

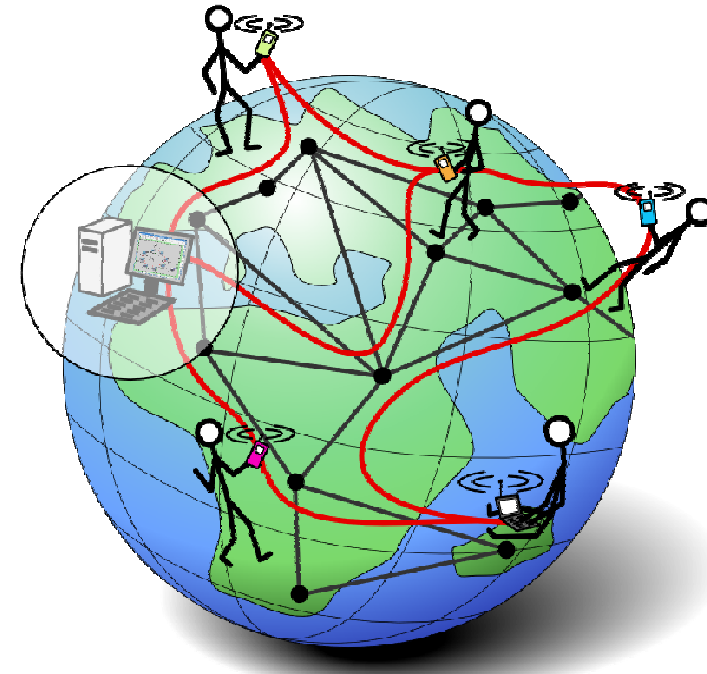
Motivation

Today's applications must cope with

- wireless access and mobility
- growing heterogeneity (networks, protocols, devices, applications, ...)
- middle-boxes (NAT, Firewalls, ...)

resulting in...

- tricky end-to-end connectivity
- complex application development



Existing Approaches

- ⊘ not autonomous
 - require infrastructure support (e.g., agents, rendezvous/directory server, gateways, etc.)
- ⊘ not self-organizing
 - need manual configuration
 - not automatically reconnecting
- ⊘ not dynamically dealing with protocol and network heterogeneity
 - do not work across different protocol domains (IPv6, IPv4)
 - do not adapt to network reconfiguration
- ⊘ assume end-to-end connectivity

Ariba Features

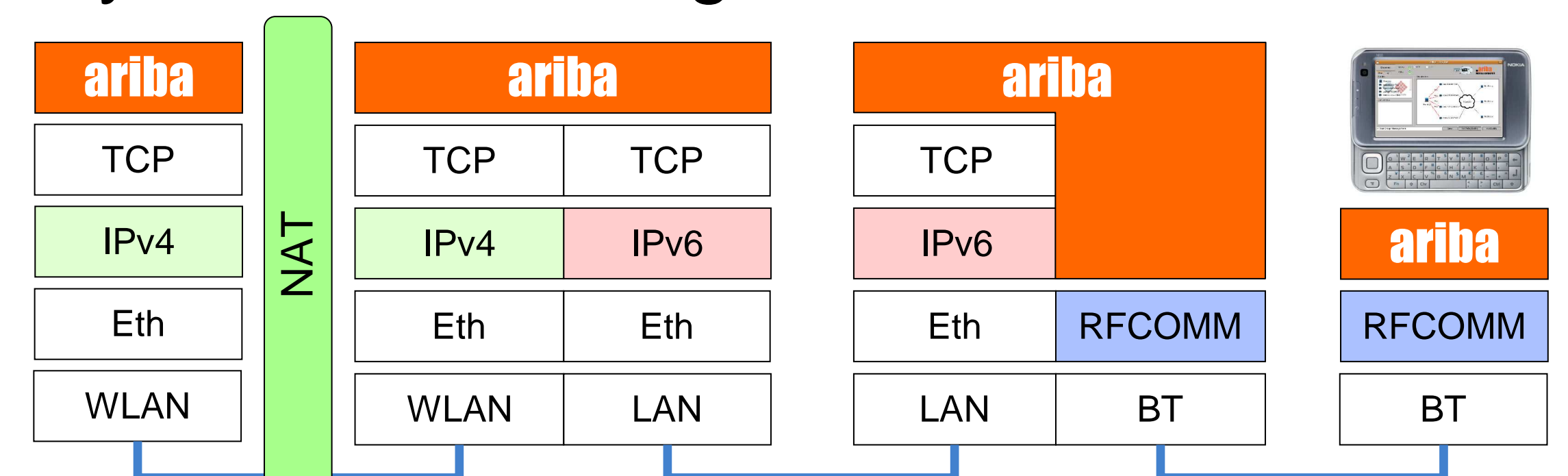


Main contributions

- Self-organizing transport connectivity across different heterogeneous networks
- Integrated solution with ID-based addressing providing a virtual network per application context
- Eases service and application development and deployment

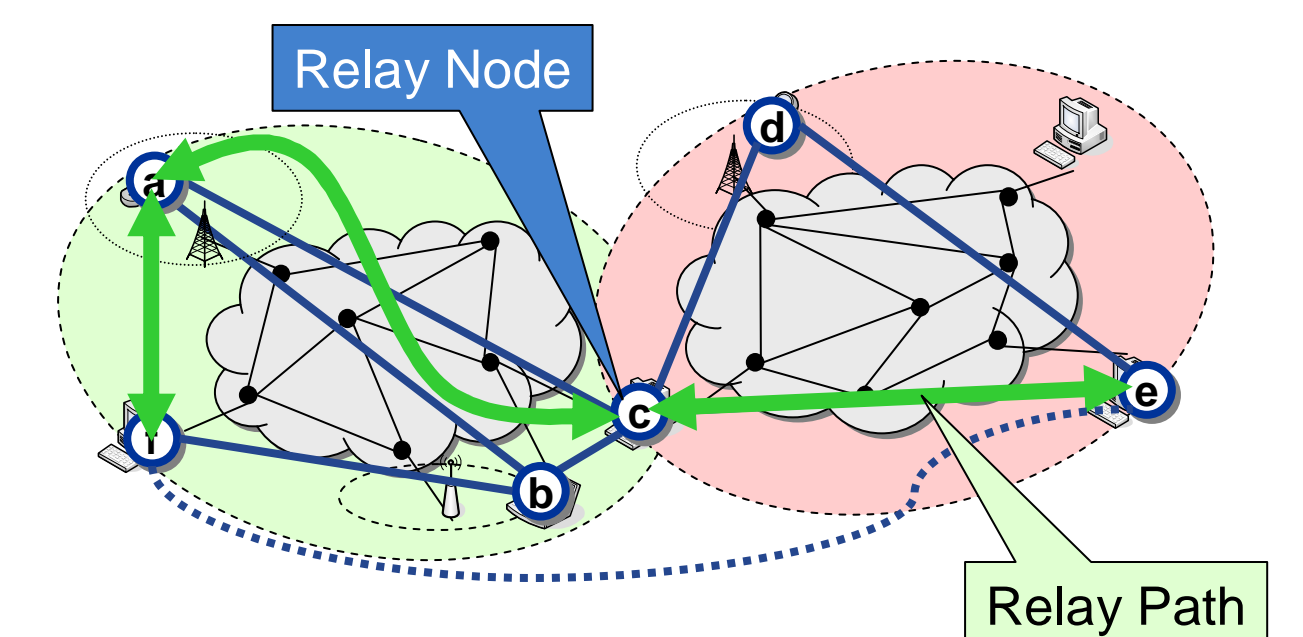
Selected Mechanisms

- Overlays across heterogeneous networks



- Relay paths

- autonomous detection of suitable relay nodes
- continuous maintenance and optimization



Demonstration Scenario

Application

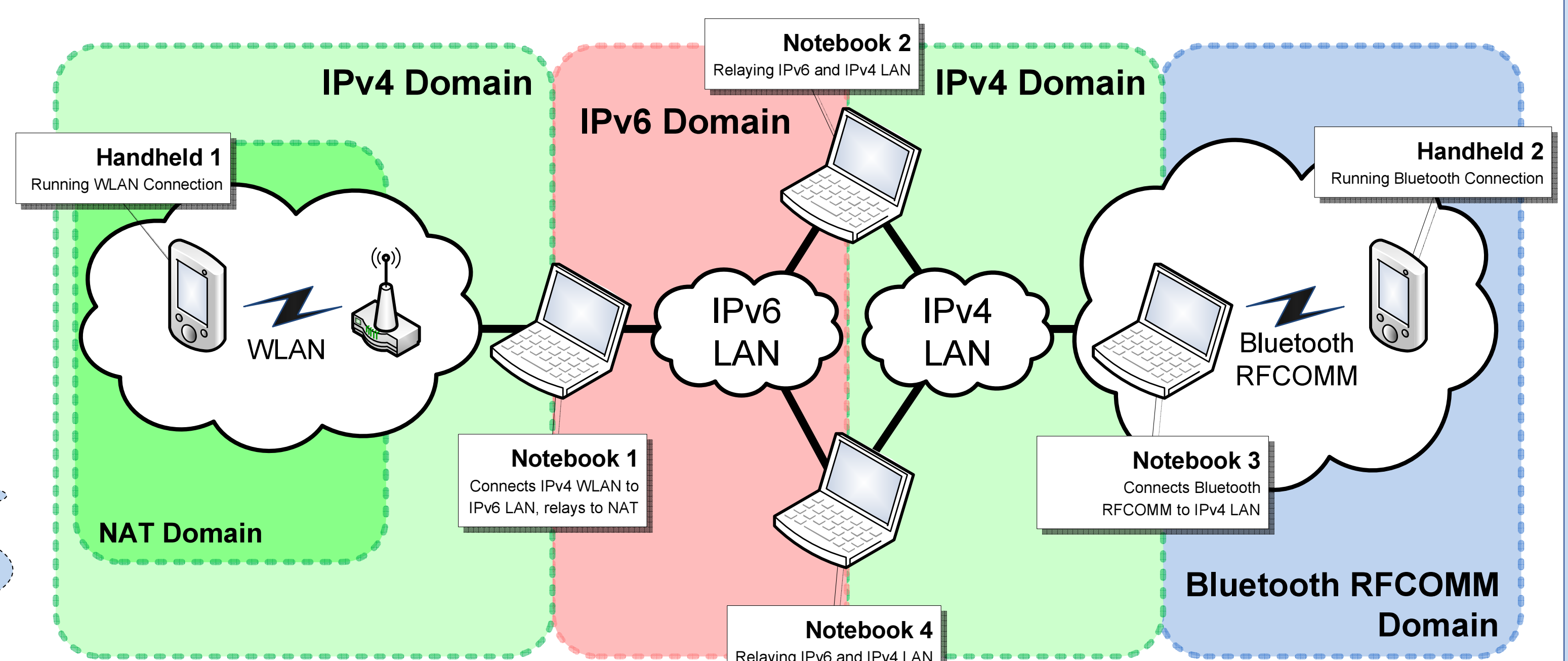
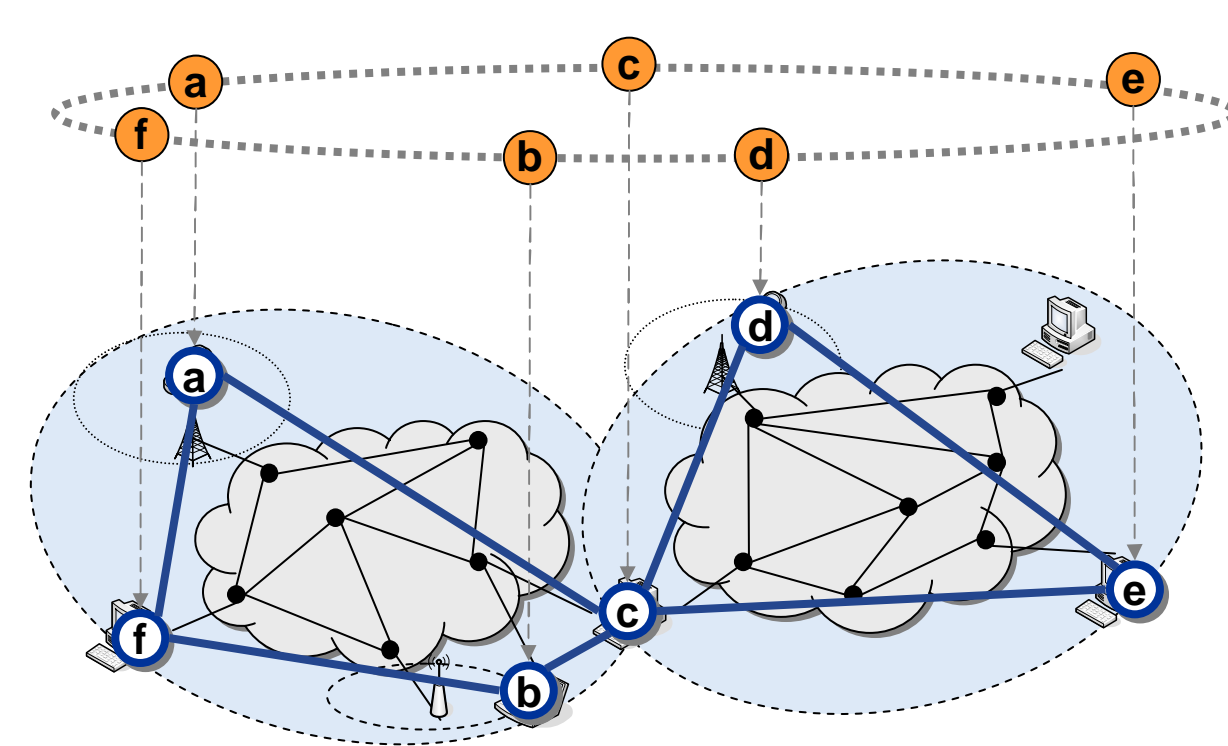
- Easy-to-use networking API
- Transparency for network obstacles like mobility, heterogeneity, middle-boxes
- Persistent node identifiers

Service

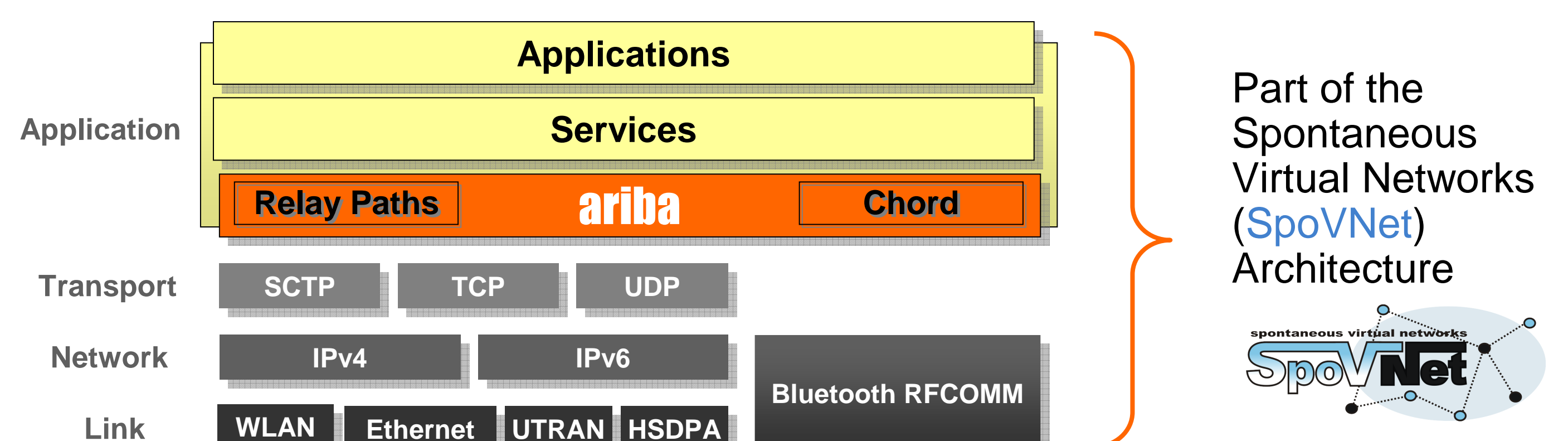
- Group communication service
 - based on protocol NICE
- Hierarchical dissemination structure



- Chord-based control overlay
 - provides basic connectivity
- Virtual Links and Relay Paths
 - handle network heterogeneity
 - end-to-end connectivity
- Bootstrapping
 - discover peers by using mDNS, Multicasting, BT-SDP



Architecture in a Nutshell



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