

Rate-optimal Binary Locally Repairable Codes with Joint Information Locality

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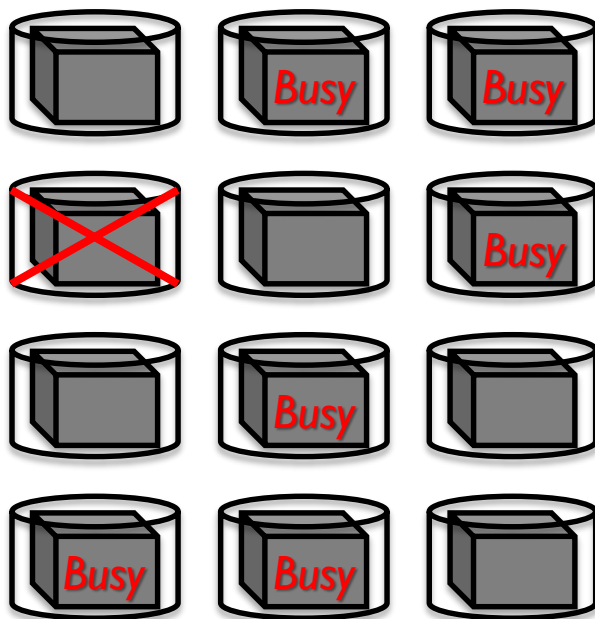
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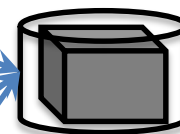
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- Distributed Storage System (DSS)

Frequent node failure



node repair



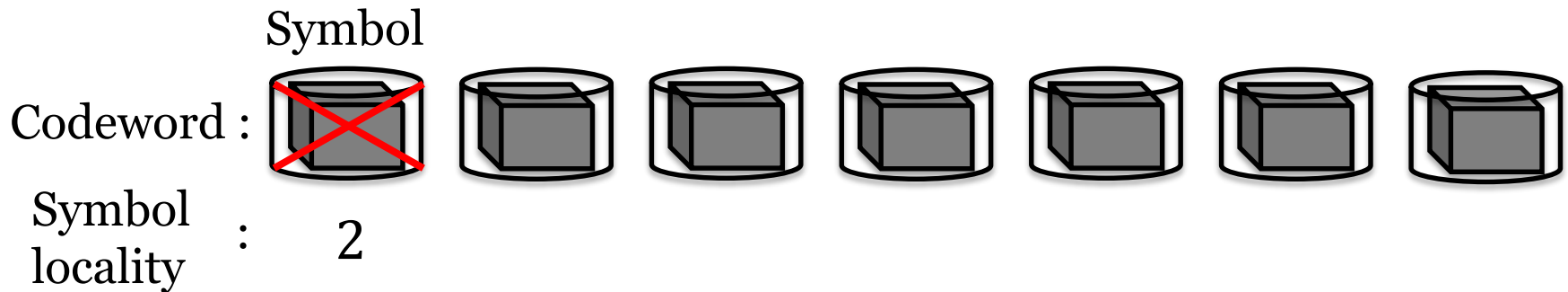
Node failure :
A disk fault or
a node in use

Locality :
The number of nodes
accessed to repair a
single node failure

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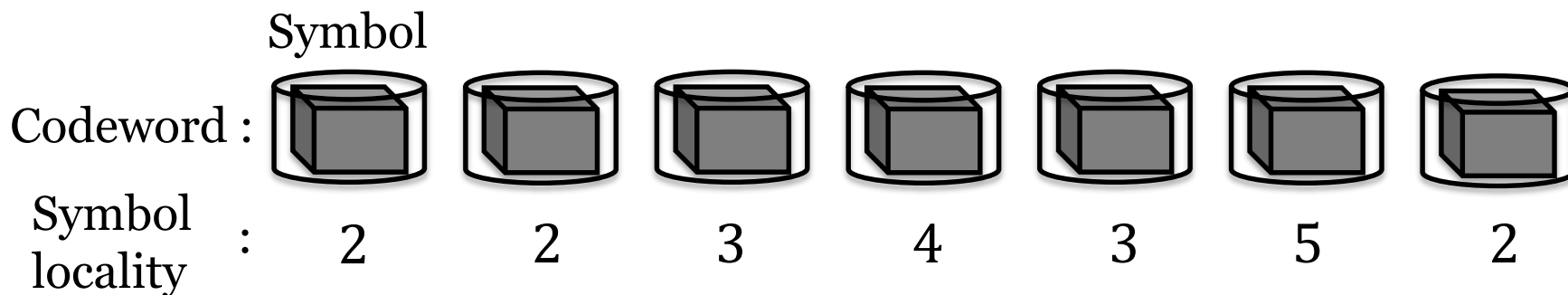
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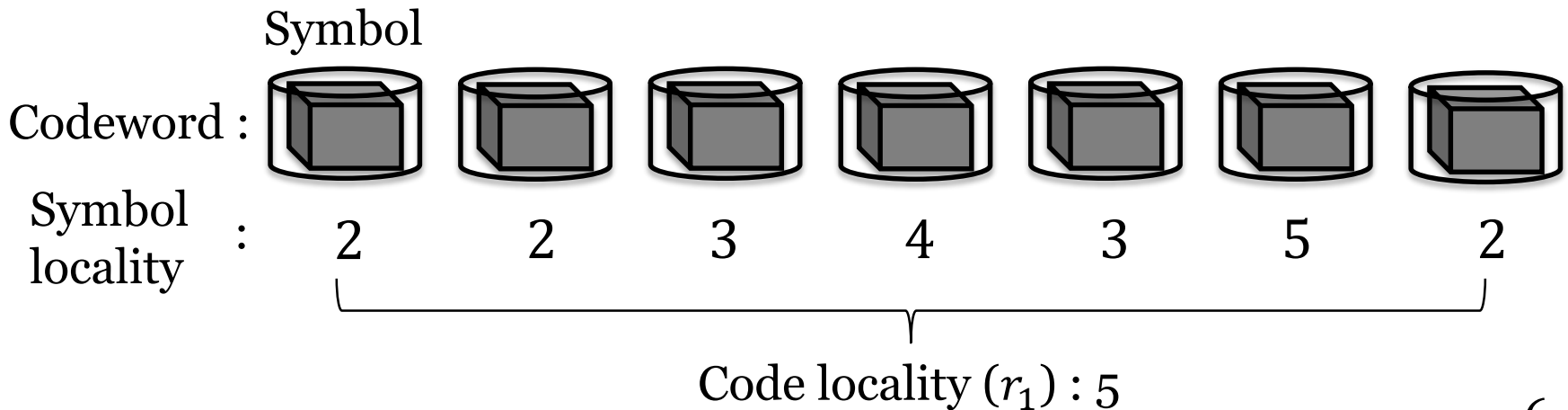
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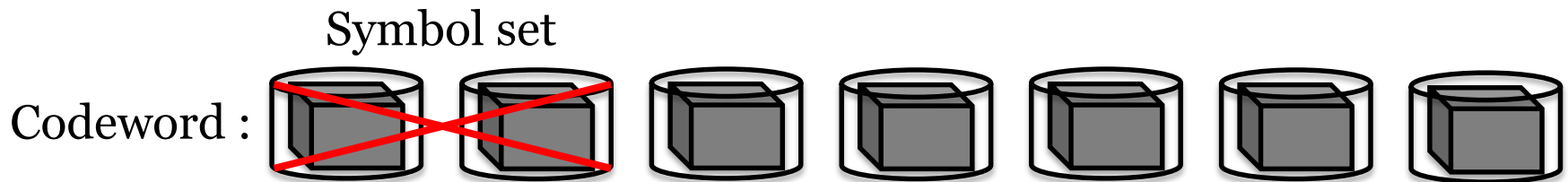


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Locality (Generalized definition)

- ℓ -locality (r_ℓ) : locality for ℓ symbols repair

* 1-locality (r_1) is the same with “code locality” in the previous definition



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Prior

Complete graph code
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Complete multipartite graph code
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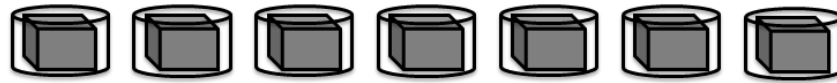
Joint locality

$$(r_1, r_2, r_3) = (2, 5, 5) \quad (r_1, r_2, r_3) = (3, 4, 5)$$





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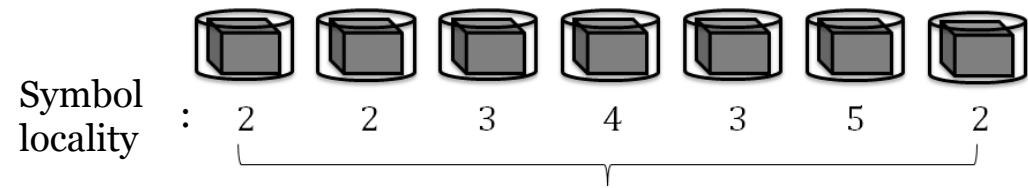
Symbol locality : 2 2 3 4 3 5 2

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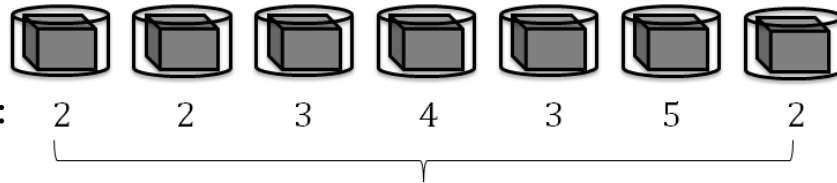
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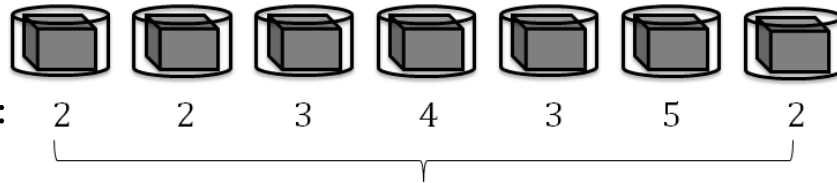
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Which one is more reasonable measure?





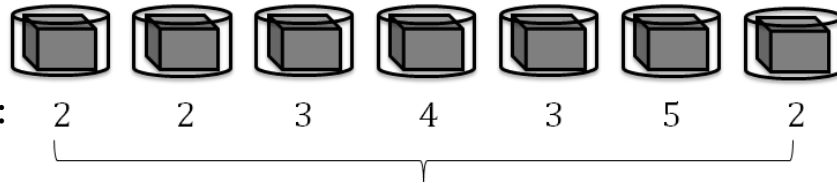
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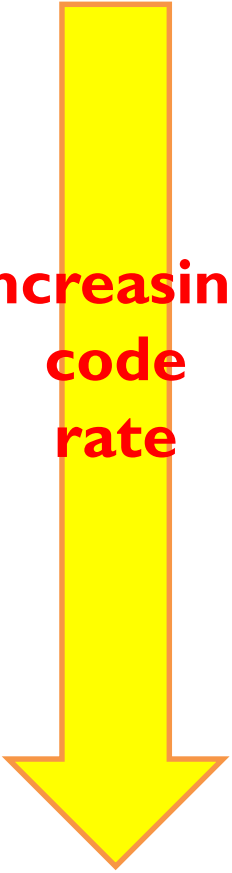
$$(\bar{r}_1, \bar{r}_2, \bar{r}_3) = \left(2, \frac{105}{33}, \frac{141}{33}\right) > (\bar{r}_1, \bar{r}_2, \bar{r}_3) = \left(3, \frac{132}{33}, \frac{145}{33}\right)$$

Main results

Joint locality

Code (dimension k)	Code rate	(r_1, r_2)	Another metric?
Simplex code	$\frac{k}{2^k - 1}$	(2, 3)	?
Complete graph code	$\frac{2}{k + 1}$	(2, 3)	?
Complete multipartite graph code (p -partite)	$\frac{2}{k - \frac{k}{p} + 2}$	(2, 4)	?
New code?	?	(2, 4)	?

increasing
code
rate





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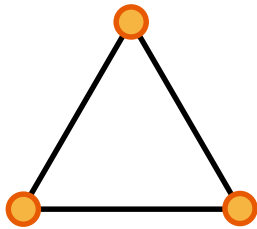
an unweighted, undirected, connected graph containing no loops or multiple edges



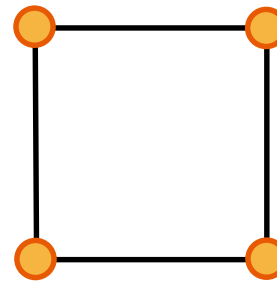
simple graph

$$\begin{aligned}
 k &= \#v \\
 n &= \#v + \#e \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{If } \#e \uparrow, \text{ then } \frac{k}{n} \downarrow
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Vertex : inform. symbol

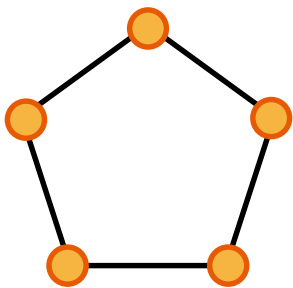


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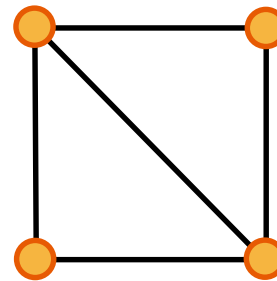


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edge : parity symbol



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- Simple graph-based code construction
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obtained straightforwardly

We found this expression.

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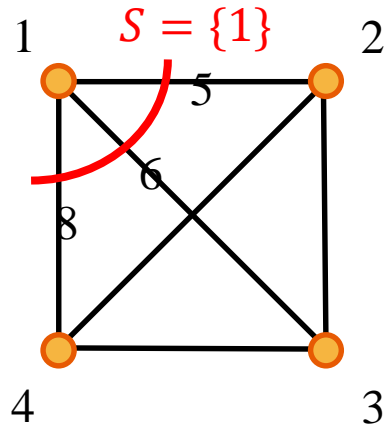
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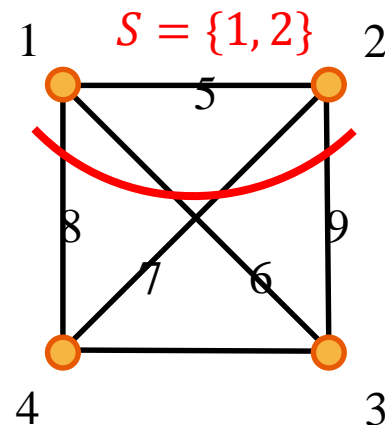
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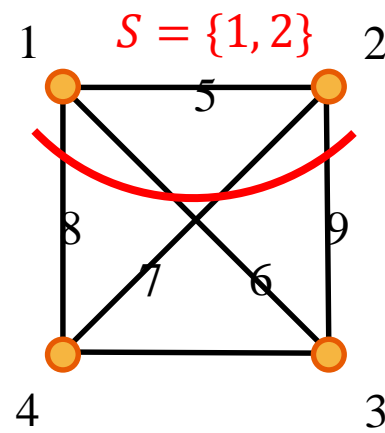
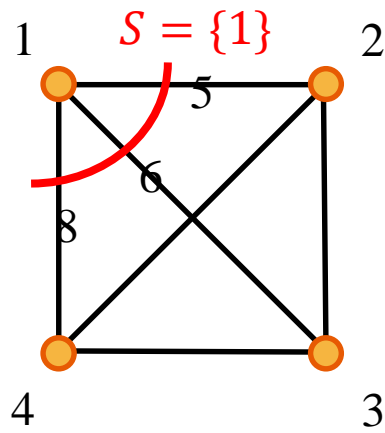
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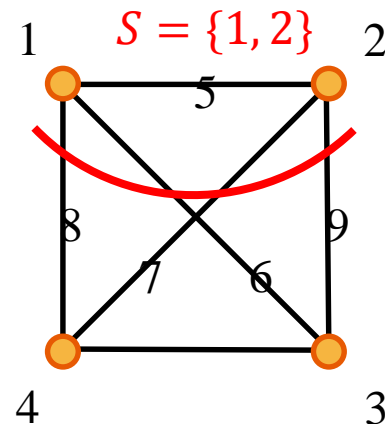
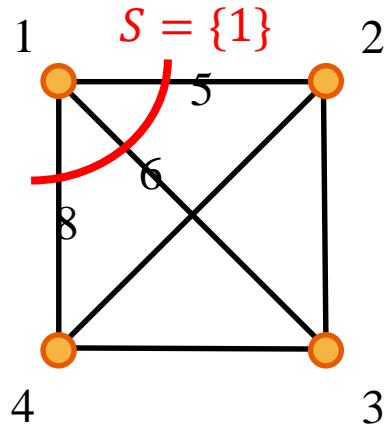
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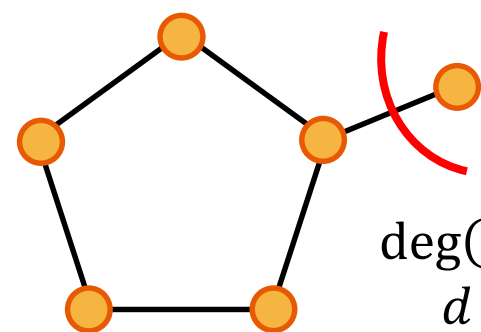
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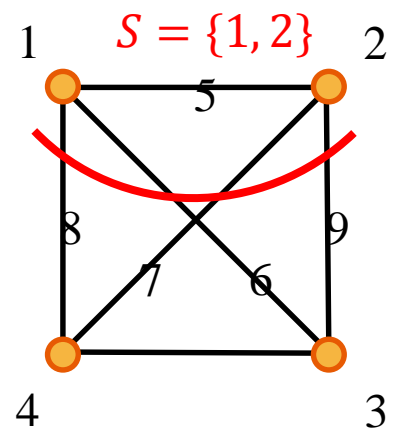
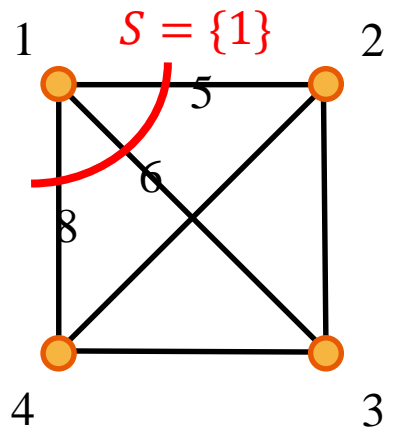
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A graph with 5 vertices and 6 edges. A red curved line separates a vertex from the rest of the graph. Text next to the graph reads $\text{deg}(v) = 1$ and $d = 2$.

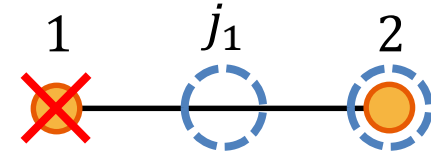


BLRC with Joint Inform. Locality



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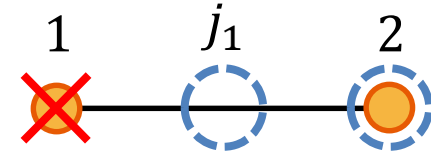


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Repair set

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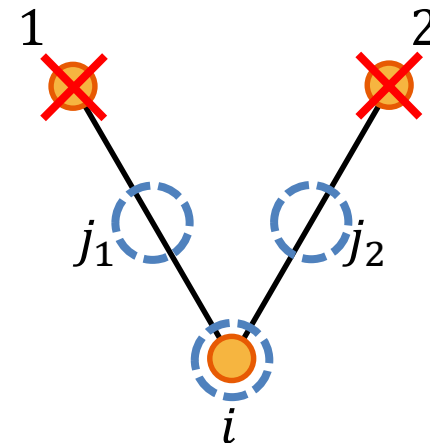
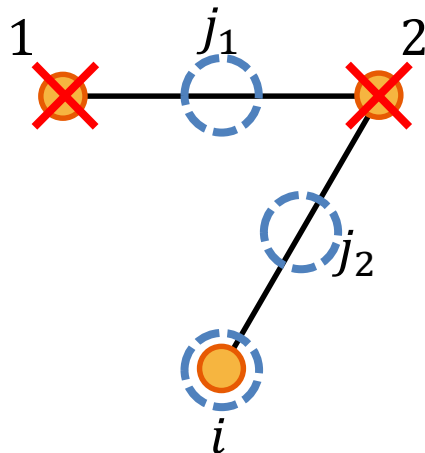
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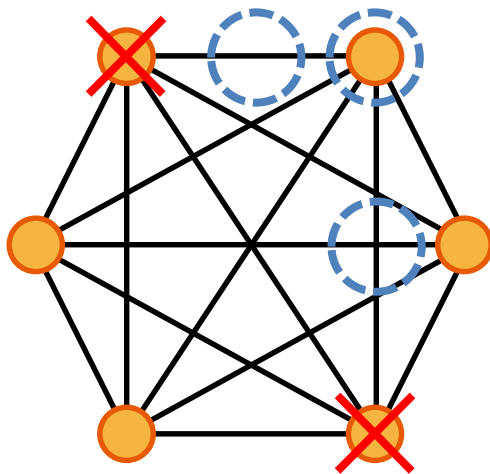
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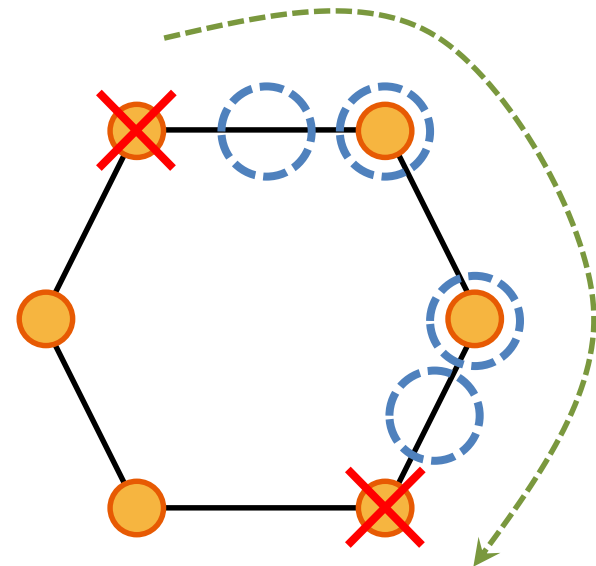


2-hop

Low rate

of edges \downarrow

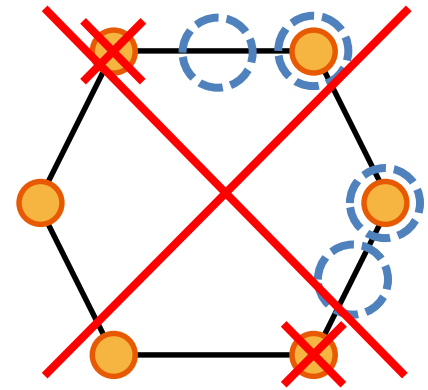
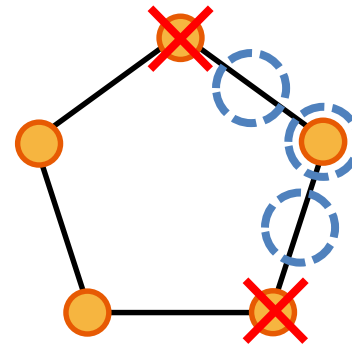
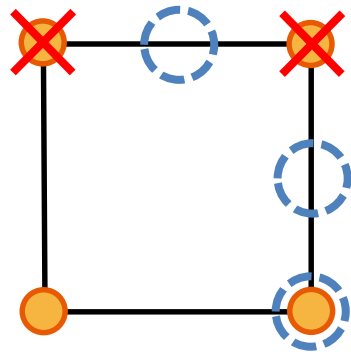
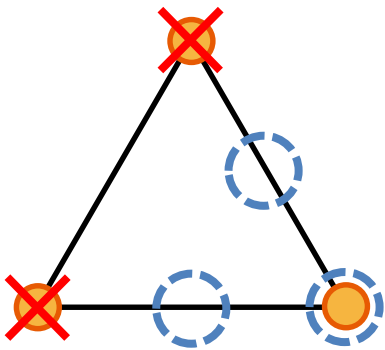
Too few edges \Rightarrow ~~2-hop~~



High rate

3-hop

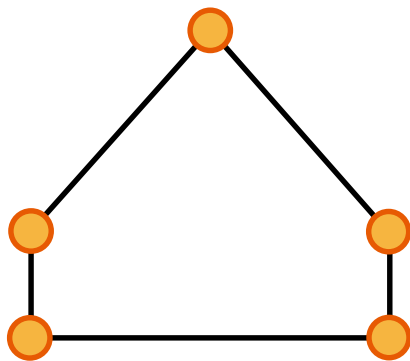
Lemma 3. $(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 3)$,
 if and only if any vertex pair is in either of
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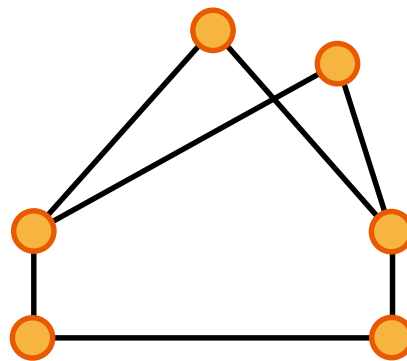
$$r_2 = 4$$

- **Crown code**

- Rate-optimal code with joint information locality
 $(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 3)$

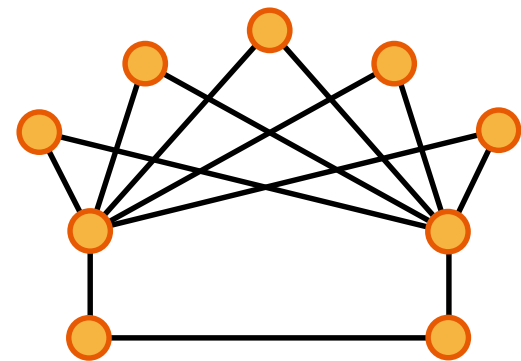


$k = 5$



$k = 6$

...



$k = 9$

...

For every positive integer $k \geq 5$, the code construction is possible.



BLRC with Joint Inform. Locality

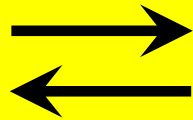





■ Crown code

Theorem 1.

$$(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 3)$$

Rate-optimal



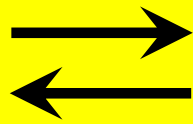
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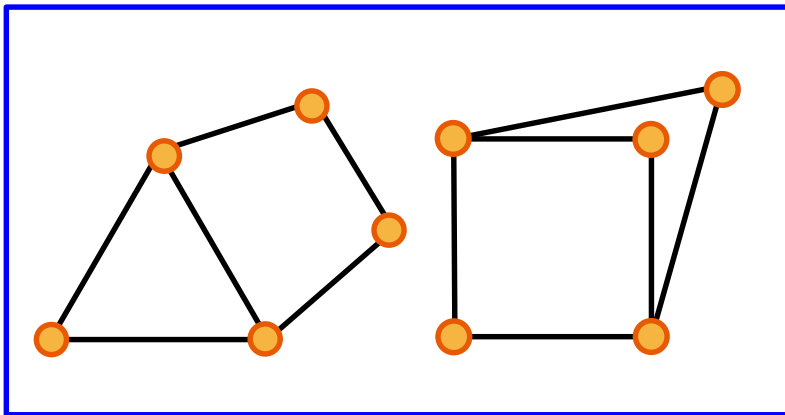
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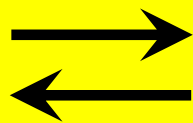
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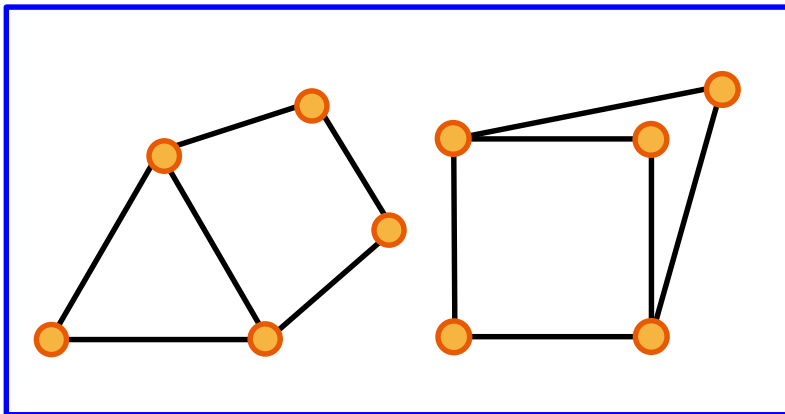
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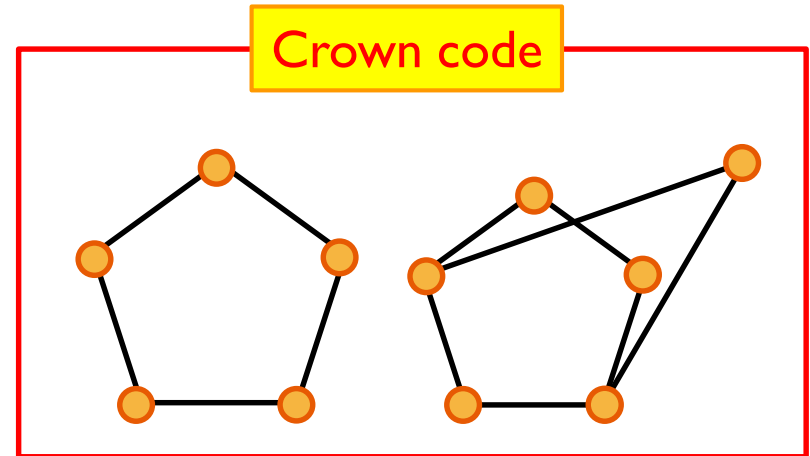
Rate-optimal



Any vertex pair should be in either of \square or pentagon , and no more. The graph should contain at least one pentagon .



$(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 3)$
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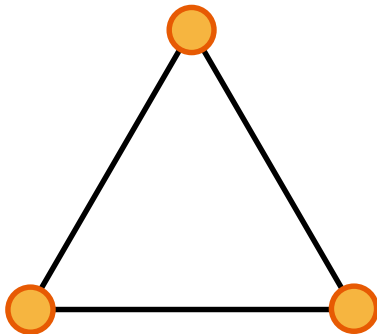
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Rate-optimal

Ring code

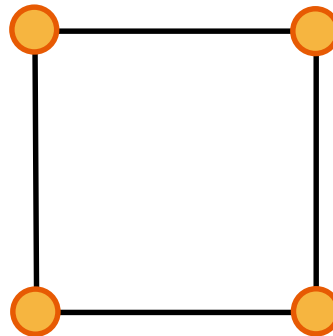
- Rate-optimal code with joint information locality

$$(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 4)$$

More than 2-hop is ok

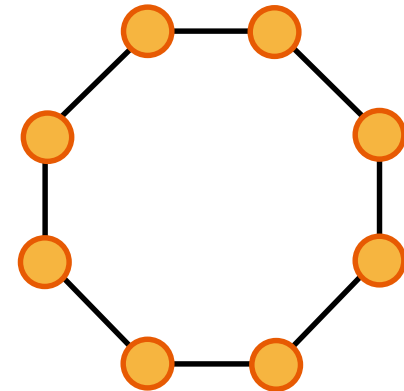


$k = 3$



$k = 4$

...



$k = 8$

...

For every positive integer $k \geq 3$, the code construction is possible. When $k = 5$, $(r_1, r_2)_{info} = (2, 3)$ since it is also a crown code.



BLRC with Joint Inform. Locality

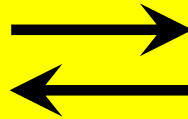


- Ring code

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Rate-optimal



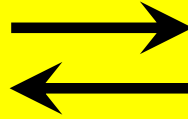
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single cycle structure

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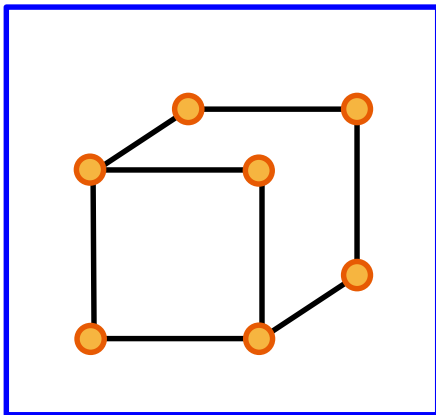
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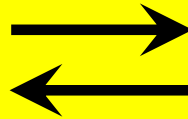
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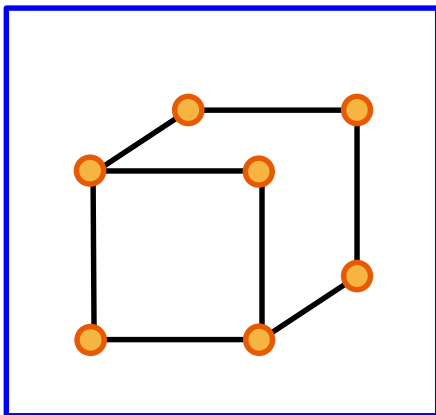
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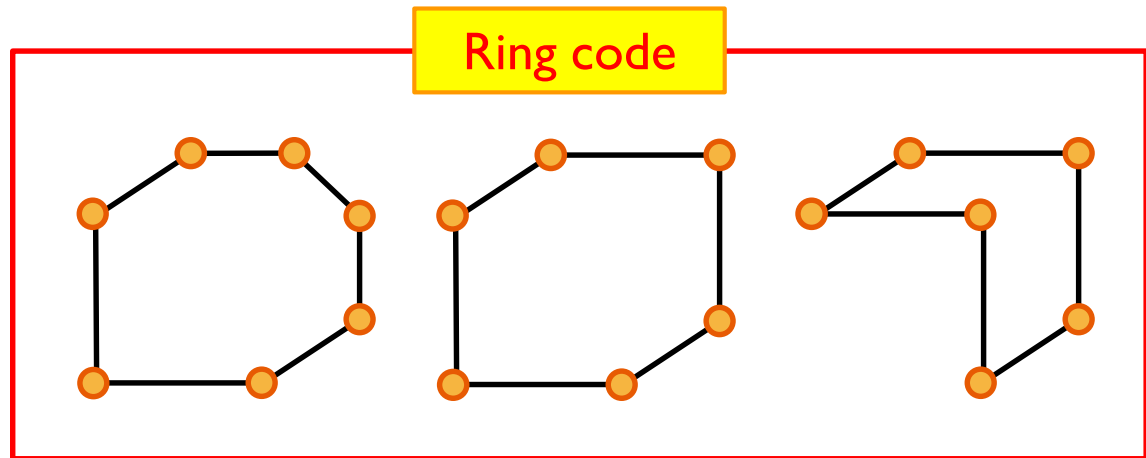
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Summary



Code (dimension k)	Code rate	Joint locality		Average locality	
		(r_1, r_2)	\bar{r}_2	$(r_1, r_2)_{info}$	$(\bar{r}_2)_{info}$
Simplex code	$\frac{k}{2^k - 1}$	(2, 3)	3	(2, 3)	3
Complete graph code	$\frac{2}{k + 1}$	(2, 3)	3	(2, 3)	3
Complete multipartite graph code (p -partite)	$\frac{2}{k - \frac{k}{p} + 2}$	(2, 4)	$3 + \frac{2 \binom{k/p}{2} \binom{p}{2}}{\binom{n}{2}}$	(2, 3)	3
Crown code	$\frac{k}{3k - 5}$	(2, 4)	$3 + \frac{2k^2 - 4k - 10}{9k^2 - 33k + 30}$	(2, 3)	3
Ring code	$\frac{1}{2}$	(2, 4)	$4 - \frac{7}{2k-1}$	(2, 4)	$4 - \frac{4}{k-1}$



Concluding Remarks



- The rate of Crown/Ring codes gives a **global lower bound**, since it is Rate-optimal within a framework of codes based on simple graph. How good is it?
- LRC construction **not based on** simple graph
- Binary LRC with joint inform. locality (r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4)
- **Non-binary LRC** construction with the same G for either Crown or Ring code