

MAC Protocols for sensing systems

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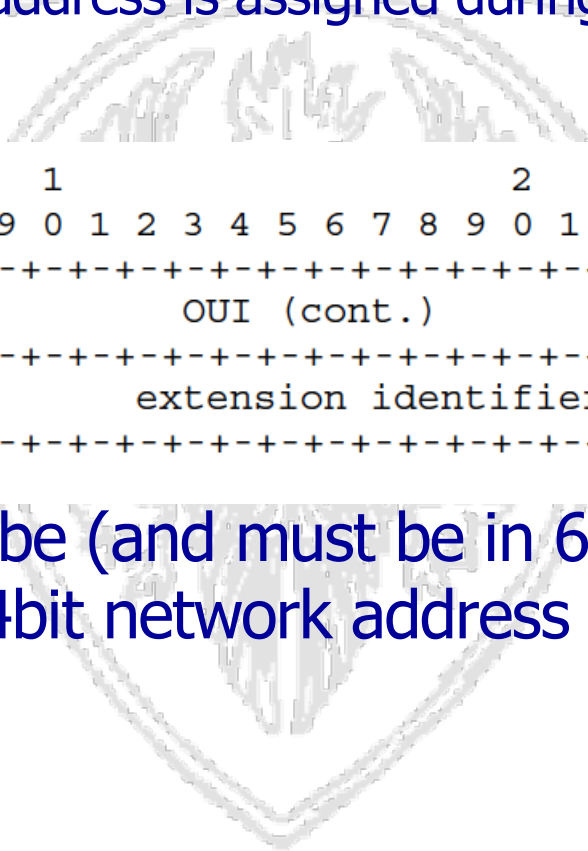
6LoWPAN

- See:
- <http://www.ti.com/lit/wp/swry013/swry013.pdf>
- 6LoWPAN: Incorporating IEEE 802.15.4 into the IP architecture. Internet Protocol for Smart Objects (IPSO) Alliance, White paper # 3. By Jonathan Hui, David Culler, Samita Chakrabarti.



Adaptation layer: 6LoWPAN

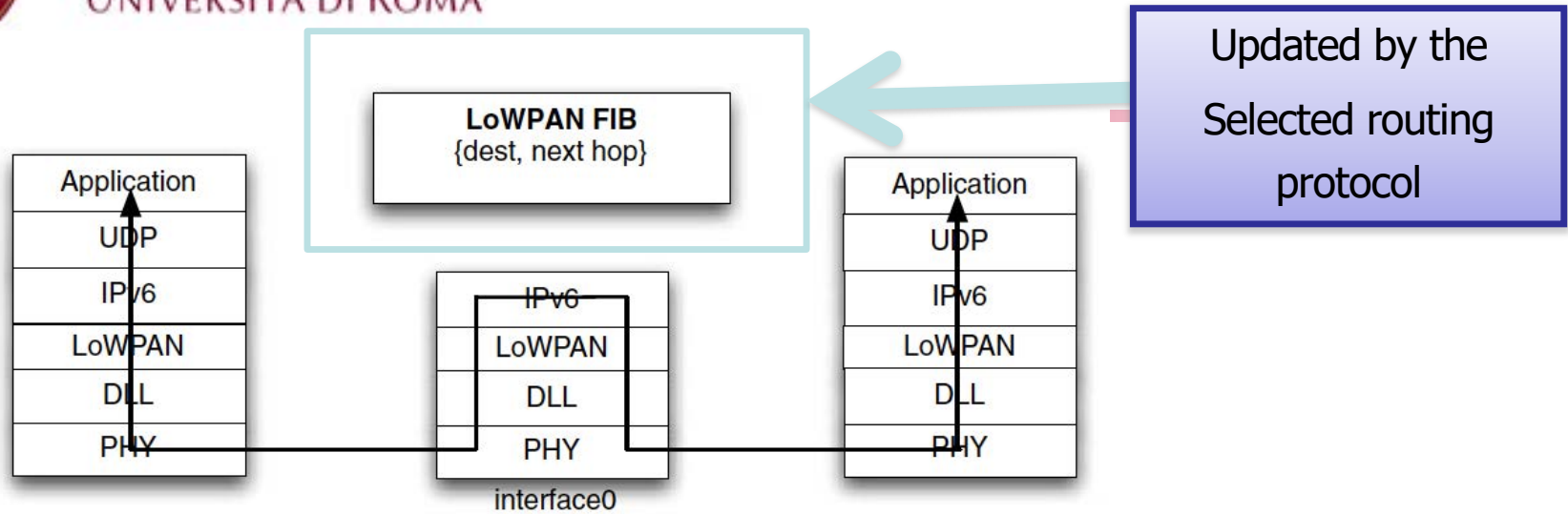
- outable local addresses. S
fied by EUI-64 identifiers
address is assigned during ne



- IPv6 address can be (and must be in 6LoWPAN) obtained by concatenating a 64bit network address with the EUI-64



6LoWPAN Routing



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0          1          2          3
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|1 0|V|F|1 1 1 1|    Hops Left    |  originator address, final address...
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
\_ dispatch /
```

Specifies type and subtype of the header (i.e., which is the meaning of the following information, how many bits Are allocated to each field)



6LoWPAN

The fragmentation header is elided for packets that fit into one single IEEE 802.15.4 frame. The mesh header is not used when sending data over one hop only.

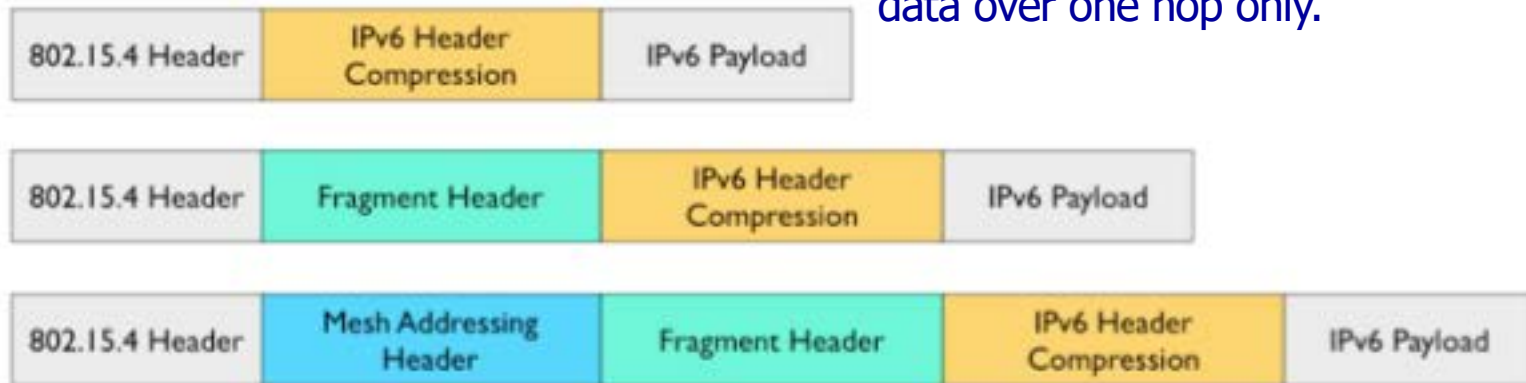


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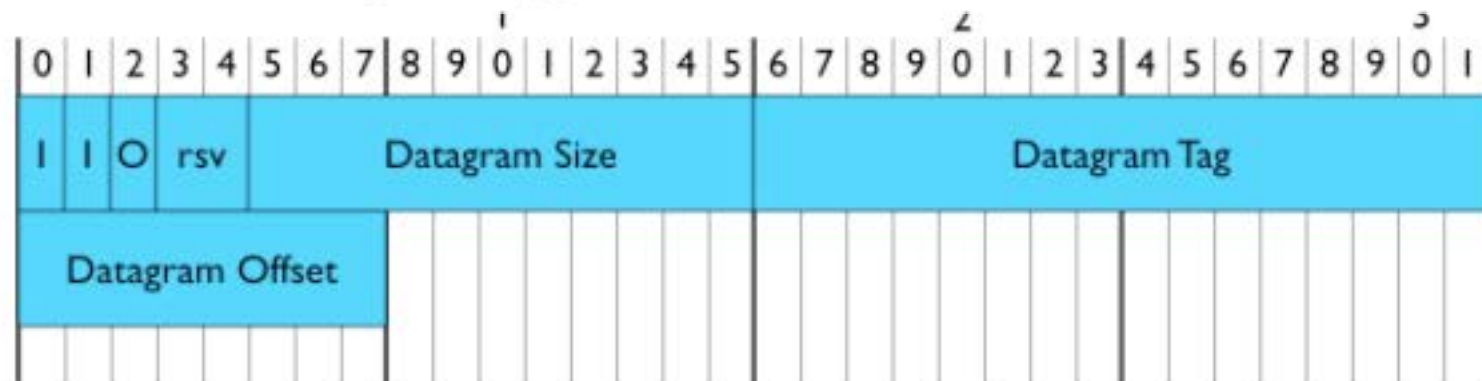


Figure 3. 6LoWPAN Fragment Header.



- Used when transmitting L2-L3 PDU larger than 128 bytes
- Fragmentation/reassembly performed at the link level.

Fragmentation header:

Together with source/destination used to
Identify the original packet

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| 1 1 1 0 0 |          datagram_size          |          datagram_tag          |
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| datagram_offset |
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Identifies order of fragment within the sequence
of fragments of the same packet

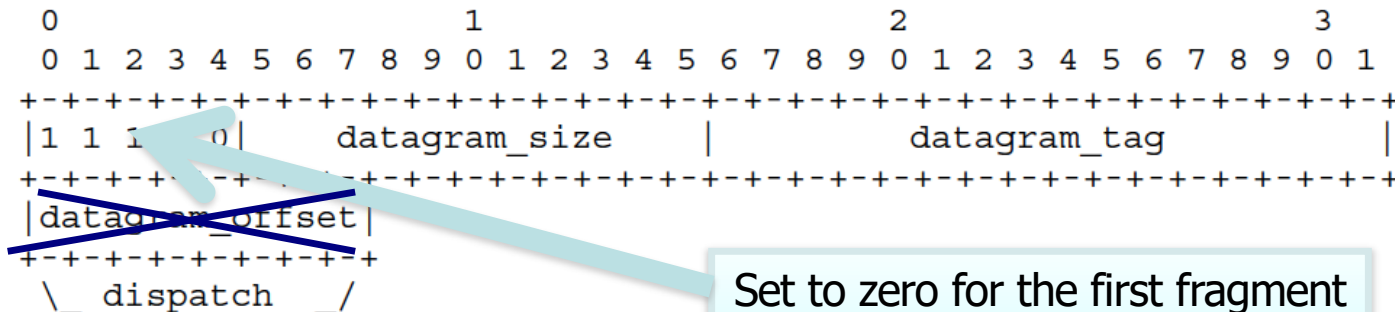
- Compression again as key aspect for header design.



Fragmentation

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Fragmentation header:



- Datagram size describes the total (un-fragmented) payload.
- Datagram tag identifies the set of fragments and is used to match fragments of the same payload.
- Datagram offset identifies the fragment's offset within the un-fragmented payload.
- The fragment header length is 4 bytes for the first header and 5 bytes for all subsequent headers

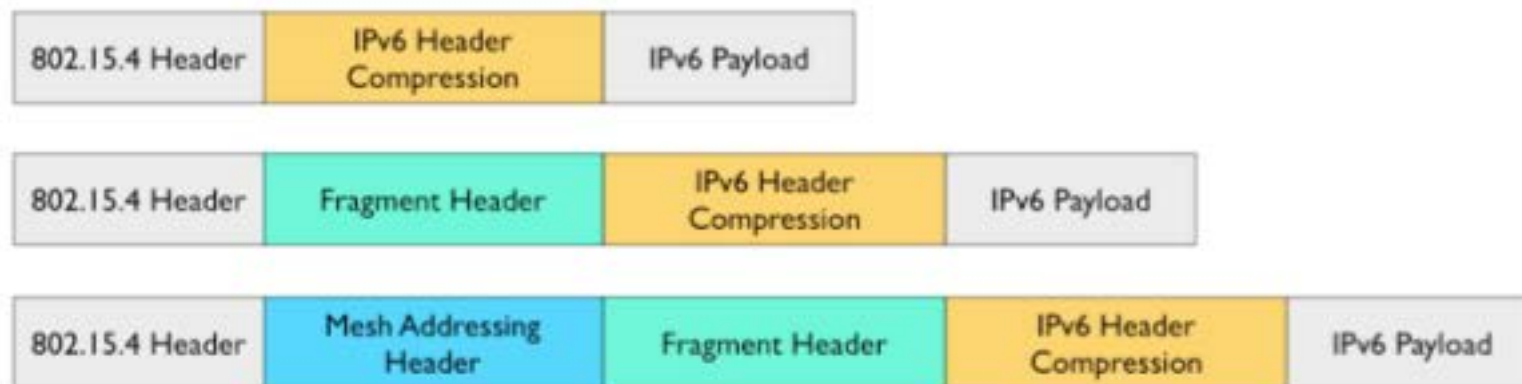


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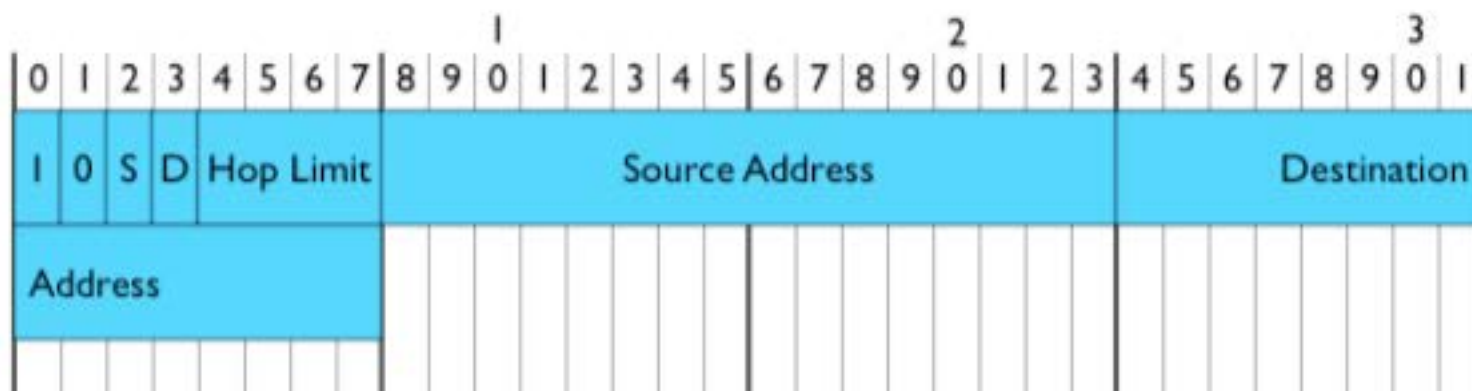


Figure 4. 6LoWPAN Mesh Addressing Header.



6LoWPAN Routing



We need info on very first node (V—source node), e.g., for reassembly, and on final destination (F) for routing. Such information are always provided In the mesh header (which is the first Header in multi-hop networks)





6LoWPAN Routing

two categories of routing are defined: mesh-under or route-over. Mesh-under uses the layer-two (link layer) addresses (IEEE 802.15.4 MAC or short address) to forward data packets (the network is seen as a single IP SubNet); while route-over uses layer three (network layer) addresses (IP addresses). In the latter case the routing protocol is RPL.

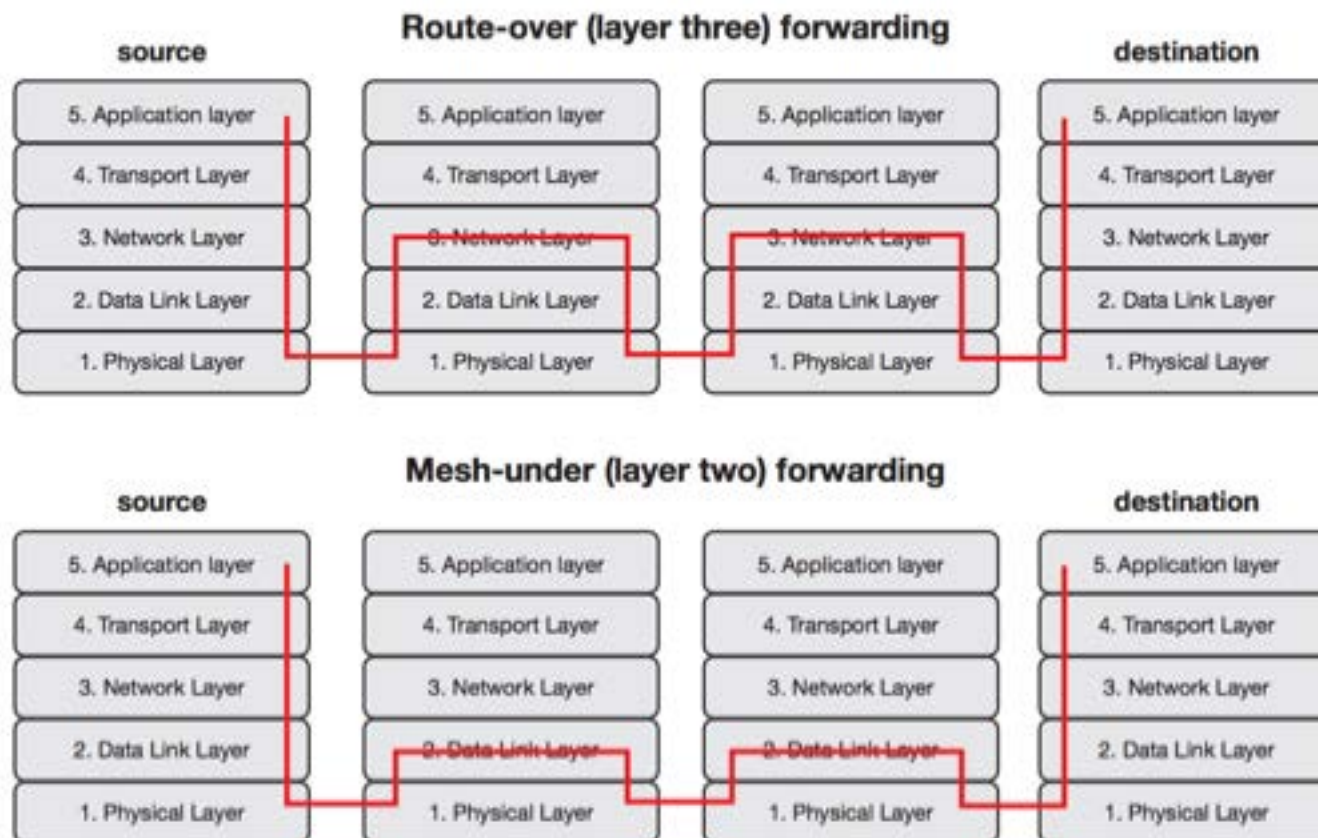


Figure 5. Mesh-under and route-over packet forwarding

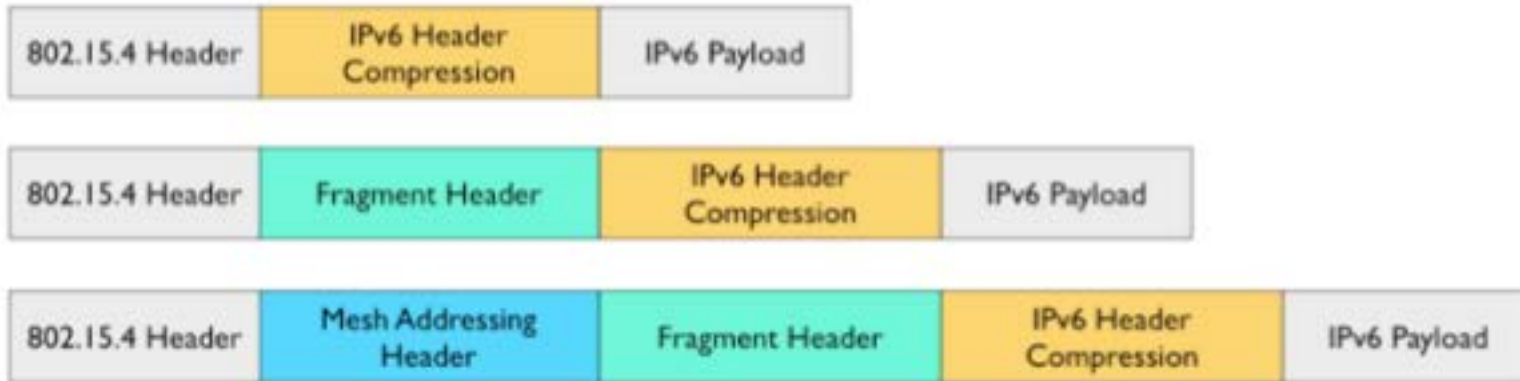


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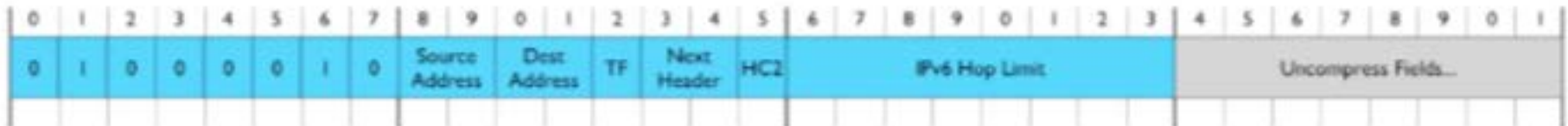
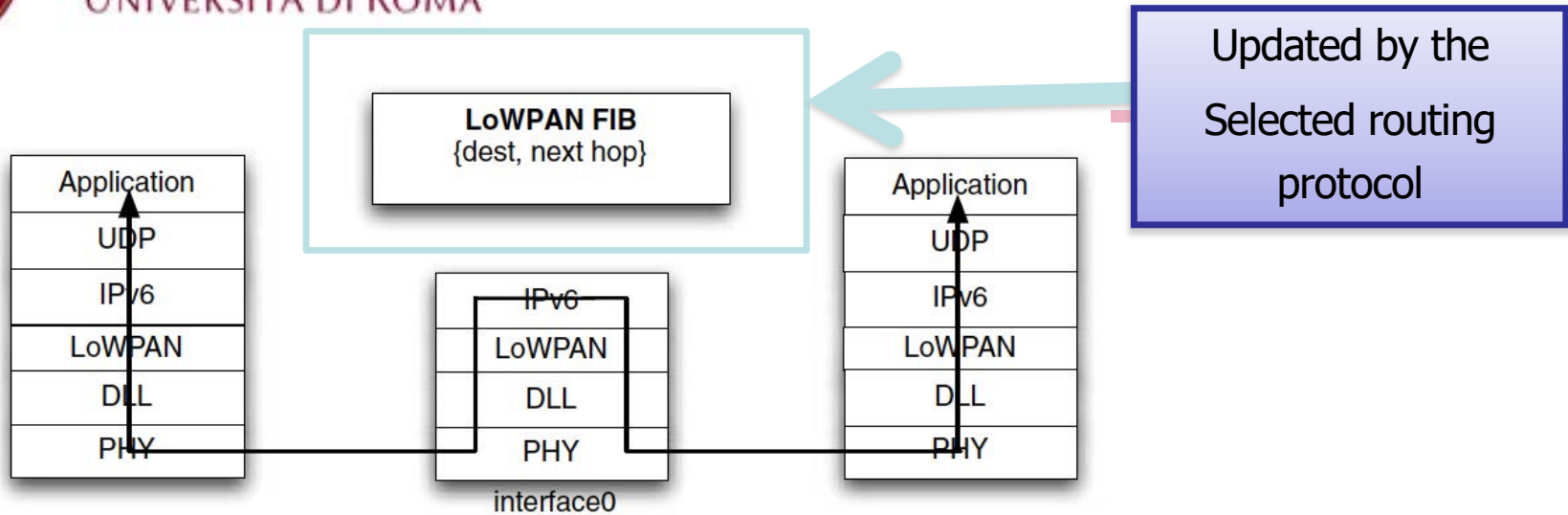


Figure 5. 6LoWPAN RFC 4944 IPv6 Header Compression.





6LoWPAN Routing



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| 1 0 | V | F | 1 1 1 1 | Hops Left | originator address, final address...
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```

V and F bits say whether a 64 or 16 bit
Address will follow

Specifies type and subtype of the header (i.e., which is the
meaning of the following information, how many bits
Are allocated to each field)



- Limited Packet size
- Transmitting 128bits addresses + information needed for security purposes can lead to very high overhead
- Solution: header compression
 - Stateless header compression
 - ✓ HC1: compresses IPv6 headers
 - ✓ HC2 compresses UDP headers

HC1 compression

```
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
+++++
|0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0|SAE|DAE|C|NH |0| Non-Compressed fields...
+++++
\_ dispatch \_ \_ HC1 header\_
```

Identifies that an HC2 header follows

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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
+++++
|0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0|SAE|DAE|C|NH |1| N.-C. fields...
+++++
\_ dispatch \_ \_ HC1 header\_ \_ HC2 header\_
```



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 - Stateless header compression

Used to avoid transmitting
First 64 bits of the address

Always 6 not
transmitted in HC1

Often 0. C=1
means their
values are zero

Some likely values
(UDP,TCP,ICMP)
expressed by
The two bit NH. If
NH !=0 can be
skipped

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|0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0|SAE|DAE|C|NH |0| Non-Compressed fields...
+++++
\_ dispatch _/ \_ HC1 header_/

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
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|0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0|SAE|DAE|C|NH |1|S|D|L| N.-C. fields...
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\_ dispatch _/ \_ HC1 header_/ \_ HC2 header_/
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Ver	Traffic class	Flow label	Payload length	Next header	Hop limit
Source address					
Destination address					

Can be inferred by other
Headers--Not transmitted



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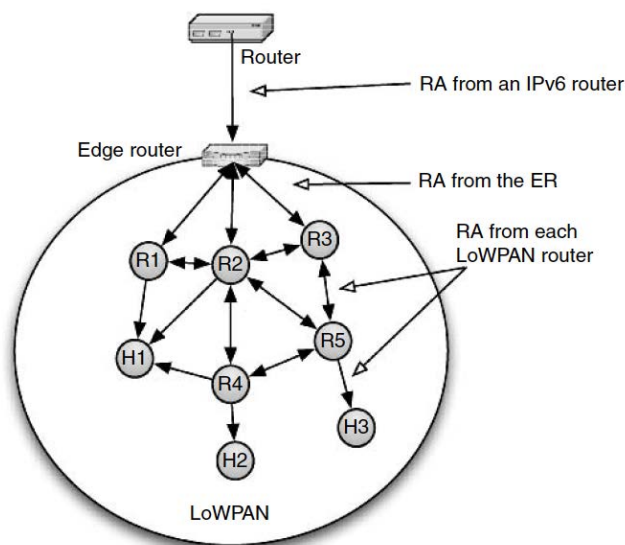
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      ↑
```

Source/destination
port field compression
How? favoring port selection
among a subset of possible
ports

Indicates length size can be
inferred and is thus not included



- Edge Router broadcasts general information
- Association procedure for new nodes (they select the router to affiliate to based on ER metric; Node registration/confirmation)
- Procedure to assign local addresses, identify and solve duplicate addresses.



```
0                                     1
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
|0|1|LOWPAN_BC0 |Sequence Number|
+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+---+
\_ dispatch _/
```

Broadcast packet

Standard-like routing Protocols for WSNs

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Collection Tree Protocol ***in Proceedings of ACM Sensys 2009***

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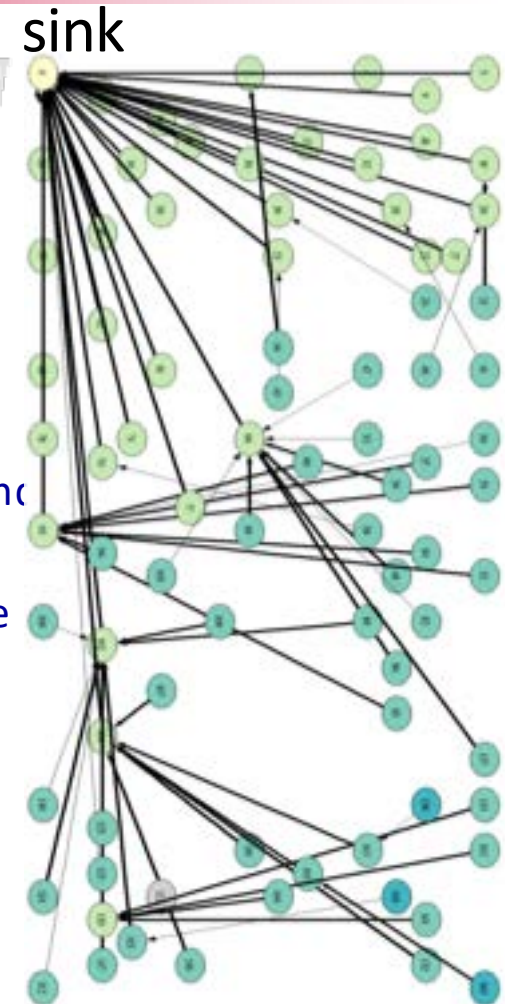
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November 4, 2009



- Anycast route to the sink(s)
 - Used to collect data from the network to a small number of sinks (roots, base stations)
 - Each node selects one of its neighbors nodes as its parent
 - ✓ Parents handle packets received from the children and further forward them towards the sink
 - ✓ when there are multiple sinks, data re sent to the one with the minimum cost
- A distance vector protocol
 - Metric for selecting next hop:
 - ✓ Distance in hops from the sink
 - ✓ Quality of the local communication link



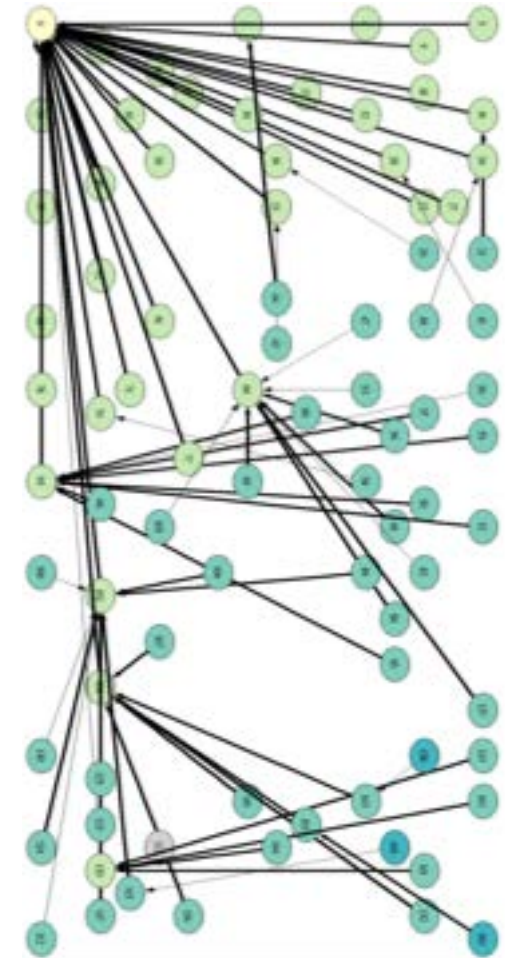


Desirable properties for collection tree protocol

- Reliability: a protocol should deliver at least 90% of end-to-end packets when a route exists
- Robustness: it should be able to operate without tuning or configuration in a wide range of network conditions;
- Energy Efficiency
- Hardware Independence

Observation: link quality changes fast (even every 0,5s)

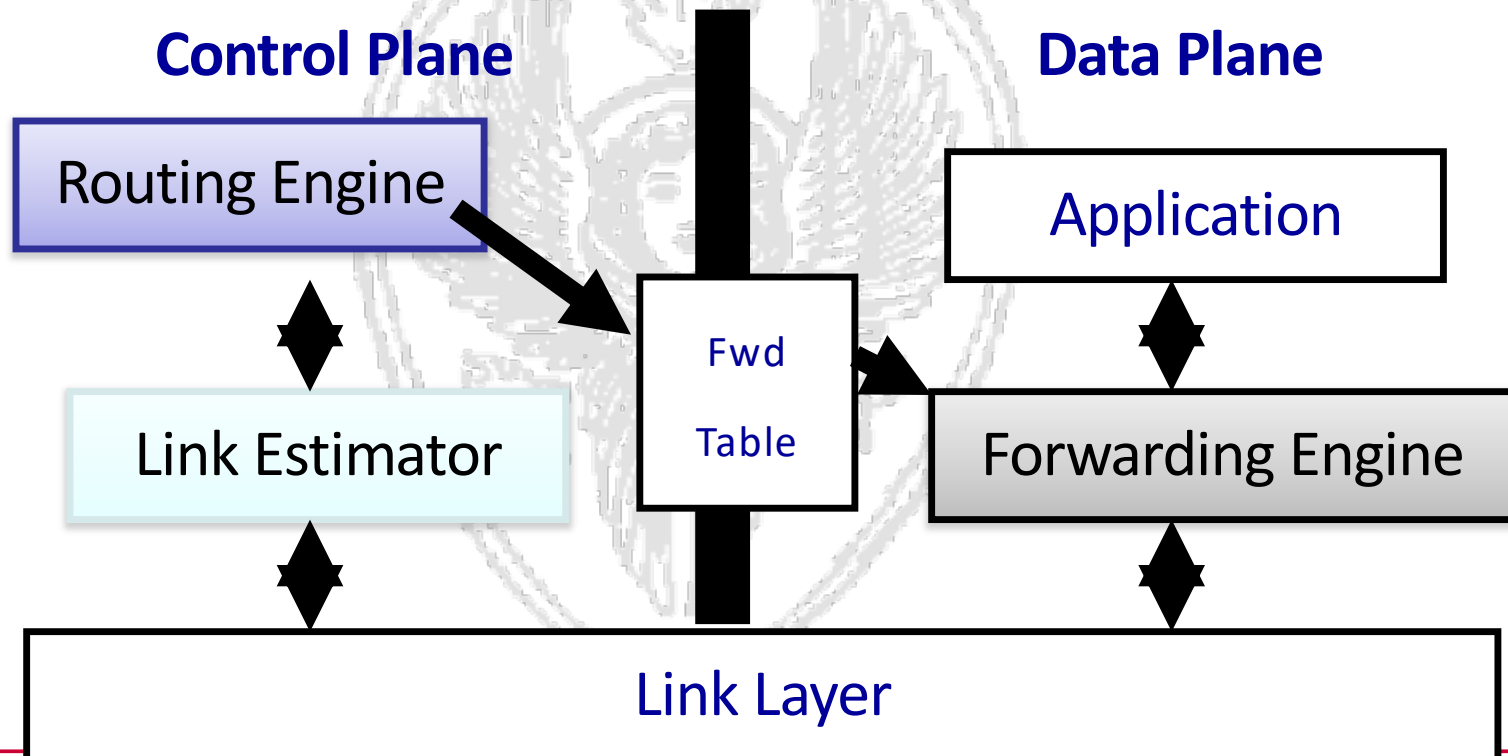
sink





Sending and receiving beacons
for route construction and maintenance
Creating and updating the routing table

Perform forwarding
Detect and Repair Loops, filter duplicate
packets





- ETX = Expected Number of Transmissions to reach the sink
- Computed based on performance experienced in the recent past by beacon and data packets for the local 1-hop ETX_{loc}

$$Q_u = \frac{n_u}{n_a}.$$

$$Q_b[k] = \alpha_b \frac{n_b}{N_b} + (1 - \alpha_b) Q_b[k - 1].$$

- ETX_{mhp} via a given neighbor computed as the sum of the ETX_{loc} and of the estimated ETX_{mhp} at that neighbor

Number of bits needed
To tx successfully Nb ones

Parent selected only among uncongested nodes



Pull bit

- ETX = Expected Number of Transmissions
- Compute Congested bit format past by beacon and data packets

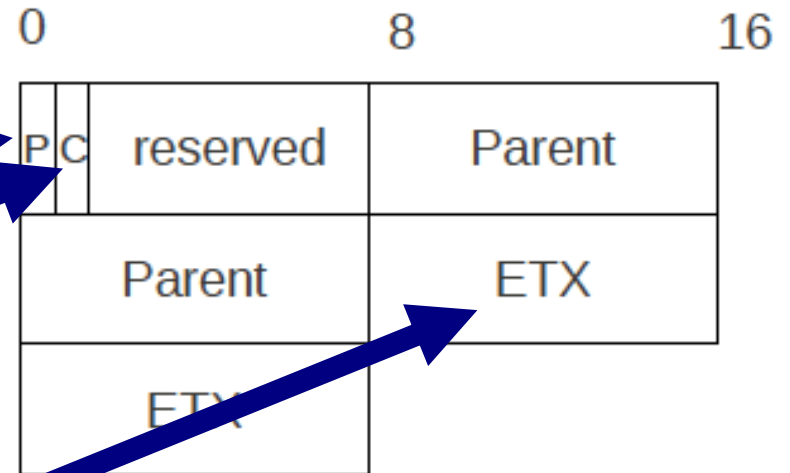
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Routing cost

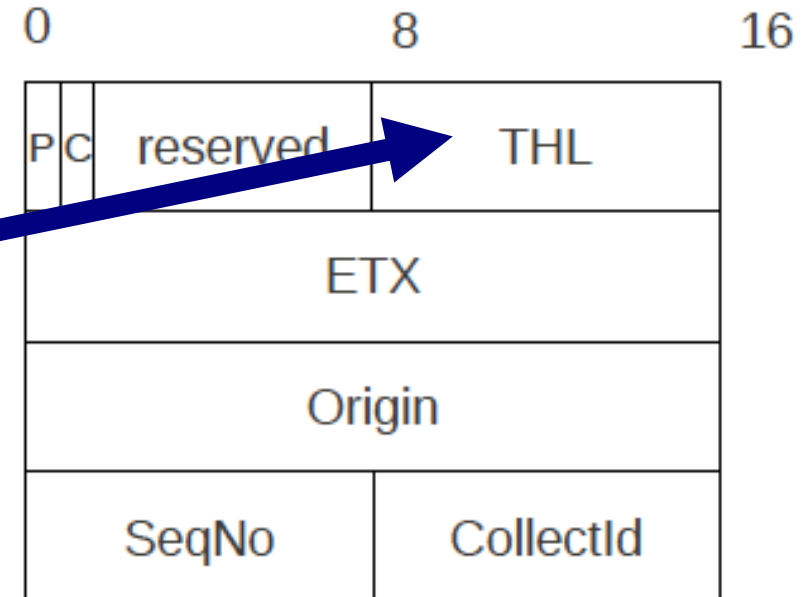
- ETX_{mhp} via a given neighbor computed as ETX_{loc} and of the estimated ETX at that neighbor

Time has lived

Parent selected only among



a. CTP Routing Frame

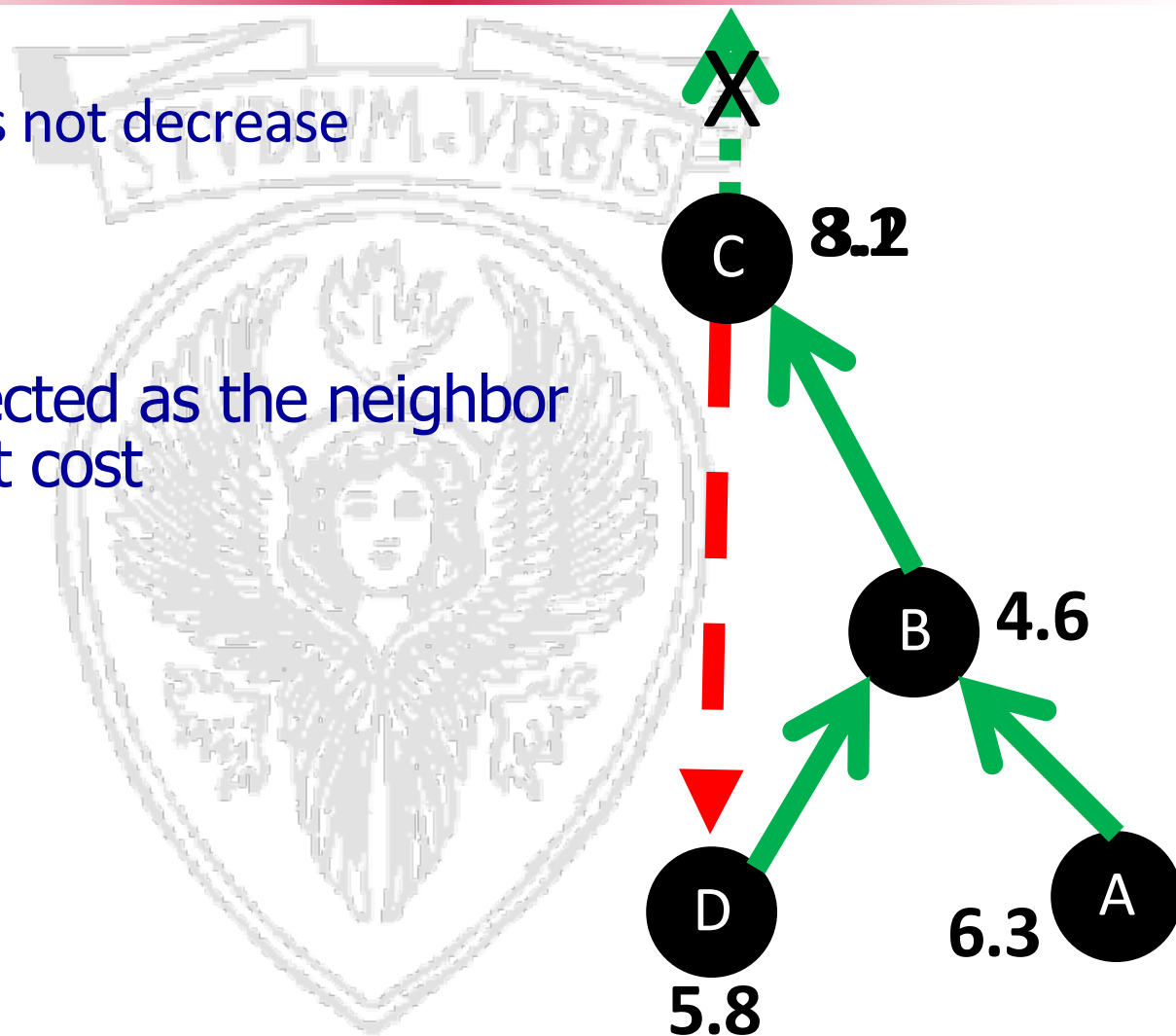


b. CTP Data Frame



- Cost does not decrease

Parent selected as the neighbor with lowest cost

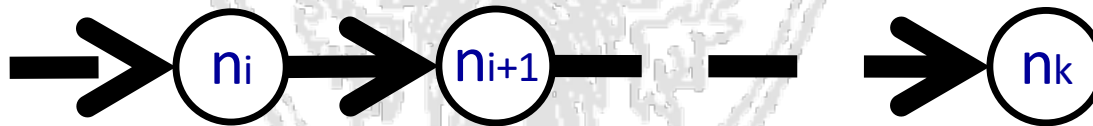




- *Next hop* should be closer to the destination
- Maintain this consistency criteria on a path

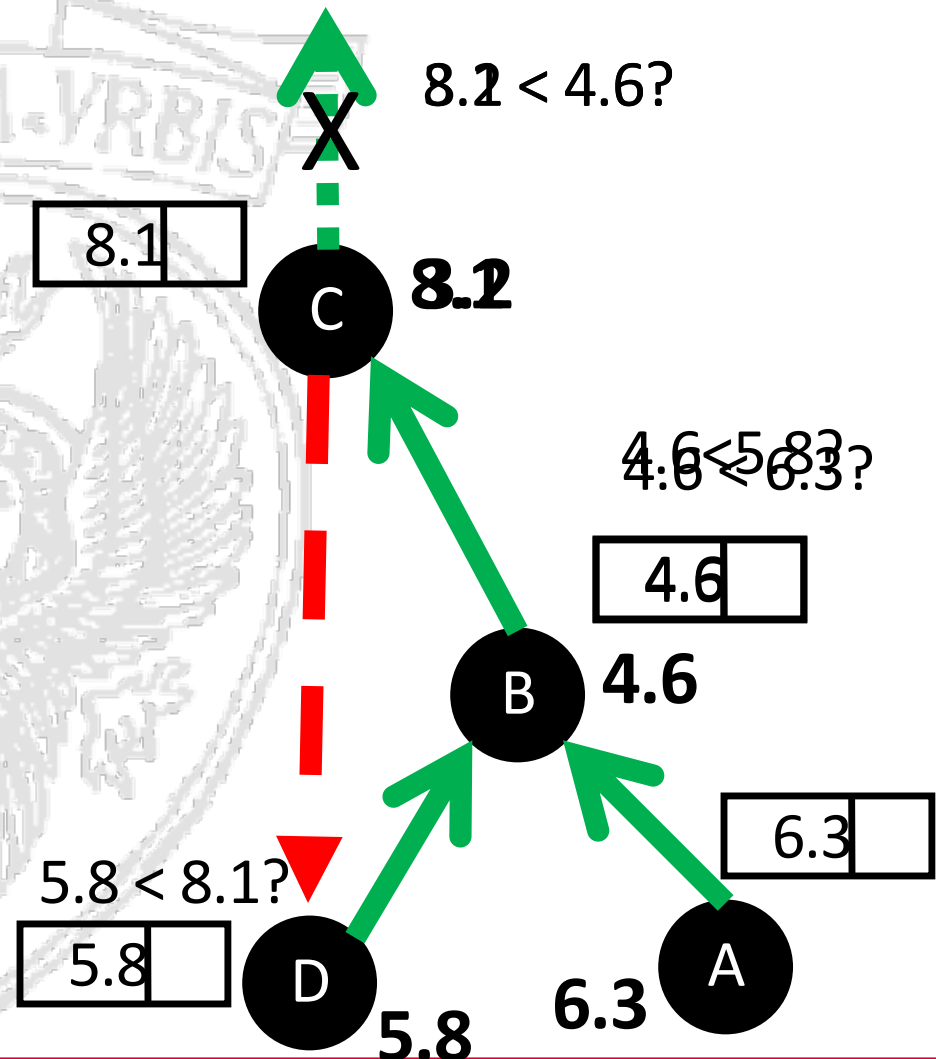
$$\forall i \in \{0, k-1\}, ETX(n_i) > ETX(n_{i+1})$$

- Inconsistency due to stale state





- Datapath validation
 - Cost in the packet
 - Receiver checks
- Inconsistency
 - Larger cost than on the packet
- On Inconsistency
 - Don't drop the packets
 - Signal the control plane



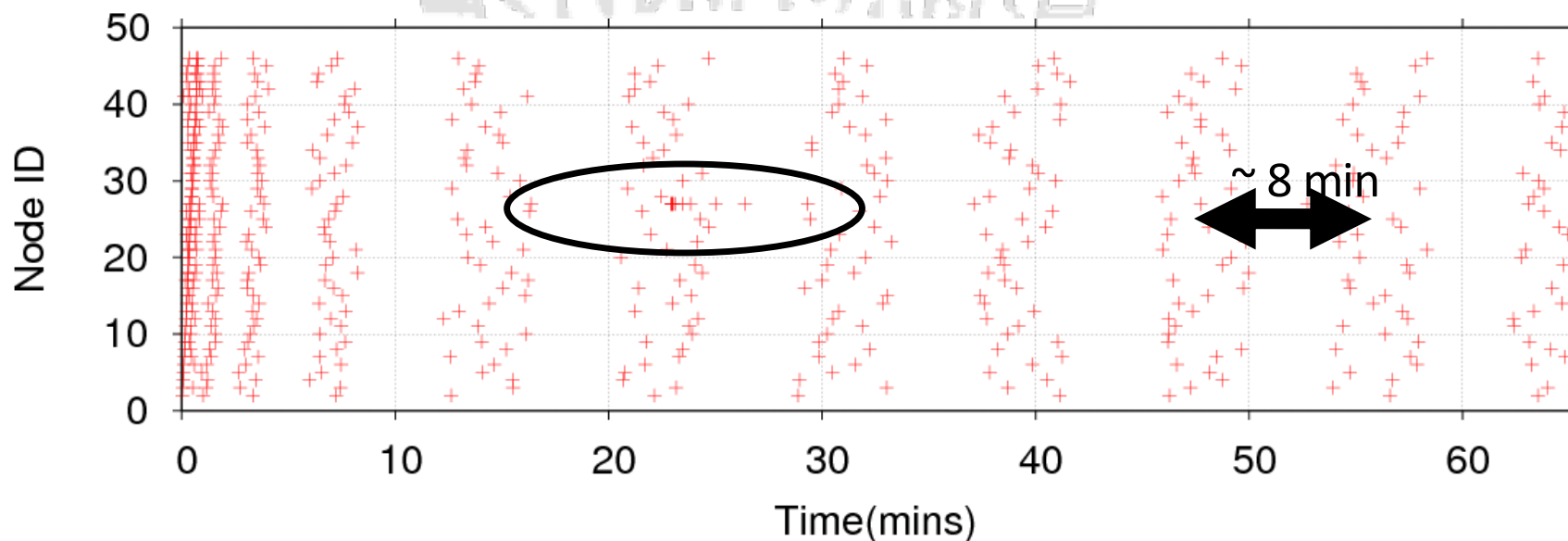


- Extend Trickle to time routing beacons
- Reset the interval
 - ✓ $ETX(\text{receiver}) \geq ETX(\text{sender})$
 - ✓ Significant decrease in gradient
 - ✓ “Pull” bit



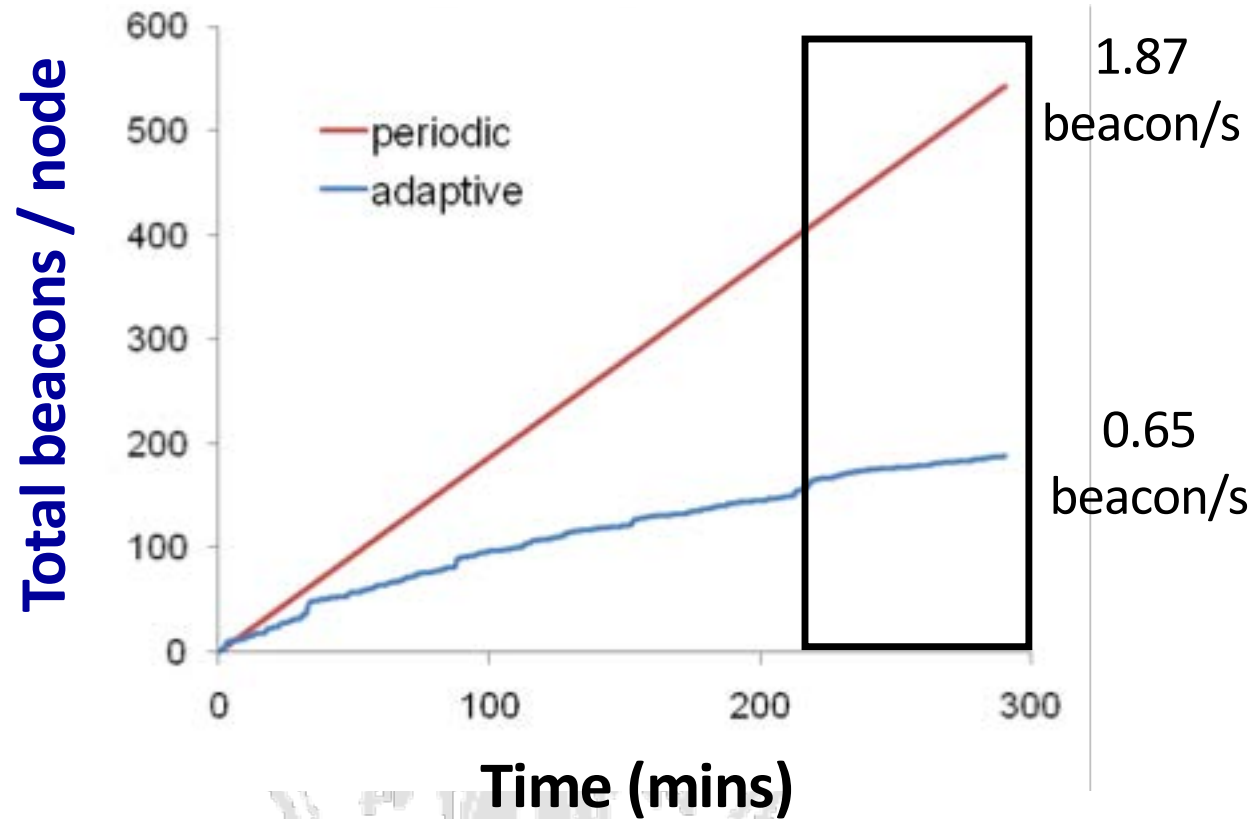
Control propagation rate

- Start with a small interval
- Double the interval up to some max
- Reset to the small interval when inconsistency identified



Tutornet

Infrequent beacons in the long run

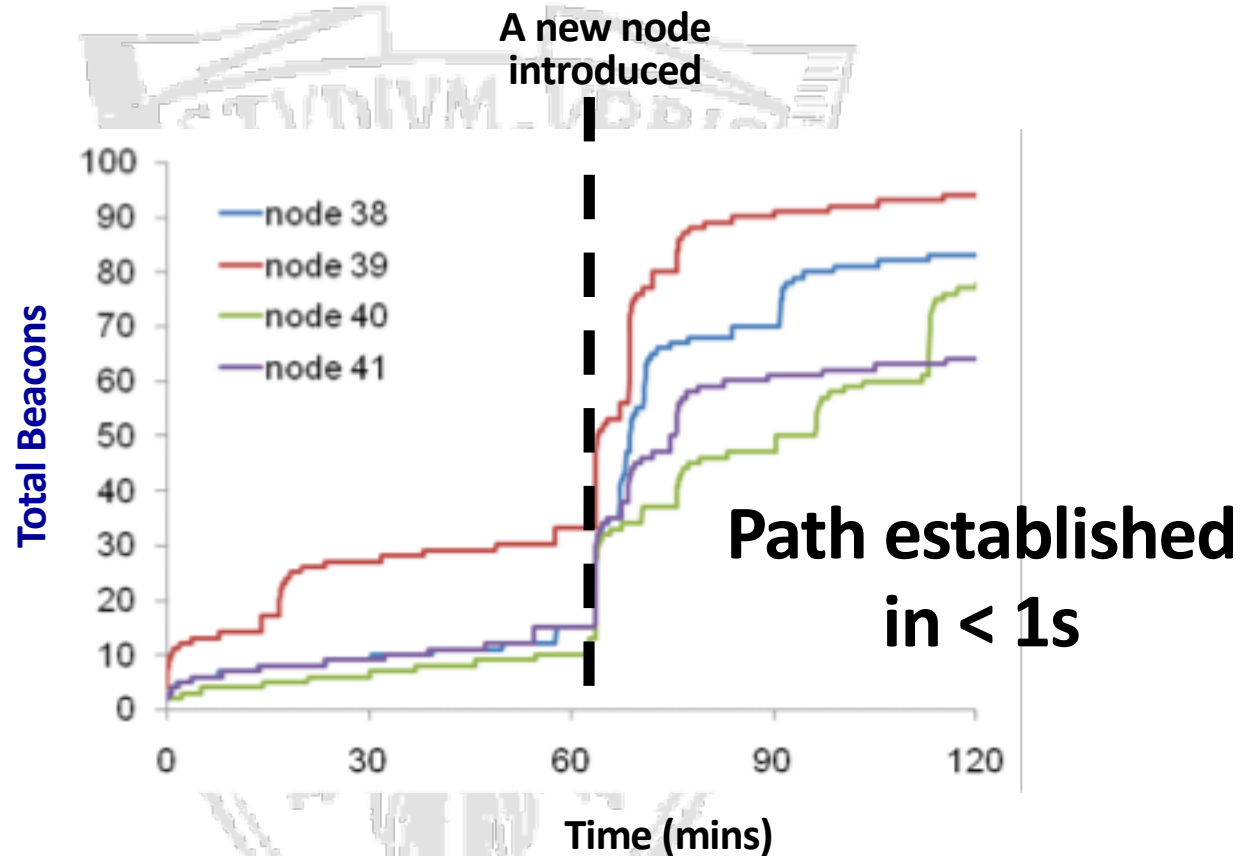


Tutornet

Less overhead compared to 30s-periodic



Node Discovery



Tutornet

Efficient and agile at the same time



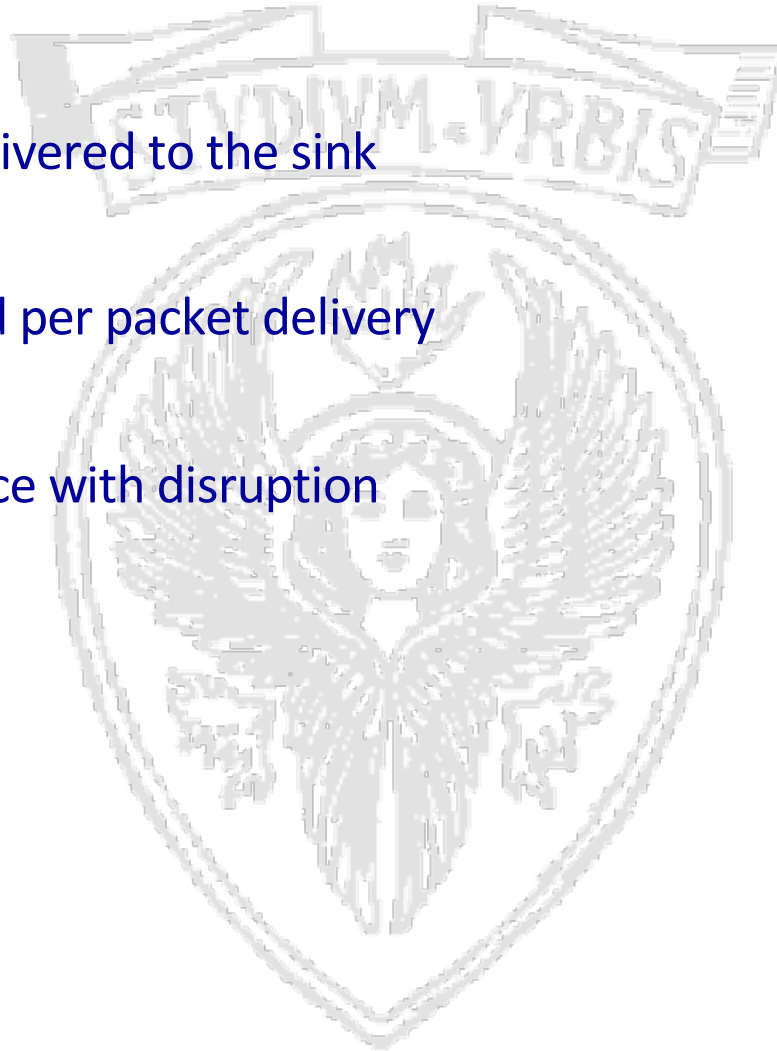
- 12 testbeds
- 20-310 nodes
- 7 hardware platforms
- 4 radio technologies
- 6 link layers

Testbed	Platform	Nodes	Physical size m^2 or m^3
Tutornet	Tmote	91	$50 \times 25 \times 10$
Wymanpark	Tmote	47	80×10
Motelab	Tmote	131	$40 \times 20 \times 15$
Kansei	TelosB	310	40×20
Mirage	Mica2dot	35	50×20
NetEye	Tmote	125	6×4
Mirage	MicaZ	86	50×20
Quanto	Epic-Quanto	49	35×30
Twist	Tmote	100	$30 \times 13 \times 17$
Twist	eyesIFXv2	102	$30 \times 13 \times 17$
Vinelab	Tmote	48	60×30
Blaze	Blaze	20	30×30

Variations in hardware, software, RF environment, and topology

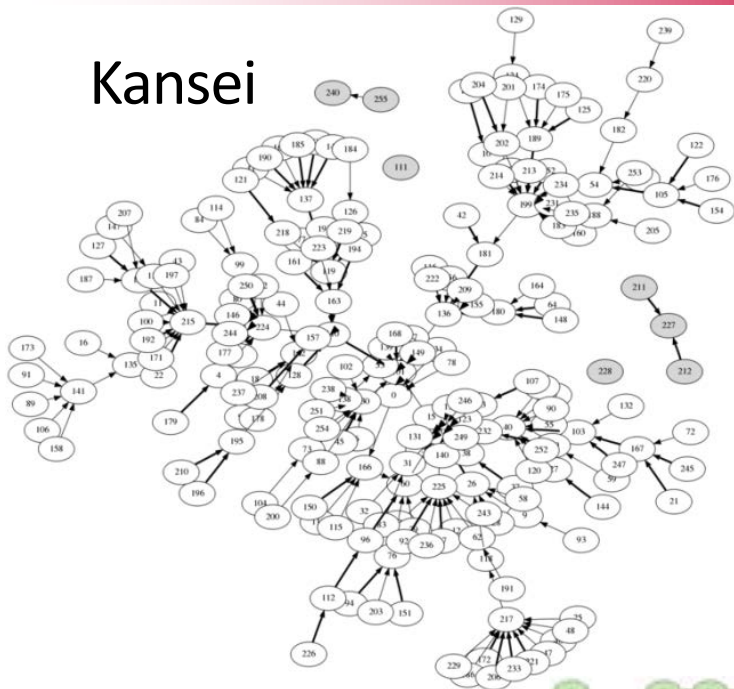


- Reliable?
 - Packets delivered to the sink
- Efficient?
 - TX required per packet delivery
- Robust?
 - Performance with disruption

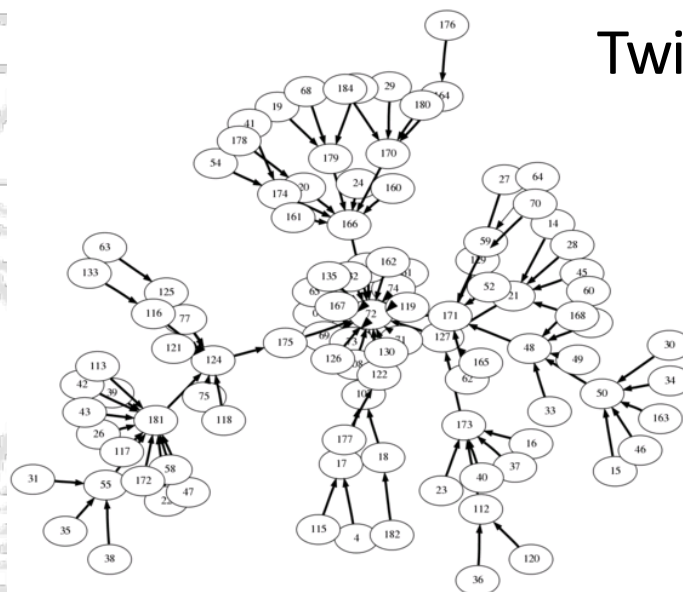




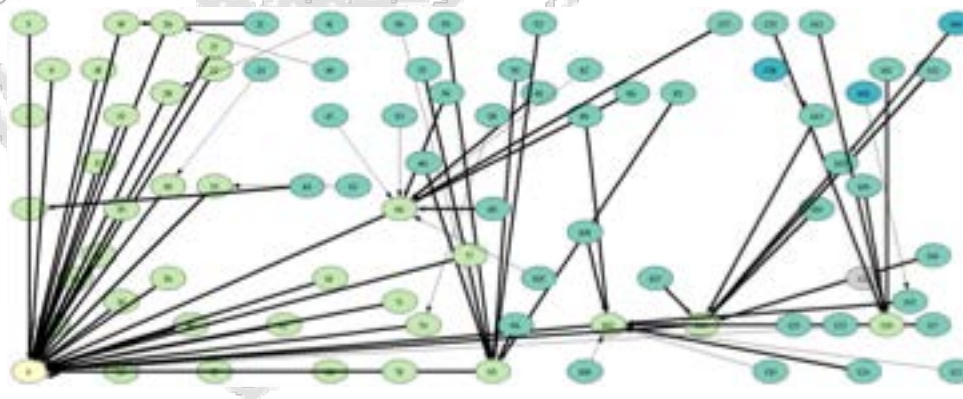
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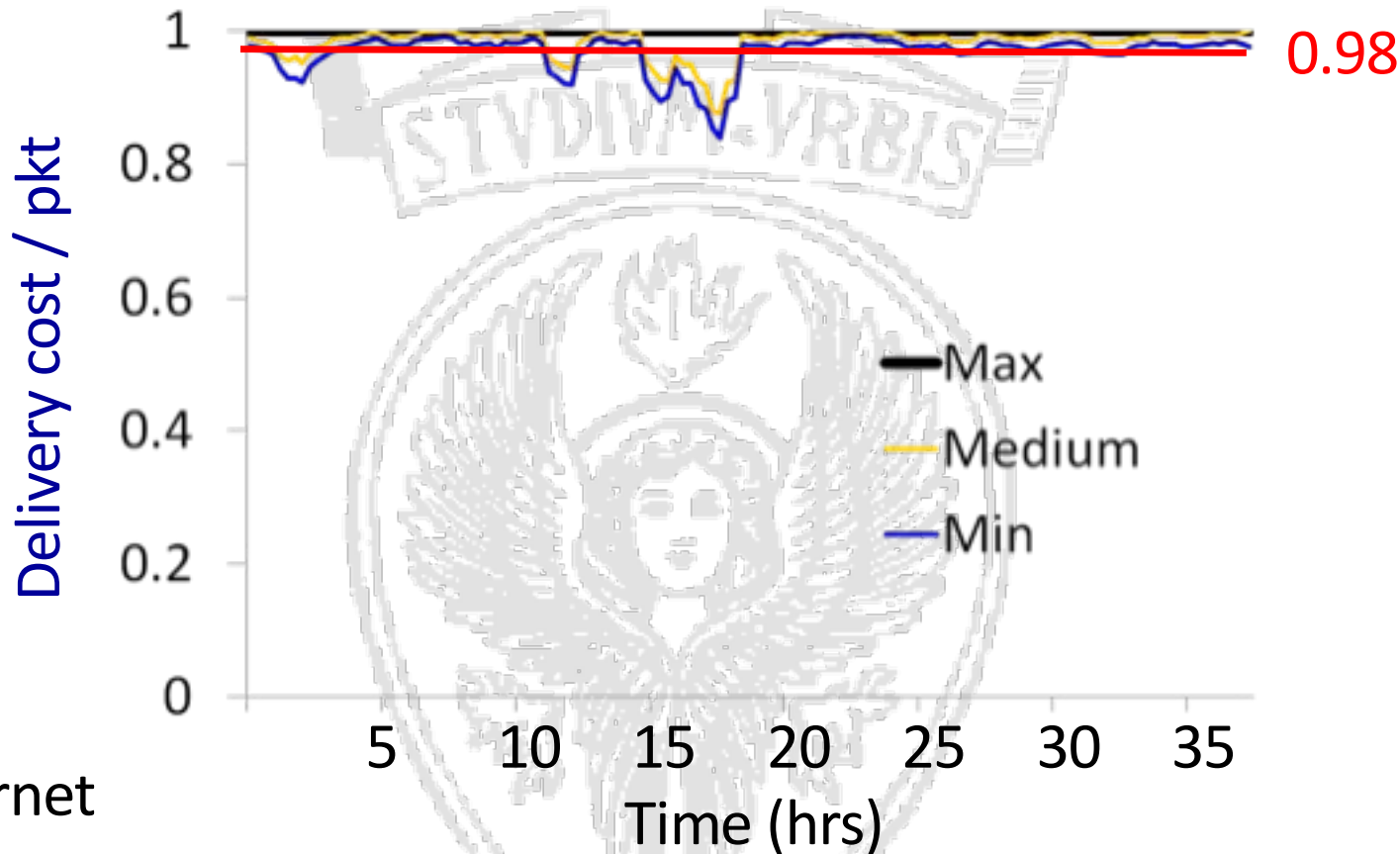


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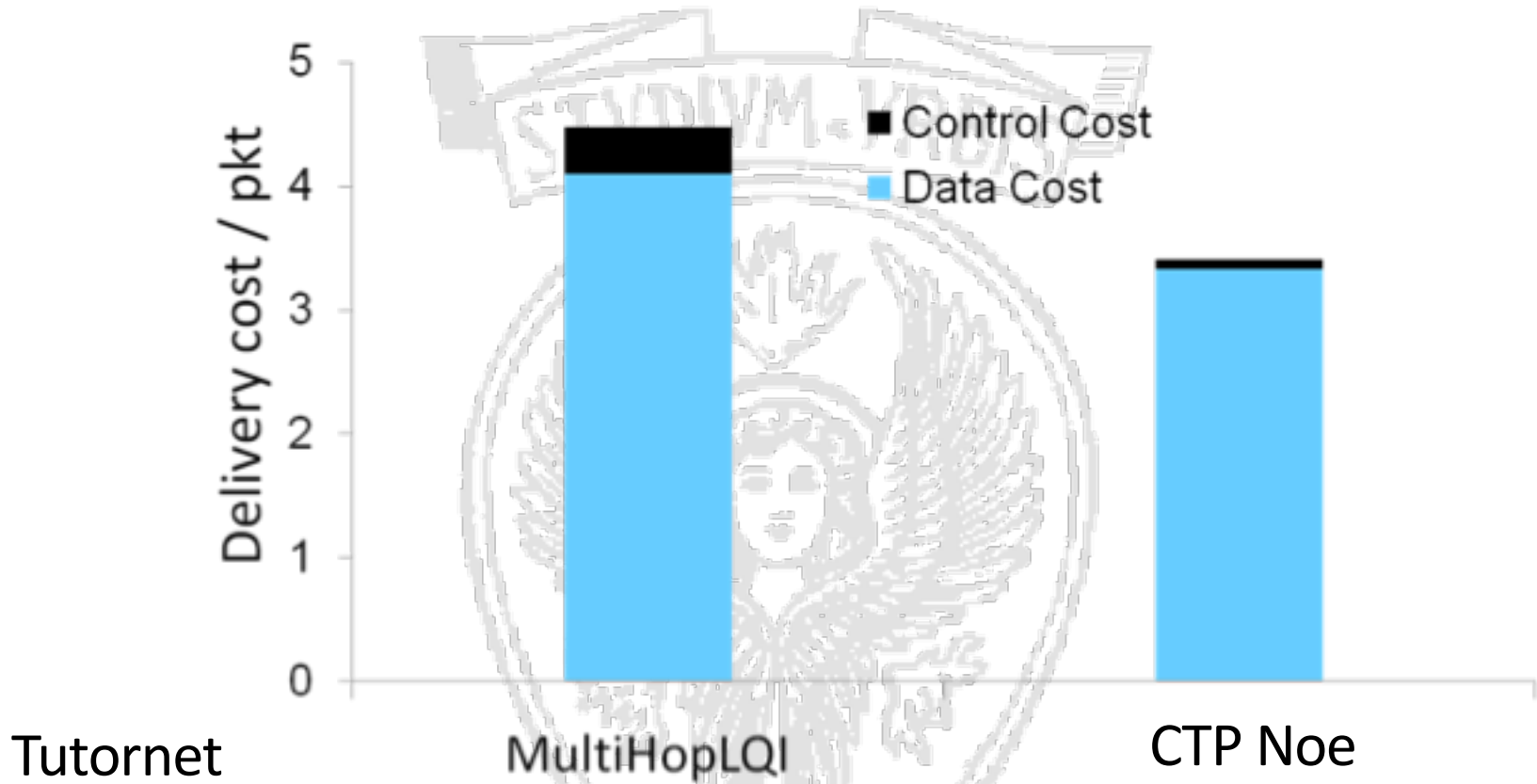


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**High delivery ratio across time
(short experiments can be misleading!)**



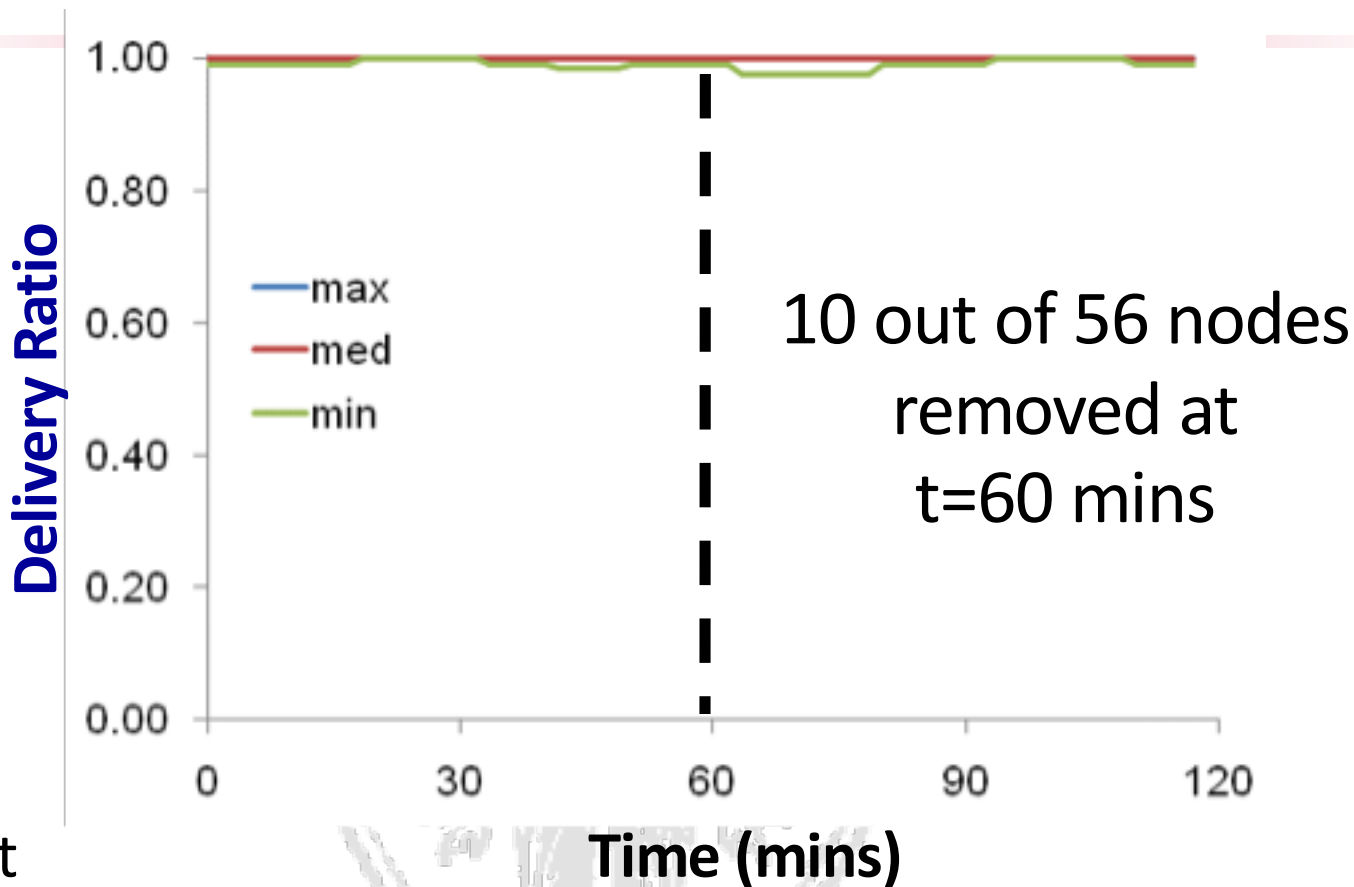
Low data and control cost



Link Layer	Average Delivery	PL	Cost	<u>Cost</u> PL	Duty Cycle	
					Median	Mean
CSMA	94.7%	3.05	5.53	1.81	100.0%	100%
BoX-50ms	94.4%	3.28	6.48	1.98	24.8%	24.9%
BoX-500ms	97.1%	3.38	6.61	1.96	4.0%	4.6%
BoX-1s	95.1%	5.40	8.34	1.54	2.8%	3.8%
LPP-500ms	90.5%	3.76	8.55	2.27	6.6%	6.6%



Low duty-cycle with low-power MACs

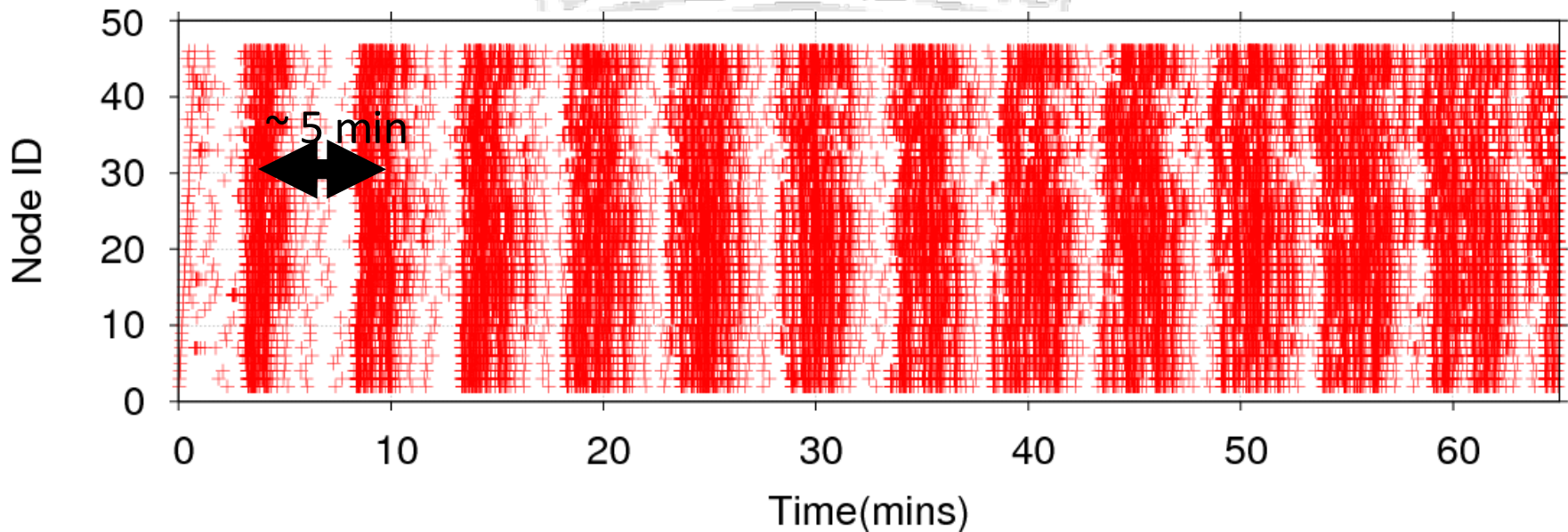


No disruption in packet delivery



Nodes reboot every 5 mins

Routing Beacons



Tutornet

Delivery Ratio > 0.99

**High delivery ratio despite serious network-wide disruption
(most loss due to reboot while buffering packet)**

RPL, 2012

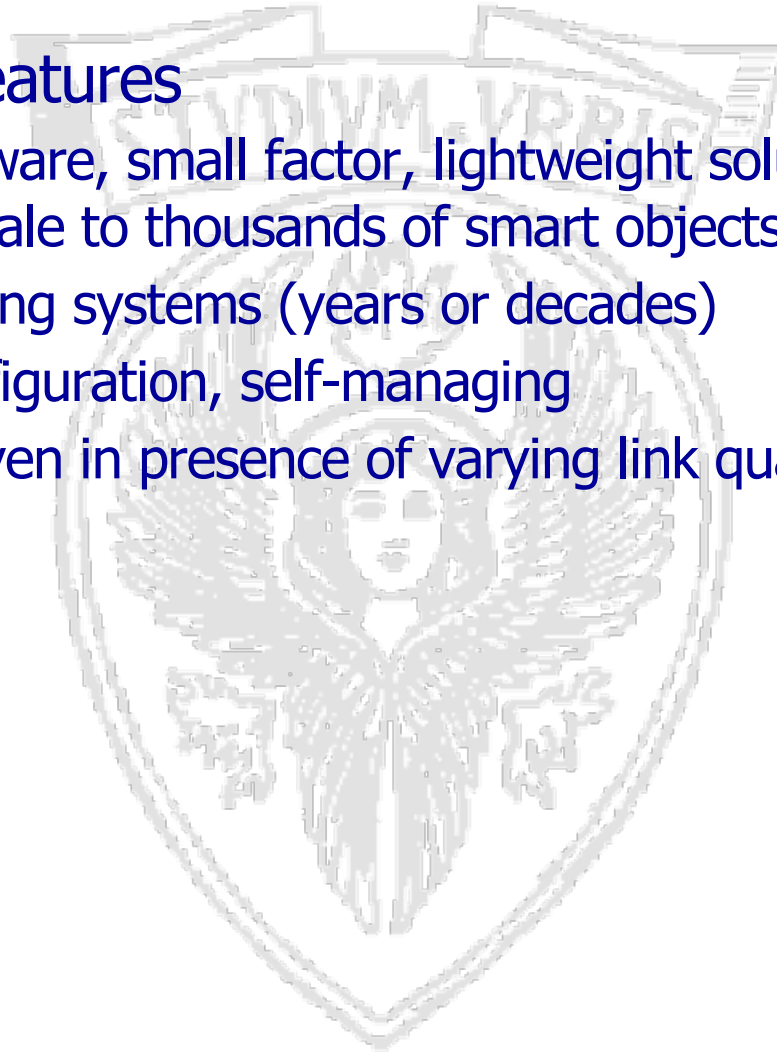
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Routing in IoT

- Desirable features
 - Energy aware, small factor, lightweight solutions, low overhead
 - Should scale to thousands of smart objects
 - Long lasting systems (years or decades)
 - Auto-configuration, self-managing
 - Robust even in presence of varying link quality and unreliable links





- “Ripple” routing protocol RPL-- Proactive distance vector routing;
 - specifies how to build a destination oriented acyclic graph (DODAG)
- Multi-hop support
- Flexible metric
 - <Find paths with the best ETX and avoid non encrypted links> or <Find the best path in terms of latency while avoiding battery operated nodes>.
 - Administrator may decide to have multiple routing topologies active at the same time to carry traffic with different requirements
 - dynamic metrics (link quality, CPU overload, battery levels, all fast change over time...)
- Focus on energy constrained, secure solutions
- Routing supported across multiple types of link layers



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- specific

- Multi-hop

- Flexible routing

- <Find

- <Find to

- nodes>

- Admin

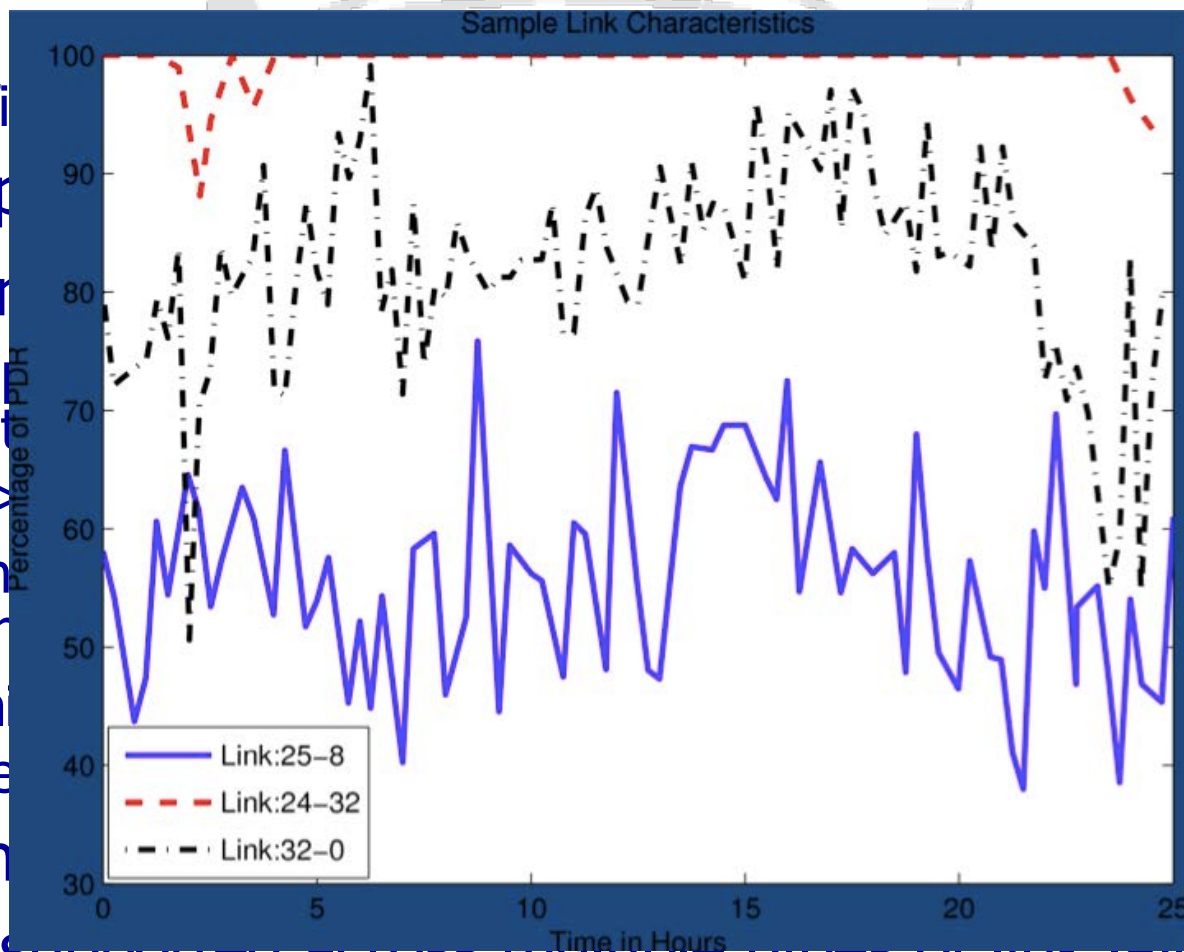
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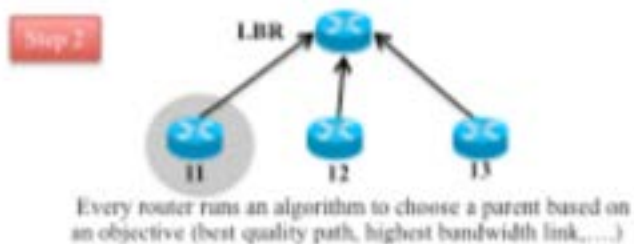
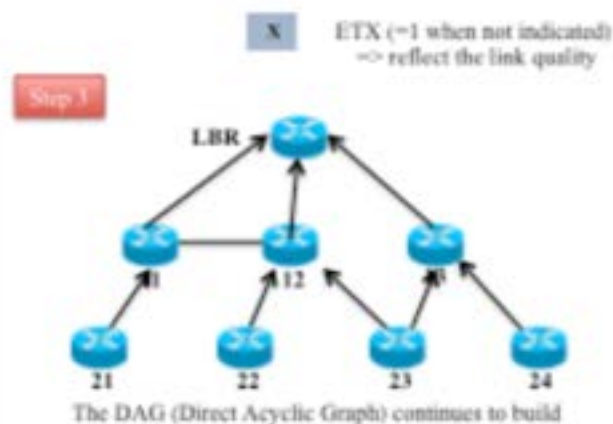
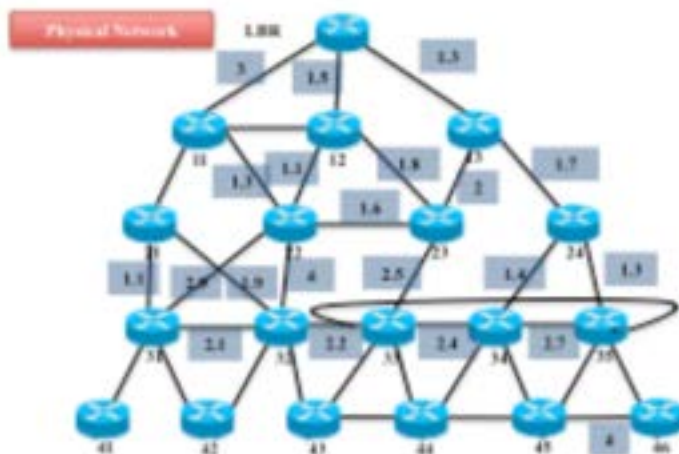


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 - specifies how to build a destination oriented acyclic graph (DODAG)
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- Flexible metric
- Focus on energy constrained, secure solutions → 32-bit and 64-bit MAC and ENC-MAC modes are supported as well as AES-128
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- RPL specifies how to build a destination oriented acyclic graph (DODAG)
- Root (ER-LowPAN Border Router) sends a DIO (DODAG Information Object) message
- Neighbors of the root will listen to the DIO and decide whether to join DODAG
 - Each of their neighbors, upon receiving the DIO, selects its parent (according to a suitable metric) and –if it is configured as a router– reforwards the DIO.
 - Leaf nodes do not reforward the DIO

This rippling effect builds the graph edges out from the root to the leaf nodes where the process terminates.





RPL -- How to multicast messages

- Destination Advertisement Object (DAO)
- As a node joins the graph it sends a DAO to its parent (can also be solicited via a DODAG Information Solicitation message- This DIS message is used by the nodes to proactively solicit graph information)
- DAO messages are forwarded till the root
- Prefix reachability info exchange also enables peer to peer communication
 - up along the tree till the common ancestor, then down till the intended destination

DIS, DIO and DAO are new ICMPv6 control messages to exchange graph related information.



RPL -- How to multicast messages

- DAO messages are forwarded till the root
- Prefix reachability info exchange also enables peer to peer communication
 - up along the tree till the common ancestor, then down till the intended destination
 - **In case we operate in non-storing mode the message goes till the root that adds a source route and send it down to the final destination**



- How often are DIO messages sent?
 - Dynamically selected (trickle timer) based on how stable the system is
 - If the system stabilizes it is seldom sent
 - Whenever an inconsistency is detected (such as loop or changes in the DODAG) then the timer is reset to small values
- In case of anomalies (mechanism to detect them similar to CT) reaction does not necessary require to recompute the parents (e.g., there maybe multiple ones and a local repair maybe possible)
- Multiple DODAG can be configured → Different information flow based routing policies

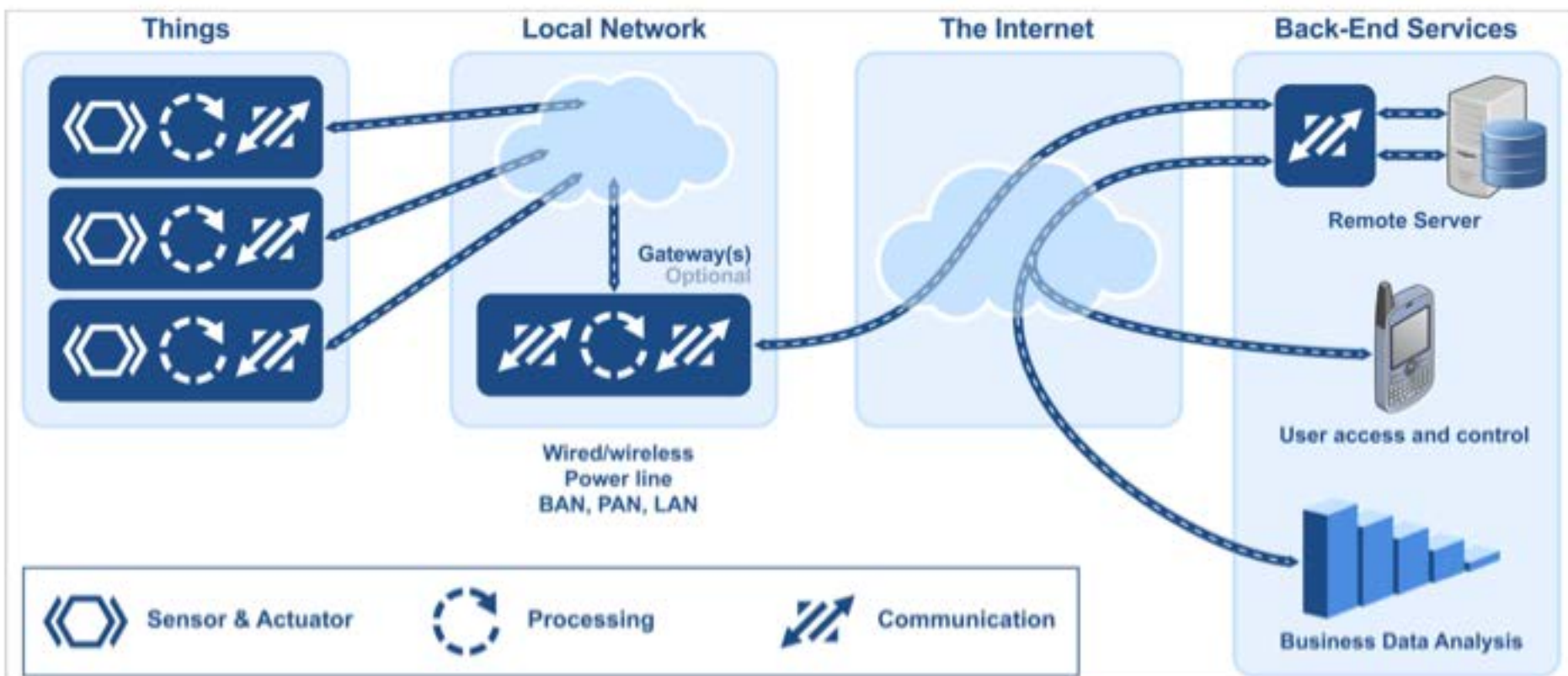
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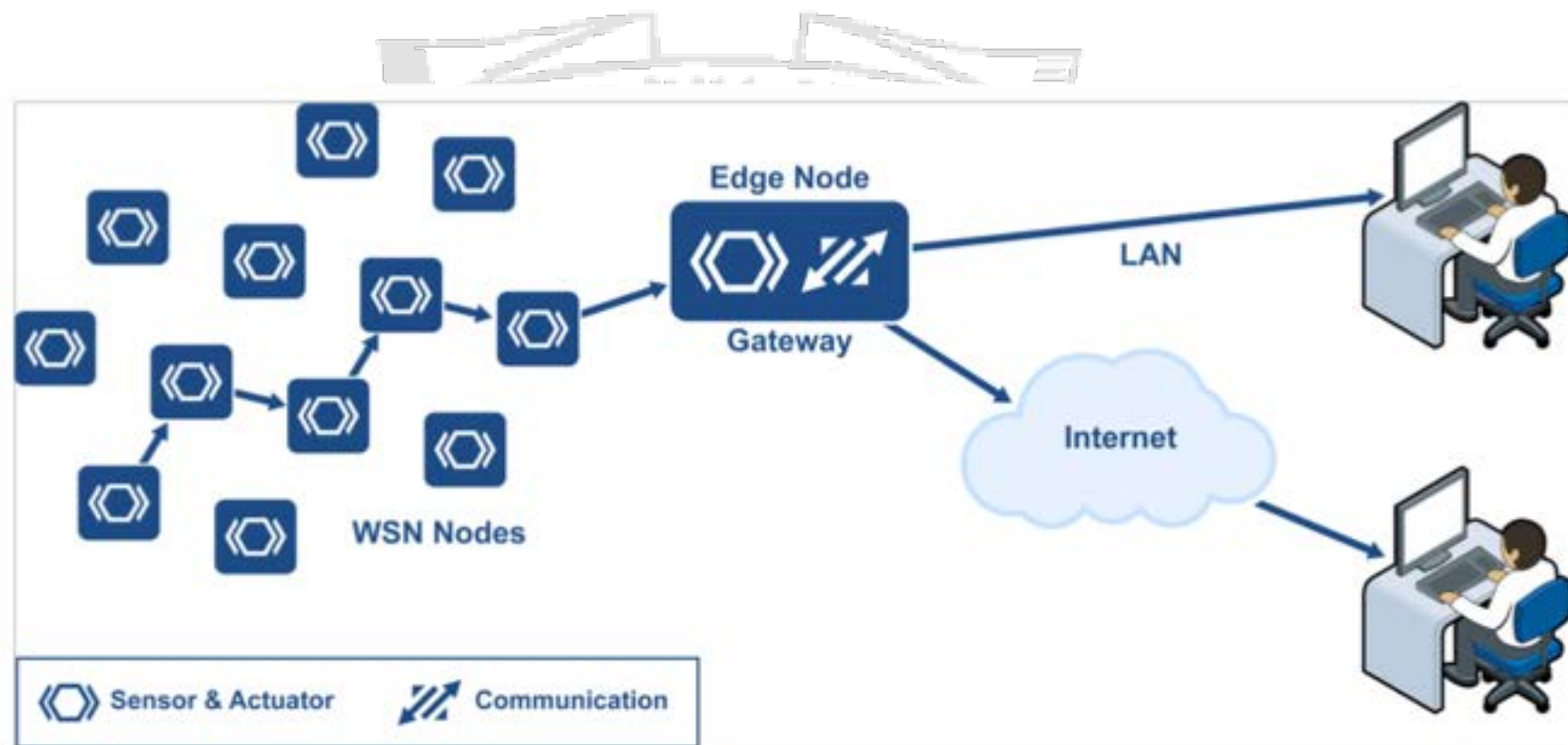
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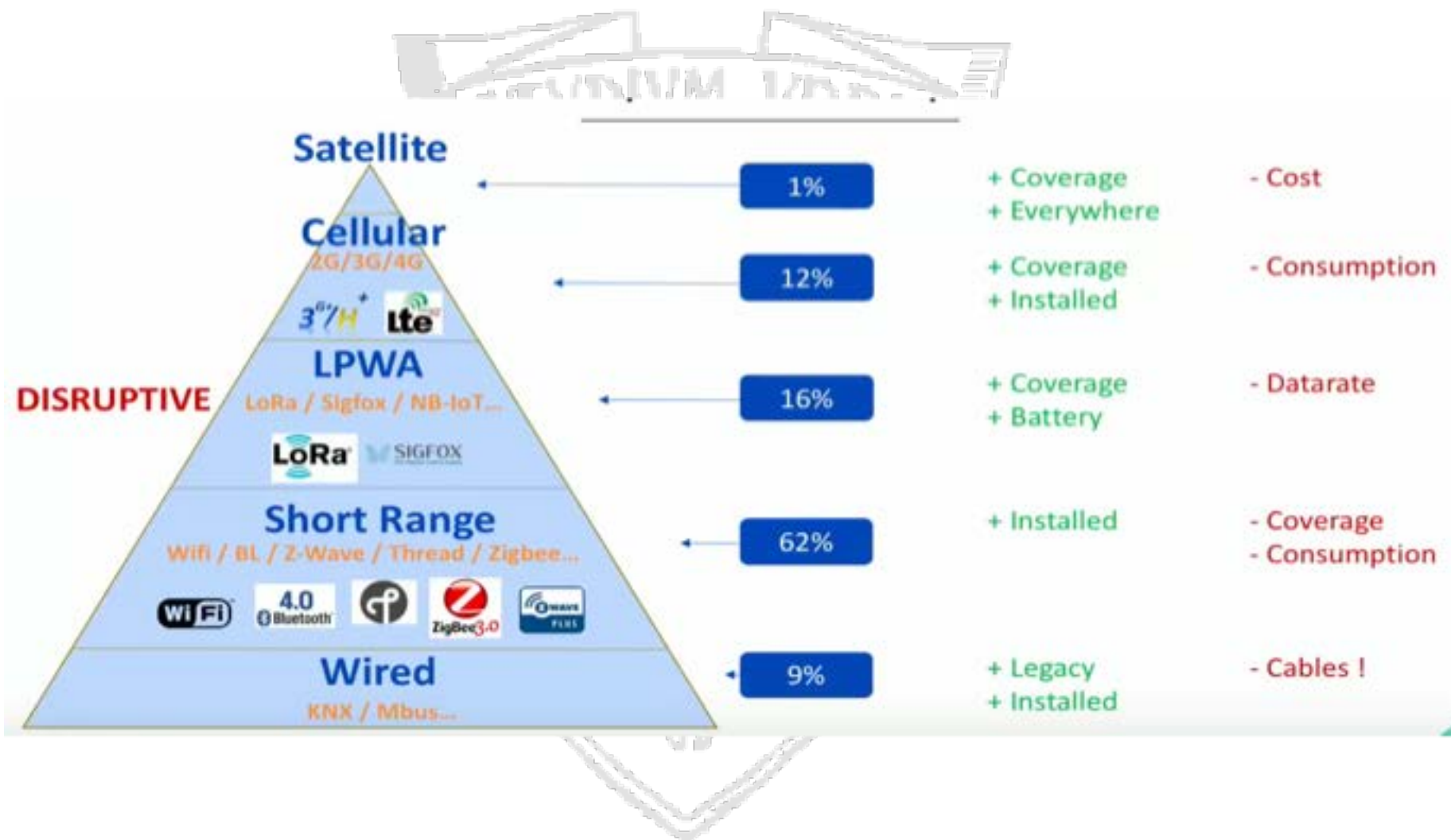
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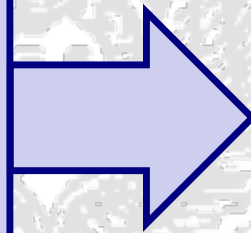






Requirements

Low power,
Miniaturization,
Indoor/outdoor
What to sense,
Data Analysis capability,
Data rate, range,
security support, ...



Embedded platform
selection or design



Requirements

Area to cover, operational conditions, possible topologies of deployment

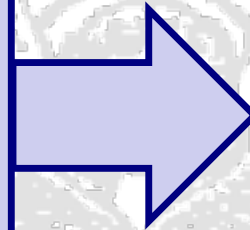
Operational states

State x: What to sense, where to sense, alarm thresholds, frequency of reporting,...

Required system management capabilities

Required data analysis capability, data access control, security requirements

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System architecture design

-Types of Nodes to develop (each with different capabilities)

→system components

-Network Topology

--Comm. among system components: protocols, APIs

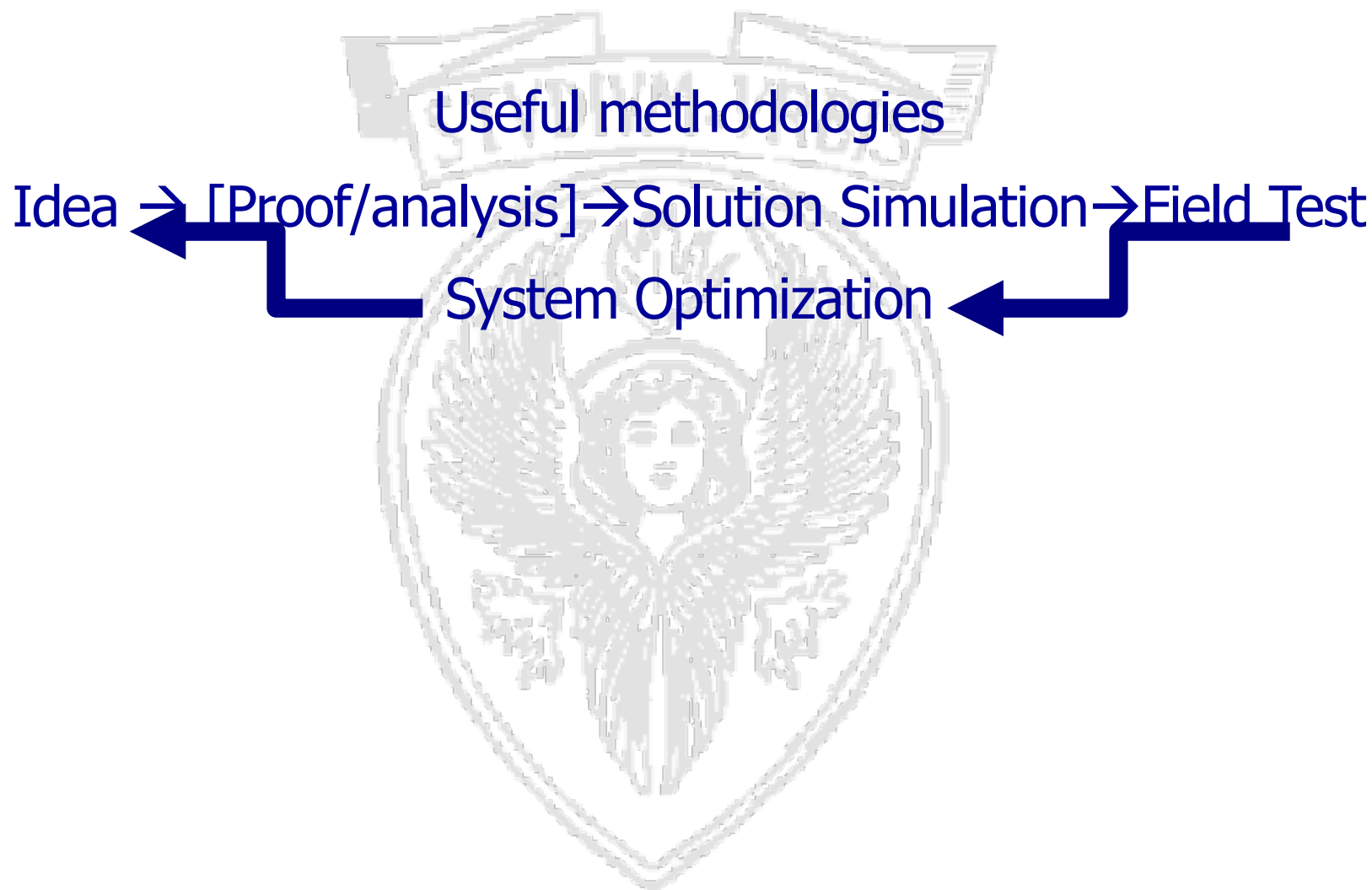
-Gateway elements

-Software Architecture
Backend/Frontend



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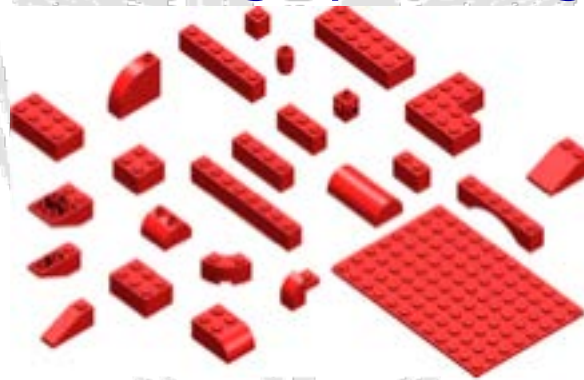




Useful methodologies



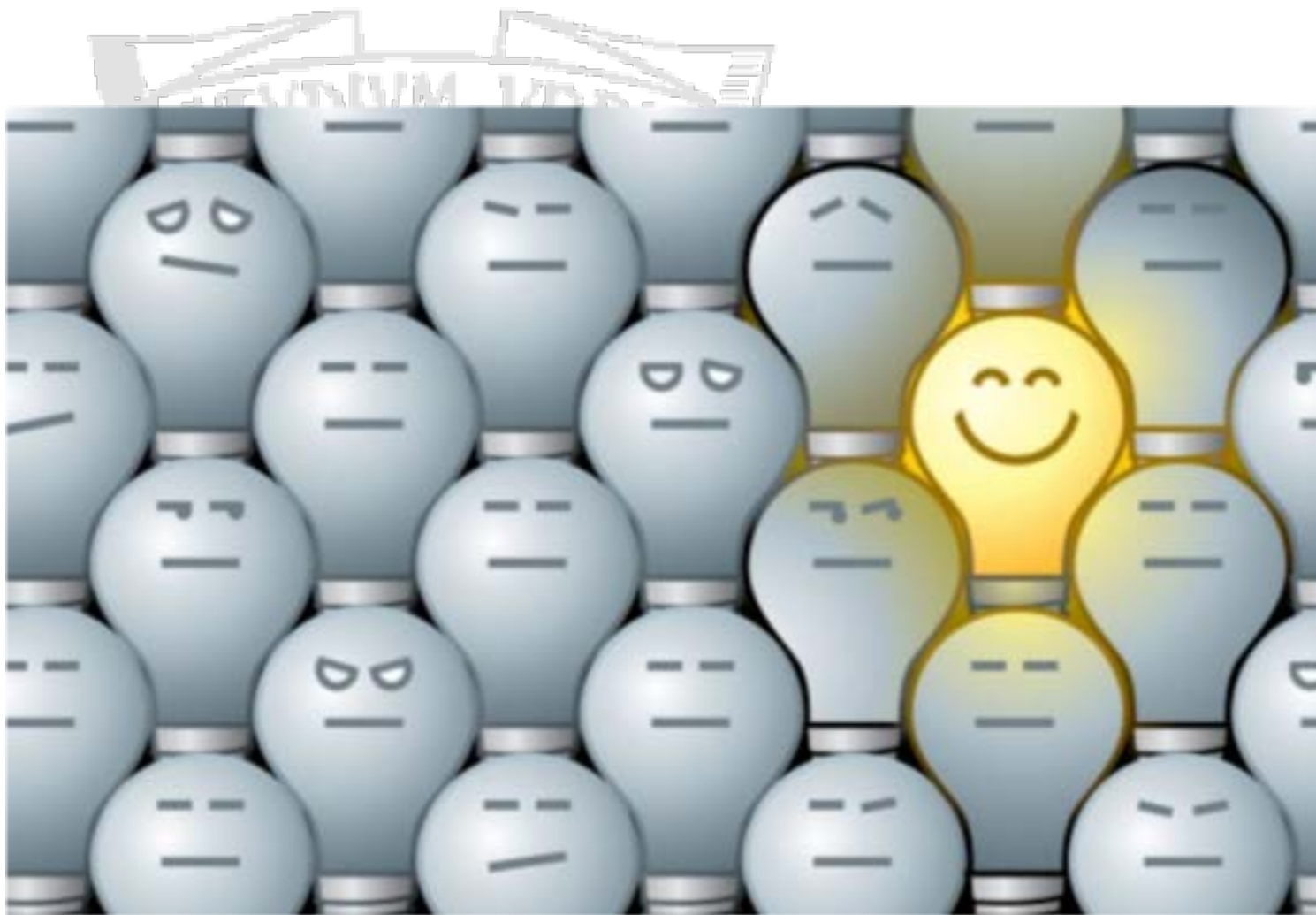
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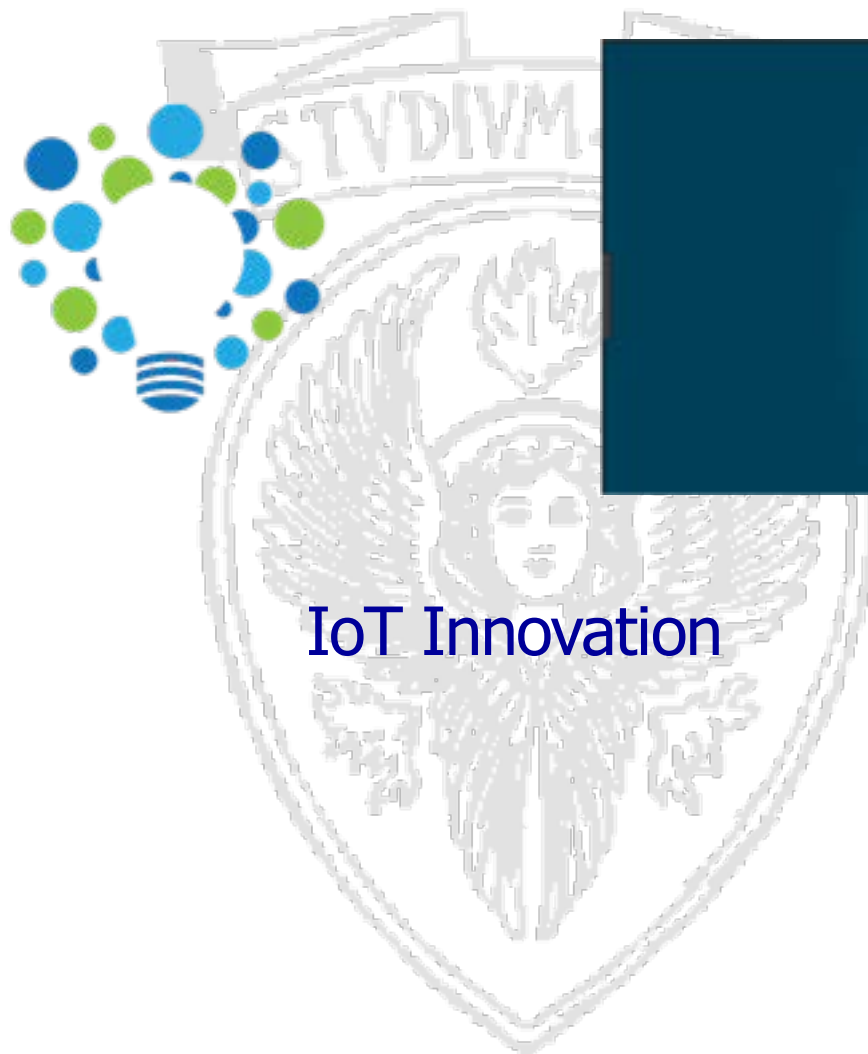
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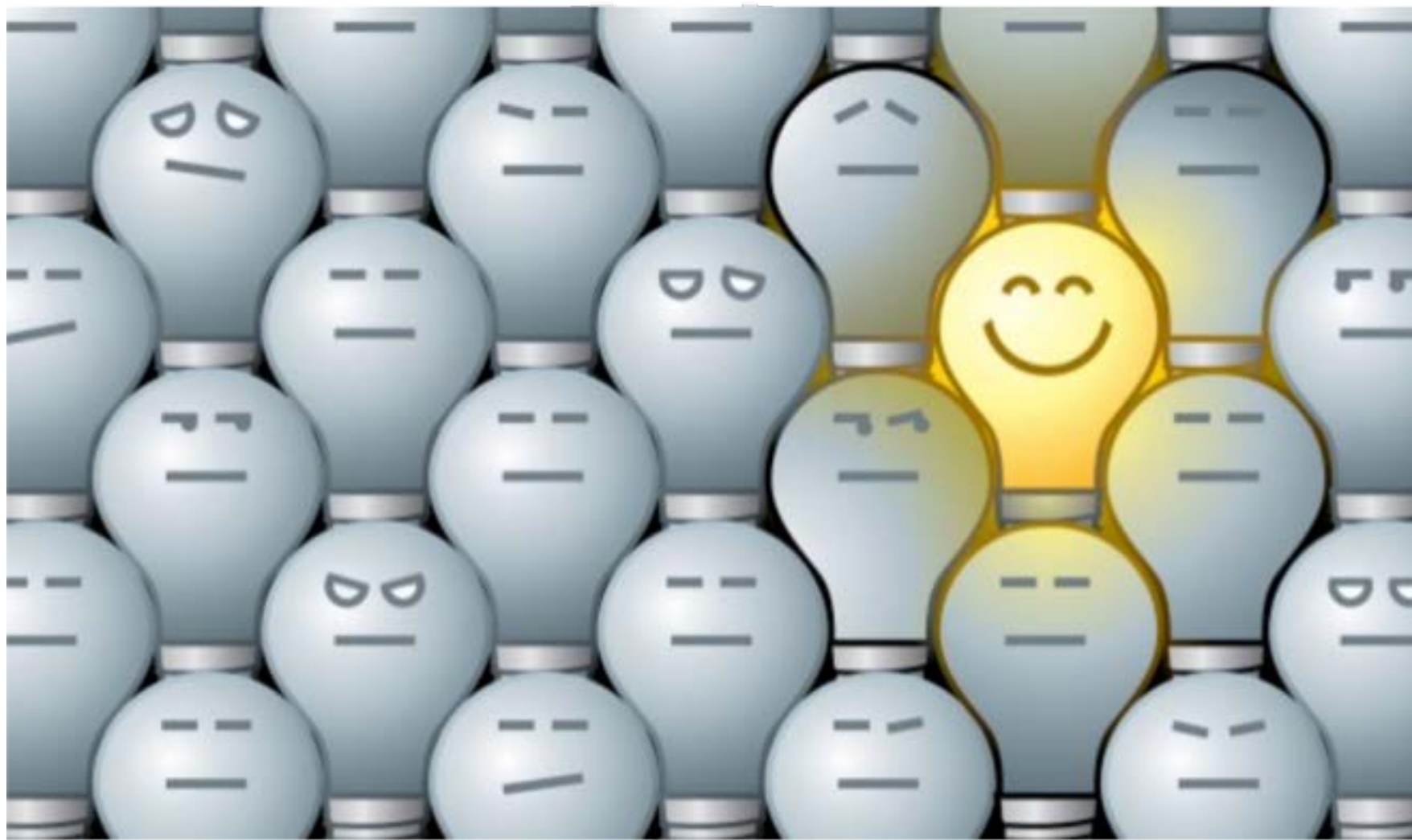
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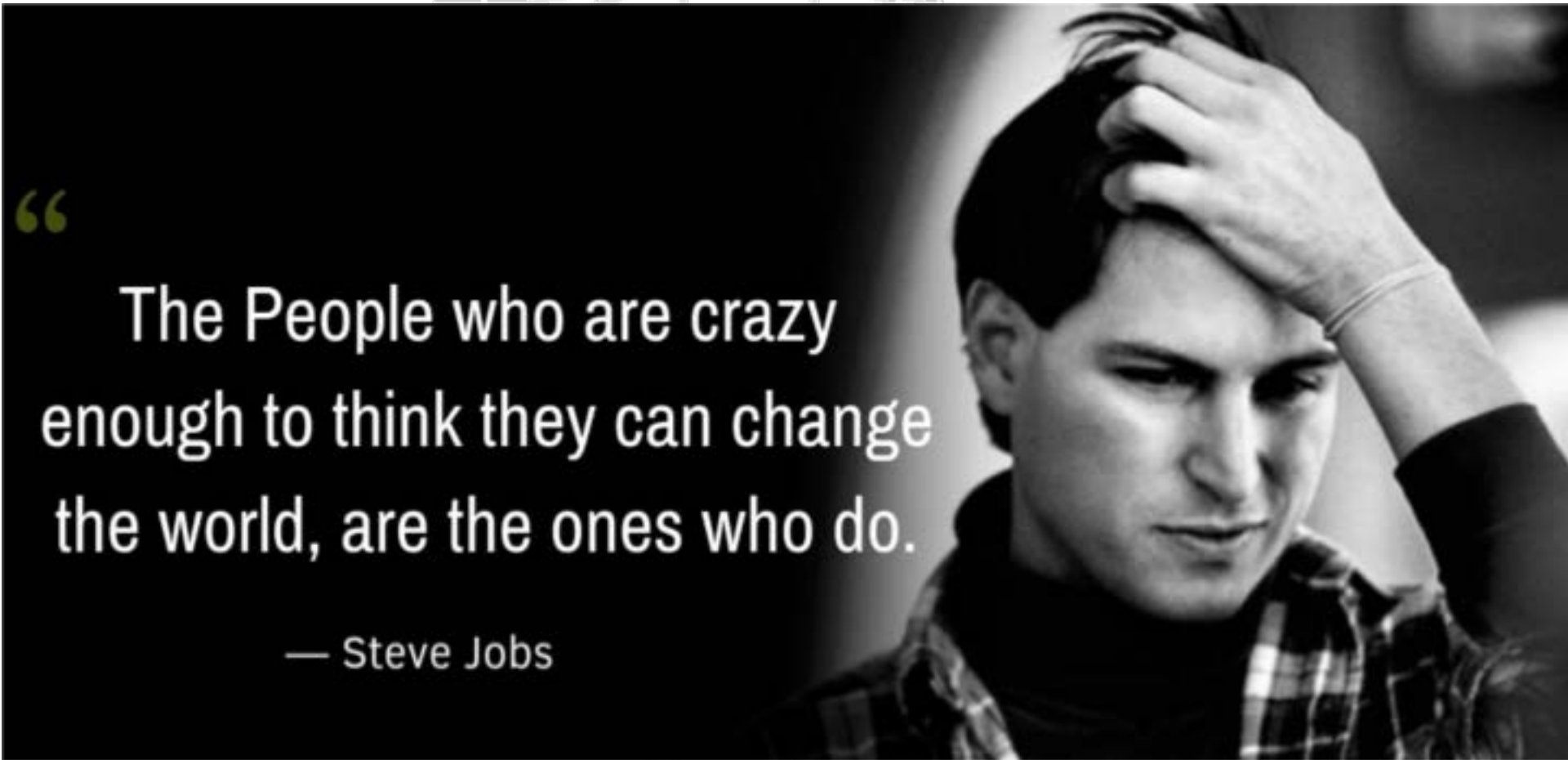


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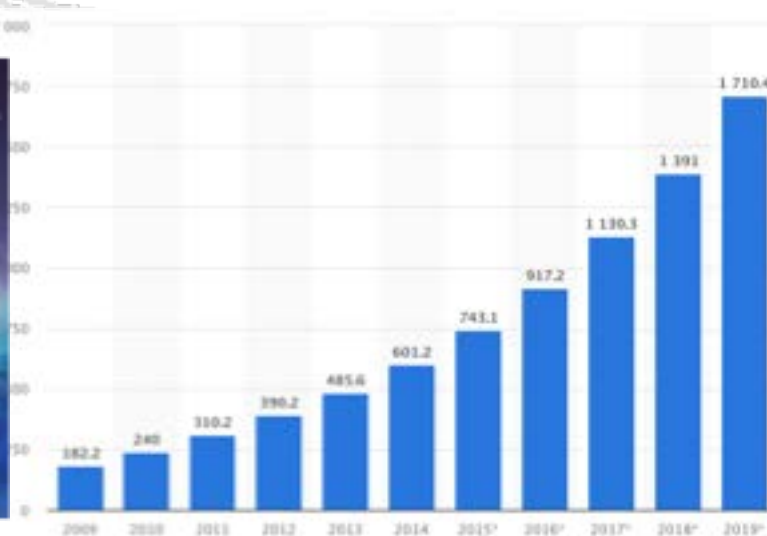
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enough to think they can change
the world, are the ones who do.

— Steve Jobs



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Why on IoT?





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- What about other CS sectors?
 - CS has many interesting fields and many are growing but the typical global market size also for hot fields is in the 20Bln-100Bln range.
 - There is a reason why IoT is called the next industrial revolution!



- For those of you who prove to have reached the needed level of knowledge (27-28/30) first half of the course an alternative type of exam will be offered to start being trained for innovation in this field (going deeper into some topics, send an email to me);
- Additional opportunity for the best students (based on what you are interested in):
 - Attività formativa complementare (extra 6 credits activity can be taken following up on a project under my supervision);
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 - Possibility to attend a conf in the field;
 - Thesis.