## On 6TiSCH

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# CSMA vs. TDM and Scheduling

• Schedule => direct **trade-off** between throughput, latency and power consumption.

• A **collision-free** communication schedule is typical in industrial applications.

• But requires network synchronization, and de-sync means long isolation



e.g. 31 time slots (310ms)



### Requirement for a new standard

- Industrial requires standard-based products
- Must support equivalent features as incumbent protocols
- Must provide added value to justify migration
- 6TiSCH value proposition
  - Design for same time-sensitive MAC (802.15.4e TSCH)
  - Direct IPv6 access to device (common network mgt)
  - RPL Distributed routing for scalability (for monitoring)
  - Large scale IPv6 subnet for mobility (50K +)

# 6TiSCH: IPv6 over TSCH MAC

Active IETF WG, 4 WG docs being adopted Define an Architecture that links it all together

Align existing standards

- (RPL, 6LoWPAN, PANA?, RSVP, PCEP, MPLS)
- over 802.15.4e TSCH

Support Mix of centralized and distributed deterministic routing

Design 6top sublayer for L3 interactions

- Open source implementations (openWSN...)
- Multiple companies and universities participating

#### **6TiSCH Client stack**



#### Best effort routing



Α

Х

1+1 TX

А

1TX

В

Bundle



### Track Switching in Transport Mode







slotOffset

### Track Switching in Tunnel Mode



## **Opportunistic track slot reuse**



### Retracking after recovery

