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WEBINAR 5G coverage modeling and validation

HTZ: Radio Network Planning Tool

TODAY'S Speakers



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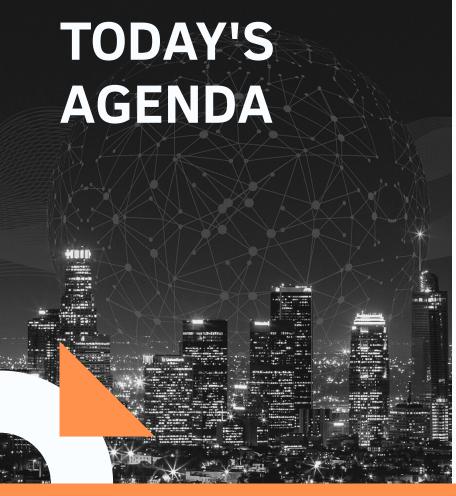
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Topics covered

- Network importation & antenna placement challenges in 3D environment
- Antenna and power modeling: broadcast beam and Beam-forming capabilities
- 5G numerology & link budget auto computation (RBs/SC)
- SS-RSRP coverage predictions and analysis

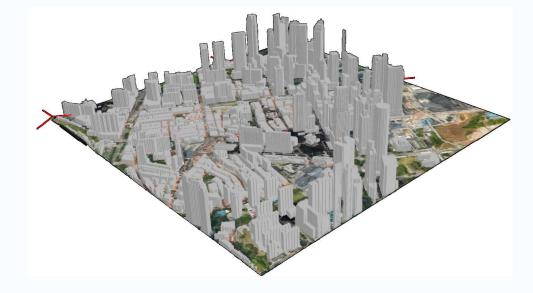
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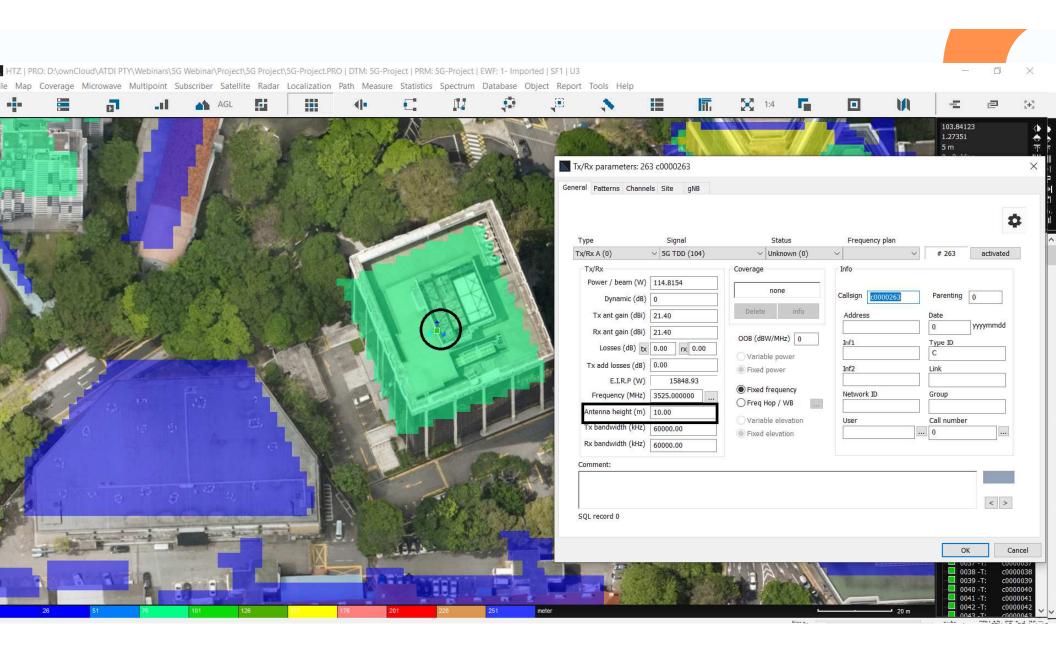
- Statistical analysis
- Throughput predictions, massive MIMO configuration and Carrier aggregation
- Neighbor planning and Handover maps
- Coverage exportation and online publishing

3D Antenna placement challenges



3D challenges

Antenna placement in 3D environment



Challenges – antenna placement

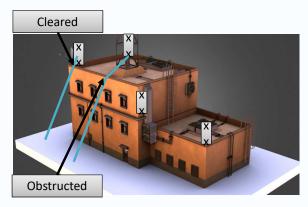
□ Inaccurate sector/antenna coordinates

- Both Vertical and horizontal planes
- Rough coordinates for new network
- > Not necessarily maintained for existing networks
- > Or maintained but over medium resolution model
- Minor discrepancies between 3D dataset and network parameters

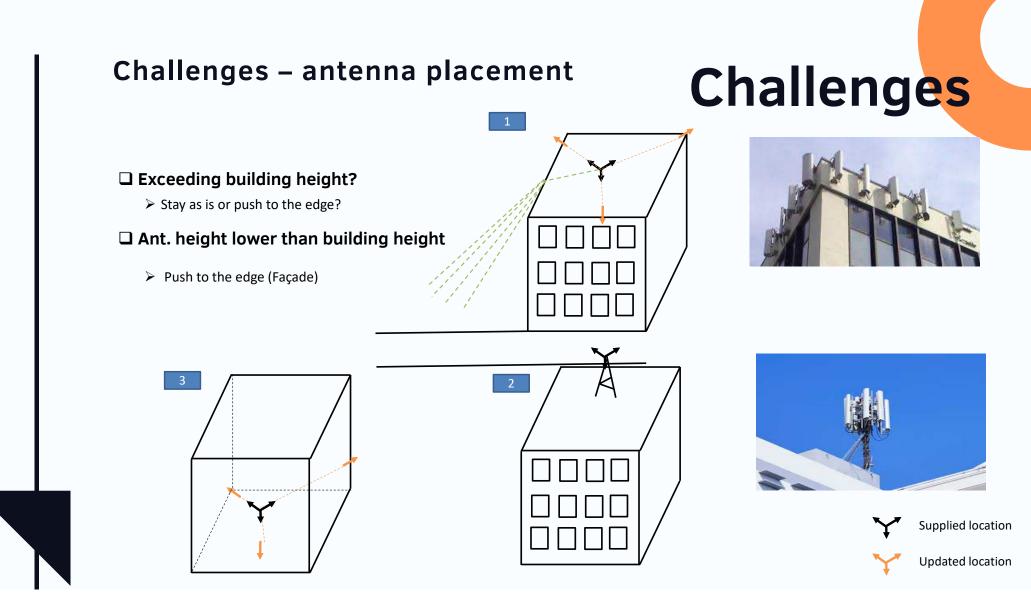
• Roof-top

- > Is the antenna placed in the middle or at the Edge?
- > Is the antenna elevated or sinking below the roof height?
- Building façade
 - > If below roof-top height; is it on the façade?





X Antenna panel

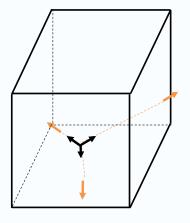


Challenges – antenna placement

Challenges

□ Ant. height lower than building height

Push to the edge (Façade)





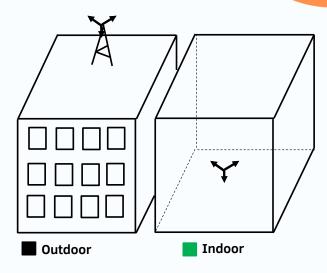


Supplied location

Updated location

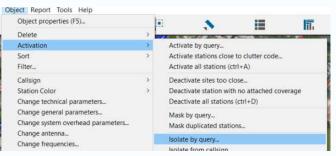


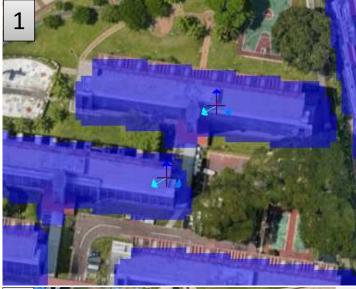
Challenges

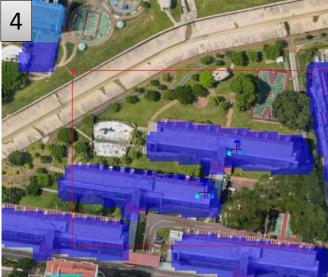




Identify those on Roof-top and façade?
 > If site height > building height then outdoor
 > If site height < building height then indoor









Add comment		
Stations	>	Generate stations
Subscribers	>	Deactivate stations
Vectors	>	Activate stations
Multilateration	>	Isolate stations
Search site		Isolate activated stations Isolate activated stations Image: Construction of the station of the s
Localize mobile		Delete station links
P2P correlation		Move stations
Time of arrival - all servers		Copy/Paste activated stations
Uplink interference map		Break out stations
Downlink interference map Reverse coverage Spectrum RRL data access Intermodulation	>	Duplicate stations Rotate station antenna Multi-sectorial stations to splitted antenna station Modify station frequencies Rename stations
3D view (dynamic)		Station list
3D coverage		Assign Tx/Rx sector and distance
3D P2P		Modify constraints
Modify clutter code		Microwave link list
Fill clutter code		
New clutter/building code		The second se
Modify building code		



sectors		×
Maximum distance from initial location	(m): 50	
Move while altitude $>=$ initial elevation (=1, 0=	all) : 0	
Move to nearest clutter code = 1 (0=	no): 1	
Move if current clutter code = 09	(=1) 1	
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Break out feature

> Targeted: Those falling within building and

under Roof-top height

> Precise

Break out site sectors

- How far to push the antenna
- When to stop (new clutter)
- Maintaining sector orientation



Break-out DEMO

5G antenna modeling



Smart antenna

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Beamforming and broadcast beams

Antenna – Beam-forming

□ NR, Type of beams:

- \succ Broadcast (PBCH & SS) → Static
- > Control (PUCCH, PDCCH)) → Static
- \succ Traffic (PUSCH/PDSCH) → Dynamic

□ What is a beam?

- > Synthesized (formed electronically) antenna radiation pattern
- > Can be steered, resulting in pattern sweeping
- Supplied as antenna radiation pattern envelope (MSI/PLT/PLN/...)

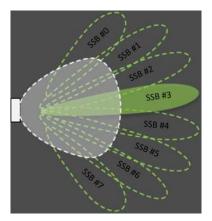
□ Why broadcast beam pattern important for RF planning?

- Used for UE Initial Access Procedures
- Transmit "SS Block" carries the PSS, the SSS and the PBCH
- In IDLE mode the measurement is based on SS (Synchronization Signal)
- The UE transmits PRACH on a set of resources depending on the best SSB time index
- \rightarrow No broadcast beam reach \rightarrow UEs can not connect \rightarrow no coverage

Smart antenna

□ How to predict NR coverage?

- Establish broadcast beam radiation pattern (Individual SSBs or composite)
- Capture the beam gain (dBi)
- Calculate coverage
- Analyse SS-RSRP

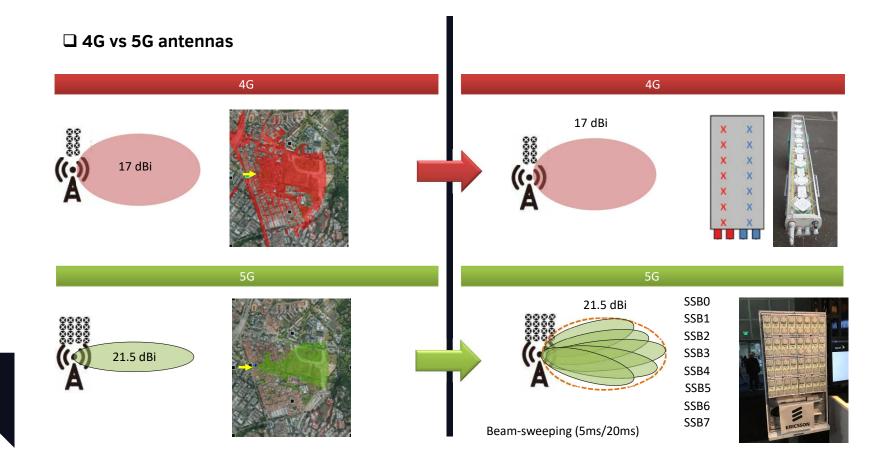


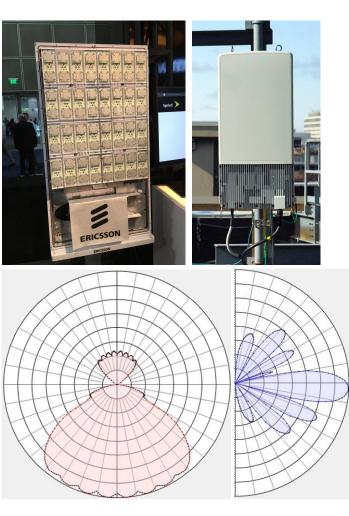
Single beam (~10 degrees beamwidth)

SSB: Synchronization Signal and PBCH Block (cell search) **SS-RSRP**: Synchronization Signal reference signal received power



Smart antenna

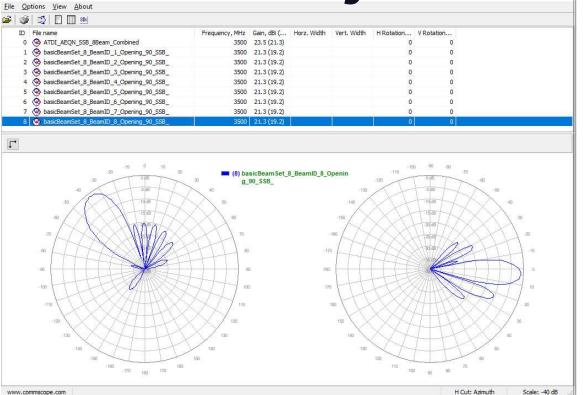




□ 8 beams (64T64R)

 $\hfill\square$ Beams at the edge operating at reduced gain

Broadcast beams demystified. ×



Managing Electrical & **Mechanical tilt** Import generic ASCII file - Stations and Subscribers

Dealing with mechanical tilt

From T/R pattern tab

Dealing with electrical tilt

> Preparing multiple radiation patterns during importation proces

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Managing Electrical & Mechanical tilt

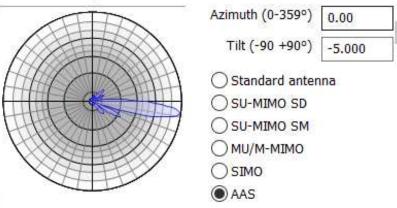


Electrical tilt

Individual patterns supplied by vendor

Mechanical tilt

- > Taken care of by HTZ directly
- -90 Vertical pattern +90







5G Numerology

Tx/Rx parameters: 217 c0000	217			>
General Patterns Channels Site	gNB			
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Threshold Cov. threshold (dBm) Rx threshold (dBm) KTBF (dBm) Launch delay (us) C/I req N=0/N=1 Traffic Max DL UE (kbps) Max UL UE (kbps) Tx bandwidth (kHz) Rx bandwidth (kHz)	•37 upd -102 upd •91 calc 0 127.0 / -127.0 43337.23 46360.75 60000.00	Options Floor offset 0 dB Handover 0 dB Neighbour list RSI PHY_CELL_ID 0 PHY_GRP_ID 0 PCIMODn 0 Activity (pc) 100 ul.dl 100	Power channel settings % Ref. signal 3.086 % xPDSCH 96.914 DL/UL ratio (pc) 0.00 Numerology 0: 15 kHz - 20 to 275 RBs 1: 30 kHz - 20 to 275 RBs 2: 60 kHz - 20 to 275 RBs 3: 120 kHz - 20 to 275 RBs 3: 120 kHz - 20 to 275 RBs 4: 240 kHz - 20 to 138 RBs 5: 480 kHz - 20 to 69 RBs RB 162 SC	
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RS allocation percentage

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- □ Traffic allocation percentage
- □ Number of resource blocks
- □ Total number of sub-carriers

μ	Δf	$N_{RB}^{min,\mu}$	$N_{RB}^{max,\mu}$
0	15 kHz	20	275
1	30 kHz	20	275
2	60 kHz	20	275
3	120 kHz	20	275
4	240 kHz	20	138
5	480 kHz	20	69



DEMO (5G numerology)

Link budget calculator

□ 5G Numerology added

□ Resource allocation strategies updated

- User defined RBs: Dictate throughput and NxRBs and the tool computes the SINR
- Lowest SNIR min RBs: Dictate throughput and tool computes min SINR then min RBs
- Available RBs : Use all RBs, find min SINR to meet the throughput
- Compute uplink-balanced RSRP
- □ SINR Vs throughput mapping (3GPP)

Item	Va	lue	Item	eNodeB	UE	
Reference frequency (MHz)	3525.000000		Transmit power / port (dBm)	43.0	23.0	
Bandwidth (MHz)	10.000000		Tx gain (dB)	17.00	0.00	
Probability to achieve (pc)	95.00	0 = not used	Rx gain (dB)	17.00		
Standard deviation (dB)	3.00		Tx losses (dB)	1.00	0.00	
Slow fading margin (dB)	4.9		Rx losses (dB)	1.00	0.00	
		/UL ratio 54,29	Tx gain mimo (dB)	3.00	0.00	
	FDD FDD FDD FDD FDD FDD FDD FD	SCH (pc) 100.00	4G Rx gain mimo (dB)	6.00	0.00	
Item	Downlink	Uplink	Item	Downlink	Uplink	
Item	Downlink	Uplink	Item	Downlink	Uplink	
Min throughput per user (kbps)	1000.0	1000.0	Max permissible pathloss (dB)	161.56	145.06	
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RBs available	50	50	Planning thresholds: DL / UL (dBm)	-83.06	-100.06	
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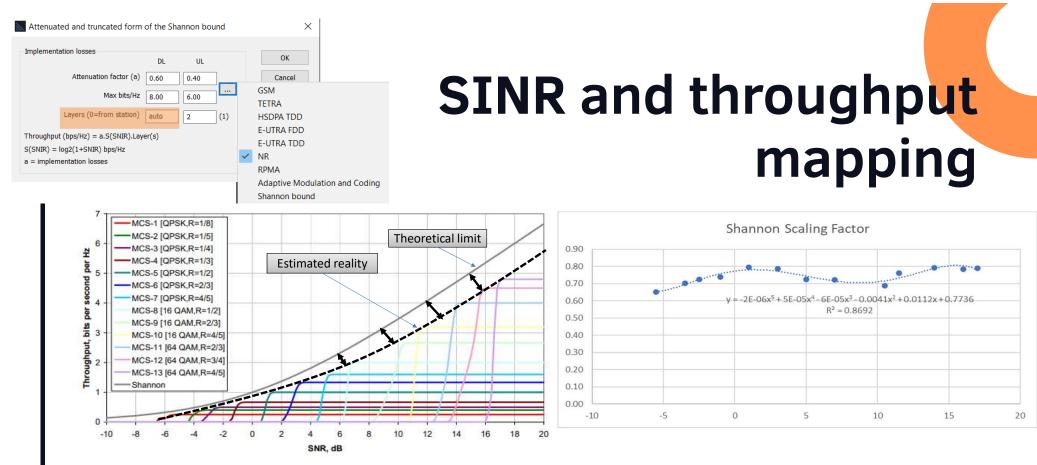


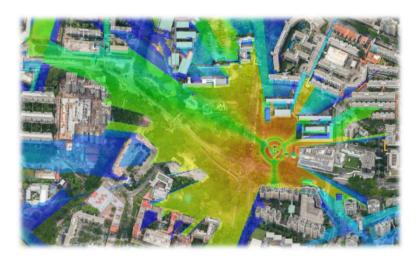
Figure A.4 Throughput of a set of Coding and Modulation Combinations, AWGN channels assumed

□ $f(SINR) \rightarrow$ Throughput □ $f(Throughput) \rightarrow$ SINR required



DEMO (Link budget)

5G coverage predictions



SS-RSRP prediction

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Using composed broadcast beam

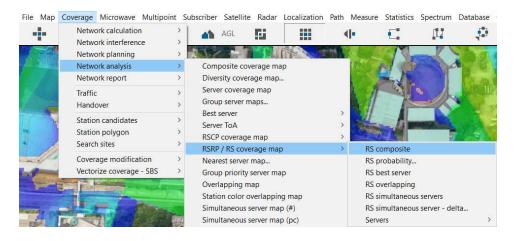
SS-RSRP

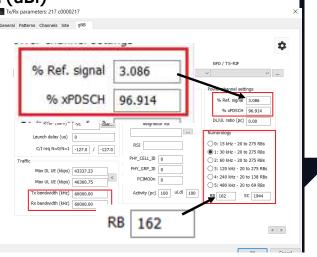
□ SS-RSRP: secondary synchronization reference signal received power

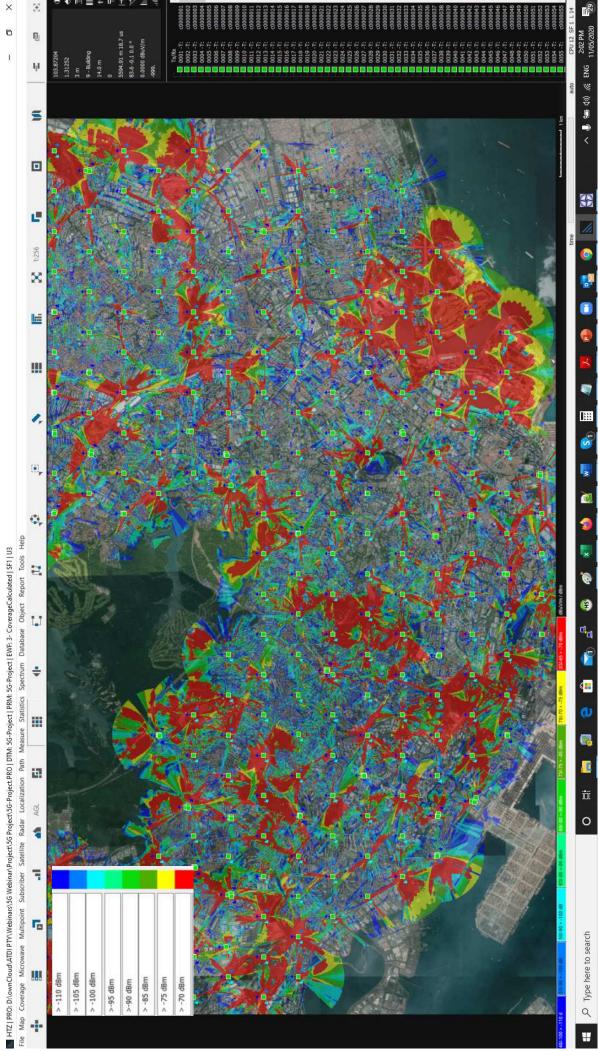
- Carried by the SSS (middle 20 RBs)
- > The only valid way to compare signal levels from individual cells and different operators
- Important for cell selection and handover
- > Can be measured by drive-test tools doesn't require connection with the cell

□ Reference Signal Power (dBm) = Total Tx Power (dBm) – 10 x log (RB x 12)

□ SS-RS RE EIRP (dBm) = Reference Signal Power (dBm) + SSB beam gain (dBi)







DEMO (SS-RSRP prediction + Parallel comp)

Statistical analysis



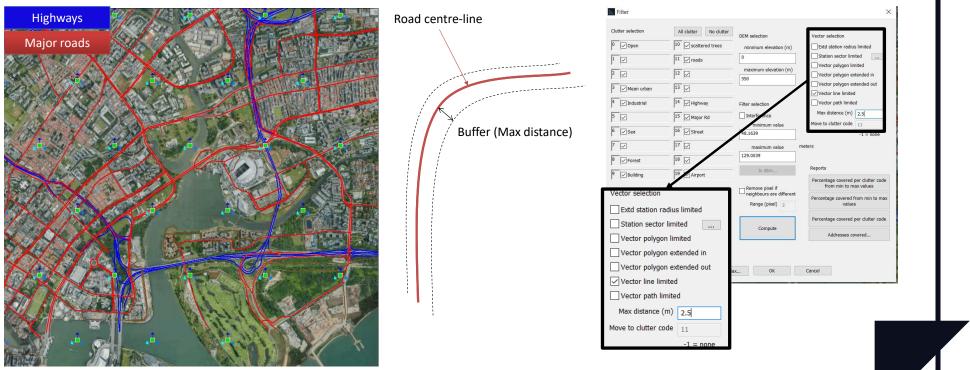
Outdoor reception analysis

Using GIS layer

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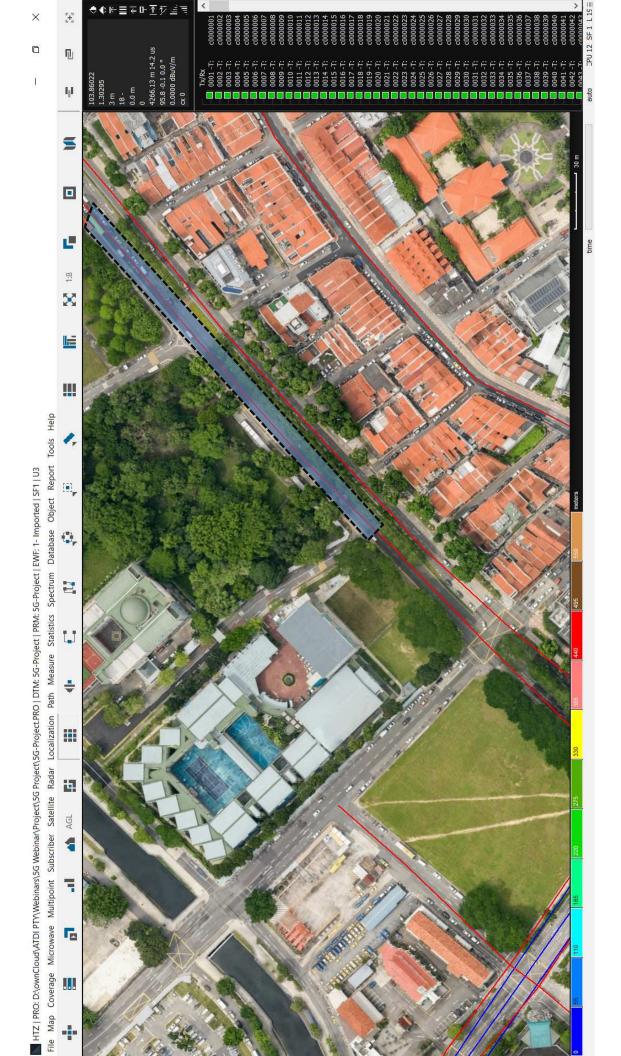
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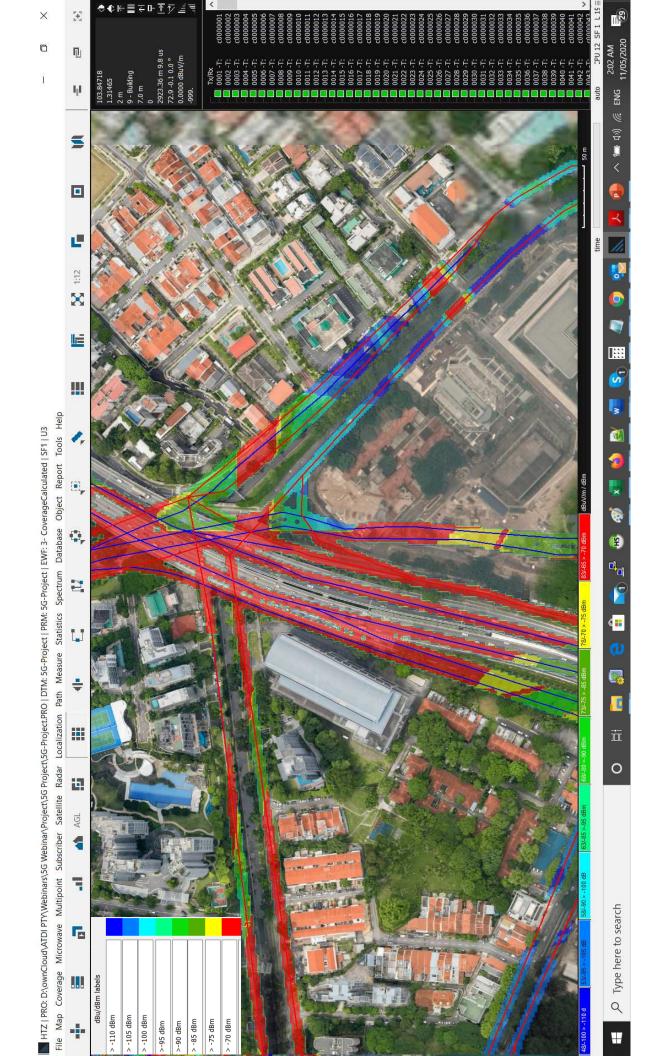
HTZ inbuilt GIS capabilities to manage vector data (points, polylines, polygons)



Map→Filter→General filter

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Massive MIMO and throughput

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Throughput predictions, massive MIMO configuration and Carrier aggregation

NR Smart Antenna MIMO

Vertical 1-drive-3

Eight columns

□ Per cell MIMO configuration

Arrays: Number arrays for traffic beams

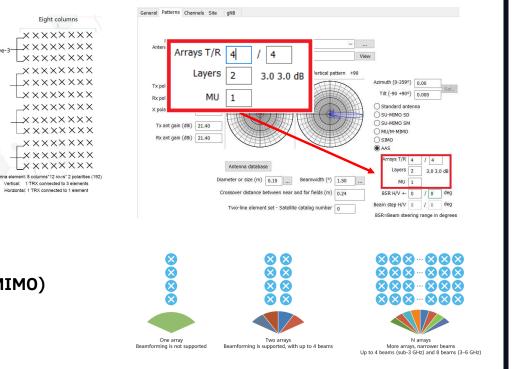
- Up to 4 for 32x32 Antenna
- Up to 8 for 64x64 antenna

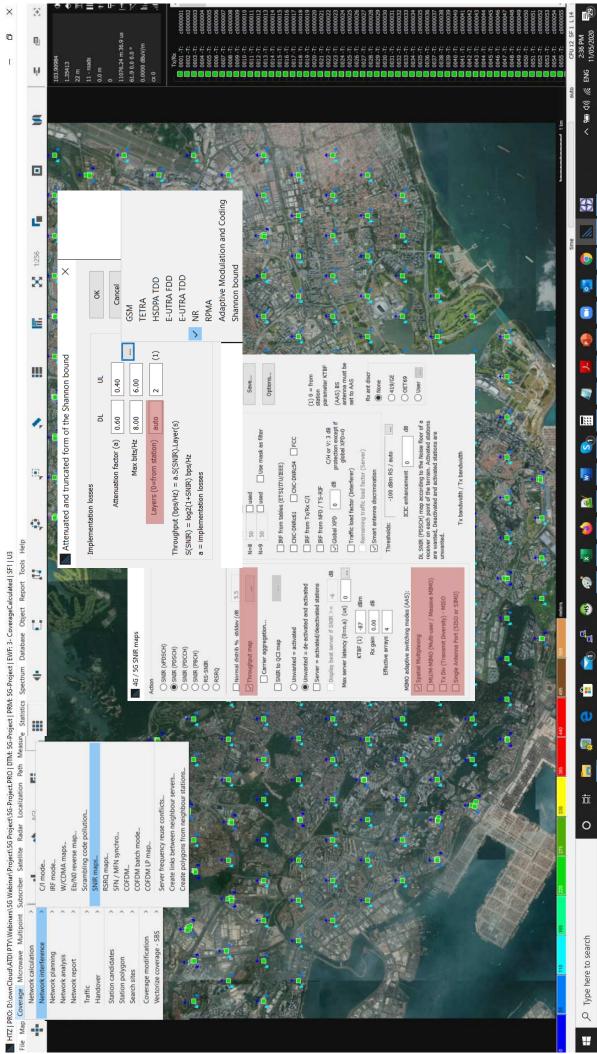
Layers: Number of spatial layers per UE

> Same frequency & time but different antenna elements

□ MU: Number of concurrent users (Multi-User MIMO)

> Same frequency & time but different spatial beam





NR Throughput

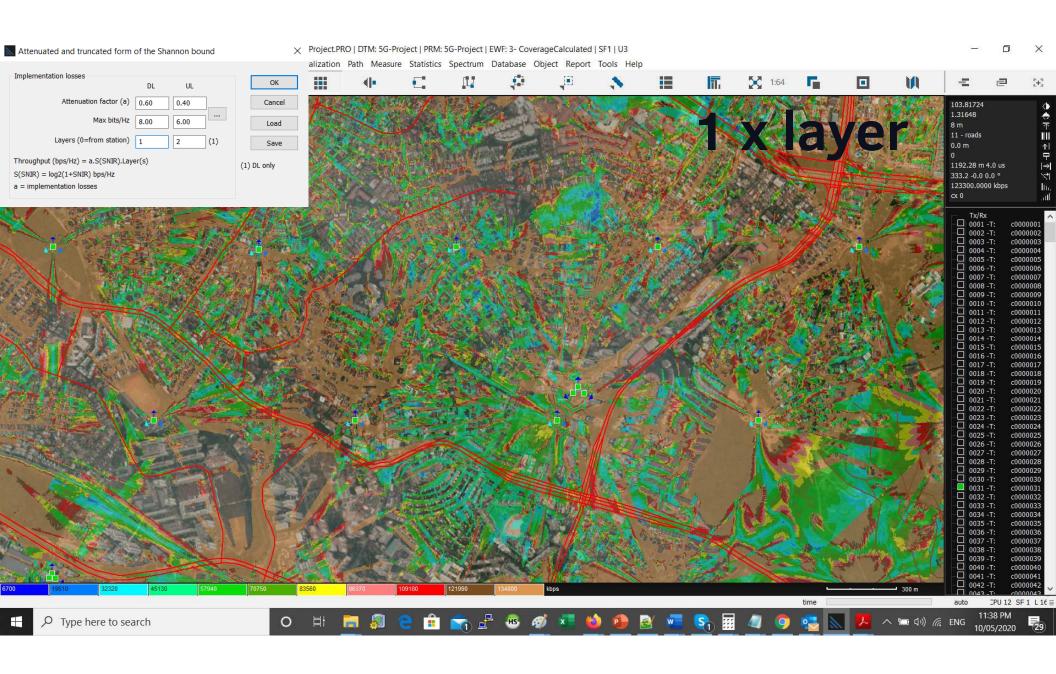
Massive MIMO

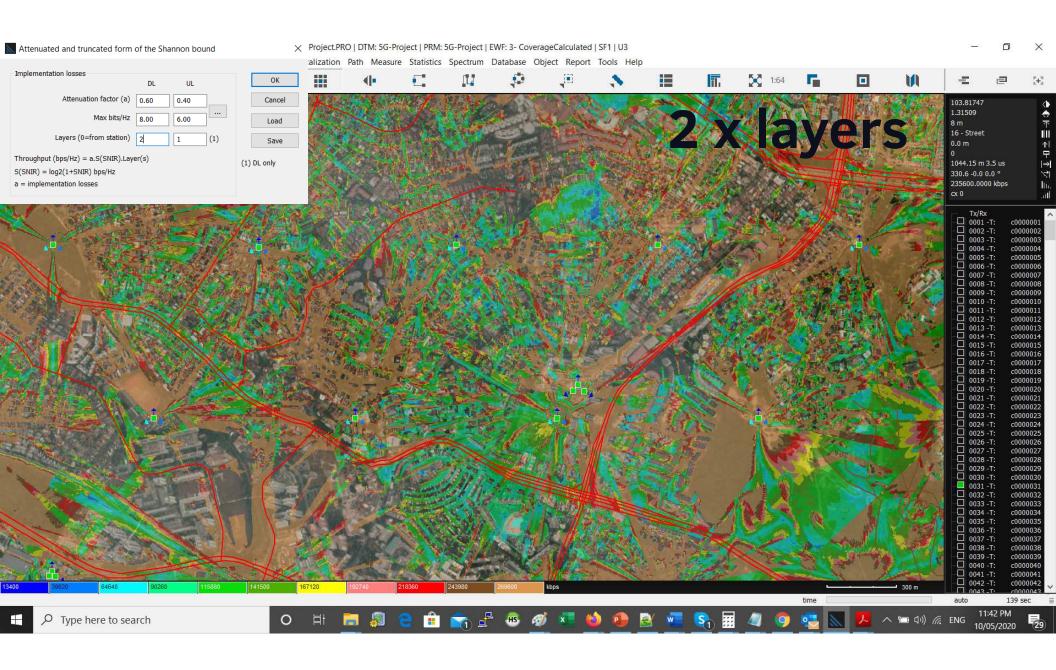
4G / 5G SNIR maps

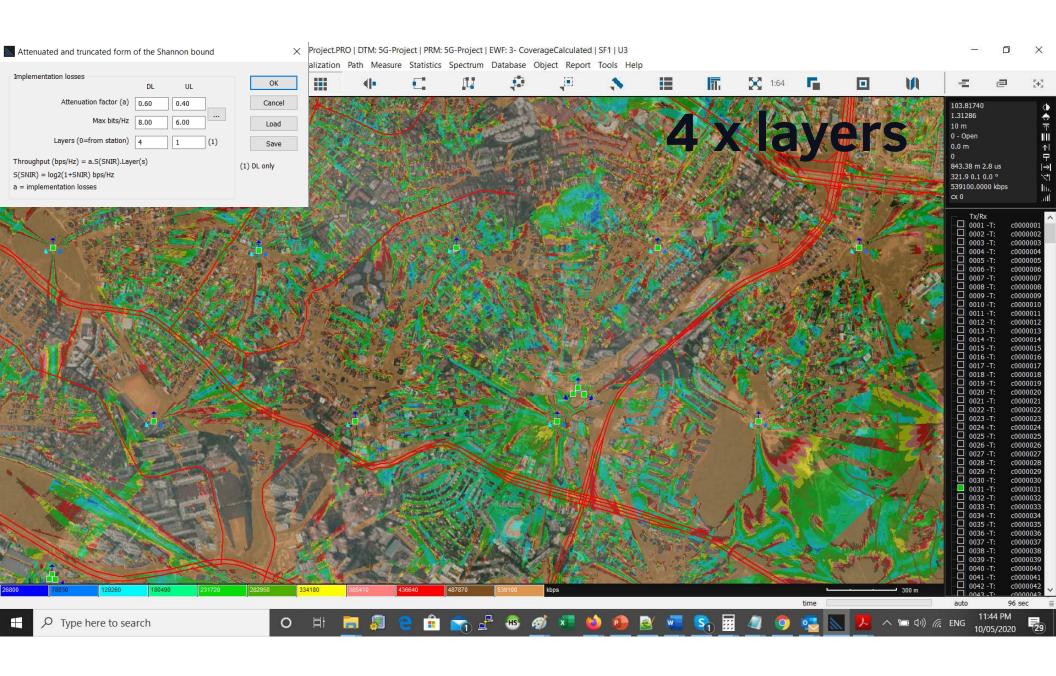
□ Massive MIMO configuration available

- Beam-forming (traffic channels)
- > Transmission diversity (spatial)
- > Spatial multiplexing
- > User multiplexing

4G / 5G SNIR maps	×
Action	IRF mask (dB)
SNIR (xPDSCH)	N=0 0 Used N=10 50 Used OK
SNIR (PDSCH)	N=1 20 Used N=11 50 Used Cancel
O SNIR (PDCCH)	N=2 30 Used N=12 50 Used
◯ SNIR (PBCH)	N=3 40 used N=13 50 used Palette
ORS-SNIR	N=4 50 used N=14 50 used
ORSRQ	N=5 50 used N=15 50 used Station list
-	N=6 50 Used Load
Normal distrib % stddev (dB 5.5	N=7 50 used
Throughput map	N=8 50 used Save
Carrier aggregation	N=9 50 Used Use mask as filter Options
SNIR to QCI map	IRF from tables (ETSI/ITU/IEEE)
O Unwanted = activated	CNC-DNRc61 CNC-DNRc54 FCC
Unwanted = de-activated and activated	IRF from Tx/Rx C/I
Server = activated/deactivated stations	(1) 0 = from IRF from NFD / TS-RIF station Station
Display best server if SNIR >= -6	dB C/H or V: 3 dB C/H
Max server latency (0=n.a) (us) 0	global XPD=0 antenna must be set to AAS
KTBF (1) -87 dBm	Remaining traffic load factor (Server)
Rx gain 0.00 dB	Smart antenna discrimination
Effective arrays 4	Thresholds: -100 dBm RS / auto -100 dBm RS / auto
MIMO adaptive switching modes (AAS):	ICIC enhancement 0 dB OET69
Spatial Multiplexing	DL SNIR (PDSCH) map according to the Noise floor of a
MU/M-MIMO (Multi-user / Massive MIMO)	receiver on each point of the terrain. Activated stations are wanted, Deactivated and activated stations are
Tx Div (Transmit Diversity) - MISO	unwanted.
Single Antenna Port (SISO or SIMO)	Tx bandwidth / Tx bandwidth







Throughput

□ Massive MIMO configuration available

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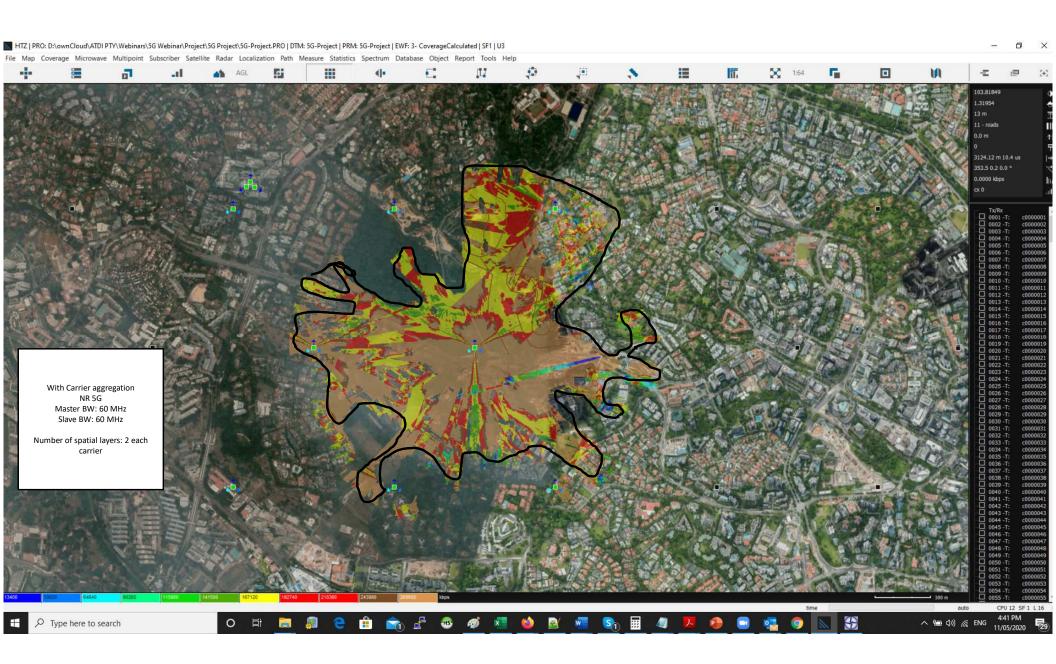
□ Multi-carrier aggregation

- Master-slave relation-ship
- > Master sites, pilot channel checked
- Slave sites, belong to same Group as master

Multi-carrier aggregation

Туре	Signal		Status	Free	quency plan				
Tx/Rx A (0)	~ 5G TDD (104)	~	Unknown (0)	~	~	# 69	activates		
Tx/Rx		Coverage		Info					
Power / beam (W)	114.8154		ITU525						
Dynamic (dB)	0		110525	Callsigr	n c0000069	Parenting	0		
Tx ant gain (dBi)	21.40	Delete	e info	Addre	ess	Date			
Rx ant gain (dBi)	21.40					0	yyyymmdd		
Losses (dB) to	0.00	OOR (GB	W/MHz) 0	Inf1		Type ID C Link Group 842-840 Call number			
Tx add losses (dB)	0.00		ble power						
E.LR.P (W)		Fixed	power	Inf2					
Frequency (MHz)		Fixed	frequency	Netwo	ork ID				
Antenna height (m)		OFreq	Hop / WB						
Tx bandwidth (kHz)		O Varial	ble elevation	User					
Rx bandwidth (kHz)		· Fixed	elevation			0			
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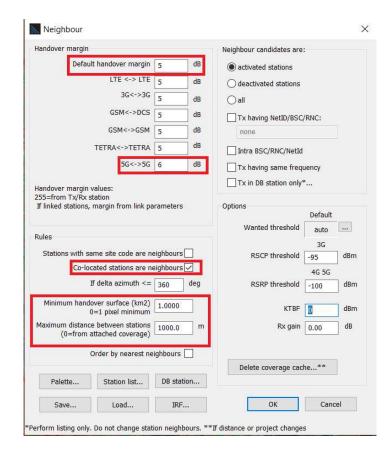
Neighbor planning



Auto Neighbor Planning

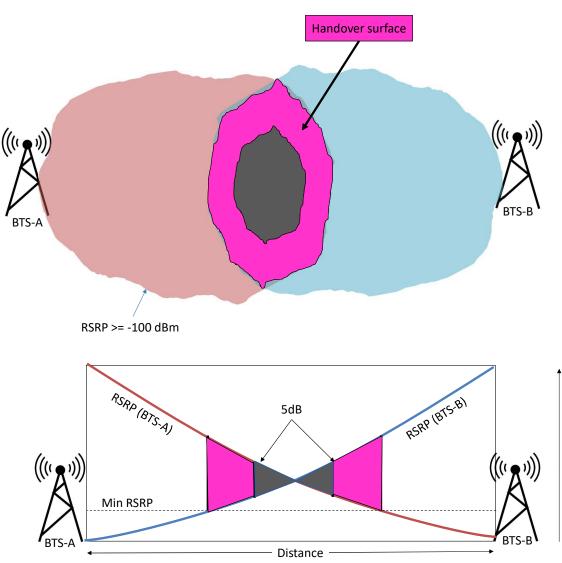
Neighbor map and neighbor list generation.

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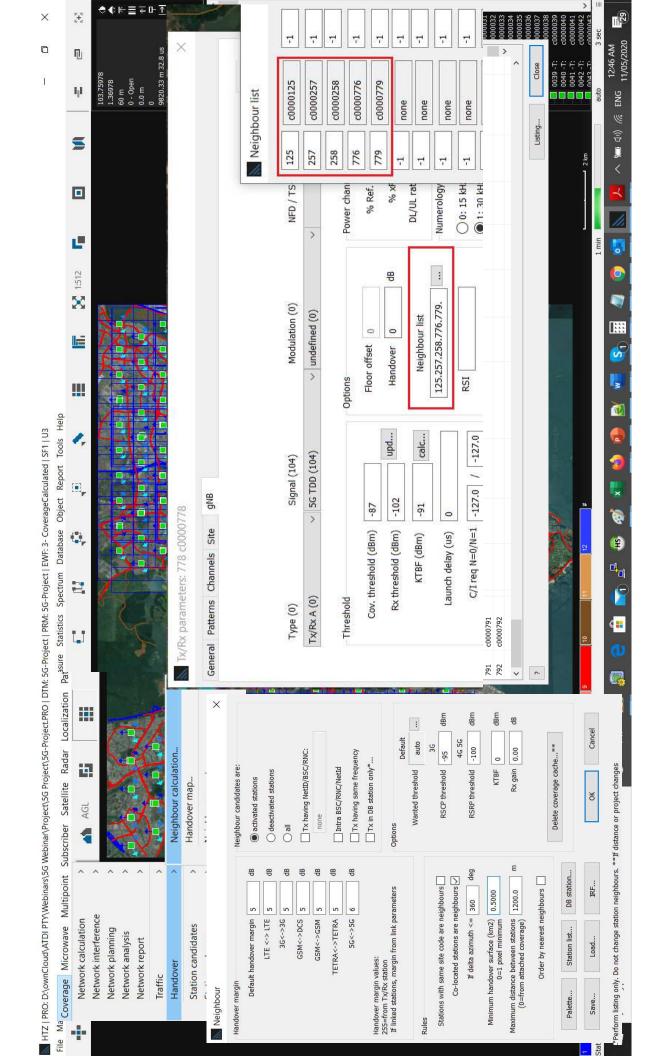
Handover area:

- RSRP_1 && RSRP_2 >= threshold &&
- |RSRP_1 RSRP_2| >= 5dB



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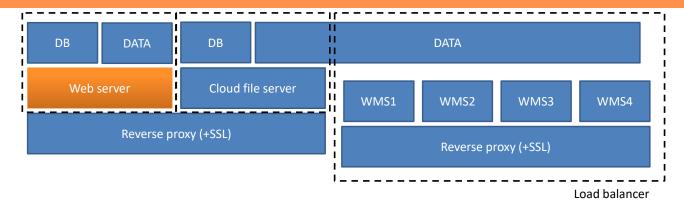


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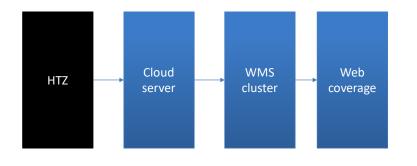
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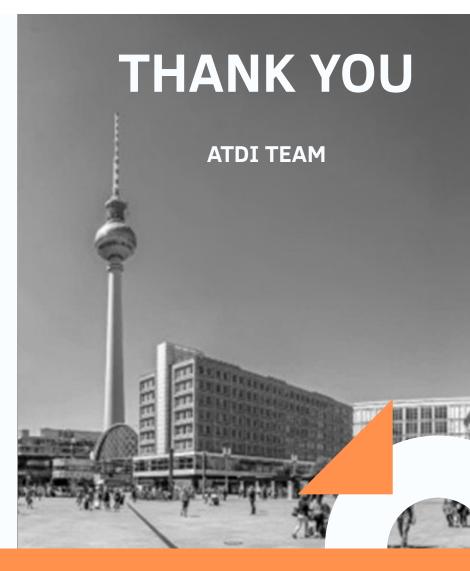
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