

Fundamental Internet Issues

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Single-path communication is optimized for low cost.
Cannot support diverse application requirements:
Low latency, high bandwidth, low loss rate, etc.



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Slow BGP convergence and numerous outages leading to low availability



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Lack of transparency leading to undetected re-routing, unclear paths



Vision: Advanced Next-generation Public Internet

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- A conceptual image featuring a globe with a network overlay of white nodes and lines. A yellow sticky note with two red pushpins is attached to the right side of the globe. The background is a dark blue space with streaks of light and stars.
- High security & availability
 - Path-aware networking
 - Multipath communication

SCION Overview in One Slide



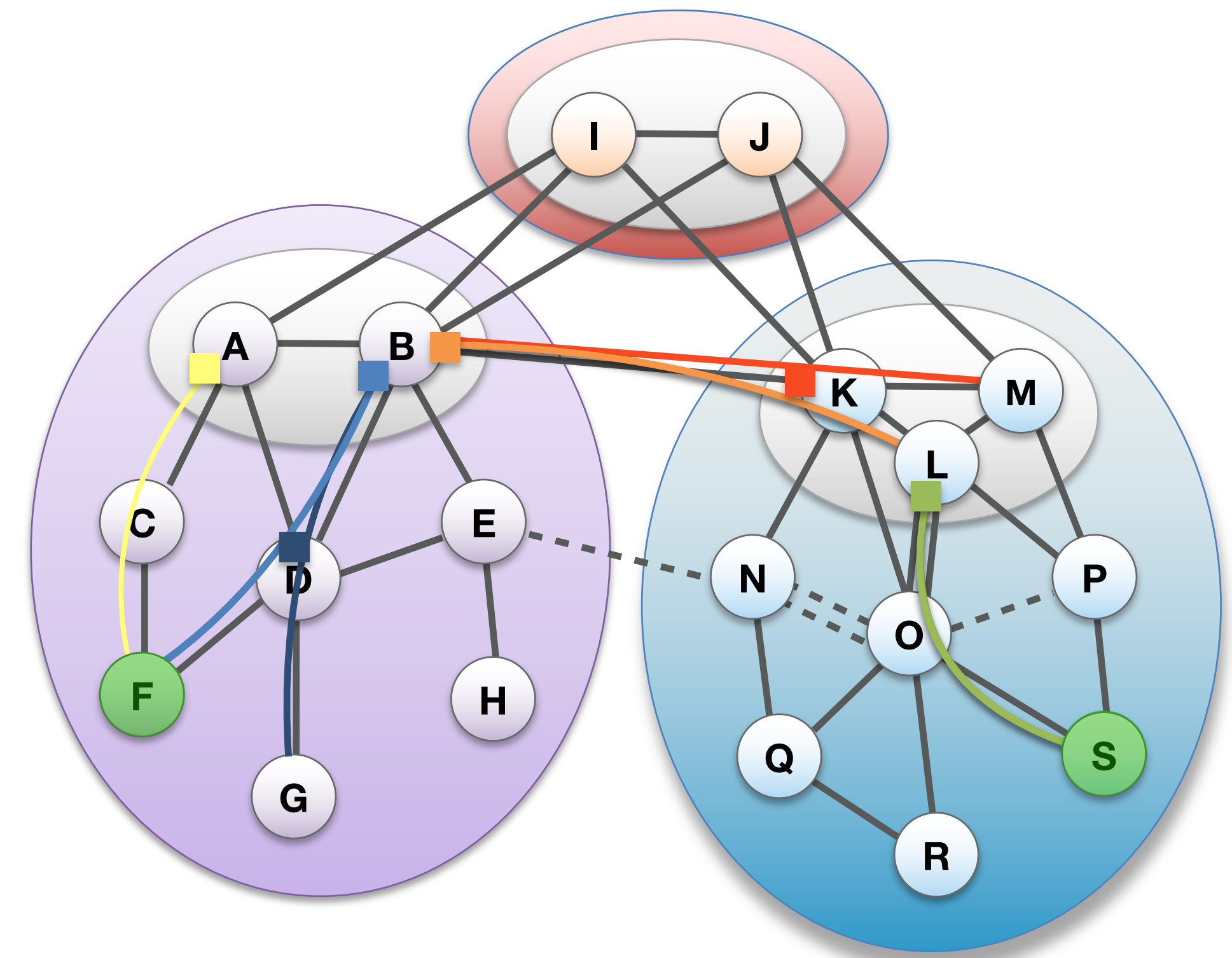
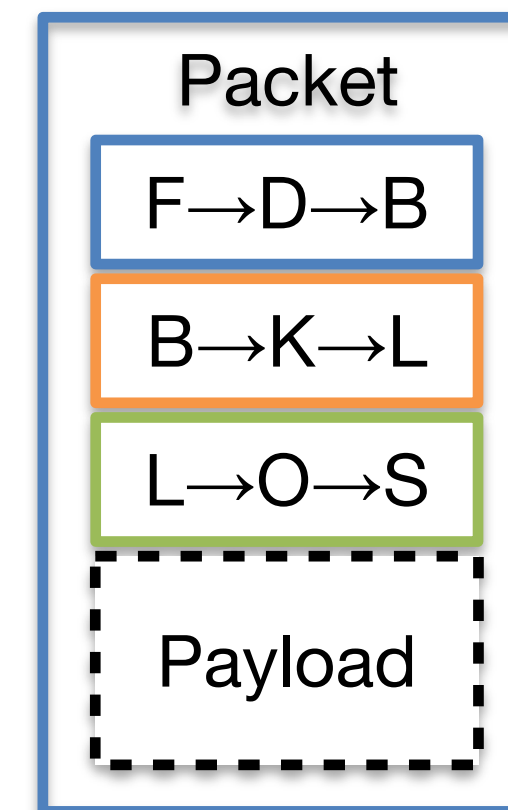
Path-based Network Architecture

Control Plane - Routing

- ❖ **Constructs** and **Disseminates** Path Segments

Data Plane - Packet forwarding

- ❖ **Combine** Path Segments to Path
- ❖ Packets contain Paths
- ❖ Routers forward packets based on Path
 - Simple routers, stateless operation



SCION Real-world Deployment

- Test deployment with several customers (healthcare, finance, government, education)
- Production traffic flowing over SCION network since Aug 2017
- Expected official offering by several large Swiss ISPs in 2020

