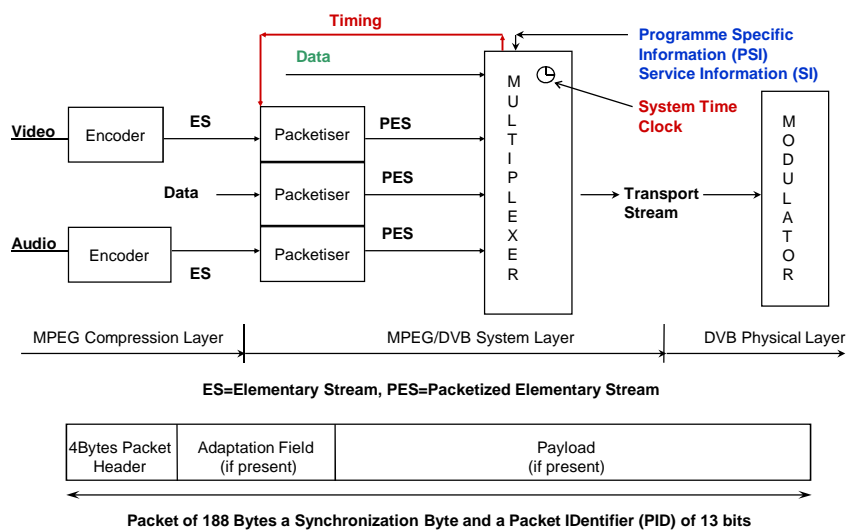


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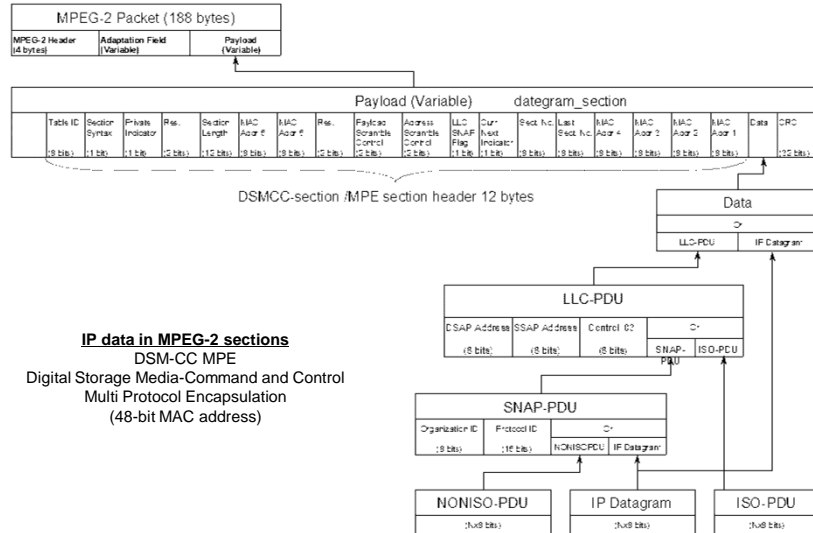
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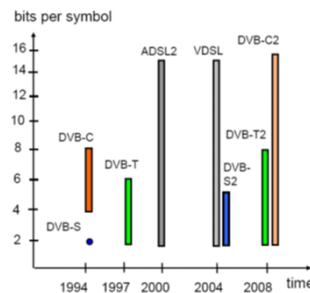
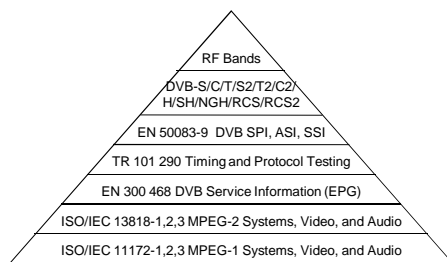
Moving Picture Experts Group (MPEG)



Data Encapsulation (MPEG DSM-CC)



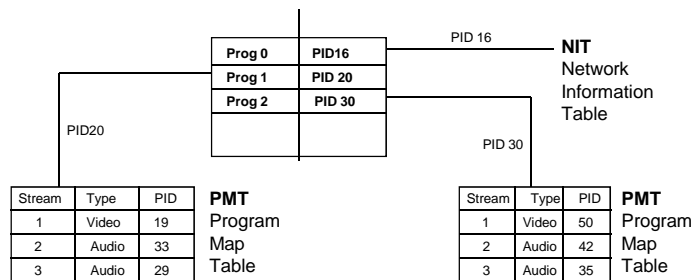
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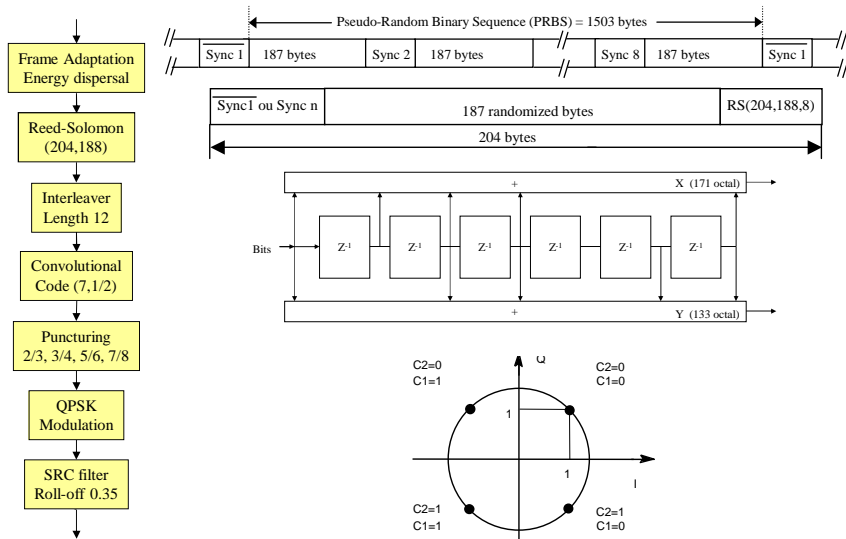
Service Information (DVB-SI)

PID	0	20	30	19	35	33	50	42	
Transport Packets	PAT	Prog 1 PMT	Prog 2 PMT	Prog 1 Video 1	Prog 2 Audio 2	Prog 1 Audio 1	Prog 2 Video 1	Prog 2 Audio 1	Prog 1 Audio 2

PAT Program Association Table



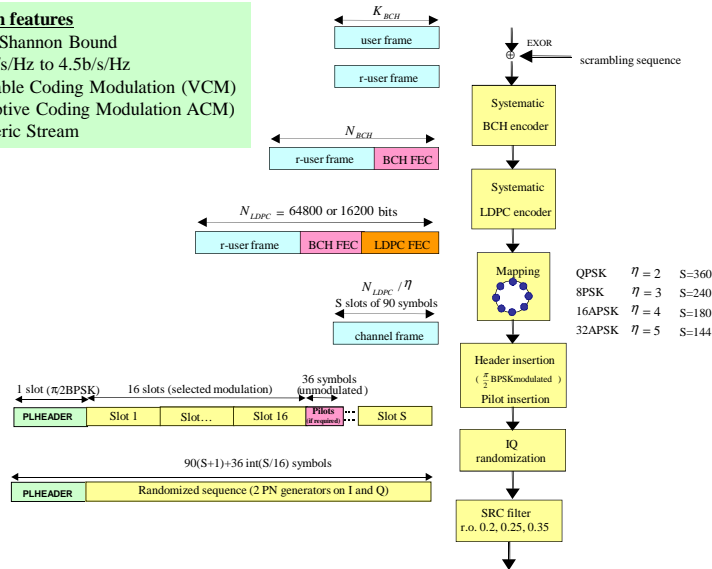
DVB-S Standard



DVB-S2 Standard

Main features

1dB Shannon Bound
0.5b/s/Hz to 4.5b/s/Hz
Variable Coding Modulation (VCM)
Adaptive Coding Modulation ACM)
Generic Stream



DVB-S2 Framing

BBFrame

- 80 bits for the BBHeader
- 64800 or 16200 bits after BCH and LDPC coding of the BBHeader, data and stuffing

PLFrame

- 90 symbols of PLHeader in $\pi/2$ BPSK including 26 symbols of SOF (Start Of Frame) and 64 symbols of corresponding to 7 information bits after a Reed-Müller coding (MODCOD, frame length, presence of pilots)
- N symbols of data and optional pilots

	normal	short	normal	short	normal	short
	no pilots	no pilots	pilots	pilots	% pilot	%pilot
QPSK	32490	8190	33282	8370	2,38	2,15
8PSK	21690	5490	22194	5598	2,27	1,93
16APSK	16290	4140	16686	4212	2,37	1,71
32APSK	13050	3330	13338	3402	2,16	2,12

Dummy Frame

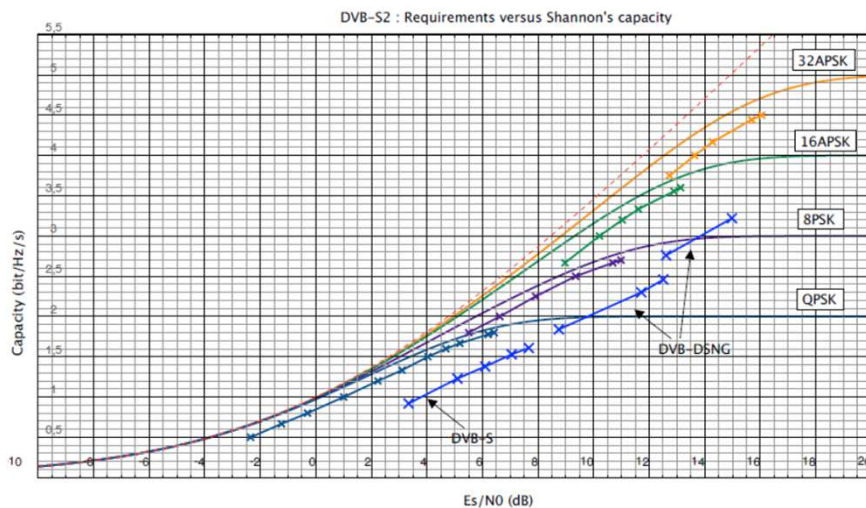
- PLHeader and 36*90 symbols without information

DVB-S2 Performances

Mode	Spectral efficiency	Ideal E_s/N_0 (dB) for FECFRAME length = 64 800
QPSK 1/4	0.490243	-2.35
QPSK 1/3	0.656448	-1.24
QPSK 2/5	0.789412	-0.30
QPSK 1/2	0.988858	1.00
QPSK 3/5	1.188304	2.23
QPSK 2/3	1.322253	3.10
QPSK 3/4	1.487473	4.03
QPSK 4/5	1.587196	4.68
QPSK 5/6	1.654663	5.18
QPSK 8/9	1.766451	6.20
QPSK 9/10	1.788612	6.42
8PSK 3/5	1.779991	5.50
8PSK 2/3	1.980636	6.62
8PSK 3/4	2.228124	7.91
8PSK 5/6	2.478562	9.35
8PSK 8/9	2.646012	10.69
8PSK 9/10	2.679207	10.98
16APSK 2/3	2.637201	8.97
16APSK 3/4	2.966728	10.21
16APSK 4/5	3.165623	11.03
16APSK 5/6	3.300184	11.61
16APSK 8/9	3.523143	12.89
16APSK 9/10	3.567342	13.13
32APSK 3/4	3.703295	12.73
32APSK 4/5	3.951571	13.64
32APSK 5/6	4.119540	14.28
32APSK 8/9	4.397854	15.69
32APSK 9/10	4.453027	16.05

Transmission Mode	C_{SAT}/N loss [dB] no predistortion without Phase Noise	C_{SAT}/N loss [dB] with dynamic predistortion without Phase Noise	C_{SAT}/N loss [dB] with dynamic predistortion with Phase Noise
QPSK 1/2	0.62 (IBO = 0; OBO = 0.33)	0.5 (IBO = 0 dB; OBO = 0.38)	0.63
8PSK 2/3	0.95 (IBO = 0.5; OBO = 0.35)	0.6 (IBO = 0; OBO = 0.42)	0.85
16APSK 3/4	3.2 (IBO = 5; OBO = 1.7)	1.5 (IBO = 1; OBO = 1.1)	1.8
32APSK 4/5	6.2 (IBO = 9; OBO = 3.7)	2.8 (IBO = 3.6; OBO = 2.0)	3.5

DVB-S2 vs. DVB-S

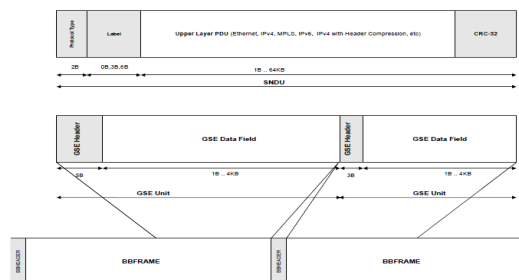


Examples on 36MHz

Frequency band	Ku	Ka
Satellite EIRP	48dBW	51dBW
Free Space Path Losses	-205.7dB	-210.1dB
Fading at 99.95%	-2.9dB	-8.5dB
Terminal G/T	16dB/K	18.7dB/K
Boltzmann Constant	228.6dB	228.6dB
Equivalent Noise Bandwidth (r.o. 0.2)	-74.8dBHz	-74.8dBHz
Implementation losses	-1.3dB	-1.3dB
(C/N) Total	7.9dB	3.6dB
DVB-S data rate QPSK7/8&QPSK1/2	42.9Mbps	24.5Mbps
DVB-S2 data rate 8PSK3/4&QPSK2/3 (r.o. 0.2)	66.9Mbps	39.6Mbps

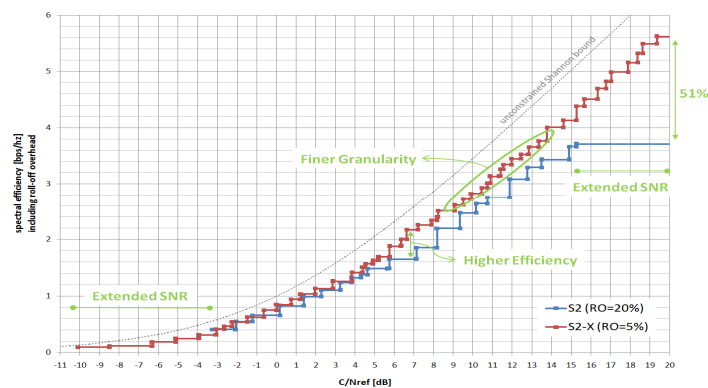
Satellite EIRP	51dBW	53.7dBW
DVB-S2 Useful Bitrate	46Mb/s QPSK3/4 r.o. 0.2	59Mb/s 8PSK2/3 r.o. 0.25
Number of SDTV Programmes	10 MPEG-2 21 MPEG-4	13 MPEG-2 26 MPEG-4
Number of HDTV Programmes	2 MPEG-2 5 MPEG-4	3 MPEG-2 6 MPEG-4
Number of UHDV Programmes	1 MPEG-4 2 HEVC	1 MPEG-4 3 HEVC

Generic Stream Encapsulation (DVB-GSE)



- **Direct encapsulation of network-layer packets (IPv4, IPv6, Ethernet,...) over DVB-S2**
 - Network-layer packets, Protocol Data Units (PDUs) of less than 64kB, encapsulated in Subnetwork Data Units (SNDUs) by adding a header (Protocol Type – 2B, Label – optional 3B or 6B, CRC – optional 4B)
 - SNDUs encapsulated in one or more GSE units (GSE Header – 2B-5B, GSE Data Field – variable length) scheduled in BBFRAMES (in order for units including fragments of the same PDU)
 - MPEG signalling not encapsulated and transmitted in separate BBFRAMES with the most robust MODCOD or encapsulated in GSE units directly or in a sequence of MPEG packets
 - Low overhead (2-3 times better than MPE), fragmentation flexibility for ACM/VCM, transparency to network layer functions (protocols, encryption, header compression...), support of hardware filtering, integrity check...

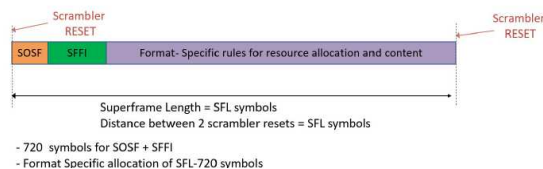
DVB-S2X Standard



S2X Characteristic		(1+roll-off) rule	Free symbol rate
Physical Layer	Better MODCODs	0% for SNR<10dB >5% for SNR>10dB	0% for SNR<10dB >5% for SNR>10dB
	Finer granularity	0% to 10%	0% to 3%
	Sharper roll-off (5% vs. 20%)	6%-7%	2%
System Layers	Channel bonding (2 or 3 transponders)	7% to 12%	
	VCM simulcast (UHDTV-1+SDTV)	Up to 20%	

Super-Frame DVB-S2X

- Constant length super-frame (SF) comprising SFL symbols
 - Super-Frame Formats 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4, SFL=612,540 symbols
 - Super-Frame Formats 5, 6 and 7, SFL selected by the network operator
 - Start-Of-Super-Frame preamble (SOSF) and a Super-Frame Format Indicator (SFFI), first 720 symbols
 - Resource allocation grid based on Capacity Units (CUs) and the payload structure based on slots (CU size can be the same as the slot size of 90 symbols)

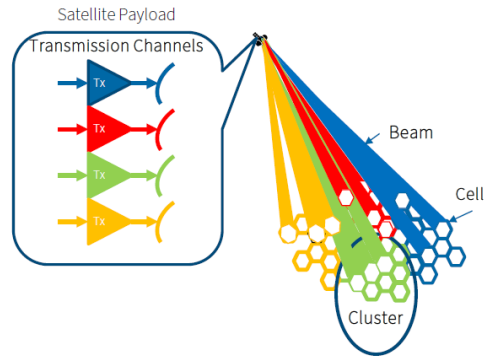


- Format Specification
 - Format 0: DVB-S2X
 - Format 1: DVB-S2 legacy
 - Format 2: Bundled PLFRAME (64 800 payload Size) with SF-Pilots
 - Format 3: Bundled PLFRAME (16 200 Payload Size) with SF-Pilots
 - Format 4: Flexible Format with VL-SNR PLH tracking with Super-Frame Header (SFH) and SFH-Trailer (ST)

Beam-Hopping Overview

Definitions

- Beam: Directional radio signal transmitted from a satellite transmission channel towards a cell
- Cluster: Group of cells served by the same transmission channel with only one cell illuminated at any given time
- Beam-Hopping Time Plan: Cell dwell times and beam-hopping cycle within a cluster

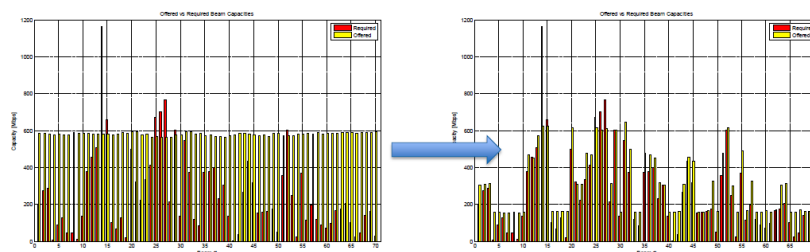


Beam-Hopping Benefits

Concept

- Applicable to both Forward Link and Return Link
- Time-multiplexing data traffic of multiple cells within each cluster with typically a wideband transmission
- Satellite beam switching (hopping) to different cells reconfigurable according to traffic demands and user locations

Example of beam capacity management with beam-hopping

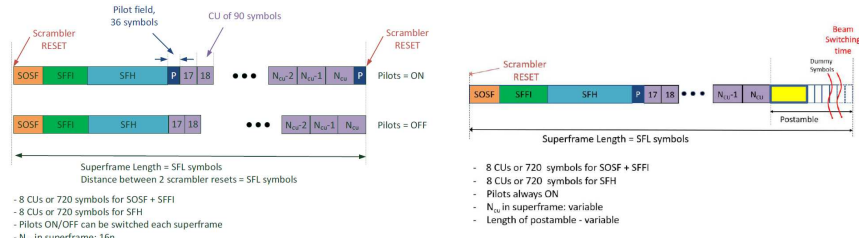


Capacity increase by up to +15% & Reduction of the unmet and excess capacity by 20%
Better flexibility for beams with variable traffic demand & Lower DC power consumption

Beam-Hopping Implementation in DVB-S2X

Format 5: Periodic Beam Hopping Format with VL-SNR and fragmentation Support

- Flexible Super-Frame Length SFL to cope with Beam Hopping Time Plans with various dwell times



Format 6: Traffic Driven Beam Hopping Format with VL-SNR Support

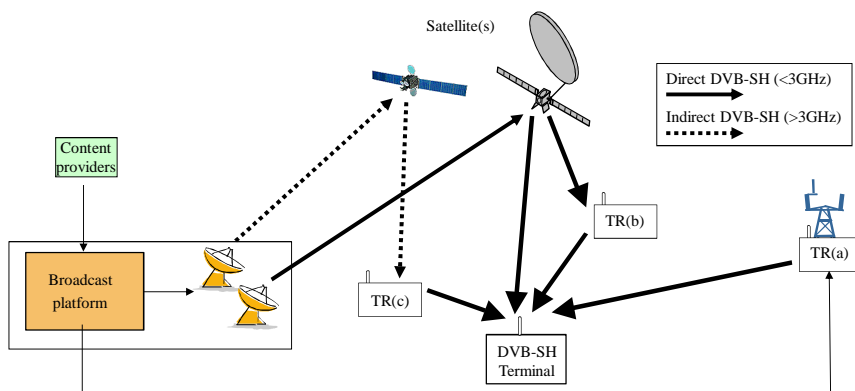
- Modification of SFH to a composite 720 symbols carrying 2 protected bits
- No fragmentation of PLFRAMES between superframes

Format 7: Simplified Traffic Driven Beam Hopping Format without VL-SNR Support

- No SFH and VL-SNR burst-mode operation
- Fixed PLH protection level

- Superframe example: 20-600ksymbols at 500MBds (40 μ s-1.2ms), ~250ms of hopping period

Satellite System Handheld (DVB-SH)



Complementary Ground Component (CGC) consisting of Terrestrial Repeaters (TR)

- TR(a), Repeater collocated with mobile cell site or standalone providing local content insertion
- TR(b), Gap-fillers providing local on-frequency re-transmission
- TR(c), Gap-fillers on mobile platforms providing local translation of DVB-SH indirect transmission

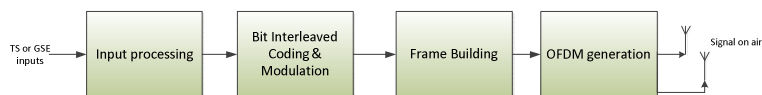
Terminal - Class 1

- Physical layer protection (single-burst duration)
- Multiple-burst link layer protection (Reed Solomon Codes)

Terminal - Class 2

- Physical layer protection (single-burst / multiple-burst duration)
- Multiple-burst link layer protection (Reed Solomon / Raptor)

New Generation Handheld (DVB-NGH)

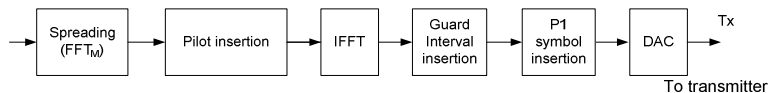


- **Terrestrial standard improving DVB-T2 for mobile context**

- MPEG or IP/GSE data
- BBFrame as in DVB-S2
- LDPC/BCH FEC with blocks of 16200 bits as in DVB-S2
- Mapping, interleaving and OFDM adapted to multipath channel

- **Option for a hybrid terrestrial/satellite system**

- Single Carrier OFDM (SC-OFDM) to reduce peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR)



Future Standard Updates

- **High layers**

- DVB implementation guideline for 8K services using DVB-S2X and next generation coding
- Native end-to-end IP delivery via satellite to set top boxes, gateways, flat screens and 5G infrastructure
- mABR (Multicast Adaptive Bit Rate) delivery system in the satellite context

- **Optimization for High Throughput Satellites**

- New signaling for a fully dynamic satellite bandwidth resource allocation
- Control and management of flexible satellite resources (beam hopping time plan, flexible frequency allocation, adaptive beam size control, power allocation, etc.) for bidirectional terminals
- Intra-system interference mitigation (linear precoding, on-board power allocation as flexible TWTA...)

- **Low cost end user equipment**

- Set-Top Box integrated with other user equipment (TV set, Hybrid IP device...)
- Multi-band and wide-angle LNB (BSS/FSS, inter-system interference mitigation)
- Control of phased array type flat panel antennas of the terminal (independent of the manufacturers)