

An Introduction to National Mobile Communications Research Laboratory

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Founded in 1989

Approved by the State Planning Commission and the Ministry of Education (MOE)

Received 1.2M USD financial support from World Bank loan

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 Specially supported by the "211" and "985" projects of the MOE – the national key discipline development projects

Equipped with modern R&D facilities, including EDA tools and mobile communication specific measurement instruments



The Laboratory's Mission

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to promote the basic knowledge for mobile & wireless communications

to provide up-to-date training for university graduates and professional visitors

to transfer the know-how to the industries



Main Research Areas





Current Human Power Resource

- 17 professors
- 58 faculty members
- 12 post doctors
- 18 visiting scholars and guest researchers
- 380 graduate students, including 80 Ph.D. students.



Project Funding in 2007

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Source	Contracts		Research funds	Percenta	Percentage	
"863"project	6	- 27	32.90m	73.34%	89.77%	
NSFC	6		1.59m	3.54%		
Other Gov. Funding	11		3.15m	7.02%		
Provincial	4		2.63m	5.86%		
Intl. cooperation	7		1.19m	2.65%		
Domestic Co.	11		3.40m	7.58%	7.58%	
Total	45		44.86m in RMB	100%	100%	



Publications & Patents in 2007

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102 journal papers, including IEEE Trans. IT/Comm/WCom/JSAC/.....

• 59 conference papers, including ICC, Globalcom/VTC/.....

10 patents granted, including 3 US patents

- 21 patents newly pending
- 2 books



Two Spin-off Companies

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SeuComm:

 Dedicated to development of core technology in 3G and beyond, including protocol stacks and ASICs

SEMIT:

Dedicated to development of short-range wireless communication systems, including bluetooth and WLAN





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A key player of the 1st GSM trial system in China, with the core techniques transferred to manufacturers in 1995 and 1996

- 11 reports submitted to ITU for 3G/TD-SCDMA standardization work
- Completion of the 1st CDMA trial system in cooperation with Datang and others in 1998

Completion of the 1st China's 3G (C3G) trial system, as a leader university in 2000

Completion of the 1st ASIC chip for cdma-2000 handy in 2002

The leader university of China's 863 beyond 3G R&D project- named FuTURE project, with completion of the 1st China's B3G trial system.



FuTURE Demonstrator

Key features

- combined FDD/TDD;
- distributed radio architecture based on RoF;
- MIMO GMC/OFDM links;
- environmental adaptation;
- 40-100Mbps full coverage for high mobility
- high speed local area hotspot applications
- higher spectrum efficiency up to 2-10bps/Hz

• lower transmission power and better EMC performance







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 Antennas of infrastructure is located as nearly as possible to the users to reduce the transmission power;

Antennas of infrastructure consist of user-centric MIMO to improve the spectrum efficiency 移动通信國家重点实验室





FuTURE outfield deployment:

- Frequency Carrier: 3.5GHz
- Bandwidth: 20MHz
- RoF distributed antenna networks: 6 APs/3 cells
- 6 mobile stations
- GMC/OFDM modulation
- 8x4/4x4 MIMO
- >100Mbps data rate
- Antenna coverage: 0.5-1km
- Power for single antenna:27dBm
- radio environment: from 0 to 120km







X.Q. Gao & X.H. You et al, IEEE JSAC, vol.24, No.6, 2006 移动通信国家重点实验室



Illustration of Unifying MIMO Transmission



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X.Q. Gao et al, IEEE Trans. on IT, to appear





FuTURE outfield trial system - Shanghai

Network deployment for trial system

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Test results for distributed MIMO

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System Model of Cooperative DAS

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The capacities of cooperative DAS, conditioned on mobile user's position, have been given by Wang & You, IEEE Trans. on SP, vol. 56, May, 2008, pp. 2165-2170 and IEEE Wireless Comm. Mag., to appear.

Uplink:

$$\boldsymbol{I}_{\text{UL}} = \log_2 \det \left[\boldsymbol{I}_M + \frac{P}{M\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n \boldsymbol{U}_n^H \boldsymbol{U}_n \right]$$

Downlink:

$$\boldsymbol{I}_{\text{DL}} = \log_2 \det \left[\boldsymbol{I}_L + \frac{1}{Lc^2} \sum_{n=1}^N p_n \lambda_n \boldsymbol{D}_n^H \boldsymbol{D}_n \right]$$



We have also shown that for a given user's position, the above capacities can be approximated as a Gaussian random variable at large SNR and a log-normal random variable at small SNR, respectively.

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Based on this approximation, the capacity over the entire cell can be thus obtained in an analytical way.





Uplink Capacity Averaged Over the Cell:

Comparison between distributed MIMO and Co-located MIMO





Comparison of transmit power efficiency in uplink







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