

# Radio & Transmission



## Radio Wave Propagation

The course provides a detailed understanding of the physical wave propagation channel, for Mobile Communication, between the transmitting and receiving antennas, including a description of the most relevant wave propagation effects. We examine modern models and tools for path loss calculations and radio channel modeling. The system perspective is maintained throughout the course.

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#### OBJECTIVES

- Know the basic wave propagation mechanisms and how they influence radio system performance and design
  - Understand how terrain and cell types influence the wave propagation
  - Understand the impact on narrowband and wideband systems
  - Know the basic principles for radio system coverage calculation and how to characterize the radio channel from a system point of view

#### INTENDED FOR TECHNICIANS WORKING WITH ..

- ..System Design
- ..Antenna and system maintenance
- .. Radio Network Design
- .. Cell Planning

#### PRECONDITION

- In order to fully benefit from the course, it is recommended that the participants have a basic knowledge of mobile communication systems and basic electronics knowledge

### Standard - 1 day

#### Content

##### ✕ The Wireless communication channel

- System influences
- Definitions and terminology
- The propagation model
- Free space
- Line of sight/No line of sight

##### ✕ Properties of electromagnetic waves

##### ✕ Propagation mechanisms

- Reflection
- Scattering
- Diffraction

##### ✕ Multipath propagation

- Fading and fading effects
- Large and small scale fading
- Fast, slow, flat and frequency selective fading
- Intersymbol interference

- Impulse response
- Delay spread and coherence bandwidth
- Doppler spread and coherence time
- Narrowband and wideband system effects

##### ✕ Propagation environment

- Open areas
- Hilly terrain
- Vegetation
- Built up areas
- Indoor
- Confined areas
- Sea paths
- Ionospheric paths

#### Aimed for

People with some previous experience from the Mobile Communication field.

### Advanced - 1 day

#### Content

##### ✕ Cellular aspects

- Macro cells
- Micro cells
- Pico cells

##### ✕ Propagation and channel models

- Empirical and statistical models
- Okumura-Hata
- COST 231/Walfish-Ikegami
- Ray-tracing
- Keenan Motley
- GTD/UTD
- Parabolic equations
- Channel modeling for GSM and UMTS

##### ✕ Computer tools

- Input data
- Reliability
- Field trials

#### Aimed for

People who need a thorough Radio Wave Propagation knowledge with examples of modeling, design and Computer tools.

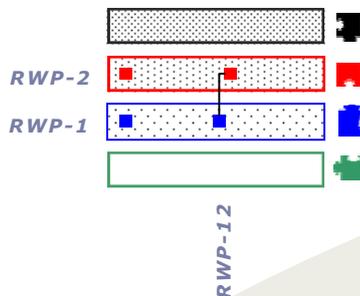
### Radio Wave Propagation Products

**RWP-1: Radio Wave Propagation (1 day)**

**RWP-2: Radio Wave Propagation models (1 day)**

#### Product Combinations

**RWP-12: RWP-1+2 (2 days)**



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