

1. Let  $R$  be an achievable rate, i.e., for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists for sufficiently large  $n$  and  $(n, M)$  code such that

$$\frac{1}{n} \log M > R - \epsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{max} < \epsilon.$$

2. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \log M &= H(W) \\ &= H(W|\hat{W}) + I(W; \hat{W}) \\ &\leq H(W|\hat{W}) + I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) \\ &= H(W|\hat{W}) + h(\mathbf{Y}) - h(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}) \\ &\leq H(W|\hat{W}) + \sum_{i=1}^n h(Y_i) - h(\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}) \\ &= H(W|\hat{W}) + \sum_{i=1}^n h(Y_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n h(Y_i|X_i) \\ &= H(W|\hat{W}) + \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i; Y_i). \end{aligned}$$

3. Let  $V$  be a mixing random variable distributed uniformly on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  which is independent of  $X_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

4. Let  $X = X_V$  and  $Y$  be the output of the channel with  $X$  being the input.

5. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E\kappa(X) &= EE[\kappa(X)|V] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr\{V = i\} E[\kappa(X)|V = i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr\{V = i\} E[\kappa(X_i)|V = i] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} E\kappa(X_i) \\ &= E \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa(X_i) \right] \\ &\leq P. \end{aligned}$$

6. By the **concavity of mutual information** with respect to the input distribution,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i; Y_i) \leq I(X; Y) \leq C(P).$$

7. It follows that

$$n(R - \epsilon) < \log M \leq H(W|\hat{W}) + nC(P).$$

8. Invoke Fano's inequality to conclude that  $R \leq C(P)$ .