

Comparison of Equalization Schemes for 6Gbps SAS Channels

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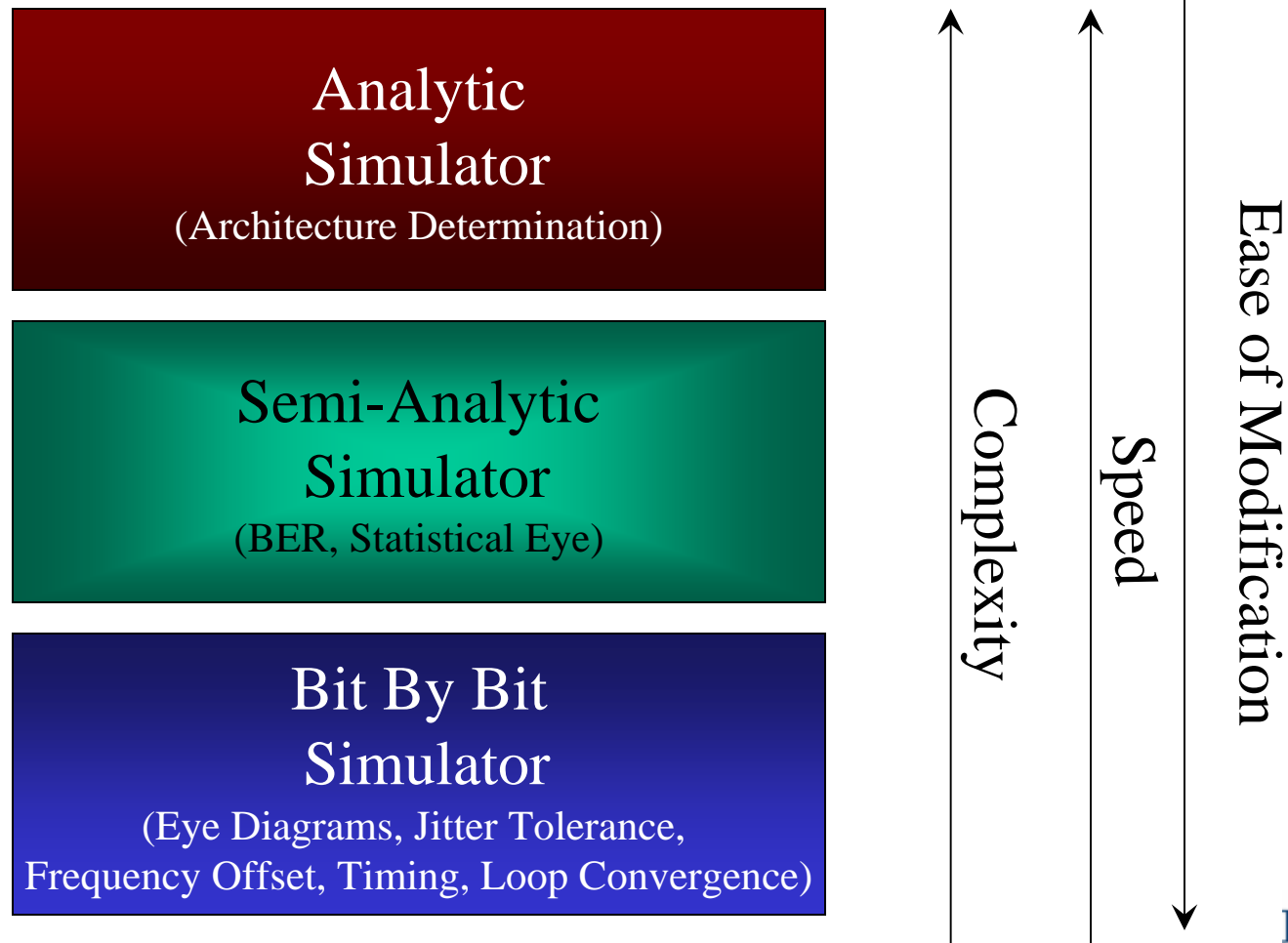


Introduction

- Review of simulator and parameters
- Overview of channels
- Presentation of results

Simulator Review

Three System Model Approach



Analytic Model

- Includes
 - Intersymbol Interference
 - Tx Jitter
 - Electronics (White) Noise
 - Crosstalk
- Does Not Include
 - Receiver Sensitivity
 - Duty Cycle Distortion
 - Other Sources of DJ

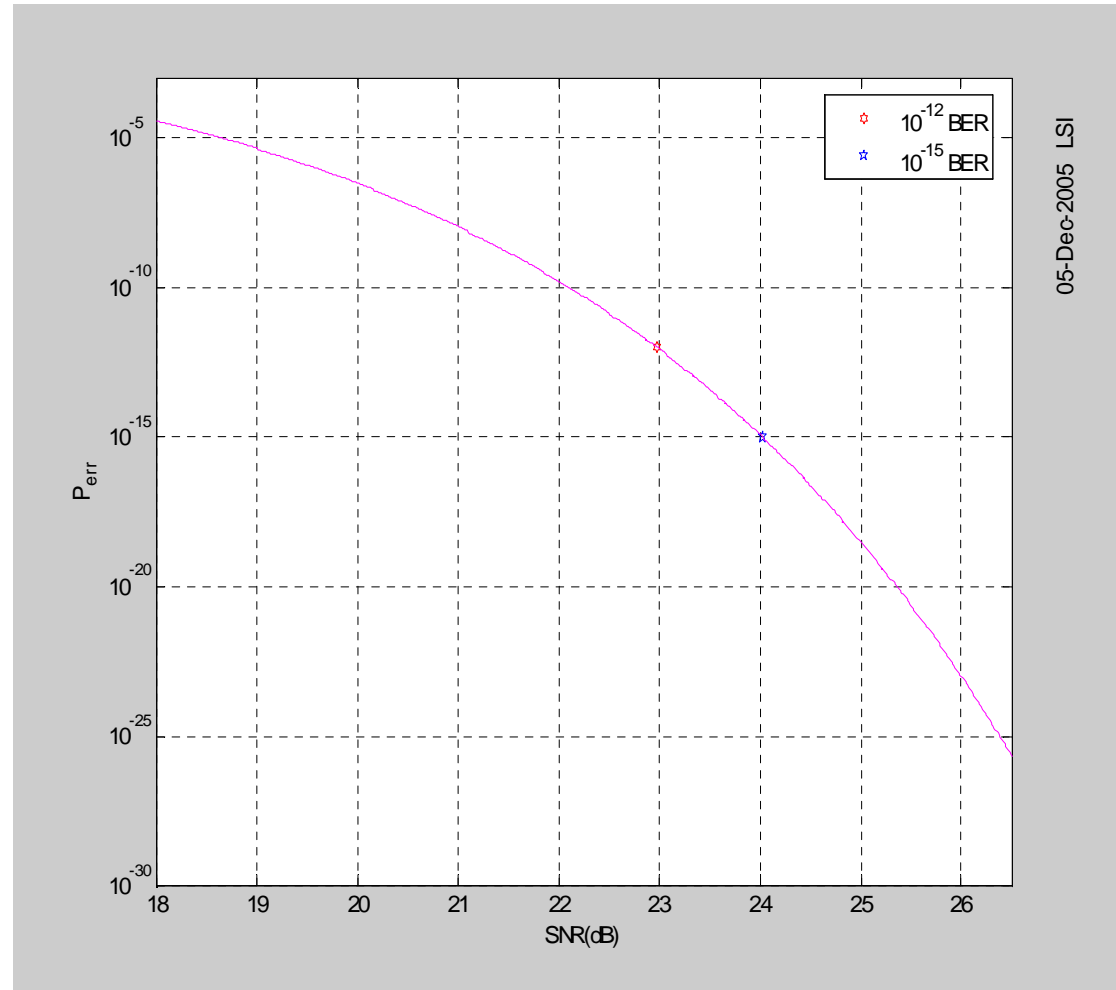
Required SNR

SNR Required at Slicer for 10^{-15} BER

$$SNR = \frac{d_{\min}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

$$Pr_{err} \approx \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{\sqrt{SNR}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

- Approximately 24dB is required for an error rate of 10^{-15}



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Overview of Simulations

- Equalization architectures with a linear FIR feedforward (FF) filter in the TX, and a decision feedback (FB) equalizer in the Rx are compared.
- The number of taps in the feedforward and feedback equalizers are varied.
- The effect of one near-end crosstalk aggressor is considered.
- A simple RC model with pole at $0.75 \times \text{baud rate}$ is used for the transmitter.
- Mellitz capacitor-like package model included on both transmitter and receiver.

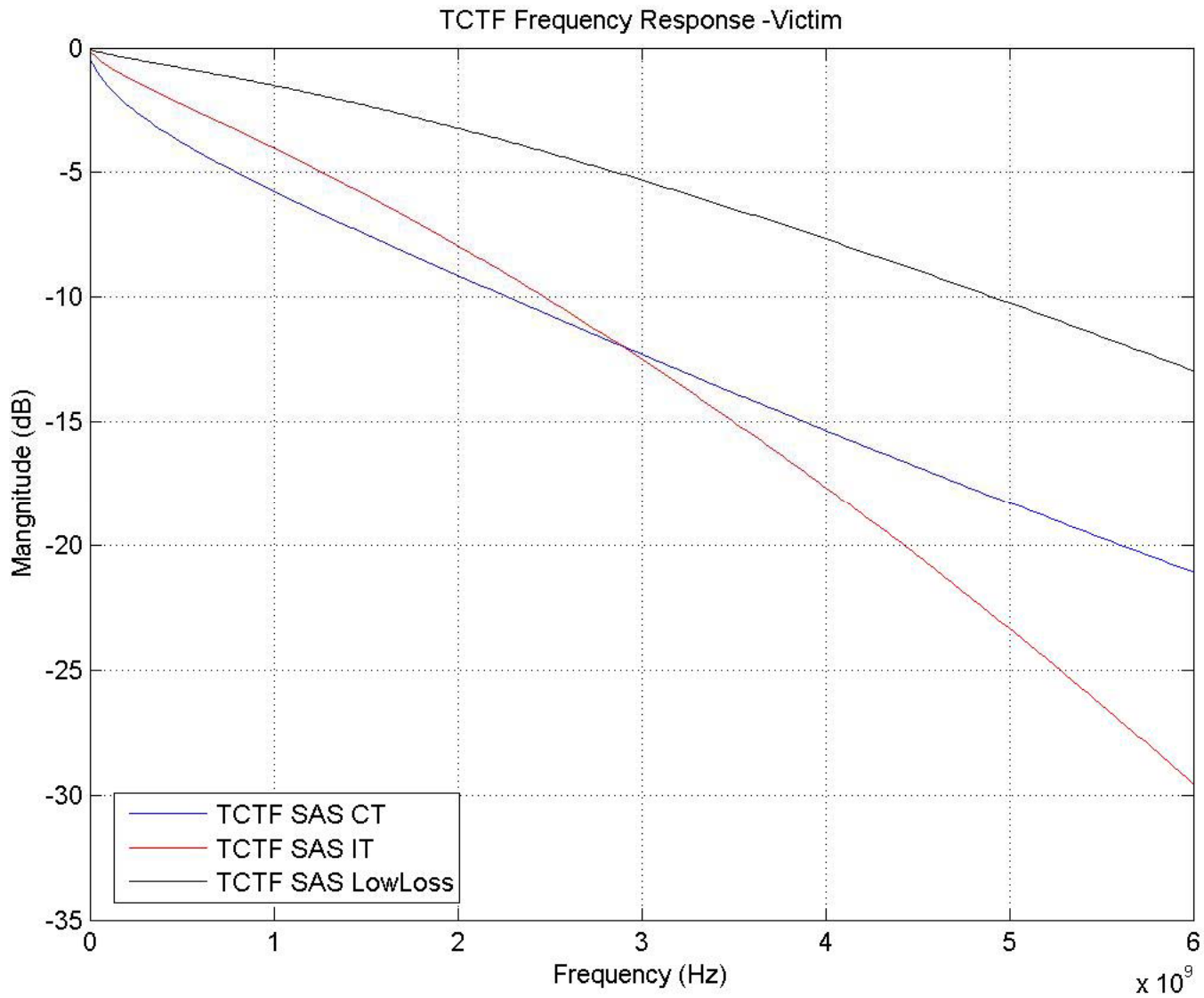
Parameters Used

- Only DJ is from ISI
 - No DCD, PJ included
- $0.010UI \sigma$ RJ added
- Signal-To-Electronics Noise Ratio 45dB
- Crosstalk added as noted
- Ideal receiver sensitivity assumed

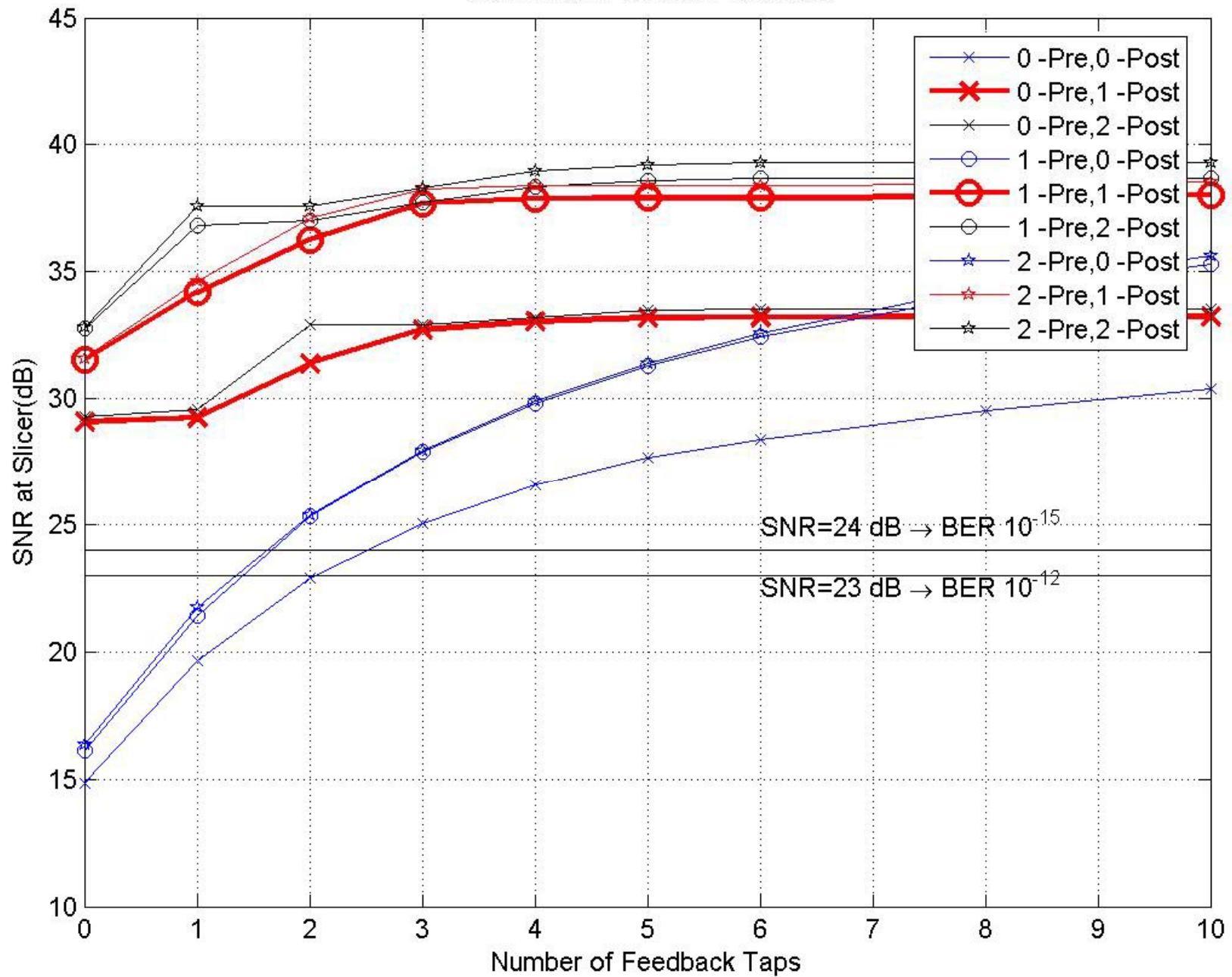
Description of Results

- SNR at optimal sampling point is shown. No measurement of horizontal eye opening is presented.
- x-axis shows number of DFE taps used
- Each line represents a different number of feed-forward (FF) equalizer taps used in the TX
- Crosstalk is assumed to occur at the same frequency as the signal. The worst case crosstalk phase at the ideal sampling point is selected.
- All tap values are ideal.

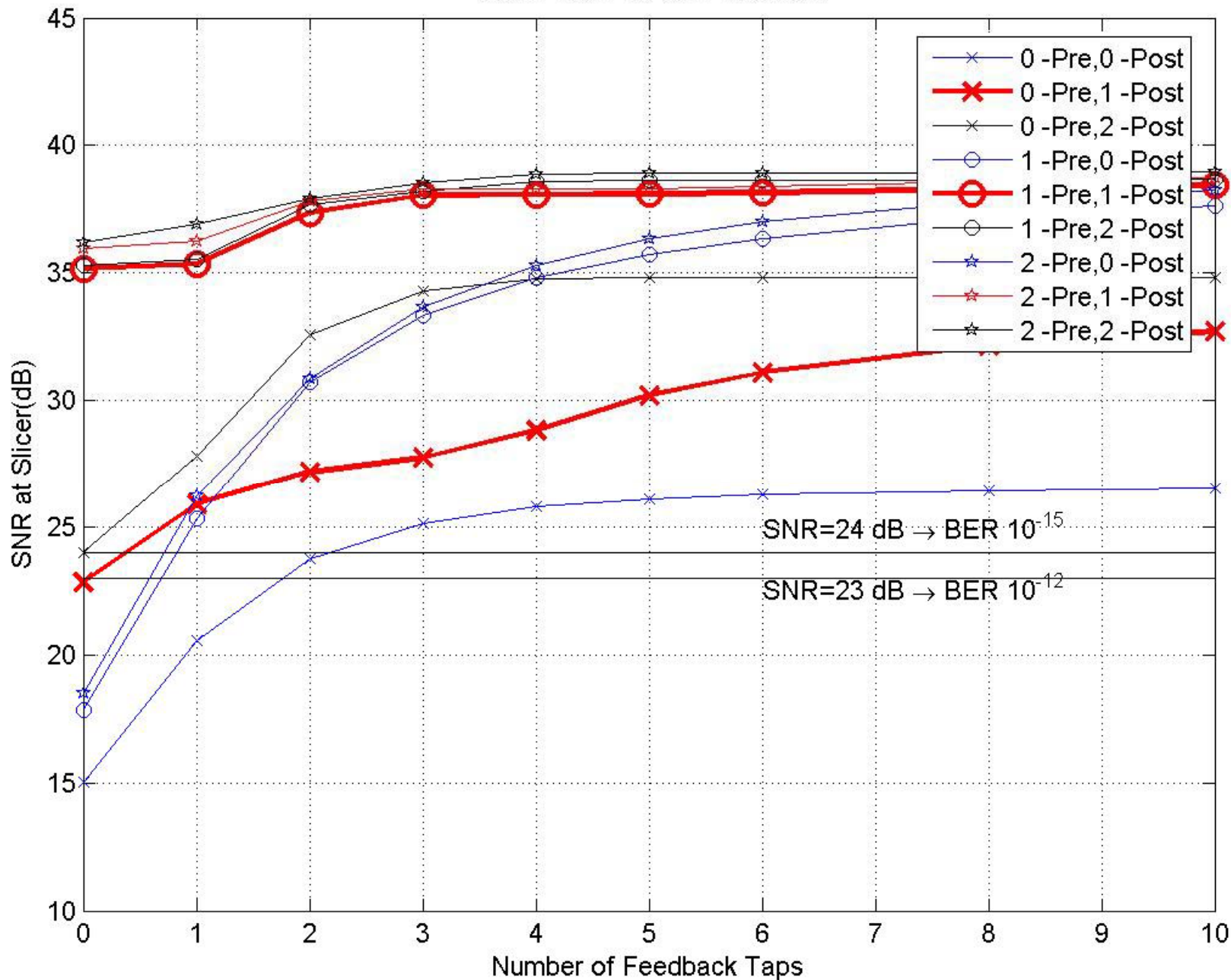
TCTF Backplanes



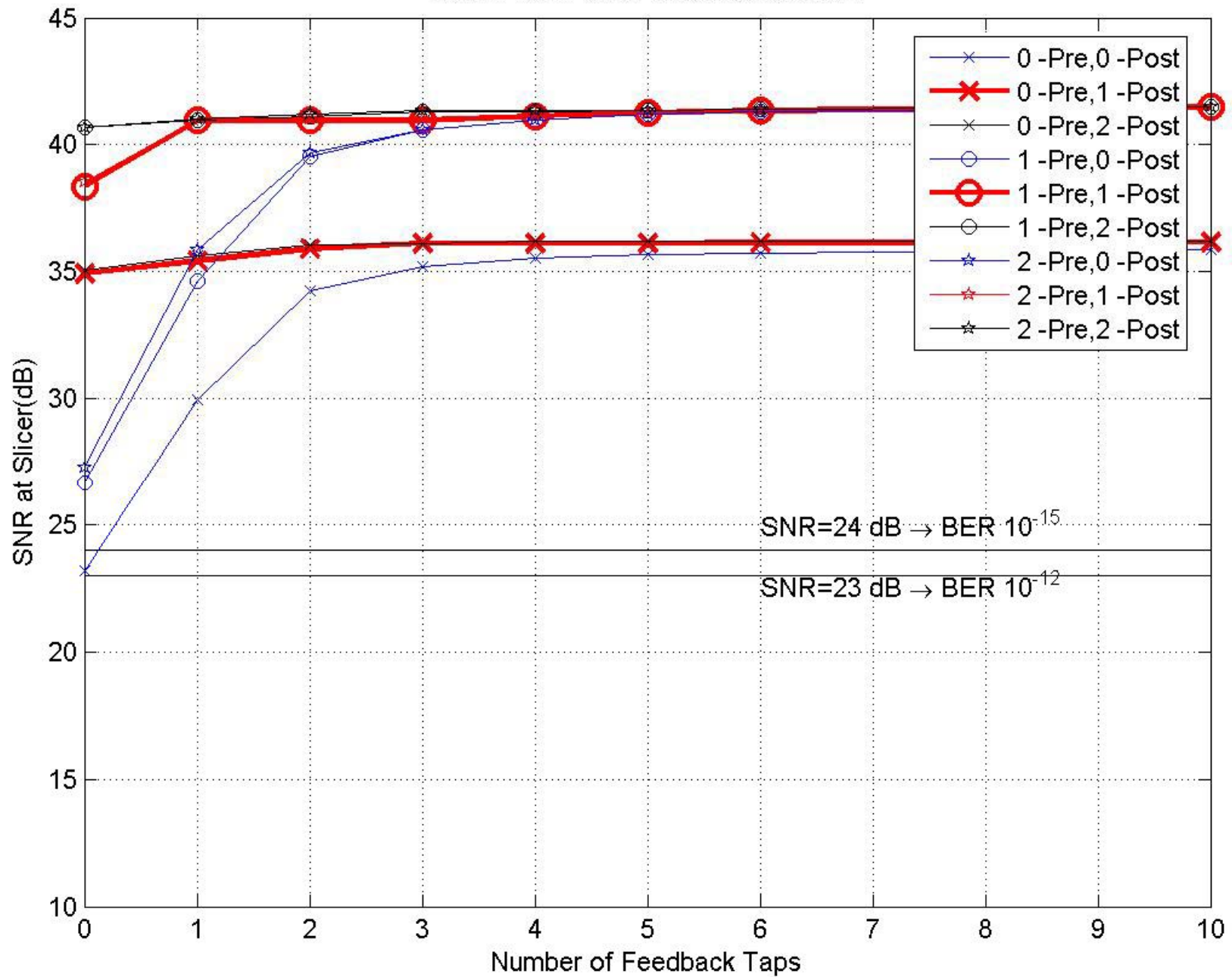
Victim-TCTF SAS CT No Xtalk



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Victim-TCTF SAS LowLoss No Xtalk



Comparison to T10/05-428r0 Vertical Eye Opening

	6dB FFE No DFE	0dB FFE 5-tap DFE	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph No xtalk	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph HP15	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph HP16	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph HP17	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph HP18	# DFE taps/ dB de-emph HP19
HP01	0.10	0.20	0 / 7.0 dB	0 / 7.0 dB	0 / 7.0 dB	0 / 7.0 dB	0 / 7.0 dB	0 / 7.0 dB
HP02	0.10	0.22	0 / 6.4 dB	0 / 6.4 dB	0 / 6.4 dB	0 / 6.4 dB	0 / 6.4 dB	0 / 6.4 dB
HP03	0.12	0.25	0 / 6.6 dB	0 / 6.6 dB	0 / 6.6 dB	0 / 6.6 dB	0 / 6.6 dB	0 / 6.6 dB
HP04	0.13	0.25	0 / 5.4 dB	0 / 5.4 dB	0 / 5.4 dB	0 / 5.4 dB	0 / 5.4 dB	0 / 5.4 dB
HP05	0.11	0.22	0 / 6.5 dB	0 / 6.5 dB	0 / 6.5 dB	0 / 6.5 dB	0 / 6.5 dB	0 / 6.5 dB
HP06	0.09	0.18	0 / 8.3 dB	0 / 8.3 dB	0 / 8.3 dB	0 / 8.3 dB	0 / 8.3 dB	0 / 8.3 dB
HP07	0.11	0.21	0 / 6.8 dB	0 / 6.8 dB	0 / 6.8 dB	0 / 6.8 dB	0 / 6.8 dB	0 / 6.8 dB
HP08	0.11	0.19	0 / 8.1 dB	0 / 8.1 dB	0 / 8.1 dB	0 / 8.1 dB	0 / 8.1 dB	0 / 8.1 dB
HP09	0.03	0.12	0 / 8.7 dB					
HP10	Closed	0.11	1 / 5.7 dB					
HP11	0.01	0.11	1 / 6.2 dB					
HP12	0.13	0.22		0 / 6.1 dB*				
HP13	0.12	0.24		0 / 4.1 dB**				
HP14	0.09	0.21	0 / 2.9 dB					

* HP12 with HP20 or HP22 as aggressor.

** HP13 with HP21 or HP23 as aggressor.

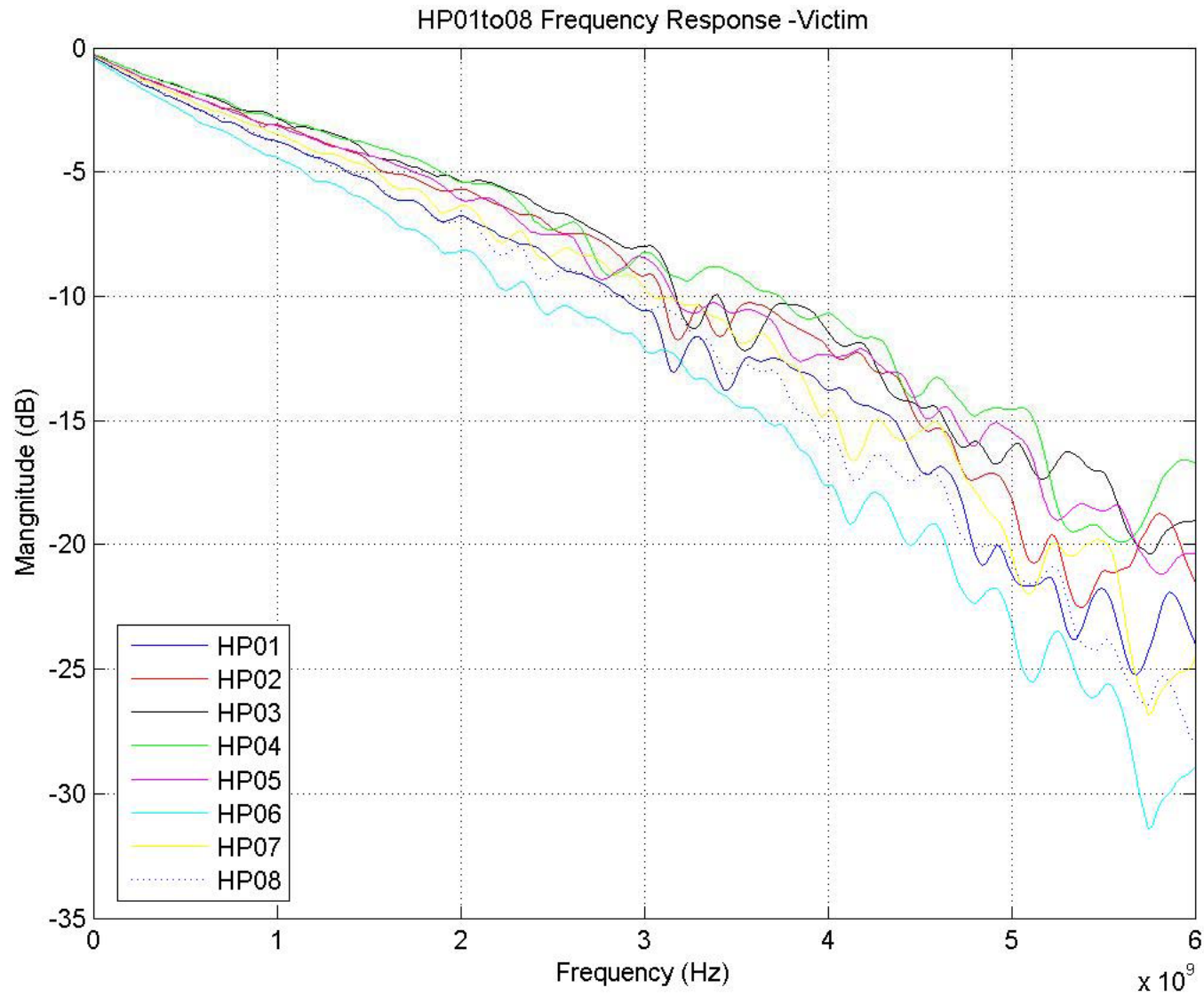


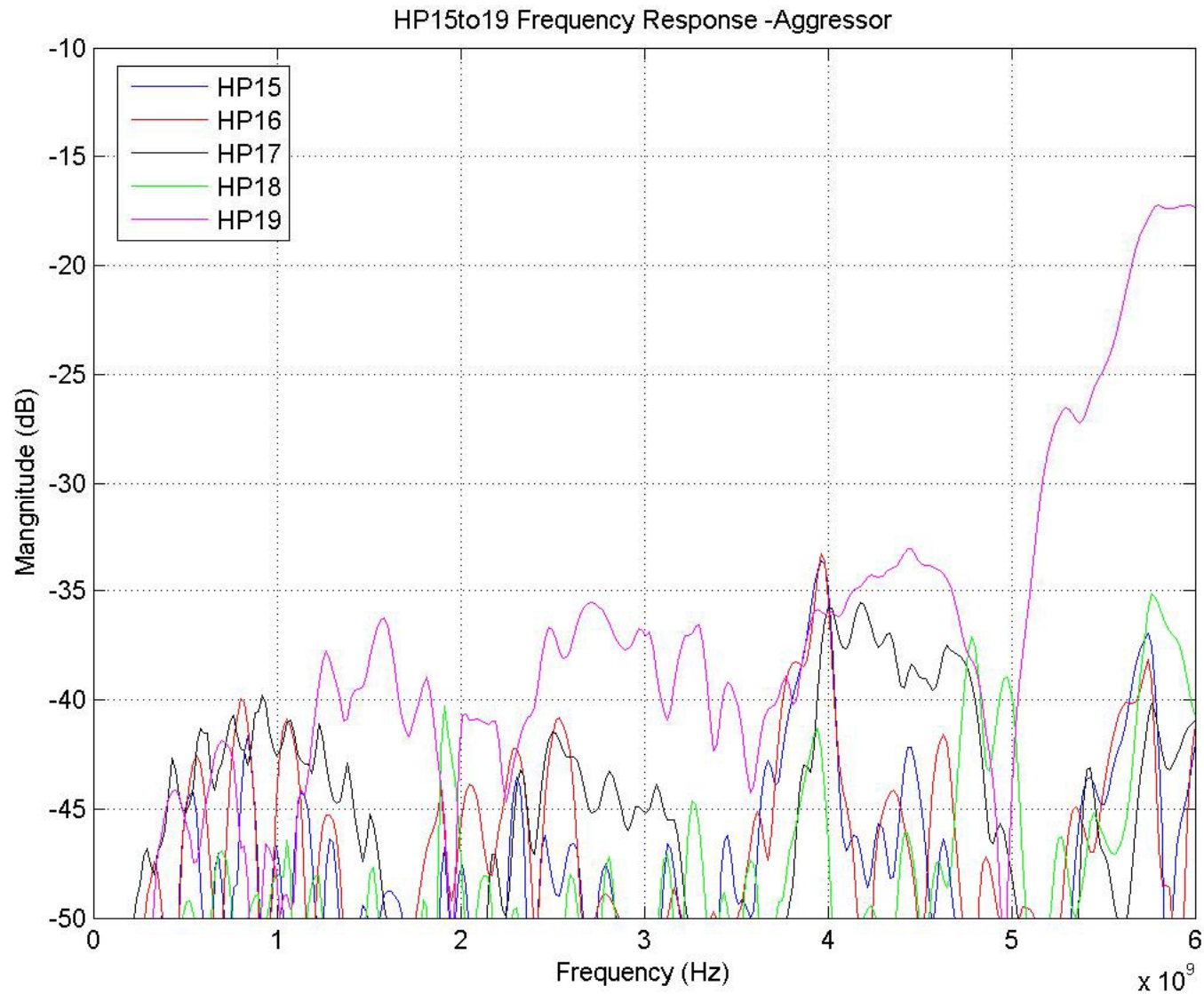
Conclusions

- Dell, Molex and TCTF require no DFE or 1-tap DFE
- HP Channels require more DFE compensation and the DFE requirements vary significantly depending on the victim and the aggressor. (See following detailed results)
- A reasonable compromise between chip area & power and the number of channels that can be supported is:
 - Reference TX: 1 post-cursor FFE tap (plus possibly one pre-cursor FFE tap)
 - Reference RX: 1 (or possibly 2) DFE taps

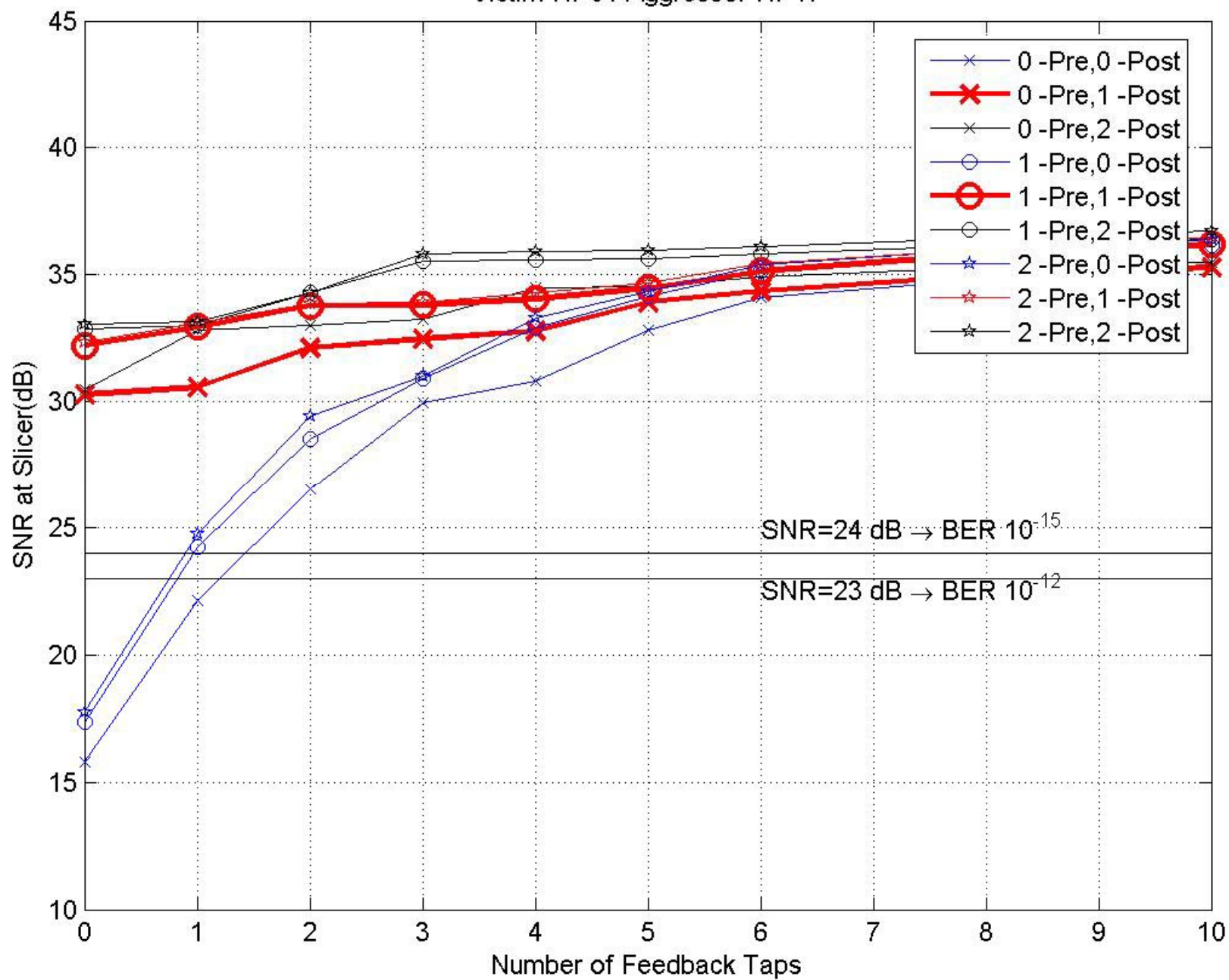
Summary of Results

HP Backplanes

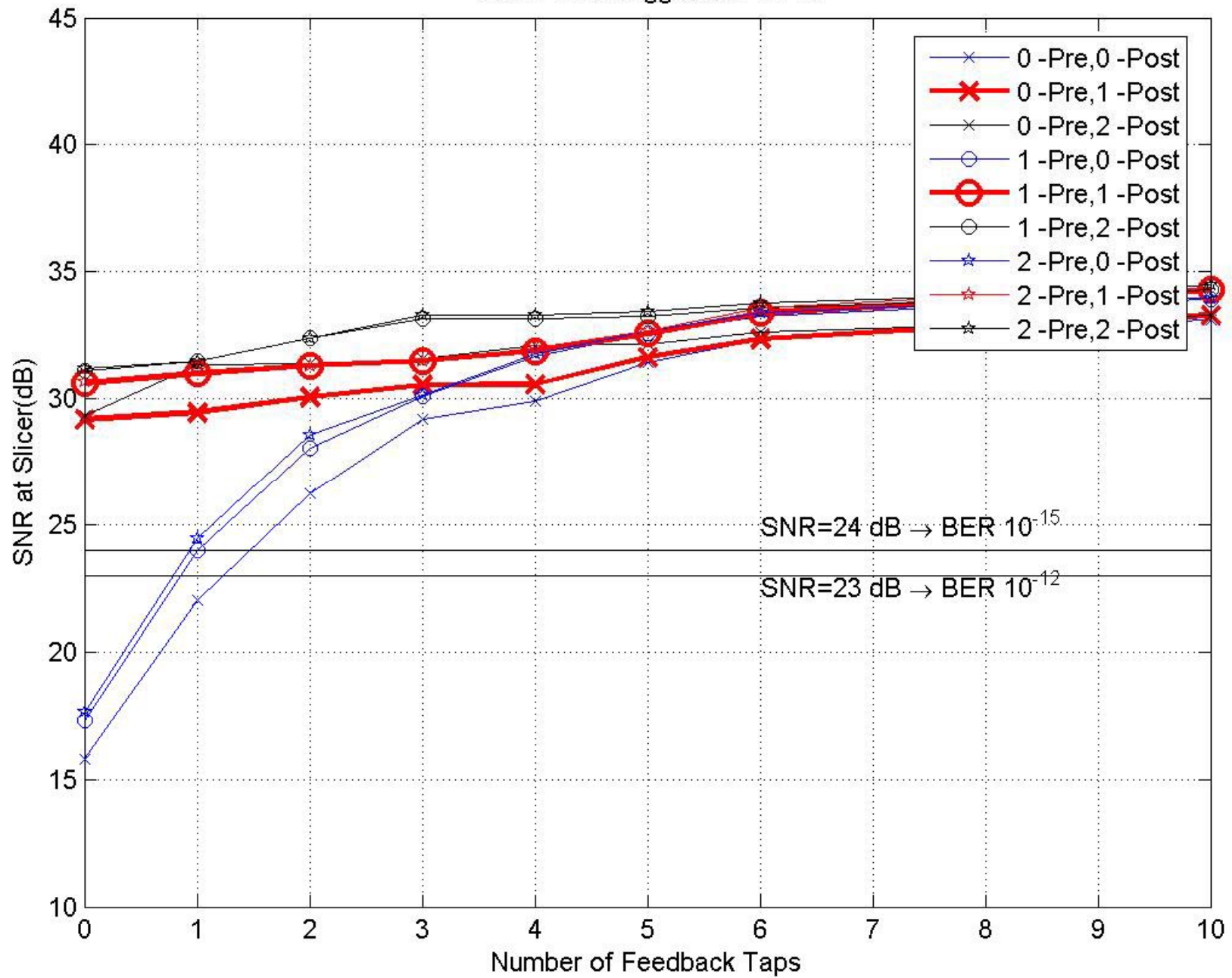




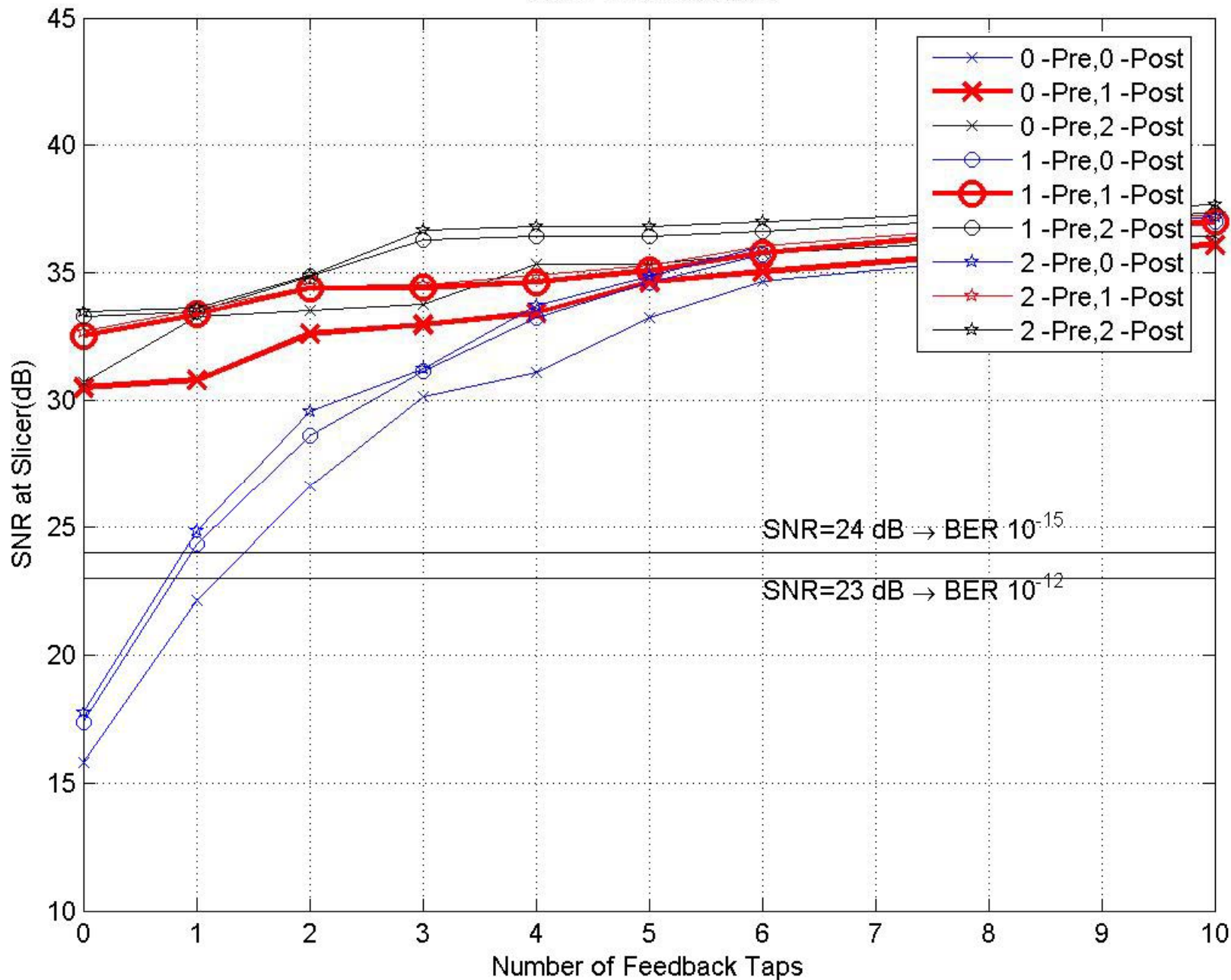
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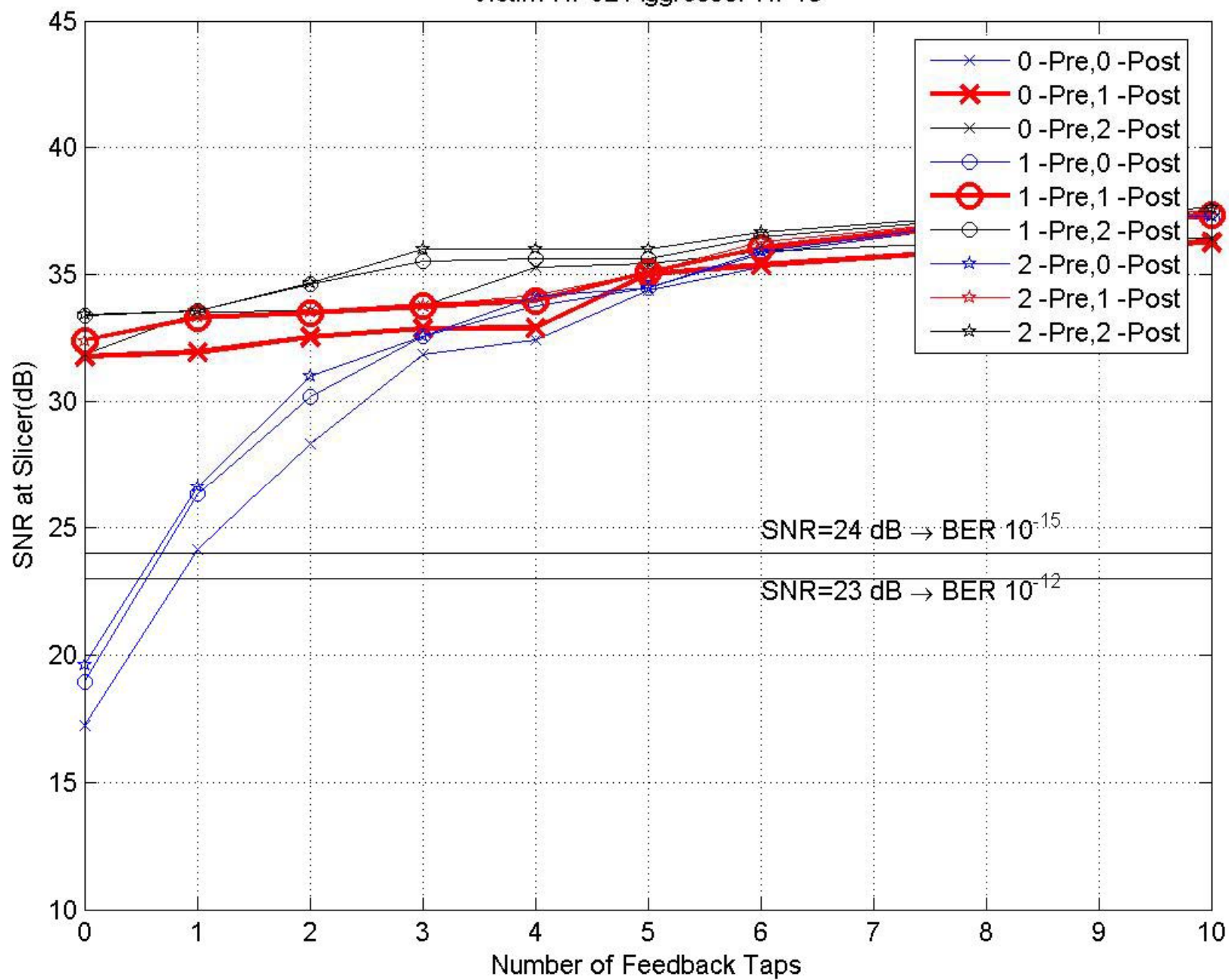
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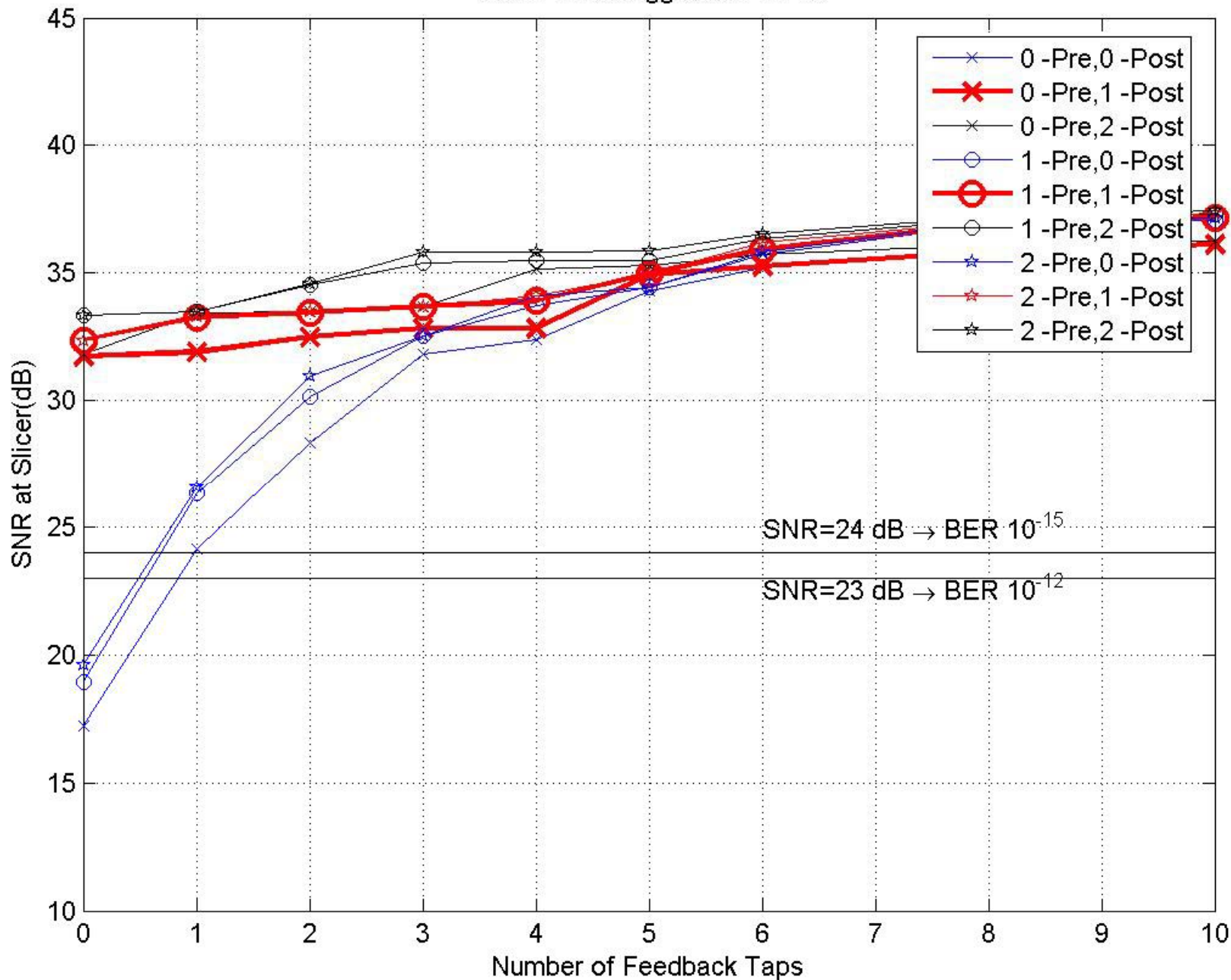
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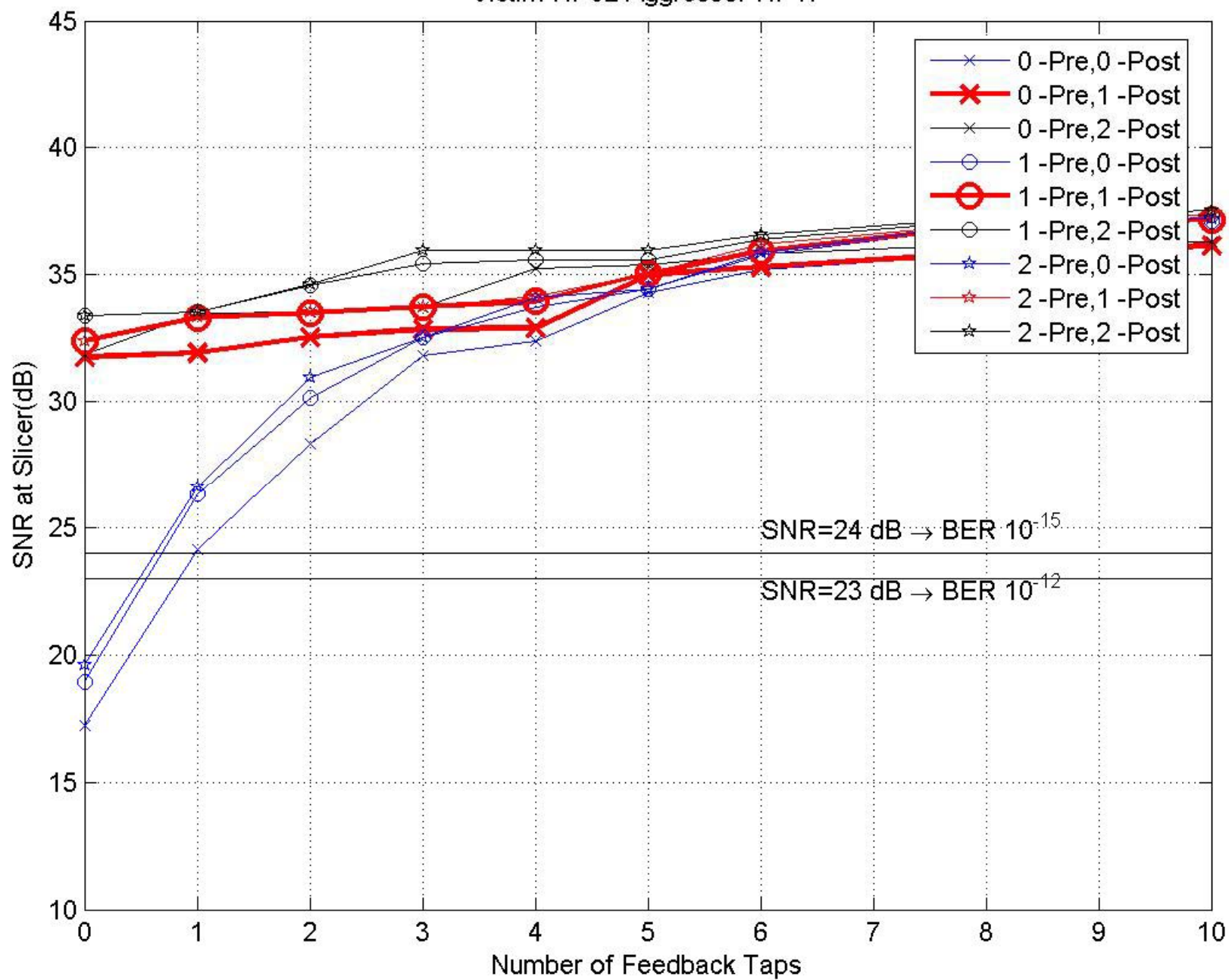
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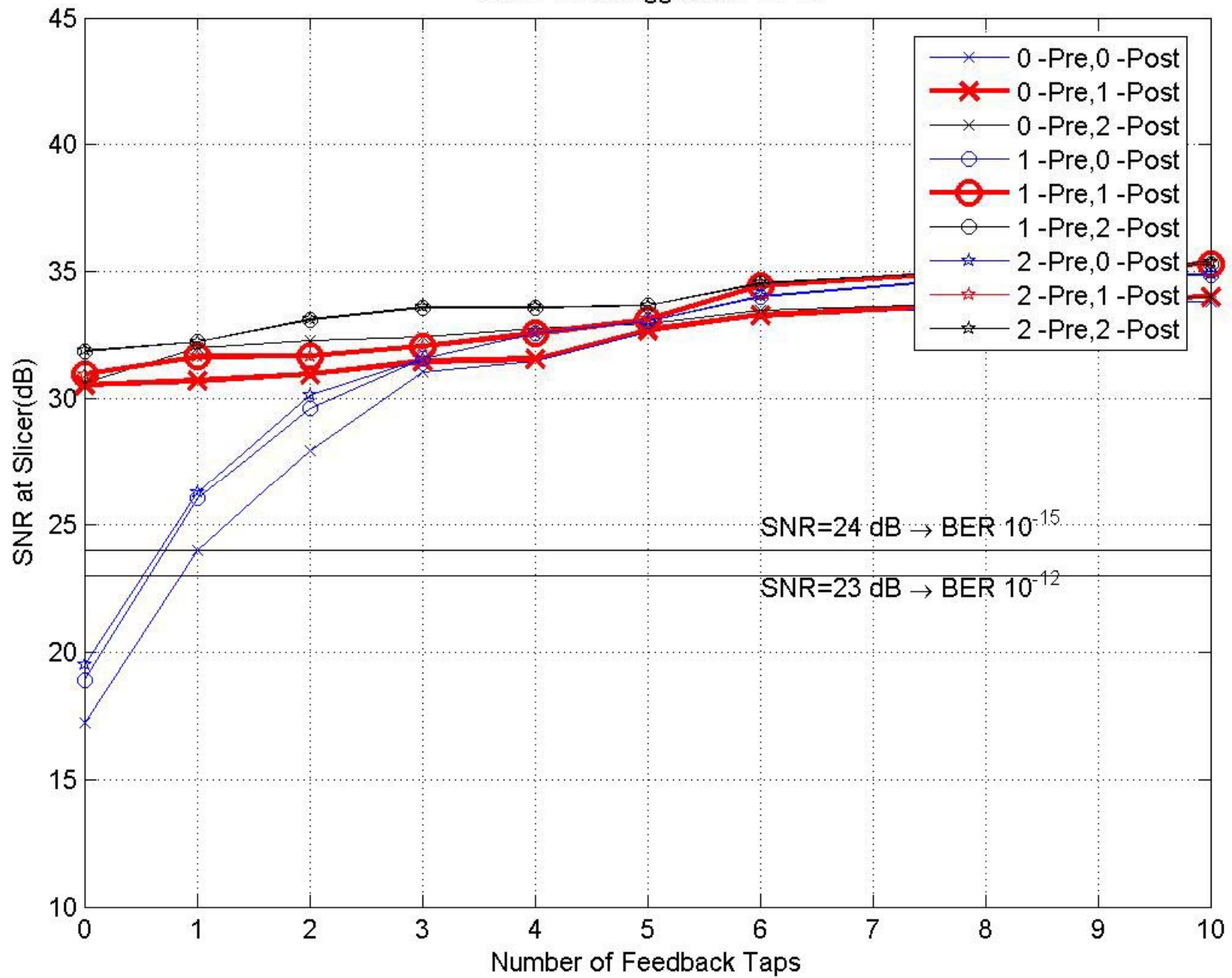
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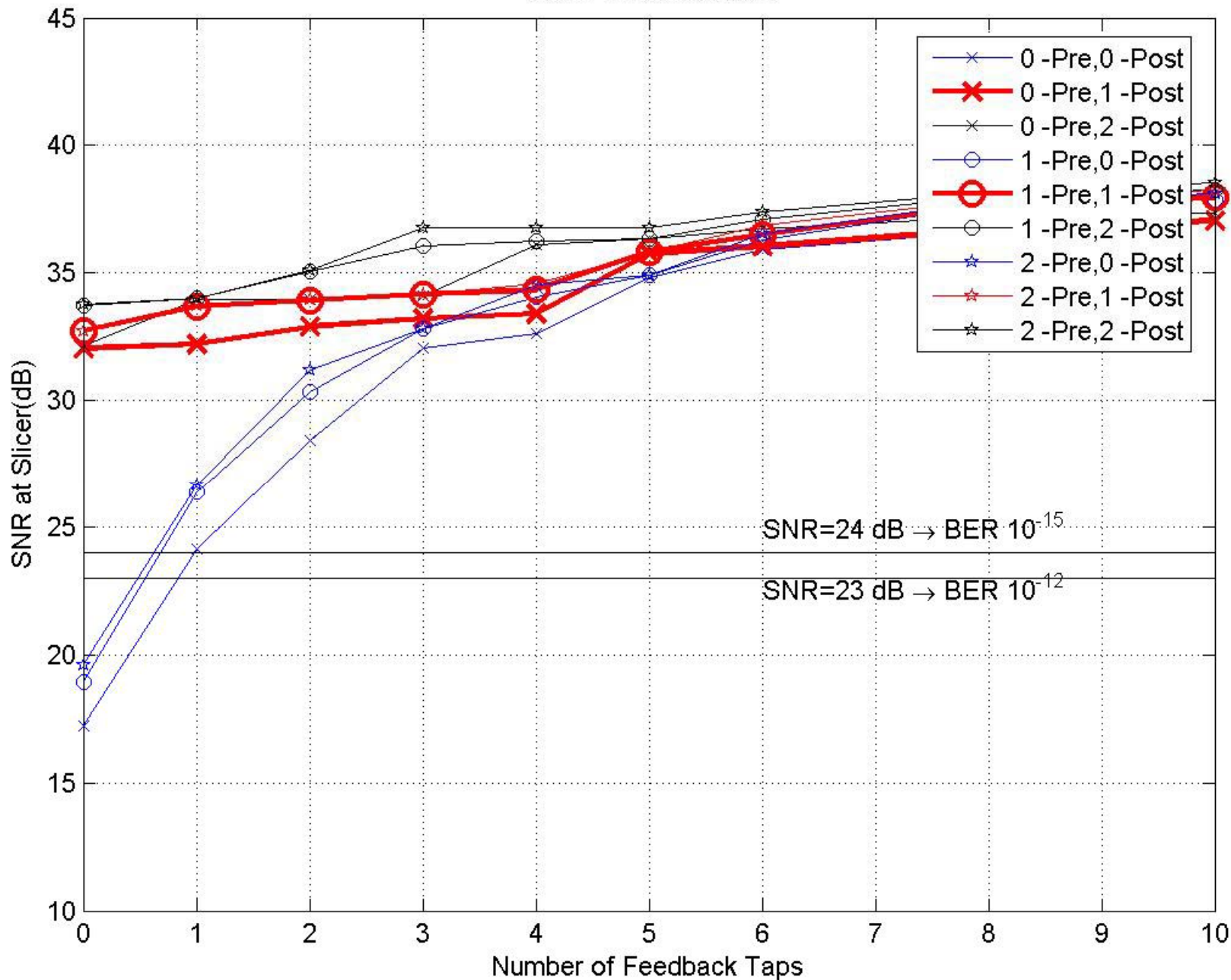
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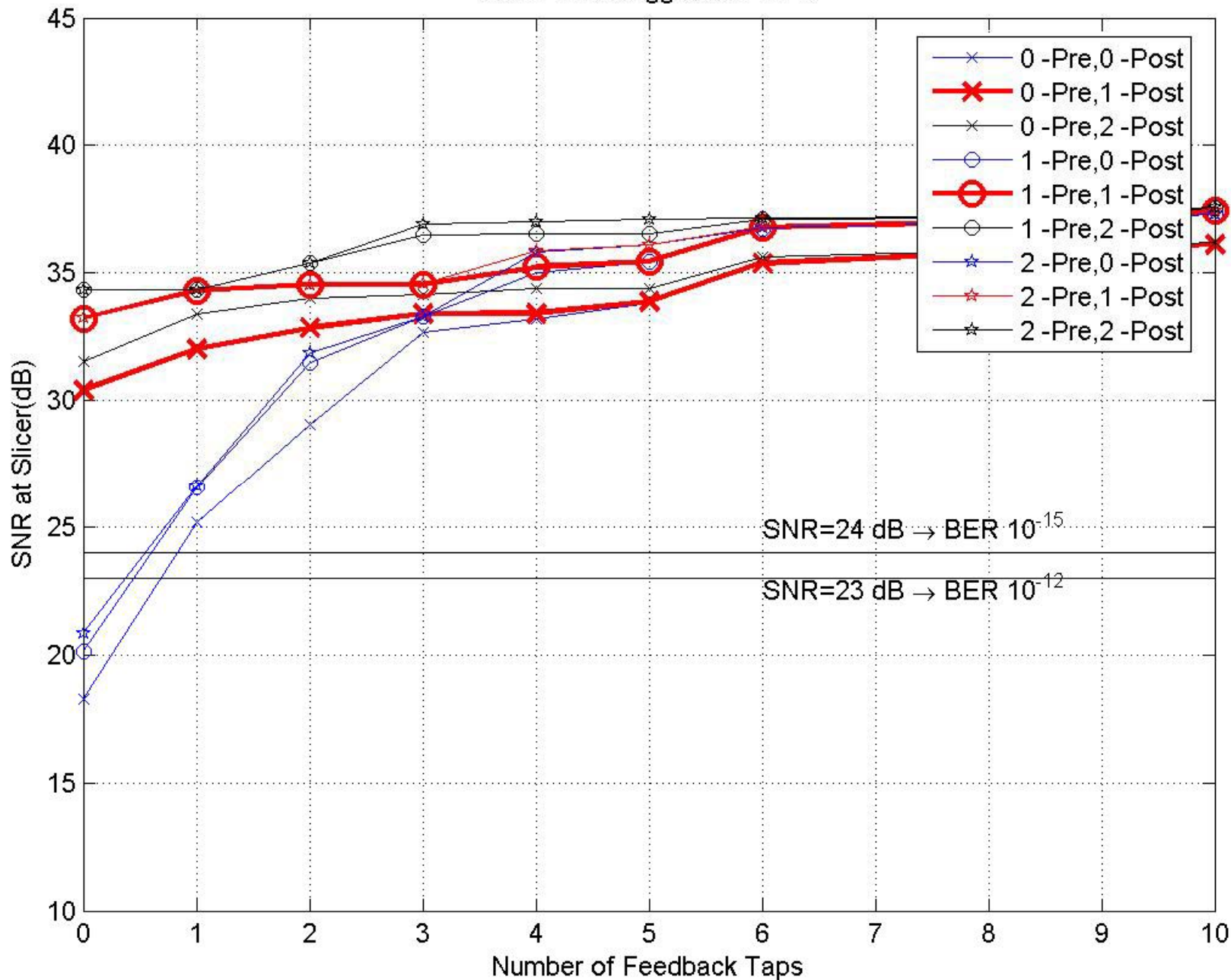
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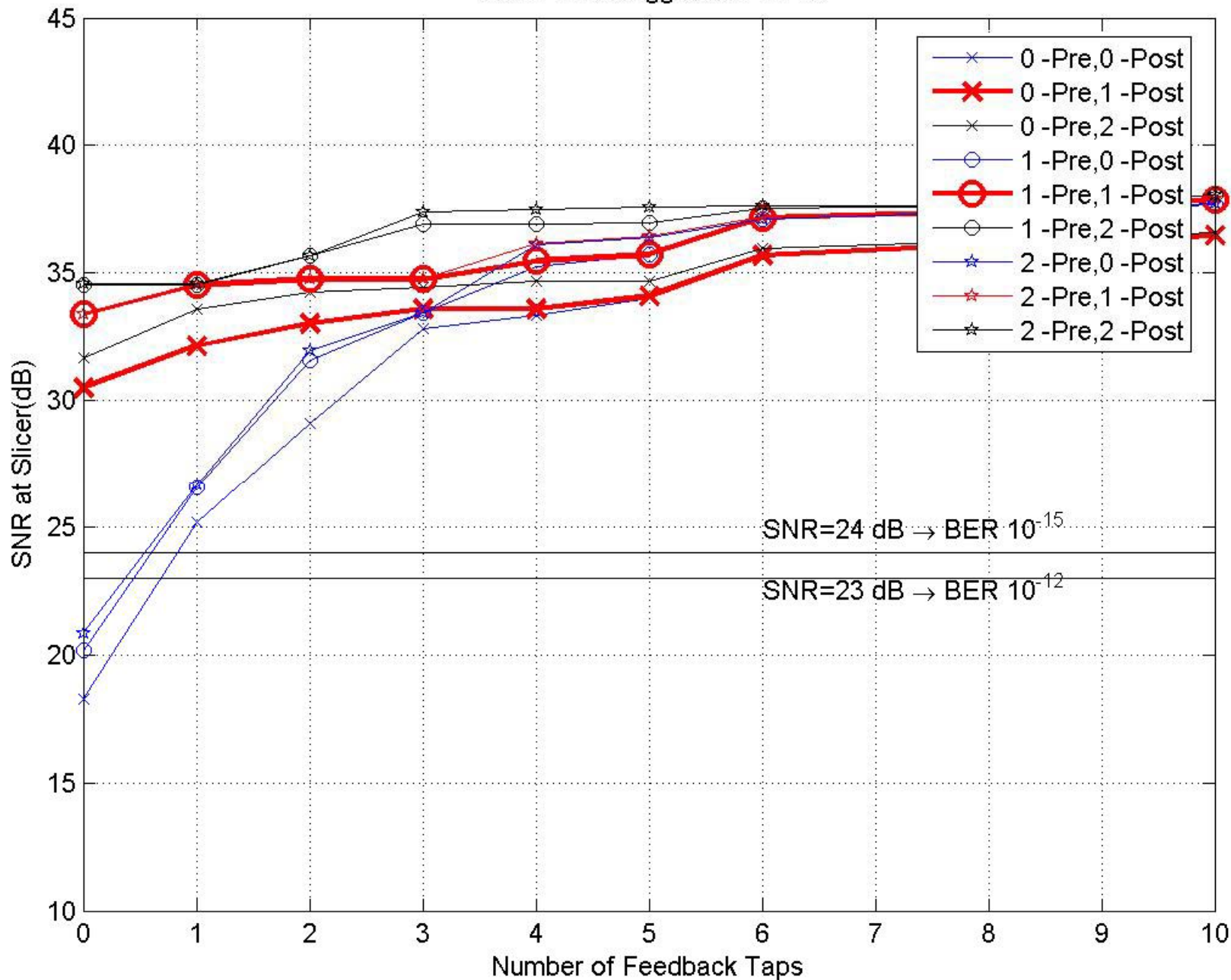
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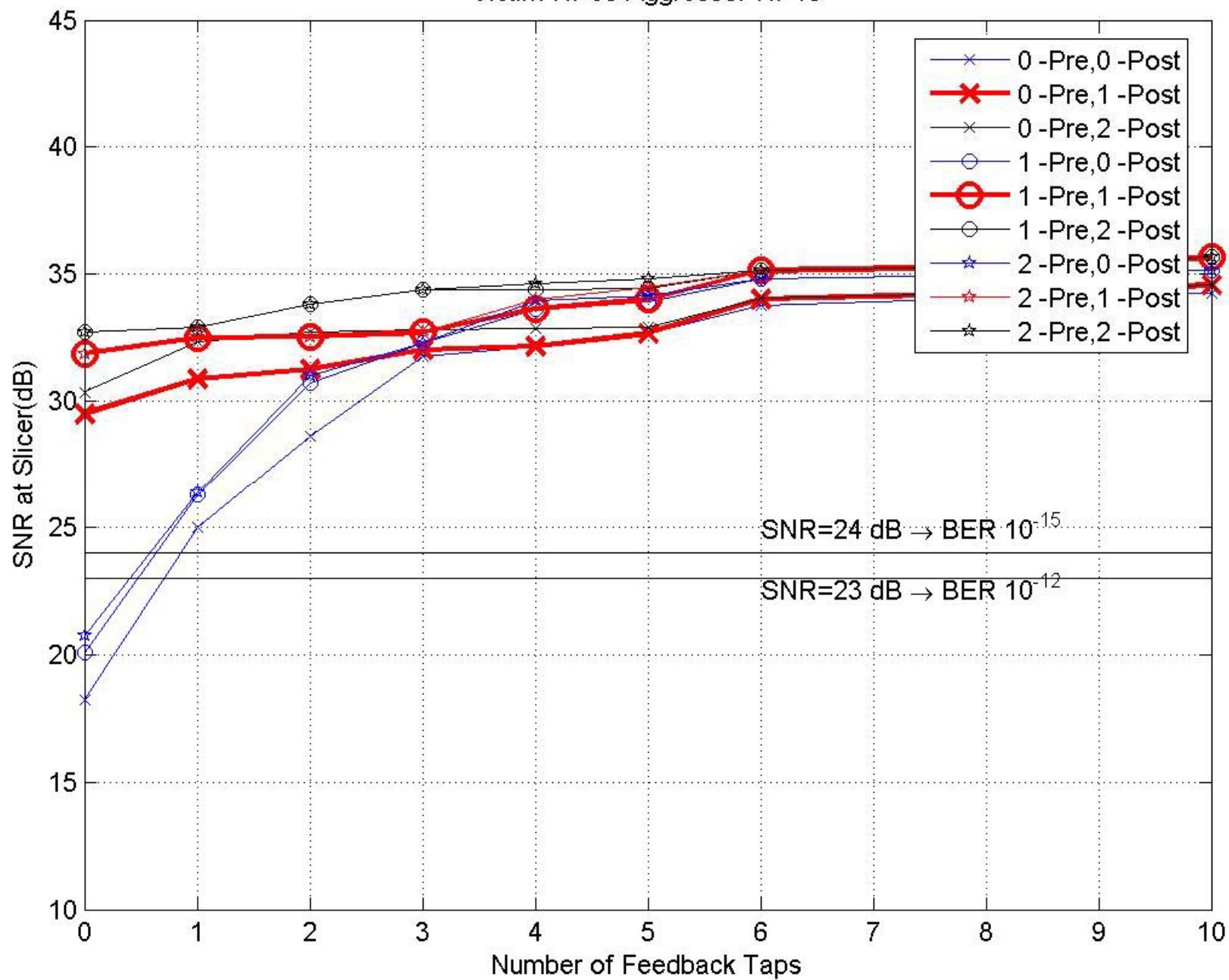
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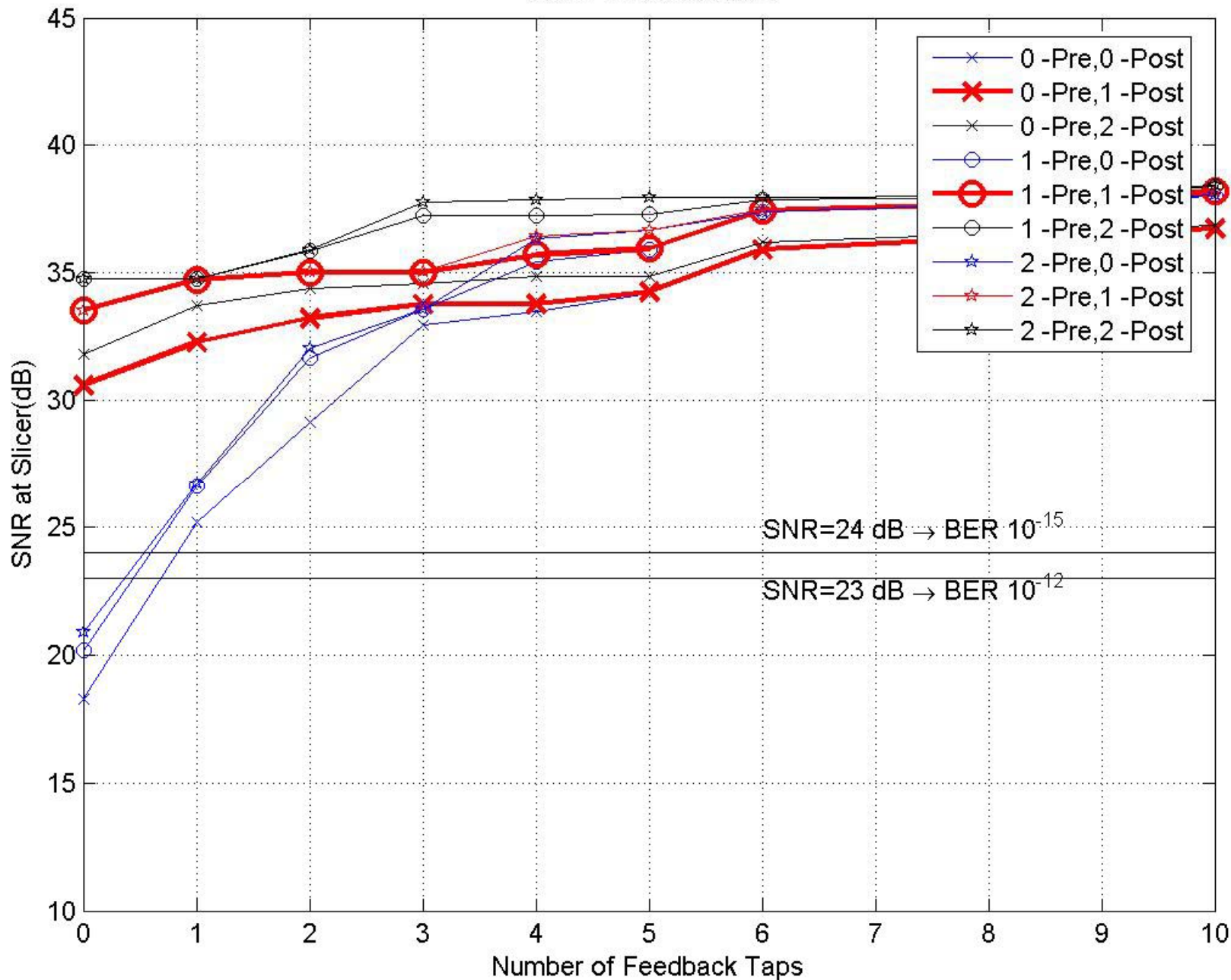
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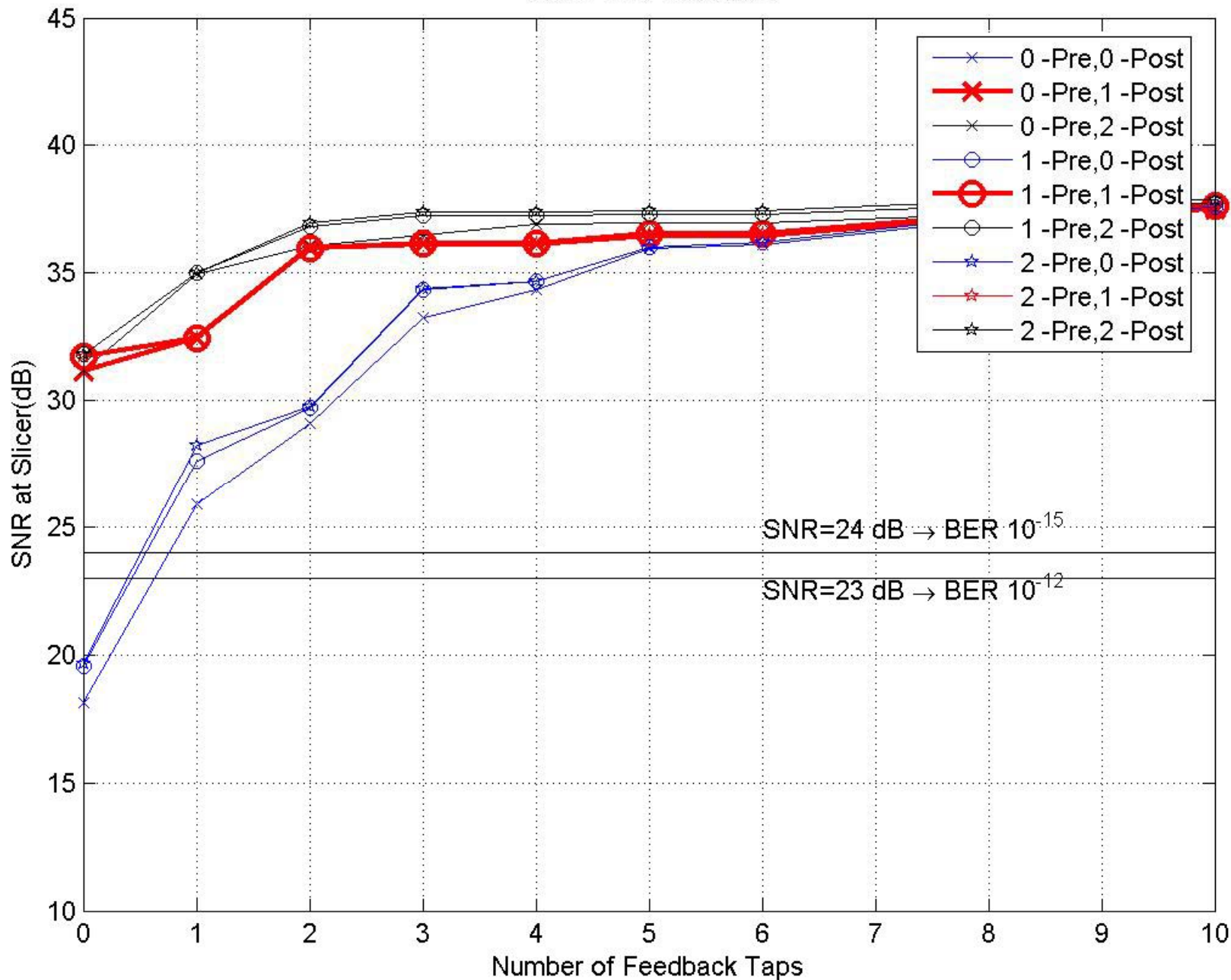
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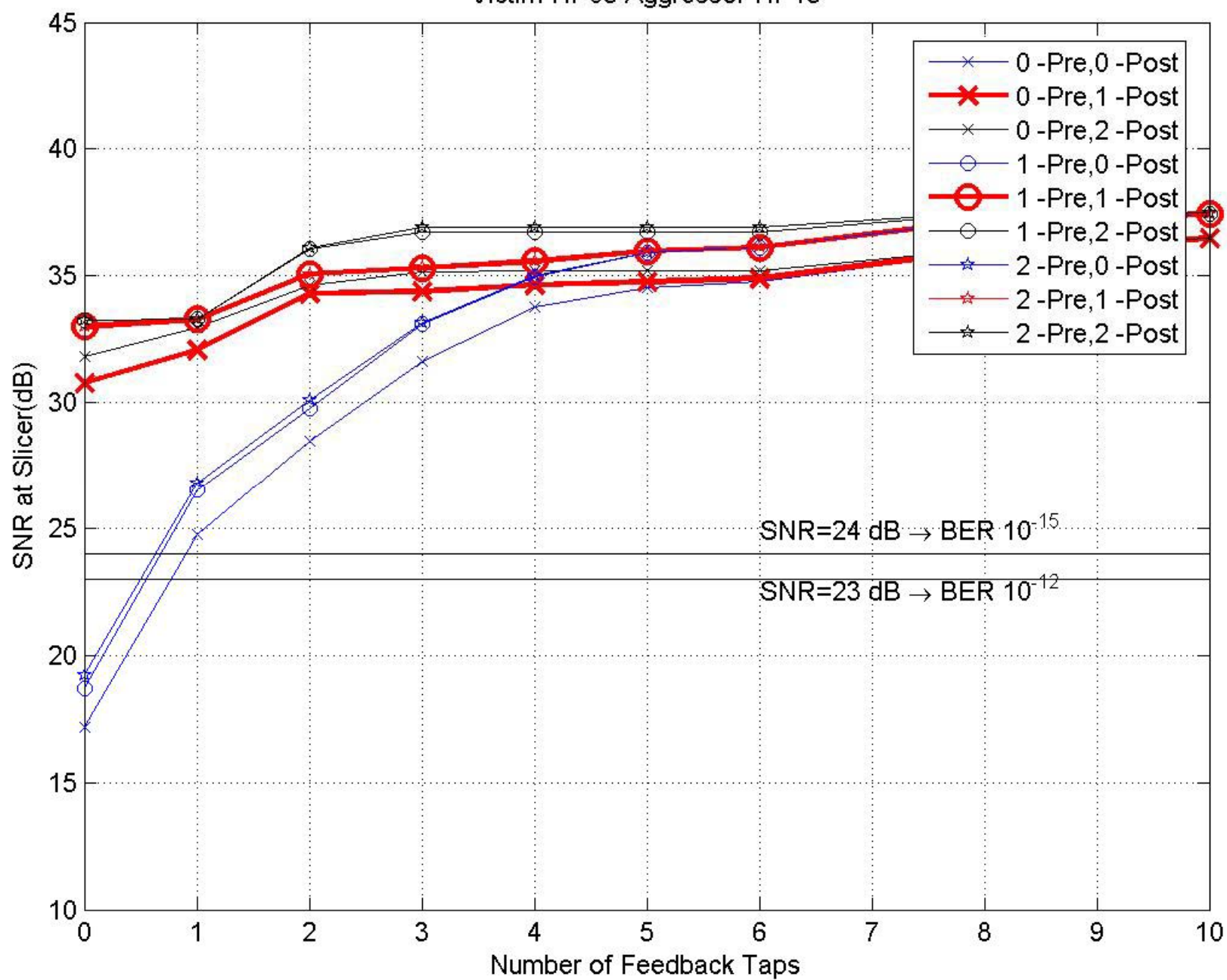
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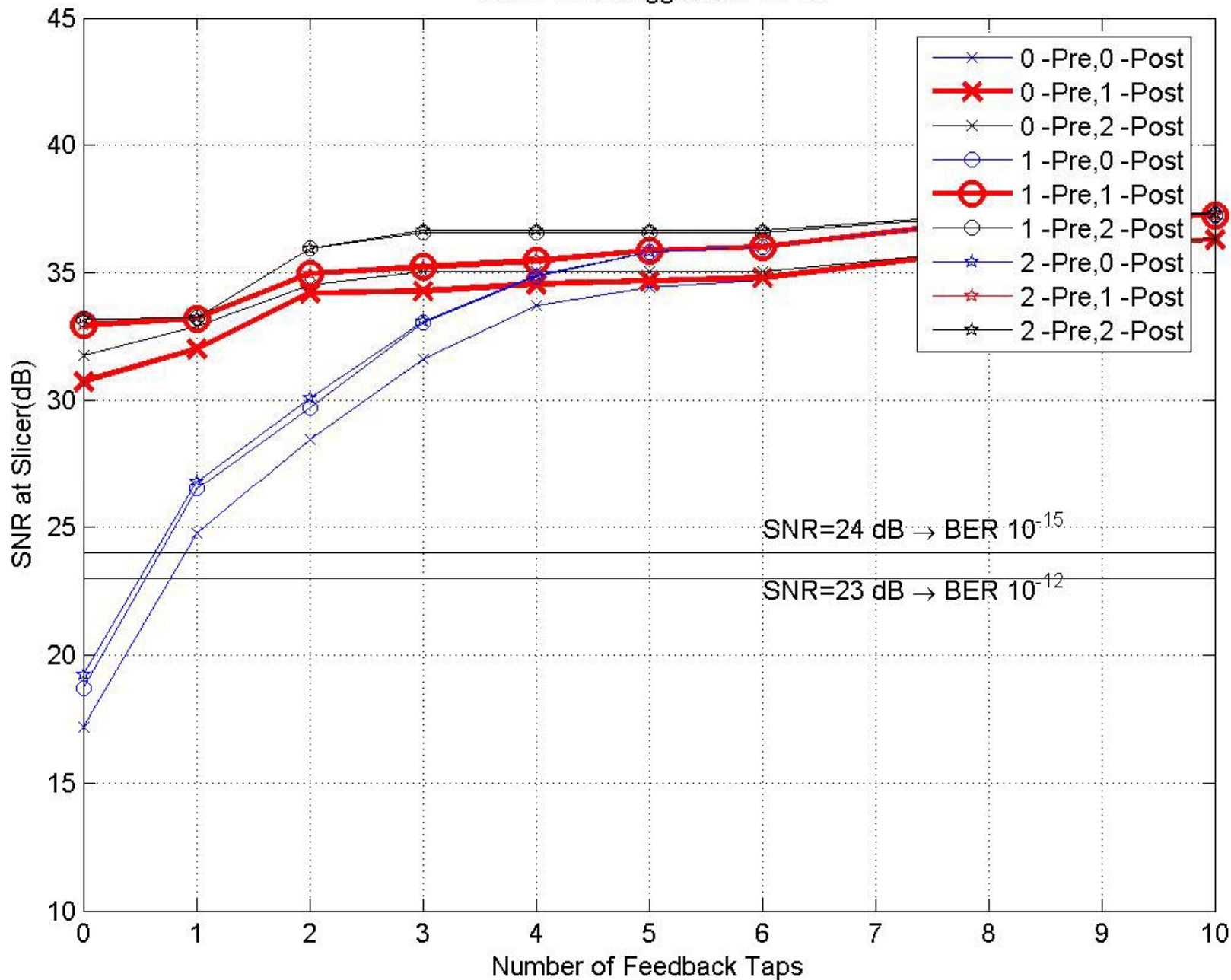
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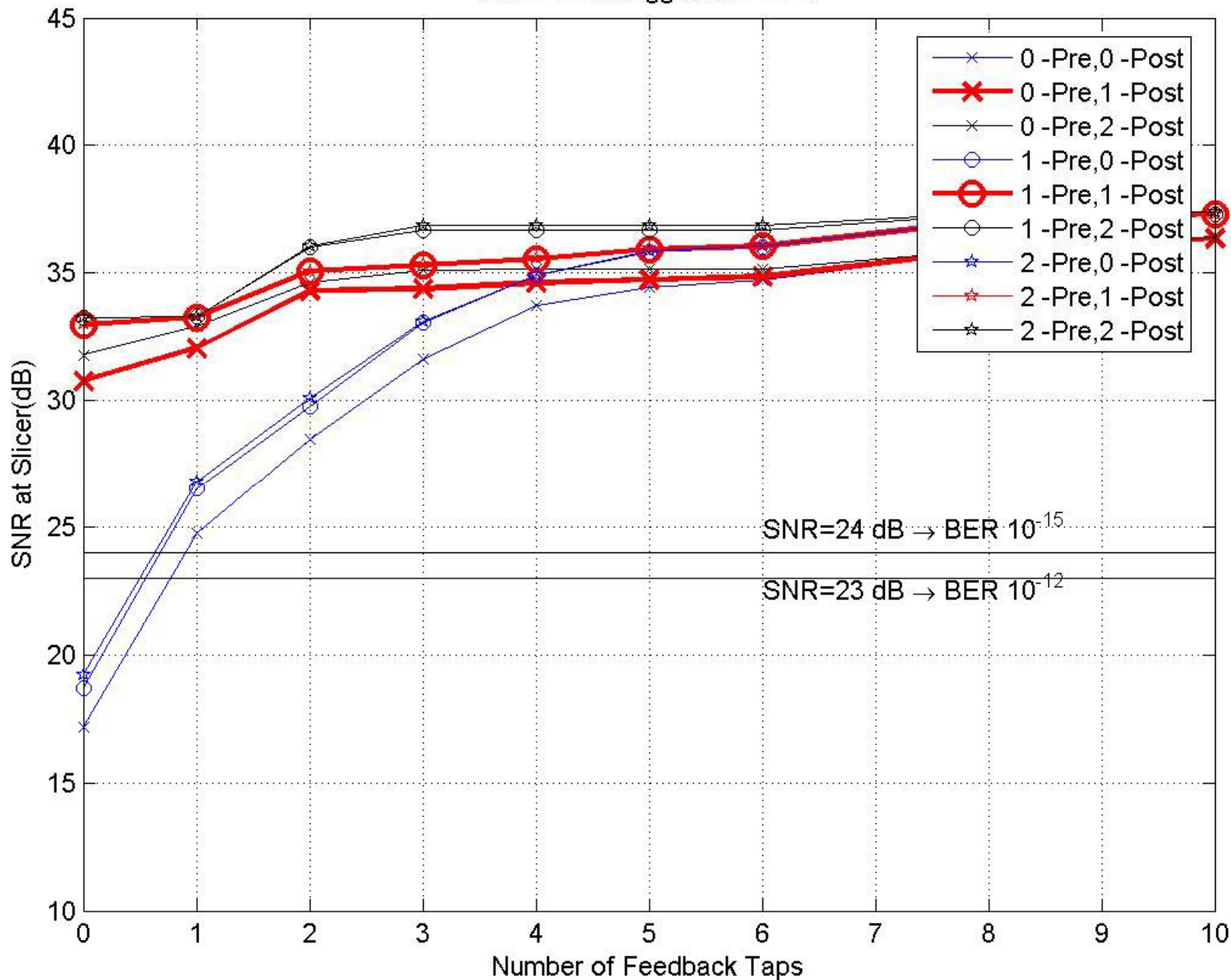
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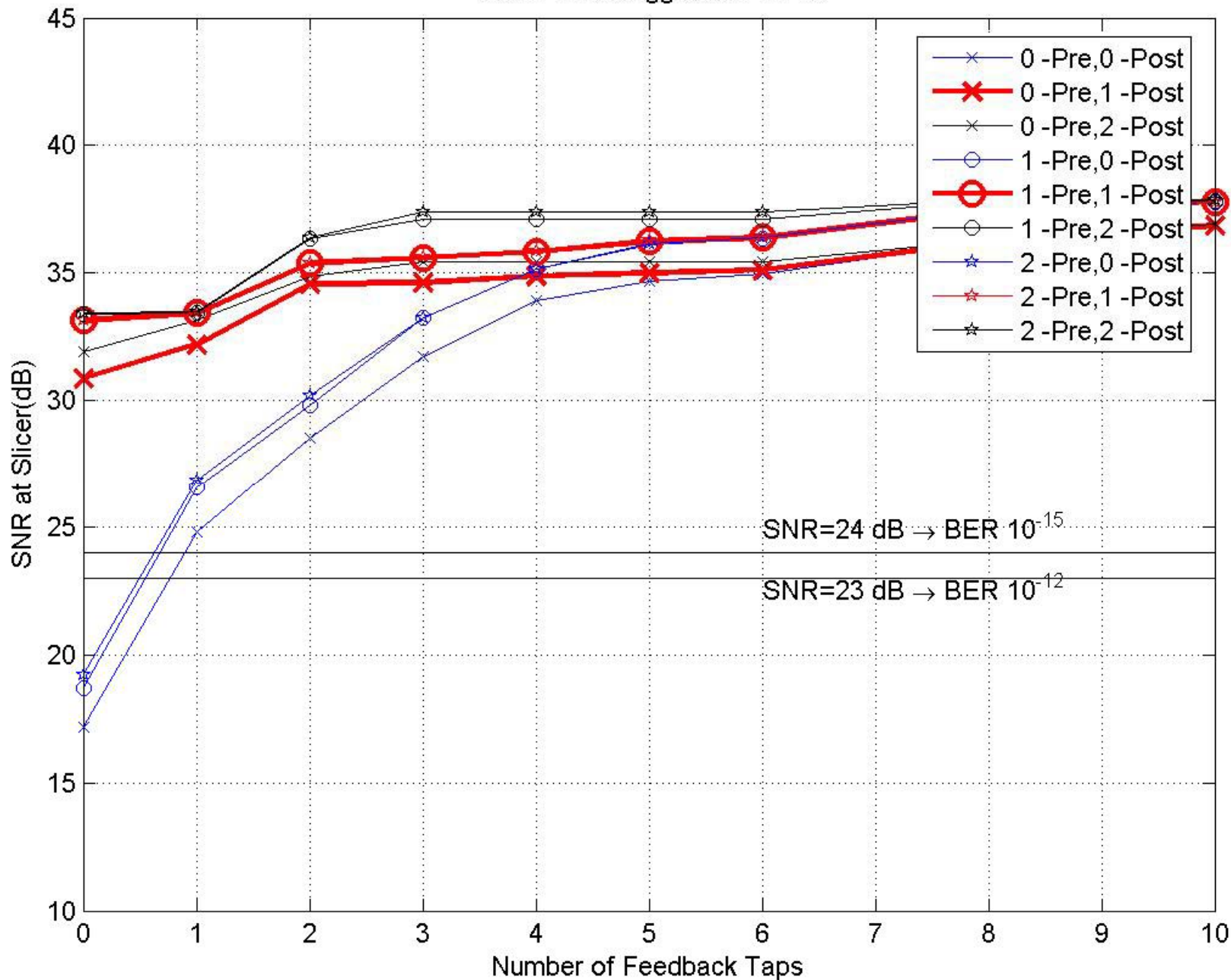
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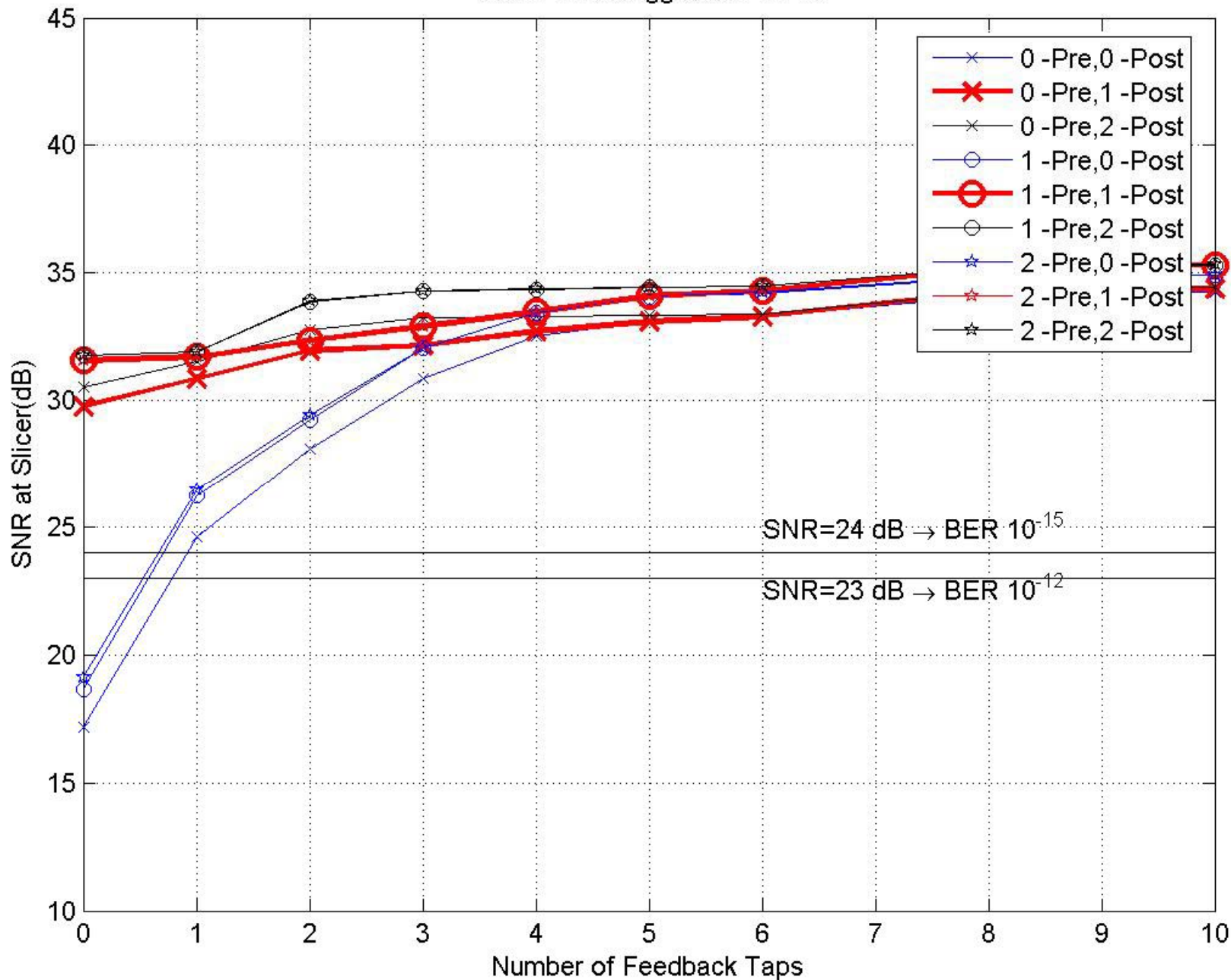
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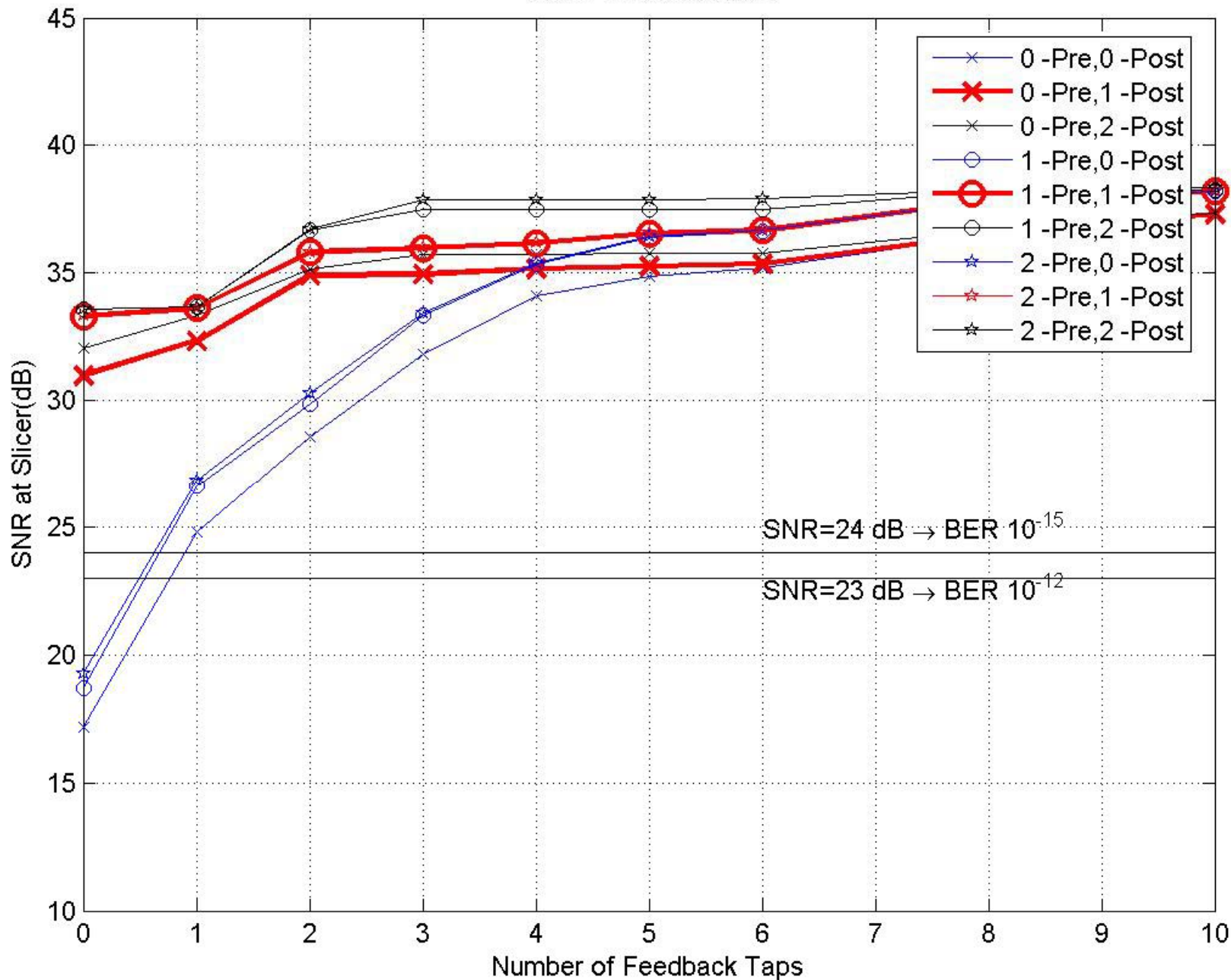
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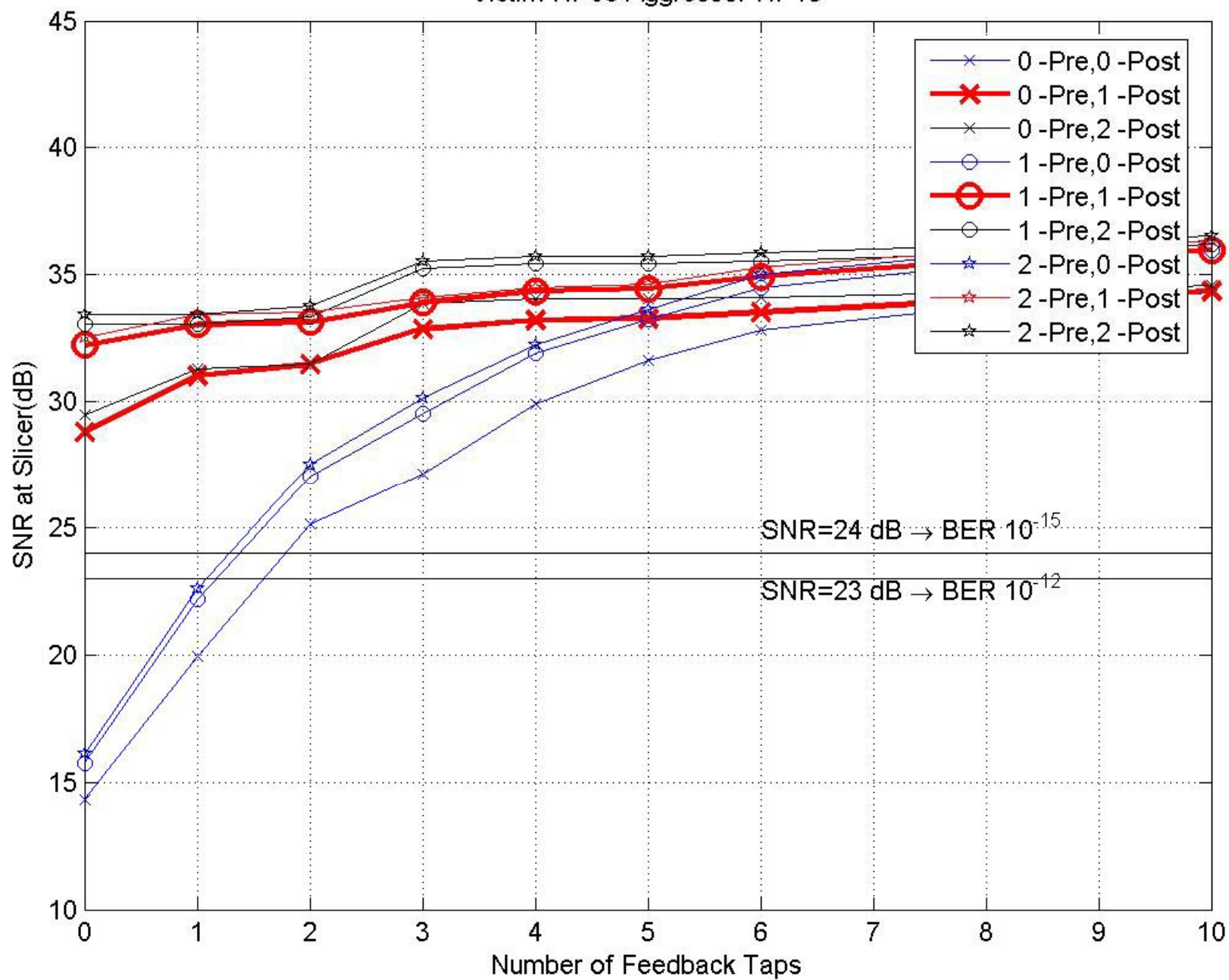
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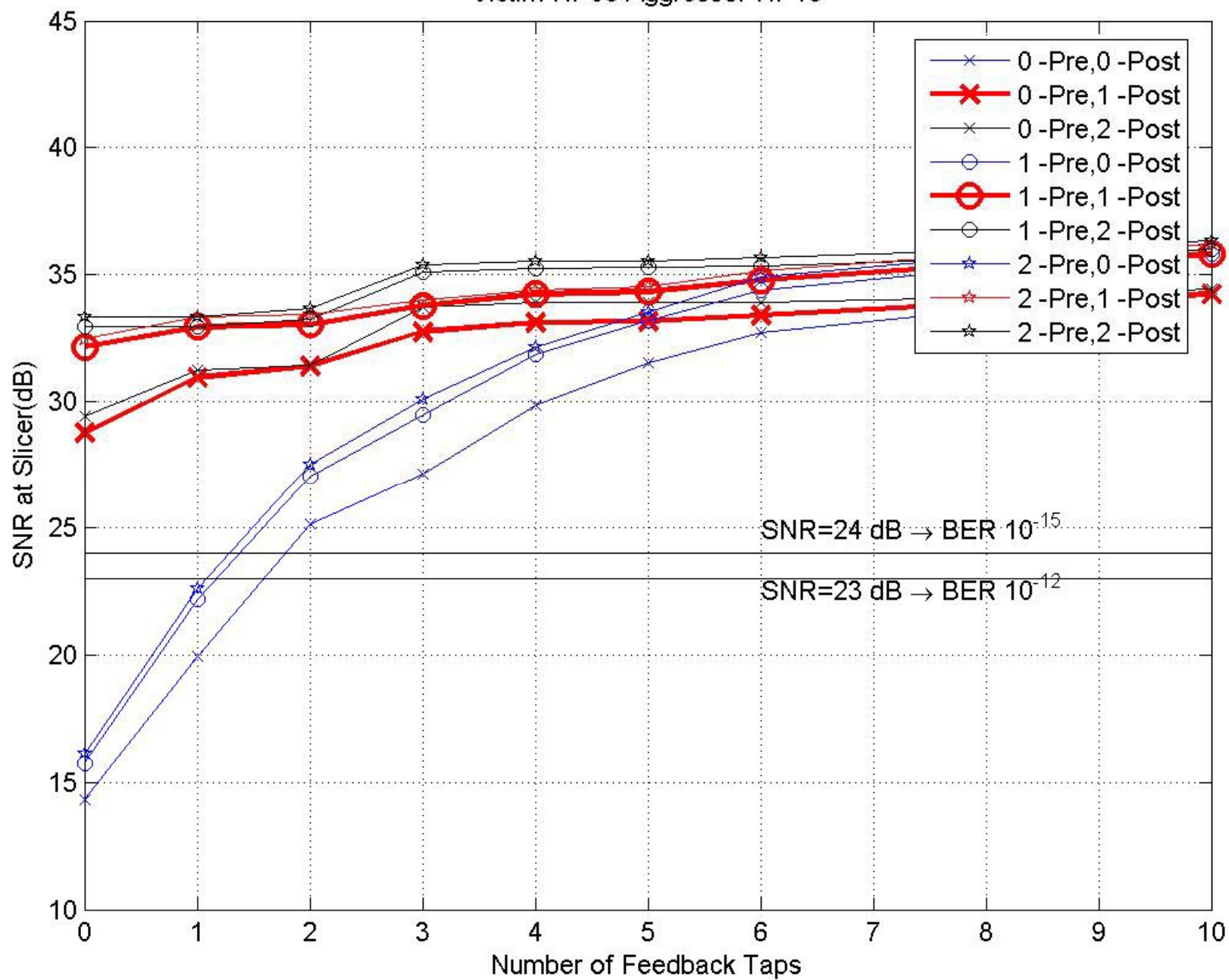
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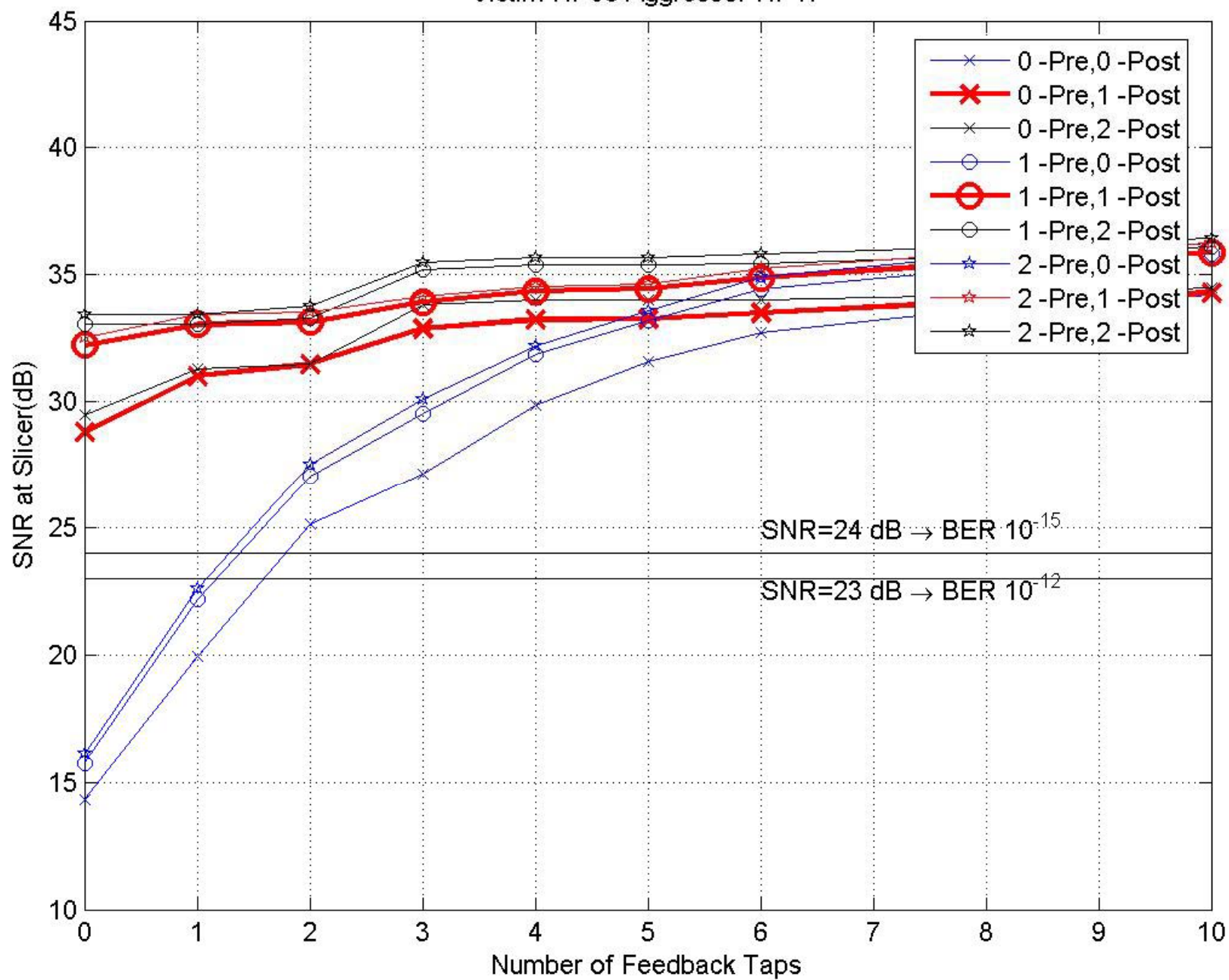
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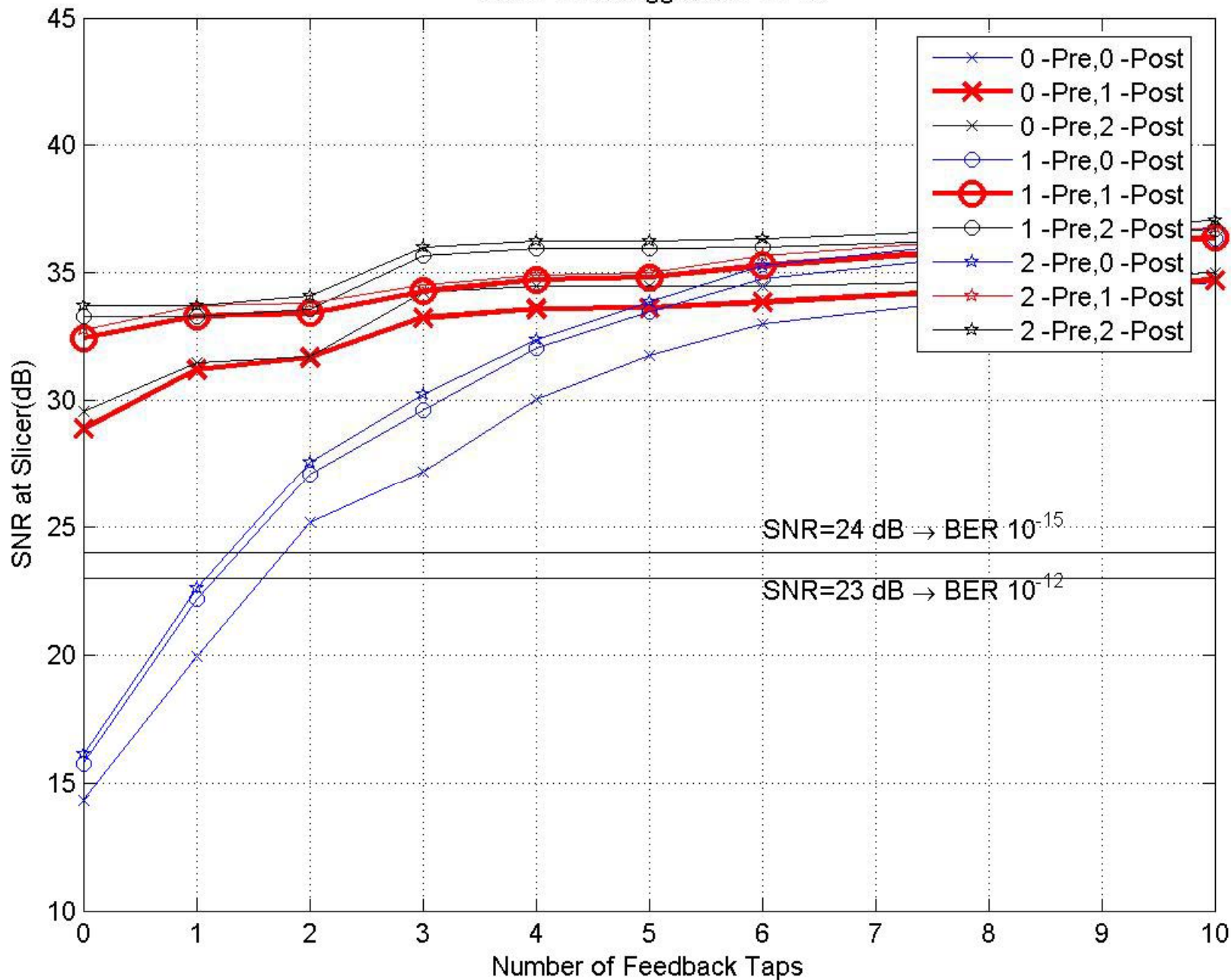
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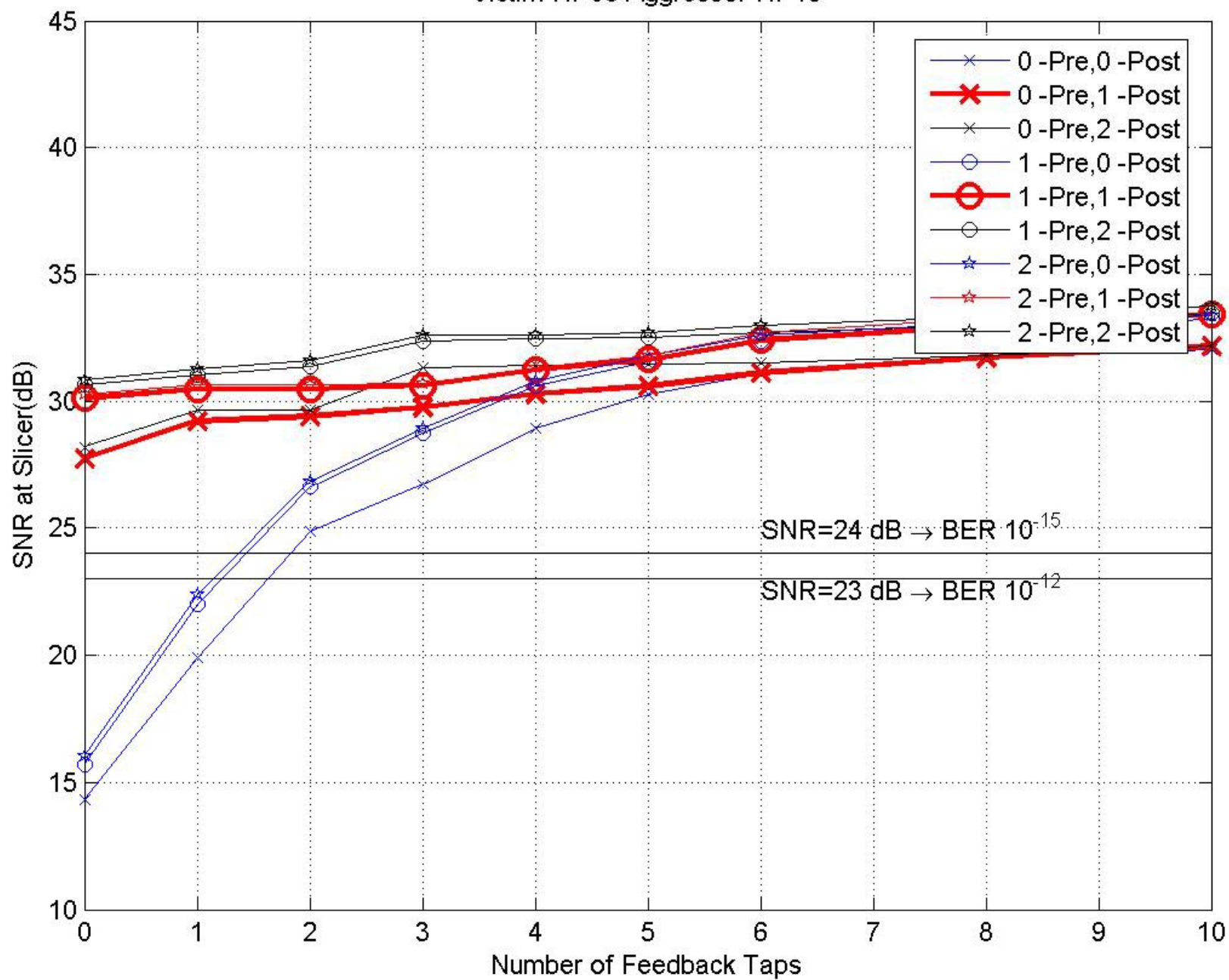
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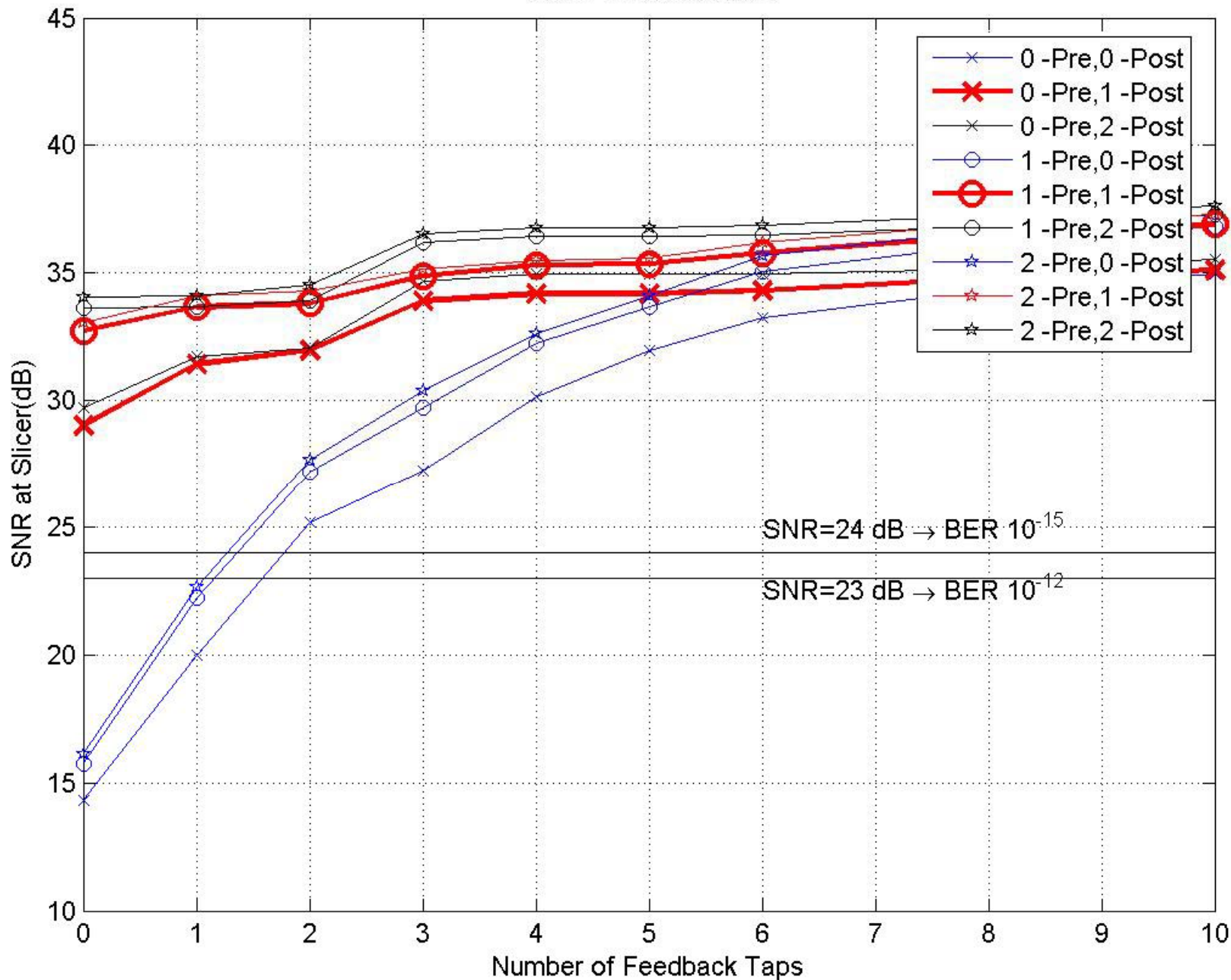
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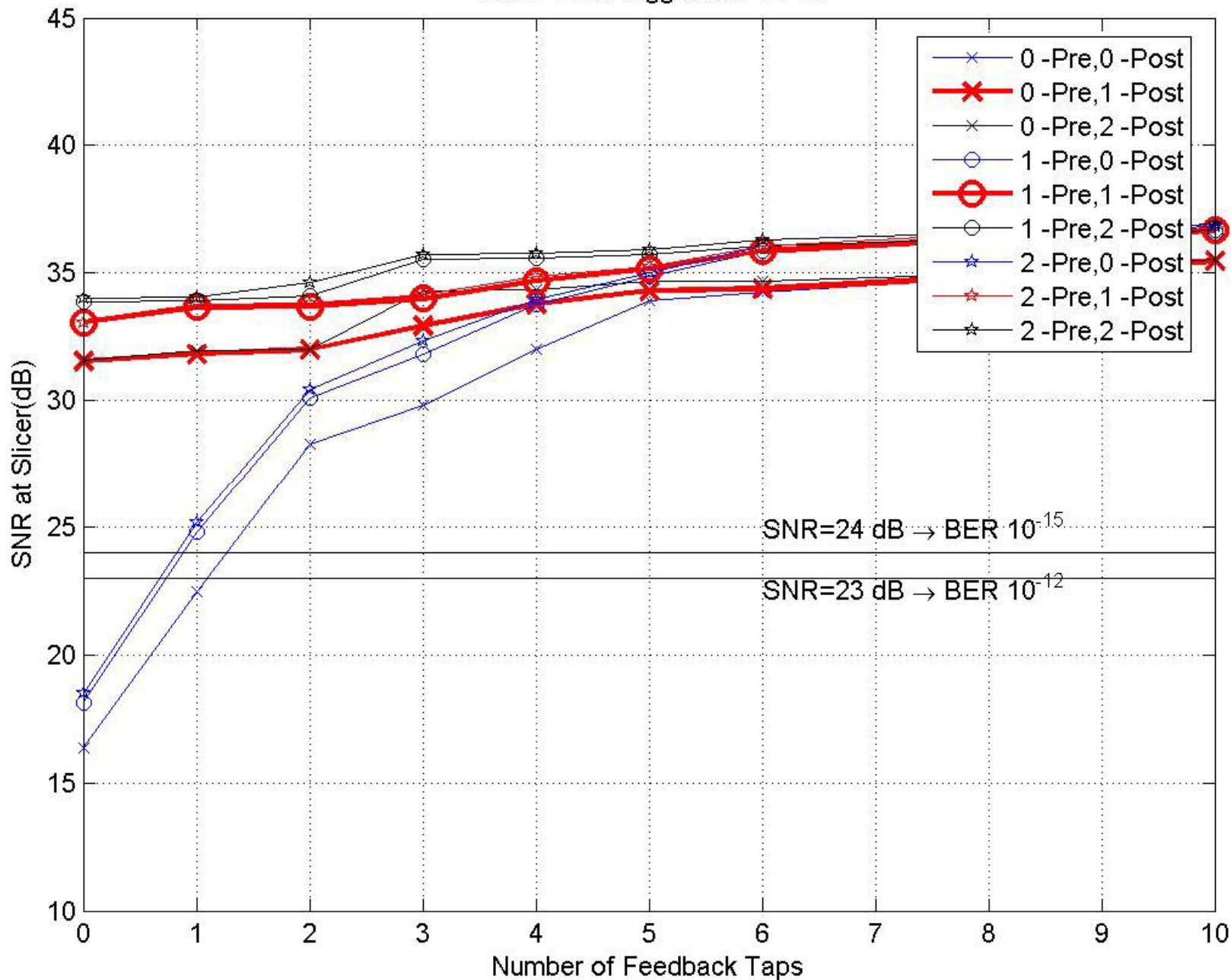
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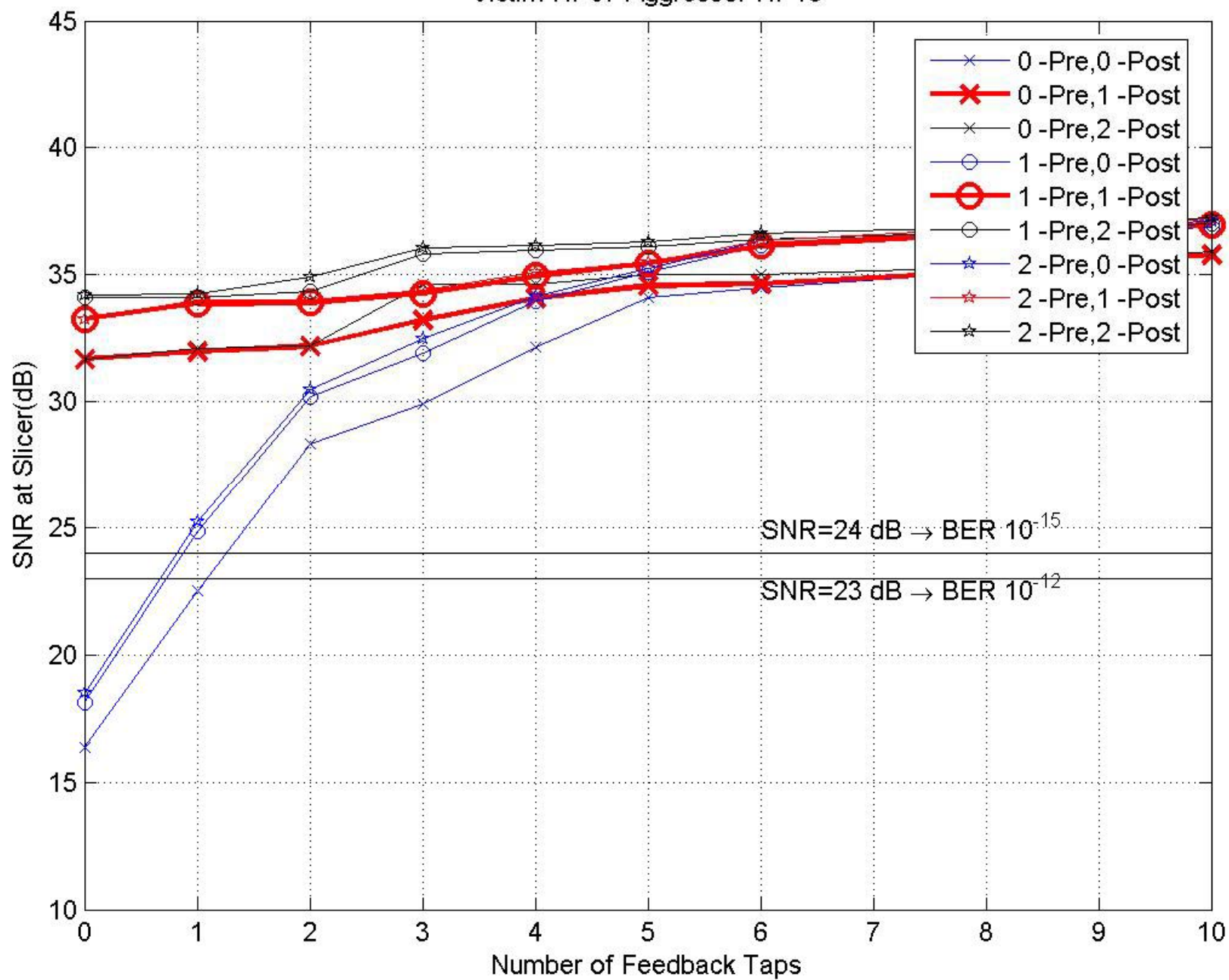
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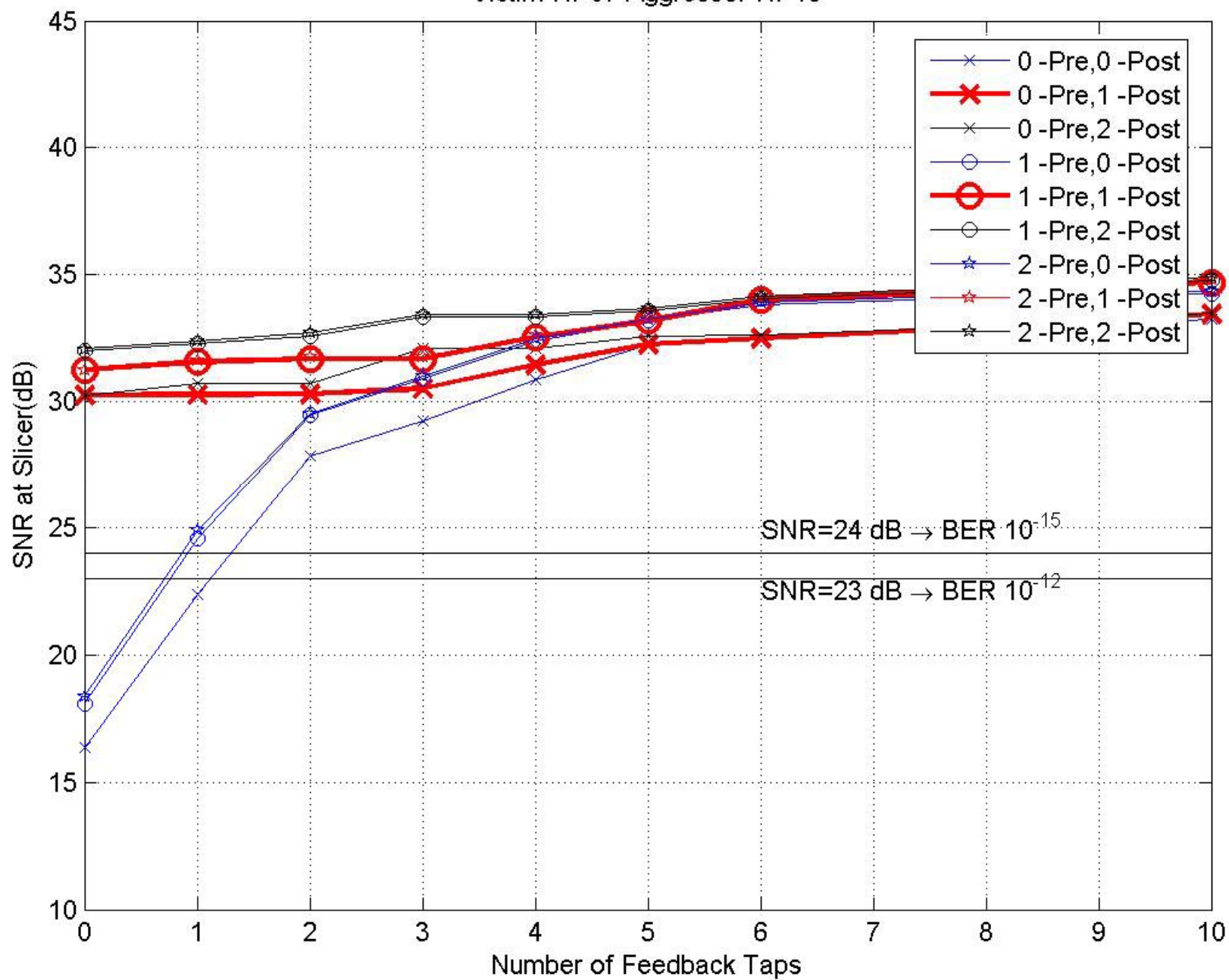
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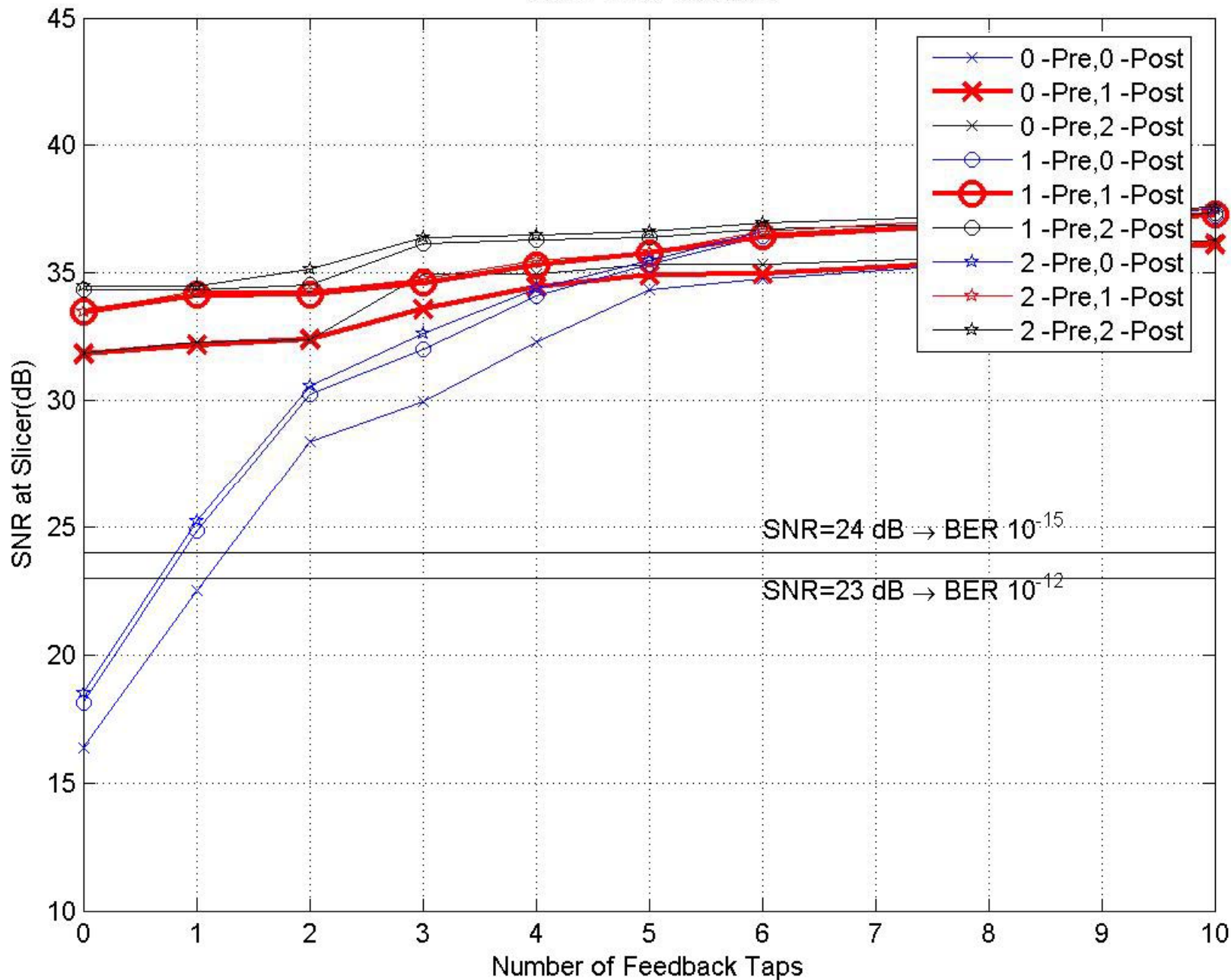
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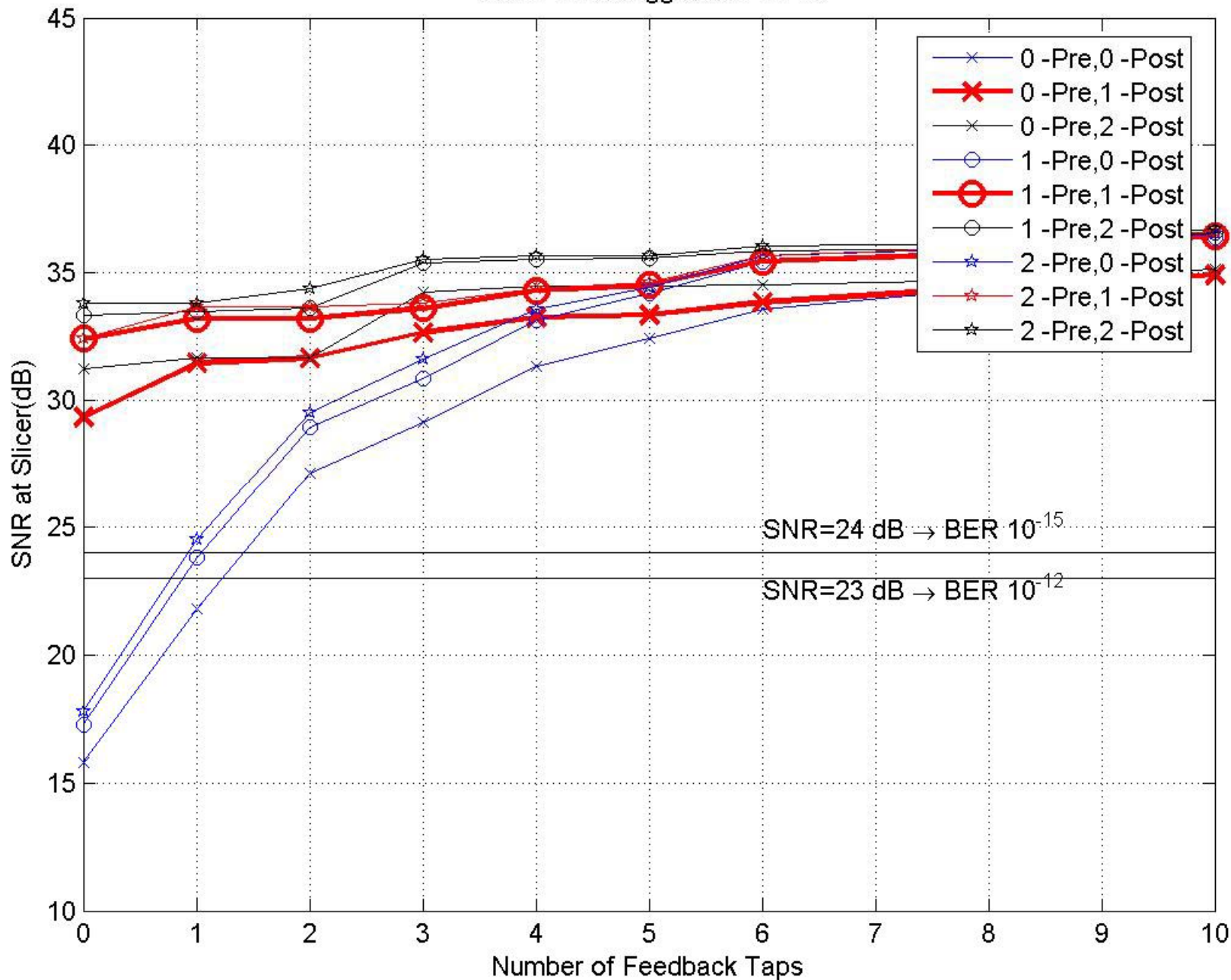
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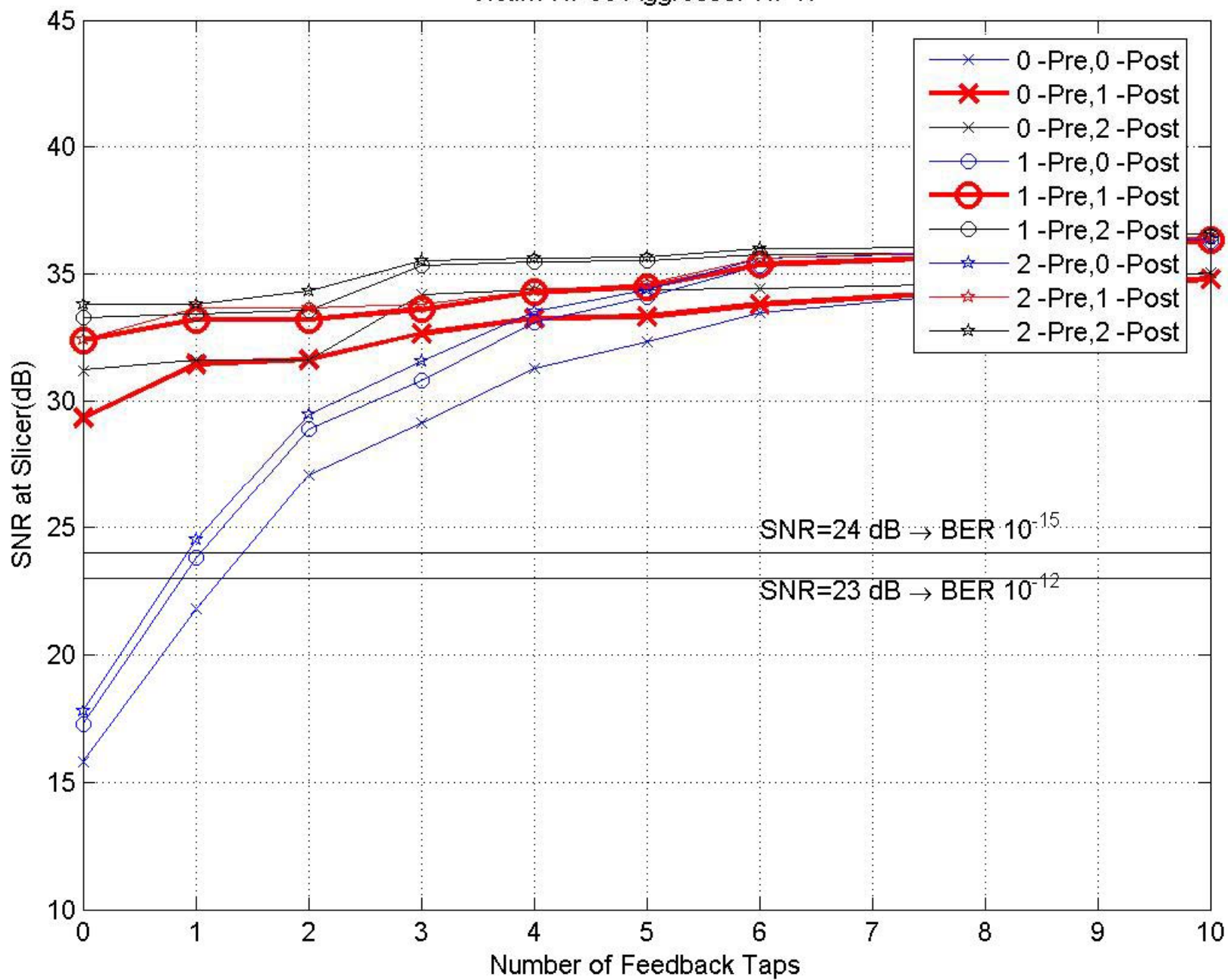
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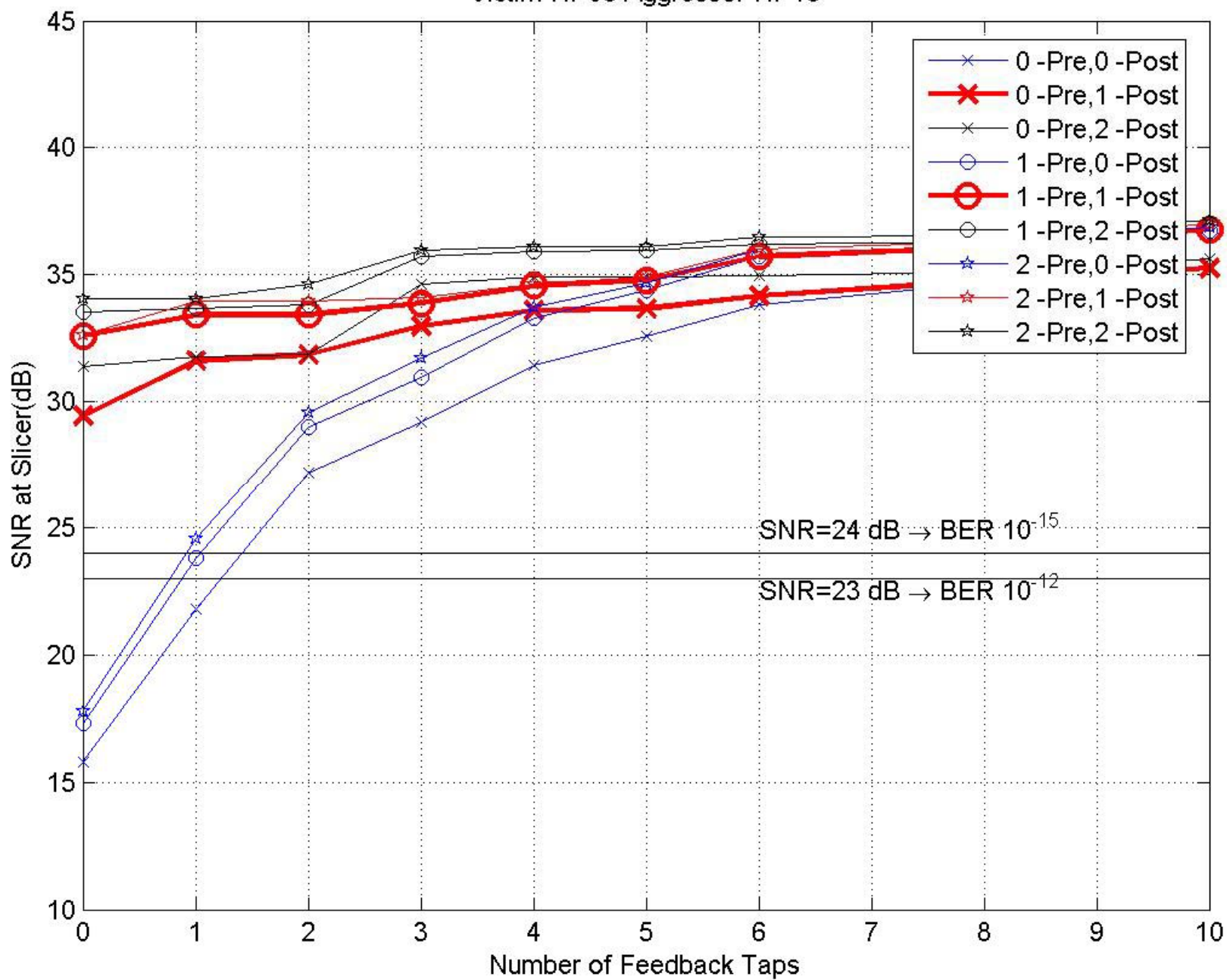
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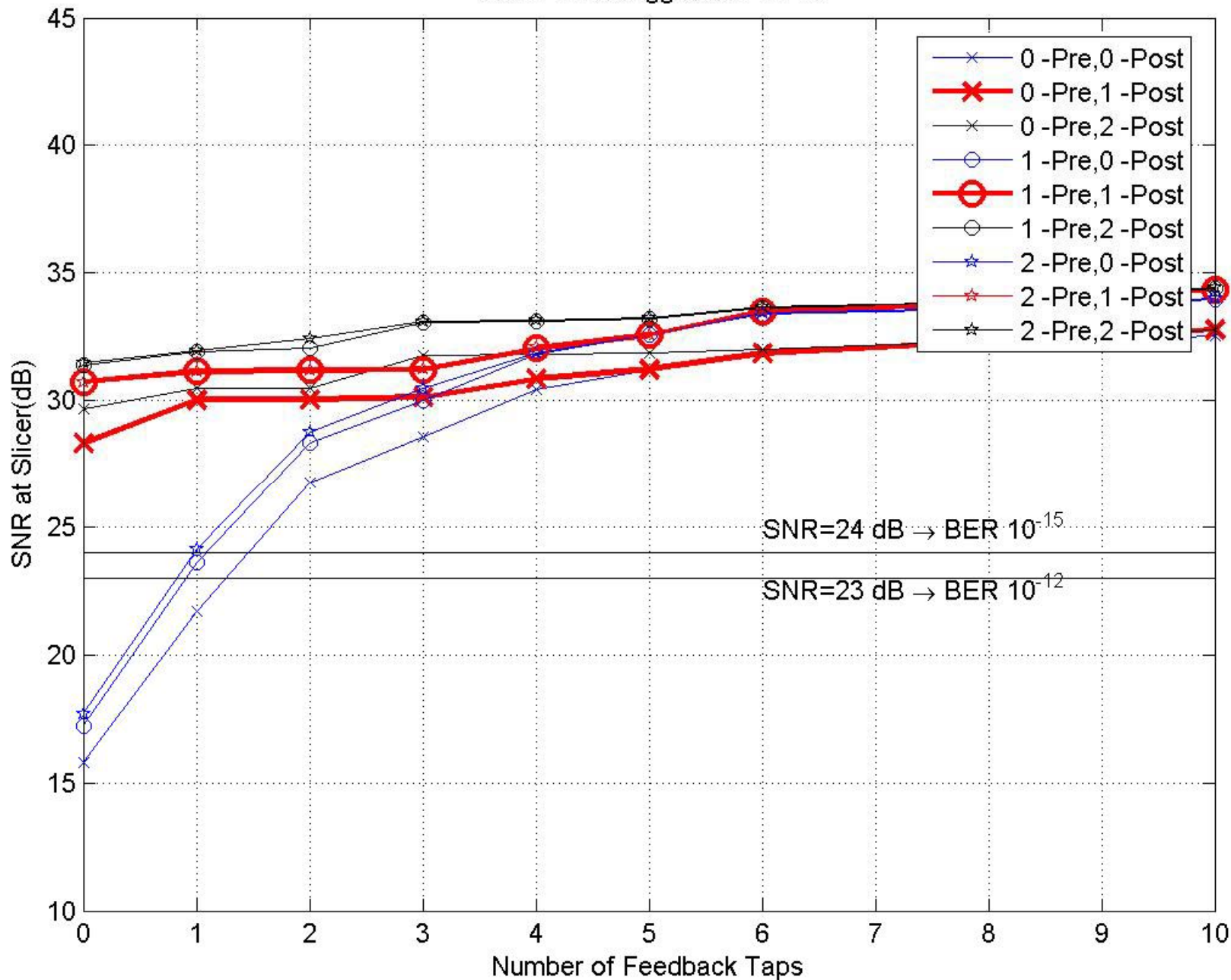
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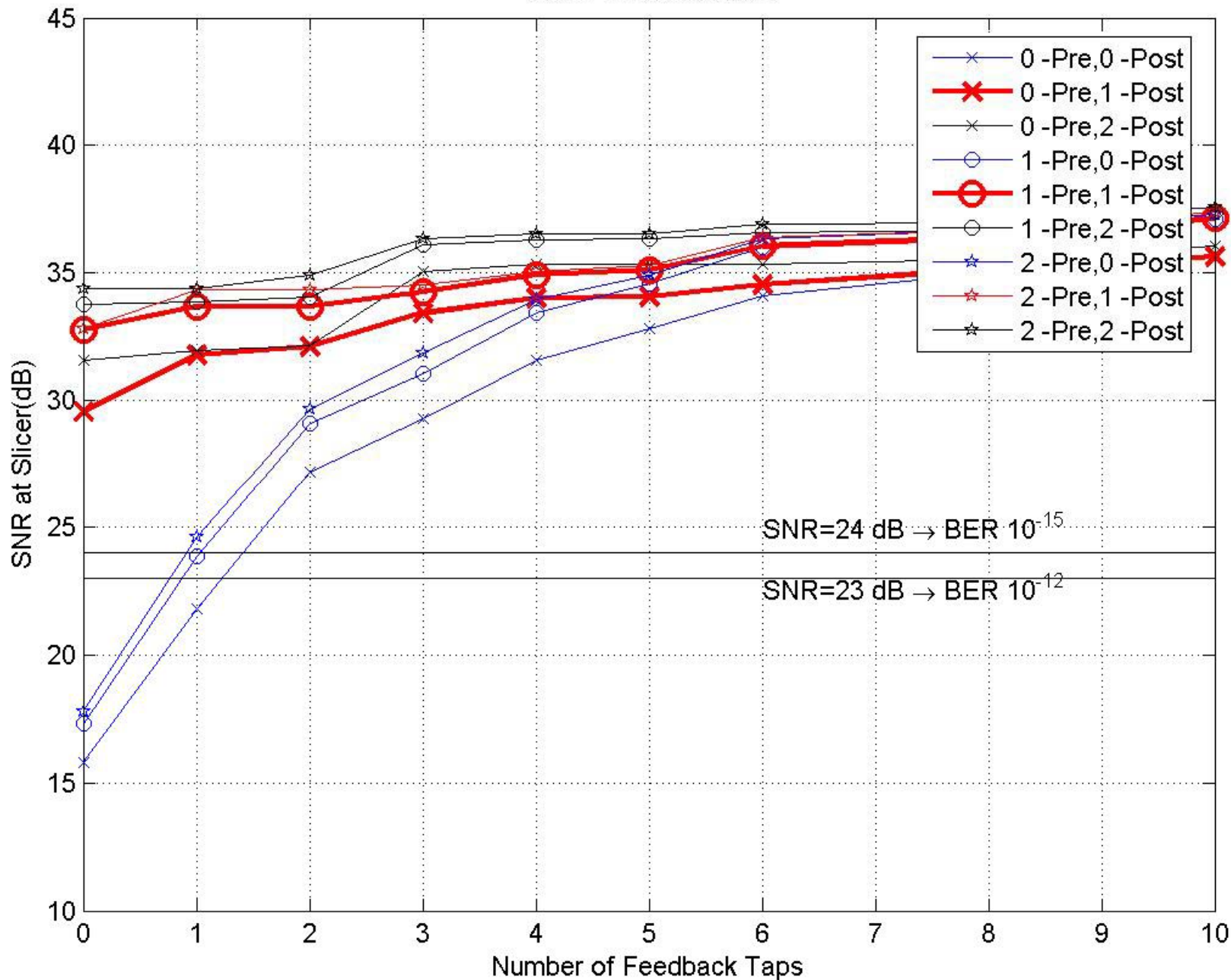
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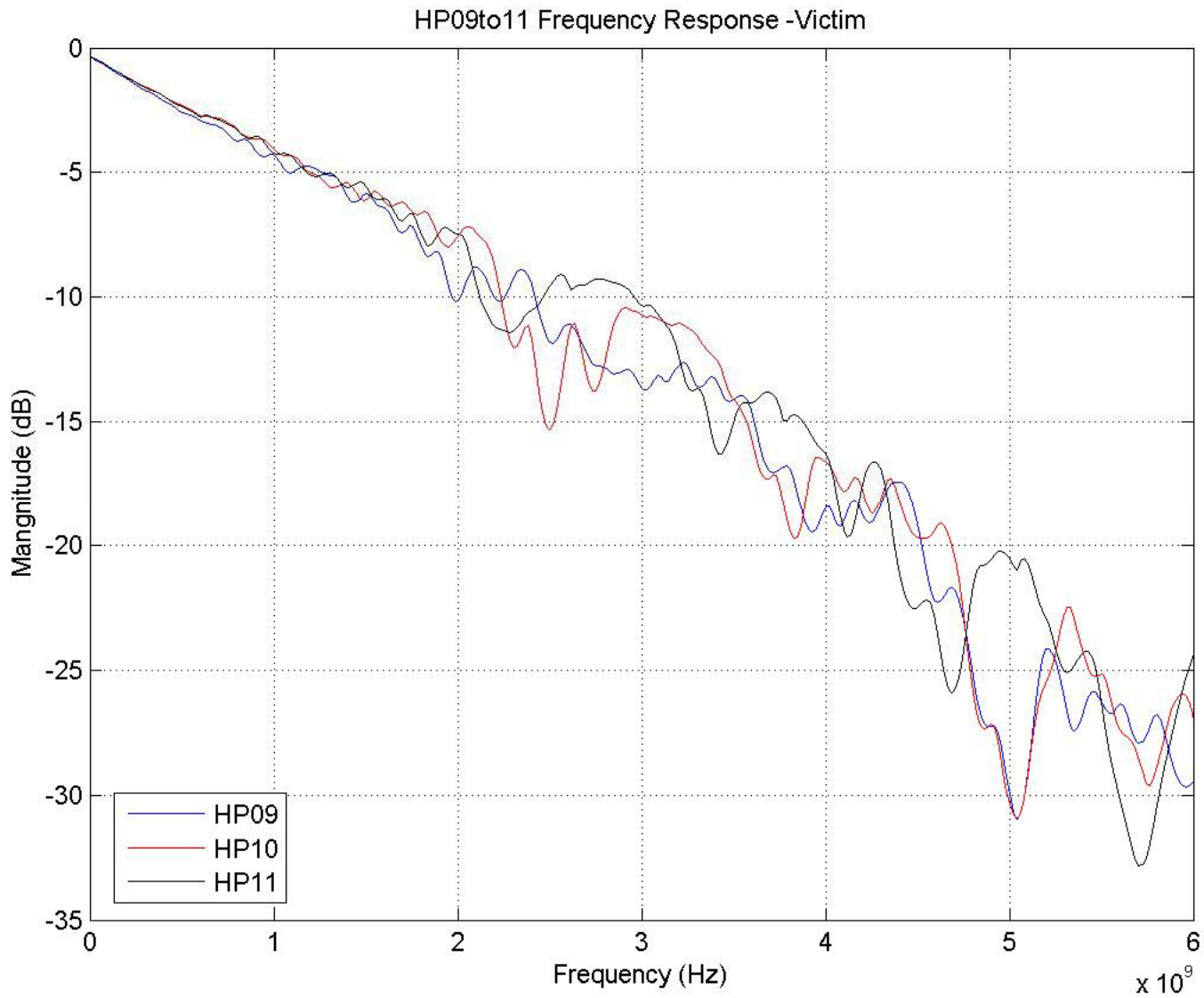


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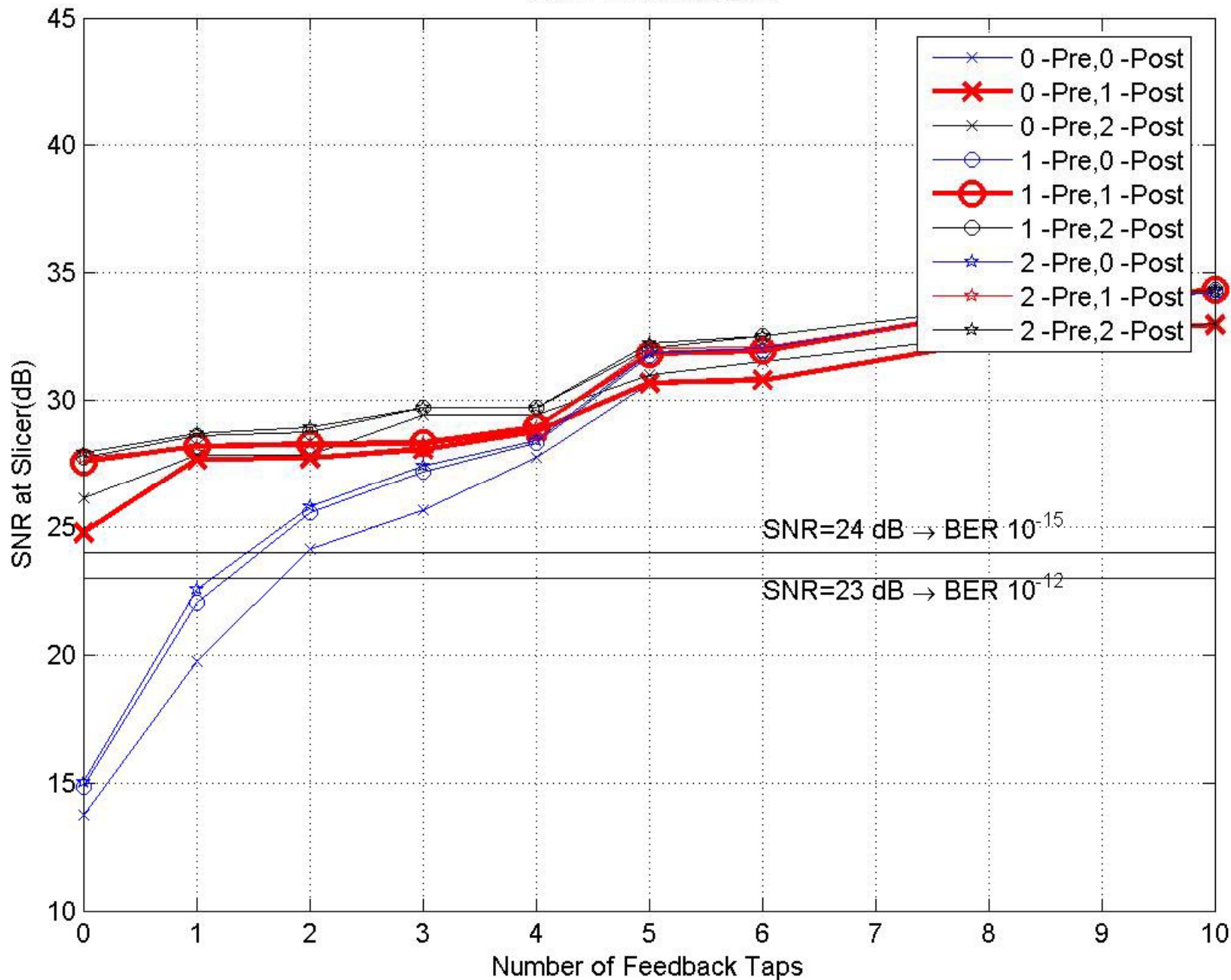


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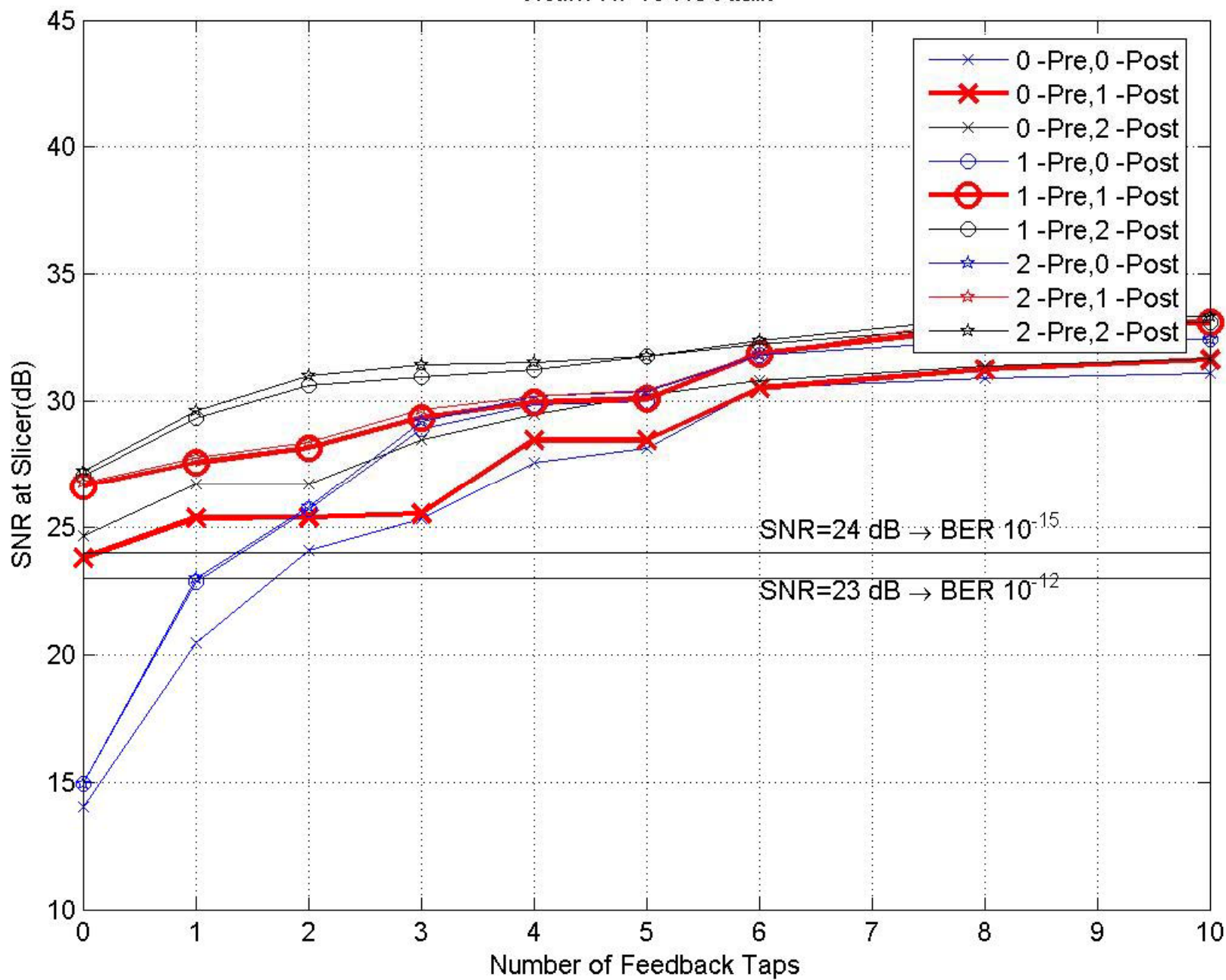


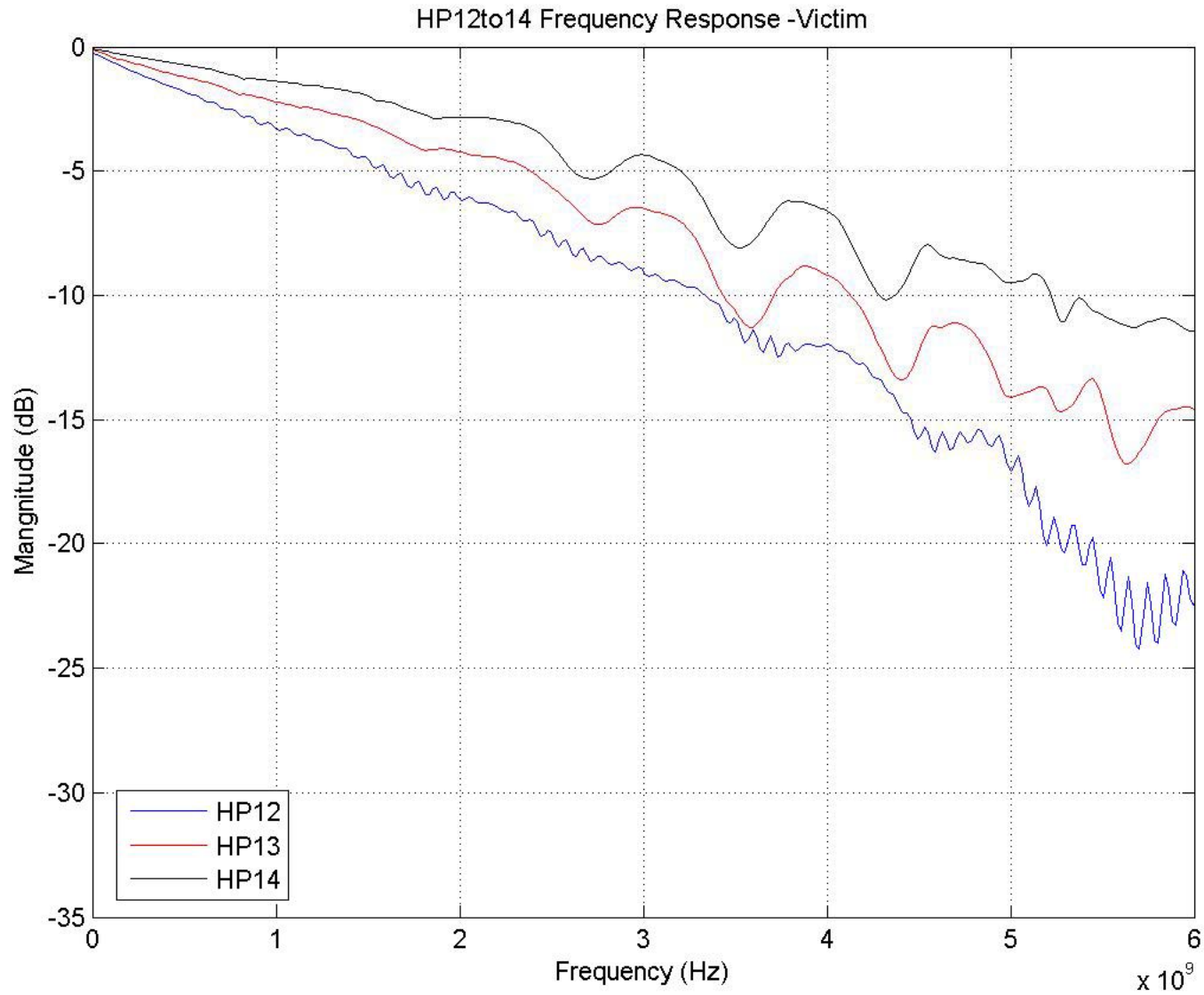


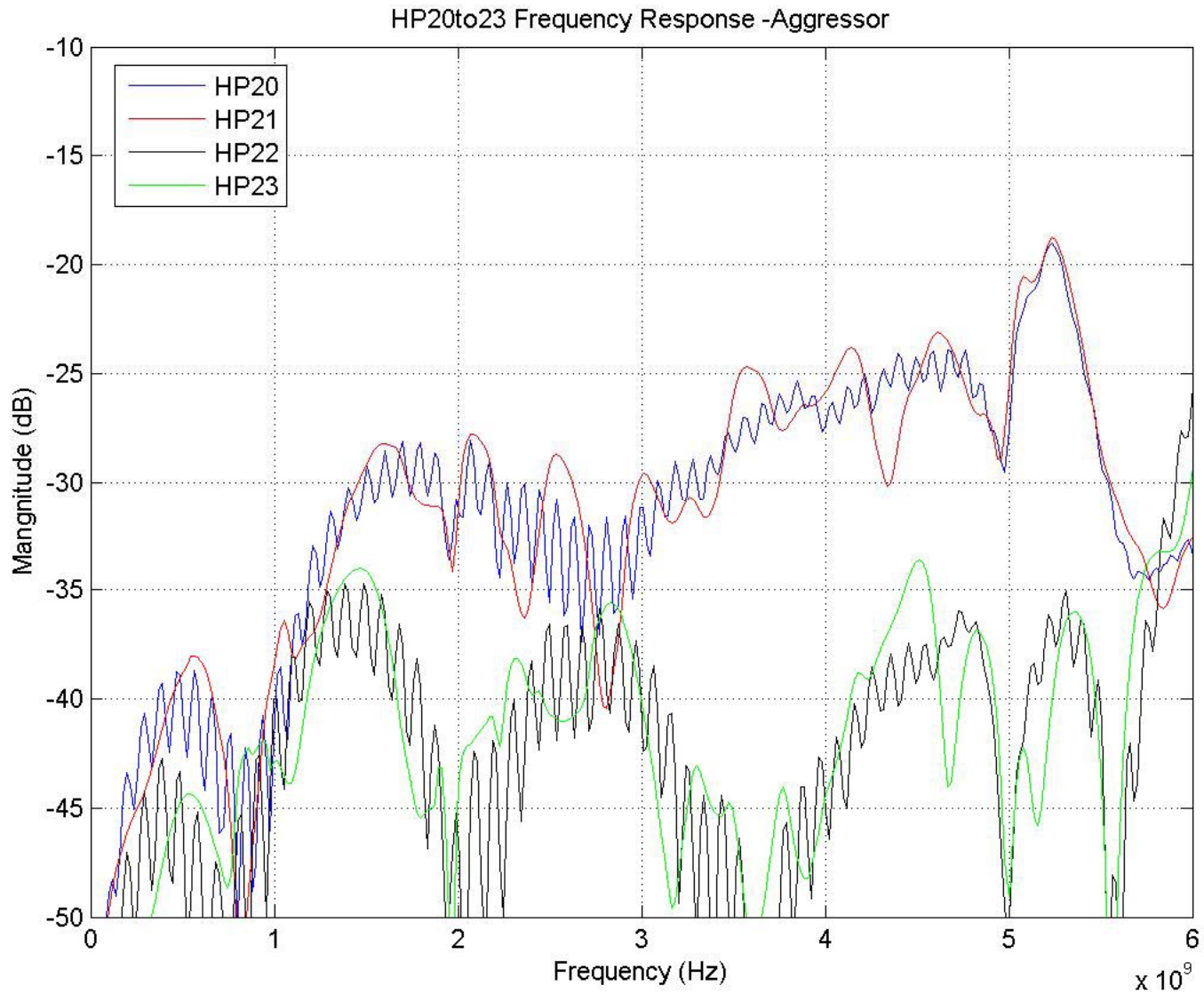
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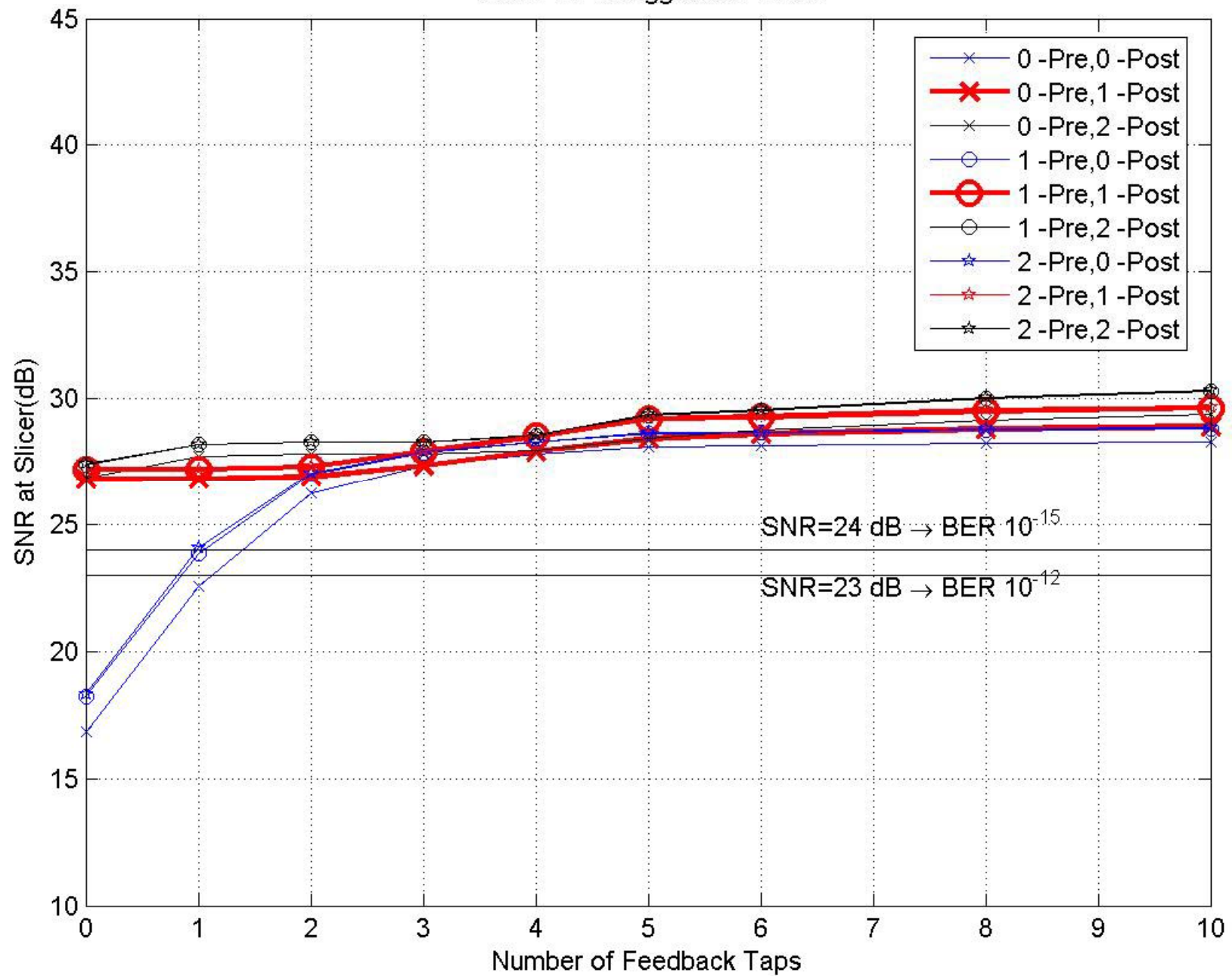
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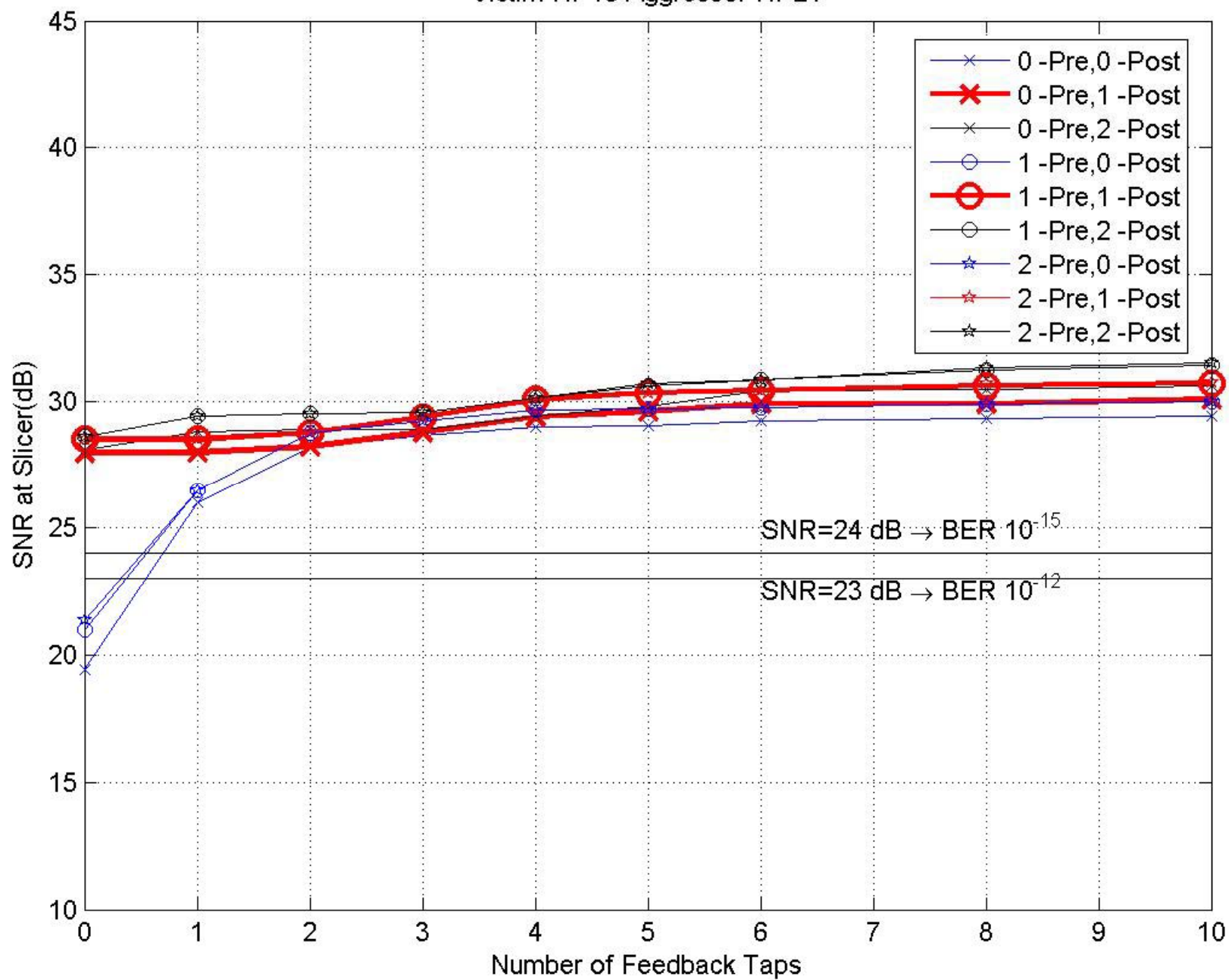




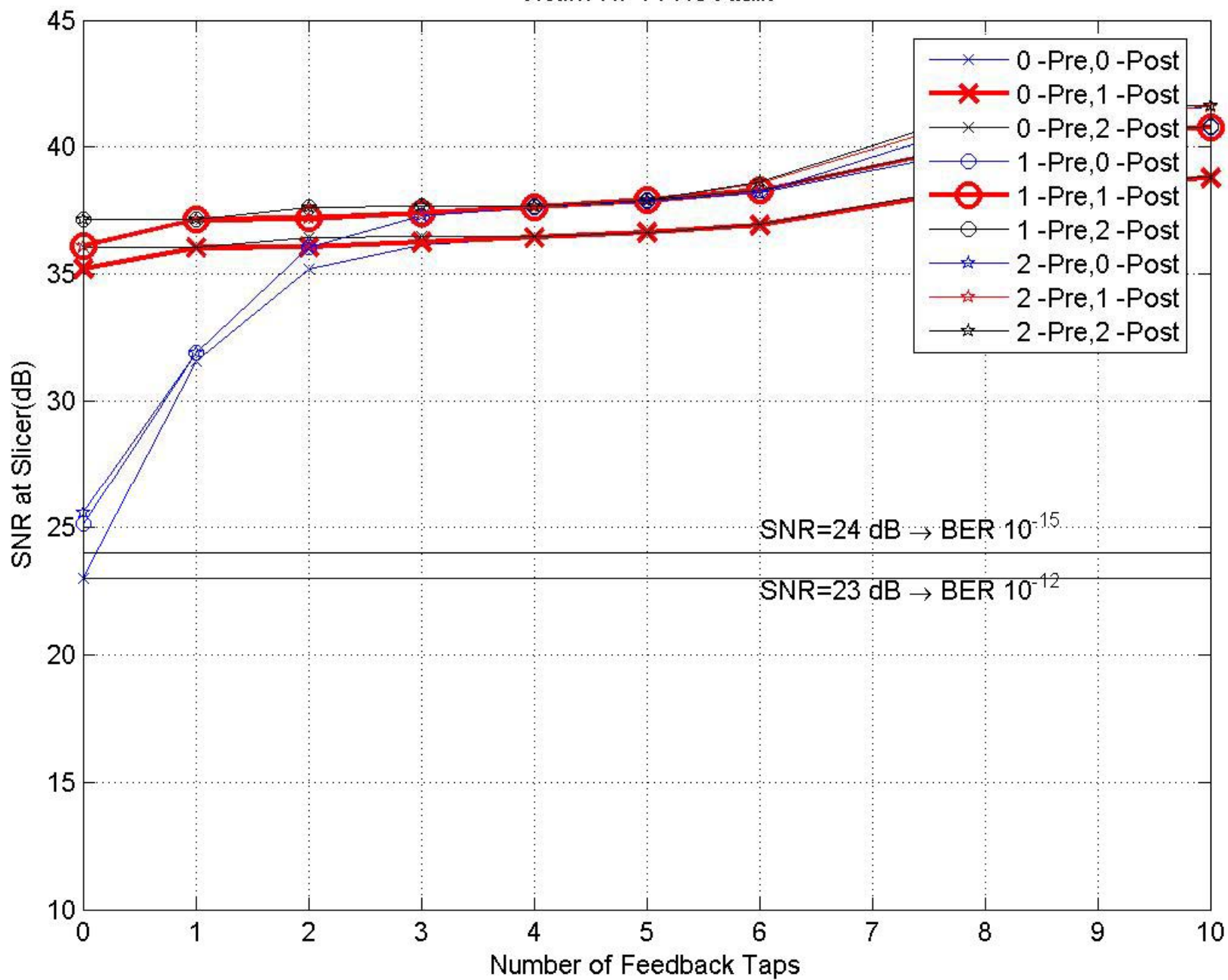
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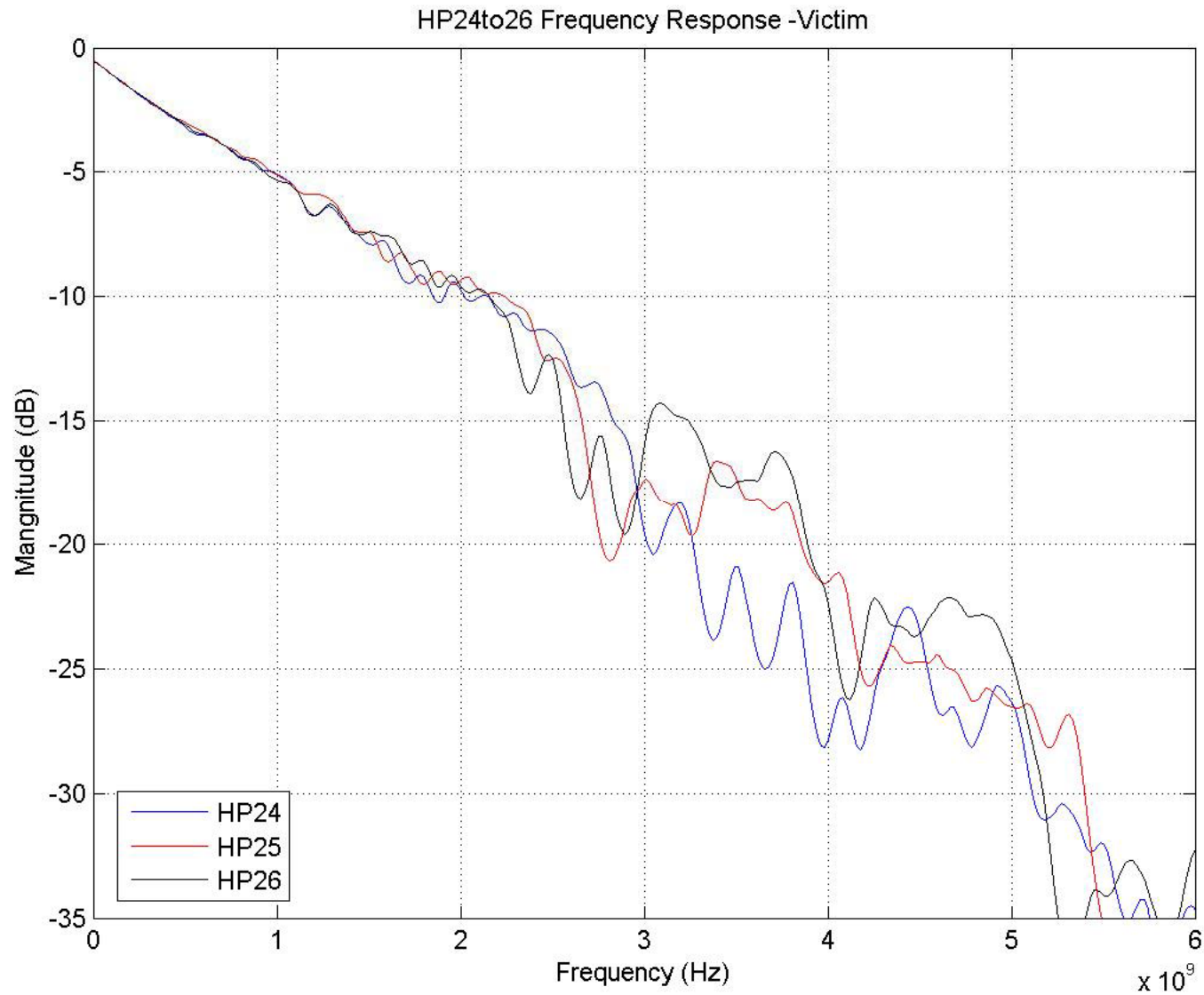


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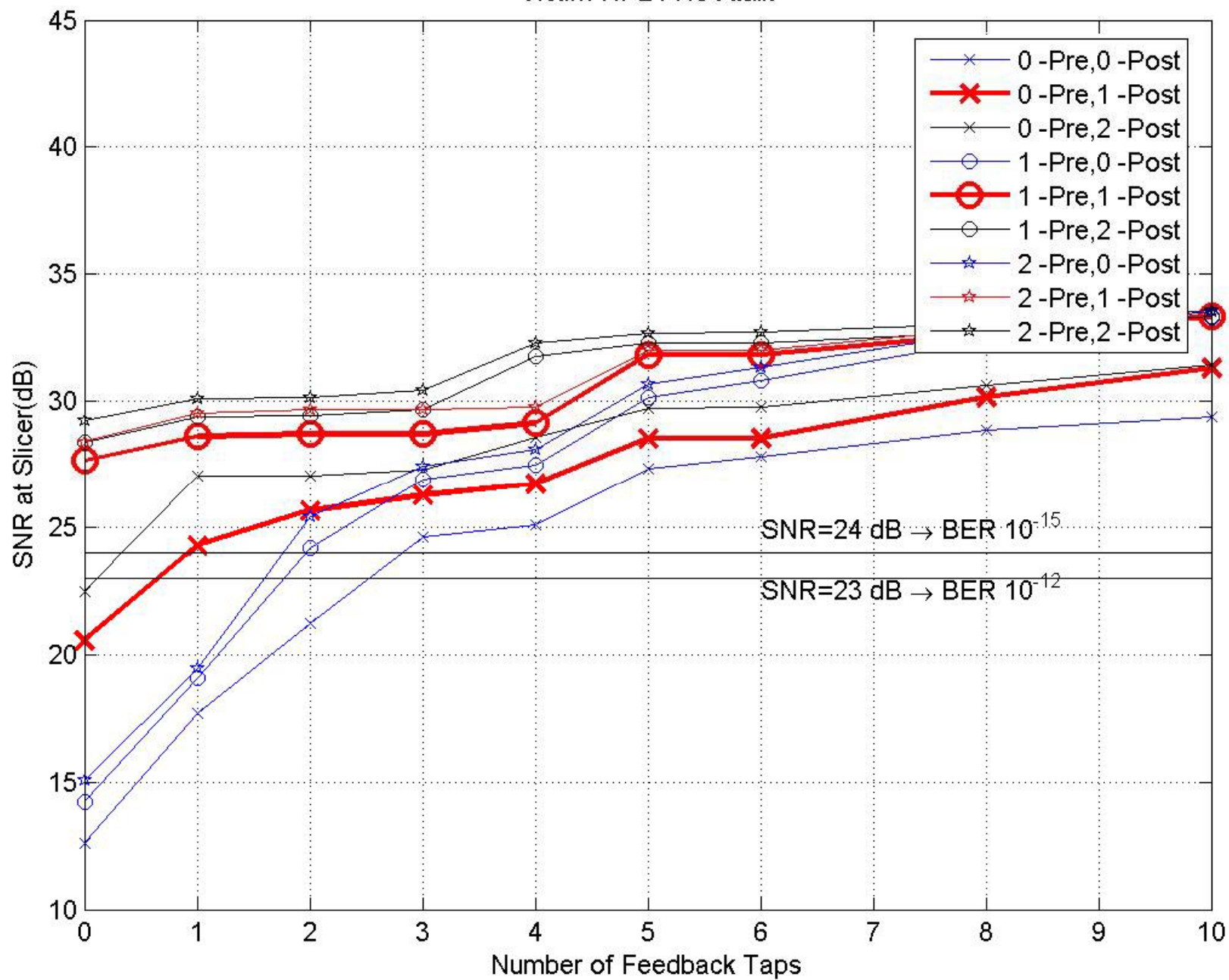


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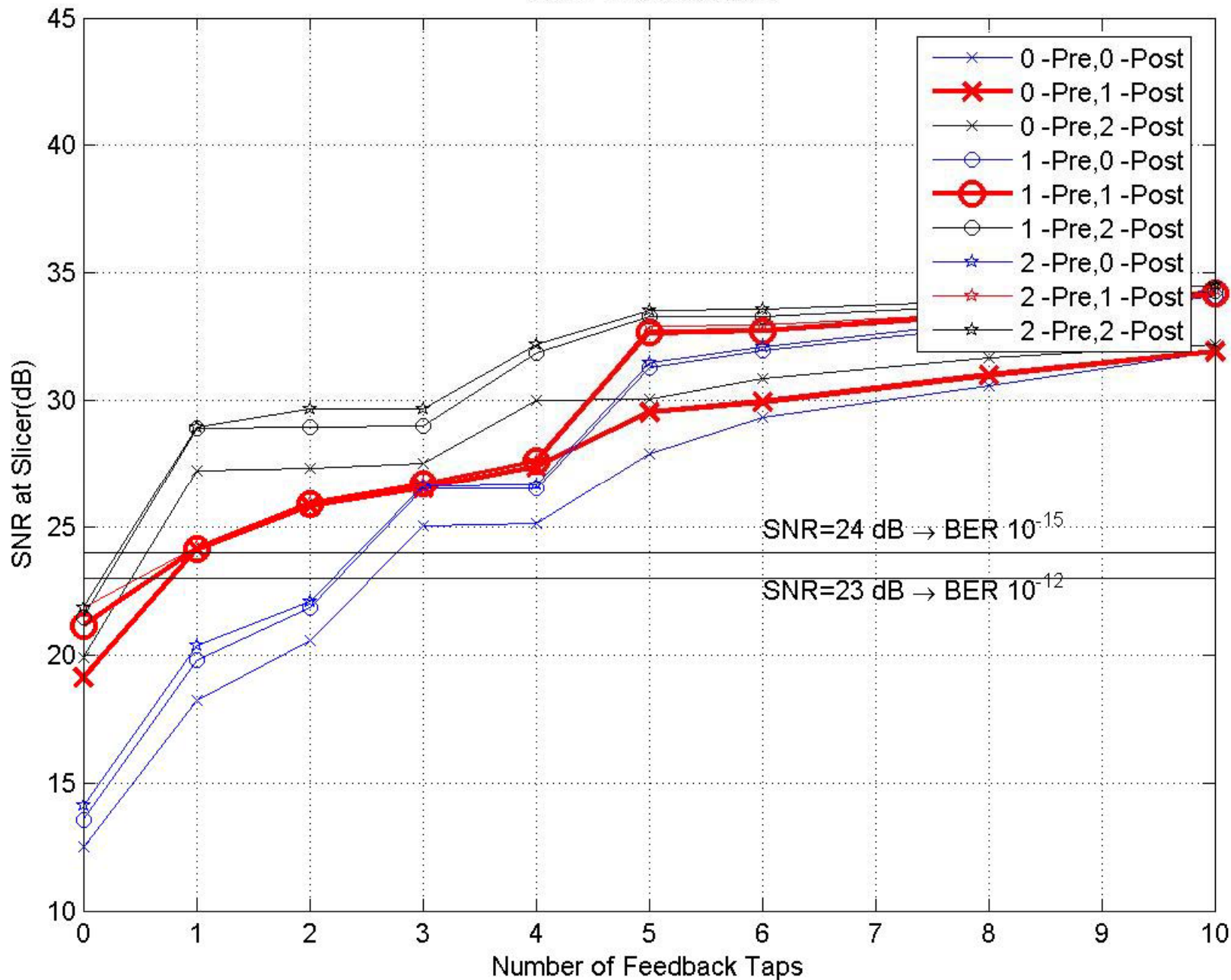




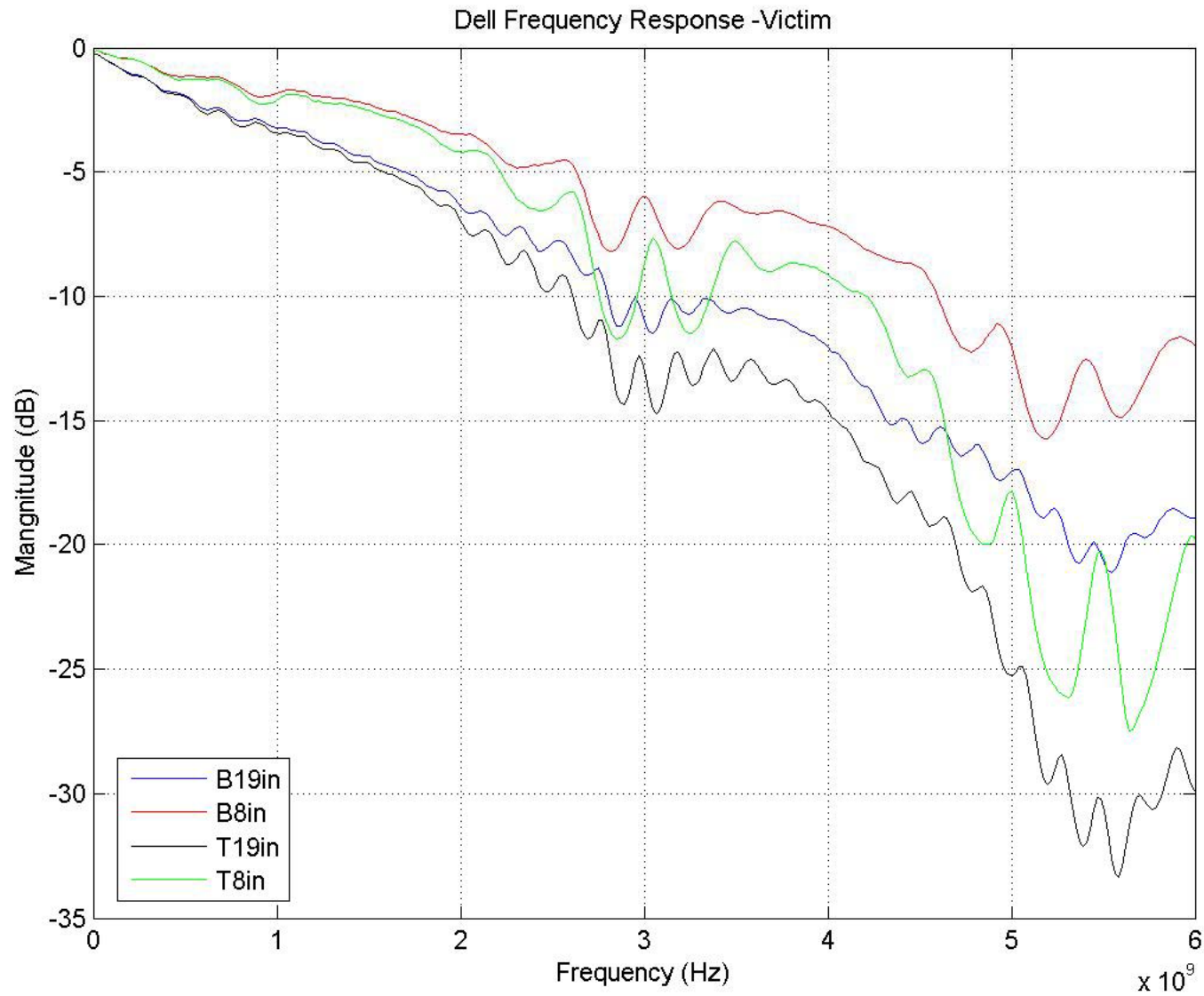
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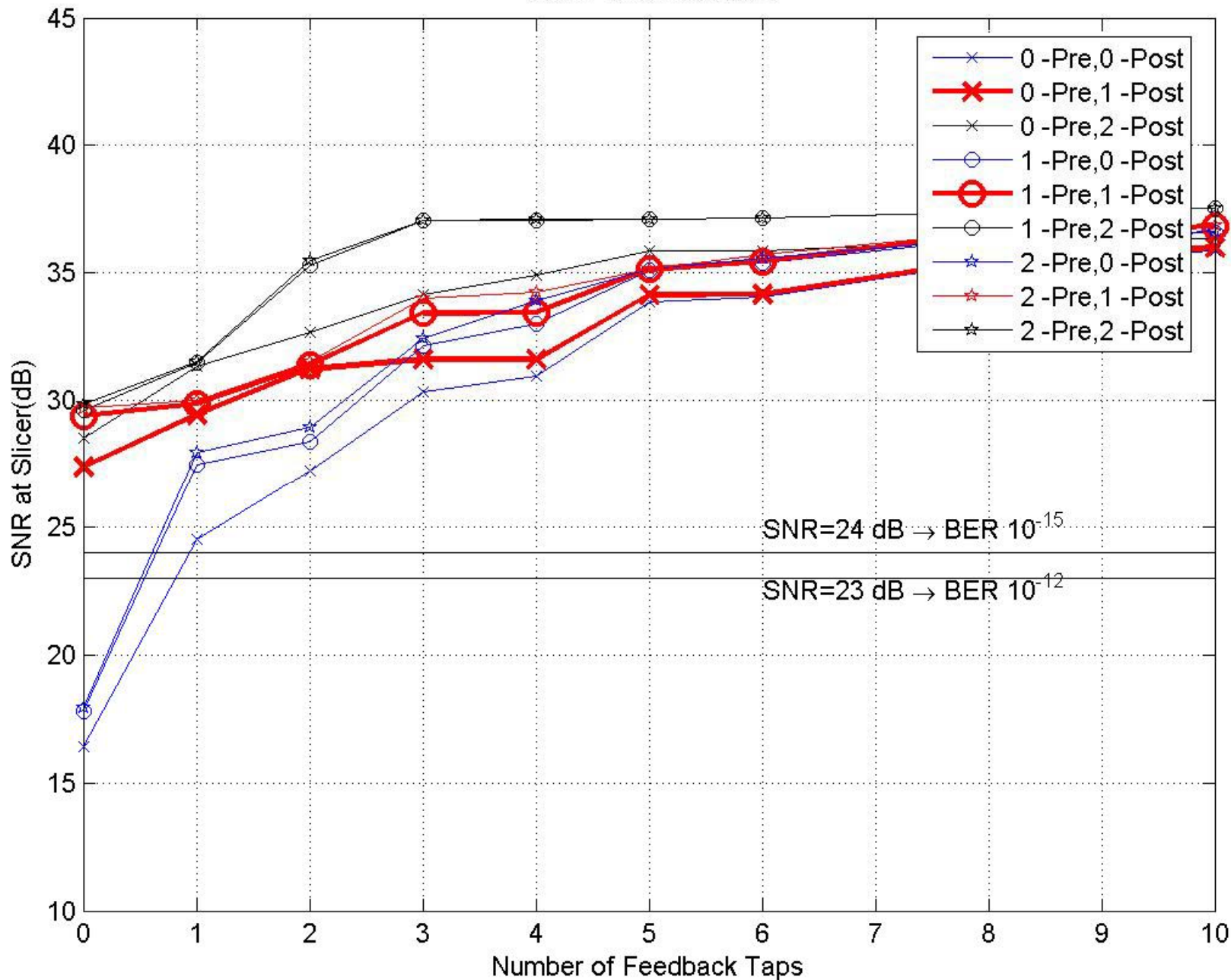
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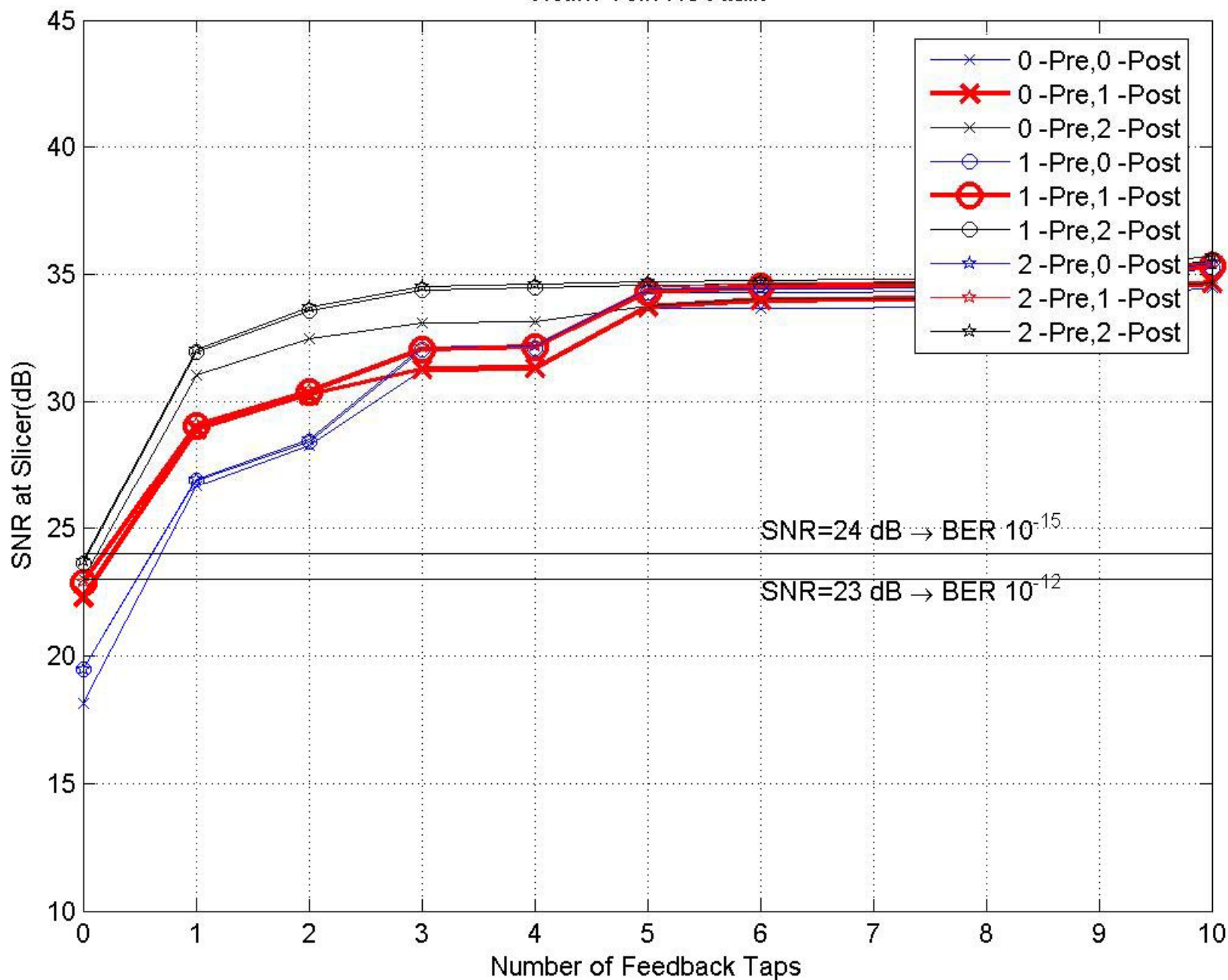
Dell Backplanes



Victim-B19in No Xtalk



Victim-T8in No Xtalk



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