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# Intelligent Software Defined Atmospheric Effect Processing for 5th Generation (5G) Millimeter Wave (MMWave) Communication System

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we present atmospheric effect on 5th Generation (5G) millimeter wave (MMWave) communication system. Atmospheric effects for Delhi (India) based 5G communication system is calculated as per Delhi atmospheric conditions. Atmospheric impairments are major cause of degrading mmWave signal power while mmWave propagation in wireless channel. Due to Atmospheric impairments attenuation takes place and major impairments are like water vapour, oxygen, rain and fog for Delhi (India). 5G mmWave attenuation calculations are performed for the mmWave band frequencies 28 GHz, 37 GHz and 39 GHz. In this paper intelligent adaptive transmitter based on trend of the atmospheric conditions tunes to machine learning (ML) based derivation of channel capacity. The ML based transmitter is a supervised ML device and it has provision of self teaching learning machine based on data. Results are graphed for the mentioned frequencies and also intelligently software defined (SD) Shannon channel capacity calculated for Delhi (India) based 5G mmWave communication system under different atmospheric conditions.

Index Terms: Millimeter Wave (mmWave), 5th Generation (5G), Software Defined (SD).

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## 1. Introduction

The Worldwide continuous demand of data on wireless communication system having user ubiquitous access requires high speed data rate and high bandwidth to full the requirement seamlessly. Around 3GHz

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several research has been done to justify and provide the efficient data bandwidth and data rates; however this is not sufficient for upcoming years [1-7].

There is demand and need to fulfill this high speed data rate and high bandwidth along efficient frequency spectrum with intelligence in the system. 5th generation (5G) millimeter wave (MMWave) communication system is an emerging technology which will provide efficient mmWave spectrum utilization to provide high speed data rate and high bandwidth. MMWave frequencies bands are capable to provide the high speed data rate and high bandwidth by fulfilling the spectrum shortage. 5G MMWave communication system requires efficient spectrum handling by considering various MMWave propagation channel characteristics for the entire MMWave range. MMWave frequencies range from 30 to 300 GHz and provide a large spectrum. It forms the base for the 5G MMWave communication system. In this paper, we propose a feature for an intelligent ML based adaptive transmitter for 5G wireless system [5-13].

# 2. 5G MMWave Frequency Spectrum

High speed data rate and high bandwidth can be achieved under 5G communication system by having MMWave frequency spectrum. Several MMWave frequencies are proposed globally for 5G MMWave communication system. 5G MMWave frequency spectrum offers high speed data rate and high bandwidth. 5G communication system research is under development with MMWave frequencies. Recently; The United States Federal Communications Commission (FCC) authorizes and proposes broadband device operations in the following MMWave bands [13-16]:

- 27.5-28.35 GHz band (28 GHz band)
- 37-38.6 GHz band (37 GHz band)
- 38.6-40 GHz band (39 GHz band)

FCC proposed MMWave bands are considering:

- High speed
- Low latency
- High capacity
- Advance user experience

# 3. Atmospheric Gaseous Attenuation

MMWave frequency link suffers with atmospheric attenuation and this MMWave attenuation takes place due to atmospheric gaseous absorption. The impact of atmospheric gases on the propagation of MMWave comes in form of:

- Signal attenuation
- Phase shift and
- Angle of arrival variations

Atmospheric attenuation takes place majorly due to atmospheric water vapor and atmospheric oxygen, scattering and scintillation. For certain MMWave frequencies losses are high because of the resonance gas molecules. Atmospheric water vapour attenuation is high as compare to oxygen particles due to atmospheric absorption and scattering [16-19].



Fig.1. Atmospheric Water Vapor Attenuation for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.2. Atmospheric Oxygen Attenuation for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.3. Atmospheric Gaseous Attenuation for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

To calculate 5G MMWave communication system; atmospheric attenuation here we are using ITU-R recommended method for calculating atmospheric water vapor attenuation and atmospheric oxygen attenuation. This model comprises various parameters like; Frequency, Path-elevation angle, Height above mean sea level, Water vapor density and etc. The atmospheric gaseous attenuation is calculated by having equi probable summation of the atmospheric water vapor attenuation and oxygen attenuation [16-21].

Atmospheric water vapor specific attenuation is given by following equation (1):

$$\gamma_w(f) = F(f) \tag{1}$$

In equation (1) 'rho' is the water vapour concentration in  $g/m^3$  and 'f' is the frequency in GHz. For Delhi rho changes from 6-10 g/m<sup>3</sup>. The total MMWave atmospheric water vapour attenuation is shown by the following equation (2)

$$A_{watervapour} = \frac{h_w \gamma_w}{\sin \theta} \dots \theta > 10^{\text{//}}$$
(2a)

$$A_{watervapour} = \frac{\gamma_w \sqrt{R_e h_w}}{\cos \theta} F(\tan(\theta) \sqrt{R_e / h_w}) ..\theta \le 10^{//}$$
(2b)

The details about above equations and related functions are explained the cited reference. As per equations (1) and (2) attenuation due to the MMWave water vapour has been plotted with mmWave frequencies in the Fig. (1). In this Fig. (1) logarithmic scale has been used with the MMWave frequency range 10 GHz to 1000 GHz. Rho = 8 for Delhi and as per plot in the Fig. (1) atmospheric water vapor shows high value attenuation due to resonances at 22 GHz. The variation of atmospheric attenuation due to the water vapour along with MMWave frequencies is shown in the Fig. (1). Due to high MMWave resonance frequency absorption mmWave attenuation takes place [16-21].

Atmospheric oxygen specific attenuation is given by the following equation (3)

$$\gamma_o(f) = F(f) \tag{3}$$

Atmospheric oxygen specific attenuation is given by the following equation (3) having MMWave frequency in GHz. The total attenuation in dB is given by the equation (4):

$$A_{oxygen} = \frac{h_o \gamma_o}{\sin \theta} \dots \theta > 10$$
(4a)

$$A_{oxygen} = \frac{\gamma_o \sqrt{R_e h_o}}{\cos \theta} F(\tan(\theta) \sqrt{R_e / h_o}) ..\theta \le 10$$
(4b)

As per equations (3) and (4) attenuation due to the MMWave oxygen has been plotted with mmWave frequencies in the Fig. (2). In this Fig. (2) logarithmic scale has been used with the MMWave frequency range 10 GHz to 1000 GHz. Atmospheric oxygen shows high attenuation due to strong bands of resonances at 57-60 GHz. Fig. (2) shows graph of Delhi atmospheric attenuation due to oxygen. 5G MMWave communication

system; MMWave transmission windows are at 35 GHz and 94 GHz. These windows are having minimal attenuation and surrounded by the attenuation peaks.

5G MMWave communication system; total gaseous atmospheric attenuation is calculated by having equiprobability summing. The total MMWave atmospheric losses for 5G MMWave is calculated by having sum of equation (2) and (4).

$$A_{gas} = A_{water} + A_{oxygen} \tag{5}$$

As per equations (2) and (4) summation to the equation (5) the total atmospheric attenuation due to the MMWave water vapor and oxygen has been plotted with mmWave frequencies in the Fig. (3). In this Fig. (3) logarithmic scale has been used with the MMWave frequency range 10 GHz to 1000 GHz. This plot provides all peaks in a single graph to decide transmission window easily.

It is easy to design and select MMWave frequency for Delhi based 5G MMWave communication system. The minimal attenuation area in Fig. (3) shows the space for transmission with minimal attenuation due to atmosphere. Table (1) depicts the attenuation due to water vapor, oxygen and total gaseous attenuation for the mmWave frequencies as per table (1):

Table 1. Atmospheric Gaseous Attenuation Values for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

| Attenuation dB  | 28GHz | 37GHz | 39GHz |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
|                 |       |       |       |
| water           | 0.63  | 0.646 | 0.53  |
| Oxygen          | 0.016 | 0.646 | 0.019 |
| Gaseous / Total | 0.646 | 0.646 | 0.549 |

## 4. Atmospheric Rain & Fog Attenuation

Atmospheric attenuation has one of the major factor due to rain and rain drops play major role for atmospheric attenuation. Rain drops acts as a poor dielectric and absorbs the MMWave power and dissipates the MMWave signal power by scattering or heat loss. Here we are using modified ITU-R rain attenuation model to calculate MMWave rain attenuation majorly based on rain rate. Atmospheric specific attenuation for 5G MMWave communication link is given equation (6) in db/km [19-23]:

$$\Gamma_R = kR^a \tag{6}$$

In equation (6) R is the rain rate in mm/hr and k and alpha are frequency and polarization dependent coefficients which are detailed in the prior literature. Total rain attenuation rain A exceeded for 0.01% of an year in dB is shown by equation (7)

$$A_{rain} = \gamma_R L_s r_{0.01} \tag{7}$$

Fig. (4), (5), (6) and (7) show the summary of the rain attenuation graphs for the coefficients k, alpha, specific attenuation and total rain attenuation graph of Delhi atmospheric rain attenuation. 5G MMWave communication system; attenuation due to rain for the frequencies 28GHz, 37 GHz and 39GHz are marked the figures. It is clear from the plot that rain attenuation keeps increasing with frequency.

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MMWave 5G MMWave communication system also suffers with the fog attenuation. in the presence of fog goes through significant amount of attenuation. Atmospheric fog attenuation has dependent parameters like amount of water, temperature, fog particle average size, water distribution and etc. Attenuation due to fog is given by equation (8)

$$A_{fog} = L_s \gamma_c$$

$$A_{fog} = L_s K_l M$$
(8)

In Delhi; MMWave 5G MMWave communication system will suffer fog attenuation in the month of December and January. Fig. (8) plots the attenuation due to fog for different temperatures. It is clear that the fog attenuation is significant value for the frequencies 28GHz, 37 GHz and 39GHz. Plot also shows fog attenuation also depends on the varying temperatures.



Fig.4. Atmospheric Rain Attenuation Coefficient Alpha for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.5. Atmospheric Rain Attenuation Coefficient k for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.6. Atmospheric Rain Attenuation Specific for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.7. Atmospheric Rain Attenuation for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System



Fig.8. Atmospheric Fog Attenuation for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

## 5. Software Defined Channel Capacity

Software Defined MMWave facilitates transmission power control in a real manner. 5G millimeter wave communication system transmitter and receivers can be controlled by artificial intelligent (AI) software defined (SD) mmwave communication system. AI based software defined MMWave facilitates methods to control the transceiver as per atmospheric attenuation [19-23].



Fig.9. Channel Capacity in Summer Season for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

In this paper intelligent adaptive transmitter based on trend of the atmospheric conditions tunes to machine learning (ML) based derivation of channel capacity. The ML based transmitter is a supervised ML device and it has provision of self teaching learning machine based on data. Here intelligent an adaptive transmitter which is having machine learning (ML) based on previous trends of the attenuations decides the optimal channel capacity. Its intelligence is based on the various type of attenuations as per various conditions as described. The decision-directed adaptive receiver has the same structure as the gremlin receiver, but uses its own decisions . The adaptive ML based transmitter is useful to intelligently provide the required channel capacity. It intelligently regulates the demand and need of channel capacity in 5G millimeter wave communication system in Delhi. Shannon channel capacity in the presence of continuous additive white Gaussian noise channel is given by equation (9) [19-26].



Fig.10. Channel Capacity in Rainy Season for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

$$\frac{C}{B} = \log 2(1 + \frac{S}{N}) \tag{9}$$

The received signal-to-noise power ratio (S/N) in dB due to water vapor, oxygen, rain and fog are classified using machine learning (ML) for various seasons. Delhi summer season includes atmospheric attenuation due to atmospheric water vapor and oxygen. For this city rainy season includes atmospheric attenuation due to atmospheric water vapor, rain and oxygen. Further, in winter season fog play one of the role for attenuation and winter season includes atmospheric attenuation due to atmospheric water vapor, fog and oxygen.





Fig.11. Channel Capacity in Winter Season for 5G mmWave Wireless Communication System

In Delhi; MMWave 5G MMWave communication system software defined channel capacity are shown for summer, rain and winter in Fig. (9), (10) and (11). These plots are shown with channel capacity as per atmosphere and shown for the frequencies 28GHz, 37 GHz and 39GHz. By using AI based software controlled transmitter and or receivers the channel capacity can be controlled intelligently.

#### 6. Conclusions

This paper presented atmospheric attenuation calculation for various atmosphere attenuation causes for 5G millimeter wave propagation attenuation at the frequencies 28 GHz, 37 GHz and 39 GHz for Delhi (India). It is shown in the paper that the atmospheric attenuation due to water vapor, oxygen, rain and fog varies and depends on the millimeter wave frequencies. This research also signifies the reason of the selection of the frequencies 28 GHz, 37 GHz and 39 GHz for 5G Millimeter Wave (mmWave) Communication System. These frequencies 28 GHz, 37 GHz and 39 GHz for 5G Millimeter Wave (mmWave) Communication System shows minimal attenuation.

Software Defined MMWave facilitates transmission power control in a real manner. 5G millimeter wave communication system transmitter and receivers can be controlled by the software defined mmwave communication system. Software Defined MMWave facilitates methods to control the transceiver as per atmospheric attenuation and demand and need of channel capacity in 5G millimeter wave communication system. Here intelligent an adaptive transmitter which is having machine learning (ML) based on previous trends of the attenuations decides the optimal channel capacity. Its intelligence is based on the various type of attenuations as per various conditions as described. The decision-directed adaptive receiver has the same structure as the gremlin receiver, but uses its own decisions. The adaptive ML based transmitter is useful to intelligently provide the required channel capacity.

This research paper is useful for transmission link budget for 5G Millimeter Wave (mmWave) Communication system for instant installation. Future work involves the identifying the various other dynamic atmospheric attenuation causes for the atmospheric attenuation for 5G Millimeter Wave (mmWave) Communication.

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