

**Reliable Data Transfer?** 

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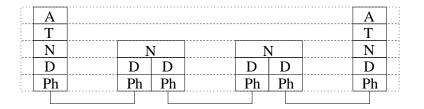
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Does it make sense to implement ARQ in more than one layer?

# Where are we in the Course?

#### Basics:

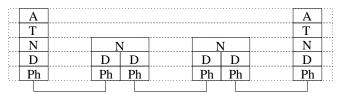
- Network Types ("Hardware")
- Layered Network Architecture ("Software")
- Reliable Data Transfer
- Tools for Performance Analysis

#### Implementation:

- Design of Protocols
- Analysis of the Service provided by Protocols

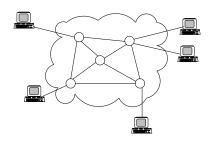
# Quality of Service

#### Delay



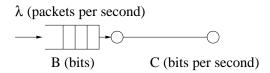
- Processing Delay
- Queueing Delay
- Transmission Delay
- Propagation Delay

# **Queueing Delay**





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Delay depends on B, C, and  $\lambda$  Maximal delay is equal to Loss depends on B, C, and  $\lambda$ 

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## These questions are difficult to answer!



# Approach

- Simple Models
- More Qualitative than Quantitative Analysis (Insight!)
- However, sometimes these models work quite well!

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Simple Model

# Other Questions

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We need a Probabilistic Model

## **Outline**

#### Models

- Packet Arrivals: Poisson Process
- Packet Length: Exponential Distribution
- System: Queueing Theory