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8.5.1 OF ~~THE~~ IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES  
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9.0 PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS OF ORBITAL PROGRAM ?

ORBIT FITTING SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE

9:00 INTRODUCTION  
SUMMARY - SPACECRAFT CONFIGURATION  
L/V FEW REMARKS

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10:00 BREAK.

10:15	Altitude Control (40min)	10:15	SYSTEM & LINK ANALYSIS (20min)
10:55	STATION KEEPING (20min)	10:35	ANTENNA SYSTEM (20min)
11:15	TLM & CMD (20min)	10:55	TRANSPONDER BLOCK DIA (25min)
11:35	PROPULSION (40min)	11:20	FRONT END (10min)
12:15	DISCUSSION	11:30	UHF PA'S (25min)
12:30	LUNCH	11:55	TWT'S (20min)
1:30	POWER SYSTEMS	12:15	DISCUSSION
		12:30	LUNCH
		1:30	MULTIPLEXERS & FILTERS

2:00 SOLAR ARRAY (20min)  
2:20 THERMAL (25 )  
2:45 SOLAR TORQUES & DYNAMICS  
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3:20 GROUND SYSTEMS  
3:40 LAUNCH VEHICLES  
4:30 SCHEDULING  
5:00 INDIAN FACILITIES  
5:30 BREAK  
6:00 SMALL SATELLITE  
6:30 COSTING

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## 2.7 Telemetry System.

### 2.7.4 R-F transmission requirements.

(VHF portion only)

VHF telemetry is intended primarily for the launch phase during which NASA-STADAN\* would be used.

After the space craft is stationed at the required location VHF transmitter would be put off. The telemetry r-f frequency is 136 MHz.

The VHF telemetry system should follow the standards fixed by NASA regarding r-f emission and modulation characteristics.

The standards are regarding bandwidth, frequency stability, guard bands, spurious emissions,

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\* National Aeronautics & Space Administration  
Satellite Tracking and Data Acquisition  
Network.

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modulation index, phase stability and linearity to cite a few parameters. These are given in Aerospace Data Systems Standards published by NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre. These might be changed in course of time and our telemetry system should follow the one prevalent at that time; (changes from the present standards may not be drastic).

Telemetry transmitter requirements are specified as under:-

Frequency 136 MHz (exact frequency to be specified later)

Minimum R-F power } 5 watts.

Modulation index, Bandwidth, Spurious emissions, Stability etc } As per NASA - STADIAN requirements.

Bit rate - 2.5 Kbits

Modulation - PCM-PM or PCM-FM

~~As~~ The transmitter would

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be available of the shelf, as many such had been flown on NASA missions.

LINK CALCULATIONS:

~~Ground to Segment Data:~~

~~Receiver Noise Figure 4 db.~~

~~Feeder losses 1 db.~~

~~Antenna temperature 1000°K.~~

X-322-73-120 Programmers manual for  
a modification of RAFAE  
program for use with NASTA  
C. Jackson  
X5275

X-480-73-114 In orbit performance  
of the improved ITOS  
ACS Syst W. Peacock  
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I-564-72-423 SMS-A data processing  
system for Sp-  
T. Sutherland 5568

X-542-72-477 History of Spin axis  
altitude for OSO-5 sat  
S.C. Dunton 5532

X-513-72-427 NASA GSFC Mission ops  
plan 7-72 Number E  
& W.F. Mac 5696

I-713-72-363 Estimating weights of Electronics  
package R.J. Cummings  
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X-322-73-173

Thermal Resistivity Measurement

C. P. Ashcraft X4115

X-646-73-172 A technique for  
high voltage distribution

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J. F. Mc Chesney X4562

X-732-73-151

An users guide to Flexible  
S/c dynamics programs

J. Fedor 4361

X-732-73-23

Summary of Attitude  
dynamic analysis for

RAE J Fedor 4361

X-322-73-132

Outgassing Charac.

of two Nimbus

S/c thermal blank

R. Krueger X4558

X-860-73-124

slant range vs alt

& elevation

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VHF Command link Calculations

Data:

Ground VHF trans-

mitter power output : 2.5 KW

Ground antenna

(30' dish) gain : + 20 db

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receiver Noise figure : 6 db.

Sensitivity  
Bandwidth

-110 dbm.  
60 KHZ

Link Calculations:

Ground segment

(1) VHF transmitter output : 34 dbW

(2) Feeder loss : - 2 db

(3) Antenna gain : + 20 db

Ground EIRP + 52 dbW

	Normal	Worst case
(4) Path loss 150 MHz	-168.8 db	-168.8 db
(5) Antenna gain	0.0	-10.0
(6) Polarization loss	-3.0	-3.0
(7) Feeder loss	-2.0	-2.0
(8) Scintillation	0.0	-6.0

Loss total -173.8 -189.8

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- (9) Receiver Noise Figure 6 db.
- (10) Mean spacecraft antenna temperature at 150 MHz 1000°K
- (11) Feeder loss 2 db.
- (12) System noise temperature referred to receiver input\* 1600°K  
(32 db°K)
- (13) Bandwidth 47.8 db Hz
- (14) Boltzmann's constant -228.6 db(W/Hz/°K)
- (15) Noise power at receive input -148.8 db W.  
(-118.8 dbm)
- (16) Signal power : Normal worst  
-121.8 db W -137.8 db W  
(-91.8 dbm) (-107.8 dbm)

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\*  $\alpha = 0.63, 1 - \alpha = 0.37$ .  $T_0$  of feeder = 290°K  
 $T_1$  (Receiver) = 860°K  
 $T_s = 0.63 \times 1000 + 0.37 \times 290 + 860 = 1600$ °K  
 $\alpha T_A + (1 - \alpha) T_1 + T_R$

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228.6  
81.6  
147.0

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Normal

Worstcase

(17) Carrier power to noise

ratio at receiver input : +27db

+11.0db

This is quite sufficient for any modulation schemes. The dynamic range of the receiver also would take care of normal and worst case values.

DR. SARLES:

I have written major electrical consideration ~~of~~ of UHF antenna §4.4  
Things left out:

4.4.3 Antenna Truss design.

Few lines about reduction of reflection by choke like structures, I will write in a day. Rest is mainly mechanical, which I hope you would do.

4.4.4. I want to know the exact type of material to be put in

4.4.5. Deployment: Pl. do this part too

Table 4.4-1 Mechanical details is incomplete.

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### 4.4 UHF Antenna

This provides adequate coverage, by its beam, to great portions of the Indian subcontinent. A half power beam width (HPBW) of  $3.5^\circ$  gives -3 db coverage to almost all the Indian regions excepting Assam and northern portions of Kashmir. These regions have to go for higher diameter (10 ft) ground receive antennas.

For UHF frequency (790 to 950 MHz) an HPBW of  $3.5^\circ$  is got by a parabolic dish of 23 ft diameter with normal illumination. This requires that the antenna be deployed at synchronous orbit due to space limitations in housing the payload in the launch vehicle.

A parabolic dish is selected as the UHF antenna because deployable parabolic dishes upto 20 ft diameters have been space qualified. And also the ATS-F experiment of NASA would be using a 30 ft dish (to be launched by 1973). Hence major developmental

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effort in deployment technology can be avoided by selecting this approach. The antenna will be contained in a hub of about 4 ft to 5 ft diameter and height about ~~3~~ 2 to 4 ft and would be deployed at synchronous orbit. The effect of torque on control etc are discussed in

----- Here only the electrical parameters are discussed. Some mechanical features desired are given in Table 4.4-1

4.4.1 Blockage: The earth viewing module (EVM) is located in front of the UHF antenna (See fig -----). The blockage it encounters is from a cuboid of 46" x 46" x 600". To add to this high blockage, there is the truss connecting the EVM and UHF dish. Also the solar panel booms are present to add to some minor distortions in the field.

In the first order look the blockage is by a square of 46" x 46". This naturally does not have the circular symmetry and the effective blockage along diagonal planes could be more.

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Thus the three dimensional contour plot could have some asymmetry. In our first order analysis of blockage effects a circle of 4' diameter was assumed to be blocking the parabola; further details such as square cross section, length of the satellite body etc. were omitted because of uncertainties in trusses. Much of these effect can better be studied by 10:1 scale model studies. Blockage not only reduces main lobe gain, but also contracts HPBW.

#### 4.4.2. Sidelobe considerations:

The EIRP per each UHF TV Channel would be 54.2 dbW. At present there are no regulations as to the allowable EIRP in this frequency band (as there is one in the 1 to 18 GHz range). In fact, this high EIRP makes the overall economics attractive as 500,000 receivers at ground need have only 4 ft <sup>diameter</sup> antenna. This being so the sidelobes of the satellite may radiate power in other regions of the world. For the <sup>synchronous</sup> position of the satellite selected, the first sidelobe

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falls in Europe, where there are  
existing <sup>Commercial</sup> UHF AM/VSB TV stations.  
This may not be sharp due to  
the smearing effect of blockage.  
We had looked into this problem  
in detail with three approaches:

- (i) Build protection margins  
from FCC and CCIR recommended  
field strength values.
- (ii) Calculate the signal power  
for TSO II grade for AM/VSB  
receivers from typical system  
noise temperature of ground  
TV receivers and then work  
out the power entering into  
the same receiver through the  
satellite side lobe. This will  
show the protection ratio
- (iii) From figures <sup>regarding</sup> interference  
effectiveness of white noise  
compare effect of FM signal.\*

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"Sharing the UHF between Space and Terrestrial  
Services" by John L. Hult, Rand Corp.

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To fix ideas initially a sidelobe that  $-20$  db of the main lobe peak was assumed and the protection margins were calculated for this case. When the peak of the sidelobe itself is protected for, then there is protection at all other angles. The calculations were quite conservative and many second order contributions such as extra path loss to Europe, ionospheric losses (which would be considerable because the side lobe ray passes a great deal ionosphere), atmospheric effects as they would be coming very near horizon are omitted. They would be mentioned.

Protection ratios is a subject where international agreement is not yet reached. It could be that we had been very conservative in which case a detailed calculations can relax stringent sidelobe requirements. In any case, with the amount of blockage meted out, it will not be possible

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with available techniques (6)

↳ to bring down the sidelobe below  
-20 db for the <sup>pencil beam</sup> parabola, as would  
discussed later (p. ....)

(a) European interference calculations:

Field strength approach:

CCIR Recommendation 417-1 stipulates  
 $+70 \text{ db}(\frac{\mu\text{V}}{\text{m}})$  median field strength for  
terrestrial television services in the  
upper UHF band.\*

ITT Reference Data For Radio  
Engineers (Fifth Ed. <sup>p.28-11</sup>) gives a value of  
 $+64 \text{ db}(\frac{\mu\text{V}}{\text{m}})$  for Grade B service as a  
FCC standard. Though FCC values  
are not followed in Europe, taking  
this lower value we proceed with  
our calculations:

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\* Television Broadcast Satellite Study by  
J. Jansen, P.L. Jordan et al. TRW Systems Group  
Prepared for NASA Lewis Research Centre  
NASA CR - 72510, TRW No. 08848-6002-R0-00  
(p. 2-42)

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{EIRP} &= +55 \text{ dBW} \\ \text{Side lobe loss} &= -20 \text{ dB} \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Reduction in} \\ \text{power due to} \\ \text{30 MHz spread} \\ \text{of FM spectrum} \\ \text{assuming AM/VSB} \\ \text{bandwidth of 6 MHz} \end{array} \right\} &= -7 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Effective interfering} \\ \text{power to AM/VSB} \\ \text{receiver, at} \\ \text{satellite point} \end{array} = +28 \text{ dBW} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Converting to field strength:

$$E_{\text{dB}} \left( \frac{\mu\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right) = -16.2 + \text{EIRP dBW (eff)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$E_{\text{dB}} = -16.2 + 28$$

$$= 12.8 \text{ dB} \left( \frac{\mu\text{V}}{\text{m}} \right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{Protection Ratio} = 64 - 12.8 = 51.2 \text{ dB} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

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Signal Power Calculations:

Typical Ground receiver assumptions:-

Noise figure = 10 dB

Feeder loss = 4 dB

Ambient noise at UHF =  $10^{12} \text{ } ^\circ\text{K}$  = 2000  $^\circ\text{K}$

$\therefore$  Effective system noise of UHF TV ground receiver } = 3650  $^\circ\text{K}$   
 $T_s$  } = 35.6 dB  $^\circ\text{K}$

Receiver Bandwidth  $B_m$  = 6 MHz

Antenna Gain = 12 dB

Bandwidth weighted Effective EIRP from side lobe [from eq. (1)] = +28 dBW

Path loss = -183.2 dB

Ground antenna Gain = +12 dB

Polarization loss = -3 dB

Feeder loss = -4 dB

Power at ground receiver input = -150.2 dBW

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$$k T_s B_m \text{ at the receiver } \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{input} \\ \text{input} \end{array} \right\} = -126 \text{ dBW} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{CNR for TASO II quality} = 37.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$\therefore \text{Reqd carrier power for TASO II quality in 10 dB N.F. Receiver} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{input} \\ \text{input} \end{array} \right\} = -88.8 \text{ dBW} \text{--- (6a)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Protection Ratio} = -150.2 - (-88.8) \\ = \underline{\underline{61.4 \text{ dB}}} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

(iii) Interference effectiveness compared with that of white noise\*

$$\text{Noise figure} = 10 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Cable Loss} = 3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Antenna gain} = 12 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Polarization loss} = -3 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = 4 \text{ MHz}$$

$$k T B_m = -128 \text{ dBW}$$

$$\therefore \text{Max permissible white noise interfering power} \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} = -131 \text{ dBW} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

\* See J. L. Hull quoted before.

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max. permissible FM power} &= -131 - 4 \\ &= -135 \text{ dBW} \quad \text{--- (9)} \\ \text{Satellite FM power at} & \\ \text{receiver input with} & \\ \text{parameters given} & \\ \text{as above} & \left. \begin{aligned} &= 55 - 20 - 183.2 \\ &+ 12 - 3 - 3 \end{aligned} \right\} \\ &= -142.2 \text{ dBW.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Synch interference} & \\ \text{effectiveness} &= -142.2 - 11 \\ &= -153.2 \text{ dBW} \\ & \quad \text{--- (10)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Picture interference} & \\ \text{effectiveness} &= -142.2 - 1 \\ &= -143.2 \text{ dBW} \quad \text{--- (11)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus we find both (10) and (11) are well below maximum permissible FM power.

Similarly the protection ratios (for FM interfering AM/VSB) are adequately above the usually recommended values of 37 to 47 dB. Other second order effects such as increased path loss, ionospheric loss,

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atmospheric losses at low elevation angles, look angle losses etc would give 3 to 5 dB more. Much of the calculations and assumptions were based on some experimental reports, answers by some countries to CCIR questionnaire etc. The major hitch would be an internationally accepted solution.

Our calculations show that -20 dB side lobe and and EIRP of +55 dBW adequately protects AM/VSB receivers (for protection ratios, as reported, from 37 to 47 dB). In fact the calculations suggest that -20 dB side lobe goal could be relaxed; it could be looked in greater detail at a later stage. The documents referred are listed in the bibliography (Nos. - - - - - )  
The results are listed in Table 4.4-2.

### (b) Effect of Tapered Illumination

With our known requirements of main beam EIRP, region coverage,

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Sidelobe levels, the electrical parameters of the <sup>UHF</sup> antenna can be tabulated as in Table 4.4-3.

As pointed out in 4.4.1 the blockage is the main consideration in the selection of antenna to satisfy the electrical requirements.

A 23' diameter parabolic dish with -10 db edge illumination taper would provide  $3.5^\circ$  HPBW and 33.7 db main lobe gain ( $\eta = 60\%$ )

But the blockage of the order of 4 ft will reduce peak gain by 0.55 db and HPBW by about  $7\%$  and thus the gain at  $\theta = 1.75^\circ$  falls according to :-

$$G(\theta) = G(\theta_0) + P_0 \left( \frac{\theta}{\theta_0} \right)^2 \text{ in dB}$$

where Gain at angle  $\theta_0$  is  $P_0$  <sup>(12)</sup> dB below peak ( $\theta = 0$ ).

Thus the gain falls to 28.8 db at  $1.75^\circ$  angle and also side lobe goes to -19.3 db. so.

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Our problem here is to have the same HPBW (i.e.  $3.5^\circ$ ) and gain greater than 33 db at main peak; thus just an increase in diameter to compensate for loss of <sup>peak</sup> gain due to blockage will not satisfy our needs as this would correspondingly reduce HPBW, thereby reducing edge area gain according to eq. (12). Herein comes the idea of tapering the illumination.

Though there are various taper illuminations, a illumination of the type

$$A + B \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{a^2}\right)^p \quad \text{--- (13)}$$

was assumed to do some first order calculations. Many parameters for this has been worked out in a paper by A. F. Sciambi\*, of R.C.A. Also

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A. F. Sciambi, "The effect of Aperture Illumination on the Circular Aperture Antenna Pattern Characteristics" Microwave Journal, vol 8, #8, Aug 1965 pp. 79-84

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in a report\* on sidelobe suppression techniques  $A = 0.068$ ,  $B = 0.932$  and  $P = 3$  to  $3.5$  have been reported with simple helices with chokes behind them. Thus with this illumination function would be looking into a possible design.

Calculations show that for  $A = 0.1$  ( $-20\text{db}$ )  $B = 0.9$  and  $P = 2$  we would be coming very close to our specifications. Also with  $A \approx 0.05$  and  $B = 0.95$ ,  $P = 2.5$  we can get similar results for  $27'$ . In fact, these parameters  $A$ ,  $B$ , &  $P$  can be manipulated to get an optimum illumination function. However, this will not fix the final

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F. J. Goebbels, R. Meier, & R. K. Thomas "Analytical & Experimental investigation of sidelobe suppression techniques for reflector type space craft Antenna"  
Prepared for NASA by GE. (NASA CR-72462  
(1st sept 1968)

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design because we do not take into account the effect of truss design, which is at present unknown; even when know exact analysis of the electromagnetic problem is quite complicated. Moreover, actual illuminations obtained will not exactly follow the analytical functions assumed.

In view of these it is desirable that a scale model studies at X-Band (10:1 scale down) be conducted to fix the best illumination for the diameters ranging from 25' to 27'. Simultaneously a closer look on the antenna specifications (mainly the side lobe) be given as mentioned earlier. With EVM, trusses etc as in actual case, scale models would fix the reasonably realisable designs.

Also in the report by Groebels et al, quoted before, a blockage compensation technique of radiating a field in the opposite direction to the primary feed in proper phase and ampli-

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side to cancel the blockage effect is discussed. Details regarding the overall three dimensional contour plot, the application of this technique to circular polarization etc are lacking. This is referred here primarily to guide the future scale model studies, which may take advantage of similar techniques, though it looks, at the moment, that these <sup>suppression methods</sup> may not be easily achieved for circular polarization in three dimensional contour.

(C) Squinting the feed to reduce sidelobe at Europe.

Instead of specifying -20 db for overall three dimensional case, we can restrict it only to the direction of land masses, i.e. in the direction of north and somewhat west of India. Low sidelobe levels can be provided in this region by translating the feed to the south

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So that the antenna beam squints to the north. Unblocked sidelobe levels of about 30 db can be achieved by squinting the beam by about  $2.5^\circ$ ; for -10db tapered case; the southerly sidelobe goes up to 18 db. For <sup>other</sup> tapered cases the position of the sidelobes will change depending on illumination functions. Also smearing effect of blockage comes into play. These could be analysed or else scale model would offer a good picture of these. Also a detailed look can be given to analyse the angular regions where the land masses to be protected fall and where sea regions fall; this will give a detailed picture of the contour pattern and assist in scale model studies.

Shaping of the beam with four feeds can also offer a solution; but the losses involved in power division to four feeds etc should be weighed; of course, a model study with these could be done if needed.

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4.4.3 Truss design

TABLE 4.4-1

Antenna Mechanical Characteristics

Parabolic dish diameter range = 25' - 27'  
f/D Ratio = 0.3 to 0.35

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TABLE 4.4-2 (a)  
Protection Ratios

Field Strength Method:

Assumed Grade B field } = +64 db( $\frac{\mu}{m}$ )  
to be protected

Field through -20 db side lobe  
both (assuming 30 MHz FM  
Signal spread and 6 MHz  
AM/VSB Bandwidth for giving  
weightage to signal spread  
of FM TV signal) = +12.8 db( $\frac{\mu}{m}$ )

Protection Ratio = 51.2 db

TABLE 4.4-2 (b)

FM signal is assumed to spread over 30 MHz. AM/VSB  
 Bandwidth 6 MHz. Ambient noise temperature = 2000°K

TASO II Carrier to noise <sup>ratio</sup> requirement = 37.2 db.

Ground antenna gain = 12 dB (linear polarization)

Cable loss

EIRP = +55 db-W (whole spectrum) = 4 dB

Side lobe = -20 db Main peak

TV Receiver Noise Figure	Protection Ratio
10 db	61.4
12 db	63.1
15 db	65.8
20 db	70.5

Second order effects (which increase protection ratio) left out:-

Extra path loss due to slant range

Ionospheric losses, atmospheric losses due to low grazing angles.

Max. side lobe peak only is considered.

Recommended protection ratios range from 37 - 47 dB.

Sub: Allowance during my posting  
at NASA/GSFC for ATS-F project

Dear VAS,

During my long association with PRL-ISRO, I have not brought any monetary problems to you; a major reason for this being my feeling of oneness with the organization. ~~Minor~~ ~~I felt that minor financial~~ I never felt had any liking for wrestling out minor financial concessions, because the challenge of work was much fascinating & stabilizing, ~~which~~ <sup>and also</sup> basic amenities could be had with the salary I drew. Recently the letter we had from Mr. Karthik to Mr. Kale regarding our allowance at GSFC was quite disturbing ~~to~~ as it mentions that ~~the~~ the allowance I can get is only \$450. ~~In the~~ ~~earlier~~ letter informing of our posting, ~~however~~ ~~from~~ Mr. EVC, ~~however~~, had written the the terms & conditions of our posting at GSFC would ~~be~~ similar to that Mr. Kale said it would be for a year or two. He further had written that ISRO will assist if I had to bring my wife.

Leaving this exact quantum of allowance for a moment, I would like to point out to you, where this ~~pro~~ hurts me: As my stay here is going to be ~~for~~ an uncertainly long period of two years or more, ~~I~~ it is very impractical to be separated from my wife ~~and~~ ~~children~~ child for such an uncertain period; (it will raise some basic issues of priorities.) Despite intense ~~ideas~~ ~~on~~ ~~my~~ ~~part~~ ~~it~~ ~~would~~ ~~rather~~ ~~be~~ ~~difficult~~ ~~to~~ ~~suffer~~ ~~such~~ ~~a~~ ~~long~~ ~~&~~ ~~uncertain~~ ~~prolonged~~ ~~separation~~ ~~from~~ ~~wife~~ ~~&~~ ~~child~~, ~~it~~

Especially while working for such a big programme as INSAT, ~~I~~ during such a privation, I as an individual, would feel about the fate of an engineer who has to work for ~~these~~ such a big a project; it would shake some basic faith and assumptions due to the length of time. Though ISRO might pay transport charges for my wife, it is very clear that we cannot have <sup>even</sup> near-subsistence level of existence with \$450 and the hence ~~the~~ my appeal to you regarding this.

I have written a letter regarding this to MANGOC; Probably I can not live at Washington still I have written to you to put my viewpoint and I would be very eager to learn whether any revision in this is possible as it is very clear that \$450 would simply mean staying alone, which is a very serious decision, especially in view of uncertainly long time ~~it is~~ involved.

I feel very sorry to write this to you because it would cause perturbation in the INSAT programme to which I have contributed my time and in turn ~~received~~ <sup>earned</sup> a good deal of good work & experience for the MIT-Lincoln Lab. ~~I~~ <sup>It has</sup> ~~still~~ <sup>point out</sup> a ~~great~~ moral dilemma between an individual emotions and professional demand that might develop, in order that ~~a~~ I ~~clearer picture is~~ <sup>can</sup> get a clearer picture.

TABLE 4.4-3

Electrical Requirements of UHF Antenna

Frequency Band : 790 - 955 MHz

Peak gain  $\geq$  33 dB.

Gain at  $1.75^\circ$  off  
main axis  $\geq$  30 dB.

Max. Side lobe within  
 $\pm 10^\circ$  off axis -20 dB.

Polarization : Circular.

Axial Ratio within  
 $2.5^\circ$  off main axis :

18<sup>th</sup> Nov 70

DRAFT

Note: This supersedes the  
one written 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 70  
Reason: Format change

2.1.5 (g)

VHF COMMAND LINK CALCULATIONS

DATA:

Ground Transmitter	
Power Output	2.5 KW
Ground antenna	
(30' dish) gain	+ 20 db
Space Craft Receiver	
Noise Figure	6 db
Sensitivity	-110 dbm
Bandwidth	60 KHz

LINK CALCULATIONS:

Ground Segment:

(1) VHF Transmitter Output	34 dbW
(2) Feeder Loss	- 2 db
(3) Antenna gain	+ 20 db

Ground EIRP +52 dbW

	Normal	Worst
(4) Path loss 150 MHz	-168.8 db	-168.8
(5) Antenna gain	0	- 6.0
(6) Polarization loss	-3	- 3.0
(7) Feeder loss	-2	- 2.0
(8) Scintillation	0	- 6.0
Loss Total	<u>-173.8</u>	<u>-185.8</u>

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- (9) Receiver Noise Figure 6 db
- (10) Mean Spacecraft antenna temperature at 150MHz  $1000^{\circ}\text{K}$
- (11) Feeder loss 2 db
- (12) System Noise Temperature referred to antenna terminal (Feeder at  $290^{\circ}\text{K}$ )  $1000^{\circ}\text{K} + 1450^{\circ}\text{K} = 2450^{\circ}\text{K}$
- $= 33.8 \text{ db}^{\circ}\text{K}$
- (13) Bandwidth 60 KHz
- $= 47.8 \text{ db Hz}$
- (14) Boltzmann Constant  $-228.6 \text{ db W/Hz/}^{\circ}\text{K}$
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- (15) Noise power  $-147.0 \text{ db W}$
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- (16) Carrier Power at antenna terminal
- |  | Normal                 | Worst                   |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | $-121.8 \text{ db W}$  | $-133.8 \text{ db W}$   |
|  | $(-91.8 \text{ db W})$ | $(-103.8 \text{ db W})$ |

- (17) Carrier-to-noise power ratio at antenna terminals
- |  |                    |                    |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  | $+25.2 \text{ db}$ | $+13.2 \text{ db}$ |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|

This CNR is quite sufficient for any modulation scheme. The

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dynamic range of the receiver also  
would take of handling normal and  
worst case values.

9:00 INTRODUCTION  
SUMMARY - SPACECRAFT CONFIGURATION  
L/V FEW REMARKS

~~10:00~~

10:00 BREAK.

10:15	Attitude Control (40min)	10:15	SYSTEM & LINK ANALYSIS (20min)
10:55	STATION KEEPING (20min)	10:35	ANTENNA SYSTEM (20min)
10:15	TLM & CMD (20min)	10:55	TRANSPONDER BLOCK DIA (25min)
11:35	PROPULSION (40min)	11:20	FRONT END (10min)
12:15	DISCUSSION	11:30	UHF PA'S (25min)
12:30	LUNCH	11:55	TWT'S (20min)
1:30	POWER SYSTEMS	12:15	DISCUSSION
		12:30	LUNCH
		1:30	MULTIPLEXERS & FILTERS

2:00 SOLAR ARRAY (20min)  
2:20 THERMAL (25 )  
2:45 SOLAR TORQUES & DYNAMICS  
3:05 WEIGHT & LAYOUT  
3:20 GROUND SYSTEMS  
3:40 LAUNCH VEHICLES  
4:30 SCHEDULING  
5:00 INDIAN FACILITIES  
5:30 BREAK  
6:00 SMALL SATELLITE.  
6:30 COSTING.

Logic Design with IC's  
W. E. Wickes, \$9.95  
John Wiley & Sons Inc  
(1968)

Papers on Digital Signal  
Processing A. V. Oppenheim  
(Ed) MIT Press \$5.95

Practical Gear Design

GE

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A65-~~31024~~19-2765

A65-34013 22-3245  
(Mobile Satcom Ter.)

A65-10358-01-0022  
(PM & varactor X lumiconect)

Voltage controlled phase shift  
network when conts phase  
change is got at HF & VHF

A65-28255. 17-2440

# ISRO - MIT

I Phase I ] Objective.  
Phase II ]  
II Ground Rules for achieving the obj-

III

Participants

- ① ISRO Tea
- ② MIT "
- ③ NASA Rep.

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Upper limit.

IV

~~GE~~ This is what GE is supposed to do.

GE will not directly participate in the study but ISRO will assign <sup>specific</sup> tasks to GE ( $\leq \$40,000$ )

The tasks to be done will be determined by the following factors:

(i) Composition of the team

Composition of MIT team

Communicated to Prof. EVC.

Mr PPK - Consult MIT. (Dr. Sarles)

as to ~~know~~ whether G E's  
sh'd be consulted in particular  
areas. (where MIT / NASA  
expertise is limited or not available)

If so what areas? To  
preserve FE.

→ (i) Internal consultation -

(ii) MIT )  
NASA )

Computer }  
Sciences } etc may be  
TRW } invited by  
MIT.

Then go to G E.

Task sh'd be itemise.

within \$40 K.

Byzantine it is meant - that  
[ Certain expertise  
of ~~more~~ than 6 people.

+ Lack of expertise after  
internal consultation. when

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FE \$44k.

We sh'd have:

(1) Reliable & Proven  
( not necessarily novel)

Mailing & Cable address  
of all people  
Telephone: Res. Office  
Timing  
Mailing address

Reports . once in 10 to 12 days

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VHF TELEMETRY DOWNLINK

GROUND SYSTEM DATA:

Ground antenna Gain	20 db
Receiver Noise Figure	4 db
Feed losses	1 db
Antenna temperature	1000°K
System temperature referred to antenna terminal	1000° + 625°
(Feeder at 290°K)	= 1625°K
Bandwidth	30 KHz

TRANSMITTER DATA:

Output power	5 watts
Modulation	PCM-PM or FM

LINK CALCULATIONS:

Ground System temperature	32 db °K
Boltzmann Constant	- 228.6 db (W/Hz/K)
Bandwidth	44.8 db Hz

Noise power at antenna terminals } - 151.8 db W

Transmitter Power 7 db W

Losses:

	Normal	Worst case
Path loss	- 168.8 db	- 168.8 db
Polarization loss	-	- 1 db

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(2)	Normal	Worst
Scintillation	0	-6
Rain Cloud etc	0	-1
Direction mismatch losses	0	0
Spacecraft Antenna Gain	0	-6
Feed losses	-2	-2
Ground antenna gain	20	20
EIRP at ground antenna terminal (carrier power)	<u>-143.8 dbW</u>	<u>-159.8 dbW</u>

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -228.6 \\
 32.0 \\
 \hline
 -196.6
 \end{array}
 \rightarrow \text{Noise density}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -143.8 \\
 1.4 \\
 \hline
 -142.4
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Normal} \\
 \text{margin}
 \end{array}
 \quad \text{Carrier to noise power density}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -159.8 \\
 1.4 \\
 \hline
 -158.4
 \end{array}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Worst} \\
 \text{margin}
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Normal} \\
 \underline{54.2} \text{ dB/Hz}
 \end{array}
 \quad \begin{array}{l}
 \text{Worst} \\
 38.2 \text{ dB/Hz}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 196.6 \\
 158.4 \\
 \hline
 38.2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 200 \text{ cps} = 23 \text{ kHz} + 12.6 = \underline{35.6} \\
 \underline{2.5 \text{ kHz}} = 34 \text{ dB/Hz} + 12.6 = \underline{46.6}
 \end{array}$$

Normal case for 2.5 kHz . 7.8 db above margin.  
 Worst case  
 → For 200 bits (Worst case) + 2.6 db above margin.  
~~+ 2.6 db below~~  
~~- 8.4 below~~

AN INDIAN DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM

HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY SSD 90205R

ERRATA

LOCATION	CHANGE	
	FROM	TO
P. 1-5, top	"beam width (-3db) = 2.7 degrees"	"beamwidth (-3db) = 2.6 degrees"
P. 2-6, Figure 2.1-3	70 <sup>o</sup>	50 <sup>o</sup>
P. 2-39, #5,b	"ground station station"	"ground station"
P. 2-41, #11	"EIRP (2 <sup>o</sup> )"	"EIRP (2.6 <sup>o</sup> )"
P. 2-55, Summary, line 2	"The pre-channel power"	"The per-channel power"
P. 3-11, top	"Transmit lasser"	"Transmit losses"
P. 3-17, Figure 3.3-1	"106 IN. DIA."	"93.5 IN. DIA."
	"SOLAR PANEL (110 IN.)"	"SOLAR PANEL (108 IN.)"
P. 3-36, Table 3.5-1		
Col. 3	"1 <sup>*</sup> "	"1 @ 43.8 dbw <sup>*</sup> "
Col. 5	"3 or 4 <sup>**</sup> "	"3 @ 44.8 dbw or 4 <sup>**</sup> "
P. 4-24, middle	"Appendix A ... obtained."	Delete
P. 5-1, bottom	"optical system is rididly"	"optical system is rigidly"
P. 7-2, Table 7-1		
Row 2	"1250"	"1200"
	"2700"	"2450"
P. 7-4, Table 7-2	"Cost, thousands of dollars"	"Cost, dollars"
P. 2-6, Figure 2.1-3	50 <sup>o</sup>	70 <sup>o</sup>