Mobility Management in the Next Generation Internet

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- Motivation
  - Mobility Paradigm & Target Applications
  - Key Issues & Approaches
  - Limits of MIPv4
- Basic Mobile IPv6
- Protocol Improvements & Development
- Current Status, Conclusions & Future Trends

MIPv6 Released – Mobility on the Rise?

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Historic: What may we expect?

- Devices using Home Address while away
- 'Workspaces' roaming between local subnets
- 3GPP Mobiles operating IPv6 Data Service
  - Improvements on handover performance
  - Improved security protocols
  - Cheap availability of WLAN, Wimax, DVB-IPDC
  - …
- VoIP/VCoIP conferencing: real-time mobility
- Streaming & group communication by Mobile Multicast

IP Mobility: Challenges & Terms

Objective:

Application persistence while roaming between IP subnets / providers

Preserve upper layer (L 4+) communication when changing IP subnets

Key Aspects:

- Mobile Node (MN) globally addressable: fixed Home Address (HoA)
- Home Agent (HA) to permanently represent MN at home network
- Mobile Node locally addressable: changing Care of Address (CoA)
- Sustain partner sessions: update Correspondent Nodes (CN)
- Enable efficient communication (route optimisation)

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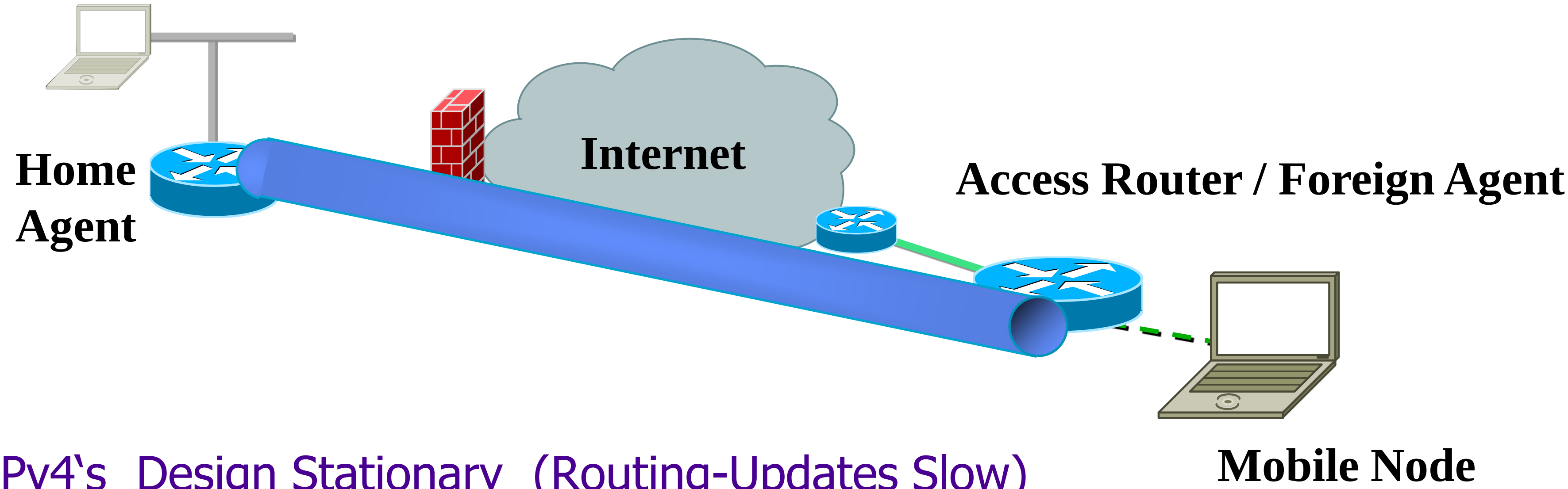
Key Mobility Approaches

- o Application: SIP Handover
  - SIP-server as application specific home agent
  - Requires mobility-aware applications
  - Works only with SIP
- o Mobile IP
  - Stateless, transport transparent handover

    Mobile IPv4: IP Mobility Support for IPv4 (RFC 3344)

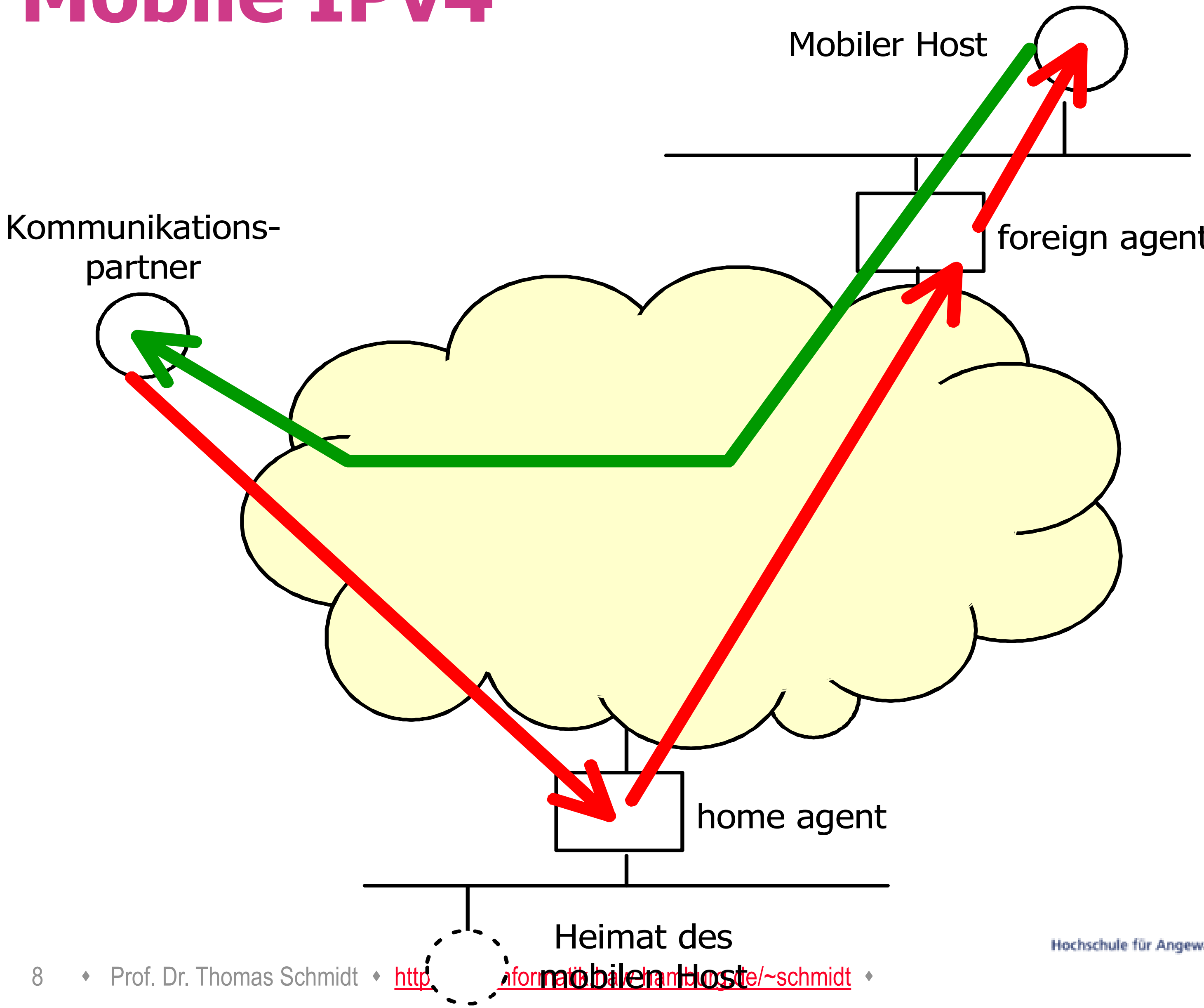
    Mobile IPv6: Mobility Support in IPv6 (RFC 3775, now 6275)

Limits of Mobile IPv4



- IPv4's Design Stationary (Routing-Updates Slow)
- Implementation of Mobility Services: Tunnelling via Home Agent
- IPv6 Potential:
  - Several Addresses (2 for Mobile Node, many for Mobile Networks)
  - Flexible, Extendable Architecture

Mobile IPv4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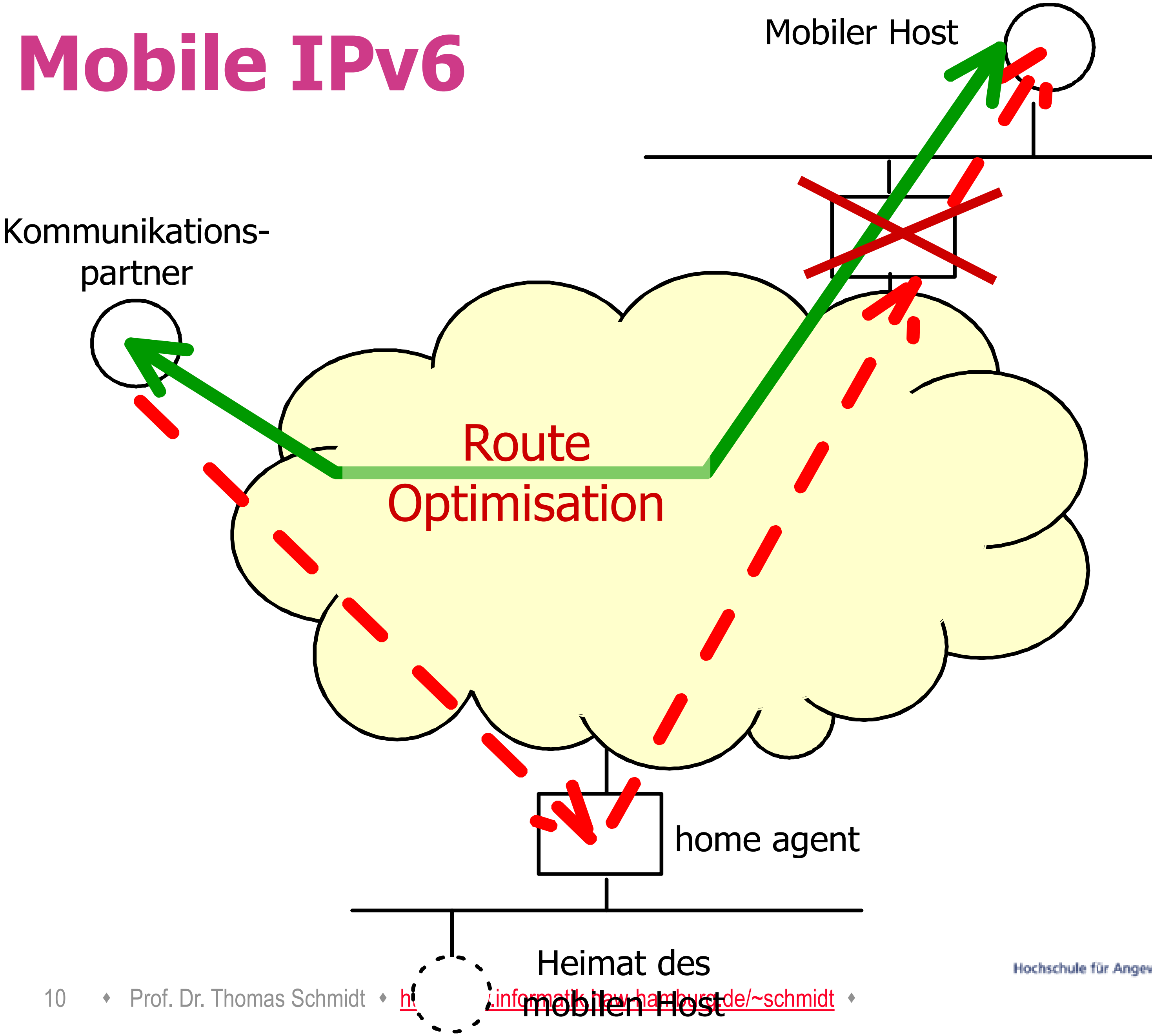
Mobile IPv6



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Basic Mobile IPv6

- MN's stateless configuration of Care of Address in a foreign network and Binding Updates (BUs) with Home Agent (HA) and Correspondent (CNs).
- MN, CN & HA keep Binding Cache Tables.
- Home-Agent needed as Address Dispatcher.

MIPv6 transparently operates address changes on IP layer by:

- MN continues to use its original Home Address in a Destination Option Header, thereby hiding different routes to the socket layer.
- CNs continues to use Home Address of the MN, placing it in a Routing Header (Type 2) as Source Route via the current CoA .

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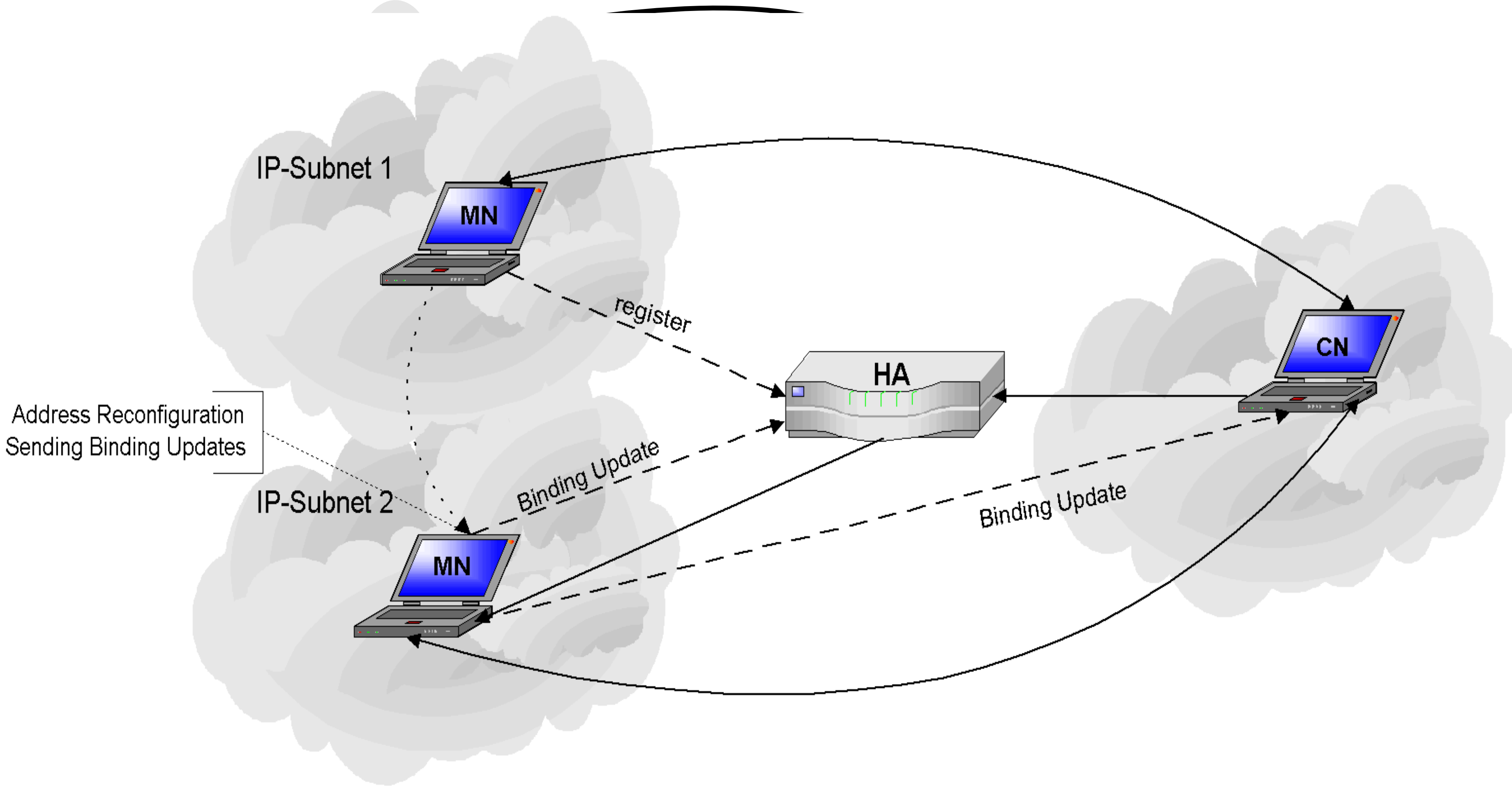
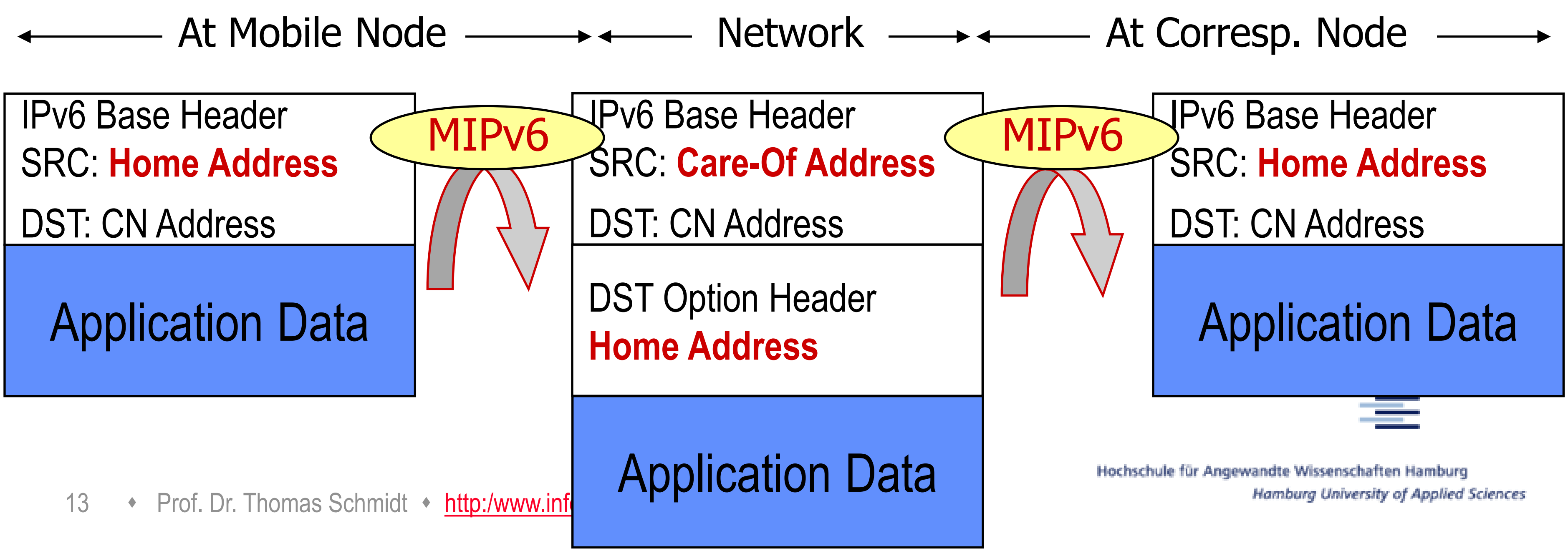
Mobile IPv6 Signaling



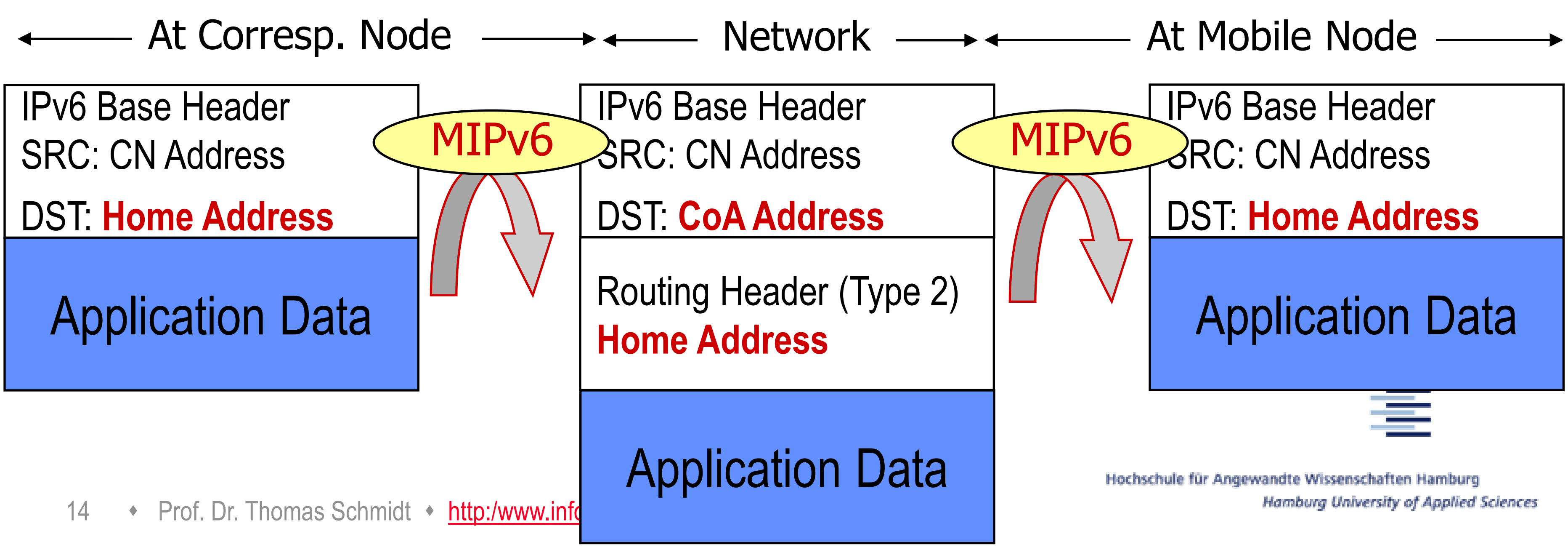
MIPv6 Transparent Communication MN → CN

- Application persistence requires continuous use of HoA
- Infrastructure requires use of topologically correct source address: CoA
- MIPv6 stack moves HoA to Destination Option Header



MIPv6 Transparent Communication CN → MN

- Application persistence requires continuous use of HoA
- Route optimisation operates with CoA
- MIPv6 extracts CoA from Binding Cache and initiates source routing to HoA via CoA



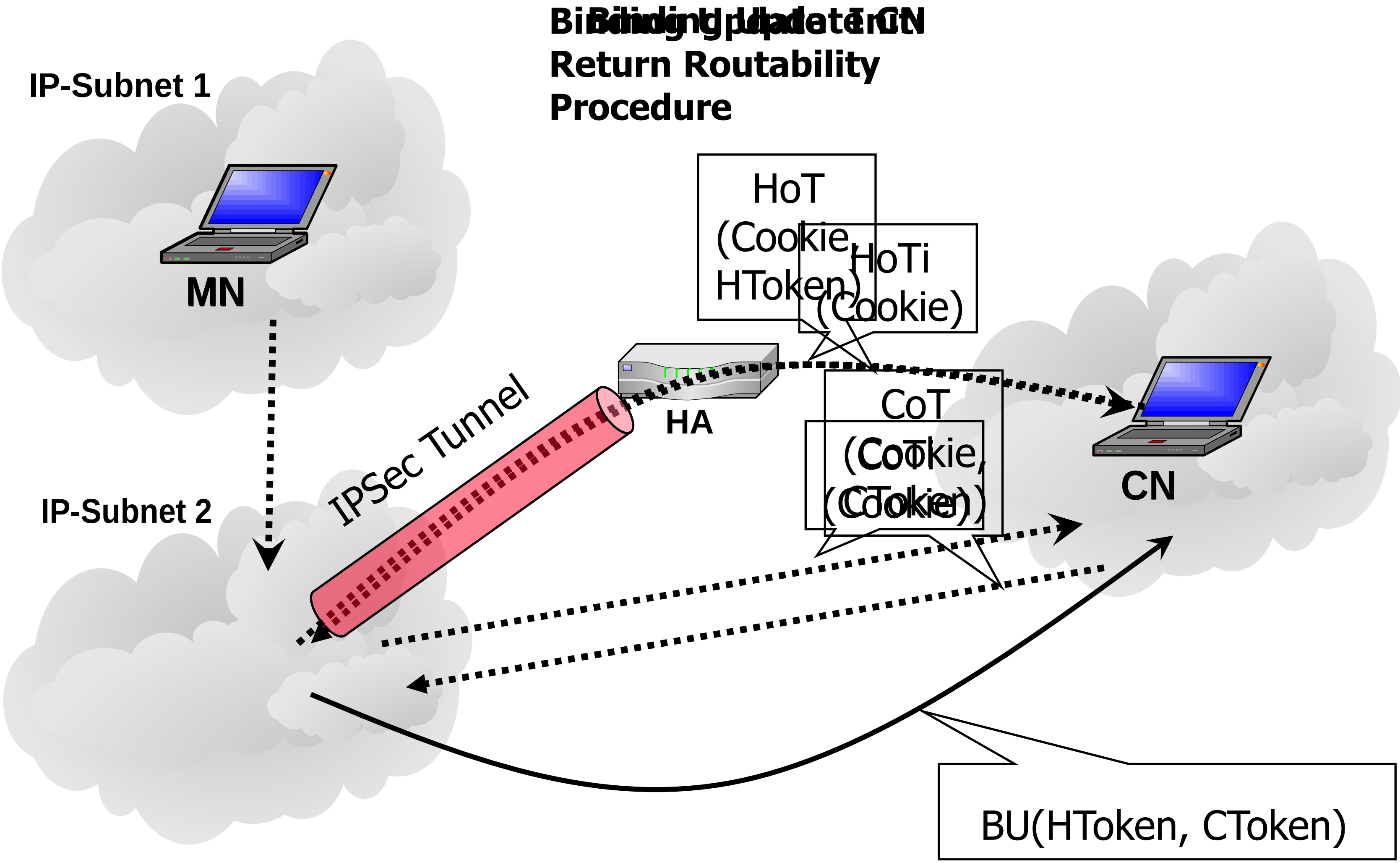
Handover Security

Binding Udates place a severe security challenge:

MN must provide strong authentication

- o BU with HA: IPSec ESP Security Association (strong coupling)
- o BU with CN: Return Routability Procedure (lightweight coupling)
  to test correctness of MN's HoA and CoA
  - HoTI/HoT: MN(Cookie) $\rightarrow$ HA $\rightarrow$ CN (HToken, Cookie) $\rightarrow$ HA $\rightarrow$ MN
  - CoTI/CoT: MN (Cookie) $\rightarrow$ CN (CToken, Cookie) $\rightarrow$ MN
  - Finally do BU with Hash(HToken, CToken) invertable by CN

Securing Binding Updates: Return Routability



Deployment Status

- Many tests in labs and experiments
- Experimental Open Access Networks
- US: Cellular Networks
- Public experimental HA-service from Nautilus (Wide) project: www.nautilus6.org
- Operators favour: SIP + NAT … IMS
- Firewall issues:
  - ESP filters
  - Port filter states: BU (partly) independent of forwarding
  - Debate on source routing / routing headers

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  - Handover Acceleration: HMIPv6 & FMIPv6
  - Predictive versus Reactive: Analysis of Handover Performance
  - Secure Enhancement of Route Optimisation
  - Multicast Mobility Extensions
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Transparent Mobility: Proxy Mobile IPv6 (RFC 5213)

Objective: Support IPv6 Mobility without Client Support/Implementation

Approach: Network-operated Tunnel Management – PMIPv6

- Local Mobility Anchor (LMA ↔ HA) and Mobile Access Gateway (MAG ↔ AR) make tunnel follow the MN
- IP address of MN remains unchanged at handovers
- Routing twisted: MAG uses policy-routing based on MNs ID
- LMA attains role of regional gateway like in 3/4GPP telco networks

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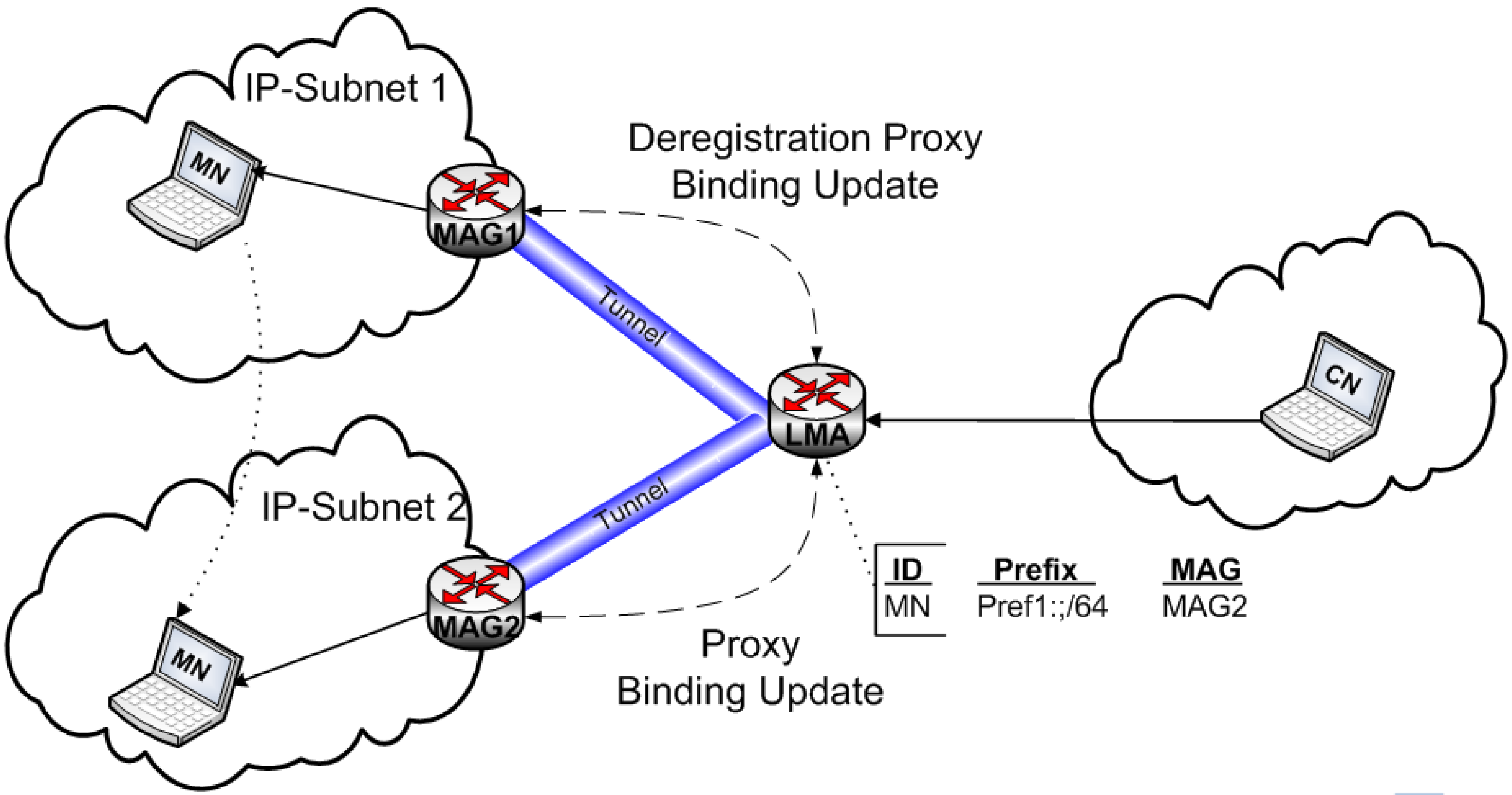
Proxy Mobile IPv6 (RFC 5213)



Performance: Handover Steps

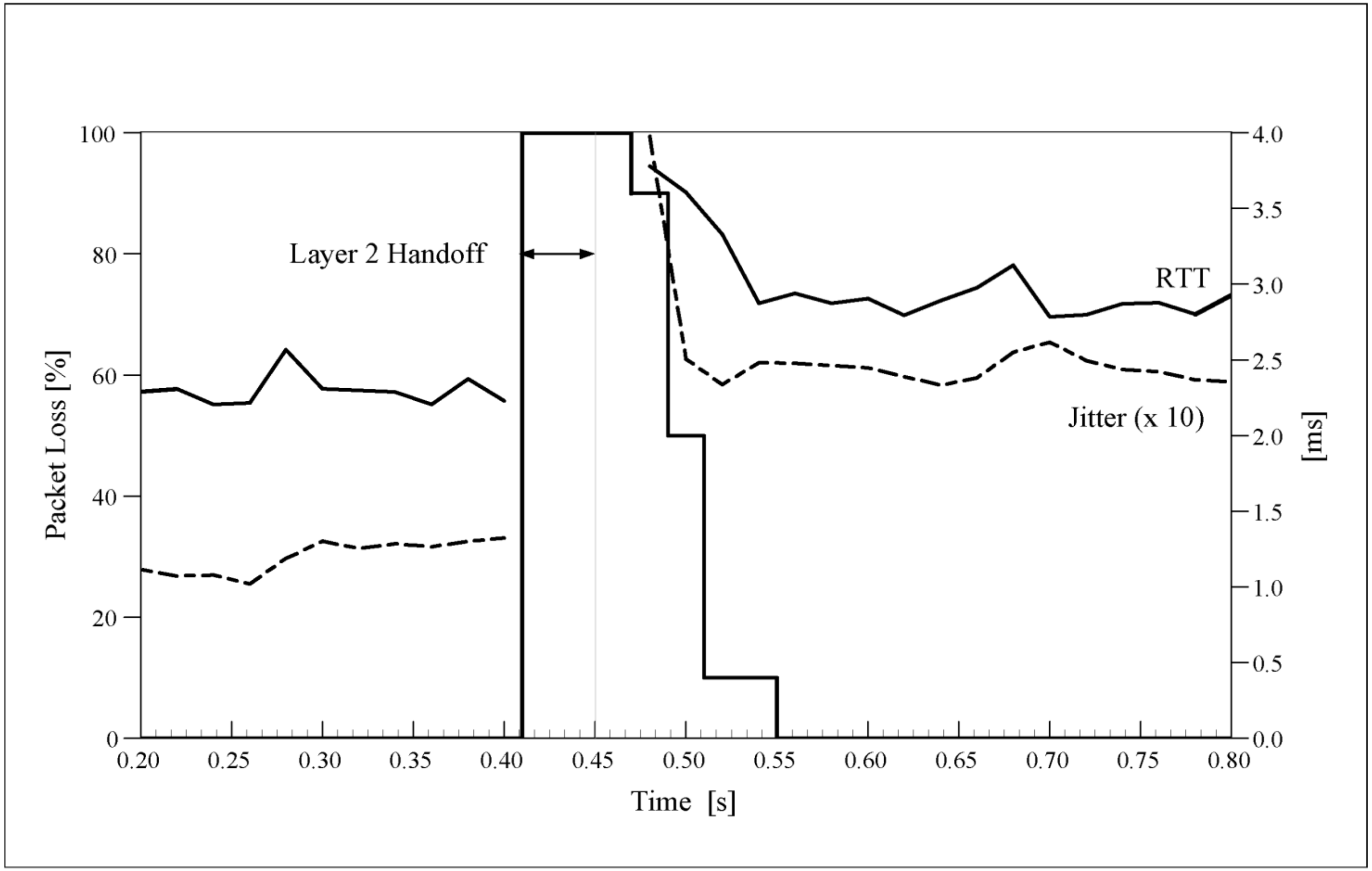
1. Link Layer Handover
2. L3 Movement Discovery
3. Local Addressing: Form a New CoA
4. Duplicate Address Detection
5. Binding Update with Home Agent
6. Binding Update with Correspondent Node

VoIP/VCoIP Real-Time Requirements

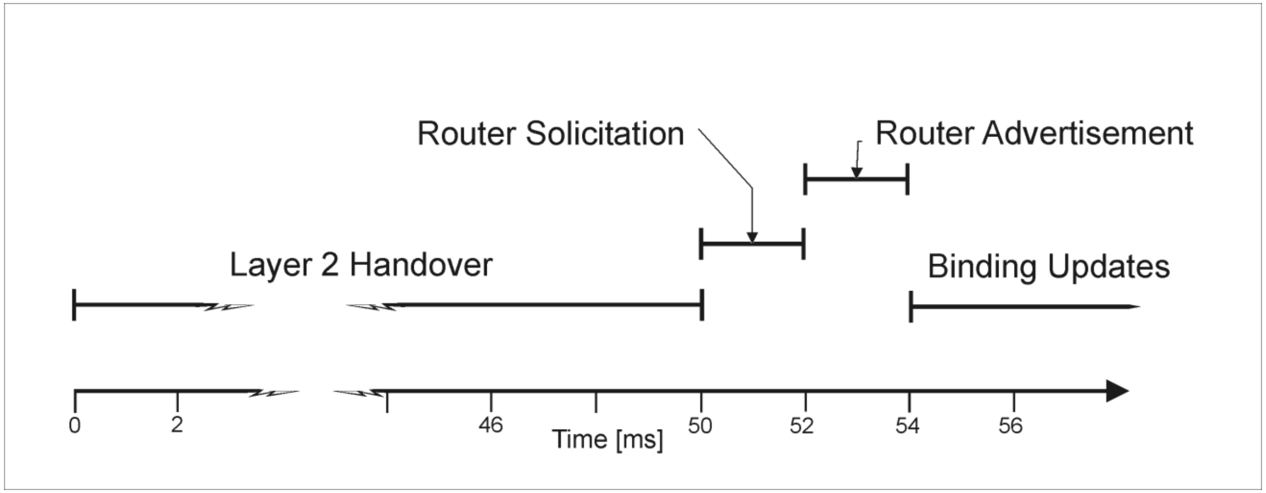
- Latency ≈< 100 ms
- Jitter ≈< 50 ms
- Packet loss ≈< 1 %
- Interruption: 100 ms ≈ 1 spoken syllable

→ 100 ms are critical bound

Local Handover Measurements: Empirical Results



Local Handover Acceleration: L2-Trigger & DAD Suppression



IP-Config: Reduce

- MAX_RA_DELAY_TIME ≈ 1 – 5 ms
- MAX_RTR_SOLICITATION_DELAY ≈ 1 – 5 ms

Problem:

Binding Updates are strongly topology dependent

MIPv6 Handover: Topology Problem

- Generally HA and CN are at Significant Distance
- Handover Time: (t_X is RTT MN $\leftrightarrow$ X)

$$t_{handoff} = t_{local} + t_{BU-of-HA} + t_{BU-of-CN}$$

$$\approx t_{local} + \frac{3}{2} t_{CN} + 2t_{HA}$$

- Jitter Enhancement: $$\frac{Jitter_{handoff}}{Jitter_{stationary}} \approx \frac{t_{HA} + t_{CN}}{t_{CN}}$$
- Essential: Eliminate HA/CN RTT Dependence

Handover Acceleration: HMIPv6 & FMIPv6

Hierarchical Mobile IPv6

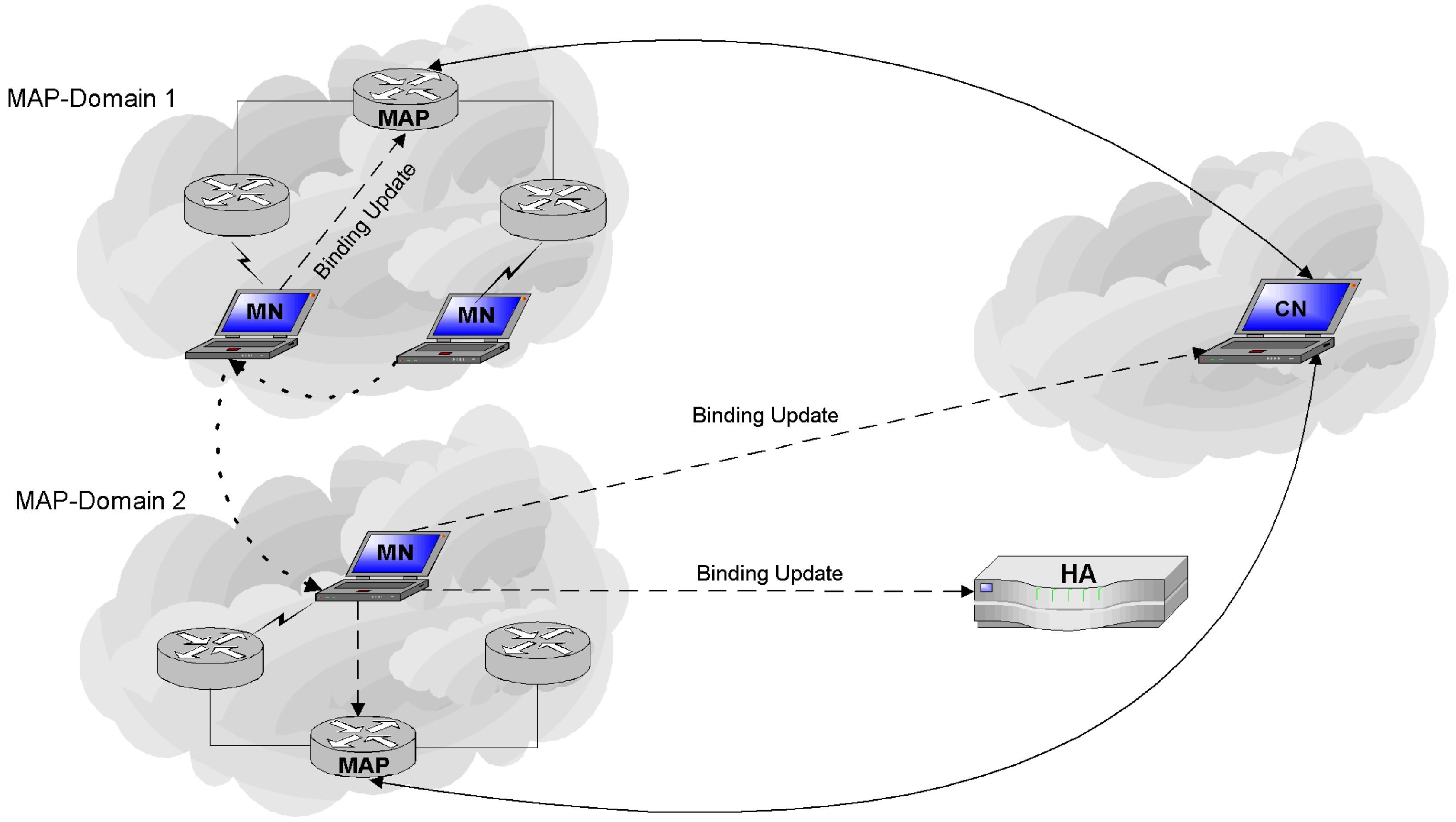
- Mobility Anchor Points (MAPs) as domain wise HA proxies
  - MN communicates via bi-dir tunnel with MAP
  - Intra-domain (micro-)mobility invisible to outside world
- Inter-domain HO requires regular BUs via MAPs

Fast Mobile IPv6

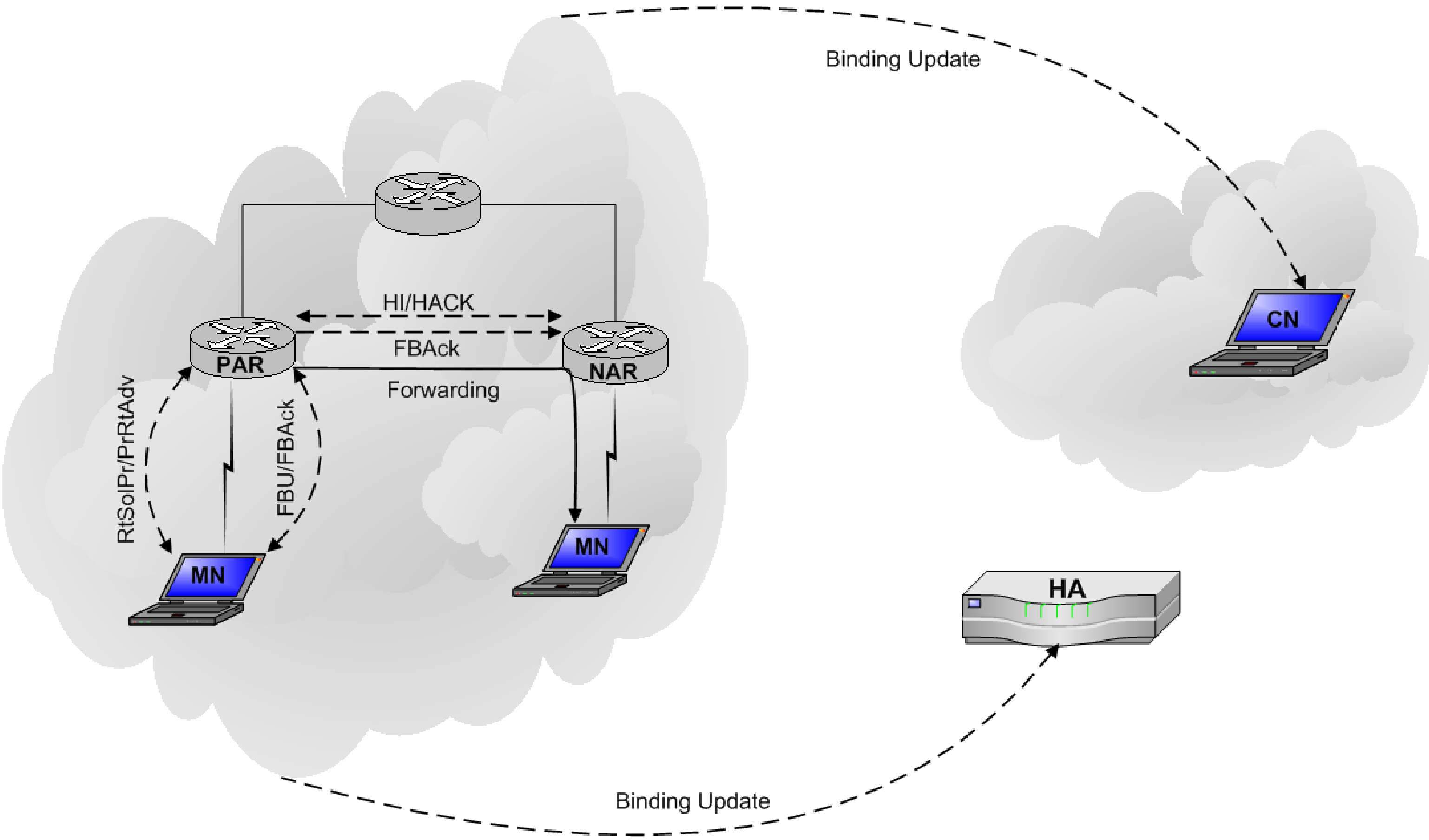
- Handover Management at Access Routers
  - Predictive HO based on L2:L3 topology map, pre-configures New CoA
  - Reactive HO as fallback
- BUs operated asynchronously

Both approaches resolve topological dependences

Micro-Mobility with HA Proxies: Hierarchical MIPv6 (RFC 5380)



Edge Handover Management: Fast MIPv6 (RFC 5568)



Handover Analysis: Predictive versus Reactive

Relevant criteria

- ►Handover performance: packet loss, delay + jitter
- ►Number of performed handovers
- ►Number of processed handovers
- ►Robustness
- ►Handover Costs

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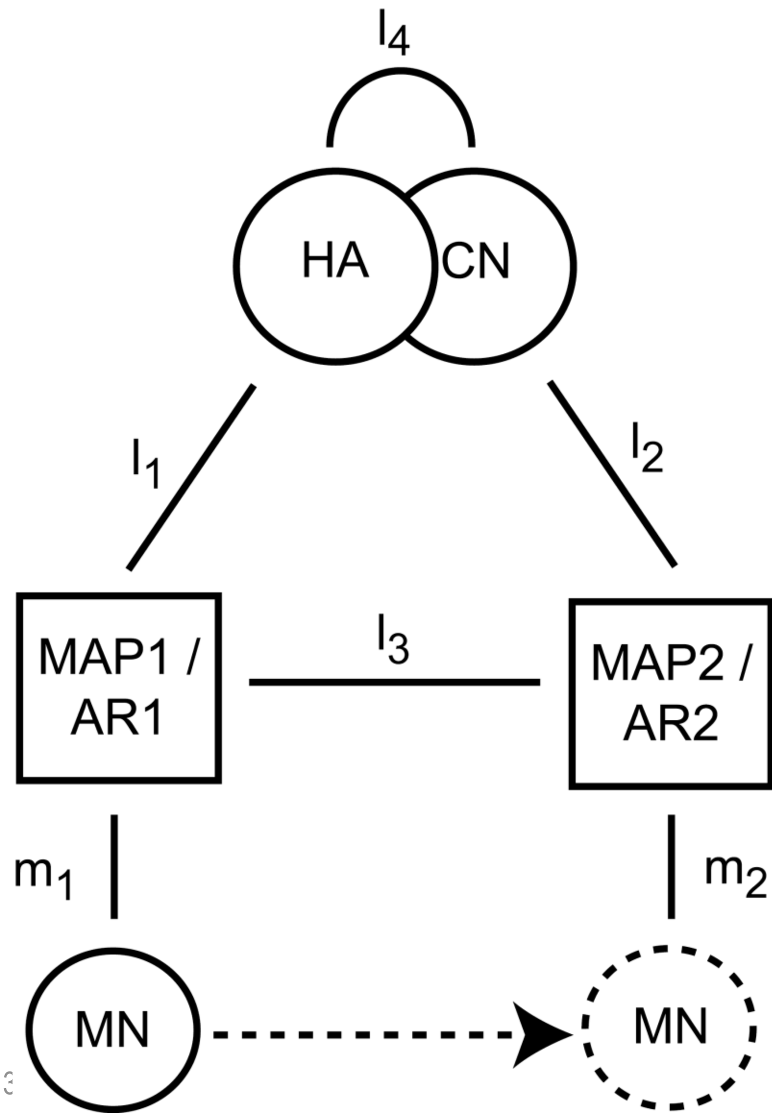
Handover Performance



Simple analytical model:

- Compare reactive vers. predictive handover
- Characteristic to problem: Router distance t_{l3}
- Charac. to predictive HO:

$$(t_{Ant} - 2t_{l3}) + (t_{L2} - t_{l3})$$

- Charac. to reactive HO:

$$t_{l3} + t_{L2}$$

More detailed ...

- Reactive Handover:

$$\text{Packet loss} \propto t_{L2} + t_{local-IP} + t_{m_2} + t_{l_3}$$
$$\text{Additional arrival delay} = t_{l_3} + t_{m_2} - t_{m_1}$$

- Predictive Handover (successful):

$$\text{Packet loss} \propto \Delta^- t + \max(\Delta t + t_{L2} + t_{m_2} - t_{l_3}, 0)$$
$$\text{Additional arrival delay} = t_{l_3} + t_{m_2} - t_{m_1}$$

where

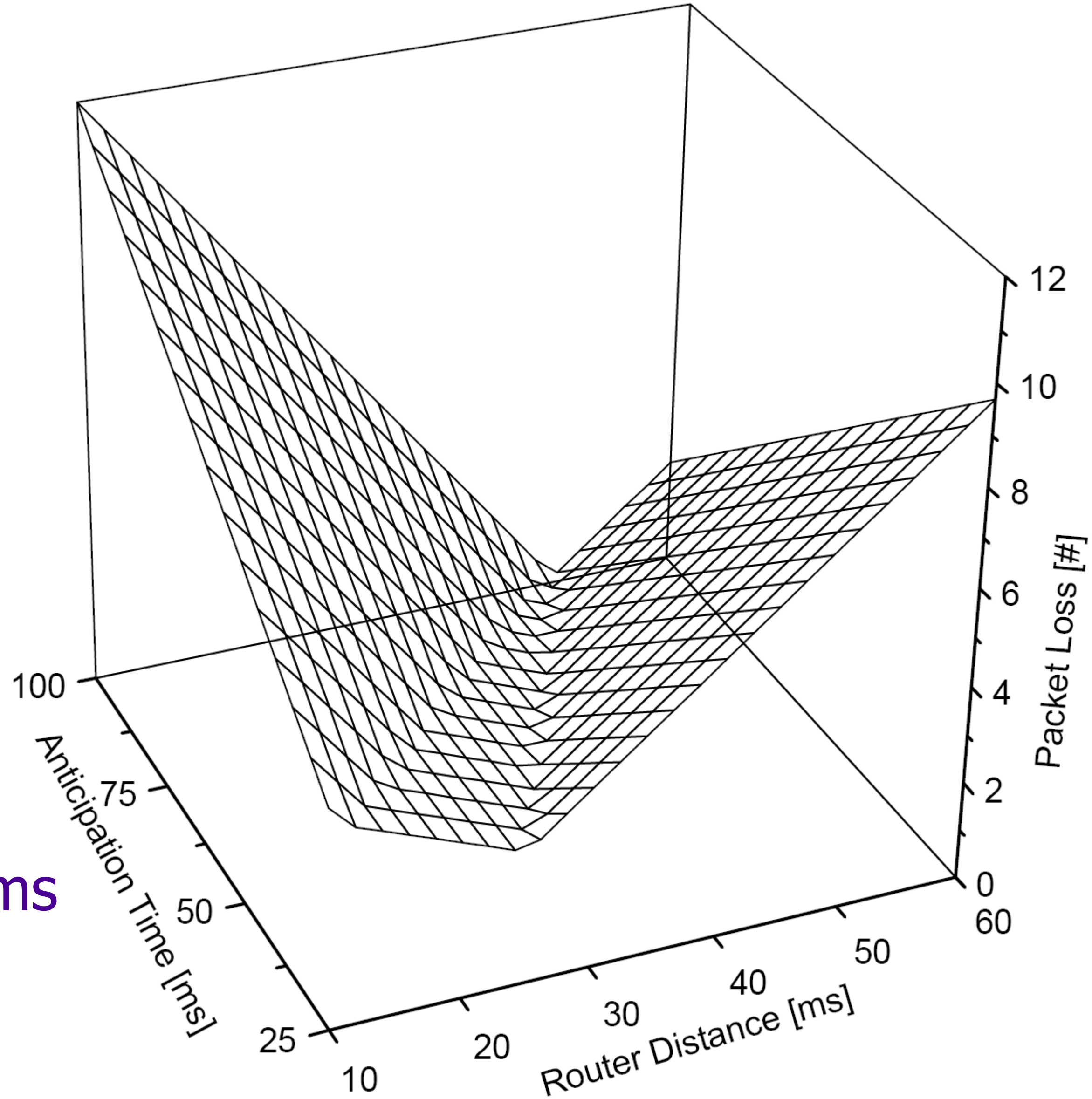
$$\Delta^{\pm} t = \max(\pm t_{Ant} \mp 2t_{l_3} \mp t_{m_1}, 0), \text{ and}$$
$$\Delta t = \Delta^+ t - \Delta^- t.$$

Packet Loss Function

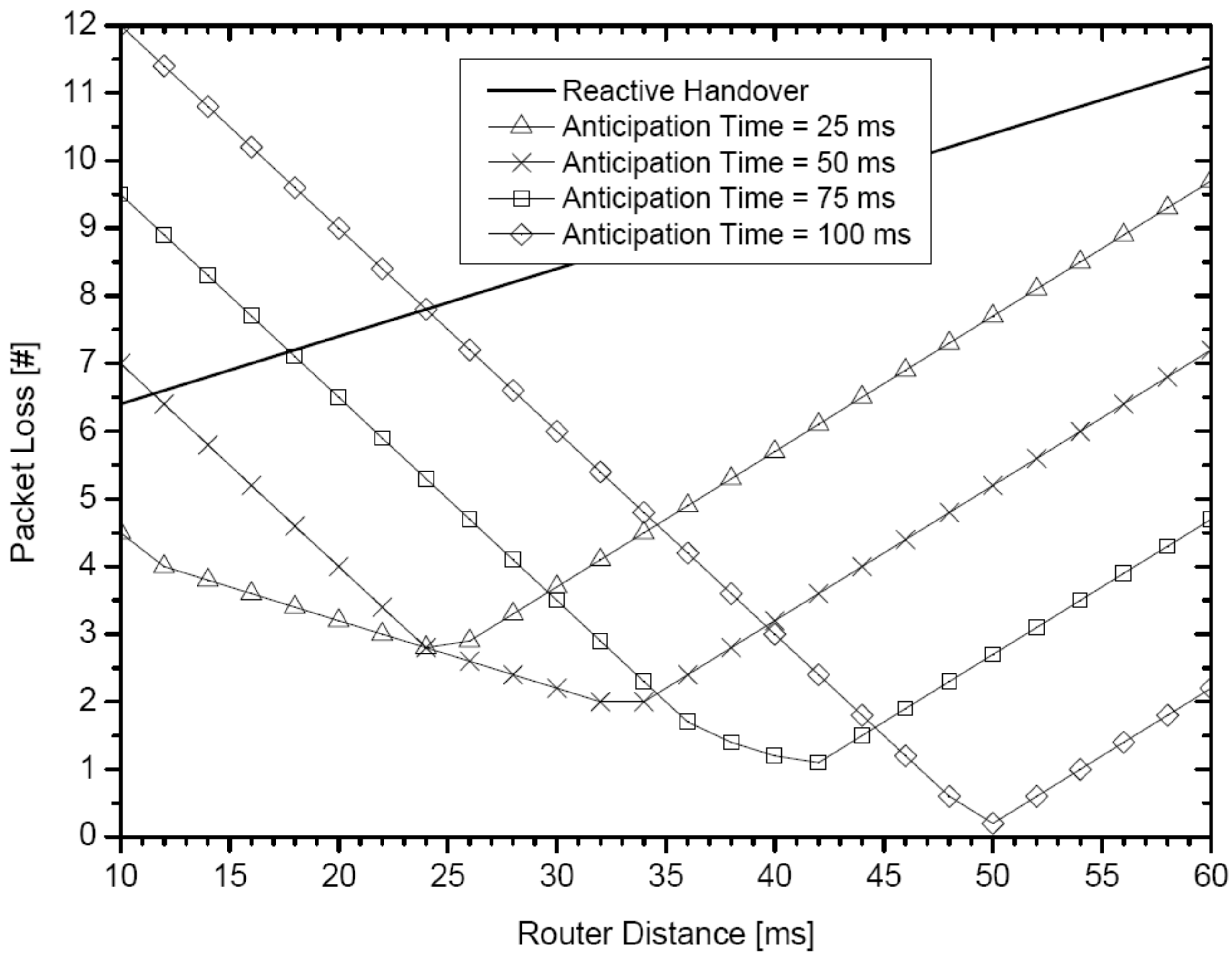
L2 Delay: 50 ms

Traffic:

CBR at 1 Pkt/10 ms



Comparative Samples



Packet Loss: Stochastic Simulation

- o Constant bit rate traffic from CN/HA (at 10 ms)
- o Random perturbations (**ξ**) at each link
- o Parameters:
  - Anticipation Time: **<x>** = * **ms, ξ = 30 ms**
  - L2 Handoff: **<x>** = **50 ms, ξ = 10 ms**
  - Local Links: **<x>** = **2 ms, ξ = 1 ms**

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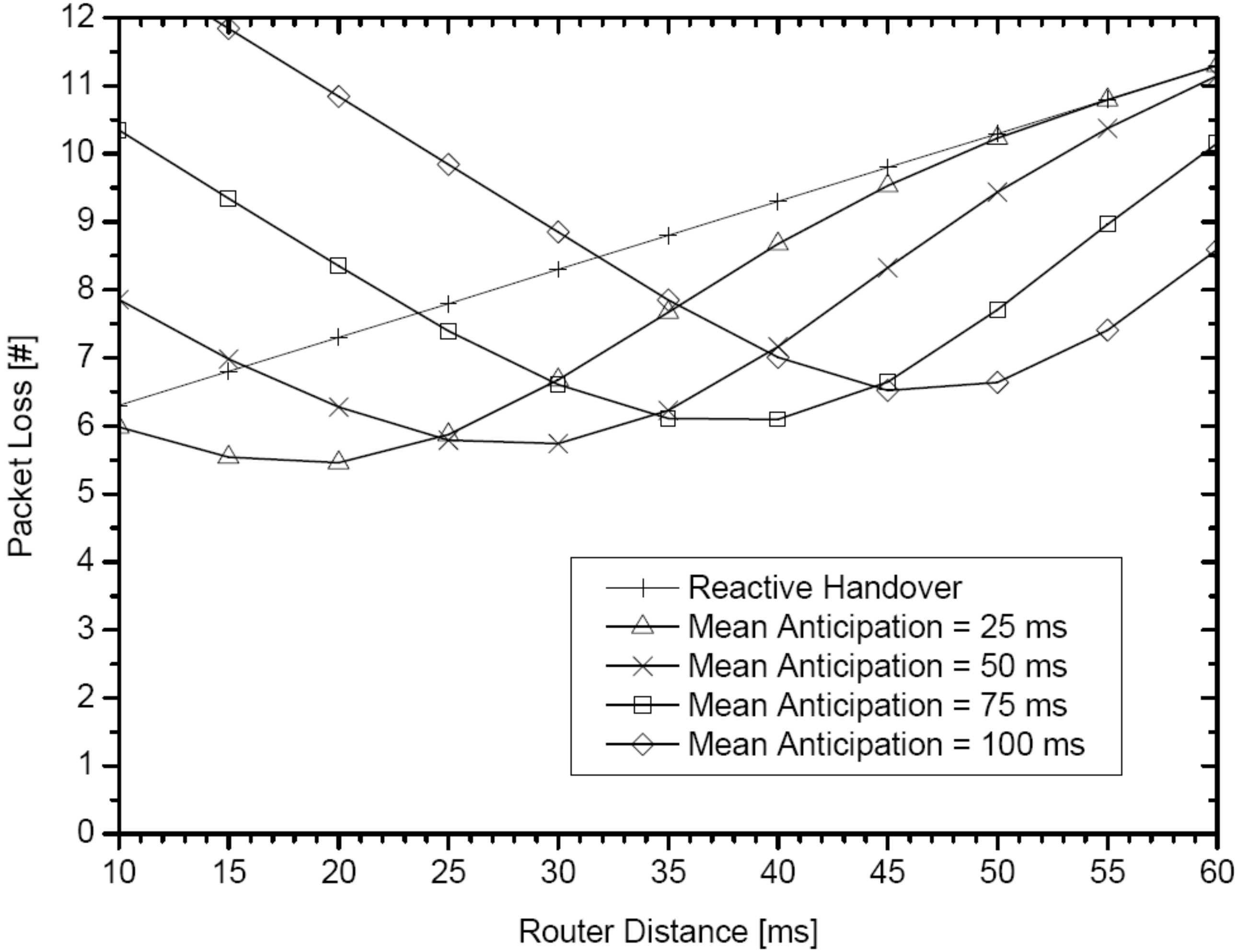

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Why is Reality Worse?

Analytical Model did not Account for

- o Geometry
- o Link Perturbation
- o Limitations in Completing HO Negotiation

Number of Handovers

Relevant quantities:

- Cell residence time
- Call holding time
- AR-to-MAP ratio

Modelling assumptions:

- Cell residence & call holding time exp. distributed (homogeneous distribution)

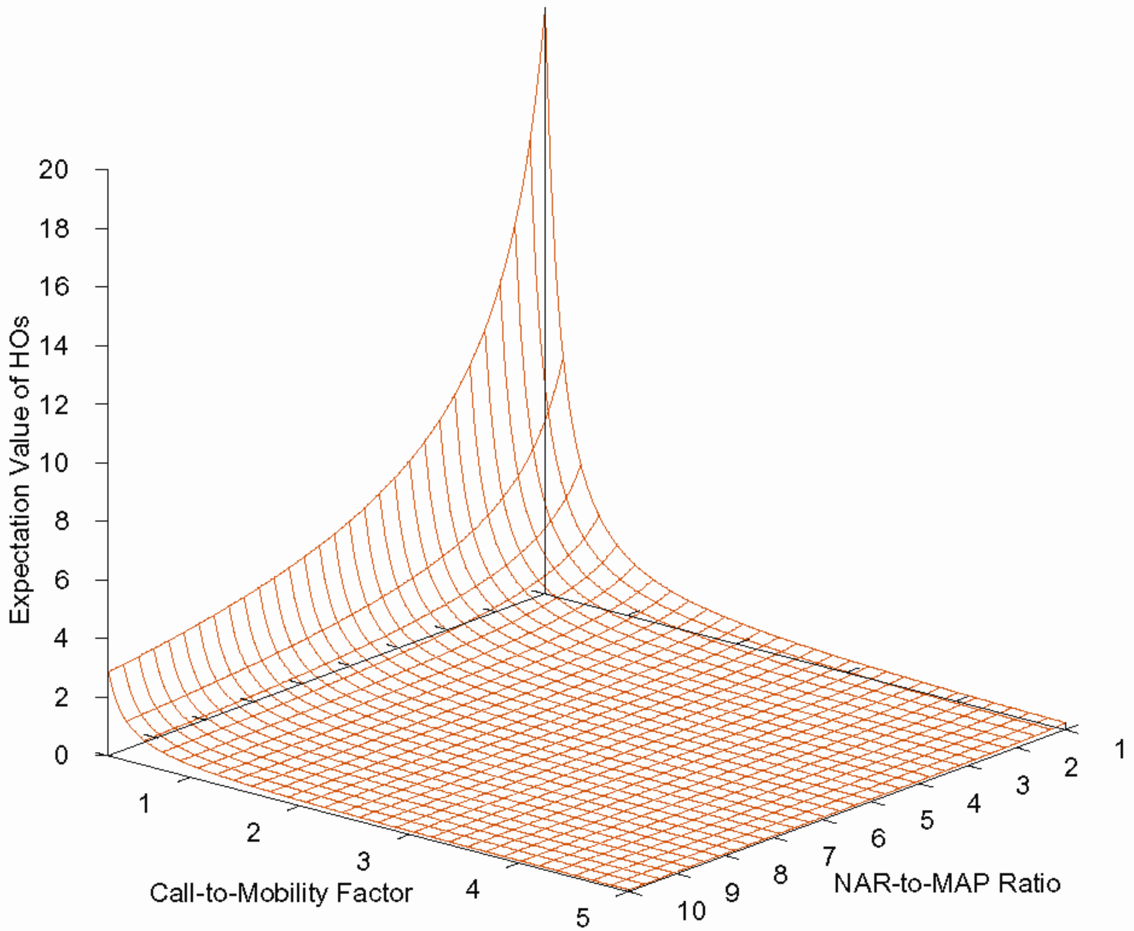
Expected # of Handovers

Analytical result:

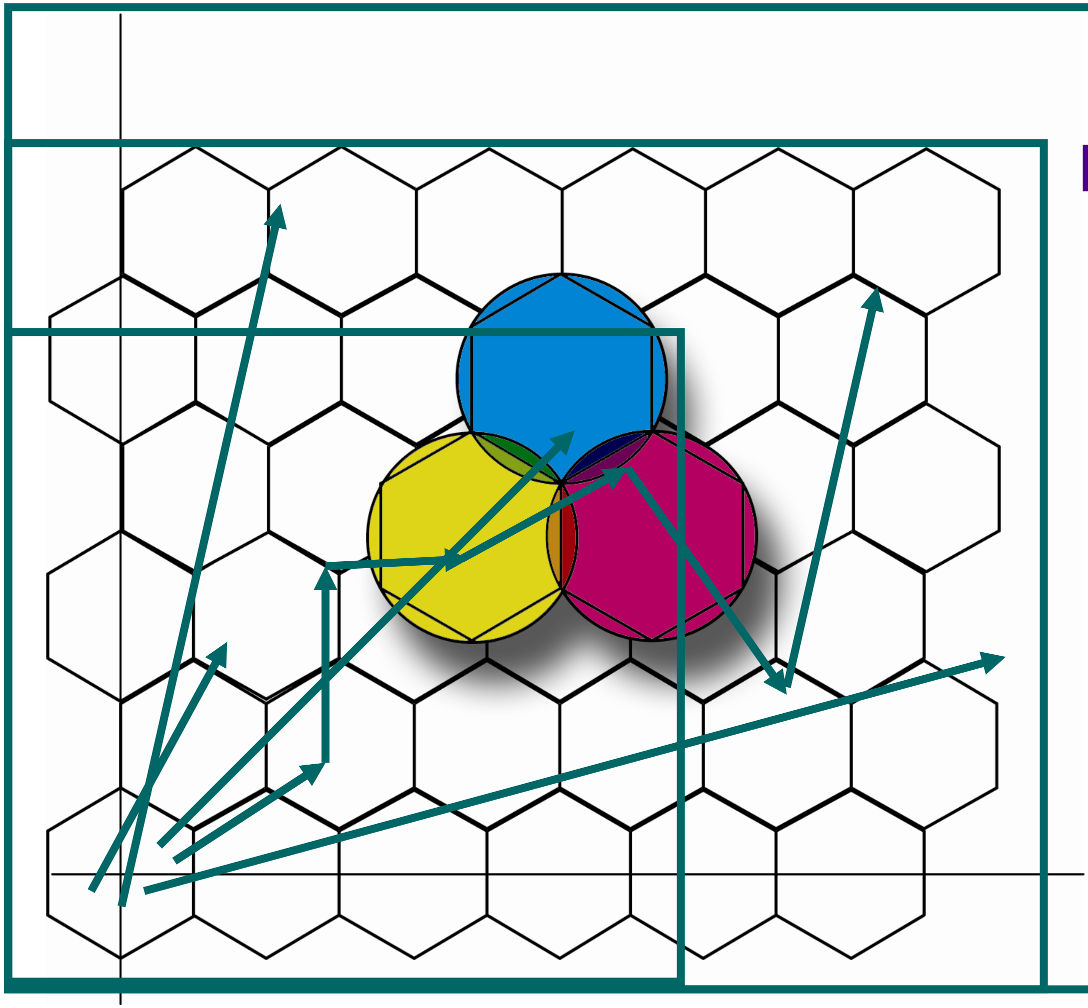
ρ = Call-to-mobility factor

k = AR-to-MAP ratio

$$E[HO] = \frac{1}{k\rho^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}\,\rho}$$



Handover Predictions: Stochastic Simulation



Models:

- Random Waypoint
- Varying Geometry

- Random Direction
- Varying Geometry
- Varying Speeds

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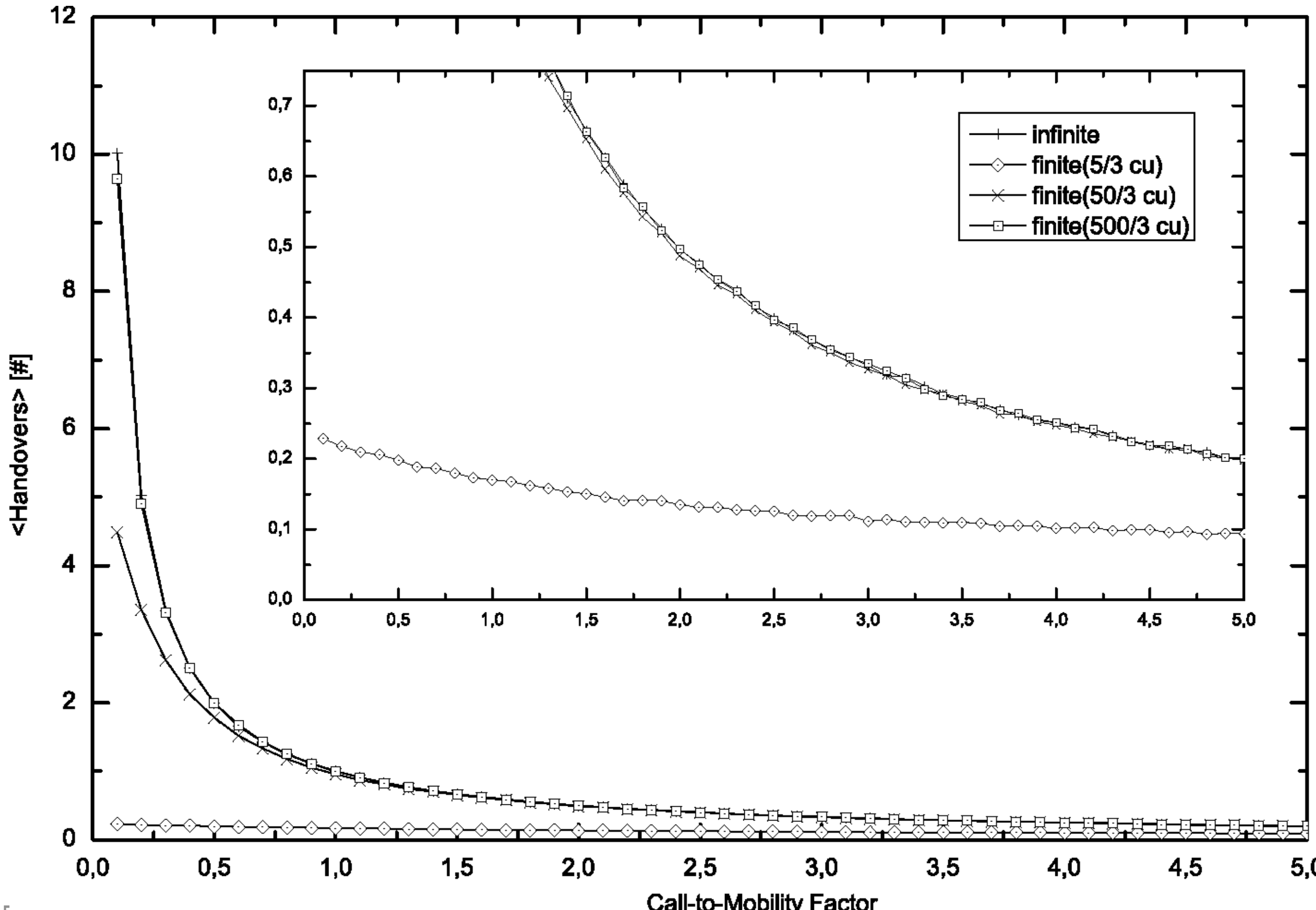
Mean Handover Frequencies: Random Waypoint Model



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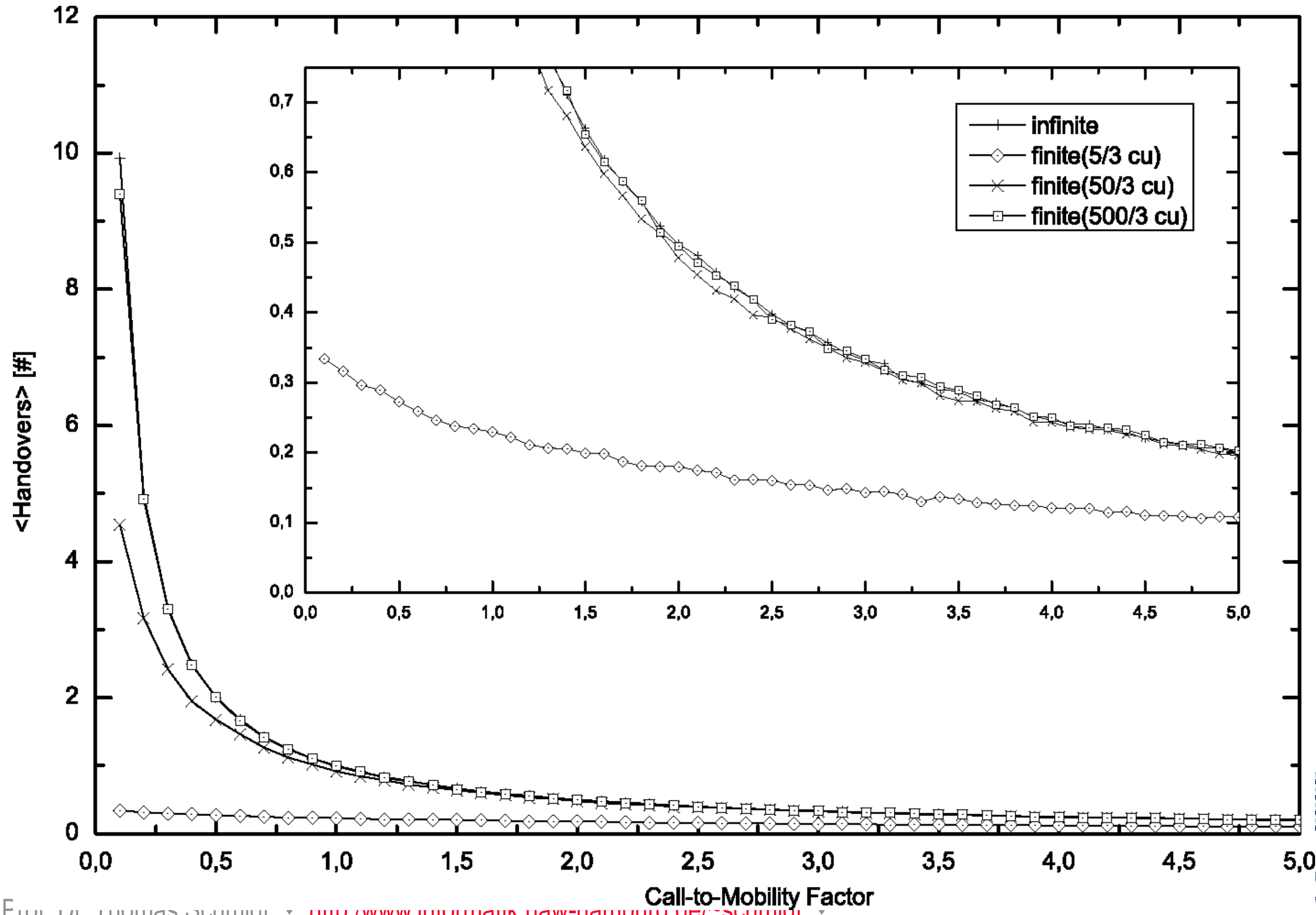
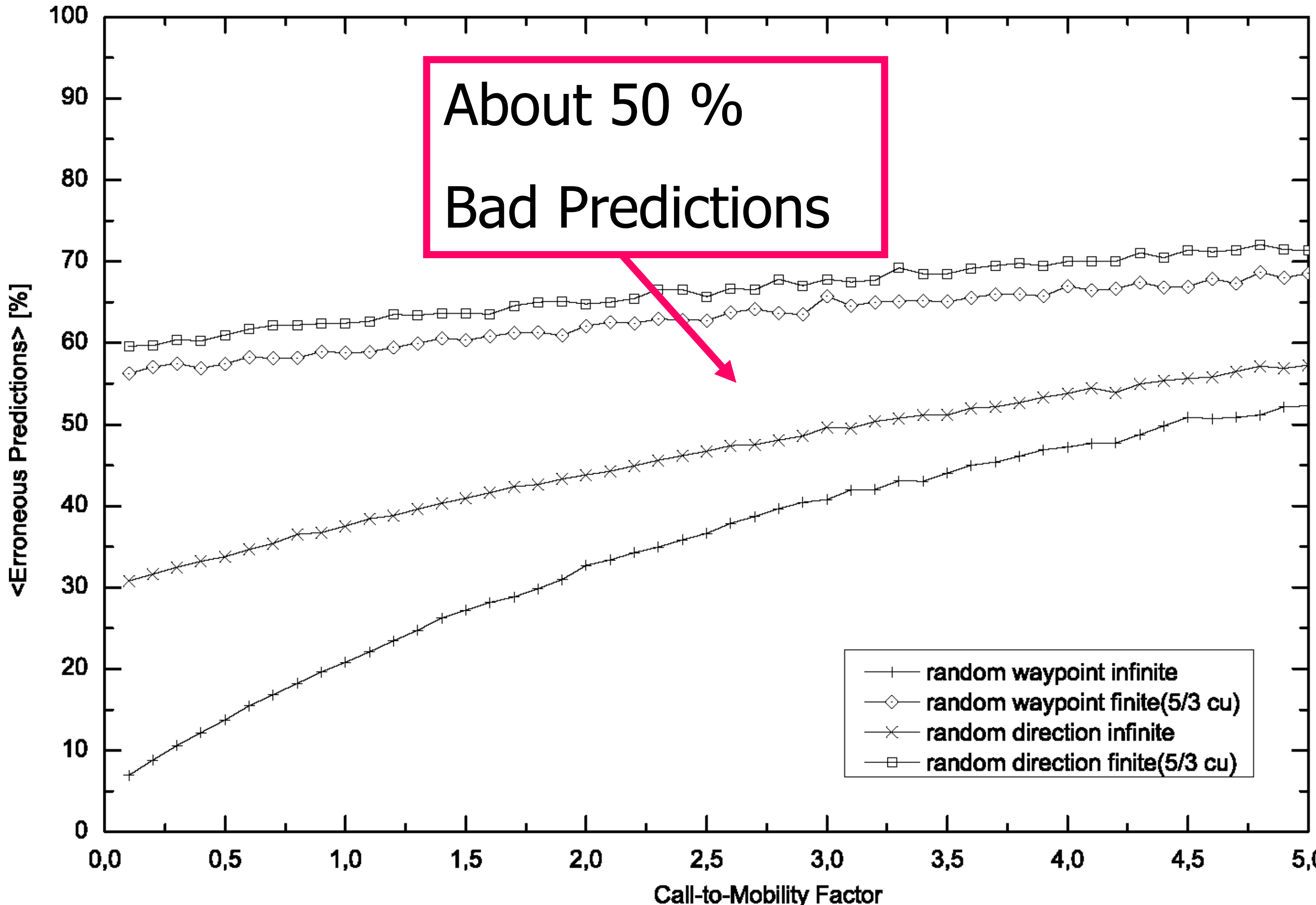


Erroneous Prediction Yields



Handover Security Problems

- o RRP vulnerable to Man-in-the-Middle attacks
- o Degrades handover performance
  - RRP tightens topological dependence
- o Agnostic of FMIPv6
- o Incompatible with Multicast

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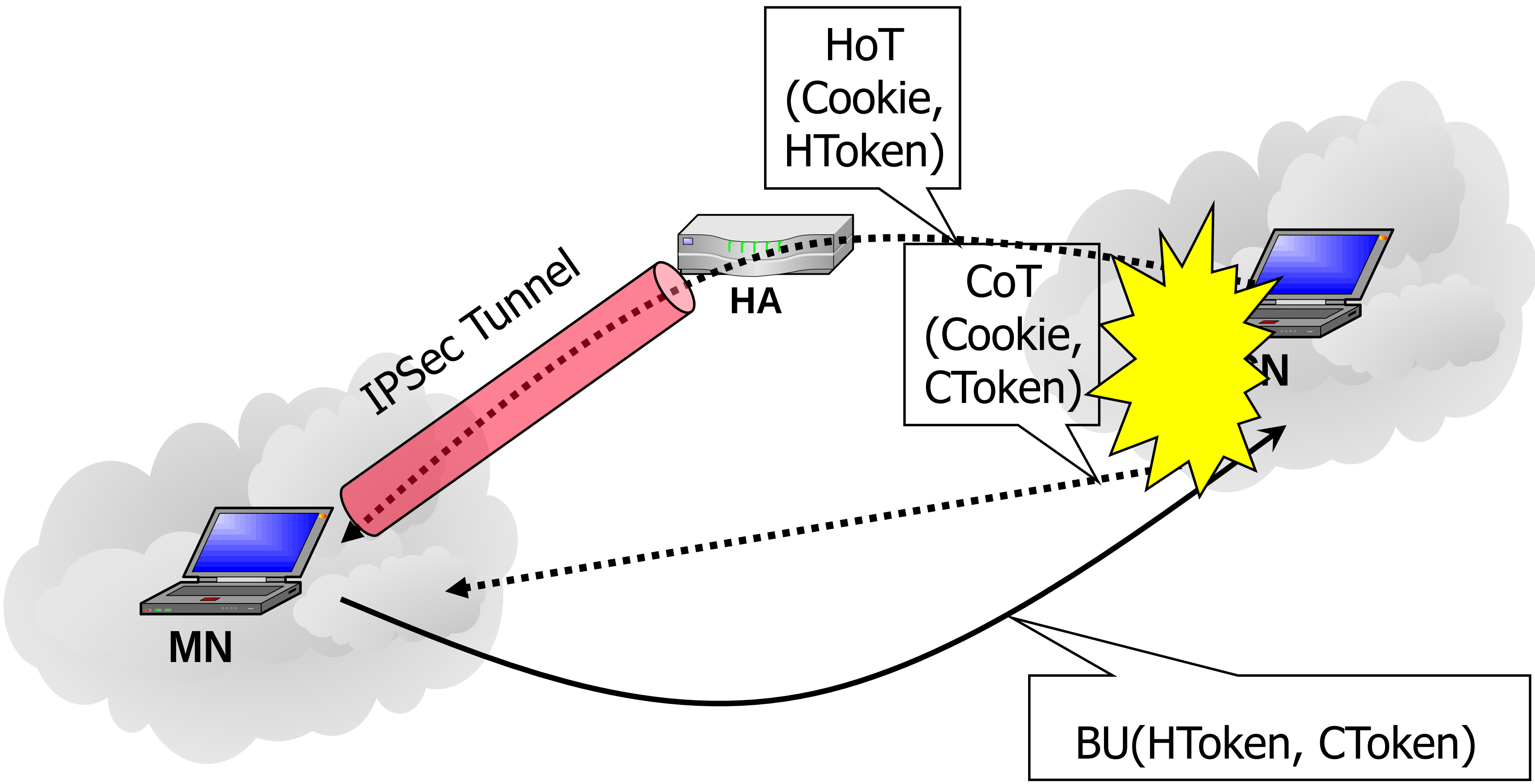
Problem: Man in the Middle



The Core of the Problem?

For Authentification

A Mobile Node must proof ownership of HoA

But: Certification Infrastructure (PKI) is out of scope

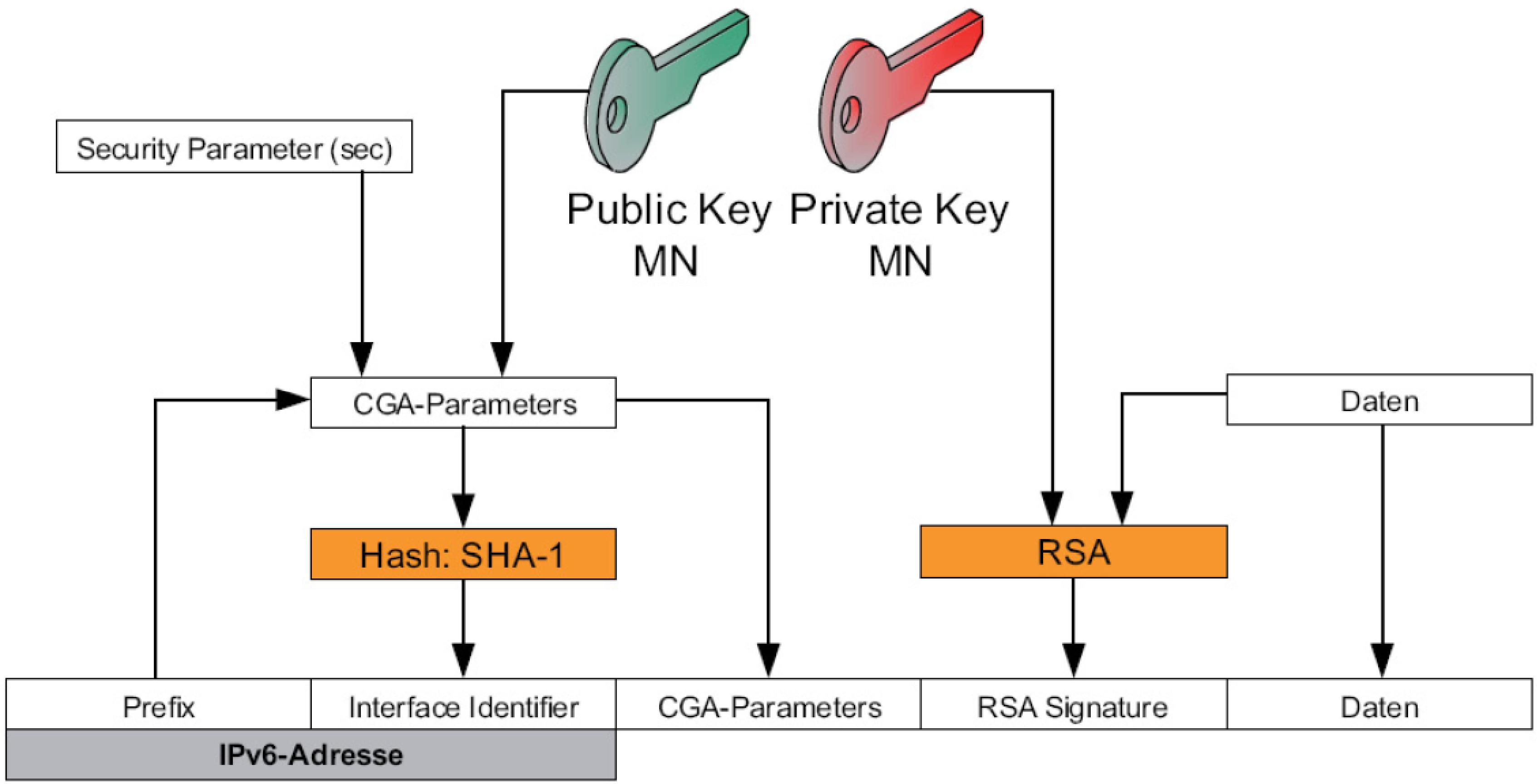
Idea in IPv6:

Cryptographically Generated Addresses (Aura, Castellucia, Montenegro & Petander – RFC 3972):

- o Generate public/private key pair: e, d
- o Generate host-ID from public key: 64 sha1(e)

➔ Packets now can authenticate their address (and content) self-consistently!

CGA Packet Authentification



Binding Update

Enhanced Route Optimization for Mobile IPv6 (RFC 4866)

IPv6 Header	Dest. Options Header	Mobility Header			Upper Layer Header + Data
Src: CoA Dst: G	Home Address Option	BU Msg	CGA Param. Option	CGA Signature Option	Data

Base header is Home Address unaware.

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The destination receives the Home Address in the Destination Options Header.

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The update itself is stored in the Mobility Header.

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CGA options verify the HA and sign the packet

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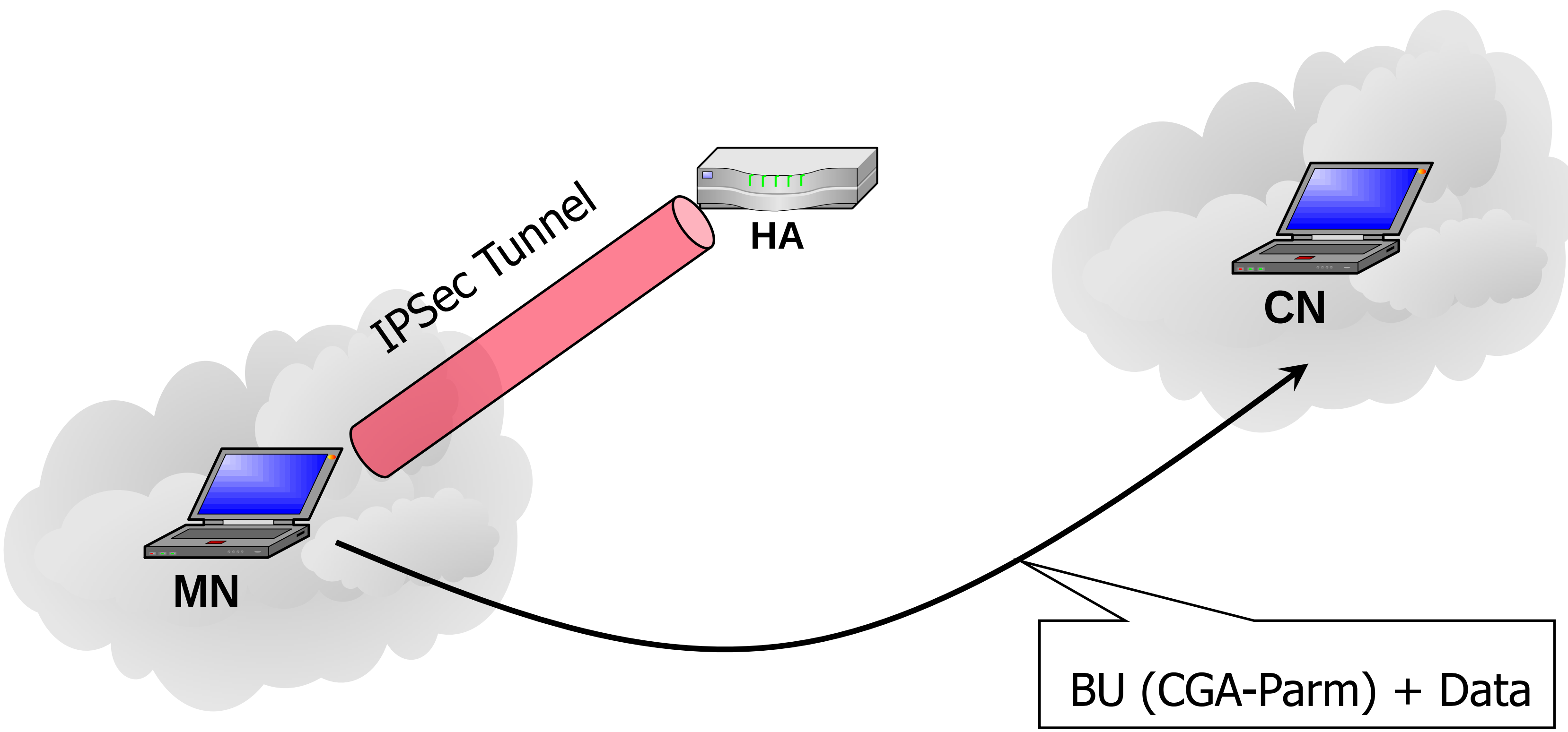
CGA-Authenticated BU (RFC 4866)

Initial HoA-Reachability Test
Further on per Handover:



Multicast Mobility: Problems & Objectives

Multicast Mobility in MIPv6: Problem Statement

Provide Seamless Multicast Services to and from MNs

- Approach native multicast forwarding in an infrastructure-compliant manner
- At Listeners:
  - Ensure multicast reception in visited networks
  - Organize context transfer between mcast-enabled access networks
- At Sources:
  - Sustain address transparency at end nodes (address duality problem)
  - Ensure persistence of receiver contact (decoupling problem)
  - Bridge tardy tree reconstruction/transformation procedures
- Focus on deployable solutions, minimize protocol extensions

Multicast Mobility Approaches

- Remote Subscription
  - Show all movement by local multicast subscription
- Bi-directional Tunnelling
  - Hide all movement by tunnelling via Home Agent
- Agent Based
  - Compromise: Intermediate agents shield Mobile
  - Approaches: Extend unicast expediting schemes M-FMIPv6, M-HMIPv6, …

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Status: Where are we today?

- Internet Mobility
  - Mobile IPv6 - RFC 3775 (June 2004, widely implemented)
- Real-Time Mobility
  - FMIPv6 – RFCs 5268 (June 2008, updated to standard track)
  - HMIPv6 – RFC 5380 (Oct. 2008, updated to standard track)
  - Enhanced Route Optimisation – RFC 4866 (May 2007)
- Carrier-Operated Mobility for MIPv6-unaware Nodes
  - PMIPv6 – RFC 5213 (PtP Links only, August 2008)
- Multicast Mobility
  - WG in IETF (Multimob), first RFC 6224 for PMIPv6
- Multihoming & MIPv6 – on debate

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Conclusions & Future Trends

- MIPv6 is about ready for deployment …
  … and a beautiful illustration of IPv6's potentials
- MIPv6 operates in end-to-end paradigm, a conflict with operator concepts
- PMIPv6 could serve as a "mediating protocol", deployment in preparation
- Key issue of developing the mobile regime: Gain control on end-devices


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