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The Development of Onboard Transponder System for KSR(Korea Sounding Rocket)-

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Abstract

The position and trajectory of in-flight rocket are important informations to determine the flight safety of rocket. In general tracking system, radar and transponder are used to acquire position information. Rocket position and trajectory can be determined by using RF communication between ground station and in-flight rocket and antenna position data. Onboard transponder system is composed of RF receiving part, RF transmitting one, decoder and single TX/RX antenna. Therefore circulator is necessary for minimizing RF signal interference. In this paper, the radar transponder system was developed to track the trajectory and position of KSR- by using radar.

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RF

Skin Tracking
RF

2.1

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가

Pulse

가

가 (: $0.5\mu s$, Pulse Spacing : $7\mu s$ Double Pulse)

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RF

$3.5\mu s$

Pulse

KSR-

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(PRF: Pulse Repetition

Frequency) 640 Hz , (PW: Pulse Width)

$0.5\mu s$,

(PS: Pulse

가

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Spacing) $7.0\mu s$

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T

$c(=3.0 \times$

(dynamic range)가

10^5 km/sec

d

RF

(1)

(link)

$$d = \frac{cT}{2} \quad (1)$$

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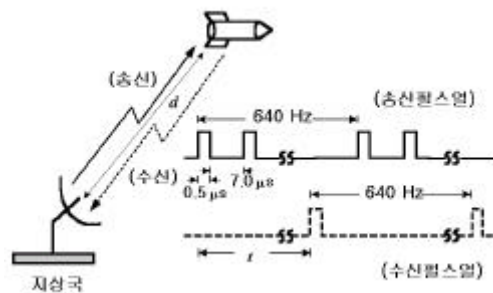
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X-

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(Pulse Width, Pulse Spacing)가

Pulse

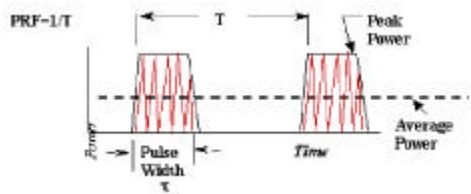


1. Block diagram for the tracking system.

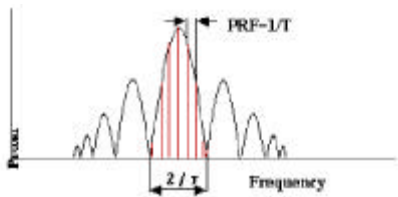
PRF=640 Hz 가 GHz 2 MHz
 $d = (3.0 \times 10^5 / 640) / 2 = 234 \text{ km}$
 PRF 2

가 (range 가 ambiguity)

PRF 2.2 가 RF PRF RF



(a)



(b)

2. Time and frequency domain of transmitting pulse.

가 2 (a) PRF (train) (Mixer) (Local Oscillator)
 amplitude sinc 가
 null point 1/ pulse (Harmonics)
 width 640 Hz (train) (IF)
 null point 9.2 IF

Superheterodyne 3 Superheterodyne

Circulator . Circulator

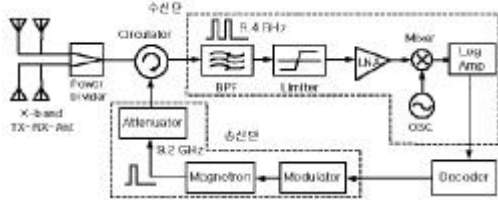
RF Spectrum

2 Pulse 가

Envelope Detection
Pulse

DC
IF

Space Masking
PRF



3. Block diagram for the transmitting and receiving parts in transponder.

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DC Pulse가

Decoder

IF

가

Decoder

가

가

Pulse

PRF(Pulse Repetition Frequency)

가

PRF

Masking

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Space Masking

가

PRF Masking

Decoder
Pulse

가

PRF

Pulse
One Shot Multivibrator
Pulse

Masking
Masking

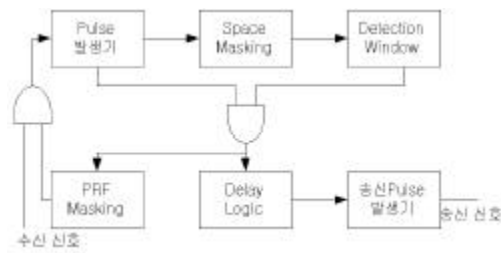
PRF 80%
PRF Masking
Masking Pulse

Pulse
Double Pulse
Pulse

Masking Pulse
Double Pulse Pulse Spacing
2

Pulse

Masking Pulse Pulse Spacing 90%
가



4. Block diagram of decoder.

Detection Window 1 Pulse
가 2 Pulse
Detection Window Masking Pulse

Pulse
Masking Pulse가 Pulse Spacing
90%

Pulse Spacing 30%
PRF Masking Double Pulse가
PRF

Delay Logic 가 Pulse Double Pulse
 Pulse Pulse
 RF
2.4
 Decoder
 Magnetron RF
 Magnetron Magnetron
 Magnetron Magnetron 가
 3 (24V 32V)
 20V
 TR
 ± 15V Magnetron
 -2.6kV
 Modulator (+5V 0.5μs)
 +15V 0.5μs SCR Gate
 Pulse Magnetron
 RF 가 Magnetron
 Circulator low profile antenna
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	PRF 640 Hz, PW 0.5 μs, PS 7.0 μs
	9200 MHz ± 5 MHz
()	400 W(max)
	PRF 640 Hz, PW 0.5 μs
	3.5 ± 0.5 μs
	10 dB
	100 ns max
	-20. C ~ +70. C
	28 ± 4 Vdc
	2 A

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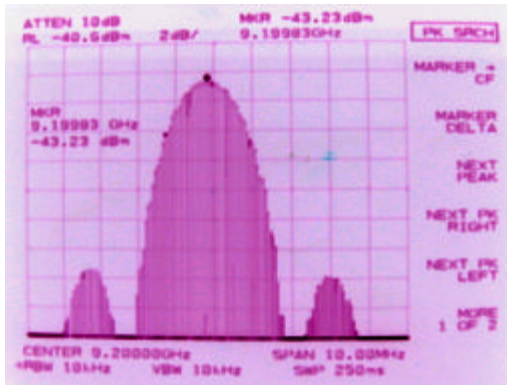
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 9.4 GHz
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1. Transponder specifications.

	9400 MHz
	±5 MHz
	11 ± 3 MHz
Dynamic range	75 dB(Max +20 dBm)
	-70 ± 5 dBm

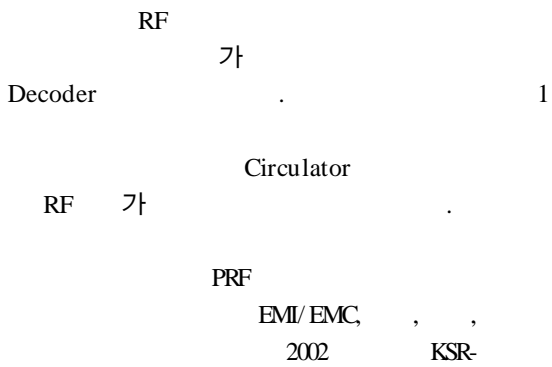


5. Developed transponder.



6. Transmitting spectrum of the transponder.

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