The Communication System of Building from Outdoor to Indoor with AMC at 10 GHz

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Abstract - The propagation model of communication systems was used Propagation from outdoor to indoor building. On the inside, that building used partition with brick. That propagation condition used downlink condition from the mobile station side. The communication frequency used 10 GHz. Some parameter variation was used in this research, such as radio base station coverage, mobile station location of the building, and code rate communication. The coverage variation of radio base stations used femtocell and picocell as a result described signal to noise ratio (SNR) at every node communication, adaptive modulation and coding (AMC) variation, and coverage area percentage in the building. AMC was used for adaptation MCS at the communication. The modulation and coding scheme (MCS) was used, consist of QPSK, 16 QAM, and 64 QAM.

Keywords – picocell, AMC, femtocell, indoor, building

I. INTRODUCTION

The technology of cellular communication keeps developing. Some research was related to communication systems from outdoor to indoor consist of propagation measurement at indoor used millimeter wave for wireless network 5G [1], and outdoor to indoor for path loss model at picocell and femtocell [2]. Some research was related with usage femtocell or picocell such as resource allocation schemes for cognitive LTE-A femtocells [3], femtocell enhanced multi-target spectrum allocation strategy in LTE-A Het Nets [4], code rate was influenced from communication systems at RBS femtocell at street pole lamp [5], and RBS femtocell propagation at street pole lamp used 10 GHz frequency [6].

The building caused the diffraction mechanism. Some research was related to that diffraction, such as mobile communication systems with diffraction propagation around the building environment [7], and mobile communication systems were influenced by a tree that used Giovanelli Knife Edge method with 2.3 GHz frequency [8]. Some research was related to OFDM at mobile communication systems such as OFDM and OFDMA with DFT based [9], edge windowing for communication systems with OFDM based [10], and algorithm allocation for OFDM systems [11].

Millimeter-wave can be used in communication systems. Some research was related to millimeter-wave such as determination location for mobile station around the building with AoA method at 47 GHz frequency [12], multipath effect around the building environment for mobile communication was used 47 GHz frequency [13], millimeter-wave for 5G communication at small area [14], millimeter-wave communication of 5G at wireless network [15], Propagation was depended with an angle for cellular and wireless communication [16], Propagation for mobile communication around tree used OFDM-QAM at 10 GHz [17], self-backhauling with flexible reuse of the resources for access and backhaul in a street scenario with 5G network [18], the millimeter-wave network for self-backhauling relay nodes and centralized transmission coordination [19], and performance of in-band self-backhauling with integrated access and backhaul in a real-life street canyon scenario for 5G systems [20].

This research described the communication systems from outdoor to indoor in the building with
adaptive modulation and coding (AMC). Frequency communication used 10 GHz. That frequency was influenced by atmospheric attenuation such as oxygen and water vapor. The coverage variation of radio base station (RBS) used femtocell and picocell. The mobile station was located with a distance variation on every floor in the building. The partition at every room was used by brick. The Propagation of communication systems was influenced by the permeability of brick. As a result, was described adjustment of AMC at communication, signal to noise ratio (SNR), and coverage area percentage. Modulation and coding scheme (MCS) were based on threshold modulation value. That modulation and coding scheme was used for AMC. Modulation and coding scheme was used consist of QPSK, 16 QAM, and 64 QAM. The research was related to this research, such as AMC around the building environment for the mobile station communication at the train [21].

The propagation communication was influenced by atmospheric attenuation and brick permeability attenuation. The communication frequency used 10 GHz. RBS femtocell was located outdoor, and the mobile station was placed indoor. The variation of the mobile location station was placed in every brick partition. The diffraction mechanism was propagated from the transmitter to the receiver. That diffraction mechanism was modeled with a single knife-edge method.

II. RESEARCH METHOD

A. Environment Model

The transmitter location existed at outdoor in the building. The RBS coverage variation was used, consist of femtocell and picocell. RBS was placed near the street with a high of 30 meters, showed in Fig.1. That figure was showed the communication propagation from the transmitter to the receiver inside the building. The mobile station was showed with a node at every brick partition and every floor. The diffraction mechanism was caused by the building. The diffraction was modeled by a single knife-edge method [22]. The detail of a single knife-edge method was shown in Fig. 2 [21].

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{d}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2d_1d_2}{d_1^2 + d_2^2}$$

($$\lambda$$ parameter was represented as receiver distance through the node (meter), and $$d_2$$ parameter was represented as receiver distance through the node (meter).

Figure 3 was showed communication propagation in the first building. That building was used three floors. Every floor was available in rooms. That room was a partition with brick. That brick was used permeability of 3.4.

The communication system from outdoor to indoor at another building was showed in Fig. 4. The second building was modeled with more partition and more floor than the first building. SNR value was shown in equation (2). The transmitter power of femtocell was used 14 dBm. $$s$$ parameter was signal value, $$N$$ was noise power, and SNR value was signal to noise ratio [22].

$$\alpha = \frac{2d_1d_2}{\lambda(d_1^2 + d_2^2)}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{d_1 + d_2}{\sqrt{d_1d_2}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\lambda}{d_1 + d_2}$$
\[ SNR = \frac{S}{N} \]  

(1)

N parameter, as shown in equation (3), \( K \) parameter was Boltzman constant, \( B \) parameter was bandwidth, \( F \) parameter was noise figure, \( T \) parameter was standard noise temperature (290°K) [22]. \( F \) value was used 5 dB for LTE, and \( B \) value was used 3 MHz of OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) [23].

\[ N = k T_n B F \]  

(3)

The attenuations of communication were caused by atmospheric attenuation and material permeability attenuation. Atmospheric attenuations were influenced by oxygen, and water vapor could be observed at equation (4) [24]. \( \gamma \) and \( r_\sigma \) parameter was described gaseous attenuation, and path length (km).

\[ A = \gamma r_\sigma \text{ dB} \]  

(4)

The AMC process was based on a modulation and coding scheme (MCS). MCS has used, such as QPSK, 16 QAM, and 64 QAM [25]. Modulation of QPSK has used some code rates consist of 1/8, 1/5, 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, and 4/5. Modulation of 16 QAM was used; some code rates consist of 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, and 4/5. Modulation of 64 QAM was used; some code rates consist of 2/3, 3/4, and 4/5. The AMC process at communication propagation was based on threshold modulation and coding schemes.

This section described research results for the communication of building from outdoor to indoor. The communication frequency was used by 10 GHz. That frequency was influenced by attenuation atmospheric from oxygen and water vapor. Some analysis variations were used consist of partition, the floor at the building, cell area, and MCS. The cell area of RBS was used, such as femtocell and picocell. MCS was used consist of QPSK, 16 QAM, and 64 QAM. The propagation attenuation through the building was influenced by brick permeability of every partition in the building.

Figure 5 showed SNR value for femtocell communication systems. F1 described the first floor, F2 described the second floor, F3 described the third floor, F4 described the fourth floor, and F5 was described the five-floor. The high of each floor was used 5 meters. Fig.6 showed AMC from the modulation and coding scheme when used femtocell communication systems. That figure showed communication propagation of building when communication was used femtocell. Number 1 until number 15 was described modulation and coding scheme variation such as femtocell and picocell. Number 1 of QPSK code rate 1/8, number 2 of QPSK code rate 1/5, number 3 of QPSK code rate 1/4, number 4 of QPSK code rate 1/3, number 5 of QPSK code rate 1/2, number 6 of QPSK code rate 2/3, number 7 of QPSK code rate 3/4, number 8 of QPSK code rate 4/5, number 9 of 16 QAM code rate 1/2, number 10 of 16 QAM code rate 2/3, number 11 of 16 QAM code rate 3/4, number 12 of 16 QAM code rate 4/5, number 13 of 64 QAM code rate 2/3, number 14 of 64 QAM code rate 3/4, and number 15 of 64 QAM code rate 4/5.

The first building was used three floors. The second building was used five floors. Every floor in the first building was used five partitions, and the second building at every floor was used three partitions. That partition used bricks. Some data was obtained at the first building, such as the second floor at the first partition with a distance of 222.63 meters and AMC of 16 QAM code rate 2/3 obtained SNR 12.08 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 322.59 meters obtained SNR -31.41 dB. The third floor of the first partition with a distance of 222.09...
meters and AMC of 16 QAM code rate 2/3 obtained SNR 12.1 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 322.05 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 1/2 obtained SNR 2.07 dB. Some data was obtained at the second building, such as the second floor of the first partition with a distance of 396.82 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 7.06 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 496.77 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 1/4 obtained SNR -1.69 dB. The third floor of the first partition with a distance of 396.57 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 1/3 obtained SNR -0.37 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 496.52 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 1/4 obtained SNR -1.69 dB.

![Fig. 7. SNR Picocell](image)

![Fig. 8. AMC Modulation Picocell at The Building](image)

![Fig. 9. The Percentage Coverage Area for Femtocell and Picocell](image)

Figure 7 showed SNR value for picocell communication systems. Fig. 8 showed AMC from the modulation and coding scheme for picocell at the buildings. That figure showed the communication propagation for two buildings when communication was used picocell. Some data was obtained at the first building, such as on the second floor of the first partition with a distance of 222.63 meters and AMC of 64 QAM code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 21.08 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 322.59 meters obtained SNR -22.40 dB. The third floor of the first partition with a distance of 222.09 meters and AMC of 64 QAM code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 21.1 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 322.05 meters and AMC of 16 QAM code rate 1/2 obtained SNR 11.07 dB. Some data was obtained at the second building such as at the second floor of the first partition with a distance of 396.82 meters and AMC of 64 QAM code rate 2/3 obtained SNR 16.06 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 496.77 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 7.3 dB. The third floor of the first partition with a distance of 396.57 meters and AMC of 16 QAM code rate 1/2 obtained SNR 8.63 dB, and the third partition with a distance of 496.52 meters and AMC of QPSK code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 7.3 dB.

Figure 9 showed the percentage of coverage area in the second building with femtocell and picocell. That figure described the percentage of coverage area on the first floor less than other floors. That effect was caused by diffraction through the building. Diffraction at this research was modeled with a single knife-edge method. The percentage of the coverage area for femtocell was consist of the first building of the second floor obtained 40%, and the third floor obtained 80%, the second building of the second floor obtained 100%, and the third floor obtained 100%. The percentage of the coverage area for picocell was consist of the first building of the second floor obtained 40%, and the third floor obtained 100%, the second building of the second floor obtained 100%, and the third floor obtained 100%.

IV. DISCUSSION

This section described the discussion from the research result. This research analyzed the communication of building from outdoor to indoor. Every partition was caused by the permeability of brick. The coverage communication was used femtocell and picocell. The communication model has used the building environment so that the propagation method for obstacle was used as a single knife-edge method. AMC process was based on MCS, such as QPSK, 16 QAM, and 64 QAM. The higher location of the mobile station was placed in the inside building but still lower than the radio base station location so that the SNR value will be increase. The condition coverage at the radio base station was used, such as femtocell and picocell. Some data was obtained for femtocell condition at the first building, such as the second floor of the first partition with 16 QAM code rate 2/3 obtained SNR 12.08 dB. The third partition obtained -31.41 dB, the third floor of the first

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partition with 16 QAM code rate 2/3 obtained SNR 12.1 dB, and the third partition with QPSK code rate 1/2 obtained 2.07 dB. Some data was obtained for picocell condition at the first building, such as the second floor of the first partition with 64 QAM code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 21.08 dB. The third partition obtained -22.40 dB, the third floor of the first partition with 64 QAM code rate 4/5 obtained SNR 21.1 dB, and the third partition with 16 QAM code rate 1/2 obtained 11.07 dB.

V. CONCLUSION

This section was described the research conclusion about communication systems of building from outdoor to indoor with AMC at 10 GHz. That frequency was influenced by atmospheric attenuation. The Propagation through the building was an obstacle with brick permeability at every partition in the inside building. That obstacle was caused by a diffraction mechanism. That diffraction modeled by a single knife-edge method. The cell variation used picocell and femtocell. SNR value obtained picocell higher than femtocell. The more elevated location of the mobile station at the building but still lower than the radio base station location, so the SNR will be increased. The decrease of SNR was caused by brick partition attenuation and communication diffraction. AMC process used modulation and coding scheme with a high threshold such as femtocell of 16 QAM code rate 2/3, and picocell 64 QAM code rate 4/5. The nearer the MS location, the higher the MCS variation was used. Further research development such as SIMO, MISO, MIMO.

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