

# ERS1 C band SAR

highlight shows info to be input into instrument specs json file

## [1] Reference: Spaceborne SAR Study: LDRD '92 Final Report

- Table 4.1.1b
  - frequency: 5.25 GHz (0.0571 m wavelength)
  - Look angle: 20 deg
  - Azimuth res: 28 m
    - N looks = 4
  - Tx bandwidth = 15.5 MHz
    - Cross track resolution =  $c/(2 * chirp\ bandwidth * cos(look\ angle)) = 28.3\ m$  (26m in reference)
  - typical sigma nez = -24
  - PRF: 1680 - 1700 Hz
  - Peak Tx power: 4800 W
  - Tx pulse width = 37.1 us
  - Antenna size = 10 x 1 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Antenna gain = 40 dBi
    - Effective aperture area =  $\lambda^2 * G/(4 * \pi) = 2.594854$
    - Aperture efficiency = Effective aperture area/ Real area =  $2.594854/ 10 = 0.26$
  - SAR weight = 512 kg
  - Buffered data rate = 105 Mbits/s
  - prime DC power = 1800 W

### Determined specs (highlight are “guessed-values”):

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{
  "@type": "Synthetic Aperture Radar",
  "name": "ERS1 C-Band",
  "mass": 512,
  "volume": 1,
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"power": 1800,  
"orientation": {  
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    "sideLookAngle": 20  
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"dataRate": 105,  
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