

Improving Scalability of the 6TiSCH network using smart scheduling reservation approach

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Payload management











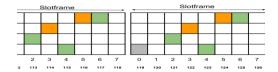
Routing scalability











TSCH scheduling scalability









Key scheduling inconsistencies hampering scalability and robustness of large-scale 6TiSCH network.

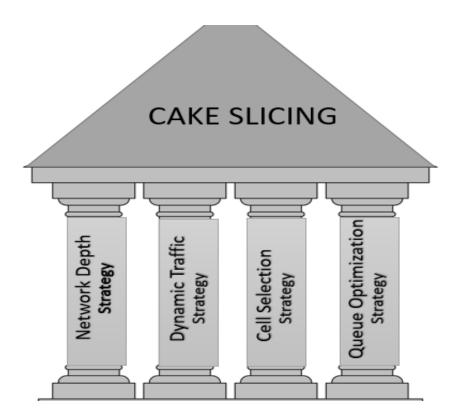
Inefficient traffic adaption

Poor cell selection and collision control

Node's mobility in the dynamic topology.

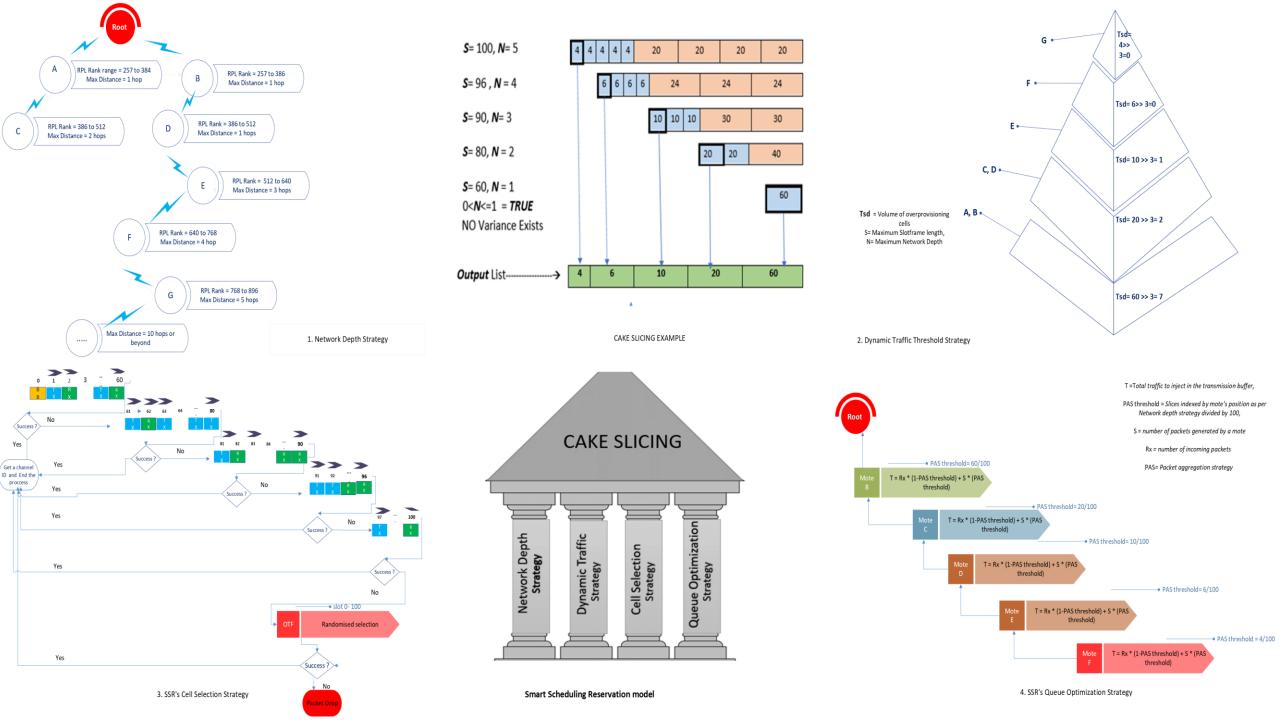
Poor queue optimization

Proposed solution



Smart Scheduling Reservation (SSR)

SSR is a contemporary scheduling approach, designed with consideration to improve the scalability of a large-scale 6TiSCH network and unanimously satisfy the diverse needs of Industrial Automation. While doing so, it strictly adheres to the *Quality of Service* (QoS) for 6TiSCH scheduling.



Comparison of SSR with state-of-art "On The Fly" scheduling function using an average traffic rate of 60 packets per minute in a 50mote network



Configuration parameters:

Network size= 50,

packet generation interval= 1s,

housekeeping timer = 2min,

Area= 1*1 sq. km. ,

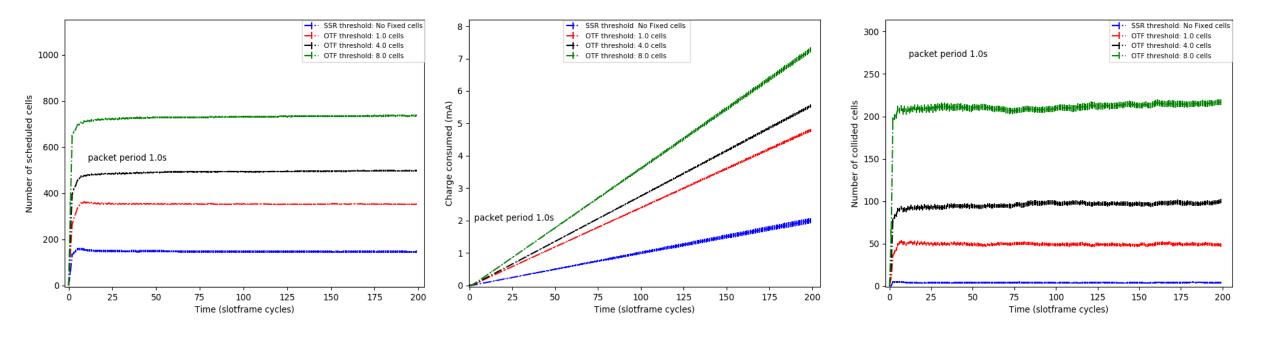
queue size = 10,

slotframe length= 101 slots,

slot duration = 10ms, no of run= 100, no of cycles= 200,

radio-sensitivity= -101.

Free from performance Trade-offs: SSR breaks the tie between high consumption and collision



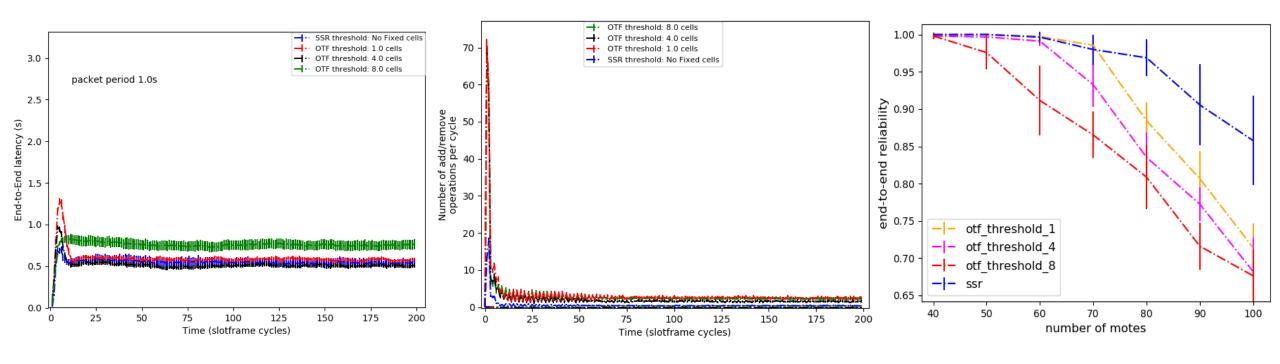
Charge consumption over time

Cell consumption over time

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Incurred collided cells over time

THE SCALABILITY OF SSR UNDER ADVERSE TRAFFIC SCENARIOS



E2E latency (s) over time

6Top overheads over time

E2E reliability over size of network (number of motes)



SUMMARY

What is next

Further improving SSR's scalability using Load balancing scenarios

Journal under review

To be resubmitted soon

Combined scheduling solution

A scalable scheduling solution for IPv6 low power WSN

Thesis writing