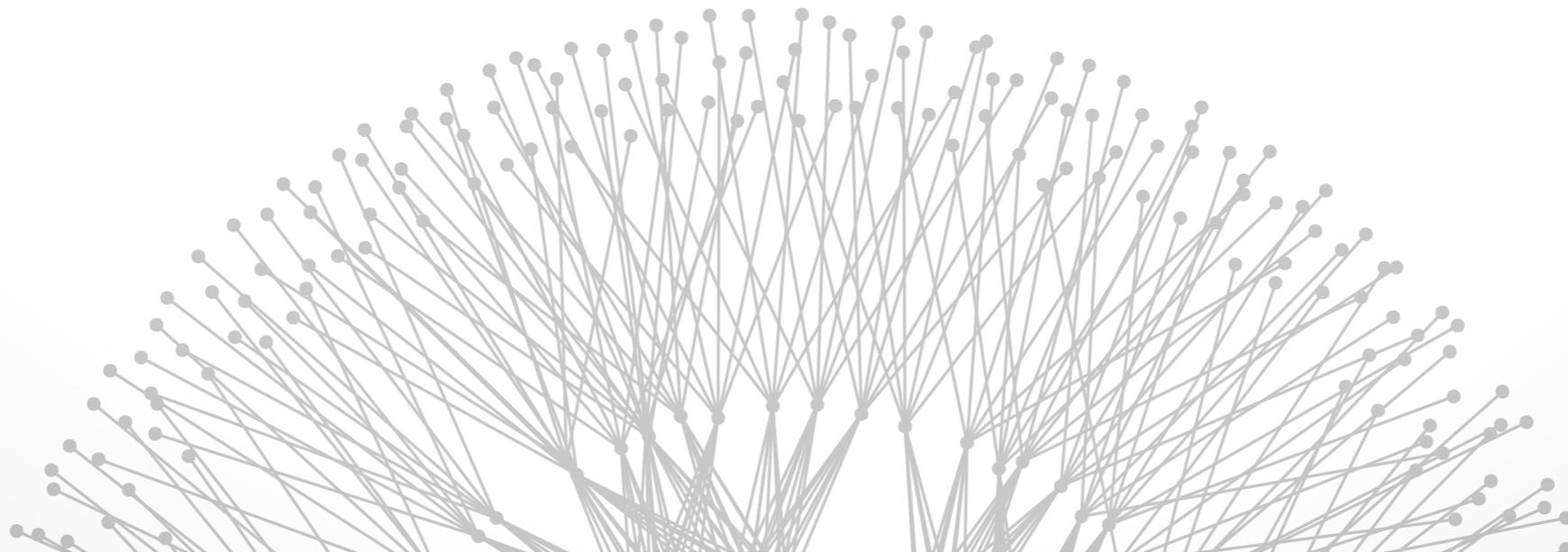


Wireless networking

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Challenges of wireless



Shared, exposed medium

Interference

- from other transmitters
- from same transmitter! (multipath)
- from external environment

Signal attenuation (path loss)

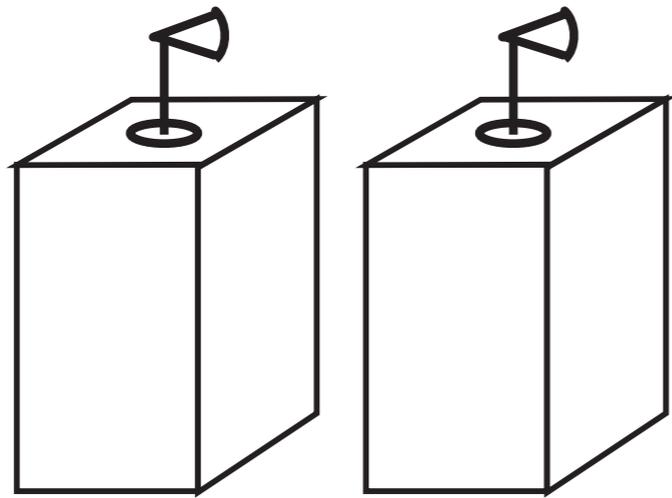
Dynamic & unknown physical medium

Security

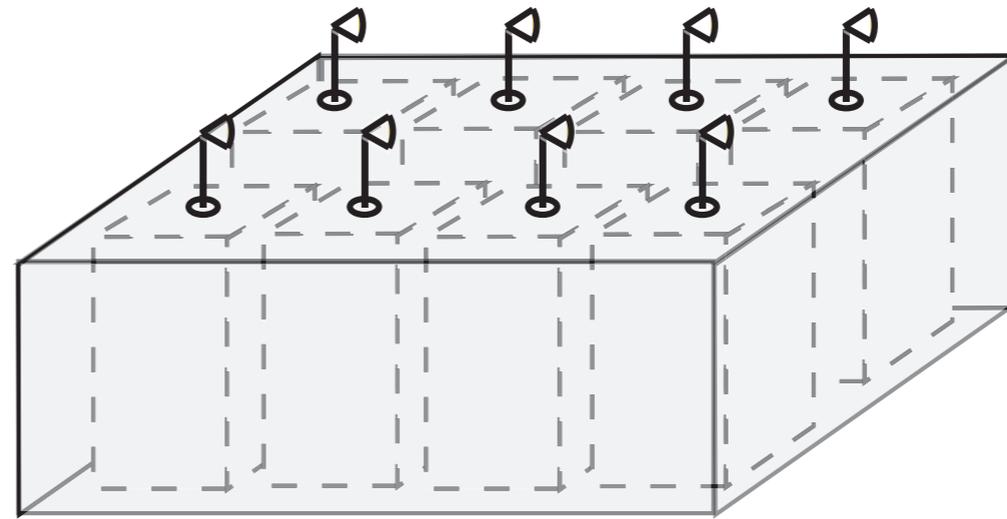
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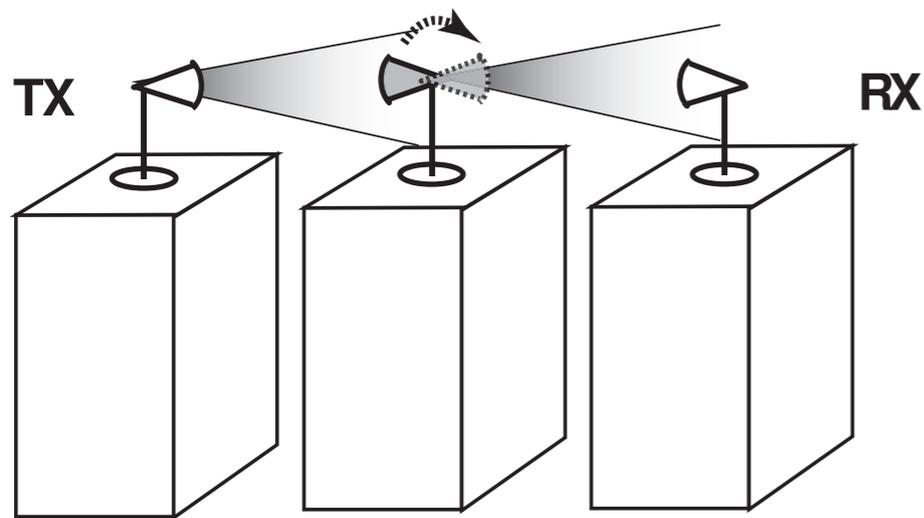
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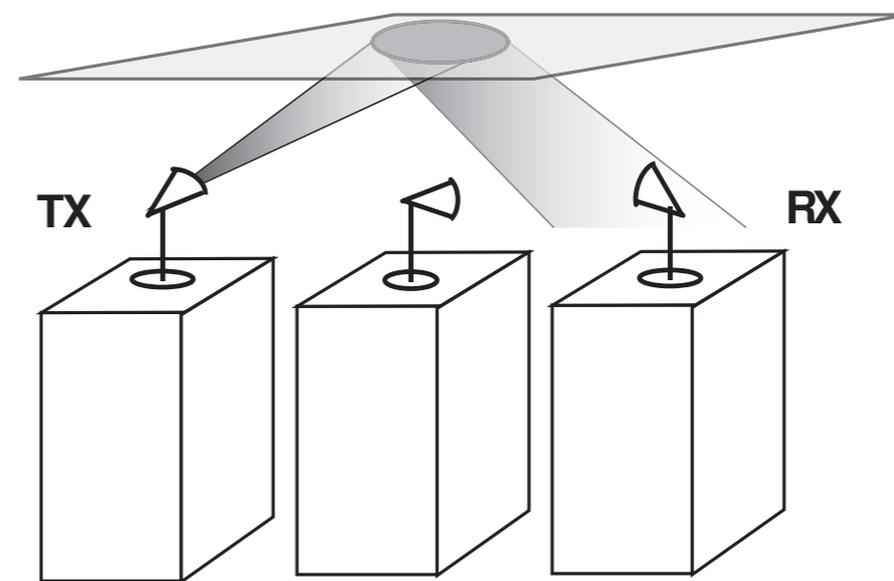
(a) Rack-based DC



(b) Container-based DC



(c) 2D Beamforming

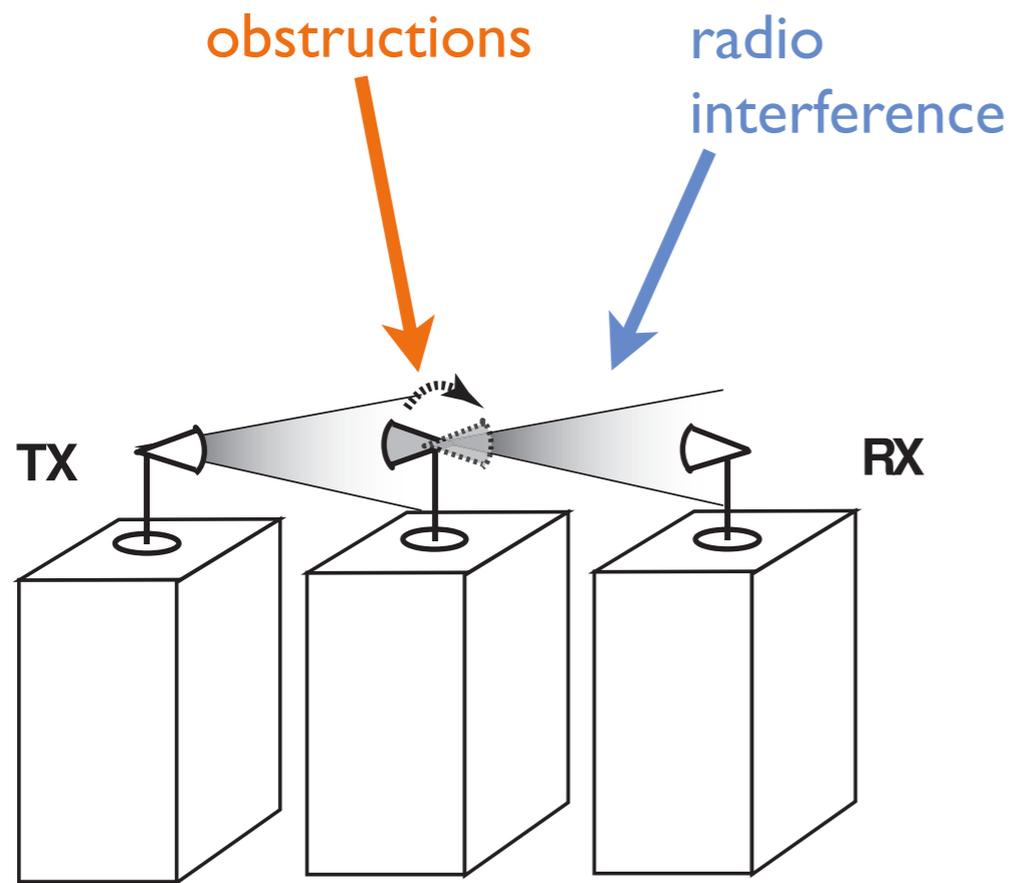


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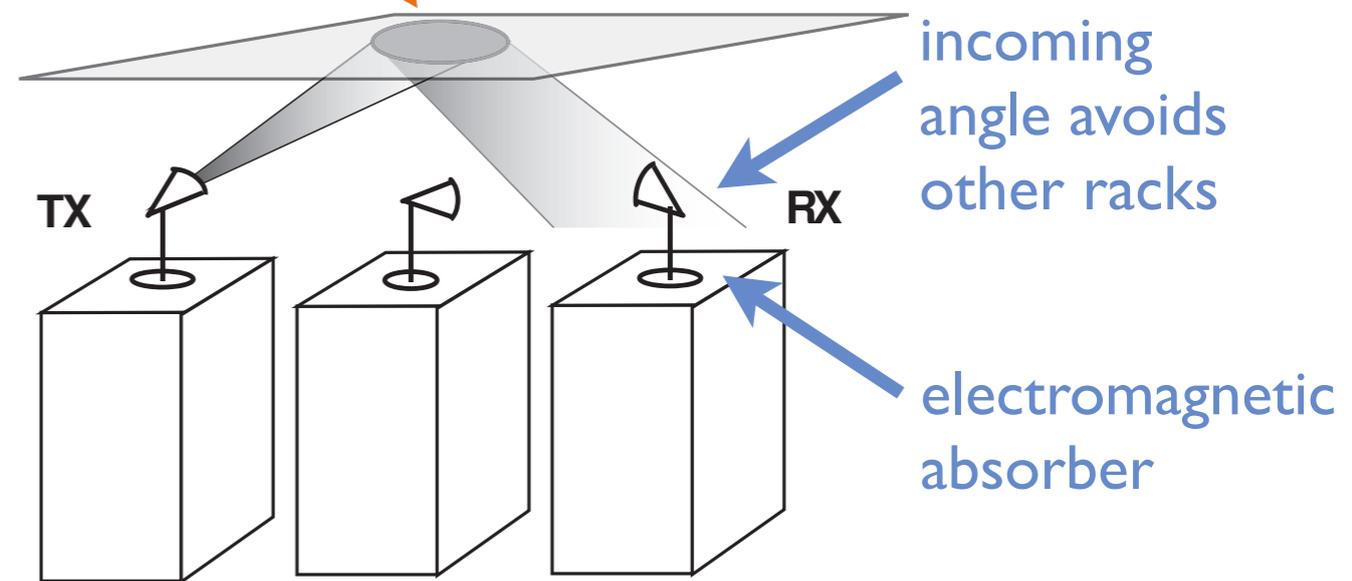


What key problems does it solve?

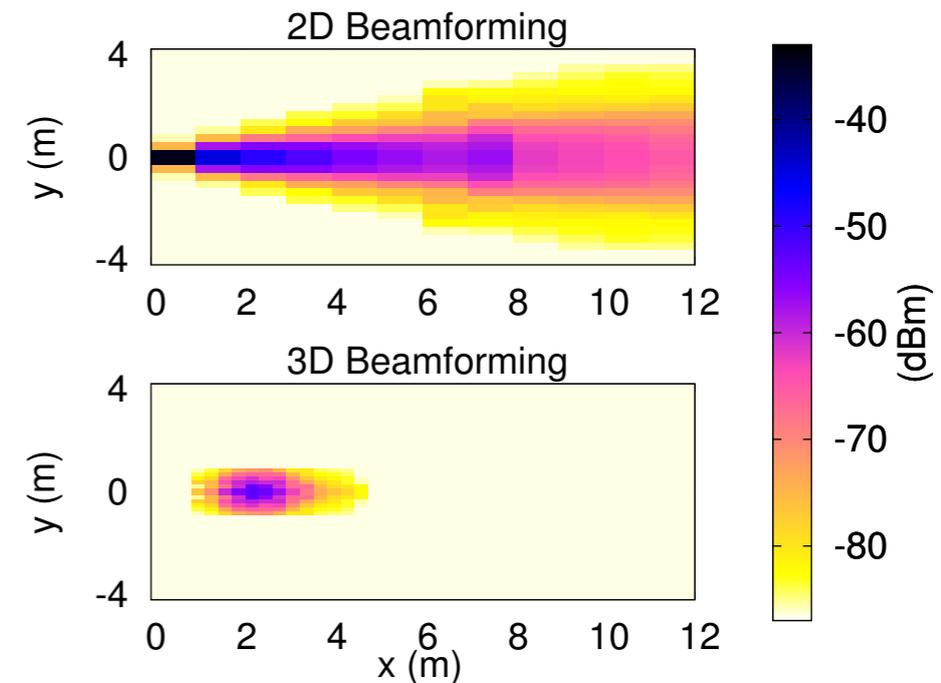


(c) 2D Beamforming

reflect around
obstructions



(d) 3D Beamforming





What kind of traffic would you put on this wireless network?

How much extra capacity does it provide?

- Is it large compared with a rack's wired connectivity?

What are the practical challenges in building 3D beamforming?

Announcements



Just 2.5 weeks till final projects due!