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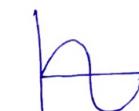
## Satellite Communication

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Voice signal - 20 Hz to 20 kHz

S  cable

(less resistance) and  
is more costly.



(source  
signal)



(distortion in received signal)

$R_x$   

 (antenna) since using  
 cable is not  
 effective

BBSR

$R_x$  - receiving antenna

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voice signal or  
any signal

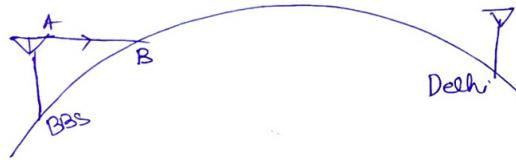
The carrier frequency is very high in terms of kHz, MHz, GHz.



$$* \quad \boxed{\text{Carrier} \\ (\cos \omega_c t \\ \cos 2\pi f_c t)}$$

In kHz range, amplitude modulation exists  
(550 - 1605 kHz)

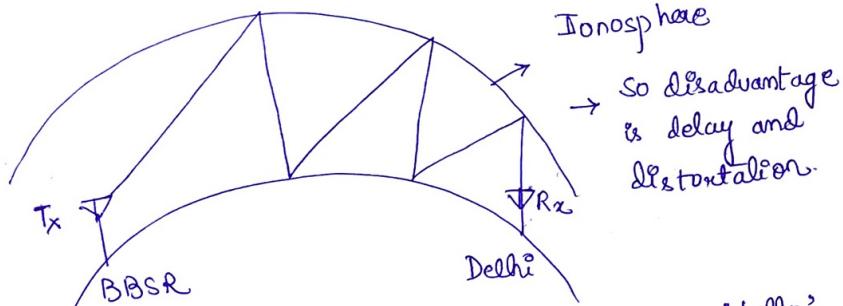
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if signal transmits in AB then it will not reach Delhi and intersect with horizon so we use ionosphere propagation.

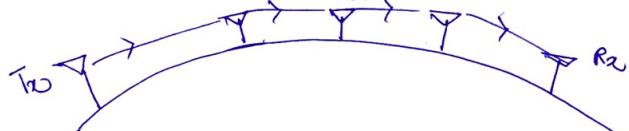
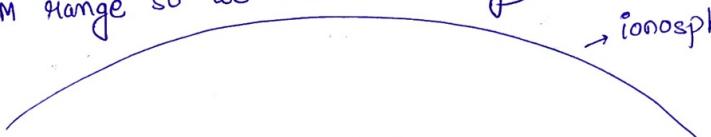
ionosphere propagation:

signal is -vely charged and electrons also -vely charged so they will repel. Range : 550 to 1605 kHz (AM)



But this will take long time - if we say 'hello' then it will be heard after 5 mins.

Range: (FM) 80 - 108 MHz (as we have distortion in AM range so we use FM range) → Point to Point communication

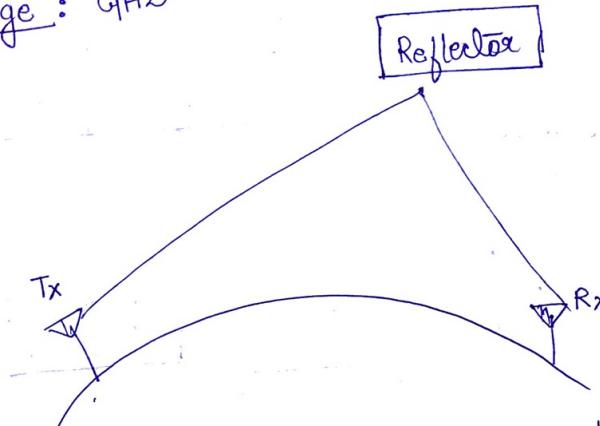


here, distortion is less but cost is more. If we want to communicate to USA then it is not feasible to use so many antenna. So we use GHz range.

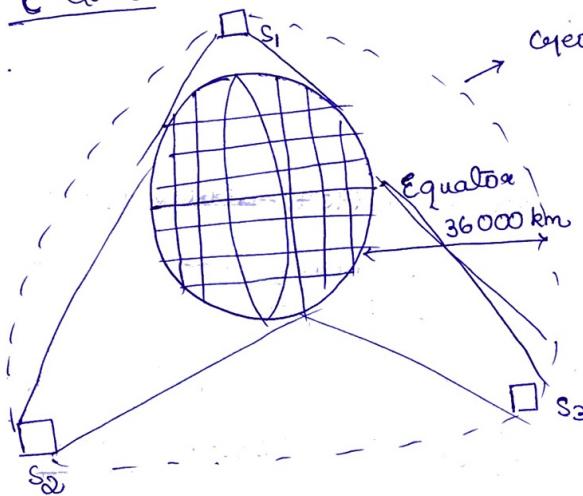
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If the size of the antenna is more then it is a disadvantage because there may be breakdown during wind.

Range: GHz



1945 → C. Clark → Total earth can be covered by 3 satellites.

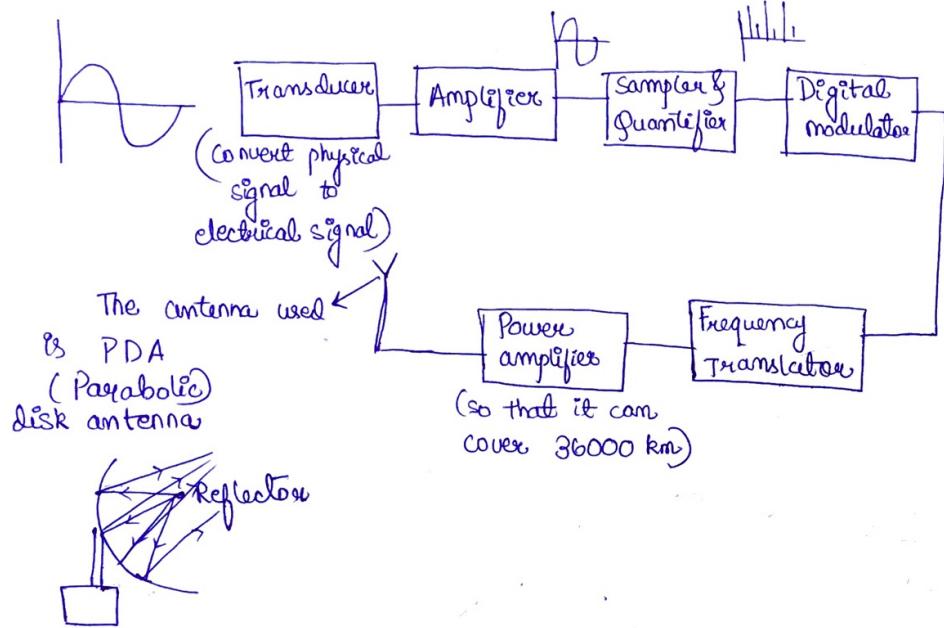


$S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  are the satellites.

Each satellite will cover 42% area of earth and are placed at angle of  $120^\circ$

we need to place the satellites in the geostationary<sup>(4)</sup> orbit present at a distance of 36000 km above the earth.

So the satellites are called geo-stationary satellites.



First satellite - launched in 1957 - first artificial satellite (Sputnik)

1958 - SCORE → Christmas greeting from president Eisenhower

1960 - Reflecting satellite (ECHO)

1960 - store and forward transmission by COURIER

1962 - power relay satellite Teletstar & Relay

1963 - first geostationary satellite (SYNCOM)

1965 - first commercial geostationary satellite (INTEL SAT - I)  
(Early Bird)

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### Frequency allocation :

#### Radio communication services

##### 1. Fixed Satellite service

#### Frequency bands uplink / downlink

6/4 GHz

8/7 GHz

14/12.11 GHz

30/20 GHz

50/40 GHz

#### Usual terminology

c band

x band

Ku band

Ka band

v band

L band

Ka band

s band

##### 2. Mobile Satellite Service (MSS)

1.6 / 1.5 GHz

30 / 20 GHz

##### 3. Broadcasting satellite service (BSS)

2.6 / 2.5 GHz

(uplink - from all stations to satellite)

(downlink - from satellite to stations)

Cuplink always greater than downlink

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<u>Frequency band</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Application</u>	⑥
L	1-2 GHz	Mobile, audio broadcasting	
S	2-4 GHz	Mobile Navigation	
C	4-8 GHz	Fixed	
X	8-12 GHz	Military	
Ku	12-18 GHz	Video broadcasting	
K	18-24 GHz	Fixed (not used for any purpose)	
Ka	24-40 GHz	Video broadcasting Inter satellite	

(Space has infinite bandwidth  
so we can transmit any frequency)

Let carrier frequency used is 971 kHz → this frequency is used only in uplink station, so we cannot use it elsewhere.

AM range = 550 - 1605 kHz (long distance communication)

FM range = 88-108 MHz (less noise)

(if we use this, we cannot be used to communicate with Hyderabad, Ranchi etc)

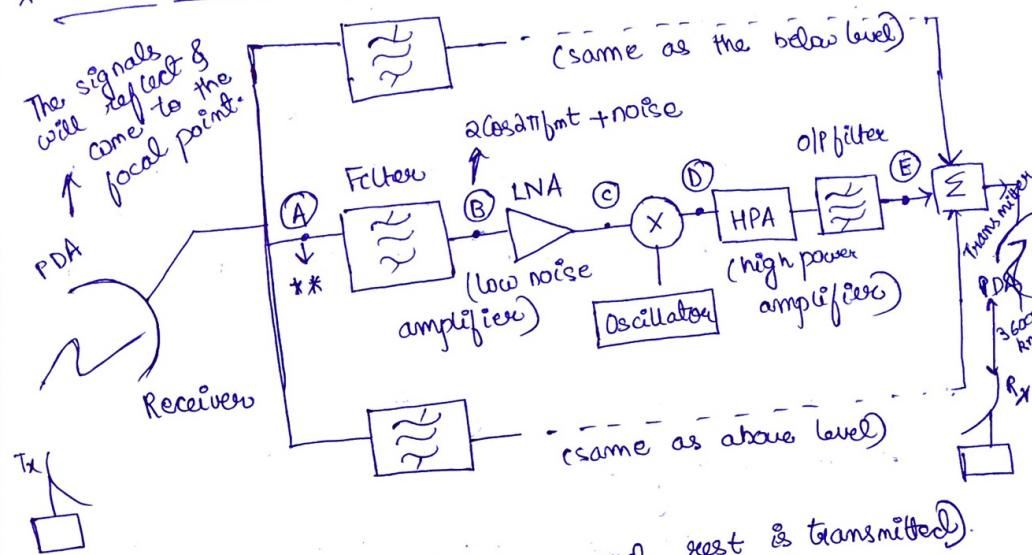
hence we normally use GHz range.

Normally human voice is 20 Hz - 20 kHz - so if one sings a song at uplink, it cannot be heard at base. So to make it possible they use a carrier frequency of 971 kHz which is very large.

\* baseband → original signal carriers → paired with the original signal.

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\* Basic block diagram of Satellite :



Filter: (filtering some frequency and rest is transmitted)

Let in Tx, there are many channels such as ZTV, NDTV, AJ Tak → so all these channels will be send using one carrier.

Let carrier be  $\cos 2\pi f_m t$

Carrier frequency =  $\cos 2\pi f_c t$

$$\therefore \cos 2\pi f_m t \times \cos 2\pi f_c t \\ (\cos a \times \cos b)$$

(Let  $f_m = 10 \text{ kHz}$ )

(Let  $f_c = 6 \text{ GHz}$ )

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\pi (f_m + f_c)t + \cos 2\pi (f_c - f_m)t$$

At point A, the amount of signal will be  $\cos 2\pi (f_m + f_c)t + \cos 2\pi (f_c - f_m)t$

at filter, the signal at point A is multiplied by  $\cos \omega_f t$  (8)

$$\text{i.e. } [\cos \omega_f (f_m + f_c) t + \cos \omega_f (f_c - f_m) t] \times \cos \omega_f t$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\cos \omega_f (f_m + 2f_c) t}_{\text{high frequency}} + \underbrace{\cos \omega_f f_m t}_{\text{low frequency}}$$

so the low pass filter will pass the low frequency only

∴ O/P at the filter will be :  $\underline{\cos \omega_f f_m t}$  + some noise  
(at point B)

This noise will be removed by LNA.

$$\text{O/P at LNA} = k \cos \omega_f f_m t \quad (\text{O/P at point C})$$

↓  
constant, which amplifies the signal.

Oscillator will generate higher frequency. let it be :

$$\cos \omega_f f_o t \quad (\text{let } f_o = 40 \text{ GHz})$$

O/P at point D will be: (O/P after multiplication)

$$K_1 \cos \omega_f (f_m + f_o) t + K_1 \cos \omega_f (f_o - f_m) t$$

The LP filter will remove noise : so O/P will be at point E

$$K_2 \cos \omega_f (f_o + f_m) t + K_2 \cos(\omega_f (f_o - f_m)) t$$

$$R_2 \gg R_1$$

Note :

(i) A communication satellite may be considered as a distant microwave repeater that receives uplink transmissions, and provides filtering, amplification, processing and frequency translations to the downlink bands for re-transmission.

(ii) The uplink and downlink bands are separated in frequency to prevent interference as well as to prevent oscillation within the satellite amplifier, while permitting simultaneous transmission and reception within the satellite amplifier.

(iii) While permitting simultaneous transmission & reception at different frequencies through a device is called the multiplexer.

(iv) Moreover, lower frequency band is normally used on the downlink to exploit the lower atmospheric losses (less path loss plus) thereby minimizing satellite amplifier requirements.

(v) The first stage in the modern transponder amplifier chain are provided by solid state FET amplifiers. These devices require careful design to minimize noise & intermodulation effects.

(vi) Channel filters must also be employed carefully designed to minimize interference from adjacent channels. The final stage of amplification in the transponder are typically provided by travelling wave tube amplifiers.

$$R = \frac{S \cdot P}{A}$$

$$R = jwD, \quad \frac{1}{jwC}$$

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Resistance term (used in DC)

Impedance " (" " AC)

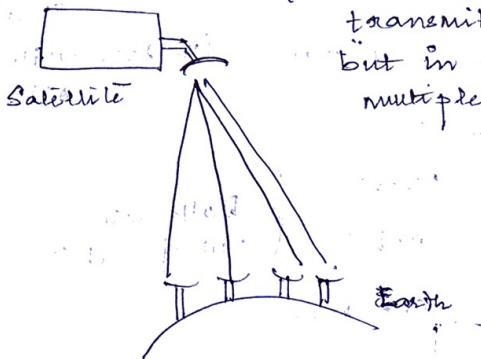
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### ORBITAL MECHANICS

#### Advantages of Satellite Communication

- (i) It is capable of transmitting signal long dist without using relay with high capacity.

- (ii) It is a point-to-multipoint transmission (since satellite has one transmitting antenna, but in earth we have multiple antenna).



- (iii) Satellite costs are independent of distance.

- (iv) It provides fixed free space loss in AWGN (Additive white Gaussian noise) channel.

white  $\rightarrow$  as it is constant

spectrum is const. w.r.t. frequency

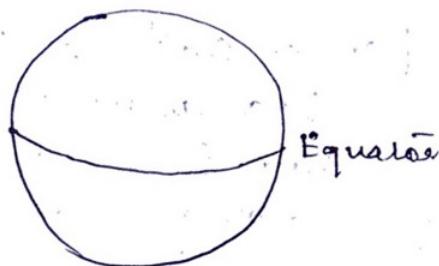
Gaussian nature  $\rightarrow$  standard nature

(noise spectrum is constant with freq. hence white)  $\xrightarrow{\text{noise}}$  noise is added to the signal, hence additive

(v) the entire globe can be covered with only 3 satellites.

(vi) It offers very high bandwidth in order of 700 MHz or more than this.

### Orbital mechanics



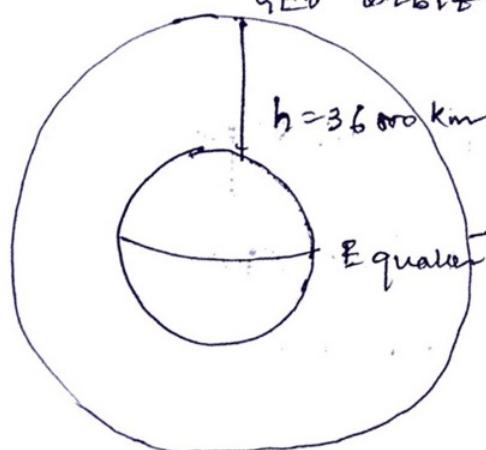
Satellites are

placed in:

- (i) Medium earth orbit [MEO]
- (ii) low earth orbit [LEO]

Geosynchronous orbit  
Geostationary orbit } Both are called GEO

GEO orbit



## Geosynchronous orbit

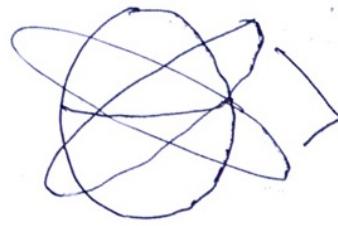
23 hrs 56 min 4 sec — 1 sidereal day.

- It is an orbit about the earth of a satellite with an orbital period that matches the rotation of the Earth on its axis (1 sidereal day) of approximately 23 hrs 56 min 4 sec.  
The synchronization of rotation and orbital period means that for an observer on surface of earth, an object in geosynchronous orbit returns to exactly the same position in the sky after a period of 1 sidereal day.
- A specific case of geosynchronous orbit is the geostationary orbit (i.e. directly above the equator). A satellite in the geostationary orbit appears stationary always at the same point in the sky to ground observers.

## Running role?

Earth is moving and Satellite we are also moving at same speed, and they are rotating just above the equator. So, any observer will think that the satellite is stationary—  
Geo-stationary.

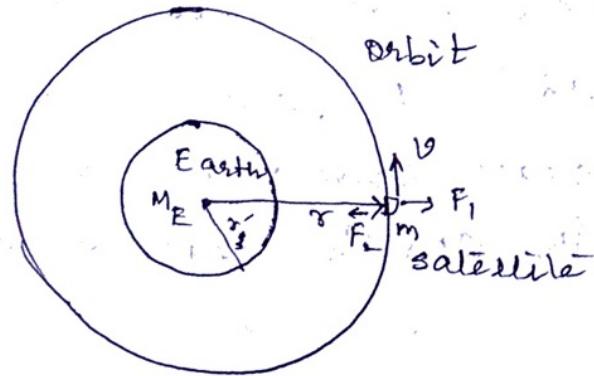
We can place the satellite on equator (as in geo-stationary) but we can place the satellite in any other angle as shown:



The satellite can be placed in any one of these angles.

So, at 23 hr 56 min 4 sec  $\rightarrow$  we will find the satellite is over our head. When we view from head. So, every day after this time we see the satellite in same position -

Geosynchronous, whereas in geo-stationary at all the other times the satellite appears to remain in the same position.



- $\rightarrow$  Assume the orbit of satellite is circular in nature.
- $\rightarrow$  Let the satellite rotating at a distance  $r$  from the centre of Earth and  $r$  is the distance from centre to surface of Earth.

$M_E$  : Mass of Earth

$m$  : mass of satellite

When satellite moving in the orbit, then 2 forces act : centripetal & centrifugal

→ when  $F_1 = F_2$

satellite will be in stable position on the orbit

→  $F_1$  = centrifugal force (because of the net of the satellite)

$F_2$  = centripetal force

(because of gravitational force of earth)

$$F_1 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

$$F_2 = ma$$

$$a = 9.8$$

→ As we are moving away from the earth, gravitational const. increases.

$$F_2 = ma \therefore m g_{ME} = \frac{m v^2}{r^2} \therefore \frac{m g}{r^2} = \frac{m v^2}{r^2}$$

$K = \text{Kepler's constant}$

$$F_1 = \frac{mv^2}{r}$$

and  $F_2 = \frac{m \cdot a}{r}$   
acceleration of mass m because of earth.

$$F_2 = \frac{m G M_E}{r^2} = \frac{m \mu}{r^2} \quad (G = \text{gravitational force})$$

where  $\mu = \text{Kepler's constant}$

mass of earth ( $M_E$ ) =  $5.974 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$

$$\text{universal gravitational constant} = 6.672 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$$

$$\text{and } r^1 = 6378.137 \text{ km}$$

$$F_1 = F_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mv^2}{r^2} = \frac{mv^2}{r^2}$$

$$\boxed{v = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}}}$$

$$\text{where } \mu = \frac{GM_E}{r}$$

Time of revolution of a satellite:

$$\text{time} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{velocity}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{time} = \frac{\omega \pi r}{v}}$$

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Satellite

Orbital height  
(km)  
(from surface of earth)

INTELSAT (GEO)

35786.03

3.6747

23

56

4.1

NEW ICO (MEO)

10,255

4.8954

5

55

48

Sky-bridge (LEO)

1,469

7.1272

1

55

17.5

Iridium (LEO)

780

7.4624

1

40

27

LEO - low earth orbit

MEO - medium earth orbit

GEO - geo earth orbit

Q. What should be the orbital velocity of the geo satellite  
if height = 35786.03 and orbital period = 23 hr 56 min

4.1 sec.

$$\text{Ans: Time} = 23 \times 60 \times 60 + 56 \times 60 + 4.1$$

$$= \text{sec}$$

$$\text{height} = 35786.03$$

$$\text{We know, velocity} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{r}} = \sqrt{\frac{GM_E}{r}}$$

$$r = 35786.03 + 6378.137$$

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Orbital velocity (km/sec)

Orbital period

Hr      min      sec

substitute the values & find the value of  $v$ .

$$\begin{aligned}M &= GM_E \\&= 6.672 \times 10^{-11} \times 5.974 \times 10^{24} \\&= 3.986004418 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{km}^3}{\text{sec}^2}\end{aligned}$$

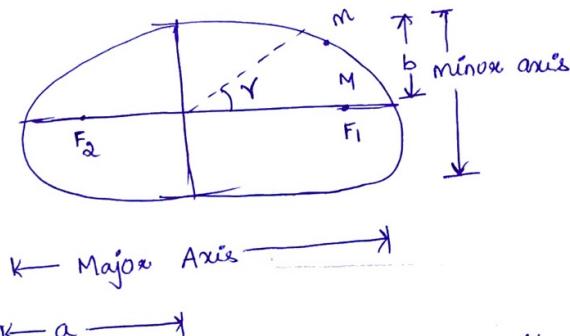
$$v = \sqrt{\frac{M}{2r}} = \underline{\quad}$$

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### Kepler's Planetary motion laws :

(1) 1st law :



← Major Axis →

← a →

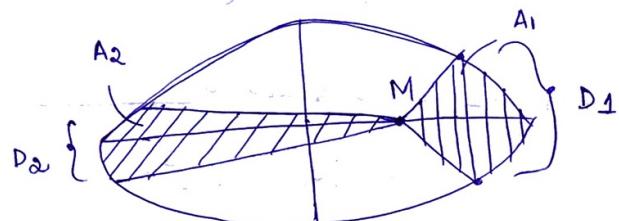
M = mass of earth

m = mass of satellite

a = semi major axis

b = semi minor axis

(2) Law 2 :



$$(\text{area } D_1 = \text{area } D_2)$$

(3) Law 3 :

$$T^2 \propto a^3$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{a^2 - b^2}{a^2}}$$

eccentricity of ellipse (e) :

$$\Rightarrow e = \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^2} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

### \* Notes :

(i) The fundamental properties of orbits are summarized in Kepler's 3 laws of planetary motion:

Law 1 :

The orbit of each planet (satellite) is an ellipse with the sun (earth) at one focus.

Law 2 :

The line joining the sun (earth) to a planet (satellite) sweeps out equal areas in equal times.

Law 3 :

The square of the period of revolution is proportional to the cube of the semi-major axis.

if  $e < 1 \rightarrow$  ellipse

$e > 1 \rightarrow$  hyperbola

$e = 1 \rightarrow$  parabola

$e = 0 \rightarrow$  circle

from eq<sup>n</sup>(i):

$$b = a\sqrt{1-e^2}$$

(where  $b$  = semi-minor axis)

and radius

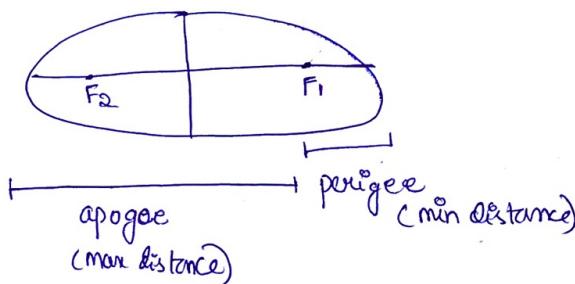
$$r = \frac{a(1-e^2)}{1+e \cos \gamma}$$

when  $\cos \gamma = 1$  then  $r$  will be minimum

$$r_{\min} = a(1-e) \text{ (perigee)}$$

and when  $\cos \gamma = -1$  then  $r$  will be maximum

$$r_{\max} = a(1+e) \text{ (apogee)}$$



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### \* Advantage & Disadvantage of geo-synchronous satellite:

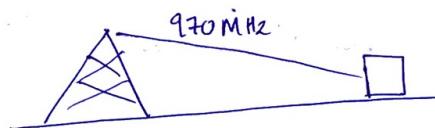
#### Advantage:

(i) Geo-synchronous satellite remains almost stationary with respect to a Earth station (ES). Consequently, expensive tracking equipment is not required at earth station.

(ii) Geo-synchronous satellites are available to all earth stations within their shadow 100% of the time. The shadow of the satellite includes all the earth stations that have a line of sight path to it & lie within the radiation pattern of the satellite's antenna.

(iii) There is no need to switch from one geo-synchronous satellite to another as they orbit overhead. Consequently, there is no transmission break during switching times.

(iv) The effect of Doppler's shift is negligible.



when we are moving towards base station so we may get 965 MHz but if we go away from base station, the frequency may be 975 MHz but not exact 970 MHz  $\rightarrow$  this is Doppler's shift

$$f \pm \Delta f \rightarrow \text{Doppler's shift}$$

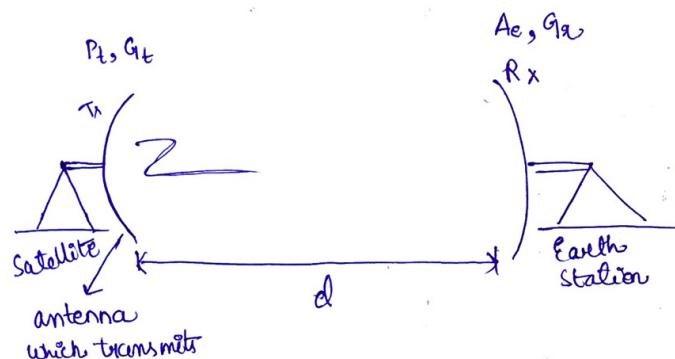
#### \* Disadvantage:

(i) Geo-synchronous satellite requires sophisticated and heavy propulsion devices on board to keep them on a fixed orbit.

(ii) High altitude geo-synchronous satellites introduce much longer propagation delay. The round trip propagation delay b/w the Earth station & the geo stationary satellite is b/w 500 ms to 600 ms.

(iii) High precision specification is req'd. Geo stationary satellite require high transmit power & more sensitive receiver because of longer distance and greater path loss.

### BASIC TRANSMISSION THEORY



power  $P_t$  and gain of antenna is  $G_t$ .

$$\text{gain} = \frac{\text{output power}}{\text{input power}}$$

(or)

$$\text{gain} = \frac{\text{output voltage}}{\text{input voltage}}$$

gain may be +ve or -ve. (output power higher than input higher than +ve  $\rightarrow$  this acts as amplifier, but if output power less than input power then gain is -ve  $\rightarrow$  this acts as attenuator)

$d$  = distance from satellite to surface of earth.

$P_t$  = transmitted power

$G_t$  = gain of transmitter antenna

$A_e$  = effective area of receiver

$G_{rx}$  = gain of receiving antenna

gain is measured as dB.

$$0 \text{ dB} = 1$$

when gain = 1, the device is said as buffer and also in common-collector configuration voltage gain = 1.

we need to measure the flux density (power per unit area) at a distance  $d$  from the antenna.

$$\text{flux density} = \frac{P}{4\pi d^2} \left( \frac{W}{m^2} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{unit: watt/m}^2}$$

$(P_r)$   
Power received by the Earth station receiving antenna having effective area  $A_e$  is :

$$\frac{P_r \times A_e}{\text{flux density}}$$

$$P_{rc} = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi d^2} \times A_e \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\text{and } G_{rc} = \frac{4\pi A_e f^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi A_e f^2}{c^2} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \eta$$

where  $\lambda$  = wavelength of the frequency.

$D$  = diameter of antenna.

$\eta$  = range varies from 50% to 75%.

efficiency

$$\therefore A_e = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \eta$$

putting the value of  $G_t$  from eq(2) into 1 we get:

$$P_R = \frac{P_t G_t}{4\pi d^2} \times \frac{G_r \lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_R = \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2}$$

In units of dB:

$$10 \log P_R = 10 \log \left[ \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$= 10 \log P_t G_t + 10 \log G_r - 10 \log \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

$$= 10 \log (\text{EIRP}) + 10 \log G_r - 10 \log \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

during subtraction there is a path loss.

$\text{EIRP} = P_t G_t$  (effective isotropic radiated power)

EIRP is +ve since  $P_t$  &  $G_t$  should be positive as we don't need any attenuation. ( $G_t$  -ve means attenuation)

if frequency increases  $10 \log \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2$  increases then max value will be subtracted so  $P_R$  will be very less, so path loss increases. and also if distance 'd' increases then path loss increases.

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$

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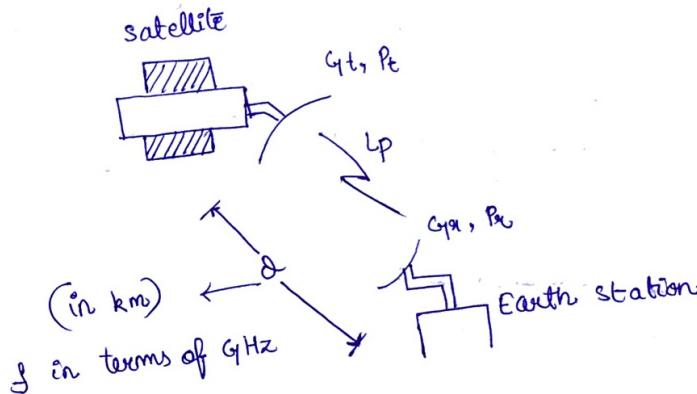
$$\therefore \text{path loss } L_p = \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

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$$\therefore P_R (\text{dB}) = \text{EIRP} (\text{dB}) + G_r (\text{dB}) - L_p (\text{dB}) \rightarrow \text{eqn of received power.}$$

### Basic Transmission Theory of satellite

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$$P_R = \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2} = \text{EIRP} \times G_r \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2}$$

$$10 \log P_R = 10 \log (\text{EIRP}) + 10 \log G_r - 10 \log \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2$$

Converting km into m.

$$\Rightarrow P_R (\text{dB}) = \text{EIRP} (\text{dB}) + G_r (\text{dB}) - L_p (\text{dB})$$

$$L_p = \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi f}{c}\right)^2 = \frac{4\pi \times 10^3 d (\text{km})}{c} = \frac{\times 10^9 f (\text{GHz})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}}$$

by taking  $10 \log$  on both sides we get:

$$\Rightarrow 10\log P = 20\log \left( \frac{4\pi \times 10^4}{3} \right) + 20\log d(\text{km}) + 20\log f(\text{GHz})^{(24)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{10\log P = 92.5 \text{dB} + 20\log d(\text{km}) + 20\log f(\text{GHz})}$$

Qn: A geosynchronous satellite at a distance of 36000 km from the surface of earth, radiates power of 10 watt in the desired direction through an antenna having a gain of 20 dB. What should be the power density at the receiving side on the surface of earth and also the power received by an antenna having an effective aperture of  $10 \text{ m}^2$ . Assume frequency = 4 GHz.

Ans: Power density at some distance  $d$  To find  
Power received at distance  $d$  :

Given:

$$d = 36000 \text{ km}$$

$$P_t = 10 \text{ watt}$$

$$G_t = 20 \text{ dB}$$

$$A = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore G_{rl} = \frac{4\pi A g}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi A e}{(c_s)^2} = \frac{4\pi A e \times f^2}{c^2} = \frac{4\pi \times 10 \times (4 \times 10^9)^2}{(3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

$$P_{rl} = \frac{P_t G_t G_{rl}}{(4\pi d)^2}$$

$$\therefore P_{rl}(\text{dBW}) = EIRP(\text{dBW}) + G_{rl}(\text{dB}) - L_p(\text{dB})$$

and,  $10\log P = 92.5 \text{dB} + 20\log d(\text{km}) + 20\log f(\text{GHz})^{(25)}$

$$\Rightarrow 10\log P = 92.5 \text{dB} + 20\log 36000 + 20\log 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 10\log P =$$

Now,  $EIRP = P_t \cdot G_t$  we cannot directly multiply since one is in dB & other is in watt.

$$10\log_{10} EIRP = 10\log_{10} P_t + 10\log_{10} G_t$$

$$10\log_{10} EIRP = 10\log_{10} 10 + 10\log_{10}$$

$$\therefore EIRP = \frac{100 \times 10}{10} \text{ watt}$$

$$\boxed{EIRP = 1000 \text{ watt}}$$

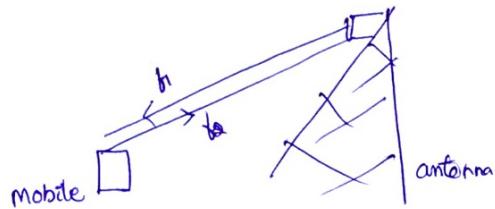
$$10\log P_{rl} = 10\log(EIRP) + 10\log G_{rl} - 10\log \left( \frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{rl}(\text{dBW}) = EIRP(\text{dBW}) + G_{rl}(\text{dB}) - L_p(\text{dB})$$

Qn: why uplink frequency chosen higher than downlink frequency.

Ans: (i) Interference is avoided by choosing different frequency for uplink & downlink since the same antenna is used for both transmission and reception in satellite.

Explanation: (Mobile Communication)



The same antenna is used for both transmission & reception  $\rightarrow$  similarly the same antenna is used for transmission & reception in satellite.

uplink / downlink

6GHz | 4GHz

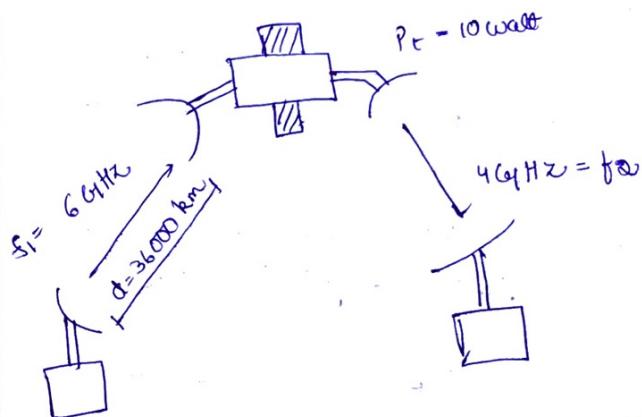
These values are always different else we can't understand what the satellite transmits and the satellite cannot understand what we transmit.

(ii) Free space loss is more if the frequency is more. If the downlink frequency is chosen high then space path loss will occur. But that loss cannot be compensated by the satellite since the power is limited at the satellite. On the other hand by

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choosing higher uplink frequency the corresponding path loss can be compensated by pumping more power from the earth base transmitter.

Explanation: (Path loss is also known as free space loss - 4)



$f$  increases then  $L_p$  increases.  
 $f$  decreases then  $L_p$  decreases.

Let  $f_1 = 4\text{GHz}$  and  $f_2 = 6\text{GHz}$   
so the satellite need to transmit power  $P_t = 20 \text{ watt}$  instead of  $P_t = 10 \text{ watt}$  for frequency of  $6\text{GHz}$ . But to increase the power  $P_t$  we need to use amplifier so the weight of the satellite will increase  $\rightarrow$  To <sup>maintain</sup> the satellite's (above the earth surface at  $36000 \text{ km}$ ) longevity, the weight of satellite should be less hence  $P_t$  cannot be increased to  $20 \text{ watt}$  so it will be reduced to  $4\text{GHz}$  in turn  $f_2$  cannot be  $6\text{GHz}$  and will be reduced to  $4\text{GHz}$  so  $f_1 = f_2$  which is not possible as per explanation 1, hence  $f_1 = 6\text{GHz}$  and  $f_2 = 4\text{GHz}$ .

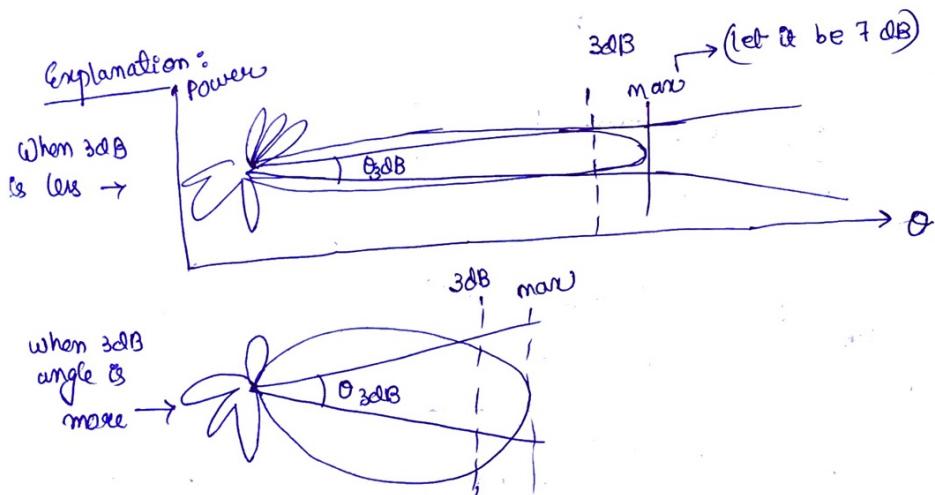
(iii) The beamwidth of the antenna is given by:

$$\theta_{3\text{dB}} = \frac{70\lambda}{D} = \frac{70c}{Df}$$

$$\theta_{3\text{dB}} \propto \frac{1}{f}$$

If the frequency is higher then the 3dB beamwidth from antenna will be narrower, so that a fine pencil beam with concentrating power can be aimed at the satellite which is located at a fixed point in the space.

On the other hand, the downlink frequency is less so that broadens the beamwidth, that coverage is more.



for covering more area, the beamwidth should be maximum.

so that the receiving signal from satellite is transmitted to maximum area of the earth.

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### 20/1/17 Satellite Link Design

We know,

$$P_R = \frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2} = \frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r \cdot \lambda^2}{(4\pi d)^2} = \frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r \times (\lambda)^2}{(4\pi)^2} \\ = \frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r}{(4\pi)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{fd}\right)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{also, } P_R = EIRP \times G_r \times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2}$$

$$= EIRP \times G_r \times \frac{1}{L_p}$$

$$\boxed{P_R (\text{dB}) = EIRP (\text{dB}) + G_r (\text{dB}) - L_p (\text{dB}) - L_{ta} (\text{dB}) - L_{atm} (\text{dB})}$$

and,

where  $L_{ta}$  = loss because of transmitting antenna  
 $L_{ra}$  = loss because of receiving antenna  
 $L_{atm}$  = atmospheric loss  
 $L_p$  = loss because of propagation

Eq (1) can also be written as:

$$\frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r}{(4\pi)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{c}{fd}\right)^2 = \frac{P_t \cdot G_t \cdot G_r}{(4\pi)^2} \cdot \left(\frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^9 f (\text{GHz}) \times 10^3 d (\text{km})}\right)^2$$

$$\text{let, } f = 6 \text{ GHz} \\ d = 36000 \text{ km}$$

$$L_p = \left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda}\right)^2 = \frac{4\pi \times 10^3 d (\text{km})}{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}} \times 10^9 f (\text{GHz})$$

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$$\Rightarrow \log \frac{P}{(dB)} = 92.5(dB) + 20(\text{km}) \log d(\text{km}) + 20 \log f(\text{GHz}) \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{\text{carrier power}}{\text{noise power}} = \frac{\text{received power}}{\text{Noise power } (N_0)} = \frac{P_r}{N_0} = \frac{C}{N}$$

$$\frac{C}{N} = \frac{P_r}{N_0} = \frac{(EIRP) G_{Rx} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi R^2}\right)}{K T_s B}$$

where  $K = \text{Boltzmann's constant} = 1.39 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$

$T_s = \text{System noise temperature } (\text{°K})$  (kelvin)

$B = \text{Bandwidth}$

in terms of dB °

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{dB} &= 10 \log \left( EIRP \cdot \frac{G_{Rx}}{T_s} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{K} \cdot \frac{1}{B} \right) \\ &= 10 \log (EIRP) + 10 \log \frac{G_{Rx}}{T_s} - 10 \log P_r - \frac{10 \log K}{B} - 10 \log B \end{aligned}$$

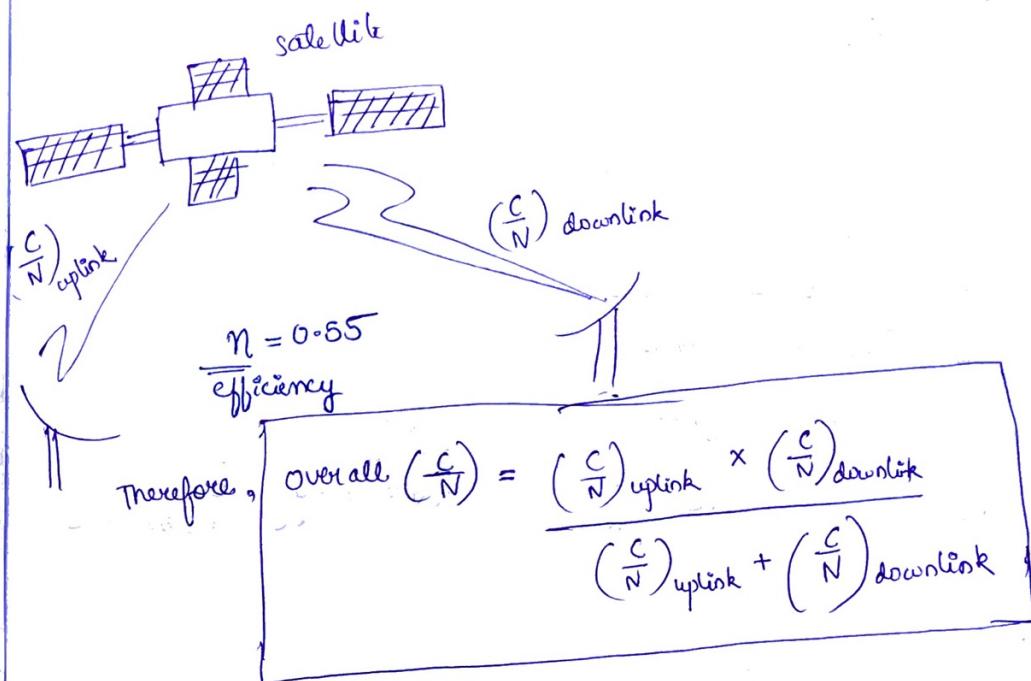
$$\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{dB} = EIRP(\text{dBW}) + \frac{G_{Rx}(\text{dB})}{T_s} P_r(\text{dB}) + 22.8 \cdot G(\text{dBJ/°K}) - 13(\text{dB Hz})$$

$\because EIRP = P_t \cdot G_t$

$P_t$  is in terms of watt &  $G_t$

is unitless so we write

$\text{dBW}$



Example %

uplink parameters :

- (i) uplink frequency = 14.25 GHz
- (ii) transmitter power = 17.4 watt (Pt)
- (iii) antenna diameter = 7 m
- (iv) tracing loss = 1.2 dB
- (v) distance b/w earth station & satellite = 3750 km
- (vi) Satellite receiver antenna gain to system noise temp is  $1.6 \text{ dB/}^\circ\text{K}$
- (vii) bit rate = 60 mbps (mega bit)
- (viii) modulation = QPSK

Downlink parameters :

(i) " frequency :  $11.95 \text{ GHz}$

(ii) EIRP =  $44 \text{ dBW}$

(iii) Satellite transmitter antenna diameter =  $0.372 \text{ m}$

(iv) Earth station noise temp =  $160^\circ\text{K}$

(v) Tracing loss =  $0.9 \text{ dB}$

(vi) Bit rate =  $60 \text{ Mbps}$

(vii) Modulation = QPSK

Find the overall  $\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)$  and ~~heat~~ energy  $\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{overall}}$

Ans.

To find EIRP :

$$\text{EIRP} = P_t \cdot G_t$$

$$= 174(\omega) \times \left( \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2} \right)$$

$$= 174 \times \left( \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \times \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times n \right) \xrightarrow{\text{efficiency}}$$

formula for  $G_t$  -  
(the same formula is  
for  $G_r$ )

$$= 174 \times \left( \frac{4\pi f^2}{c^2} \times \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \times 0.55 \right)$$

$$= 174 \times \frac{\pi^2 f^2}{c^2} \times n \times \left( \frac{d}{\lambda} \right)^2 \xrightarrow{\text{diameter}}$$

$$= 174 \times \frac{\pi^2}{c^2} \times \frac{(10^9 f(\text{GHz}))^2}{(3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec})^2} \times 0.55 \times (7 \text{ m})^2$$

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$$\text{EIRP} = 174(\omega) \times 57.78 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{EIRP}(\text{dB}) = 10 \log 174 \times 57.78 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{EIRP}(\text{dB}) = 22.4 \times 57.78 \text{ dB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{EIRP}(\text{dB}) = 80.185 \text{ dBW}}$$

To find  $\frac{G_t}{T_s}$

It is given as :  $\frac{G_t}{T_s} = 1.6 \text{ dB/K}$  (given in question)

(iii)  $L_p = 92.5 + 20 \log d(\text{km}) + 20 \log f(\text{GHz})$

$$\Rightarrow L_p(\text{dB}) = 92.5 + 20 \log 37506 + 20 \log 14.25$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{L_p(\text{dB}) = 207.05 \text{ dB}}$$

(iv) Tracing loss =  $-1.2 \text{ dB}$  (given in question)

$$\therefore \left( \frac{C}{N} \right) = \text{EIRP}(\text{dBW}) + \frac{G_t}{T_s} (\text{dB/K}) - L_p(\text{dB}) + 2.28 \cdot 6 \text{ dB/K} - B(\text{dB Hz})$$

(we did not consider bandwidth because it is not given in ques.)

$$= 80.185 \text{ dBW} + 1.6 \text{ dB/K} - 207.05 \text{ dB} + 2.28 \cdot 6 \text{ dB/K} - 1.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$\boxed{\left( \frac{C}{N} \right)_{\text{uplink}} = 102.335 \text{ dB}}$$

subtract & for is provided in ques, we have to  
find the value of  $(\frac{C}{N})$

$$\text{Similarly, } \left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{downlink}} = 100.983$$

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Therefore:

$$\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{overall}} = \frac{\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{downlink}} \times \left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{uplink}}}{\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{uplink}} + \left(\frac{C}{N}\right)_{\text{downlink}}} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{These are not in dB} \rightarrow \text{so we need} \\ \text{to convert our} \\ \text{calculated values} \\ \text{from dB} \\ \text{to normal} \\ \text{scale.} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_b = \frac{1}{60 \times 10^6} \text{ sec}$$

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$$\therefore \text{bit energy} = \cancel{\left(\frac{C}{N}\right)} \times \cancel{T_b} \times \cancel{60 \times 10^6}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{uplink}} = \frac{C/T_b}{N_0} = \left(\frac{C}{N_0}\right) \times \left(\frac{1}{T_b}\right)_{\text{uplink}} \\ = 272.27 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Overall bit beam energy by noise ratio: } \left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right) \quad \text{Refer pg-37}$$

$$\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{uplink}} = \frac{\text{bit energy}}{\text{noise power}}$$

$$\text{Received power (C)} = \frac{\text{bit energy}}{T_b}$$

$$\text{where Bit energy} = \frac{C}{T_b} = \frac{C}{\text{time period of bit}}$$

given,

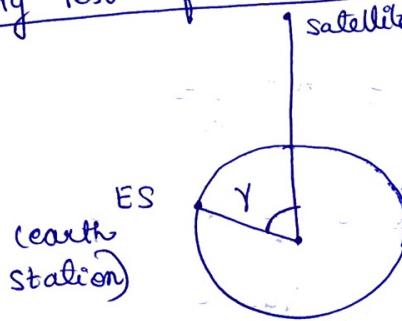
uplink Speed = 60Mbps  
i.e.  $60 \times 10^6 \text{ bits} \rightarrow 1 \text{ sec}$   
 $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ bit} = \frac{1}{60 \times 10^6} \text{ sec}$

For 10bps - 10 bits are transmitted  
in 1sec      10 bits - 1sec  
1bit -  $\frac{1}{60 \times 10^6}$  sec  
so each bit duration i.e.  
 $T_b$  is  $\frac{1}{60 \times 10^6}$  sec

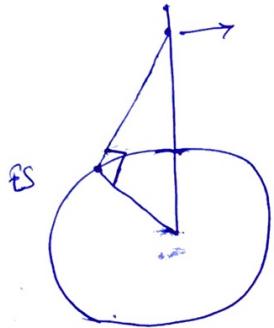
Then, overall  $\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right) = \frac{\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{uplink}} \times \left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{downlink}}}{\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{uplink}} + \left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{\text{downlink}}}$

\* Visibility test of Satellite :

Example:

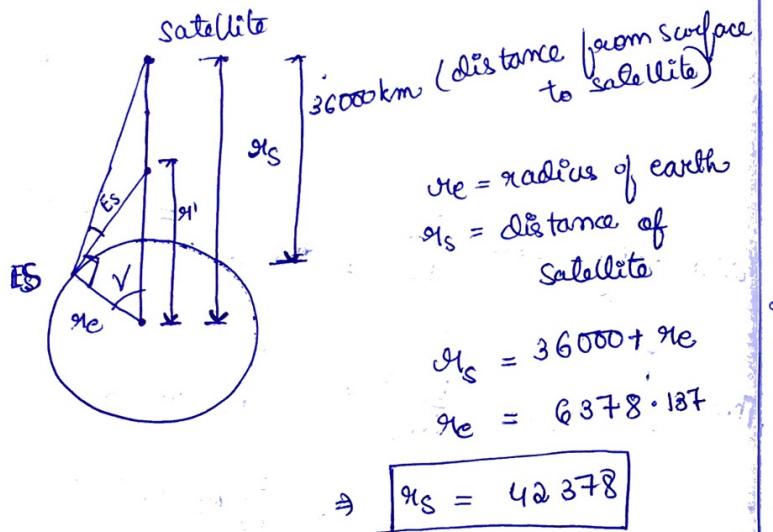


Qn: what should be the max angle  $\gamma$   
so that if we stand at the given point ES so that we can see the satellite / communicate with the satellite.



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from ES we can see upto this point but if satellite is below this point, we cannot see the satellite.  
but above that point we can see the satellite.



Condition for visibility:

$$r_s > r_1$$

else we cannot see the satellite

$$\cos \gamma = \frac{r_e}{r_1} \Rightarrow r_1 = \frac{r_e}{\cos \gamma}$$

Now,  $\frac{r_e}{\cos \gamma} < r_s$  for visibility

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6378.137}{\cos \gamma} < 42378$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{6378.137}{42378} < \cos \gamma$$

$$\therefore \text{Max value of } \gamma = 81.3^\circ$$

(so above  $81.3^\circ$  we cannot see the satellite)

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Equivalent System Noise Temperature of Cascade Stages

(from page 34)

$$\text{Received power (w)} = \frac{E_b}{T_b}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{C}{N_0} \times T_b$$

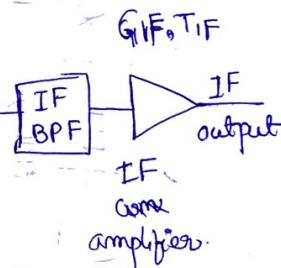
$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \left( \frac{C}{N_0} \right) \times \left( \frac{1}{R_b} \right) \quad \text{where } R_b = \frac{1}{T_b}$$

$$\log \left( \frac{E_b}{N_0} \right) = \log \left( \frac{C}{N_0} \right) - \log R_b$$

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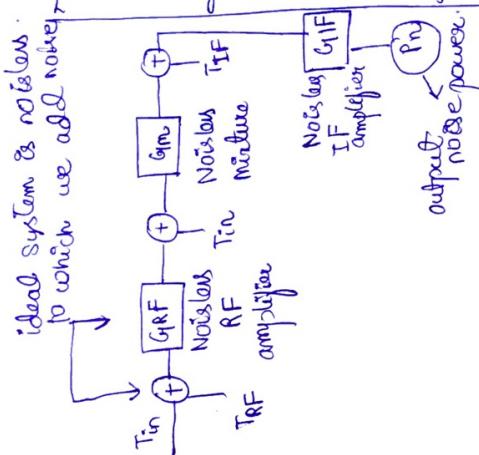


mixture

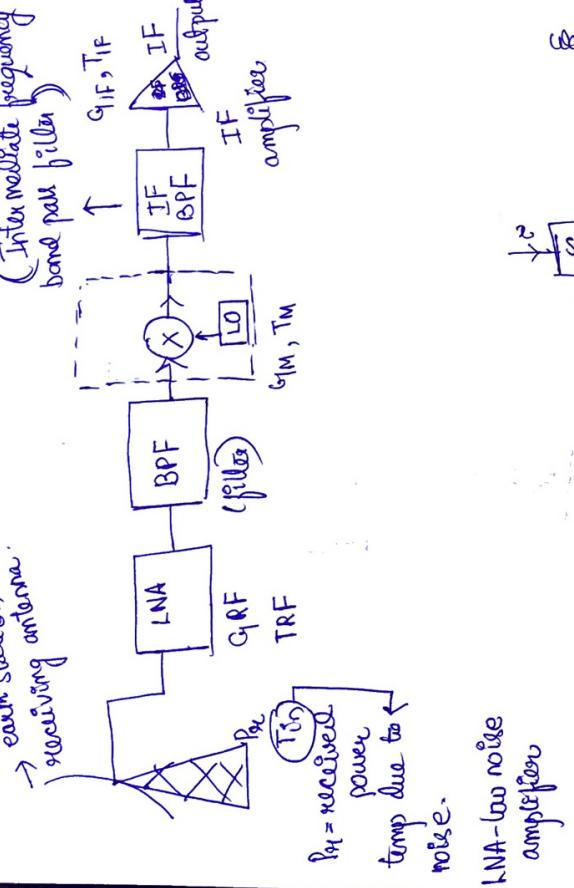


## Equivalent System Noise Temperature of Cascade Stages

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(1) Consider a cascaded arrangement of 3 stages with respective individual gains as:  
 $G_{RF}$ ,  $G_m$  and  $G_{IF}$   
and input noise temperature parameters as:  
 $T_{RF}$ ,  $T_m$  and  $T_{IF}$



we know,  $P_n = kTB$   
This temp is created due to thermal noise.

2)  $y = G_1 * x$   
where  $G_1$  = gain of system  
To make the system noiseless  
we separate noise & the noisier system so to the noisier system the noise is added gradually.

we know,  

$$P_n = G_{IF} K T_{IF} B_n$$
 where  $K$  = boltzmann constant (39)  
 $B_n$  = bandwidth

The total noise power will be:

$$P_n = \frac{G_{IF} K T_{IF} B_n + G_m G_{IF} K (T_m + T_{IF}) B_n}{G_{IF}}$$

This is the individual noise power which is added to the 3 noisier systems as shown in fig i.e  $G_{RF}$ ,  $G_m$ ,  $G_{IF}$ .

$$\Rightarrow P_n = G_{RF} G_m G_{IF} K B_n \left[ T_{in} + T_{RF} + \frac{T_m}{G_{RF}} + \frac{T_{IF}}{G_m G_{RF}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P_n = G_{RF} G_m G_{IF} K B_n T_s$$

$$\text{where } T_s = T_{in} + T_{RF} + \frac{T_m}{G_{RF}} + \frac{T_{IF}}{G_m G_{RF}}$$

(if  $T_{in}$  is not given  
is given then don't consider it.)  
Suppose there are 3 gains  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $G_3$  and the corresponding temp are  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$ ,  $T_3$

∴ System noise temp ( $T_s$ ) will be :

$$T_s = T_1 + \frac{T_2}{G_1} + \frac{T_3}{G_2 G_1}$$

Question:

- Q) A 4GHz receiver has the following parameters : (40)  
 $T_B = 25K$ ,  $T_{RF} = 50K$ , and  $T_m = 500K$ ,  $T_{IF} = 1000K$

$$G_{RF} = 23^\circ, G_{IF} = 30^\circ,$$

Case 1: Find out the system noise temp for  $G_m = 0^\circ$ .

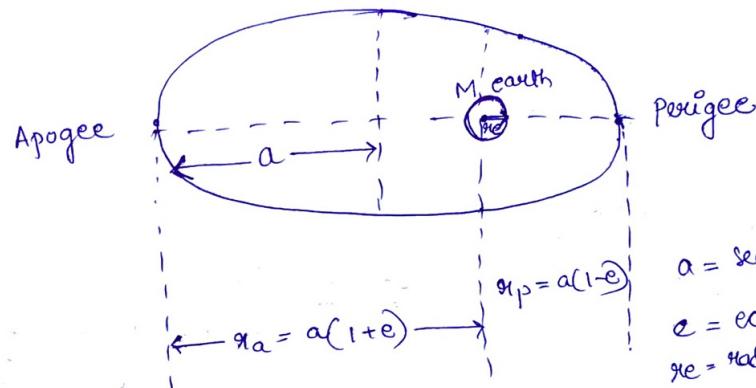
Case 2: " " " " " "  $T_s$  "  $G_m = 10dB$  loss.

Ans: Case 2:  $G_m = 10dB$  loss.

(No value should be in dB so convert to normal form while calculating)

Question: (Kepler's 3rd law)

- Q) Satellite is an elliptical orbit with a perigee of 1000 km and an apogee of 4000 km from the surface of the earth.



$a$  = semi major axis

$e$  = eccentricity

$r_e$  = radius of earth

Using the mean earth radius of 6378.14 km, find the period of the orbit in hrs, mins and secs & find the eccentricity of the orbit.

Ans:

Formula for period:

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{\mu} a^3$$

for elliptical orbit, eccentricity ( $e$ )  $< 1$   
 $\mu = 3.986004418 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{sec}^2$

given,  $r_a = a(1+e)$  and  $r_p = a(1-e)$

dividing both we get :

$$\frac{r_a}{r_p} = \frac{1+e}{1-e}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4000}{1000} = \frac{1+e}{1-e}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(1-e) = (1+e)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 4e = 1 + e$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{e} = \frac{5e}{3/5} = 0.6$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{sp} = a(1-e)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1000 = a(1-0.6)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1000}{0.4}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2500$$

Alternate method to find a:

$$2a = 4000 + \frac{2 \times 6378.14}{1000} + 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 8878.14 \text{ km}$$

$$\text{and } 1000 + r_e = a(1-e)$$

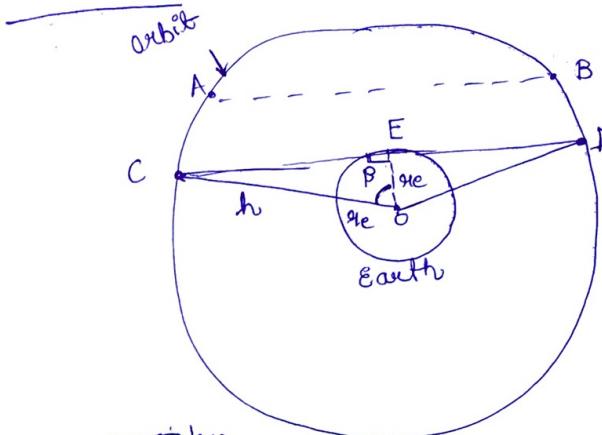
$$\Rightarrow e = 0.169 < 1$$

Then find the period T.

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\* Maximum line of sight distance between Geostationary (43)

Satellite:



$$h = 36000 \text{ km}$$

$$r_e = 6378.14 \text{ km}$$

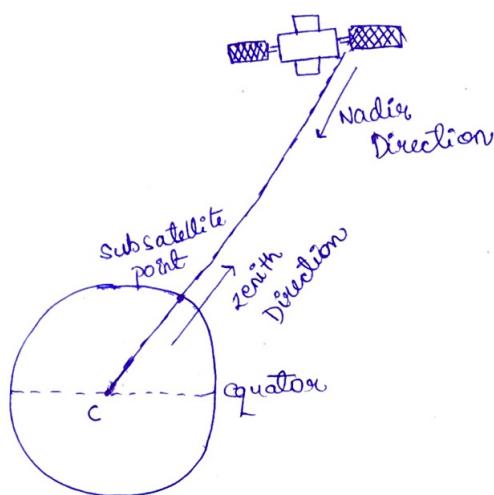
$\triangle COE$  is a right angle triangle.

$$\tan \theta = \frac{r_e}{h}$$

If one satellite is at A & other at B then the line AB is the max line of sight?  
Or the line CD is the max line of sight.

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## Look Angle Determination of Satellite (4)



Elevation Angle  
Azimuth Angle

Notes :

### (i) Subsatellite Point :

(a) The sub satellite point is a place where the line drawn from the centre of earth to the satellite passes through the earth surface.

(b) This point will be an equator for an ideal geostationary satellite

(c) The satellite point is the nadir pointing direction from the satellite

(d) For a satellite, in an equatorial orbit, it will always be located on the equator.

(e) Since the geostationary satellites are in equatorial orbits and are designed to stay stationary over the earth, it is usual to give their orbital location in terms of their sub satellite point.

(f) To an observer of a satellite standing at a sub satellite point, the satellite will appear directly overhead in the

Zenith direction from the observing location.

(g) so the Zenith and Nadir paths are therefore opposite direction along the same path.

Elevation Angle :

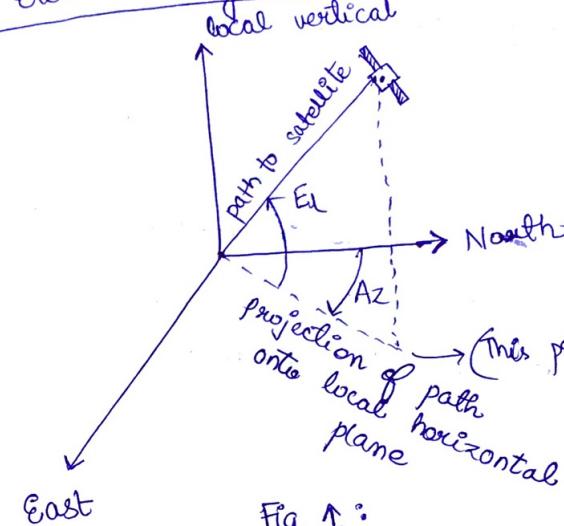
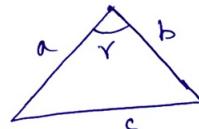


Fig 1 :

law of cosine :

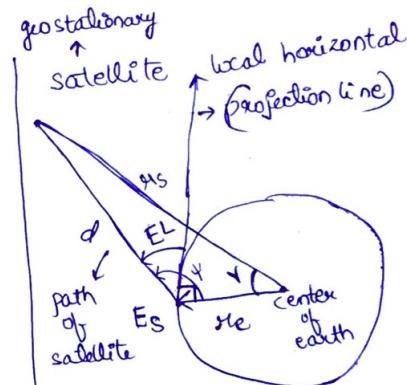


$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \gamma$$

law of sine :



$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$



Notes :  
 (i) The projection line is always tangent to the surface of earth

$$r_E = 6378.13 \text{ km}$$

$$d = 36000 \text{ km}$$

$$g_s =$$

Fig II

### \* Elevation Angle:

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(i) The coordinates to which an earth station antenna must be pointed to communicate with a satellite is called the Look Angles.

(ii) These are most commonly expressed as Azimuth ( $A_L$ ) and Elevation ( $E_L$ ) angle.

(iii) Azimuth is measured eastwards (clockwise) from point to the projection of the geographical north satellite path on a horizontal plane at earth station.

(iv) Elevation is the angle measured upward from the local horizontal plane at the earth station to the satellite path.

Finding  $E_L$  from Fig 1 :

$$E_L = \psi - 90^\circ$$

taking cos both sides we get:

$$\cos E_L = \cos(\psi - 90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\cos E_L = \sin \psi} \quad \dots (1)$$

given,  $r_s$ ,  $d$ ,  $r_e$  and  $\gamma$ . we need to find  $E_L$ .

using the sine law:

$$\frac{r_s}{\sin \psi} = \frac{d}{\sin \gamma}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_s}{\cos E_L} = \frac{d}{\sin \gamma} \quad (\because \text{from eq 1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_s \sin \gamma}{d} = \cos E_L$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_L = \frac{\cos^{-1} r_s \sin \gamma}{d}} \quad \dots (2)$$

Using the cosine law's (we find the value of  $d$ )

$$d^2 = r_s^2 + r_e^2 - 2r_s r_e \cos \gamma$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 = r_s^2 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{r_e}{r_s} \right)^2 - \frac{2r_s r_e \cos \gamma}{r_s} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow d = r_s \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{r_e}{r_s} \right)^2 - \frac{2r_s r_e \cos \gamma}{r_s} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \dots (3)$$

Now put the value of  $d$  from eq (3) to eq (2) to get the value of  $E_L$ .

Finding  $\gamma$ :

$$\boxed{\cos \gamma = \cos(L_e) \cos(L_s) \cos(l_s - l_e) + \sin(L_e) \sin(L_s)}$$

where  $[l_e]$  = no of degree in latitude that the earth station is north from the equator.

$[l_e]$  = west from longitude (no of degrees in longitude that the earth station is west from Greenwich meridian).

$[l_s]$  = The subsatellite point at north latitude-longitude.

$[l_s]$  = The subsatellite point at west latitude-longitude.

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\* Note: For geostationary satellite,

$$le = 0$$

(48)

Question:

An earth station situated in the dockland of London, England, needs to calculate the look angle to the geostationary satellite ( $le \approx 0$ ) in the Indian Ocean operated by INTEL-SAT. The details of earth station & the satellites are given below:

- Earth station longitude & latitude are  $52^\circ$  North of  $0^\circ$ .
- Satellite longitude (subsatellite point) is  $66^\circ$  East

(Find  $\gamma$  and  $E_e$ ).

Ans:

$$\cos \gamma = \cos(le) \cos(ls) \cos(ls-le) + \sin(le) \sin(ls)$$

Putting  $le = 0$  we get:

$$\cos \gamma = \cos(ls) \cos(ls) + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \cos(ls) \cos(ls-le)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \cos(52^\circ) \cos(66^\circ)$$

$$\text{Azimuth angle} = 180^\circ - \alpha$$

$$= 180^\circ - \alpha$$

$$= 180^\circ - 70.66^\circ$$

$$= 109.33^\circ$$

(clockwise from north)

$$\text{and } \alpha = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\tan(ls-le)}{\sin(le)} \right]$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\tan(66-0)}{\sin(52^\circ)} \right]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 10.66^\circ \quad (\text{ans})$$

\* For most geostationary satellite, the subsatellite point is on the equator at a ~~longitude~~ latitude is and the longitude (ls) and latitude ( $ls = 0$ ).

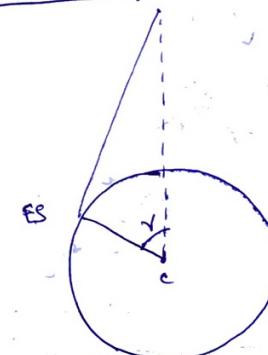
Ans:  $\cos \gamma = \cos(ls) \cos(ls) \cos(ls-le) + \sin(ls) \sin(ls)$

$$\Rightarrow ls = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \cos(ls) \cos(ls-le)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \gamma = \cos(52^\circ) \cos(66^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma = 75.49^\circ$$



$$\gamma < 81.3$$

hence the visibility test & clear communicate.  
so we can

Finding  $E_e$ :

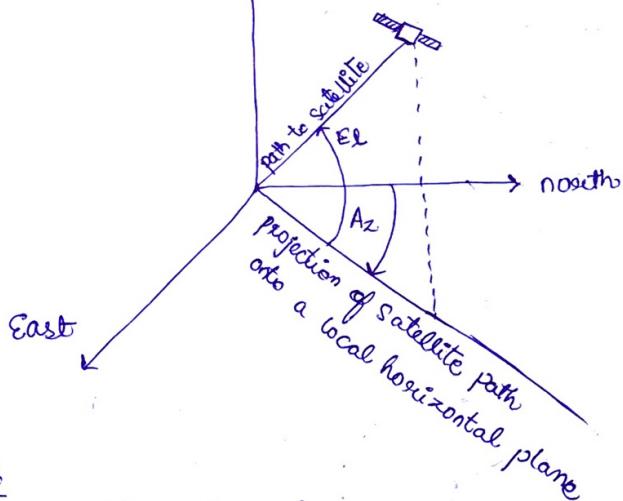
Soln

## Azimuth angle Calculation

station

 $l_e$  = Earth north latitude $l_s$  = Earth station west longitude $l_s$  = Subsatellite point at North latitude $l_s$  = Subsatellite point at west longitude

local vertical

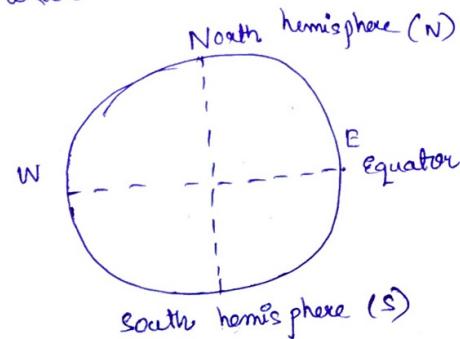
Notes:

(i) Because the earth station, the centre of the earth, the satellite, and the sub-satellite point all lie in the same plane, the azimuth angle ( $Az$ ) from the earth station to the satellite is the same as the azimuth from the earth station to the sub-satellite point.

(ii) This is more difficult to compute than the elevation angle because of the exact geometry involved depends on whether the sub-satellite point is east or west of the earth station, and in which of the hemispheres the earth station and the sub-satellite point are located.

(5)

(iii) The problem simplifies somewhat for geosynchronous satellite, which will be



case 1 : (Earth station in northern hemisphere)

(a) Satellite to the south east (SE) of the earth station, then the azimuth angle is equal to  $(180 - \alpha)$

(b) Satellite to the south west (SW) of the earth station, then the azimuth angle is equal to  $(180 + \alpha)$ .

Case 2 : (Earth station in the southern hemisphere with)

(a) Satellite to the north east of the earth station, then the azimuth angle is equal to  $Az = \alpha$ .

(b) Satellite to the north west (NW) of the earth station, then the azimuth angle is equal to  $Az = 360 - \alpha$ .

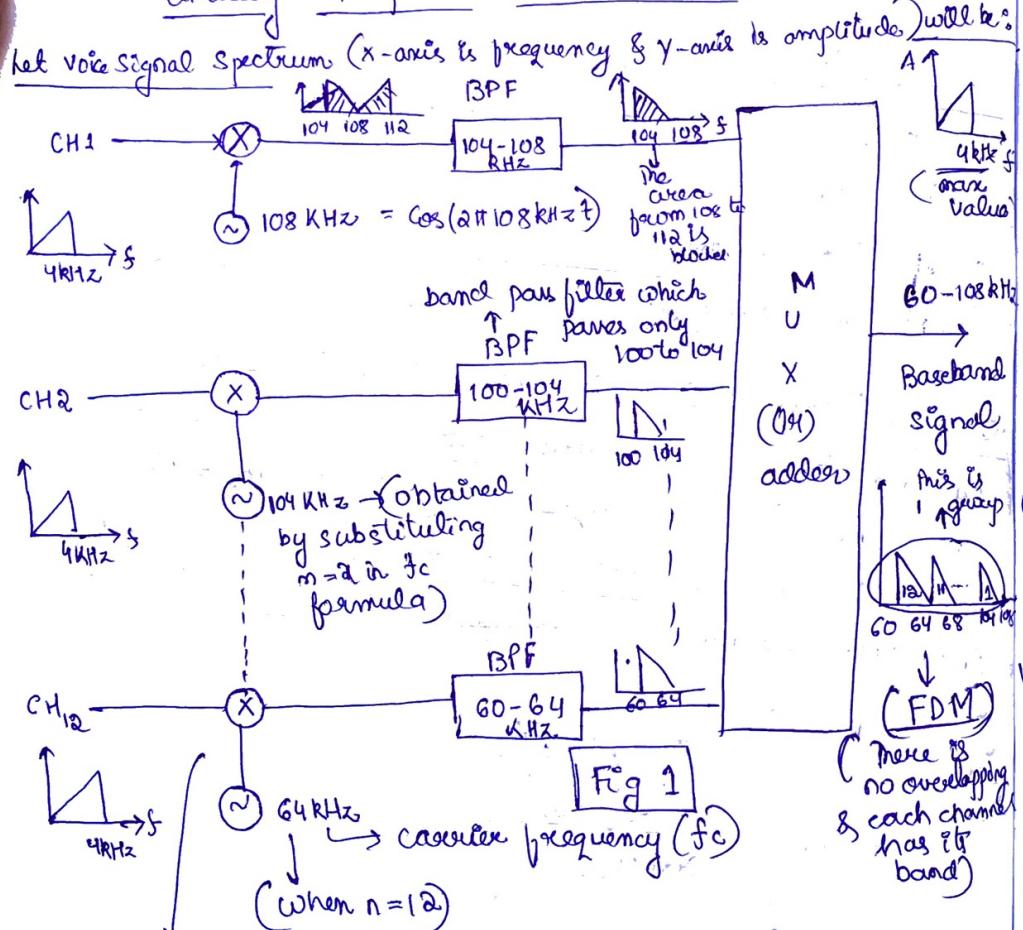
Formula for finding  $\alpha$ :

$$\alpha = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{|(l_s - l_e)|}{\sin(l_e)} \right]$$

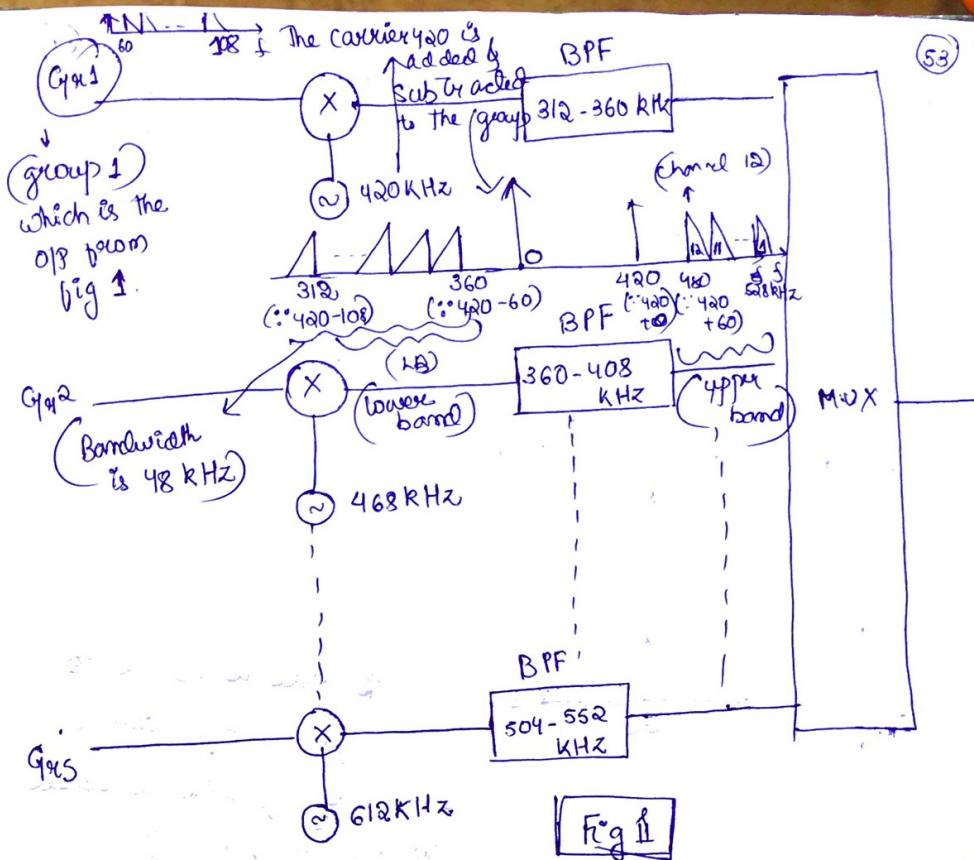
Qno. The latitude and longitude of an earth station are  
 $30^\circ 17' \text{ min } 7'' \text{ sec}$  ( $30^\circ 17' 7'' \text{ N}$ ) and  $85^\circ 50' 55'' \text{ E}$   
 (north)

respectively. The longitude of the geo stationary satellite is  $55^\circ$  east. Calculate the elevation angle & azimuth angle. Also calculate the distance of the station w.r.t the satellite.

### Analog Telephone Transmission



The original signal is transferred to long distance using carrier of different carrier frequency.



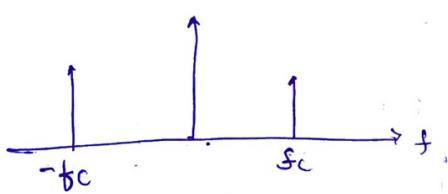
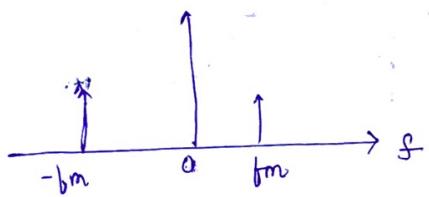
- Notes:
- In analog telephone transmission system, for satellite links 12 voice channels are multiplexed using FDM (frequency division multiplexing) to make a group.
  - 5 such groups are further multiplexed using FDM to make a super group.
  - In this case, double side suppressed carrier (DSB-SC) and LSB (lower side band) is transmitted.
  - Carrier frequency  $(f_c) = \frac{(112 - 4n) \text{ kHz}}{n = 1, 2, \dots, 12}$ , where

Let  $n=1$  then  $f_c = 108$ , when  $n=2$   $f_c = 104$  and so on when  $n=12$   $f_c = 64$ .

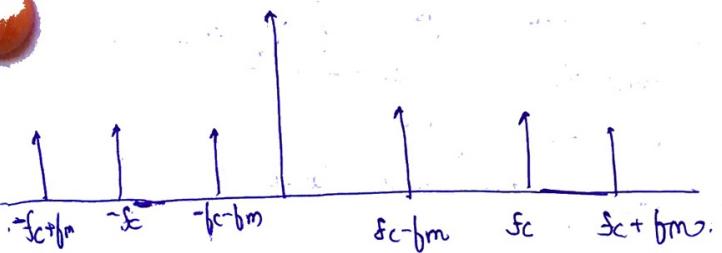
Explanation for Fig 1:

$(\cos 2\pi f_m t \times \cos 2\pi f_c t) \rightarrow$  Carrier is multiplied by original signal

$$= \cos 2\pi (f_c + f_m)t + \cos 2\pi (f_c - f_m)t$$



( $f_c$  will be added to  $+f_m$  and  $-f_m$  and 0.  
Similarly  $-f_c$  will be added to  $+f_m$ ,  $-f_m$  and 0)



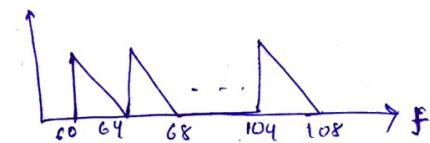
From fig 1 & 1% Since from fig 1 we will get 12 groups

Total no. of voice signals =  $12 \times 5$   $\rightarrow$  This is from fig 1 since we have 5 groups  
= 60 voice channels will be transmitted.

(Here hysteresis is used)

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In the O.P signal:



the gap b/w 2 bands is 4 kHz

and so is the gap b/w carrier frequency i.e.  $4 \text{ kHz}$   
 $(108 - 104) = 4 \text{ kHz}$  and similarly b/w all carrier frequency is  $4 \text{ kHz}$

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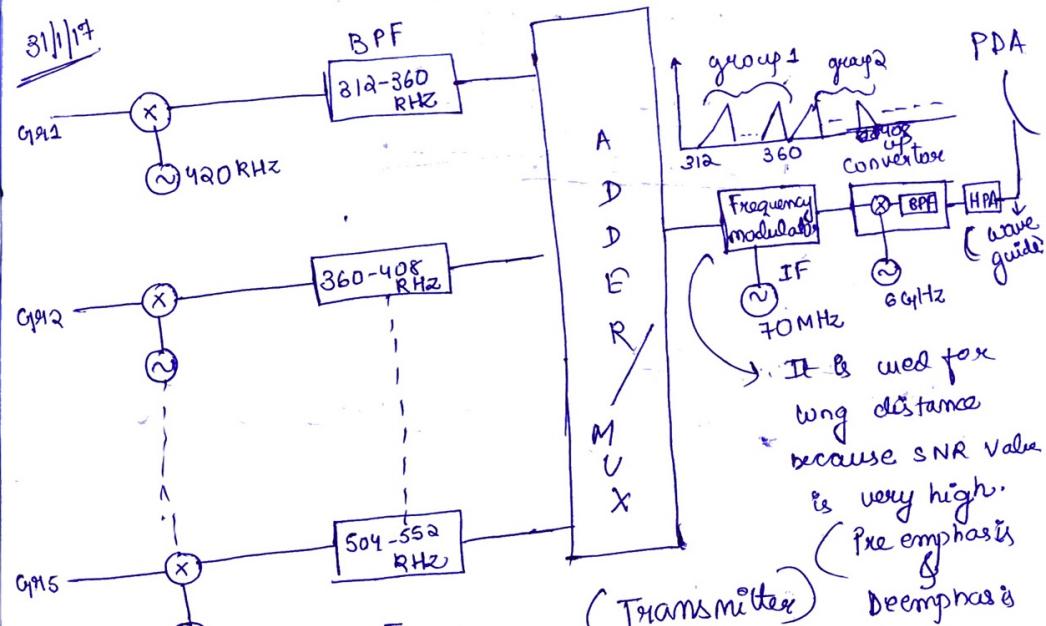


Fig 1

cable which handles high frequency

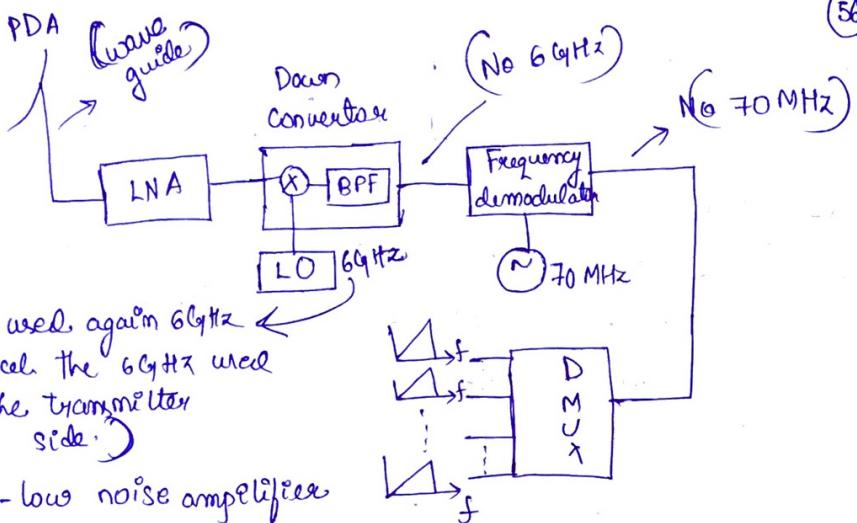
IF : intermediate frequency

Carrier frequency ( $f_c$ ) =  $70 \text{ MHz}$ .

up converter  $\rightarrow$  Converts the carrier frequency of  $70 \text{ MHz}$  to  $6 \text{ GHz}$ .

HPA  $\rightarrow$  high power amplifier (use high power so that it travels 36000 km)

It is used for long distance because SNR value is very high. Pre emphasis & Deemphasis further improve the SNR value



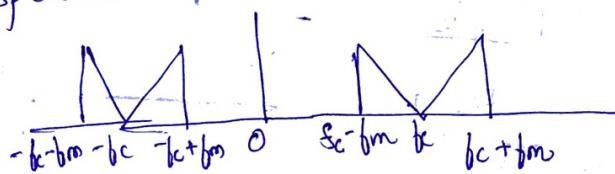
Explanation for receiver side :

Let voice signal be :

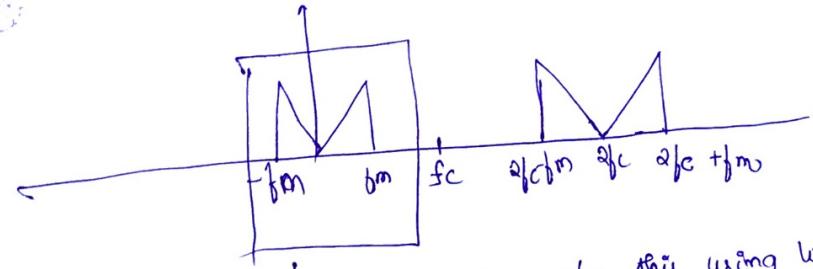


This signal is multiplied by carrier cosAtfct for long distance communication.

So spectrum will be :



If we again multiply carrier cosAtfct by the spectrum we get : (i.e after transmitting the signal using carrier frequency, to again recover the signal we use the same carrier frequency).

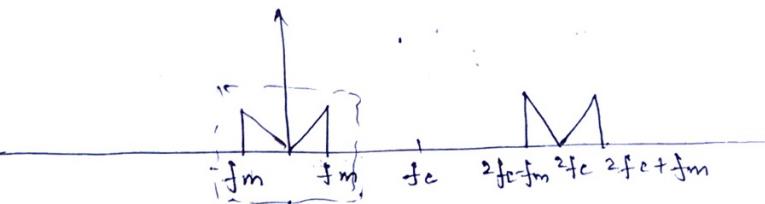


we will filter only this using low pass filter  $\rightarrow$  so this is same as the original voice signal.

Therefore,

(In receiver side, we use the same carrier frequency as in transmitter side)

Add all the values then subtract all the values

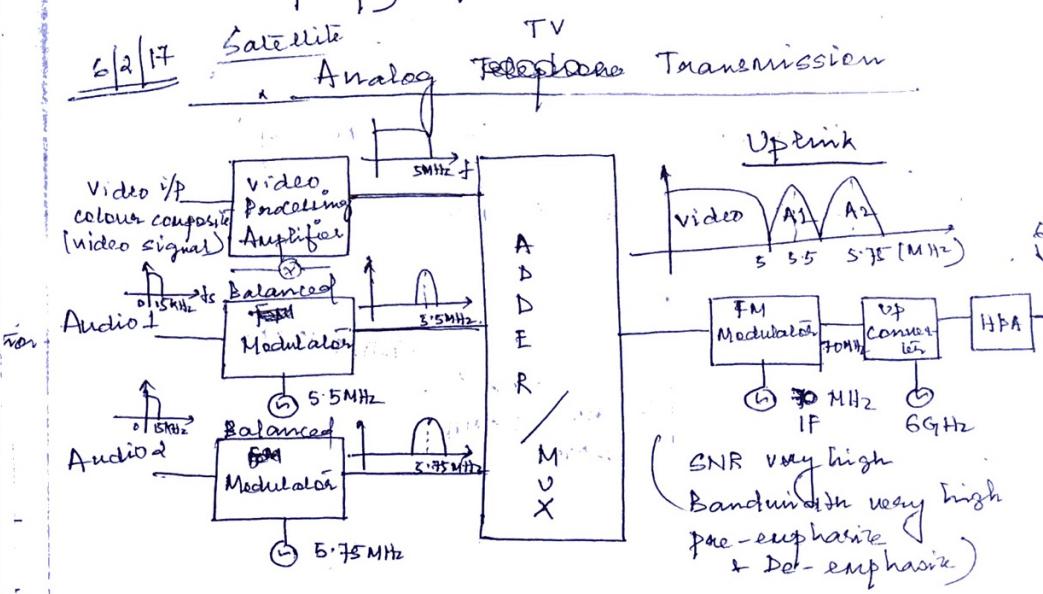


→ we use low pass filter, so this portion is filtered out as a result  
→ So this is same as the original voice signal.

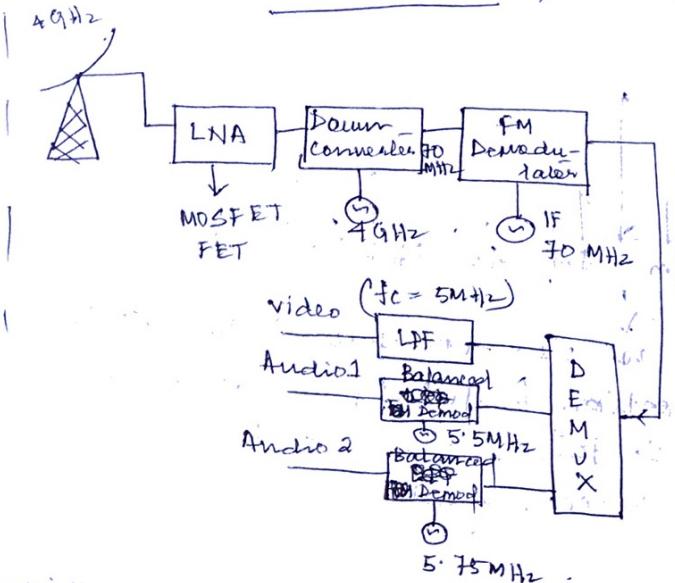
Therefore,

In receiver side, we use the same carrier freq. as in transmitter side.

(→ to recover the signal we use the same carrier freq.)



Downlink

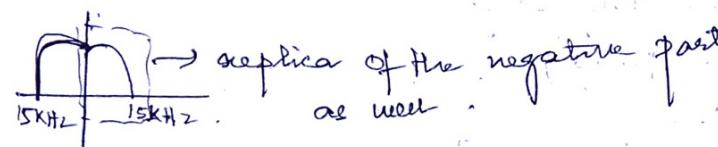


$f_c$  = cut-off freq.

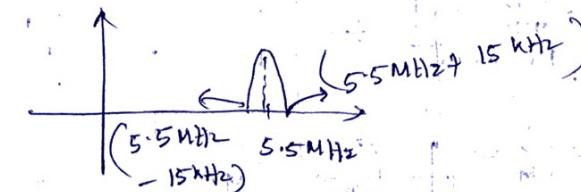
Uplink

Video's bandwidth always higher

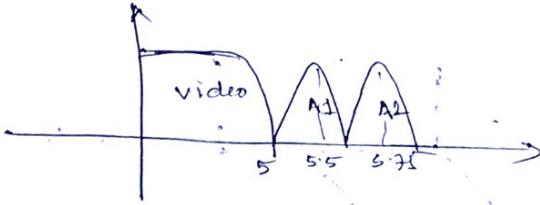
Video, audio to be transmitted at the same time



Balanced modulator : a simple multiplier  
spectrum shifted to 5.5 MHz



After passing through ADDER, the Spectrum is:



For long dist transmission, we need High Power Amplifier (wave guide)

### Downlink

To remove the carrier, multiply with the carrier itself.

$$x(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t \times \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$x(t) \cos^2 2\pi f_c t$$

$$x(t) \left( \frac{1 + \cos 2\pi f_c t}{2} \right)$$

$\swarrow$   
 $x(t)$   
 $\frac{1}{2} + x(t) \dots$

We have to obtain  $x(t)$ .

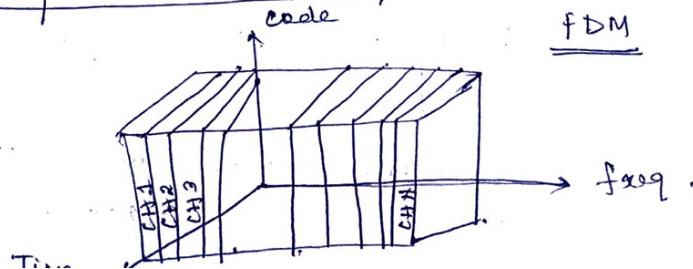
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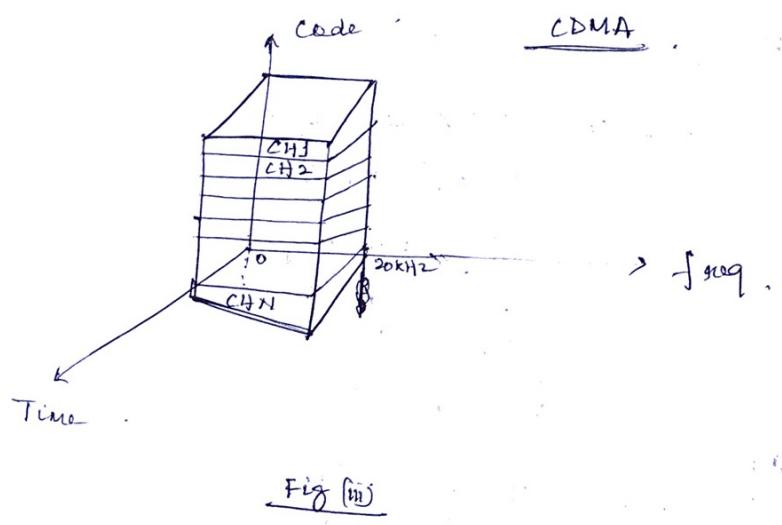
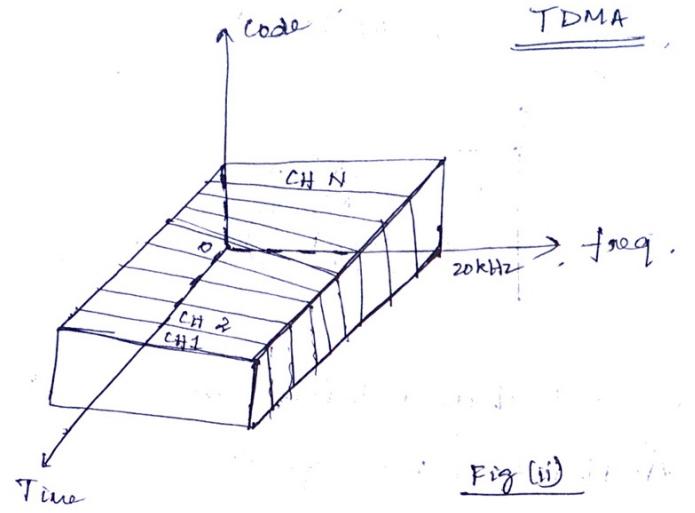
(In analog Telephone Transmission, also Down converter should be 4.9 Hz) [Tally with the dig.]

### Multiple Access Technique

FDM

Fig (1)





Eg:-  
Suppose 50 students want to make common channel, everybody needs a specific spectrum.

Each and every channel have their own freq.,

fig (i) : Freq. Division Multiplexing  
(Dividing freq. equally, all channels will come together - multiplexing)

→ There's wastage of Bandwidth efficiency.  
Suppose using channel 1 (always fixed for one student), hence, efficiency is not good).

fig (ii) : Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) (GSM technology)  
→ Suppose giving 20kHz Band width to all the students, dividing the time. (Eg:- GSM technology)  
Same bandwidth provided to all students.

Problem:  
→ Channel being multipath, there may be channel delay.

fig (iii) Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA).  
20 kHz given to all the students, time slots also remain the same, hence the code is different for ch1, ch2 --- and so on.

Eg:-  
Suppose the code generated by mobile is 1001  
would be transmitted to a  
transmitted →  $(1001) \times f_c$   
Suppose 4 users are there → b  
c → d

The code generated by mobile 'a' is  
If 'b' 1100 (correlation is bad)

$\begin{array}{r} \text{1001} \\ \text{1000} \\ \hline \text{0001} \end{array}$   
(crossed)  
b 01

(matching)

c : 1101

d : 1011

In this case, 'a's clarity is more

Disadvantage : Bandwidth is very high

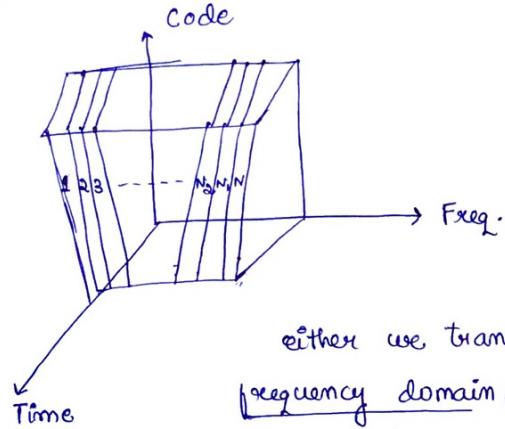
Part of CDMA ?

- (i) PN Sequence
- (ii) FH SS
- (iii) Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum

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## Multiple Access Technique

### Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA)



(1st generation of  
Mobile  
Communication)

either we transmit through  
frequency domain (difficult because  
frequency / bandwidth is limited) or  
time domain (not very secure) or  
code domain (secure and latest domain  
being used)

Notes :

- (i) FDMA channel carries only 1 phone circuit at a time.
- (ii) If an FDMA channel is not in use then it sits idle and cannot be used by other users to increase or share capacity.  
it is essentially a wastage of resources.
- (iii) After the assignment of a voice channel, the base station (earth station) and the mobile transmits simultaneously & continuously.
- (iv) FDMA is usually implemented in narrow band.
- (v) The symbol time of a narrow band signal is large as compared to the average delay spread. This implies that the amount of ISI (inter symbol interference) is low and thus no equalization is required.

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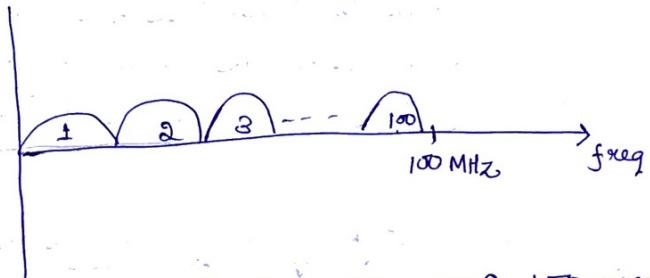
required.

### \* Advantages of FDMA :

- (i) The complexity of FDMA mobile system is lower as compared to the TDMA system.
- (ii) Since FDMA is a continuous transmission scheme, fewer bits needed for synchronization and as compared to the TDMA.
- (iii) Capacity can be increased by reducing the information bit rate and using an efficient digital speech coding scheme.

### \* Disadvantages of FDMA :

- (i) The FDMA mobile unit uses duplexer since the transmitter and receiver operate at the same time. This results in an increase in the cost of FDMA subscriber unit and base stations.
- (ii) FDMA systems have higher cost as compared to TDMA because it needs costly bandpass filter to eliminate spurious radiation at the base station.
- (iii) Cross talk arising from the adjacent channel is produced by the non-linear effects.

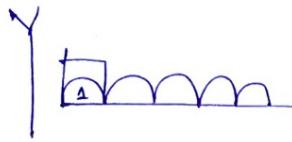


Let govt. gives a bandwidth of 100 MHz and 100 users are using it, but if there are 200 students  $\rightarrow$  the rest will not get resource  $\rightarrow$  hence disadvantage.

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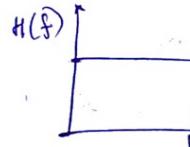
\* The above signals will be received a receiver

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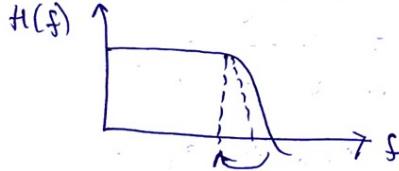


So if someone wants to receive only signal sent by 1 then they use a band pass filter which only extracts band 1 signal.

The output of filter should be as follows:



but actually the o/p being produced is with more slope as follows:

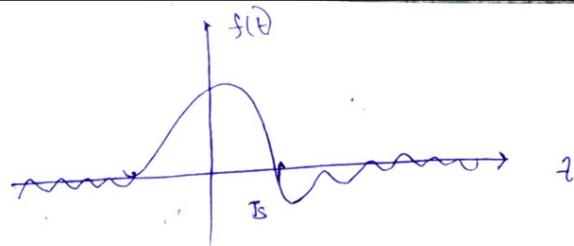


So we need to make the slope change so that it comes to ideal case  $\rightarrow$  so to make band pass filter with ideal case, extra components are required and, thus more cost is incurred  $\rightarrow$  disadvantage

\* Advantages & disadvantages of using narrow band

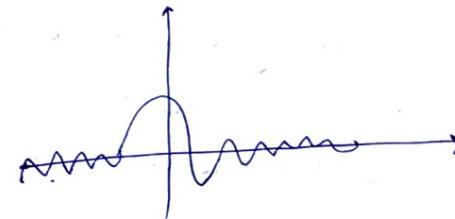
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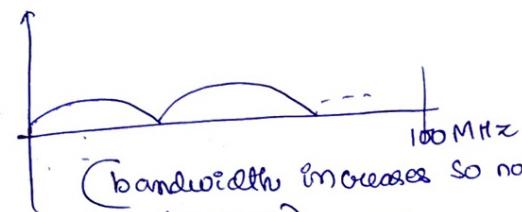


Cross talk arises if there are more users bandwidth is less.

To reduce cross talk, the value of  $T_s$  has to be reduced



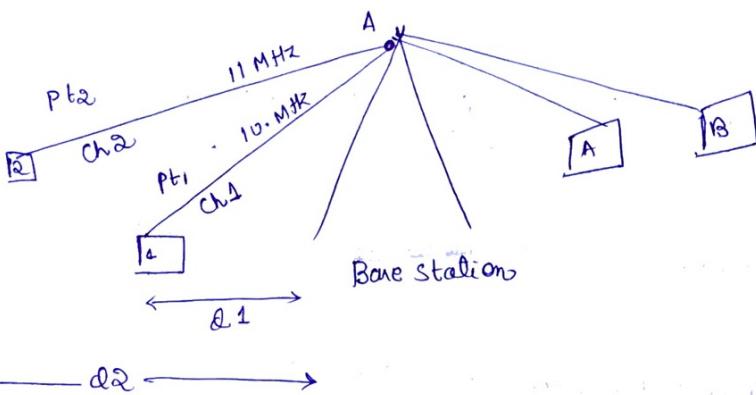
This will result in increase in bandwidth but then no of users decreases



(bandwidth increases so no of users decreases)

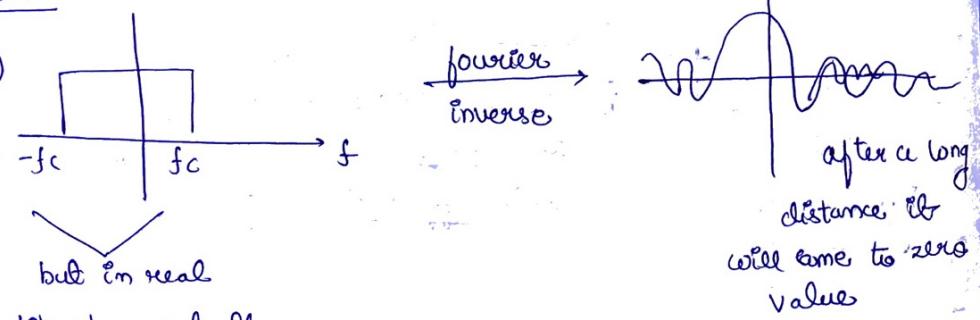
Hence There is a trade off b/w cross talk & bandwidth.

\* As distance increases, power decreases.



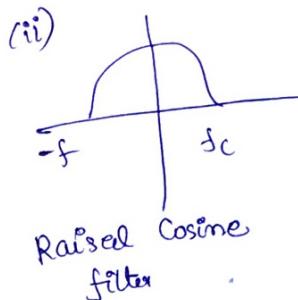
when 1 and 2 transmit signal to A & B respectively then at point A there will be cross talk because the power of ch 1 will dominate the power of ch 2. (The power of ch 1 is more than channel 2 since as distance increases power decreases)

\* Filter :



If sharp cut off frequency is not possible, there is always slope.

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fourier inverse

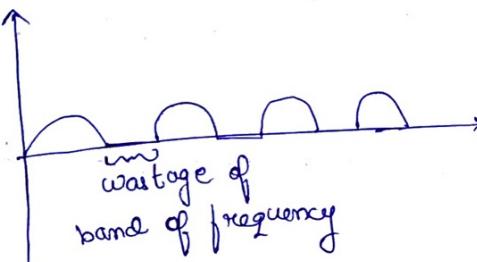
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Raised Cosine filter

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in small times distance it will come to zero value so there will be no cross talk.

To design raised cosine filter:

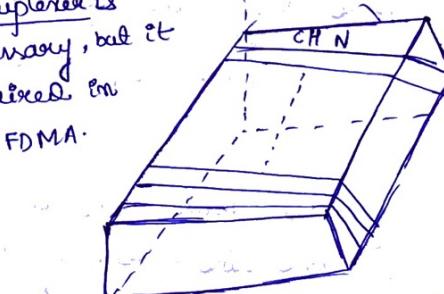


11/2/17 TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) (Time is divided, code & frequency are same)

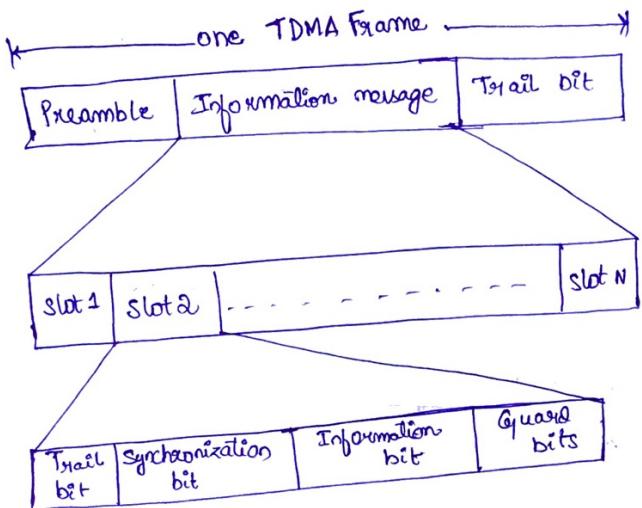
Time Division

TDMA

here Duplexers is not necessary, but it was required in case of FDMA.



Time



2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Mobile Communication: GSM (In GSM = 8 time slots)

Note:

- (i) TDMA system divides the radio spectrum into time slots and in each slot only one user is allowed to either transmit or receive.
- (ii) TDMA system transmits data in a buffer and burst method, thus transmission for any user is non-continuous, but it is continuous in FDMA.
- (iii) TDMA shares single carrier frequency with several users, where each user makes use of non-overlapping time slots. The no of time slots per frame depends upon modulation technique & available bandwidth.
- (iv) Data transmission for user of a TDMA system is not continuous, but occurs in bursts. This results in low battery consumption since

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the subscriber, transmitter can be turned off when not in use. (67)

(v) TDMA uses different time slots for transmission & reception. Thus duplexer is not required.

(vi) Adaptive equalization is usually necessary in TDMA system, since the transmission rate is high as compared to FDMA system.

(vii) TDMA transmits each signal with sufficient guard time between time slots to accommodate time inaccuracies because of clock instability, delay spread, transmission delay because of propagation distance and the effects of

\*Disadvantages of TDMA:

- (i) TDMA requires synchronization
- (ii) TDMA require a substantial amount of signal processing for matched filtering and correlation synchronizing with the time slot.

Qn<sup>o</sup> In a GSM, time slot consist of 15 training bits, 8 guard bits, 58 bits of data. Find the framing efficiency.

$$\text{Efficiency} = \left( 1 - \frac{b_{\text{olt}}}{b_T} \right) \times 100$$

where  $b_{\text{olt}}$  = overhead bits  
 $b_T$  = total no of bits in a frame.

$$b_f = 8 \times (6 + 26 + (2 \times 58) + 8.25)$$

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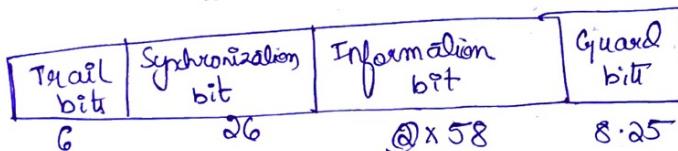
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bolt = overhead bits

$$= \frac{8}{\cancel{2}} \left( \underbrace{6 + 26 + 8 \cdot 25}_\text{A} \right)$$

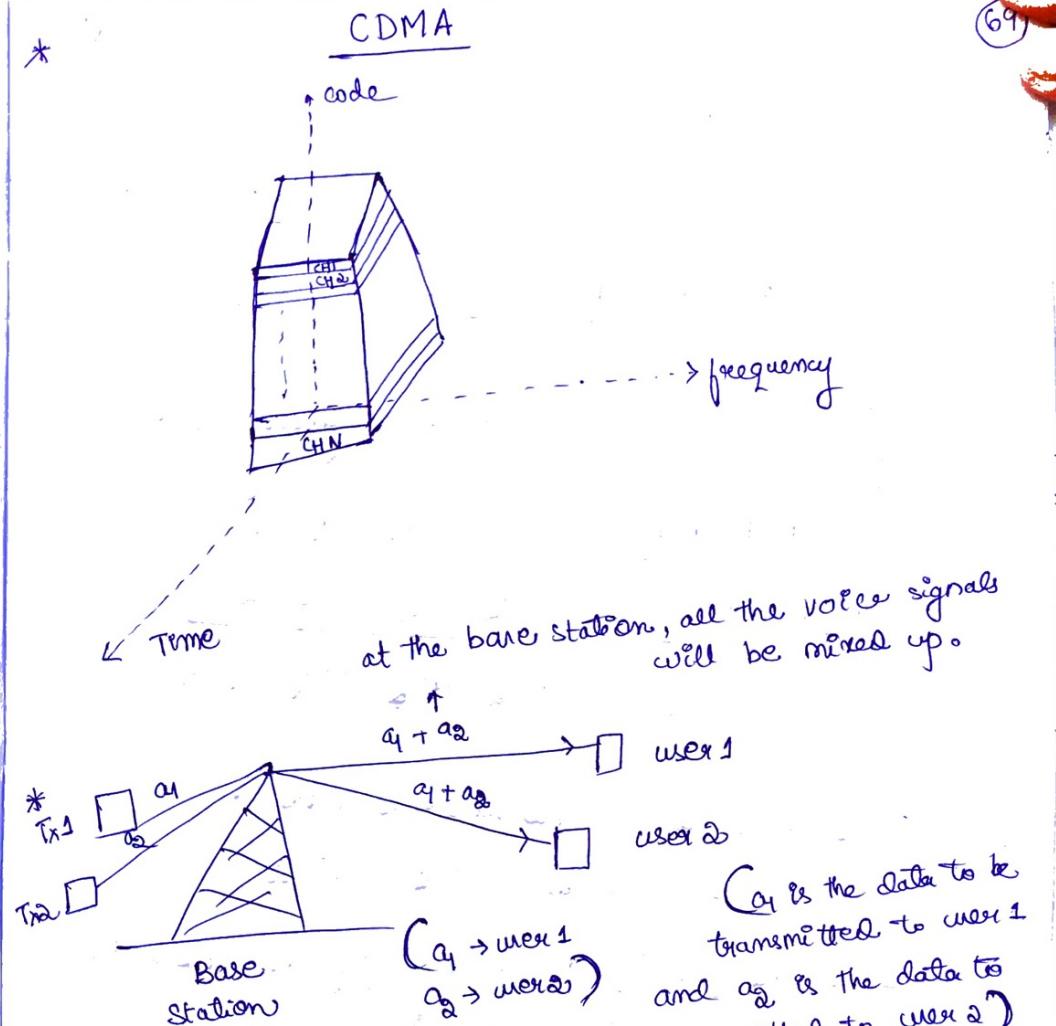
Since we have 8 slots

6) The overhead bits are those of  
- trail bit, synchronization bit,  
guard bits



↳ since there are 2 traffic bursts.

$$\eta = \left( 1 - \frac{b_0 t}{b T} \right) \times 100$$



\* How will user 1 receive only q1  
if " " " user 2 " " " q2

has a code (1111)

Thus: Let user 1 has a code  $(1-1-1)$   
& user 2 has a code  $(1-1-1)$

$Tx_1$  talks with user 1 &  $Tx_2$  talks with user 2.  
 $Tx_1$  code -  $(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)$   $Tx_2$  code  $(1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1)$

Initially,  $a_1$  is multiplied by code  $[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$

$$a_1[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] = a_1 \ a_1 \ a_1 \ a_1$$

and  $Tx2$  will multiply its data by its' code  $[1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]$

$$a_2[1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1] = a_2 \ -a_2 \ -a_2 \ a_2$$

when they reach voice station, all voice signals will be mixed up.

$$a_1[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] = a_1 \ a_1 \ a_1 \ a_1$$

$$a_2[1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1] = \frac{a_2 \ -a_2 \ -a_2 \ a_2}{a_1+a_2 \ a_1-a_2 \ a_1-a_2 \ a_1+a_2}$$

Now user 1 will receive the above sum i.e:

$$a_1+a_2 \ a_1-a_2 \ a_1-a_2 \ a_1+a_2$$

now user 1 has code  $[1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$  so we multiply the code with received signal & add the entire thing.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(multiplication)} \leftarrow \\ \begin{array}{cccc} a_1+a_2 & a_1-a_2 & +a_1-a_2 & a_1+a_2 \\ * & + & * & * \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{(a_1+a_2) + (a_1-a_2) + (a_1-a_2) + (a_1+a_2)}{}$$

$$= \boxed{4a_1} \quad (\text{so user 1 receives only } a_1 \text{ data})$$

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similarly user 2 multiplies the received signal by code  $[1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]$  and adds the entire signal.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a_1+a_2 & a_1-a_2 & a_1-a_2 & a_1+a_2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a_1+a_2 + (-a_1+a_2) + (-a_1+a_2) + a_1+a_2}{}$$

$$= \boxed{4a_2} \quad (\text{so user 2 only receives } a_2 \text{ data})$$

\* dot product of  
The codes of the users are orthogonal.

$$\text{User 1: } 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1$$

$$\text{User 2: } 1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1$$

$$\frac{1 + (-1) + (-1) + (1)}{1 + (-1) + (-1) + (1)} = 0$$

(multiply the codes &  
add them so we  
get 0)

hence the dot product of the codes are  
orthogonal.

\* If user 2 code is  $(1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1)$  instead of  $(1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1)$   
then we get intersymbol interference. So the code sent  
i.e  $Tx2$  should be same as the code received by user  
i.e user 2. and codes of user 1 & user 2 should be  
orthogonal.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} a_1+a_2 & a_1-a_2 & a_1-a_2 & a_1+a_2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a_1+a_2 + (a_1-a_2) - (a_1-a_2) + (a_1+a_2)}{}$$

$$\frac{2a_1 + 2a_2}{}$$

So this results in  
intersymbol interference.

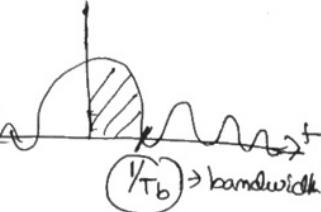
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## CDMA Technology

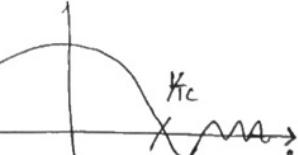
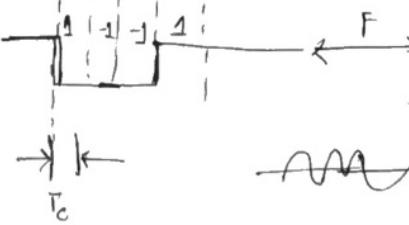
Symbol  
(let "1" is 0)



(fourier  
transform)



Code  
(let "1" is  
1-1-1-1)



$T_c$  is very small hence  
 $\frac{1}{T_c}$  is very large

$$T_b = \text{bit duration} \quad T_c = \text{chip period}$$

We multiply code by symbol of transmit bit

If we take fourier transform the symbol which is a gate func so we get a sinc function

We have to change the code in such a way that it fits between the period 0 to  $T_b$ .

$$\text{if code has 100 bits and then } T_c = \frac{T_b}{100}$$

here there are 4 bits.

All are intentionally spreading the bandwidth of the signal hence known as spread spectrum. So disadvantage in CDMA

technology is bandwidth very high & hence less customers can be addressed. The advantage is : signal to noise ratio is very realizable and it is very secure.

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Ex: Let our data rate transmission is  $1 \text{ kbps} \times 1000 \text{ bits}$  i.e are transmitted in 1 sec.

$\therefore 1 \text{ bit is transmitted in } \frac{1}{1000} \text{ sec i.e } 1 \text{ msec}$

$$\therefore T_b = 1 \text{ msec}$$

$$\text{hence bandwidth} = \frac{1}{T_b} = \frac{1}{1 \text{ msec}} = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\text{Let code} = 4 \text{ bits. So } T_c = \frac{1 \text{ msec}}{4}$$

$$\text{here bandwidth} = \frac{1}{T_c} = 4 \text{ kHz.}$$

So if we have 10 customers, in 1st case we can handle all 10 customers whereas in 2nd case we can deal with only 2 customers.

Note: (spread spectrum multiple access (SSMA)):

(i) SSMA uses signals which have transmission bandwidth several orders of magnitude greater than RF (radio frequency) bandwidth.

(ii) of pseudo noise (PN) sequence converts a narrow band signal to a wide band noise like signal before transmission.

Advantage:

- (i) Immunity to multi path interference
- (ii) Robust multiple access capability

Disadvantage:

- (i) Bandwidth is very high
- (ii) Near-far problem. → It is a condition in which a receiver captures a strong signal & thereby makes it impossible for the receiver to detect a weak signal.

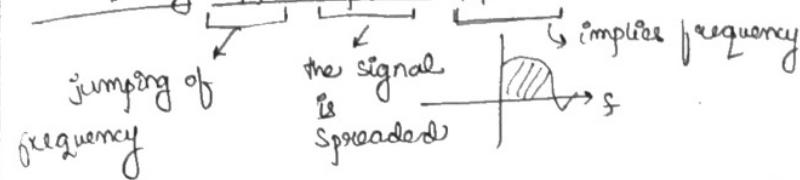
There are 2 types of spread spectrum :

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- (i) Frequency Hopped spread spectrum (FH-ss)
- (ii) Direct sequence spread spectrum (DS-ss)

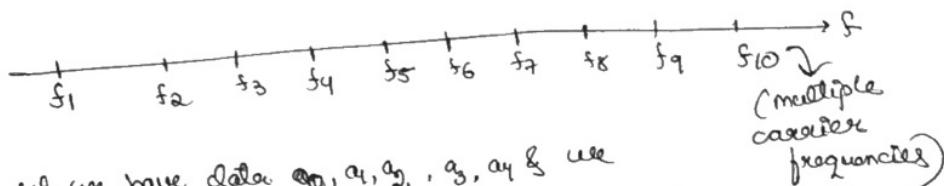
+ Frequency Hopped Spread Spectrum :

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Spread spectrum  $\rightarrow$  represents CDMA (so code is necessary & code should be orthogonal for each user else we cannot spread)

Frequency jumping of each user  $\rightarrow$  Frequency hopped

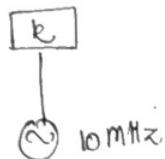


Let we have data  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  & we transmit  $a_1$  by carrier  $f_1$ ,  $a_2$  by  $f_2$ ,  $a_3$  by  $f_3$  and  $a_4$  by  $f_4$ .

Set  $f_1 = 10 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_2 = 20 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $f_3 = 30 \text{ MHz}$  and so on if we set frequency range sequentially then enemy can hack the data.

So we transmit  $a_1$  by  $f_1$ ,  $a_2$  by  $f_2$ ,  $a_3$  by  $f_3$ ,  $a_4$  by  $f_4$ ,  $a_5$  by  $f_5$   $\rightarrow$  this is known as frequency hopping. Hence tracking of data becomes difficult by hacker.

How to generate frequency hopping : We will use an oscillator to multiply the frequency value by  $\frac{1}{k}$  (which is an analog value)

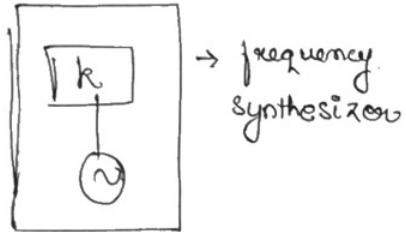


$k$  value should be random in nature so that enemy cannot hack. (10)

Let code = 1 1 1 1 so 10 MHz will be multiplied by 15. (binary value of 15)

(So the code should be in such a way that we get random values → hence frequency hopped code spectrum)

PN sequence :



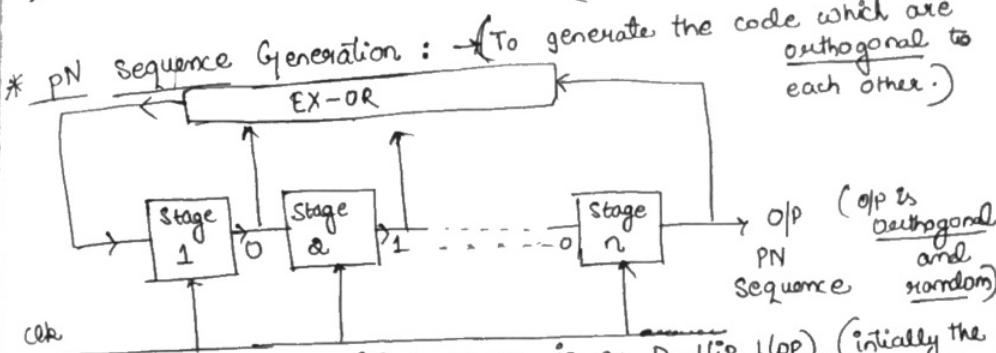
→ frequency synthesizer

Q. how to generate PN sequence with digital circuit?

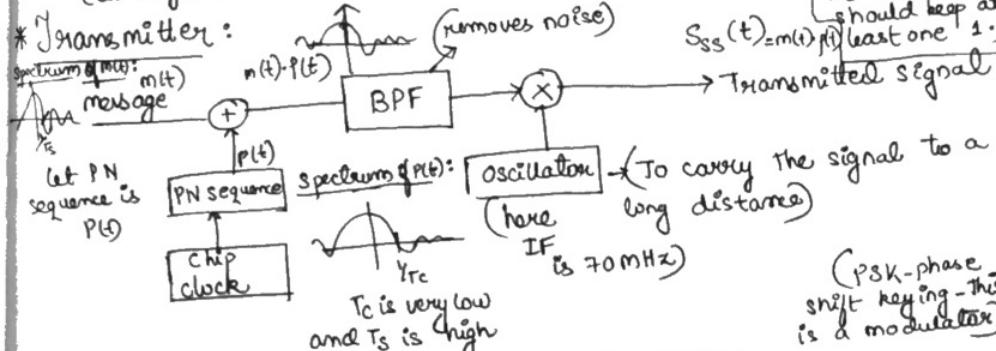
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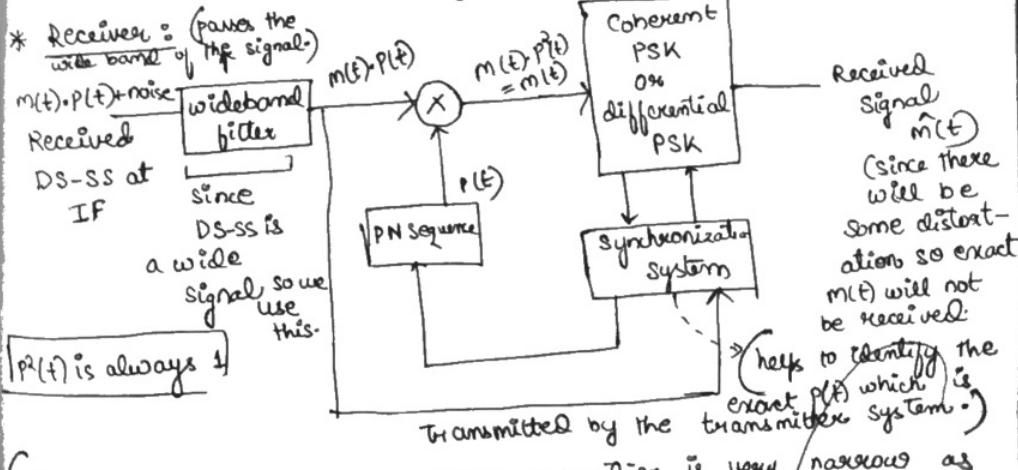
## Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DS-SS) (related to CDMA) (11)



Each stage is a D-flip flop (initially the sequence should not be all zero, we should keep at least one 1.)



(PSK-phase shift keying - this is a modulator)



Received Signal  $\hat{m}(t)$

(since there will be some distortions so exact  $m(t)$  will not be received)

$m(t)$

helps to identify the exact  $p(t)$  which is transmitted by the transmitter system.)

(The clk period in PN sequence generation is very narrow as compared to message signal).

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### \* Notes : (DS-SS)

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- (i) spread spectrum is a special modulation technique that spreads the transmitted signal over a frequency range much wider than the min bandwidth required to send the signal.
- (ii) widening the signal bandwidth in this fashion, increases the probability that the received information will closely match with the transmitted information.

### Type of Spread Spectrum :

- (i) Direct sequence
- (ii) Frequency Hopped

### Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum :

- (i) The received spread spectrum signal for a single user can be represented as :

$$S_{ss}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_s}{T_s}} m(t) P(t) \cos(\omega \pi f_c t + \theta)$$

where  $\sqrt{\frac{2E_s}{T_s}}$  = Normalizing factor

$m(t)$  = message signal

$P(t)$  = PN sequence

$\cos(\omega \pi f_c t + \theta)$  = carrier with frequency  $f_c$

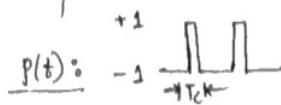
- (ii)  $m(t)$  is the data wave form in the time sequence of non-overlapping rectangular pulses.

$$m(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } kT_s \leq t < (k+1)T_s \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Its amplitude is equal to +1 and -1. Time duration is  $T_s$ .

(iii)  $p(t)$  represents a chip.

(iv) The data waveform is a time sequence of non-overlapping rectangular pulses. Its amplitude is +1 and -1. Time duration is  $T_c$ .

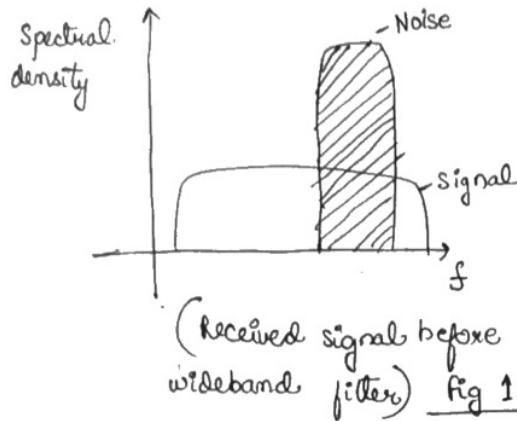


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$n(t) \cdot p(t) \rightarrow$  both  $n(t)$  and  $p(t)$  are very narrow.  $\rightarrow$  so in frequency domain, it will be very wide (since in frequency time domain they are very narrow). This wide band of  $n(t) \cdot p(t)$  is shown in fig 1.

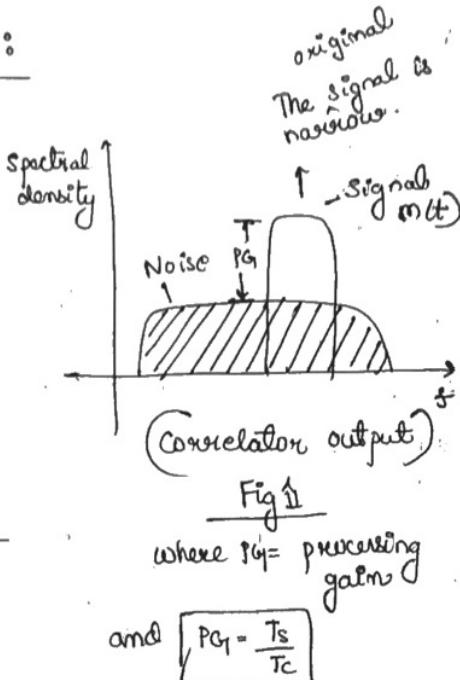


### \* Frequency Spectrum Analysis :

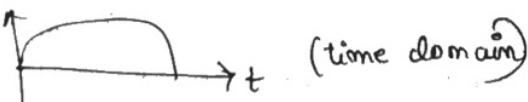


(The wide band is  $m(t)p(t)$  with some added noise as shown in shaded region)  $\rightarrow$  (refer receiver diagram of PN sequence)

In receiver side, we multiply :  $(m(t)p(t) + n(t)p(t))$   
 $\downarrow$   
 (refer receiver diagram of PN sequence)  $= m(t) + n(t)p(t)$



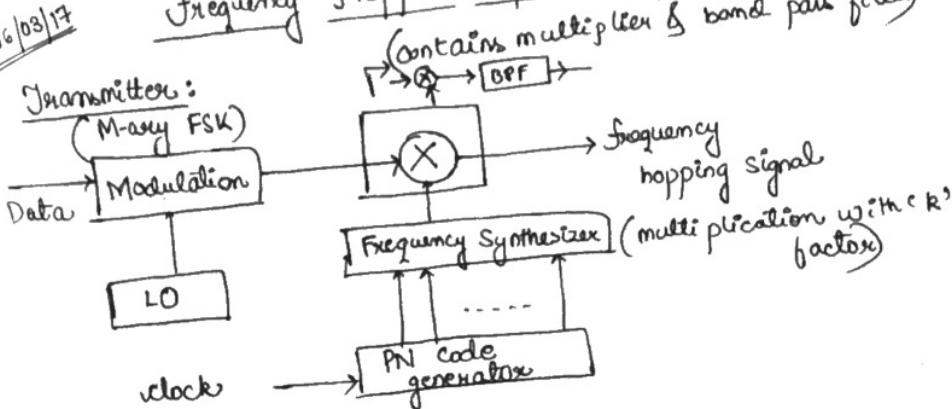
In frequency domain, noise is narrow as shown in fig 1, but in time domain, noise is wide band.



### \* Advantage of spread spectrum:

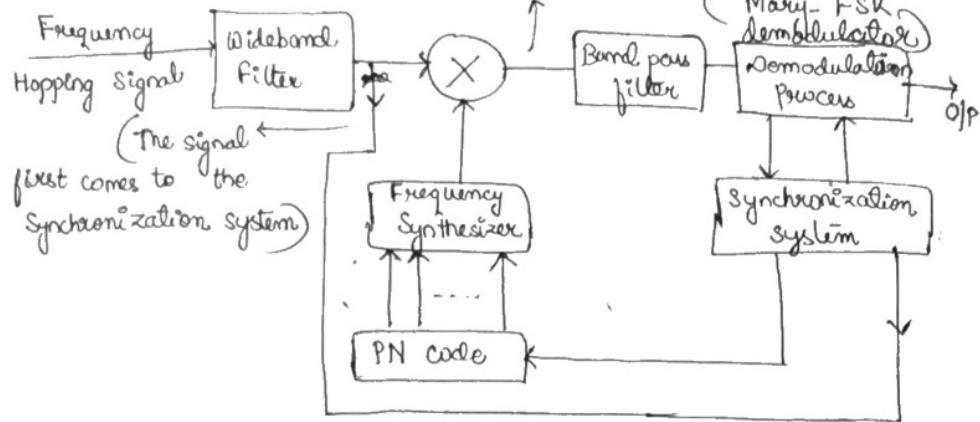
(i) In the received signal, the amplitude of received noise will be very less.

### Frequency Hopped Spread Spectrum (FH-SS)



LO: local Oscillator

### Receiver:



Two types of frequency hopping :

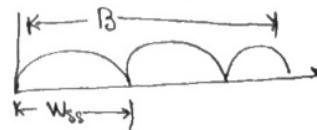
↓  
sending data in  
continuous  
way

↓  
sending data in  
random way  
(Very Secure)

(The random carriers  
are the PN sequence  
which are converted to  
analog format and then  
multiplied with the carrier).

### Notes:

- (i) The set of possible carrier frequencies is called the hop set.
- (ii) Hopping occurs over a frequency band that includes a no of channels.
- (iii) The bandwidth of a channel used in the hop set is called instantaneous bandwidth ( $W_{SS}$ ).



(iv) The bandwidth of the spectrum over which the hopping (B) occurs is called total hopping bandwidth (B).

(v) If only a single carrier frequency (single channel) is used in each Hop, digital data modulation is called single channel modulation.

(vi) The time duration between the Hop is called the Hop duration or Hopping period ( $T_H$ ).

(vii) The processing gains =  $\frac{W_{SS}}{B}$

### Process of operation : (Transmitter)

- (i) Incoming binary data are applied to a M array - FSK.
- (ii) The resulting modulated wave and the O/P from a digital frequency synthesizer are applied to a mixture that consist of a multiplexer followed by a band pass filter.
- (iii) The filter is designed to select some frequency component resulting from the multiplication process as the transmitted signal.

(iv) In practice, successful K bit of a PN sequence device which enables the carrier frequency to hop over  $2^K$  distinct values.

### Receiver:

- (i) In the receiver, the frequency hopping is first removed by mixing (down converting) the received signal with the O/P of a local frequency synthesizer that is synchronously controlled in the same manner as that in the transmitter.

(ii) The resulting opf passes through a band pass filter and subsequently processed by a non-coherent M-array FSK detector.

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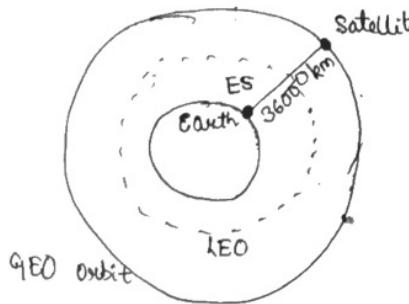
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### Communication of system

## Orbital Effects in Satellite Performance

### (1) Doppler's shift

- (a) Effect due to variation of the orbital distance
- (3) Effect of solar eclipse
- (4) Sun's transit outage



The satellites in LEO move very fast as compared to GEO satellites.

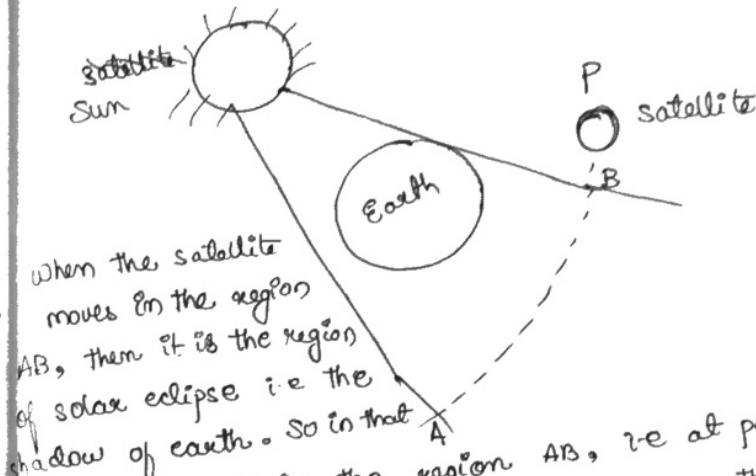
$$f_T = \text{frequency of transmission} = 1000 \text{ MHz}$$

but we cannot receive 1000 MHz, we may receive more or less  $\rightarrow$  this is known as Doppler's shift

There is no doppler shift in GEO orbit because the satellite remains stationary w.r.t the earth station.

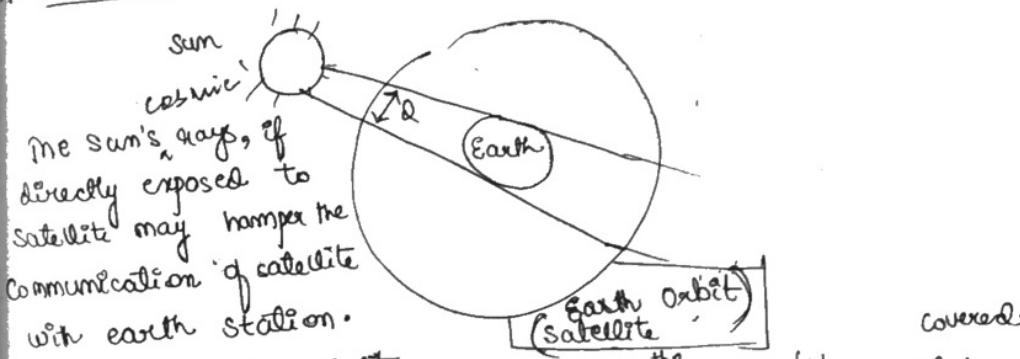
Doppler shift occurs when there is movement of satellite/object w.r.t the viewer. In this case we don't receive the exact frequency, it may be more or less.

### \* effect of solar eclipse:



When the satellite moves in the region AB, then it is the region of solar eclipse i.e. the shadow of earth. So in that case before entering the region AB, we at point P the satellite has to be fully charged, then it may not be able to cover the entire distance AB and hence the communication b/w the earth station & satellite will be hampered.

### \* sun's transit outage:



The sun's rays, if directly exposed to satellite may hamper the communication of satellite with earth station. So when the satellite is moving very near to the earth, the distance 'd' should be very quickly else the communication will be hampered because of the direct impact of harmful sun's rays.

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Notes:

### Doppler's shift:

(i) The geostationary satellites appear stationary w.r.t an earth station terminal, whereas in case of LEO satellite, the satellite is in relative motion w.r.t the earth station terminal.

(ii) If the transmitted frequency is  $f_T$ , the received frequency  $f_R$  is higher than  $f_T$  when the transmitter is moving towards the receiver.

(iii) The received frequency  $f_R$  is lower than the  $f_T$  when the transmitter is moving away from the receiver.

(iv) Mathematically, the relationship b/w transmitted & received frequency are :

$$\frac{f_R - f_T}{f_T} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_T} = \frac{v_T}{v_p} \quad \dots \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f = \frac{v_T}{v_p} \times f_T$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta f = \frac{v_T}{v_p}} \quad \dots \dots (2)$$

where,  $v_T$  is the component of the transmitted velocity directed towards the receiver.

and,  $\boxed{v_p = c}$  i.e speed of light or phase velocity of light i.e  $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$

and,  $\lambda$  is the wavelength of the transmitted signal.

If the transmitter is moving away from the receiver then  $v_T$  is -ve. This change in frequency is called doppler shift.

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the 'doppler effect'.

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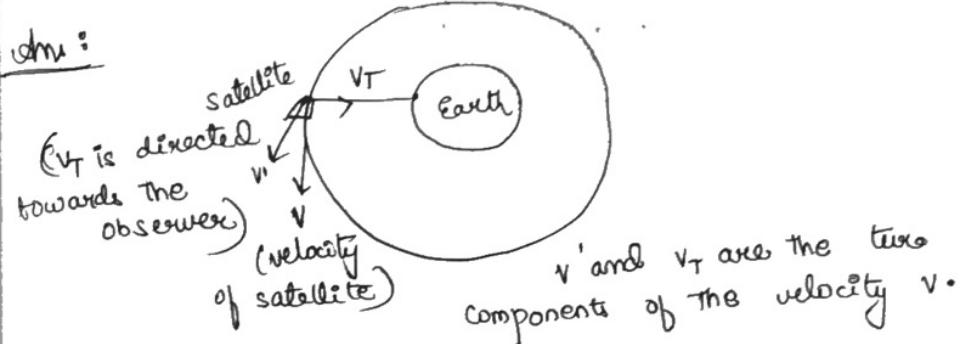
Qn: A LEO satellite is in a circular polar orbit with an altitude  $h = 1000 \text{ km}$  (i.e from surface of earth to satellite). A transmitter on the satellite has a frequency of  $0.65 \text{ GHz}$ . Find:

(i) Velocity of the satellite in orbit.

(ii) The component of the velocity towards an observer at earth station as the satellite appear over the horizon, for an observer who is in the plane of satellite orbit.

(iii) Find the doppler shift of the received signal at the earth station. Use the mean earth radius as  $6378 \text{ km}$ .

Ans:



$v$  and  $v_T$  are the two components of the velocity  $v$ .

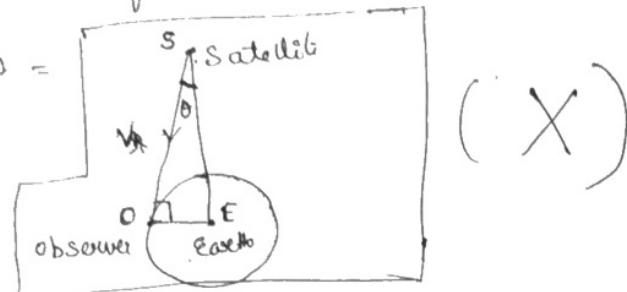
(i) Velocity of satellite:

(ii) The component of velocity towards an observer in the plane of orbit as the satellite appear over the horizon is given by :  $\boxed{v_R = v_s \cos \theta}$

where  $\theta$  = angle b/w satellite velocity vector and the direction of the observer of the satellite.

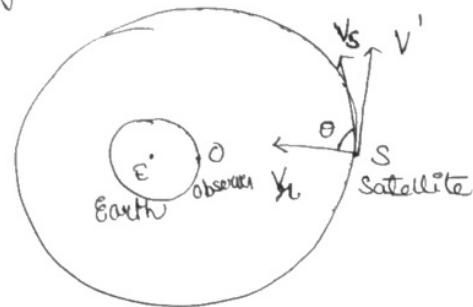
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and  $\cos\theta =$

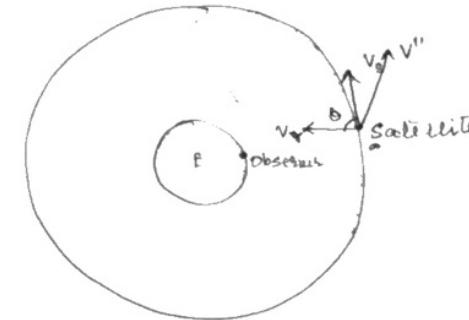


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$v_t$  = velocity towards the observer

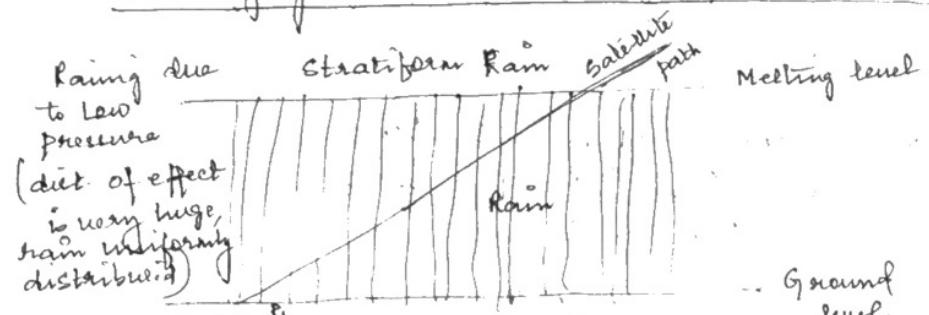


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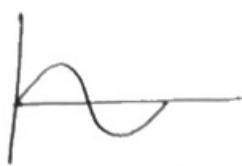
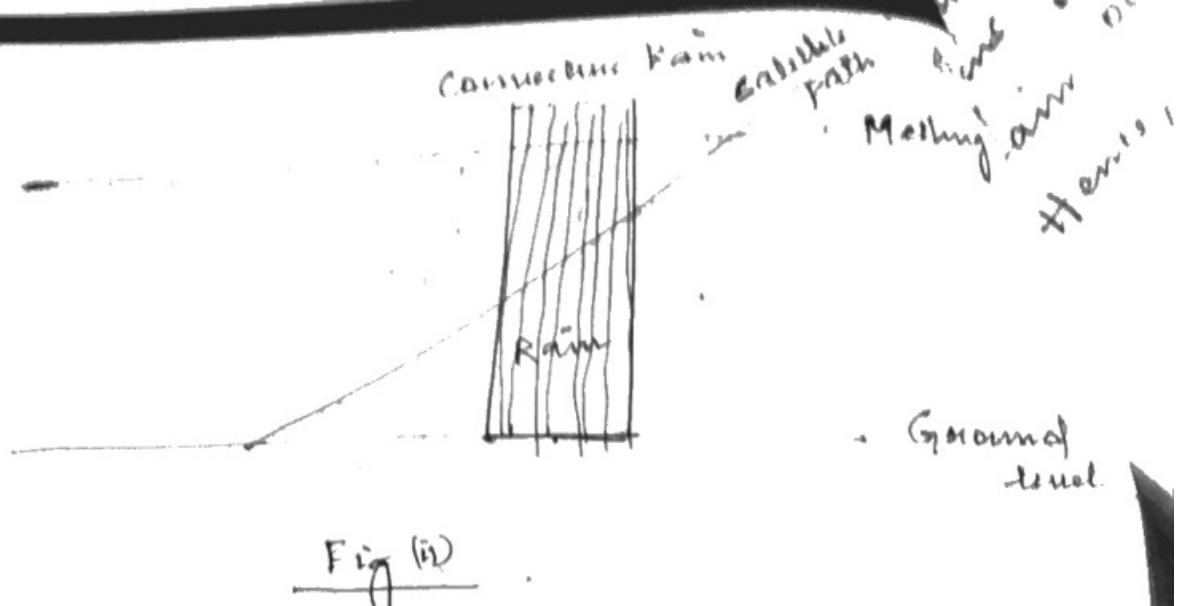
### Quantifying Attenuation and Depolarization



replink (6 GHz/  
downlink 4 GHz)

Fig (i)

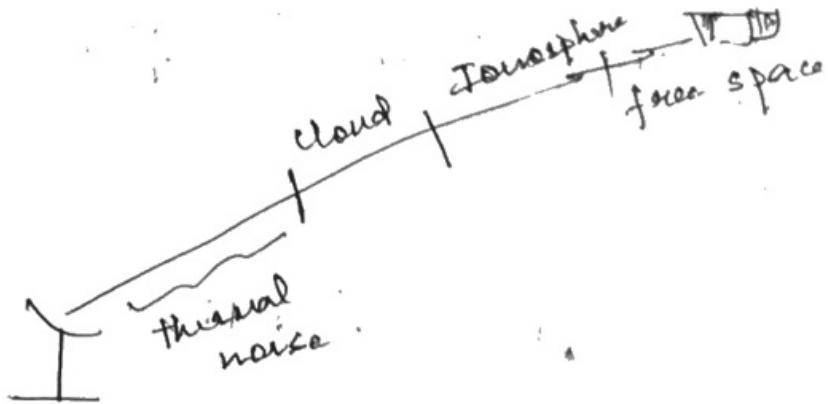
$$P_r = \frac{P_t G_t G_r}{(4\pi d/\lambda)^2}$$



original  
signal



This is path loss due to  
long distance



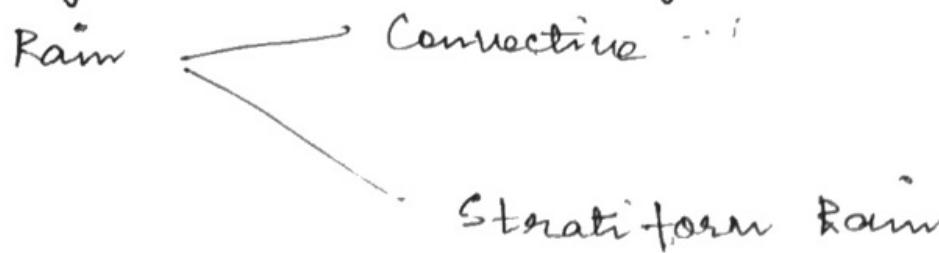
→ Because of cloud rain is there and due to rain signals are distorted or attenuated

Quantifying attenuation is of 2 types-

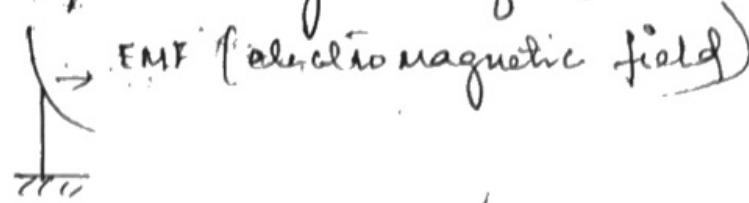
- (i) Hydro metric Effect  
(Hydrogen)
- (ii) Non-hydro metric Effect

~~rain~~ occurring only in summer season i.e.  
rain occurring in specific regions only  
Hence, path is less. [Refer fig(ii)]

Hydrostatic effect & types;



Polarization: Suppose transmitting a signal,  
the in space magnetic field exists



Signals transmitted will have:

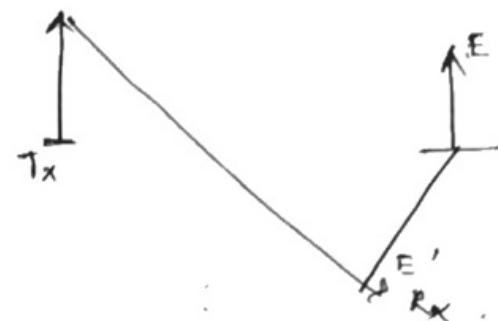
Electric field (E)

P (Power)

Magnetic field (H)

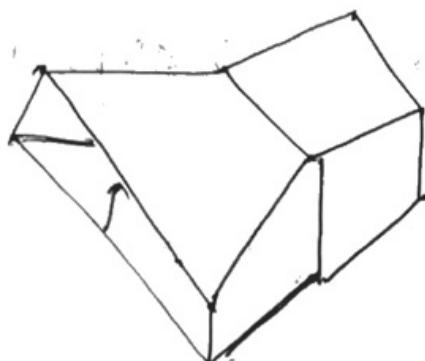
$$P = E \times H$$

- The signal orientation in terms of ~~noise's~~ <sup>Antennas</sup> field whether horizontally or vertically polarization.
- Polarization: Orientation of Electric field
- De-polarization: In case of ~~cloudy area~~<sup>raining season</sup>, [not obeying the polarization].



The vertical electric field will come down ( $E'$ ) at receiver side. This situation arises due to rain.

- Antennas used for polarization is Horn Antenna.



Attenuation 'A' = decibel diff. bet. the power received  $P_r$  at a given time 't' and Power received under ideal propagation condition (clear sky).

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} P_{r_1} \text{ (without rain)} \\ P_{r_2} \text{ (with rain)} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \therefore \text{attenuation} \\ = P_{r_1} - P_{r_2} \end{array}$$

So for all values

In dB units we can write :

$$A(t) = P_r \text{ clear sky} - P_r(t)$$

Attenuation at time 't'.

(ii) Attenuation  $A(t)$  on satellite communication links operating at C, Ku, Ka bands is caused by absorption of the signal in rain.

(iii) To calculate attenuation, 3 steps are to be followed :-

(a) Determine the rainfall rate for the time percentage of interest

(b) Calculate the specific attenuation of the

signal at this rainfall rate in  $\text{dB/km}^{\frac{1}{2}}$

- (c) Find the effective length of the path over which this specific attenuation applies.
- (d) the difficult part to cal. to pt.(c) because rain falls in 2 broad categories :-  
→ Stratiform rain  
→ Convective rain

These 2 diff. atmospheric mechanisms have diff. effects on satellite paths :-

[Refer fig(i)]

1. Stratiform rain : (i) It is generated in cloud layers containing ice, and results in widespread rain at the rate of less than  $10 \text{ mm/hr}$ .

(ii) It consists of a constant rainfall rate over a very large area.

2. Convective rain : (i) It is generated by the [Refer fig(ii)] vertical air currents that can be very powerful, leading to thunderstorms and high rainfall rates.

(ii) It is very imp. for satellite comm. sys. as it is major cause of the link outage. Link will be

It is confined to a narrow but tall, cum rain

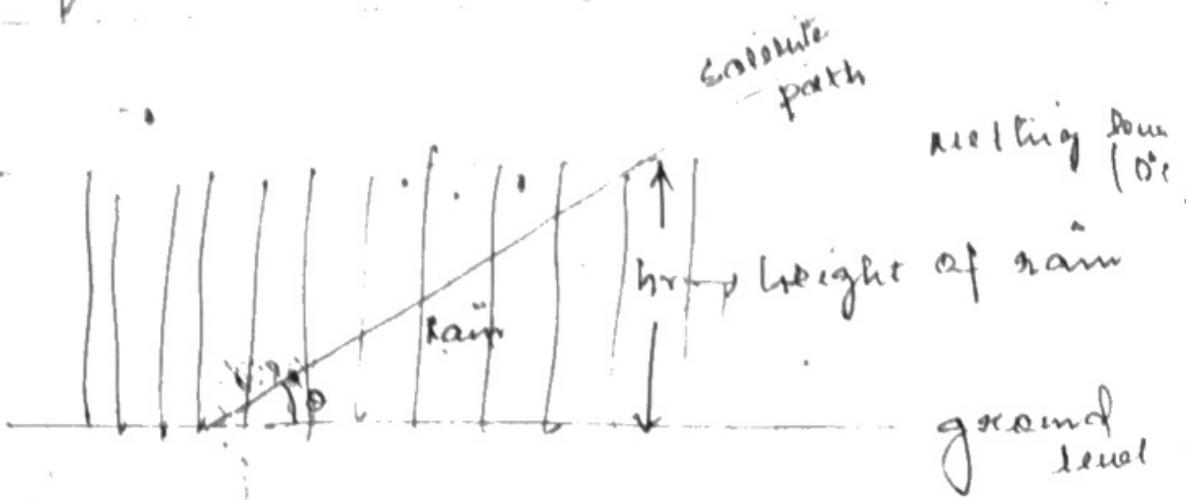
### Stratiform rain situations.

- (i) In this case widespread sys. of stratiform rain, i.e. rain appears to stratified horizontally, completely covers the path to the satellite from the ground upto the point where the rain temperature is  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- (ii) This level is called melting level, because above this level precipitation is frozen and consists of snow and ice crystal particles.

### Convective rain situation:

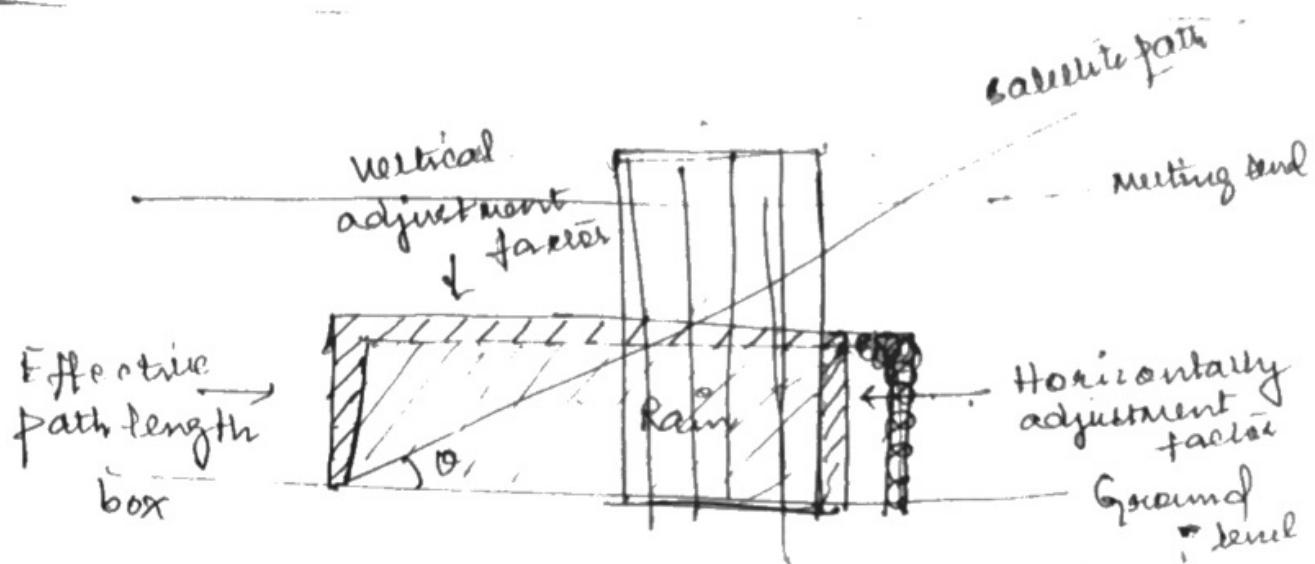
- (i) In this case, a tall col. of convective rain enters the satellite to ground path or satellite path.
- (ii) Convective storms normally occur in summer. Thus the melting level is much higher than the winter.
- (iii) In many cases the melting level is not well defined as the ~~strong~~ <sup>strong</sup> convective activity inside the storm will push the lq. again well above the melting level height.

## Stratiform rain attenuation calculation



- In this case the rainfall rate along the path can be considered to be uniform and the path completely immersed in rain.
- The effective path through rain is the path over which the rain may be considered to be uniform. Also it ~~can~~ be considered as the same path as ~~the~~ physical path length in Stratiform rain.
- The path attenuation  $A =$  Specific attenuation ( $\text{dB/km}$ )  
× Effective path length of rain ( $\frac{\text{hr}}{\text{sinr}}$ )

## Conective rain attenuation calculation



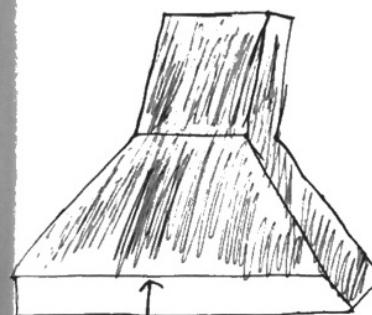
- In case of convective rain, the melting level and the elevation angle are used to develop 2 adjustment factors →
    - (i) Vertical/height adjustment factor
    - (ii) Horizontal adjustment factor
  - Once the adjustment have been used, a smaller box is created inside which it may be assumed that the rainfall rate is uniform.
  - The length of the path exists inside the box is the effective path length and it is multiplied with the specific attenuation to get path attenuation.

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Depolarization

(91)



vertically polarized  
Horn antenna Fig 1

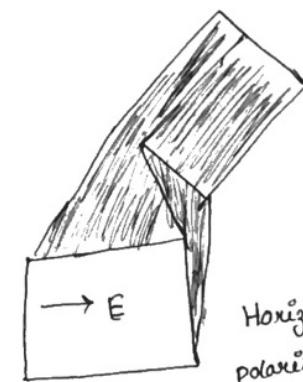


Fig II

Horizontally  
polarized horn  
antenna

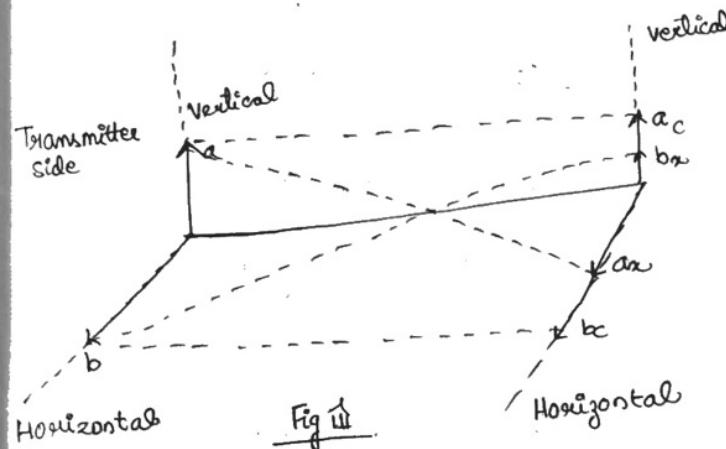


Fig III

polarization: orientation of electric field

a<sub>c</sub>: co-polarized vertical component

b<sub>c</sub>: co-polarized amplitude in horizontal component.

a<sub>x</sub>: cross polarized component of 'a' in "direction in receiver side."

In Vertical direction, we receive  $a_v + b_x$  (here  $b_x$  is unwanted) (92)

In horizontal direction, we receive  $b_c + a_x$  (here  $b_c$  is original one,  $a_x$  is unwanted signal) This is called cross talk effect.

\* Cross Polarization : X

Polarization : P

Cross polarization interference in horizontal :  $I_H$

" " " " vertical :  $I_V$

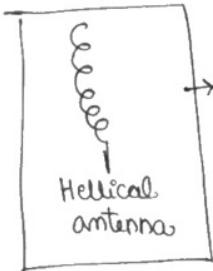
$$\begin{aligned} XP I_H &= \frac{b_c}{a_x} \\ XP I_V &= \frac{a_c}{b_x} \end{aligned}$$

(dB)

(This is always represented  
in dB format)

\* Cross polarization is also named as depolarization.

\* If heavy rain,  $a_x$  value will be more, if low rain,  $a_x$  value will be less.



purpose: to receive cross polarized signal.

\* Notes : (93)

- (i) All the signals have a polarization orientation that is defined by electric field.

- (ii) Depolarization occurs because of rain and ice crystals.

- (iii) " is more difficult to quantify the attenuation

- (iv) Let us elaborate the process by which depolarization is measured:

- (a) Imagine a dual polarized antenna transmitting orthogonal polarized signal.

- (b) We will call these two polarizations V (for vertical) and H (for horizontal) for convenience.

- (c) Let the complex phasor amplitudes of the transmitted electric field vectors with polarization V and H be :  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  respectively, as shown in Fig III.

- (d) The transmitting antenna is excited so that  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  are equal.

- (e) If the transmission medium b/w transmitting & receiving antenna were clear air, phasor ' $\underline{a}$ ' would give rise to a V polarization wave of amplitude  $\underline{a}_c$ , at the receiving antenna and phasor ' $\underline{b}$ ' would cause an H polarization wave of amplitude  $\underline{b}_c$ . The subscript ' $c$ ' stands for co-polarized.

- (f) If asymmetrical rain or ice crystal particles exist in transmission medium some of energy in ' $\underline{a}$ ' will couple into a small (cross polarized) H polarized field component whose amplitude at the receiving antenna is  $\underline{a}_x$  and ' $\underline{b}$ ' will give rise to a small 'V' polarized component  $\underline{b}_x$ .

- (g) For an ideal receiving system, we have V channel O/P =  $\underline{a}_c + \underline{b}_x$  and H channel O/P =  $\underline{b}_c + \underline{a}_x$  as shown in Fig III.

(vii) The unwanted  $b_x$  terms represent interference with the wanted signal  $a_c$  and the unwanted  $a_x$  term is in interference with the wanted signal  $b_c$ .

(viii) This interference will cause cross talk, and increases the bit error rate or (BER) digital communications links.

(ix) This generation of unwanted cross polarization is called De-polarization.

(x) The measure of de-polarization that is most useful for analyzing communication systems is the Cross polarization Isolation XPI.

$$XPI_H = \frac{bc}{ac}$$

$$XPI_V = \frac{ac}{bc}$$

dB

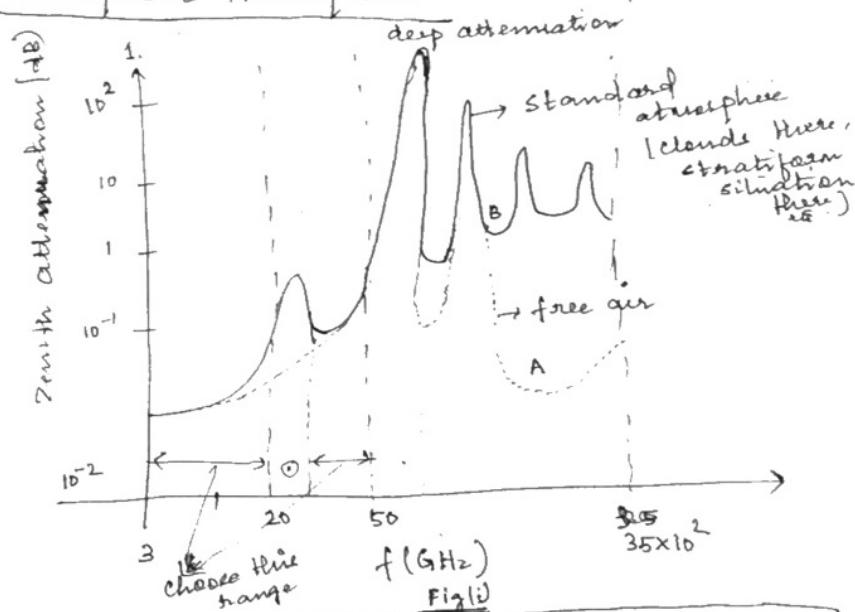
(xi) Physically, XPI is the decibel ratio of wanted power to unwanted power in the same channel. The larger the XPI value, the less interference and better the communication channel will perform.

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Propagation Effects that are not associated with Hydrometeors (Non Hydrometeor Effect)

### Atmospheric Absorption



→ Here, range from 3 to  $35 \times 10^3$  GHz  
microwave range  $> 3$  GHz.

⑤ avoid this range for effective communication

- \* 1. Atmospheric absorption (because of gas)
  - 2. cloud attenuation (because of clouds)
  - 3. troposphere scintillation & fading (because of " Iono")
  - 4. Faraday rotation in atmosphere (" connective effect on air near to ground)" because of Ionosphere).
- Notes :

### Atmospheric absorption

Propagation effects that are not associated with raindrops or ice crystals are 1, 2, 3 and 4.

### Scintillation

- (i) Atmospheric effects with influence of astronomical observations (fluctuation of radio waves by solar winds).
- (ii) At microwave freq. and above electromagnetic waves interact with molecules in the atmosphere to cause signal attenuation.
- (iii) The 2 curves in fig (i) represent the gaseous attenuation that would be observed looking straight up from the sea level (on a zenith path); curve A is for dry atmosphere (no water vapour present) and while curve B is for standard atm.

~~reckless air round~~  
curve A shows only the region at absorption peaks of the  $O_2$  molecule

curve B includes region at absorption peaks due to water vapour molecule.

### cloud attenuation

- (i) clouds have become an important factor for Ka band paths and all v-band systems.  
 $(50 - 60 \text{ GHz})$
- (ii) the difficulty with modelling cloud attenuation is that clouds are of many types and can exist at many levels, each type having a diff. probability of occurrence.
- (iii) the water droplet concentration in each cloud will also vary and clouds made up of ice crystals cause little attenuation.

- (ii) Typical values of cloud attenuation if the water-filled clouds are bet.  $1-2^{\circ}$  ~~and~~  
freq. around 30 GHz.

Tropospheric Scintillation and Low angle fading



Fig (a) Stratified Layers (calm conditions)

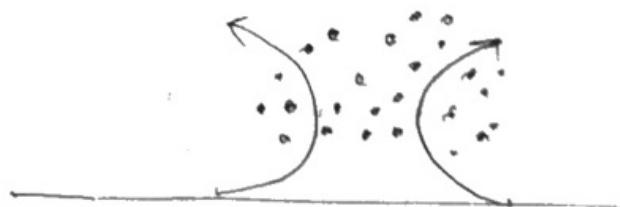


Fig (b) Turbulent Mixing (convective conditions)

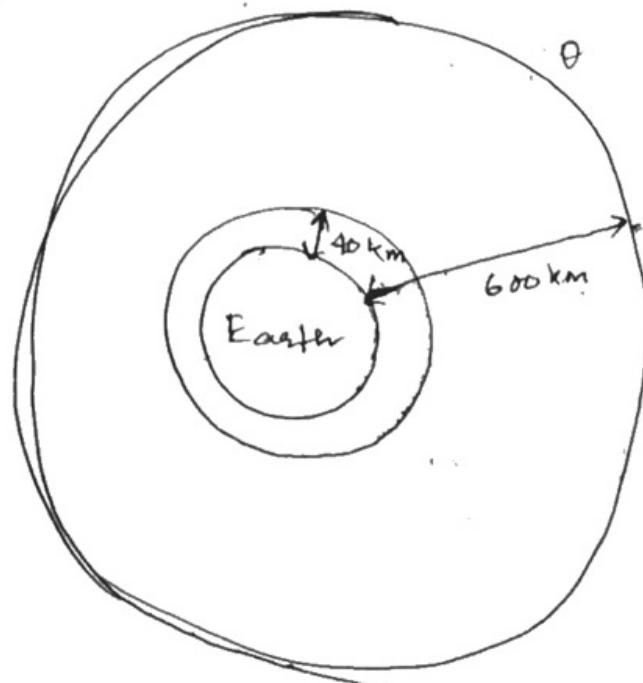
- (i) the atm. <sup>close</sup> to the ground surface called the boundary layer, is rarely still in nature.

- (ii) Energy from sun warms the earth's surface and the resultant convection activity agitates the boundary layer.

this agitation results in turbulent mixing of diff. parts of boundary layer, causing small scale variation in refractive index.

- (iv) In fig (b), air is calm and lower atm next to earth's surface ~~force~~ has slightly (boundary layer) diff. refractive index.
- (v) In fig (b), earth's surface is heated by energy from sun and convection activity arises which lead to diff. refractive indices.

### Faraday Rotation in atmosphere



- (i) Ionosphere exists near to 40-60 km.  
It is that portion of earth's atmosphere  
consists of large no. of  $e^-$  and ions.
- (ii) At its lowest, reaches down close to 40 km.  
above the earth, there is no distinct upper  
boundary but it exists above 600 km  
from the earth.
- (iii) Electrically, the ionosphere is in  
homogeneous and a unisotropic plasma
- (iv) For a given freq. and direction of  
propagation wrt. the earth's magnetic  
field, there exists 2 characteristic  
polarizations.
- (v) Waves with these polarization called  
characteristic waves.
- (vi) Any wave entering the ionosphere can be  
resolved into 2 components with the  
characteristic polarization.
- (vii) The phase shift and attenuation experim.  
by the characteristic waves can be  
calculated at any pt along the propagation  
path.

The total electric field can be computed as the vector sum of fields of characteristic waves.

- (ix) This total field can be interpreted as an attenuated and depolarized version of the wave that enters the ionosphere.
- (x) Thus when a linearly polarized satellite path signal reaches the atmosphere, it divides the wave into 2 characteristic polarizations.
- (xi) The wave that leaves <sup>the</sup> ionosphere has different polarization than the linearly polarized wave that was transmitted. This called the Faraday rotation:

$$\phi = \int \frac{2.36 \times 10^4}{f^2} N Z_B \cos \alpha dz$$

~~now~~

~~now~~

(e/m<sup>2</sup>)

For a path length through ionosphere  
rotation angle  $\phi$  is given above  
where,  $\theta \rightarrow$  angle bet: geometric  
field and direction of propagation.

$E \rightarrow$  Electron density (ie. e<sup>-</sup> per cubic m)

$B_0 \rightarrow$  Geometric flux density (Tesla)  
(unit)

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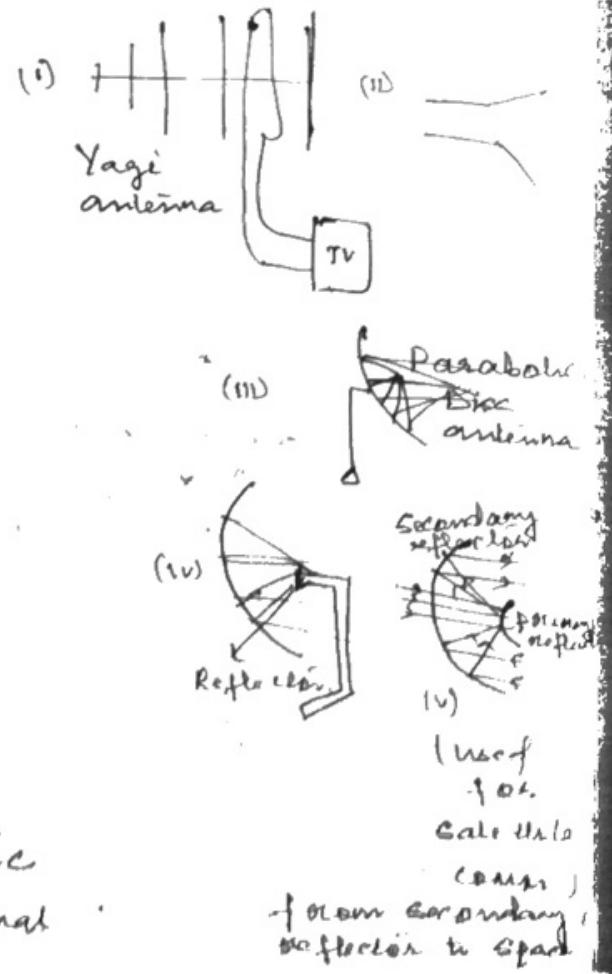
### Antenna



Fig (i)

Antenna is a transition device which converts electric signal to electromagnetic signal

### Diff kinds of antenna possible



## Antenna

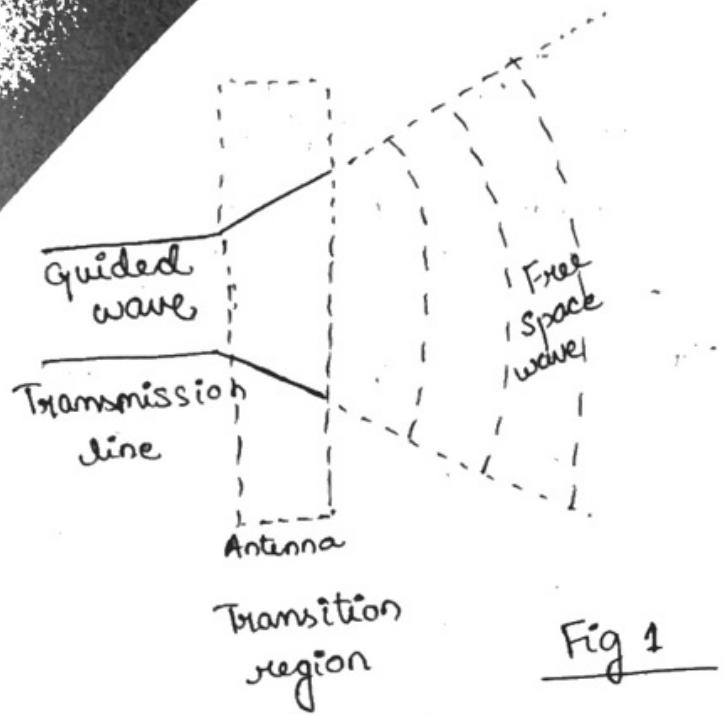


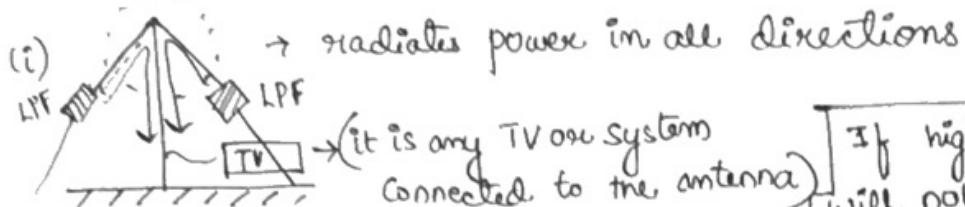
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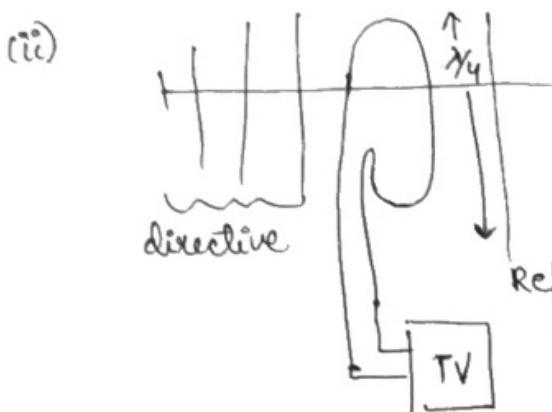
## \* Types of antenna :

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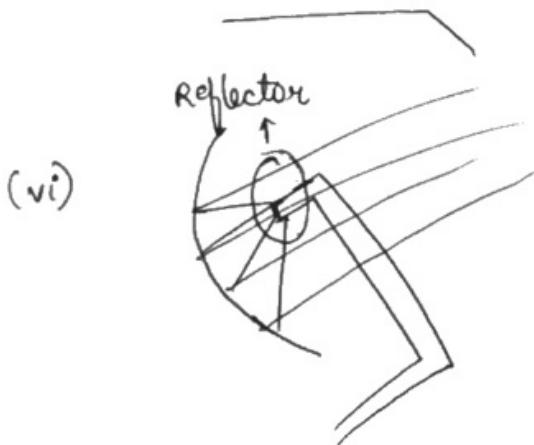
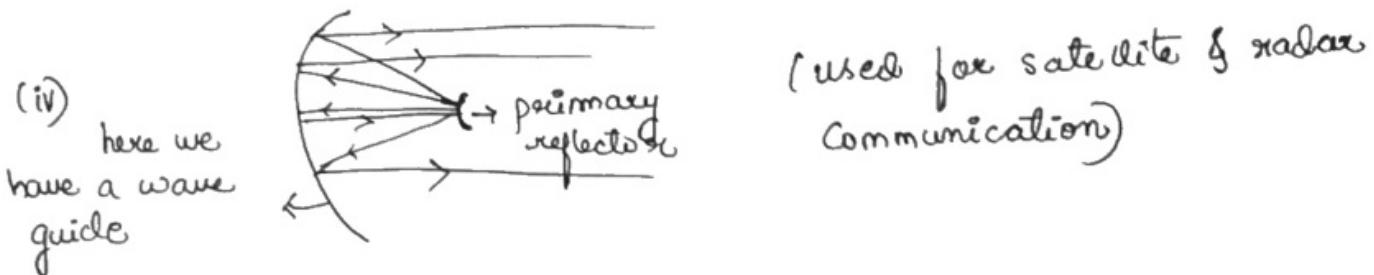
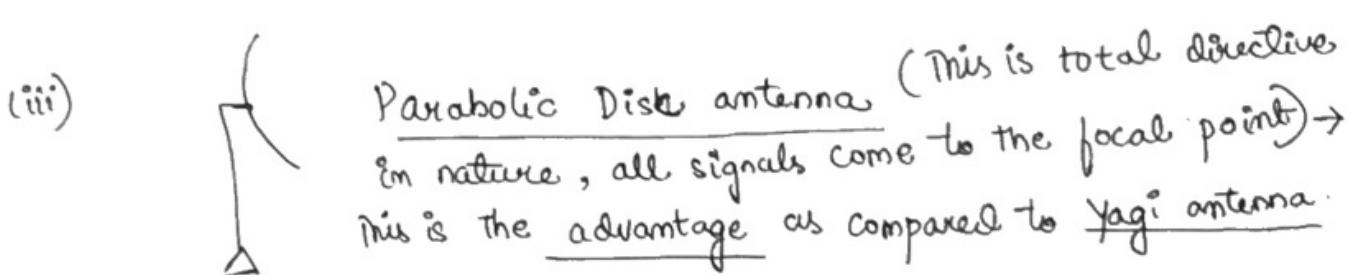
W.M.  
capacitor  
index



If high frequency Then,  
will not pass through LPFs  
return back and through the  
antenna reaches our TV or any  
System



Yagi antenna (we choose the length  
to be  $\lambda/4$ , else it is not possible  
to construct an antenna of  
such long height)



(it)  
o/p

if transmission length is  $\lambda_{4\pi}$  then max power can be transmitted through a cable

i.e if input power transmitted is  $P_t$  then max power can be received at the o/p which is  $P_x$ .

Hence in Yagi antenna we choose the length to be  $\lambda/4$  so as to transmit max power

### \* Notes : (Antenna)

(i) To radiate or receive electromagnetic waves, an antenna is required.

(ii) A radio antenna is defined as the structure associated with the region of transition b/w a guided wave and a free space wave or between a free space wave & a guided wave as shown in Fig 1.

### \* Design of Small Earth Station Antenna:

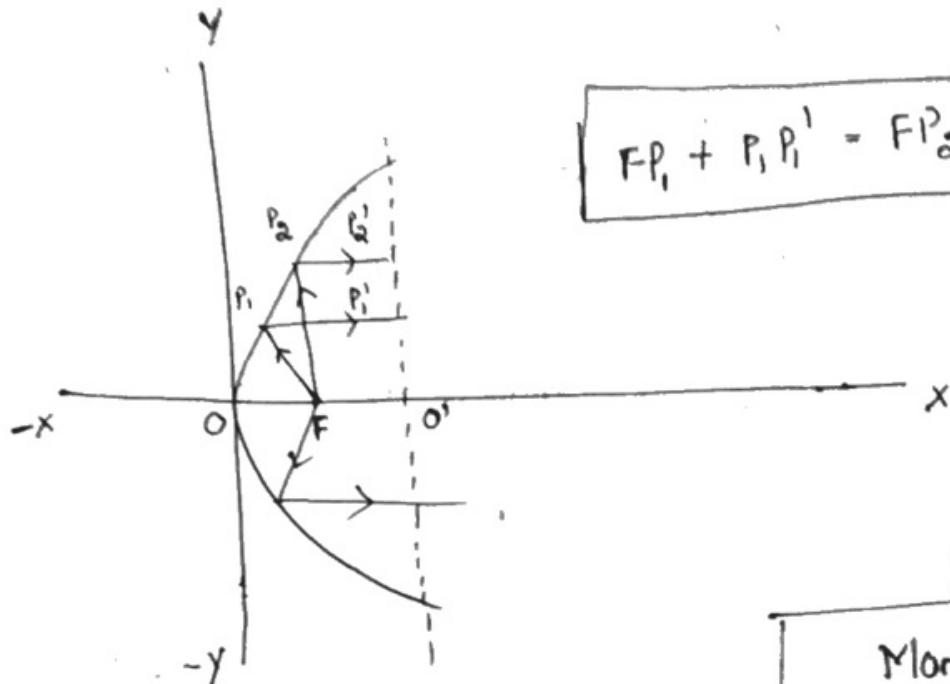
(i) The antenna considered belong to various classes:

(a) Horn antenna

(b) The phased array antenna

(c) Parabolic antenna

### \* Front fed Paraboloid Reflector Antenna:



$$FP_1 + P_1P_1' = FP_2 + P_2P_2' = \dots$$

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Monday Presentation

Telemetry, tracking  
Command & monitoring

O → vertex

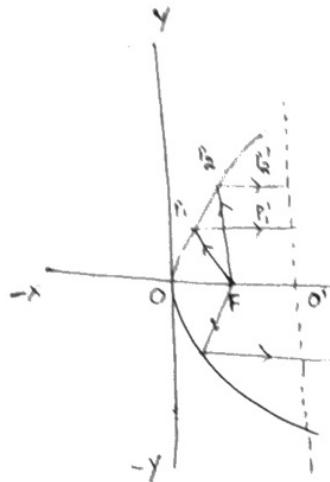
OO' → axis of paraboloid

OF → focal length

Notes: parabola  
(i) A paraboloid may be defined as the locus of a point which moves in such a way that its distance from a fixed point (called focus) plus its distance from a straight line (called directrix) is constant.

(ii) The entire parabolic reflector antenna consist of a basic components i.e the reflector and a source of primary radiation at the focus.

(iii) The source is called the primary radiation or feed radiator or simply feed with the reflector.



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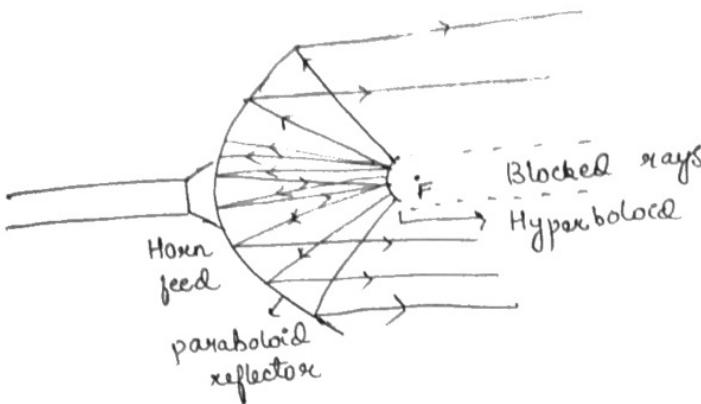
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### Notes:

(i) As shown in the above figure in which primary field feed radiator is positioned around an opening near the vertex of the paraboloid instead of at focus.

(ii) Cassegrain feed system employs a hyperboloid secondary reflector whose one of the foci  $F$  coincides with the focus of paraboloid.

(iii) The feed radiator is aimed at the secondary hyperboloid reflector or sub-reflector.

(iv) The radiations emitted from the feed radiator are reflected from cassegrain secondary reflector which illuminates the main paraboloid reflector as if they had originated from the focus.

### Disadvantage:

(i) Some of the radiations from the paraboloid reflector is obstructed. This is tolerable in greater dimension paraboloid but becomes problem with small dimension paraboloid. This aperture

blocking effect can be avoided by using an offset reflector. A. \*

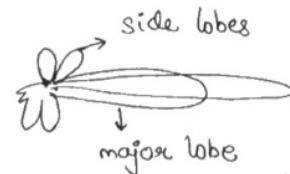
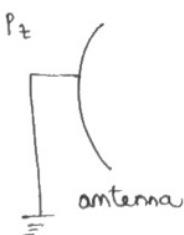
Advantage:

- Reduction in spill over and minor lobe radiation.
- Ability to get an equivalent focal length much greater than the physical length.
- Ability to place the feed in convenient location.

Minor lobe:

$$\theta \text{ vs } P \rightarrow (\text{Polar plot})$$

where  $P = \text{Power}$

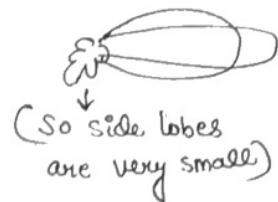


Side directions resulting in side lobes)

(When we are on a torch, the rays will come straight and some may radiate in some parabolic reflector

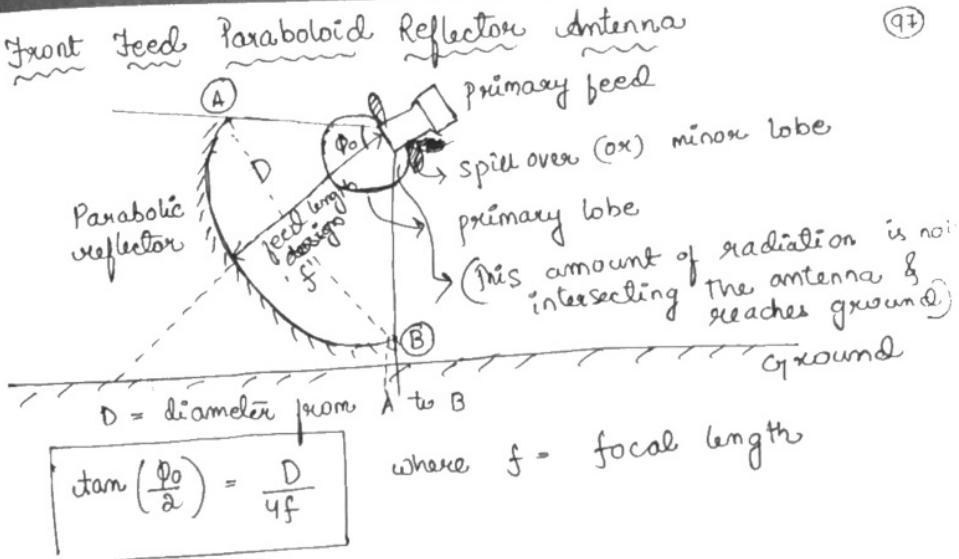
Side directions resulting in side lobes)

according to Cavagnaro feed antenna, power radiated from side lobes is very less.



(So side lobes are very small)

(Spade  
Single carrier  
per-channel pulse  
code modulated  
Access Demand  
Assignment Equipment)



Note:

- The figure illustrates the mounting of an antenna with a parabolic reflector which has symmetry of rotation w.r.t. the principle axis on which the primary feed is placed at the focus.
- The main weakness of this mounting is that the feed support and the feed itself have a masking effect on the radiating aperture.
- This blocking leads to a reduction of antenna efficiency and an increase in the level of the side lobes due to diffraction by the obstacles.
- Furthermore, the primary feed focus the earth & the part of the radiation pattern of the primary feed does not intersect the reflector easily captures the radiation emitted by a ground and it makes a large contribution to the antenna noise temp.
- To obtain the noise temp., a directional primary feed and long focal length is necessary.

## Telemetry, Tracking, Command & Monitoring : (TT&M)

(i) To support the primary mission of communication satellite, the sub systems of the satellite does of primary importance.

(ii) TT&M is one of the sub system of satellite. The others Subsystems are, as follows :

(a) Altitude and Orbit Control System (AOCS)

(b) Power System

(c) Communication Subsystems

(d) Thermal control system.

(iii) The TT&M is a part of the satellite management task, which also involves an earth station and a group of personnel.

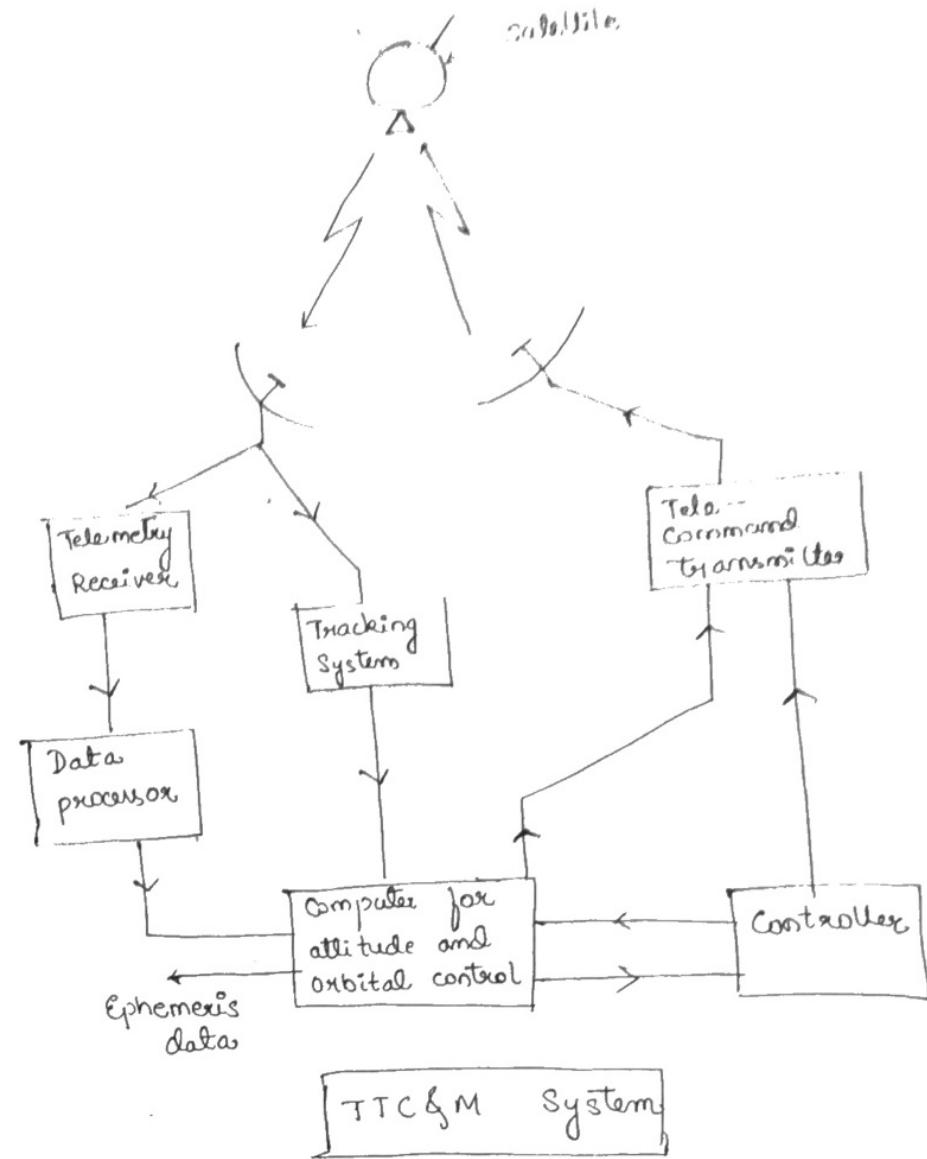
(iv) The main functions of the satellite management are :

(a) to control the altitude & orbit of the satellite

(b) monitor the status of all sensors and sub systems on the Satellite.

(c) switch on or off sections of the communication system.

(v) The block diagram of TT&M system is as follows :



## Telemetry & Monitoring System:

(i) The telemetry data sends data derived from many sensors on the satellite, which monitor the satellite's health via a telemetry link to the controlling earth station.

(ii) There are several sensors located on the satellite for different purpose such as :

- (a) to monitor pressure in fuel tanks.
- (b) voltage & current in power conditioning unit.
- (c) Current & current drawn by each subsystem.
- (d) Temp of different sub systems.

(iii) Telemetry data are usually digitized and transmitted as phase shift keying (PSK) of a low-power telemetry carrier using time division techniques.

(iv) At the controlling earth station, a computer can be used to monitor, store & decode the telemetry data so that the status of any system or sensor on the satellite can be determined immediately by the controller on the earth.

## Tracking:

(i) It is performed primarily by the earth station.

(ii) The orbital data is obtained from the tracking system i.e. the system provides information on the range, the elevation angle & the azimuth angle.

(iii) Active determination of range can be achieved by transmitting a pulse or sequence of pulses to the satellite &

observing the time delay before the pulse is received again. (Satellite ranging is a technique in which range, position and orientation of a distant known location.)

## Commands:

(i) The command system is used to make changes in attitude corrections to the orbit and to control the communication system.

(ii) It is also used to control the antenna pointing and communication system configuration to suit current traffic requirements, and to operate switches on the satellite.

(iii) The control code (generated at the control terminal of the computer) is converted into a command word, which is sent in a TDM frame to the satellite.

(iv) After checking for validity in the satellite, the word is sent back to the control stations via the telemetry link where it is checked again in the computer.

(v) If it is found to have been received correctly, an execute instruction will be sent to the satellite so that the command is executed.

(vi) The entire process may take 5 or 10 s, but minimizes the risk of erroneous commands causing a satellite malfunction.

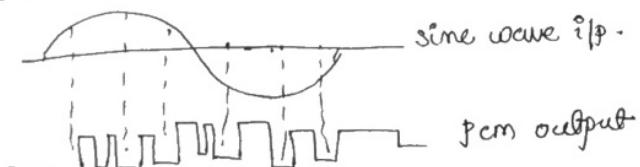
(vii) The command and telemetry link are usually separate from the communication system, although they may operate in the same frequency band (6 & 4 GHz).

## SPADE System:

- (i) SPADE is an acronym for Single-channel-per carrier (SCPC), Pulse Code Modulation, multiple Access, Demand Assignment Equipment.
- (ii) It is the first communication digital communications satellite which was brought into service by INTELSAT in 1971.
- (iii) The term SCPC in the acronym of SPADE means refers to (a) using a single signal at a given frequency or bandwidth i.e it uses separate carrier for each of its channels.  
 (b) This is in contrast to frequency or time division multiplexing which combines many channels on a single carrier.  
 (c) It is a "dedicated bandwidth" technology, hence don't allow to share the bandwidth available on the satellite among several earth station.

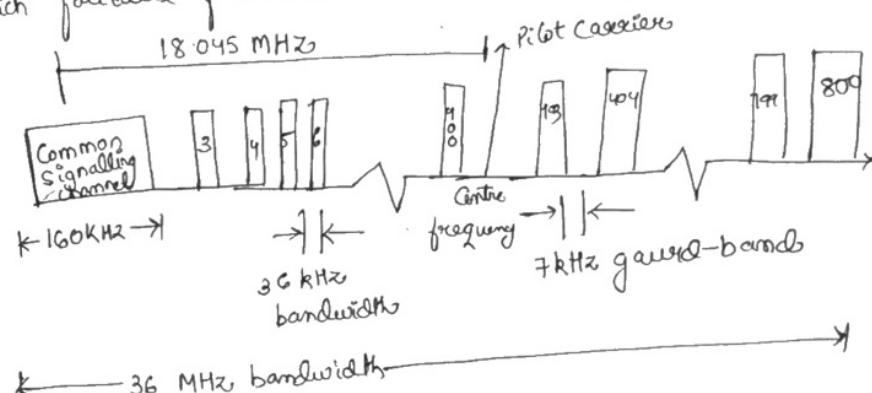
## (iv) Pulse Code Modulation:

- (a) It is a technique in which the amplitude of an analog signal is converted to a binary value represented as a series of pulses.



## (v) multiple Access:

- (a) These are the techniques to access a single channel by multiple users.  
 (b) It can also be defined as a scheme that allows several earth stations to transmit in the same time spans.  
 (vi) SPADE is a distributed form of SCPC without the need for a central control station. In addition to approximately 800 frequency slots, it includes a Common Signalling Channel (CSC) which facilitates demand assignment.



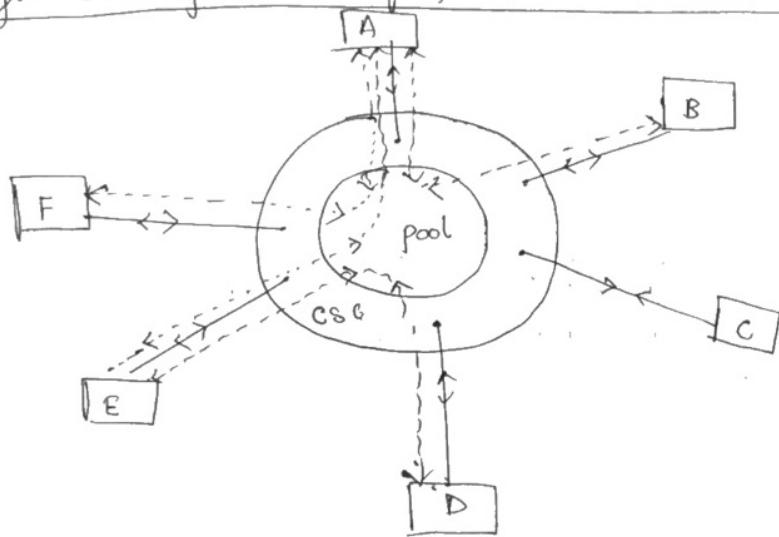
channel allocation in SPADE system .

## Common Signalling channel (CSC):

- (i) When an call request arises, an earth station chooses a pair of frequency slots for the duration of calls.  
 (ii) Information about the slots chosen is exchanged by the CSC, which has a bandwidth of 160 KHz.  
 (iii) A separate multiple access scheme is required for the CSC itself.

- (iv) Each station maintains a list of available frequency slots & chooses a pair at random
- (v) After the termination of the call, the slots are returned to a common pool.

### Diagrammatic representation of SPADE Communications System



- (vi) To prevent interference with CSC, voice channels 1 & 2 are left vacant and correspondingly channels 400, 401, 402 and 800 are also left vacant.
- (vii) Thus 6 channels are removed from total 800, leaving a total of 794 one way or 397 full duplex voice circuits.

Topics for Friday:

- (1) TDMA ; FDMA spread spectrum
- (2) Hydrometric effect & non-hydrometric effect
- (3) TTC & M

### Demand Assignment:

- (i) In systems where a fixed no. of satellite channels are pre-assigned to each earth station there are times when channels at some stations remain unused while other stations have to refuse traffic because they have insufficient channel.
- (ii) In demand-assignment system, each earth station requests the allocation of just sufficient satellite capacity to satisfy its intermediate needs; so as soon as any of this capacity is no longer required the station returns it to a pool where it becomes available to any other station which needs it.
- (iii) Hence DA makes efficient use of satellite capacity.
- (iv) SPADE terminals consist of common equipment and a no. of channel units. The common equipment includes a signalling & switching processor & timing circuits.
- (v) Each channel unit includes a voice detector, a PCM codec, a PSK modem & a channel frequency synthesizer.

### Disadvantage of SPADE:

- (i) The terminals are very expensive and difficult to maintain.

Book:

Satellite Comm. System  
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## FDMA, TDMA, CDMA

### Multiple access :

- (i) The ability of the satellite to carry many signals at the same time is known as multiple access.
- (ii) Multiple access allows the communication capacity of the satellite to be shared among a large no of earth stations & to accomodate the different mixes of communication traffic that are transmitted by the earth station.

### Multiplexing :

- (i) Process of combining a no of signals into a single signal so that it can be processed by a single amplifier or transmitted over a single radio channel.

### Differences b/w multiple access & multiplexing :

- (i) multiplexing applies to signals that are generated at one location, whereas multiple access refers to signals from a no of different geographical locations.

### Types of multiple access :

- (i) fixed access (FA) or preassigned access (PA)
- (ii) Demand access (DA)

Fixed access : if the proportion allocated to each earth station is fixed in advance, the system is called FA.

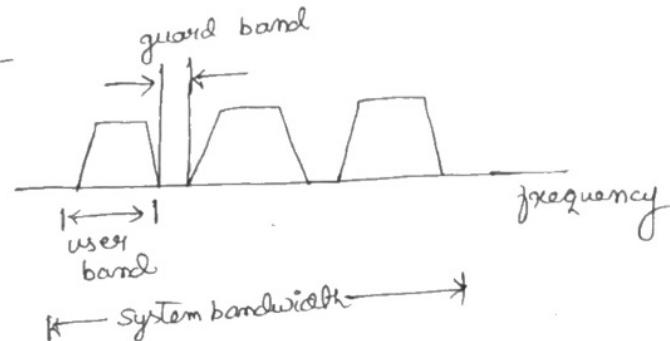
Demand access : If the resource is allocated as needed depending on changing traffic conditions, the system is called DA.

The various multiple access techniques are :

- (i) FDMA
- (ii) TDMA
- (iii) CDMA

In all the three techniques some resource is shared.

### FDMA :



- (i) Here, all users share the satellite at the same time, but each user transmits at a unique allocated frequency.
- (ii) It can be used with analog as well as digital signals.

- (iii) In a fixed assignment system, each transmitting earth station was allocated a frequency & bandwidth for each group of signals it wished to send.
- (iv) when an earth station sends one signal on a carrier, the FDMA access technique is called single channel per carrier (SCPC).

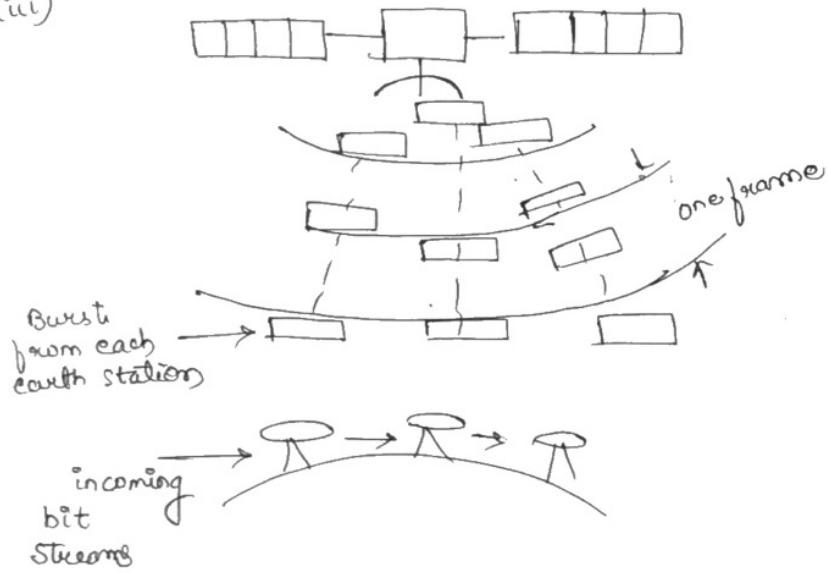
### Disadvantages of FDMA :

- (i) Guard bands leads to a waste of capacity.
- (ii) The max flow rate per channel is fixed & small.

### TDMA :

- (i) A no of earth stations take turns transmitting bursts of RF signals through a transponder.
- (ii) It is not well suited for narrow band signals whereas FDMA is usually implemented in narrow band.

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Q) SiMA is also known as spread spectrum because it takes the digitized version of an analog signal and spreads it out over a wider bandwidth at a lower power level.

### Spread Spectrum:

(i) " " is a form of wireless communication in which the frequency of the transmitted signal is deliberately varied resulting

(ii) Spread spectrum uses wideband, noise-like signals that are hard to detect, intercept or demodulate.

(iii) Spread spectrum signals are harder to jam (interfere with) than narrow band signals

(iv) These low probability of intercept and anti-jam features are why the military has used the spread spectrum.

- (v) These signals are intentionally made to be a much wider band than the information they are carrying to make them more noise-like.

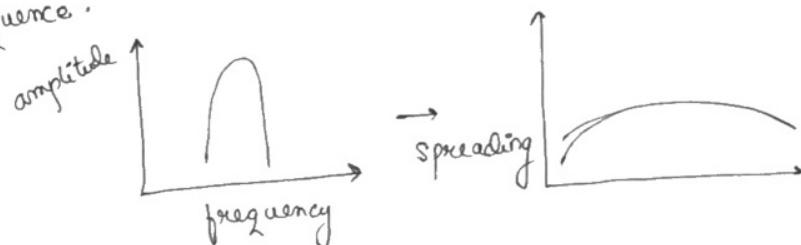
i (vi) Because spread spectrum signals are so wide they transmit at a much lower spectral power density.

(vii) Two types of spread spectrum techniques:

- (i) Direct Sequence
- (ii) Frequency hopped.

### Direct Sequence spread Spectrum:

(i) In this process, the narrow band information is spread out in a much larger bandwidth by using a pseudo-random chip sequence.



(ii) Both the narrow band signal & the spread-spectrum signal both use the same amount of transmit power & carry the same information.

(iii) At the receiving end, the spread spectrum signal is de-spread to generate the original narrowband signal.

### Frequency hopped spread spectrum:

(i) It uses different carrier frequency at different times but whereas DS-SS uses a fixed frequency.

(ii) In these architectures, the receiver & the transmitter must be synchronized in time & frequency in order to ensure proper transmission & reception of signals. Whereas in DS-SS only the chips need to be synchronized.

### Advantages of Spread spectrum:

- (i) Reduced cross talk interference
- (ii) Inherent security
- (iii) Better voice quality
- (iv) Hard to detect, intercept & demodulate
- (v) Harder to jam.

## Hydrometric & Non-hydrometric effects:

(i) There are many phenomena that lead to signal loss on transmission through the earth's atmosphere.

(ii) These phenomena can be classified into 2 categories:

- (a) Hydrometric: (These are associated with raindrops or ice crystals & include:
- Rain attenuation
  - Rain & ice crystal depolarization

### (b) Non-hydrometric:

- Atmospheric absorption
- Cloud attenuation
- refractive effects
- Faraday notation
- Ionospheric scintillation

## Hydrometric effects:

i Rain affects the transmission of an electromagnetic signal in

three ways:

- It attenuates the signal
- It increases the system noise temp
- It changes the polarization.

all these three mechanisms cause a degradation in the received signal quality & become increasingly significant as the carrier frequency increases.

### Attenuation: (Rain attenuation)

- (i) The attenuation is caused by the scattering & absorption of electromagnetic waves by drops of liquid water.
- (ii) Absorption increases the molecular energy, corresponding to a slight increase in temp & results in an equivalent loss of signal energy.

(iii) The standard method of representing rain attenuation is through an equation of the form:

$$L_R = \alpha R P L = \gamma L$$

where  $L_R$  is the rain attenuation in decibels (dB)  
 $R$  is the rain rate in millimeters per hour  
 $L$  is an equivalent path length (km) which depends on angle of elevation to the satellite, the height of the rain layer & the latitude of the earth station.  
 $\alpha$  &  $P$  are the coefficients that depend on frequency and to some extent on the polarization.  
 $\gamma$  = specific rain attenuation & is measured in dB/km.

### Depolarization:

The change in polarization has 2 effects:

- (i) Loss in signal strength: because of misalignment of the antenna relative to the clear sky orientation & given by:

$$L = 20 \log (\cos \tau)$$

where  $\tau$  is the tilt angle relative to the polarization direction induced by the rain.

- (ii) additional interference noise due to the admission of a portion of the signal in the opposite polarization.
- (iii) Normally, a horizontally polarized satellite signal is parallel to the equatorial plane & a vertically polarized signal is  $\perp$  to the equatorial plane.
- (iv) when de-polarization occurs it can cause co-channel interference & crosstalk b/w dual-polarized satellite links.

Non-hydrostatic effects:

Atmospheric absorption:

- (i) At microwave frequencies & above, (frequencies b/w 300 MHz & 300 GHz), electromagnetic waves interact with molecules in the atmosphere to cause signal attenuation.
- (ii) At certain frequencies, resonant absorption occurs & severe attenuation can result.