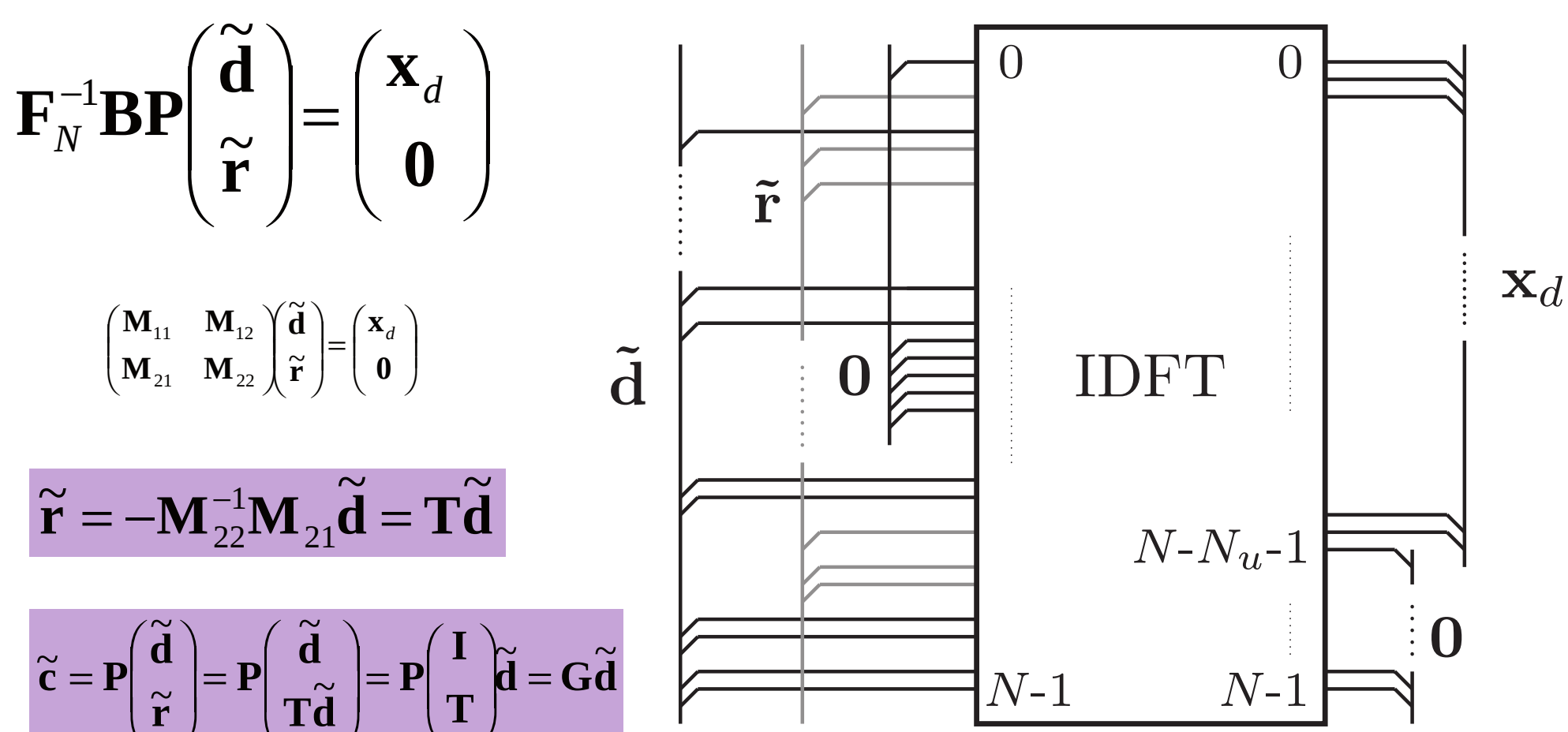
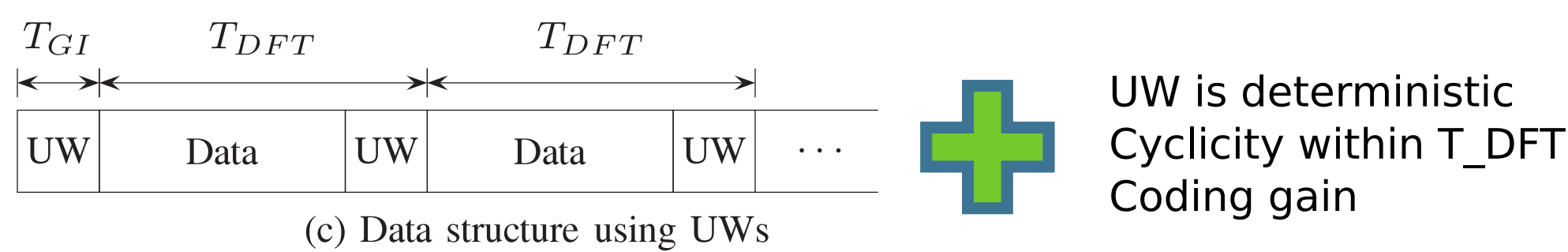
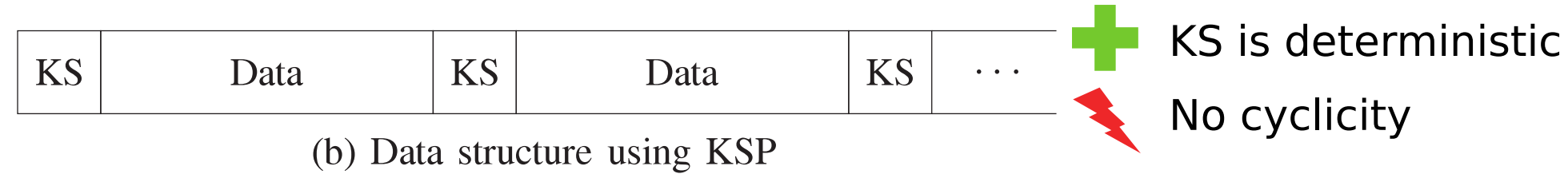
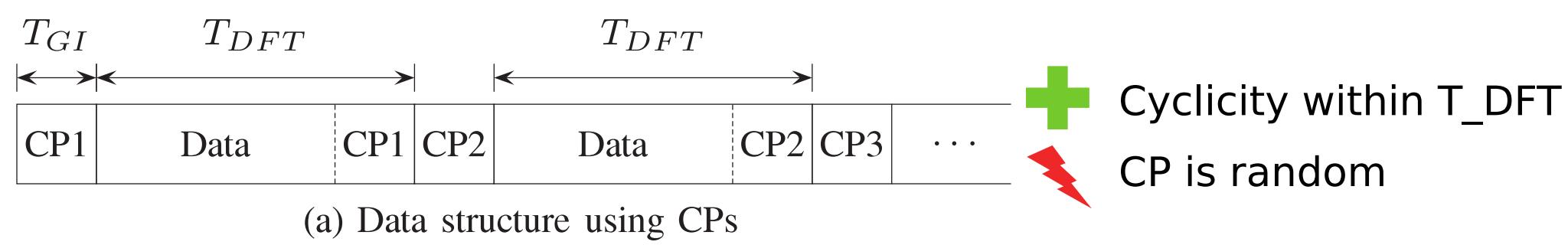


Non-Linear Receivers for Unique Word OFDM

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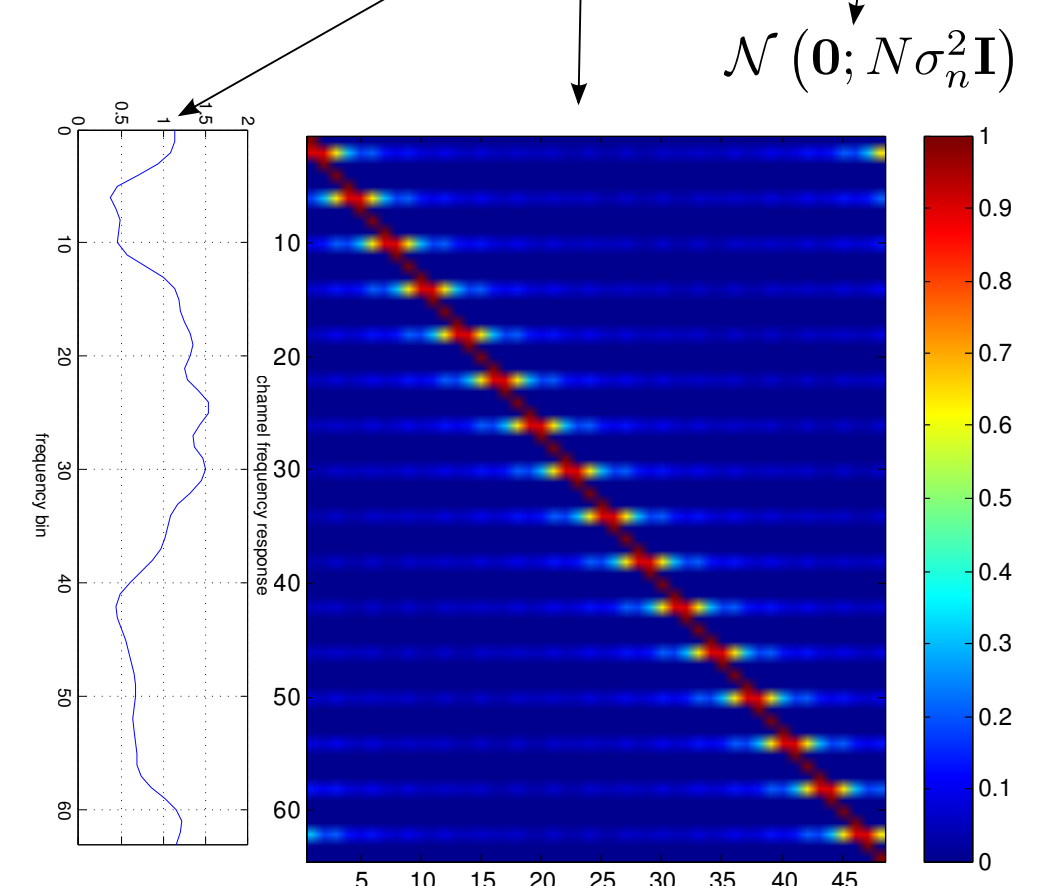
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Principles of Unique Word OFDM



Procedure as follows
 - assemble UW-OFDM symbol
 - transmit over multi-path channel
 - transform into frequency domain
 - remove zero subcarriers and UW influence

$$\Rightarrow \text{linear model} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\tilde{\mathbf{G}}\tilde{\mathbf{d}} + \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$$



Apply sophisticated linear and non-linear data detection methods
 ... from estimation theory, MIMO channel models, etc.

LMMSE estimation

$$\hat{\mathbf{d}} = \left(\mathbf{G}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{G} + \frac{N\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_d^2} \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{G}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H \tilde{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ee} = N\sigma_n^2 \left(\mathbf{G}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{G} + \frac{N\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_d^2} \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1}$$

Sphere Decoding

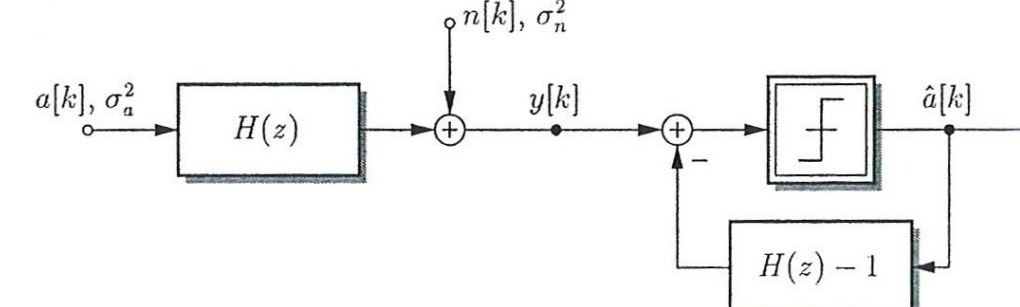
QR decomposition

$$\mathbf{d}^{\text{ML}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{A}^{N_d}} \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{G} \tilde{\mathbf{d}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}} \right\|_2^2$$

$$= \arg \min_{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{A}^{N_d}} \left\| \mathbf{R} \tilde{\mathbf{d}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}}' \right\|_2^2$$

upper triangular

Successive Interference Cancellation



Noise Interpolation

Use LMMSE estimate and error statistics to interpolate picked error values

$$\mathbf{e}^{\text{LMMSE}} = \tilde{\mathbf{d}}^{\text{LMMSE}} - \left[\tilde{\mathbf{d}}^{\text{LMMSE}} \right]$$

$$e_k^{\text{NI}} = \theta_k^T \mathbf{e}^{\text{LMMSE}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{d}}^{\text{NI}} = \tilde{\mathbf{d}}^{\text{LMMSE}} - \mathbf{e}^{\text{NI}}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{ee}^{\text{NI}} = \mathbf{C}_{ee}^{\text{LMMSE}} - \Theta^T (\mathbf{C}_{ee}^{\text{LMMSE}})^H$$

NI

Choice of samples to interpolate and from which to interpolate is crucial for the performance.

Good choice: Iterative approach

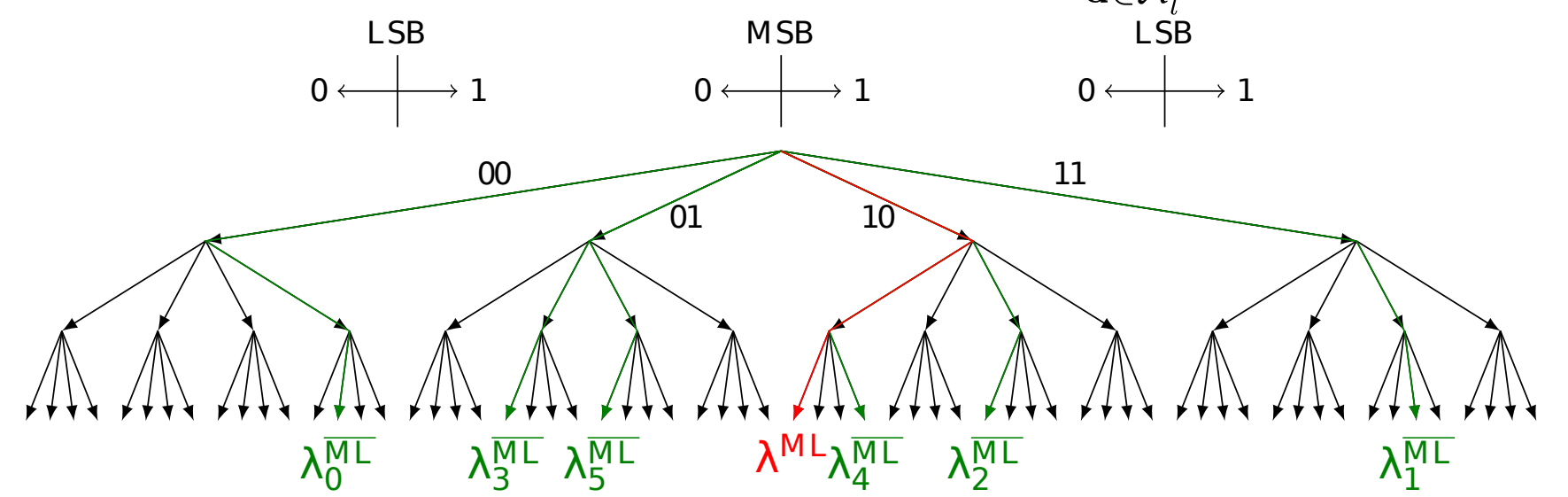
- 1) pick value k to interpolate, with highest noise variance (diag of C_ee)
- 2) interpolate noise value k from other noise values
- 3) update noise statistics C_ee
- 4) return to 1

SD

Soft information by LLRs using the max-log approximation

$$L_l = \begin{cases} \lambda_l^{\text{ML}} - \lambda_l^{\overline{\text{ML}}} & \text{if } b_l^{\text{ML}} = 0, \\ \lambda_l^{\overline{\text{ML}}} - \lambda_l^{\text{ML}} & \text{if } b_l^{\text{ML}} = 1, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{with } \lambda_l^{\overline{\text{ML}}} = \min_{\substack{\mathbf{d} \in \mathcal{A}_l \\ b_l^{\text{ML}}}} \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{G} \tilde{\mathbf{d}} - \tilde{\mathbf{y}} \right\|_2^2$$



Non-systematic Symbol Generation

$$\mathbf{F}_N^{-1} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_d \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Goal: Find A to minimize trace of C_ee after LMMSE estimation in an AWGN channel

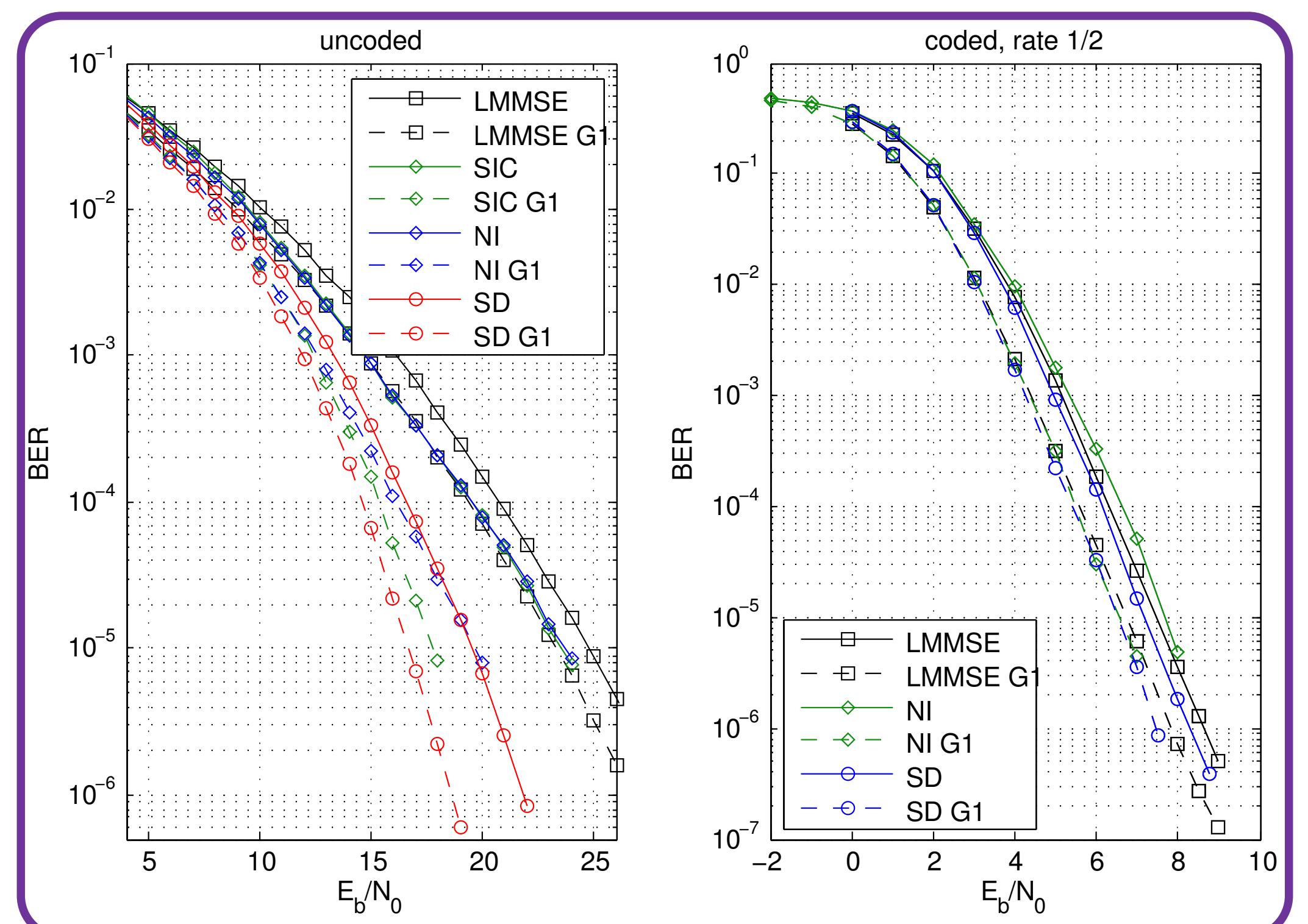
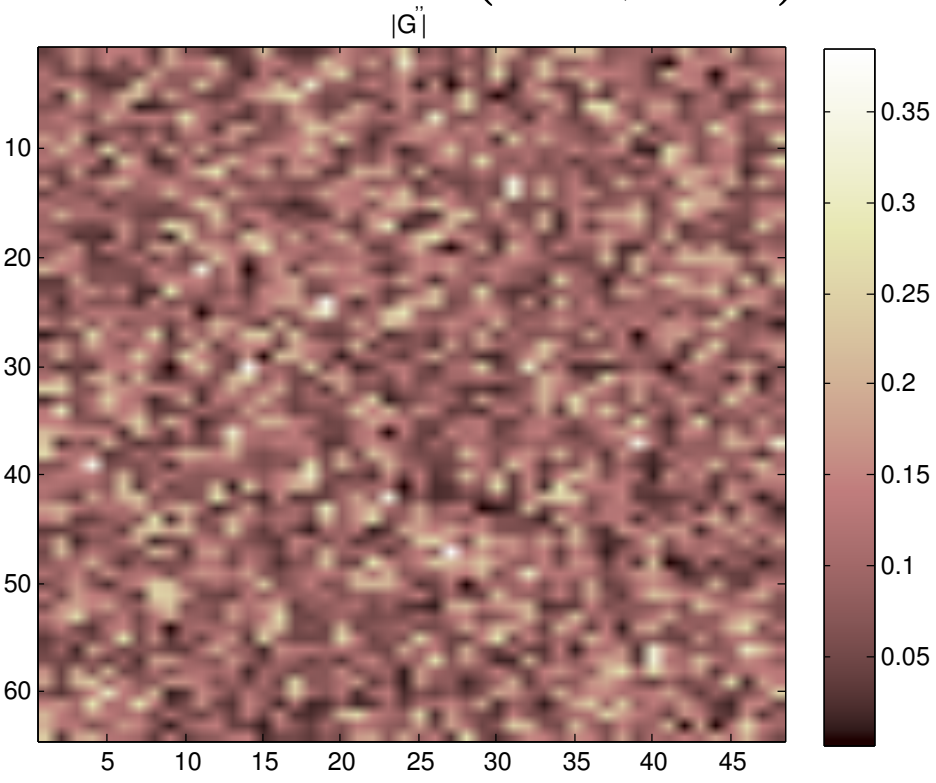
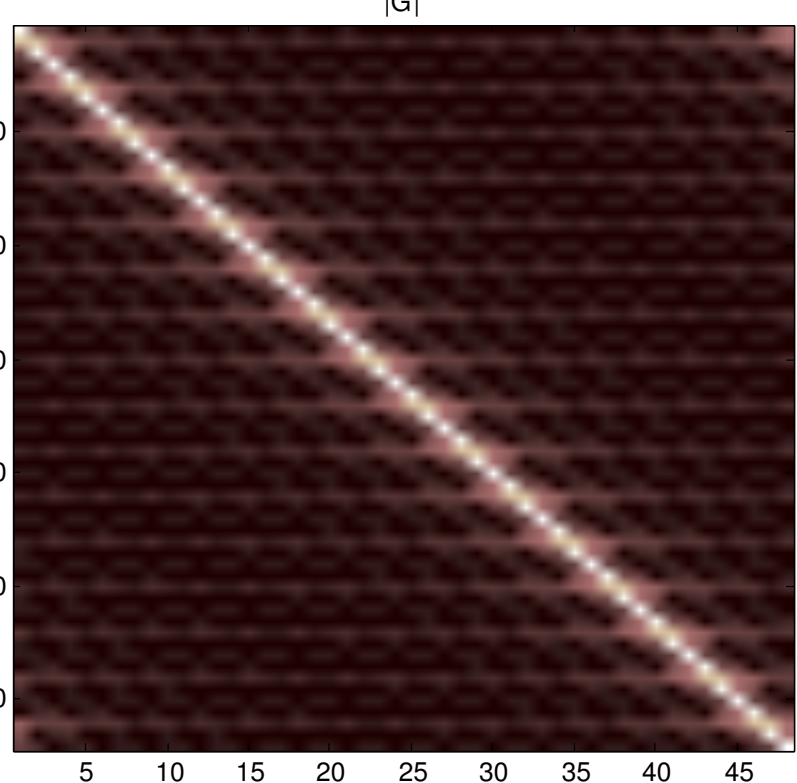
For fixed c, the cost function reads

$$J = \sigma_d^2 \text{tr} \left\{ \left(\frac{c N_d}{\text{tr} \{ \tilde{\mathbf{G}}^H \tilde{\mathbf{G}} \}} \tilde{\mathbf{G}}^H \tilde{\mathbf{G}} + \mathbf{I} \right) \right\} \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{G}} = \arg \min(J)$$

Different initializations:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(0)} = \text{rnd}(N_d, N_d)$$



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