



## Decoding Space-Time Codes by absorbing the channel

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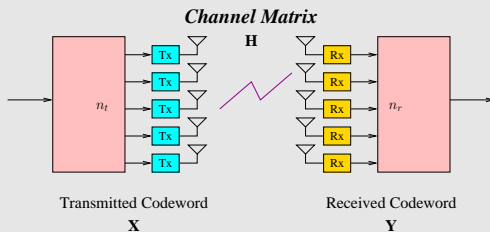


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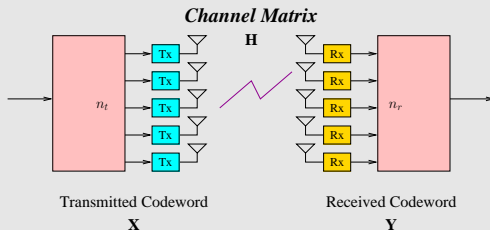


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- Received signal

$$Y_{n_r \times T} = H_{n_r \times n_t} \cdot X_{n_t \times T} + W_{n_r \times T} \quad (1)$$

with  $H$  perfectly known at the receiver. All matrices have entries in  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $W$  is the noise matrix with i.i.d. Gaussian entries.

- $H$  is assumed constant during the transmission of one codeword.

## Optimal decoding rule

Find

$$\hat{X} = \arg \min \|Y - H \cdot X\|_F^2$$

where

$$\|A\|_F^2 = \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 = \text{Tr}(A \cdot A^\dagger)$$

- Decoding is, in general, a computationally hard problem.

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### Error probability

Union Bound gives

$$P_e \leq \sum_{\mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C}} \Pr\{\mathbf{c}\} \sum_{\mathbf{e} \neq \mathbf{c}} P(\mathbf{c} \rightarrow \mathbf{e})$$

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- Two criteria**

- The rank criterion** : In order to achieve maximum diversity  $n_t \cdot n_r$ , the matrix  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{e})$  must be of maximum rank  $n_t$ .
- The coding advantage** : In order to maximize the coding gain, the quantity

$$\min_{\mathbf{c} \neq \mathbf{e}} \det \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{e}) \quad (3)$$

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Remark the transform which maps  $(z_1, z_2)$  onto the first layer

$$\underline{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha\varphi \\ \bar{\alpha} & \bar{\alpha}\bar{\varphi} \end{bmatrix}$$

Number  $i$  isolates the first layer from the second one so that minimum determinant is not zero.

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### Problems

- Symbols  $z_i$  are, in the “real life”, QAM symbols (finite subset of  $\mathbb{Z}[i]$ )
- The Golden code is computationally hard to decode.

# Division Algebra

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- Every non zero element in  $\mathcal{A}$  has an inverse since

$$\det A = (2+i) [N(s_1 + \theta s_2) - iN(s_3 + \theta s_4)] \neq 0$$

In fact,  $i$  is not a norm of  $\mathbb{Q}(i, \sqrt{5})$ .

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and  $X = \tilde{H}^{-1} \cdot \tilde{X}$ .

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*Two problems to solve*



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### Detection

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## Action on $\mathbb{H}_3$

$$g((z, r)) = (z^*, r^*) \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} z^* &= \frac{(az+b)(\bar{c}\bar{z}+\bar{d})+a\bar{c}r^2}{|cz+d|^2+|c|^2r^2} \\ r^* &= \frac{r}{|cz+d|^2+|c|^2r^2} \end{cases}$$

- We make our group act over  $J = (0, 1)$

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## Hyperbolic vs Frobenius

$$\forall g \in SL_2(\mathbb{C}), \|g\|_F^2 = 2 \cosh \rho(J, g(J))$$



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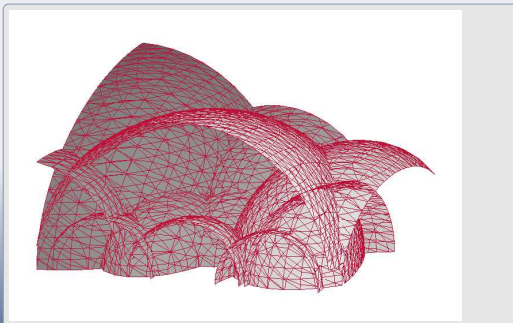
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### Fundamental Domain

$\mathcal{P}_I$  (Dirichlet polyhedron) is the fundamental domain of  $\mathcal{O}^+$



# The generators

## 8 generators for $\mathcal{O}^+$

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} i\theta & 0 \\ 0 & i\bar{\theta} \end{pmatrix} & u_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} i & 1+i \\ i-1 & i \end{pmatrix} & u_3 &= \begin{pmatrix} \theta & 1+i \\ i-1 & \bar{\theta} \end{pmatrix} \\
 u_4 &= \begin{pmatrix} \theta & -1-i \\ -i+1 & \bar{\theta} \end{pmatrix} & u_5 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1+i\bar{\theta} \\ i(1+i\theta) & 1+i \end{pmatrix} & u_6 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1+i\theta \\ i(1+i\bar{\theta}) & 1+i \end{pmatrix} \\
 u_7 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & \bar{\theta}+i \\ i(\theta+i) & 1-i \end{pmatrix} & & u_8 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1-i & \theta+i \\ i(\bar{\theta}+i) & 1-i \end{pmatrix}
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### Word problem

Each element in  $\mathcal{O}^+$  can be written by using eight letters ( $u_i$ )

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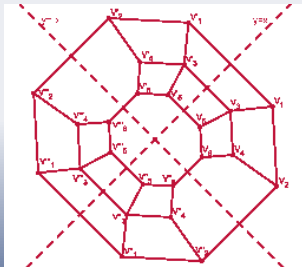
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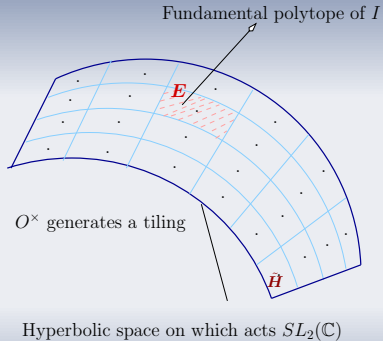


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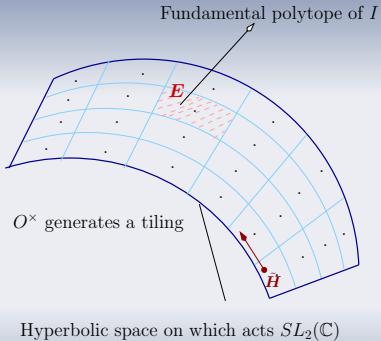


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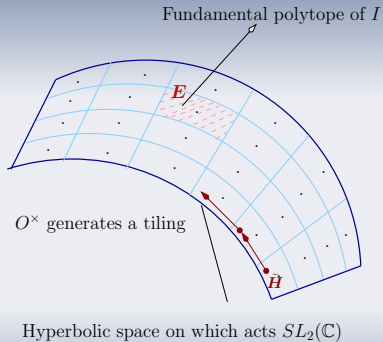


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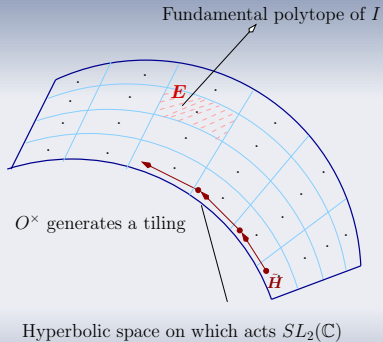


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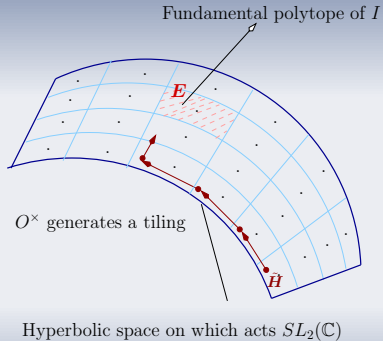


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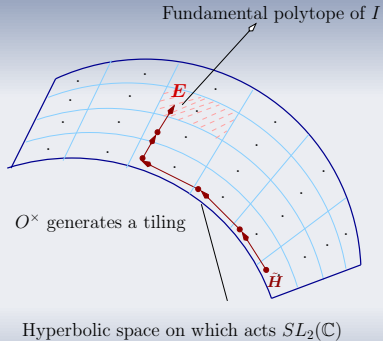


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# Simulation Results

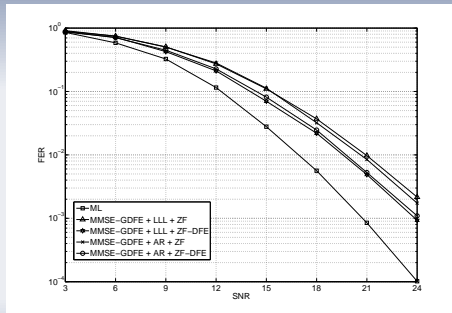


Figure: Simulation Results 8 bits pcu



Figure: Thank you for your attention !!!