Some new perfect polyphase sequences and optimal families

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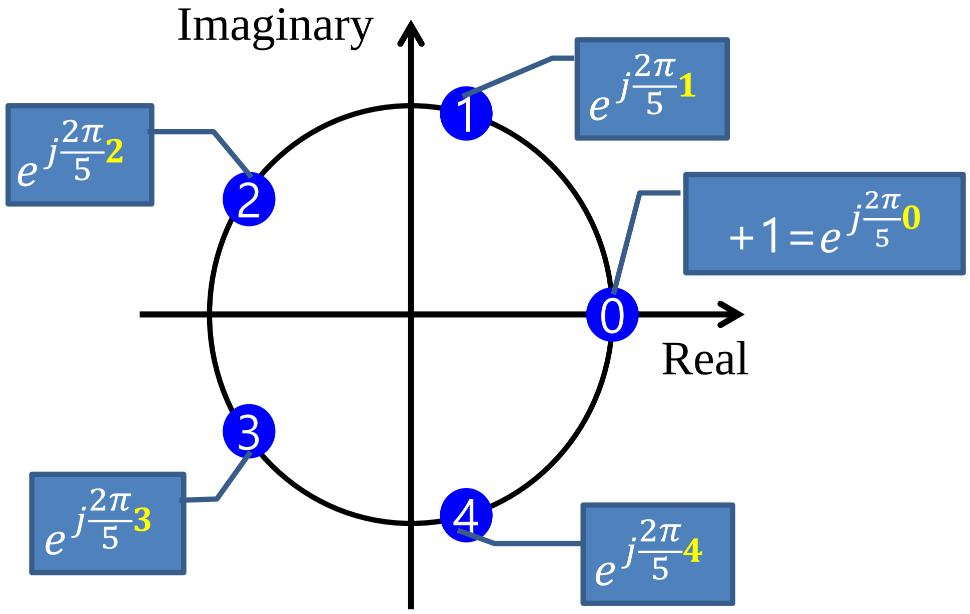

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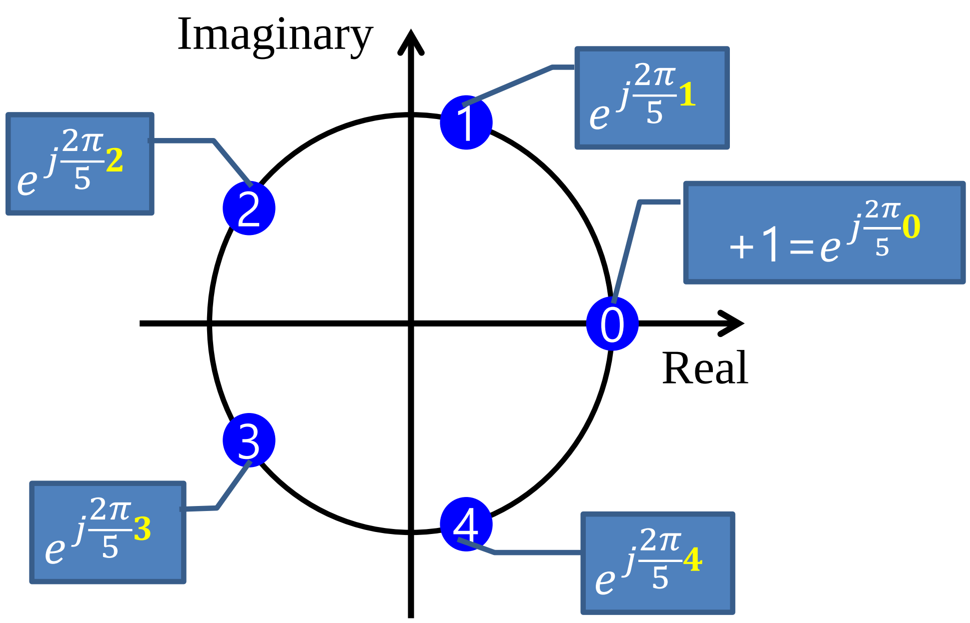

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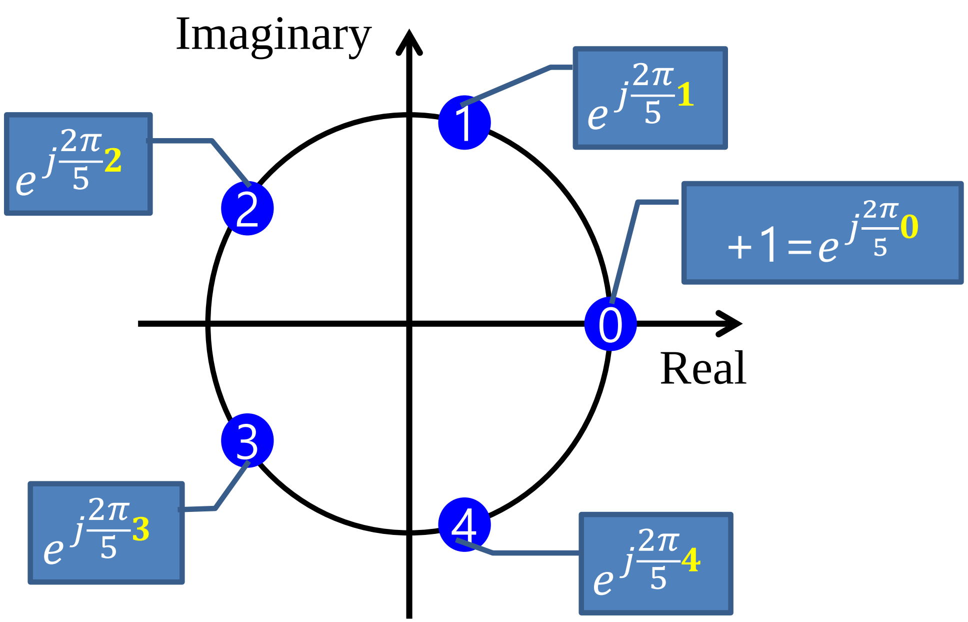

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$$\mathbf{1, 3, 0, 2, 4, \ldots}$$

- Corresponding phase sequence over the integers **modulo 5**

⇒ It can be equivalently described by its phase sequence

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- A sequence is referred to a '***perfect sequence***' if its autocorrelation is **zero** for any shift $\tau \not\equiv 0\ (mod\ L)$.

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- **This is only on the max of cross-correlations. Not on the size of the family, which will be an interesting topic of research.**

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- **Some constructions** for **optimal families** of N-ary perfect polyphase sequences of period N^2 with respect to **Sarwate bound**

Earlier....

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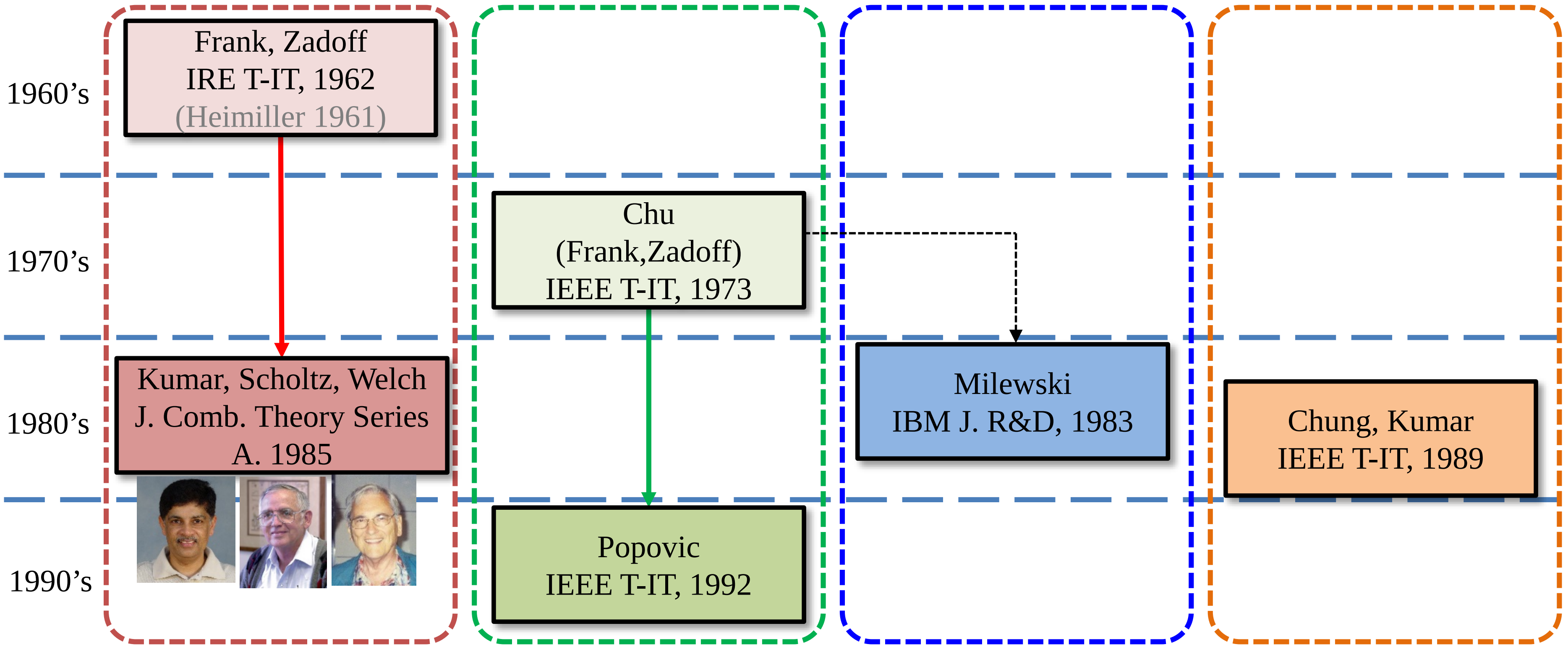

P1 code	P2 code	P3 code	P4 code
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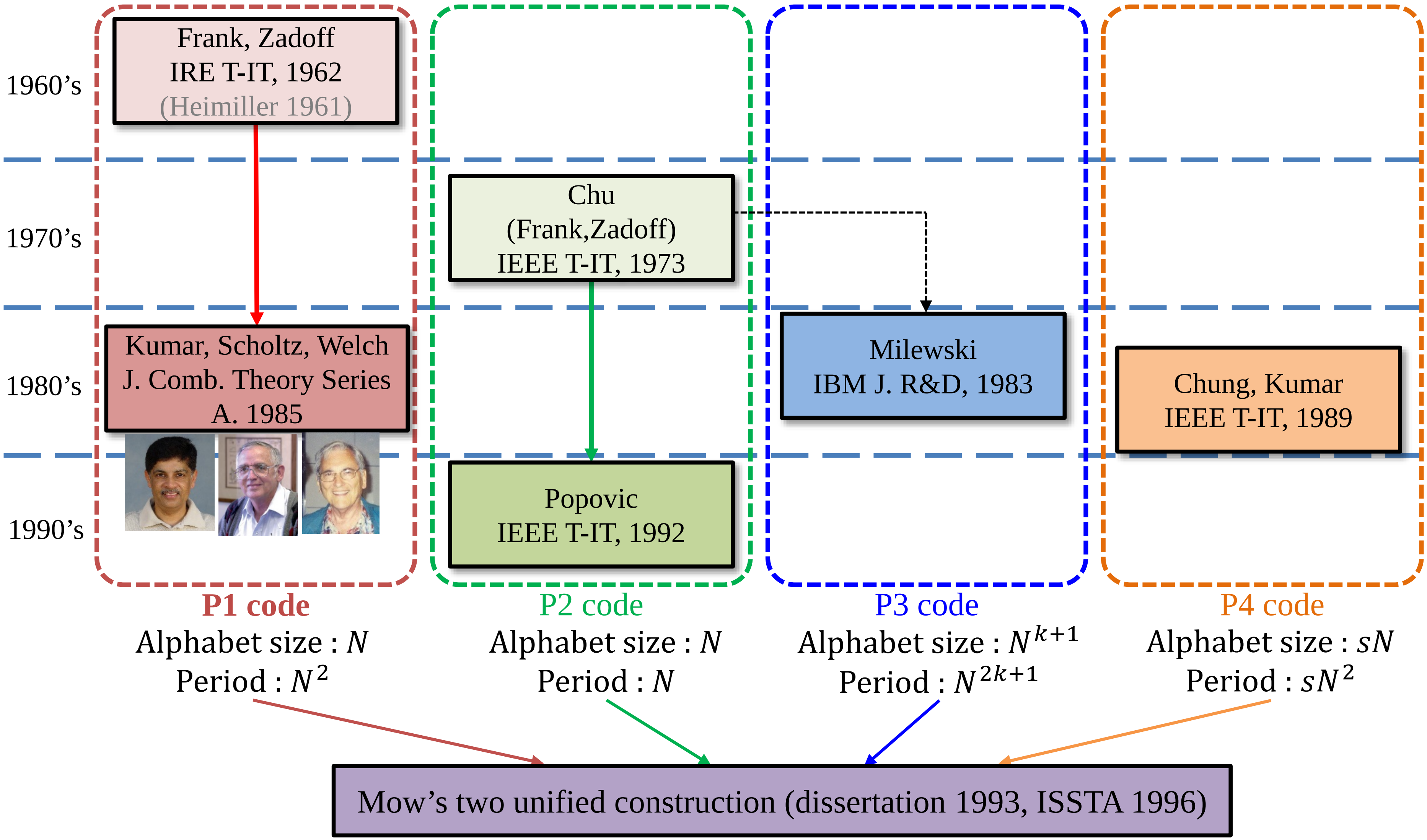

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Generalization

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

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

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$\underline{m}$: any N-tuple

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

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(N=odd prime: 2016 T-IT)
(N=odd integer:2018 T-IT)

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Brief review of two constructions

Suehiro and Hatori 1988

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Modulatable sequences
(by Suehiro and Hatori)

Mow 1995 (Alltop 1984, N prime)

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where $\mathfrak{D}$ is decimation operator.

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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.
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  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

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

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- Therefore, only $\boldsymbol{\phi(p-1)}$ **inequivalent optimal generators** of **length $\boldsymbol{p}$**.

Inequivalent optimal generators with $m = 1, \tau = 0$

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
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Proof can be found in the paper

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

$\underline{h}$	$\underline{g}$	
$[0,1,2]$	$[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]$	← the original Frank sequence
	$[0,1,5,3,4,8,6,7,2]$	← New optimal generators
	$[0,2,1,3,5,4,6,8,7]$	
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3 new optimal generators!

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[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]
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	[0, 6, 7, 8, 9, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 10, 1, 2, 3, 4]
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[0, 1, 3, 2, 4]	[0, 1, 3, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 14]
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	[0, 1, 3, 12, 4, 5, 6, 8, 2, 9, 10, 11, 13, 7, 14]
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	[0, 6, 3, 7, 9, 5, 11, 8, 12, 14, 10, 1, 13, 2, 4]
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← the original Frank sequence

← 27 New optimal generators

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]
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4 New optimal generators

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