

# DESIGN A HIGH EFFICIENT HYBRID POLAR CODES FOR CRYPTOGRAPHY

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**Abstract-** To decode the capacity of polar codes we use two most popular soft-output BP algorithms. They are flooding belief propagation (FO-BP) algorithm and soft cancelation (SCAN) algorithm. The flooding belief propagation algorithm produces high signal to noise ratio and cost is also very high. Coming to the soft-output BP algorithm, it produces better result compared to the flooding belief propagation algorithm. Now in this paper, a proposed version of the BP algorithm is given as reduced complexity soft cancelation algorithm (RCSC). Compared to the SCAN the reduced complexity soft cancelation algorithm reduces the number of memory entries by 50%. we can observe that when signal to noise ratio is increased then the error performance improvement of the RCSC becomes more significant. To reduce the decoding latency and to increase the throughput of the RCSC algorithm we proposed a reduced latency soft cancelation (RLSC). At last the both RCSC and RLSC are used in optimized VLSI architectures.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In coding theory, polar code is very significant. Basically polar codes obtain their channel capacity by using two memory less channels. The two memory less channels are binary-input symmetric memory less channels and arbitrary discrete memory less channels. The block length  $N$  can be decoded by using successive cancelation algorithm having complexity  $O(N \log N)$ . But in SC algorithm it gives very low complexity for the polar codes. Now, belief propagation decoding is introduced in the polar codes. In this mainly two performances are analyzed one is message passing schedules and code performance under finite lengths. It not only analyzes the error performance but also it discuss about flooding schedule in BP algorithm.

The both processes of BP algorithms are known as flooding BP algorithms (FO-BP). The main intent of this FO-BP algorithm is that it produces high level of

parallelism. Due to this high level of parallelism it produces high level of complexity. The number of memory entries required for this algorithm is given as  $2N (\log_2 N + 1)$ . In this algorithm the number of comparisons and additions are reduced. This is one type of decoder the another type of decoder is given as soft cancellation decoder (SCAN). Generally it is depend on the serial message update schedule. This serial decode message schedule resemble the SC decoding process. Compared to above FO-BP algorithm this SCAN decoder has less computational complexity and takes less memory. So from this we can say that SCAN is more faster than the SCAN.

Now, in this paper a reduced complexity soft-cancelation algorithm (RCSC) and a reduced latency soft-cancelation (RLSC) algorithm are proposed. Along with that they proposed the architectures of decoders. There are some contributions in this paper they are given below

1. Firstly, to simplify the calculations of logarithmic likelihood ratio (LLRs) a method is implemented that is simplified left message update (SLMU) method. When we compare this method with both SCAN and FO-BP algorithms this method first reduces the  $(N/2) (\log_2 N - 1)$  additions for each repeating process.
2. Now, coming to the RCSC algorithm it depends on the binary tree representation of the polar codes. This proposed RCSC algorithm reduces the number of memory entries. When FER is about  $10^{-5}$  then the RCSC algorithm of FO-BP algorithm gives 0.7 dB and when FER is about  $10^{-3}$  then the RCSC algorithm of SCAN algorithm gives 0.2 and 0.05 Db.
3. In the proposed RCSC algorithm, there is no need of the decoding performance degradation because of the adoption of the non recursive

expression. These are some contributions that are related to the proposed system.

II. PROPOSED RCSC AND RLSC DECODING ALGORITHMS

A. Simplified Left Message Update Method.

Basically, the message update of the both BP and SCAN algorithms are based on the binary-input symmetric memory less channels, arbitrary discrete memory less channels, message passing schedules and code performances under finite length. To compute the value of  $L_{i,j}$  we proposed the simplified left message update method (SLMU). Now this method is modified to pass the message from particular schedules from  $i = 0$  to  $i > 0$ . The entire process is shown in the below figure (1). From this figure we can observe the update of message when  $i=0$  and  $i > 0$ . When  $i = 0$  then SLMU method produces right LLR and coming to  $i > 0$  then SLMU method produces left LLR.

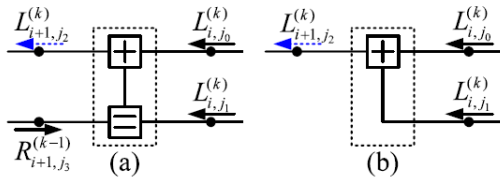


FIG. 1. UPDATE OF  $L_{i+1, j_2}$  WHEN (A)  $i = 0$  AND (B)  $i > 0$ .

As discussed earlier that depending upon the SLMU method the RCSC algorithm gives binary tree representation of the polar code. The entire process of this binary tree representation when  $N=3$  is shown in below figure (2). In this figure (2) there are white and black leaf nodes, in these leaf nodes it consists of both information and frozen bits. For every cycle the both left and right LLRs activates all the nodes in the tree.

Let us discuss this process in detail manner. Let us consider a node  $v$  and during the  $k$ th iteration all the LLRs vectors get updated then the node  $v$  gets activated. Once node  $v$  is activated then it calculates soft vector message sends to its left child as well as it calculates soft vector message sends to its right child. In this RCSC and SCAN algorithms it have same activated nodes as well as decoding latency.

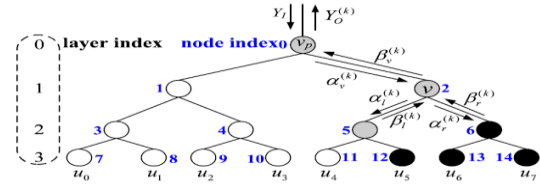


FIG. 2. MESSAGE PASSING ON THE TREE REPRESENTATION OF A POLAR CODE.

To reduce decoding algorithm and error performance degradation in RCSC algorithm we proposed the RLSC algorithm. Basically, when an arbitrary rate node is activated then this proposed RLSC algorithm accelerates returned LLR vector.

1.Simplified LLR Computation for Arbitrary Rate Nodes:

As discussed earlier that in binary tree representation it consists of both information bits and frozen bits. Now in this the frozen bit pattern vector is denoted as  $p_v$  and the main purpose of this is to indicate the location of leaf nodes. In this frozen bit pattern vector it consists of  $N_v$  letters. Each letter consists of F and D, this indicates the leaf nodes that are associated with information bits. To illustrate the RLSC algorithm we use two algorithms. Algorithm 1 and algorithm 2 are the leaf nodes in proposition 1. Here the FO-BP algorithm is proposed to calculate the returned LLRs from SPC node.

In algorithm 1 the node  $v$  is activated then returned LLR vector value is calculated and it consists of seven different frozen bit pattern vectors. Coming to the algorithm 2 it consists of LLC algorithm which computes the returned LLC vector when arbitrary rate node is activated. This arbitrary vector node when  $N=16$  falls into three categories. They are one of the child node is a rate-0 node, one of the child node is rate-1 node, and both the left and the right child nodes are arbitrary rate nodes.

2.Proposed Tree Pruning Method:

Up to now we have discussed about the binary tree representation but in this we are going to discuss about the pruning tree. The proposed RLSC algorithm works on this pruning tree representation. There are mainly three steps in the pruning process which are given below

1. First remove all the child nodes in both rate-0 node and rate-1 node.
2. Next remove all the child nodes in the SPC and REP node  $N_v \leq N_T$ . Here  $N_T$  is a



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