

INMARSAT AERO-L and AERO-H

Satellite and Freq. (MHz)	Channel Number	Rate (bit/s)	GES N°		Ground Earth Station GES / ID	Channel P _{smc}	Service Provider	Remarks			
			Hex	Octal							
64.5°E IOR - INMARSAT 3F1 ID 3											
1 545.005	14 002	600	C1	301	PERTH (Australia) XXI	P _{smc 2}	ARINC	P Channels - π/2 BPSK			
1 545.050	14 020	600	C1	301							
1 545.060	14 024	600	C5	305							
1 545.065	14 026	600	C1	301							
1 545.075	14 030	600	C1	301							
1 545.080	14 032	600	C5	305							
1 545.085	14 034	600	C1	301							
1 545.170	14 068	600	C1	301							
1 545.175	14 070	600	C1	301							
1 545.185	14 074	600	C5	305							
1 545.190	14 076	600	C5	305	P _{smc 1}						
1 545.966	14 386	1200			Not identified			BPSK			
1 546.062	14 425	10500	C5	305	PERTH (Australia) XXI		ARINC	P Channels - OQPSK			
1 546.078	14 431	10500	C1	301							
1 546.092	14 437	10500	C1	301							
1 546.108	14 443	10500	C5	305							
25°E EMEA - INMARSAT 4 AF4 ID 6 AlphaSat I-XL											
1 545.115	14 046	600			FUCINO (Italy) XXF	P _{smc}	SITA	Satellite Access Stations P Channels - π/2 BPSK			
1 545.120	14 048	1200	90	220							
1 545.125	14 050	1200									
1 545.8875	14 355	1200			Not identified			BPSK			
1 546.013	14 405	10500	90	220	FUCINO (Italy) XXF			P Channels - OQPSK			
1 546.027	14 411	10500	90	220							
15.4°W AOR-E INMARSAT 3F2 ID 1											
1 545.015	14 006	600	43	103	BURUM (Netherlands) XXN	P _{smc 1}	SITA	P Channels - π/2 BPSK			
1 545.030	14 012	600	43	103							
1 545.035	14 014	1200	43	103							
1 545.040	14 016	600	43	103							
1 545.045	14 018	1200	44	104							
1 545.095	14 038	600	44	104							
1 545.180	14 072	600	43	103							
1 545.195	14 078	600	44	104					P _{smc 2}		
1 545.9875	14 395	1200			Not identified			BPSK			
1 546.0550	14 422	10500	44	104	BURUM (Netherlands) XXN		SITA	P Channels - OQPSK			
1 546.0700	14 428	10500	43	103							
1 546.0850	14 434	10500	44	104							
54°W AOR-W - INMARSAT 3F4 ID 0											
1 545.020	14 008	600	05	05	BURUM (Netherlands) XXN	P _{smc 1}	SITA	P Channels - π/2 BPSK			
1 545.025	14 010	600	05	05							
1 545.055	14 022	600	02	02							
1 545.070	14 028	600	02	02							
1 545.090	14 036	600	05	05							
1 545.100	14 040	600	05	05							
1 545.160	14 064	600	05	05							
1 545.165	14 066	600	05	05							
1 545.205	14 082	600	02	02					P _{smc 2}		
1 545.215	14 086	600	02	02							
1 545.220	14 088	600	02	02							
1 545.9525	14 381	1200							Not identified		
1 545.9775	14 391	1200									
1 546.0620	14 425	10500	05	05	BURUM (Netherlands) XXN		SITA	P Channels - OQPSK			
1 546.0780	14 431	10500	02	02							
1 546.0920	14 437	10500	02	02							

ARINC: Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated
SITA: Société Internationale de Télécommunication Aéronautique

Notes:

- Existing GES at Perth, Eik, Santa Paula and Aussaguel have been decommissioned (June - July 2013).
- GES located at **PERTH**, Australia and **BURUM**, Netherlands providing classic-aero communications services using the I-3 satellite constellation.

- The GES identifier for classic services using the INMARSAT 3 are:

Pacific Oceanic Region (POR)	PERTH	GES ID	XXP
Atlantic Oceanic Region-East (AOR-E)	BURUM	GES ID	XXN
Atlantic Oceanic Region-West (AOR-W)	BURUM	GES ID	XXW
Indian Oceanic Region (IOR)	PERTH	GES ID	XXI

- Services on INMARSAT 3: **Aero H+**, **Aero H**, **Aero I**, **Aero L**, **Aero C**, **Swift 64**

- Inmarsat is also operating Ground Stations that support both Classic Aero and SwiftBroadband services using the newer I-4 satellite constellation through GESs located in **FUCINO**, Italy and **PAUMALU**, Hawaii.

The GES identifiers for these services are:

Europe Middle East Africa (EMEA)	FUCINO	GES ID	XXF
Americas	PAUMALU	GES ID	XXH
Asia Pacific	PAUMALU	GES ID	XXA

- Services on INMARSAT 4 - ALPHASAT: **Aero H+**, **SwiftBroadBand (SBB)**

- The SwiftBroadband (SBB) service is certified for Safety-of-Flight Services over the SBB media. Essentially this is ACARS FANS and AOC applications over the SBB media. The GESs at Burum, Netherlands and Paumalu, Hawaii will operate this service.

- INMARSAT 4: Satellite Access Stations (SAS) BURUM (Netherlands), FUCINO (Italy) and PAUMALU (Hawaii USA)

- Channels shall be allocated throughout the bands in increments of 2.5 kHz, for the to- and from-aircraft transmission path.

- Channel Number: $n = \text{Freq} - 1510 / 0.0025$ MHz or Frequency: $F(n) = 1510 + n * 0.0025$ MHz with $14000 < n < 17999$

- Channel spacing dependent on data rates:

600/1200 bps = 2.5 kHz - 10.5 kbps = 10 kHz - 21 kbp = 17.5 kHz

- **P Channel**. Packet mode time division multiplex (TDM) channel transmitted continuously from the aeronautical ground earth station (GES) in the to-aircraft direction to carry signalling and user data. A *P channel* being used for system management functions is designated P_{smc}, while a *P channel* being used for other functions is designated by P_d. The functional designations P_{smc} and P_d do not necessarily apply to separate physical channels.

- **R channel**. Random access (slotted Aloha) channel, used in the from-aircraft direction to carry signalling and user data. An R channel being used for system management functions is designated R_{smc}, while an R channel being used for other functions is designated R_d. The functional designations R_{smc} and R_d do not necessarily apply to separate physical channels.

- **T channel**. Reservation time division multiple access (TDMA) channel, used in the from-aircraft direction only. The receiving GES reserves time slots for transmissions requested by aircraft earth stations (AESs) according to message length. The sending AES transmits the message in the reserved time slots according to priority.

- **C channel**. Circuit-mode single channel per carrier (SCPC) channel, used in both to-aircraft and from-aircraft directions. This channel is time division multiplexed to provide a primary channel for voice or data traffic and a sub-band channel for signalling, supervision and data messages. The use of the channel is controlled by assignment and release signalling at the start and end of each transaction.