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Lecture 7: Network Mobility
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Agenda

- ♦ All-IP System: Beyond 3G
- ♦ Evolutions of PCS
- ♦ ALL IP Challenges
 - Mobile IP/Cellular IP
 - QoS Provisions: Integrated Service / DiffServ
- ♦ Next Week (Mobile IP)



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Reading

- ♦ [Bhagwat96] Pravin Bhagwat, Charles Perkins, and Satish Tripathi, "Network Layer Layer Mobility: An Architecture and Survey



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All IP

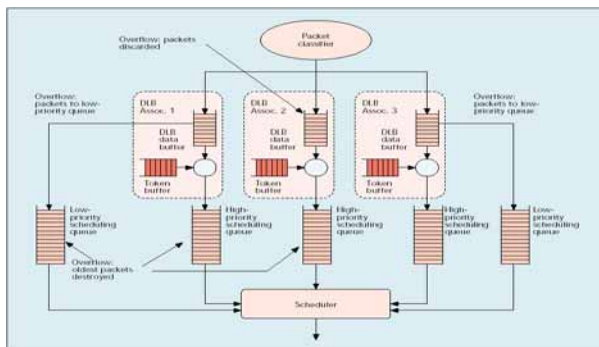


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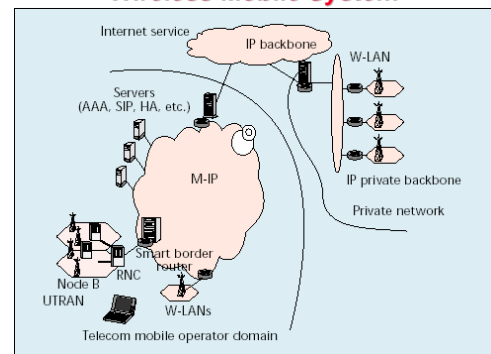
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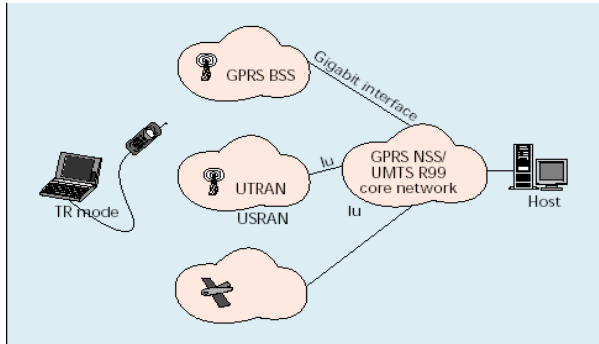
A IP reference Architecture for Wireless Mobile System



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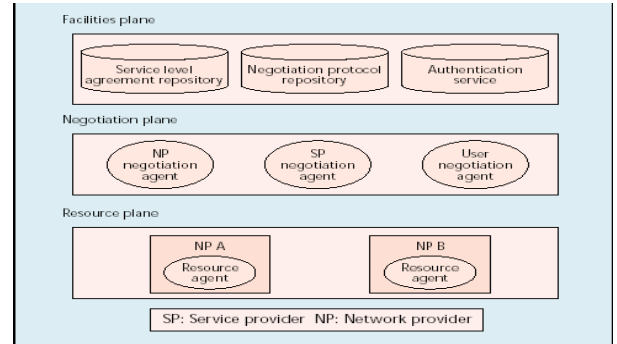


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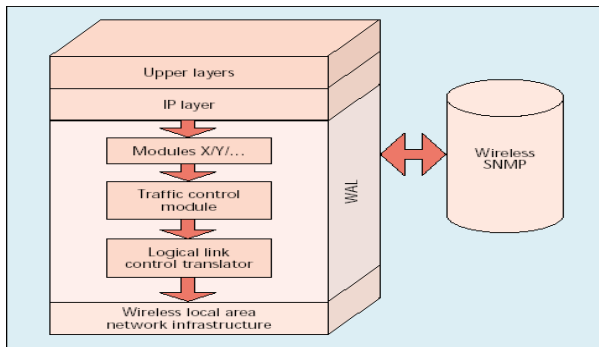
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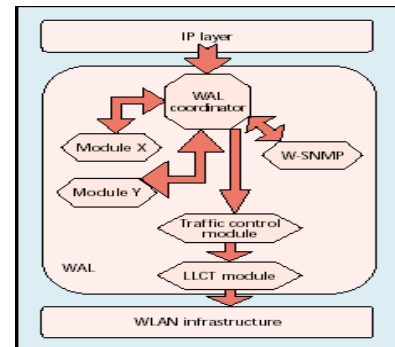
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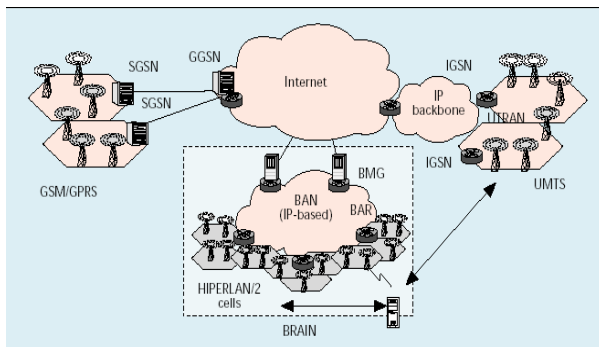
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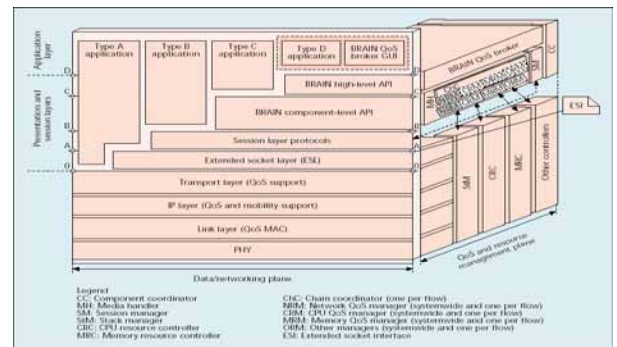
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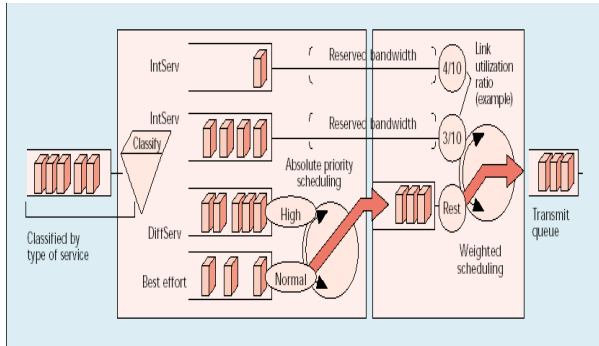
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QoS Support



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IP QoS Modeling



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Lecture Outline



- ♦ Mobility in wireless LANs
- ♦ Problems in making Internet mobile
- ♦ Canonical packet forwarding architecture for Mobile-IP
- ♦ Columbia's Mobile-IP schema

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Making the Internet Mobile

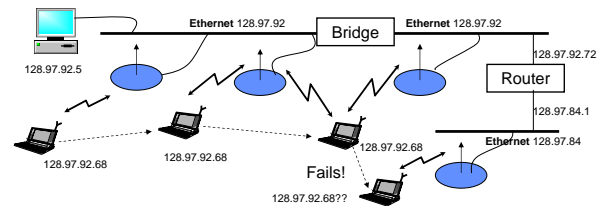


- ♦ Goal
 - Provide *continuous* IP connectivity to "mobile" users.
- ♦ Mobility == change in how MH accesses the internet
 - Physically move so that access to internet is via a different basestation.
 - Switch network interfaces
- ♦ Continuous connectivity
 - Datagrams for MH must be delivered to its current location
 - Mobility must be transparent to applications
 - ♦ Applications must not die or need to be restarted
 - ♦ Performance transparency also desirable
- ♦ Desirable
 - Secure
 - Work across security domains
 - Require no changes to existing stationary hosts

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Mobility in Wireless LANs: Basestation as Bridges



- ♦ Basestations are bridges(layer 2) – i.e. they relay MAC frames
 - Smart bridges avoid wasted bandwidth
- ♦ Works the within an ethernet(or other broadcast LAN)
 - Fails across network boundaries, and in switched LANs(e.g. ATM)

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Internet Naming and Addressing

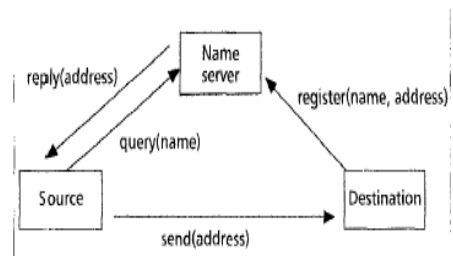


- ♦ Collection of networks that are connected by routers
- ♦ Each internet host(each network interface) has two identifiers:
 - Internet (IP) Address(32-bit)
 - Host Name (string)
 - ♦ Domain Name System (DNS) maps host names to IP address
- ♦ Applications refer to hosts by names
 - Use Domain Name System (DNS) to map host names to IP addresses
 - ♦ DNS lookup done once only at connection set-up
 - Transport protocols developed that assume this static binding
 - ♦ E.g. a TCP connection is identified by
 - <Source IP address, source TCP port, destination IP address, destination TCP port>
- ♦ Packets carry source and destination IP addresses
 - Routers use routing tables to forward packets based on destination address
 - Packet sent directly to destination within a network (e.g. ethernet)

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DNS-based Resolution



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Hierarchical Addressing



- Routers maintain network topology in routing tables
- Flat IP address space would make routing tables huge!
 - Many many millions of hosts
- IP address space is therefore *hierarchical*
 - IP address is a tuple: (*network id*, *host id*)
 - e.g., consider 192.11.35.53

Network id			Host id
192	11	35	53

- Internet routers required to maintain network topology only at the granularity of individual networks
 - Only network id part of destination address used in routing
 - Makes routing tables manageable



Key Observation: IP address serves two purposes!



- Endpoint identifier for transport and application layer
 - MH's IP address must be preserved to retain transport-layer sessions
 - All TCP connections would die if MH acquires a new IP address
- Routing directive for network layer
 - MH's IP address must be changed for hierarchical routing to work!
 - Packets will continue to get routed to the old network
 - DNS entry will also need to be changed

What should one do?
This is the primary problem in making Internet mobile!



"Non-solutions" to Internet Mobility



- Enhance DNS
 - Historically, DNS does not have dynamic *name-address binding* updates
 - Optimized for access cost
 - DNS clients cache DNS records
 - Hard to optimize for both access and update costs
 - Solves only part of the problem
 - TCP connections will still die!
- Keep per-MH routing information at all routers
 - Completely breaks the hierarchical routing model
 - Unbounded growth in routing table sizes at all routers
- Fix all the transport layer and higher protocols, and applications
 - Yeah, sure.....

Clean solutions: fix the network (IP) layer!

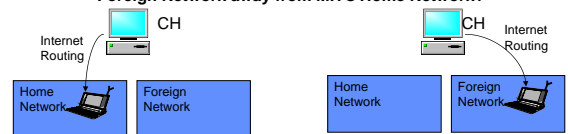


Making IP Network Layer Mobile



Challenge of Mobile-IP

How to direct IP packets to MH that travels to a Foreign Network away from MH's Home Network?

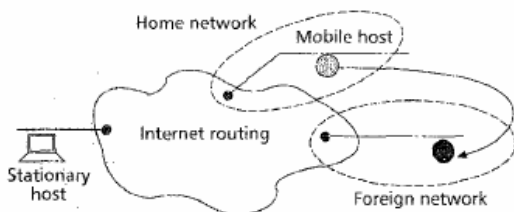


- MH is assigned a home address as its IP address
 - Home network is the network containing the home address
 - DNS queries for MH return the home address
- Mobile-IP only concerned with moves across networks
 - Moves within home network (e.g. ethernet) handled by link-layer bridging.

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Illustration of terms



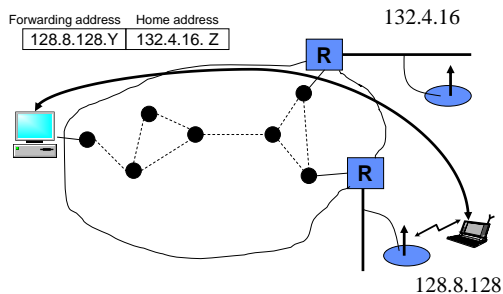
Key to Mobile-IP Two-Tier Addressing



- MH has two IP addresses associated with it
 - Does not mean two IP addresses are assigned!
- First component of the address serves as the routing directive
 - Reflects MH's point of attachment to Internet
 - Derived from the foreign network
 - Changes whenever MH moves to a new network
 - Internet routers use this address to route to MH's point of attachment
- Second component of the address serves as the end-point identifier
 - This is the home address
 - Remains static throughout the lifetime of MH
 - Only this address used for protocol processing above network layer
 - MH remains virtually connected to the home network
- Two-tier addressing is only a logical concept
 - IP packet headers can't actually carry two addresses!
- MH to Stationary Host (SH) packets do not need special handling

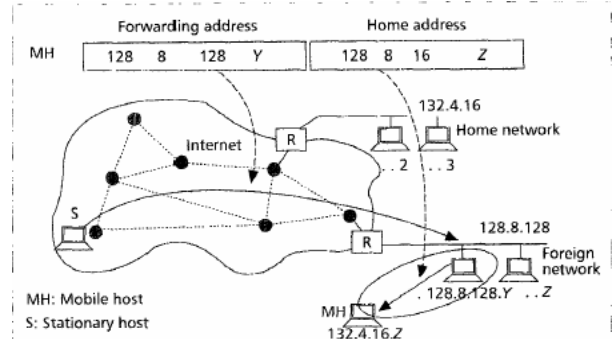


Two-Tier Addressing for Mobile Hosts



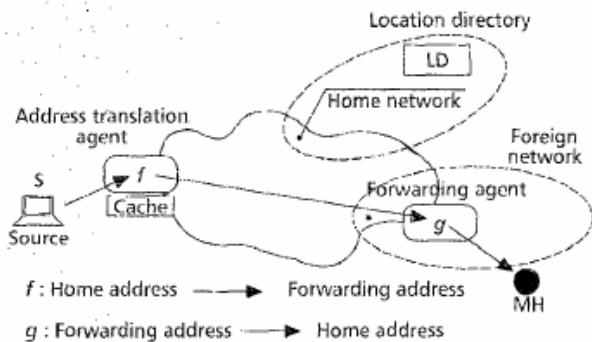
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Typical Example



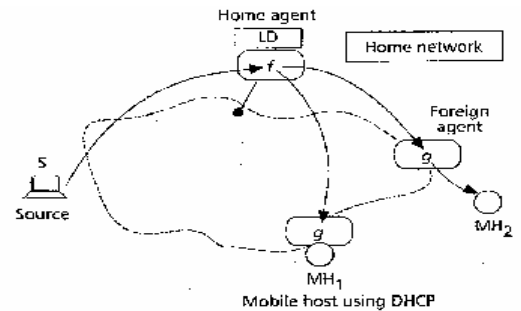
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Packet Forwarding model



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Canonical Mobile-IP Architecture



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Components of Canonical Mobile-IP Architecture

- Forwarding Agent (FA)
 - Forwarding component of two-tier address is the address of FA entity
 - FA receives packets on behalf of MH
 - Packets contain FA's address as destination
 - FA maps forwarding address to MH's home address
 - FA: g(forwarding address) → home address
 - FA then relays the packet to MH
 - FA represents a function, not a machine

Issues:

- Where can FA be located?
 - MH, BS, somewhere else
- How does MH find the FA in a foreign network? (and, vice versa)
 - Route advertisement and registration protocol
 - FA periodically advertises its presence (beacons)

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Component of Canonical Mobile-IP Architecture (contd.)

- Location Directory (LD)
 - Records association between home and forwarding addresses
 - Contains most up to date mapping of MH to its FA
 - MH sends updates to LD on moving
- Issues:
 - Centralized vs. distributed realization
 - Centralized is infeasible – too many MHs in the Internet
 - How to distribute?
 - Cost operation
 - Security
 - Ease of location
 - Ownership
 - Possible distribution policy: owner-maintains
 - Some agent in home network maintains LD information for a MH responsible for security, authentication, updates, and distribution
 - a CH does not need to find the right LD component to query router in home network can forward to the correct LD component

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Component of Canonical Mobile-IP Architecture (contd.)



- ◆ Address Translation Agent (ATA)
 - CH sends packets to MH at its home address
 - ATA replaces MH's home address with FA's address in packets
 - ◆ $ATA: f(\text{home address}) \rightarrow \text{forwarding address}$
 - address translation involves:
 - ◆ Querying the LD
 - ◆ Obtain address of the FA corresponding to the MH
 - ◆ Use FA's address to forward packet to MH's location
 - Issues:
 - ◆ Where to locate ATA
 - At CH: but will need to change software in millions of hosts! elsewhere
 - ◆ Querying LD for every packet is expensive: cache LD entries?
 - Improves performance
 - but, requires maintaining consistency between LD and cached entries!



Location Update Protocol (LUP)



- ◆ LUP is the reliable mechanism for
 - Keeping LD up to date
 - Keeping cached LD entries consistent with master LD
- ◆ Choice of LUP depends on caching policy
 - Together they determine scalability and routing characteristics
- ◆ What if no LD caching
 - ATA must be collocated with LD to avoid per-packet queries
 - Packets from CH will first travel to home network before being sent to FA no optimal paths!
- ◆ What if there is caching?
 - Routing efficiency is improved no more travel to home network
 - but, vulnerable to security attacks cache updates must be authenticated otherwise, traffic to MH may be redirected away!



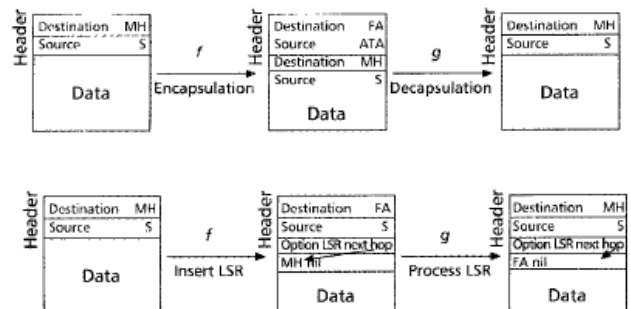
Address Translation Mechanisms



- ◆ Encapsulation approach (IP-in-IP tunnel)
 - ATA appends new header at the beginning of datagram
 - Outer header contains the forwarding address
 - Inner header contains the home address
 - Internet routes according to outer header
 - FA strips the outer header and delivers datagram locally to MH



ATM (Address Translation Mechanisms)



Address Translation Mechanisms (contd.)



- ◆ Loose Source Routing approach
 - Option in IP packets to specify a sequence of IP addresses to follow path is automatically recorded in the packet destination can send reply back along reverse path
 - ATA can use LSR to cause packets to MH to be routed via FA co-locate ATA at CH, and FA at MH
 - ◆ MH sends to CH using LSR, ATA/CH reverses the path



Various Mobile-IP Proposals



- ◆ Many Mobile-IP systems have been proposed (and some implemented)
 - Columbia's Mobile-IP
 - Sony's Virtual (VIP)
 - IBM's LSR Scheme
 - Stanford's MosquitoNet Scheme
 - IMHP (Internet Mobile Host protocol)
 - IETF's Mobile-IP for IPv4
 - IETF's Mobile-IP for IPv6
 - etc.
- ◆ All are special cases of the canonical mobile-IP architecture
 - Make different choices of
 - ◆ FA location
 - ◆ ATA location
 - ◆ Choice of LUP address translation mechanism



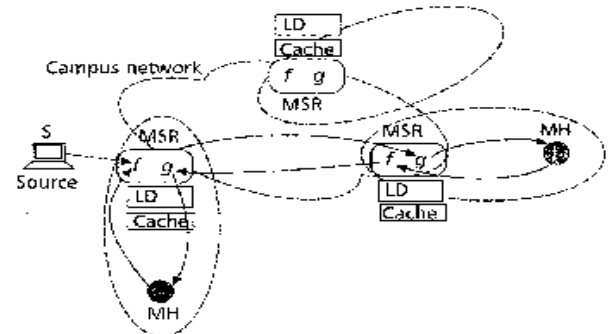
Example: Columbia's Mobile IP



- Campus environment with a reserved subnet for MHs
 - MHs home address are from the reserved subnet
- Group of cooperating Mobile Support Routers (MSR)
 - MSRs advertise reachability to wireless subnet via beacons
 - MHs connect to campus backbone through MSRs
 - MSRs forward traffic to/from MHs
- On moving, MH registers with the new MSR
 - New location is provided to the previous MSR
- CH sends packet to MSR closest to CH
 - This MSR either delivers the packet of, forwards it to the right MSR after encapsulation
 - Right MSR is located by a multicast WHO_HAS query to other MSRs
- Wide area operation uses a pop-up mode
 - A temporary address is used by MH as a forwarding address
 - MH does its own encapsulation/decapsulation



Columbia Proposal



Columbia's Mobile-IP Mapped to Canonical Architecture



- MSR performs both encapsulation & decapsulation
 - Both f and g are collocated at MSR
 - MSR acts as FA for MHs in its coverage area
 - MSR acts as ATA for packets addressed to other MHs
- LD is distributed realization of the owner-maintains scheme
 - Each MSR maintains a table of MHs in its coverage
 - MSRs are a distributed realization of home router
 - Tables of MHs in MSRs together constitute an owner-maintained LD
- Caching policy for LD entries is "need-to-know"
 - MSR sends WHO_HAS query if it does not know MH's location
- LUP is lazy-update
 - When MH moves, only primary and previous copy of LD entry is updated
 - Cached entries are assumed correct by default
 - Stale cache entry causes packet delivery failure, triggering WHO_HAS
- 100% backward compatible – no existing internet entities are affected



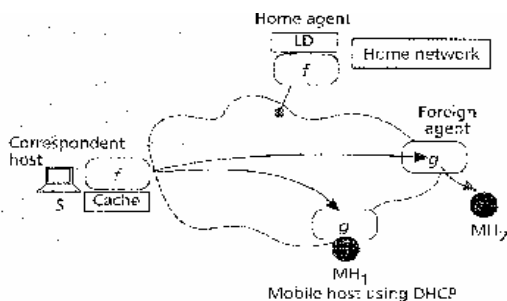
Performance Characteristics of Columbia Mobile-IP



- Control
 - LD cache at ATA is updated when packet routing is needed
 - Limits control traffic
 - But, slow "first" packet due to WHO_HAS query results in SYN packet being lost in TCP (start of transmission)
- Overhead of IP-in-IP
 - 20 bytes (4% on 500 byte packets)
- Routing
 - Requires routing to nearest MSR to be optimal
 - Not optimal for pop-up mode
- Implementation on 33 MHz 486 based MSRs
 - 1.4 ms for WHO_HAS
 - 45 microseconds for encapsulation (per packet overhead)



Route Optimization



Route Optimizations

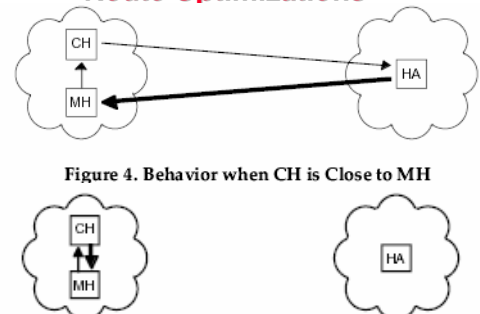


Figure 4. Behavior when CH is Close to MH

Figure 5. A Smart Correspondent Host.



Security Issues

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Figure 2. Problem with Source Address Filtering



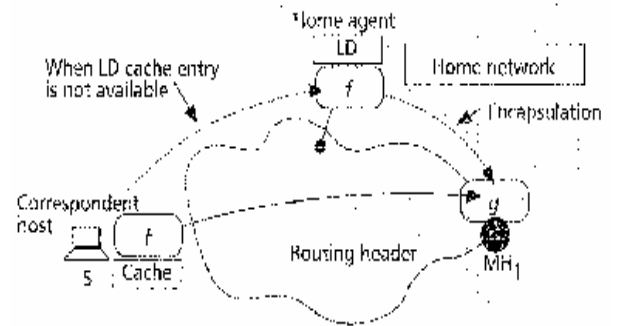
Figure 3. Bi-directional Tunneling

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IPv6 Mobility Proposal

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Evolutions of PCS

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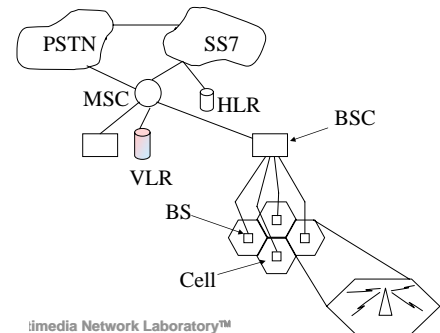
PCS Requirements

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PCS network architecture

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Location Update Procedure

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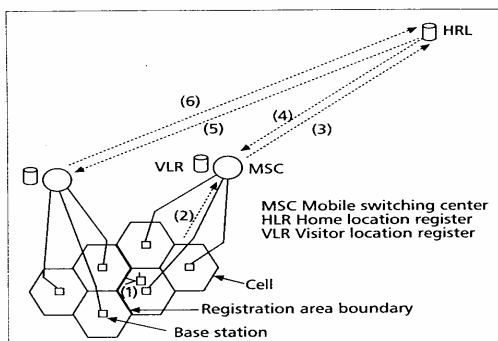


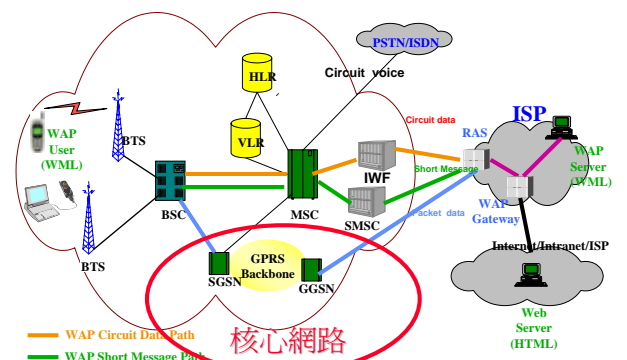
Figure 3. Location registration procedures.

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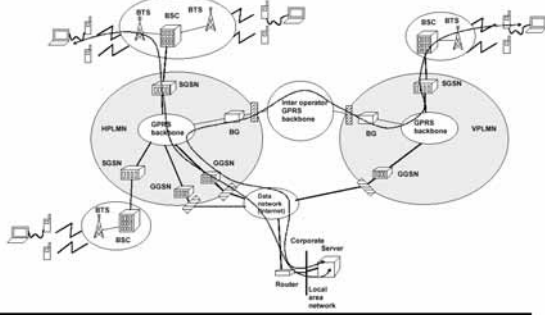
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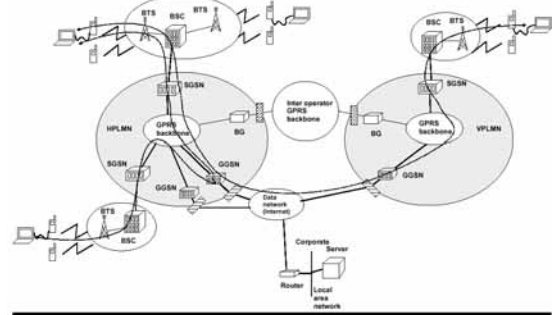
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Coming Challenges for IP



Location Managements~ handoff, roaming
QoS Transport~ Backbone delivery

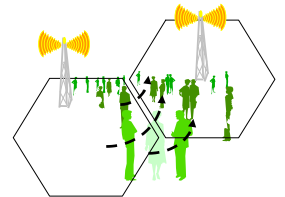
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Mobility

- ♦ User mobility
 - Micro
 - Macro
- ♦ IP mobility support
 - Mobile IP
 - Cellular IP
 - HAWAII

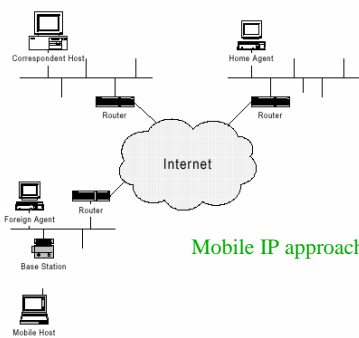
- Handoff issue
- Location management
- Paging



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Nomadic wireless access

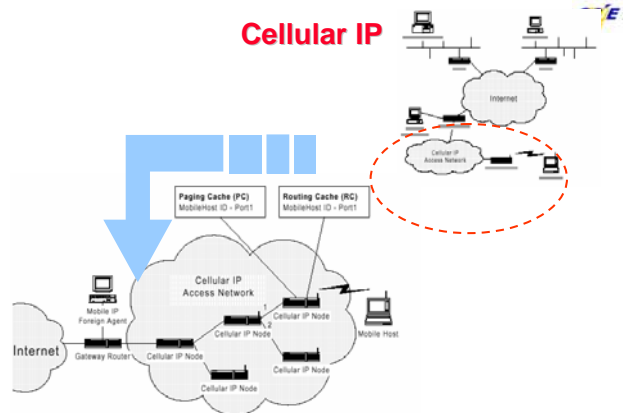


Mobile IP approach

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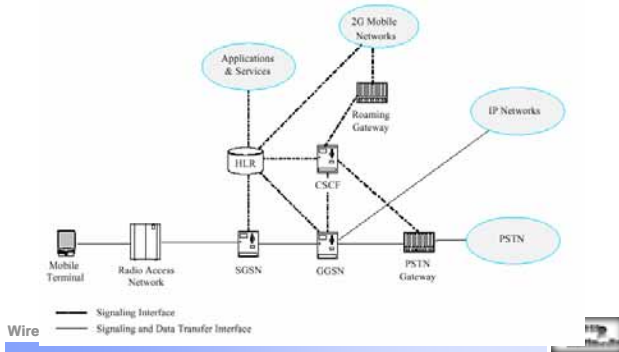
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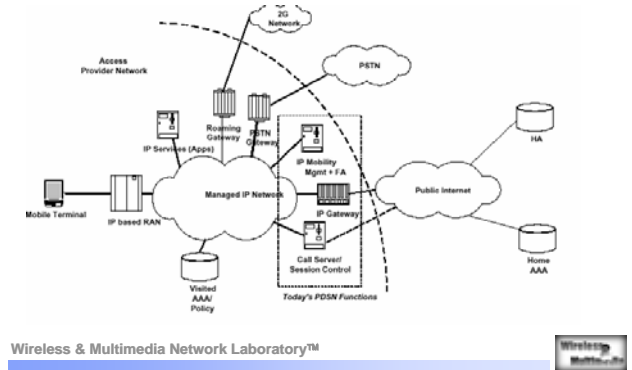
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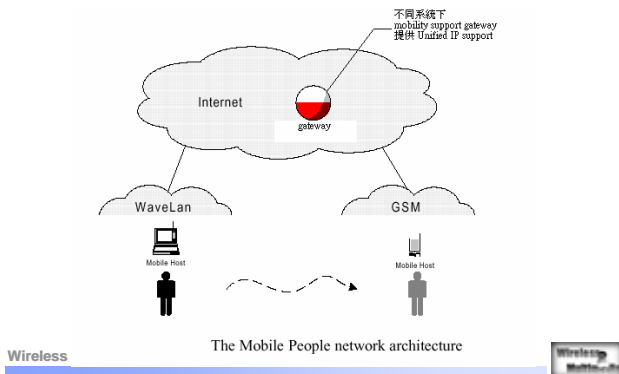
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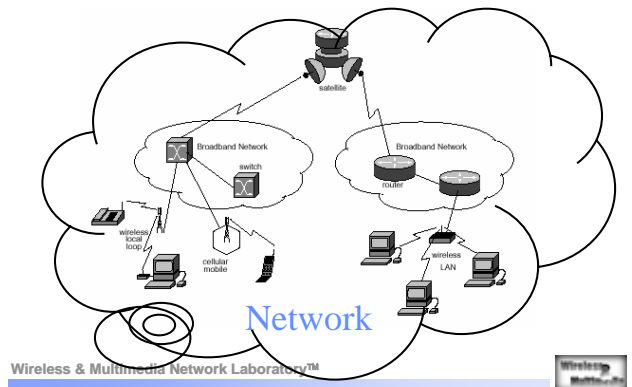
3GPP2 IP reference architecture



Heterogeneous access network



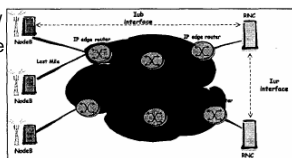
Heterogeneous End System



Last Mile QoS Issues



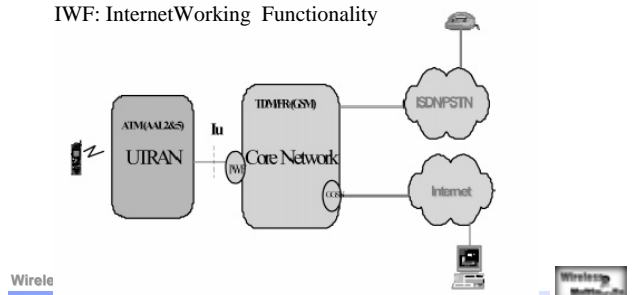
- ♦ Last mile connect NodeB and RAN. It is usually low bandwidth links.
- ♦ limit the transmission time for a packet.
- ♦ Three choices
 - Fragmentation on a layer below
 - Fragmentation on a layer above
 - Fragmentation in IP Layer



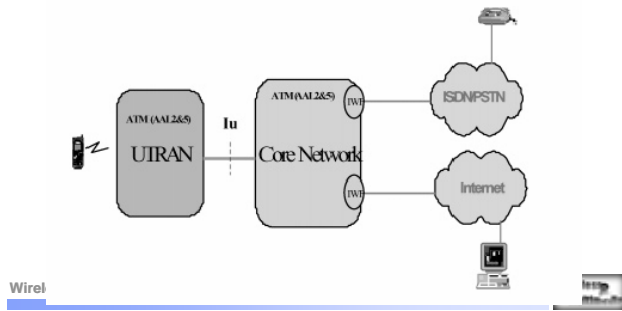
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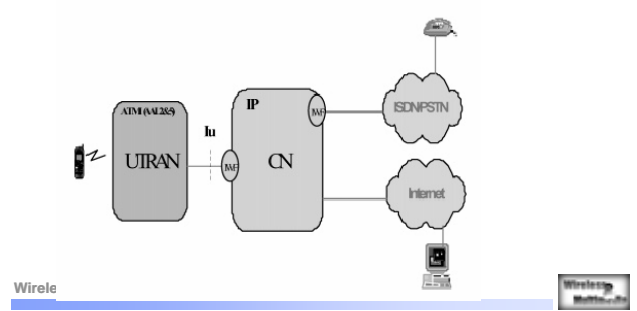
IWF: InternetWorking Functionality



Option 2



Option 3



Option 4

