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Regulating and Standardizing Directive Antenna Patterns to Improve Coexistence

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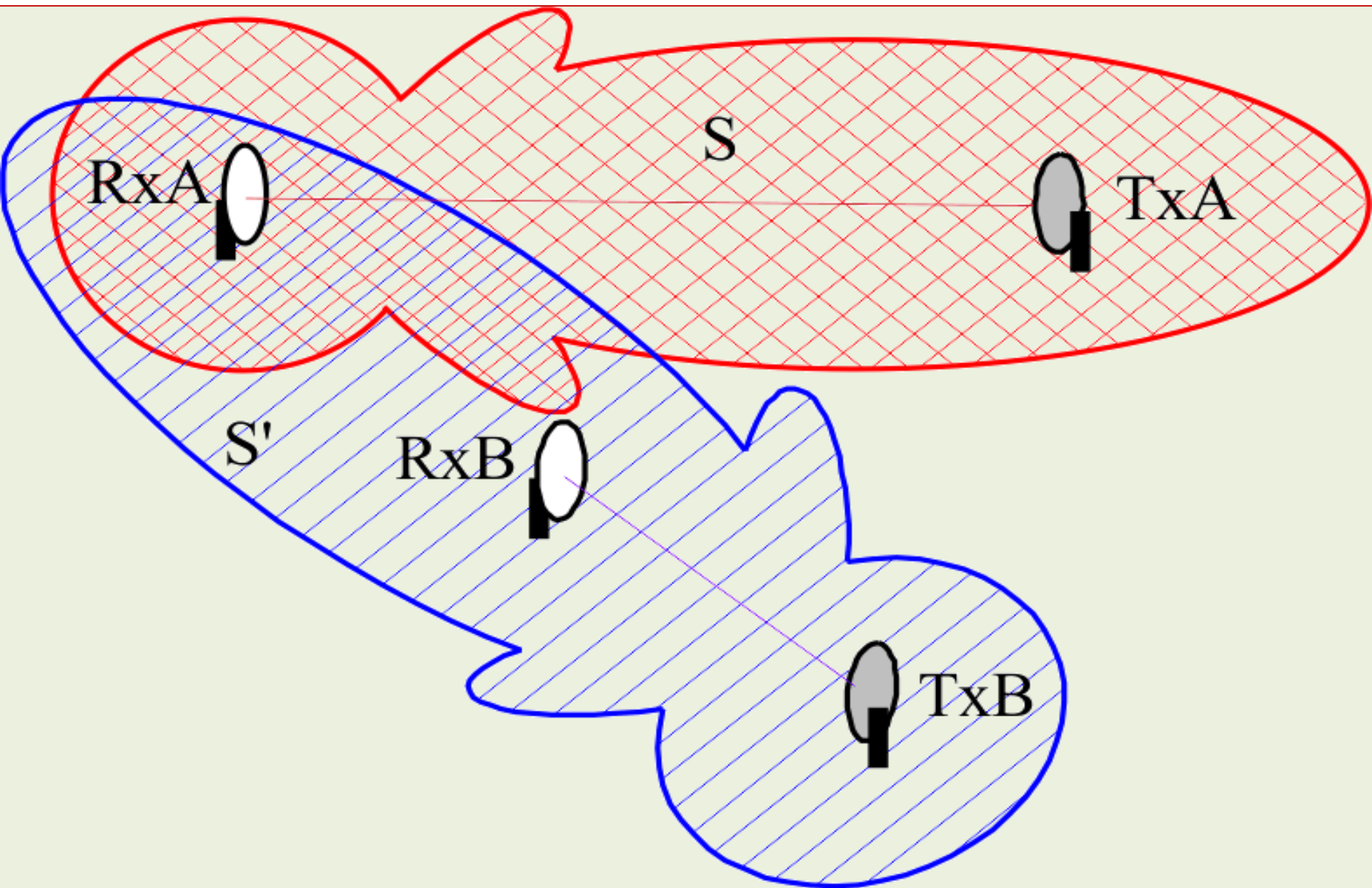
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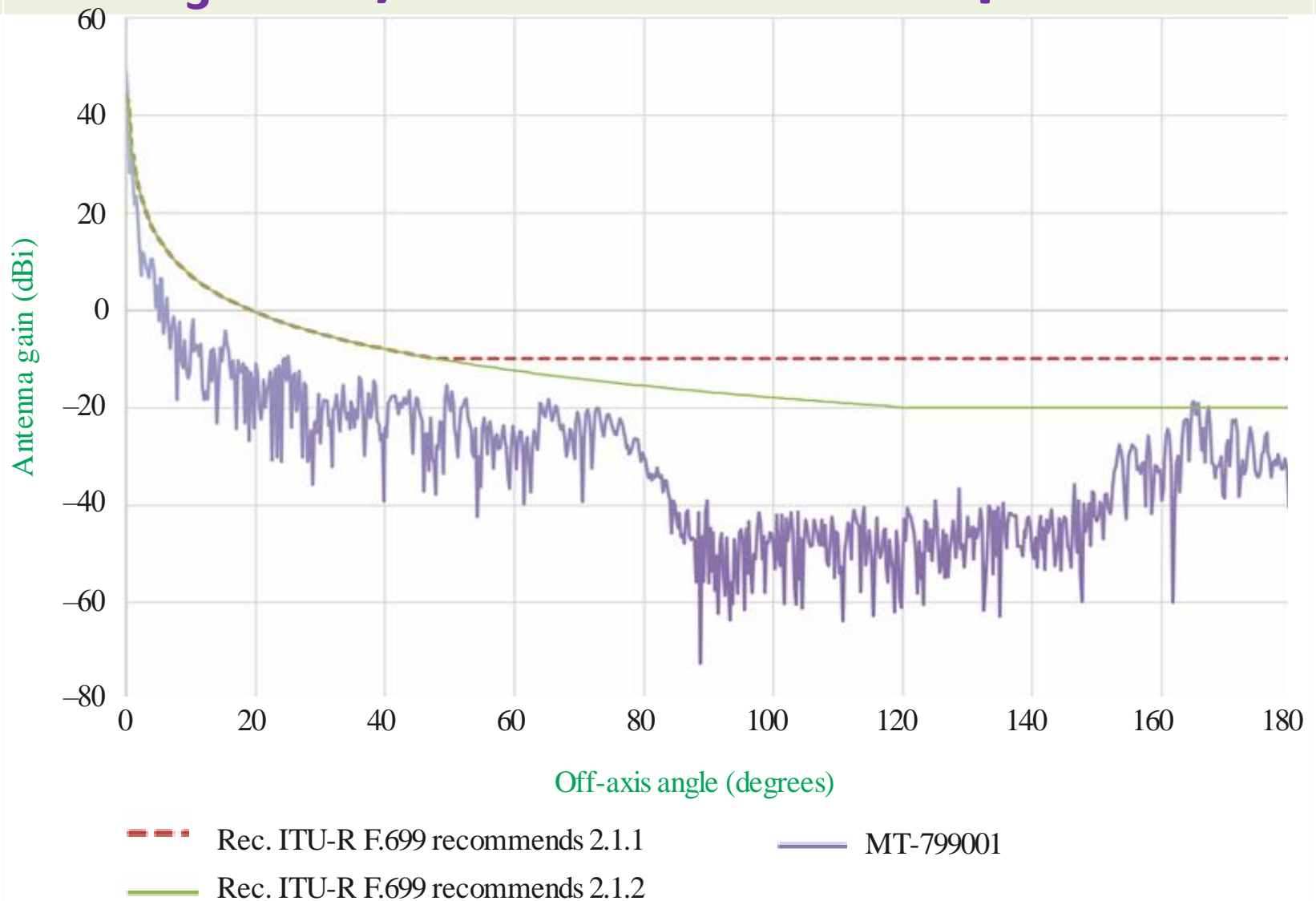
Outline

- Regulation & standardization of ant. patterns is essential to optimize the RF spectrum re-usage
- ITU, ETSI and FCC provide the most useful reference envelopes around the world
- ETSI limits are more restrictive than FCC and the 2018 revision of ITU pattern is significant
- New theoretical evidence for the proposed revision of ITU Recommendation and amendments to restrict FCC and to loosen ETSI standards
- Future work: revision of other ITU antenna patterns such as F.758 and M.1336

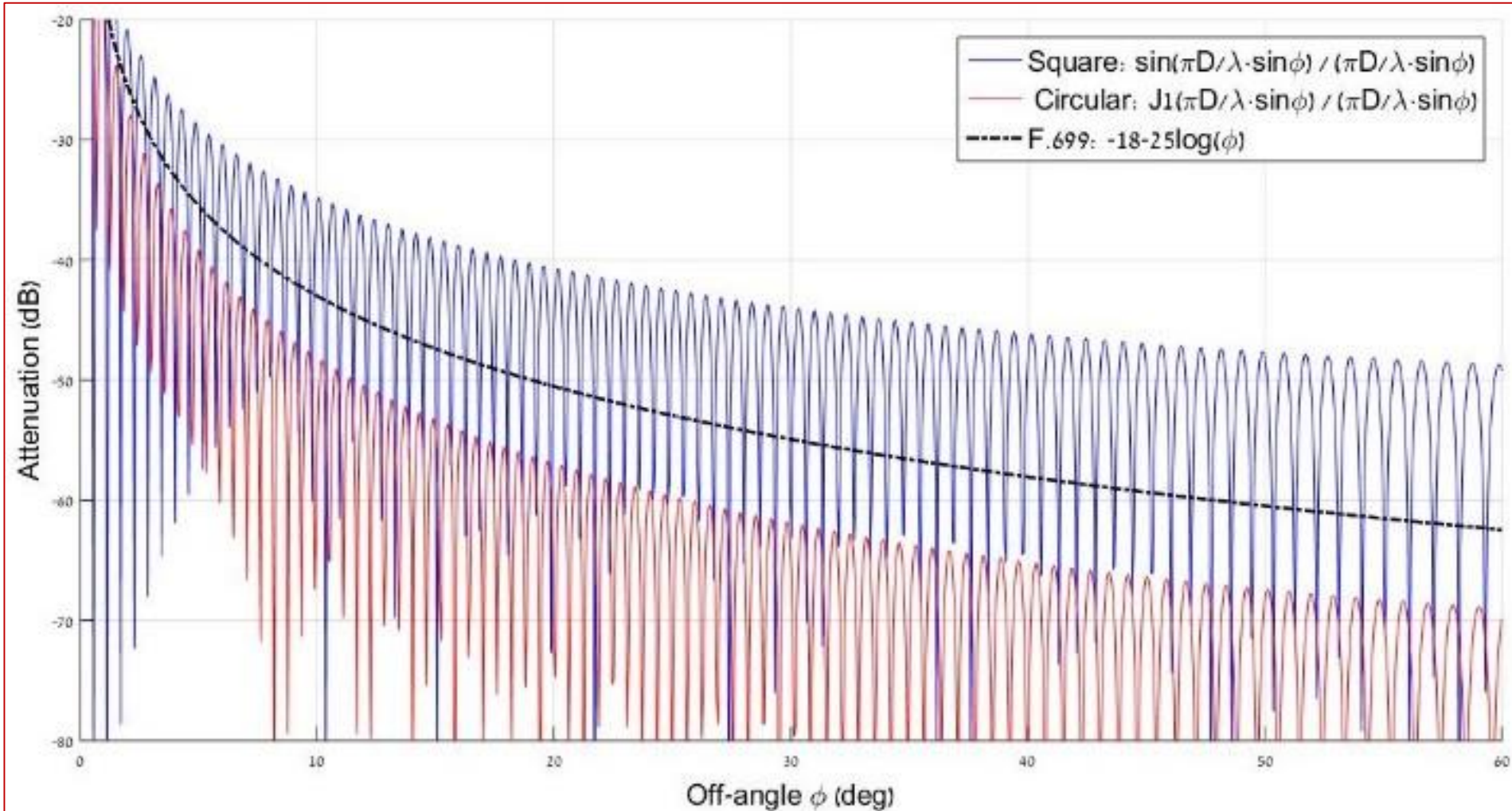
Rx_A ant sidelobe gets interference from TxB signal



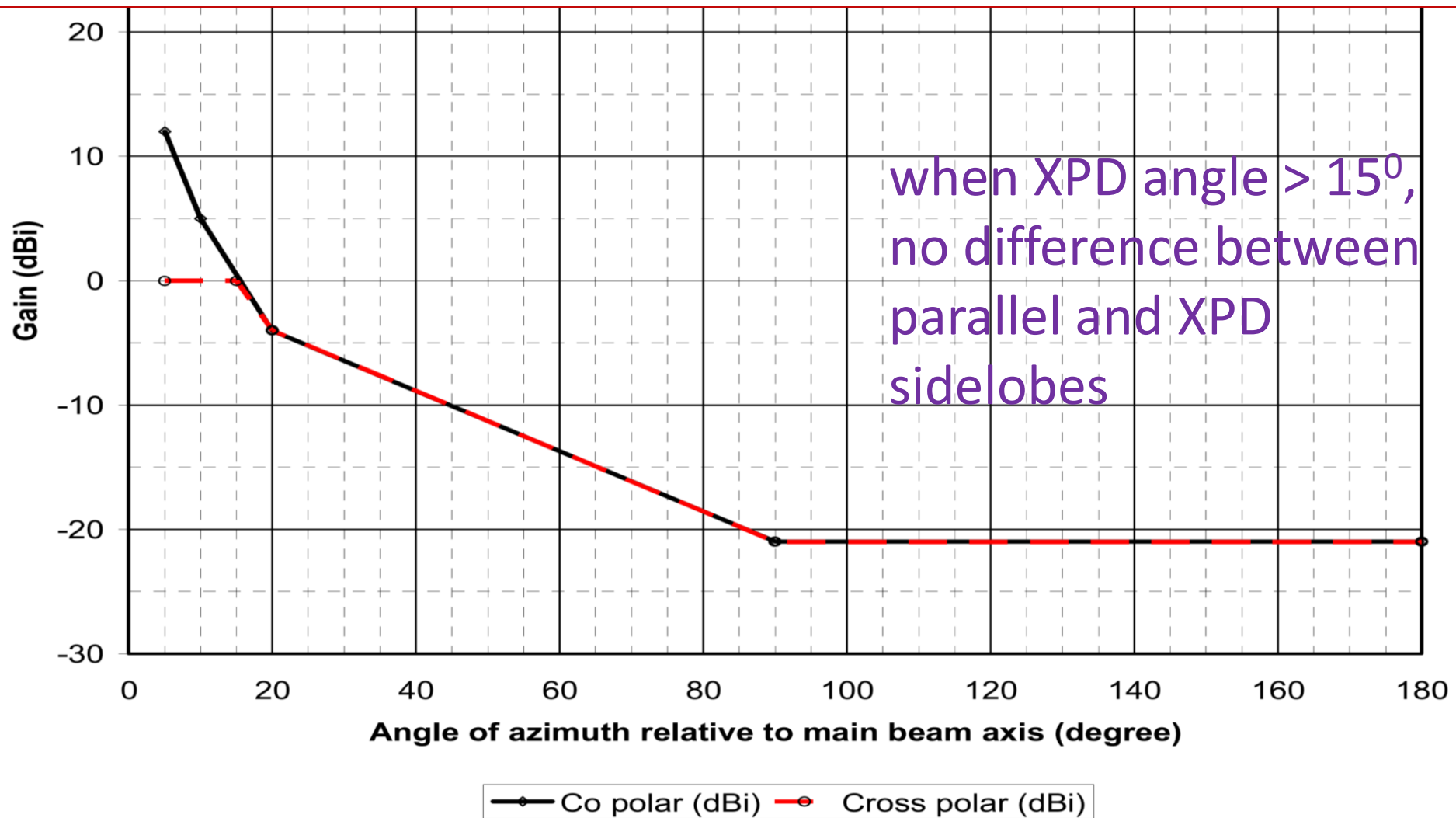
Mti-799001 (2', 49.2 dBi, 71 GHz $D/\lambda=154$ $\theta_3=0.5^\circ$) with or without update



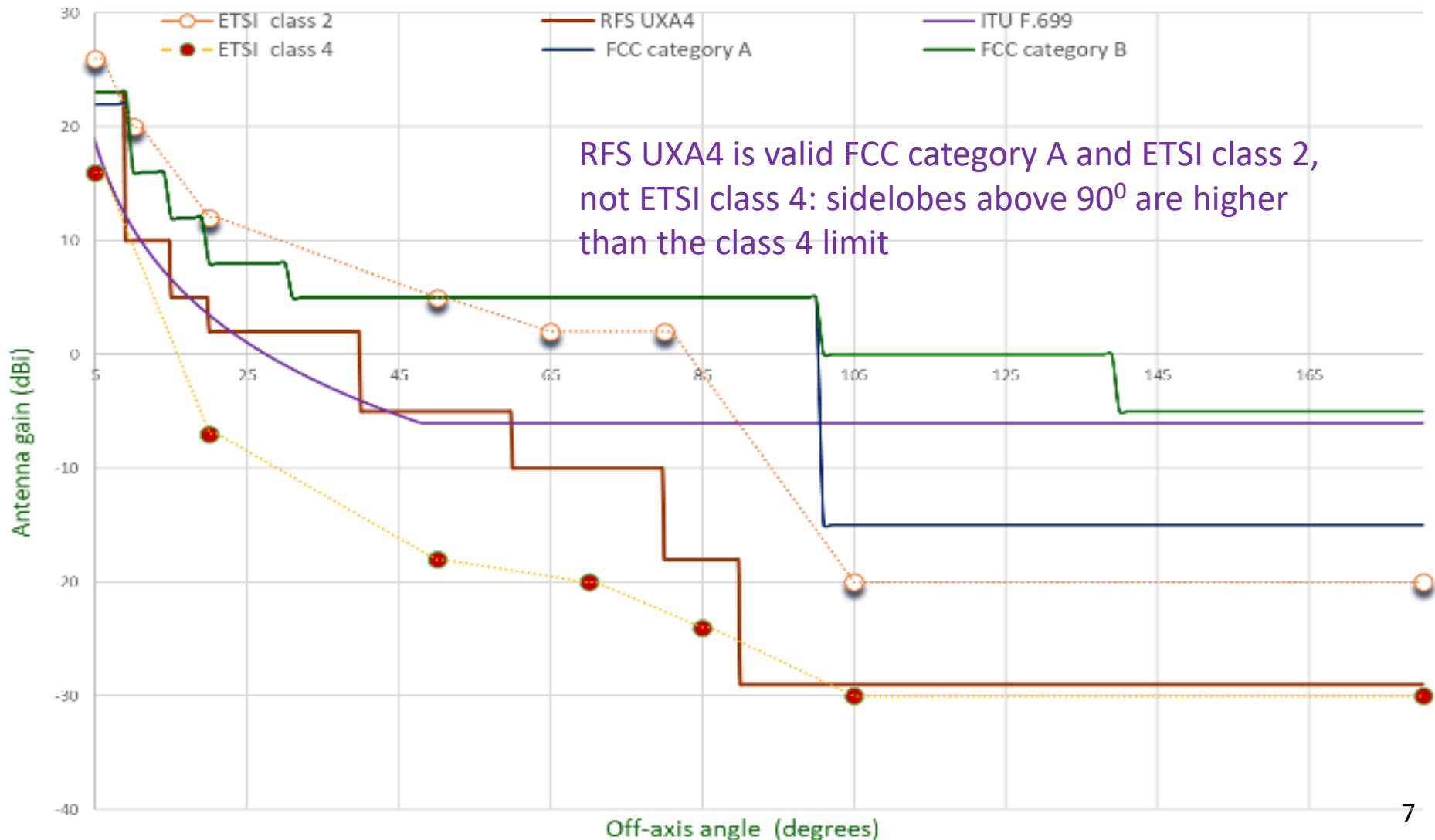
F.699 patterns vs square and circular apertures; explaining $32 - \underline{25} \log \phi$ for $\phi < 120$



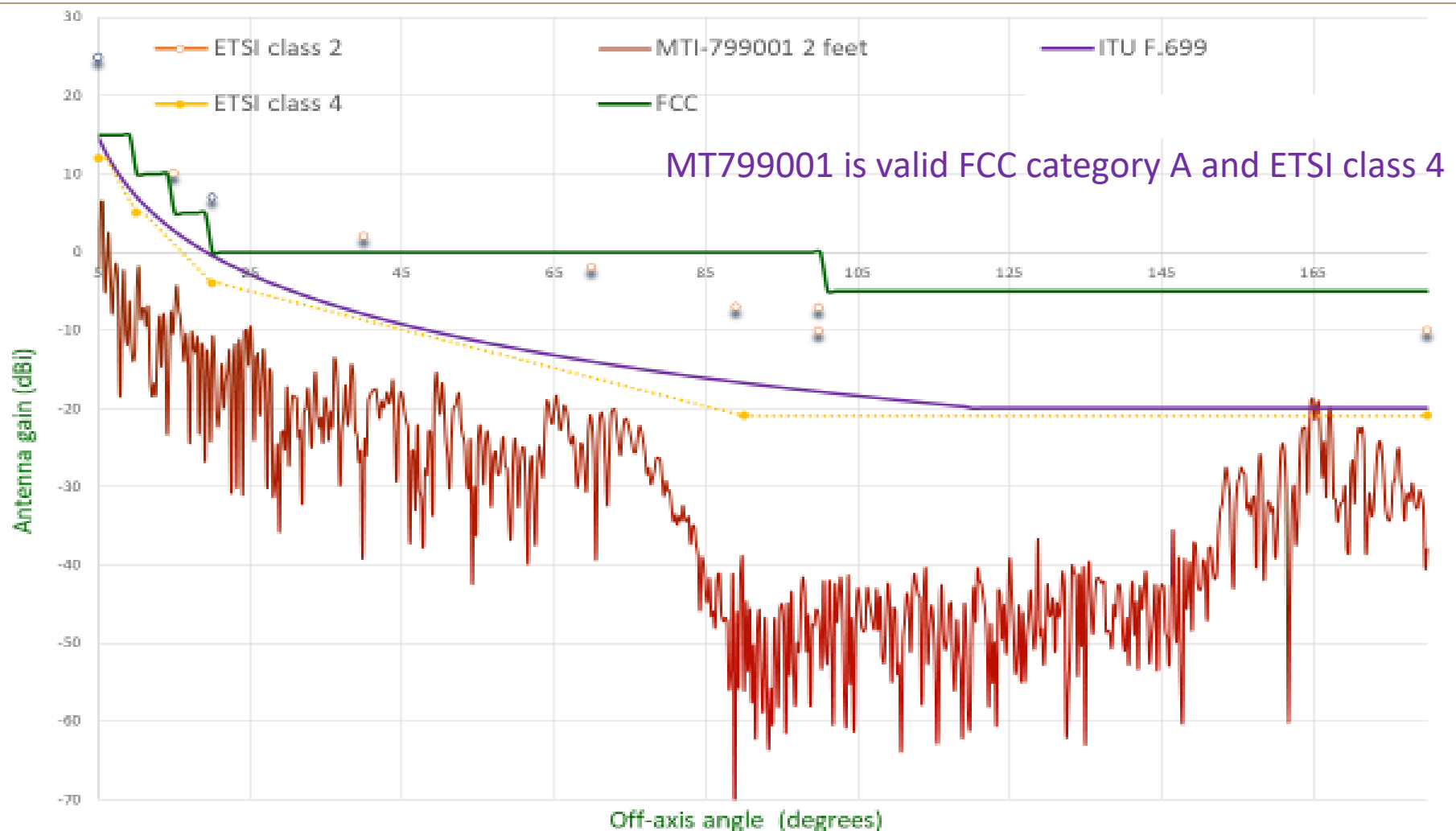
ETSI RPEs for class 4 antennas in 71– 86 GHz



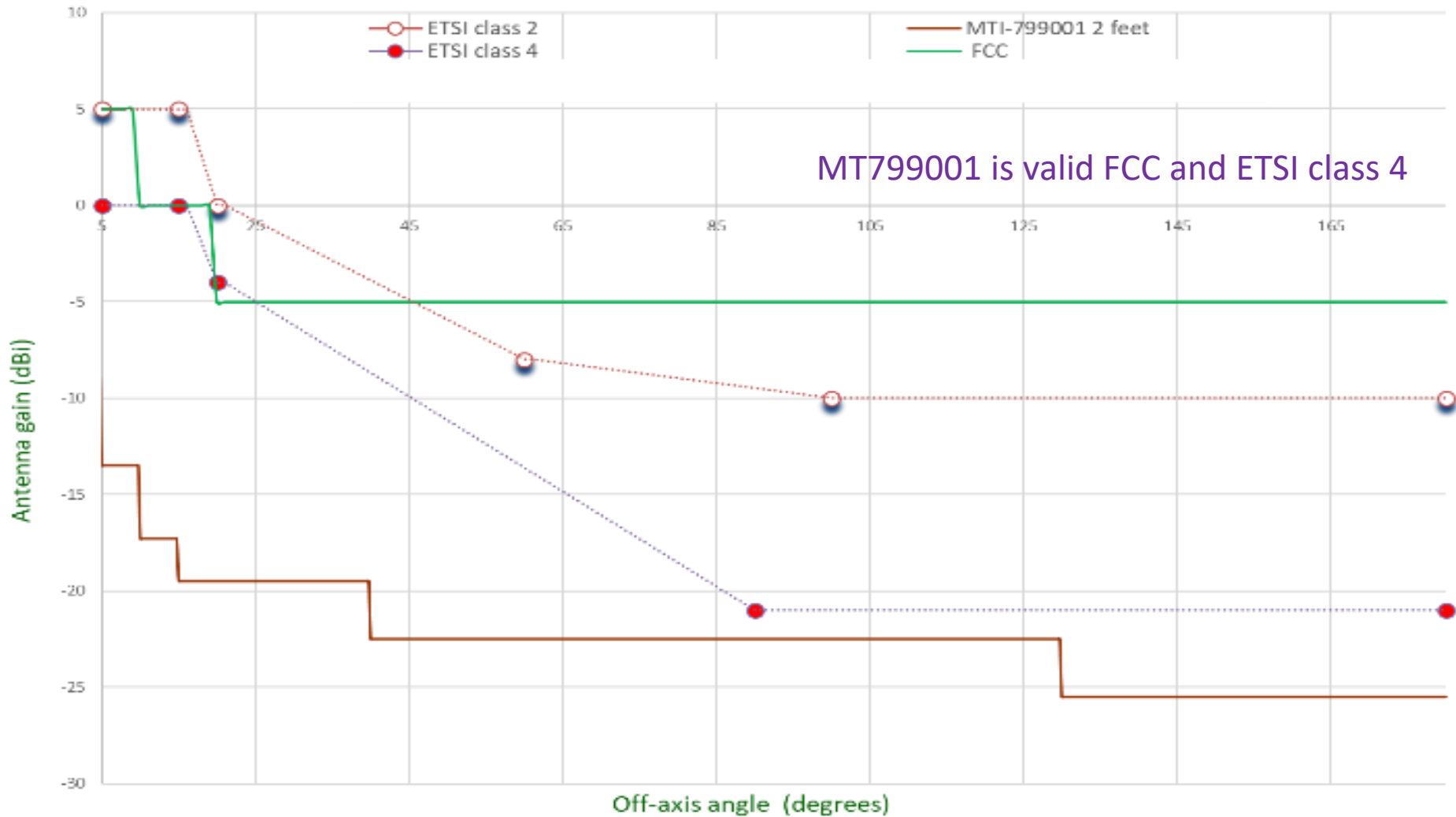
Co-polar; 10.6 GHz; ITU, ETSI, FCC versus RFS-UXA4



CP; 72 GHz; ITU, ETSI, FCC, MT-799001



XPD; 72 GHz; ETSI, FCC, measurement



Summary

- Similar to the policy of '*laissez faire laissez passer*' for Tx spurious emissions, for antenna patterns Europe is more restrictive than USA and Japan
- Europe having many borders among countries (relative to USA & Japan) & Europe being more condensed than US in population
- In USA real antenna patterns are more restrictive than FCC masks; Americas may aim to category A limits
- The 2018 F.699 envelope, proposed by the author, offers improved spectrum sharing (also for 5G backhaul networks), while maintaining system performance and implementation feasibility

The IEEE text is found at <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/8400643/> & http://mazar.atwebpages.com/Downloads/AntennasPatterns_2018_IEEE_Texas_Mazar_8400643_2018-04-06.pdf

