

# ICN-LoWPAN

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# Draft Updates

RG adoption:

`draft-gundogan-icnrg-ccnlowpan-02` ⇒ `draft-irtf-icnrg-icnlowpan-00`

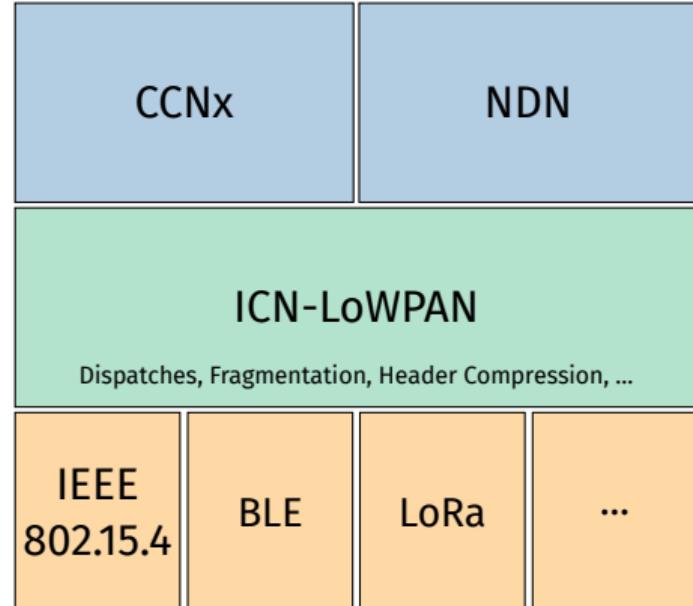
Update since -02

- ▶ CCNx stateless compression enhancements
- ▶ CCN-LoWPAN ⇒ ICN-LoWPAN
- ▶ Security considerations

# ICN-LoWPAN Recap

## Objectives

- ▶ Make ICN LoWPAN compliant
- ▶ Adapt to LoWPAN link constraints
- ▶ Compress TLVs efficiently for common use cases
- ▶ Provide additional stateful compression



## Stateless Compression Scheme

- ▶ Use space-efficient TLV encoding & omit T where possible
- ▶ Convert TLV booleans to bit vector (2 octets  $\Rightarrow$  1 bit)
- ▶ Reorder header to remove Length fields
- ▶ Remove redundant header fields (e.g., CCNx PacketType == MessageType)

# Stateless Compression for Interest

**NDN**

Type	Length	Value
Interest		
Name		...
CanBePref	0	
MustBFresh	0	
FwdHint		...
Parameters		...
Nonce	4	...
Lifetime	2	...
HopLimit	1	...

**Dispatch**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	DIGEST	PREFIX	FRESH	FWD	PARAM	CID

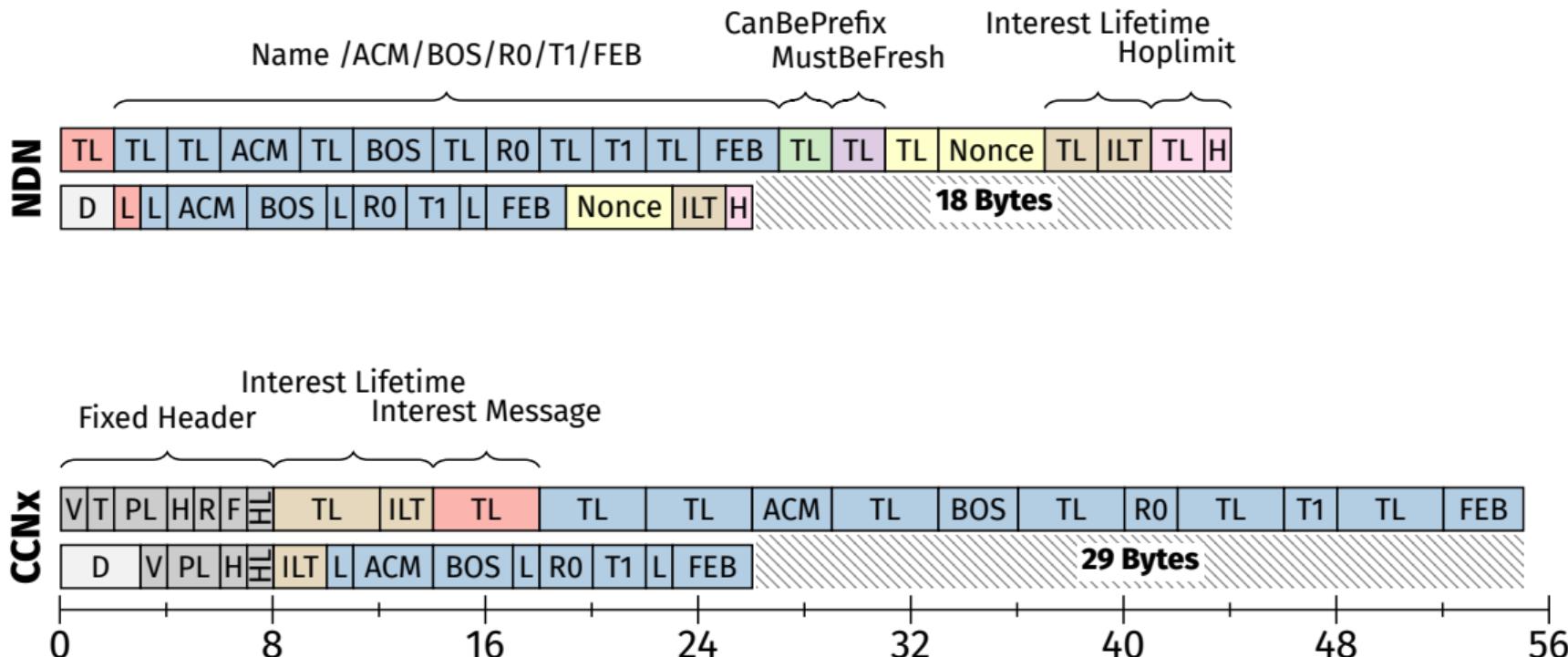
**CCNx**

Version	Type	PacketLen
HopLim	RSVD = 0	Flags = 0
Optional Hop-By-Hop TLVs		
MessageType		MessageLength
NameType		NameLength
...		
Optional Interest Message TLVs		
Optional Payload TLV		
Optional Validation TLVs		

**Dispatch**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	0	FLG	HBH		PTY	HPL	FRS
MSG	PAY	VAL	EXT	RSVD			CID
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

# Stateless Compression Performance for Interest



# Stateful Compression

## LoWPAN-local State

- ▶ Context IDentifier (**CID**) follows dispatch octet
- ▶ CID lookup table describes **what** to elide (prefix, suffix, options ...)
- ▶ CIDs must be known to all nodes (static/dynamic bootstrap)

## En-Route State

- ▶ Compression state is accumulated during Interest and consumed by Data
- ▶ Returning Data includes **ephemeral HopID** instead of Name TLV

## Stateless + Stateful Compression Performance (NDN)

	Octets
Interest	38
	23 ( $\approx 40\%$ )
Data	38
	11 ( $\approx 71\%$ )

The table illustrates the performance of Stateless + Stateful compression for NDN Interest and Data messages. It shows the total number of octets required for each message type, along with the compressed version and its percentage of the original size.

**Interest:**

- Original: TL /ACM/ICN/Boston/18/TempNonce (38 octets)
- Compressed: Disp L /Boston/18/TempNonce (23 octets, approximately 40% of the original)

**Data:**

- Original: TL /ACM/ICN/Boston/18/TempNonce (38 octets)
- Compressed: Disp L 0 21°C (11 octets, approximately 71% of the original)

# Questions to the Community

## **NDN and CCNx Folks:**

- ▶ Does compressed TLV encoding meet your needs?
- ▶ Are type + length restrictions o.k.?
- ▶ Did we catch the common standard packets?

## **Implementers:**

- ▶ NDNoT framework – ready for a joint implementation effort?
- ▶ Others willing to adopt in code?

## **All:**

- ▶ Are we in line with the key use cases?
- ▶ Anything relevant missing?

# Next Steps

## Implementation

- ▶ Ongoing proof-of-concept using CCN-lite (NDN) and RIOT
- ▶ Integrate into NDNoT framework (?) ⇒ Interop. testing
- ▶ Use CCN-lite for CCNx? Other open source implementation available?

## Document

- ▶ Improve compression & adapt to community feedback
- ▶ Restructure and editorial improvements
- ▶ Anything missing?