

# FAST: Realizing what your neighbors are doing

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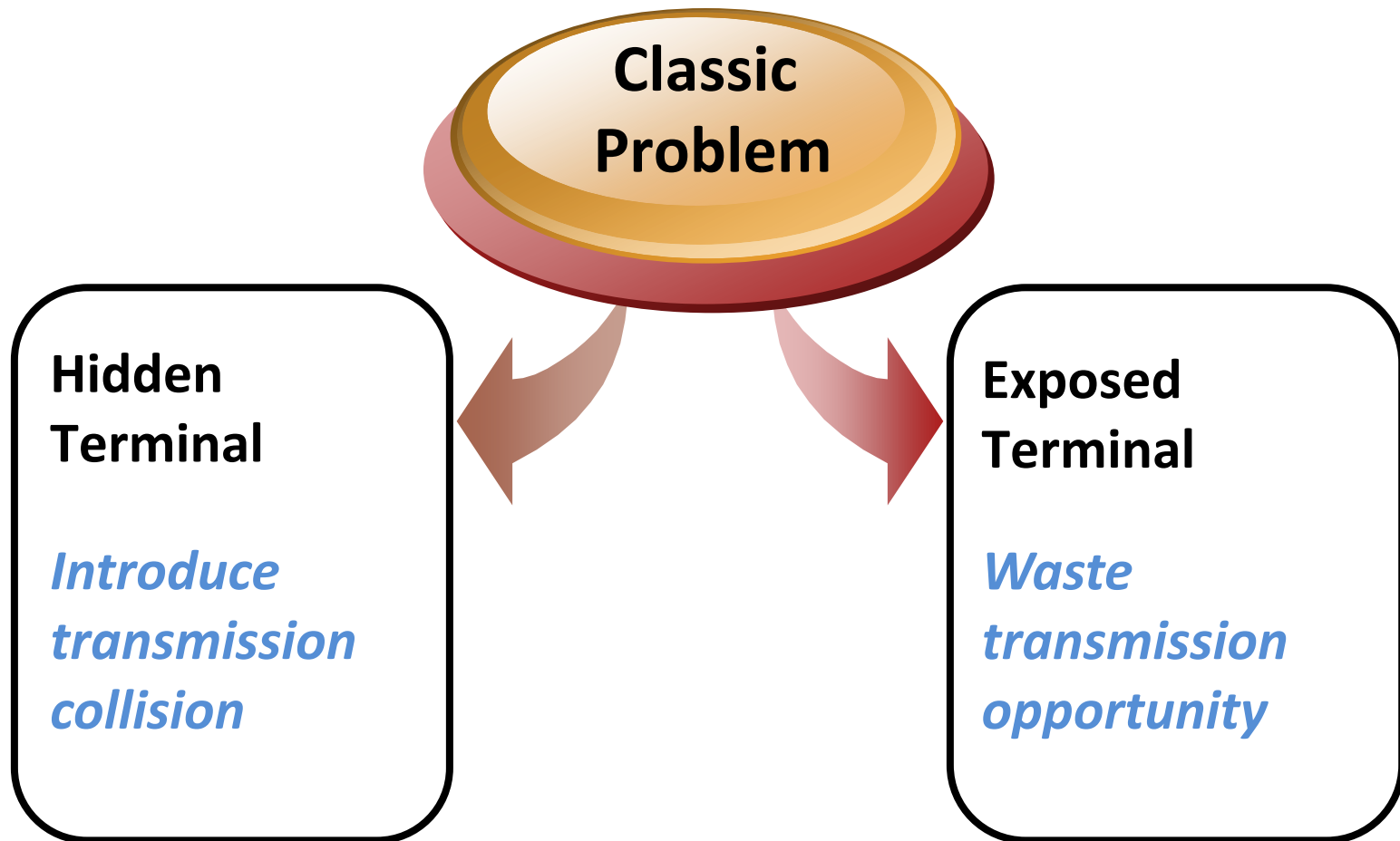
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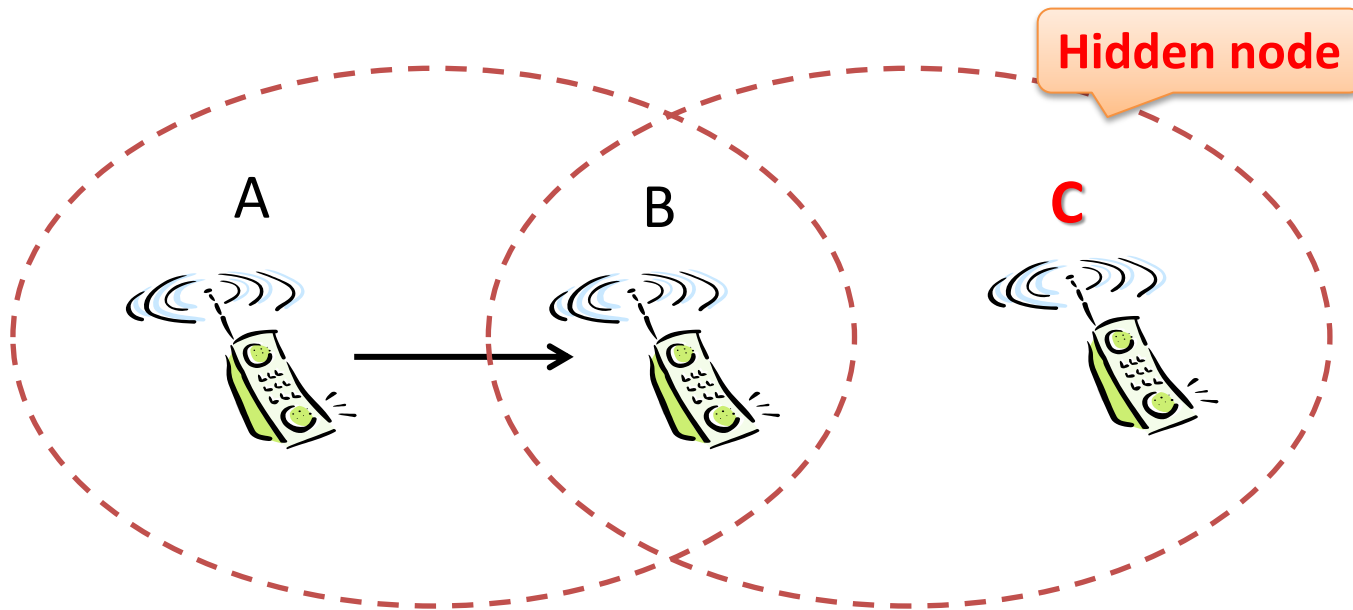
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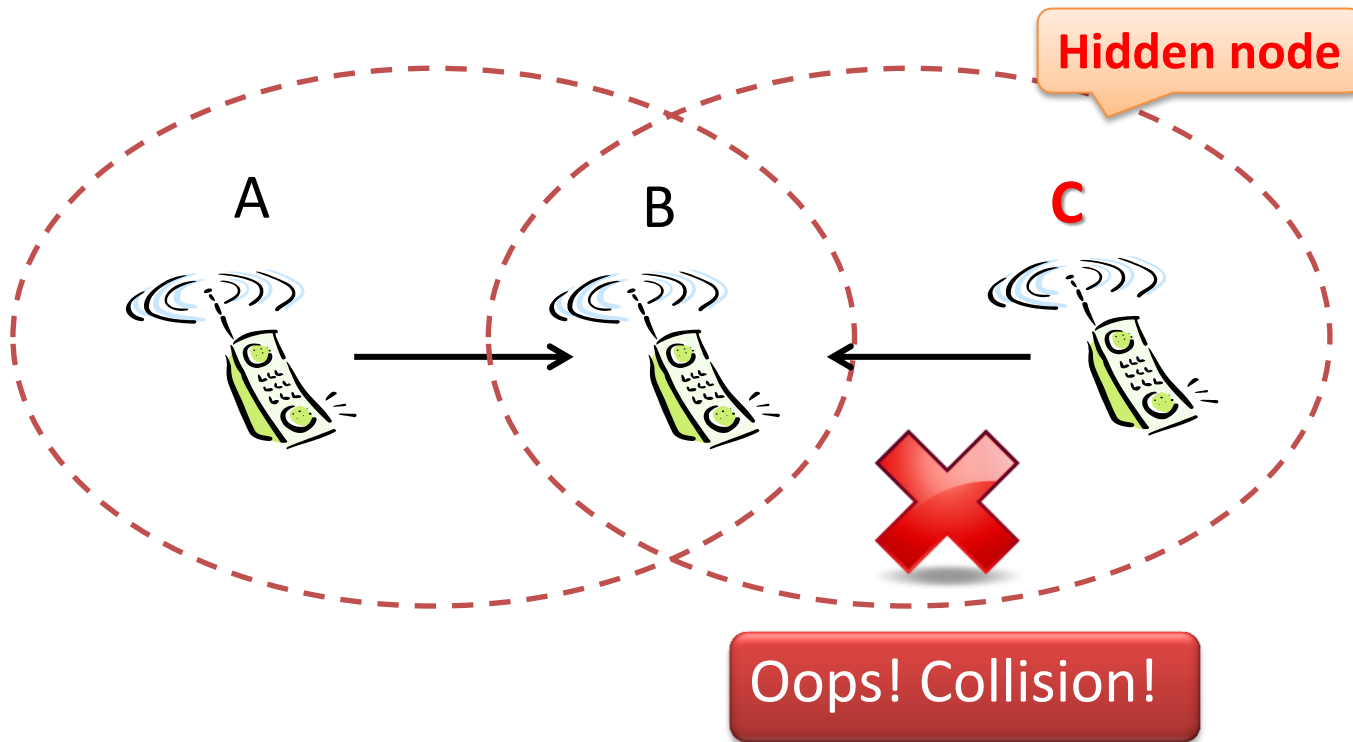
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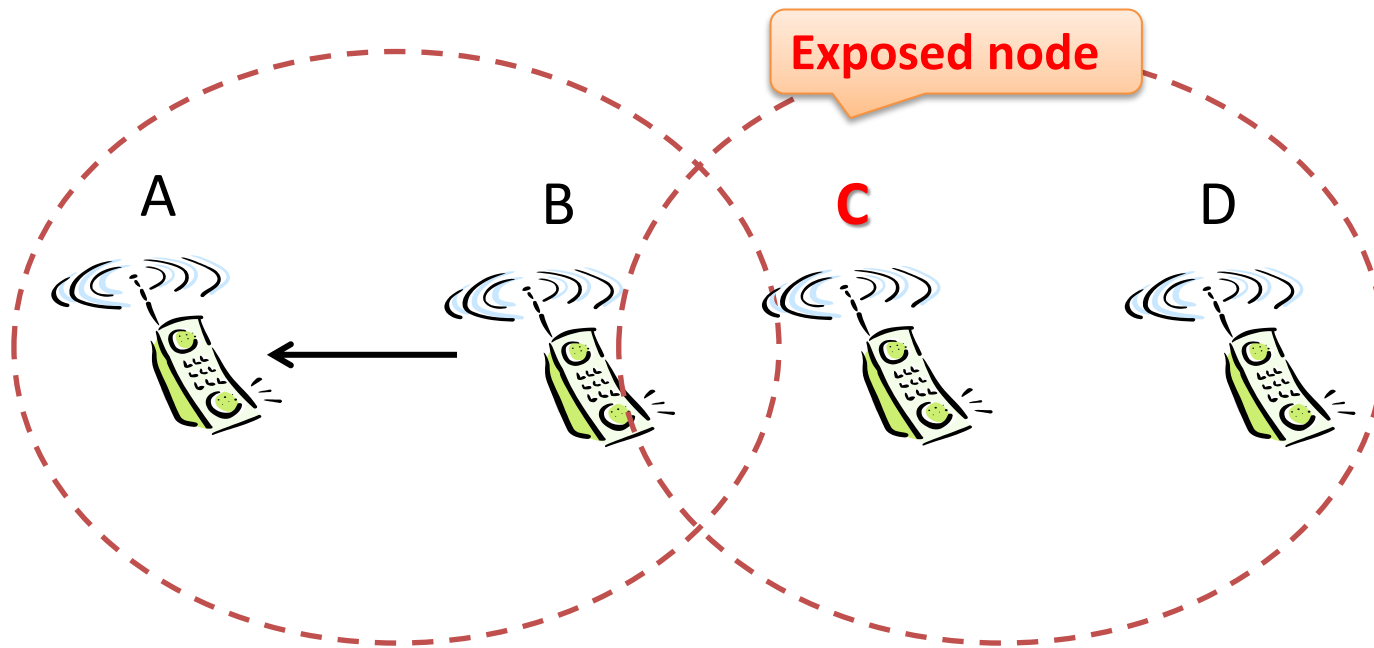
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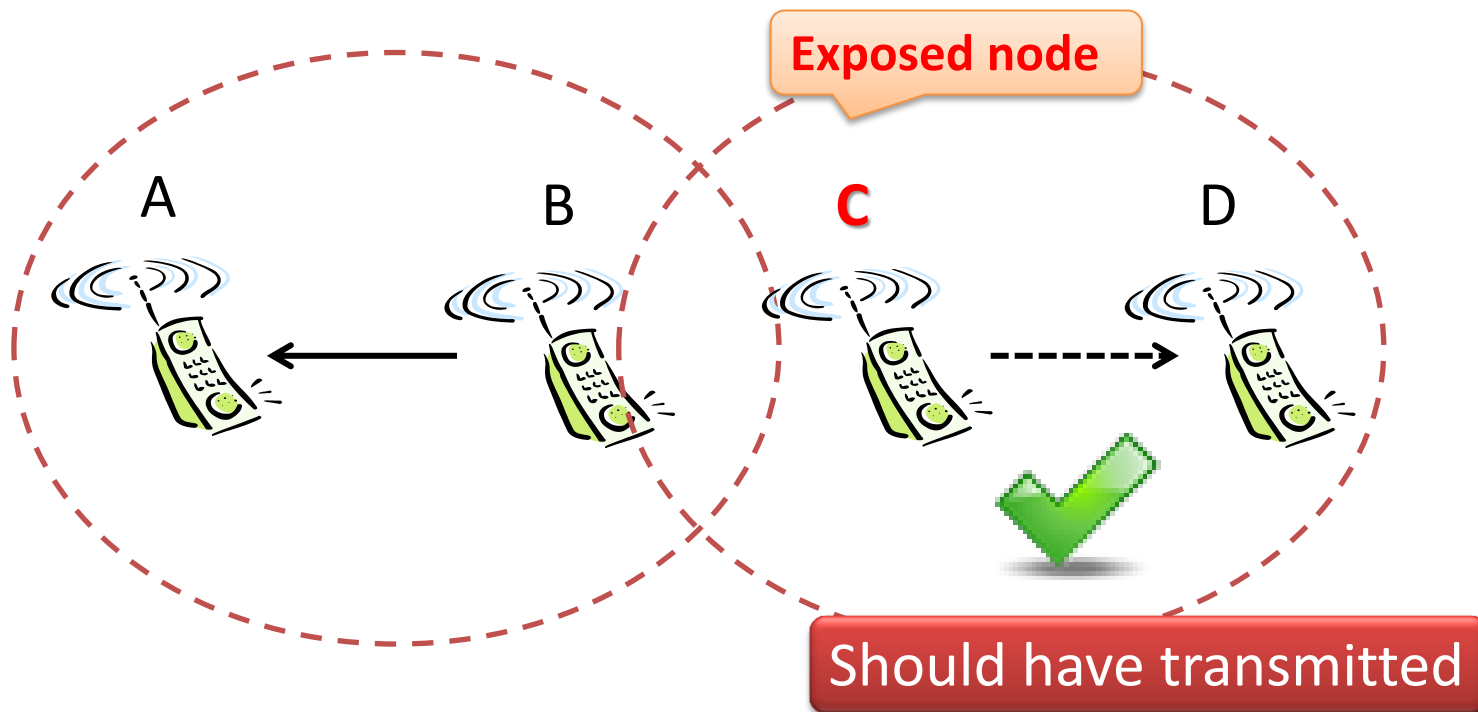
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CSMA/CA

**Carrier Sense Multiple Access  
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**RTS/CTS handshake**

RTS: Request to send

CTS: Clear to send

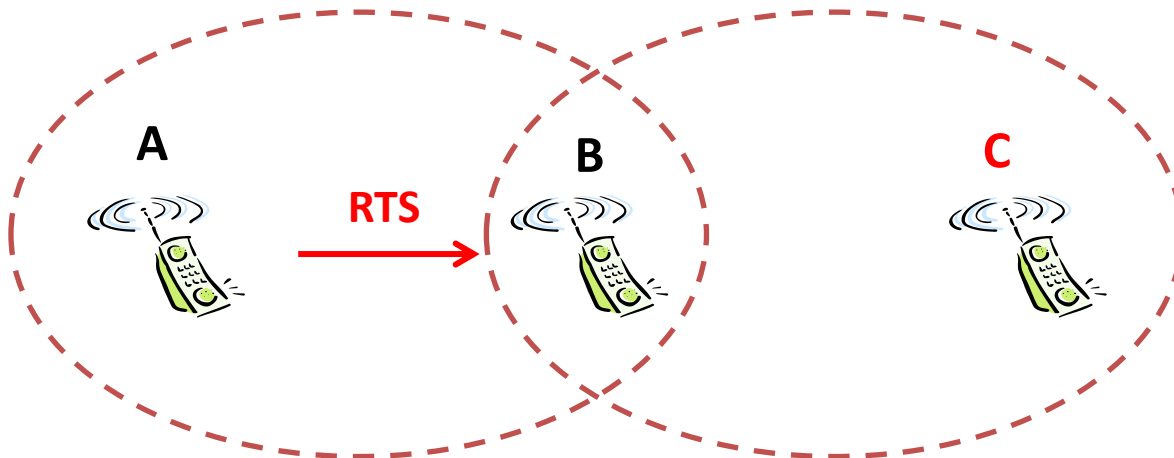
**Provide Channel Usage Information**



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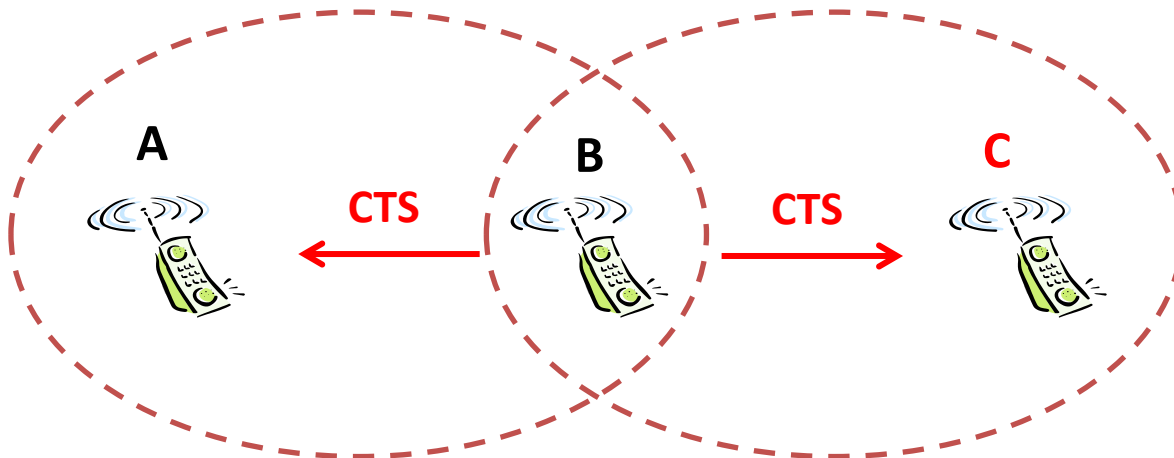
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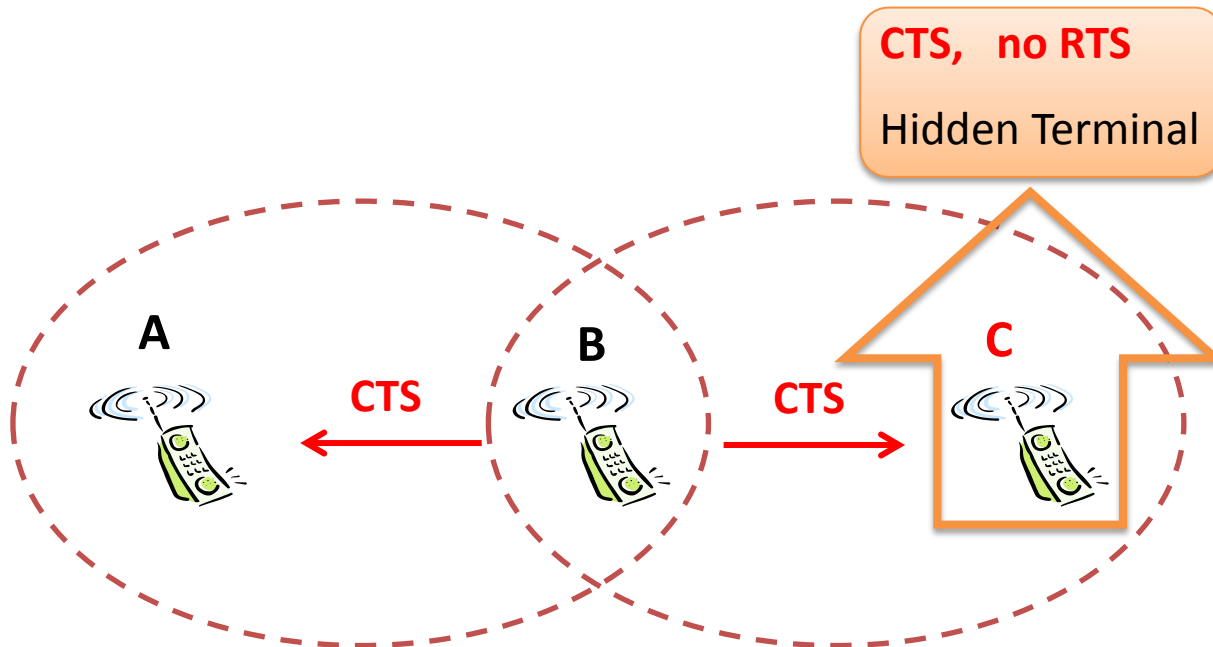
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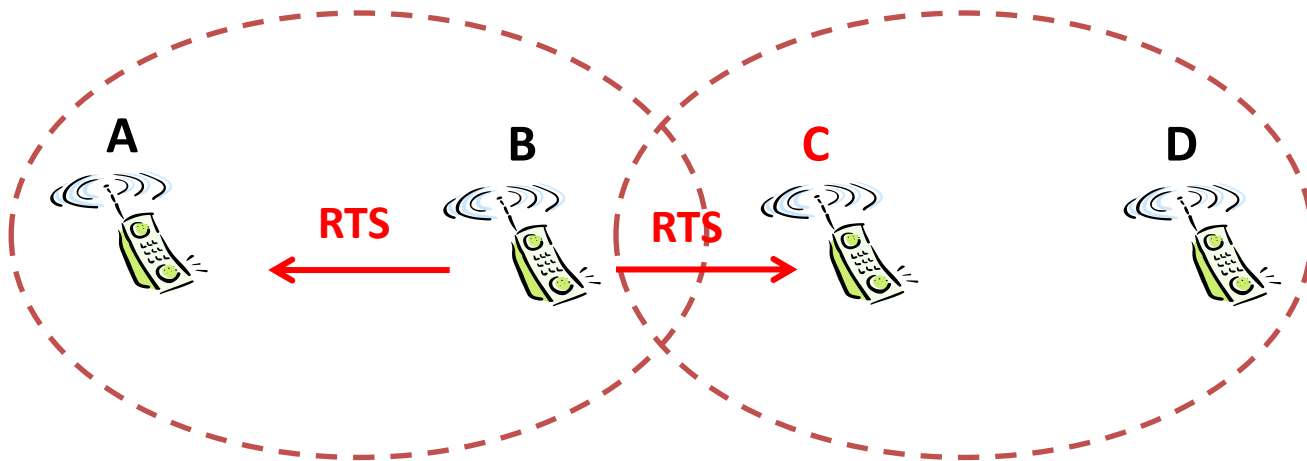
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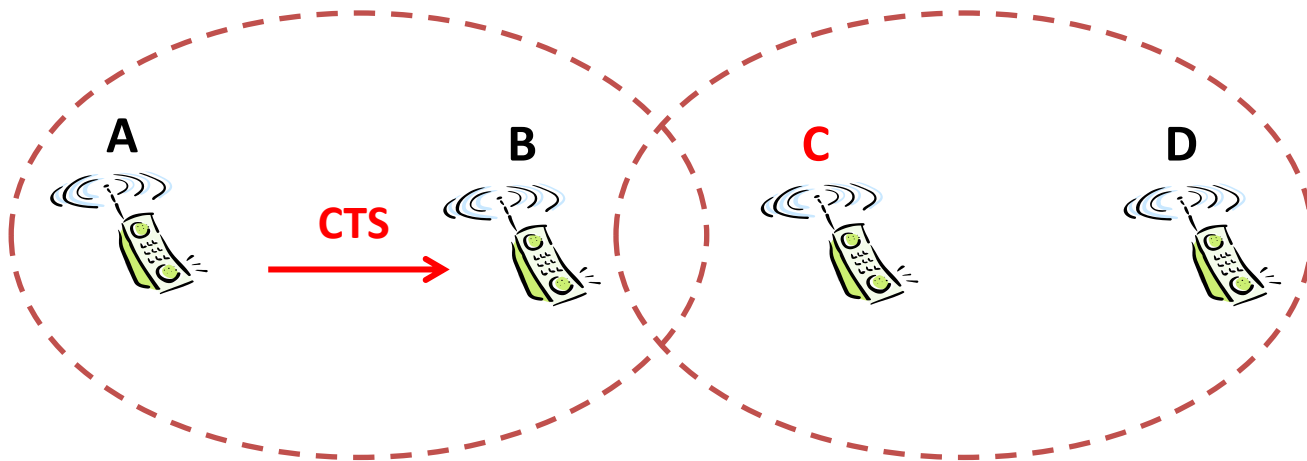
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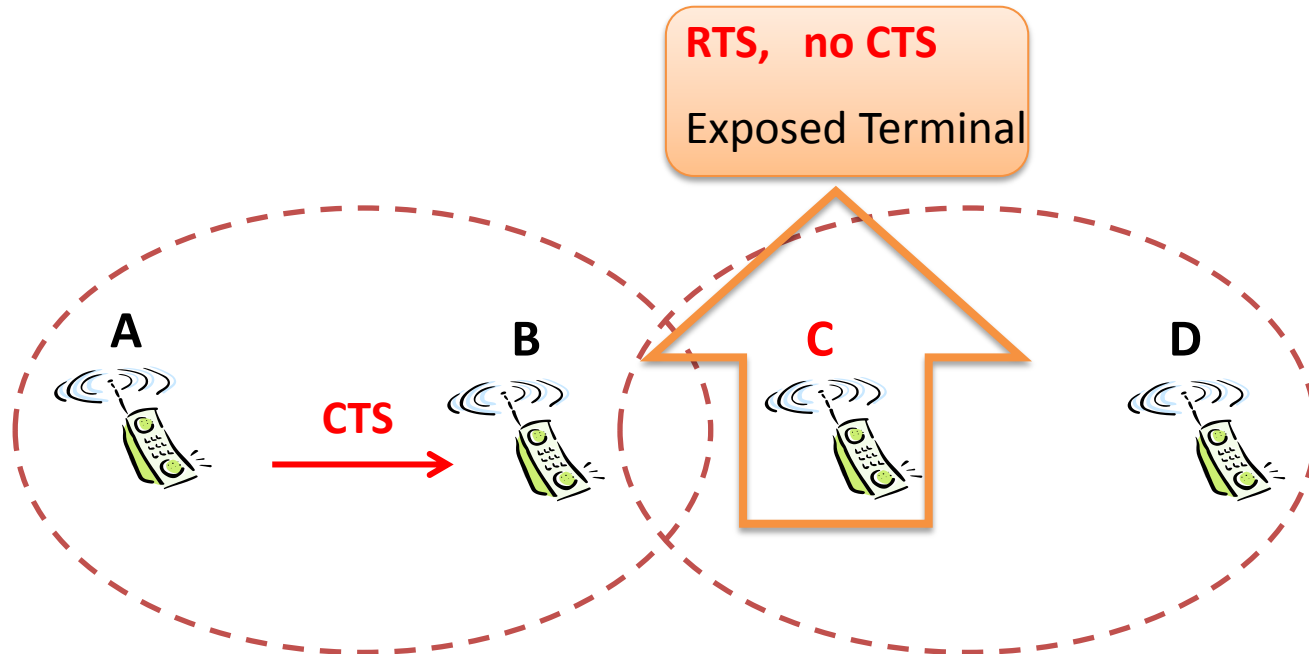
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***Costly Channel Usage Information (CUI) →  
Reduce the effective throughput of data traffic!***

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**Costly**  
**Reduce**

RTS/CTS is disabled by default in 802.11

**(CUI) →**  
**traffic!**



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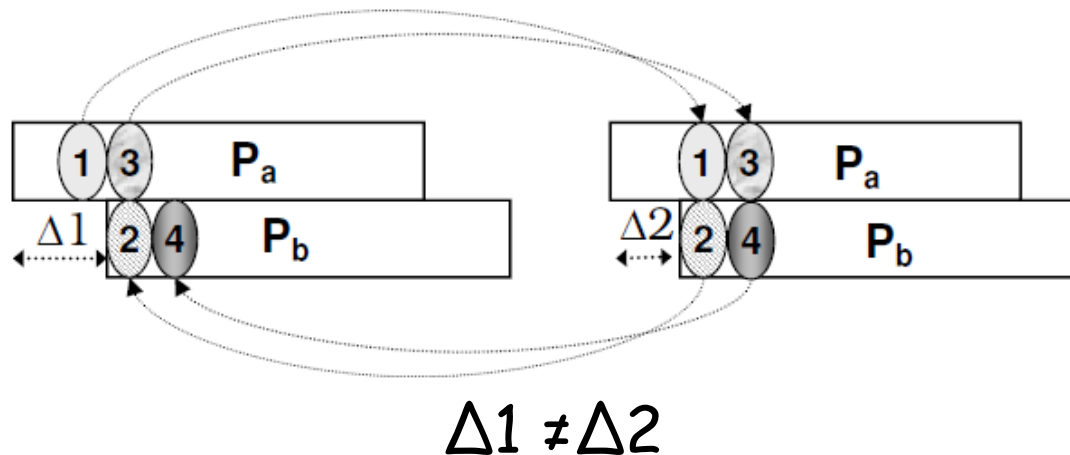
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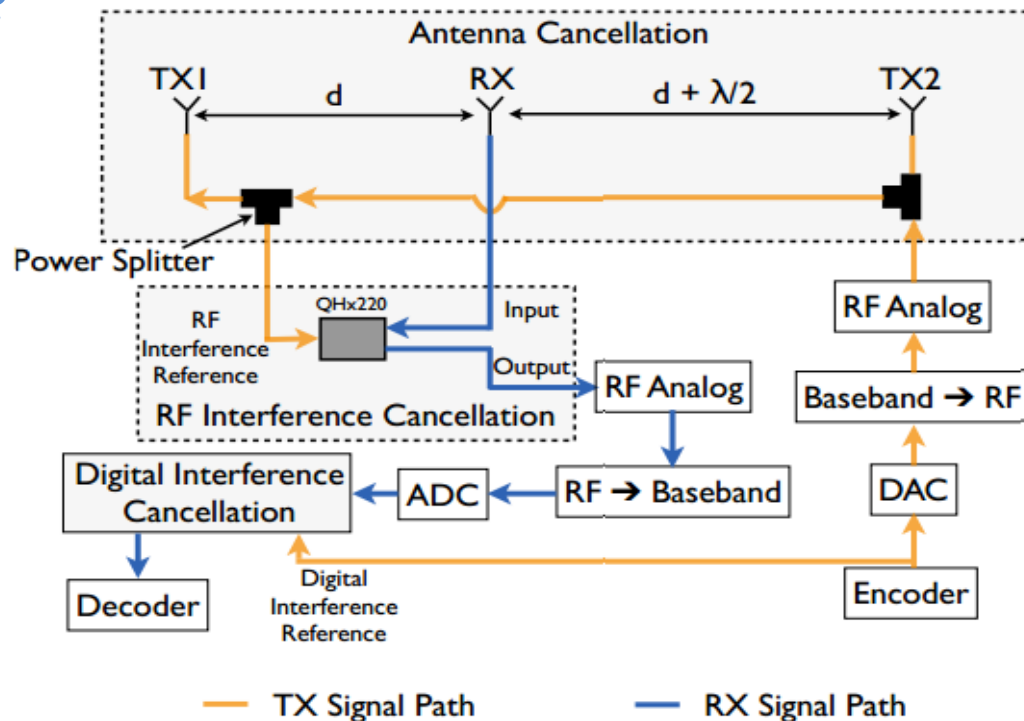
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- Interference cancellation
  - ZigZag Decoding [*SIGCOMM'08*]
  - Using *interference-free* chunk of packet to *decode the collided chunk* in an iterative way

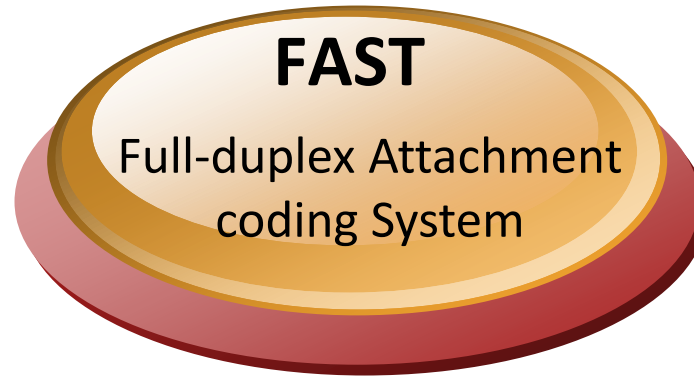


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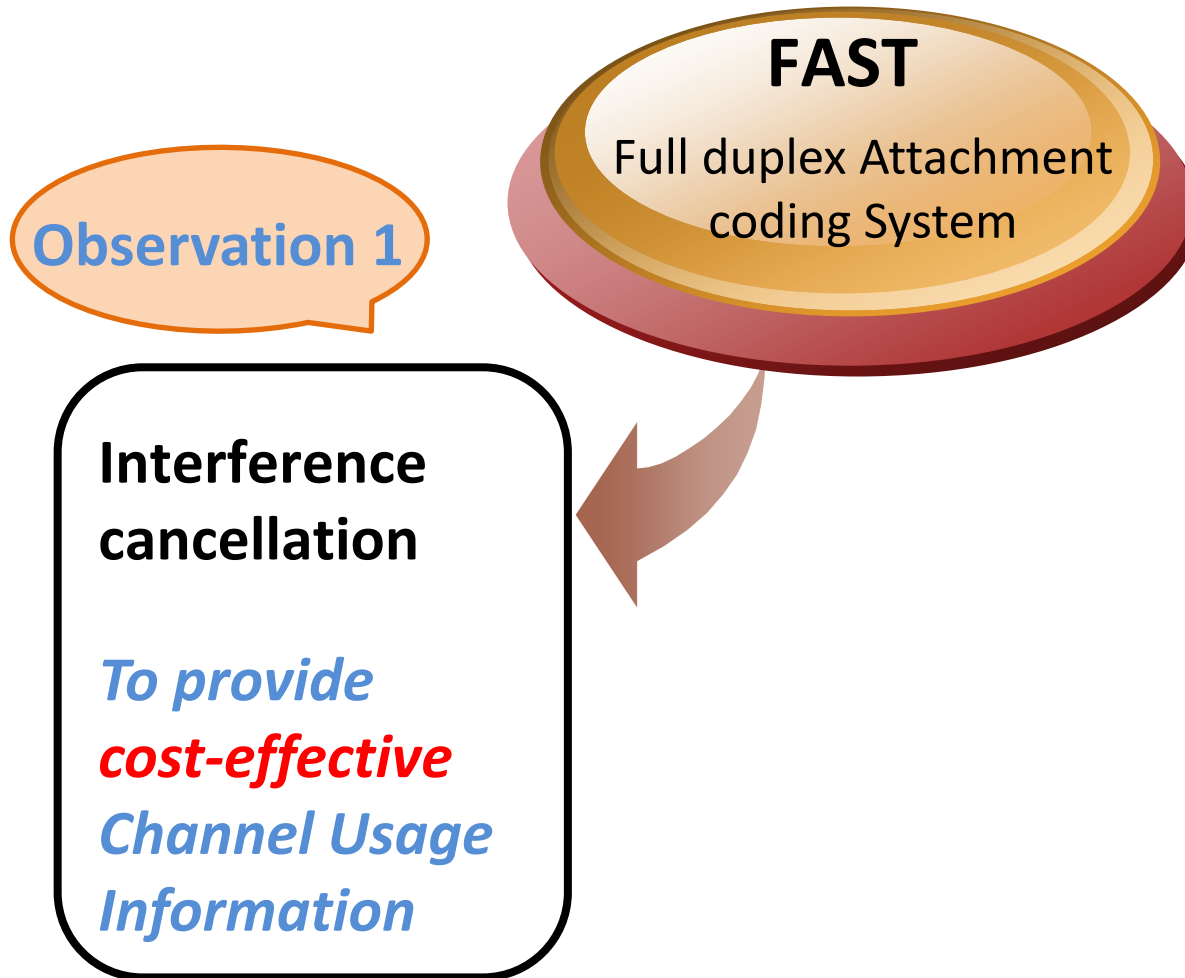
- Full-duplex wireless transceiver
  - Practical Real-Time Full Duplex Wireless [MOBICOM'11]
  - Utilizing *self-cancellation* to cancel out the *TX signal* at *RX side*



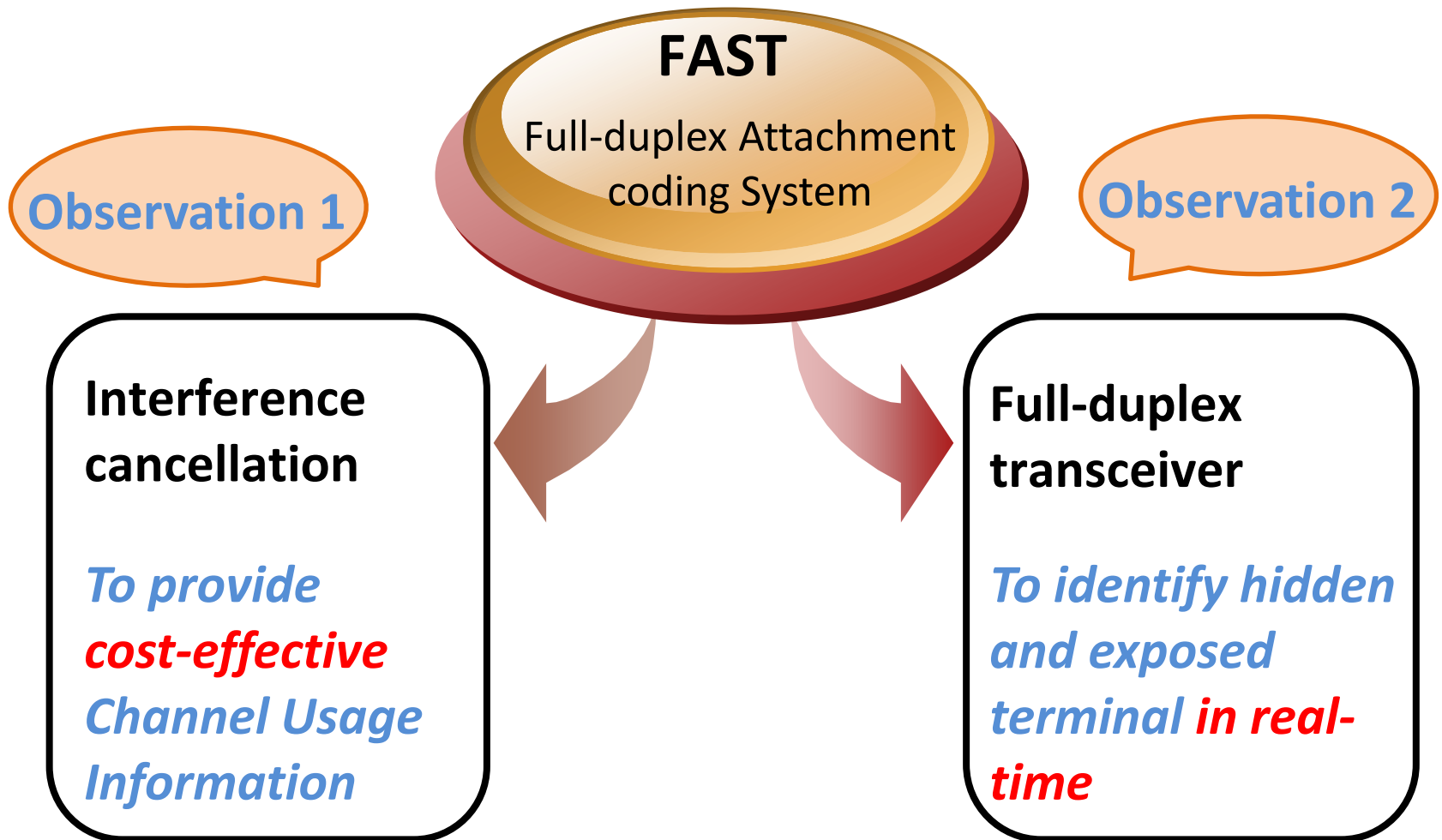
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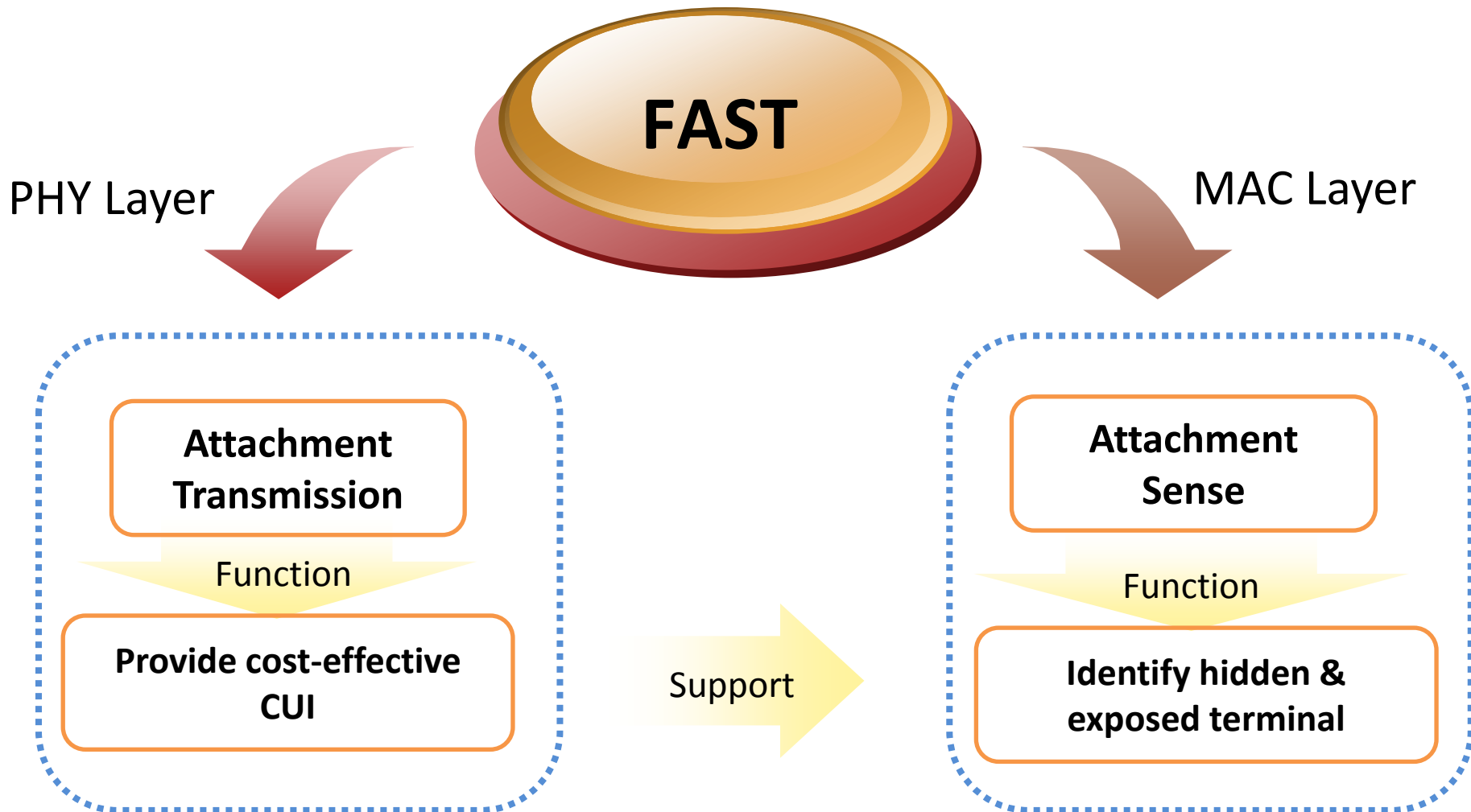




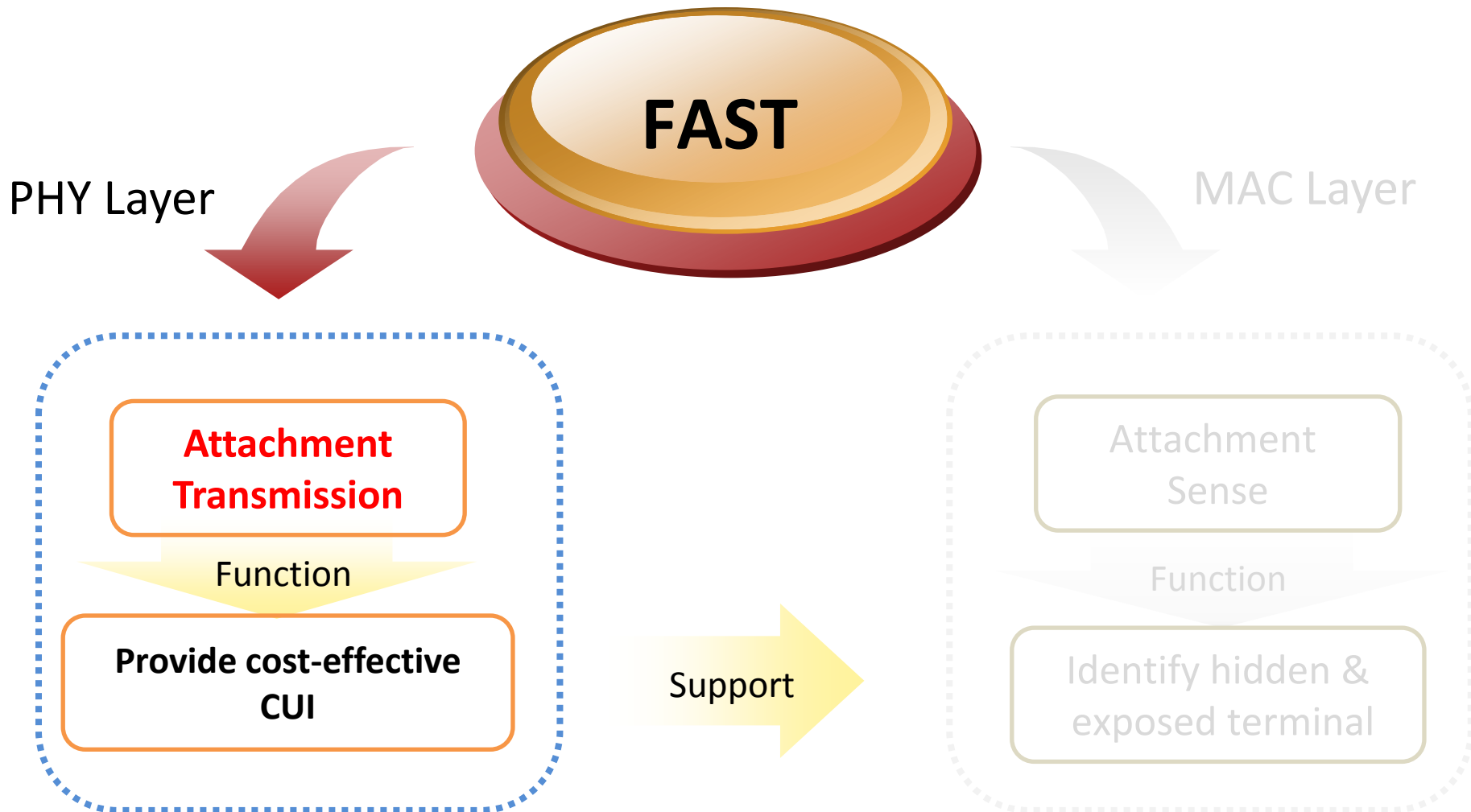
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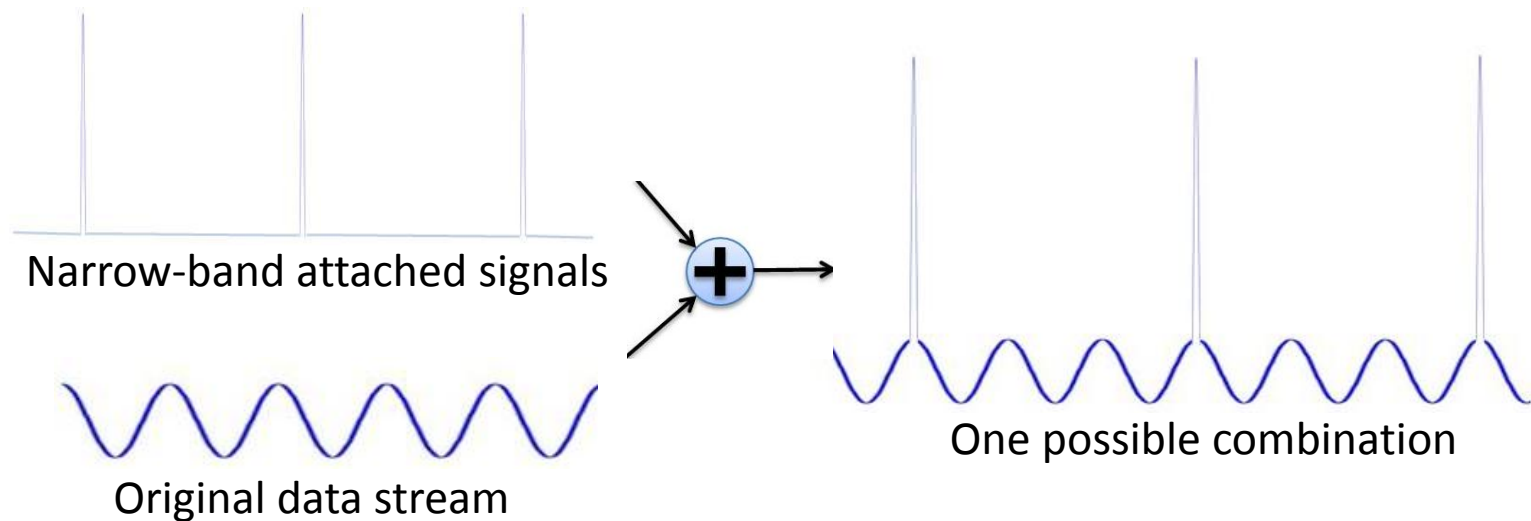


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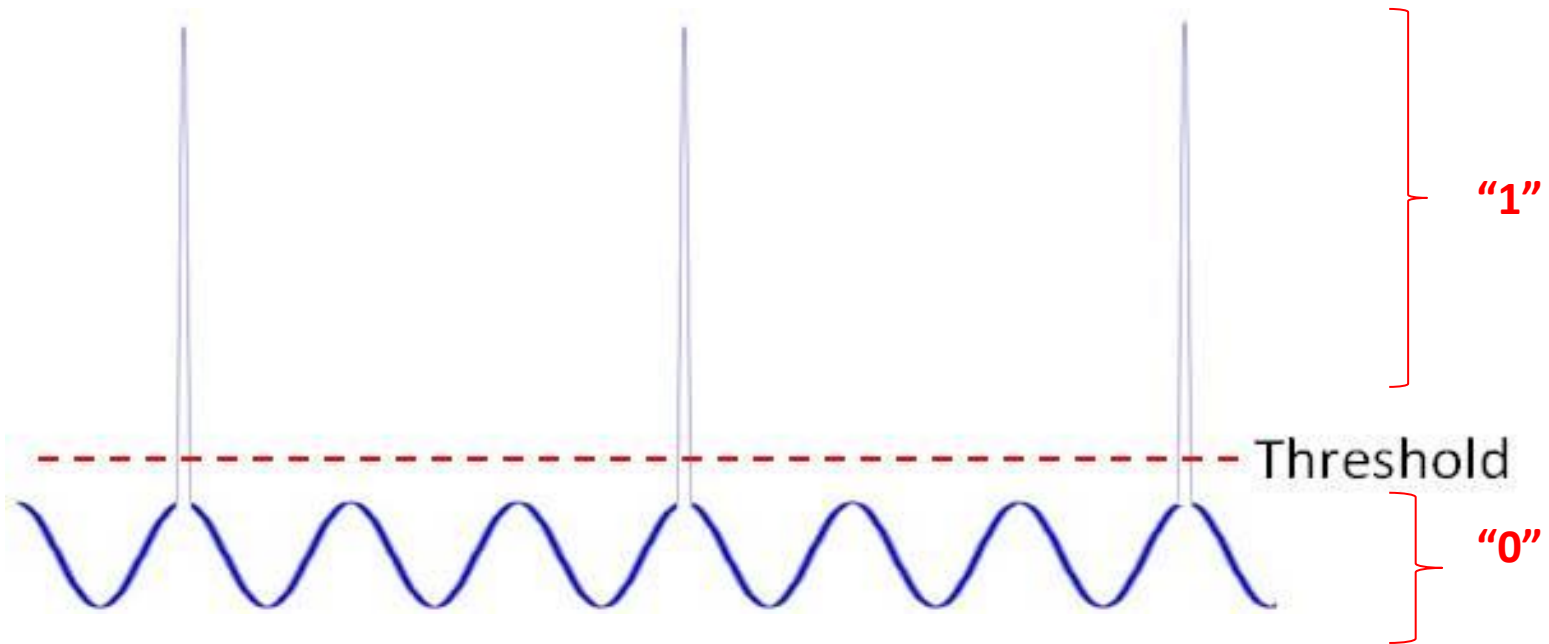
# Attachment Transmission

- Narrower the channel width of *attached signal*.
- Transmit the attached signal on *one particular subcarrier* with *higher energy*.



# Attachment Detection

- *Detect* and *record* the energy which **exceeds** a certain threshold



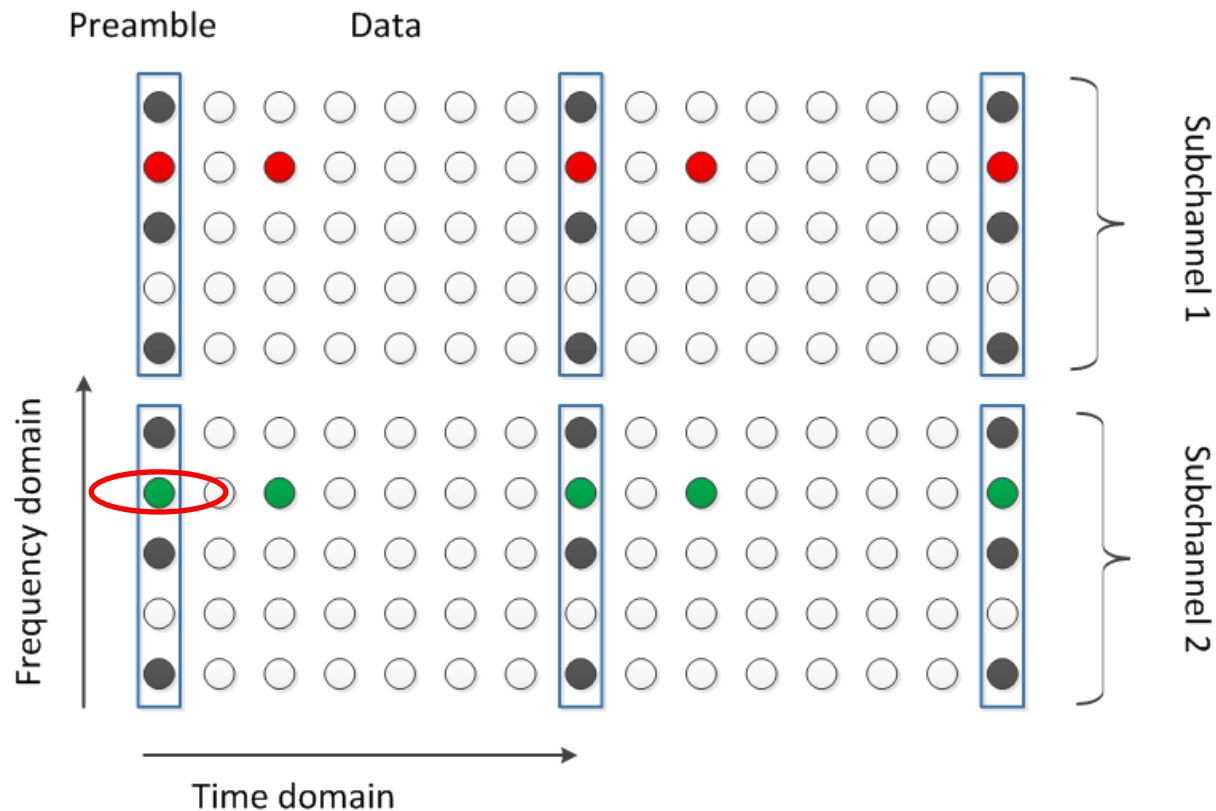
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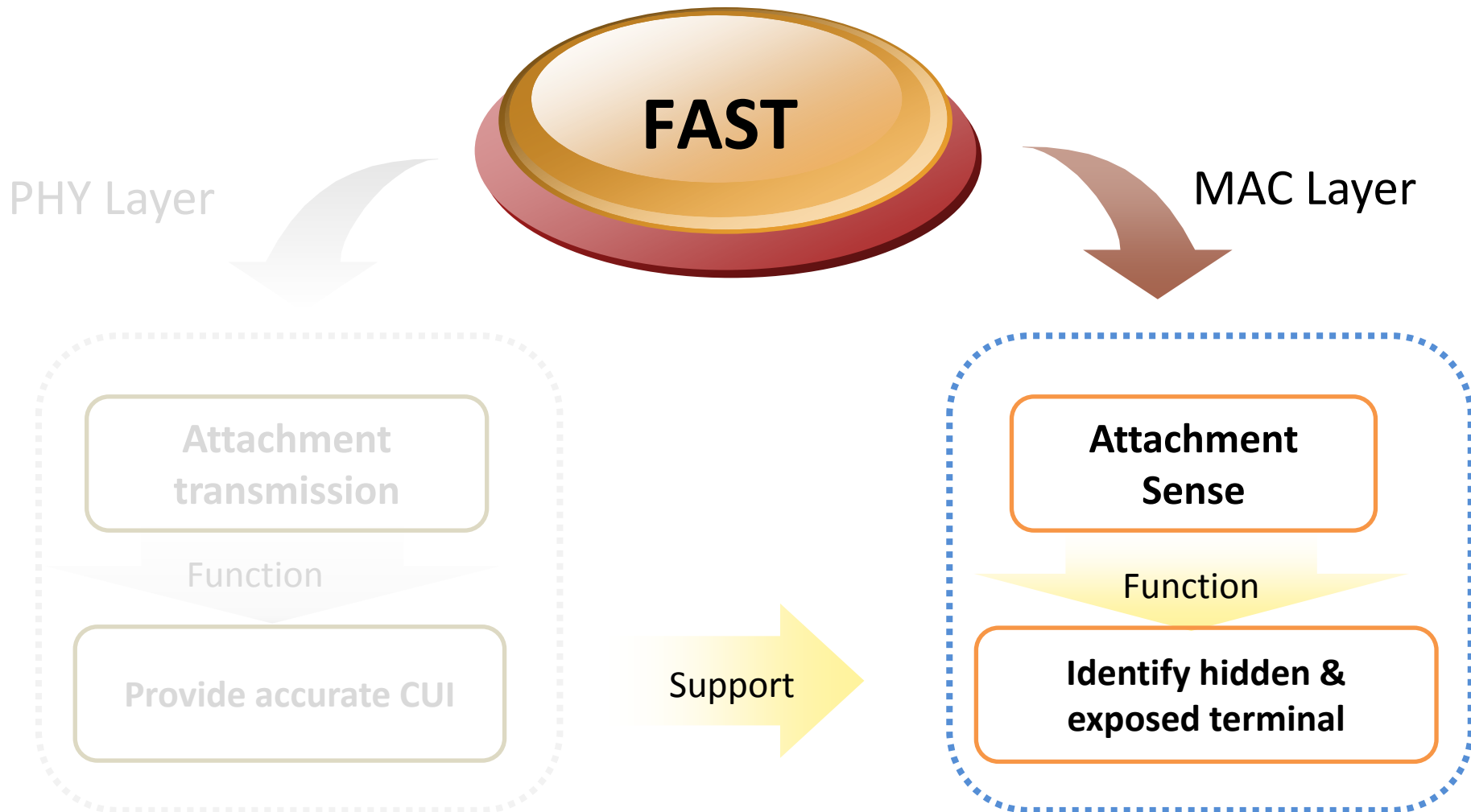


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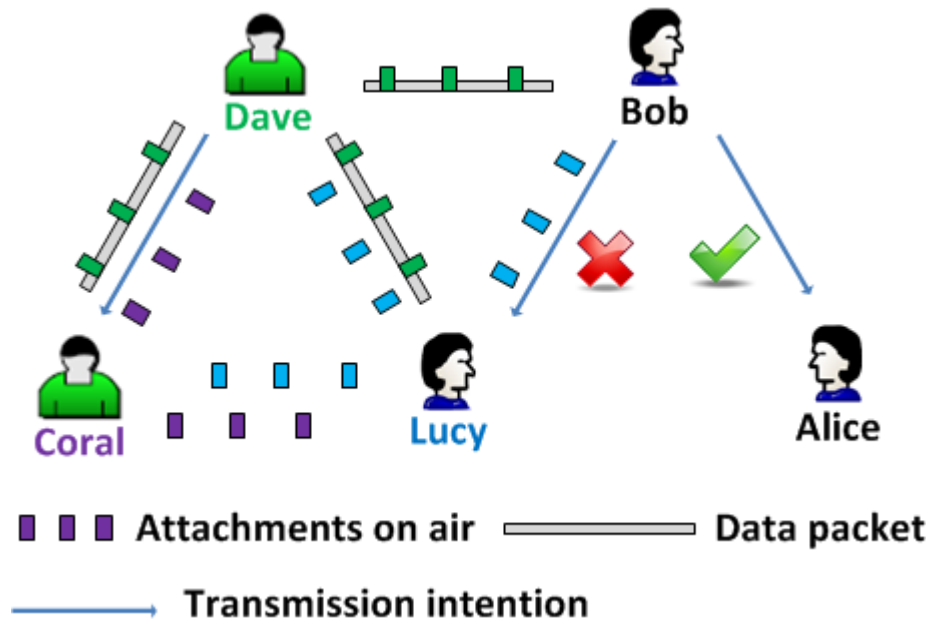


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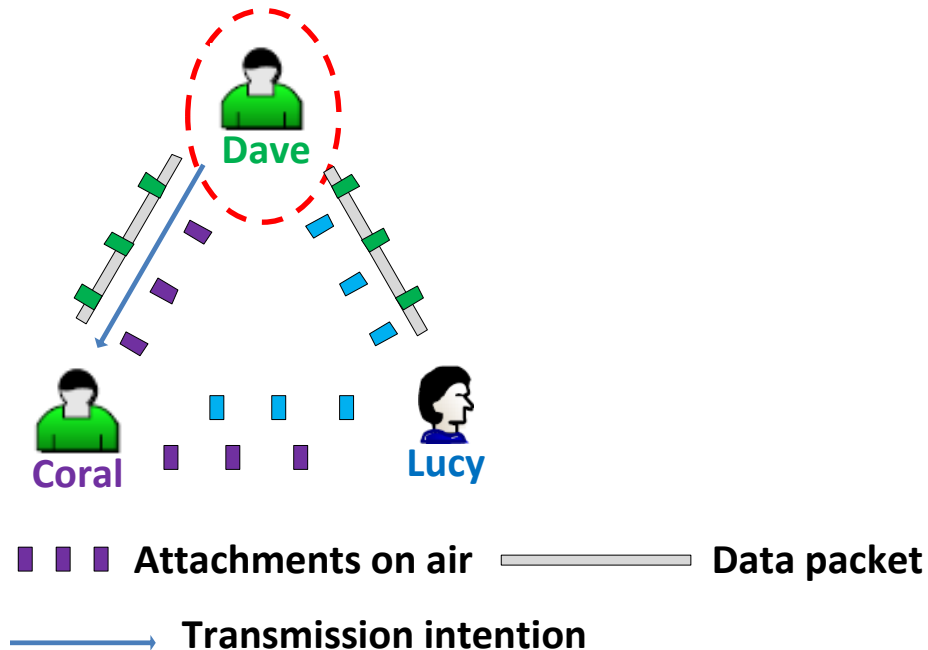
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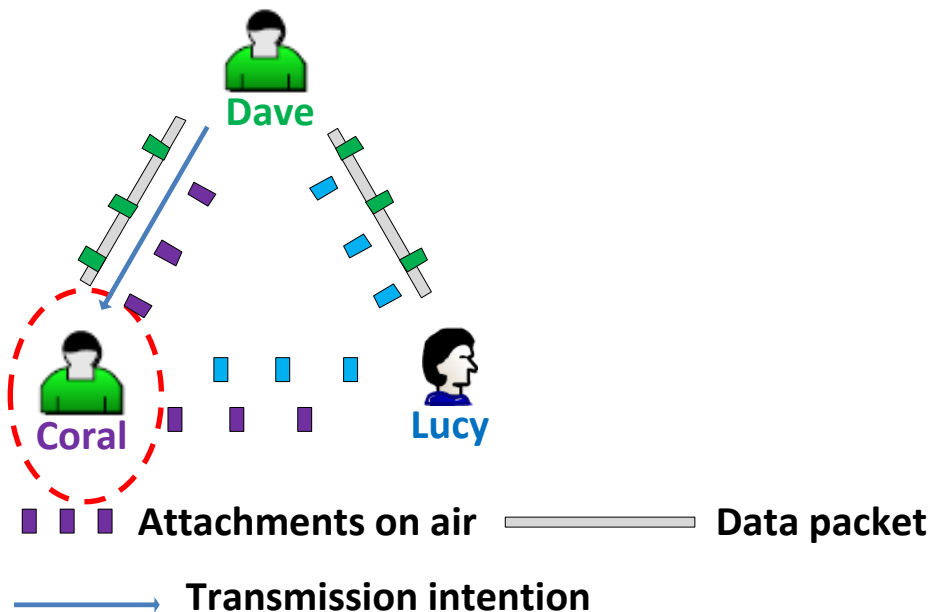
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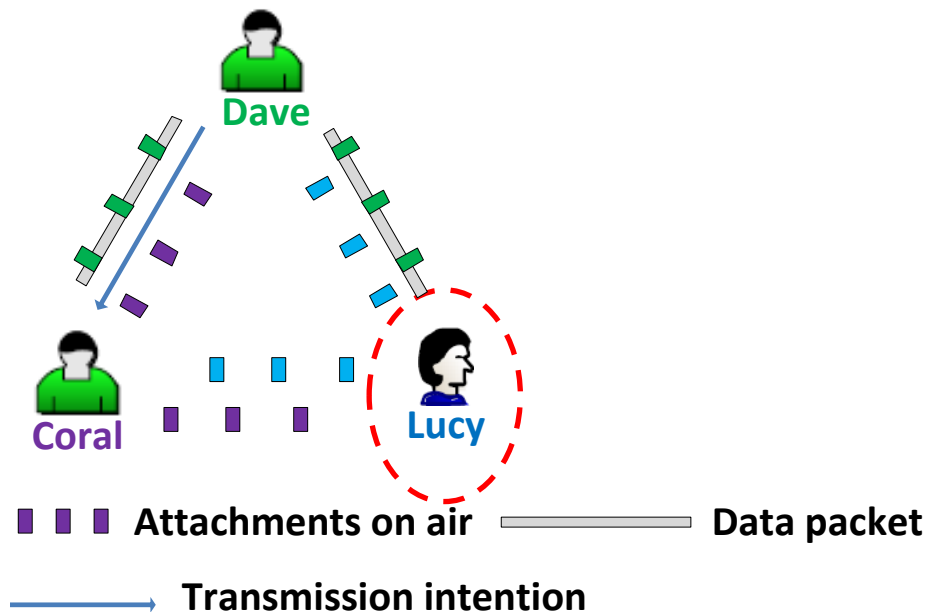
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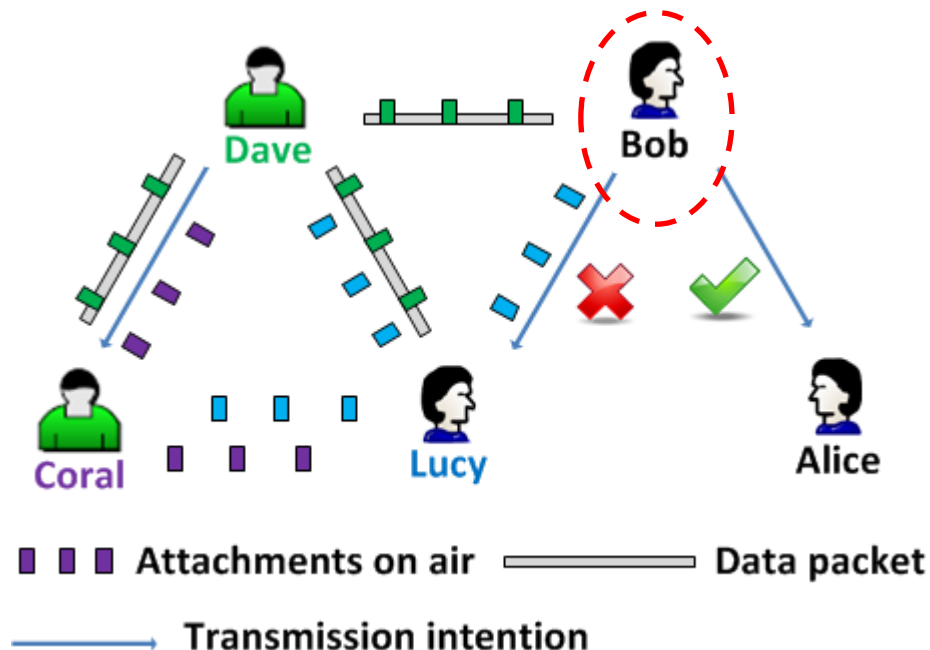
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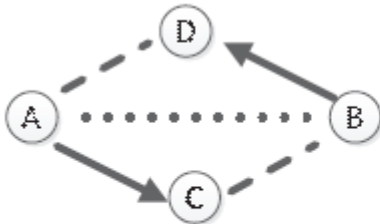
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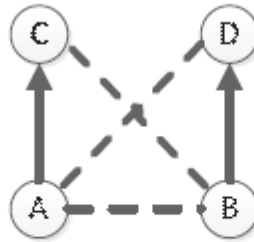
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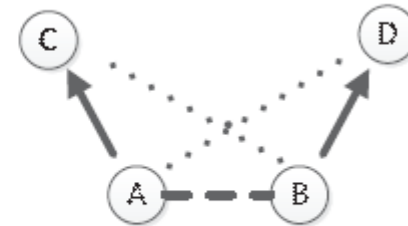
**Baseline topology**



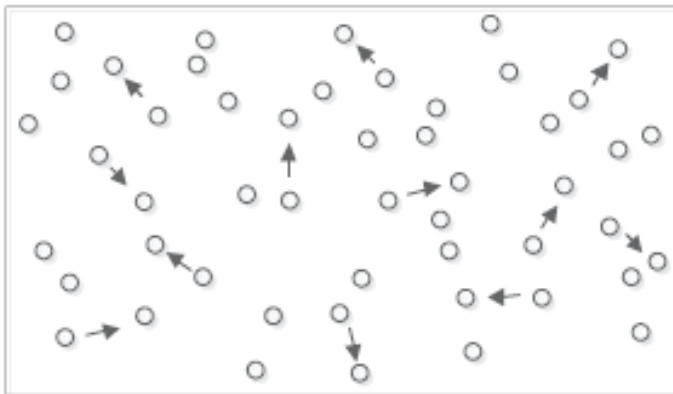
(a) Hidden node



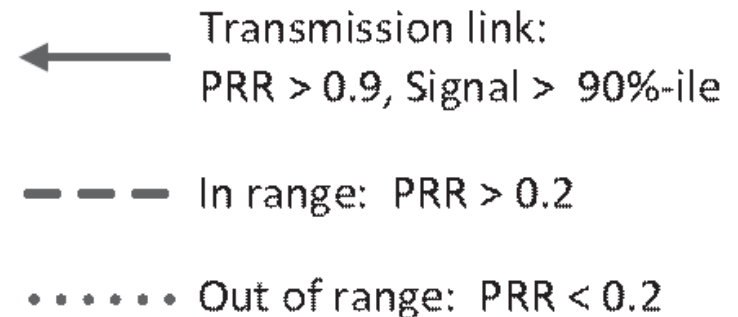
(b) Interfering node



(c) Exposed node

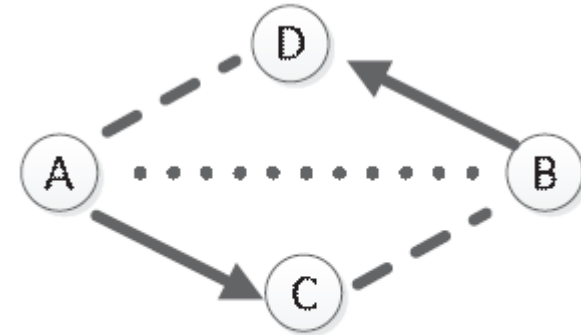
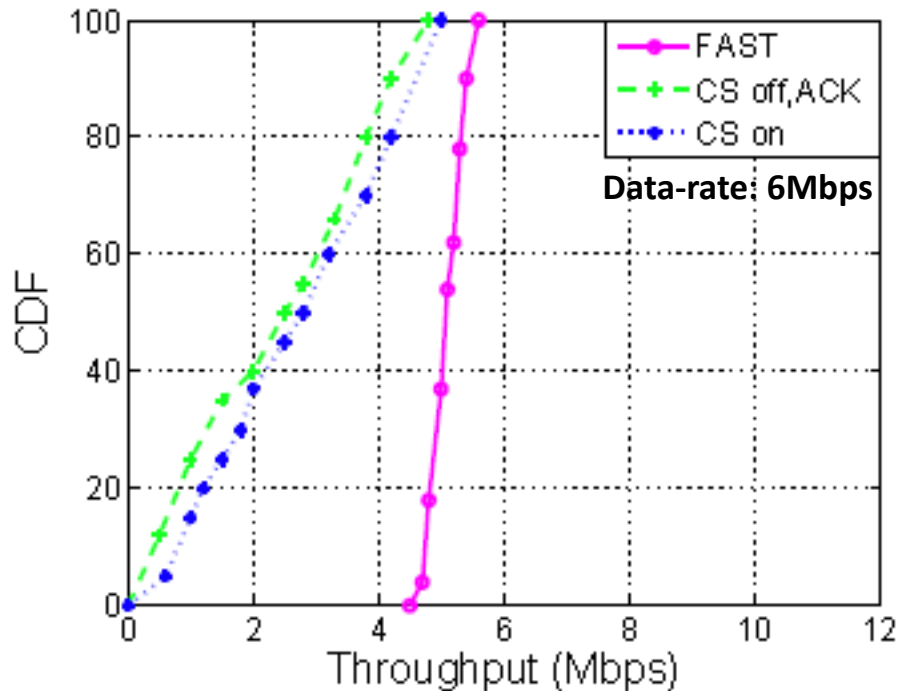


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**Practical network**

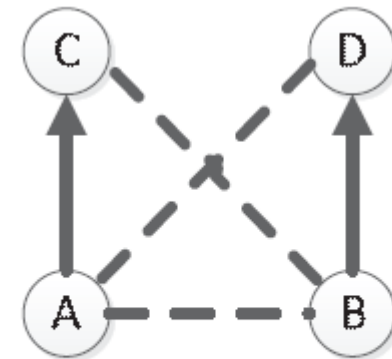
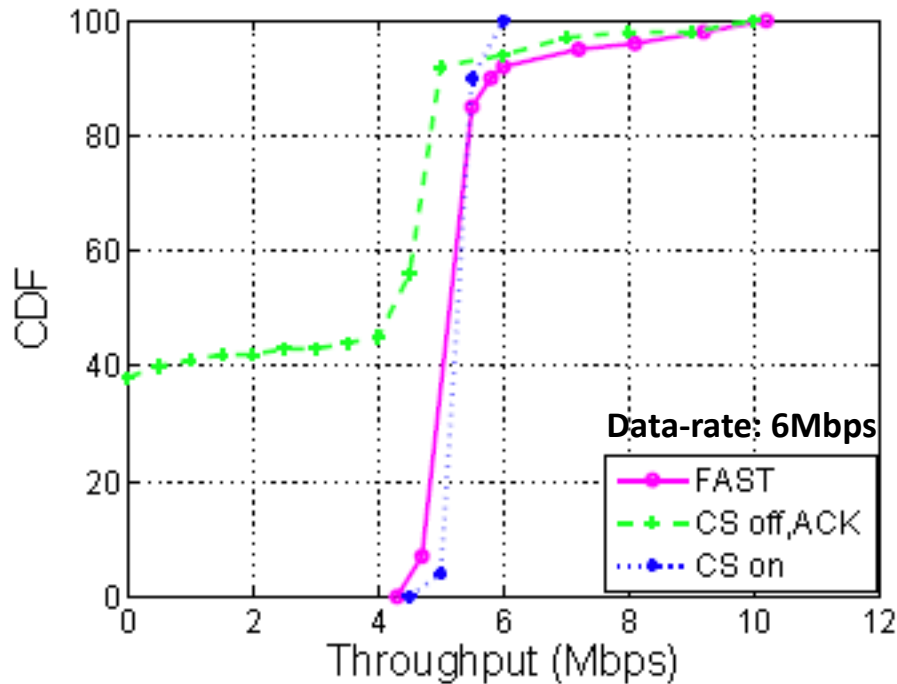
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(a) Hidden node

Successfully identify receivers nearby  
Avoid collisions due to hidden terminal

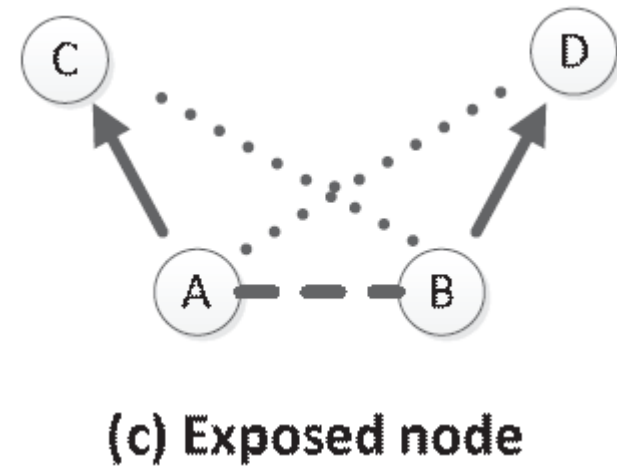
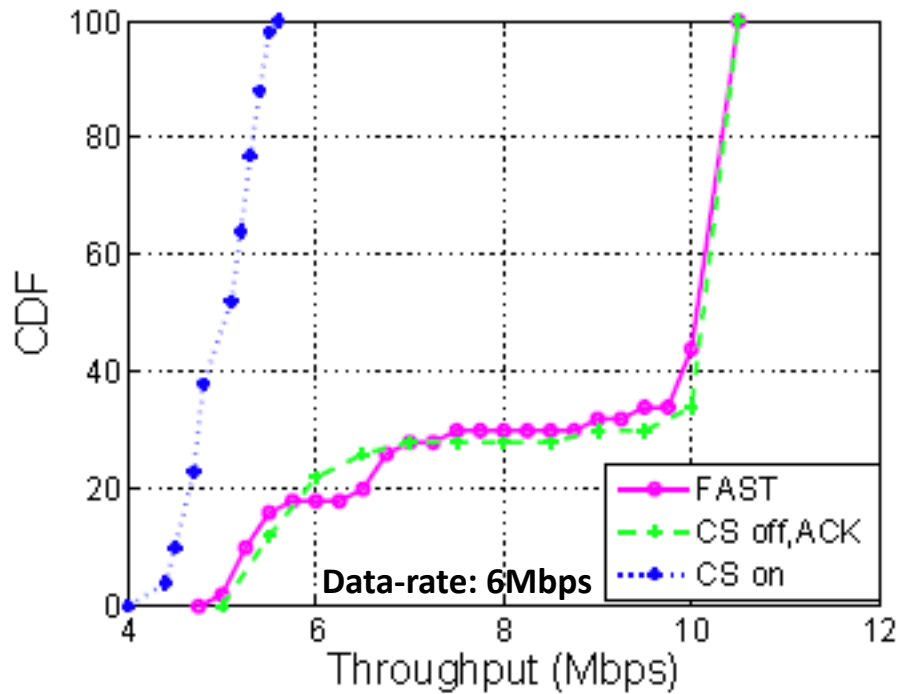
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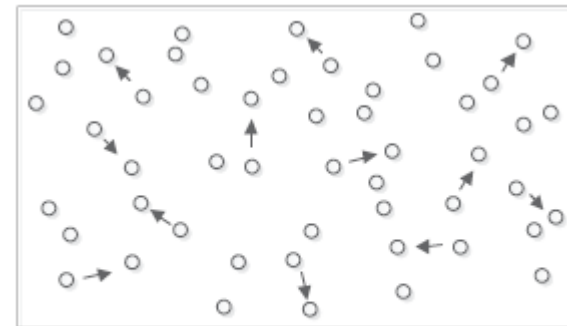
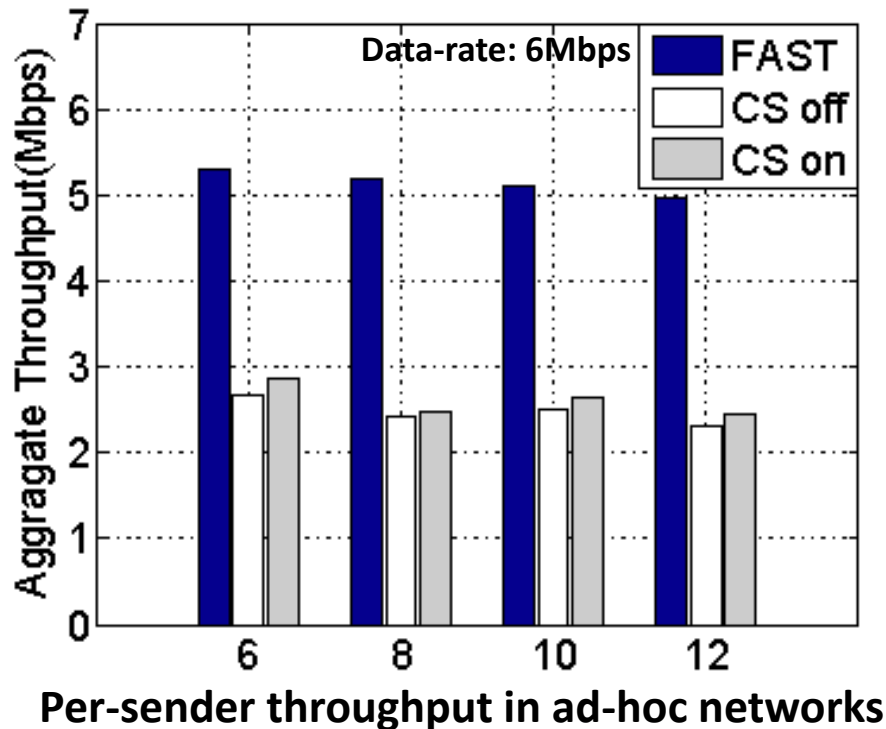
Figure out interfering transmissions  
Guide senders take turns to transmit

# Baseline Topology 3/3



Successfully identify exposed nodes  
Fully utilize exposed nodes for transmission

# Practical Networks



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FAST can achieve up to 200% throughput gain over CSMA

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- In wireless networks, *hidden and exposed terminal problem* are two key problems.
- We propose a cross-layer *FAST* to solve hidden and exposed terminal problems.
  - *Attachment Transmission* to *cost-effectively* transmit Channel Usage Information.
  - *Attachment Sense* to *identify hidden and exposed terminal*, and guide node to make the right access decision *fast and accurate*.

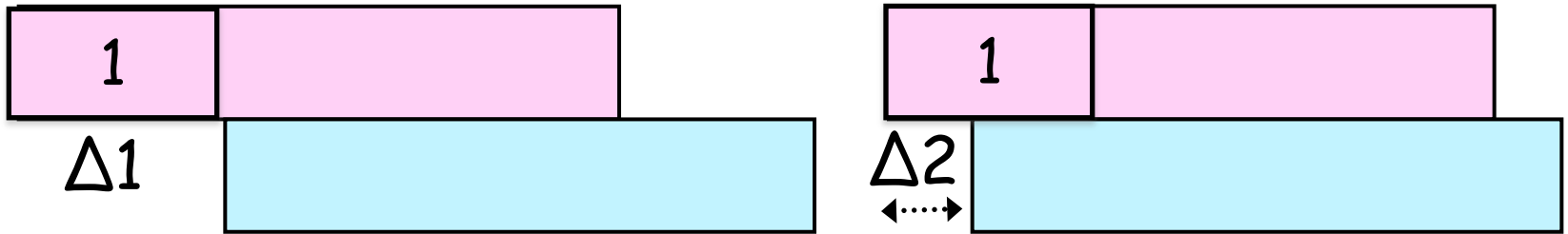


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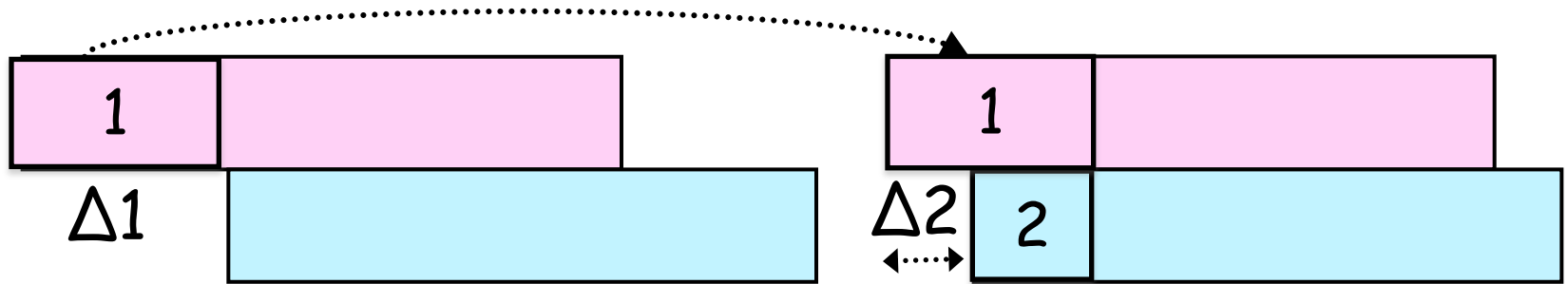
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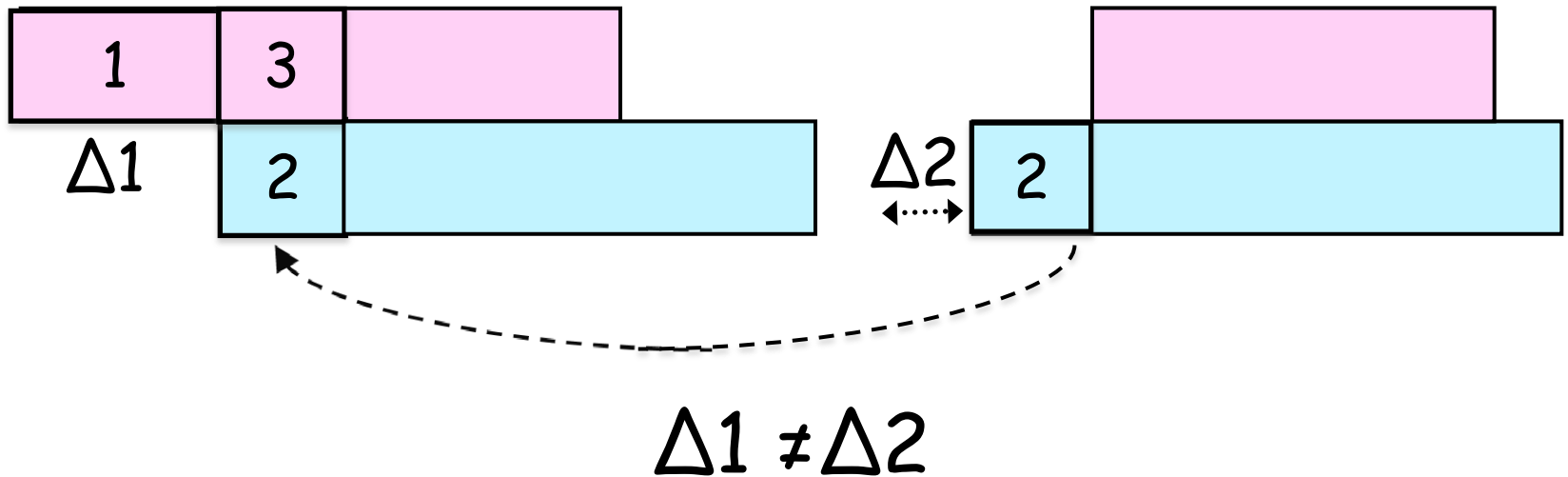
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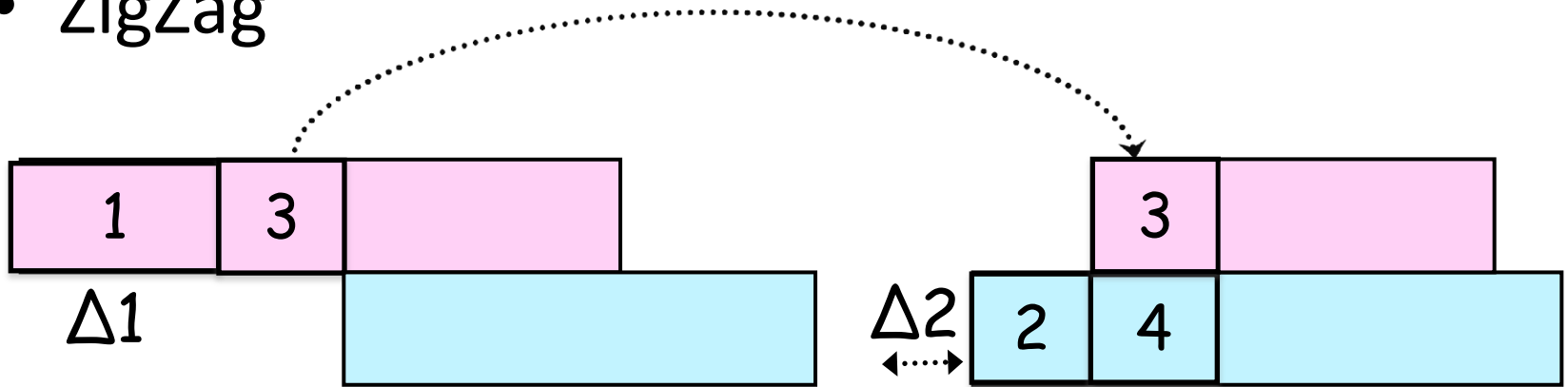
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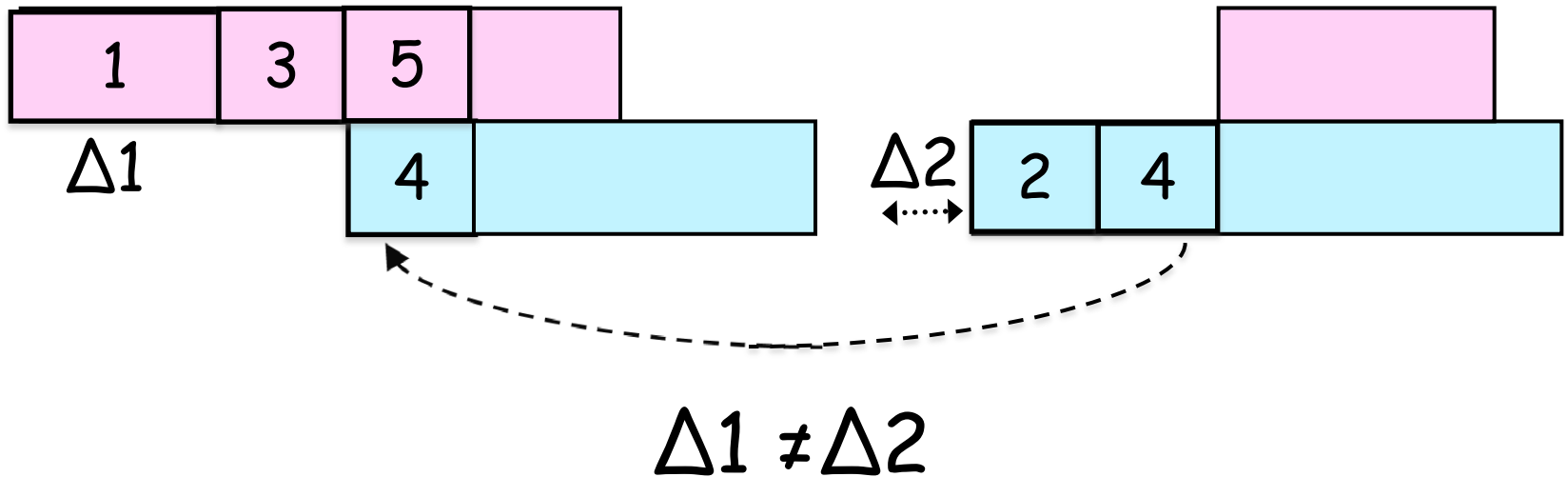
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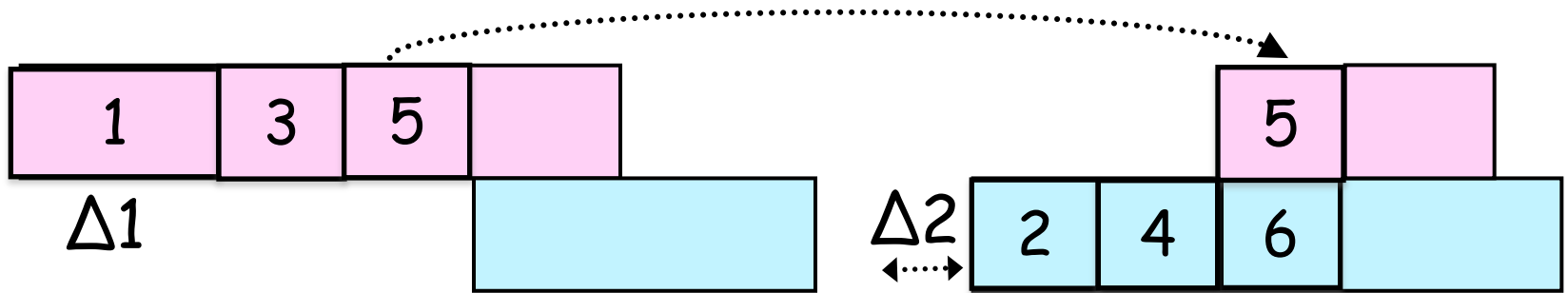
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