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I. INTRODUCTION

Solid wastes are all those wastes that are useless, unwanted and cast off materials arising from production and consumption or from human and animal activities. Solid wastes are various types; generally it is categorized as municipal wastes, industrial wastes and hazardous wastes. Market solid wastes are also a kind of municipal wastes. Various types of waste are generated from market especially food wastes, paper, cardboard, plastics, textiles, rubber, leather, wood, glass, ferrous metals etc. For the lacking of proper management process these are hazardous for surrounding environment and also liable for climate change. For the developing countries like Bangladesh market waste management is a growing environmental and financial problem (Raman et al. 2013).The waste management practices and the issue of sustainable.

Development in Khulna city markets are reviewed in this paper. The method adopted by the city corporation was found to be ineffective and fall short of international standards in waste management practices and sustainable development that showed by the study (Adewole et al. 2013). Increasing waste generation, and inefficient collection and transportation infrastructure system, the ingredients of waste and climatic condition were need to be considered in solid waste management (Visvanathan). For the management of Solid waste technical, economical and social aspects on a sustainability root are also need to be considered because it is a multifaceted and multidisciplinary problem (Alamin et al. 2013). A complete understanding of the composition of a waste stream as well as the activities that determine its generation place requires for effective solid waste management (Rahman et al. 2013). Proper Storage, efficient collection and disposal of the solid waste that are generated from market area are essential components of the support services and facilities that must be preferred in management planning. Proper Solid Waste Management Plan provides a complete way and sets a path to achieve new waste minimization, diversion and disposal targets (Roy, 2013).

The main motive of this study is to introduce a sustainable management process for market solid wastes which is beneficial in economic consideration and defend the environment from its harmful effect.



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Figure 1 : Waste Dump Sites in Khulna City

II. GENERATION OF WASTE & EXISTING MANAGEMENT PROCESS

This study began with an interior policies and steps related to the Khulna city corporation sustainability and waste management. Also external documents

including government rules, directions and various solid wastes composition were studied. In this study six markets in Khulna city are analysed including Doulotpur Bazar, New market Bazar, Boyra Bazar, Fulbarigate Bazar, Mistripara Bazar and Khalispur Bazar. At first the geographical location of the markets were seen and their covered area noted. By investigating each of these six markets it is seen that about 13-15 tons solid wastes are generated in per day. It is also scrutiny that about 83%foodwaste,6%paper,5%plastics,2%ferrousmetals,1.5%wood,0.7%glass, 0.6% card board,0.5%textiles, 0.4%rubber, 0.3%leather is produced total of wastes per day in each market. Following typical diagram shows the average percentage of various waste produce in each of the markets.

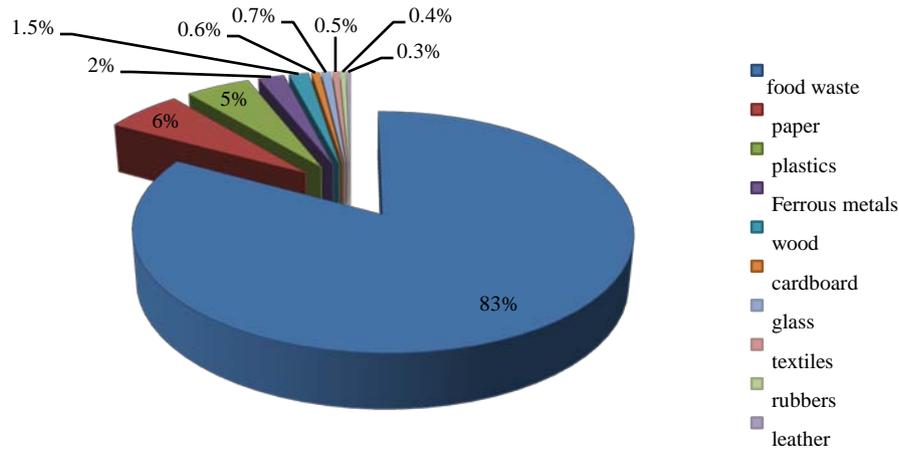


Figure 2 : Percentage of wastes in the Markets of Khulna City Corporation

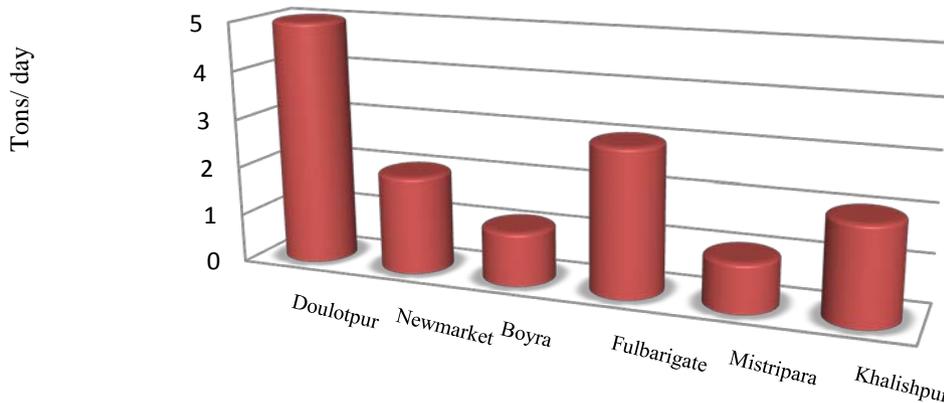


Figure 3 : Summation of wastes in the Markets of Khulna City Corporation

The existing management process in these areas is shown by flow diagram.

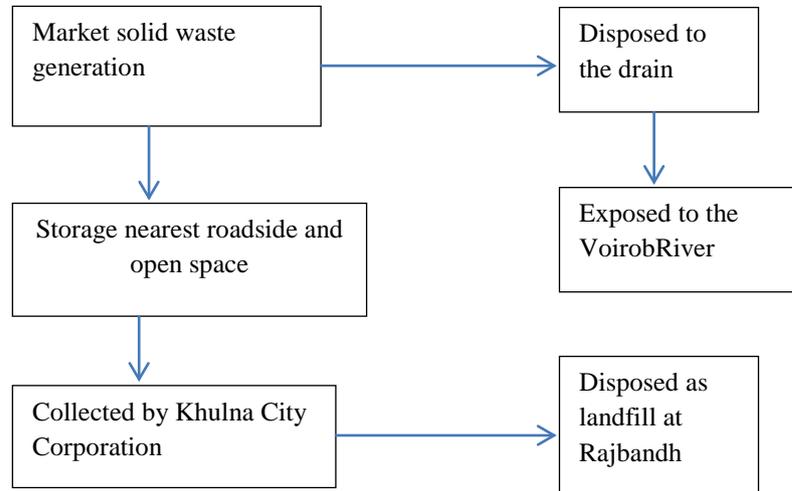


Figure 4 : Existing management process of solid waste

III. NEW PROPOSED MANAGEMENT PROCESS

New proposed management process progressed by the following diagram.

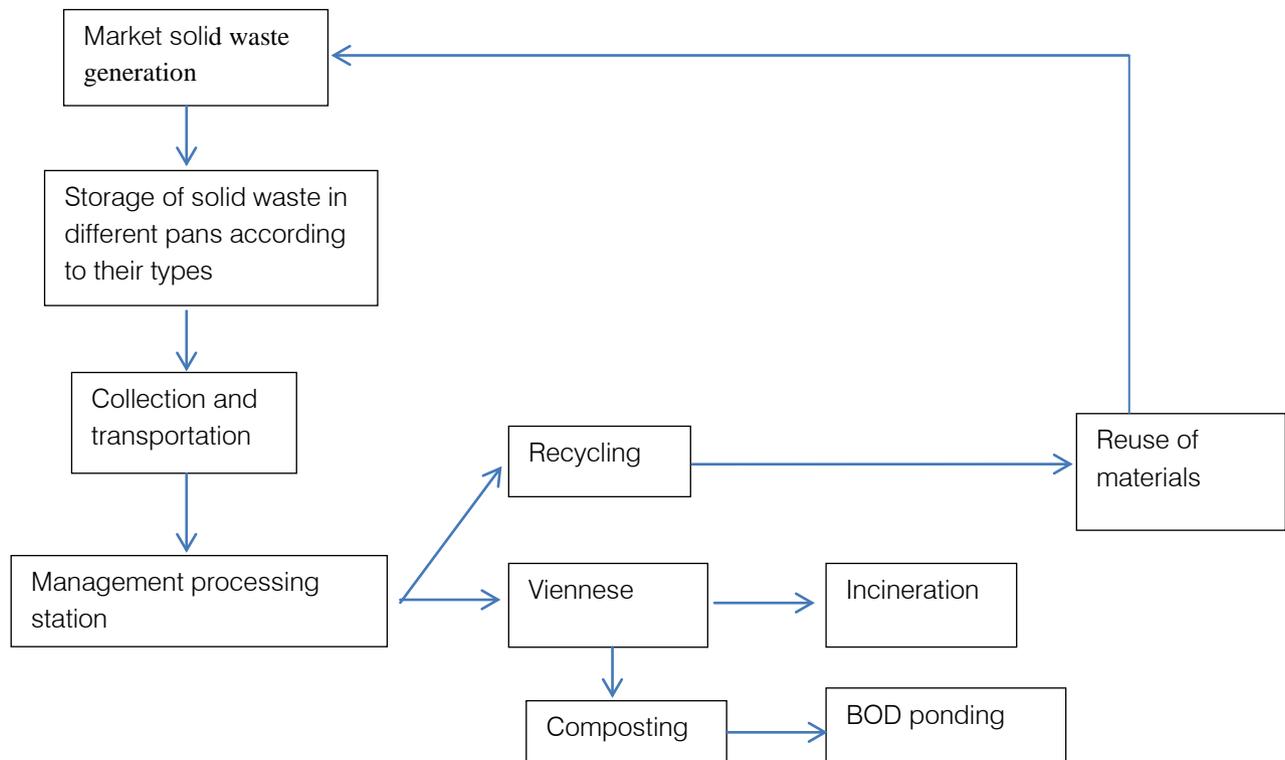


Figure 5 : Proposed management process of solid waste

In this process, firstly the types of wastes that are generated from market are recognised and these are stored separately in different bins according to their types. Then the wastes are separately collected in proper ways and transported to the processing station. Recyclable materials such as newspaper, bottles, plastic, containers, broken glass, cans, polythene etc. are prefer in recycling process and after recycling reuse the materials. Other wastes are preferred in Viennese

process. In Viennese process wastes are separated in two categories (a) residual waste (b) bio waste. Residual wastes transfer into incineration plant and Bio wastes into compost. These compost are then disposed in BOD pending where oxidation occur by natural oxygen.

IV. CONCLUSION

Environmental policy issues for market solid wastes management in Khulna are criticized in this

paper and focus on weak points in the criteria used by pertinent studies for the storage of solid wastes. To ensure better human health and safety of workers involving in the process of waste disposal, effective solid management system is needed and it must be economically sustainable. By recycling in this management process, materials can be reused which is economical. In BOD pending process naturally oxidation takes place which is also economic and able to minimize environmental hazard. This study tried only to unfold a theoretical model for better solid waste management in Khulna city markets. To investigate the possibility of this model, a complete empirical study is necessity. This study will also prepare the platform for additional study and exploration of the market solid waste management.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Nonlinear static analysis, or pushover analysis, has been developed over the past twenty years and has become the preferred analysis procedure for design and seismic performance evaluation purposes as the procedure is relatively simple and considers post elastic behavior. However, the procedure involves certain approximations and simplifications that some amount of variation is always expected to exist in seismic demand prediction of pushover analysis.

Although, in literature, pushover analysis has been shown to capture essential structural response characteristics under seismic action, the accuracy and the reliability of pushover analysis in predicting global and local seismic demands for all structures have been a subject of discussion and improved pushover procedures have been proposed to overcome the certain limitations of traditional pushover procedures. However, the improved procedures are mostly computationally demanding and conceptually complex that uses of such procedures are impractical in engineering profession and codes.

As traditional pushover analysis is widely used for design and seismic performance evaluation purposes, its limitations, weaknesses and the accuracy of its predictions in routine application should be identified by studying the factors affecting the pushover predictions. In other words, the applicability of pushover analysis in predicting seismic demands should be investigated for low, mid and high-rise

structures by identifying certain issues such as modeling nonlinear member behavior, computational scheme of the procedure, variations in the predictions of various lateral load patterns utilized in traditional pushover analysis, efficiency of invariant lateral load patterns in representing higher mode effects and accurate estimation of target displacement at which seismic demand prediction of pushover procedure is performed.

a) Analysis and Design

The recent advent of performance based design has brought the nonlinear static pushover analysis procedure to the forefront. Pushover analysis is a static, nonlinear procedure in which the magnitude of the structural loading is incrementally increased in accordance with a certain predefined pattern. With the increase in the magnitude of the loading, weak links and failure modes of the structure are found. The loading is monotonic with the effects of the cyclic behavior and load reversals being estimated by using a modified monotonic force-deformation criteria and with damping approximations. Static pushover analysis is an attempt by the structural engineering profession to evaluate the real strength of the structure and it promises to be a useful and effective tool for performance based design. The ATC-40 and FEMA-273 documents have developed modeling procedures, acceptance criteria and analysis procedures for pushover analysis. These documents define force-deformation criteria for hinges used in pushover analysis. As shown in Figure 5.1, five points labeled A, B, C, D, and E are used to define the force deflection behavior of the hinge and three points labeled IO, LS and CP are used to define the acceptance criteria for the hinge. (IO, LS and CP stand for Immediate Occupancy, Life Safety and Collapse Prevention respectively.) The values assigned to each of these points vary depending on the type of member as well as many other parameters defined in the ATC-40 and FEMA-273 documents. This article presents the steps used in performing a pushover analysis of simple three-dimensional building. SAP2000, a state-of-the-art, general-purpose, three-dimensional structural analysis program, is used as a tool for performing the pushover. The SAP2000 static pushover analysis capabilities, which are fully integrated into the program, allow quick and easy implementation of the pushover procedures prescribed in the ATC-40 and FEMA-273 documents for both two and three-dimensional buildings. Pushover analysis is performing for old as well as new building. In our case we consider the new

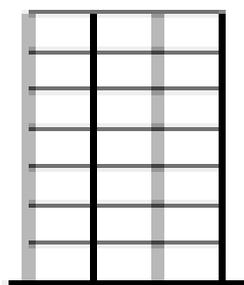
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building so, first Analysis G+6 Residential building and Design by SAP2000 V11.0 software. Design sections of Beam, Column are taken as input for Nonlinear Static analysis. Architectural layouts and structural framing plans of masonry infill R/C framed building constructed in practice, the following representative and practically relevant structural configuration of a planer masonry infill panels over the frame elevation were identified for the nonlinear static analysis

(a) Bars frame considering the dead weight of the masonry infill panels while disregarding their effect

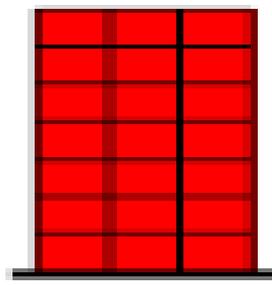


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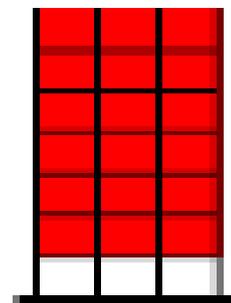
structural contribution in the nonlinear static analysis, a hypothetical case consistent with the prevalent design practice.

(b) Completely infill frame

(c) Masonry in filled frames without infill panels in the ground storey (i.e. 'open' or 'soft' storey at the ground level corresponding to building supported on stilt columns) with the open ground storey designed for horizontal seismic base shear computed using the response spectrum method degrading the 'soft' storey



(b)



(c)

b) Properties

Material properties and design parameter for masonry infill wall

Masonry prism strength (Mpa) f'm	Masonry prism strength	Compression strength of in fill	Allowable shear strength	Coefficient of friction of frame in fill surface	Thickness of masonry in fill (mm)	Density(KN/CUBIC M)	Initial elastic modulus (Mpa)
10	0.002	0.6 f'm	0.05f'm	0.3	230	20	5500

c) Properties of Grade of Concrete and Steel

Grade of concrete = M20
 Grade of steel = Fe415
 Density of concrete = 25kN/m³

BEAM	
B1	230 x 700

d) Seismic Coefficient for Response Spectrum method

1. Seismic Zone v, Zone Factor 0.36
2. Medium soil, Soil type II
3. Residential building, Importance factor 1
4. Response reduction factor (SMRF) 5
5. Loads on Frame:
 - i). Dead Load of External Wall = 13.80 KN/M²
 - ii). Dead Load of External Wall = 6.90 KN/M²
 - iii). Floor Finish = 0.75 KN/M²
 - iv). Live Load on Floor = 3.0 KN/M²
 - v). Live Load on Roof = 1.5 KN/M²

e) Plan of Building

Size of Beam and Column:

All Dimension in mm

Slab thickness = 125mm

COLUMN	
C1	230 x 700
C2	300 x 1000

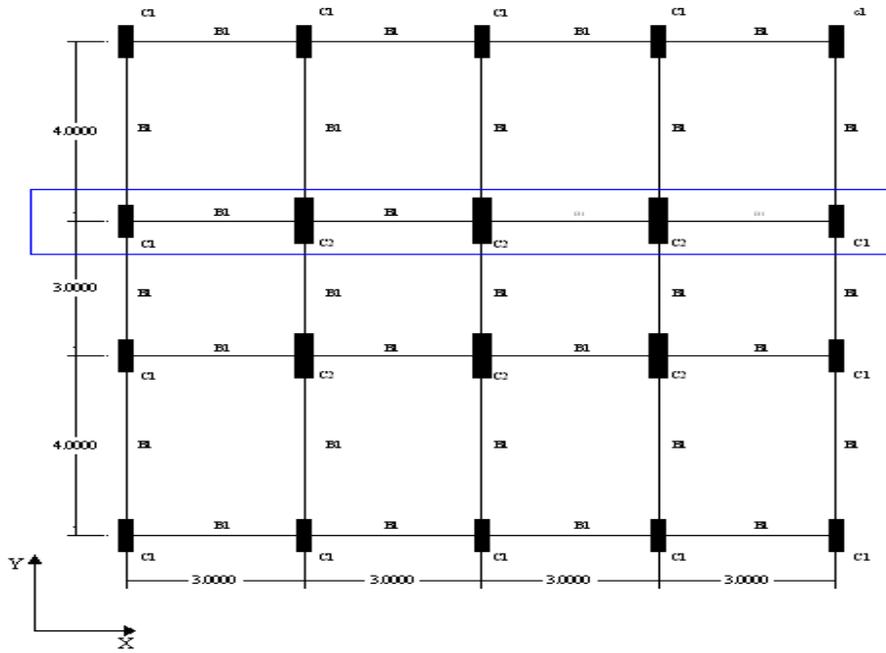


Figure 1 : Sectional Elevation along Y-Direction

II. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

Table 1: Comparison between Bare Frame, Infill Wall frame and Weak storey frame

Step	BARE FRAME			INFILL WALL			WEAK STORY		
	Displacement M	Base Force KN	Story Shear KN	Displacement m	Base Force KN	Story Shear KN	Displacement M	Base Force KN	Story Shear KN
0	2.97E-06	0	11992.32	2.97E-06	0	35808.585	2.97E-06	0	26326.93
1	0.00958	998.235	11992.32	0.005923	1453.227	35808.585	0.01256	1453	26326.93
2	0.013547	1258.552	10994.08	0.011458	3254.491	34355.358	0.01355	2213	24873.71
3	0.05683	1910.125	9735.532	0.05683	6258.258	31100.867	0.08625	4258	22660.46
4	0.138688	2005.568	7825.407	0.115645	7207.032	24842.609	0.13523	5896	18402.34
5	0.168203	2562.258	5819.839	0.12389	8721.291	17635.577	0.15498	6135	12506.65
6	0.269185	3257.581	3257.581	0.127093	8914.286	8914.286	0.1682	6372	6371.674

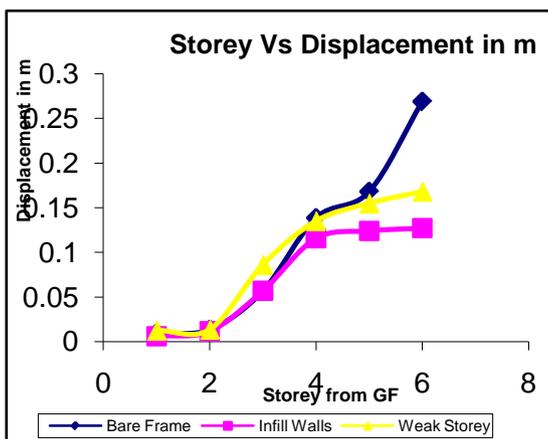


Figure 2: Story Level Vs Displacement Curve

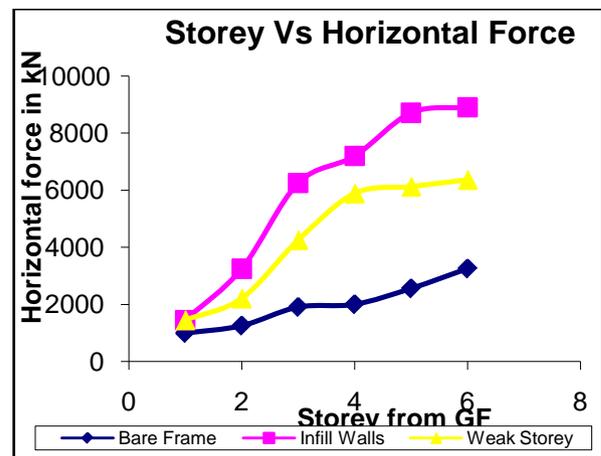


Figure 3 : Story level Vs Horizontal Force Curve

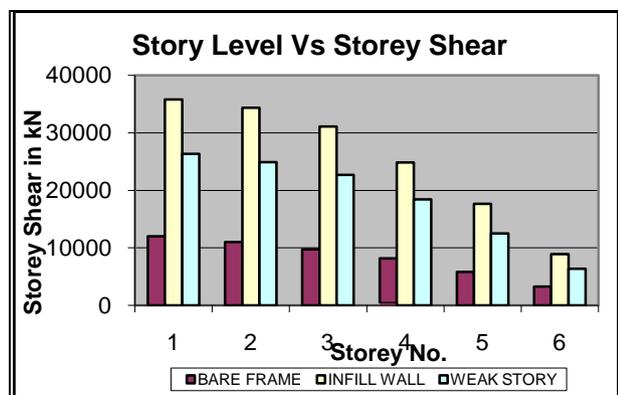


Figure 4 : Story No Vs Story Shear Curve

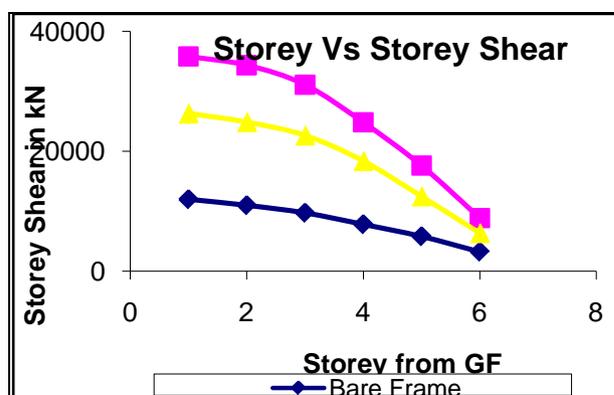


Figure 5 : Story Level from Ground Floor Vs Story Shear

III. CONCLUSION

The result of the nonlinear static pushover analysis quantitatively establish that the seismic performance of a masonry infill R/C adversely and significantly affected if the infill panels were discontinued in the ground story resulting in the structural configuration with an open story, commonly termed as 'weak' story, at the ground levels. Hinges formation in the beam is more than column and demonstrates rational nonlinear displacement-based analysis methods for a more objective performance-based seismic evaluation of the masonry infilled R/C frames with seismically undesirable (and preferred) distribution of masonry infill panels over the frame elevation.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) is an automatic identification and data capture technology which is consisted of three elements: a tag formed by a chip connected with an antenna; a reader that produces radio signals and receives in return answers from tags, and finally a middleware that bridges RFID hardware and enterprise applications [1]. Tags can be either active (using a battery to broadcast a locating signal) or passive (using power from the RFID reader for location). A firm may use a grouping of fixed and hand-held readers for reading RFID tags to gain as complete a picture as has ever been possible on exactly what is in their store and where it is. Because the tag sends an electronic signal, it can convey information when buried under several layers of products and shipping material, through concrete walls or even underwater [2]. With this degree of visibility, it is feasible

to electronically read an entire pallet or truckload of material in seconds by passing the products through an RFID reader. Tags also can withstand dirt or moisture better than printed barcodes. Reading and writing distances range up to 100 feet, and tags can be read at high speeds. A typical supply chain consists of supplier, manufacturer, distributor, retailer, and customer. This could be multiple tiers of suppliers, manufacturers and distributors. Through RFID, it provides a real-time communication with numerous objects at the same time at a distance places without contact or direct line of sight [2][3]. With RFID systems, companies would have improved product traceability and visibility, decrease out-of-stock items, trim warehouse costs, eradicate stock errors, diminish theft and shrinkage and allow companies to regularly update their logistics and inventory databases. Current applications of RFID focus on inventory management, logistics and transportation, assembly and manufacturing, asset tracking and object location, environment sensors, etc. [4]. Some sectors have more opportunity to gain from the various RFID applications, such as retail, healthcare, textile, automotive and luxury goods industries [5].

In this study, we have examined the role of RFID technology as parts of a comprehensive supply chain strategy that directly support the effectiveness and efficiency of SCM. In the next section, section 2, we have extensively examined the previous research on effectiveness and efficiency of RFID in SCM. Section 3 includes the goal of study. Rationality of the study and methodology are described in section 4 and 5 respectively. In Section 6, we have identified a consolidated list of RFID benefits or success variables that firms are able to gain by embracing RFID in their supply chains. Section 7 identifies success factors for implementing RFID in SCM. In section 8, we have discussed Return-on-Investment (ROI) of RFID in SCM for enterprises in detail. In section 9, various business, technical and strategic challenges such as costs, issues regarding standards, security, government concerns, and strategic alignment are discussed in detail. The last section presents conclusions.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

RFID is an emerging technology that has been progressively more used in logistics and SCM in recent

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years. It offers the potential to greatly improve supply chain performance due to its ability to provide rich and timely information that increases visibility and control over the supply chain. The applications of RFID in SCM have vast potential in improving effectiveness and efficiencies in solving supply chain problems. Bagchi [5] reported the prediction of RFID growth as from \$1 billion in 2003 to \$4 billion in 2008 to \$20 billion in 2013. Srivastav [6] reported that after the deployment of RFID technologies, Procter & Gamble and Wal-Mart concurrently decreased inventory levels by 70%, improved service levels from 96% to 99%. They also reduced administration costs by re-engineering their supply chains. In a literature review on Build-to-Order Supply Chain (BOSC) management, Gunesekaran and Ngai [7] highlight RFID technology as one of the important information technologies for BOSC that increases efficiency and accuracy. They analyze qualitative and quantitative development of the knowledge in this area [8]. Chao [9] reviews the literature on trends and forecast of RFID technologies from 1991 to 2005 by a historical review method and bibliometric analyze. They focus on the RFID innovation, deployment by enterprises and market diffusion in SCM. Recently, Delaunay [10] presents a survey on the causes of inventory in accuracy in SCM. Dolgui and Proth [11] also present a literature review on RFID technology in supply chain. They focus on the advantages of this technology in inventory management. They also analyze some problems and present perspectives dealing with privacy and authentication properties of it. Many companies, particularly small-medium enterprises, have reported that RFID is extremely costly in their supply chain. The cost of acquiring, installing, and maintaining an RFID system has been a major and often determining factor in the deployment of RFID in the commercial sector. Despite the arguments about the cost-benefit analysis of RFID implementation among the supply-chain partners [8], the potential advantages of RFID have prompted iii. many companies to aggressively pursue this technology as a way to improve their supply chain, and thus, reduce costs and increase sales. According to The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the estimated value of the entire RFID market will grow to over \$25 billion by 2017 [6]. Several studies have investigated important benefits that businesses are able to obtain by embracing RFID technology in their supply chain management. Supply chain cost that includes receiving, inventory, shrinkage, distribution, logistical delays, and out-of-stock merchandise is often cited as a major factor influencing RFID adoption. The contribution of this technology to supply chains is not only in increasing the efficiency of systems but also in supporting the reorganization of the systems that become more efficient.

III. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The main objective of the study is to investigate the role of RFID technology to improve the efficiency of the firms' own supply chains. To attain the main the main objective, the specific objective of the study are as follows:

- i. To identify the benefits of RFID-enabled supply chain;
- ii. To analyze the return that flows from this technology based integrated supply chain; and
- iii. To explore the issues those create obstacles to enjoy the benefits of RFID supportive supply chain.

IV. RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

Supply chain management plays a great role in the 21st century for the success of domestic and global companies. RFID technology has an extensive role in supply chain operations. This technology is able to accelerate the performance of supply chain. As a result, today's firms than ever emphasize on the application of this technology to their own supply chains (SC). With the importance of this technology in supply chain management, many authors have tried to write on this matter. Many articles have been published in different popular journals. But among them, a few articles explore the reality of this technology in SC. Here, we have tried to describe extensively, the role of this technology to improve the SC performance and ultimately in the success of firms.

V. RESEARCH METHODS

To satisfy our objectives of the study, descriptive research method is followed. By considering time, money and distance constraints, our attempt is based largely on secondary data. Here, we have tried to study literature extensively in the areas of supply chain management, logistics, RFID technology, and inventory management published from 1995 to 2012. Data and information from secondary sources were collected by reviewing different published articles, online journals, working papers, existing case studies and websites.

VI. BENEFITS OF RFID-ENABLED SUPPLY CHAINS

RFID technology offers several contributions to supply chain through their advanced properties such as unique identification of products, easiness of communication and real time information [12] [13]. It can improve the traceability of products and the inventory visibility throughout the whole supply chain, and also can ensure reliable and speed up tracking,

shipping, checkout and counting processes, which leads to improved inventory flows and more accurate information. Among a number of benefits, we are particularly interested in some problems of supply chain management that can be improved through RFID:

a) Inventory Inaccuracy and RFID

Inaccuracy problems in inventory management are important in supply chain management. Although many companies have automated their inventory management using information systems, inventory levels in information systems and the real physical inventory levels often do not match [15]. The difference between these inventory levels is called inaccuracy and can deeply affect the performance of firms. Nagi [16] report that 65% of the inventory records in retail stores were inaccurate. The result was obtained in a case study, by examining about 370,000 inventory records from 37 stores of an important retailer (Gamma). The reasons of inventory inaccuracy fall usually in four categories:

- (a) Transaction errors were introduced in inventory management by Iglehart and Morey [17]. Several authors followed this study [18]. Transaction errors include shipment errors, delivery errors, scanning errors and also incorrect identification of items [19].
- (b) Shrinkage (named also stock loss) errors include all types of errors that cause loss of products ready for sale. There are several studies on this subject. According to a retail survey report of the University of Florida, shrinkage errors represent 1.69% of sales for retailers [21]. Shrinkage errors include employee theft, shoplifting, administration and paperwork errors, vendor fraud and unavailable products for sale. Theft represents an important part of shrinkage errors. There are several studies on internal and external theft in supply chains. According to the previous studies, theft levels represent about 1-2% of total sales [22].
- (c) Inaccessible inventory can be explained as products which are not in the correct place and are not available for customers. Inaccessible inventories, called also misplaced items, have been studied by many authors. Employees can put products in wrong shelves or customers can set an item that they took from a shelf to another shelf. If misplaced items are found too late and become out of date, mode or season, the inaccessible products become unsalable products and thus cannot be sold. Nagi [16] present a case study where misplaced items reduced profits by 25%. Product quality, yield efficiency and supply process can affect inventory accuracy.
- (d) Incorrectly labeled items. This may happen when wrong labels are attached to items [23].

RFID technologies provide better product traceability through its real time data capture properties

that enable improvements in the supply chains against these inventory inaccuracy errors. It is in particular very successful to eliminate transaction errors [24]. Although RFID cannot eliminate all errors, they can be detected quickly and by considering the existence of this problem in planning processes, they can be dealt with effectively. Several authors were interested in RFID technologies to be able to eliminate these errors.

b) Bullwhip Effect and RFID

RFID users have promised greater visibility to their supply chain partners. This visibility should help in reducing the supply chain inventory waste and lack of product availability caused by the Bullwhip effect. The bullwhip effect is an important phenomenon of supply chain management. It was explained by Stevenson [25] that the demand variations of the customer become increasingly large when they diffuse back-wards through the chain. The bullwhip effect was first introduced by Forrester [26]. He observed a fluctuation and amplification of demand from the downstream to the upstream of the supply chain. He stated that the variance of the customer demand increases at each step of the supply chain (customer, retailer, distributor, producer, and supplier). Furthermore, he concluded that the main cause of this amplification is the difficulties in the information sharing between each actor of the supply chain. Kok et al. [27] present a study of Philips that was conducted a project on bullwhip effects in some of its supply chains and developed a collaborative-planning tool to reduce inventory and increase customer service levels. The results of this project showed important savings; minimum yearly savings of around US \$5 million from \$300 million yearly turnover. More recently, Lee et al. [19] deal with this subject. They present two main sources of bullwhip effect. The sharp variance of customer demand for seasonal items complicates the down-stream actors' purchasing. Batching continuous orders in the periodic ordering systems cause demand variance up to the supply chain. He also reports that the bullwhip effect can significantly be reduced through information sharing.

c) Replenishment Policies and RFID

In inventory management, replenishment policies are very important methods for determining the frequency and the size of orders to maximize customer satisfaction with low ordering, holding and stock-out costs. There are several replenishment policies under continuous or periodic review inventory systems. Companies try to choose the best policy for them. Inventory replenishment decisions are made based on inventory levels in the information system. Real-time inventory information obtained by RFID technologies ensures the accuracy of these levels. Hence, companies may change their replenishment strategies. The effects of RFID technologies on replenishment policies have

been studied by many authors. Kok [27], Lee et al. [19] and Kang and Gershwin [15] are some of them.

d) *Inventory Invisibility and RFID*

The automatic identification of products inside the store would increase the inventory visibility and its accuracy. This will have an impact in four fronts: shrinkage, customer service, stock outs and inventory levels. Reduce shrinkage levels, increase profits. Customer service and the shopping experience can be enhanced by providing complementary applications enabled by RFID [7]. Stock out levels can be reduced as consequences of the improved inventory visibility. Reduced stock outs improve sales and ultimately, increase profits. Decreased stock outs levels also increase the customer service. Finally, inventory levels can be reduced, increasing the ROI.

RFID has better defect tracking and recall management facilities. If a product is discovered to be defective after it has been delivered to the consumer, RFID-generated data can be used to analyze the product life cycle in the supply chain. This information can potentially be used to discover where the defect was mostly likely introduced and determine what products need be recalled

e) *Order Fulfillment and RFID*

Order fulfillment is a key process in meeting customer requirements and improves the effectiveness of supply chain [9]. RFID will enable process automation in picking, shelving, cross-docking, implementing consolidation operations and reduce costly logistics mistakes such as sending an item to a wrong destination and not dispatching the right item at the right time [6]. Such process changes will reduce the cost of operations. RFID technology enables suppliers to accurately determine the location of a pallet, to track its journey through the supply chain, and to make instantaneous routing decisions. For instance, RFID portals, mounted in strategic points in the distribution center, can be used to read tags and automatically update inventory quantities as tagged cases and pallets enter the center. The incoming merchandise will be matched against the correct purchase order and discrepancies will be identified much more easily. The process freedom will be attained in freeing up labor-intensive manual labor involved in the quantity check-in and receiving processes [3].

f) *Manufacturing Flow Management and RFID*

line will certainly reduce cycle time and increase production throughput. With enhanced process automation and tracking capabilities enabled by RFID, the velocity and visibility of products in the supply chain will likely improve [11]. This process will help manufacturers with their just-in-time (JIT) assembly lines. Procter & Gamble (P&G) believes that RFID technology can help the company to track where every

item is in the manufacturing process and supply chain. P&G expects the cost saving of up to \$1 billion in working capital and \$200 million in inventory carrying costs with its RFID implementation [2]. Lee [19] believes that the bottom-up approach, i.e., starting with the operating characteristics of the processes, is a sound way to assess the value of RFID.

VII. RFID IMPLEMENTATION SUCCESS FACTORS

Several studies have identified factors that contribute to the success or failure of a large system development project. For example, Vatanasombut and Gary [29] identified 51 success factors that contribute to the success/failure of data warehousing projects. Sammon and Finnegan [30] recommend ten-commandments of data warehousing success. DeLone and McLean have reviewed the definitions and classified six major categories of an information systems success and the corresponding measures. A multidimensional measuring model was used to distinguish between the different success categories [31]. Other researchers have provided lists of critical success factors. Based on these studies and the review of other RFID papers [32][4][6][11][16][23] eleven critical implementation factors have been chosen to represent the prominent influences of RFID adoption by companies:

1. Clearly defined business needs/benefits
2. Proper planning/scoping
3. Measurable business benefits (ROI)
4. Adequate funding
5. Partnership with competent technology providers
6. Integrating RFID into a company's existing IT architecture
7. Determining which practices should be incorporated into their RFID systems
8. Improved shipment accuracy
9. Improved inventory accuracy
10. Project management (teamwork)
11. Proper staff training and participation

VIII. RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT (ROI) OF RFID IMPLEMENTATION IN SUPPLY CHAINS

ROI analyzes are conducted to evaluate whether an investment is profitable on a period of time. They have often been studied through analytical models, simulations, case studies and experiments. As mentioned before, RFID technologies can provide several benefits on supply chains; cost reduction such as labor cost, inventory cost, process automation, or efficiency improvements and value creation such as increase in revenue, or increase in customer satisfaction [33]. However, the cost of RFID is still larger than current identification technologies [34] and companies must decide whether to invest or not to acquire RFID technologies.

One of the major challenges that adopters of RFID have been faced with is whether or not their investments in the technology will generate a positive return on investment [35]. This is a critical benefit for adopters of the technology to realize in itself, but also if the final type of outcome that of operational deployment is to be realized. Given limited industry experience with RFID, there is much ambiguity and complexity surrounding implementation costs and the subsequent return on investment (ROI) [36]. Users may find RFID solutions more costly than expected [37], especially if they are evaluating product level tagging given current tag costs [38]. Subsequently, ROI for RFID solutions may be unclear [39], and payback may be extremely lengthy (e.g. more than five years) [40]. Companies considering RFID should realize that the true costs of RFID solutions extend well beyond tags and readers [41] to include software, additional hardware, process reengineering, solution testing, and implementation. For example, system costs not only include middleware and systems integration but also changes to existing corporate (e.g. ERP, supply chain) applications. Additionally, users may need additional servers to support the middleware as well as the voluminous amounts of data generated by RFID solutions.

The Return-On-Investment for RFID may be longer than some users and early adopters are prepared to wait. The ARC Advisory Group [11] found that 95% of companies surveyed expect a positive ROI for RFID to be more than two years out and that "more efficient warehouse receiving and better management of inbound materials may have to wait until companies have been able to negotiate with their upstream suppliers to engage in more RFID tagging." In order to get a real Return-On-Investment on RFID, the collected data should be coming from multiple sources- upstream and downstream. Manufacturers who only use RFID as a high-tech replacement for bar codes will only see limited benefits [30]. Efficient deployment of RFID technology requires that all supply chain partners- suppliers, manufacturers, and distributors- look at RFID as an enabler of doing business differently, and to solve key customer issues or gain a competitive differentiator [26]. In order to assess the value of implementing the Return-on-Investment, an organization needs to consider not just the cost of the RFID tags, tagging its products, developing an RFID infrastructure, and so on. A recent Gartner survey [23] shows increasing interest in RFID for warehouse processing and inventory management. The next step is expanding RFID further downstream in the supply chain and at the source. In 2012, 58% of apparel executives planned to increase their RFID budget. Gartner points out in its Hype Cycle that: "Apparel companies that have been watching and waiting for proven benefits are beginning to feel the tug of RFID moving into mainstream retailers, and are

investing more to investigate and pilot RFID during the coming year" [8].

IX. CHALLENGES OF RFID SUPPORTIVE INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Although RFID-enabled supply chain generates a number of positive issues, yet it is suffered from various pitfalls. These pitfalls interrupt the efficiency of integrated supply chain operations. RFID is still financially, technically, and operationally infeasible for many businesses. In this section we highlight the key issues and implications associated with RFID adoption. The analysis is based on an extensive detailed literature review.

- i. High initial costs for setting-up RFID systems, hidden societal and organizational costs (e.g. training) are well-known barriers to its widespread deployment in SCM for smaller companies which are reluctant to adopt the technology. An Accenture survey found cost to be one of the two primary barriers to the implementation of RFID. In addition, the cost often tends to be an issue with the price of a tag being too high in comparison to the price of the product to be identified or traced. This makes the use of RFID completely irrelevant.
- ii. One of the most challenging task facing companies adopting RFID technology is to properly integrate it with other information systems, both internally and externally, in their supply chain, and accordingly redesign their business processes that create strategic advantage.
- iii. As a wireless technology, RFID poses some potential security concerns to users when the communication between the tags and the reader is exposed to eavesdropping and traffic analysis. Security concerns may arise regarding the compromise of data during wireless transmission, storage of data, and physical security of storage site. Supply chain applications may be particularly vulnerable to security risk because a variety of external entities may have read access to the tags or related databases. Therefore it is a challenge to design adequate cryptographic algorithms for data security [42].
- iv. Privacy issues loom as one of the biggest threats to the unbridled success of RFID [23]. The biggest social issue centers on privacy concerns and threat of legislative oversight [43]. Human rights organizations have already raised their disquiet over the technology. Artafact LLC and BIGresearch recently found that more than 60% of consumers who heard of RFID are very or somewhat concerned about the issues of privacy. The study was based on data collected from over 8000 consumers [44].
- v. Another challenge in adopting RFID technology in supply chain is multiple and sometimes conflicting

standards that may hinder the technology's deployment and reduce its anticipated benefits. RFID products did not possess interoperable qualities, they could not be easily integrated into the supply chain between partners and as such they did not add value. Although there are many available technical standards (ISO, EPCGlobal), semantic interoperability is also needed. Insufficient semantic interoperability of RFID systems may restrict benefits from their deployment, especially for globally operating systems [45].

- vi. Currently, a major drawback to wide-spread deployment of RFID systems is the overall attitude of people towards them. In general today, social acceptance and trust of RFID is quite low – as a result of insufficient privacy and security safeguards and also the lack of awareness [31].
- vii. A widely recognized problem is the shortage of RFID skills. A survey conducted in February 2006 by the Computer Technology Industry Association [46], to gain a deeper understanding of the current RFID skills in industry, found that 75% of the respondents believe that the pool of talent in RFID is insufficient. From this 75%, 80% believes that the lack of skilled individuals in RFID will hinder adoption. This number is significantly higher than in 2005, when 53% said it would have a negative impact [8].
- viii. The impact on employment is not clear and should be monitored. Pessimistic forecasts say that deployment of RFID technology may result in about 4 million job losses (over a 10 year period in the US). However, no major disruption of the labor market is expected, apart from the forecasted shortage of skilled professionals that will impact rapid deployment[42].
- ix. Another perplexing issue is radio spectrum allocation. Radio spectrum is a finite resource and although numerous institutions try to ensure spectrum management, it is ultimately in the control of government agencies in different countries.
- x. Governments around the world regulate the use of the frequency spectrum. There is virtually no part of this spectrum that is available everywhere in the world for use by RFID. This means that a RFID tag may not work in all countries. This ultimately hinders the use of RFID tags in a global environment.

X. CONCLUSION

Globalization, competition, and increasingly sophisticated and informed customers are creating ever greater supply chain challenges for today's businesses. While achieving supply chain excellence in the face of these challenges is difficult, companies that lead in supply chain improvement may be able to build competitive advantage. This study is conducted to provide information on the current use of RFID

technology in supply chain operations and its impacts on supply chain management systems. RFIDs have tremendous opportunities for increasing value out-of-stock items, trim warehouse costs, eliminate stock errors, reduce theft and shrinkage and allow companies to regularly update their logistics and inventory databases. Furthermore, it enables firms with such capability to competitive globally. As RFID technology can provide important business benefits, the results of this research deliver a better understanding of current problems and issues in RFID technology introduction and show which factors influence the level of success of such projects.

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I. INTRODUCTION

As with the increase in demanded service quality and data rate the conventional approach of the data transmission is getting upgraded. To achieve the demanded service compatibility various high ranges have emerged in recent past. Therefore Modified approaches of microwave system are in developing process. The most important advantages of modifies microwave system are the availability of antennas with high directive gain and large bandwidth. At such high frequencies, for example 1% bandwidth at 600 MHz is 6 MHz (the bandwidth of the single television channel) and at 60 GHz, 1% bandwidth is 600 MHz (100 television channels). But, on the other hand, at frequencies about above 10 GHz, the electromagnetic radiation starts interacting with neutral atmosphere and also with various meteorological parameters, in particular, precipitation, producing absorption of energy, and thus attenuation of signal levels. Implicit in these predictions of losses is a detailed knowledge of the physical mechanism of the various meteorological parameters and their interactions with electromagnetic radiation.

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The adverse weather causes microwave signal degradations mostly due to rain and suspended particles like fog and water vapor. Atmospheric gases cause signal attenuation through molecular absorption in certain characteristic frequency bands (Zvanovec *et al.*, 2007). A very large number of gases exhibit resonant absorption features. But, only a few have a major impact on signal propagation through the earth's atmosphere in the wavelength range of interest. Molecular oxygen and water vapor at millimeter & sub millimeter wavelengths are the most important constituents. In order to increase transmission bandwidth, the current systems of operations are upgrading their operating frequency. Microwave signals in the new frequency band are expected to have higher propagation losses than in the 1.4–2.4 GHz (L and S bands) band due to atmospheric attenuation and terrain interference (Suen *et al.*, 2008). The impact on microwave power link margin due to the frequency increase is been evaluated in this paper.

II. ATMOSPHERIC ATTENUATION

The effects of atmospheric and weather are more significant on 3–30 GHz frequency band and are not negligible as at the 1.4–2.4 GHz frequency band which the military is using now. There are mainly two types of attenuations that will affect the power margin at higher frequencies (Federici *et al.*, 2005). One is the atmospheric gaseous absorption, while another is the rain attenuation when microwave signals pass through the rain. Additional environmental phenomena, such as, cloud, fog, ice, snow, aerosol, dust, etc., can also cause severe signals impairment as increasing operating frequency (Johnson *et al.*, 2008). Several anomalous propagation modes (such as ducting and tropospheric scatter) also play major roles in trans-horizon interference for a very small percent time. At low elevation angle, the atmospheric scintillation and multipath fading become significant. Atmospheric absorption, clouds, fog, precipitation, and scintillation incur losses in a transmitted signal (Fiorino *et al.*, 2009). Previously, these losses were deemed negligible at the lower frequencies. As the frequency increases, this method is not acceptable. It is necessary to identify all the propagation mechanisms and estimate attenuation that might arise in the new frequency band.

III. PROPAGATION MODELING

The models of the atmospheric gaseous absorption and rain attenuation for various rainfall rates were studied to modeled the propagation effect at 3–30 GHz. Atmospheric absorption and rain attenuation mainly occur at low altitudes, an area called as the troposphere. There are several models for the atmospheric attenuation calculation. They are mostly regional dependence.

The principal interaction mechanism between radio waves and gaseous constituents is molecular absorption from molecular oxygen and water vapor in the atmosphere (Zvanovec *et al.*, 2007). The oxygen volume ratio in the gases is quite stable, while the water vapor density varies a lot, with strong regional and seasonal dependence. Within the studied frequency band, there was an absorption line at 22.235 GHz (Koshelev *et al.*, 2007). The following equations are used to plot the attenuation of oxygen and water vapor for the horizontal path, the vertical path, and different elevation angles over a specified frequency range. For oxygen, specific attenuation in the horizontal dependence is given as:

$$\gamma_0 = \left[7.19 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{6.09}{f^2 + 0.227} + \frac{4.81}{(f - 57)^2 + 1.50} \right] f^2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ dB} \quad (1)$$

Where f is frequency in GHz.

For water vapor, specific attenuation in the horizontal dependence is given as

$$\gamma_w \left[0.067 + \frac{3}{(f - 22.3)^2 + 7.3} + \frac{9}{(f - 183.3)^2 + 6} + \frac{4.3}{(f - 323.8)^2 + 10} \right] f^2 \rho 10^{-4} \quad (2)$$

in dB/km where f is frequency in GHz and ρ is the water vapor density in g/m^3 . In this study we have selected a maximum value of 12 g/m^3 and an average value of 7.5 g/m^3 .

$$\gamma_a = \gamma_0 + \gamma_w \quad \text{dB/km} \quad (3)$$

The oxygen and water vapor equivalent heights are given as:

$$h_0 = 6 \quad (4)$$

$$h_w = 2.2 + \frac{3}{(f - 22.3)^2 + 3} + \frac{1}{(f - 183.3)^2 + 1} + \frac{1}{(f - 323.8)^2 + 1} \text{ km} \quad (5)$$

The dependence on elevation angle is then taken into account.

$$A_a = \frac{h_0 \gamma_0 + h_w \gamma_w}{\sin \theta} \quad \text{dB} \quad (6)$$

Using the ITU gaseous absorption model, we have calculated attenuations due to both compositions along horizontal and vertical paths. Total zenith losses and its elevation angle dependence also are calculated and plotted. The losses at 3, 6, 12, and 24 GHz are

estimated respectively. Rain and other hydrometeors, such as hail, ice, and snow, can cause severe attenuation for higher frequency signals. Water drops will absorb and scatter energy from incident waves. This absorption and scattering causes the attenuation to increase exponentially as the frequency increases (Kim *et al.*, 2004). The attenuation coefficient is also strongly dependent on rainfall rate. ITU models on “Attenuation by Hydrometeors, in Particular Precipitation, and Other Atmospheric Particles” were used to plot the attenuation of rain different elevation angles and different rainfall rates over the specified frequency range. This model shows that total specific attenuation rate, γ_R , is a function of rain fall rate, R , as

$$\gamma_R = kR^\alpha \quad \text{in dB/km} \quad (7)$$

Where two coefficients α and k are functions of signal’s frequency and elevation angle and have been experimentally determined in the model.

Clouds and fog can be described as collections of smaller rain droplets. Different interactions from rain as the water droplet size in fog and clouds are smaller than the wavelength at 3–30 GHz (Kim *et al.*, 2003). Attenuation is dependent on frequency, temperature (refractive index), and elevation angle (Podobedov *et al.*, 2004). It can be expressed in terms of the total water content per unit volume based on Rayleigh Approximation:

$$\gamma_c = k_i M \quad \text{dB/km} \quad (8)$$

Where:

γ_c : specific attenuation (dB/km) within the cloud

K_i : specific attenuation coefficient [(dB/km)/(g/m³)]

M : liquid water density in the cloud or fog (g/m³)

To obtain the attenuation due to clouds for a given probability value, the statistics of the total columnar content of liquid water L (kg/m²), which is an integration of liquid water density, M , in kg/m³ along a column with a cross section of 1 m^2 from the surface to the top of clouds, or, equivalently, mm of perceptible water for a given site must be known yielding:

$$A = LK_i / \sin \theta, \text{ dB for } 90^\circ \geq \theta \geq 5^\circ \quad (9)$$

Where θ is the elevation angle.

In additional to the line of sight propagation, the radio wave can propagate trans horizontally through several anomalous models. Anomalous modes propagation mechanisms depend on climate, radio frequency, time percentage of interest, distance, and path topography (Hils *et al.*, 2008). At any one time a single mechanism (or more than one) may be present.

The path loss during the signal propagation is defined by the Friis Equation used to estimate distance

related loss for free space or an atmospheric medium but at lower frequency (generally < 3 GHz).

$$P_r = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi d^2} A_r = P_t G_t G_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d}\right)^2 = \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{L_{FS}} \quad (10)$$

Where: P_r : power received; P_t : power transmitted

G_t : transmitter antenna gain; G_r : receiver antenna gain

A_r : effective area of receiver antenna ($\lambda^2 G_r / 4\pi$)

L_{FS} : free space loss ($4\pi d / \lambda$)²;

d : distance between transmitter and receiver

λ : wavelength of radio wave

When representing the Friis Equation in decibels (dB), we have

$$Pr = Pt + Gt + Gr - LFS \text{ in dB} \quad (1)$$

or

$$Pr = EIRP + Gr - LFS \text{ in dB} \quad (2)$$

Where EIRP is effective isotropically radiated power in dBW; and,

$$LFS = 92.45 + 20 \log f + 20 \log d \text{ in dB} \quad (3)$$

Where frequency, f , in GHz, distance, d , in km.

The effect of propagation for the developed approach is evaluated the observation obtained for the value of attenuation at different frequency of transmission is evaluated.

IV. OBSERVATIONS

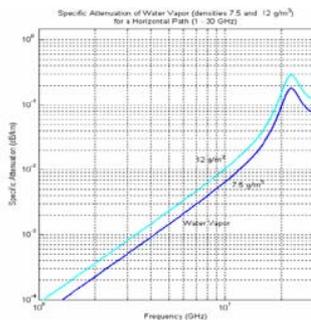


Figure 1: Specific attenuation of water vapor (densities 7.5 and 12 g/m³) for horizontal path (1-30GHz)

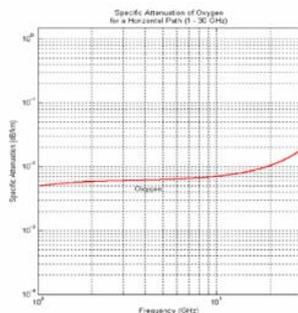


Figure 2: Specific attenuation of oxygen for a horizontal path (1-30GHz)

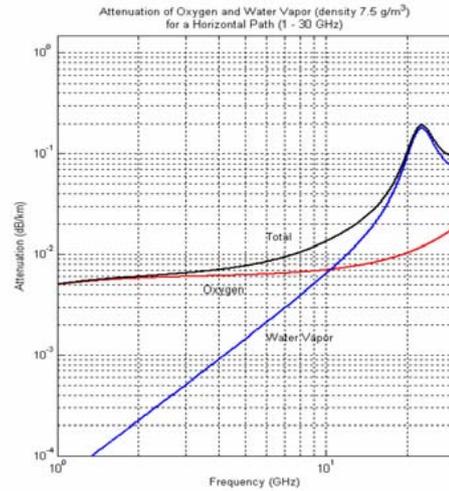


Figure 3: Attenuation of oxygen and water vapor (density 7.5 g/m³) for horizontal path (1-30GHz)

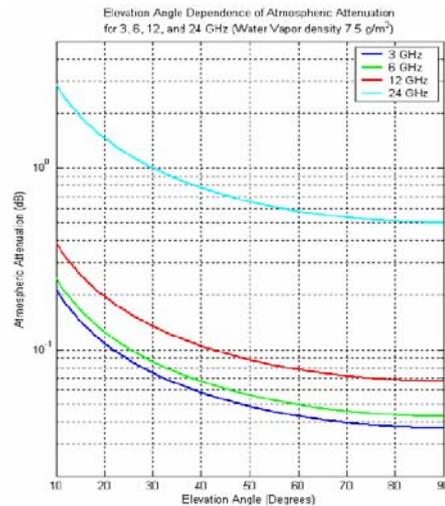


Figure 4: Elevation angle dependence of atmospheric attenuation for 3,6,12 & 24GHz (water vapor density 7.5 g/m³)

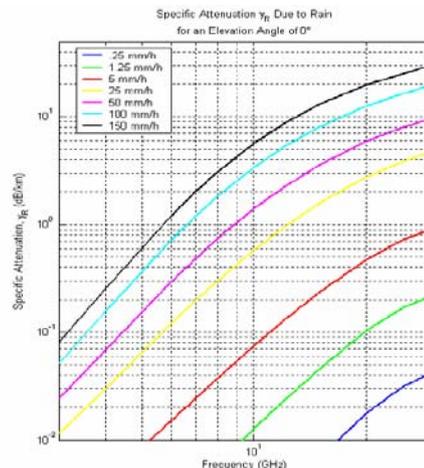


Figure 5: Specific attenuation due to rain for an elevation angle of 0°

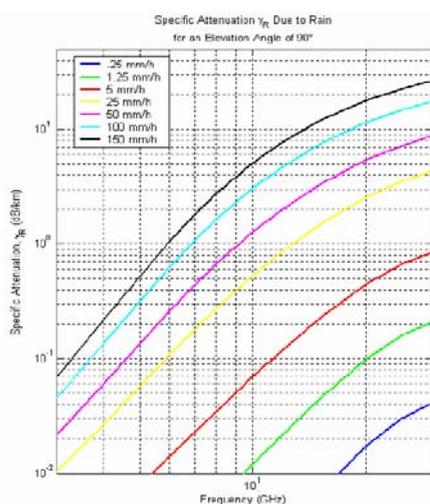


Figure 6 : Specific attenuation due to rain for an elevation angle of 90°

V. CONCLUSION

The results show that for a rainfall rate of 50 mm/hour, rain attenuation at 30 GHz is about 10 dB/km, while it is only 1 dB/km at 9 GHz. Thus, the rain attenuation is the main problem at higher frequency for heavier rain.

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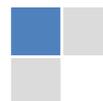
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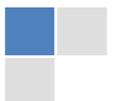
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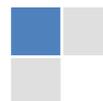
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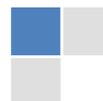


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