DNSSEC Deployment Metrics Research

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The Goal

- to perform a survey of academic and industry literature related to the deployment of DNSSEC
- to find and document the different techniques and metrics used *to measure all aspects* of DNSSEC deployment
- to make recommendations to ICANN org for which metrics to measure *to obtain the most comprehensive view* of DNSSEC deployment across the Internet [1]

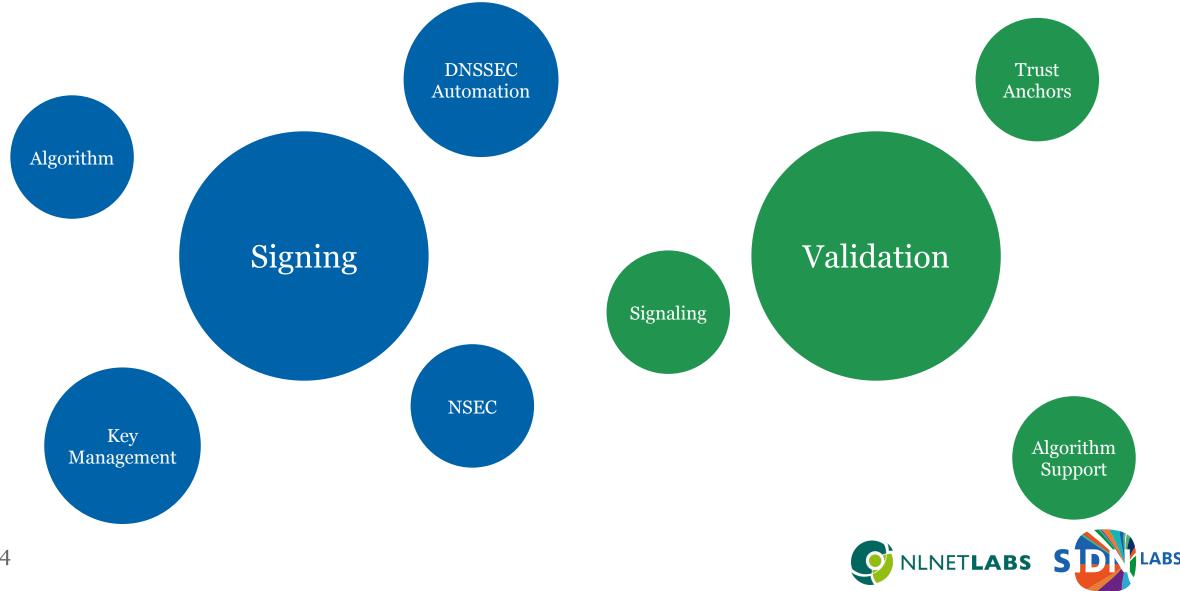
[1] https://www.icann.org/en/system/files/files/rfp-dnssec-deployment-metrics-research-17may21-en.pdf

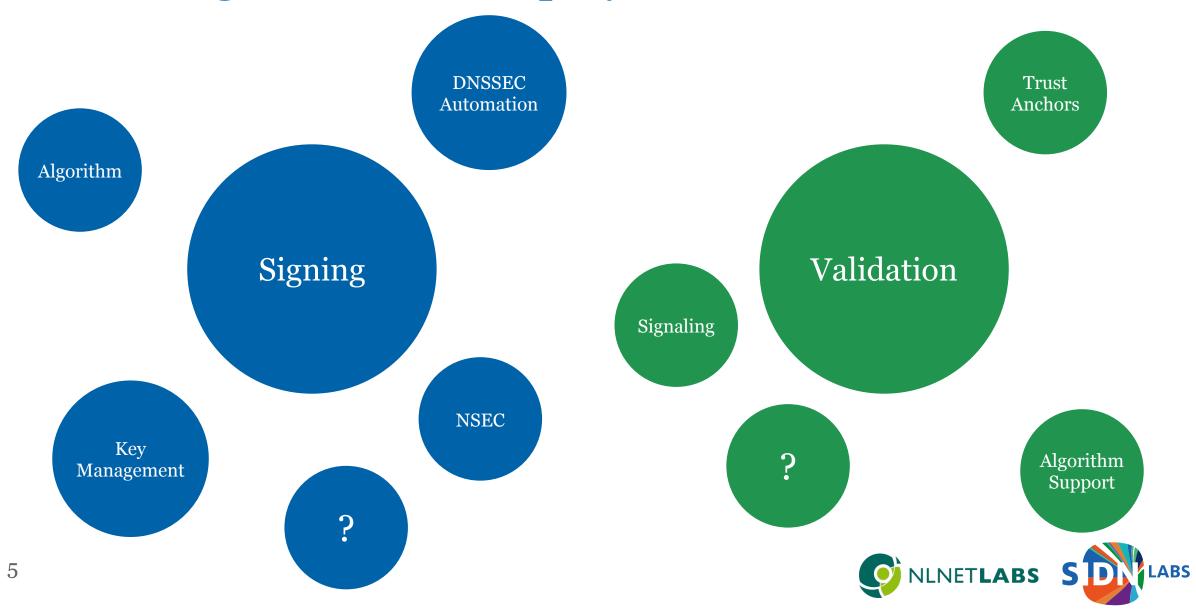


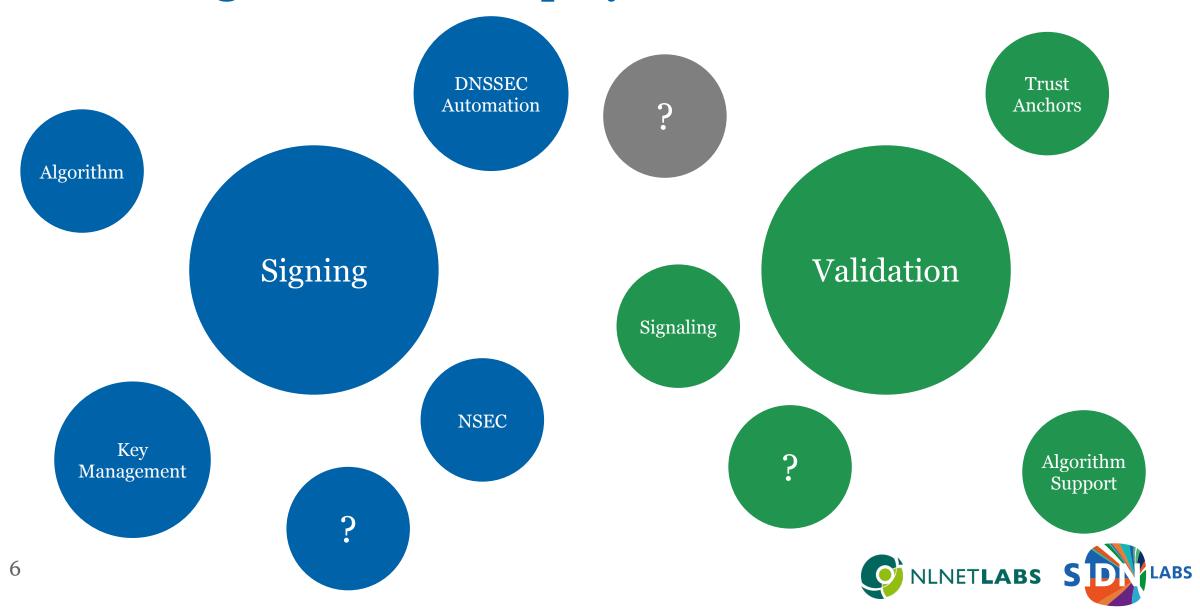












2. Challenge: One metric, different measurement techniques

Passive		vs		Active
End user	vs	Recursive Resolver	vs	Authoritative Name Server
Measurement platform		US		"Hack"
Raw		vs		Aggregated
Full control		US		Reliant on third party
Transparent		us		Opaque



Our Approach

- 1. Study a broad range of research
 - from academia
- presented at conferences by the industry (RIPE, ICANN DNSSEC workshop, ...)
- 2. Gap analysis with identified metrics
- 3. Develop assessment framework to assess measurement techniques



Technique Assessment

- Measurement technique has large impact on each metric
- Assess each technique based on:
 - **Coverage** which parts of the ecosystem can be measured theoretically and with what bias?
 - **Reproducibility** are all measurement parameters known and is the setup transparent?
 - **Feasibility** does the technique rely on 3rd parties e.g., data or access to vantage points?



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