

# Machine Learning Autoencoder Applied to Communication Channels

E. Dadalto Camara Gomes<sup>1</sup>   M. Benammar<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>ISAE-SUPAERO

Université de Toulouse

31055, Toulouse, France

Email: [eduardo.dadalto-camara-gomes@student.isae-supaero.fr](mailto:eduardo.dadalto-camara-gomes@student.isae-supaero.fr)

<sup>2</sup>Department of Electronics, Optonics, and Signal processing

ISAE-SUPAERO

31055, Toulouse, France

Email: [meryem.benammar@isae-supaero.fr](mailto:meryem.benammar@isae-supaero.fr)

ISAE-SUPAERO, 2019

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Methodology
  - Reference Model
  - Design & Architecture
  - Training
  - Error Correction & Predictions
- 3 Results & Discussions
  - DNN Decoders
  - DNN Autoencoders
  - Time Analysis
- 4 Conclusions
- 5 Future Work

# Context

Communication system context in general - what field will I be treating

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Context

Machine Learning applications - what could we do in communication system

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Relevance & Challenges

Explain why the work is relevant and explain what are the challenges

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Problem Statement

What exactly I will solve in this work

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Second Slide Title

- First item.

# Second Slide Title

- First item.
- Second item.



# Second Slide Title

- First item.
- Second item.
- Third item.

# Second Slide Title

- First item.
- Second item.
- Third item.
- Fourth item.

# Second Slide Title

- First item.
- Second item.
- Third item.
- Fourth item.
- Fifth item.

# Second Slide Title

- First item.
- Second item.
- Third item.
- Fourth item.
- Fifth item. Extra text in the fifth item.

# Maximum a Posterior (MAP) Rule

Implementation of a MAP decoder for a linear block code through a BSC.

---

**Algorithm 1** MAP rule for BSC and linear block code.

---

**Input:** received block  $\mathbf{y}^n \in \{0, 1\}^n$ , code word set  $\mathcal{X}$  and generator matrix  $G_{k \times n}$ .

**Output:** message estimation  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}^k \in \{0, 1\}^k$ .

**procedure** MAP DECODER( $y, \mathcal{X}, G$ )

$p \leftarrow$  channel crossover probability

**for**  $i$  in  $range(2^k)$  **do**

$distances[i] \leftarrow d_H(\mathbf{y}, word[i] \in \mathcal{X})$

$\hat{\mathbf{x}} \leftarrow argmin(distances)$

$\hat{\mathbf{u}} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}}G^{-1}$  **return**  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$

---

# Neural Network's Architecture I

Show the architecture used for each case and remarks some important parameters

Table: DNN array decoder architecture and parameters.

Decoder	Dense: 128, activation: ReLU, input size: $n$
	Dense: 64, activation: ReLU
	Dense: 32, activation: ReLU
	Dense: $k$ , activation: Sigmoid
<b>Total parameters: 12776</b>	

Table: DNN one-hot decoder architecture and parameters.

Decoder	Dense: 256, activation: Softmax, input size: $n$
<b>Total parameters: 4352</b>	

# Neural Network's Architecture II

Show the architecture used for each case and remarks some important parameters

**Table:** DNN array autoencoder architecture and parameters.

Encoder	Dense: $X$ , activation: ReLU, input size: $k$ Dense: $X$ , activation: ReLU Dense: $n$ , activation: Sigmoid
Channel	Lambda: $Round(\mathbf{x})$ , input size: $n$ Lambda: $\mathbf{x} \oplus \text{noise}$
Decoder	Dense: $X$ , input size: $n$ Dense: $X$ , activation: ReLU Dense: $k$ , activation: Sigmoid
<b>Total parameters: <math>XX</math></b>	

# Neural Network's Training

Show the best training parameters for each structure

Table: DNN array decoder training parameters.

Loss func.	Optimizer	N. Epochs	Batch Size
Binary cross-entropy	Adam	$2^{16}$	256

Table: DNN one-hot decoder training parameters.

Loss func.	Optimizer	N. Epochs	Batch Size
Binary cross-entropy	Adam	$2^{14}$	256

Table: DNN array autodecoder training parameters.

Loss func.	Optimizer	N. Epochs	Batch Size
Binary cross-entropy	Adam	$2^{14}$	256



# Error Correction and Monte Carlo Simulations

Explain how we could use NN to predict the results with certain confidence.

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Blocks

## Block Title

You can also highlight sections of your presentation in a block, with it's own title

## Theorem

*There are separate environments for theorems, examples, definitions and proofs.*

## Example

Here is an example of an example block.

# DNN Array Decoder

Show the results for the array decoder in terms of train  $p$ , Mep, Parameters, etc

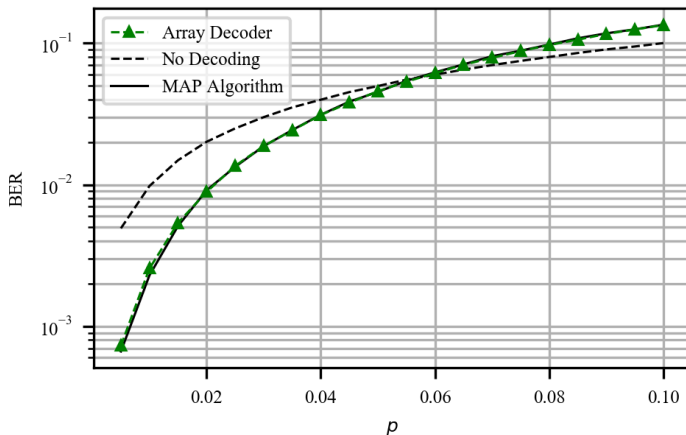


Figure: Array decoding BER performance. NN trained with a channel crossover probability error of  $p_t = 0.07$ .

# DNN One-hot Decoder

Show the results for the one-hot decoder in terms of train  $p$ , Mep, Parameters, etc

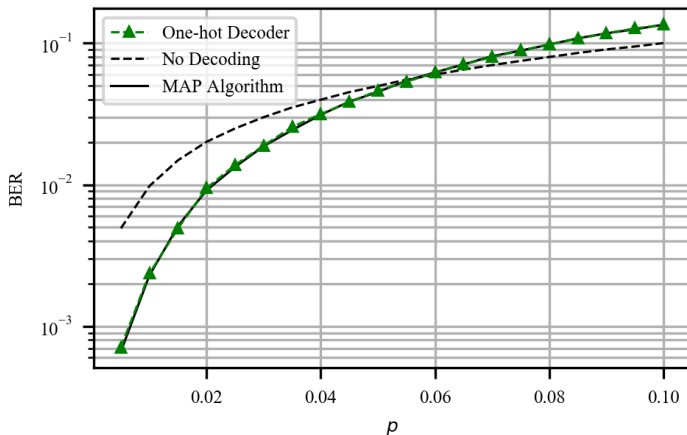


Figure: One hot decoding BER performance. NN decoder trained with a channel crossover probability error of  $p_t = 0$ .

# DNN Autoencoder

Show the results for the autoencoder in terms of train p, Mep, Parameters, etc

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Delay Time Analysis

Comparison of decoding time for each method.

**Table:** Decoding time comparison between the MAP algorithm and the DNN decoders and autoencoders. The data is normalized to the mean MAP algorithm decoding time.

MAP	A. Dec.	One-hot Dec.	A. Auto.	One-hot Auto.
$1.00 \pm 0.02$	$0.74 \pm 0.03$	$0.76 \pm 0.02$	$\pm$	$\pm$

# Conclusions

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Future Work

- My first point.
- My second point.



# Acknowledgment

- My first point.
- My second point.

# Bibliography I

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]



C. E. Shannon, “A mathematical theory of communication,” *SIGMOBILE Mob. Comput. Commun. Rev.*, vol. 5, pp. 3–55, Jan. 2001.



F. D. Calabrese, L. Wang, E. Ghadimi, G. Peters, and P. Soldati, “Learning radio resource management in 5g networks: Framework, opportunities and challenges,” *CoRR*, vol. abs/1611.10253, 2016.







T. J. O’Shea and J. Hoydis, “An introduction to machine learning communications systems,” *CoRR*, vol. abs/1702.00832, 2017.







T. J. O’Shea, K. Karra, and T. C. Clancy, “Learning to Communicate: Channel Auto-encoders, Domain Specific Regularizers, and Attention,” *arXiv e-prints*, Aug. 2016.

# Bibliography II

-  D. Goldin and D. Burshtein, “Performance Bounds of Concatenated Polar Coding Schemes,” *arXiv e-prints*, Oct. 2017.
-  E. Worm, S. Member, P. Hoeher, S. Member, and N. Wehn, “Turbo-decoding without snr estimation,” *IEEE Communications Letters*, pp. 193–195, 2000.
-  A. J. Viterbi, “Error bounds for convolutional codes and an asymptotically optimum decoding algorithm,” *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, vol. IT-13, pp. 260–269, April 1967.
-  P. Robertson, P. A. Hoeher, and E. Villebrun, “Optimal and sub-optimal maximum a posteriori algorithms suitable for turbo decoding.,” *European Transactions on Telecommunications*, vol. 8, no. 2, pp. 119–125, 1997.

# Bibliography III

-  M. Ibnkahla, “Applications of neural networks to digital communications-survey,” *Signal Processing*, vol. 80, pp. 1185–1215, 07 2000.
-  M. A. Nielsen, “Neural networks and deep learning,” 2018.
-  K. P. Murphy, *Machine learning : a probabilistic perspective*. Cambridge, Mass. [u.a.]: MIT Press, 2013.
-  M. Abadi, A. Agarwal, P. Barham, E. Brevdo, Z. Chen, C. Citro, G. S. Corrado, A. Davis, J. Dean, M. Devin, S. Ghemawat, I. J. Goodfellow, A. Harp, G. Irving, M. Isard, Y. Jia, R. Józefowicz, L. Kaiser, M. Kudlur, J. Levenberg, D. Mané, R. Monga, S. Moore, D. G. Murray, C. Olah, M. Schuster, J. Shlens, B. Steiner, I. Sutskever, K. Talwar, P. A. Tucker, V. Vanhoucke, V. Vasudevan, F. B. Viégas, O. Vinyals, P. Warden, M. Wattenberg, M. Wicke, Y. Yu, and

X. Zheng, “Tensorflow: Large-scale machine learning on heterogeneous distributed systems,” *CoRR*, vol. abs/1603.04467, 2016.



F. Chollet *et al.*, “Keras.” <https://keras.io>, 2015.



G. E. Hinton, S. Osindero, and Y.-W. Teh, “A fast learning algorithm for deep belief nets,” *Neural Computation*, vol. 18, no. 7, pp. 1527–1554, 2006.  
PMID: 16764513.



M. Benammar and P. Piantanida, “Optimal training channel statistics for neural-based decoders,” in *52nd Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems, and Computers, ACSSC 2018, Pacific Grove, CA, USA, October 28-31, 2018* (M. B. Matthews, ed.), pp. 2157–2161, IEEE, 2018.