

Link Budget





Uplink Budget



PARAMETERS						SPACECRAFT (Eb/No Method)							
		Command	Command	APRS-Digipeater and Store and Forward	APRS-Digipeater and Store and Forward	Spacecraft Antenna Pointing Loss	[dB]	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		
Objective						Spacecraft Antenna Gain	[dBi]	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15		
E	[MHz]	435,313	435.313	Mission 145.825	Mission 145.825	Spacecraft Total Transmission	[dB]	3.00	3.00	2.345	5.445		
Frequency Emission Type	[MFIZ}	435.515 8K50F1D	455.515 16K0F1D	145.825 15K0F2D	145.825 15K0F1D	Line Losses							
Modulation		GMSK	FSK	AFSK	FSK	Spacecraft Effective Noise	[K]	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Data Rate	[bps]	4800	600	1200	4800	Temperature							
Protocol	[0]03]	AX.25	AX.25	AX.25	AX.25	Spacecraft Figure of Merit (G/T)	[dB/K]	-30.85	-30.85	-30.20	-33.30		
GROUND STATION						Spacecraft Signal-to-Noise Power	[dBHz]	74.56	74.56	80.21	77.11		
Ground Station Transmitter	FT 473	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	Density (S/No)							
Power Output	[W]	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	System Desired Data Rate	[bps]	4800	600	1200	4800		
	[dBw]	16.99	16.99	16.99	16.99	Command System Eb/No	[dB]	37.74	46.77	49.42	40.30		
Ground Station Total	[dB]	3.40	3.40	1.50	1.50	Specified BER	[uD]	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	1.00E-05	1.00E-05		
Transmission Line Losses						Eb/No Threshold	[dB]	10.60	14.80	24.20	14.80		
Antenna Gain	[dBi]	22.00	22.00	16.00	16.00		[dB]			25.22			
Ground Station EIRP	[dBw]	35.59	35.59	31.49	31.49	System Link Margin		27.14	31.97	25.22	25.50		
UPLINK PATH						SPACECRAFT (SNR Metho	od)						
Ground Station Antenna Pointing Loss	[dB]	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	Signal Power at Spacecraft LNA Input	[dBw]	-124.04	-124.04	-118.39	-121.49		
Ground Station to Spacecraft			3.00	3.00	Spacecraft Receiver Bandwidth	[Hz]	8,500	16,000	15,000	15,000			
Antenna Polarization Loss						Spacecraft Receiver Noise Power	[dB]	-159.31	-156.56	-156.84	-156.84		
Path Loss	[dB]	148.38	148.38	138.88	138.88	Signal-to-Noise Power Ratio							
Atmospheric Losses	[dB]	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	(SNR) at Spacecraft Receiver	[dB]	35.26	32.52	38.45	35.35		
Ionospheric Losses	[dB]	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.70	Required SNR for spacecraft							
Rain Losses	[dB]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	receiver	[dB]	10.60	14.80	24.20	14.80		
Isotropic Signal Level at	[dBw]	-118.19	-118.19	-113.19	-113.19	System Link Margin	[dB]	24.66	17.72	14.25	20.55		
Spacecraft						System Link margin	լաս	2 4 .00	17.72	14.20	20.55		



Downlink Budget



PARAMETERS						GROUND STATION (Eb/No Method)						
		Telemetry and other Mission	CW Beacon and HNT Mission	APRS-Digipeater and	APRS-Digipeater and	Ground Station Antenna Pointing Loss	[dB]	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Objective		Data		Store and Forward	Store and Forward	Ground Station Antenna Gain	[dBi]	22.00	22.00	16.00	16.00	
				Mission	Mission	Ground Station Total	[dB]	3.40	3.40	1.50	1.50	
Frequency	[MHz}	437.375	437.375	145.825	145.825	Transmission Line Losses	լայ	5.40	5.40	1.50	1.50	
Emission Type		8K50F1D	500HA1A	15K0F2D 15K0F1D		Ground Station Effective Noise	[K]	1,000	1.000	1.000	1.000	
Modulation		GMSK	Morse Code	AFSK	FSK	Temperature	[1]	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Data Rate	[bps]	4800	20 wpm	1200	4800	Ground Station Figure of Merit	[dB/K]	-11.40	-11.40	-15.50	-15.50	
Protocol		AX.25	-	AX.25	AX.25	(G/T)	. , ,					
SPACECRAFT				Ground Station Signal-to-Noise Power Density (S/No)	[dBHz]	56.56	47.52	60.21	56.14			
Spacecraft Transmitter Power Output	[W]	0.80	0.10	0.50	0.40	System Desired Data Rate	[bps]	4800		1200	4800	
	[dBw]	-0.97	-10.00	-3.01	-3.98	Telemetry System Eb/No	[dB]	19.74		29.42	19.33	
Spacecraft Total Transmission						Specified BER		1.00E-05		1.00E-05	1.00E-05	
Line Losses	[dB]	3.00	3.00	2.345	5.445	Eb/No Threshold	[dB]	10.60		24.20	12.90	
Spacecraft Antenna Gain	[dBi]	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	System Link Margin	[dB]	9.14		5.22	6.43	
Spacecraft EIRP	[dBw]	-1.82	-10.85	-3.21	-7.27	GROUND STATION (SNR Me	ethod)					
DOWNLINK PATH					Signal Power at Ground Station LNA Input	[dBw]	-142.04	-151.08	-138.39	-142.46		
Spacecraft Antenna Pointing Loss	[dB]	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	Ground Station Receiver				+		
Spacecraft-to-Ground Antenna	[dB]	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	Bandwidth	[Hz]	8,500	500	15,000	15,000	
Polarization Loss Path Loss	[dB]	148.43	148.43	138.88	138.88	Ground Station Receiver Noise	[dB]	-159.31	-171.61	-156.84	-156.84	
Atmospheric Losses	[dB]	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.10	Power Signal-to-Noise Power Ratio						
Ionospheric Losses	[dB]	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.70	(SNR) at Ground Station Receiver	[dB]	17.26	20.54	18.45	14.38	
Rain Losses	[dB]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Required SNR for Ground Station		10.60	10.00	11.50	12.90	
Isotropic Signal Level at Ground	[dBw]	-159.64	-168.68	-151.89	-155.96	receiver						
Station	[ubw]	-139.04	-100.00	-131.69	-133.90	System Link Margin	[dB]	6.66	10.54	6.95	1.48	

