


Question: Are DTNs real or  
only of academic interest?  
(MobiOpp 2010 Panel)

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# Q: What does "academic interest" mean anyway?

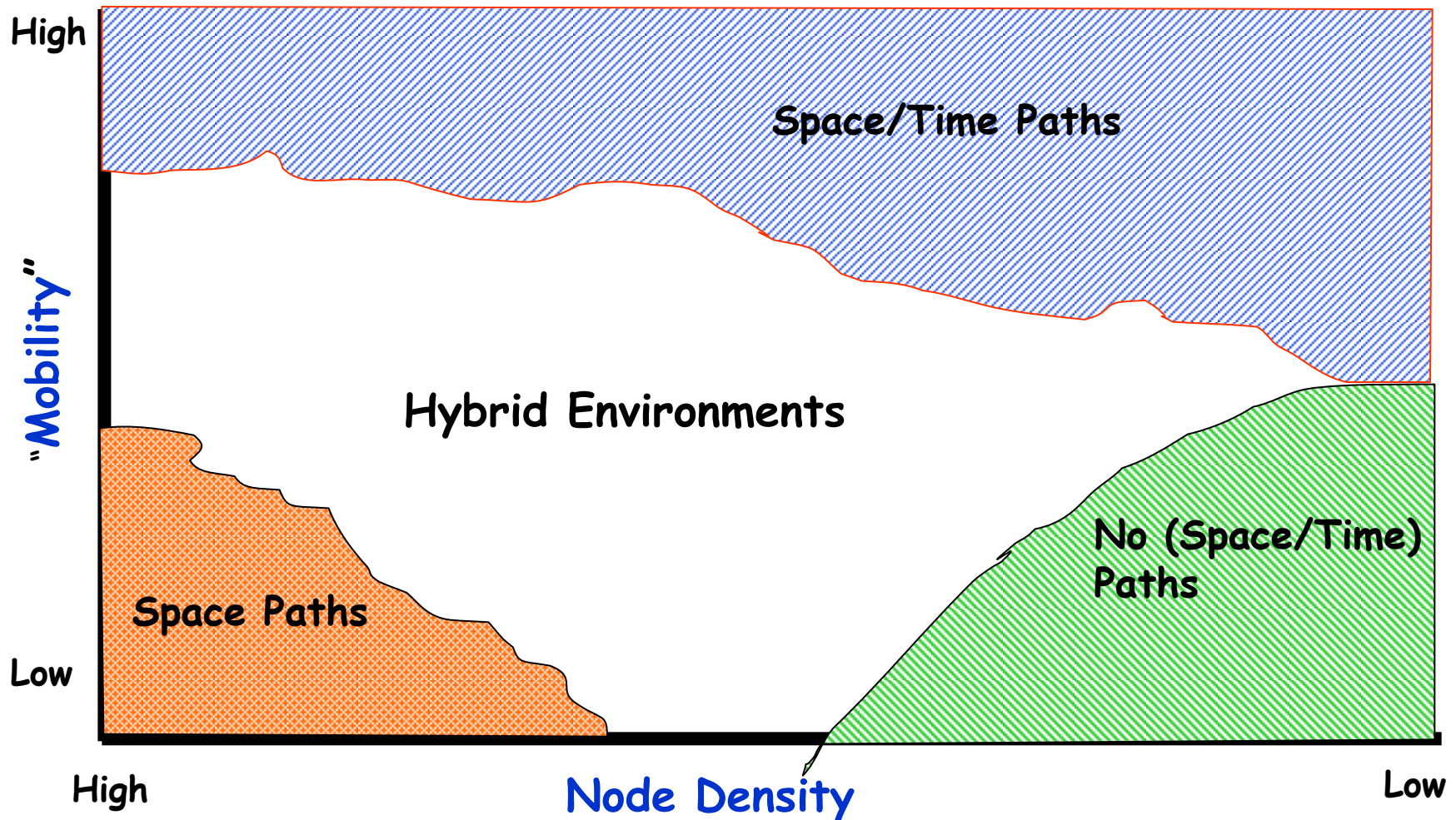


- Can publish papers in workshops and take a trip to Italy?
- Students want to work on it?
- Fun, outside-the-box thinking?
- Made up problems?
- Foundational?

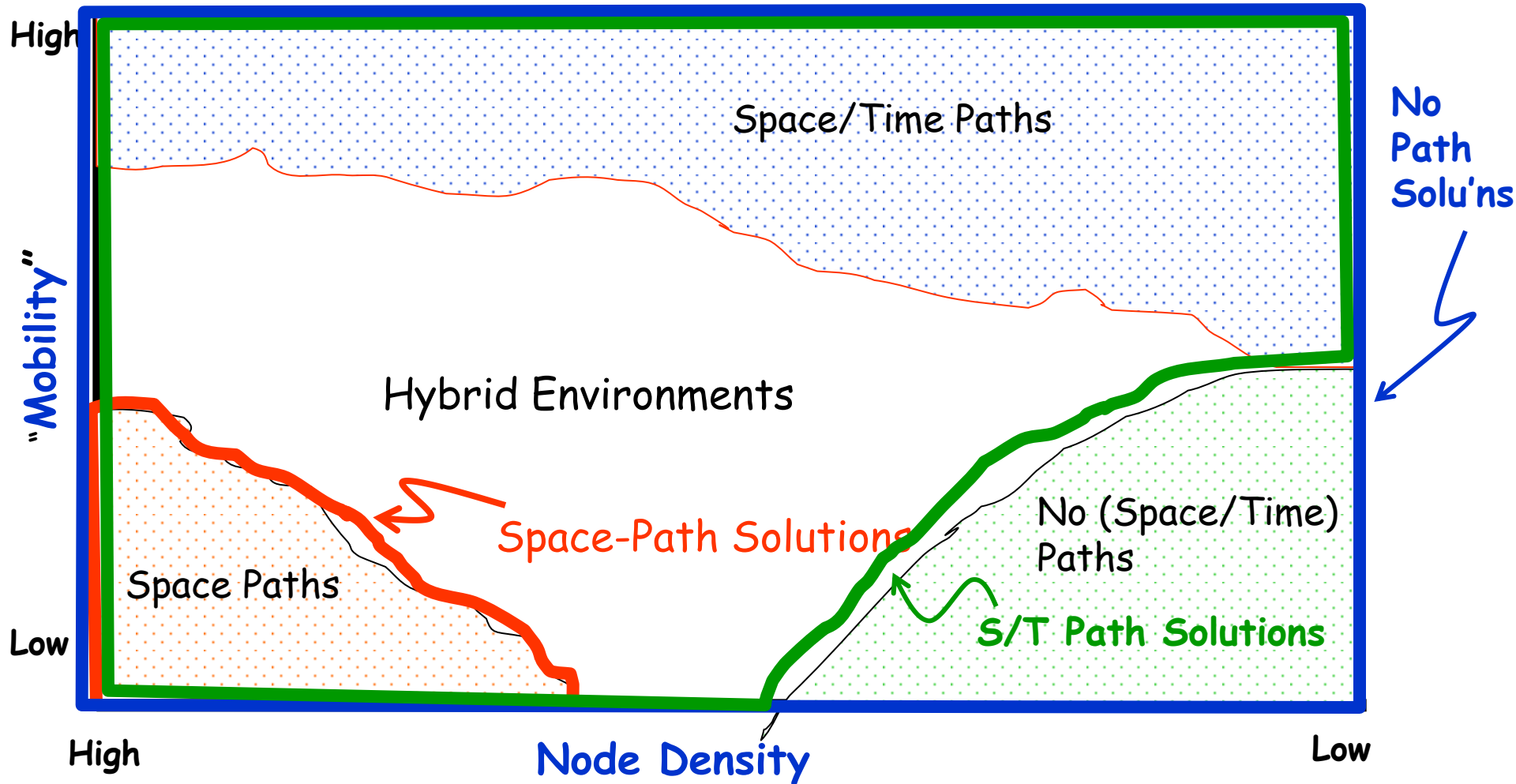
# Real: Long-tail communication situations



# Foundational I: The WAM space



# Foundational II: WAM routing



# Fun!



- Most old assumptions break
- What are the semantics of multicast?
- What does it mean to do congestion control with receiver feedback?
- How predictable is real mobility?
- How predictable are humans?