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"Millimeter wave ITS Radio Communications"

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Study on MM-ITS Wireless Communications



Driving Support using Inter-Vehicle Communication





Why millimeter wave (MM wave)?

- High-efficiency of frequency reuse due to high attenuation compared with microwave
- Low attenuation caused by rain, fog, and snow compared with light-wave
- Potential of wide-band transmission
- Small size of of RF unit



Research on IVC in NICT

Measurement of propagation characteristics of 60 GHz millimeter wave on the road, expressway, e.t.c.

- Propagation model between vehicles on the road
- Estimation of inter-vehicle transmission between running vehicles.
 - Characteristics of received power vs. bit error rate,
 - ↗ Effect of space diversity
- System design for IVC system
 - ↗ Feasibility study of IVC system in millimeter wave,
 - Radar with communications function



Experimental facility





Test course





Experimental condition

Center frequency	59.1 GHz
Transmitted power	+9 dBm
Data rate	10 Mbps
Modulation	DFSK
Detection	Differential
Antenna	Standard Horn
Antenna gain	24 dBi



Two ray model





- Reflection coefficient of pavement = -1
- Roughness of pavement was ignored
- Directivity of antennas was ignored
- Absorption of Oxygen @60 GHz = 16 dB/km



Resuls (V-pol)





Results (Rxh = diversity, V-pol)





Radar with Communications Function and Transponder system (Vehicle Safety System)

- Radar unit with Communications Function (Scanning Antenna)
- Transponder unit



Radar and Transponder trial system

- Transmission rate: 100kbps
- BER : less than 10⁻⁴
- Comm. range: 100m
- Frequency: 60GHz
- Antenna beam width:
 3deg.(Radar)
 30deg.(Transponder)
- Rader type: FM-CW
- FM sweep range: 100MHz





radio wave markers (sign post)





support for safe driving in converging traffic





intersection safety system





rear-end collision avoidance alarm





Road-Vehicle communications

Features:

- Millimeter-wave hot-spot access system
- Broad band wireless transmission
- Multi-service
- Radio over Fiber transmission



Specification of RoF hot-spot access trial system

- down link: 59.0-60.0 GHz
- up link: 61.0-62.0 GHz
- RF power: 10 dBm
- antenna gain: 14dBi(BS), 11dBi(MS)
- modulation: D-BPSK
- band width: 270MHz
- data rate: 155.52Mbps



Configuration of access network





Image of a service scene and the configuration of mobile terminal unit



Mobile Unit



ROF spot communication system

Control station



Base station



Mobile station



12cmx18cmx6cm







Experiment









Received power





Packet Error Rate



down link

up link



International Standardizations

ITU-R SG8 WP8A WG2(ITS) MM ITS for inter-vehicle communications and road to vehicle communications

 ISO-TC204 WG16.1 CALM-MM
 Protocol for interface between MMcommunications and ITS network architecture



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