

Link Budget for Telemetry at L band

S/S antenna transmit gain: 12 dBi

S/S maximum power: -2.5 dBW

Downlink path loss for 90° elevation angle and 1.452 GHz: 186.8 dB

E/S antenna receive gain: 35 dBi

E/S antenna receive noise temperature: 400K

Carrier allocated bandwidth: 500 kHz

IF Bandwidth: 350 KHz

Signal strength received:

$$C/No = -2.5 + 12 - 186.8 + 35 - 10 \log(400) + 228.6 = 60.3$$

$$C/N \text{ in IFBW} = 60.3 - 10 \log(350000) = 4.8 \text{ dB}$$