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RIPQoS: QoS at the bottom, or not at all !!

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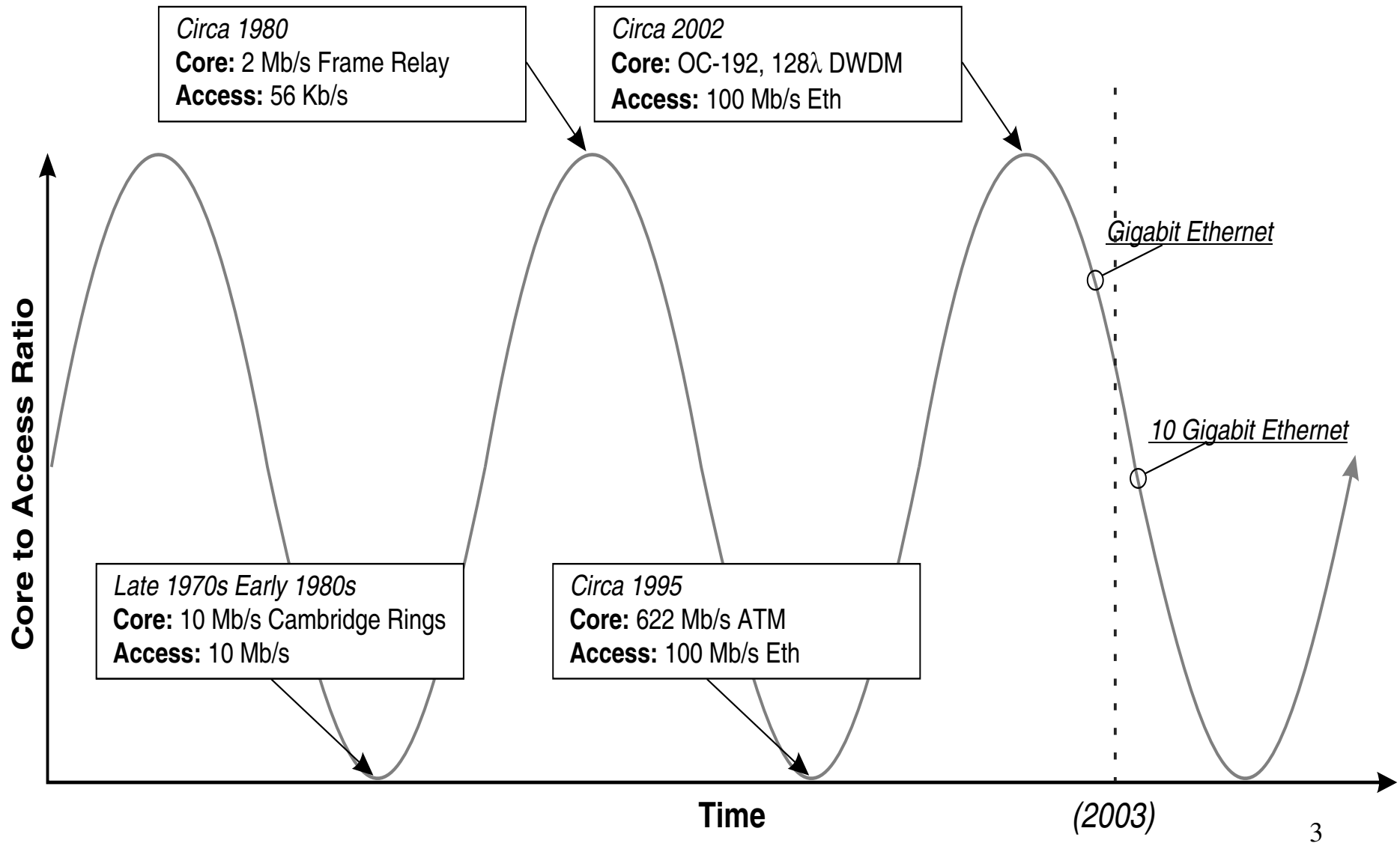
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(* = Crowcroft, Hand, Mortier, Roscoe, Warfield)

QoS: Pinned to The Wheel of Time

- ❑ QoS research tracks the imbalance in resources
- ❑ This imbalance cycles - like war and peace
- ❑ Period of about 20 years
- ❑ Most papers written on the downturn
- ❑ Least funding available on the upturn

QoS History #101



QoS History #201

- ❑ In each decade, there's a drive to improve either WAN or LAN
- ❑ That triggers a cycle in the next decade to fix the other bottleneck
- ❑ Because the computer and telecom industries are **NOT** converged:
- ❑ We end up chasing each other round in circles 😊
- ❑ Pretty soon now, 10GigE will start to deploy in sites by the 100 - then the 48 *10Gbps WDM kit in the core is going to look pretty thin 😞

Learning from History 1

- ❑ Those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it
- ❑ In this case, we have too short a memory (typical researcher in QoS does PhD, gets job in industry or academia, and 10 years later is supervising, or hiring PhDs, exactly at the wrong point 😊)
- ❑ Need to break cycle by looking sooner, or further
- ❑ We choose further 😊

Learning from History 2

- ❑ History is Bunk says Ford
- ❑ Ford is dead, say we...
- ❑ So what should we do?
- ❑ Solution seems to be to build in something that is **SO** cheap (even cheesy) that no one in their right mind could object to (*)
- ❑ Going back to 1 bit of QoS then, from the lowest level up
- ❑ Been shown (e.g. Peter Kim's thesis) can build both int and diff serve on 1 bit (2 level) priority system

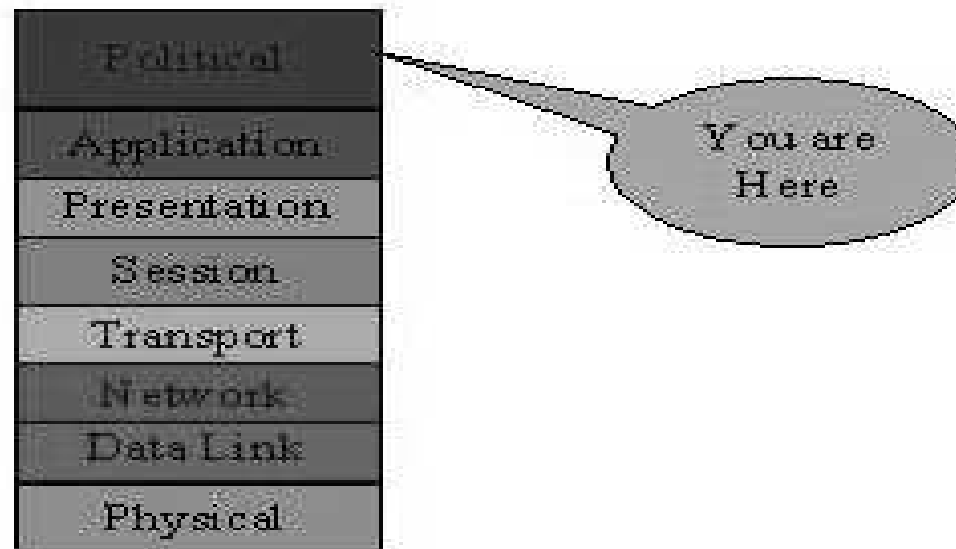
Who (is) in their right mind?

- ❑ Stakeholders include
 - The user (a.k.a you a.k.a subscriber)
 - The ISP (a.k.a Service Provider)
 - The Vendor
 - The research and the developer
 - The Market
 - The Forum, the colluseum, the theatre etc

- ❑ Markets are not rational

Where are we now?

Eight layer model



What on earth do we do

- ❑ QoS at the bottom -
 - like PILC, and not like ISSL (explain)
- ❑ No more QoS
 - Architecture, Framework, System
 - E.g. mpls, b-isdn, int-serv, etc
- ❑ Mechanisms to map qos from
 - User/\$\$\$
 - App, transport, net, transfer *mechanism*
 - Mind the GAP 😊

Efficiency

- ❑ May not matter - just so long as each link (or in case of ad hoc, wireless, each medium access) technique admits of some discrimination
- ❑ Rest of system , from IP/ATM up to level 8 (price based admission control and other economic techniques like preferential route choice by price) can be layered on top
- ❑ Without this, we are doomed to go around another futile cycle

Questions?

☐ Thank you...😊



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