

# Propagation models

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- models for micro- and macro-cells

|                               | below rooftop | rooftop | above rooftop |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| antenna height                |               |         |               |
| antenna height $T_h$          |               |         |               |
| output power $P_{\text{out}}$ |               |         |               |
| Range $R$ [m]                 |               |         |               |

2) identify model

3) implement model and compare with free space & Hata

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and METRO202 (1031 points; ground height:  $514 \pm 5$  m,  $s_h = 1.9$  m), as well as the transmitter location (Tx) are marked in the map.

| prediction model                    | method                      | features/restrictions                                    | terrain data                         | results                    |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Uni-Lund (S)                        | empirical                   | BS below roof-top  | 2D building layout                   | path loss                  |
| CNET micro cell model (F)           | analyt. LOS + NLOS model    | 2D (horizontal plane) + 2D (over-roof-top)               | 2D building layout                   | path loss                  |
| RT - Swiss Telecom PTT (CH)         | ray tracing                 | 2D (horizontal plane)                                    | 2D building layout                   | path loss and CIR          |
| Uni. Geneva / Swiss Telecom PTT(CH) | TLM like                    | 2D (plane)   | 2D building layout                   | path loss                  |
| 2D-URBAN-PICO Uni. Karlsruhe (D)    | ray launching               | 2D (horizontal plane)                                    | 2D building layout                   | path loss and CIR          |
| Telekom (D)                         | analyt. LOS +NLOS model     | 2D (horizontal plane) + 2D (over-roof-top)               | 2D building layout                   | path loss                  |
| Ericsson (S)                        | ray tracing + COST-WI       | 2D (horizontal plane) +2D (over-roof-top)                | 2D building layout                   | path loss                  |
| COST-231 small-cell                 | Walfisch-Ikegami mod.       | 2D (over-roof-top)                                       | building classes                     | path loss                  |
| Uni. Valencia (ES)                  | Walfisch-Bertoni mod.       | 2D (vertical plane) + 3D reflections at Rx               | 2D building layout + building height | path loss, FS distribution |
| MCOR - Swiss Telecom PTT (CH)       | modified Deygout            | 2D (over-roof-top)                                       | 2D building layout + building height | path loss                  |
| CSELT (I)                           | Deygout                     | 2D (over-roof-top) BS above roof-top                     | 3D raster data                       | path loss                  |
| CNET ray launching model (F)        | ray launching               | 3D (no diffraction at vertical wedges)                   | 3D building layout                   | path loss and CIR          |
| ASCOM-ETH (CH)                      | Ray-tracing by image source | 3D, only reflections                                     | 2D building layout + building height | path loss and CIR          |
| Villa Griffone Lab, Bologna (I)     | ray tracing; Saunders-Bonar | transverse plane + ground reflection; 2D (over-roof-top) | 2D building layout + building height | path loss and CIR          |

|                                   | image source                             | + building height  | and CIR   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| Villa Griffone Lab, Bologna (I)   | ray tracing; Saunders-Bonar              | transverse plane + ground reflection; 2D (over-roof-top) | 2D building layout + building height                | path loss and CIR |
| Uni. Stuttgart (D)                | ray launching + W/I model for 2D case => | 3D (2 diff. + 6 reflec. processes); 2D (vertical plane)  | 2D building layout + building height                | path loss and CIR |
| 3D-URBAN-MICRO Uni. Karlsruhe (D) | ray tracing                              | 2D (transverse plane) 3D surface scatter                 | 2D building layout + building height or raster data | path loss and CIR |

Tab. 4.5.1 Small- and micro-cell prediction models: An overview

Challenges in ray tracing

26112 →  $\lambda = \frac{30 \text{ cm}}{f [\text{kHz}]}$   
 $\lambda_{15 \text{ cm}} \dots 7.5 \text{ cm}$

- scattering, } corners, rough surfaces
- diffraction
- long comp time
- identification of rays

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Macro 25km grid

| Prediction model            | METRO200<br>(970 points) |                    | METRO201<br>(355 points) |                    | METRO202<br>(1031 points) |                    | average     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                             | STD<br>(dB)              | mean<br>(dB)       | STD<br>(dB)              | mean<br>(dB)       | STD<br>(dB)               | mean<br>(dB)       | STD<br>(dB) |
| Ericsson                    | 6.7                      | 0.3                | 7.1                      | 2.3                | 7.5                       | 1.4                | 7.1         |
| CNET                        | 6.9                      | -2.1               | 9.5                      | -3.6               | 5.6                       | -0.2               | 7.3         |
| PTT (RT)                    | 14.6 <sup>1)</sup>       | -6.1 <sup>1)</sup> | 15.5 <sup>2)</sup>       | -6.7 <sup>2)</sup> | 12.3 <sup>3)</sup>        | -1.1 <sup>3)</sup> | 14.1        |
| PTT (TLM)                   | 13.8                     | 0.8                | 21.7                     | 6.7                | 12.9                      | 6.5                | 16.1        |
| COST-WI <sup>4)</sup>       | 7.7                      | 10.8               | 5.9                      | 15.4               | 7.3                       | 16.3               | 7.0         |
| Uni.-Valencia <sup>5)</sup> | 8.7                      | 0.2                | 7.0                      | -6.6               | 10.3                      | -7.4               | 8.7         |
| CSELT                       | 10.4                     | 21.8               | 12.3                     | 16.1               | 13.3                      | 20.6               | 12.0        |
| PTT (MCOR)                  | 7.0                      | -3.3               | 6.2                      | -0.1               | 7.6                       | -1.1               | 6.9         |
| Villa Griffone Lab          | 6.3                      | -1.7               | 10.9                     | -6.3               | 6.8                       | -5.5               | 8.0         |
| Uni.-Karlsruhe              | 8.5 <sup>6)</sup>        | -4.3 <sup>6)</sup> | 9.1                      | 2.4                | 8.6 <sup>6)</sup>         | -1.0 <sup>6)</sup> | 8.7         |

1)calculations at 425 points only; 2)calculations at 264 points only; 3)calculations at 774 points only; 4)assumed terrain parameters: building height: 20m, street width: 13m, building separation: 26m; 5)no 3D effects are considered; 6)2D-vertical propagation plane only;

Tab. 4.5.2 Performance of the propagation models at 947 MHz: standard deviation and mean value (prediction - measurement). GSM

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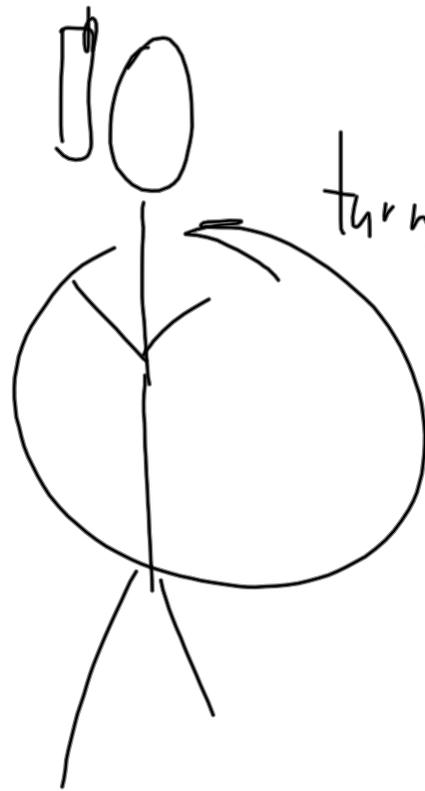
ray tracing + lot of UT  
analytical LOS + NLOS  
Walf. Ikegami mod  
ray tracing

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Questions:

- Model comparison for 1800 MHz  
(2G H<sub>3</sub>)
- Indoor rooftop (micro cell propagation)



turn  $360^\circ$

$\leadsto$   $P_R$  variation of  $> 20\text{dB}$

700  
power  
variation  
E2

Specific model for tunnels

