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Systems and methods are disclosed herein for puncturing  
Polar-encoded bits. In some embodiments, a method of  
operation of a radio node that utilizes a Polar encoder  
comprising performing Polar encoding of a plurality of bits  
to provide a plurality of Polar-encoded code bits and punc-  
turing the plurality of Polar-encoded code bits using a hybrid  
puncturing scheme to provide a plurality of rate-matched  
Polar-encoded code bits.

