# Multipath Models and Issues 

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## Resolution and Fluctuation

Line of Sight and Significant Single-Scattering Events


# Resolution Scale and Multipath Cases 



High-Resolution Channel Impulse Response with LOS and Speculars; Multipath Often Appears Log-Normal


High-Resolution Channel
Impulse Response with Weak Single-Scattering and Multiple-
Scattering Events (Diffuse);
Multipath Rayleigh


Low-Resolution Channel
Impulse Response with LOS
and Speculars; Multipath
Rayleigh or Rician

## Possible Multipath Models


Single non-fluctuating with diffuse
Rayleigh-fluctuating "tail" having
exponential envelope; parameterize
in delay spread and ratio of total
diffuse to "good path" strength
Single non-fluctuating with sparse
Rayleigh-fluctuating "tail" having
exponential envelope; parameterize
in delay spread and ratio of total
diffuse to "good path" strength

Most likely applicable to wideband transmission


Single non-fluctuating with sparse Rayleigh-fluctuating "tail" having in delay spread and ratio of total diffuse to "good path" strength


Diffuse Rayleigh-fluctuating Most likely "tail" having exponential $\longleftarrow$ applicable to envelope; parameterize in narrowband delay spread transmission

## Verifying Performance



System Analysis System Simulation*


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Channel Simulation


Channel Simulators Offer Only Modest Numbers of Paths


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