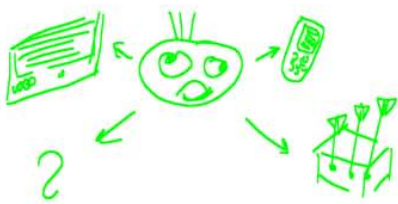
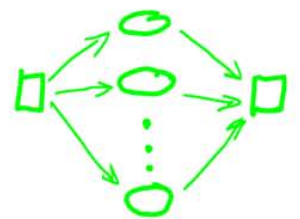


Lattice Coding for Signals & Networks



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Lattice : Definition

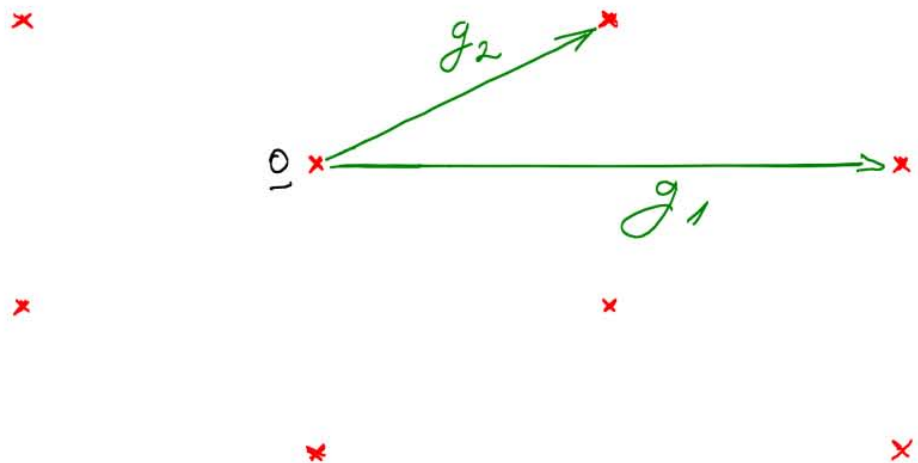
Lattice = discrete subgroup of Euclidean space

$$\Lambda = \{ \underline{G} \cdot \underline{i} : \underline{i} = \text{vector of integers} \}$$

\downarrow \downarrow
Lattice Generator
in \mathbb{R}^n Matrix
 $n \times n$

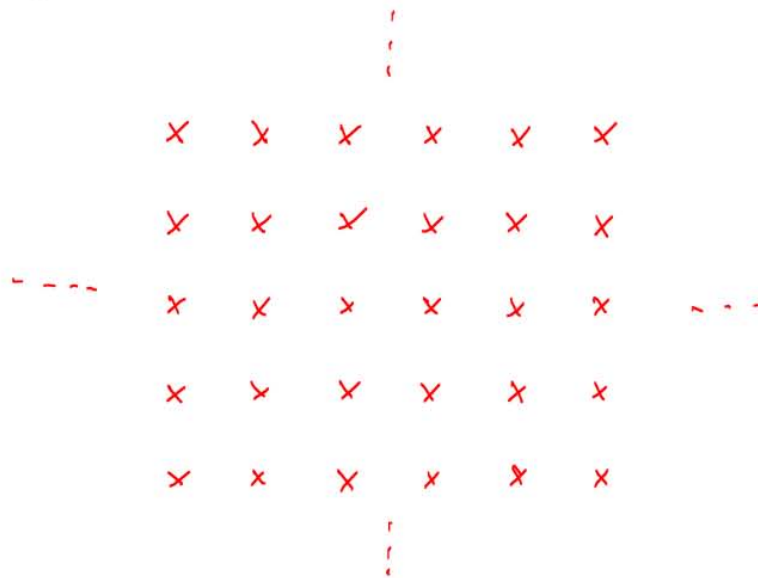
Closed under reflection & addition :

linearity : $l_1, l_2 \in \Lambda \Rightarrow l_1 + l_2 \in \Lambda$
 $i \cdot l \in \Lambda$

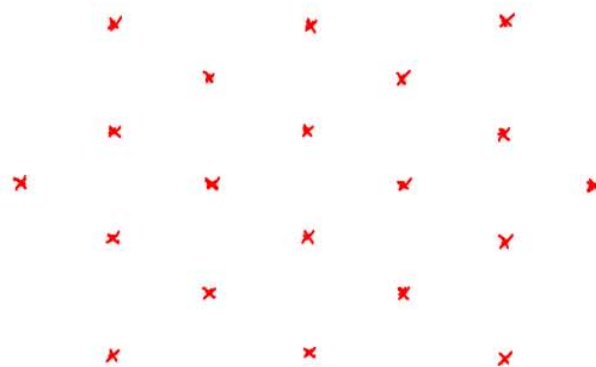


Lattice Codes in Signal Space

square (\mathbb{Z}) -lattice \Rightarrow uncoded constellation



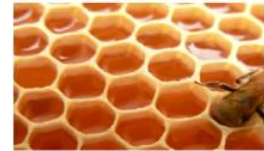
More "interesting" lattice \Rightarrow coded constellation



What a Lattice Means?...

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For my 8-year old kid :



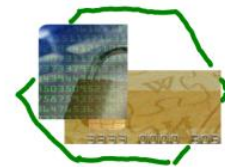
-//- a physicist / crystallographer :



-//- a mathematician :



-//- a Computer Scientist :



-//- a coding theorist : Λ_8 , Λ_{24} , ...



-//- an Information Theorist :

$$n \rightarrow \infty$$

People Who Influenced ...



Hermann Minkowski
(1864 - 1909)

Neil Sloane



John
Conway



Dave Forney

also, Rudi de Buda , Gregory Poltyrev ...

Why Lattices in Communication ?

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Why Lattices in Communication?

① a bridge from $n=1$ to $n=\infty$
= non-asymptotic analysis per dimension



② Algebraic (low complexity) Binning
= structured coding schemes for networks

③ bridge from Analog - to - Digital
= Robust joint source - channel coding



④ Better than Random-Coding!
in distributed side-information problems




Lattices do things differently :

Randomness →

Typicality →

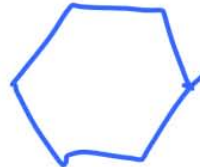
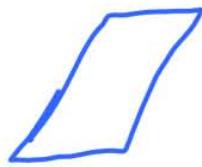
Binning →

Special features:

- * Dither - why? how? is it critical?
- * MMSE - estimation or decoding? linear or not?
- * Volume & noise \rightarrow "soft" sphere packing & covering
- * Lattices in high dimensions
 - \rightarrow white Gaussian noise?
 - \rightarrow non-Gaussian noise?
- * Nesting, cosets & binning
 - * AWGN + dither 
 - * Voronoi or Parallelepiped? 
 - * Mixed dimensions n_1, n_2
 - * noise-matched decoding 

1. Definitions: Partition, Construction

$\text{Vol}(\Omega)$



modulo Ω

Lattice : Definition

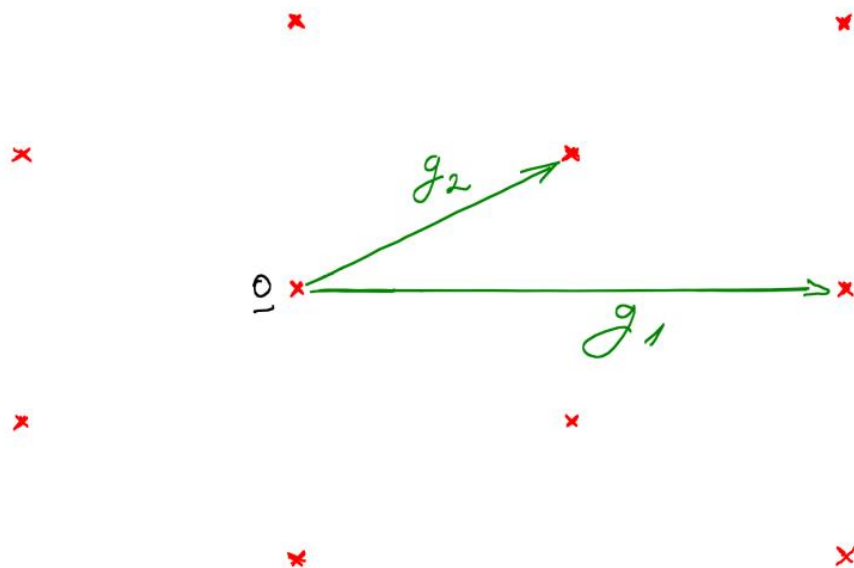
Let $\underline{g}_1, \dots, \underline{g}_n$ - linearly independent vectors in \mathbb{R}^n

$$\underline{G} = \left(\begin{array}{c|c|c} \underline{g}_1 & \dots & \underline{g}_n \end{array} \right) = \text{generator matrix}$$

$$\Lambda(G) = \{ i_1 \underline{g}_1 + \dots + i_n \underline{g}_n : i_1, \dots, i_n \in \mathbb{Z} \}$$

$$= \{ \underline{G} \cdot \underline{i} : \underline{i} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \}$$

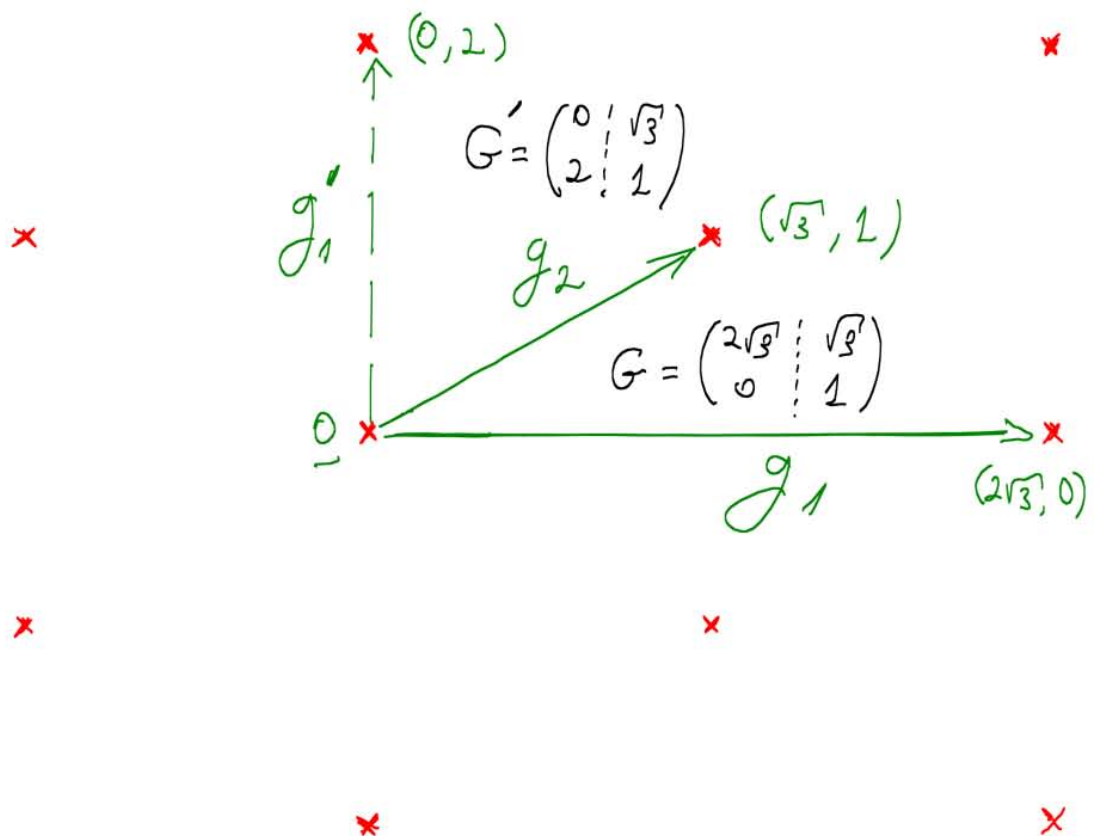
$$= \underline{G} \cdot \mathbb{Z}^n$$



Lattice : Equivalent Representations

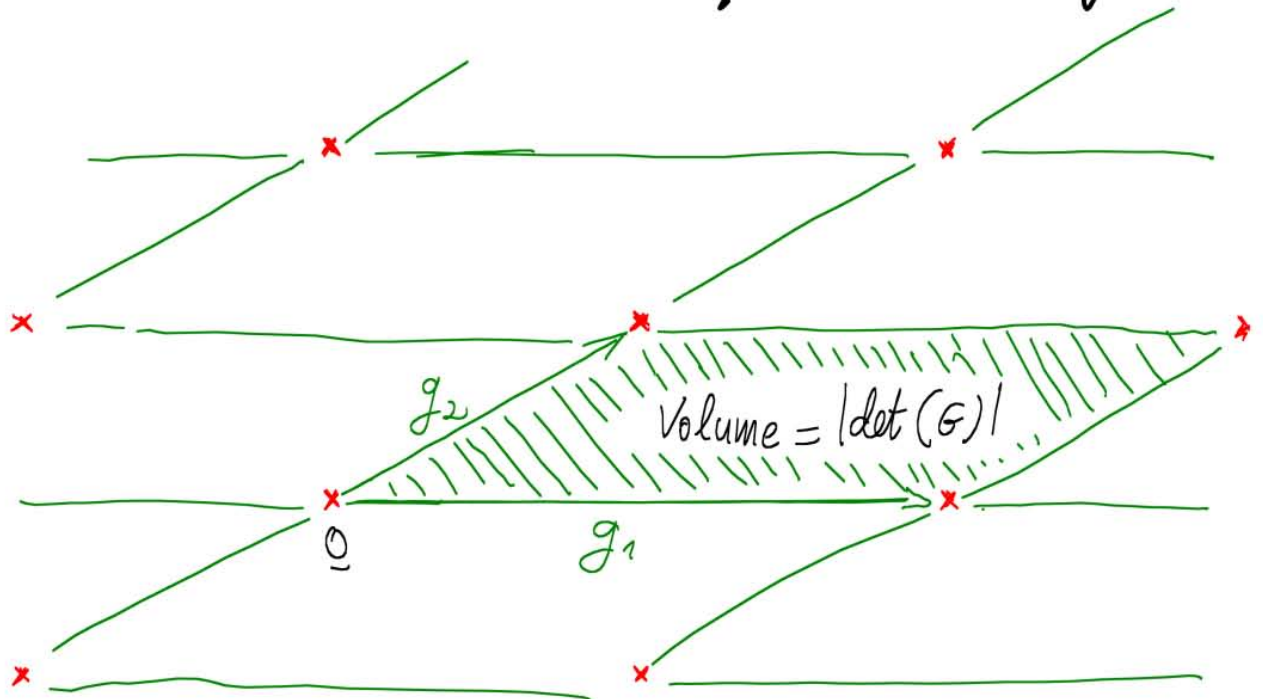
$T =$ unimodular matrix
(integer elements, $\det(T) = \pm 1$)

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(G \cdot T) = \mathcal{L}(G)$$



Lattice Partition:

* Quantization / Decision Regions

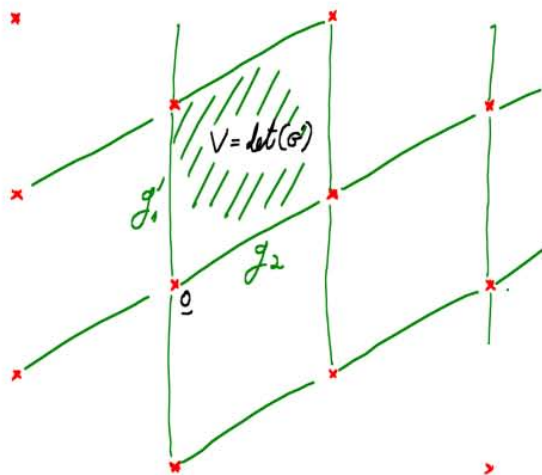


* Parallelogipeds

$$P_0 = \{ \alpha_1 g_1 + \alpha_2 g_2 : 0 \leq \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \leq 1 \}$$

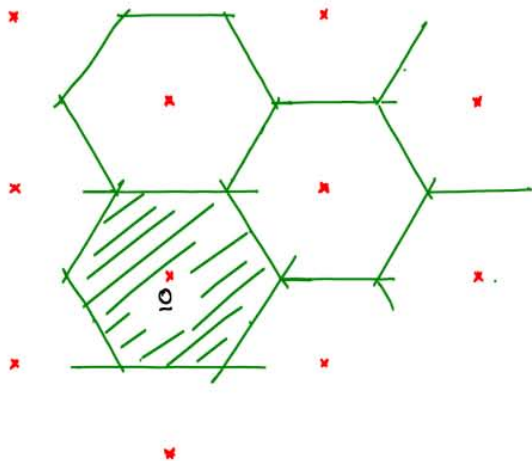
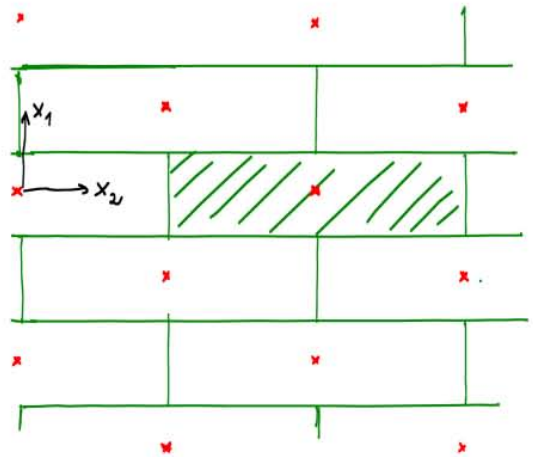
$$\Lambda + P_0 = \mathbb{R}^k$$

Partitions, Fundamental Cells



Other Basis \Rightarrow
 other parallelepiped
 \Rightarrow Cell Volume V is
 invariant of partition

Sequential
 Quantization



Voronoi Partition

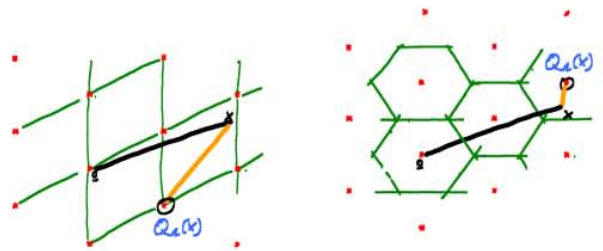
$$P_0 = \left\{ x : \|x\| \leq \|x - l_i\| \right. \\ \left. \forall l_i \in \Lambda \right\}$$

Lattice Quantization, Modulo Lattice

$$Q_{\Lambda, p_0}(x) = \lambda \quad \text{if} \quad x \in (\lambda + p_0)$$

$$x \bmod_{p_0} \Lambda = x - Q_{\Lambda, p_0}(x)$$

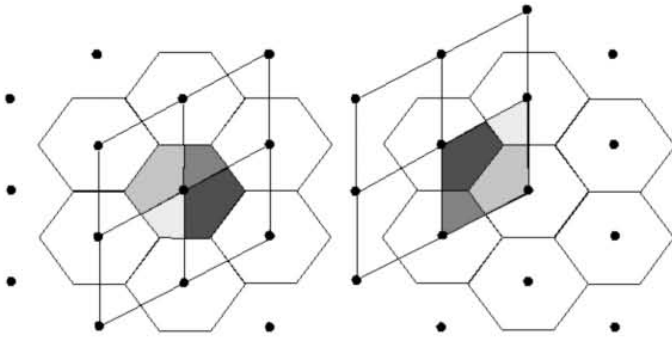
$\Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ uniquely written as $\underbrace{Q_{\Lambda}(x)}_{\text{quantization}} + \underbrace{(x \bmod_{p_0} \Lambda)}_{\text{error}}$



Modulo Laws:

- * $a \bmod \Lambda = a + \lambda(a), \quad \lambda(a) \in \Lambda$
- * $(a + \lambda) \bmod \Lambda = a \bmod \Lambda, \quad \forall \lambda \in \Lambda$
- * $[(a \bmod \Lambda) + b] \bmod \Lambda = (a + b) \bmod \Lambda$
- * $(a \bmod_{p_0} \Lambda) \bmod_{q_0} \Lambda = a \bmod_{q_0} \Lambda$

Fundamental Cells & Cosets



all fundamental cells are "modulo equivalent"!

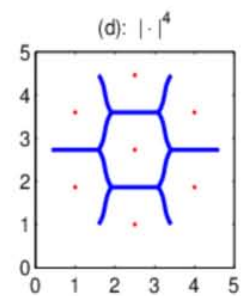
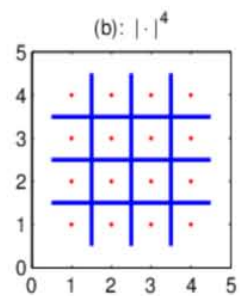
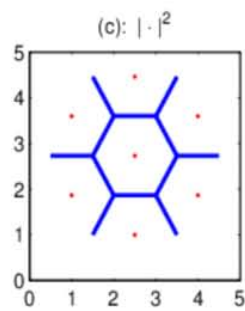
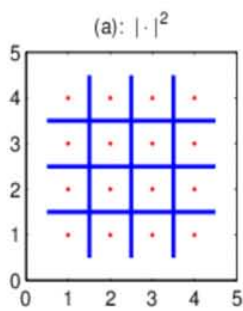
Coset: shift of Λ = points identical modulo Λ

$$\Lambda_v = v + \Lambda$$

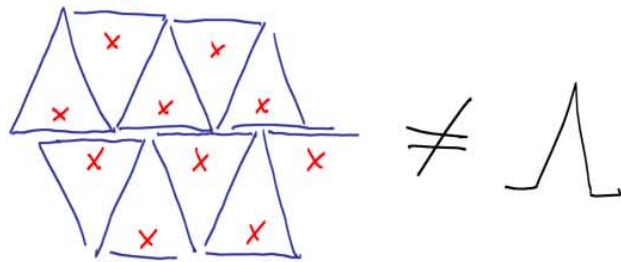
$$= \{X \in \mathbb{R}^n : X \bmod \mathcal{P}_0 = v\}, \quad v \in \mathcal{P}_0$$

\therefore Fundamental cell: a complete set of coset representatives

Non-Euclidean Voronoi partition



Tiling & Transformation



$$A \cdot \begin{matrix} x & x & x \\ x & x & x \\ x & x & x \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & x & & x & & x \\ x & & x & & x & \\ & x & & x & & x \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{Parallelepiped}(A \cdot \mathcal{L}) = A \cdot \text{parallelepiped}(\mathcal{L})$$

But ...

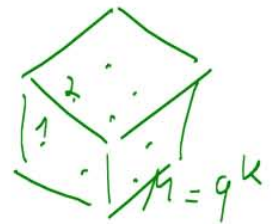
$$\text{Voronoi}(A \cdot \mathcal{L}) \neq A \cdot \text{Voronoi}(\mathcal{L}) \quad !$$

$$\text{because } \|x\| > \|y\| \not\Rightarrow \|A \cdot x\| > \|A \cdot y\|$$

Lattices from Linear Codes ("Construction A")

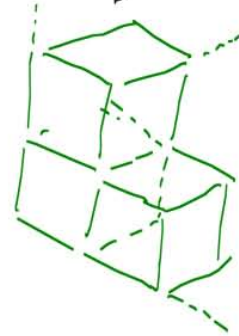
Let $\mathcal{C} = q$ -ary (n, k) linear code over $\mathbb{Z}_q = \{0, \dots, q-1\}$

$$= \{ \underbrace{G}_{n \times k} \cdot \underline{i} : \underline{i} \in \mathbb{Z}_q^k \}$$



Let $\Lambda_{\mathcal{C}} =$ modulo- q lattice

$$= \{ \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n : \lambda \bmod q \in \mathcal{C} \}$$



e.g., E_8 (a lattice in \mathbb{R}^8)

is a modulo-2 lattice

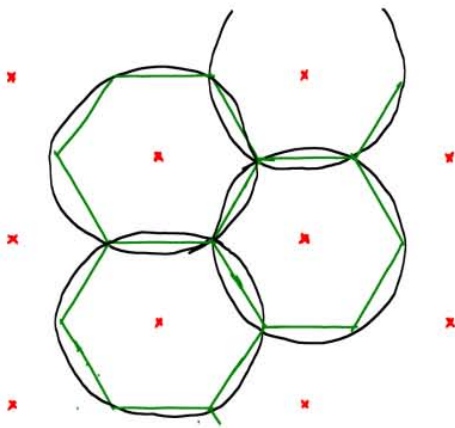
$\Lambda_{\text{Hamming Code}(8, 4, 4)}$

2. Figures of merit

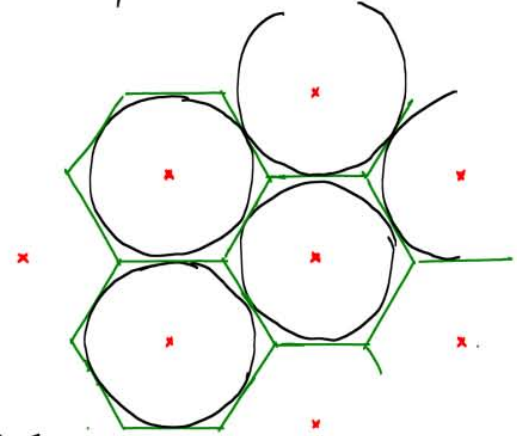
$G(\Lambda)$, $\mu(\Lambda, p_e)$

Covering, Packing, Kissing Number & More....

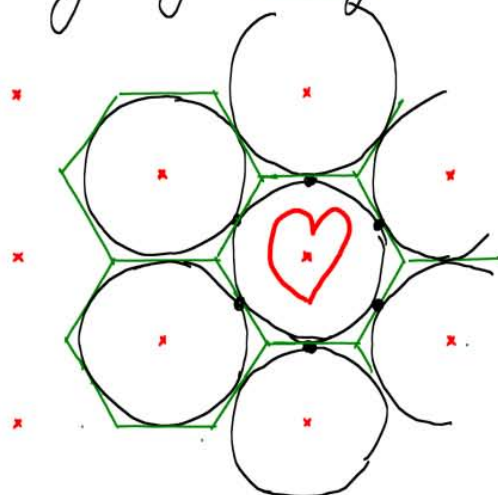
Covering \mathbb{R}^n with (few) Spheres



Packing (many) spheres in \mathbb{R}^n



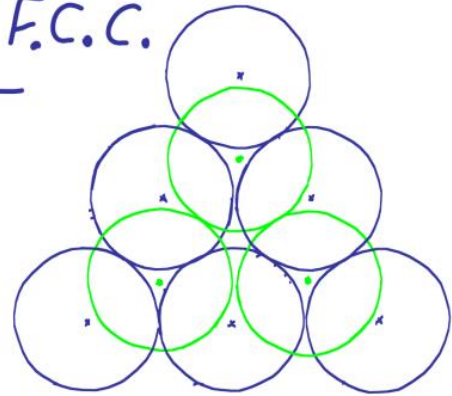
Kissing by (many) Spheres



& good arrangements for quantization and AWGN channel coding

Not an "All-Purpose" Lattice!

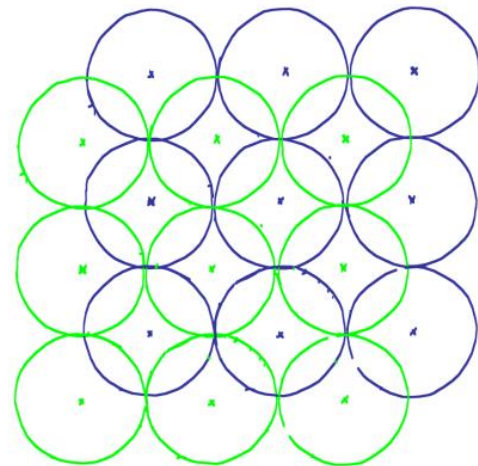
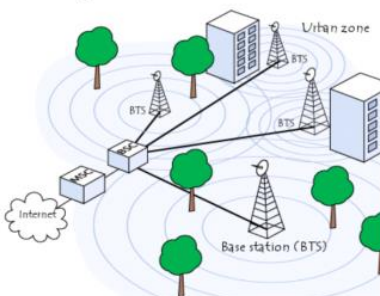
Best 3-dim Packing: F.C.C.



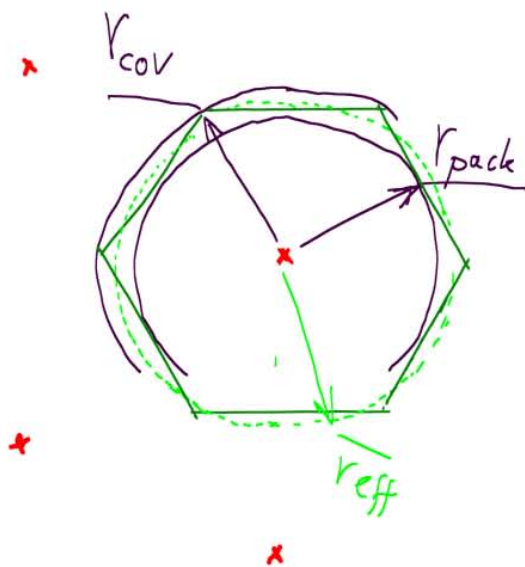
each layer = hexagonal
layers are staggered

Best 3-dim Covering: B.C.C.

each layer = cubic
layers are staggered



Figures of Merit



Radiuses:

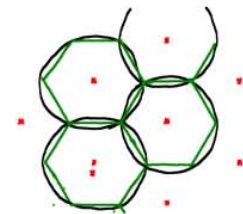
$r_{cov} = \text{min sphere containing } V_0$

$r_{pack} = \text{max sphere contained in } V_0$
 $= d_{min} / 2$

$r_{eff} = \text{Sphere with same volume}$

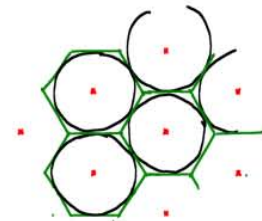
• covering efficiency:

$$f_{cov}(\mathcal{L}) = \frac{r_{cov}}{r_{eff}} > 1$$



• packing efficiency:

$$f_{pack}(\mathcal{L}) = \frac{r_{pack}}{r_{eff}} < 1$$



Figures of Merit (Continued)

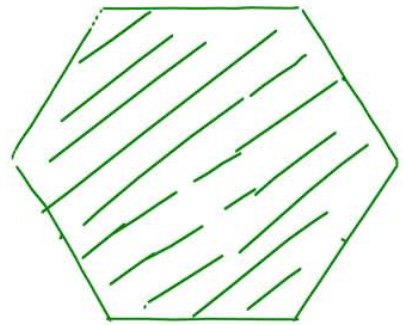
• Quantization efficiency:

$\underline{X} \sim \text{Uniform}(V_0)$

$$\sigma^2(\underline{X}) \triangleq \frac{1}{n} E \|\underline{X}\|^2$$

$$G(\underline{X}) \triangleq \frac{\sigma^2(\underline{X})}{\sqrt{2/n}}$$

= normalized second moment

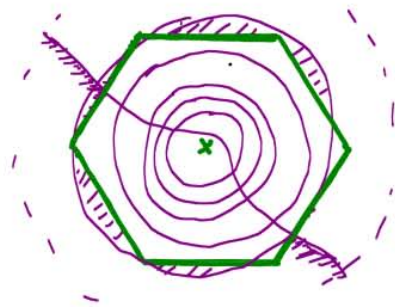


Figures of Merit (continued)

- AWGN coding efficiency: $\underline{z} \sim \text{AWGN } \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$

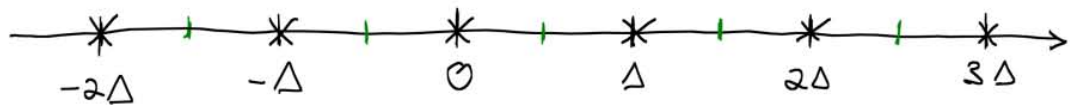
$$\mu(\Lambda, \sigma^2) \triangleq \frac{V^{2/n}}{\sigma^2} = \text{Volume-to-Noise Ratio}$$

$$P_e \triangleq \Pr\{\underline{z} \notin V_0\}$$



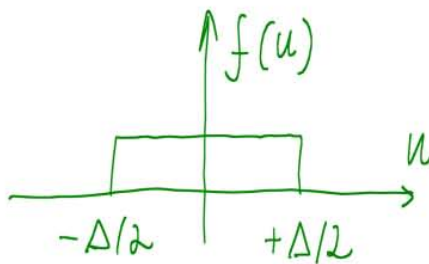
$$\mu(\Lambda, P_e) \triangleq \frac{V^{2/n}}{\sigma^2} \Big|_{@ P_e}$$

Example: One dimensional lattice (Voronoi cell = interval)



1. NSM

$u = \text{dither}$
 $\sim \text{uniform}$
on Voronoi cell
 $= (-\Delta/2, +\Delta/2)$



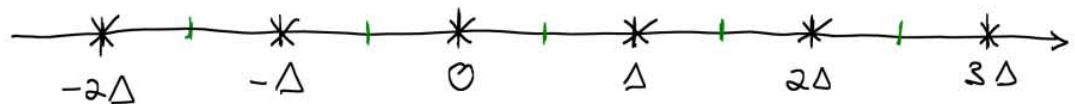
$$V(\mathcal{L}) = \Delta$$

$$EU^2 = \frac{\Delta^2}{12}$$

$$\Rightarrow G(\text{[rectangle]}) = \frac{EU^2}{V^2(\mathcal{L})} = \frac{\Delta^2/12}{\Delta^2} = \frac{1}{12}$$

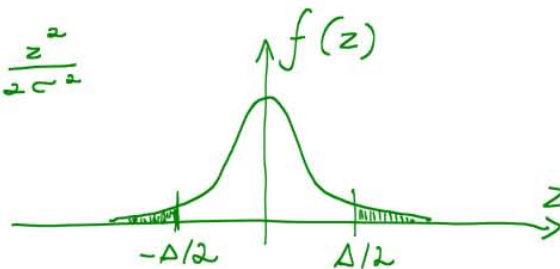
invariant of Δ

Example: One dimensional lattice (Voronoi cell = interval)



2. NVNR

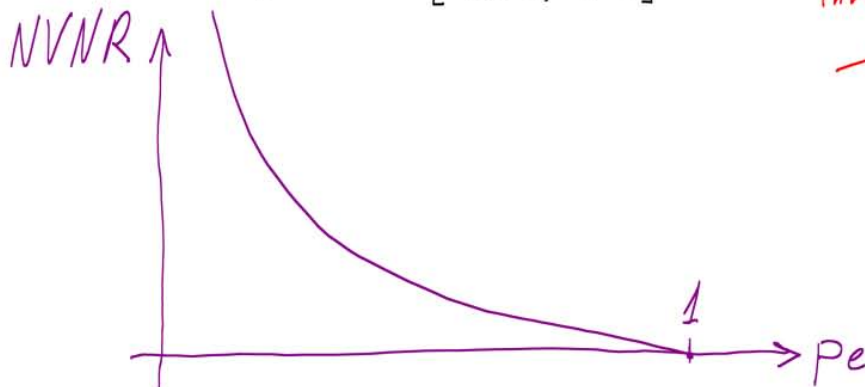
$$z \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



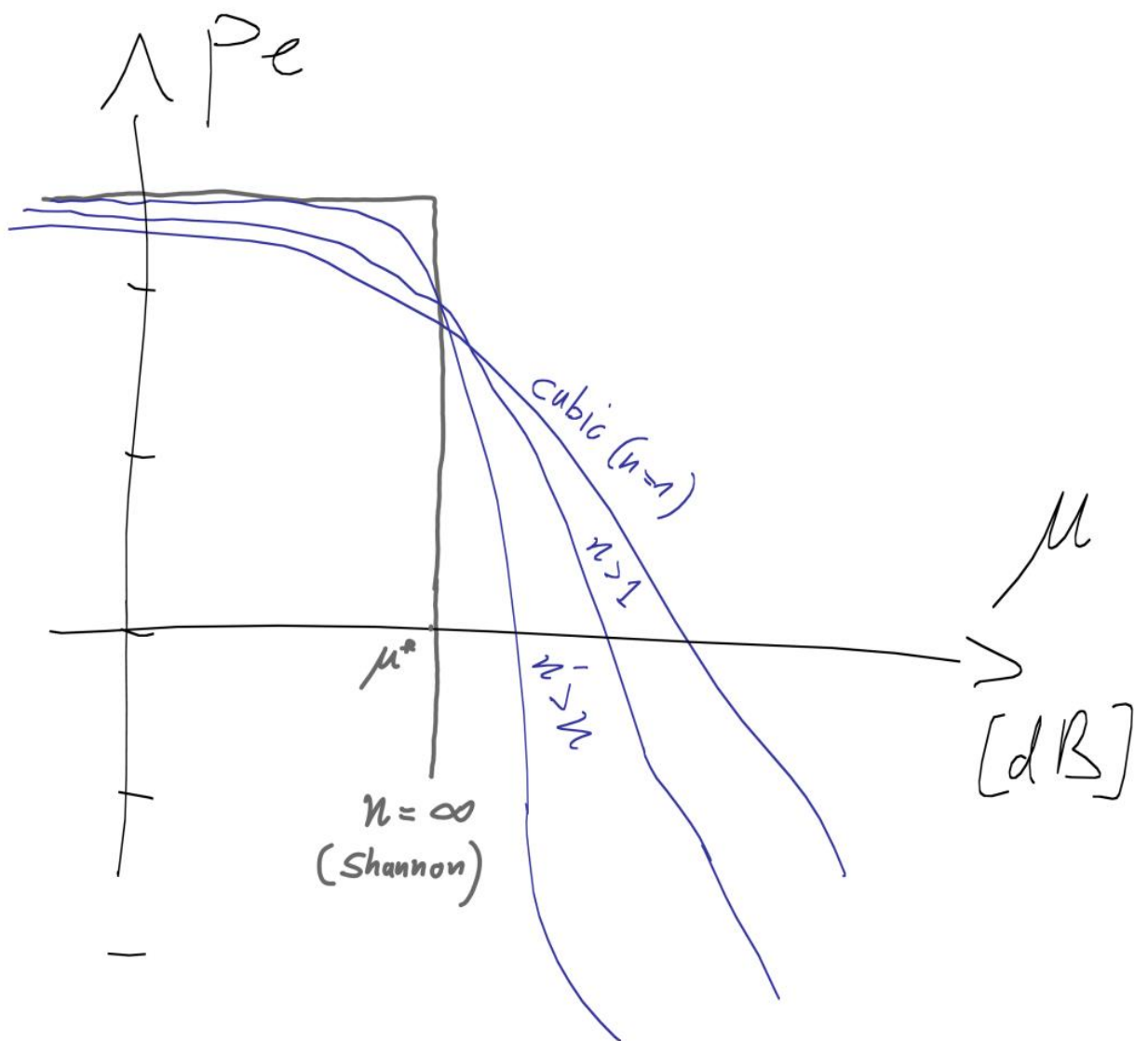
$$P_e = \Pr\{|z| > \frac{\Delta}{2}\} = 2 \cdot Q\left(\frac{\Delta/2}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu(\Lambda, P_e) = \frac{V^2(\Lambda)}{\sigma^2 P_e} = \left[\frac{\Delta}{\frac{\Delta/2}{Q^{-1}(P_e/2)}} \right]^2 = \left[2 \cdot Q^{-1}\left(\frac{P_e}{2}\right) \right]^2$$

invariant of Δ



P_e versus V.N.R.



$G(\Lambda_n)$ and $\mu(\Lambda_n, p_e)$ as a function of n

[Conway & Sloane Book 1988]

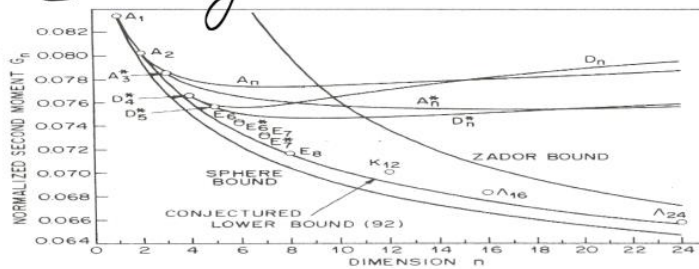
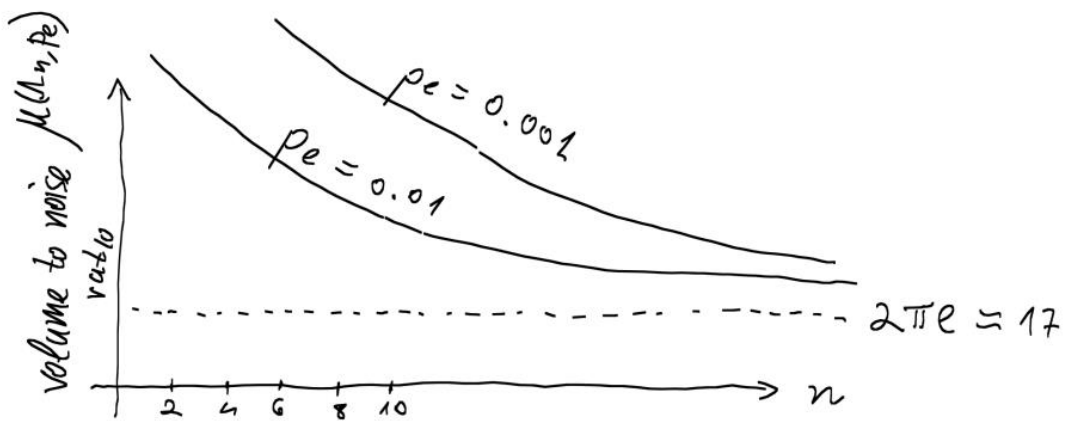


Figure 2.9. The best quantizers known in dimensions $n \leq 24$.

$\frac{1}{2\pi e} \approx 0.058$



$\Lambda_k^{opt} \rightarrow$
 $G_k \rightarrow ?$
 $\mu_k \rightarrow$



Vector Quantization Gain of Λ_n , for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Dimension	Lattice		Γ_q [dB]	Sphere Bound
1	\mathbb{Z}	integer	0	0
2	A_2	hexagonal	0.17	0.20
3	A_3	FCC	0.24	0.34
3	A_3^*	BCC	0.26	0.34
4	D_4	(Example 2.4.2)	0.36	0.45
5	D_5^*		0.42	0.54
6	E_6^*		0.50	0.61
7	E_7^*		0.57	0.67
8	E_8^*	Gosset*	0.65	0.72
12	K_{12}		0.75	0.87
16	BW_{16}	Barnes-Wall	0.86	0.97
24	Λ_{24}^*	Leech*	1.03	1.10
∞	?	?	1.53	1.53

Coding Gain of Λ_n , for $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

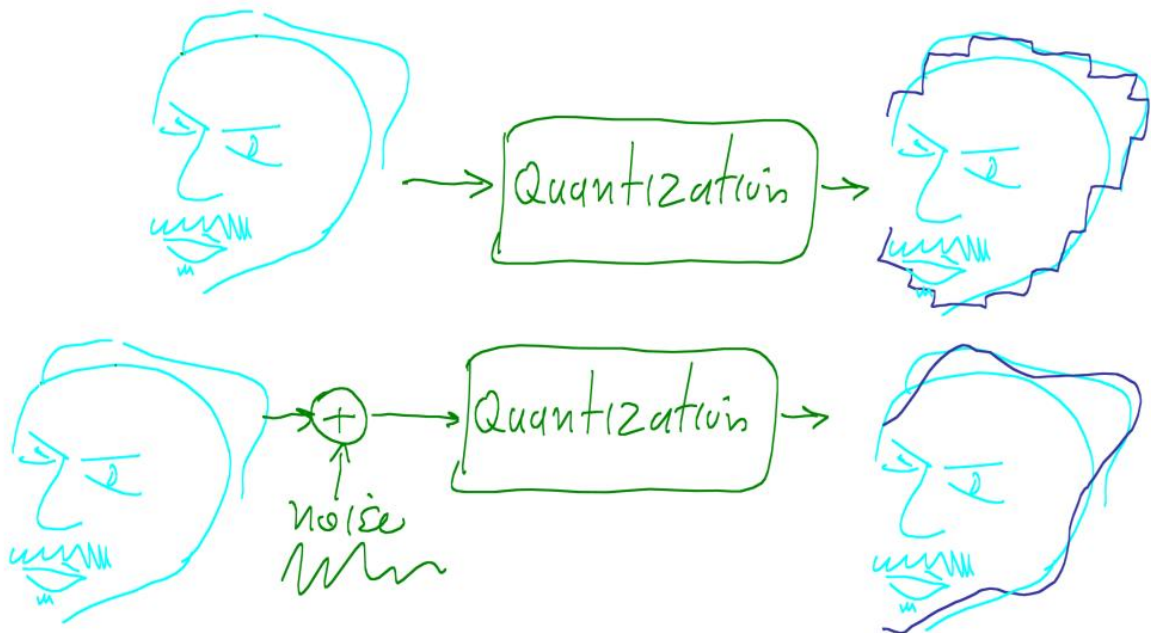
SER		10^{-1}	10^{-2}	10^{-3}	10^{-4}	10^{-5}
Dim.	Lattice					
1	\mathbb{Z}^1	0	0	0	0	0
2	A_2	0.14 (0.16)	0.27 (0.33)	0.33 (0.45)	0.42 (0.54)	0.46 (0.6)
3	A_3	0.20 (0.27)	0.42 (0.56)	0.55 (0.78)	0.65 (0.93)	0.72 (1.05)
	A_3^*	0.20 (0.27)	0.40 (0.56)	0.52 (0.78)	0.59 (0.93)	0.61 (1.05)
4	D_4	0.29 (0.36)	0.60 (0.75)	0.82 (1.03)	0.95 (1.24)	1.00 (1.40)
8	E_8	0.50 (0.56)	1.08 (1.2)	1.49 (1.68)	1.80 (2.04)	2.00 (2.30)
16	BW_{16}	0.63 (0.75)	1.47 (1.63)	2.09 (2.32)	2.52 (2.83)	2.80 (3.22)
24	Λ_{24}	0.75 (0.84)	1.76 (1.85)	2.51 (2.65)	3.08 (3.25)	3.50 (3.71)
∞	?	-2.0	1.9	4.0	5.5	6.6

3. Dither & estimation

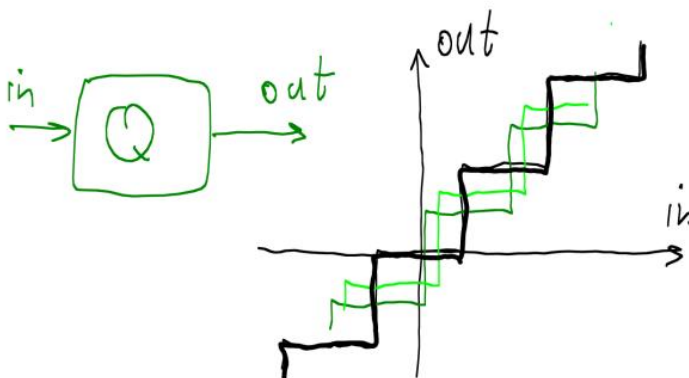
noise (\mathcal{N})

Dithered Quantization

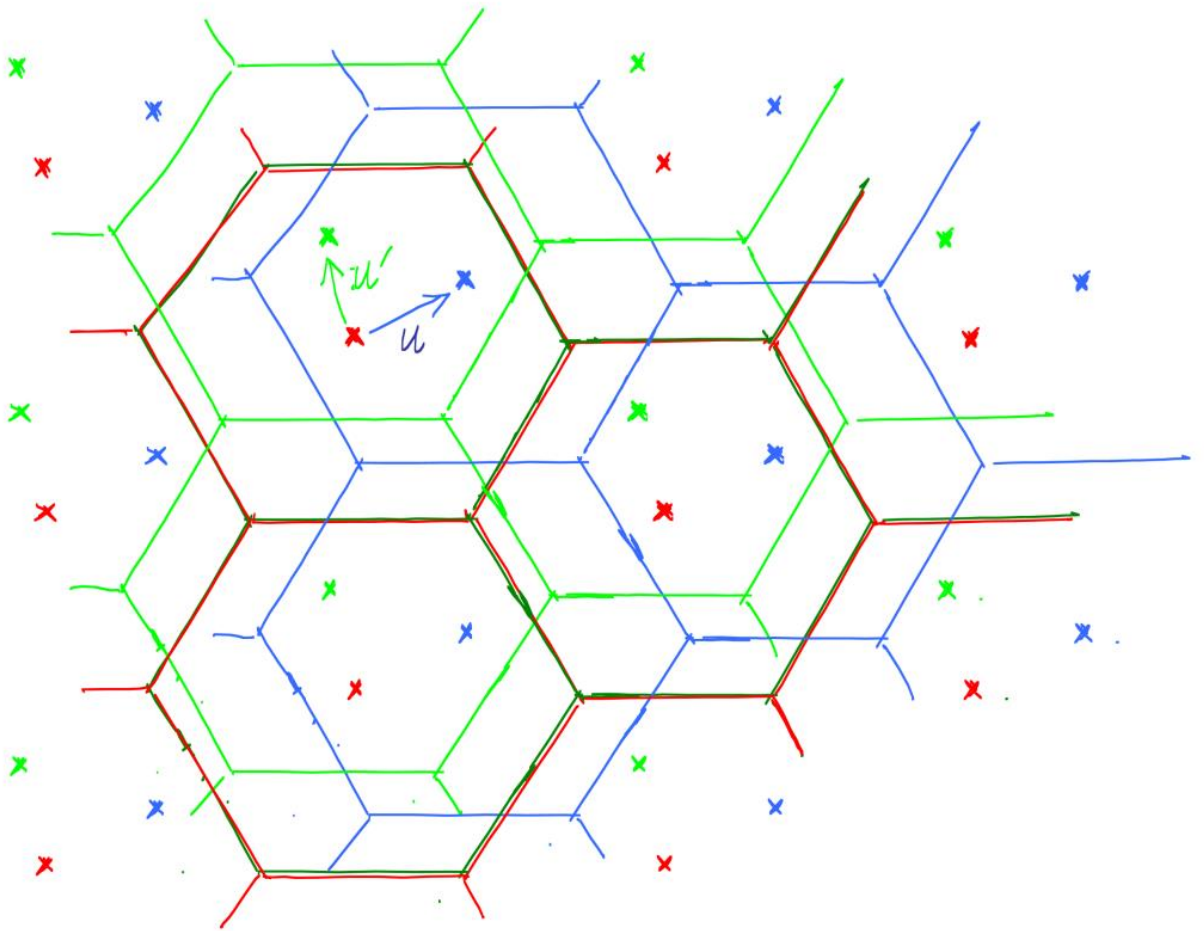
- dither for perceptual reasons:



- dither for analytical reasons:



$$Q_{\Omega}(x+u) - u$$



⇒ Random shift of the lattice quantizer

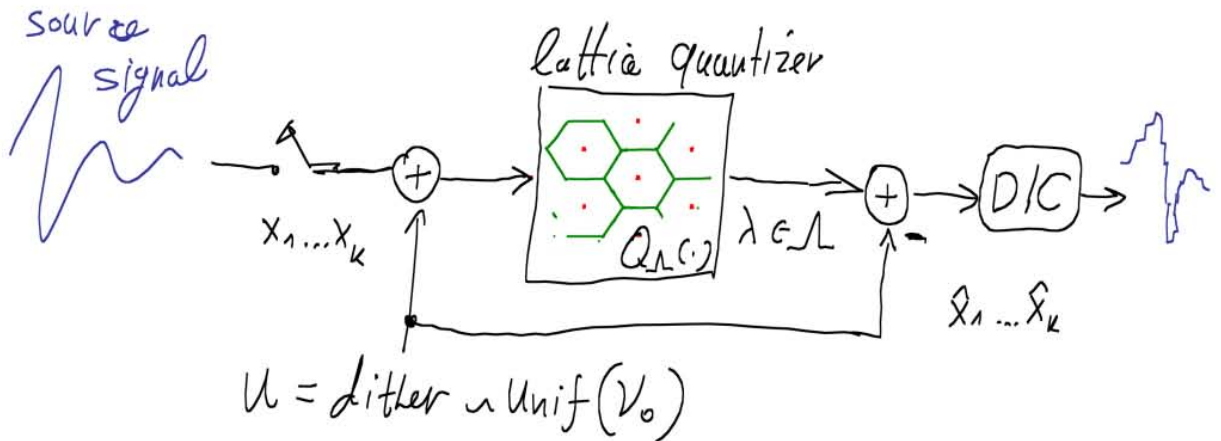
The Crypto-Lemma

Let $x \bmod \Lambda \triangleq x - Q_{\Lambda}(x)$

If $U \sim \text{unif}(p_0)$, then
 $(x+U) \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{unif}(p_0)$, $\forall x$

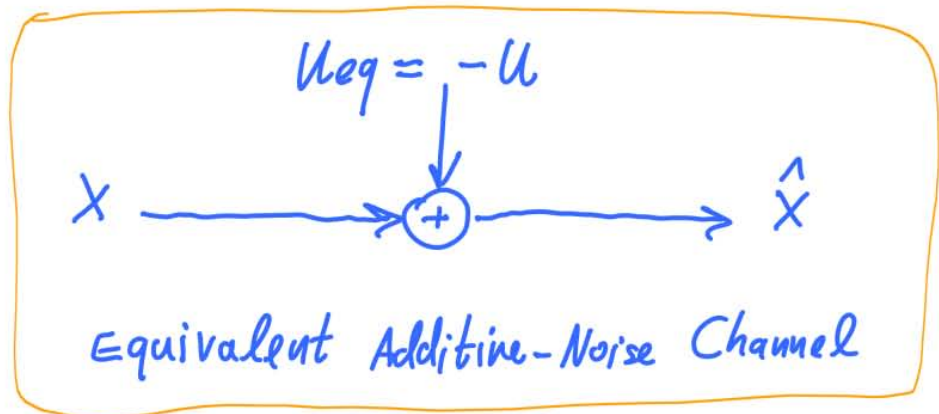
Proof: View as a modulo-additive noise channel, with a uniform noise,

Dithered Quantization Error



Crypto Lemma \Rightarrow

Thm. 1: quantization error $Q(x+u) - x - u$ is independent of input x , and uniform over (reflection of) lattice cell:



Generalized Dither

Def. u is G.D. if $(s+u) \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(p_0) \quad \forall s$

Necessary condition on $f_u^{(i)}$ for G.D. ?

Generalized Dither

Def. U is G.D. if $(s+U) \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(p_0) \forall s$

Necessary condition for G.D. ?

1. U is G.D. iff $U \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(p_0)$

2. U is G.D. iff $f_{U_{\text{rep}}}(x) = \text{constant}$
where,

$$f_{\text{rep}}(x) \triangleq \text{periodic replication } f(x) \triangleq \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} f(x - \lambda)$$



3. U is G.D. iff its characteristic function is zero on the dual lattice:

$$F\{f_u(\cdot)\} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Lambda^* \setminus \{0\}$$

where $\Lambda^* = \text{dual lattice} = \Lambda(G^{-t})$

Generalized Dither

Def. U is G.D. if $(s+U) \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(p_0) \quad \forall s$

Necessary condition for G.D. ?

$f_{\text{rep}}^{(x)} \triangleq$ periodic replication $f(x) \triangleq \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} f(x - \lambda)$



claims

1. $f_{\text{rep}}^{(x)}$ is periodic - Λ in space
2. If $X \sim f(x)$, and $p_0 =$ fundamental cell of Λ , then

$$f_{X \bmod \Lambda}^{(x)} = \begin{cases} f_{\text{rep}}^{(x)}, & x \in p_0 \\ 0, & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

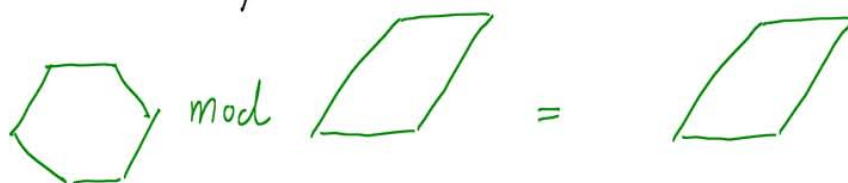
3. $X \bmod \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(p_0)$ iff $f_{\text{rep}}^{(x)} = \text{constant}$
4. U is generalized dither iff $f_{U_{\text{rep}}}^{(x)} = \text{constant}$

Generalized Dither: Examples

1. Uniform over any fundamental cell

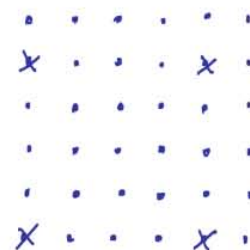
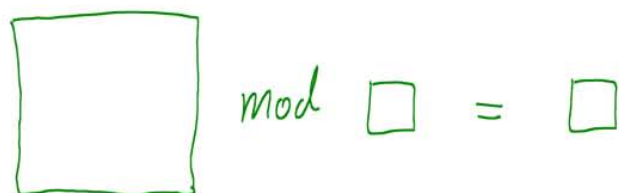
$$\text{Unif}(Q_0) \bmod_{P_0} \Lambda \sim \text{Unif}(P_0)$$

where $Q_0, P_0 = \text{fundamental cells of } \Lambda$.



2. Uniform over a nested coarse lattice cell

$$Q_0 = \text{fundamental cell of } \Lambda_c \subset \Lambda$$



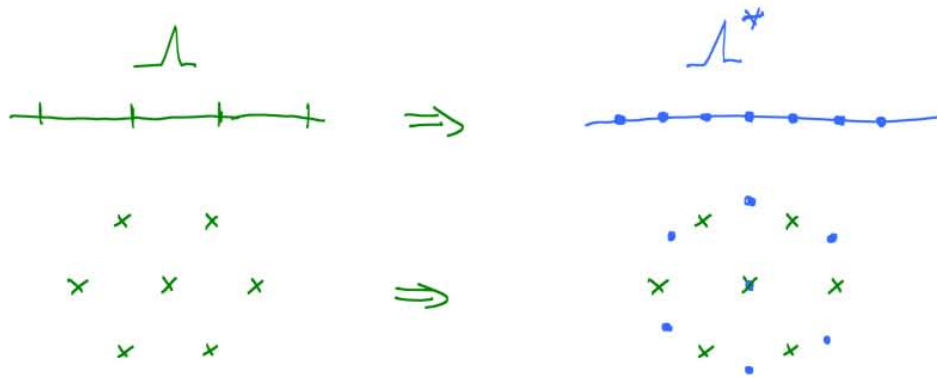
3. Spreading

$$\left\{ f_u(\cdot) \right\}_{\text{rep}} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \left\{ f_u(\cdot) * \tilde{f}(\cdot) \right\}_{\text{rep}} = \text{constant}$$



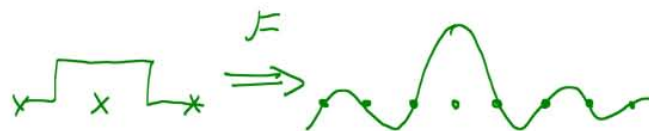
Generalized Dither \Rightarrow Zeros on Dual Lattice

Def. Λ^* = dual lattice of $\Lambda(G)$
 $= \Lambda(G^{-t})$



Claim: u is G.D. iff its characteristic function is zero on the dual lattice:

$$\mathcal{F}\{f_u(\cdot)\} = 0 \quad \text{on } \Lambda^* \setminus \{0\}$$



Good lattice \Rightarrow white dither

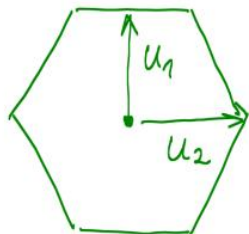
R_Q \triangleq dither auto-correlation matrix = $E\{\underline{u} \cdot \underline{u}^t\}$

$$\mu_u \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \text{trace}\{R_Q\} \geq \sigma^2(\mathcal{L})$$

equality if Voronoi cells

Thm.: If \mathcal{L} is an optimal lattice quantizer in \mathbb{R}^n (minimizes N.S.M. $G(\mathcal{L})$), then \underline{u} is white:

$$\underline{R}_Q = \sigma^2(\mathcal{L}) \cdot \underline{I}_n$$



u_1 and u_2 are dependent
but $\text{Var}(u_1) = \text{Var}(u_2)$
 $E\{u_1 \cdot u_2\} = 0$

Proof:

1. $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{V}_0 \rightarrow$ whitening (orthonormal) transformation $\rightarrow \mathcal{L}', \mathcal{P}'_0$

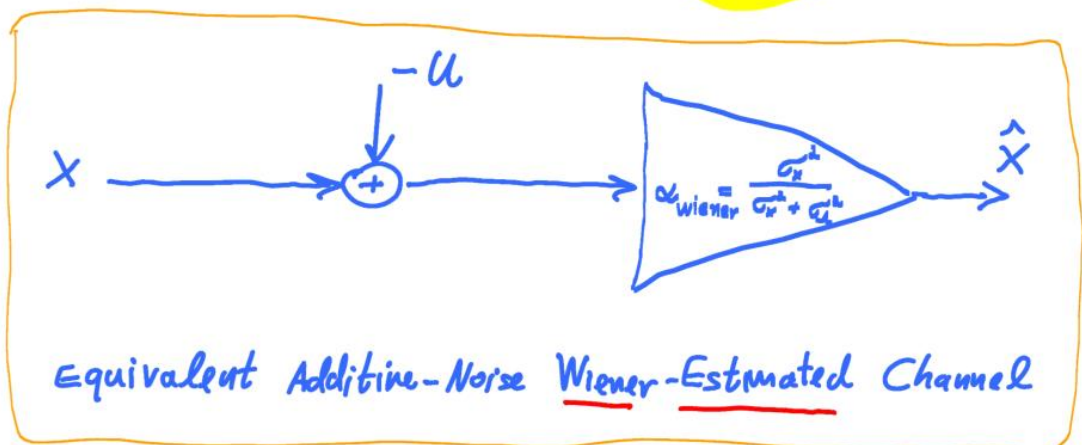
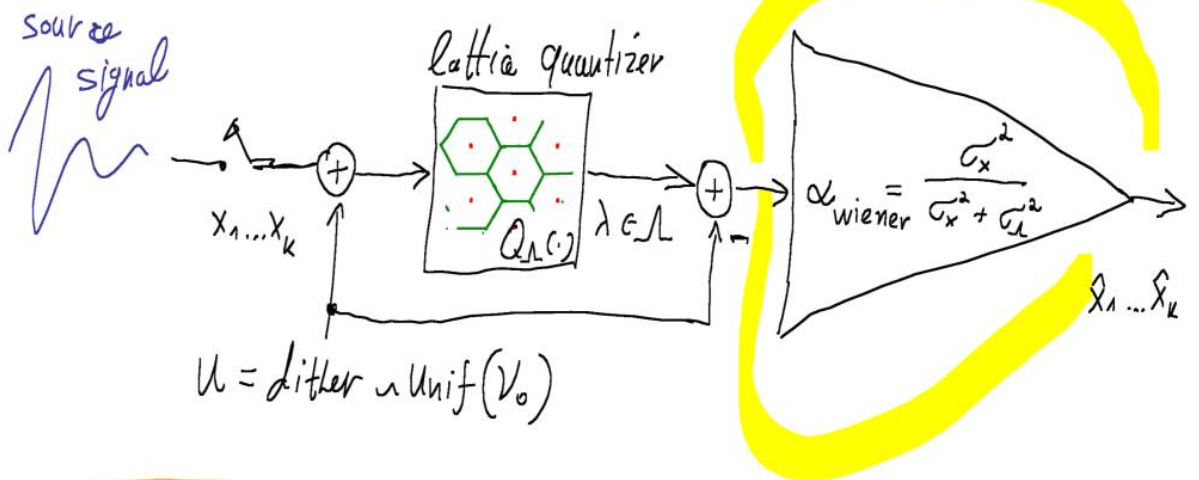
2. $\mathcal{L}', \mathcal{P}'_0 \rightarrow$ Voronoi Partition $\rightarrow \mathcal{L}, \mathcal{V}'_0$

and repeat ...

$\Rightarrow G(\mathcal{L}) \geq G(\mathcal{L}') \geq G(\mathcal{L}'') \geq \dots$

w. equality iff \mathcal{L} is white !

Wiener Estimation



\Rightarrow distortion: $\sigma_u^2 \rightarrow \frac{\sigma_x^2 \sigma_u^2}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_u^2}$

Over-Sampling for A/D and MD

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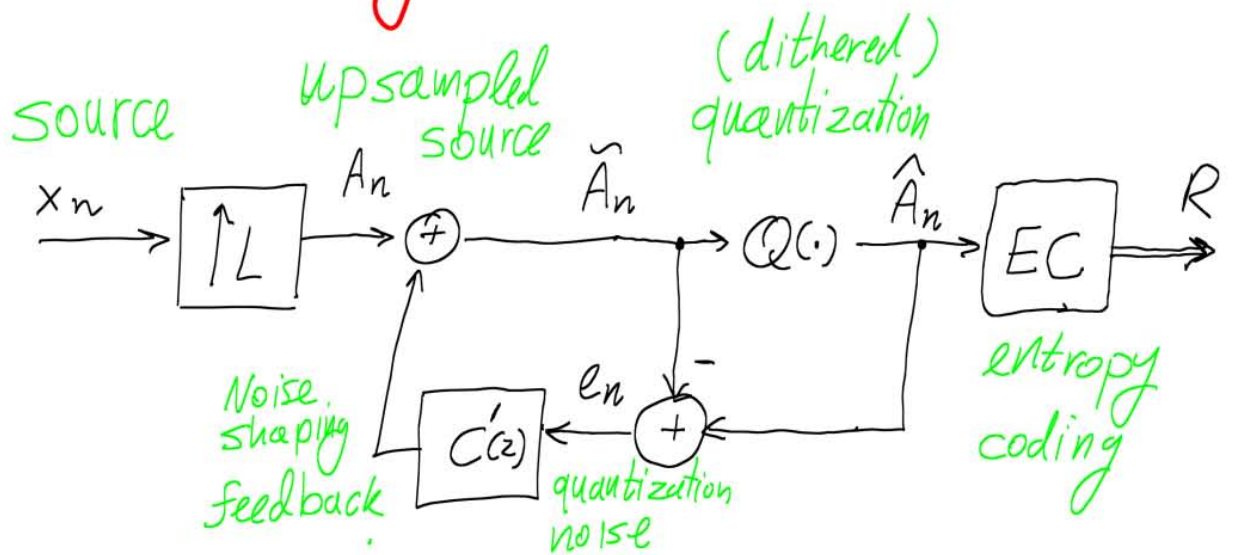


Over Sampling for
Analog-to-Digital conversion
and
Multiple Descriptions

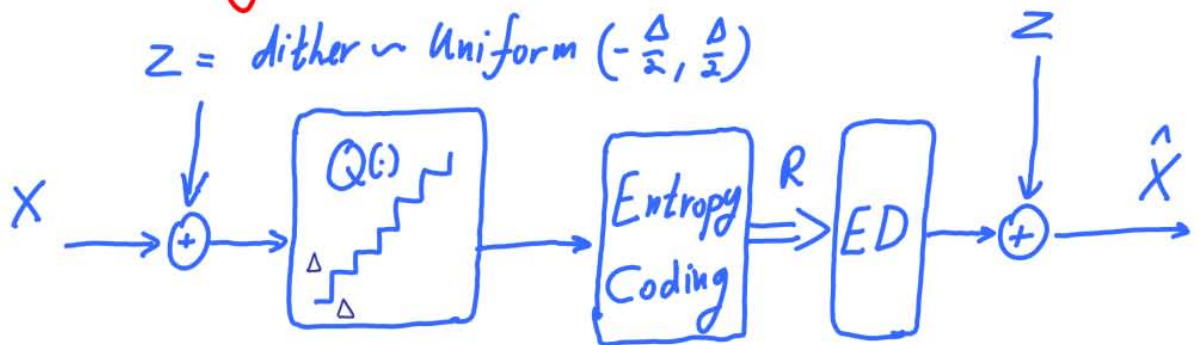


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Delta-Sigma Quantization



Entropy-Coded Dithered Quantization

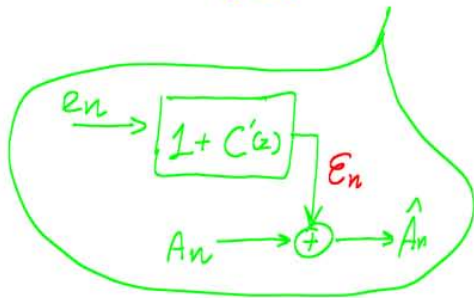
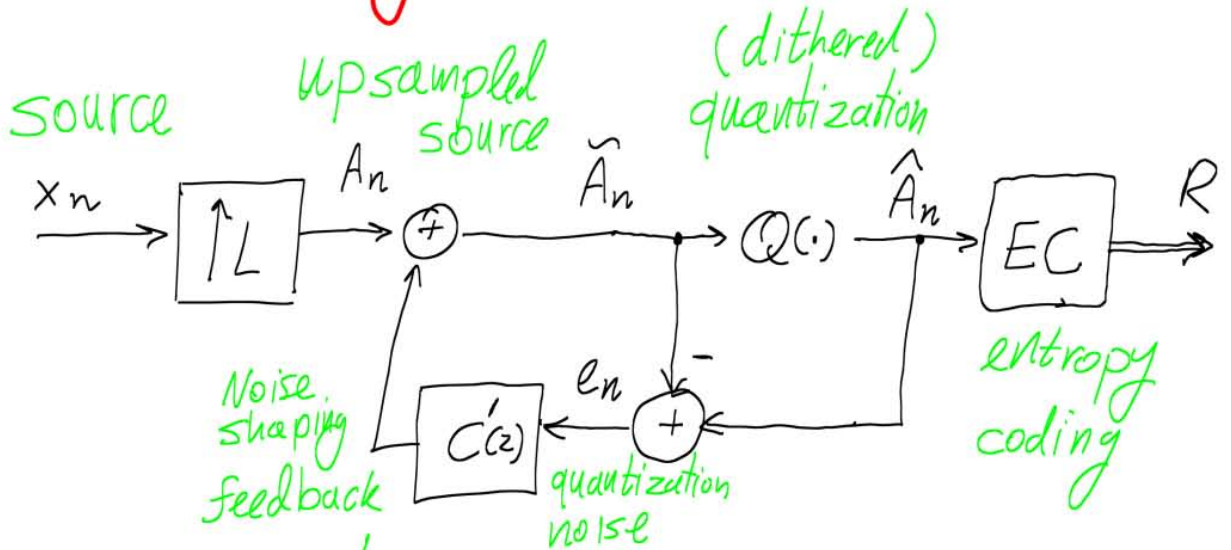


$$\hat{X} = Q(X+Z) - Z$$

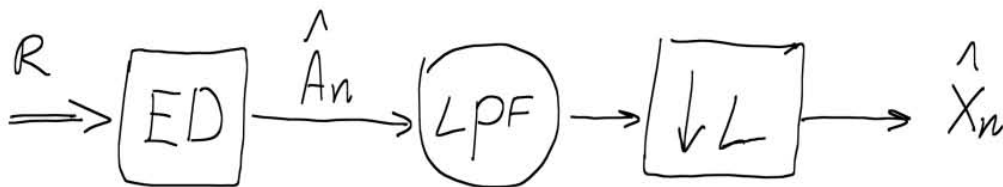
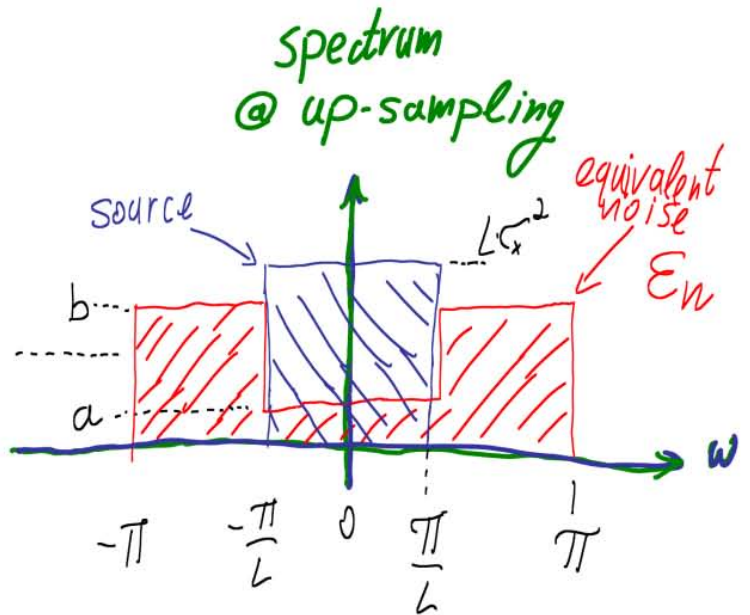
$$R = H(Q(X+Z)|Z)$$

- Observations*
- $E \triangleq \hat{S} - S \sim \text{Uniform}(-\frac{\Delta}{2}, \frac{\Delta}{2}) \perp\!\!\!\perp S$
 - $R = I(S; S + E)$
 - can be extended to vector lattice quantizer
 - Dither \rightarrow Gaussian as dimension $\rightarrow \infty$ (good)
 - Joint entropy coding, feedback...

Delta-Sigma Quantization



$$\sigma_e^2 = \frac{L}{\sqrt{a \cdot b^{L-1}}}$$



Single-Description DSD analysis

* Distortion: (Wiener $\{\hat{A}_n\}$) $D = \frac{\sigma_x^2 \cdot a/L}{\sigma_x^2 + a/L}$

⇒ independent of HPF b and oversampling L !
(for a fixed a/L)

* Rate: I. with joint entropy coding

$$R_{\text{joint}} = L \cdot \bar{I}(A_n ; A_n + \varepsilon_n)$$

$$= L \cdot \bar{I}(A_n ; A_n + \varepsilon_{\text{inband}} + \varepsilon_{\text{out-of-band}})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2 + a/L}{a/L} \right)$$

↖
Gaussian
dither

.....
Gaussian
dither

⇒ independent of b and L !

Single-Description DSQ analysis

* Rate: II. with memoryless entropy coding

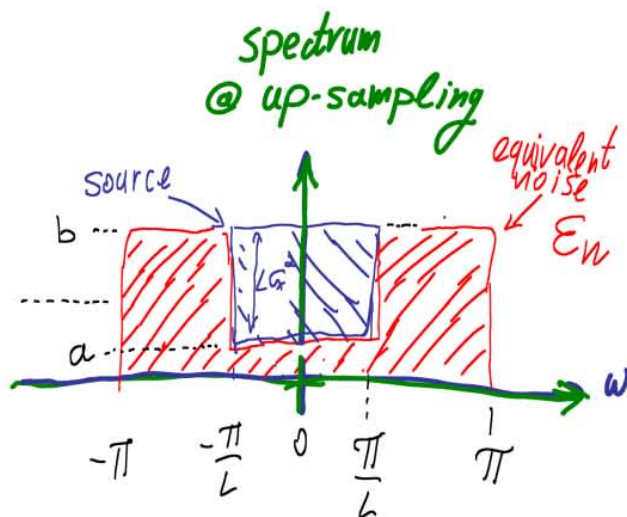
$$R_{\text{memoryless}} = L \cdot I(\tilde{A}_n ; \tilde{A}_n + \epsilon_n)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{for Gaussian} \\ \text{dither} \\ = L \cdot \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2 + \frac{a}{L} + b \frac{L-1}{L}}{\sqrt{a \cdot b^{L-1}}} \right) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\geq L \cdot \bar{I}(A_n ; A_n + \epsilon_n) = R_{\text{joint}}$$

equality iff
source + noise = white

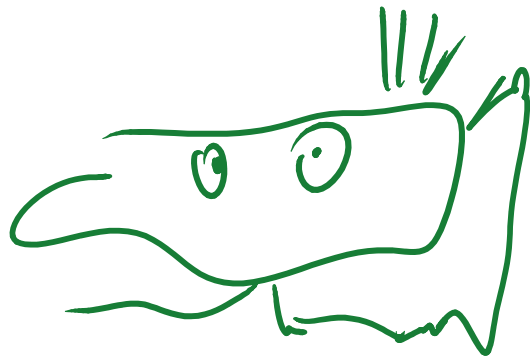
$$\therefore b = a + L \cdot \sigma_x^2$$



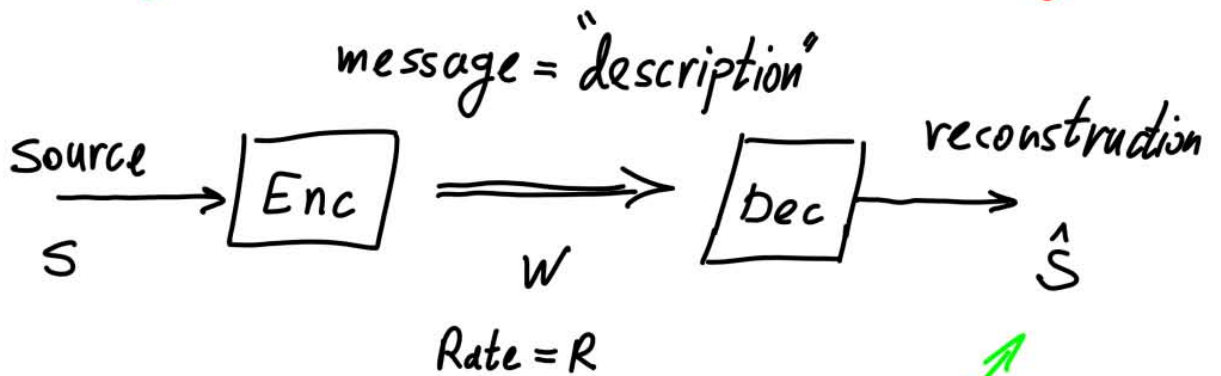
Source coding w multiple descriptions

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Source Coding
with
Multiple Descriptions



Single-Description Source Coding



$$\text{Distortion} = E\{(\hat{s} - s)^2\}$$

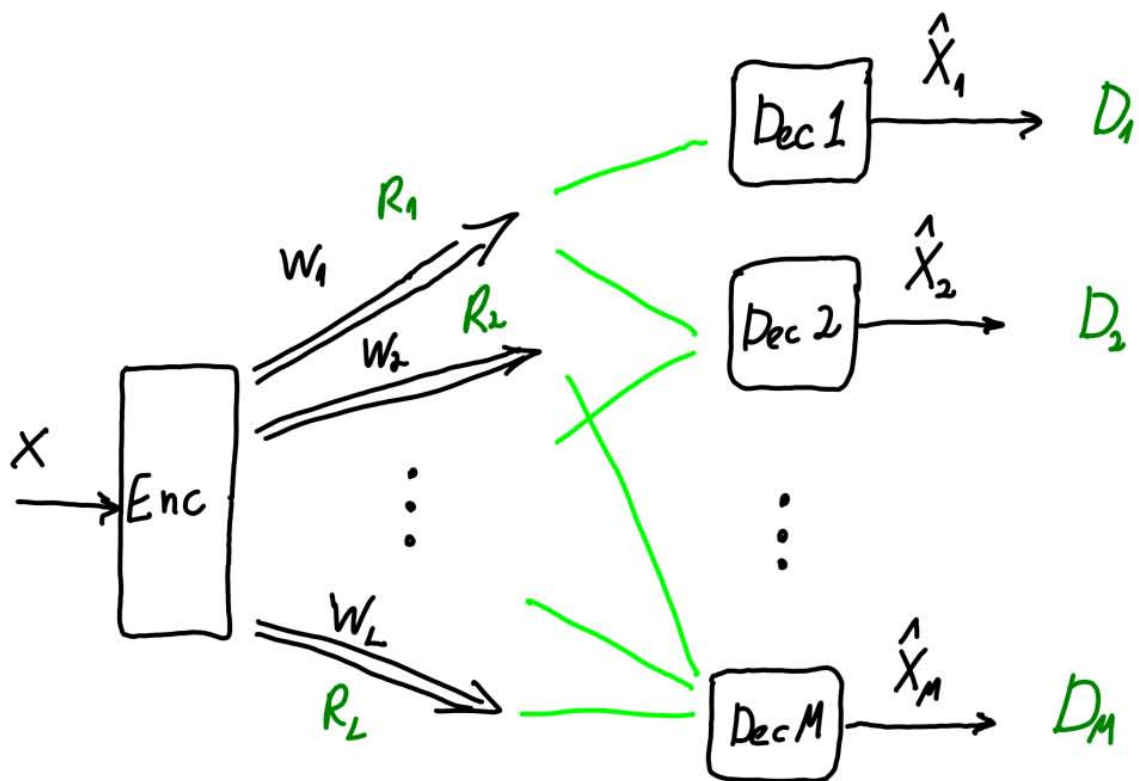
$$R \geq R^*(D) = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{\sigma_x^2}{D}\right)$$

$$\text{Source} \sim N(0, \sigma_x^2)$$

Multiple-Description Source Coding

L descriptions

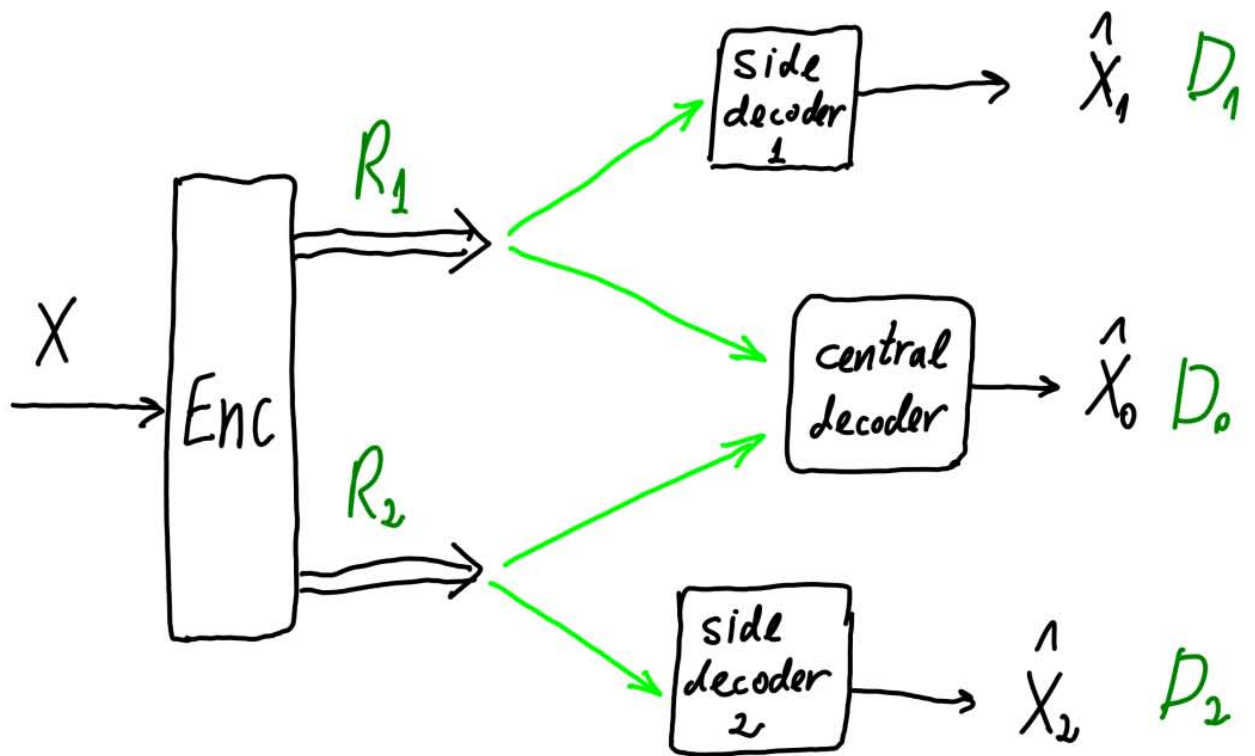
$M = 2^L - 1$ receivers = all subsets of $\{1, \dots, L\}$



parameters: $(R_1, \dots, R_L; D_1, \dots, D_M)$

2 Descriptions

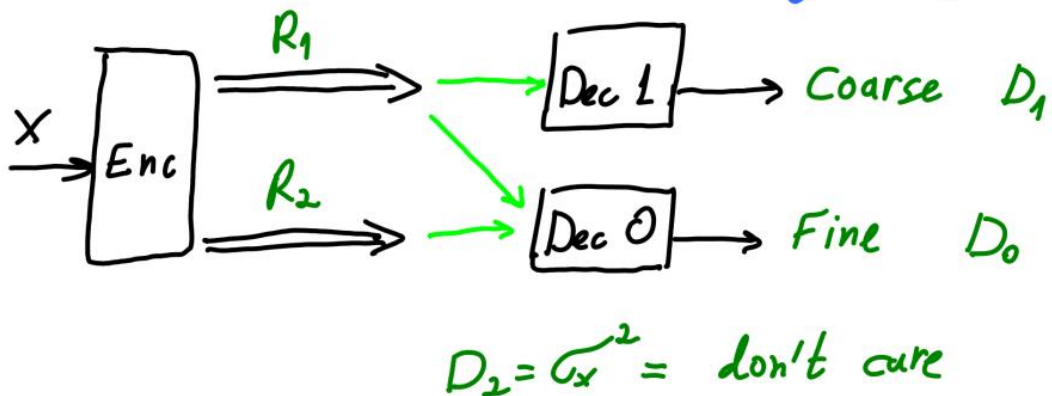
$L=2$, $M=3$ receivers



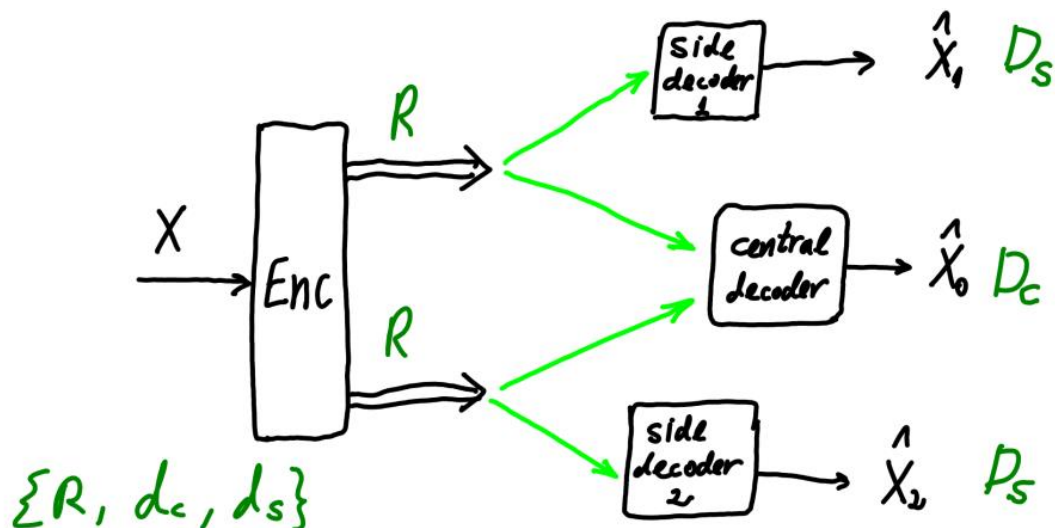
5 parameters : $(R_1, R_2, D_1, D_2, D_0)$

Important Special Cases

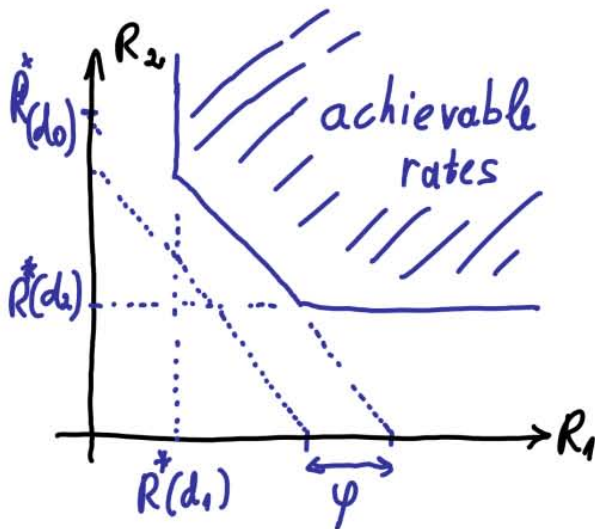
1 Successive refinement (totally asymmetric)



2. symmetric descriptions: $R_1 = R_2 \triangleq R$, $D_1 = D_2 \triangleq D_s$



Rate-Distortion Region



$$R_1 \geq R^*(d_1), \quad R_2 \geq R^*(d_2)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \geq R^*(d_0) + \underbrace{\varphi(d_0, d_1, d_2)}_{\text{excess sum rate}}$$

excess sum rate

$$\varphi = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{(no excess sum rate) if } d_0 \leq d_{\min} \\ \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2 d_0}{d_1 d_2} \right) & \text{(no excess marginal rate) if } d_0 \geq d_{\max} \\ \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{(\sigma_x - d_0)^2}{[\sqrt{(d_2 - d_0)(\sigma_x^2 - d_1)} + \sqrt{(d_1 - d_0)(\sigma_x^2 - d_2)}]^2} \right) & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$$

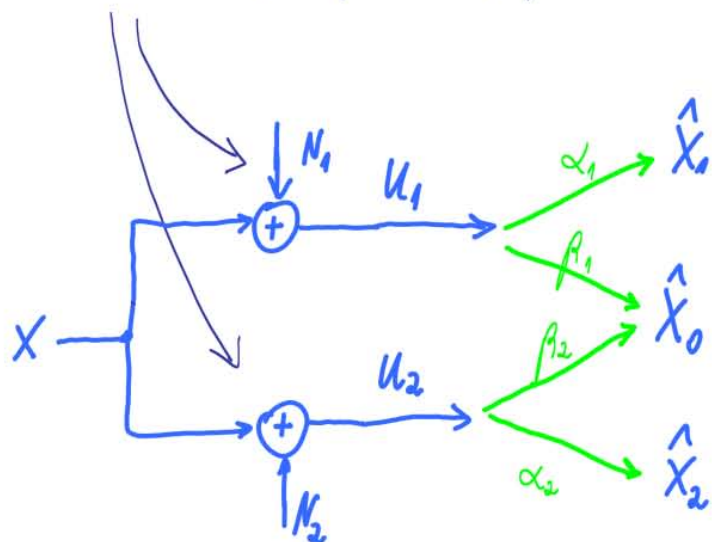
$$d_{\min} \triangleq d_1 + d_2 - \sigma_x^2$$

(can be negative)

$$d_{\max} \triangleq \left(\frac{1}{d_1} + \frac{1}{d_2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_x^2} \right)^{-1}$$

Optimal "Test Channel"

$$(N_1, N_2) \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 \\ \rho\sigma_1\sigma_2 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix}\right)$$



$$I(X; u_1) = R^*(d_1)$$

$$I(X; u_2) = R^*(d_2)$$

$$I(X; u_1 u_2) = R^*(d_0)$$

$$I(u_1; u_2) = \text{excess sum-rate (central)}$$

Noise correlation ρ is negative $\rho^* \leq \rho \leq 0$

- $\rho = 0$ $N_1 \perp N_2$, no excess marginal, high excess central
- $\rho < 0$ d_0 is reduced
- $\rho = \rho^*$ (most negative) - no excess central

Practical MD coding schemes

- MD quantization with index assignment
[Vaishampayan 1993] , [V & Sloane 2001]
- Even/odd speech coding [Jayant 1981]
- Correlating transforms [Wang, Orchard, Reisman 1997]
- Channel coding Un Equal Error Protection
[Witsenhausen 1982 , Puri Ramchandran 1999]

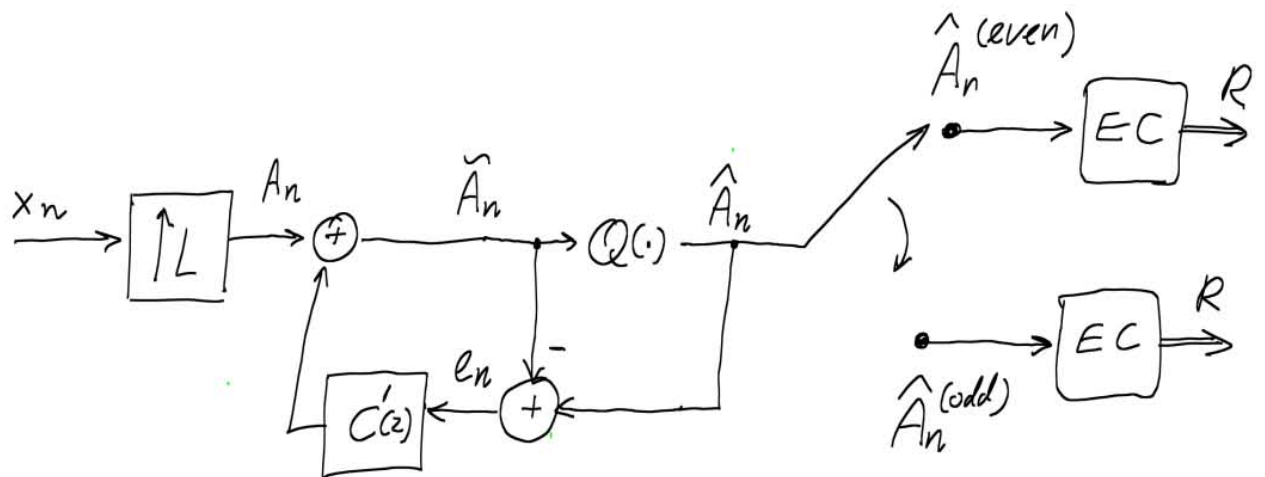
DSQ for MD?

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How can Δ - Σ -Q
be used for
multiple descriptions



Two-Description DSQ ($L=2$)

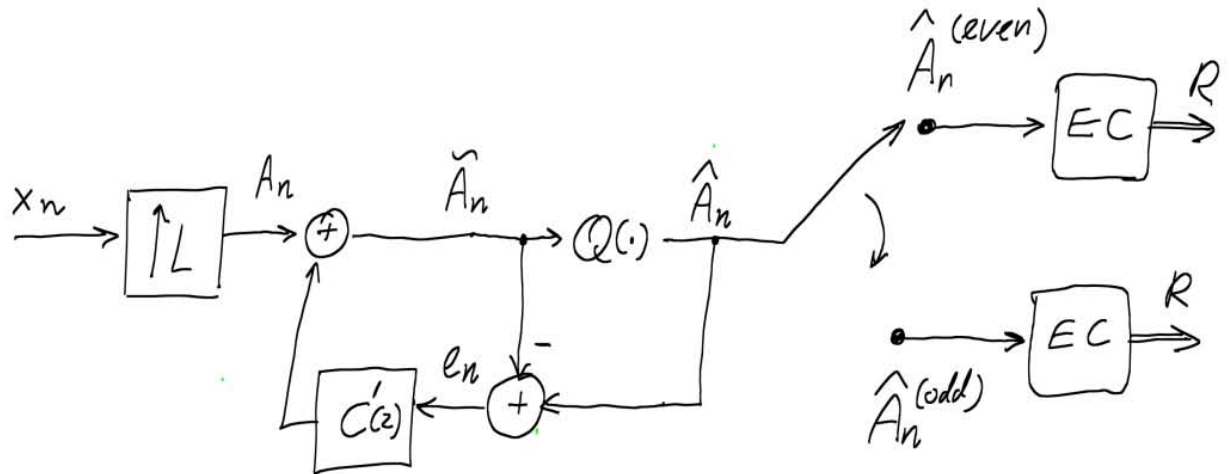


* Entropy rate

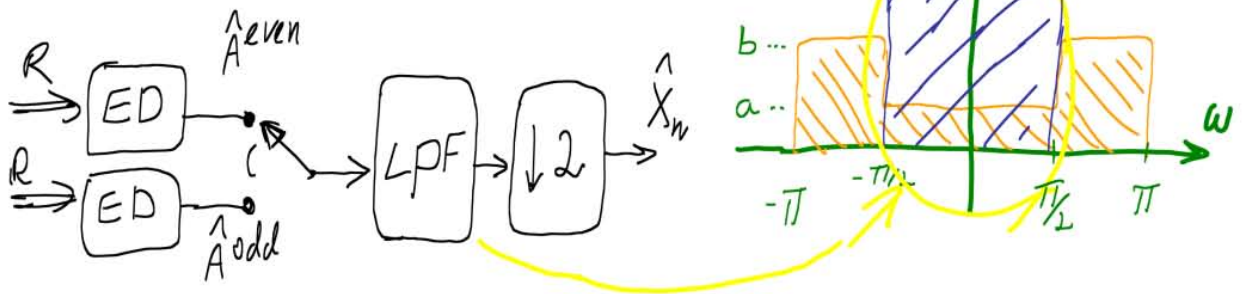
$$R = R_{\text{memoryless}} = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\text{Var}(\hat{A}_n)}{\sigma_e^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2 + \frac{a+b}{2}}{\sqrt{ab}} \right)$$

↑
Gaussian dither

Two-Description DSQ ($L=2$)



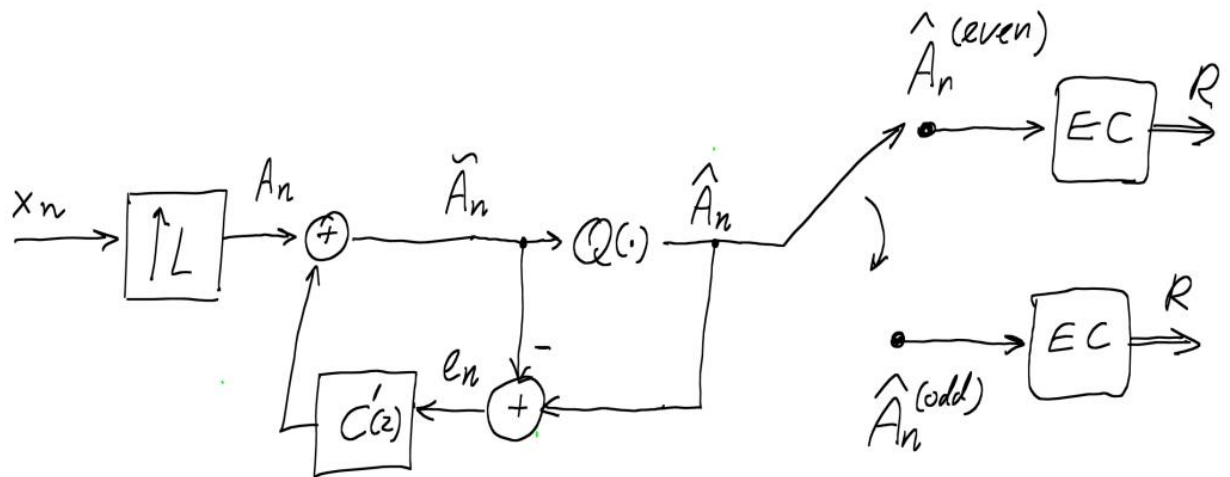
* Central Decoder



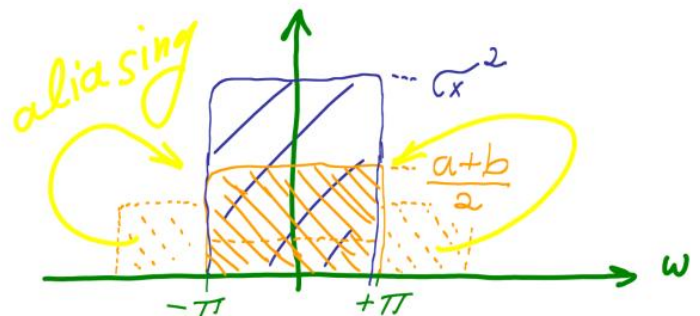
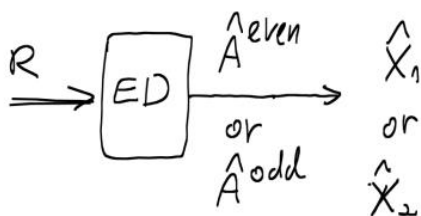
$$\therefore d_c = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2\sigma_x^2 \cdot a}{2\sigma_x^2 + a} \approx a/2$$

HR $\sigma_x^2 \gg a$

Two-Description DSQ ($L=2$)



* Side Decoder



$$\therefore d_s = \frac{\sigma_x^2 \cdot \frac{a+b}{2}}{\sigma_x^2 + \frac{a+b}{2}} \approx \frac{a+b}{2}$$

\uparrow HR, $\sigma_x^2 \gg a, b$

Optimality of Symmetric MD-DSQ @ $L=2$

[Ostergaard - Zamir 2009]

$\{R, d_c, d_s\}$ = Ozarow's symmetric RD region
@ Gaussian dither



* Simple characterization @ high resolution:

$$R = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sqrt{ab}} \right)$$

$$d_c = a/2$$

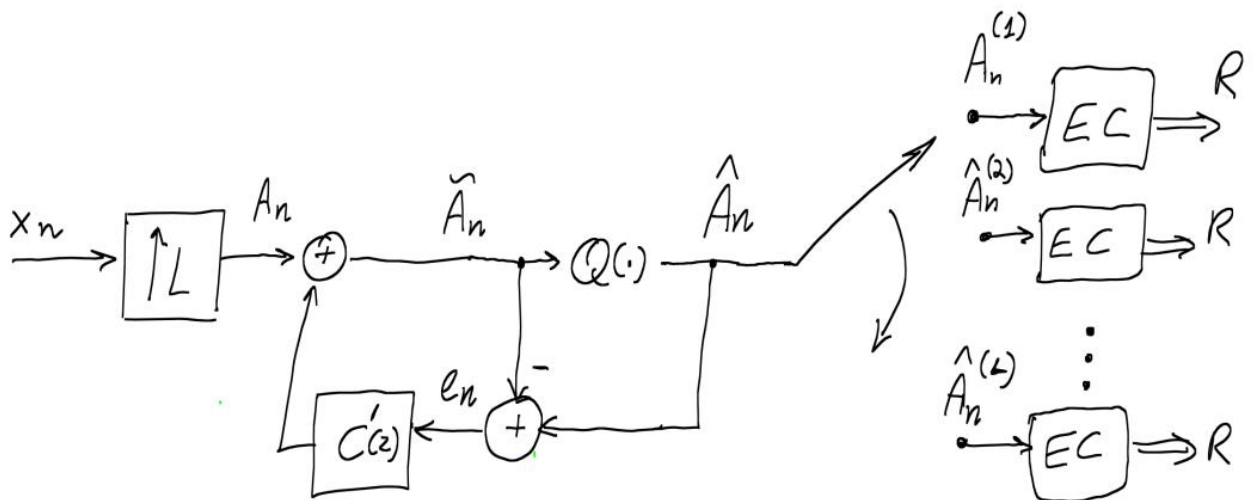
$$d_s = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

← geometric average

← arithmetic average

$$d_s/d_c = \frac{a+b}{a} \Rightarrow \frac{b}{a} \text{ controls operation point}$$

L-Description DSQ



- * Optimal for the "L-or-L problem"
[Mashiach - Ostergaard - Zamir 2010]
- * With random binning, optimal for the
"K-or-L problem" [M-O-Z 2013]

Creating asymmetric descriptions

by

grouping of many symmetric descriptions

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How MD-DSQ can be
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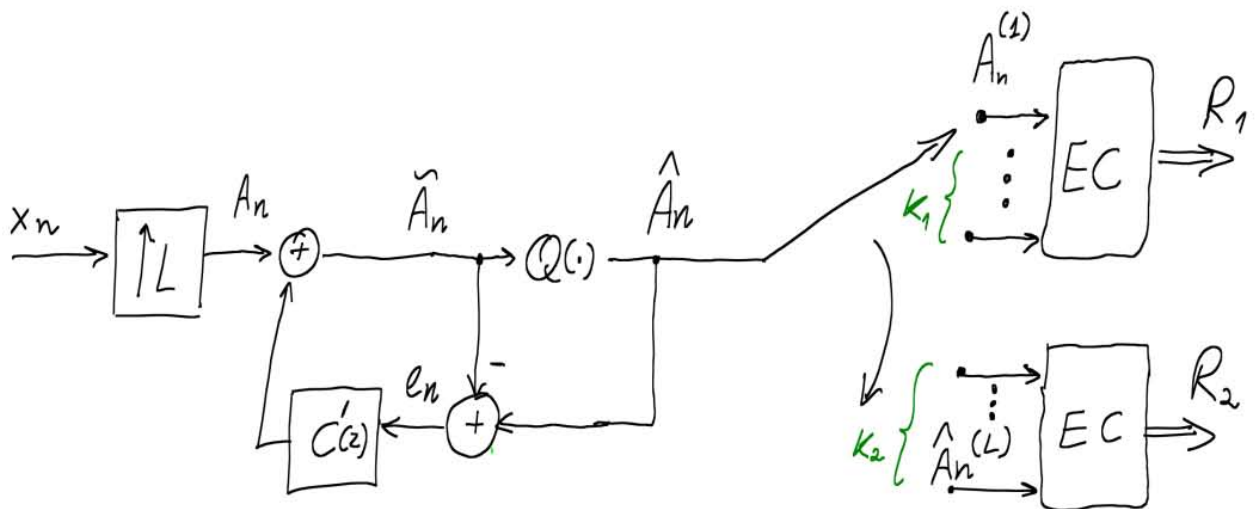
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Asymmetric Sample
allocation?

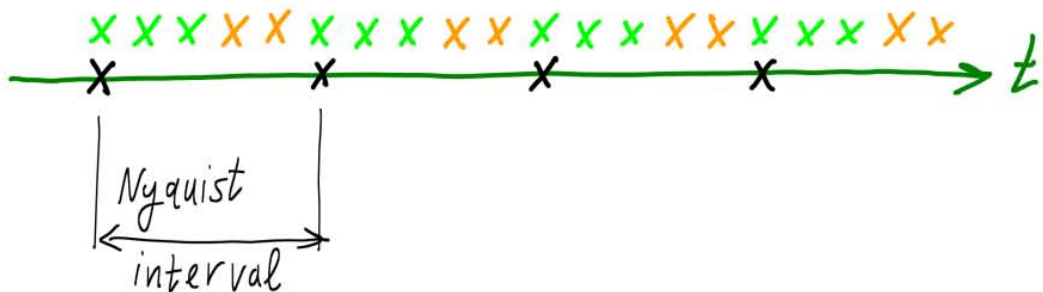
Asymmetric 2-descriptions via grouping

$L = k_1 + k_2$

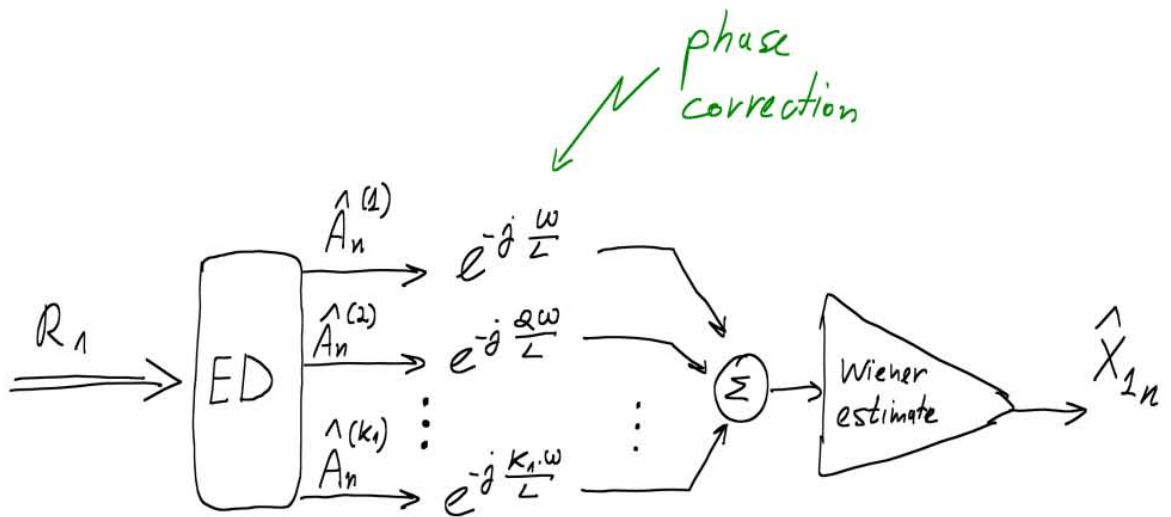


Example: $L = 5$, $k_1 = 3$, $k_2 = 2$

description 1 = \times description 2 = \times \times = Nyquist (source)



Decoding



* Similar for 2nd and common receivers.

Asymmetric MD-DSQ: Performance

Distortions:

$$d_0 = \frac{\sigma_x^2 \cdot a/L}{\sigma_x^2 + a/L}, \quad d_i = \frac{\sigma_x^2 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{L} + \frac{L-k_i}{k_i} \cdot \frac{b}{L} \right)}{\sigma_x^2 + \frac{a}{L} + \frac{L-k_i}{k_i} \cdot \frac{b}{L}}$$

$i=1,2$

Rate:

$$R_i = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{k_i \cdot \sigma_x^2 + k_i \cdot \frac{a}{L} + (L-k_i) \cdot \frac{b}{L}}{\sqrt{a^{k_i} \cdot b^{L-k_i}}} \right)$$

$i=1,2$

- Both rates & distortions depend only on the sample subset sizes k_1 & k_2 , not on the specific patterns:



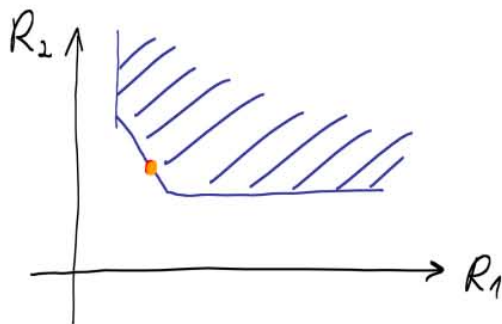
Main Result

Theorem: The asymmetric MD-DSC can arbitrarily approach any distortion triplet (d_0, d_1, d_2) (by sufficiently large L, k_1, k_2).

The resulting rate-sum is optimal:

$$R_1 + R_2 = R^*(d_0) + \varphi(d_0, d_1, d_2)$$

(for Gaussian dither and optimal noise shaping)



Summary

- General idea: Asymmetric descriptions by grouping several symmetric descriptions
- Asymmetric 2-description MD-DSQ scheme is optimal.
- Successive refinement case.
- Scalar (finite dim) quantization:
Rate loss $\mathcal{L} \mathcal{L}$.
- Extention to many (more than 2) descriptions

