

## CORRECTION

# Correction: Efficient and secure three-party mutual authentication key agreement protocol for WSNs in IoT environments

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There is an error in Fig 4. Part of the figure is missing. Please see the complete, correct Fig 4 here.

There are errors in the typesetting of the columns in Tables 3 and 4. Please see the correct Tables 3 and 4 here.



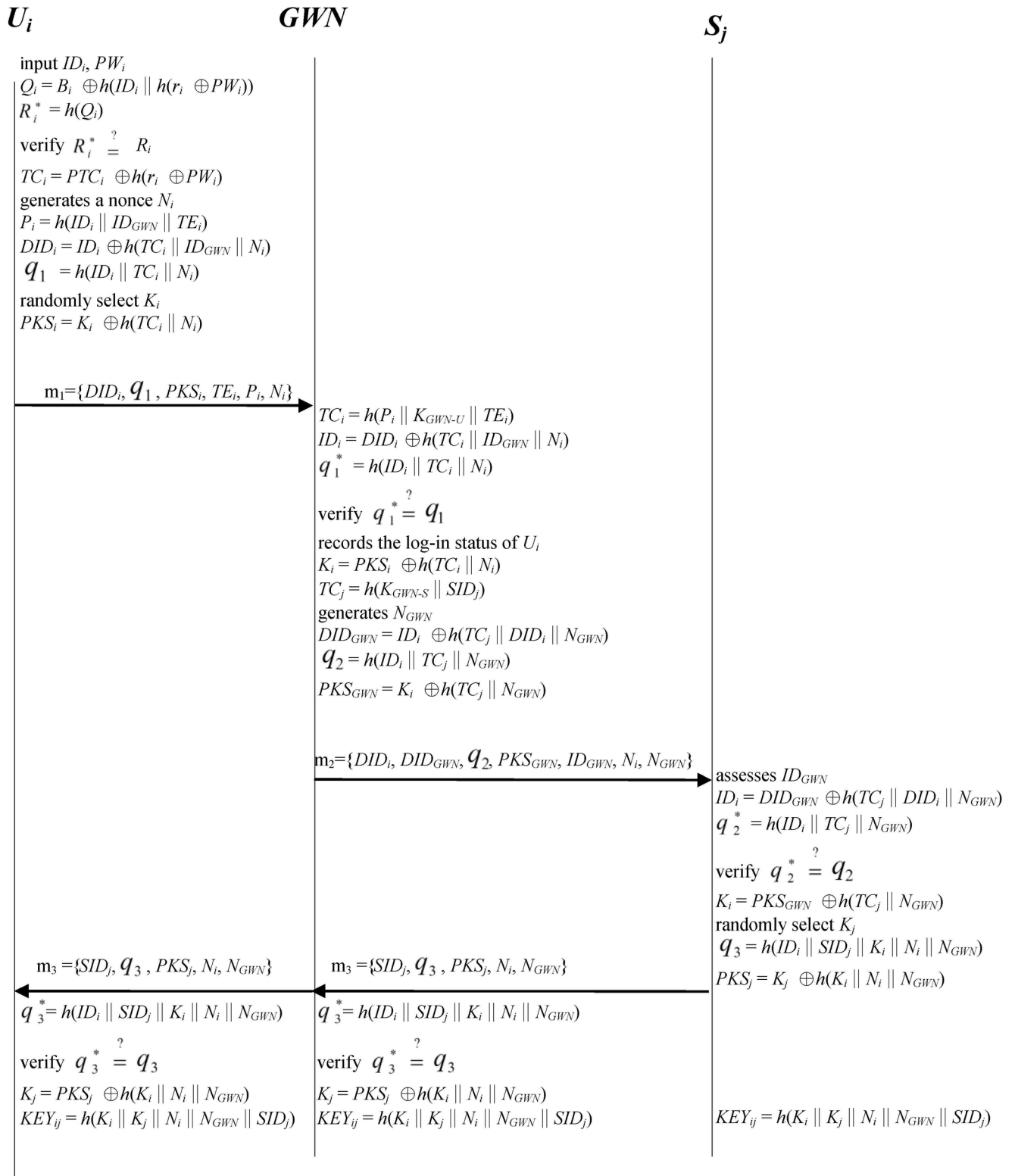
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**Fig 4. Login phase; authentication and key agreement phase.**

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**Table 3. Functionality comparison of our scheme with other related schemes.**

	Ours	Ostad-Sharif (2019)[2]	Amin et al. (2018)[26]	Chang et al. (20160)[27]	Xue et al. (2103)[7]	Yeh et al. (2011)[8]	Khan et al. (2010)[24]	Chen et al. (2010)[25]	Das (2009)[5]
Password protection	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Stolen smart card attack resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Masquerade attack resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Replay attacks resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Insider attack resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Password updating/changing	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Time synchronization avoidance	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Mutual authentication	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Session key agreement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
User anonymity	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
GWN bypassing attack resistance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

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**Table 4. Performance comparison of our scheme with other related schemes.**

	Ours	Ostad-Sharif (2019)[2]	Amin et al. (2018)[26]	Chang et al. (20160)[27]	Xue et al. (2103)[7]	Yeh et al. (2011)[8]	Khan et al. (2010)[24]	Chen et al. (2010)[25]	Das (2009)[5]
<b>【 Computational cost 】</b>									
<i>Authentication phase</i>									
User	$4T_h$	$10T_h$	$13T_h$	$3T_h$	$5T_h$	$2T_{ecc}+1T_h$	$3T_h$	$4T_h$	$3T_h$
GWN	$8T_h$	$14T_h$	$14T_h$	$5T_h$	$11T_h$	$4T_{ecc}+3T_h$	$5T_h$	$5T_h$	$4T_h$
Sensor Node	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$2T_h$	$1T_h$	$3T_h$	$2T_{ecc}+2T_h$	$2T_h$	$2T_h$	$1T_h$
<i>key agreement phase</i>									
User	$3T_h$	$2T_h$	$1T_h$	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$1T_h$	- *	- *	- *
GWN	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$3T_h$	$1T_h$	- *	- *	- *
Sensor Node	$3T_h$	$2T_h$	$2T_h$	$4T_h$	$3T_h$	$1T_h$	- *	- *	- *
Total	$24T_h$	$34T_h$	$35T_h$	$19T_h$	$28T_h$	$8T_{ecc}+9T_h$			
<b>【 Communication cost 】</b>									
Transmitted message	4	6	6	4	4	3	4	4	3

\* Khan et al. scheme, Chen et al. scheme and Das scheme do not provide the key agreement phase for session key agreement.

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