



# IETF 100 ROLL

## Routing over Low-Power And Lossy Networks

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# Meeting Materials

- 13:30-15:00 Wednesday Afternoon session I
- Remote Participation
  - Jabber Room: [roll@jabber.ietf.org](mailto:roll@jabber.ietf.org)
  - Meetecho: <http://www.meetecho.com/ietf100/roll>
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# Agenda

13:30-15:00 Wednesday (15th Nov) Afternoon session I

<b>Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
State of the WG	13:30-13:35	Peter/Ines
Use of RPL Info	13:35-13:45	Ines
draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-01	13:45-13:55	Rahul
draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection	13:55-14:00	Pascal
Discussion on work and relations	14:00-14:15	Chairs + WG
draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing	14:15-14:30	Mamoun
Fast reroute	14:30-14:40	Pascal
draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension	14:45-14:55	Georgios
Q&A	14:55-15:00	All

# Milestones

Sep 2018	Recharter WG or close
Jul 2018	Initial submission of a solution to the problems due to the use of No-Path DAO Messages to the IESG
Nov 2017	Initial submission of a proposal to augment DIS flags and options to the IESG
Nov 2017	Initial submission of a reactive P2P route discovery mechanism based on AODV-RPL protocol to the IESG
Jul 2017	Initial submission of a Forwarder Selection Protocol for MPL to the IESG
Jul 2017	Initial submission of a proposal for Source-Route Multicast for RPL to the IESG
Mar 2017	Initial submission of a root initiated routing state in RPL to the IESG
Mar 2017	Initial submission of a YANG model for MPL to the IESG
Jan 2017	Initial Submission of a proposal with uses cases for RPI, RH3 and IPv6-in-IPv6 encapsulation to the IESG

# State of Active Internet-Drafts

Draft	Status
<b>draft-ietf-roll-aodv-rpl-01</b>	Ready for wglc
<b>draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-01</b>	this meeting
<b>draft-ietf-roll-forw-select-00</b>	expired
<b>draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-16</b>	wglc; this meeting
<b>draft-ietf-roll-dis-modifications-00</b>	expired
<b>draft-ietf-roll-mpl-yang-00</b>	expired
<b>draft-ietf-roll-bier-ccast-00</b>	active
<b>draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00</b>	this meeting

# Open Tickets

Ticket	Status
<b>178: Editorial comments for dao projection draft</b>	<b>New Defect, Created</b>
<b>179: Security considerations for dao projection</b>	<b>New Defect, Created</b>
<b>180: 13 issues to address in dao projection draft (lifetime, MOP, transmissions, route cleanup)</b>	<b>New Defect, Created</b>
<b>182: useofrplinfo review -</b>	<b>New Defect, Created</b>
<b>183: useofrplinfo - editorial review -</b>	<b>New Defect, Created</b>

## Related Internet-Drafts

Load Balancing Objective Function in RPL draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-02	Presented today
RPL DAG Metric Container (MC) Node State and Attribute (NSA) object type extension draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension-00	Presented today
RPL-BIER draft-thubert-roll-bier-00	Discussed today

# **IPRs**

**Draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00: 2 IPRs**

**Draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-02: 1 IPR**

# When to use RFC 6553, 6554 and IPv6-in-IPv6

draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-19

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Ines Robles

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## New version (16):

- Updates 6553 (**Million thanks to Mike Heard for his comments**)
- Updates 6550 (**Million thanks to Mike Heard for his comments**)
- Text clarification

Why we update the RFC 6553?

# Background:

## IPv6 Extension Headers - Options

[draft-ietf-6man-rfc2460bis-13#section-4.2]

- 00 - skip over this option and continue processing the header.
- 01 - discard the packet.
- 10 - discard the packet and, regardless of whether or not the packet's Destination Address was a multicast address, send an ICMP Parameter Problem, Code 2, message to the packet's Source Address, pointing to the unrecognized Option Type.
- 11 - discard the packet and, only if the packet's Destination Address was not a multicast address, send an ICMP Parameter Problem, Code 2, message to the packet's Source Address, pointing to the unrecognized Option Type.

# Why we update the RFC 6553?

Processing of the Hop-by-Hop Options header is now optional,

If the nodes are configured to process the header, and if such nodes encounter an option with the first two bits set to **01** (**0x63**) they will **drop** the packet (RPL Option type in RFC 6553).

Hex Value	Binary Value			Description	Reference
-----	act	chg	rest		
0x63	<b>01</b>	1	00011	RPL Option	<a href="#">[RFC6553]</a>

Figure 1: Option Type in RPL Option.

But, we need that,

If an IPv6 (intermediate) node (RPL-not-capable) receives a packet with an RPL Option, it should **ignore** the HBH RPL option

**Ignore** = skip over this option and continue processing the header.

Thus, we propose,

Hex Value	Binary Value			Description	Reference
	act	chg	rest		
----- 0x23	<b>00</b>	1	00011	RPL Option	[RFCXXXX]

Figure 2: Proposed change to the Option Type in RPL Option.

The first two bits (**0x23**) indicate that the IPv6 node **MUST skip** over this option and continue processing the header

This ensures that a packet that leaves the RPL domain of an LLN (or that leaves the LLN entirely) **will not be discarded** when it contains the [[RFC6553](#)] RPL Hop-by-Hop option known as RPI.

But,

This change creates a **flag day** for existing networks which are currently using 0x63 as the RPI value. A move to 0x23 will not be understood by those networks.

**Flag day:** A "flag day" is a procedure in which the network, or a part of it, is changed during a planned outage, or suddenly, causing an outage while the network recovers [[RFC4192](#)]

So,

In order to avoid a flag day caused by lack of interoperation between new RPI (0x23) and old RPI (0x63) nodes, the new nodes need to be told that there are old RPI nodes present

This can be done via a **new RPI in the DODAG Configuration Option Flag** which will propagate through the network => We update RFC 6550

0	1	2	3
Type = 0x04	Opt Length = 14	Flags   A   PCS	DI0IntDoubl.
DI0IntMin.	DI0Redund.	MaxRankIncrease	
MinHopRankIncrease		OCP	
Reserved	Def. Lifetime	Lifetime Unit	

Figure 3: DODAG Configuration Option.

Bit number three of flag field in the DODAG Configuration option is to be used as follows:

Bit number	Description	Reference
3	RPI 0x23 enable	This document

Figure 4: DODAG Configuration Option Flag to indicate the RPI-flag-day.

Is it a problem that we  
should solve in this  
document?

### 3.2. Updates to [RFC 8138](#)

RPI-6LoRH header provides a compressed form for the RPL RPI [[RFC8138](#)]. It should be considered when the Option Type in RPL Option is decompressed, should take the value of 0x23 instead of 0x63.

## IP-in-IP encapsulation in **Storing mode**

(based on the updates)

Interaction between	Use Case	IP-in-IP	IP-in-IP dst
Leaf - Root	Raf to root	No	--
	root to Raf	No	--
	root to ~Raf	No	--
	~Raf to root	Yes	root
Leaf - Internet	Raf to Int	No	--
	Int to Raf	Yes	Raf
	~Raf to Int	Yes	root
Leaf - Leaf	Int to ~Raf	Yes	hop
	Raf to Raf	No	--
	Raf to ~Raf	No	--
	~Raf to Raf	Yes	dst
	~Raf to ~Raf	Yes	hop

Headers needed in **Non-Storing mode**: RPI, RH3, IP-in-IP encapsulation. (based on the updates)

Interaction between	Use Case	RPI	RH3	IP-in-IP	IP-in-IP dst
Leaf - Root	Raf to root	Yes	No	No	--
	root to Raf	Opt	Yes	No	--
	root to ~Raf	No	Yes	Yes	6LR
	~Raf to root	Yes	No	Yes	root
Leaf - Internet	Raf to Int	Yes	No	Yes	root
	Int to Raf	Opt	Yes	Yes	dst
	~Raf to Int	Yes	No	Yes	root
	Int to ~Raf	Opt	Yes	Yes	6LR
Leaf - Leaf	Raf to Raf	Yes	Yes	Yes	root/dst
	Raf to ~Raf	Yes	Yes	Yes	root/6LR
	~Raf to Raf	Yes	Yes	Yes	root/6LN
	~Raf to ~Raf	Yes	Yes	Yes	root/6LR

Thanks!

**Q&A**

# Efficient route invalidation for RPL

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-01>

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## History:

IETF95 - Presented the problem statement

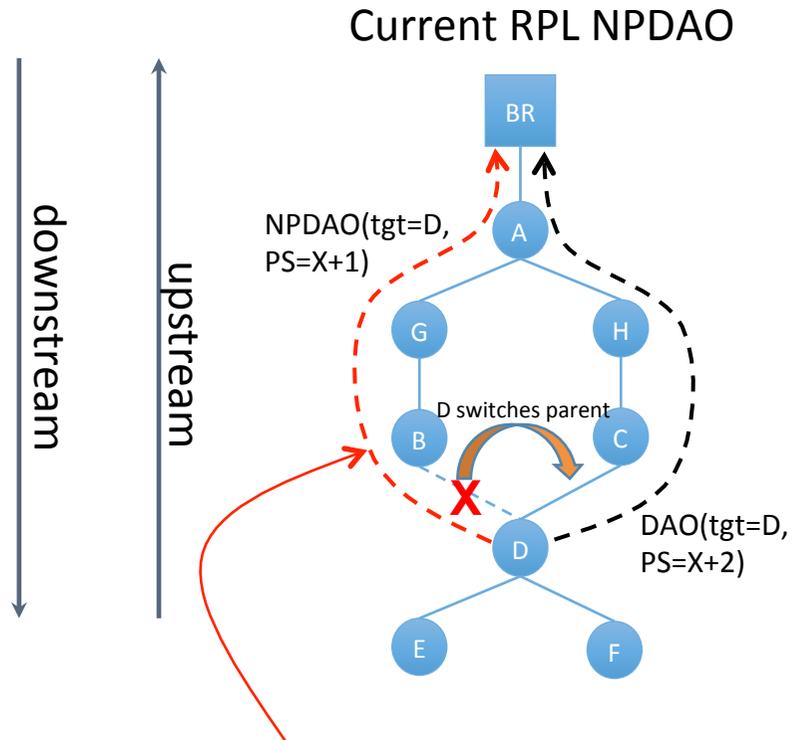
IETF96 - Presented existing solutions based on comments rcvd and why those fall short

IETF98 – Presented new solution for improving route invalidation

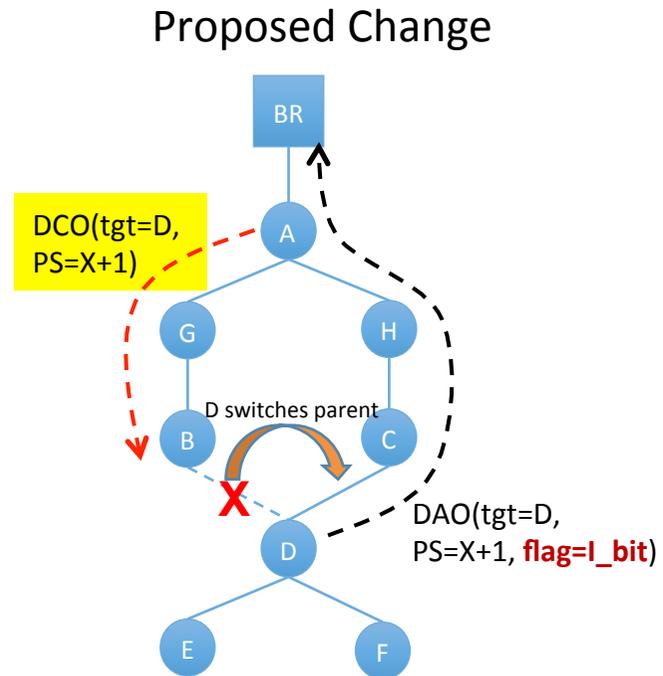
IETF99 – adopted as WG document , thank you for the review

IETF100 – Changes to message codes

# Recap: the problem and the solution



NP-DAO via broken links will cause many problems such as reachability and efficiency



- Send the DAO via the new parent;
- Common parent to trigger the DCO to invalidate the previous path

PS = PathSequence  
Tgt = Target

# Primary update: new RPL message code

Per RFC 6550, DAO (including NPDAO) traverses upstream only.

Previous version,

NPDAO had a flag which said, invalidate and “send downstream”.

New version,

A new message DCO (Dest Cleanup Object) is added for proactive route cleanup.

# Primary update: new RPL message code

## Reasons for using new code:

- Existing implementations do not need to change, thus incremental code update possible
- RPL message codes are available in plentiful as compared to DAO flags.

# Side-Effects – Along comes the ACK

DAO optionally has a DAO-ACK.

DCO would also need one, thus DCO-ACK.

Code	Description	Reference
0x85	Destination Cleanup Object	This document
0x86	Destination Cleanup Object Acknowledgement	This document

## Next Step

- Change the implementation (trivial)
- Welcome any feedback from the Open-source community (while we believe the technique description is stable enough)

Thank you

# DAO Projection

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Singapore, November 2017

# Changes Highlights

- Minor updates to 02
- Added 2 IANA request for projected MOPs
- Also a new RPL control code for the Via option
- Work on Fast Reroute, possible additions to this draft
  - Presented separately

# ROLL

# topics and relations

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IETF 100 - ROLL Working Group

# ROLL charter

- [A]** Guidance in using RFC6553, RFC6554, and IPv6-in-IPv6 encapsulation.
- [B]** Additional protocol elements to reduce packet size and the amount of required routing states
- [C]** Automatic selection of MPL forwarders to reduce message replication.
- [D]** Data models for RPL and MPL management.
- [E]** Multicast enhancements algorithms.

# ROLL topics

## YANG models [D]

- draft-ietf-roll-mpl-yang-00 expired
- rpl yang required non existent

## Independent topics

- draft-ietf-roll-forw-select-00 expired [C]
- draft-ietf-roll-dis-modifications-00 expired [B]
- draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-16 wglc [A]
- draft-ietf-roll-aodv-rpl-01 wglc [B]

## DAG manipulations [B]

- draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-01 alive
- draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00 alive
- draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-02 alive
- fast reroute non existent
- draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension-00 alive from 6tisch

## BITMAPS and BLOOM Filters

- draft-ietf-roll-ccast-01 alive [E]
- draft-thubert-roll-bier-00 alive [B]
- draft-thubert-6lo-bier-dispatch-03 for reference

# YANG models

## YANG models [D]

- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| • draft-ietf-roll-mpl-yang-00 | expired      |
| • rpl yang required           | non existent |

YANG models are requested by routing area

- MPL YANG has been started
- RPL YANG is non existent
- And others.....?

Don't we want to manage RPL, MPL networks?  
Volunteers?

# Independent topics

## Independent topics

- draft-ietf-roll-forw-select-00                      expired              [C]
- draft-ietf-roll-dis-modifications-00              expired              [B]
- draft-ietf-roll-useofrplinfo-16                      wglc                      [A]
- draft-ietf-roll-aodv-rpl-01                      wglc                      [B]

- Useofrplinfo discusses RPL option headers for network traversal
- Aodv-rpl discusses AODV based route discovery for P2P

Both in WGLC, last stretch

Forw-select discusses creation of 2-layer hierarchical network  
Needs co-author.

Dis-modifications discusses management of DIO solicitations  
No action needed, wait for authors

# DAG manipulations(1)

## DAG manipulations [B]

- draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-01                      alive
- draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdao-00                      alive
- draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-02                      alive
- fast reroute    non existent
- draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension-00                      alive from 6tisch

All these drafts discuss the restructuring of the DAG,  
based on different criteria, and with different motivations

## Questions:

- Can (will) they co-exist
- Do they overlap, compete (technical level)
- Guidance needed?

I really should like someone to look into it with report at IETF101

# DAG manipulations(2)

## DAG manipulations [B]

- draft-ietf-roll-dao-projection-01                      alive
- draft-ietf-roll-efficient-npdo-00                      alive
- draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-02              alive
- fast reroute    non existent
- draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension-00                      alive from 6tisch

## Additional topics suggested by Rahul, Pascal

- Route invalidation as stand-alone topic
- Non-RPL (ND) device connected to DAG (6tisch need)
- Guidance to select storing mode or non-storing mode
- Several subtopics
- DAG selection versus parent selection
- Mesh structure distribution

Is there a volunteer(s) to look at the issues of this and former slides

# BITMAPS and BLOOM filters (BBF)

## BITMAPS and BLOOM Filters

- draft-ietf-roll-ccast-01                      alive                      [E]
- draft-thubert-roll-bier-00                      alive                      [B]
- draft-thubert-6lo-bier-dispatch-03                      for reference

Initiated by Carsten with ccast draft

Alternative suggested by Pascal (storing vs non-storing)

Could this be used for unicast?

(IMO) reduces routing tables or packet headers

an absolute MUST for networks > 1000 nodes (6tisch)

Questions:

When is BBF necessary, and which approach is best?

# *Load Balancing Objective Function in RPL*

[draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-02](#)

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# Quick Hint

- In this draft we combined the two drafts in one:
- draft-qasem-roll-rpl-load-balancing-01
- draft-hou-roll-rpl-parent-selection-00

# Overview

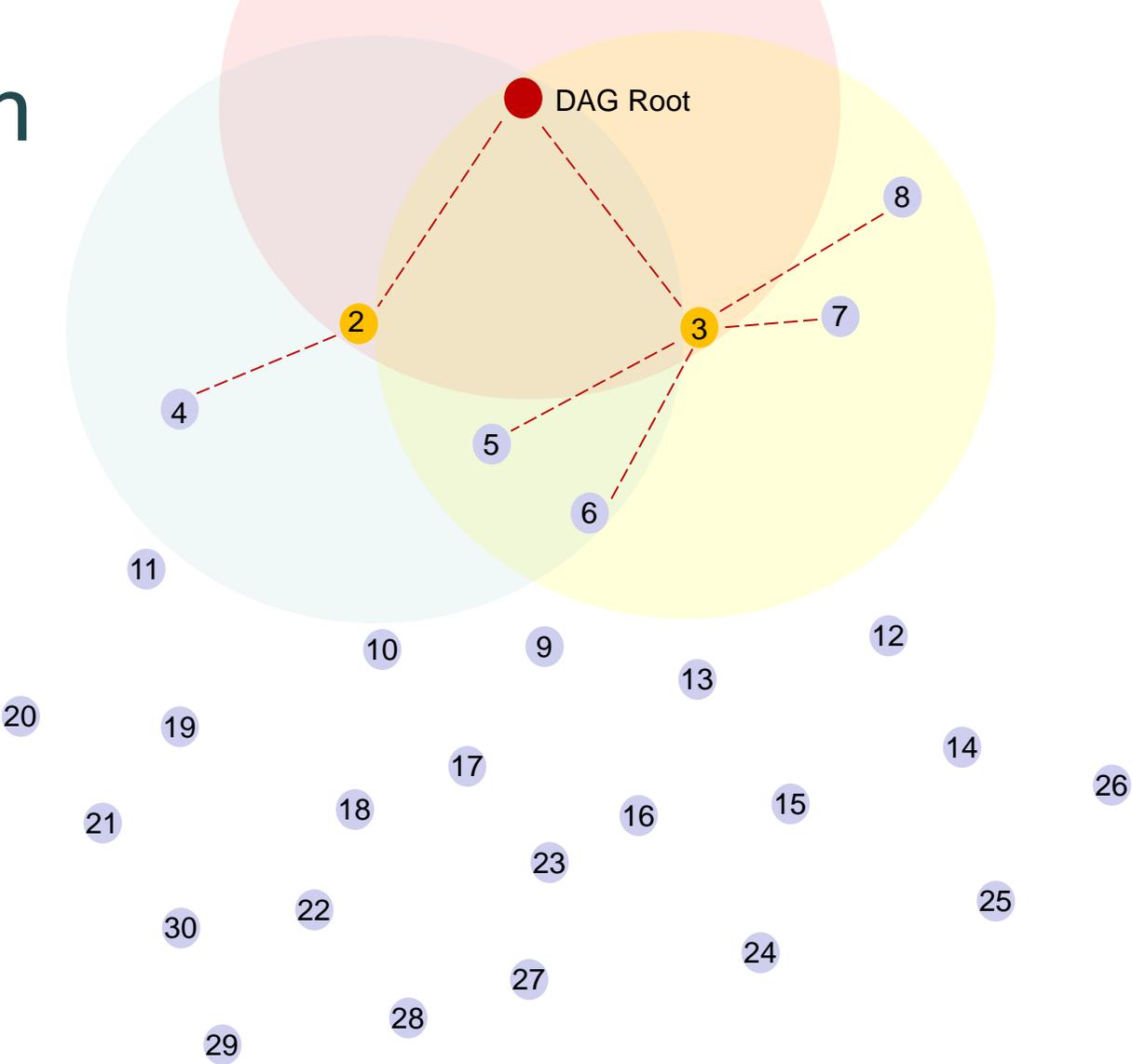
- Up to now, two objective functions (OFs) and number of metrics have been specified in RPL to optimize the path selections towards the DODAG root.
- However, RPL still suffers from unbalanced and unfair distribution in number of children among the candidate parents.
- Consequently, the overloaded parent node would drain its energy much faster than the other candidate parent nodes, which might result in early disconnection the part of the network that is covered by that overloaded parent.

# Shared Area



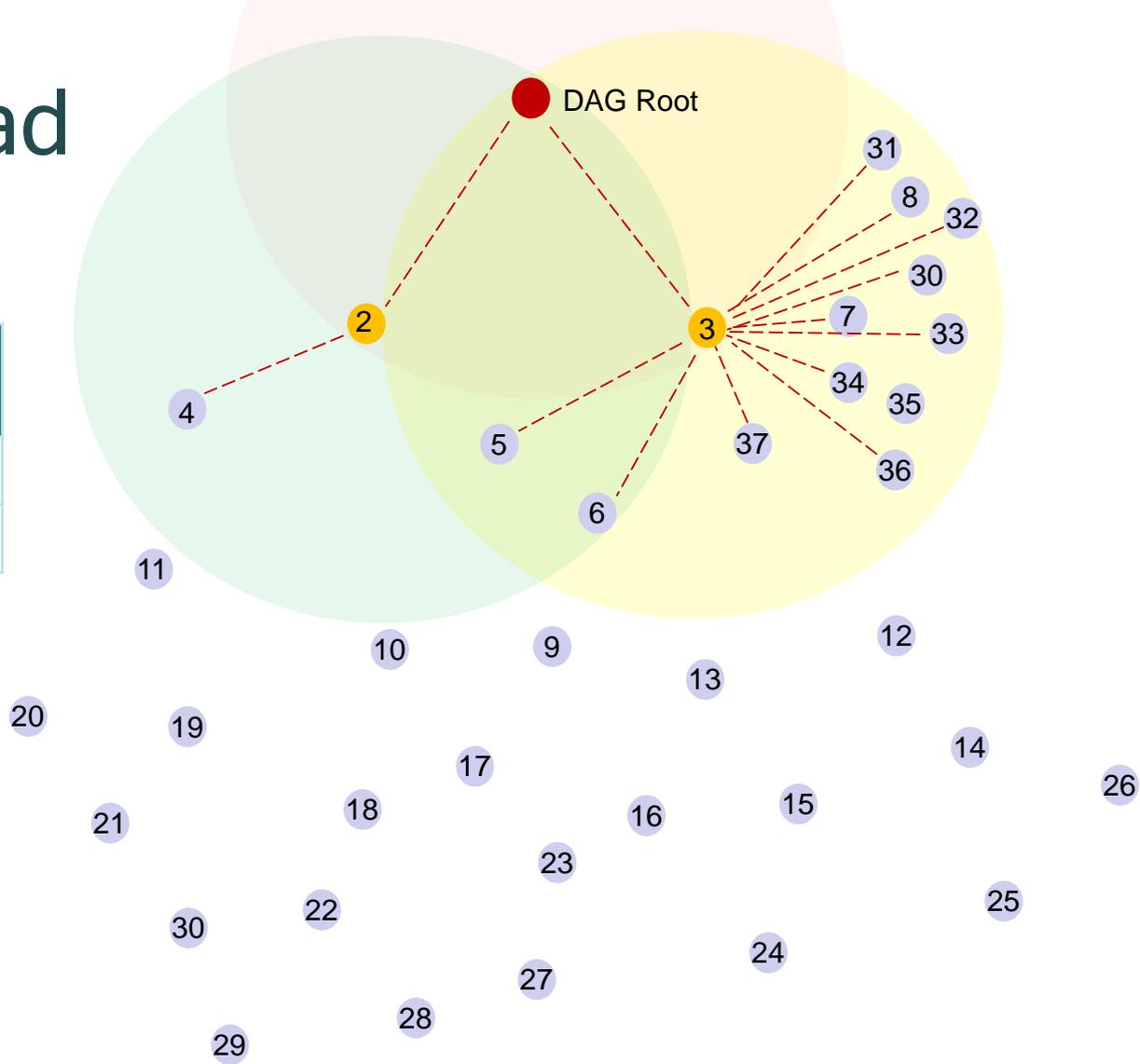
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Parent Node	Number of Children	Children from shared area
2	1	0
3	4	2



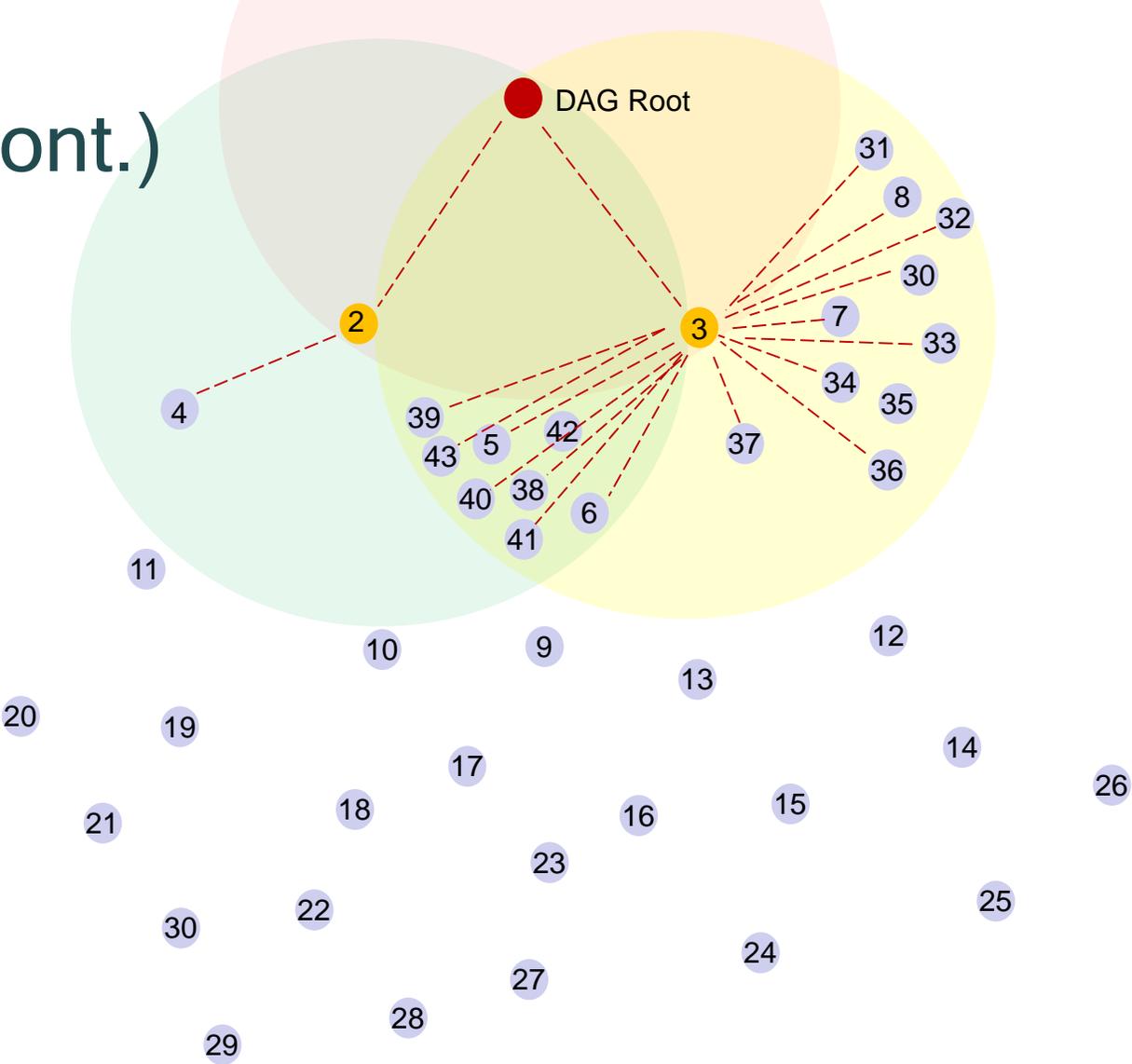
# Unbalanced load

Parent Node	Number of Children	Children from shared area
2	1	0
3	<b>10</b>	2



# Unbalanced load (cont.)

Parent Node	Number of Children	Children from shared area
2	1	0
3	<del>10</del> 18	<del>2</del> 8



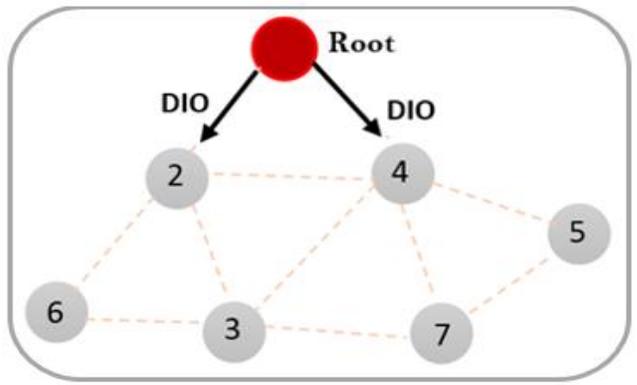
# How to tackle this?

The number of children (NOC) can be considered to choose the preferred parent.

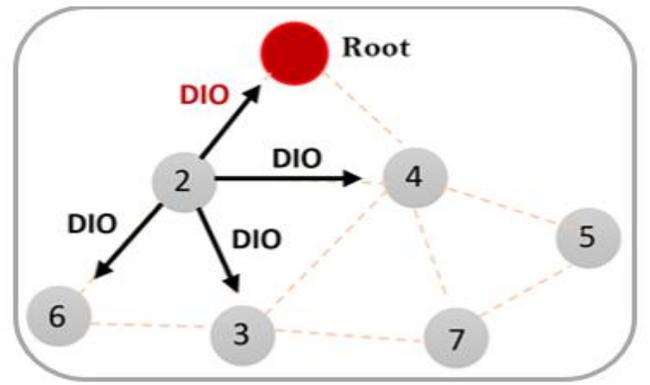
Allow the parent node to count its own children.

How??

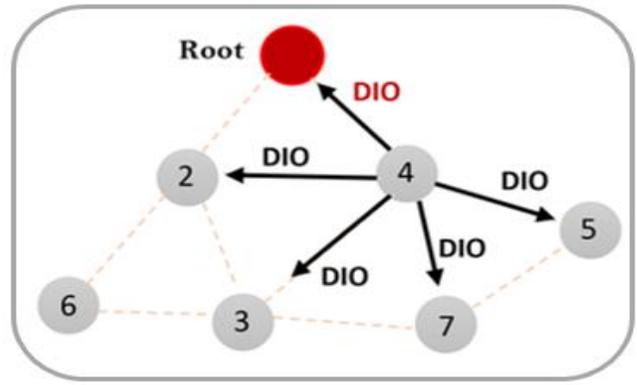
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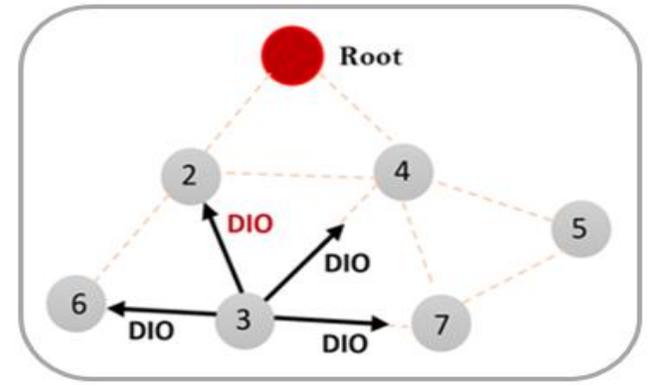
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(c)



(d)

DODAG Construction

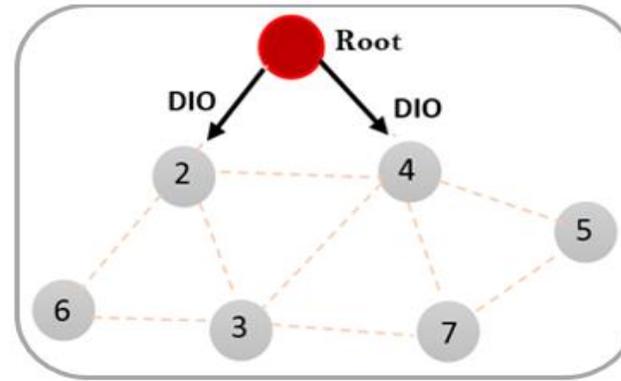
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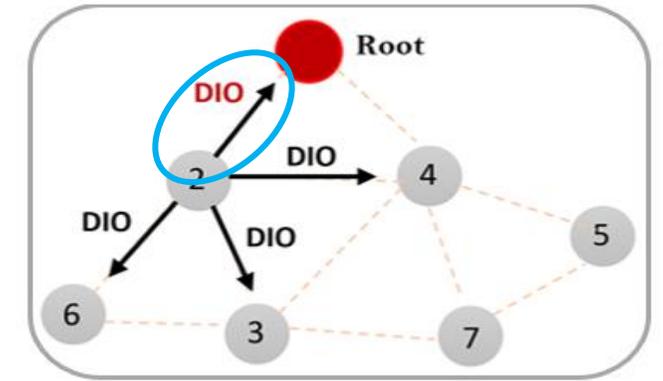
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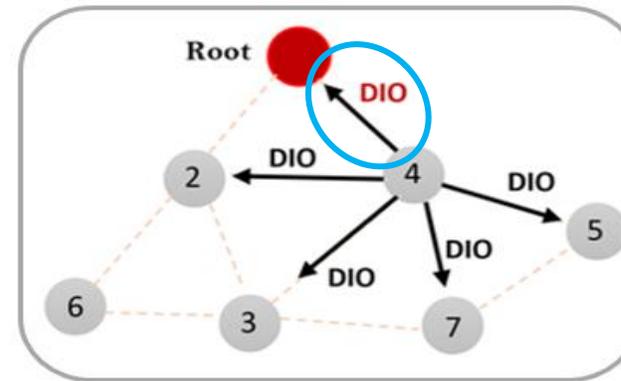
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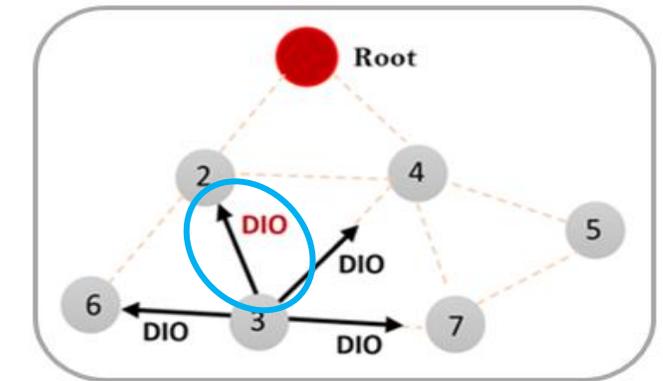
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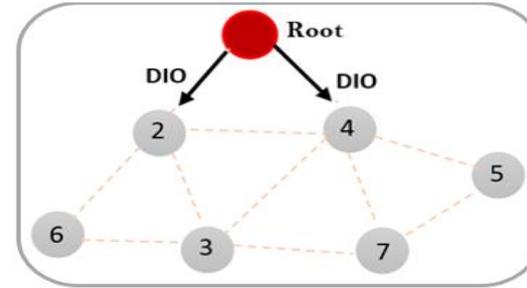
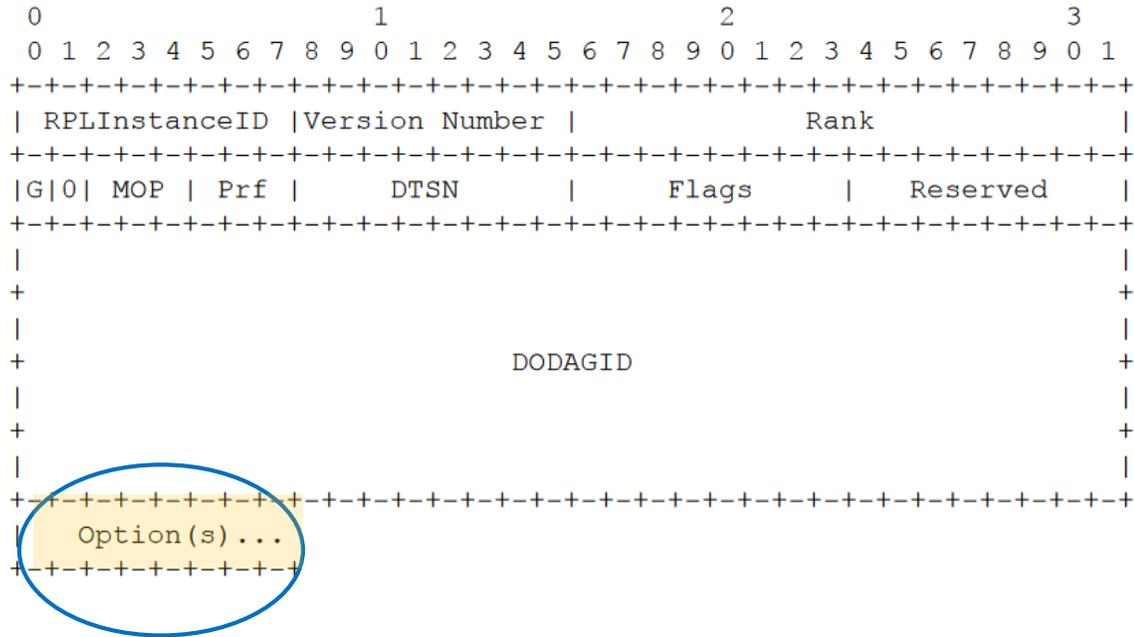
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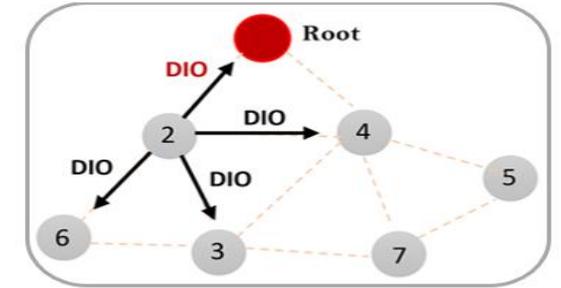
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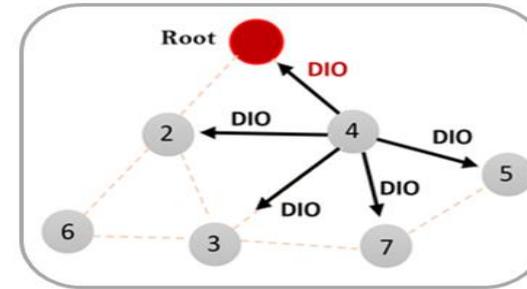
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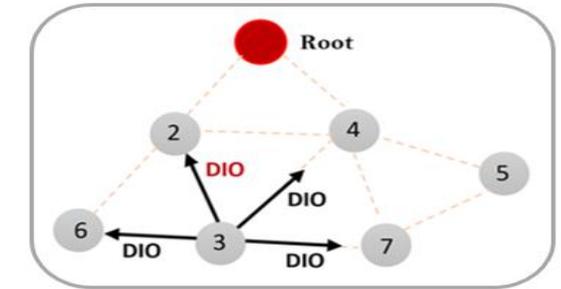
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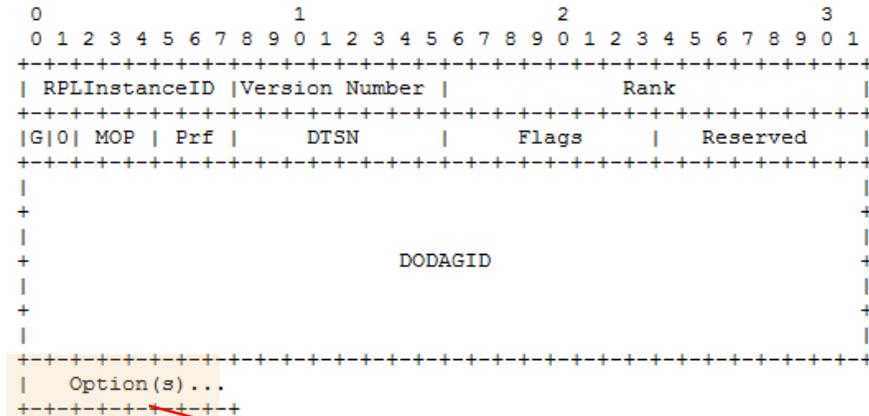


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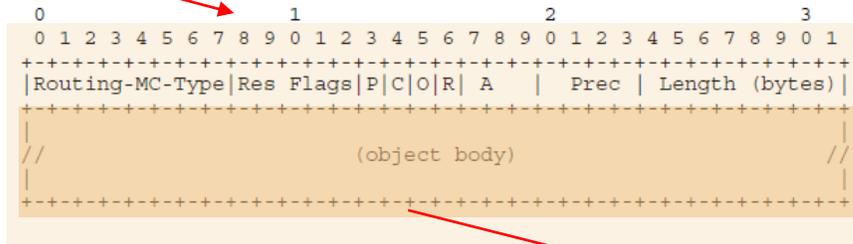


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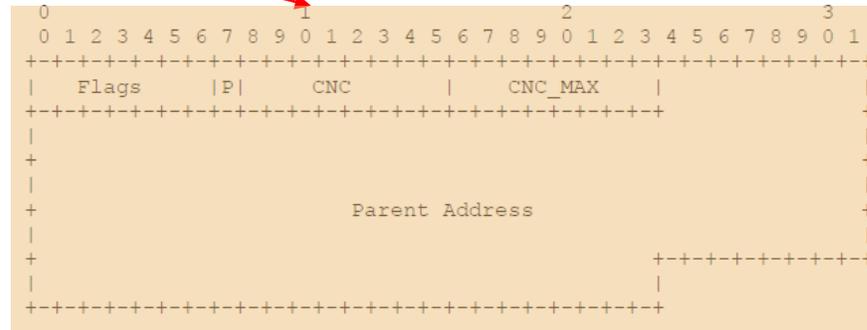
# Location in DIO



DIO

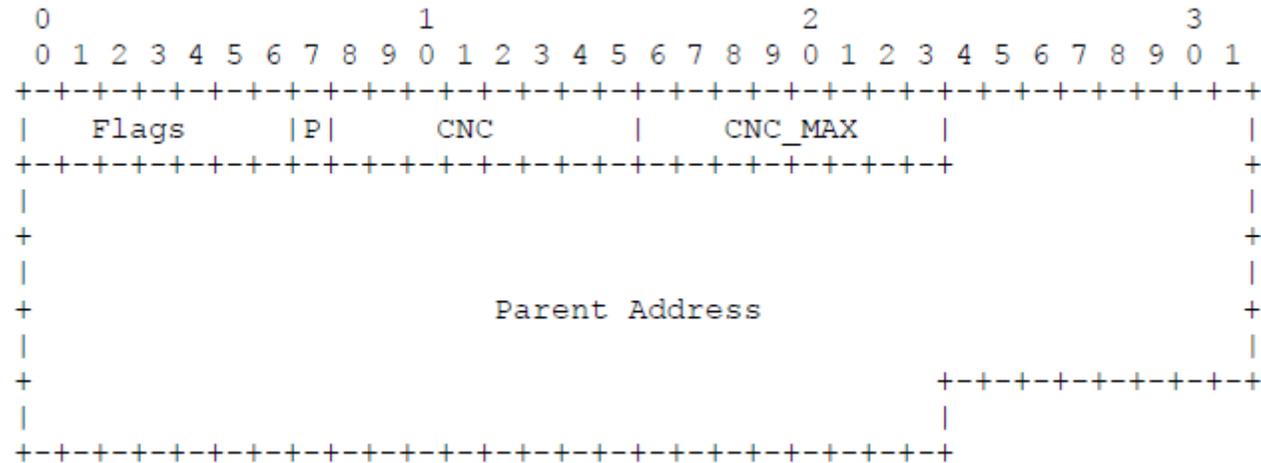


DODAG Metric Container



CNC Object

# Child Node Count Metric



- Child Node Count (CNC) Metric – Object Body Format
  - Flag field
  - ‘P’ Flag: Parent Address State
    - P = 0, no parent address
    - P = 1, “parent address” exists after “CNC\_MAC”
  - CNC
    - Number of direct children (at the moment)
  - CNC\_MAX
  - Parent Address (optional?)





# RANK Computing based on CNC

- RANK reflects the ability to hold more child nodes.
- $RANK = CNC / CNC\_MAX * 255$ .
  - A node with smaller RANK has high priority to accept new child nodes
  - A node with  $RANK = 255$  should not hold new child nodes any more

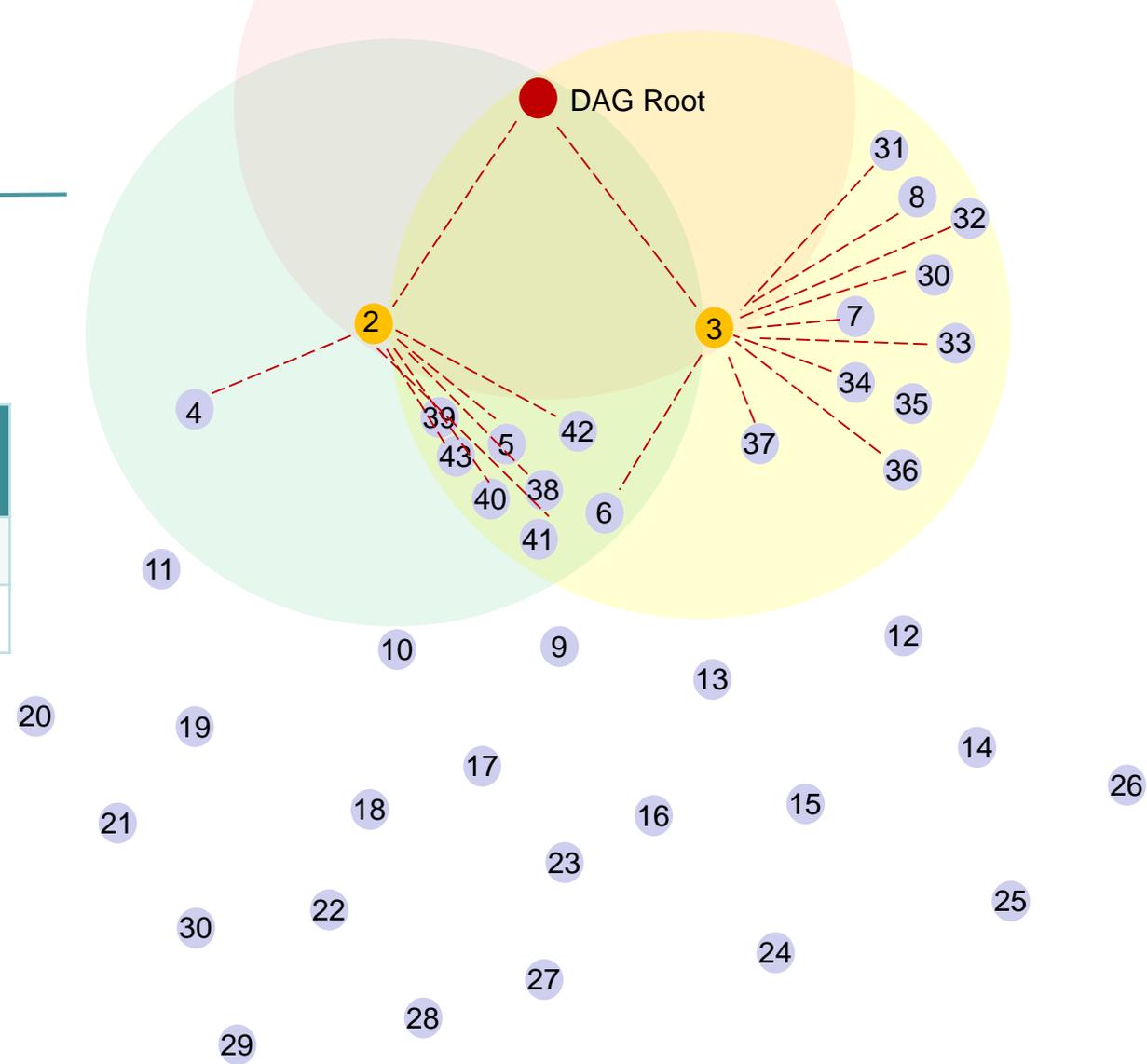
# Stability Issue

To minimize that:

- a) using the number of children along with another metric(s)(e.g. ETX, number of hops, energy, etc., according to the application requirements).
- b) Using the hysteresis threshold for the number of children to switch parent, the selected threshold depends on the application requirements.

# Expected Balancing

Parent Node	Number of Children	Children from shared area
2	4 <b>8</b>	<del>0</del> <b>7</b>
3	<del>4</del> <b>11</b>	<del>8</del> <b>1</b>



Thank you

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# RPL DAG Metric Container (MC) Node State and Attribute (NSA) object type extension

draft-pkm-roll-nsa-extension-00

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# Toward Determinism

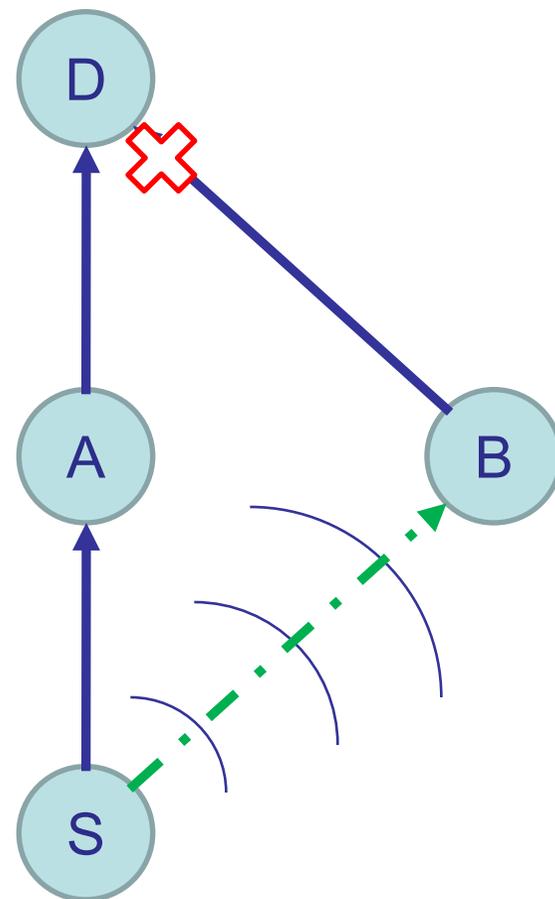
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# Alternative Parent Selection

One possible option is to select the Alternative Parent as the one having common *ancestor*

# DIO Format Example

0										1										2										3	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1
RPLInstanceID										Version Number										Rank											
G	o	MOP			Prf			DTSN										Flags					Reserved								
DODAGID																															
DAGMC Type (2)										DAGMC Length																					
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# MC/NSA Format Example

0										1										2										3								
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1							
Routing-MC-Type (1)										Res Flags					P	C	O	R	A					Prec					Length (bytes)									
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PNS IPv6 address(es) ...																																						

- Parent Node Set (PNS)

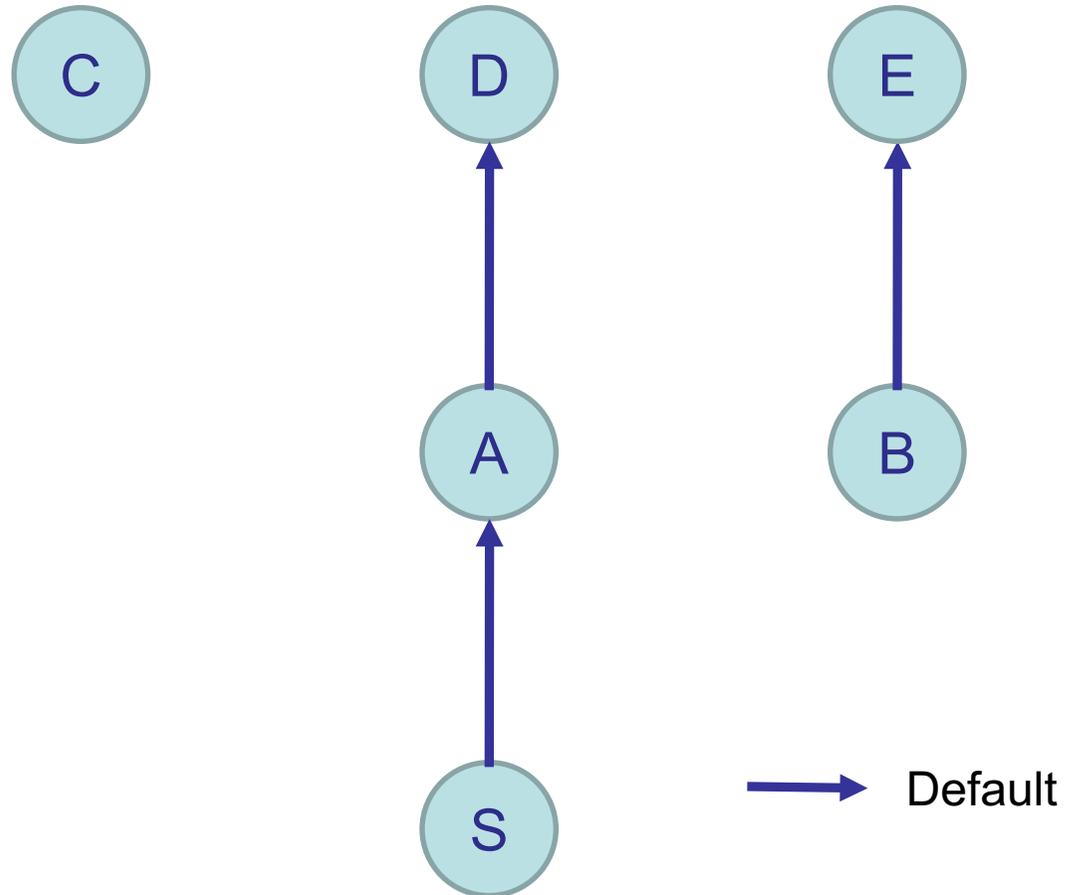
- NSA Option
- PNS type = 1 (8 bits)
- PNS Length = # of PNS addresses x IPv6 address size (8 bits)
- PNS IPv6 addresses = 1 or more IPv6 addresses

# Example

- RPL DAG

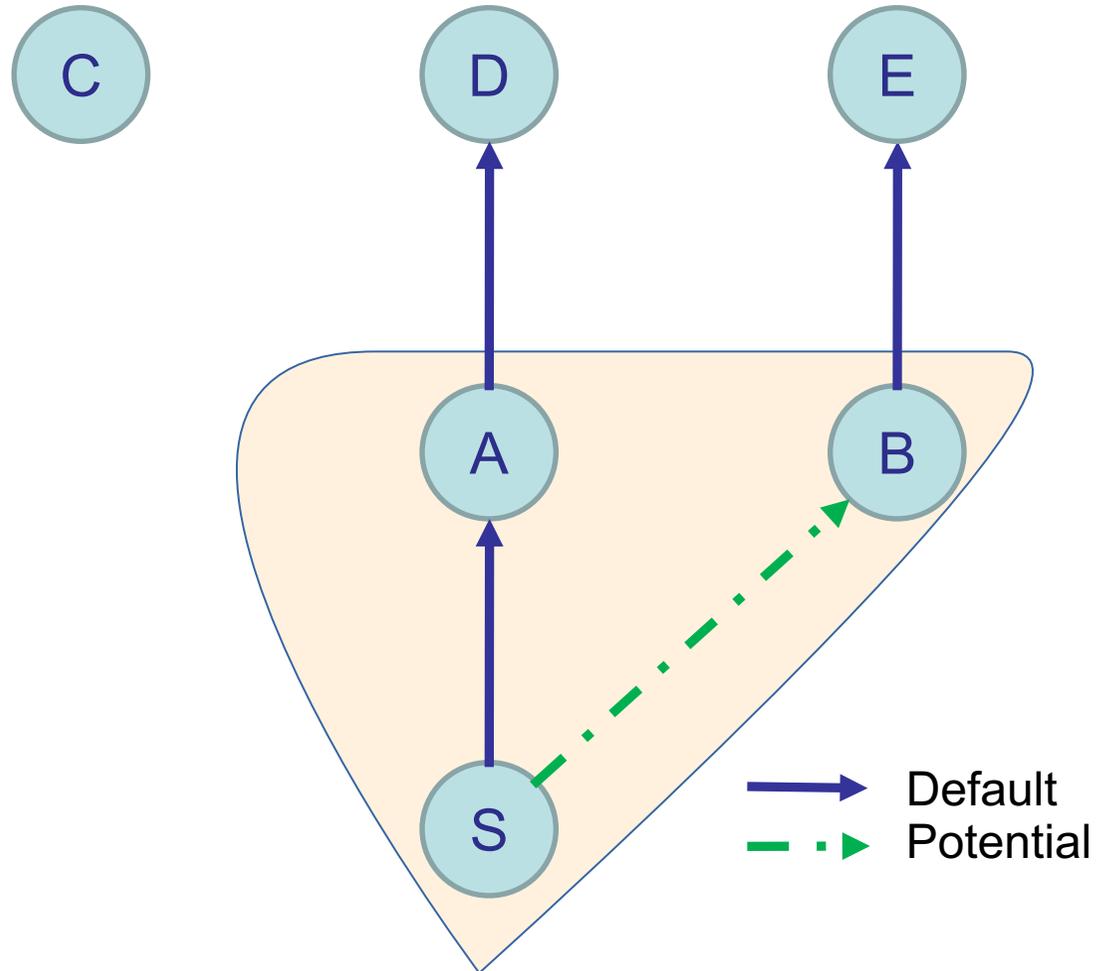
- S → A → D

- B → E



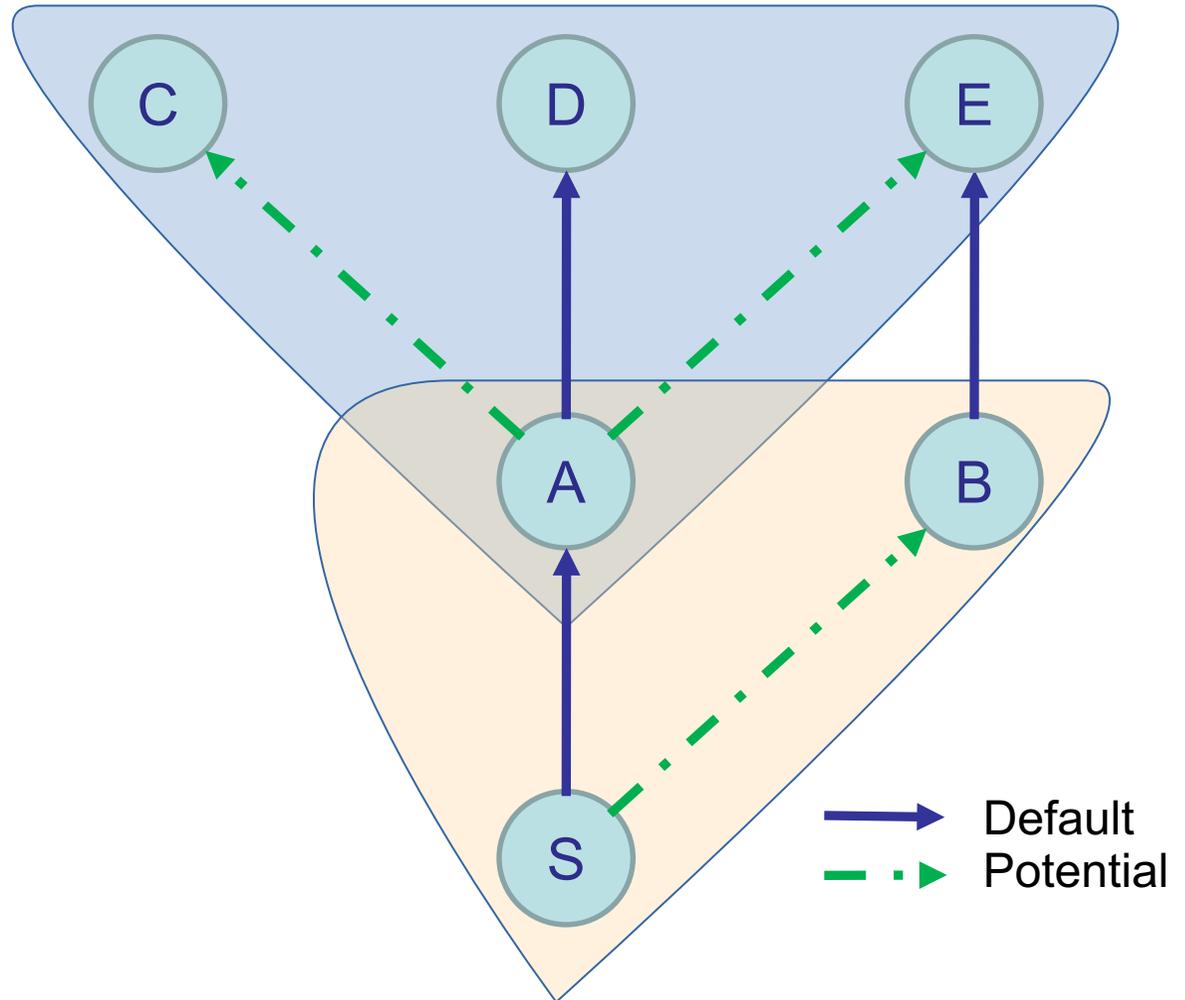
# Example

- Parent set S:  
– {A, B}



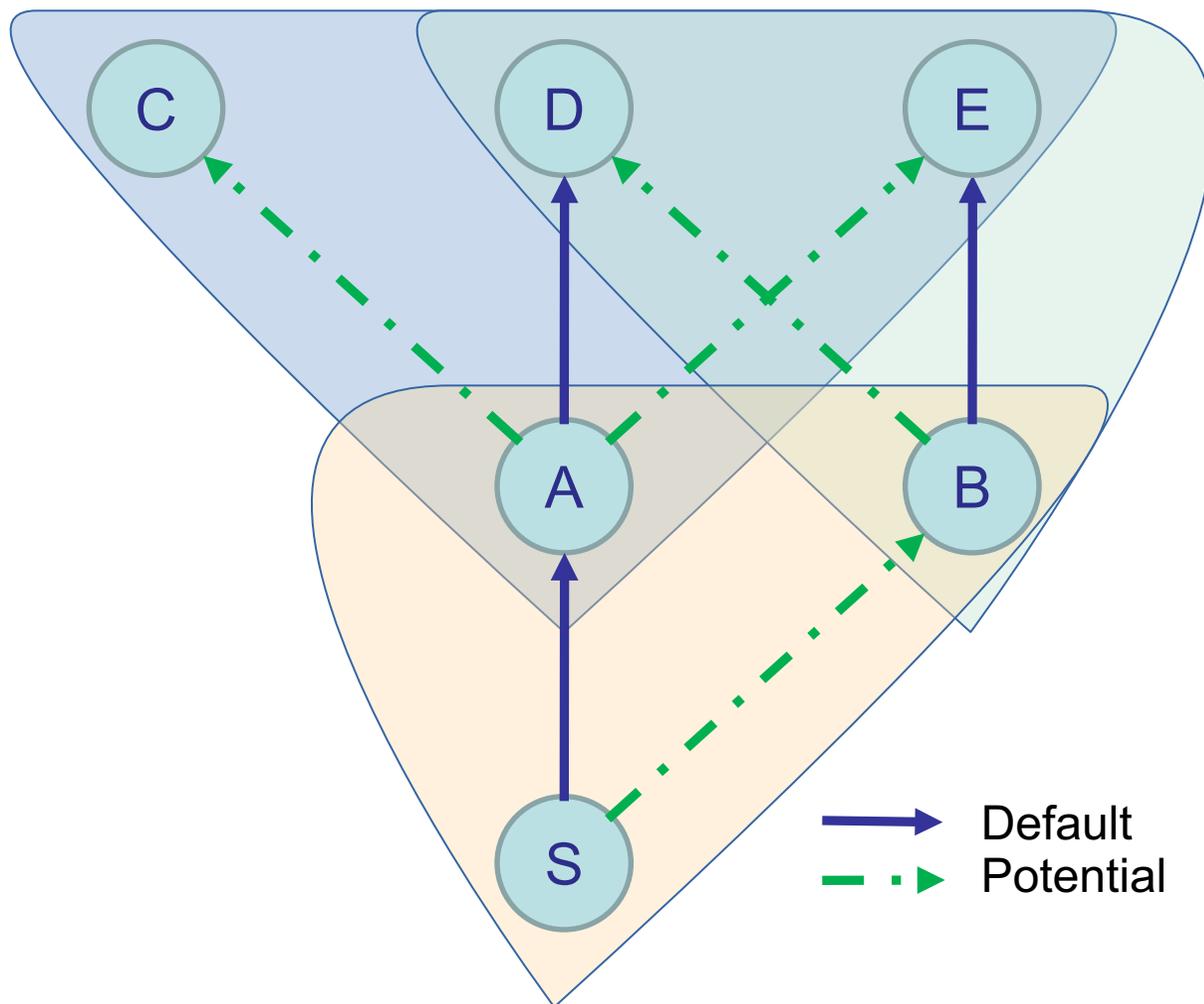
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- Parent set S:
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- Parent Set A:
  - {D, C, E}



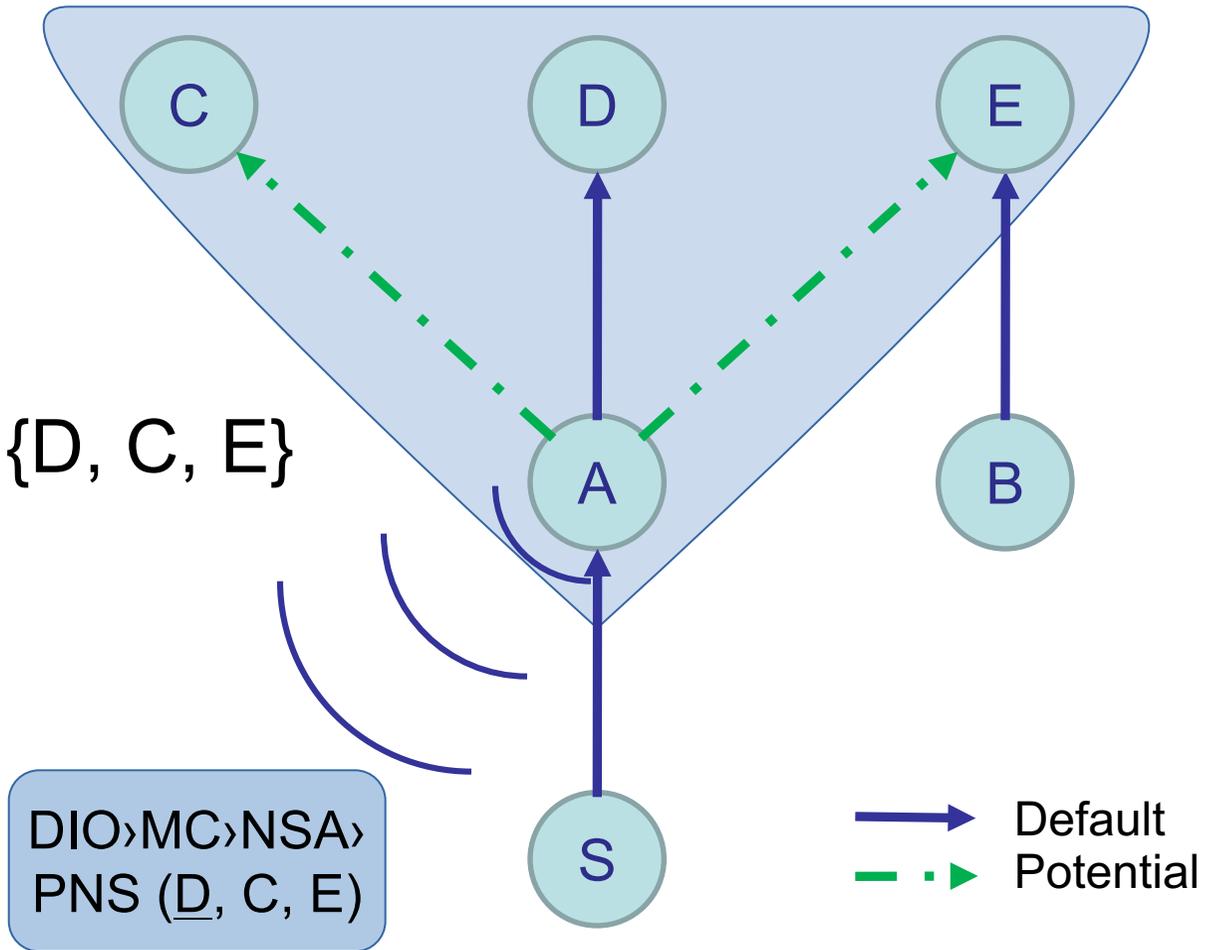
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  - {D, C, E}
- Parent set B:
  - {E, D}



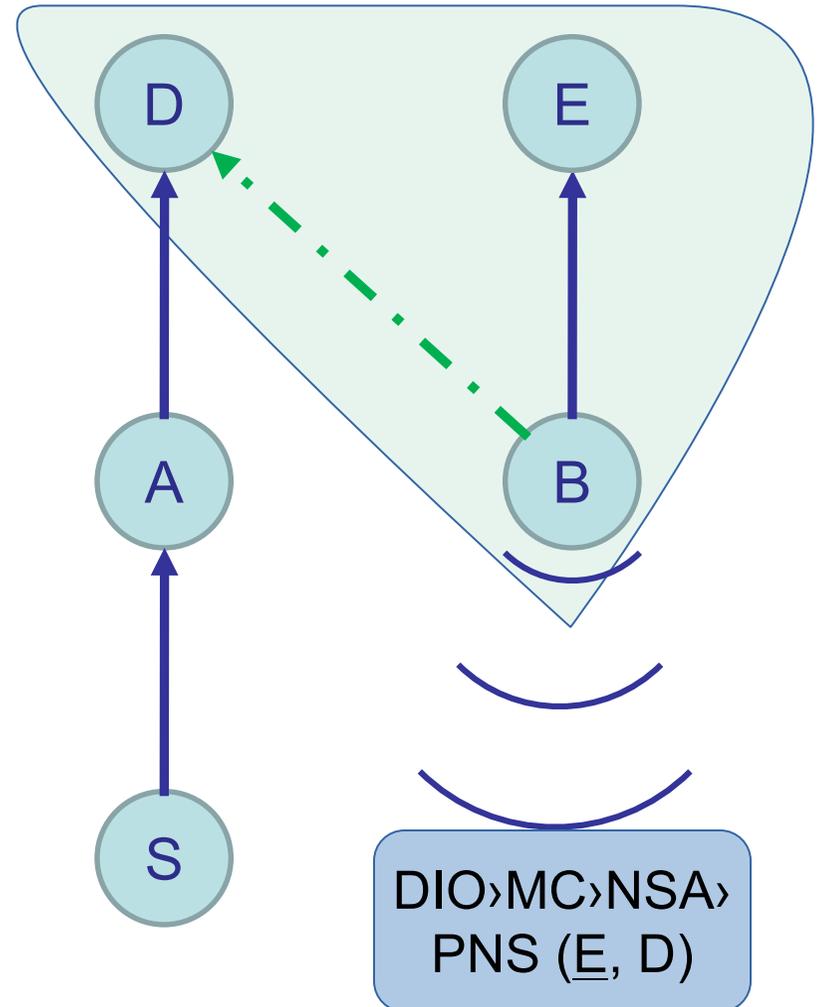
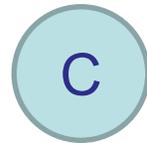
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- A's DIO
  - Parent Set A: {D, C, E}



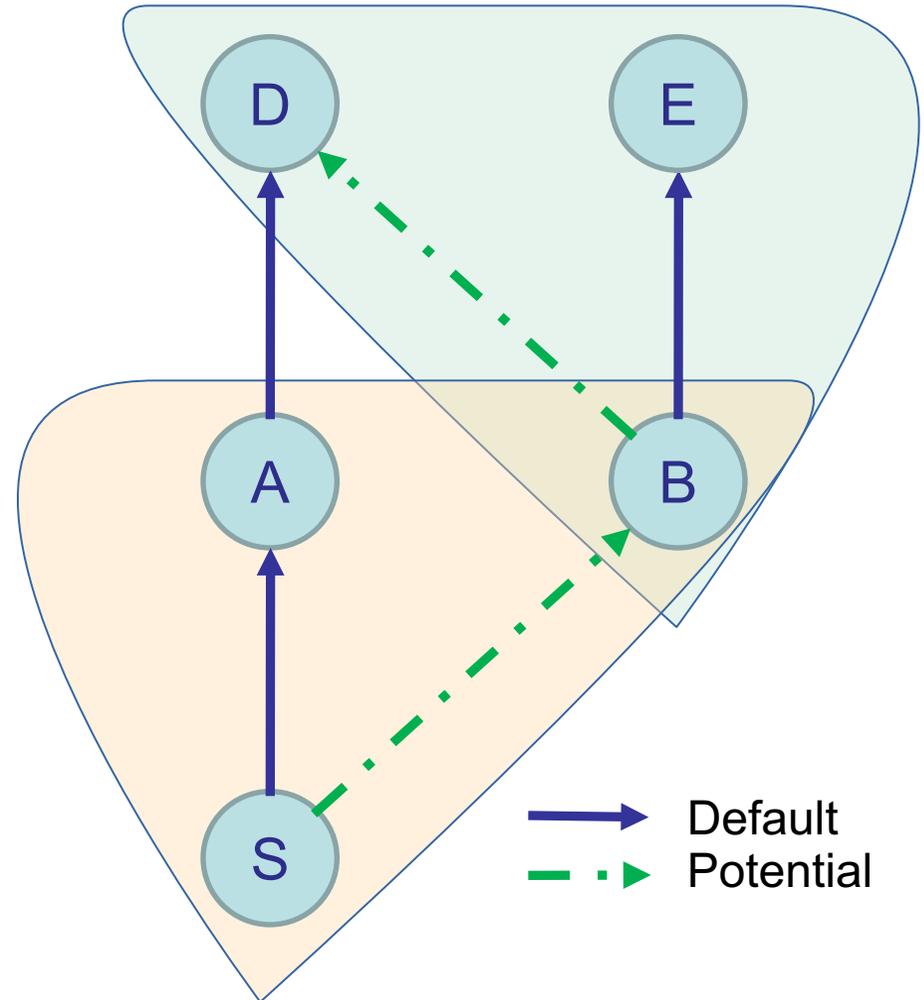
# Example

- B's DIO
  - Parent set B: {E, D}



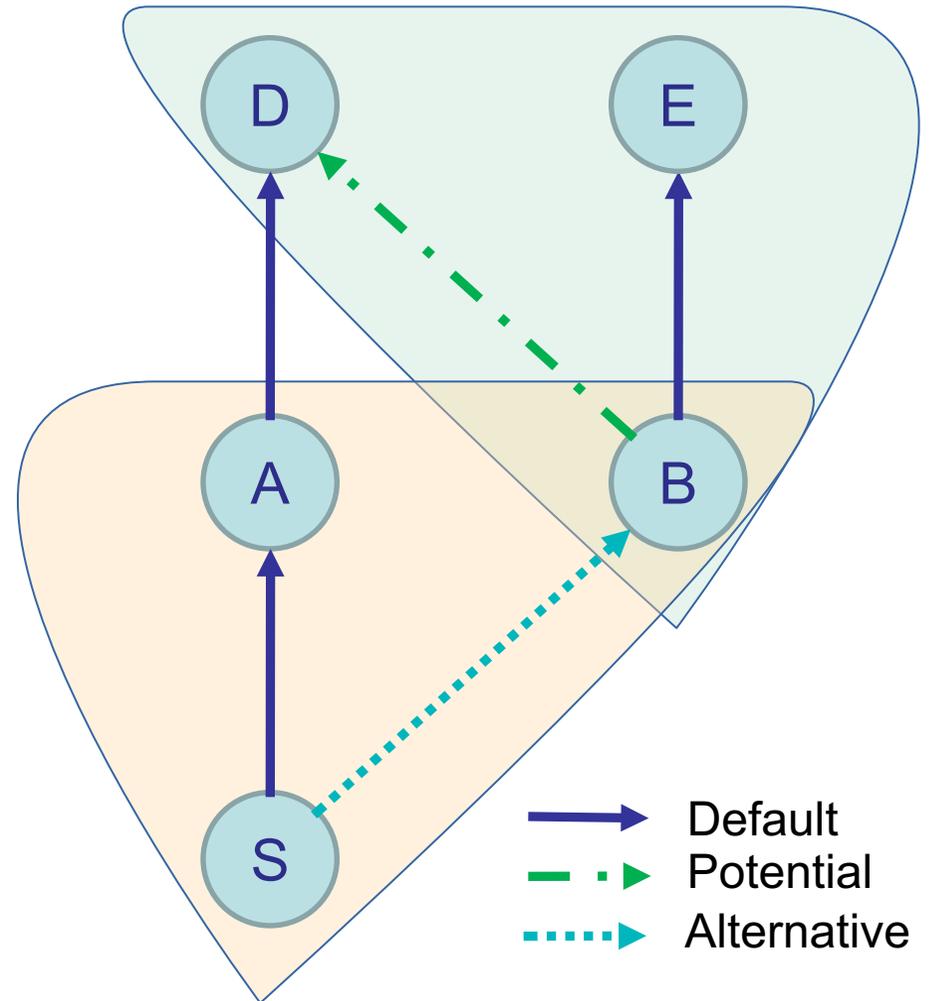
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- S via A:
  - Default Grand Parent:
    - D
- S via B:
  - Grand Parent Set:
    - {E, D}
- D is in {E, D}



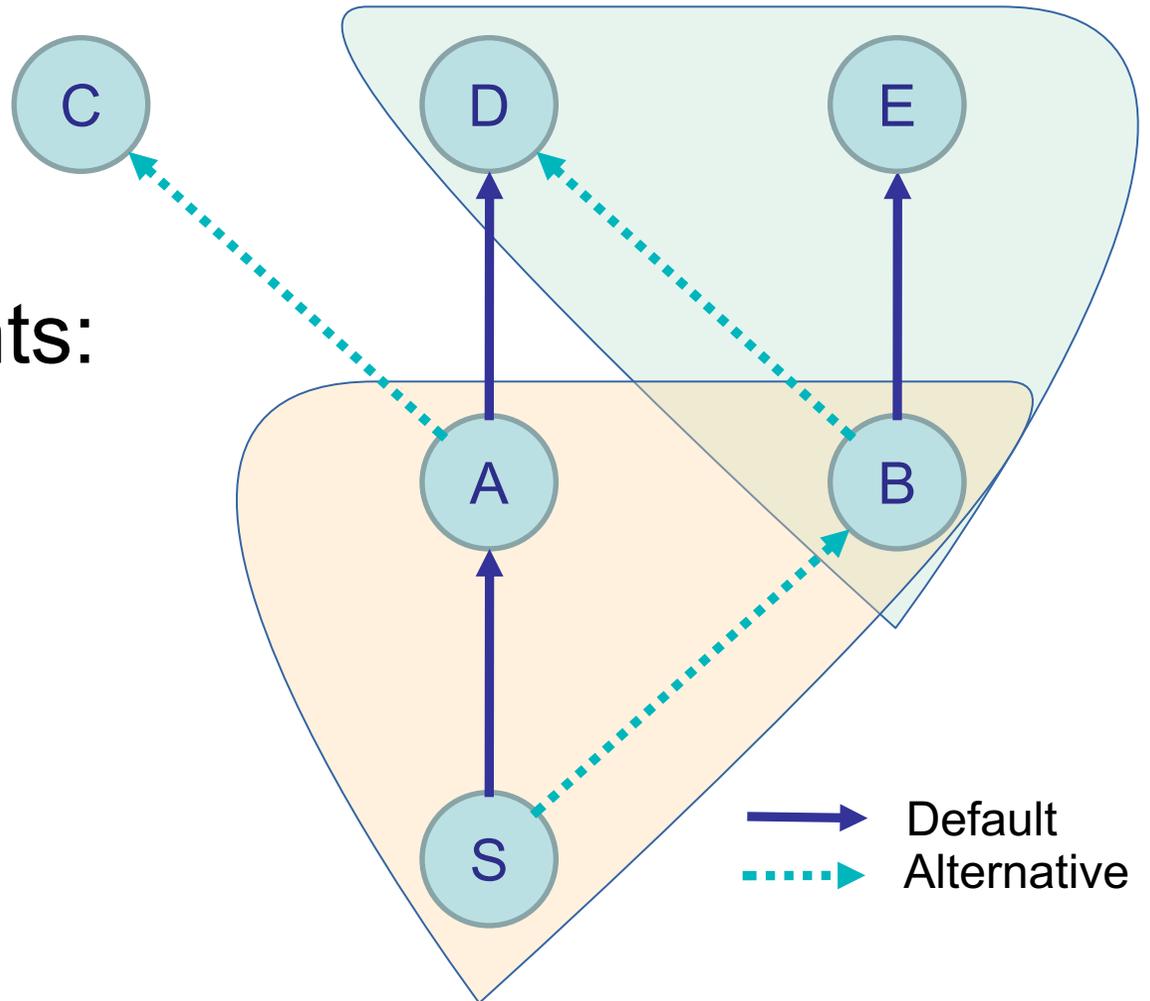
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- $S \rightarrow B$ 
  - Alternative Parent



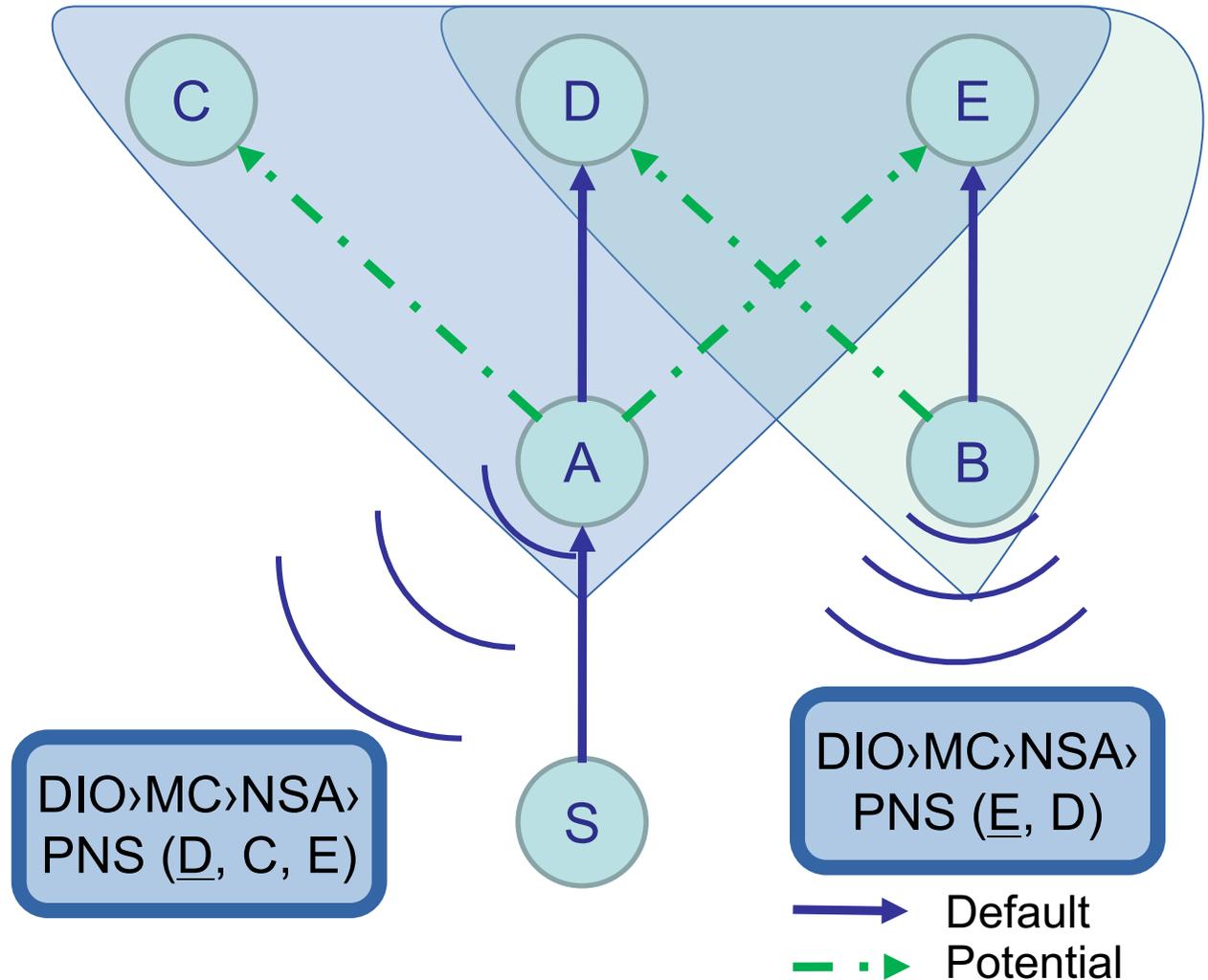
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- Similarly:
- Alternative Parents:
  - $A \rightarrow C$
  - $B \rightarrow D$



# Parent Selection - DIO Messages

- Parent Set A:
  - {D, C, E}
- Parent set B:
  - {E, D}



# Feedback

- This draft is implemented over Contiki OS
- Volunteers to REVIEW the draft;
- Is it relevant in ROLL WG?

# RPL DAG Metric Container (MC) Node State and Attribute (NSA) object type extension

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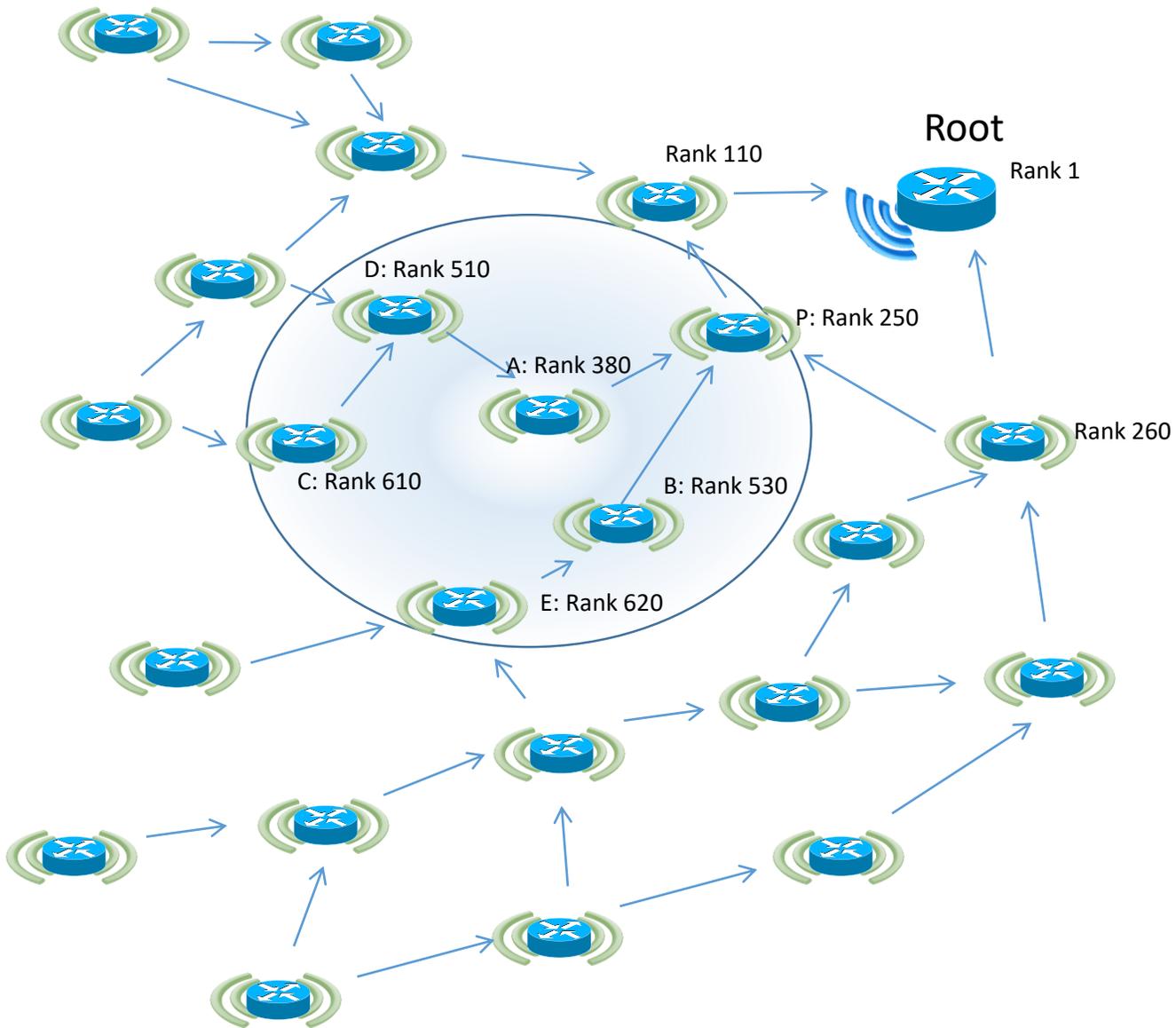
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# Fast Reroute for RPL

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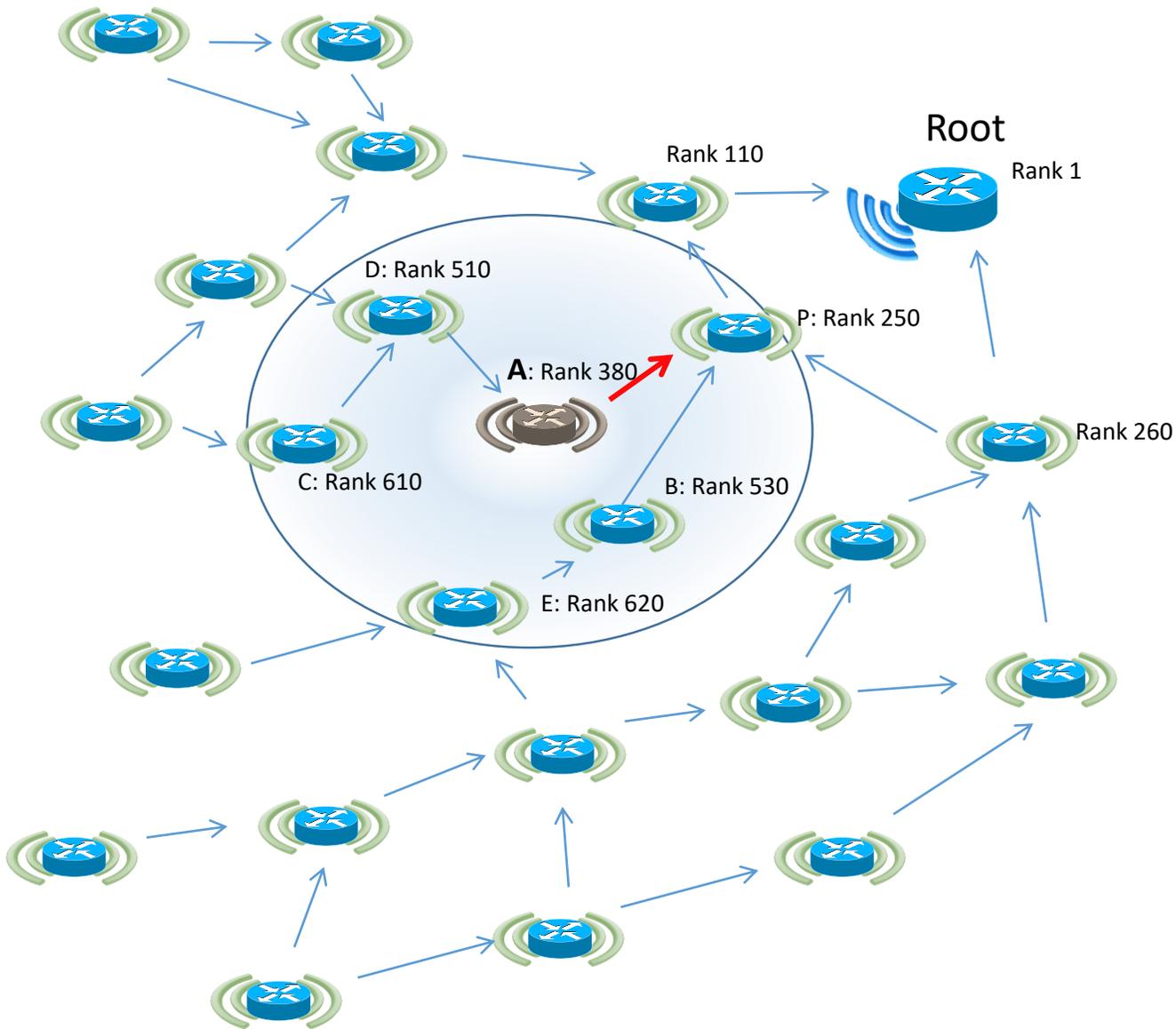
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Initial situation;

- Rank is computed on some metric e.g. LQI.
- Node A has a single parent, node P
- A can hear D and C which are in its subdag
- A can hear B and E which are not

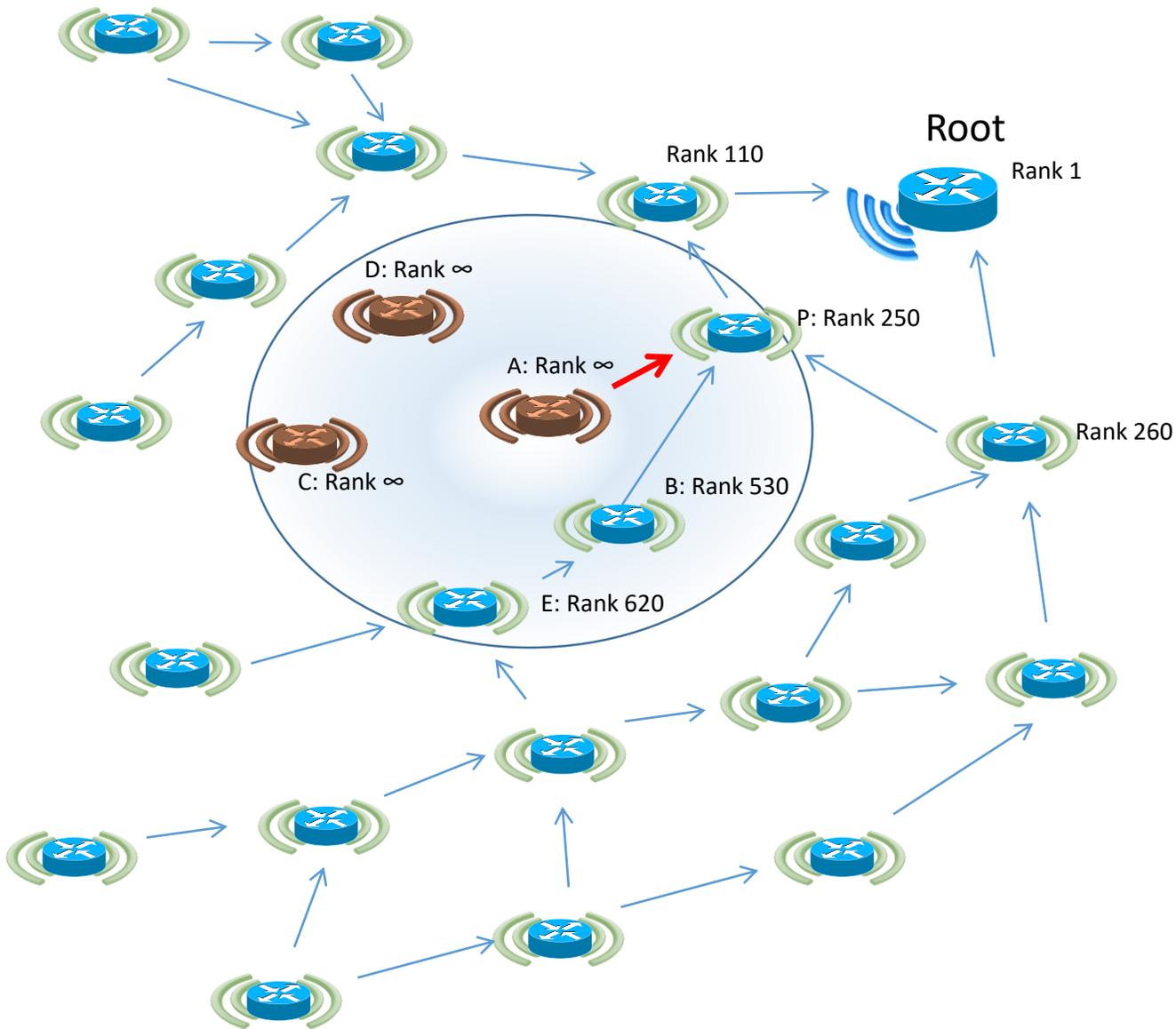


Say that the radio connectivity between A and P dies. A loses its only feasible parent.

Its neighbors are all deeper (higher Rank) so it cannot reattach without risking a loop.

Attaching to D and C would create a loop.  
Attaching to E or B would not create a loop.

Trouble is A does not know.



RRFC 6550 says that node A must detach, freeze, and wait for the resulting of the freezing.

Freezing may be done by poisoning, IOW sending infinite rank. A (preferable IMHO) alternative is to form a floating DAG, which spreads the freezing differently with the advantage to maintain the shape of the DODAG in place

After some time, the devices that depended on A are (mostly) frozen or re-parented elsewhere.

From that point, RPL says that the frozen nodes can all re-parent, that's A, D and C here, and then the network is fixed

The problem is the "After some time" above. That is disruptive to traffic, which can be unacceptable

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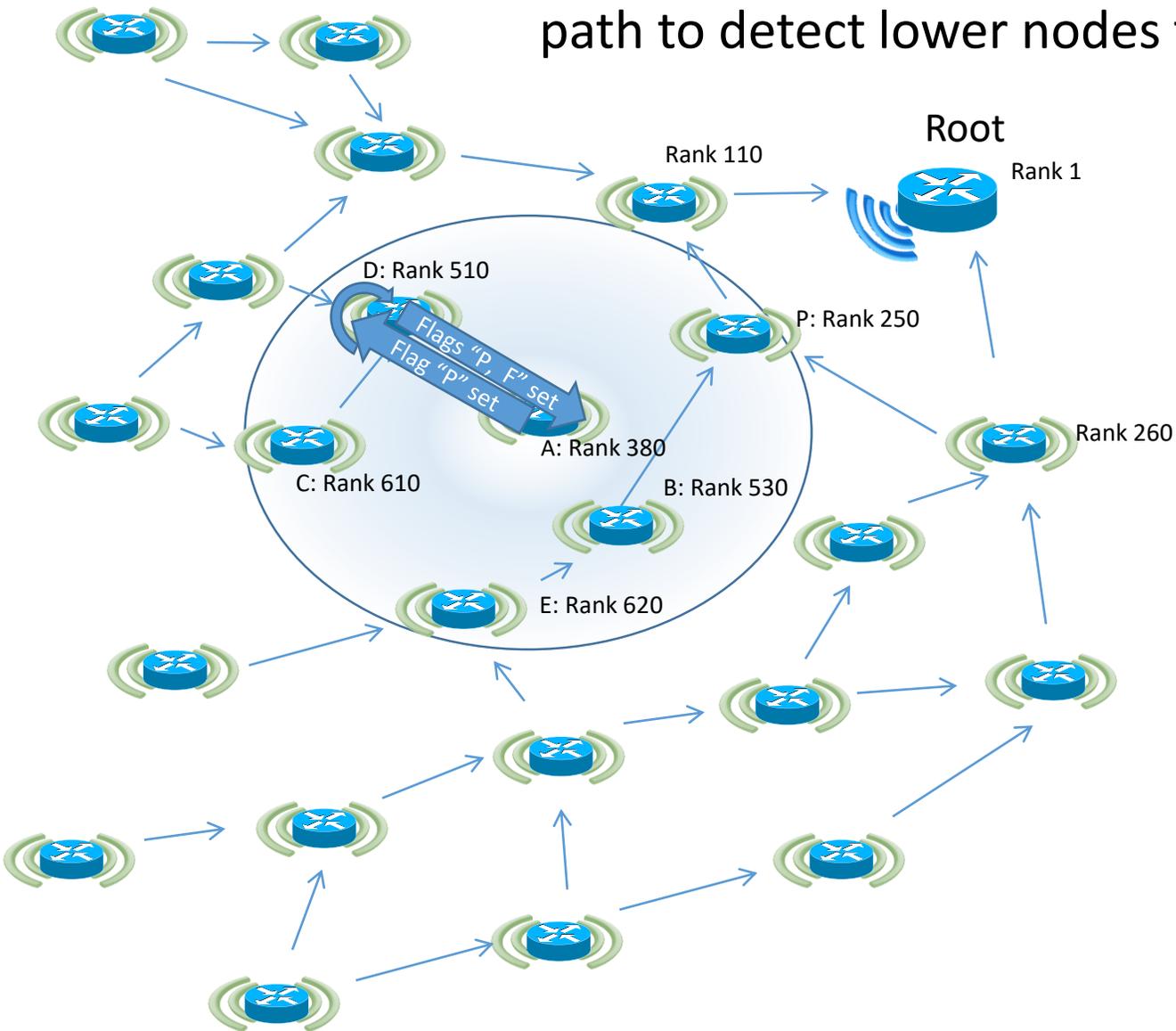
Using datapath exploration

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# Proposal use to keep forwarding and to use the data path to detect lower nodes that are feasible successors:



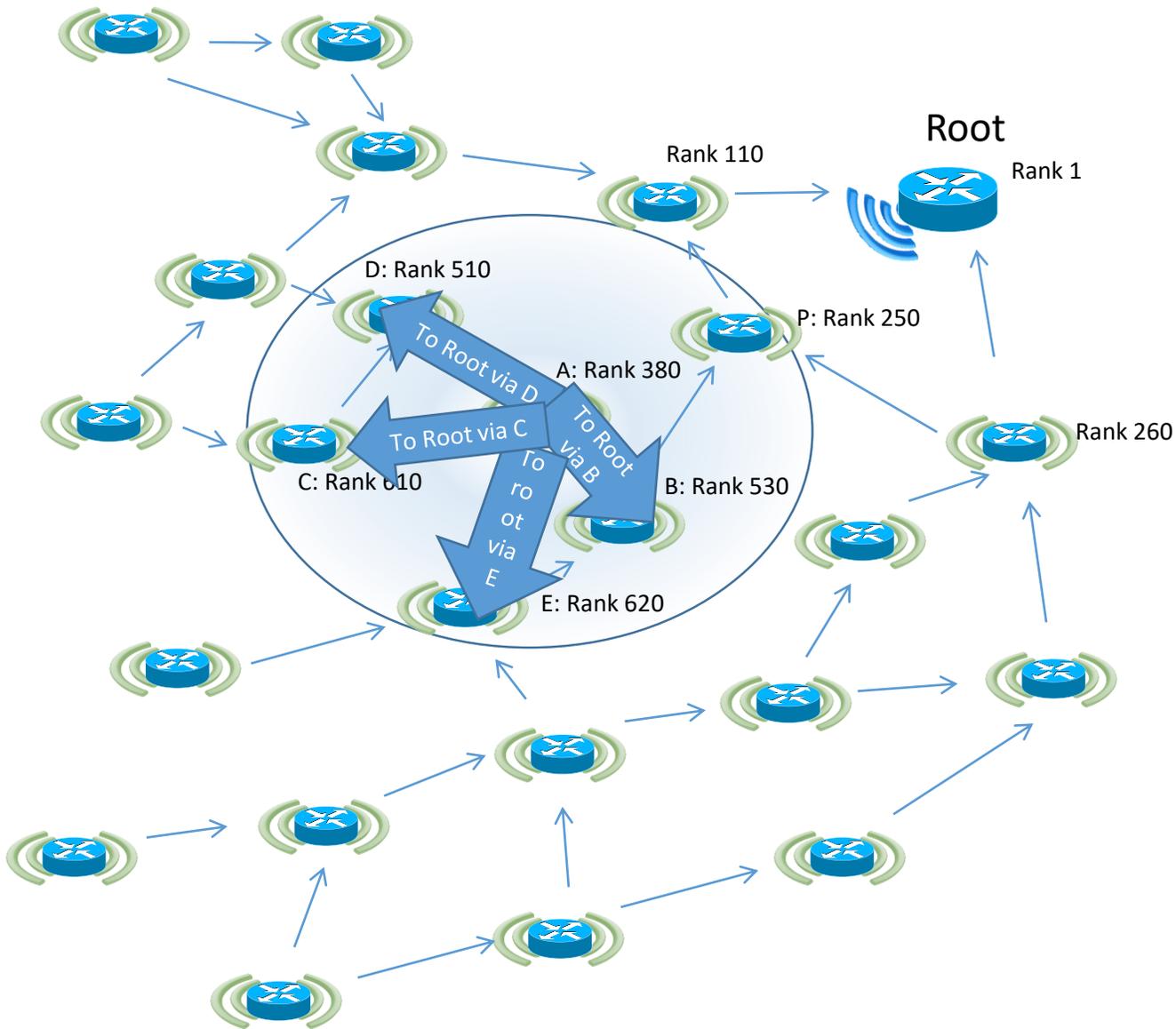
A selects a number of neighbors as prospective parents.

(Optional) We create a new RPI flag for loop detection.

A sends packets using them randomly setting its Rank in RPI to 0xFFFF, and sets a new RPI "P" flag. (Alt is set rank to 0xFFFE)

A node that receives a packet with RPI "P" flag from a parent returns it with the RPI "F" flag set, indicating forwarding error and A removes it from the prospective parents. Alt, it may forward via another parent.

During that period, A destroys any packet coming back with the RPI "P" flag on.



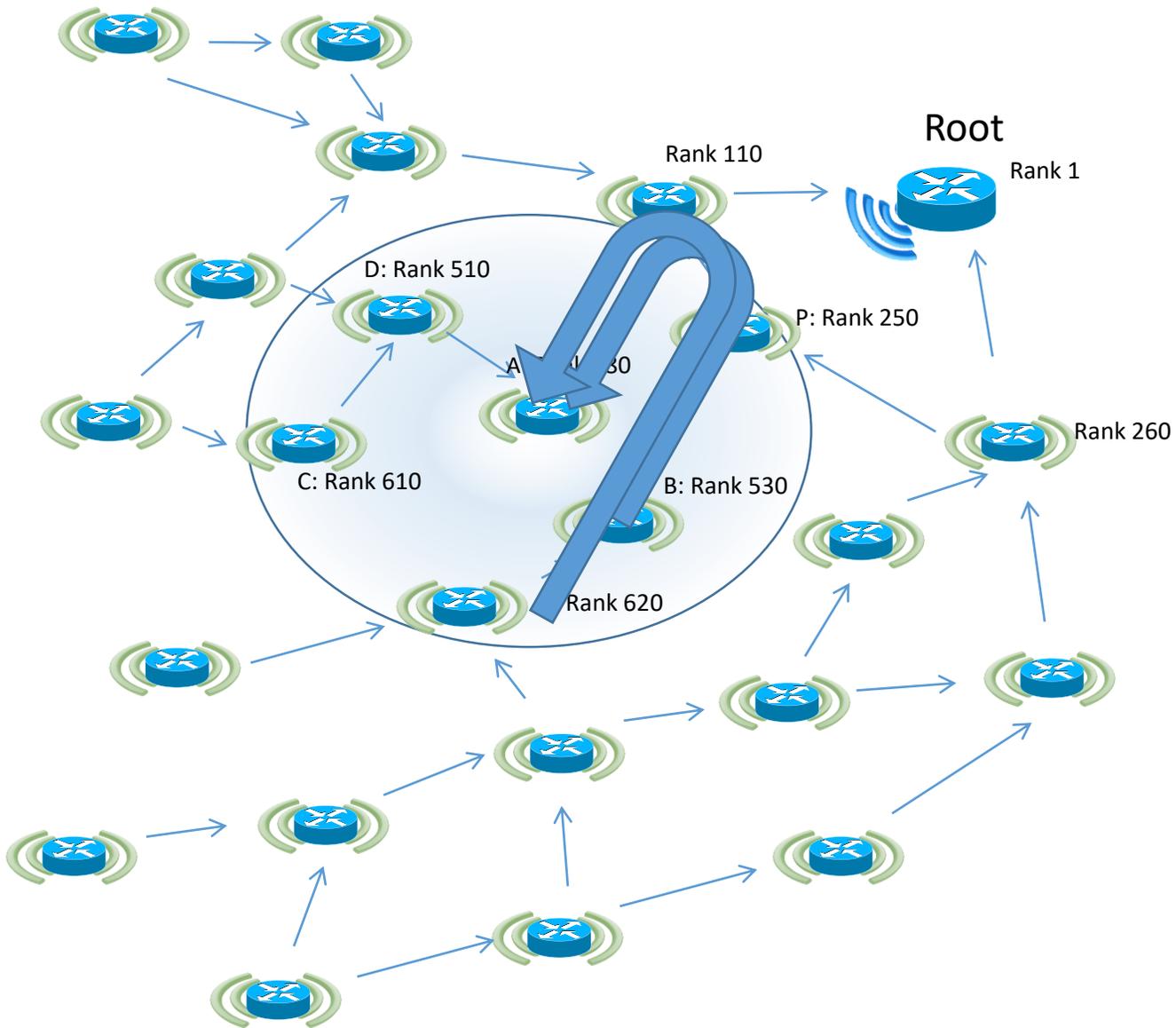
Proposal use the datapath to select a parent faster:

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We create a new OAM which allows A to “ping” the Poot. The packet indicates the selected parent.

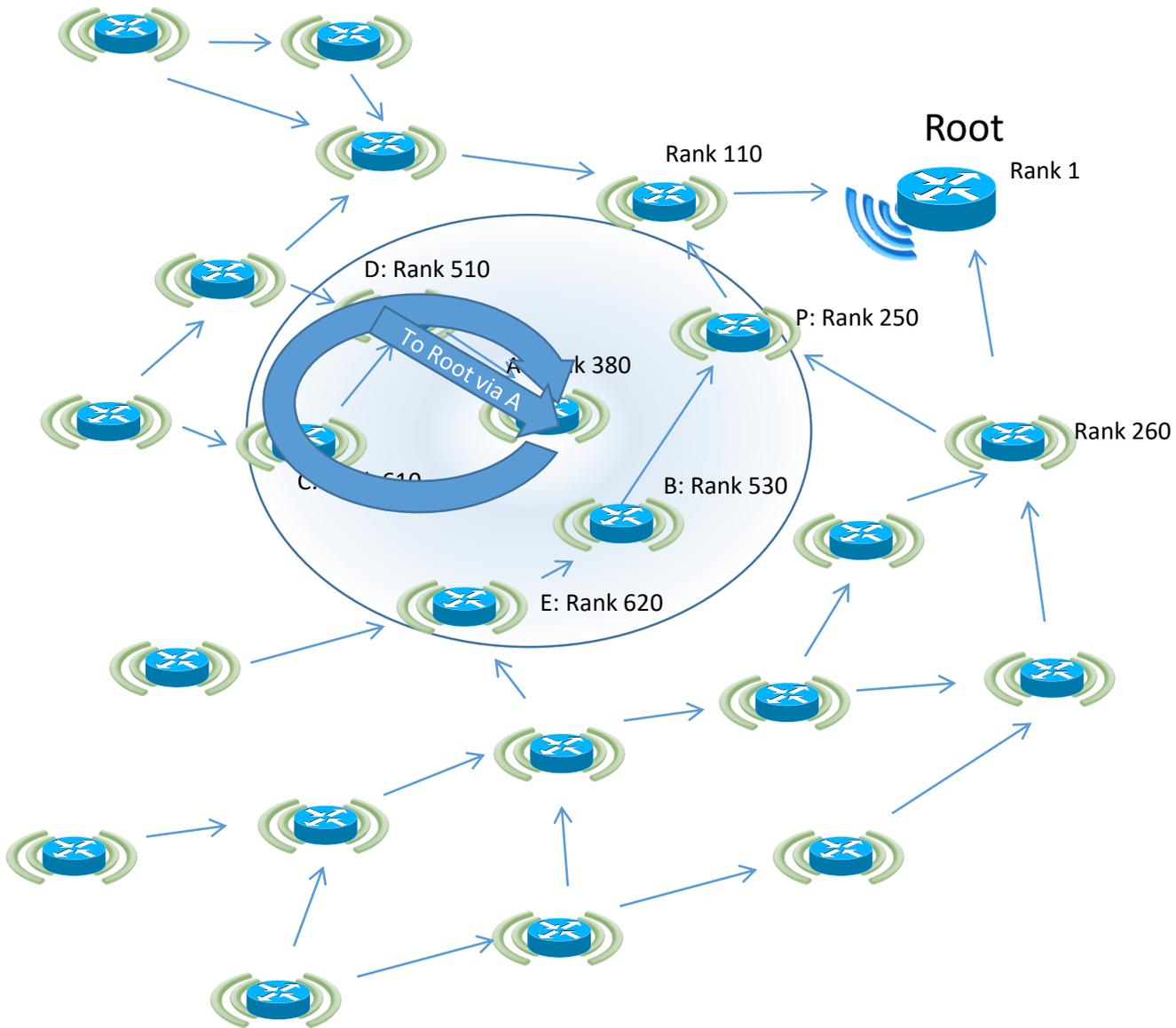
(Optional) The nodes that forward the packet add their IP address as a trace root

A sends a version of that packet unicast to all the selected neighbors



The messages that are responded by the root contain feasible successors. Getting that back may be slow.

A picks them as they come, keeping the best so far as preferred parent



Loops will cause the packet to come back to A.

A recognizes them (e.g. source address is A, a new flag in RPI), and eliminates the neighbor indicated in the packet from the potential parents

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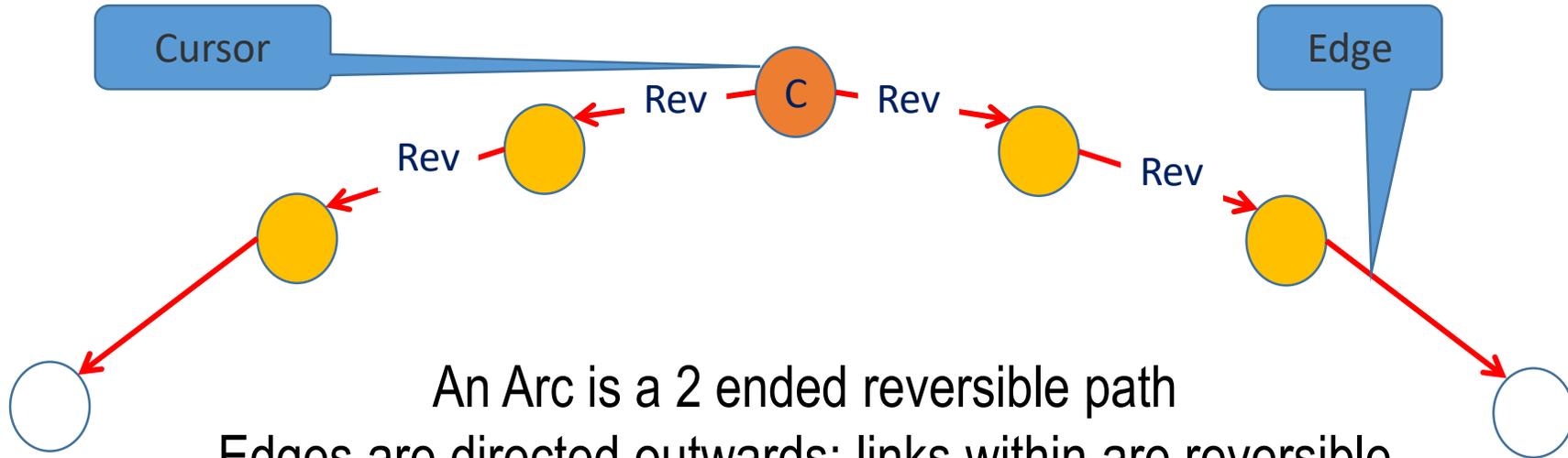
Using central computation for non-congruent routes to root

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# Arc concept



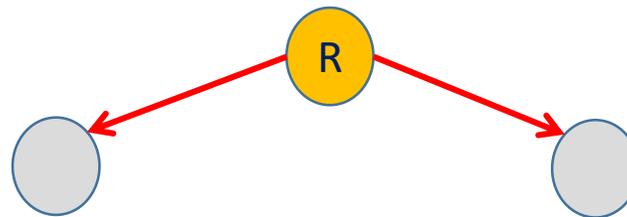
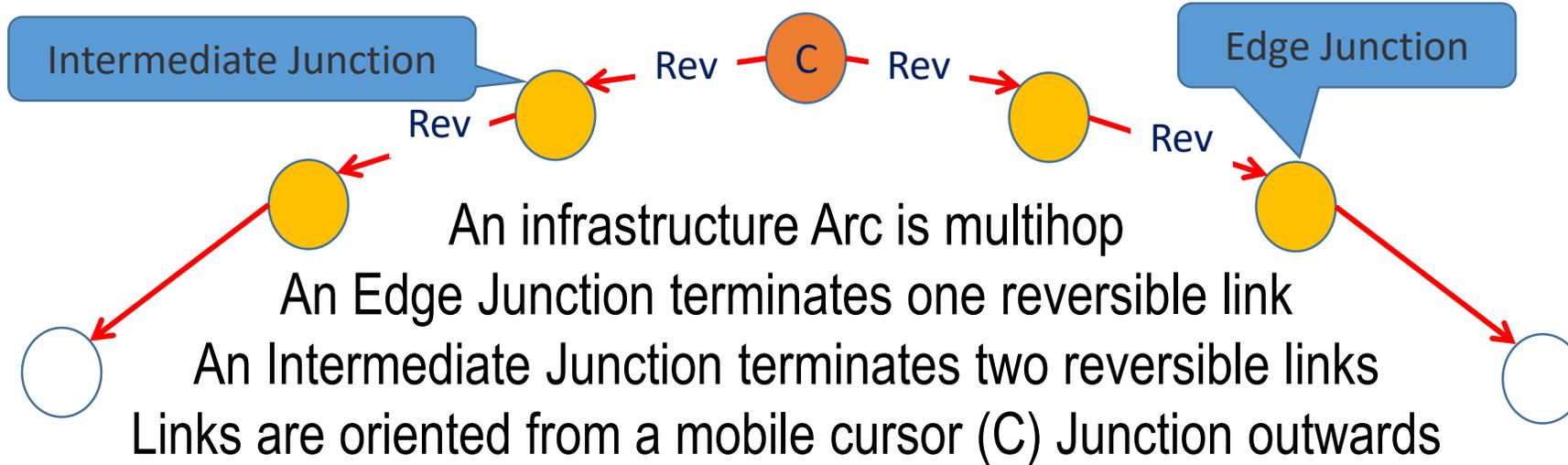
An Arc is a 2 ended reversible path

Edges are directed outwards; links within are reversible

An arc is resilient to any link or Junction break by returning links

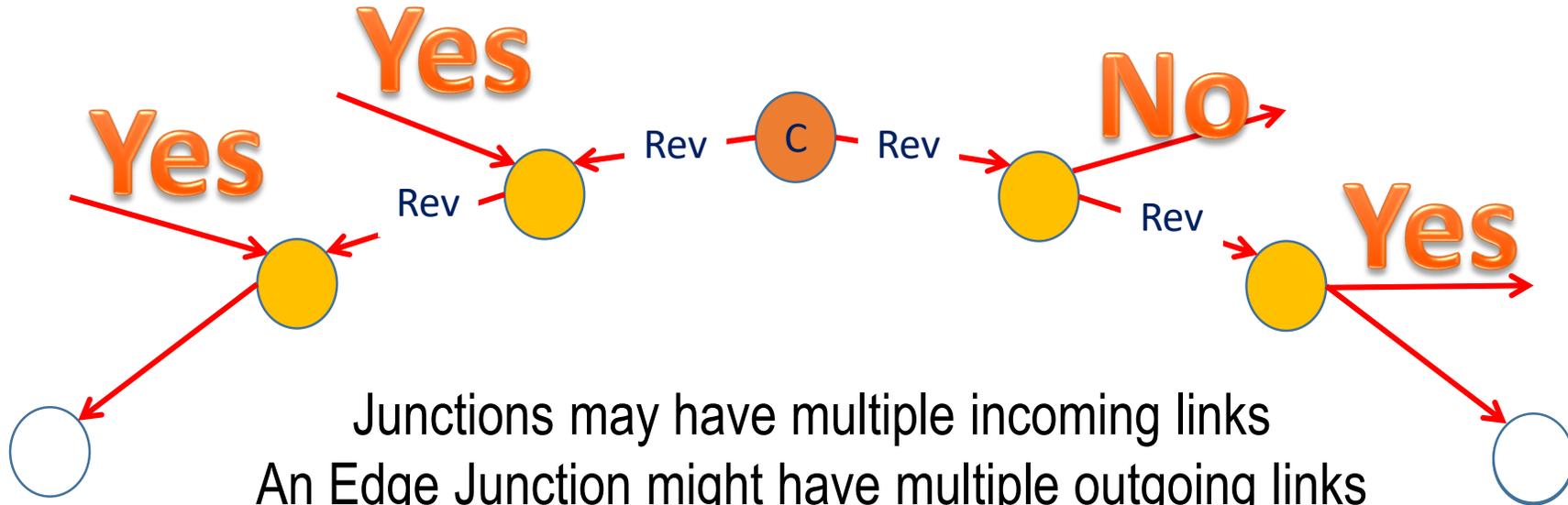
Links are oriented from cursor to edges and returned by moving the cursor.

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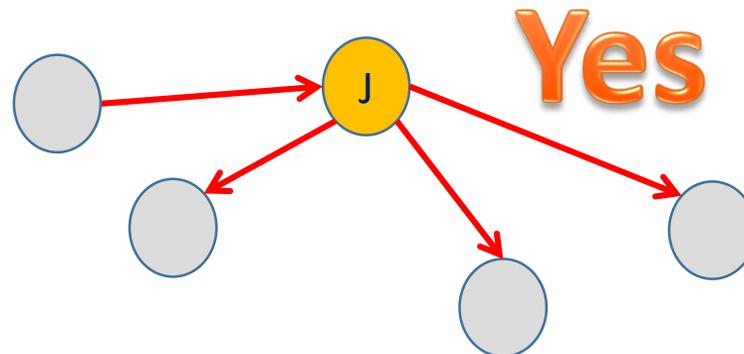


A collapsed Arc does not have an Intermediate Junction  
An Edge Junction may belong to multiple collapsed Arcs

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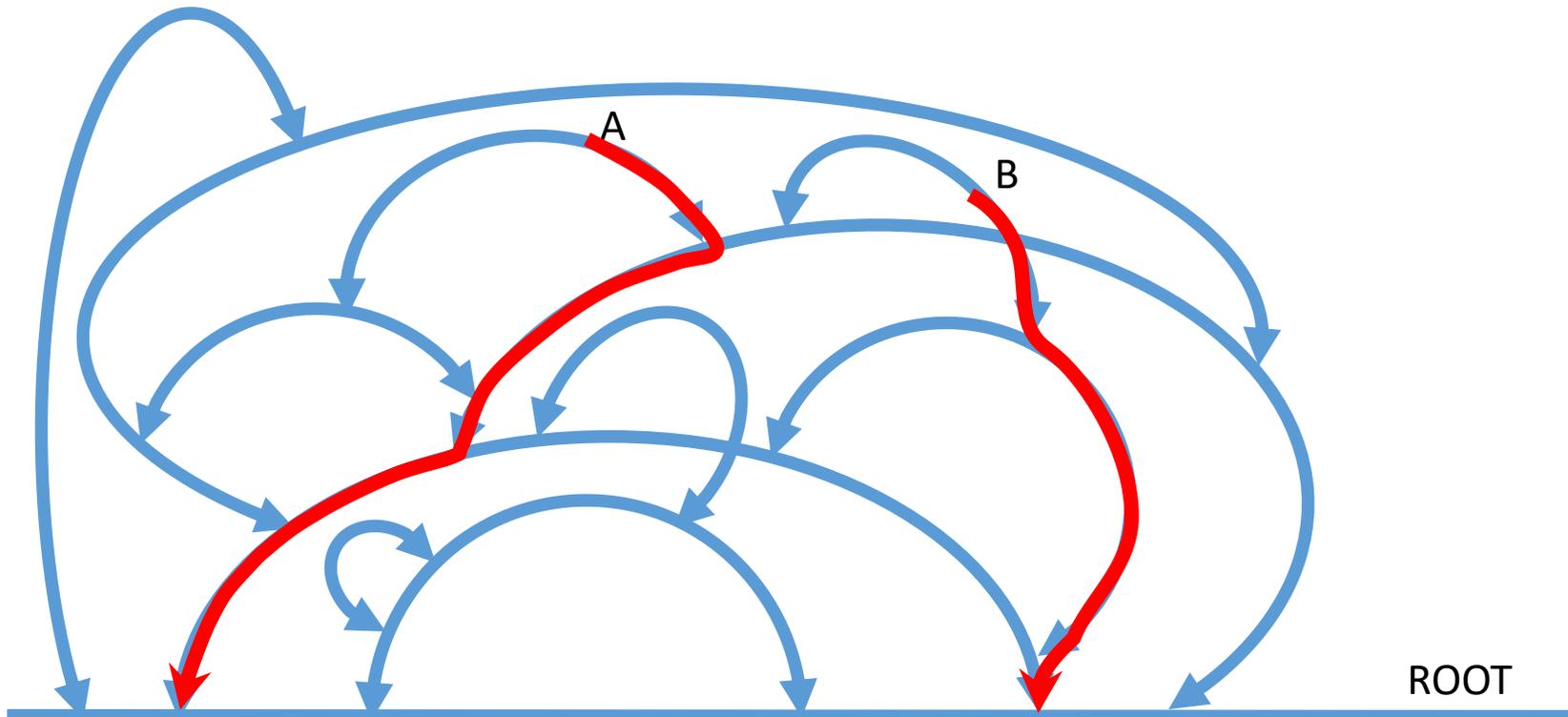
Junctions may have multiple incoming links  
An Edge Junction might have multiple outgoing links  
An intermediate Junction has no outgoing link but along the Arc



# Software-defined Projected ARROW

## Arcs for RPL Routing Over Wireless

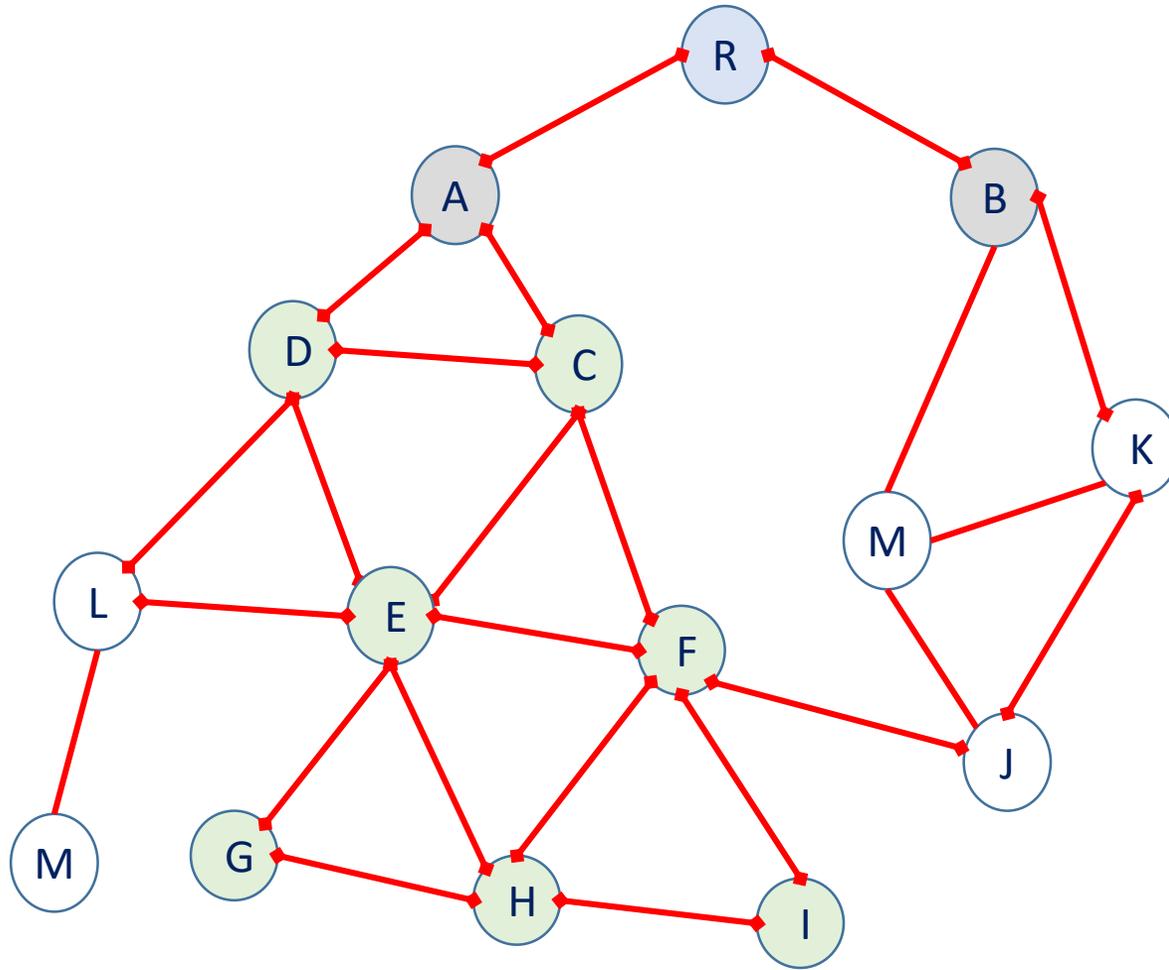
- Metrics are accumulated as usual in RPL (separated from Rank)
- Siblings are allowed (all ARC members have the same Rank)
- Rank of ARC members defines ARC height



# Conditions on RPL operation

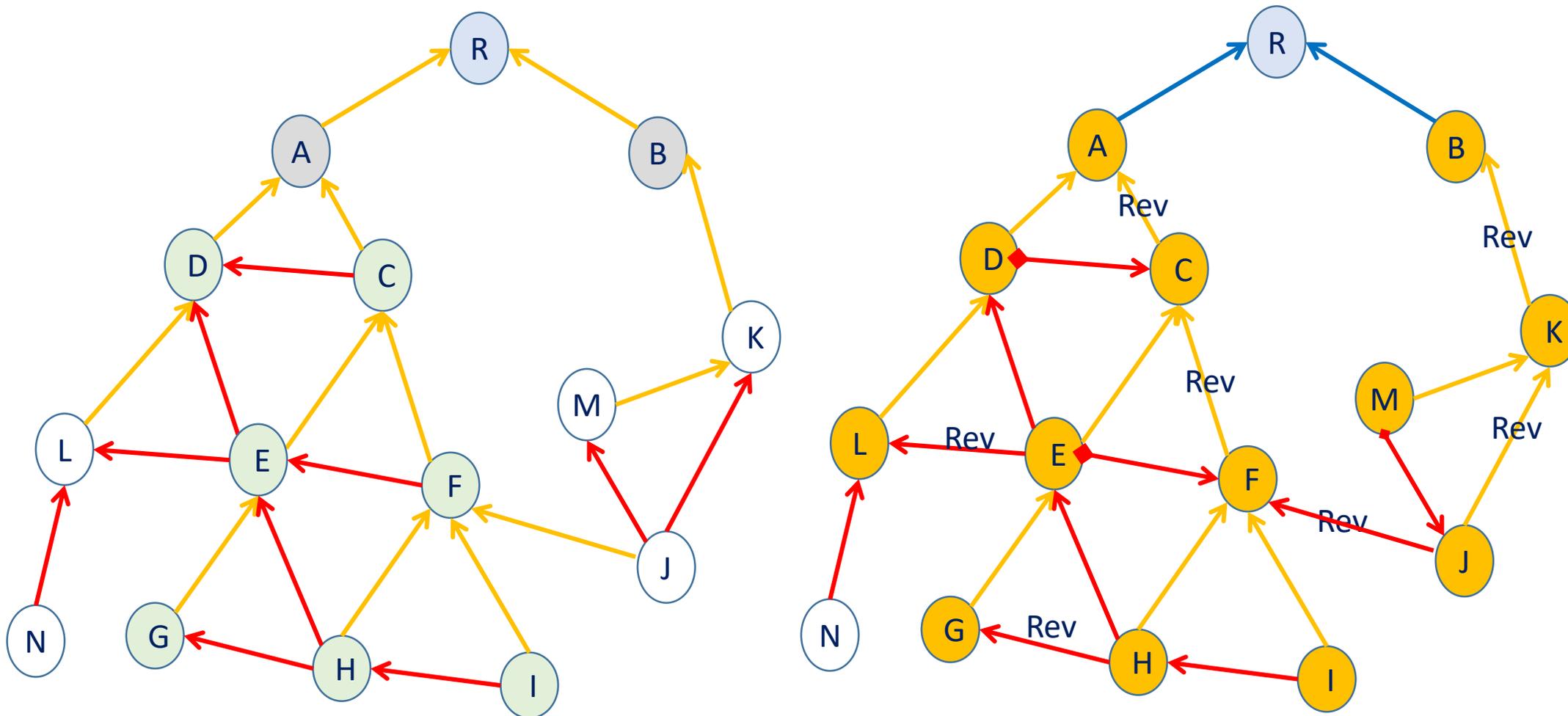
- Sparrow requires non-storing mode (NS-mode).
- Nodes must advertise at least 2 parents and report metrics
- Root computes ARC Set based on NS-mode DAO
- Need to update DAO projection to enable inverting parent->child links

# ARROW Example: Initial topology





# Result of the ARC algorithm:

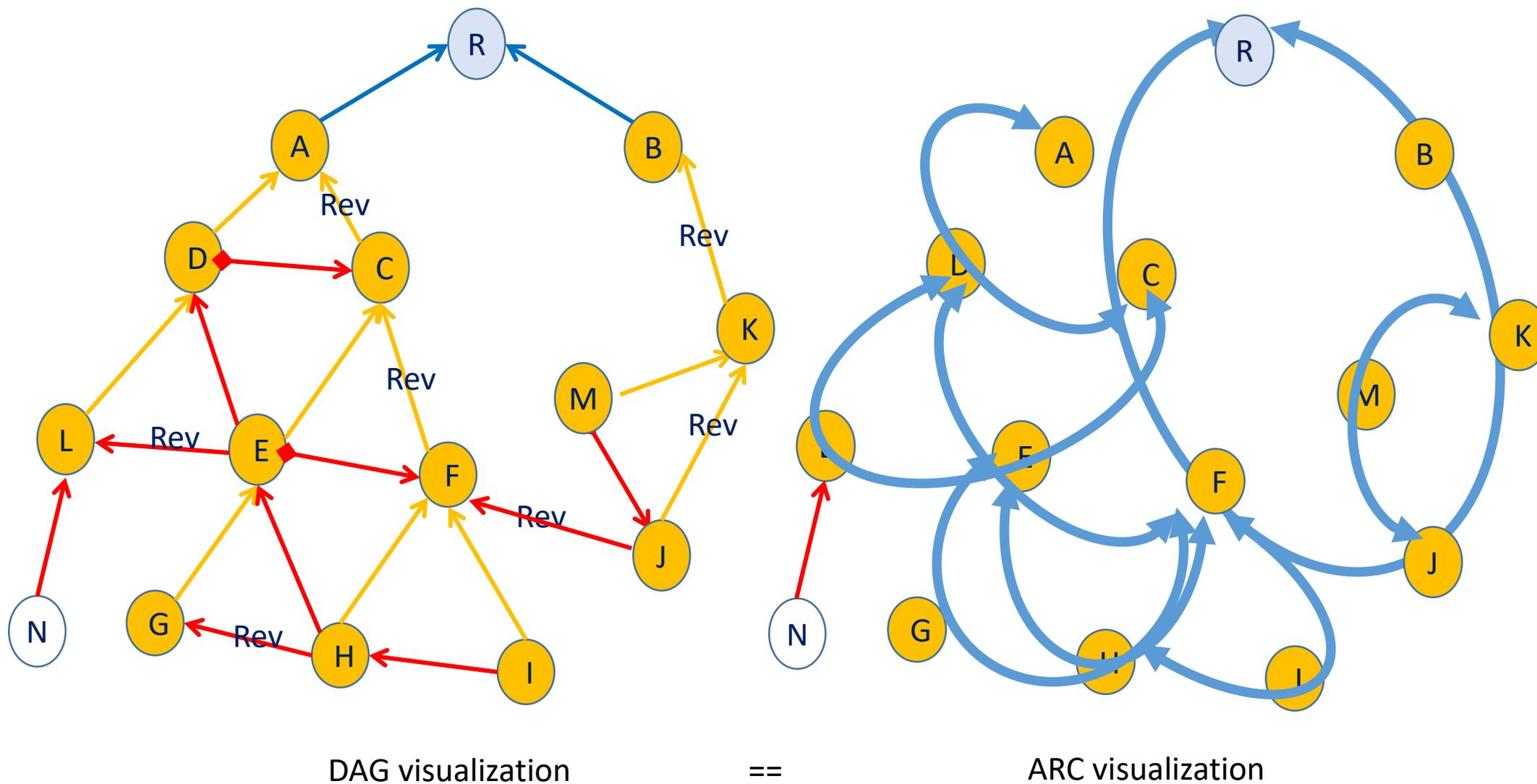


Original RPL DAG

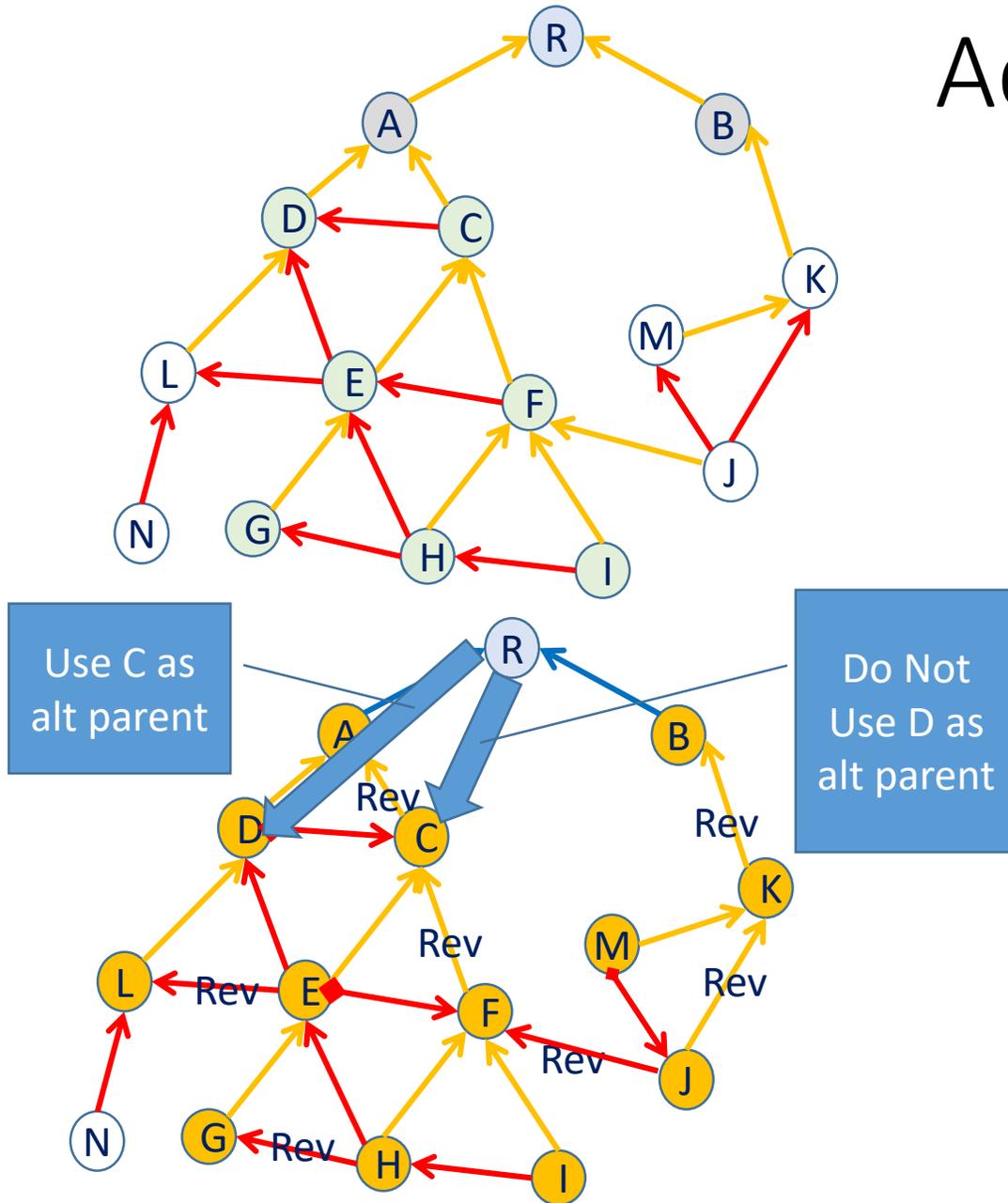


ARC Re-organized DAG

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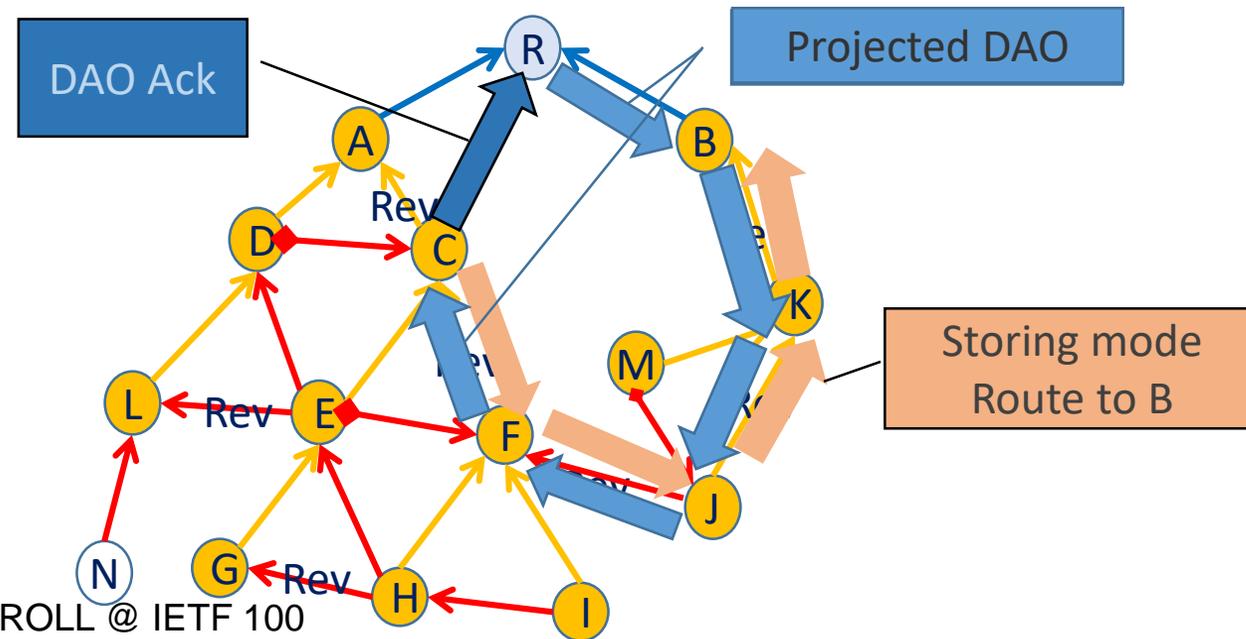
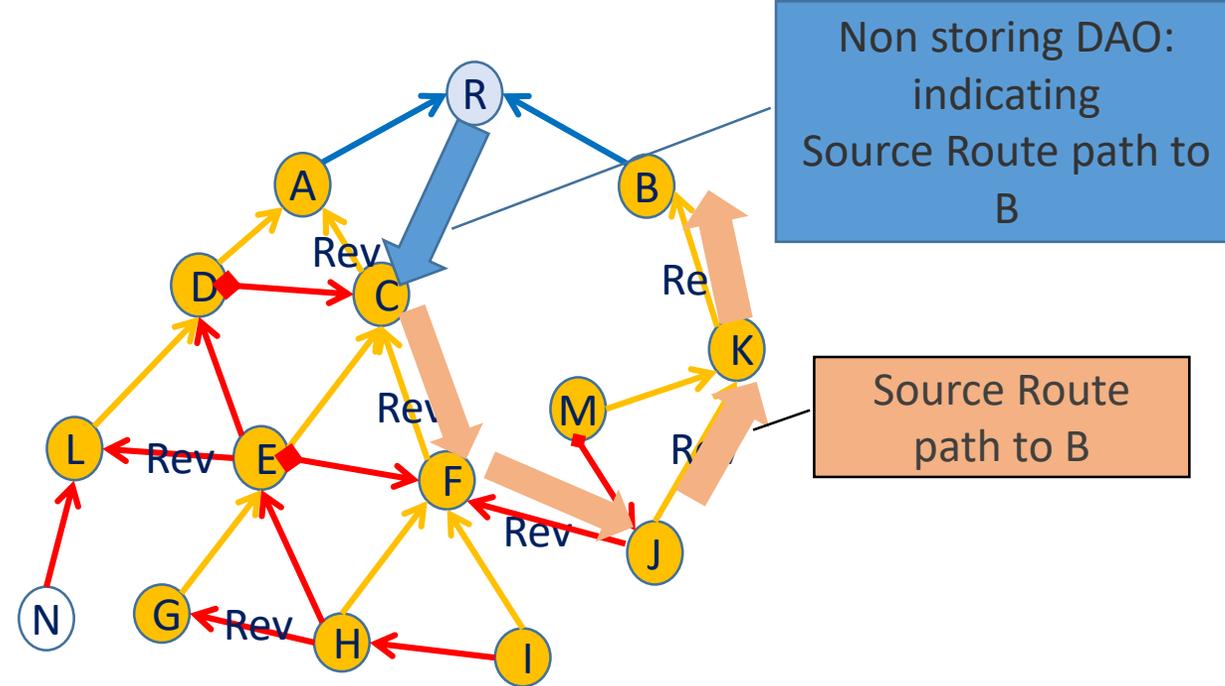


# Adapting to RPL



- 1) Root considers changes made on DODAG and notifies nodes, e.g. it tells C that D is not more a feasible successor and it tells D that C is a feasible successor. Same goes between E and F. This can be done with a novel variation of the DAO projection
- 2) For collapsed ARCs, e.g. D, we are all set
- 3) For other nodes that are not on collapsed ARCs, the root computes a path along the ARC towards the other exit of the ARC. For Node C that is Node B.

# Cont...



- 1) The path to B is installed as either storing or non storing projected DAO
- 2) In NS Mode the source route path from the node to the other ARC edge is indicated to each node
- 3) In Storing Mode, a route is created from both ends of the ARC allowing each edge (a,d all nodes in between) to route to the other edge
- 4) If C loses connectivity to A, it uses a tunnel to B till RPL completes local repair. Tunnel has a routing header in NS mode.
- 5) When the Edge decaps, it must forward outside the ARC; it cannot reinject in the ARC.

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THANKS!