

Satellite Communication

Assignment II

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1) Cross polar discrimination

$$XPD = 20 \log \frac{|E_u|}{|E_x|}$$

E_u = received polarised electric field strength

$E_x = \vec{E}$ coupled to orthogonal polarisation.

Cross polar isolation

$$XPI = 20 \log \frac{|E_u|}{|E_x|} \rightarrow \text{cross polar component.}$$

$A \rightarrow$ coplanar attenuation 'A'

$$XPD = V - v \log(A) \text{ dB}$$

\searrow empirical constants depends on frequency, polarisation, elevation angle and casting angle.

$$V = 30 \log(f) - 40 \log(\cos \theta) - 20 \log \sin(\theta) \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \text{Polarisation tilt} \\ \text{angle w.r.t.} \\ \text{horizontal} \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \begin{matrix} 20, & 8 < f < 15 \text{ GHz} \\ 23, & 15 < f < 35 \text{ GHz} \end{matrix}$$

\rightarrow elevation angle in ($^\circ$)