

# Forefront of SRv6

## SRv6 for 5G Mobile Update

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# Updates After JANOG40...

“Segment Routing”  
Chasmを越えてついに**実用段階**へ、そして  
これからのNetwork Programmability

**SRv6 編**

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現行のモバイルネットワーク（携帯網）の例

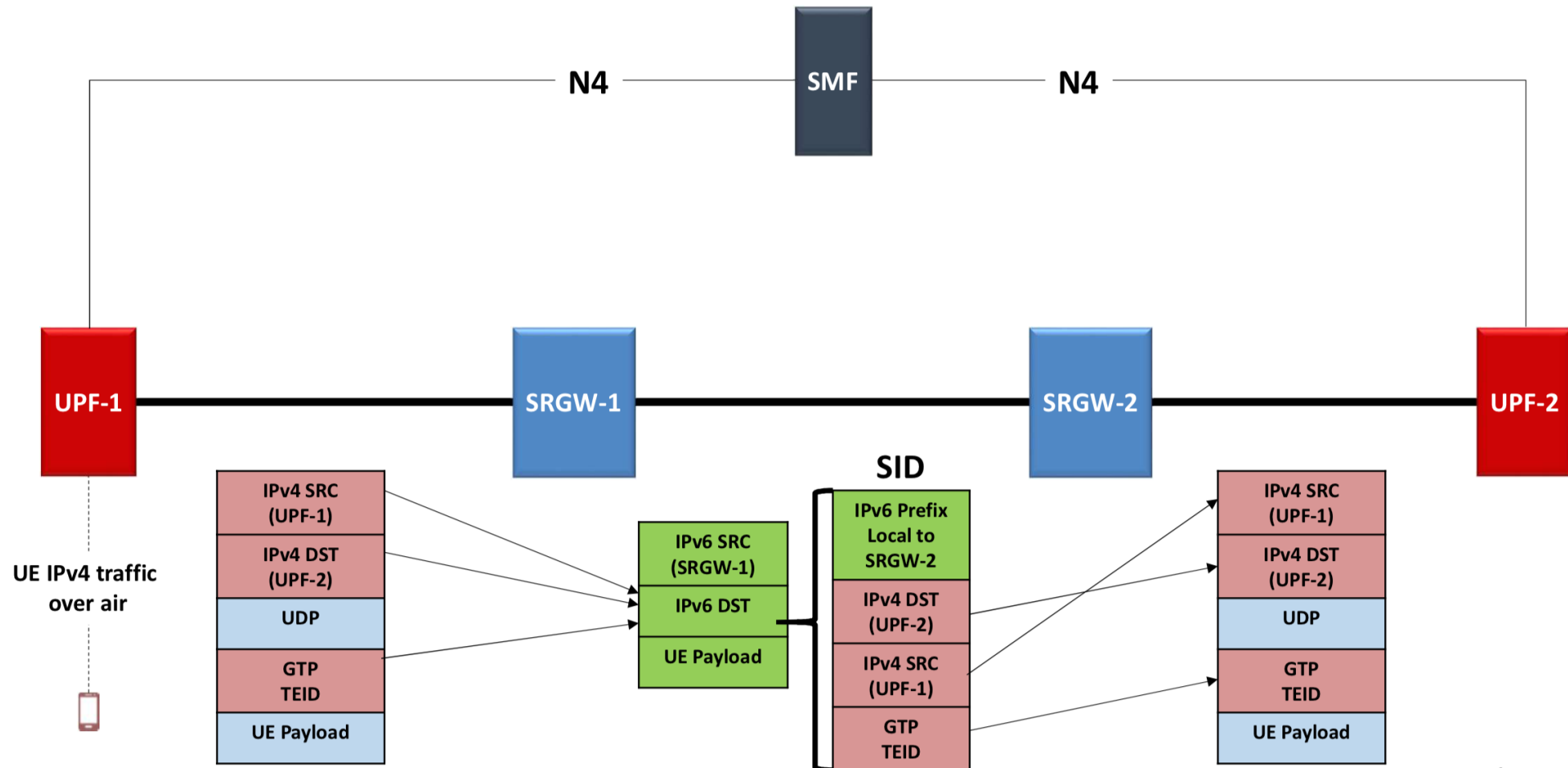
- RAN, EPC, SGi に分割されて構築・管理
- 端末セッションごとのトンネル接続, 移動管理
- 伝送路からみたパスの最適化が困難

いろいろ困ってます。



# Stateless Interworking between GTP-U and SRv6 User Plane

## Migration from IPv4 to SRv6 in a Nutshell (5G)



# User Plane Protocol Study in 3GPP has been started!

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For guidance, see [3GPP Working Procedures](#), article 39; and [3GPP TR 21.900](#).  
Comprehensive instructions can be found at <http://www.3gpp.org/Work-Items>

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1 Impacts

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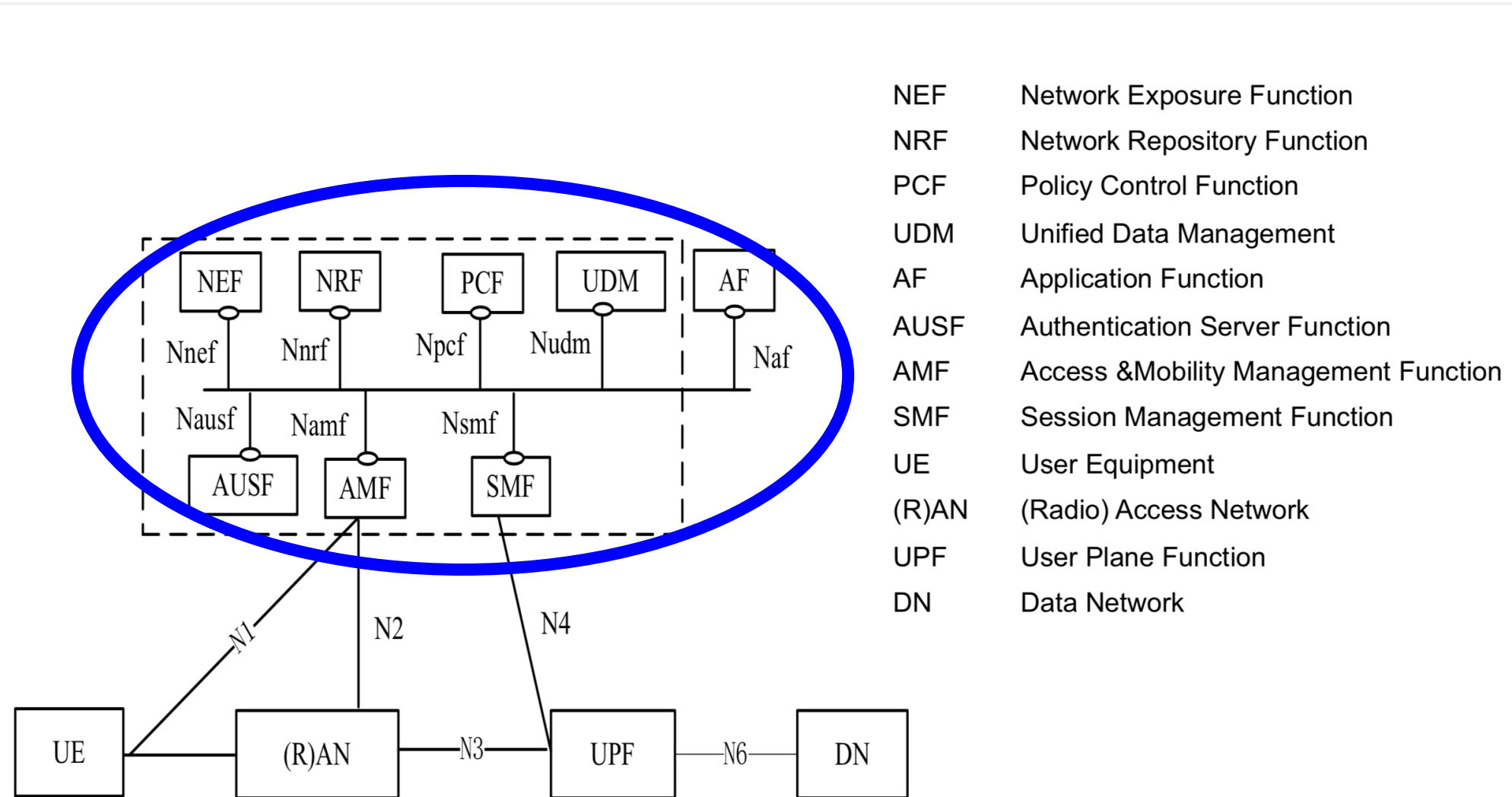
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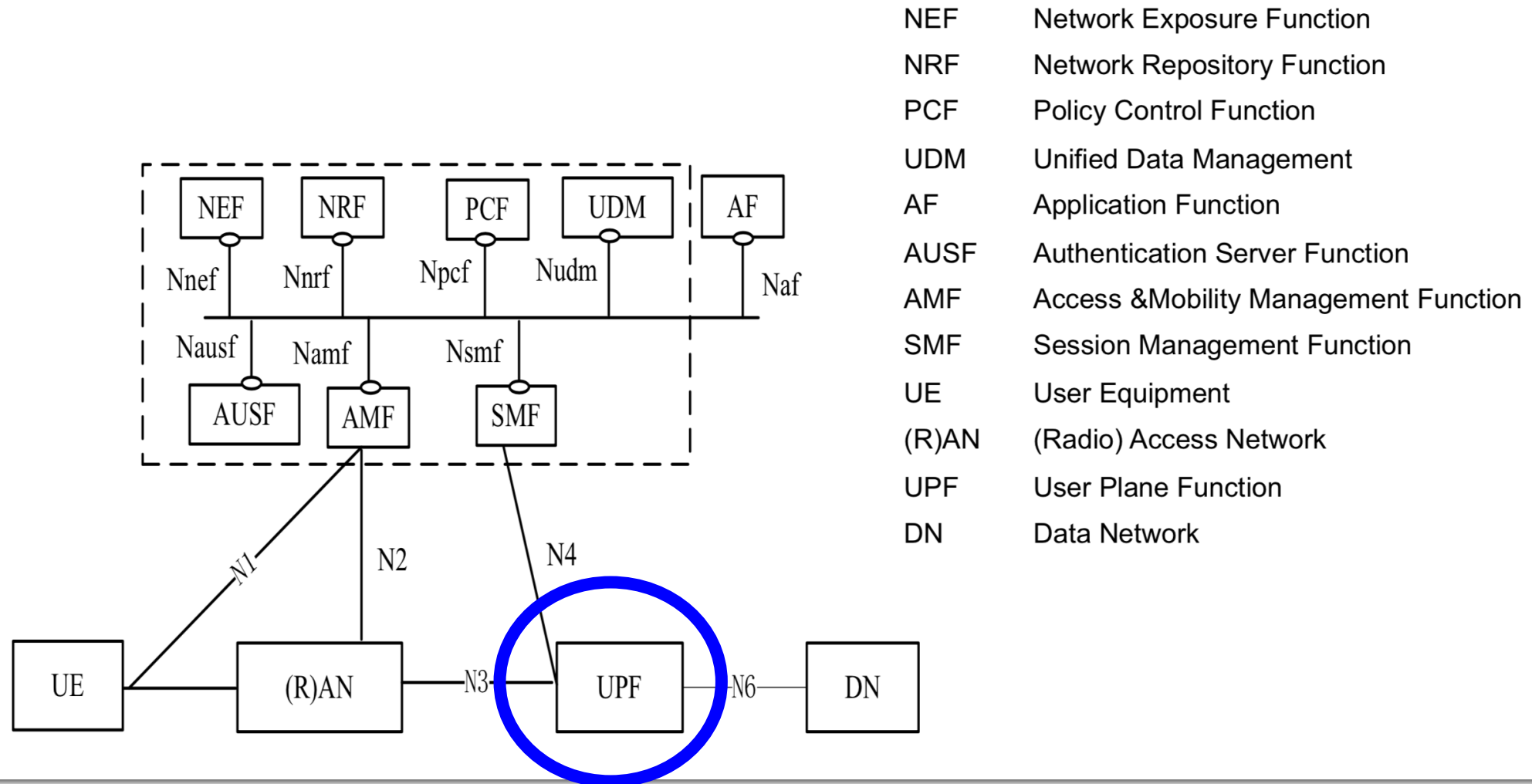
# 3GPP Rel-15 Architecture (5G Phase.1)

## Transforms Control Plane to Service Based Architecture



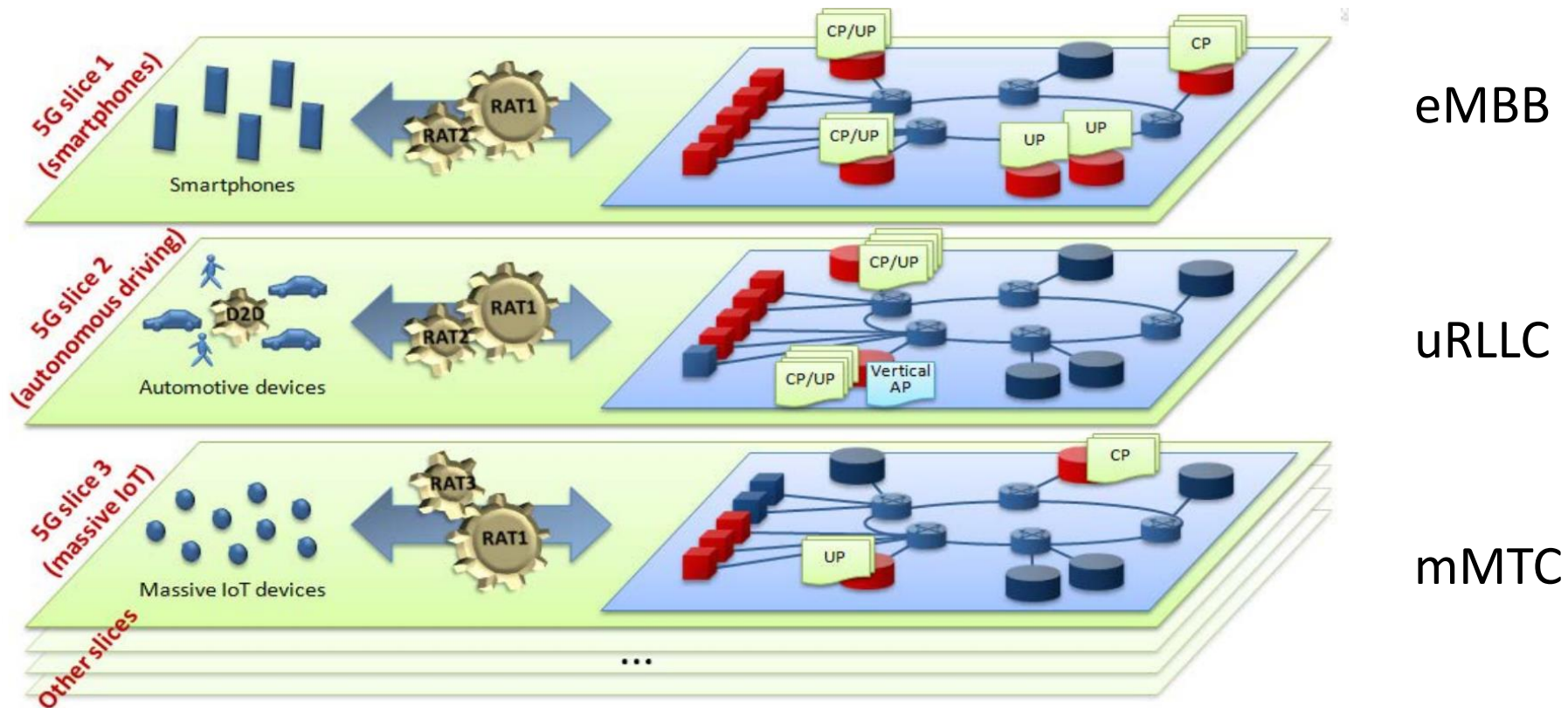
# 3GPP Rel-15 Architecture (5G Phase.1)

## User Plane Is Dramatically Simplified, Why?



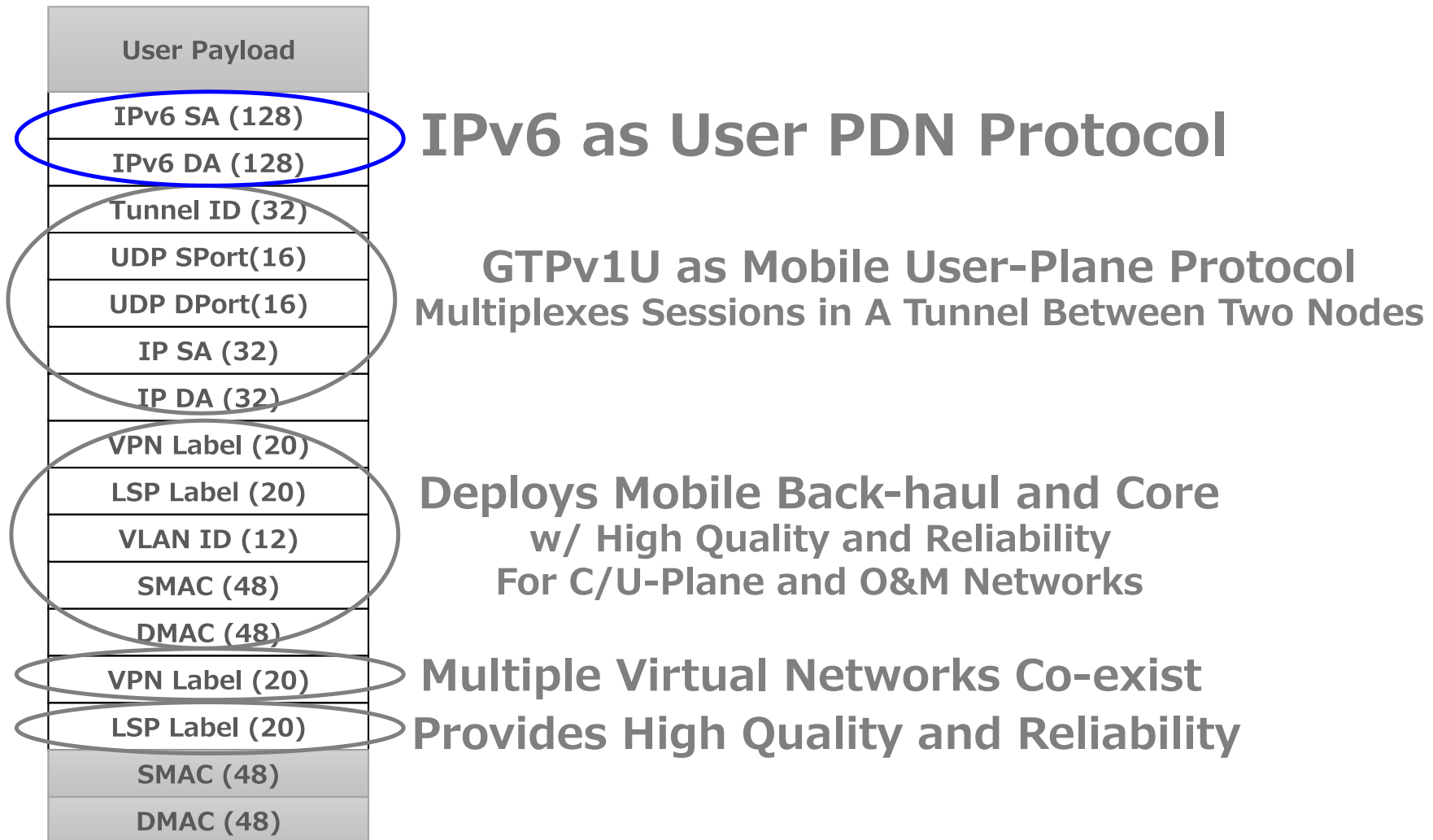
# Generic Expectations for 5G Networks

## U-Plane must be simplified because to meet Complicated Optimizations



# But Today's U-plane Transports Are Well Complicated Already, Why?

## Stacking Multiple Small ID Space Networks to Fulfill Requirements of Reliability, VPNs, etc.,





# So Please Beware..

## Integrating Mobile UPlane and Transport is A Key

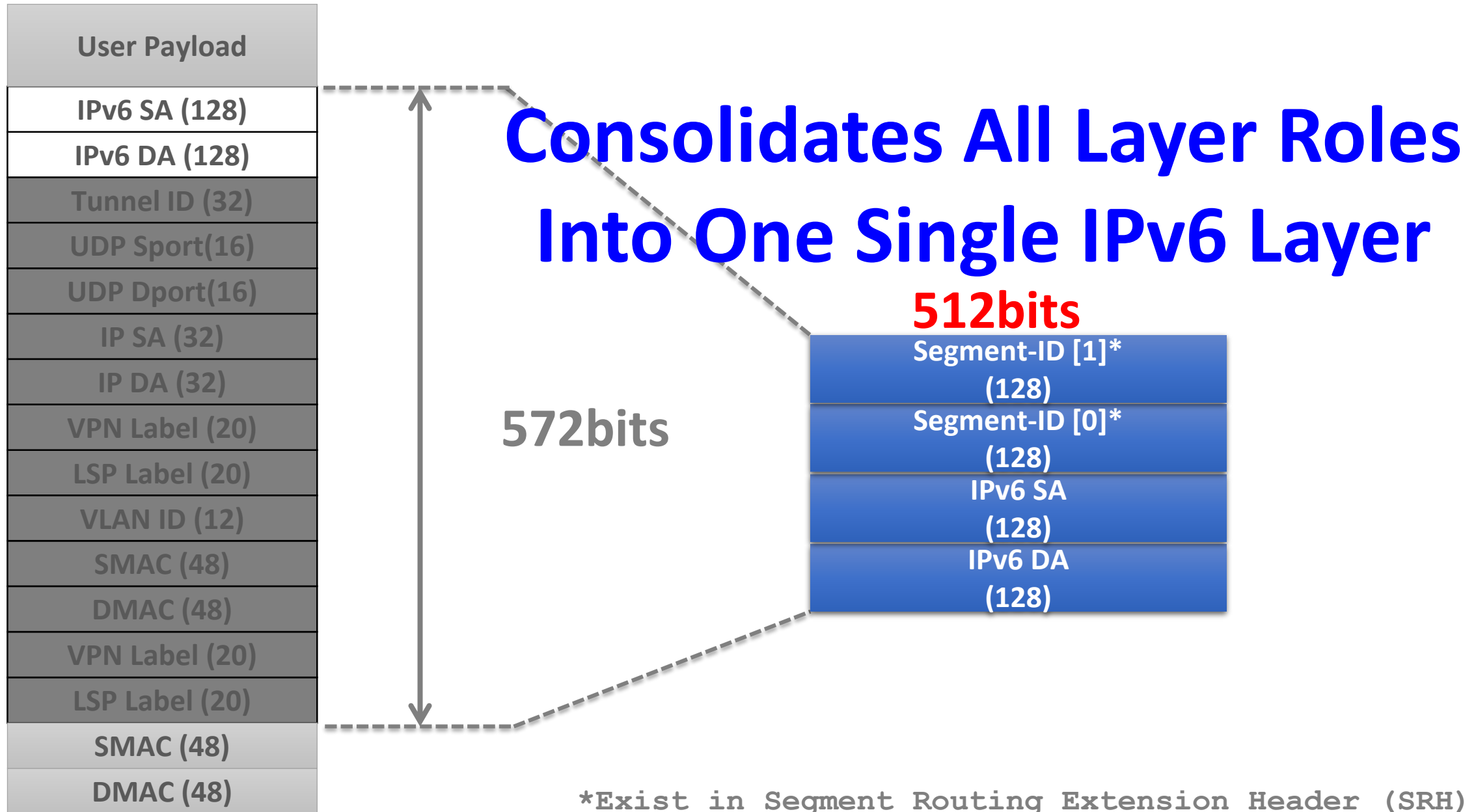
- For Mobile Experts:

- The wire you see is **NOT** actual wire.
- There are many layers stacked underneath the wire.

- For IP/Transport Experts:

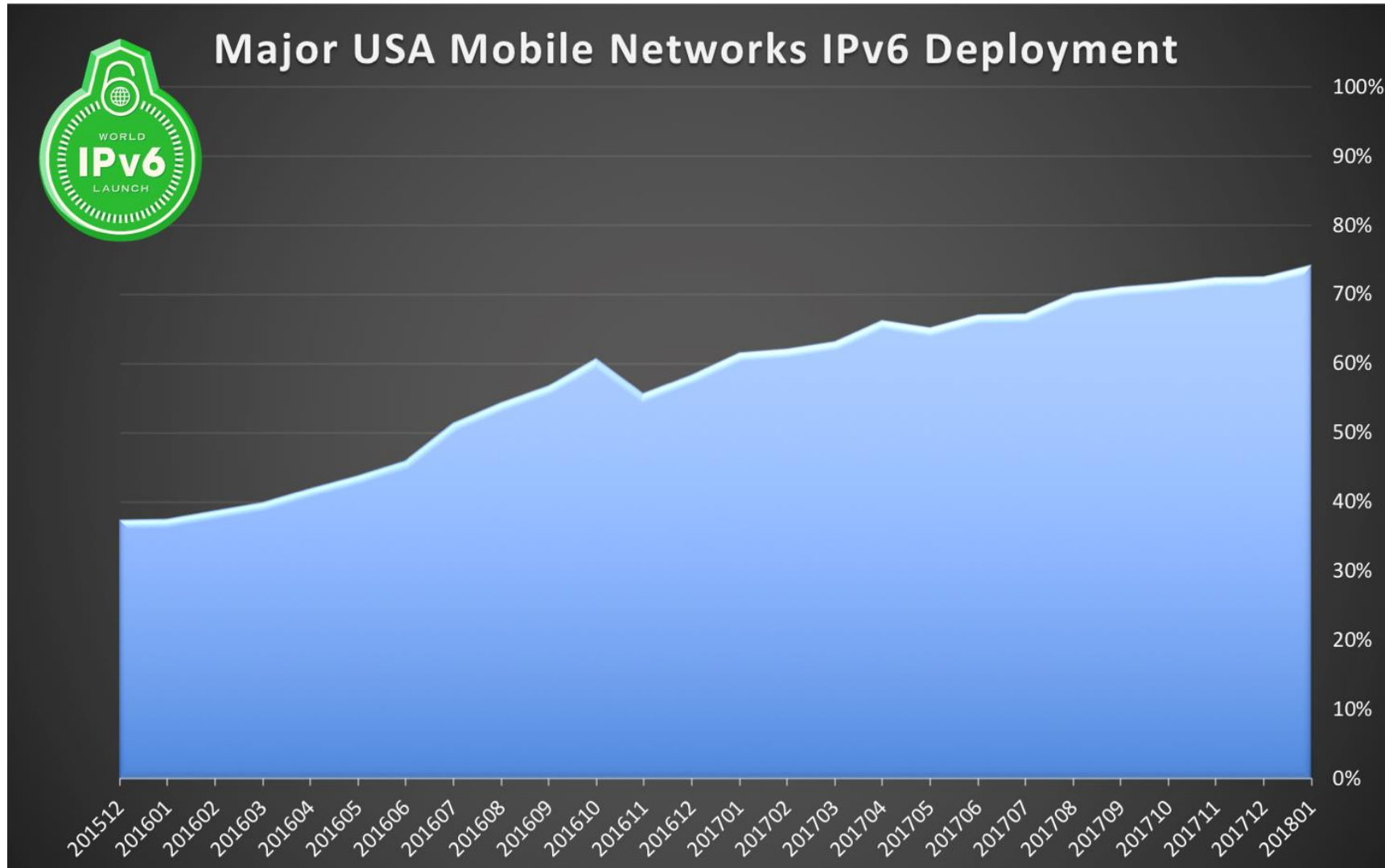
- Your end customers are **NOT** accommodated onto your VXLAN/LSP/Pseudo-Wire tunnels.
- They are accommodated onto far more tunnels (GTP-U!) on top of the VXLAN/LSP/Pseudo-Wire tunnels.

# How to Integrate Complicated Stack? Simplify!



# So SRv6 Requires IPv6 Customers, Where Are They?

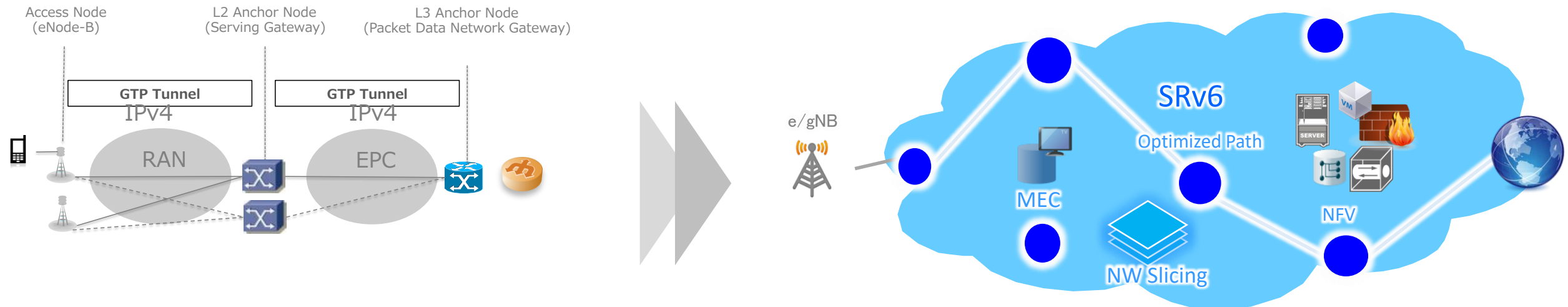
## In fact, IPv6 is widely deployed in Mobile already!



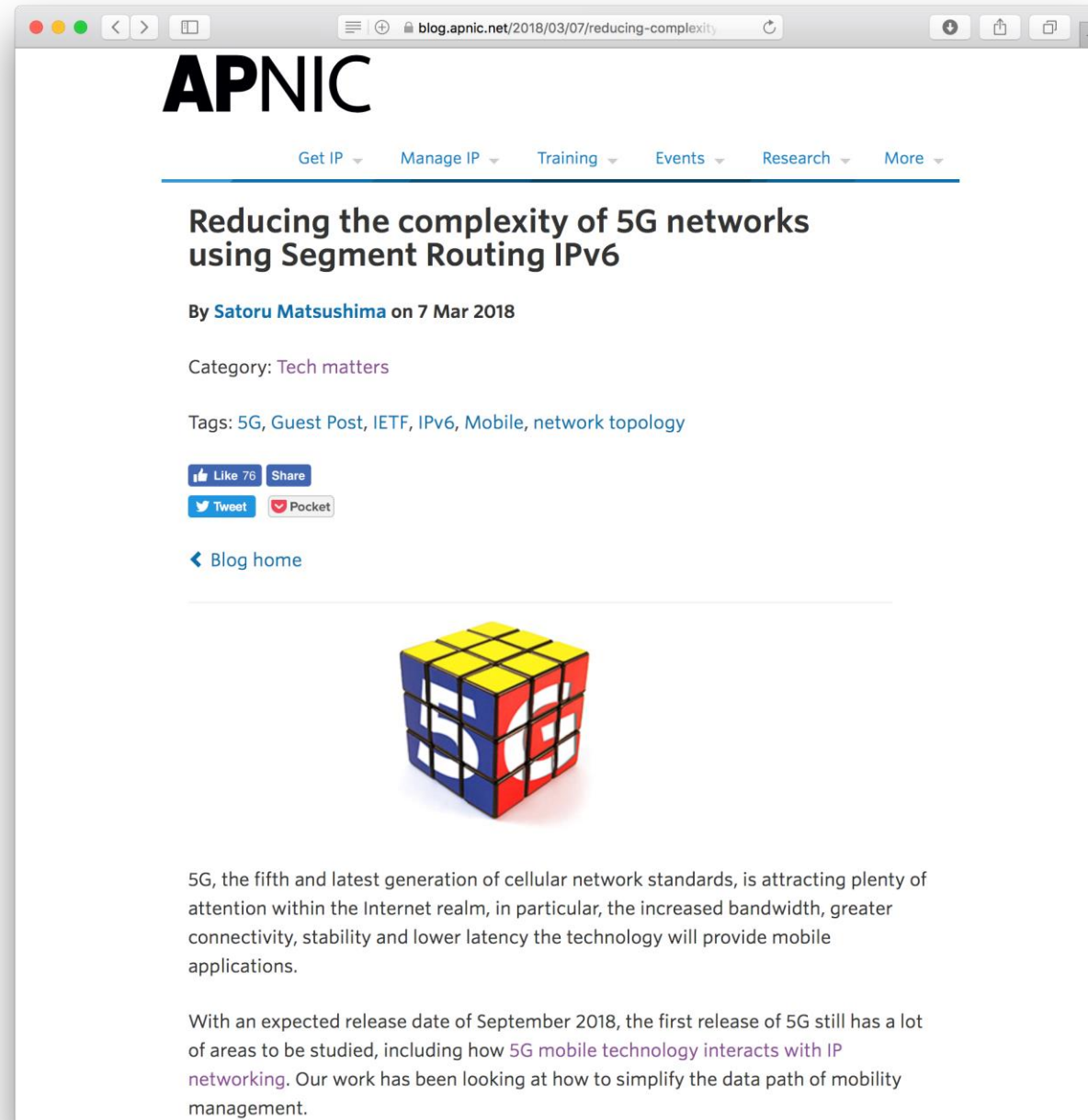
# What if SRv6 Becomes An Alternative of GTP-U Tunnel?

- ~~• Well fragmented to RAN, EPC and SGI.~~
- ~~• Per-session tunnel creation and handling.~~
- ~~• Non-optimal data-path.~~
- **IPv6 integrates networks of the mobile and others.**
- **A SID represents data-plane role and function.**

Flat, Simple, and Programmable



# A Blog Entry: Reducing the complexity of 5G networks using SRv6



<https://blog.apnic.net/2018/03/07/reducing-complexity-5g-networks-using-segment-routing-ipv6/>

Latest Status in SDOs

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Segment Routing IPv6 for Mobile User Plane  
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## Abstract

This document shows the applicability of SRv6 (Segment Routing IPv6) to the user-plane of mobile networks. The network programming nature of SRv6 accomplish mobile user-plane functions in a simple manner. The statelessness of SRv6 and its ability to control both service layer path and underlying transport can be beneficial to the mobile user-plane, providing flexibility and SLA control for various applications. This document describes the SRv6 mobile user plane behavior and defines the SID functions for that. It also provides a mechanism for end-to-end network slicing.

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User Plane Protocol and Architectural Analysis on 3GPP 5G System  
draft-ietf-dmm-5g-uplane-analysis-00

## Abstract

This document analyzes the mobile user plane protocol and the architecture specified in 3GPP 5G documents. The analysis work is to clarify those specifications, extract protocol and architectural requirements and derive evaluation aspects for user plane protocols on IETF side. This work is corresponding to the User Plane Protocol Study work on 3GPP side.

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# Latest Status in 3GPP

## 3GPP TR 29.892 V0.4.0 (2018-12)

Technical Report

セクション区切り (次のページから新しいセクション)

3rd Generation Partnership Project;  
Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals;  
Study on User Plane Protocol in 5G.  
(Release 16)



Release 16

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# Summary



SRv6 benefits 5G  
Mobile by solving  
User Plane issues.

Integrating User  
Plane with its  
underlying  
layers' functions.  
Flat, Simple and  
Programmable  
User Plane



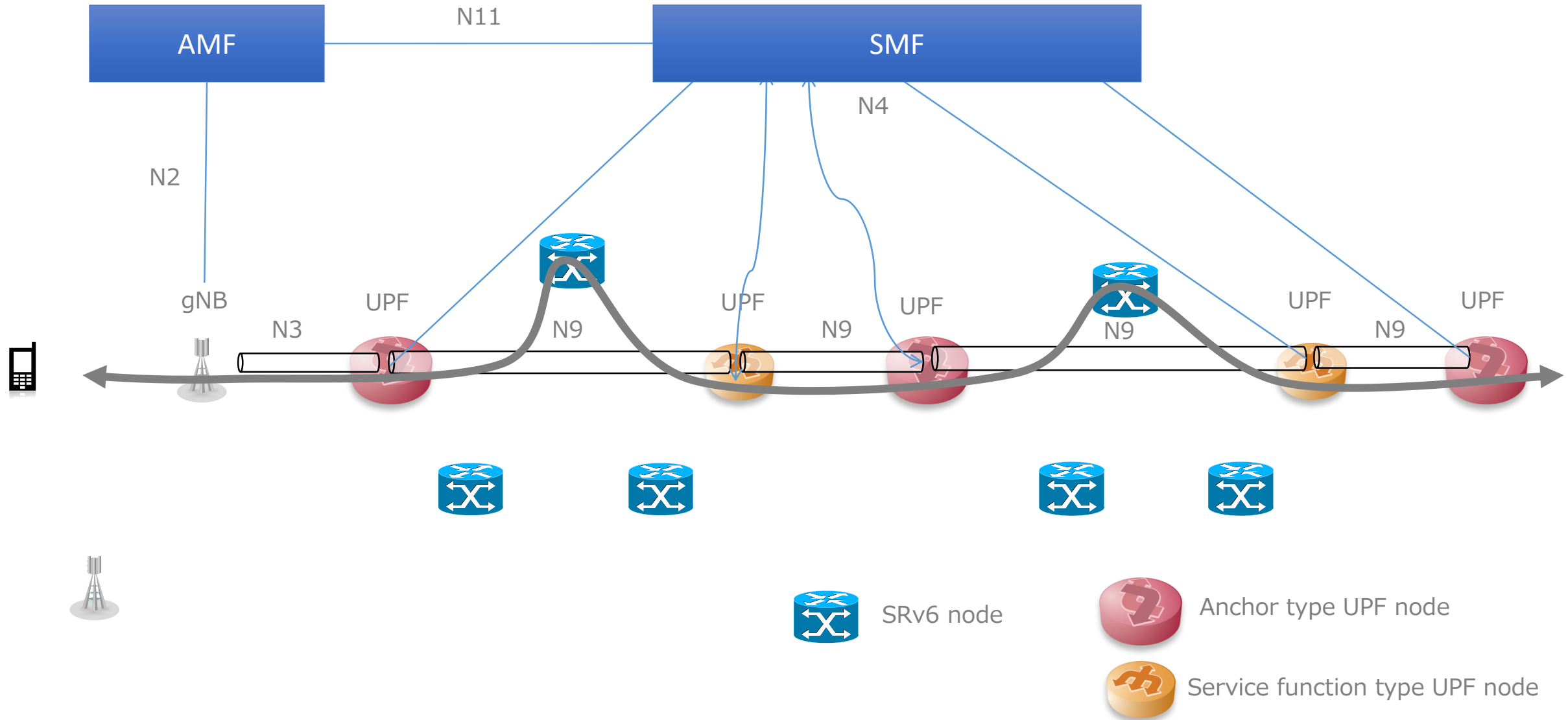
SDOs have started  
to work on User  
Plane issues.

User Plane  
Protocol Study in  
3GPP  
IETF works  
together with  
3GPP

Thank you

Backup Slides

# Multiple UPFs in GTP-U Case (1)

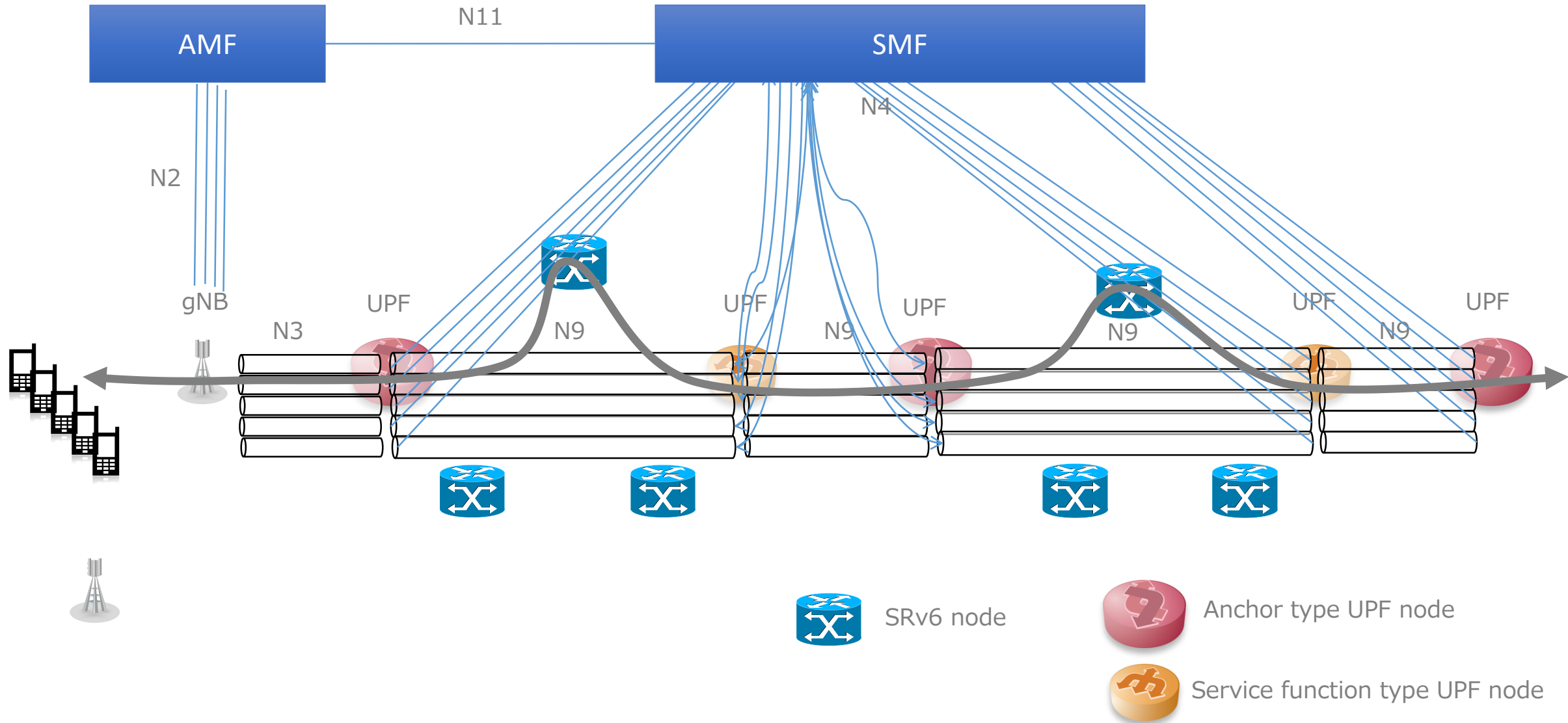


# Multiple UPFs in GTP-U Case (2)

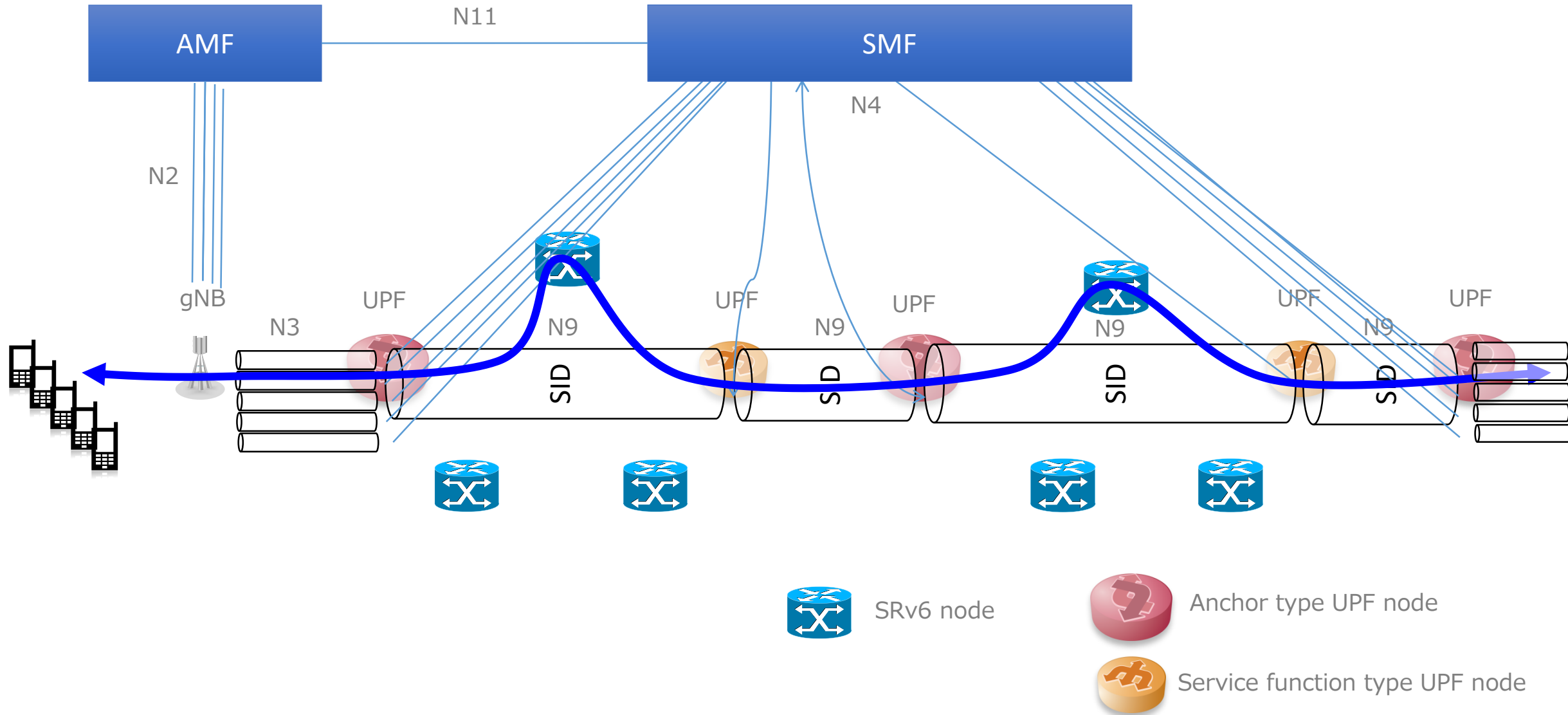
- Increase states in User Plane.
- Non-optimum data-path.

<- Can be scaled up but costly

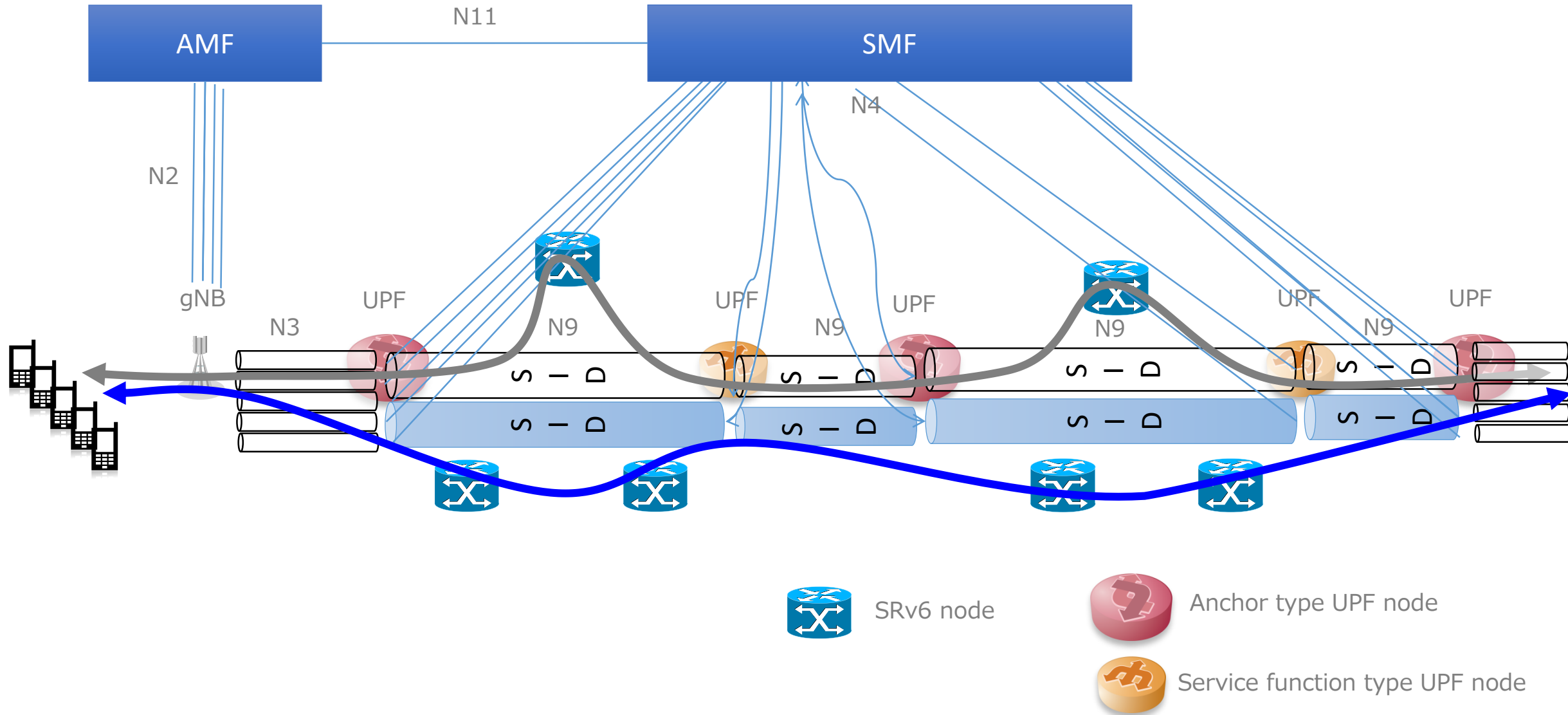
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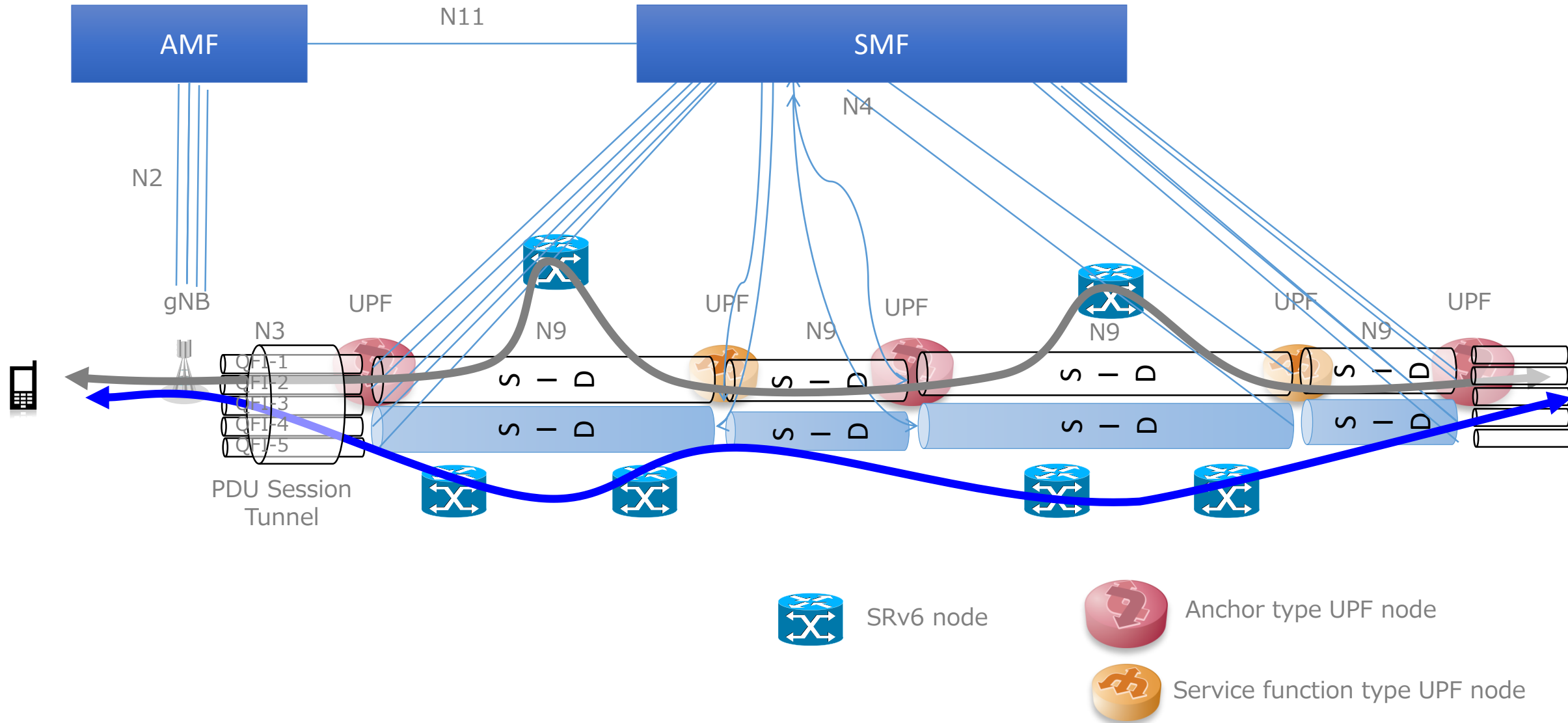
# Multiple UPFs in A SRv6 Case



# TE Support for Multiple UPFs in A SRv6 Case



# TE Support for Multiple QFIs in A Single PDU Session





# Leveraging Current Control-Plane

## Minimalizes Impact to the Rest Parts of the System

