

融合位置信息的可见光通信技术探研

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- **Visible Light Positioning Using Two luminaires**
- **Location-based Visible light Communication**
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Background

Old methods:



Incandescent bulb

- 5% light, 95% heat
- Few thousand hours of life



Fluorescent lamp

- 25% light
- Lifetime ~10,000s hours

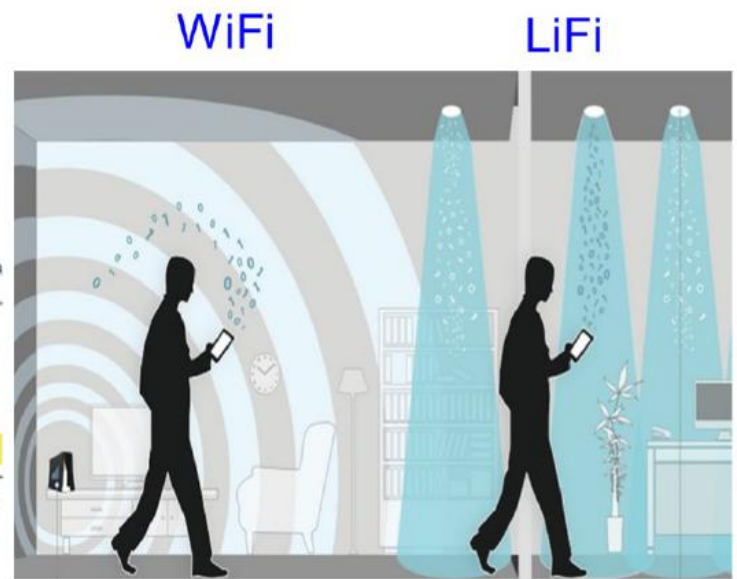
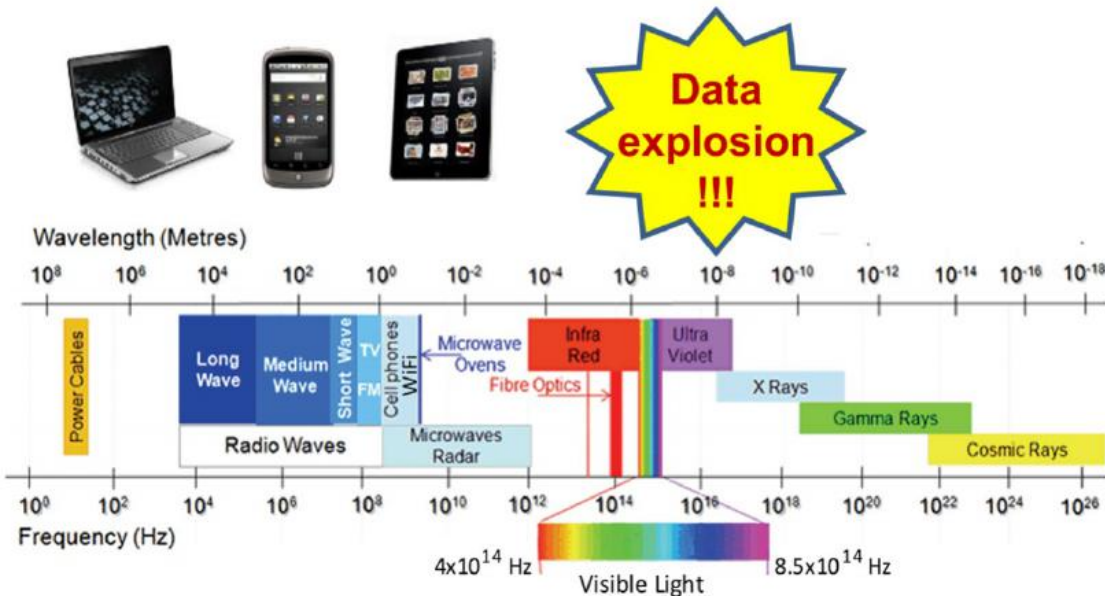
New method:



Solid-state light emitting diode (LED)

- Compact and 50% light
- More than 50,000 hours lifespan
- More carbon-friendly
- 75% of all illumination by 2030

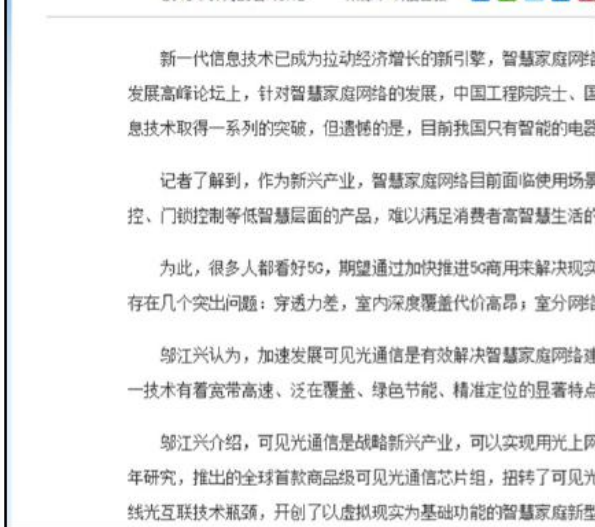
Lighting Revolution



Background



数字化室分网络



Green Technology of Indoor VLC

Shopping mall



Convention centre



Stadium



Bank



Meeting room



Home



- Unregulated Huge Bandwidth
- Energy-Conservation
- No Health Worry
- Data Secrecy
- Electromagnetic Immunity
- System Integration

Hospital



Underground parking



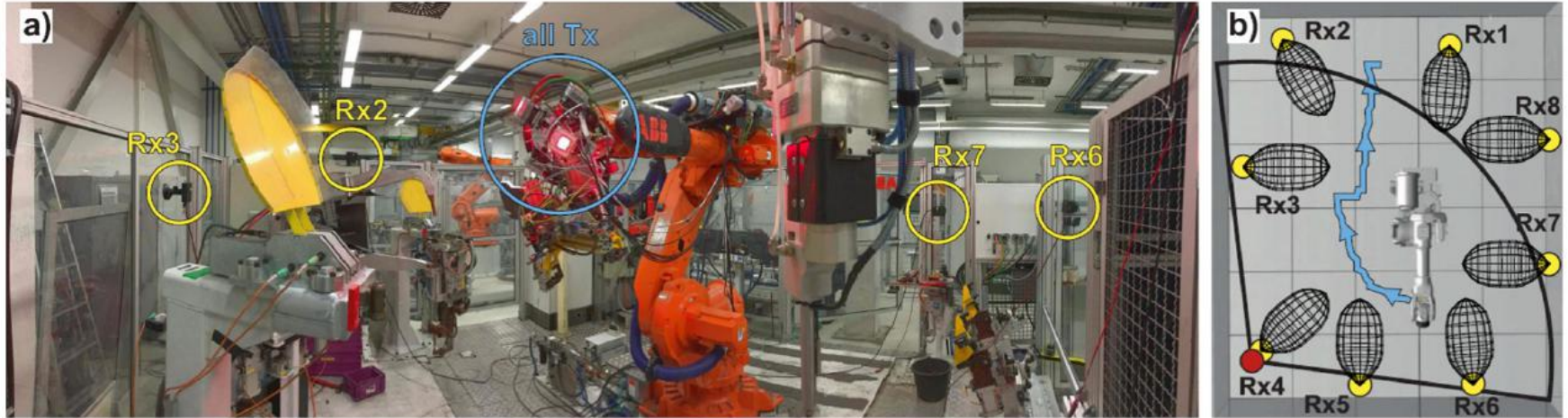
Tunnel



Existing LED facilities can provide:

Illumination / Signaling/
Communication / Positioning /
Sensing...

VLC Application



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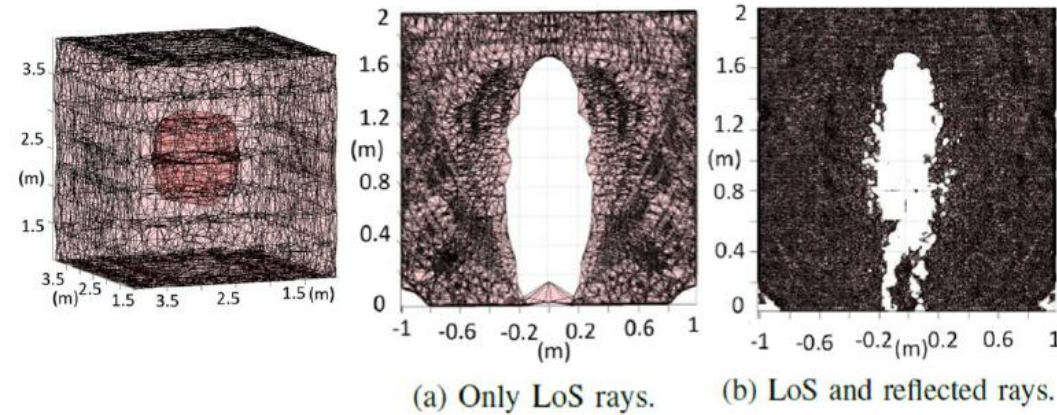
IN A WORLD FIRST, AIR FRANCE TESTS LI-FI TECHNOLOGY DURING A FLIGHT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LATÉCOÈRE AND UBISOFT



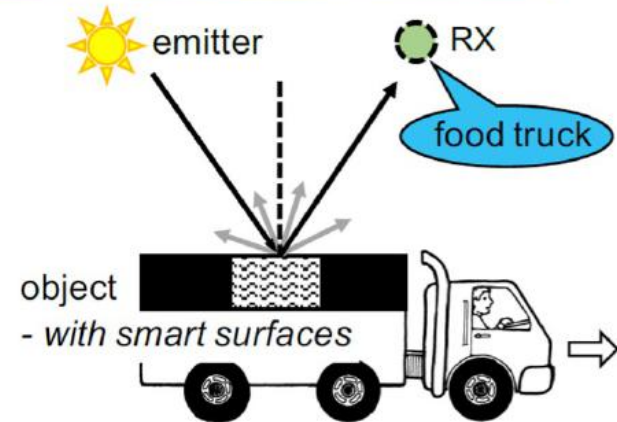
AIRFRANCE 

On Wednesday, October 30th, 2019, Air France tested the very first flight equipped with Li-Fi (Light Fidelity) technology, developed by Latécoère on board the commercial flight AF6114 operated by Airbus A321 from Paris-Orly to Toulouse. As part of its commitment to researching new in-flight uses for its customers, Air France welcomed gamers, finalists in the "Air France Trackmania Cup", developed by Ubisoft, who competed in the sky.

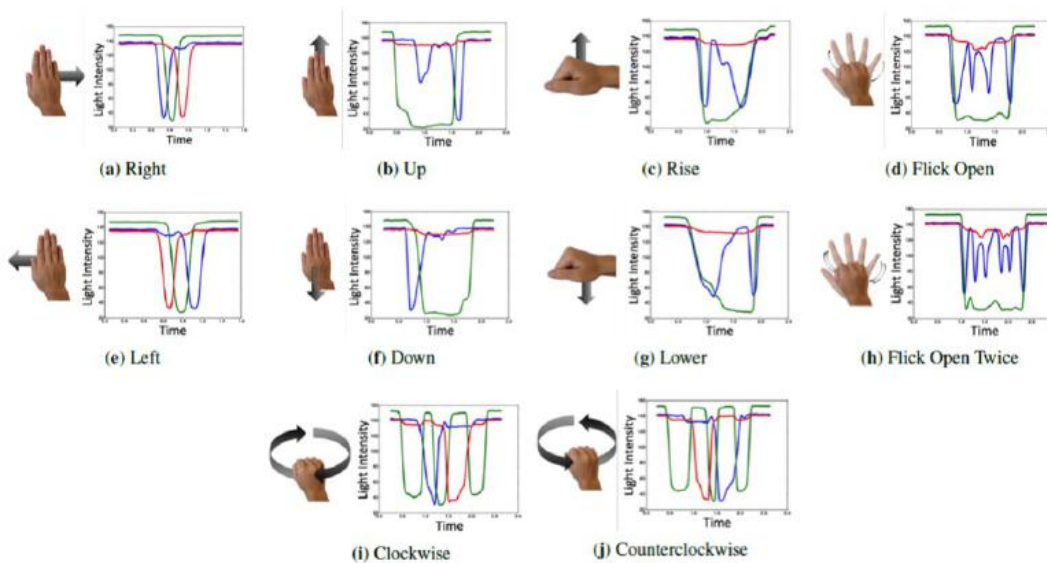
VLS Application



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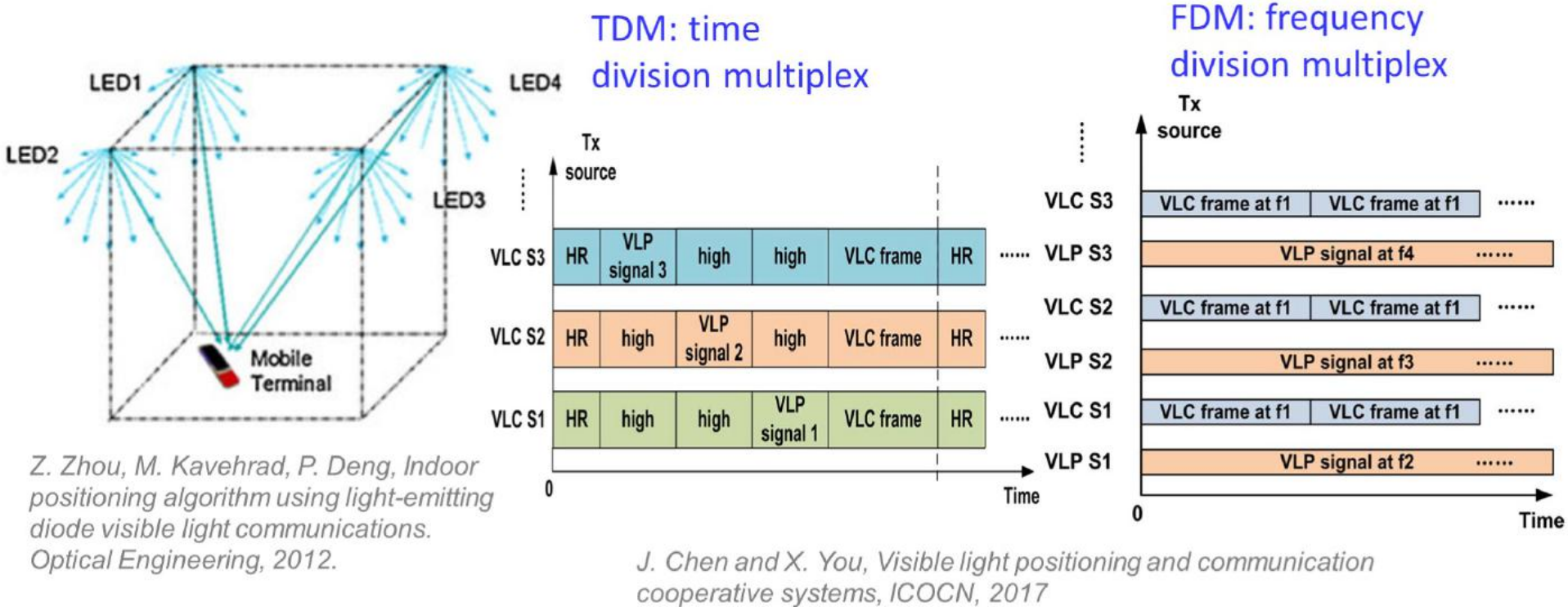
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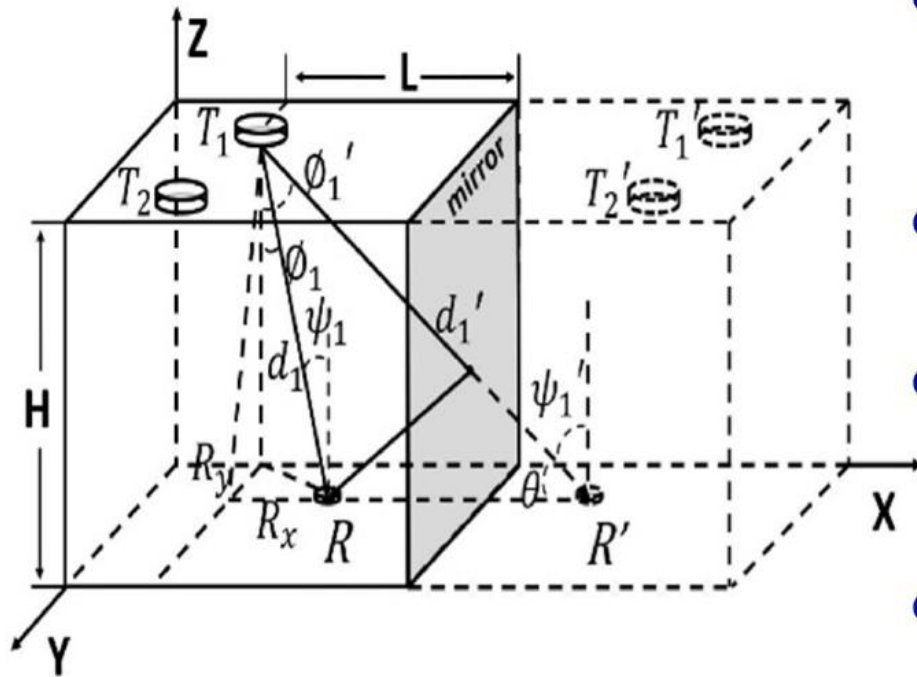
Conventional Trilateration Based VLP



- ❑ Use TDM and FDM protocols to distinguish signals: at least three LEDs
- For TDM, signals are transmitted at different time slots
- For FDM, signals are transmitted in different frequency bands
- Require additional time or frequency resources
- Cannot be applied in scenarios with limited LED numbers

Proposed CSI-Based VLP Model

CSI: channel state information

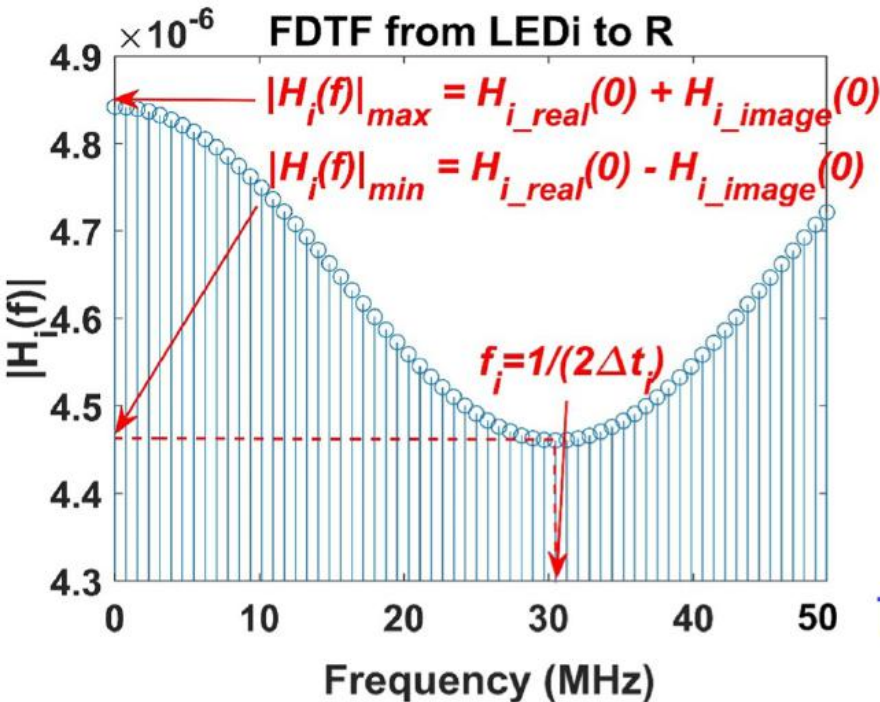


Z. Liu, X. You*, J. Chen, C. Yu, Two-LED indoor visible light positioning method based on channel estimation with a mirror, ACP, 2019

- Due to the reflection of the mirror, two LEDs (T1 and T2) generate two virtual images (T1' and T2')
- T1 and T2 are turned on alternately based on TDM for VLC
- Two mixed signals containing real and virtual signals will arrive at the receiver, respectively
- At receiver end, four transmission distance of real and virtual signals can be obtained from CSI

□ With two LEDs, we can realize positioning, overcoming the limitation of using at least three LEDs for conventional trilateration algorithms

Estimation of Transmission Distance



$$2\pi f \Delta t = k\pi \quad (k \text{ is integer})$$

Channel impulse response (CIR):

$$h_i(t) = H_{i_real}(0)\delta(t) + H_{i_image}(0)\delta(t - \Delta t_i)$$

Frequency-domain transfer function (FDTF):

$$|H_i(f)| = |H_{i_real}(0) + H_{i_image}(0)e^{-j2\pi f \Delta t_i}|$$

Channel DC gains of real and virtual signals:

$$H_{i_image}(0) = \frac{|H_i(f)|_{\max} - |H_i(f)|_{\min}}{2}$$

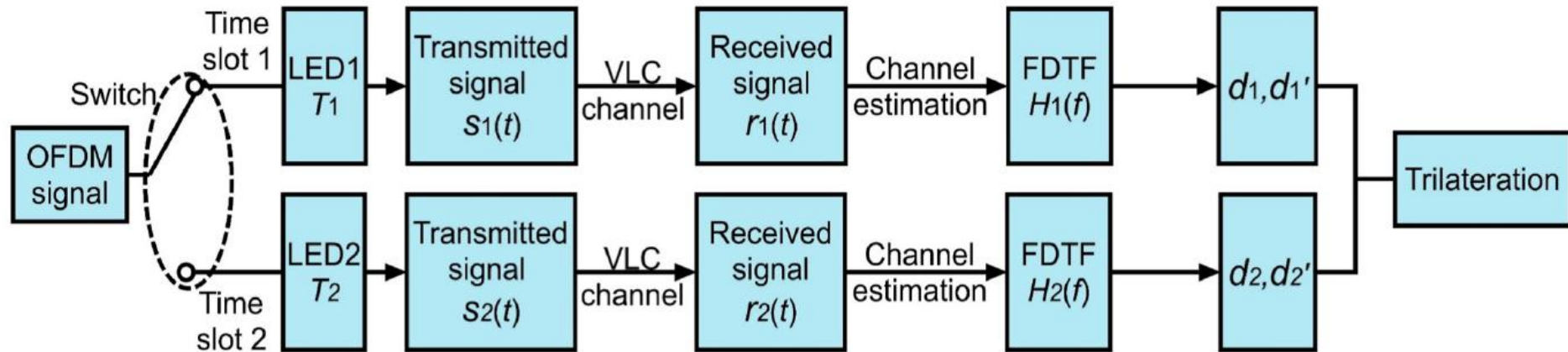
$$H_{i_real}(0) = \frac{|H_i(f)|_{\max} + |H_i(f)|_{\min}}{2}$$

Transmission distance of real and virtual signals:

$$d_i = \sqrt{\frac{(m+1)A_r \cos^m(\phi) T_s(\psi) g(\psi) \cos(\psi)}{2\pi H_{i_real}(0)}}$$

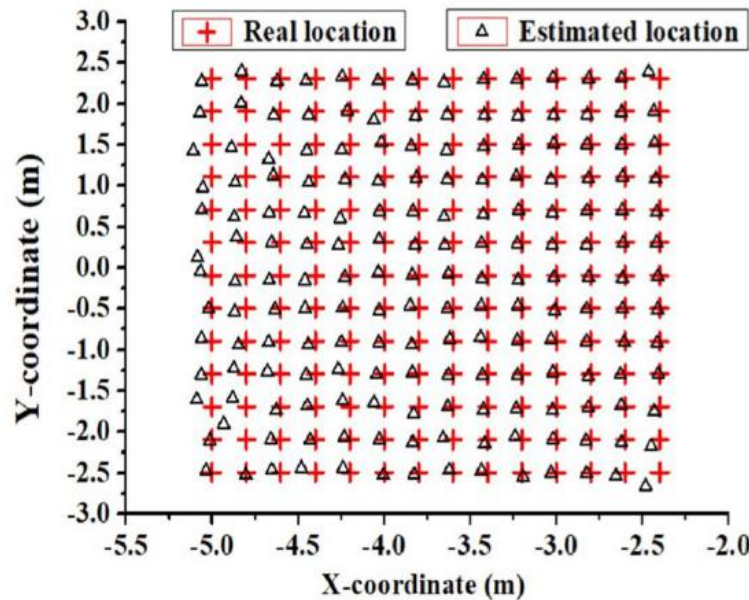
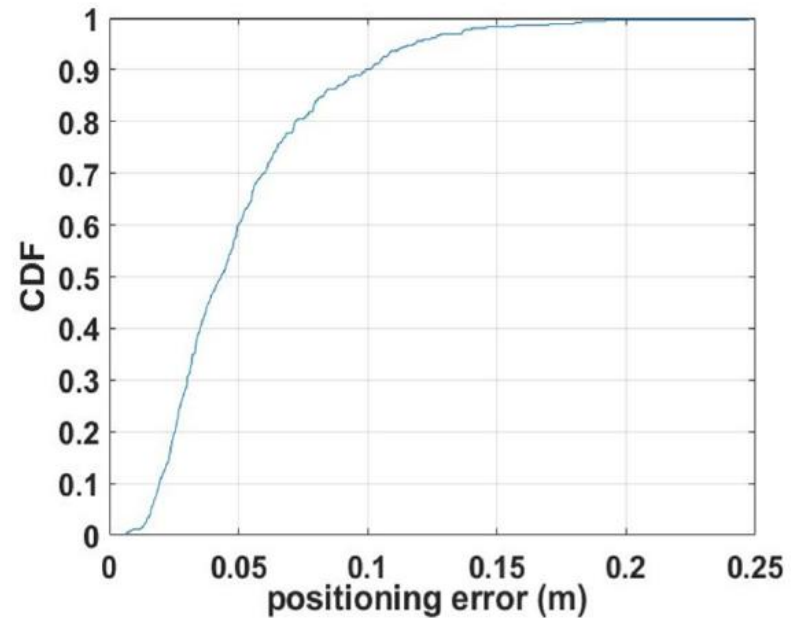
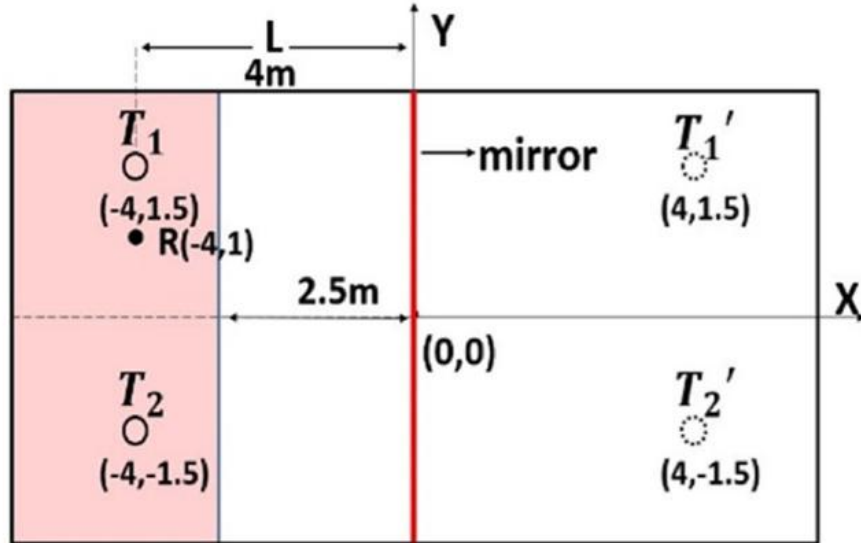
$$d'_i = \sqrt{\frac{(m+1)A_r \cos^m(\phi') T_s(\psi') g(\psi') \cos(\psi')}{2\pi H_{i_image}(0)}}$$

Block Diagram of CSI-Based VLP System



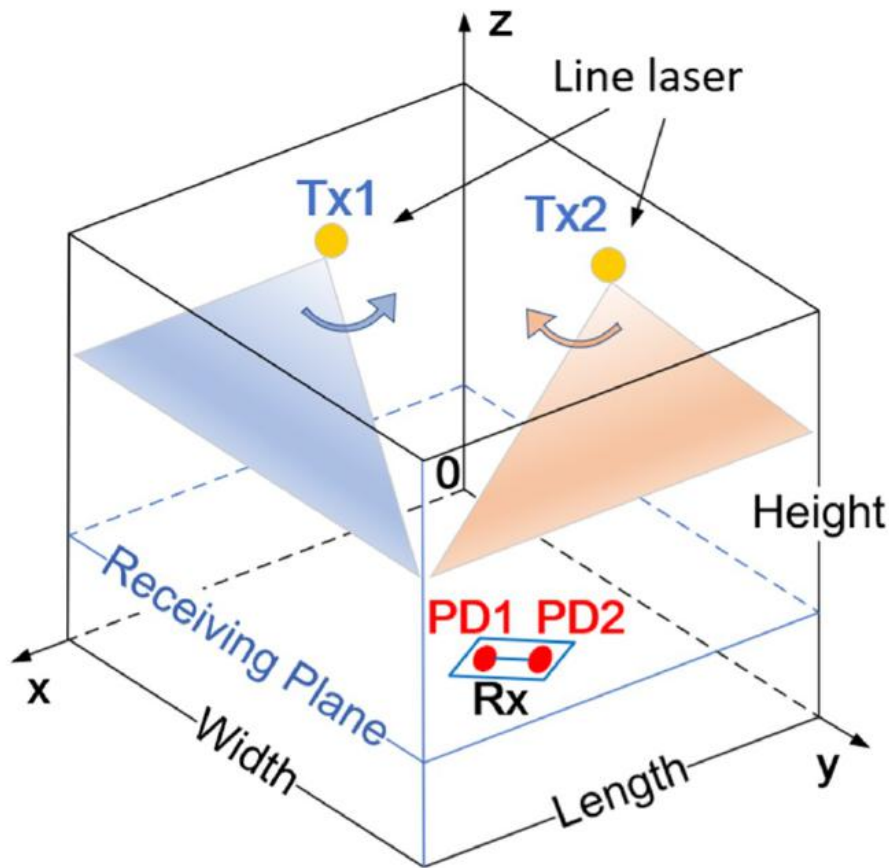
- By estimating the **CSI** under OFDM transmission, the **FDTFs** each light path can be calculated
- In each time slot, the **transmission distance** of real and virtual signals can be obtained, and then be used to realize positioning
- With the proposed CSI-based VLP scheme, we can implement VLP using a VLC system with only two LEDs

Simulation Results



- The cumulative distribution function (CDF) curve shows that about 90% of positioning error is less than 10 cm

Proposed 3D OWP and Orienteering Scheme

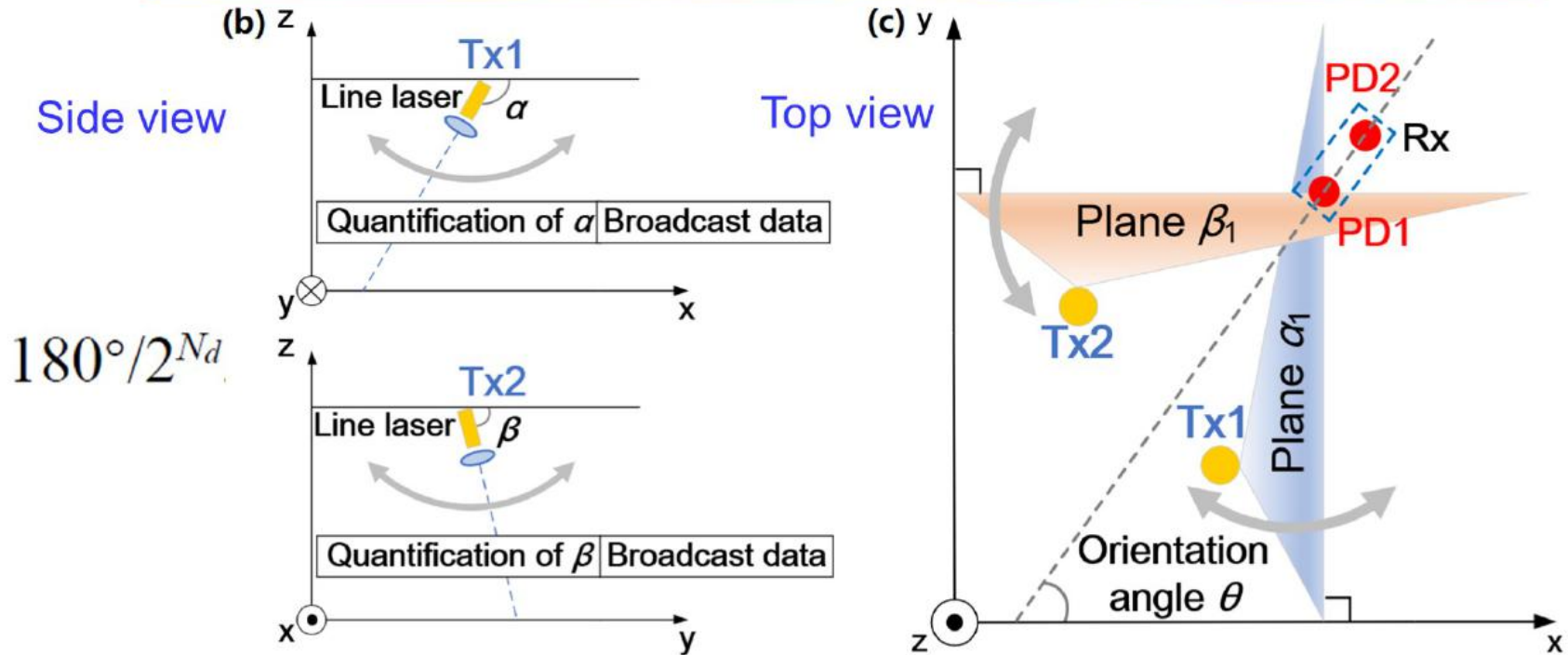


- Two line lasers as transmitters (Tx1 and Tx2) in the ceiling
- Tx1 (x_{t1}, y_{t1}, z_{t1}) is steered along X-axis, and Tx2 (x_{t2}, y_{t2}, z_{t2}) is steered along Y-axis
- A pair of photo-detectors (PD1 and PD2) mounted on the receiver (Rx) terminal in the receiving plane
- PD1 (x_{r1}, y_{r1}, z_{r1}) and PD2 (x_{r2}, y_{r2}, z_{r2}) are facing upwards, and their distance is fixed at l

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We can not only achieve 3D positioning, but also get terminal orientation

Proposed 3D OWP and Orienteering Scheme



PD1 is within the intersection line of Planes α_1 and β_1 :

$$\left[\hat{x}_{r1} - (x_{t1} + z_{t1} \cot \alpha_1) \right] / (-\cot \alpha_1) = \left[\hat{y}_{r1} - (y_{t2} + z_{t2} \cot \beta_1) \right] / (-\cot \beta_1) = \hat{z}_{r1}$$

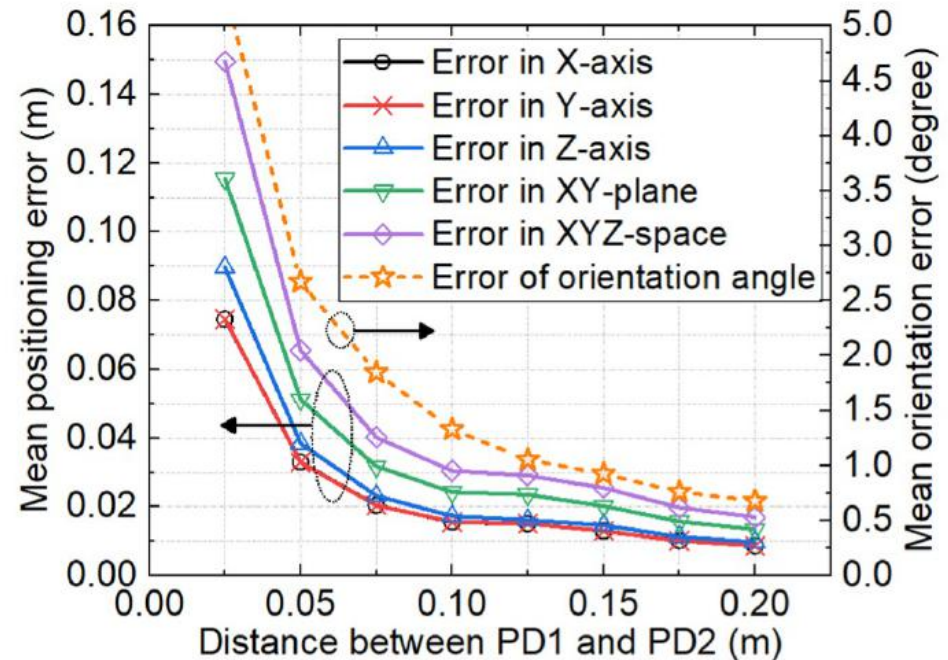
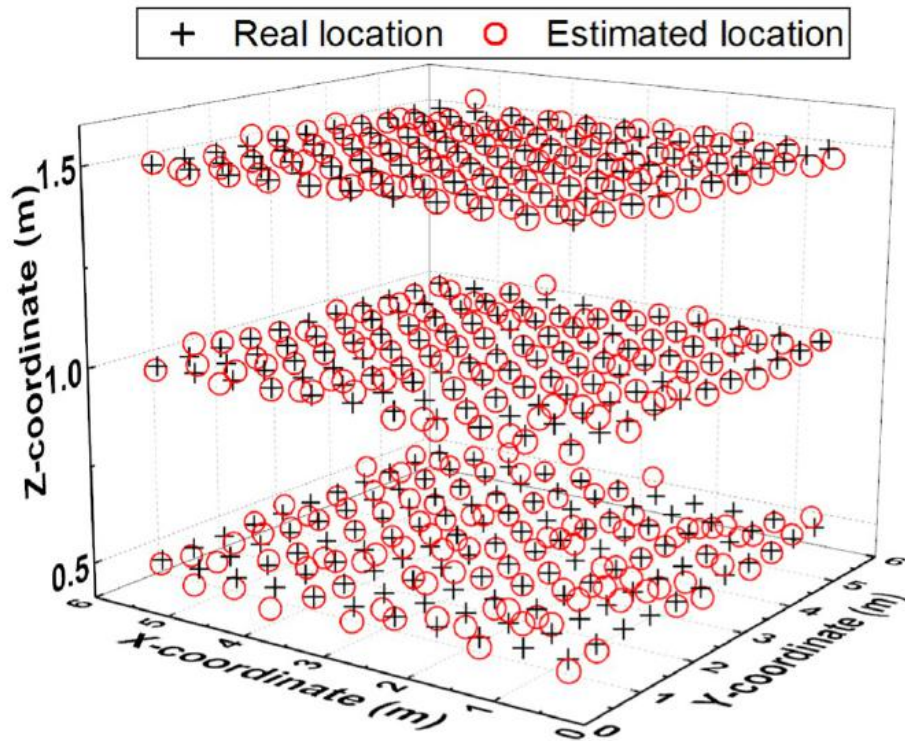
PD2 is within the intersection line of Planes α_2 and β_2 :

$$\left[\hat{x}_{r2} - (x_{t1} + z_{t1} \cot \alpha_2) \right] / (-\cot \alpha_2) = \left[\hat{y}_{r2} - (y_{t2} + z_{t2} \cot \beta_2) \right] / (-\cot \beta_2) = \hat{z}_{r2}$$


 $\text{let } \hat{z}_{r1} = \hat{z}_{r2} = h$

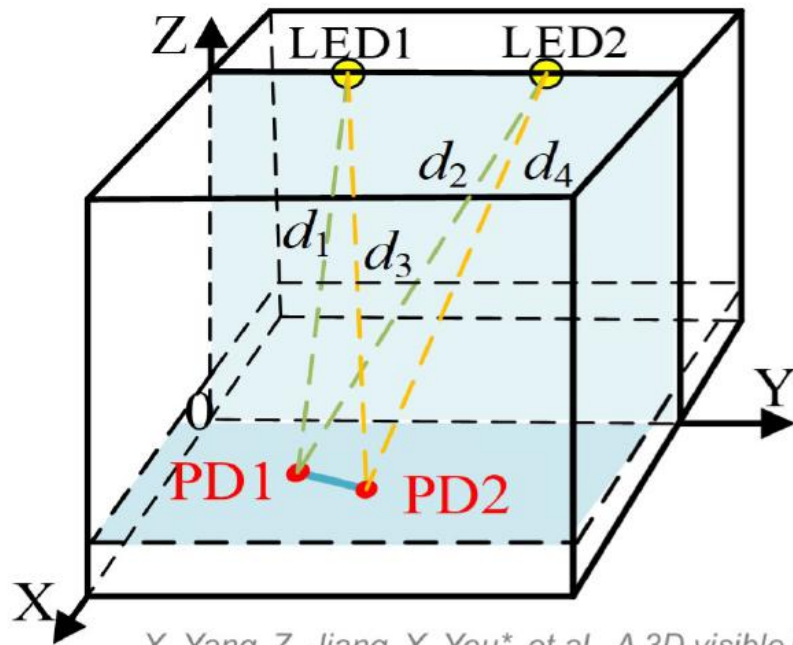
$$(\cot \alpha_2 - \cot \alpha_1)^2 (h - z_{t1})^2 + (\cot \beta_2 - \cot \beta_1)^2 (h - z_{t2})^2 = l^2$$

Simulation Results



- A total of around 95% 3D positioning errors are less than 6.01 cm
- When $l = 2.5$ cm and $N_d = 12$, the mean 3D positioning error is 14.94 cm and the mean orientation error is 5.33°

Proposed 3D VLP System



X. Yang, Z. Jiang, X. You*, et al., A 3D visible light positioning and orienteering scheme using two LEDs and a pair of photo-detectors, ACP, 2021

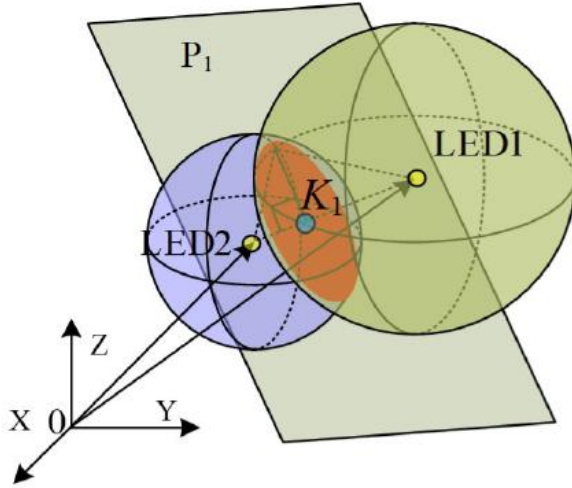
$$\begin{cases} d_1^2 = (\hat{x}_{r1} - x_{t1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r1} - y_{t1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r1} - z_{t1})^2 & (1) \\ d_2^2 = (\hat{x}_{r1} - x_{t2})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r1} - y_{t2})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r1} - z_{t2})^2 & (2) \\ d_3^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - x_{t1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - y_{t1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - z_{t1})^2 & (3) \\ d_4^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - x_{t2})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - y_{t2})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - z_{t2})^2 & (4) \\ l^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - \hat{x}_{r1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - \hat{y}_{r1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - \hat{z}_{r1})^2 & (5) \\ \hat{z}_{r2} = \hat{z}_{r1} & (6) \end{cases}$$

- ❑ Two LEDs as transmitters in the ceiling: LED1 (x_{t1}, y_{t1}, z_{t1}), LED2 (x_{t2}, y_{t2}, z_{t2})
- ❑ A receiver contains a pair of PDs: PD1 (x_{r1}, y_{r1}, z_{r1}), PD2 (x_{r2}, y_{r2}, z_{r2})
- ❑ The distance between PD1 and PD2 is fixed at l
- ❑ PD1 and PD2 are at the same height

We can not only achieve 3D VLP, but also get terminal orientation

Solving Method

Step 1: Subtract between (1) and (2) , (3) and (4)



$$\begin{cases} d_1^2 = (\hat{x}_{r1} - x_{t1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r1} - y_{t1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r1} - z_{t1})^2 & (1) \\ d_2^2 = (\hat{x}_{r1} - x_{t2})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r1} - y_{t2})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r1} - z_{t2})^2 & (2) \\ d_3^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - x_{t1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - y_{t1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - z_{t1})^2 & (3) \\ d_4^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - x_{t2})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - y_{t2})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - z_{t2})^2 & (4) \end{cases}$$

□ Equations 1 to 4 represent spheres

□ After equation 1 minus equation 2, we can obtain a plane equation P_1

□ PD1 is located on the intersection circle K_1 of plane P_1 and sphere LED1

□ The centers and radius of the circles can be obtained:

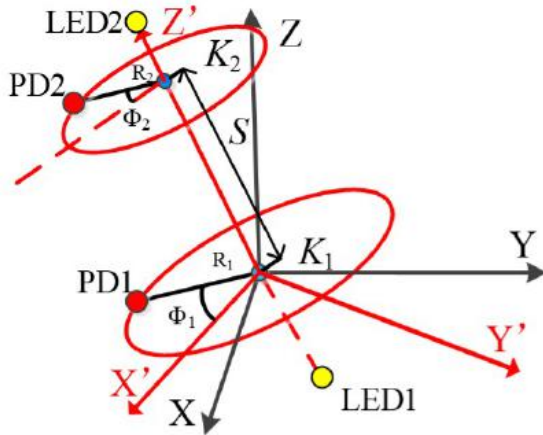
$$K_i(a_i, b_i, c_i) = \left(x_{t1} + (x_{t2} - x_{t1}) \frac{w_i}{L}, y_{t1} + (y_{t2} - y_{t1}) \frac{w_i}{L}, z_{t1} + (z_{t2} - z_{t1}) \frac{w_i}{L} \right) i = 1, 2 \quad (7)$$

$$R_i = \sqrt{d_1^2 - w_i^2}, \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (8)$$

w_i : the distance between LED1 to Plane P_i ($i = 1, 2$) L : the distance between LED1 and LED2.

Solving Method

Step 2: Carry out coordinate transformation and inverse transformation



$$\begin{cases} l^2 = (\hat{x}_{r2} - \hat{x}_{r1})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r2} - \hat{y}_{r1})^2 + (\hat{z}_{r2} - \hat{z}_{r1})^2 & (5) \\ \hat{z}_{r2} = \hat{z}_{r1} & (6) \end{cases}$$

- Transform XYZ-coordinate system into X'Y'Z'-coordinate system
- Transform X'Y'Z'-coordinate system into cylindrical coordinate system

$$\begin{cases} \Phi_1 - \Phi_2 = \pm \arccos M, & (9) \\ \beta(R_2 \sin \Phi_2 - R_1 \sin \Phi_1) = -\gamma S, & (10) \end{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{calculate}} \text{the value of } \Phi_1, \Phi_2$$

$$M = (R_1^2 + R_2^2 + S^2 - l^2) / (2R_1R_2), S = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}, \beta = -\sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)} / S, \gamma = c / S, a = a_2 - a_1, b = b_2 - b_1, c = c_2 - c_1$$

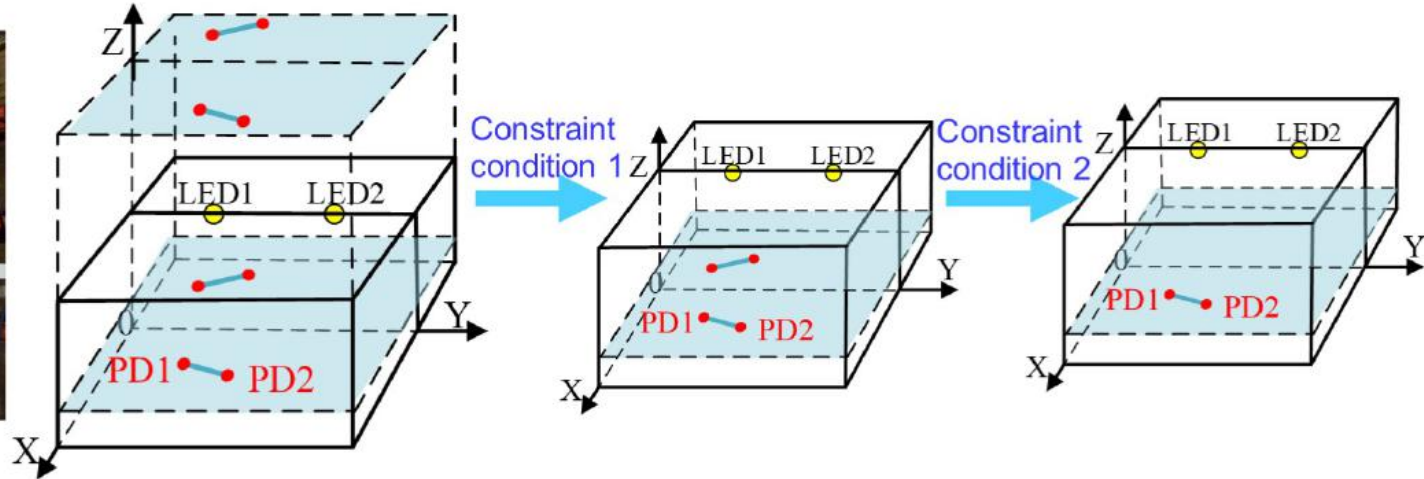
- Carry out coordinate inverse transformation twice to get the coordinate of PDs

$$(\hat{x}_{r1}, \hat{y}_{r1}, \hat{z}_{r1})' = (e_x, e_y, e_z)(R_1 \cos \Phi_1, R_1 \sin \Phi_1, 0)' + (a_1, b_1, c_1)', \quad (11)$$

$$(\hat{x}_{r2}, \hat{y}_{r2}, \hat{z}_{r2})' = (e_x, e_y, e_z)(R_2 \cos \Phi_2, R_2 \sin \Phi_2, S)' + (a_1, b_1, c_1)'. \quad (12)$$

Solving Method

Step 3: Exclude redundant solutions to get the real solution



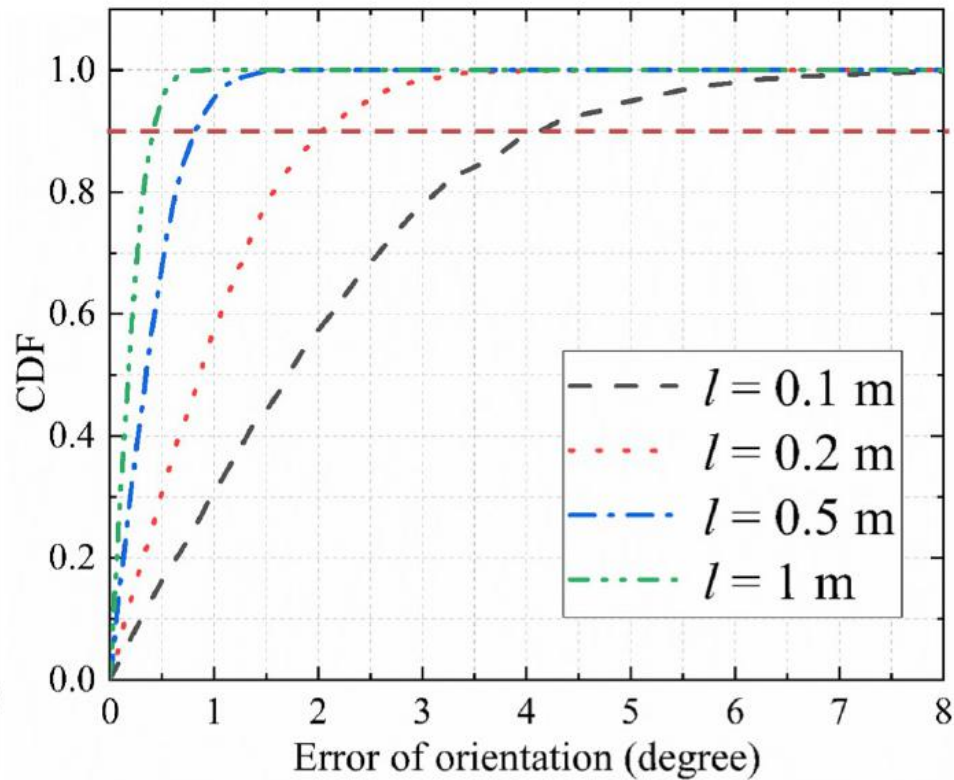
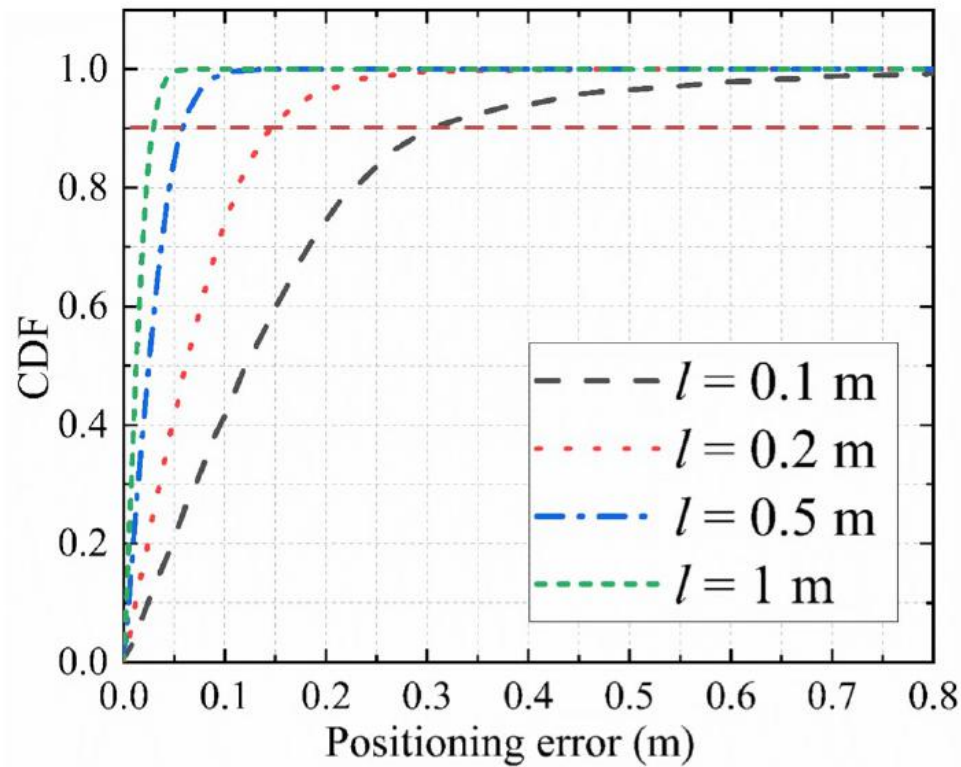
- ❑ Constraint condition 1: exclude two solutions above the ceiling
- ❑ Constraint condition 2: obtain the real solution on one side of LEDs
- ❑ The coordinate of the VLP terminal is estimated as:

$$[(\hat{x}_{r1} + \hat{x}_{r2})/2, (\hat{y}_{r1} + \hat{y}_{r2})/2, (\hat{z}_{r1} + \hat{z}_{r2})/2]$$

- ❑ At the same time, the azimuthal angle of the VLP terminal is estimated as:

$$\hat{\eta} = \text{sign}(\hat{y}_{r2} - \hat{y}_{r1}) \arccos \left[(\hat{x}_{r2} - \hat{x}_{r1}) / \sqrt{(\hat{x}_{r1} - \hat{x}_{r2})^2 + (\hat{y}_{r1} - \hat{y}_{r2})^2} \right]$$

CDFs of Positioning and Orientation Errors



- When l is 0.1 m, 0.2 m, 0.5 m and 1 m, around 90% of 3D positioning errors are less than 30.6 , 14.6 , 5.8 and 3.0 cm, respectively
- When l is 0.1 m, 0.2 m, 0.5 m and 1 m, around 90% of orientation errors are less than 4.1° , 2.0° , 0.8° and 0.4° , respectively

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Location-Based Channel Modelling

channel impulse response:

$$h_{total}(t) = h_{LOS}(t) + h_{NLOS}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} w_i \left[H_{i,LOS}(0) \delta(t - \tau_{i,LOS}) + \int_{\tau_{i,NLOS}=0}^{+\infty} A_{i,NLOS}(\tau_{i,NLOS}) \delta(t - d\tau_{i,NLOS}) \right]$$

frequency domain transfer function:

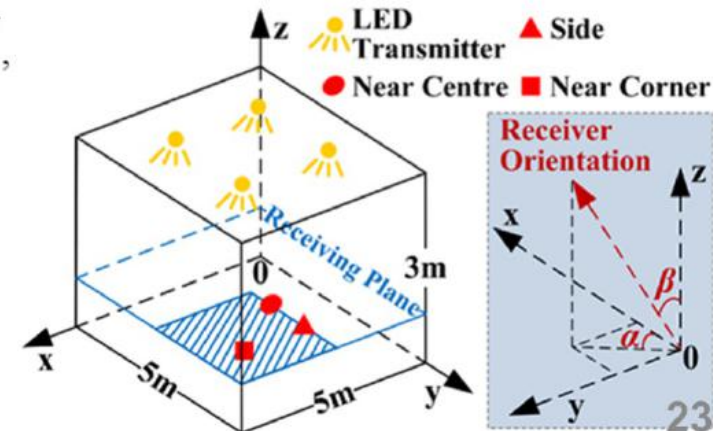
$$H_{total}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} w_i \left[H_{i,LOS}(0) \exp(-j2\pi f \tau_{i,LOS}) + \int_{\tau_{i,NLOS}=0}^{+\infty} A_{i,NLOS}(\tau_{i,NLOS}) \exp(-j2\pi f d \tau_{i,NLOS}) \right]$$

frequency domain transfer function for LOS:

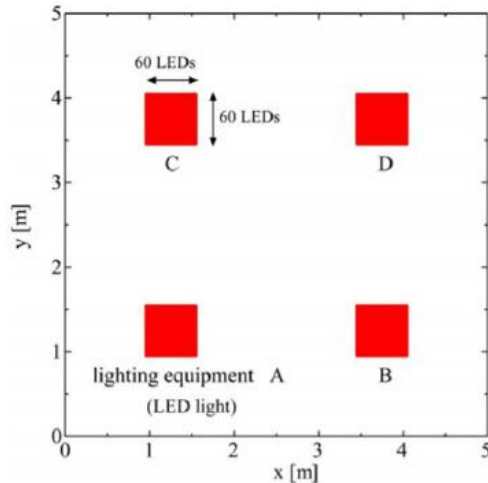
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{total}(f) &\approx H_{LOS}(f) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} w_i H_{i,LOS}(0) \exp(-j2\pi f \tau_{i,LOS}) \\ &= \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} \frac{w_i (m+1) a_R \cos^m(\phi_i) T_s(\theta_i) g(\theta_i) \cos(\theta_i)}{2\pi D_i^2} \exp\left(\frac{-j2\pi f D_i}{c}\right), & 0 \leq \theta_i \leq \psi_c, \\ 0, & \theta_i > \psi_c. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Use coordinates to describe VLC channel:

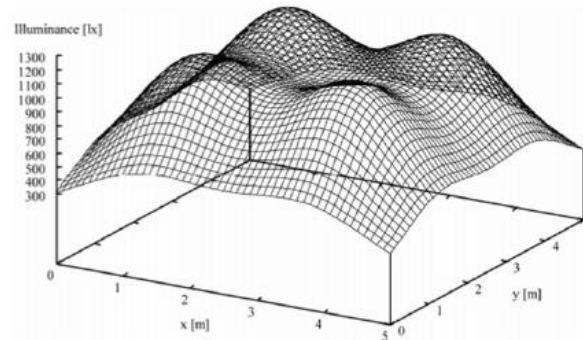
$$\begin{cases} D_i = \sqrt{(x_{ti} - x_r)^2 + (y_{ti} - y_r)^2 + (z_{ti} - z_r)^2}, \\ \phi_i = \arccos\left(\frac{z_{ti} - z_r}{D_i}\right), \\ \theta_i = \arccos\left(\frac{(v_{RTi}, v_O)}{\|v_{RTi}\| \|v_O\|}\right). \end{cases}$$



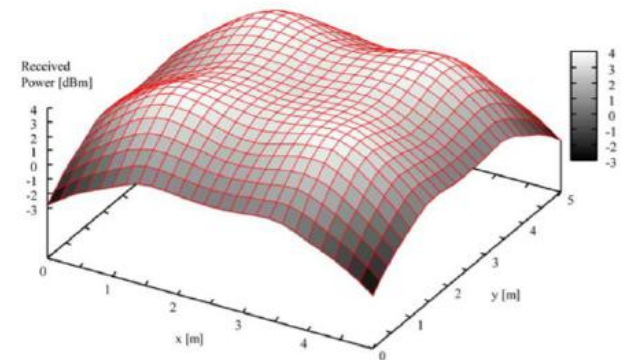
Variable Channel Condition for Mobile VLC



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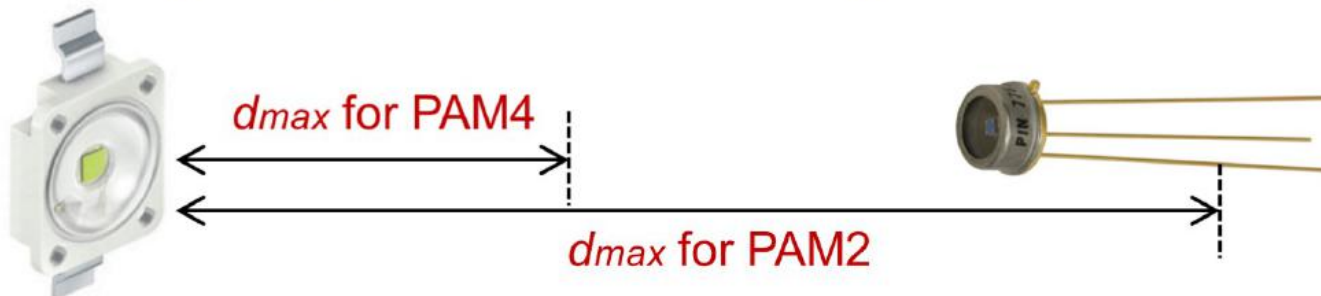


Received Power:

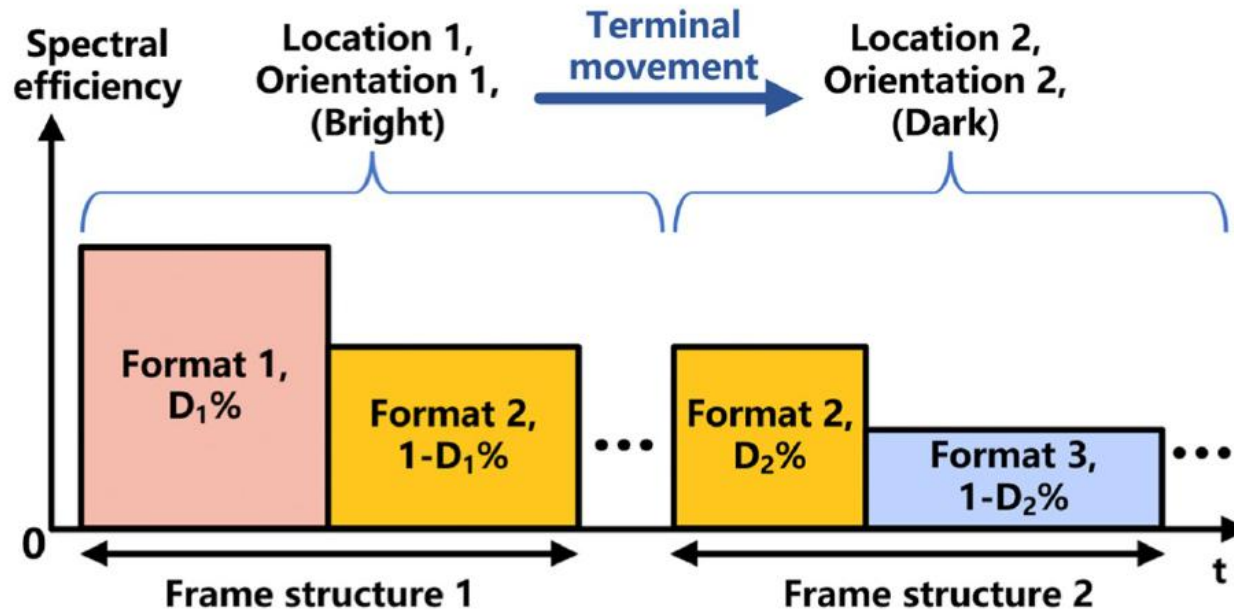


T. Komine et al., IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics, 2004

- ❑ The layout of LED sources is usually discrete and fixed
- ❑ The spatial distribution of light intensity is not uniform
- ❑ The user terminal usually moves or changes orientations
- ❑ The received power, SNR and channel response will also fluctuate



Proposed Location-Aware TDHM



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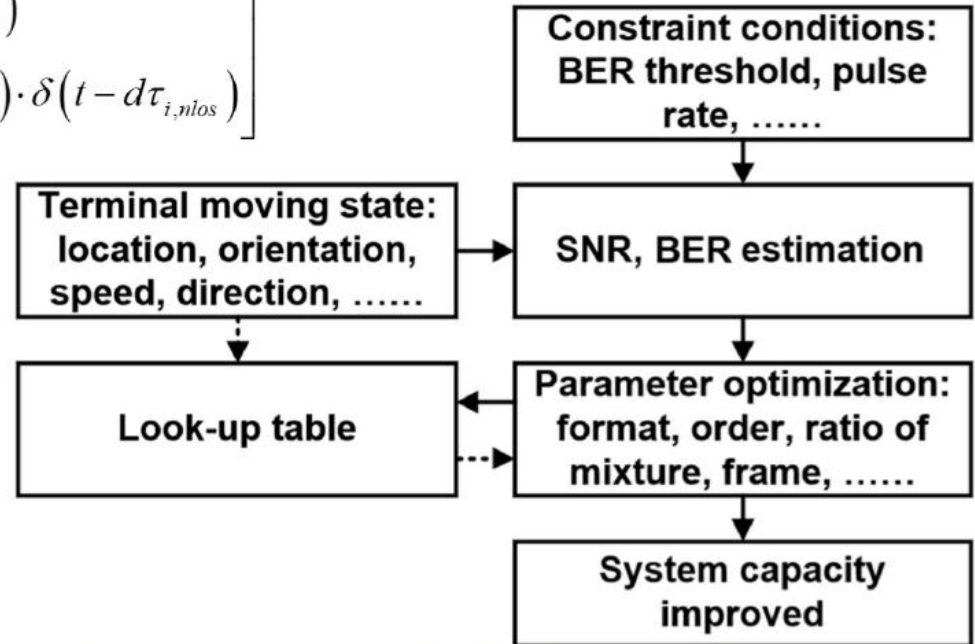
- Through **time domain hybrid modulation (TDHM)**, two different modulation formats are transmitted alternately
- Average SE is adjusted **according to the condition of mobile channel**
- As long as the average BER in each frame is lower than the FEC threshold required, the system capacity can be improved

Block Diagram

$$h(t; \underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} w_i \left[H_{i,los} (0; T_i, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) \cdot \delta(t - \tau_{i,los}) + \int_{\tau_{i,nlos}=0}^{+\infty} A_{i,nlos} (\tau_{i,nlos}; T_i, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) \cdot \delta(t - d\tau_{i,nlos}) \right]$$

$$SNR(\underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) = \frac{P_{r,sig}(\underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O})}{P_{r,isi}(\underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) + N(\underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O})}$$

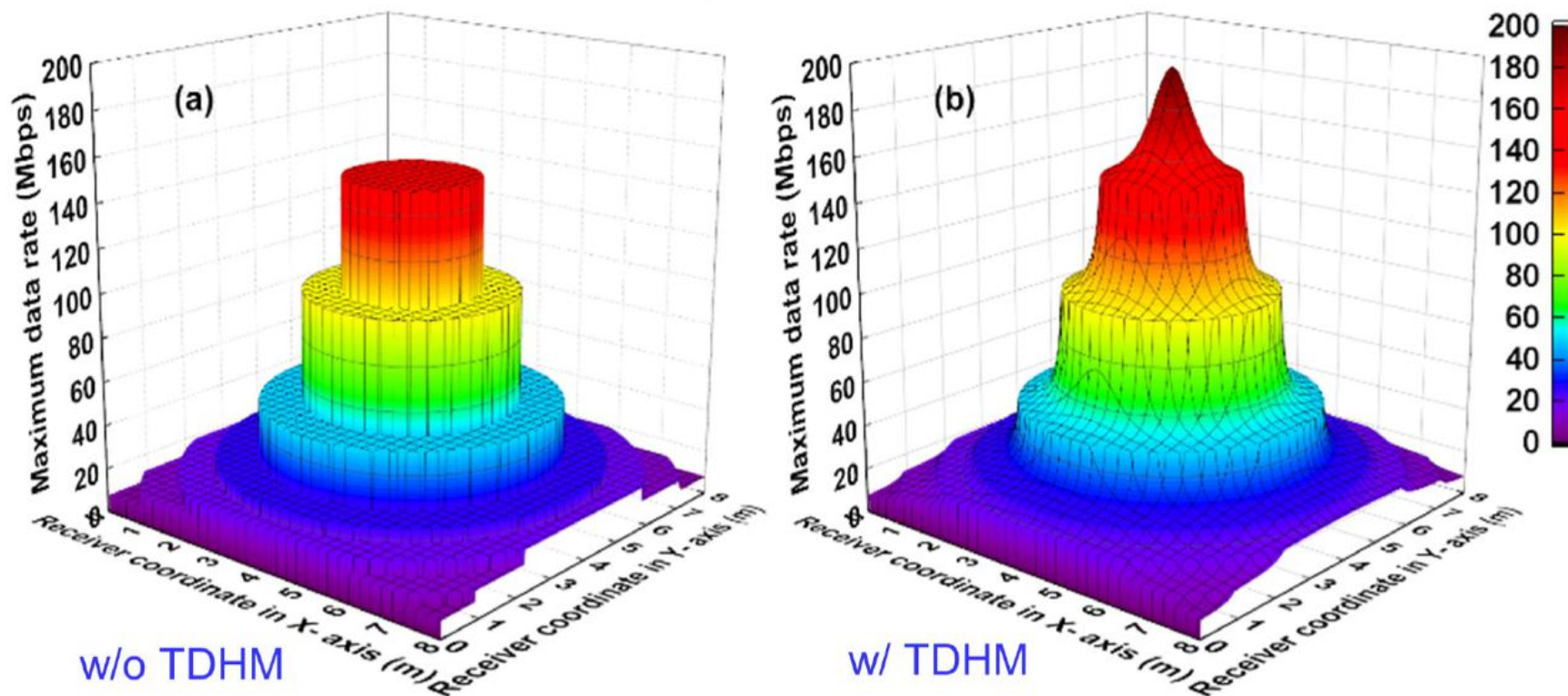
$$BER_{TDHM}(\underline{T}, \underline{R}, \underline{O}) \leq BER_T$$



- ❑ VLC channel mainly depends on the geometrical relationship between transmitters and a receiver
- ❑ The mobile channel impulse response is based on terminal moving state:
 - Transmitters' coordinates ($\underline{T}_j: (x_{tj}, y_{tj}, z_{tj})$)
 - Receiver coordinates ($\underline{R}: (x_r, y_r, z_r)$)
 - Receiver orientation like azimuthal/polar angles ($\underline{O}: (\alpha, \beta)$)

Comparison of Capacity within Receiving Plane

$$R_s = 50 \text{ MHz}$$



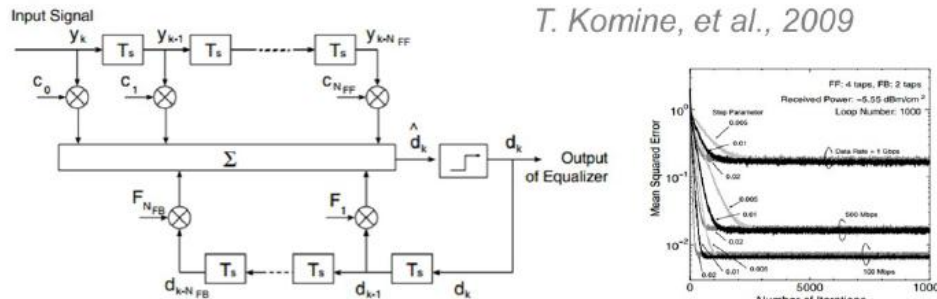
- At (4, 4, 0.85), the maximum data rate can increase from 150 Mbps (only PAM8) to 197 Mbps (hybrid PAM8+PAM16)

Conventional Schemes against Multi-path

❑ Inherent multiple transmitters and indoor reflections

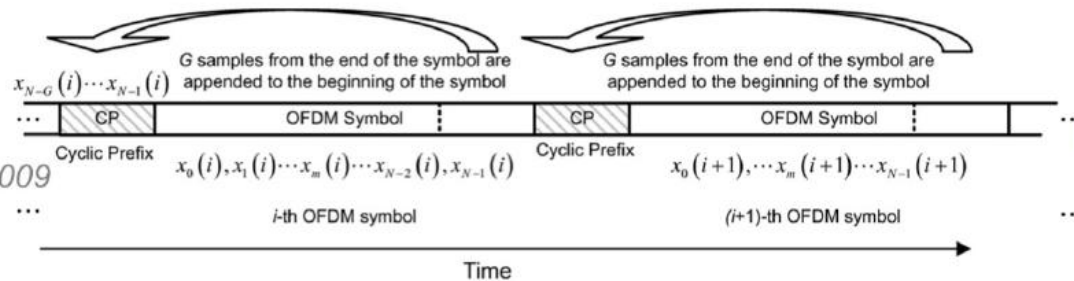
➔ ISI

Adaptive equalization in SC:



- Need TS
- Long convergence time

OFDM:



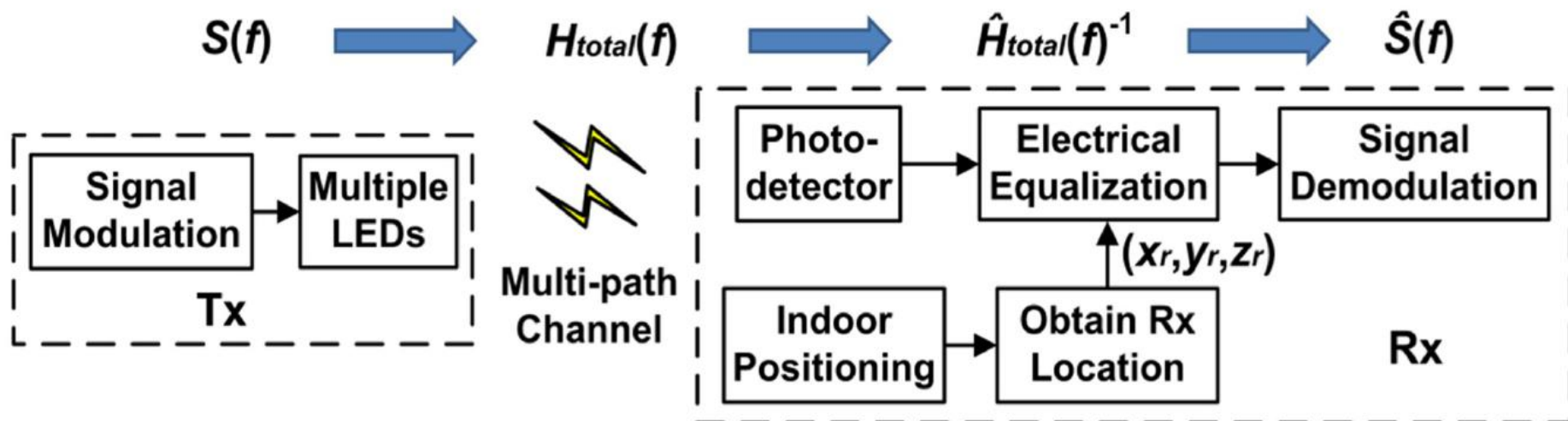
- Need TS or pilot



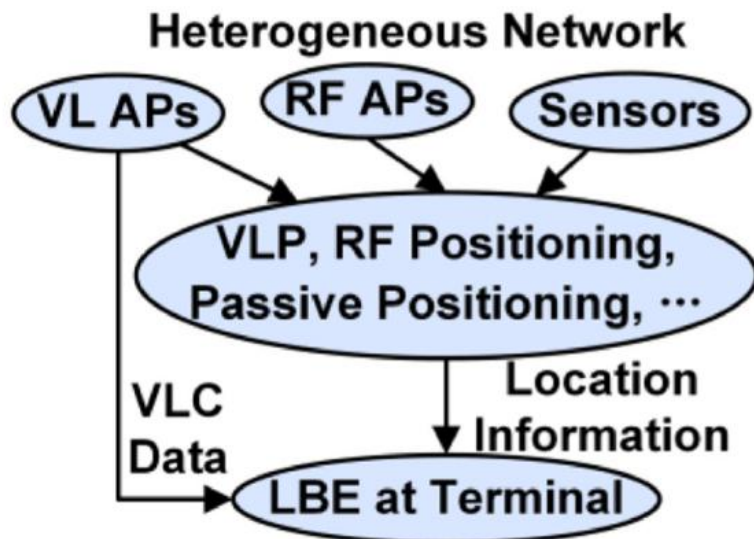
IPS	Characteristics
GPS	Inapplicable in indoor environments
RF-ID, Cellular, WLAN,	Widely adopted but limited: low accuracy, electromagnetic interference, low security
Visible light positioning (VLP)	A hot area: high accuracy , energy efficiency, low cost, and simple implementation

It is easy for a mobile VLC Rx terminal to obtain its indoor location

Proposed Location-based Equalization (LBE) Concept



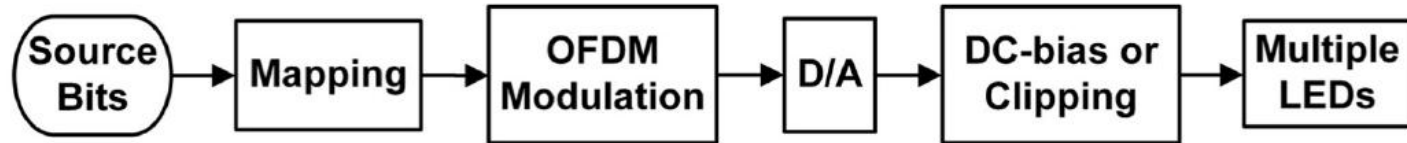
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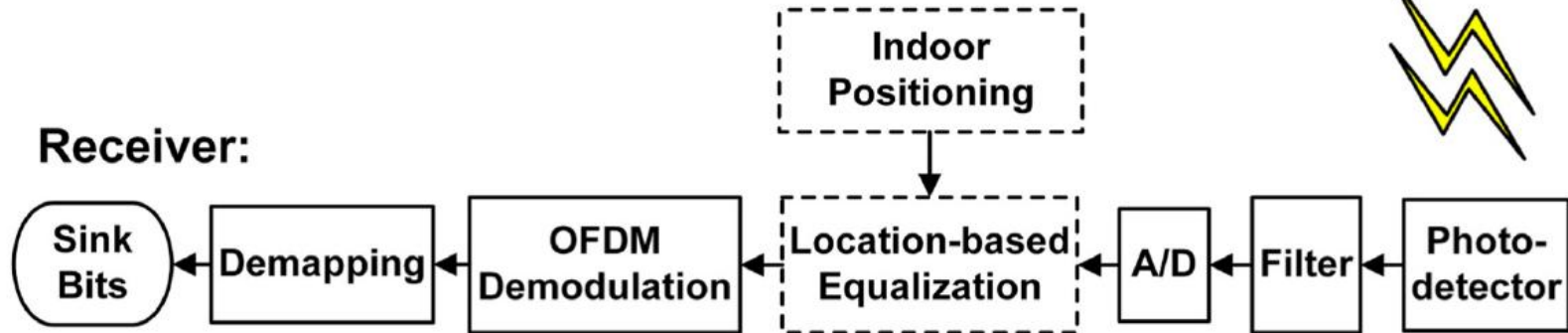
□ VLC become a location-based value-added service

LBE for OFDM

Transmitter:



Receiver:



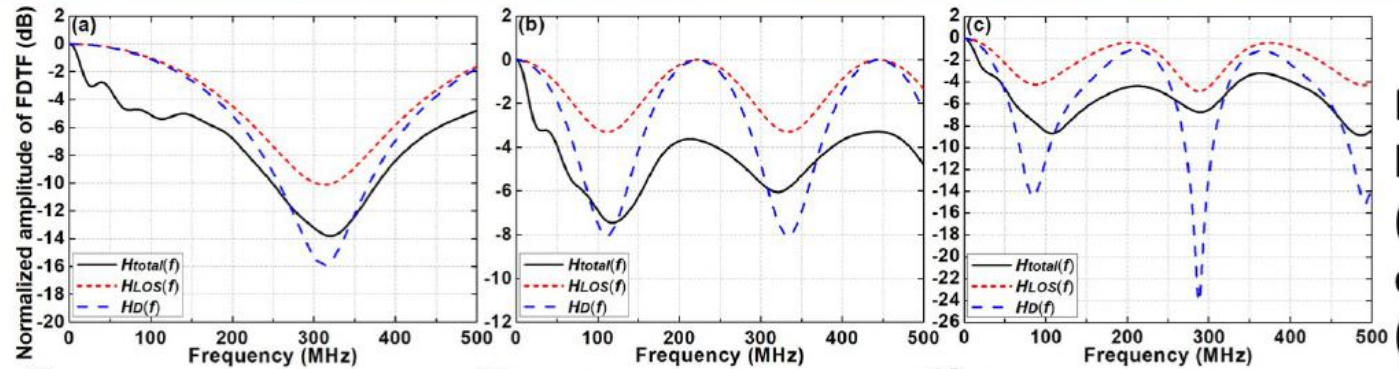
Implementation schemes of LBE:

1. Based on the line-of-sight (LOS) CIR: $H_{ZF1}(f) = 1/H_{LOS}(f)$
2. Based on the distance: $H_{ZF2}(f) = 1/H_D(f) = 1/\left[\sum_{i=1}^{N_{LED}} \frac{1}{D_i^2} \exp\left(\frac{-j2\pi f D_i}{c}\right)\right]$
3. Based on look-up table (LOS+non-LOS): $H_{ZF3}(f) \approx 1/H_{total}(f)$

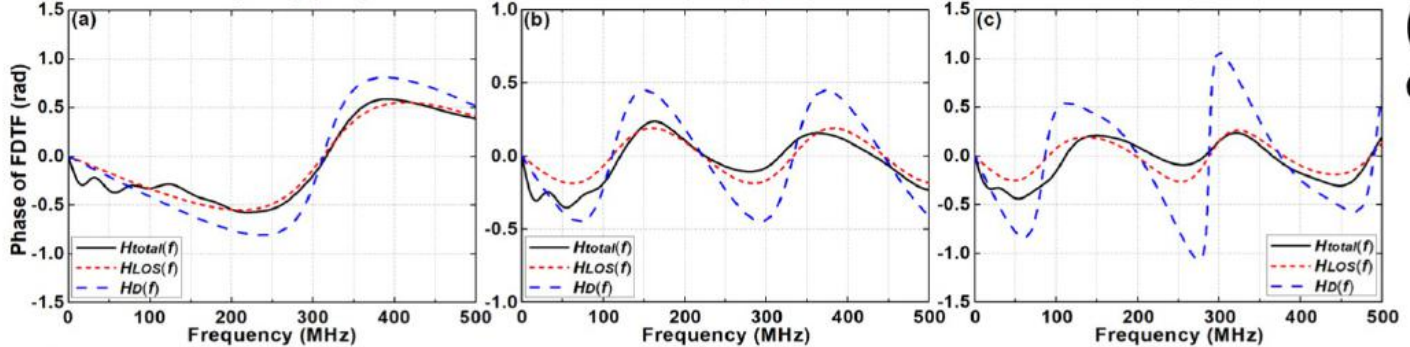
FDTF & BER Improvement

Rx is located at
(a) near centre;
(b) side;
(c) near corner

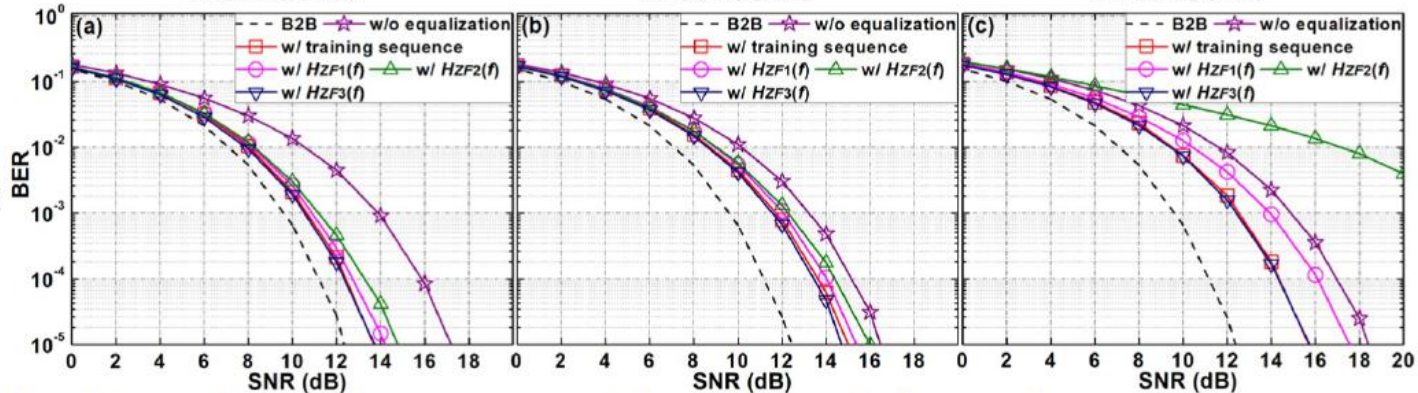
FDTF
Amplitude:



FDTF
Phase:

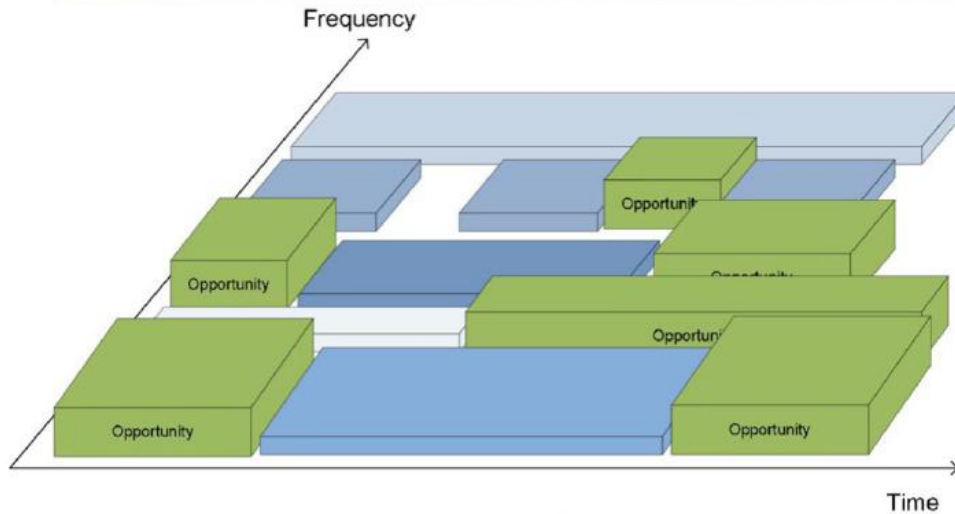


BER
comparison:



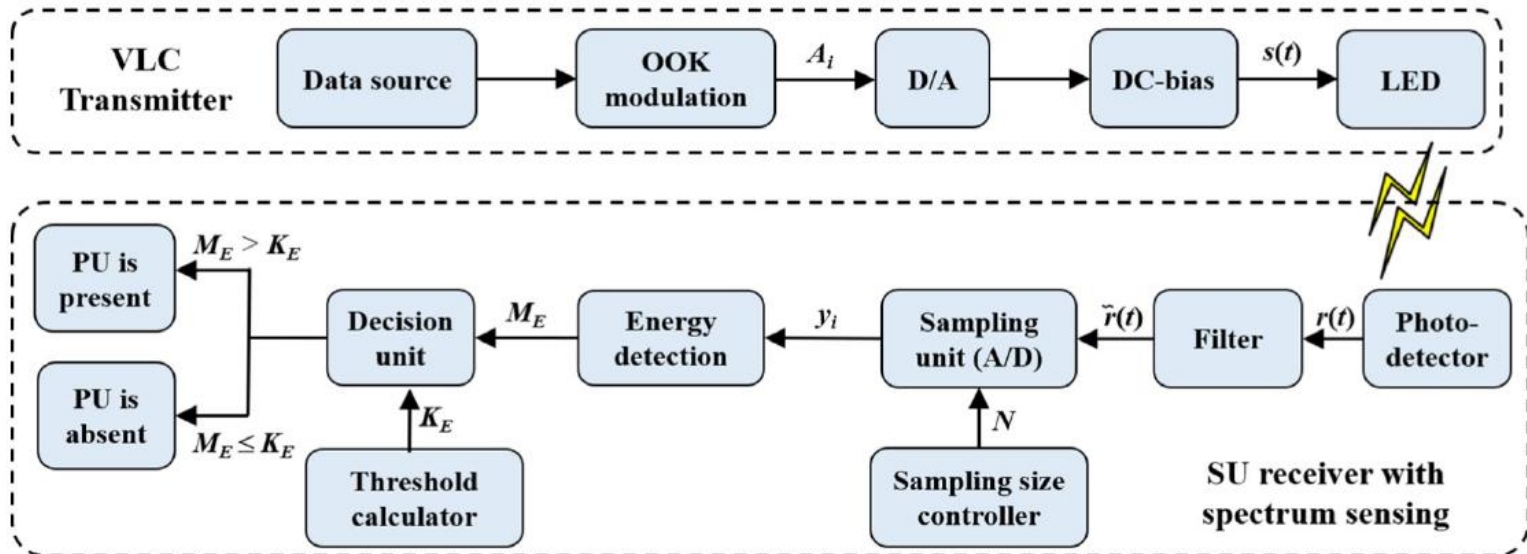
- Location-based equalizer can match with real channel
- Adopting LBE can achieve BER improvement effectively

Spectrum Sensing for Cognitive VLC



- PU: primary user
- SU: secondary user

T. Yucek and H. Arslan, A survey of spectrum sensing algorithms for cognitive radio applications, IEEE Communications Surveys & Tutorials, 2009



Z. Jiang, X. You, C. Xiong, G. Shen, and B. Mukherjee, Collaborative spectrum sensing for cognitive visible light communications, Optics Express, 2021*

Proposed Location-Aware Spectrum Sensing

Please see the paper to be published, thanks!

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Summary

- ❑ 3D VLP and orienteering
- ❑ VLC can assist VLP
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- ❑ Coexisting VLC and VLP
- ❑ Coexisting RF and VLC
- ❑ How will location information play an important role in VLC?
- ❑ What's more

Some Issues

- ❑ White light illumination
- ❑ LEDs with ideal Lambertian radiation pattern
- ❑ Data source
- ❑ Turn off the lights / uplink
- ❑ Mobility
- ❑ killer application and potential users
- ❑ What's more

Thank you for your attention !