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Stateless mobility functions

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Motivation

• Network functions are stateful!

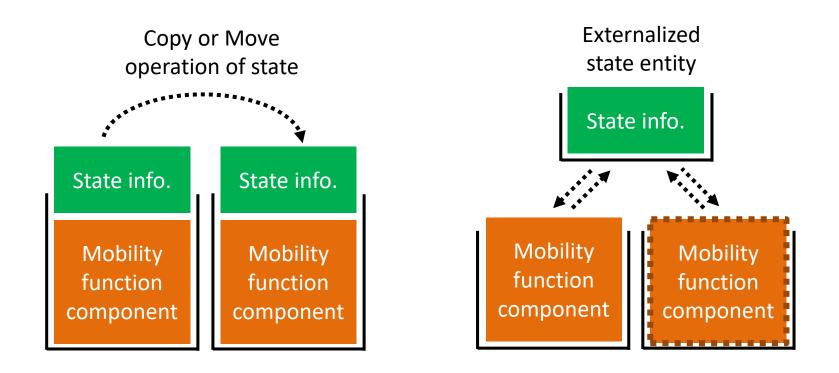
 Decoupling state from network function might ease scaling-in/out of mobility function resource

 In 3GPP NextGen system architecture, stateless NF is mentioned

3GPP TR 23.799, "Study on Architecture for Next Generation System," v14.0.0, Dec. 2016.

Mobility state management

- 1) State transfer from one to another
- 2) State managed in an external entity



Discussion

• Such trials need to be considered to make the current mobility protocol operations flexible?

– Mobility anchor switching?

- Smooth gateway relocation support?
- Failover of mobility function?

Next step

 Investigate use cases in details with existing mobility management protocols for future mobile networks

Write problem statement based on the use cases

Q & A

• Is it interested in DMM WG?

Your interest and cooperation will kindly be welcome