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I. INTRODUCTION

Wireless communication was introduced in 19th century. It has progressed toward becoming fastest growing sector of communication area. In wireless communication data is transmitted and received without using cables and wires. The wireless innovation has changed from analog first generation communication system and is about to an advanced fifth generation. Nowadays, the wireless communication innovation is facing the expanding interest of high transmission data rate, scalability, and efficiency.[1-3] In 1897, Marconi was the first scientist to exhibit that it was conceivable to set up a ceaseless correspondence stream with boats that were cruising forward, the remote innovations that, make progressing correspondence workable for us have been developed strikingly[4-5].

Wireless systems are playing a very important role in industries, medical, and in scientific field. The new age of cost-effective wireless communication innovation has been driven by relatively bringing down

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equipment and software cost and low power utilization [6-8]. However, these wireless technologies and remote advances have generally low information rate and perform its operation within a closed wireless communication network. These wireless technologies or we can say remote innovations operate or work inside extensive variety of frequency bands called as the ISM radio band [9-11]. ISM refers to Industrial, Scientific, and Medical radio band which are saved for the utilization of industries, scientific, and medical requirements. These frequency bands are unlicensed because it can be exploited according to different regions, by any person. ISM band are accepted band for worldwide operations. The bands which are mostly used are 2.45 GHz, 915 MHz, 868 MHz, and 433.92 MHz in the sward of Internet of Things and home [12-14]. In numerous research papers, antenna was outlined and manufactured to fulfill the coveted outcomes and working recurrence. There were numerous issues and disadvantages of the composed antenna. Some of the issues are antenna large size, its manufacturing cost; one antenna can be connected for just a single application [15-18] etc. To overcome the problem of expansive size of an antenna, applicable for more than one application, dual band antenna, which enhances the conventional patch antenna is required. In this paper the design and fabrication of a miniaturized dual band antenna using split ring and modified ground structure for ISM band application has been presented. We have shown the comparison of simulated results and experimental results.

II. ANTENNA DESIGN

An efficient technique to build the antenna of large bandwidth is the use of modified ground plane. To include the applications of ISM as a modified ground plane strategy a rectangular patch and a narrow slit is made in the ground plane. In this outline of antenna a ground plane of patch antenna some surrendered shape is presented and relying upon the distinctive measurement, shape, and size of the defect (slots) the shielded current appropriation will get exasperate. The principle point of the proposed work is to upgrade and improve the conventional rectangular patch antenna performance at 2.45 GHz and 5.8 GHz frequency band

for ISM applications using split ring and modified ground structure. The material utilized for substrate is FR-4 lossy, for ground, and for patch PEC (pure electric conductor) material is used. The parameters of ground, patch and substrate of the proposed receiving wire are calculated using the mathematical formulas of micro strip patch antenna. Fig.1 shows the structure of the proposed antenna and Fig.2 shows the simulated structure of the antenna.

Step 1: Calculation of Width (W)

For an efficient radiator, practical width that leads to good radiation efficiencies is given by:

$$W = \frac{1}{2fr\sqrt{\mu_0\epsilon_0}\sqrt{\epsilon_r+1}} \quad [1]$$

Step 2: Calculation of effective dielectric coefficient (ϵ_{eff}):

The effective dielectric constant is given by:

$$\epsilon_{eff} = \frac{\epsilon_r+1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon_r-1}{2} \left[1 + 12 \frac{h}{W}\right]^{-1/2} \quad [2]$$

Step 3: Calculation of effective Length (L_{eff}):

$$L_{eff} = \frac{c}{2f0\sqrt{\epsilon_{reff}}} \quad [3]$$

Step 4: Calculation of Length Extension (L):

Before the calculation of “L”, ΔL will be calculated by

$$\Delta L = 0.412 \frac{(\epsilon_{reff}+0.3)\left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.264\right)}{(\epsilon_{reff}-0.258)\left(\frac{W}{h} + 0.8\right)} \quad [4]$$

Step 5: Calculation of actual length of patch (L):

Thus, the actual length of the radiating patch is obtained by

$$L = L_{eff} - 2\Delta L \quad [5]$$

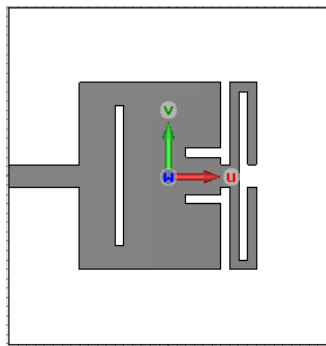
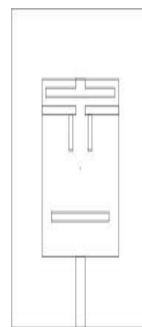


Fig. 1: Proposed design of microstrip antenna

Table 1: Dimensions of designed antenna.

Parameters	Dimension in mm
Width and length of substrate	36 x 36 mm
Dielectric constant	4.3
Material of substrate	FR4
Length and width of ground	36 x 36 mm
Length of modified ground	31.2 mm
Width of modified ground	15 mm
Length of slot in ground(solid 1)	28 mm
Width of slot in ground (solid 1)	2.8 mm
Length of feed line	28 mm
Width of feed line	2.4 mm
Length of slot 1 in patch	15 mm
Width of slot 1 in patch	11 mm



FRONT VIEW SIZE 36 x 36



FRONT VIEW SIZE 36 x 36



FRONT VIEW SIZE 36 x 36



BACK VIEW SIZE 36 x 36

Design parameters were calculated using design equations given from (1) to (5) and listed in Table-1 which were used in simulation.

a) Measured And Simulated Results

i. Return loss and Antenna Bandwidth

The measured and simulated return loss characteristics are shown in Fig. 3 (a) and (b) representing that the proposed antenna shows a return loss of -16dB at 2.45GHz and -23.98 dB at 5.8GHz which is a good agreement.

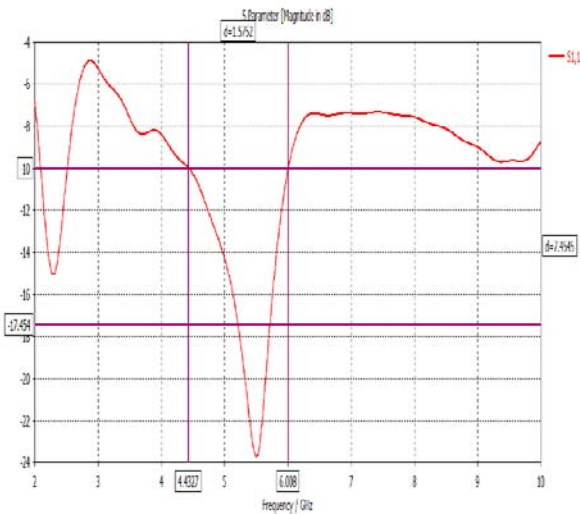


Fig. 3(a): Return loss curve for 2.45GHz

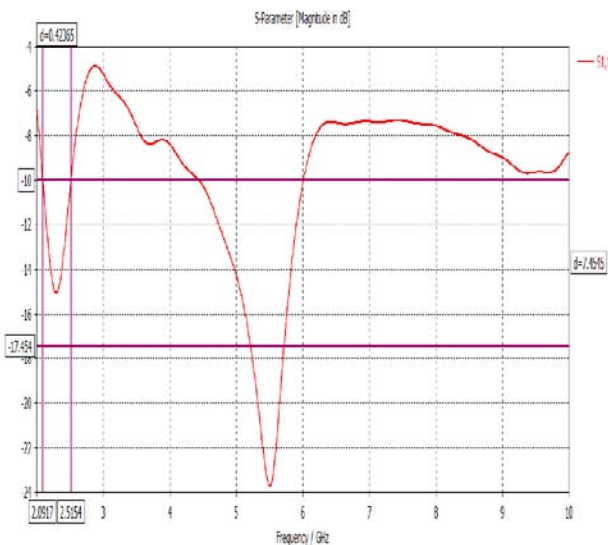


Fig. 3 (b): Return loss curve for 5.8GHz

The antenna resonates from 2.0917GHz - 2.5154GHz with center frequency 2.45GHz and 4.4327GHz -6.008GHz with center frequency 5.8 GHz as shown in Fig. 3(a) and Fig. 3(b) which is pertinent for application in ISM.

b) Directivity

Directivity measures the aggregate amount of energy which is radiated from antenna in a particular course, in fact the maximum radiated energy. Generally directivity is always greater than 1 but on account of an isotropic antenna which is having directivity equivalent to 1. An antenna which is having directivity equivalent to 1 is called directive antenna. This antenna design gives the directivity at frequency 2.45GHz as shown in Fig. 4(a) represents amount of radiation force. The design gives the directivity of 2.343 dBi at 2.45GHz as appeared in the Fig. 4(b) and 4.946 dBi at 5.8GHz as

appeared in the Fig. 4(c). The simulated results of directivity are shown below.

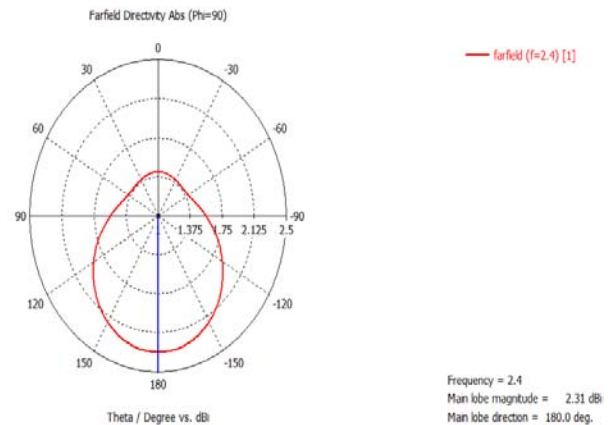


Fig. 4(a): Directivity plot at 2.45 GHz

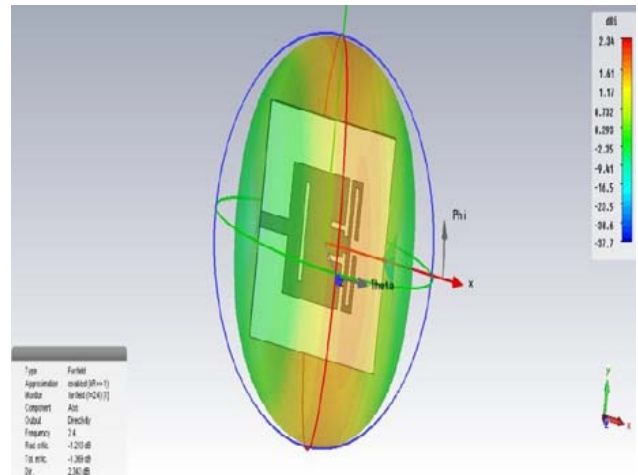


Fig. 4(b): 3D Directivity Plot at 2.45GHz

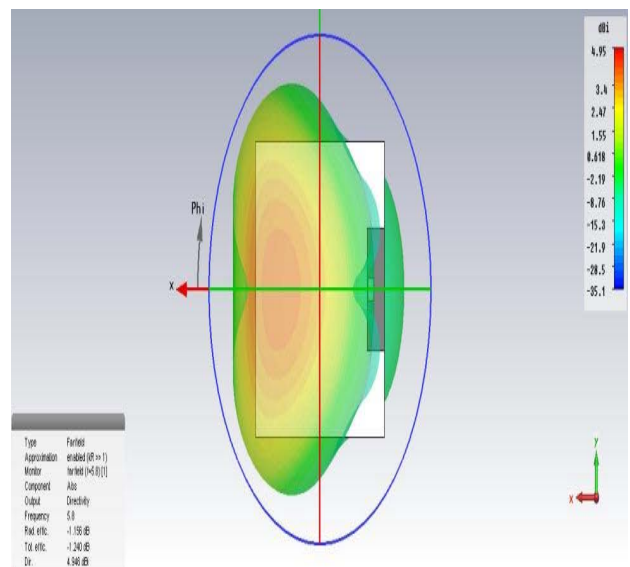


Fig. 4(c): 3D Directivity plot at 5.8 GHz

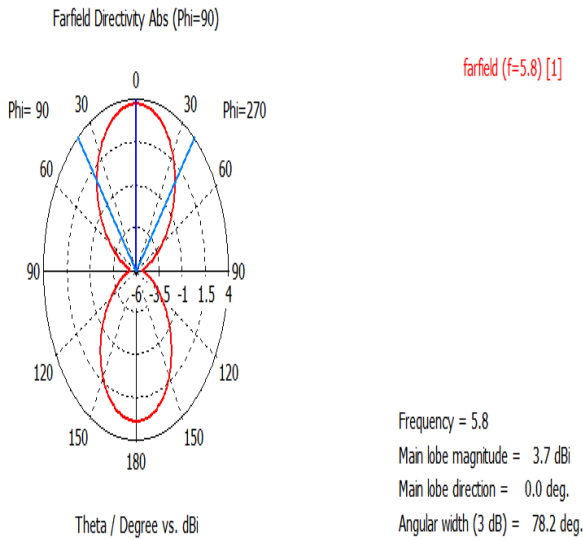


Fig. 4(d): Directivity plot at 5.8 GHz

Fig. 4(b) and Fig. 4(c) is a plot of 3D directivity of a proposed antenna. The directivity of an antenna at 5.8GHz is 4.946 dBi. The antenna radiates in specific direction as shown in the plot.

c) Gain

Ratio of intensity in a given direction to the radiation power that would be achieved from it if power is radiated by the antenna isotropically. The simulation outcomes of the gain are shown below and the gain obtained is 1.13dB at 2.45 GHz and 3.685dB at 5.8GHz.

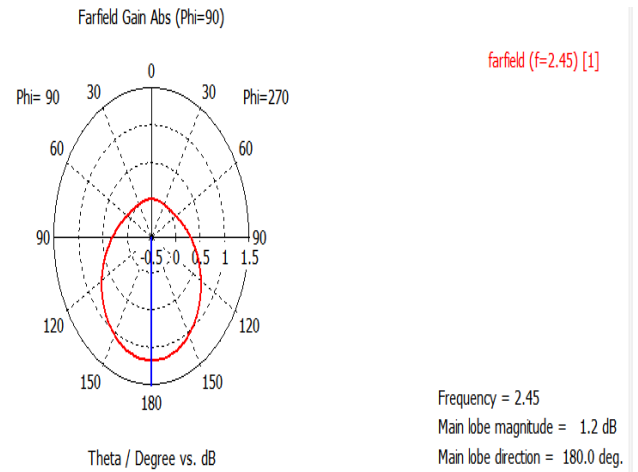


Fig. 5(b): Gain at 2.45GHz

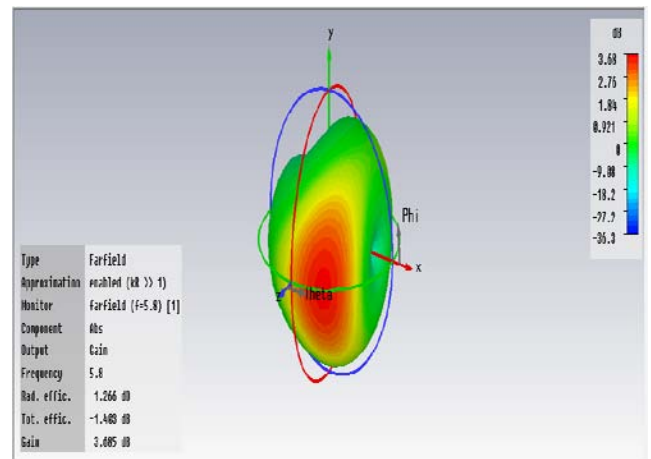


Fig. 5(c): 3D Gain at 5.8GHz

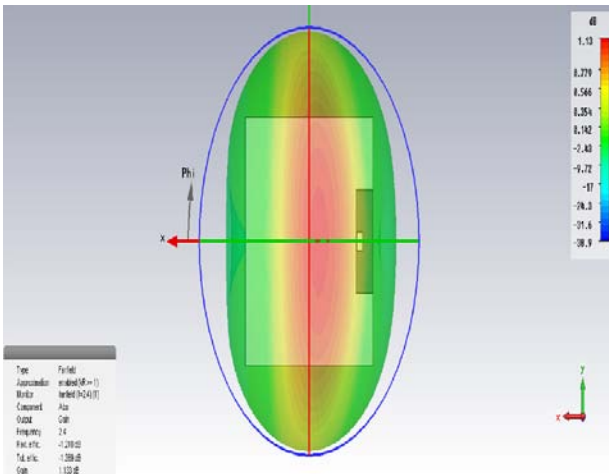


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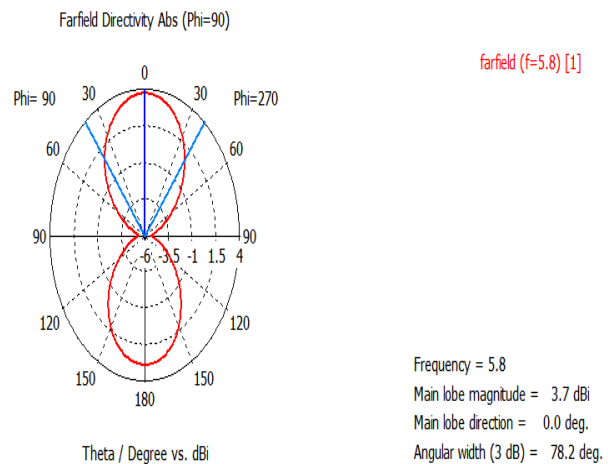


Fig. 5(d): Gain at 5.8GHz

d) Voltage standing Wave Ratio

This parameter is used for matching and tuning of the transmitting antennas. It defines how well the antenna is matched with the transmission line it is associated with. Fig. 6(a) and (b) is representing the value of VSWR lies b/w 1 & 2.

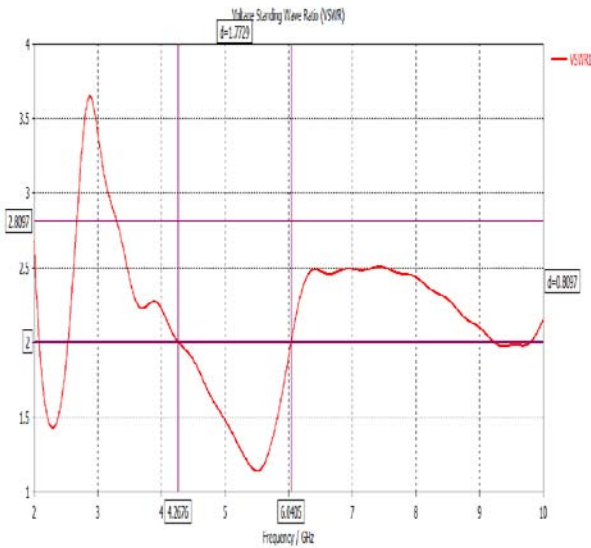


Fig. 6(a): VSWR lies between 1-2 at 2.45 GHz

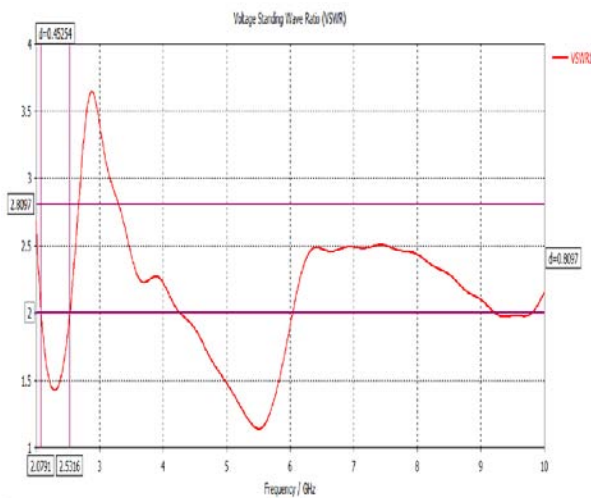
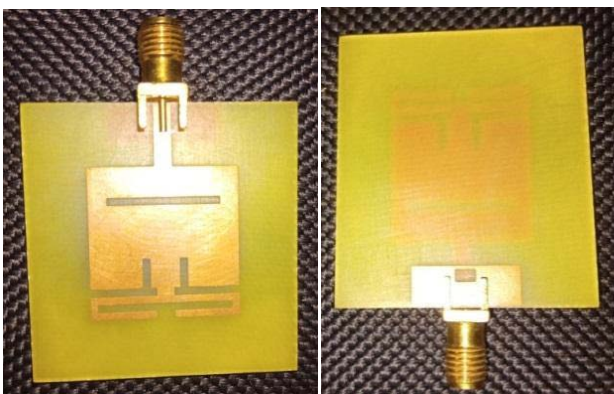


Fig. 6(b): VSWR of proposed antenna at 2.45 & 5.8GHz



(a) (b)

Fig. 7(a): Fabricated antenna front view and (b) Fabricated antenna back view

The proposed antenna resonates from 2.0917 GHz -2.5154 GHz which is covering the bandwidth range 2.4GHz-2.5GHz with center frequency 2.45 GHz and 4.4327 GHz -6.008GHz covering the bandwidth range 5.75GHz-5.875GHz with center frequency 5.8 GHz which is applicable for application in ISM as shown in the above figures. The S11 parameters of fabricated antenna are shown above which are tested in vector network analyzer at resonant frequency of 2.41 and 5.89GHz.

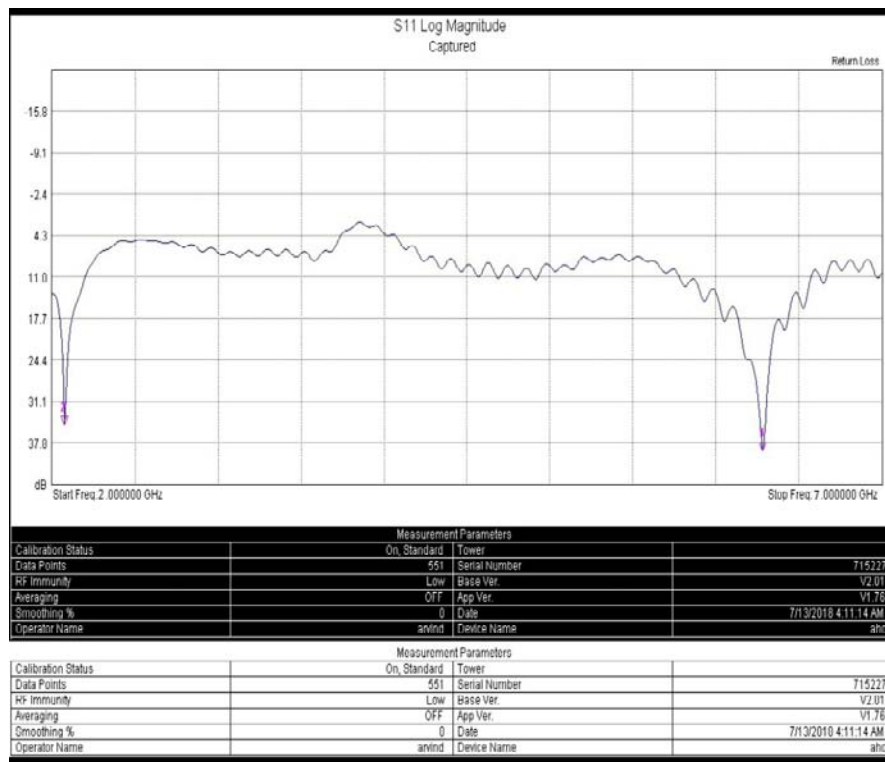


Fig. 8: S11 parameter of fabricated antenna, tested in VNA

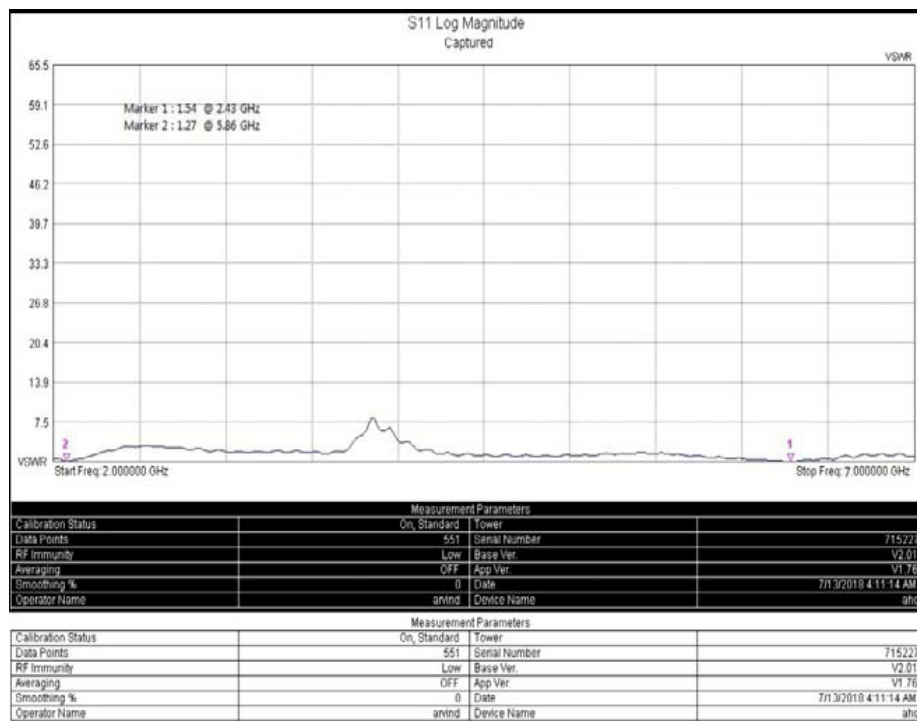
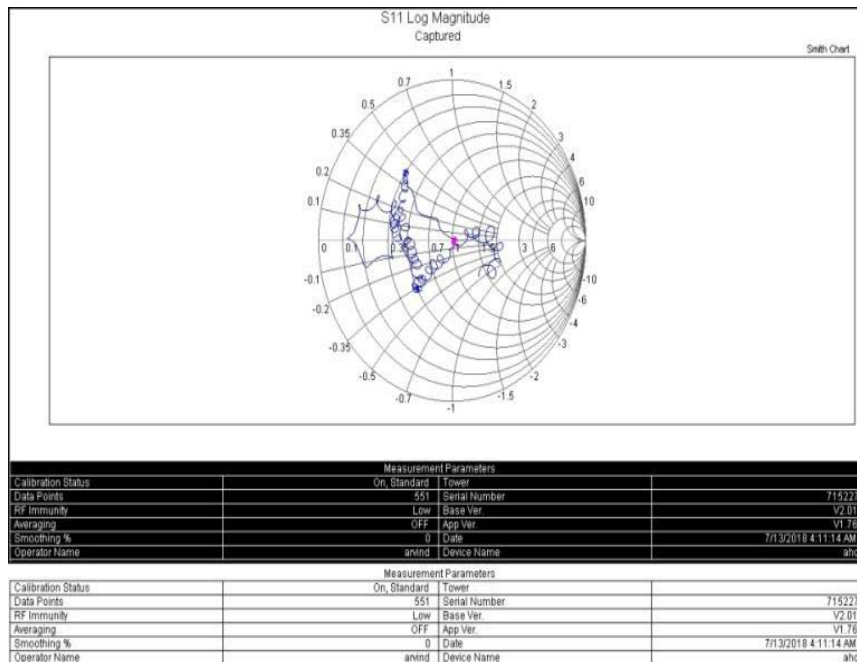


Fig. 9: VSWR of fabricated antenna

It is used for matching and tuning of the transmitting antennas. It defines how well the antenna is matched with the transmission line it is associated with. Ideally, VSWR values should recline in the range of 1 and 2 which has been achieved for 2.41GHz and

5.89GHz frequency, near the operating frequency value. The VSWR ratio of 2.41GHz and 5.89GHz frequencies is 1.54 and 1.27 respectively. Smith chart speaks that how the receiving wire impedance differs with recurrence.



III. COMPARISON TABLE

Table 2: Comparison table of Experimental and simulated results

Parameter	Simulation Results	Experimental Results
Bandwidth 1	2.03GHz-2.49GHz	2.41GHz
Bandwidth 2	4.45GHz-6GHz	5.89GHz
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio 2.4GHz	1.46	1.54
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio at 5.8GHz	1.23	1.27
Return Loss at 2.45GHz	-16.75dB	-34.6dB
Return Loss at 5.8GHz	-23.98dB	-38.1dB

The above table is about the examination of recreated result and the testing result. The deliberate and mimicked return loss qualities of the preferred antenna are appeared in Fig.4. These are -16.75dB and in case of experimental result it is -34.6dB at 2.45GHz, at 5.8GHz expected return loss is -23.98dB and in case of experimental result it is -38.1dB. The bandwidth got amid the reenactment of an antenna in CST programming first bandwidth range got is 2.03-2.49GHz and second bandwidth range got is 4.45-6GHz which is covering the frequency range of ISM. While manufactured antenna gives recurrence of 2.41GHz and 5.89GHz. Simulation process is giving VSWR range in between 1 and 2 at dual frequency and experimental result is giving VSWR of 1.54 at 2.45GHz and 1.27 at 5.8GHz. By contrasting the aftereffects of recreation

process and exploratory process we can infer that exploratory outcomes are far superior to simulation result.

IV. CONCLUSION

In light of the conclusions, results, and limitations of the proposed work, future work can be completed are as follows: In the antenna designed with split ring and modified ground. There are various unsolved issues and to be tended later on for further improvement in this specific area. The advancement which should be possible includes minimization of unwanted leakage of radiation through the modified ground and this should be possible by adjusting the shape, structure or reconfiguring the shape of antenna. Optimization of modified ground can be done to evade clashes with radiating mode. In future diodes can also be utilized or placed in slots to perform the antenna at a particular frequency band for specific applications, just by switching on and off the diodes. By using extraordinary and unique configuration of structure, using different material of dielectric substrate the work can be expanding in this work. In future different slots on the ground and on patch can be designed for getting better and different result. Structure of patch can also be changed according to get better result. Firstly a miniaturized dual band antenna with split ring and modified ground structure has been designed for the Industrial, scientific and medical applications. The various parameters like return loss, VSWR, directivity, gain, bandwidth and operating frequency are studied for antenna designing. Initially, the work starts with the designing of simple patch antenna with a single slot in ground to obtain center frequency of 2.45GHz frequency. Modification is done in ground's dimensions

that are in width and in its length. The next step is to design split ring on the patch which gives center frequency of 5.8 GHz. It is also concluded that physical parameters like resonate length and width of slot in ground effects the results of the antenna. It can be clearly seen that varying dimensions like length, width of respective substrate, patch, and ground in the right way gives optimized results for desired results.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Smart Devices (SD), which are also referred to as Internet of Things (IoT) are increasing every day and are gaining focus because most organisations and individuals are using the device. Internet of Things refers to billions of physical machines around the globe that are linked to the internet, assembling and sharing data (Nidhi and Rajeev, 2019). Any physical entity can be transformed into an Internet of things machines if it can be linked to the Internet/Ethernet and controlled (Hsu *et al*, 2016).

As of 2016, the prediction of the Internet of things has advanced due to a convergence of numerous technologies, as well as wireless communication, real-time analytics, machine learning, product sensors, and embedded systems. The acceptance of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags (low power chips that can communicate wirelessly) resolved some of this concern. The accessibility of broadband internet, cellular and wireless networking also helps in facilitating the growth of Internet of Things (Hus *et al*, 2016). Internet of Things also finds application in checking electric grid, telecommunication at real time, and help to encourage healthy living by use of consumer machines such as linked scales or wearable heart check (Hus *et al*, 2016; Kang *et al*, 2017).

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With the advancement in communication technology, the IoT machines have introduced a new class of low-power short-range wireless machines that uses radio spectrum for the switching of information (Asghar *et al*, 2015). The requirement for these machines are creating irresistible demand on the radio spectrum (secondary licensing) (Asghar *et al*, 2015); thereby causing shortage of frequency. Other wireless machines that use secondary spectrum have been facing interference (Otermat *et al*, 2015; Singh *et al*, 2014), since some range of spectrum are free (secondary spectrum), any user can use any spectrum that he/she assume is good for his/her machine not considering other users (Stankovic, 2014).

The number of Internet of Things machines is predicted to reach 200 billion by the year 2020 (Asghar *et al*, 2015; Stankovic, 2014). This rapid growth of internet of things machines are introducing high demand for the switching of information. Hence with the new discovery, it also brings the crisis; communication field frequency insufficiency which is at the present becoming extremely a main crisis as man discovers appliances every day.

To compensate this extraneous demand for radio spectrum, each application have need for spectrum to function, but with limited amount of frequency obtainable for proper throughput communication (secondary spectrum) (Asghar *et al*, 2015). As a result of this, Primary spectrum need to be analysed in order to locate any vacant spectrum that IoT machines need to utilise, to solve the shortage of radio frequency and throughput.

Cognitive radio (CR) device have been proven using a novel method to identify free and used radio spectrum. If IoT machines will be able to regulate their machines parameters, such as transmit (broadcast) power and frequency, in order to optimize their throughput at the same time minimizing intrusion to the primary spectrum license user, with the help of cognitive radio. We can predict the spectrum hole and use the free spectrum (Otermat *et al*, 2016).

This study will have a significant impact on spectrum allocation to secondary user, method that will use the underutilised spectrum in the primary spectrum through a novel use of CR.

To communicate between IoT devices over a 2.4/5GHz radio frequency it becomes problematic when other nearby devices are using that frequency (Dawid, 2017). Tan and Wang, (2010) proposed a variant of the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model for the IoT architecture. The first layer is splitted between Existed Alone Application System Layer and Edge Technology Layer/Access Layer. The second, third, fourth, and fifth layers are Backbone Network Layer, Coordination Layer, Middleware Layer, and Application Layer, respectively. Each of these different layers possesses its own enabling technology.

According to Experts, 30 billion connected devices will exist by 2020, these many devices competing for wireless spectrum will cause severe congestion (Zhang *et al*, 2012). Alleviating spectrum congestion is the primary reason for incorporating CR in IoT.

One of the most revolutionary applications of CR is addressing spectrum scarcity in wireless communications. The spectrum is scarce primarily because of the way it is licensed. CR provides the technical framework for spectrum sharing of the underutilised spectrum (Hassanieh *et al*, 2014; Haykin, 2015), the underutilised spectrum for use by CIoT devices will be key to the future success of ever increasing IoT networks.

Review of the spectrum scarcity research was conducted to prove that spectrum scarcity is indeed a pseudo situation (Omorogiuwa and omozusi, 2018). It is pseudo in the sense that the spectrum remains idle or vacant majority of the time. However, it cannot be utilised by anyone but the primary license holder.

This study focused on developing FM frequency allocation to secondary user without interference.

II. METHOD

a) Algorithm Model

i. System Architecture

There are two types of network architectures in the FM spectrum system: the allocated spectrum and the unallocated spectrum, as we know, the entire spectrum is made up of a number of channels. There are FM spectrum channel in total which can be represented as M and there are allocated FM which can be represented as K and there are unallocated FM spectrum which can be represented as L ; with set PUs $K \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ and SUs as $L \in \{1, \dots, L\}$. the PU operational in different channel can either be 1 or 0 which denote P_{U_i} $i \in K$ and the bitrates of such a channel can be represented as B_i which for kwon is not relevant in this model, Figure 1 represent M spectrum $= K + L$, which can be denoted as $M = 100$ Channel, if $K = 12$, that means L (unallocated) $= 100 - 12 = 88$ channel.

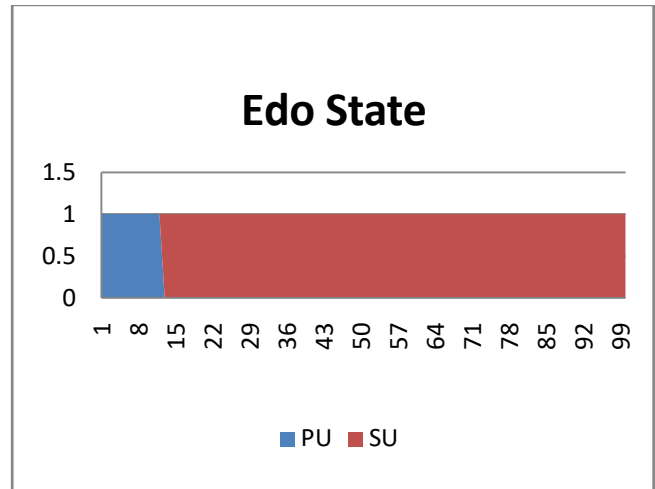


Figure 1: Denote the total number of FM stations

b) Channel Occupancy Model

A model is used to represent the status of each channel as discussed in System Architecture, in which there is intermittent channel switching between unallocated idle and unallocated busy, to avoid interference with the PUs allocated and to track the spectrum before transmission, The SUs perform spectrum sensing, this is necessary because the SUs are using the free spectrum of PUs and that means each SUs can be represented by $S_{U_j} j \in L$. for a SU can access one frequency of the M channels where it is 0. If P_{U_i} is 1 in the spectrum of interest i , $i \in K$ is denote by H_{1i} ; if P_{U_i} is absent, this dente by H_{0i} , but this assumption will not be since, if the FM station allocated are made constant, that means the model will improve to S_{U_i} ; which means when SU is busy, it will denote H_{1i} and when is idle, it will be S_{U0i} . This assumption was made that every user is entitled to only one transceiver operating in half duplex; it is required of the SU to have spectrum nimbleness with embedded dynamic frequency selection. The likelihood of the S_{U_i} being active is connoted as S_{U1i} ; the likelihood of it being inactive is connoted as S_{U0i} ; that shows $S_{U1i} + S_{U0i} = 1$, Figure 2 shows the chain representation of the model.

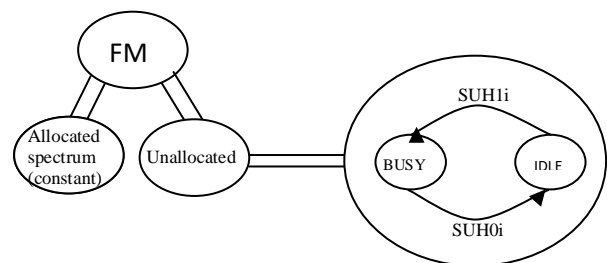


Figure 2: Show the chain representation of the develop

From Figure 2 there are some probability discretions in regarding the resolution of active (busy) and inactive (idle).

First system probability discretion, that channel i is idle and P_{U_i} is constant, true negative, which means the probability $P_{0/i} = P_{H_{0,i}}(1 - P_{f,i})$

Second system determination that the channel S_{U_i} is occupied and P_{U_i} remains constant that is a false positive occurring with a probability $P_{1/i} = P_{H_{1,i}}, P_{f,i}$.

Third system determination that channel P_{U_i} is dormant while S_{U_i} is functional, that is false negative occurring with a probability $P_{0/i} = P_{H_{1,i}}(1 - P_{f,i})$

Fourth system determination that channel P_{U_i} is active as S_{U_i} (means all unallocated FM station) is active that means a true positive occurring with a probability $P_{1/i} = P_{H_{1,i}}, P_{f,i}$

As indicated, the algorithm presented in Channel Occupancy Model shows notable improvements in the alliance formation algorithm which forms the basis of the alliance. The model convergence time is quicker in decision making. This comes as a result of putting PU as constant, while multiple SUs are allowed to sense channel more than one time. Both the processes of channel sensing and access can be performed by Multiple SUs at a time, while the same channels in the PU (constant) spectrum are not sensed or accessed. The outcome thus is that there is no discord or interference of PU in the network.

Code

This code was used to display the graph using the simulation.

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SP:
val_F=Data
IF Data<100 then
R_val=100 - Data
Else
R_val = 100
Goto sp:
End
    
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III. PERFORMANCE

a) Simulation parameters

The FM frequency spectrum range contains the network nodes distributed in it. The algorithm was used to compare PU and SU for access and dynamic spectrum sensing. The average utility of SUs in the spectrum used for comparison was the main matrix and this average utility of SUs depends on the constant (PU) value in each State. Simulation parameters of different states as shown in Table 2 this was used to vary and decide the resulting outcome on average spectrum SU utility. Table 1 shows the parameters of the default simulation that was used and the results are shown in Figures 3 to 9.

Table 1: Simulation Parameters

Parameter	Description	Value
M	Number of channels	100
K	Number of primary users	Depends on the state
L	Number of secondary users	Depends on the state
$P_{H_{1,i}}$	Probability of PU active	Constant
$P_{H_{1,i}}$	Probability of SU active	Varies
$P_{H_{0,i}}$	Probability of SU inactive	Varies

Table 2: FM radio stations and their percentage utilisation

S/N	State	FM Stations	$S_{Unallocated}$ MHz	Percentage Underutilisation
1	Abia	10	18	90
2	Adamawa	6	18.8	94
3	Akwa Ibom	8	18.4	92
4	Anambra	19	16.2	81
5	Bauchi	4	19.2	96
6	Bayelsa	6	18.8	94

7	Benue	7	18.6	93
8	Borno	6	18.8	94
9	Cross River	7	18.6	93
10	Delta	14	17.2	86
11	Ebonyi	2	19.6	98
12	Edo	10	18	90
13	Ekiti	4	19.2	96
14	Enugu	13	17.4	87
15	Gombe	6	18.8	94
16	Imo	11	17.8	89
17	Jigawa	8	18.4	92
18	Kaduna	19	16.2	81
19	Kano	21	15.8	79
20	Katsina	4	19.2	96
21	Kebbi	3	19.4	97
22	Kogi	5	19	95
23	Kwara	9	18.2	91
24	Lagos	36	12.8	64
25	Nasarawa	8	18.4	92
26	Niger	7	18.6	93
27	Ogun	17	16.6	83
28	Ondo	15	17	85
29	Osun	10	18	90
30	Oyo	29	14.2	71
31	Plateau	11	17.8	89
32	Rivers	18	16.4	82
33	Sokoto	6	18.8	94
34	Taraba	4	19.2	96
35	Yobe	1	19.8	99
36	Zamfara	1	19.8	99
37	FCT	29	14.2	71

Source: Omorogiwa and Nwukor

Each state in the Country has an average of 5-12 FM radio stations. Since there are 100 possible radio channels that could be occupied at any given location (latitude and longitude coordinate), that show the FM radio channels in Nigeria is 89% underutilised.

network were generated with the assumption as discussed in Algorithm Model and Channel Occupancy Model and the colour of the node as shown in Figures 3 to 9

b) Alliance formation

The number of channels available determines the number of alliance available to join each channel. To aid visualization of the alliances, charts were drawn to show the total FM spectrum. SUs and PUs in the

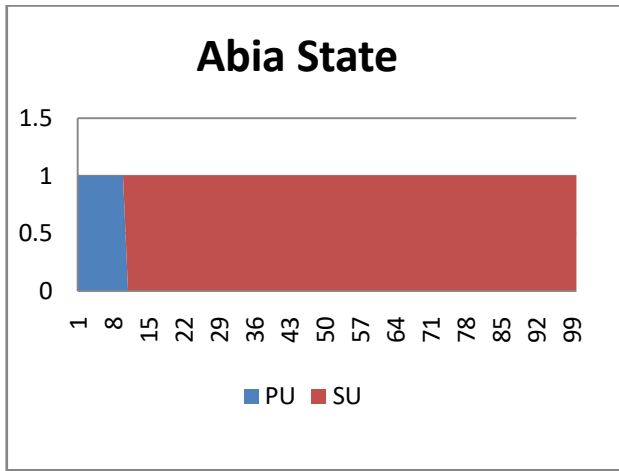


Figure 3: Network representation of Abia State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

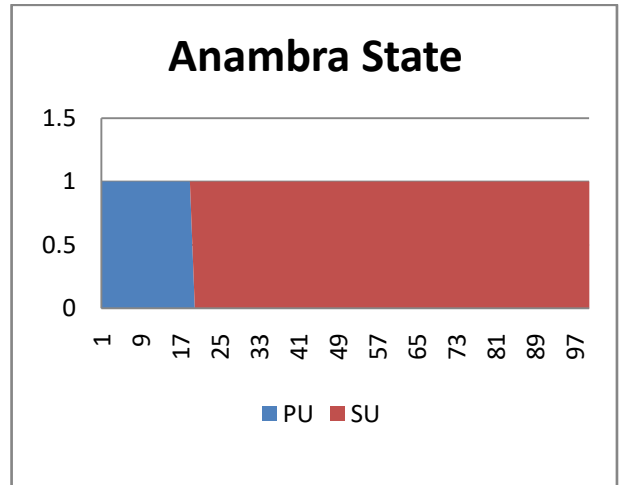


Figure 6: Network representation of Anambra State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

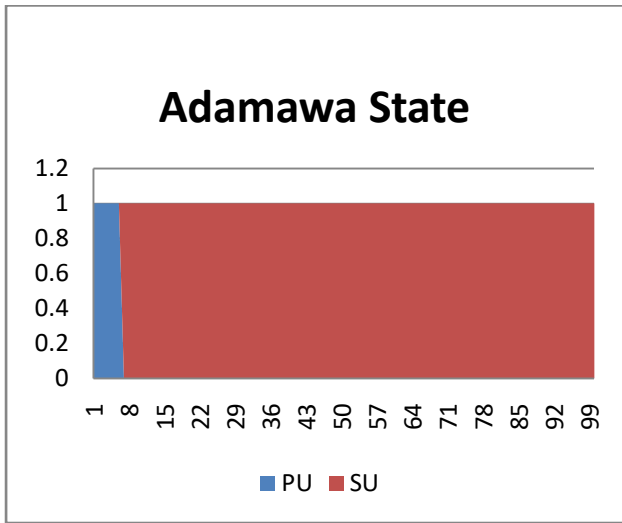


Figure 4: Network representation of Adamawa State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

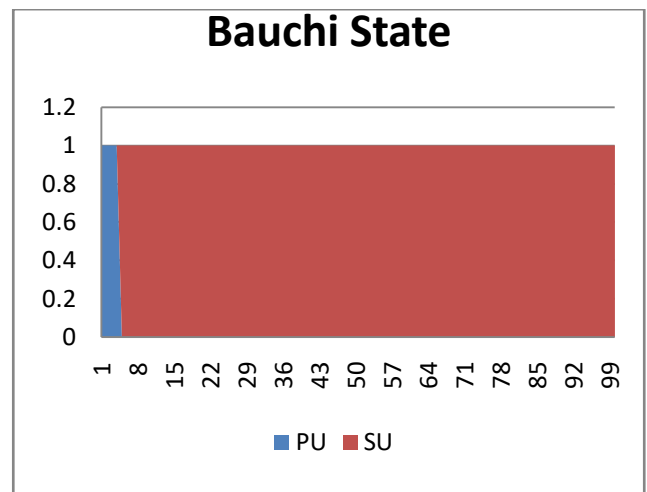


Figure 6: Network representation of Bauchi State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

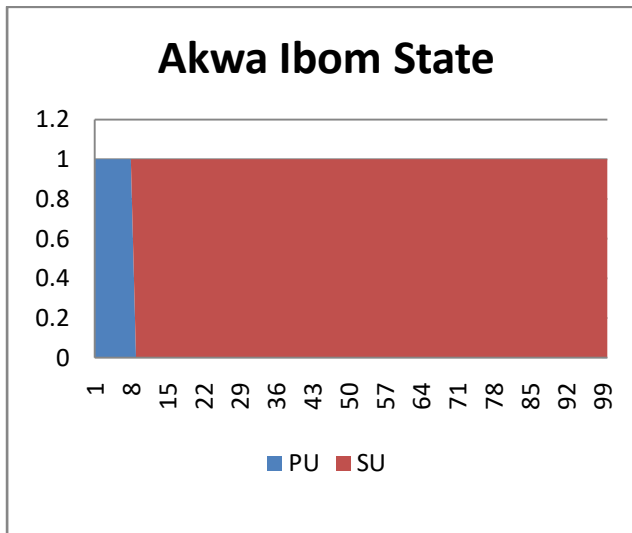


Figure 5: Network representation of Akwa Ibom State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

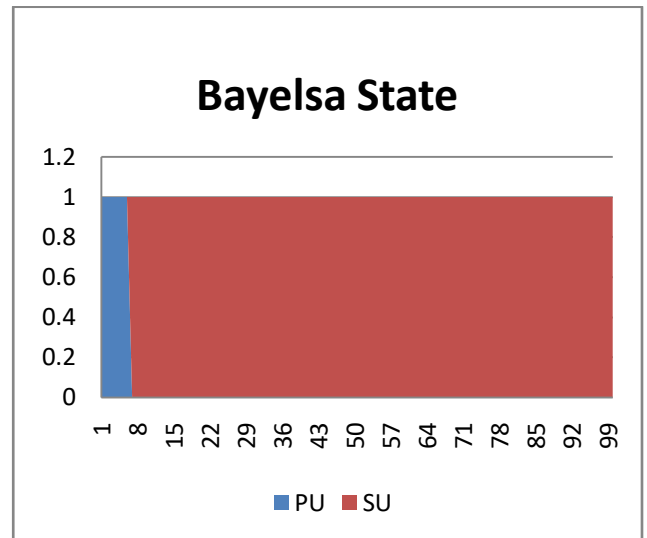


Figure 8: Network representation of Bayelsa State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

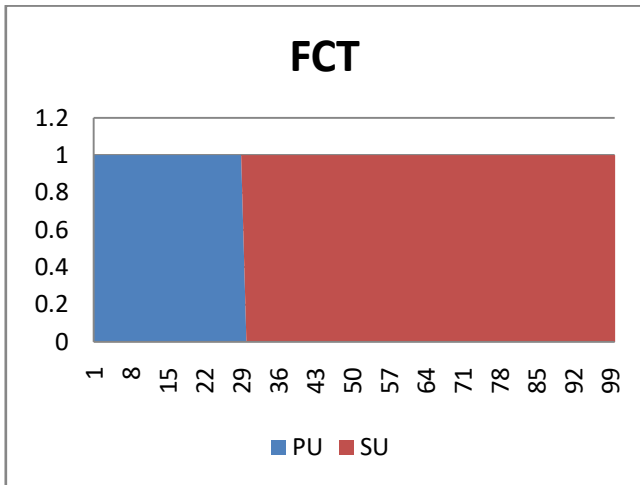


Figure 9: Network representation of Federal capital territory Nigeria total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation.

From the chart that was shown in Figure 3-9, First system decision that channel i is idle and PU_i is constant, true negative, which means the probability $P0/O_i = PH0_i(1 - Pf,i)$ as described in Channel Occupancy Model was use to formulated the results in Figures 3 – 9. It was an indicator that there is free spectrum in the FM station. This indicates how many SUs and PUs are in each alliance. The organisations of PUs and SUs across the alliances are what the spectrum sensing and access algorithm seeks to optimize, in reflecting the average utility of the spectrum.

Second system determination that the channel SU_i is occupied and PU_i remains constant that is a false positive occurring with a probability $P1/O_i = PH1_i,Pf_i$, using Abia, Adamawa, Delta State. The assumptions are represented in Figures 10 to 12.

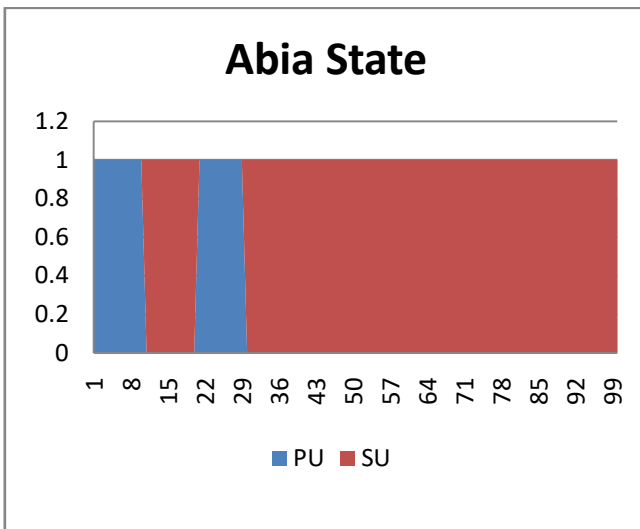


Figure 10: Network representation of Abia State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

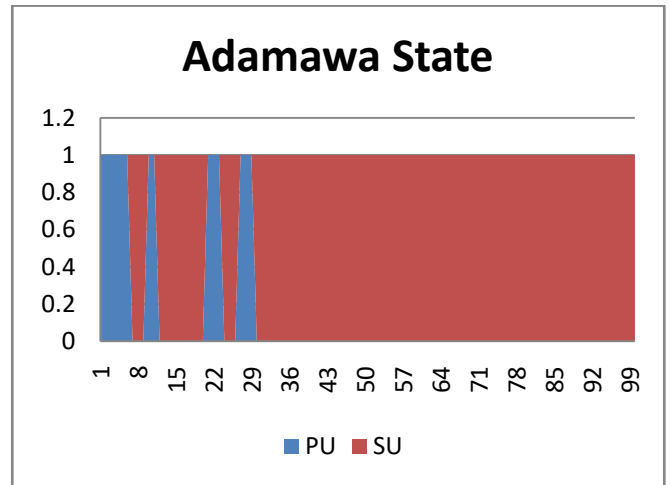


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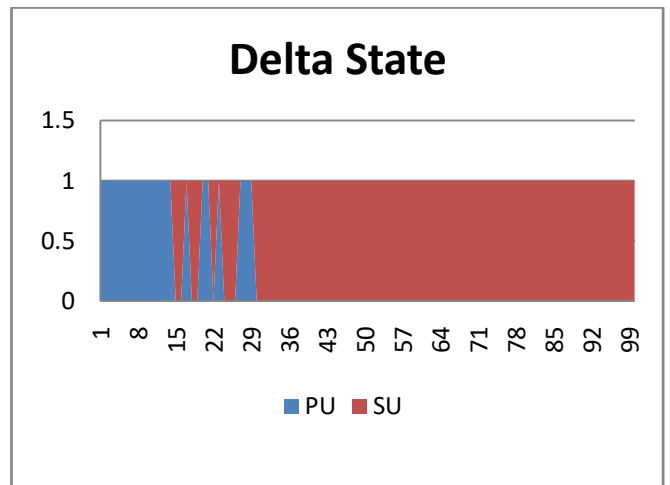


Figure 12: Network representation of Delta State total FM spectrum, PU and SU representation

From the chart in Figures 10 – 12, it was shown that if any spectrums from the secondary user are allocated it becomes constant that means the spectrum cannot be reallocated to any user.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, better approaches of spectrum sharing were obtained and analysis was done. Algorithm model with channel occupancy model for multi-channel dynamic access was presented. The details of a collaborative spectrum sharing technique were presented from an analytical perspective and an adapted algorithm for fast convergence in a hedonic coalition technique was soon. From the technique shown, if compared with other model, that put the primary license holder as parity 1 and secondary user as parity 2, the system will use time to scan if parity 1 is available or when using the spectrum, when parity 1 is

active (primary user), the secondary user will disconnect, which will lead to loss of packet. But the performance of the model can operate in the primary user spectrum and secondary user spectrum without causing interference to the primary spectrum. It will be better if NCC approve this model because if implemented, it will protect the primary license holder and will also protect the secondary user.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Group III-V nitride are now a widely studied class of semiconductor materials. $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$, with small x , are very efficient light emitters, even in samples with relatively high densities of structural defects are used as component layers in a wide range of optoelectronic devices. Its high light absorption and its Indium-composition-tuned band gap, the Indium Gallium Nitride (InGaN) ternary alloy is a good candidate for high-efficiency-high-reliability solar cells able to operate in harsh environments.

Moreover, the most important advantage of InGaN alloy might be the direct band gap energy which can be adjusted according to the indium composition.

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Thus, the InGaN's energy band gap can be tuned from 0.7 eV to 3.42 eV, covering approximately the total solar spectrum [1]. In this paper, we present simulation of InGaN based p-n homo junction solar cell at different Indium composition. The layers of InGaN solar cell can be deposited using the cost-effective techniques, such as Metal Organic Chemical Vapor Deposition (MOCVD), Metal Organic Vapor Phase Epitaxy (MOVPE), and Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE) [2]. Whatever the deposition technique used, higher growth rates (~ 1.0 Angstrom/second) and lower temperature (~ 550 °C) characterize the InGaN growth [3]

II. MODELLING AND SIMULATION

a) Structure

As the numerical simulation is an important way to explore the possibility of a new solar cell structure the InGaN single p-n junction solar cell has been studied using commercial device simulator Atlas from Silvaco Inc [4].

All the simulations were performed under normalized conditions that are 1 sun, a temperature of 300 K, and AM0 illumination. The $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ single p-n junction solar cell structure studied consists of p-type emitter and n-type base as shown in Fig. 1.

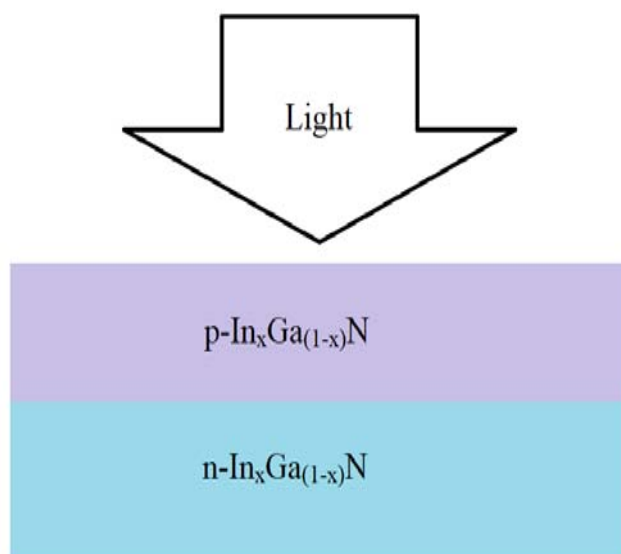


Fig. 1: $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ single p-n junction solar cell structure

Table 1: Energy Band Gap of $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Energy band gap (Eg)
GaN	3.42
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	2.6612
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	2.1672
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	1.7375
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	1.4401
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	1.1076
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	0.9063
InN	0.77

b) Physical & Optical Parameters

The energy band gap of $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ is depended on concentration of Indium (x) and energy band gap of $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ is given by following formula

$$E_g(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = x.E_g^{\text{InN}} + (1-x).E_g^{\text{GaN}} - b.x.(1-x) \quad (1)$$

where the band gap energy of InN denoted as E_g^{InN} and band gap energy of GaN denoted as E_g^{GaN} is 0.7eV and 3.42eV, respectively, x is the indium content and b is the bowing parameter ($b = 1.43$) [5-6].

The other modeling parameters of the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ alloy were calculated using the following equations- Electron Affinity[7-9]: -

$$\chi(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 4.1 + 0.7(3.4 - E_g) \quad (2)$$

Relative permittivity[6]: -

$$\epsilon(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 15.3x + 8.9(1 - x) \quad (3)$$

Table 2: Value of electron affinity and relative permittivity of $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Electron Affinity(X)	Relative permittivity(E)
GaN	4.092	8.9
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	4.3955	10.18
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	4.5931	11.14
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	4.765	12.1
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	4.884	12.868
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	5.017	13.892
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	5.0975	14.66
InN	5.152	15.3

Effective density of conduction band[8-9]: -

$$N_c(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = (0.9x + 2.3(1 - x)).10^{18} \quad (4)$$

Effective density of valence band[8-9]: -

$$N_v(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = (5.3x + 1.8(1 - x)).10^{19} \quad (5)$$

Table 3: Value of Effective density of conduction Band and valence band in $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Effective density of Conduction band (N_c) (1×10^{18})	Effective density of Valence Band (N_v) (1×10^{20})
GaN	0	0
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	1.8	1.06
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	3.15	1.855
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	4.5	2.65
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	5.58	3.286
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	7.02	4.134
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	8.1	4.77
InN	9	5.3

Effective mass of electron[7]

$$m_n(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 0.12x + 0.2(1 - x) \quad (6)$$

Effective mass of hole

$$m_h(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 0.17x + 1.0(1-x) \quad (7)$$

$$\eta(\%) = \frac{I_{SC} \cdot V_{OC} \cdot FF}{P_{in}} \quad (9)$$

Table 4: Value of effective masses of electron and hole in $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Effective Mass of Electron (Mn)	Effective Mass of Hole (Mh)
GaN	0.2	1
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	0.184	0.834
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	0.172	0.7095
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	0.16	0.585
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	0.1504	0.4854
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	0.1376	0.3526
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	0.128	0.253
InN	0.12	0.17

Where I_{SC} is short circuit current, V_{OC} is open circuit voltage, P_{in} is incident optical power and FF is fill factor of the solar cell.[10]

Table 5: Value of mobility of electron and hole $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Mobility of Electron (MUN or Un)	Mobility of Hole (MUP or Uh)
GaN	1000	170
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	1104.8	171.3
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	1183.4	172.275
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	1262	173.25
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	1324.9	174.03
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	1408.7	175.07
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	1471.6	175.85
InN	1524	176.5

Intrinsic carrier concentration: -

$$n_i^2 = N_C N_V e^{-E_g / K_B T} \quad (8)$$

Where K_B is Boltzmann constant and T is lattice temperature

Efficiency: -

$$U_0(N, T) = U_{\min,i} \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{B1} + \frac{(U_{\max,i} - U_{\min,i})(T/300)^{B2}}{1 + (N/N_{ref}(T/300)^{B3})^{(T/300)^{B4}}} \dots\dots\dots(10)$$

The following equation (11,12) is simplified equation for electron & hole mobility for InGaN alloy.

$$U_n(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = (524 * x) + U_{n(\text{GaN})} \quad (11)$$

$$U_h(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = (6.5 * x) + U_{h(\text{GaN})} \quad (12)$$

Mobility[11]: -

Where the $U_{n(\text{GaN})}$ is 1000 & $U_{h(\text{GaN})}$ is 170.

For the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ alloys, Adachi's wavelength-dependent refractive index model is given by the following equation [6, 12]:

$$n(E) = \sqrt{A \left(\frac{E_{ph}}{E_g} \right)^{-2} \left\{ 2 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{E_{ph}}{E_g}} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{E_{ph}}{E_g}} \right\} + B} \dots\dots\dots(13)$$

Where E_{ph} is photon Energy A & B is coefficient dependent on material composition that equation giving by following equation.

$$A(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 13.55x + 9.31(1-x) \dots\dots\dots(14)$$

$$B(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 02.05x + 3.03(1-x) \dots\dots\dots(15)$$

This real part of refractive index is approximate same 2.32

Its slightly worry for InGaN alloy with different composition of x from 2.30 to 2.34.

The InGaN alloys absorption coefficient α is given by equation (16)[13]

$$\alpha(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 10^5 \sqrt{C(E_{ph} - E_g) + D(E_{ph} - E_g)^2} \dots\dots\dots(16)$$

Where C & D are fitting parameter that is given by following equation (17,18)

$$C(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 3.525 - 18.29x + 40.22x^2 - 37.52x^3 + 12.77x^4 \dots\dots\dots(17)$$

$$D(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = -0.665 + 3.616x - 2.460x^2 \dots\dots(18)$$

Following equation is simplified expression of absorption coefficient α (19)

$$\alpha(\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}) = 2.2 * 10^5 \sqrt{\frac{1.24}{\lambda} - E_g} \dots\dots\dots(19)$$

Where λ is photon wavelength

For the $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{1-x}\text{N}$ alloys, wavelength- dependent imaginary part of refractive index is given by the following equation

$$K = \frac{\lambda\alpha}{4\pi} \dots\dots\dots(20)$$

Where pie (π) is 3.14.

Following Fig. 2 is graph of wavelength vs imaginary part of refractive index at different value of x

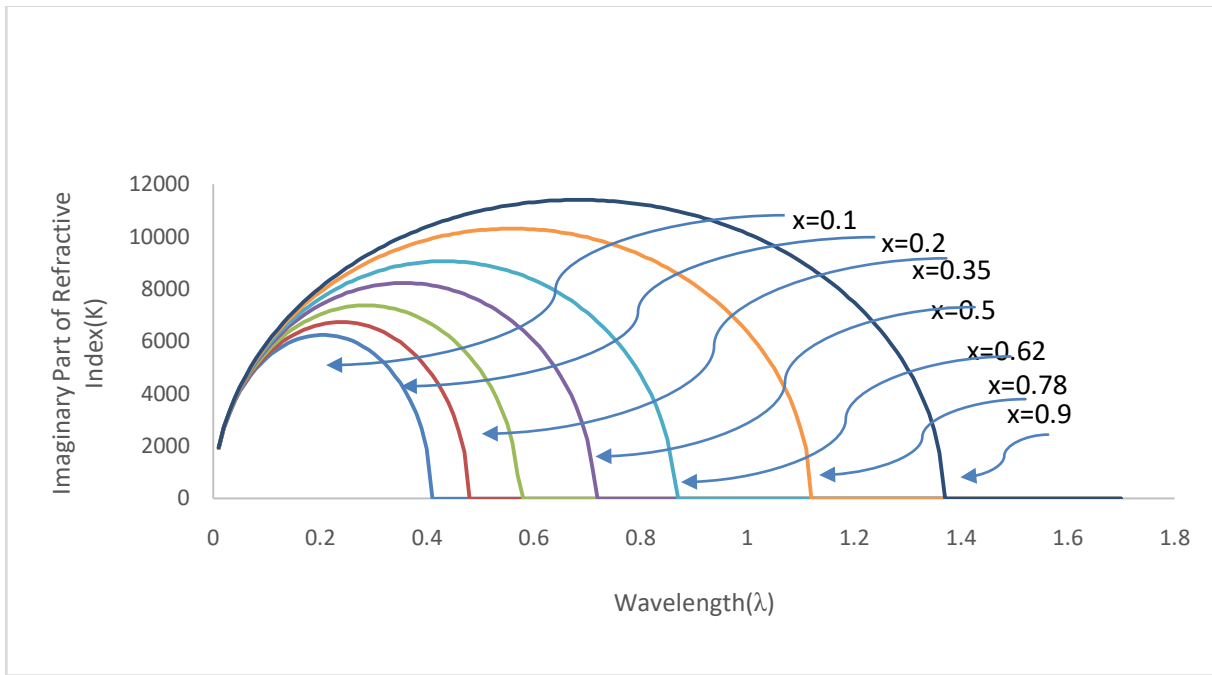


Fig. 2: Graph of wavelength vs imaginary part of refractive index at different value of x

Some initial parameter are given in the following table-6

Table 6: Initial optimized values for simulation

Parameter Used	Value
Thickness of n-InGaN layer	0.015 micron
Thickness of p-InGaN layer	0.63 micron
n-type doping [cm^{-3}]	$2e18$
p-type doing [cm^{-3}]	1×10^{17}
Velocity of electron & hole ($S_{n,h}$) [cm/s]	10^3
Recombination time of electron & hole ($\tau_{n,h}$) [sec.]	1ns

III. RESULT & DISCUSSION

For the case studied, the initial physical and geometrical parameter values used for $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ single p-n junction solar cell are presented in table 6. After

modeling & simulation get results with the help of above work following results are tabulates

Table 7: Simulation results of short circuit current and open circuit voltage $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Isc (mA/cm^2)	Voc (V)
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	0.00813315	1.9963
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	0.0158621	1.51555
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	0.0274789	1.08184
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	0.0385468	0.781803
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	0.0539032	0.446001
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	0.0654447	0.242227

This above table 7 presents simulation results of short circuit current & open circuit voltage at different composition of x for single p-n junction solar cell.

Table 8: Simulation results of maximum current and maximum voltage $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	I_m (mA/cm ²)	V_m (V)
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	0.00798644	1.88
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	0.01556	1.41
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	0.0265989	0.99
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	0.0372977	0.69
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	0.0507992	0.369998
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	0.0563837	0.19

This above table 8 presents simulation results of maximum current and maximum voltage at different composition of x for single p-n junction solar cell.

Table 9: Simulation results of fill factor and efficiency $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ at different value of x

Material $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$	Fill Factor	Efficiency
$\text{In}_{0.20}\text{Ga}_{0.80}\text{N}$	92.4754	11.0401
$\text{In}_{0.35}\text{Ga}_{0.65}\text{N}$	91.2636	16.1321
$\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$	88.5801	19.3624
$\text{In}_{0.62}\text{Ga}_{0.38}\text{N}$	85.3975	18.9231
$\text{In}_{0.78}\text{Ga}_{0.22}\text{N}$	78.1818	13.8203
$\text{In}_{0.90}\text{Ga}_{0.10}\text{N}$	67.5787	7.87713

This above table 9 shows simulation results of fill factor and efficiency at different composition of x for single p-n junction solar cell.

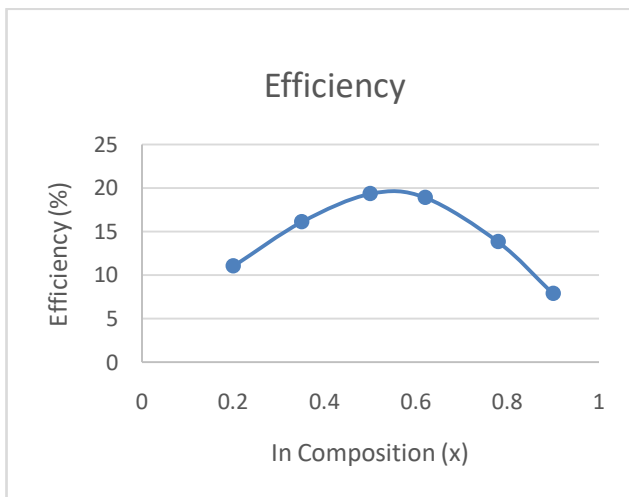


Fig. 3: Graph of In composition (x) efficiency at different value of x

After getting all results we get maximum efficiency is 19.36% at $\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$ single p-n junction solar cell.

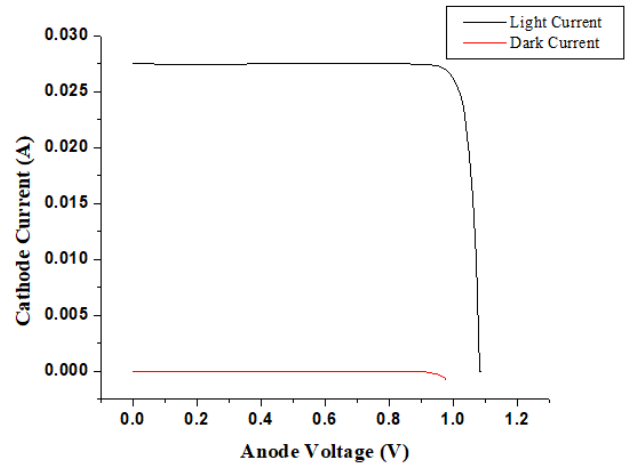


Fig. 4: Dark and Illuminated Characteristics for $\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$ Solar cell

Dark region characteristics and illumination region characteristics have been shown in Fig.4. In this figure the cathode current vs. anode voltage of dark region is shown by red color and of illuminated region is by black color.

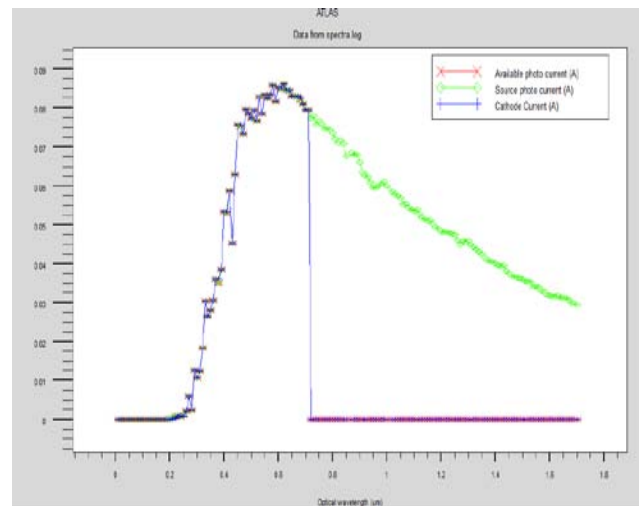


Fig. 5: Spectral Response for $\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$ Solar cell

Spectral response with respect to wavelength has been shown above in Fig.5. Source photo current is maximum possible total current due to incident photons, available photo current is current due to total generated electron-hole pair and cathode current is total current collected at terminals. Among these three, source current is always greater than other two. Total photons incident losses due to reflection, transmission, thermalization etc. Further there is loss of some of the generated electron-hole pairs due to recombination and hence collected cathode current is less than or equal available photo current.

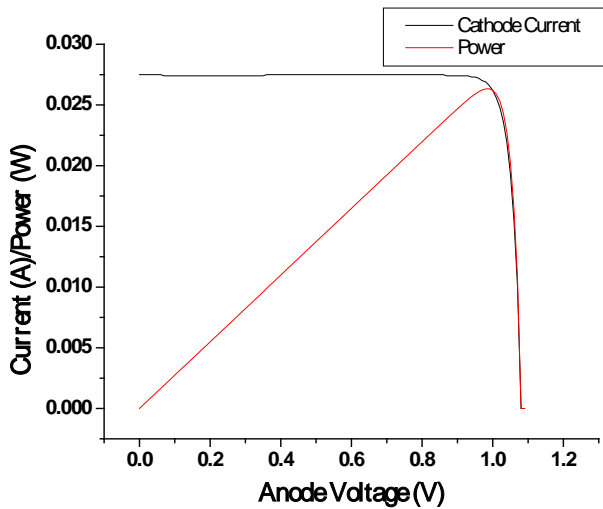


Fig. 6: VI & VP Characteristics for $\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$ Solar cell

VI characteristics and VP characteristics has been shown in Fig.6. In this figure the IV characteristics is shown by black color and of VP is by red color.

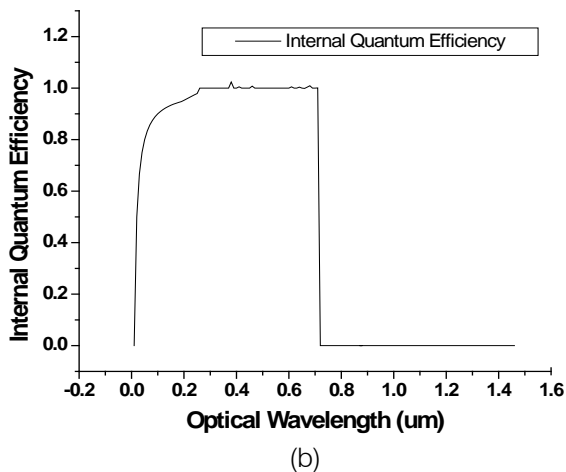
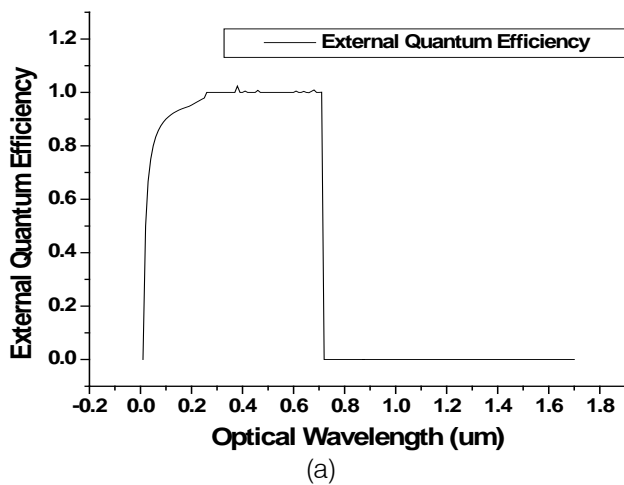


Fig. 7: Quantum efficiency Characteristics for $\text{In}_{0.50}\text{Ga}_{0.50}\text{N}$ Solar cell

Fig. 7(a) is shown for External Quantum Efficiency (EQE) that is defined as ratio of cathode current to source photo current and Fig.7(b) shows the Internal Quantum Efficiency (IQE) that is defined as ratio of cathode current to available photo current. Theoretically IQE is always greater than EQE hence justify the above graph.

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper we report the TCAD simulation and performance optimization of $\text{In}_x\text{Ga}_{(1-x)}\text{N}$ based solar cell. Evaluation of the performance of the device has been performed for various values of mole fraction x of In in InGaN . Extracted performance parameters such as current, voltage, power, fill factor and efficiency from the proposed structure are: open circuit voltage (V_{oc}) of 1.08 V, Short circuit current (I_{sc}) is 0.027A, Fill Factor (FF) is 88.58%, Maximum voltage (V_{max}) is 0.99 V, Maximum current (I_{max}) is 0.26A and overall efficiency is 19.36%.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave (FMCW) signals are frequently encountered in modern radar systems [WAN10], [WON09], [WAJ08]. The frequency modulation spreads the transmitted energy over a large modulation bandwidth ΔF , providing good range resolution that is critical for discriminating targets from clutter. The power spectrum of the FMCW signal is nearly rectangular over the modulation bandwidth, so non-cooperative interception is difficult. Since the transmit waveform is deterministic, the form of the return signals can be predicted. This gives it the added advantage of being resistant to interference (such as jamming), since any signal not matching this form can be suppressed [WIL06]. Consequently, it is difficult for an intercept receiver to detect the FMCW waveform and measure the parameters accurately enough to match the jammer waveform to the radar waveform [PAC09].

The most popular linear modulation utilized is the triangular FMCW emitter [LIA09], since it can

measure the target's range and Doppler [MIL02], [LIW08]. Triangular modulated FMCW is the waveform that is employed in this paper.

Time-frequency signal analysis involves the analysis and processing of signals with time-varying frequency content. Such signals are best represented by a time-frequency distribution [PAP95], [HAN00], which is intended to show how the energy of the signal is distributed over the two-dimensional time-frequency plane [WEI03], [LIX08], [OZD03]. Processing of the signal may then exploit the features produced by the concentration of signal energy in two dimensions (time and frequency), instead of only one dimension (time or frequency) [BOA03], [LIY03]. Since noise tends to spread out evenly over the time-frequency domain, while signals concentrate their energies within limited time intervals and frequency bands; the local SNR of a 'noisy' signal can be improved simply by using time-frequency analysis [XIA99]. Also, the intercept receiver can increase its processing gain by implementing time-frequency signal analysis [GUL08].

Time-frequency distributions are useful for the visual interpretation of signal dynamics [RAN01]. An experienced operator can quickly detect a signal and extract the signal parameters by analyzing the time-frequency distribution [ANJ09].

Wigner Ville Distribution (WVD)

One of the most prominent members of the time-frequency analysis techniques family is the WVD. The WVD satisfies a large number of desirable mathematical properties. In particular, it is always real-valued, preserves time and frequency shifts, and satisfies marginal properties [QIA02]. The WVD, which is a transformation of a continuous time signal into the time-frequency domain, is computed by correlating the signal with a time and frequency translated version of itself, making it bilinear. The WVD exhibits the highest signal energy concentration in the time-frequency plane [WIL06]. By using the WVD, an intercept receiver can come close to having a processing gain near the LPI radar's matched filter processing gain [PAC09]. The

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WVD also contains cross term interference between every pair of signal components, which may limit its applications [GUL07], [STE96], and which can make the WVD time-frequency representation hard to read, especially if the components are numerous or close to

each other, and the more so in the presence of noise [BOA03]. This lack of readability can in turn translate into decreased signal detection and parameter extraction metrics, potentially placing the intercept receiver signal analyst's platform in harm's way.

The WVD of a signal $x(t)$ is given in equation (1) as:

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x\left(t + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(t - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau \quad (1)$$

or equivalently in equation (2) as:

$$W_x(t, f) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} X\left(f + \frac{\xi}{2}\right) X^*\left(f - \frac{\xi}{2}\right) e^{j2\pi\xi t} d\xi \quad (2)$$

Choi Williams Distribution (CWD)

The CWD is a member of the Cohen's class of time-frequency distributions which use smoothing kernels [GUL07] to help reduce cross-term interference so prevalent in the WVD [BOA03], [PAC09], [UPP08]. The reduction in cross-term interference can make the time-frequency representation more readable and can make signal detection and parameter extraction more accurate. The down side is that the CWD, like all

members of Cohen's class, is faced with an inevitable trade-off between cross-term reduction and time-frequency localization. Because of this, the signal detection and parameter extraction benefits gained by the cross-term reduction may be offset by the decrease in time-frequency localization (smearing or widening of the signal).

The CWD of a signal $x(s)$ is given in equation (3) as:

$$CW_x(t, f) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \iint_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\sigma}{|\tau|} e^{-2\sigma^2(s-t)^2/\tau^2} x\left(s + \frac{\tau}{2}\right) x^*\left(s - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} ds d\tau \quad (3)$$

As can be seen from equation (3), the CWD uses an exponential kernel in the generalized class of bilinear time-frequency distributions. Choi and Williams introduced one of the earliest 'new' distributions [CHO89], which they called the Exponential Distribution or ED. This new distribution overcomes several drawbacks of the Spectrogram and the WVD, providing a good trade-off between localization and suppressed interferences [WIL92], [GUL07], [UPP08]. Interference terms tend to lie away from the axes in the ambiguity plane, while auto terms (signals) tend to lie on the axes. The Spectrogram kernel attenuates everything away from the (0,0) point, the WVD kernel passes everything, and the CWD kernel passes everything on the axes and attenuates away from the axes. Thus, the CWD generally attenuates interference terms [PAC09], [HLA92]. This provides its reduced interference characteristic. The Spectrogram reduces interference also, but at a cost to the signal concentration.

II. METHODOLOGY

The methodologies detailed in this section describe the processes involved in obtaining and comparing metrics between the classical time-frequency analysis techniques of the Wigner Ville Distribution and the Choi Williams Distribution for the detection and characterization of low probability of intercept triangular modulated FMC Wradar signals.

The tools used for this testing were: MATLAB (version 8.3), Signal Processing Toolbox (version 6.21), Wavelet Toolbox (version 4.13), Image Processing Toolbox (version 9.0), Time-Frequency Toolbox (version 1.0) (<http://tftb.nongnu.org/>).

All testing was accomplished on a desktop computer (Dell Precision T1700; Processor -Intel Xeon CPU E3-1226 v3 3.30GHz; Installed RAM - 32.0GB; System type - 64-bit operating system, x64-based processor).

Testing was performed for the triangular modulated FMCW waveform, whose parameters were chosen for academic validation of signal processing techniques. Due to computer processing resources they were not meant to represent real-world values. The number of samples was chosen to be either 256 or 512, which seemed to be the optimum size for the desktop computer. Testing was performed at three different SNR levels: 10dB, 0dB, and the lowest SNR at which the signal could be detected. The noise added was white Gaussian noise, which best reflects the thermal noise present in the IF section of an intercept receiver [PAC09]. Kaiser windowing was used, when windowing was applicable. 100 runs were performed for each test, for statistical purposes. The plots included in this paper were done at a threshold of 5% of the maximum intensity and were linear scale (not dB) of analytic (complex) signals; the color bar represented intensity.

The signal processing tools used for each task were the Wigner Ville Distribution and the Choi Williams Distribution.

The triangular modulated FMCW signal (most prevalent LPI radar waveform [LIA09]) used had the following parameters: sampling frequency = 4 KHz; carrier frequency = 1 KHz; modulation bandwidth = 500Hz; modulation period = .02 sec.

After each particular run of each test, metrics were extracted from the time-frequency representation. The different metrics extracted were as follows:

a) *Plot (processing) time*

Time required for plot to be displayed.

b) *Percent detection*

Percent of time signal was detected - signal was declared a detection if any portion of each of the signal components (4 chirp components for triangular modulated FMCW) exceeded a set threshold (a certain percentage of the maximum intensity of the time-frequency representation).

Threshold percentages were determined based on visual detections of low SNR signals (lowest SNR at which the signal could be visually detected in the time-frequency representation) (see Figure 1).

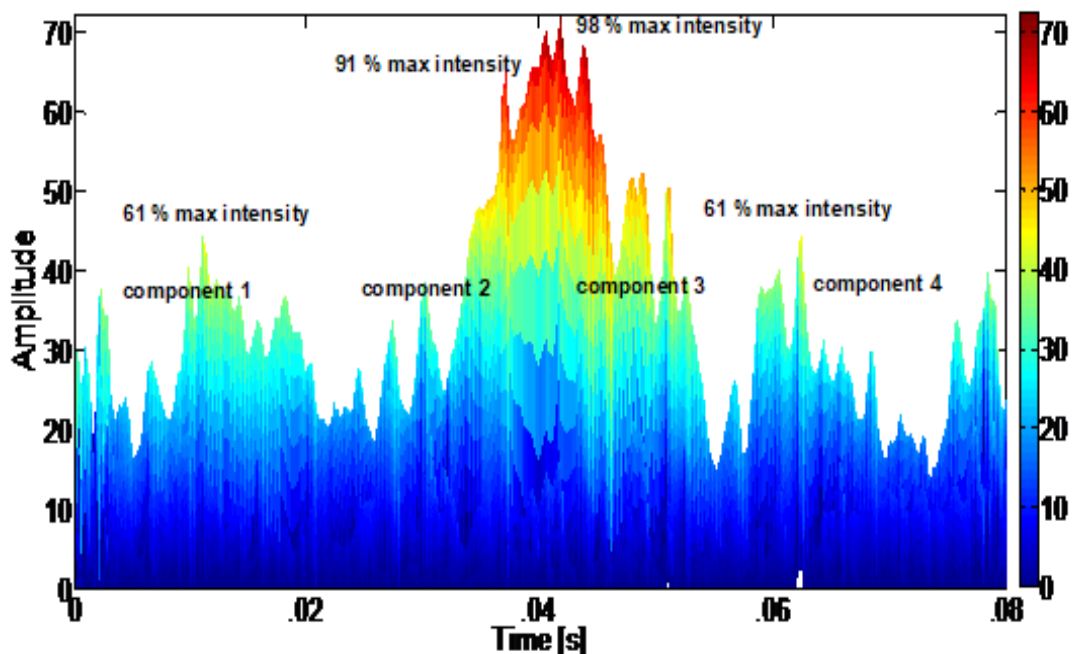


Figure 1: Threshold percentage determination. This plot is a time vs. amplitude (x-z view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, with SNR= -3dB). For visually detected low SNR plots (like this one), the percent of max intensity for the peak z-value of each of the signal components (the 2 legs for each of the 2 triangles of the triangular modulated FMCW) was noted (here 61%, 91%, 98%, 61%), and the lowest of these 4 values was recorded (61%). Ten test runs were performed for both time-frequency analysis tools (CWD and WVD) for this waveform. The average of these recorded low values was determined and then assigned as the threshold for that particular time-frequency analysis tool. Note - the threshold for the CWD is 60%.

Thresholds were assigned as follows: CWD (60%); WVD (50%).

For percent detection determination, these threshold values were included in the time-frequency plot algorithms so that the thresholds could be applied automatically during the plotting process. From the threshold plot, the signal was declared a detection if any portion of each of the signal components was visible (see Figure 2).

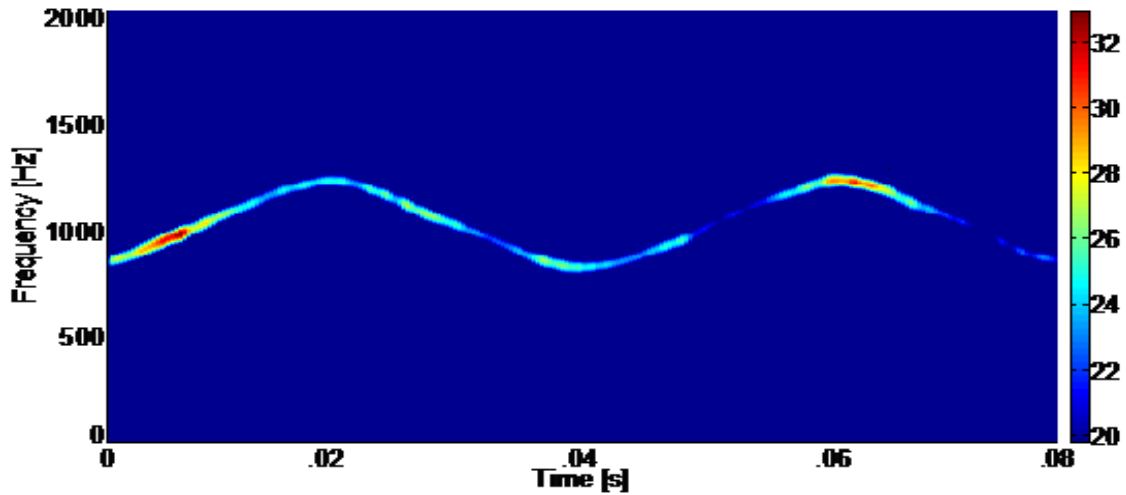


Figure 2: Percent detection (time-frequency). This plot is a time vs. frequency (x-y view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, with SNR= 10dB) with threshold value automatically set to 60%. From this threshold plot, the signal was declared a (visual) detection because at least a portion of each of the 4 signal components (the 2 legs for each of the 2 triangles of the triangular modulated FMCW) was visible.

c) Carrier frequency

The frequency corresponding to the maximum intensity of the time - frequency representation (see Figure 3).

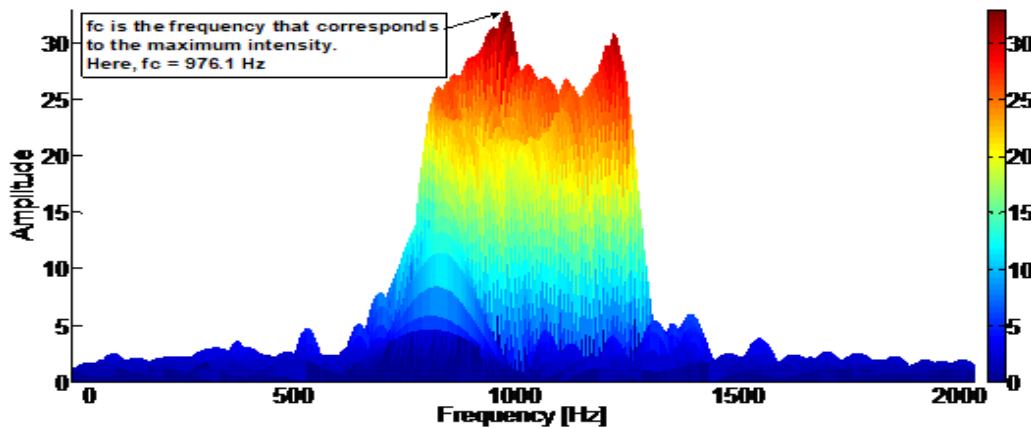


Figure 3: Determination of carrier frequency. CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, SNR=10dB). From the frequency vs. amplitude (y-z view), the maximum intensity value is manually determined. The frequency corresponding to the max intensity value is the carrier frequency (here $f_c=976.1$ Hz).

d) Modulation bandwidth

Distance from highest frequency value of signal (at a threshold of 20% maximum intensity) to lowest frequency value of signal (at same threshold) in Y-direction (frequency).

The threshold percentage was determined based on manual measurement of the modulation bandwidth of the signal in the time-frequency representation. This was accomplished for ten test runs of each time-frequency analysis tool (Wigner Ville Distribution and Choi Williams Distribution), for the triangular modulated FMCW waveform. During each

manual measurement, the max intensity of the high and low measuring points was recorded. The average of the max intensity values for these test runs was 20%. This was adopted as the threshold value, and is representative of what is obtained when performing manual measurements. This 20% threshold was also adapted for determining the modulation period and the time-frequency localization (both are described below).

For modulation bandwidth determination, the 20% threshold value was included in the time-frequency plot algorithms so that the threshold could be applied automatically during the plotting process. From the



threshold plot, the modulation bandwidth was manually measured (see Figure 4).

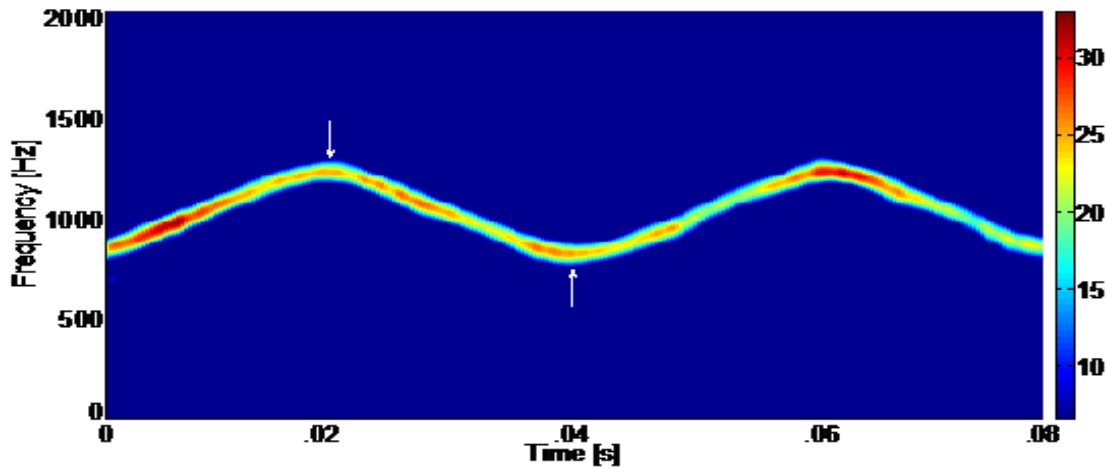


Figure 4: Modulation bandwidth determination. This plot is a time vs. frequency (x-y view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, SNR=10dB) with threshold value automatically set to 20%. From this threshold plot, the modulation bandwidth was measured manually from the highest frequency value of the signal (top white arrow) to the lowest frequency value of the signal (bottom white arrow) in the y_{direction} (frequency).

e) Modulation period

Distance from highest frequency value of signal (at a threshold of 20% maximum intensity) to lowest frequency value of signal (at same threshold) in X-direction (time).

For modulation period determination, the 20% threshold value was included in the time-frequency plot algorithms so that the threshold could be applied automatically during the plotting process. From the threshold plot, the modulation period was manually measured (see Figure 5).

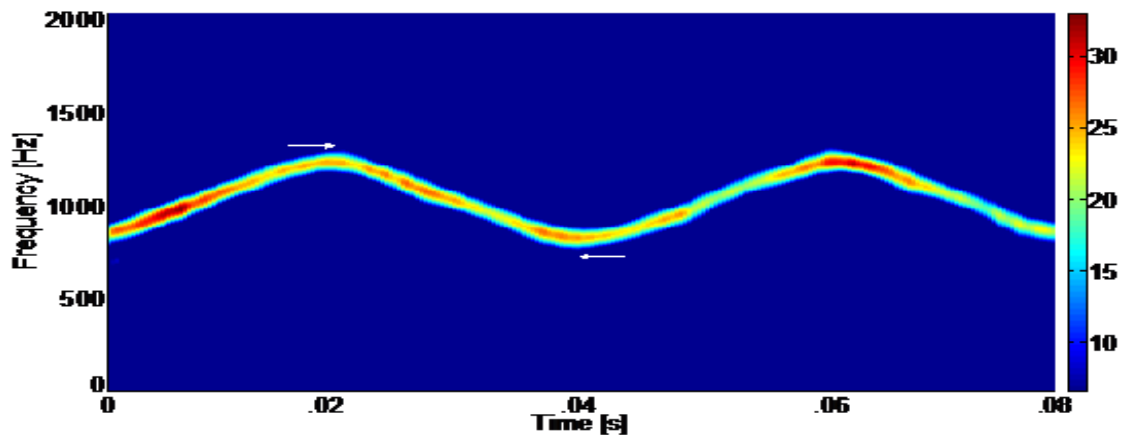


Figure 5: Modulation period determination. This plot is a time vs. frequency (x-y view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, SNR=10dB) with threshold value automatically set to 20%. From this threshold plot, the modulation period was measured manually from the highest frequency value of the signal (top white arrow) to the lowest frequency value of the signal (bottom white arrow) in the x-direction (time).

f) Time-frequency localization

Measure of the thickness of a signal component (at a threshold of 20% maximum intensity on each side of the component) – converted to % of entire X-Axis, and % of entire Y-Axis.

For time-frequency localization determination, the 20% threshold value was included in the time-

frequency plot algorithms so that the threshold could be applied automatically during the plotting process. From the threshold plot, the time-frequency localization was manually measured (see Figure 6).

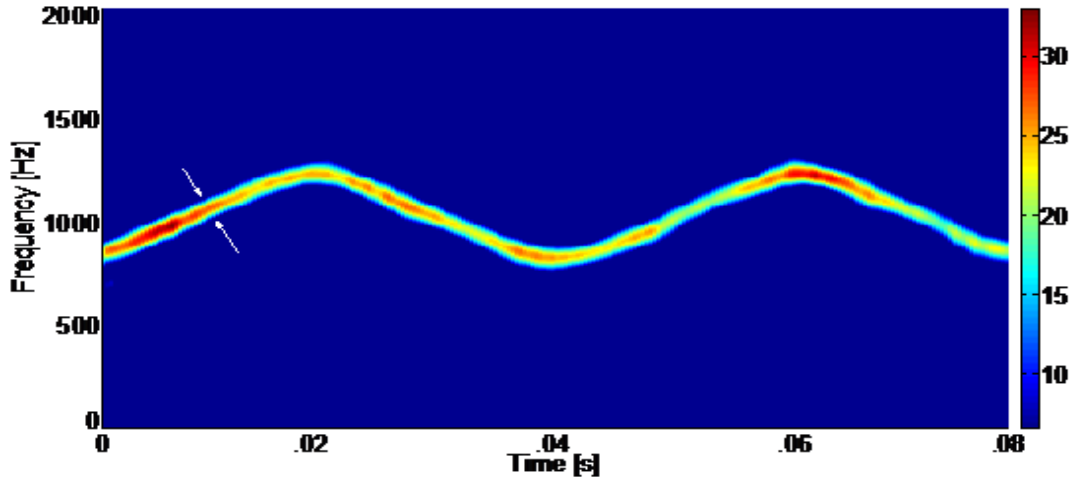


Figure 6: Time-frequency localization determination. This plot is a time vs. frequency (x-y view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, SNR=10dB) with threshold value automatically set to 20%. From this threshold plot, the time-frequency localization was measured manually from the left side of the signal (left white arrow) to the right side of the signal (right white arrow) in both the x-direction (time) and the y-direction (frequency). Measurements were made at the center of each of the 4 'legs', and the average values were determined. Average time and frequency 'thickness' values were then converted to: % of entire x-axis and % of entire y-axis.

g) Chirp rate

(modulation bandwidth)/(modulation period)

h) Lowest detectable SNR

The lowest SNR level at which at least a portion of each of the signal components exceeded the set threshold listed in the percent detection section above.

For lowest detectable SNR determination, these threshold values were included in the time-frequency

plot algorithms so that the thresholds could be applied automatically during the plotting process. From the threshold plot, the signal was declared a detection if any portion of each of the signal components was visible. The lowest SNR level for which the signal was declared a detection is the lowest detectable SNR (see Figure 7).

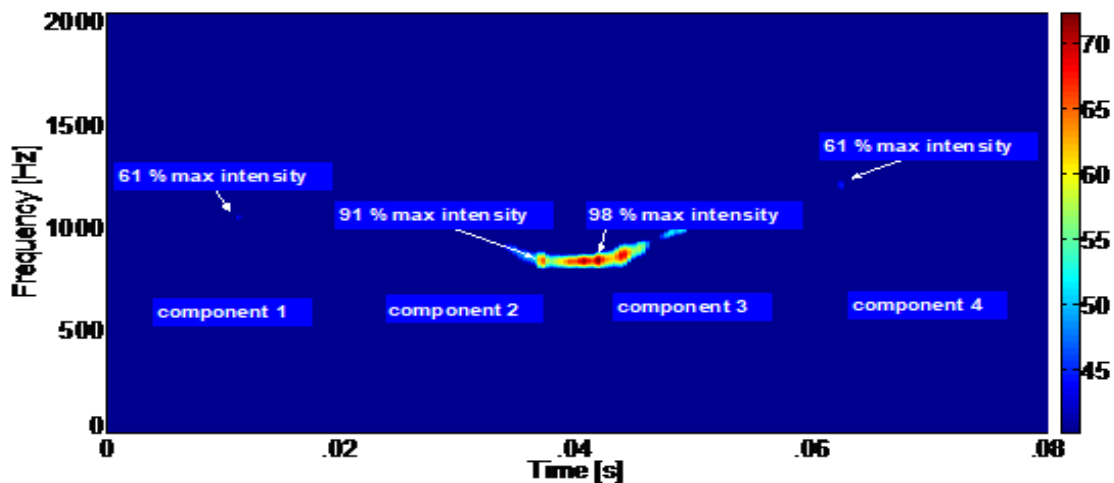


Figure 7: Lowest detectable SNR. This plot is a time vs. frequency (x-y view) of the CWD of a triangular modulated FMCW signal (256 samples, with SNR= -3dB) with threshold value automatically set to 60%. From this threshold plot, the signal was declared a (visual) detection because at least a portion of each of the 4 signal components (the 2 legs for each of the 2 triangles of the triangular modulated FMCW) was visible. Note that the signal portion for the two 61% max intensities are barely visible, because the threshold for the CWD is 60%. For this case, any lower SNR than -3dB would have been a non-detect.

The data from all 100 runs for each test was used to produce the actual, error, and percent error for each of these metrics listed above.

The metrics from the Wigner Ville Distribution were then compared to the metrics from the Choi Williams Distribution. By and large, the Wigner Ville Distribution outperformed the Choi Williams Distribution, as will be shown in the results section.

Table 1: Overall test metrics (average percent error: carrier frequency, modulation bandwidth, modulation period, chirp rate; average: percent detection, lowest detectable snr, plot time, time-frequency localization (as a percent of x axis and y axis) for the two classical time-frequency analysis techniques (Choi Williams Distribution versus Wigner Ville Distribution).

Parameters	Choi Williams Distribution	Wigner Ville Distribution
carrier frequency	5.22%	2.23%
modulation bandwidth	9.61%	5.53%
modulation period	0.49%	0.48%
chirp rate	9.67%	5.28%
percent detection	69.6%	77.6%
lowest detectable snr	-3.0db	-2.3db
plot time	10.44s	1341.84s
time-frequency localization-x	1.89%	0.62%
time-frequency localization-y	3.52%	1.28%

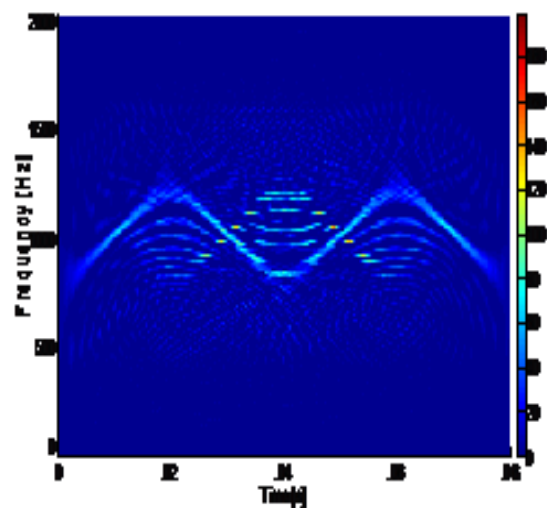
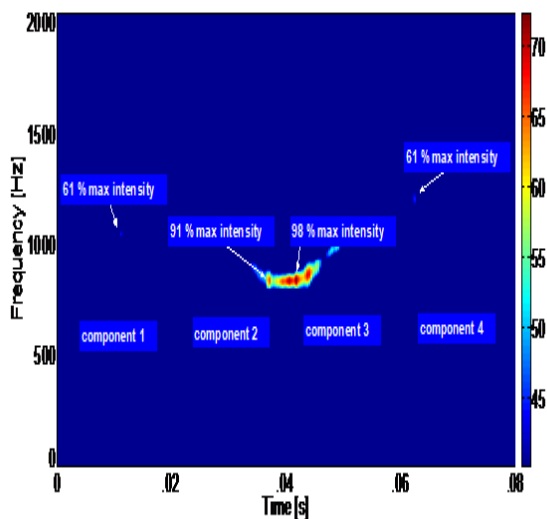
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III. RESULTS

Table 1 presents the overall test metrics for the two classical time-frequency analysis techniques used in this testing (Choi Williams Distribution versus Wigner Ville Distribution).

average: lowest detectable SNR (-3.0db vs. -2.3db) and average plot time (10.44s vs. 1341.84s).

Figure 8 shows comparative plots of the Choi Williams Distribution (left) vs. the Wigner Ville Distribution (right) (triangular modulated FMCW signal) at SNRs of 10dB (top row), 0dB (middle row), and -3dB (bottom row).



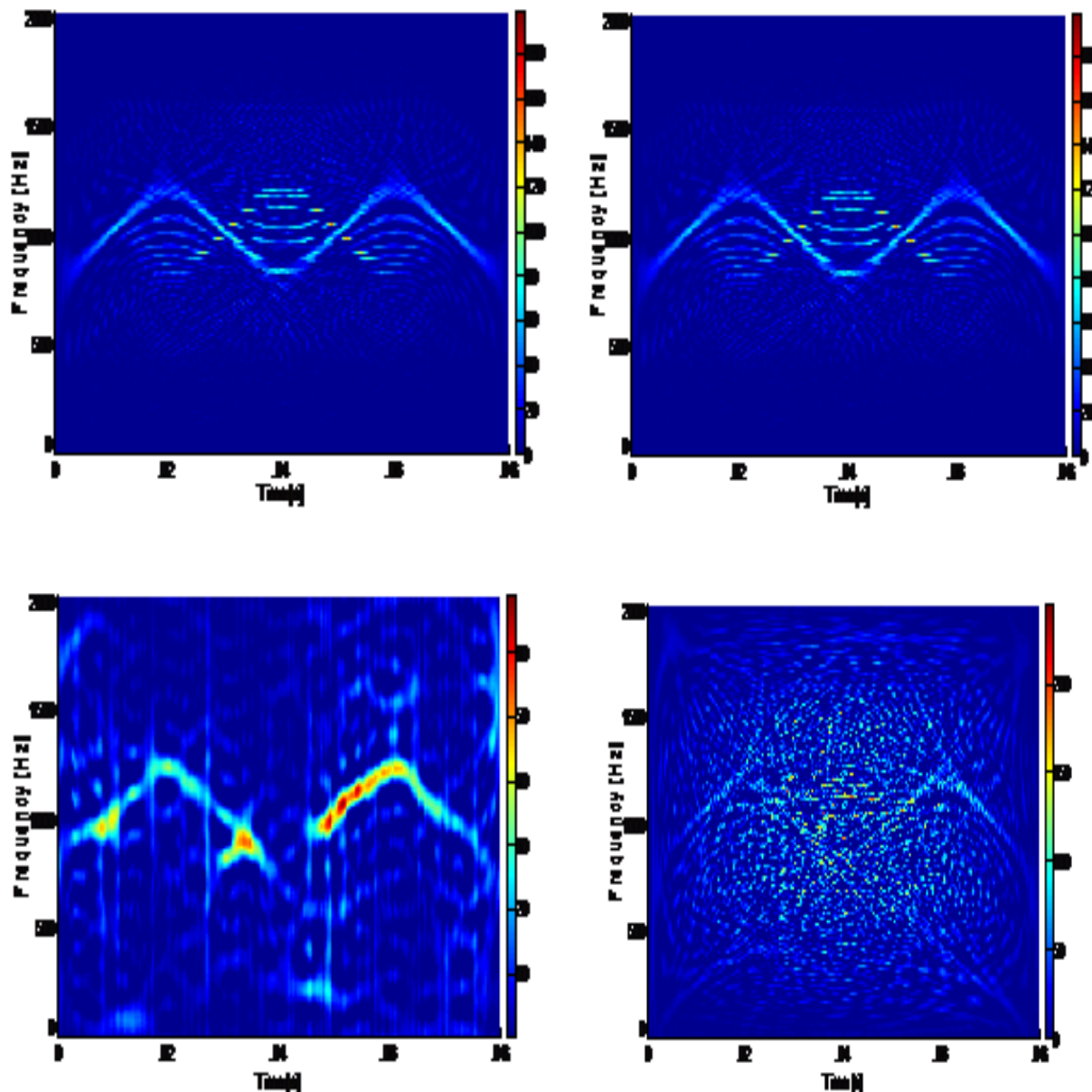


Figure 8: Comparative plots of the triangular modulated FMCW low probability of intercept radar signals (CWD (left-hand side) vs. the WVD (right-hand side)). The SNR for the top row is 10dB, for the middle row is 0dB, and for the bottom row is -3dB. In general, the WVD signal appears more localized ('thinner') than does the CWD signal, however, the cross-term interference in the WVD plots makes it more difficult to differentiate between the signal and the cross-term interference.

IV. DISCUSSION

This section will elaborate on the results from the previous section.

From Table 1, the WVD outperformed the CWD in average percent error: carrier frequency (2.23% vs. 5.22%), modulation bandwidth (5.53% vs. 9.61%), modulation period (0.48% vs. 0.49%), and chirp rate (5.28% vs. 9.67%); and in average: percent detection

(77.6% vs. 69.6%), time-frequency localization (x-direction) (0.62% vs. 1.89%), and time-frequency localization (y-direction) (1.28% vs. 3.52%). These results are by and large a result of the WVD signal being much more localized signal than the CWD signal. The CWD's 'thicker' signal is a result of its cross-term reduction - at the expense of signal localization.

The CWD outperformed the WVD in average: lowest detectable SNR (-3.0db vs. -2.3db) and average plot time (10.44s vs. 1341.84s). The combination of the CWD's reduction of cross-term interference along with the WVD being very computationally complex [MIL02] are the grounds for the CWD's better plot time. In addition, lowest detectable SNR is based on visual detection in the Time-Frequency representation. Figure 8 shows that, for the WVD plots, as the SNR gets lower, it becomes more difficult to distinguish between the actual signal and the cross-term interference. However, for the CWD plots there is no cross-term interference to confuse with the actual signals, making the CWD signal, though not as localized, more easily detected than the WVD signal - at these lower SNRs.

The WVD might be used in a scenario where you need good signal localization in a fairly low SNR environment, without tight time constraints. The CWD might be used in a scenario where a short plot time is necessary, and where signal localization is not an issue. Such a scenario might be a 'quick and dirty' check to see if a signal is present, without precise extraction of its parameters.

V. CONCLUSIONS

Digital intercept receivers, whose main job is to detect and extract parameters from low probability of intercept radar signals, are currently moving away from Fourier-based analysis and towards classical time-frequency analysis techniques, such as the Wigner Ville Distribution, and the Choi Williams Distribution, for the purpose of analyzing low probability of intercept radar signals. Based on the research performed for this paper (the novel direct comparison of the Wigner Ville Distribution versus the Choi Williams Distribution for the signal analysis of low probability of intercept triangular modulated FMCW radar signals) it was shown that the Wigner Ville Distribution by-and-large outperformed the Choi Williams Distribution for analyzing these low probability of intercept radar signals - for reasons brought out in the discussion section above. More accurate characterization metrics could well translate into saved equipment and lives.

Future plans include continuing to analyze low probability of intercept radar waveforms (such as the frequency hopping and the triangular modulated FMCW), using additional time-frequency analysis techniques.

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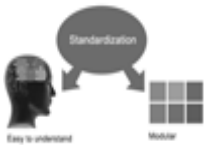
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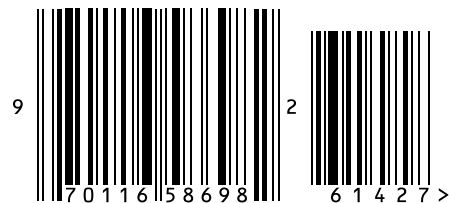


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