

Course Survey

- Will be handed out after Thursday lecture
- Worth 3 extra credit points on final exam
- SCPD: email to Alexis Wing
alexisw@cs.stanford.edu
 - ▶ She will anonymize answers, track who answered

Talk on Net Neutrality

- Barbara van Schewick on Internet Architecture, Innovation and Network Neutrality
 - ▶ Wednesday, December 1, 6-8PM
 - ▶ Stanford Law School, Room 290
 - ▶ <http://cyberlaw.stanford.edu/node/6557>

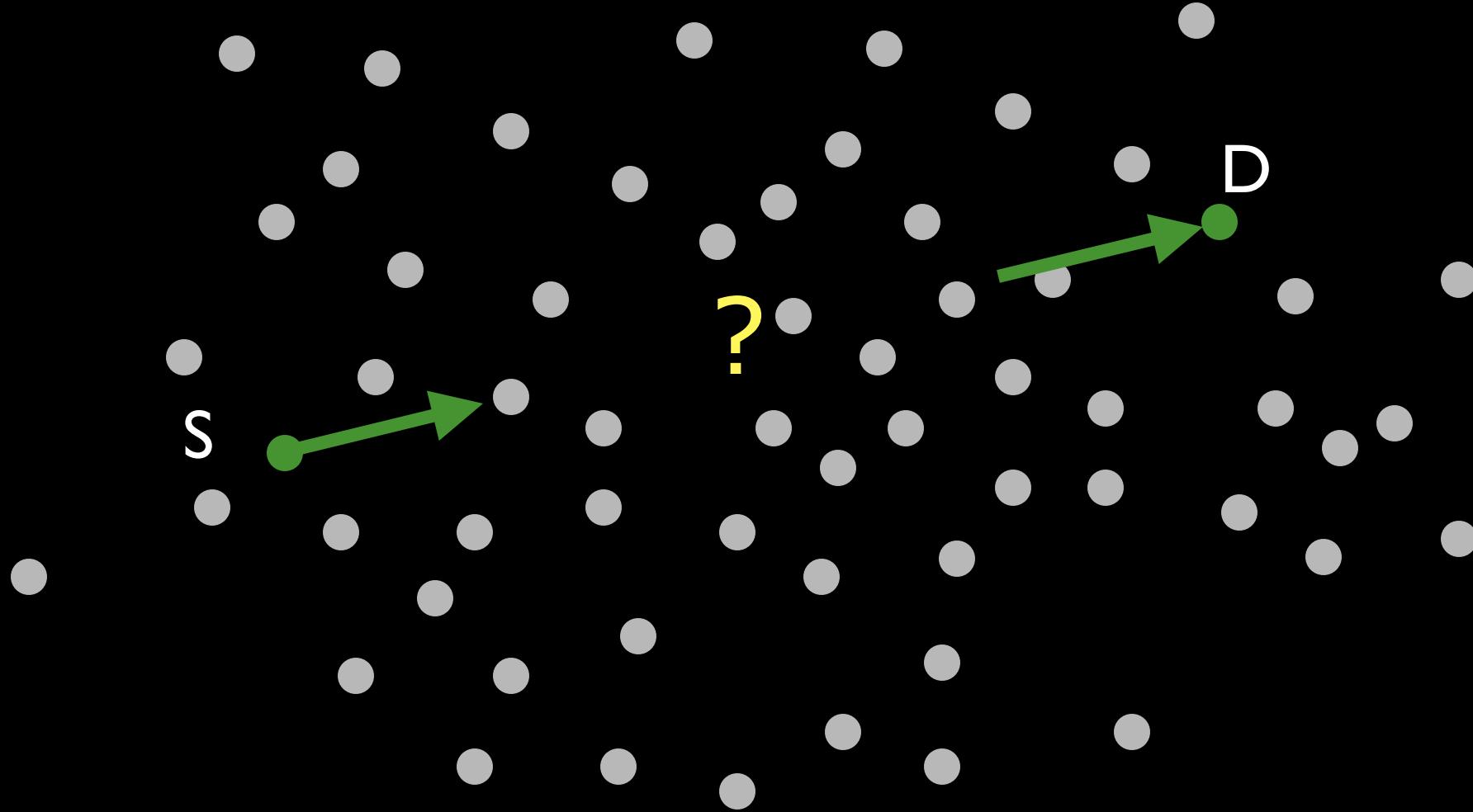
“Today – following housing bubbles, bank collapses, and high unemployment – the Internet remains the most reliable and fantastic mechanism for fostering innovation and creating new wealth. But this engine of innovation is under threat.”

Wireless Routing and Full Duplex Wireless

Philip Levis
Stanford University

@CSI44, 30.xi.2010

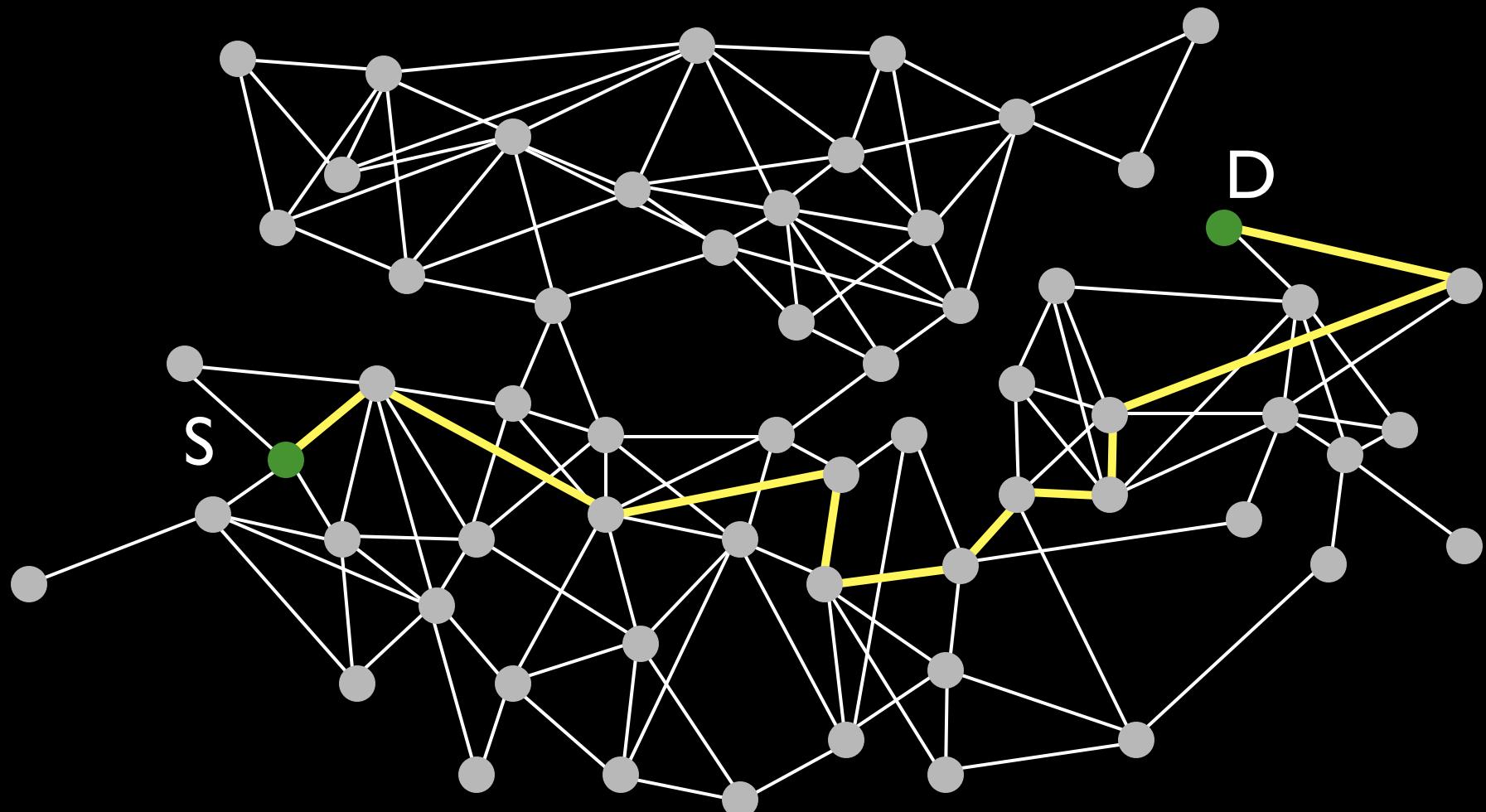
also Kyle Jamieson, Rodrigo Fonseca, Omprakash Gnawali, David Moss, Kannan Srinivasan, Mayank Jain, Jung Il Choi, Maria Kazandjieva, Tal Rusak, and Sachin Katti.

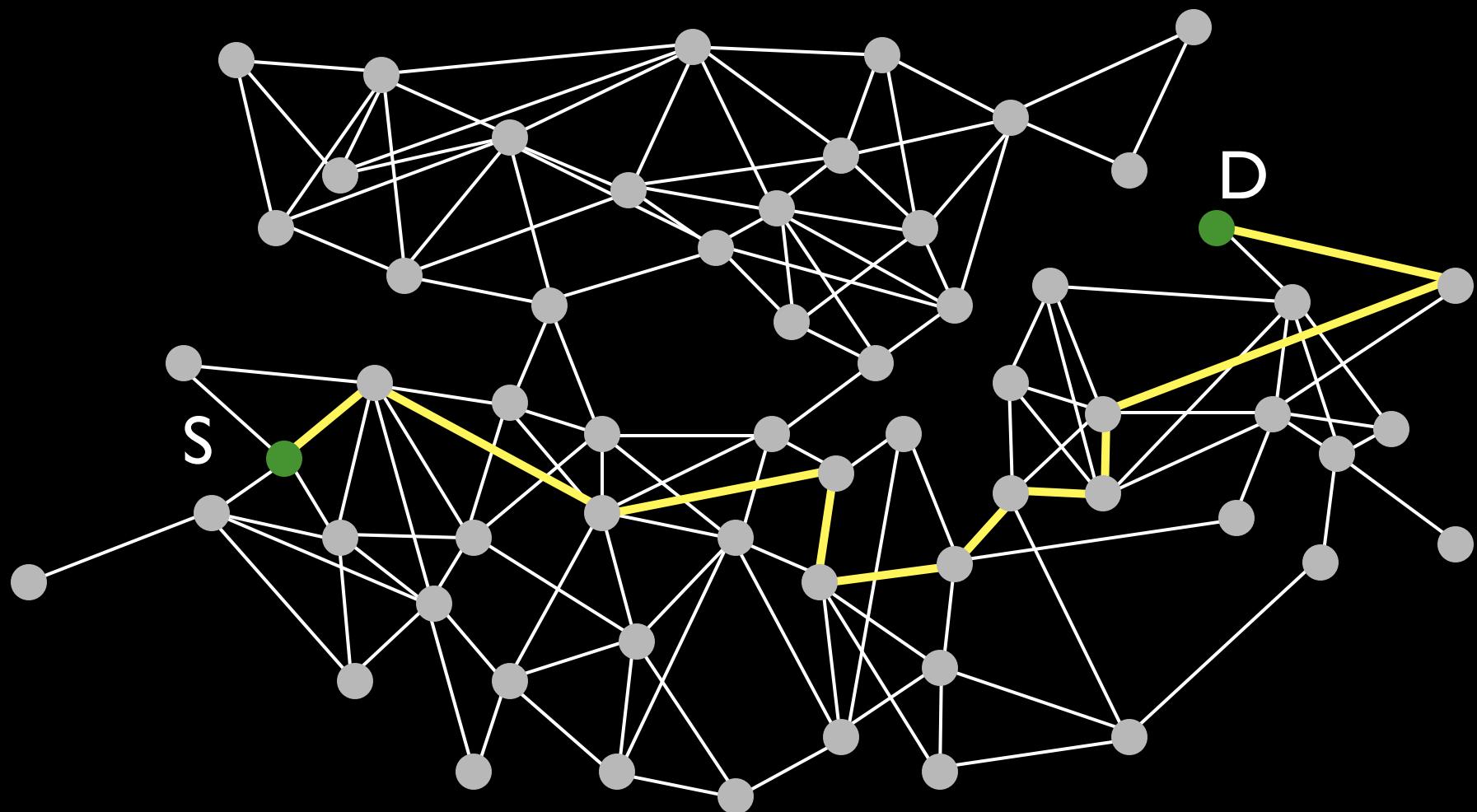


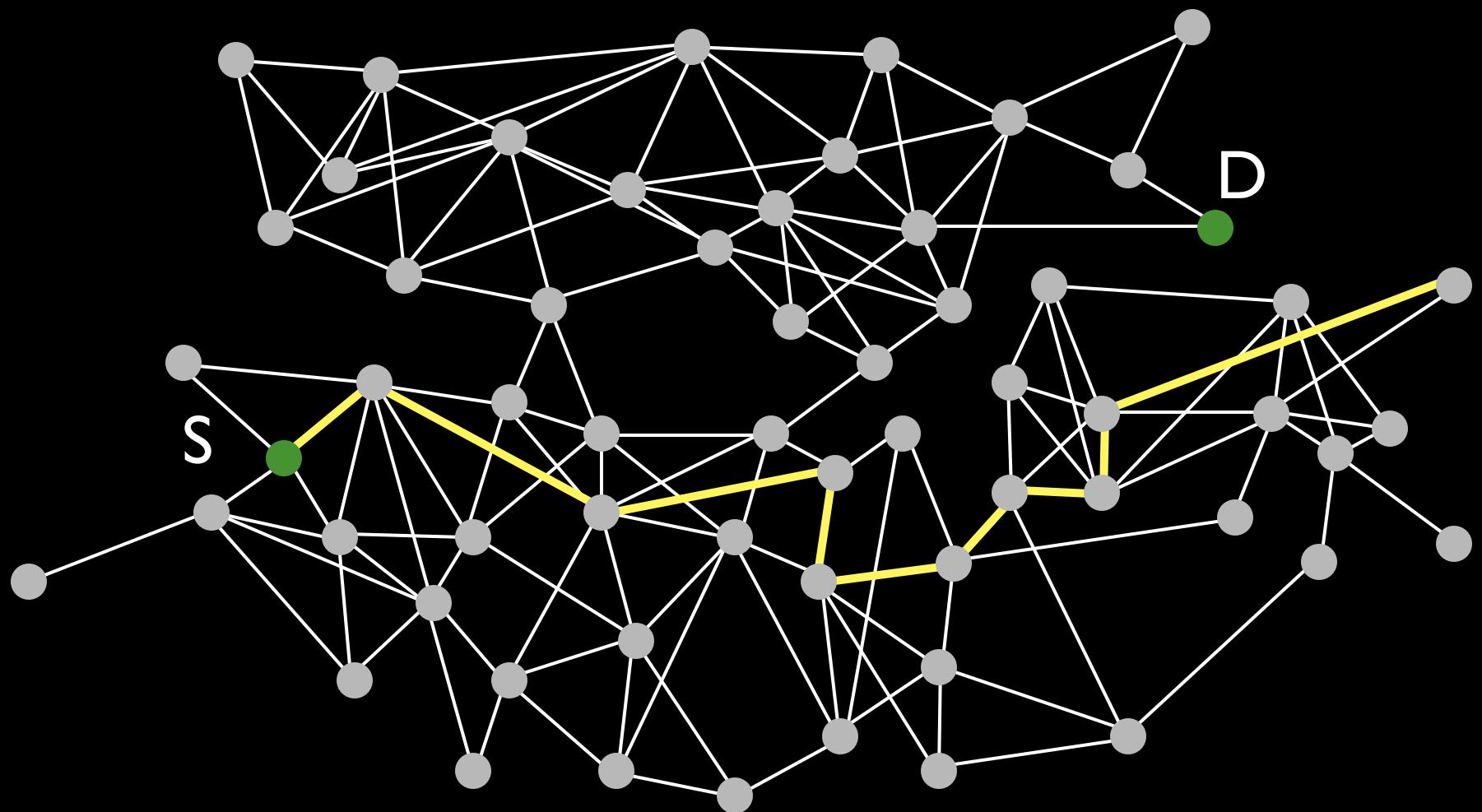
Problem: deliver a packet to a destination across a multihop wireless network

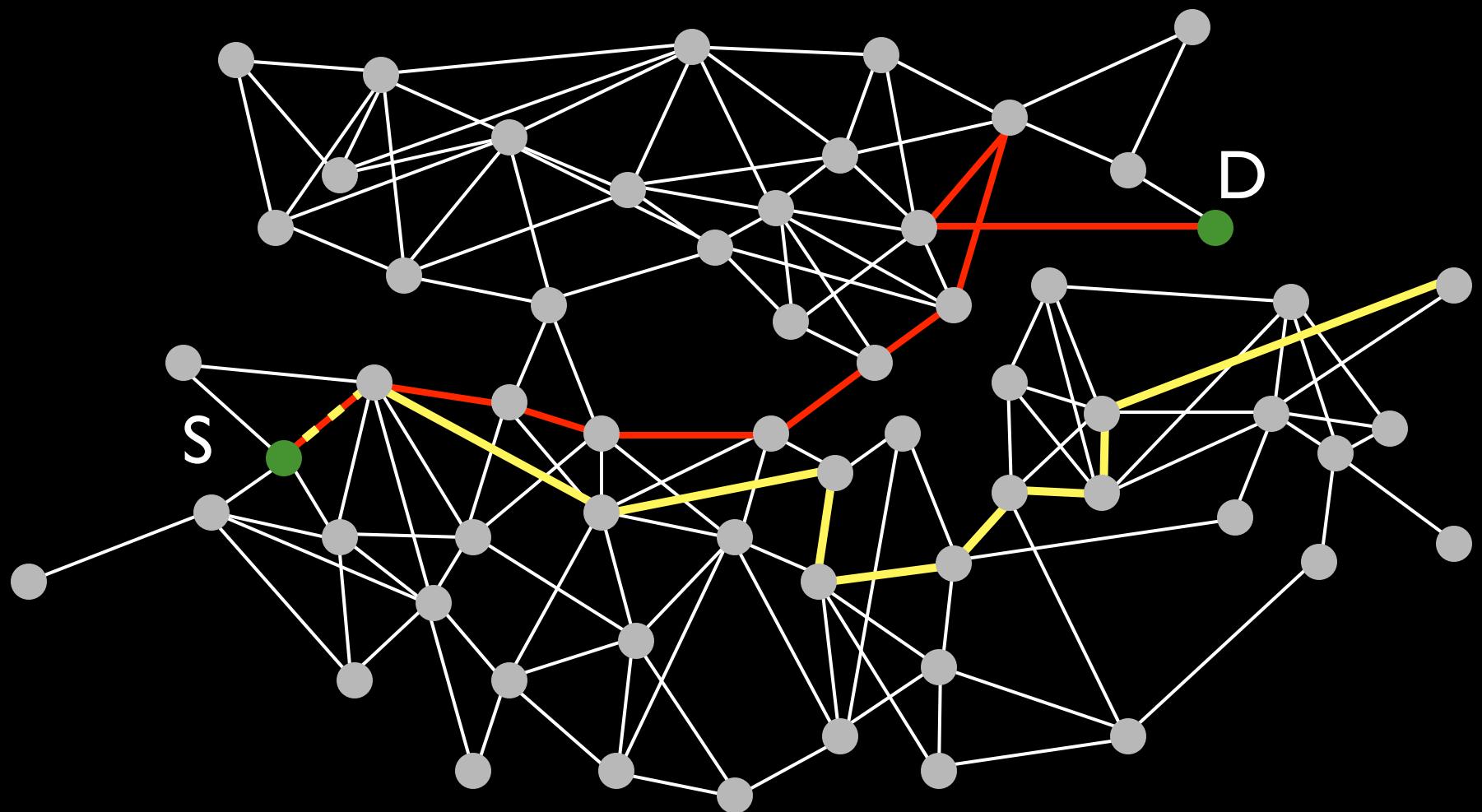
Goal: minimize cost (transmissions/delivery)

Caveat: commodity wireless in unlicensed bands (802.11, 802.15.4, etc.)









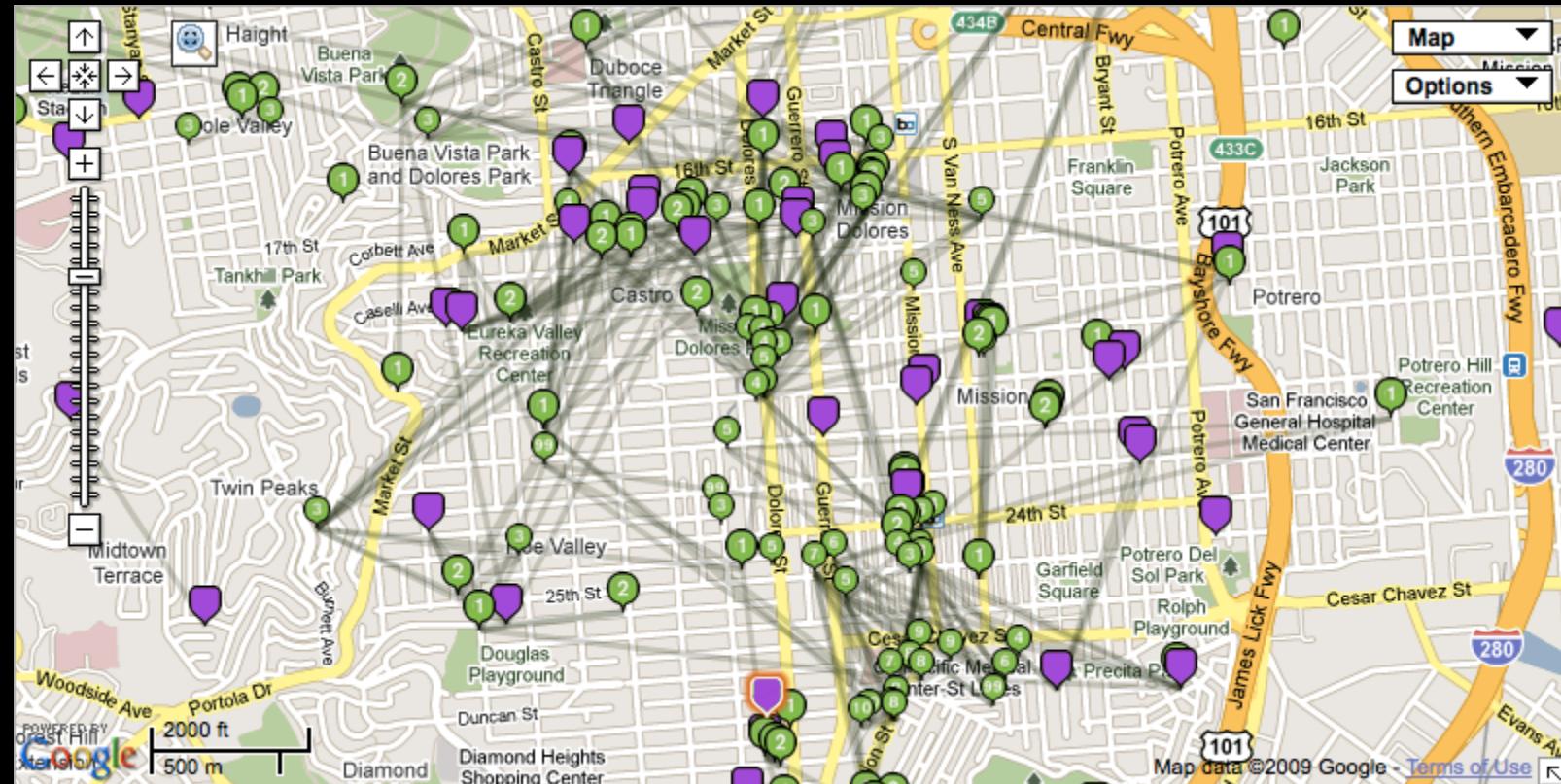
Wireless Routing Today

(e.g., `ssrcr[1]`)

- Links are not binary: good, bad, etc.
- Each node sends periodic (15s) beacons
 - ▶ Measures packet reception ratio (PRR)
 - ▶ Sliding 20 packet window (5 minutes)
- Compute costs of edges using PRR
 - ▶ Expected transmissions (ETX), PRR^{-1}
- Use standard shortest path algorithms

[1] Bicket et al. “Architecture and Evaluation of an Unplanned 802.11b Mesh Network.” ACM Mobicom 2005

Free the Net, San Francisco



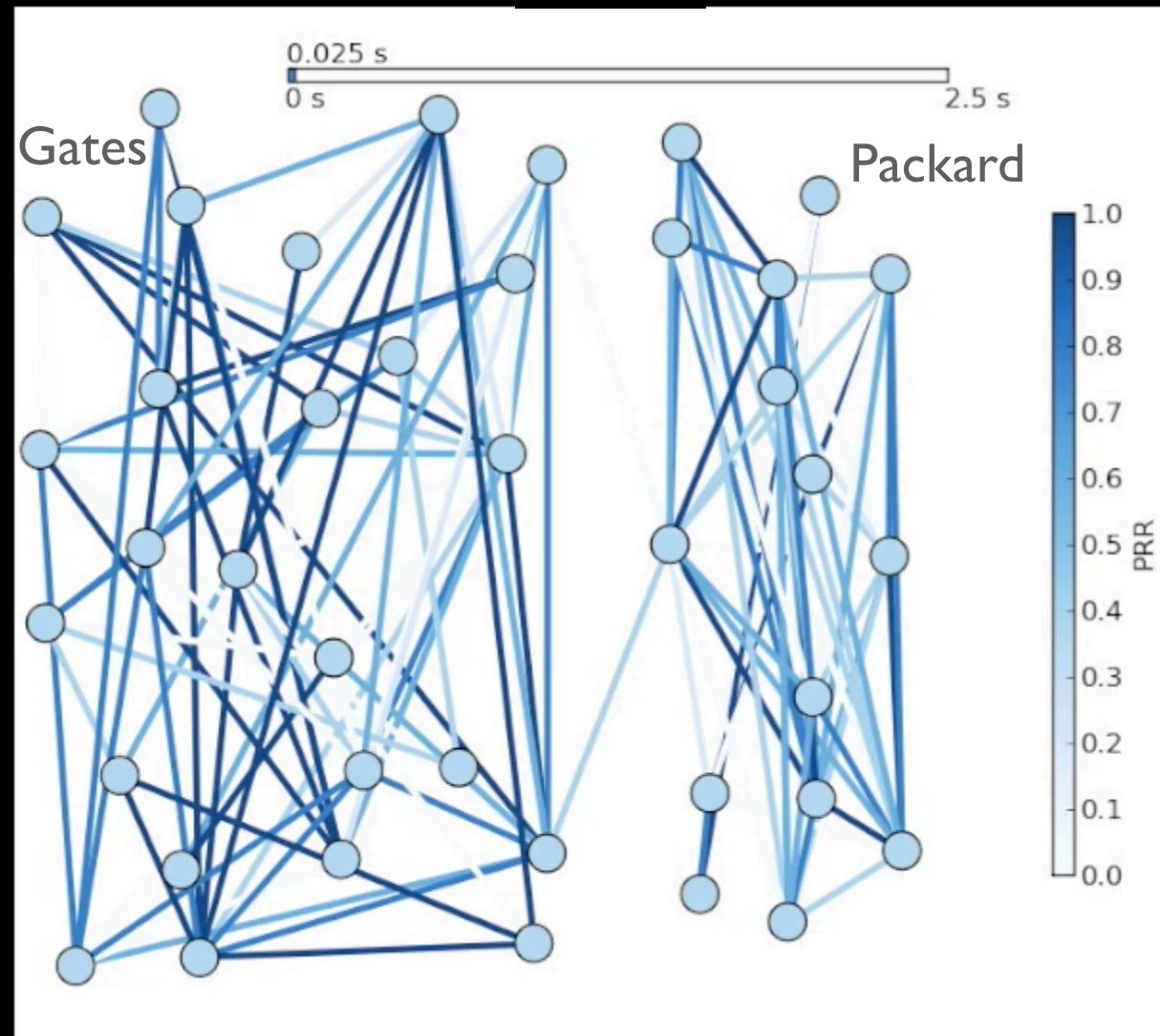
Purple tabs are wired gateways; green nodes provide multihop access
Numbers are hopcount from closest gateway
Lines show links

courtesy of Meraki.com

A Real Network: SWAN

2.5 seconds

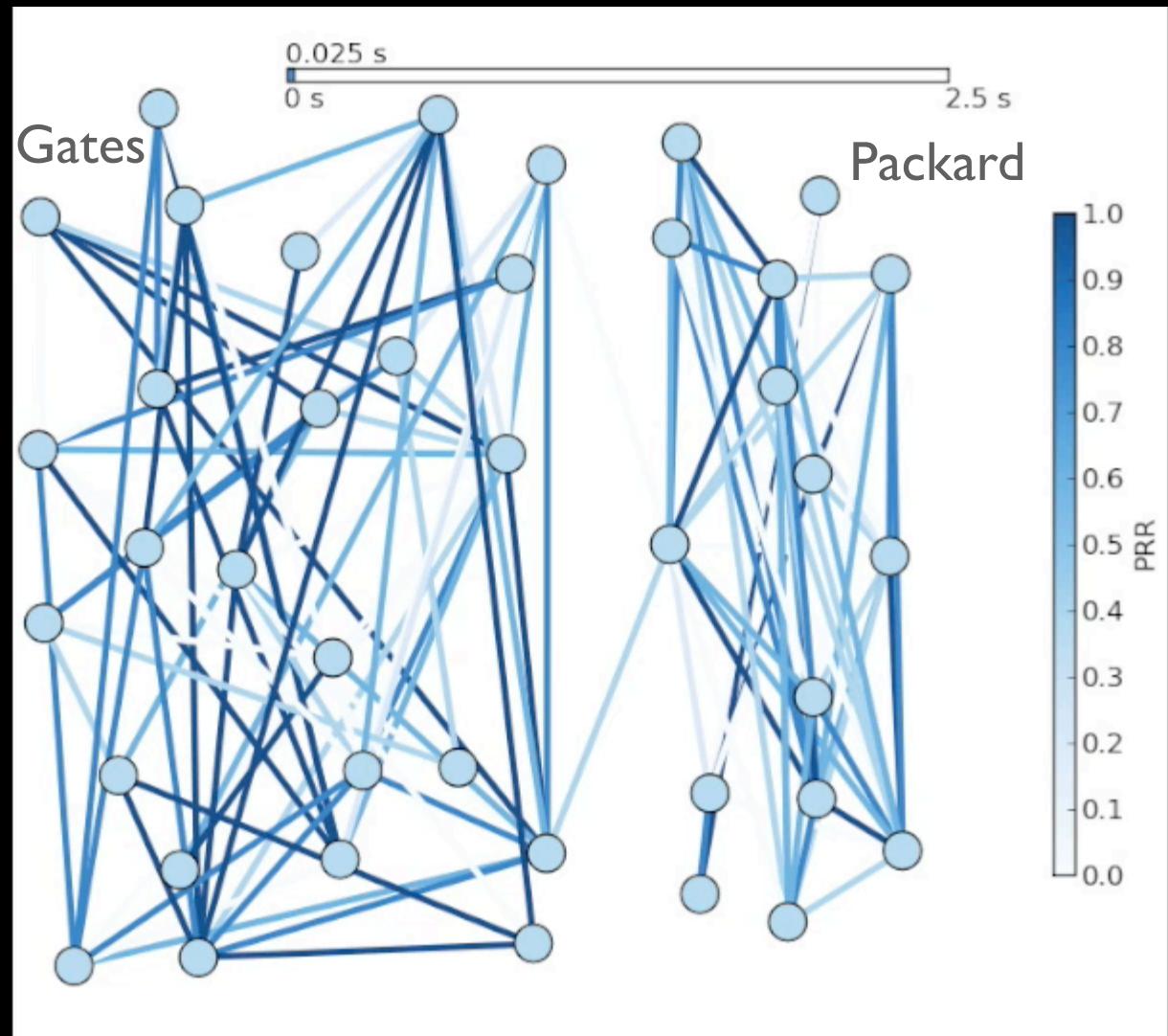
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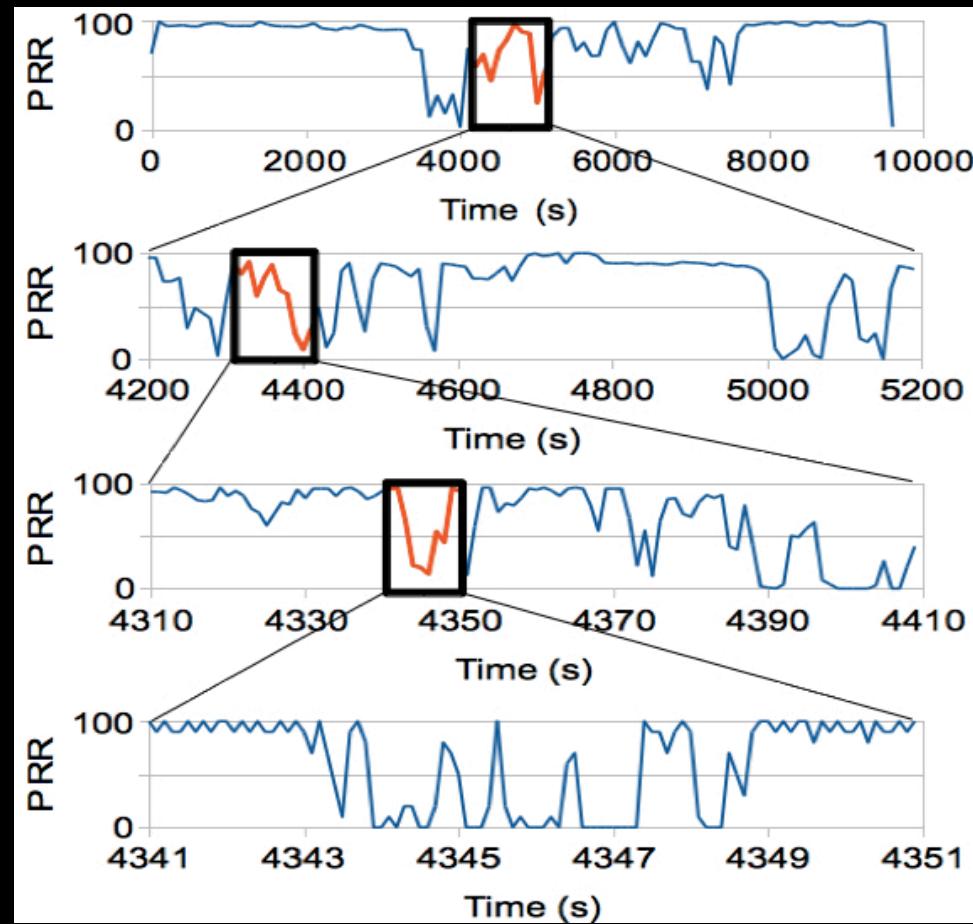
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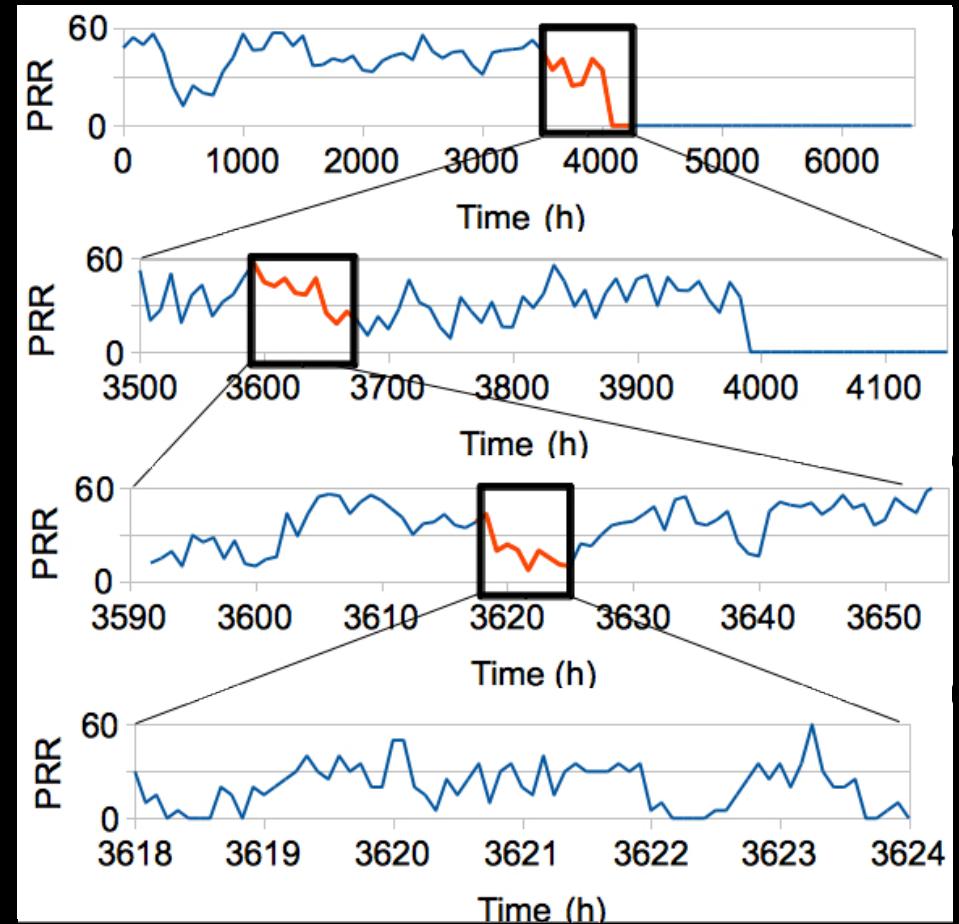
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Long-term Link Behavior (scaling)



802.15.4 in Gates



802.11b in Free the Net

Bursts exist at time scales from seconds to months

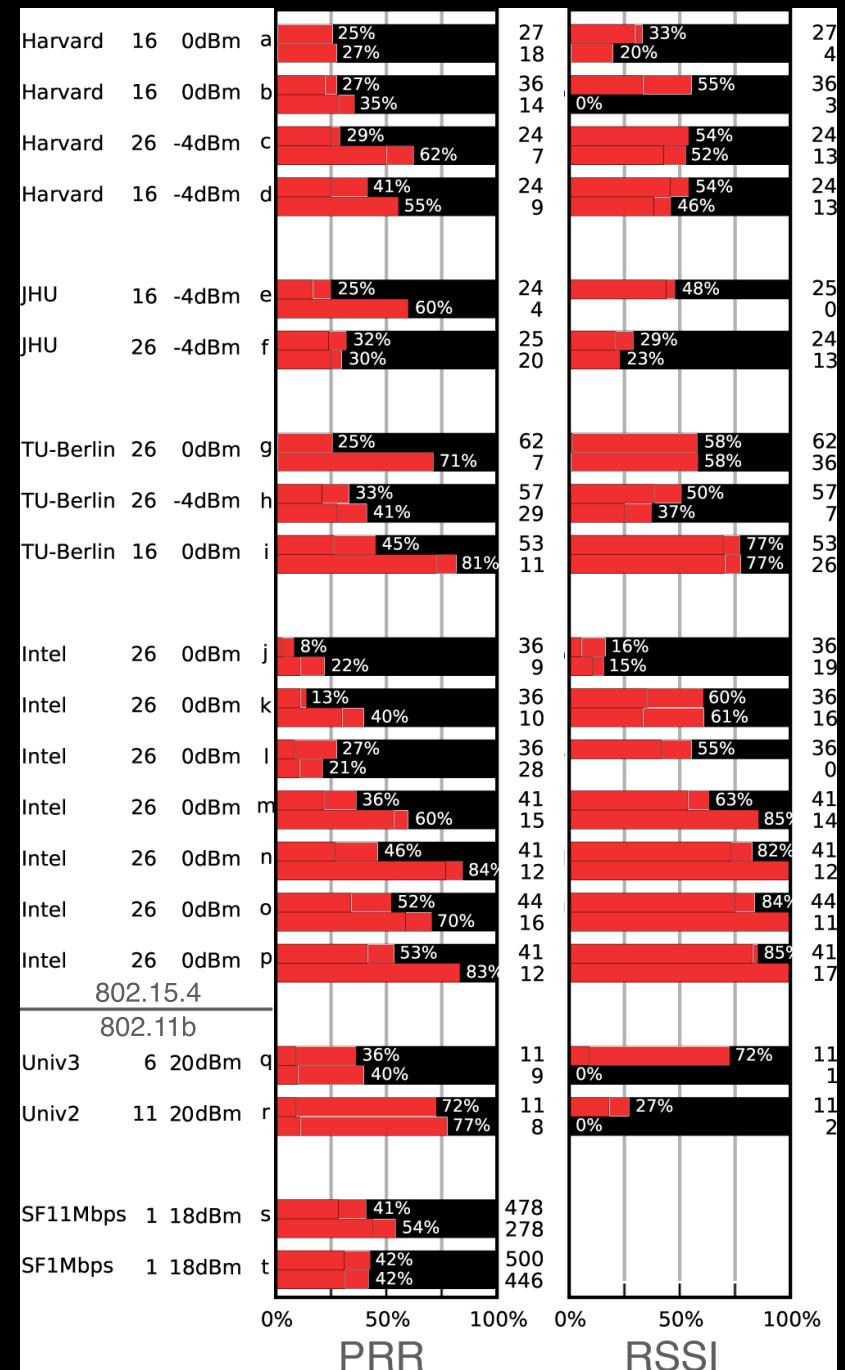
Long-term Link Behavior (scaling)

- Red shows percentage of links that exhibit behavior *consistent with scaling*
 - No characteristic burst length
 - 8-53% of links
- Common across a wide range of networks and durations

seconds to hours

minutes to days

hours to months

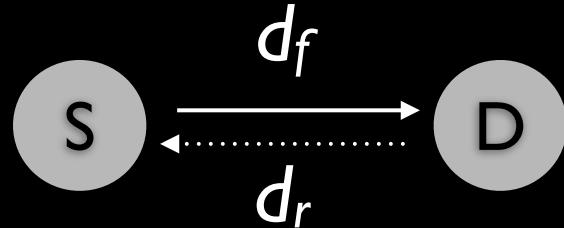


Routing Summary

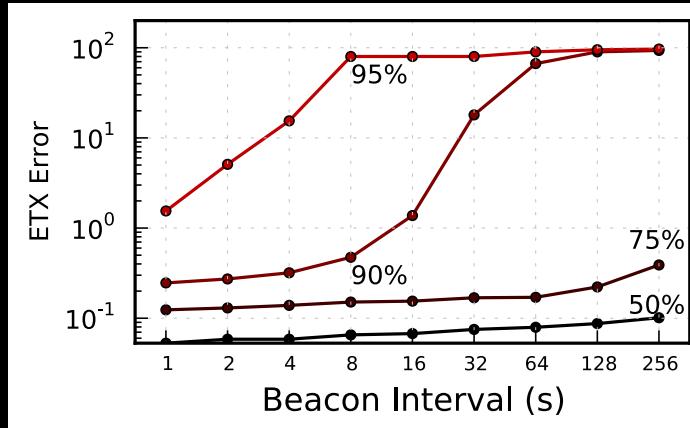
- You can't estimate link futures (scaling)
- Three mechanisms to route in this world
 - ▶ 4-bit link estimation
 - ▶ Datapath validation
 - ▶ Adaptive beaconing

Link Estimation (4B)

Common Approach



$$ETX = (d_f \times d_r)^{-1}$$



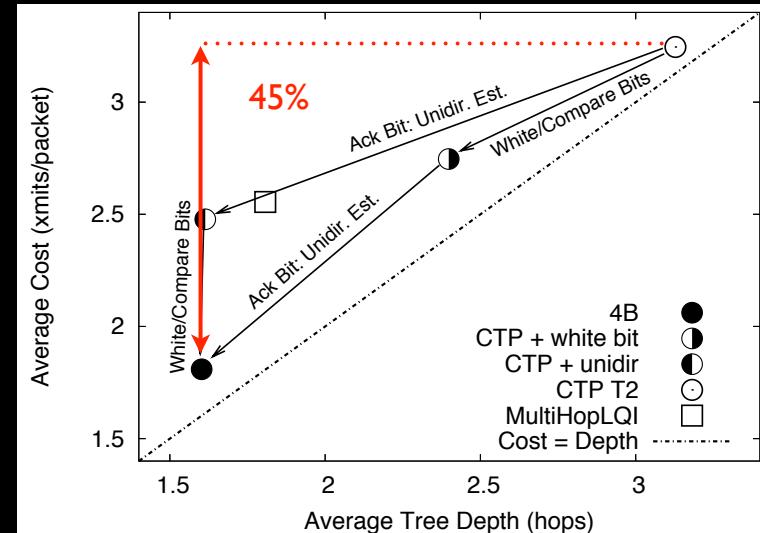
Measuring d_f and d_r with infrequent beacons can be highly inaccurate.
Lines show percentile errors.

4-Bit estimator

every 5 packets,

$$E_t = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{acked} & acked > 0 \\ consecutive & \\ unacked & acked = 0 \end{cases}$$

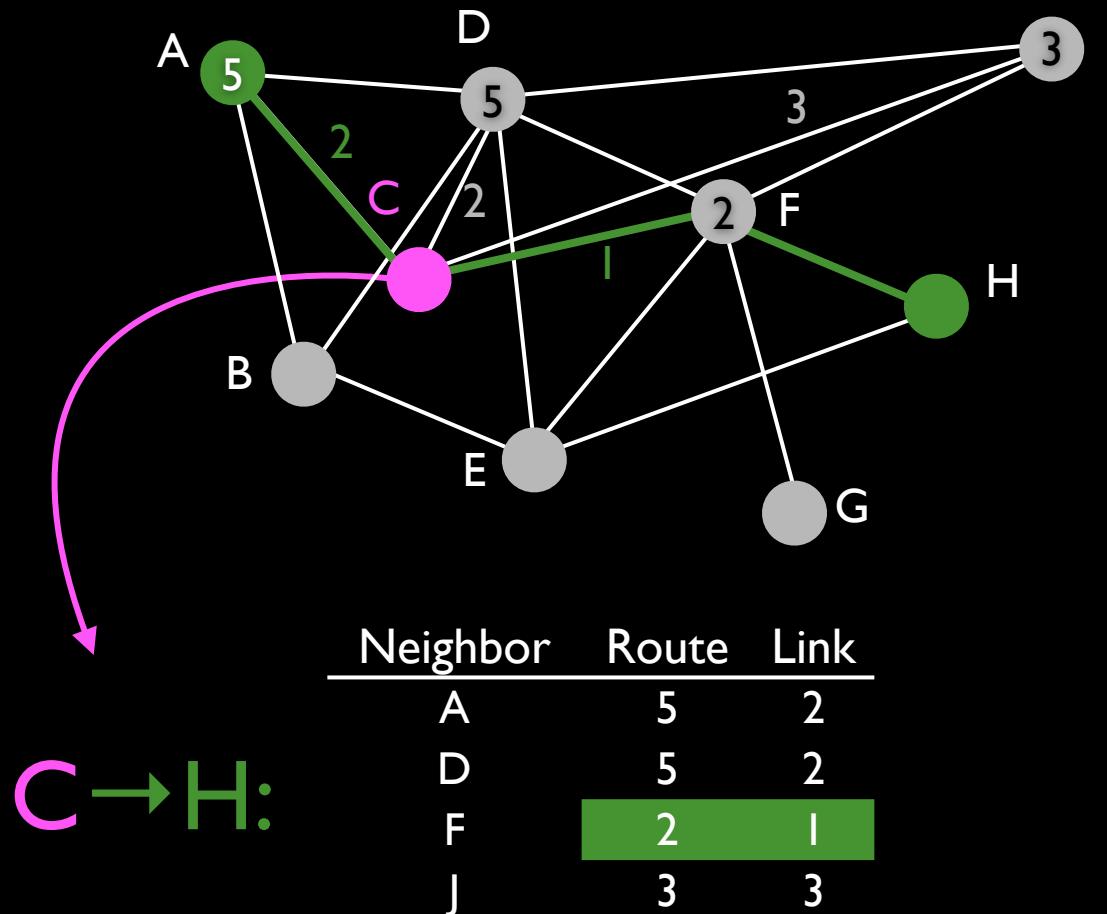
$$ETX_t = \alpha \cdot ETX_{t-1} + (1-\alpha)E_t$$



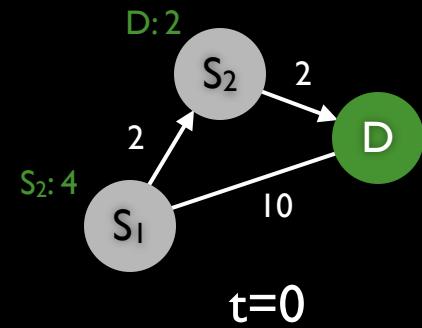
Directly measuring ETX with the data path reduces path costs by 45%.

This requires a routing protocol can adapt to such rapid edge cost changes.

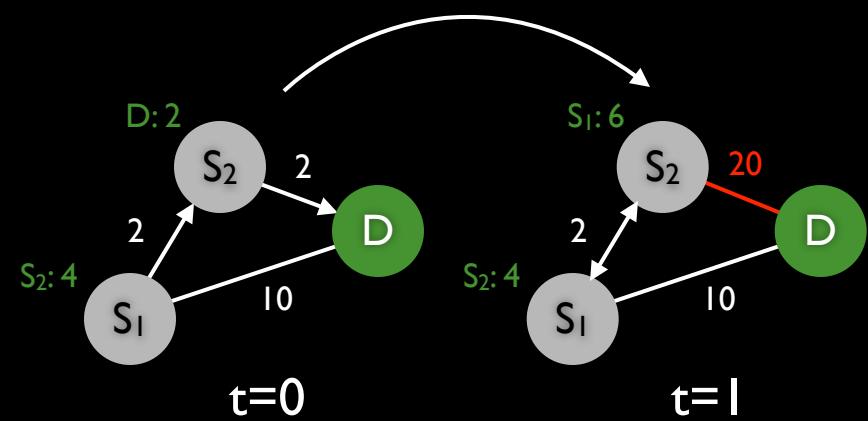
Distance Vector Routing



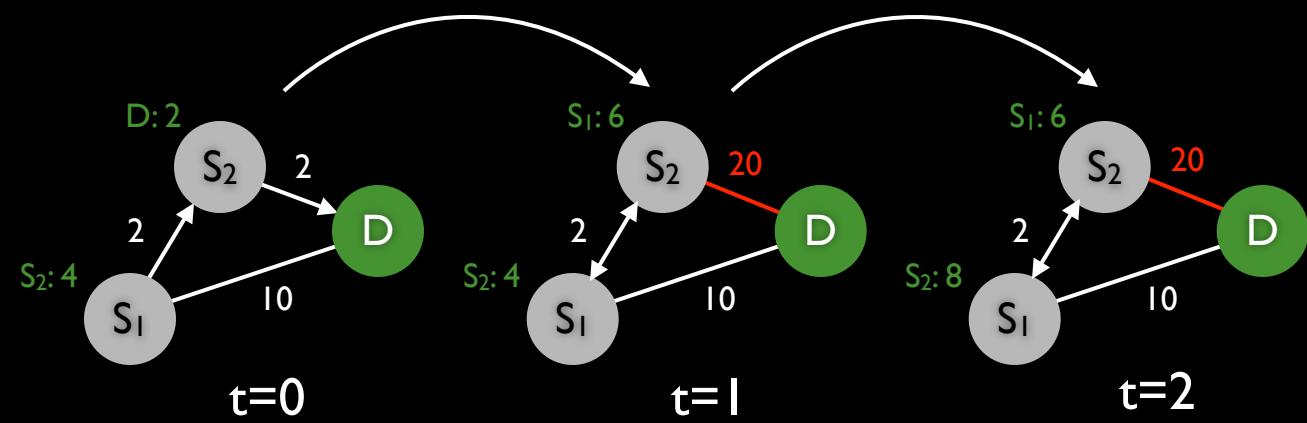
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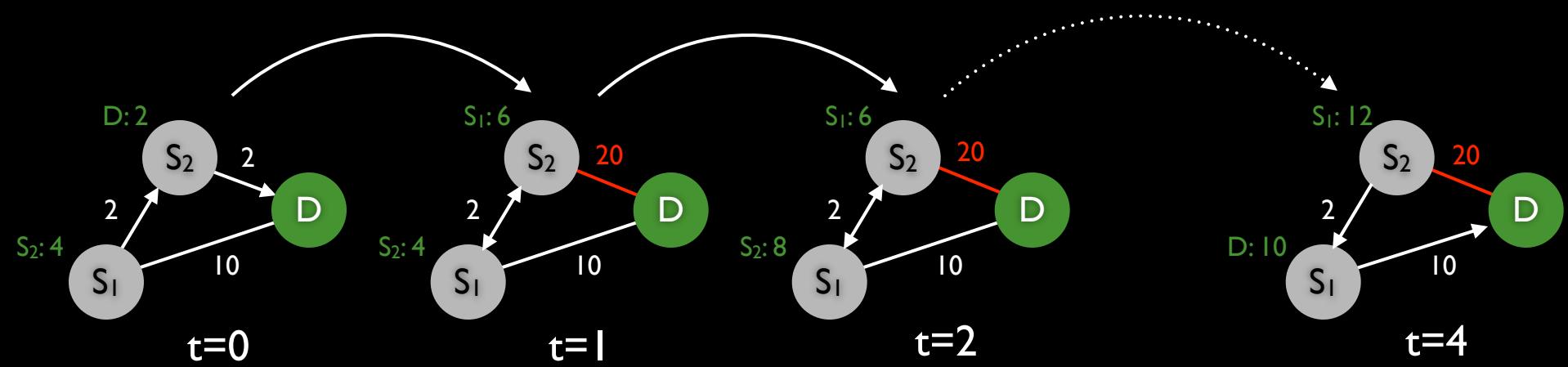
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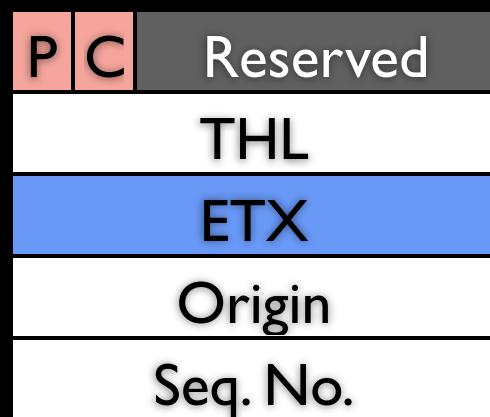
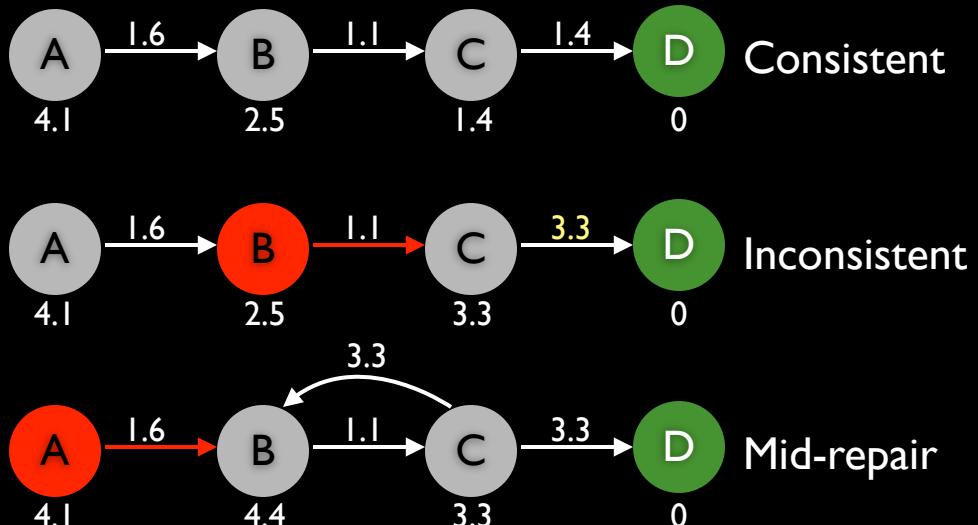
Distance vector's limited view of the network can lead to long-lasting loops.

Rapid link cost changes exacerbate this problem.

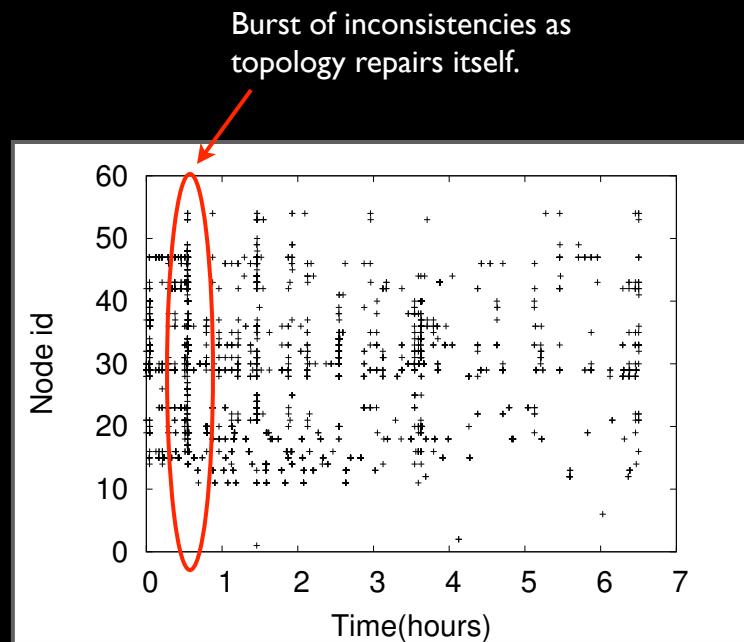
Datapath Validation

A routing topology is *consistent* if cost decreases on each hop.

Each data packet has a node's cost:
the next hop checks consistency.



Data packet header

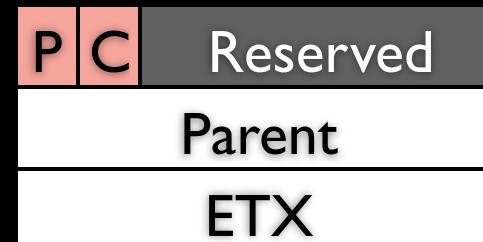
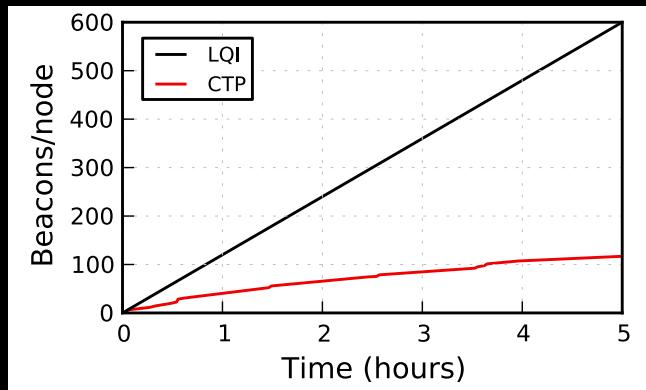


Adaptive Beaconing

Send control packets on a dynamic timer. Reset the timer to a small value τ_l on three conditions:

1. Datapath validation detects an inconsistency
2. Receiving a packet with the Pull bit set
3. ETX decreases significantly

Otherwise increase the beacon timer exponentially, up to a max τ_h .

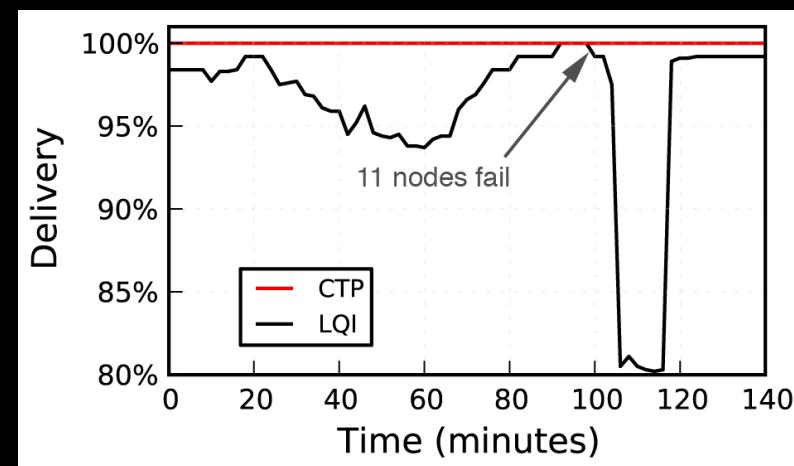


Control packet header

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_l &= 64\text{ms} \\ \tau_h &= 1 \text{ hour}\end{aligned}$$

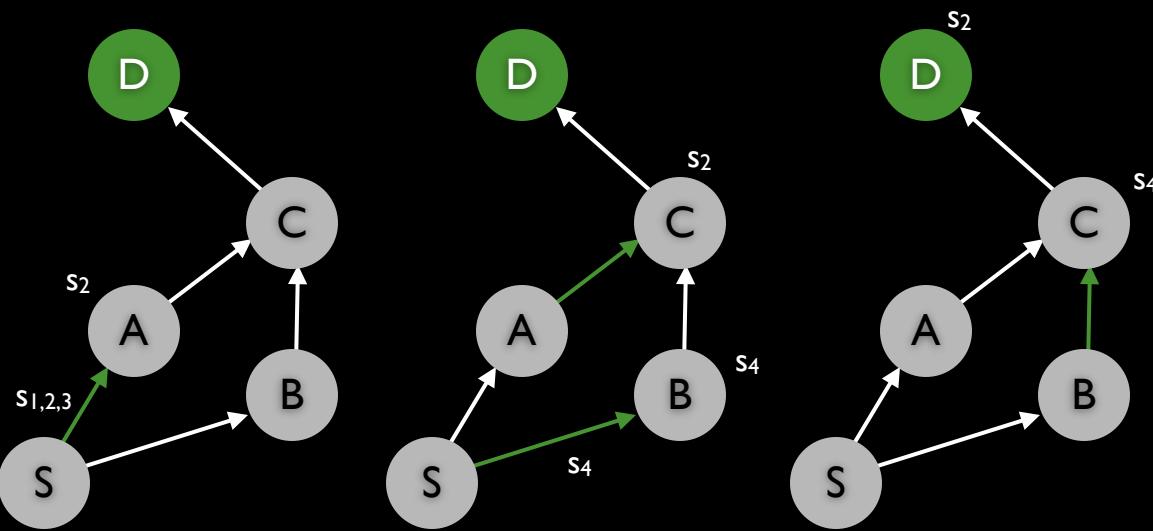
Adaptive beaconing sends 1/4 the beacons of a 30 fixed interval, while reducing response time by 99.8%.

Adaptive beaconing quickly and seamlessly adapts to large, correlated failures.

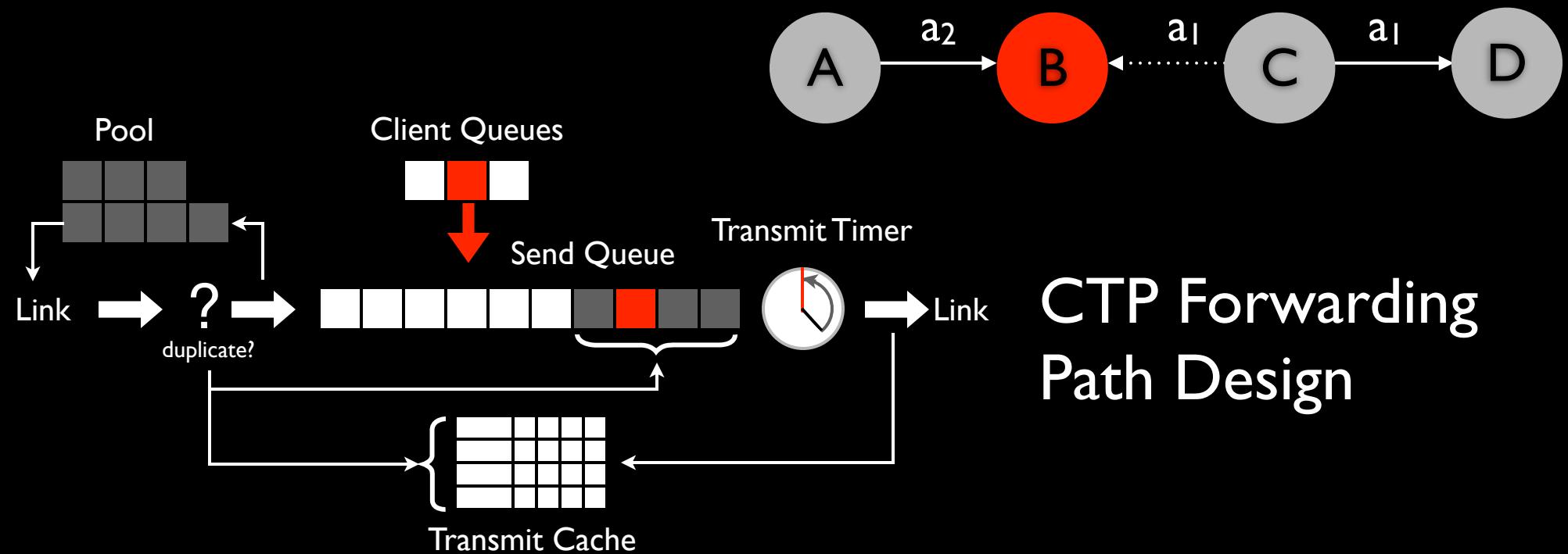


Further Systems Issues

Packet duplication



Self-interference



CTP Noe Results Summary

Testbed	Frequency	MAC	IPI	Delivery	5% Delivery	Loss
Motelab	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	94.7%	44.7%	Retransmit
Motelab	2.48GHz	BoX-50ms	5m	94.4%	26.9%	Retransmit
Motelab	2.48GHz	BoX-500ms	5m	96.6%	82.6%	Retransmit
Motelab	2.48GHz	BoX-1000ms	5m	95.1%	88.5%	Retransmit
Motelab	2.48GHz	LPP-500ms	5m	90.5%	47.8%	Retransmit
Tutornet (26)	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	100%	Queue
Tutornet (16)	2.43GHz	CSMA	16s	95.2%	92.9%	Queue
Tutornet (16)	2.43GHz	CSMA	22s	97.9%	95.4%	Queue
Tutornet (16)	2.43GHz	CSMA	30s	99.4%	98.1%	Queue
Wyman Park	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	100%	Retransmit
NetEye	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	96.4%	Retransmit
Kansei	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	100%	Retransmit
Vinelab	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	99.9%	Retransmit
Quanto	2.425GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	100%	Retransmit
Twist (Tmote)	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.3%	100%	Retransmit
Twist (Tmote)	2.48GHz	BoX-2s	5m	98.3%	92.9%	Retransmit
Mirage (micaZ)	2.48GHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	99.8%	Queue
Mirage (mica2dot)	916.4MHz	B-MAC	16s	98.9%	97.5%	Ack
Twist (eyeslFX)	868.3MHz	CSMA	16s	99.9%	99.9%	Retransmit
Twist (eyeslFX)	868.3MHz	SpeckMAC-183ms	30s	94.8%	44.7%	Queue
Blaze	315MHz	B-MAC-300ms	4m	99.9%		Queue

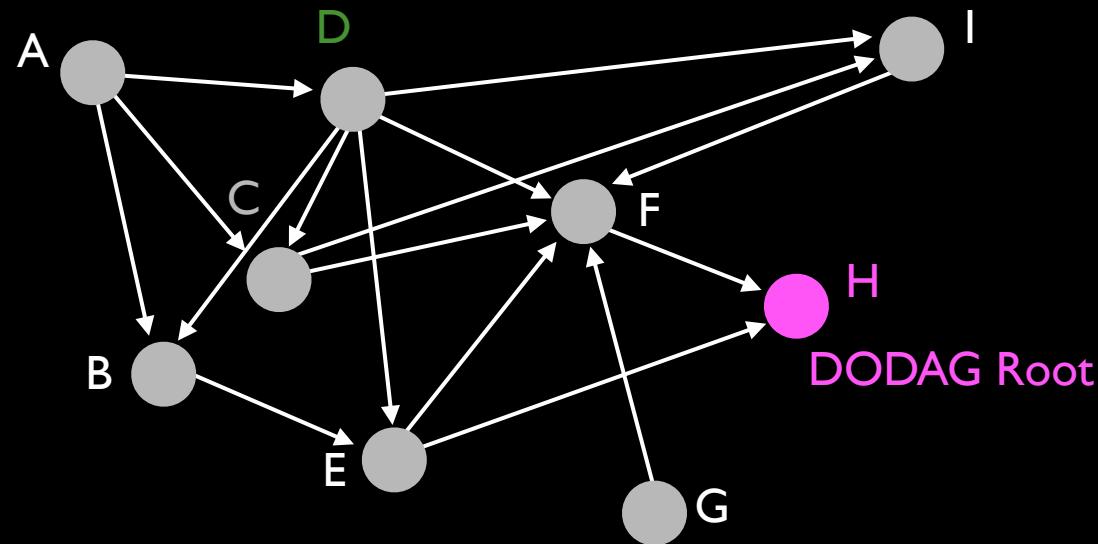
RPL

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(Routing Protocol for Low power and lossy networks)

- Proposed IETF standard for low-power and lossy networks (LLNs), under IESG review
 - ▶ Smart meter networks
 - ▶ Home area networks
 - ▶ Sensor networks
 - ▶ The “Internet of Things”
- Core protocol is CTP Noe
 - ▶ Lots more details and mechanisms, of course

RPL Basics



DODAG: Destination Oriented Directed Acyclic Graph

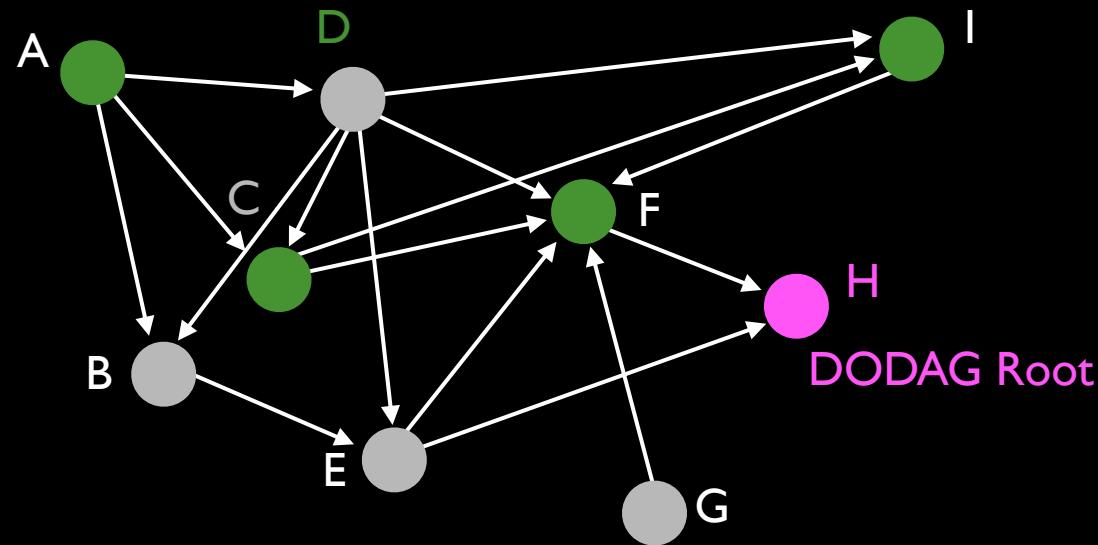
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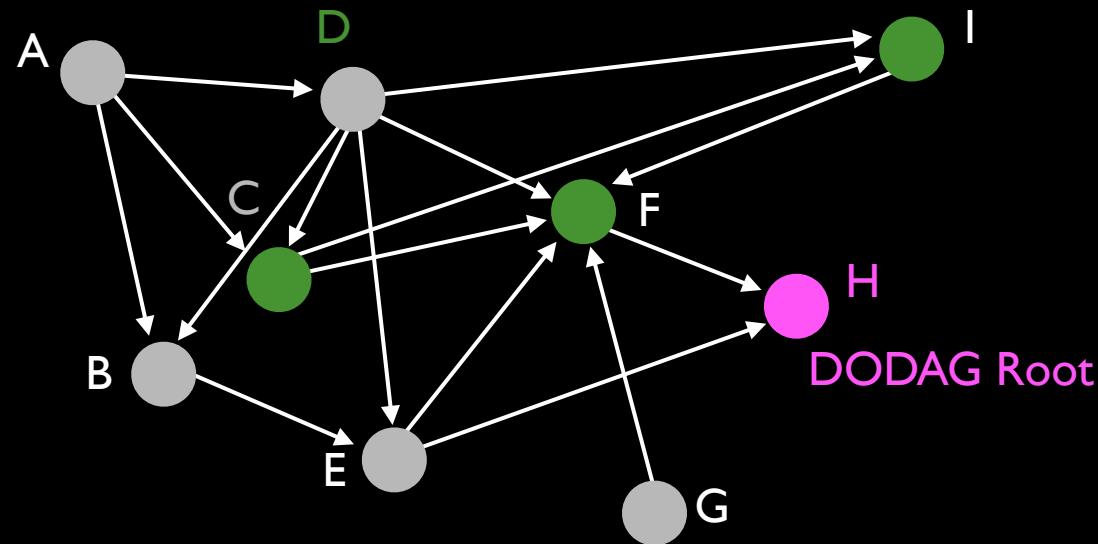
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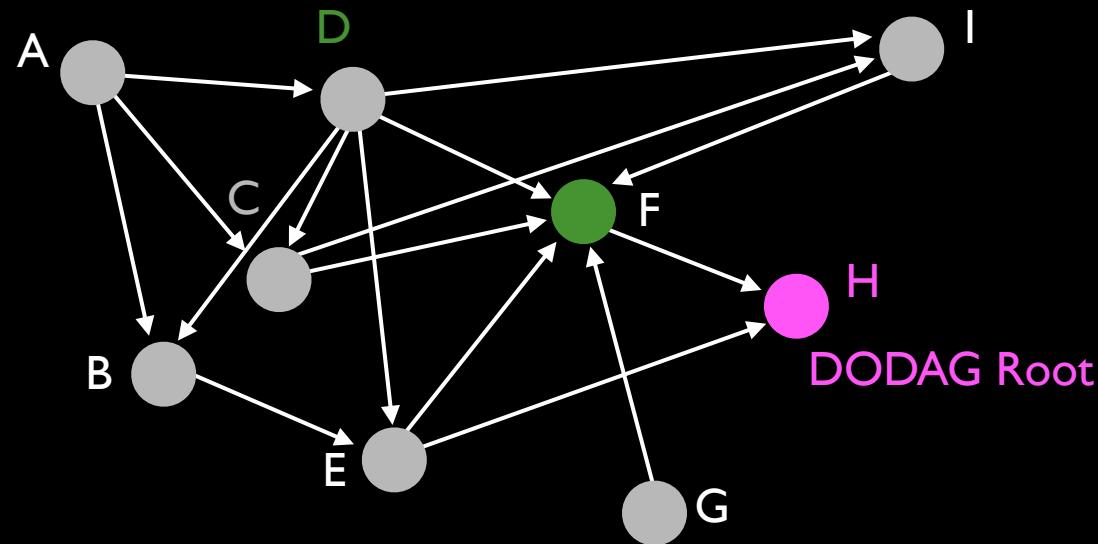
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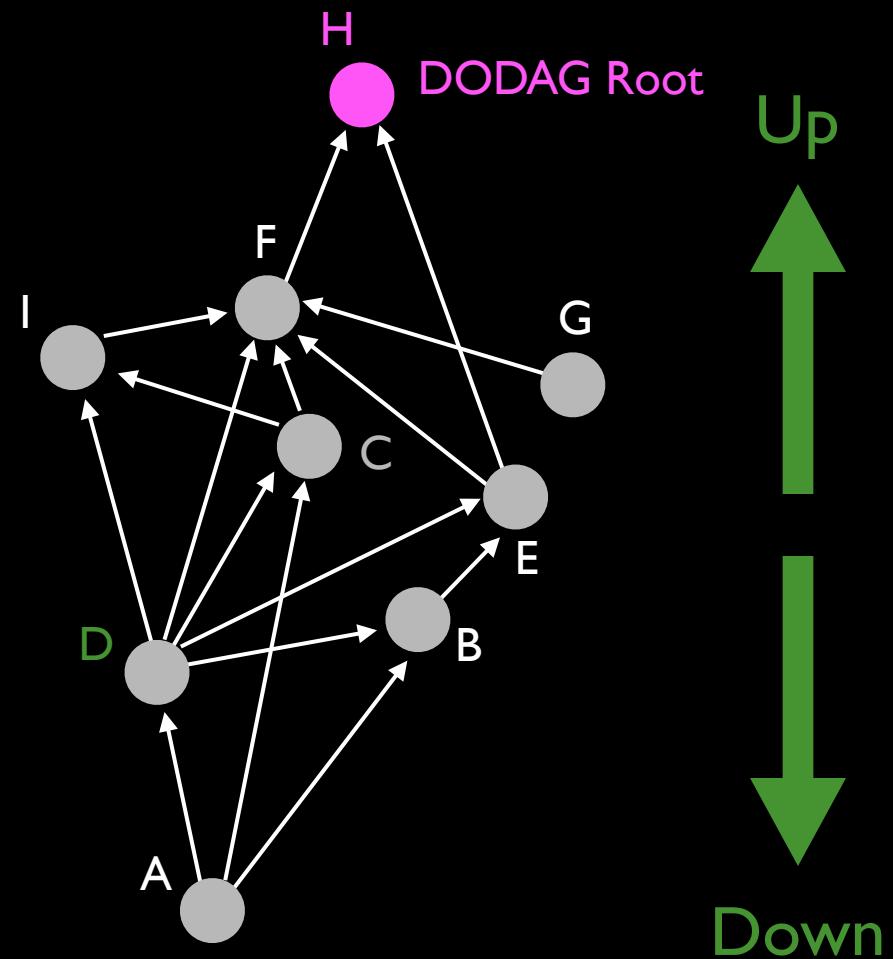
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More RPL Basics

Upward routes: routes toward a DODAG root (decreasing cost)

Downward routes: routes away from a DODAG root (increasing cost)

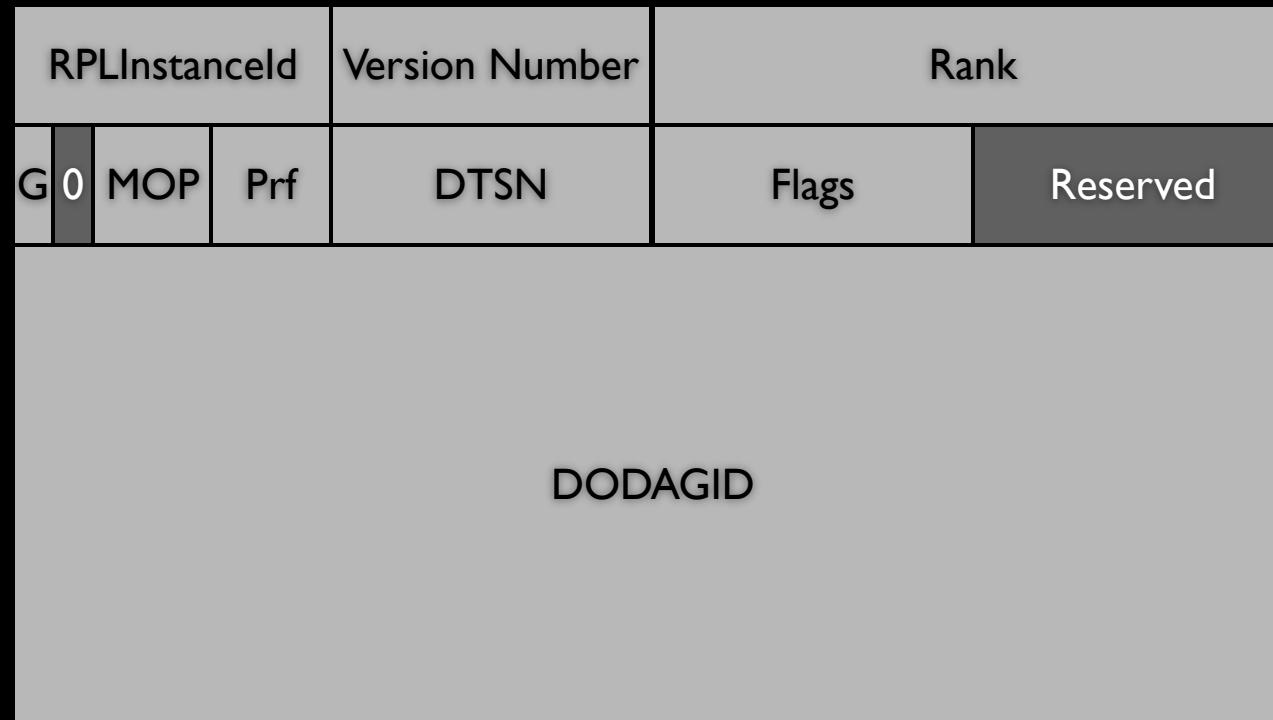
Rank: metric independent way to encode cost



RPL Messages

- Destination Information Object (DIO)
 - ▶ Upward routes
- Destination Advertisement Object (DAO),
DAO Acknowledgement (DAO-ACK)
 - ▶ Downward routes
- Destination Information Solicitation (DIS)
 - ▶ Discovery, configuration
- Consistency Check (CC)
 - ▶ Security, protection against replay

DIO



DIOs spread down, establish upward routes
Sent on an exponential timer (like CTP Noe)

DIO Timer Reset

- On receiving a DIS message (like pull bit)
- On a new DODAG sequence number
- On datapath validation check failure
 - ▶ Rank encoded as an IPv6 hop-by-hop header

RPL Options

- Messages can include options
- Example: DODAG Configuration Option
 - ▶ Included in DIO sent in response to DIS

Type=4	Length=14	Flags	A	PCS	DIOIntDoubl.
DIOIntMin.	DIORedun.	MaxRankIncrease			
MinHopRankIncrease		OCP			
Reserved	Def. Lifetime	Lifetime Unit			

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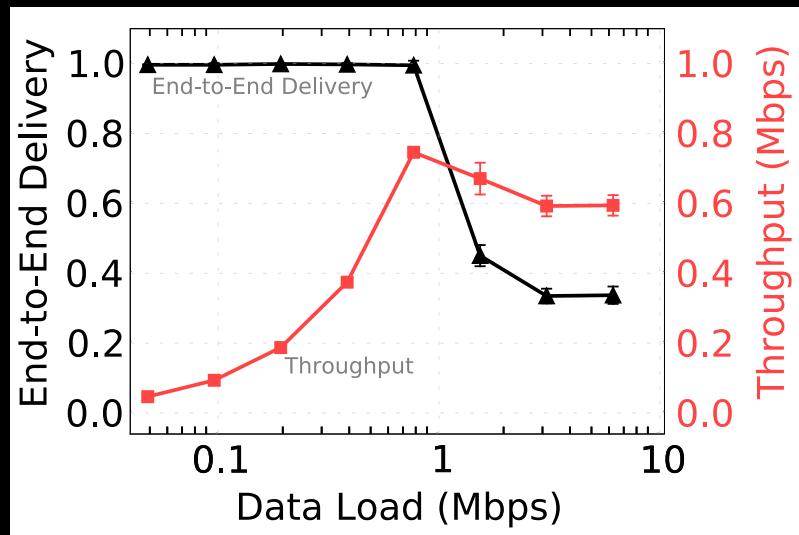
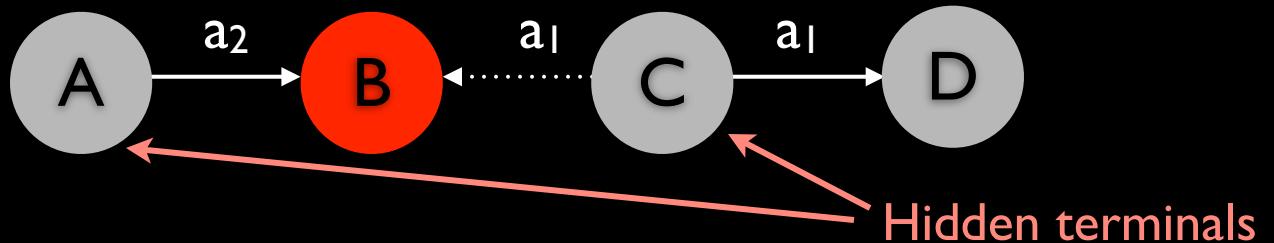
- Wireless links are bursty and many exhibit scaling
 - *Fast link estimation critical: reduces costs by 45%*
 - *CTP Noe: datapath validation and adaptive beacons*
 - *Basis for proposed Internet standard RPL*

Full Duplex Wireless

Problem with CTP Noe

(not designed for high throughput)

Self-interference



Low power networks have light load.

But as load along a route increases, self-interference increases link costs. These changes follow the route: the topology can become unstable and, sometimes, collapse.

“It is generally not possible for radios to receive and transmit on the same frequency band because of the interference that results. Thus, bidirectional systems must separate the uplink and downlink channels into orthogonal signaling dimensions, typically using time or frequency dimensions.”

- Andrea Goldsmith, “Wireless Communications,” Cambridge Press, 2005.

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Status quo: NO

Chuck Thacker Interview

Communications of the ACM, July 2010

You were also involved in the invention of the Ethernet.

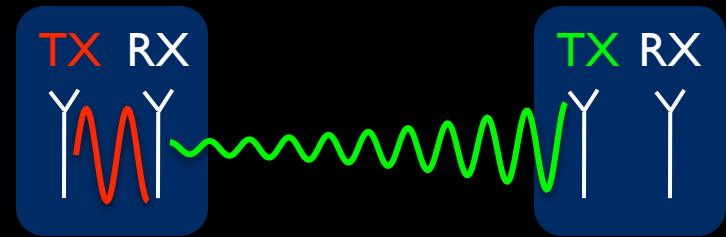
The Ethernet grew out of the realization I had of how to provide a network for the Alto. We had been studying the ALOHA network, a radio network that was used to connect the various Hawaiian Islands. The limitation was that when a transmitter started to transmit, it could no longer receive anything. One night I was lying in bed thinking about the problem when I had this sudden realization that if you used a more limited media, say, the coaxial cables used in cable television, the transmitter could not only hear what it transmitted, it could also tell whether what it thought it put on the wire was the same as what actually got put on the wire.

Why only half-duplex on a single band?

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- Very strong self-interference

- ~70dB stronger for 802.15.4



- Analog to Digital converter (ADC) saturates

Existing Techniques

- Digital cancellation: subtracting known interference digital samples from received digital samples.
ZigZag^[1], Analog Network Coding^[2] etc.
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~15dB

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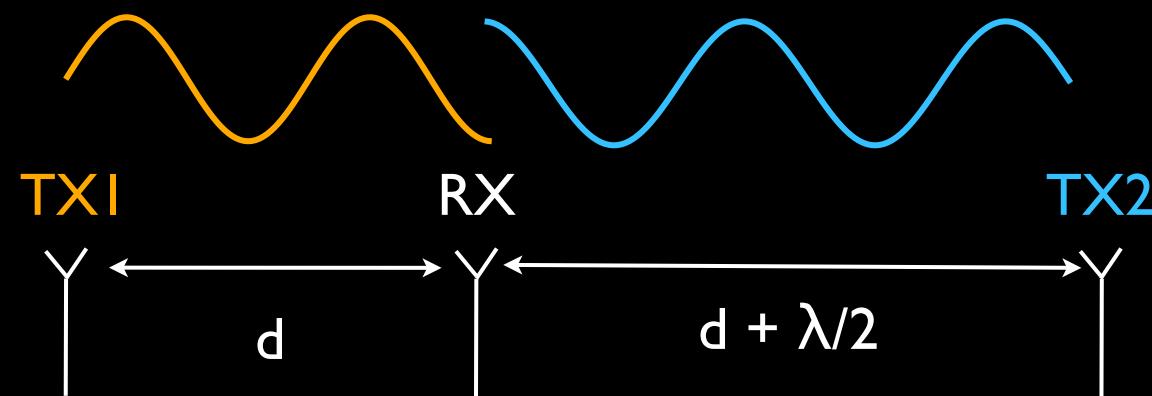
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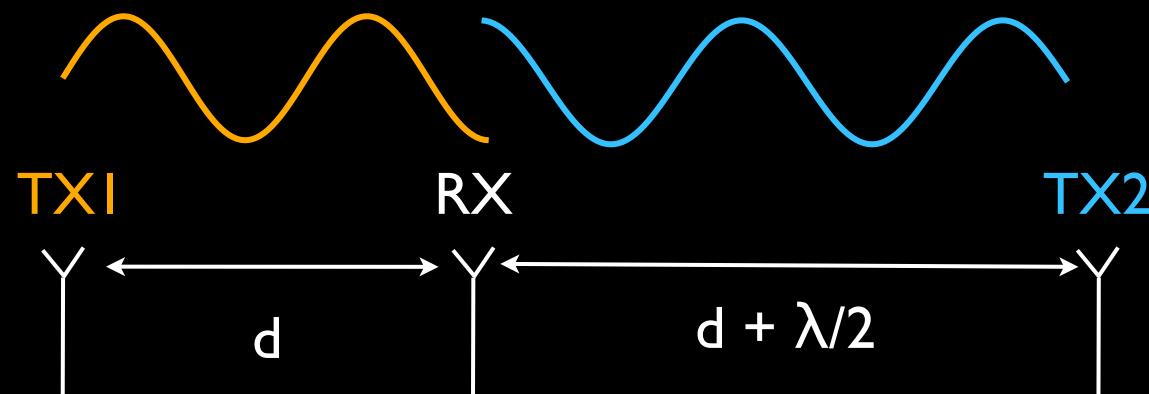
~25dB

These are not enough: $25\text{dB} + 15\text{dB} < 70\text{dB}$

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~30dB self-interference cancellation

Enables full-duplex when combined with digital (15dB) and hardware (25dB) cancellation.

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YES, IT CAN!

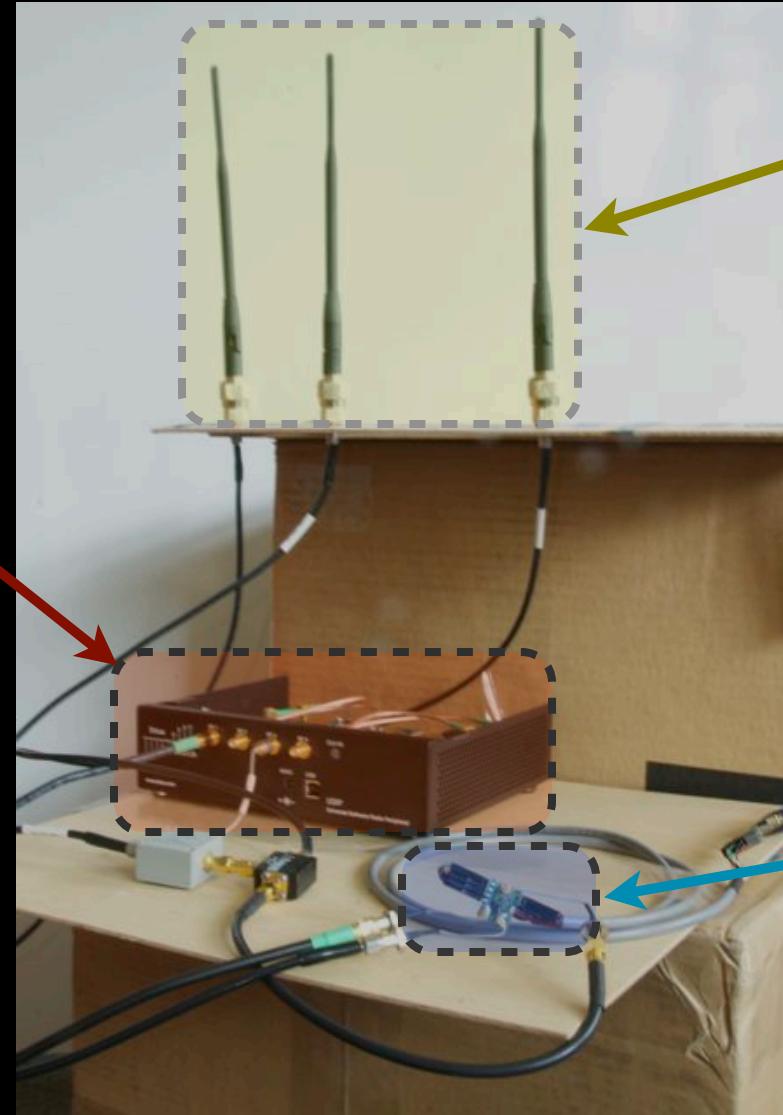
Full-duplex prototype achieves 92% of the throughput of an “ideal” full-duplex system

Three techniques give $\sim 70\text{dB}$ cancellation

- Antenna Cancellation ($\sim 30\text{dB}$)
- Hardware Cancellation ($\sim 25\text{dB}$)
- Digital Cancellation ($\sim 15\text{dB}$)

Our Prototype

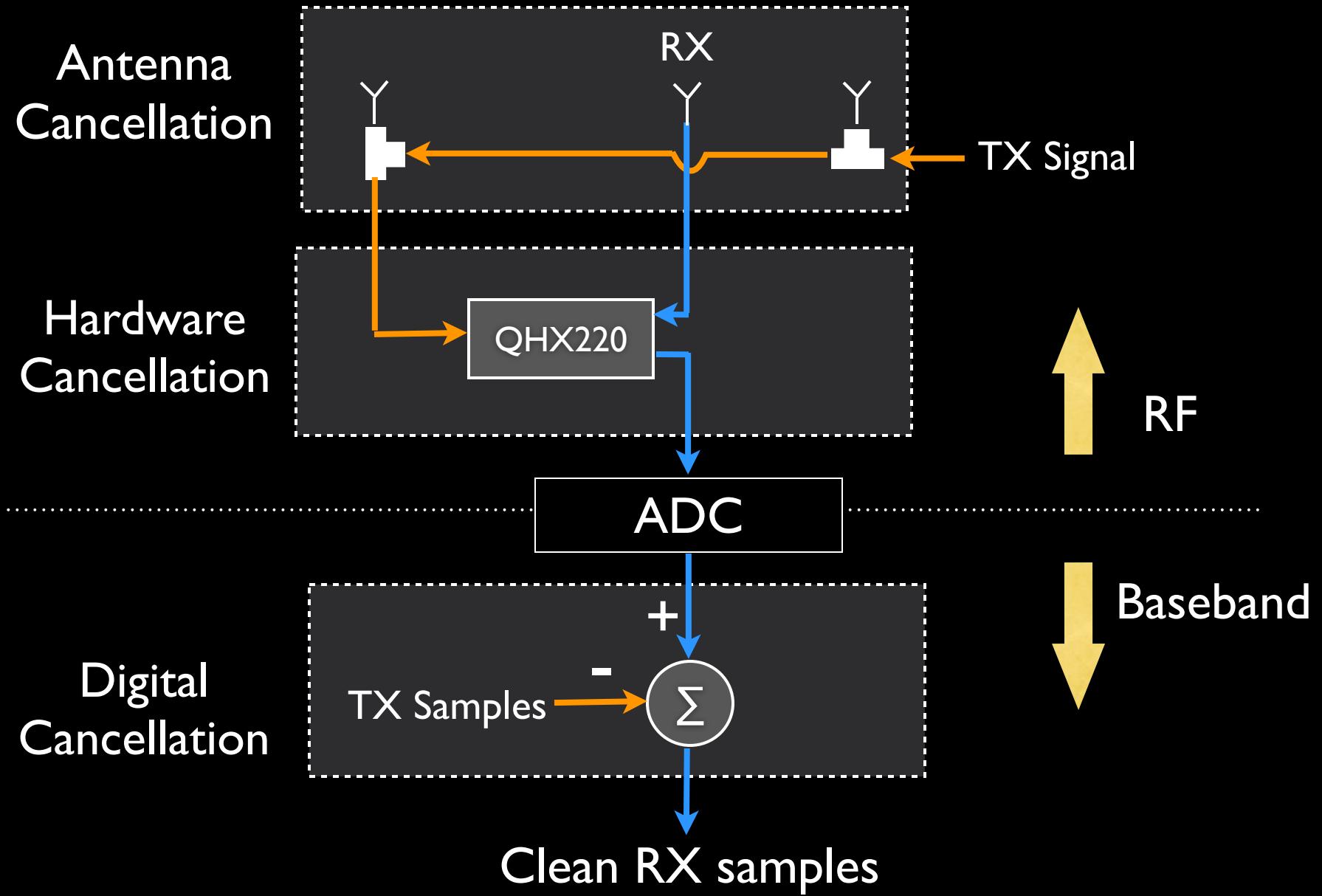
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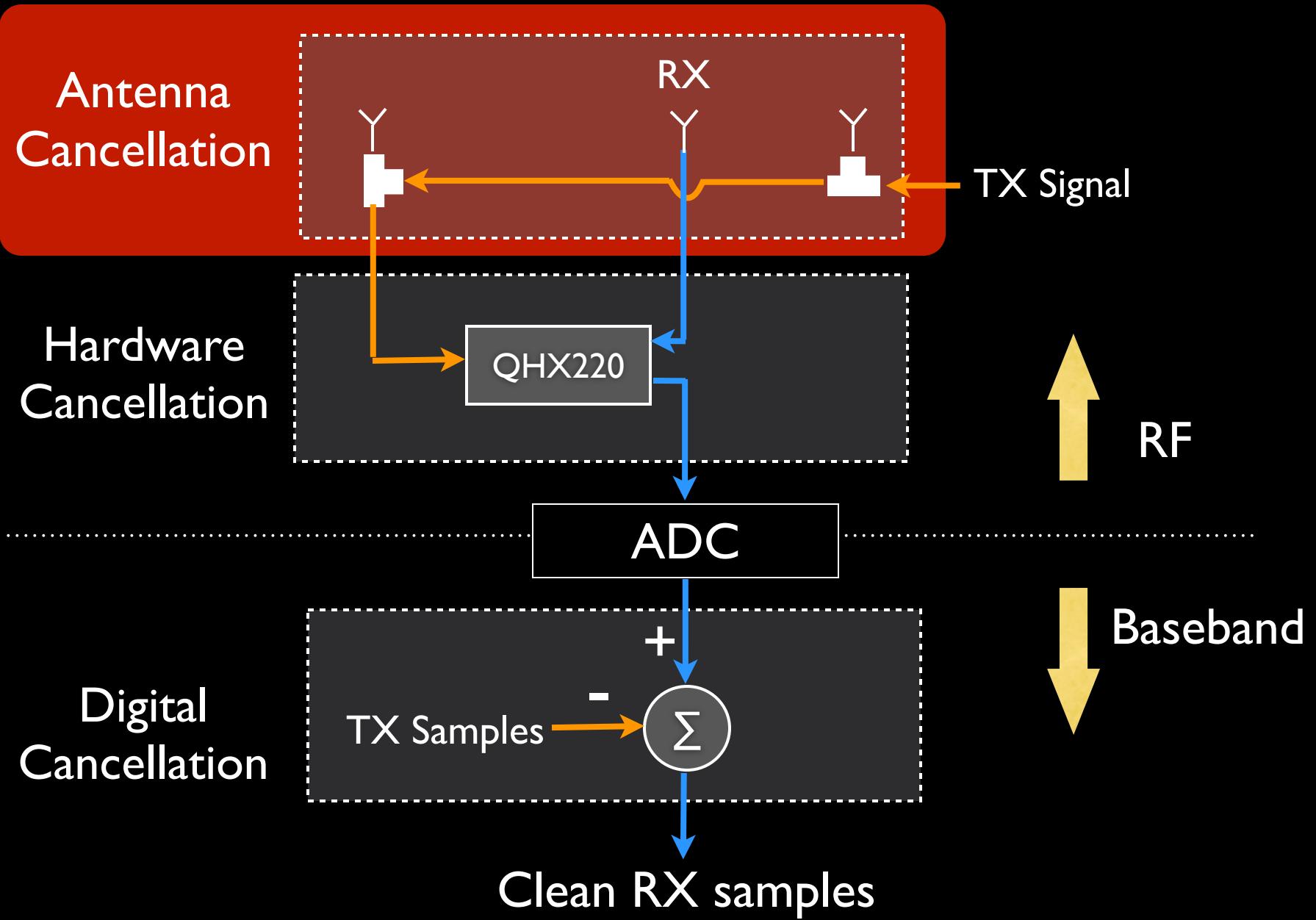
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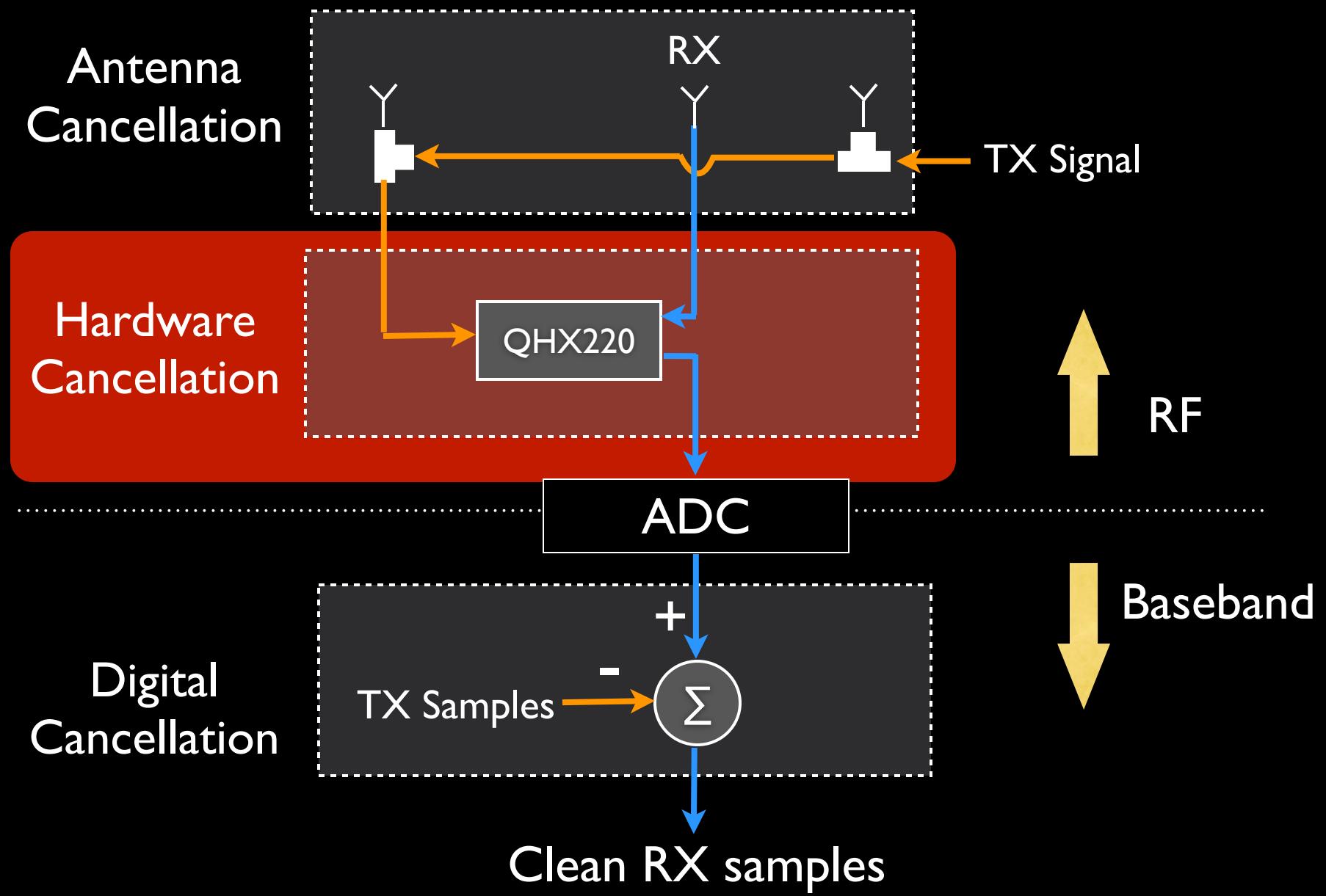
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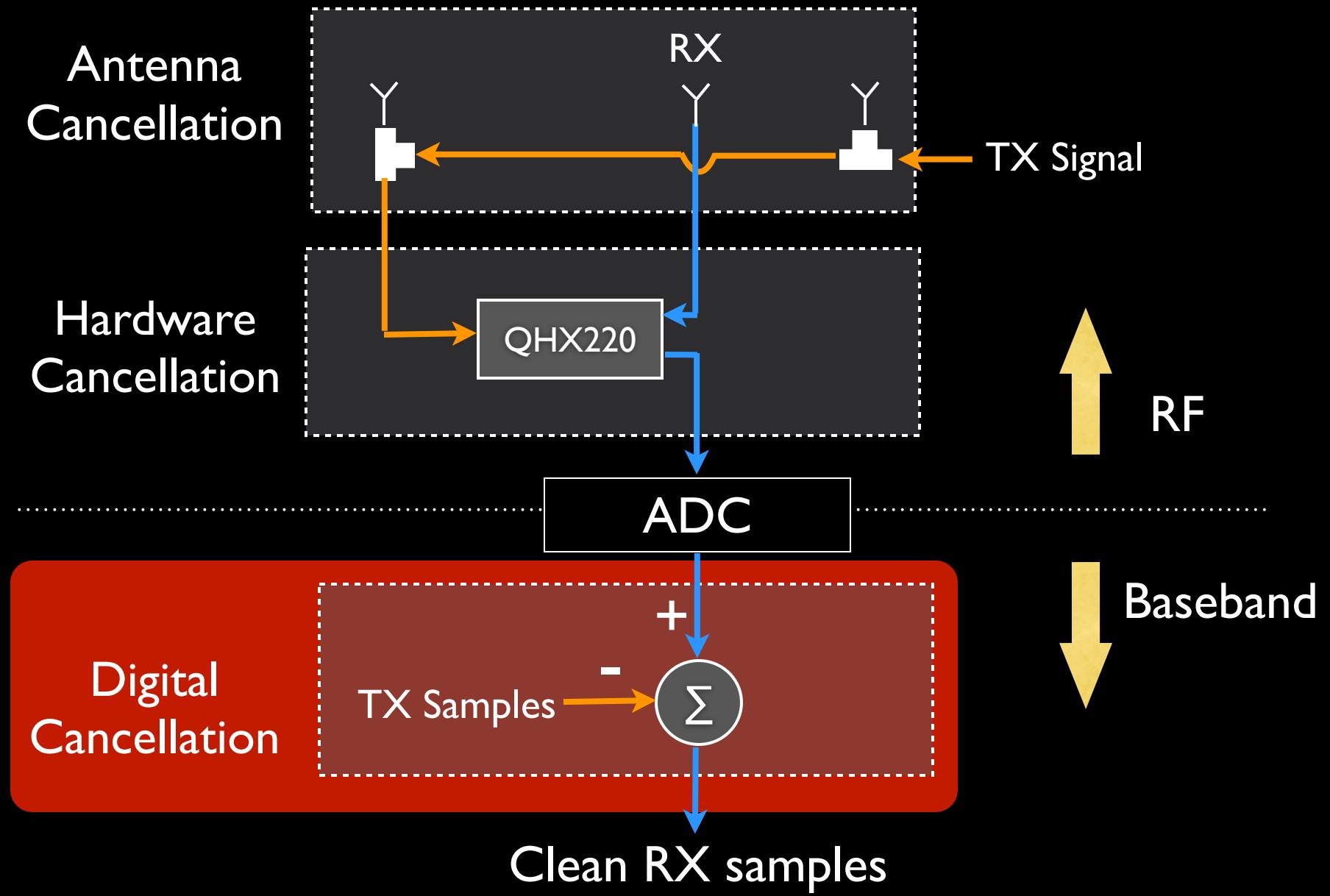
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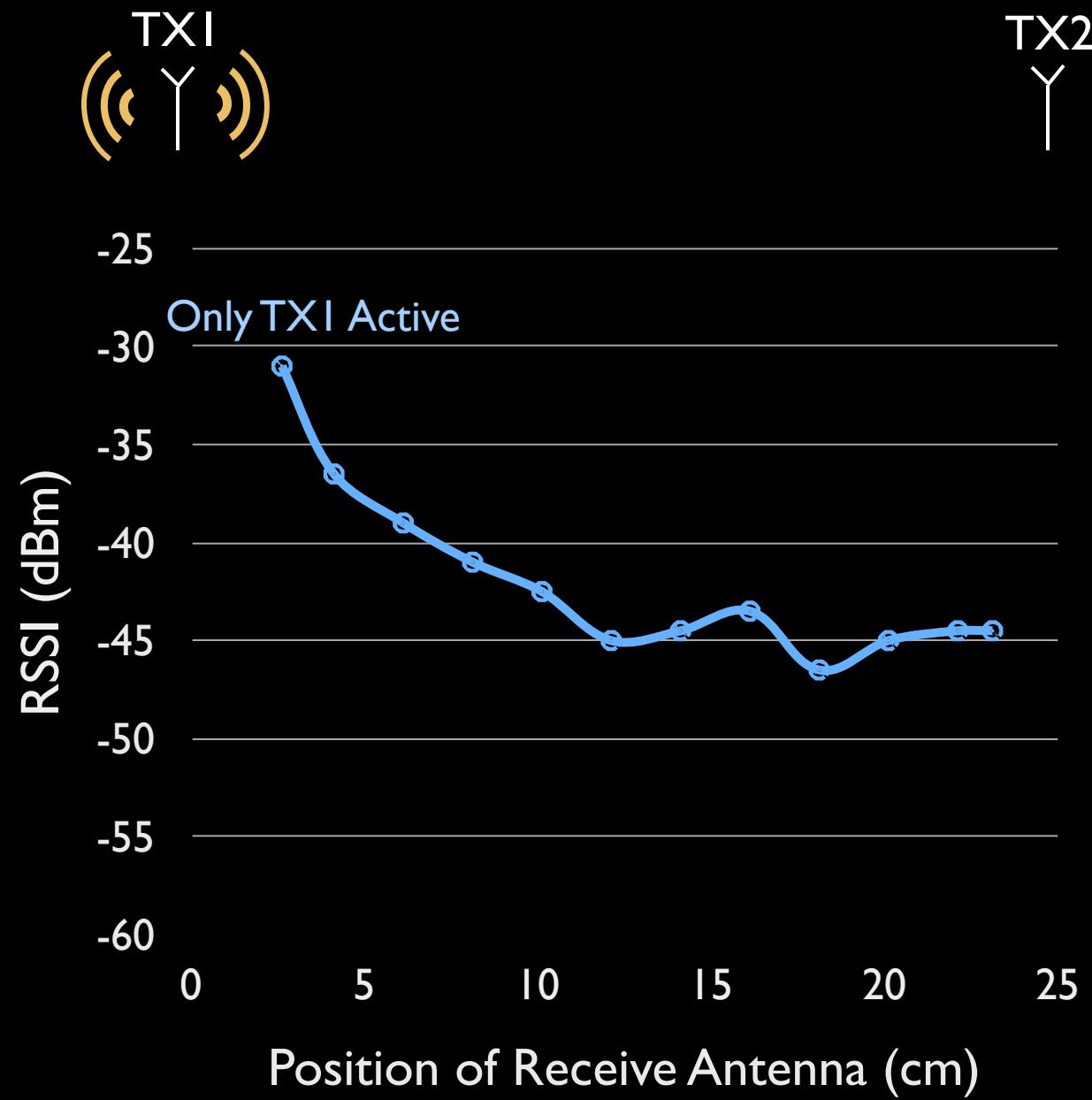
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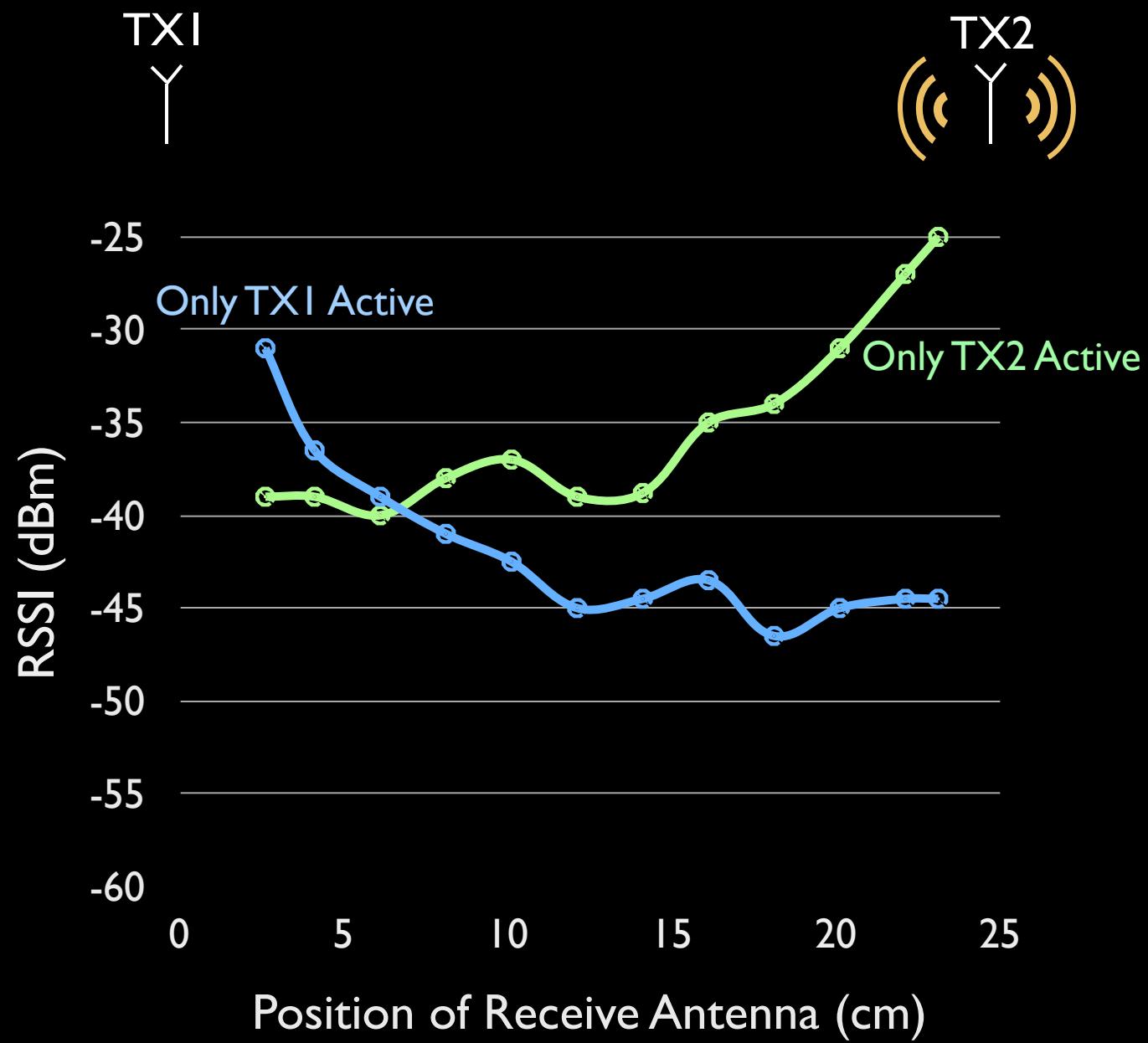
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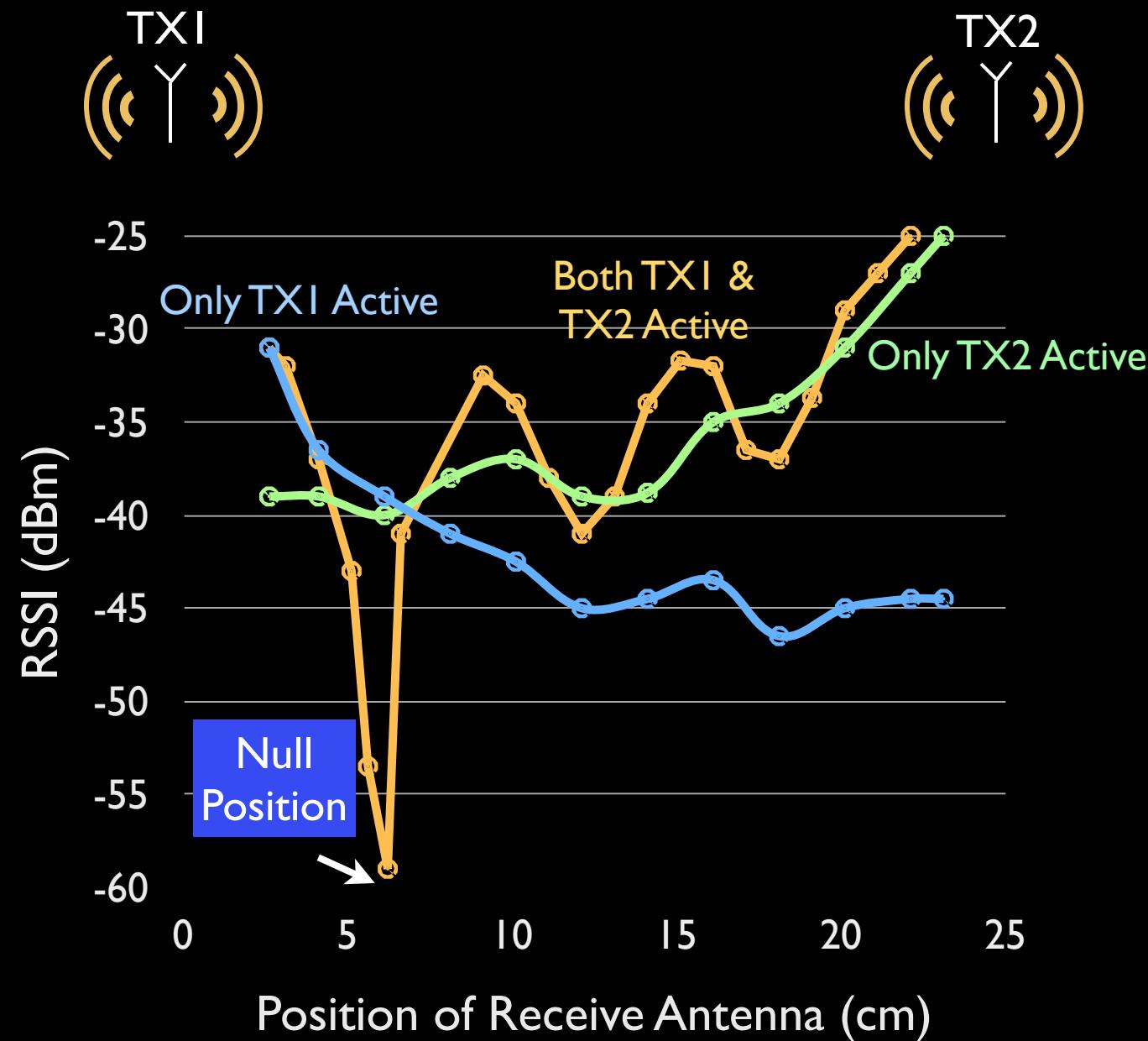
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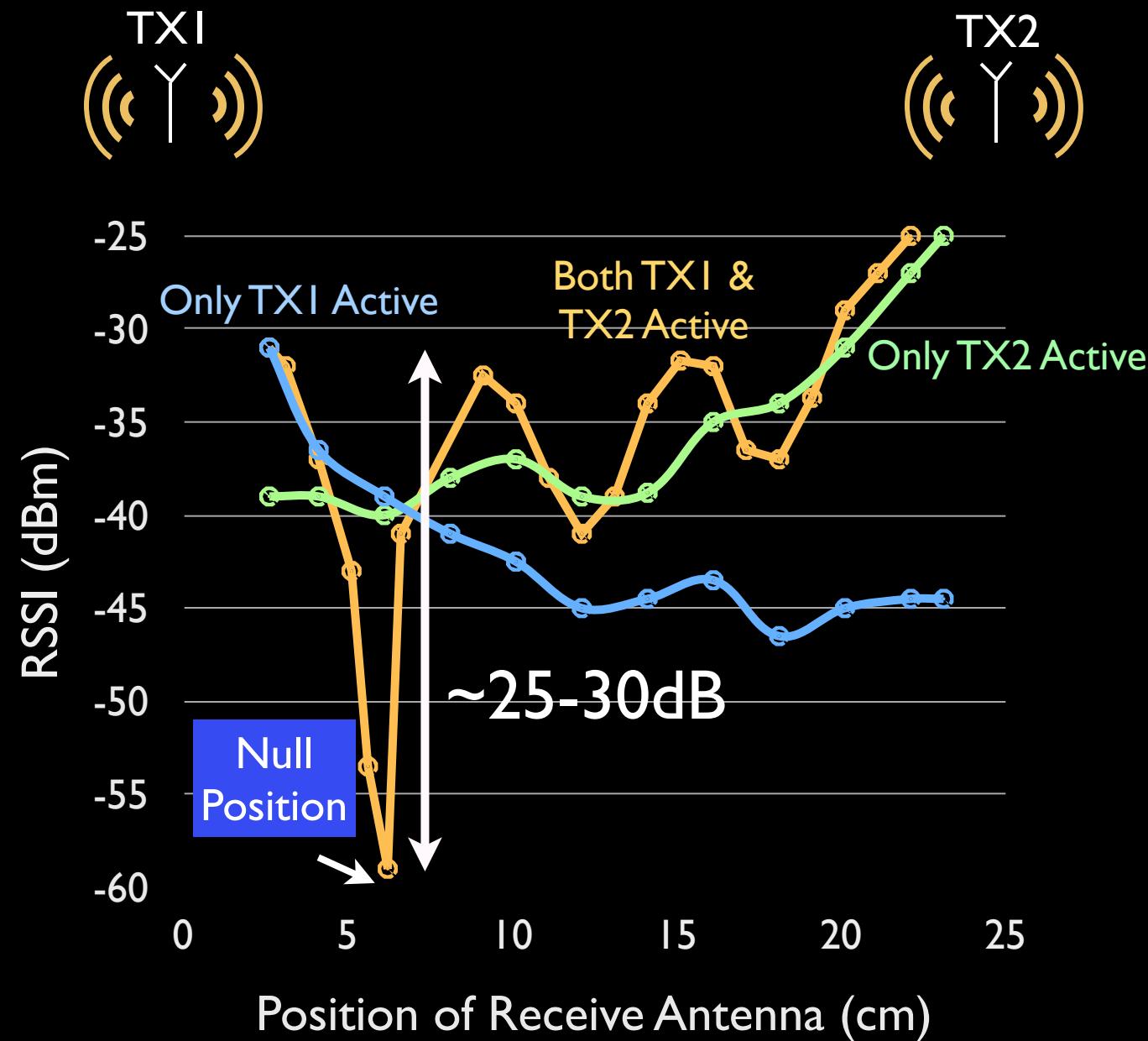
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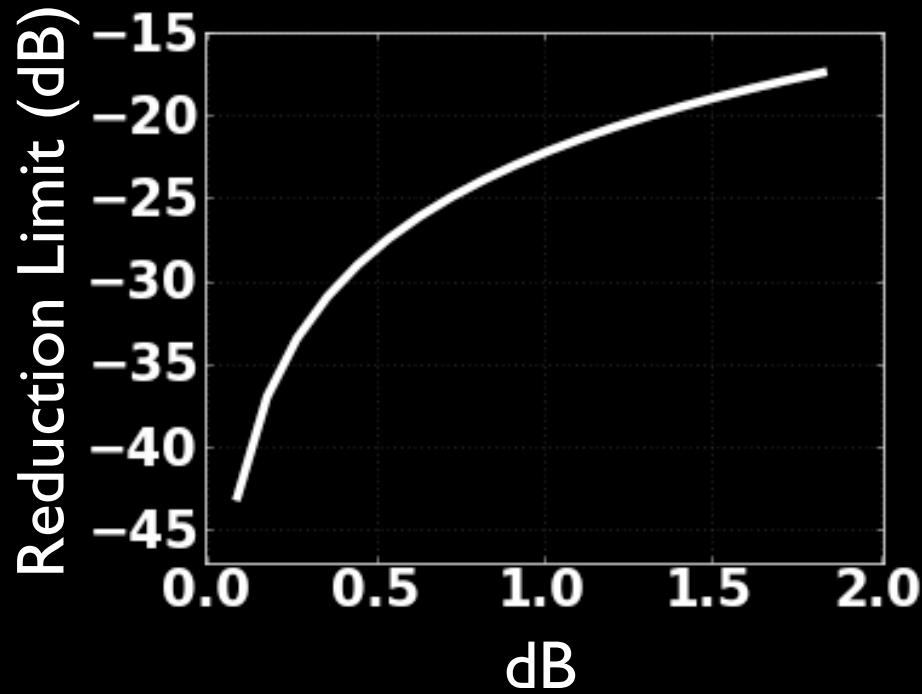
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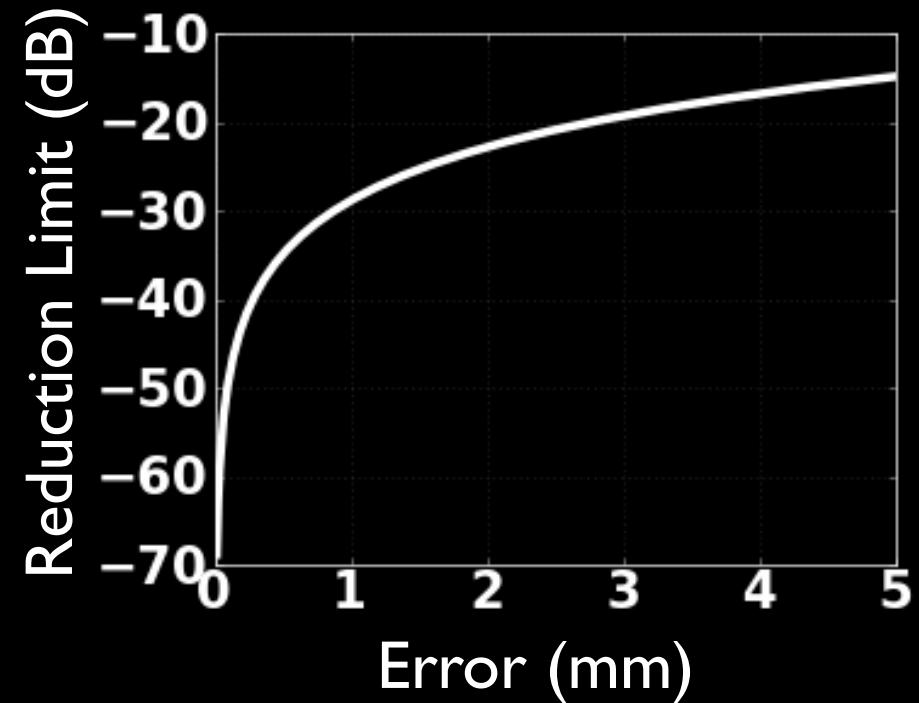
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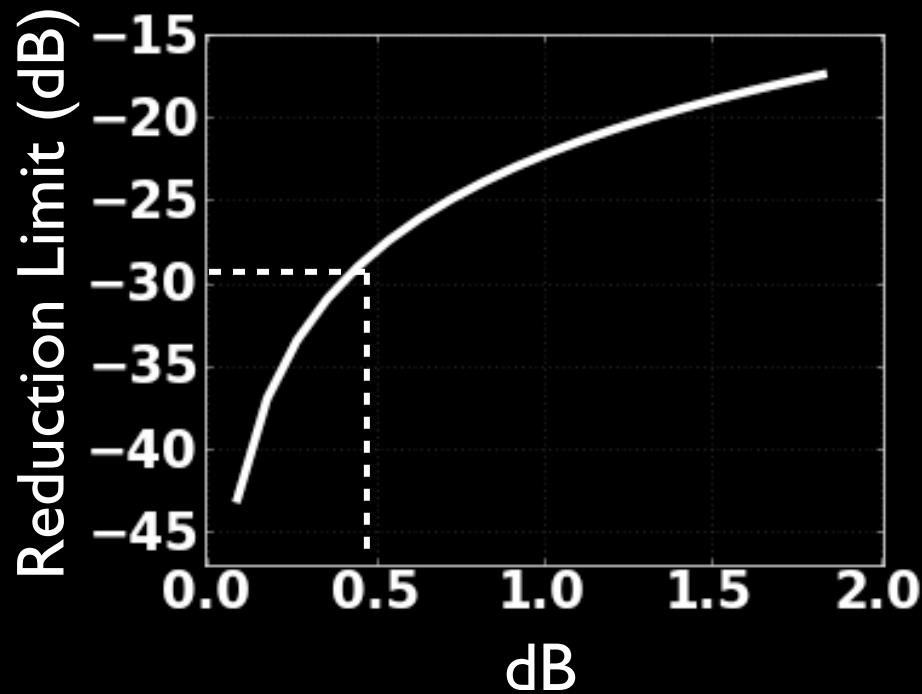


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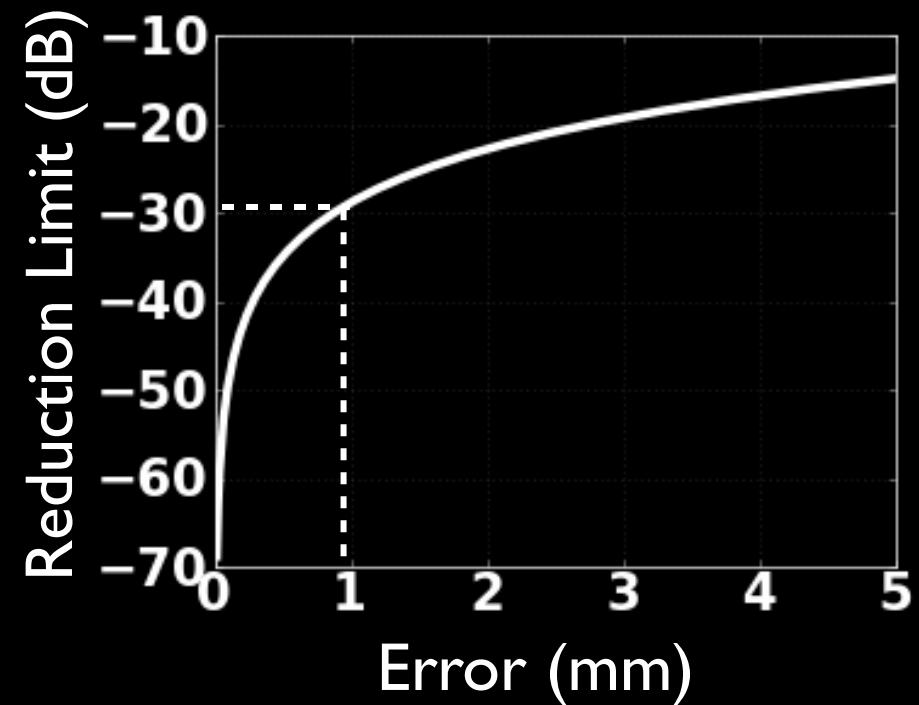


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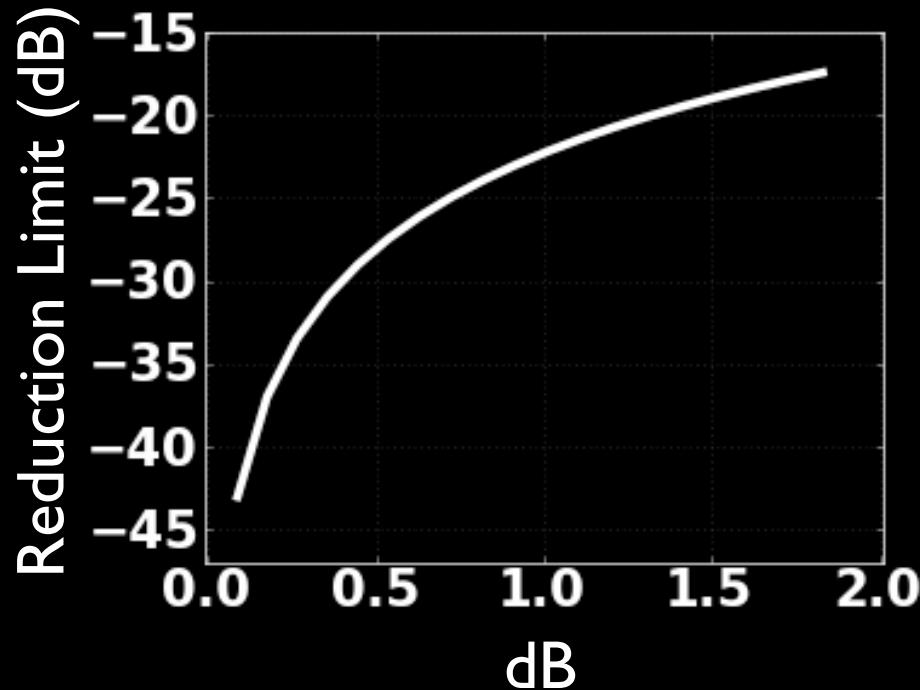
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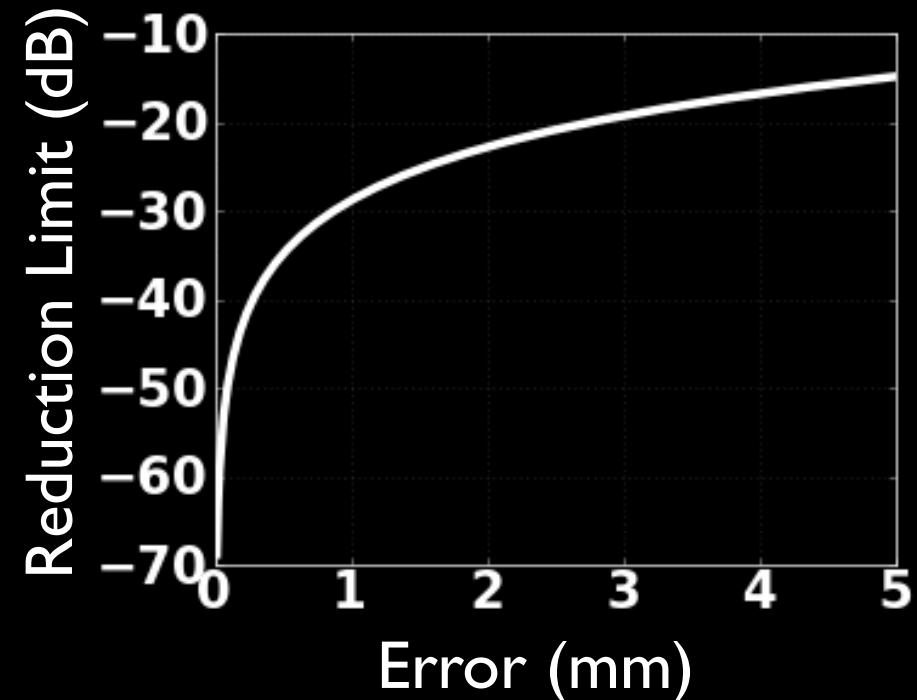
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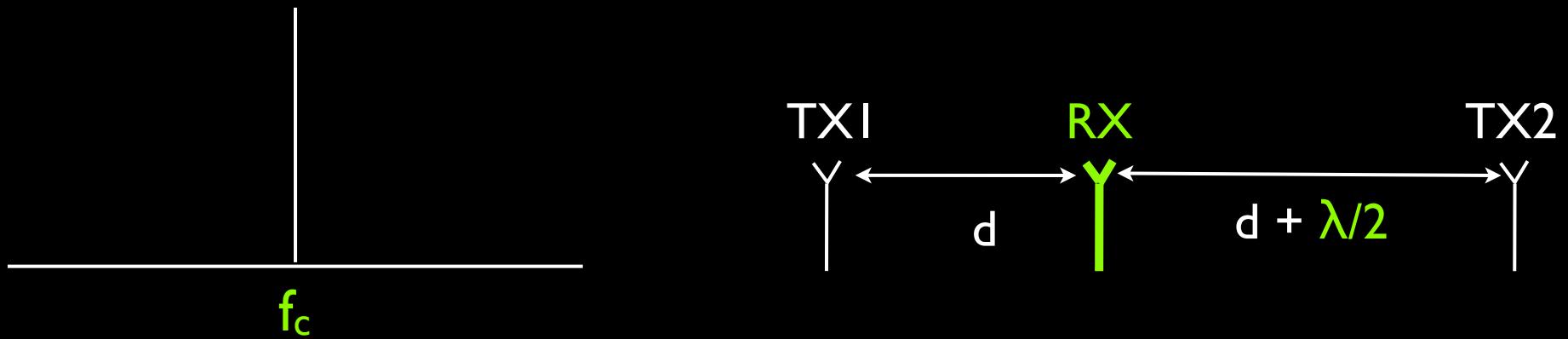


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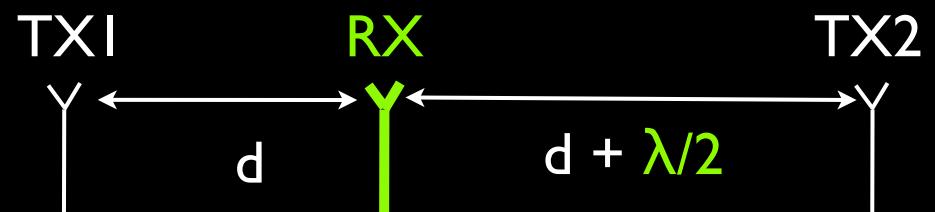
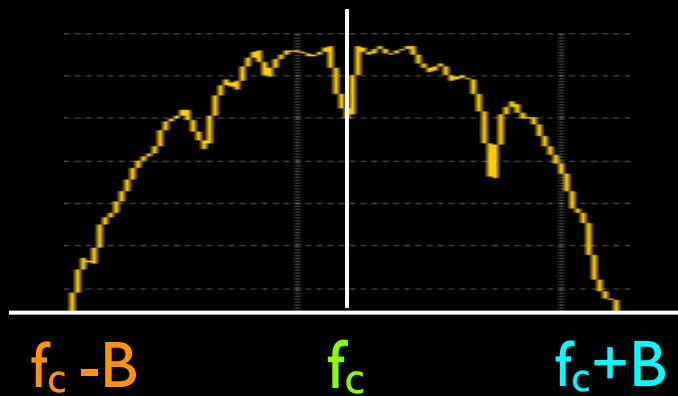
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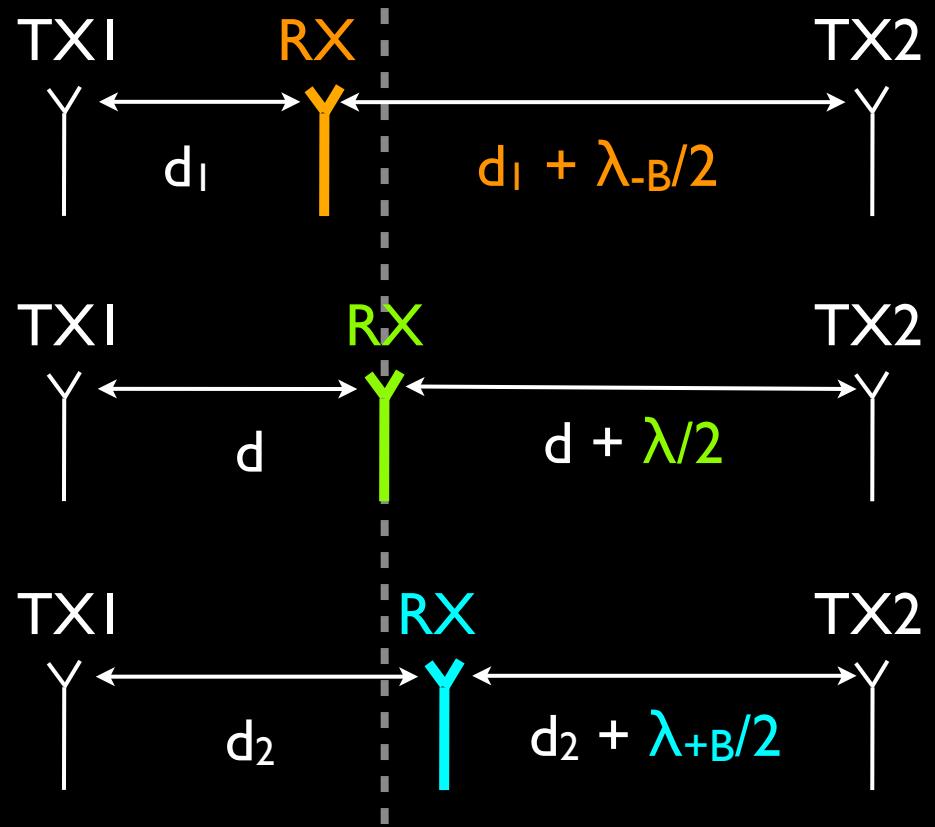
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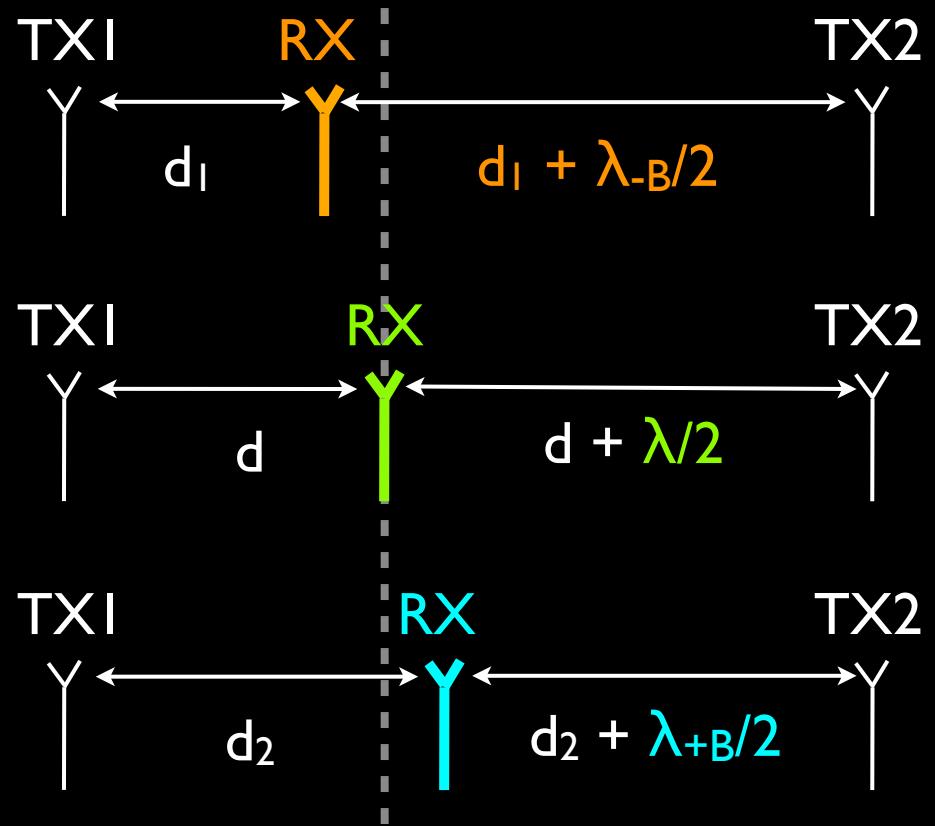
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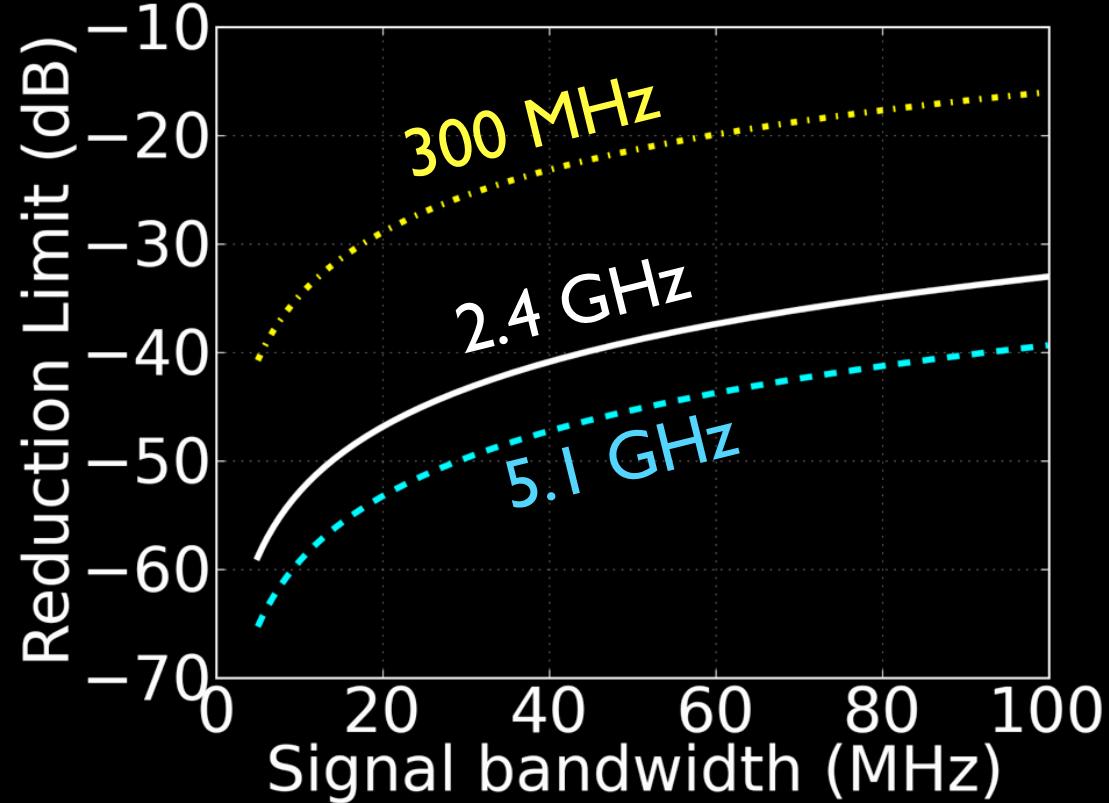
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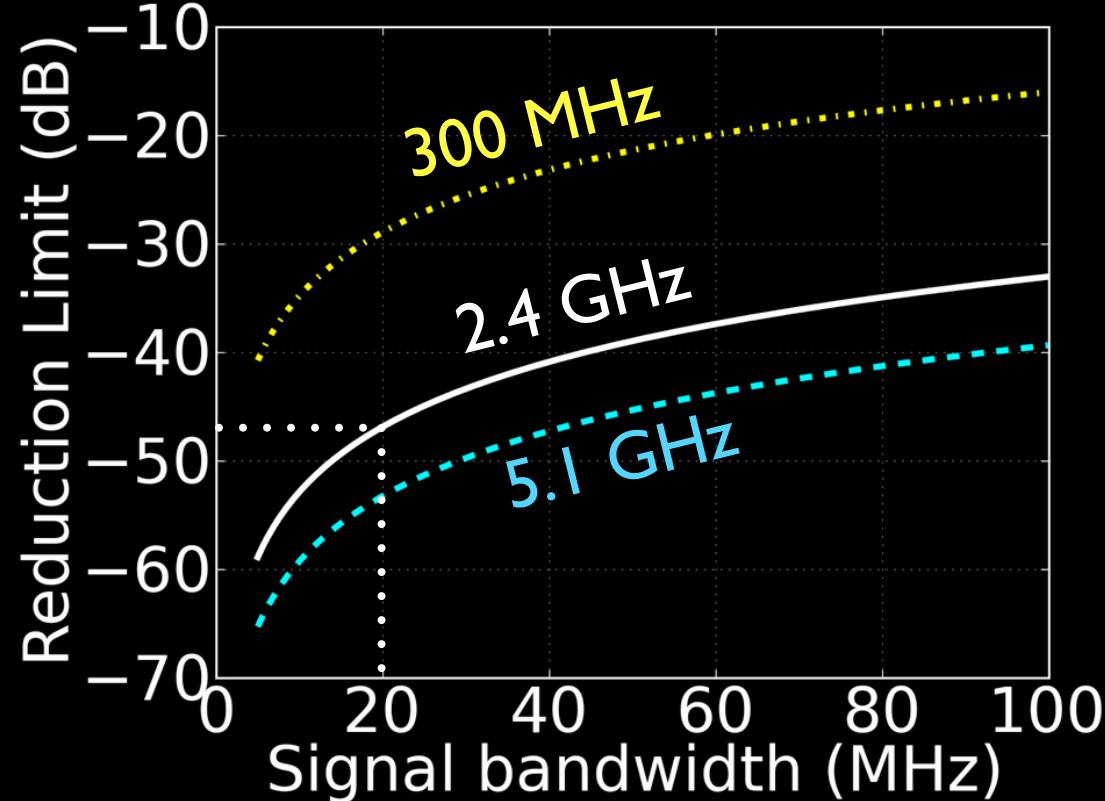


WiFi (2.4G, 20MHz) => ~0.26mm precision error

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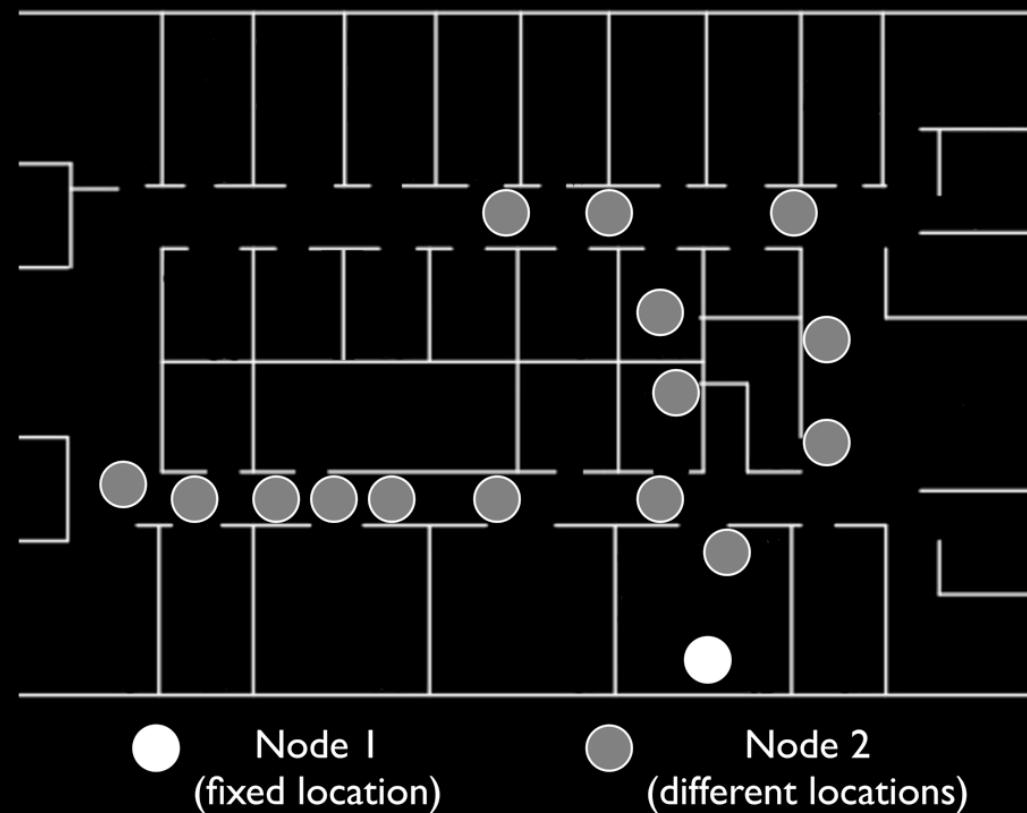
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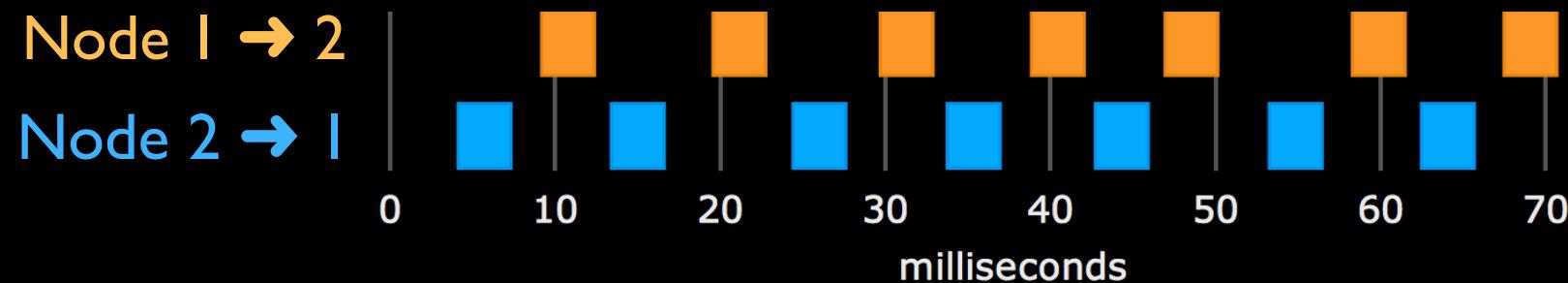
- WiFi (2.4GHz, 20MHz): Max 47dB reduction
- Bandwidth \uparrow => Cancellation \downarrow
- Carrier Frequency \uparrow => Cancellation \uparrow

Experimental Setup

- 802.15.4 based signaling on USRP nodes
- Two nodes at varying distances placed in an office building room and corridor



Half-Duplex :- Nodes interleave transmissions



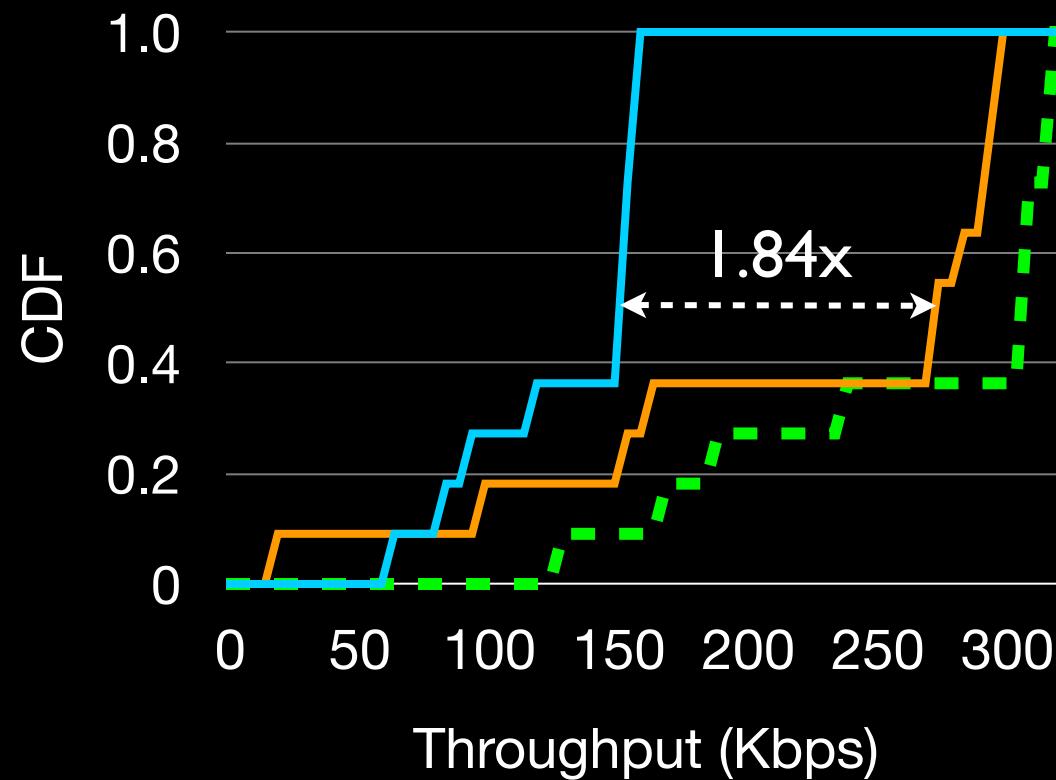
Full-Duplex :- Nodes transmit concurrently



- Full-duplex should double aggregate throughput

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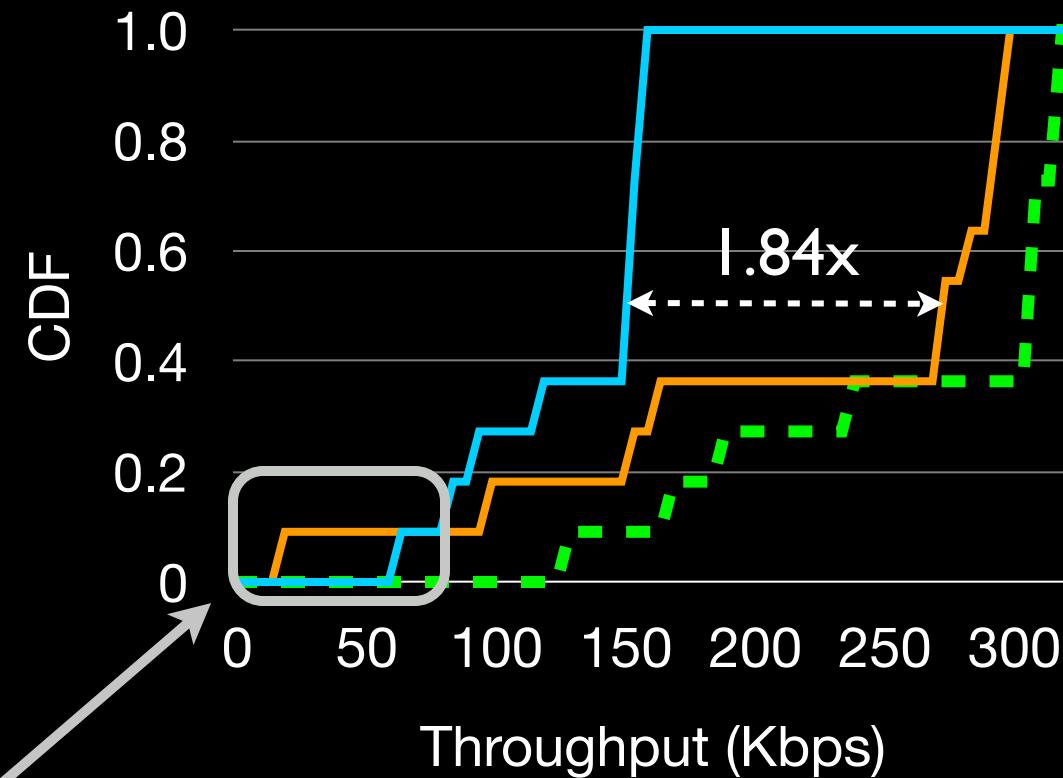
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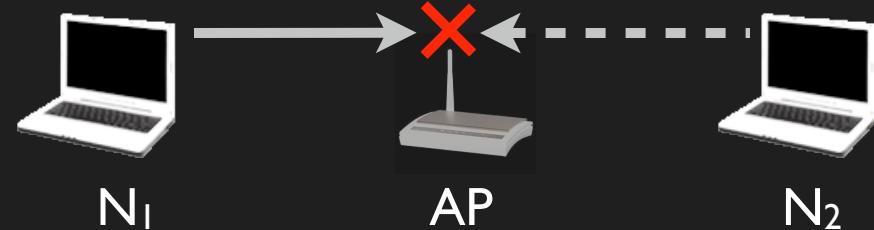
True benefit lies beyond the physical layer

Implications to Wireless Networks

- Breaks a basic assumption in wireless
- Can we solve some fundamental problems with wireless networks today?
 - Hidden terminals
 - Primary detection in whitespaces
 - Network congestion and WLAN fairness
 - Latency in multihop wireless

Mitigating Hidden Terminals

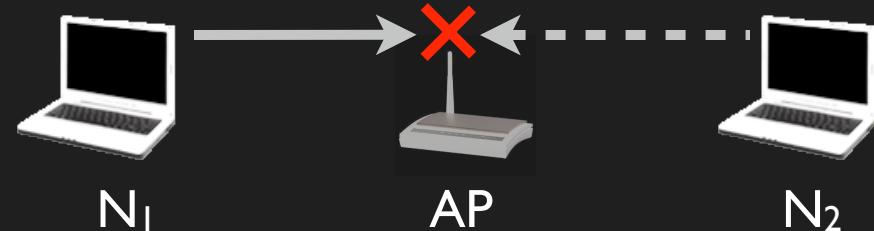
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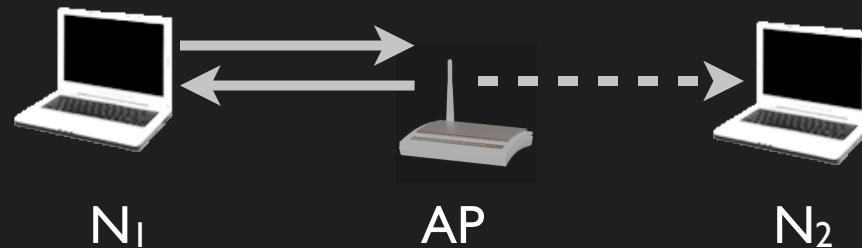
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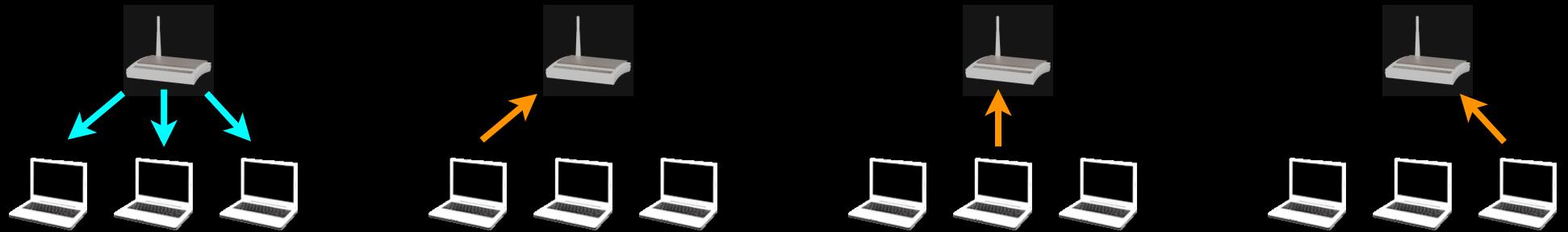
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Full Duplex solves hidden terminals



Since both sides transmit at the same time, no hidden terminals exist

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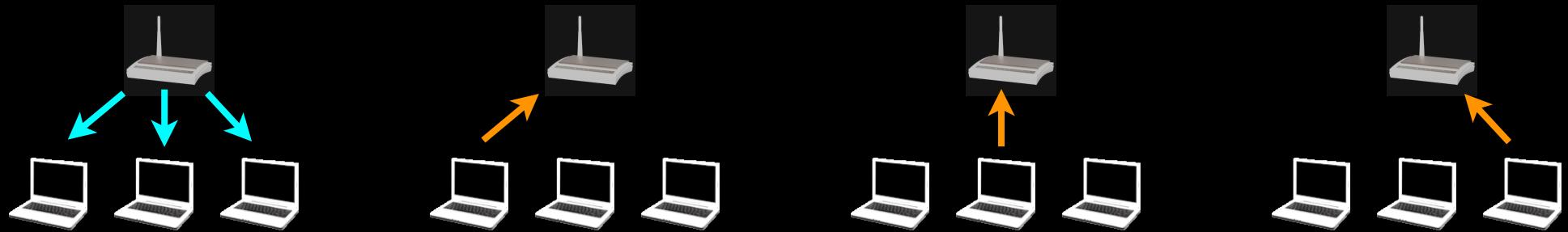


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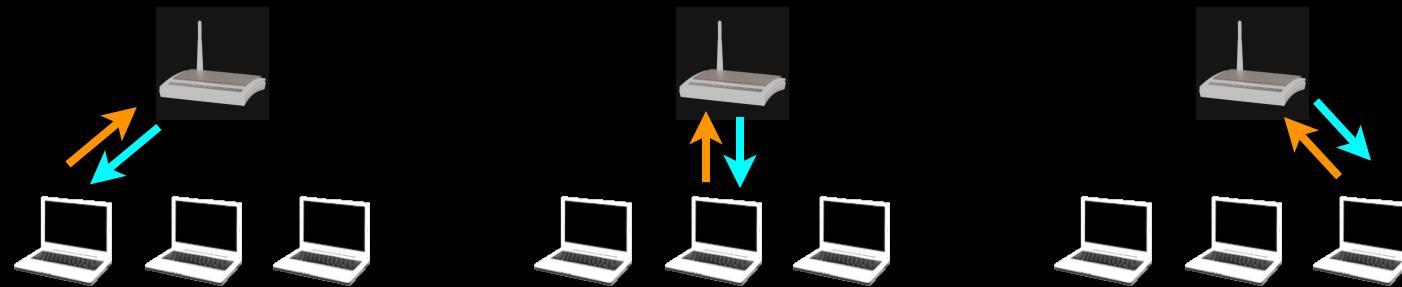
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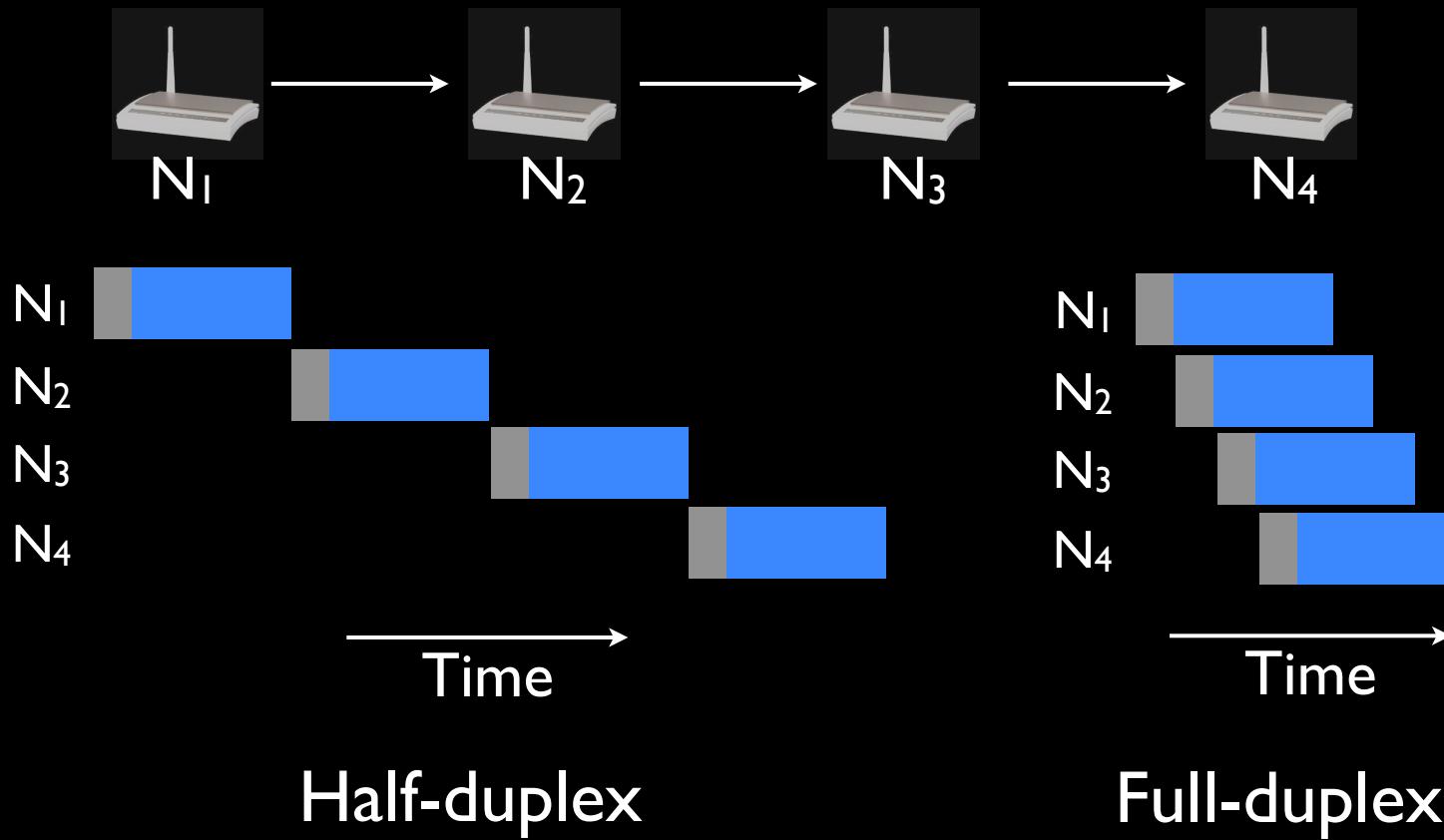
- AP sends and receives at the same time

$$\text{Downlink Throughput} = 1 \quad \text{Uplink Throughput} = 1$$

Reducing Round-Trip Times

Long delivery and round-trip times in multi-hop networks

Solution: wireless cut-through routing!



Questions

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Netflix, the United States company that rents out movies and TV shows, is preparing for the day when getting DVDs by mail is as old-fashioned as going to the video store.

It's hoping to wean people from DVDs with a cheap plan that offers movies and old TV episodes exclusively through online streaming, at a cost of US\$8 (\$10.50) per month.

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Comcast Puts Tollbooth on Net Video, Says Backbone Provider

By Ryan Singel November 29, 2010 | 6:48 pm | Categories: [Broadband](#)

Comcast strong-armed one of the nation's biggest internet backbone providers, Level 3, into paying extra to deliver movies to Comcast customers, Level 3 announced Monday, describing it as a violation of open-internet principles.

"Comcast is putting up a tollbooth at the borders of its broadband internet-access network, enabling it to unilaterally decide how much to charge for content which competes with its own cable TV and Xfinity-delivered content," [Level 3 chief legal officer Thomas Stortz](#) said in a press release.

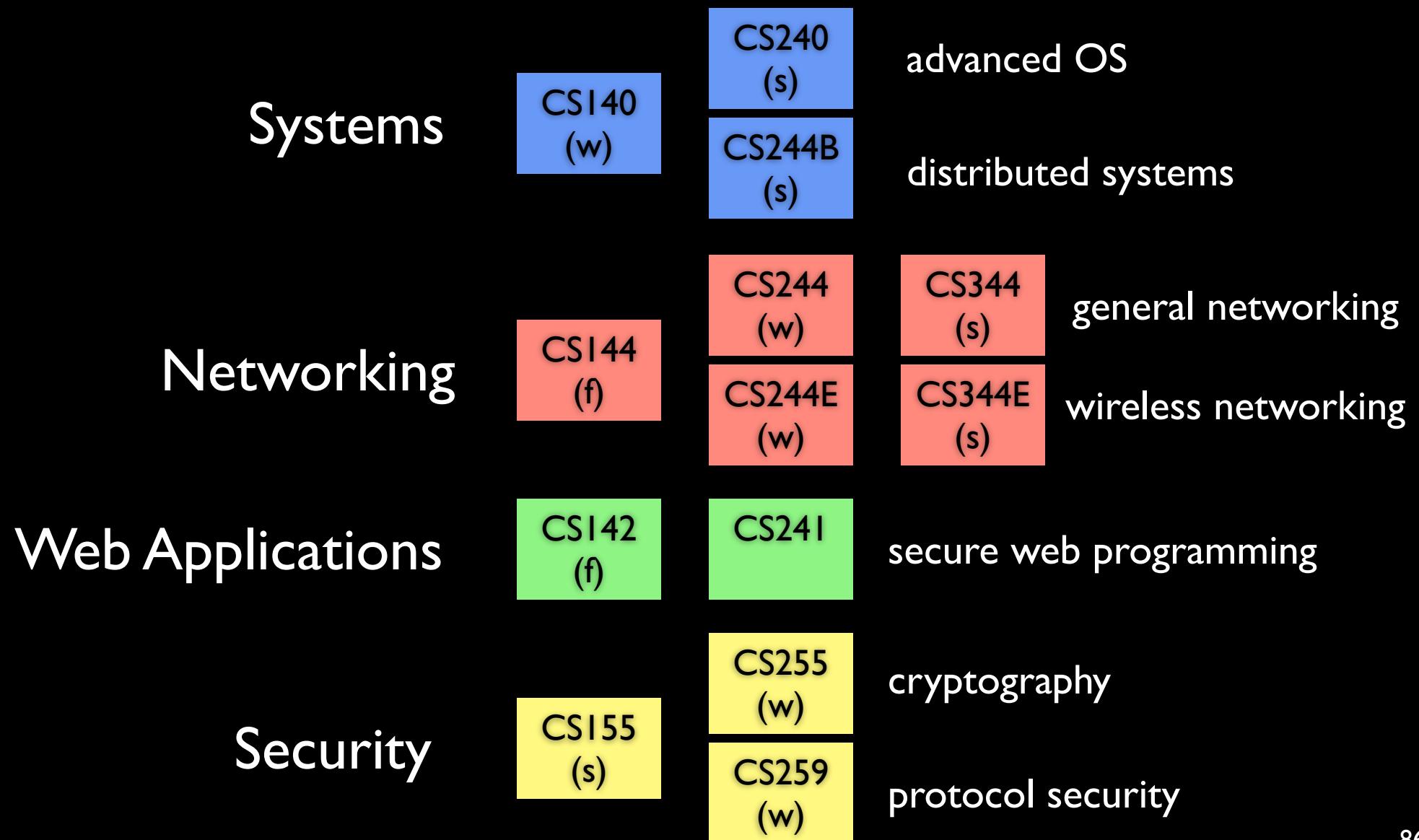
Level 3 is a major [backbone](#) provider that carries large amounts of traffic from ISP to ISP and, in some cases, from large corporate clients to ISPs. One of Level 3's biggest clients is Netflix, which provides on-demand video services that have grown to an estimated 20 percent of net traffic during peak evening hours.

Comcast told Level 3 on Nov. 19 that the backbone provider would have to pay a "recurring fee" to Comcast, and the company agreed to the demand "under protest" Nov. 22, Level 3 said.

Comcast denies that the fee had anything to do with the type of traffic, and was simply due to Level 3 proposing to more than double the amount of traffic it sent to Comcast's network, and that its fee was the same as it charges other Content Delivery Networks (CDN).

Done

After CS144



Final Lecture

- Guest lecture: Jon Peterson
 - On Internet Architecture Board (IAB)
 - Co-chair of alto working group
 - Co-author of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP)
- Will talk about alto and other issues in the Internet today -- bring questions!



Backup

- Bandwidth Constraint

Working on a frequency independent technique

- Time-varying wireless channel

Auto-tuning of the hardware cancellation circuit

- Multi-path

Estimate and incorporate in digital cancellation: Some existing work does this

- Single stream

Extension to MIMO-like systems

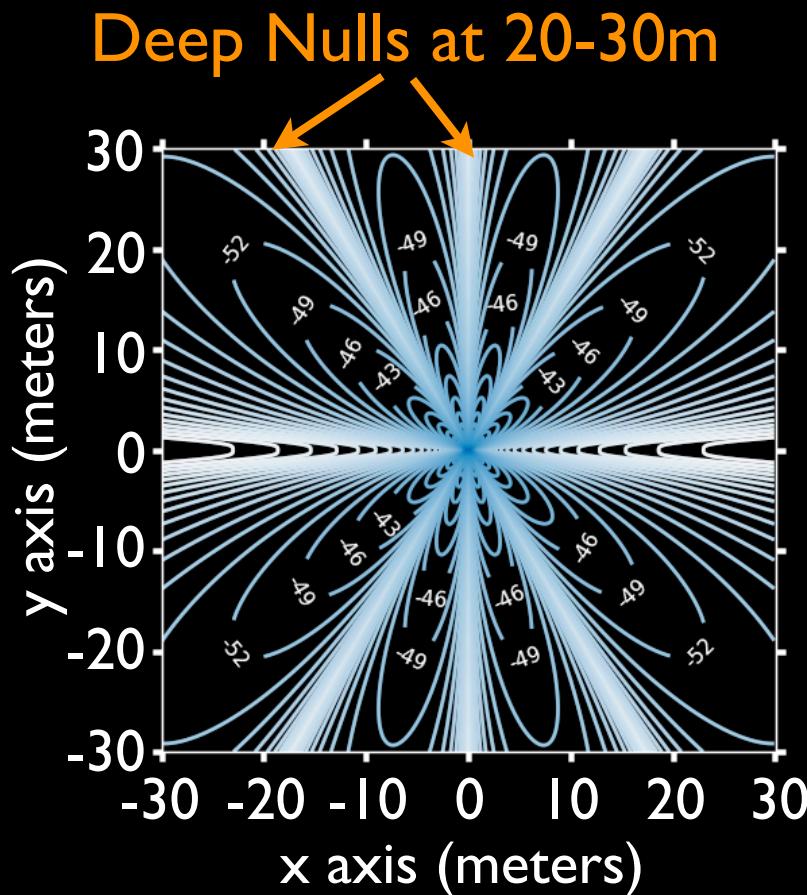
Summary

- Working prototype for achieving in-band full-duplex wireless
- Cancellation limited by engineering precision and bandwidth of channel
 - *Phase offset, amplitude, circuit noise*
 - How far can full duplex go? WiFi? WiMAX/LTE?
 - As we add more antennas, what degrees of freedom do we have and how should we use them?
 - How does this change the rest of the stack?

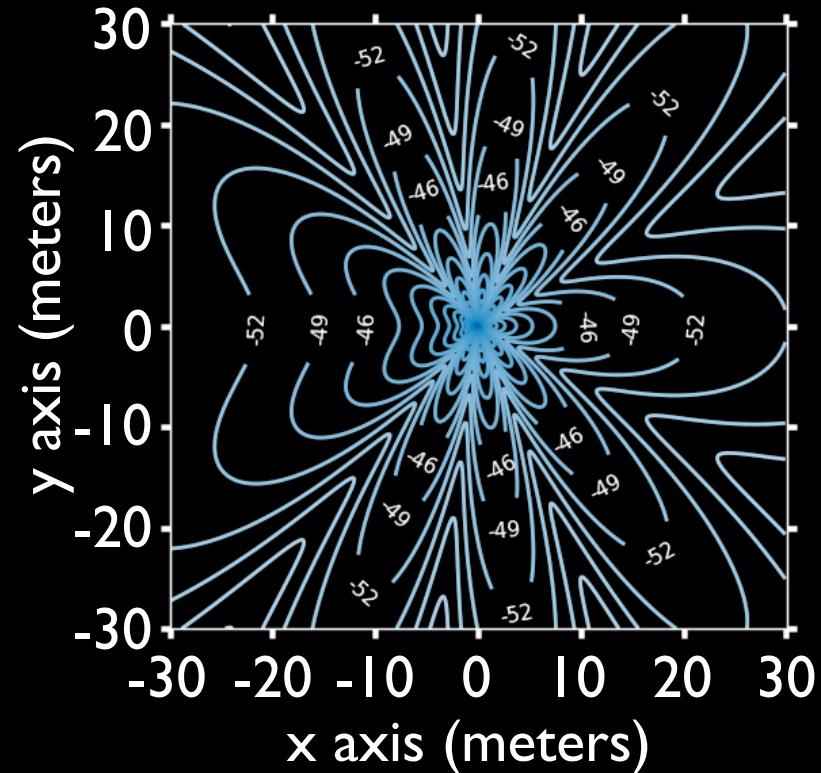
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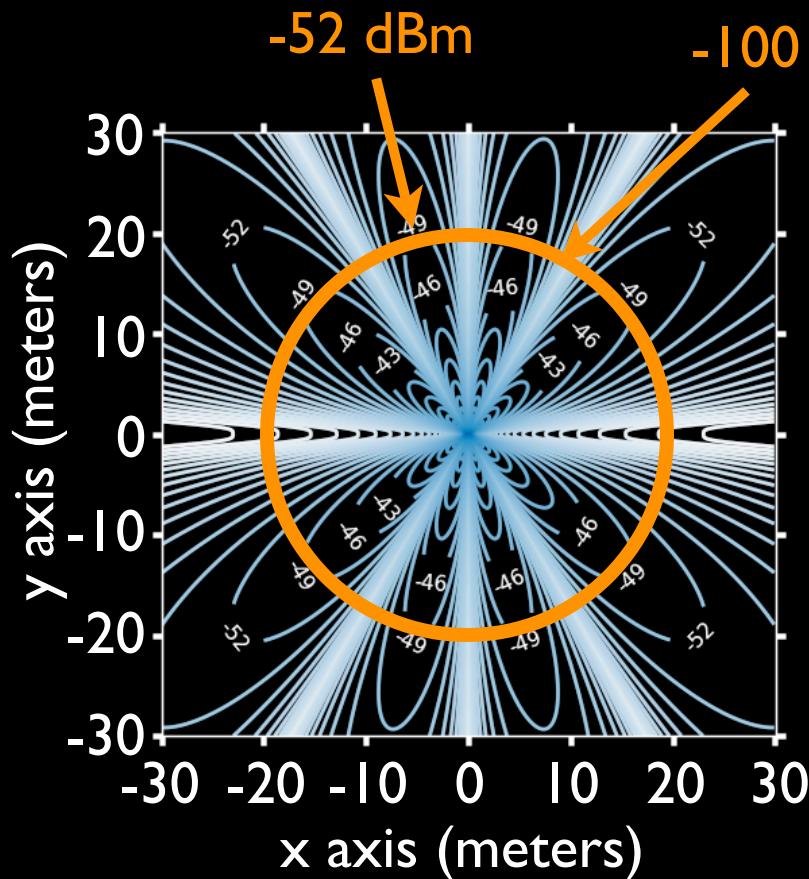
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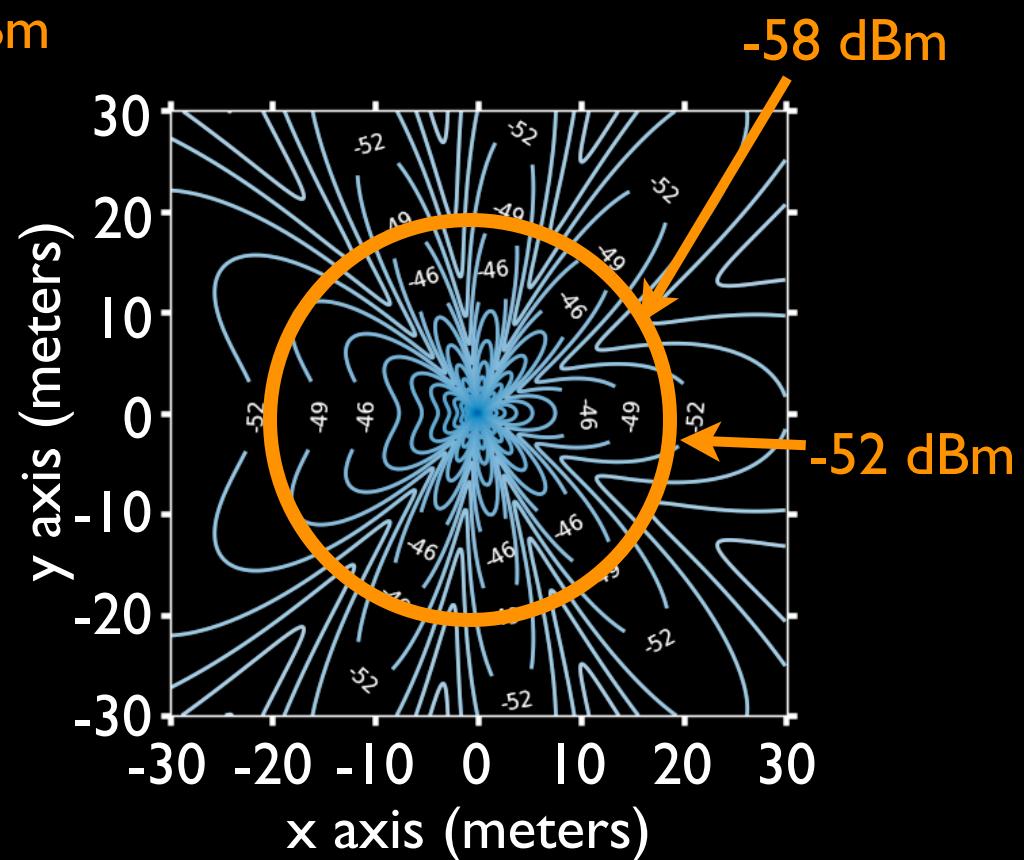
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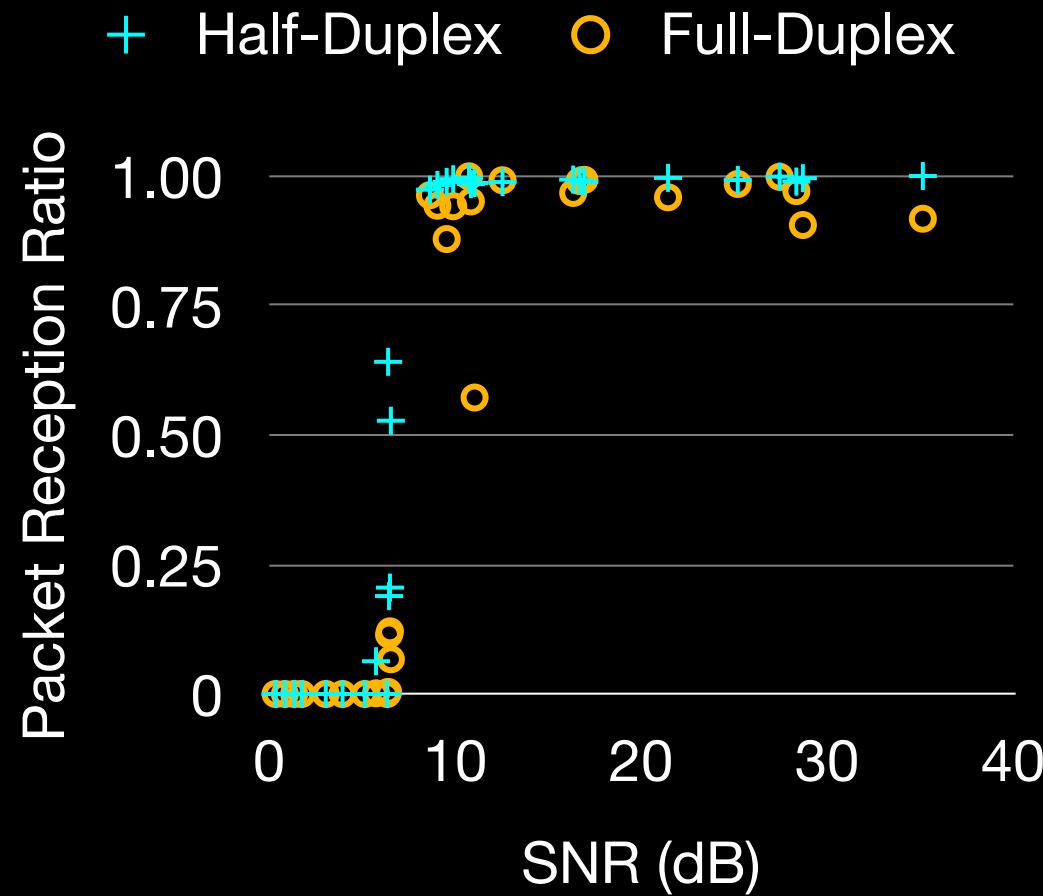


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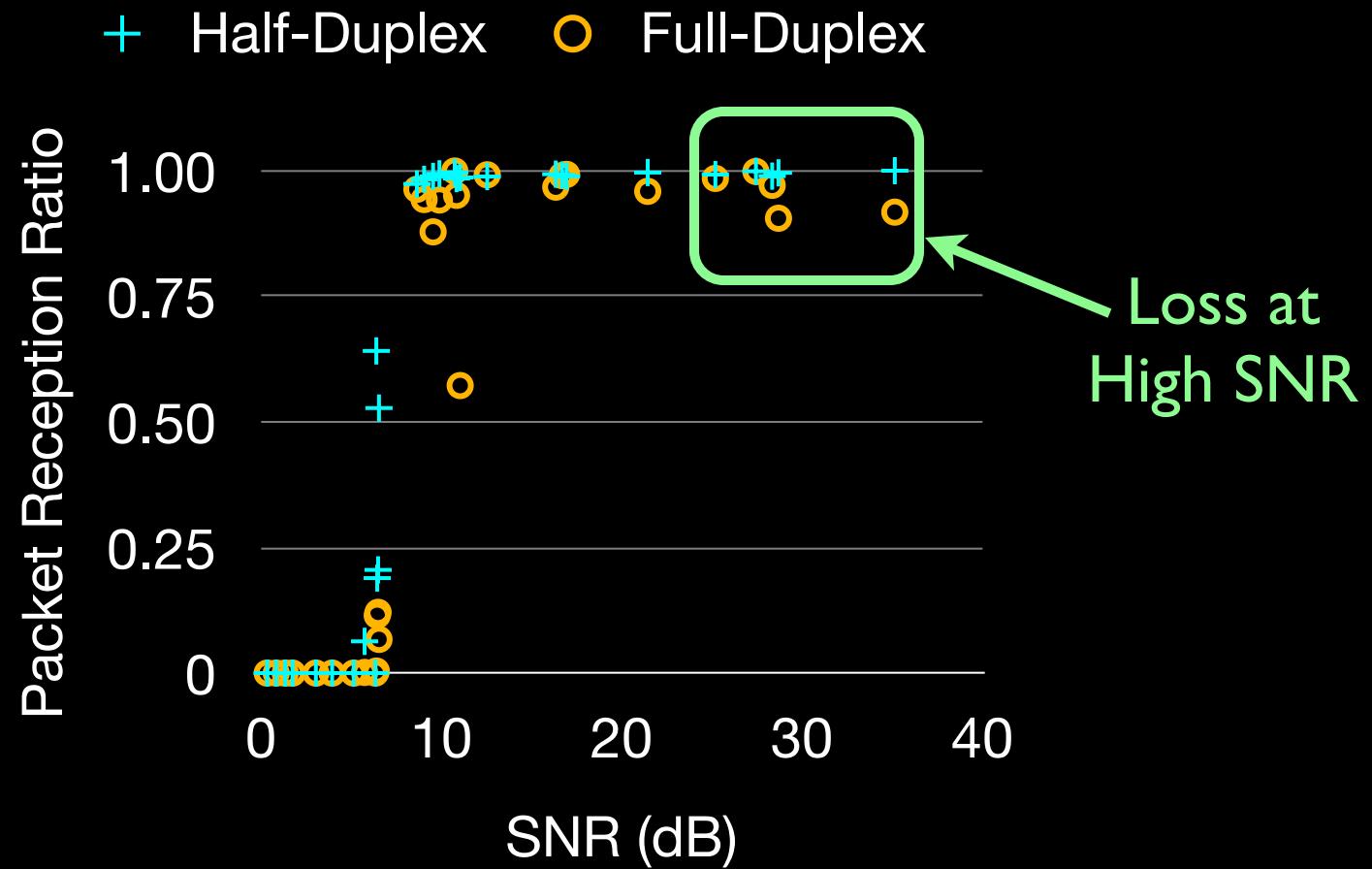
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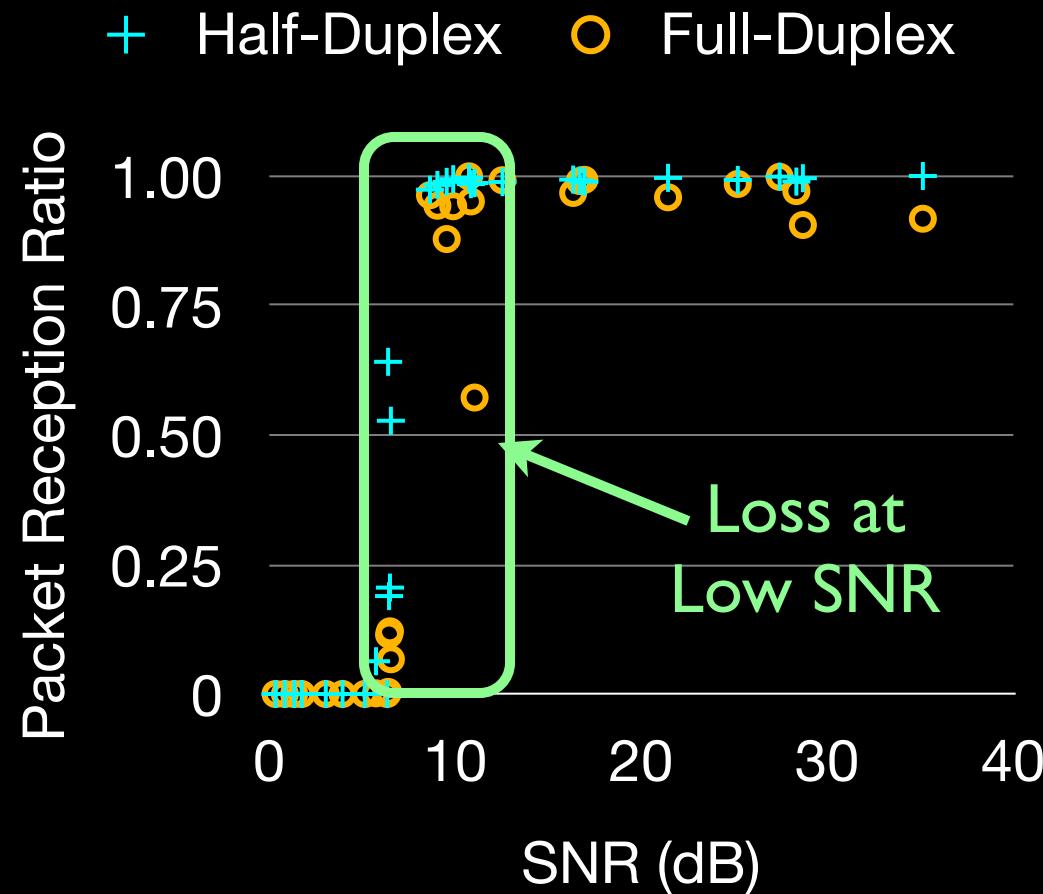
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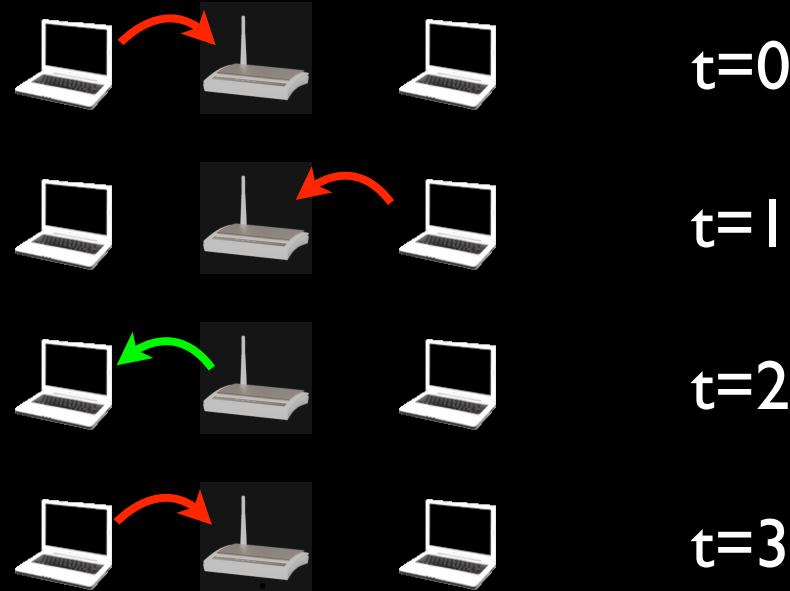
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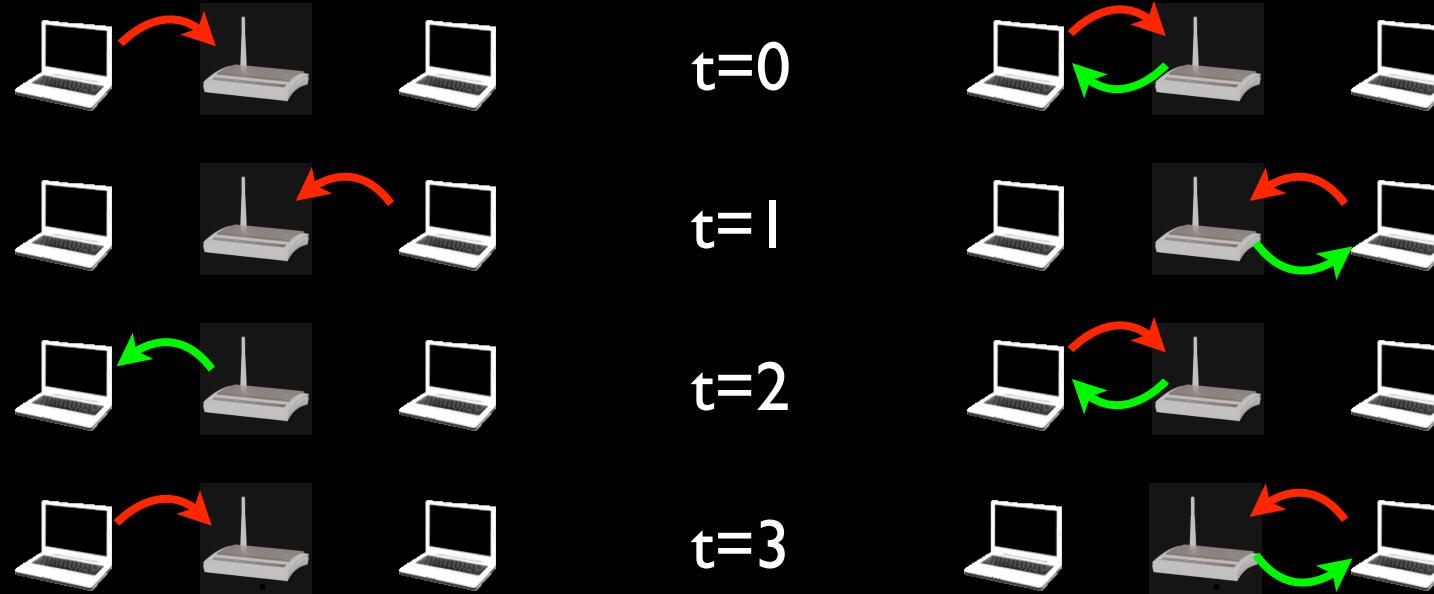


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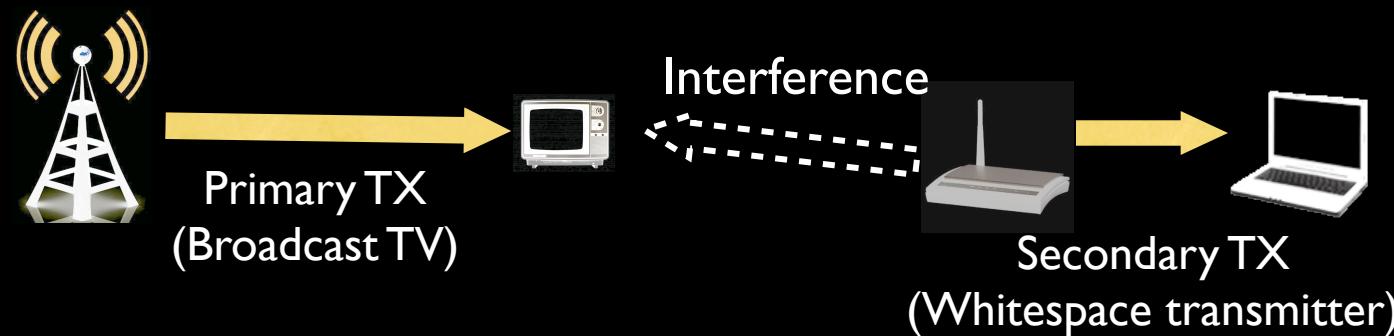
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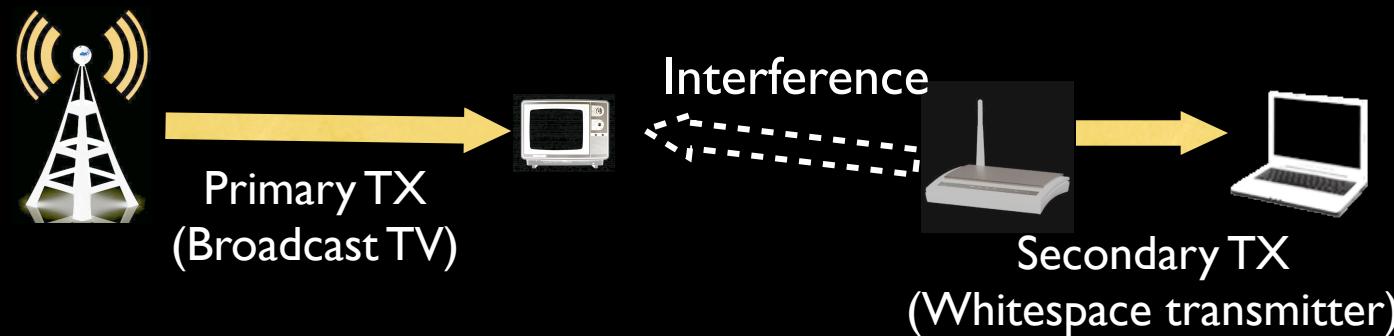
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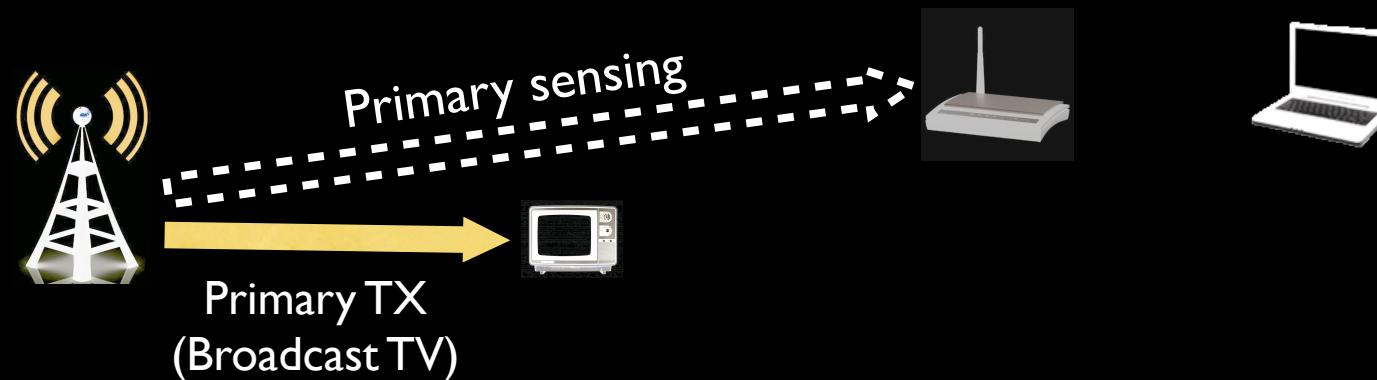


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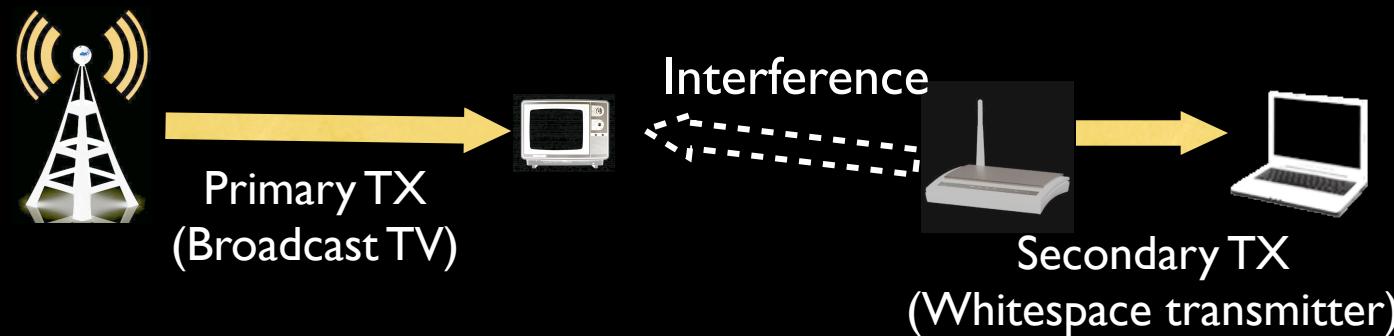
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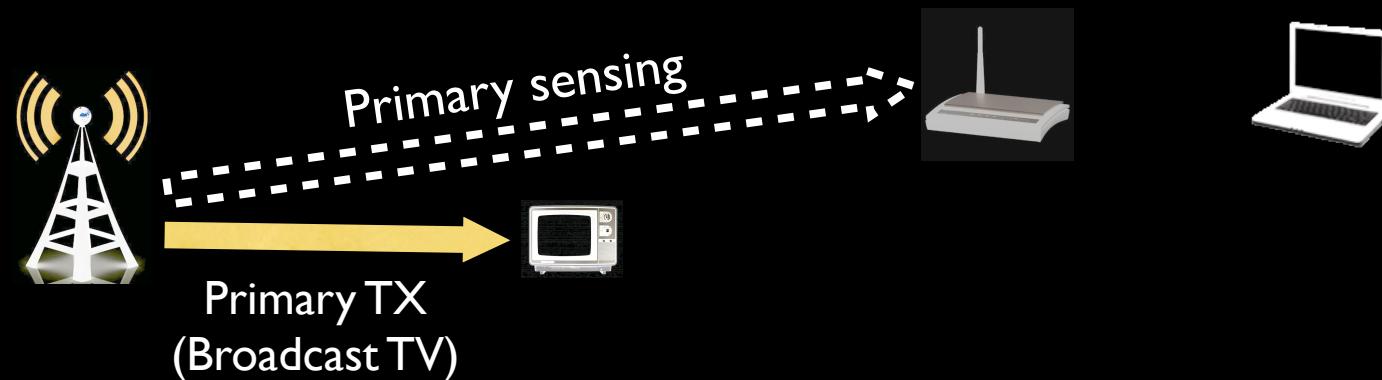
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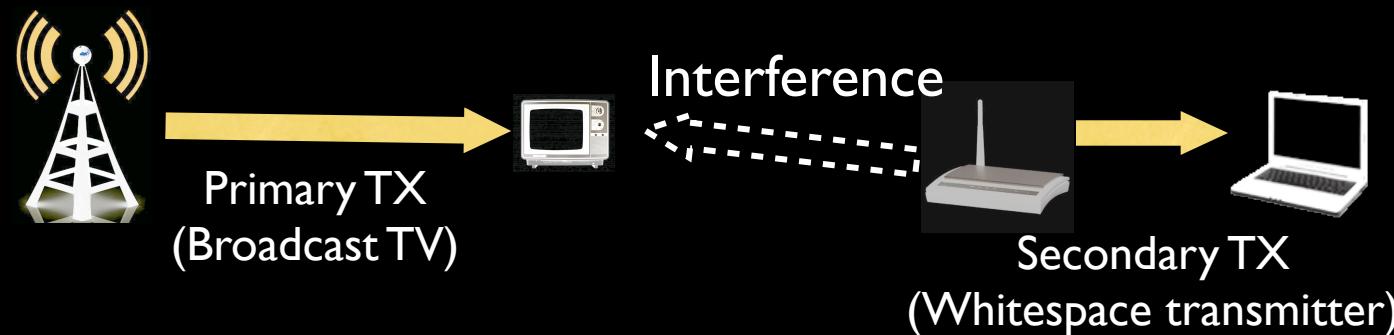


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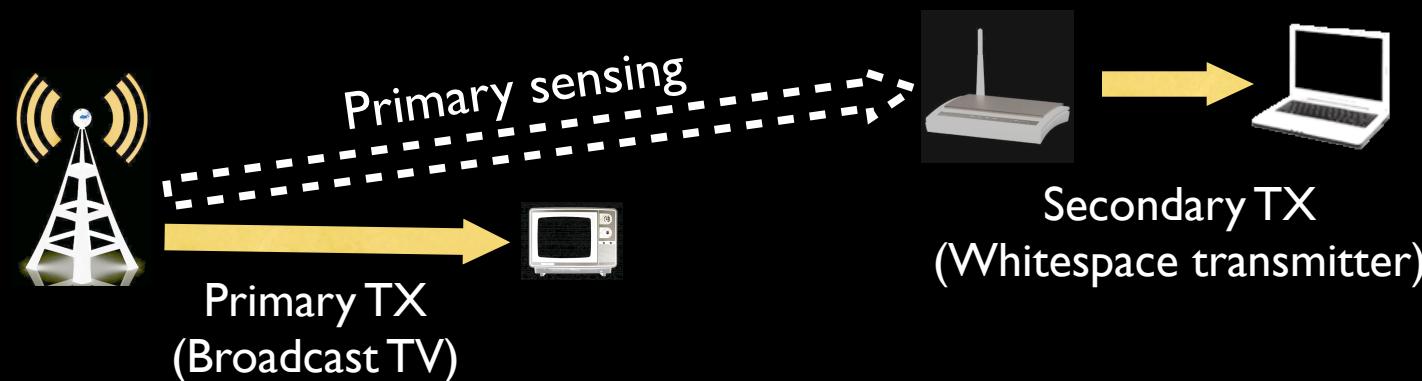


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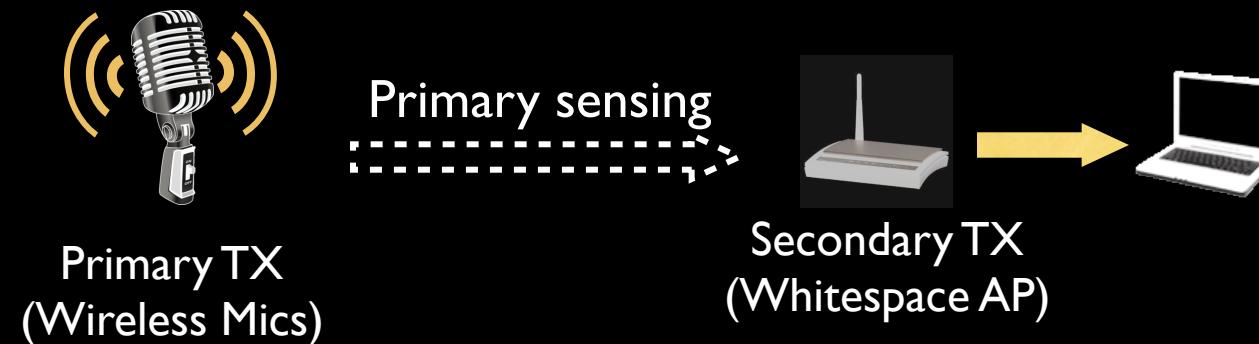


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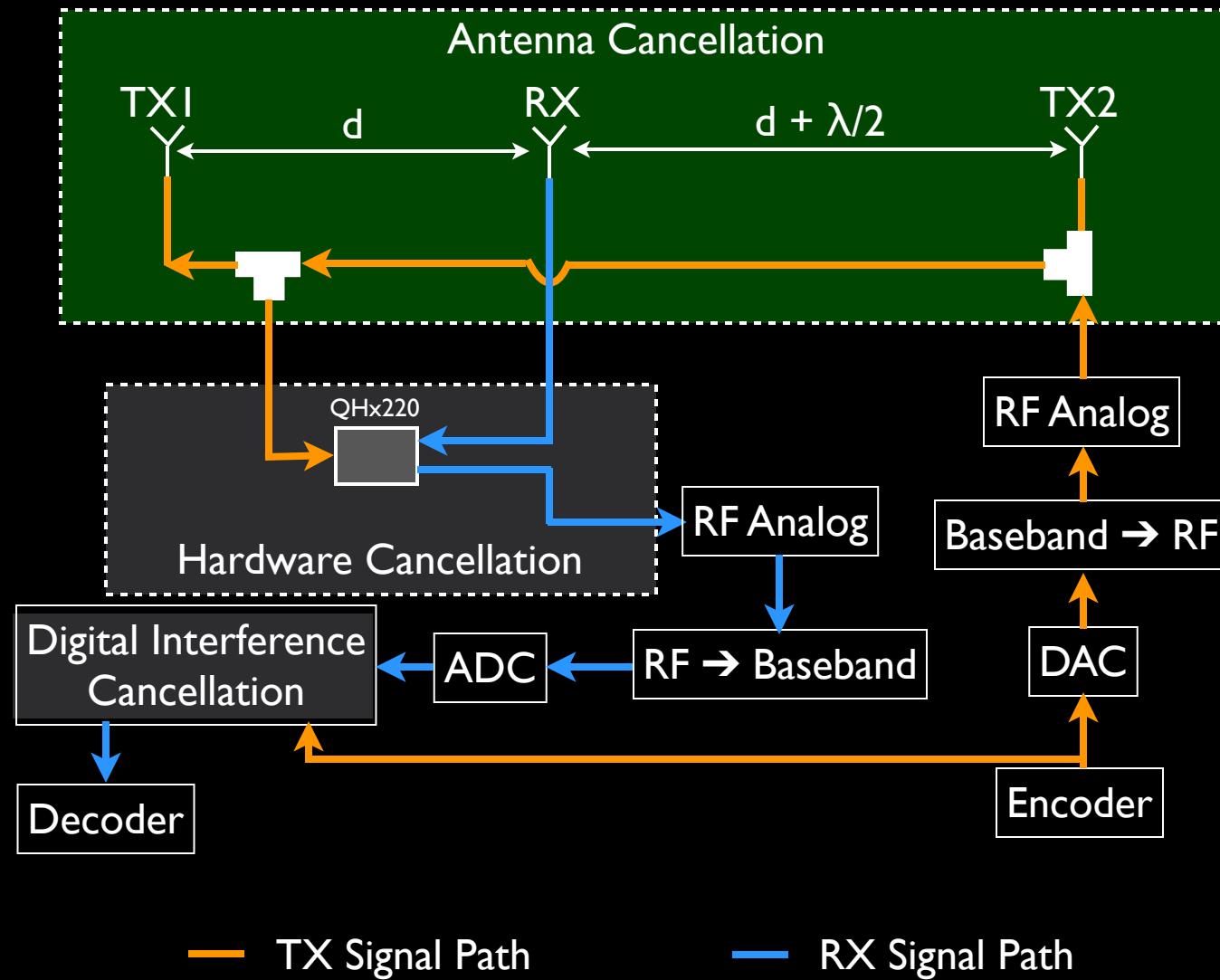
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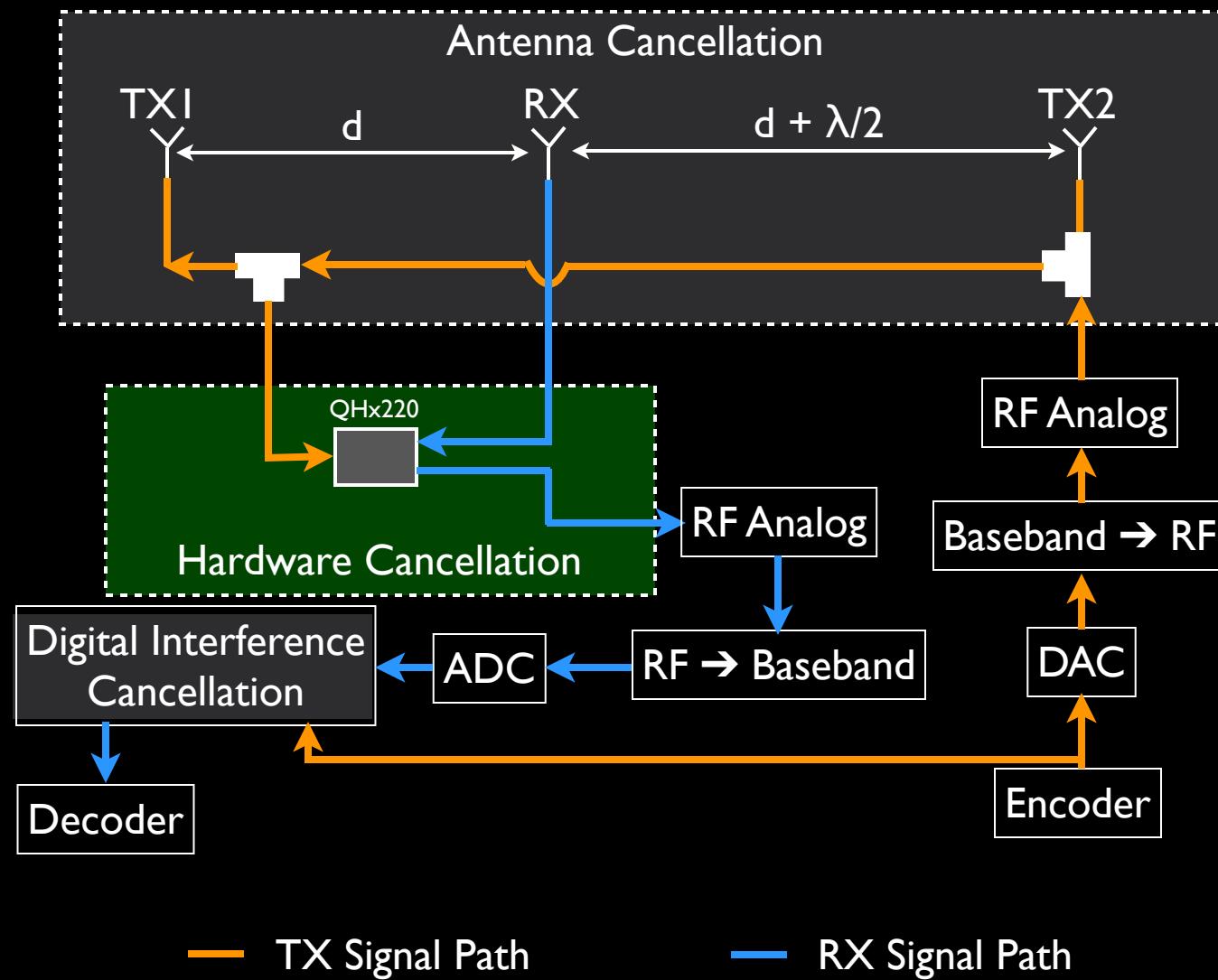


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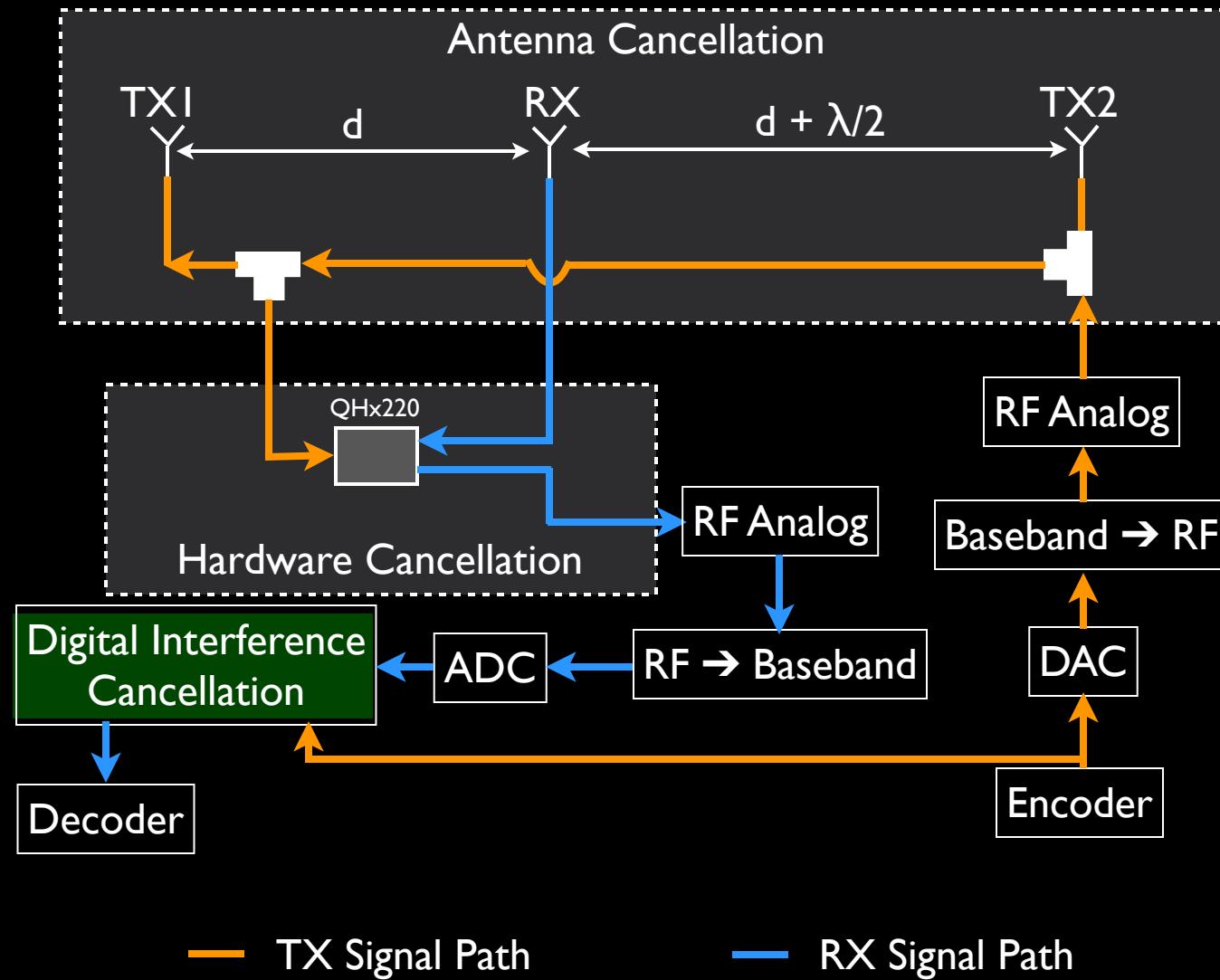
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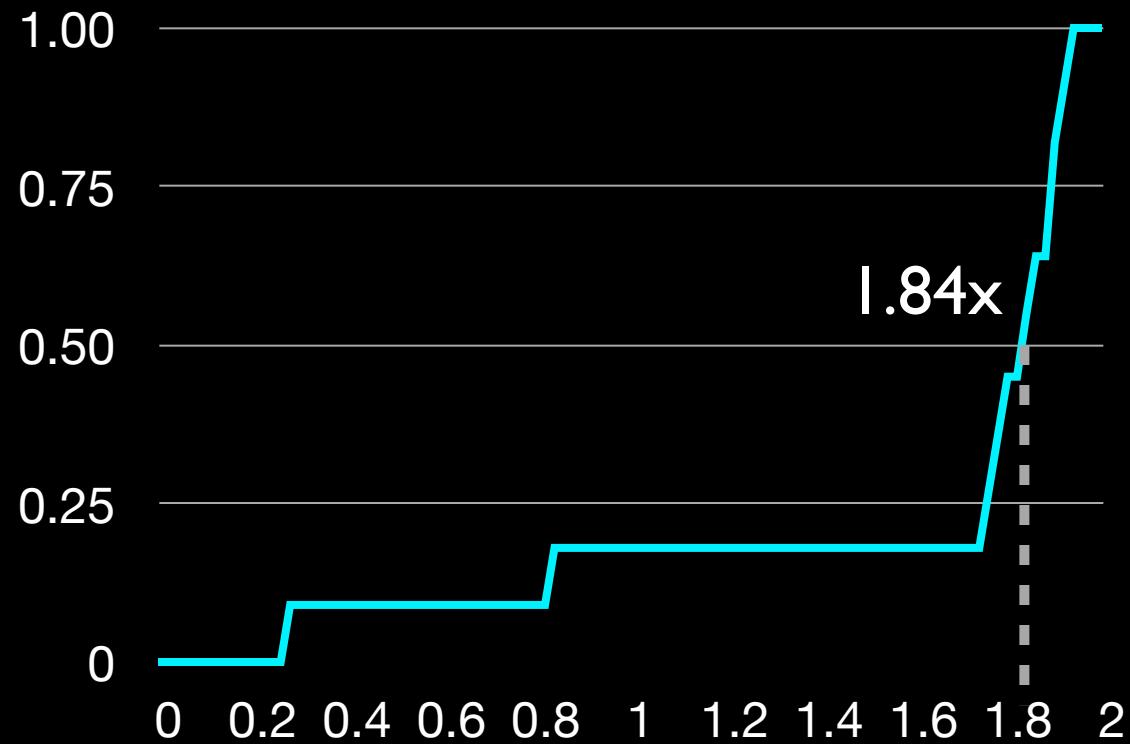
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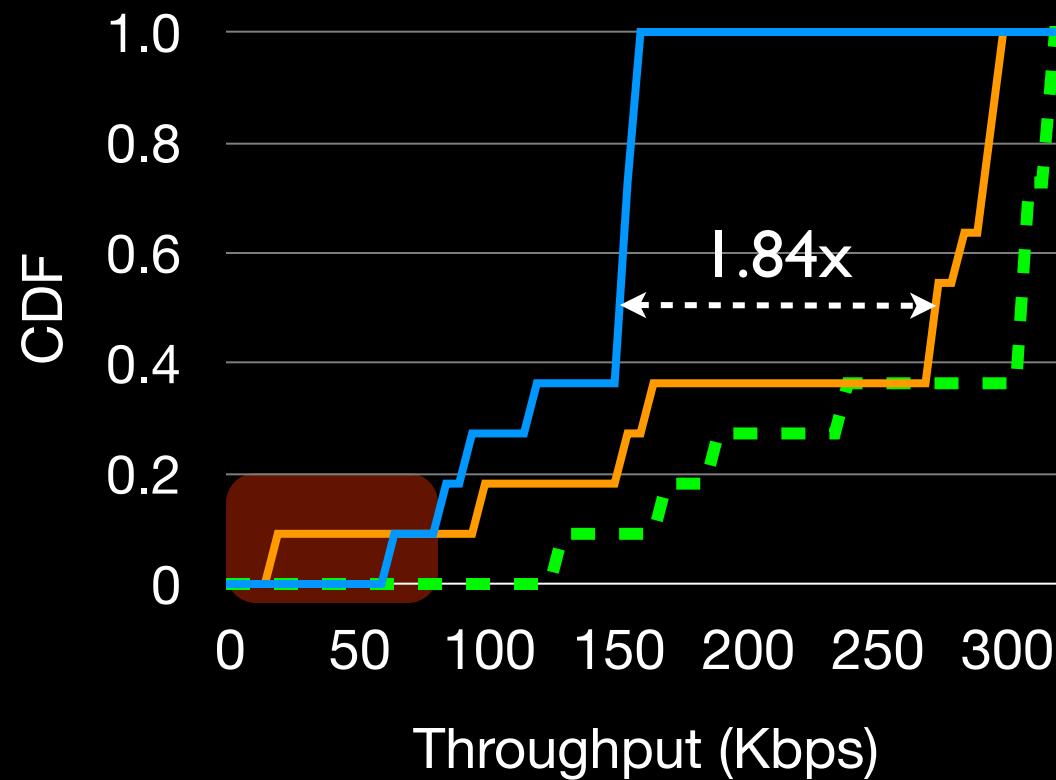
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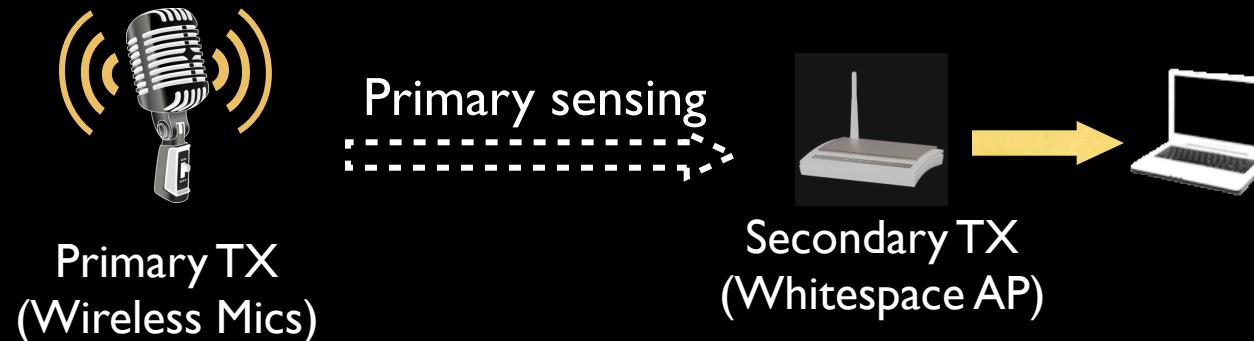
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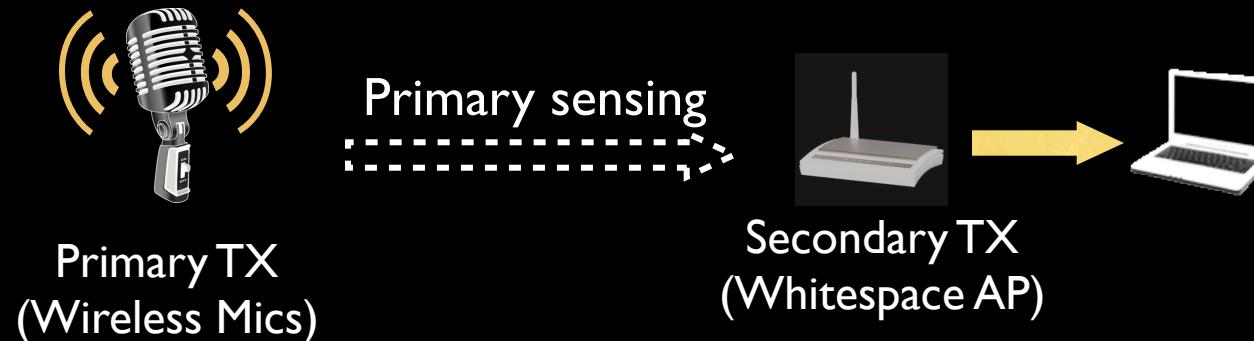


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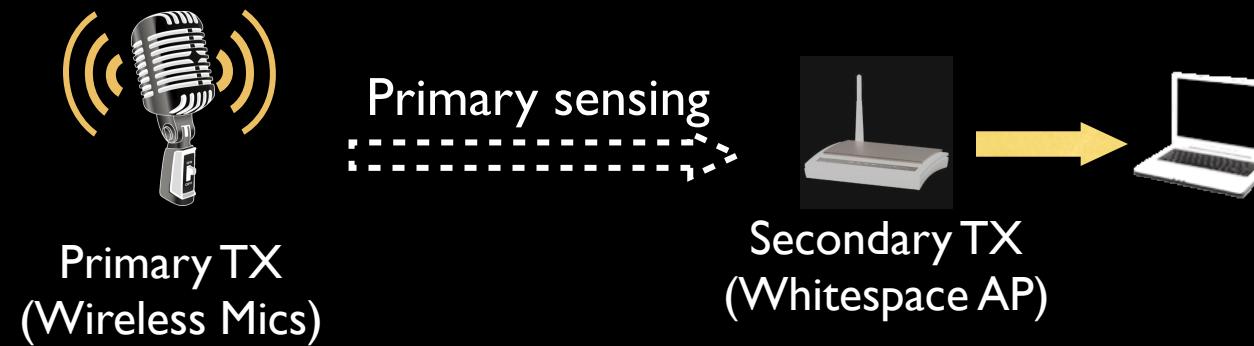


Traditional nodes may still interfere during transmissions

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Full-duplex nodes can sense and send at the same time