

(Structured) Coding for Real-Time Streaming Communication

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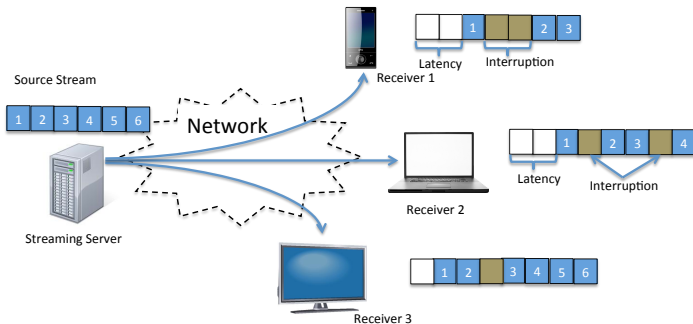
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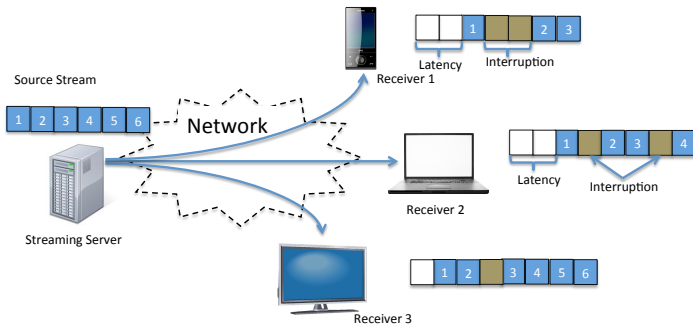
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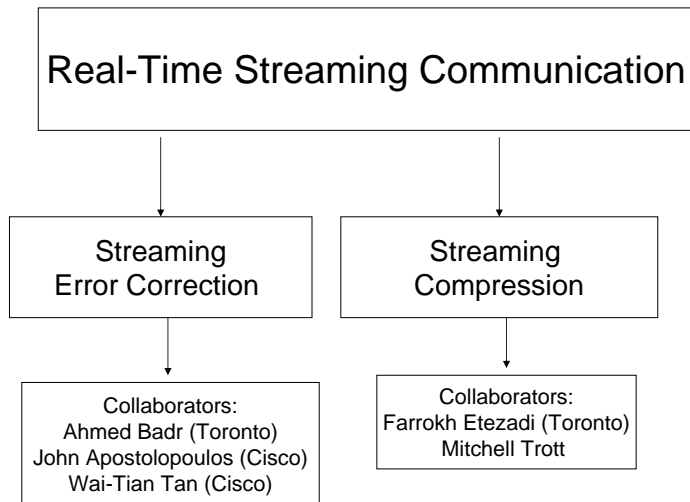
Application	Bit-Rate (Mbps)	MSDU (B)	Delay (ms)	PLR
Video Conf.	2 Mbps	1500	100 ms	10^{-4}
Interactive Gaming	1 Mbps	512	50 ms	10^{-4}
Video Streaming	4 Mbps	1500	500 ms	10^{-6}

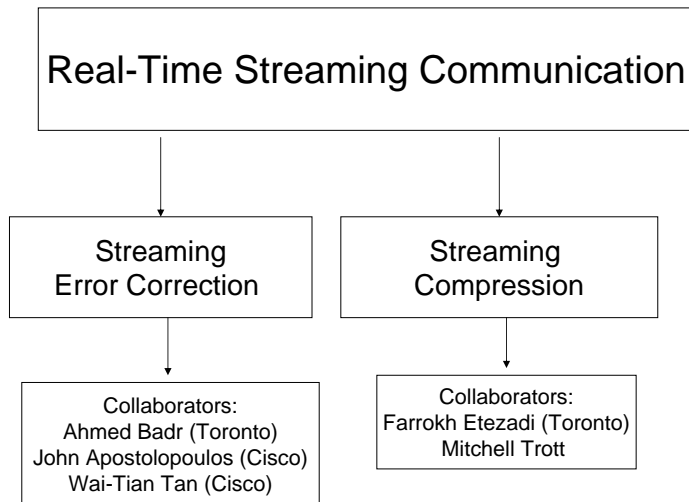
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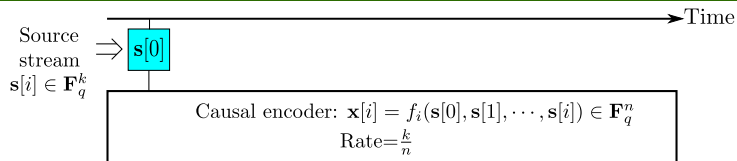
- Burst Losses - High Performance Degradation
- FEC vs Retransmission



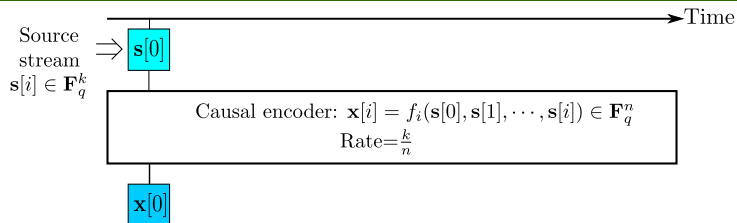


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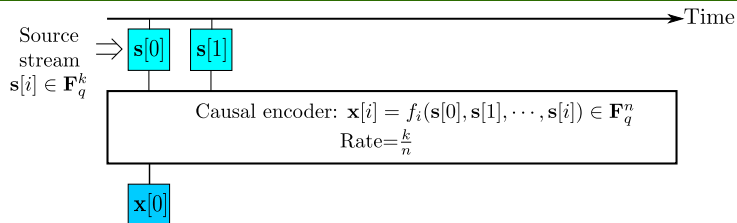
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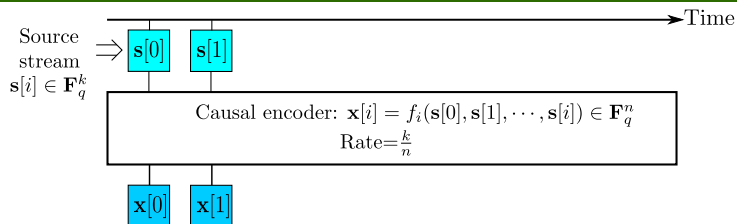
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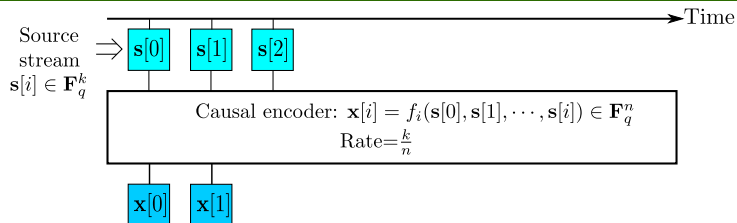
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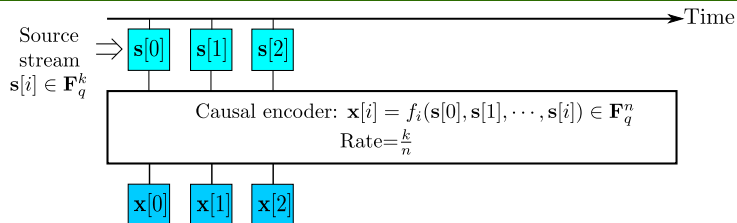
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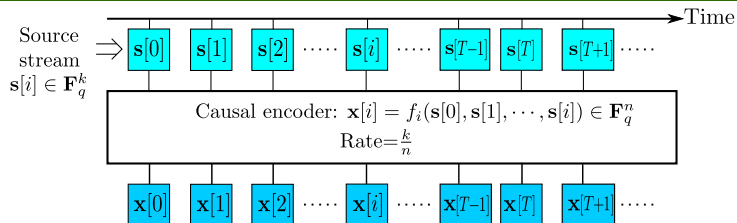
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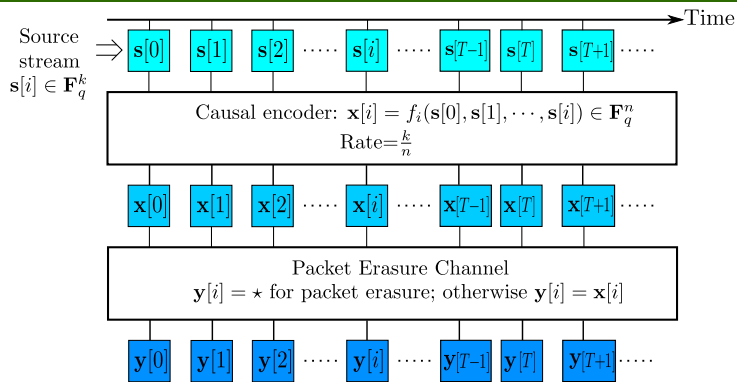
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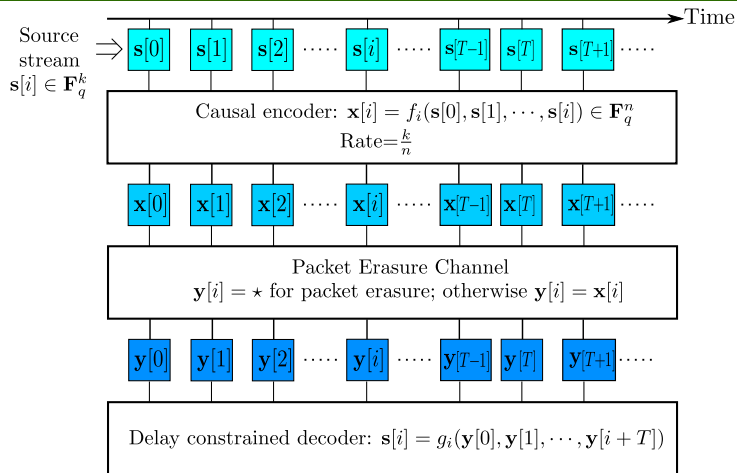
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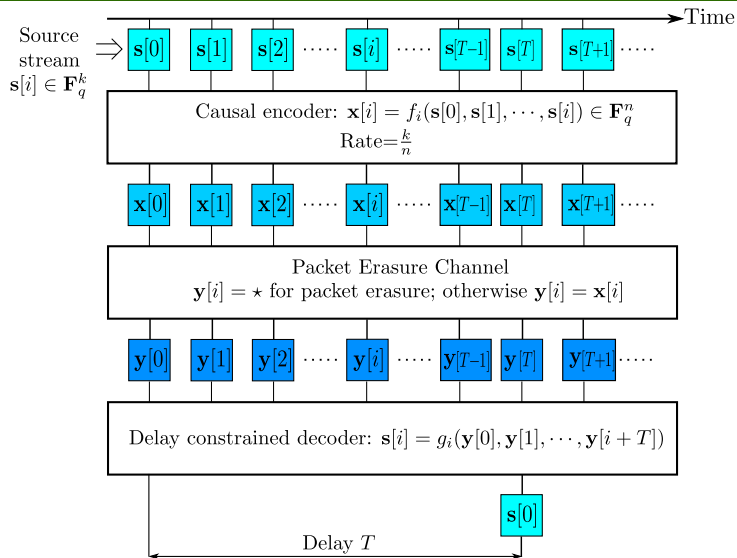
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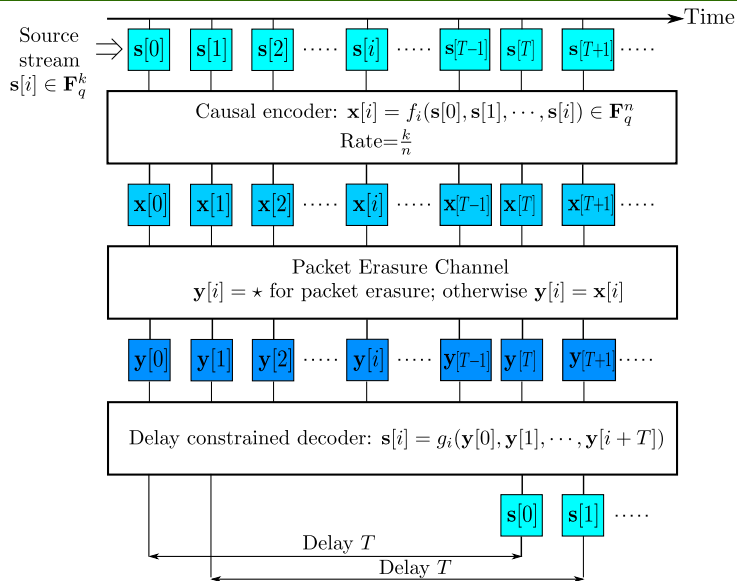
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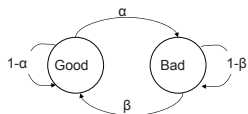
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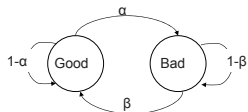
Proposed Channel Model



Gilbert-Elliott Model

- Structural Properties
- Performance Gains

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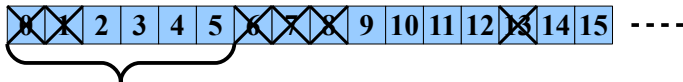
Sliding Window Erasure Channel: $\mathcal{C}(N, B, W)$

In any sliding window of length W , the channel can introduce only one of the following:

- An erasure burst of maximum length B
- Upto N erasures in arbitrary positions

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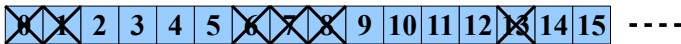


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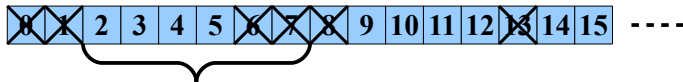


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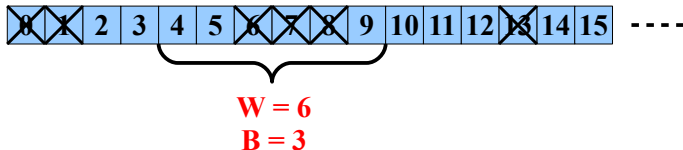
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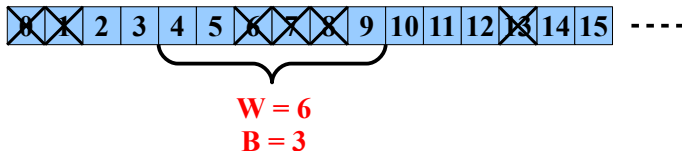
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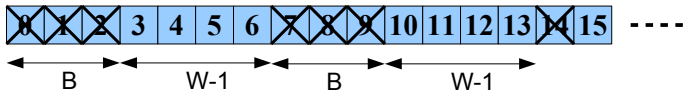
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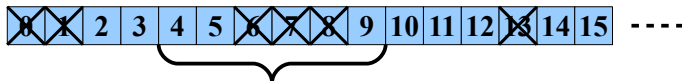


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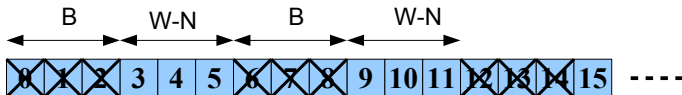
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- Erasure Channel: (**Sliding Window Model**)
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- Worst Case Definition
- Arbitrarily large field size

Main Result

Badr-Patil-Khisti-Tan-Apostolopoulos, IEEE Trans. on Inform. Theory (Under Review)

Theorem

Consider the $\mathcal{C}(N, B, W)$ channel, with $W \geq B + 1$, and let the delay be T .

Upper-Bound For any rate R code, we have:

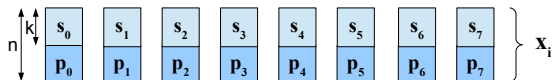
$$\left(\frac{R}{1-R}\right) B + N \leq \min(W, T + 1)$$

Lower-Bound: There exists a rate R code that satisfies:

$$\left(\frac{R}{1-R}\right) B + N \geq \min(W, T + 1) - 1.$$

The gap between the upper and lower bound is 1 unit of delay.

Baseline Codes - Full Rank Condition



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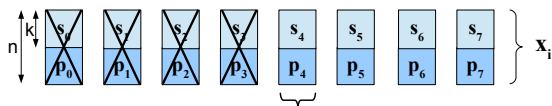


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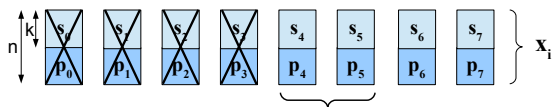


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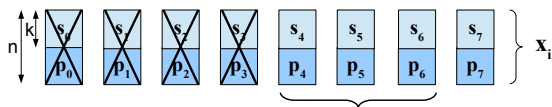


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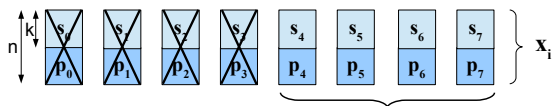


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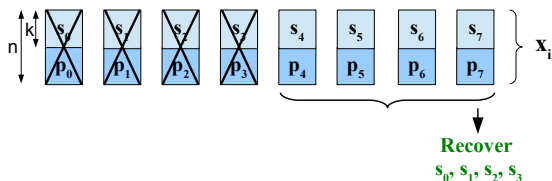


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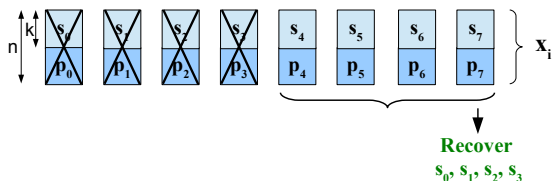


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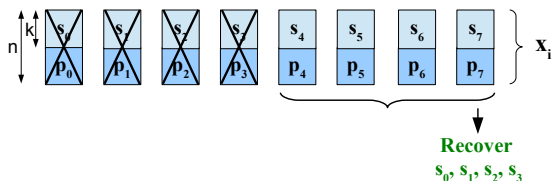


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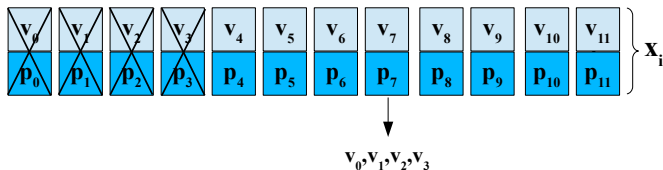
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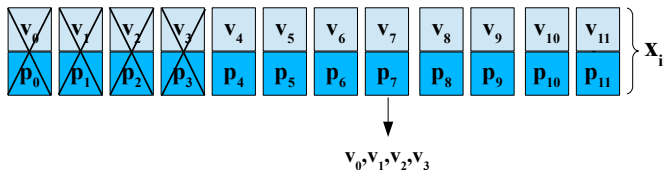
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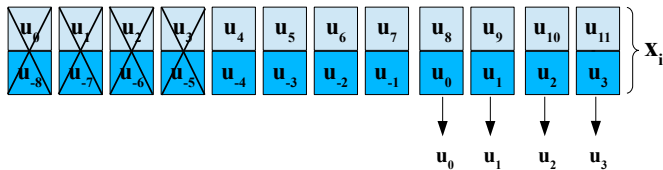
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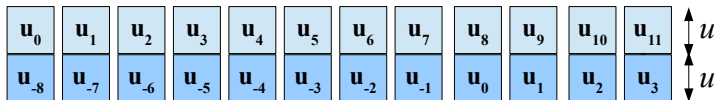
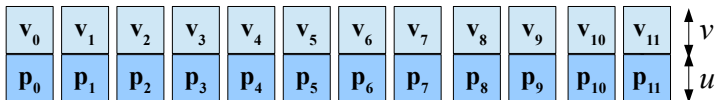


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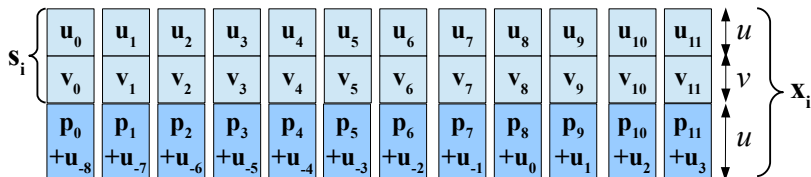
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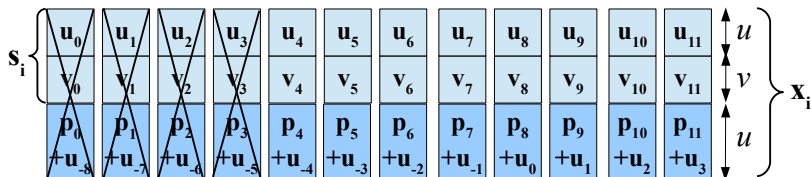
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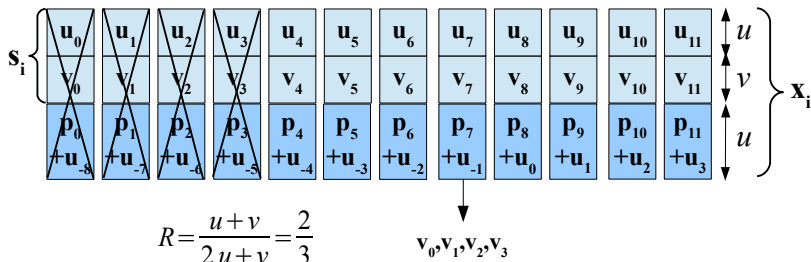
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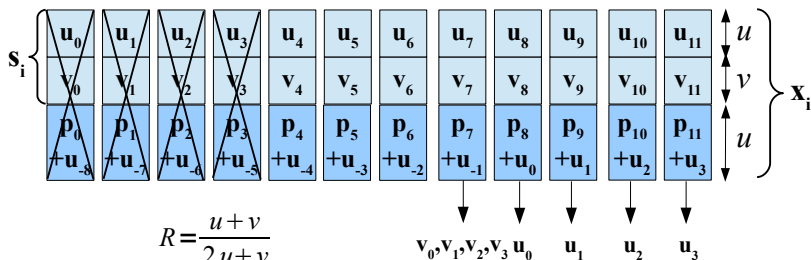


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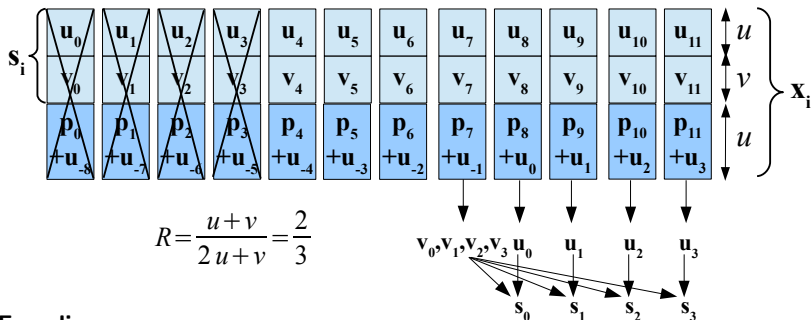


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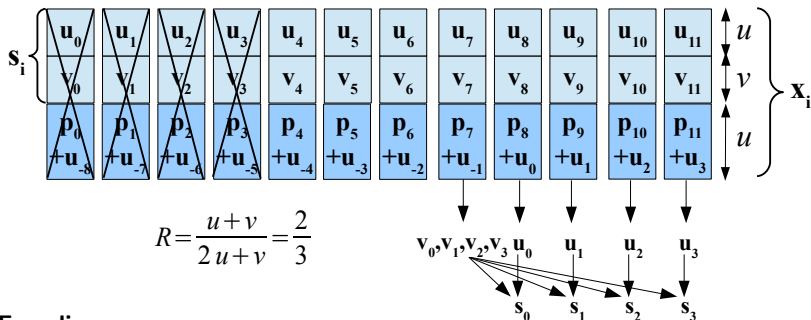


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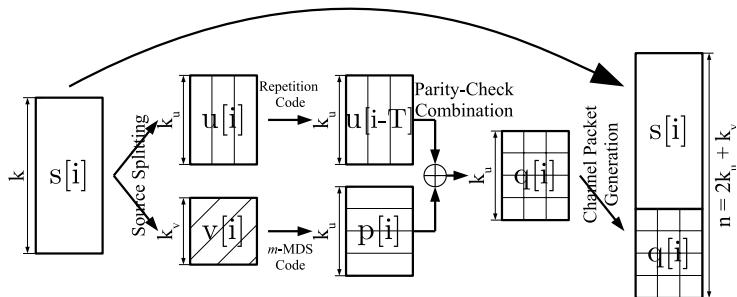


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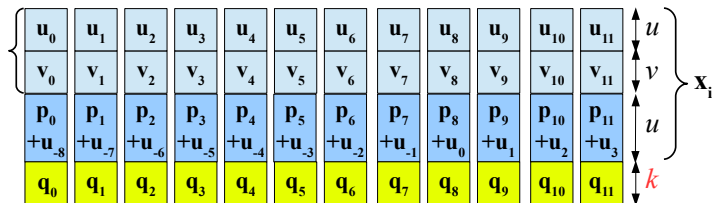
Burst Erasure Channel



- 1 **Source Splitting:** $s_i = (u_i, v_i)$, $u_i \in \mathbb{F}_q^B$, $v_i \in \mathbb{F}_q^{T-B}$
- 2 **Erasur Code on v_i :** Generate $v_i \rightarrow (v_i, p_i)$ where $p_i \in \mathbb{F}_q^B$ is obtained from a Strongly-MDS code.
- 3 **Repetition Code on u_i :** Repeat the u_i symbols with a shift of T
- 4 **Merging:** Combine the repeated u_i 's with the p_i 's

Robust Extension: $\mathcal{C}(N, B, W)$ Channel

Layered Code Design



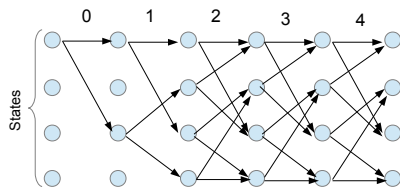
- **Burst-Erasure Streaming Code:** $(u_i, v_i, p_i + u_{i-T})$
- **Erasure Code:** $q_i = \sum_{t=1}^M u_{i-t} \cdot H_t^u, \quad q_i \in \mathbb{F}_q^k$
- **Concatenation:** $(u_i, v_i, p_i + u_{i-T}, q_i)$

$$R = \frac{T}{T + B + k}$$

- Attains the lower bound

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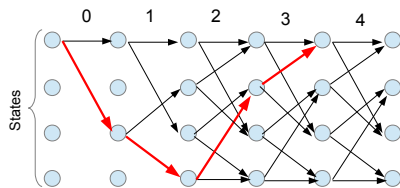
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Trellis Diagram – Free Distance

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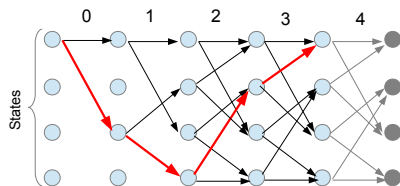
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Column Span in $[0,3]$

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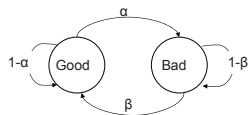
There exists a rate R code (MiDAS Code) over a sufficiently large field that satisfies:

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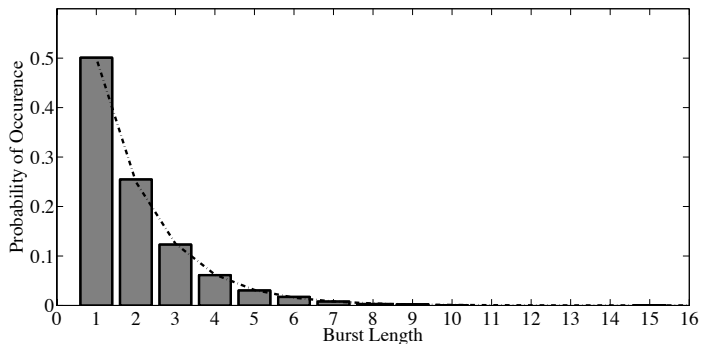
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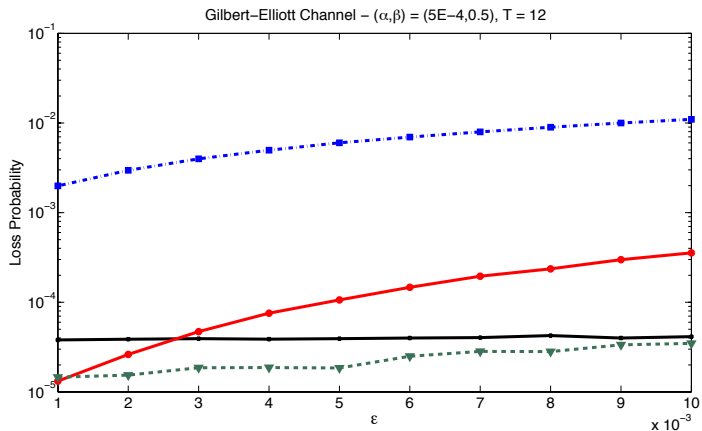
- Good State: $\Pr(\text{loss}) = \varepsilon$
- Bad State: $\Pr(\text{loss}) = 1$

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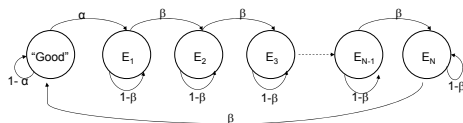
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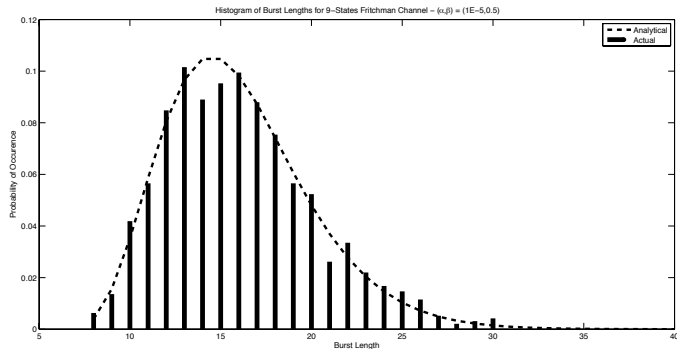
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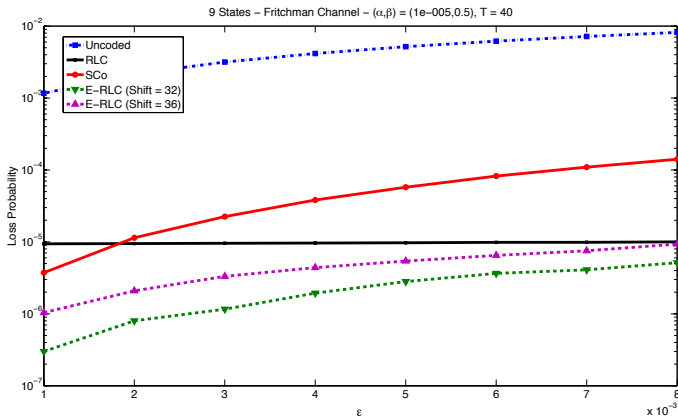
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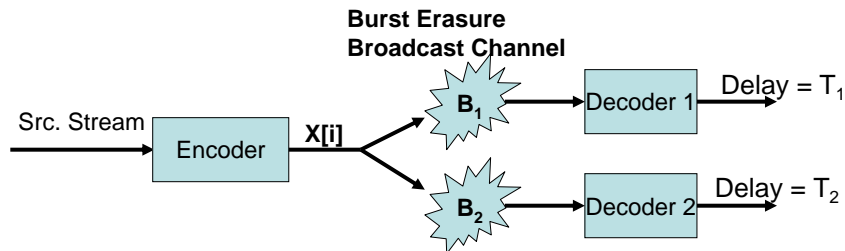
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Burst Erasure	1	39	MiDAS-II	4	35

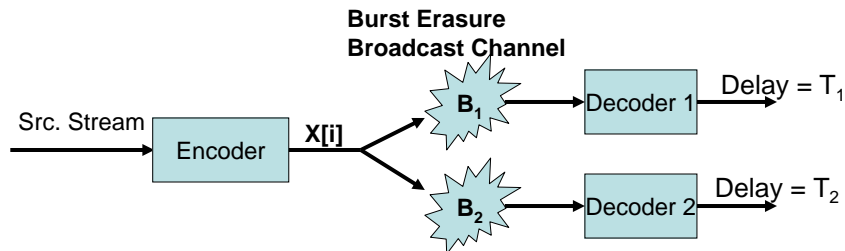
Multicast Streaming Codes



Motivation

- $B_1 < B_2$
- Receiver 1 : Good Channel State
- Receiver 2: Weaker Channel State
- Delay adapts to Channel State

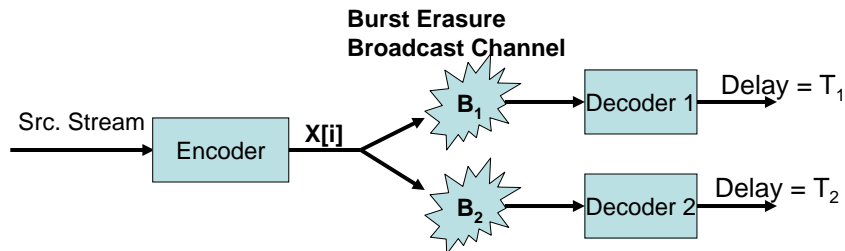
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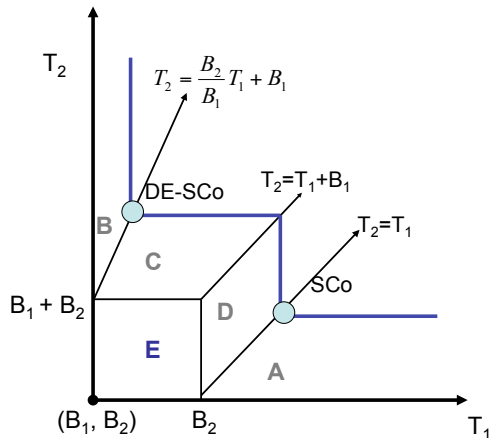
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Multicast Streaming Capacity

Badr-Khisti-Lui (IT Trans. To Appear 2014)

Assume w.l.o.g. $B_2 \geq B_1$



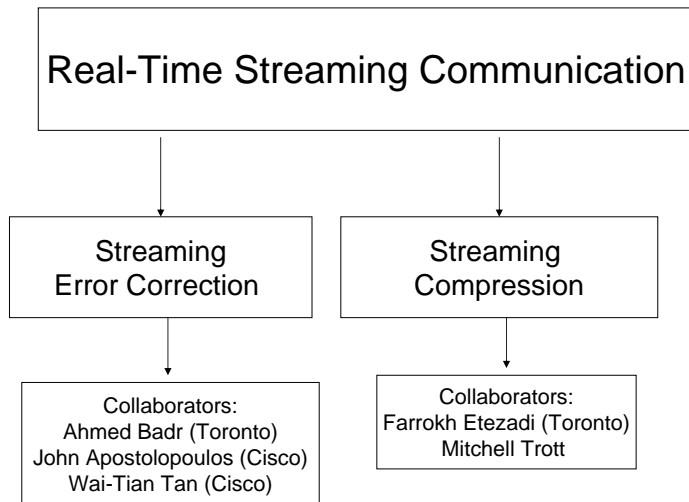
Region	Capacity
A	$\frac{T_2}{T_2 + B_2}$
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C	$\frac{T_2 - B_1}{T_2 - B_1 + B_2}$
D	$\frac{T_1}{T_1 + B_2}$
E	Partial Characterization

Other Extensions

- **Mismatched** Streaming Codes (Patil-Badr-Khisti-Tan Asilomar 2013)
- **Partial Recovery** Streaming Codes (Badr-Khisti-Tan-Apostolopoulos JSTSP 2014)
- **Multiple Erasure Bursts** (Li-Khisti-Girod Asilomar 2011) - Interleaved Low-Delay Codes
- **Multiple Links** (Lui-Badr-Khisti CWIT 2011) - Layered coding for burst erasure channels
- **Multiple Source** Streams with Different Decoding Delays (Lui (Unpublished) 2011) - Embedded Codes

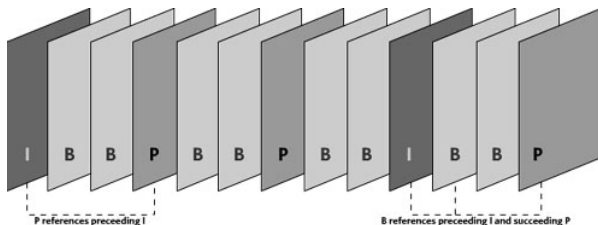
Other Results

- Burst Erasure Channels: Martinian and Sundberg (IT-2004)
- Other Recent Results: Leong-Ho (ISIT 2012), Leong-Qureshi-Ho (ISIT 2013)



Compression Vs Error Propagation

GOP Picture Structure¹

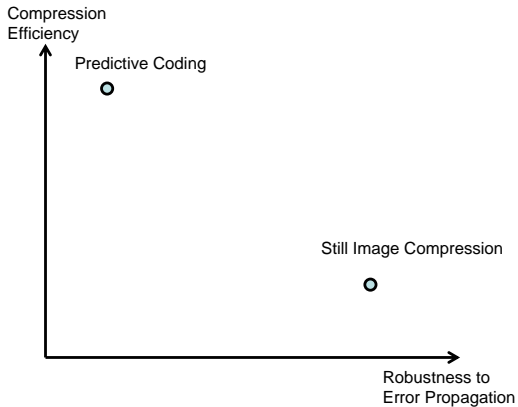


	Compression	Error Propagation
Predictive Coding	✓	×
Still Image Coding	×	✓

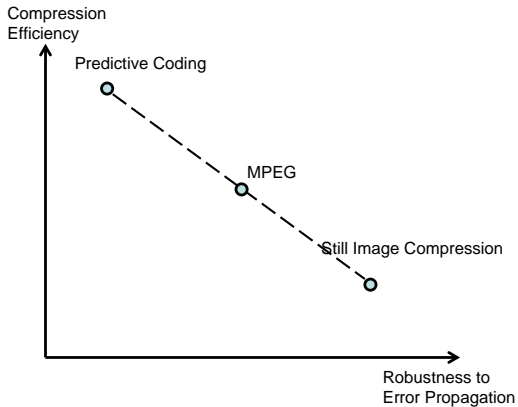
- Interleaving Approach
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¹Source : <http://www.networkwebcams.com>

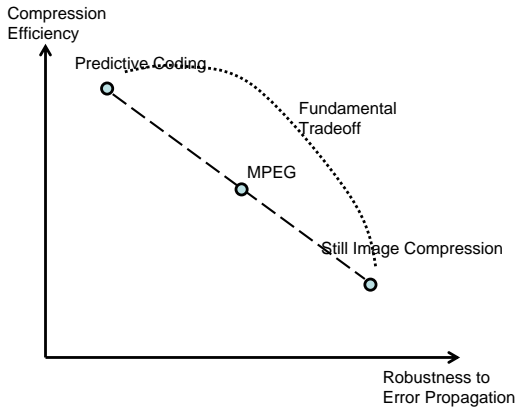
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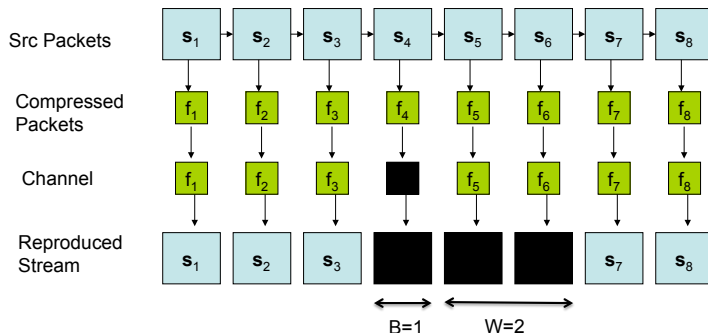
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Information Theoretic Model



System Parameters:

- Compression Rate: R
- Erasure Burst Length: B
- Recovery Window: W
- Lossless or Lossy Recovery

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- **Encoder:** $\mathcal{F}_i : \{\mathbf{s}_0^n, \dots, \mathbf{s}_i^n\} \rightarrow f_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^{nR}\}$.
- **Decoder:** $\mathcal{G}_i : \{g_0, \dots, g_i\} \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{s}}_i^n$

Lossless Recovery:

$$\Pr(\mathbf{s}_i^n \neq \hat{\mathbf{s}}_i^n) \leq \varepsilon_n$$

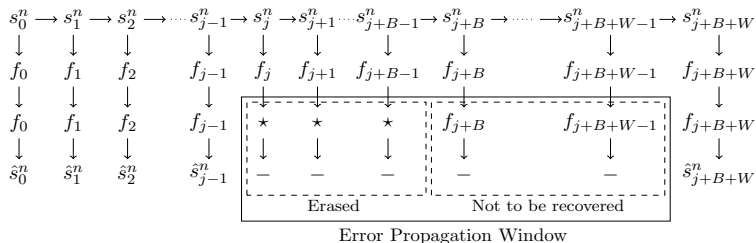
except for $i \in [j, \dots, j+B+W-1]$.

Rate-Recovery Function

Definition (Rate-Recovery Function)

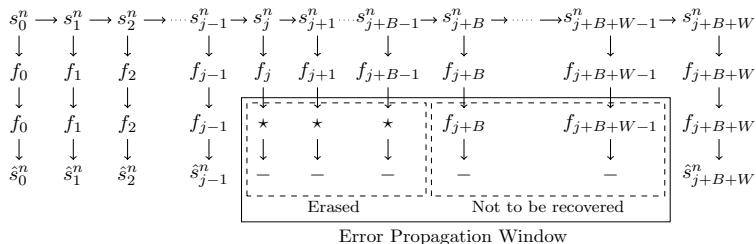
The minimum compression rate R that is achieved when:

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Rate-Recovery Function

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Theorem (Upper and Lower Bounds - Lossless Case)

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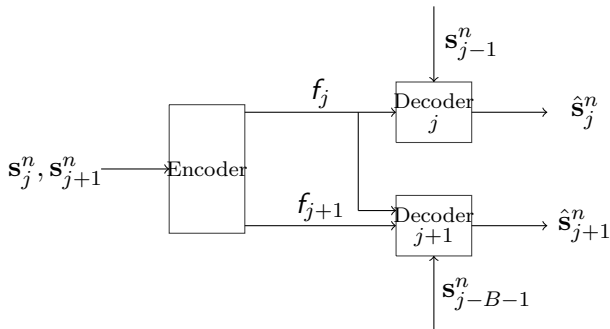
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- Upper bound : Binning based scheme.
- Upper and Lower Bounds Coincide: $W = 0$ and $W \rightarrow \infty$.

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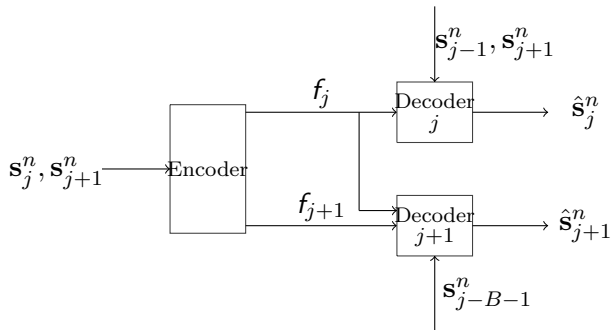
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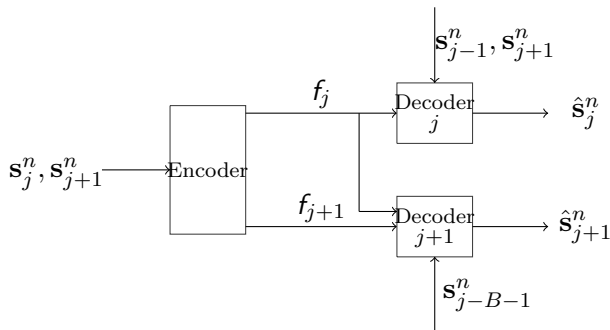
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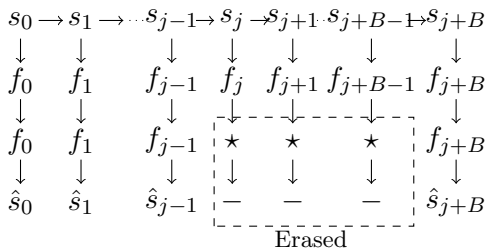
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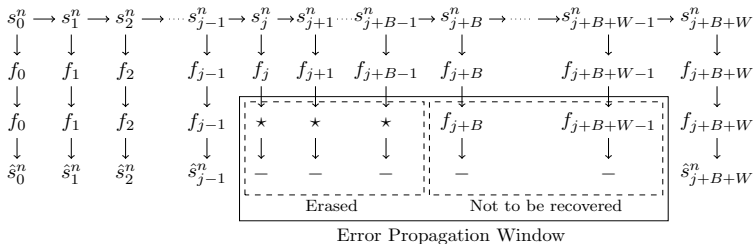
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- Lossy Rate Recovery Function $R(B, D)$
- High Resolution Limit $R(B, D) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 - \rho^{2(B+1)}}{D} \right) + o_D(1)$.
- Upper and Lower bounds.
- $W > 0$: Novel Hybrid Coding Schemes

Gauss-Markov Sources

$W > 0$ (In Progress)

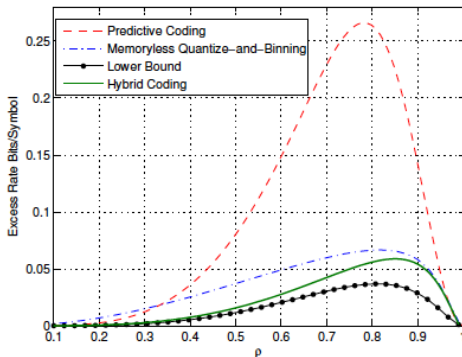
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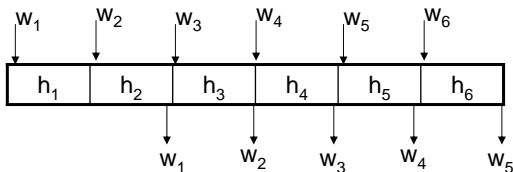
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(a) $B = W = 1$

Block Fading Channels



Block Fading Channel

$$\mathbf{y}_i = h_i \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{z}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Block Fading Channels: n symbols per block
- Source Packet: One in each coherence block nR bits
- Decoding Delay: T coherence blocks
- Quasi-Static Model: $T = 1$
- Ergodic Model $T \rightarrow \infty$

Theorem (Khisti-Draper , IT-Trans To Appear, 2014)

The diversity multiplexing tradeoff for streaming source with a delay of T coherence blocks and a block-fading channel model is

$$d(r) = Td_1(r)$$

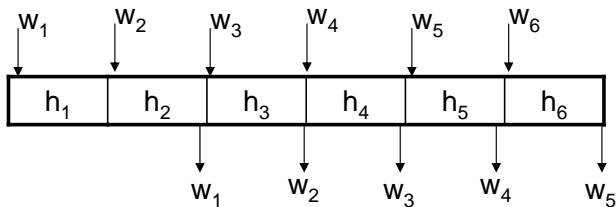
where $d_1(r)$ is the quasi-static DMT.

- Coding Scheme: Time-Sharing
- Upper Bound: Outage Amplification Argument

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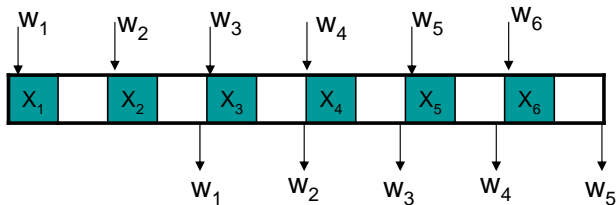
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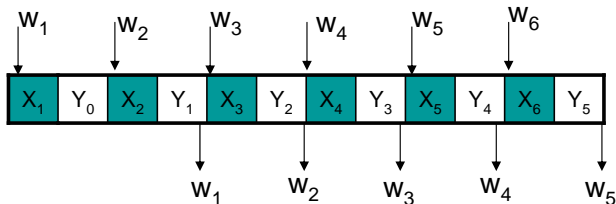
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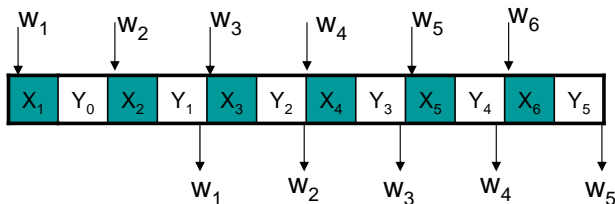
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Achievability: Fading Channels

$T = 2$

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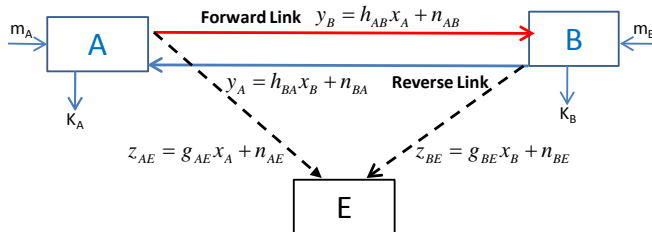


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Physical Layer Security

Secret-Key Generation over Fading Channels

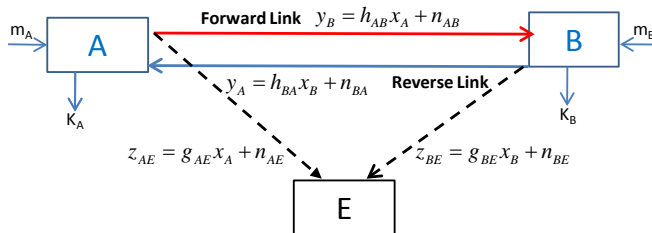
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- Two-way block-fading channel
- Coherence Period: T
- Channel Reciprocity
- Non Coherent Main-Channel, Perfect CSI for eavesdropper
- Interactive Communication

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High SNR Capacity:

$$C \approx \frac{1}{T} I(h_{AB}; h_{BA}) + E \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{|h_{AB}|^2}{|g_A|^2} \right) \right] + E \left[\log \left(1 + \frac{|h_{BA}|^2}{|g_B|^2} \right) \right]$$

Optimal Scheme: Training + Interactive Communication

Secure Communication - Wiretap Channel

- Secure Multi-Antenna Multicast (A. Khisti IT-2011, A. Khisti and D. Zhang Comm Letters 2013)
- Practical Codes for MIMO Wiretap Channel (A. Khina and Y. Kochman ISIT 2014)
 - V-Blast Type Decomposition
 - Scalar AWGN Wiretap Codebooks
- MIMO Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channel (A. Yener and X. He, IT-Trans 2013, T-COMM 2014)
- Fading Wiretap Channel with Imperfect CSI (Z. Rezk and M. S. Alouini, T-COMM 2014, T-Wireless 2014)
- Private Broadcasting (T. Liu IT-Trans 2014)
- Secure Broadcasting with Independent Secret Keys (R. Schaefer, CISS 2014)

Real-Time Streaming Communication

- Part I: Channel Coding
 - Channels with Burst and Isolated Erasures
 - Explicit Codes
 - New Distance and Span Metrics
- Part II: Source Coding
 - Tradeoff between compression rate and error propagation
 - Lossless Recovery
 - Gaussian Sources with Quadratic Distortion