

A2.7 MAGNETOMETER SUBSYSTEM TELEMETRY

These paragraphs describe the format and content of the output of the Magnetometer Subsystem.

- A2.7.1 MAG Packet.** The schematic of a MAG Packet is shown in Figure A2.7.1. One packet is placed in each IRS frame.

Title	Instrument	1st Science	2nd Science	3rd Science
	Status	Sample	Sample	Sample
pack offset	0	16	64	112
bits/packet	16	48	48	48
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Figure A2.7.1 MAG Packet

- A2.7.2 Instrument Synchronicity.** The contents of the MAG Packet can be uniquely determined from the data within the packet and the SCLK MOD #1 count. The MAG synchronization index is equal to the SCLK MOD #1 count.

- A2.7.3 Instrument Status.** The contents of the Instrument Status section are two bytes of subcommutated analog and digital status values. This is shown in table A2.7.1. The positions are shown relative to synchronization index in Table A2.7.2.

Table A2.7.1 Instrument Status (MSB is bit 1)

Bit(s)	Measurement	Content
1-8	Most Significant 8 bits of subcommutated instrument status data.	8 MSB's of subcommutated data
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	MAG Byte #1	
1-8	Least significant 8 bits of subcommutated instrument status data.	8 LSB's of subcommutated data
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	MAG Byte #2	