

Global agreement signed between ZTE and Siradel

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ZTE corporate (ZTE) and Siradel SAS (Siradel) are pleased to announce the signature of a global agreement for the integration and the diffusion of Volcano propagation model inside ZXPOS CNP1, ZTE's planning tool.

3G and future mobile technology performance are reached only if multi-path radio propagation effects especially observed in dense urban area are well estimated. The quality of service expected today by customers can't be reached without very accurate radio coverage and interference level prediction. Based on ray tracing technology, radio coverage prediction calculated by Volcano can strongly reduce financial budget for wireless network infrastructure investment and maintenance.

"I'm very proud to cooperate and sign with ZTE a global agreement to diffuse our Volcano technology with ZTE products around the world." said Laurent Bouillot, CEO & Chairman of Siradel.

Regarding this cooperation, Mr. Simon Yu, Director of Network Plan & Simulation Department of ZTE said, "Siradel's ray-tracing propagation model Volcano has been widely proven by the industry and is a highly efficient model. Integrating this model in ZTE's advanced planning simulation platform CNP, it makes great sense to have accurate prediction beforehand in helping out ZTE's world-wide customers to deploy and optimize 3G and B3G era multi-service broadband wireless network."

About ZTE

ZTE is a leading global provider of telecommunications equipment and network solutions. The ZTE product range is the most complete in the world - covering virtually every sector of the wireline, wireless and handset markets. The company delivers innovative, custom-made products and services to customers in more than 100 countries, helping them to achieve continued revenue growth and to shape the future of the world's communications. ZTE commits around 10% of annual turnover to research and development and takes a leading role in a wide range of international bodies developing emerging telecoms standards. It is the fastest growing telecoms equipment company in the world, and is China's only listed telecoms manufacturer, with shares publicly traded on both the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges. For more information, please see www.zte.com.cn

About ZXPOS

ZXPOS is ZTE's Network Planning & Optimization Solution consists of a set of coordinated and evolutive tools covering the whole iterative process of 3G wireless network planning, deploying, monitoring, optimizing and evolving towards future. As a member of ZXPOS package, ZXPOS CNP1 is an innovative platform developed by ZTE for 2G/3G(cdma2000 EVDO/TD-SCDMA/UMTS)/LTE network planning and simulation, notable for its high efficiency and usability.

About Siradel

Siradel is the initiator of commercial propagation model concept and now has already become the world leader in this important niche market in the telecom industry.

The model '**Volcano**', including a series of modules, helps you design and optimize any wireless network including 3G, WiMAX, Wifi, Digital Video Broadcasting...

Siradel produces high quality **map data** and carries out **radio coverage expertise** including measurement campaigns and model tuning all over the world.

Backed by strong R&D team, these three business units work independently but can also be the global solution to guarantee the success of your network planning and optimisation.

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About Volcano

Volcano technology implements a range of unique Siradel propagation models, designed to quickly and accurately predict the radio coverage of any type of wireless network, as well as analyze point-to-point links.

To access Volcano technology and increase the capabilities of any planning or optimization tool, Siradel can propose a standard, customized or standalone solution.

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