## Any Further Results on Media-based Communications?

- Mathematical framework is further developed and will be soon available for comments. At the same time, a meaningful study requires knowledge of actual channel impulse responses when several options are available, and their statistical behavior in modeling dependencies.
  - Rich scattering model does not apply if there are many options (capacity tends to infinity).
- Analysis for a simplistic channel model (based on independent Raleigh fading) is straightforward and the core of it is given in the presentation.
  - In 1xN media-based, due to orthogonality of received dimensions in terms of noise, there
    is a saving in energy with respect to and NxN MIMO even if selection gain is not included.
    This is simulated and depending on N, the gain can be significant.
  - Simulations shows that selection provides much higher gains.
  - Selection gain increases with the number of options available for the channel.
  - It is rather easy to perturb the channel, so one can easily generate many options for the channel.
  - Work under progress:
    - A practical and low-cost hardware design for channel perturbation is being developed (not included in this presentation) which will be reported shortly. This will enable a study of actual achievable selection gain as the number of options for the channel increases.
    - Plan to provide a library of actual channel impulse responses as soon as possible.
    - Aim to verify the channel impulse responses with the theoretical model.