

The background image shows two men in a laboratory or office setting. One man, wearing a light blue shirt and glasses, is leaning over a desk with a computer monitor and keyboard. The other man, wearing a plaid jacket and glasses, is leaning in from the right, looking at the computer. There are various pieces of equipment, cables, and a camera on a tripod in the background. The image has a purple tint.

Investigation of prediction accuracy, sensitivity, and parameter stability of large-scale propagation path loss models from 500 MHz to 100 GHz

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Friis' Law:
$$\frac{P_r}{P_t} = G_t G_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi r} \right)^2$$

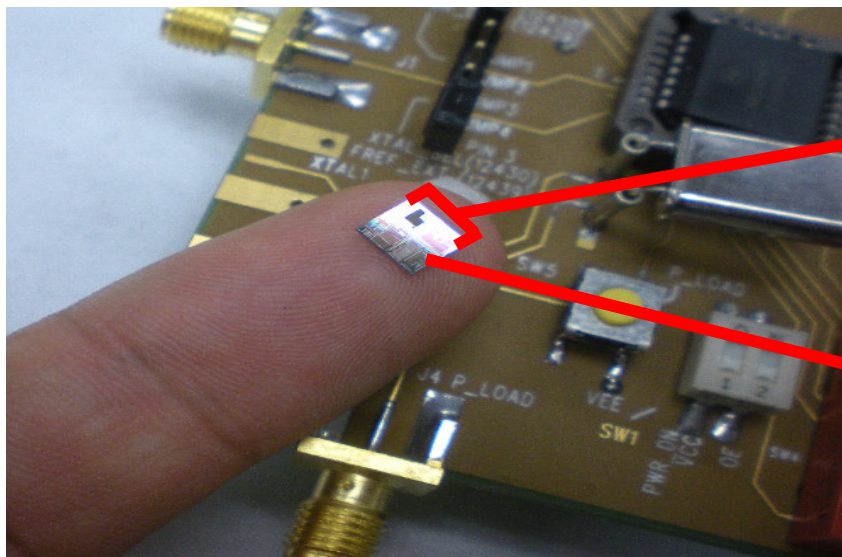
- Free-space channel gain $\propto \lambda^2$, but antenna gains $\propto 1/\lambda^2$
- Upshot: For fixed physical size antennas in free space, *frequency does not matter!*
- Path loss can be overcome with antenna beamforming, *independent of frequency!*

Shadowing: Significant transmission losses will occur:

- Brick, concrete > 35 dB
- Human body: Up to 35 dB
- But channel is rich in scattering and reflection, even from people! Enabler for propagation!

Millimeter wave works! NLOS propagation uses reflections and scattering

- Rappaport, et. al, "Millimeter wave mobile communications for 5G cellular: It will work!" IEEE Access, May 2013



5 millimeters
 16 antennas

Integrated
 Circuit

Source: F. Gutierrez, S. Agarwal, K. Parrish, and T.S. Rappaport, "On-Chip Integrated Antenna Structures in CMOS for 60 GHz WPAN Systems," IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications, vol. 27, no. 8, October 2009, pp. 1367 – 1377.

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R.B. Ertel, et. al., IEEE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, Vol. 5, No. 1, **February 1998**

Smart Antennas for Wireless Communications (book by Prentice-Hall)

J. C. Liberti, T.S. Rappaport, c. **1999**

Application of narrow-beam antennas and fractional loading factor in cellular communication systems

Cardieri, et. al., IEEE TRANS. ON VEHICULAR TECHNOLOGY, Vol. 50, No. 3, **March 2001**

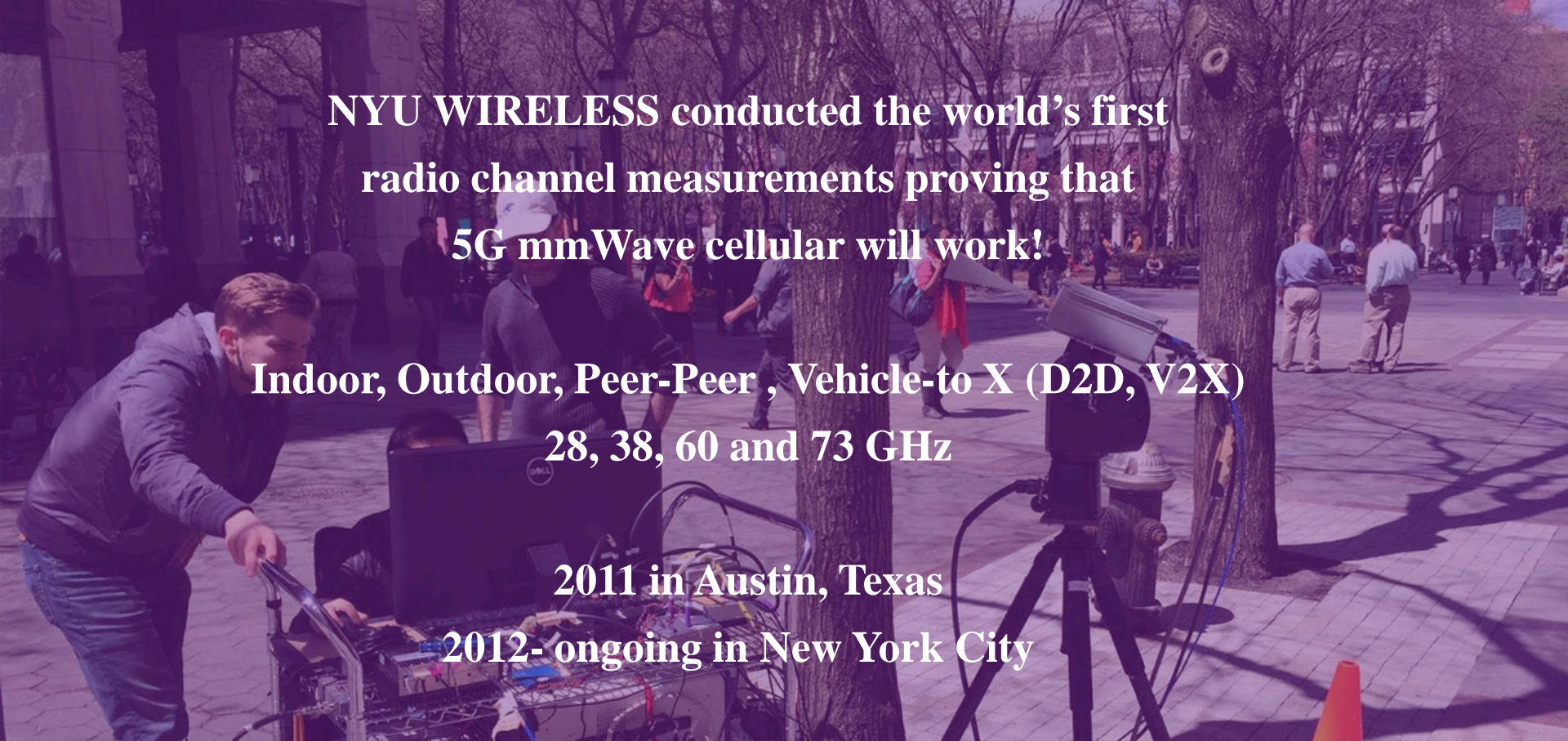
Spatial and temporal characteristics of 60-GHz indoor channels

Xu, et. al., IEEE JOURNAL ON SELECTED AREAS IN COMMUNICATIONS, VOL.. 20, NO. 3, **April 2002**

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Durgin, et. al., IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON ANTENNAS AND PROPAGATION, VOL. 51, NO. 5, **May 2003**

1. **Multipath Shape Factor Theory** found new parameters to describe **directional channels**
2. **RMS delay spreads, interference, and Doppler effects all shrink dramatically** for small cell **directional antennas**.
3. **Multipath power is arriving from several discrete directions in azimuth (lobes)** instead of across a smooth continuum of azimuthal angles in NLOS channels.



**NYU WIRELESS conducted the world's first
radio channel measurements proving that
5G mmWave cellular will work!**

**Indoor, Outdoor, Peer-Peer , Vehicle-to X (D2D, V2X)
28, 38, 60 and 73 GHz**

2011 in Austin, Texas

2012- ongoing in New York City

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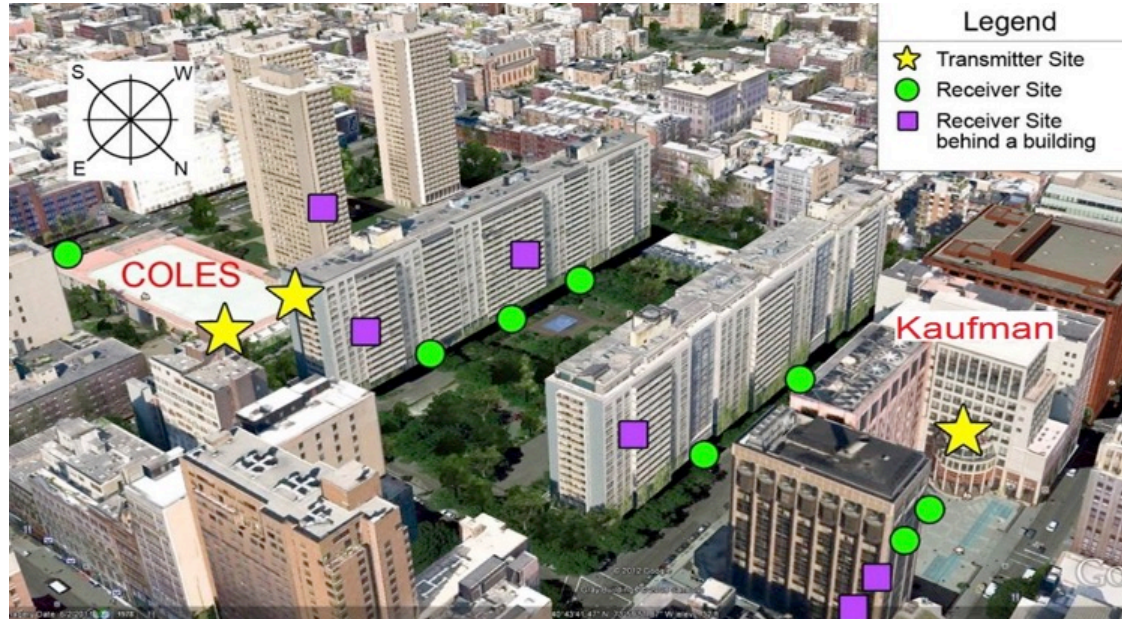
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28 GHz Measurements in 2012

Dense, Urban NYC

- 4 TX sites
- 33 RX sites (35 w/ LOS)
- Pedestrian and vehicular traffic
- High-rise buildings, trees, shrubs
- TX sites:
 - TX-COL1 – 7 m
 - TX-COL2 – 7 m
 - TX-KAU – 17 m
 - TX-ROG – 40 m
- RX sites:
 - Randomly selected near AC outlets
 - Located outdoors in walkways



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TX Hardware

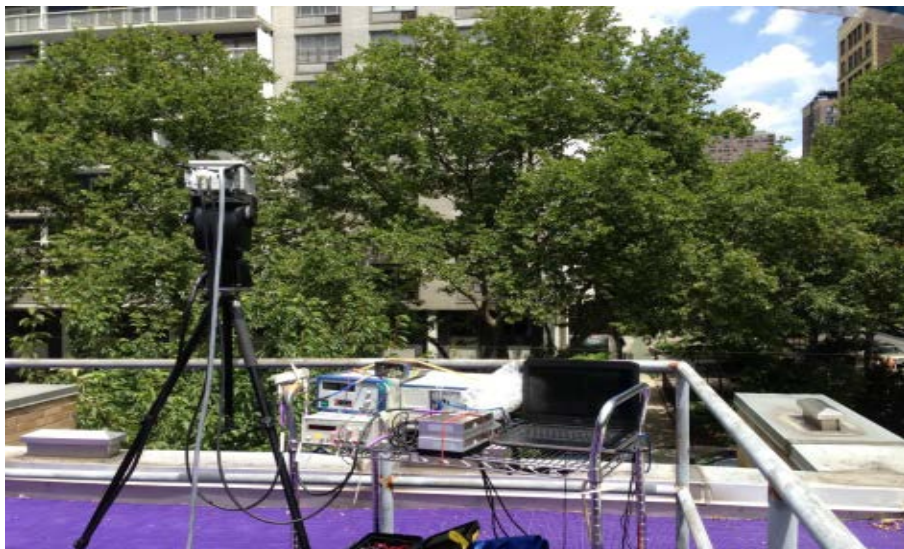


RX Hardware

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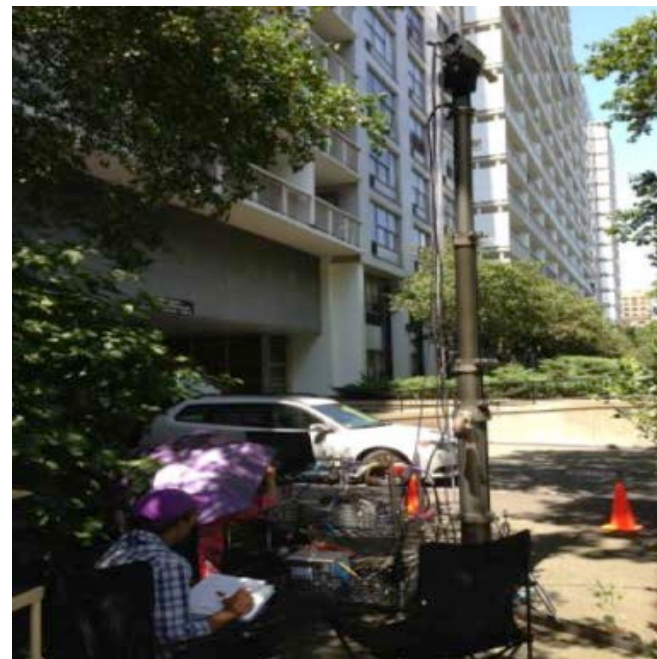
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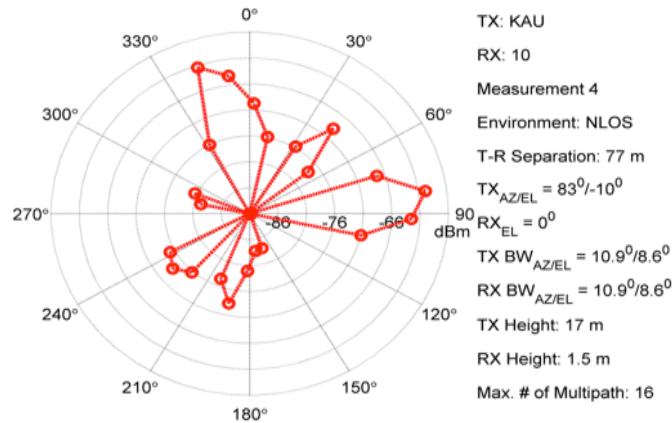


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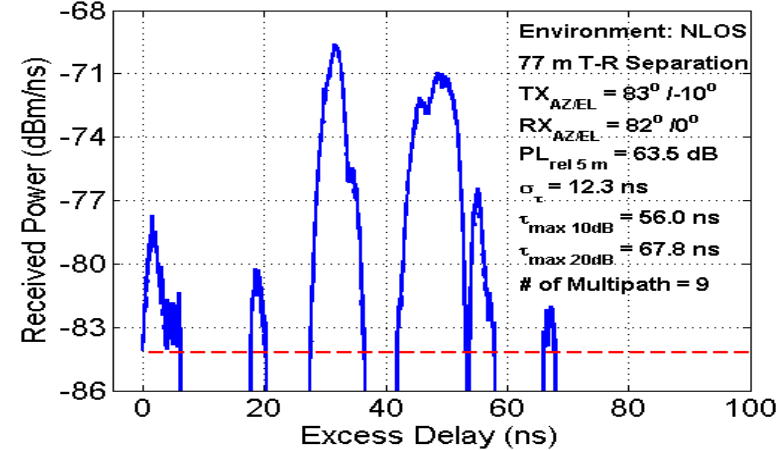
- **Measurements are very time consuming when using directional antennas. Accurate timing synch and automation is required**
- **Omnidirectional antenna powers are accurately found by superposition of adjacent directional antennas (Globecom'15 <http://arxiv.org/pdf/1511.07271v3.pdf>)**
- **Beamforming offers great range extension/capacity at mmWave (<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/login.jsp?tp=&arnumber=6979962>) (<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=7109864>)**
- **Confusion/ no standard use of “path loss exponent” with “exponent for power gain/loss with distance”- dangerous repercussions**

Measurements show Millimeter Wave is Revolutionary!

28 GHz Received Power over 360° Azimuth Plane



Power Delay Profile using 24.5 dBi 10.9° BW antennas



Signals arrive within 1 to 6 “lobes” in NYC over many azimuth angles in Non Line of Sight (NLOS) (See Samimi, IEEE T-MTT July 2016)

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NYU WIRELESS provides Open-source Simulation Framework and Modeling Software Suite For Global Development of 5G Millimeter Wave Wireless Networks (See: Samimi, IEEE MT-T July 2016)

Downloads include real world data from 28 GHz and 73 GHz, and many resources

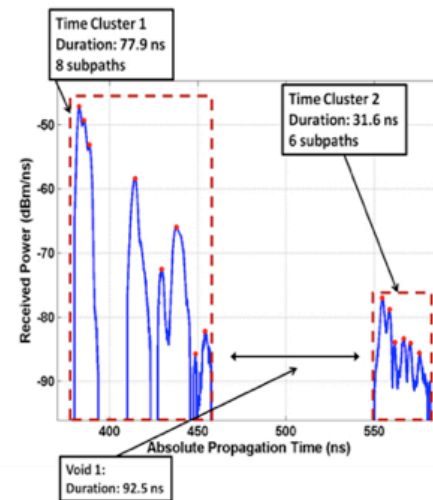
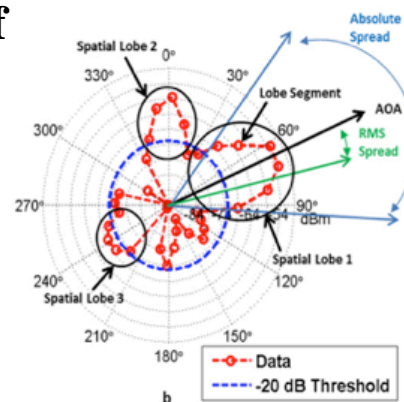
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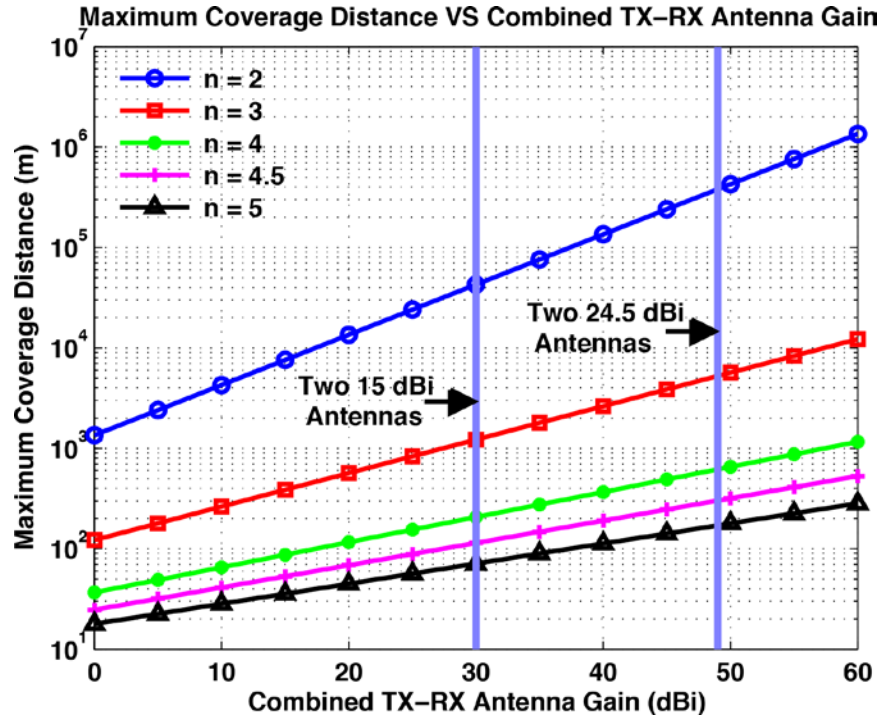
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NYU proposed a global standard for channel modeling: a 1 meter “free space” close-in reference distance to properly account for frequency-dependent path loss from 500 MHz to 100 GHz and beyond (> 2 OOM)

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- **Path Loss models used to predict coverage/capacity/interference**
- **Candidate 3GPP Large-Scale Propagation Path Loss Models**
 - **Alpha-Beta-Gamma (ABG) Model (Used in ITU/3GPP today)**
 - **Close-in Free Space Reference Distance (CI) Model**
- **Stability/Accuracy problems with 3GPP/ITU ABG path loss models!**

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- **Path Loss Data Sources (30 measurement campaigns over 5 years):**
 - UMa: Aalborg University/Nokia (measured at 2, 10, 18, 28 GHz), NYU/UTA (measured at 38 GHz)
 - UMi: NYU (measured at 28, 73 GHz)
 - InH: Qualcomm (2, 28, 60 GHz), NYU (28, 73 GHz)

We asked: Can we use simple, physics-based models instead of current 3GPP ABG model, and how well do they work when applied at different distances/frequencies than measured?

- **All of the scattered path loss data samples were locally averaged over 2 m distance bins**
 - To remove the small-scale fading effect and to reduce the difference in the number of data points across measurement campaigns
- **All path loss values were upper-bounded to FSPL at 1 m plus 100 dB**
 - Based on the reasonable assumption that loss may increase with frequency, this frequency dependent threshold assured similar number of measurements at all frequencies.

- **Alpha-Beta-Gamma (ABG) Model used today in 3GPP/ITU**

$$PL^{ABG}(f, d)[dB] = 10\alpha \log_{10} \left(\frac{d}{d_0} \right) + \beta + 10\gamma \log_{10} \left(\frac{f}{1 \text{ GHz}} \right) + X_{\sigma}^{ABG} \quad \text{for } d \geq d_0, \text{ where } d_0 = 1 \text{ m}$$

- **Close-In Free Space Reference Distance (CI) Model: 1 m FSPL reference**

$$PL^{CI}(f, d)[dB] = FSPL(f, d_0) + 10n \log_{10} \left(\frac{d}{d_0} \right) + X_{\sigma}^{CI} \quad \text{for } d \geq d_0, \text{ where } d_0 = 1 \text{ m}$$

$$FSPL(f, 1 \text{ m})[dB] = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{4\pi f}{c} \right)$$

- MMSE method is used to minimize shadow fading standard deviation σ

- **ABG** model:

- Only valid over the distance range of d and frequency range of f
- **Three** parameters (α , β , and γ) need to be optimized

- **CI** model

- n is the path loss exponent (PLE)
- Only **one** parameter (n , or PLE) needs to be optimized

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- Fit to Measured Data: the single-parameter CI model provides reasonable parameter (PLE) values, while the three-parameter ABG model can yield unreasonable parameter values
- The shadow fading standard deviations are close or identical between the two models

Scn.	Env.	Freq. Range (GHz)	Dist. Range (m)	Model	PLE / α	β (dB)	γ	σ (dB)
UMa	LOS	2-38	60-930	ABG	1.9	35.8	1.9	2.4
				CI	2.0	-	-	2.4
	NLOS	2-38	61-1238	ABG	3.5	13.6	2.4	5.3
				CI	2.9	-	-	5.7
UMi	LOS	28, 73	27-54	ABG	1.1	46.8	2.1	4.3
				CI	2.1	-	-	4.4
	NLOS	28, 73	48-190	ABG	3.0	41.2	1.9	7.9
				CI	3.4	-	-	7.9

ABG and CI modeling parameters in the UMa and UMi scenarios across different frequencies and distances in the NLOS environment

UMa LOS Scenario:

CLOSE-IN REF. MODEL: (CI): $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 4.1$ dB

UMa NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 19.2 + 34\log_{10}(d) + 23\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 6.5$ dB

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 30\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 6.8$ dB

UMi SC LOS Scenario:

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 21\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 3.8$ dB

UMi SC NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 22.4 + 35\log_{10}(d) + 21\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 7.8$ dB

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 32\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 8.1$ dB

UMi OS LOS Scenario:

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 19\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 4.2$ dB

UMi OS NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 3.7 + 41\log_{10}(d) + 24\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 7.0$ dB

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32.4 + 29\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 7.1$ dB

Note: f is in GHz and d is in meters. These equations are in 3GPP/ITU format.

**3GPP RAN IS NOW DEBATING IN RAN#1
WHETHER TO USE THE LEGACY ABG OR NEW CI
MODELS – VERY IMPORTANT FOR SIMULATION!**

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UMa LOS Scenario:

CI: $PL(f, d) = 20\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 4.1 \text{ dB}$

much lower loss than free space when close to TX

UMa NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 34\log_{10}(d) + 19.2 + 23\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 6.5 \text{ dB}$

CI: $PL(f, d) = 30\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 6.8 \text{ dB}$

UMi SC LOS Scenario:

CI: $PL(f, d) = 21\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 3.8 \text{ dB}$

UMi SC NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 35\log_{10}(d) + 22.4 + 21\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 7.8 \text{ dB}$

CI: $PL(f, d) = 32\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 8.1 \text{ dB}$

UMi OS LOS Scenario:

CI: $PL(f, d) = 19\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 4.2 \text{ dB}$

UMi OS NLOS Scenario:

ABG: $PL(f, d) = 41\log_{10}(d) + 3.7 + 24\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 7.0 \text{ dB}$

CI: $PL(f, d) = 29\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 7.1 \text{ dB}$

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much higher than free space loss with frequency

InH Office LOS Scenario:

$$CI: PL(f, d) = 17\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 3.0 \text{ dB}$$

InH Office NLOS Scenario:

Single-Slope Models:

$$ABG: PL(f, d) = 38\log_{10}(d) + 17.3 + 25\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 8.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$CIF: PL(f, d) = 32 * (1 + 0.06 * (f - 24.2)/24.2) * \log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 8.3 \text{ dB}$$

much lower loss than free space when close to TX

InH Office NLOS Scenario:

Dual-Slope Models:

$$ABG: PL(f, d) = \begin{cases} 17\log_{10}(d) + 33.0 + 25\log_{10}(f), & 1 \text{ m} < d < 6.9 \text{ m} \\ 17\log_{10}(6.9) + 33.0 + 25\log_{10}(f) + 42\log_{10}(d/6.9), & d > 6.9 \text{ m} \end{cases} \sigma = 7.8 \text{ dB}$$

CIF:

$$PL(f, d) = \begin{cases} 25 * (1 + 0.12 * (f - 24.1)/24.1) * \log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), & 1 \text{ m} < d < 7.8 \text{ m} \\ 25 * (1 + 0.12 * (f - 24.1)/24.1) * \log_{10}(7.8) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f) + 43 * (1 + 0.04 * (f - 24.1)/24.1) * \log_{10}(d/7.8), & d > 7.8 \text{ m} \end{cases} \sigma = 7.7 \text{ dB}$$

much higher than free space loss with frequency

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InH Shopping Mall LOS Scenario:

$$\text{CI: } PL(f, d) = 17\log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 2.0 \text{ dB}$$

InH Shopping Mall NLOS Scenario:

Single-Slope Models:

$$\text{ABG: } PL(f, d) = 32\log_{10}(d) + 18.1 + 22\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 7.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{CIF: } PL(f, d) = 26 * (1 + 0.01 * (f - 39.5)/39.5) * \log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), \sigma = 7.4 \text{ dB}$$

much lower loss than free space when close to TX

InH Shopping Mall NLOS Scenario:

Dual-Slope Models:

$$\text{ABG: } PL(f, d) = \begin{cases} 29\log_{10}(d) + 22.2 + 22\log_{10}(f), & 1 \text{ m} < d < 147.0 \text{ m} \\ 29\log_{10}(147.0) + 22.2 + 22\log_{10}(f) + 115\log_{10}(d/147.0), & d > 147.0 \text{ m} \end{cases} \sigma = 6.4 \text{ dB}$$

CIF:

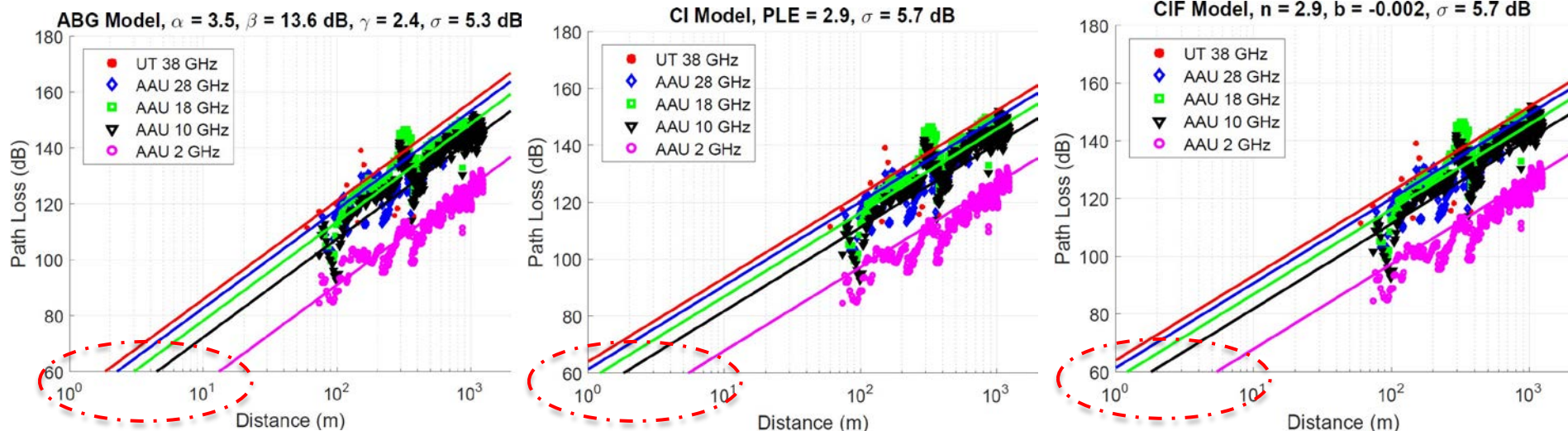
$$PL(f, d) = \begin{cases} 24 * (1 - 0.01 * (f - 39.5)/39.5) * \log_{10}(d) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f), & 1 \text{ m} < d < 110 \text{ m} \\ 24 * (1 - 0.01 * (f - 39.5)/39.5) * \log_{10}(110) + 32.4 + 20\log_{10}(f) + 84 * (1 + 0.39 * (f - 39.5)/39.5) * \log_{10}(d/110), & d > 110 \text{ m} \end{cases} \sigma = 6.3 \text{ dB}$$

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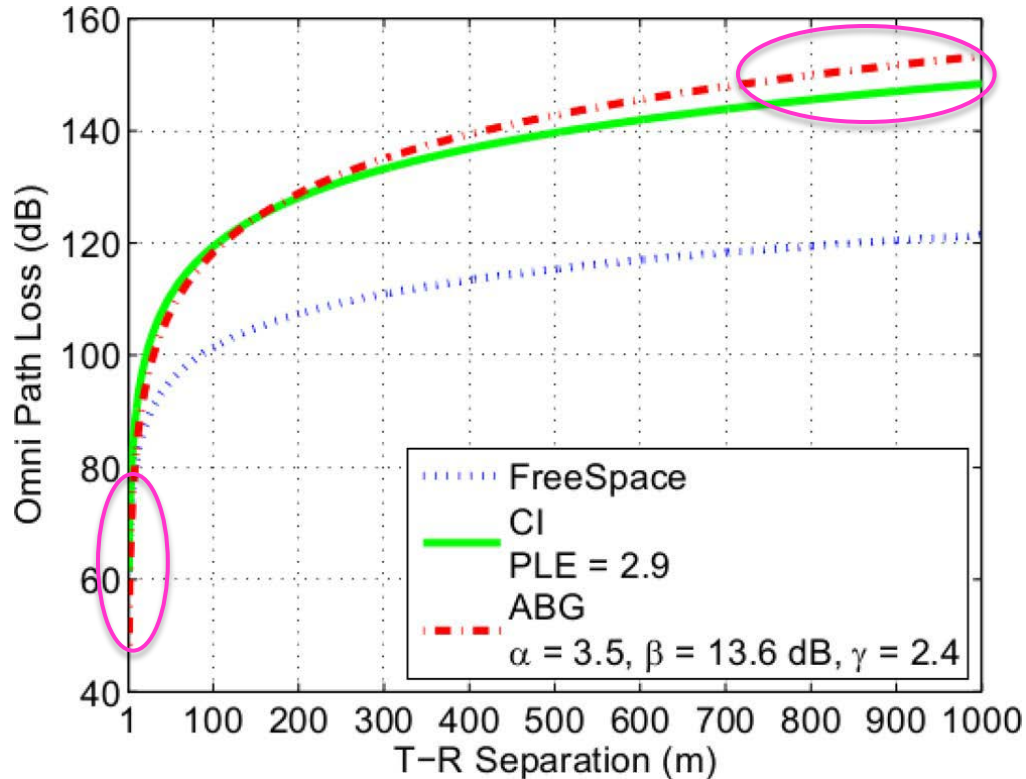
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The currently approved 3GPP model (ABG) has noticeable errors at close-in distances, i.e., it predicts much less path loss compared with free space. Optional close-in (CI) ref. distance does not have this issue

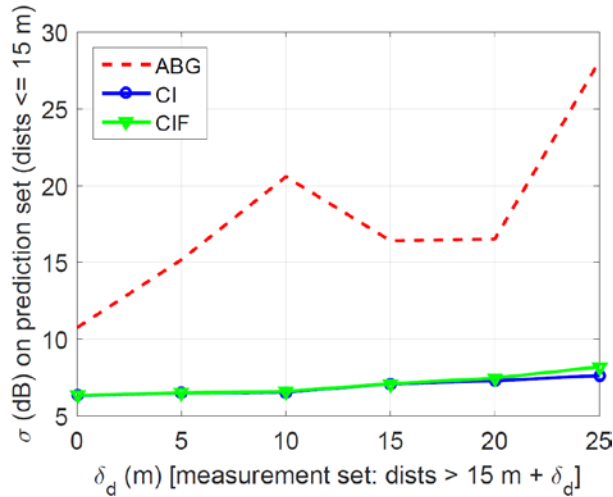
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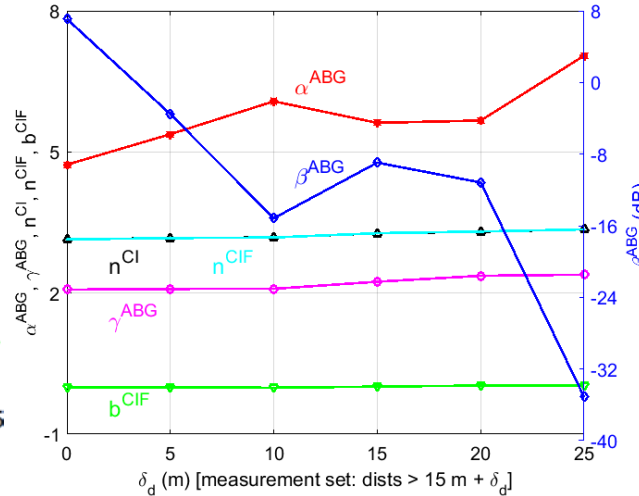


The **ABG** model **underestimates** path loss at **short distances**, while **overestimating** path loss (i.e., underestimates interference) at **large distances** (e.g. 800 m) compared with the CI model

The **CI/CIF** model is **more conservative** when analyzing interference-limited systems at large distances and **more realistic** when modeling signal strengths at close-in distances.



Shadow fading standard deviation of the ABG, CI, and CIF path loss models for prediction in distance when the prediction set is closer to the transmitter in the **InH office scenario**

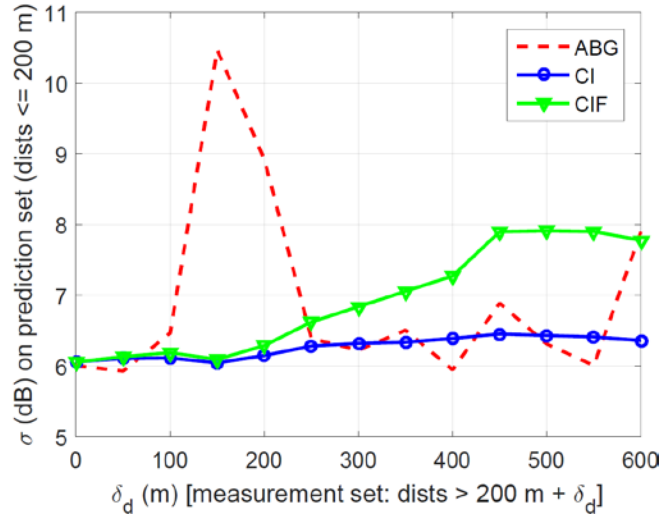


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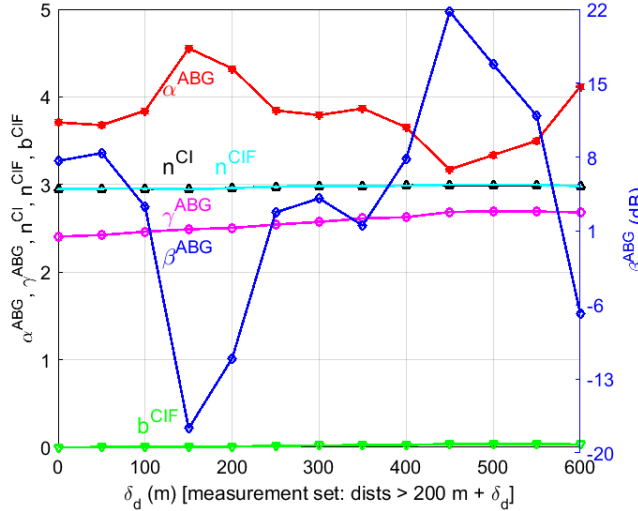
ABG: Current 3GPP model has large, unstable shadow fading standard deviation; Significant variation of model parameters

CI/CIF: Small and stable shadow fading standard deviation; Little variation of model parameters

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Shadow fading standard deviation of the ABG, CI, and CIF path loss models for prediction in distance when the prediction set is closer to the transmitter in the UMa scenario



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CI/CIF: Small and stable shadow fading standard deviation; Little variation of model parameters

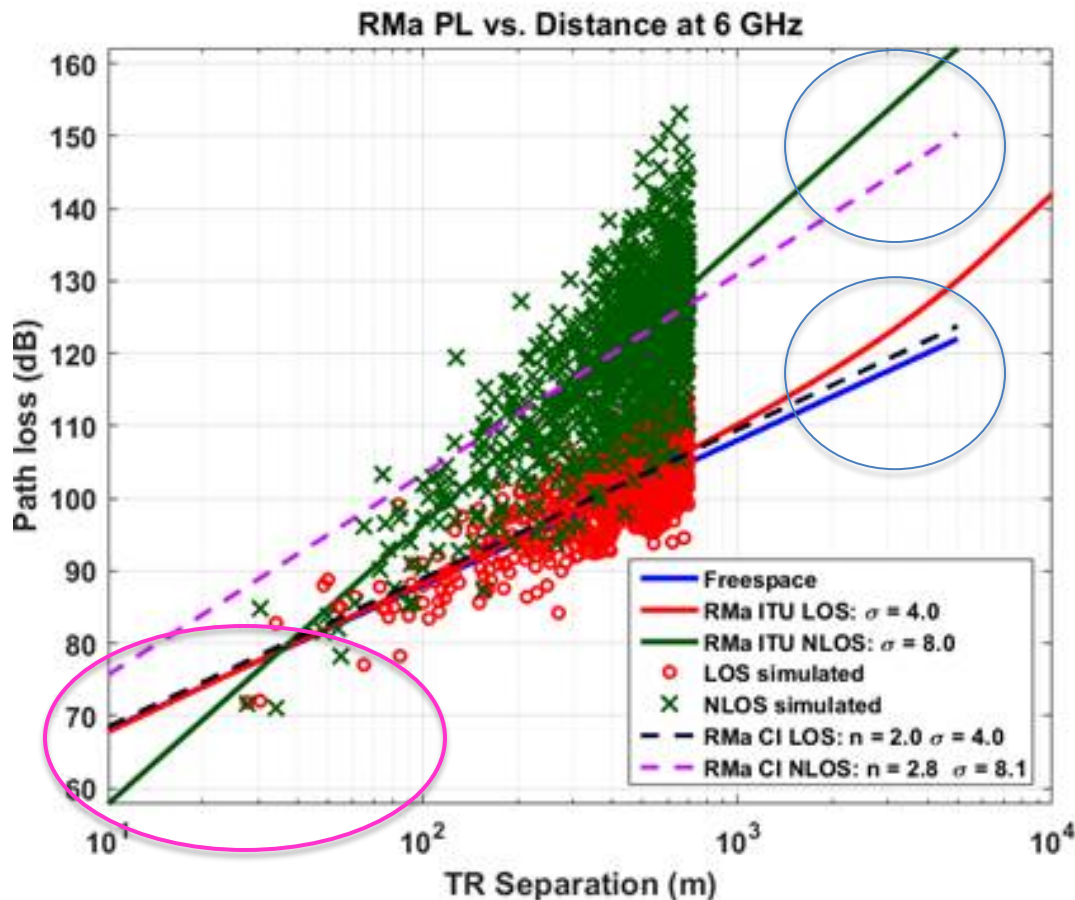
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1. Rural Macro will be possible with mmWave – many km’s possible w/o rain or foliage!
2. Existing ITU-R M.2135 RMa model only defined to 6 GHz, **VERY COMPLEX, non-physical!**

Rural Macro (RMa)	LoS	$PL_1 = 20 \log_{10}(40\pi d f_c/3) + \min(0.03h^{1.72}, 10) \log_{10}(d) - \min(0.044h^{1.72}, 14.77) + 0.002 \log_{10}(h)d$ $PL_2 = PL_1 (d_{BP}) + 40 \log_{10}(d/d_{BP})$	$\sigma = 4$ $\sigma = 6$	$10 \text{ m} < d < d_{BP}^{(4)}$ $d_{BP} < d < 10\,000 \text{ m}$, $h_{BS} = 35 \text{ m}$, $h_{UT} = 1.5 \text{ m}$, $W = 20 \text{ m}$, $h = 5 \text{ m}$ (Applicability ranges of h , W , h_{BS} , h_{UT} are same as UMa NLoS)
	NLoS	$PL = 161.04 - 7.1 \log_{10}(W) + 7.5 \log_{10}(h) - (24.37 - 3.7(h/h_{BS})^2) \log_{10}(h_{BS}) + (43.42 - 3.1 \log_{10}(h_{BS})) (\log_{10}(d) - 3) + 20 \log_{10}(f_c) - (3.2 (\log_{10}(11.75 h_{UT}))^2 - 4.97)$	$\sigma = 8$	$10 \text{ m} < d < 5\,000 \text{ m}$, $h_{BS} = 35 \text{ m}$, $h_{UT} = 1.5 \text{ m}$, $W = 20 \text{ m}$, $h = 5 \text{ m}$ (The applicability ranges of h , W , h_{BS} , h_{UT} are same as UMa NLoS)

⁽⁴⁾ Break point distance $d_{BP} = 2\pi h_{BS} h_{UT} f_c/c$, where f_c is the centre frequency in Hz, $c = 3.0 \times 10^8$ m/s is the propagation velocity in free space, and h_{BS} and h_{UT} are the antenna heights at the BS and the UT, respectively.

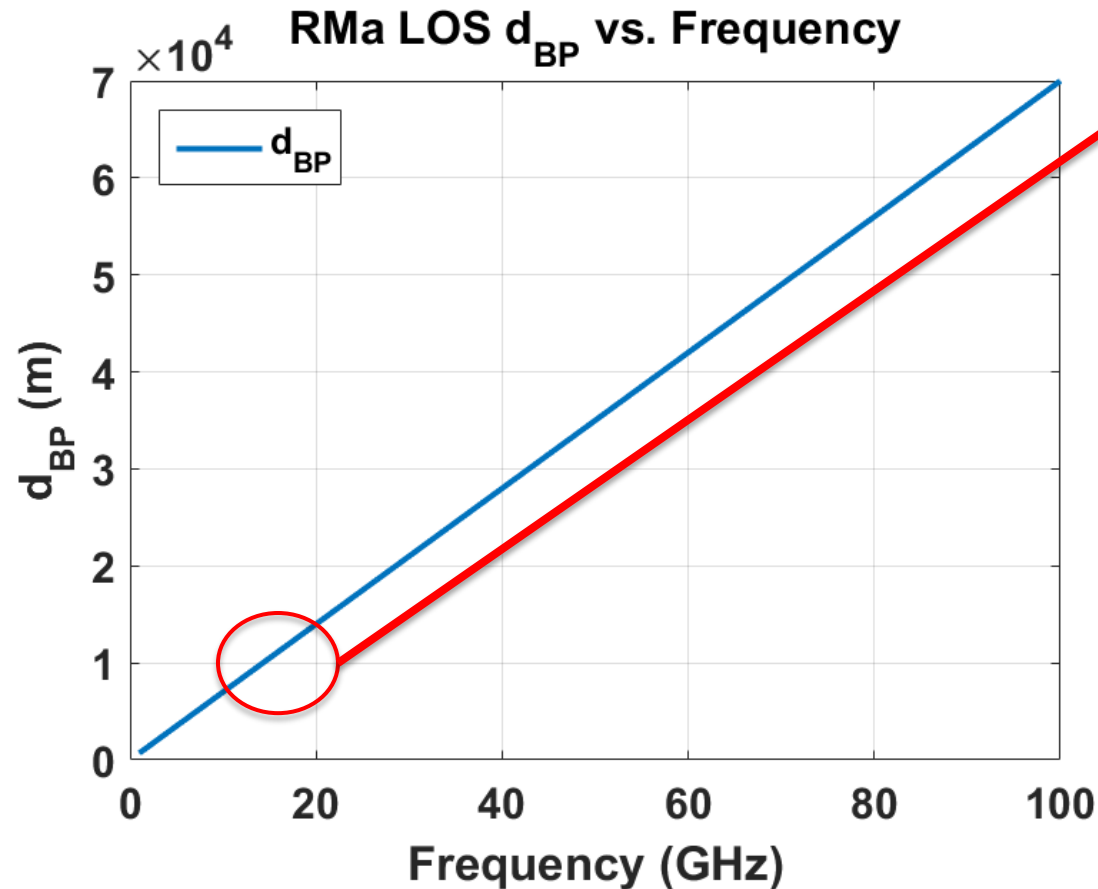


EXAMPLE: We ran current ITU path loss model using monte-carlo simulation (before the breakpoint). This example for 6 GHz.

KEY OBSERVATION: Existing RMa NLOS path loss model **underestimates path loss** well below free space value at **close-in distances within 50 m**, and has **obvious errors (NLOS should be much lossier than free space)** in first several hundred meters

For 6 GHz, CI model using $n=2$ (LOS) and $n=2.8$ (NLOS) predicts much more accurately for first several hundred meters at 6 GHz with same std. dev. and improved stability as shown for CI models, see:

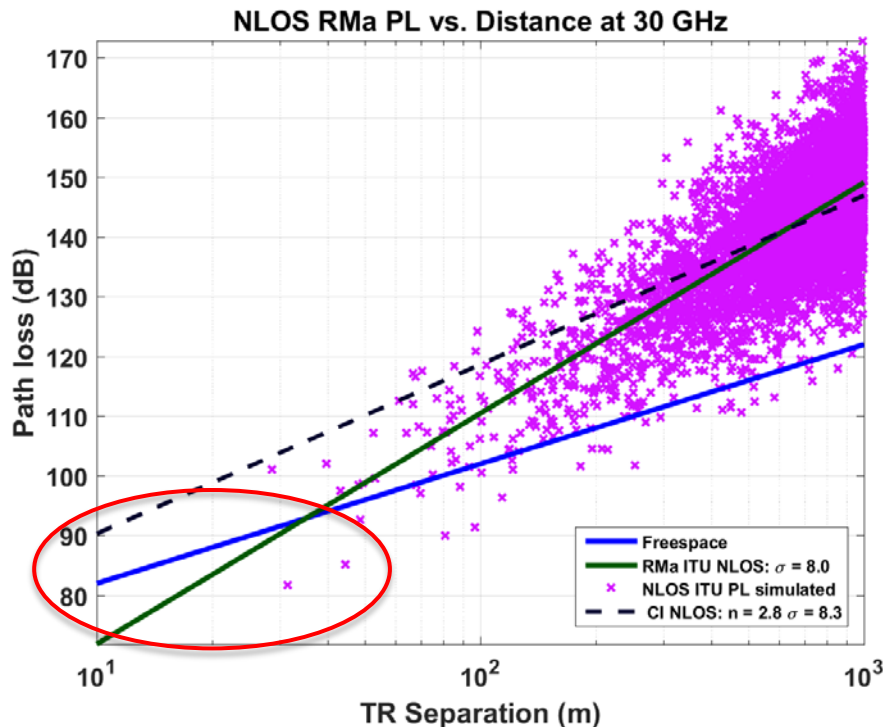
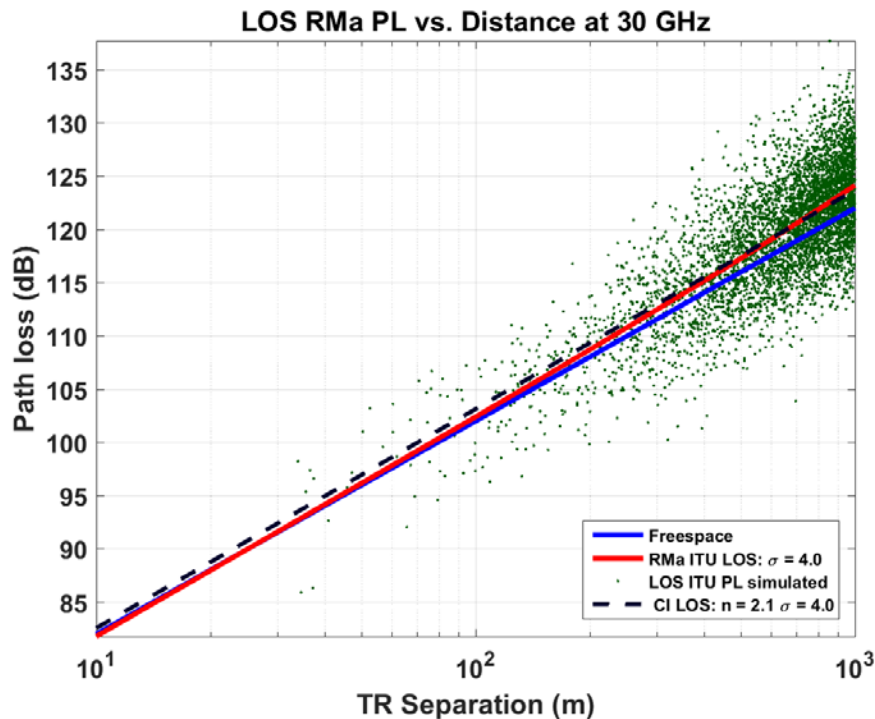
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d_{BP} (LOS breakpoint) is unrealistic and invalid for current model beyond approximately 7 GHz, and the model itself is only defined up to 10,000 m (Breakpoint is 10 km for ITU Rma model at 14 GHz!)

Cannot adopt Rma for mmWave in LOS! The breakpoint in ITU makes no sense beyond 7 GHz!

The expression for RMa is not based on anything physical for LOS or NLOS – no tie to close-in Free Space



The existing RMa NLOS path loss model **underestimates path loss** below free space value at **close-in distances (50 m)**, and is **inaccurate and unrealistic up to 500 m** (NLOS should have more loss than the model predicts). Also **diverges from CI model at large distances (> 2 km)**

Simulation for best fit CI model was done using current ITU-R M.2135 RMa model before break point at 1, 2, 6, 15, 28, 38, and 73 GHz using 1000 data points for each frequency, generated from monte-carol simulation. Note ABG problem! Note: simple CI model offers same accuracy to existing complicated, non-physical RMa ITU model!

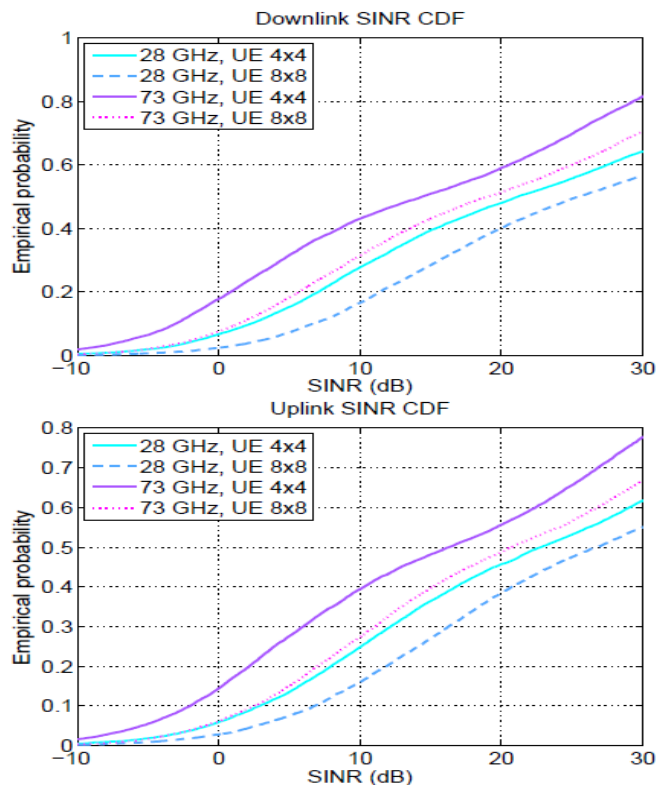
	LOS		NLOS	
	CI	ABG	CI	ABG
PLE/α	2.05	2.13	2.78	3.82
β (dB)	-	30.31	-	4.86
γ	-	2.01	-	2
σ (dB)	4.09	4.08	8.19	7.88

Much lower loss than free space when close to TX, a 4.86 dB Beta value is tens of dB less than 32.4 dB at 1 m FSPL. This makes no physical sense out to several hundred meters

Proposal for RMa:

- Adopt CI NLOS model for RMa: $PL(f,d)=27.8\log_{10}(d)+32.4+20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 8.2$ dB, $d > 1$ m
- Adopt CI LOS model for RMa: $PL(f,d)=20.5\log_{10}(d)+32.4+20\log_{10}(f)$, $\sigma = 4.1$ dB, $d > 1$ m

- 3GPP and ITU will want a model that works from 500 MHz to 100 GHz
- Path loss models that do not use a close-in free space reference have inaccuracies and difficulties. For accuracy and stability issues, see: <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=7434656>
- Using a transition model to fix a discontinuity at 6 GHz (2-10 GHz), without measured data and without addressing sensitivity issues, perpetuates inaccuracies
- 3GPP wants to create a transition model without any data, but why do that?
- A better way: use proven CI models that are already based on measurements for the entire 2 orders of magnitude of frequencies (500 MHz - 100 GHz) for all scenarios. Take more measurements for Rma and fit to CI model.
- **2. Proposal: Use CI model for all scenarios instead of using transition or ABG**



- Simulation assumptions:
 - 200m ISD (1W, 50 dB total Ant. gain)
 - 3-sector hex BS
 - 20 / 30 dBm DL / UL power
 - 8x8 antenna at BS
 - 4x4 (28 GHz), 8x8 (73 GHz) at UE

- A new regime:
 - High SNR on many links
 - Better than current macro-cellular
 - Interference is non dominant

S. Rangan, T. S. Rappaport, and E. Erkip, "Millimeter-Wave Cellular Wireless Networks: Potentials and Challenges," *Proceedings of the IEEE*, vol. 102, no. 3, pp. 366-385, March 2014.

- Initial results (very conservative) show significant gain over LTE
 - Further gains with spatial mux, subband scheduling and wider bandwidths

System antenna	Duplex BW	fc (GHz)	Antenna	Cell throughput (Mbps/cell)		Cell edge rate (Mbps/user, 5%)	
				DL	UL	DL	UL
mmW	1 GHz TDD	28	4x4 UE 8x8 eNB	1514	1468	28.5	19.9
		73	8x8 UE 8x8 eNB	1435	1465	24.8	19.8
Current LTE	20+20 MHz FDD	2.5	(2x2 DL, 2x4 UL)	53.8	47.2	1.80	1.94

10 UEs per cell, ISD=200m,
hex cell layout
LTE capacity estimates from 36.814

~ 25x gain

~ 10x gain

- * Assumes RF BW of 2.0 GHz, NCP-SC Modulation
- * Symbol Rate 1.536 Gigasymbols/sec (50 X LTE)
- * Access Point Array: 4 sectors, dual 4X4 polarization
- * Ideal Channel State estimator and Fair Scheduler
- * Beamforming using uplink signal

Simulation Results:

4X4 array: 3.2 Gbps (15.7 Gbps peak), 19.7% outage

8X8 array: 4.86 Gbps (15.7 Gbps peak), 11.5% outage

Outage can be reduced by denser cells, smart repeaters/relays

Multi-Cell Analysis (1/2)



Ray-Tracing Simulation in Real City Modeling with Different Antenna Heights

Real City (Ottawa)



Antenna Height Scenario

Scenario 1
30m above Rooftop



Scenario 2
5m above Rooftop



Scenario 3
10m above Ground



Ray-Tracing



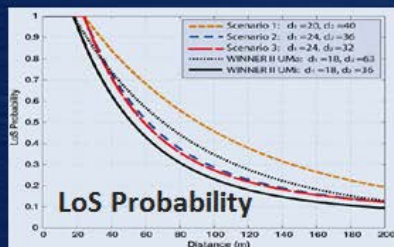
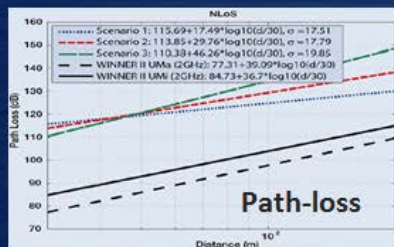
Multi-Cell Analysis (2/2)



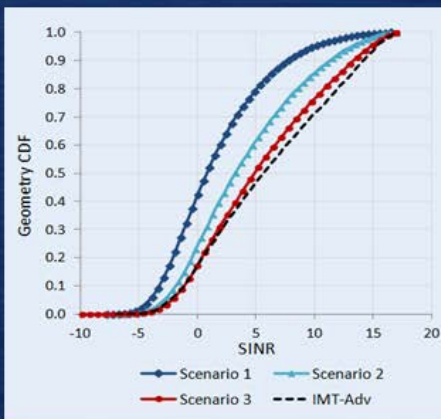
Ray-Tracing based Channel Models and System Level Simulations

Scenario 3 (Higher Path-loss Exponent) gives better system performances in small cell deployment

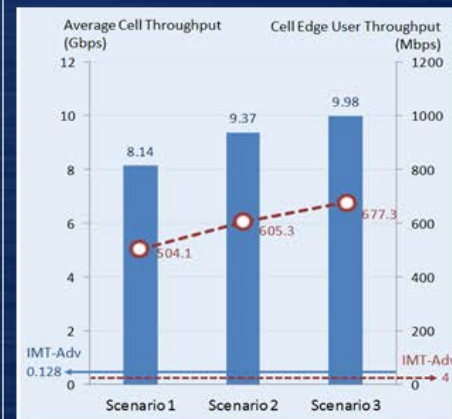
Channel Models



System Geometry



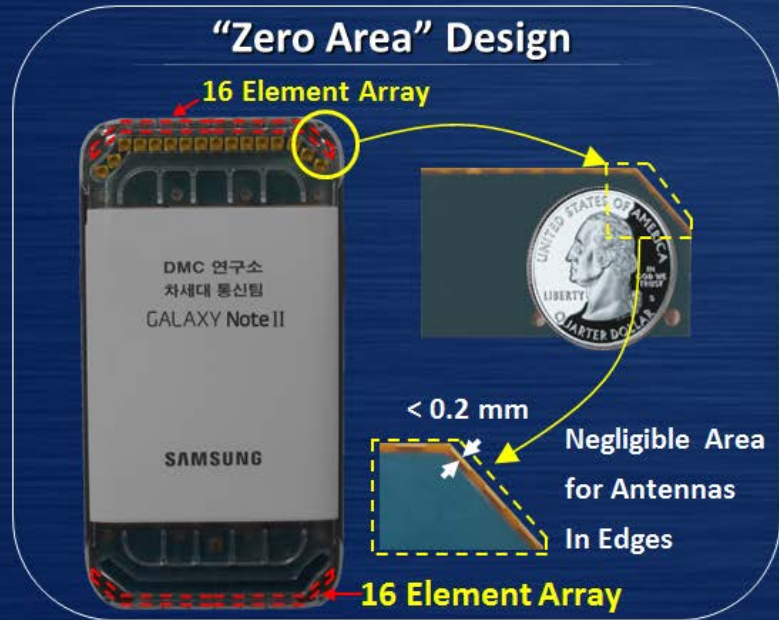
Avg. & Edge T'puts



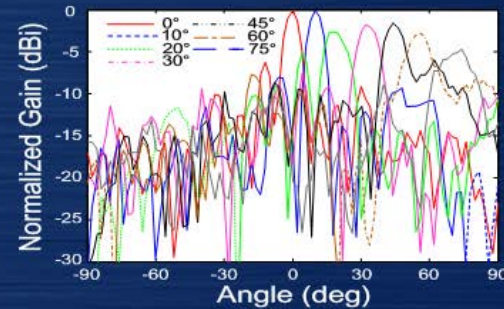
Mobile Device Feasibility – Antenna Implementation



32 Elements Implemented on Mobile Device with “Zero Area” and 360° Coverage



Measurement Results



Measured in Anechoic Chamber

- mmW mobile offers 1000x capacity over 4G/LTE
- Experimental confirmation in NYC, Texas in 2011-2014
 - 200 m cell radius very feasible using only 1 Watt
 - Much greater range (>450 m) through beam combining
 - Many km's possible with 10 W and modest antennas
 - Simulations show multi-Gbps mobile data is viable
 - See prototypes on exhibit at the FCC on March 10, 2016
 - NYU WIRELESS announces Open-Source Statistical Spatial Channel Model software suite for 5G
 - Complete simulator, extensive resources, field data at:
 - <http://nyuwireless.com/5g-millimeter-wave-channel-modeling-software/>
 - <http://bit.ly/1WNppDX>



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