研究成果の概要（和文）：本プロジェクトには、Multiple-Input Multiple-Output (MIMO) 協力ワイヤレスネットワークにおいて Slepian-Wolf (SW) レート領域と Multiple Access Channel (MAC) レート領域の両者の利点を融合させることを可能とする理論的基盤を構築するとともに、漸近的にレート限界に迫る実用的なアルゴリズムを開発することにある。ターボ原理に基づく繰り返し復号法において情報源の相関に対応した対数尤度比の更新式を組み込むことで達成できることを示した。

研究成果の概要（英文）: In this project, we have successfully estimate and exploit the source correlation in distributed cooperative wireless network to achieve close-limit Slepian-Wolf multiple access channel (SW-MAC) rate region theoretical performance. We found that point very close to (1,1) mutual information of the extrinsic information transfer (EXIT) chart can be reached easily by using memory-1 rate-1 doped accumulator, which make the error-floor invisible (below 10^-7). For broadband transmission, our multiple input multiple output (MIMO) turbo equalizer work very efficiently to approach a performance only about 1 dB away from the theoretical MIMO/SW-MAC limit. Our system also work well even when very simple memory-1 convolutional codes are used. The potential applications are for power limited wireless multi-hops and ad-hoc wireless network, sensor/monitoring networks, where sensor collect the correlated data and transmit it to a common destination (fusion center) with higher spectrum efficiency. The main publications of the project are on IEEE Transaction on Signal Processing, IEEE Communication Letters and some major IEEE international conferences.

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1. 研究開始当初の背景
A lot of challenges have been made by the information theory community to find theoretical limit of the cooperative networks. However, many open problem are still left unsolved, for example, rate allocation in the region at which each terminal can transmit signal with arbitrarily low bit error probability in the cooperative network, assuming practical wireless network setup.

(1) Correlated Source
The signal received by the relay (R) is highly correlated with the signal received by the destination (D) via the direct path (because the source (S) is the same), even though they are suffering from independent noise.

(2) Slepian-Wolf Rate Region
One of the significant findings in network information theory is the SW coding theorem, where the encoder independently compress the source at rate within the SW rate region \( R_X > H(X), R_Y > H(Y), R_X + R_Y > H(X, Y) \) [4], with \( R \) and \( H \) are coding rate and entropy/joint entropy of \( X \) and \( Y \), respectively; the correlated sources at the receiver can still be recovered (with arbitrarily low error probability).

(3) Practical Parameter Design
In practice, how the benefit of SW theory can be exploited in real systems has not yet been thoroughly known. When applying the SW theorem to relay systems, an open problem is how the transmission link parameters (including code parameters and modulation) should be optimally determined. This project focuses on this point by assuming single carrier (SC) signaling because of its low power consumption, which is suitable for eco-oriented societal trend in solving the global warming problem.

(4) Dual Problem
A dual problem to the SW correlated source coding is the multiple access channel (MAC). The received MAC signals (simultaneously transmitted) can be jointly decoded with arbitrarily small error probability as long as \( R_X < I(X; Z | Y), R_Y < I(Y; Z | X) \) and \( R_X + R_Y < I(X, Y; Z) \) are satisfied, where \( I(X; Y) \) is the mutual information between \( X \) and \( Y \). This region is called MAC region. However, how the beneficial supported by the MAC region can be exploited in practical systems has not yet been fully investigated. Furthermore, if the MIMO sources are correlated, developing signaling technique that can achieve the union of SW and MAC region, shall provide significant advantages for spectrum (by MAC) and power efficiencies (by SW) in practical wireless systems.

2. 研究の目的
Our purpose is to develop future power-limited wireless networks and provide contributive solution to the Global warming related issues. However, addressing the non-technical issues is out of the scope of this project. The scope will be more on the network information theory bases, to innovate power-limited wireless technology which is required not only from the terminal life longevity but also from eco-driven society trend. For example, in sensor networks, the battery replacement of the massive sensors is almost impossible, and therefore, the technology itself has to be highly power efficient.

(1) Assumption
Throughout the project, it is assumed that conditions of the source and channel allow us to assume that the SW and MAC regions intersect each other (Fig. 2(d)) so that the optimization between correlated source and multiple access channel coding can be performed separately since with intersection on SW and MAC, \( R < C \) is hold.

(2) The proposed Network Structure
The correlation between the sources \( X \) and \( Y \) are assumed to be described by a correlated source model (CSM). This system model should apply to distributed source and channel coding, as well as wireless relaying Box function \( fc \) update the log-likelihood ratio (LLR) according to the CSM model of the source such as bit-flipping model (BFM), hidden Markov model (HMM), state space model (SSM), etc.

3. 研究の方法
The proposed structure comprises of correlated source, separate encoder with puncturing and joint decoder, which holds novelty of the proposed MIMO detection /
equalization and vertical iterative turbo decoding technique. The project is then divided into 5 work packages (WP) for a total of 3 years and each WP has its own novelty. The methods for WP1-WP4 are based on the theoretical and computer simulation activities, while WP5 are based on the field experiment data to verify the effectiveness of the proposed design and optimization.

(1) Work Packages (WPs)
WP1 introduced vertical iteration between the decoders so that decoders have strong error correction capability. WP2 evaluate the performance with bit flipping model under multipath-rich fading channel. WP3 and WP4 estimate and exploit the source correlation. WP5 verified the proposed CODE-SWAN technique in real fields. A series of field measurement data-based offline simulations are to be conducted using multidimensional channel sounding data.

(2) Monitoring and Evaluation
The progress and the direction of the project is assessed and monitored by a steering committee (SC). The SC members are Prof. Markku Juntti, University of Oulu, Finland for theoretical evaluation and Dr. Trio Adiono, Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia for practical and low power wireless system design. The SC members independently evaluated (but not involve in) the project, and provide assessments in the SC meeting which is held once per year in Japan. The photo of SC Meeting 2011 is shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 1 CODE-SWAN SC Meeting 2011

4. 研究成果
The project developed two structures for different environments, i.e., narrow and broadband applications.

(1) Narrowband application
For this application, we consider single carrier signaling system where the channel is assumed to be single path block Rayleigh fading channel. The transceiver structure is shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 2. The proposed transceiver for narrowband application (Image source: K. Anwar and T. Matsumoto, “Accumulator-assisted Distributed Turbo Codes for Relay Systems Exploiting Source–Relay Correlation”, IEEE Communications Letter, pp. 1-4, July 2012)

The result is shown in Fig. 3. In this figure, it is shown that even the proposed structure uses very simple memory-1 convolutional code, the frame error rate (FER) performance is excellent (the best among the existing technique). This excellent performance is achieved by using doped accumulator and vertical iterations to exploit the source correlation.

Fig. 3. Frame error rate performance for the proposed system, where all channel encoders are very simple memory-1
convolutional codes (Image source: ibid Fig. 2).

(2) Broadband application
For the broadband application, we used well-known MIMO and turbo equalization based on frequency domain minimum mean square error (FD/MMSE), of which the computation complexity is low. The performance is evaluated under multipath rich block Rayleigh fading channels with 64-path components.

Fig. 4 shows the transceiver for broadband application of CODE-SWAN structure. In Fig. 6, we achieved close-limit performance in terms of average bit-error-rate (BER) performance.


Fig. 5. Average bit-error-rate (BER) performance of the proposed MIMO SW/MAC over multipath-rich block Rayleigh fading channel. (Image source: ibid. Fig. 4)


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