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Channel Capacity Comparison of Different Network Topologies in Industry4.0

Master's Thesis

Project

The foundation for the next generation of mobile communication (6G) is built on revolutionary technological components, which require new measurement approaches and simulations. To simulate environment-specific and physically accurate channel realizations for specific scenarios, ray-tracing methods can be used. These simulations are especially valuable in production halls, where communication with high reliability and low latency is essential.

In this project, you will further develop a ray-tracing-based simulation to investigate industrial communication topologies in a SEW-Eurodrive production hall.

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Tasks

- 1. Familiarization with the existing ray-tracing-based simulation environment.
- 2. Implementation of an algorithm to calculate channel capacity in a communication system.
- 3. Modeling and comparison of various network topologies.
- 4. Evaluation and analysis of the calculated capacities.

Requirements

- ✓ Studies in communications engineering, electrical engineering, computer science, or a comparable field.
- Programming skills in Python.
- ✓ Knowledge in mobile communication and mesh networks is an advantage.
- ✓ Experience in 3D modeling/rendering (e.g., Blender) is an advantage.