

RS-RS, and RS-MS NLOS Multihop Path Loss Model

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Purpose:

To further clarify the NLOS path model for RS-RS and RS-MS with a comparison to WINNER model

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Introduction

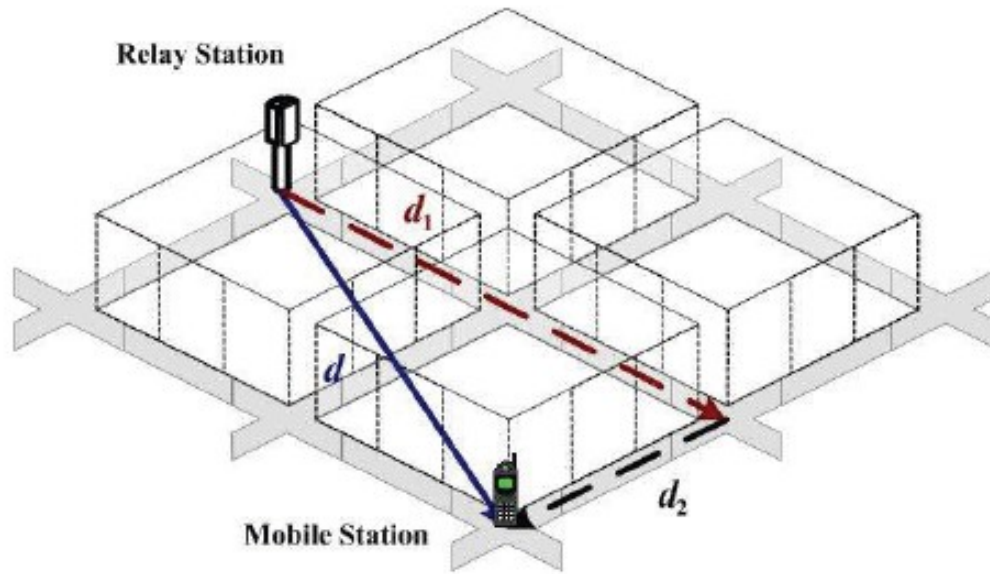
- In this contribution a comparison is made of path loss models for the RS-RS, or RS-MS link in a multihop network, where both ends of the link are below rooftop and are not located on the same street

RS-MS (NLOS)

RS and MS below rooftop and on different streets

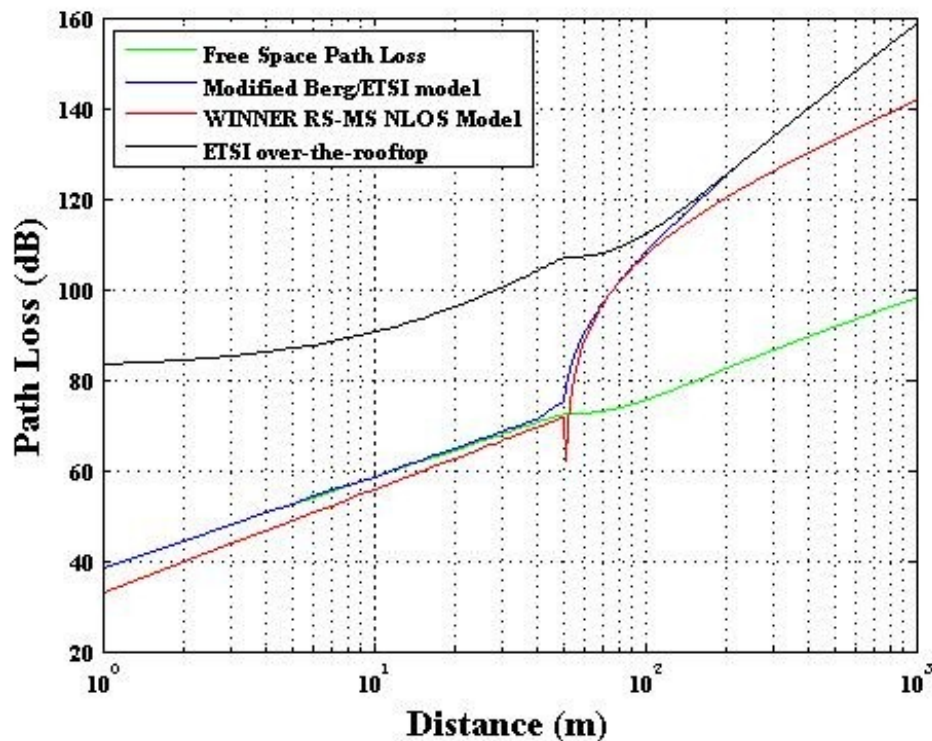
- For this case the WINNER [1] channel model for an urban microcell is proposed in [2], with a frequency correction factor:-

$$P \text{ dB} = 65 - 0.096d_1 - 28 - 0.024d_1 \log d_2 - 20 \log \frac{f \text{ GHz}}{5}$$



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For the WINNER model and the modified Berg/ETSI model distance is the distance traversed around the streets. For free space loss and the ETSI over-the-rooftop loss distance is the Euclidean distance (straight line distance between RS and MS). Distance plotted is distance traversed around the streets.

- Plot shows a comparison of the WINNER channel model and the below rooftop model proposed in [4]*
 - $d_1=50m$
 - $d_2=950m$
- A discontinuity can be seen at the junction when going from the WINNER LOS to the WINNER NLOS model
- The model from [4] is a combination of:-
 - Advanced LOS model [3]
 - Berg NLOS model [4]
 - ETSI over-the-rooftop model [4]
- The model from [4] shows good agreement with measured results (see following slides)

* min *modified_Berg,ETSI_over_the_rooftop*

Microcell path loss measurements

Central London



The “circular car park” base site

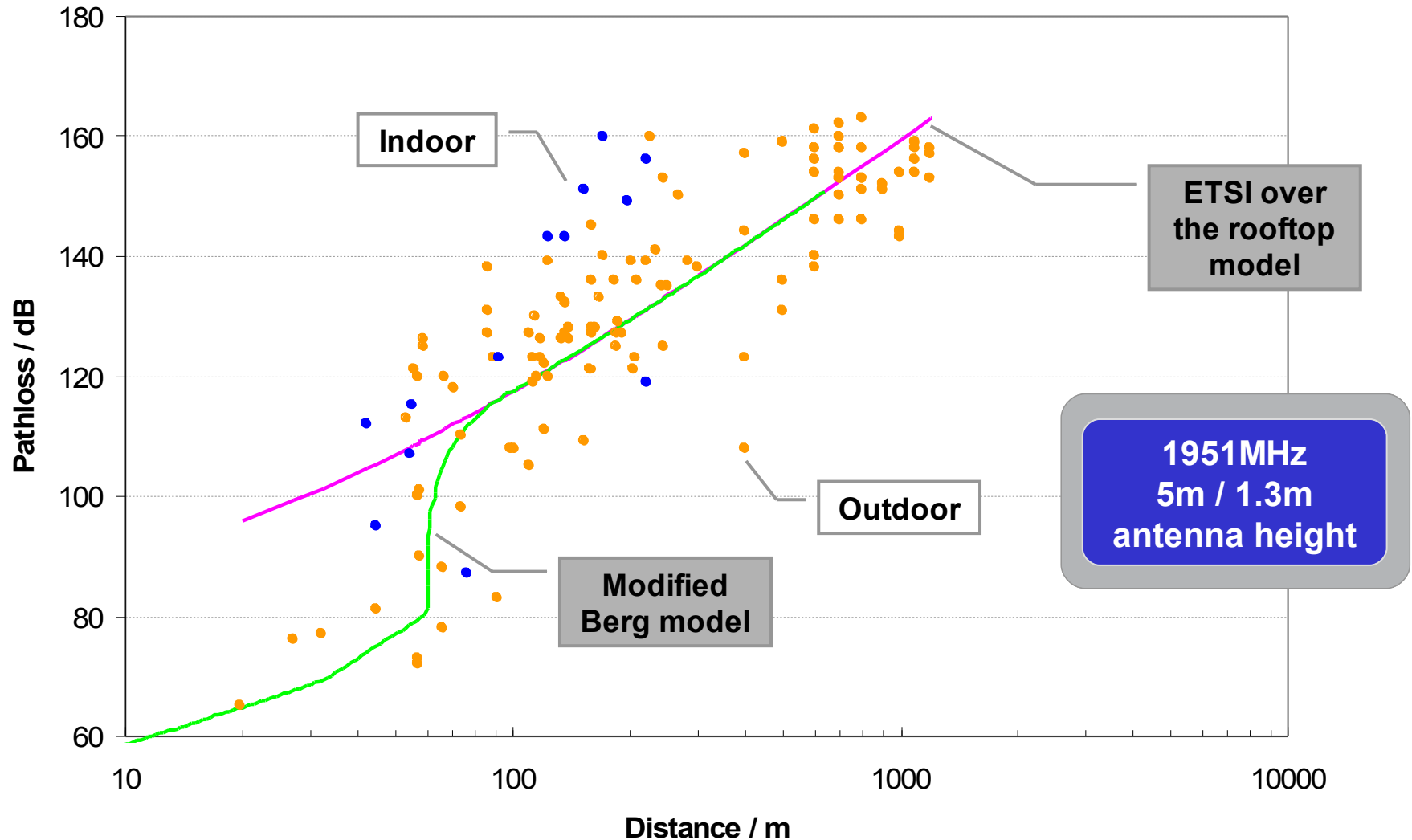
- The trial was in central London
- Three “base” sites were used, where the antenna was at a height of 5m

Gower Place mobile location



- The “mobile” was a trolley with an antenna height of $\sim 1.3\text{m}$

Microcellular Propagation Results



Microcellular Measurements

Conclusions

- Excellent agreement is observed between the predicted and measured values
 - The discontinuity in the modified Berg model at $\sim 60\text{m}$ corresponds well with the dimensions of the street layout immediately surrounding the base site
 - Beyond 100m the ETSI over the rooftop model closely tracks the experimental measurements for outdoor locations
 - Comparison of indoor and outdoor locations suggests a penetration loss of $\sim 12\text{dB}$

Summary and Recommendations

- WINNER LOS and NLOS models have a discontinuity at the street junction and the NLOS model appears to underestimate the path loss
- Recommend modified Berg/ETSI path loss model for RS-MS NLOS case
 - Shows good agreement with measured results in central London at 2GHz

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