



**5G Millimeter Wave
Channel Model Alliance**

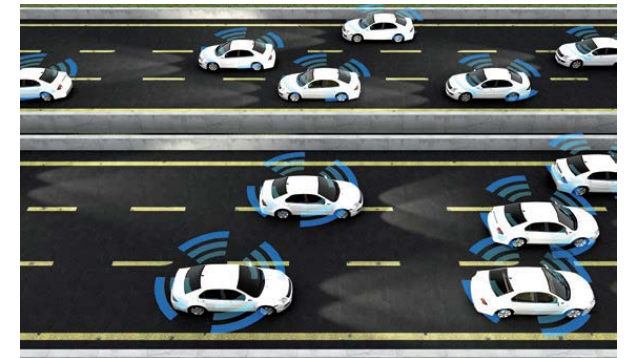


Next Generation Wireless

Nada Golmie

Next Generation Wireless: 5G & Beyond

“The new networks, coming in the next few years, will handle **huge amounts of data at lightning-quick speeds with near-zero latency**. As a result, electronic devices will respond to each other — and to humans — in the blink of an eye.”



“The world is going to change dramatically”

5G & Beyond Context

Improved Communications Capabilities

Connectivity

Users, Infrastructures, Things
Cellular, Vehicular, Drones,
Direct, Hotspot

Adaptability

Autonomous Resilient
Low overhead
Environment aware

High Capacity

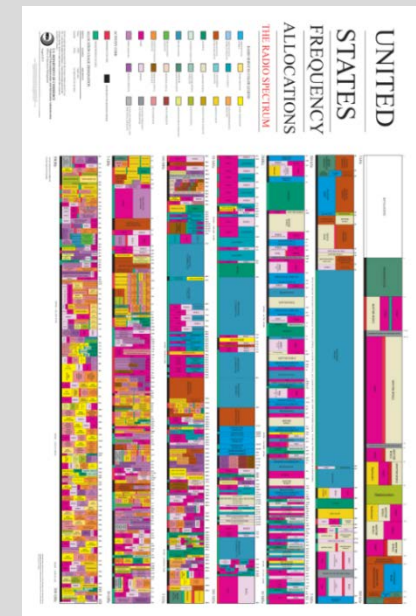
Modulation schemes
Multiple Antennas
mmWave bands
Network densification

Use Cases



Different demand, size, complexity

Efficient Spectrum Utilization



NIST's Efforts Related to 5G & Beyond



Advances in Communications Metrology

MISSION CRITICAL VOICE

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH

PULLING THE FUTURE FORWARD

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Channel propagation measurement and modeling, standards development

Beamforming modeling and system level performance evaluation

Antenna Meas. Facility MIMO/OTA Testing

mmWave measurement signal characterization

Trusted Spectrum Testing

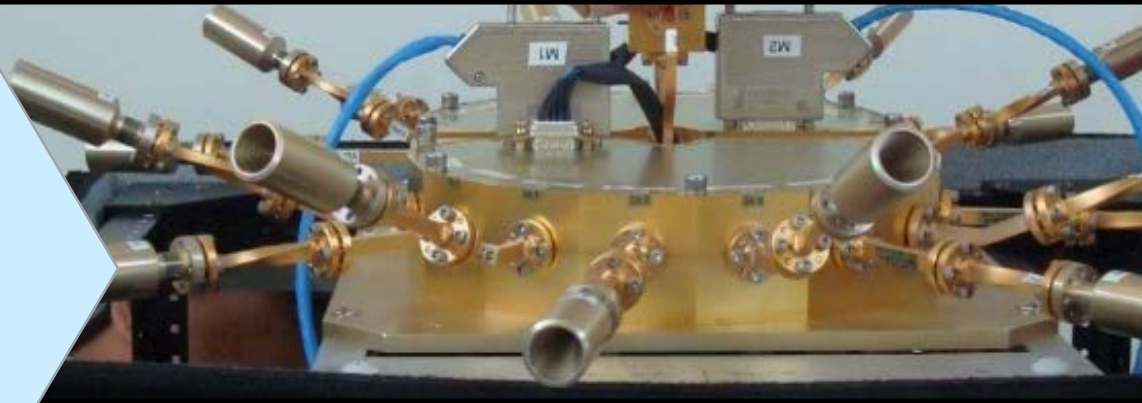
Coexistence metrology, spectrum sharing measurement and modeling, standard development

Security of advanced communications technologies & applications

CTL's 5G & Beyond Program

- **Interference** and coexistence in high density deployment
- Wireless **propagation** properties at higher frequencies
- Multiple Input Multiple Output (**MIMO**) antenna testing

Hardware
measurement
Signal
characterization
System-level
evaluation

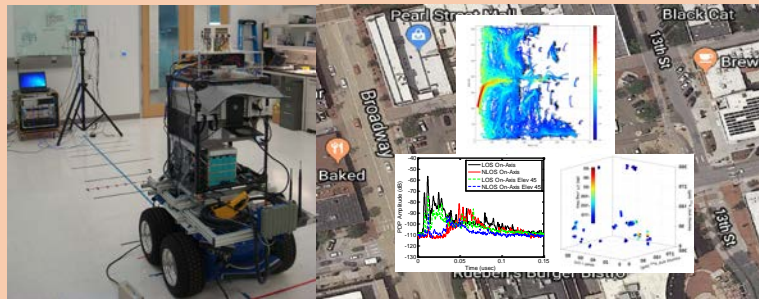


*Addressing Key Communications
Measurement Challenges*

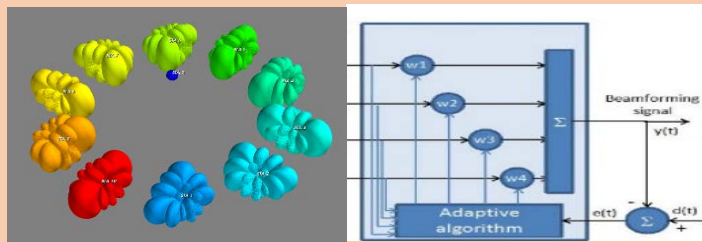
Contributions to standards
Testing methodologies
NIST reports/ Guidelines
Measurement data
Software models/tools
Peer-reviewed publications

5G & Beyond Program: Highlights

Measurement science to enable and expedite the development of next generation wireless



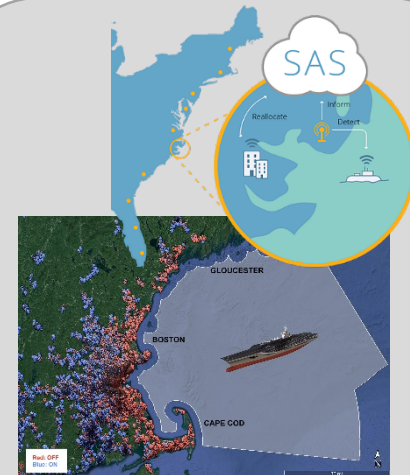
mmWave Channel propagation measurement and modeling



Beamforming modeling and system level performance evaluation



Antenna Meas. Facility
MIMO Antenna Testing



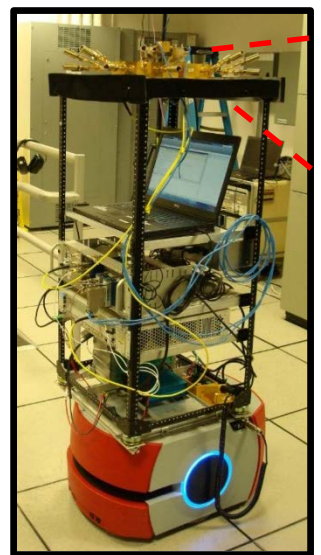
Spectrum sharing measurement and modeling, standard development

NIST mmWave Measurement & Modeling Capabilities

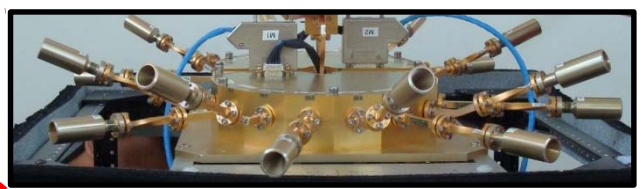
Channel Sounders for 83.5, 28, and 60 GHz



TX ARRAY



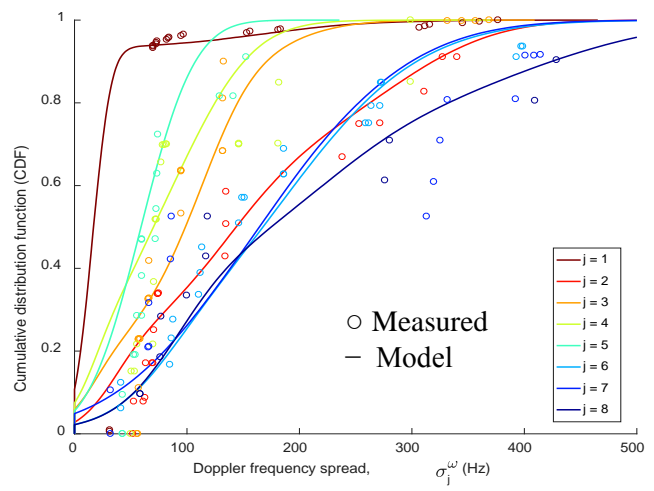
RX ARRAY



Zoom RX Array

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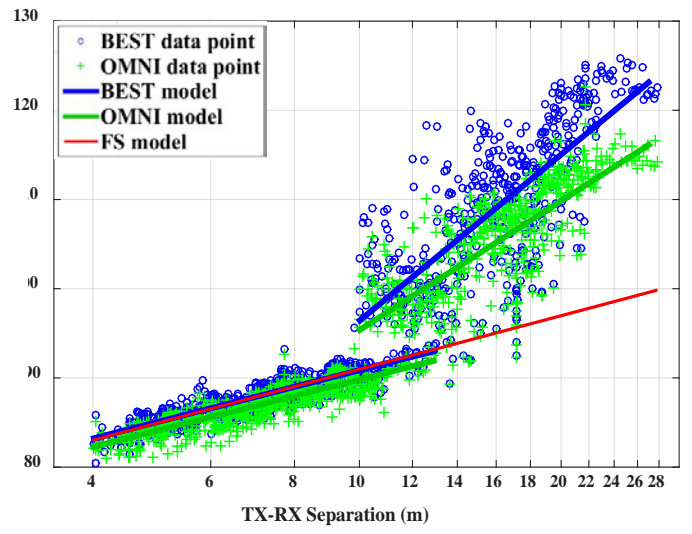
Doppler Spread



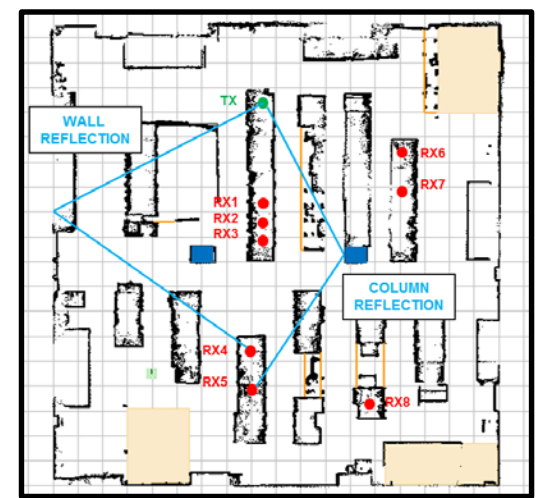
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Path Loss

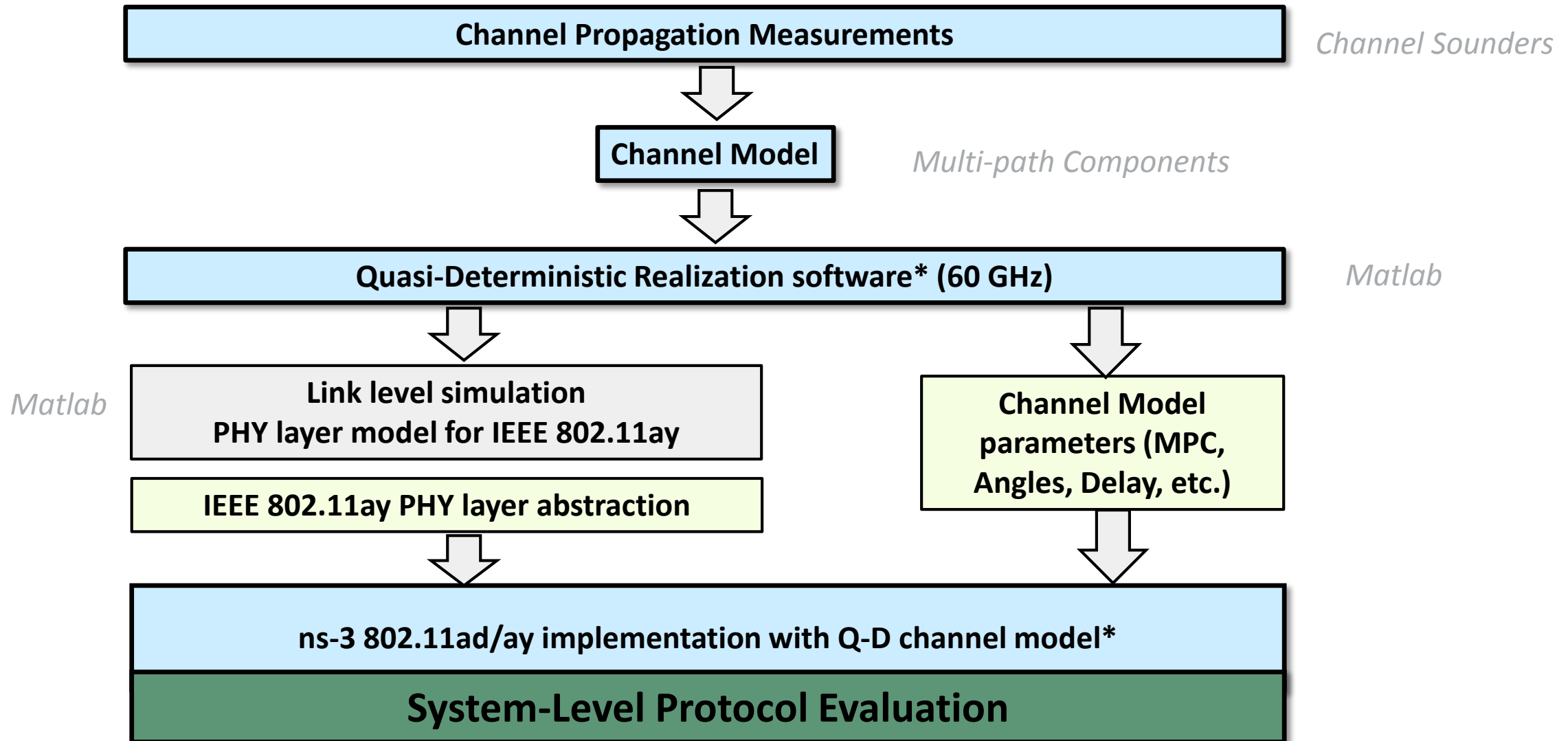
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Map-Based Dispersion Models



High Fidelity System-Level Modeling



5G mmWave Channel Model Alliance



- Established user community:
<https://sites.google.com/a/corneralliance.com/5g-mmwave-channel-model-alliance-wiki/home>
- Repository of data measurements and models available online:
<https://5gmm.nist.gov/>
- Sponsored workshops and face-to-face meetings co-located with major conferences & events: IEEE ICC, VTC, GLOBECOM, NSF mmWave Research Coordination Network, others.



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Organizations Represented

Academia

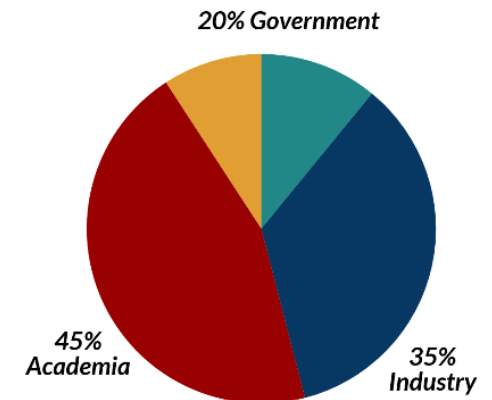
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3. Carleton University (Canada)
4. Florida International University
5. Fraunhofer Institute
6. Georgia Institute of Technology
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8. ITRI (Taiwan)
9. Michigan Technological University
10. Missouri S&T
11. Morgan State University
12. National Institute of Technology (India)
13. New Jersey Institute of Technology
14. New York University Wireless
15. North Carolina State University
16. Pennsylvania State University
17. Polytechnic University of Leiria (Portugal)
18. Portland State University
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36. University of South Carolina
37. University of Southern California
38. University of Texas
39. University of Vermont
40. University of Wisconsin
41. Università Degli Studi Di Padova

Government

42. DARPA
43. Defense Spectrum Organization
44. ETRI (South Korea)
45. Federal Communications Commission
46. National Institute of Metrology, China
47. National Science Foundation
48. NIST
49. NTIA
50. US Navy
51. Communications Research Centre (CA)

Industry

52. Alcatel-Lucent
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73. Rohde & Schwarz
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79. Sporton International
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5G Alliance Deliverables include:

- Measurement & Modeling White Papers
- 5G Alliance Data Repository
- Measurement Verification Program
- Channel Modeling Refinement
- Measurement Campaign Support
- Scenario & Parameter Description

For the design, evaluation and deployment of the future 5G networks, it is essential to have a 5G channel model that is well supported by diverse measurements across different frequency bands, deployment scenarios, as well as geographical areas. *The 5G channel alliance led by NIST has been instrumental in inspiring continued contributions from top experts* in government, academia, as well as industry toward this important goal over the last couple years.”

– Charlie Zhang, Vice President,
Samsung Research America

MEASUREMENTS AND MODELING

- Contributions to standards: IEEE 802, 3GPP, CTIA.
- Modeling tool development: (Mathworks/WLAN Toolbox, RF planning, ns-3).
- Dataset dissemination

INDUSTRIAL COLLABORATIONS

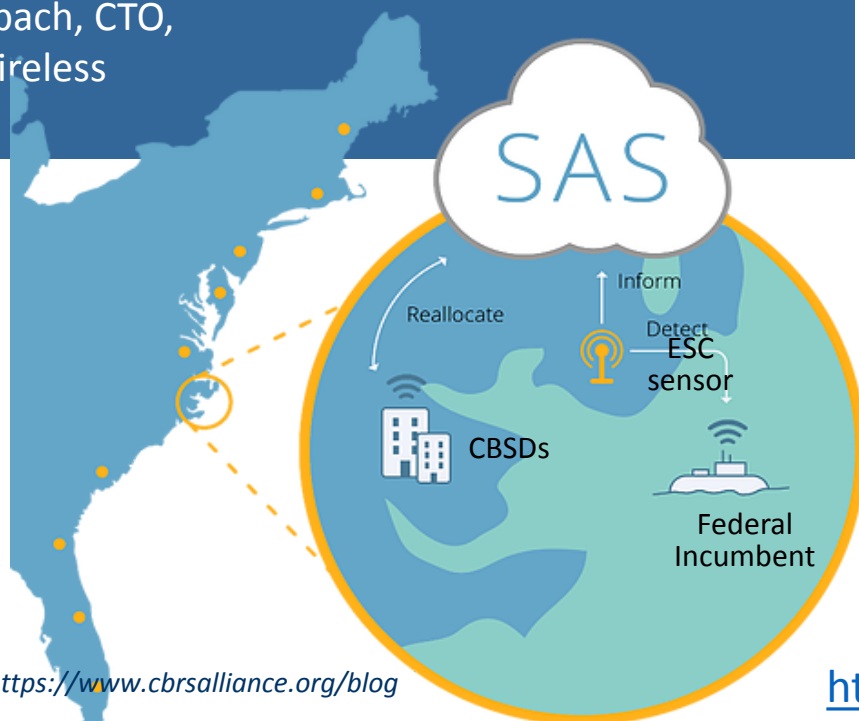
- Channel model alliance
- Telecom Infra Project
- Tool vendors: e.g. Mathworks, Siradel
- Chip set vendors: e.g. Qualcomm, Intel

Spectrum Sharing at 3.5 GHz

Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS)

*“The efforts of our company, NIST and the other members of the WINNF SSC to establish standards, testing and certification for spectrum sharing are setting the stage for improving wireless service indoors, expanding broadband services to rural areas, and providing private wireless capabilities for industrial users. It’s an **outstanding example of public-private collaboration.**”*

– Kurt Schaubach, CTO,
Federated Wireless



INCUMBENT SIGNAL DETECTION

- 3.5 GHz radar waveform measurements (NASCTN)
- Machine-learning radar detection and classification algorithms
- RF signal data sets
- Sensor placement and configuration

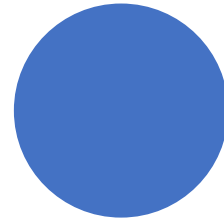
CONTRIBUTIONS to WIRELESS INNOVATION FORUM CBRS STANDARDS

- Federal incumbent protection test procedures and reference model.



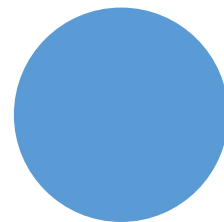
SUCCESSSES

- Robotics-based antenna test methods developed by NIST now adopted by industry (e.g. Boeing)
- NIST awarded two patents related to new antenna measurement capability



FUTURE

Developing new methods for measuring integrated antennas that cannot be removed from a communications system



Questions?



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