

How Simple Can It Be to Construct Good Codes

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AWGN Channels

- Input: $x_t \in \mathcal{A}$, where $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}^\ell$ is a signal constellation of finite size.
- Output: $y_t = x_t + w_t$, where w_t is an ℓ -dimensional sample from a white Gaussian noise process with power spectrum density (PSD) σ^2 .
- The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) is defined as

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\sum_{x \in \mathcal{A}} \|x\|^2}{\ell \sigma^2 |\mathcal{A}|}$$

- The maximum transmission rate (bits/dimension) when the signal points are used with equal probability is given by $I(X; Y)$, which is naturally upper-bounded by $0.5 \log(1 + \text{SNR})$.
- *Roughly speaking*, by a good code, we mean a code that performs *well* within one dB from the corresponding Shannon limit.

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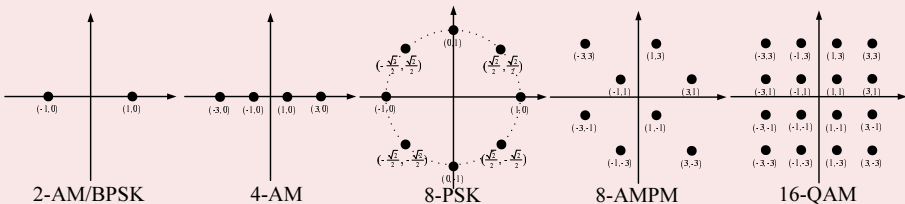
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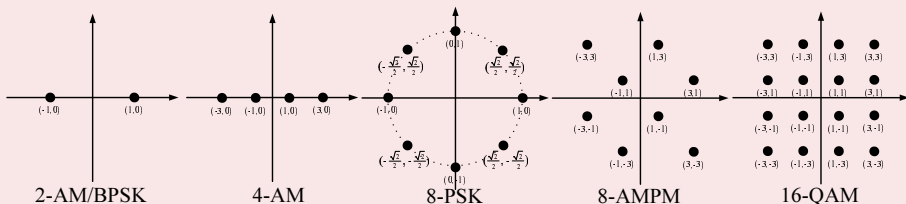
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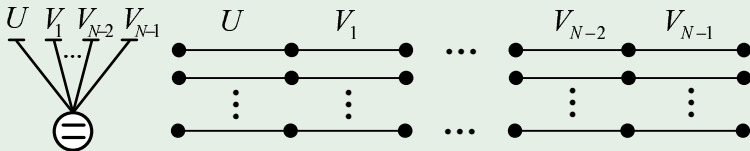
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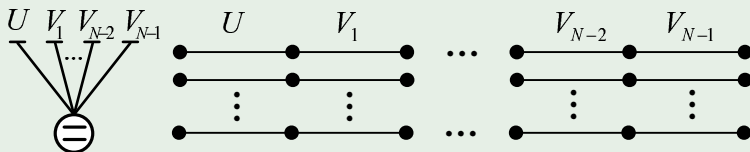
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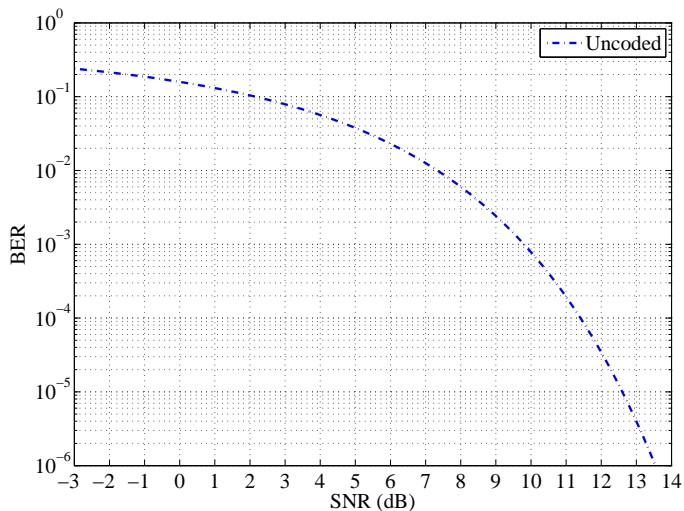


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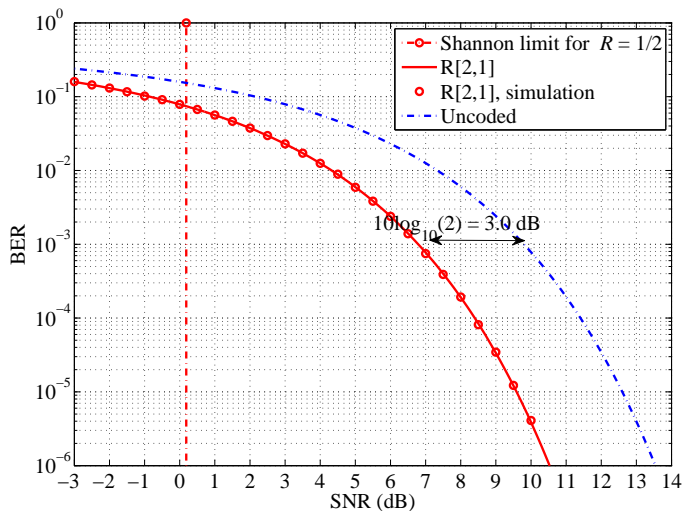


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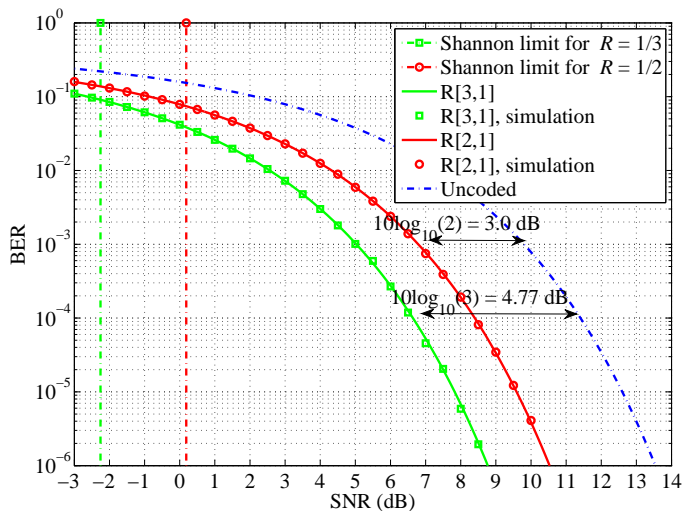


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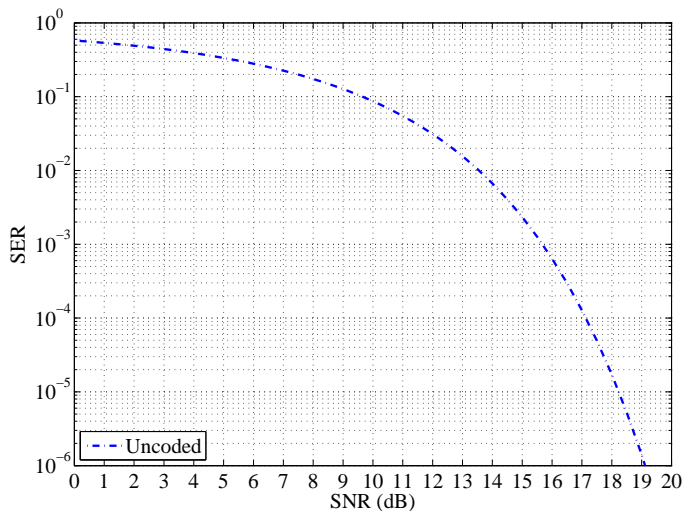


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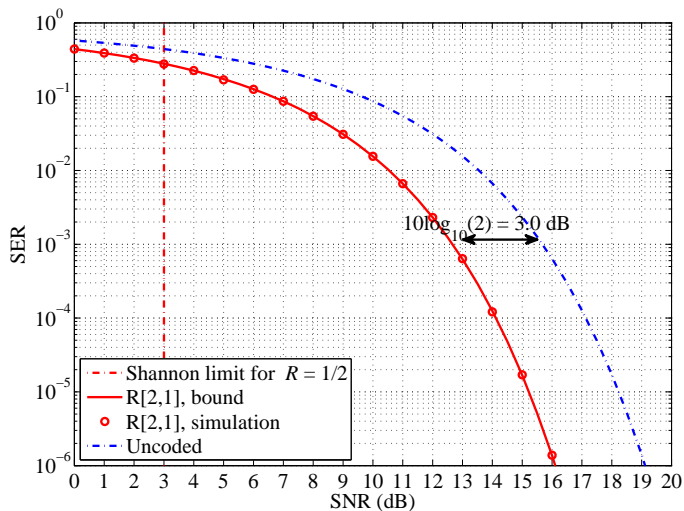


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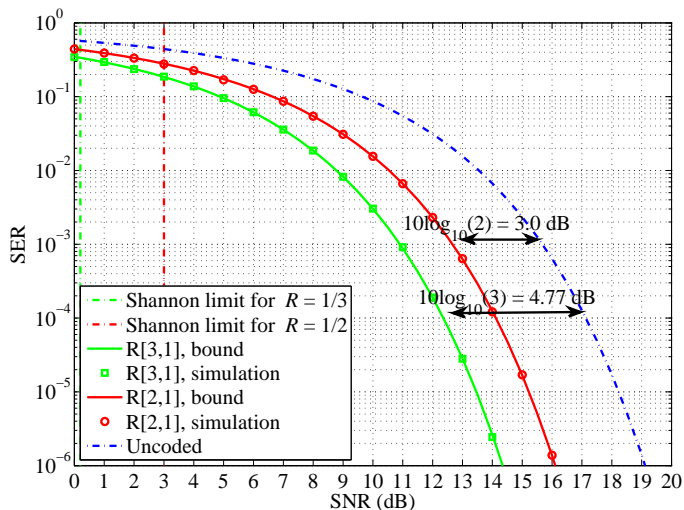


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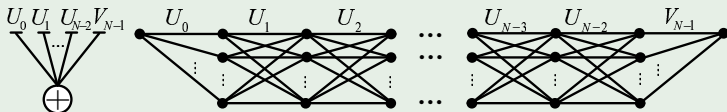
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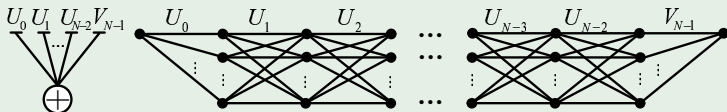
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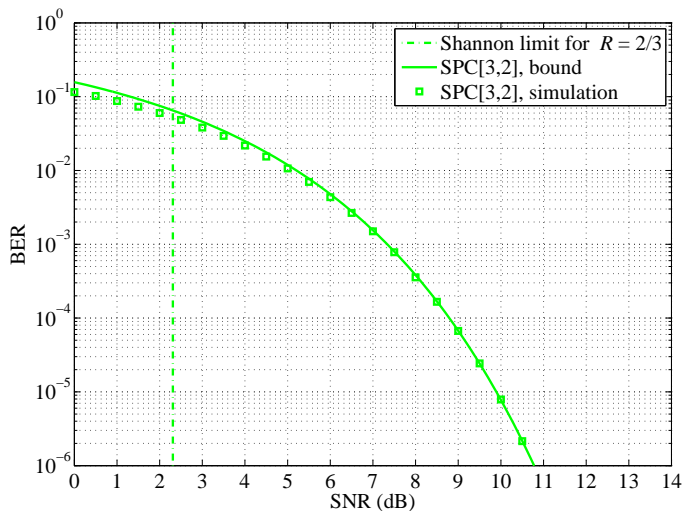


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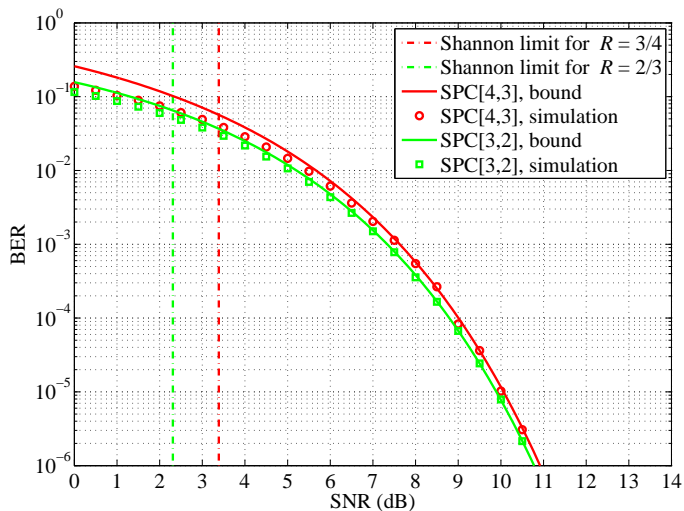


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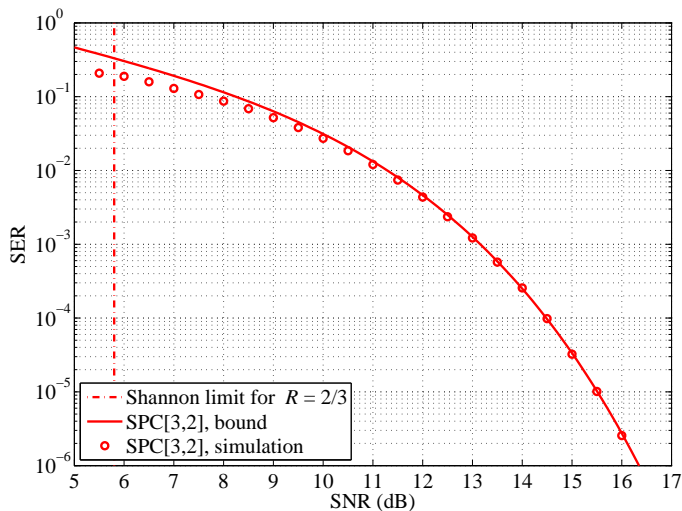


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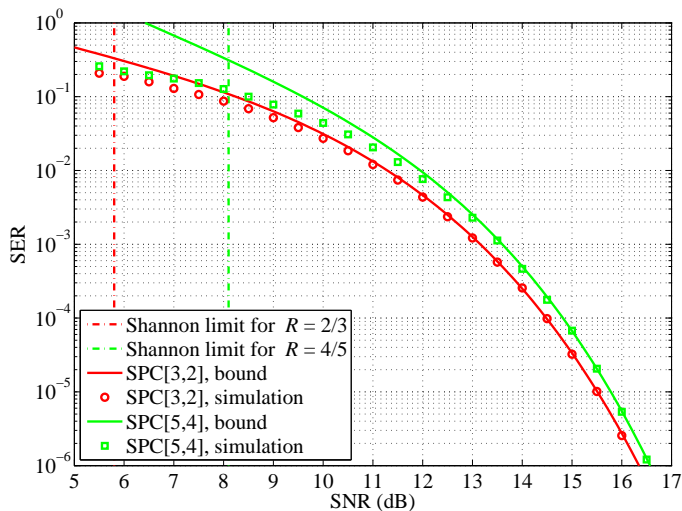


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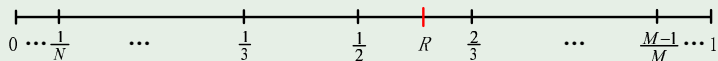
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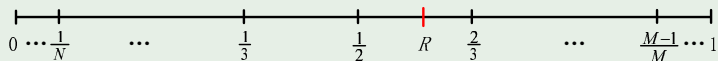


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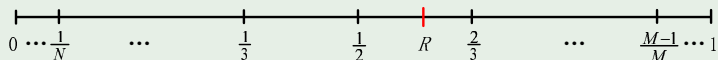
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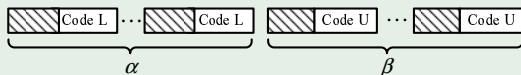
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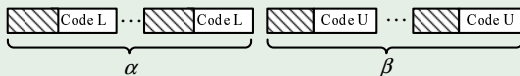
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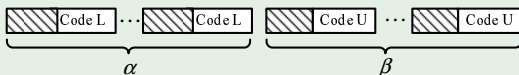
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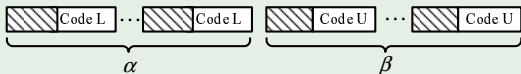


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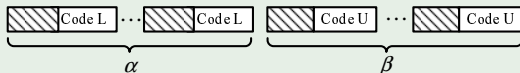
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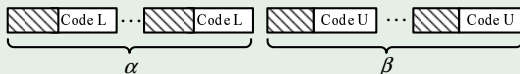
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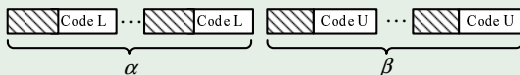


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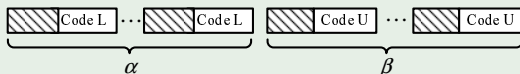
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$$p_{RSPC}(\text{SNR}) = \frac{\alpha K_L}{\alpha K_L + \beta K_U} \cdot p_L(\text{SNR}) + \frac{\beta K_U}{\alpha K_L + \beta K_U} \cdot p_U(\text{SNR}), \quad (4)$$

where $p_L(\text{SNR})$ and $p_U(\text{SNR})$ are the performance functions for the code $\mathcal{C}[N_L, K_L]$ and the code $\mathcal{C}[N_U, K_U]$, respectively.

Example

Table: Examples of RSPC codes over groups

Groups	$R = \frac{P}{Q}$	$\left(\frac{K_L}{N_L}, \frac{K_U}{N_U}\right)$	α	β	Constructed codes
BPSK	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$	2	1	$\mathcal{C}[3, 1]^2 \times \mathcal{C}[2, 1]$
BPSK	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$	1	2	$\mathcal{C}[2, 1] \times \mathcal{C}[3, 2]^2$
8-PSK	$\frac{2}{5}$	$\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$	1	1	$\mathcal{C}[3, 1] \times \mathcal{C}[2, 1]$
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16-QAM	$\frac{239}{255}$	$\left(\frac{14}{15}, \frac{15}{16}\right)$	1	15	$\mathcal{C}[15, 14] \times \mathcal{C}[16, 15]^{15}$

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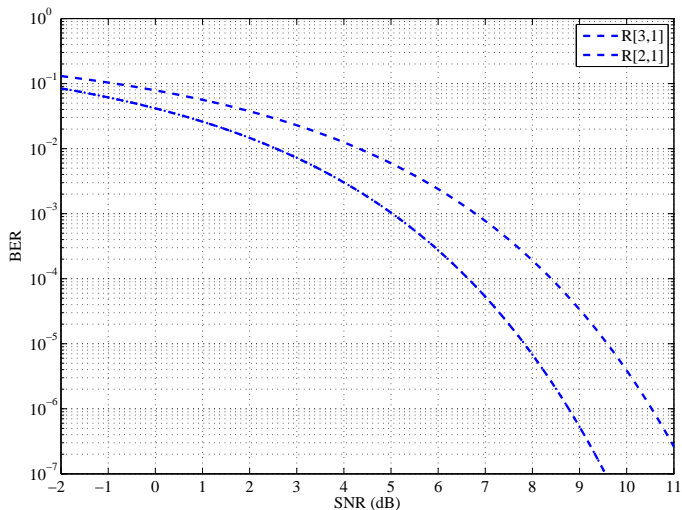


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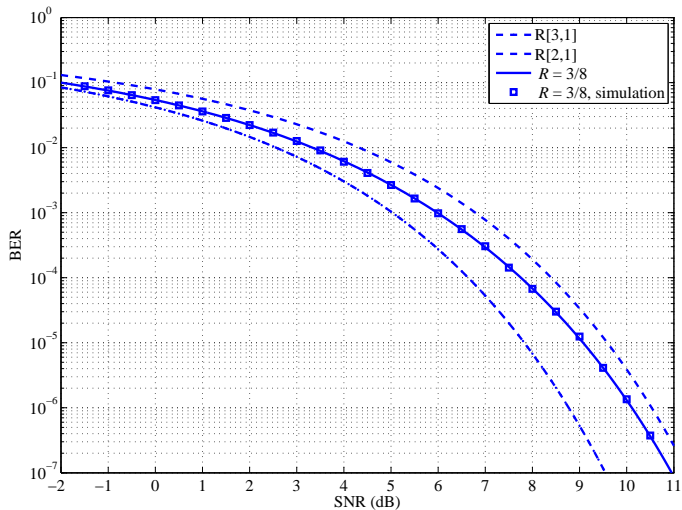


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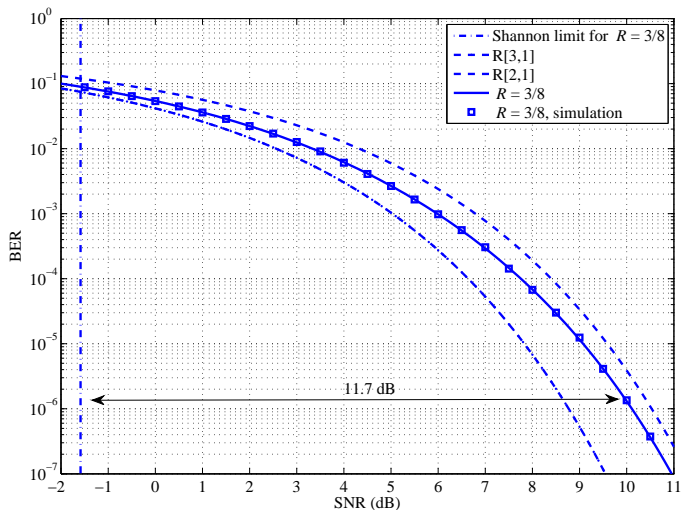


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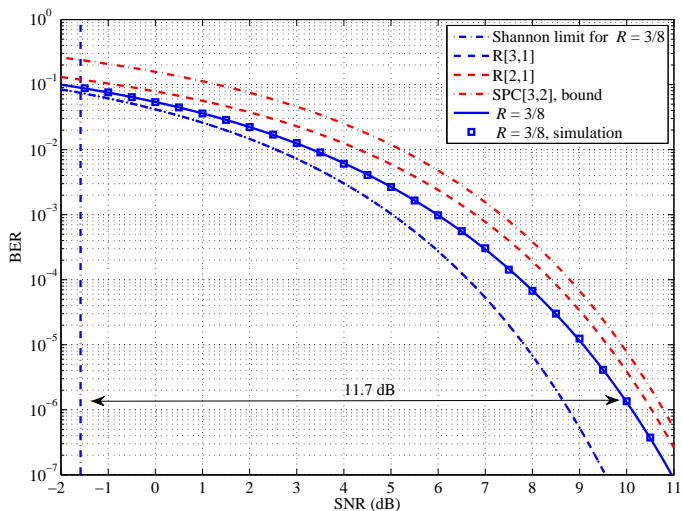


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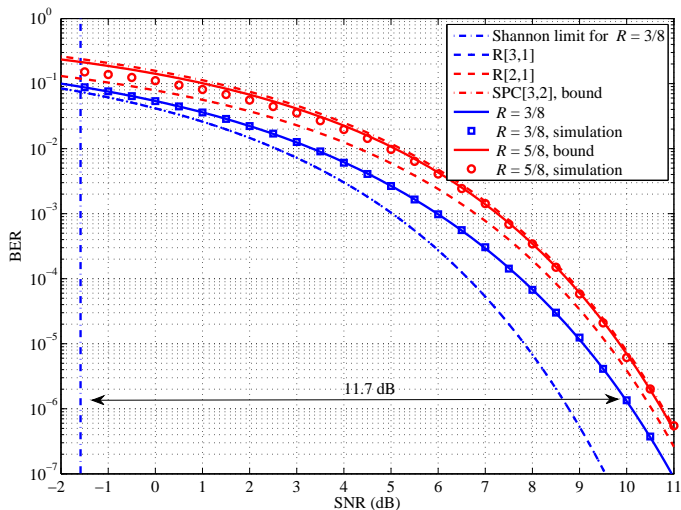


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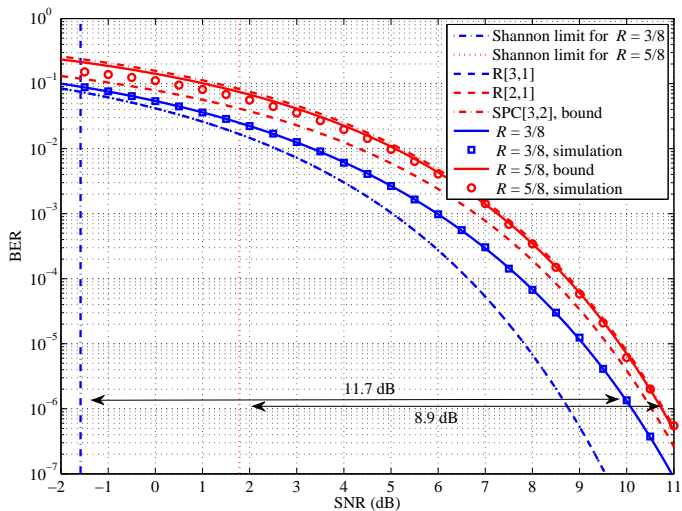


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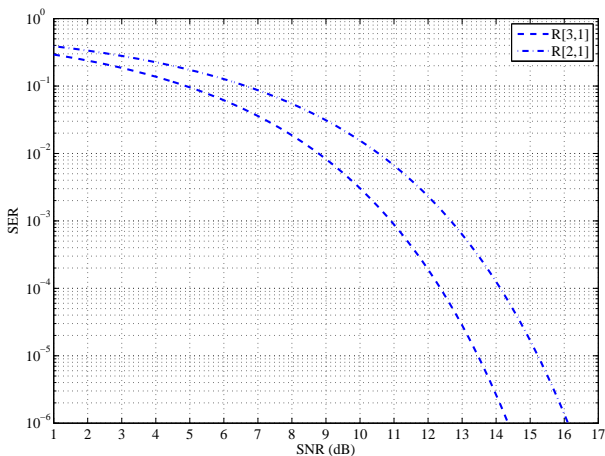


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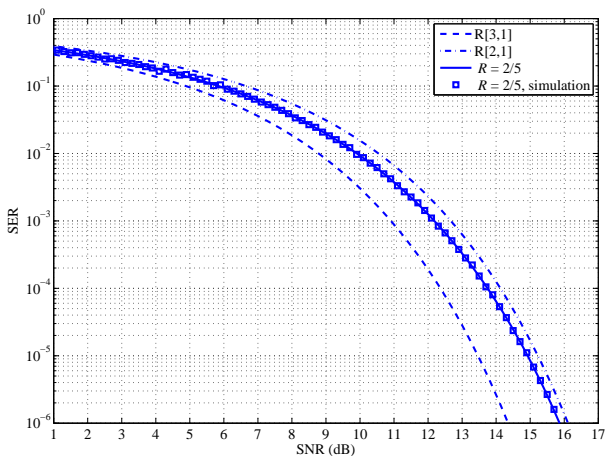


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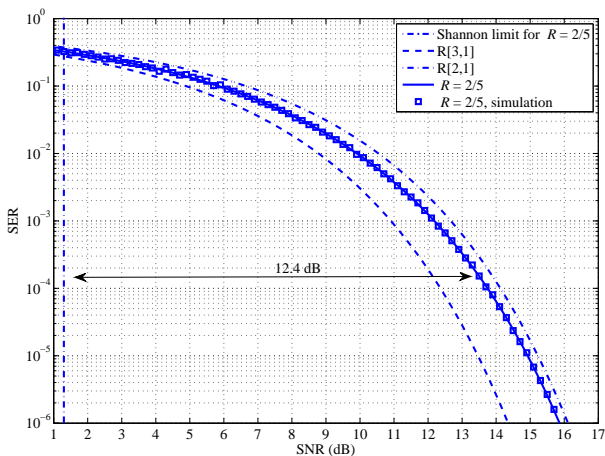


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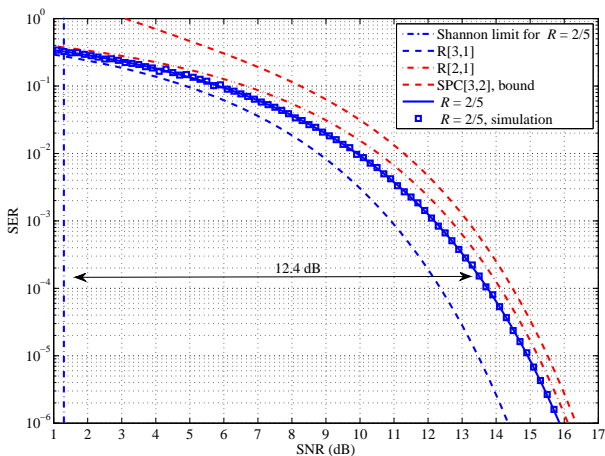


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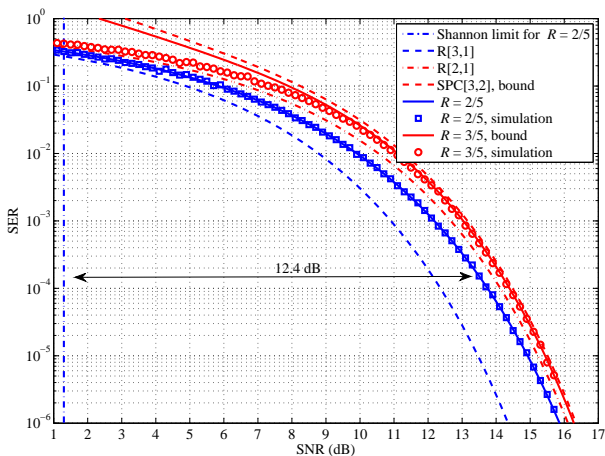


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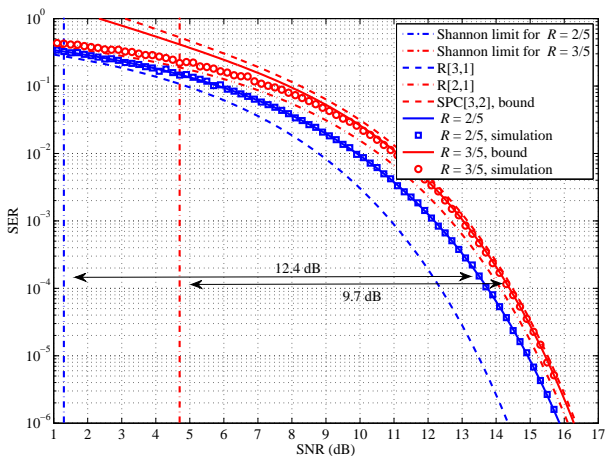


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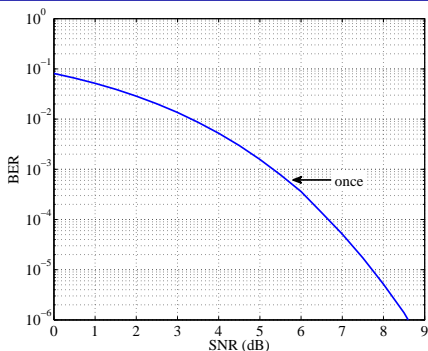
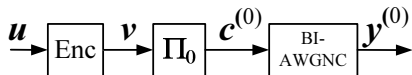
In summary, we are able to construct codes with

- any given rational code rate;
- analytic performance bounds;
- over any alphabet;
- but (usually) poor performance in terms of gap to the capacity.

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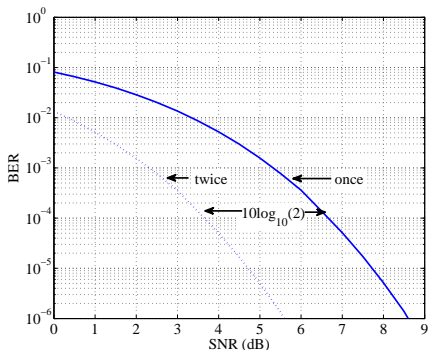
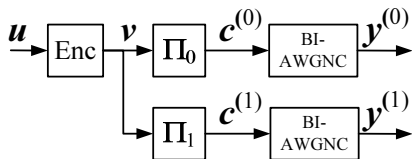
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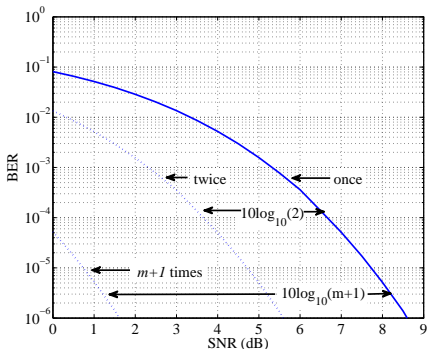
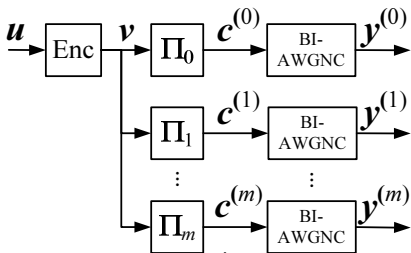
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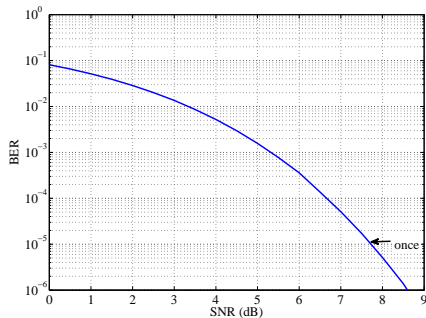
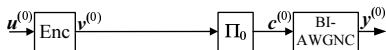


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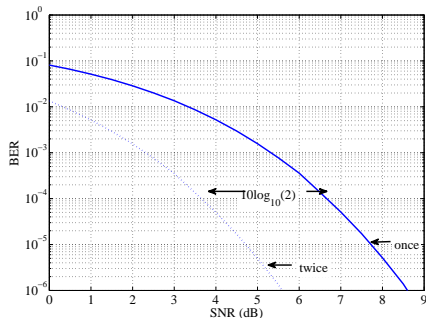
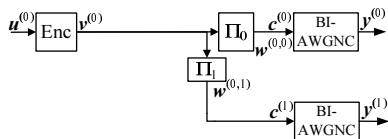
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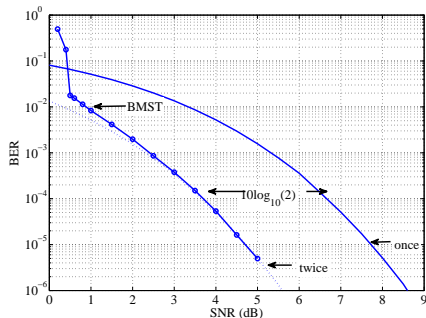
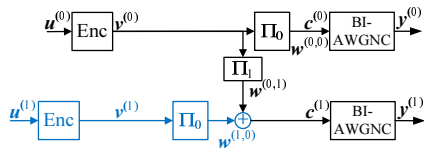
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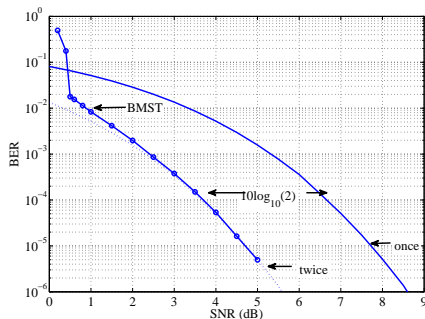
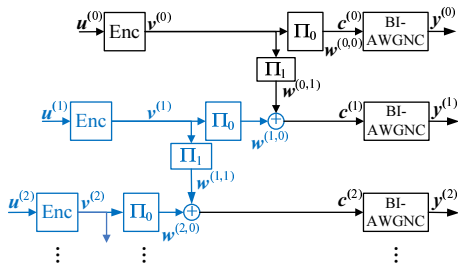
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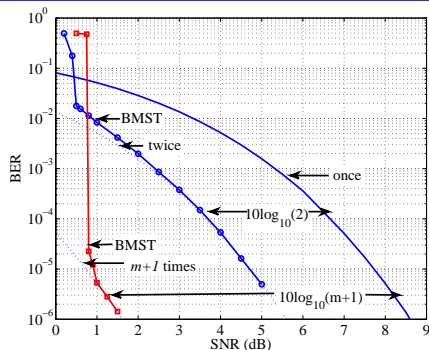
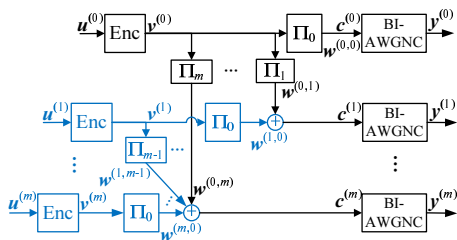
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The third transmission for encoding memory $m = 1$

- In the third transmission, the current codeword $v^{(2)}$ is superimposed to ("mixed into") the previous codeword $v^{(1)}$ and then transmitted.
- This system can be iteratively decoded by passing extrinsic messages between adjacent layers. The performance is intuitively lower bounded by the repetition system.

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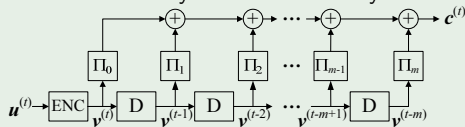
Transmission with memory m

- Generally, for a BMST system with memory m , the t -th transmission is a superposition of the current codeword and the m consecutive past codewords, all in their randomly- Π -interleaved version.
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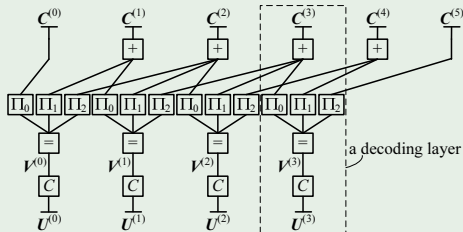
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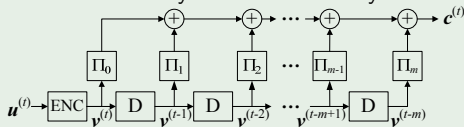


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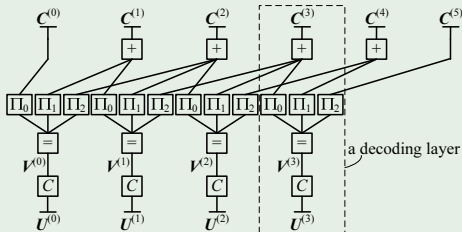


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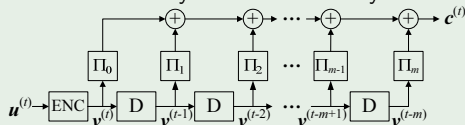
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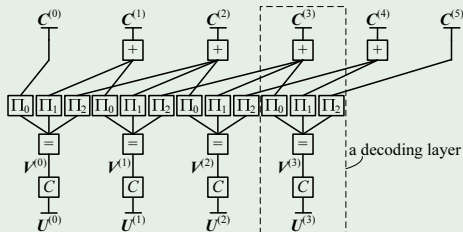
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1/8	R [8, 1] ¹²⁵⁰	10 ⁻³	0.77	-7.23	8.00	6
1/8	R [8, 1] ¹²⁵⁰	10 ⁻⁶	4.51	-7.23	11.74	14
1/4	R [4, 1] ²⁵⁰⁰	10 ⁻³	3.78	-3.80	7.58	5
1/4	R [4, 1] ²⁵⁰⁰	10 ⁻⁶	7.52	-3.80	11.32	13
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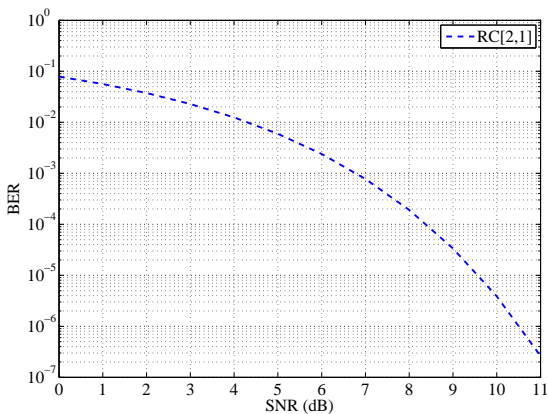


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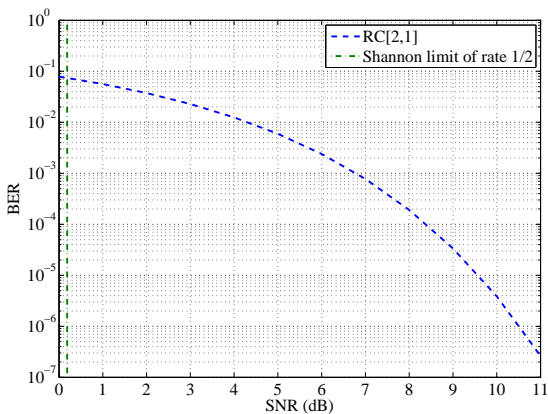


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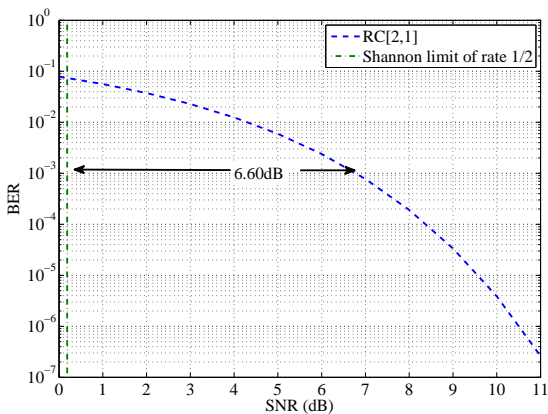


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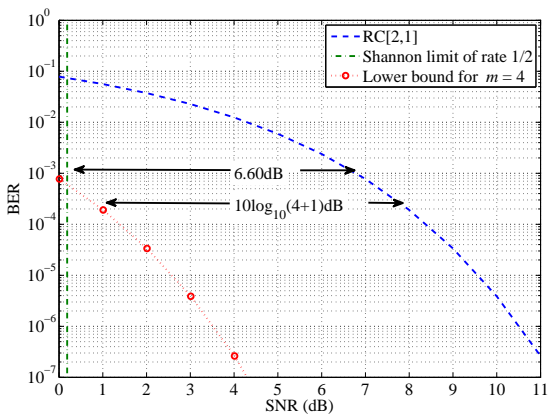


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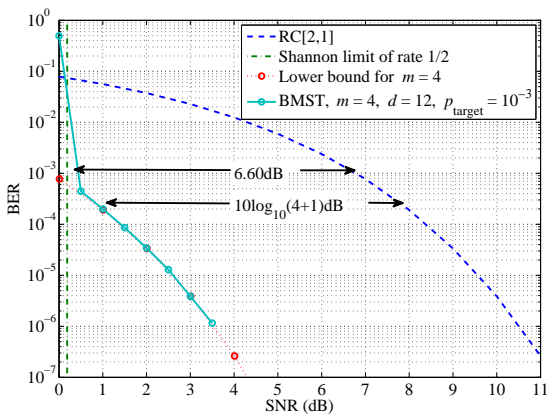


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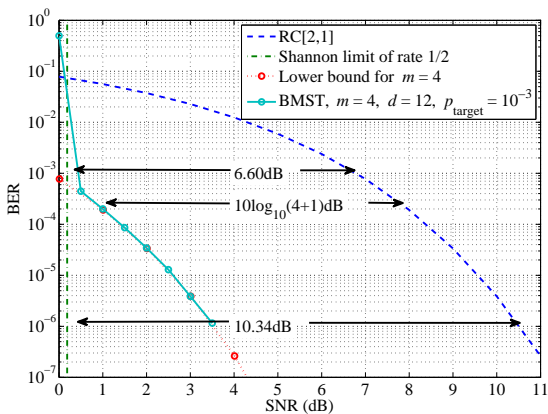


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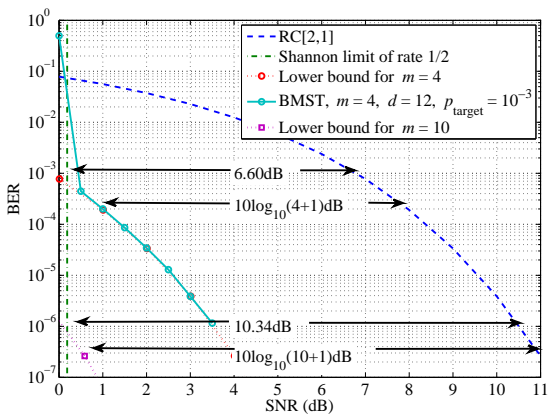


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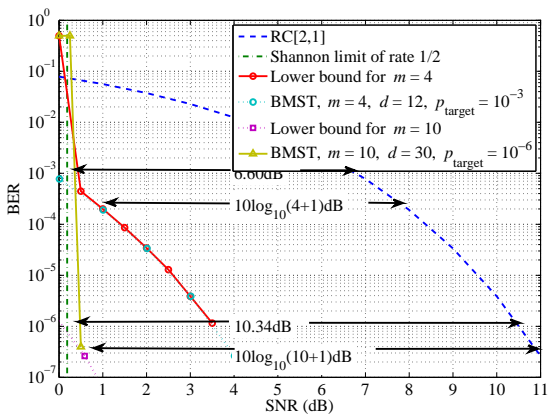


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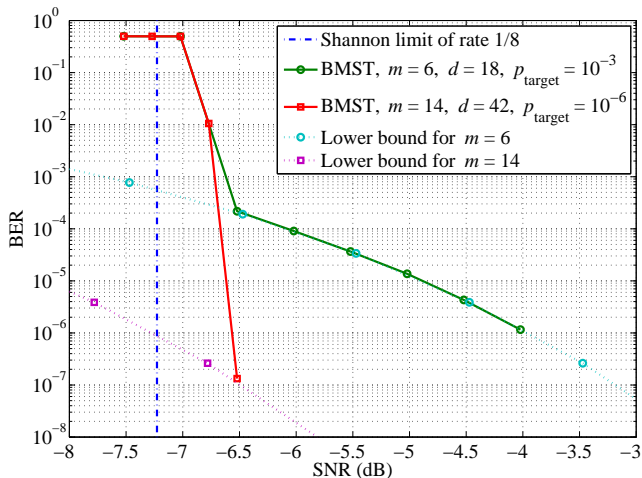


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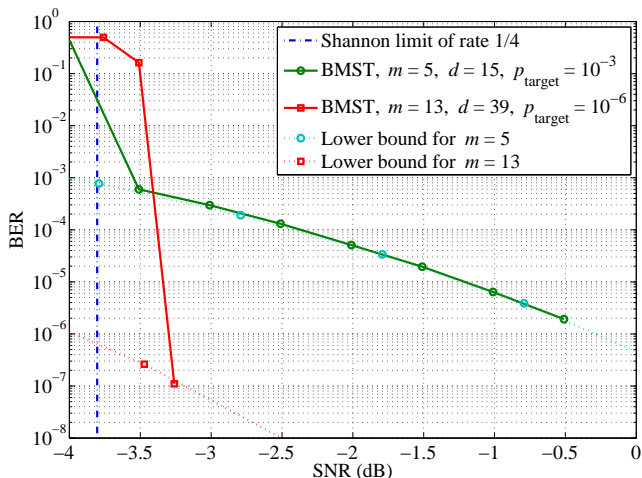


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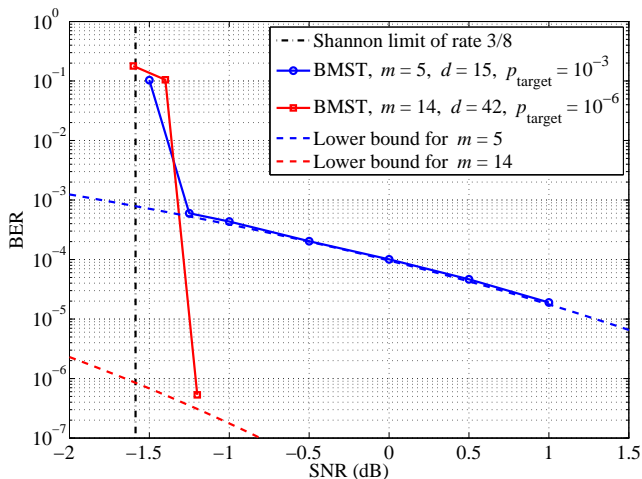


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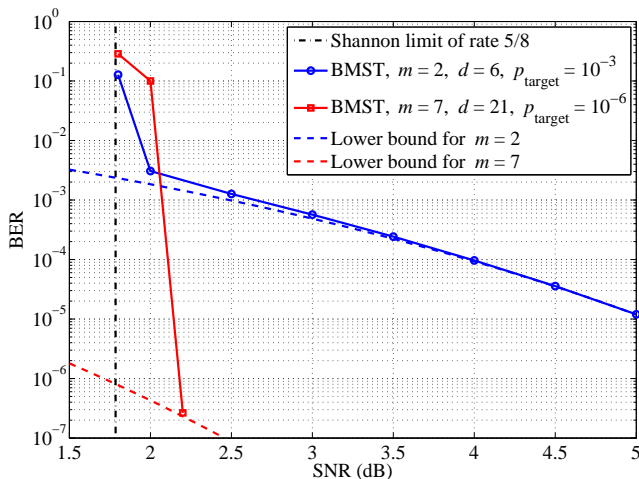


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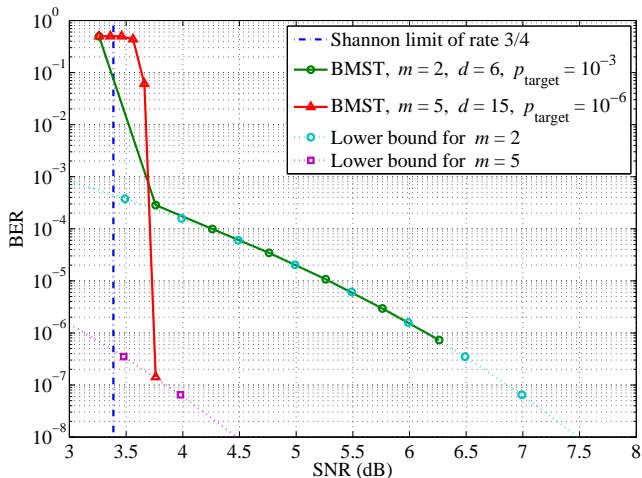


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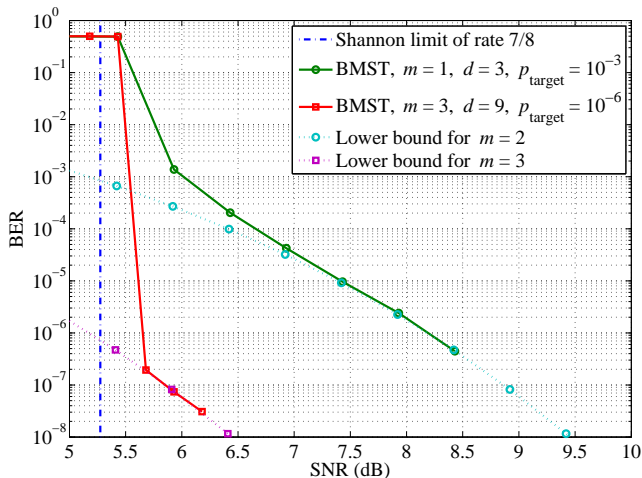


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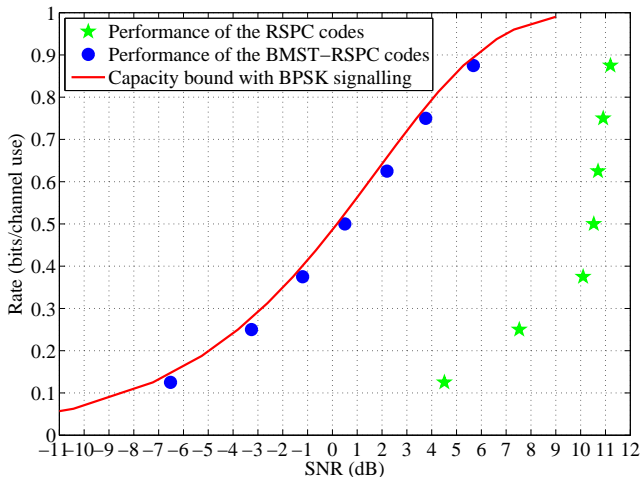


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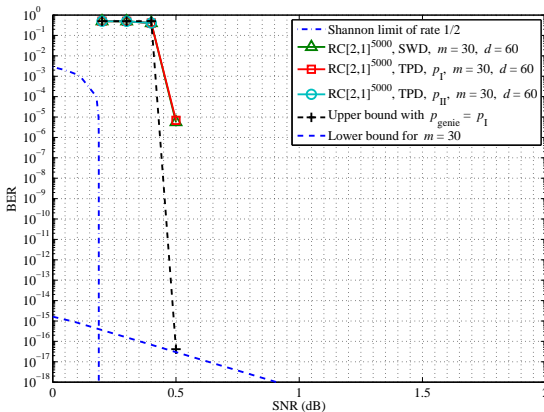


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Example

Table: The encoding memories required to approach the corresponding Shannon limits using BMST-RSPC codes with rates $\frac{1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}$ at the target SER $p_{\text{target}} = 10^{-4}$ over the 8-PSK-AWGN channels

Rates R	p_{target}	γ_{target} (dB)	γ_{lim} (dB)	Gap $\gamma_{\text{target}} - \gamma_{\text{lim}}$ (dB)	Memory m
1/5	10^{-4}	10.1	-2.8	12.9	18
2/5	10^{-4}	13.7	1.3	12.4	16
3/5	10^{-4}	14.3	4.7	9.6	8
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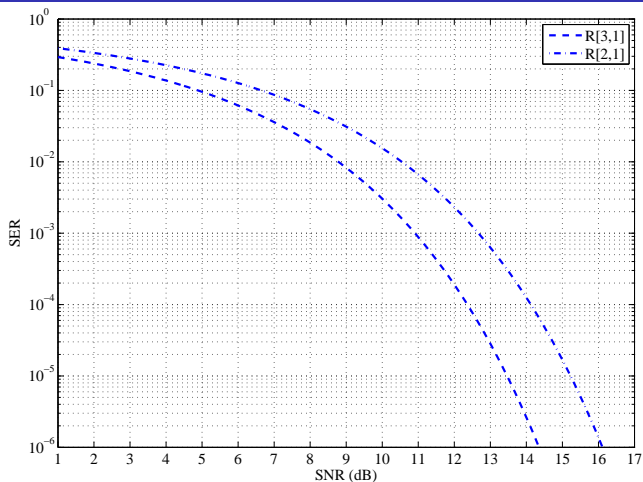


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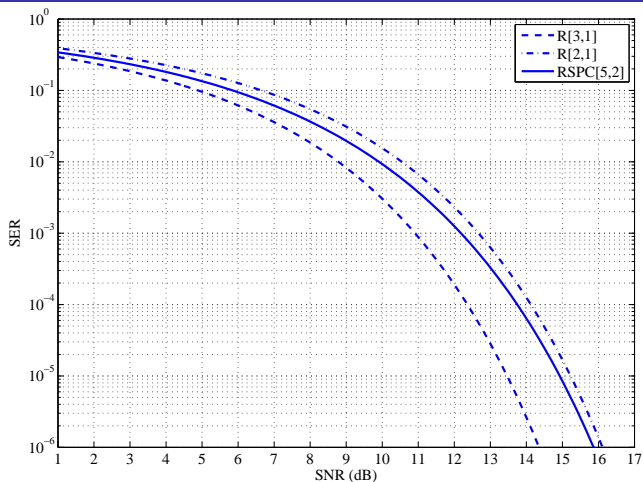


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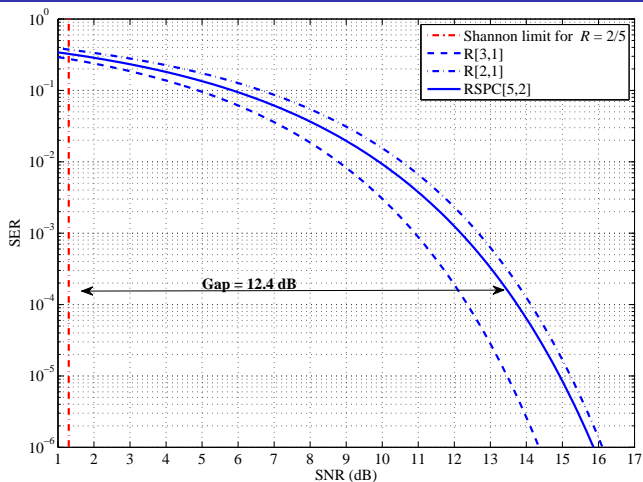


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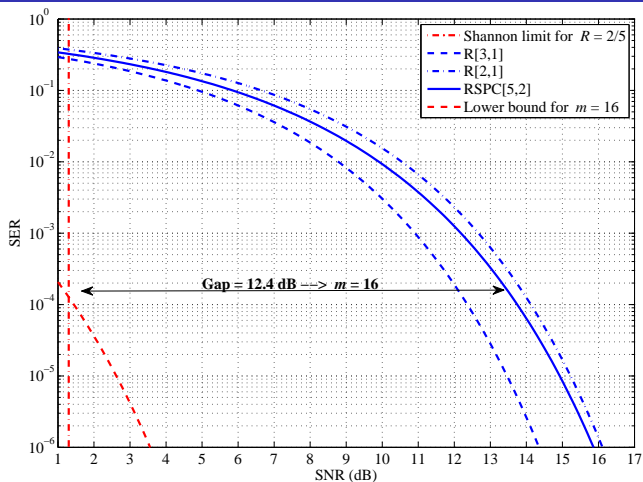


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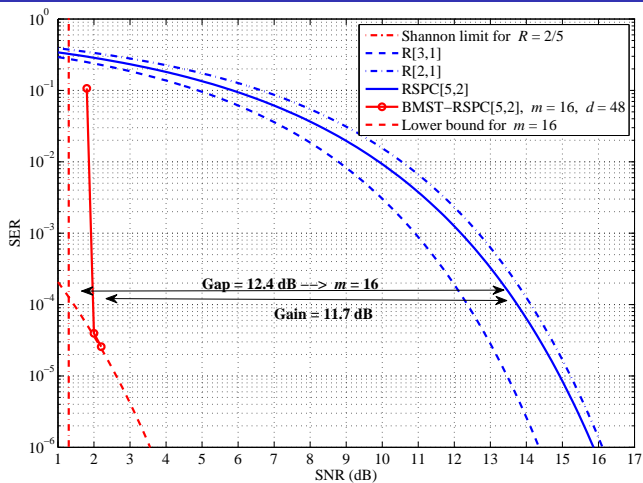


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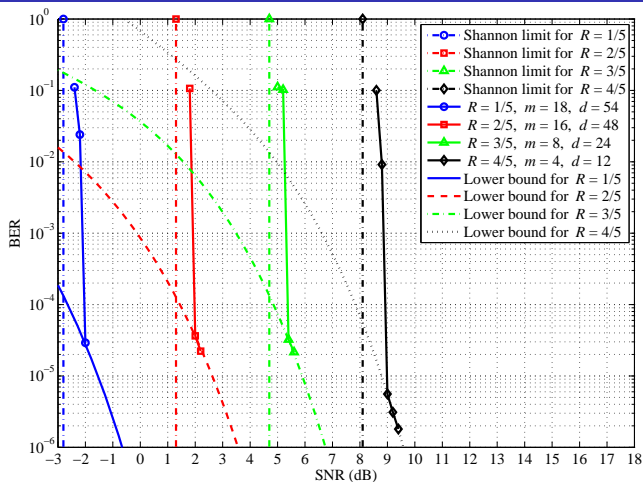


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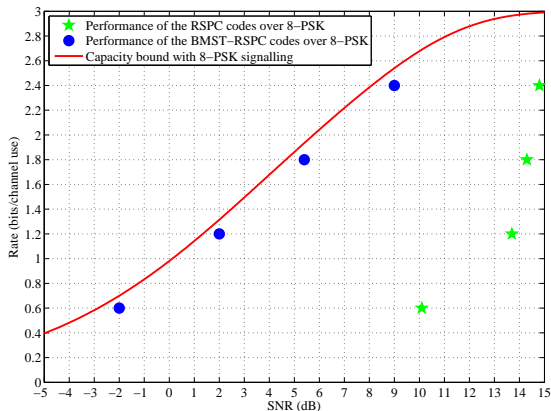


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Table: The encoding memory required to approach the Shannon limit using BMST-RSPC codes with rates $R = \frac{239}{255}$ at the target SER $p_{\text{target}} = 10^{-3}$ over 16-QAM-AWGN channels

Rates R	p_{target}	γ_{target} (dB)	γ_{lim} (dB)	Gap $\gamma_{\text{target}} - \gamma_{\text{lim}}$ (dB)	Memory m
239/255	10^{-3}	16.0	12.7	3.3	1

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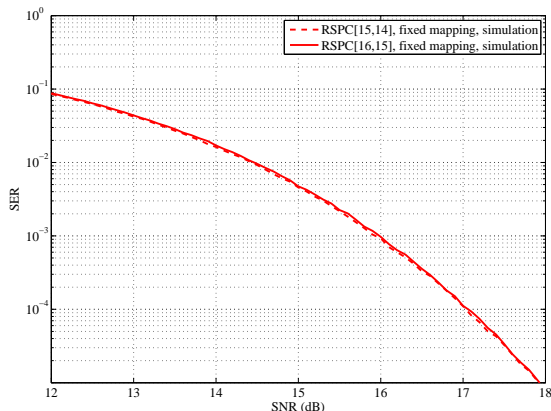


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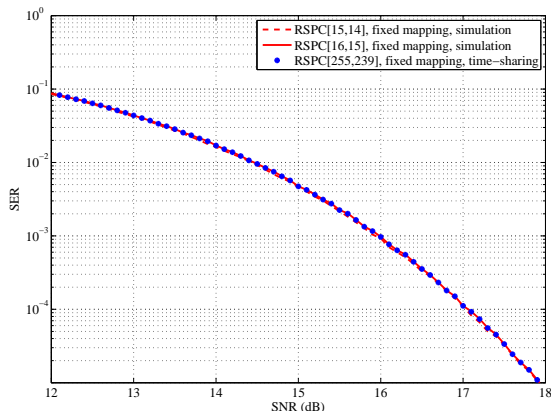


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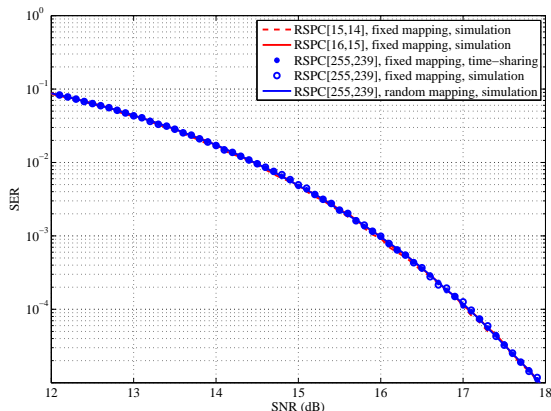


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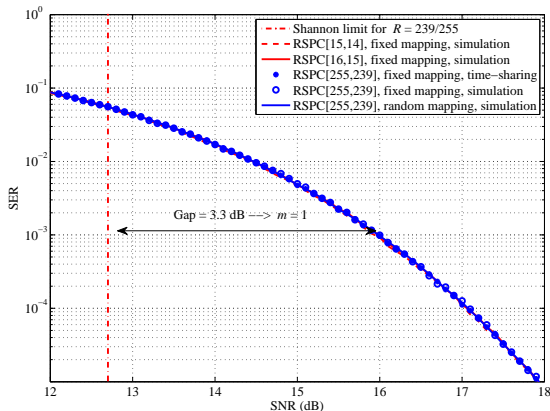


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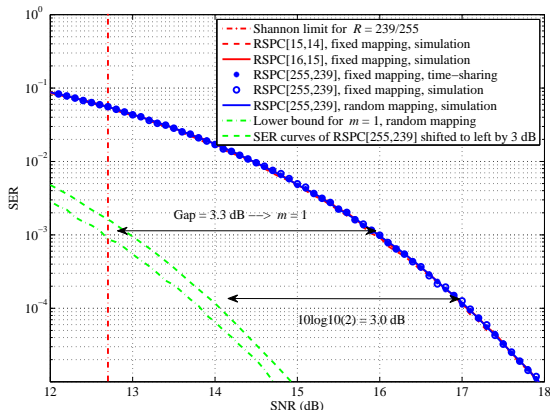


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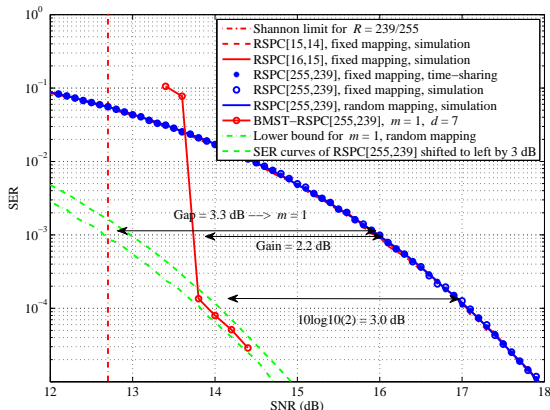


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