

Recent development on perfect polyphase sequences and optimal families

Min Kyu Song and Hong-Yeop Song
Yonsei University

2018 Information Theory and Applications Workshop
Feb. 11-16, 2018
Catamaran Resort, San Diego, USA

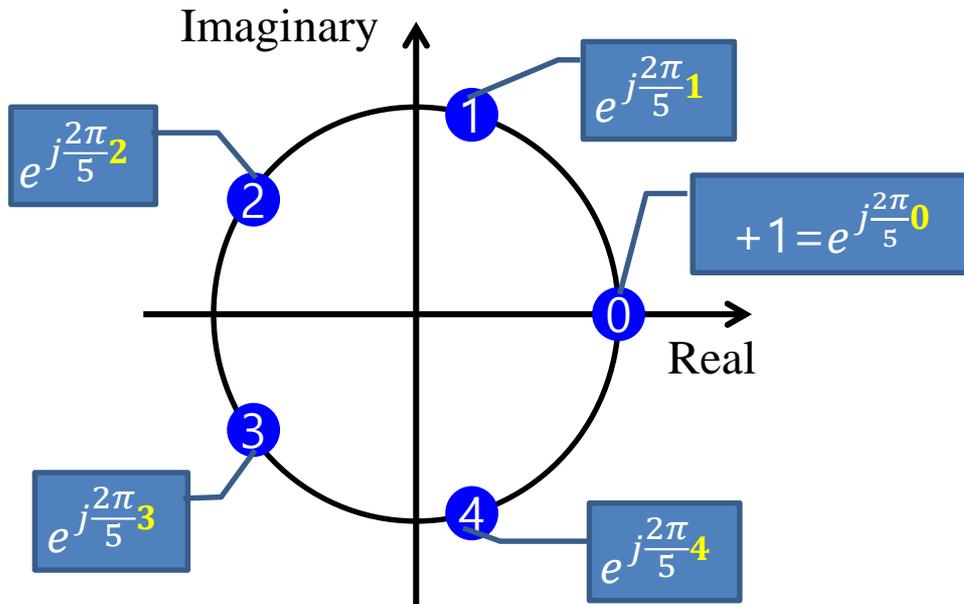


In this talk...

- A class of N -ary **perfect polyphase sequences** of period N^2
- **Properties** of perfect polyphase sequences and their optimal families
- **Some constructions** for optimal sets of N -ary perfect polyphase sequences of period N^2 with respect to Sarwate bound

Polyphase sequences

Polyphase sequence



Polyphase sequence representation

- Complex valued sequence

$$e^{j\frac{\pi}{5}}, e^{j\frac{3\pi}{5}}, +1, e^{j\frac{2\pi}{5}}, e^{j\frac{4\pi}{5}}, \dots$$



- Phase sequence over the integers **modulo 5**

$$1, 3, 0, 2, 4, \dots$$

⇒ It can be equivalently described by its **phase sequence**



Correlation

- Let $\mathbf{x} = \{x(n)\}_{n=0}^{L-1}$ and $\mathbf{y} = \{y(n)\}_{n=0}^{L-1}$ be two N -ary sequences of length L , then (periodic) correlation between \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} at time shift τ is

$$C_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \omega_N^{x(n)} \left(\omega_N^{y(n+\tau)} \right)^* = \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \omega_N^{x(n)-y(n+\tau)}$$

where $\omega_N = e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}}$.

- It is called **autocorrelation** if \mathbf{y} is a cyclic-shifted version of \mathbf{x} .
 - It is called **crosscorrelation** otherwise.
- A sequence is referred to a '**perfect sequence**' if its autocorrelation is **zero** for any shift $\tau \not\equiv 0 \pmod{L}$.



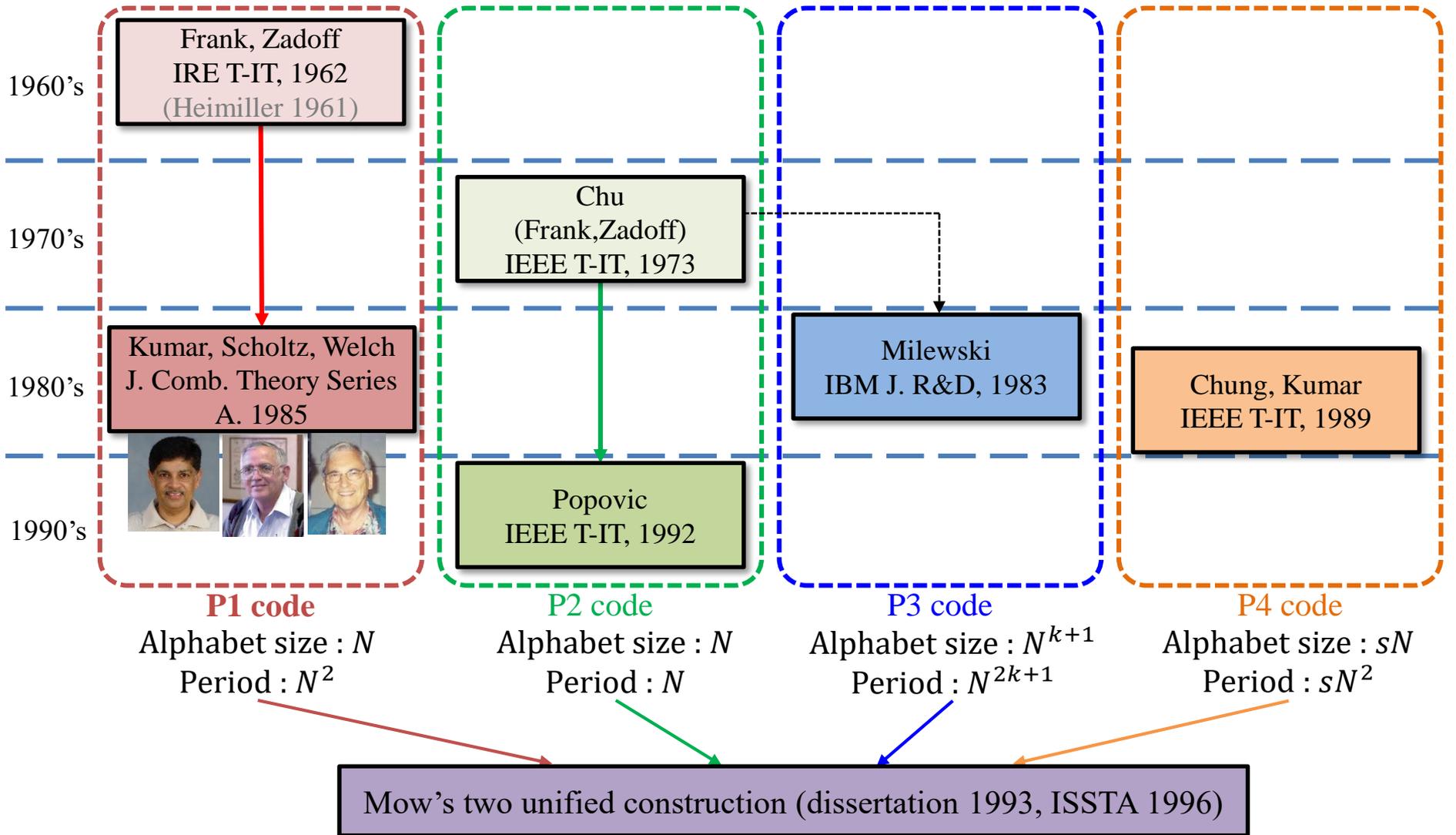
Sarwate bound

- Maximum crosscorrelation magnitude of any two perfect sequences of length L is greater than or equal to \sqrt{L} .
 - A pair of two perfect sequences is called an ‘*optimal pair*’ if **the pair attains Sarwate bound**.
 - A set of perfect sequences is called an ‘*optimal family*’ if **any pair** of two members **in the set attains Sarwate bound**.

Earlier....



History of constructing perfect polyphase sequences





P1 codes

N -ary Frank sequence of period N^2
(Frank and Zadoff)

$$\mathcal{I} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & \cdots & N-1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & \cdots & 2(N-1) \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & \cdots & 3(N-1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & (N-1) & 2(N-1) & \cdots & (N-1)^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Generalization

$$= \mathcal{I} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ N-1 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ \cdots \ N-1] \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{I} \left(\underline{\delta}_N^T \underline{\delta}_N \right)$$

N -ary generalized Frank sequence of period N^2
(Kumar, Sholtz, and Welch)

$$\mathcal{I} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ \vdots \\ N-1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{g} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{m} \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{I} \left(\underline{\delta}_N^T \underline{g} + \underline{\mathbf{1}}_N^T \underline{m} \right)$$

\underline{g} : a N -tuple that is a permutation over \mathbb{Z}_N
 \underline{m} : any N -tuple

Where $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{X})$ stands for the operation that generates a sequences by reading X row-by-row,

$$\underline{\delta}_N \triangleq [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ \cdots \ N-1], \text{ and } \underline{\mathbf{1}}_N = \underbrace{[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ \cdots \ 1]}_{N \text{ times}}$$



Example ($N = 5$)

Frank sequence

For $\underline{g} = \underline{\delta}_5 = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$,

$$\underline{\delta}_5^T \underline{g} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, 2, 4, 1, 3, 0, 3, 1, 4, 2, 0, 4, 3, 2, 1\}$

Interleaving operation \mathcal{I}
(read row-by-row)

Generalized Frank sequence

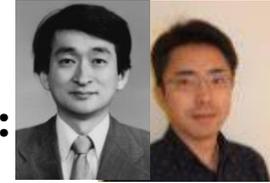
For $\underline{g} = [0 \ 1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2]$, $\underline{m} = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2]$,

$$\underline{\delta}_5^T \underline{g} + \underline{1}_N^T \underline{m} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 3 \ 2] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{0, 0, 1, 3, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 4, 0, 2, 4, 4, 1, 0, 3, 3, 2, 3, 0, 4, 2, 0, 0\}$

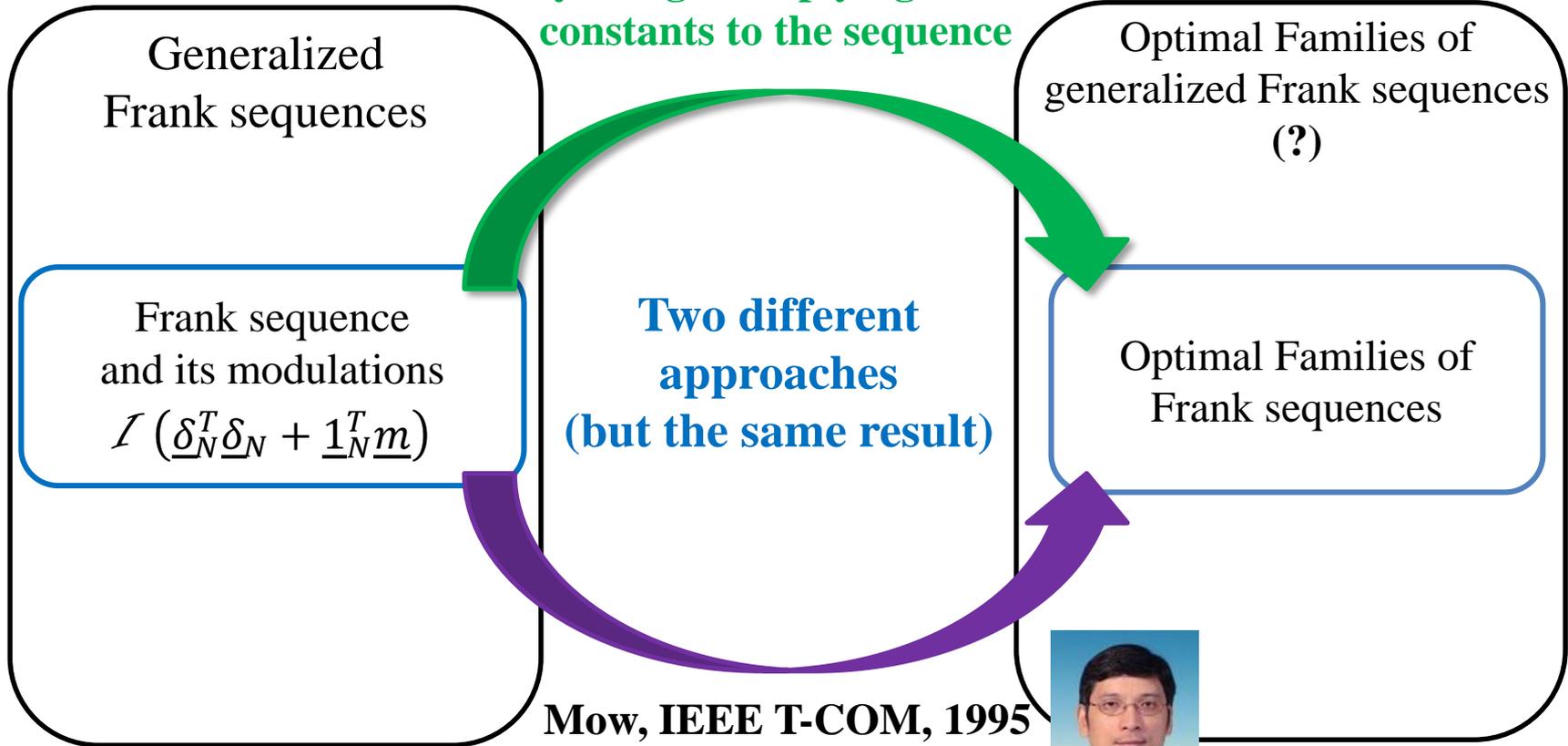
Interleaving operation \mathcal{I}
(read row-by-row)

Constructing optimal Families from P1 codes



Suehiro and Hatori, IEEE T-IT, 1988 :

by using multiplying some constants to the sequence



Mow, IEEE T-COM, 1995

(Alltop IEEE I-IT, 1984)

by using decimations





Brief review of two constructions

Suehiro and Hatori 1988

$\mathcal{U} \triangleq \{u_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N \mid \gcd(u_i, N) = 1, u_i \not\equiv u_j \text{ if } i \neq j, \gcd(u_i - u_j, N) = 1\}$
 $\underline{m}_1, \underline{m}_2, \dots, \underline{m}_{|\mathcal{U}|} : \text{arbitrary chosen } N\text{-tuples.}$

Optimal family $S = \left\{ \mathcal{I} \left(\underline{\delta}_N^T u_i \underline{\delta}_N + \underline{1}_N^T \underline{m}_i \right) \mid u_i \in \mathcal{U} \right\}$

Modulatable sequences

(named by Suehiro and Hatori)

Mow 1995 (Alltop 1984, N prime)

$\mathcal{U} \triangleq \{u_i \in \mathbb{Z}_N \mid \gcd(u_i, N) = 1, u_i \not\equiv u_j \text{ if } i \neq j, \gcd(u_i - u_j, N) = 1\}$
 $\underline{m}_1, \underline{m}_2, \dots, \underline{m}_{|\mathcal{U}|} : \text{arbitrary chosen } N\text{-tuples.}$

Optimal family $S = \left\{ \mathcal{D}_d \left(\mathcal{I} \left(\underline{\delta}_N^T \underline{\delta}_N + \underline{1}_N^T \underline{m}_i \right) \right) \mid d \in \mathcal{U} \right\}$

where \mathcal{D} is decimation operator.

Optimal Families of Perfect Polyphase Sequences from Fermat-Quotient Sequences



K.-H Park, H.-Y. Song, D. S. Kim, and Solomon W. Golomb,
IEEE Trans. on Inf. Theory,
Feb. 2016.



Fermat-Quotient sequence is perfect

- **Definition. (Fermat-quotient sequence)**

For an odd prime p , the Fermat-quotient sequence $\mathbf{q} = \{q(n)\}_{n=0}^{p^2-1}$ over \mathbb{Z}_p is defined by

$$q(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n^{p-1} - 1}{p} \pmod{p} & \text{if } n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- **Theorem.**

For any odd prime p , the p -ary Fermat-quotient sequence \mathbf{q} of period p^2 is perfect.



Generators and associated families

- The Fermat quotient sequence has the following structure

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\underline{\delta}_p^T \underline{g} + \underline{1}_p^T \underline{m}\right).$$

Example) $\mathbf{q} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} [0, 4, 2, 3, 1] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [0, 0, 3, 1, 1]$

- Therefore, it is a subclass of the generalized Frank sequences.
- We call g a generator.
- We call a collection of all the possible sequences for a fixed g an associated family of g and denote it by $\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$.

That is, $\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ is the set of all the modulations of $\mathcal{I}\left(\underline{\delta}_p^T \underline{g}\right)$



In general...

- **Definition. (Perfect generators)**

A generator \underline{g} is a perfect generator if all the sequences $\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ are perfect.

- Known fact: All the generators of the generalized Frank sequences are perfect generators
 - Is there any other perfect generator?

- **Theorem. (Perfect generator construction)**

The followings are equivalent.

- 1) \underline{g} is perfect generator.
- 2) \underline{g} is a permutation of \mathbb{Z}_p .

For odd prime length, there is no other perfect generators!



Transformations

- **Definition.**

Let \underline{g} be a generator of length p .

- 1) (cyclic shifts) Shifting \underline{g} cyclically to the left by τ .
- 2) (constant multiples) multiplying all the elements of \underline{g} by an integer $u \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.
- 3) (Decimations) Decimating \underline{g} by an integer $d \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$.
 - With an abuse, we use these transformations for sequences.

- **Corollary.**

Let \underline{g} be a perfect generator of length p .

- 1) Any constant multiple of \underline{g} is also a perfect generator.
- 2) Any decimation of \underline{g} is also a perfect generator.



Optimal family of perfect sequences

A given **perfect generator** g of odd length N
optimal generator



$$\mathcal{U} = \{u_i \mid \gcd(u_i, N) = 1 = \gcd(u_i - u_j, N), i \neq j\}.$$

Make associated families

$\mathcal{S}(u_1 \underline{g})$

$\mathcal{S}(u_2 \underline{g})$

$\mathcal{S}(u_3 \underline{g})$

...

$\mathcal{S}(u_{p_{min}-1} \underline{g})$

Pick a sequence from each $\mathcal{S}(u_i \underline{g})$

An optimal family $\mathcal{F}(\underline{g})$ of
 N -ary perfect sequences of period N^2





Optimal generators

- **Definition. (optimal generators)**

A generator \underline{g} is a **optimal generator** if any pair of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{S}(m\underline{g})$ and $\mathbf{y} \in \mathcal{S}(n\underline{g})$ is an **optimal pair** for any non-zero m, n with $m \not\equiv n \pmod{p}$.

- In the previous, we indeed showed that **the generator of Fermat-quotient sequence is an optimal generator.**
- And, from the result due to Suehiro and Hatori, we know that **the generator of the original Frank sequence is also an optimal generator.**
- Is there any other optimal generators of odd prime length?



Algebraic construction

- **Theorem.**

For an odd prime p , let $\underline{g}_{m,\tau,\kappa}$ be a p -tuple over \mathbb{Z}_p where its n -th term, denoted by $g(n; m, \tau, \kappa)$, is given by

$$g(n; m, \tau, \kappa) \equiv m(n + \tau)^\kappa \pmod{p}$$

where κ is an integer coprime to $p - 1$,
 $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$, and τ is an integer.

Then, \underline{g} is an optimal generator of length p .

- Two optimal generators $\underline{g}_{m,\tau,\kappa}$ and $\underline{g}_{m,\mu,\lambda}$ are equivalent if and only if $\kappa \equiv \lambda \pmod{p - 1}$.
- Therefore, we have $\phi(p - 1)$ inequivalent optimal generators.



Inequivalent optimal generators

p	optimal generators (representatives)	κ
3	$\{0,1,2\}$ (Frank) (FQ)	1
5	$\{0,1,2,3,4\}$ (Frank)	1
	$\{0,1,3,2,4\}$ (FQ)	3
7	$\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ (Frank)	1
	$\{0,1,4,5,2,3,6\}$ (FQ)	5
11	$\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10\}$ (Frank)	1
	$\{0,1,6,4,3,9,2,8,7,5,10\}$ (FQ)	9
	$\{0,1,7,9,5,3,8,6,2,4,10\}$	7
	$\{0,1,8,5,9,4,7,2,6,3,10\}$	3
13	$\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12\}$ (Frank)	1
	$\{0,1,6,9,10,5,2,11,8,3,4,7,12\}$	5
	$\{0,1,7,9,10,8,11,2,5,3,4,6,12\}$ (FQ)	11
	$\{0,1,11,3,4,8,7,6,5,9,10,2,12\}$	7

A construction of odd length generators for optimal families of perfect sequences



M. K. Song and H.-Y. Song,
IEEE Trans. on Inf. Theory
(recently accepted)



Perfect generators of any length

- We now extend the previous results by considering

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\underline{\delta}_N^T \underline{g} + \underline{\mathbf{1}}_N^T \underline{m}\right),$$

where N is an odd integer and $\underline{g}, \underline{m}$ are of length N .

- **Definition.** (Perfect generators)

A generator \underline{g} of length N is a **perfect generator** if **any sequence in its associated family $\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ is perfect.**

- Obviously, a generator of any N -ary generalized Frank sequences of period N^2 is a perfect generator.



Optimal generators of odd length

- **Definition. (optimal generators of odd lengths)**

A generator \underline{g} is a optimal generator

if any pair of $\underline{x} \in \mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ and $\underline{y} \in \mathcal{S}(\underline{ug})$ is an optimal pair **for any u such that both u and $u - 1$ are coprime to N .**

- Non-existence of an **even-length** optimal generator can be proved easily.



Optimal family construction

A given optimal generator \underline{g} of odd length N

$$\mathcal{U} = \{u_i \mid \gcd(u_i, N) = 1 = \gcd(u_i - u_j, N), i \neq j\}.$$

Make associated families

$$\mathcal{S}(u_1 \underline{g})$$

$$\mathcal{S}(u_2 \underline{g})$$

$$\mathcal{S}(u_3 \underline{g})$$

...

$$\mathcal{S}(u_{p_{\min}-1} \underline{g})$$

Pick a sequence from each $\mathcal{S}(u_i \underline{g})$

An optimal family $\mathcal{F}(\underline{g})$ of N -ary perfect sequences of period N^2



Generator and their associated family

Generator perspective (Hamming correlation)

Sequences in associated families (correlation)

A generator \underline{g}
is an N -ary vector of length N



$\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ is a set of interleaved sequences
 $\mathcal{I}(\underline{\delta}_N^T \underline{g} + \underline{1}_N^T \underline{m})$ of length N^2

\underline{g} is a perfect generator
iff Hamming correlation of \underline{g} is perfect



Any member of $\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$
is a perfect sequence

\underline{g} is an optimal generator
iff Hamming correlation of \underline{g} and $u\underline{g}$
is optimal for u and $u - 1$ coprime to N



$\mathcal{S}(\underline{g})$ and $\mathcal{S}(u\underline{g})$ provide
an optimal pair of perfect sequences
for u and $u - 1$ coprime to N



A recursive construction

- **Theorem. (a recursive construction)**

Let $N = MK$ be an odd positive integer. If \underline{h} is an optimal generator of length K , then the N -tuple \underline{g} of size $M \times K$ given by

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\lambda K \underline{\delta}_M^T \underline{\mathbf{1}}_K + \underline{\mathbf{1}}_M^T (\underline{h} + K \underline{\alpha})\right),$$

is also an optimal generator, where

- λ be a positive integer co-prime to N , and
- $\underline{\alpha}$ be a K -tuple over \mathbb{Z}_M .

Recall that
**we already have optimal generators of
odd prime length!**



Array form

$$\lambda K \underline{\delta}_M^T \underline{1}_K + \underline{1}_M^T (\underline{h} + K \underline{\alpha})$$

$$= \lambda K \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ M-1 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{[1, 1, \dots, 1]}_{K \text{ times}} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\underline{h} + K \underline{\alpha})$$

Proof can be found in the paper



example

- $K=3$, $N=9$, and $\underline{h} = [0,1,2]$

- $$\lambda K \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 1 \ 1] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (\underline{h} + K\underline{\alpha})$$
$$= \lambda K \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 1 \ 1] + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} ([0 \ 1 \ 2] + K\underline{\alpha})$$
$$= \lambda 3 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3\underline{\alpha} \\ 3\underline{\alpha} \\ 3\underline{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

- Use $\underline{\alpha} = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$ and $\lambda = 1$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Finally, $\mathcal{I} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \right) = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8]$



Example) $N = 9$ and $p = 3$

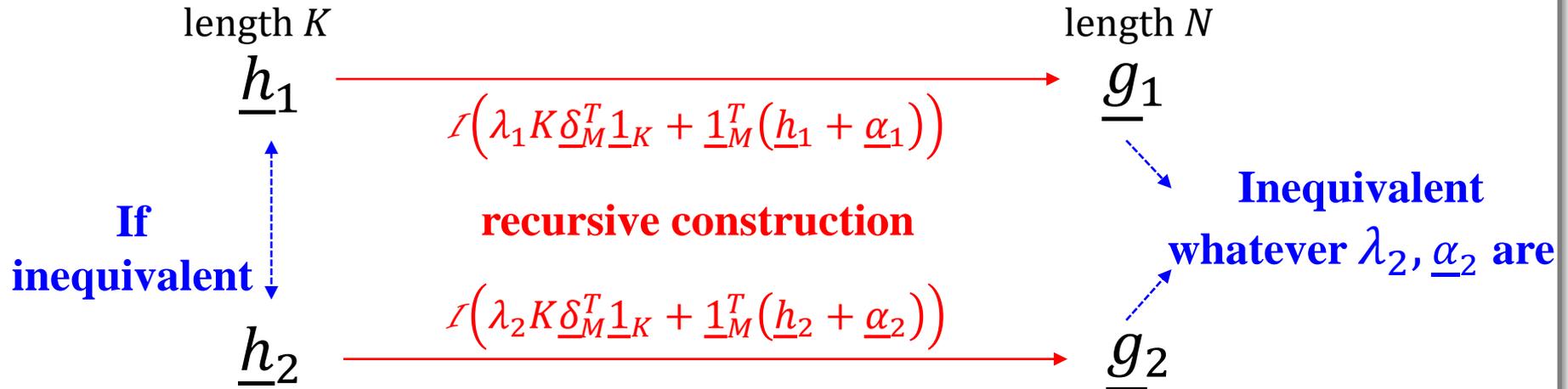
<u>h</u>	<u>g</u>
[0, 1, 2]	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] ← the original Frank sequence
	[0, 1, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 7, 2]
	[0, 2, 1, 3, 5, 4, 6, 8, 7]
	[0, 2, 4, 3, 5, 7, 6, 8, 1]

3 new optimal generators!

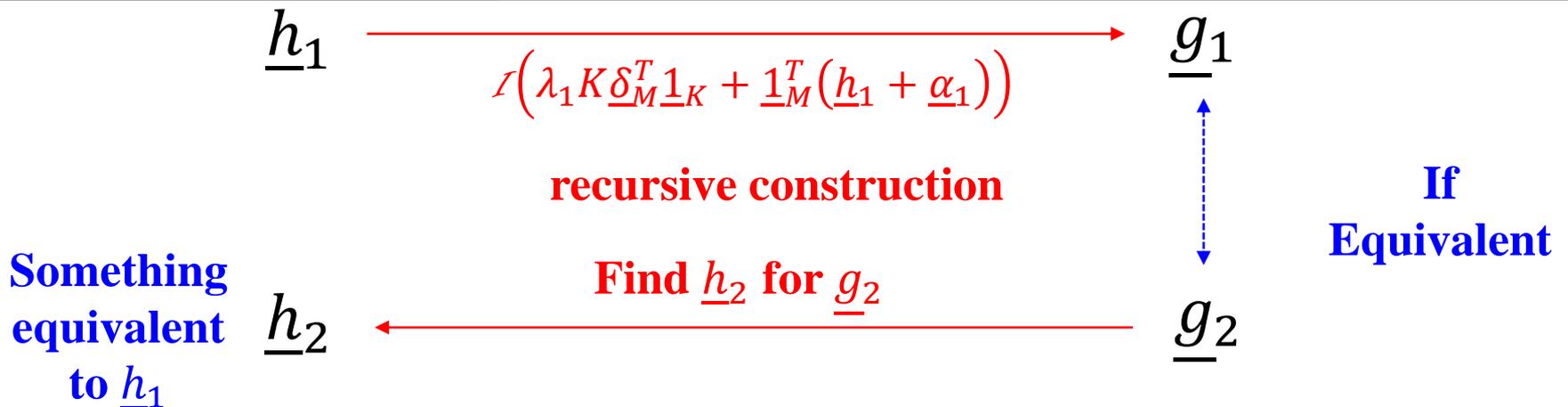


Some equivalence

Input perspective



Output perspective





Optimal family construction

A given optimal generator \underline{g} of odd length N

$$\mathcal{U} = \{u_i \mid \gcd(u_i, N) = 1 = \gcd(u_i - u_j, N), i \neq j\}.$$

Make associated families

$$\mathcal{S}(u_1 \underline{g})$$

$$\mathcal{S}(u_2 \underline{g})$$

$$\mathcal{S}(u_3 \underline{g})$$

...

$$\mathcal{S}(u_{p_{\min}-1} \underline{g})$$

Pick a sequence from each $\mathcal{S}(u_i \underline{g})$

An optimal family $\mathcal{F}(\underline{g})$ of N -ary perfect sequences of period N^2



Example) $N = 15$ and $p = 3, 5$

h	g
[0, 1, 2, 3, 4]	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
	[0, 1, 2, 3, 9, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 10, 11, 12, 13, 4]
	[0, 1, 2, 8, 9, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 10, 11, 12, 3, 4]
	[0, 1, 2, 8, 14, 5, 6, 7, 13, 4, 10, 11, 12, 3, 9]
	[0, 1, 7, 8, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 9, 10, 11, 2, 3, 14]
	[0, 1, 7, 8, 9, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 10, 11, 2, 3, 4]
	[0, 1, 7, 8, 14, 5, 6, 12, 13, 4, 10, 11, 2, 3, 9]
	[0, 1, 7, 13, 4, 5, 6, 12, 3, 9, 10, 11, 2, 8, 14]
	[0, 1, 7, 13, 9, 5, 6, 12, 3, 14, 10, 11, 2, 8, 4]
	[0, 1, 7, 13, 14, 5, 6, 12, 3, 4, 10, 11, 2, 8, 9]
	[0, 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 10, 1, 2, 3, 4]
	[0, 6, 7, 8, 14, 5, 11, 12, 13, 4, 10, 1, 2, 3, 9]
	[0, 6, 7, 13, 14, 5, 11, 12, 3, 4, 10, 1, 2, 8, 9]
	[0, 6, 12, 13, 9, 5, 11, 2, 3, 14, 10, 1, 7, 8, 4]
[0, 1, 3, 2, 4]	[0, 1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 14]
	[0, 1, 3, 2, 9, 5, 6, 8, 7, 14, 10, 11, 13, 12, 4]
	[0, 1, 3, 2, 14, 5, 6, 8, 7, 4, 10, 11, 13, 12, 9]
	[0, 1, 3, 7, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 9, 10, 11, 13, 2, 14]
	[0, 1, 3, 7, 9, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 10, 11, 13, 2, 4]
	[0, 1, 3, 7, 14, 5, 6, 8, 12, 4, 10, 11, 13, 2, 9]
	[0, 1, 3, 12, 4, 5, 6, 8, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 7, 14]
	[0, 1, 3, 12, 9, 5, 6, 8, 2, 14, 10, 11, 13, 7, 4]
	[0, 1, 3, 12, 14, 5, 6, 8, 2, 4, 10, 11, 13, 7, 9]
	[0, 1, 8, 12, 4, 5, 6, 13, 2, 9, 10, 11, 3, 7, 14]
	[0, 6, 3, 2, 9, 5, 11, 8, 7, 14, 10, 1, 13, 12, 4]
	[0, 6, 3, 2, 14, 5, 11, 8, 7, 4, 10, 1, 13, 12, 9]
	[0, 6, 3, 7, 9, 5, 11, 8, 12, 14, 10, 1, 13, 2, 4]
	[0, 6, 13, 2, 9, 5, 11, 3, 7, 14, 10, 1, 8, 12, 4]

← the original Frank sequence

h	g
[0, 1, 2]	[0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]
	[0, 1, 5, 3, 4, 8, 6, 7, 11, 9, 10, 14, 12, 13, 2]
	[0, 4, 5, 3, 7, 8, 6, 10, 11, 9, 13, 14, 12, 1, 2]
	[0, 4, 8, 3, 7, 11, 6, 10, 14, 9, 13, 2, 12, 1, 5]
	[0, 4, 14, 3, 7, 2, 6, 10, 5, 9, 13, 8, 12, 1, 11]

← New optimal generators

31 new optimal generators are there!



Interesting questions (concluding)

1. For an odd N , find the maximum number of inequivalent optimal generators of length N .
2. Consider a positive odd integer N , which has two distinct prime factors, i.e.,

$$N = p_1 M_1 = p_2 M_2.$$

What is the relationship between two optimal generators of length N which come from optimal generators of length p_1 and p_2 respectively?

3. Can we obtain all the optimal generators of odd length N by using the recursive construction? If not, how can we get them?