



# CN-SIM: A Baseline Simulation Scenario

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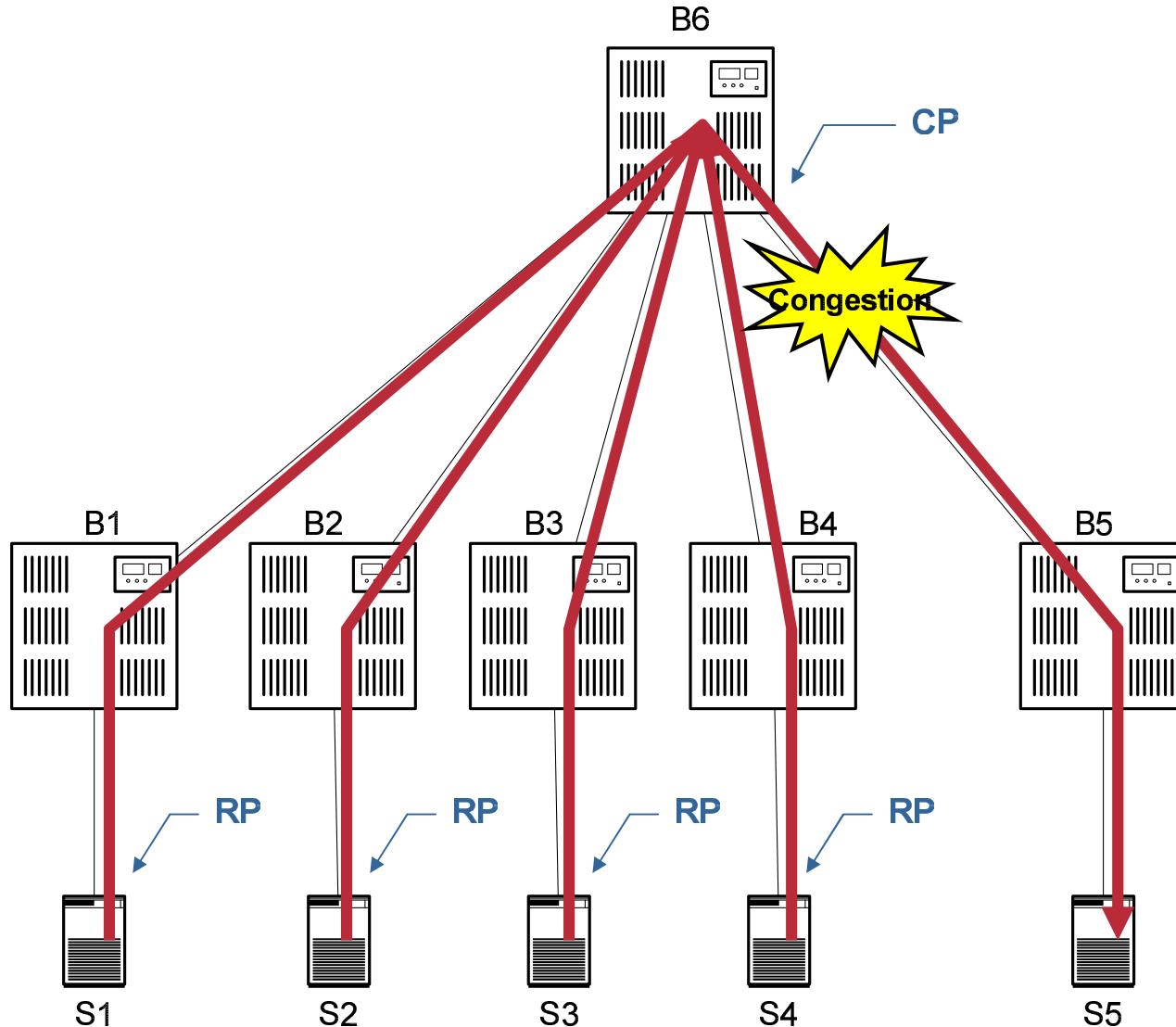
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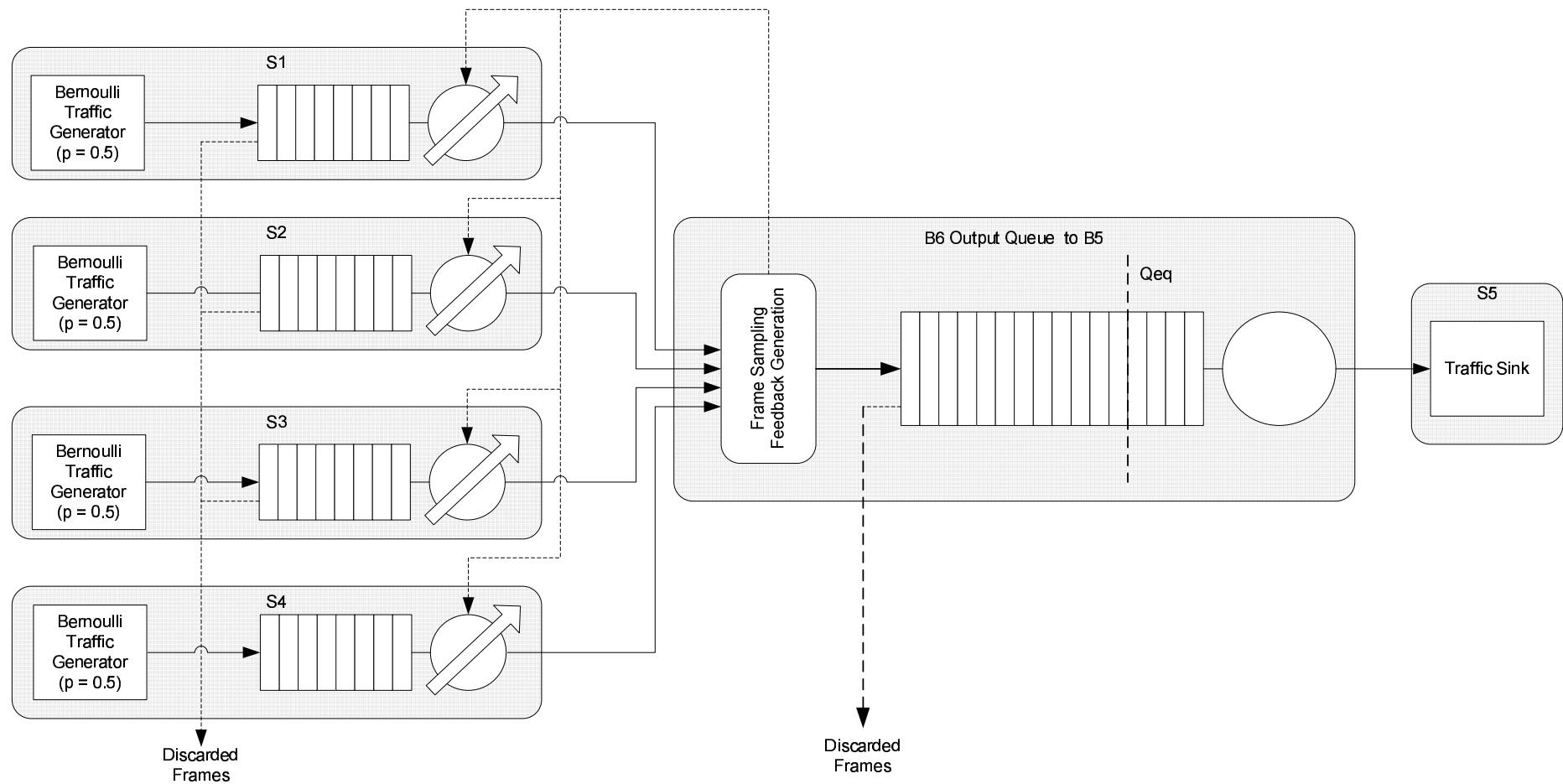
# Motivation

- So far we have defined a set of common
  - Topologies
  - Traffic Patterns
  - Metrics
  - Bridge Model
- To ensure comparability of results, we also need to make sure our models and simulation tools are properly calibrated
- The **baseline simulation scenario** should allow us to achieve a reasonable alignment quickly and easily

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# Configuration, Parameters & Workload

- Short Range, High-Speed Datacenter-like Network

Link Capacity (C) = 10 Gbps

Buffer Size (B) = 150 KB (both CP and RP)

Switch latency = 1  $\mu$ s

Link Length = 100 m (.5  $\mu$  s propagation delay)

Station processing time = 1  $\mu$ s

Loop Latency = 7  $\mu$ s

- BCN Control Loop Parameters

Qeq = 375 64-byte pages (or 16 1500-byte frames or approx 24 KB )

S = 150 KB (frames are sampled on average every 150 KB received)

W = 2

Gi =  $5.3 \times 10^{-1}$  (Max rate increase: C/10 when Max Fb<sup>+</sup> = ( 1 + 2 \* W) \* Qeq is received)

Gd =  $2.6 \times 10^{-4}$  (Max rate decrease: 1/2 when Max Fb<sup>-</sup> = ( 1 + 2 \* W) \* Qeq is received)

Ru = 1 Mbps

- Workload: 100% UDP (or Raw Ethernet) Traffic

S1-S4: fixed-length (1500 bytes) frames, Bernoulli temporal distribution with parameter p = 0.5  
(i.e., offered load = 50%)

# Simulation Run & Results

- **Simulation**

- Duration: 100 ms

- Initial Transient @ t = 5 ms (sources start)

- Final Transient @ t = 90 ms (sources stop)

- **Results**

- Throughput on congested downlink:

- 10 Gbps (100%, measured during congestion)

- Throughput on uplinks:

- 2.5 Gbps (25%, measured during congestion)

- Frames Transmitted:

- 139906

- Frames Received:

- 70179

- Frames dropped:

- 0 @ CP

- 69727 @ RP

- Buffer utilization @ congested link:

- Similar to diagram on next slide

# Buffer Utilization

