



**Technical Brief
X Band Antenna
AVL Location**
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2 INTRODUCTION

We are seeking an FCC experimental license for testing, evaluation, and certification of fixed earth stations.

As a commercial entity we are seeking a license to transmit to a satellite within 7.9-8.4 GHz and receive from a satellite within 7.25-7.75 GHz. Transmissions will be coordinated and approved in advance with the satellite operator.

Since the frequency band is assigned for federal use, we anticipate that FCC will need to coordinate with the NTIA via the IRAC Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee. The earth stations will be owned, tested, and certified by a commercial entity. Future WGS/ARSTRAT certified earth stations will be manufactured and sold to the US Government for their use. We are including a statement of US government interest and a government point of contact supporting this activity.

The earth station antenna gain and ESD patterns are compliant with **MIL-STD-188-164C** which provides requirements for terminals operated with the WGS satellites.

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3 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

This section provides a description of the SATCOM system.

3.1 Satellites (Points of Communication)

We are requesting a license to transmit to U.S. licensed space stations.

Satellites include:

- Only with authorization from ARSTRAT
 - WGS3 at 12W, 500 MHz
 - WGS5 at 52.5W, 500 MHz
 - WGS6 at 135W, 500 MHz

3.2 Earth Stations

Location	AvL Technologies 15 North Merrimon Ave Asheville, NC 288804
Coordinates	35°38'24.5"N 82°34'30.9"W
Elevation Range	7 to 38 degrees
Azimuth Range	101 to 246 degrees
Transmit Frequency	7.9 to 8.4 GHz
Receive Frequency	7.25 to 7.75 GHz

Earth Station Attributes																
ID	Band	Terminal	Model	Antenna	HPA psat (dBm)	HPA sat (watts)	WG Loss (dB)	Power Into Feed (dBm)	Power Into Feed (watts)	Gtx (dBi)	EIRP (dBW)	ERP (dBW) =EIRP-2.15 dB	ERP kW	Grx (dBi)	G/T (dB/K)	Description
4 X	AVL/Viasat	BAT-600 MMT	60cm	41.1	12.9	0.1	41.0	12.6	32.3	43.3	41.2	13	31.6	9.4	First Article	
5 X	AVL	Model 1315	135cm	49.0	79.4	1.4	47.6	57.5	39.0	56.6	54.5	279	38.3	17.2	First Article	



Earth Station Pointing Angles		X Band	
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AVL, Asheville			
35.640139N	35°38'24.5"N		
82.575251W	82°34'30.9"N		
		Earth Station Pointing	
Satellites	Location (degrees)	Elevation (degrees)	True Azimuth (degrees)
WGS3 at 12W	12W	7.2	101.6
WGS5 at 52.5W	52.5W	37.8	135.2
WGS6 at 135W	135W	21.7	245.9
	Min	7	101
	Max	38	246



3.3 Emissions

Earth Station Emissions		X Band									
20190329m12v01.3_Terminal_Specs.xlsx		Tx 7.9-8.4 GHz									
AVL, Asheville											
35.640139N		35°38'24.5"N									
82.575251W		82°34'30.9"N									
Terminal	Antenna	HPA psat (dBm)	HPA sat (watts)	Gtx (dBi)	EIRP (dBW)	ERP (dBW) =EIRP-2.15 dB	ERP kW	Modulation	Bit Rate (Mbps)	Emission	
AVL/ViasatBAT-600 MMT	60cm	41.1	12.9	32.3	43.3	41.15	13	QPSK, R1/2	2	2M0G7D	
AVLModel 1315	135cm	49.0	79.4	39.0	56.6	54.45	279	QPSK, R1/2	10	10M0G7D	

Satellite Emissions		X Band									
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AVL, Asheville											
35.640139N		35°38'24.5"N									
82.575251W		82°34'30.9"N									
		Earth Station Pointing			Satellite		Satellite	Satellite	Satellite	Satellite	
Satellites	Location (degrees)	Elevation (degrees)	True Azimuth (degrees)	Downlink Frequency (GHz)	Output Power per carrier (dBW)	EIRP (dBW)	ERP (dBW) =EIRP-2.15	ERP (kW)	Emission Designator		
WGS3 at 12W	12W	7.2	101.6	7.25-7.75	-4.0	41.0	38.8	7.6	2M0G7D		
WGS3 at 12W	12W	7.2	101.6	7.25-7.75	-7.8	37.2	35.0	3.2	10M0G7D		
WGS5 at 52.5W	52.5W	37.8	135.2	7.25-7.75	-4.0	41.0	38.8	7.6	2M0G7D		
WGS5 at 52.5W	52.5W	37.8	135.2	7.25-7.75	-7.8	37.2	35.0	3.2	10M0G7D		
WGS6 at 135W	135W	21.7	245.9	7.25-7.75	-4.0	41.0	38.8	7.6	2M0G7D		
WGS6 at 135W	135W	21.7	245.9	7.25-7.75	-7.8	37.2	35.0	3.2	10M0G7D		



3.4 Link Budget Estimates

Downlink carrier PSD meets requirements.

Link Budget Estimates		X Band	
20190329m12v01.3_Terminal_Specs.xlsx			
		60 cm	135 cm
HPA Power Output (dBW)		11.1	19.0
Coupling + Mispointing Losses (dB)		0.1	1.4
Earth Station Gain (dBi) (8.15 GHz)		32.3	39
Uplink EIRPu (dBW)		43.3	56.6
Uplink ERPd (dBW) = EIRP-2.15		41.2	54.5
Path Loss Uplink (dB)		202.9	202.9
Satellite Input (dBW)		-160	-146
Satellite Parameters (Estimated)			
<i>Rx Antenna Beamwidth (Degrees)</i>			
<i>Narrow Coverage Beam (~400 mi diameter)</i>			
<i>Sat Grx (dBi) (8.15 GHz) (60% efficient)</i>		45	45
<i>LNA Gain (dB)</i>		50	50
<i>Receiver Transfer Gain (dB)</i>		11	-7
<i>HPA Gain (dB)</i>			
		50	50
<i>Tx Antenna Beamwidth (Degrees)</i>			
<i>Narrow Coverage Beam (~400 mi diameter)</i>			
<i>Sat Gtx (dBi) (7.5 GHz) (60% efficient)</i>		45	45
<i>Satellite Transfer Gain (dB)</i>		201	183

<i>Power into downlink antenna (dBW)</i>	-4.0	-7.8
Downlink EIRPd (dBW)	41.0	37.2
Downlink ERPd (dBW) = EIRP-2.15	38.8	35.0
Path Loss downlink (dB)	201.9	201.9
Earth Station Input (dBW)	-161	-164.7
Grx (dBi)	31.6	38.3
Carrier power into LNB	-129	-126.4
LNB gain	50	50
Es Receiver input (dBm)	-49	-46
Es G/T (dB/K)	9.4	17
Link C/No		
Uplink C/No (dB/Hz)	102.46	80.79
Downlink C/No (dB/Hz)	103.84	80.19
Total C/No (dB/Hz)	100.1	77.5
Total Es/No (dB)	10	10
Downlink Density		
EIRPd (dBW)	41.0	37.2
Path Loss d (dB)	201.9	201.9
G(1m, 7.5) dBi	38.96	38.96
DL Density (dBW/m^2)	-122	-126
Occupied Bandwidth (MHz) (Msymbols/S QPSK)	2	10
DL Density (dBW/m^2/MHz)	-125	-136
DL Density (dBW/m^2/4kHz)	-149	-160
Mil-Std-188-164C, 4.3.2.1 X Band Max PFD (dBW/m^2/4kHz)	-142	-142
FCC 25.208c3, 17.7-19.7, 22.55-23.55 GHz, 25-90 degrees above horizontal plane (dBW/m^2/MHz)	-105	-105
FCC 25.208c3, 17.7-19.7, 22.55-23.55 GHz, 0-5 degrees above horizontal plane (dBW/m^2/MHz)	-115	-115
Minimum Es Elevation Angle (degrees)	7	7
Worst case Satellite to earth beam grazing angle (above horizontal) (degrees)		
~ Es -satellite beamwidth	6	6
downlink density meets requirements		



3.5 Points of Contact

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4 Antenna Patterns - AVL Model 1315

4.1 Summary

The antenna is compliant with:

- Mil-Std-188-164c

Transmit Gain and Axial Ratio						
Antenna Performance						
20190517m01v02.0_x60_AntennaPlots.xlsx				Model 1315		
Direction	Frequency	Frequency (MHz)	LHCP Gain (dBi)	RHCP Gain (dBi)	LHCP Axial Ratio (dB)	RHCP Axial Ratio (dB)
downlink	low	7250	37.3		0.91	
downlink	mid	7500	37.7		0.32	
downlink	high	7750	38.4		0.15	
uplink	low	7900		37.8		0.35
uplink	mid	8150		38.8		0.37
uplink	high	8400		38.7		0.43

3 dB beamwidth in Azimuth is +/-1.1 or 2.2 degrees

Earth Station Transmit ESD Requirements	
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Max Linear EIRP	56.6 dBW
Max ESD Feed In	-37.0 dBW/Hz
Max Antenna Gain	38.8 dBi
Max ESD Boresite	1.8 dBW/Hz
Min BW at Max Lin EIRP	305 kHz

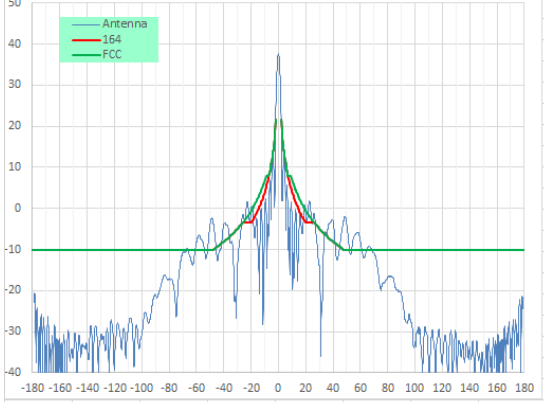
Transmissions at max linear must occupy a bandwidth of 305 kHz or greater to ensure compliance with ESD mask requirements.



4.2 Tx RHCP Azimuth

Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Low
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)

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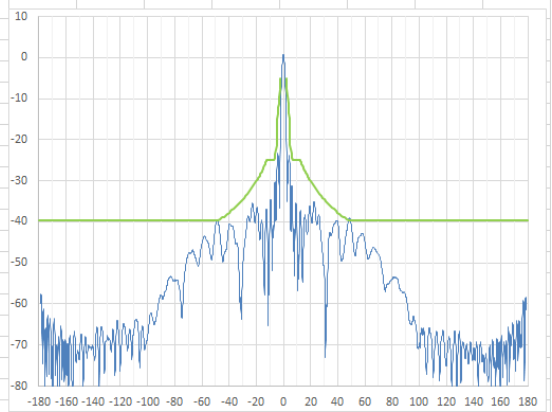


Max Gain 37.8 dBi

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ESD (dBW/Hz) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)

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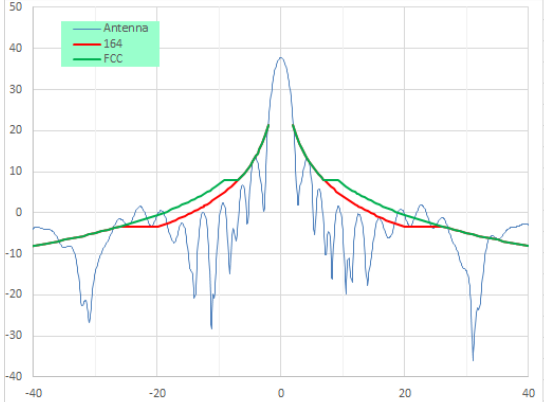


Max PSD into antenna -37 dBW/Hz
Max PSD out of antenna at boresite 0.8 dBW/Hz

Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Low

Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)

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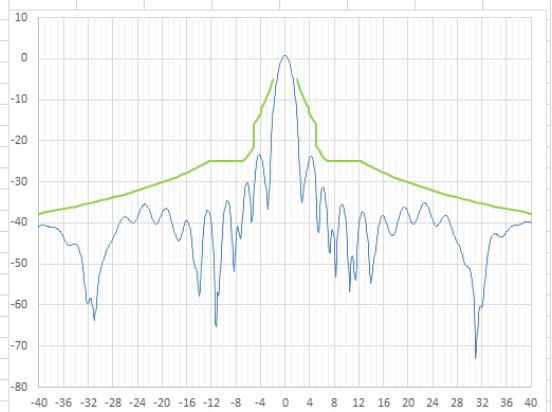


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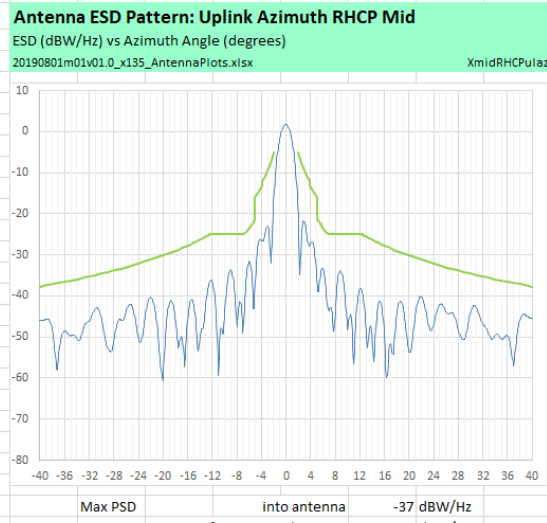
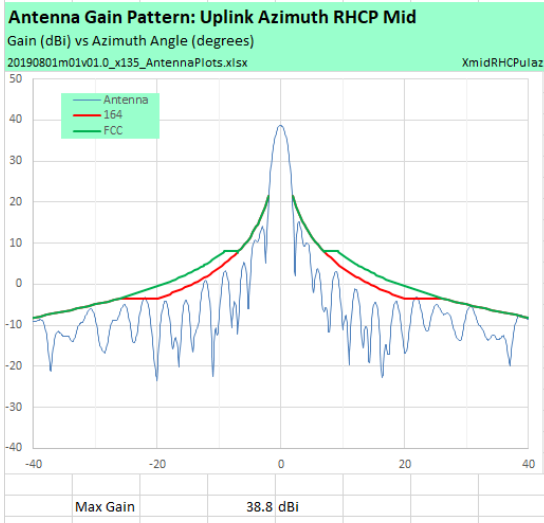
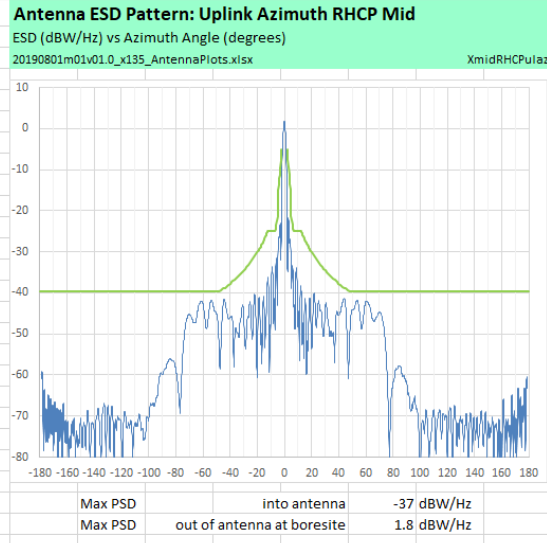
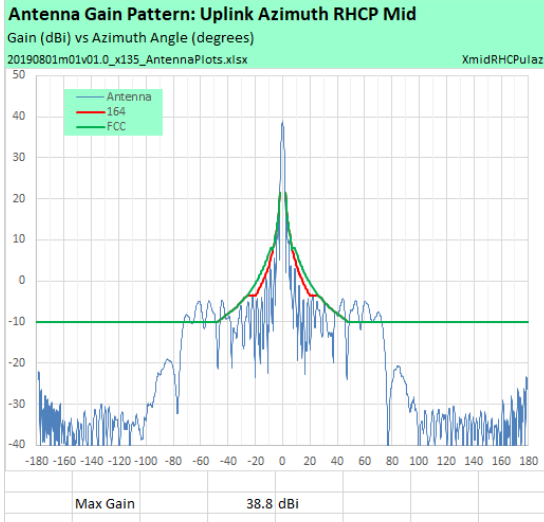
Antenna ESD Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Low

ESD (dBW/Hz) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)

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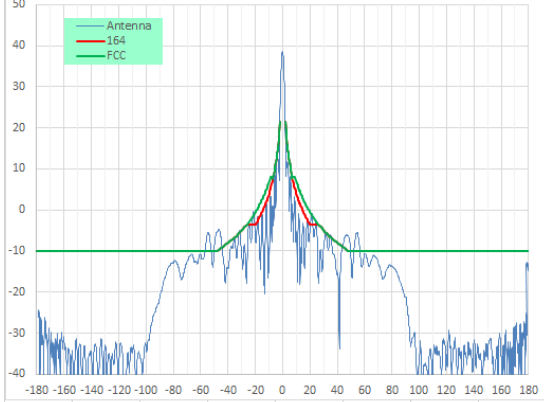
Max PSD into antenna -37 dBW/Hz
Max PSD out of antenna at boresite 0.8 dBW/Hz





Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP High

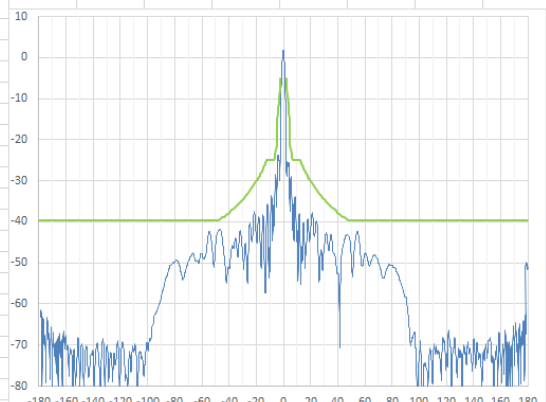
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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Max Gain	38.7 dBi
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Antenna ESD Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP High

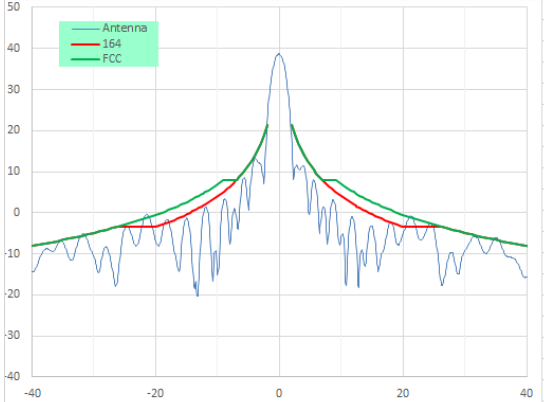
ESD (dBW/Hz) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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Max PSD	into antenna	-37 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	1.7 dBW/Hz

Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP High

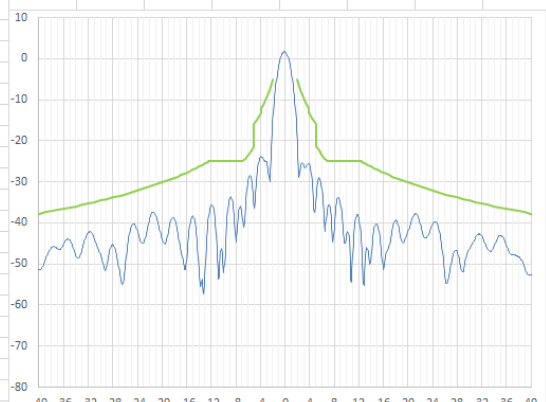
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Antenna ESD Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP High

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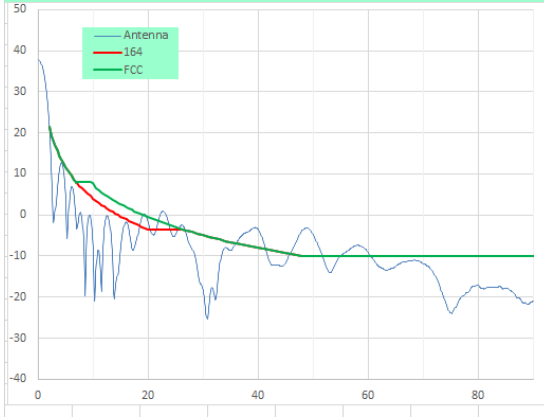


Max PSD	into antenna	-37 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	1.7 dBW/Hz



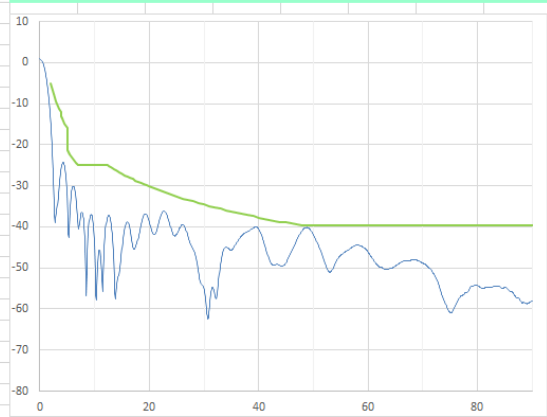
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Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Elevation RHCP Low
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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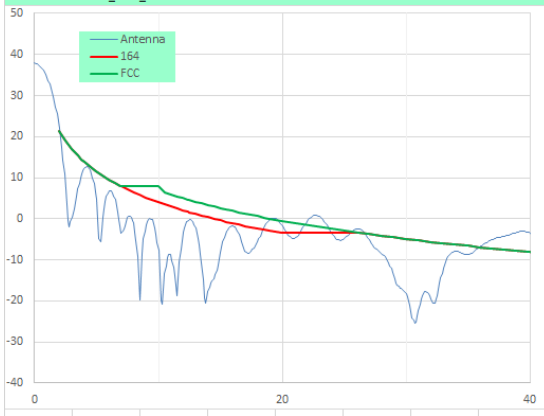
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Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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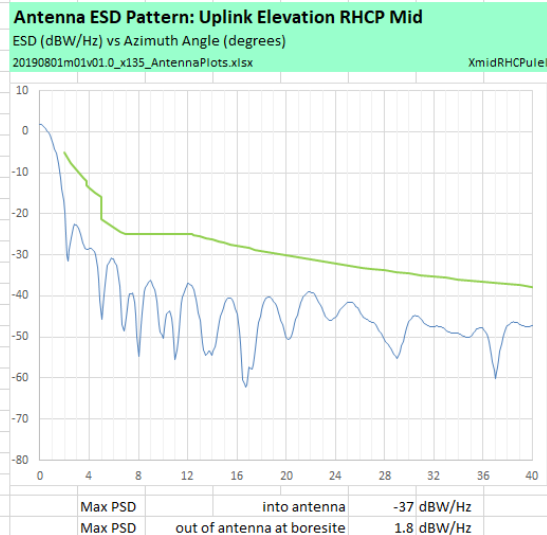
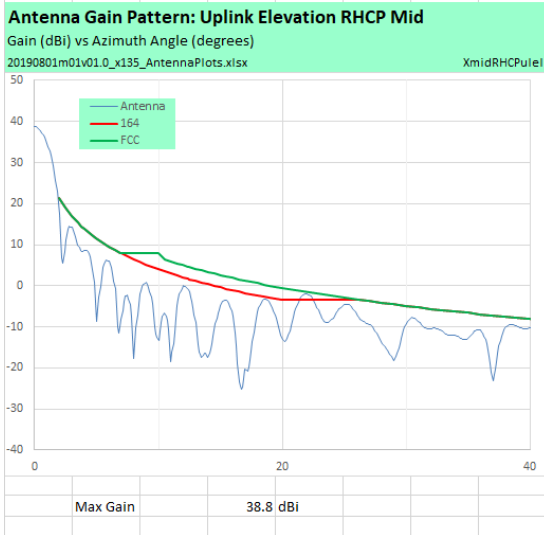
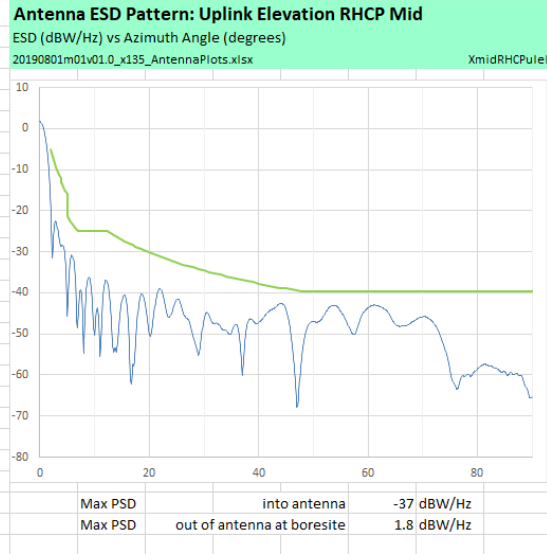
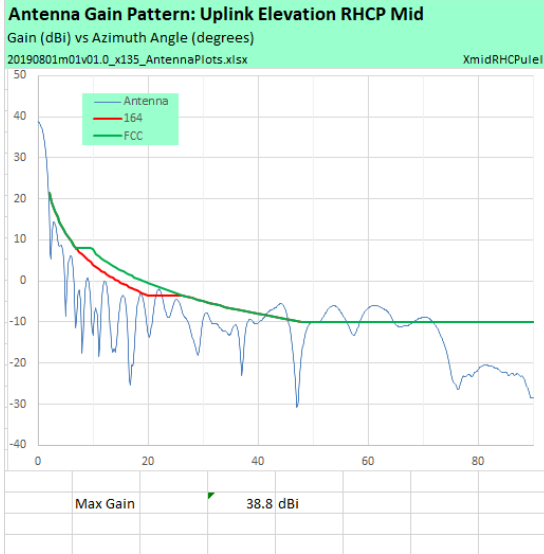


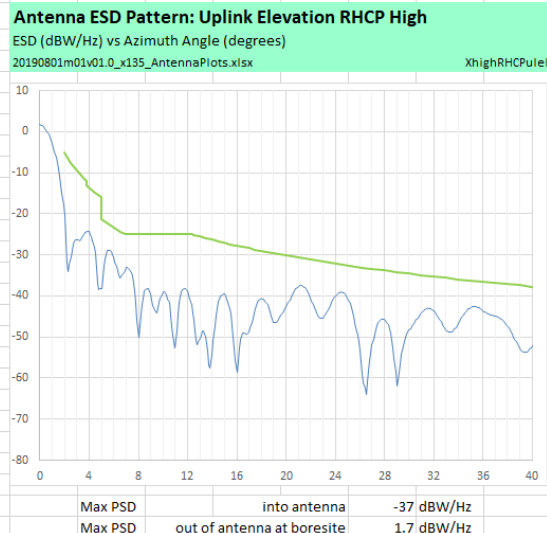
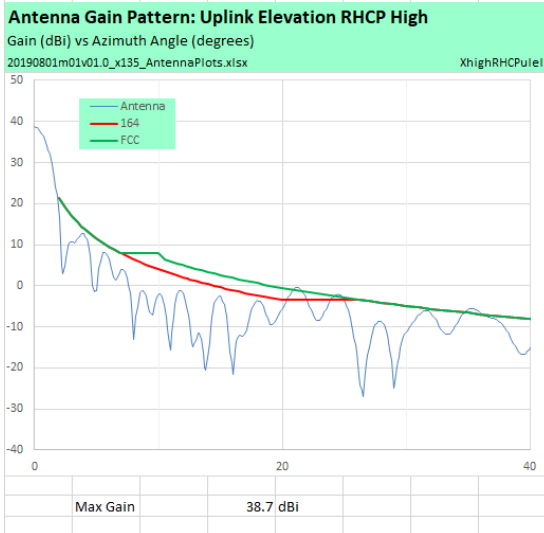
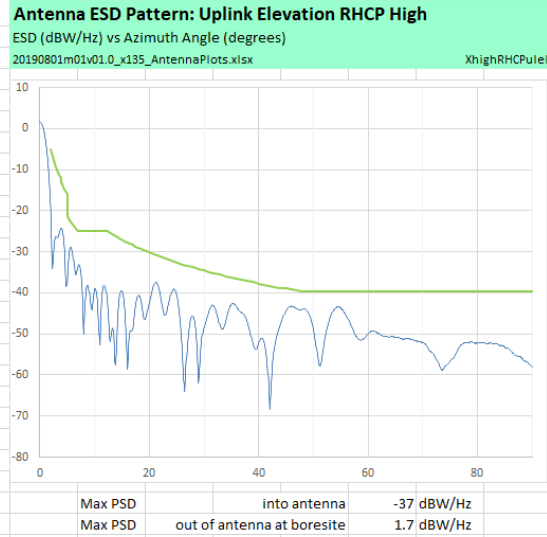
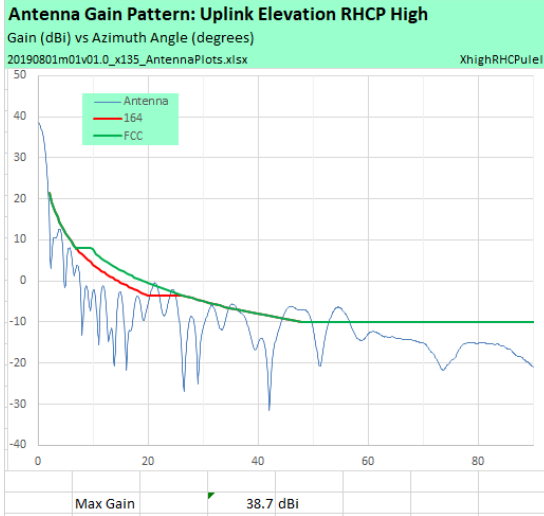
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ESD (dBW/Hz) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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Max PSD into antenna -37 dBW/Hz
Max PSD out of antenna at boresite 0.9 dBW/Hz







5 Antenna Patterns - AVL/Viasat BAT-600

5.1 Summary

The antenna is compliant with:

- Mil-Std-188-164c

Transmit Gain and Axial Ratio						
Antenna Performance						
20190517m01v02.0_x60_AntennaPlots.xlsx			BAT-600 MMT			
Direction	Frequency	Frequency (MHz)	LHCP Gain (dBi)	RHCP Gain (dBi)	LHCP Axial Ratio (dB)	RHCP Axial Ratio (dB)
downlink	low	7250	31.0		0.17	
downlink	mid	7500	31.6		0.17	
downlink	high	7750	31.9		0.17	
uplink	low	7900		32.3		0.27
uplink	mid	8150		32.3		0.45
uplink	high	8400		32.3		0.21

3 dB beamwidth in Azimuth is +/-3.0 or 6.0 degrees

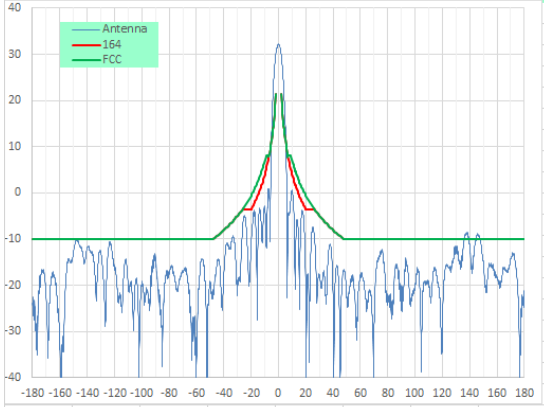
Earth Station Transmit ESD Requirements	
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Max Linear EIRP	43.4 dBW
Max ESD Feed In	-38.0 dBW/Hz
Max Antenna Gain	32.3 dBi
Max ESD Boresite	-5.7 dBW/Hz
Min BW at Max Lin EIRP	80 kHz

Transmissions at max linear must occupy a bandwidth of 80 kHz or greater to ensure compliance with ESD mask requirements.



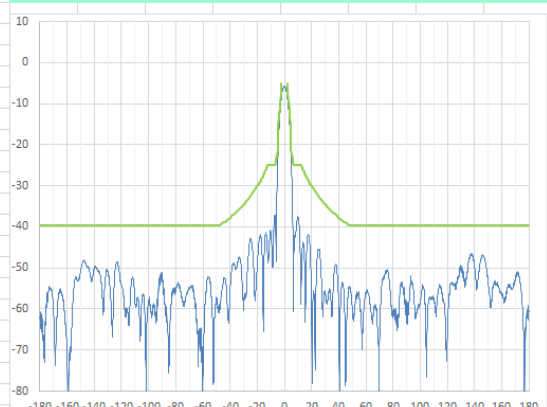
5.2 Tx RHCP Azimuth

Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Low
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)



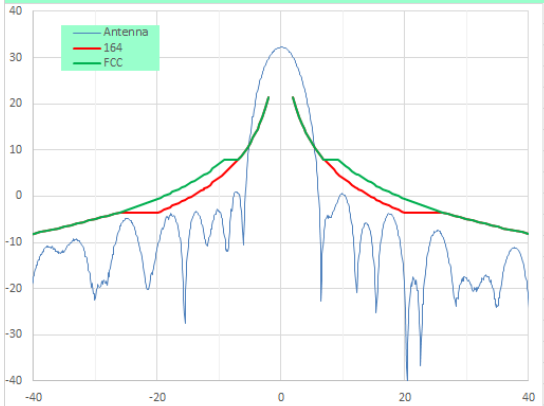
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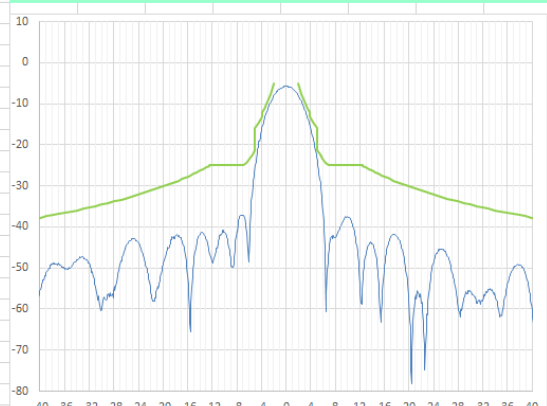
Max PSD	into antenna	-38 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	-5.7 dBW/Hz

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Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)



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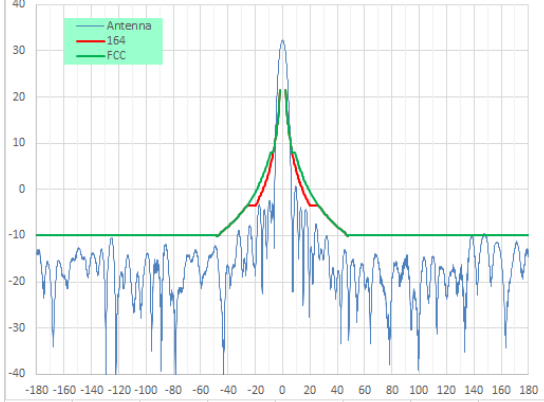


Max PSD	into antenna	-38 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	-5.7 dBW/Hz



Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Mid

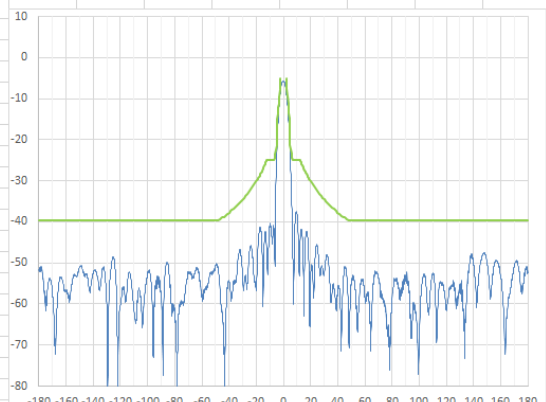
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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Max Gain	32.3 dBi
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Antenna ESD Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Mid

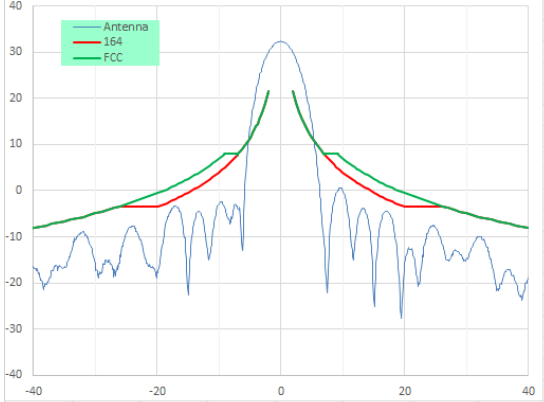
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Max PSD	into antenna	-38 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	-5.7 dBW/Hz

Antenna Gain Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Mid

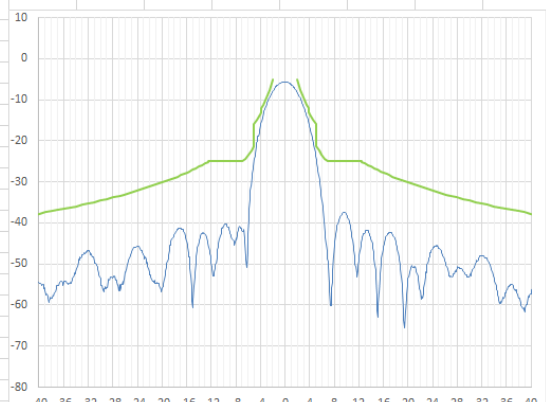
Gain (dBi) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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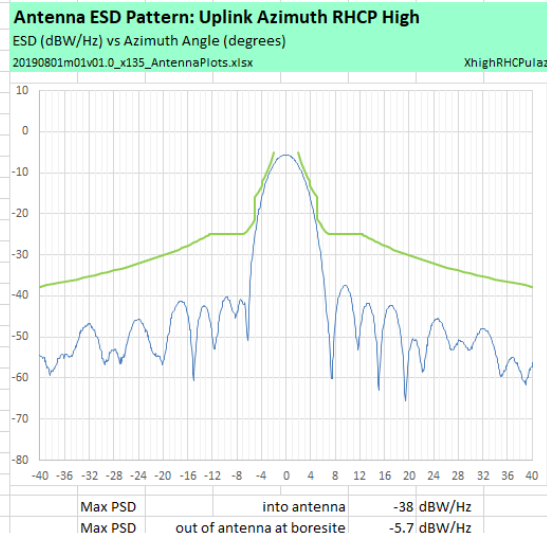
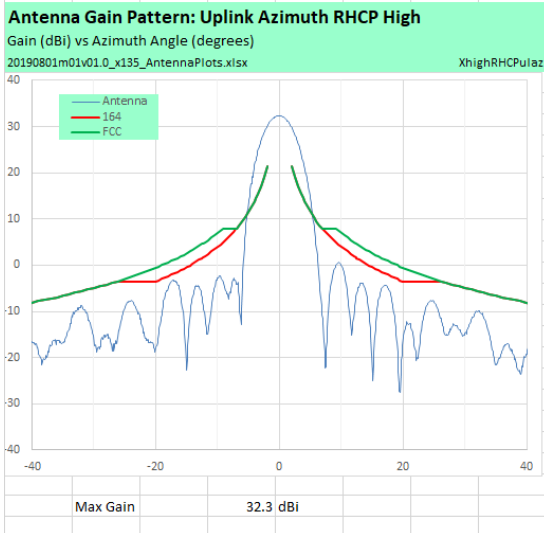
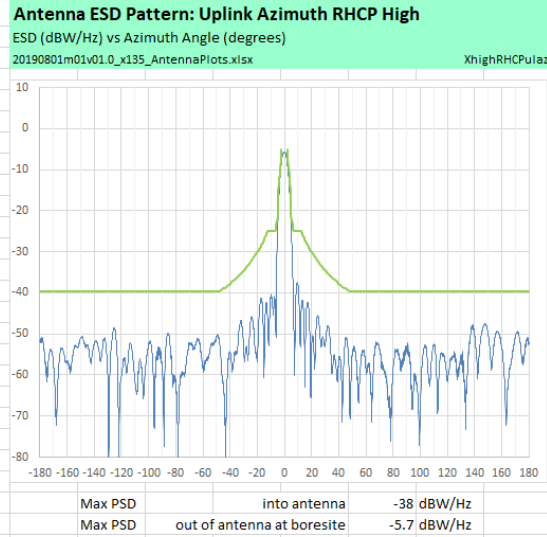
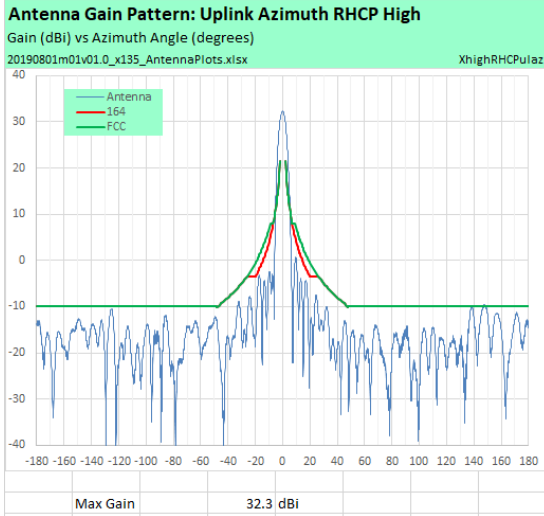
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Antenna ESD Pattern: Uplink Azimuth RHCP Mid

ESD (dBW/Hz) vs Azimuth Angle (degrees)
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Max PSD	into antenna	-38 dBW/Hz
Max PSD	out of antenna at boresite	-5.7 dBW/Hz





5.3 Tx RHCP Elevation

