

The Impact of Network Coding on Mathematics

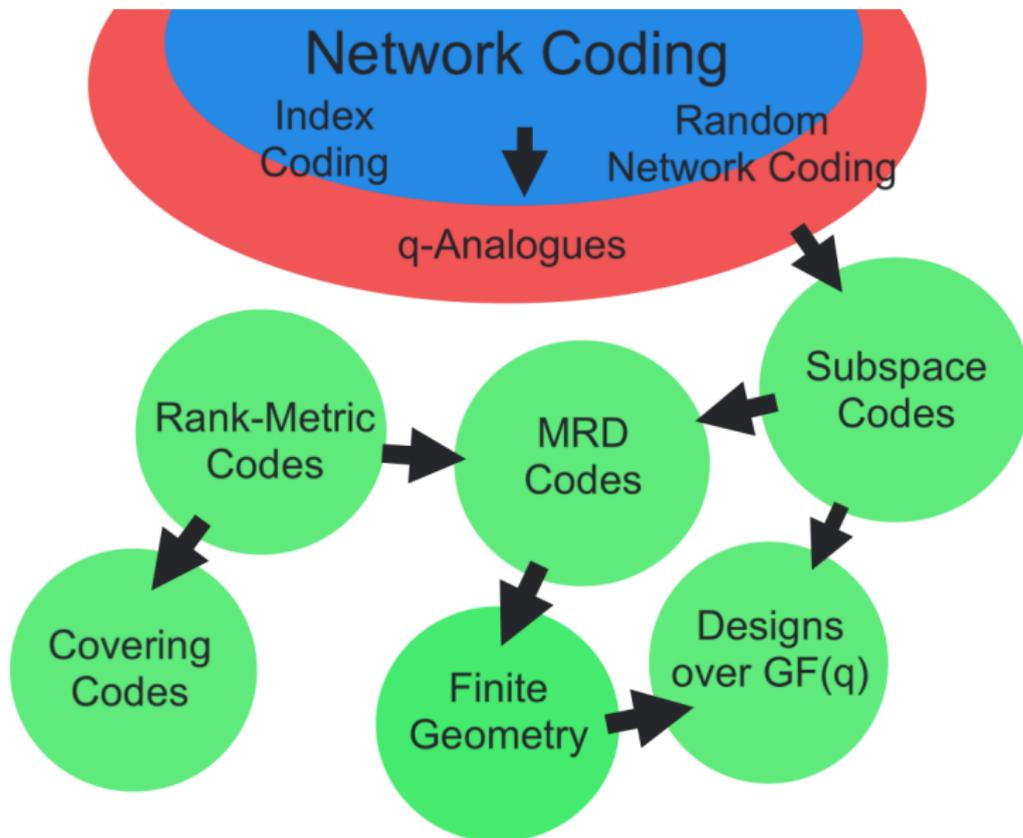
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Random Network Coding and Designs Over $GF(q)$

- ▶ COST Action IC1104: an EU-funded network
- ▶ Funding for workshops, meetings, short research visits
- ▶ Chairs: M. Greferath & M. Pavcević
- ▶ S. Blackburn, T. Etzion, A. Garcia-Vasquez, C. Hollanti, J. Rosenthal
- ▶ Network involving 28 participant countries
- ▶ Final meeting: *Network Coding and Designs*, Dubronvik, April 4-8, 2016.
- ▶ q -designs, subspace codes, rank-metric codes, distributed storage, cryptography, related combinatorial structures.

Some Impacts of Network Coding



Error-Correction in Network Coding

The following seminal papers stimulated a huge volume of work on subspace and rank-metric codes.

- ▶ Kötter, Kschischang, “Coding for Erasures and Errors in Random Network Coding,” IEEE Trans. Inform. Th. (54), 8, 2008. (cited by: 292 (Scopus), 605 (Google))
- ▶ Silva, Kschischang, Kötter, “A Rank-Metric Approach to Error Control in Random Network Coding,” IEEE Trans. Inform. Th. (54), 9, 2008. (cited by 195 (Scopus), 259 (Google))

Motivation: To provide a framework for error correction in networks without much knowledge of the network topology.

Constant Dimension Subspace Codes

A subspace code \mathcal{C} is a set of subspaces of \mathbb{F}_q^n , equipped with the subspace distance:

$$\begin{aligned}d_S(U, V) &= \dim(U + V) - \dim(U \cap V) \\ &= \dim U + \dim V - 2\dim(U \cap V).\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ If each codeword has dimension k then \mathcal{C} is a constant dimension code and $d_S(U, V) = 2(k - \dim(U \cap V))$.
- ▶ Channel model: $U \longrightarrow V = \pi(U) \oplus W$.
- ▶ $\pi(U) < U$, formed by 'deletions', W formed by 'insertions'.
- ▶ Receiver decodes to unique codeword if

$$2(\dim U - \dim \pi(U) + \dim W) < d_S(\mathcal{C}).$$

- ▶ Matrix model: $X \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n} \longrightarrow Y = AX + BZ$.

Rank-Metric Codes

A rank-metric code \mathcal{C} is a subset of $\mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$, equipped with the rank distance:

$$d_{\text{rk}}(F, G) = \text{rk}(F - G)$$

\mathcal{C} can be lifted to a (constant dimension) subspace code via:

$$\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{C}) := \{\langle X \rangle = \text{rowspace}([I|x]) : x \in \mathcal{C}\}.$$

- ▶ $d_S(\langle X \rangle, \langle Y \rangle) = d_{\text{rk}}(x - y)$
- ▶ Matrix model: $X \longrightarrow Y = AX + BZ$.
- ▶ Receiver decodes to unique codeword if

$$2(\text{rk}X - \text{rk}AX + \text{rk}BZ) < d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}).$$

Optimality

- ▶ $\mathcal{G}_q(n, k) =$ set of all k -dim'l subspaces of \mathbb{F}_q^n .
- ▶ What is the optimal size $A_q(n, d, k)$ of a constant dimension code in $\mathcal{G}_q(n, k)$ of minimum distance d ?
- ▶ How do we construct such codes?

Example 1

Let $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{G}(n, k)$ such that every t -dimensional subspace is contained in exactly one space of \mathcal{C} . So \mathcal{C} is an $S_q(t, k, n)$ Steiner structure. Then $|\mathcal{C}| = A_q(n, 2(k - t + 1), k)$.

- ▶ A Steiner structure is a q -analogue of design theory. Steiner structures yield optimal subspace codes.

Examples of Steiner Structures

Theorem 2

There exists an $S_2(2, 3, 13)$. In fact there exist at least 401 non-isomorphic ones.

Braun, Etzion, Ostergard, Vardy, Wassermann, "Existence of q -Analogues of Steiner Systems," arXiv:1304.1462, 2012.

- ▶ This is the first known example of a non-trivial Steiner structure.
- ▶ It shows that $A_2(13, 4, 3) = \left[\begin{matrix} 13 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right]_2 / \left[\begin{matrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{matrix} \right]_2 = 1,597,245$.
- ▶ Found by applying the Kramer-Mesner method.
- ▶ Prescribing an automorphism group of size $s = 13(2^{13} - 1) = 106,483$ reduces from an exact-cover problem of size 1,597,245 to one of size $|S_2(2, 3, 13)|/s = 1,597,245/106,483 = 15$.

Steiner Structures

Problem 3

Is there an $S_2(2, 3, 13)$ that is part of an infinite family of q -Steiner systems?

Problem 4

Are there any other other examples?

Problem 5

Does there exist an $S_q(2, 3, 7)$? This is the q -analogue of the Fano plane.

- ▶ An $S_2(2, 3, 7)$ would have 381 of 11811 planes of $PG(6, \mathbb{F}_2)$.
- ▶ Currently known that $A_2(7, 2, 3) \geq 329$ (Braun & Reichelt).
- ▶ The automorphism group of any $S_2(2, 3, 7)$ is small (2,3 or 4).
- ▶ Computer search is infeasible at this time.

q -Fano plane

- ▶ Braun, Kiermaier, Nakić, “On the Automorphism Group of a Binary q -Analog of the Fano Plane,” Eur. J. Comb. 51, 2016.
- ▶ Kiermaier, Honold, “On Putative q -Analogues of the Fano plane and Related Combinatorial Structures,” arXiv:1504.06688, 2015.
- ▶ Etzion, “A New Approach to Examine q -Steiner Systems,” arXiv:1507.08503, 2015.
- ▶ Thomas, 1987: It is impossible to construct the q -Fano plane as a union of 3 orbits of a Singer group.

q -Analogues of Designs

Definition 6

$\mathcal{D} \subset G_q(n, k)$ is a $t - (n, k, \lambda; q)$ design (over \mathbb{F}_q) if every t -dimensional subspace of \mathbb{F}_q^n is contained in exactly λ subspaces of \mathcal{D} .

Existence: Fazeli, Lovett, Vardy, "Nontrivial t -Designs over Finite Fields Exist for all t ", *J. Comb. Thy, A*, 127, 2014.

- ▶ Introduced by Cameron in 1974.
- ▶ Thomas gave an infinite family of $2 - (n, 3, 7; 2)$ designs for $n \equiv \pm 1 \pmod 6$. "Designs Over Finite Fields" *Geometriae Dedicata*, 24, 1987.
- ▶ Suzuki (1992), Abe, Yoshiara (1993), Miyakawa, Munemasasa, Yoshiara (1995), Ito (1996), Braun (2005).
- ▶ No 4-designs over \mathbb{F}_q are known.

q -Analogues of Designs

- ▶ Etzion, Vardy, “On q -Analogues of Steiner Systems and Covering Designs,” Adv. Math. Comm. 2011.
- ▶ DISCRETAQ - a tool to construct q -analogs of combinatorial designs (Braun, 2005).
- ▶ Kiermaier, Pavčević “Intersection Numbers for Subspace Designs,” J. Comb. Designs 23, 11, 2015.
- ▶ Braun, Kiermaier, Kohnert, Laue, “Large Sets of Subspace Designs,” arXiv: 1411.7181, 2014.

Maximum Rank Distance (MRD) Codes

- ▶ Delsarte, “Bilinear Forms over a Finite Field, with Applications to Coding Theory,” J. Comb. Thy A, 25, 1978.
- ▶ Gabidulin, “Theory of Codes With Maximum Rank Distance,” Probl. Inform. Trans., 1, 1985.

Theorem 7

A code $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ of minimum rank distance d satisfies

$$q^{m(d'-1)} \leq |\mathcal{C}| \leq q^{m(n-d+1)}.$$

Equality is achieved in either iff $d + d' - 2 = n$. If \mathcal{C} is \mathbb{F}_q -linear then $d' = d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}^\perp)$.

- ▶ If \mathcal{C} meets the upper bound it is called an MRD code
- ▶ If \mathcal{C} is MRD and \mathbb{F}_q linear we say it has parameters $[mn, mk, n - k + 1]_q$.

Delsarte-Gabidulin Codes

Theorem 8 (Delsarte)

Let $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ be a basis of \mathbb{F}_{q^n} and let $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$ be linearly indep. over \mathbb{F}_q . The set

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{k-1} \text{tr}(\omega_\ell \alpha_i^{q^\ell} \beta_j) \right)_{1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m} : \omega_\ell \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n} \right\}$$

is an \mathbb{F}_{q^n} -linear $[mn, mk, n - k + 1]_q$ MRD code.

Equivalent form: let $g_1, \dots, g_m \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$ be linearly indep. over \mathbb{F}_q .

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ [x_1, \dots, x_k] \begin{bmatrix} g_1 & g_2 & \cdots & g_m \\ g_1^q & g_2^q & \cdots & g_m^q \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_1^{q^{k-1}} & g_2^{q^{k-1}} & \cdots & g_m^{q^{k-1}} \end{bmatrix} : x_i \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n} \right\} \subset \mathbb{F}_{q^n}^m$$

is an \mathbb{F}_{q^n} -linear $[mn, mk, n - k + 1]_q$ MRD code.

MRD Codes

- ▶ If $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ is \mathbb{F}_q -linear then
 $\mathcal{C}^\perp := \{Y \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n} : \text{Tr}(XY^T) = 0 \forall X \in \mathcal{C}\}$.
- ▶ Mac Williams' duality theorem holds for rank-metric codes.
- ▶ Mac Williams' extension theorem does not hold for rank-metric codes.
- ▶ \mathcal{C} is MRD iff \mathcal{C}^\perp is MRD.
- ▶ If \mathcal{C} is MRD then its weight distribution is determined.
- ▶ The covering radius of an MRD code is not determined.
- ▶ Not all MRD codes are Delsarte-Gabidulin codes.
- ▶ $[n^2, n, n]_q$ MRD codes are spread-sets in finite geometry.
- ▶ Delsarte-Gabidulin MRD codes can be decoded using Gabidulin's algorithm with quadratic complexity.

MRD Codes

There are many papers on decoding rank-metric codes. Recently there has been much activity on the structure of MRD codes.

- ▶ Gadouleau, Yan, “Packing and Covering Properties of Rank Metric Codes,” IEEE Trans. Inform. Theory, 54 (9) 2008.
- ▶ Morrison, “Equivalence for Rank-metric and Matrix Codes and Automorphism Groups of Gabidulin Codes,” IEEE Trans. Inform. Theory 60 (11), 2014.
- ▶ de la Cruz, Gorla, Lopez, Ravagnani, “Rank Distribution of Delsarte Codes,” arXiv: 1510.01008, 2015.
- ▶ Nebe, Willems, “On Self-Dual MRD Codes, arXiv: 1505.07237, 2015.
- ▶ de la Cruz, Kiermaier, Wassermann, Willems, “Algebraic Structures of MRD Codes,” arXiv:1502.02711, 2015.

Quasi-MRD Codes

Definition 9

$\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ is called quasi-MRD (QMRD) if $m \nmid \dim(\mathcal{C})$ and

$$d(\mathcal{C}) = n - \left\lceil \frac{\dim(\mathcal{C})}{m} \right\rceil + 1.$$

\mathcal{C} is called dually QMRD if \mathcal{C}^\perp is also QMRD.

de la Cruz, Gorla, Lopez, Ravagnani, “Rank Distribution of Delsarte Codes,” arXiv: 1510.01008, 2015.

- ▶ An easy construction is by expurgating an MRD code.
- ▶ If \mathcal{C} is QMRD it does **not** follow that \mathcal{C}^\perp is QMRD.
- ▶ The weight distribution of a QMRD code is not determined.

MRD Codes as Spaces of Linearized Polynomials

For $m = n$ we construct a Delsarte-Gabidulin MRD code with parameters $[n^2, nk, n - k + 1]$ as follows:

$$G_{n,k} := \{f = f_0x + f_1x^q + \cdots f_{k-1}x^{q^{k-1}} : f_i \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}\}$$

- ▶ $f = f_0x + f_1x^q + \cdots f_{k-1}x^{q^{k-1}}$ is \mathbb{F}_q -linear (in fact is \mathbb{F}_{q^n} -linear) and so can be identified with a unique $n \times n$ matrix over \mathbb{F}_q .
- ▶ Matrix multiplication corresponds to composition mod $x^q - x$.
- ▶ $\dim_q \ker f \leq k - 1$, so $\text{rk } f \geq n - k + 1$.

New Classes of MRD Codes

Theorem 10

Let $\nu \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$ satisfy $\nu^{\frac{q^n-1}{q-1}} \neq (-1)^{nk}$. Then

$$\mathcal{H}_k(\nu, h) := \{f_0x + f_1x^q + \cdots + f_{k-1}x^{q^{k-1}} + \nu f_0^{q^h} x^{q^k} : f_i \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}\}$$

is an \mathbb{F}_q -linear $[n^2, nk, n - k + 1]$ MRD code.

Sheekey, "A New Family of Linear Maximum Rank Distance Codes," arXiv:1504.01581, 2015.

This is the most general known infinite family of MRD codes and includes Delsarte-Gabidulin codes. Other work:

- ▶ Horlemann-Trautmann, Marshall, "New Criteria for MRD and Gabidulin Codes and some Rank-Metric Code Constructions," arXiv:1507.08641, 2015.
- ▶ Lunardon, Trombetti, Zhou, "Generalized Twisted Gabidulin Codes," arXiv:1507.07855, 2015.

Rank Metric Covering Radius

Definition 11

The rank covering radius of a code $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(\mathcal{C}) &:= \max\{\min\{d_{\text{rk}}(X, C) : C \in \mathcal{C}\} : X \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}\} \\ &:= \max\{d_{\text{rk}}(X, C) : X \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}\} \\ &:= \max\{\text{rk}(X + C) : X \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}\}\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ $\mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$, $m \times n$ matrices over \mathbb{F}_q .
- ▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C})$ is the max rank weight over all translates of \mathcal{C} in $\mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$.

Some Bounds on the Covering Radius

Theorem 12 (B., 2015)

Let $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathcal{C}' \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$. Then

▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \geq \min\{r : V_q(m, n, r)|\mathcal{C}| \geq q^{mn}\}$.

▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \geq$

$$\max\{d_{\text{rk}}(X, \mathcal{C}) : X \in \mathcal{C}'\} \geq \min\{d_{\text{rk}}(X, \mathcal{C}) : X \in \mathcal{C}' \setminus \mathcal{C}\} \geq d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}').$$

▶ If $\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}'$ are \mathbb{F}_q -linear, then $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \geq \min\{\text{rk}(X) : X \in \mathcal{C}' \setminus \mathcal{C}\}$.

▶ If \mathcal{C} is \mathbb{F}_q -linear then $\rho(\mathcal{C})$ is no greater than the number of non-zero weights of \mathcal{C}^\perp .

Example 13

Let $n = rs$ and let $\mathcal{C} = \{\sum_{i=0}^{r-1} f_i x^{q^{si}} : f_i \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}\}$. Then \mathcal{C} has non-zero rank weights $\{s, 2s, \dots, rs\}$ over \mathbb{F}_q , so that $\rho(\mathcal{C}^\perp) \leq r$.

Maximality

A code $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ is called maximal if \mathcal{C} is not strictly contained in any code $\mathcal{C}' \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ with the same minimum distance.

Theorem 14 (Maximal Codes)

$\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ is maximal $\Leftrightarrow \rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}) - 1$.

Clearly any MRD code is maximal.

Example 15 (Gadouleau, 2008)

Let \mathcal{C} be an \mathbb{F}_q -linear $[mn, mk, n - k + 1]$ Gabidulin MRD code. \mathcal{C} is a maximal code and is contained in an \mathbb{F}_q - $[mn, m(k + 1), n - k]$ Delsarte-Gabidulin code \mathcal{C}' . Then

$$n - k = d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}') \leq \rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}) - 1 = n - k.$$

Maximality

Theorem 16 (Sheekey, 2015)

Let $\nu \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}$ satisfy $\nu^{\frac{q^n-1}{q-1}} \neq (-1)^{nk}$. Then

$$\mathcal{H}_k(\nu, h) := \{f_0x + f_1x^q + \cdots + f_{k-1}x^{q^{k-1}} + \nu f_0^{q^h} x^{q^k} : f_i \in \mathbb{F}_{q^n}\}$$

is an \mathbb{F}_q -linear $[n^2, nk, n - k + 1]$ MRD code.

Example 17

$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{H}_k(\nu, h)$ is maximal and $\mathcal{H}_k(\nu, h) \subset \mathcal{H}_{k+1}(0, h') = \mathcal{C}'$.

Therefore

$$n - k = d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}') \leq \rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}') - 1 = n - k.$$

- ▶ The current known families of MRD code \mathcal{C} all have covering radius $d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}) - 1$.
- ▶ There are sporadic examples of MRD codes \mathcal{C} such that $\rho(\mathcal{C}) < d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}) - 1$.

Maximality of dually QMRD Codes

Theorem 18

Let $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$ be dually QMRD.



$$\rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq \sigma^*(\mathcal{C}) = n - d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}^\perp) + 1 = d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}).$$

- ▶ Then $\rho(\mathcal{C}) < d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C})$ if and only if \mathcal{C} is maximal.
- ▶ If \mathcal{C} is maximal then in particular it cannot be embedded in an $[mn, mk, d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C})]$ MRD code.

Example 19

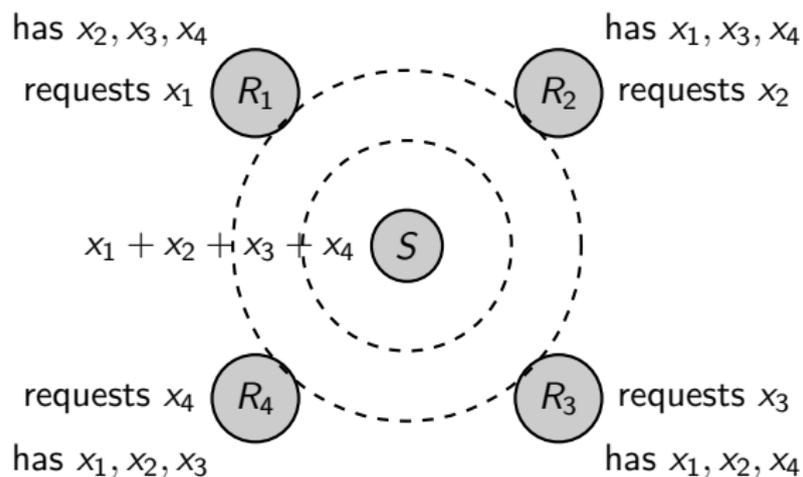
Let \mathcal{C} be the \mathbb{F}_2 -linear $[16, 3, 4]$ code generated by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

It can be checked that $\rho(\mathcal{C}) = 3 < d_{\text{rk}}(\mathcal{C}) = 4$, so \mathcal{C} is maximal.

Broadcasting With Coded-Side Information

- ▶ Index Coding
- ▶ Broadcast Relay Networks
- ▶ Coded Caching
- ▶ Network Coding



Broadcast with Coded-Side Information

- ▶ $X \in \mathbb{F}_q^{n \times t}$ is the raw data held by the sender for m users.
- ▶ User i wants the packet $R_i X \in \mathbb{F}_q^t$.
- ▶ User i has side information $(V^{(i)}, V^{(i)} X) \in \mathbb{F}_q^{d_i \times n} \times \mathbb{F}_q^{d_i \times t}$.
- ▶ The sender, after receiving each request R_i , transmits $Y = LX \in \mathbb{F}_q^{N \times t}$ for some $L \in \mathbb{F}_q^{N \times n}$, $N < n$.
- ▶ Each user decodes $R_i X$ by solving a linear system of equations in the received Y and its side-information.

Objective 1

The sender aims to find an encoding LX that minimizes N such that the demands of all users satisfied.

Dai, Shum, Sung, "Data Dissemination with Side Information and Feedback", IEEE Trans. Wireless Comm. (13) 9, 2014.

A Class of Codes for Coded-Caching

Now we consider codes of the form $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^{(1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{C}^{(m)}$ for some $\mathcal{C}^{(i)} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^n$ of dimension d_i . So \mathcal{C} has the form:

$$\mathcal{C} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \\ X_m \end{bmatrix} : X_i \in \mathcal{C}^{(i)} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^n \right\} \subset \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}.$$

- ▶ \mathcal{C} with low covering radius are useful for coded-caching schemes.
- ▶ $\mathcal{C}^\perp = \mathcal{C}^{(1)\perp} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{C}^{(m)\perp}$.

A Class of Codes for Coded-Caching

Theorem 20 (B., Calderini, 2015)

Let $\mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{i \in [m]} \mathcal{C}^{(i)}$.

- ▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq \sigma^*(\mathcal{C}) = \max \text{rk}(\mathcal{C}^\perp)$
 $= \max\{\dim \langle b_1, \dots, b_m \rangle : b_i \in \mathcal{C}^{i\perp}\}.$
- ▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq \max\{n - d_i : i \in [m]\}$, if $|\{\mathcal{C}^{(i)} : i \in [m]\}| \leq q$.
- ▶ $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq \min\{n - d_i : i \in [m]\} + \ell - 1$ if
 $|\{\mathcal{C}^{(i)} : i \in [m]\}| \leq q^{\ell t} / (q^t - 1), t > 1.$

Example 21

Let $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^{(1)} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{C}^{(m)}$, each $\mathcal{C}^{(i)} < \mathbb{F}_q^n$ of dimension d . Suppose that each $\mathcal{C}^{(i)}$ is systematic on the same set of coordinates, say $\{1, 2, \dots, d\}$. Then given any $x \in \mathbb{F}_q^{m \times n}$, there exists $y \in \mathcal{C}$ such that $x - y = [0_d | z]$. So $\rho(\mathcal{C}) \leq n - d$.

Broadcast With Coded-Side Information

- 1 Dai, Shum, Sung, “Data Dissemination with Side Information and Feedback”, IEEE Trans. Wireless Comm. (13) 9, 2014.
- 2 Shanmugam, Dimakis, Langberg, “Graph Theory versus Minimum Rank for Index Coding,” arXiv:1402.3898

Results of [2] can be extended based on setting in [1] (joint with Calderini, 2015).

- ▶ clique: $C \subset [m]$ such that $\{v : R_i \in \langle v \rangle + C^i; \forall i \in C\} \neq \emptyset$
- ▶ clique/local clique/fractional local clique covering number
- ▶ partitioned multicast/fractional partition multicast number
- ▶ partitioned local clique covering number
- ▶ there exist achievable schemes based on these

Other Impacts on Mathematics

- ▶ Semi/quasifields
- ▶ Linearized Polynomials
- ▶ Graph theory
- ▶ Matroids
- ▶ Lattices

The End

Thanks for your attention!