



# **ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

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# **INTERNAL COMPONENT**

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CEC352 SATELLITE COMMUNICATION L T P C 3 0 0 3

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Understand the basics of satellite orbits
- Understand the satellite segment and earth segment
- Understand Link Power budget calculation
- Understand the various satellite access and coding technology
- Understand the applications of satellite

**UNIT I SATELLITE ORBITS 9**

Kepler's Laws, Newton's law, orbital parameters, orbital perturbations, station keeping, geo stationary and non Geo-stationary orbits - Look Angle Determination- Limits of visibility - eclipse-Sub satellite point -Sun transit outage-Launching Procedures - launch vehicles and propulsion.

**UNIT II SPACE SEGMENT 9**

Spacecraft Technology- Structure, Primary power, Attitude and Orbit control, Thermal control and Propulsion, communication Payload and supporting subsystems, Telemetry, Tracking and command-Transponders-The Antenna Subsystem.

**UNIT III SATELLITE LINK DESIGN 9**

Basic link analysis, Interference analysis, Rain induced attenuation and interference, Ionospheric characteristics, Link Design with and without frequency reuse.

**UNIT IV SATELLITE ACCESS AND CODING METHODS 9**

Modulation and Multiplexing: Voice, Data, Video, Analog - digital transmission system, Digital video Broadcast, multiple access: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, DAMA Assignment Methods, compression - encryption, Coding Schemes.

**UNIT V SATELLITE APPLICATIONS 9**

INTELSAT Series, INSAT, VSAT, Mobile satellite services: GSM, GPS, INMARSAT, LEO, MEO, Satellite Navigational System. GPS Position Location Principles, Differential GPS, Direct Broadcast satellites (DBS/DTH).

**TOTAL: 45 PERIODS**

**TEXT BOOK:**

1. Dennis Roddy, "Satellite Communication", 4th Edition, Mc Graw Hill International, 2006.
2. Timothy Pratt, Charles W. Bostain, Jeremy E. Allnutt, "Satellite Communication", 2nd Edition, Wiley Publications, 2002

**REFERENCES:**

1. Tri T. Ha, "Digital Satellite Communication", 2nd edition, 1990
2. Wilbur L. Pritchard, Hendri G. Suyderhoud, Robert A. Nelson, "Satellite Communication Systems Engineering", Prentice Hall/Pearson, 2007.
3. M. Richharia, "Satellite Communication Systems-Design Principles", Macmillan, 1999.
4. Brian Ackroyd, "World Satellite Communication and earth station Design", BSP professional Books, 1990.

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Semester :..... V .....

Subject Code & Name :..... CEC352 & SATELLITE COMMUNICATION .....

Period From :..... August 2024 ..... to..... Nov 2024 .....

**To be Signed at the end of the each Assessment**

Assessment Report	<u>CIA-I</u>	<u>CIA-II</u>	
Assessment Date	<u>16.10.2024</u>	<u>20/11/2024</u>	
Report Due on	<u>18.10.2024</u>	<u>22/11/2024</u>	
Signature - HoD of Students with Date	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	

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Staff in - charge	HoD of Staff	HOD of Students	Principal
<u>S. Durai Raj</u> <u>5/11/2024</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>5/12/24</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>5/12/24</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> <u>27.12.24</u>

### ATTENDANCE

### Assessment

Reg. No.	Name	Attendance		
		19	30	
2122106001	AAKASH . A	1	2	3
002	ABINAYA . M	13	30	
003	AJAYKRISHNA	15	29	
004	ALEX DOMNIC	19	30	
005	AMIRDHA VAR	06	30	
006	ANTHONI DANI	18	26	
007	ARAVINDH . E	07	29	
008	ARCHANA . I	18	29	
009	ARTHI . S	16	30	
010	ARUN . N	17	<del>28</del>	
012	BALAJI . P	18	27	
014	CHANDRU . P	17	30	
015	CHERISHMA . F	16	29	
016	DESIKA . M	18	29	
017	DEVAGURU . S	15	25	
018	DHAMOTHARAI	13	30	
019	DHINESH . D	15	30	
020	DHIVYA . T	16	28	
021	GOBINATH . I	19	29	
022	JEEVITHA . I	13	29	
		17	28	
No. of Absentees		2	2	
Initial				

Internal Component										Assessment		
Report -1 (R2021)					Report -2 (R2021)					Total (40)	CIA-1	CIA-2
Assignment	Case study	Seminar	Mini Project		Assignment	Case study	Seminar	Mini Project				
20	20				40		20	20		40	63	55
20	20				40		20	20		40	76	78
20	20				40		20	20		40	85	86
20	20				40		20	20		40	72	79
20	20				40		20	20		40	76	74
00	00				00		20	20		40	0	84
20	20				40		20	20		40	87	87
20	20				40		20	20		40	92	93
20	20				40		20	20		40	82	70
20	20				40		20	20		40	82	78
20	20				40		20	20		40	58	73
20	20				40		20	20		40	61	86
20	20				40		20	20		40	70	66
20	20				40		20	20		40	86	73
20	20				40		20	20		40	90	97
20	20				40		20	20		40	57	78
20	20				40		20	20		40	63	78
20	20				40		20	20		40	93	90
20	20				40		20	20		40	76	73
20	20				40		20	20		40	84	75
2	2				2		2	2		4	2	2

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Reg. No.	Name	Attendance		
		19	30	
		1	2	3
122106	KALAIMATHI	17	26	
023	KAVI PRIYA.	17	30	
025	KUMARAN. I	18	30	
026	MAHALAKSY	17	30	
027	MONIKA. S	17	30	
029	MURALI. N	16	24	
031	NAVITHA.	13	23	
033	NIRANJAN	18	25	
034	PARASVRAMA	18	30	
035	PATTABIRAM	18	26	
036	PANITHARA. I	18	26	
037	PRATHEEBA	17	24	
038	PREM KUMAR	19	30	
039	PRIYADHARI	18	<del>26</del>	
040	RAJI. N	12	30	
041	RAMANA. A	18	30	
042	SAKTHI. R	18	20	
043	SANKARI. S	18	20	
044	SASIREKA.	17	30	
045	SATHISHKUM	17	<del>26</del>	
046		2	2	
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20	20			40			20	20	40	52	77
20	20			40			20	20	40	82	88
20	20			40			20	20	40	61	86
20	20			40			20	20	40	75	81
20	20			40			20	20	40	80	73
20	20			40			20	20	40	45	70
20	20			40			20	20	40	78	82
20	20			40			20	20	40	62	70
20	20			40			20	20	40	57	70
20	20			40			20	20	40	73	73
20	20			40			20	20	40	86	40
20	20			40			20	20	40	88	82
20	20			40			20	20	40	66	60
20	20			40			20	20	40	50	60
20	20			40			20	20	40	72	81
20	20			40			20	20	40	75	70
20	20			40			20	20	40	61	40
20	20			40			20	20	40	90	90
20	20			40			20	20	40	78	78
20	20			40			20	20	40	87	75
20	20			40			20	20	40	8	2

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Reg. No.	Name	Attendance		
		1	2	3
422122108 047	SIVAGAMASU	19	20	
048	SIVARAMAN.	19	30	
049	SIVA SELVAM	18	30	
050	SRIMATHI.S	18	30	
051	SUBASHINI.	19	30	
052	SUJITHA.K	19	29	
053	SURESH.S	18	28	
054	SURYA.K	17	25	
055	THANGAPAN	18	30	
056	THIRUMALAI	19	30	
058	VINOTHKUMA	18	17	
501	LAKSHMI..	12	10	
		13	27	
No. of Absentees				
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20	20			40			20	20	40	73	87
20	20			40			20	20	40	70	91
20	20			40			20	20	40	44	74
20	20			40			20	20	40	79	40
20	20			40			20	20	40	40	40
20	20			40			20	20	40	90	84
2	2			2			2	2	2	2	2

## RECORD OF

## CLASS WORK

S. No.	Class Planned		Topic Name	BT
	Date	Period		
	21.8.2024	2	Unit-1 - Satellite orbits Introduction to Satellite Communication K <sub>2</sub> and Kepler's Law & Newton's Law	
	22.8.2024	7	Orbital Parameters K <sub>2</sub>	
	23.8.2024	2	orbital Perturbations K <sub>3</sub>	
	28.8.2024	2	Station Keeping, Geo-stationary and non geo-stationary orbits K <sub>2</sub>	
	06/9/2024	3	Look angle Determination K <sub>3</sub>	
	11/9/2024	2	Limits of Visibility & Eclipse K <sub>3</sub>	
	12/9/2024	7	Sub-satellite point, Sun transit Outage K <sub>2</sub>	
	13/9/2024	2	Launching Procedures and Launching Vehicles K <sub>2</sub>	
	18/9/2024	2	Problems based on Antenna Look angle and Limits of Visibility K <sub>3</sub>	

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Book Referred	Class Conducted		Reason for Deviation	TA	Staff Sign
	Date	Period			
T <sub>1</sub>	21.8.2024	2		V	2
T <sub>1</sub>	22.8.2024	1	Due to alteration	BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	23.8.2024	2	-	BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	28.8.2024	2		BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	06/9/2024	3	due to alteration	BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	11/9/2024	2		BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	12/9/2024	7		BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	13/9/2024	2		BB	2
T <sub>1</sub>	18/9/2024	4	due to alteration	BB	2

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### CLASS WORK

Sl. No.	Class Planned		Topic Name	BT
	Date	Period		
			<b>Unit-2 Space Segment</b>	
10	18/9/2024	2	Spacecraft Technology - Structure	K <sub>2</sub>
11	19/9/2024	7	Primary power needs	K <sub>2</sub>
12	20/9/2024	2	Attitude and orbit control system	K <sub>2</sub>
13	23/9/2024	2	Thermal Control	K <sub>2</sub>
14	3/10/2024	7	Propulsion Control	K <sub>3</sub>
15	4/10/2024	2	Communication payload and Supporting Subsystems	K <sub>2</sub>
16	5/10/2024	2	Telemetry, Tracking and Command	K <sub>2</sub>
17	9/10/2024	2	Transponders	K <sub>4</sub>
18	16/10/2024	4	The Antenna Subsystem	K <sub>2</sub>

Book Referred	Class Conducted		Reason for Deviation	TA	Sl. No.
	Date	Period			
T <sub>1</sub>	18/9/2024	2		PPT	2
T <sub>1</sub>	19/9/2024	7		PPT	3
T <sub>1</sub>	20/9/2024	2		PPT	8
T <sub>1</sub>	20/9/2024	3	Due to alteration for FDP.	PPT	5
T <sub>1</sub>	3/10/2024	7		PPT	
T <sub>1</sub>	4/10/2024	2		PPT	
T <sub>1</sub>	5/10/2024	2		PPT	
T <sub>1</sub>	9/10/2024	2		PPT	
T <sub>1</sub>	16/10/2024	4		PPT	

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### CLASS WORK

Class Planned		Topic Name	BT
Date	Period		
		Unit-3 Satellite <del>AN</del> NK Design	
16/10/2024	5	Basic Link analysis	K2
21/10/2024	1	Interference analysis	K2
23/10/2024	2	Link budget equation	K3
24/10/2024	7	Different types of losses	K2
25/10/2024	2	Uplink design and Downlink design	K5
6/11/24	2	Rein induced attenuation and Interference	K2
7/11/24	7	Transfer characteristics	K2
8/11/24	2	System Noise	K4
13/11/24	4	Antenna Noise temperature and University Problem Solved	K3

Book Referred	Class Conducted		Reason for Deviation	TA	Staff Sign
	Date	Period			
T1	16/10/2024	5		BB	✓
T1	21/10/2024	1	Slip Test	BB	✓
T1	23/10/2024	2		BB	✓
T1	24/10/2024	7		BB	✓
T1	25/10/2024	2		BB	✓
T1	6/11/2024	2		BB	✓
T1	7/11/2024	7		BB	✓
T1	8/11/2024	2		BB	✓
T1	13/11/2024	4		BB	✓

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### CLASS WORK

Class Planned		Topic Name	BT
Date	Period		
		Unit-4 Satellite Access and Coding Methods	
13/11/24	5	Modulation and Introduction to Analog vs Digital Communication	K2
19/11/24	6	Multiplexing and its types	
13/11/24	6	Voice, data, video information source system	K2
13/11/24	7	Analog to digital transmission system	K3
14/11/24	1	Digital video Broadcast	K2
14/11/24	2	Multiple Access Techniques FDMA (Frequency Division multiple access)	K2
14/11/24	3	TDMA (Time Division multiple Access)	K3
14/11/2024	3	CDMA (Code Division multiple Access)	K2
19/11/2024	4	DAMA assignment methods	K2
19/11/2024	5	Compression and Encryption Coding schemes	K2

Book Referred	Class Conducted		Reason for Deviation	TA	Staff Sign
	Date	Period			
T1	13/11/2024	5		PPT	✓
T1	19/11/2024	6		BB	✓
T1	13/11/2024	6		BB	✓
T1	13/11/2024	7		BB	✓
T1	14/11/2024	1		PPT	✓
T1	14/11/2024	2		PPT	✓
T1	14/11/2024	3		PPT	✓
T1	19/11/2024	3		PPT	✓
T1	19/11/2024	4		BB	✓
T1	19/11/2024	5		BB	✓

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CLASS WORK

Class Planned		Topic Name	BT
Date	Period		
		Unit-5 - Satellite Applications	
19/11/2024	7	INTELSAT Series	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	1	INSAT Series	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	2	VSAT	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	3	Mobile Satellite Services	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	4	GSM (Student seminar - S. Srimathi) Global System for Mobile Communication	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	5	GPS (Student seminar - A. Archana) (Global Position System)	K <sub>2</sub>
24/11/24	6	INMARSAT, LEO & NEO	K <sub>1</sub>
24/11/24	7	Satellite Navigational System	K <sub>2</sub>
26/11/24	A, 5	GPS Location Principles Differential GPS	K <sub>2</sub>
26/11/24	6, 7	Direct Broadcast Satellite	K <sub>2</sub>

Book Referred	Class Conducted		Reason for Deviation	TA	Staff Sign
	Date	Period			
T <sub>1</sub>	19.11.2024	7		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	1		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	2		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	3		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	4		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	5		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	6		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	24/11/24	7		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	26/11/24	4, 5		PPT	✓
T <sub>1</sub>	26/11/24	6, 7		PPT	✓

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## Time Table

PERIOD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Monday								
Tuesday								
Wednesday		Sat Comm						
Thursday							Sat Comm	
Friday								

## Unit Completion Details

No.	Unit Description	Start Date	Finish Date	No. of Hours
	Satellite orbits	21.08.2024	13.9.2024	9
	Space Segment	18.09.2024	16.10.2024	9
	Satellite Link Design	16.10.2024	13/11/2024	9
	Satellite Access and Coding Methods	18/11/2024	19/11/2024	10
	Satellite Applications	19/11/2024	26/11/2024	10

26/11/24  
In-Charge

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### Course Outcome:

CO No	Course Outcome	Knowledge Level
CO1	Identify the satellite orbits	K3
CO2	Analyze the satellite subsystems	K4
CO3	Evaluate the satellite link power budget	K5
CO4	Identify access technology for satellite	K3
CO5	Design various satellite applications	K2

**BLOOM'S TAXONOMY:** K-Level [K1-Remember, K2-Understand, K3-Apply, K4-Analyze, K5-Evaluate, K6-Creat

### CO - PO Mapping

Program Outcome	Course Outcome				
	CO 1	CO 2	CO 3	CO 4	CO 5
PO 1	3	3	3	3	3
PO 2	3	2	3	3	2
PO 3	3	2	3	2	3
PO 4	3	3	2	3	2
PO 5	2	2	1	2	2
PO 6	3	3	3	3	1
PO 7	1	-	-	-	1
PO 8	1	-	-	-	1
PO 9	-	-	-	-	-
PO 10	1	-	-	-	1
PO 11	-	-	-	-	-
PO 12	1	1	1	1	1
PSO 1	3	3	3	3	3
PSO 2	3	3	3	3	3
PSO 3	3	3	3	3	3

Regulation 2021: 1 - low, 2 - medium, 3 - high, '-' - no correlation

### Teaching Aids (Should be written in Log Book)

BB- Black Board	OHP- Over Head Projector	PPT - Power Point	L1 - Lecture 1
T1 - Tutorial 1	A1- Assignment 1	Tx1 - Text Book 1	Rx1 - Reference Book 1
M - Model and Demo	V- Video Lecture	A- Animation	

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ECE III year

SATELLITE COMMUNICATION

ASSIGNMENT - 01

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D. A ground station lies at latitude of  $39.2906$  degree N and longitude of  $280.2629$  degree E. A geostationary satellite at a radius of  $42164$  km has a longitude of  $280.2629$  degree E. calculate (The range and look up angle (azimuth and elevation angle's) of the satellite.

Given:

$$\phi_{ss} \Rightarrow 280.2629^\circ$$

$$\lambda_E \Rightarrow 39.2906^\circ \quad ; \quad \phi_E \Rightarrow 280.2629^\circ$$

$$R \Rightarrow 6371 \text{ km} \quad ; \quad r_{geo} \Rightarrow 42164 \text{ km}$$

$$B = \phi_E - \phi_{ss}$$

$$B = 0^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} b &= \arccos(\cos B \cos \lambda_E) \\ &= \arccos(\cos 0^\circ \cos 39.2906) \\ &= \cos^{-1}(1 \times 0.7739) \\ &= \cos^{-1}(0.7739) \end{aligned}$$

$$b = 39.2906$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \arcsin\left(\frac{\sin |B|}{\sin b}\right) \\ &= \arcsin\left(\frac{\sin 0}{\sin 39.2906}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \arcsin(0)$$

$$= \sin^{-1}(0)$$

$$A = 0^\circ$$

condition

$$\lambda_E = 39.2906^\circ > 0 \quad , \quad B = 0^\circ > 0$$

Range

$$d = \sqrt{R^2 + a \cos^2 b - 2R a \cos b}$$

$$= \sqrt{(6371)^2 + (42164)^2 - 2(6371)(42164) \cos(39.296)}$$

$$= \sqrt{40529641 + 1777802896 - 415772262}$$

$$= \sqrt{1402620275}$$

$$d = 37451.5$$

$$ele = \arccos \left( \frac{a \cos b}{d} \sin b \right)$$

$$= \arccos \left( \frac{42164}{37451.5} \sin 39.296^\circ \right)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} (1.12582 \times 0.633326)$$

$$= \cos^{-1} (0.71361)$$

$$le \Rightarrow 44.52$$



$$\left( \frac{|A| \sin \theta}{d \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$\left( \frac{a \sin \theta}{d \sin \theta} \right)$$

$$A \sin \theta = a$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{a}{A}$$

$$\theta = \arcsin \left( \frac{a}{A} \right)$$

$$\theta = A$$

$$0 < \theta < A$$

**Name : Archana.A**  
**Dept /yr : 3<sup>rd</sup> yr /ECE**  
**Title : Communication**  
**using Medium Earth**  
**Orbit (MEO)**  
**(Satellites communication**  
**case study )**

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## 1. Introduction

Telecommunication market is based on a demand and supply of new more and more attractive services. Telecommunication companies develop and offer new reliable broadband multimedia and interactive services for users situated in urban as well as rural and remote areas with or without robust infrastructure or whether they use a small handheld or desktop end terminal. In order to fulfill the ever growing demand of connectivity, satellite systems are also incorporated in global communications systems. The opportunities in the satellite space are mushrooming at an incredible pace in military and defense applications, broadband IP services, and ground- and space- segment products and services. Satellite systems based on their orbital location can be classified as GEO (Geostationary Earth Orbit), MEO (Medium Earth Orbit) or LEO (Low Earth Orbit). Each of these systems has its own application area.

In India, the communication satellites are generally in the GEO orbit, and there are still studies and deliberations on usage of MEO and LEO communication satellites in this field. The Medium Earth Orbit (MEO) offers a greater width of satellite view and a greater proximity to the earth's surface than the geostationary earth orbit. Global positioning systems and ionospheric sounding satellites have already operated in this orbit and the MEO will appeal to satellite missions undertaking Earth observations, communications, positioning, and scientific explorations. This paper explores general characteristics of medium earth orbit satellites (MEO) communication systems, their global deployment examples and their potential low latency applications in various segments.

## 2. Current satellite communication systems

Three types of satellite-based communications systems are currently being deployed. The fundamental difference between them lies in the altitude at which the satellites orbit the earth.

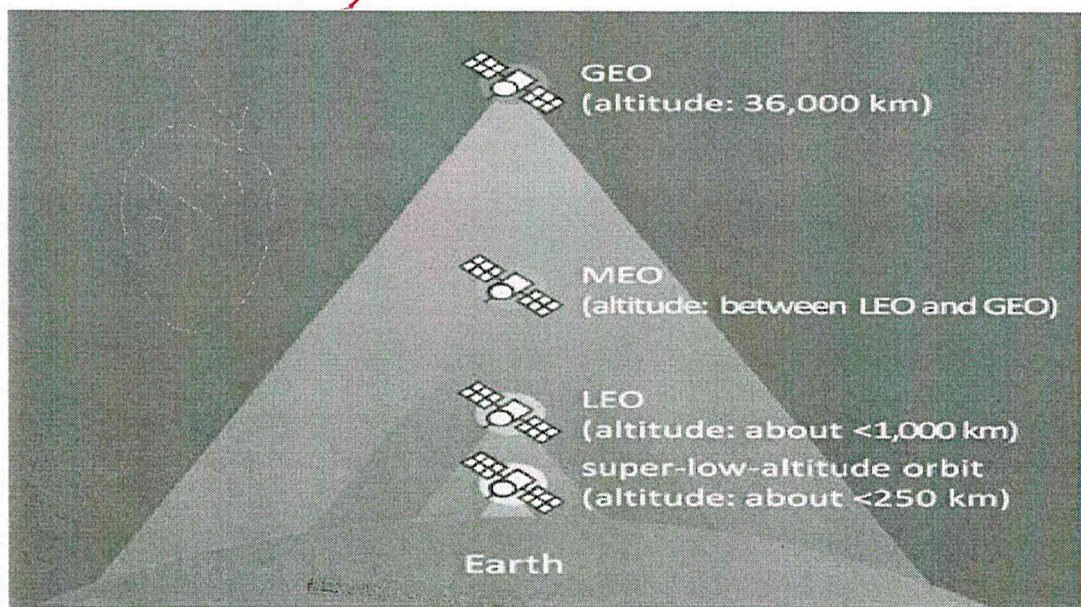
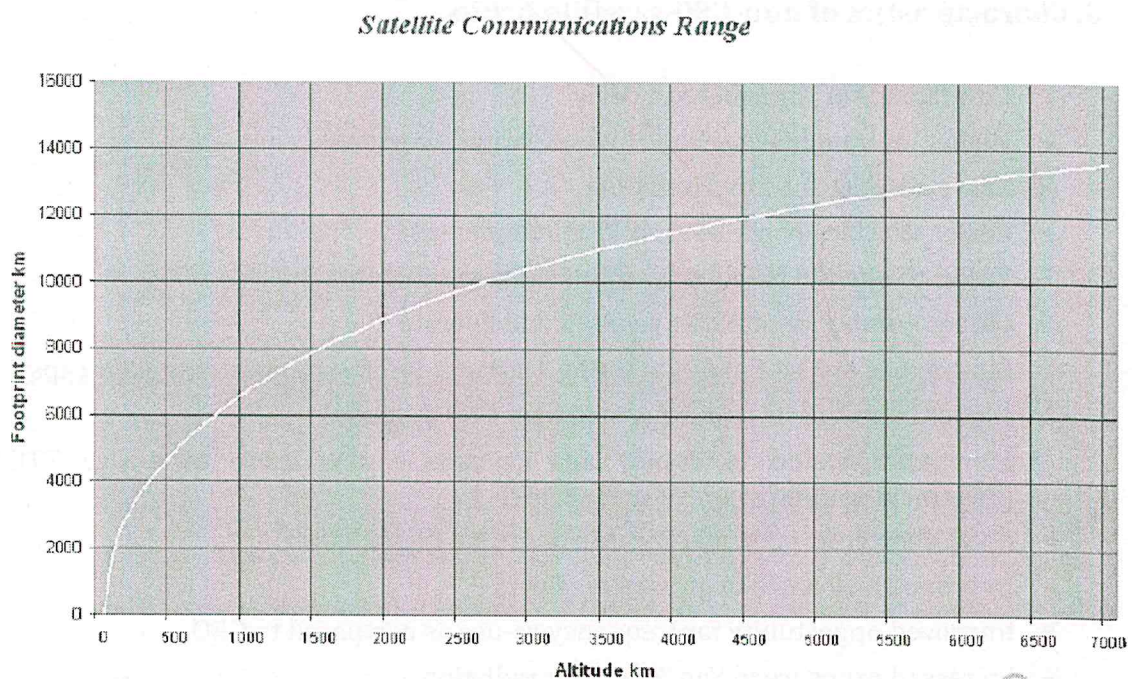


Fig 1. Various orbits under satellite communication systems

GEO: Geostationary satellite systems have few satellites covering earth. Satellites sit at an orbit altitude of about 36,000km and as few as three may be enough to provide global coverage. For many years, communication satellites have been maintained in GEO so that the ground antennas could point to a fixed location. Only three or four satellites are then needed to cover entire world for communications services. To make up for the loss of power over sparsely populated regions due to a fixed footprint, earth stations are rather complex and expensive. Also due to distance the propagation delays are long and may cause echo degrading quality of the signal.

MEO: Medium-earth orbit systems are a compromise between LEO and GEO systems. The altitude of the orbit is about 10,000km for these systems and requires fewer and less complex satellites than the LEO systems. Signal propagation delays are more acceptable than a GEO system and number of satellite networks required are less compared to LEO satellite to cover the area.

LEO: Low earth orbit systems, as their name implies, have the closest proximity orbit to earth. Typically satellites orbit the earth at about 900km. Since they do not have high view angle, to offer adequate global coverage these systems require a large number of satellites (24 to 66). These satellites then must be served by a large number of earth stations, perhaps 200 or more. Another option for these are using satellite cross links which requires many complex onboard processing. Low altitude may also increase the risk of "shadowing" of the signal by vegetation, terrain and buildings, this may cause interruptions in transmission.



The following table compares some of the basic aspects of different types of satellite systems:

Parameter	LEO	MEO	GEO
Satellites Needed	Large (Typically more than 30 for global coverage)	Medium (Typically 10 to 15 for global coverage)	Low (Typically 3 to 4 for global coverage)
Satellite Life	3 to 7 years	10 to 15 years	More than 15 years
Hand-held Terminal	Less complex and possible	Medium complexity	Highly complex
Transmission Delay	<20 ms per hop	100 to 150 ms per hop	>200 ms per hop
Propagation Loss	Low	Medium	High
Network Complexity	Complex	Medium	Simple
Signal Hand-off	Frequent	Minimum	None
Visibility of a Satellite	Short	Medium	Almost always
Broadcast Capability	Poor	Poor	Good

### 3. Characteristics of non-GSO satellite orbits.

- Low latency or transmission delay
- Higher look angle (especially in high-latitude regions)
- Less path loss or beam spreading
- Easier to achieve high levels of frequency re-use
- Easier to operate to low-power/low-gain ground antennas
- Larger number of satellites to build and operate
- Coverage of areas of minimal traffic (oceans, deserts, jungles, and polar caps)
- Higher launch costs and expensive than GEO systems
- More complicated to deploy and operate – also more expensive TTC&M (Teletracking Control and Management)
- Much shorter in-orbit lifetime due to orbital degradation
- Improved look angle to ground receivers
- Improved opportunity for frequency re-use as compared to GEO
- Increased exposure to Van Allen Belt radiation

#### 4. ITU Frequency Ranges, Allocations and Services

- **L-Band**-(1-2 GHz)-Includes allocation for MobileSatellite Services (MSS)
- **S-Band**-(2-4 GHz)-Includes allocation for MSS, Digital Audio Radio Services
- **C-Band** -(4-8 GHz)-Included allocation for Fixed Satellite Service(FSS)
- **Ku-Band**-(12-18 GHz)-Includes allocations for FSS, Broadcast Satellite Service(BSS)
- **Ka-Band**-(17.7-21.2 GHz and 27.5-31 GHz)-Includes allocation for FSS Broadband and inter satellite links

MSS: Voice and data, remote data telemetry, maritime and aeronautical Communications

FSS: Video distribution, private networks/vast networks, data broadcasting.

The satellites operating in the lower frequency bands L, S, C bands have low power (EIRP) while those in Ku, Ka, X and V bands have high power and hence provide higher throughputs and enhanced broadband service delivery. Medium Earth orbit satellites (MEO) satellites generally use high frequency range for effective communications.

#### 5. Global MEO deployments

##### NAVSTAR

In the case of MEO satellites, the constellation of from 8 to about 24 satellites is configured in orbits that are typically 10,000 to 20,000 km above Earth's surface. Because the satellites are higher, fewer satellites are need to cover Earth, but the path loss due to the spreading of the antenna beams means the flux density of the beams is less when they reach the ground. The number of satellites in the constellation depends on not only the altitude but also the particular mission the satellites are designed to perform. Space navigation satellites such as the NAVSTAR Global Positioning Systems (GPS) for instance, requires that a user access four or more satellites to get an accurate fix on location. Thus this constellation, although in are latively high orbit, still has some 24 to 27 operational satellites in order that multiple satellites can be seen at the same time. (See Fig. 2.)

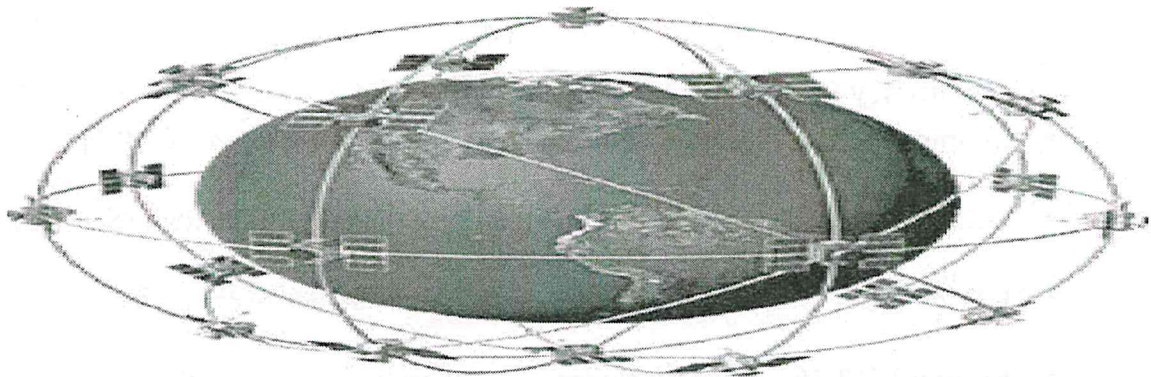


Fig 2: The NAVSTAR GPS satellite constellation (MEO) for space navigation

### ✦ **O3b constellation deployment at 8000 Km**

At an 8000 km orbital altitude, round trip latency is typically below 130 msec. and is guaranteed to always be less than 150 msec. within the coverage region being served. This is comparable to long haul fiber routes and about four times less than GEO satellite round trip latency. Operation in the higher frequency satellite Ka Band and the use of small steerable parabolic antennas on the satellites allowed the system to deliver high data rate services into concentrated areas (700 km diameter spot beams).

Bringing the satellites closer to Earth meant that signals between satellites and ground stations incur 13 dB less path loss. MEO satellites can deliver the same flux density at the Earth's surface as GEO satellites with 13 dB less Equivalent Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) from the satellites and can achieve similar receive sensitivity as GEO satellites with much smaller aperture antennas. Operation in the commercial Ka band with shorter wavelengths vs. C or Ku band systems also helps reduce the satellite and ground station antenna aperture size while delivering similar receive sensitivity and radiated power levels. By operating with 13 dB less radiated power, it was possible to reduce the power required by the satellite and reducing the size of the satellite's solar panel area and number of batteries.

Tradeoffs between coverage area and orbital altitude indicated that an initial MEO constellation in a circular equatorial orbit 8000km above sea level would provide contiguous coverage to territories within the underserved (but highly populated) parts of the developing world.

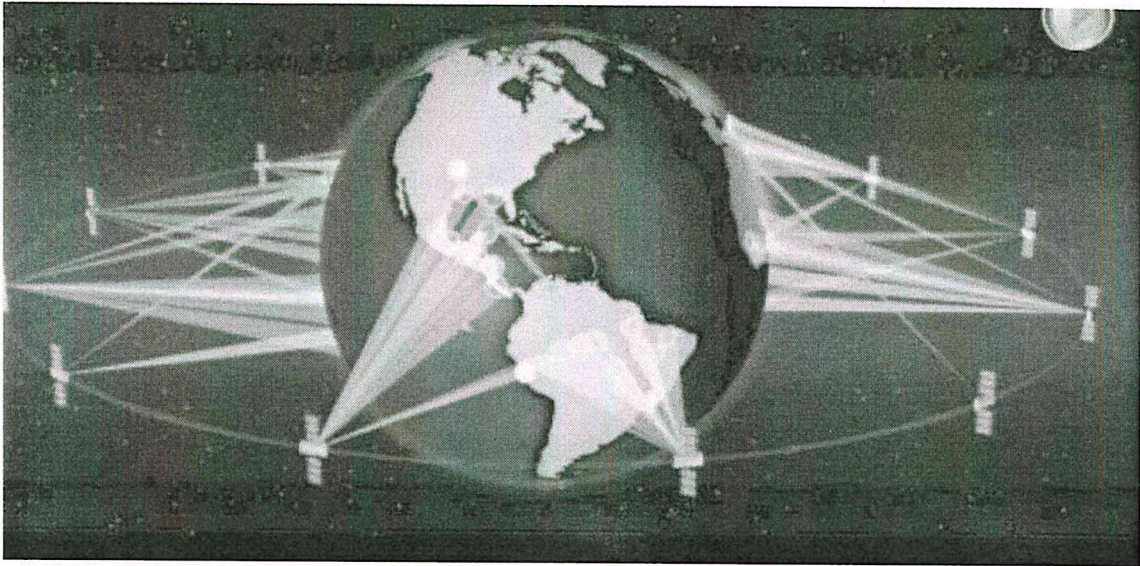


Figure 3 shows the MEO satellite constellation coverage area from an Equatorial orbit

Operating at this orbit, and placing satellites only around the Equator, reduced the number of satellites required and significantly lowered the cost of the services provided. An initial constellation of eight satellites, at this equatorial MEO altitude, provides continuous service to all parts of the Earth within 45 degrees of the Equator. This constellation can also provide high bandwidth services for emergency responders, disaster relief, and fiber restoral.

Since the MEO satellites are moving in their orbit, they provide the same coverage over the oceans as they do over the landmasses within the  $\pm 45$  degree latitudes coverage area. This covers many of the world's ocean areas of interest to navies.

Based on the above-mentioned trade-offs a study for MEO utilization should involve the following:

- (a) To obtain a mission value that offsets the above-mentioned financial disadvantages.
- (b) To analyze the orbital environment and the practicality and efficiency of a radiationproof design.
- (c) An orbital design that achieves a good balance between (a) and (b) is required. (If an orbit is designed only for the advantages of the orbital environment, the mission values may be affected negatively.)

## 1. 6. Applicati

### Remotesensing

Agricultural observation	Survey of paddy fields and rice growing conditions.
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Forest observation	Detection of wildfires and estimate of global forestry biomass
Ocean observation	Forecasting and management of variation in fishery resources. Measurement of velocities and directions of ocean wind.
Air pollution observation	Technical development and demonstration of atmosphere and weather observations.

### 8. Global regulations related to MEO

WP 4A is studying rules to regulate the a) Bringing into use, and b) deployment of nonGSO satellites systems.

#### Conclusion

Medium earth orbit (MEO) satellites deliver lower latency to underserved locations on Earth. This paper describes different features of MEO constellation. Lower latency means that bits transit the system quickly, therefore supporting business applications that are latency sensitive. The close proximity to Earth also allows MEO to concentrate more power on its small beams. These beams can be easily repointed to cover new areas, hence offering flexibility to the markets.

This paper is an attempt to give a concise overview about MEO satellite based satellite systems and further studies can be taken up in this direction to understand and explore their future need and use in the Indian telecom scenario.

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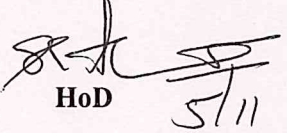
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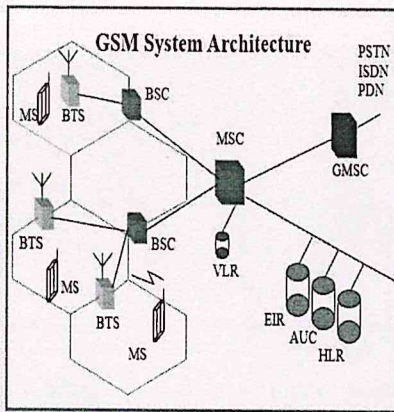
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Base Transceiver Station (BTS)  
Base Station Controller (BSC)
- **Network Switching Subsystem (NSS)**  
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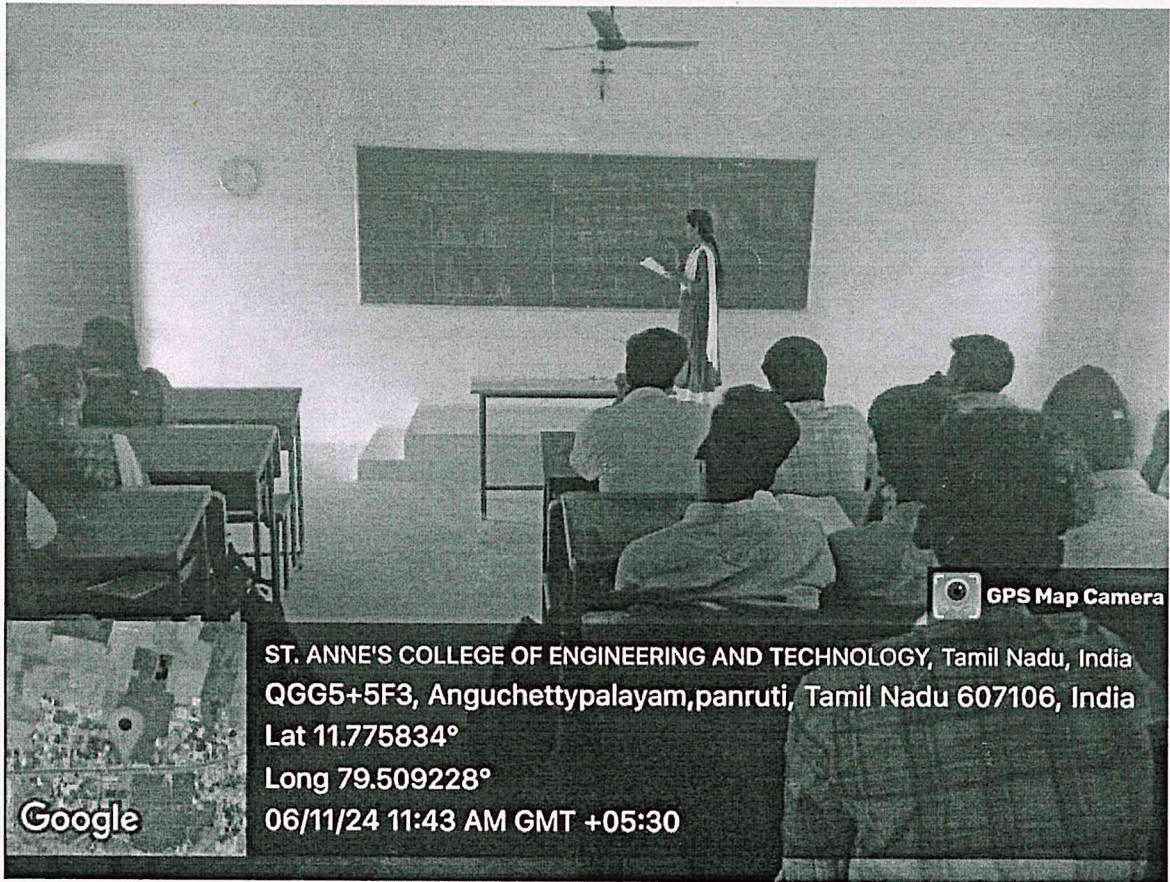
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- GSM 1800**  
Mobile to BTS (uplink): 1710-1785 Mhz

## GSM RF

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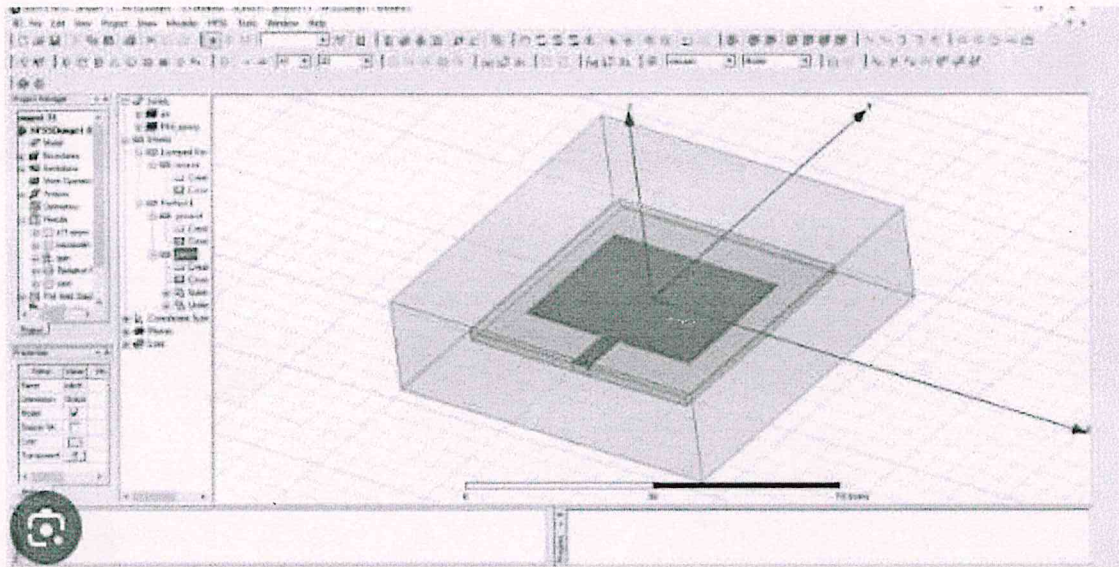
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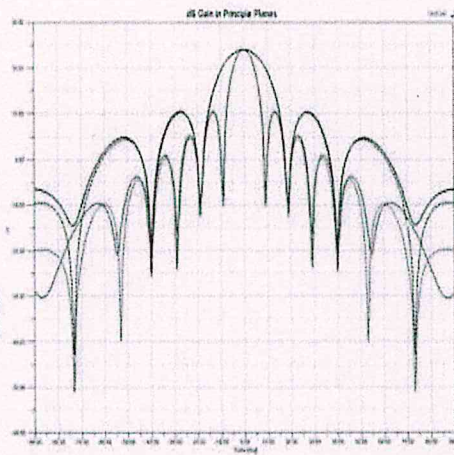
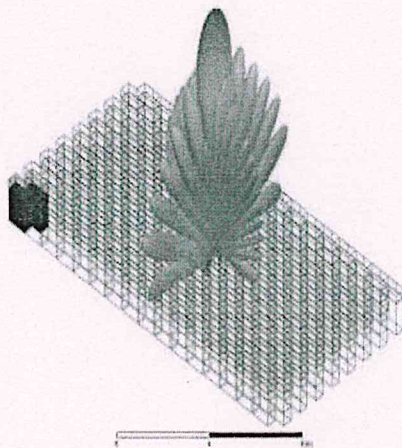
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