

# Broadcasting in an Unreliable SINR Model

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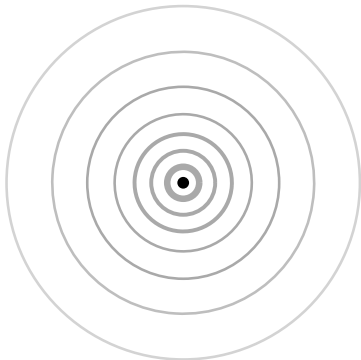
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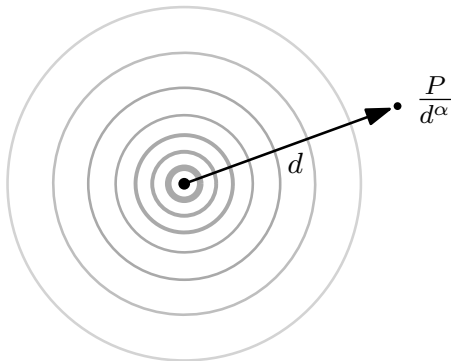
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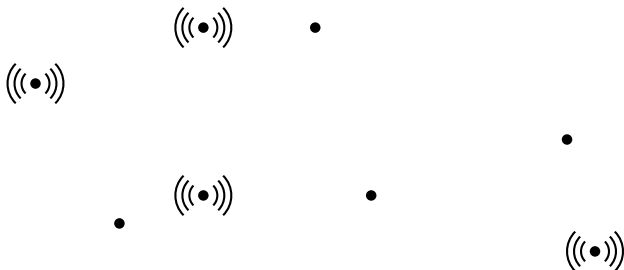
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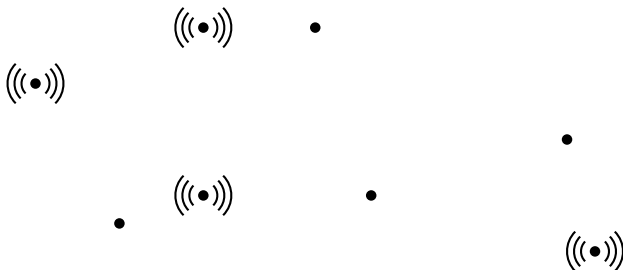
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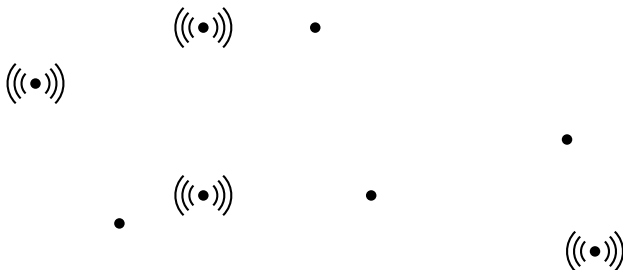
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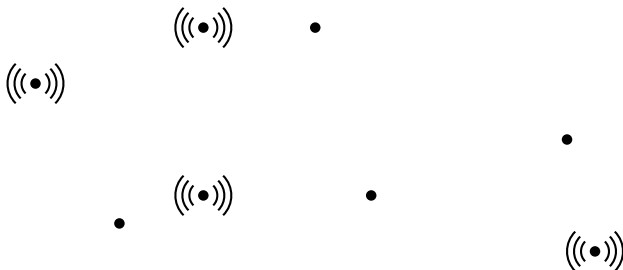
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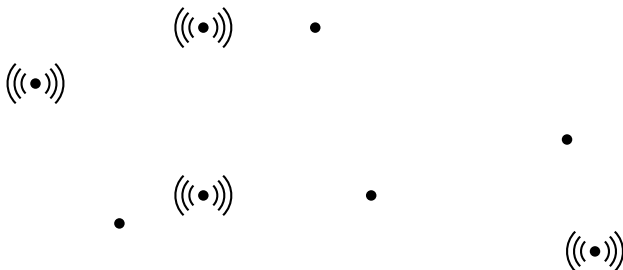
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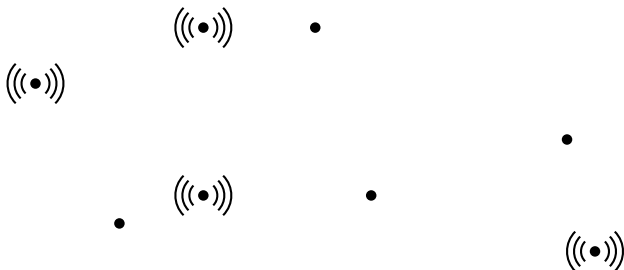
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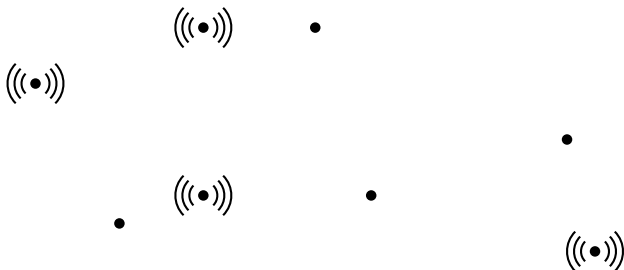
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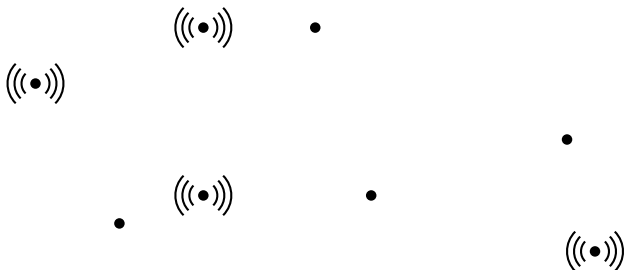
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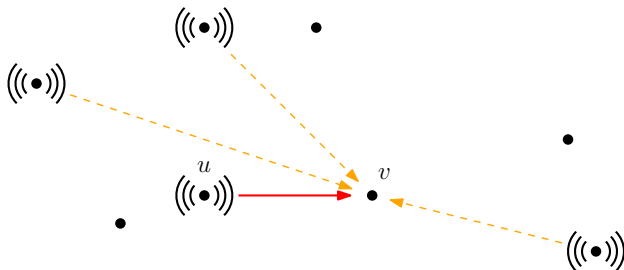
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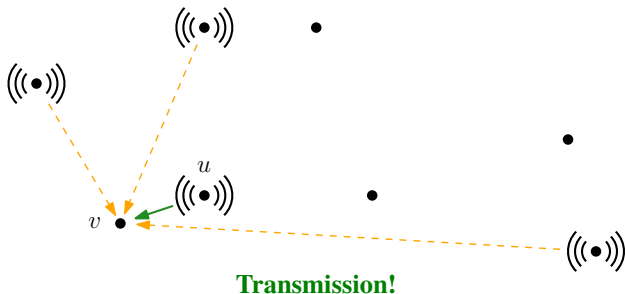
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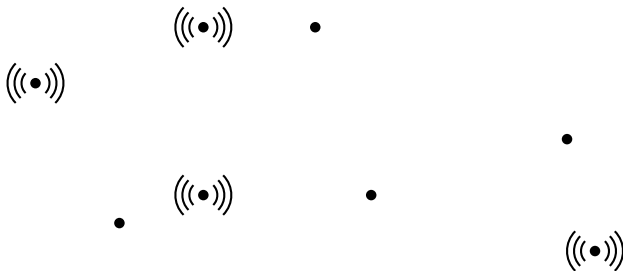
- No geometric information.
- No power control.
- No additional capabilities (e.g. carrier sensing).

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Silent node  $v$  receives transmission from sender  $u$  if and only if

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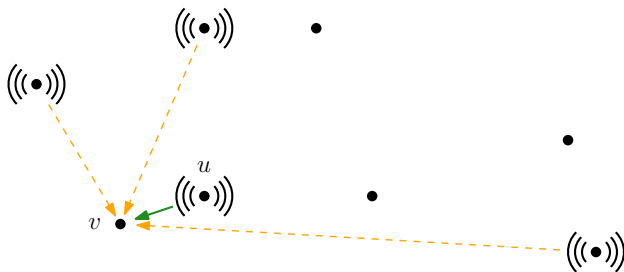
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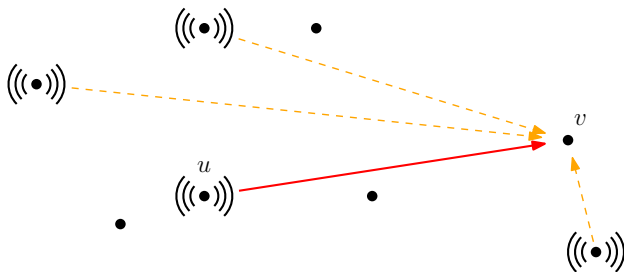
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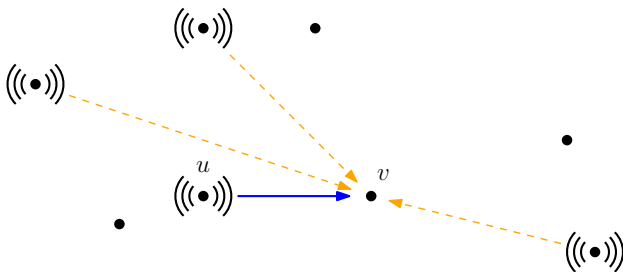
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**Adversary decides!**

In standard SINR models message reception is subject to a *deterministic* function.

- Real wireless transmission is *inherently unstable and unreliable*.
- Adversary adds a *dynamic* component.
- The proposed adversarial model captures a seemingly stronger adversary that manipulates *all* SINR-parameters  $(P, N, \alpha, \beta)$ .



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**Observation:** *Global Broadcast* can be solved by solving *Neighborhood Dissemination*  $D$  times where  $D$  is the *diameter* of  $G_C$ .

We want a *robust* randomized algorithm to solve broadcast, that works

- ... *with high probability* (w.h.p.),  
that is with probability at least  $1 - \frac{1}{n^c}$ , for constant  $c$  and  $n := |V|$ .
- ... for *any strategy* of the adversary.



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Daum et al., 2013	Reliable SINR	$\mathcal{O}(D \cdot \log n \cdot \log^* n \cdot \text{polylog } R)$
Jurdzinski et al., 2014	Reliable SINR	$\mathcal{O}(D \cdot \log^2 n)$
Halldórsson et al., 2015	Reliable SINR	$\mathcal{O}((D + \log n) \cdot \text{polylog } R)$
This paper	Unreliable SINR	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\beta_{\max}}{\beta_{\min}} \cdot D \cdot \log n \cdot \log^* n \cdot \text{polylog } R\right)$

$R$  is the **Ratio** between the length of the *longest and shortest edge* in  $G_C$ .



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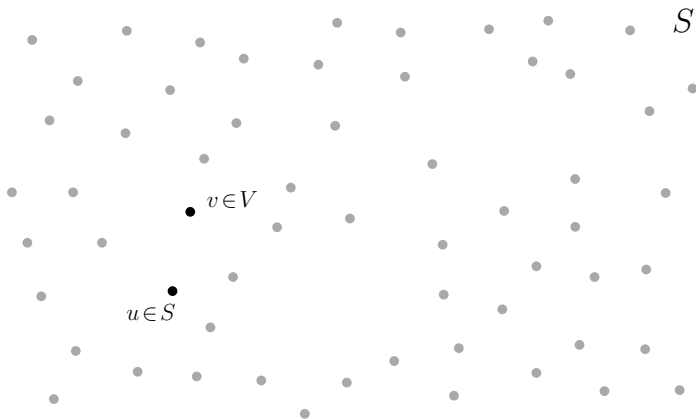
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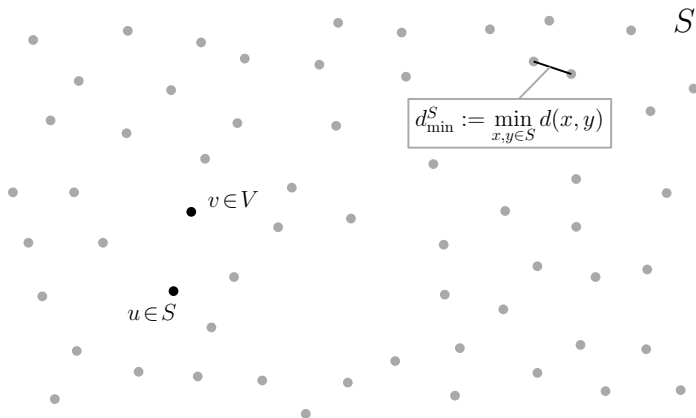
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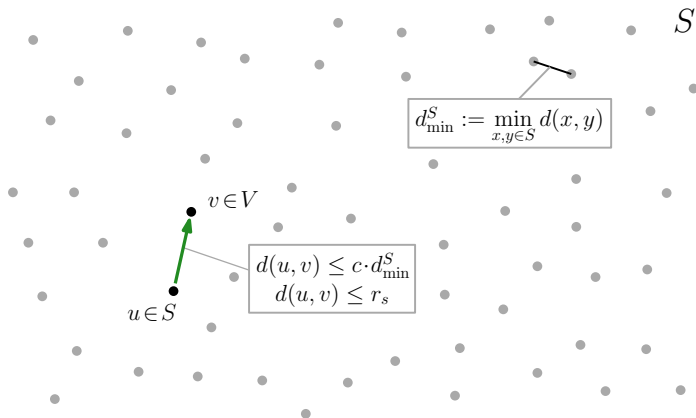
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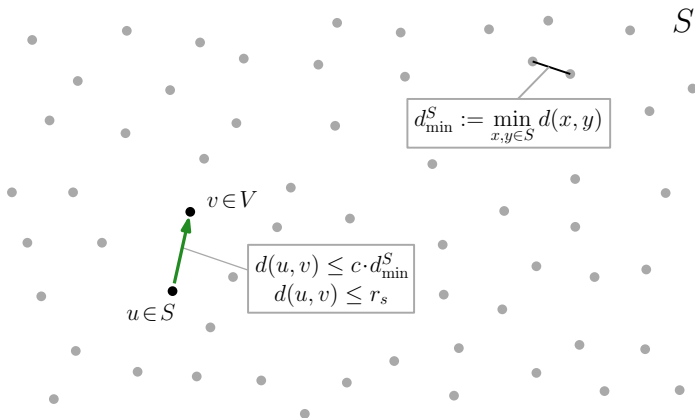
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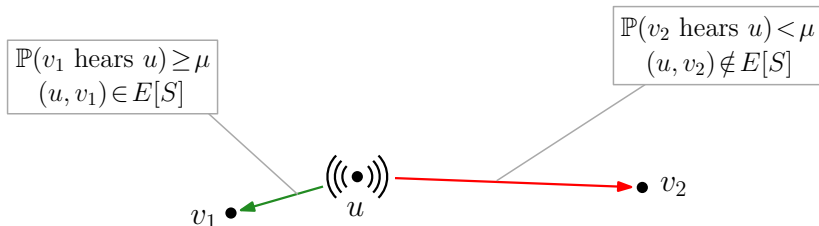
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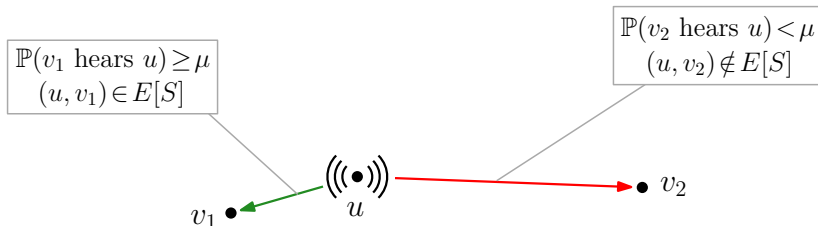
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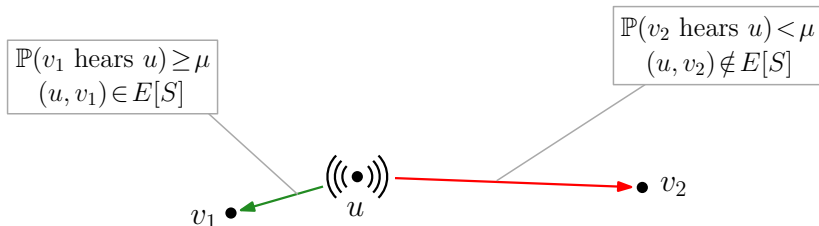
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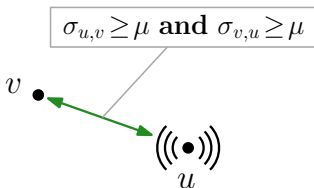
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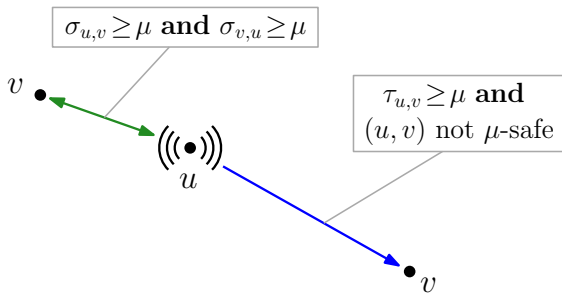
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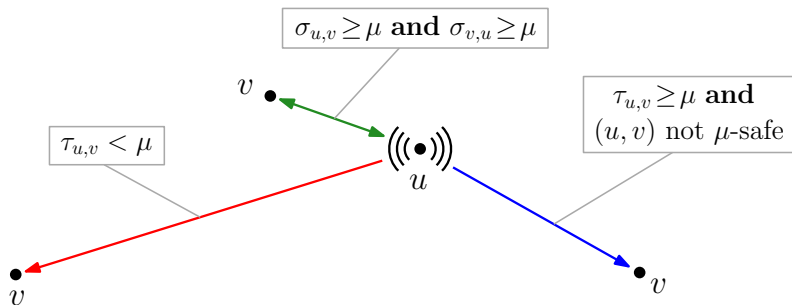
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Thank you.

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