

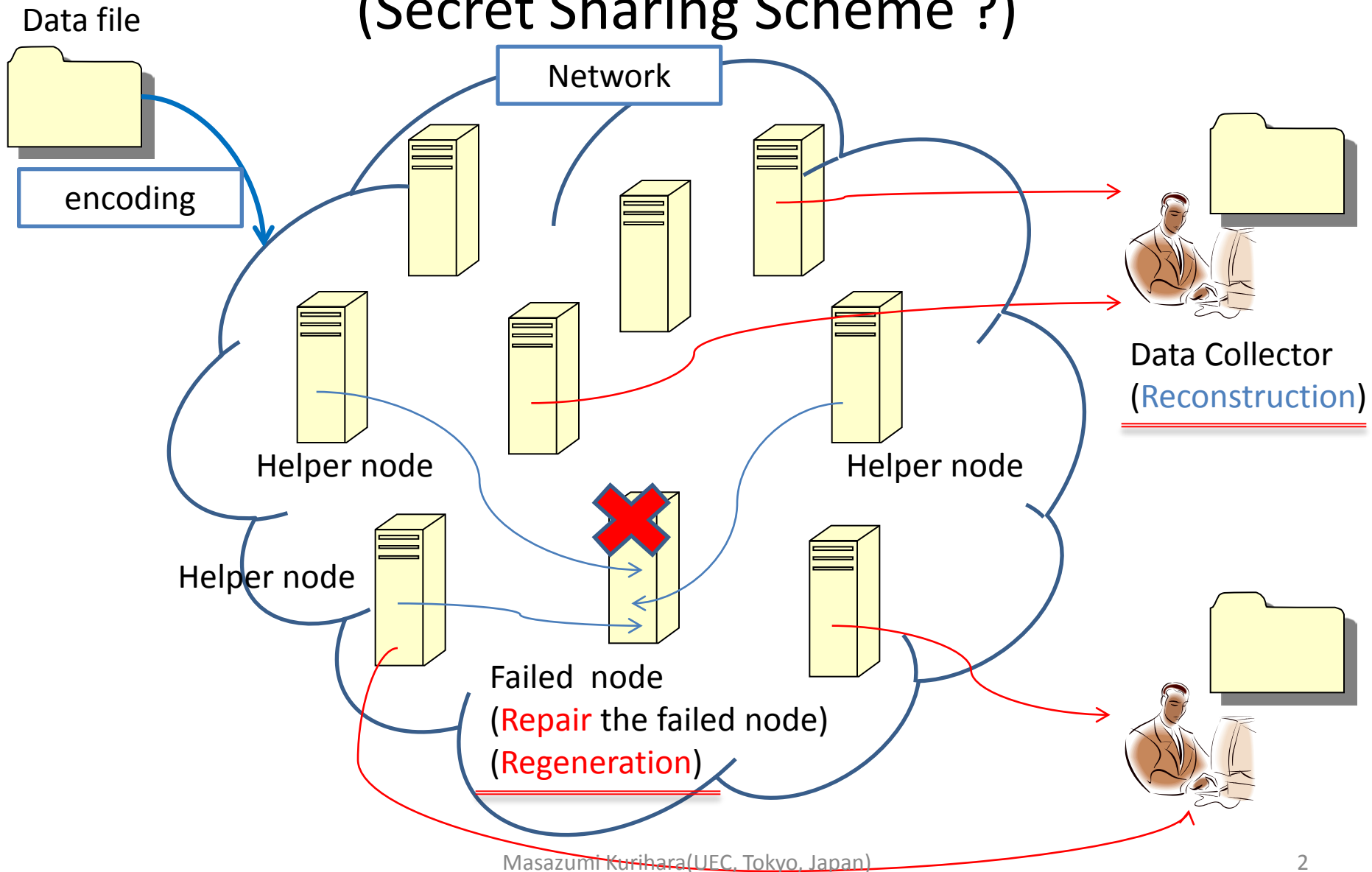
On Secret Sharing Schemes based on Regenerating Codes

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Distributed Storage System (Secret Sharing Scheme ?)



Regenerating Codes

- A.G.Dimakis, P.B.Godfrey, Y.Wu, M.J.Wainwright, K.Ramchandran, “Network Coding for Distributed Storage Systems,” IEEE IT Trans. Vol.56, no.9, 2010. → [Dimakis, et al.,2010]
- Repair Problem (--- symmetry ---)
 - Repairing a failed node
 - Regenerating data that was stored in the failed node

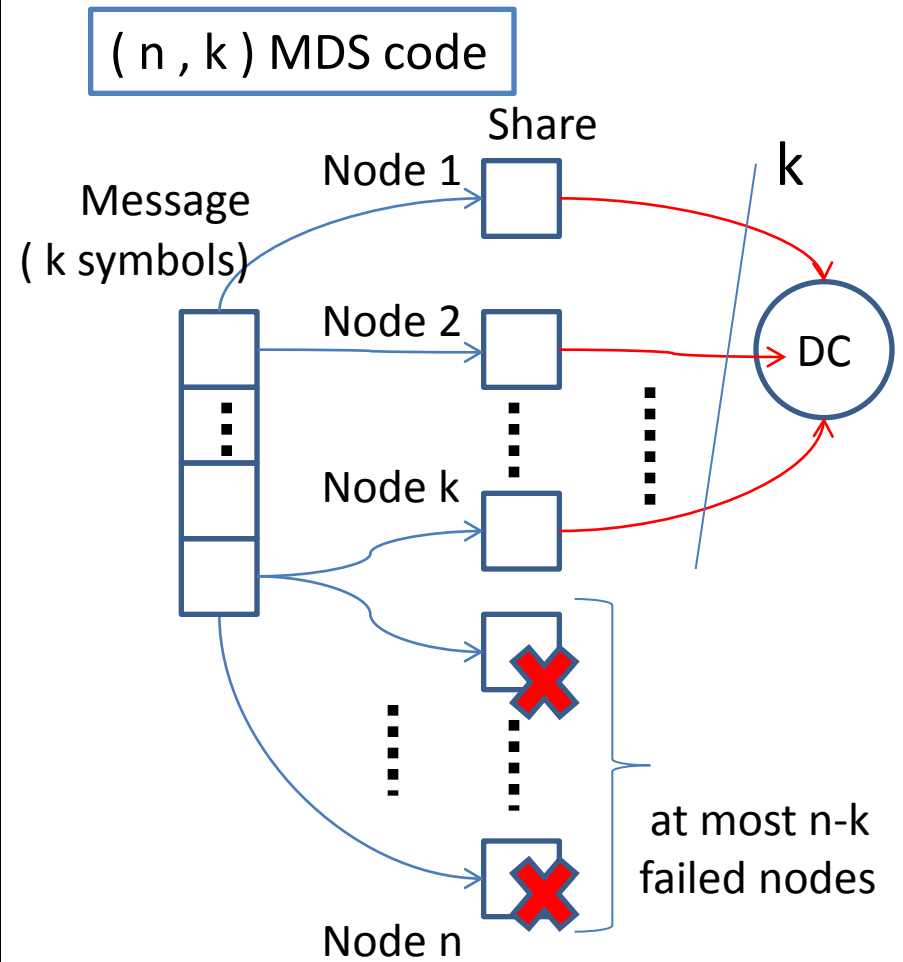
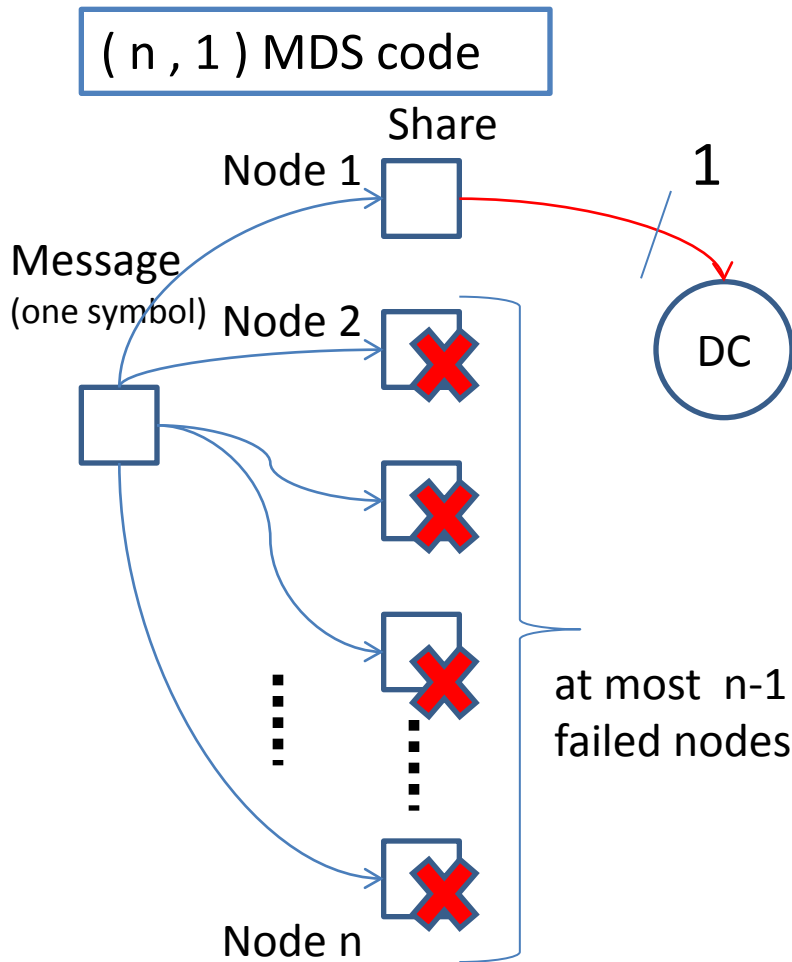
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2. Relation between network-coding and distributed-storage
(The results of Dimakis, et al.)
3. Several current regenerating codes
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(Secure regenerating codes)

Keywords and their relation

- Codes for Distributed Storage
 - Reconstruction(Recovery) → Erasure codes (MDS codes, RS codes, etc.)
 - Reconstruction and Regeneration → Regenerating codes
 - Network Coding (for multicast, non-multicast)
 - Liner network Coding
 - Random linear network Coding
 - Secret Sharing
 - MDS-code-based Secret Sharing
 - Regenerating-code-based Secret Sharing
(Secure Regenerating Codes)
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- The diagram illustrates the relationships between the keywords. A blue bracket groups 'Liner network Coding' and 'Random linear network Coding' under the 'Network Coding' category. A blue arrow points from this group to 'Regenerating codes' (which is also underlined in red), with a question mark in the middle. A red arrow points from 'Regenerating codes' to 'Regenerating-code-based Secret Sharing' (which is also underlined in red) under the 'Secret Sharing' category.

Distributed Storage using (n, k) MDS codes

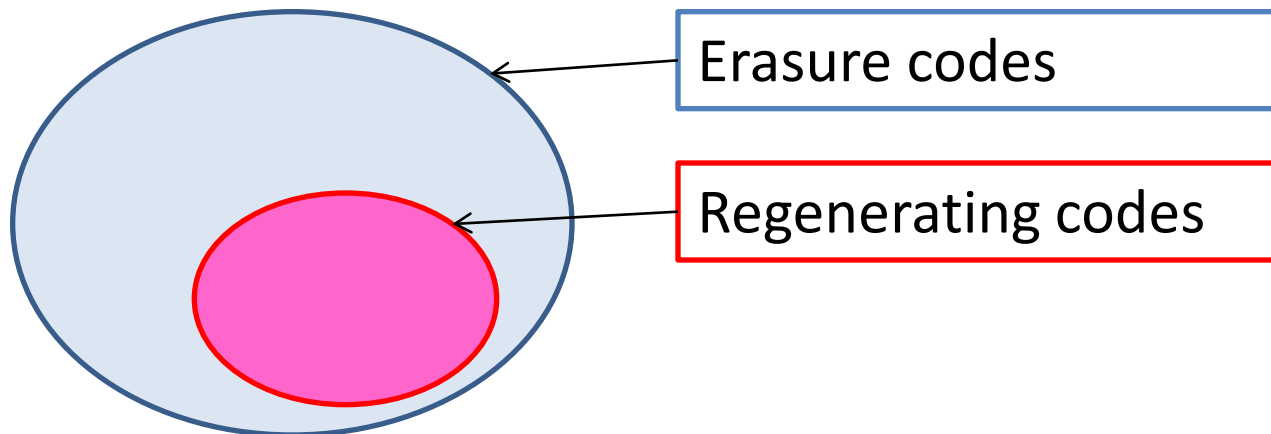


Tradeoff between **Redundancy** and **Reliability**

Performance
metric

Regenerating Codes

- Collection of six parameters ($n, k, d, \alpha, \beta, B$)
- Reconstruction property
 - A data collector can reconstruct the original data by using the data downloaded from **any k active nodes**.
- Regeneration property
 - A failed node can regenerate the data, which was stored in itself, by using the data downloaded from **any d active nodes**.



Message, Encoding , and Shares

(n , k , d , α , β , B)

Share

$\alpha=2$

(Share size = storage)

message

$B=6$

(Message size)

$u_1, u_2,$

$u_3, u_4,$

$u_5, u_6,$

encoding

Node 1

$c_{1,1}, c_{1,2}$

Node 2

$c_{2,1}, c_{2,2}$

Node 3

$c_{3,1}, c_{3,2}$

Node 4

$c_{4,1}, c_{4,2}$

Node 5

$c_{5,1}, c_{5,2}$

$n=5$

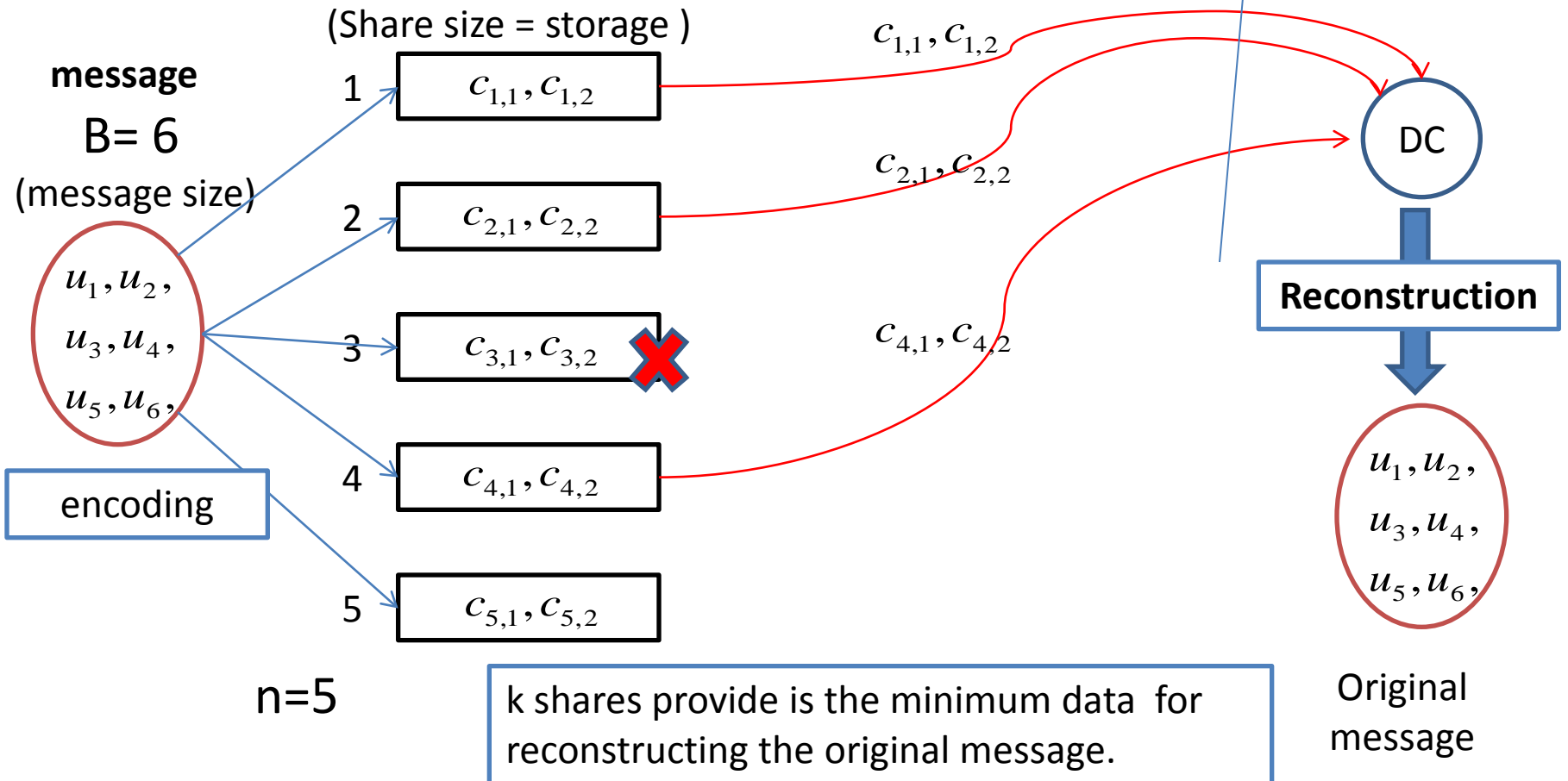
(Total number of nodes in a network)

Reconstruction Property(k)

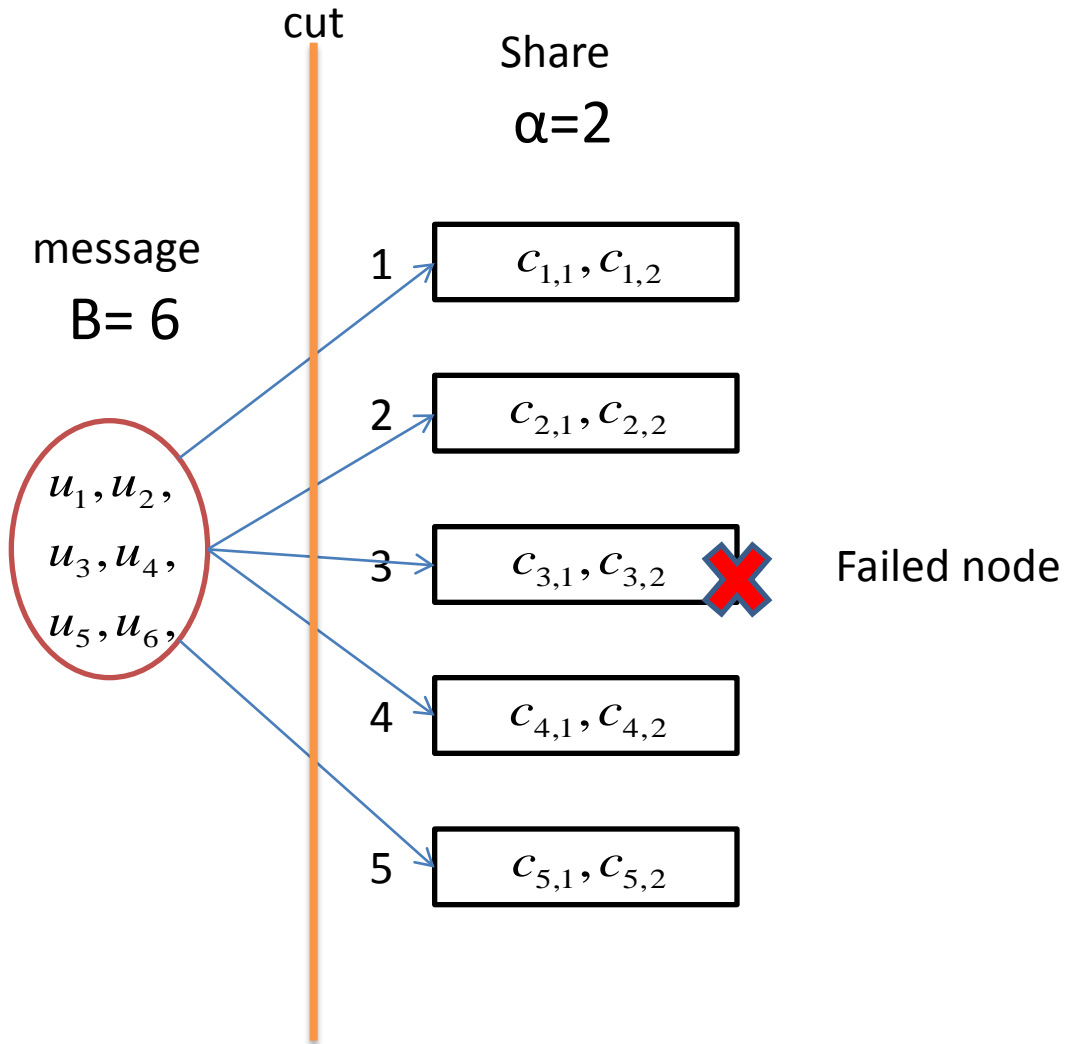
($n, k, d, \alpha, \beta, B$)

Share
 $\alpha=2$

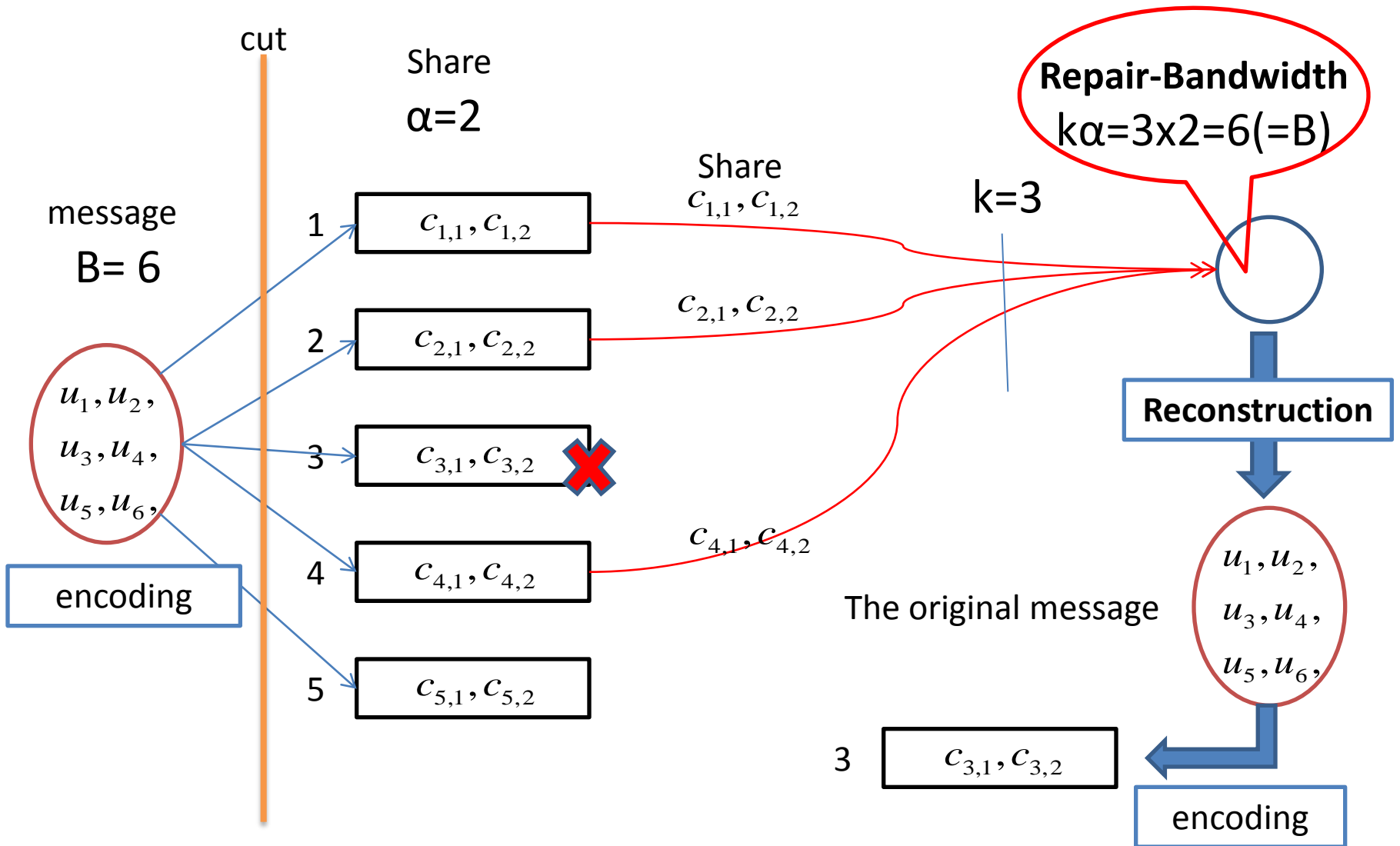
$k=3$



Maintaining the reliable distributed storage system (Repair a failed node, i.e., regenerate the share of it)



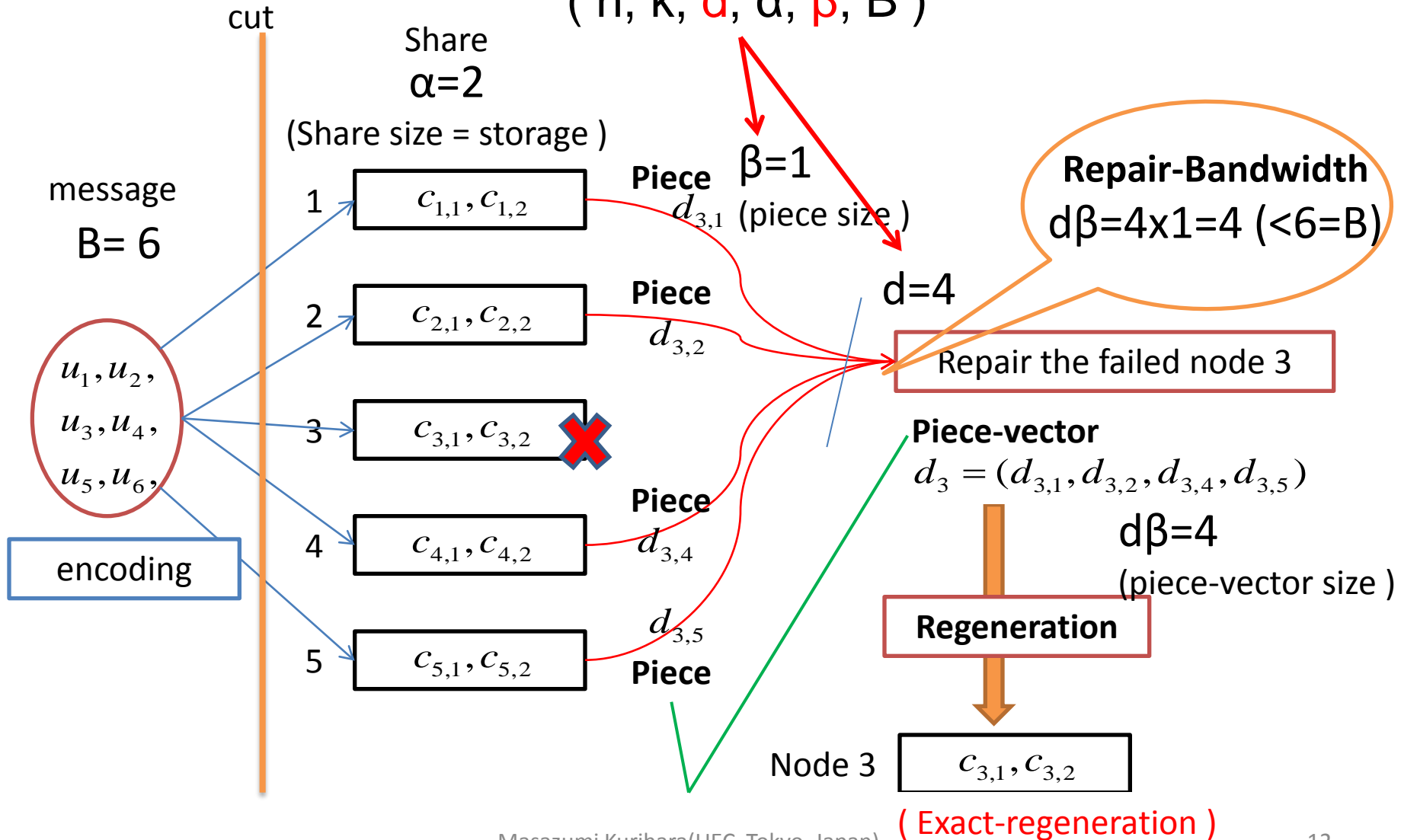
Regeneration by reconstruction



Point ($d \geq k$)

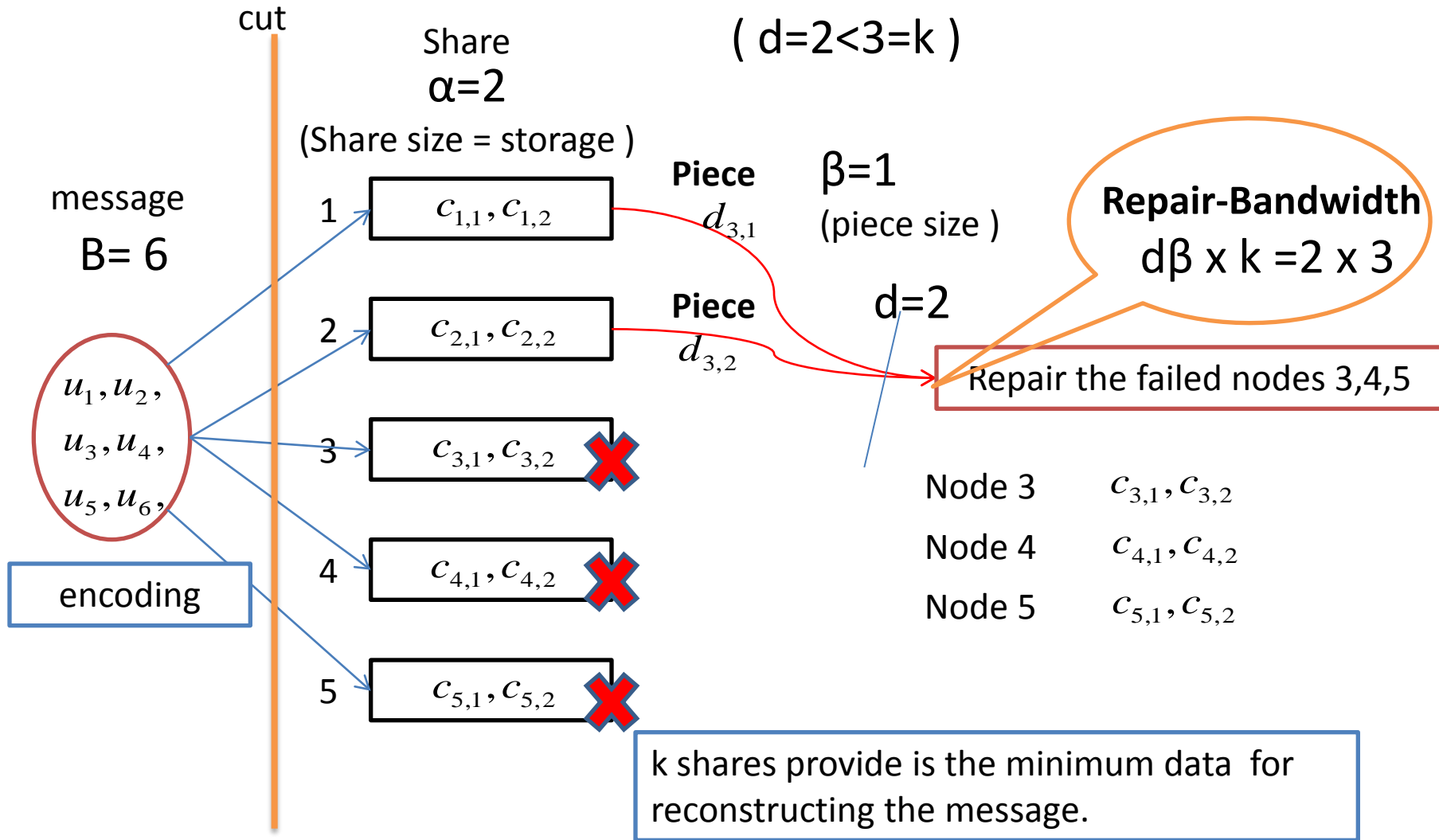
Regeneration Property (d and β)

($n, k, d, \alpha, \beta, B$)



Why $d \geq k$?

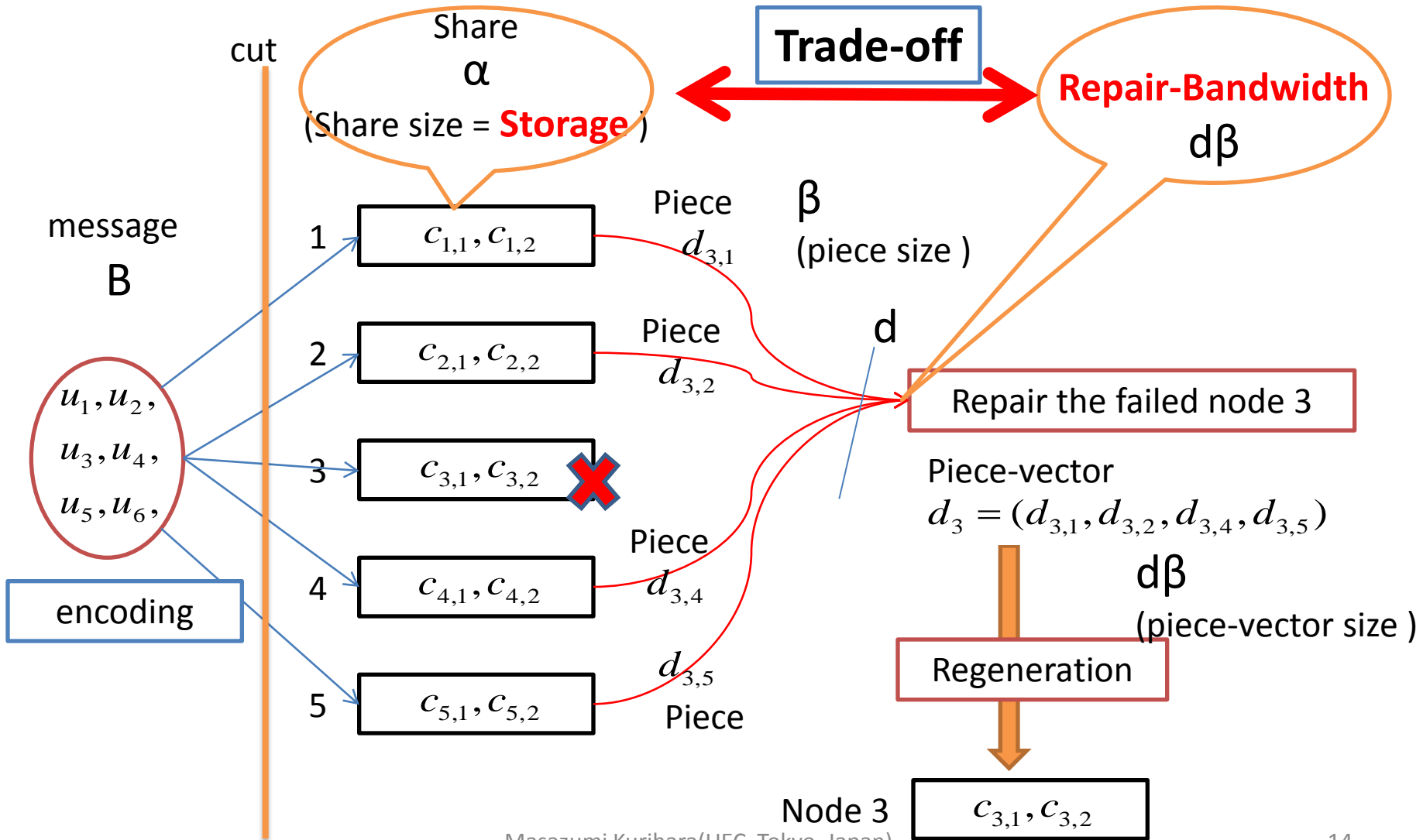
If $d < k$, then ...



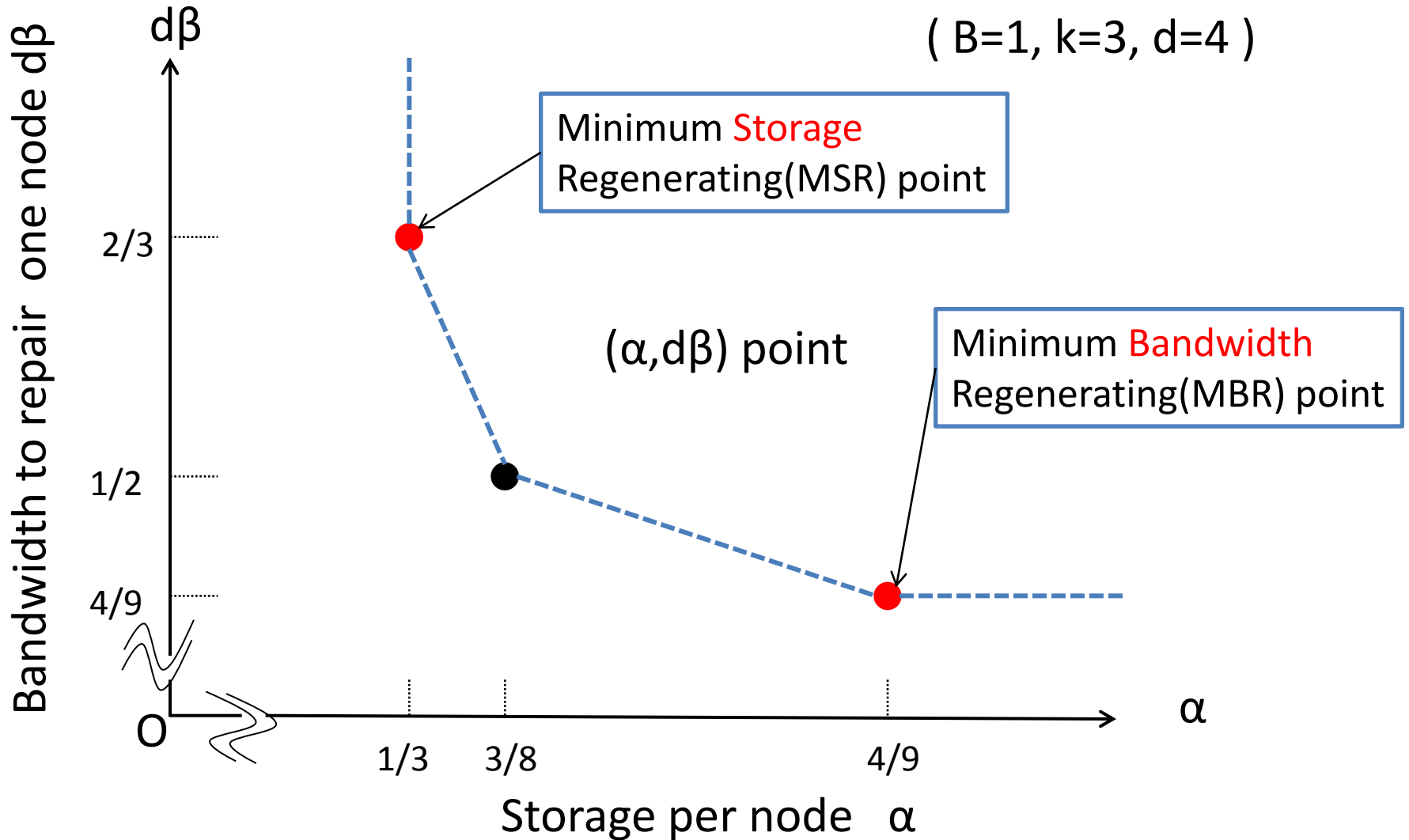
1. Reducing the repair-bandwidth

2. Tradeoff between **Storage**, α , and **Repair-Bandwidth**, $d\beta$

(Fixed k and d)



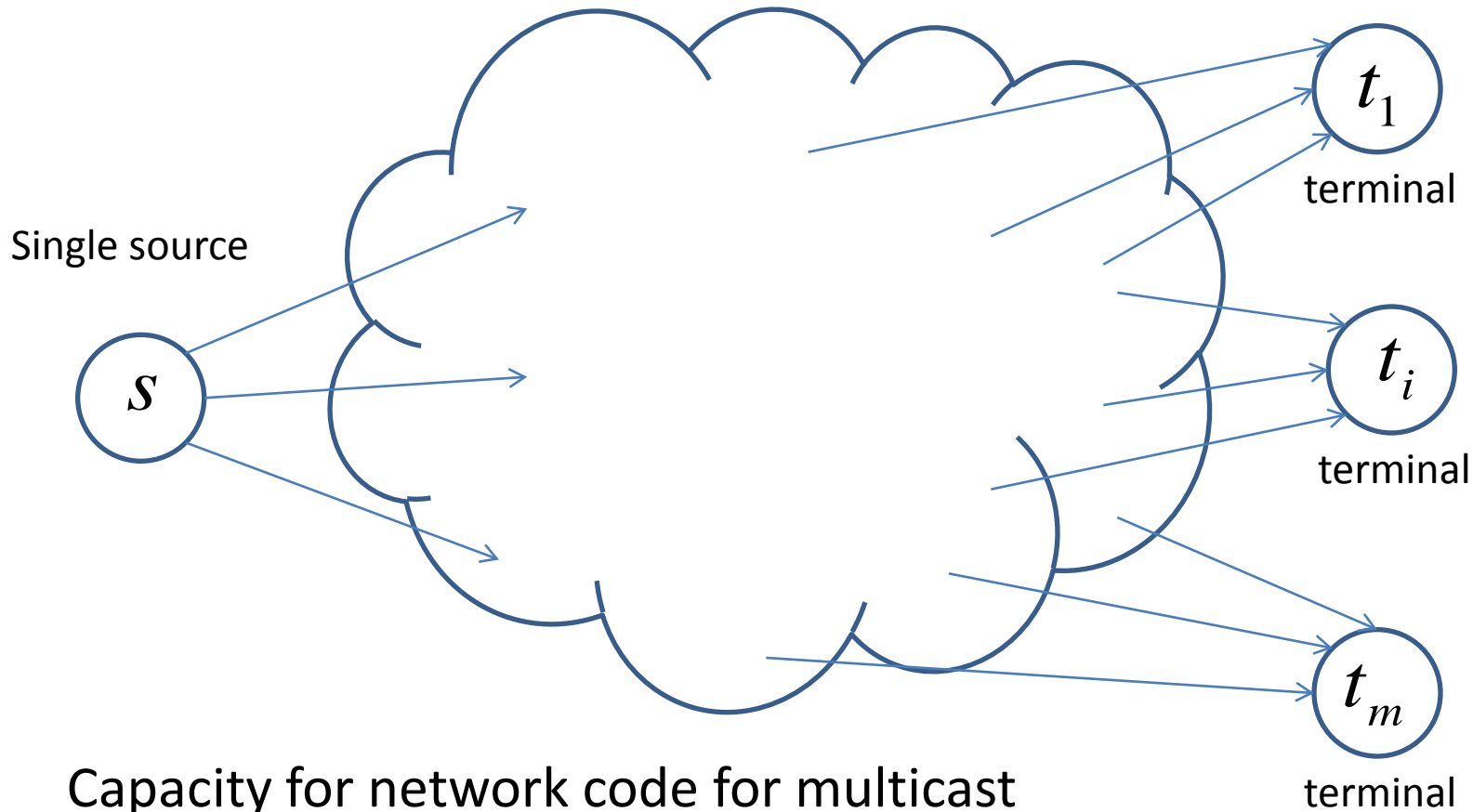
Tradeoff between **Storage**, α , and **Repair-Bandwidth**, $d\beta$



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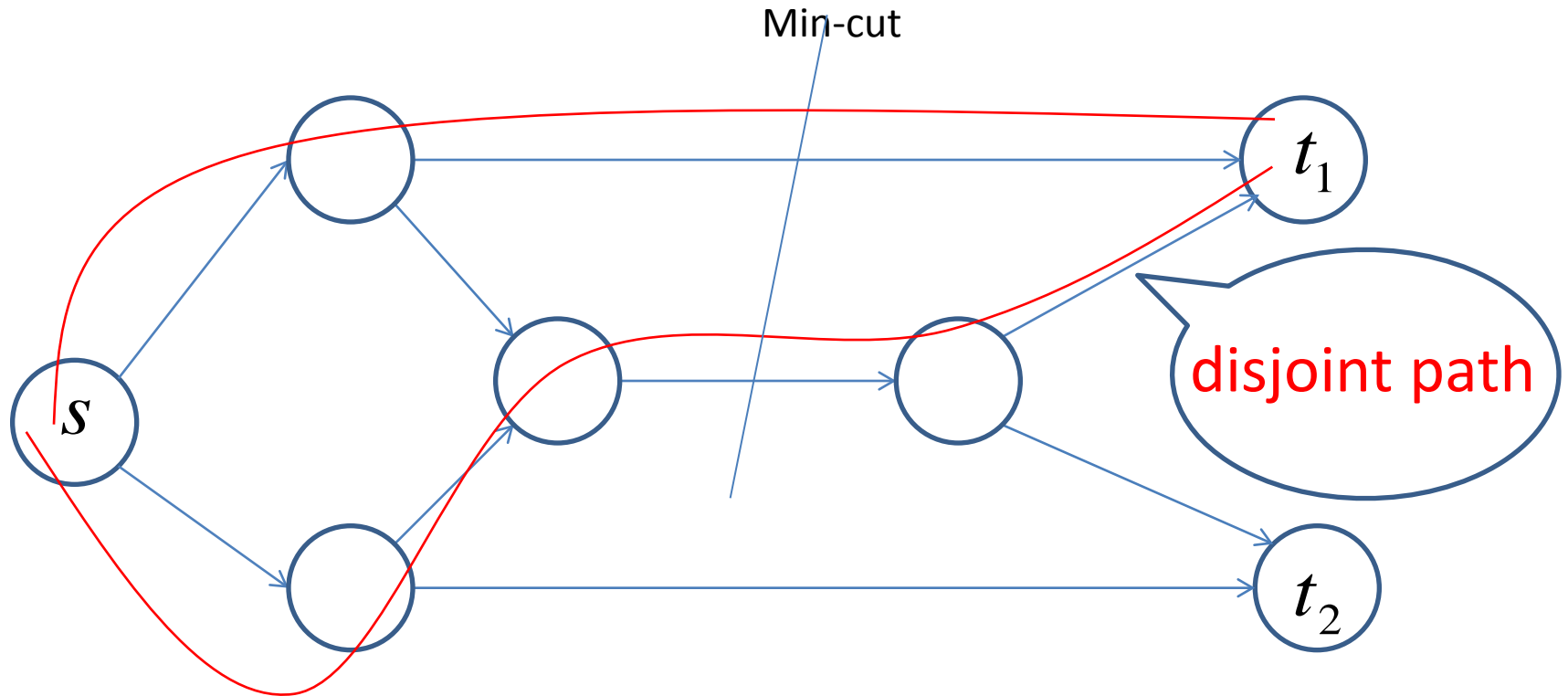
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(Linear) Network Coding for multicast



$$\min\{\text{maxflow}(s, t_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, m\}$$

Max-flow min-cut theorem

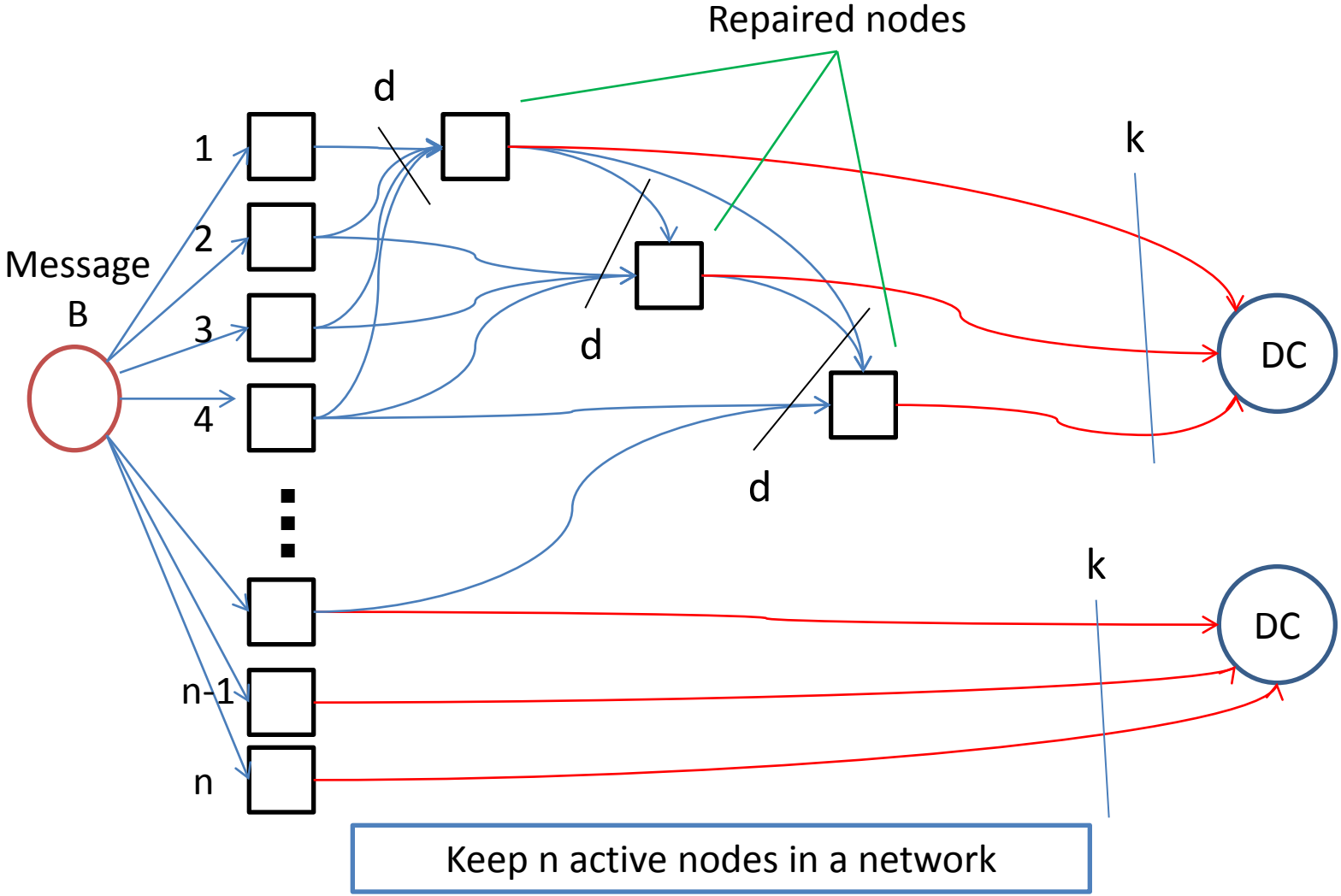


Max-flow from source s to terminal $t_{\{1\}}$

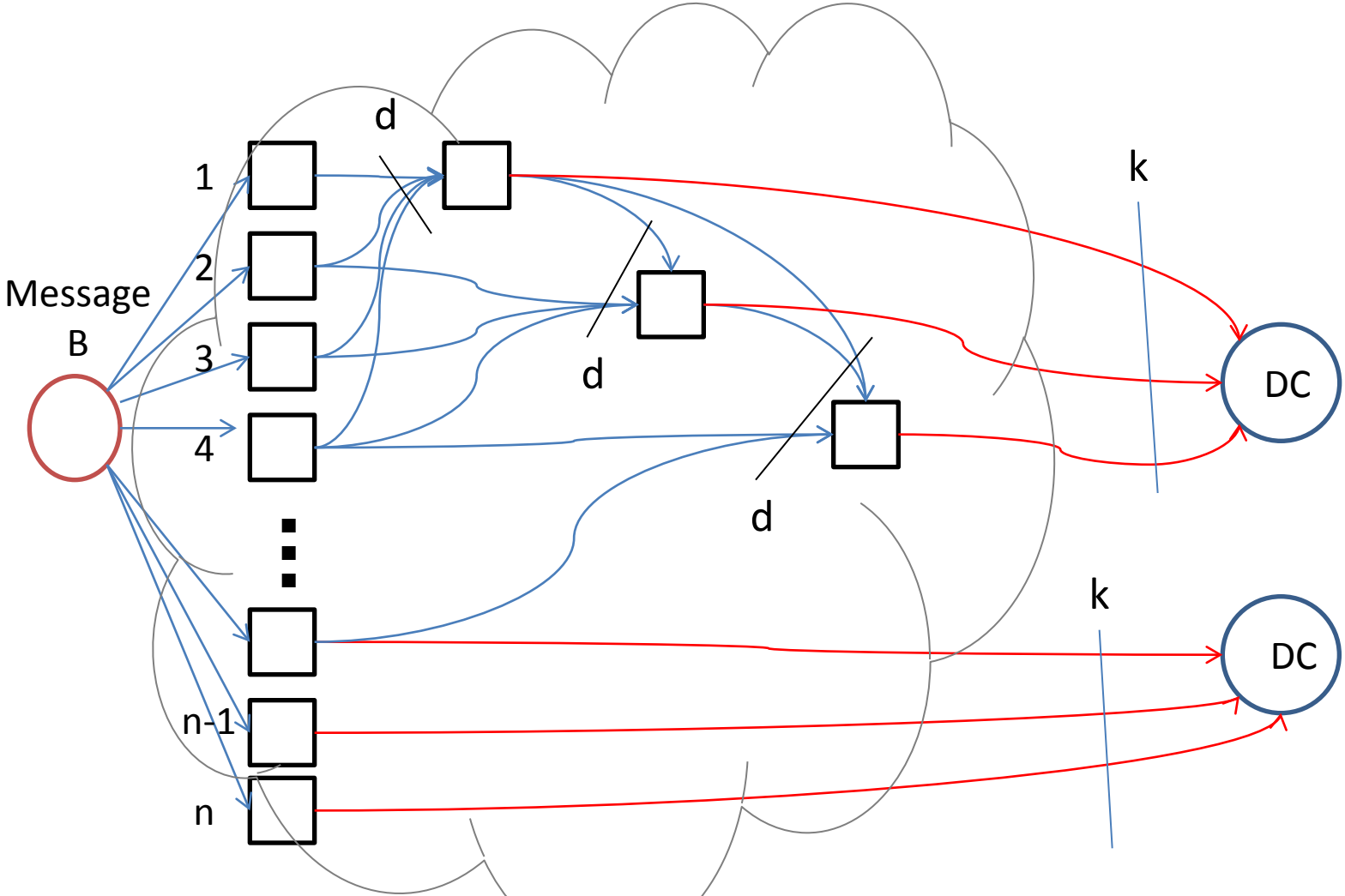
$$\text{maxflow}(s, t_1) = 2$$

Information
flow graph

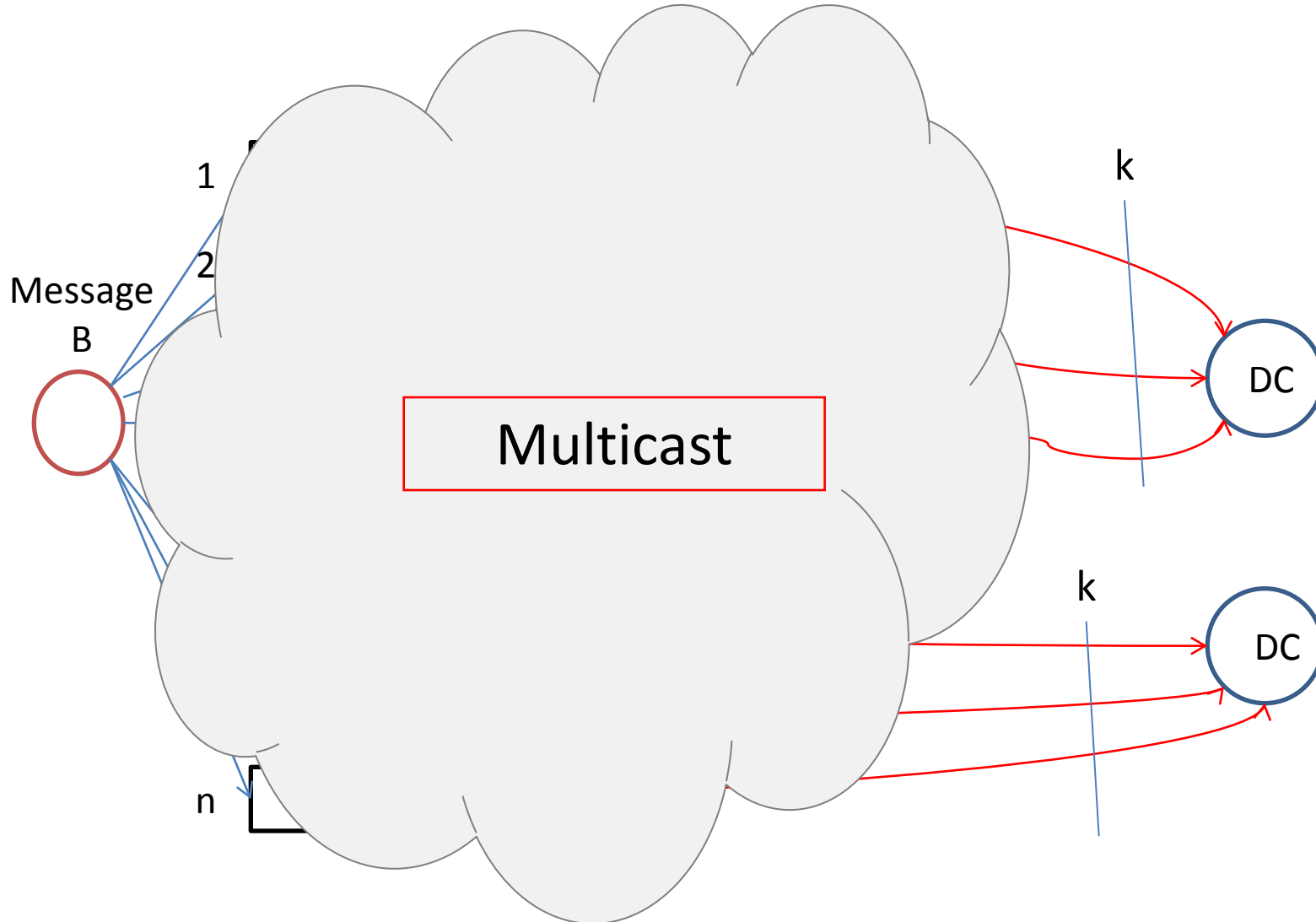
Repairable distributed storage system (Network coding for multicast)(1/3)



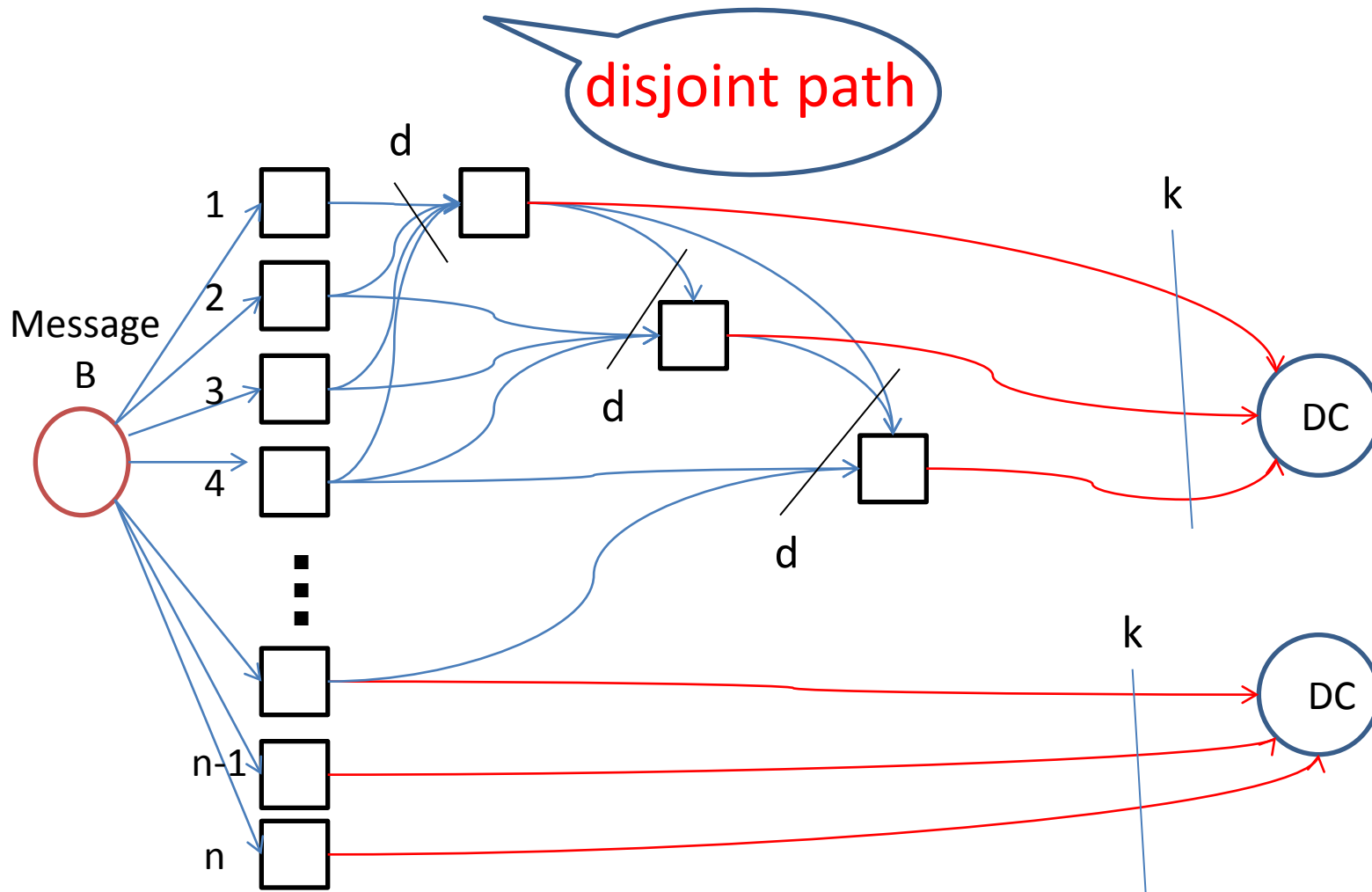
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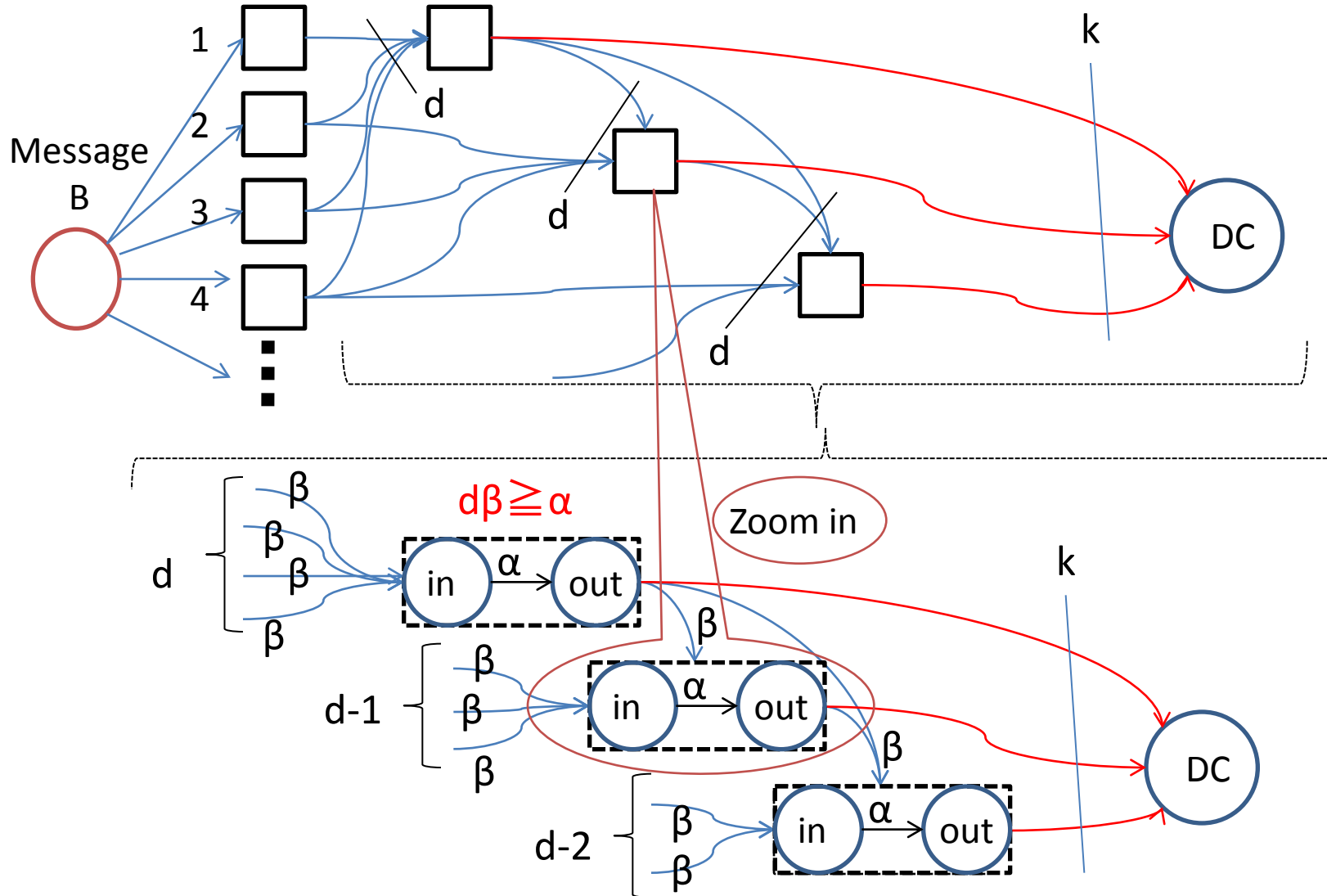
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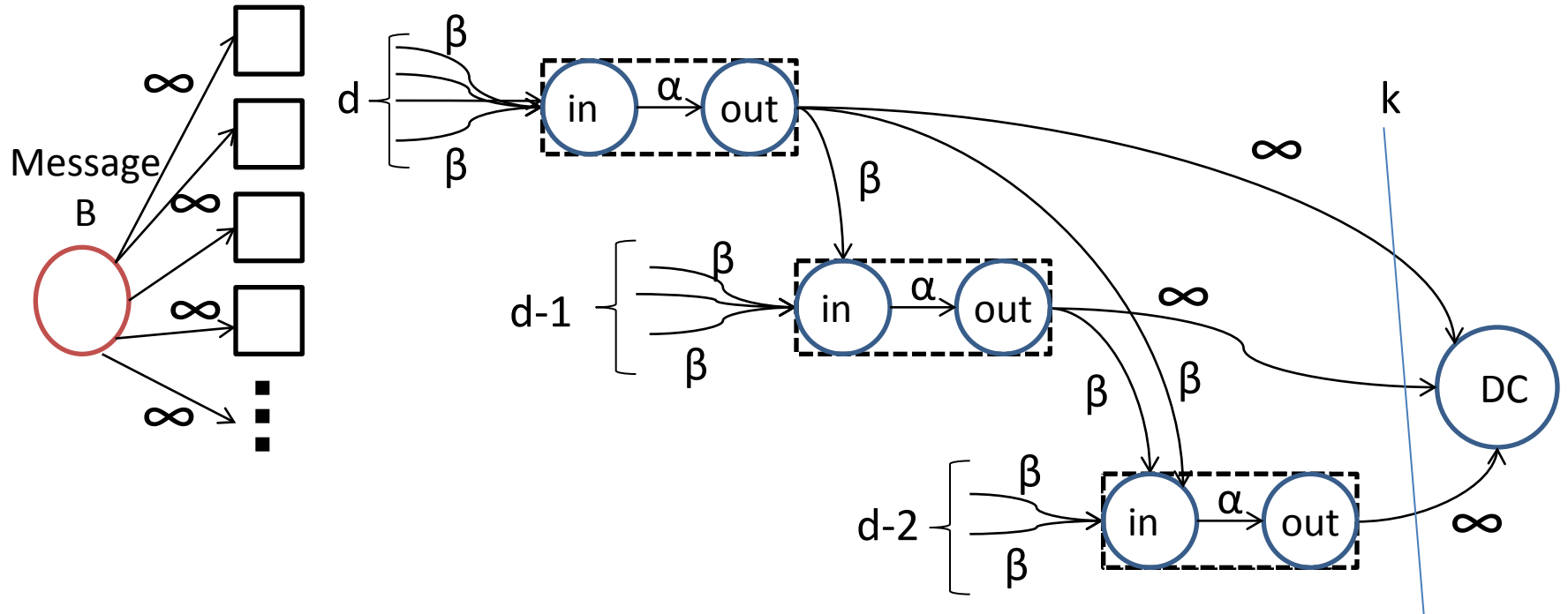
Capacity for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes(1/5)



Capacity for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes(2/5)



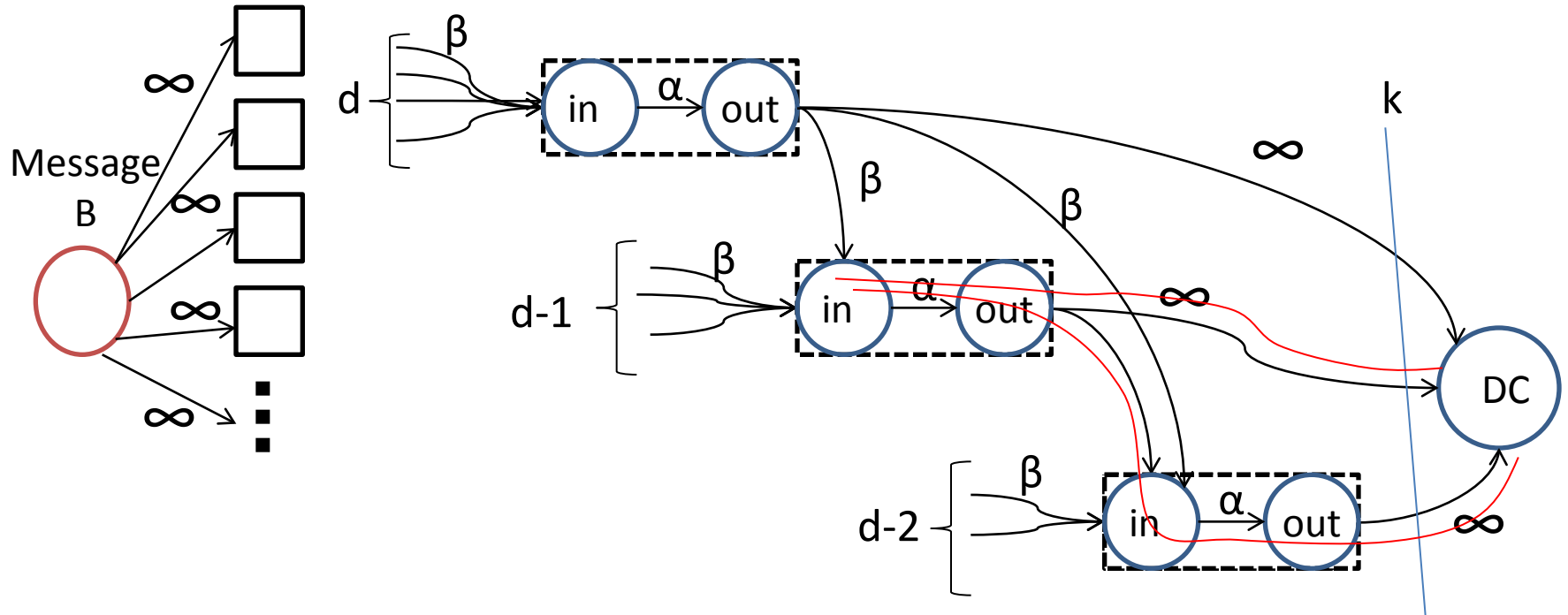
Capacity for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes(3/5)



disjoint path

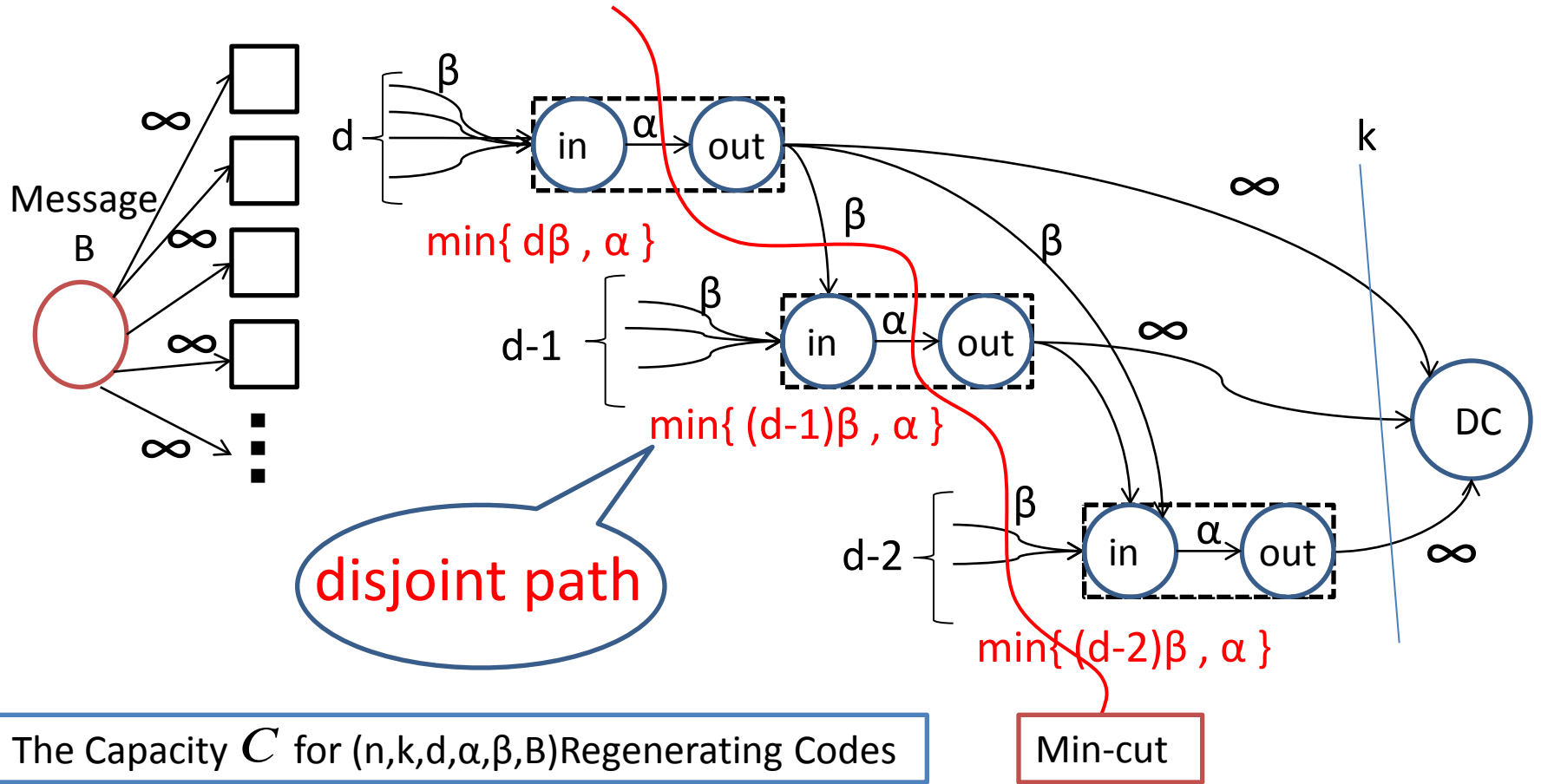
Flow from Source to DC

Capacity for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes(4/5)



disjoint path

Capacity for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes(5/5)



disjoint path

The Capacity C for (n,k,d,α,β,B) Regenerating Codes

Min-cut

Information flow graph

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^k \min\{(d - i + 1)\beta, \alpha\} \geq B$$

MSR and MBR points ($\alpha, d\beta$)

- Capacity for $(n, k, d, \alpha, \beta, B)$ regenerating codes

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^k \min\{(d-i+1)\beta, \alpha\}$$

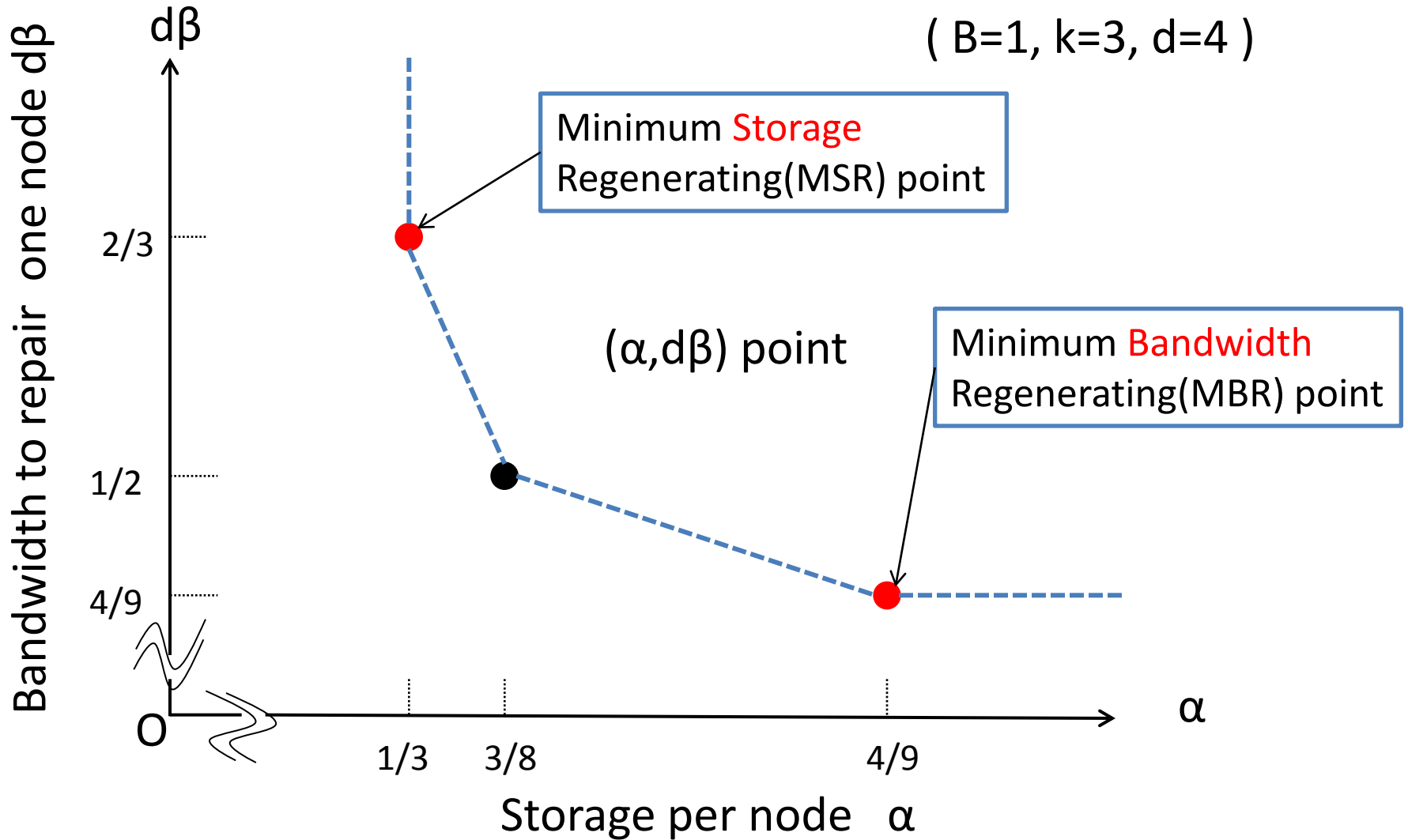
- Minimum **Storage** Regenerating(MSR) point

$$\left(\alpha = \frac{B}{k}, \quad d\beta = d \frac{\alpha}{(d-k+1)} \right)$$

- Minimum **Bandwidth** Regenerating(MBR) point

$$\left(\alpha = d\beta, \quad d\beta = d \frac{2B}{k(2d-k+1)} \right)$$

Tradeoff between **Storage**, α , and **Repair-Bandwidth**, $d\beta$



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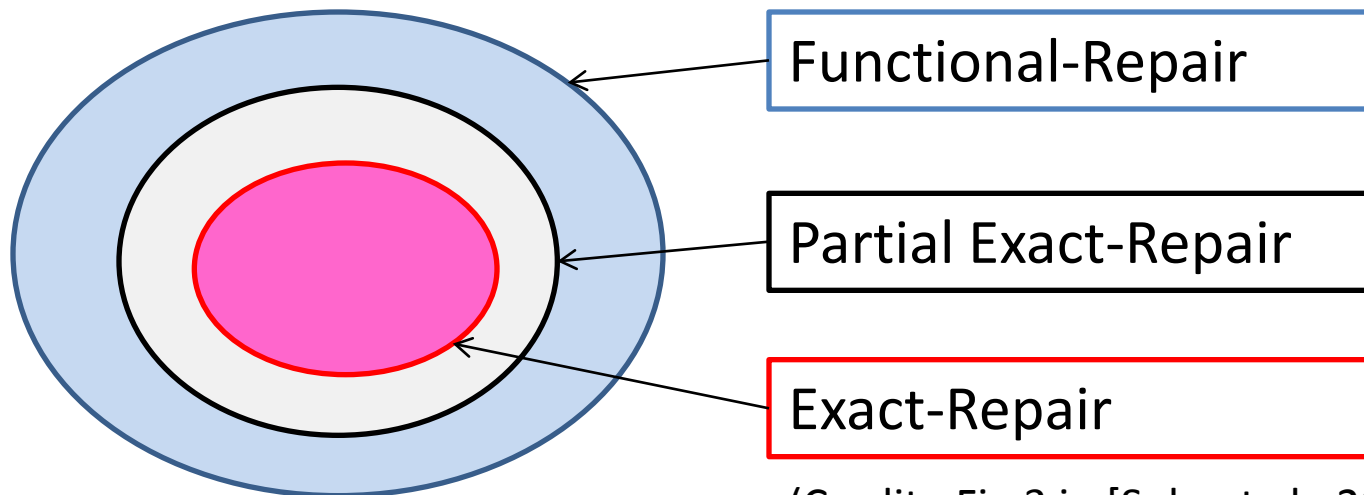
Exact vs. Functional Regeneration [Rashmi, et al.,2011]

- **Functional-Regeneration(Functional-Repair)**

The resulting network of n nodes continues to possess reconstruction and regeneration properties

- **Exact-Regeneration(Exact-Repair)**

The repaired node stores exactly the same data as was stored in it prior to failure.



(Credit : Fig.3 in [Suh, et al., 2010])

Codes for regenerations

- **Functional-Regeneration**

- **Network Coding** for multicast

(Multicasting Problem on information flow graph)

[Dimakis, et al.,2007],[Wu, et al.,2007] → [Dimakis, et al.,2010]

- **Partial Exact-Regeneration**

- **Interference alignment** (MSR codes, $d=n-1$)[Shah, et al.,2010]

(MSR codes with systematic-nodes and parity-nodes)

- **Exact-Regeneration**

- **Interference alignment** (MSR codes) [Suh, et al.,2011], [Shah, et al.,2012b]

- **Complete graph** and **MDS code** (MBR codes) [Shah, et al., 2012a]

- **Product-Matrix** framework [Rashmi, et al.,2011]

- (n,k,d) MBR codes for all values of (n,k,d)

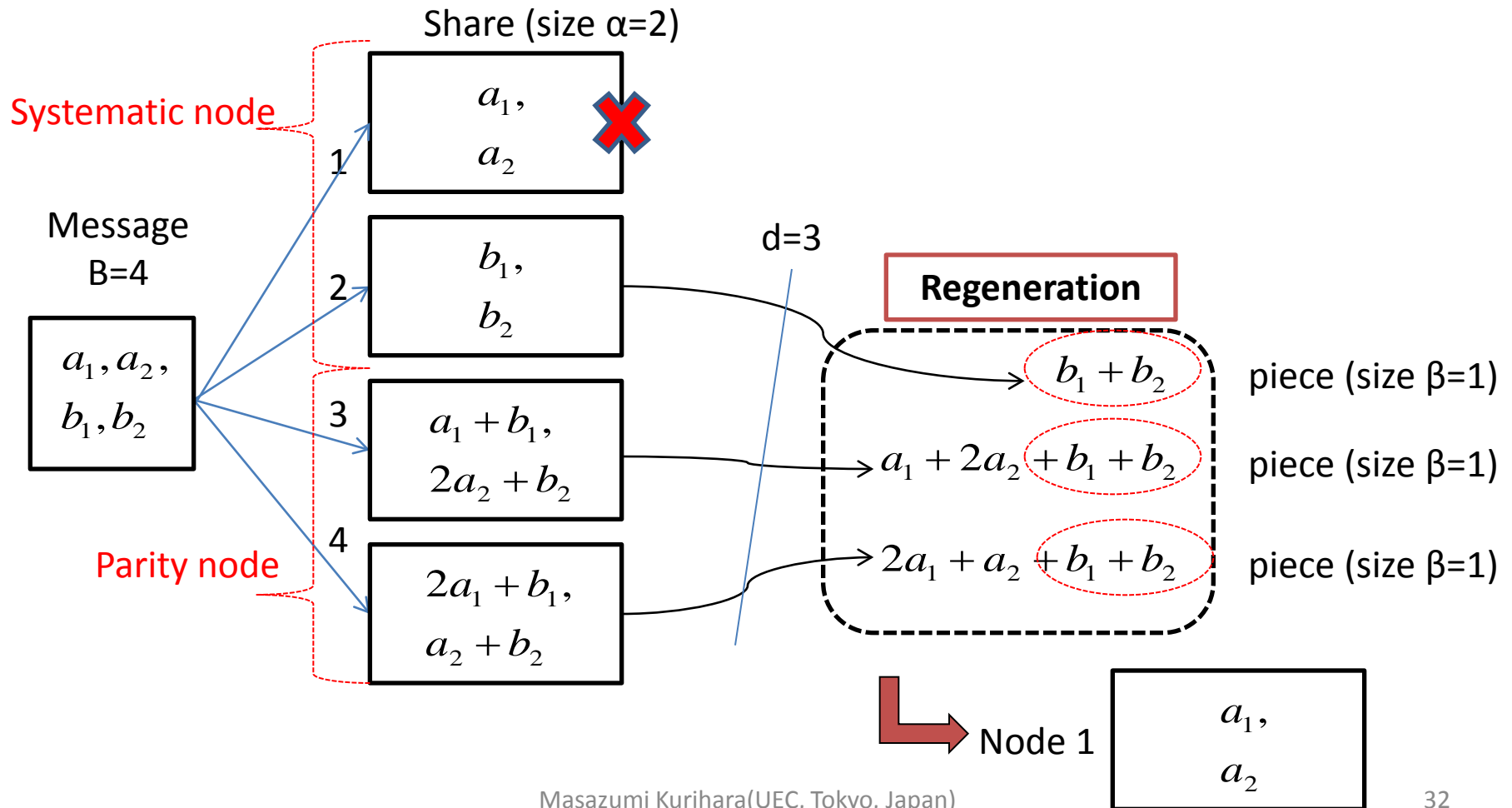
- (n,k,d) MSR codes for all values of (n,k,d) , $d \geq 2k-2$

(the first-, general-, explicit-, exact-constructions of MSR and MBR codes)

MSR codes

by **Interference alignment** (Fig.4 in [Suh, et al.,2010])

($n=4, k=\alpha=2, d=3, \beta=1, B=4$) MSR code



MBR and MSR codes on **Product-Matrix** framework [Rashmi, et al.,2011]

- Using the property of **symmetric matrices** such that if a matrix M is a symmetric matrix, then

$$(AM)^t = MA^t$$

where

$$\begin{cases} M : d \times d \text{ symmetric matrix} \\ A : d \times d \text{ matrix} \end{cases}$$

$$AB \neq BA$$

$$(AB)^t \neq BA^t$$

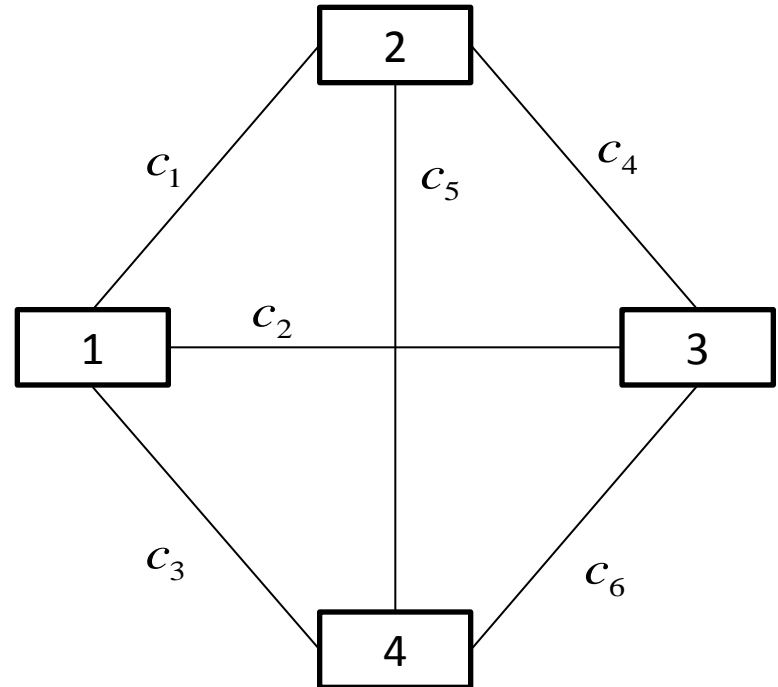
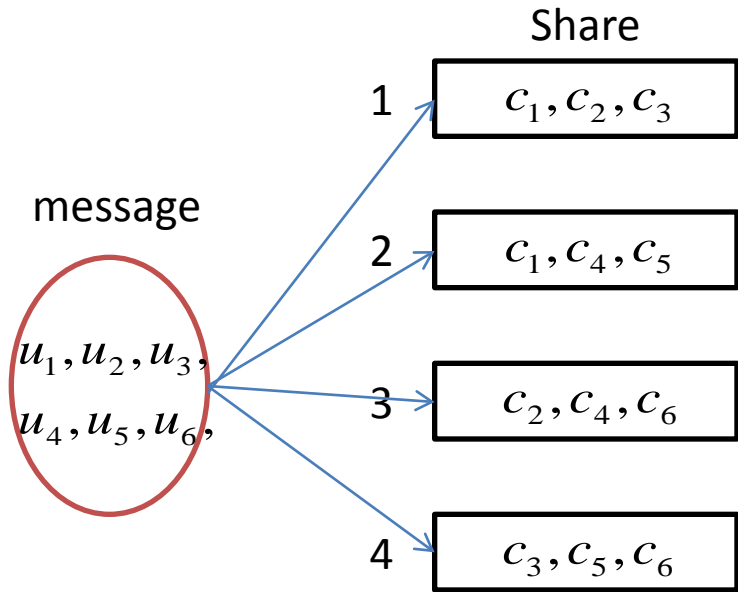
since

$$M A^t = (A M^t)^t = (A M)^t$$

$$M \overset{\uparrow}{=} M^t$$

(n, k) MBR codes
 by complete graph and $\binom{n}{2}$, B) MDS code [Shah, et al., 2012] (1/2)
 ($d = \alpha = n - 1$, $\beta = 1$, $B = (n - 1)k - \binom{k}{2}$)

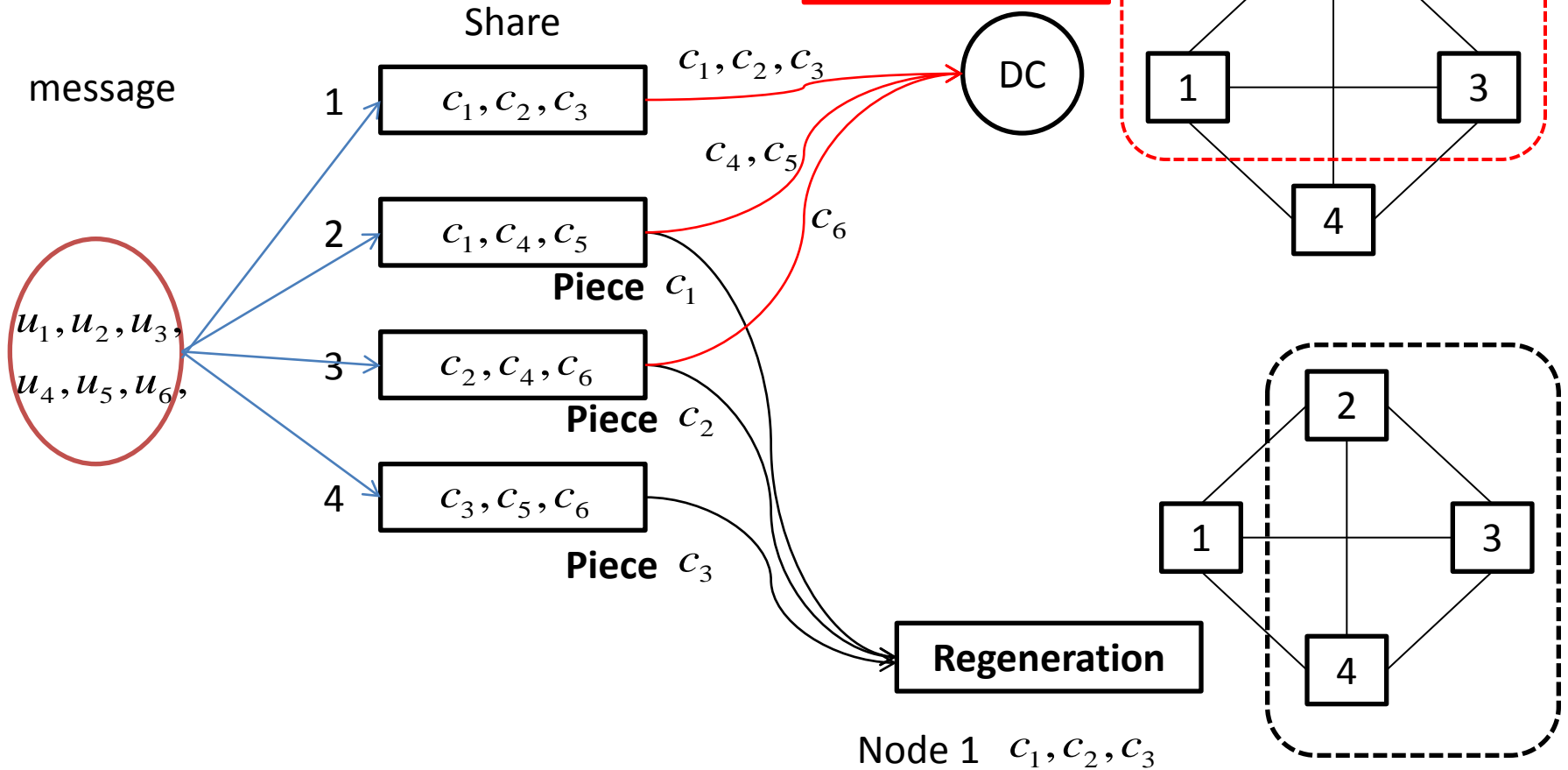
(n=4, k=d=α=3, β=1, B=6) MBR code



Complete graph with n=4 nodes and $\binom{n}{2}$ edges

MBR codes by Complete graph and MDS code (2/2)

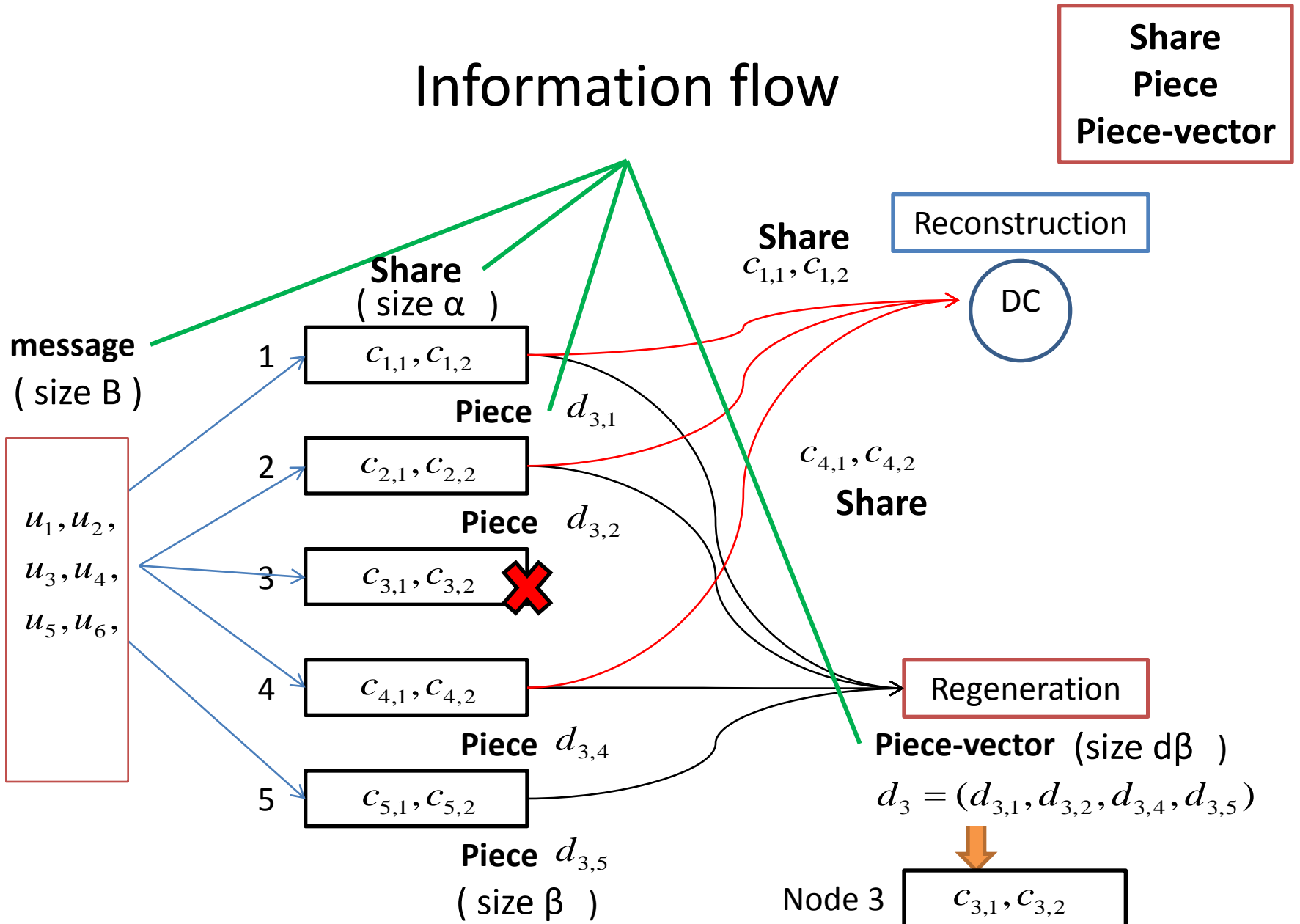
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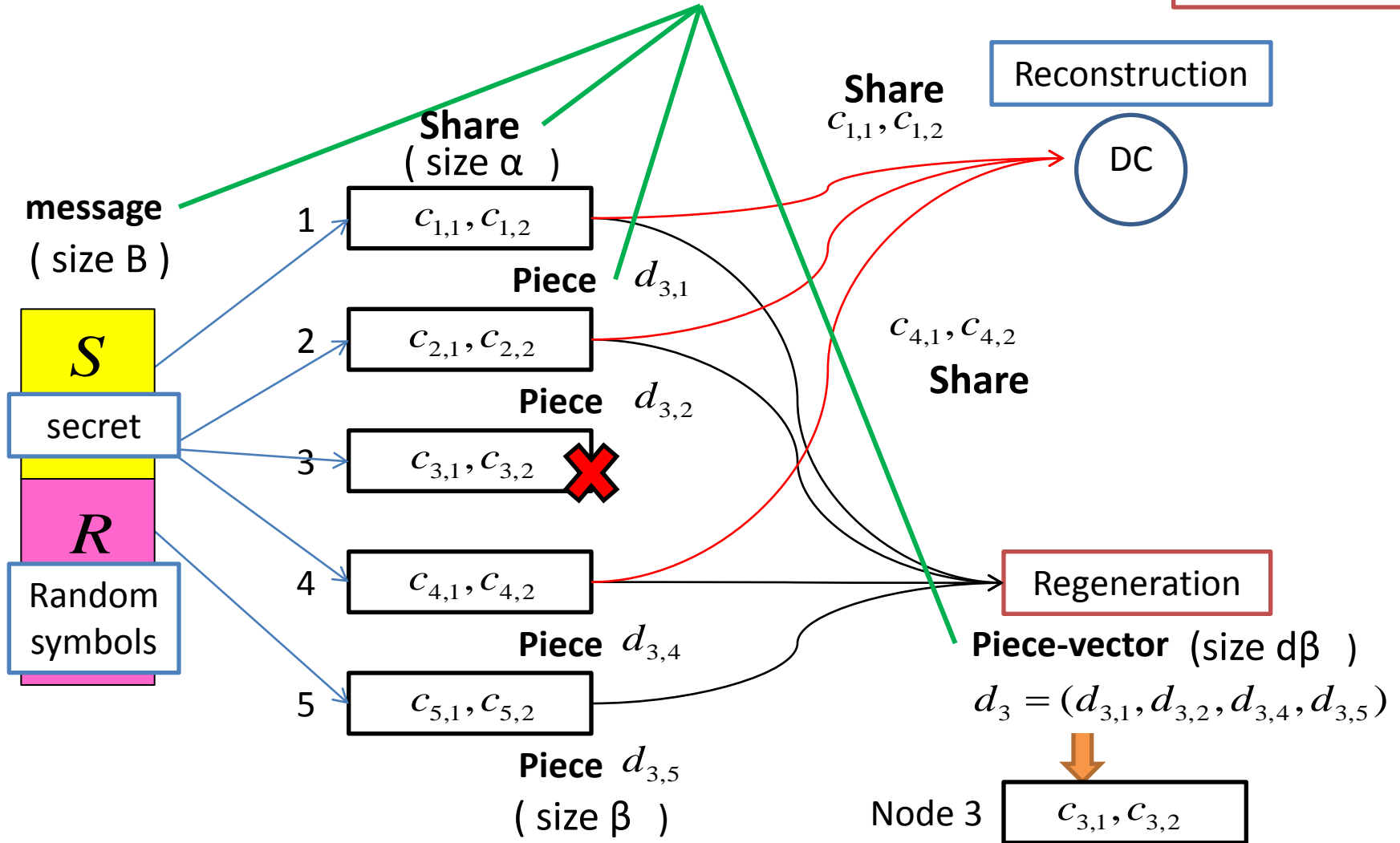
Information flow



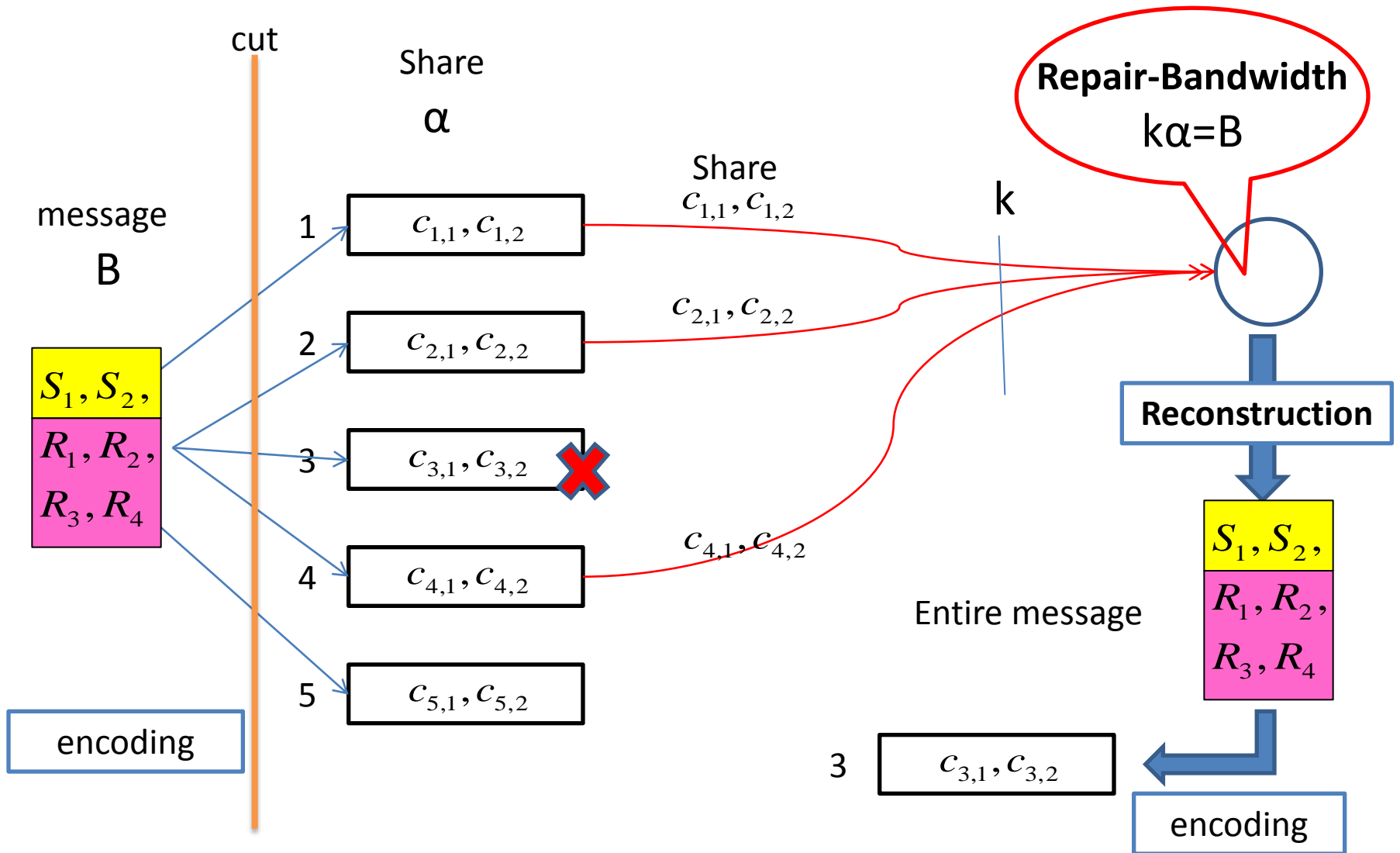
Secure Regenerating Codes

(Secret Sharing based on Regenerating Codes)

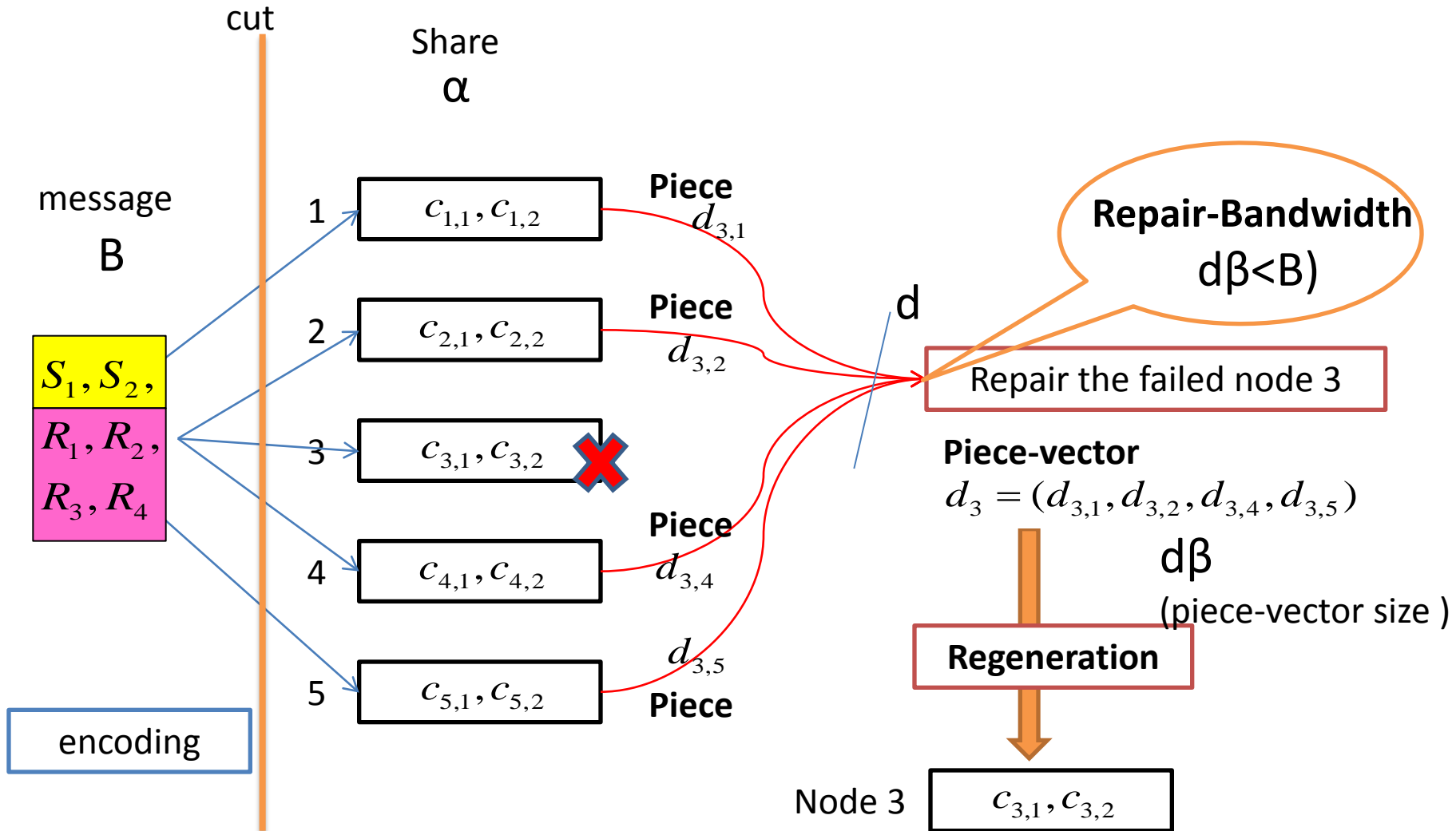
Share
Piece
Piece-vector



Regeneration by reconstruction



Regeneration by regenerating codes



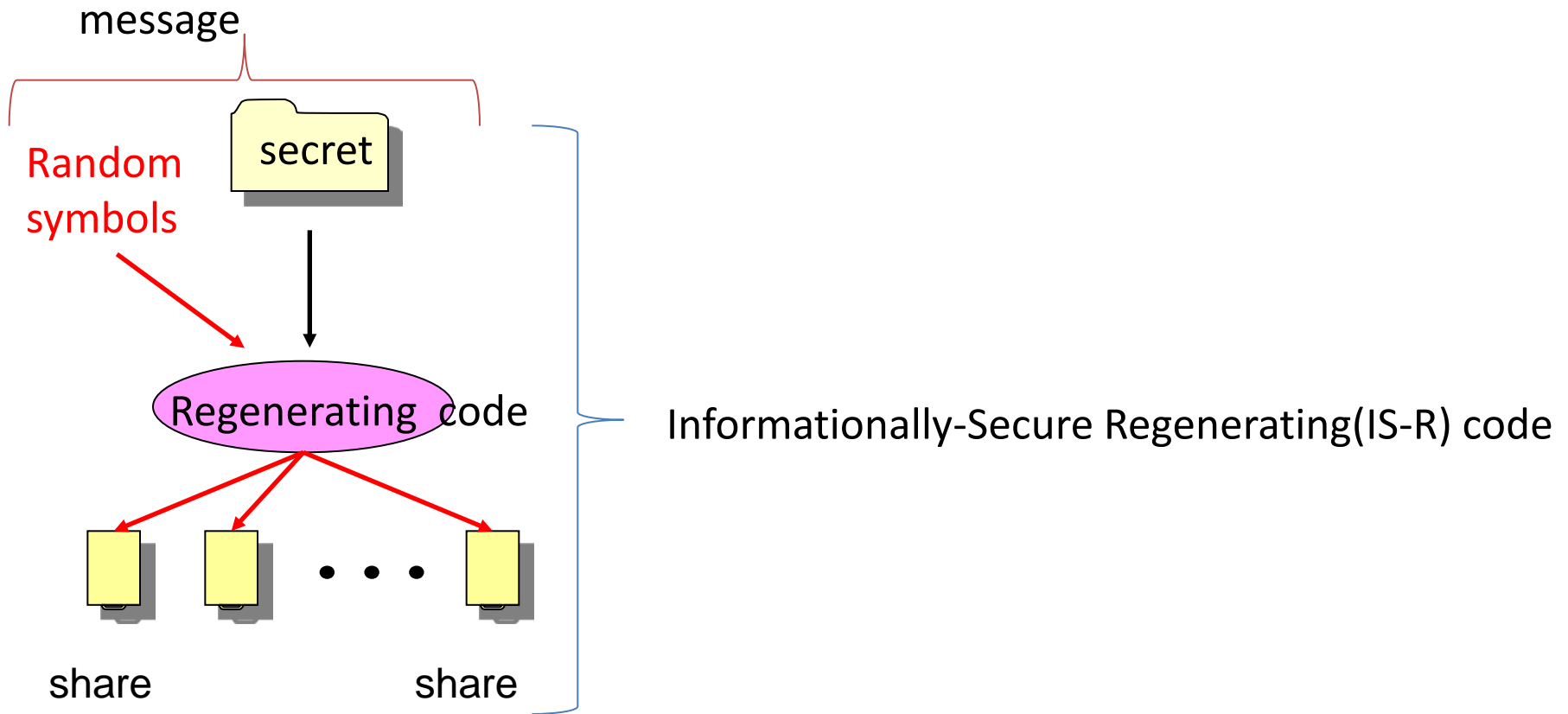
Secure Regenerating Codes

(Secret sharing based on Regenerating codes)

- Exact-Regeneration(MSR and MBR codes)
- **Informationally** secure regenerating codes
 - **Secure MBR codes**
 - Complete graph and MDS code : [Pawar, et al., 2011]
 - Product-Matrix framework :
[Kurihara and Kuwakado,2011d](**non-linear ramp scheme**),
[Shah, et al., 2011]
 - **Secure MSR codes**
 - Product-Matrix framework : [Kurihara and Kuwakado,2011a,b],
[Kuwakado and Kurihara,2011],
[Shah, et al., 2011]
- **Computationally** secure regenerating codes
[Kuwakado and Kurihara,2011]

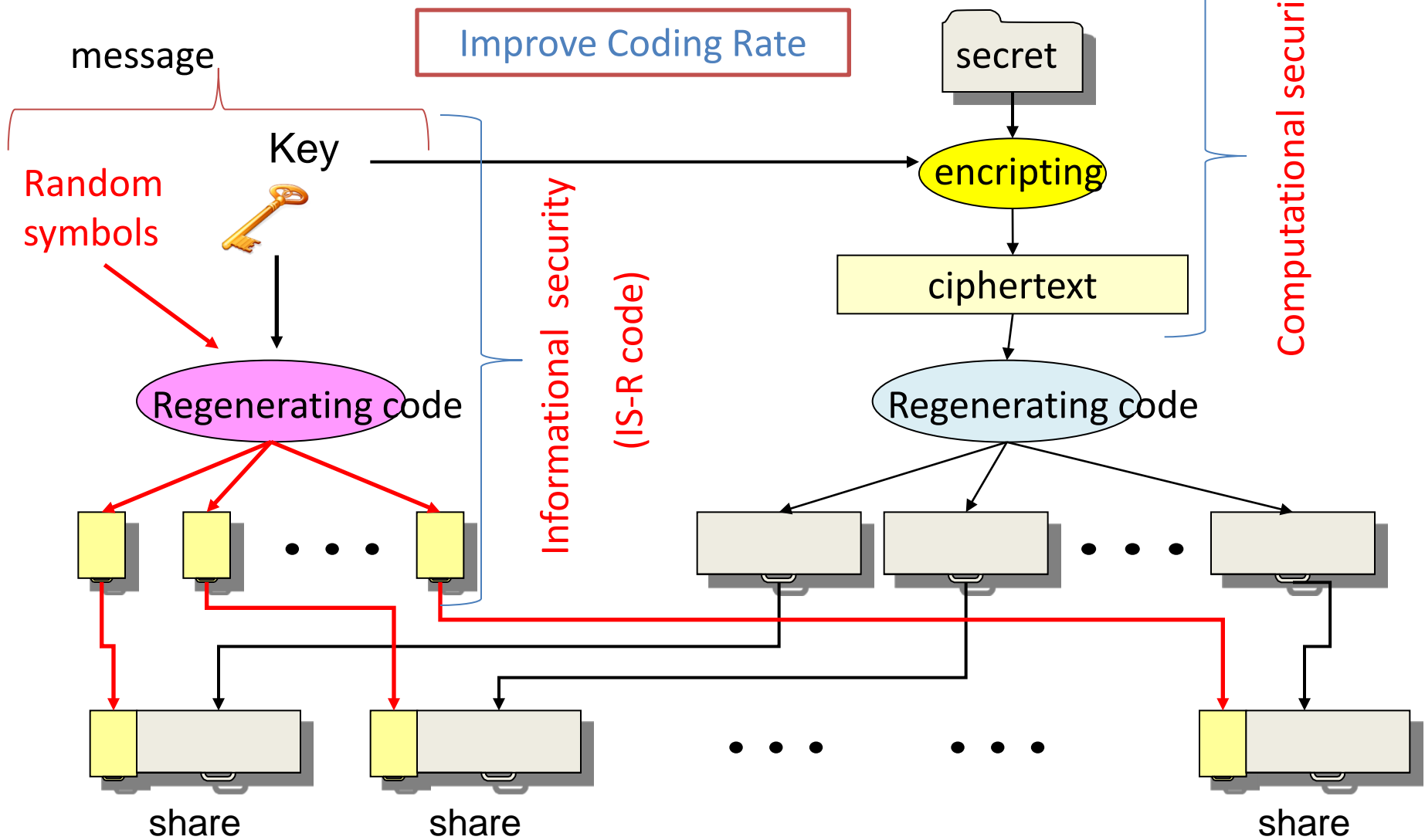
Computationally-Secure Regenerating(CS-R) codes

[Kuwakado and Kurihara,2011]



Computationally-Secure Regenerating(CS-R) codes

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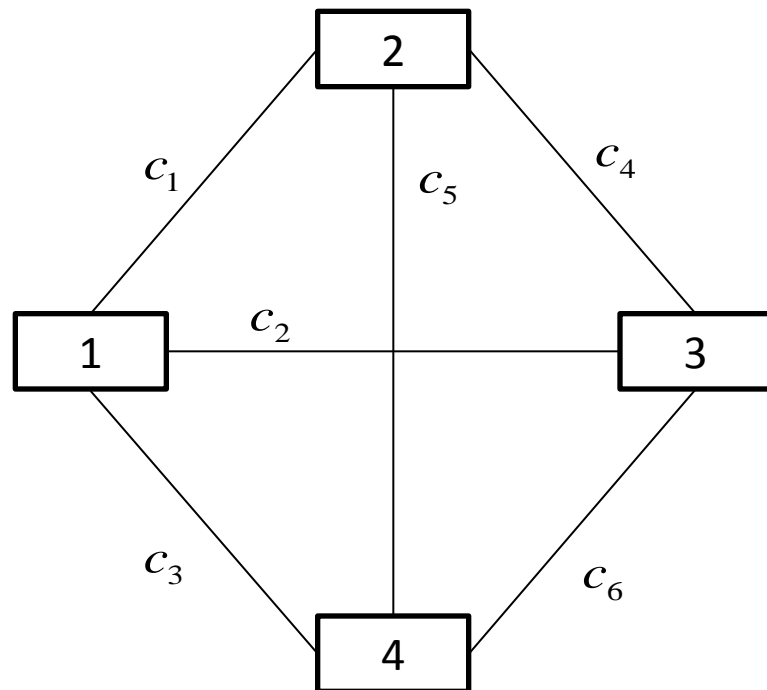
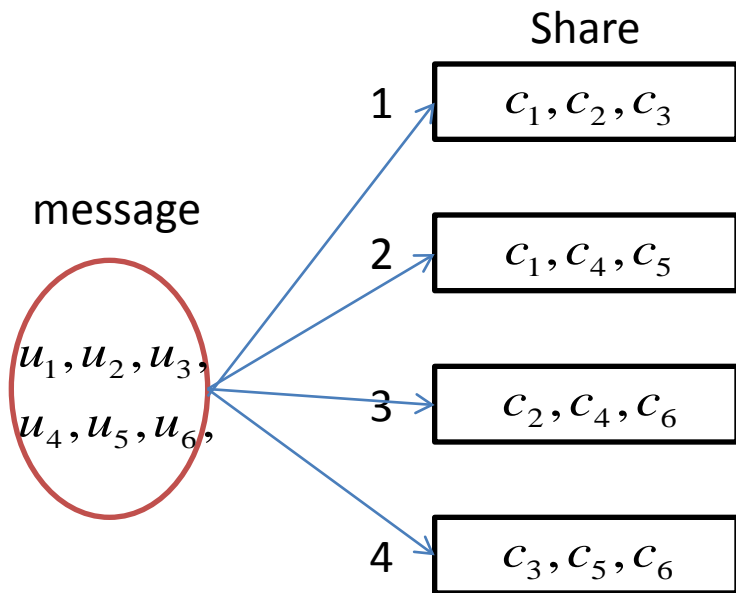


Credit: Kuwakado and Kurihara , "Computationally-Secure Regenerating code," CSS2011

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Recall (n, k) MBR codes
 by complete graph and $(\binom{n}{2}, B)$ MDS code [Shah, et al., 2012a]
 $(d=\alpha=n-1, \beta=1, B=(n-1)k - \binom{k}{2})$

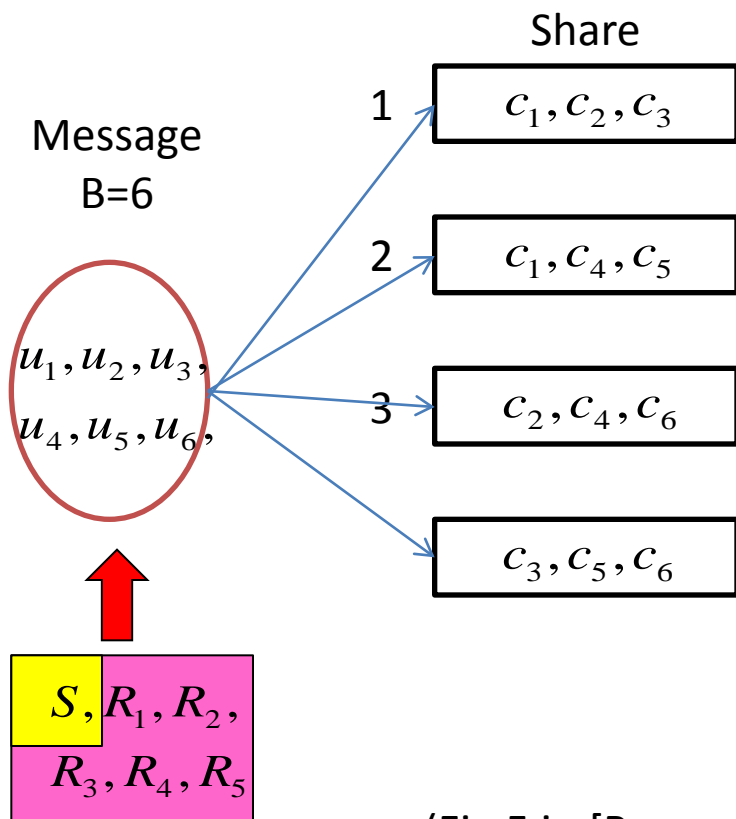
$(n=4, k=d=\alpha=3, \beta=1, B=6)$ MBR code



Complete graph with $n=4$ nodes and $\binom{n}{2}$ edges

Secure (n, k)MBR codes [Pawar, et al., 2011] by Complete graph and MDS code

(n=4, k=d=α=3, β=1, l= 2) secure MBR code



Setting :

S : Secret,

R_1, R_2, \dots, R_5 : Random symbols

Perfect secrecy for at most two shares

Encoding :

$$c_i = R_i \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, 5,$$

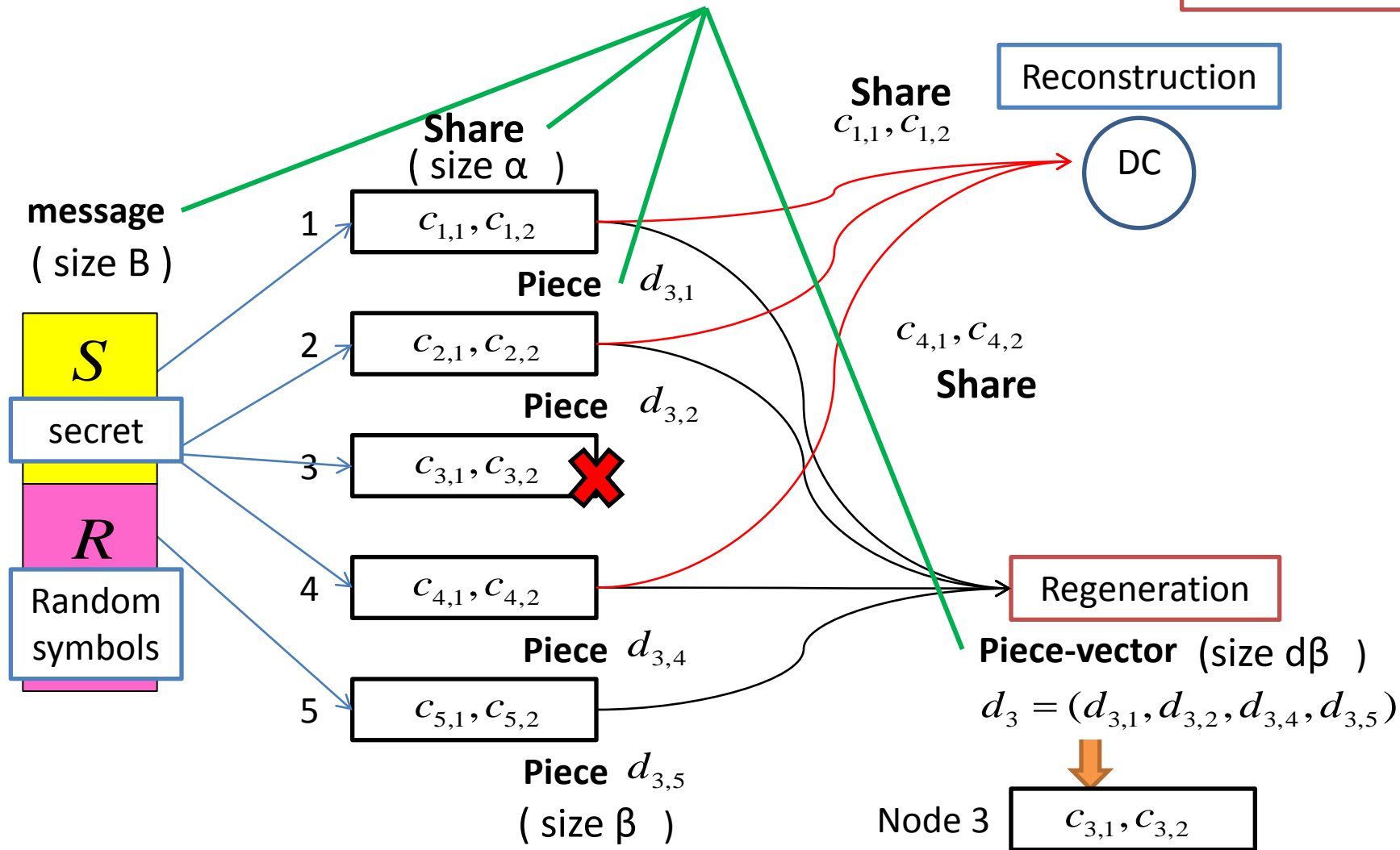
$$c_6 = S + R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_5$$

(Fig.5 in [Pawar, et al., 2011])

Secure Regenerating Codes

(Secret Sharing based on Regenerating Codes)

Share
Piece
Piece-vector



Secrecy Capacity for secure regenerating code [Pawar, et al., 2011](1/3)

- Random variables

- Secret : S

- Share : C_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$)

- Piece : $D_{f,h}$ ($f \in \{1, \dots, n\}, h \in \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus \{f\}$)

- Piece-Vector : $D_f = (D_{f,1}, \dots, D_{f,d}), (f \in \{1, \dots, n\})$

- Reconstruction Property

For **any k shares** C_1, \dots, C_k ,

$$H(S | C_1, \dots, C_k) = 0$$

- Regeneration Property (failed node f)

For **any d pieces** $D_{f,1}, \dots, D_{f,d}$ for repair the failed node f ,
that is, piece-vector D_f ,

$$H(C_f | D_f) = 0$$

Secrecy Capacity for secure regenerating code [Pawar, et al., 2011](2/3)

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$$H(C_f | D_f) = 0$$

(The share C_f is uniquely determined from the piece-vector D_f .)

- In general, $H(S | D_f) \leq H(S | C_f)$, i.e., $I(S; D_f) \geq I(S; C_f)$,
since the Markov chain $S \rightarrow D_f \rightarrow C_f$.

Thus, if $I(S; D_f) = 0$ then $I(S; C_f) = 0$, because

$$H(S) = H(S | D_f) \leq H(S | C_f) \leq H(S)$$

- However, it is not always true that $H(D_f | C_f) \neq 0$.

Secrecy Capacity for secure regenerating code [Pawar, et al., 2011](3/3)

- **Secrecy property**

For m piece-vector D_{f_1}, \dots, D_{f_m} for any m repaired nodes f_1, \dots, f_m ,

$$H(S | D_{f_1}, \dots, D_{f_m}) = H(S)$$

- **Secrecy capacity** C_S for $(n, k, d, \alpha, \beta, B ; m)$ secure regeneration code :

$$C_S = \sup H(S)$$

$$H(S | C_1, \dots, C_k) = 0$$

$$H(S | D_1, \dots, D_m) = H(S)$$

Reconstruction
Property

- **The upper bound of the secrecy capacity:**

$$C_S \leq \sum_{i=m+1}^k \min\{(d - i + 1)\beta, \alpha\}$$

Information
flow graph

Conclusions

- Regenerating codes for distributed storage [Dimakis, et al.,2010]
 - Reconstruction and Regeneration(repair failed node)
 - Reducing bandwidth to repair
 - Tradeoff between Storage and Repair-Bandwidth
 - MSR and MBR codes
- Network coding for distributed storage [Dimakis, et al.,2010]
 - Capacity for regenerating codes
 - Linear network coding for multicast
- Exact-regeneration vs. Functional-regeneration
- Secure Regenerating Codes
 - Secret sharing based on (exact-)regenerating codes
 - Share, piece, and piece-vector

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