ABSTRACT

Ground Segment Antenna is the part of Satellite Communication System, since

the function as interface receiver between satellite and ground segment. Ground

Segment direction is an important role for satellite communication system,

direction from the antenna affect the communication performance. To set the

antenna direction do process called pointing. By setting the parameter of the

reflector satellite directional, consist of satellite position and ground segment

position's Latitude and Longitude.

From the angel parameter, will be calculated in a software computer

manner to get inclination and declination angel of antenna that converted to

counter value form. The counter value thrown to controller section, and then the

controller arrange the motor movement to set the reflector antenna direction

toward satellite which desirable according with the parameter already set. The

best antenna directional result will give best signal quality in signal receiver.

During the implementation and testing, the results obtained controller can

arrange the dish to the satellite based on the position parameters in the software

calculations. Indicator of the truth direction that is the output of the channel can

be translated in the decode DVB-S.

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