Polka attack simulations

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For that, we will ping host `h10` from host `h1` and measure the packet through all controlled interfaces. Always using the hardcoded timestamp `0x61E8D6E7` unless said otherwise.

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0x7669685E s6
0x03E1E388 s7
0x2138FFD3 s8
0x1EF2CBBE s9
0x99C5FE05 s10
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0xF3E992E0 s8
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For brevity, dup will be ommited since it's information is irrelevant, but it will be checked regardless

Ping `h1` → `h10`

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digest	0x61E8D6E7
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name	s2
digest	0x08C97F5F
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name	s3
digest	0xEFF1AAD2
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name	s10
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Ping `h1` → `h10` Reply

name	e10
digest	0x61E8D6E7
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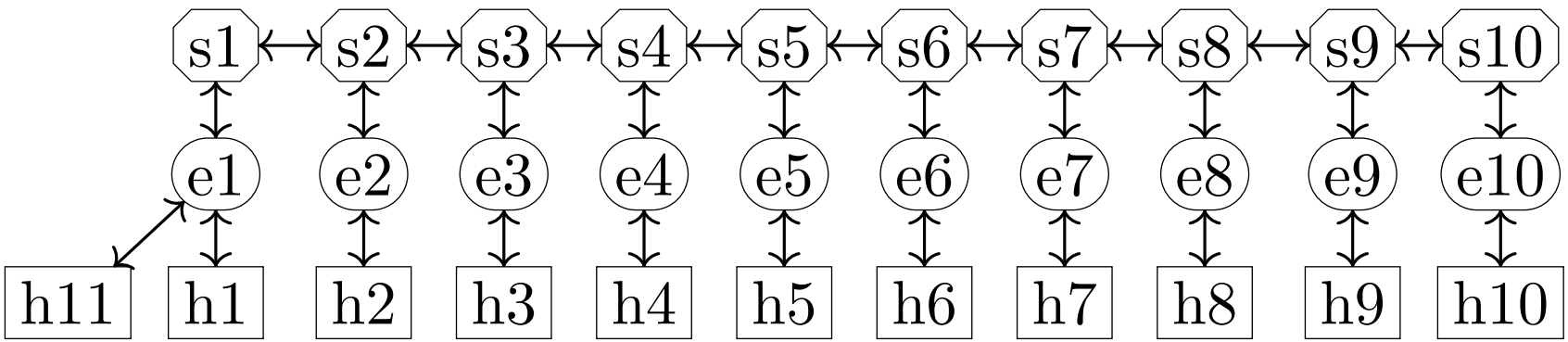
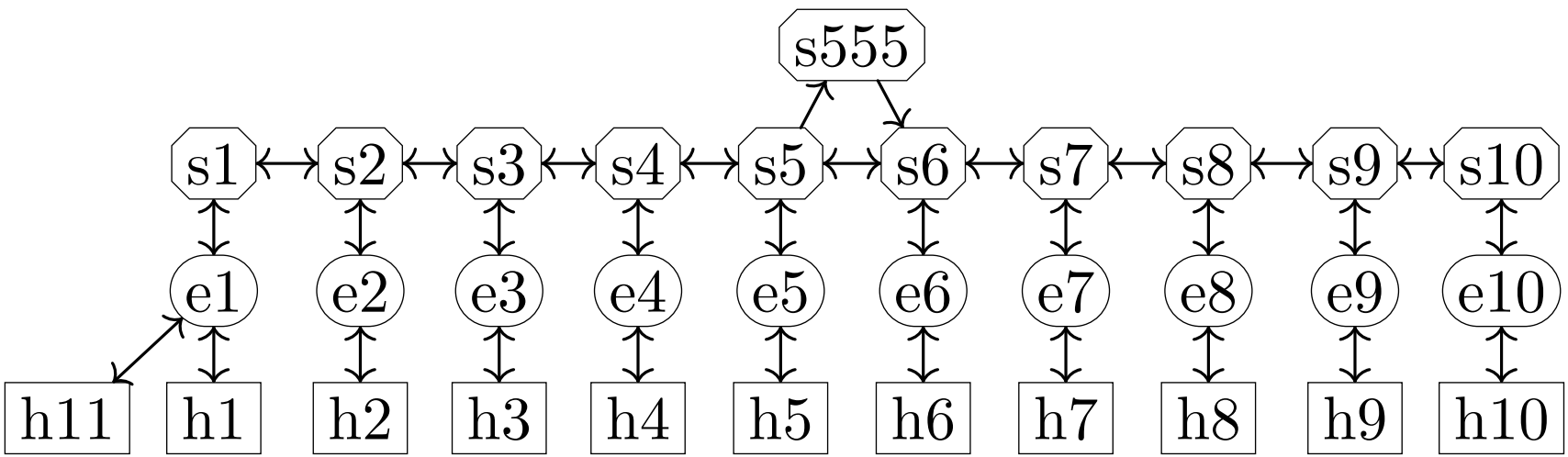
Base topology



$s\{n\} \leftrightarrow s\{n+1\}$ connects through port 2:1

Attacked topology



s5 $\rightarrow$ s555 connects through port 2:0

s555 $\rightarrow$ s6 connects through port 1:2

s5 $\leftrightarrow$ s6 connects through port 3:3

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name	s9
digest	0x352F1CF8
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