

Glossary of Principal Symbols

Equation numbering in Part II does not contain a "II" suffix; when equations from Part II are referred to in Part I, they are so designated, e.g. Eq. (3.5), Part II, etc.

Figure numbering in Part II is similarly indicated by a "II" following the number.

- A. A_0 = peak amplitude of typical input signal
 $A_A, A_B, A_\infty, A_{\infty,A}, A_{\infty,B}$ = Impulsive Indexes, (Class A,B interference)
 A_α = effective Impulsive Index
 a_A, a_B, a = normalizing factors
 APD = a posteriori probability; here 1-Distribution = P_1
 ARI = combined aperture-IF-IF receiver input stages
 a_T, a_R = source, receiver beam patterns
 α = spatial density-propagation parameter
- B. $B_0, \hat{B}_{0A}, \hat{B}_{0B}$ = generic or typical envelope of waveform from ARI receiver stage
 $b_{1\alpha}, b_{2\alpha}, b_{2\ell+2|\alpha}$ = weighted moments of the generic envelope B_{0B}
 β = exponent of moment
- C. c.f. = characteristic function
- D. D_1 = probability distribution
 δ = delta (singular) function
- E. E, E_0 = instantaneous envelope
 $e_{0\gamma}$ = limiting receiver voltage
 $\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{E}_0, \mathcal{E}'_0, \hat{\mathcal{E}}_0$ = normalized (instantaneous) envelopes; \mathcal{E}_0 = envelope threshold
 \mathcal{E}_B = "bend-over" point (Class B), empirical pt. of inflexion in P_{1-B}

n	= an exponent
$\hat{\epsilon}$	= impulse epoch
ϵ_0, ϵ_d	= normalized doppler
F. \hat{F}_1, F_1	= characteristic functions
${}_1F_1$	= confluent hypergeometric function
$\Delta f_N, \Delta f_{ARI}$	= noise, receiver bandwidths
f	= frequency
G. G_0	= a basic waveform
$g(\lambda)$	= geometrical factor of received waveform
Γ'_A, Γ'_B	= ratio of (intensity of) gaussian component to that of the "impulsive", or nongaussian component
$\Gamma(x)$	= gamma function
γ	= exponent of propagation law, with range
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I. $\hat{I}_T, \hat{I}_\infty$	= exponent of characteristic function
I_C	= incomplete Γ -function
\hat{i}_R	= unit vector
J. J_0, J_1	= Bessel function, 1st-kind, (0,1 order).
J_Λ	= jacobian
K. $K_{A,B}$	= conversion factor, for arbitrary normalization
L. Λ	= domain of integration
λ	= argument of the c.f.
$\tilde{\lambda}$	= (λ, θ, ϕ) , coordinates
M. μ	= exponent of source density law with range
μ_d	= normalized doppler
N. n.b.	= narrow-band

- O. Ω_{2A}, Ω_{2B} = mean intensity of the nongaussian component
 ω, ω_0 = angular frequencies (ω_0 = carrier angular fr.)
- P. P_1 = APD or exceedance probability
pdf = probability density function
 Ψ, ϕ = phase of narrow band wave
 ϕ_T, ϕ_R = aperture phase
- Q.
- R. r = c.f. variable
 ρ = poisson "density"
- S. $\sigma, \sigma_G, \hat{\sigma}, \hat{\sigma}_{mA, B}, \Delta\sigma_G^2, \sigma_\Lambda, \sigma_R^2, \sigma_E^2$ = variances
 $\sigma_{S, V}$ = source density
- T. $T_S, \bar{T}_{S; A, B}$ = emission duration
 t, t_1, t_2 = times
 θ, θ' = sets of waveform parameters
- U. U, U_{nb} = basic waveforms out of ARI receiver stage
 $u_0, u_{0A, B}$ = normalized envelope waveform at output of ARI ARI stages
- V.
- W. w_1, W_1 = probability density function
- X. X = instantaneous amplitude
 x_0 = a c.f. variable
- Y.
- Z. z_0 = a normalized time