



Secure PMIPv6-based Mobility Solution for LoRaWAN

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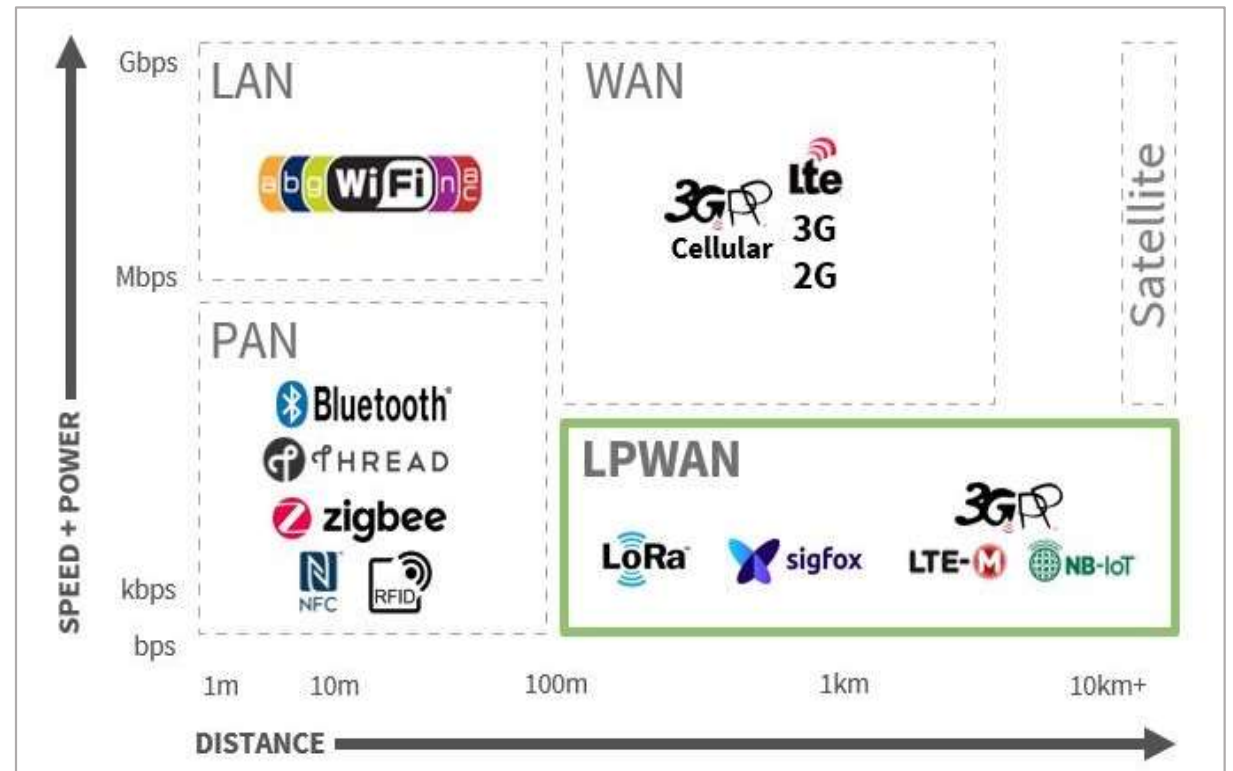
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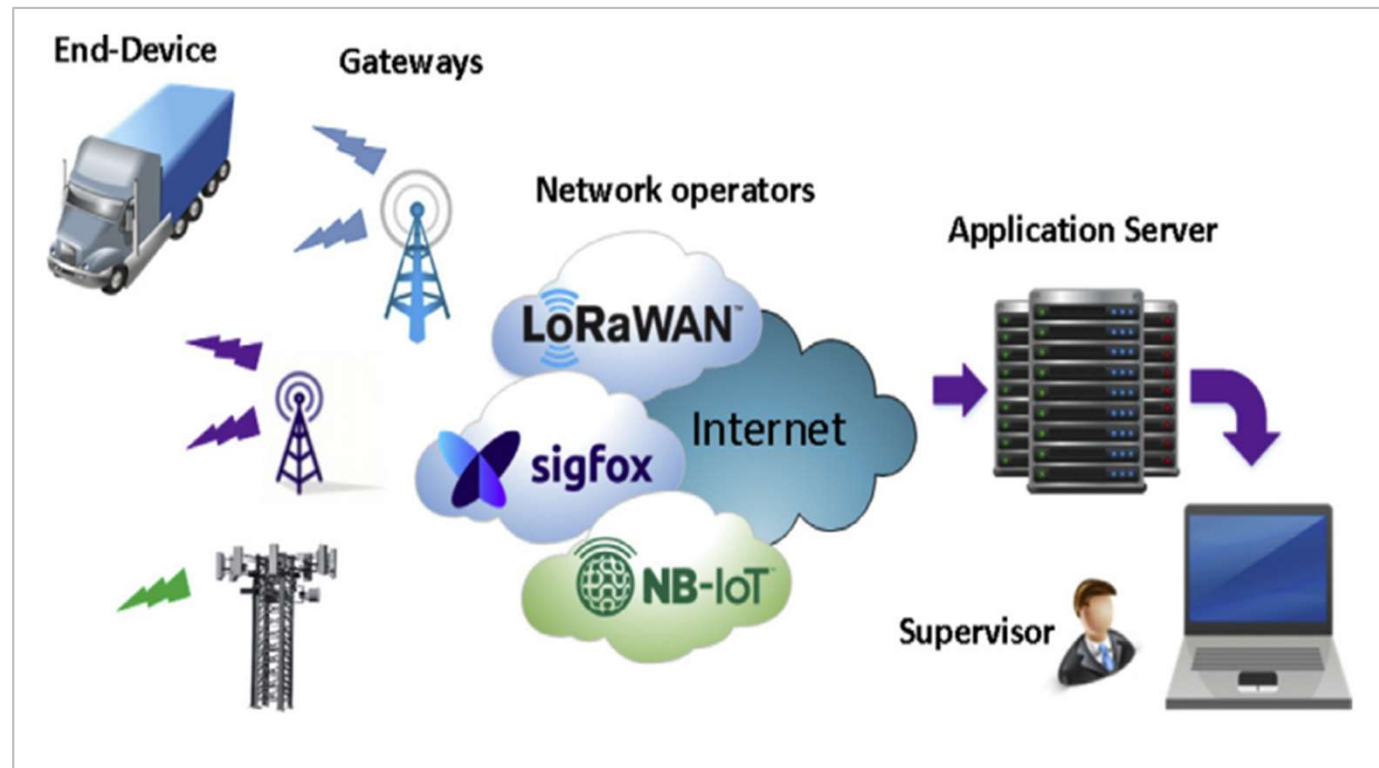
1. Introduction

- The widespread of IoT had stimulated the invention of new communication technologies.
- LPWAN¹ characteristics:
 - Low power consumption
 - Long coverage range
 - Low data rate
- LoRaWAN²: the most important LPWAN technology.



2. Problematic (1/2)

- Several applications require secure mobility solution.
- The solution should be independent of the used technology.



2. Problematic (2/2)

- Network layer protocols like IPv4 and IPv6 supports mobility.
- PMIPv6³ is one of IPv6 protocol extensions.
- PMIPv6 does not deploy an authentication mechanism.
- PMIPv6 is not directly compatible with LoRaWAN.

. Network Architecture . Payload Length < 255 Bytes

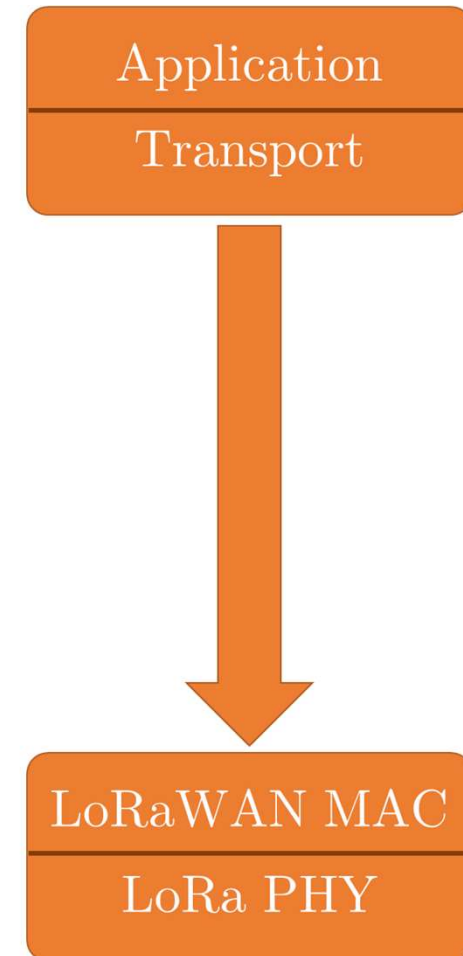
3. Contribution

1. Proposal of PMIPv6-based mobility solution for LoRaWAN.

2. Proposal of an authentication scheme to provide secure access.

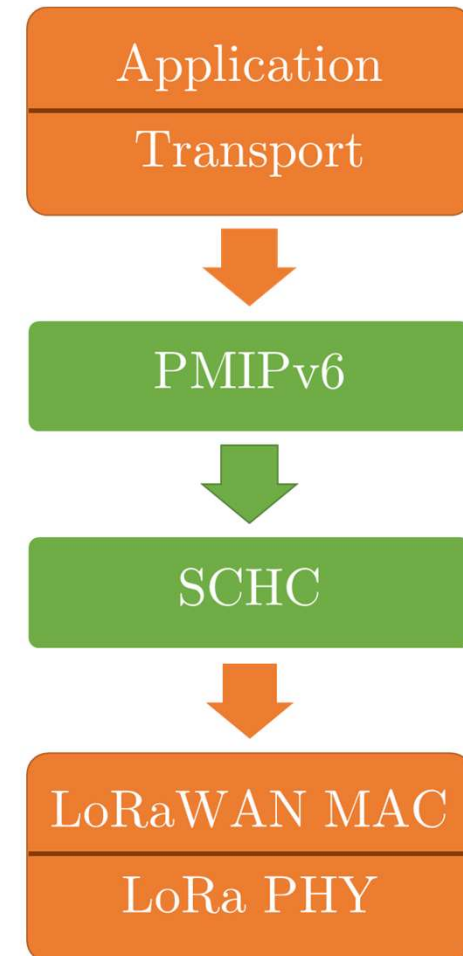
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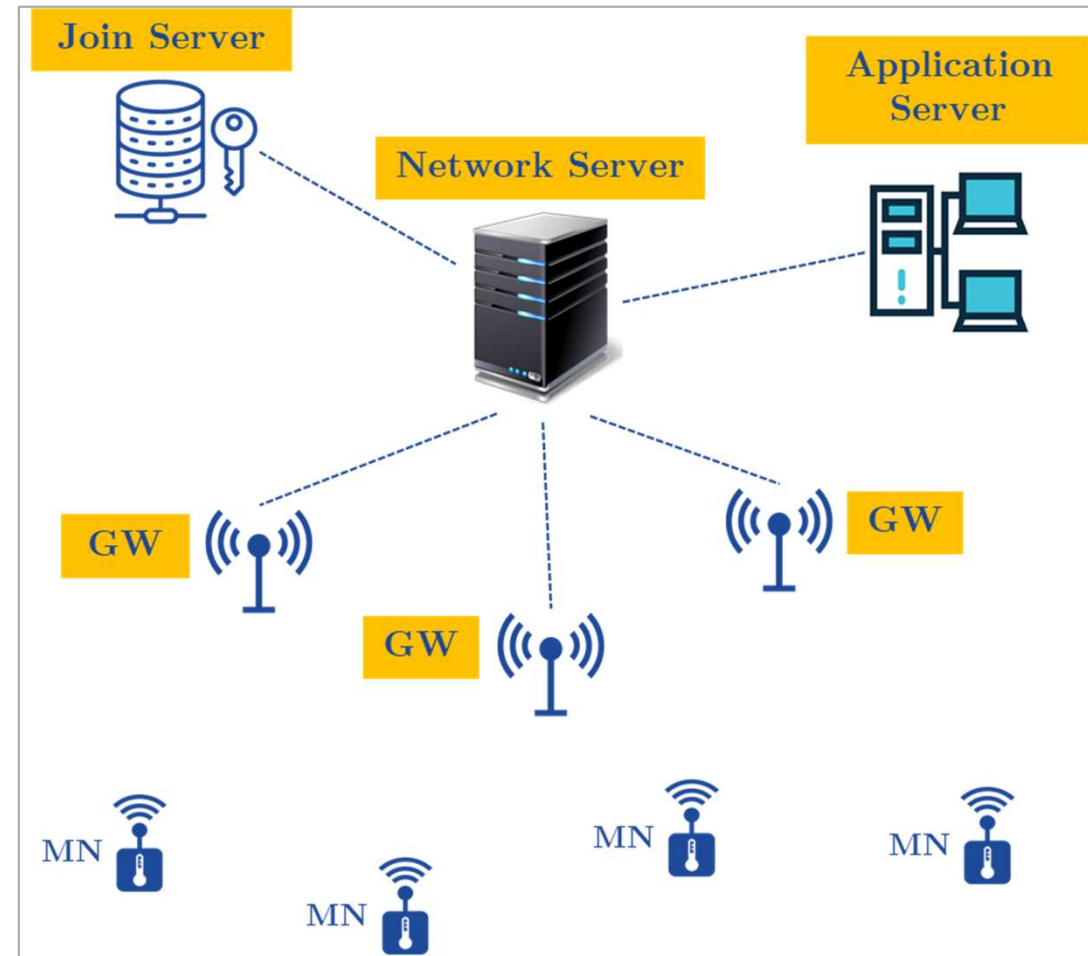
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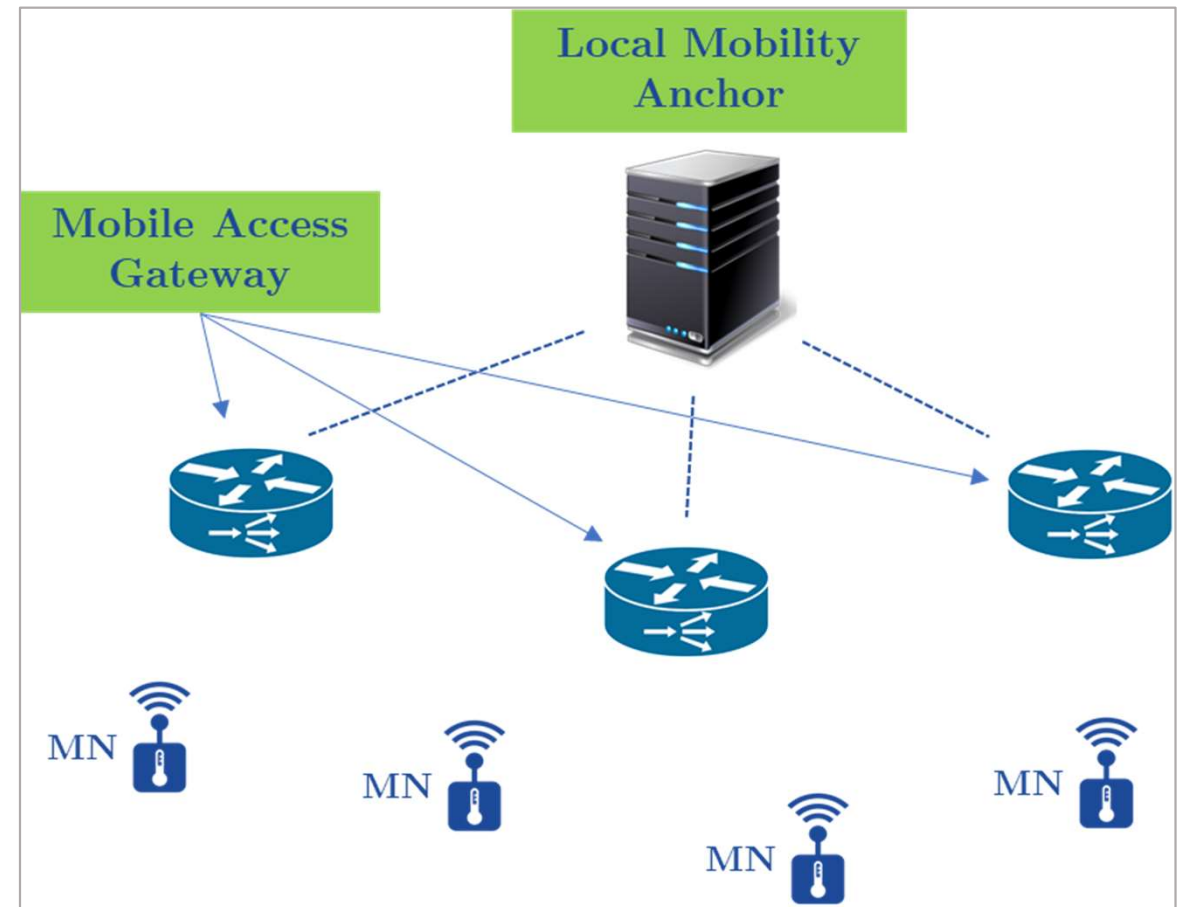
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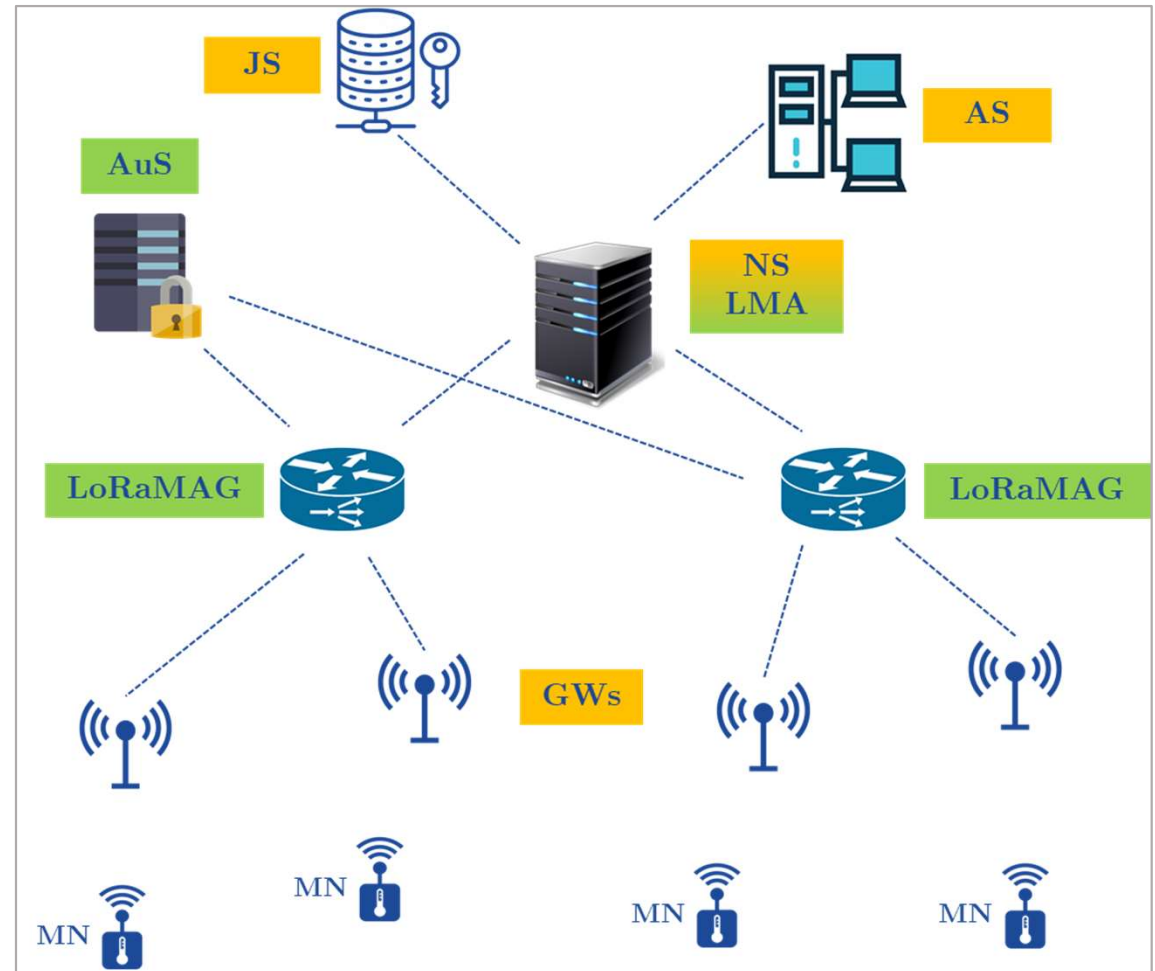
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- **LoRaWAN** network:
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- **PMIPv6** network:
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- How to integrate PMIPv6 in LoRaWAN ?
 - NS plays the role of LMA
 - New entities: LoRaMAG , AuS



4. Proposed Solution 4.3. Authentication Scheme

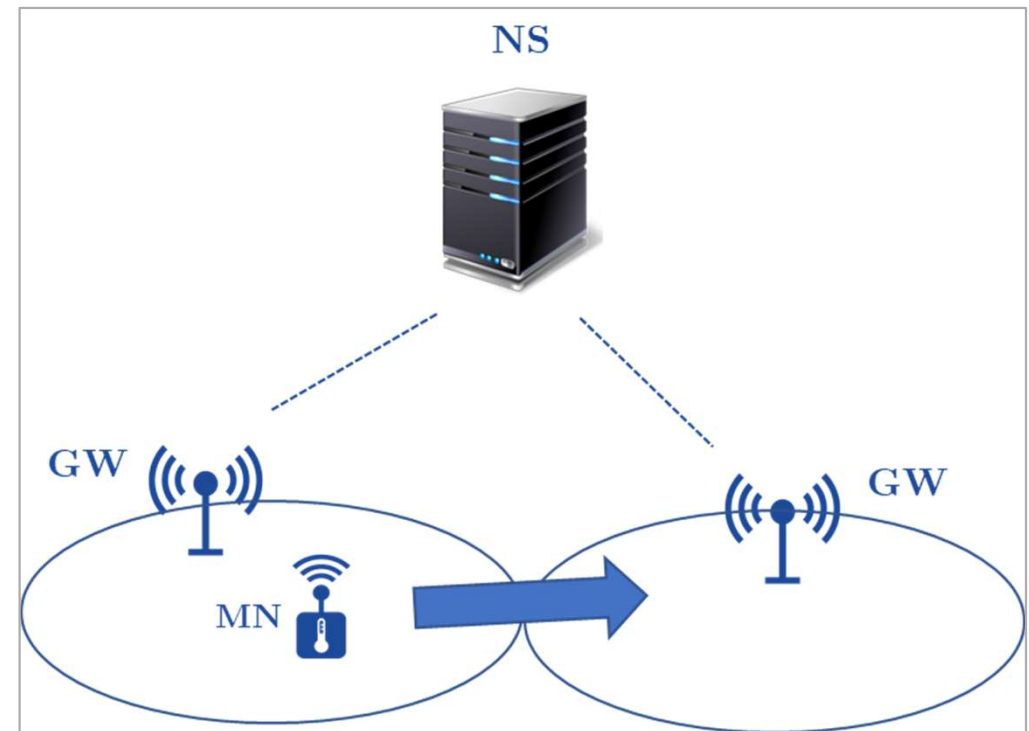
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 2. Authentication phase
- Two cases:
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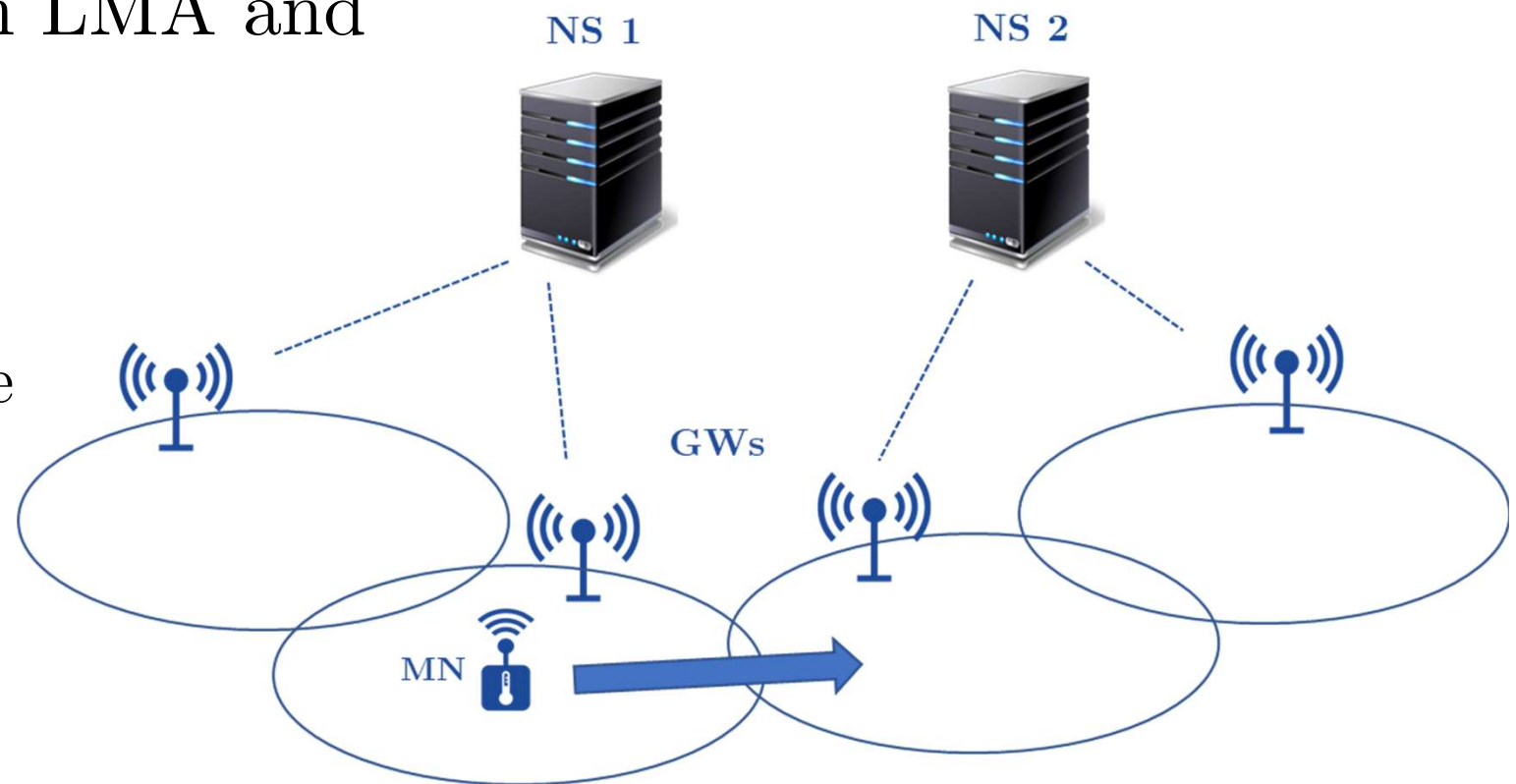
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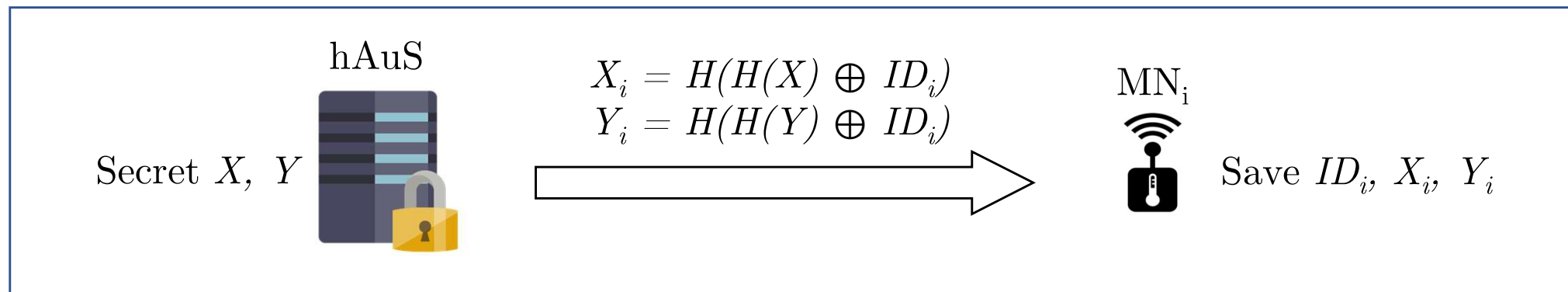
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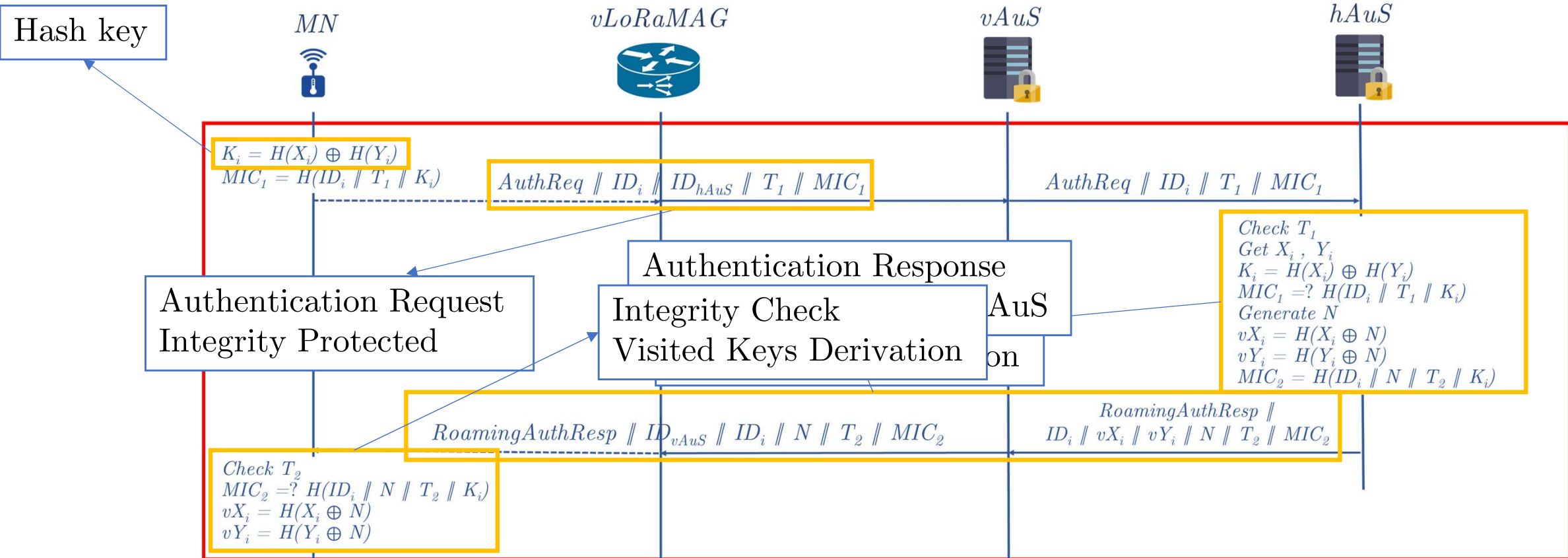
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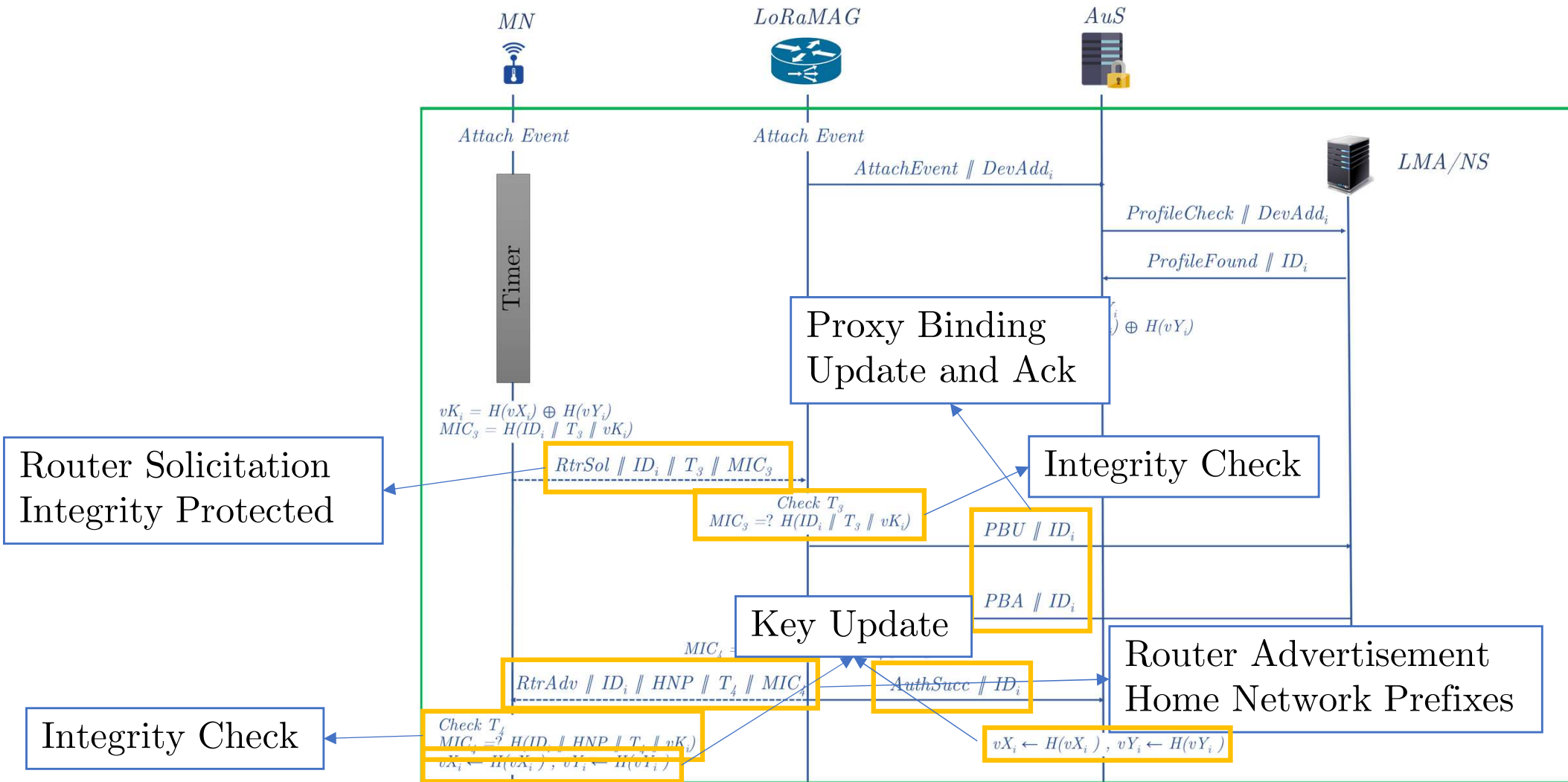
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- Authentication Phase: Roaming Case - Once per visited domain



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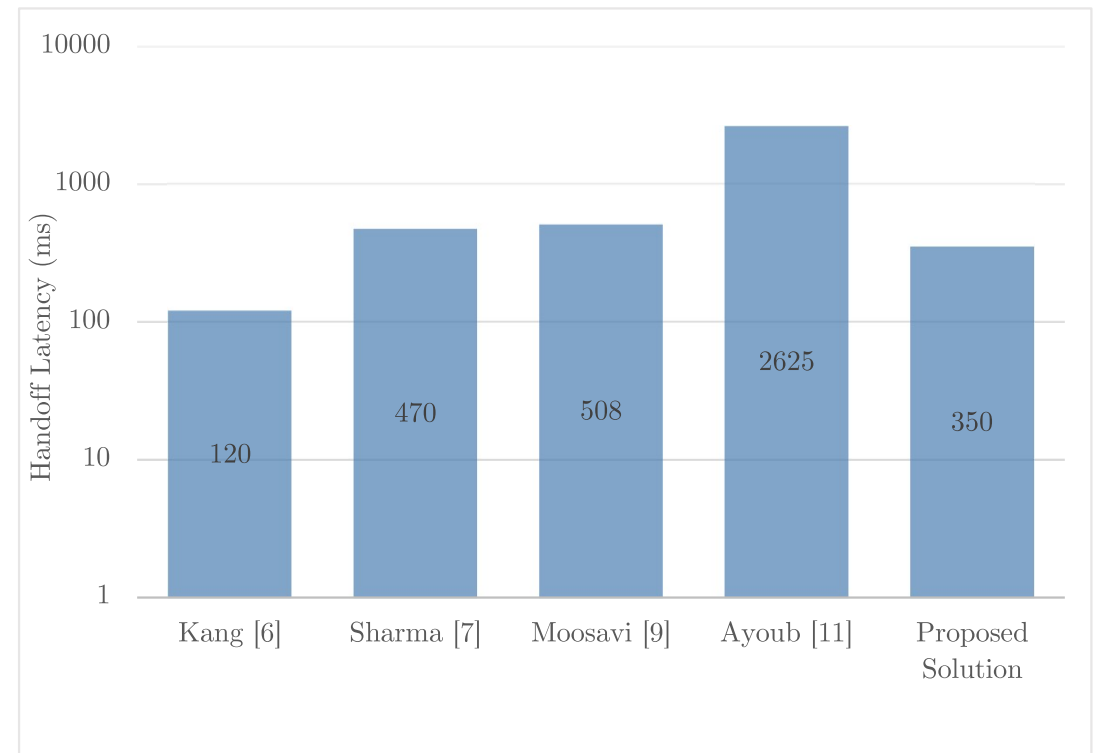
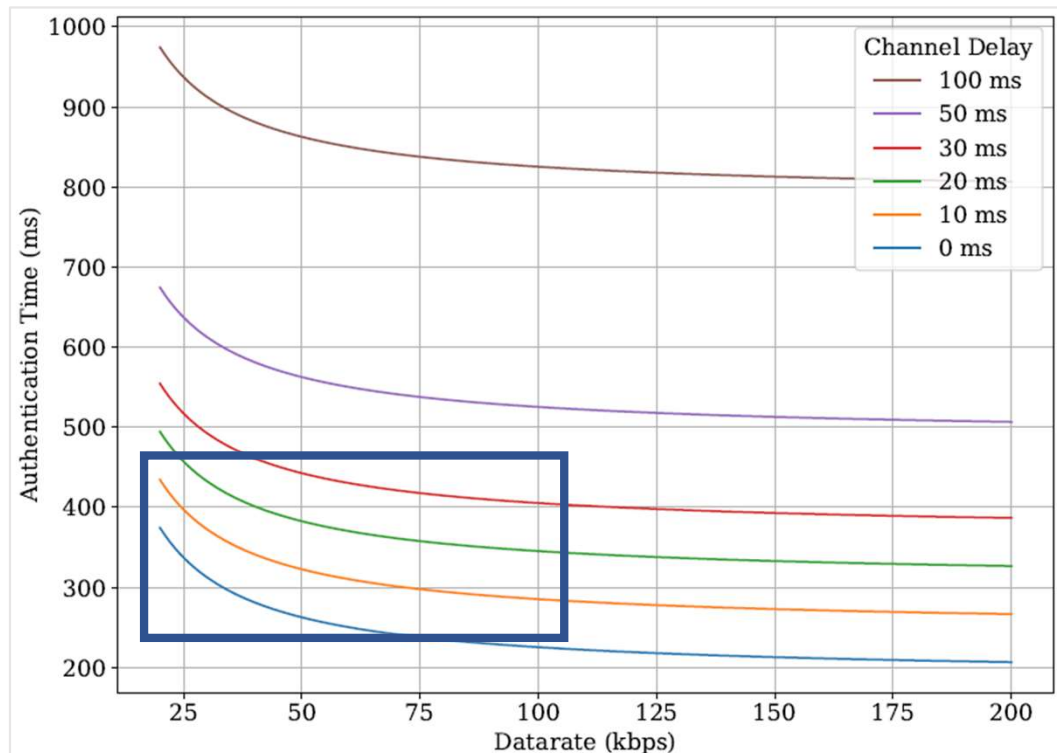
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5. Results & Analysis

5.1. Performance Evaluation

- Simulation using Network Simulator 3.



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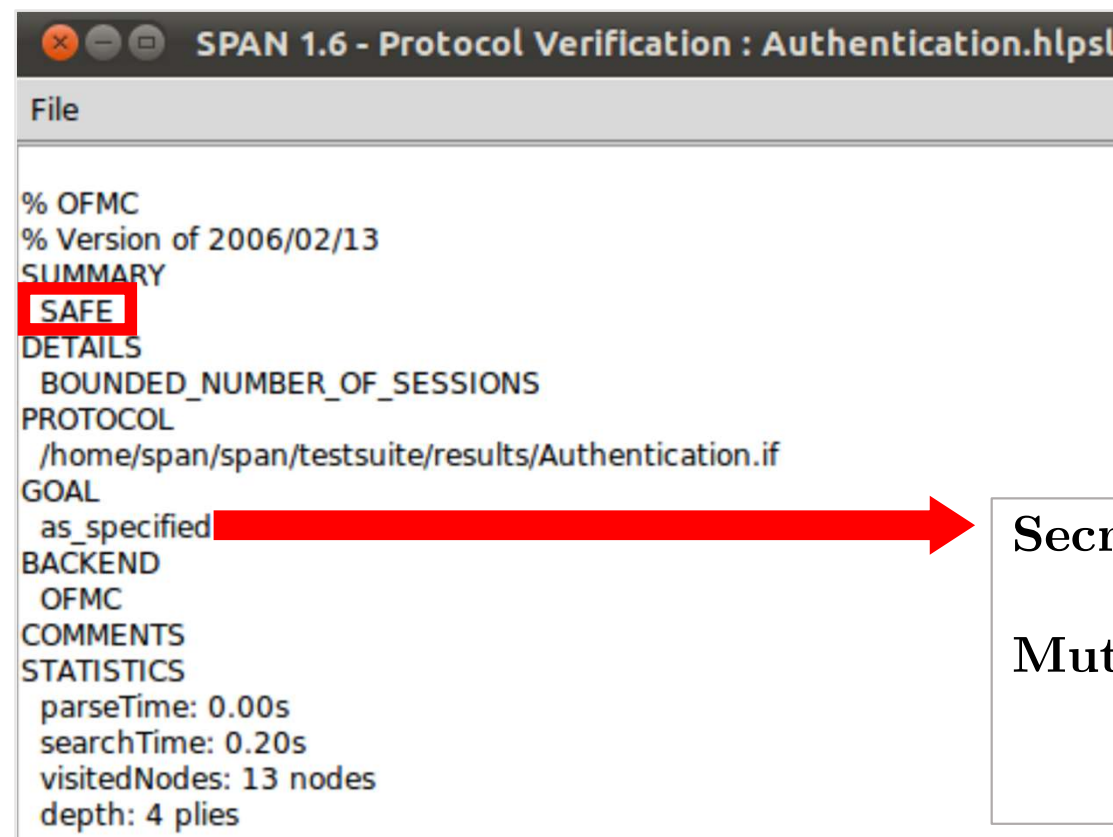
5.2. Security Analysis

- Device re-authentication
- Spoofing signaling message
- Address squatting and spoofing
- Old address control
- Mutual authentication
- Key freshness
- Replay attack

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5.3. Security Validation

- AVISPA⁶: Automated Validation of Internet Security Protocols.



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SPAN 1.6 - Protocol Verification : Authentication.hpsl
File
% OFMC
% Version of 2006/02/13
SUMMARY
SAFE
DETAILS
BOUNDED_NUMBER_OF_SESSIONS
PROTOCOL
/home/span/span/testsuite/results/Authentication.if
GOAL
as_specified
BACKEND
OFMC
COMMENTS
STATISTICS
parseTime: 0.00s
searchTime: 0.20s
visitedNodes: 13 nodes
depth: 4 plies
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Secrecy of:

$X_i, Y_i, K_i, vK_i, vX_i, vY_i$

Mutual authentication:

MN and vLoRaMAG

MN and vAuS

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