

# Code Specifications

The codes contain three modules to carry out simulations of the iterative BP-CNN architecture. The three modules are generating data, training the network and testing the BP-CNN performance. The entrances of these modules are all in “*main.py*”. To complete one round of simulation, the three modules need to be executed in order. To run these modules, a file containing the matrix  $\Sigma^{1/2}$  is also needed. This file can be generated using the file “*Generate\_cov\_1\_2.m*” in the folder “*Noise*”. The detailed description of these three modules are as follows.

## Generating Data:

This module is executed by setting `top_config.function` to “GenData”. The outputs of this module are two files containing the training data set and the validation data set. The validation data set is to test the network performance during training.

## Training the Network:

This module is executed by setting `top_config.function` to “Train”. This module will train a network and save the trained parameters in files.

## Testing the BP-CNN Performance:

This module is executed by setting `top_config.function` to “Simulation”. This module tests the BP-CNN performance by simulating channel encoding, transmission and channel decoding through the BP-CNN architecture. The bit error rates under different channel SNRs are calculated and saved in a file.

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