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Integrated Satellite-HAP-UAV Network with Hybrid FSO/RF systems

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1. Context and Motivation



The loss of life and property is huge from disaster [1]



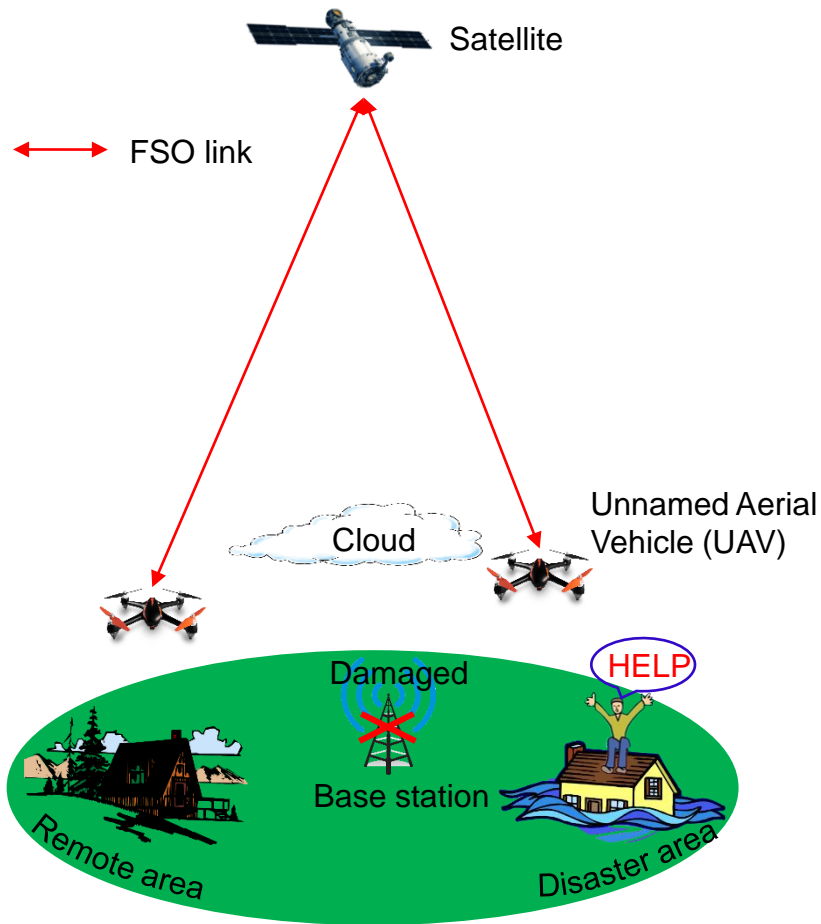
Radio base station vehicle [2]

- Low data rate
- Narrow coverage area
- Difficult to deploy at the inaccessible area

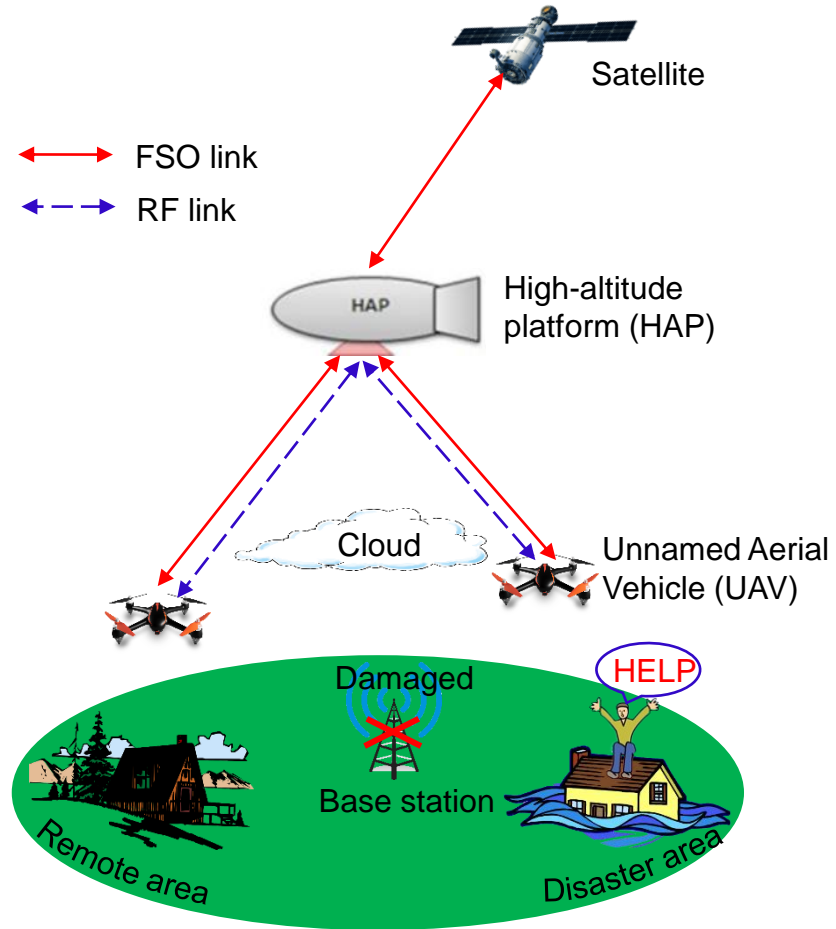
Aims to provide uninterrupted communication in event of tsunamis or earthquakes

[1] "Natural disaster 2019: Now is the time to not give up" CRED 2019.
[2] T. Tokuyasu, et. al., "Wireless Access System for Disaster Recovery Providing Safety and Security to Customers," NTT Technical Review, vol. 16, no. 1, 2018.

2. Approach



FSO-based satellite communications



FSO-based dual-hop satellite-HAP-UAV with hybrid FSO/RF systems

2. Literature Survey

Ref	Year	Scenarios	FSO link	RF link	Relay	Metrics
[1]	2013	Satellite-GS-GS	GG	Rician	AF	SEP
[2]	2020	Satellite-HAP-GS	GG	Rician	DF	SEP
[3]	2021	GS-HAP-Satellite	GG + PE	Rician	DF	SEP + OP



Focused on the static link (i.e., ground-HAP, ground-satellite)



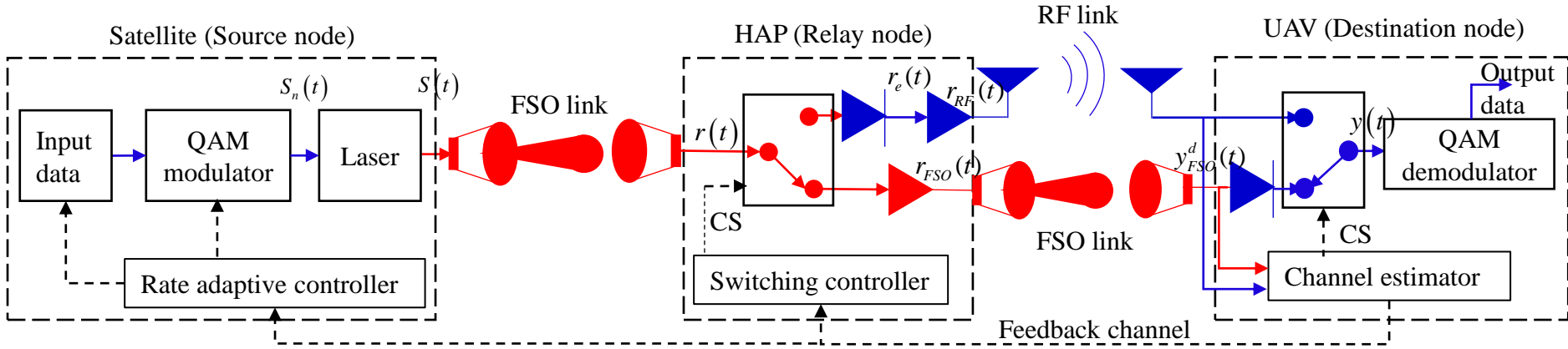
- Investigate the dynamic link since UAV can move within the beam footprint
- Applying two mitigation techniques to counteract the environment effects
 - Relaying technique (AF scheme)
 - Hybrid FSO/RF (adaptive transmission rate)
- Closed-form is derived for all performance metric (average transmission rate, spectrum efficiency, outage probability, and average bit error rate)

[1] Manav R. Bhatnagar, et. al., "Performance analysis of Hybrid satellite-terrestrial FSO cooperative system," **IEEE Photonics Technology Letters**, 2013.

[2] Swaminathan R., et. al., "Performance Analysis of HAPS-based Relaying for Hybrid FSO/RF Downlink Satellite Communication," **VTC2020-Spring**.

[3] Swaminathan R., et. al., "HAPs-based Relaying for Integrated Space-Air-Ground Networks with Hybrid FSO/RF Communication: A Performance Analysis," **IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems**, 2021.

3. System Description



- CS: control signal
- Electrical signal
- Optical signal

$$S_n(t) = A_{nI}g(t)\cos(2\pi f_{RF}t) - A_{nQ}g(t)\sin(2\pi f_{RF}t)$$

$$S(t) = P_s[1 + mS_n(t)]$$

$$r(t) = h_{SR}S(t) + n_{b1}$$

$$r_{FSO}(t) = G_{EDFA}r(t)$$

$$y_{FSO}^d(t) = h_{FSO}G_{EDFA}r(t) + n_{b2}$$

$$y_{FSO}(t) = h_{FSO}\eta G_{EDFA}h_{SR}P_s m S_n(t) + \eta h_{FSO}G_{EDFA}n_{b1} + \eta n_{b2} + n_{rec}$$

$$r_e(t) = \eta h_{SR}P_s m S_n(t) + \eta n_{b1} + n_{re_hap}$$

$$r_{RF}(t) = G_T r_e(t)$$

$$y_{RF}(t) = h_{RF}G_T\eta h_{SR}P_s m S_n(t) + h_{RF}G_T\eta n_{b1} + h_{RF}G_T n_{re_hap} + n_{re}$$

SNR statistics

- End-to-end instantaneous SNR for FSO-FSO link

$$\gamma_{FSO} = \frac{(h_{FSO}\eta G_{EDFA} h_{SR} P_s m)^2}{(h_{FSO}\eta G_{EDFA} \sigma_{b1})^2 + (\eta\sigma_{b2})^2 + (\sigma_{rec})^2} = \frac{\frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2}{\sigma_{b1}^2} \frac{(\eta h_{FSO})^2}{(\eta\sigma_{b2})^2 + (\sigma_{rec})^2}}{\frac{(\eta h_{FSO})^2}{(\eta\sigma_{b2})^2 + (\sigma_{rec})^2} + \frac{1}{(G_{EDFA} \sigma_{b1})^2}} = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_{2,FSO}}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_{2,FSO} + 1}$$

- End-to-end instantaneous SNR for FSO-RF link

$$\gamma_{RF} = \frac{(h_{RF} G_T \eta h_{SR} P_s m)^2}{(h_{RF} G_T \eta \sigma_{b1})^2 + (h_{RF} G_T \sigma_{re_hap})^2 + (\sigma_{re})^2} = \frac{\frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2}{\sigma_{b1}^2} \frac{(\eta h_{RF})^2}{(h_{RF} G_T \sigma_{re_hap})^2 + (\sigma_{re})^2}}{\frac{(\eta h_{RF})^2}{(h_{RF} G_T \sigma_{re_hap})^2 + (\sigma_{re})^2} + \frac{1}{(G_T \sigma_{b1})^2}} = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_{2,RF}}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_{2,RF} + 1}$$

$$G_{EDFA}^2 = \frac{1}{P_s m (h_{SR})^2 + (\sigma_{b1})^2}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2}{(\sigma_{b1})^2}$$

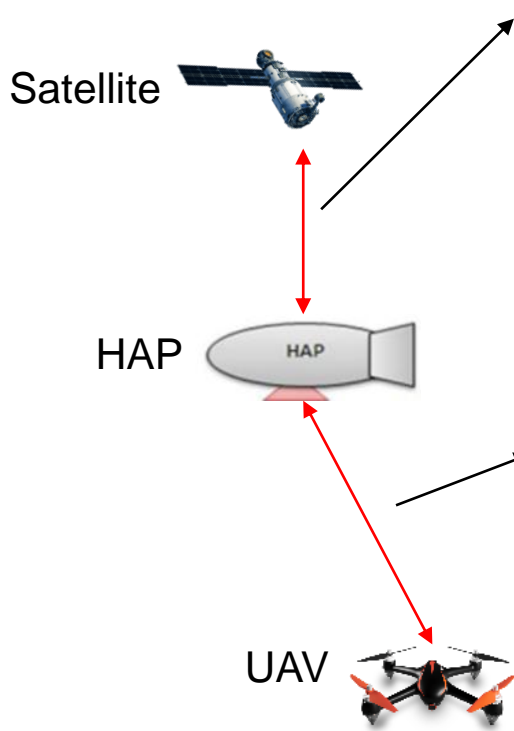
$$G_T^2 = \frac{1}{P_s m (h_{SR})^2 + (\sigma_{b1})^2}$$

$$\gamma_{2,FSO} = \frac{(\eta h_{FSO})^2}{(\eta\sigma_{b2})^2 + (\sigma_{rec})^2}$$

$$\gamma_{2,RF} = \frac{(\eta h_{RF})^2}{(h_{RF} G_T \sigma_{re_hap})^2 + (\sigma_{re})^2}$$

3. Channel Model

- FSO link (Gaussian beam is assumed to use)



- Beam spreading loss is considered

$$h_{SR} = A_0 \exp\left(-\frac{2\rho_{HAP}^2}{w_{deq}^2}\right)$$

A_0 is the fraction of the collected power at $r = 0$
 ρ_{HAP} is the distance from center of beam to the position of the vehicle (i.e., HAP)
 w_{deq} is the equivalent beam waist

- Clouds effect is investigated

$$h_c = \exp(-\alpha_c d_c)$$

α_c is the attenuation coefficient
 d_c is the length of clouds

- Gamma-Gamma is used to model atmospheric turbulence

$$f_{h_a}(h_a) = \frac{2(\alpha\beta)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} h_a^{\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-1} K_{\alpha-\beta}\left(2\sqrt{\alpha\beta h_a}\right), \quad h_a > 0$$

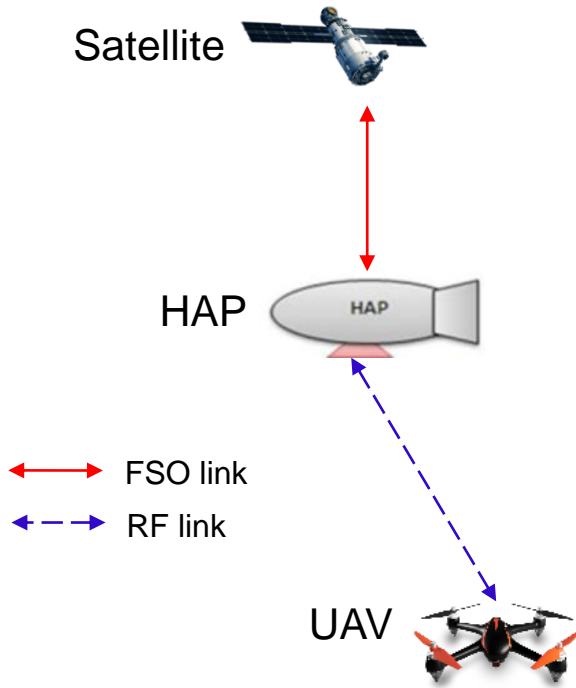
α and β are the small-scale and large-scale eddies

- Pointing error model is studied since dynamic link is considered between HAP and UAV

$$f_{h_{pe}}(h_{pe}) = \frac{w_{Leq}^2}{4A_0\sigma_p^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\rho_{UAV}^2}{2\sigma_p^2}\right) \left(\frac{h_{pe}}{A_0}\right)^{\frac{w_{Leq}^2}{4\sigma_p^2}-1} I_0\left(\frac{\rho_{UAV}}{\sigma_p} \sqrt{-\frac{w_{Leq}^2}{2} \ln\left(\frac{h_{pe}}{A_0}\right)}\right)$$

3. Channel model

- RF link



- Rician distribution is used to model the RF channel

$$f_{\gamma_{RF}}(\gamma_{RF}) = \frac{K+1}{\gamma_{RF}} \exp\left[-(K+1)\frac{\gamma_{RF}}{\gamma_{RF}} - K\right] I_0\left(2\sqrt{K(K+1)}\frac{\gamma_{RF}}{\gamma_{RF}}\right)$$

$$\gamma_{RF} = \frac{h_{RD}^2}{\sigma_{D2}^2} \quad h_{RD} = g_{RF} h_{RF} \quad L_F = 20 \log_{10}\left(\frac{4\pi d_{RD}}{\lambda_{RF}}\right)$$

$$g_{RF} = G_T + G_R - L_F - L_C - L_o \quad L_C = K_c M_c d_c$$

g_{RF} is the average power gain

h_{RF} is the fading gain

L_F is the free space loss

L_C is the cloud attenuation

L_o is the other loss

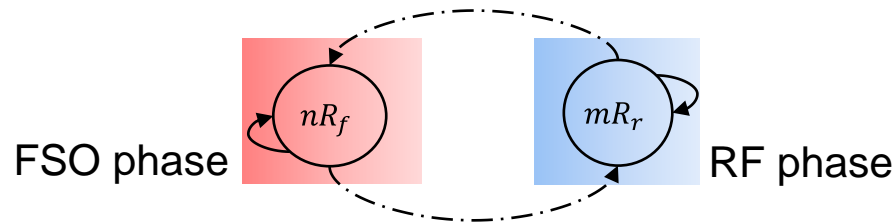
d_{RD} is the distance between HAP and UAV

K_c is the specific attenuation within clouds

M_c is the cloud liquid water content

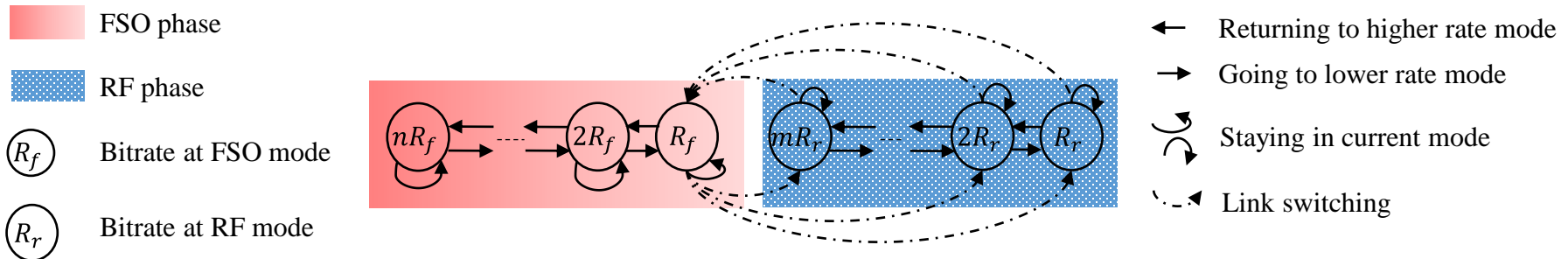
4. Adaptive scheme

- Conventional design



Limitation: frequently switching between FSO and RF link

- Adaptive Multi-rate design



Phase		FSO link					RF link		Outage
Mode		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Transmission Rate		$8R_f$	$7R_f$	$6R_f$	$5R_f$	$4R_f$	$7R_r$	$6R_r$	0
SNR conditions	FSO	$[\gamma_{f5}, \infty)$	$[\gamma_{f4}, \gamma_{f5})$	$[\gamma_{f3}, \gamma_{f4})$	$[\gamma_{f2}, \gamma_{f3})$	$[\gamma_{f2}, \gamma_{f1})$	$[0, \gamma_{f1})$		
	RF	No consideration					$[\gamma_{r2}, \infty)$	$[\gamma_{r1}, \gamma_{r2})$	$[0, \gamma_{r1})$
Modulation		256-QAM	128-QAM	64-QAM	32-QAM	16-QAM	32-QAM	16-QAM	No transmission

5. Performance analysis

- Selected mode probability

- FSO - FSO link

$$p_f = \int_{\gamma_f(i)}^{\gamma_f(i+1)} f_{\gamma_f}(\gamma_f) d\gamma_f = F_{\gamma_f}(\gamma_f(i+1)) - F_{\gamma_f}(\gamma_f(i))$$

- FSO - RF link

$$p_r = \int_{\gamma_r(i)}^{\gamma_r(i+1)} f_{\gamma_r}(\gamma_r) d\gamma_r = F_{\gamma_r}(\gamma_r(i+1)) - F_{\gamma_r}(\gamma_r(i))$$

- Average transmission rate

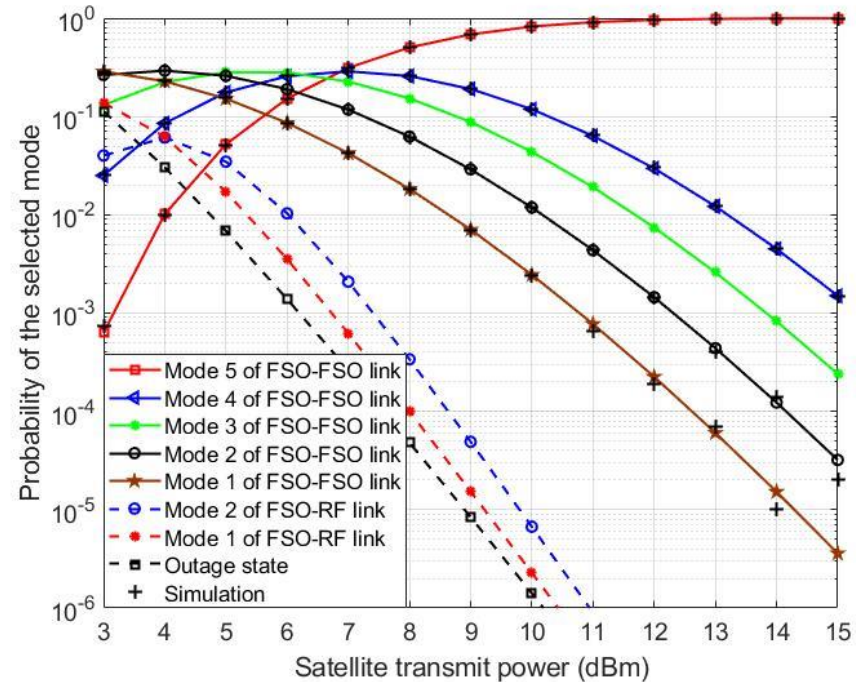
$$\bar{R} = \sum_{k=1}^N p_k R_k$$

- Outage probability

$$P_{out} = \int_0^{\gamma_f(1)} f_{\gamma_f}(\gamma_f) d\gamma_f \int_0^{\gamma_r(1)} f_{\gamma_r}(\gamma_r) d\gamma_r = P_{out}^{FSO} P_{out}^{RF}$$

- Average bit error rate

$$ABER = \frac{\text{Total erroneous bits}}{\text{Total transmitted bits}} = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N R_k p_k \text{BER}_k}{\sum_{k=1}^N R_k p_k}$$



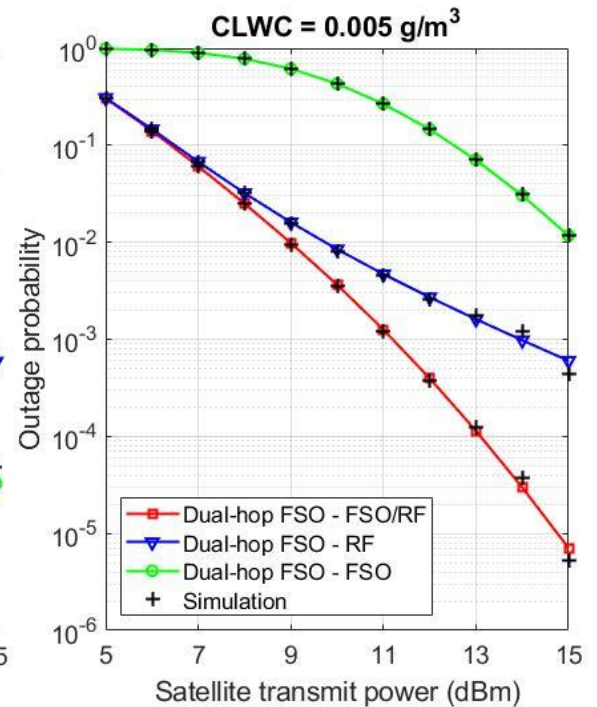
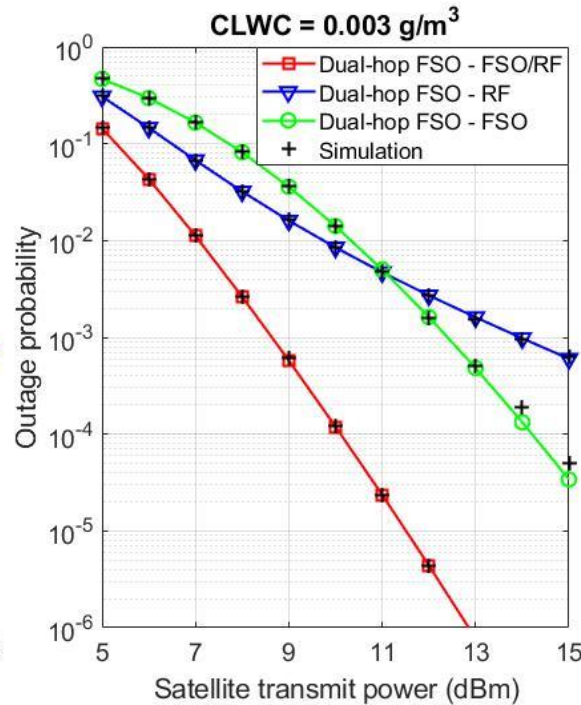
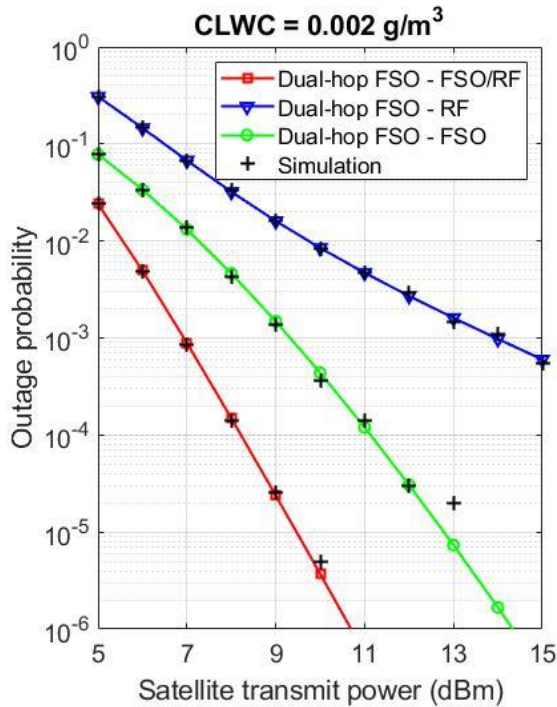
6. Numerical results

- System parameters

Name	Value
LEO satellite	
Altitude	530 km
Divergence angle	$50 \mu m$
Optical wavelength	1550 nm
RF frequency	26 GHz
FSO symbol rate	625 Msps
RF symbol rate	160 Msps
High-Altitude Platform (HAP)	
Altitude	20 km
Aperture radius	5 cm
Photodetector eff.	0.9
Background light power	$250 \mu W$

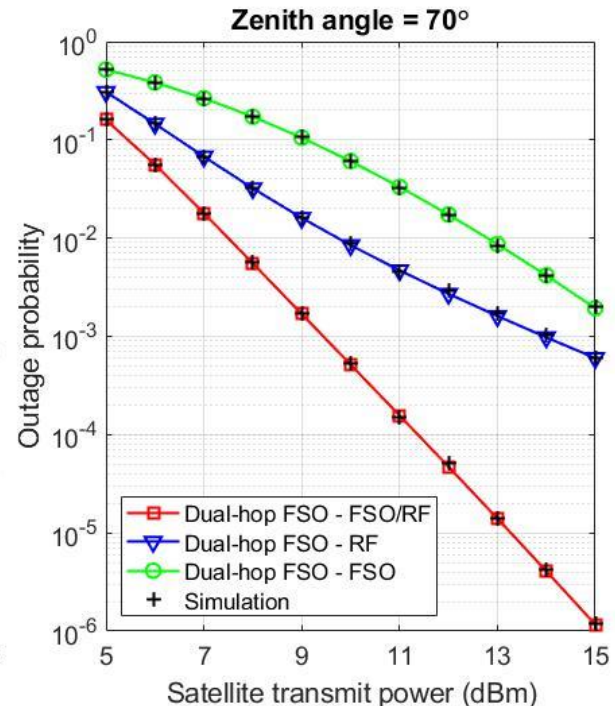
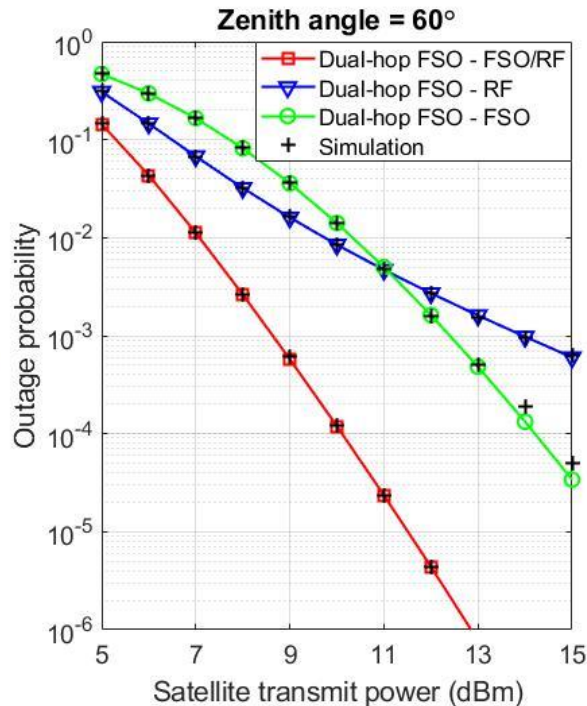
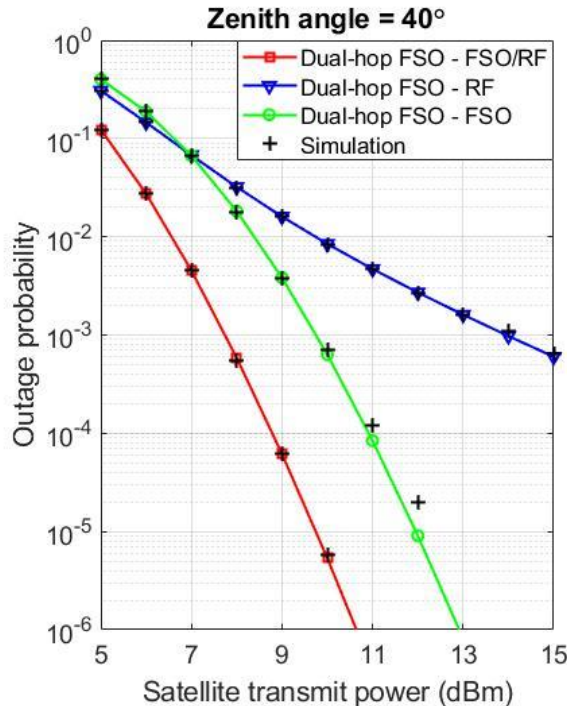
Name	Value
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV)	
Altitude	100 m
Hovering jitter variance	0.9 m
Aperture radius	5 cm
Background light power	$10 \mu W$
Photodetector eff.	0.9
The other parameters	
Wind speed	21 m/s
BER target	10^{-6}
Rician factor	6 dB
Number of concentration	250 cm^{-3}

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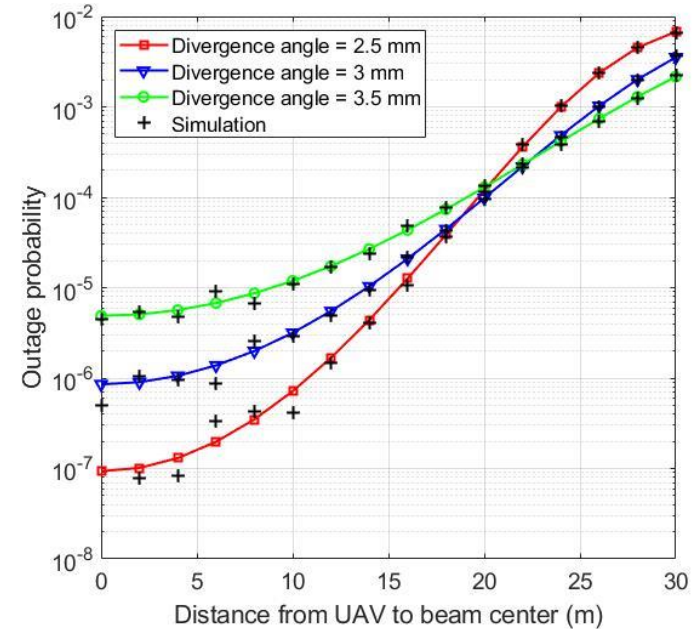
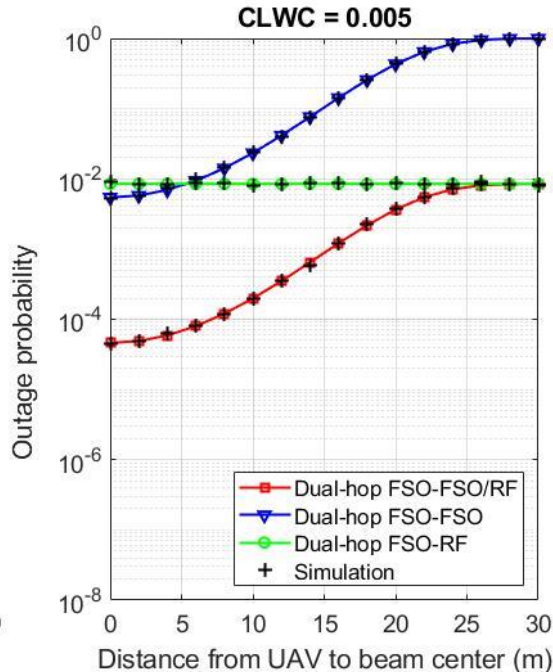
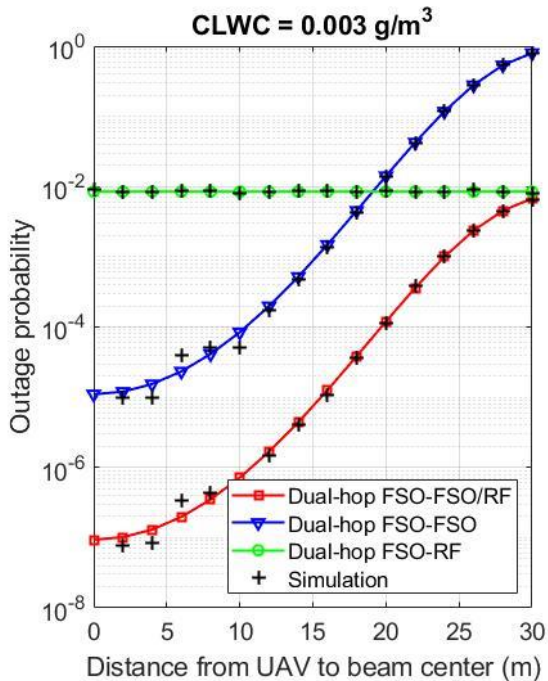
Zenith angle = 60 degree
Divergence angle (HAP) = 2.5 mm
Distance from UAV to beam = 20 m

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CLWC = 0.003 g/m³
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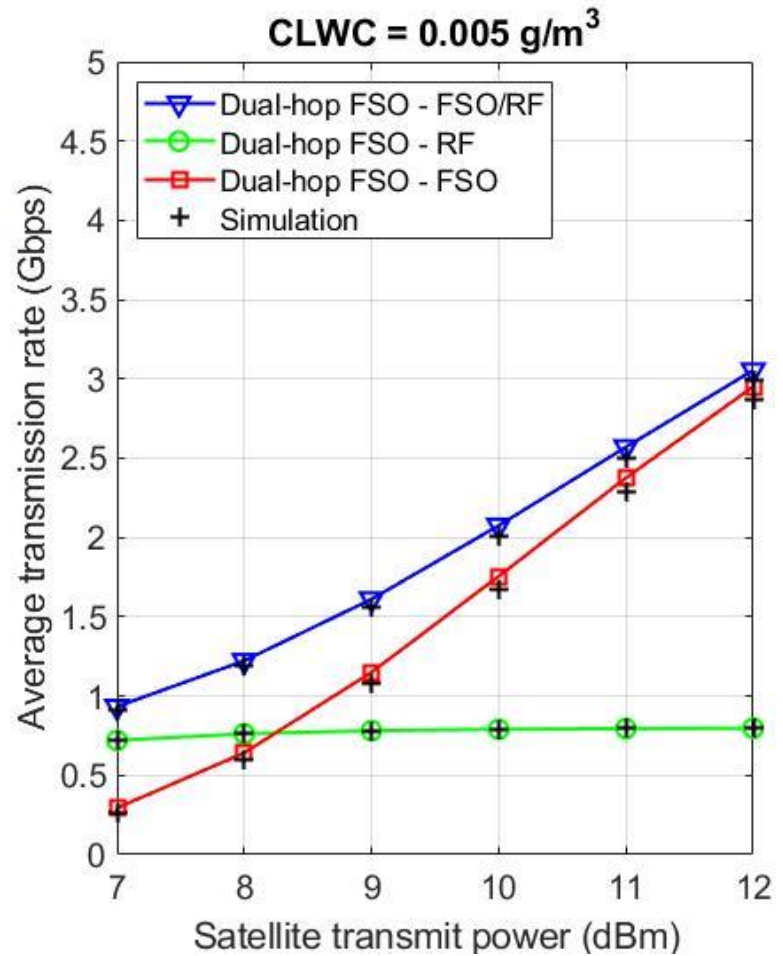
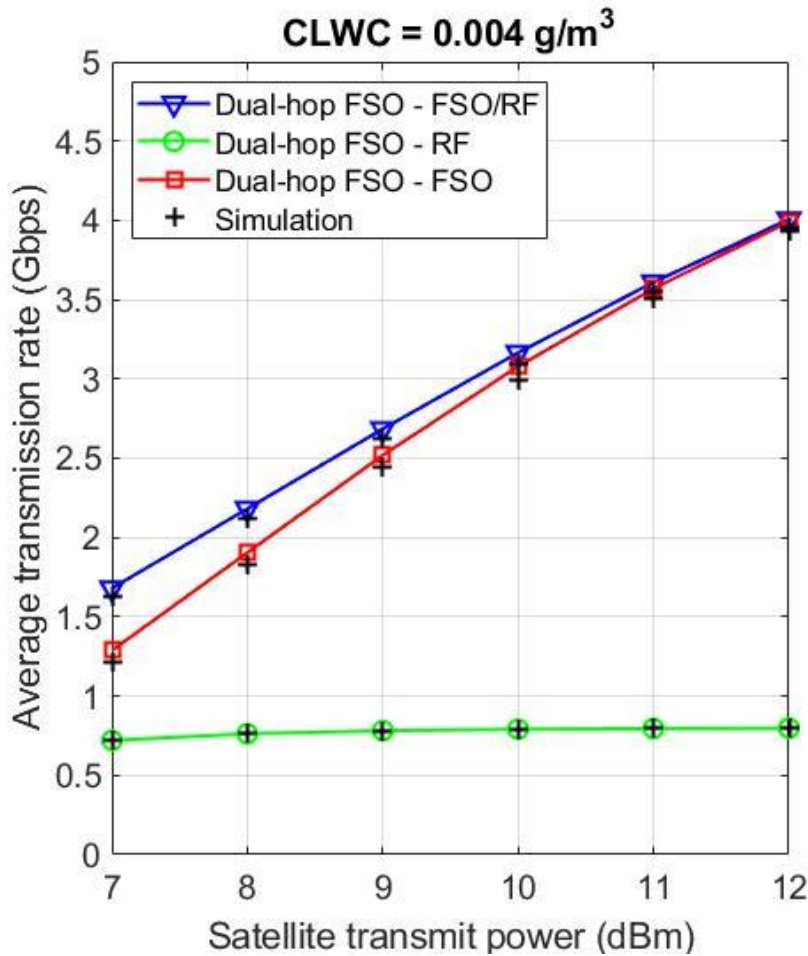
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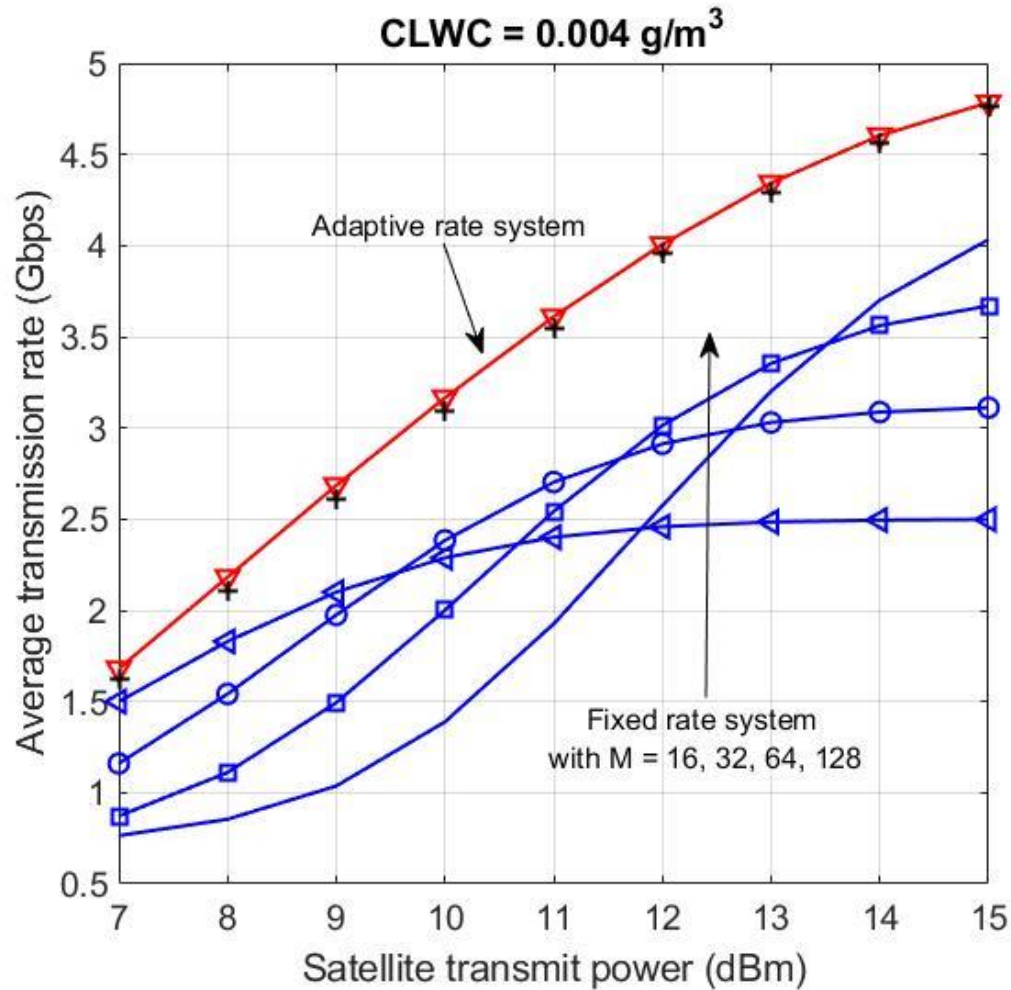
Zenith angle = 60 degree
 Divergence angle (HAP) = 2.5 mm
 Satellite transmit power = 10 dBm

Dual-hop FSO-FSO/RF system
 Zenith angle = 60 degree
 Satellite transmit power = 10 dBm

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7. Conclusions

- I studied the adaptive transmission rate for integrated satellite-HAP-UAV with dual-hop FSO/RF system
 - Applying two mitigation technique to counteract the environment effects
 - Relaying technique (AF scheme)
 - Hybrid FSO/RF (Adaptive transmission rate)

Thank you for your listening!



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5. Performance analysis

- SNR statistics

- End-to-end instantaneous SNR for FSO-FSO link

$$\gamma_{FSO} = \frac{(h_{FSO} G_{EDFA} h_{SR} P_s m)^2}{(h_{FSO} G_{EDFA} h_{SR} P_s m \sigma_f)^2 + (\sigma_{D1})^2} = \frac{\frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2 h_{FSO}^2}{\sigma_f^2 \sigma_{D1}^2}}{\frac{h_{FSO}^2}{\sigma_{D1}^2} + \frac{1}{(G_{EDFA} \sigma_f)^2}} = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_{2,FSO}}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_{2,FSO} + 1}$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2}{\sigma_f^2}$$

$$\gamma_{2,FSO} = \frac{h_{FSO}^2}{\sigma_{D1}^2}$$

- End-to-end instantaneous SNR for FSO-RF link

$$\gamma_{RF} = \frac{(h_{RF} G_T h_{SR} P_s m)^2}{(h_{RF} G_T h_{SR} P_s m \sigma_r)^2 + (\sigma_{D2})^2} = \frac{\frac{(P_s m h_{SR})^2 \eta^2 h_{RF}^2}{\sigma_f^2 \sigma_{D2}^2}}{\frac{\eta^2 h_{RF}^2}{\sigma_{D2}^2} + \frac{1}{(G_T \sigma_r)^2}} = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_{2,RF}}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_{2,RF} + 1}$$

$$\gamma_{2,RF} = \frac{\eta^2 h_{RF}^2}{\sigma_{D2}^2}$$

$$G_{EDFA} = \frac{1}{(P_s m h_{SR})^2 + \sigma_r^2}$$

$$G_T = \frac{1}{(P_s m h_{SR})^2 + \sigma_r^2}$$

- Cumulative distribution function (CDF)

$$\gamma = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + 1} \cong \min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$$

- The CDF of $\min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} F_\gamma(\gamma) &= \Pr(\min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2) < \gamma) \\ &= F_{\gamma_1}(\gamma_1) + F_{\gamma_2}(\gamma_2) - F_{\gamma_1}(\gamma_1) F_{\gamma_2}(\gamma_2) \end{aligned}$$

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$$S(t) = P_s [1 + mS_n(t)]$$



$$r(t) = h_{SR}S(t) + n_{b1}$$



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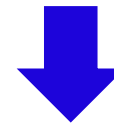
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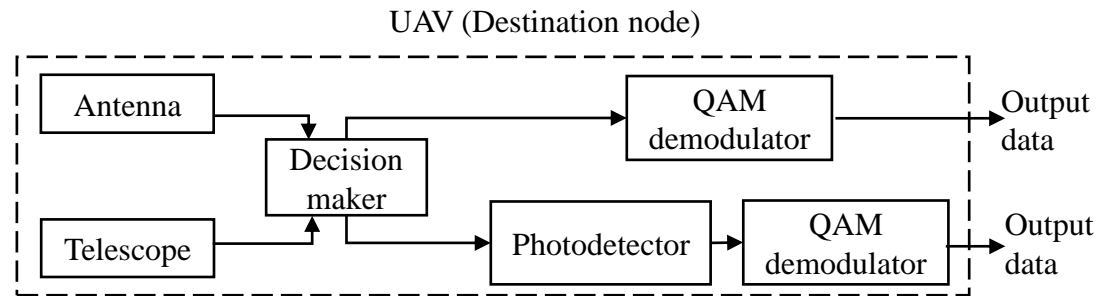
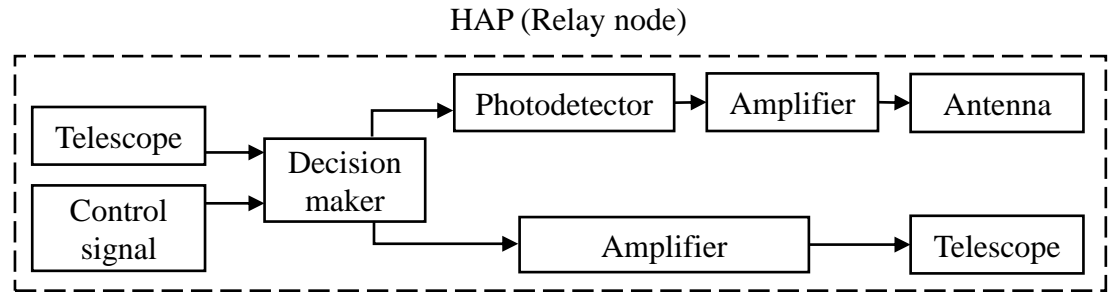
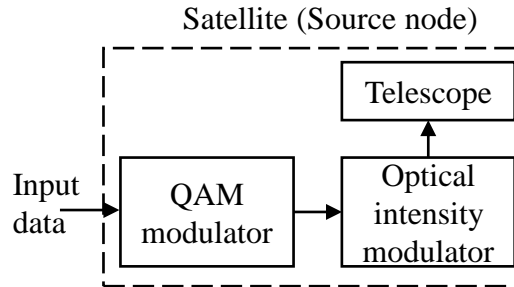
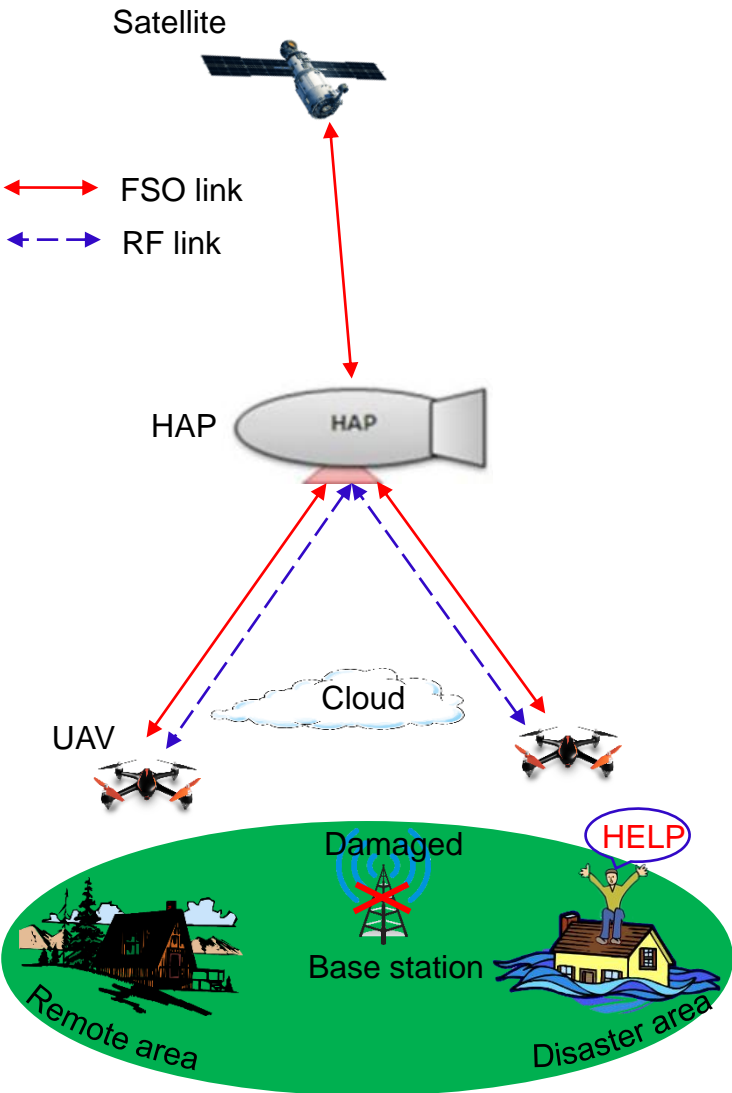


Half of the world's population has no internet access [softbank]

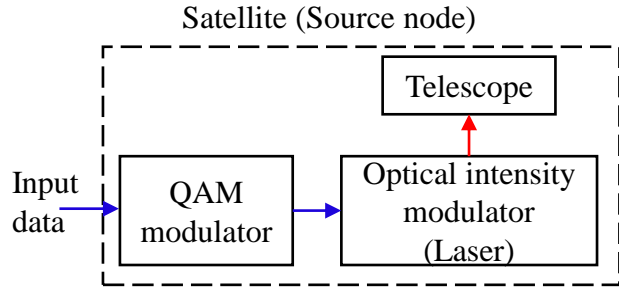


We want to create environment of equal access for all

System Model

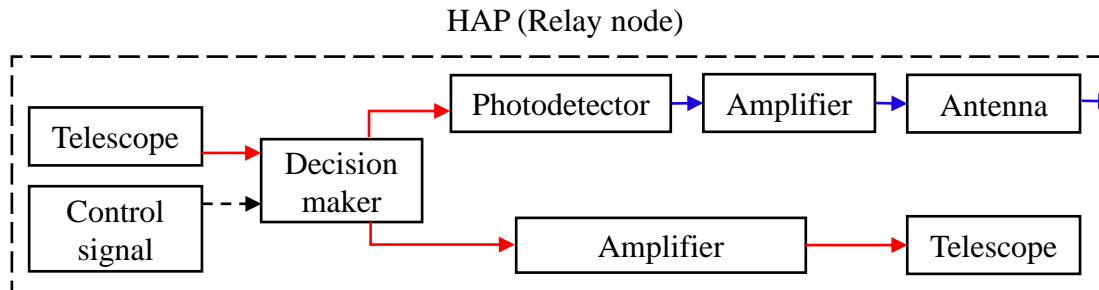


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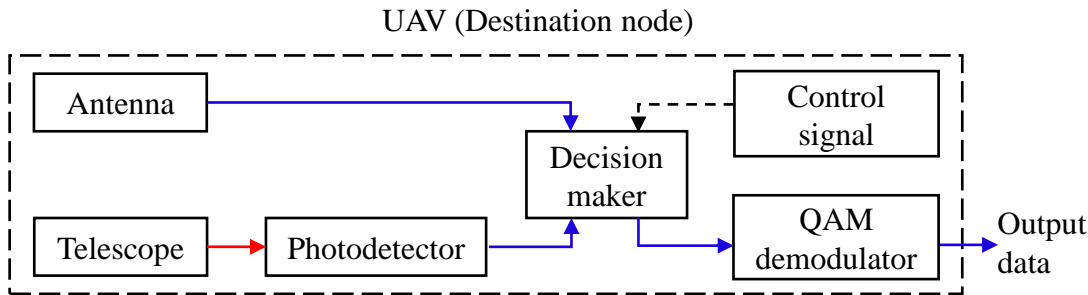
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