Secure Identification for Gaussian Channels

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What is Identification?





Ahlswede/Dueck Picture 1989



Shannon Picture 1948

- Receiver's goal: What is the message sent?
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- Receiver's goal: Is m' the message sent?
- Sender chooses and sends the identity $m \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, \ldots, N = \textbf{2}^{\textbf{2}^{n\,C}}\}$



A randomized $(n, N, \lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ ID-code for a discrete memoryless channel (DMC) W is a family of pairs $\{(Q_i, \mathcal{D}_i) | i = 1, ..., N\}$ with $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$ and $\forall i \in \{1, ..., N\}$:

- $Q_i \in \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}^n), \ \mathcal{D}_i \subseteq \mathcal{Y}^n$
- $\sum_{x^n \in \mathfrak{X}^n} Q_j(x^n) W^n(\mathfrak{D}_i | x^n) \leqslant \lambda_2 \Longleftarrow \mathsf{ID}\text{-code}$



















Theorem

Let W be a finite DMC and N(n, λ) the maximal number s.t. an (n, N, λ_1 , λ_2) ID-code for W(f, P) exists with λ_1 , $\lambda_2 \leq \lambda$ then:

$$C_{\mathrm{ID}}(W) = C(W), \quad \forall \lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$$

 $\begin{array}{l} C(W) \text{ is the Shannon transmission capacity of } W, \\ C_{\rm ID}(W) \triangleq \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \log N(n, \lambda) \end{array}$

¹ R. Ahlswede and G. Dueck, "Identification via channels," in IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 35, no. 1, pp. 15-29, Jan. 1989

²T. S. Han and S. Verdu, "New results in the theory of identification via channels," in IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 14-25, Jan. 1992.



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- $\textbf{ 5 If } T_i(\hat{j}) = T_{i'}(\hat{j}) \text{, then } i = i'$

Direct Proof: Code Construction









2 Identification for the Gaussian Wiretap Channel





Requirements:

- Secrecy (here strong): $I(M;Z^n)\leqslant \xi_1, \quad \xi_1>0$
- $\bullet \ \text{Reliability:} \ P_e^{(n)} \triangleq \text{Pr}[\hat{M} \neq M] \leqslant \xi_2, \quad \xi_2 > 0$





Theorem

We denote by C(W) the capacity of the channel W and by $C_{SID}(W, V)$ the identification capacity of the wiretap channel (W, V) then:

$$C_{SID}(W, V) = \begin{cases} C(W) & \text{if } C_{S}(W, V) > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } C_{S}(W, V) = 0 \end{cases}$$

⁵R. Ahiswede and Z. Zhang, "New directions in the theory of identification via channels," in IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, vol. 41, no. 4, pp. 1040-1050, July 1995.

Proof: Code Construction







Wiretap transmission codes

An (n, M, λ) wiretap code for (W, V, g, g', P) is a family of pairs $\{(Q(\cdot|i), \mathcal{D}_i), i = 1, ..., M\}$ such that for all $in \in \{1, ..., M\}$:

- $Q(\cdot|i) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathfrak{X}^n)$, $\mathcal{D}_i \subset \mathcal{Y}^n$
- $\mathcal{D}_i \cap \mathcal{D}_j = \emptyset$, $\forall i \neq j$
- * $\int_{x^n\in\mathfrak{X}^n}Q(x^n|i)W^n(\mathfrak{D}_i^c|x^n)d^nx^n\leqslant\lambda$
- $I(U; Z^n) \leqslant \lambda$



Wiretap ID-codes

A randomized $(n,N,\lambda_1,\lambda_2)$ wiretap ID-code for (V,W,g,g',P) is a family of pairs $\{(Q(\cdot|i),\mathcal{D}_i),\ i=1,\ldots,N\}$ such that for $\lambda_1,\lambda_2\leqslant\lambda<\frac{1}{2},\ \forall\mathcal{E}\subset\mathbb{Z}^n,\forall i:$

- $\bullet \ Q(\cdot|\mathfrak{i})\in \mathfrak{P}(\mathfrak{X}^n), \quad \mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{i}\subset \mathfrak{Y}^n$
- $\sum_{l=1}^{n} x_{l}^{2} \leqslant n \cdot P$, $\forall x^{n} \in \mathfrak{X}^{n}$
- $\int_{x^n\in\mathfrak{X}^n}Q(x^n|\mathfrak{i})W^n(\mathfrak{D}_\mathfrak{i}^c|x^n)d^nx^n\leqslant\lambda_1$
- $\int_{x^n \in \mathfrak{X}^n} Q(x^n|j) W^n(\mathfrak{D}_i|x^n) d^n x^n \leqslant \lambda_2$, $\forall i \neq j$
- $\int_{x^n \in \mathfrak{X}^n} Q(x^n|j) V^n(\mathcal{E}|x^n) + Q(x^n|i) V^n(\mathcal{E}^c|x^n) d^n x^n \geqslant 1 \lambda, \; \forall i \neq j$



- $\bullet \hspace{0.1 cm} W: \hspace{0.1 cm} y_{\mathfrak{i}} = x_{\mathfrak{i}} + n_{\mathfrak{i}}, \hspace{0.1 cm} n_{\mathfrak{i}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0,N) \triangleq g, \hspace{0.1 cm} 1 \leqslant \mathfrak{i} \leqslant n$
- $\bullet \ V: \quad z_i = x_i + n_i', \quad n_i' \sim \mathcal{N}(0,N') \triangleq g', \quad 1 \leqslant i \leqslant n$
- Average power constraint: $\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leqslant P$
- $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{Z} = \mathbb{R}$
- \implies We call this channel (W, V, g, g', P)

Extension for the Gaussian Case: Dichotomy Theorem



Theorem (Secure identification capacity)

Let $C_{SID}(g, g', P)$ be the identification capacity of the wiretap channel (W, V, g, g', P) then:

$$C_{SID}(g, g', P) = \begin{cases} C(g, P) & \text{if } C_S(g, g', P) > 0\\ 0 & \text{if } C_S(g, g', P) = 0 \end{cases}$$



Identification: Overview

2 Identification for the Gaussian Wiretap Channel





- We provided a coding scheme for the Gaussian wiretap channel and calculated the corresponding secure identification capacity. ©
- Future:
 - Explore identification and secure identification for the single-user MIMO channel
 - Investigate identification over multi-user MIMO channels