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APPENDIX

1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to define the performance of a Canadian Operational M-SAT Spacecraft launched on an Ariane IV launch vehicle and carrying only a commercial mobile transponder.

A conservative transfer orbit weight has been taken for Ariane IV and to facilitate comparisons with the baseline the same power amplifier design and efficiency has been assumed.

This volume is an addendum to the main Phase A report. Some sections of the report are essentially unchanged in which case reference is made to the Phase A report.

2.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents are applicable to and form part of this report. In general, only those sections are applicable which are specifically referenced herein, however, the documents provide considerable background material which is essential for understanding the satellite system.

(1) M-SAT Canadian Demonstration Spacecraft Report and Baseline Performance Document, Volumes I and II.

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Contract # : OST-00133

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(2) M-SAT PHASE A EXTENSION, TASK 1 CANADIAN DEMONSTRATION SPACECRAFT - L-SAT BUS, ADDENDUM TO PHASE A REPORT.

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3.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

3.1 System Concept

A Canadian Operational M-SAT spacecraft must provide reliable and dependable radio telephone service to mobile users over all of Canada. An initial operational system would be launched in the early 1990's and would have to provide service to about the year 2000 when the number of mobile users in Canada is expected to reach about 125,000.

The required launch configuration is an I-SAT bus on an Ariane IV launch vehicle. A 50 foot antenna aperture has been chosen as this is approximately the optimum size to generate a single line of beams across Canada.

The communication system is unchanged from the baseline, and is described by figure 3.4-1 (a) of the Phase A report except that the backhaul frequency band is changed to 14/12 GHz.

3.2 Coverage Pattern

The coverage pattern is shown in Figure 3.2-1 with nine beams provided to cover Canada. This is accomplished by using two antennas with odd numbered beams in one antenna and even numbered beams in the other. This provides a high antenna edge gain due to the high cross-over level.

3.3 Frequency Plan

The high UHF frequency band is assumed to be the same as for the baseline, namely 866-870 MHz on the downlink and 821-825 MHz on the uplink. The available band is divided into three subbands. Each subband is used three times to make up the nine beams.

The polarization is right hand circular on both the uplink and downlink, identical to that used in the baseline.

3.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)

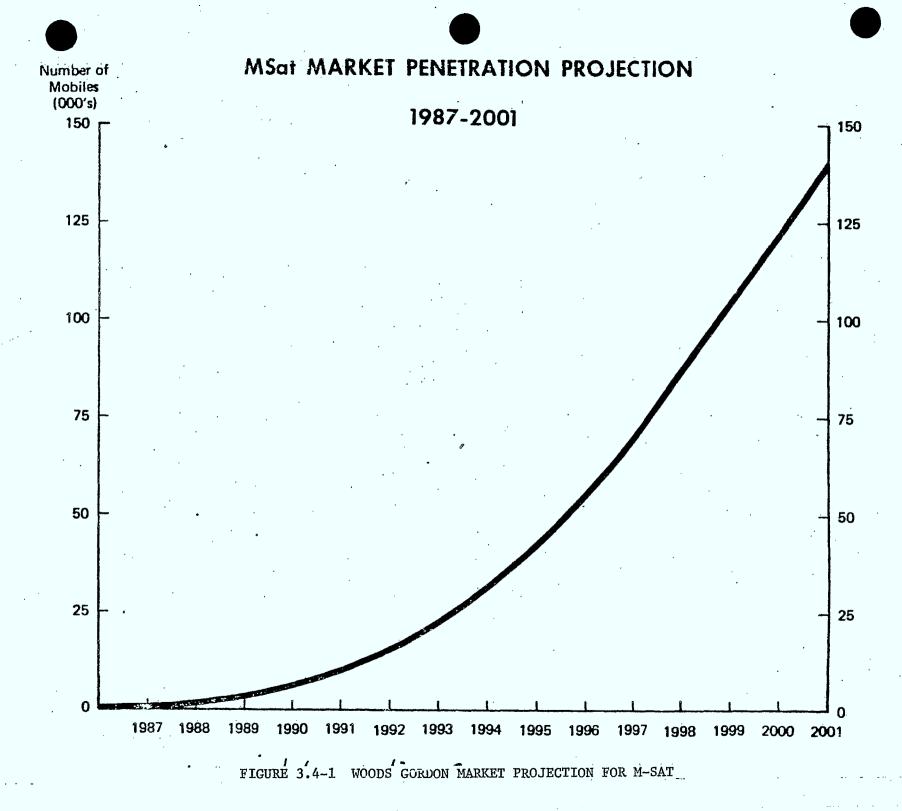
3.4 Traffic Capability

Table 3.4-1 summarizes the number of assignable channels for the complete spacecraft in both sunlight and eclipse and gives an estimate of the number of users that can be supported on the basis of 10% blockage and .0125 erlong per user. The number of users in sunlight is 135,000 assuming LPC.

This exceeds the Woods-Gordon projection of 124,000 (Figure 3.4-1) in the year 2000. Further optimization in the space and ground segment should increase the channel capability still more, provided LPC or other high efficiency modulation technique is selected for the system.

TABLE 3.4-1 OPERATIONAL MODEL-USER ESTIMATE

	TOTAL CHANNELS	TOTAL ERLONGS (10% BLOCKAGE)	TOTAL USERS (.0125 ERLONG/USER)
Sunlight			
NBFM	359	398	31,840
PELPC	1,479	1,643	131,440
Eclipse		·	
NBFM	101	107	8,560
PELPC	445	494	39,520



3.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)

3.5 Demographic Distribution

A breakdown of the number of users in each beam is made on the basis of the map of Figure 3.5-1. In the overlap region the locations of the boundaries between the beams have been selected generally to conform to provincial boundaries. In other cases they have been positioned in an attempt to optimize the number of users in any one beam. The estimated number of users in each beam is given in Table 3.5-1 based on the user population given in the baseline requirements document. The estimated number of channels is given for this population as well as for double the population totalling 140,000 users.

The present design has aimed at servicing the higher user population except that the individual beams would be limited to less than the maximum required in the east central beams. By limiting each beam to a maximum of 266 channels, then the total requirement is 1367 channels which is less than the number of channels that the spacecraft can support. The total user population that can be serviced with 1479 channels (see Table 4.3-1) is about 135,000 which is less than the total number of 140,000 users because two beams are not fully serviced. If the number of channels per beam were increased, the total number of channels would decrease with a resulting decrease in the total number of users.

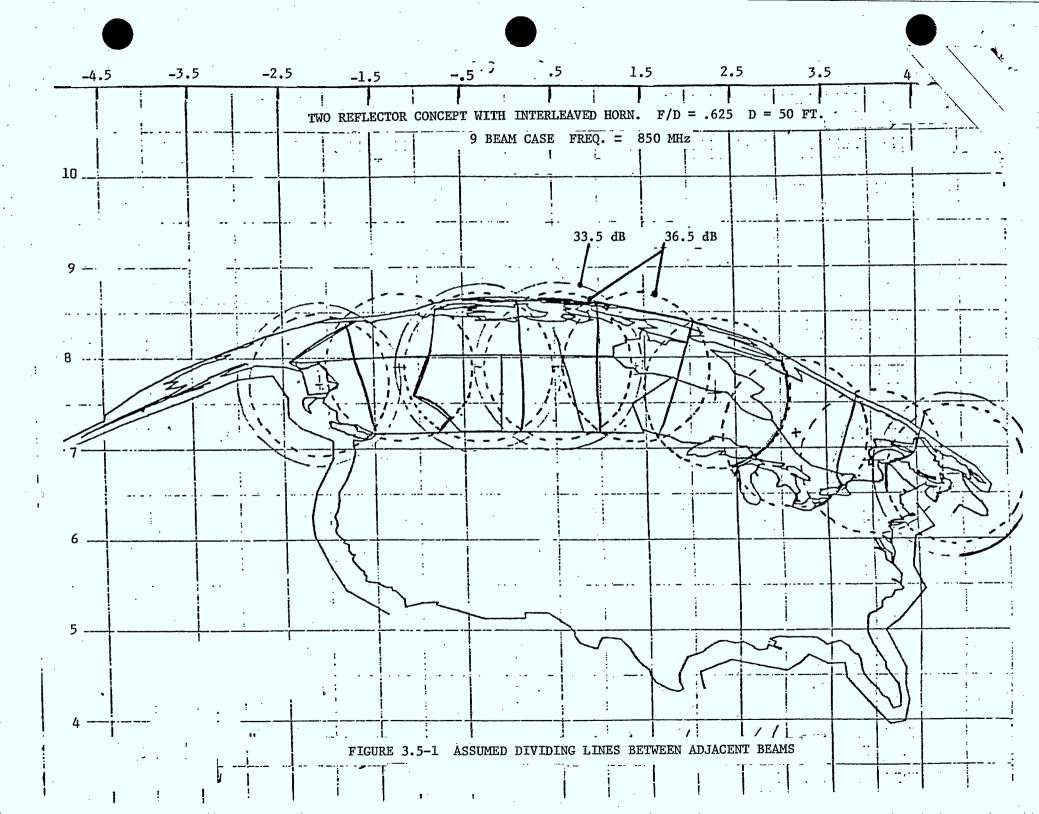


TABLE 3.5-1 ASSUMED DISTRIBUTION OF USER POPULATION

70,000 USERS

140,000 USERS

	No. of Users	Beam Total	Erlong Per Beam X .0125	Ch/Beam 10% Blockage	Beam Total	Erlong Per Beam X .0125	Ch/Beam 10% Blockage	
Beam 1								
BC Yukon	4446 64	4510	56.4	57	9020	112.8	106	
Beam 2								ı
BC Yukon NWT	4000 70 40	4110	51.4	53	8220	102.8	97	
Beam 3								
ALTA SASK NWT	5090 1425 30	6545	81.8	7 9	13090	163.6	150	·
Beam 4								
Sask Man Nwi	4000 839 30	4869	60.9	61	9738	121.7	114	
Beam 5	. •	,						
MAN ONT NWT	2000 1000 61	3661	38.3	41	6122	76.5	74	
Beam 6					. ``			
ONT QUE NWT	3000 300 100	3400	42.5	45	6800	85.0	82	
Beam 7								
ONT QUE NFLD	14077 700 118	14895	186.2	170	29790	372.4	335	
Beam 8								•
NFLD QUE ONT	2000 17039 200	19239	240.5	217	38478	481.0	434	
Beam 9								
nfid NB NS PEI	3000 3200 2787 384	9371	117.1	110	18742	234.3	212	
TOTAL		70000			140000		1604	(1367 with max. 266)

4.0 TRADE-OFF STUDIES

4.1 Two Reflectors Versus One

This trade-off was performed for the high UHF only demonstration model and is described in the addendum to the Phase A report. The conclusion was that the lower gain of the one antenna system and the requirement for a phase and gain imbalance allowance absorbed all the mass recovered by having only one antenna so that the two configurations had practically the same traffic capability. In addition, the two reflector configuration, by eliminating the transponder beam forming network, avoided the risks and costs associated with phase and amplitude control of the power amplifiers and low noise amplifiers.

Finally, the two reflector version uses smaller power amplifiers thus minimizing the amplifier design and thermal dissipation problem. For these reasons, the two reflector configuration was chosen for the high UHF only demonstration model. All the reasons are equally valid for the operational system and the two reflector configuration has been selected.

4.2 Reflector Diameter

The choice in aperture diameter is between three sizes;

- a) a repeat of the 30 foot aperture used for the demonstration model,
- b) an increase to the maximum diameter (about 50 feet), which is optimum for a single line of beams to cover Canada, and,
- an increase to the minimum diameter (about 83 feet),
 which will provide two rows of beams across Canada.

To minimize the heat dissipation problem it is necessary to maximize the antenna gain. For this reason the 30 foot diameter is considered too small. The largest diameter (~83 feet) would provide the highest No. of users. However, the bus designers, BAe, have found a problem with stowage of the feed array and question the capability of the AOCS subsystem to stabilize and accurately point such a large antenna. For this reason the 50 foot diameter has been chosen for this configuration study. Table 4.2-1 summarizes the essential features of the three antenna diameters.

TABLE 4.2-1 COMPARISON OF SPACECRAFT WITH THREE ANTENNA DIAMETERS

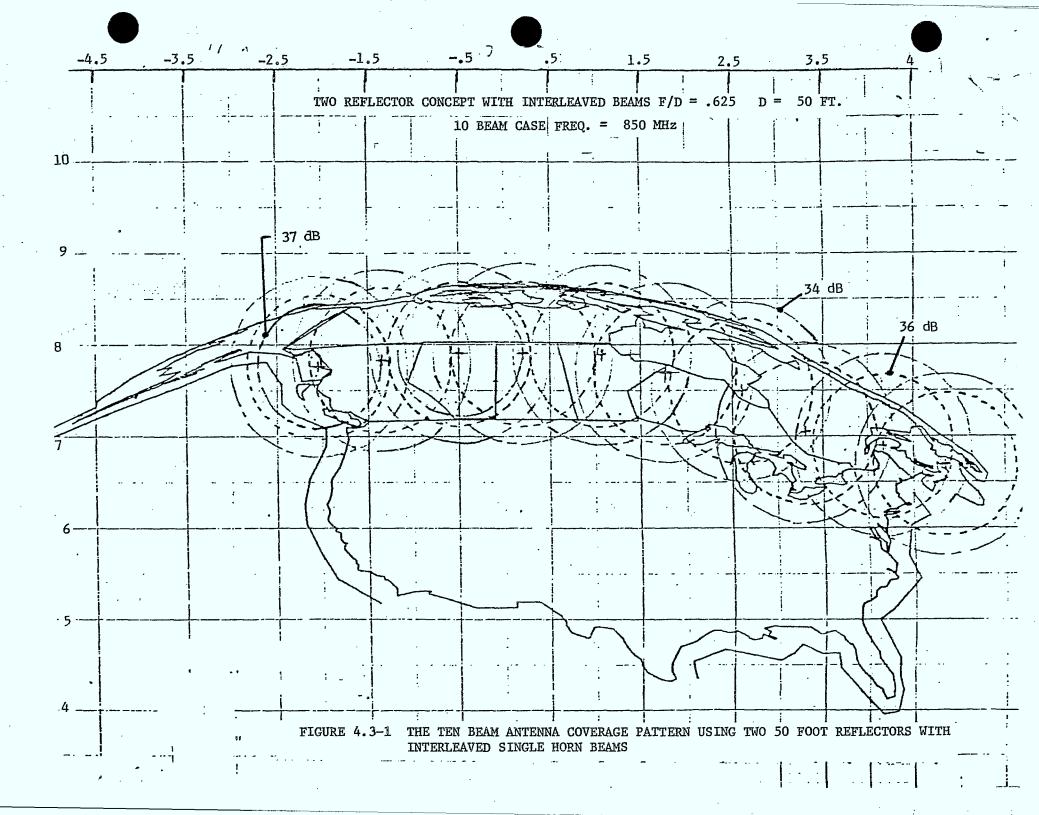
Aperture Diameter	30 foot	50 foot	83 foot
Number of Rows	One	One	Two
Number of Beams	6	9	24
Calculated Antenna Gain	33.5	36.5	39.0
Beam Forming Network (With 2 Reflectors)	No	No .	Yes
Problem Areas:		-	
Stowage	No	No	Yes
• AOCS	No	No	Yes
• Thermal	Yes	Yes	No
• Power	Yes	No	No

4.0 TRADE-OFF STUDIES (CONT'D)

4.3 Number of Antenna Beams

The high UHF antenna gain has been determined for coverage optimized for both nine and ten beams. To obtain ten beams in the same space, the horns must be made smaller thus increasing the spill over. The net result is that the edge gain with nine beams is 0.5 dB higher than with ten beams. The coverage patterns for the ten beam antenna along with the required horn dimension is given in Figure 4.3-1. The coverage pattern for the nine beam antenna is given in Figure 3.2-1 and the feed assembly in Figure 6.1-1.

The number of beams is not selected on the basis of net antenna gain but rather on the basis of number of channels per beam and the total number of channels.



4.0 TRADE-OFF STUDIES (CONT'D)

4.4 Traffic Capability

The calculation of the number of channels for both narrow band FM and pitch excited LPC is shown in Table 4.3-1 for the nine beam antenna and Table 4.3-2 for the ten beam antenna. There is no unique solution. Larger power amplifiers could be used which would increase the number of channels per beam but would also increase the zero traffic power drain and thus reduce the total number of channels that can be supported by the spacecraft. The power amplifier size could also be reduced but number of assignable channels in each amplifier must be at least one tenth of the assignable channels for the complete spacecraft. The optimum is to have the power amplifier somewhat larger than the minimum described above so that there is some capability of demographically distributing the channels.

The antenna gain is 36 dB for the nine beam and 35.5 dB for the ten beam antenna which includes an allowance for the cable connection to the transponder. A pointing allowance of 1.6 dB is used which is larger than the demonstration model to allow for the higher gain slope of the smaller beam.

The power amplifier efficiency is taken as 27% which is the same as that used for the demonstration model. The conversion from active channels to assignable channels due to voice activation is made using the approximate formula;

$$N_{ACT} = 6 + 0.40625 \times N_{ASS}$$
 $N_{ASS} > 10$

$$N_{ACT} = N_{ASS}$$
 $N_{ASS} \le 10$

TABLE 4.3-1 CALCULATION OF CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR

THE NINE BEAM ANTENNA CONFIGURATION

	· ·		
•		NBFM	PELPC
Antenna Diameter	m	15.2	15.2
	ft	50	50
Number of Beams	$N_{ m B}$	9	9
Edge EIRP/Channel	đBw	39.7	33.7
Antenna Gain	₫B	36.0	36.0
Pointing Error Loss	₫B	1.6	1.6
Transponder RF Power/Ch	đBw	5.3	-0.7
Output Circuit Loss	₫B	1.3	1.3
HPA RF Power/Channel	₫₿₩	6.6	0.6
·	watts	4.57	1.15
Max. Conversion Eff. (0.3 X 0.9)		•27	.27
Voice Activation		yes	yes
Max. Number of Active Ch/Beam	$N_{\mathbf{BA}}$	24*	114
Max. Number of Assignable Ch/Bean	n NAPB	44*	266
Total Number of Active Channels	NTA	152	607
Total Number of Assignable Channe	els Nass	35 9	1479
Max. RF Power Per Amp.	watts	109.7	131.0
Max. DC Power Per Amp.	watts	422.9	484.8
Max. DC Power for 9 Amps.	watts	2961	2961
Remainder of Transponder	watts	83	83
Total DC Power for Transponder	watts	3044	3044
Number of Active Cahnnels in Ecli	ipse	47	187
Number of Assignable channels in	Eclipse	101	445
Total DC Power in Eclipse	watts	1633	1633
Unit Weight of HPA and EPC	Kg	8,5	8.5
Total Weight of 16 (HPA and EPC)s	s Kg	136.3	136.3
Total Frequency Band	MHz	4	4
Channel Spacing	KHz	30	5
Number of Subbands		3	3
Maximum Channels Per Subband		44	266

^{*} Limited by the 4 MHz Frequency Band

TABLE 4.3-2 CALCULATION OF CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR

THE TEN BEAM ANTENNA CONFIGURATION

		NBFM	PELPC
Antenna Diameter	m ft	15.2 50	15.2 50
Number of Beams	$N_{ m B}$	10	10
Edge EIRP/Channel	ďBw	39.,7	33.7
Antenna Gain	₫B	35.5	35.5
Pointing Error Loss	₫B	1.6	1.6
Transponder RF Power/Ch	đBw	5.8	-0.2
Output Circuit Loss	₫B	1.3	1.3
HPA RF Power/Channel	dBw	7.1	1.1
	watts	5.13	1.29
Max. Conversion Eff (0.3 X 0.9)		.27	•27
Voice Activation		yes	yes
Maximum Number of Active Ch/Beam	$N_{ m BA}$	23	92 .
Maximum Number of Assignable Ch/Beam	Napb	42	211
Total Number of Active Channels	N_{TA}	136	540
Total Number of Assignable Channels	Nass	320	1314
Maximum RF Power Per Amp.	watts	117.9	118.5
Maximum DC Power Per Amp.	watts	436.9	438.9
Maximum DC Power for 10 Amps.	watts	2961	2961
Remainder of Transponder	watts	83	83
Total DC Power to Transponder	watts	3044	3044
Number of Active Channels in Eclipse		42	187
Number of Assignable Channels in Eclipse		88	445
Total DC Power in Eclipse		1633	1633
Unit Weight of HPA and EPC	Kg	7.76	7.76
Total Weight of 18 (HPA & EPC)s	Kg	139.7	139.7
Total Frequency Band	MHZ	4	4
Channel Spacing	KHz	30	5
Number of Subbands		3	3
Width of Subband	MHz	1,333	1.333
Maximum Channels/Subband		44	266

4.0 TRADE-OFF STUDIES (CONT'D)

4.4 Traffic Capability (Cont'd)

In comparing the nine and ten beam configurations it is seen that both the number of channels per beam and the total number of channels is larger for the nine beam antenna due to the higher antenna gain. This is realized with a small increase in the size of the individual amplifiers. However, the number of amplifiers has been reduced by two giving a small net drecrease in the overall transponder weight. On the negative side, an odd number of beams requiring nine amplifiers on the one side and seven amplifiers on the other is a non symmetric arrangement requiring two layouts, two thermal analyses, etc.

Because of the higher channel capacity, the nine beam version has been chosen as optimum. An eight beam configuration might provide still higher antenna gain by reducing still more the spill-over loss. Such an arrangement would provide maximum traffic capacity and a symmetric arrangement.

5.0 SPACE SEGMENT DESCRIPTION

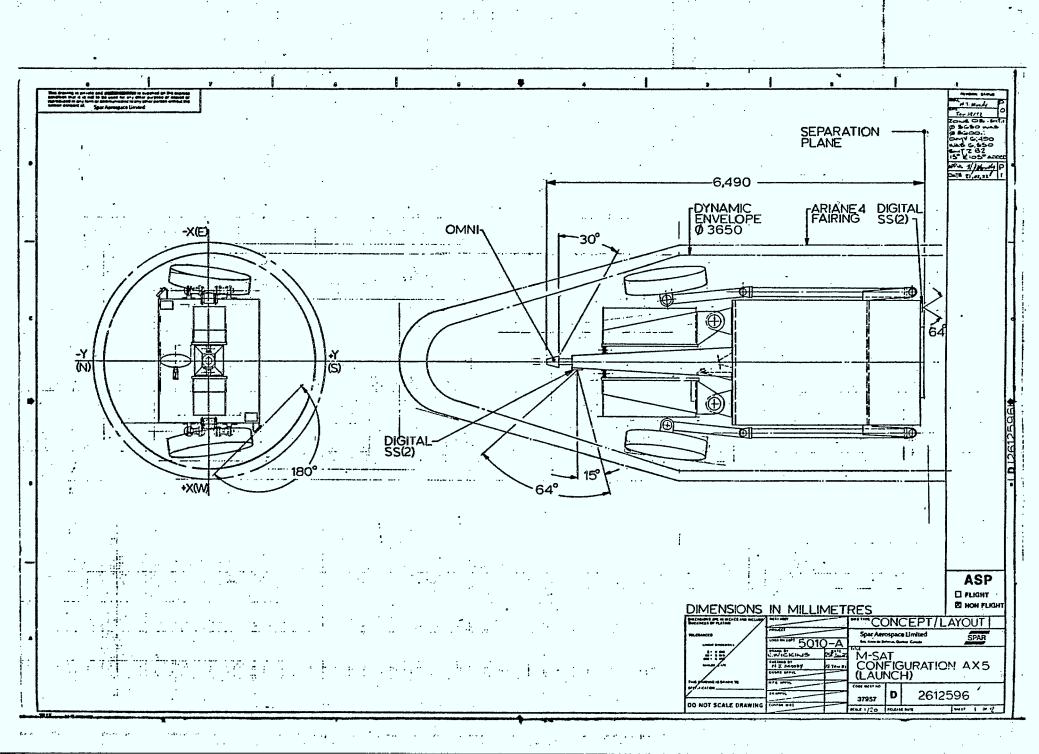
5.1 General

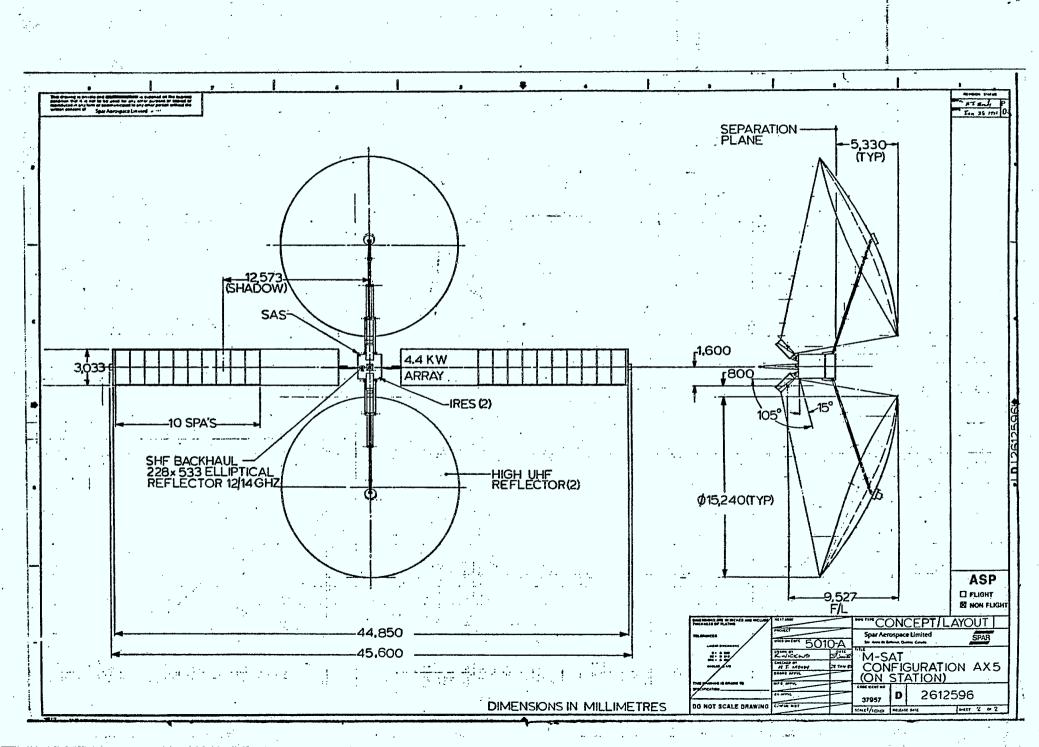
The high UHF only, operational M-SAT spacecraft has been configured utilizing the BAe L-SAT bus and two 50 foot reflectors with a single horn per beam providing nine beams over Canada.

The description of the overall spacecraft design configuration, designated AX-5, is provided in Section 4.0 of this report. For this configuration, the basic L-SAT bus required a significant number of modifications to accompdate the increased power, weight and dissipation of the payload. These modifications are detailed in Section 6.0.

5.2 Launch Vehicle Interface

Because of weight and volume constraints, the spacecraft is not compatible with the Ariane III launch vehicle but is compatible with the Ariane IV. The stowed configuration, as shown in drawing number 2612596, will fit either within the dedicated "short" 9.1 m fairing or within the upper position of the dual launch SPEIDA "unsymmetrical configuration" system. As shown in Section 7.0, the spacecraft weight is well within the capability of the Ariane IV launch vehicle.





5.0 SPACE SEGMENT DESCRIPTION (CONT'D)

5.3 Mission Scenario

For a dedicated Ariane IV launch, the mission sequence is identical with that of the Ariane III launch described in Section 5.3 of the main M-SAT Baseline Performance Document. The spacecraft antenna deployment sequence would differ however, and would be as follows:

- Reflector boom deployments
- Reflector orientations
- Reflector deployments
- Feed array assembly deployemnts

For a dual Ariane IV launch, the mission sequence would be as follows:

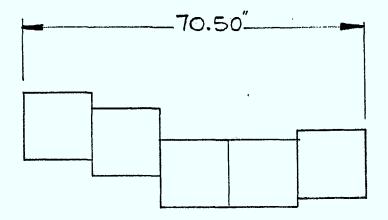
- Ignition of first stage engines
- Lift-off
- End of vertical ascent, tiltover
- Maximum thrust
- First stage burnout and separation
- Second stage ignition
- Fairing jettison
- Second stage burnout and separation
- Third stage ignition
- Third stage thrust cut off
- 2 spacecraft/third stage orientation
- Upper spacecraft separation
- (upper SPELDA separation)
- (lower spacecraft separation)
- Acquire ground station tracking
- Attain 3 axis stabilized mode
- Deploy solar arrays (partial)
- Attitude trim for apogee motor fire
- Apogee motor burn
- Sun acquisition
- Earth acquisition
- North-South inclination corrections
- East-West drift to station
- Spacecraft deployments
- On station operations

6.0 SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS

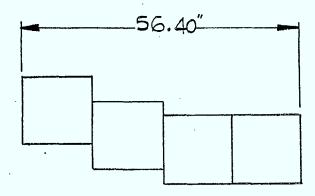
6.1 Antenna Subsystem

The antenna subsystem consists of two high UHF antennas with 15.2 meter aperture diameter and a 14/12 GHz elliptical aperture antenna for the backhaul. The high UHF antennas use the Lockheed wrap-rib design similar to, but larger than, the 9.1 meter antenna used in the baseline. Two antennas are used, one providing five beams and the other providing four beams using a single horn feed for each beam. The beams from the two antennas are interleaved so that odd numbered beams are provided by one antenna and even numbered beams by the other. The two feed assemblies are shown in Figure 6.1-1. The antenna pattern provided by the two antennas is given in Figure 3.2-1.

The backhaul antenna at 14/12 GHz is an elliptical aperture reflector with an offset focal point feed. The 12 GHz transmit beam is horizontally polarized while the 14 GHz receive beam is vertically polarized. Including feed loss but without pointing error, the net receive gain in the Canadian land mass is 24.5 dB while the transmit gain is 26.7 dB. This antenna is more fully described in the addendum to the M-SAT Phase A report.



(a) FEED ASSEMBLY FOR ODD NUMBERED BEAMS



(b) FEED ASSEMBLY FOR EVEN NUMBERED BEAMS

6.0 SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS CONT'D)

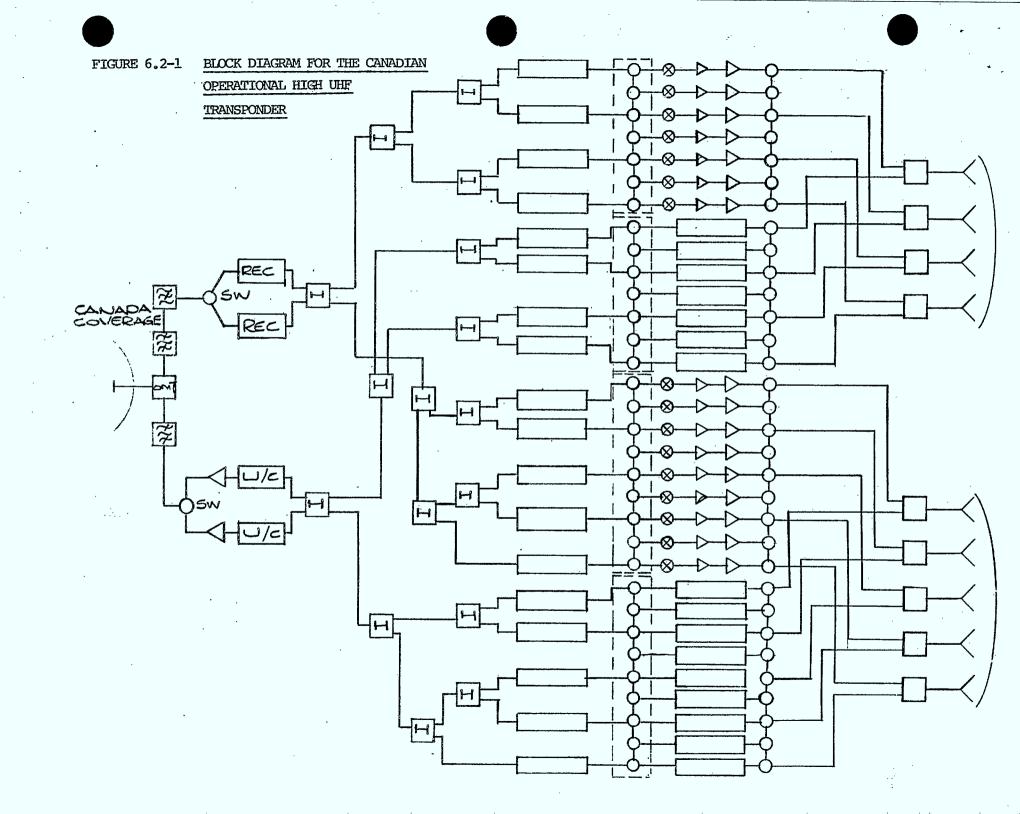
6.2 Transponder Subsystem

The transponder block diagram is shown in Figure 6.2-1. There are nine beams with a single horn for each beam. Since no beam forming network is required, each amplifier carries signals for only one beam and nine active amplifiers are required for the nine beams. The transponder is divided in two halves for mounting on the north and south panels. Redundant power amplifiers and low noise amplifiers are provided on each panel for a total of 16 in all. These are connected in an open ring redundancy scheme on each panel. Except for the backhaul, there are no signal interconnections between panels.

Because there is no beam forming network, there is no requirements on phase and amplitude stability or control. This simplifies the transponder design, the design of many components as well as the complexity of integration and test.

The transponder is a double conversion type similar to that selected for the baseline demonstration model. This allows the use of all the UHF bandwidth without having to subtract bandwidth for filter guard bands. It seems fairly certain that bandwidth will be a restriction at least in an operational system so the double conversion transponder is used.

The backhaul frequency has been changed from the military band at 7/8 GHz. 14/12 GHz has been selected for the purpose of providing weight and power estimates. This is the same band selected for the earlier operational system design but the trade-off performed then is only partially valid. A single all Canada backhaul beam is used requiring one redundant transmitter and one redundant receiver. All the frequency segments in the UHF bands are stacked in frequency and translated to the 14/12 GHz band for transmission to/from the gateway stations.



6.0 SYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

6.2 Transponder Subsystem (Cont'd)

The detailed frequency plan is given in Table 6.2-1. In the forward path, the 14 GHz receive signal is translated to an IF frequency in the vicinity of 350 MHz where the band is separated into nine segments for the nine UHF beams. The nine frequency segments are then translated by different local oscillator frequencies to the appropriate location in the 866-870 MHz band. In the return path, the uplink signals at 821-825 MHz are translated to an IF frequency in the region of 450 MHz where the frequency segments are multiplexed together and translated to 12 GHz for transmission to the gateway station. The local oscillator frequencies are all harmonically related with a separation of 8 MHz and controlled from a master oscillator.

TABLE 6.2-1(a) DETAILED FREQUENCY PLAN (FORWARD PATH)

BACKHAUL FREQUENCY UPLINK FREQUENCY	FORWARD IF FREQUENCY	FORWARD L.O.	DOWNLINK FREQUENCY	PANEL LOCATION
14042.00-14043.33	322,00-323,33	544	866.00-867.33	North
14051.33-14052.67	331.33-332.67	536	867.33-868.67	South
14060.67-14062.00	340.67-342.00	528	868.67-870.00	North
14066.00-14067.33	346.00-347.33	520	866.00-867.33	South
14075.33-14076.67	355.33-356.67	512	867.33-868.67	North
14084.67-14086.00	364.67-366.00	504	868.67-820.00	South
14090.00-14091.33	370.00-371.33	496	866.00-867.33	North
14099.33-14100.67	379.33-380.67	488	867.33-868.67	South .
14108.67-14110.00	388.67-390.00	480	868.67-870.00	North

TABLE 6.2-1(b) DETAILED FREQUENCY PLAN (RETURN PATH)

BEAM NO.	UPLINK FREQUENCY	RETURN L.O.	RETURN IF FREQUENCY	BACKHAUL DOWNLINK FREQUENCY	PANEL LOCATION
1	821.00-822.33	440	381.00-382.33	11741.00-11742.33	North
2	822.33-823.67	432	390.33-391.67	11750.33-11751.67	South
3	823.67-825.00	424	399.67-401.00	11759.67-11761.00	North
4.	821.00-822.33	416	405,00-406.33	11650.00-11766.33	South
5	822.33-823.67	408	414.33-415.67	11774.33-11775.67	North
6	823.67-825.00	400	423.67-425.00	11783.67-11785.00	South
7	821.00-822.33	392	429.00-430.33	11789.00-11790.33	North
8	822.33-823.67	384	438,33-439.67	11798.33-11799.67	South
9	823.67-825.00	376	447.67-449.00	11807.67-11809.00	North

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6.0 SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

6.3 Bus Changes

6.3.1 General

A complete detailed description of the I-SAT bus subsystem is provided in Sections 6.3 through 6.8 of the Canadian Demonstration Baseline Performance Document. For this operational configuration, a large number of modifications were necessary to accompdate the increased power, weight and dissipations of the payload.

The bus changes noted herein are expected to result in an overall bus mass increase of approximately 240 Kg, with excellent prospects for significant savings as the configuration is refined.

Bus changes, listed by subsystem, are as follows.

6.3.2 TT&C

No major modifications are envisioned in this sub-system. The omni look angle for this configuration is adequate.

6.2.3 ACS

Look angles for the SAS and IRES are adequate, and solar torques are within the present L-SAT wheel capability.

6.3.4 Propulsion

An increase in fuel capacity of 530.6 Kg is required for this configuration. This is achieved by inserting a cylindrical plug into each tank. This is a standard L-SAT modification to match Ariane IV capability. The larger tanks fit within the current L-SAT thrust tube.

6.0 SUBSYSTEM DESCRIPTIONS (CONT'D)

6.3 Bus Changes (Cont d)

6.3.5 Power Subsystem

6.3.5.1 Solar Arrays

The number of solar array SPA's is doubled from 5/side to 10/side for this configuration. Solar array span is increased from 30m to 45m tip-to-tip, and the blank inner panels are retained. Total power available to the bus /payload combination from this array is approximately 4.4 kw.

6.3.5.2 Batteries

This configuration will require one additional Ni-H batteries for a total complement of three.

The total power subsystem mass increase is estimated to be 103 Kg. A potential weight saving of 20 Kg may be achieved by 1990 with 50 AHr batteries.

6.3.6 Thermal Subsystem

This configuration makes use of crossed heat pipes for additional thermal rejection capacity, and some cool running (low dissipation) items are mounted internally away from the north/south panels. A maximum thermal dissipation capacity of 3.0 Kw will be available with this configuration at equinox. A worst case capacity of 2600W will be available at any time, distributed as approximately 1600 watts on the shadowed panel and 1000 watts on the sunlit panel. A total weight penalty of 18 Kg is expected.

6.3.7 Structure

The present L-SAT structure with approximately 10 Kg of additional stiffening will support this configuration. A slightly more efficient structure would result if the reflector boom attachments are moved up to the lower floor.

7.0 SPACECRAFT SYSTEM BUDGETS

7.1 Spacecraft Mass and Power Budgets

The spacecraft level mass budget is given in Table 7.1-1. The solar array consists of 20 SPA's (10 on each side) which have been extended to the maximum amount permissible leaving the inboard sections without solar cells. This minimizes the problem of solar array shadowing from the antenna though shadowing still occurs.

This is the maximum solar array considered practical with a 50 foot reflector. Because of this, the full weight capability of the Ariane IV launch vehicle is not used and a sizeable weight margin remains.

The eclipse capability is also augmented to 2272 watts requiring three nickel hydrogen batteries. This gives an eclipse capability which is comfortably above the 25% minimum.

This power summary is given in Table 7.1-2.

TABLE 7.1-1 HICH UHF OPERATIONAL MODEL (L-SAT WITH ARIANE IV LAUNCH)

WEIGHT SUMMARY (Kg)

Subsystem Repeaters				
Hugh UHF L-Band Repeater DRP & EPIRB		187.0	187.0	
Antennas			212.6	
High UHF Backhaul I-Band DRP & EPIRB Central Support Tower		194.4 2.7 15.5	999,5	
Platform Structure Thermal Attitude (AOCS) Power (3 Batteries) TT&C Propulsion Balance		229.5 67.4 88.3 437.3 21.6 125.4 30.0	333,3	
Spacecraft Dry Mass	•	•	1399.1	
Fuel and Residual			1742,3	
Adaptor		•	65.0	
Margin	\		293.6	(21%)
Launch Capability	ر ب		3500.0	

TABLE 7.1-2 HIGH UHF ONLY OPERATIONAL MODEL - TWO REFLECTORS

(POWER SUMMARY)

ON STATION POWER REQUIREMENTS

	•	
	Sunlight	Eclipse
Payload (High UHF)	3044	1633
Platform		
Structure Thermal AOCS (Incl. SADAPTA) Power (Incl. Harness) TT&C Propulsion Sub Total	232.0 116.6 61.0 29.1 438.7	99.2 116.6 46.0 29.1 290.9
Misc. Losses		
ELI Loss Battery Charging Shunt Dump Loss BDR Loss	22.8 262.5 240.5	22.8
Sub Total	525.8	192.1
Total Required	4008.5	2116.0
Available	4390.0	2272.5
Margin	381.5	156.5
	(9.5%).′	(7.4%)

7.0 SPACECRAFT SYSTEM BUDGETS (CONT'D)

7.2 Payload Mass and Power Breakdown

The transponder weight and power breakdown is given in Table 7.2-1. The total UHF repeater mass is 187.0 Kg and the power is 83 watts for everything except the high power amplifiers. The power taken by the final high power amplifiers is given in Table 3.4-1 as 2961 watts. The items with item numbers are generally identical in weight and power to the baseline. The main exceptions are the power amplifiers which have been resized and the frequency synthesizer which has been increased in site and separated into two units.

The antenna and tower elements including associated tie-down and deployment mechanisms are listed in Table 7.2-2. The total weight of these items is 212.6 Kg.

TABLE 7.2-1 MASS AND POWER BREAKDOWN OF THE HIGH UHF REPEATER

		Quantity 1	Jnit Mass (Kg)	Total (Kg)	Power (w)
115 116 117 118 119 401 404/	REC BSF REC BPF REC ISO REC Ferrite SW Preamp Red SHF/UHF D/C Red	1 1 1 1 1	.23 .23 .07 .07 0.9 .54	.23 .23 .07 .07 .90 .54	- - - 1.0 3.6
412 402 406 407/	Redundant SW UHF D/C Non Red UHF PA&EPC	4 sets 16 16	.25 0.2 8.52	1.0 3.2 136.3	1.6 23.0 Per Table
409 408 410 414 415 416 417 418 419	Red Switch Duplexer UHF Preamp UHF D/C Non Red UHF/SHF D/C Red SHF TWIA 10w W/G SW Output BPF Output Isolator Frequency Synth. Red PWR, Tlm. & Cmd Brackets and Hardware Cable of Wire Harness Master Oscillator (Redundant)	4 sets of 8 10 16 16 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 set 1 set 1	0.14 .68 .18 .15 .45 3.0 .64 .36 .07 1.9 1.5	4.5 6.8 2.9 2.4 .9 6.0 1.3 .72 .14 3.8 3.0 1.5 9.0	3.5 3.7 0.8 35.0 - 6.8 2.0
	Total			187.0	83.0

TABLE 7.2-2 ANTENNA MASS BREAKDOWN

<u>Unit Name</u>	Quantity	Unit Mass	Total Mass
Reflector (50 foot aperture)	2	43.1	86.2
Deployment Boom	2	31.3	62.6
GFEC with Hinges and spring dampers			
Reflector Tie-Down	2	2.5	5.0
Feed Horn Assembly	2	13.8	27.6
Feed Deployment Mechanism	2	2.0	4.0
Feed Coax Lines	Set	· <u>-</u>	6.0
Feed Tie-Down	2	0.5	1.0
Feed Thermal Blankets	Set		2.0 Kg
Total High UHF Antenna			194.4
Central Support Tower	1		15.5
Backhaul Antenna	1		2.7
	·		
Total			212.6

7.0 SPACECRAFT SYSTEM BUDGETS (CONT'D)

7.3 Bus Mass and Power Breakdown

The bus mass and power breakdown is fully described in Section 7.0 of the final Phase A report. Changes to the bus subsystems are described in Section 6.3 of this report including weight increments. The estimate of power requirements for the bus are given in Section 7.1.

8.0 PARAMETRIC VARIATION

8.1 General

The requirement is to add the I-band capability and a low UHF payload described in Section 6.0. This is accomplished using the I-band quad helix and a dual band feed on one of the 50 foot reflectors to provide the low UHF receive function. The power required for these services is subtracted from the high UHF payload which slightly reduces the number of available channels though the size of the high UHF power amplifiers is not reduced. The weight additions were taken from the large available margin.

8.2 Transponder Description

The transponder block diagram is given in Figure 8.2-1. It includes the I-band transponder with a quad helix antenna and the low UHF receiver with a feed assembly for the 50 foot reflector. The low UHF is connected directly into the IF combiner without frequency translation. The I-band is translated down to the IF band and combined with the high UHF band in the IF combiner so as to use the same backhaul. The detailed frequency plan is given in Table 8.2-1.

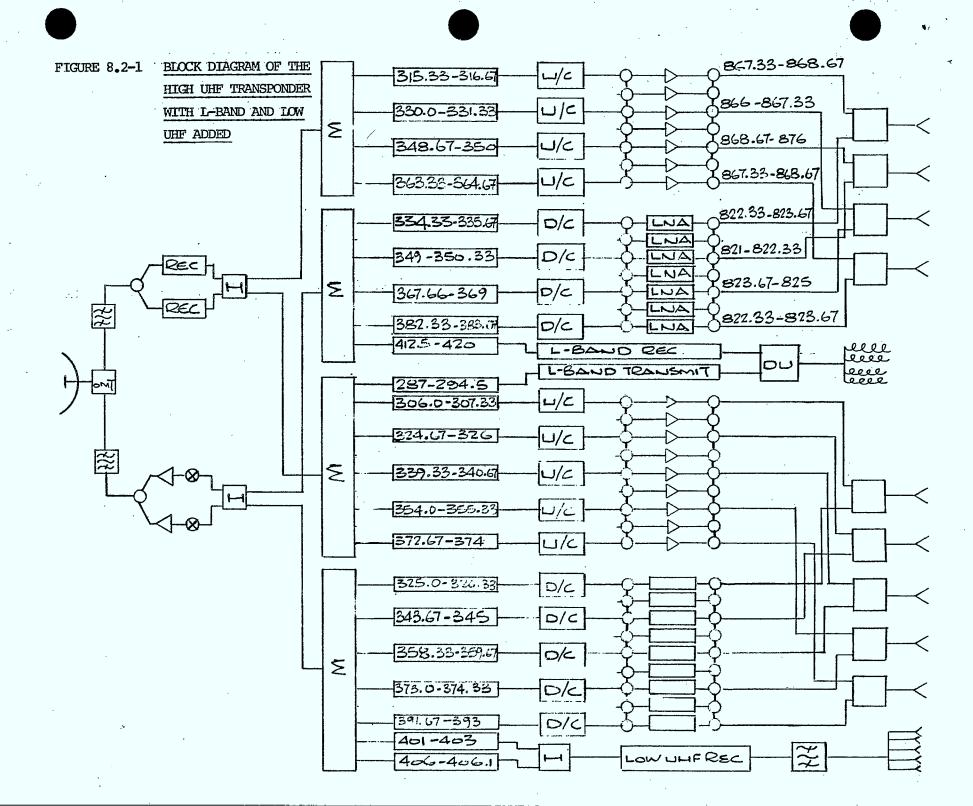


TABLE 8.2-1 FREQUENCY PLAN OF THE TRANSPONDER INCLUDING L-BAND AND LOW UHF

UPLINK (MHz)	L.O. (MHz)	IF BAND (MHz)	L.O. (MHz)	DOWNLINK (MHz)
FORWARD LINK				
14007-14094	13720	287.00-294.50 306.00-307.33 315.33-316.67 324.67-326.00 330.00-331.33 339.33-340.67 348.67-350.00 354.00-355.33 363.33-364.67 372.67-374.00	580 560 552 544 536 528 520 512 504 496	1535.00-1542.50 866.00-867.33 867.33-868.67 868.67-870.00 866.00-867.33 867.33-868.67 868.67-870.00 866.00-867.33 867.33-868.67 868.67-870.00
RETURN LINK				
821.00-822.33 822.33-823.67 823.67-825.00 821.00-822.33 822.33-823.67 823.67-825.00 821.00-822.33 822.33-823.67 823.67-825.00 401.00-403.00 406.00-406.10 1636.50-1644.00	496 488 480 472 464 456 448 440 432 - -	325.00-326.33 334.33-335.67 343.67-345.00 349.00-350.33 358.33-359.67 367.67-369.00 373.00-374.33 382.33-383.67 391.67-393.00 401.00-403.00 406.0-406.1 412.50-420.00	11400 DRP's EPIRB's L-Band	11719.67-11820.00

8.0 PARAMETRIC VARIATION (CONT'D)

8.3 L-BAND ANTENNA AND LOW UHF ANTENNA FEED

A dual band feed is being used for the low UHF receive function at 401-406 MHz. The dual band feed is much larger than the feed for the high UHF only but it will stow in the Ariane IV shroud with only a single deployment mechanism. The dual band feed is required on only one of the two high UHF antennas. The low UHF has been added to the antenna with the four high UHF beam since this results in the smallest overall feed dimensions. A sketch of the dual band feed assuming horn radiators for the low UHF as well as for the high UHF is shown in Figure 8.3-1. A representative but not fully optimized antenna coverage pattern is shown in Figure 8.3-2 giving a minimum antenna gain of about 23 dB without losses.

The quad helix has been retained for the L-band antenna. This is because of the extensions to the north and south panel. The quad helix can be mounted directly on the antenna panel while the L-band reflector must be mounted on a pedestal so that it can project above the north panel extension.

8.4 Calculation of Traffic Capacity

The calculation of the total number of channels is given in Table 8.4-1. The size and weight of the power amplifiers is unchanged from that given in Section 7.0, however, the total number of channels for the whole spacecraft, both during sunlight and eclipse, is reduced. In Table 8.4-2, the number of channels for both narrow band FM and pitch excited LPC are converted to the number of users that can be supported using the standard conditions of 10% blockage and .0125 erlong per user.

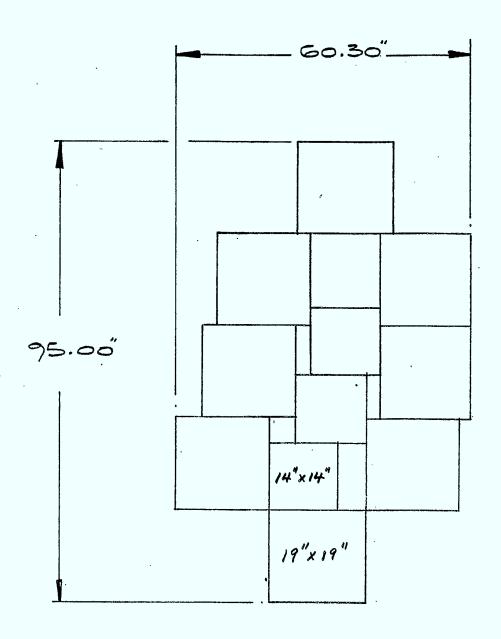


FIGURE 8.3-1 DUAL BAND FEED FOR HIGH UHF AND 400 MHz RECEIVE

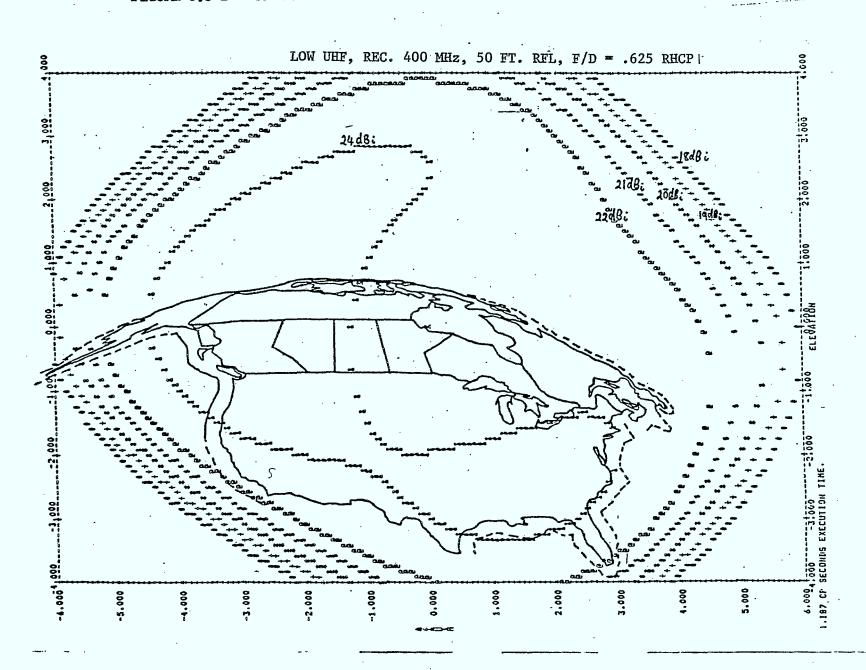


TABLE 8.4-1 CALCULATION OF CHANNEL CAPACITY WITH L-BAND

AND LOW UHF ON BOARD

		NBFM	PELPC
Antenna Diameter	m ft	15.2 50.0	15.2 50.0
Number of Beams	N_{B}	9	9
Edge EIRP of Channel	dBw	39.7	33.7
Antenna Edge Gain	₫B	36.0	36.0
Pointing Error Loss	₫₿	1.6	1.6
Transponder RF Power/Channel	dBw .	5.3	-0.7
Output Circuit Loss	₫B	1.3	1.3
HPA RF Power/Channel	đBw	6.6	0.6
	watts	4.57 —	1.15
Maximum Conversion Eff. (0.3 X 0.9)		.27	.27
Voice Activation		yes	yes
Maximum Number of Active Ch/Beam	$N_{ m BA}$	24*	114
Maximum Number os Assignable Ch/Beam	$N_{ m APB}$	44*	266
Total Number of Active Channels	N_{TA}	148	590
Total Number of Assignable Channels	$N_{\!\!\!\!A\!$	349	1438
Maximum RF Power Per Amp.	watts	109.7	130.9
Maximum DC Power Per Amp.	watts	422.9	484.8
Maximum DC Power for 10 Amps.	watts	2901	2901
Remainder of Transponder	watts	83	83
Total DC Power to Transponder	watts	2984	2984
Number of Active Channels in Eclipse		42	169
No. of Assignable Channels in Eclipse	,	88	401
Total DC Power in Eclipse	watts	1573	1573
Unit Wt. of HPA & EPC	Kg	8.5	8.5
Total Wt. of 16 (HPA & EPC)s	.Kg	136.3	136.3

^{*} Limited by the Assumed Frequency Band of 4 MHz

TABLE 8.4-2 USER ESTIMATE FOR THE OPERATIONAL MODEL WITH

L-BAND AND LOW UHF RECEIVE ON BOARD

	TOTAL CHANNELS	TOTAL ERLONGS (10% BLOCKAGE)	TOTAL NUMBER OF USERS (.0125 ERLONG/USER)
SUNLICHT	•		
NBFM	349	387	30960
PELPC	1438	1597	127760
ECLIPSE			
NBFM	88	92	7360
PELPC	401	445	35600

8.0 PARAMETRIC VARIATION (CONT'D)

8.5 Spacecraft Configuration

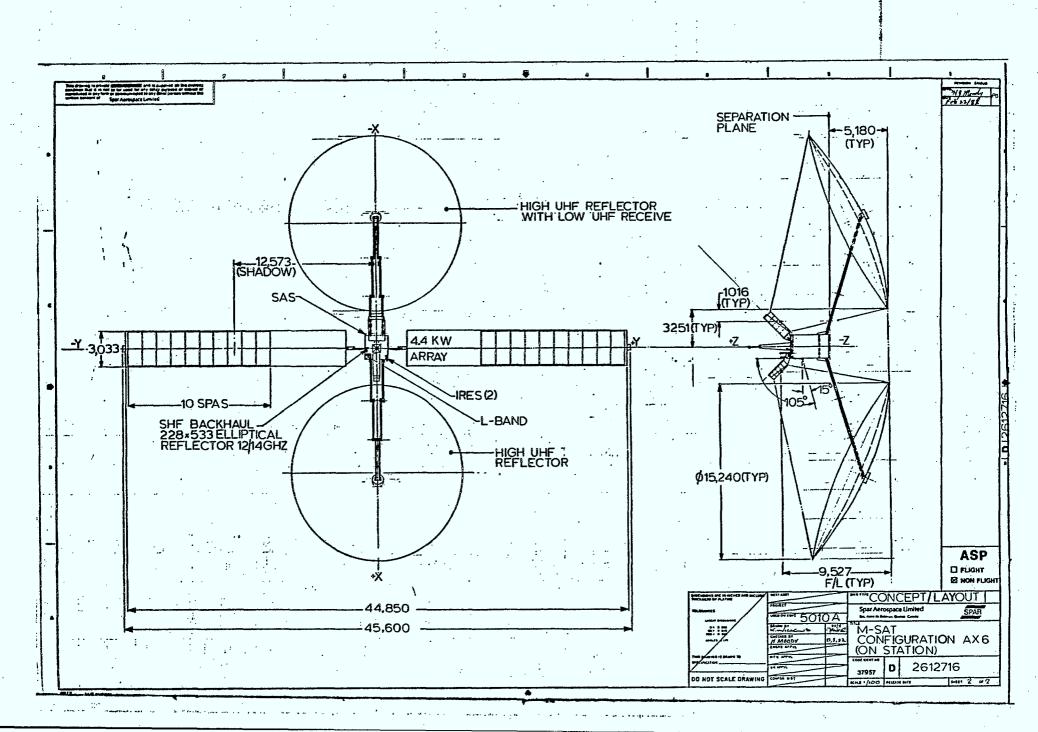
This configuration is illustrated in the deployed (on station) mode and in the stowed (launch) mode in drawing number 2612716.

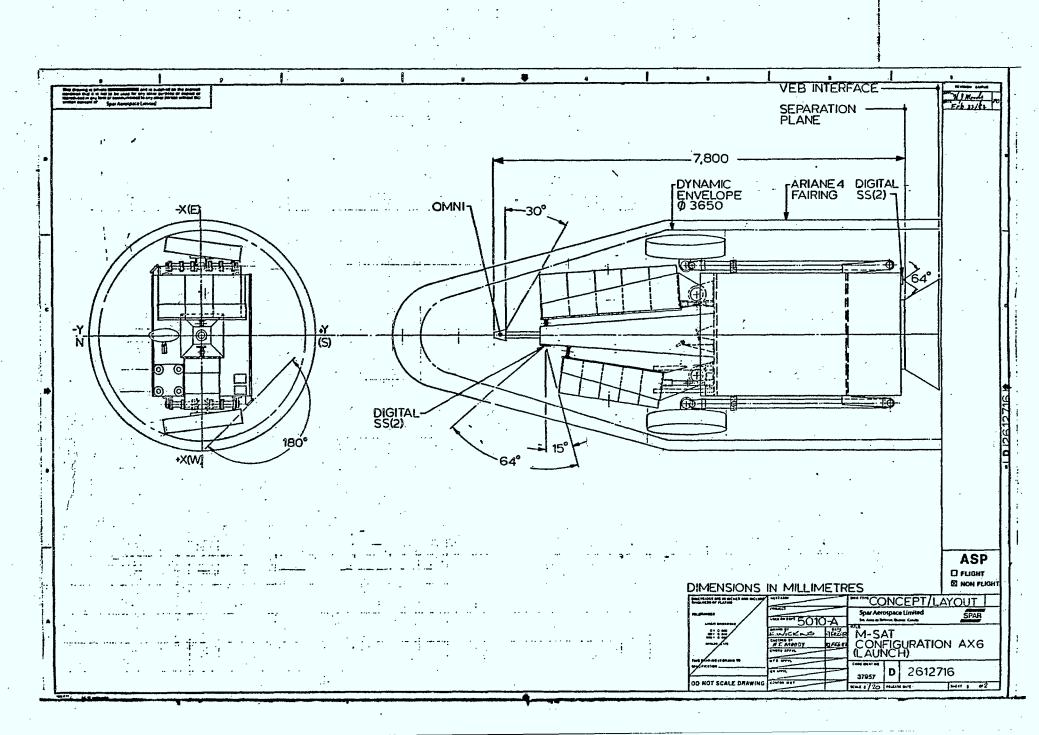
Configuration AX-6 retains the two 9.15 meter aperture reflectors and two solar arrays with 10 SPA's per side used on configuration AX-5. The reflectors are of the Lockheed wrap-rib type with identical attachemnts, booms and deployment mechanisms.

Two independent feed assemblies are attached to the east side and west side of the earth facing deck, and are stowed against an enlarged tower. The feeds are rotated in one plane for deployment. The east feed assembly incorporates four high-UHF receive/transmit horns serving four separate beams, and eight low-UHF receive-only horns serving a single Canada-wide receive beam. The west feed assembly incorporates five high-UHF receive/transmit horns serving five separate beams.

The SHF downlink antenna with a single-feed elliptical reflector is retained from configuration AX-5. An I-band quad helix, similar to that used on the baseline M-SAT configuration 7A, is mounted on the earth facing deck of the spacecraft.

Earth and sun sensor locations remain essentially unchanged from configuration AX-5, the stowed configuration is designed to fit within the Ariane IV short fairing dynamic envelope, and can be modified to fit within the "Ariane IV dual launch SPELDA unsymmetrical configuration" upper fairing.





8.0 PARAMETRIC VARIATION (CONT'D)

8.6 Mass and Power Budgets

The spacecraft level mass and power budgets are given in Table 8.6-1 and 8.6-2 respecitively. The weight budget is based on the Ariane IV launch capability of 3500 Kg and the power is supplied by 20 SPA's arranged in two assemblies of 10 SPA's each. The power margin is maintained at 10% and the weight margin is still very comfortable.

The weight and power estimates for the L-band repeater are given in Table 8.6-3. These are in addition to the high UHF repeater which is unchanged in weight from that given in Section 7.0. The antenna mass breakdown is given in Table 8.6-4 including changes to the high UHF antenna as well as additions of the L-band antenna and low UHF feed.

TABLE 8.6-1 WEIGHT SUMMARY FOR THE OPTIONAL M-SAT

INCLUDING L-BAND AND LOW UHF RECEIVE

·		
Repeaters		194.5
High UHF Repeater I-Band Repeater Low UHF Receiver	187.0 6.67 0.84	
Antennas and Tower		279.5
High UHF (Includes Dual Band Feed) Backhaul Antenna I-Band Antenna Support Tower	248.6 2.7 3.2 25.0	·
Platform		999.5
Structure Thermal Attitude (AOCS) Power TT&C Propulsion Balance	229.5 67.4 88.3 437.3 21.6 125.4 30.0	
Spacecraft Dry Mass		1473.5
Fuel and Residuals (7 Years)		1742.3
Adaptor		65.0
Margin		219.2
Taunch Capability		3500.0

TABLE 8.6-2 POWER SUMMARY FOR THE OPTIONAL M-SAT

ON STATION POWER REQUIREMENTS

	SUNTIGHT	ECLIPSE
Payload		
High UHF I-Band Low UHF Receiver	2984 58.6 1.4	1573 58.6
Sub Total	3044	1633
Platform		
Structure Thermal AOCS (Incl.SADAPTA) Power (Incl.Harness) TT&C Propulsion	232.0 116.6 61.0 29.1	99.2 116.6 46.0 29.1
Sub Total	438.7	290.9
Misc. Losses		
ELI Loss Battery Charging Shunt Dump Loss BDR Loss	22.8 262.5 240.5	22.8 169.3
Sub Total	525.8	192.1
Total Required	4008.5	2116.0
Available	4390.0	2272.5
Margin	381.5	156.5

TABLE 8.6-3 WEIGHT AND POWER SUMMARY OF PAYLOAD ADITIONS

Item No.	Item	Quantity	Unit Weight (Kg)	Weight (Kg)	Power (Watts)
	<u>L-Band</u>				
306	Duplexer	1	. 68	•68	
302	Driver Amp.	2	.28	•56	.2.4
303	Power Amp.	2	1.82	3.64	55.0
304	Tx Red SW	1	•09	.09	
305	Tx BSF	1	.23	.23	
307	Rx BSF	1	•32	.32	
308	Rx Red SW	1	•09	•09	
309	Preamp D/C	1	•28	.28	.75
301	U/C - Amp.	1	. 28	.28	0.4
	Brackets and Cabling	set	•50	•50	
	(L.O. Derived from H	igh UHF)			
	Total			6,67 Kg	58.6 watts
	Low UHF Receiv	er			
102	Rx Red SW	1	•09	.09	
103	Beam (Redundant)	1	.27	.27	0.6
111	UHF Return	1	.28	.28	0.8
	Misc.	set	.20	20	ontonectricia
	Total		:	.84	1.4

TABLE 8.6-4 ANTENNA WEIGHTS FOR CONFIGURATION AX-6

ITEM		QUANTITY	WEIGHT (Kg)	TOTAL (Kg)
High UHF Antenna				248.6
(Including Dua	l Band Feed)			
Reflector, 50 Ft	Aperture	2	86.2	
Deployment Boom,	Hinges and Spring Dampers	2	62.6	
Reflector Tie-Do	wns, Brackets and Pyros	2	5.0	
Low/High UHF Fee	d - Horn Array	1	57.3	
	- Deployment	1	4.5	
	- Coax	l set	8,2	
	- Tie-Down	1 .	2.1	
. •	- Thermal	1	3.0	
High UHF Feed	- Horn Array	1	12.8	
	- Deployment	1	2.0	
	- Coax	1 set	3.4	
	- Tie-Down	1	0.5	
	- Thermal	1	1.0	
Central Support	Tower	1		25.0
Backhaul Antenna	:	1		2.7
I-Band Quad Heli	×	1		3.2
Total	*.			279.5

APPENDIX

Tentative subsystem specifications for the payload and bus subsystems have been included in Volume II of the Phase A report. The following is a list of the subsystem specifications and an indication of the extent of the modification required for the configuration described in this report.

		•
1.	Canadian Military Transponder Spec.	Delete
2.	Maritime Mobile Transponder Spec.	Minor Modifications
3.	Commercial Mobile Transponder Spec.	Minor Modifications
4.	Canadian Military Antenna Spec.	Delete
5.	Maritime Mobile Antenna Spec.	Unchanged
6.	Commercial Mobile Antenna Spec.	Minor Modifications
7.	L-SAT TT&C Subsystem Spec.	Unchanged
8.	I-SAT Power Subsystem Spec.	Minor Modifications
9.	L-SAT ACCS Specification	Unchanged
10.	Sturcture Subsystem Spec.	Minor Modifications
11.	L-SAT Thermal Subsystem Spec.	Minor Modifications
12.	I-SAT Combined Propulsion Spec.	Minor Modifications
13.	I-SAT Solar Array Spec.	Minor Modifications
14.	I-SAT Electrical Distribution Spec.	Minor Modifications