SimMBM Channel Simulator for Media-Based Modulation Systems

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Abstract—Media-based modulation (MBM), exploiting rich scattering properties of transmission environments via different radiation patterns of a single reconfigurable antenna (RA), has brought new insights into future communication systems. In this study, considering this innovative transmission principle, we introduce the realistic, two-dimensional (2D), and open-source SimMBM channel simulator to support various applications of MBM systems at sub-6 GHz frequency band in different environments.

Index Terms—Media-based modulation (MBM), sub-6 GHz spectrum, reconfigurable intelligent surface (RIS).

I. Introduction

The fifth generation (5G) technology envisions enabling numerous new applications with diverse characteristics including low-latency, high reliability, high data rate, energy efficiency and security under three core use-cases: ultra reliable low-latency communications (uRLLC), enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB) and massive machine type communications (mMTC) [1]. While mMTC aims to provide connectivity of the massive number of devices that intermittently send or receive small amount of data, uRLLC applications are anticipated to deal with the stringent requirements on ultra reliability and ultra low-latency for mission critical transmissions. On the other hand, eMBB targets extended coverage, extreme data rates and huge amount of data transfer.

Multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) systems play a pivotal role to overcome the high data rates requirements of 5G and beyond technologies [1]. Although, millimeter wave (mmWave) and massive MIMO (mMIMO) systems are considered as promising transmission techniques, their inevitably high energy consumption leads researchers to consider more energy efficient solutions [2]. As these studies continue to expand, index modulation (IM) techniques has emerged as a challenging candidate for the future communication technologies, which achieve high data rates by exploiting indices of

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main pillars of a basic communication system in a clever manner to convey extra information [2].

Media based modulation (MBM), which is one of the prominent IM techniques and uses rich scattering characteristics of wireless environments via exploiting the signatures of different radiation patterns of a reconfigurable antenna (RA), adds a wholly new aspect to future wireless transmission technologies. This creative transmission technique has attracted a growing interest in the literature. In [3], the authors emphasize significant gains of the MBM system using RF mirrors for practical channel realizations compared to classical singleinput multiple-output (SIMO) and MIMO systems. In the follow-up studies, different space-time block coding (STBC) techniques are integrated with the MBM transmission scheme to achieve numerous orders of transmit diversity gains [4, 5]. Also, multi-user and massive MIMO implementations of the MBM system are reported in [6]. For further discussion, we refer the interested reader to [7] and the references therein.

Reconfigurable intelligent surface (RIS) technology is also considered as a potential application to deal with energy efficient and cost-effective network requirements of 5G and beyond systems [8]. An RIS adapts the propagation environment of a communication system in a constructive manner through controllable passive electromagnetic materials that only induce phase shifts without any power supply and complicated signal processors [9]. These low-cost and practical use of RIS has led proliferation of RIS-aided communication systems under diverse research areas [2]. Indeed, recent studies present physical channel models for RIS-aided mmWave communication systems [8, 10, 11], while [10] and [8] introduce an open-source SimRIS channel simulators to model propagation characteristics of mmWave channels in presence of RISs.

In this study, considering International Mobile Telecommunications-Advanced (IMT-Advanced) recommendations [12], the *SimMBM* channel simulator is released for simulating realistic and two-dimensional (2D) MBM transmission channels that are pertinent to

TABLE I
CHANNEL PARAMETERS FOR SUB-6 GHZ SPECTRUM

		InH		UMi		UMa	
		LOS	NLOS	LOS	NLOS	LOS	NLOS
Delay spread (DS) $\log_{10}(s)$	μ	-7.70	-7.41	-7.19	-6.89	-7.03	-6.44
	σ	0.18	0.14	0.40	0.54	0.66	0.39
AoD spread (ASD) $\log_{10}(^{\circ})$	μ	1.60	1.62	1.20	1.41	1.15	1.41
	σ	0.18	0.25	0.43	0.17	0.28	0.28
AoA spread (ASA) $\log_{10}(^{\circ})$	μ	1.62	1.77	1.75	1.84	1.81	1.87
	σ	0.22	0.16	0.19	0.15	0.20	0.11
AoA/AoD distribution		Laplacian		Wrapped Gaussian		Wrapped Gaussian	
Number of clusters		15	19	12	19	14	12
Number of rays per cluster		20	20	20	19	20	20
Cluster ASD		5	5	3	10	5	2
Cluster ASA		8	11	17	22	11	15

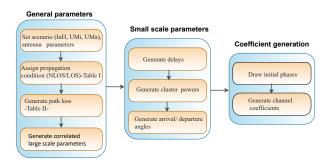


Fig. 1. IMT-Advanced channel coefficient generation procedure [12]

sub-6 GHz [12] applications of specific indoor hotspot (InH), urban micro (UMi) and urban macro (UMa) network configurations. Unlike the classical MBM studies [4]–[7] that consider RF mirrors around transmit antenna(s) to create questionably independent channel state realizations, in *SimMBM*, we utilize a real RA with four radiation patterns [13] that inherently capable of generating channel variations, while a generalization to the case of multiple radiation patterns is straightforward.

This open-source channel simulator offers different environment types (InH, UMi and UMa), and allows locations variations.

The remainder of the paper is organized as follows. We present the overall structure of the channel simulator, including the MBM systems and IMT-Advanced channel modeling concepts in Section II. In Section III, the channel correlation and capacity measurements of the MBM systems are provided. Our numerical results are presented in Section IV and conclusions are given in Section V.

TABLE II LOS PROBABILITY [12]

	LOS Probability					
InH	$p(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & d \le 18 \\ \exp(-(d-18)/27) & 18 < d < 27 \\ 0.5 & d > 37 \end{cases}$					
UMi	$p(d) = \min(18/d, 1)(1 - \exp(-d/36)) + \exp(-d/36)$					
UMa	$p(d) = \min(18/d, 1)(1 - \exp(-d/63)) + \exp(-d/63)$					

II. SIMMBM CHANNEL SIMULATOR

In this section, the *SimMBM* channel simulator, which generates the MBM transmission channels characterized by the IMT-Advanced standards at sub-6 GHz frequency band, is introduced.

A. IMT-Advanced Channel Modeling

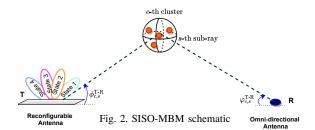
The IMT-Advanced systems proving extensive transmission protocols for mobile communications and broadband connectivity are growingly deployed worldwide in today's wireless communication systems [1]. In this study, the proposed *SimMBM* channel simulator, which produces MBM channels in various indoor and outdoor environments, follows IMT-Advanced channel modeling procedure illustrated in Fig. 1 [12].

In this study, first, we consider a generic single-input single-output (SISO) system whose propagation environment is characterized by IMT-Advanced channel models that consist of multiple clusters, each composing a number of sub-rays with similar characteristics referred to as *scatterers*. Each cluster is characterized by *large scale parameters* which are statistical parameters such as delay spread (DS) and angular spread (AS) that follow the distributions given in Table I [12]. Then, these parameters are employed to assign delay $\tau_{c,s}$, power $P_{c,s}$, departure $\phi_{c,s}$ and arrival $\varphi_{c,s}$ angles to each path, which are often referred to as *small scale parameters*.

Accordingly, after specifying a scenario among the available network configurations InH, UMi and UMa, distance-dependent line of sight (LOS) probability p(d), for d being the 2D distance between the transmitter (T)

TABLE III PATH LOSS PARAMETERS [12]

Scenario		A	B	C	σ_{SF}
InH	LOS	16.9	32.8	20	3
	NLOS	43.3	11.5	20	4
UMi	LOS	22	28	20	3
	NLOS	36.7	22.7	26	4
UMa	LOS	22	28	20	4



and the receiver (R), is determined as given in Table II [12]. Please note that throughout this paper, the terms "T" and "R" will be used to refer transmitter and the receiver, respectively.

After determining whether a LOS propagation link exists between the T and the R, the attenuation caused by path loss and shadowing fading (SF), in decibel (dB), is calculated, using the path loss parameters given in Table III [12], as follows

 $P_L(d)$ [dB] = $-A \log_{10}(d) - B - C \log_{10}(f_c) - \sigma_{SF}$ (1) where f_c is operating frequency at the sub-6 GHz frequency band.

Assume C and S respectively represent the number of total clusters and number of scatterers within each cluster, and (c,s) denotes the sth scatterer of the cth cluster. Therefore, considering IMT-Advanced channel parameters in Table I [12], the geometric channel between this generic SISO system is constructed as [12]

$$h = \sum_{c=1}^{C} \sum_{s=1}^{S} \alpha_{c,s} \sqrt{G_t(\phi_{c,s}) G_r(\varphi_{c,s}) P_L(d)} e^{j\eta} + h_{\text{LOS}}$$
(2)

where $h_{\rm LOS}$ is the LOS component, η is the initial phase uniformly distributed between $[0,2\pi]$, i.e., $\eta \sim \mathcal{U}(0,2\pi)$, while $G_t(\phi_{c,s})$ and $G_r(\phi_{c,s})$ are the transmit and receive antenna gains in the direction of the (c,s)th path, respectively. In (2), $\alpha_{c,s} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0,P_{c,s})$ is assumed to be independent identically distributed (i.i.d) complex Gaussian random variable with zero mean and $P_{c,s}$ variance for $P_{c,s}$ being the average power of the (c,s) path and $\sum_{c,s} P_{c,s} = 1$, while $h_{\rm LOS}$ is determined as

 $h_{\rm LOS} = I_{\rm LOS}(d) \sqrt{G_t(\phi_{\rm LOS})} G_r(\varphi_{\rm LOS}) P_L(d) e^{j\eta}$ (3) where $I_{\rm LOS}(d)$ is Bernoulli random variable with p(d) probability, indicating existence of a LOS link between the T and R. $G_t(\phi_{\rm LOS})$ and $G_r(\varphi_{\rm LOS})$ are the transmit and the received antenna gain in LOS direction, respectively.

B. RA-based MBM Channels

In this study, considering IMT-Advanced standards for sub-6 GHz applications described above [12], we consider propagation environment of a SISO system whose schematic diagram is given in Fig. 2. It is assumed that a single RA with four different directional radiation patterns operating at 2.45 GHz frequency [13] is employed at T, while R is equipped with an omni-

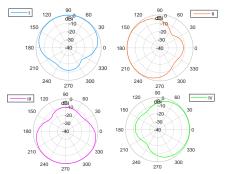


Fig. 3. Radiation patterns of the four-state RA [13] in azimuth direction directional antenna that collects signals with unit gain in all directions.

The considered RA exploits four arc dipoles as radiating elements and manipulates the radiation direction by ON/OFF status of PIN diodes [13], which create four directional radiation patterns presented in Fig. 3. It is worth-noting that the radiation patterns of this RA are extracted from 2D polar plots given in [13] by using a software program [14]. Moreover, this RA with pattern diversity can steer 360° in azimuth plane and allows us to perform the classical MBM concept [7, 15] between T and R. Therefore, considering the above azimuth beam steering RA [13], an RA-based SISO-MBM system is constructed.

In this system, considering classical MBM transmission principle, the incoming $m = \log_2(4) = 2$ information bits determine one out of four radiation patterns of the RA [13] to be activated in each transmission interval by switching ON/OFF status of the corresponding PIN diode. Therefore, considering the geometry-based IMT-Advanced channels reported in preceding subsection, the transmission channel of the SISO-MBM system is constructed as

$$h_p = \sum_{c=1}^{C} \sum_{s=1}^{S} \alpha_{c,s} \sqrt{G_p(\phi_{c,s}) P_L(d)} e^{j\eta} + h_{\text{LOS}}$$
 (4)

where $G_p(\phi_{c,s})$ is the antenna gain of the pth state in direction of $\phi_{c,s}$ angle for p denoting the index of the active radiation pattern.

Furthermore, to enhance the spectral efficiency of the SISO-MBM scheme, it is generalized for a MIMO configuration with uniform linear array (ULA) deployment of T_x RA antennas at T and R_x omni-directional antennas at R. Further, in this MIMO-MBM system, by assigning $\log_2(4)=2$ bits to each RA, all available transmit RAs are used for transmission through their active radiation patterns which are determined via the incoming $m=T_x\log_2(4)=2T_x$ bits. Therefore, the channel coefficient between the ith transmit RA and jth received antenna is constructed as follows

$$f_{i,j} = \sum_{c=1}^{C} \sum_{s=1}^{S} \alpha_{c,s} \sqrt{P_L(d_{\text{T-R}})} \sqrt{G_p^i(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} \times e^{jkd_a(i-1)\sin(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} e^{jkd_a(j-1)\sin(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})}.$$
(5)

In (5), for d_{T-R} being distance between the T and R, $G_p^i(\phi_{c,s}^{T-R})$ is the gain of the pth pattern corresponding to ith transmit RA, $k = 2\pi/\lambda$, and d_a is the distance between adjacent antennas, which is assumed to be $d_a = \lambda/2$, and λ is the wavelength. Therefore, the overall channel matrix between T and R, $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{C}^{R_x \times T_x}$,

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{c=1}^{C} \sum_{s=1}^{S} \alpha_{c,s} \sqrt{P_L(d_{T-R})} \mathbf{a}^{H}(\phi_{c,s}^{T-R}) \mathbf{a}(\varphi_{c,s}^{T-R}) + \mathbf{F}_{LOS}$$
(6

where $\mathbf{F}_{\rm LOS}$ is the LOS component, $\mathbf{a}(\phi_{c,s}^{\rm T-R})$ and $\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{c,s}^{\rm T-R})$ denote the transmit and received array response vectors at the corresponding departure $\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}}$ and arrival $\varphi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}}$ angles, respectively. In (6), the ULA-based RA array response vector $\mathbf{a}(\phi_{c,s}) \in \mathbb{C}^{T_x \times 1}$ (including gains) is

$$\mathbf{a}(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}}) = \left[\sqrt{G_p^{\text{T-R}}(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} \ \sqrt{G_p^2(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} e^{jkd_a\sin(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} \ \cdots \right. \\ \left. \sqrt{G_p^{T_x}(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} e^{jkd_a(T_x-1)\sin(\phi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}})} \right]^T \ \ (7)$$
 while ULA-based omni-directional receiver array vector

 $\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{c,s}^{\text{T-R}}) \in \mathbb{C}^{R_x \times 1}$ is

$$\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{c,s}^{\mathsf{T-R}}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{jkd_a\sin(\varphi_{c,s}^{\mathsf{T-R}})} & \cdots & e^{jkd_a(R_x - 1)\sin(\varphi_{c,s}^{\mathsf{T-R}})} \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

C. RIS-aided MBM Systems

Since the RIS technology offers cost-effective solutions for future communication systems, there is a growing body of literature on novel RIS-aided transmission system designs [2]. In that sense, in order to enhance the signal quality of the aforementioned MIMO-MBM schemes, an RIS is integrated between T and R. In this new RIS-aided MBM system, to ensure consistency with the above 2D IMT-Advanced channel models, a ULA-based RIS with $d_r = \lambda/2$ spaced N passive reflecting elements is placed between T and R of the $R_x \times T_x$ MIMO-MBM system as illustrated in Fig. 4. Furthermore, in this system, in order to get a significant gain from the RIS, we assume the RIS being close enough to T to ensure pure LOS links. On the other hand, R is assumed to be sufficiently far from the RIS and T to allows multi-path propagation in T-R and R-RIS links.

Obviously, the multi-path propagation environment of the T-R link corresponds to the MIMO-MBM channel described in the previous subsection. Therefore, the channel matrix characterizing the T-R link becomes $\mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{C}^{R_x \times T_x}$ as given in (6)-(8).

Likewise, since we assume pure LOS links in T-RIS link, considering IMT-Advanced models, the LOS channel of T-RIS link is obtained as

$$\mathbf{H} = I_{\text{LOS}}(d_{\text{T-RIS}}) \sqrt{P_L(d_{\text{T-RIS}}) G_e} e^{j\eta} \times \mathbf{a}(\phi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}}) \mathbf{a}^{\text{H}}(\varphi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}})$$
(9)

where d_{T-RIS} is the LOS distance of the T-RIS path, and G_e symbolizes the gain of the RIS elements, which is assumed to be $G_e = \pi$ [8]. In addition, $P_L(d_{\text{T-RIS}})$ is the

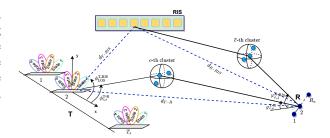


Fig. 4. RIS-aided MIMO-MBM Systems

attenuation between T-RIS link that can be calculated from (1), while $\mathbf{a}(\phi_{\mathrm{LOS}}^{\mathrm{T-RIS}})$ and $\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{\mathrm{LOS}}^{\mathrm{T-RIS}})$ respectively are the array response vectors of the T and RIS in LOS direction. Thus, $\mathbf{a}(\phi_{\mathrm{LOS}}^{\mathrm{T-RIS}})$ is calculated as in (7), $\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}})$ is obtained as follows

$$\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}}) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e^{jkd_r \sin(\varphi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}})} & \cdots & e^{jkd_r(N-1)\sin(\varphi_{\text{LOS}}^{\text{T-RIS}})} \end{bmatrix}^T.$$
(10)

On the other hand, for the R-RIS link, we consider a multi-path propagation environment. Let \bar{C} and \bar{S} respectively symbolize the number of clusters and scatterers within each cluster in R-RIS link. Then, the R-RIS channel matrix is constructed as

$$\mathbf{G} = \sum_{c=1}^{\bar{C}} \sum_{s=1}^{\bar{S}} \alpha_{\bar{c},\bar{s}} \sqrt{G_e P_L(d_{\text{R-RIS}})} \times \mathbf{a}(\phi_{\bar{c},\bar{s}}^{\text{R-RIS}}) \mathbf{a}^H(\varphi_{\bar{c},\bar{s}}^{\text{R-RIS}}) + \mathbf{G}_{\text{LOS}}$$
(11)

where d_{R-RIS} is the distance from the RIS to R, G_{LOS} is the LOS component which is separately obtained from multi-path propagation, and $\mathbf{a}(\phi_{\bar{c},\bar{s}}^{\mathrm{R-RIS}})$ and $\mathbf{a}(\varphi_{\bar{c},\bar{s}}^{\mathrm{R-RIS}})$ respectively are the array response vectors at $\phi_{ar{c},ar{s}}^{ ext{R-RIS}}$ and $\varphi_{\bar{c},\bar{s}}^{\text{R-RIS}}$ directions.

After all, the composite channel of the RISaided MBM system is constructed by combinations of the direct and the reflected paths as $\mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{R_x \times T_x} = \mathbf{G} \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{F}$, where $\mathbf{\Phi} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times N}$ is the diagonal reflection matrix of the RIS. It is worth stating that diagonal reflecting matrix of Φ is constructed considering [9] for SISO-MBM and [16] for MIMO-MBM systems.

Consequently, the received signal of the RIS-aided MIMO-MBM system $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^{R_x \times 1}$ becomes

$$y = Cs + n ag{12}$$

for $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{C}^{T_x \times 1} = \mathbf{1}$ being the all-one transmission signal vector whose each element corresponds to an unmodulated carrier signal, while n is additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) vector composing i.i.d. random variables, where each follows $\mathcal{CN}(0, N_0)$ distribution.

III. CORRELATION AND CAPACITY ANALYSIS

This section provides correlation and capacity analyses of the MBM systems.

A. Correlation Analysis

Although channel correlation is a key factor determining robustness and efficiency of the MBM systems, there has been little discussion about the realistic correlation models for MBM [7]. In this study, although the same propagation environment is considered, the pattern diversity of the RA in Fig. 3 [13] which exploits the RF characteristics of the environment, allows signals from different radiation patterns to follow different paths in arriving the receiver.

In this subsection, the channel correlation caused by different radiation patterns of the RA [13] is computed through Monte Carlo simulations. For this reason, the SISO-MBM scheme whose transmit channel coefficient h_p corresponding to the pth RA pattern given in (2), is considered. For L being number of total sub-rays, the cross channel correlation corresponding to p and q modes of the RA can be calculated from

$$\mathbf{R}_{p,q} = \mathbb{E}\left\{h_p h_q^*\right\}$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left\{\sum_{l=1}^L \left\{P_L(d_{\mathsf{T-R}})\sqrt{G_p(\phi_l^{\mathsf{T-R}})G_q(\phi_l^{\mathsf{T-R}})}\right\}\right\}$$
(13)

where $p, q \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$, and $\mathbb{E}\{\cdot\}$ is the expectation.

Above all, considering IMT-Advanced NLOS InH scenario, the cross correlation matrix of the SISO-MBM scheme is calculated via extensive computer simulations as follows

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0.7441 & 0.5667 & 0.6573 \\ 0.7441 & 1.0000 & 0.7390 & 0.6645 \\ 0.5667 & 0.7390 & 1.0000 & 0.9696 \\ 0.6573 & 0.6645 & 0.9696 & 1.0000 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{15}$$

The resulting R correlation matrix shows a manageable correlation between the channels generated by the radiation patterns of the RA [13], indicating the compatibility of the reference RA [13] for the MBM transmission.

B. Capacity Analysis

The recent studies indicate that as in the classical MIMO transmission schemes, the channel capacity of IM-based systems is not dependent on the transmit signal constellations [17, 18]. Moreover, in [18], the capacity of the classical MIMO systems is calculated as an upper bound for the capacity of the IM-based MIMO systems. Therefore, considering [18], the capacity of the RISaided MIMO-MBM systems can be upper bounded using (12) as

$$C = \mathbb{E} \left\{ \log_2 \left[\det \left(\mathbf{I} + \frac{P_t}{N_0} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{H}} \right) \right] \right\} \quad \text{[bits/s/Hz] (16)}$$
 where P_t is the transmission power and \mathbf{I} is an identity

matrix with R_x dimensions.

IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

In this section, to test our new channel simulator, we present comprehensive numerical results on the capacity of various MBM-based systems at sub-6 GHz band. In all simulations, the noise power is considered to be -100 dBm. Also, it should be noted that for InH scenarios, the 2D coordinates (x, y) of T, R and RIS are given as (30,10), (55,35) and (33,13), in meters (m),

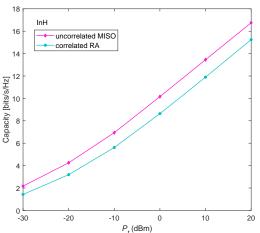


Fig. 5. Channel capacity comparison of the correlated 4-state RA [13] and uncorrelated classical MISO systems.

respectively. Additionally, for UMi and UMa scenarios the coordinates of T, R and RIS are assumed to be (45,15), (125,130) and (48,18) m.

In Fig. 5, considering IMT-Advanced InH scenario, the capacity of the RA-based system [13] that generates low-correlated channel variations is compared with uncorrelated classical MISO transmission schemes that employs four transmit and a single received omnidirectional antennas in transmission. The results indicate that the performance of the four-state RA [13] is slightly behind the uncorrelated multi-antenna system. This comparison is significant in understanding the effect of low channel correlations on the performance of MBM systems.

In Fig. 6, the capacity of the SISO-MBM with/without assistance of the RIS is investigated in different environments. It is clear from the results that since outdoor environments (UMi, UMa) experience higher attenuation in the direct T-R link, they require higher number of reflecting elements in RIS to tackle this performance degradation.

In Fig. 7, the capacity results of the MIMO-MBM systems in UMi environment are demonstrated. It can be deduced from the results that as MIMO configuration enlarged, a linear relation between the path attenuation and capacity of the MIMO-MBM systems is observed. Therefore, the effect of the RIS on the system performance is hardly seen.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, a 2D, open-source and easy-to-use physical channel simulator, SimRIS, enabling users to generate communication channels of the various MBM implementations at sub-6 GHz frequency spectrum, has been presented. The proposed channel simulator offers flexibility in performing different MBM systems for varying localizations, scenarios and RA adaptations and reveals the potential of emerging MBM systems in realistic conditions.

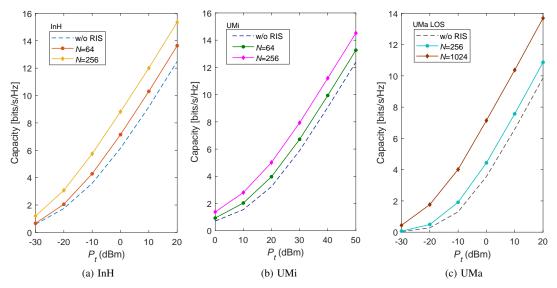


Fig. 6. Capacity of the RIS-aided MBM systems under a) InH b) UMi c) UMa LOS scenarios for varying N.

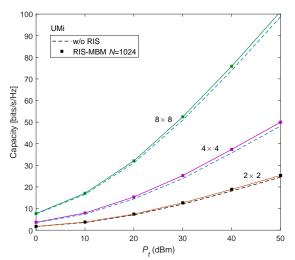


Fig. 7. Capacity of the MIMO-MBM systems for IMT-Advanced UMi scenario

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