

Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering Vodafone Chair Mobile Communications Systems

## mmWave Beam Trajectory Prediction

## Master/Diploma Thesis Studienarbeit/Diplomarbeit

### **Problem Statement**

- Due to its exhaustive nature, the mmwave beam management procedure suffers from high reference signal overhead, latency, and power consumption
- Machine learning methods have gained significant attention to ameliorate the abovementioned limitations [1]
- 3GPP has defined spatial and temporal domain prediction as use cases of ML based beam prediction [2]
- Aim of this work is to design and investigate an ML model (LSTM and/or Al Transformers) for efficient beam prediction

#### Tasks

- Basic understanding of 3GPP defined beam management tracking procedure
- Understand 3GPP defined scenarios and KPIs for temporal domain beam prediction [2]
- Development of LSTM and/or AI Transformers based beam prediction algorithm
- Investigate and possibly enhance generalization of proposed solution over scenarios with different UE mobility speed
- Performance evaluation over 3GPP defined beam prediction KPIs

### **Expected Skills**

- Knowledge of Wireless Communications
- Experience with MATLAB and PYTHON
- Basic knowledge of LSTMs and AI Transformers is a plus

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### **Recommended References**

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