



PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF RAISED-COSINE SHAPED INTERFERENCE IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

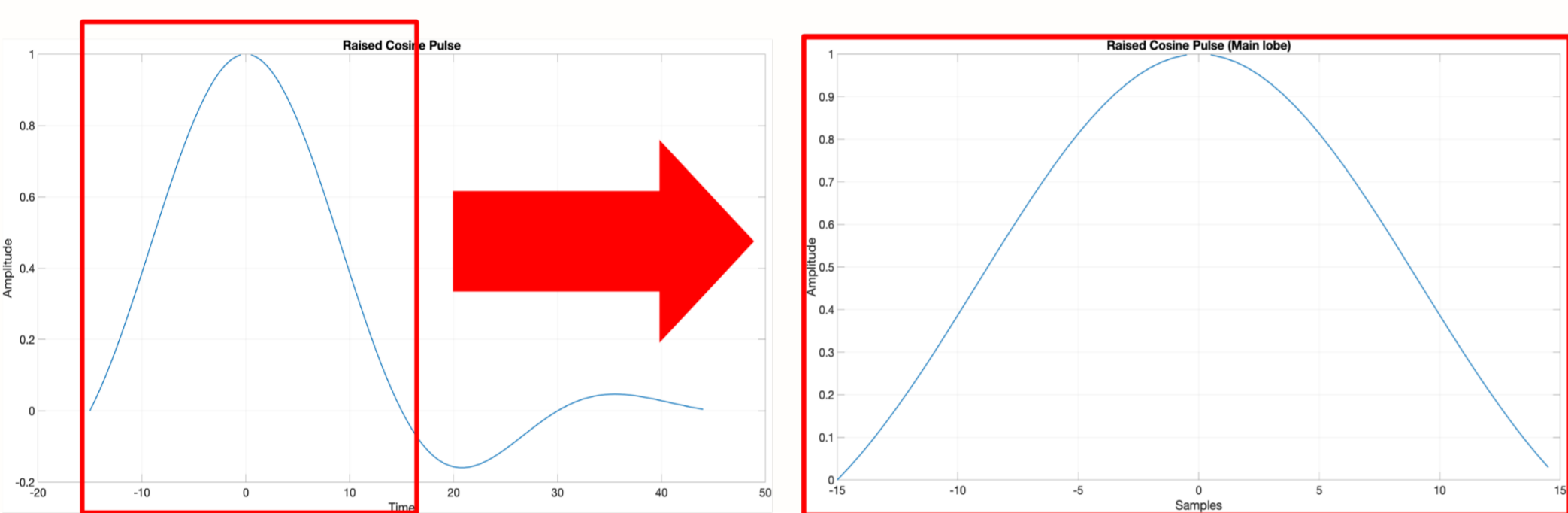
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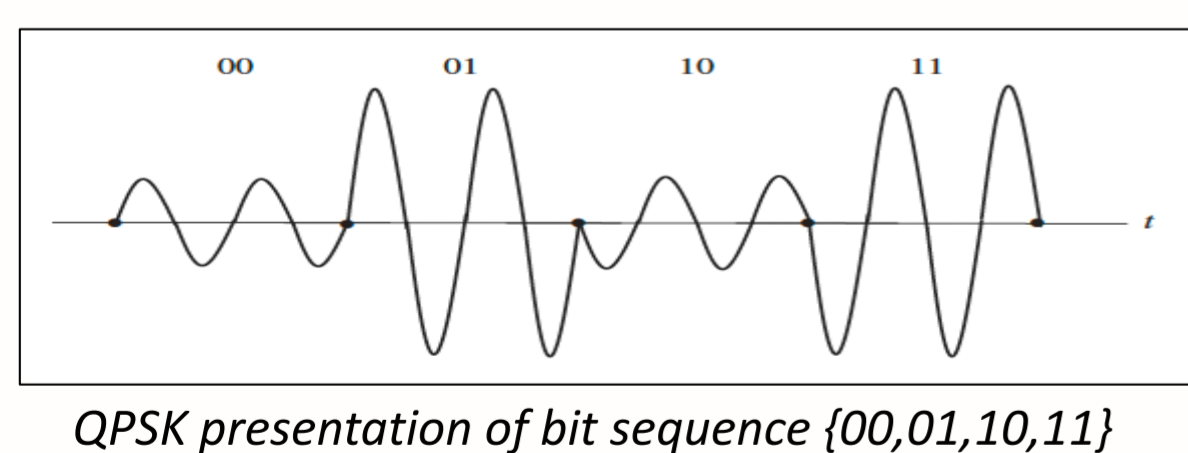
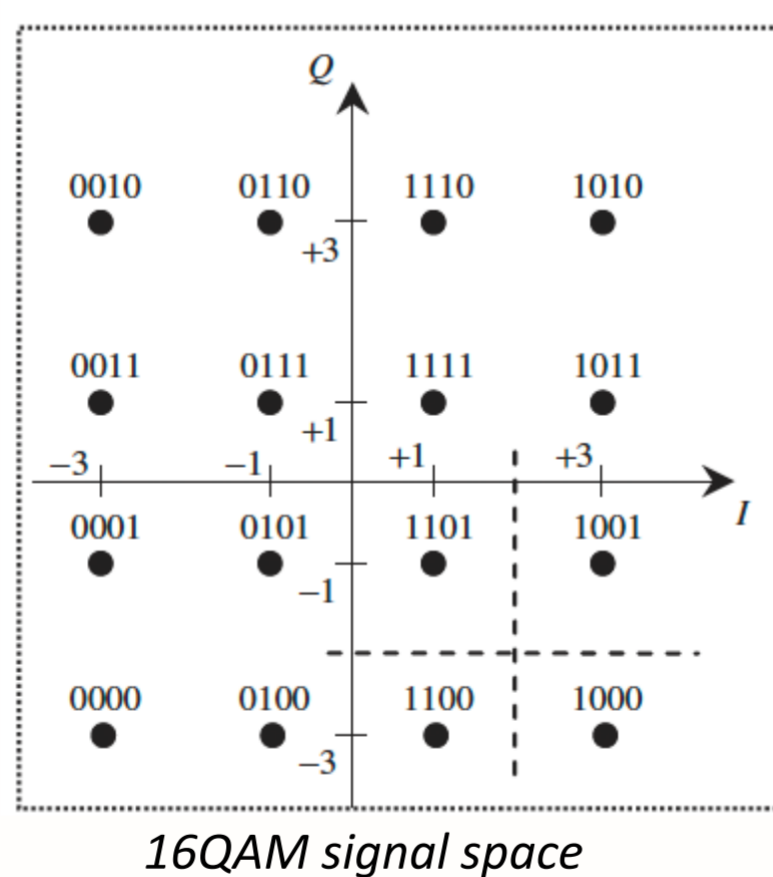
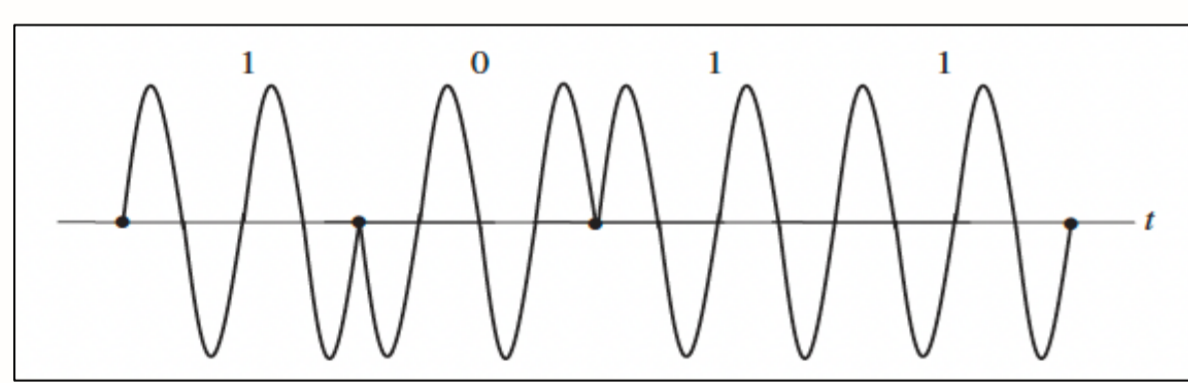
- To evaluate the effect on performance of raised-cosine shaped noise interference on various communications modulations. Specifically, we investigate the degradation effects on probability of bit errors or bit error rate (BER).

Parameters:

- Pseudo-raised cosine (PRC) pulse is used as the transmit signal, which is the main lobe of a raised-cosine pulse.



- Raised-cosine shaped interference models after transmit signal, which the term **pseudo-raised-cosine noise jammer (PRC-NJ)** can be used to represent the interference.
- BPSK, QPSK & 16QAM modulations are used in the research.

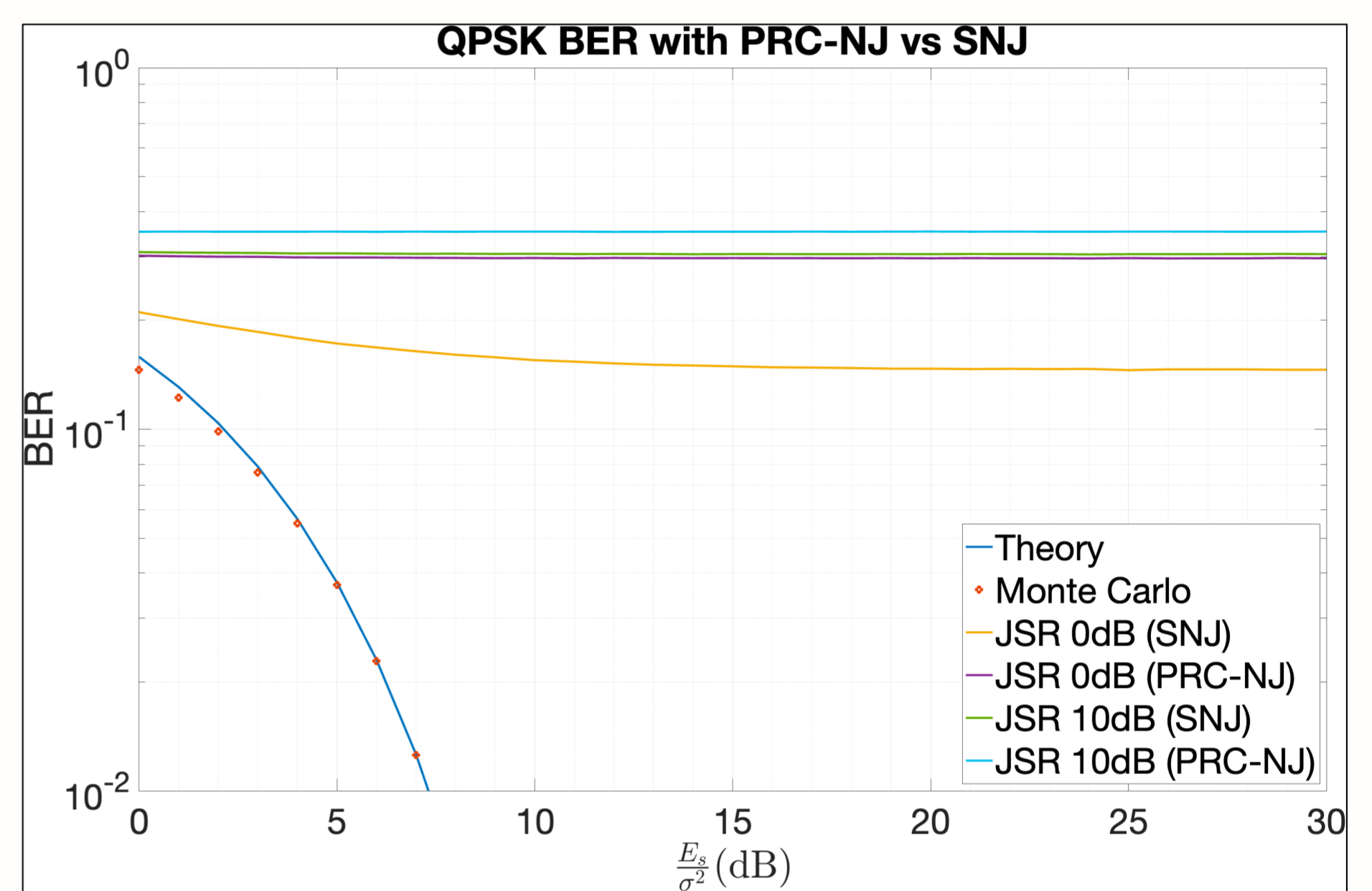


- Received signal in BPSK comms system demodulated using a matched filter (also known as correlator).
- Received signal in QPSK & 16QAM comms system demodulated by calculating minimum Euclidean distance between the received signal and coordinates in a rectangular constellation.

PRC-NJ Performance Results & Analysis*:

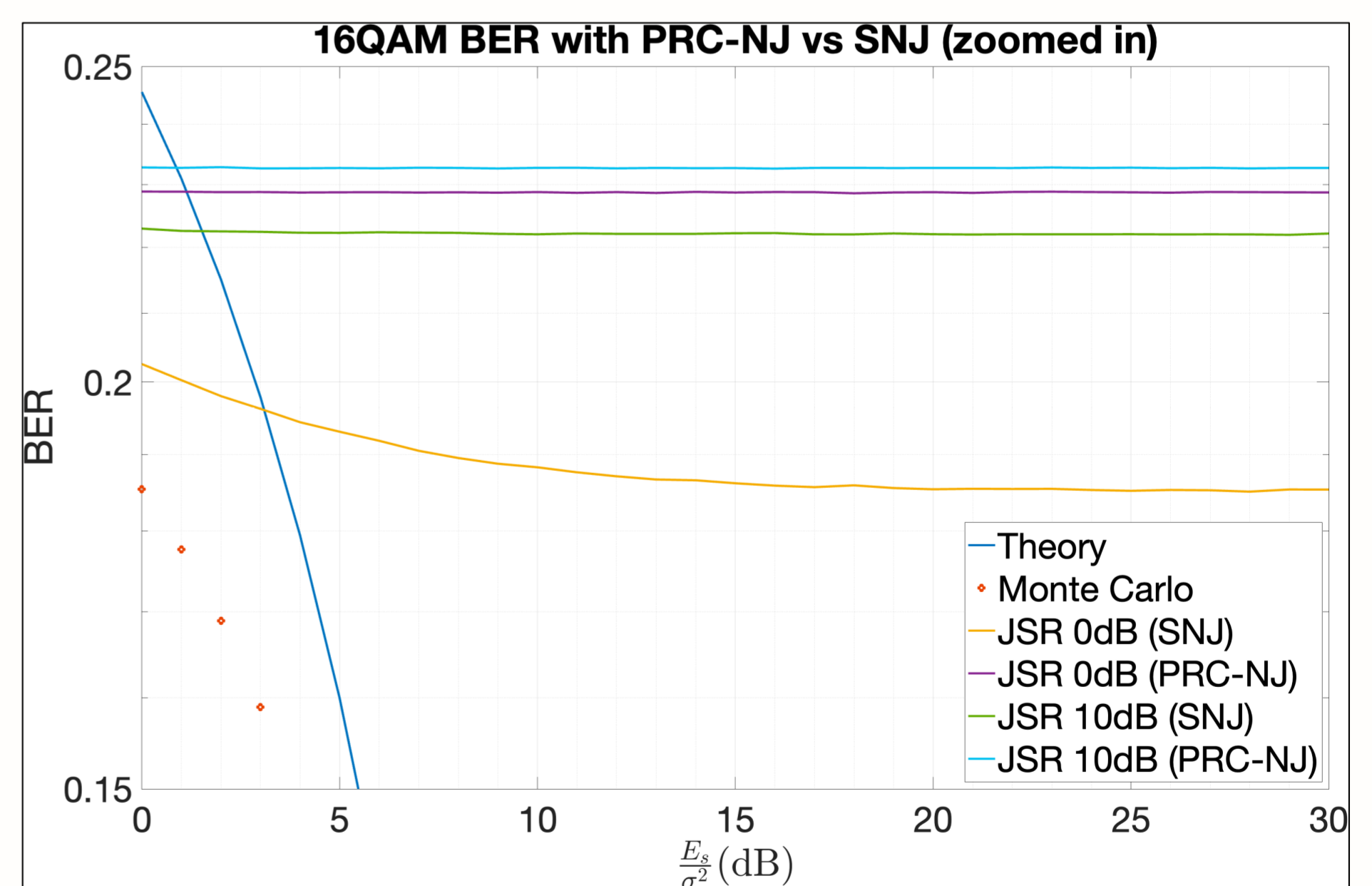
- PRC-NJ is compared with spot-noise jammer (SNJ) (also known as barrage-noise jammer).

QPSK BER PRC-NJ vs SNJ @ JSR 10dB.



BER w/o jammer at E_s/N_0 7dB	Resulting BER with SNJ	Ratio of Resulting BER (SNJ) vs BER w/o jammer	Resulting BER with PRC-NJ	Ratio of Resulting BER (PRC-NJ) vs BER w/o jammer
1.25×10^{-2}	3.10×10^{-1}	24.80	3.52×10^{-1}	28.16
BER degradation caused by PRC-NJ is 1.14 times more superior than a SNJ.				

16QAM BER PRC-NJ vs SNJ @ JSR 10dB.



BER w/o jammer at E_s/N_0 5dB	Resulting BER with SNJ	Ratio of Resulting BER (SNJ) vs BER w/o jammer	Resulting BER with PRC-NJ	Ratio of Resulting BER (PRC-NJ) vs BER w/o jammer
1.60×10^{-1}	2.22×10^{-1}	1.39	2.33×10^{-1}	1.46
BER degradation caused by PRC-NJ is 1.05 times more superior than a SNJ.				

*Only results of QPSK & 16QAM are presented in this poster.