



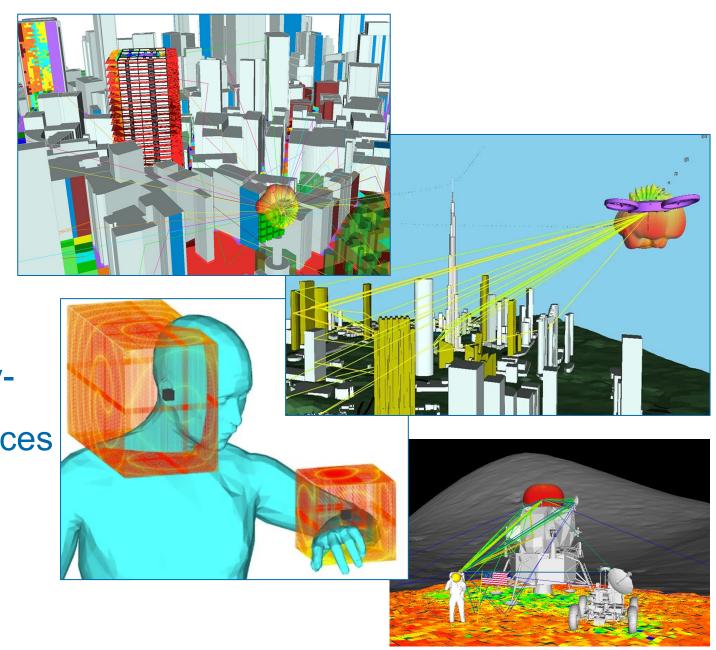
## Time-Based Mobility of RF Systems in Wireless InSite®



New Features in Wireless InSite 4.0

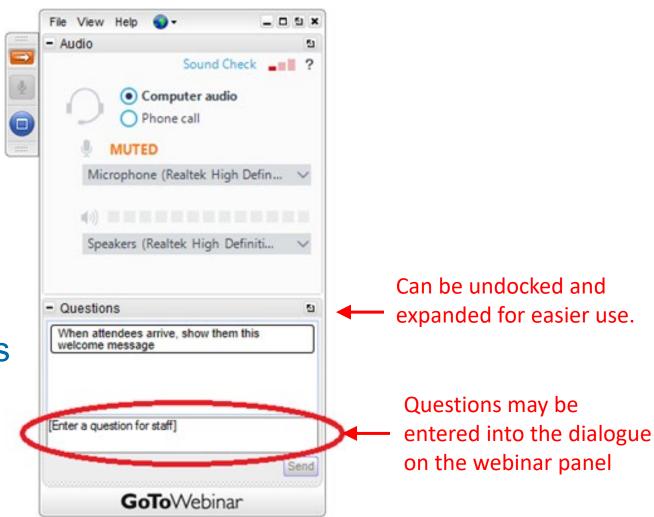
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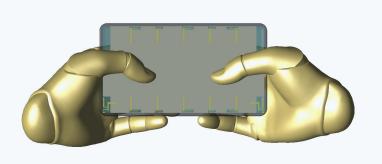
## Wireless InSite Capabilities

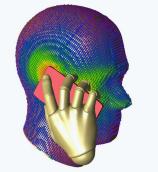


#### Remcom Products



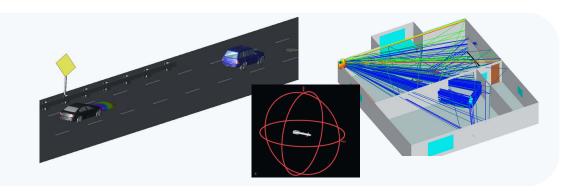
3D GPU Full-Wave Solver: Antennas, RF, EM Scattering, BioEM, RCS; Enterprise HPC Enabled for NN Datasets





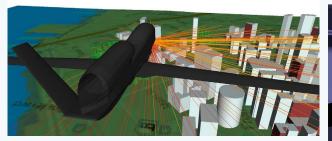


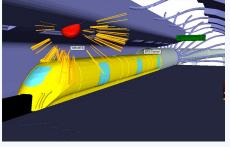
3D GPU EM Ray Casting: Mobile Sensing Scenarios for RADAR and RCS; HPC enabled for NN for Sensing





3D GPU EM Ray Tracing: Mobile platforms for broadband propagation analysis; HPC Enabled for NN Dataset for Comms







#### Wireless InSite: 3D Wireless Prediction

#### 3D Wireless Prediction Software

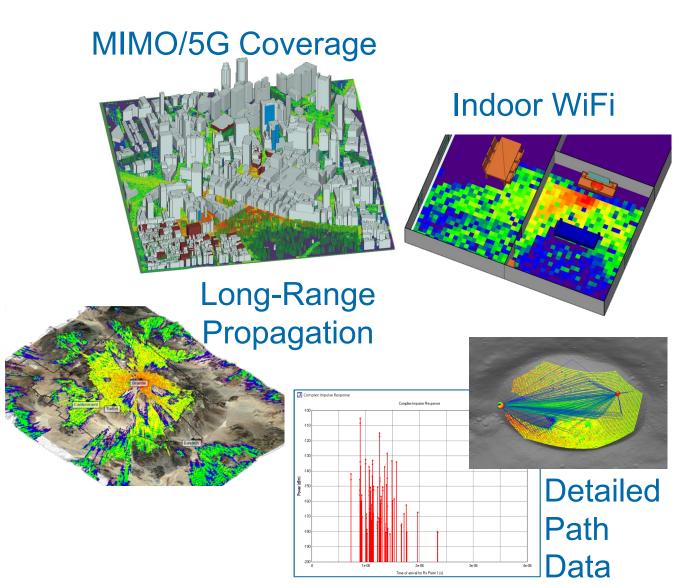
- Suite of propagation models and comms post-processing (MIMO/throughput)
- Validated, deterministic models
  - GPU-accelerated, 3D ray-tracing in complex urban and indoor environments
  - 2D (long-range) and real-time alternatives
- 5G/MIMO beamforming, spatial multiplexing, diversity
- Extensions for mmWave, diffuse scatter

#### **Applications**

- 5G/6G Coverage (SINR, throughput) in dense urban outdoor, indoor, out-to-in
- WiFi or BT coverage in complex indoor
- Multipath fading, mobility

#### Digitize RF System analysis

- Replace need for measurement
- Channel Emulation
- Generate synthetic data for ML





## Wireless Mobility

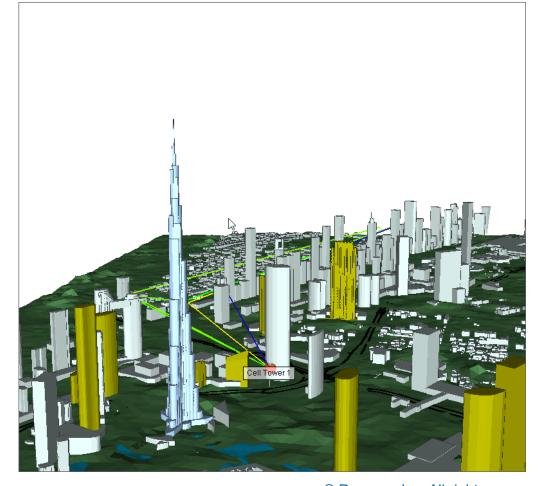


#### Wireless Mobility

Create dynamic scenarios and simulate how movement of devices and vehicles affects multipath, coverage, and wireless

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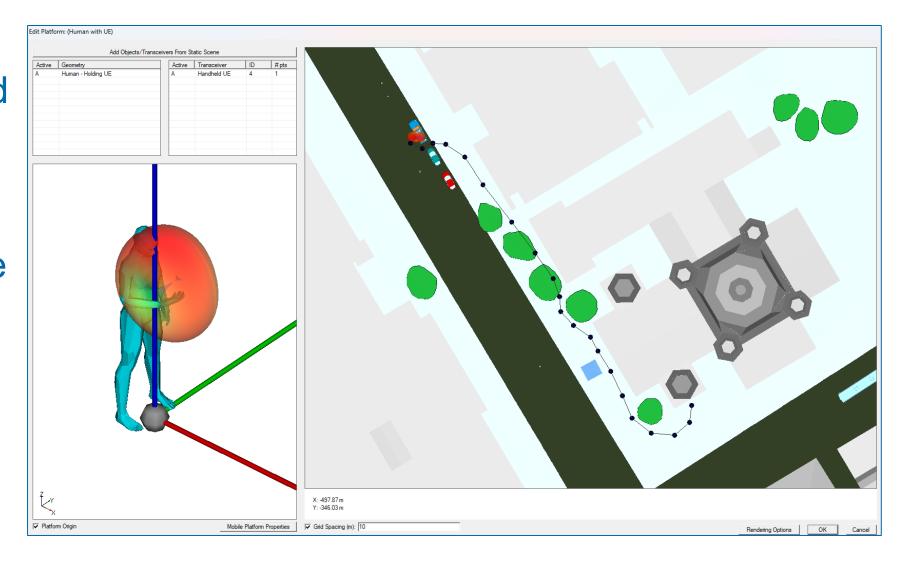
- Mobile platforms model assemblies of objects and transceivers as they move through a scene
- Visualize the multipath within views of the scenario
- Evaluate how time-varying shadowing and fading impact communication link performance
- Plot or view time-based outputs and automatically generate animations
- Generate accurate path data for each timestep





#### **Mobile Platforms**

- Position transceivers and geometry relative to one another
- Maintain relative positions as the platform moves through the environment

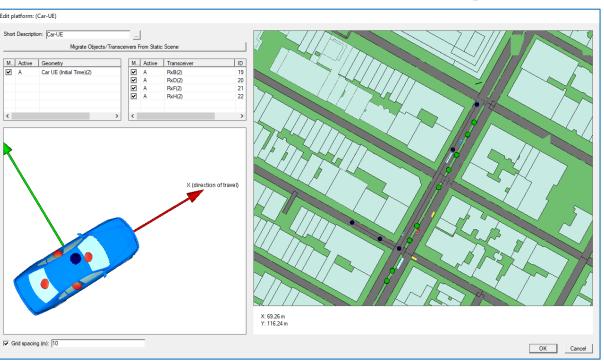




#### Waypoints and Platform Properties

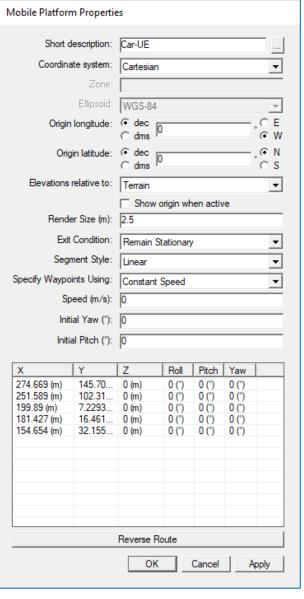
## In Platform Editor

 Add waypoints graphically by clicking in 2D view



#### In Mobile Platform Properties

- Edit waypoints
- Define segment style (Linear or Spline)
- Define Constant speed vs. Time-based waypoints
- Define Exit condition (Remain stationary vs. Exit)





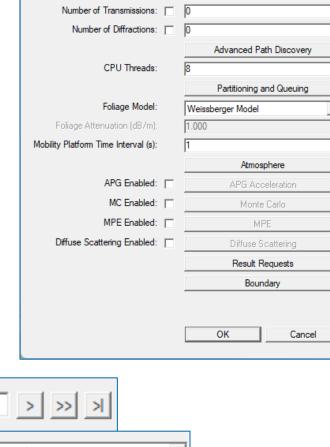
## Sampling Rate

#### Study Area Property:

Mobility Platform Time Interval

#### **Platform Tab:**

- Displayed Time Interval
  - Per study-area or custom
- Preview Total Timesteps
- Preview Position in Geometry view



Study Area Properties

Short Description:

Propagation Model

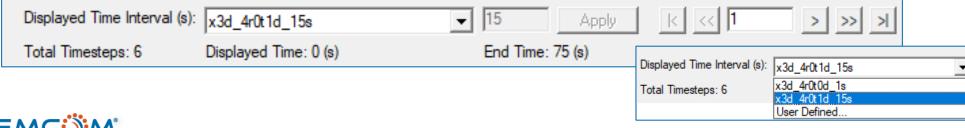
Number of Reflections:

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X3D

Default

Ray Spacing (°): ▼ 0.2500

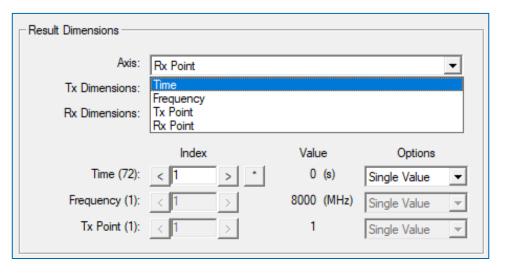


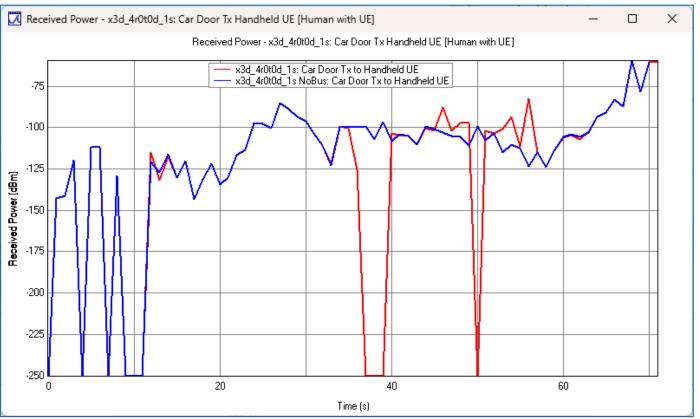


#### Plotting Results vs. Time

Result browser offers several options for defining the plot's independent variable:

- Vs. Rx point
- Vs. Time
- Vs. Frequency
- Vs. Tx point

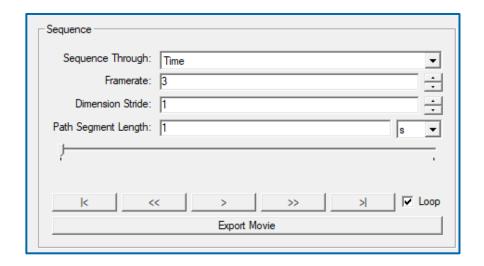




Received Power vs. Time: (Red) with bus; (Blue) without bus



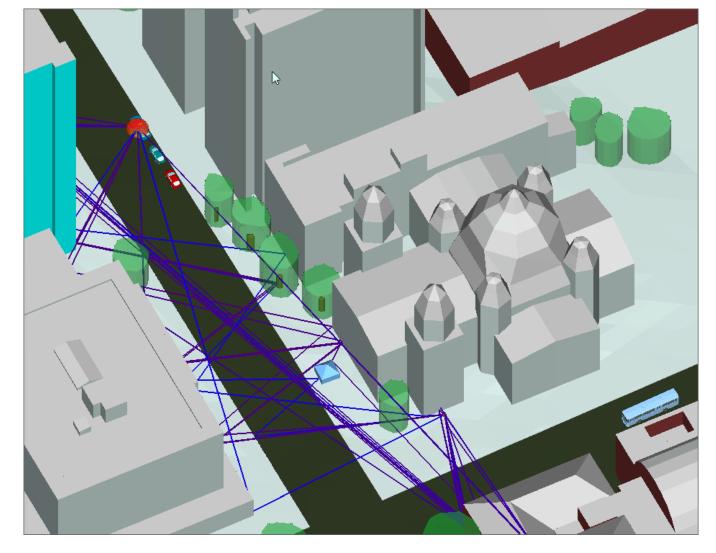
#### Viewing Results vs. Time



#### Sequence through time

- Render in geometry view
- Control frame rate

Analyze path interactions in dynamic scene





### Multi-Frequency & Broadband Simulations



#### Multi-Frequency & Broadband Analysis

#### Multi-frequency definitions: define a single project for multiple bands

- Multi-frequency antennas
- Frequency-based atmospheric effects
- Multi-frequency materials
- Multi-frequency MIMO S-parameters

#### Optimized frequency-sweep simulation

- Ray-trace once to find paths, then only recalculate field results for each frequency
- **Key benefits**: adjusts antenna gains and material properties for each frequency in the sweep improves accuracy while simplifying setup (single project rather than project for each frequency band) and reducing runtime

#### **Broadband Analyzer Post-Processing Utility**

Calculate frequency spectrum, broadband CIR



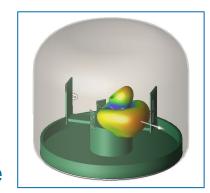
#### Multi-Frequency Antenna Patterns

Import multi-frequency antenna gain patterns from full-wave or measured data:

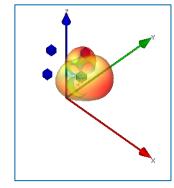
- MIMO antennas, including radiation patterns, and element positions
- Frequency-specific radiation patterns across 1 or more bands
- Codebooks (beamforming weights)
- Multi-port S-parameters (touchstone file)

## Includes direct import from XFdtd®; benefits:

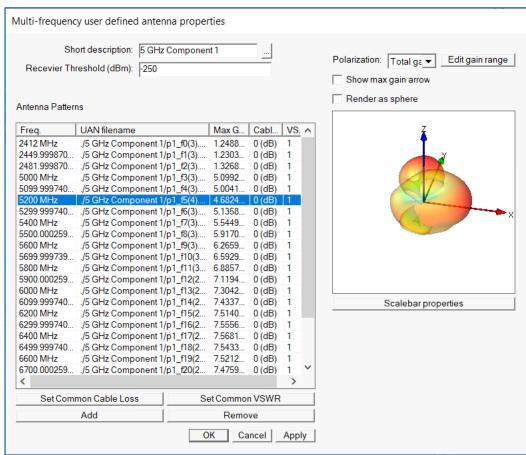
- Easy to load, and saves time by automatically setting up MIMO arrays and antenna patterns
- Realistic patterns and tuned beamforming coefficients to match



Antenna Sim in XFdtd®



**Antenna Imported Into Wireless InSite** 

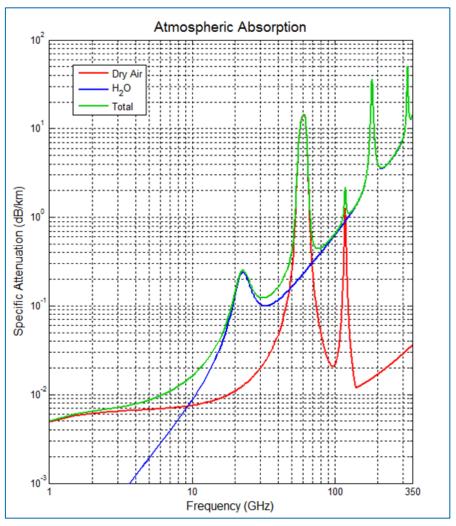


**Frequency-Specific Patterns** 



#### **Atmospheric Absorption**

- Define temperature, pressure and humidity
- Wireless InSite incorporates key absorption bands due to oxygen and water vapor resonances
  - Examples: 22, 60 GHz, etc.
- Absorption is defined up to 1 THz, allowing for LOS calculations (direct path only) above mmW



Specific Attenuation as predicted by Wireless InSite's X3D



#### Multi-Frequency Material Definitions

Material properties can be defined per facet

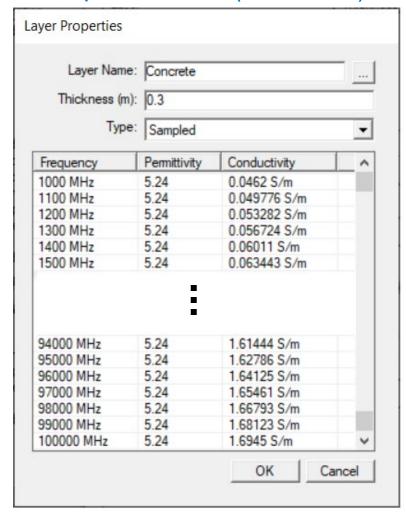
Database provides ground and wall materials from ITU recommendations and other references

Modeled via electrical & physical properties

- Electrical properties:
  - Permittivity and conductivity
  - Reflection/transmission coefficients; can vary with frequency and angle
- Physical properties:
  - Thickness: half-spaces (ground), finite-thickness (walls) or multilayer materials (e.g. 2-pane glass)
  - · Roughness: specular or diffuse scattering

Analytically include multipath between multiple layers to predict resonances

Example: Concrete (1-100 GHz)

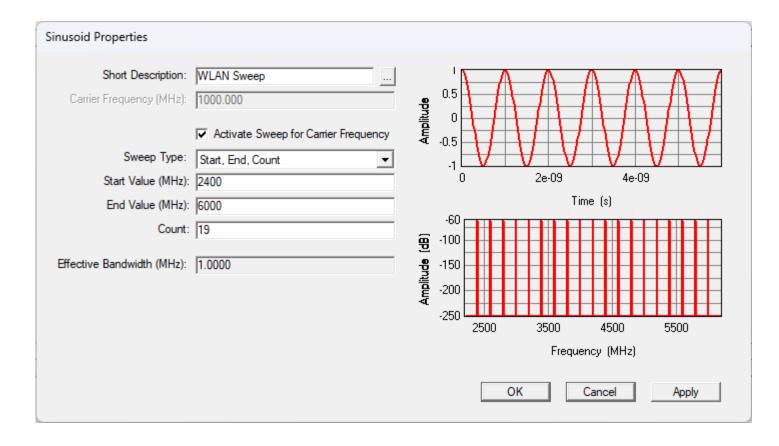




#### Frequency Sweeps

## Define waveform with a frequency sweep

- Start, End, Count
- Start, Increment, Count

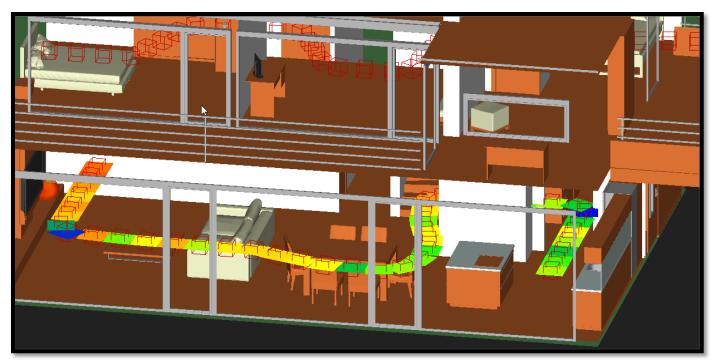


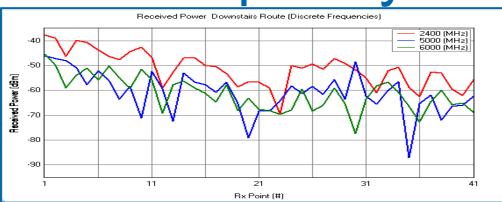


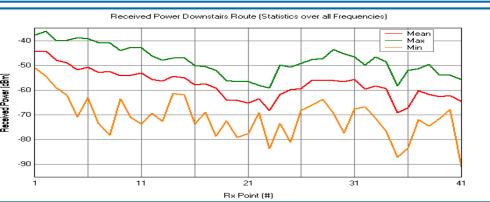
Plotting and Viewing Results vs. Frequency

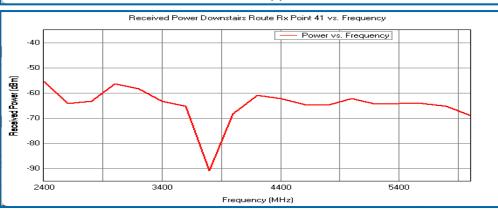
#### View and Plot results:

- For specific frequencies
- For statistics aggregated over frequency
- vs. frequency











## Hybrid EM: Full Wave to Ray-Tracing using Huygens surfaces



## Huygens Equivalence Principle & Reciprocity

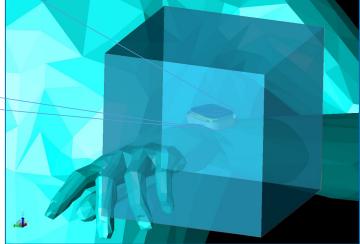


Christiaan Huygens (1629-1695)

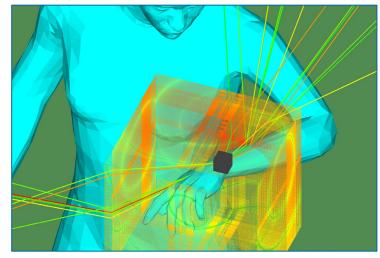
Tangential components of E & H Fields on a closed surface are used to find the power transmitted from (Tx) and/or to (Rx) antenna systems that are modeled inside the respective Huygens surfaces.







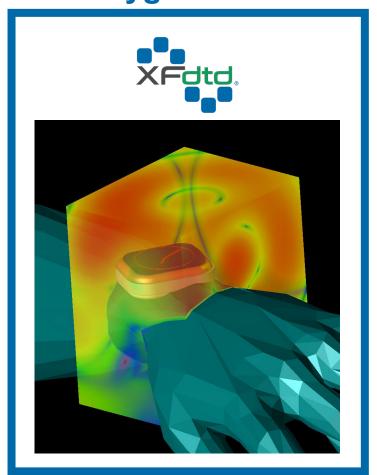
Huygens Antenna in Wireless InSite®



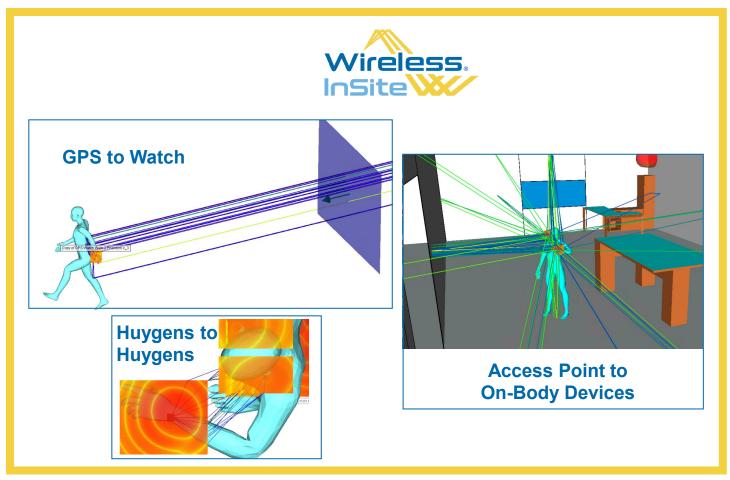
- Huygens Principle (1690)
- Huygens Fresnel Principle (1819)
- Lorentz Reciprocity Theorem (1896)
- Stratton & Chu Formulation (1936)

#### Full wave Near-field to 3D Ray-trace Environment

Capture near-field effects on Huygens surface









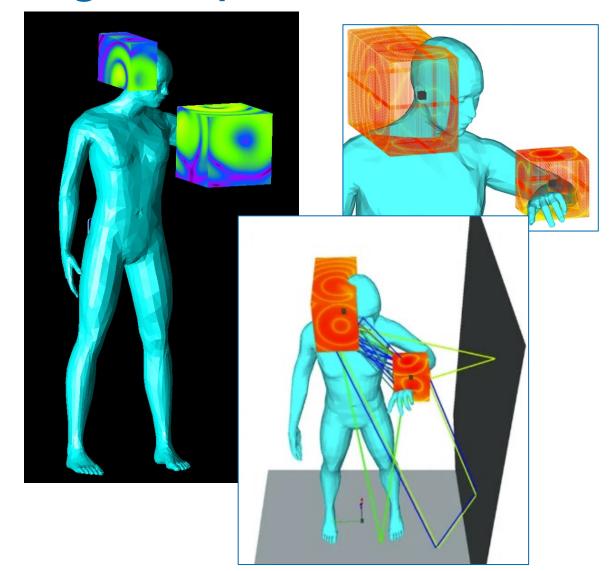
### Seamless Huygens Package Import

XF Huygens Platform package export & Import into Wireless InSite

- Huygens antenna field files
- Object files with material defined
- Relative positions defined

Can be moved within the InSite scene without losing spatial relationships

Hybrid EM solution allows analysis of chip/device system performance in larger scenario

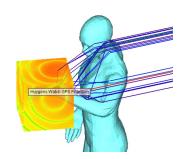


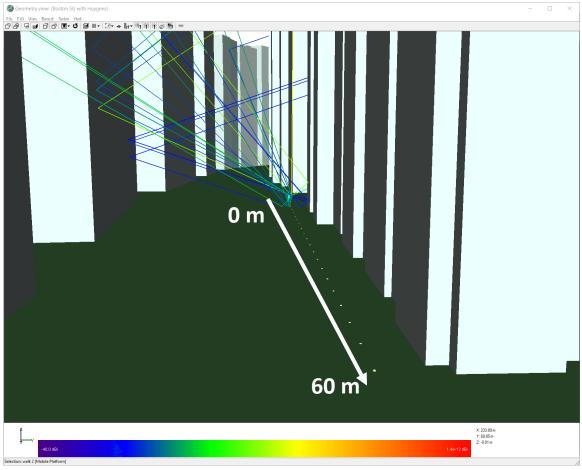


## GPS Signal in Boston

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v_J^x
-71.2 dBm
Selection GPS watch 2 lambds (points)

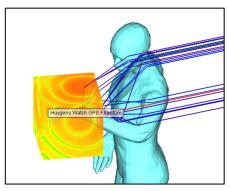
Plane Wave (V/m)	100
Power Density (W/m^2)	13.26
Power Density (dBm/m^2)	41.226
Theta AOA (degrees)	71
Phi AOA (degrees)	341



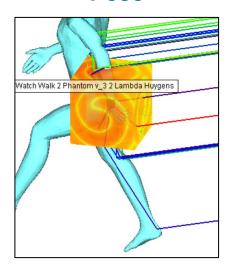




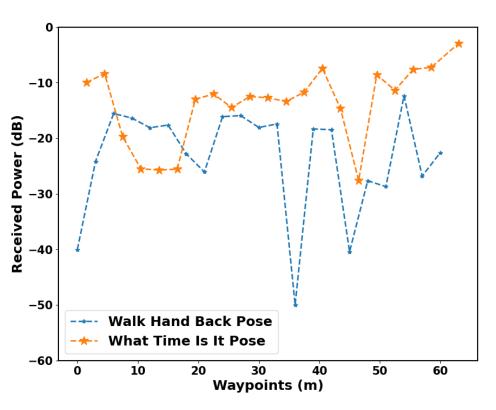
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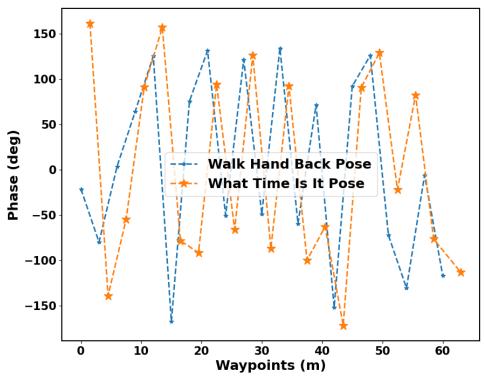


What Time Is It Pose



**Walk Hand Back** 



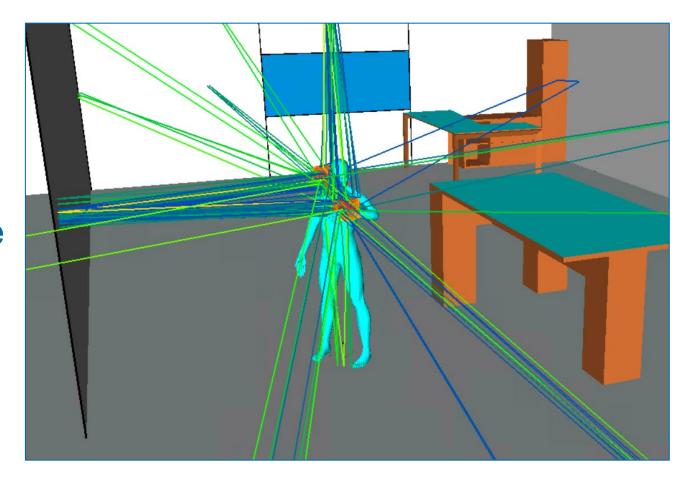


- Near-field effects of on-body position
- Multipath effects as person moves through environment



#### Benefits of Huygens Antennas

- Huygen's workflow captures near-field accuracy of XFdtd inside InSite's powerful ray tracer
- On-body/platform antennas simulated in electrically large scenes
- Huygen's workflow decreases the hardware requirements for simulation





## **Lunar Propagation**



#### **Lunar Propagation**

- Import Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter (LOLA) terrain datasets
- Accurately transform the coordinates of RF mobile systems upon lunar terrain
- Set appropriate defaults to no atmosphere (vacuum) for lunar environments
- Built-in lunar materials database



## Importing Lunar Terrain

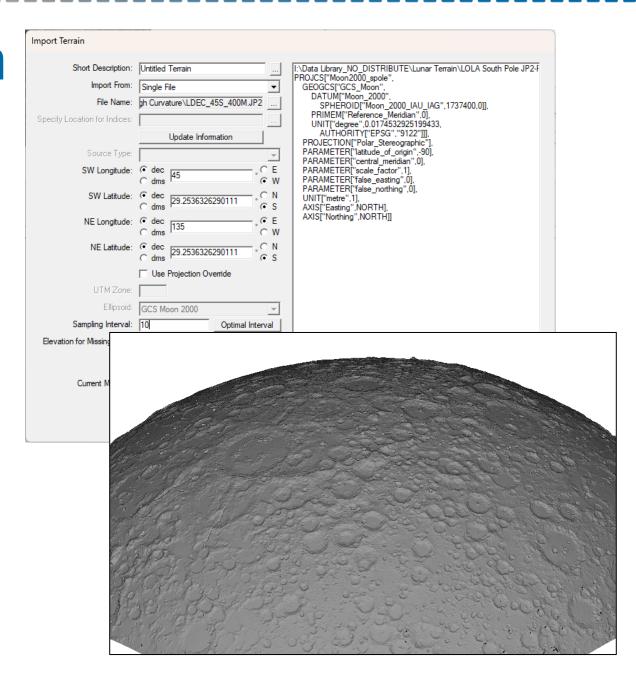
Additional terrain elevation formats supported:

- TIFF/BigTIFF/GeoTIFF
- JPEG-2000
- PDS/PDS4

View metadata from elevation source

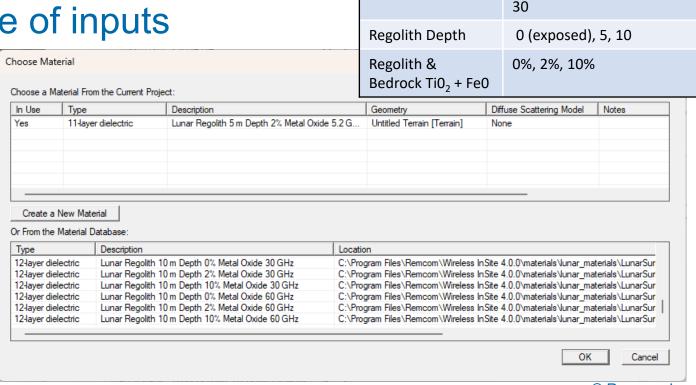
Automatically set GCS Moon 2000 ellipsoid projection, or manually override

Automatically adjust atmospheric defaults for projects based on lunar terrain



### Lunar Surface Materials: Regolith & Bedrock

- Lunar regolith materials database
- Based on ITU working document ITU-R [LUNAR\_PERMITTIVITY]/3
- Predefined for a range of inputs
  - 189 materials
  - 21 frequencies
  - 3 regolith depths
  - 3 metal composition percentages



**Parameter** 

**Frequencies** 

**Values** 

SATCOM:

• X-Band: 8

WiFi: 2.4, 5.2, 6, 7, 60

L-Band: 1.55, 1.65, 1.7S-Band: 2.0, 2.1, 2.2

4G/5G: 0.7, 2.5, 3.6, 5.2/6, 28

• Ka Band: 18, 19, 20, 28, 29,



Units

GHz

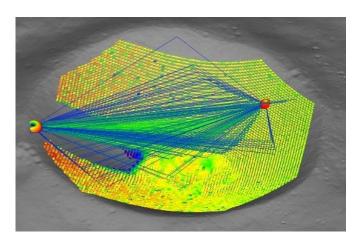
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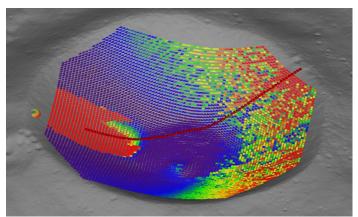
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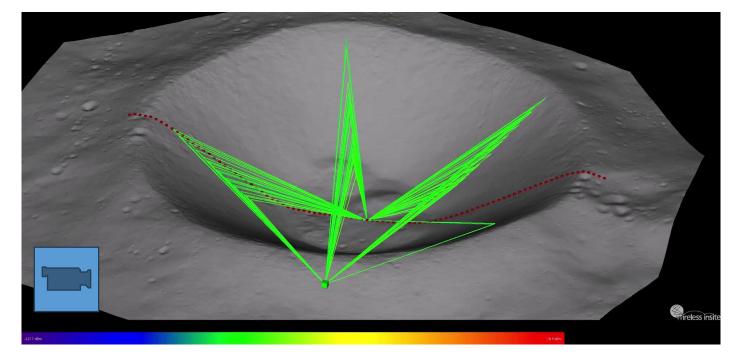
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#### **Lunar Propagation**

- Imported lunar terrain
- Regolith materials from Wireless InSite database
- X3D simulation showing coverage map, delay spread & animated ray paths



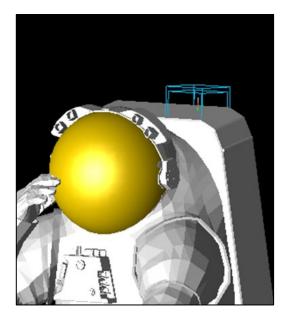


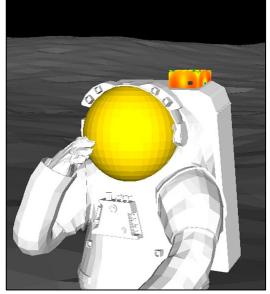


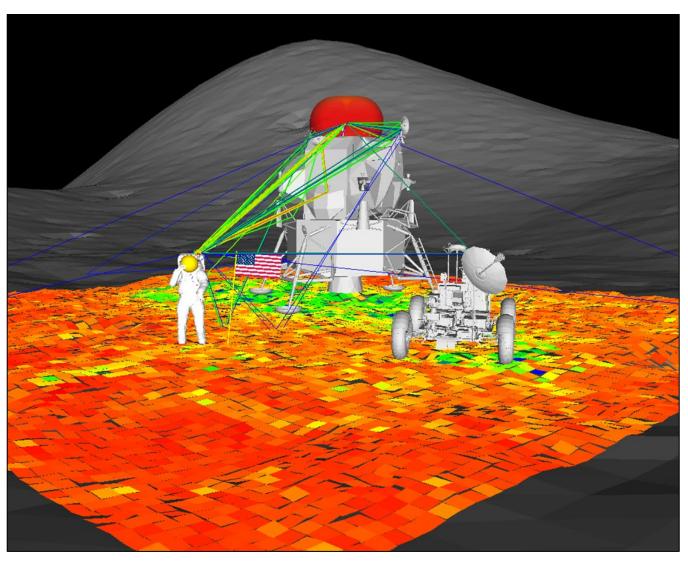


#### Support NASA Lunar Artemis Missions

- Compatible with Mobility and Huygens
- Ongoing work to provide:
  - Lunar material generator
  - Improved 3D ray-tracing









#### Summary

- Wireless InSite
  - Validated deterministic RF simulation in arbitrary environments
  - Accurate, detailed path data
- Mobility
  - Define motion for configurations of objects and transceivers
  - Time-based results
- Multi-frequency broadband analysis
  - Single project defines broadband scenario
  - Optimized multi-frequency analysis
- Huygens antennas
  - Near-field accuracy of full-wave solver with the ability to run in complex large-scale environments
  - Improved runtime, smaller resource footprint, and frequency-agnostic solution
- Lunar propagation
  - Terrain import and Lunar materials database
  - Optimized and enhanced ray-tracing for lunar environments



# Thank You! Questions?

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