What you should know about coaxial-cables?

This presentation will cover the important aspects of coaxial-cable performance for a range of applications. These include resistive and dielectric loss, surface roughness, power handling, phase stability with temperature and bending, humidity, irradiation and practical aspects like specifying the right protection and cable handling. With this information you will be able to select the cable with lowest loss at your desired frequency, to predict if your cable can withstand the power used in your immunity test or whether arcing in the connector is likely at system peak power. You will gain an appreciation of the effect of mating cycles, and the impact of bending and cable protection on reliability and lifetime.

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