SATRACK 150

Polar Orbiting Satellite Groundstation

FEATURES

- High performance L-Band tracking
- · Fully automatic operation
- Integrated Feed, LNA and Downconverter
- Acquisition processing software
- METEOR image processing & display package
- · High reliability
- Low cost

The SATRACK150 is a fully integrated satellite tracking, acquisition, and processing system for the reception of data from polar orbiting environmental spacecraft NOAA satellites.

It includes a powerful workstation, software for antenna control and automatic operation, data processing software, and a collection of general image processing and display functions using the ES&S satellite image processing system METEOR.

A fully automated system, the SATRACK150 earth station offers the latest in hardware and software technology for a wide variety of ocean, land, and atmosphere applications.



The SATRACK 150 satellite groundstation is a portable, reliable, high-performance, fully integrated system. These applications include:

- Meteorology and Weather Forecasting
- Physical & Biological Oceanography
- Hydrology
- Fisheries
- Wildlife Research
- Agriculture & Forestry
- Naval & Coast Guard Operations
- Vulcanology
- · Climate and Global Change Studies
- Land-based Change Detection Studies (e.g. urbanization, tropical deforestation, desertification)







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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DOWNCONVERTER

Input Frequency Output Frequency Gain Polarisation

Modes Data rates Gain Polarisation

1670—1720 MHz	
137 MHz	
30 dB	
RHCP	

PBB INGEST CARD / RECEIVER

BPSK, PSK, QPSK 665.4 Kb/s(1.4Mb/sec option) 30 dB RHCP

TRACKING CONTROL SOFTWARE

- Satellite ephemeris retrieval
- Scheduling
- Vector calculation & antenna control
- Maintenance logging

MOUNT

Mount Configuration
Antenna Diameter
Pointing Accuracy
Wind Loading
Slew Rate
Environmental
Mains Supply
Temperature Range
Encoder Accuracy

Gain Noise Figure Frequency Polarisation

Modes Demodulation Configuration Internal OS Data rates Decoders Output

Elevation over Azimuth
1.5m
1 deg
180 km (inside randome)
>5deg/sec
IP65
110/220/240AC
-20° to 60°C
0.5°

FEED & LNA

45dB 60 deg K 1670 - 1720 GHz RHCP

ESS MULTIMODE RECEIVER

QPSK, BPSK, PSK	
fully digital (FPGA)	
file download	
Linux	
0.5Mbits/s - 20 Mbits/s	
Viterbi (R=1/2, ¾; K=7)	
TCP/IP	



2m Randome - Kevlar Reinforced Fibreglass



Antenna Controller & Power Module

Note:

Specifications are based upon a basic 1.5m HRPT SATRACK150 groundstation. The SATRACK150 is under continuous technical review and product improvement. Therefore, specifications may change without notice.