

Collision Prevention in Distributed 6TiSCH Networks

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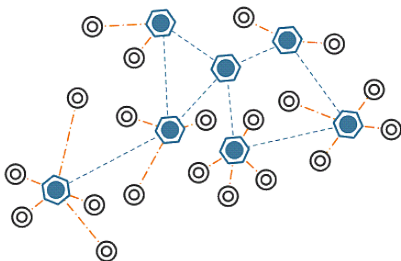
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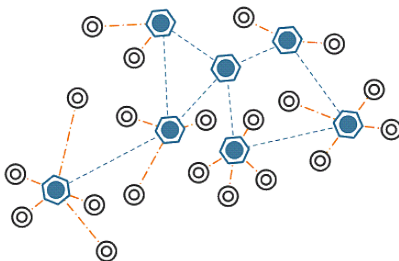
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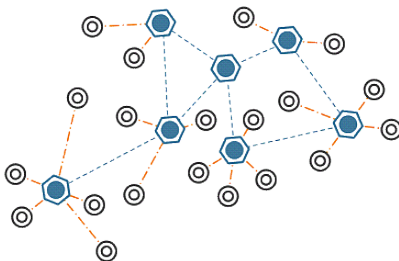
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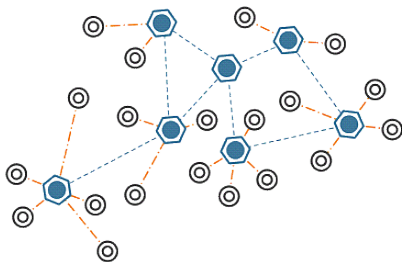
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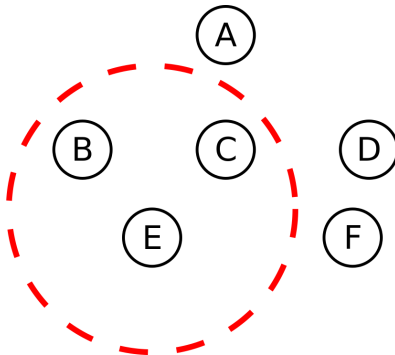


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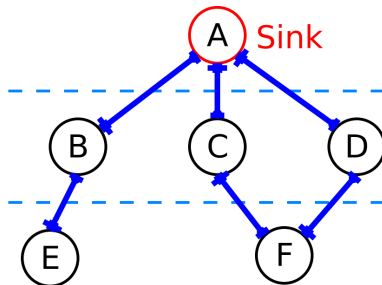


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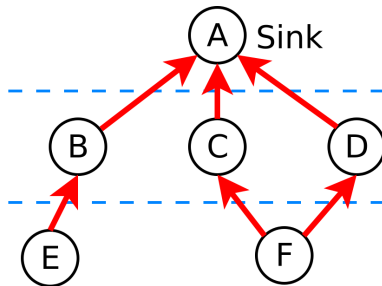


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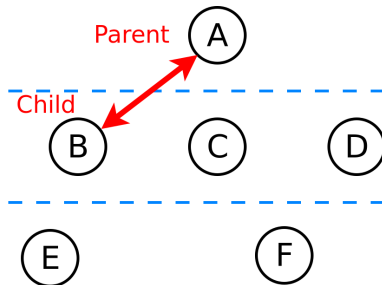


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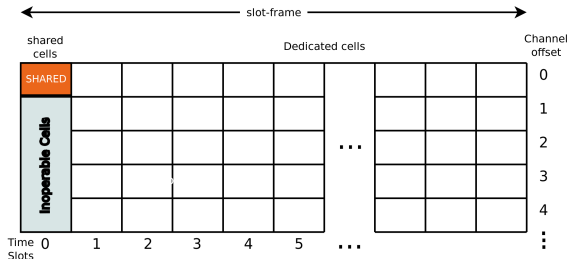
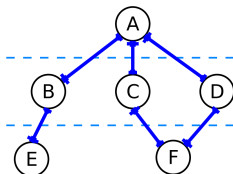
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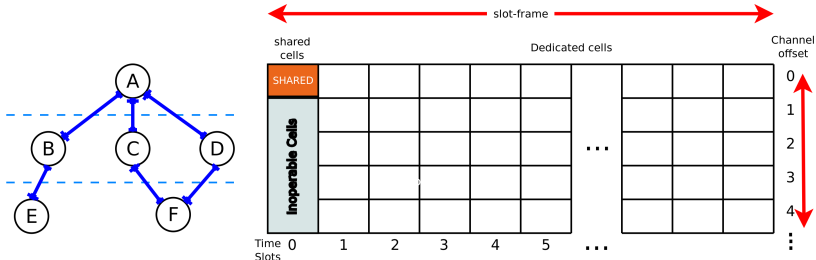
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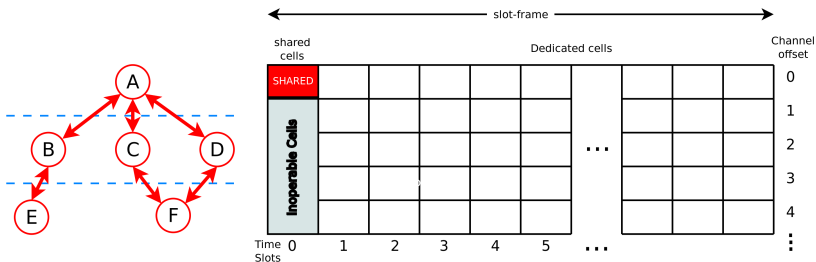
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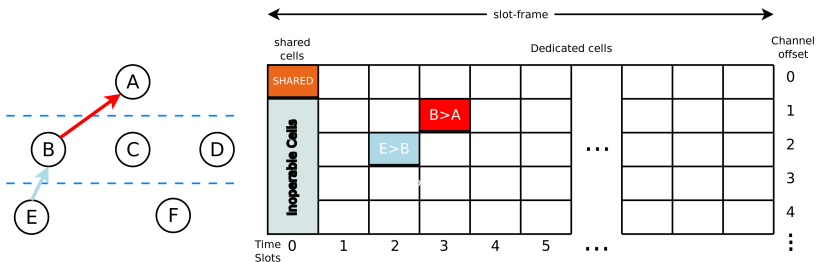
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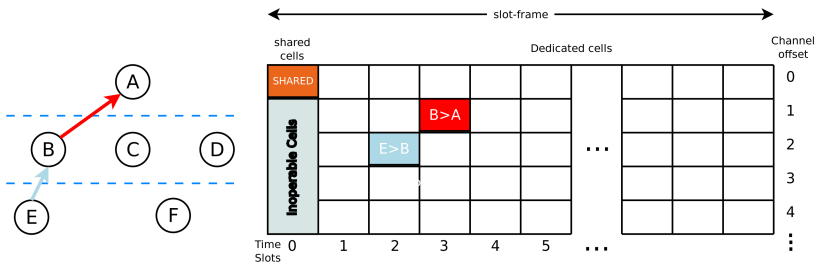
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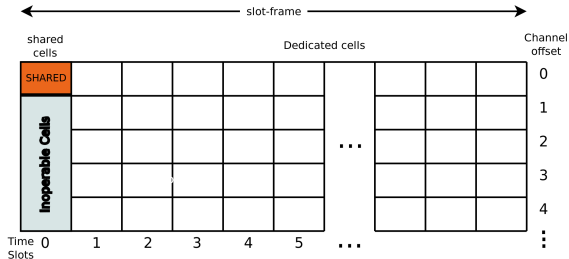
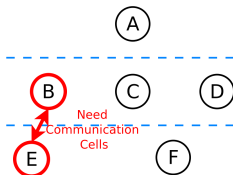
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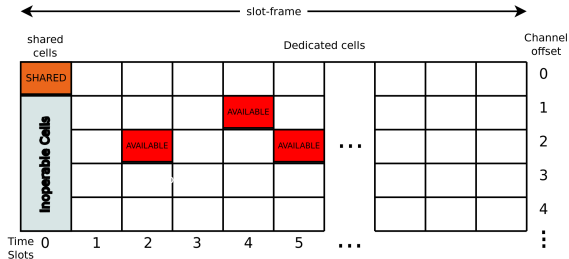
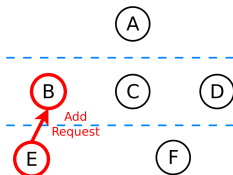
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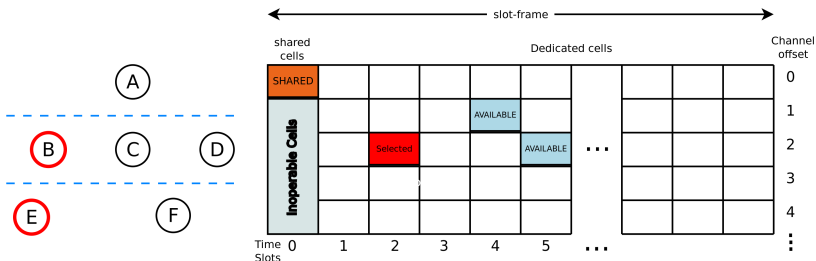
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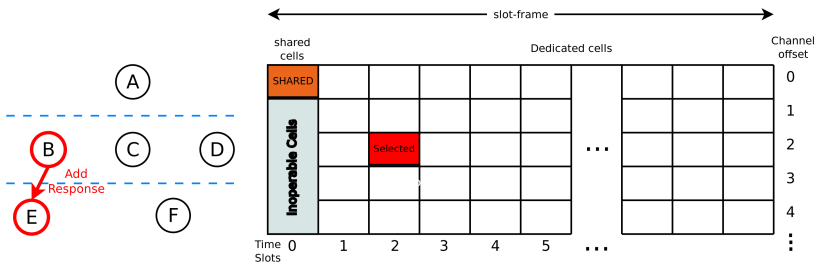
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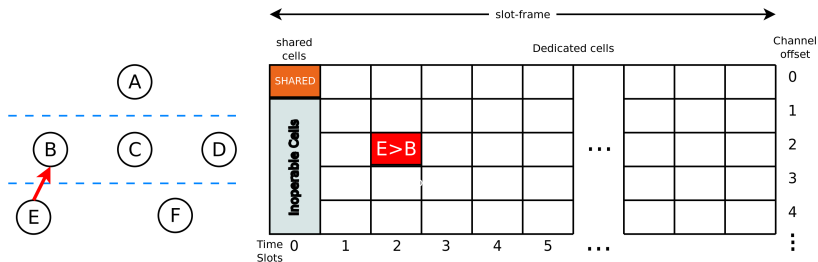
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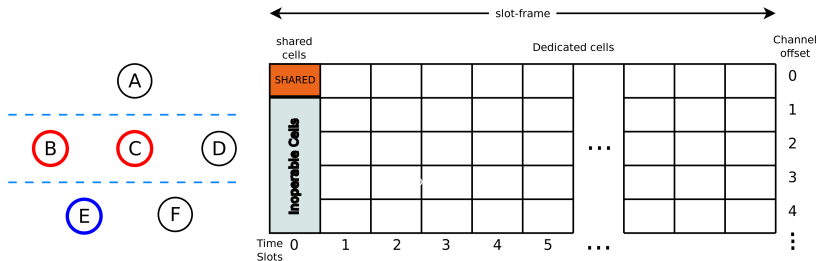
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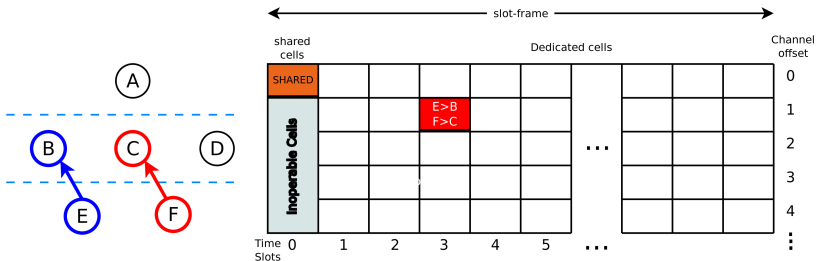
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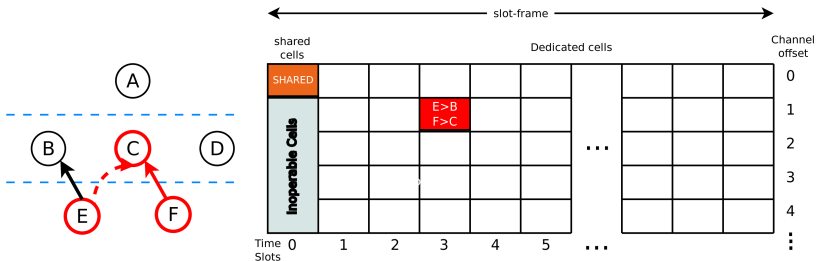
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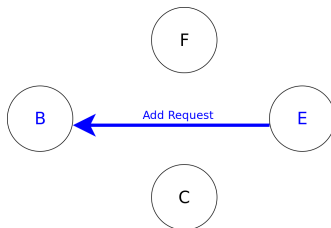
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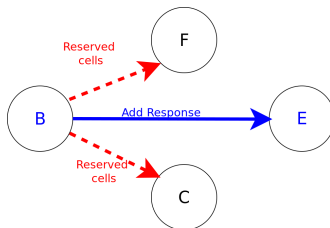
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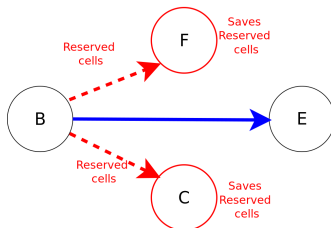
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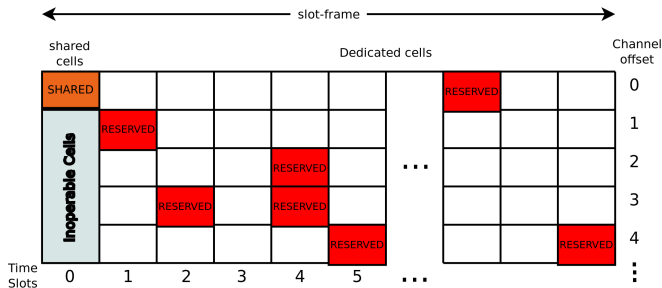
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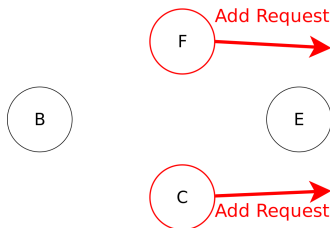
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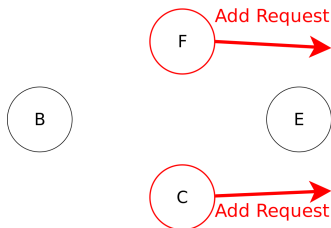
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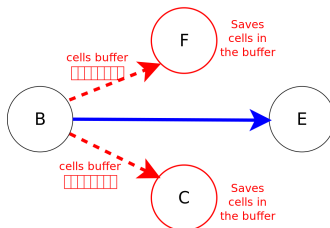
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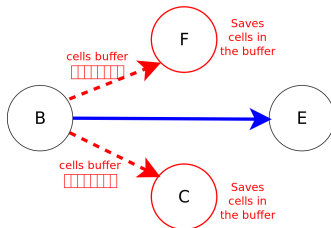
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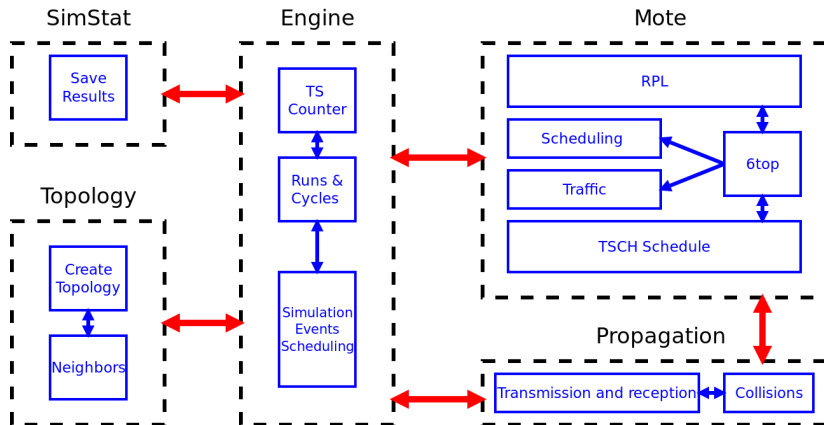
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Simulation Parameters

Parameter	Value
Number of Motes	100
Number of cycles per run	1000
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Timeslot duration	10ms
Slotframe length	101
Number of channels	16
Area	1Km \times 1Km
Topology constraint	≥ 3 neighbors with PDR 50 %
Radio sensitivity	-97 dBm
Radio range	100m
Traffic	1 packet/node each 10 cycles

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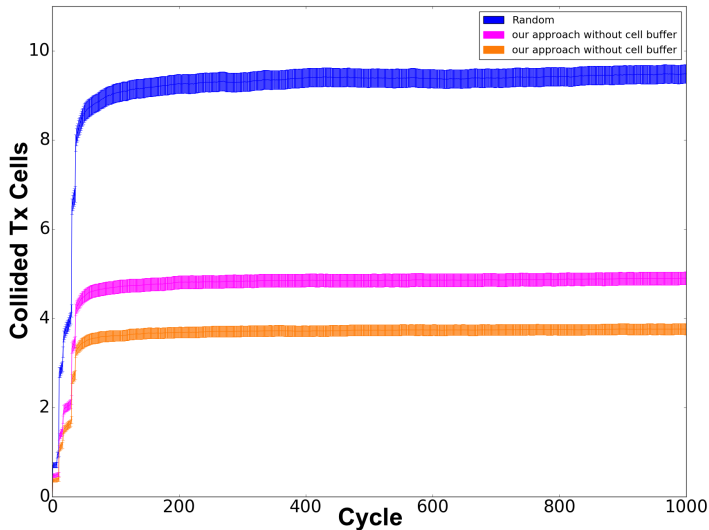
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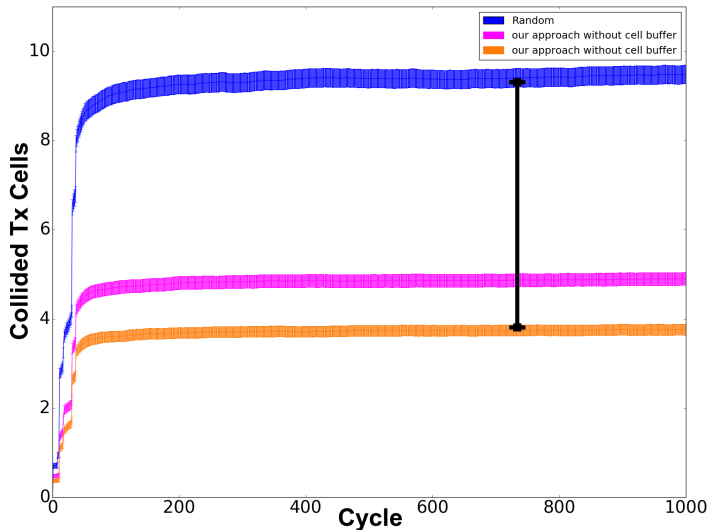
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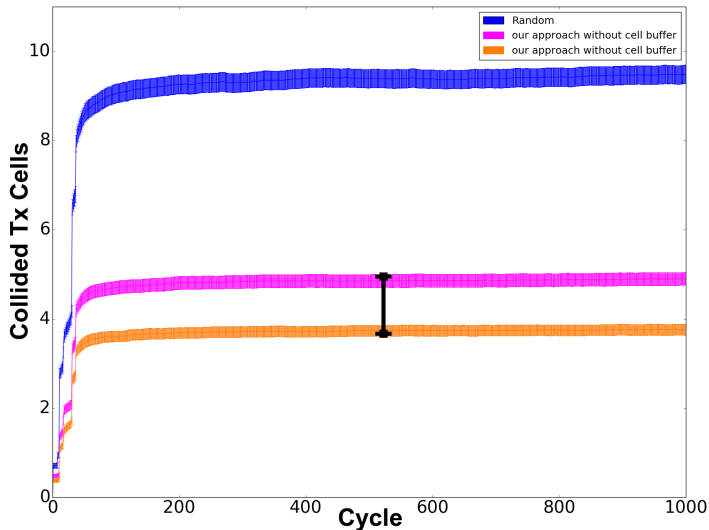
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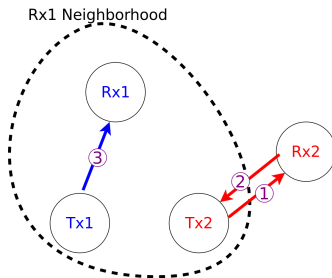
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- ▶ The lost 6top transactions.
- ▶ Special Case That Induce Collisions.



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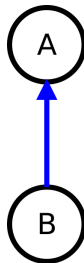


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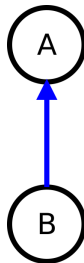
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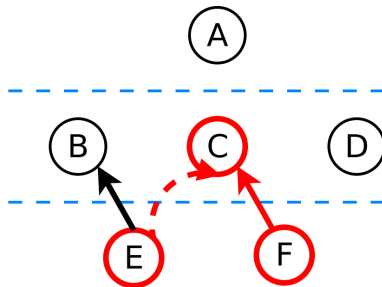
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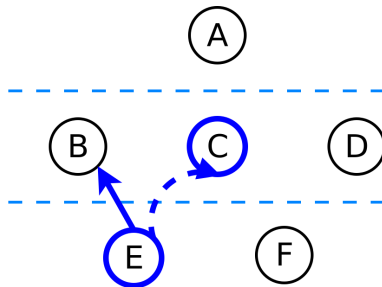
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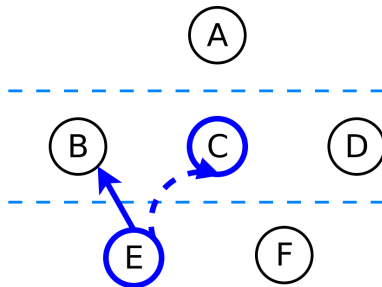
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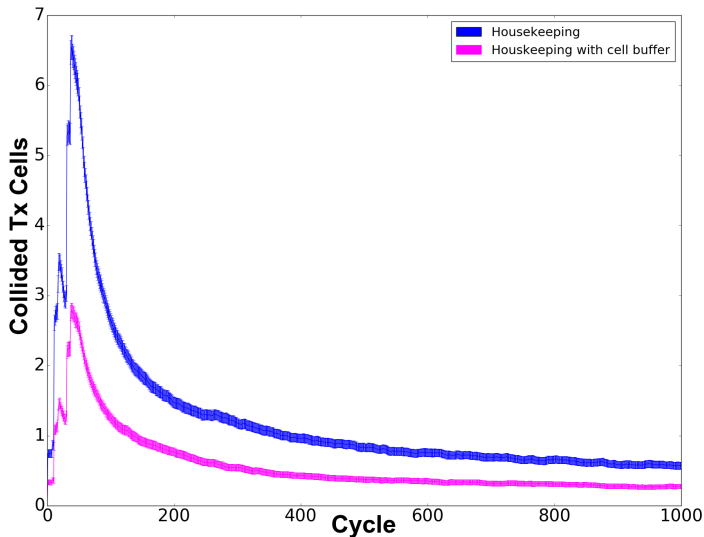
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Summary

- ▶ Our implementation introduce **no overhead** in the network.
- ▶ The implementation **achieved 60% reduction** in the number of collided Tx cells.
- ▶ The Combination of Our approach and Housekeeping accomplish an **almost collision free dedicated cells**.
- ▶ Outlook
 - ▶ Our goal is to reach a place where we have collision free network, using more complex methods.
 - ▶ Our perspective in this project was work on 6top, but our next steps is to study the effects of traffic in the protocols performances.

Contributions

- ▶ Understanding the simulator code.
- ▶ Optimizing, and implementing on top of this code.
- ▶ Designing the proposed mechanisms, and enhancing them.
- ▶ Publishing a poster in Computational sciences days in Grenoble, organized by LabEx PERSYVAL-Lab.
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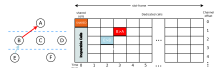
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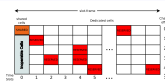
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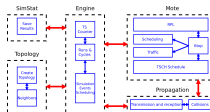
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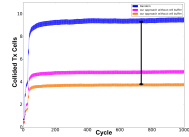
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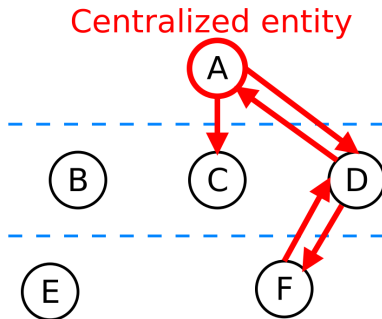
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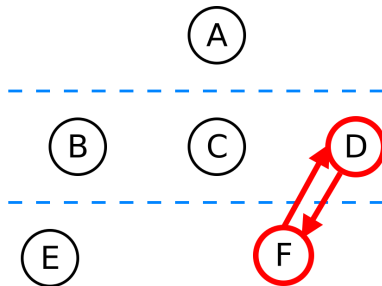
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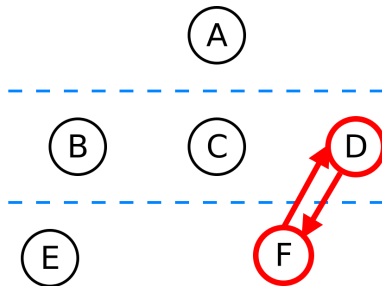
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- ▶ 6TiSCH operation sublayer (6top) offered the management of TSCH:
 - ▶ Centralized algorithm.
 - ▶ Distributed algorithm.
- ▶ 6top contains:
 - ▶ 6top transactions.
 - ▶ Scheduling function.

