

Precoder Design for Asymmetric Two-way AF Shared Relay

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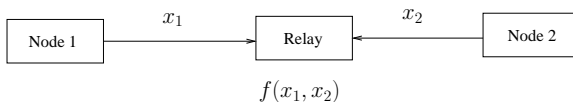


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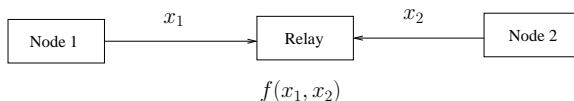


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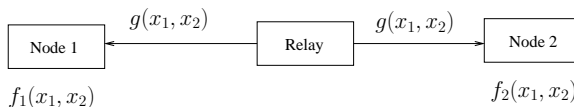


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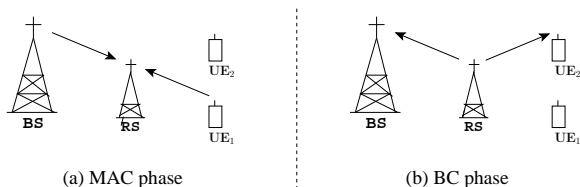


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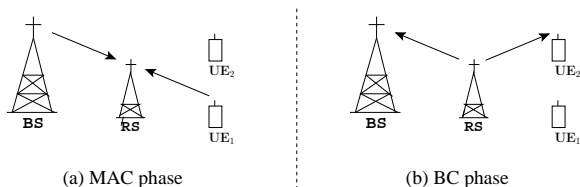


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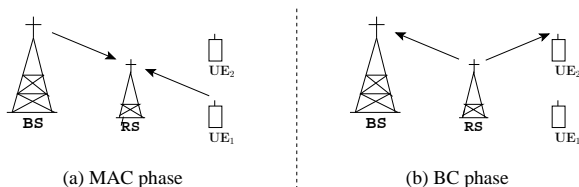


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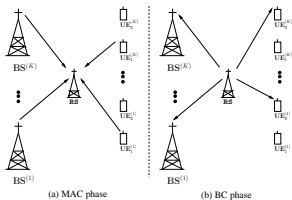


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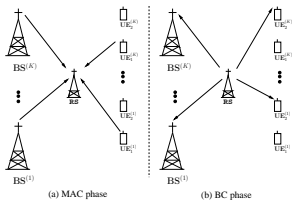


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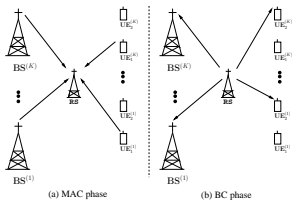


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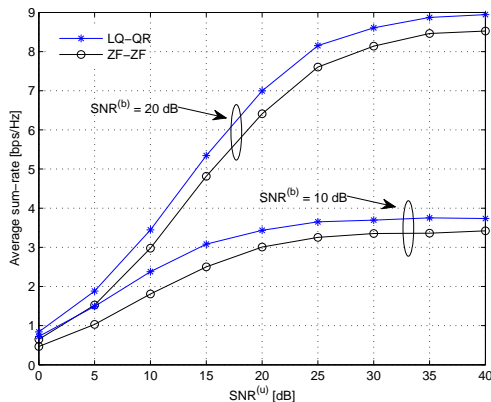


Figure: Average sum-rate comparison with two BSs and number of relay antennas = 4.

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