

# Multi-RAT Link Adaptation Techniques for Green Convergent Networks

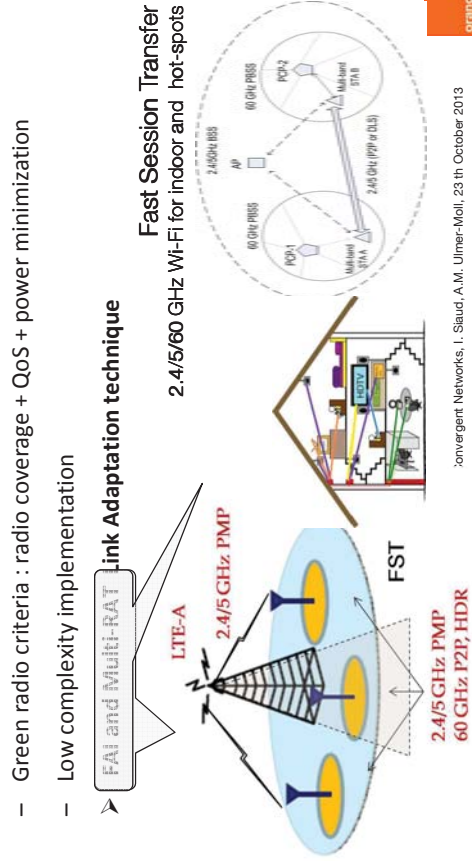
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## Flexible air interface and Multi-RAT HET NETS

- Select the most appropriate Air Interface to transmit services into seamless connectivity upon multi-RAT use cases [2]

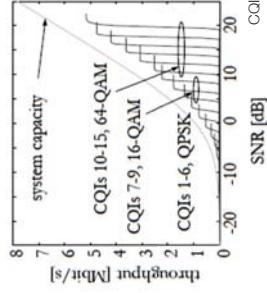
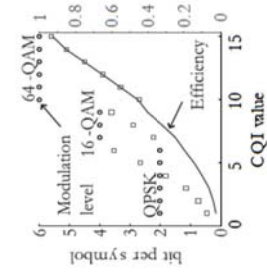
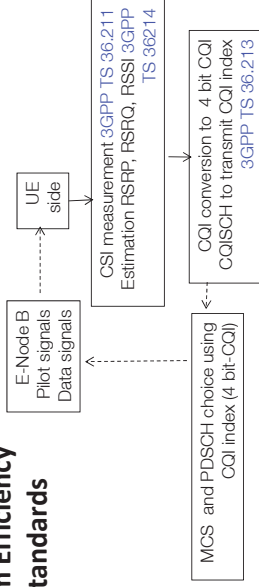


## Link Adaptation Techniques (LAT): background

### LAT based on Spectrum Efficiency criterion [1]+3GPP standards

TABLE 1  
Channel Quality (downlink pilot E<sub>rb</sub> in dB) 4-bit CQI word

-18.75	0000
-18.25	0001
-17.75	0010
-17.25	0011
-16.75	0100
-16.25	0101
-15.75	0110
-15.25	0111
-14.75	1000
-14.25	1001
-13.75	1010
-13.25	1011
-12.75	1100
-12.25	1101
-11.75	1110
-11.25	1111



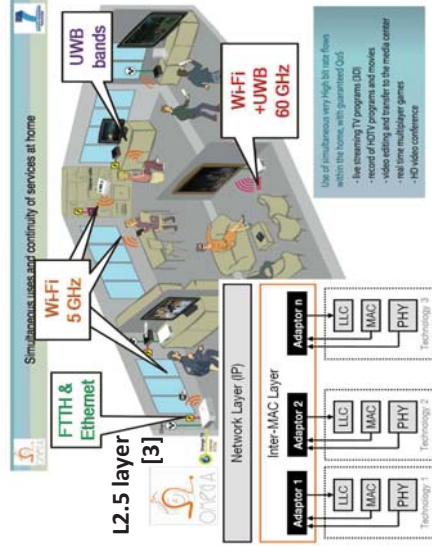
(a) Link Adaptation Parameters for each CQI (b) Link Adaptation Effect on the Throughput of a 1.4 MHz Cell



## Flexible air interface and Multi-RAT HET NETS

- FAI and Multi-RAT Link Adaptation technique

- Green radio criteria : radio coverage + QoS + power minimization
- Low complexity implementation



FST mechanisms integrated in LA for Wi-Fi [2][4]  
 → Multi-band processing  
 2.4/5/60 GHz Wi-Fi standards



## Multi-technology Link Adaptation Techniques

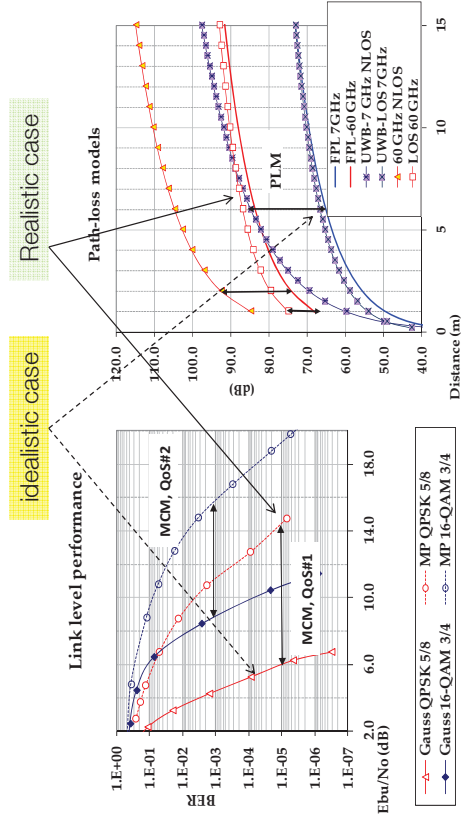
- **Question** : is the RSSI , Pr, PER are the relevant CQI to perform green LA and Multi-RAT Multiple Interface Management ?
- **Our challenge** : define a generic CQI metric to perform Link Adaptation (LA) and Multiple Interface Management (MIM) in multi-RAT
- **CQI Technical Requirements** :
  - A generic CQI metric
  - Independent AI and power level ranges
  - Guaranteeing QoS and radio coverage
  - Adaptive multi-technology power control

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## Multi-technology Link Adaptation Techniques

- **Solution** : the Green Link Budget (GLB) CQI metric  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$



$$\alpha\text{-metric} = \text{MCM} + \text{PLM (dB)}$$

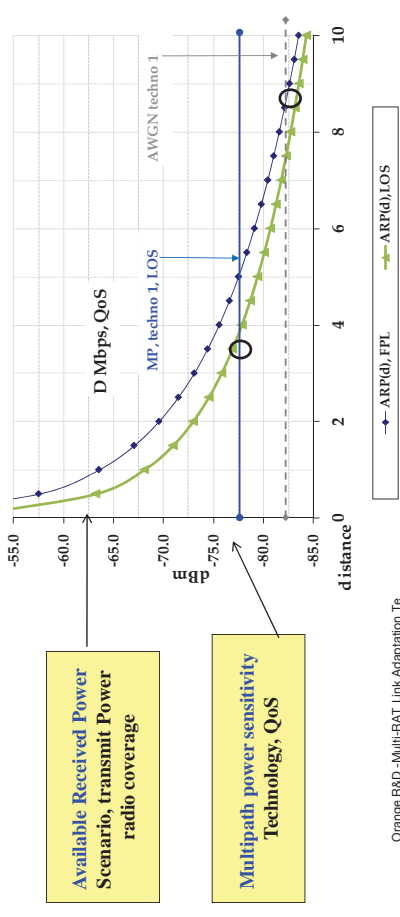
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## Multi-technology Link Adaptation Techniques

### • Solution

- A dedicated CQI Metric using Link Budget assessments fit with independent technologies using green radio optimization (QoS, radio coverage and transmit power minimization)
- The Green Link Budget Metric  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  [4][2]

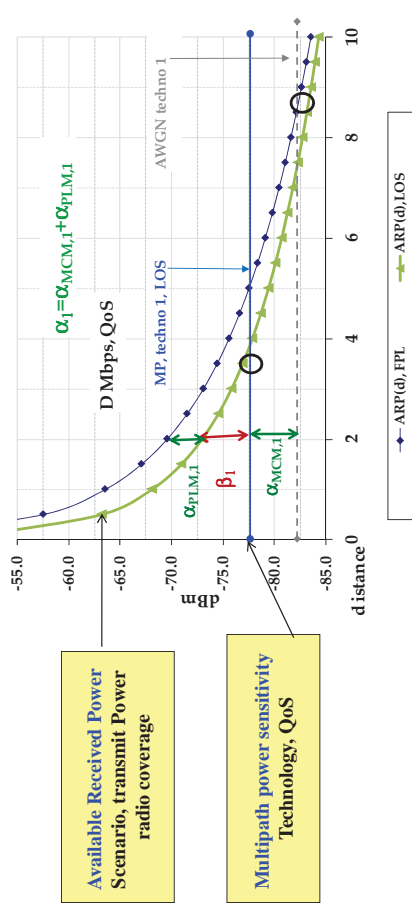


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$$\beta\text{-metric} = \text{ARP}(d, fc) - S_M$$

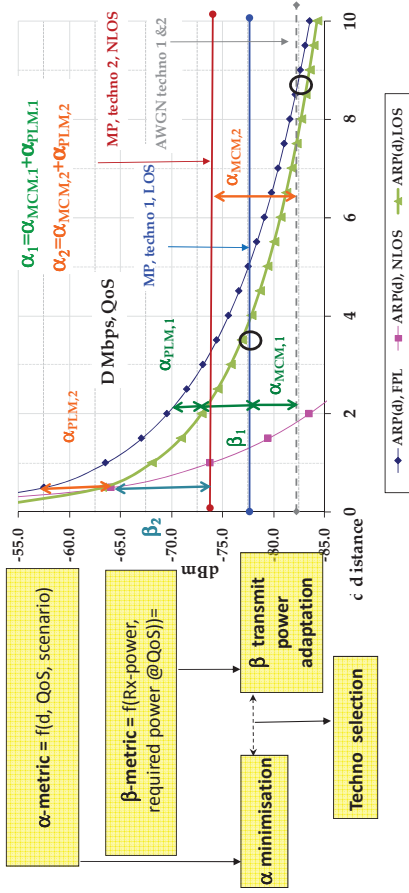
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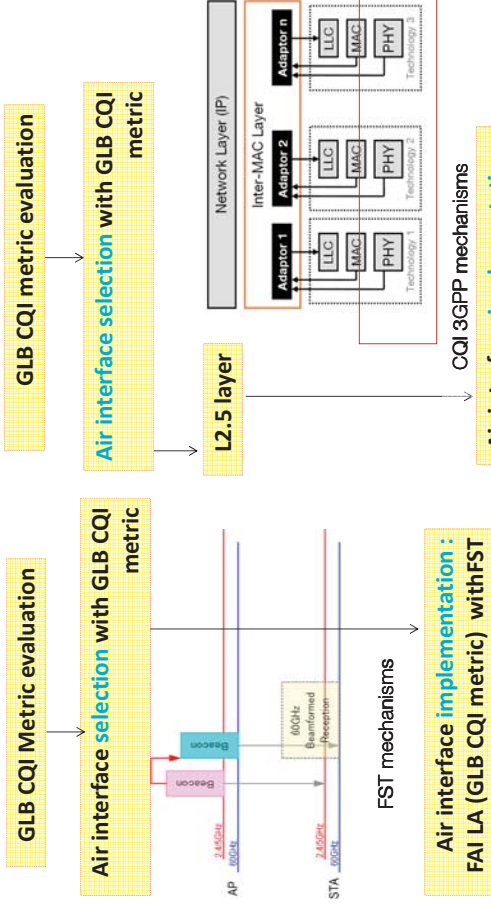
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## Green Link Budget (GLB) CQI metric set-up



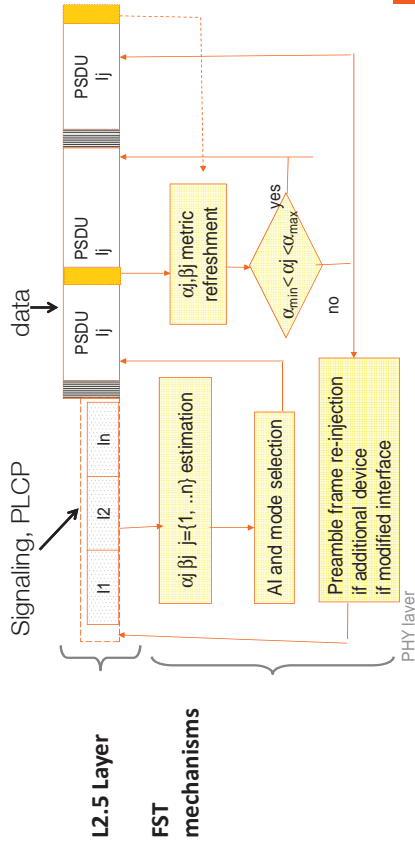
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- The  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  metric implementation

1. Exploit signaling signals to extract input parameters of the  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  metric
2. Exploit data signals to refresh the  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  metric in dynamic environments.



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## Indoor applications • Multi-RAT LA

- SISO/MIMO
- bandwidth size versus MIMO antenna number
- Wideband versus UWB
- Power regulation impact

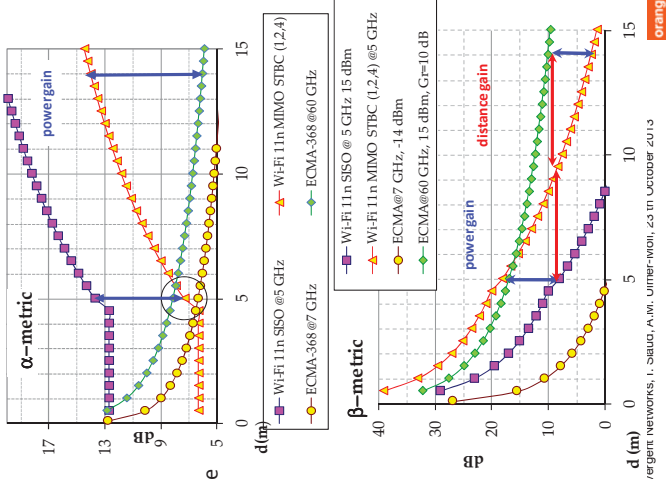
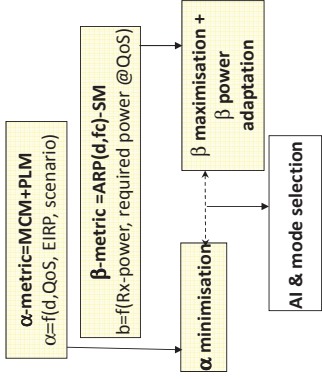
Data rate target : 80 Mbps	IEEE802.11n/ac		ECMA-368	
MCS <sub>Limit,48</sub>	4	4	26	10
Transmission mode	16QAM 3/4 - Nss=1	16QAM 3/4 - Nss=1		
	40 MHz	40 MHz	20 MHz	40 MHz
	SISO	MIMO STBC (1,2,4)	MIMO SDM (4,4,4)	MIMO SDM (2,2,4)
Data rate (Mbps)	81	81	78	81
Efficient bandwidth(MHz)			19.5	35.9
SNR (dB)	21.5	16	27.5	20
NF + L0 (dB)	10+2.5	10+2.5	10+2.5	10+2.5
S (dBm) [AWGN]	-71.9	-71.9	-78.8	-82.05
S <sub>th</sub> (dBm) [MIP]	-57.94	-64.94	-68.44	-77.89
MCM (dB)	13.96	3.96	24.6	10.36
				507.37
				8 (6,6) +2.5
				-82.37
				-57.44
				4.48

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## Indoor applications

- IEEE802.11n
  - MIMO and SISO, 40 MHz, @ 5 GHz
- ECMA-368 @ 7 Hz and 60 GHz
- 80 Mbps
- 2. transitions as a function of the distance

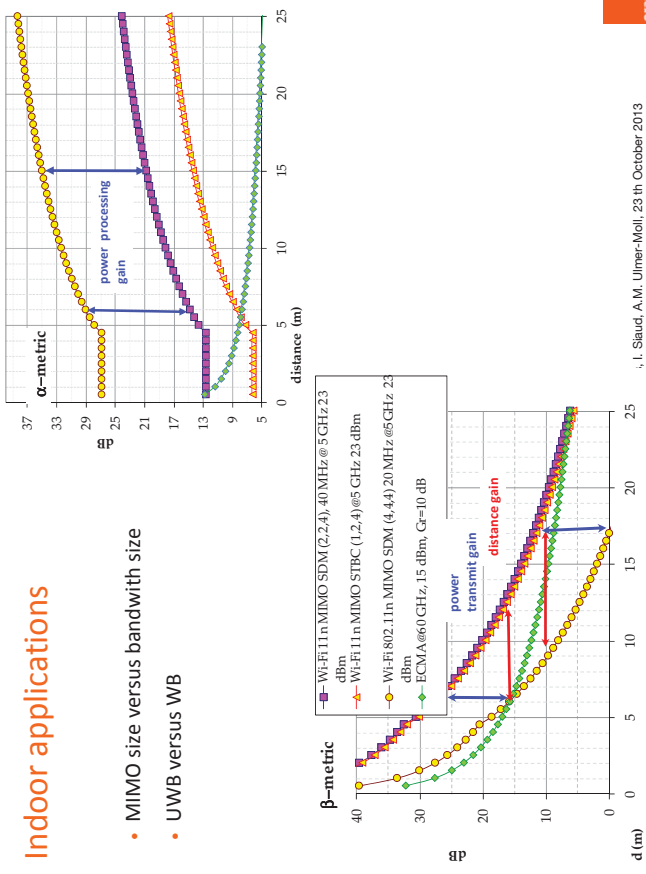


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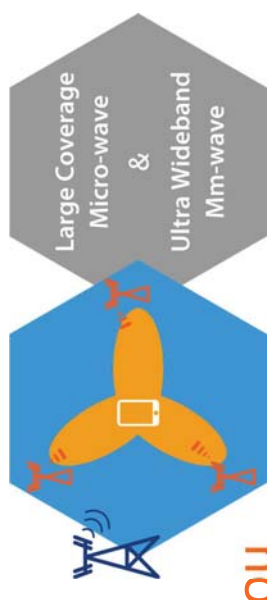
- MIMO size versus bandwidth size
- UWB versus WB



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## Conclusions and perspectives

- The  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  CQI metric is a promising metric for multi-RAT Link Adaptation technique along Green Criteria :
  - Transmit power minimization in multi-RAT and multi-technology HET NETS
  - Perform adaptive control power
- Evaluate the  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  metric in outdoor Fast Session Transfer use cases [4]
- Evaluate the  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  metric in multi-RAT Wi-Fi/LTE use case
  - Multi-cast LTE
  - MIMO Wi-Fi configurations in outdoor environment
- Determine implementation schemes using signaling frame formats to extract input parameters of the  $\{\alpha, \beta\}$  CQI metric



Thank you

Questions ?

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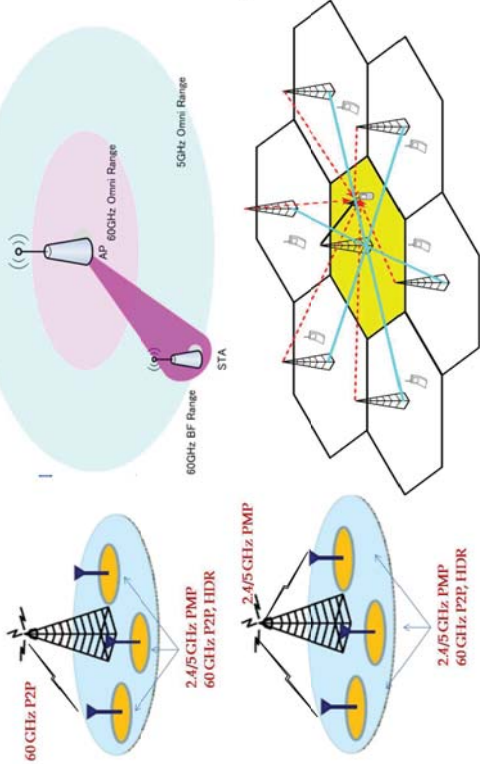
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## Multi-RAT and Flexible Air Interface

- Multi-RAT and FAI use cases



## Complementary slides