

Collision Prevention in Distributed 6TiSCH Networks

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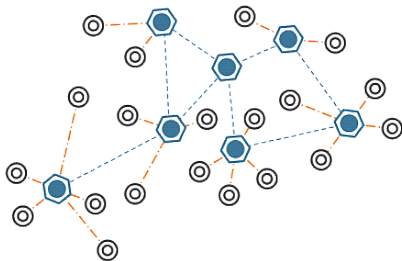
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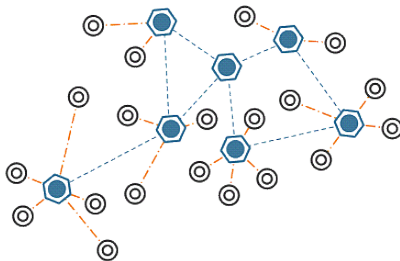
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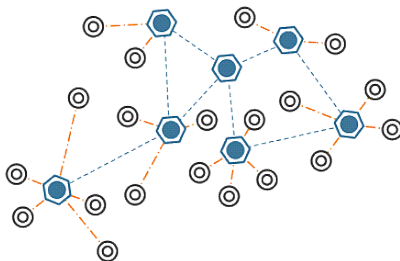
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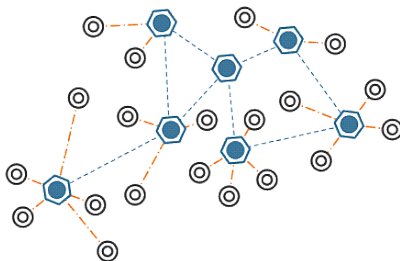
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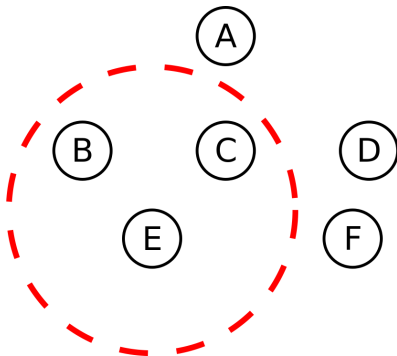


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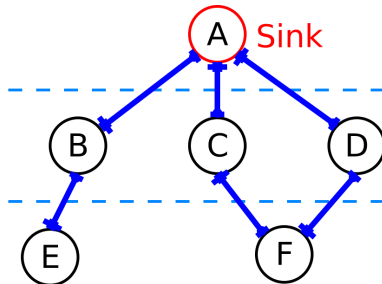


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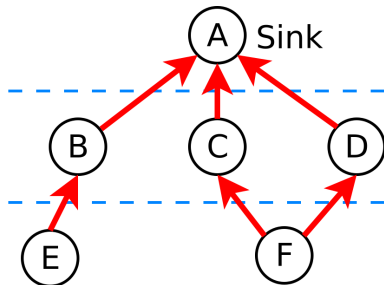


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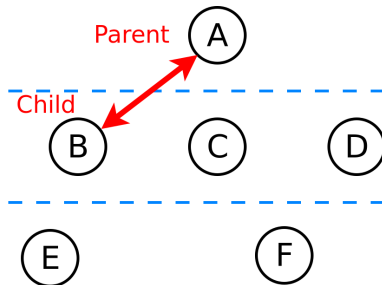


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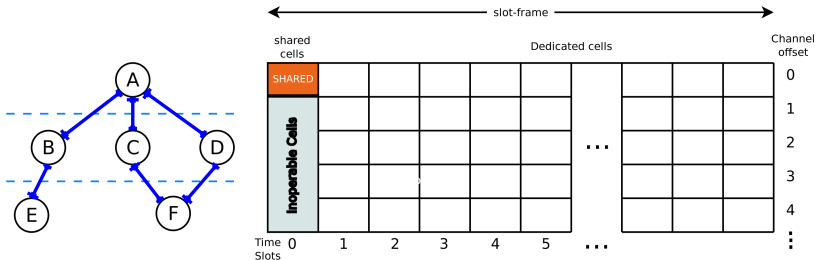
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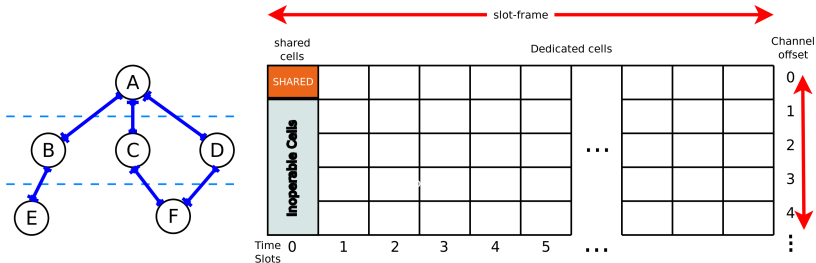
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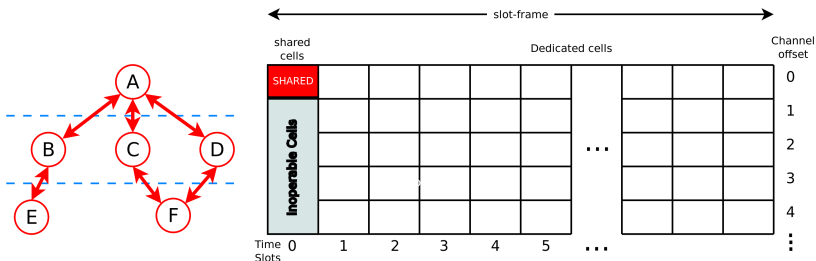
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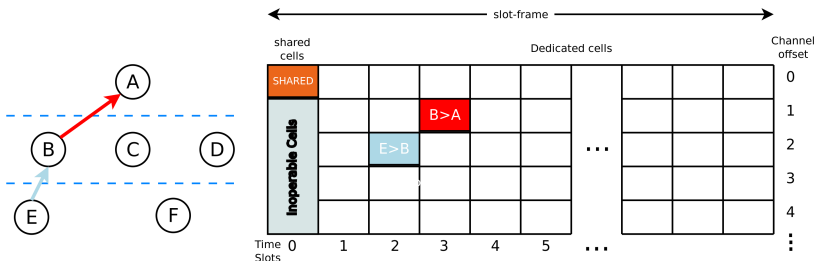
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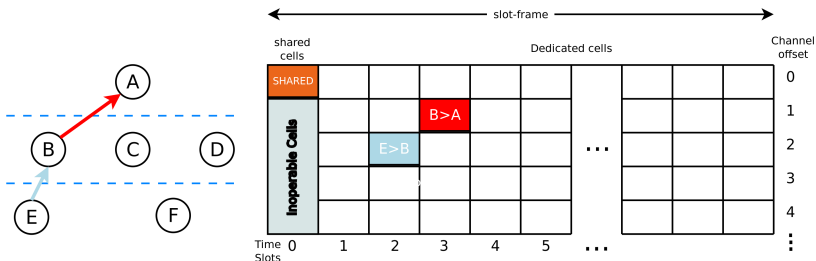
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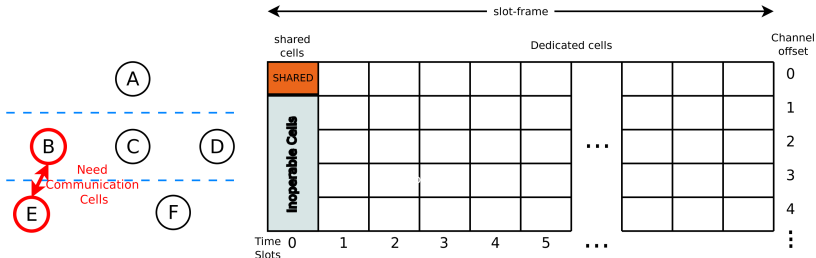
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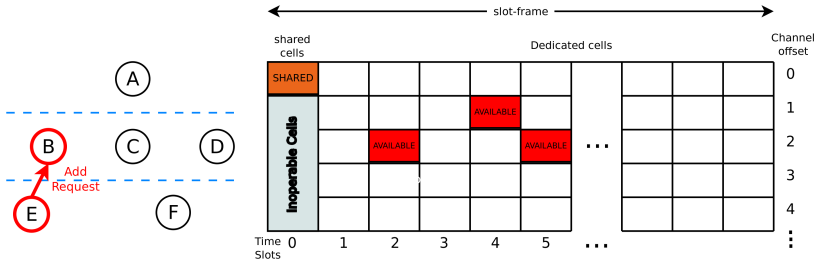
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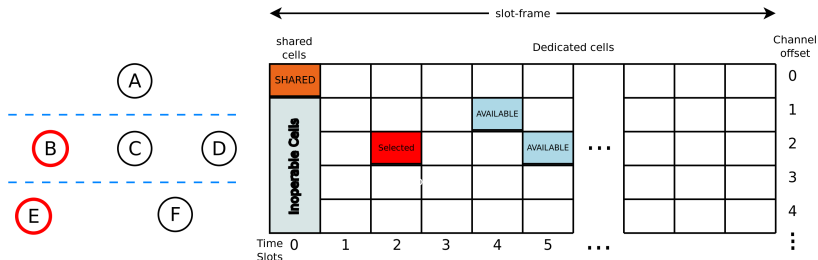
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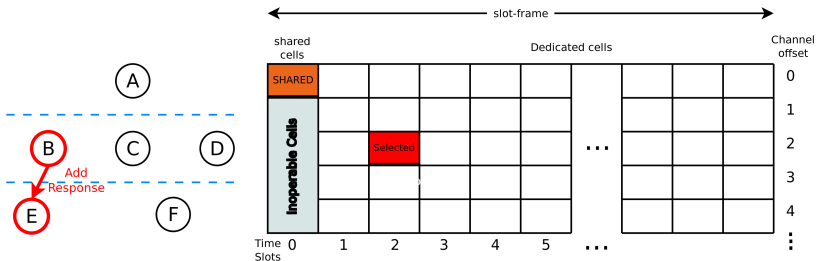
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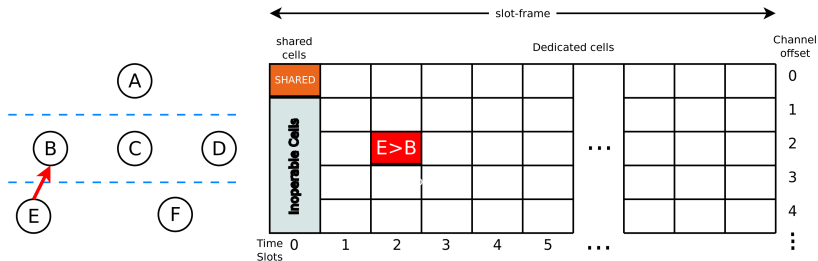
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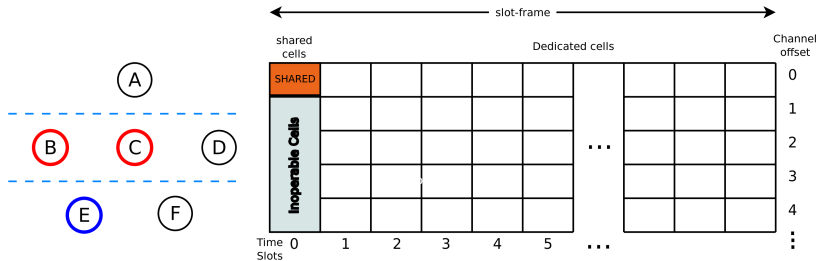
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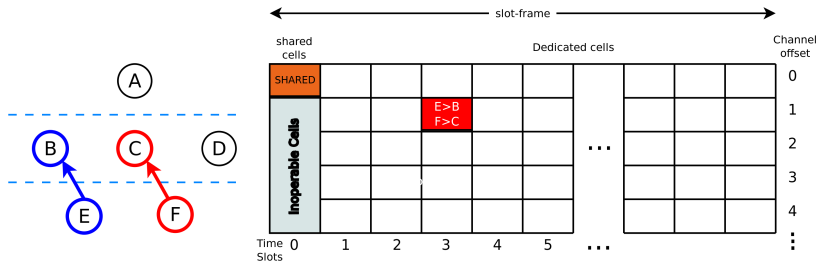
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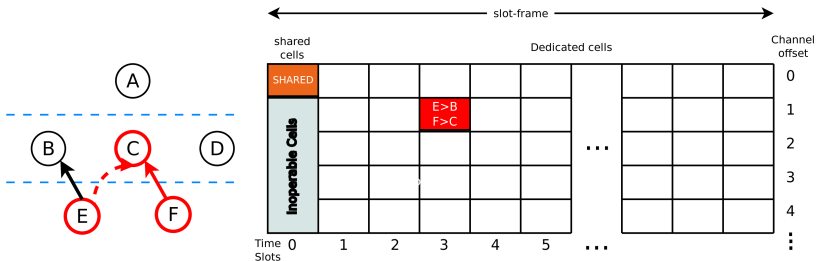
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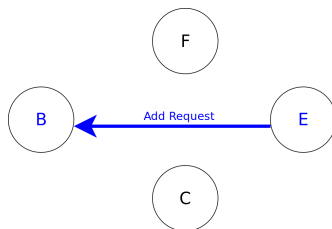
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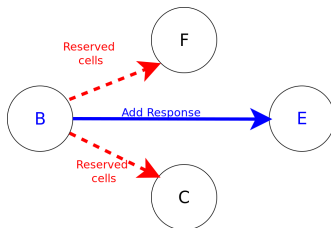
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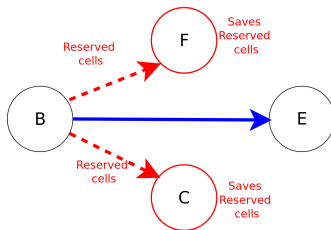
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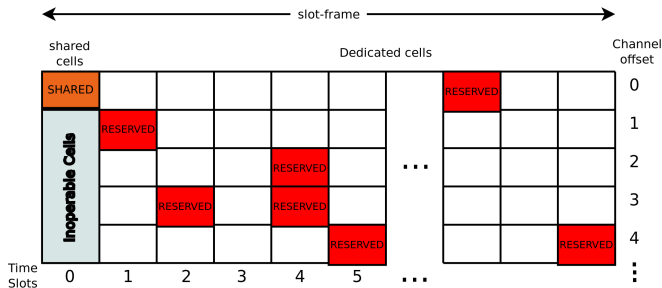
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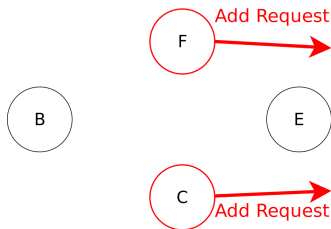
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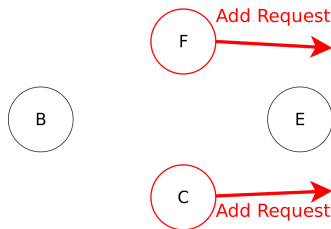
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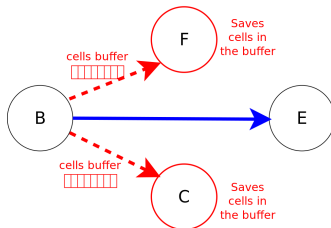
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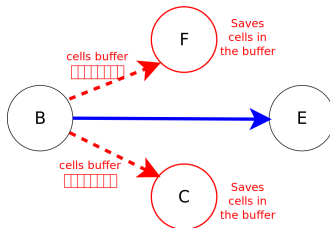
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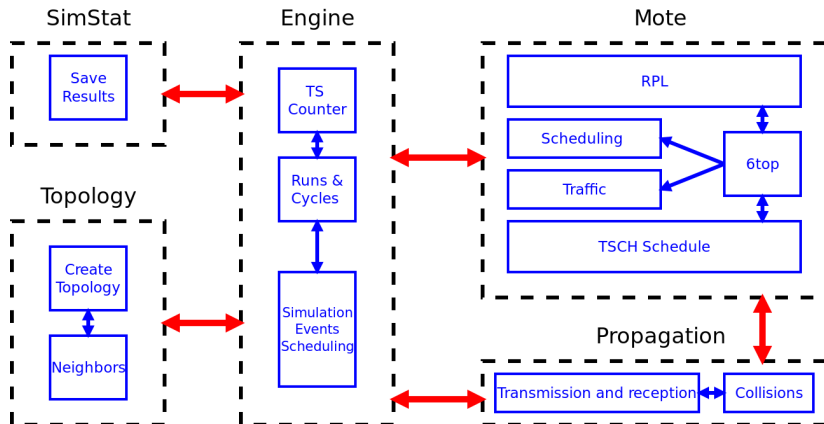
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Simulator Architecture



Simulation Parameters

| Parameter | Value |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of Motes | 100 |
| Number of cycles per run | 1000 |
| Number of runs per simulation | 1000 |
| 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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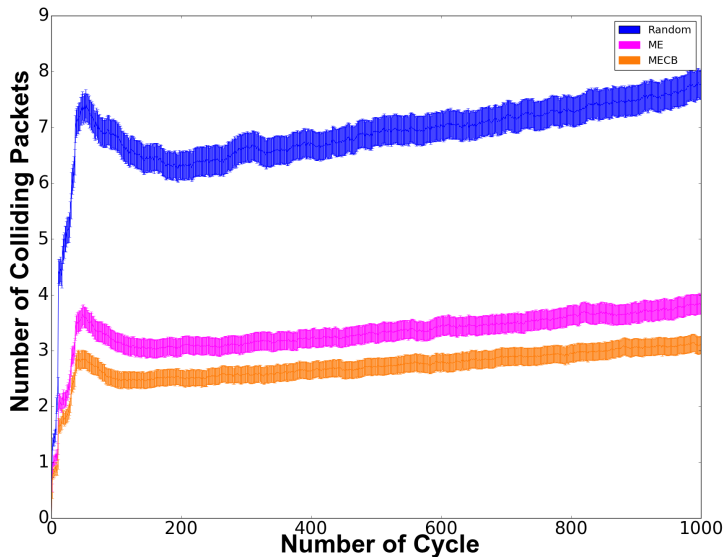
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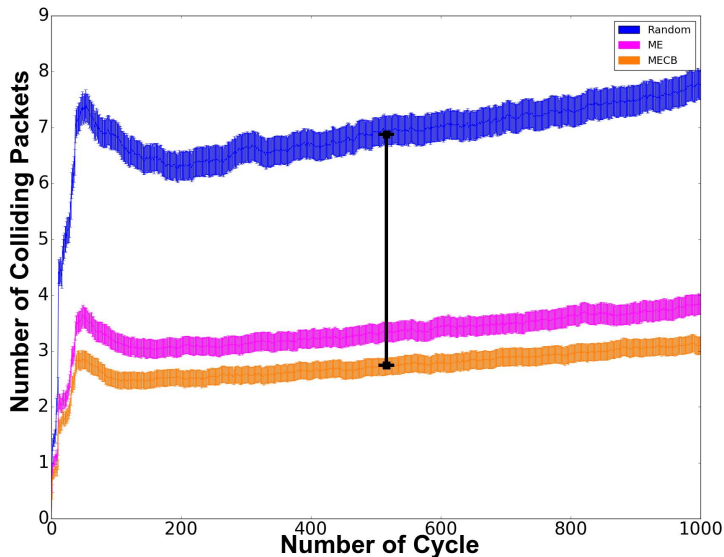
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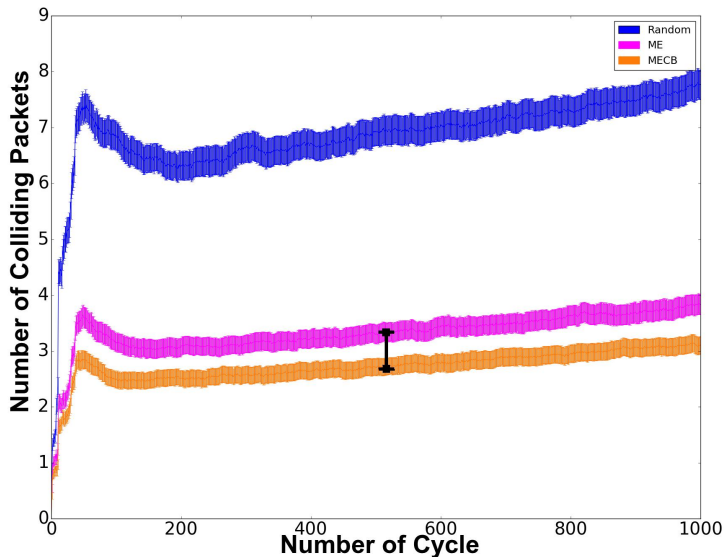
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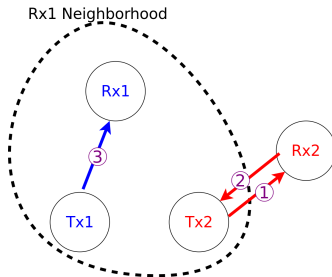
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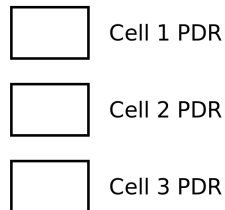
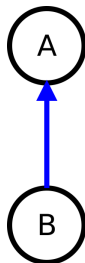
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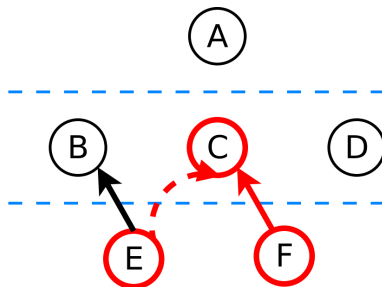
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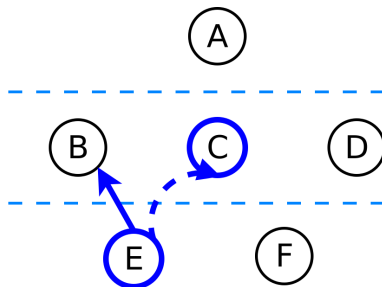
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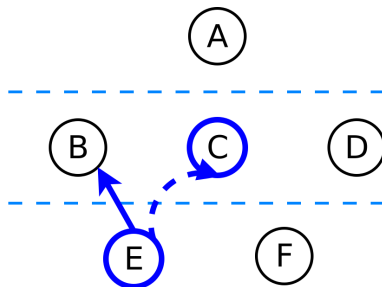
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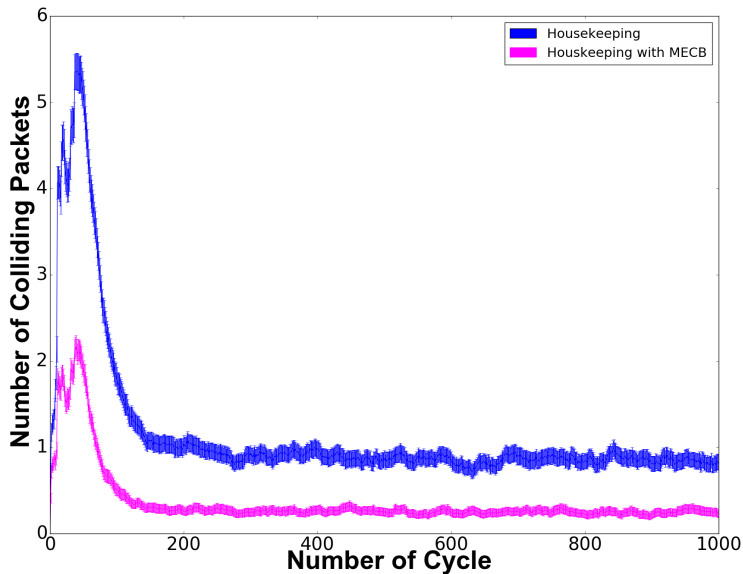
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- ▶ The implementation **achieves 60% reduction** in the number of collided Tx cells.
- ▶ The Combination of Our approach and Housekeeping accomplish an **almost collision free dedicated cells**.
- ▶ Outlook
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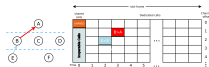
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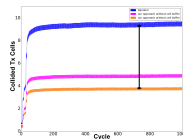
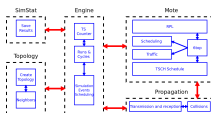
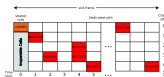
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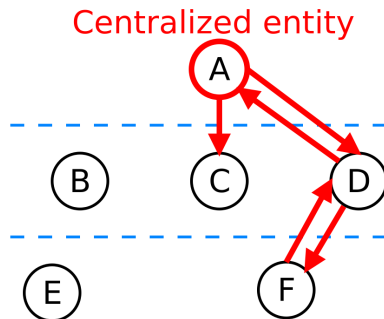
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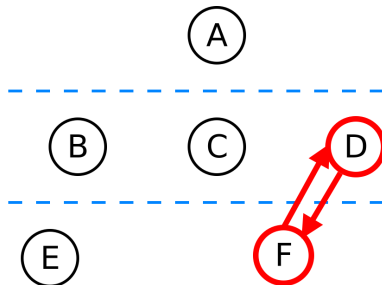
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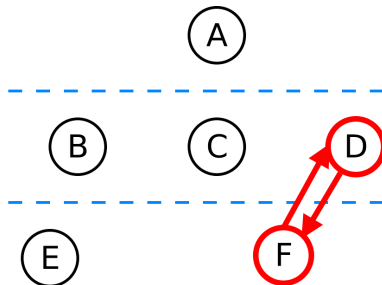
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