Path Loss Assignment Probabilities

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Introduction

• In this contribution, some assignment probabilities are proposed for the different multihop path loss models, and some recommendations are made for the lognormal shadowing standard deviation for different links

Recommended path loss models

- BS-RS/RS-RS rooftop-to-rooftop
 - Modified IEEE 802.16d Category C [1]
- BS-RS/BS-MS/RS-MS rooftop-to-below-rooftop
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- RS-MS/RS-RS below-rooftop-to-below-rooftop on same street
 - Advanced LOS model [2]
- RS-MS/RS-RS below-rooftop-to-below-rooftop on different streets
 - Modified Berg/ETSI over-the-rooftop model [2]

Assignment Probabilities (1)



For the BS-RS link \rightarrow for user self deployed scenarios

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Probability of RS above rooftop = 0.3
Probability of RS below rooftop = 0.7
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Assignment Probabilities (2)

For the below rooftop case (RS-RS/RS-MS) the assignment probabilities indicated below can be used. The advanced LOS model is used if the RS and MS are located on the same street, and the Berg/ETSI model are used if they are located on different streets.



Shadowing standard deviation

Propose a shadowing standard deviation dependant on excess path loss over free space. This ensures that shadowing is reduced when the path loss model is close to free space loss.

$$\sigma(r) = \sigma_u \left[1 - e^{-\frac{|P(r) - P_{fs}(r)|}{4}} \right] + 1.5$$

where,

 σ_u = Maximum standard deviation P(r) = Mean path loss (dB) $P_{fs}(r)$ = Free Space path loss (dB)

- For BS-RS with RS above rooftop:-
 - For wanted BS, assume RS is deployed with LOS back to BS. σ_u =1.9dB
 - For neighbouring BS's, no guarantee of LOS so shadowing will be greater. σ_u =4.5dB
- For BS-MS/BS-RS with MS/RS below rooftop:-
 - Use (Okumura equation [1] 1.5) for σ_u
- For RS-MS with MS on same or different street:-
 - $-\sigma_u=6.5 dB$

Summary

Regarding location of user deployed RS

- -1^{st} hop
 - Probability of RS above rooftop = 0.3,
 - Probability of RS below rooftop = 0.7
- $\mathbf{K}^{\text{th}} \mathbf{hop}$
 - Probability of RS above rooftop = 0.6,
 - Probability of RS below rooftop = 0.4
- Regarding the RS and MS location in the urban
 - Probability of RS-MS at same street = 0.3,
 - Probability of RS-MS at different street = 0.7
- Recommend shadowing standard deviation which is dependant on excess path loss
 - Ensures shadowing is reduced when path loss is close to free space loss

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