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## Potential for path-average rainfall estimation from combined microwave and optical attenuation measurements

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On previous occasions we have demonstrated the potential and limitations of both microwave and optical links as path-average rain gauges. In this presentation we investigate the potential of combined microwave and optical attenuation measurements for improved path-average rainfall monitoring through theoretical analysis and numerical experiments.