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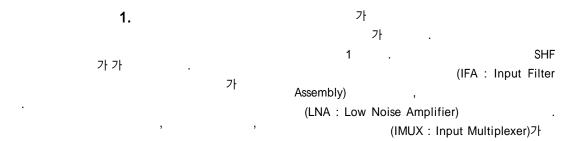
A Study on the Design and Implementation of SHF band Antenna for Digital Satellite Communication

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Abstract This study describes the design and implementation of Antenna for Digital Satellite Communication. The Antenna unit for SHF band consists of Reflector, Septom Polarizer, Feed Horn and Support Frame etc. Thought analysis of space environment before production, the possibility of the malfunction of equipment minimized and we designed a reliable Antenna through simulation for vibration and thermal analysis generated during the launch, and compared pre-simulation of main performance results to test results about main performances of Antenna after production. After fabricating the antenna, the maximum gain of the antenna main beam is 36.5dBi, which satisfies the requirement of 35dBi or more, and it also satisfies the requirement of -20dB for return loss of less than -24dB. Also, the isolation of the transmission and reception of the antenna is -22.6dB or less, which satisfies the requirement of -20dB or less. The antenna for digital satellite communication described in this paper can be used in the satellite field of geostationary earth orbit and low earth orbit requiring high reliability in the future.

Key Words: Digital Satellite Communication, Antenna, Space Environment, Return loss, Gain, Isolation



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Feed horn
                                          (Down
Converter)
                 L
                                                       Honeycomb
                                                                                    [3,4].
               (Digital Channel Amplifier)
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     (Up Converter)
                            SHF
                                                         Corrugated Horn
                         TWTA(Traveling Wave
Tube Amplifier)
                               (OMUX: Output
Multiplexer)
                          (ANT : Antenna)
        [1,2].
                                                    Fig. 2. Figure of Antenna
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Fig. 1. Overview of the Digital Satellite Communication
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                               SHF
                                                                Feed Horn
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                                                    Fig. 3. Figure and Internal configuration of Antenna
                                                       Feed Horn
                          35dBi
-15dB
                       1.3°
                                                                                     , S21
                                                               S11
                                                                          -25dB
                                                                             가
                                                    24dB
Septom Polarizer, Feed Horn
                     1.1m
                  , CFRP
            . Septom Polarizer
                                 RHCP, LHCP
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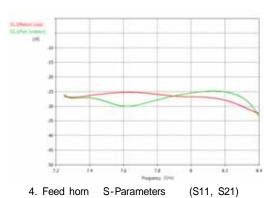


Fig. 4. S-Parameters(S11, S21) of feed horn

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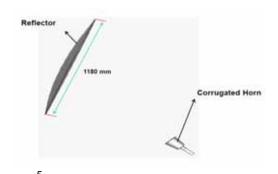


Fig. 5. Configuration of gain simulation of Antenna

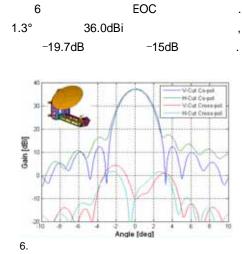
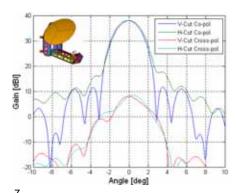


Fig. 6. Tx gain of Antenna 7 EOC





7. Fig. 7. Rx gain of Antenna

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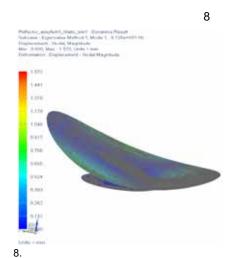


Fig. 8. Vibration Analysis of Antenna

가 91.26Hz 0.304mm 60Hz 가 가 2.4 [7,8]. 9 Solar flux, Albero, [9]. Albedo Solar IR Flux Earth IR Flux 36000km Fig. 11. Picture of test configuration of Antenna Fig. 9. Environment of Thermal Analysis of GEO Satellite (S11) 12 -24dB +98.5 3 20dB -104 10

10.
Fig. 10. Maximum change dimensions of reflector for exposure temperature

13 -20dB . -22.6dB

7.45 7.5 7.55 7.6 Frequency [GHz] (S11)

Fig. 12. Test result of S11 of Antenna

Port Isolation

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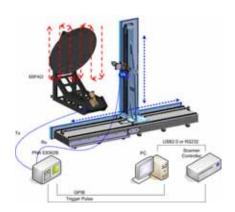
13.Fig. 13. Test result of Tx, Rx isolation of Antenna

Frequency [GHz]

14 Scanner

-26.9dB

36.5dBi 35dBi



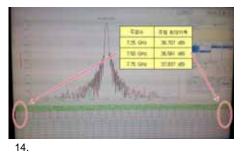


Fig. 14. Test result and test configuration of main beam gain of Antenna

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36.5 dBi

35dBi

-24dB -20dB

-22.

6 dB -20dB

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