

## UNIT-1

### History.

- 1886-1888 → Hertz → Radiowave communication
- 1903-1904 → Christian → collision avoidance CW
- 1922 → Marconi → angle-only CW to avoid collision.
- 1924-1926 → Pulse radars; short pulse, long range
- 1930 → Hyland → Aircraft detection
- 1934 → Range → short pulse echo from aircraft.
- 1937 → Watt → home radar
- 1941 → USA → early morning radars, FM radars
- WWII → control, remote sensing, locatn of enemy aircraft.
- 1945 → VHF radar - dipole array antenna
- USA/UK → used magnetron based microwave radar.

- CW radar → (continuous wave radar) → transmits high freq sig continuously.
- MTI radar → (moving target indicator) uses doppler freq shift for discriminating moving target & stationary objects.

### Band

HF	→ 3-30MHz	— Telephone
VHF	→ 30-300MHz	— TV, Satellite comm, FM
UHF	→ 300-1000MHz	
L	→ 1GHz - 2GHz	
S	→ 2-4GHz	TV, Sat, Navigation
C	→ 4-8GHz	
X	→ 8-12GHz	Sat, microwave.
Ku	→ 12-18GHz	
K	→ 18-27GHz	
Ka	→ 27-40GHz	
mm	→ 40-300GHz	Radar comm.

- clutter → unwanted echo from the objects other than the target.
- pulse radar → transmits high power of a freq pulse. after transmitting 1 pulse, it receives echoes and then transmits another pulse. It determines dist, direction & altitude of an object.

- monostatic  $\rightarrow$  transmitter & receiver are at the same location with common antenna.
- bistatic  $\rightarrow$  transmitter & receiver are at diff. loc. & receiver receives sig from both transmitter & target.

Radar  $\rightarrow$  electromagnetic sm for detection and location of objects.

$\rightarrow$  transmitting - pulse modulated sine wave.

- detects nature of echo sig.

$\rightarrow$  transmitter  $\Rightarrow$  antenna  $\rightarrow$  emitting EM wave

generated by an oscillator.

$\rightarrow$  Receiver  $\Rightarrow$  antenna

energy detecting device.

Target  $\rightarrow$  part of transmitted signal. Intercepted by a reflecting object.

$\rightarrow$  re-radiated in all directions.

$\rightarrow$  Rr  $\rightarrow$  processes the sig detect the presence of target

target  $\rightarrow$  location

velocity

Distance to the target  $\rightarrow$  time taken for radar sig to travel to the target and back.

$\rightarrow$  Direction - angular position DOA (direction of arrival) of reflected wave using narrow beam antenna.

Doppler Shift  $\rightarrow$  measure the target relative velocity and to distinguish moving from stationary ones.

cont.

$\rightarrow$  indication of the target.

$\rightarrow$  rate of change of position

$\rightarrow$  track-target movement.

→ radar sig + train of narrow, rectangular shaped pulses modulating a sine wave.

$$R = \frac{CT_R}{2}$$

range.

$T_R$  → time taken by the pulse to travel to the target and return.

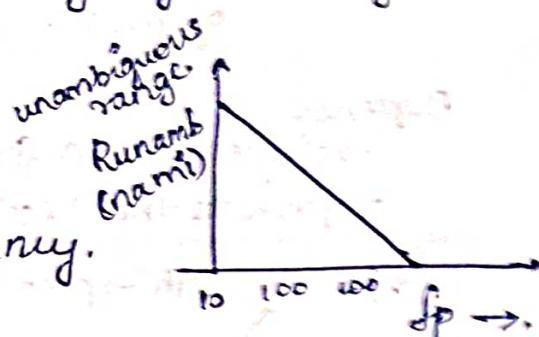
$$R(\text{km}) \rightarrow 0.15 T_R (\text{ms}) \text{ or } R(\text{nm}) = 0.081 T_R (\text{ms}).$$

$\approx 150 \text{ mts.}$

- Echoes that arrive after a transmission of the next pulse. These are called second-time-around echoes.
- The pulse transmission rate is determined by the longest range at which targets are expected.
- The range beyond which targets appear as second-time-around echoes is called maximum ambiguous range.

$$R_{\text{unamb}} = \frac{C}{2f_p}$$

$f_p$  → pulse repetition frequency.

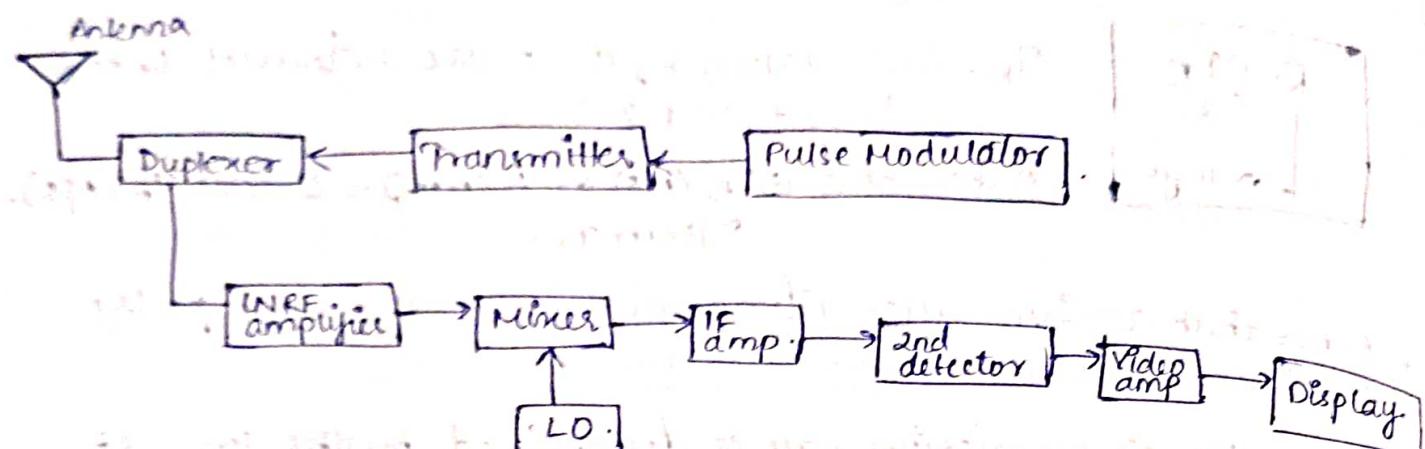


- The technique of using long modulated pulse to obtain resolution of a short pulse but with the energy of a long pulse is called pulse compression.
- CW radar separates received echo from transmitted sig and the echoes from stationary clutter.

• Effect of atmospheric attenuation (Dissipative atmosphere)  $\propto \frac{1}{r^2}$  (range,  $r$ )

• Effect of atmospheric scattering (non-dissipative)  $\propto r^{-3/2}$

20/01/23 Block Diagrams of Pulse Radar



Transmitter

→ Oscillators → power amplifiers → driver stage → modulator → antenna  
→ magnetrons - pulsed by the modulator - repetitive throwing of pulses.

Duplexer

→ single antenna for Txn and Rxn.

→ protects the receiver from HFT.

→ TR → protects receiver

Phase spectrum of MF  
—ve of PS of echo sig.

ATR → directs the echo signal to the receiver during reception.

LNA (Low noise amp), followed by a matched filter to remove noise.

→ amplify RF

→ sensitive, mixer & P-dynamic range, less vulnerability to interference.

Mixer + LO →  
RF → IF.

IF amp → matched filter →  $H(f)$  maximise the peak SNR at o/p.

Second detector.

→ Video amp → display on CRT / PPI (Plan Position Indicator)

Mag. freq response  $\Rightarrow |H(f)|$

mag of echo sig =  $|S(f)|$ .

## Predictions of Range performance (RANGE EQUATION).

relates the range of radar  $\rightarrow P_t, R_r, \text{antenna, target, envt.}$

- $P_t \rightarrow$  transmitted power.

radiated by an isotropic antenna.

Power density at a distance  $R$  from the

$$\text{radar} = \frac{\text{radiated power}}{\text{surface area}} = \frac{P_t}{4\pi R^2} \quad (1) \text{ W/m}^2.$$

Maximum gain  $G$  of an antenna.

$G = \frac{\text{max power density radiated by directive antenna}}{\text{power radiated by or less lossless isotropic antenna with same } P_t \text{ input.}}$

Power density of at range  $R$  from a directive antenna

$$= \frac{P_t G}{4\pi R^2}. \quad (2)$$

- Target intercepts a portion of incident energy and re-radiates in various directions.

- Power radiated in the direction of radar is needed.

- Re-radiated power density at radar

$$\frac{P_t G}{4\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{4\pi R^2} \quad (3).$$

- Power received by radar

$$P_r = \frac{P_t G}{4\pi R^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{4\pi R^2} \cdot A_e \quad (4).$$

- The max range of a radar  $\rightarrow R_{\max}$  at a distance beyond which target cannot be detected. this occurs when

$P_r = \text{the min. detectable sig. } S_{\min}$  (8 min).

$$S_{\min} = \frac{P_t G A_e \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 R^4} \quad (5).$$

$$R^4 = \frac{P_t G A_e \sigma}{S_{\min} (4\pi)^2} \quad \therefore R =$$

$$R = \left[ \frac{P_t G A e \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 S_{min}} \right]^{1/4} \quad (6)$$

Range equation

$G$  and  $Ae$   $\rightarrow$  Ant Parameters.

Q:  $G = \frac{4\pi Ae}{\lambda^2}$ , the effective area  $\rightarrow Ae$ . Represent  $R_{max}$ . Potention  
and

$$S_{min} = \frac{P_t G A e \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 R^4} \quad (5)$$

$$R^4 = \frac{P_t G A e \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 S_{min}}$$

$$R = \left[ \frac{P_t G A e \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 S_{min}} \right]^{1/4}.$$

$$G = \frac{4\pi Ae}{\lambda^2} \quad (7)$$

$$Ae = \frac{G \lambda^2}{4\pi}$$

$$R_{max} = \left[ \frac{P_t G^2 \lambda^2 \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 S_{min}} \right]^{1/4}.$$

Substitute  $G$  in  $R$

$$R_{max} = \left[ \frac{P_t A e^2 \sigma}{4\pi \lambda^2 S_{min}} \right]^{1/4} \quad (8)$$

— Parameters that control radar design except (6) w.r.t cross section.

— long range desired

•  $P_t$  —  $\uparrow$  large

radiated energy must be received - narrow beam  
 → large ant aperture / sensitive to weak signal.

Problem: the unambiguous range of a radar is 200 km. It has a  
 g. bandwidth of 1MHz. Find the pulse repetition frequency. and  
 ① pulse repetition interval (time) ③ gate resolution.  
 ④ pulse width.

Q: If radar has max range 500km, find the required pulse  
 ② rep. freq to obtain unambiguous reception.

Range  $\Delta t$  minimum diff of return =  $\frac{2R}{c}$  where  $c$  is speed of light

Receiver Noise: unwanted EM energy which interfere with the wanted signal detected at receiver.

- within receiver or through antenna.
- noise-free environment.
- thermal motion of conductors of  $e^-$  in receiving p.
- magnitude of noise  $B_{n0}$ .
- available thermal noise power  $= kTB_n$
- Radar receiver - by Superheterodyne where receiver BW  $\approx$  IF stage.

BW - Integrated  $B_{n0} - B_n$

$$B_n = \frac{\int_{f_0}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df}{|H(f_0)|^2}$$

$H(f)$  → freq resp. of IF amp

$H(f_0)$  → main freq. response

$B_n \rightarrow$  BW of rectangular filter whose noise power is same as the filter with  $H(f)$ .

Noise figure

$$= F_n = \frac{\text{Noise op of practical Rx.}}{kT_b B_n G_a} \cdot \frac{\text{noise of ideal stat T_0.}}{\text{noise of ideal stat T_0.}}$$

$G_a \rightarrow$  Available gain  $T_0 = 290K$

$$F_n = \frac{S/I/N_f}{S_0/N_0}$$

$$S/I = (N_f) \left( \frac{S_0}{N_0} \right) F_n$$

$$N_f = K T_b B_n$$

$$S/I = \left( \frac{K T_b B_n F_n S_0}{N_0} \right)$$

F → Noise Figure is a measure of degradation of SNR as it passes through receiver (NP).

- The minimum deductible slg = value of the minimum SNR at the o/p of IF amp i.e;  $S_0/N_0$ .
- The min deductible slg is independent of the receiver noise figure.

### Integration of Radar Pulses.

No of pulses  $n_B$  returned from a point target as the radar antenna scans its BW.

$$n_B = \frac{\Omega_B f_p}{\Omega_s}$$

↓  
bits/sec  
pulses/sec

$\Omega_B \rightarrow$  anti Beamwidth

$\Omega_s \rightarrow$  Scanning rate / sec.

$f_p \rightarrow$  pulse repetition rate.

Summing all the radar echo pulses for the improving detection → Integration.

→ either before or after the detector

→ n pulses are of same SNR integrated

→ resultant SNR pulse

→ n times of single pulse

→ same n pulses = integrated by an ideal post-detection, resulting SNR < n times of single pulse.

- loss in detection  $\rightarrow$  non-linear actn of 2<sup>nd</sup> detectn.
- Post-detectn (easier)

Efficiency of post detection

$$\epsilon_i(n) = \frac{(S/N)_i}{n(S/N)n}$$

$n\epsilon_i(n) \rightarrow$  integration improvement factor.

radio eqn with  $n$  integrated pulse

$$R_{\text{max}}^{\text{int}} = \frac{P_t G A_c \sigma}{(4\pi)^2 k T_b B_n F_n (S/N)_i}$$

SNR of  $n$  equal pulses that are integrated to produce the required prob. of detection for

Probability of detection / False alarm.

$$R_{\text{max}}^{\text{int}} = \frac{P_t G A_c \sigma n i \epsilon_i(n)}{(4\pi)^2 k T_b B_n F_n (S/N)_i}$$

radar cross-section of target  $\rightarrow$  area intercepting that amount of power while scattered equally in all directions  $\rightarrow$  product on echo sig at the radar equal to that from the target.

$\sigma = \text{power reflected toward source with solid angle}$

incident power density/ $\sigma_0$

$$\sigma = \frac{4\pi R^2 (\sigma_0)}{(4\pi)^2} \cdot \frac{E_r}{\sigma_0} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi}$$

$E_r \rightarrow$  incident power target

- 1) Duplexer
- 2) Pulse repetition freq.
- 3) pulse compression
- 4) Range eqn. Significance of matched filter.
- 5) freq range radar operatn.
- 6) applications of radar
- 7) types of radar
- 8) define gain of an antenna
- 9) give data eqn depicting the relation b/w  $\eta$  and  $A_e$ .

Q: A radar operates at a PRF of  $1000\text{Hz}$  with a pulse width of  $2\mu\text{s}$ .  
 ① and an avg power of  $100\text{W}$ . Find the peak power and duty cycle.

Q: A radar operates at a peak power of  $500\text{KW}$  and a duty cycle of  $0.001$ . Find avg power.

Q: A radar operates at a peak power of  $10\text{mW}$  and avg power =  $100\text{mW}$ .  
 ② PRF  $\rightarrow 1\text{kHz}$ . Find duty cycle and PRT  $\rightarrow (1/\text{PRF})$ .

Q: If a pulse radar operates with a pulse width of  $2\mu\text{s}$  and PRF of  $800\text{Hz}$ . find max. unambiguous range and range resolution.

Q: If a pulse radar operating with a peak power of  $1\text{MW}$  has foll. properties:-  
 ③ 1) pulse width  $\rightarrow 1.2\mu\text{s}$ . 2) pulse repetition interval  $1\text{ms}$ .  
 Find  
 1) min range of radar.  
 2) PRF.  
 3) average power.  
 4) duty cycle.

Q: If a radar receiver has an IF BW of  $3\text{MHz}$  and noise figure of  $9\text{dB}$ . find min receivable sig.

$$D) \text{ Range} = R_{\text{max}} = \frac{c}{2f_p}$$

$$2) \text{ Range resolution} = \frac{c \cdot P_{\text{W}}}{2}$$

$$3) \text{ Duty cycle} = \frac{P_{\text{av}}}{P_{\text{peak}}} = P_{\text{W}} \times \text{PRF}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1) P_{\text{rf}} = 1000 \text{ Hz.}$$

$$P_{\text{W}} = 2 \text{ ms.}$$

$$P_{\text{av}} = 100 \text{ W.}$$

$$\frac{100}{P_{\text{peak}}} = \frac{2 \times 10^6 \times 1000}{P_{\text{peak}}}$$

$$P_{\text{peak}} = \frac{100 \times 10^6}{1000 \times 2} \Rightarrow \frac{10 \times 10^4}{2} \Rightarrow 50000 \text{ W} \Rightarrow 50 \text{ kW} \quad \checkmark$$

$$DC = 2 \times 10^{-6} \times 1000.$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2 \times 10^{-3}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2) P_{\text{peak}} = 500 \text{ kW.}$$

$$DC = 0.001$$

$$P_{\text{av}} = 0.001 \times 500 \times 10^3$$

$$= \underline{\underline{500 \text{ W}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) P_{\text{W}} = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s.}$$

$$P_{\text{rf}} = 800 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow f_p$$

$$\text{range} = 3 \times 10^6$$

$$\frac{800 \times 2}{800 \times 2} = \underline{\underline{6.1875 \times 10^6}}$$

$$\text{range sus.} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \times 2 \times 10^{-6}}{800 \times 2} \Rightarrow 3 \times 10^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{300 \text{ m}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$5) P_{\text{peak}} = 1 \text{ MW.}$$

$$P_{\text{W}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s.}$$

$$\text{PRF} = 10^3 \Rightarrow 1 \text{ kHz.} \quad \checkmark$$

$$2) P_{\text{av}} = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3 \times 10^6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.2 \text{ kW}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$3) DC = 1.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^3 \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$4) \text{ Range} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.2 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{1.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m}}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{150 \text{ km}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$3) P_{\text{peak}} = 10 \times 10^6 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{avg}} = 100 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{rf}} = 1 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

$$DC = \frac{10^8 \times 10^3}{10^8 \times 10^6} \Rightarrow \frac{10^4}{10^6} = \underline{\underline{10^{-2}}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{PRF} = \frac{1}{P_{\text{rf}}} = \frac{1}{10^3} = \underline{\underline{10^{-3}}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{1 \text{ ms}}} \quad \checkmark$$

5) range = 200 km  
BW = 1 MHz

Prf = ?.

$$dfp = \frac{c}{R_{\max}}$$

$$fp = \frac{c}{2R_{\max}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 200 \times 10^3} \Rightarrow 3 \times \frac{10^8}{400} \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{750 \text{ Hz}}}$$

$$Prf = 1/fp = 1/750 = 0.00133 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{range resoln} = \frac{c \times Prf}{2}$$

6) pulse width.

7) range =  $500 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$   
Prf = ?

$$\text{Range} = \frac{c}{2fp}$$

$$fp = \frac{c}{2 \text{ Range}} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 500 \times 10^3} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^6} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{300 \text{ Hz}}}$$

$$\text{res} = \frac{c}{2fp}$$

8) BW = 3 MHz

noise figure = 9 dB

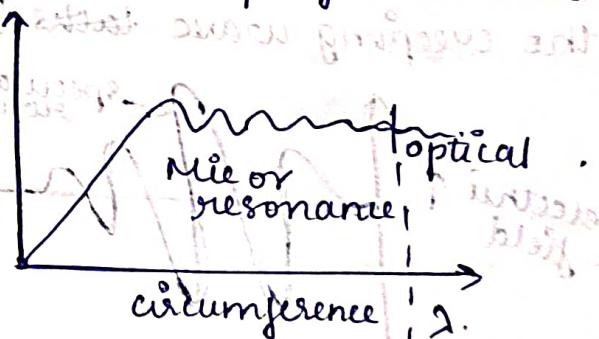
minimum receivable sig =  $KTB(F-1)$

### Radar cross-section of Target

$$\sigma = 4\pi R^2 \frac{|E_r|^2}{|E_i|^2}$$

$\sigma$  = area that intercepts a part of incident at the target, scatter uniformly in all directions.  
- produces echo sig.  
= that produced at nearby real target.

- depends on the characteristics/dimensions of the object compared to wavelength.
- when  $\lambda$  is large compared to the objects dimensions
  - ↪ Rayleigh Region.
- proportional to  $\sigma^4$  determined by volume of the scatterer than by its shape.
- At radar freq - echo signal from rain - rayleigh.
- At other extreme  $\lambda$  is small compared to obj dimensions → optical region.
- Radar scattering from complex object.
- significant changes in  $\sigma$  when there is change in  $f$  or aspect angle at which the object is viewed.
- affected by shape of the object than its projected area.
- B/w Rayleigh and optical
  - Mie radar  $\lambda$  is comparable to obj. dimensions.
- $\sigma$  is oscillatory with frequency within this region.



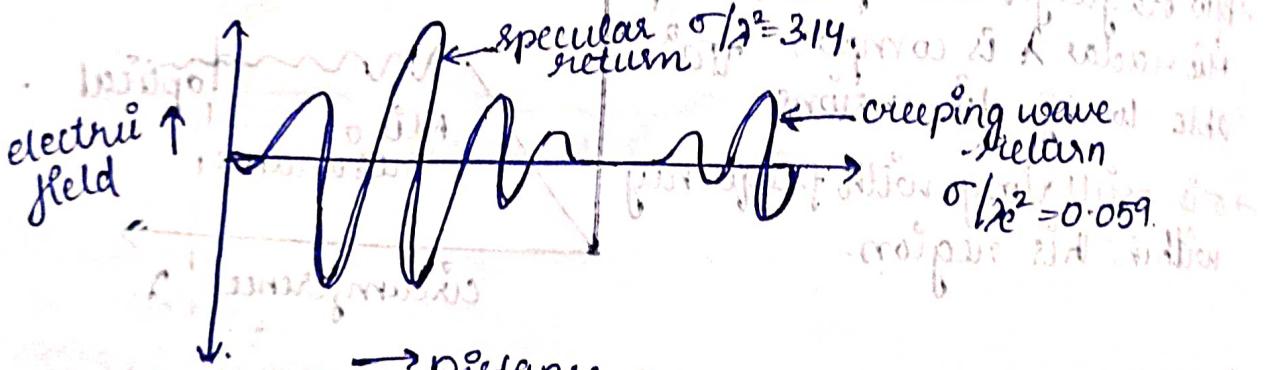
② radar cross-section of a simple sphere as a function of circumference measured in wavelength ( $2\pi a/\lambda$ ).  
 usual radar targets are larger than raindrops. → lowering the radar frequency will not reduce  $\sigma$  of target.

$2\pi a/\lambda$ : large →  $\sigma$  approaches optical cross section  $\pi a^2$ .

sphere  $\sigma$  → not aspect sensitive.

- the sphere, cylindered type, cone are eg. of simple flat-plate etc.
  - for complex target → changes in the cross-section occurs with changing frequency there are waves that interfere constructively and destructively.
- 1) direct reflection from the front face of the sphere, the other is a peeping creeping wave that travels around the back of sphere and returns to radar where it interferes with reflection from the front of the sphere.

- the longer the elliptical path around the sphere, greater the loss so the smaller will be the mag of fluctuation with increasing frequency.
- the creeping wave ~~lags~~ lags the specular return.



Backscatter electric field that would be produced by a short pulse radar that can resolve the specular echo reflected from the forward part of the sphere from creeping wave

creeping wave lags the specular return by the time required to travel  $\frac{1}{2}$  the circumference of the sphere plus the diameter

## Complex Targets

- depends on viewing aspect and frequency; a given target has variable results - from multiple individual scatterers;
- each individual scatterer - varying amplitude and phase of echo signal;
- individual combine - resultant sig:
- relative phase change
- relative position of the scatterer change with viewing aspect &/or change in freq.

Target → two equal scattering objects

- small spheres, separated
- by one wavelength
- by four wavelengths
- if cross-section of each of two equal scatterers is  $\sigma_0$ , of one scatterer  $\frac{\sigma_0}{2}$  [times (Crescne)]
- separation
- viewing angle.

## Complex Target

The cross-section varies from minimum 0 to a maximum of 4 times - the cross-section  $\sigma_0$  of individual scatterer.

The target cross section may be computed with the aid of digital comp / experimentally. The complex-target comprises large no. of independent objects - that scatter energy in all directions.

The amp & phase of the echo sig. from the individual scattering obj measured at a radar receiver determines the total cross-section.

As a separation wavelength  $b_{100}$  the scatterers, the scattering losses became narrower as it is larger and more in numbers.

- The practical targets are composed of many mutual scatterers having diff characteristics.
- There may be interaction b/w individual scatterers or multi scattering obj which complicates the cross characteristics.

### Radar cross-section fluctuations.

- small change in viewing aspect of radar target  $\rightarrow$  major changes
- compl target  $\rightarrow$  no of individual scatterers
- echo from each scattering centre
  - amplitude and phase  $\rightarrow$  independent of other scatterers
  - phase of scatterer  $\rightarrow$  distance of individual scattering centre from radar.
- all echoes from individual scatterers add vectorially  $\rightarrow$  resultant amplitude and phase

$$S_r(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N (a_i \sin(2\pi f t + \phi_i))^{1/2}$$

$$= A \sin(2\pi f t + \phi)$$

$$A = [(\sum a_i^2 \sin^2 \phi_i)^{1/2} + (\sum a_i^2 \cos^2 \phi_i)^{1/2}]^{1/2}$$

$a_i$   $\rightarrow$  amplitude of  $i$ th scatterer.

$\phi_i = 2\pi f T_i$   $\rightarrow$  difference in phase due to round trip time to  $i$ th scatterer.

$f$  = radar frequency.

$\phi$  = angle

$\rightarrow$  target aspect change relative to radar.

$\rightarrow$  change in distance.

$T_i \rightarrow$  changes phase also changes.

- yield significant change in amp & phase of composite echoed sig.

Methods to account for radar cs fluctuations:

- select a small value of  $\sigma$  that has a high prob. of being exceeded all the time. min detectable sig.
- employed for finding the MDS SNR when  $\sigma$  is not constant based on Pdfs that determine the fluctuations.
- $\sigma$  and  $\sigma + \Delta\sigma$  → (pdf) gives us the prob. of value b/w these. prob. distribution fn.
- Pdf gives the prob. of finding a particular value of  $\sigma$  b/w the values  $\sigma$  and  $\sigma + \Delta\sigma$ .
- In addtn to the pdf, the correlation of the cross-section fluctuations that differ with time must be known.

### SWERLING TARGET MODEL:

- Calculate detection prob. for 4 diff fluctuation models of  $\sigma$ .  
 but if 4 assume → fluctuations are completely correlated during a particular scan but uncorrelated from scan to scan.
- 2 cases → fluctuations are more rapid uncorrelated from pulse to pulse.

(Case 1): → applicable to targets with many scatterers.

→ echo pulses received from a target on any one scan are of const amp throughout the entire scan but independent from scan to scan. — Rayleigh scatterers

→ slow → assumptions → ignores the effect of ant beam shape on echo amplitudes.

→ Pdf =  $P(\sigma) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{av}} \exp\left[-\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{av}}\right] \quad \sigma \geq 0$

↳ average  $\sigma$  over all values of target fluctuations.

### Case 2:

- fluctuations are independent from pulse to pulse rather than scan to scan
- fast → pdf same as case 1

### Case 3:

- $\sigma$  assumed constant within a scan independent from scan to scan

$$\text{Pdf} \rightarrow P(\sigma) = \frac{4\sigma}{\sigma_{\text{av}}^2} \exp\left(-\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma_{\text{av}}^2}\right)$$

### Case 4:

- pulse to pulse

- same pdf as case 2

cs  $\sigma$  substituted in radar eqn for these cases —  $\sigma_{\text{av}}$

SNR needed to achieve a pdt detection without exceeding specified false alarm prob. can be calculated for each mode of target.

radar eqn for partially correlated

swirling case

$$R_{\text{min}} = \frac{P_t G_r A_e \sigma_n E_i(n)}{(4\pi)^2 k T_0 B F_n (S/M)_{\text{ref}} (L_f)^2 T_{\text{rec}}}$$

$$(4\pi)^2 k T_0 B F_n (S/M)_{\text{ref}} (L_f)^2 T_{\text{rec}}$$

$L_f \rightarrow$  fluctuations to spend a ref. having a given

$n_e \rightarrow$  equivalent no. of independent ref. periods of samples integrated

opposite means for doing all calculations —  $\sigma_{\text{av}}$  vs  $\sigma_{\text{int}}$

$$\sigma_{\text{int}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\sigma_i - \bar{\sigma})^2}$$

advantage of this method is that it is more accurate

- Pulse repetition frequency:
- maximum unambiguous range beyond which targets are not expected.
  - max unambiguous range  $R_u$
  - $$t_p = \frac{2R_u}{c}$$
  - echoes appear beyond the maximum  $R_u$  for a large target.
  - echo signals arrive at a time later than predicted (or)
  - second turn-around / multiple time around echoes.
  - range & unambiguous echoes → error and confusion
  - pulse doppler radars always operate at a prf due to range ambiguities.
  - emitting multiple time around echoes cannot be recognized with constant  $t_p$ .
  - distinguished multiple time around varying  $- t_p$ .
- Target A → located within  $R_u$
- B → distance  $> R_u < 2R_u$
- C →  $> 2R_u < 3R_u$
- when the three prf are superimposed on a radar display — ambiguous display (B & C) looks the same from unambiguous echo of A.
  - prf changed continuously.
  - no of separate prf depend on the multi-time around targets.



- ambiguous range can be recognized by a prf of the radar by instead of modulating the prf. to mark successive pulses and to identify multi-time around echoes, pulses of diff amp/freq can be used.

→ when prf is changed, the unambiguous echo remains at its true range.

Ambiguous echoes appear at diff. ranges for each prf

The prf is changed pulse to pulse at every  $\frac{1}{2}$  beamwidth or on every rotation of the antenna. (Eg)

### SYSTEM LOSSES:

loss → reciprocal of efficiency.

#### \* Microwave plumbing loss:

→ loss in transmission line that connects the antennas Tx and Rx.

→ loss due to directional couples, tx line connectors, mirror of antenna, bends in transmission lines.

#### \* Transmission line loss:

→ flexible waveguide and coaxial lines higher losses

→ low radar frequency - less to ss

high radar frequency - attenuation

→ connectors bending distance b/w Tx and Rx.

#### \* Duplexer loss:

→ waveguide shutter to protect receiver from HPT.

#### Insertion loss

$> 2 \text{ dB} \rightarrow 2 \text{ way loss.}$

#### \* Antenna loss:

##### 1) Beam shape loss.

→ train of pulses returned from a target by a scanning antenna is modulated in amplitude by the shape of antenna beam.

→ only one out of  $n$  pulses has main antenna gain.

→ peak of antenna beam in the direction of target.

→ prob of detection have to take account of all train of pulses than constant pulses.

— Scanning loss

— Radome loss.

— Phased array loss.

Pulses are integrated all with man y.

Scanning loss:

When the antenna scans rapidly

relative to the roundtrip time of echo sig, the antenna gain in the direction of the target at the transmit side is not the same as that on the receive side.  $\rightarrow$  additional loss

$\Rightarrow$  Scanning loss

Phased array loss:

due to the distribution noise that connects the fed y Pwr. of each of the elmts of antenna array.

Radome loss:

loss due to the type of radar & freq used.

Signal Processing loss:

→ detecting targets in clutter and in extracting info from radar

echo sig will have a loss in the processing.  
eg:- non-matched filter, hash filter, pulse compression filter.

→ It is constant false alarm rate loss (CFAR):

• the radar detects threshold is adjusted as a fn of the receiver noise level in order to maintain a CFAR.

→ Quantization loss:

• Finite word length (nogbits) and quantization noise cause an  $\uparrow$  in noise power density

Antenna gain:

$G(\theta, \phi) =$  power radiated per unit solid angle in azimuth ( $\theta$ ) and elevation ( $\phi$ ).

power accepted by antenna from its generator /  $4\pi$

→ Eclipsing loss: echos from multiple time around target arrive back at the radar at the same time of pulse transmitted

$$L_c(m+n) = L_p(m+n)$$

Collapsing loss:

- due to integrals of add noise samples along with sig plus noise pulses which degrades the sig.
- ratio of integrals loss ( $L_i$ ) to for  $(m+n)$  pulses to the loss for  $n$  pulses.

Operator losses:

- operators used for detectn decision
- should be  $\Delta$  for every 20 min

Other losses

- ↳ equipment degradations
- ↳ field degradations
- ↳ operator loss.

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