

Telecommunications, Navigation



COMMUNICATION WITH A SATELLITE THAT IS OUT OF SIGHT

Satellite links through ionospheric propagation

Technological advantages

Enables links beyond the optical line of sight

Possibility of almost permanent communication with only a few ground stations



Ionosphere links with a satellite

Summary of the invention

Principle enabling a ground station to communicate with a satellite that is out of sight through ionospheric propagation and dynamic frequency selection.

Potential applications

Real-time surveillance of physical phenomena by responsive TT&C satellites

Commercial benefits

Enables greater satellite availability with a reduced number of ground stations

System tested on TARANIS, whose purpose is to study transient magnetosphere-ionosphere-atmosphere coupling phenomena

Patented invention available under licence TRL : 3

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