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# Agenda

**Intro and Status (Chairs)** [5min]

Note-Well, Blue Sheets, Scribes, Agenda Bashing

**New Charter and status docs (Chairs)** [10min]

Status tatus minimal, 6LoRH, 802.15 IE

Milestones

**Dynamic Scheduling**

<draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-protocol> (Xavier Vilajosana) [20min]

<draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sf0> (Diego Dujovne on meetecho) [15min]

**Security**

<draft-vucinic-6tisch-minimal-security (Malisa Vucinic) [15min]

<draft-richardson-6tisch-dtsecurity-secure-join> (Michael Richardson) [20min]

**Any Other Business** [2min]

# Intro and Status

# Status Documents



- draft-ietf-6tisch-minimal [WG doc]
  - Thanks Charlie for reviews!
  - -16 published on 28 June
  - Current status: AD Followup
- draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-protocol [WG doc]
  - -01 published 27 June
  - Tested at ETSI plugtests
- draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sf0 [WG doc]
  - -01 published 8 July
  - Tested at ETSI plugtests
- draft-ietf-6tisch-architecture [WG doc]
  - -10 published 10 June
- draft-satish-6tisch-6top-sf1
  - -01 published 17 July



# News from ROLL and 6lo

Paging Dispatch at 6lo and Routing  
Dispatch at ROLL, passed IESG, passed  
IANA, RFC Editor queue

Backbone router WG doc being split ->  
RFC6775 update, asked for adoption  
draft-sarikaya-6lo-ap-nd adopted at 6lo

# Milestones

Apr 2016 - Second submission of draft-ietf-6tisch-minimal to the IESG

Apr 2016 - WG call to adopt draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sf0

Apr 2016 - WG call to adopt draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sublayer

Jul 2016 - ETSI 6TiSCH #3 plugtests

Dec 2016 - Initial submission of draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-protocol to the IESG

Dec 2016 - Initial submission of draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sf0 to the IESG

Dec 2016 - Evaluate WG progress, propose new charter to the IESG

Apr 2017 - Initial submission of 6TiSCH terminology to the IESG

Apr 2017 - Initial submission of 6TiSCH architecture to the IESG

Dec 2017 - 6TiSCH architecture and terminology in RFC publication queue

# Action Plan

- Agile I-Draft->code->test then plugtest
- Security Convergence (2 stages approach)



# draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-protocol

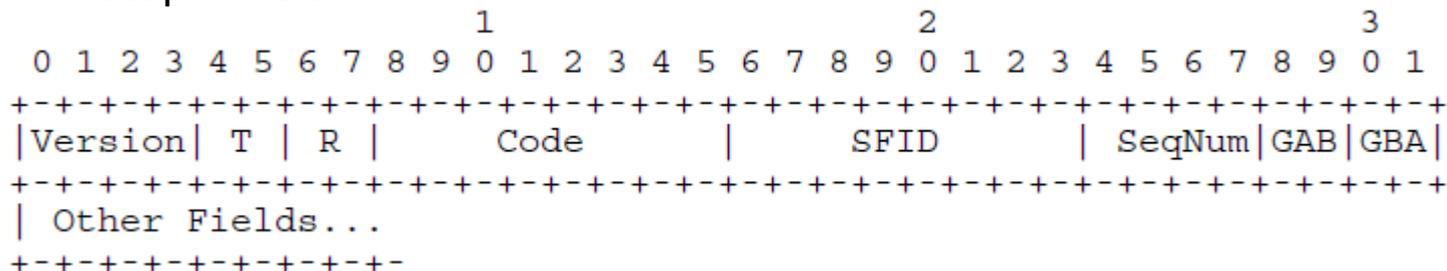
Qin Wang (Ed.)  
Xavier Vilajosana

# Status

- Status
  - draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-protocol-03
  - Published 31 Oct 2016
- New
  - Added type field in the 6top IE header
  - Added cellOptions to request (ADD,DELETE,STATUS,LIST)
  - Added cell suggestion in ADD response
  - Best effort number of cells in LIST response
- Next
  - Stable and ready?

# Type Field

- 6top IE field



Value of the "Type" field	Meaning
b00	6P Request
b01	6P Response
b10	6P Confirmation (3-step 6top Transaction only)
b11	Reserved

Added Type field to differentiate a Request from a Response and from a Confirmation

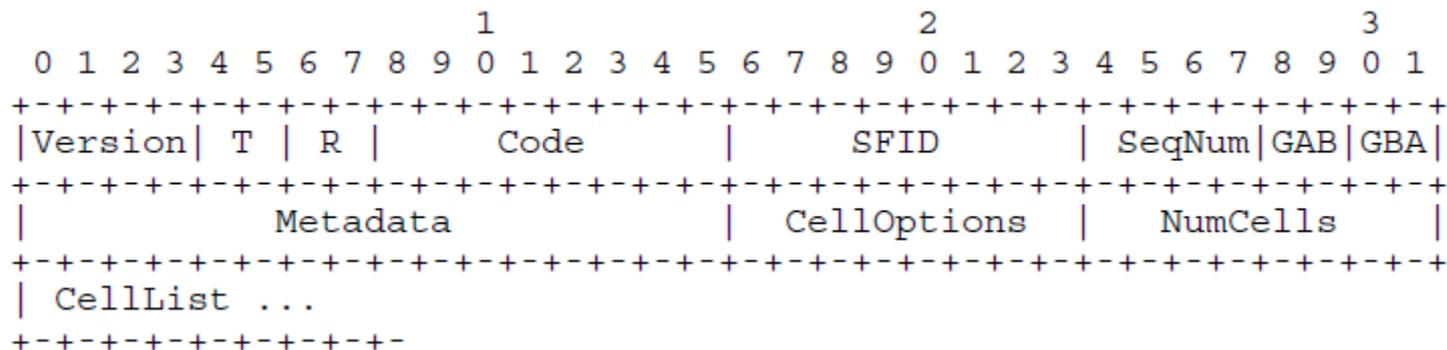
# CellOptions bitmap

bit 0	Transmit (TX) cell
bit 1	Receive (RX) cell
bit 2	SHARED cell
bit 3-7	Reserved

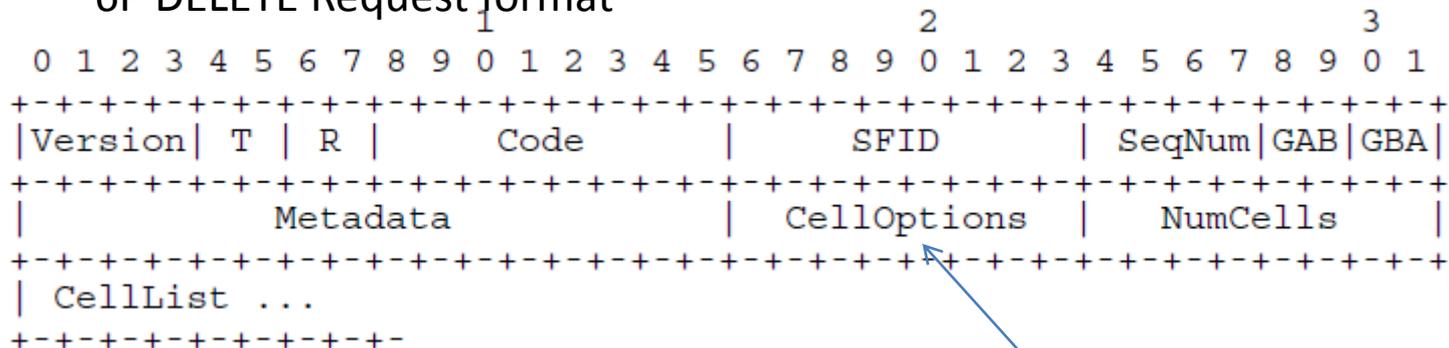
Figure 10: Format of the CellOptions field

Added a bitmap of flags to a 6P command so that a node can schedule/request/or delete TX, RX, SHARED cells  
CellOptions field is used in 6P ADD, 6P DELETE, 6P STATUS, and 6P LIST Request.

- 6P ADD Request format



- 6P DELETE Request format



*effective only when CellList empty*

# Suggestion in 6P Response

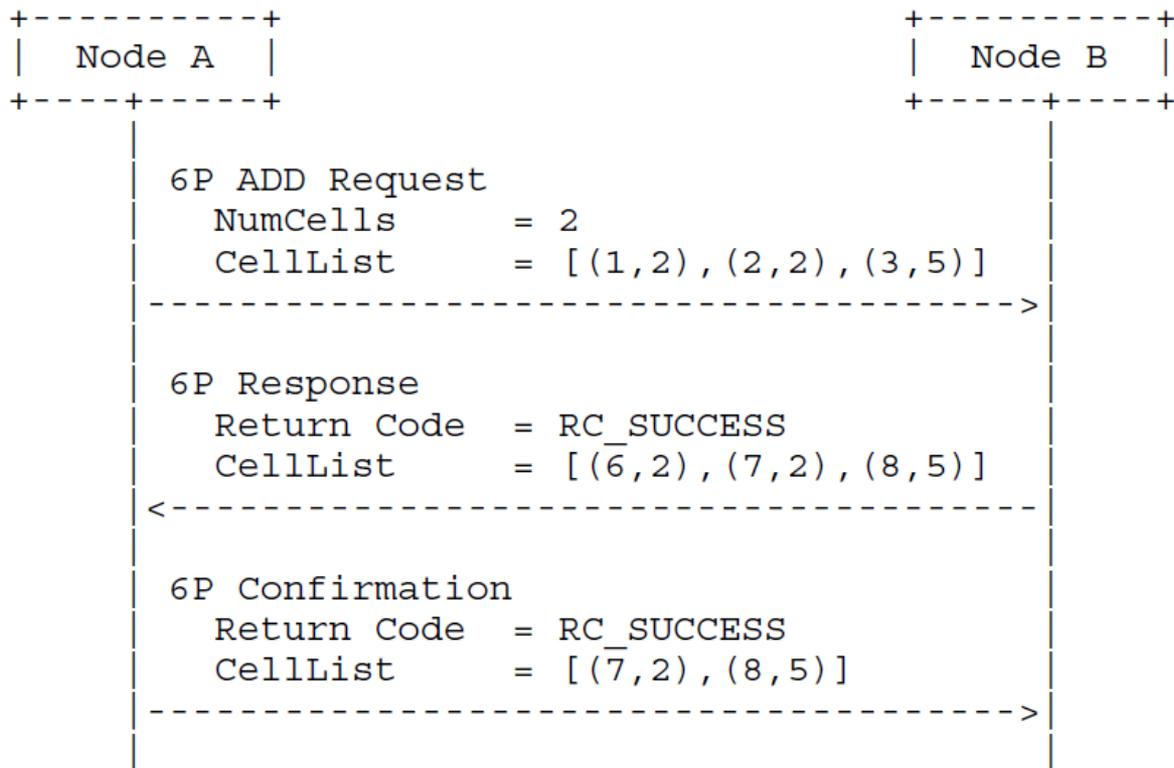


Figure 6: A 3-step 6P Transaction with cell suggestion.

On a failed 6P ADD, receiver side uses the 6P response to suggest a number of cells that are accepted





# Other considerations

Are we missing something?

# draft-ietf-6tisch-6top-sf0

Diego Dujovne (editor)

Luigi Alfredo Grieco

Maria Rita Palattella

Nicola Accettura

# Cell Estimation Algorithm

## Evolution:

- In the beginning, SF0 (On-The-Fly Scheduling) assumed that the **application on each node would request for bandwidth** (2013)
- This generated the initial Bandwidth Estimation Algorithm, which considered the **incoming traffic, and the local (application-generated) traffic** for the estimation.
- Since the inception of 6P and SF0, **the original assumption is no longer valid.**

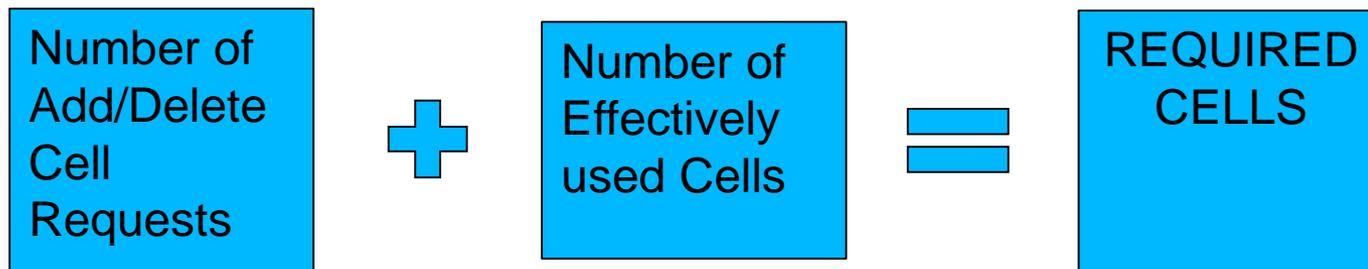
# Cell Estimation Algorithm

## Evolution:

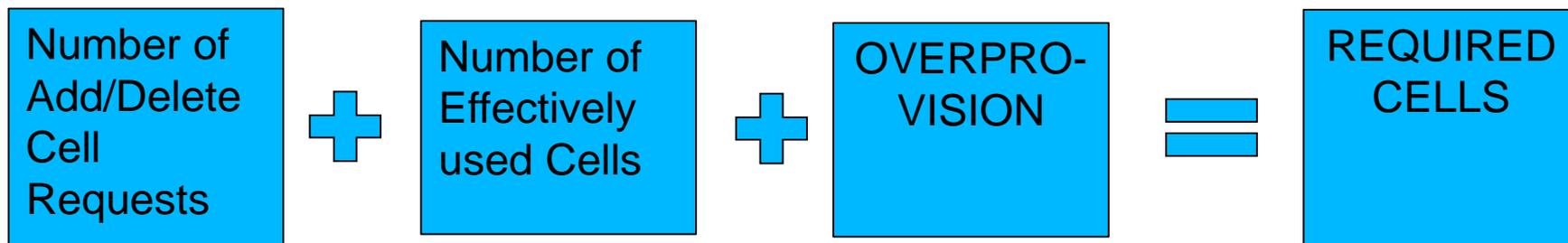
- In SF0 -02 we still include **incoming traffic** and we **replaced application traffic with the outgoing traffic** to estimate the new traffic requirement.
- However, this is still an **overestimation**.
- After recent discussions on the ML, the proposal is to use **only the outgoing traffic growth** to estimate the new traffic requirement

# Cell Estimation Algorithm

- Alternative 1



- Alternative 2 (to guarantee a fixed overprovisioning to detect changes on effectively used Cells)



# Cell Estimation Algorithm

- Alternative 3 (Recent discussion, still not included on -02)



- SF0 is based on a **neighbor-to-neighbor** negotiation:
- We do not know if the incoming requested add/delete cell destination is the **local node** or if it will be routed to **another neighbor**
- Including it would add **unnecessary uncertainty**, resulting in possible under- or over-provisioning.



# Cell Estimation Algorithm

Question:

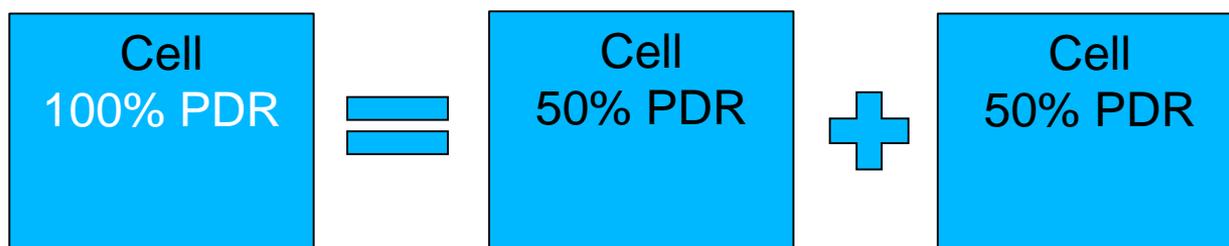
- Do you agree in using Alternative 3?

# Cell Estimation Algorithm

Bandwidth to Cell transition:

- SF0 originally **kept the difference** between Bandwidth and Cells to take into account the individual PDR of each cell.

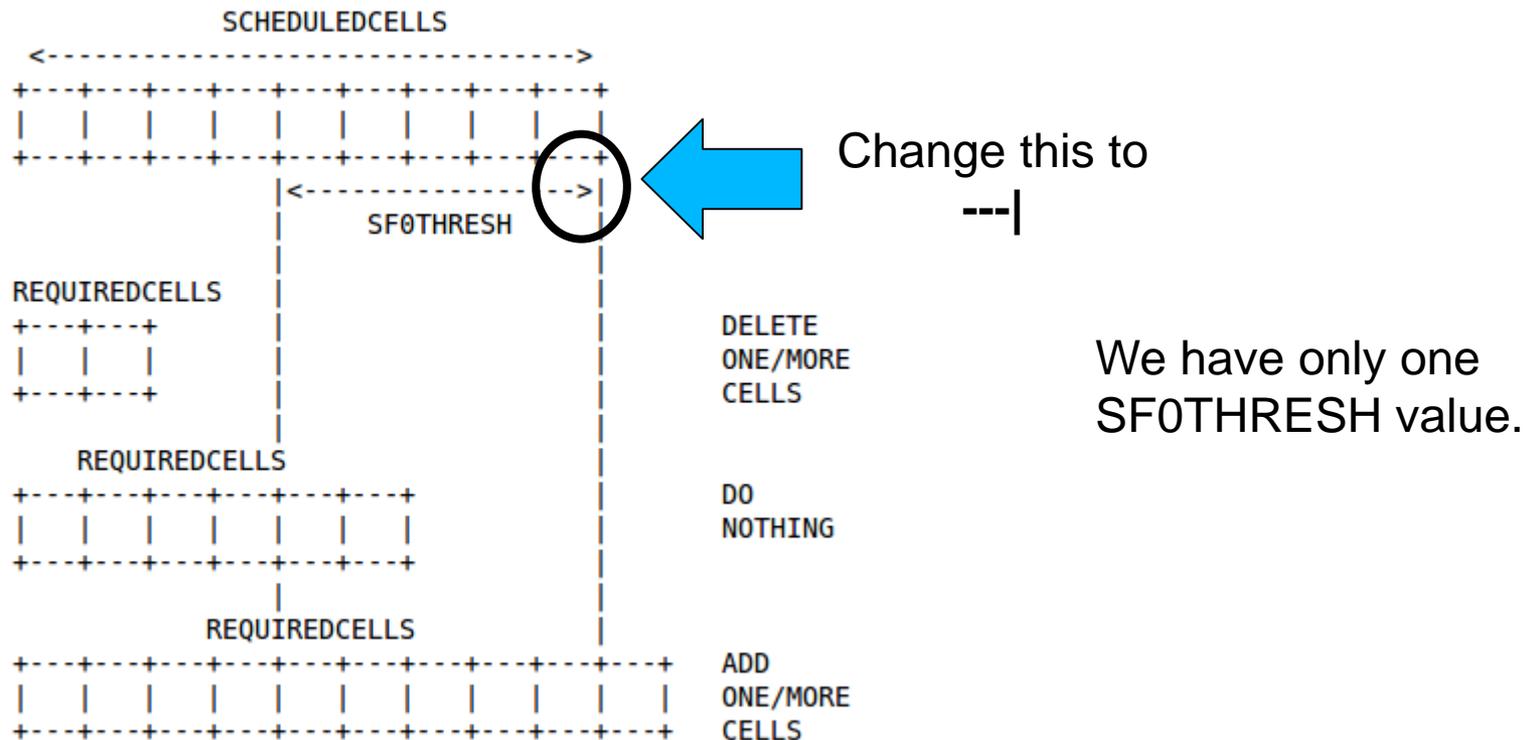
- Example:



- Now, we directly estimate required cells **without taking into account the PDR.**
- The **Cell Relocation Algorithm** is aimed to keep an average PDR on all allocated cells

# Cell Allocation Policy

Went back to the original (On-The-Fly) Diagram.



# Cell Allocation Policy

## Number of cells to Add/Delete

- The OTF draft specified: “***The number of soft cells to be scheduled/deleted for bundle resizing is out of the scope of this document and it is implementation-dependent***”.
- We would like to reinstate this phrase (eliminating the bundle term).
- **Do you think we can suggest a value here?**

# Timeout Calculation

- After a long discussion with Nicola and Qin on the ML, it can be said that:
  - The worst-case timeout can achieve one minute with typical values.
  - Proposal:
    - Add a 6P ACK to override MAC-level timeouts and include only 6P-related processing and response times
  - Refer to the ML for further details on the timeout calculation.

# Timeout Calculation

- There is a contradiction on the 6P draft, first saying that the SF MAY define the timeout on section 4.1.1 and then that the SF MUST define the timeout on section 5.2

# Cell Types on SF0

- Although 6P enables the use of Shared, TX or RX cells on the SFs,
- We only allocate TX Cells on SF0:
  - There is always one direction (from a node towards a neighbor)
  - We do not assume symmetric links in terms of cells between neighbors
  - There is still no signaling available to decide if the new allocated cells could be Shared or TX.

# 6P SF Compliance

- Added a compliance section taken from the requirements list on the 6P draft
  - Only missing two MUST items:
    - Timeout
    - Statistics (PDR) definition

# Performance Evaluation

- Current Performance evaluation is based on the 6tisch simulator:

Palattella, M. R., Watteyne, T., Wang, Q., Muraoka, K., Accettura, N., Dujovne, D., ... & Engel, T. (2016). **On-the-Fly Bandwidth Reservation for 6TiSCH Wireless Industrial Networks.** *IEEE Sensors Journal*, 16(2), 550-560.

- We need further experimental evaluation. **I ask for volunteers to help on this issue.**

# Cell Relocation

- SF0 proposes a simple algorithm to trigger a cell relocation: When a cell achieves “PDR 20% less than the average of the rest of the allocated cells”
- However, we need **performance evaluation work** on the current algorithm to adjust the values or propose a new calculation method.



# draft-vucinic-6tisch-minimal-security-00

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Jonathan Simon, Linear Technology  
Kris Pister, UC Berkeley

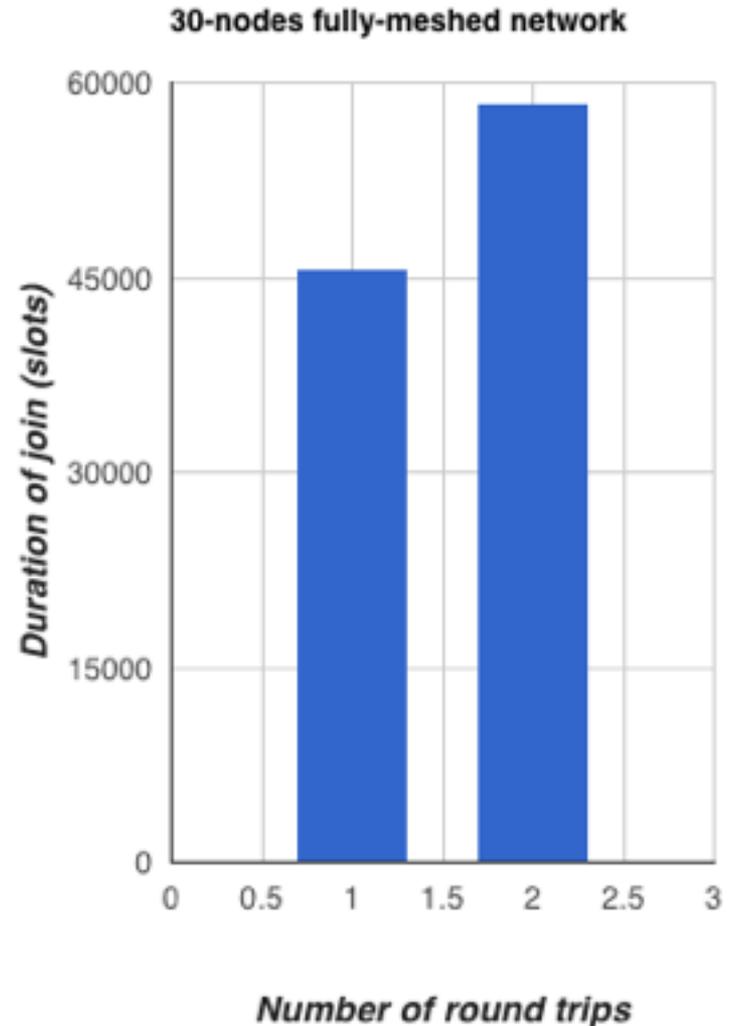


# Context

- Terminology
  - **JN**: Joining Node
  - **JCE**: Join coordinating entity
  - **JA**: Join assistant - radio neighbor of JN
- JN provisioned with a “join” credential — **one touch assumption**
  - Pre-Shared Key (PSK)
  - Raw Public Key (RPK)
  - Locally-valid certificate and a trust anchor
- Expects to be configured with
  - K2 from [ietf-6tisch-minimal]
  - short 802.15.4 address

# Some preliminary data

- Emulation of join process using OpenWSN
- Estimate duration of the join process when network is forming
- 30-node fully-meshed network
  - 11 slots in a slotframe



# Goals

- Minimize number of exchanges -> single round trip with PSKs
- Minimize join-specific code -> reuse of existing protocols
- Confidentiality + integrity -> end-to-end AES-CCM

# Join protocol

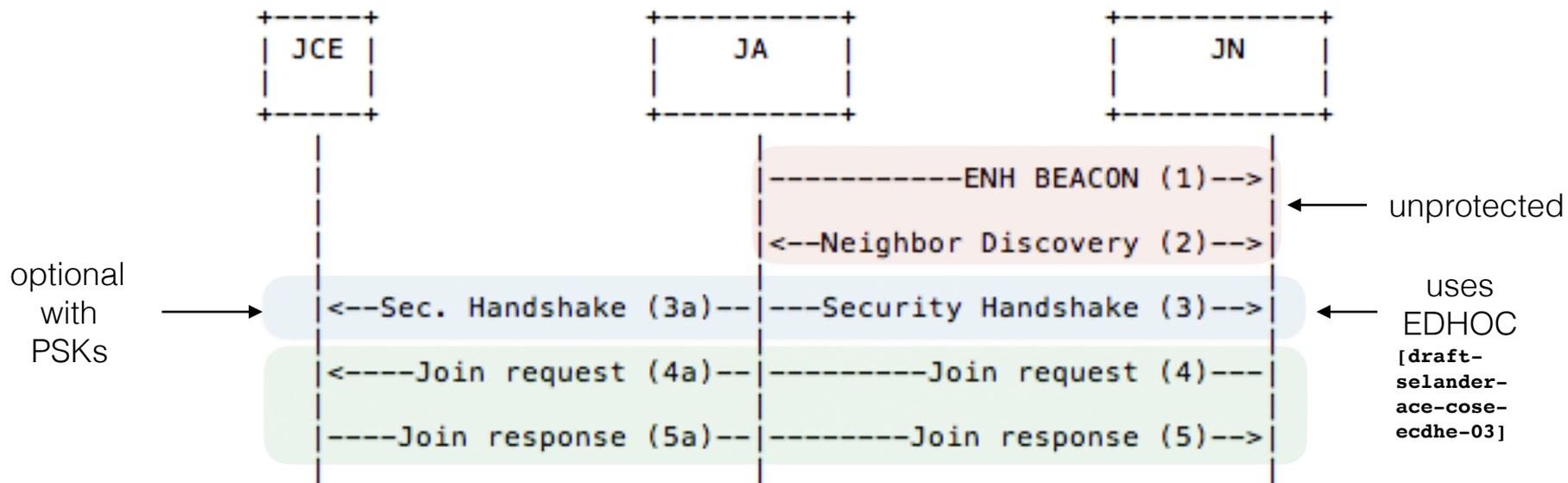


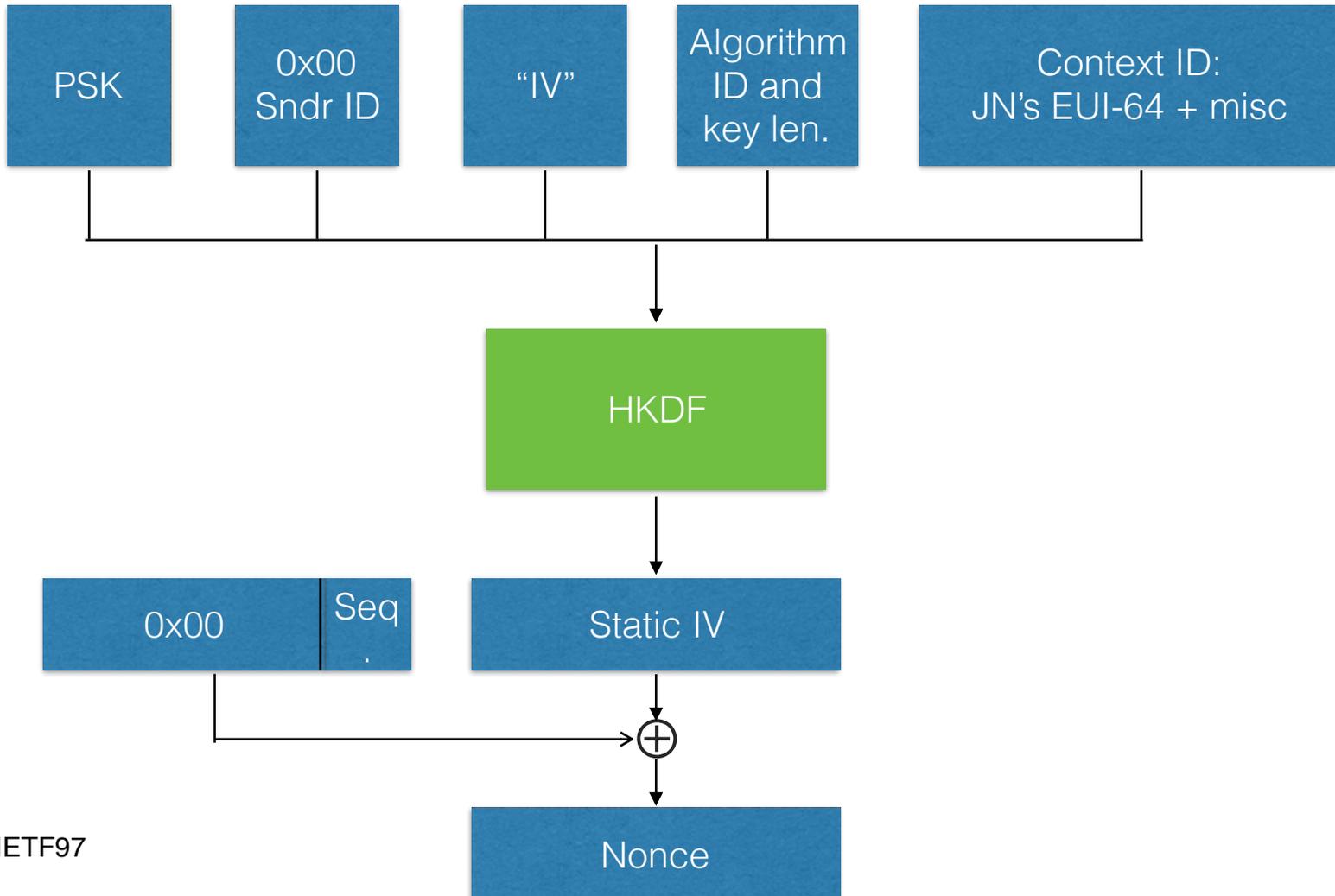
Figure 1: Message sequence for join protocol.



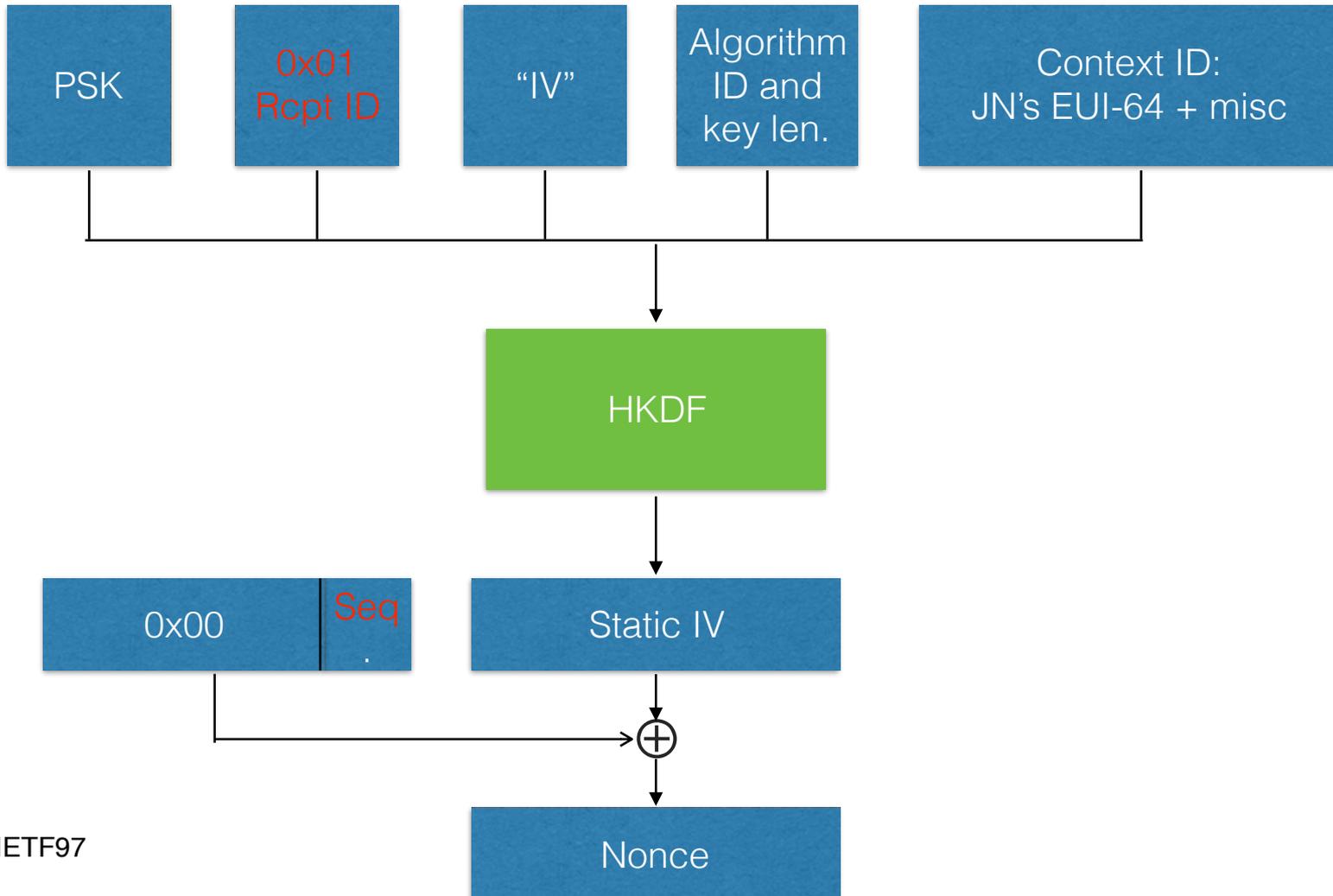
# Protocol Specification

- Implemented with CoAP
  - JN is a CoAP client, JCE a server
- JA is a CoAP proxy
  - Stateless using app-level info
  - Agnostic of the routing protocol (mode)
- E2E encryption \*through JA\* using OSCOAP + COSE
- Actual “traffic keys” and nonces are derived from PSK

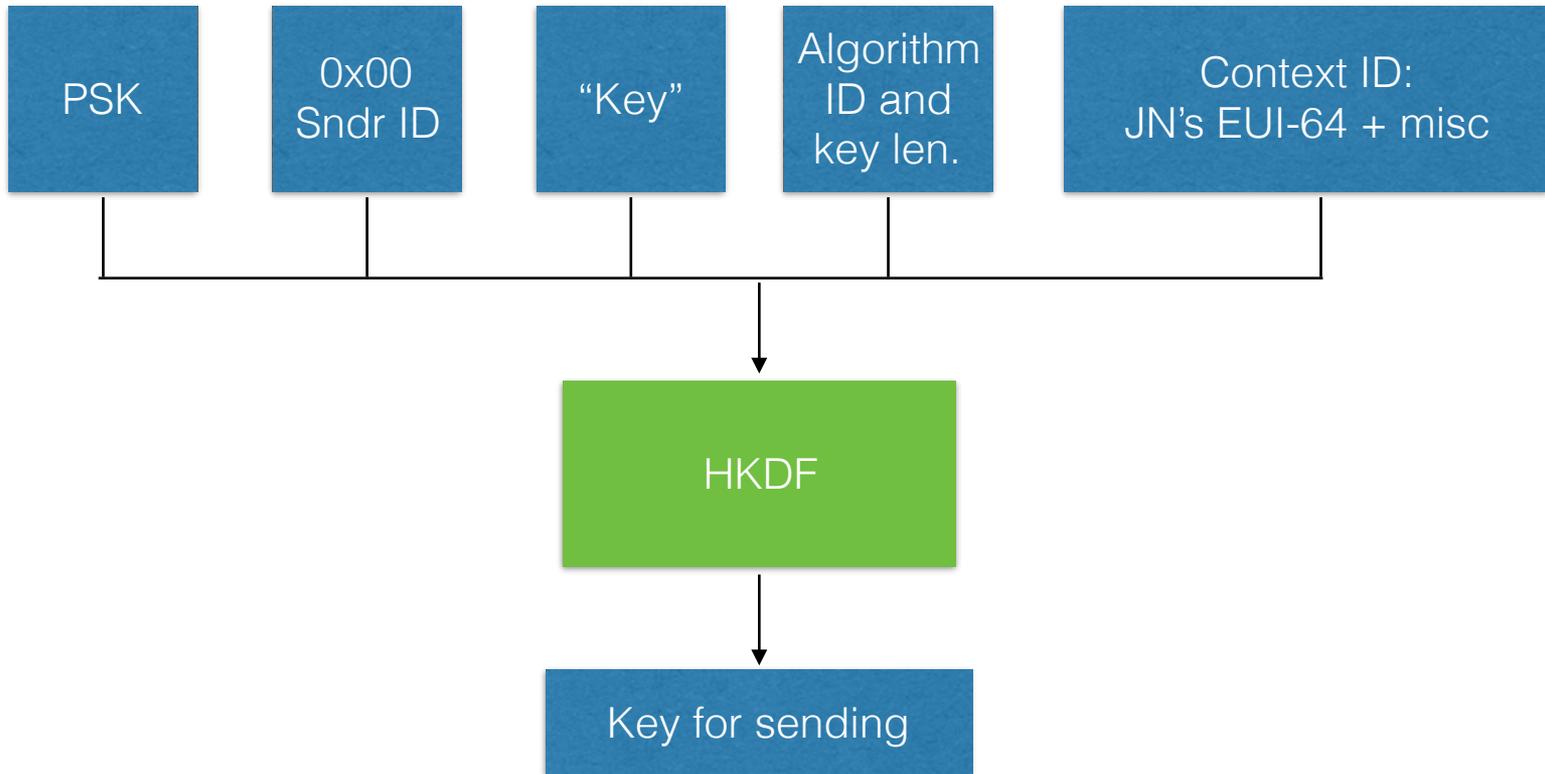
# Nonce generation at JN



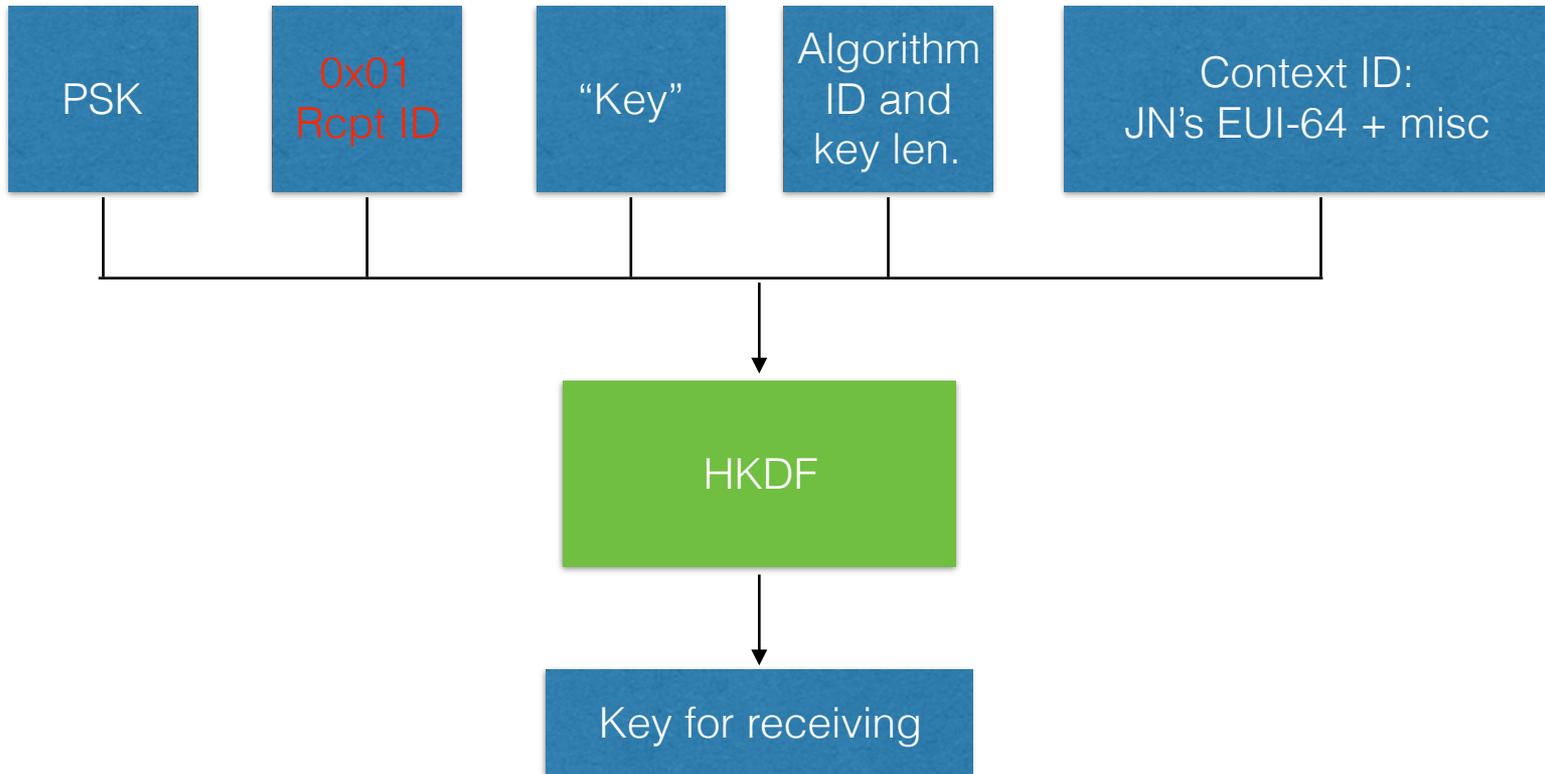
# Nonce generation at JCE



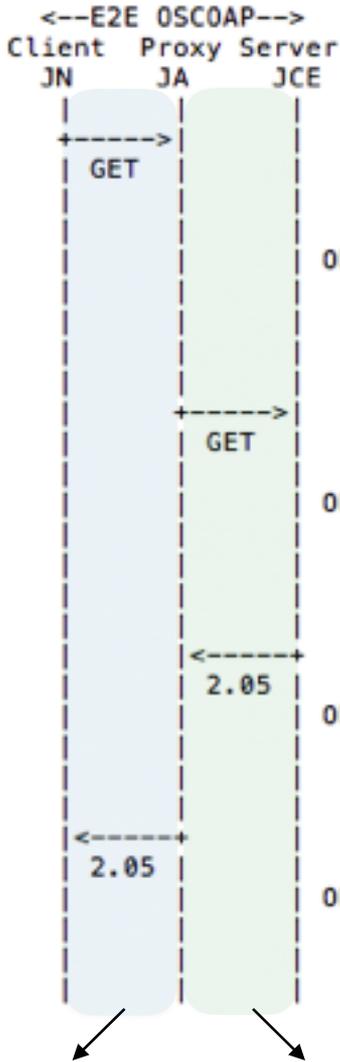
# Key generation at JN



# Key generation at JN



# Example (PSK)



```

Code: [0.01] (GET)
Token: 0x8c
Proxy-Scheme: [coap]
Uri-Host: [6tisch.jce]
Object-Security: [cid:origin_info, seq:1,
                  {Uri-Path:"j"},
                  <Tag>]
Payload: -
  
```

```

Code: [0.01] (GET)
Token: 0x7b
Uri-Host: [6tisch.jce]
Object-Security: [cid:origin_info, seq:1,
                  {Uri-Path:"j"},
                  <Tag>]
Payload: -
  
```

```

Code: [2.05] (Content)
Token: 0x7b
Object-Security: -
Payload: [cid: origin_info, seq:7,
         {join_response}, <Tag>]
  
```

```

Code: [2.05] (Content)
Token: 0x8c
Object-Security: -
Payload: [cid: origin_info, seq:7,
         {join_response}, <Tag>]
  
```

```

origin_info:
{
  h'00170d00060d9f0e', / JN's EUI64 /
  49152, / JN's UDP source port /
  0x8c / JN's CoAP token /
}
  
```

Encodes to 15 bytes

```

join_response:
{
  / COSE Key Set array with a single key /
  {
    1:4, / key type symmetric /
    -1:h'e6bf4287c2d7618d6a9687445ffd33e6' / key value /
  }
  1,
  h'af93' / assigned short address /
}
  
```

Encodes to 26 bytes

[ ] - authenticated  
 { } - encrypted

link local    global comm. using  
 commun.    pre-existing routes  
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# draft-richardson-6tisch-dtsecurity- secure-join

Michael Richardson

# Status



- Goal: securing the join process
  - Aligning as much as possible with ANIMA and NETCONF WG, while adapting to limits of constrained devices and networks
- News:
  - dtsecurity-secure-join-01 posted last week.
  - draft-richardson-6lo-ra-in-ie posted last week: discussion says do not make a general mechanism, but an RA specific mechanism, and that this work is within the 6tisch charter. To be revised ASAP.
  - Also contribution: draft-vucinic-6tisch-minimal-security-00
  - Nov. 8 security design team meeting did not happen (my fault), and will be rescheduled.
  - Security design team meetings to resume Nov. 29 (one week of rest)

# The cast

Manufacturer

Manufacturer Authorized Signing Authority (MASA)

JCE (Registrar)

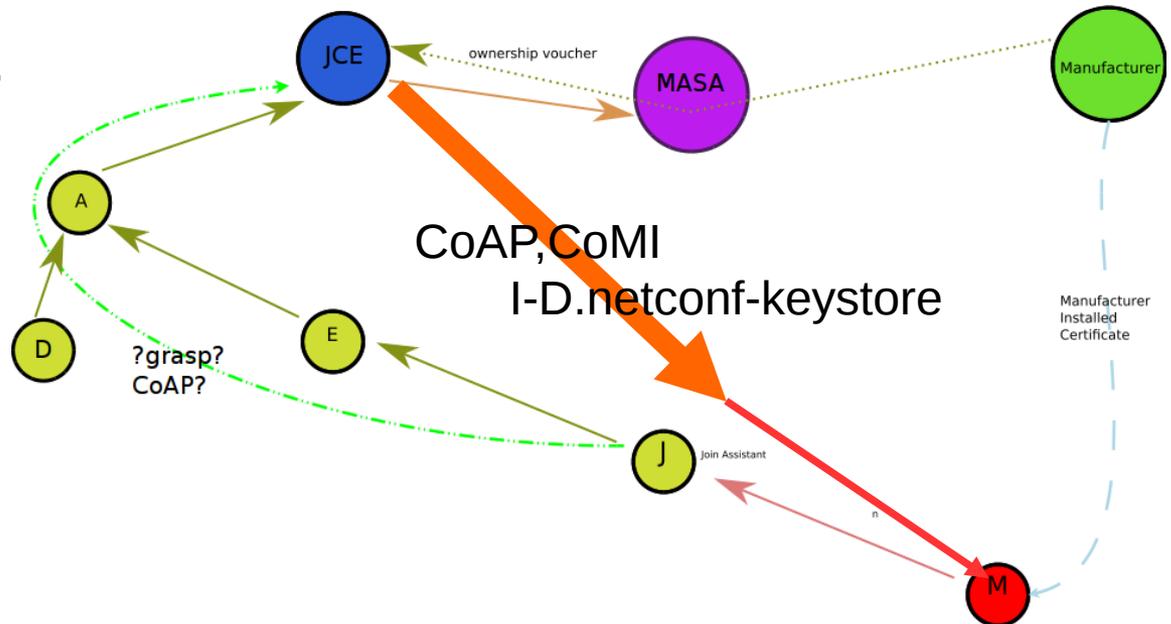
Join Assistant (Proxy)

Pledge (New Node)

(ownership) voucher

LL  
 fe80::proxy  
 -> fe80::123

ULA/GUA  
 JCE -> fd12:345::1  
 (IPIP)



# The ANIMA cast

Manufacturer

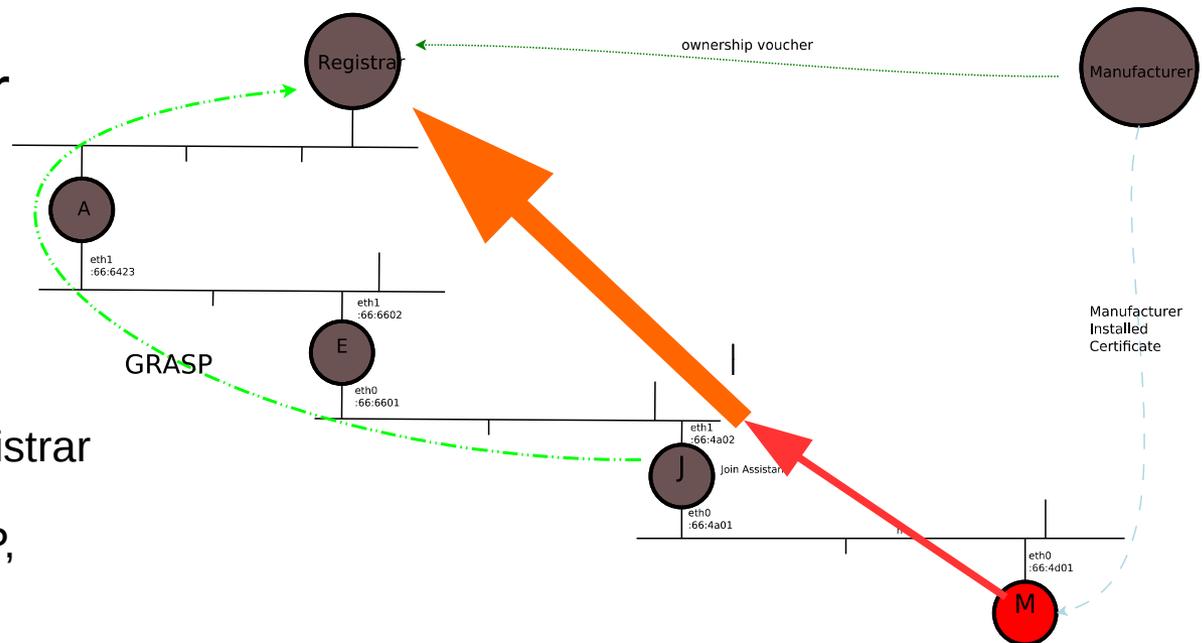
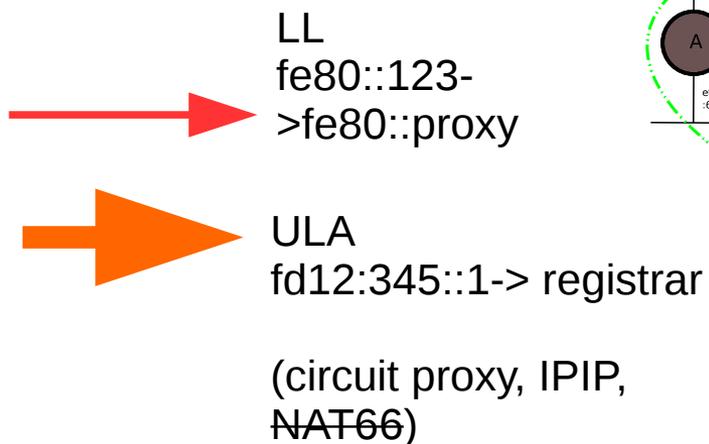
Manufacturer Authorized Signing Authority (MASA)

Registrar

Join Assistant/Proxy

New Node (pledge)

(ownership) voucher





## Manufacturer

- The manufacturer installs a keypair during the manufacturing process.



## Manufacturer Authorized Signing Authority (MASA)

- The MASA provides a signed artifact (that can be verified via a chain of trust to the manufacturer) about the ownership of the device.

## Join Coordination Entity (JCE )

- The Join Coordination Entity, (Registrar in ANIMA terminology) decides which pledges to enroll.
- The JCE initiates the enrollment process, controls the order of enrollment based upon a device ID.
- The JCE also manages the rekeying of nodes.

## Join Assistant (JA)

- The Join Assistant statelessly forwards packets to the pledge.
  - It is proposed to do this via IPIP encapsulation.
  - It could be done via EDHOC CoAP relaying as described in 6tisch-minimal instead.
- JA functionality is intended to be as small as possible, and reuse as much code/mechanism as possible.



## Pledge

- This is the new device.
- It has an IDevID installed by the manufacturer.
- It has the manufacturer and/or MASA public key in it's trusted store.

## Audit vs Ownership Voucher

YANG description

module: ietf-voucher

+--rw voucher

+--rw assertion

+--rw trusted-ca-certificate

+--rw certificate-id

| +--rw cn-id? string

| +--rw dns-id? string

+--rw unique-id\*

+--rw nonce

+--rw created-on

+--rw expires-on

+--rw revocation-location

+--rw additional-data

[**Audit** | Ownership]

**trust anchor for Registrar  
id of Registrar**

**id of Pledge**

**Real Time Clock proofing**

if RTC available on Pledge

if RTC available on Pledge

under consideration

future proofing

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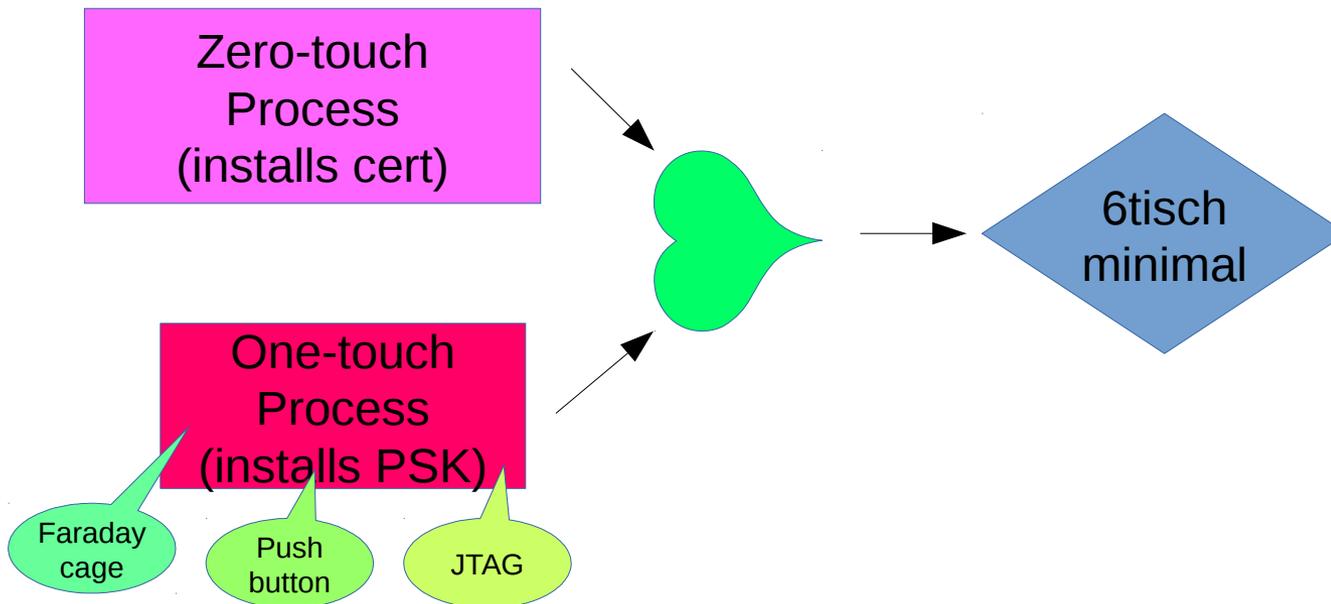
**under consideration**

future proofing

# 6tisch-minimal integration

Goals of integration:

1. Zero-touch installs new credentials (certificate, but could also be PSK)
2. 6tisch-minimal arranges for keys



# Issues and planned changes

- 1) GRASP requires TCP --- this is a problem, need to replace it.
- 2) EDHOC vs DTLS. Pick ONE.
- 3) Integrating this process with 6tisch-minimal
- 4) How many documents?
- 5) Ra-in-ie document will be updated to be Router Advertisement only
- 6) Where to do ownership voucher work (ANIMA, NETCONF, 6tisch?)
- 7) Would like a consensus call on use of “outgoing” (PCE->Pledge) method.
  - Are there implementers that would like the certificate renewal state machine to reside in the mote, rather than in the PCE?

# AOB