

# SATELLITE

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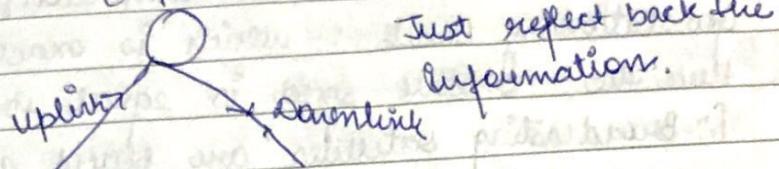
✓ Satellite :- Any body which revolves around an active body.

(Reflection station).

✓ Type :-

→ Passive satellite :-

used earlier.

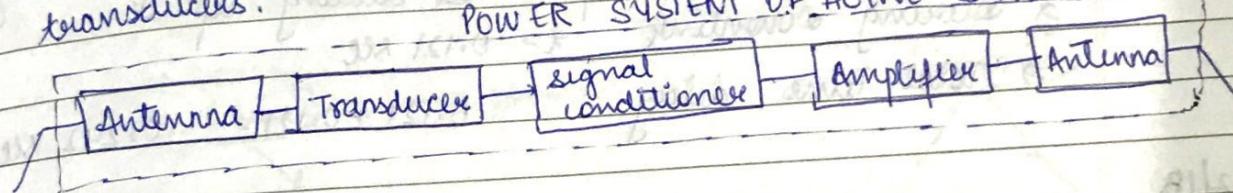


large amount  
of power.  
(Earth station).  
(Earth station).

→ Active satellite :- It has active reflector to body  
so having transistors, amplifiers,  
transducers.

active  
body.

POWER SYSTEM OF ACTIVE SATELLITE

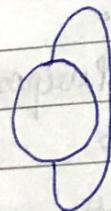


✓ Terms Associated

a) Uplink :- Earth station → Satellite

b) downlink :- Satellite → Earth station.

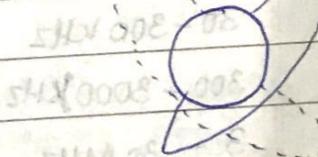
## POLAR ORBIT



## EQUILATERAL ORBIT



In this only 3  
satellites are  
enough to cover whole  
world.



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Focus If the distance of orbit is less from earth then it  
is called LEO (low earth orbit). [50-800 km]

↳ Google Mapping.

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MEO :- Medium Earth Orbit. ( $8000 - 20,000$  km). [

GEO :- Geo synchronous Earth Orbit ( $36,400$  & above).  
[ communication].

\* Geo stationary orbit :- which is exactly at  $36,400$  km  
here the satellite speed is equal to earth's speed.  
∴ Broadcasting satellites are placed at this orbit.

$$t = \frac{36,400 \times 1000}{3 \times 10^8} \text{ m/s.}$$

$t = \frac{12 \times 10^2}{3 \times 10^8} = 0.121 \text{ sec.}$  ⇒ This is the transmission delay  
from ↓ during uplink.

↑ during downlink  $t = 0.121 \text{ sec.}$

⇒ Total Time delay =  $0.121 + 0.121 = 0.242 \text{ sec.}$

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## Frequency Allocation

### Frequency Bands

Frequency Bands	Applications
$< 3 \text{ kHz.}$	ELF
3 - 30 kHz	VLF
30 - 300 kHz	LF
300 - 3000 kHz.	MF (Med.).
3 - 30 MHz	HF
30 - 300 MHz	VHF
300 - 34 GHz	VHF (Ultra)
3 - 30 GHz	SHF (Super)
30 - 300 GHz	EHF (Extreme)

4-wave  
freq.

30 - 40 GHz → basic band for satellite communications  
Above these range, they are affected by rain.

1 to 40 GHz :- Line of sight comm. possible.  
Env. effect is less.

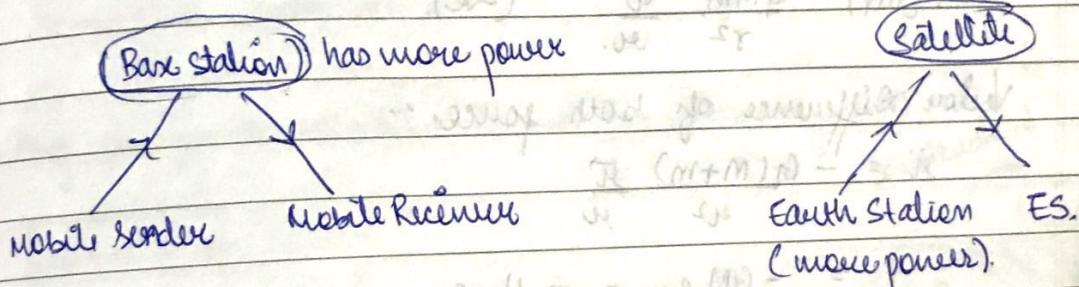
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1 to 40 GHz

Range	Uplink f Band	Downlink f.	Applications :-
1-2 GHz	L		GPS
2-4 GHz	S		Radar communication.
4-8 GHz	C	4	Satellite Comm. (Effect of Rain is very less).
8-12 GHz	X	7/8	Military or Government.
12-18 GHz	Ku	14	Satellite Comm. in Europe.
18-26 GHz	K	17/18	Satellite Comm. (Investigation) <small>Wide to UX or user</small>
26-40 GHz.	ka.		Military Purpose. <small>such as</small>

Uplink & Downlink freqs should be at different freq.

- In case of mobile Downlink freq.  $\rightarrow$  Uplink frequency.
- In case of satellite comm., Uplink freq.  $\rightarrow$  Downlink freq.



⇒ International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

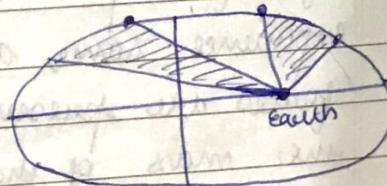
⇒ INTELSAT (International Telecommunication satellite)

### KEPLER'S LAW

1st Law :-

Planets move in the elliptical orbit

with sun at one focus.



2nd Law :-

Planets cover equal area in equal time.

3rd Law :-

$$T^2 \propto D^3$$

Square of Time period is directly prop. to <sup>area of</sup> distance of satellite from earth or Sun.

Newton's law of Motion:-

$$F = ma = m \frac{du}{dt}$$

Law of Gravitation:

$$F = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

where  $M \rightarrow$  Mass of Earth, $m \rightarrow$  mass of satellite $r \rightarrow$  distance b/w Earth &

$\hat{r}_{ee} \Rightarrow \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$  = unit vector to show direction of force of attraction

Force towards Earth is :-

$$F(M_r) = GMm \frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \quad (+ve)$$

Force towards satellite is :-

$$F(m_r) = -\frac{GMm}{r^2} \frac{\hat{r}}{r} \quad (-ve).$$

Vector Difference of both forces :-

$$\text{iii} = -\frac{G(M+m)}{r^2} \frac{\hat{r}}{r}$$

$$-\frac{GM}{r^2} \hat{e}_r = -\frac{M}{r^2} \hat{e}_r$$

Galileo's Theory

Objects of unequal mass, when fall from same distance experience same acceleration, provided no external forces are present (like air buoyancy force etc) also the mass of the object should be negligible to the earth.

Orbital Parameters:-

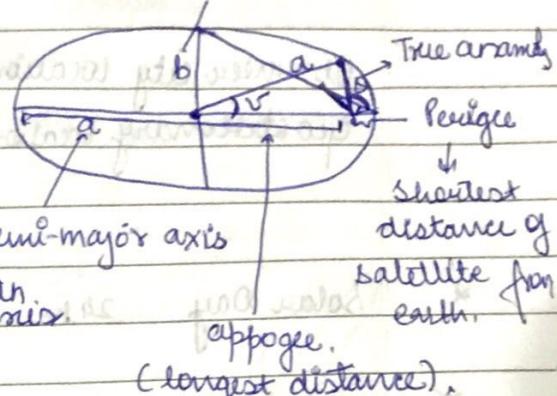
- ✓ semimajor axis ( $a$ )
- ✓ Eccentricity ( $e$ )
- ✓ Inclination / tilt ( $i$ )

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- Longitude of ascending node ( $\Omega$ )
- Argument of perigee ( $\nu'$ )
- Mean anomaly of epoch ( $M$ ).  $\rightarrow$  The position in which satellite is present snapshot of that time along its orbit.

Eccentricity

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

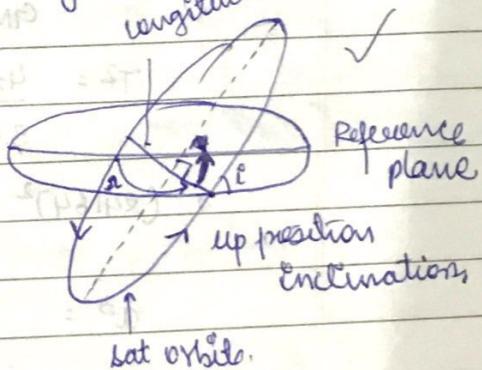
Mean anomaly ( $f$ )True anomaly ( $\theta$ )  $\rightarrow$  Angle of lineeccentric anomaly. ( $v$ )

angle of from center to satellite is eccentric anomaly ( $v$ ).

angle from perigee to satellite is mean anomaly ( $f$ )

$$\Omega + \nu' = 180^\circ$$

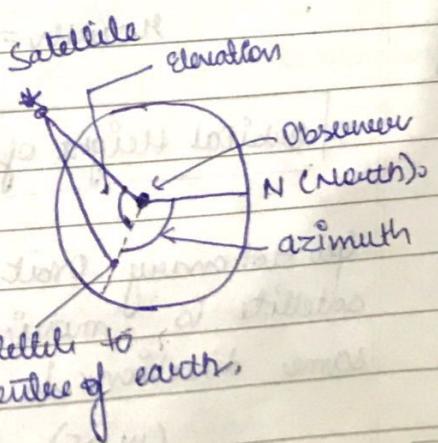
MP longitudinal



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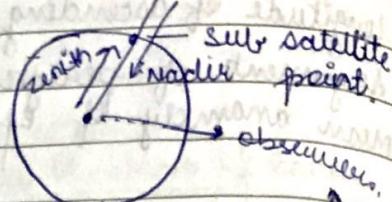
Look angles of satellite

Using elevation and azimuth angle, line of sight is maintained b/w antenna & satellite



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Sub satellite point.

Highest pt. on  
celestial  
sphere.

Upward Direction :- Zenith ✓ sphere.

Downward Direction :- Nadir.

Observer city location :- 83E, 22N.

Geo stationary location :- 83E. (longitude).

\* Solar Day :- 24 hr. = 84600 sec.

\* Sidereal day = 23 hr 56m 4 sec. = 84164 sec.

Orbital height :-  $T^2 \propto a^3$ 

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

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

$$\therefore (84164)^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{GM} a^3$$

$$a^3 = \frac{(84164)^2 \times 3.98 \times 10^5}{4\pi^2}$$

$$\therefore a = 42164 \text{ km}$$

$\Rightarrow$  This distance is from earth's center to satellite

$$r_{earth} = 6378 \text{ km.}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Orbital height of GSO from earth} = 35786 \text{ km.}}$$

Geo stationary Orbit :- The orbit ~~in which~~ on which the satellite is moving with same speed of earth with same direction is called geo stationary orbit  
 $(W \rightarrow E)$   $\rightarrow$  satellite & earth's moving directions

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$$V = \left[ \frac{GM}{R} \right]^{1/2} \text{ km/s.}$$

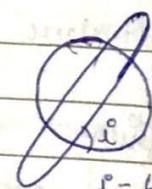
$$V = \left[ \frac{GM}{a} \right]^{1/2} \text{ km/s.}$$

where  $R$  = radius of that orbit (i.e.) semi-major axis of the orbit calculated from center of earth.

Apogee

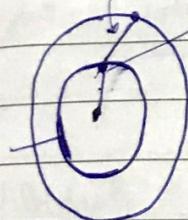
Perigee.

Molniya Orbit :- Highly Inclined elliptical Orbit.

 $i = 63.2^\circ$ 

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### SATELLITE LAUNCHING

LEO  
MEO

inclined (less atmospheric pressure).  
per minimum wastage of fuel.

(straight launching).

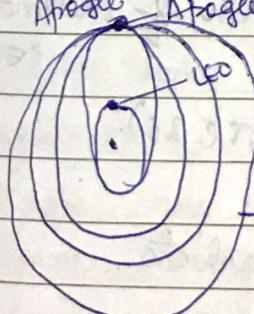
If straightly, the satellite is launched, fuel wastage takes place.

Q) LEO :- Lower Earth Orbit (Hohmann Hohman Transfer).

MEO :- Medium Earth Orbit.

### Geo Transfer

Above stages kilometer  $\rightarrow$  then ~~multiple~~ providing multiple launching required inclination is provided and finally it becomes circular.



To make orbit circular.

Orbital station keeping :- To fix the satellite on a particular orbit.

Affected by :-> Gravitational force of Earth, solar system Non Keplerian force  
) Celestial gravitational force (N-S) solar lunary.

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•) Solar Radiation Pattern.

North-South Control :- (Longitude Control) :-  $0.85^\circ/\text{year} \Rightarrow$  Speed from the Earth  
↓ Need more fuel

East-West Control :- (Latitude Control) :-  $0.05^\circ/\text{month}$ .  
→ Thruster. ↓ Takes less fuel.

\* Eclipses season Effect :- (Power Pt. of View)

21st March

23rd September  $\Rightarrow (\pm 23 \text{ days})$

1 min to 72 min

Solar Batteries

↓ doesn't get sunlight for this duration of time.

→ Fixed Batteries (non-changeable batteries)  
are used.

(More Batteries  $\Rightarrow$  More weight  $\Rightarrow$  More loss).

Eclipse Period:

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① Attitude of Orbit Control (AOCS).

Altitude Control  $\rightarrow$  position control of satellite

Orbit Control  $\rightarrow$  Angle of Elevation, Azimuth & Inclination (ES),

② Telemetry, Tracking, Control & Command (T, Tc & C).

→ Sensors on satellite.

↓ to sense may be speed, alignment control etc...

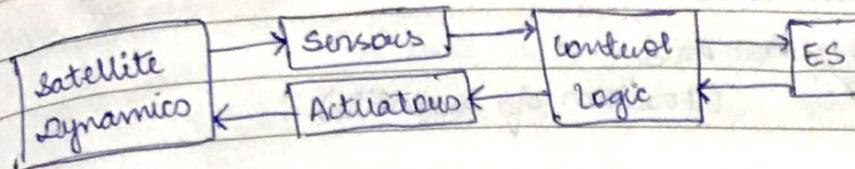
Then it sends the data to ES  $\rightarrow$  Then ES track using required control log

& send command to sat

Each antenna is fixed for a particular frequency.

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④ Power systems :- Primary : Solar system  
Secondary : Battery.

⑤ Thermal system :- To protect solar panels, machinery & systems from the solar radiations. It is a mechanical & structural body for protection.

⑥ Communication subsystem :- Uplink / downlink. antenna & Transmitter - Receiver / Transponder.

⑦ Antenna subsystem :- Used for sending position control data of satellite. Each antenna works on single frequency no - 4-6.

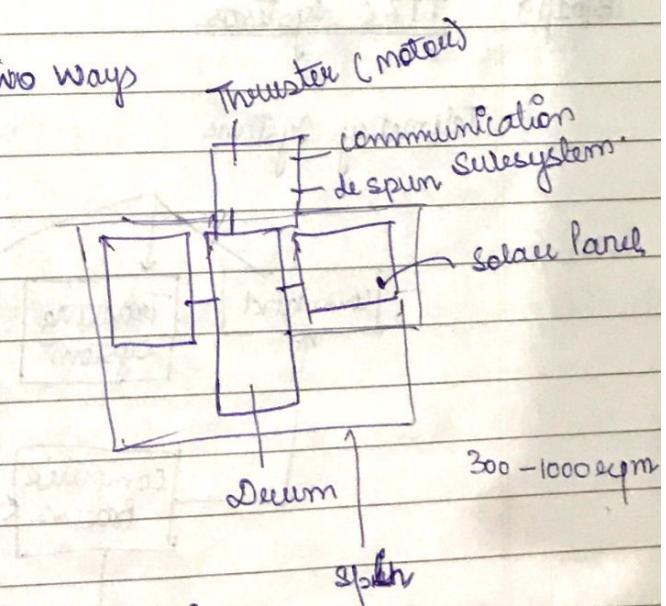
### Attitude & Orbit Control

Attitude Control  $\rightarrow$  GEO  $\rightarrow$  Two ways  
i) Spin Axis Control :-

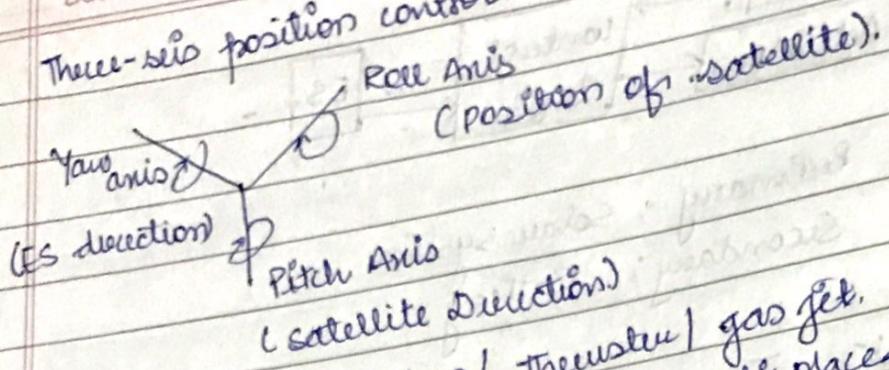
communication system is fixed.

since the body is moving continuously, maximum solar panels are used thus become heavy.

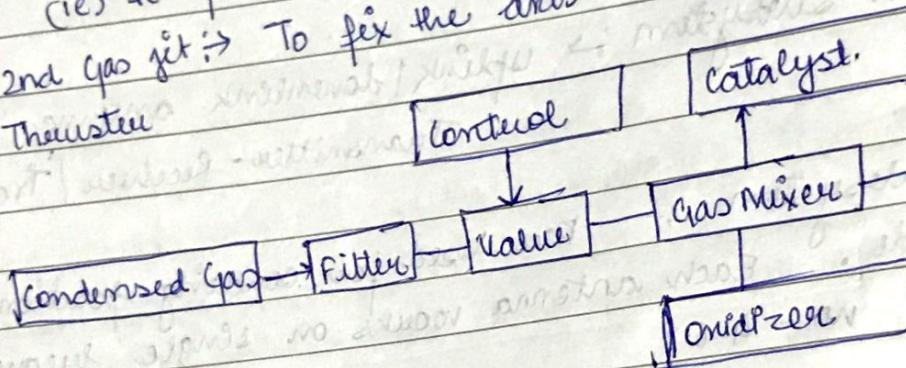
But used for position control purpose.



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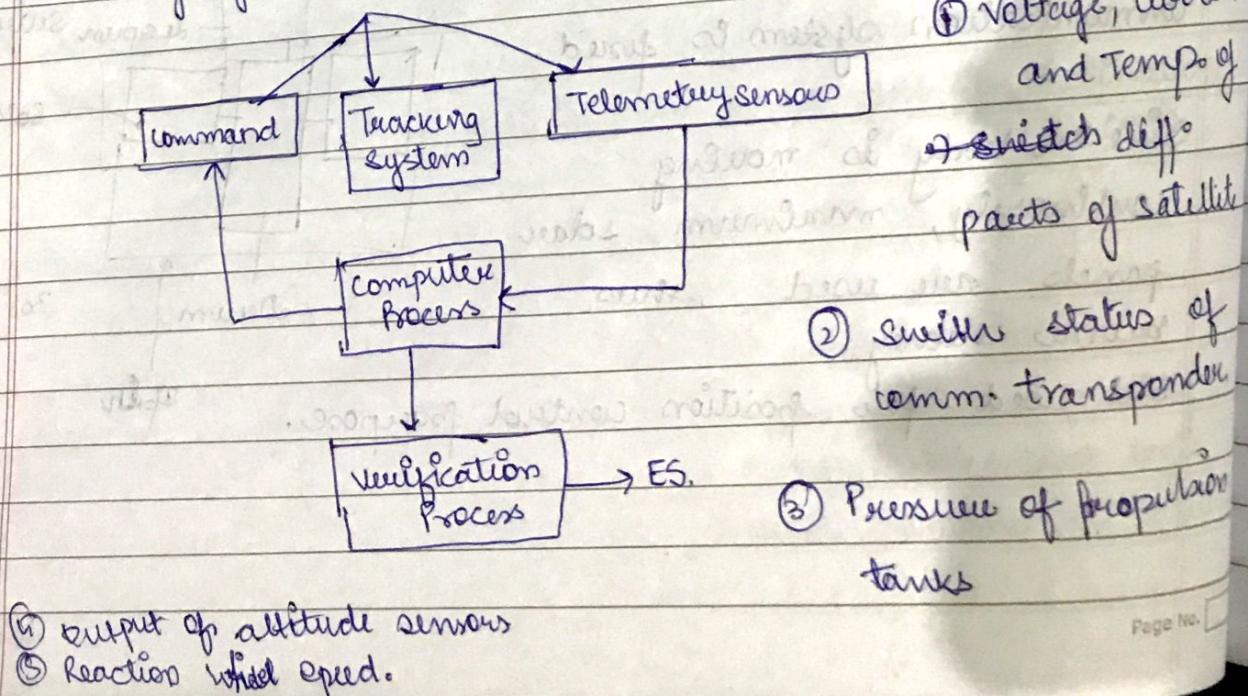
- Each axis :- 2 Motors / Thruster / gas jet.
- a) 1st gas jet → if the satellite is displaced, then 1st axis is moved to fix the satellite.  
(ie) to fix the direction from drifting
  - b) 2nd gas jet → To fix the axis direction.



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## TT&C systems

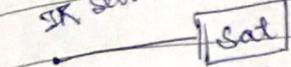
### Telemetry Systems



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### ⑥ Env. Information:-

S.R. Sensors.



Earth sensor  
(face to face)

\* These sensors may be digital or analog but data communication b/w them is digital.

### TRACKING SYSTEM:-

i) To track azimuthal, elevation and inclination angle.

ii) Tracking is done from Earth station.

iii) It is nothing but how to move <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> antenna for proper work.

iv) Tracking is independent of telemetry data.

### Command system :-

Antenna Control

Solar cell direction & Speech

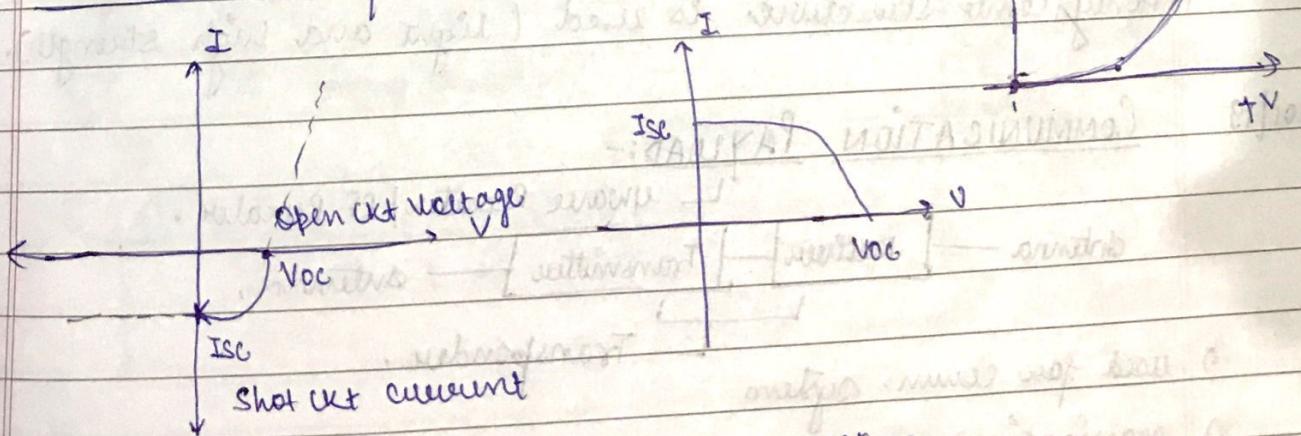
Battery life Reconfiguration

Propulsion Problems.

\* Telemetry data are modified and then send.

These data are always encrypted.

### I-V Characteristics of solar cell / Photovoltaic cell.



Without any biasing there is some voltage.

Semiconductors used:-

Si

Si<sub>1-x</sub>

GaAs

Si<sub>1-y</sub>

\* Mostly Si is used:  
cost of GaAs is high and also its thickness as well as mass is more.

Si Solar cell is always coated with Quartz.

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Solar flux :-  $\frac{\text{distance from Earth}}{\uparrow}$

$\phi = W.d \cdot \cos\theta$   $\rightarrow$  Inclination of solar cell.

$\downarrow$   
Solar flux density at earth.

Solar cell efficiency :-  $\eta_{EOL} = N_{BOL} e^{-0.043T}$

$\hookrightarrow 27^\circ C$

T - no. of years

- Quartz Coating.

EOL : End of life.

BOL : Beginning of life.

Thermal and Structural System :-

Antenna and solar cell  $\rightarrow$   $-150^\circ C$  to  $55^\circ C$ . [huge variation].  
( $\because$  these are generally opp. to sun).

Communication System :-  $-25^\circ C$  to  $50^\circ C$ . [Power management]

Power generated by solar cell  $\rightarrow \phi \eta (1-\epsilon) n \cdot a$

$\rightarrow$  no. of solar sys.

$\downarrow$  loss due to shielding & blockage

a  $\rightarrow$  total area of solar system

$\eta$   $\rightarrow$  efficiency at any time of life

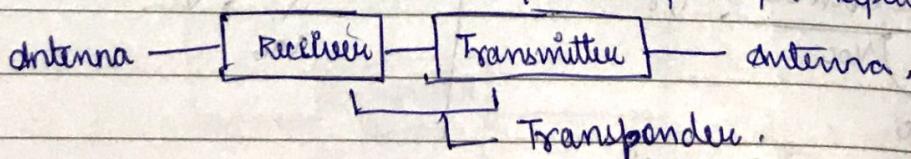
$\phi$   $\rightarrow$  solar flux.

Honey Comb structure is used (light and high strength).

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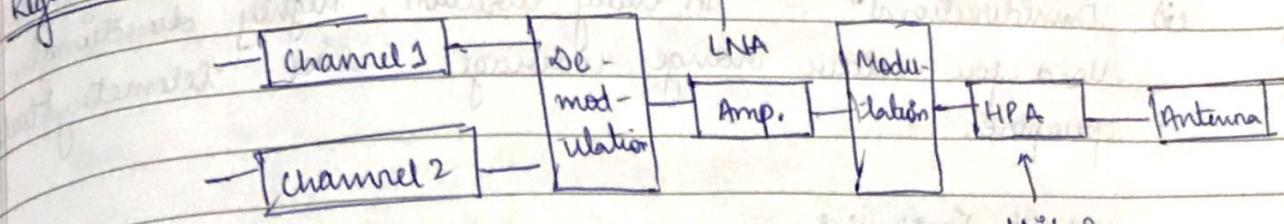
↳ UWB Repeater / RF Repeater.



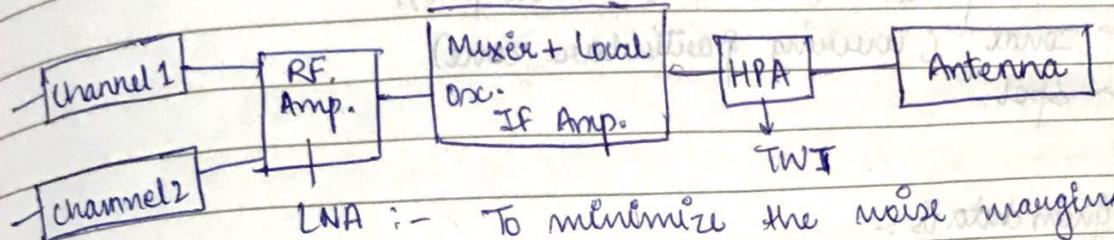
- ↳ used for comm. system
- ↳ navigation purpose.

Regenerative Repeater :-

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Regenerative Repeater :-

low Noise Amplifier.



LNA :- To minimize the noise margin.

TWTA:- Travelling Wave Tube amplifier.

$3.75 - 4.25 \text{ GHz} = 0.5 \text{ GHz}$  :- Bandwidth is constant  
 The channel is sent in this bandwidth.  $\therefore$  channels are minimized

To maximize the channel, polarization of channels are done either linear or circular.

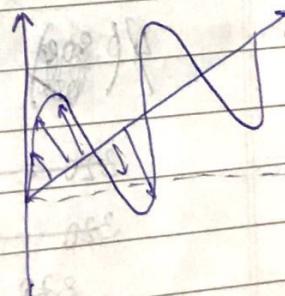
↑  
vertical Right Hand / Left Hand.

Y-axis



linear Polarized.

x-axis

Bandwidth =  
2 GHz.

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Antenna Subsystem:-  
 (i) Directional - referred to as directional antenna  
 (ii) Omnidirectional :- In every direction. Highly directional  
 Used for wider range coverage. like telemetry

Satellite Footprint:-  
 → Global (Total Earth Surface) → Geo stationary satellite.  
 → Hemispherical (20% of Earth surface).  
 → Zonal (covering particular zone)  
 → spot

Q:- Given data is :-

Solar flux:  $1300 \text{ W/m}^2$

Solar efficiency : 15%.

Power loss due to extra coverage of cell = 20%.

Cell area =  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ .

If satellite is equipped  $4 \text{ kW}$ , what will be the no. of cell.

Sol:-

$$\text{Total Power} = \text{no. of cell} \times \text{Cell Area} \times \text{Solar Flux} \times \eta.$$

$$4 \left( \frac{1-20}{100} \right) = \eta \times 4 \text{ cm}^2 \times 1300 \text{ W/m}^2 \times \frac{15}{100} \left[ \frac{80}{100} \right]$$

$$4 \left( \frac{80}{100} \right) = n \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 1300 \times \frac{15}{100} \left[ \frac{80}{100} \right]$$

$$320 = n \times 4 \times 10^{-2} \times 13 \times 15$$

$$320 = n \times 780 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\frac{320}{780 \times 10^{-2}} = n$$

$$4102 \times 1000$$

$$n = 41.02$$

$$1000 = n \times 1000$$

$$4000 = n \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 1300 \times \frac{15}{100} \times \frac{80}{100}$$

$$100000 = n \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 13 \times 15 \times 80.$$

$$n = 4 \times 10^5 \times 10^9$$

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 Q:- If satellite has to sustain for 15 years, what is the power reqd at the beginning of life?

$$\text{Power} = \eta \times \alpha \times n \times \phi (1-l).$$

$$= \frac{94.9}{100} \times 4 \times 10^{-4} \times 641 \times 13 \text{W} \quad (\text{Q1})$$

$$\text{Power} = 316.32 \text{ Watt}$$

$$M_{\text{OL}} = m_{\text{BOL}} e^{-0.43 B T}$$

$$M_{\text{OL}} = m_{\text{BOL}} e^{-0.43 \times 15}$$

$$\frac{15}{100} = m_{\text{BOL}} (0.00158)$$

$$m_{\text{BOL}} = 0.949$$

$$m_{\text{BOL}} = 94.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

Q102/19:- Q:- calculate the geo satellite distance from centre of earth?

$$\text{Sol: } \cancel{36000 \text{ km}}$$

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

$$T^2 = 4\pi^2 a^3$$

$$1 \text{ Sidereal day} \quad 4 \rightarrow \text{cm} \quad \text{Mass of earth.}$$

$$(23h, 56 \cdot \text{min} 4 \text{ sec}) \quad \text{Gravitational force.}$$

Q:- calculate the period and velocity of satellite whose altitude is 500 km ~~and~~ from earth surface and orbit is circular.

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

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{GM}{r}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{3.198 \times 10^5 \text{ km}^3/\text{s}^2}{500 + 6378}} = \sqrt{\frac{3.198 \times 10^5}{6878}}$$

$$v = \sqrt{4.6 \cdot 49}$$

$$v = 6.81 \text{ km/sec}$$

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

$$T^2 = \frac{4 \times (3.14)^2}{3.198 \times 10^5} \times (6378 + 500)^3$$

$$T^2 = \frac{12.33}{10^8} \times 3253767.48 \times 10^{10}$$

$$\boxed{T = 6333 \text{ sec.}}$$

Q:- A satellite at an elliptical orbit with Apogee of 4000 km and Perigee of 1000 km. Find the period of satellite?

Sol:-

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



$$2a = 2r_p + r_a$$

$$2a = [2 \times (6378) + 1000 + 4000]$$

$$a = ?$$

An elliptical orbit is possible due to law of gravitation.

Q:- Look angle calculation :-

$$\sin \gamma = \frac{\sin \epsilon}{d}$$

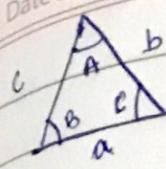
$$\cos \epsilon = \frac{\sin \gamma}{d}$$

$\gamma$  :- central angle

$r_e$  → radius of earth

$r_s$  → distance from satellite to centre of earth

$d$  → distance from Earth station to satellite.



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

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

$$d^2 = g_s^2 + g_e^2 - 2g_s g_e \cos \gamma.$$

$$d = g_s \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{g_e}{g_s} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{g_e}{g_s} \right) \cos \gamma \right]^{1/2}$$

In case of geo satellite  
only  $l_e \rightarrow 0$

calculating  
always from  
the  
North, West

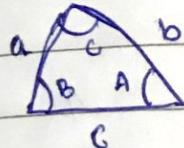
Latitude of Earth Station =  $l_e$  (from North)

Longitude of Earth Station =  $l_e$  (from West).

Latitude of Subsatellite point =  $l_s$ .

Longitude of Subsatellite point =  $l_s$

$$\cos \gamma = \cos(l_e) \cos(l_s) \cos(l_s - l_e) + \sin(l_e) \sin(l_s)$$



$$\cos A = \cos B \cos C + \sin B \sin C \cos A.$$

$$\cos \gamma = \cos(l_e) \cos(l_s - l_e)$$

Earth station is in North Hemisphere

