# Benchmarking Low-power Wireless Networking

IoT Benchmarks Initiative



### The Problem

20 years of research and yet No standard evaluation of low-power wireless protocols!



- Huge variety of settings
- Hard to compare against references
- Heterogeneous comparison (software only) vs (hardware + software)



### The Vision

A benchmark designed by and for the community

- Set of tools and practices for performance evaluation
- **Enable fair comparisons**
- Enable some repeatability

# The Challenge

# How to design a benchmark that realizes our vision?

Generality ٧S Accuracy **Accuracy** Ideal goal Comparison Formalized Test Standardized Testing in the same Definition application and real-world environment conditions Generality

#### #1 Formalized Test Definition

- Based on profiles
- Technology-agnostic
- Clear evaluation settings
  - # of runs, expected statistics

#### **Profiles** Metrics VS

#### Input

and pattern

#### Observed

#### Output

Delivery, delay

Assign values to inputs

─ 100 nodes, 1 pkt/s

## Measure of observed and output metrics

- Link quality
- Latency, energy

#### #2 Standardized Testing Architecture

- Isolate networking code from evaluation scenario
  - Nodes run networking code
  - Test environment (testbed or simulator) controls the evaluation
- Fully automated
- No misinterpretation of profiles
- More complex to setup
- More infrastructure maintenance

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