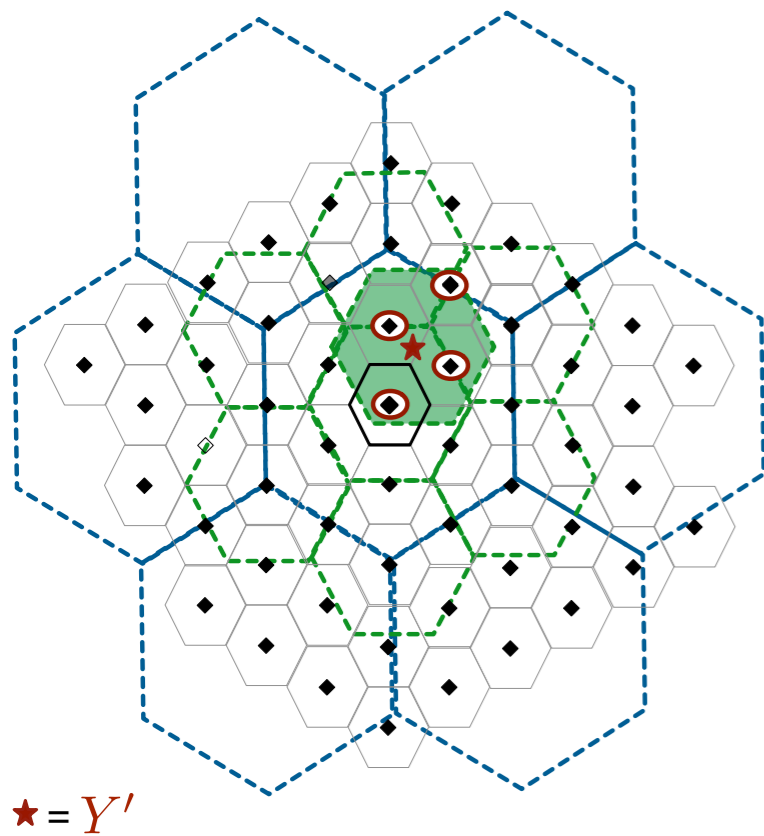


Further Comments on Lattices for Gaussian Relay Networks

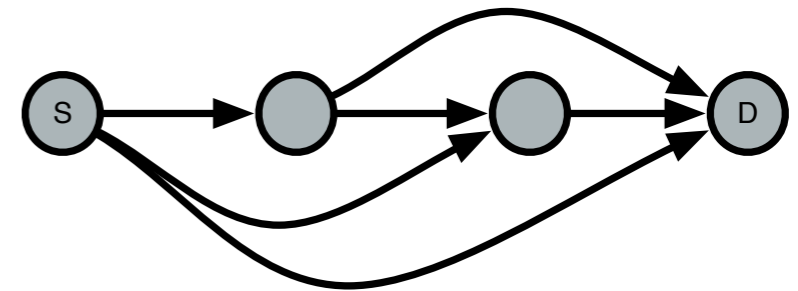
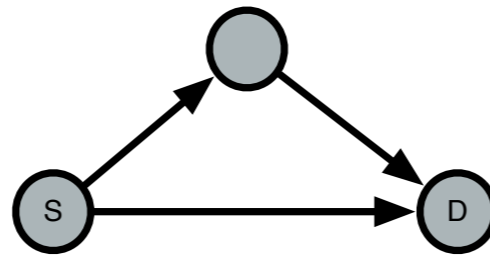
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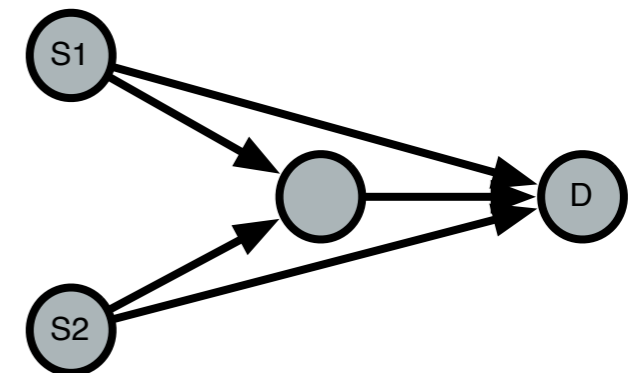
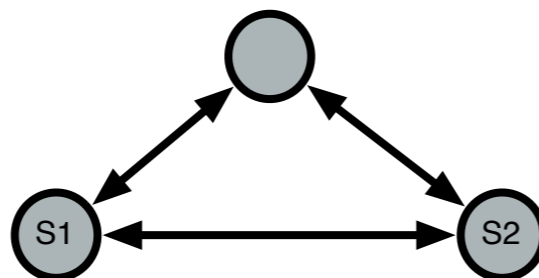
Lattice list decoding



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- Lattice codes as good as Random codes



- Lattice codes outperform Random codes

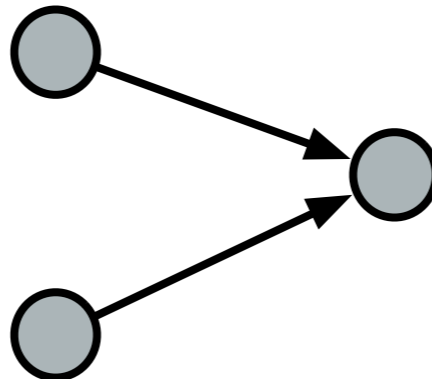
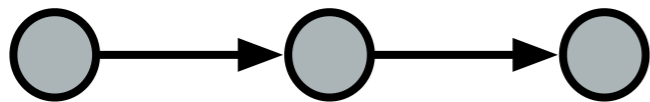
List Decoding

- When coding rate is above capacity, decoder can decode a list of possible codewords/messages rather than the unique one.

What is a lower bound on the size of this list?



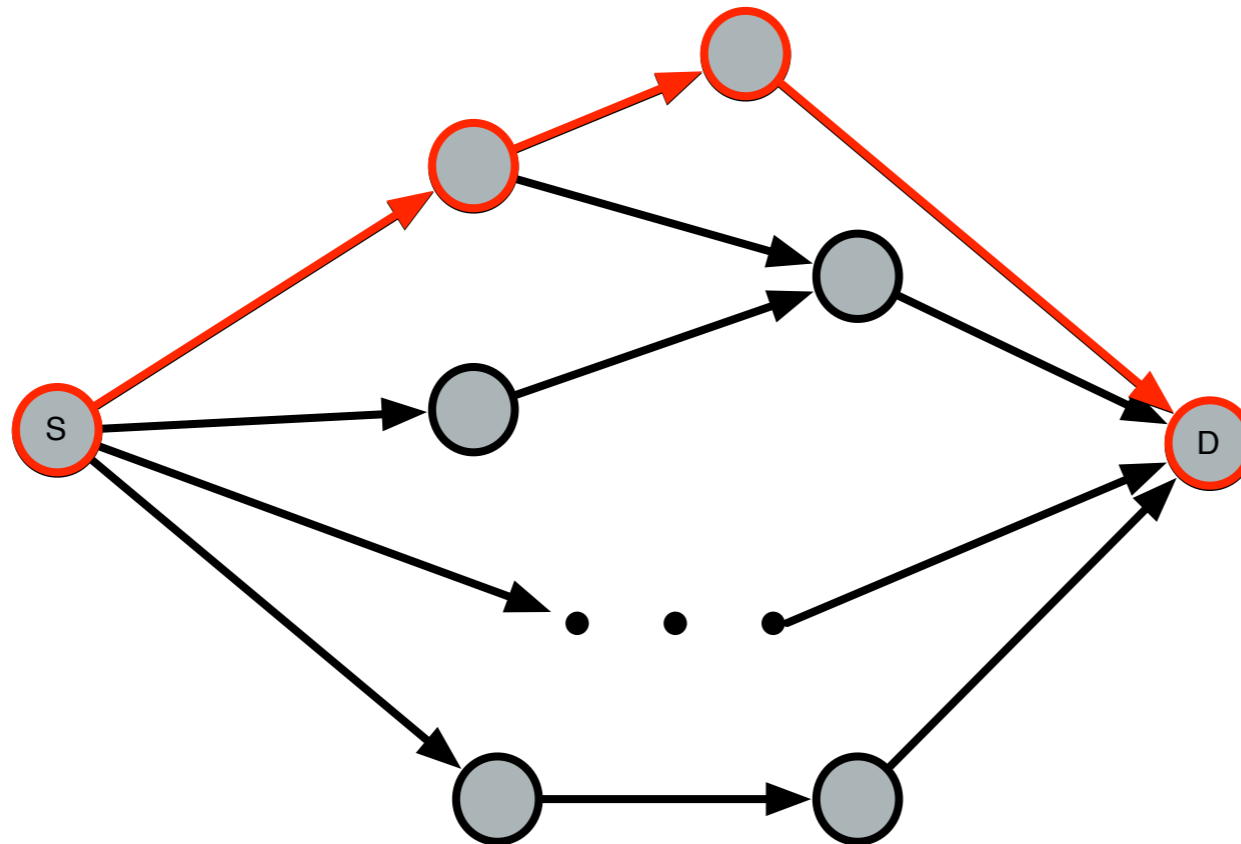
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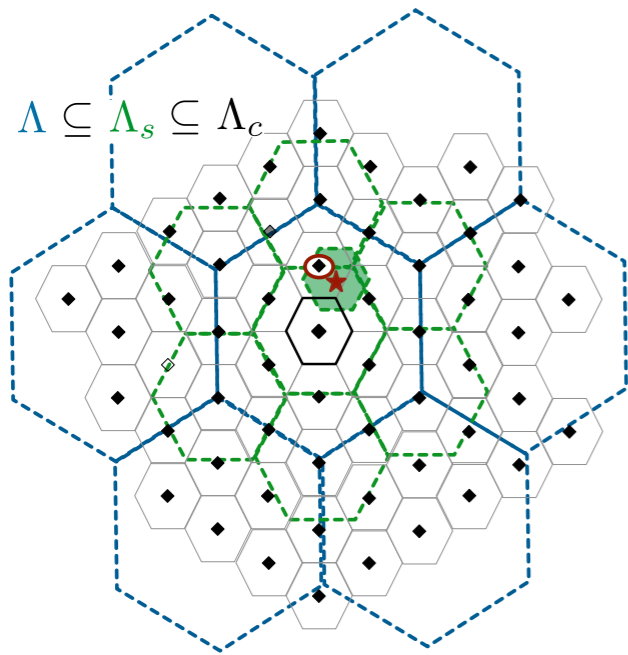
List Decoding May Be Important

- Multiple links between source and destination.

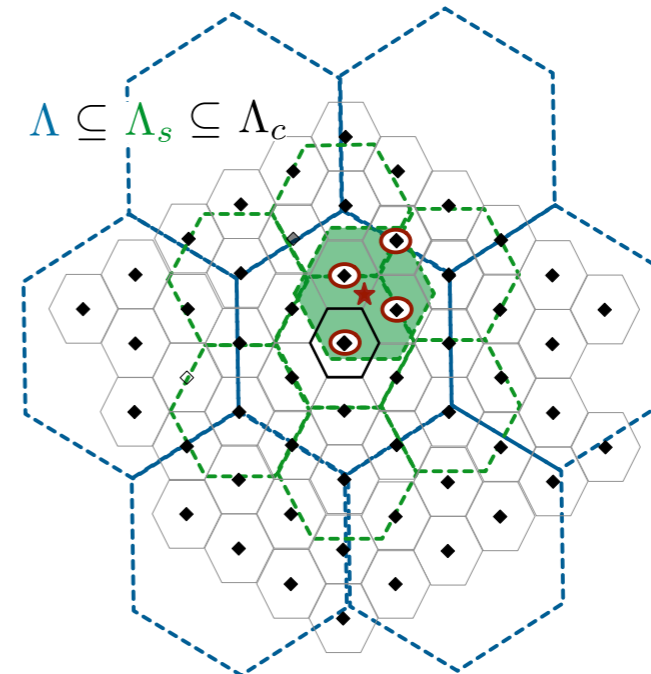


$C \geq C_{red}$: list decoding for each link? for each node?

List Decoding Is Interesting

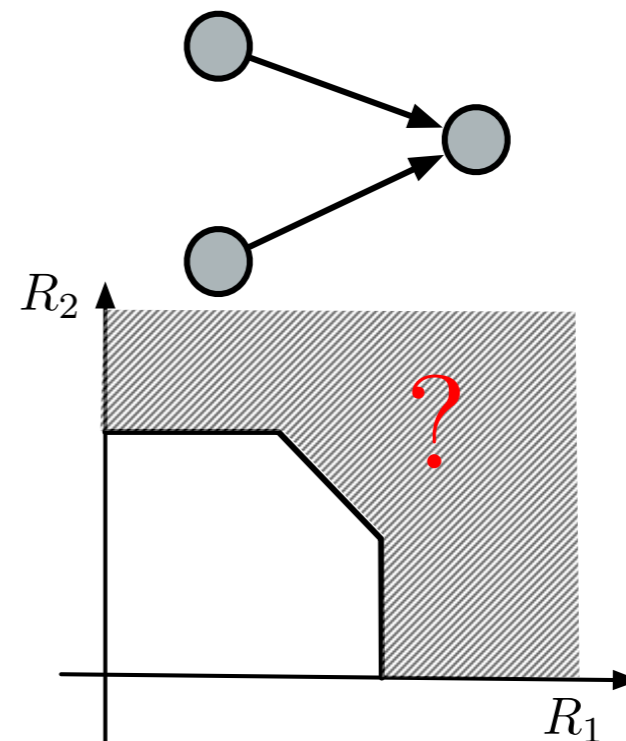
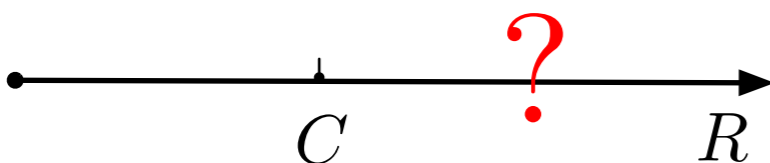
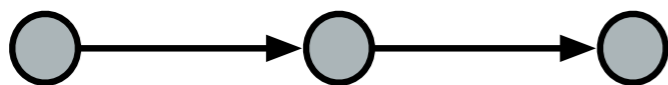


unique decoding

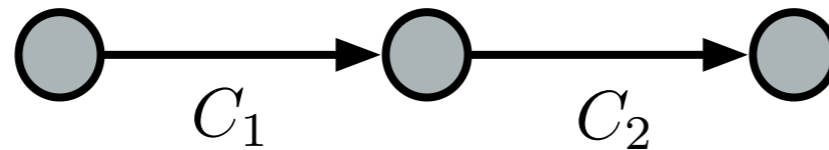


list decoding

- What is outside capacity?

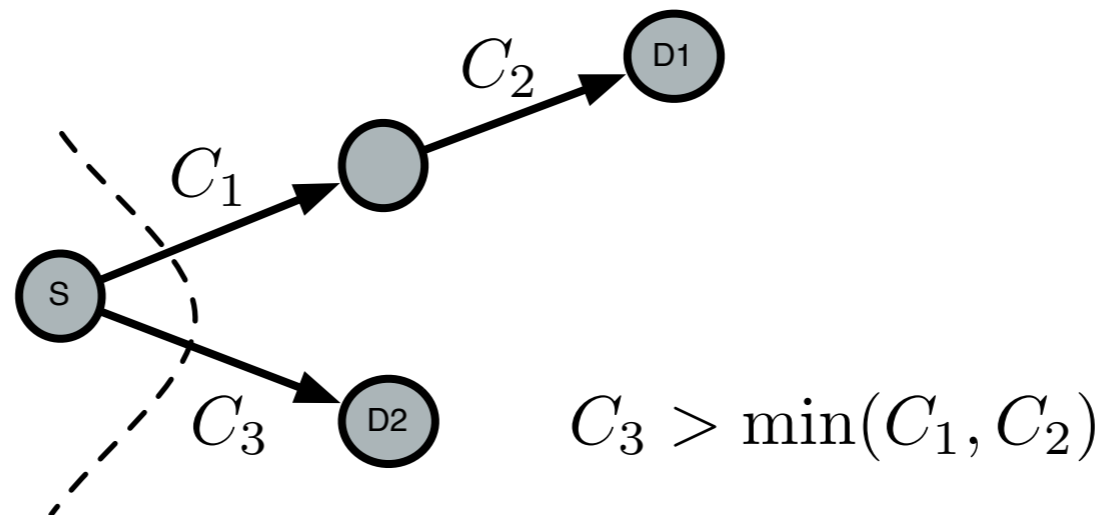


List Decoding for Gaussian Multi-hop Channel



- When $R > \min(C_1, C_2)$, destination can decode a list of possible codewords of size ?
- A possible guess can be $2^{n(R - \min(C_1, C_2))}$ since we can always bin/compress the source to be of rate $\min(C_1, C_2)$

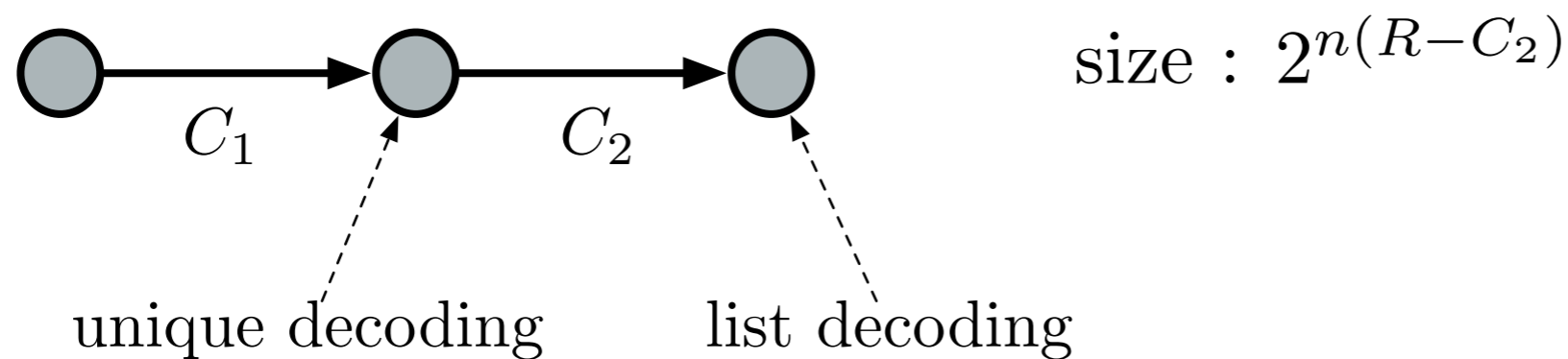
- Why not binning?



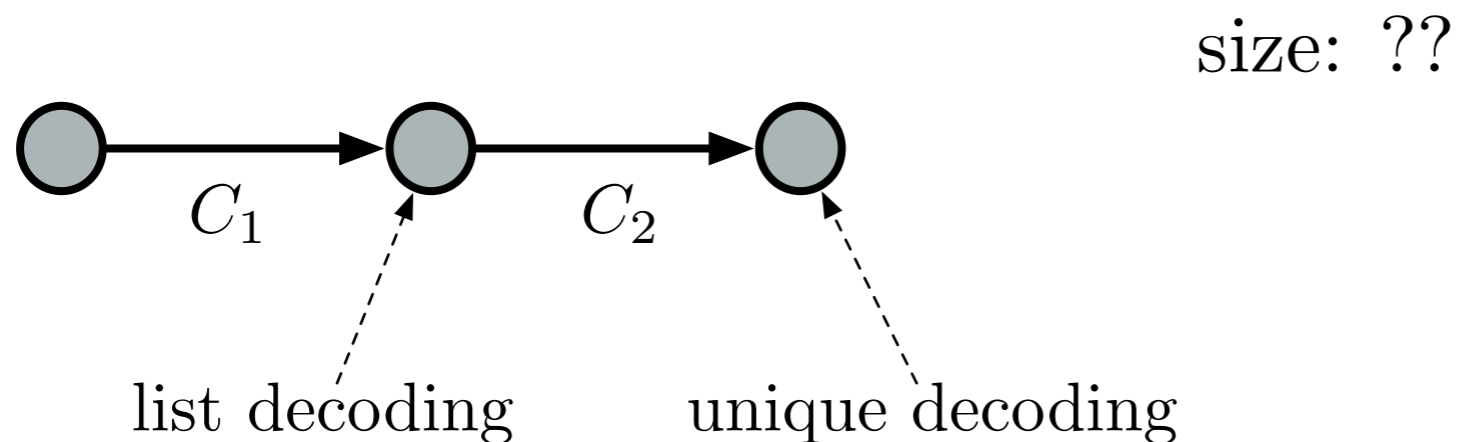
Broadcast nature of wireless

List Decoding for Gaussian Multi-hop Channel

- Case 1: $C_1 > R > C_2$

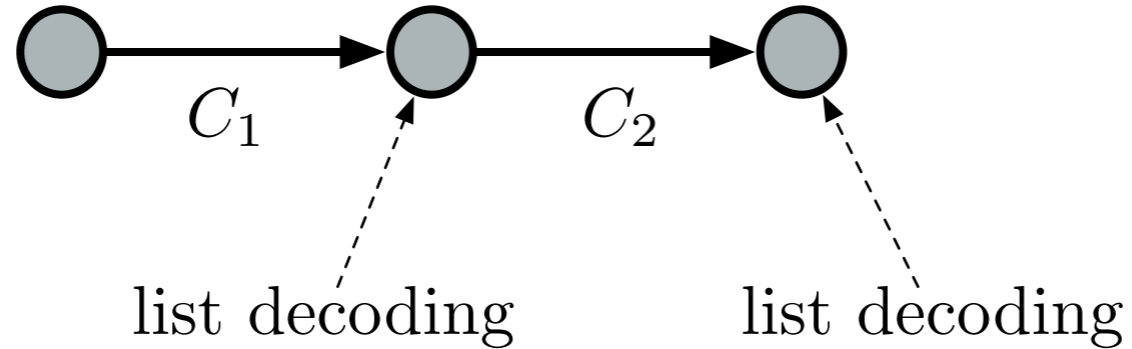


- Case 2: $C_1 < R < C_2$



List Decoding for Gaussian Multi-hop Channel

- What about Case 3: $R > \max(C_1, C_2)$?

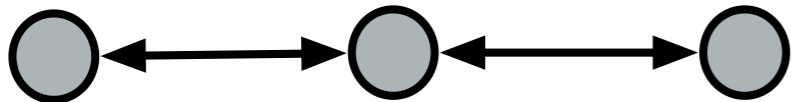


Gaussian Two-Way Multi-Relay Channel

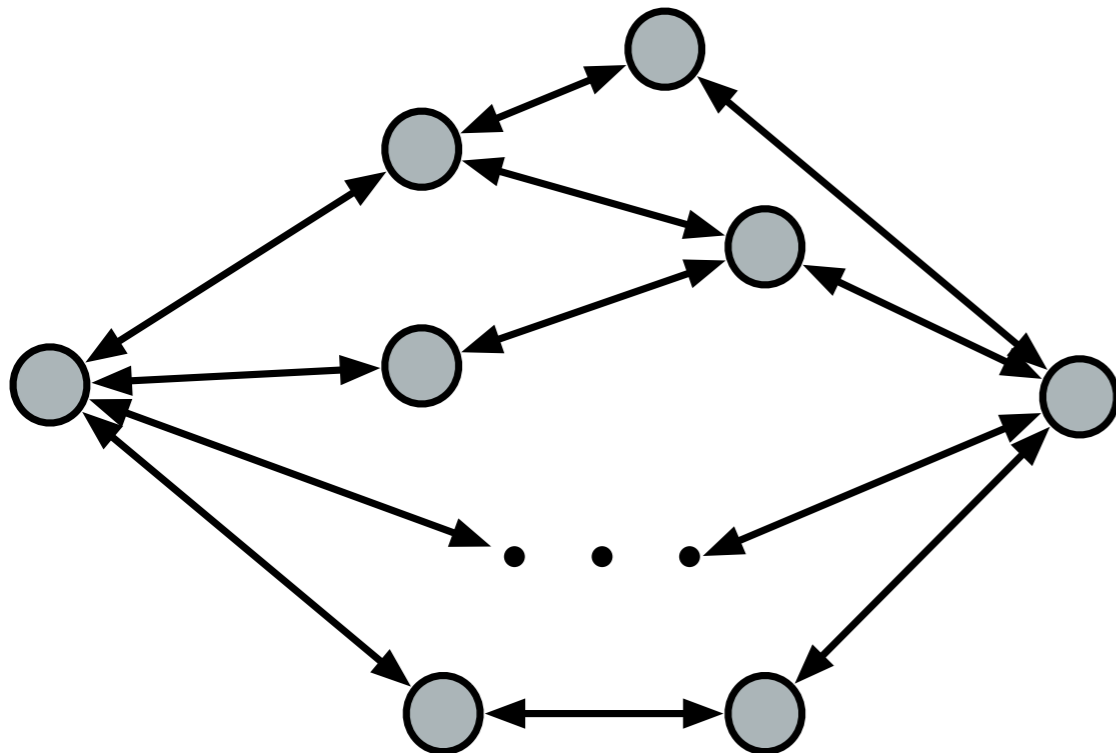
- In AWGN two-way communications scenarios, can two streams flow at the same time without interfering with each other?



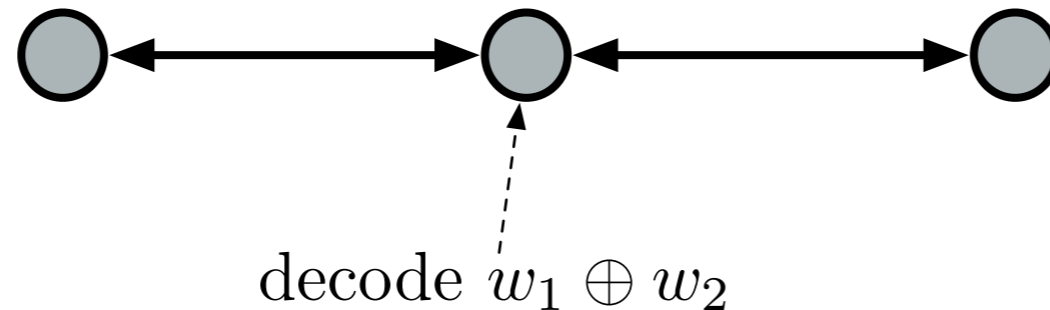
• [Han, *Trans. IT*, 1984]



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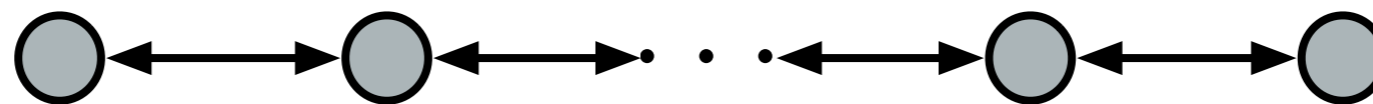


Applying Lattices in TW-MR Channel: The Possibility



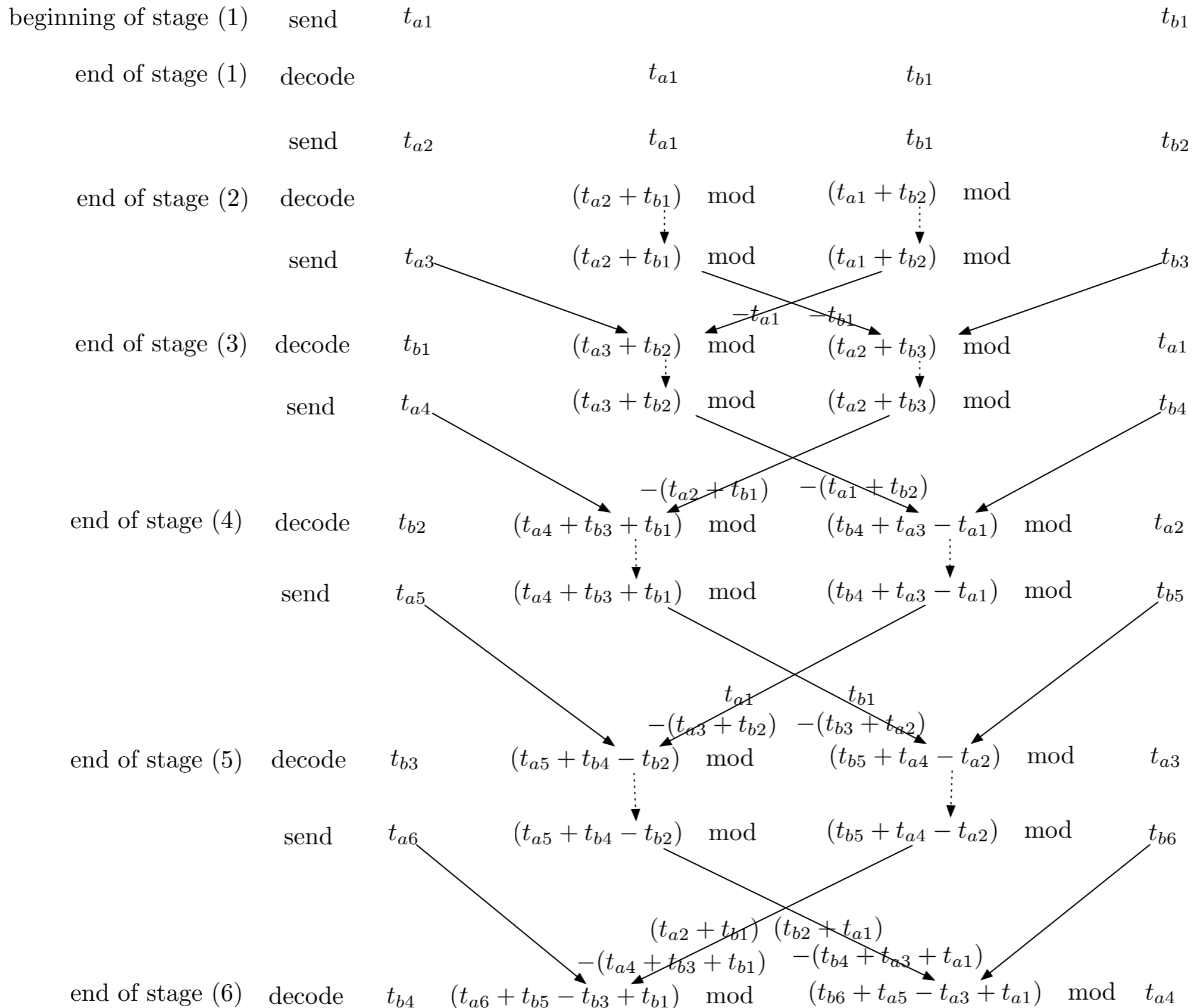
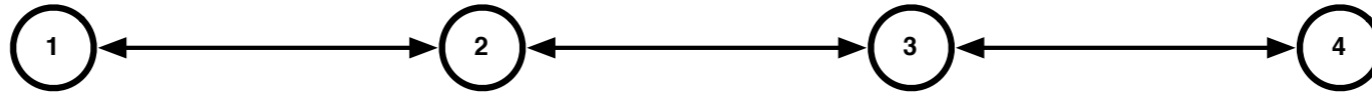
- With side information w_1/w_2 , $w_1 \oplus w_2$ is enough to determine w_2/w_1 .

MAC phase: **lattice codes**. BC phase: **random codes**.



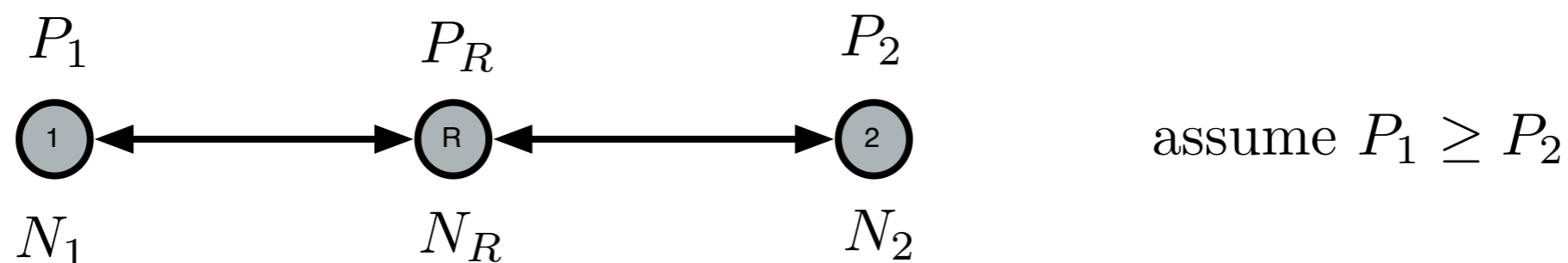
- Every relay needs to exploit its own side information.

MAC phase: **lattice codes**. BC phase: **lattice codes**.



Applying Lattices in TW-MR Channel: The Difficulty

- To apply lattice codes in BC phase, the difficulty is **power asymmetry**.



- Relay decodes $T = (t_1 + t_2 - Q_2(t_2 + U_2)) \bmod \Lambda_1$, re-encodes it and broadcasts it. Is there an encoding/permutation function $f(T)$ such that, for any given t_1 , $f(T)$ is a good lattice which occupies the whole space of $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda_1)$

[Nam, Chung, Lee, 2010]

- Notice for any given t_1 , T is a good lattice which is spread over $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda_2)$