Lattice codes for Gaussian relay channels

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Structured codes for Gaussian networks



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Structured codes for Gaussian networks





• have: cooperation



• missing: "decode the sum"

• have: "decode the sum"



Lattice codes for Gaussian relay networks?

- demonstrated utility for **single-hop** networks:
 - AWGN channel [Erez, Zamir, Trans. IT, 2004]
 - AWGN broadcast channel [Zamir, Shamai, Erez, Trans. IT, 2002]
 - AWGN multiple-access [Nazer, Gastpar, TransIT 2011] and ``dirty" multiple-access channels [Philosof, Khisti, Erez, Zamir, ISIT 2007]

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- Distributed source coding [Krithivasan, Pradhan, TransIT 2009]
- AWGN interference channel: interference decoding / interference alignment in K>2 interference channels [Bresler, Parekh, Tse, TransIT, 2010] [Sridharan, Jafarian, Jafar, Shamai, arXiv 2008]

What about multi-hop networks?

Lattice codes for Gaussian relay networks?

- demonstrated utility for specific two-hop networks
 - AWGN two-way relay channels [Nazer, Gastpar, TransIT 2011] **1 X** [Wilson, Narayanan, Pfister, Sprintson, Trans. IT, 2010] [Nam, Chung, Lee, Trans. IT, 2010]
 - AWGN multi-way relay channels [Gunduz, Yener, Goldsmith, Poor, arXiv 2010], [Sezgin, Avestimehr, Khajehnejad, Hassibi, arXiv 2010][Kim, Smida, D, ISIT 2011]



- demonstrated utility for specific multi-hop networks
 - AWGN two-hop interference relay channel [Mohajer, Diggavi, Fragouli, Tse, arxiv 2010]



• finite-field multi-hop interference relay channel [Jeon, Chung, arxiv 2011]

Are these techniques enough for general relay networks?

Missing "cooperation" - combining of direct and relayed links

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General relay network theorems

• AWGN relay channel DF and CF schemes first considered in [Cover, El Gamal, 1979]



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- DF extension to arbitrary # of relays and sources in [Xie, Kumar, 2004]
- CF
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- Quantize-and-map scheme for arbitrary # of relays and sources in [Avestimehr, Diggavi, Tse, 2011] (finite gap)
- Noisy network coding [Lim, Kim, El Gamal, Chung, 2010] (finite gap)
- Lattice-based schemes?
 - Quantize-and-map extended to lattice codes in [Ozgur, Diggavi, 2011]
 - Compute-and-forward framework [Nazer, Gastpar, TransIT, 2011], [Niesen, Whiting, 2011]

Lattice codes missing in?

• AWGN relay channel ?



Cooperation" Various links carry

same message!

• Two-way relay channel in presence of direct links?





Enabling lattice ``Cooperation"



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Lattice notation

- $\Lambda = \{\lambda = G \mathbf{i} : \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{Z}^n\}, G$ the generator matrix
- lattice quantizer of Λ :

- $\mathbf{x} \mod \Lambda := \mathbf{x} Q(\mathbf{x})$
- fundamental region $\mathcal{V} := \{\mathbf{x} : Q(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\}$ of volume V
- second moment per dimension of a uniform distribution over \mathcal{V} :

$$\sigma^2(\Lambda) := \frac{1}{V} \cdot \frac{1}{n} \int_{\mathcal{V}} ||\mathbf{x}||^2 d\mathbf{x}$$

 $Q(\mathbf{X}) = \arg\min_{\lambda \in \Lambda} ||\mathbf{X} - \lambda||$



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Nested lattice codes

• Nested lattice pair : $\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda_c$ (Λ is Rogers-good and Poltyrev-good, Λ_c is Poltyrev-good)

• The code book $\bigstar C = \{\Lambda_c \cap \mathcal{V}(\Lambda)\}$ used to achieve the capacity of AWGN channel [*Erez+Zamir, Trans. IT, 2004*]

is



• Coding rate:
$$R = \frac{1}{n} \log |\mathcal{C}| = \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{V(\Lambda)}{V(\Lambda_c)}$$
 arbitrary (# of \bigstar



Nested lattice chains

• $\Lambda_1 \subseteq \Lambda_2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \Lambda_K$ ($\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2 \ldots \Lambda_{K-1}$ are Rogers-good and Poltyrevgood, Λ_K is Poltyrev-good). The nesting rates between any pairs in the chain can attain any arbitrary values as the dimension $n \to \infty$. [Krithivasan, Pradhan, 2007] [Nam, Chung, Lee, TransIT, 2010]

• A "good" lattice chain with length 3 is used in our list decoding scheme :

 $\Lambda \subseteq \Lambda_s \subseteq \Lambda_c$



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Lattice list decoder

• IDEA: decode to

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- results in a **list** of codewords
- require correct codeword to be in list

• how many (lower bound) are in list?



Encoding

• message of rate R over the AWGN channel $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Z}$ subject to the average power constraint P



Decoding

• Receiver first computes

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}' &= (\alpha \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{U}) \mod \Lambda \\ &= (\mathbf{t} - (1 - \alpha) \mathbf{X} + \alpha \mathbf{Z}) \mod \Lambda \\ &= (\mathbf{t} + \mathbf{Z}') \mod \Lambda \end{aligned}$$

• Receiver then decodes the *list* of codewords $\mathbf{\hat{t}}$:

$$L(\mathbf{\hat{t}}) := S_{\mathcal{V}_s, \Lambda_c}(\mathbf{Y'}) \mod \Lambda$$



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Lattice list decoder



• Probability of error for list decoding: $P_e := \Pr\{\mathbf{t} \notin L(\hat{\mathbf{t}})\}$



• easy to count # in list

• easy to bound probability of error

Lattice list decoder

• Theorem 1: Using the encoding and decoding scheme defined above, the receiver decodes a list of codewords of size $2^{n(R-C(P/N))}$ with probability of error $P_e \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$

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$$R_{DF} = \max_{p(x_1, x_R)} \{ \min\{I(X_1; Y_R | X_R), I(X_1, X_R; Y_2)\} \}$$

- Irregular Markov Encoding with Successive Decoding [Cover, El Gamal 1979]
- Regular Encoding with Backward Decoding
 [Willems 1992]
- Regular Encoding with Sliding Window Decoding [Xie, Kumar 2002]
- Nice survey [Kramer, Gastpar, Gupta 2005]



Single source: lattice DF

Lattices achieve the DF rate for the relay channel. The following Decodeand-Forward rates can be achieved using nested lattice codes for the Gaussian relay channel:

$$R < \max_{\alpha \in [0,1]} \min\left\{\frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{\alpha P}{N_R}\right), \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P + P_R + 2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}PP_R}}{N_2}\right)\right\}.$$

Achieved using NESTED LATTICE CODES!



Central idea behind using lists



• view cooperation between links as intersection of independent lists

$$L_{1-2}(w) \cap L_{R-2}(w) \Rightarrow \text{UNIQUE } w$$

An aside.....



• ideally would want this list, rather than forcing a decode.....



Mimic all steps with lattice codes





• At relay block *b*:

Knows and cancels

$$Y_R(b) = X_1'(w_b) + X_2'(w_{b-1}) + X_R(w_{b-1}) + Z_R$$

$$R < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{\alpha P}{N_R} \right)$$

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• At destination block *b*:

$$Y_2(b) = X'_1(w_b) + X'_2(w_{b-1}) + X_R(w_{b-1}) + Z_2$$
$$= X'_1(w_b) + \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{P_R}{\alpha \overline{P}}}\right) X'_2(w_{b-1}) + Z_2$$

• Decodes
$$L_{R-2}(w_{b-1})$$
 of size $2^{n(R-R_R)}$:
 $R_R < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}P} + \sqrt{P_R})^2}{\alpha P + N_2} \right)$
Lists independent by independent mappings

• intersect $L_{R-2}(w_{b-1})$ and $L_{1-2}(w_{b-1})$ from previous block
 $\Lambda_1 \subseteq \Lambda_{s1} \subseteq \Lambda_{c1}$
 $\Lambda_2 \subseteq \Lambda_{s2} \subseteq \Lambda_{c2}$
 $R < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{\alpha P}{N_2} \right) + R_R$
 $< \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P + P_R + 2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}PP_R}}{N_2} \right).$

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• subtract $X'_2(w_{b-1})$ and decode list $L_{1-2}(w_b)$ of size $2^{n(R-C(\alpha P/(N_2)))}$ **UIC** Department of Electrical INVERSITY OF ILLINOIS and Computer Engineering

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[Xie, Kumar 2004] [Kramer, Gastpar, Gupta 2005]



NESTED LATTICE CODES can mimic the regular encoding / sliding window decoding DF rate



• Unique decoding



• Intersection 2 lists





• Intersection 3 lists





 $\begin{array}{ll} x_1' \leftrightarrow & \Lambda_1 \subseteq \Lambda_{s(1-3)} \subseteq \Lambda_{s(1-4)} \subseteq \Lambda_{c1} \\ \\ x_2' \leftrightarrow & \Lambda_2 \subseteq \Lambda_{s(2-3)} \subseteq \Lambda_{s(2-4)} \subseteq \Lambda_{c2} \\ \\ x_3' \leftrightarrow & \Lambda_3 \subseteq \Lambda_{s(3-4)} \subseteq \Lambda_{c3} \end{array}$

Lists independent by independent mappings



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(as known random)

Two-way relay channel (with direct links)





Two-way relay channel (with direct links)



• we derive a new achievable rate region using **nested lattices**, with direct link

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• this region attains constant gaps for certain degraded channels



Rate region

• Theorem: For the two-way relay channel with direct links, we may achieve:

$$R_{1} \leq \min\left(\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{P_{1}}{P_{1}+P_{2}}+\frac{P_{1}}{N_{R}}\right)\right]^{+}, \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1+\frac{P_{1}+P_{R}}{N_{2}}\right)\right)$$
$$R_{2} \leq \min\left(\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1}+P_{2}}+\frac{P_{2}}{N_{R}}\right)\right]^{+}, \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1+\frac{P_{2}+P_{R}}{N_{1}}\right)\right)$$

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• eliminates "MAC"-like constraints at relay [Xie, CWIT, 2007]

$$R_{1} \leq \min\left(\frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{1}}{N_{R}}\right), \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{1} + P_{R}}{N_{2}}\right)\right)$$
$$R_{2} \leq \min\left(\frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{2}}{N_{R}}\right), \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{2} + P_{R}}{N_{1}}\right)\right)$$
$$R_{1} + R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{1} + P_{2}}{N_{R}}\right)$$

• combines direct and relayed information using lattice list decoder







intersect 2 lists







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Outline of achievability scheme

• Relay node: $Y_R = X_1 + X_2 + Z_R$, decodes \hat{T} :

$$R_1 < \frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{P_1}{P_1 + P_2} + \frac{P_1}{N_R})$$
$$R_2 < \frac{1}{2} \log(\frac{P_2}{P_1 + P_2} + \frac{P_2}{N_R})$$

• Node 2: $Y_2 = X_1 + X_R + Z_2$, decodes $\hat{w_1}$:

$$R_{1} < I(X_{R}; Y_{2}|X_{2}) + C(P_{1}/N_{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_{R}}{P_{1} + N_{2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_{1}}{N_{2}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_{R} + P_{1}}{N_{2}}\right).$$

• Analogous for node 1



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(than known random)

Same rates

as random

Lattices for the multiple-access relay channel



Key idea: decode+forward sum at the relay

Lattices for the multiple-access relay channel

Theorem: The following rates are achievable for the AWGN multiple access relay channel:

$$R_{1} < \min\left(\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{P_{1}}{P_{1}+P_{2}} + \frac{P_{1}}{N_{R}}\right)\right]^{+}, \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{1}+P_{R}}{N_{D}}\right)\right)$$

$$R_{2} < \min\left(\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1}+P_{2}} + \frac{P_{2}}{N_{R}}\right)\right]^{+}, \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{2}+P_{R}}{N_{D}}\right)\right)$$

$$R_{1} + R_{2} < \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{1}+P_{2}+P_{R}}{N_{D}}\right).$$
missing sum-rate constraint at relay!



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Decoding, order 1 then 2



intersect 2 lists for w₂



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Decoding, order 1 then 2

	Block b-1	Block b
	$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(b-1) = (\mathbf{t}_1(w_{1(b-1)}) + \mathbf{t}_2(w_{2(b-1)})) - Q_2(\mathbf{t}_2(w_{2(b-1)})) + \mathbf{U}_2)) \mod \Lambda_1$	$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(b) = (\mathbf{t}_1(w_{1(b)}) + \mathbf{t}_2(w_{2(b)})) - Q_2(\mathbf{t}_2(w_{2(b)})) + \mathbf{U}_2)) \mod \Lambda_1$
$Y_R = X_1 + X_2 + Z_R$	decode w_{1b-1} from $Y_D = X_1 + X_2 + X_R(s(\hat{T})) + Z_D$	decode w_{1b} from $Y_D = X_1 + X_2 + X_R(s(\hat{T})) + Z_D$
	L_{2} $D(W_{2}(l-1))$	$L_{R-D}(w_{2(b-1)})$ knows $w_{1(b-1)}$ and $w_{2(b-1)}$
2 $Y_D = X_1 + X_2 + X_R + Z_D$		$L_{2-D}(w_{2b})$
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$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1} + P_{2}} + \frac{P_{2}}{N_{R}} \right)$$

- Node D decode w_{1b} if $R_1 < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1}{P_2 + P_R + N_D} \right)$
- Node D decode $w_{2(b-1)}$ if

$$R_{2} < I(X_{R} : Y_{2}|X_{1}) + C\left(\frac{P_{2}}{N_{D}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{R}}{P_{2} + N_{D}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{2}}{N_{D}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P_{2} + P_{R}}{N_{D}}\right)$$

Order w_{1b} then w_{2b}

Reverse order and time-share

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• subtract $w_{1b}, w_{1(b-1)}, w_{2(b-1)}$ and decode list $L_{2-D}(w_{2b})$ of size $2^{n(R_2-C(P_2/N_D))}$

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Same rates as random

Sometimes better rates than random

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Why sometimes better?

Structured

Random

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{P_{1}}{P_{1} + P_{2}} + \frac{P_{1}}{N_{R}} \right)$$
$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{P_{2}}{P_{1} + P_{2}} + \frac{P_{2}}{N_{R}} \right)$$

$$R_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N_R} \right)$$
$$R_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_2}{N_R} \right)$$
$$R_1 + R_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1 + P_2}{N_R} \right)$$

• no coherent gain (yet) when decode sum

(*Tx needs to know exact relay message, does not if decode sum*)

• coherent gains



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Compress and forward (CF)



- DF limited by need to decode at relay
- CF is NOT limited in this fashion



The (X+ Z_1 , X+ Z_2) Wyner-Ziv problem



• Gaussian Wyner-Ziv $(X + Z_1, X + Z_2)$

• in [Zamir, Shamai, Erez, 2002] demonstrated a lattice scheme for Gaussian (X + Z, X) Wyner-Ziv which is fully general

• demonstrate $(X + Z_1, X + Z_2)$ for completeness

The ($X+Z_1$, $X+Z_2$) Wyner-Ziv problem

Theorem. The following rate-distortion function for the lossy compression of the source $X + Z_1$ subject to the reconstruction side-information $X + Z_2$ and squared error distortion metric may be achieved using lattice codes:

$$\begin{aligned} R(D) &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_{X+Z_1|X+Z_2}^2}{D} \right), \qquad 0 \le D \le \sigma_{X+Z_1|X+Z_2}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{N_1 + \frac{PN_2}{P+N_2}}{D} \right), \qquad 0 \le D \le N_1 + \frac{PN_2}{P+N_2}, \end{aligned}$$

and 0 otherwise.



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A Lattice CF scheme

Theorem. For the three user Gaussian relay channel described by the input/output equations $Y_R = X_1 + N_R$ at the relay's receiver and $Y_2 = X_1 + X_R + N_2$ at the destination, with corresponding input and noise powers P_1, P_R, N_R, N_2 , the following rate may be achieved using lattice codes in a lattice Compress-and-Forward fashion:

$$R < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N_2} + \frac{P_1 P_R}{P_1 N_R + P_1 N_2 + P_R N_R + N_R N_2} \right).$$

same as that achieved by Gaussian codes in the CF scheme of [Cover, El Gamal, 1979]





- decodes *i* from $Y_2 = X_1 + X_R + Z_2$ as long as $R' < \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_R}{P_1 + N_2} \right)$
- source coding < channel coding rate: $\frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{N_R + \frac{P_1 N_2}{P_1 + N_2}}{D} \right) < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_R}{P_1 + N_2} \right)$

• use $Y'_2 = Y_2 - X_R$ from previous block and X_R from current block to reconstruct \hat{Y}_R as in $(X + Z_R, X + Z_2)$ Wyner-Ziv

• coherently combine Y'_2 and \hat{Y}_R to decode w, as long as $R < \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N_2} + \frac{P_1}{N_R + D} \right)$

• note: pick $\alpha_1 = 1$ rather than source coding MMSE to render compression noise independent of all else

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• can random codes be replaced by structured codes in Gaussian networks?

• capacity of relay channel? can structured codes help?

• list decoding - can help in explaining transmission above capacity?

Questions?

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