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  - Dirk Kutscher (University of Emden)
  - Börje Ohlman (Ericsson Research)
  - Dave Oran (Network Systems Research Design)
- This meeting
  - Marie-Jose Montpetit (Merci beaucoup!)
  - Meeting Materials: https://datatracker.ietf.org/meeting/106/session/icnrg
ICNRG Monday Agenda

- **Chairs Intro**: Agenda Bashing, Minutes taker, Bluesheets, (15 min)
  - Report from interim meeting in Macau
  - ICN over LoRa - update from side meeting in Macau
  - ICNRG Drafts - Status overview

- **Presentation/Discussion on Flow Balance draft** - Dave Oran (15 min)

- **Updated File-Like ICN Collection (FLIC) draft** - Dave Oran (10 min)

- **NRS documents: Updates** - Jungha Hong (10 min)

- **New draft: Path Steering in CCNx and NDN** - Dave Oran (10 min)

- **New draft: TimeTLV** - Thomas Schmidt (10 min)

- **Update: ICN Adaptation to LowPAN Networks** - Thomas Schmidt (10 min)

- **Update: IPoC: IP over CCN for seamless 5G mobility** - Greg White (10 min)

- **New draft: Internet Services over ICN in 5G LAN Environments** - Dirk Trossen (10 min)

- **Update: Hop-by-Hop Authentication in CCN / NDN** (10 min)

- **Presentation of results from Hackathon in Singapore** (5 min)

- **Chairs Wrap-up**: (5 min)
  - Planning for next ICNRG meetings
  - Possible future Hackathon topics?
  - Interim or Hackathon at IETF 107 Vancouver?
ICNRG Macau Interim Meeting Summary
Agenda

- TouchNDN Workshop Debrief - Jeff Burke
- ICNLoWPAN - Cenk Gündoğan
- QoS for IoT - Cenk Gündoğan
- ICN over LoRa - Dirk Kutscher
  - Introduction: Opportunities for ICN/LoRa -- Dirk Kutscher
  - NDN for a Smart Water Meter Collecting IoT System -- Xiaoyu Zhao
  - LoRa support in RIOT -- Peter Kietzmann
- Push it - update 2: a P2P protocol for Append-only Push - Christian Tschudin
Touching the Future Internet

Creating Distributed Media Experiences with TouchDesigner and NDN

23 September 2019, 10am-4pm
School of Creative Media
City University of Hong Kong
“Plz, I can haz video for 2019, not 1950?”

- World is moving away from analog broadcast way of thinking about moving images. Are we?
- Seeking usual NDN benefits plus:
  - Application-level framing for consumers to fetch selectively and non-sequentially based on:
    - semantics (pick prefix)
    - specific time intervals (pick frame)
    - quality (pick layers)
    - space (pick tile)
  - Unified historical / live playback + transparent storage
  - Hybrid abstraction for app developers
    - Bus, stream, and k-v store

Example NDN video packet name format:
/video/v3/1/1,0/0/*
**TouchNDN Alpha**

- Integration of NDN with Derivative’s TouchDesigner realtime 3D engine via the NDN-CNL/CCL stack (C++ and Python).
- Video streaming using the NDN-RTC library.
- General messaging and obj transport via NDN-CNL. No need to code Interest / Data.
- Platform for experimenting with data-centric media: oriented towards real-time and random access.

ICN LoWPAN

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ICNRG Interim, Macau

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Quality of Service for ICN in the IoT

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Quality Dimensions

Reliability

Latency

〈 Reliable, Prompt 〉
Toxic gas alerts in underground mines

〈 Regular, Prompt 〉

〈 Reliable, Regular 〉

〈 Regular, Regular 〉
Temperature readings in a class room
Resource Management Rules

1. Isolated Decisions
   - Forwarding Queue: Delay regular traffic
   - Pending Interest Table: Evict regular for prompt
   - Content Store: Evict regular for reliable

2. Resource Correlations
   - CS—PIT Correlation: Prompt Data meets no PI ⇒ cached with priority
   - CS—Forward Correlation: Prompt Data dropped ⇒ cached with priority

3. Distributed Coordination
   - PIT Coherence: Same config. at all nodes ⇒ Regular < Reliable < Prompt
   - CS Efficiency: Same config. at all nodes ⇒ Regular < Prompt < Reliable
LPWAN Compared to LowPAN

- Low-Power, local/personal Area (802.15.4 etc.)

- Low-Power Wide Area
Named Data Networking (NDN) for IoT System (Smart Water Meter Collecting System)
Integration of LoRa

ICNRG Interim Meeting
Macau, 27.09.2019

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Semtech Package in RIOT (since 2017.10)

- Reference implementation by vendor provides MAC
  - Class A – C
  - OTAA & ABP join procedures
  - EUI storage (EEPROM)
- Directly uses RIOT radio driver (sx127x)
- Asynchronous MCPS/MLME API (IEEE-like)
- Optimization potential for OS integration

w/o LoRaMAC

- `netdev` as a generic network device API
- Access pure radio
gnrc_lorawan in RIOT (WIP)

- Integrated into GNRC network infrastructure
  - Allows transparent re-utilization of existing modules: `netif, ifconfig, netreg, ...`

- **Asynchronous** send/receive with notifications from MAC
  (was not always the case with Semtech ...)

- MCPS/MLME API (IEEE-like)
  - Request-confirmation based
  - Handling data & management (set key, link check, ...)
  - Bidirect. communication between MAC and upper layer

- Requires 4.5kB less ROM, 1.5kB less RAM than Semtech
ICN & LoRa

- Interest to investigate ICN over LoRa(WAN) opportunities
- Had some more discussion in Macau
- Want to resume it -- and have more discussion at IETF-107
Push it - update 2: a P2P protocol for Append-Only Push (AOP)

Christian Tschudin, U of Basel, Switzerland

ICNRG interim meeting in Macao, China
September 27, 2019
Context

- Accumulative information, items typically named by some hash
- Global broadcast-only semantics: novelty is replicated everywhere, eventually
- History:
  - Sep 2018 / panel at ICN18
  - Mar 2019 / ICNRG Prague: broadcast-only
  - Jul 2019 / ICNRG Montreal, update 1: problems of pull (e.g., “recursion corridor”)
- Today’s update 2: zoom-in to the protocol level
6) Status and Conclusions

AOP is a pushified version of a replication protocol for event streams

- AOP is *not* SSB: perhaps SSB will adopt it?
- AOP is *not* a general pub/sub:
  - strict (crypto-enforced) log discipline
  - reliable
  - producer-centric (e.g., no N:1 sending to a “topic channel”)
- AOP is *not* TCP, but includes similar mindset

AOP: running Python Proof-of-Concept
for connection-less settings (UDP, ethernet)
Wrap-up

- Future ICNRG meetings
  - Planning for next ICNRG meetings
  - Possible future Hackathon topics?
  - Interim or Hackathon at IETF 107 Vancouver?
- AOB?