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**Abstract:** [The overview of the visible light communication (VLC) channel modelling simulation and its simulation result. The research issues, which should be discussed in the near future, also are presented.]

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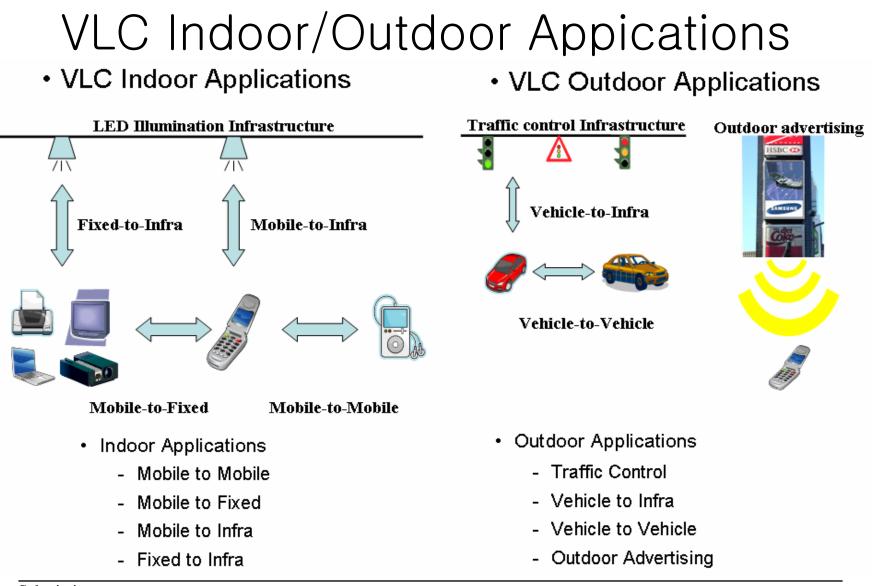
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# VLC channel modeling simulation in indoor application

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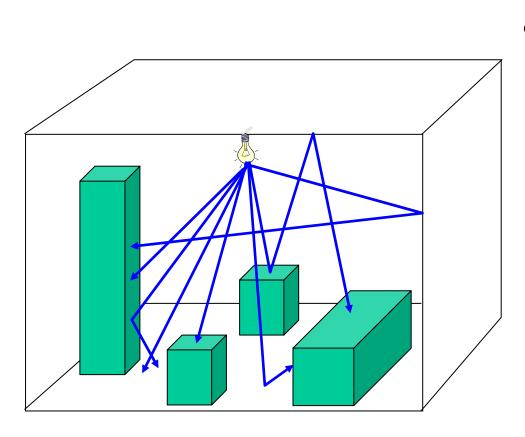
### VLC Indoor Applications

	Mobile to Mobile	Mobile to Fixed	Mobile to Infra	Fixed to Infra
Link	Bi-direction	Bi-direction Bi-direction Or Uni-directior		Bi-direction Or Uni-direction
Distance	~1m	~1m	~3m	~3m
Data rate	~100Mbps	~100Mbps	~10Mbps	~10Mbps
Application	Contents sharing	File transfer Video streaming	LBS Networked Robot	Data broadcast
Alternative connectivity	IrDA, Bluetooth,UWB	IrDA, Bluetooth,UWB		WLAN

#### VLC Channel Modeling Environments

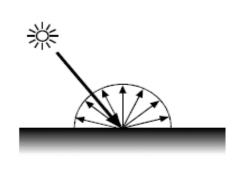
	Size	Window	Distance between Txs	Indoor brightness
Home	Small	None	Short	Medium
Hospital	Small	None	Short	High
Caf <b>é</b>	Medium	Window	Long	Low
CD shop	Medium	None	Medium	Low
Museum	Large	Window	Long	Low
Office	Large	Window	Long High	

#### Photon model

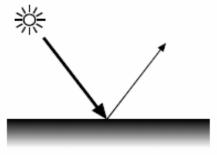


- Trace the light path
  - Photon Model
    - Quantum theory
  - Ray tracing
    - Computer simulation tool
    - RF channel modeling method

#### Reflection Type



diffuse



mirror / specular

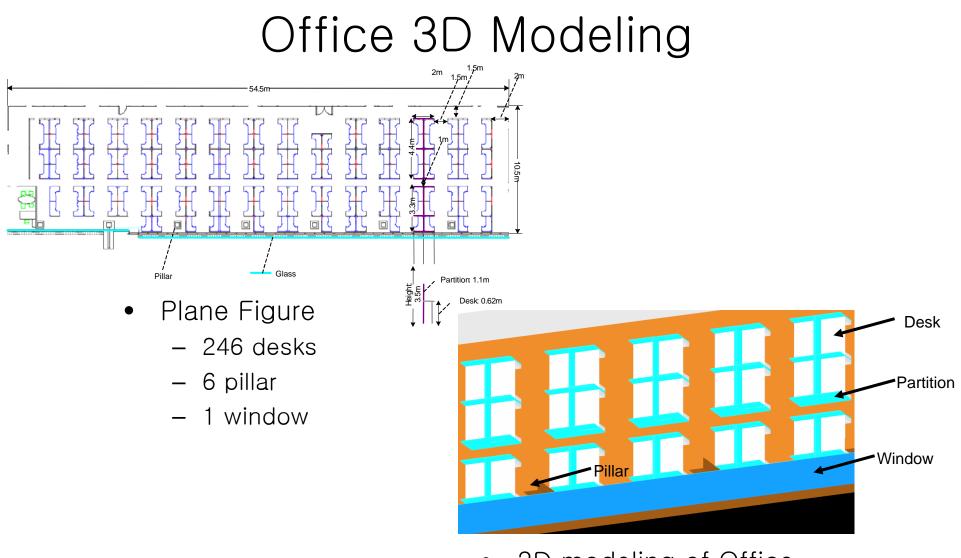
- Diffuse
  - Rough surface
    - Clothing, paper and asphalt road
  - Lambertian reflection

- Mirror/Specular
  - Smooth surface
    - Mirror or calm water
  - Reflection Index



glossy / specular

- Glossy/Specular
  - Not diffuse, mirror
  - BRDF(Bidirection al Reflectance Distribution Function)



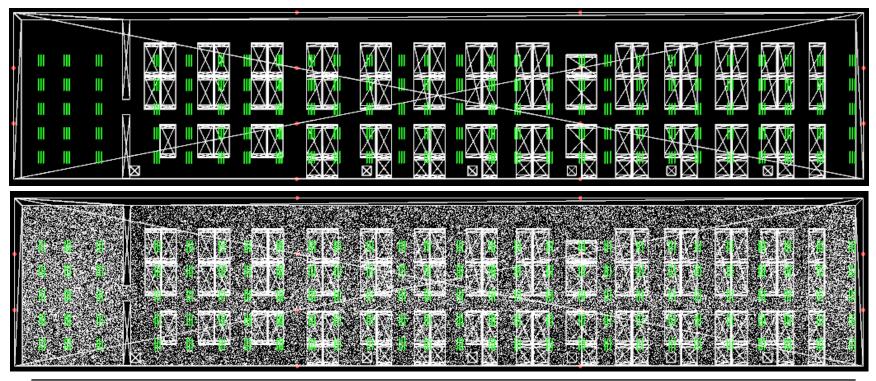
• 3D modeling of Office

Simulation	Parameters	
Size	61.05m x 12.1m x 5.5m	
Transmitted optical power	100mW	
Number of Tx	405 Txs	
Size of Tx	0.8m x 0.084m (fluorescent lamp size)	
Height of Tx	3.5m	
Pattern of Tx	Uniform(2π)	
Reflection type	Specular/Mirror reflection	
Number of reflection	3 times	
Reflection index (Based on color)	Floor: 93% Ceil: 93% Wall: 93% Desk: 48% Partition: 18% Window glass: 8%	
Rx height	0.62m, 1m	
Rx FOV	60°	

#### Simulation Parameters

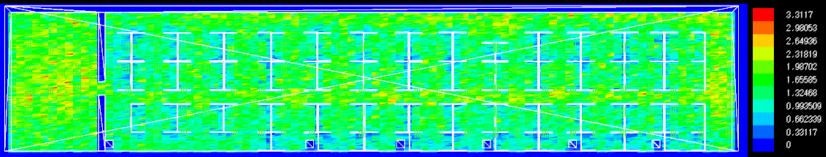
#### Photon Map

- Photon map of office environment
  - 405 LED Txs(3.5m)
- Photon
  - White dot

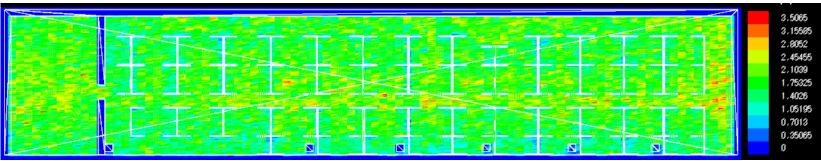


# Simulation Result(1/3)

- Power mean at 0.62m and 1m
  - 1m on the desk
  - 0.62m on the desk
  - (a) 0.62m (on the desk)

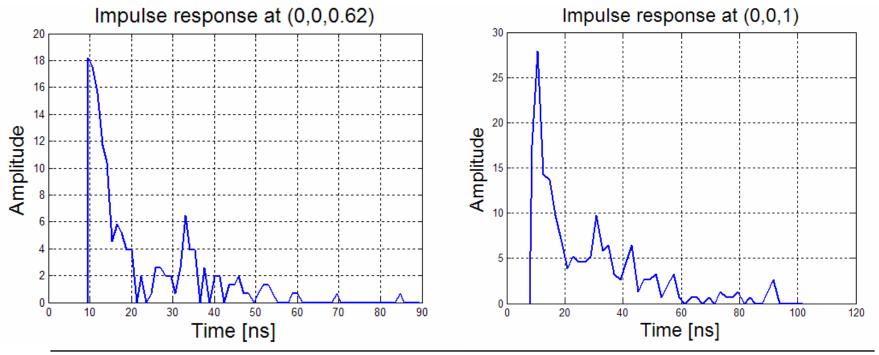


• (b) 1m (Handheld case)



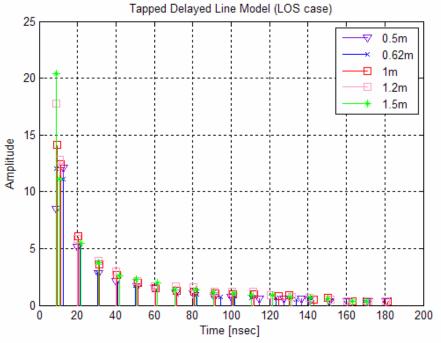
# Simulation Result(2/3)

- Impulse response at (0,0,1), (0,0,0.62)
  - On the desk and handheld case



# Simulation Result(3/3)

- TDL (Tapped Delay Line) model
  - Generally, communication channel is continuous time channel
  - Minimum unit delayed discrete time channel model from continuous time channel
    - 100 x 100 blocks
    - Only LOS channel block:
    - 1 nsec unit



### Future Works

- Channel modeling simulation
  - -5 more VLC modeling environment
    - Home, CD-shop, hospital, museum, cafe
  - RGB LED channel modeling
  - Reflection
    - Diffuse, Glossy reflection simulation

# Thank You~ Q&A

#### Appendix

- Simulation result comparison
  - Komine, T. Jun Hwan Lee Haruyama, S. Nakagawa,
     M., "Adaptive Equalization for Indoor Visible-Light Wireless Communication Systems," *2005 Asia-Pacific Conference*, 03-05 Oct. 2005, pp:294 - 298
  - Simulation parameters

Size	Height of Tx	Height of Rx	Number of Tx	FOV	Tx Power	Etc
5m x 5m x 3m	3m	0.85m (0.2,2.0, 0.85)	4	Rx: 80°	174mW	Optical filter gain: 1.0

#### • Impulse response comparison

