

Okumura Model

This model is used for finding out Path Loss in the frequency range of 150MHz to 1920 MHz (typically extended up to 3 GHz) for distances of 1 to 100 Km & base station antenna heights ranging from 30m to 100 m. Approximations have taken from this model for transmitter antenna height of 3 m & distance below 1 Km.

Okumura model is wholly based on measured data.

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$$\text{Path Loss} = \text{FPL} + A(f,d) - G(h_{te}) - G(h_{re}) - G(\text{Area})$$

Where :

$$\text{FPL} = \text{Free Space Path Loss} = 20 \log \{4 * \text{PI} * d * f / c\}$$

$$c = \text{Speed of Light}$$

$$d = \text{distance}$$

$$f = \text{Frequency}$$

$$G(h_{te}) = 20 \log(h_{te} / 200) \quad 1000\text{m} > h_{te} > 30 \text{ m}$$

$$= 10 \log(h_{te} / 200) \quad h_{te} < 30 \text{ m} \quad ($$

Approximation taken)

$$G(h_{re}) = 10 \log(h_{re} / 3) \quad h_{re} < 3 \text{ m}$$

$$= 20\log(h_{re} / 3)$$

$$10 \text{ m} > h_{re} > 3 \text{ m}$$

G(Area) @ 2.4 GHz from the Curves

$$= 33 \text{ (Open Area)}$$

$$= 27 \text{ (Quasi Open Area)}$$

$$= 13 \text{ (Suburban Area)}$$

A(f,d) = Median Attenuation : function of frequency & distance

= 13 dB from curve @ 2.4 GHz & distance up to 1 Km.