

## PAM, QAM, gap

### 1. Expressions for PAM and QAM

	<i>PAM</i>	<i>QAM</i>
$d_{min}$	$\sqrt{\frac{12\mathcal{E}_x}{M^2-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\mathcal{E}_x}{4^b-1}}$	$SQ : \sqrt{\frac{6\mathcal{E}_x}{M-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{M-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{4^b-1}}$ $CR : \sqrt{\frac{6\mathcal{E}_x}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{12\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{\frac{31}{32}4^b-1}}$
$\mathcal{E}_x$	$\frac{d^2}{12}[M^2 - 1]$	$SQ : 2\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x = \frac{d^2}{6}(M - 1)$ $CR : 2\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x = \frac{d^2}{6}(\frac{31}{32}M - 1)$
$\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x$	$\frac{d^2}{12}[M^2 - 1]$	$SQ : \frac{d^2}{12}(M - 1)$ $CR : \frac{d^2}{12}(\frac{31}{32}M - 1)$
$\bar{b}$	$\log_2 M = \frac{1}{2}\log_2(12\frac{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{d^2} + 1)$	$SQ : \frac{1}{2}\log_2(\frac{6\mathcal{E}_x}{d^2} + 1) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2(12\frac{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{d^2} + 1)$ $CR : \frac{1}{2}\log_2(\frac{32}{31}(\frac{6\mathcal{E}_x}{d^2} + 1)) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2(\frac{32}{31}(12\frac{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_x}{d^2} + 1))$
$P_e$	$2(1 - \frac{1}{M})Q(\sqrt{\frac{3}{M^2-1}SNR})$	$SQ : < 4(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}})Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] < 4Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1}SNR}]$ $CR : < 4(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}})Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] < 4Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}SNR}]$
$\bar{P}_e$	$2(1 - \frac{1}{M})Q(\sqrt{\frac{3}{M^2-1}SNR})$	$SQ : \leq 2(1 - \frac{1}{2^b})Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] = 2(1 - \frac{1}{2^b})Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1}SNR}]$ $CR : \leq 2(1 - \frac{1}{2^{\bar{b}+0.5}})Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] = 2(1 - \frac{1}{2^{\bar{b}+0.5}})Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}SNR}]$
$P_b$	$\approx N_b Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] = N_b Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{M^2-1}SNR}]$	$SQ : \approx N_b Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] = N_b Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1}SNR}]$ $CR : \approx N_b Q[\frac{d}{2\sigma}] = N_b Q[\sqrt{\frac{3}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}SNR}]$

### 2. Gap (for uncoded PAM, QAM)

$$\bar{b} = \frac{1}{2}\log_2(1 + \frac{SNR}{\Gamma})$$

$\bar{P}_e$	$\Gamma$
$10^{-5}$	7.8 dB
$10^{-6}$	8.8 dB
$10^{-7}$	9.5 dB
$10^{-8}$	10.2 dB
$10^{-9}$	10.8 dB