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# Agenda

- Introduction/Motivations
- Some problems and main question
- Next steps



# Introduction/Motivations

- Number of Internet users progressively increase, latency and speed have become significant concerns
- In 2022, the number of people watching digital videos in the US reached 254.4 million<sup>1</sup>
- The research community has question the use of TCP as a single solution for all scenarios



some problems  
and main question

# Unicast and Multicast with IGMP

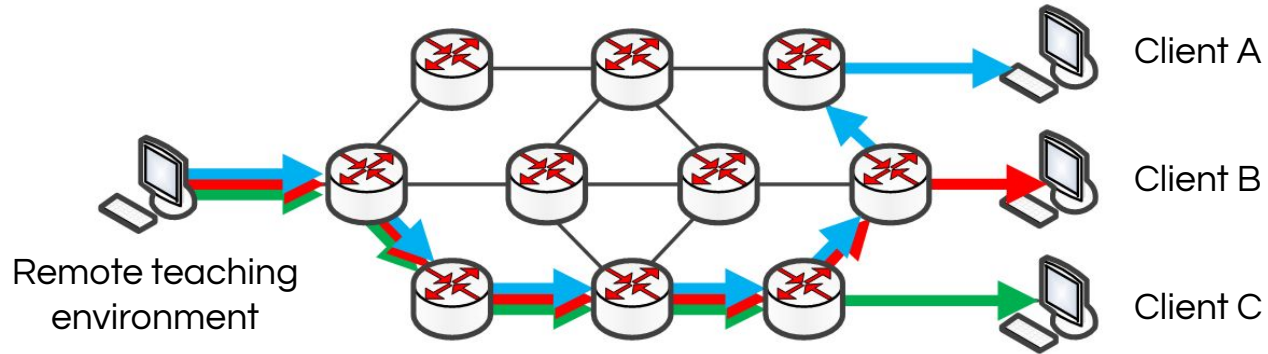


Fig. Example of data flow on a unicast IP network.

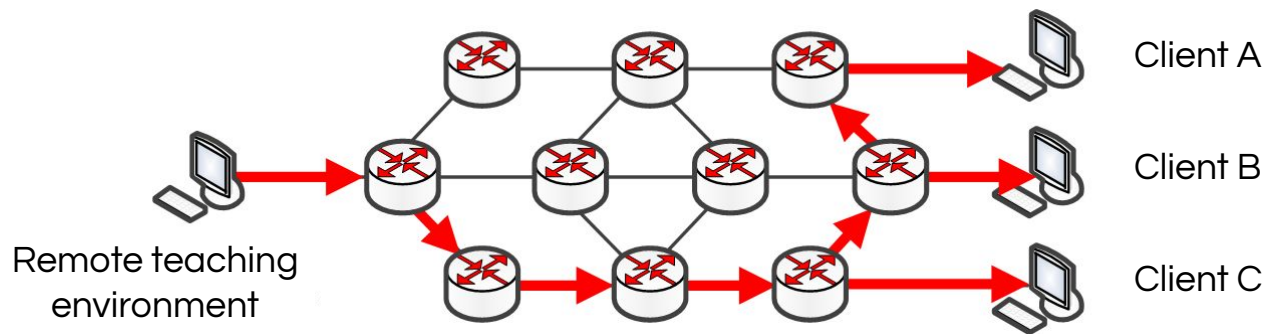
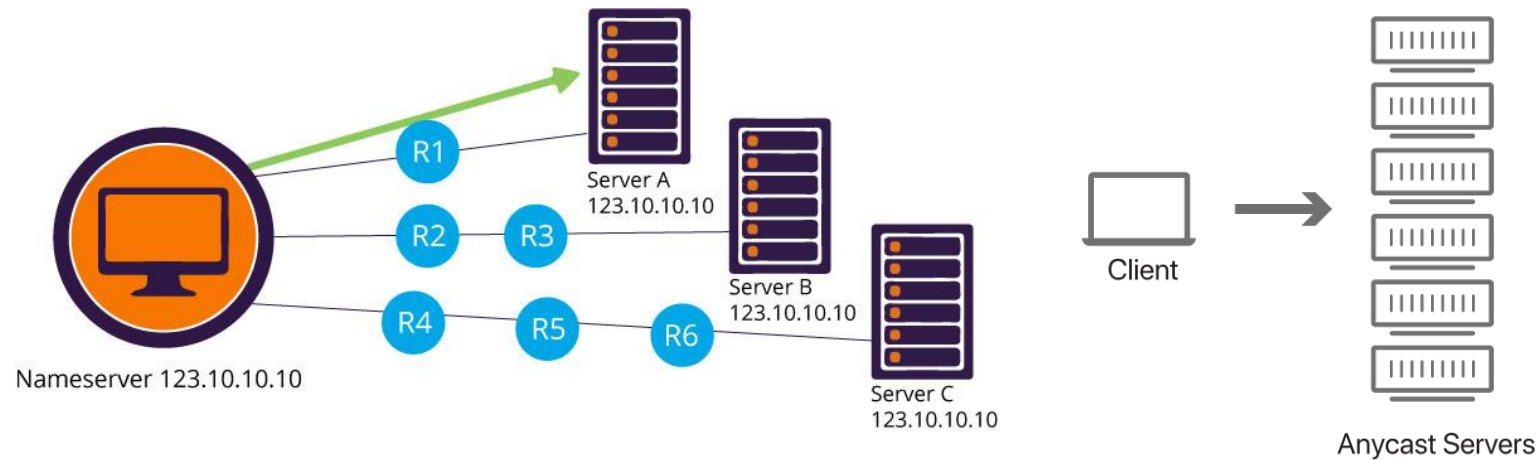


Fig. Example of data flow on a multicast IP network.

## Some Problems:

- It does not offer efficient filtering and security
- Due to a lack of IP, it does not handle network congestion
- IGMP is vulnerable to some attacks, such as Denial-Of-Service

# Anycast



## Some Problems:

- Works “only” with IPv6
- Requires support on all intermediate nodes
- If any device does not recognize it, communication becomes broadcast

# Problems

- Limitations imposed by TCP cause waste of network resources
- UDP communications function as greedy algorithms
- Kernel-based solutions are harder to put into production
- User-based solutions are more flexible but slower

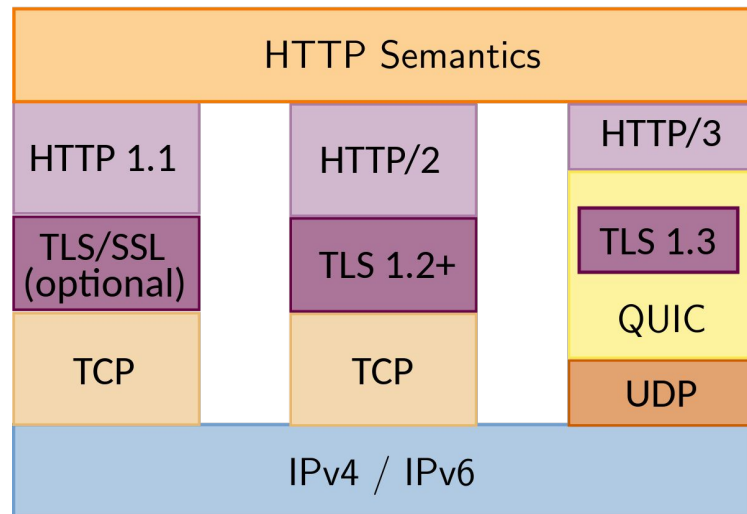


# Main Question

**How to explore today's multipath Internet environments to meet the dynamic communications requirements of the Internet of the Future?**

***Proposal:*** Create a dynamic multicast connection manager capable of exploring the benefits of communications through UDP, muticast and multipath on the Internet.

# QUIC (Quick UDP Internet Connections) Protocol



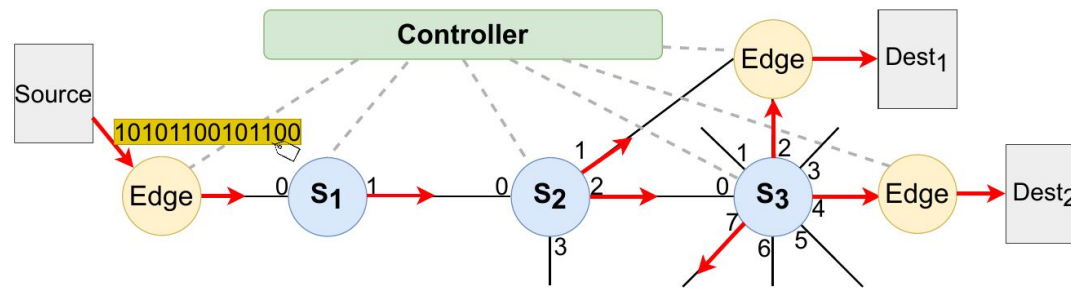
**Figure:** QUIC in TCP/IP stack.

## Key features of QUIC:

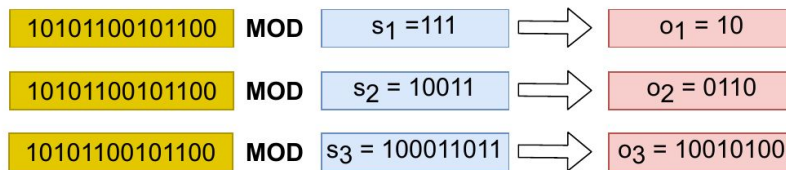
- A reliable, multiplexed transport over UDP
- Always encrypted
- Reduces latency
- Runs in user-space



# M-PolKA



(a) Multipath tree example (in red).



(b) M-PolKA multipath forwarding

**Figure:** M-PolKA operation.

Some advantages over traditional routing schemes:

- Improve reliability;
- Reduced latency;
- Increased security.

Key features of M-PolKA:

- Topology-agnostic;
- Multipath;
- Source routing;
- Residue Number System (RNS) polynomial arithmetic.

# NAT rebinding + Connection migration



192.168.0.10:12345  
Conn. ID: 0xC0FFEE

185.194.187.142:67890

Conn. ID: 0xC0C0A



0xC0FFEE  
0xDECADE  
0xDEC0DE  
0xAD0BE  
0xC0C0A

Connection #5

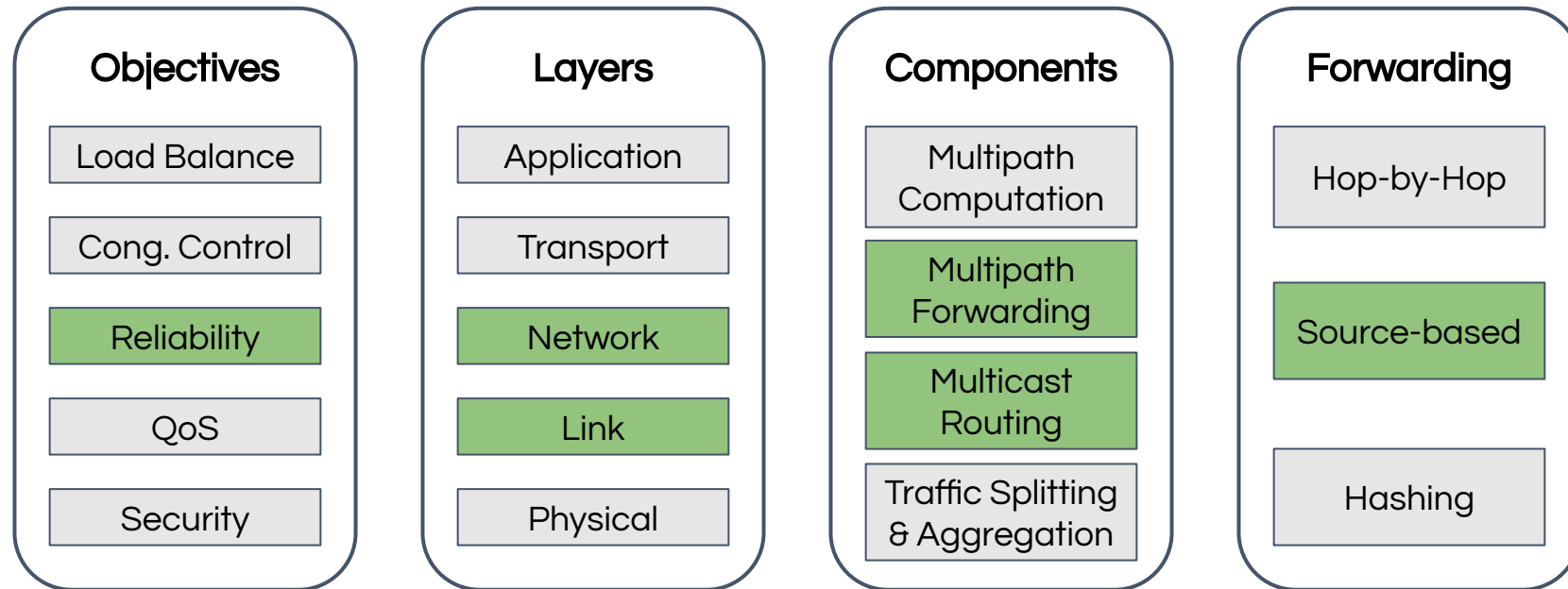


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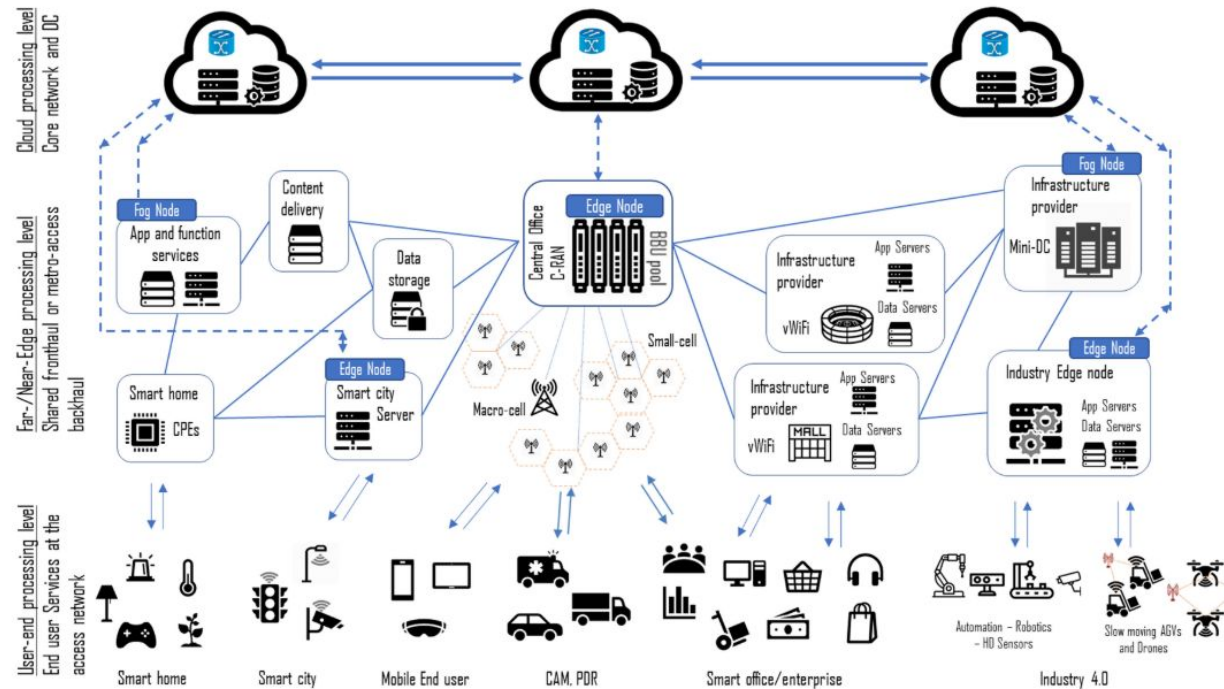
# Research scope



**Figure:** The scope of this work (in green), considering the classification of multipath protocols.

# Future Digital World

## Envisioning Our Future Digital World



**Figure. 1.** Diverse set of service provisioning fields addressed by the edge computing concept in a generic 6G network model at the access with interconnection to the legacy centralized edge processing node and cloud.



next steps

# Next steps

- Formalize the model, hypothesis, and proof of concepts
- Experimental analysis
- Use of real datasets in different use cases
- Publications plan:
  - Main track SBRC 2024 (short term)
  - IEEE Journals and Magazines (long term)





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