



Fig. 3.21. $P(e)$ performance of M -ary PSK, QAM, QPR, and M -ary APK coherent systems. The rms C/N is specified in the double-sided Nyquist bandwidth.

Figure showing offset for QPSK (4-PSK) modulation C/N offset (14 dB).
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