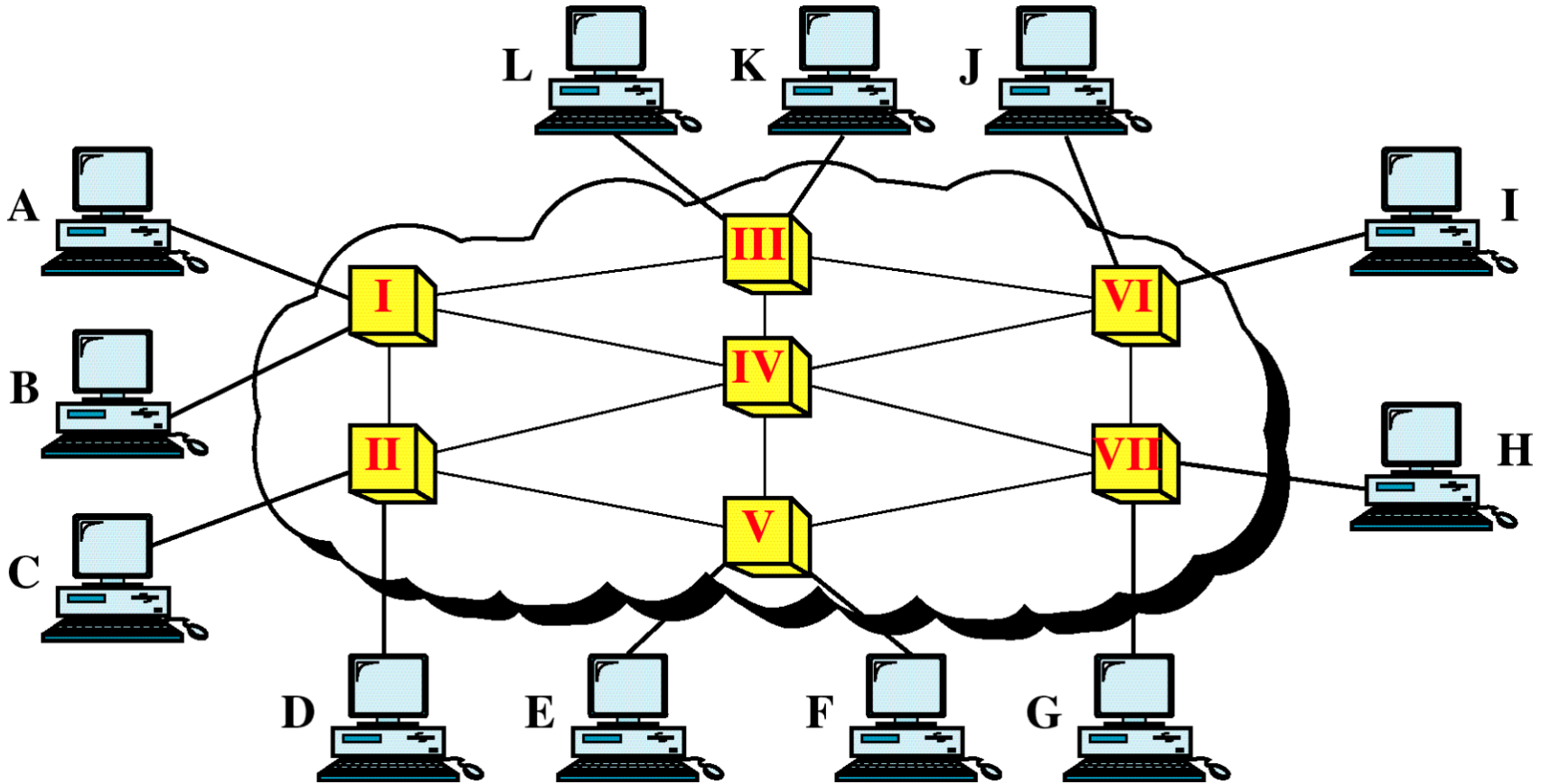


Switching

- **Circuit Switching**
- **Packet Switching**
- **Message Switching**

Switched Network



Switching methods

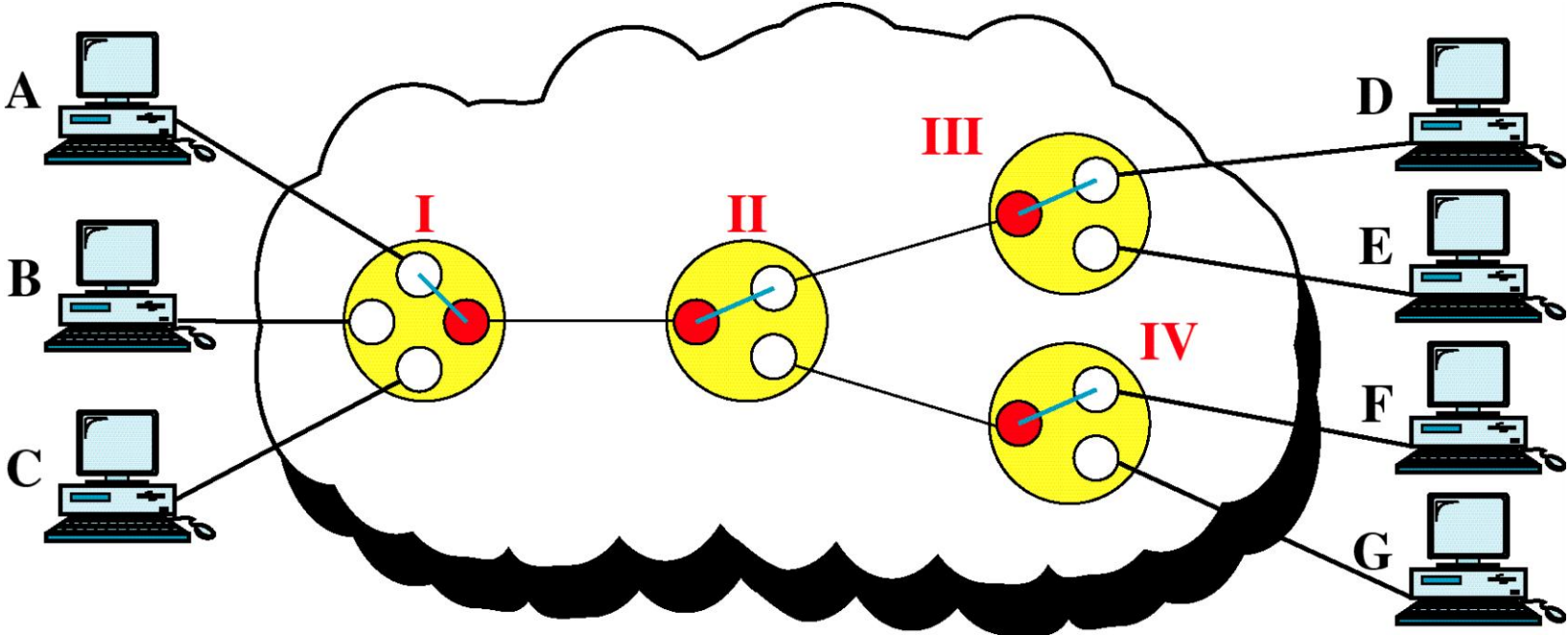
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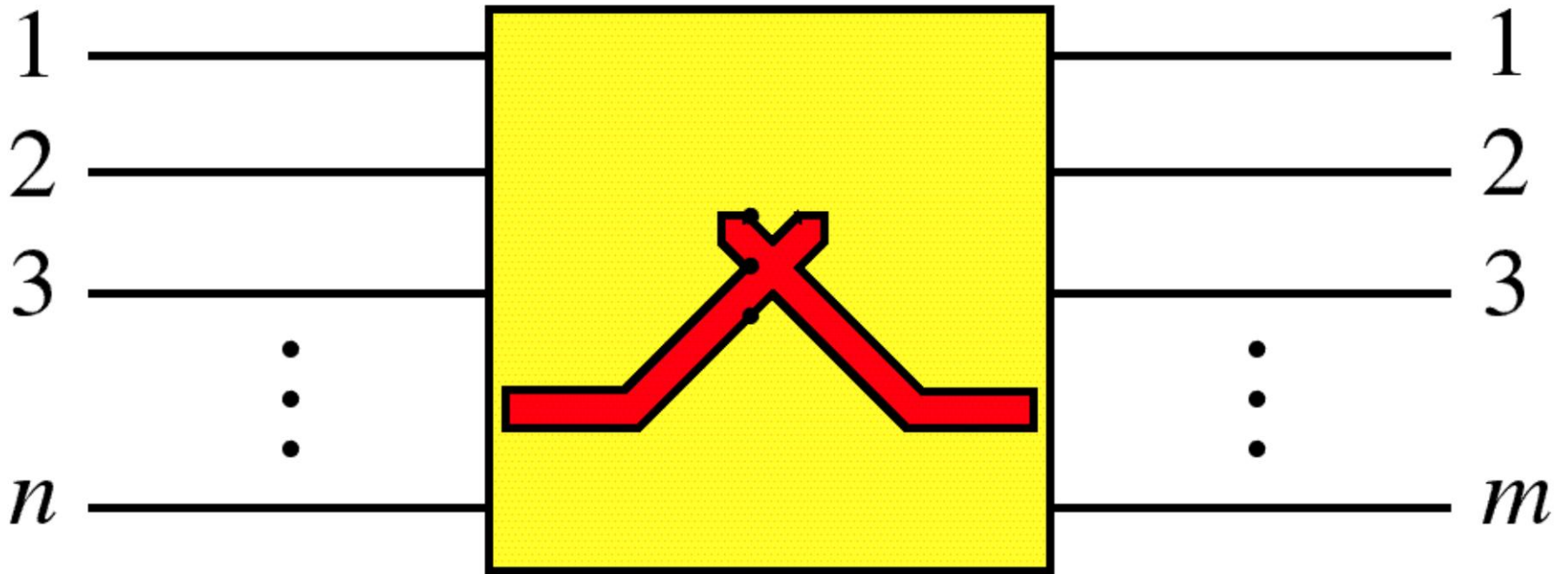
Packet switching

Message switching

Circuit-Switched Network

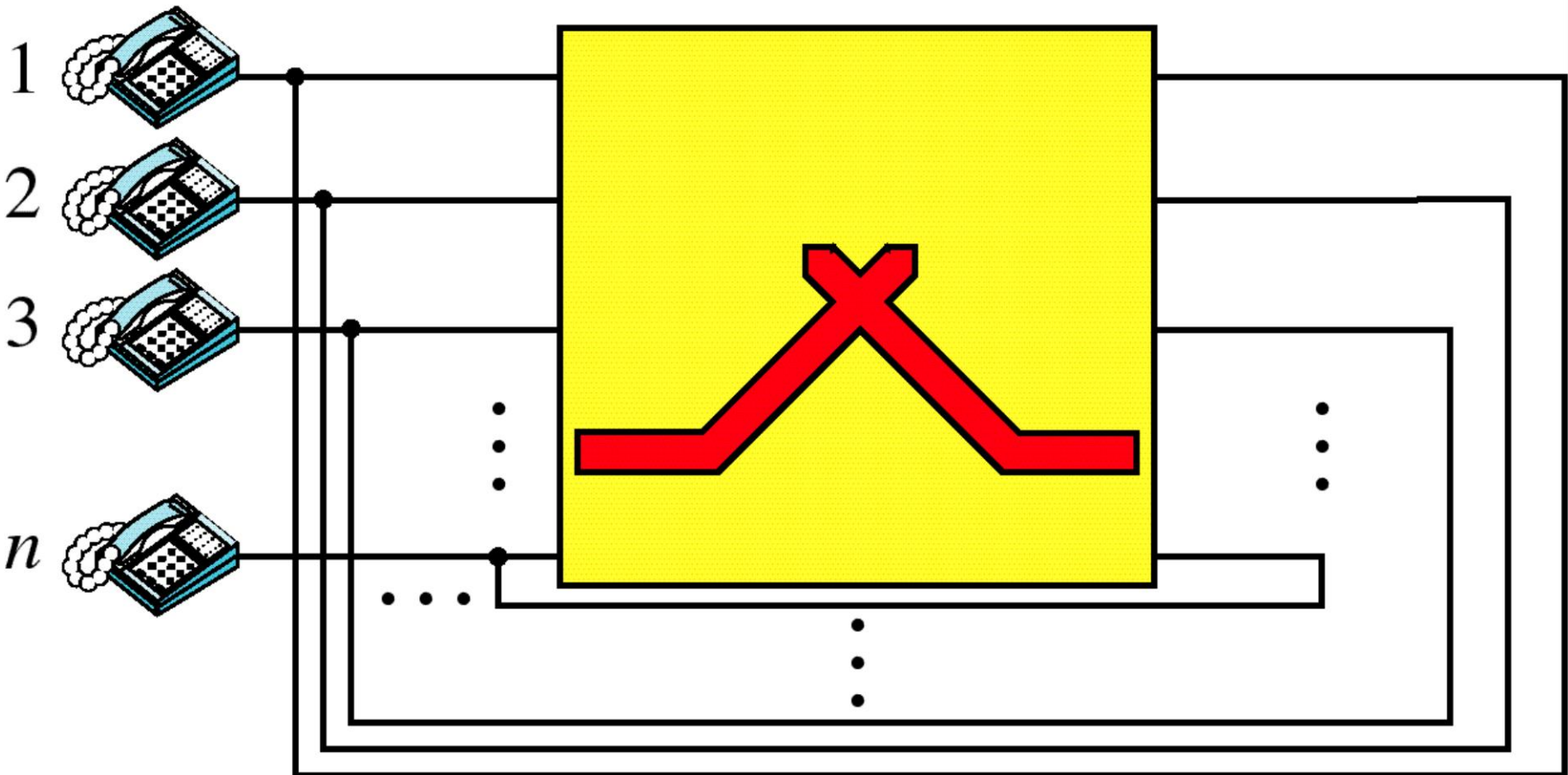


Switch



Folded Switch

Switch



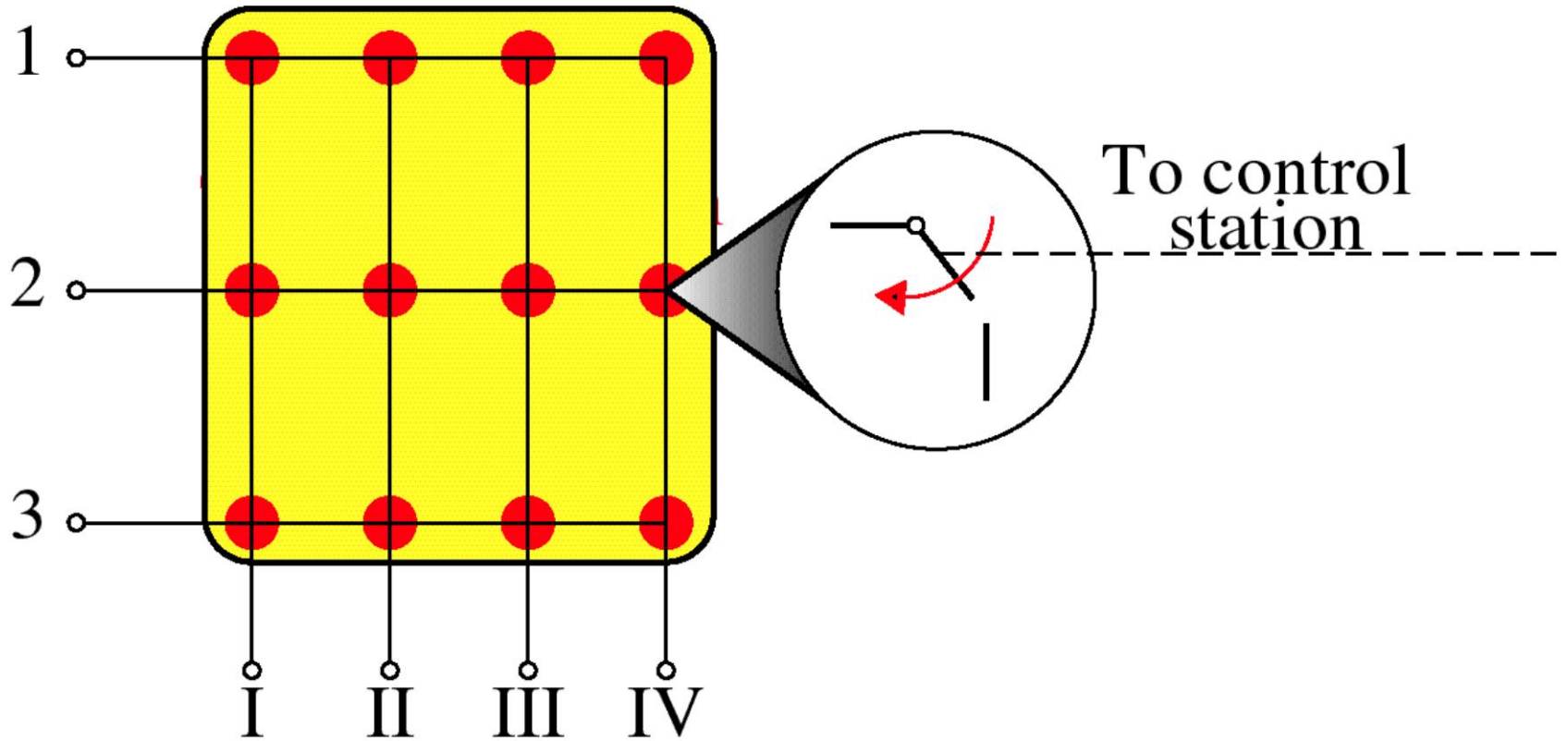
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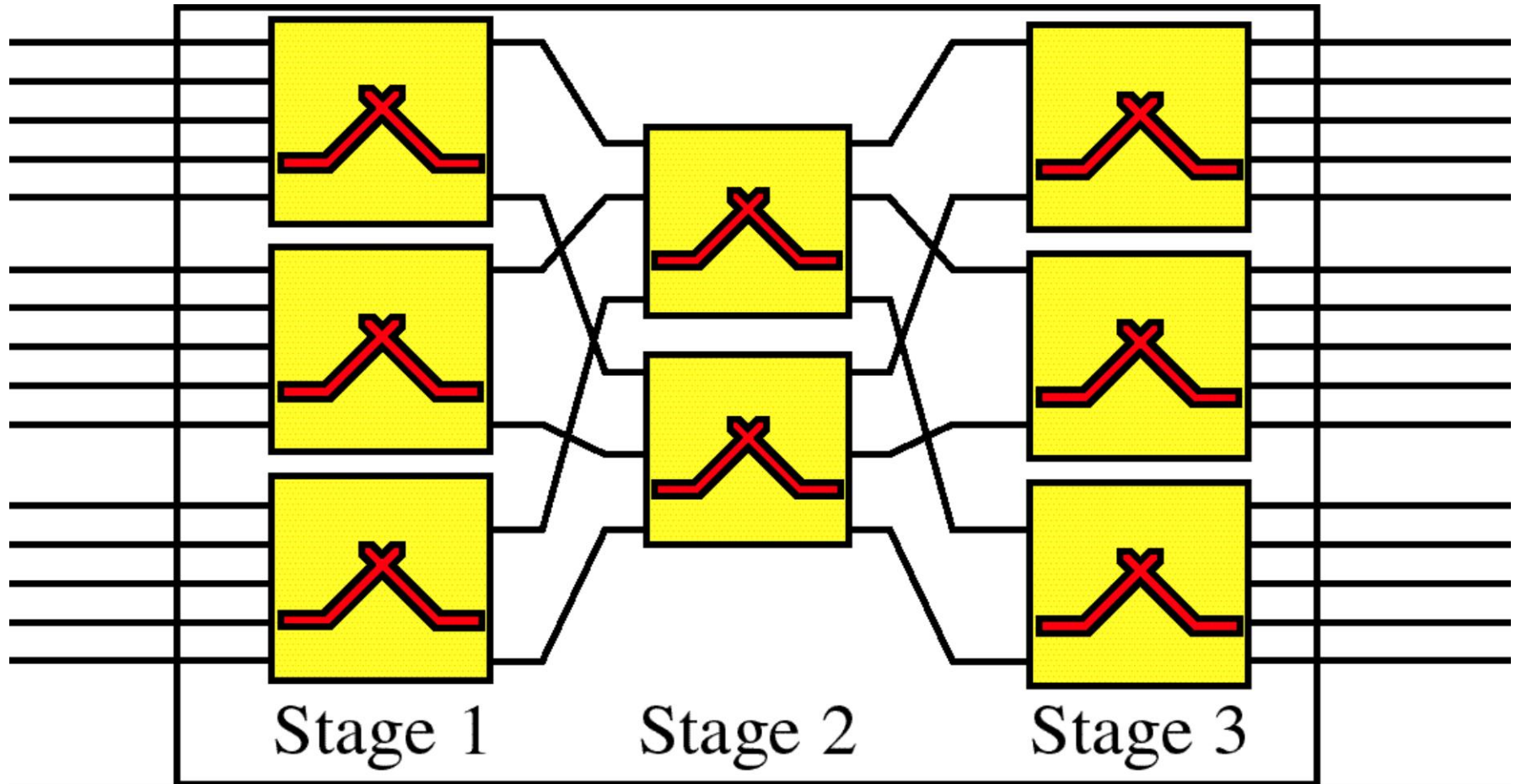
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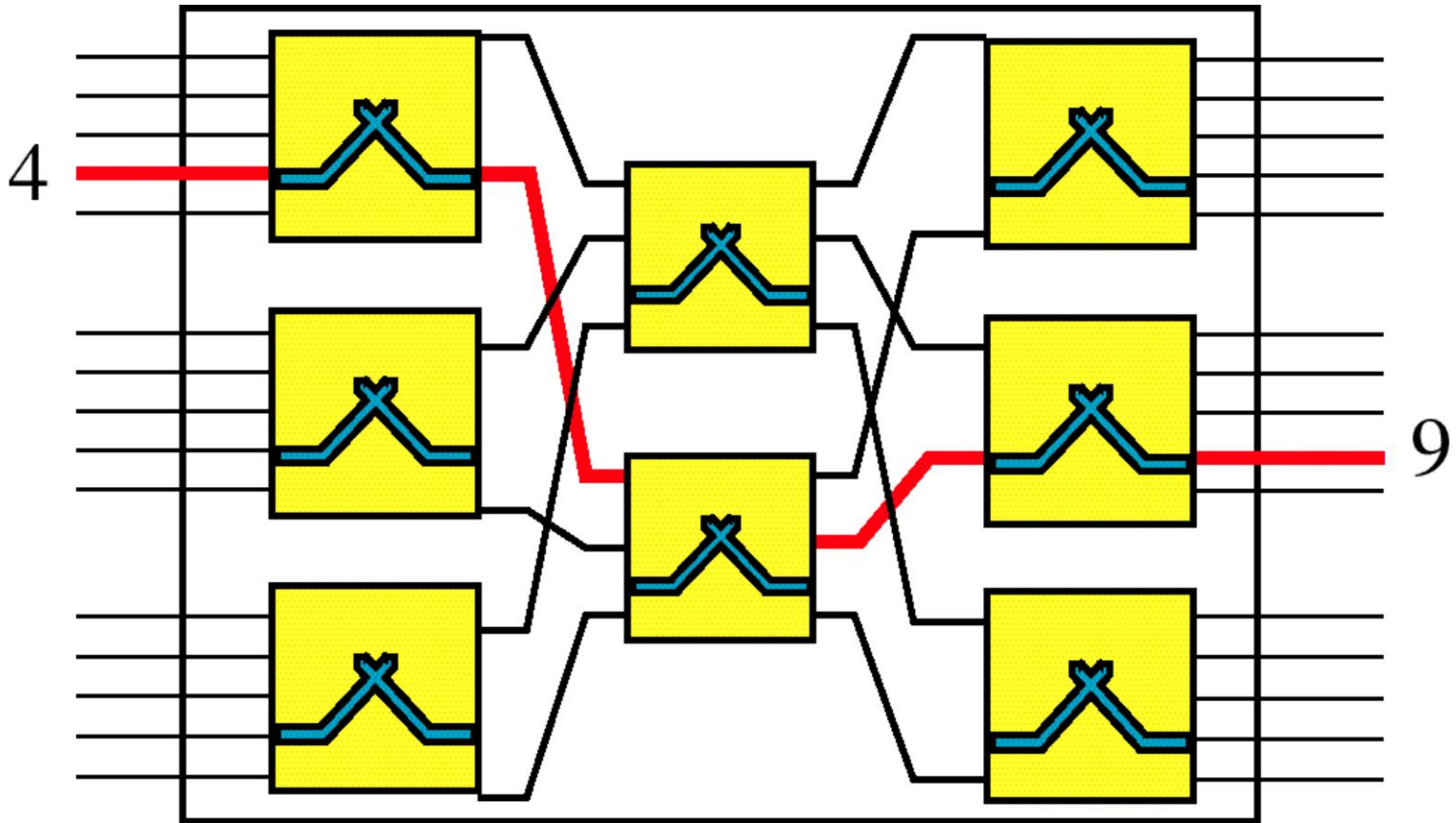
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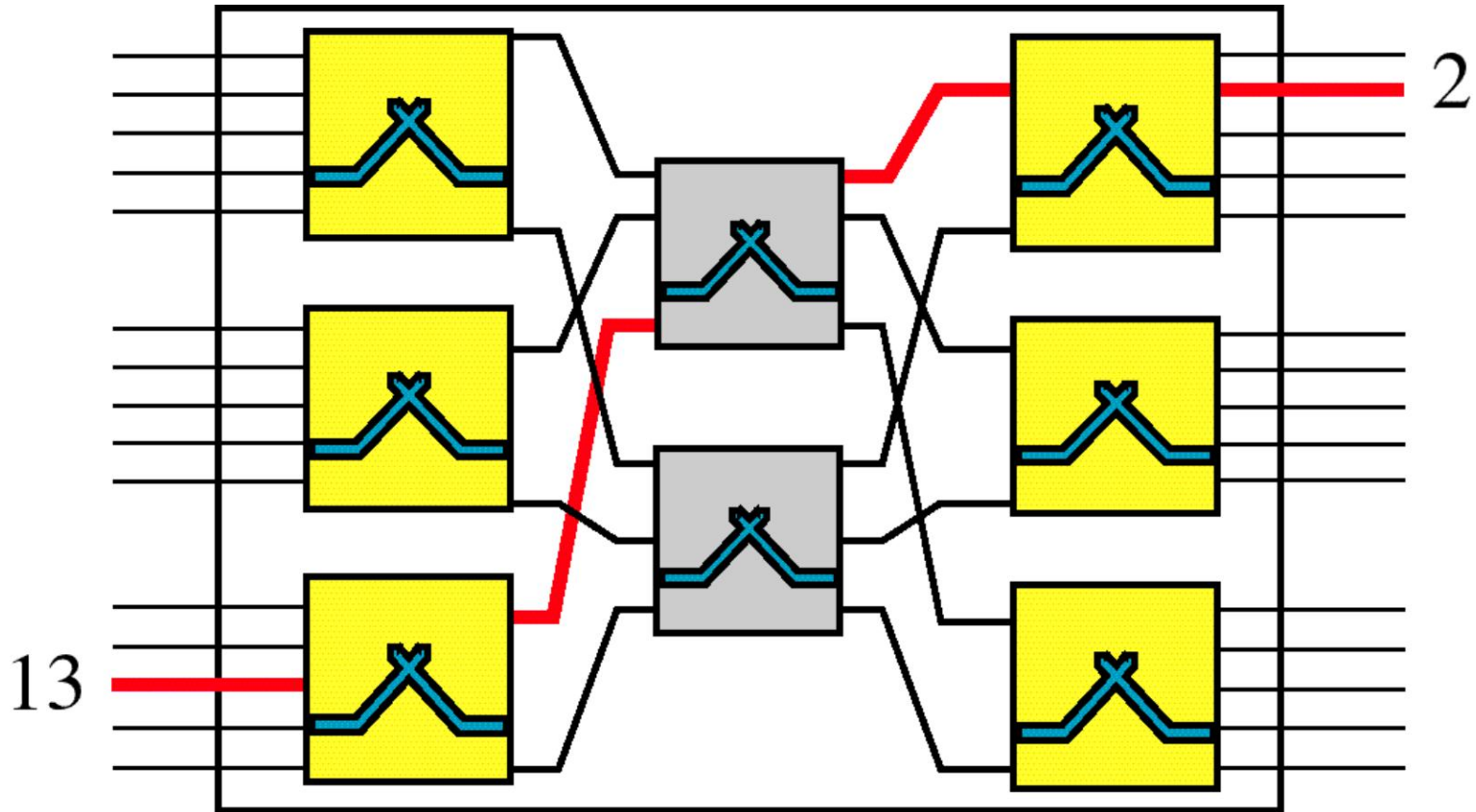


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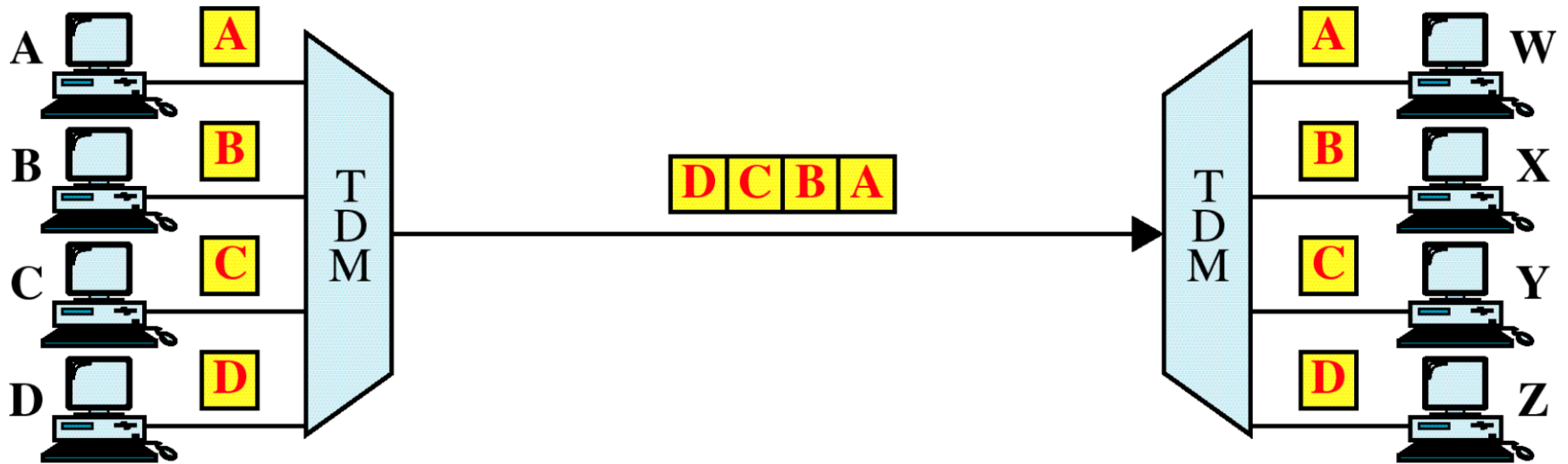
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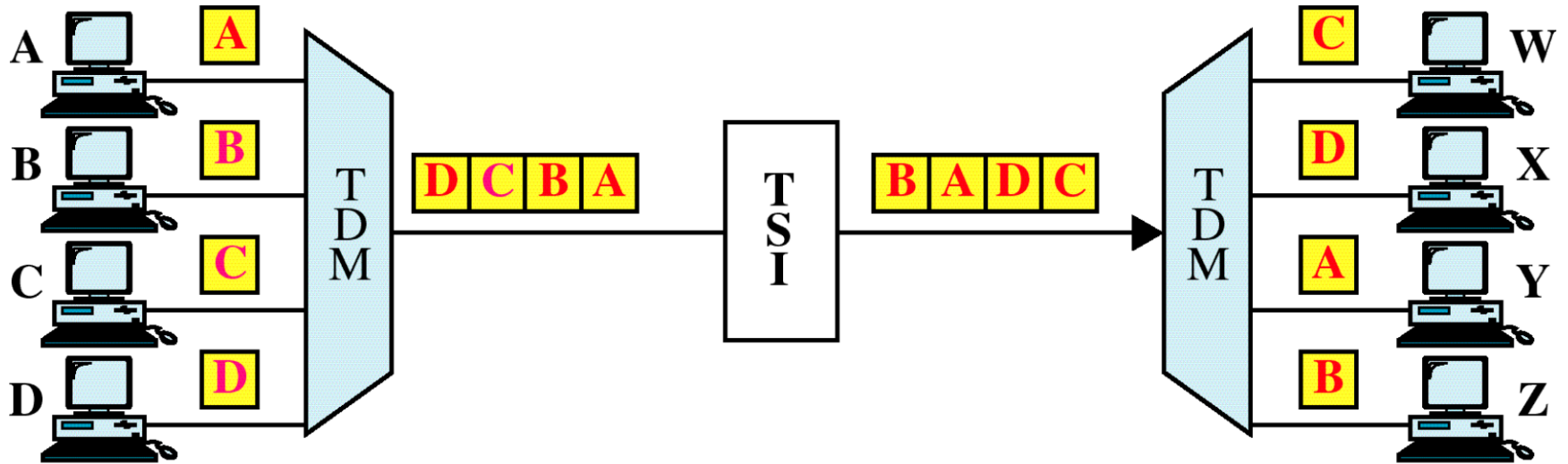
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TDM without TSI



No switching

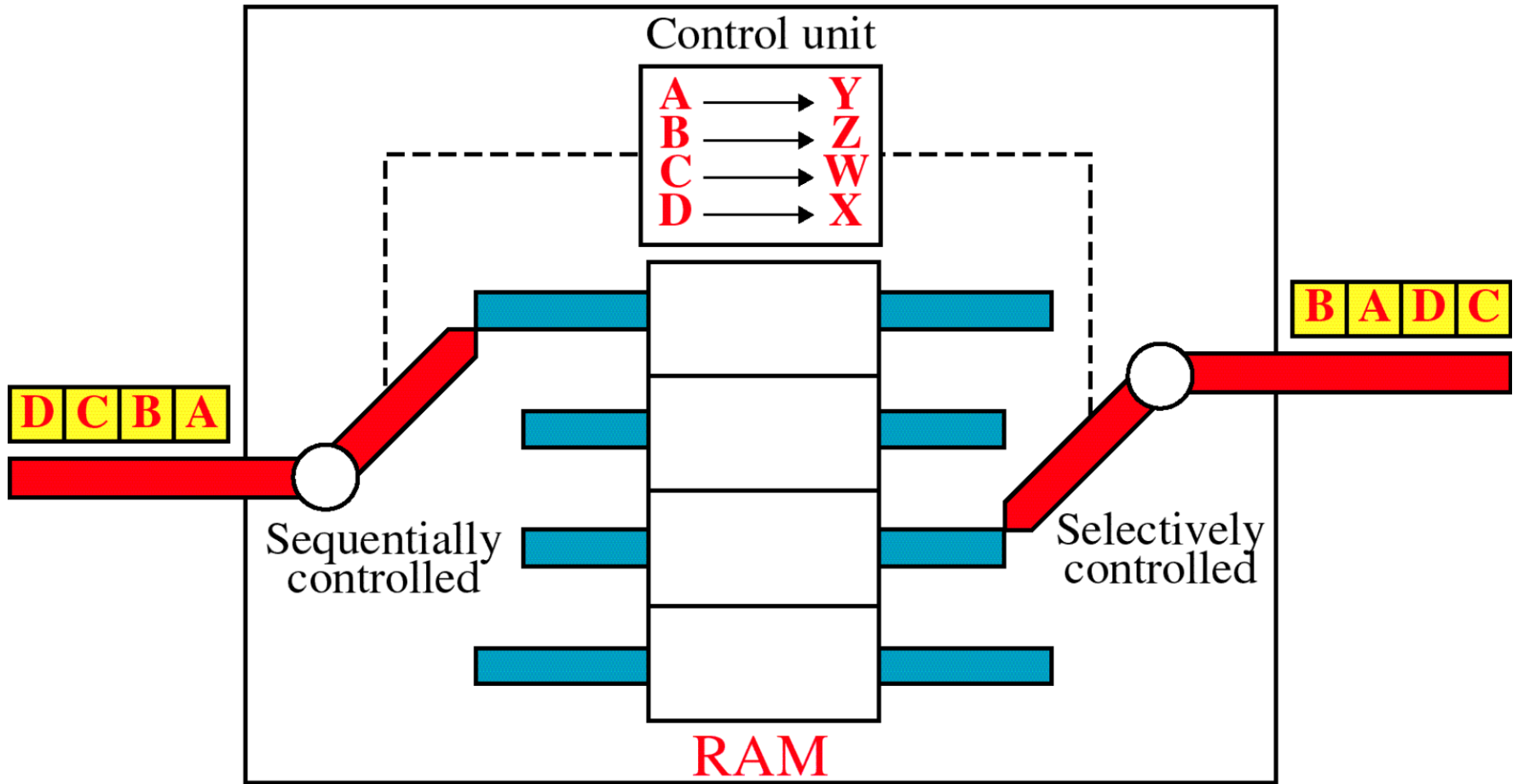
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Switching

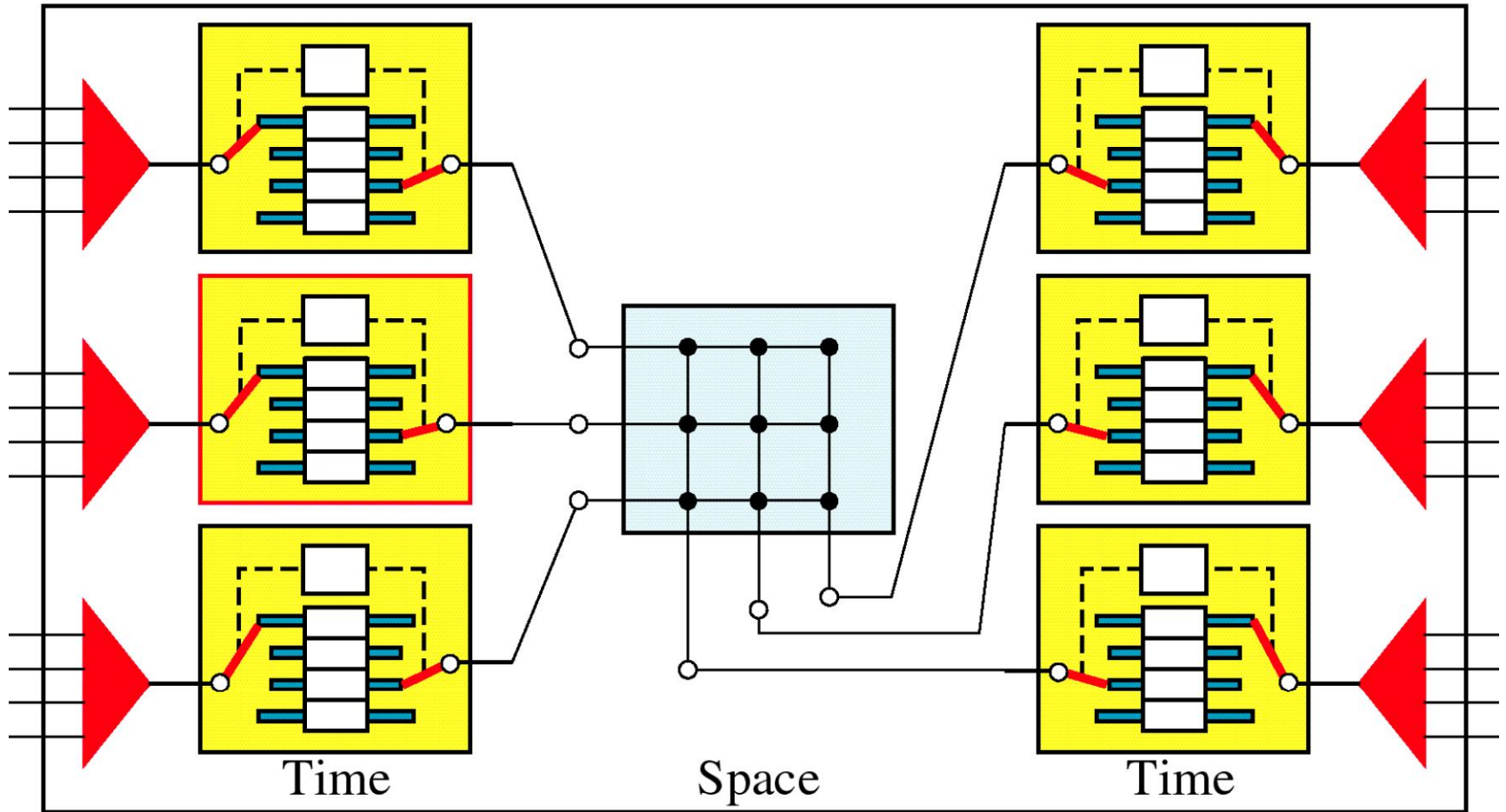
Time-Slot Interchange

TSI



TST Switch

TST



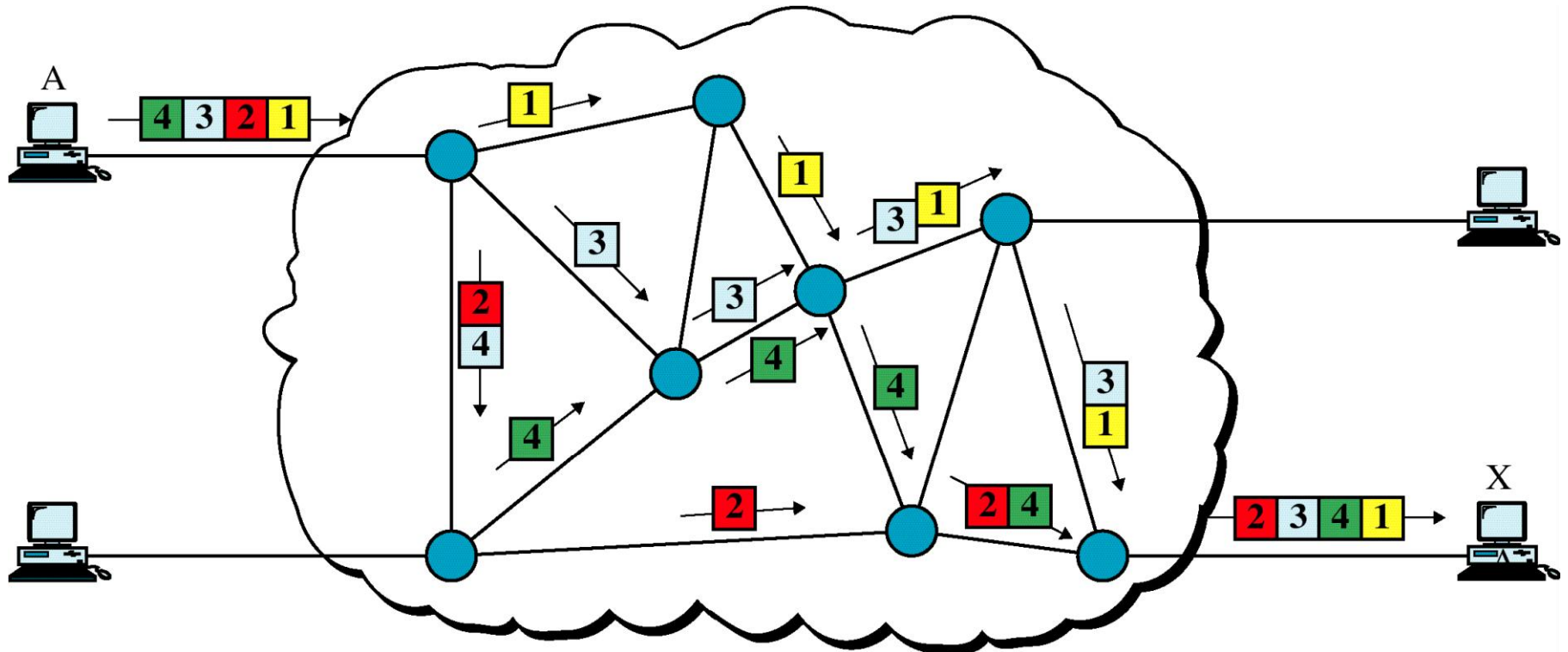
Packet switching

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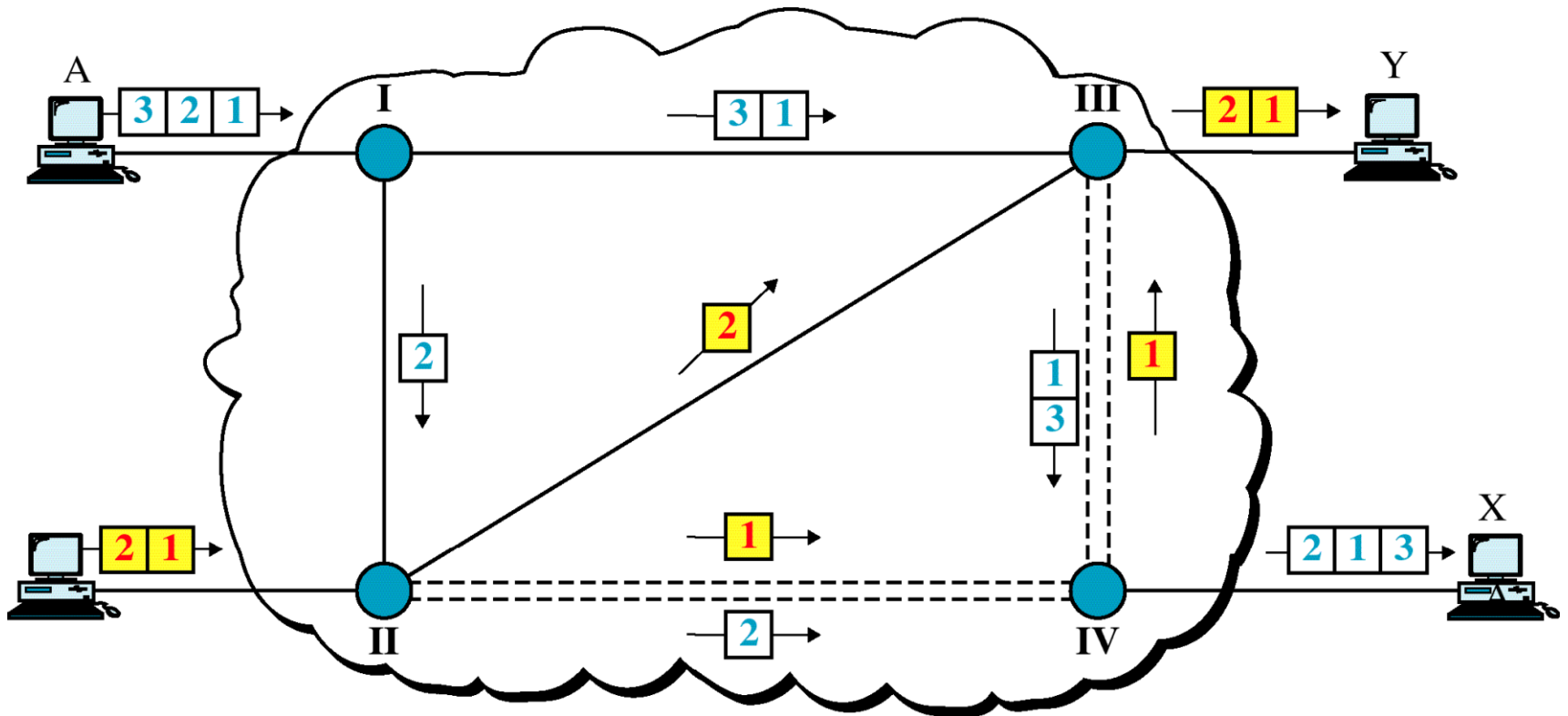
Datagram approach

Virtual circuit approach

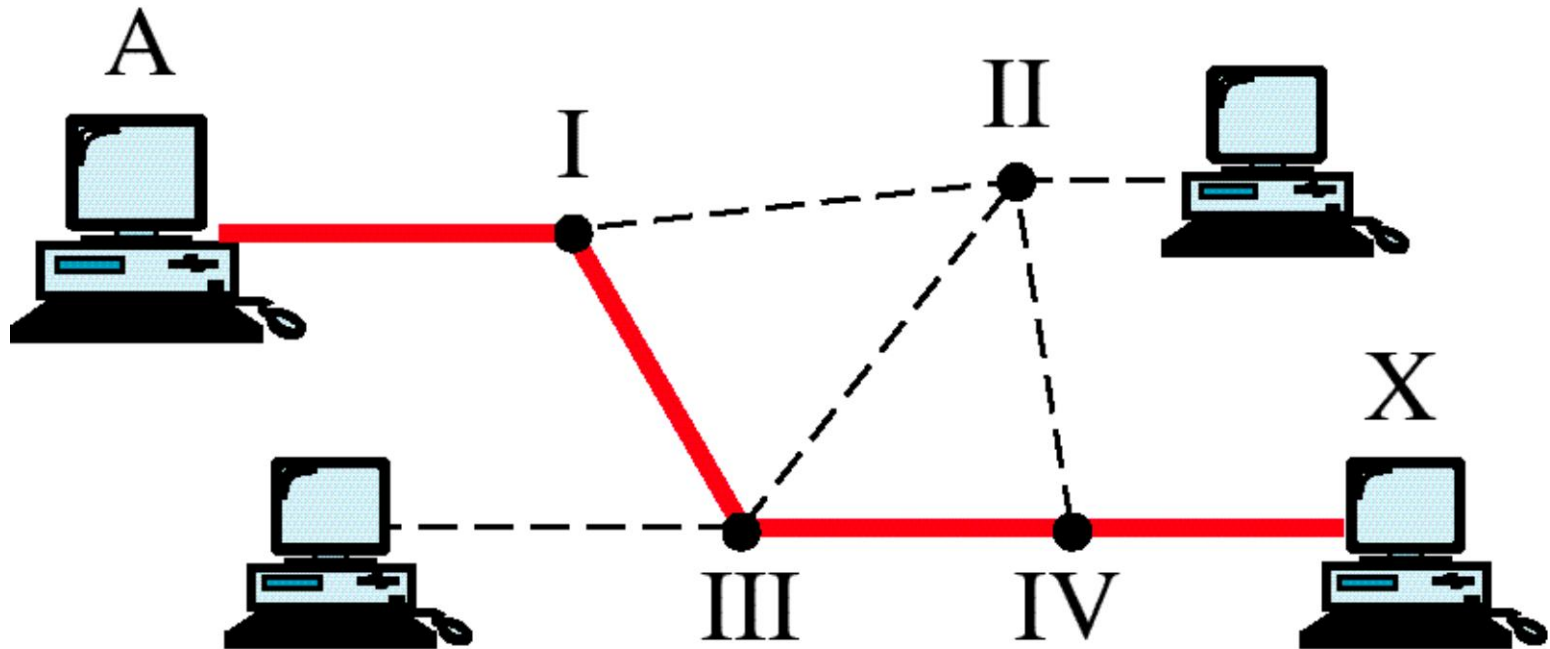
Datagram Approach



Datagram Approach, Multiple Channels

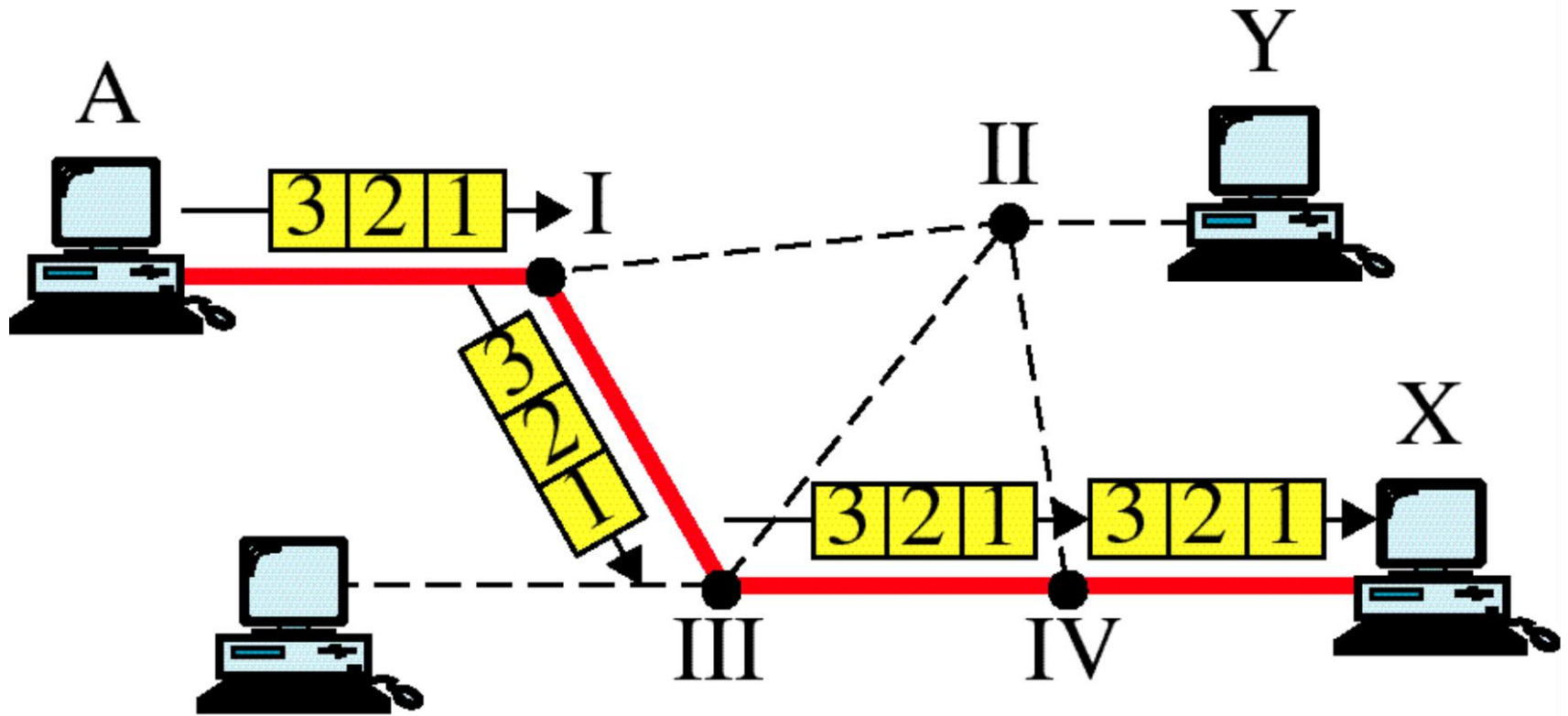


Switched Virtual Circuit



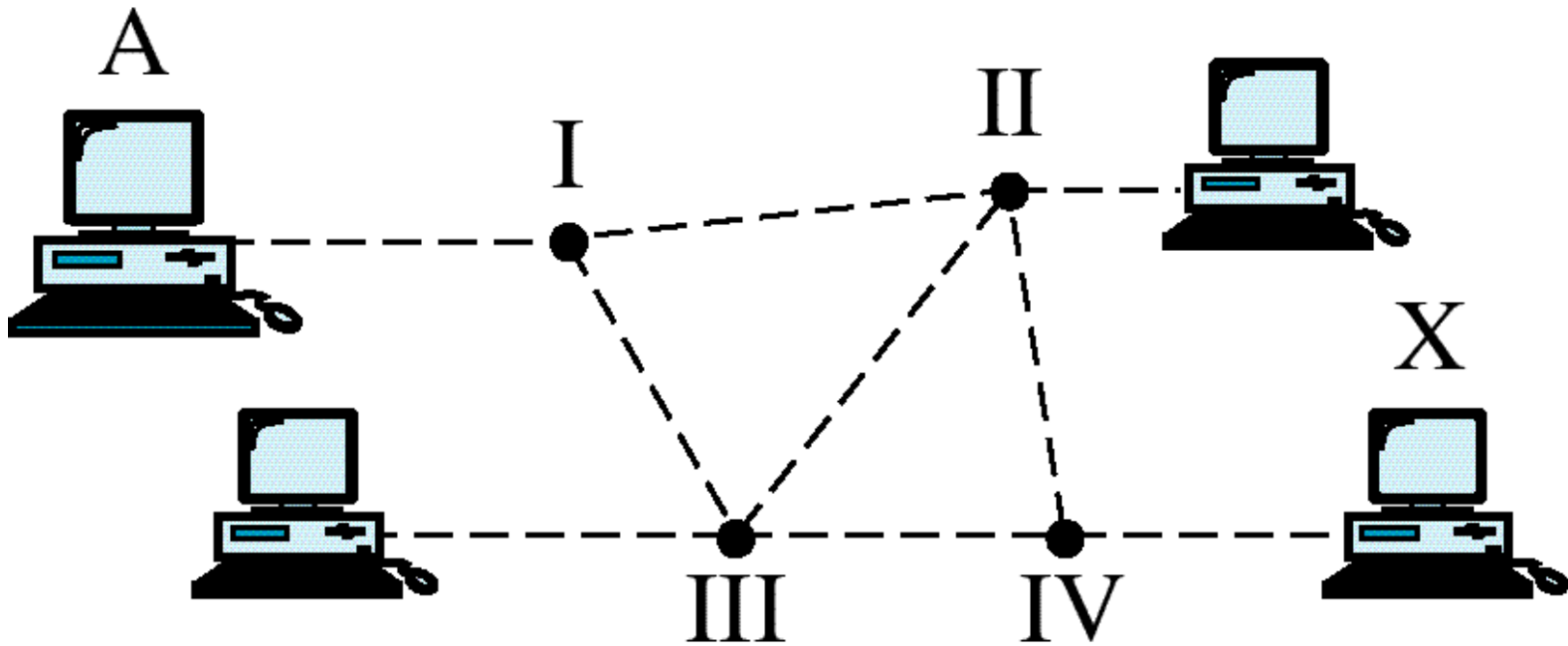
Connection establishment

Switched Virtual Circuit



Data transfer

Switched Virtual Circuit



Connection release

Message Switching

