

$$dBm := 1 \quad dB := 1$$

$$G_{dish}(f, D, e_A) := 10 \cdot \log \left(\left(\frac{\pi \cdot f \cdot D}{c} \right)^2 \cdot e_A \right)$$

Ratio of power intercepted by an isotropic receiving antenna to the total power emitted by an isotropically radiating transmitter antenna. "Isotropic" means "in all directions" so this formula assumes the power emitted by the transmitter antenna is completely unfocused, and distributed evenly in all directions and the receiving antenna is likewise unfocused. The actual antenna may be directional, focusing all of its power over a more limited range of directions. This is accounted for by the antenna gain factor.

$$l_{fs}(d, f) := \left(\frac{4 \cdot \pi \cdot f \cdot d}{c} \right)^2$$

$$P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) := P_t + G_t - 10 \cdot \log(l_{fs}(d, f)) + G_r$$

$$\text{Two-Way Comm:} \quad f := 915 \cdot \text{MHz} \quad P_t := 25 \cdot \text{dBm} \quad G_t := 0 \cdot \text{dB}$$

$$\text{Chase Vehicle:} \quad G_r := 0 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 55 \text{ mi} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -105.616$$

$$\text{Adler Mission Control:} \quad G_r := 9 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 150 \text{ mi} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -105.331$$

$$\text{Test:} \quad G_r := 0 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 38 \text{ ft} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -27.952$$

$$\text{Live Video:} \quad f := 1280 \cdot \text{MHz} \quad P_t := 33 \cdot \text{dBm} \quad G_t := 0 \cdot \text{dB}$$

$$\text{Chase Vehicle:} \quad G_r := 0 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 10 \text{ mi} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -85.725$$

$$\text{Adler Mission Control:} \quad G_r := 20 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 100 \text{ mi} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -85.725$$

$$\text{Satellite:} \quad f = 435 \text{ MHz} \quad P_t := 30 \text{ dBm} \quad G_t := 6 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Adler Mission Control:} \quad G_r := 9 \cdot \text{dB} \quad d := 600 \text{ km} \quad P_r(d, f, P_t, G_t, G_r) = -105.155$$

$$P_t(915 \cdot MHz, 400 \cdot km) = ?$$