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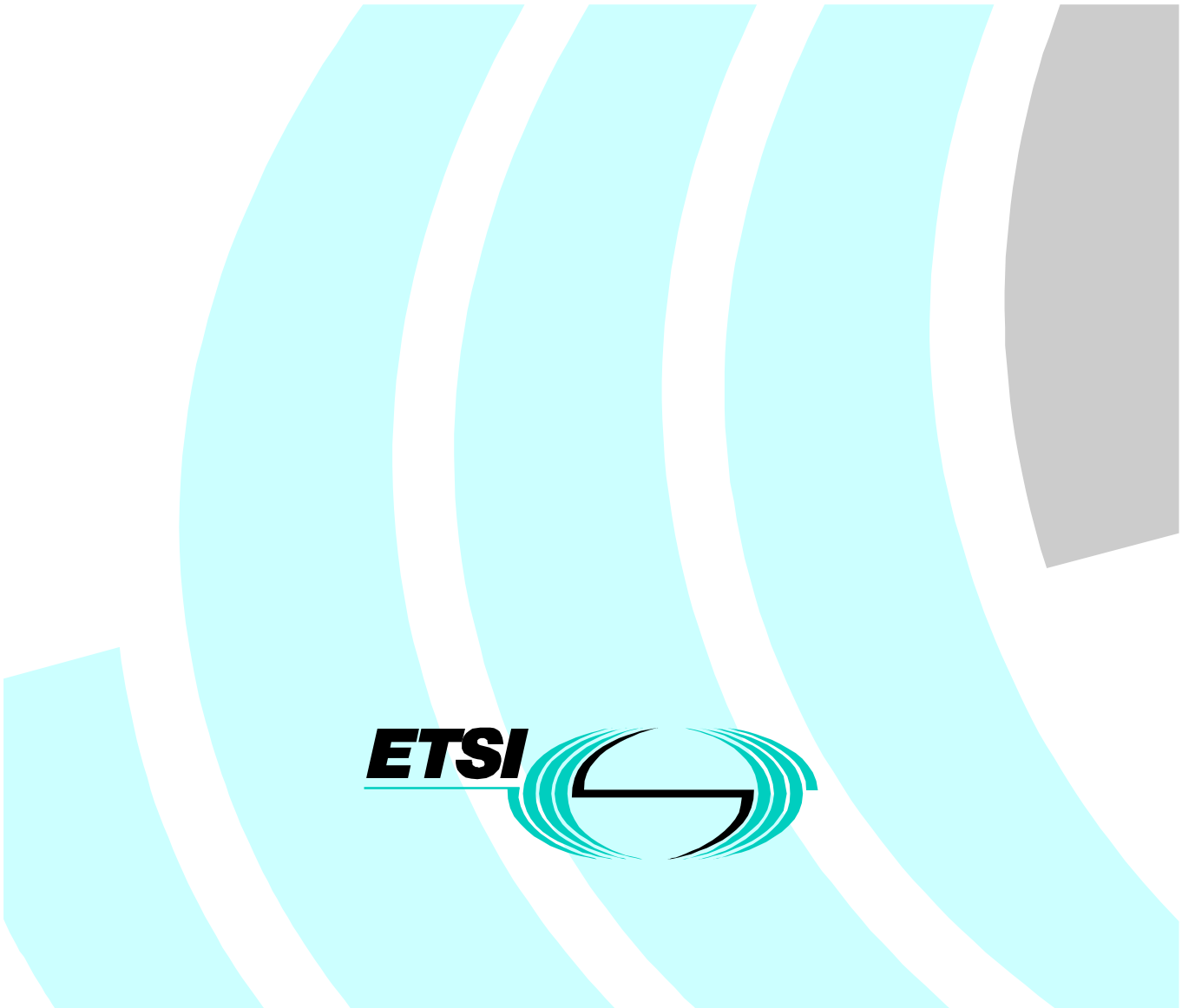

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Foreword

This European Standard (Telecommunications series) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Transmission and Multiplexing (TM), and is now submitted for the ETSI standards One-step Approval Procedure.

The present document is part 3 of a multi-part deliverable covering requirements for antennas in conjunction with multipoint (MP) systems necessary to facilitate frequency co-ordination between services in the frequency bands 11 GHz to 60 GHz, as identified below:

Part 1: "General aspects";

Part 2: "24 GHz to 30 GHz";

Part 3: "Multipoint Multimedia Wireless system in 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz";

Part 4: "Multipoint Multimedia Wireless system in 30 GHz to 40,5 GHz".

The present document is organized in the following way. Part 1 gives general information about the scope, normative references, definitions, classification, normative and informative electrical and mechanical characteristics. Part 1 is the framework for further parts, where distinct values of normative characteristics for a given frequency sub-band are defined. Consequently, Part 1 in combination with another part forms the EN for a given sub-band.

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1 Scope

The present document specifies the essential electrical requirements for linear polarization, fixed beam antennas to be utilized with new Multipoint (P-MP and MP-MP) systems [1], including Central Station, Repeater and Terminal Station applications, operating in frequency bands from 11 GHz to 60 GHz. These systems use various multiple access schemes. Antennas may be aligned manually, by electromechanical or by switching between a set of antennas. Electronically steered antenna arrays, and circularly polarized antennas are not considered in the present document.

The present document, taken together with EN 301 215-1 [5], specifies the requirements for MWS (Multimedia Wireless Systems) [3] operating in the frequency range 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz.

A Regulatory Authority may impose tighter requirements than the minimum values given in the present document, in order to maximize the use of scarce spectrum resources.

For some high gain multipoint requirements, antennas may be used having performance as per the appropriate point-to-point antenna standard. For these antennas, minimum requirements are given in [2].

2 References

The following documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
- For a specific reference, subsequent revisions do not apply.
- For a non-specific reference, subsequent revisions do apply.

[1] Draft DEN/TM04097: "Fixed Radio Systems; Radio equipment for use in Multimedia Wireless Systems (MWS) in the band 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz".

[2] ETSI EN 300 833: "Fixed Radio Systems; Point to Point Antennas; Antennas for point-to-point fixed radio systems operating in the frequency band 3 GHz to 60 GHz".

[3] CEPT ERC Decision ERC/DEC/(99)15: "ERC decision of 1 June 1999 on the designation of the harmonized frequency band 40,5GHz to 43,5GHz for the introduction of Multimedia Wireless Systems (MWS), including Multipoint Video Distribution Systems (MVDS)".

[4] ETSI EN 301 126-3-2: "Fixed Radio Systems; Conformance testing; Part 3-2: Point-to-Multipoint antennas - Definitions, general requirements and test procedures".

[5] ETSI EN 301 215-1: "Fixed Radio Systems; Point to Multipoint Antennas; Antennas for point-to-multipoint fixed radio systems in the 11 GHz to 60 GHz band; Part 1: General aspects".

3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the definitions, symbols and abbreviations in Part 1 [5] apply.

4 Electrical characteristics

4.1 Terminal Station antennas

The RPEs and gain parameters apply for both horizontal and vertical linearly polarized antennas.

4.1.1 TS radiation pattern envelope

The co-polar and cross-polar radiation patterns for both azimuth and elevation, shall not exceed the RPE(s) defined in the following list:

Class TS1: table 1a, figure 1a

The gain values defined are all relative to maximum, actual gain at the measurement frequency.

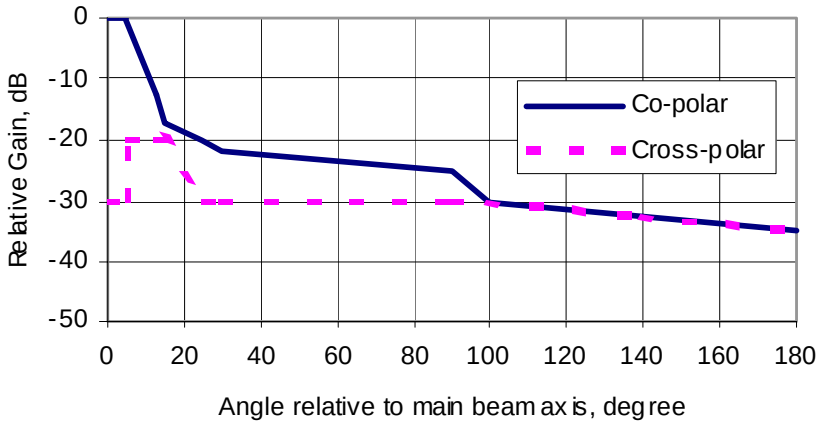

Figure 1a: Class TS1 terminal station antenna

Table 1a: Class TS1

Angle (degree)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degree)	Cross-polar (dB)
0	0	0	-30
5	0	5	-30
15	-17	5	-20
30	-22	12.5	-20
90	-25	25	-30
100	-30	100	-30
180	-35	180	-35

Class TS2: table 1b, figure 1b

The gain values defined are all relative to maximum, actual gain at the measurement frequency.

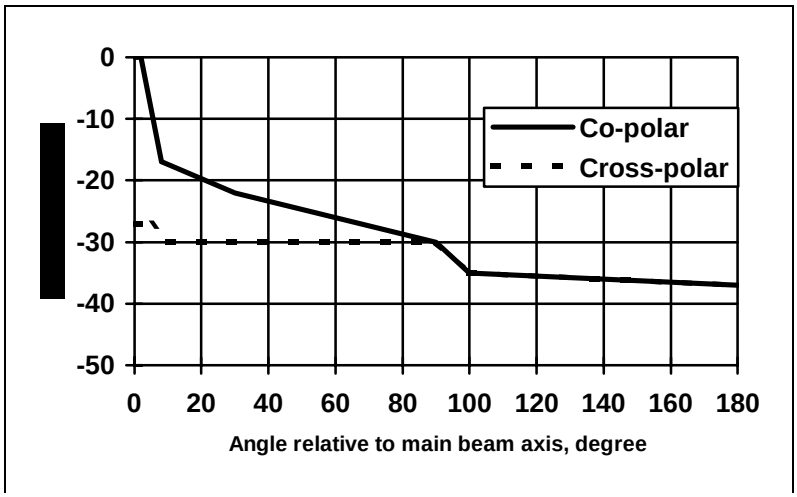

Figure 1b: Class TS2 terminal station antenna

Table 1b Class TS2

Angle (degree)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degree)	Cross-polar (dB)
0	0	0	-27
2	0	5	-27
8	-17	10	-30
30	-22	90	-30
90	-30	100	-35
100	-35	180	-37
180	-37		

Class TS3: table 1c, figure 1c

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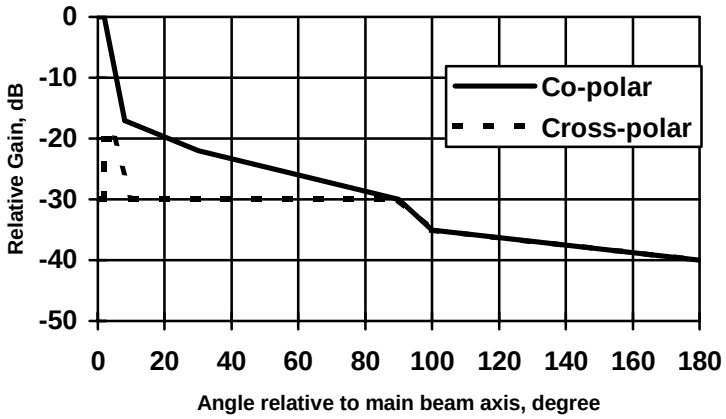

Figure 1c: Class TS3 terminal station antenna

Table 1c: Class TS3

Angle (degree)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degree)	Cross-polar (dB)
0	0	0	-30
2	0	2	-30
8	-17	2	-20
30	-22	5	-20
90	-30	10	-30
100	-35	90	-30
180	-40	100	-35
		180	-40

Class TS4: table 1d, figure 1d

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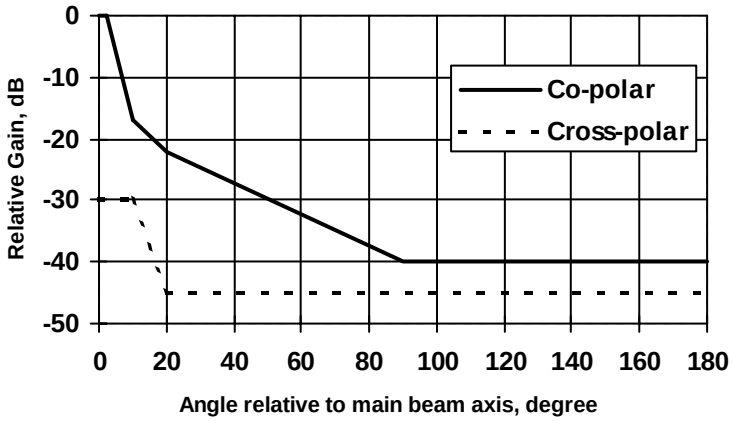

Figure 1d: Class TS4 terminal station antenna

Table 1d: Class TS4

Angle (degree)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degree)	Cross-polar (dB)
0	0	0	-30
2,5	0	10	-30
10	-17	20	-45
20	-22	180	-45
90	-40		
180	-40		

4.1.2 TS minimum antenna boresight gain

The minimum gain of the TS antenna, expressed relative to an isotropic radiator, shall be for:

- Gain Category 1: 24 dBi;
- Gain Category 2: 28 dBi.

4.2 Central station sectored antennas

4.2.1 CS azimuth radiation pattern envelopes, sectored

The CS azimuth templates for sectored (i.e. not omni) antennas are defined in the following list:

- Class CS1: table 2, figure 2 for sector angles in the range 15° to 130°;
- Class CS2: table 3, figure 3 for sector angles in the range 15° to 180°;
- Class CS3: table 4, figure 4 for sector angles in the range 15° to 180°.

The templates shall apply for all frequencies in the 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz band. Both co-polar and cross-polar patterns are defined. The sector angle defined as 2α [5], shall be declared by the supplier. The gain values defined are all relative to the maximum gain in the declared sector angle.

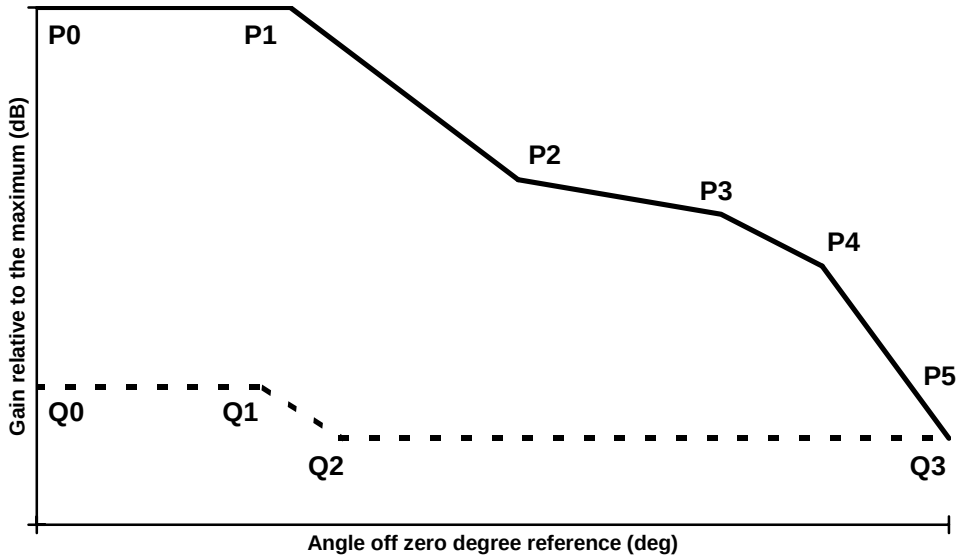

Figure 2: Normalized CS1 sector antenna template for azimuth

Table 2: Class CS 1

a)

Co-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
P0	0	0
P1	α + 5	0
P2	2α + 5	-10
P3	135	-12
P4	155	-15
P5	180	-25

b)

Cross-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
Q0	0	-22
Q1	α	-22
Q2	α + 15	-25
Q3	180	-25

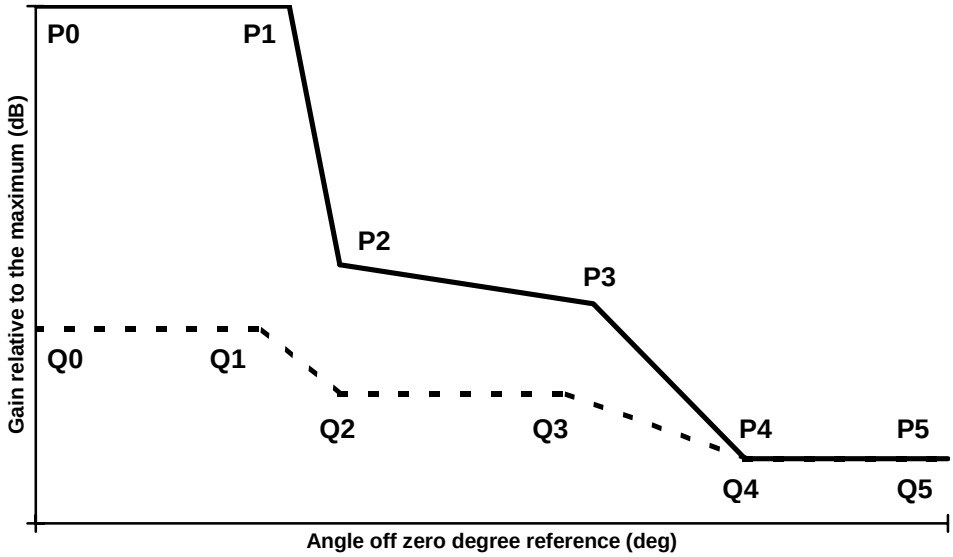

Figure 3: Normalized CS2 sector antenna template for azimuth

Table 3: Class CS 2

a)

Co-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
P0	0	0
P1	$\alpha + 5$	0
P2	$\alpha + 15$	-20
P3	110	-23
P4	140	-35
P5	180	-35

b)

~~Co-polar~~ Cross-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
Q0	0	-25
Q1	α	-25
Q2	$\alpha + 15$	-30
Q3	105	-30
Q4	140	-35
Q5	180	-35

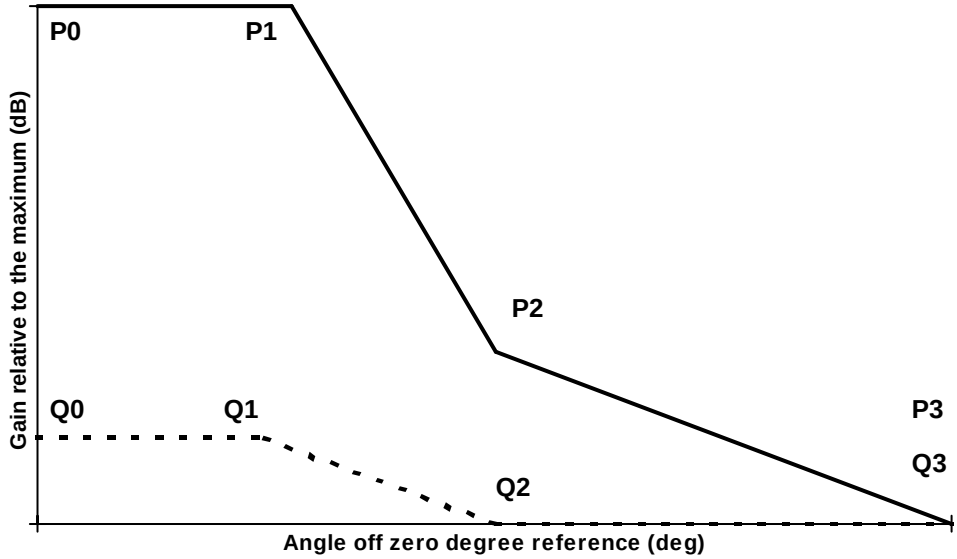

Figure 4: Normalized CS3 sector antenna template for azimuth

Table 4: Class CS 3

a)

Co-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
P0	0	0
P1	$\alpha + 5$	0
P2	2α	-20
P3	180	-30

b)

~~Co-polar~~ Cross-polar	Angle (degree)	Relative Gain (dB)
Q0	0	-25
Q1	α	-25
Q2	2α	-30
Q3	180	-30

4.2.2 Minimum boresight gain, sectored

The CS sectored antenna boresight gain shall exceed the boundaries defined in figure 5 as a function of sector angle 2α, in the range 15° to 180° and for all frequencies in the 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz frequency range.

Antenna boresight gain does not necessarily correspond to the 0° – reference gain.

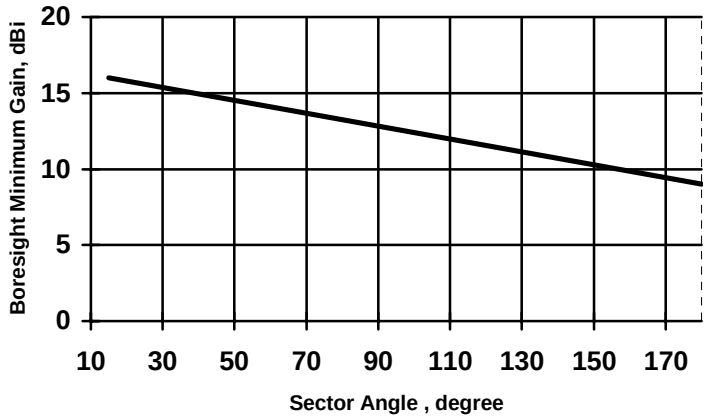

Figure 5: CS sector antenna boresight minimum gain

4.3 Central station sectored elevation RPEs

One symmetric CS antenna elevation RPE is defined in figure 6. Asymmetric elevation patterns are not presently covered in the present document. For antennas designed without any tilt the 0° reference direction normally corresponds to the boresight direction.

It may be necessary in practical deployments to use electrical or mechanical tilt, or a combination of these two, to achieve the required cell coverage, taking into account the surrounding terrain, for example.

The elevation pattern is considered appropriate to the commonly used range of 0° to -10° for electrical downtilt. A further mechanical downtilt of up to ± 10° may be suitable for some situations.

An electrical tilt is translated onto the corresponding pattern as a θ° shift along the elevation angle axis.

NOTE: Positive angles are for above boresight (up) and negative angles are for below (down).

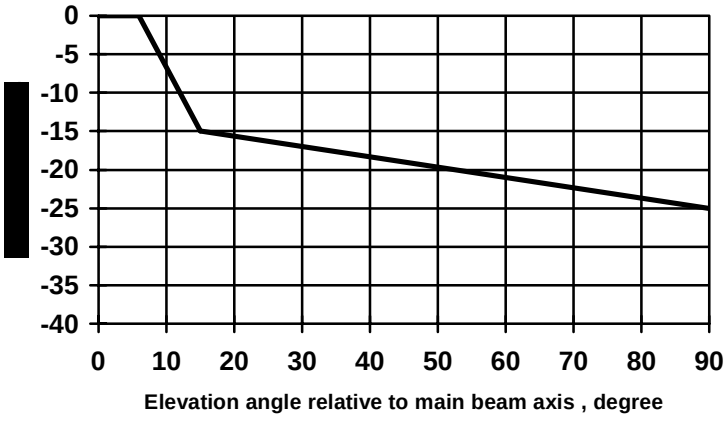

Figure 6: Symmetric CS antenna co-polar elevation RPE

Table 5: Symmetric CS antenna co-polar elevation RPE

Elevation Angle (degrees)	Co-polar (dB)
0	0
6	0
15	-15
90	-25

The co-polar limit in figure 6 shall be linearly interpolated beyond the -25 dB, 90° point out to the point defined at 180° by the appropriate azimuth Class of antennas described in tables 2, 3 and 4.

The cross-polar limit shall be linearly interpolated between the 0° point and the 180° point from the appropriate azimuth Class of antennas described in tables 2, 3 and 4.

4.4 Central Station omni-directional antennas

For omni-directional Central Station (CS) antennas the following parameters shall apply for all frequencies in the 40,5 GHz to 43,5 GHz band:

- minimum nominal gain: 8 dBi;
- gain ripple (azimuth): 3 dB maximum (peak-to-peak);
- cross-polar discrimination: 20 dB minimum.

4.4.1 CS Omni Elevation RPEs

Two CS antenna elevation RPEs are defined:

- one for antennas designed to exhibit symmetric RPEs about the 0° reference direction (table 6); and
- one for antennas designed for asymmetric RPEs (table 7).

For antennas designed without any tilt the zero degree reference direction normally corresponds to boresight.

It may be necessary in practical deployments to use electrical or mechanical tilt, or a combination of these two, to achieve the required cell coverage, taking into account the surrounding terrain, for example.

These elevation patterns are considered appropriate to the commonly used range of 0° to -10° for electrical down-tilt. An electrical tilt is translated onto the corresponding pattern as a ± shift along the elevation angle axis.

NOTE: Positive angles are for above boresight (up) and negative angles are for below (down).

4.4.1.1 Symmetric elevation RPEs

For **omni-symmetric** antennas the co-polar limits shown in figure 7 and in table 6 shall apply, with a uniform value of -20 dB for the cross-polar limit.

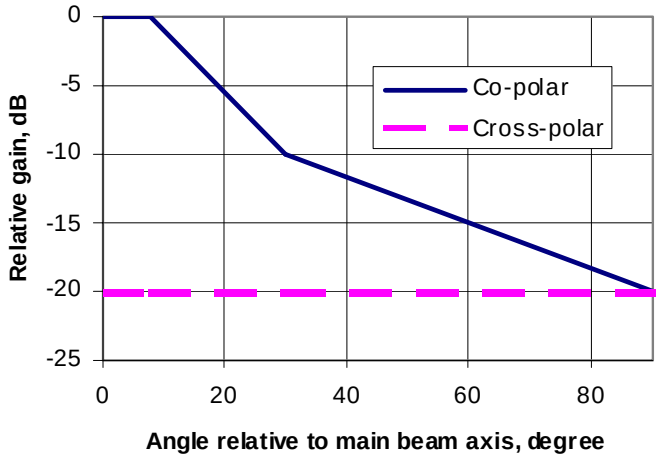

Figure 7: Symmetric CS Antenna Elevation Patterns

Table 6: Symmetric CS Antenna Elevation Patterns

Angle (degrees)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degrees)	Cross-polar (dB)
0	0	0	-20
8	0	90	-20
30	-10		
90	-20		

4.4.1.2 Asymmetric elevation patterns

For **omni-asymmetric** antennas the **co-polar and cross-polar** limits shown in figure 8 and in table 7 shall apply, with a uniform value of -20 dB for the cross-polar limit.

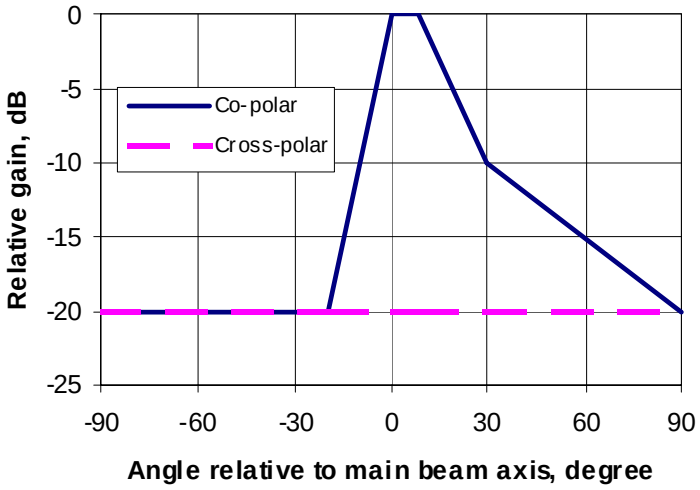

Figure 8: Asymmetric CS Antenna Elevation Patterns

Table 7: Asymmetric CS Antenna Elevation Patterns

Angle (degrees)	Co-polar (dB)	Angle (degrees)	Cross-polar (dB)
-90	-20	-90	-20
-20	-20	0	-20
0	0	90	-20
8	0		
30	-10		
90	-20		

4.5 Polarization, terminal station and central station antennas

The antenna shall radiate a linearly polarized wave.

4.6 Radomes

Antennas adopting radomes shall conform to the absolute gain and radiation pattern values stipulated in the clauses above, with the radome in place.

5 Conformance Tests

EN 301 126-3-2 [4] shall apply.

Additional parameters appropriate to system implementation may be subject to agreement between the equipment purchaser and supplier.

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