

# ROHC over 802

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# Header Compression

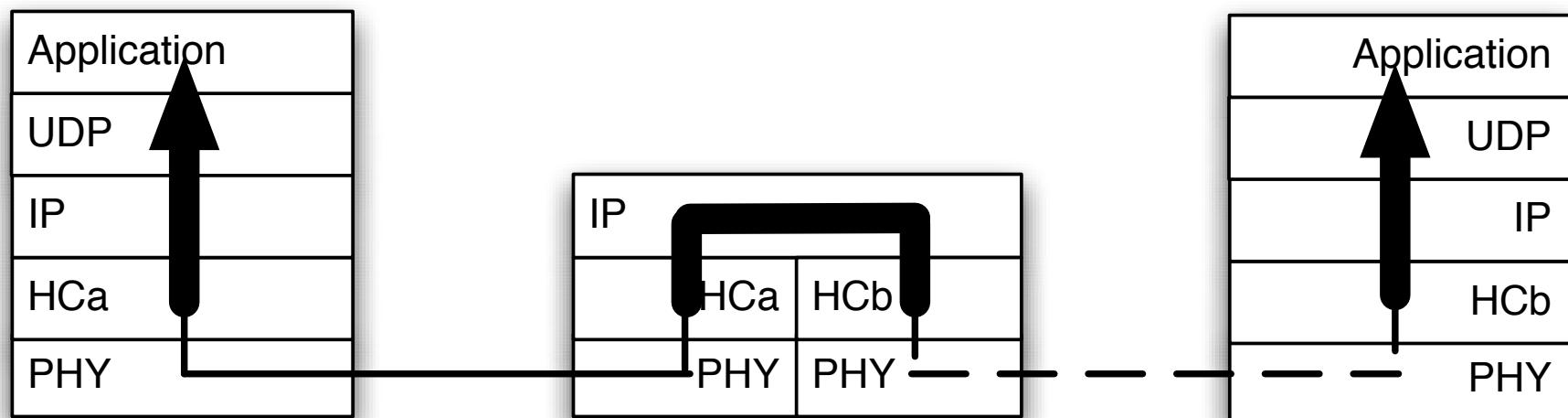
- GI: I144, G2: 2507/2508, G3: 3095, 5225  
VJHC      IPHC/CRTP      ROHC, v2
- Typically run over PPP and similar links
  - PPP “ROHC-over-X” defined by IETF
  - 3GPP by 3GPP

# What about \_\_\_\_\_?

- Ethernet
- 802.11,.11b,.11a,.11g,.11n
- 802.\_\_\_\_\_
- DVB
- These are often **bridged**

# Where to HC?

- Early tries: end-to-end
- Most efficient: under IP
- HC occurs at L3-L2 boundary!



# One HC to bind them all

- HC:  
compresses on entry to, and  
decompresses on exit from  
the bridged 802 network
- The same mapping must work everywhere  
bridging is used!

# The problem with Ethernet

- Ethernet does not have a length field
- Minimum packet size: 64 Bytes (-14-4)
  - extended by padding when necessary
  - ROHC packets are often < 46 Bytes

# The MPLS solution

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	1
+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
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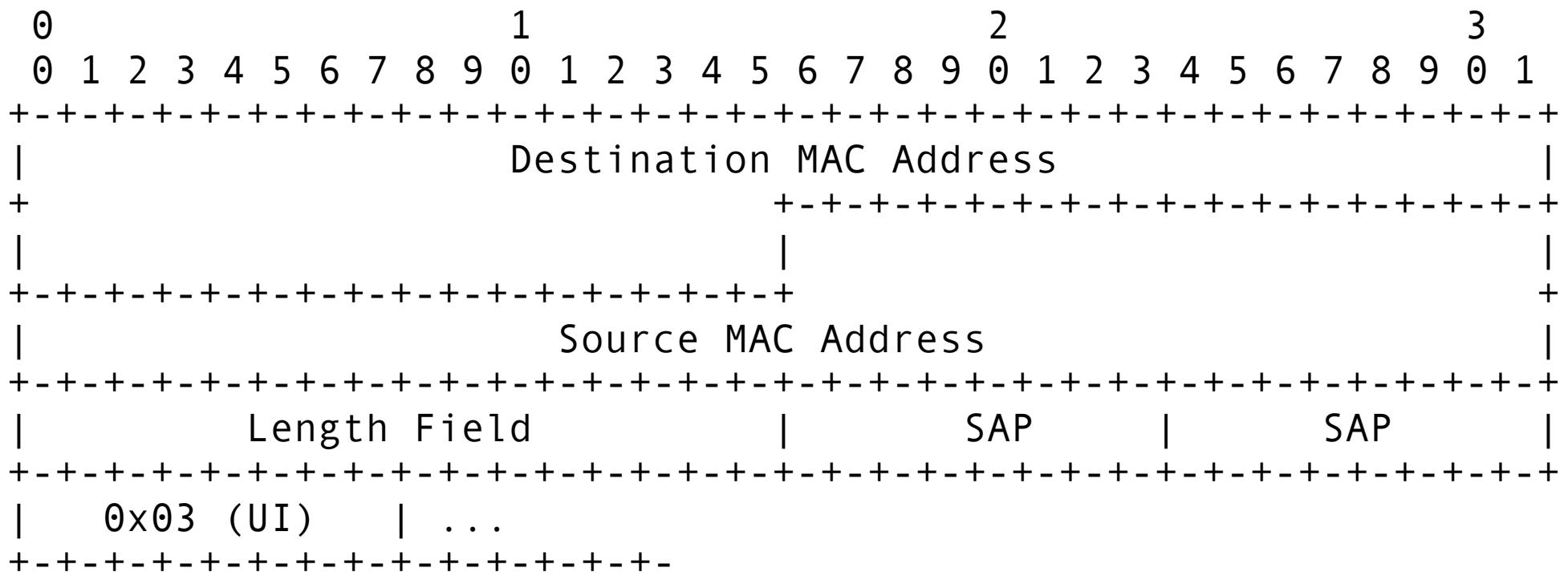
- MPLS needs:  
Packet type, initial bits for distinction
- RFC 4901 shim header costs 16 bits

# The problem with bridging

- Compress → Ethernet → 802.11 → ...
- The bridge does not know  
that most of the Ethernet frame is padding
- The padding gets on the air!

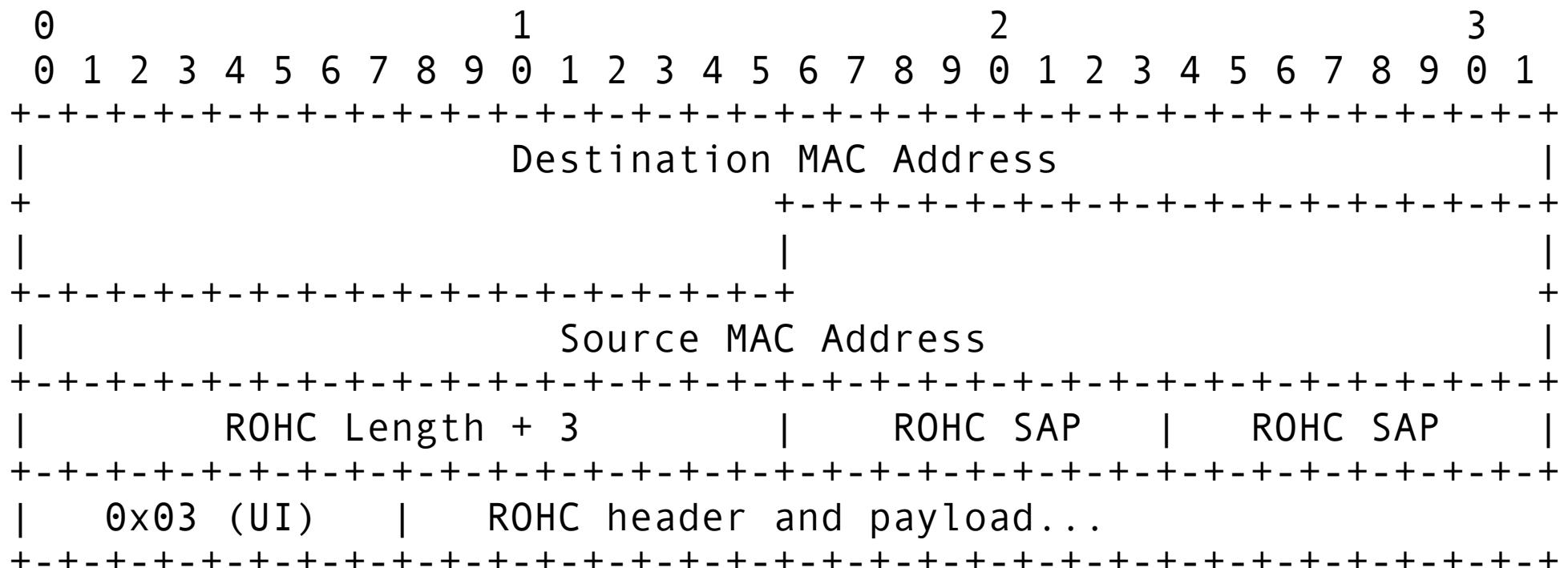
# Who defines bridging?

- IEEE 802.1D!
- Wait, what was 802.2?



# The solution

- Don't waste bytes on SNAP
- Get a SAP from IEEE



# ULE example

- ULE can do dumb bridging (type 0x0001)
- Or save some more by a specific encapsulation

The diagram illustrates the structure of a ULE frame across four fields (0, 1, 2, and 3). The fields are represented as binary strings of bits.

- Field 0:** Contains bits 0 through 9.
- Field 1:** Contains bits 0 through 9.
- Field 2:** Contains bits 0 through 9.
- Field 3:** Contains bits 0 through 1.

Below the fields, the bit assignments are summarized:

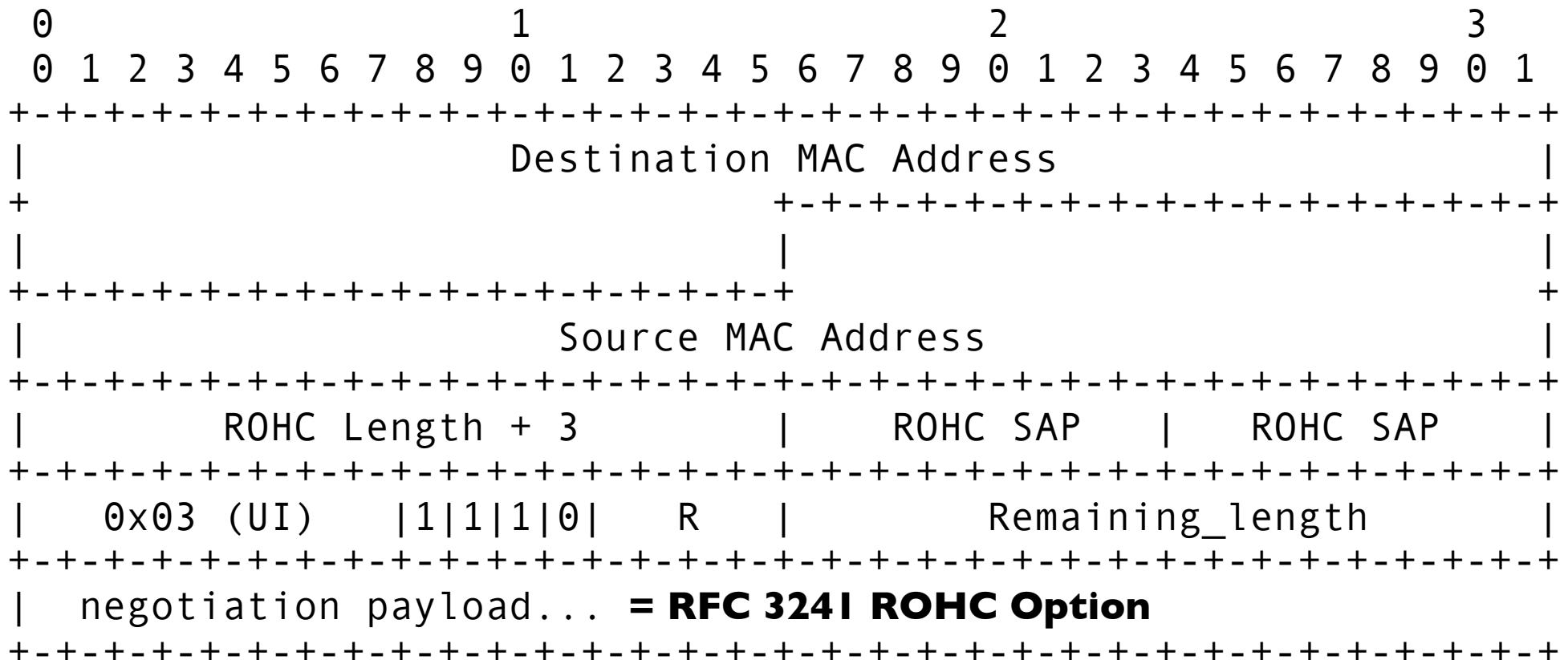
- Length (15b):** Bits 11 through 15 of Field 0.
- Type = 0x00AC:** Bits 11 through 15 of Field 1.
- R0HC header and payload...:** Bits 0 through 14 of Field 2.
- (CRC-32):** Bits 0 through 14 of Field 3.

# Negotiation

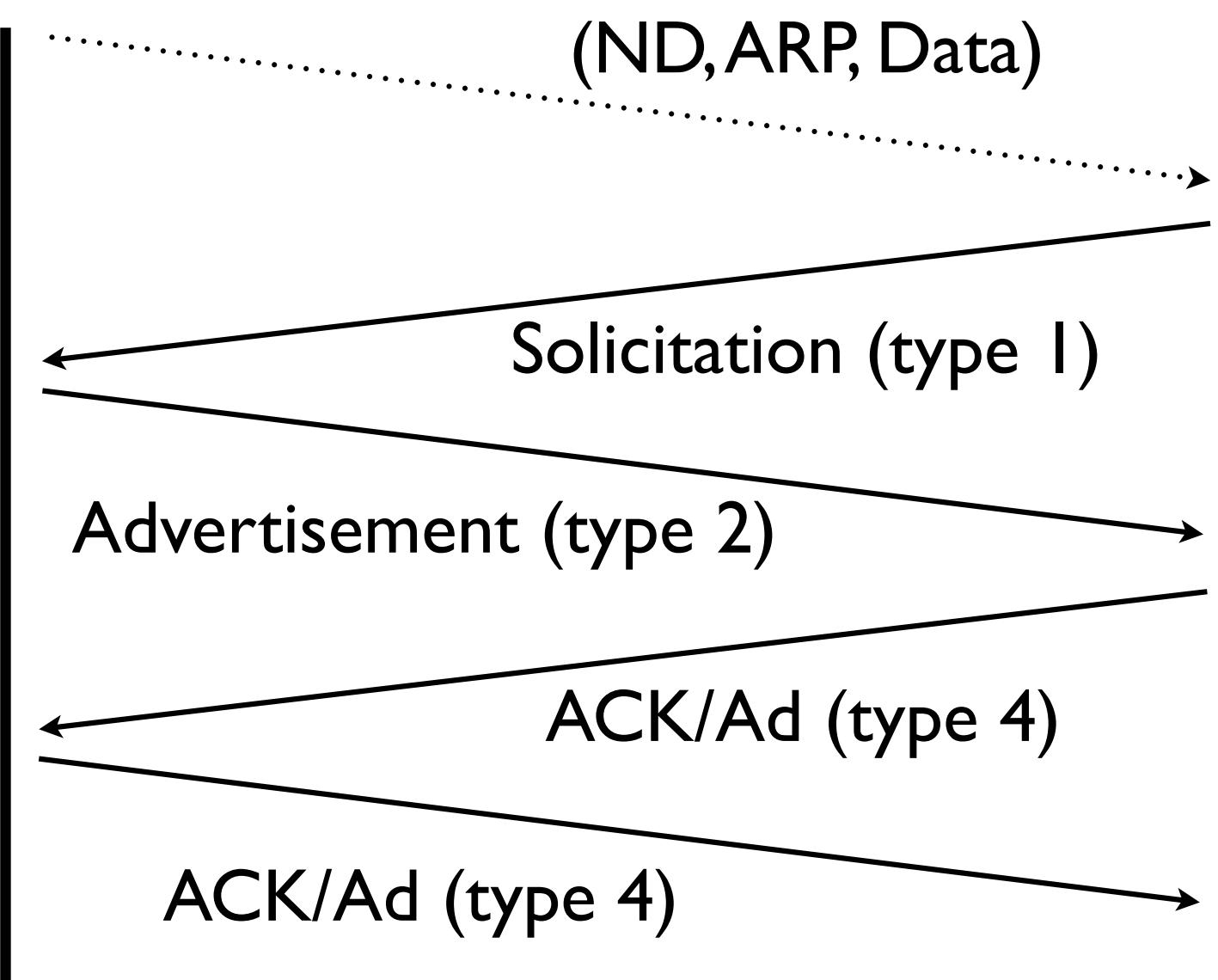
- ROHC requires some parameters
  - In particular, a selection of profiles
- ROHC-over-PPP defines these in 3241
- To do:
  - 802 encapsulation and negotiation
  - unidirectional variant

# Negotiation Encapsulation

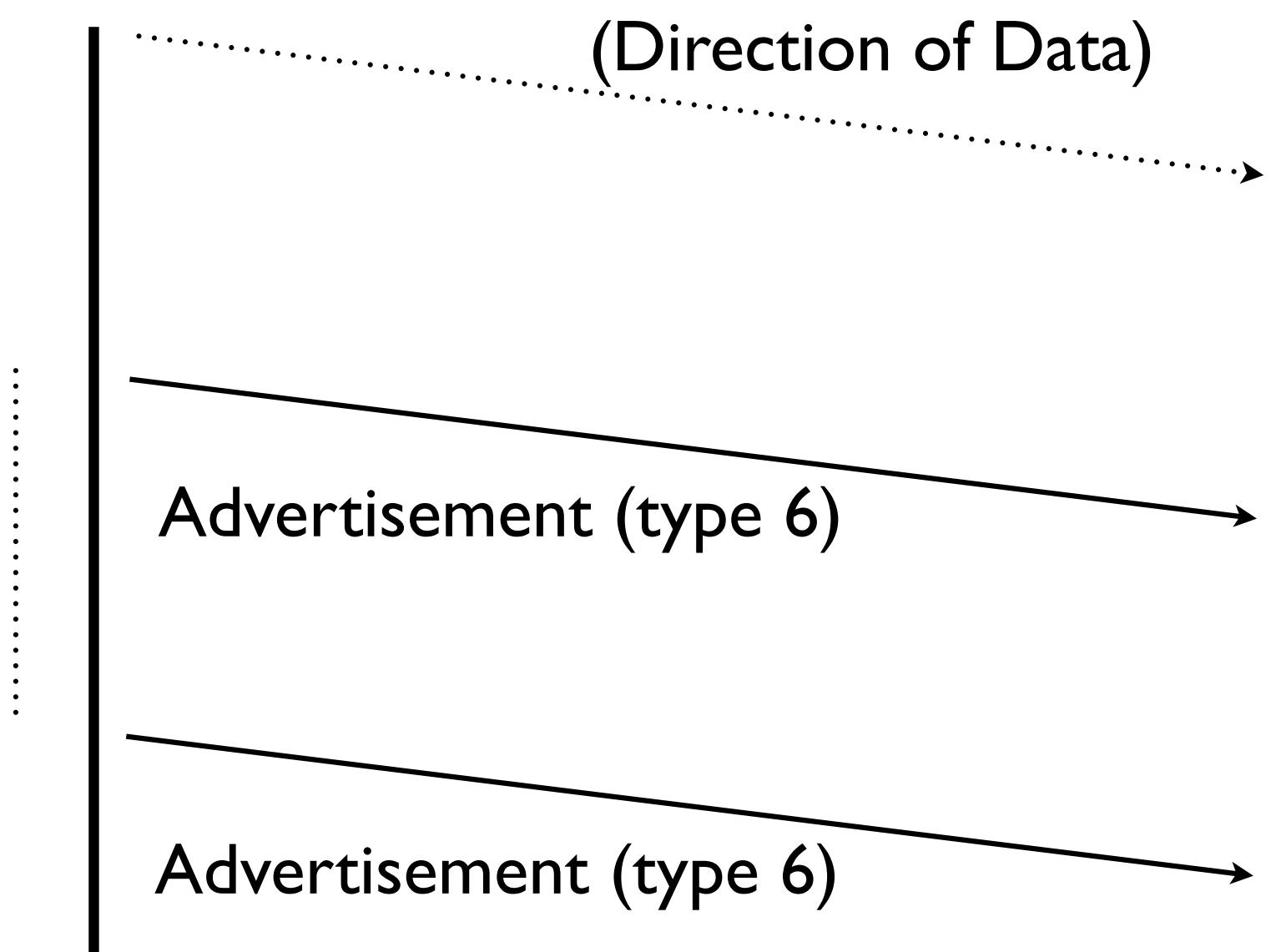
- Make it useful to detect bidirectional path
  - some legacy bridges don't do 802.2 right



# Bidirectional Protocol



# Unidirectional Protocol



# Where are we?

- draft-bormann-rohc-over-802-00.txt:  
October 17, 2004
- draft-bormann-rohc-over-802-02.txt:  
July 13, 2009
- I think  
I've spent a couple of thoughts about it
- Now check against DVB requirements!