

MIMO Communication Systems

Advances in Efficient Signal Detection

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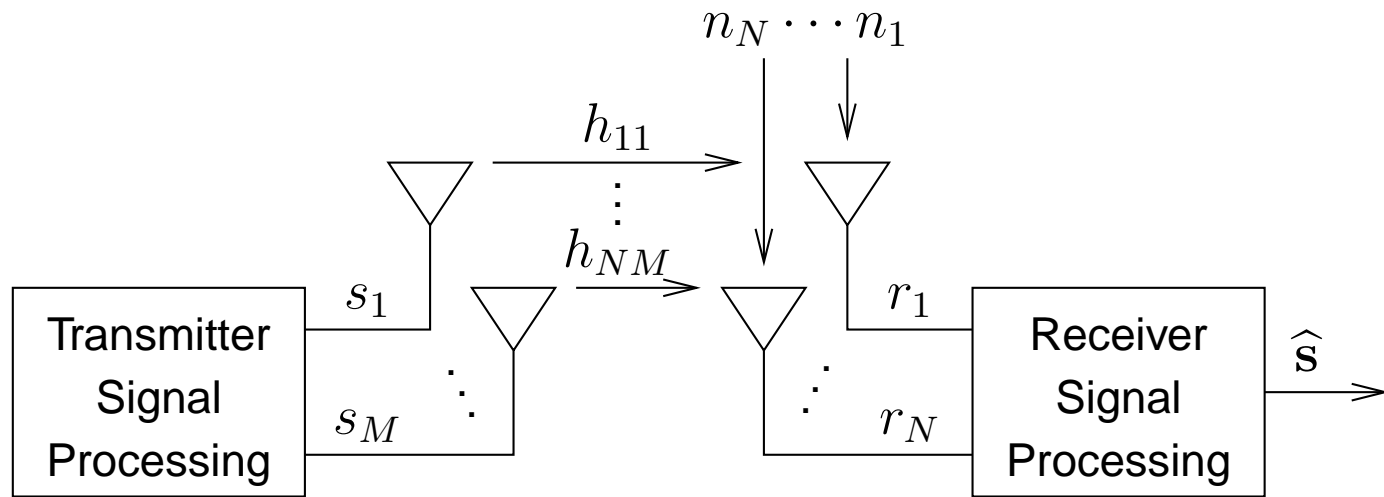
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$$\begin{bmatrix} r_1 \\ \vdots \\ r_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & \cdots & h_{1M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{N1} & \cdots & h_{NM} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ \vdots \\ n_N \end{bmatrix}$$



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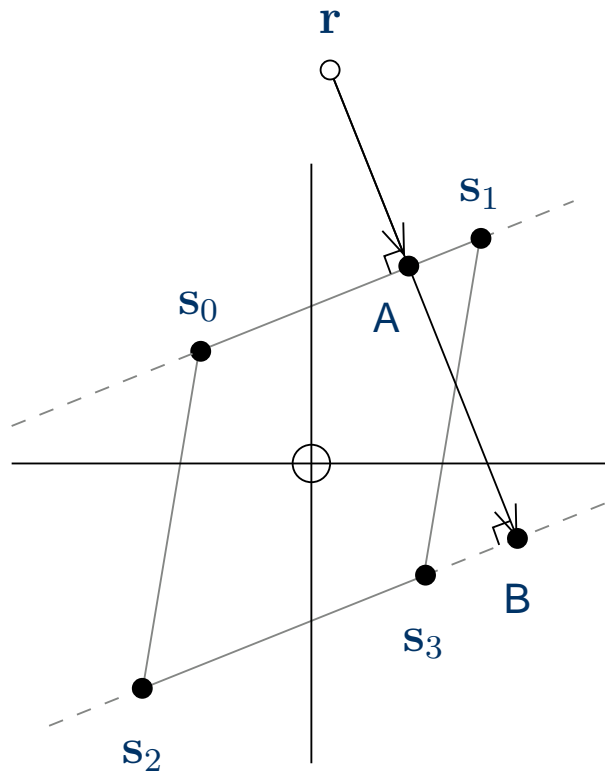
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- ◆ In AWGN, equivalent to:

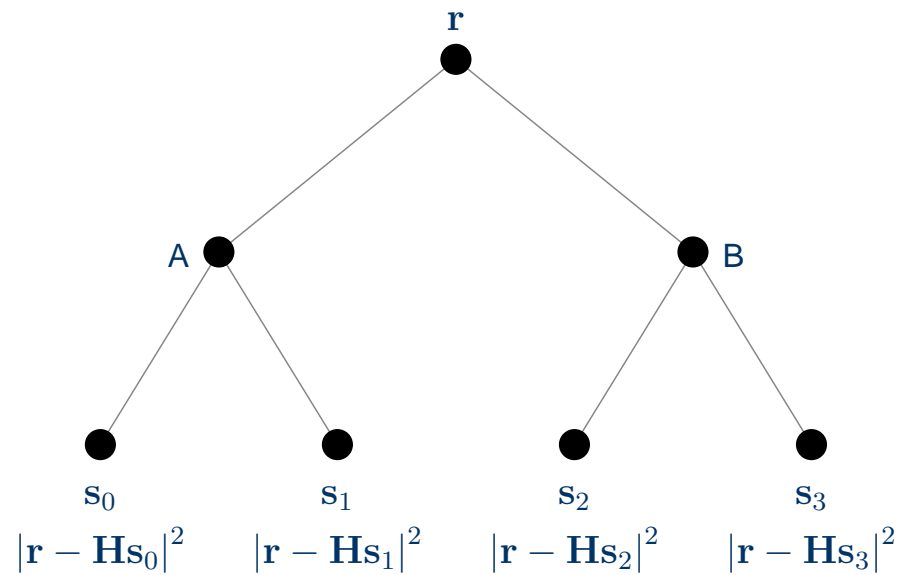
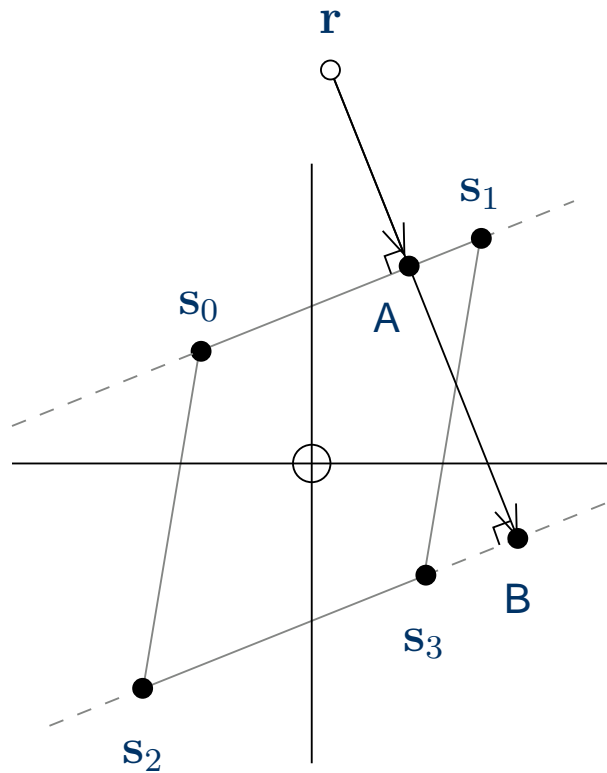
$$\mathbf{s}_* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{X}^M} \|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{H}\mathbf{s}\|^2$$



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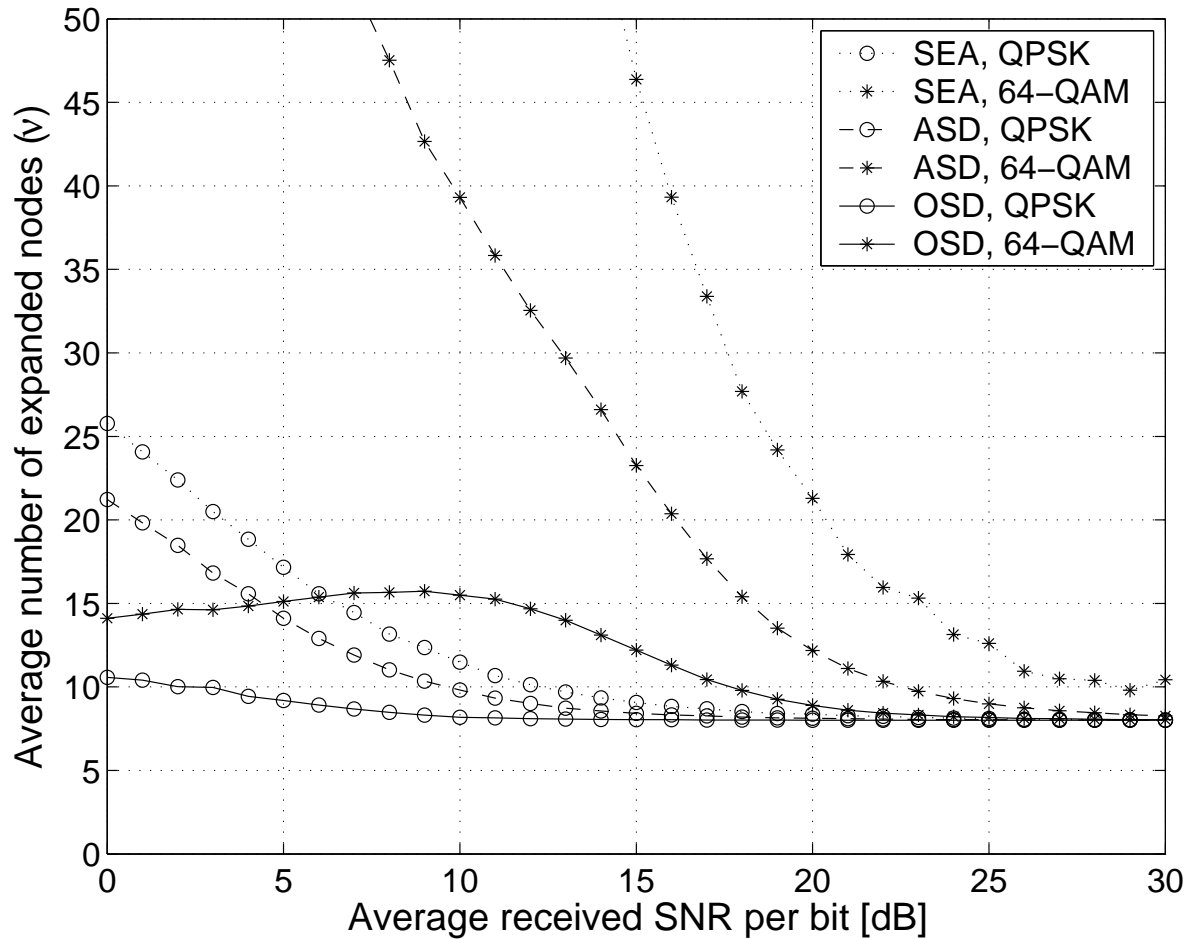
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- ◆ Automatic Sphere Decoder visits theoretical minimum number of nodes in search tree
- ◆ Heuristic ordering strategy achieves further efficiency gains
 - Reduced decoding time and variance
 - Competitive sub-optimal solution in fixed time for delay-sensitive applications



Some Results



- ◆ 4x4 MIMO system
- ◆ QPSK and
- ◆ 64-QAM modulation

