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The parameters for the link-budget calculations are:

- distance $R = 7,5 \cdot 10^9 \text{ km} = 7,5 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ m}$
- frequency $f = 2 \text{ GHz} = 2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Hz}$
- transmitter's power $P_T = 10 \text{ W}$
- receiver's antenna diameter $D_R = 64 \text{ m}$
- receiver's noise temperature $T_R = 16 \text{ K}$
- both antennas' efficiency $\eta = 0,5$
- data rate of the transmission $r = 300 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{s}}$
- required SNR : $E_b/N_0 \geq 9,88 \text{ dB}$

Combining equations (3.13) and (3.18) we obtain the antenna gain for a parabolic antenna to be,

$$G = \frac{4\pi A_e}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda^2} \cdot \eta \cdot \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = \frac{\eta \cdot \pi^2 D^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{\eta \cdot \pi^2 D^2 f^2}{c^2} = \frac{\eta \cdot \pi^2 D^2}{9 \cdot 10^{16}}$$

Thus we obtain the gains:

$$G_R = \frac{\eta \pi^2 D^2 f^2}{c^2} = \frac{0,5 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot 64^2 \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{18}}{9 \cdot 10^{16}} \approx 8,9835 \cdot 10^5 \Rightarrow [G_R]_{\text{dB}} \approx 59,5 \text{ dB}$$

$$G_T = \frac{\eta \pi^2 D_p^2 f^2}{c^2} = \frac{0,5 \pi^2 D_p^2 \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{18}}{9 \cdot 10^{16}} \approx 219,32 \cdot D_p^2 \Rightarrow [G_T]_{\text{dB}} \approx 23,4 \text{ dB} + 2 [D_p]_{\text{dB}}$$

The received carrier energy is $C = r \cdot E_b = 300 \cdot E_b$

The link-budget equation can be written as

$$[C/N_0]_{\text{dB}} = [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_R]_{\text{dB}} - [T_R]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} - [K]_{\text{dB}}$$

Here we need also:

By eq. (2.11): - the free space loss : $L_{\text{FS}} = \frac{(4\pi R)^2}{\lambda^2} = \frac{9 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot 10^{26} \cdot 4 \cdot 10^{18}}{9 \cdot 10^{16}} \approx 3,9478 \cdot 10^{29} \Rightarrow [L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} \approx 295,96 \text{ dB}$

- the Boltzmann's constant: $k = 1,38 \times 10^{-23} \Rightarrow [k]_{\text{dB}} = -228,6 \text{ dB}$

\Rightarrow receiver's noise temperature : $T_R = 16 \text{ K} \Rightarrow [T_R]_{\text{dB}} \approx 12,04 \text{ dB}$

- $[C/N_0]_{\text{dB}} = [300 E_b/N_0]_{\text{dB}} \approx 24,77 + [E_b/N_0]_{\text{dB}}$; $P_T = 10 \text{ W} \Rightarrow [P_T]_{\text{dB}} = 10$

Thus:

$$[E_b/N_0]_{\text{dB}} = -24,77 + 10 + 23,4 + 2 [D_p]_{\text{dB}} + 59,5 - 12,04 - 295,96 + 228,6$$

$$\Rightarrow [D_p]_{\text{dB}} = \frac{1}{2} ([E_b/N_0]_{\text{dB}} + 11,27) \geq \frac{1}{2} (9,88 + 11,27) = 10,575$$

$$\Rightarrow D_p \geq 10^{\frac{10,575}{10}} \approx \underline{\underline{11,416 \text{ m}}}$$

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The parameters are:

- frequency $f = 2 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Hz}$, thus wavelength $\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = 1,5 \cdot 10^{-1} \text{ m}$
- transmit power $P_T = 1 \text{ W} \Rightarrow [P_T]_{\text{dB}} = 0 \text{ dB}$
- transmit antenna gain (dipole) $[G_T]_{\text{dB}} = 2,1 \text{ dB}$ (see eq. (3.14))
- receive antenna diameter $D_R = 1 \text{ m}$ (parabolic)
- receiver noise factor $[F_R]_{\text{dB}} = 8 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow F_R \approx 6,3096$
- receiver's feeder: 25m cable with attenuation 20dB/100m
- required signal-to-noise ratio: $[C/N]_{\text{dB}} \geq 20 \text{ dB}$
- transmission's bandwidth: $B = 0,5 \text{ MHz} = 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow [B]_{\text{dB}} \approx 57 \text{ dB}$
- receive antenna efficiency: $\eta_e = 0,55$
- Boltzmann's constant: $k = 1,38 \cdot 10^{-23} \text{ J/K} \Rightarrow [k]_{\text{dB}} = -228,6 \text{ dB}$

We need to calculate:

- the receiver's feeder loss: $[L_{\text{RF}}]_{\text{dB}} = \frac{25}{100} \cdot 20 \text{ dB} = 5 \text{ dB}$
- free space loss: $[L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} = \left[\frac{4\pi R^2}{\lambda^2} \right]_{\text{dB}} \approx 38,46 + 2[R]_{\text{dB}}$
- receive antenna gain: $G_R = \frac{\eta_e \pi^2 D_R^2}{\lambda^2} \approx 241,26 \Rightarrow [G_R]_{\text{dB}} \approx 23,83$
- receiver's noise temperature: $T_R = F_R \cdot T_0 = 290 \cdot F_R \approx 1829,8 \Rightarrow [T_R]_{\text{dB}} \approx 32,62 \text{ dB}$

Now the link budget equation can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [C/N]_{\text{dB}} &= [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_R]_{\text{dB}} - [T_R]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{RF}}]_{\text{dB}} - [B]_{\text{dB}} - [k]_{\text{dB}} = \\
 &= 0 + 2,1 + 23,83 - 32,62 - 38,46 - 2[R]_{\text{dB}} - 5 - 57 + 228,6 = \\
 &= 121,45 - 2[R]_{\text{dB}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$[R]_{\text{dB}} = \frac{1}{2} (121,45 - [C/N]_{\text{dB}}) \leq 50,725 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow R \leq 10^{50,725} \text{ m} \approx 1,1817 \cdot 10^5 \text{ m} \approx 118 \text{ km}$$

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The link-budget calculation parameters are:

- distance $R = 50 \text{ km} = 5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ m}$
- signal bandwidth $B = 25 \text{ kHz} = 2,5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow [B]_{\text{dB}} \approx 43,98$
- frequency $f = 4 \text{ GHz} = 4 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Hz}$
- receive antenna gain $[G_R]_{\text{dB}} = 2,2 \text{ dB}$
- receiver noise factor $[F_R]_{\text{dB}} = 11 \text{ dB}$
- required SNR : $[C/N]_{\text{dB}} \geq 25 \text{ dB}$
- transmit antenna gain $[G_T]_{\text{dB}} = 8 \text{ dB}$
- receiver's feeder loss : $[L_{\text{RF}}]_{\text{dB}} = 9 \text{ dB}$

We need to calculate:

- receiver's noise temperature : $[T_R]_{\text{dB}} = [F_R \cdot T_0]_{\text{dB}} = [F_R]_{\text{dB}} + [T_0]_{\text{dB}} \approx 11 + 24,62 = 35,62$
- free space loss : $[L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} = \left[\left(\frac{4\pi R f}{c} \right)^2 \right]_{\text{dB}} = 2 \left[\frac{4\pi \cdot 5 \cdot 10^4 \cdot 4 \cdot 10^9}{3 \cdot 10^8} \right]_{\text{dB}} = 2 \left[\frac{8 \cdot 10^6 \pi}{3} \right]_{\text{dB}} \approx 138,46$

The link-budget equation is now written as:

$$\begin{aligned} [C/N]_{\text{dB}} &= [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_R]_{\text{dB}} - [T_R]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{FS}}]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{RF}}]_{\text{dB}} - [B]_{\text{dB}} - [K]_{\text{dB}} = \\ &= [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + 8 + 2,2 - 35,62 - 138,46 - 9 - 43,98 + 228,6 = \\ &= [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + 11,74 \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$[P_T]_{\text{dB}} = [C/N]_{\text{dB}} - 11,74 \geq 13,26 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow P_T \geq 10^{1,326} \approx 21,18 \text{ W}$$

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We use the plane-earth model equations. The parameters are:

- transmit power $P_T = 25 \text{ W} \Rightarrow [P_T]_{\text{dB}} \approx 13,98 \text{ dB}$
- frequency $f = 900 \text{ MHz} = 9 \cdot 10^8 \text{ Hz}$ (wavelength $\lambda = \frac{1}{3} \text{ m}$)
- transmit antenna height: $h_T = 50 \text{ m}$
- transmit antenna gain $[G_T]_{\text{dB}} = 8 \text{ dB} = (8 + 2,1) \text{ dB} = 10,1 \text{ dB}$
- distance: $R = 10 \text{ km} = 10^4 \text{ m}$
- receiver's noise factor: $[F_R]_{\text{dB}} = 5 \text{ dB}$
- receive antenna height: $h_R = 3 \text{ m}$
- transmission bandwidth: $25 \text{ kHz} = 2,5 \cdot 10^4 \text{ Hz} \Rightarrow [B]_{\text{dB}} \approx 43,98 \text{ dB}$
- receive antenna gain (dipole): $[G_R]_{\text{dB}} = 2,1 \text{ dB}$

a) Since $2\pi h_1 h_2 \approx 942 \ll \frac{10^4}{3} = \lambda \cdot R$, we can calculate the loss as

$$L_{\text{PE}} \approx \frac{R^4}{(h_1 h_2)^2} = \frac{10^{16}}{2,25 \cdot 10^4} \approx 4,44 \cdot 10^{11} \Rightarrow [L_{\text{PE}}]_{\text{dB}} \approx 116,48 \text{ dB}$$

The receiver's noise temperature is $[T_R]_{\text{dB}} = [F_R]_{\text{dB}} + [T_0]_{\text{dB}} = 29,62 \text{ dB}$

The link-budget equation takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} [C/N]_{\text{dB}} &= [P_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_T]_{\text{dB}} + [G_R]_{\text{dB}} - [T_R]_{\text{dB}} - [L_{\text{PE}}]_{\text{dB}} - [B]_{\text{dB}} - [K]_{\text{dB}} = \\ &= 13,98 + 10,1 + 2,1 - 29,62 - 116,48 - 43,98 + 228,6 = 64,7 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

b) The loss is influenced and we can again use the approximation to get

$$L_{\text{PE}} \approx \frac{R^4}{(h_1 h_2)^2} = \frac{10^{16}}{10^4} = 10^{12} \Rightarrow [L_{\text{PE}}]_{\text{dB}} = 120 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Thus } [C/N]_{\text{dB}} = \dots = 64,7 - 3,52 = 61,18 \text{ dB}$$

c) Again

$$L_{\text{PE}} \approx \frac{R^4}{(h_1 h_2)^2} = \frac{10^{16}}{875^2} \approx 1,78 \cdot 10^{12} \Rightarrow [L_{\text{PE}}]_{\text{dB}} \approx 122,5 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{Thus } [C/N]_{\text{dB}} = \dots = 61,18 - 2,5 = 58,68 \text{ dB}$$

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From the graph we can read out the coordinates of two points on the curve (line) to be

$$(x_1, y_1) = (5, 46) \quad \text{and} \quad (x_2, y_2) = (140, 68)$$

Denote by d the distance in meter and by L the path loss (linear)

a) The scale on the d axis is logarithmic, while the scale on the path loss axis is linear but for the logarithmic path loss ($[L]_{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(L)$). The curve is actually a line and can be represented by the function $f(x) = ax + b$. To find a and b we observe that

$$10 \log_{10}(L_1) = y_1 = 46 = f(x_1) = ax_1 + b = a \log_{10}(d_1) + b = 10a \log_{10}(5) + b$$

and $68 = 10a \log_{10}(140) + b$. From this system of linear equations we obtain

$$a = \frac{2,2}{\log_{10}(18)} \approx 2,44 \quad \text{and} \quad b = 46 - 24,4 \log_{10}(5) \approx 28,95$$

Thus the path loss is

$$[L]_{dB} \approx 28,95 + 2,44 \cdot [d]_{dB} \quad \text{and in linear units this is}$$

$$L \approx 785 \cdot d^{2,44}$$

The free-space propagation loss for the frequency 900 MHz is

$$[L]_{dB} = \left[\left(\frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right]_{dB} = \left[\left(\frac{4\pi f}{c} \right)^2 \right]_{dB} + 2[d]_{dB} \approx 31,53 + 2[d]_{dB}$$

The slopes are 2,44 and 2, respectively

b) The power density S_R is on one hand

$$S_R = \frac{|E|^2}{z_0} = \frac{|E|^2}{120\pi}, \quad \text{where } |E| \text{ is the field strength, and}$$

$$S_R = \frac{EIRP}{L}, \quad \text{where } L \text{ is representing the losses.}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{|E|^2}{120\pi} = \frac{EIRP}{L}, \quad \text{which in logarithmic units is}$$

$$[L]_{dB} = [EIRP]_{dB} + 10 \log_{10}(120\pi) - 2[|E|]_{dB} \leq -20 + 25,763 + 82,5 \approx 88,26$$

$$\text{Thus } [L]_{dB} = 28,95 + 2,44[d]_{dB} \leq 88,26 \Rightarrow [d]_{dB} \leq 29,3 \Rightarrow \boxed{d \leq 269,15 \text{ m}}$$

We used that $[EIRP]_{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(0,01) = -20$ and

$$[|E|]_{dB} = 10 \log(75 \cdot 10^{-6}) \approx -41,25.$$

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The noise power at the receiver is

$$N = kT_R B = kF_R T_0 B \Rightarrow [N]_{dB} = [kT_0]_{dB} + [F_R]_{dB} + [B]_{dB}$$

Here we have $[kT_0]_{dB} = [1.38 \cdot 10^{-23} \cdot 290]_{dB} \approx -204 \text{ dB}$

$$[F_R]_{dB} = 6 \text{ dB} \quad \text{and} \quad [B]_{dB} = [2.5 \cdot 10^4]_{dB} \approx 44 \text{ dB}$$

Thus $[N]_{dB} \approx -154 \text{ dB}$

The SNR is $[C/N]_{dB} = [C]_{dB} - [N]_{dB}$ and thus

the required received signal power is

$$[P_R]_{dB} = [C]_{dB} = [C/N]_{dB} + [N]_{dB} \geq -139 \text{ dB}$$

a) The received power at distance $d \leq 1 \text{ km}$ is

$$[P_R]_{dB} = [P_0]_{dB} - 3[d/d_0]_{dB} = -30 + 3[d]_{dB}$$

In particular the received power at distance 1 km $[P_1]_{dB}$ is

$$[P_1]_{dB} = -30 + 30 = 0 \text{ dB}$$

The received power at distance $d \geq 1 \text{ km}$ is

$$[P_R]_{dB} = -120 - 4[d/1000]_{dB} \quad \text{Now the requirement can}$$

be written as

$$-120 - 4[d/1000]_{dB} \geq -139 \Rightarrow [d]_{dB} - 30 \leq \frac{19}{4} \Rightarrow [d]_{dB} \leq 34.75 \Rightarrow \boxed{d \leq 2985 \text{ m}}$$

b) The distribution of the logarithmic power $[P]_{dB}$ at the receiver

is normal with deviation $\sigma = 8$ and mean $[P_R]_{dB}$ as calculated

above. The stochastic variable $X = \frac{[P]_{dB} - [P_R]_{dB}}{\sigma}$ is $N(0,1)$

distributed. The probability that $X \geq x$ is

$$\Pr\{X \geq x\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt = Q(x)$$

It is tabulated that $Q(-2.33) \approx 0.99 = 99\%$

Thus we must have

$$\frac{[P]_{dB} - [P_R]_{dB}}{\sigma} \leq -2.33 \Rightarrow [P]_{dB} \leq [P_R]_{dB} - 2.33\sigma$$

We have the requirement $[P]_{dB} \geq -139 \text{ dB}$ and thus

$$[P_R]_{dB} \geq -139 + 2.33\sigma = -120.36$$

In this case we have $d \geq 1 \text{ km}$ and

$$[P_R]_{dB} = -120 - 4[d/1000]_{dB} \geq -120.36 \Rightarrow [d]_{dB} - 30 \leq 0.09 \Rightarrow [d]_{dB} \leq 30.09 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{d \leq 1020.9 \text{ m}}$$