



The Transition to IPv6 - the operation experiences and the prospective

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 - IPv6 only backbone
 - IPv4 over IPv6 transport
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CERNET IPv6 history

- May 3, 1998, IPv6 on FreeBSD at Tsinghua University
- Sept. 1998 first BGP4+ peer to Sprint (MRTd)
- Nov. 1998, First 6Bone backbone node in China
- Mar., 2000 IPv6 BBS--6th Galaxy opened
- April 26, 2000 obtained sTLA (2001:250::/35) from APNIC
- Aug., 2000 《IPv6原理与实践》 published
- Sep. 25, 2000 CERNET joined IPv6 Forum
- Jan. 2002 DRAGONTAP IPv6 IX is running
- Jun. 2002 NSFCNET double stack is running
- Sept. 2003 CNGI-CERNET2 test nodes are running

Globe Connectivity of CNGI



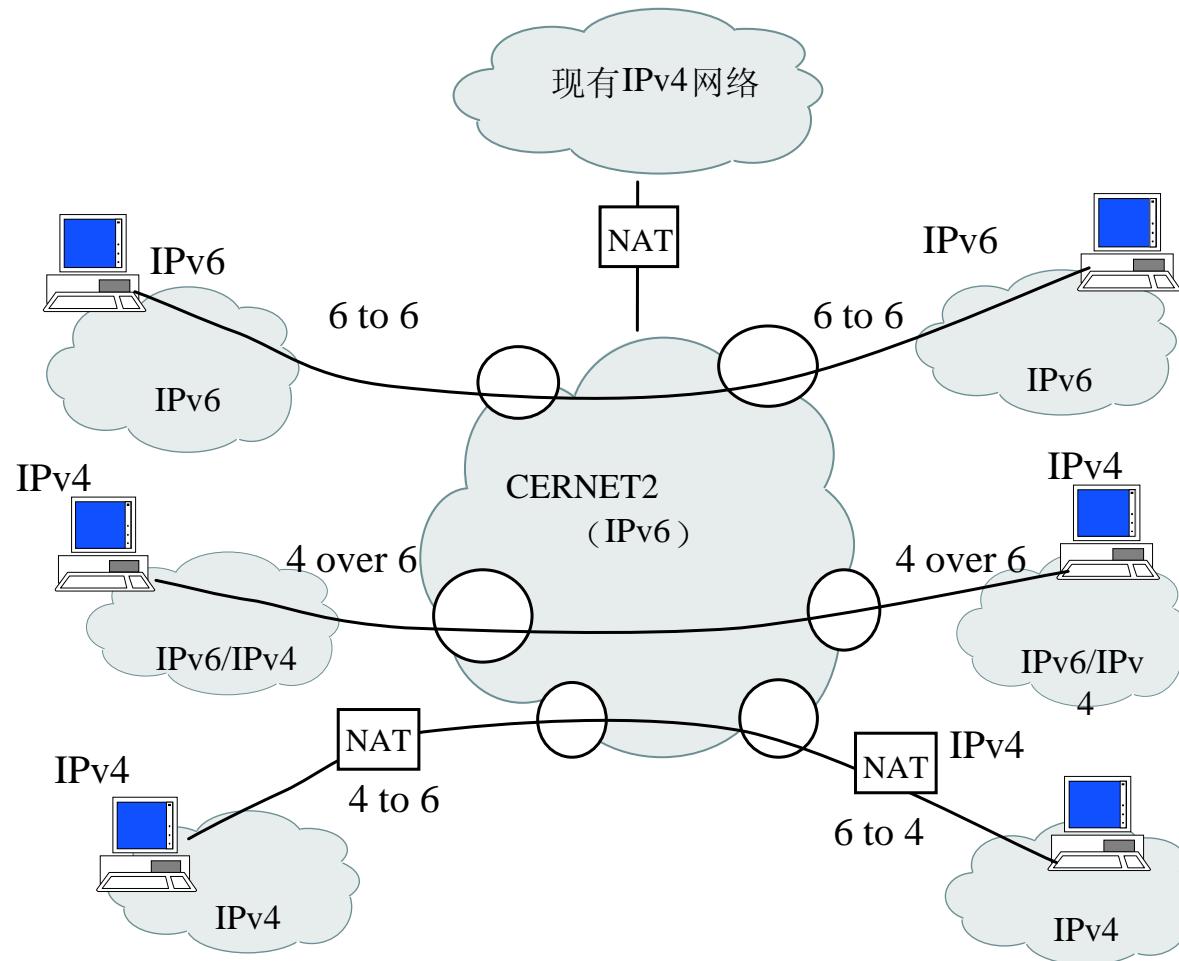
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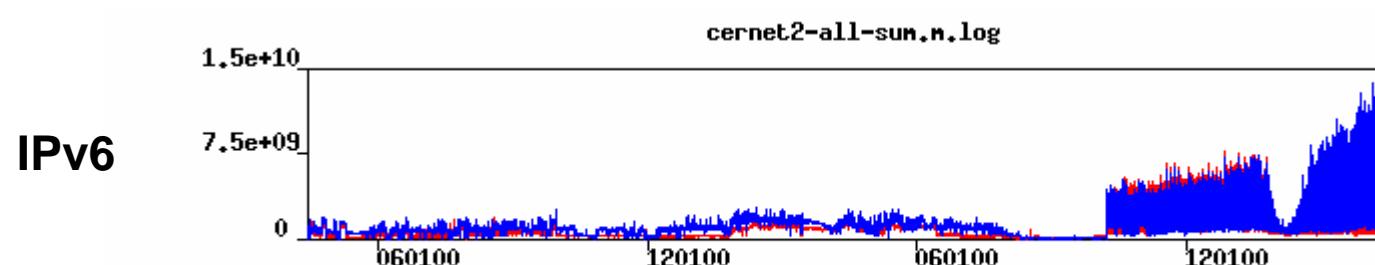
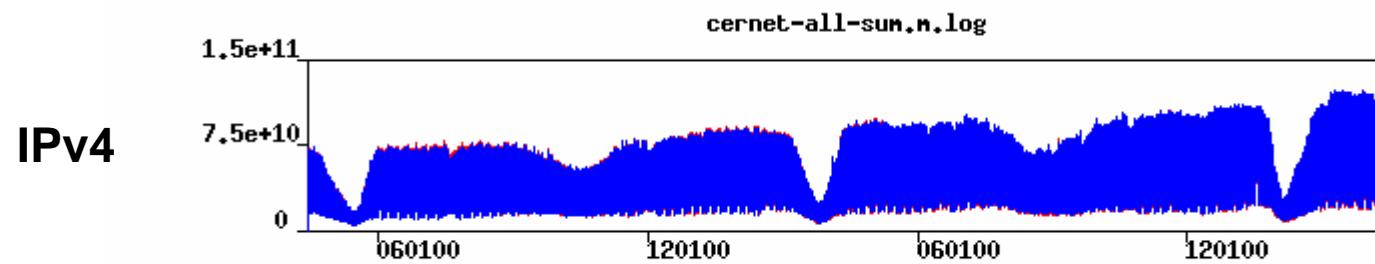
Be unique, be different

- Protocol selection
 - Rest of the world: Dual stack
 - **CERNET2:** **Pure IPv6**
- Equipment
 - Rest of the world: Single vendor
 - **CERNET2:** **Multiple vendors**
- Complexity
 - Rest of the world: Single AS
 - **CERNET2:** **Multiple AS**
- Transition
 - Rest of the world: IPv6 over IPv4
 - **CERNET2:** **IPv4 over IPv6 (IETF softwire), IVI (IETF behave)**
- Architecture
 - Rest of the world: HOPI/GENI/etc
 - **CERNET2:** **Authentic IPv6 address (IETF savi)**

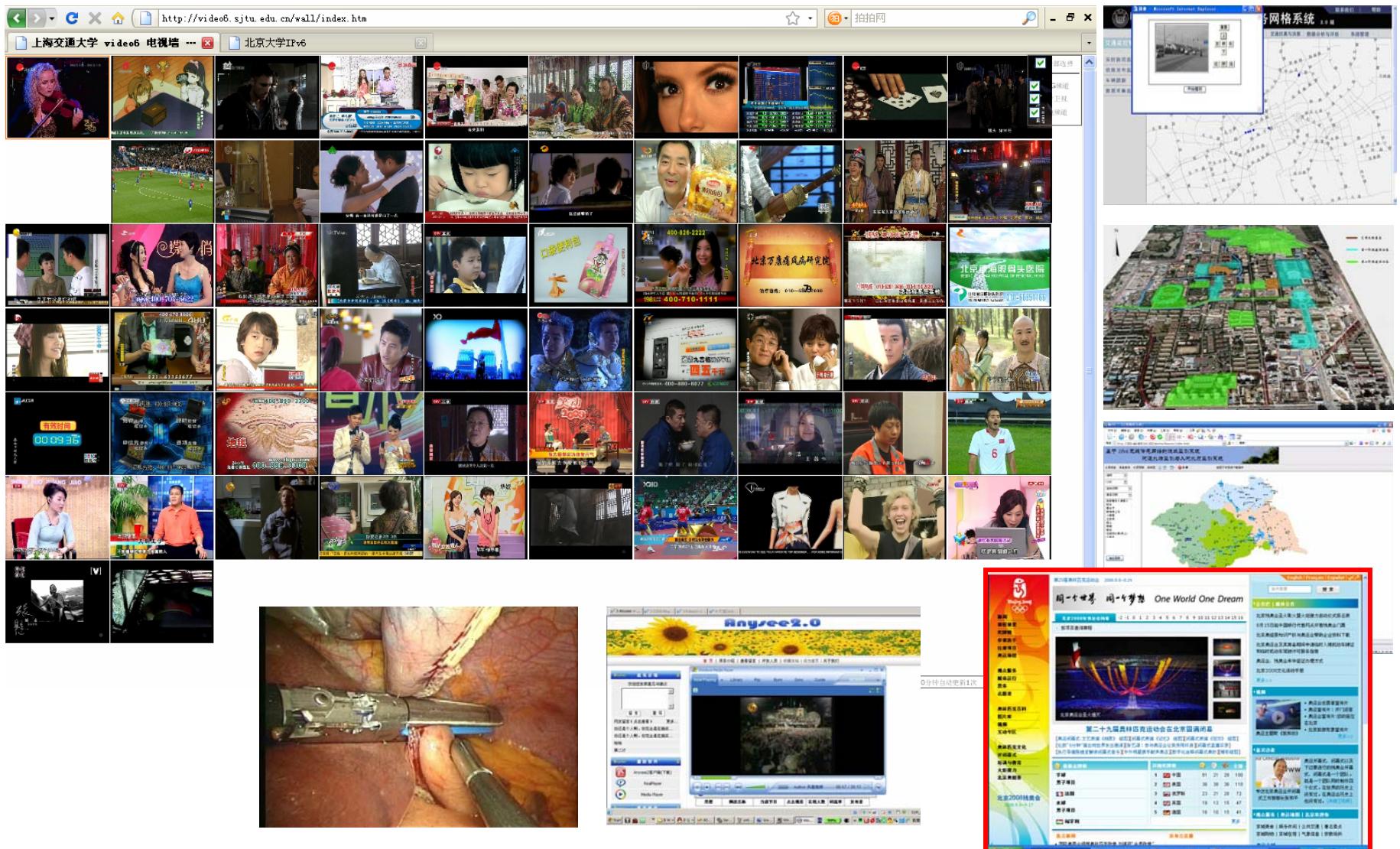
CERNET2 Access



Traffic comparison



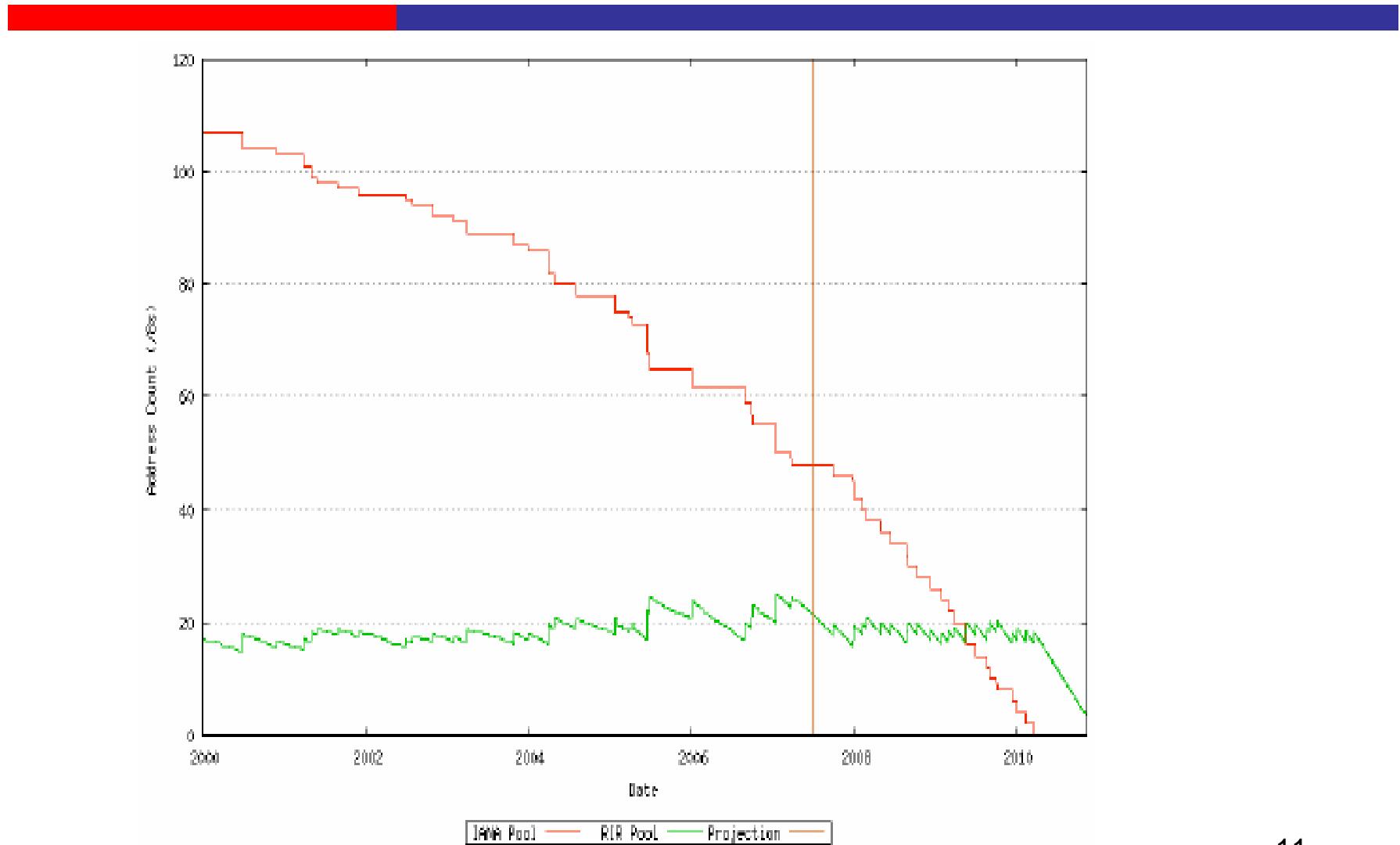
IPv6 Applications



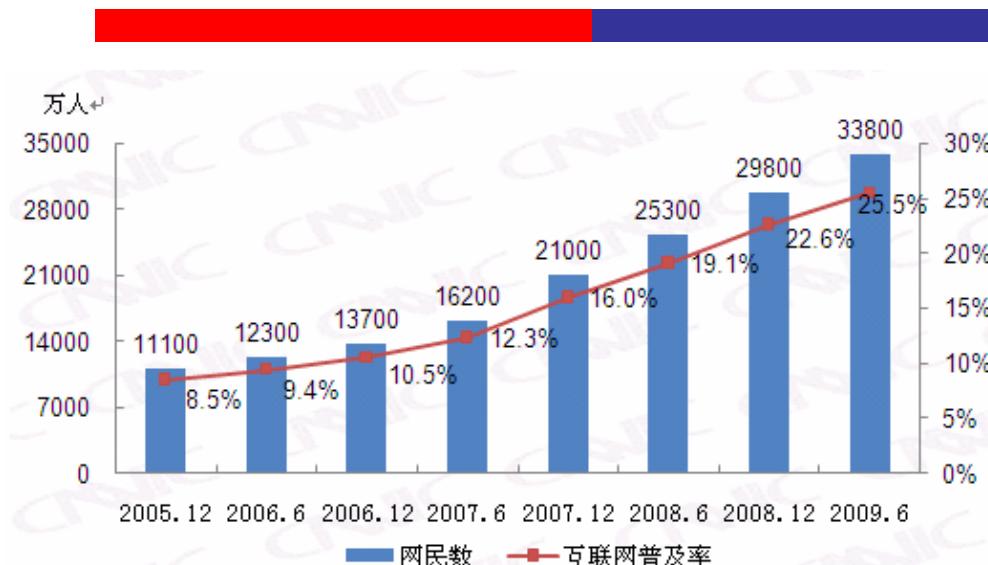
The transition to IPv6

- IPv4 address depletion
 - Dual stack is not practical
- The IPv4 over IPv6
 - Solve part of the transition problem
- The translation between IPv4 and IPv6
 - Difficult, but it is what users really want

IPv4 address depletion

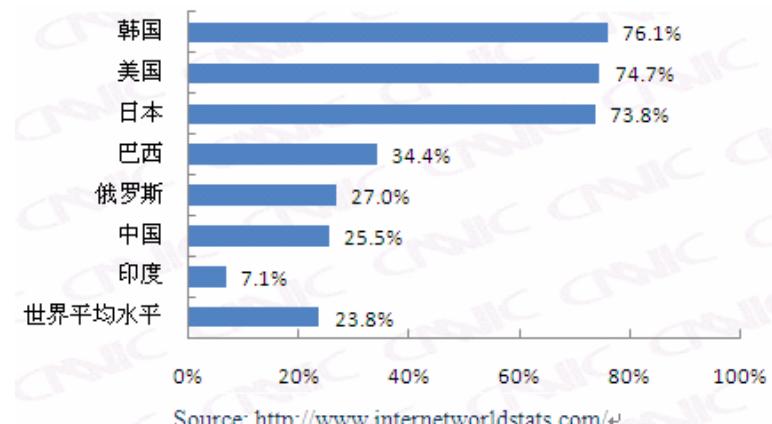


IPv4 address demand



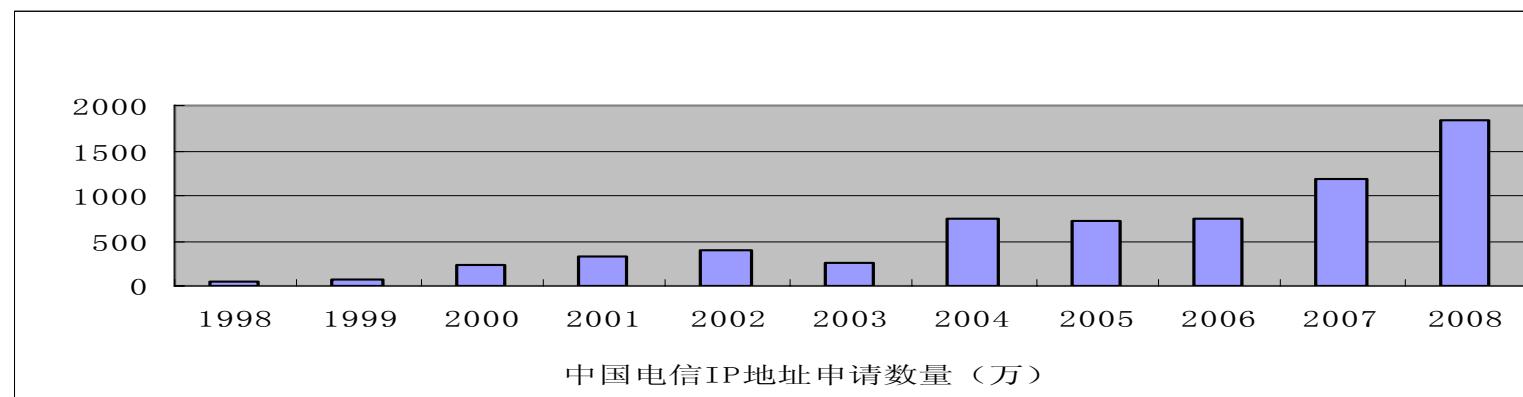
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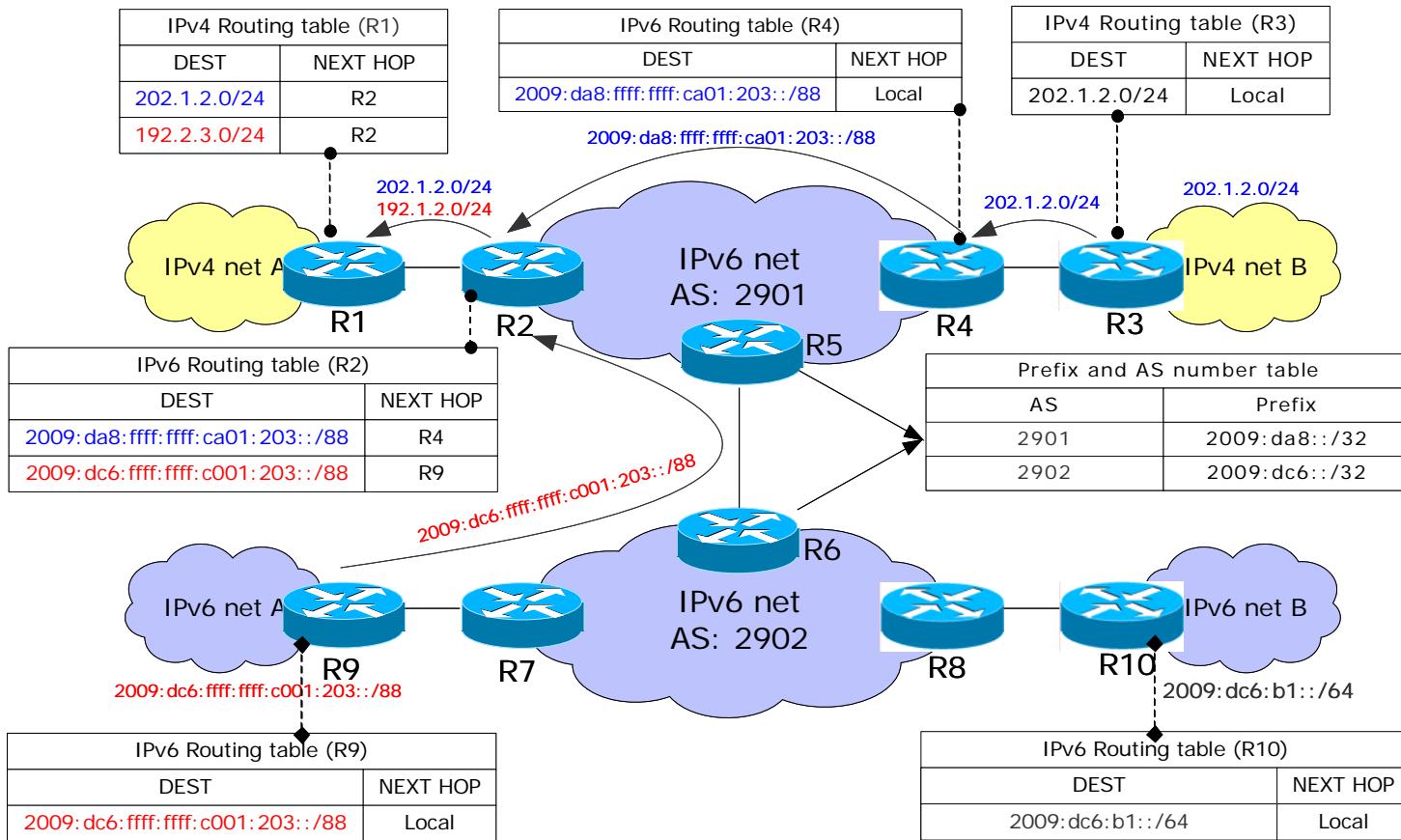


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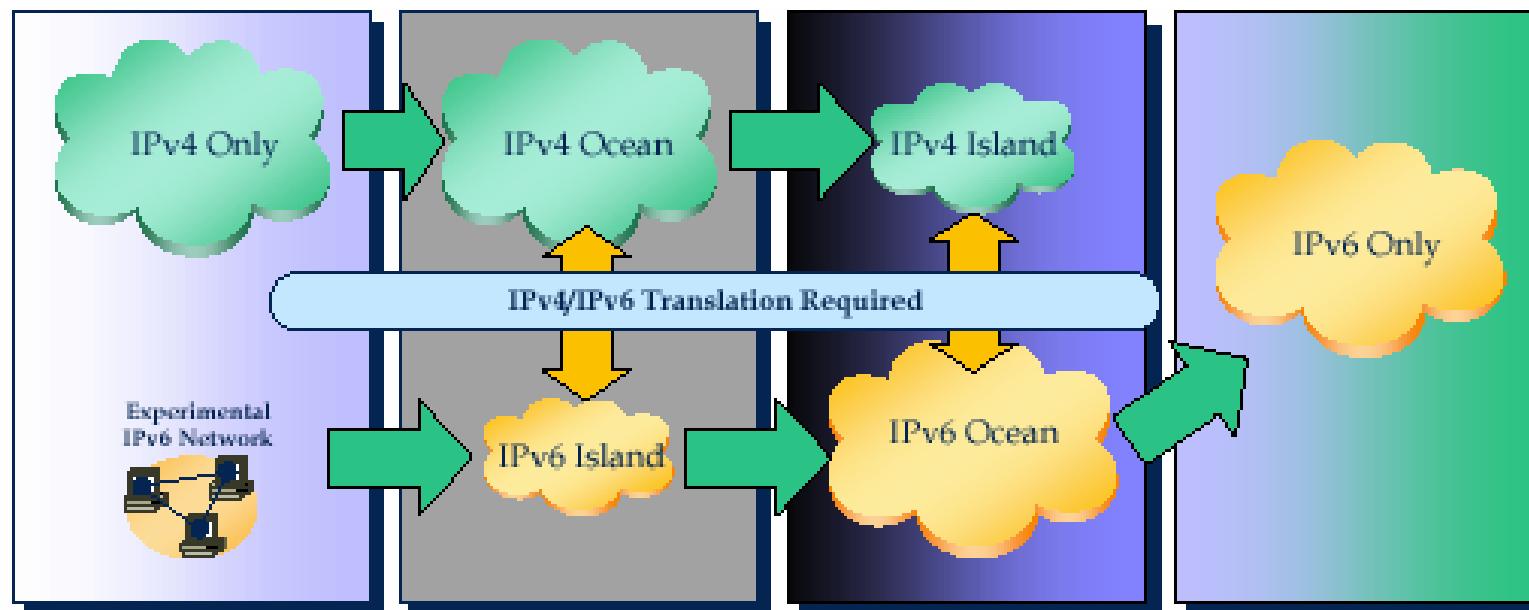
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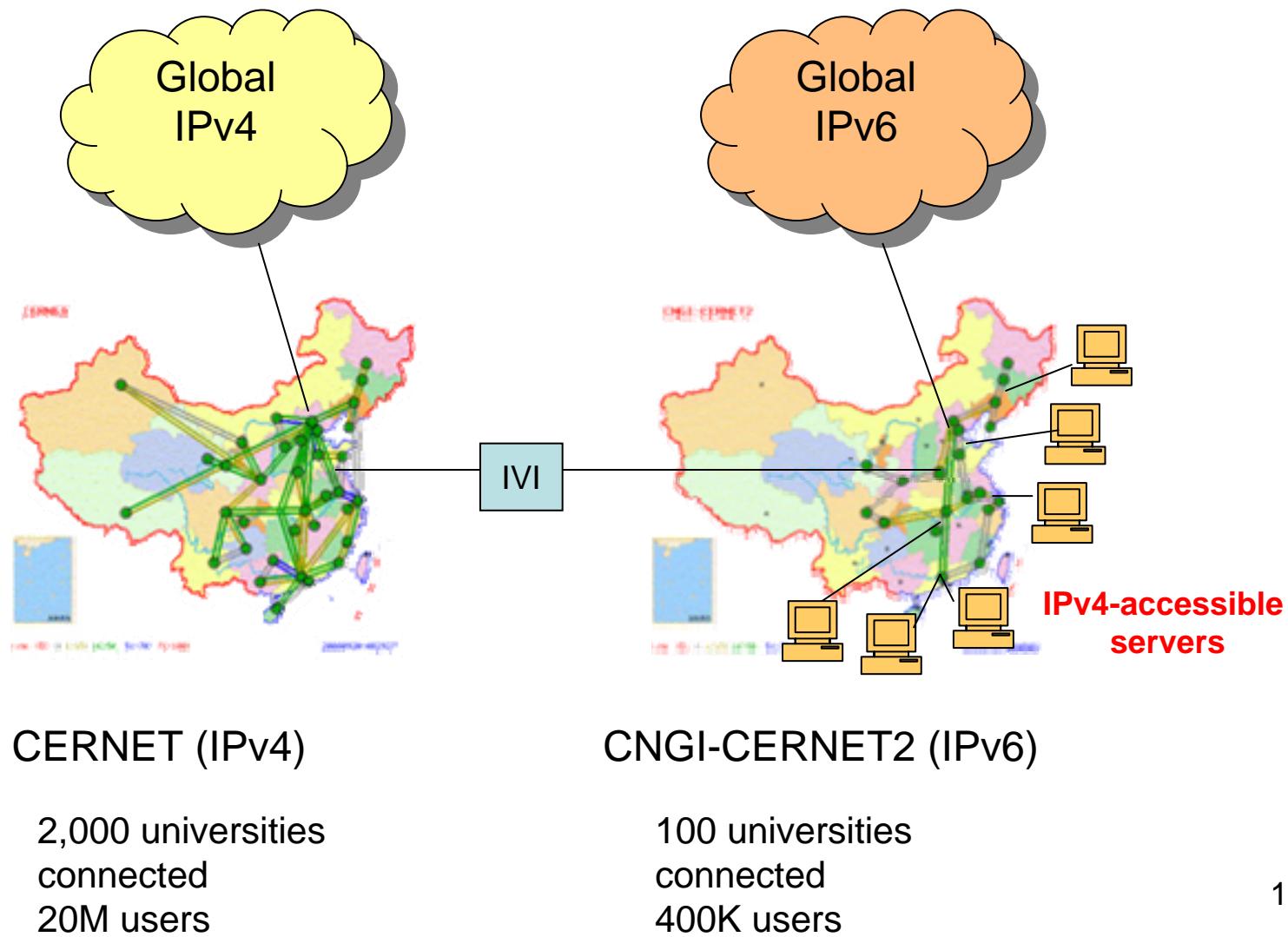
IPv4 over IPv6



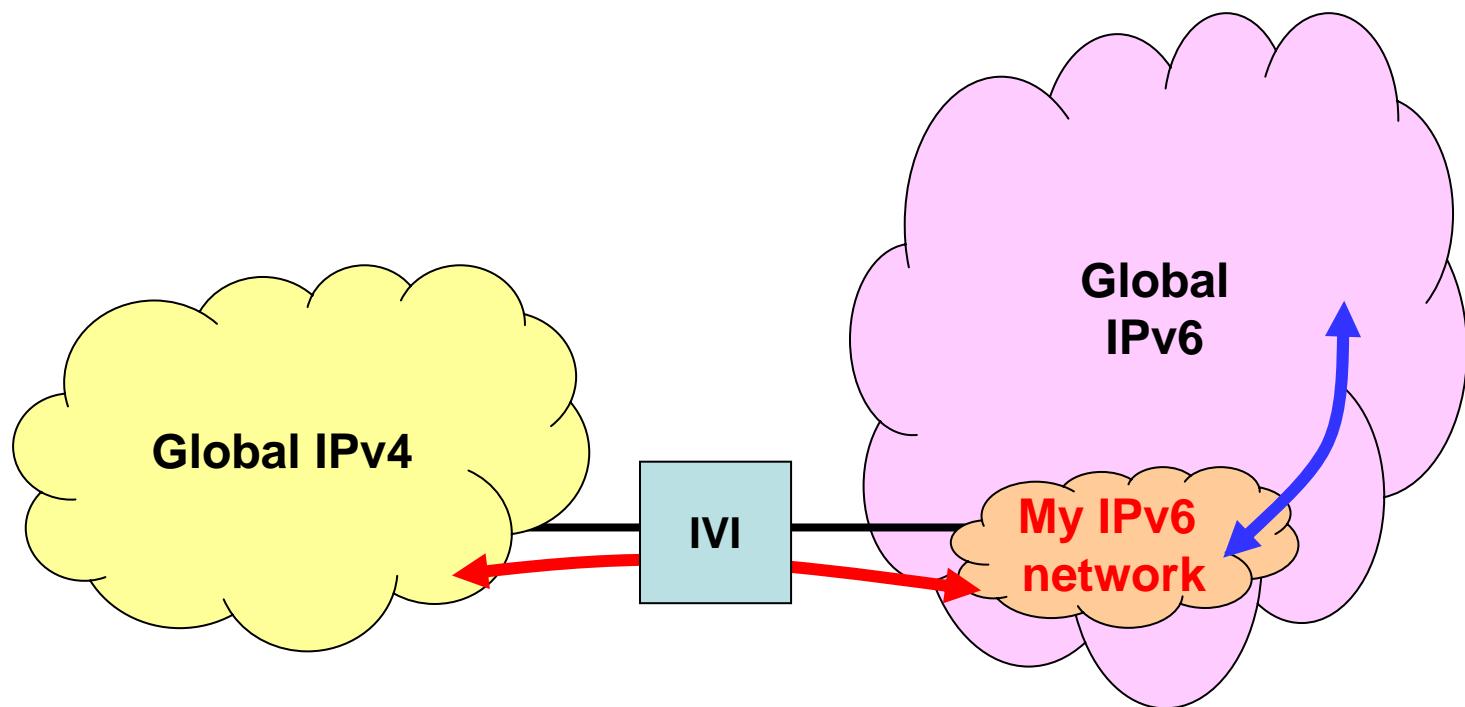
IPv6 road map



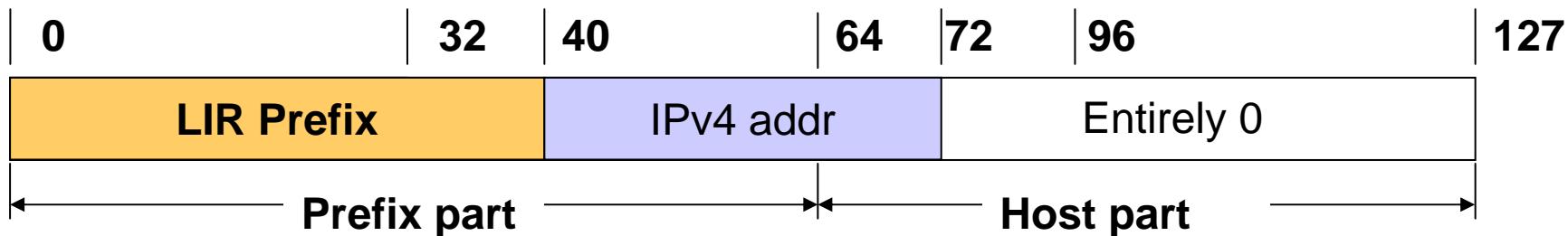
CNGI-CERNET2 experience



The IVI model



IVI address format

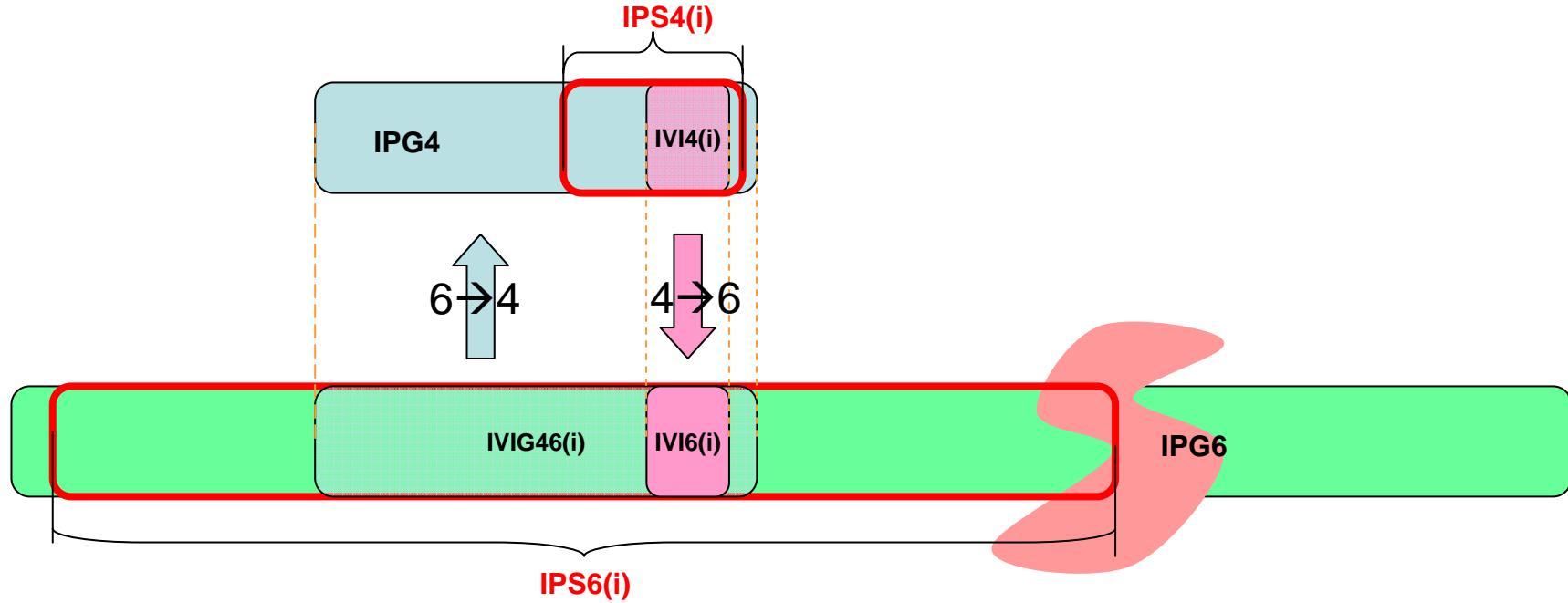


For example

LIR consists of ISP prefix (usually /32) and IVI flag
CERNET/CNGI-CERNET2's selection

- LIR = 2001:da8:ff00::/40
- ISP's IVI service IPv4 address mapping
 - 202.38.108.0/24 → 2001:da8:ffca:266c:0000::/64
- ISP's non-IVI service IPv4 address mapping
 - 202.38.96.0/20 → 2001:da8:ffca:2660:0000::/60
- Other ISP's IPv4 address mapping
 - 0.0.0.0 → 2001:da8:ff00::/40
 - 18.181.0.31/32 → 2001:da8:ff12:b500:1f00::/72

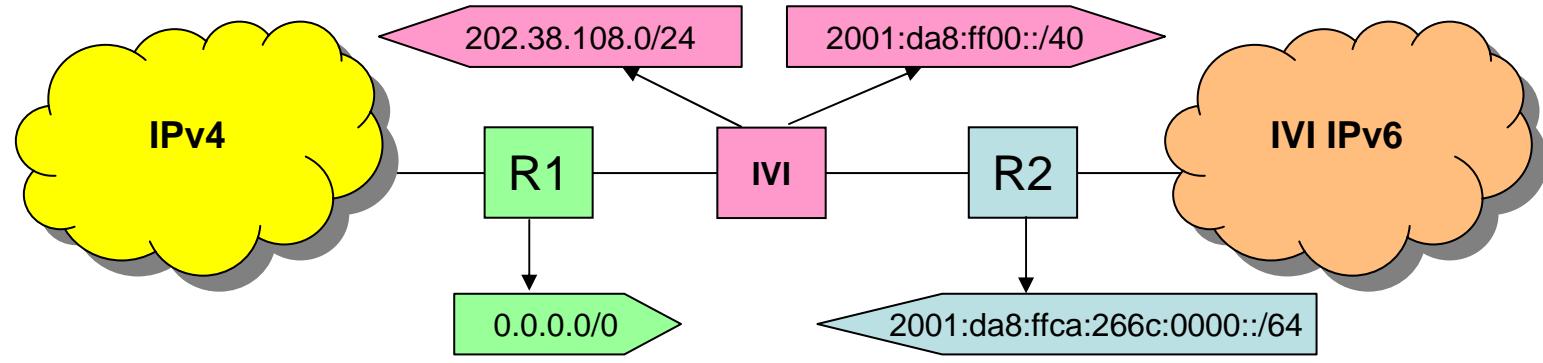
IVI address mapping



IVI protocol translation

- The protocol translation is based on modified SIIT.
- Special issues are related to
 - MTU and fragmentation
 - Checksum recalculation
 - ICMP and ICMP error message handling
 - Etc.

IVI routing



Longest prefix match

DNS46/DNS64

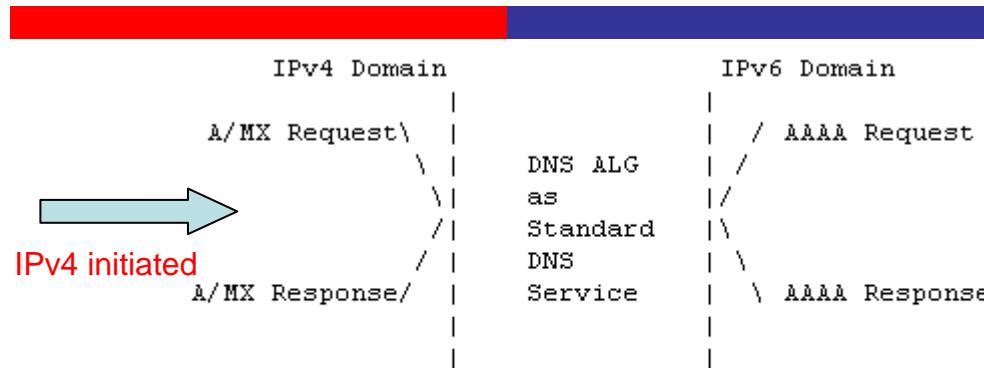


Figure 4: Normal DNS Service

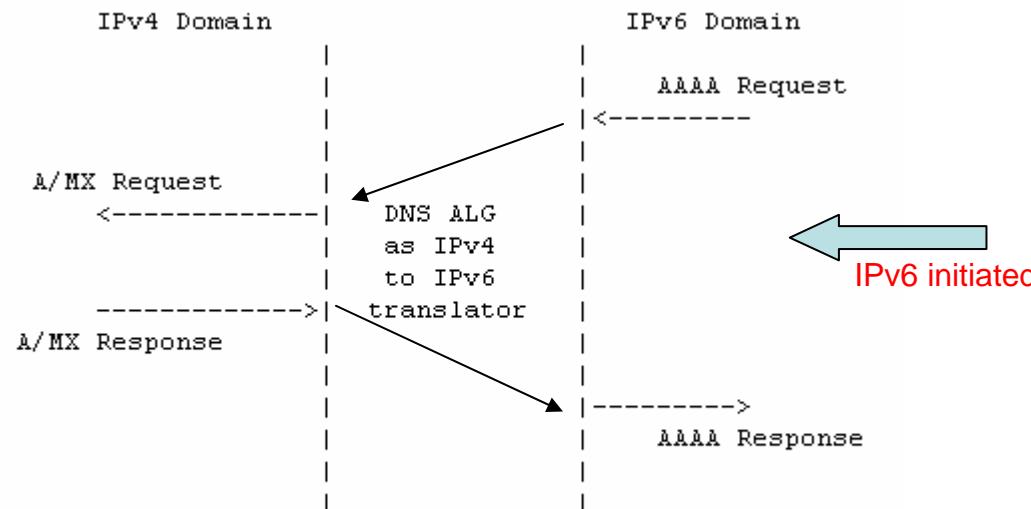


Figure 5: DNS Record Translation Service

- **DNS46**
 - Algorithm based

- **DNS64**
 - Algorithm based

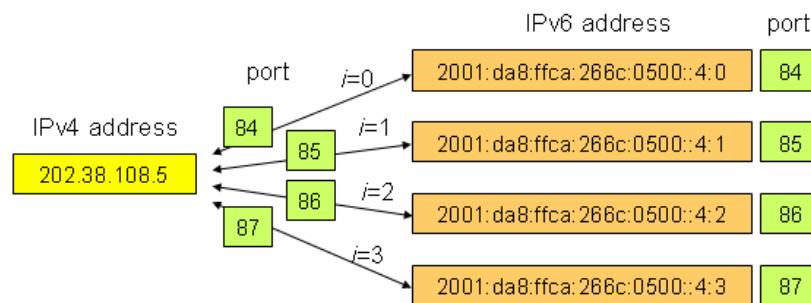
IVI (1:1) operation



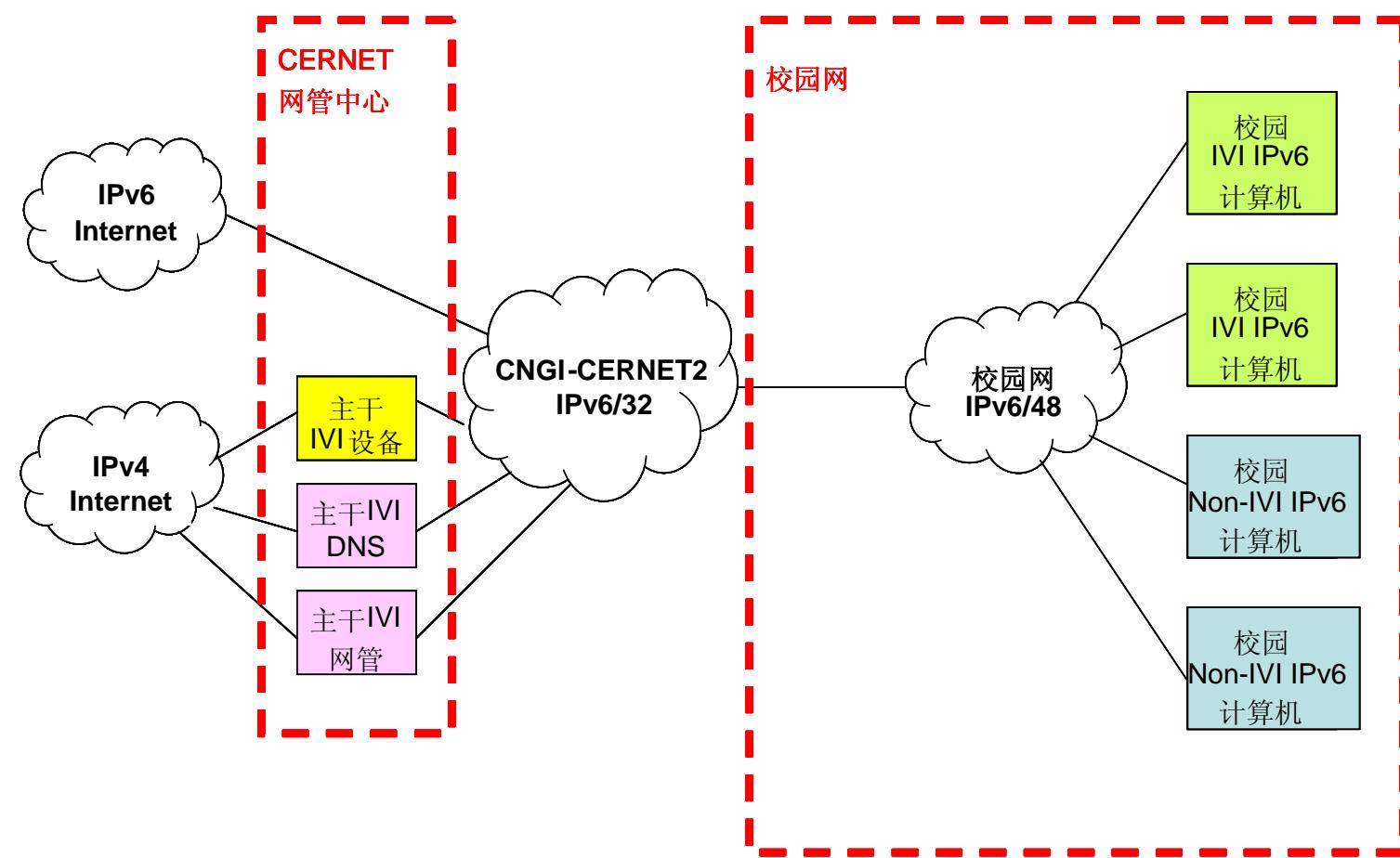
- **Stateless**
 - Based on ISP's prefix
 - The mapping between IPv4 and IVI IPv6 is based on algorithm
 - Support both IPv6 initiated and IPv4 initiated communications

IVI (1:N) operation

- Stateless
 - Based on ISP's prefix
 - Embed the transport number coding in the IPv6 addresses. If the multiplexing ratio is 256, one IPv4 /8 can support 4.3 billion IPv6 hosts, same as the size of the global IPv4 space
 - The mapping between IPv4 and IVI IPv6 is based on algorithm
 - Support both IPv6 initiated and IPv4 initiated communications



CNGI-2



CNGI-2 IVI address assignment

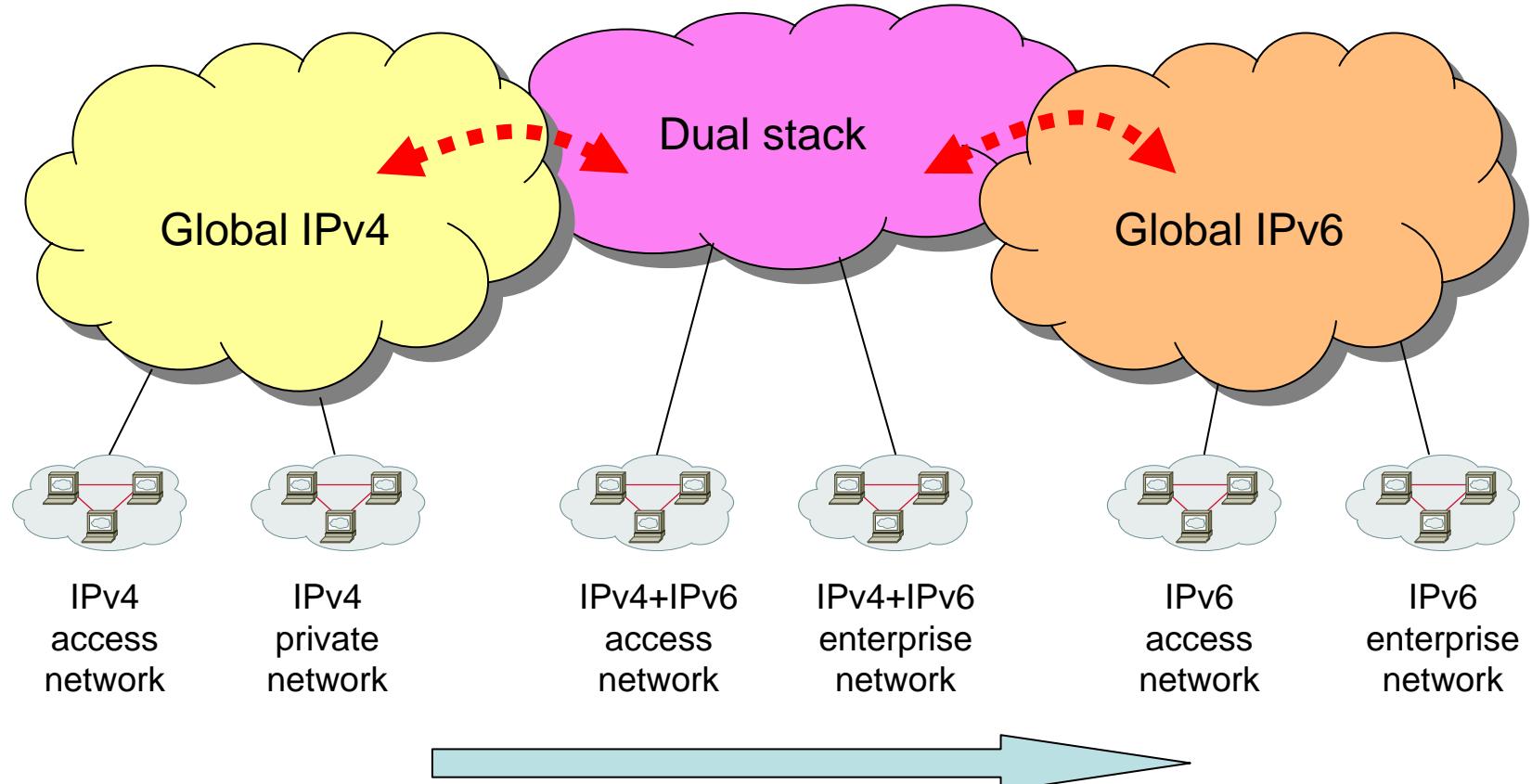
IVI 地址分配方案

	单位名称	城市	IPv4 地址	IPv6 地址
1	北京大学	北京	58.200.128.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c880::/64
2	清华大学	北京	58.200.129.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c881::/64
3	北京航空航天大学	北京	58.200.130.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c882::/64
4	北京邮电大学	北京	58.200.131.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c883::/64
5	中国人民大学	北京	58.200.132.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c884::/64
6	北京理工大学	北京	58.200.133.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c885::/64
7	北京师范大学	北京	58.200.134.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c886::/64
8	中央民族大学	北京	58.200.135.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c887::/64
9	中国地质大学	北京	58.200.136.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c888::/64
10	北京交通大学	北京	58.200.137.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c889::/64
11	对外经济贸易大学	北京	58.200.138.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c88a::/64
12	北京科技大学	北京	58.200.139.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c88b::/64
13	北京工业大学	北京	58.200.140.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c88c::/64
14	中国农业大学	北京	58.200.141.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c88d::/64
15	北京化工大学	北京	58.200.142.0/24	2001:da8:ff3a:c88e::/64

Transition mechanisms

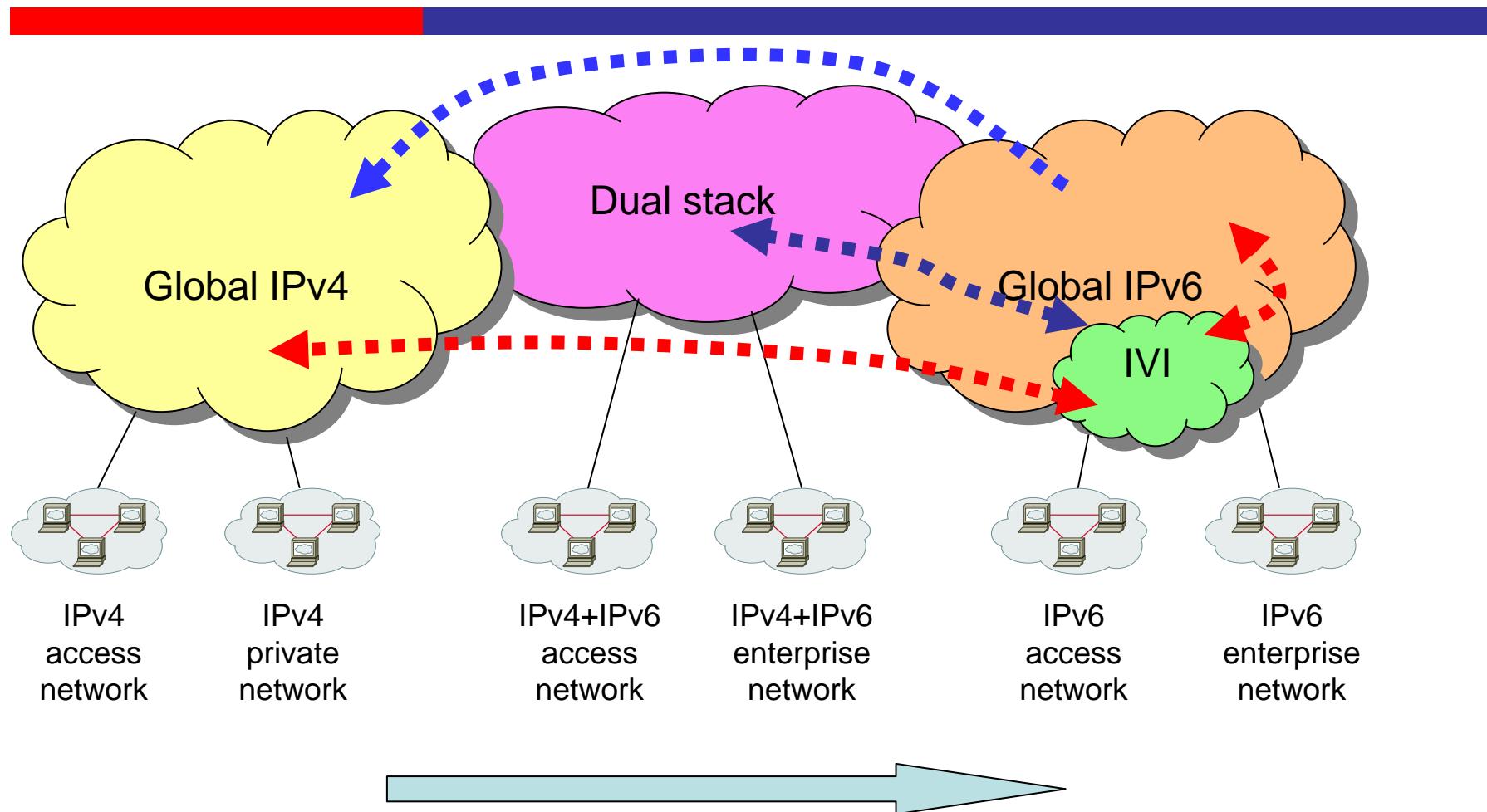
- When IPv4 addresses are running out
 - **IPv4 + NAT**
 - Short term solution
 - **Pure IPv6**
 - Cannot reach the global IPv4, unacceptable
 - **Dual stack**
 - The cost increases, ISPs want others to deploy dual stack
 - **IVI IPv6**
 - The cost is the same as the single stack, but the IPv6 host can be reached by global IPv4

Dual stack



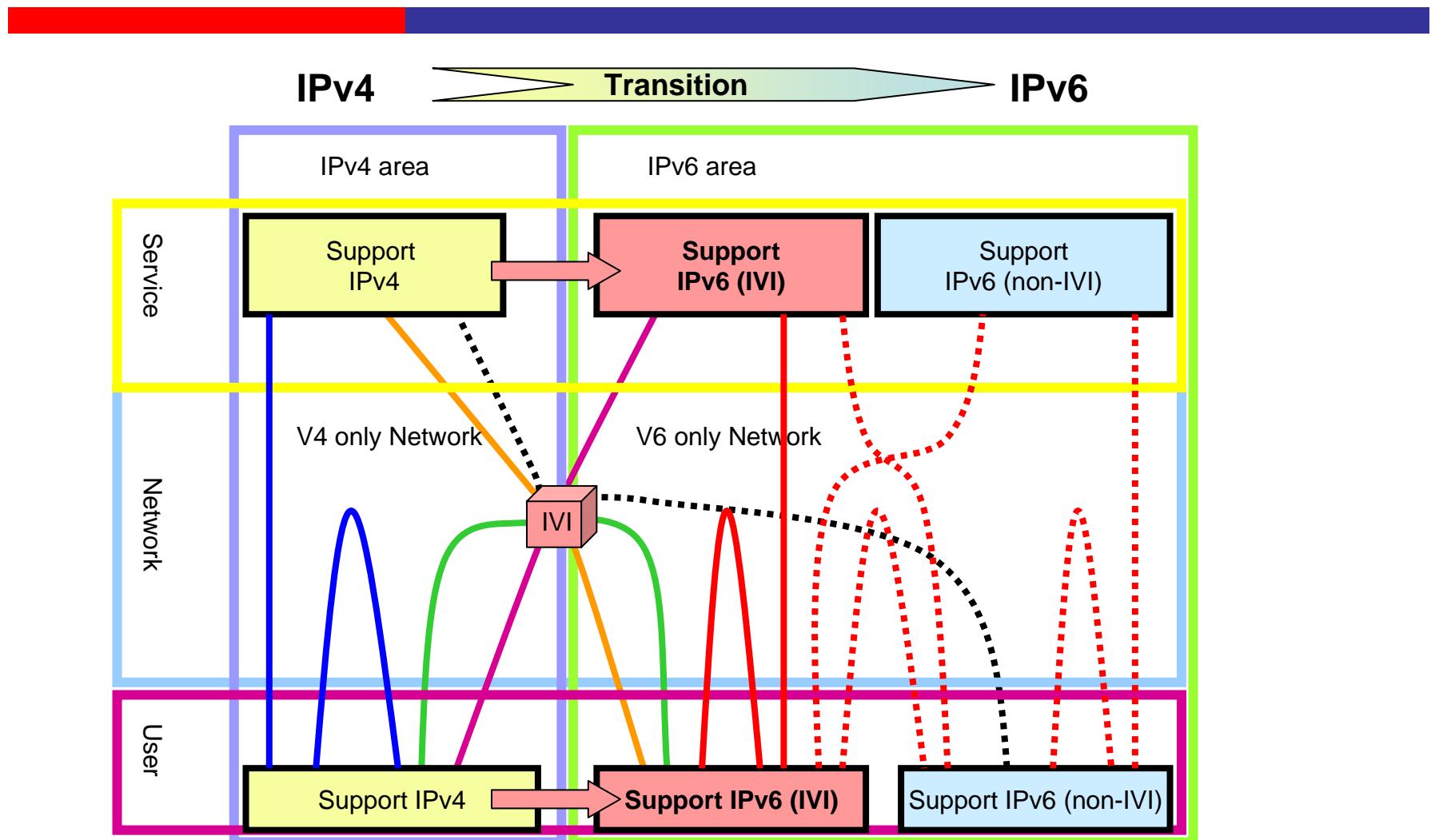
- Not easy

IVI



- Encourage transition

Transition



IETF behave: Scenarios

- Scenario 1: an IPv6 network to the IPv4 Internet
 - **IVI, NAT64**
- Scenario 2: the IPv4 Internet to an IPv6 network
 - **IVI**
- Scenario 3: the IPv6 Internet to an IPv4 network
 - **NAT64**
- Scenario 4: an IPv4 network to the IPv6 Internet
 - **No solution**
- Scenario 5: an IPv6 network to an IPv4 network
 - **IVI, NAT64**
- Scenario 6: an IPv4 network to an IPv6 network
 - **IVI**
- Scenario 7: the IPv6 Internet to the IPv4 Internet
 - **No solution**
- Scenario 8: the IPv4 Internet to the IPv6 Internet
 - **No solution**

IETF behave: Document Layout

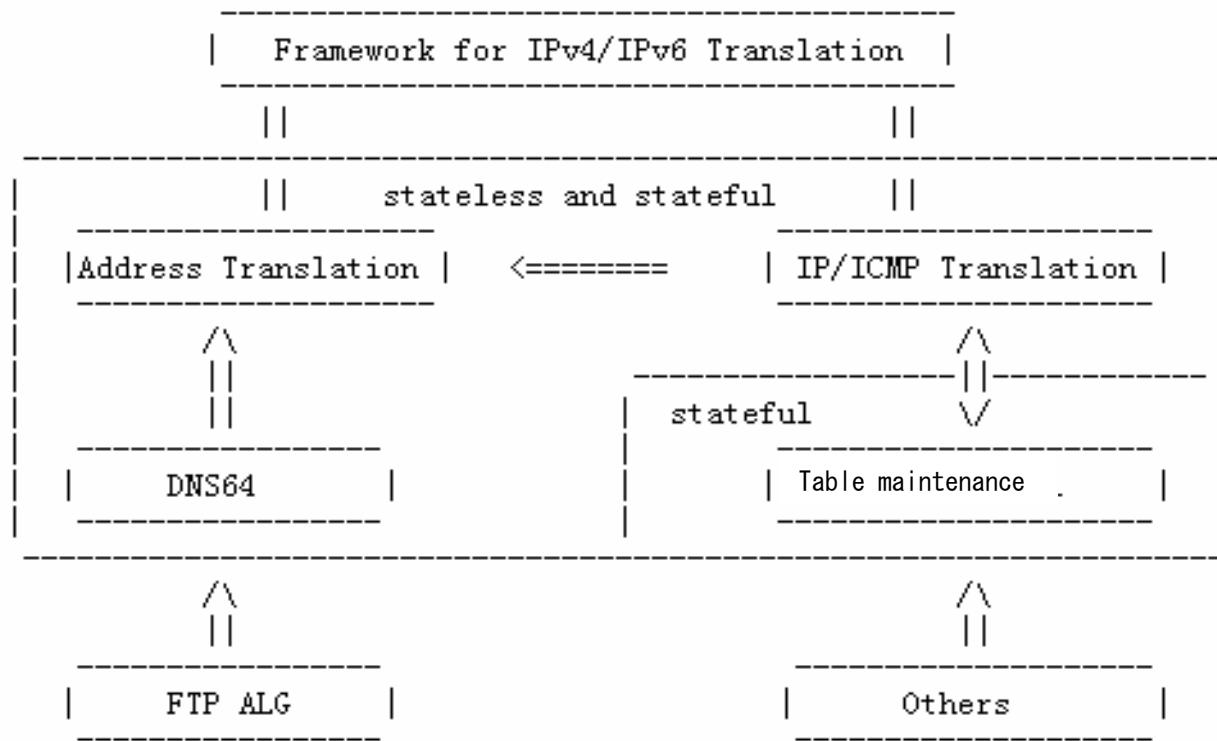


Figure 14: Document Layout

www.ivi2.org



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the IVI website at <http://www.ivi2.org/>. The browser has a red and blue header bar. The main content area shows the IVI logo and several sections of text with links:

- IVI source code download**
 - The IVI IPv4/IPv6 packet translation implementation as a Linux kernel patch is available below.
 - [IVI v0.5 kernel patch for Linux kernel 2.6.12](#)
 - [IVI v0.5 kernel patch for Linux kernel 2.6.18](#)
- The IVI A/AAAA DNS proxy implementation is available below.
 - [IVIDNS v0.1 C code](#)
 - [IVIDNS v0.2 C code](#)
- For installing and configuration, please follow the instructions in the source code packages.
Or have a quick look at [IVI README](#) and [Linux README](#).
- [code](#)

IVI test servers

- [Access single-stack IPv6 server \[2001:250:ffca:2672:100::\] = 202.38.114.1 via IPv4](#)
- [Access single-stack IPv6 sever \[2001:250:ffca:2672:100::\] via IPv6](#)
- [Access IPv4 server \(202.38.114.129\) cross single-stack IPv6 network](#)

IVI references

IETF drafts

- Prefix-specific and Stateless Address Mapping (IVI) for IPv4/IPv6 Coexistence and Transition [\(02\)](#)

Remarks

- The transparent communication with IPv4 is the “killer Application” of IPv6.
- We suggest use the remaining IPv4 blocks for the IPv4/IPv6 translation.