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Open problems in MIMO communication:

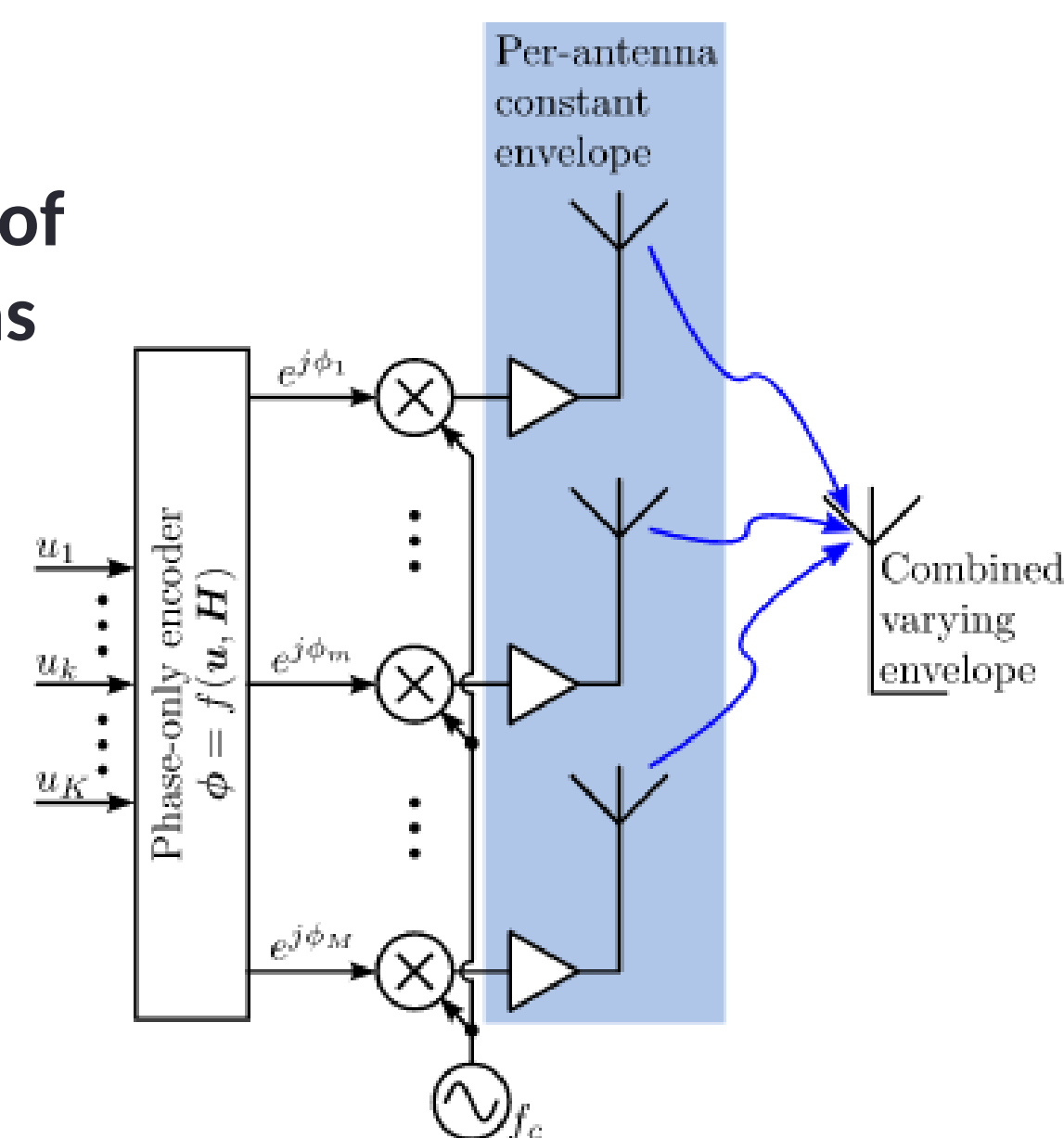
- ❑ Coordination of adjacent cells to reduce inter-cell interference [1].
- ❑ Number of pilot signals required to model the channel increase with the number of antennas [1].
- ❑ Computational costs grow as cubic function of the number of antennas [1].

MACHINE LEARNING APPLICATIONS [2]

- ❑ MIMO channel learning
- ❑ User/Cell Association
- ❑ Signal Dimension Reduction
- ❑ Autoencoder based physical layer

MIMO ANTENNA ARRAY

- ❑ Example Implementation of Massive MIMO as described in [4].



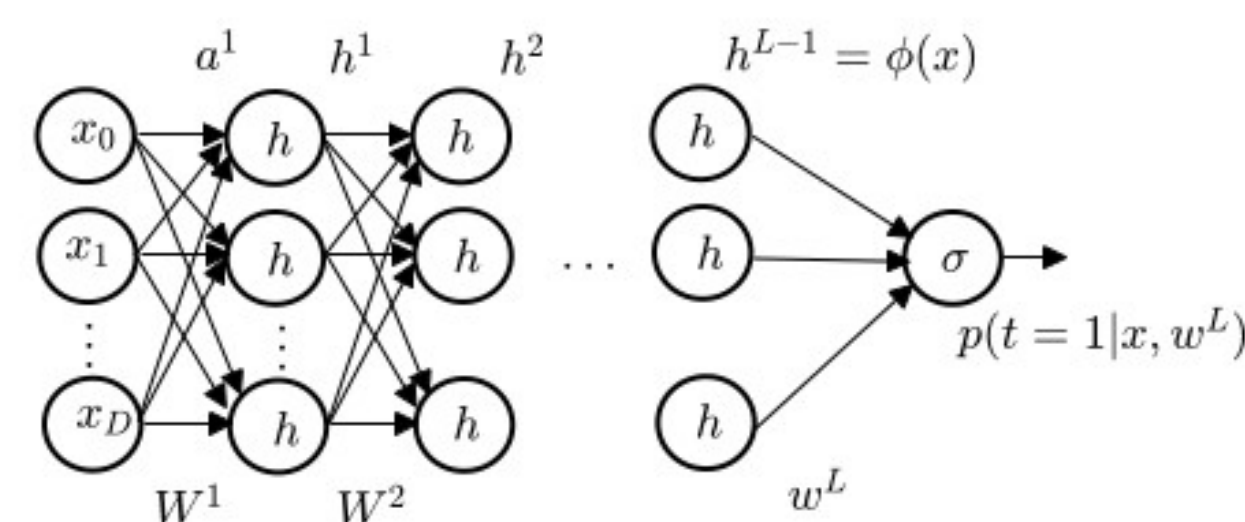
METHOD

Hardware

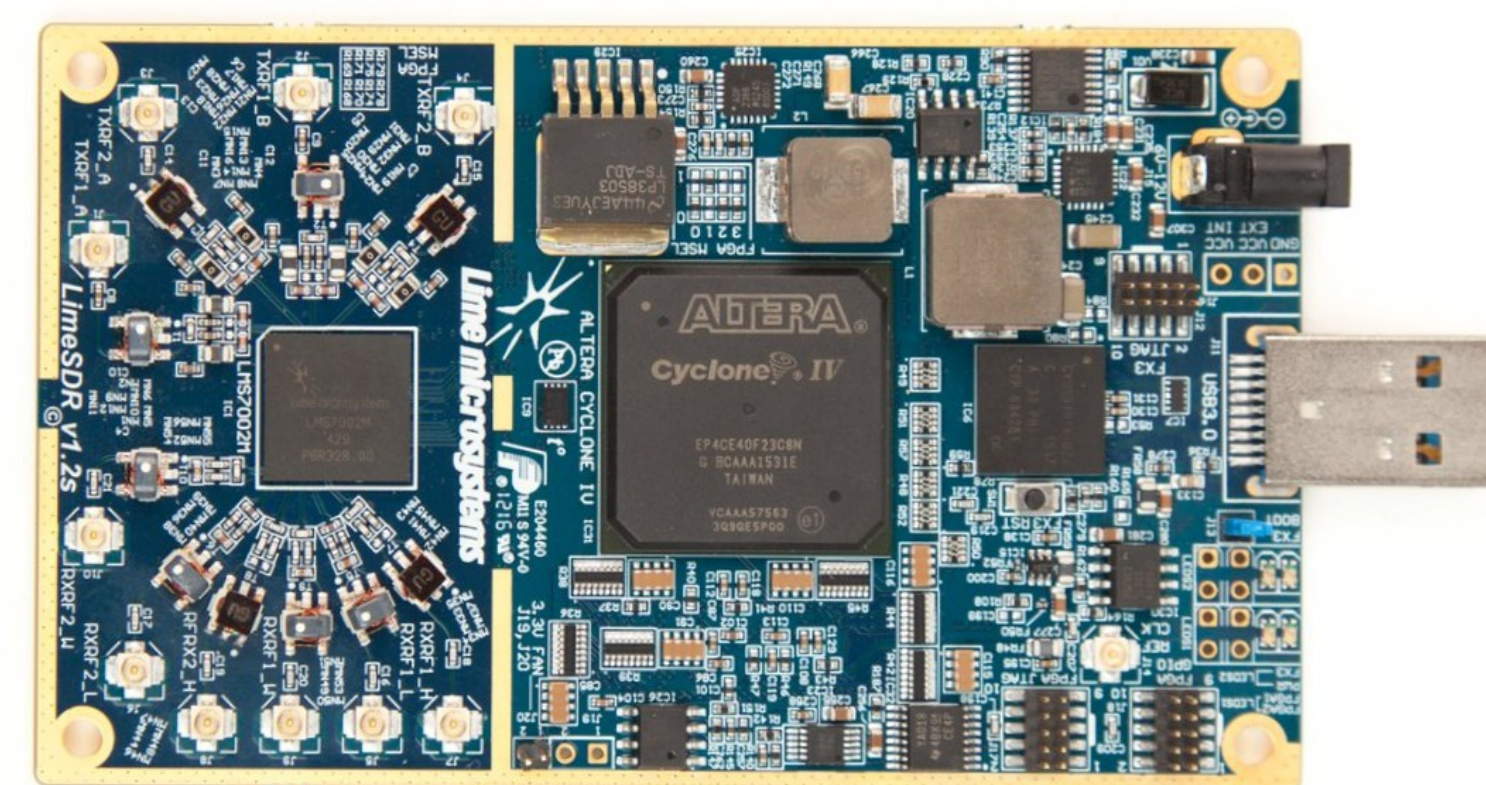
- ❑ Combine 2 LimeSDR-USB boards to achieve a 4 input / 4 output MIMO testbench.
- ❑ 60 MHz bandwidth with a continuous frequency range of 100 MHz to 3.8 GHz [5].

Software

- ❑ GNU Radio for Software Defined Radio
- ❑ Tensorflow for Machine Learning
- ❑ Wireless Insite for realistic simulations



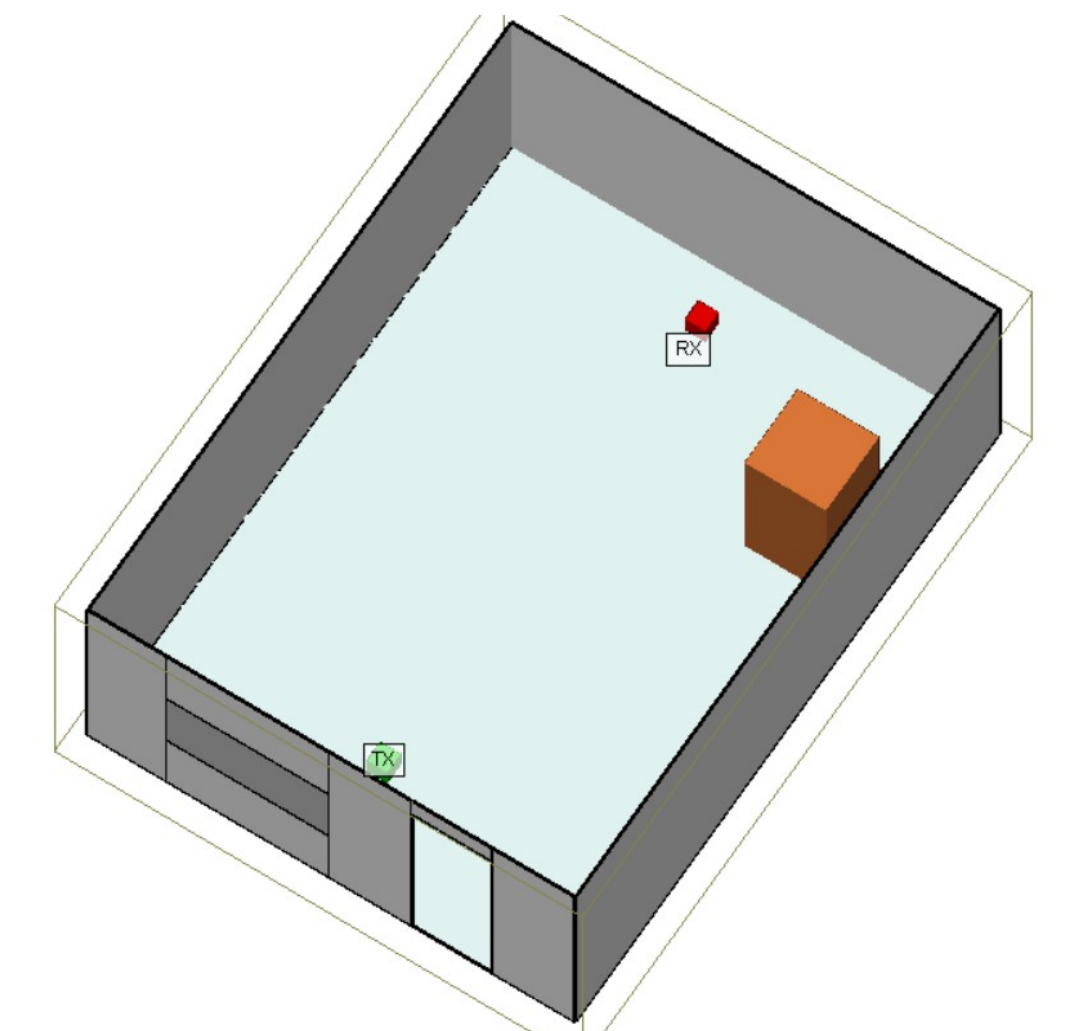
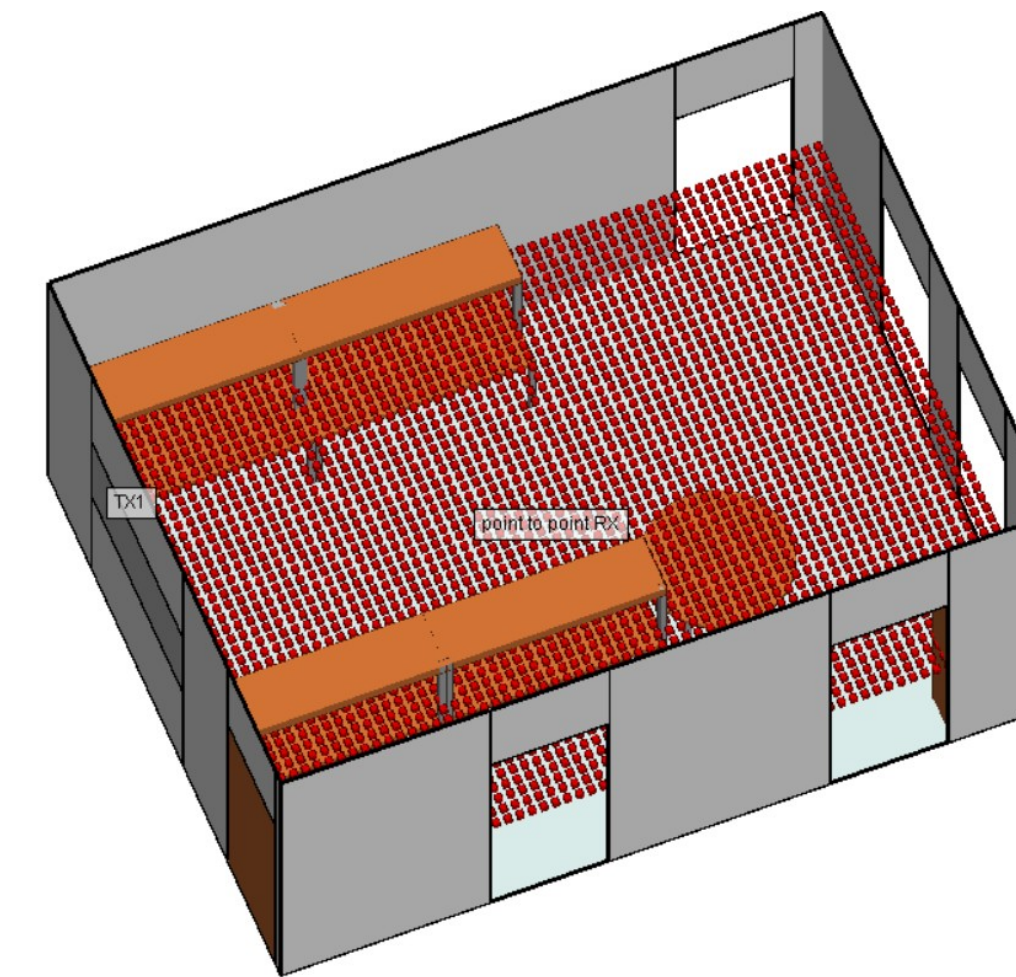
Neural Network from [3].



LimeSDR Software Defined Radio System [5]

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

- ❑ Simulations to generate data for testing MIMO Channel Mapping.



ONGOING & PLANNED WORK

- ❑ Simulate the working environment to test NN for Channel mapping in space, frequency, and/or time.
- ❑ Measure real world channels to get realistic data for verification of NN.
- ❑ Compare real world results to simulated results. Specifically look at effect of noise on the accuracy of the NN.
- ❑ Implement system to demonstrate channel mapping in real time.
- ❑ Enable the designed MIMO system to act as a phased array.

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