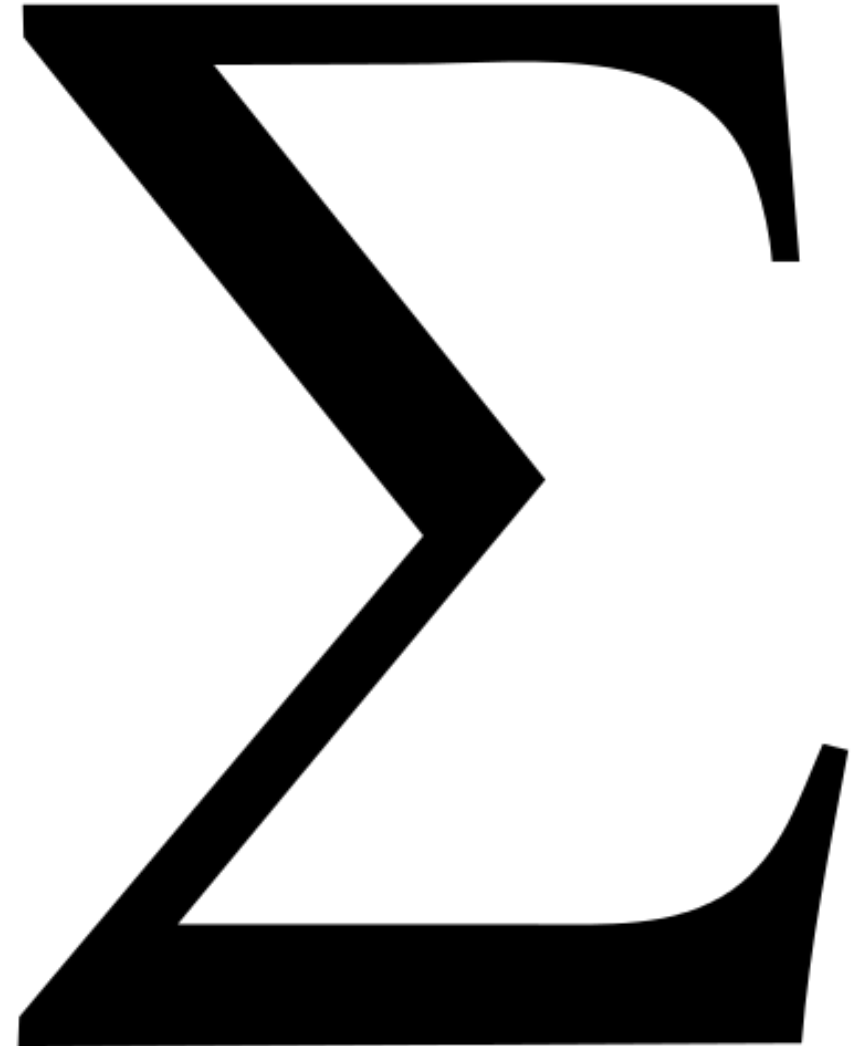# EPHEMERAL DIFFIE-HELLMAN OVER COSE (EDHOC)

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# NEW VERSION -04

- Built on the SIGMA family of key exchange protocols

  - Aligning with state-of-the-art security protocols

  - Has better security properties.

  - IKEv2 and TLS 1.3 are also based on SIGMA.

- 3 messages instead of 2

  - But no extra round-trips. Application data can be sent together with message 3 (similar to TLS 1.3)

- Still implemented using CBOR and COSE

- Still Diffie-Hellman (DH) key exchange protocol with ephemeral keys

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```
    Party U                                                   Party V
       |                                                         |
       |                                                         |
       |                         E_U                             |
       +-------------------------------------------------------->|
       |                                                         |
       |      E_V, ID_V, Sig(V; Mac(Km; E_U, E_V, ID_V))         |
       |<--------------------------------------------------------+
       |                                                         |
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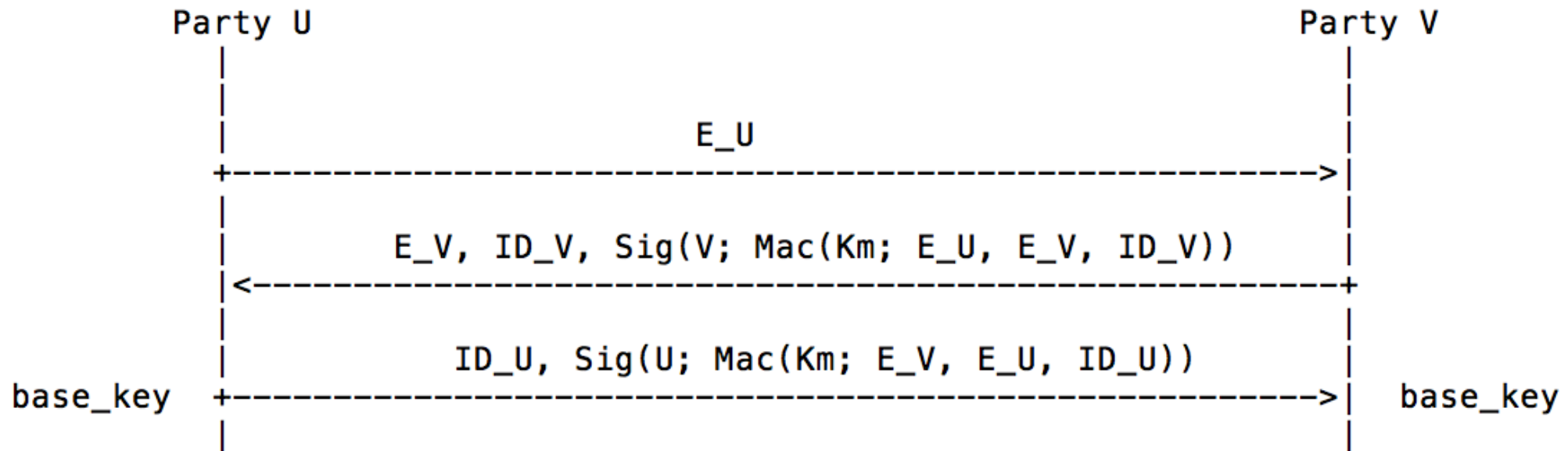
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     Party U                                                  Party V
        |                                                        |
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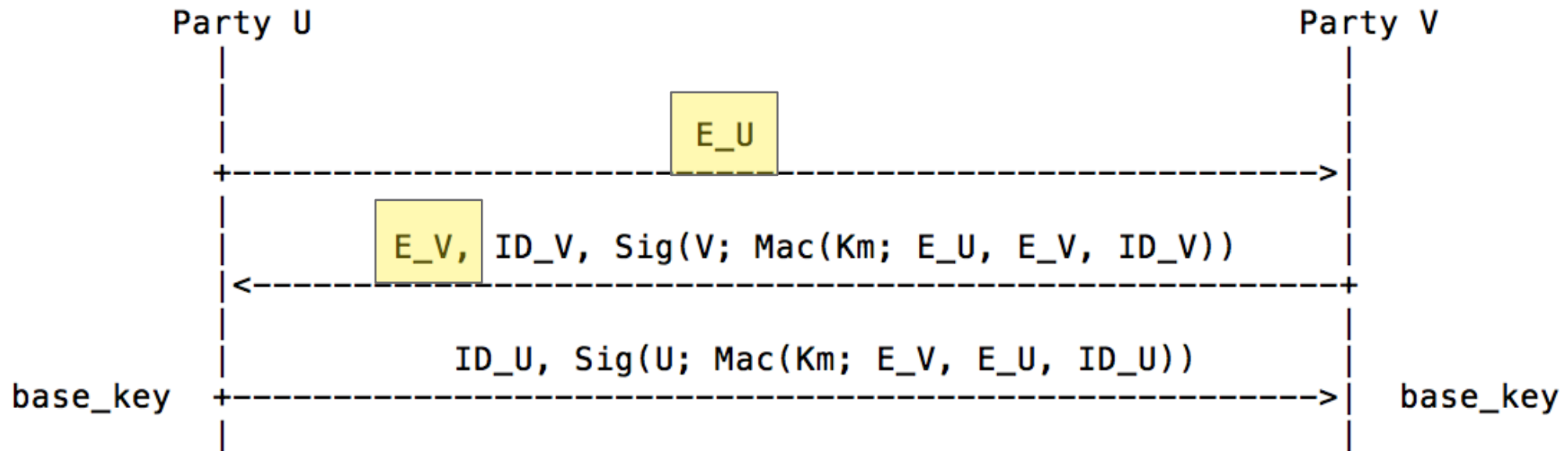
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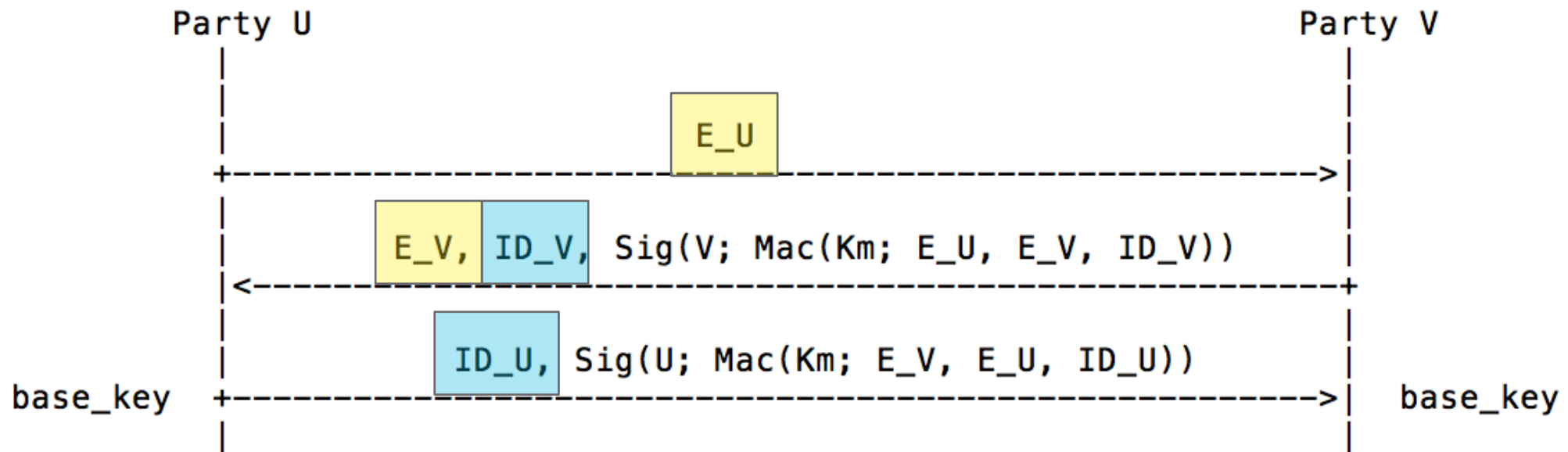


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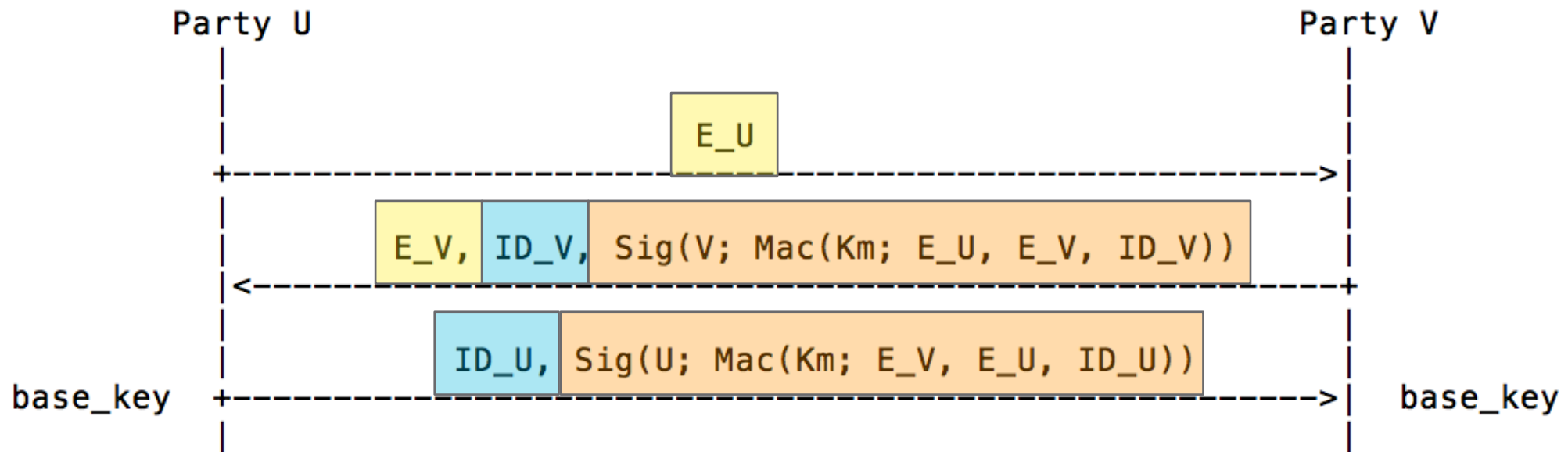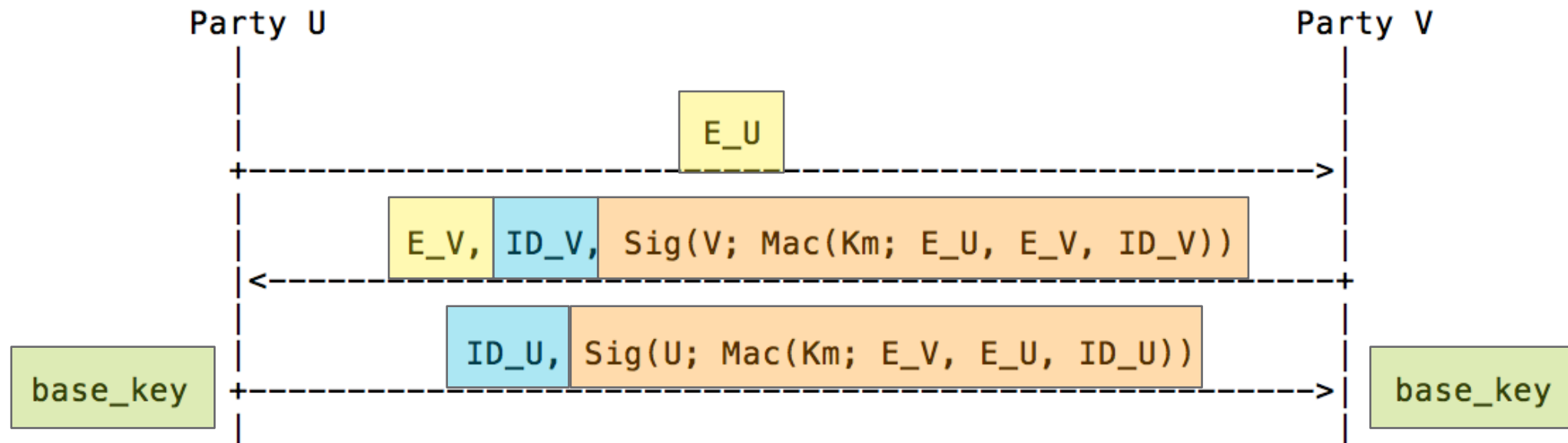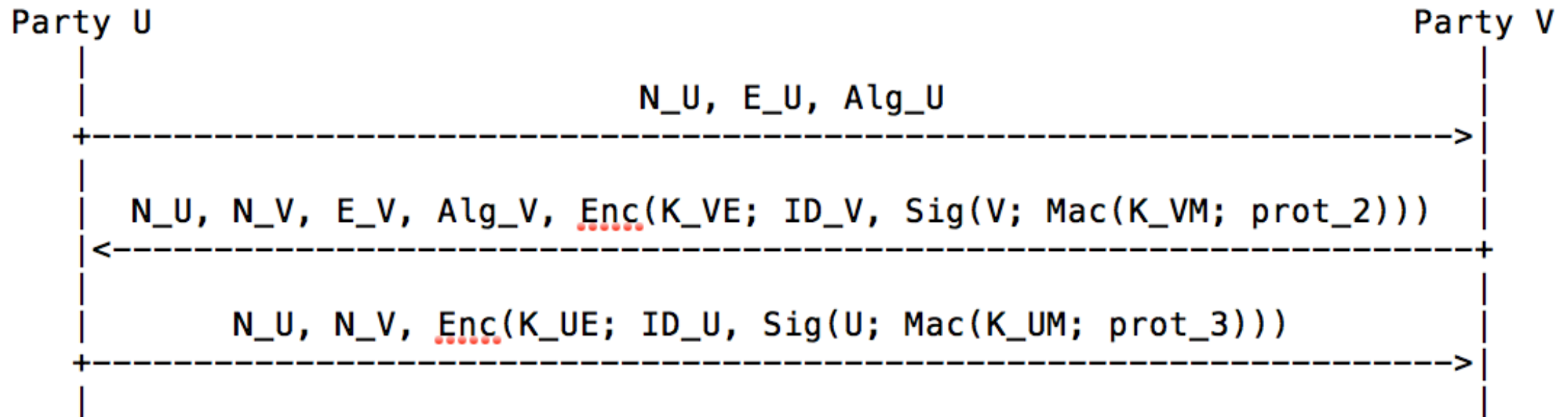


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   |                                                                        |
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   |                                                                        |
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   |                                                                        |
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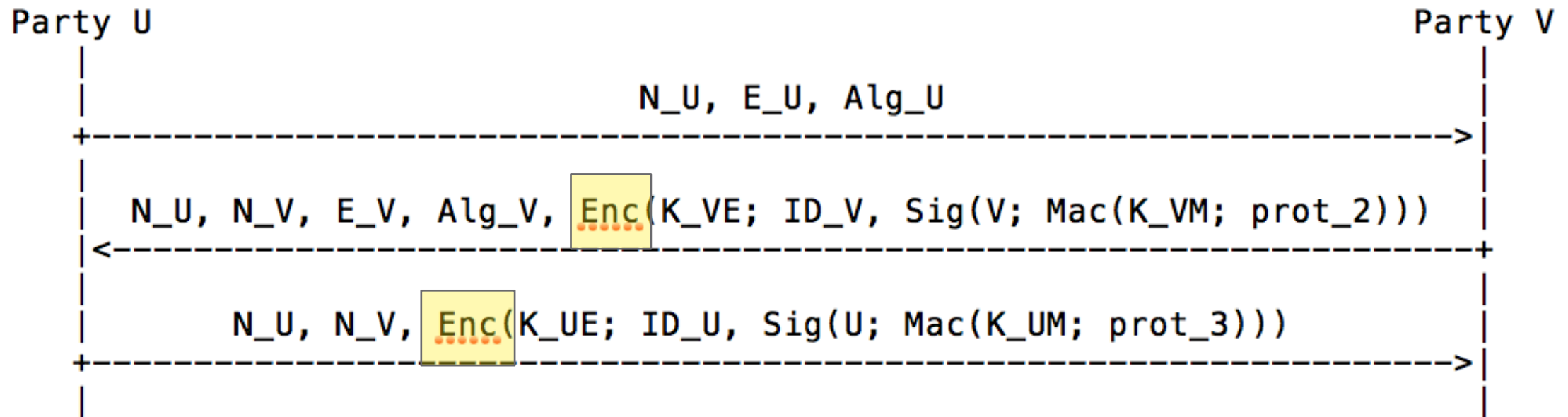
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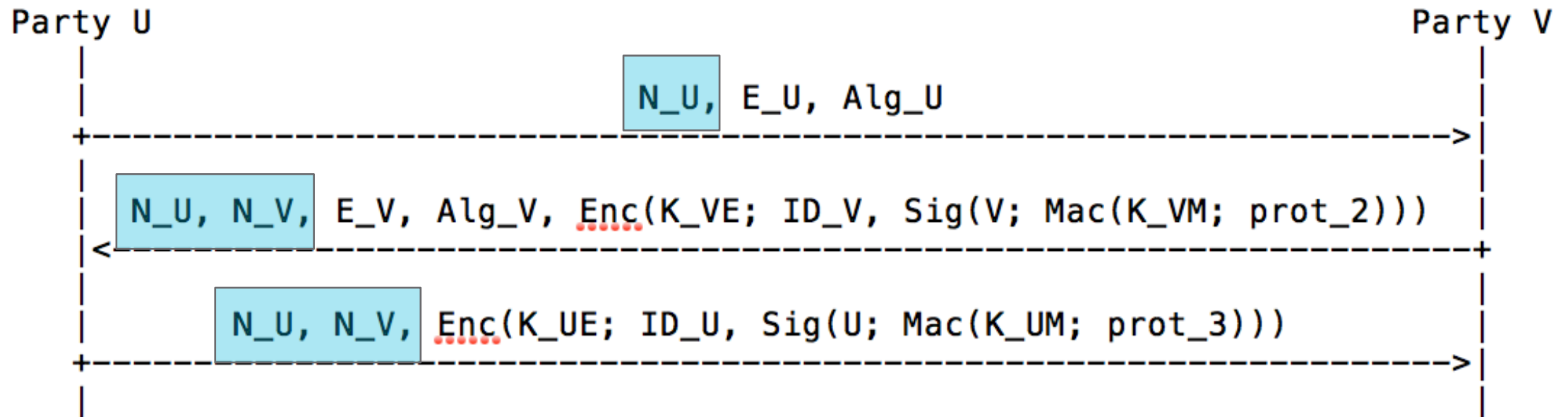
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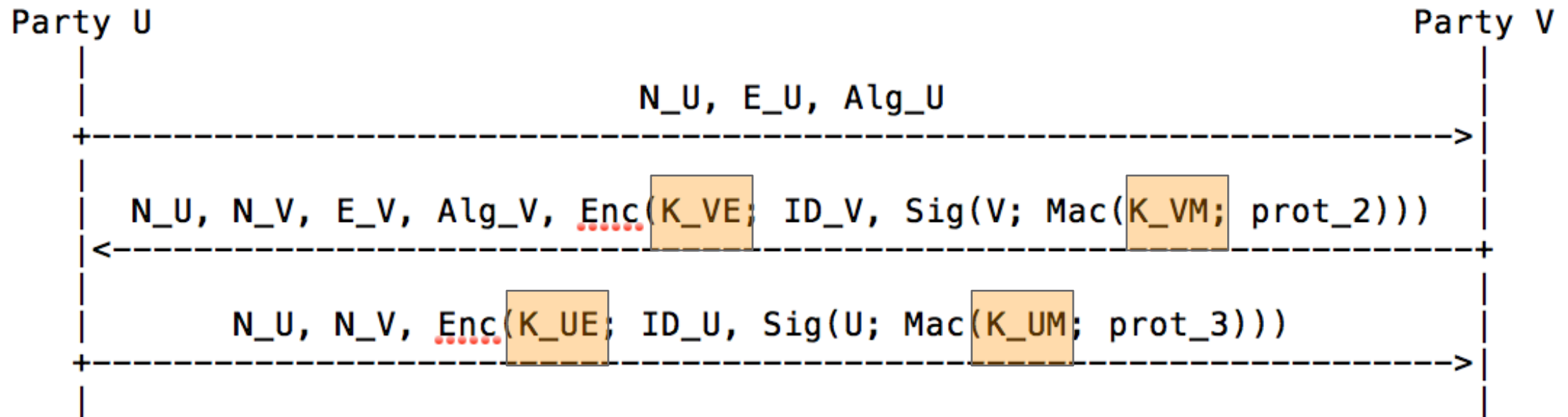
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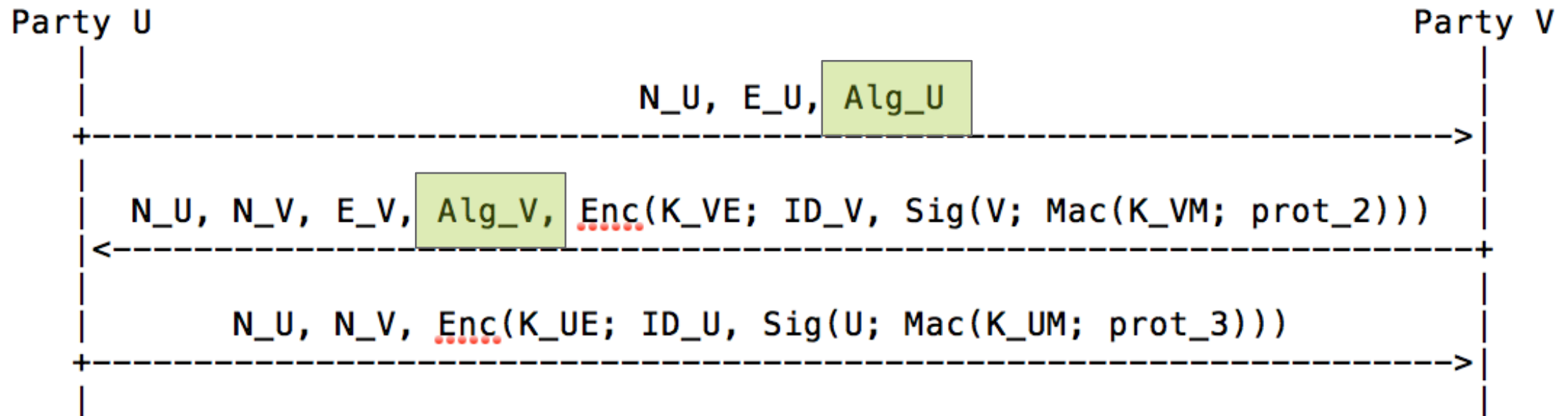


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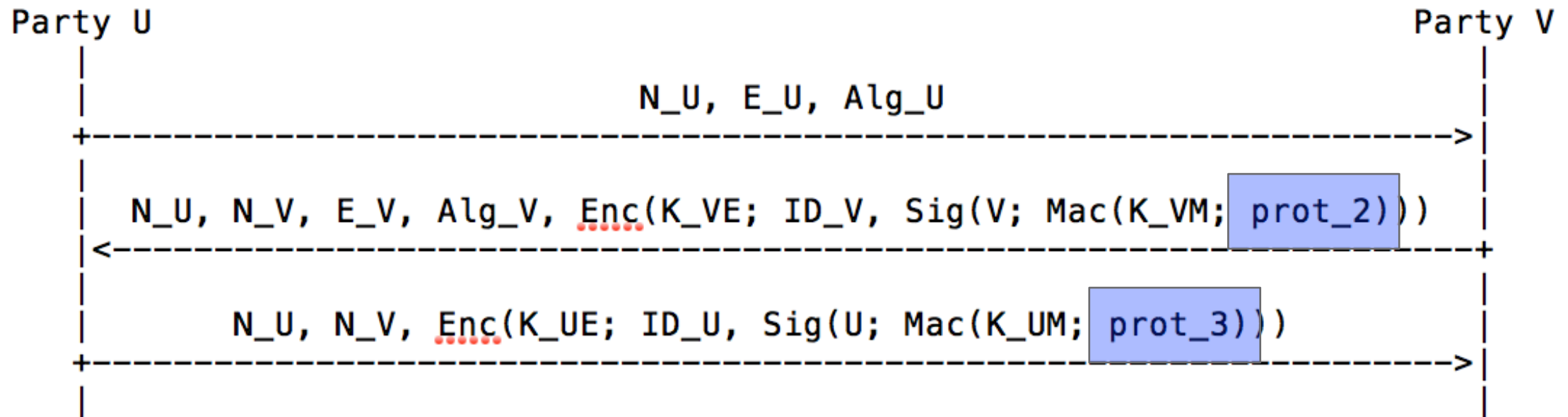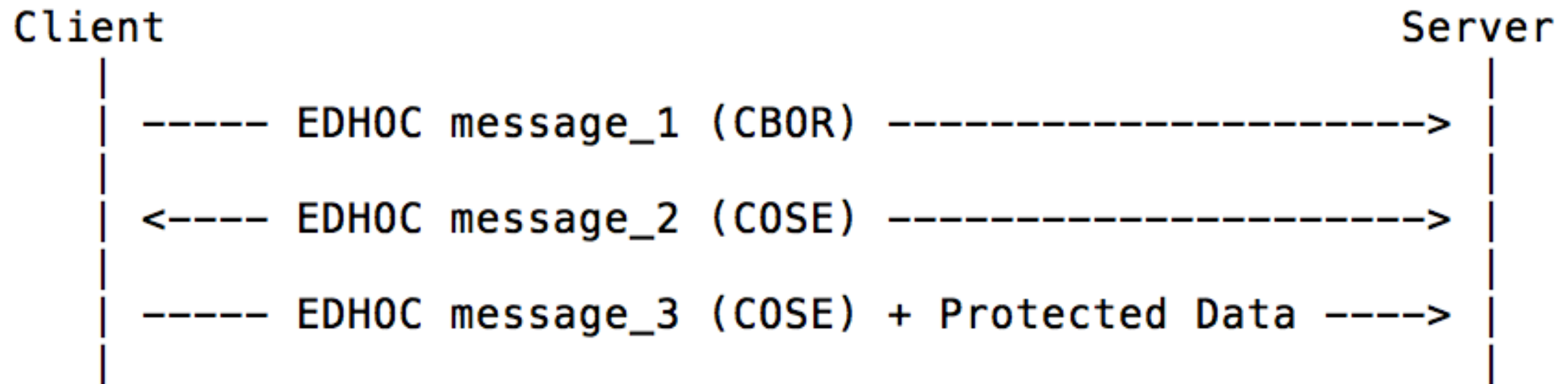
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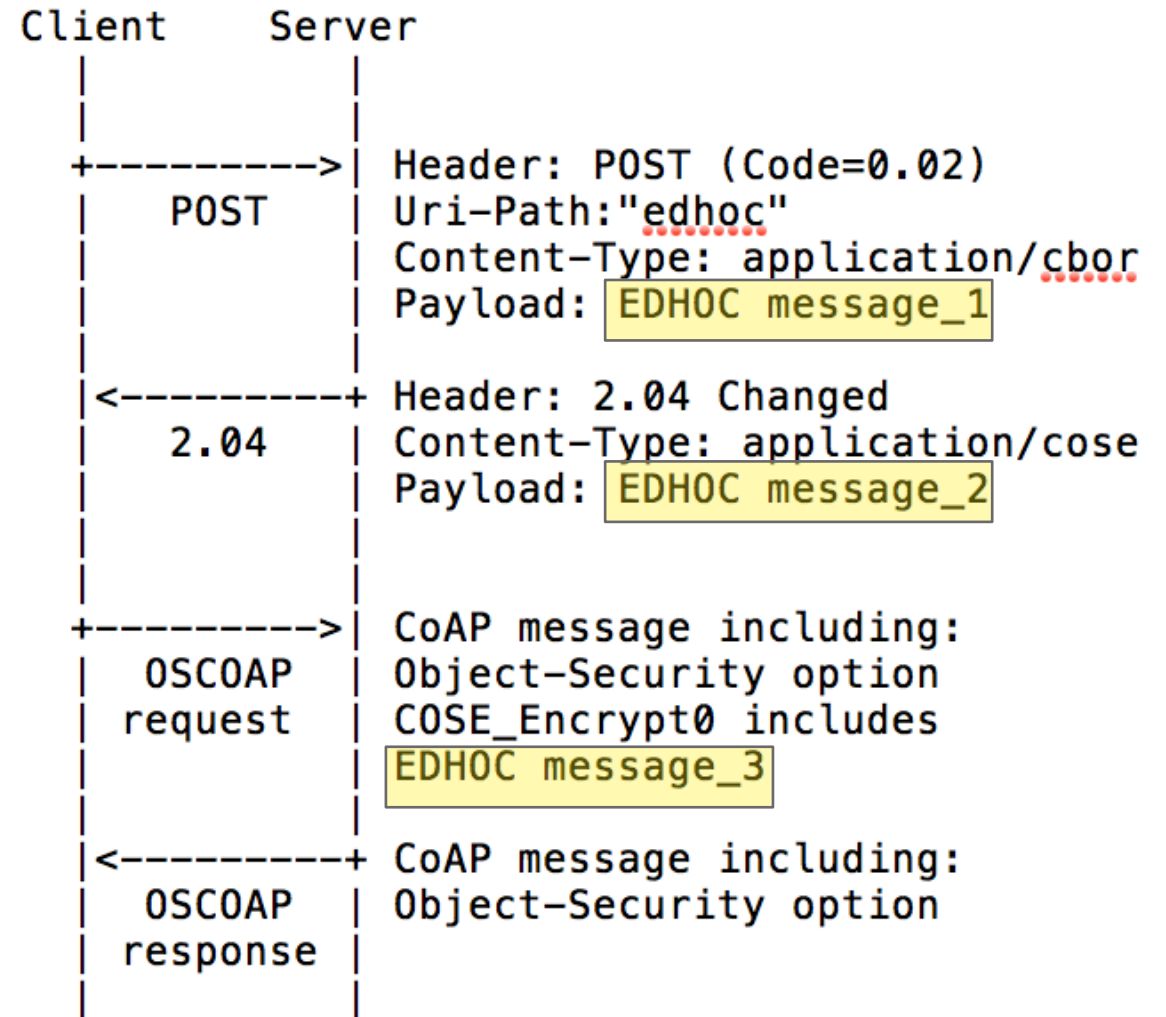
# EDHOC MESSAGE FLOW

- All EDHOC messages are encoded with CBOR

- EDHOC message_2 and message_3 uses COSE

- Protected application data can be sent together with message 3

```
Client                                                      Server
   |                                                           |
   | ------ EDHOC message_1 (CBOR) --------------------------> |
   |                                                           |
   |                                                           |
   | <----- EDHOC message_2 (COSE) --------------------------> |
   |                                                           |
   |                                                           |
   | ------ EDHOC message_3 (COSE) + Protected Data ----> |
   |                                                           |
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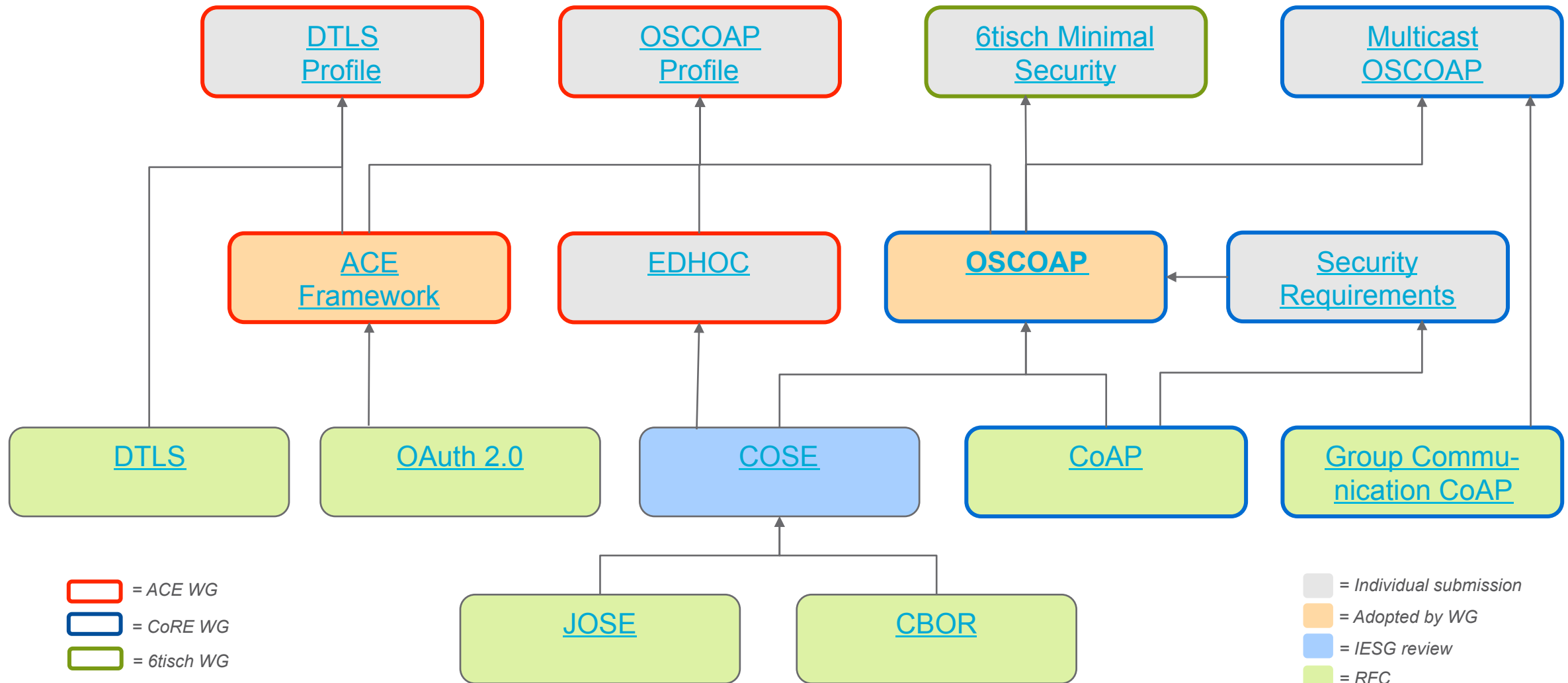
# EXAMPLE

- Can e.g. be implemented as CoAP message exchanges with the CoAP client as party U and the CoAP server as party V.

- EDHOC and OSCOAP can be run in sequence embedded in a 2-round trip message exchange, where the base_key used in OSCOAP is obtained from EDHOC.

This is how EDHOC is use in the OSCOAP profile of ACE
draft-seitz-ace-oscoap-profile

```
    Client      Server
      |           |
      |           |
      +--------->| Header: POST (Code=0.02)
      |  POST    | Uri-Path:"edhoc"
      |           | Content-Type: application/cbor
      |           | Payload: EDHOC message_1
      |           |
      |<---------+ Header: 2.04 Changed
      |  2.04    | Content-Type: application/cose
      |           | Payload: EDHOC message_2
      |           |
      |           |
      +--------->| CoAP message including:
      | OSCOAP   | Object-Security option
      | request  | COSE_Encrypt0 includes
      |           | EDHOC message_3
      |           |
      |<---------+ CoAP message including:
      | OSCOAP   | Object-Security option
      | response |
      |           |
```

Detail of EDHOC and OSCOAP

# RELATED WORK

# NEXT STEPS

- Two implementations underway
    - SICS
    - Jim Schaad

- Minor updates based on review comments

- Ask for CFRG review