Design and Performance of Visible Light Communication Systems

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Literature

What is Visible Light Communication (VLC) ?

• How light is used for communication?

Why light-emitting diodes (LED) are used ?

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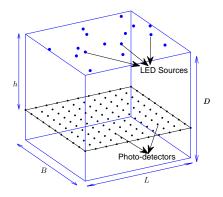


Figure: System model

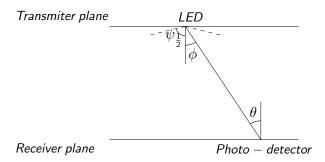


Figure: Propagation model

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and n_j is additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) with $n_j \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \sigma_j^2\right)$.

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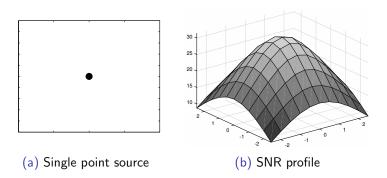
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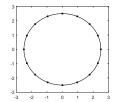
$$F_{\Lambda} = \frac{\overline{\Lambda}}{2\sqrt{\mathsf{var}(\Lambda)}},$$

where $\overline{\Lambda}$ and var(Λ) are the mean and variance of $\{\Lambda_j\}_{j=1}^K$, where K is the number of photodetectors.

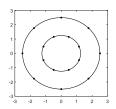
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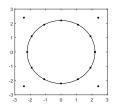




(a) Circular geometry



(b) Concentric circular geometry



(c) Circle-square geometry

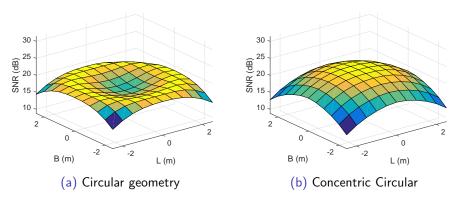
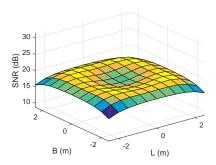
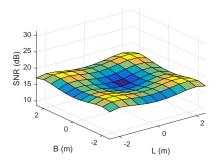


Figure: SNR distribution with equal power allocation

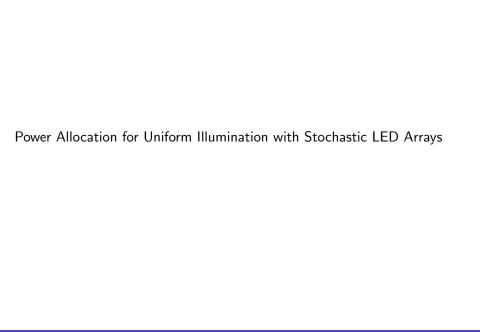


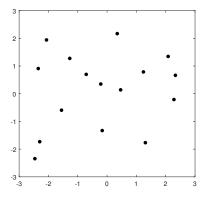
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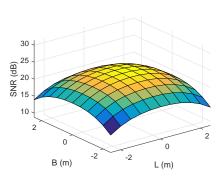
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Figure: SNR distribution for circle-square geometry





(a) A realization of BPP



(b) Average SNR profile with equal power allocation

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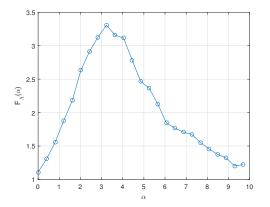


Figure: $F_{\Lambda}(\alpha)$ has a maximum.

Optimum value of α is obtained from golden section search algorithm

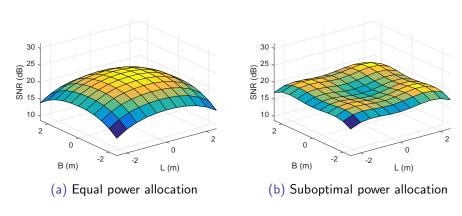
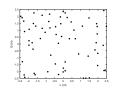
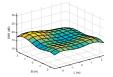


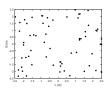
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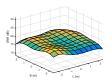
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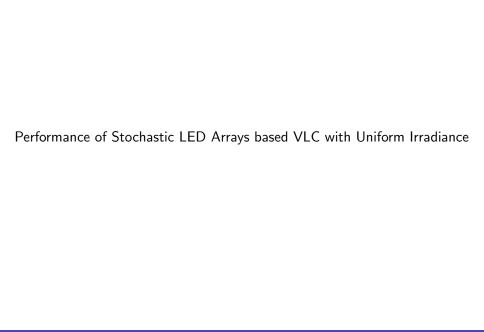


(b) N = 64, BPP realization 2



(d) SNR profile for realization 2

Uniform illumination possible with random distribution.



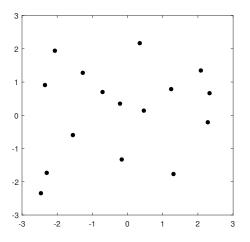


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where x_i is the modulating bipolar OOK signal. All LEDs are assumed to transmit the same message signal.

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Using first order taylor approximation, Schwarz's inequality, and Jensen's inequality the above expresseion is reduced to

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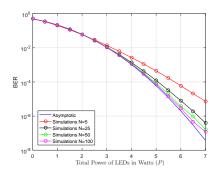
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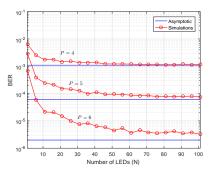
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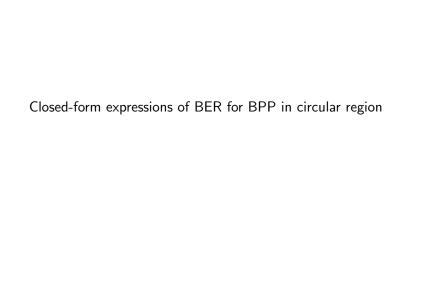
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(a) BER performance with respect to source power for different number of LEDs



(b) Convergence of BER with respect to number of LEDs



Source LEDs are distributed uniformly in circular region of radius R_c (circumference of dimension of room).

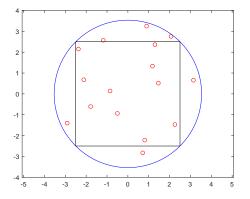


Figure: Realization of a circular BPP

The PDF of the distance of i^{th} nearest LED location from origin for circular BPP for $0 \le r \le R_c$ is given by

$$f_{r_i} = \frac{2r}{R_c^2 B(i, N-i+1)} \left(\frac{r^2}{R_c^2}\right)^{i-1} \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R_c^2}\right)^{N-i}$$

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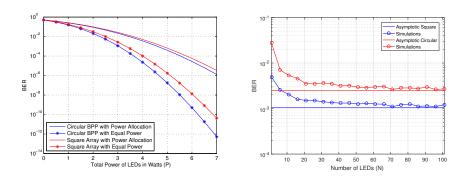
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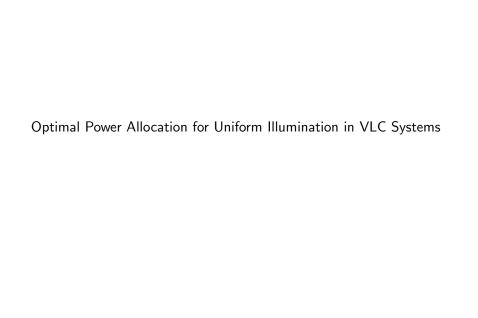
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BER can be used to estimate the cost of the system in terms of the number of LEDs



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minimize
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subject to $\mathcal{G}\mathbf{x} \succeq \mathbf{0}$
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where $G = diag(-1, \dots, -1)$, $A = [1, \dots, 1]$ and elements β_{ij} of matrix P is given by

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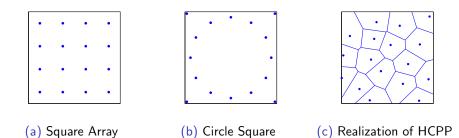
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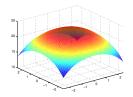
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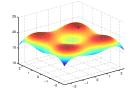
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Numerically solved using quadratic programming (QP) through the solvers.qp command in Python using CVXOPT solver.

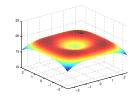




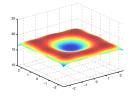
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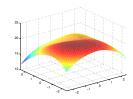
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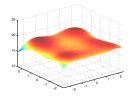
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Table: Variance of received power

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Circle Square	3.0134e-15	1.1267e-15	8.0382e-16
BPP	5.1986e-14	3.9660e-14	9.8679e-15
HCPP	2.2504e-14	1.2721e-14	2.2736e-15

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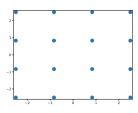
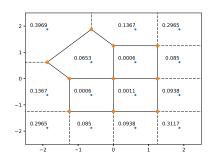
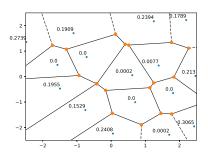


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Square Array optimumlocation	2.62	10.78	11.55



(a) Square array with optimum power allocation



(b) HCPP realization with optimum power allocation

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Thank You

Proof for asymptotic BER

$$P_{e} = \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[Q \left(\frac{RC_{1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} V_{i}}{\sigma_{0}} \right) \right]$$
 (1)

Jensens Inequality: If X is a random variable (RV) and f is a convex function, then ,

$$f\left(\mathbb{E}\left[X\right]\right) \le \mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X\right)\right] \tag{2}$$

$$P_{e} \ge Q\left(\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[\frac{RC_{1}\sum_{i=1}^{N}V_{i}}{\sigma_{0}}\right]\right) \tag{3}$$

since $Q(\cdot)$ is convex.

Lemma

Consider random variables X and Y where Y either has no mass at 0 (discrete) or has support $[0,\infty)$. Then

$$\mathbb{E}\left[f\left(X,Y\right)\right]\approx f\left(\mathbb{E}\left[X\right],\mathbb{E}\left[Y\right]\right)\tag{4}$$

Corollary

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{X}{Y}\right] \approx \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[X\right]}{\mathbb{E}\left[Y\right]} \tag{5}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[X^2\right] \approx \left(\mathbb{E}\left[X\right]\right)^2 \tag{6}$$

Since $\sigma_0 > 0$, using (5) and (6) in (3),

$$Q\left(\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[\frac{RC_{1}\sum_{i=1}^{N}V_{i}}{\sigma_{0}}\right]\right) \approx Q\left(\frac{RC_{1}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[V_{i}\right]}{\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[\sigma_{0}\right]}\right)$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{RC_{1}\sum_{i=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[V_{i}\right]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[\sigma_{0}^{2}\right]}}\right)$$
(7)

resulting in

$$P_{e} \gtrsim Q \left(\frac{RC_{1} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[V_{i} \right]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[\sigma_{0}^{2} \right]}} \right)$$
 (8)

BER Analysis for Square BPP

$$\mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[r_{i}^{\alpha}\right] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r^{\alpha} f_{r_{i}}(r) dr$$

$$= \int_{0}^{R_{i}} r^{\alpha} \frac{2\pi r}{W} \frac{(1-p)^{N-i} p^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} dr$$

$$+ \int_{R_{i}}^{R_{c}} r^{\alpha} \frac{2(\pi-4\theta) r}{W} \frac{(1-q)^{N-i} q^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} dr$$

$$= \mathcal{I}_{1} + \mathcal{I}_{2}$$

where

$$\mathcal{I}_{1} = \int_{0}^{R_{i}} r^{\alpha} \frac{2\pi r}{W} \frac{(1-p)^{N-i} p^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} dr
= \frac{2\pi}{W\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} {N-i \choose k} (-1)^{k} \left(\frac{\pi}{W}\right)^{k+i-1}
\times \int_{0}^{R_{i}} r^{2(k+i+\alpha/2+1/2)} dr
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{{N-i \choose k}(-1)^{k}}{k+i+\alpha/2} \left(\frac{\pi}{W}\right)^{k+i} R_{i}^{2(k+i)+\alpha}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_{2} = \int_{R_{i}}^{R_{c}} r^{\alpha} \frac{2(\pi-4\theta) r}{W} \frac{(1-q)^{N-i} q^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} dr
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{{N-i \choose k}(-1)^{k}}{W^{k+i}} R_{i}^{2(k+i)+\alpha-1}
\times \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2(\pi-4\theta) (\pi-4\theta+2\sin(2\theta))^{k+i-1}}{\cos^{2(k+i)+\alpha-1}(\theta)} d\theta$$
(10)

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For simplifying the analysis, using the approximation

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right] \approx \sum_{j=1}^{N} r_{j}^{\alpha} \tag{11}$$

in (1),

$$\mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[V_{i} \right] = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[\frac{r^{\alpha}}{\left(\sqrt{r^{2} + h^{2}} \right)^{m+3}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{J}_{1} + \mathcal{J}_{2}}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]}$$
(12)

where

$$\mathcal{J}_{1} = \int_{0}^{R_{i}} \frac{r^{\alpha}}{\left(\sqrt{r^{2} + h^{2}}\right)^{m+3}} \frac{2\pi r}{W} \frac{(1-p)^{N-i} p^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} dr
= \frac{R_{i}^{\alpha}}{h^{m+3} \mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \binom{N-i}{k} (-1)^{k} \left(\frac{\pi R_{i}^{2}}{W}\right)^{k+i}
\times \int_{0}^{R_{i}^{2}/h^{2}} \frac{t^{(k+i+\alpha/2)-1}}{(1+t)^{\frac{m+3}{2}}} dt$$
(14)

after some algebra.

$$\int_{0}^{u} \frac{x^{\mu-1}}{(1+\beta x)^{\nu}} dx = \frac{u^{\mu}}{\mu} {}_{2}F_{1}(\nu,\mu;1+\mu;-\beta u) \qquad [|arg(1+\beta u)| < \pi, Re\mu > 0] \quad (15)$$

Substituting the above in (14),

$$\mathcal{J}_{1} = \frac{h^{\alpha}}{h^{m+3}\mathcal{B}(N-i+1,i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} {N-i \choose k} (-1)^{k} \left(\frac{\pi h^{2}}{W}\right)^{k+i} \times {}_{2}F_{1}\left(\frac{m+3}{2}, (k+i+\alpha/2), k+i+\alpha/2+1; -\frac{R_{i}^{2}}{h^{2}}\right)$$
(16)

Similarly,

$$\mathcal{J}_{2} = \int_{R_{i}}^{R_{c}} \frac{r^{\alpha}}{\left(\sqrt{r^{2} + h^{2}}\right)^{m+3}} \frac{2\left(\pi - 4\theta\right)r}{W} \frac{\left(1 - q\right)^{N-i}q^{i-1}}{\mathcal{B}\left(N - i + 1, i\right)} dr
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}\left(N - i + 1, i\right)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{\binom{N-i}{k}(-1)^{k}}{W^{k+i}}
\times \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{2\left(\pi - 4\theta\right)R_{i}^{2(k+i)+\alpha-1}}{\cos^{2(k+i-2)+\alpha-m}(\theta)} \frac{\left(\pi - 4\theta + 2\sin\left(2\theta\right)\right)^{k+i-1}}{\left(\sqrt{R_{i}^{2} + h^{2}\cos^{2}(\theta)}\right)^{m+3}} d\theta$$
(17)

BER analysis for circular BPP

The probability density function (PDF) of the distance of i^{th} nearest LED location from origin for circular BPP for $0 \le r \le R_c$ is given by

$$f_{r_{i}} = \frac{2r}{R_{c}^{2}B(i, N-i+1)} \left(\frac{r^{2}}{R_{c}^{2}}\right)^{i-1} \left(1 - \frac{r^{2}}{R_{c}^{2}}\right)^{N-i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{\Phi}\left[r_{i}^{\alpha}\right] = \int_{0}^{\infty} r^{\alpha}f_{r_{i}}(r)dr$$

$$= \int_{0}^{R_{c}} \frac{2rr^{\alpha}}{R_{c}^{2}B(N-i+1), i} \left(\frac{r^{2}}{R_{c}^{2}}\right)^{i-1} \left(1 - \frac{r^{2}}{R_{c}^{2}}\right)^{N-i} dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{B(N-i+1, i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} {N-i \choose k} (-1)^{k} \int_{0}^{R_{c}^{2}} \frac{t^{i+k+\alpha/2-1}}{R_{c}^{2(i+k)}} dt$$

$$= \frac{R_{c}^{\alpha}}{B(N-i+1, i)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{{N-i \choose k}(-1)^{k}}{(i+k+\frac{\alpha}{2})}$$
(18)

through a change of variables

$$\mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[V_{i} \right] = \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[\frac{r^{\alpha}}{\left(\sqrt{r^{2} + h^{2}} \right)^{m+3}} \right] \\
= \frac{1}{\sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \int_{0}^{R_{c}} \frac{2r}{\mathcal{B} \left(N - i + 1, i \right)} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \binom{N-i}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k} r^{2(i+k+\alpha/2-1)}}{R_{c}^{2(i+k)} \left(\sqrt{r^{2} + h^{2}} \right)^{m+3}} dr \\
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B} \left(N - i + 1, i \right)} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \int_{0}^{R_{c}^{2}/h^{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{\binom{N-i}{k} (-1)^{k} h^{2} \left(h^{2} t \right)^{(i+k+\alpha/2-1)}}{R_{c}^{2(i+k)} h^{m+3} \left(\sqrt{1+t} \right)^{m+3}} dt \\
= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B} \left(N - i + 1, i \right)} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \binom{N-i}{k} \frac{(-1)^{k} h^{2(i+k+\alpha/2-1)}}{h^{m+3} R_{c}^{2(i+k)}} \\
\times \int_{0}^{R_{c}^{2}/h^{2}} \frac{t^{(i+k+\alpha/2-1)}}{(1+t)^{(m+3)/2}} dt \\
= \frac{R_{c}^{\alpha} h^{-(m+3)}}{\mathcal{B} \left(N - i + 1, i \right)} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbb{E}_{\Phi} \left[r_{j}^{\alpha} \right]} \\
\times \sum_{k=0}^{N-i} \frac{\binom{N-i}{k} (-1)^{k}}{\binom{i+k+\alpha/2-1}{2}} {}_{2}F_{1} \left(\frac{m+3}{2}, i+k+\frac{\alpha}{2}; i+k+\frac{\alpha}{2}+1; -\frac{R_{c}^{2}}{h^{2}} \right) \tag{19}$$

Formulation of optimization problem

$$P_{r_{j}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{ij} P_{t_{i}}$$

$$var(P_{r_{j}}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(P_{r_{j}}\right)^{2}\right] - \left(\mathbb{E}\left[P_{r_{j}}\right]\right)^{2}$$

$$\left(\mathbb{E}\left[P_{r_{j}}\right]\right)^{2} = \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{K} P_{r_{j}}}{K}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{ij} P_{t_{i}}}{K}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \gamma_{i} P_{t_{i}}}{K}\right)^{2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \gamma_{i}^{2} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{p=i+1}^{N} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{p} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{p}}}{K^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \gamma_{i}^{2} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{p=i+1}^{N} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{p} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{p}}}{K^{2}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\left(P_{r_{j}}\right)^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{ij} P_{t_{i}}\right)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{ij}^{2} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{q=i+1}^{N} H_{ij} H_{qj} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{q}}\right]$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{K} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N} H_{ij}^{2} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{q=i+1}^{N} H_{ij} H_{qj} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{q}}\right]}{K}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mu_{ii} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2\sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{q=i+1}^{N} \mu_{iq} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{q}}}{K}$$
where $\mu_{iq} = \sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{ij} H_{qj}$ (23)

$$var(P_{r_{j}}) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \mu_{ii} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{q=i+1}^{N} \mu_{iq} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{q}}}{K} - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \gamma_{i}^{2} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{p=i+1}^{N} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{p} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{p}}}{K^{2}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\mu_{ii}}{K} - \frac{\gamma_{i}^{2}}{K^{2}} P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{q=i+1}^{N} \frac{\mu_{iq}}{K} - \frac{\gamma_{i} \gamma_{p}}{K^{2}} P_{t_{i}} P_{t_{q}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\frac{2 \sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{ij}^{2}}{K} - \frac{2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{ij} \right)^{2}}{K^{2}} \right) P_{t_{i}}^{2} + 2 \sum_{u=1}^{N} \sum_{v=i+1}^{N} \left(\frac{2 \sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{uj} H_{v_{j}}}{K} - \frac{2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{uj} \right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{K} H_{v_{j}} \right)}{K^{2}} \right) P_{t_{u}} P_{t_{v}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [P_{t_{1}}, \dots, P_{t_{N}}] \begin{bmatrix} \beta_{11} & \dots & \beta_{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta_{N1} & \dots & \beta_{NN} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{t_{1}} \\ \vdots \\ P_{t_{N}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^{T} \mathcal{P} x$$

$$(24)$$