Collision Prevention in Distributed 6TiSCH Networks

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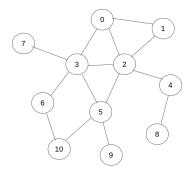
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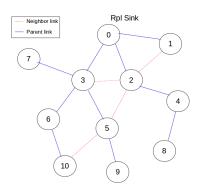
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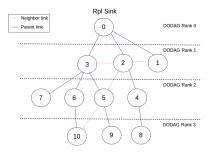


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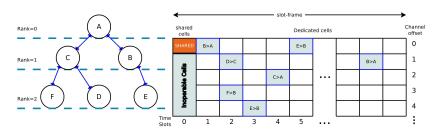
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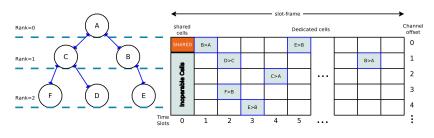
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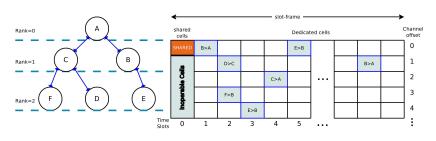
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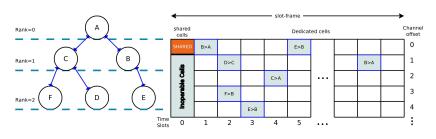
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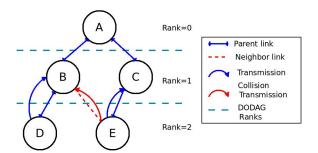
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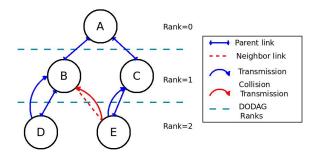
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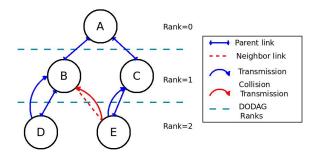
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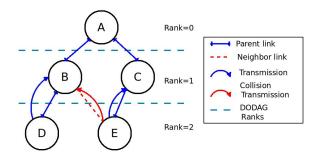
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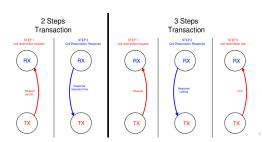
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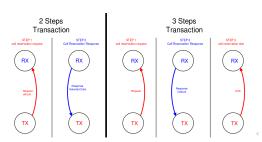
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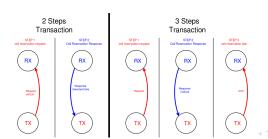
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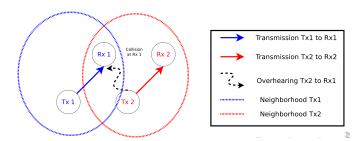
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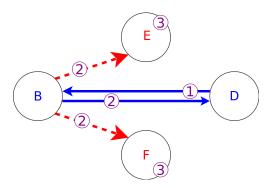
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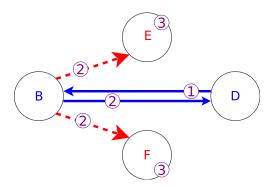
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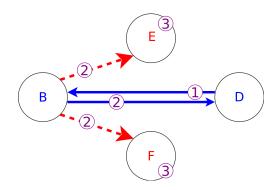
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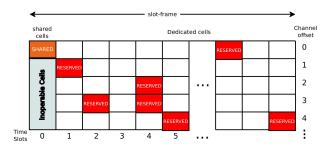
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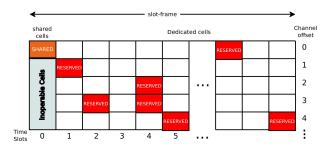
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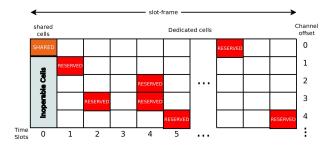
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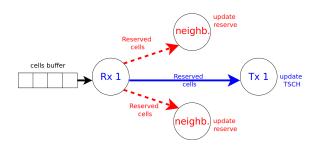
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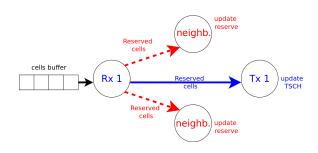
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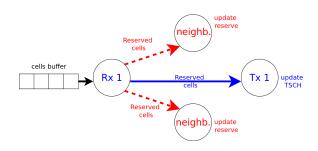
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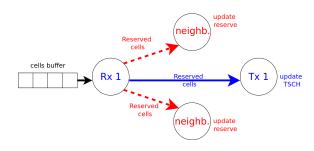
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- By saving the reserved cells in a buffer, and sending the buffer this probability can be reduced.



- We have created a probablistic model to calaculate the optimal length of the buffer.
- p is the probability of successful transmission.
- \triangleright we are confidence with a probability P_o that one of the transmission is successful.
- k is the number of retransmission (the optimal length of the buffer).
- we end up with the following equation using binomial distribution:

$$\left\lceil \frac{\log(1-P_0)}{\log(1-p)} \right\rceil$$

According to this equation, and by taking the worst case scenario a buffer of length 10 can assure us 95% of success

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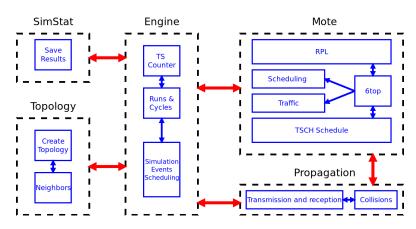
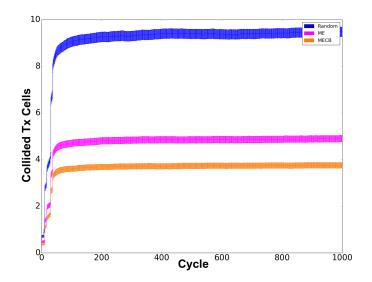
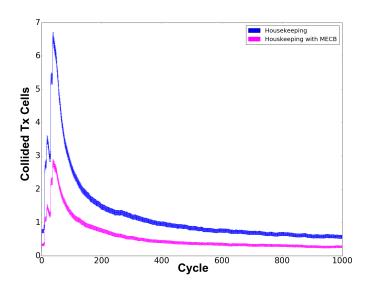
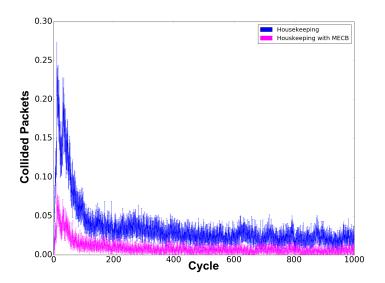


Figure: Simulator Architecture





Related Work Results comparison



Summary

- Our implementation introduce no overhead in the network.
- ► The implementation achieved 60% reduction in the number of collided Tx cells and 70% reduction of the Collided Packets.
- ► The Combination of Our approach and Housekeeping accomplish an almost collision free dedicated cells.
- Outlook
 - Our goal is to reach a place were we have collision free network, using more complex methods.
 - Our prespective in this project was work on 6top, but our next steps is to study the effects of traffic in the protocols performances.