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1 Purpose

This document provides the information of the services which Misasa Deep Space Station (MDSS) can deliver to deep space mission projects.

In addition to the information, a comprehensive overview of the station and the parameters which the projects need for a link design is also described.

2 MDSS Overview

This section provides a description of the MDSS in the context of mission operations, a physical view of the MDSS, and the service concept of the MDSS.

2.1 Mission Operations Context

2.1.1 Functional View

Figure 2-1 shows a functional view of MDSS in the context of mission operations.

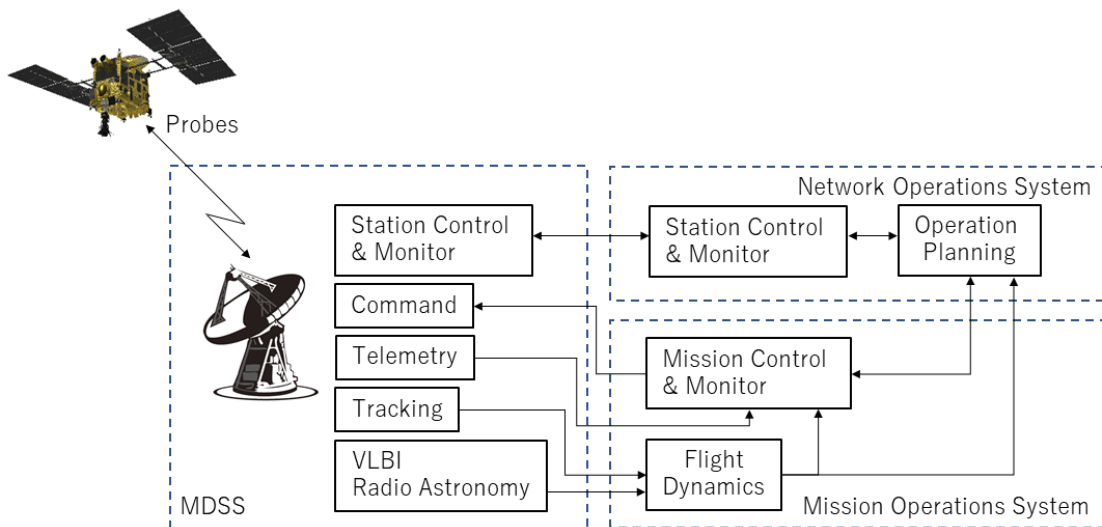


Figure 2-1 Mission Operations Context – Functional View

2.1.2 Physical View

Figure 2-2 shows the physical view of MDSS in the context of mission operations, identifying the key facilities used in supporting flight projects.

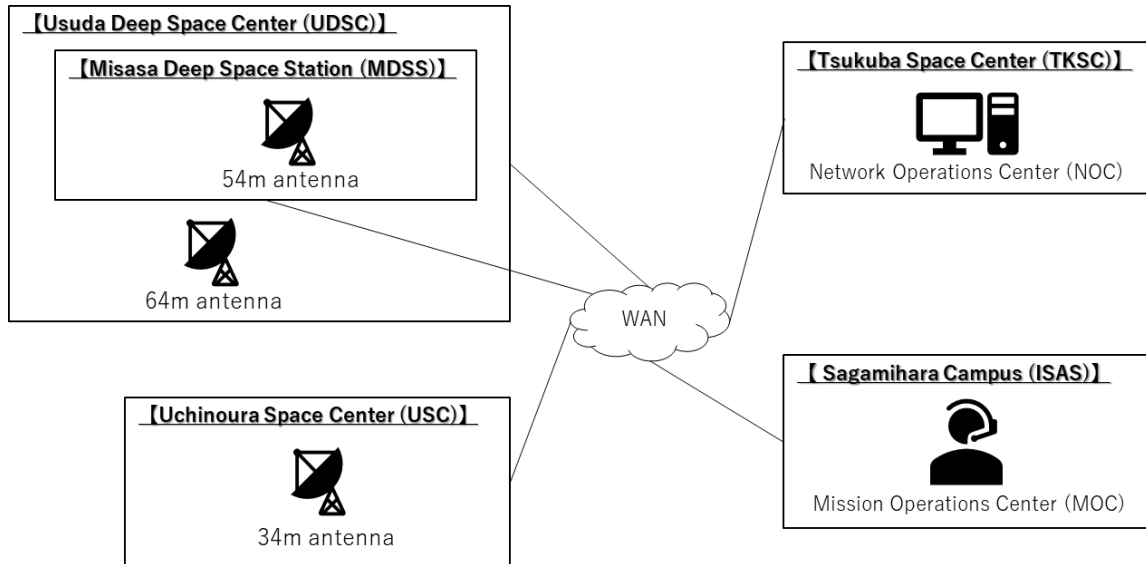


Figure 2-2 Mission Operations Context – Physical View

The facilities shown in the figure are described as follows:

- Three Stations – There are three stations in Usuda Deep Space Center (UDSC) and Misasa Deep Space Station which is located at another site of UDSC but managed as the part of the center, and Uchinoura Space Center (USC).

UDSC and MDSS are located in Saku-city, Nagano prefecture, and USC is in Uchinoura in Kimotsuki-county, Kagoshima prefecture.

- Each station, UDSC, MDSS, and USC has, a 64m antenna, a 54m antenna and a 34m antenna respectively.

It also has the support infrastructure and personnel needed to operate and maintain the antennas. These stations communicate with and track spacecraft at S-, X- or Ka-band.

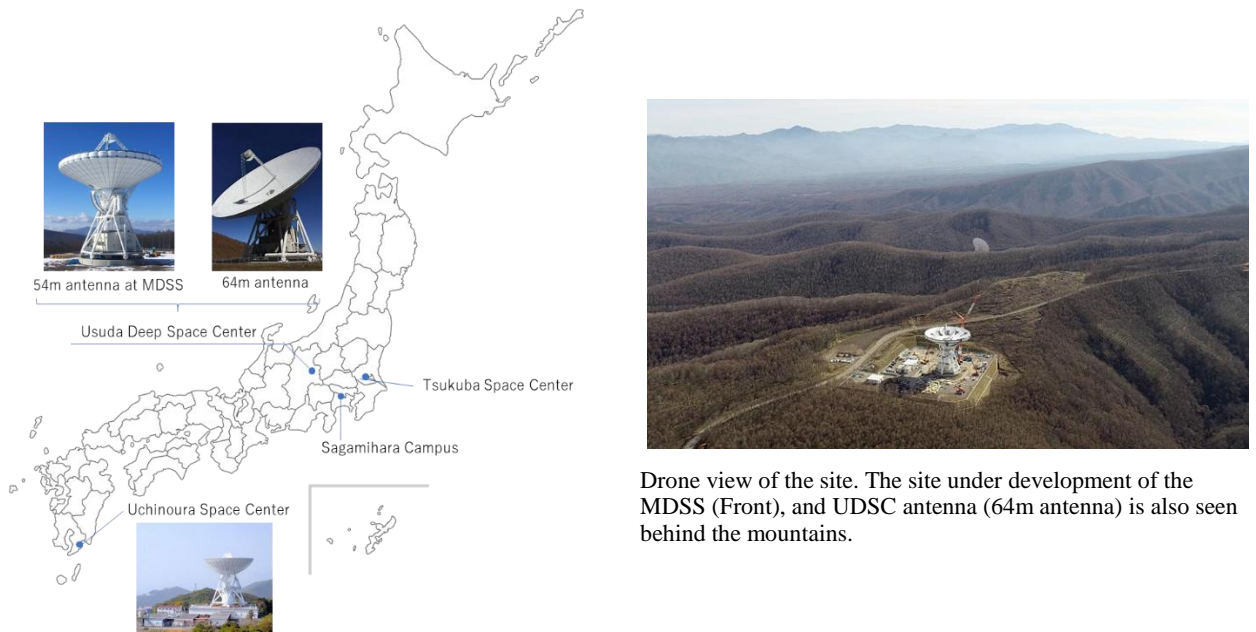
Figure 2-3 identifies the locations of each station. The 54m antenna is supposed to succeed to the 64m antenna and has started its routine operation since April 2021. The 64m antenna may be used as a backup for the 54m antenna in a while.

- Network Operations Center (NOC) – This is a facility located at Tsukuba Space Center (TKSC) in Tsukuba-city, Ibaraki prefecture.

The NOC includes the computing and communications equipment and the personnel that provide central monitor and control through the wide area network (WAN), coordination

between the distributed stations.

- Mission Operation Centers (MOCs) – This is a facility located at the Sagamihara Campus (ISAS) in Sagamihara-city, Kanagawa prefecture. They are typically assigned to a single flight project.



Drone view of the site. The site under development of the MDSS (Front), and UDSC antenna (64m antenna) is also seen behind the mountains.

Figure 2-3 Stations Location

2.2 Service Concepts

MDSS provides a variety of capabilities that support a broad range of mission functions. The capabilities provided by MDSS are classified as follows:

- Data Services
- Engineering Support

2.2.1 Data Services

Within this document, "Data Services" are mission operations services that relate directly to the transport of telemetry/command data, mission data and/or tracking data as well as observational data over space-ground communications links.

MDSS-provided data services are accessed via well-defined, standard data and control interfaces. The interface in this usage include those formally established by standards organizations (e.g., the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)). This enables a high degree of interoperability with similar services from other providers.

2.2.2 Engineering Support

MDSS engineering personnel can provide customers who conduct their feasibility studies, mission definition, MOC development, integration and test, as well as mission operations with the technical assistance necessary for using the station.

These are most commonly conducted on a level-of-effort basis at first, but the scope of each engineering support activity must be assessed on a case-by-case basis in the end.

2.3 List of Services and Support

The following sections list the services offered by MDSS.

2.3.1 List of Standard Data Services

The list of standard data services are shown in Table 1. The related capabilities of MDSS are shown in Section.4.

2.3.2 List of Engineering Support

The supposed engineering supports are listed below. The engineering services depend on the requirements of each mission. Therefore, the detail contents of the services are based on coordination with each mission.

- ✓ System Engineering Support
- ✓ Advanced Mission Planning Support
- ✓ Emergency Limited Continuity of Operations
 - ☞ MDSS is operated in Misasa (local), TKSC and ISAS which realize the operational continuity.
- ✓ RF Compatibility Test Support
 - ☞ It is available with MDSS operation system, note that no equipment only for the RF compatibility test.
- ✓ Spacecraft Search / Emergency Support

2.3.3 List of Unsupported Capabilities

The following capabilities are not available to missions.

- ✓ Command Delivery Services (CFDP)
- ✓ Ka-band uplink
- ✓ Low Density Parity Code (LDPC)

2.4 Ground Communications Interface

The Ground Communications Interface is not in service. It must be performed by both MDSS, as the service provider, and the MOC, as the service user.

2.5 Service Management

Data services provided by MDSS are requested and controlled via a unified service management function. Service management by itself is not a service. It includes:

- ✓ Allocation and scheduling of space communication resources and assets during the scheduling phases.
- ✓ Configuring, monitoring and controlling MDSS assets during the service provision phase (i.e., before, during and after a pass).

Table 1 MDSS Services

No.	Service Class	Interfaces etc.
1.	Command Radiation Service	<p>MDSS transmit the command data in the stream mode to the spacecrafts.</p> <p>In this mode, the command data is in the form of CLTUs which is defined in the below CCSDS document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSDS TC Space Link Protocol (ref. CCSDS 232.0-B-1)
2.	Telemetry Frame Service Telemetry Packet Service	<p>MDSS receives the telemetry data in the form of the frame and packet which follows the below CCSDS documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCSDS TM Synchronization and Channel Coding (ref. CCSDS 131.0-B-1) • Transfer frame format conforming to CCSDS TM Space Data Link Protocol (ref. CCSDS 132.0-B-2) • VCDUs conforming to CCSDS AOS Space Data Link Protocol (ref. CCSDS 732.0-B-3)
3.	Validated Radio Metric Data Service	<p>MDSS has the function of receiving the data needed for tracking the spacecrafts which shown below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ranging Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequential Ranging • Regenerative/Non-regenerative Pseudo-noise Ranging ➤ Coherent/Non-coherent Doppler Data <p>The station can provide the Tracking Data Message (TDM) format which is based on CCSDS TRACKING DATA MESSAGE (ref. CCSDS 503.0-B-2) with the off-line interface such as e-mail.</p>
4.	Delta-DOR Service	<p>MDSS acquire the Delta-DOR data with open-loop receiver.</p> <p>The data format is Delta-DOR Raw Data Exchange Format (RDEF) which based on CCSDS DELTA-DOR RAW DATA EXCHANGE FORMAT (ref. CCSDS 506.1 B-1)</p>
5.	Experiment Access Service	<p>Experiment Access Service provides the equipment of MDSS and technical assistance (including operation support, scientific collaboration) for the purpose of science and engineering research with various exper</p>

No.	Service Class	Interfaces etc.
		periments planned by users with expertise of MDSS.
6.	Data Acquisition Service	Data Acquisition Service provides various measurements using all or sub-system of MDSS. raw measurements and additional data from observations. MDSS support to develop experiment plan.
7.	Signal Capturing Service	The Signal Capture Service provides the analog signal output from the antenna. Users can receive RF signal or down-converted IF signal. Users are possible to install R&D equipment for data acquisition. Users need to negotiate with the management division of MDSS.
8.	VLBI Data Acquisition Service	<p>VLBI terminal installed in MDSS is ADS-3000+ (Cosmo research), which can produce following VLBI Data format,</p> <p>Delta-DOR Raw Data Exchange Format (RDEF) which is same as No.4.</p> <p>VLBI Data Interchange Format (VDIF).</p> <p>We can convert file to K5 VLBI format developed by NICT, and other format using conversion tools.</p>

3 MDSS System

MDSS has two building in the site as shown in Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2.

The one is Operation/Test Building, which has the Hydrogen Maser (HM), making the reference signal and supply to MDSS system. It also has the station controllers for local operation and tests such as RF compatibility test.

The another is Power Supply Building. The power supply equipment is in the building, all the equipment receives the power from it.

Figure 3-3^{*1} shows the system architecture of this station.

MDSS has the function of X-Band Transmission, X-Band Reception and Ka-Band Reception. It can also operate the Ranging and Range Rate with X-Band Uplink/X-Band Downlink and X-Band Uplink/Ka-Band Downlink.

In addition to these functions, the station has the capacity for the DDOR (Delta Differential One-way doppler Ranging) operation, this function is realized by openloop receiver.

The basic configuration is that the mirror #6 is set the FSR (Frequency Selection Refractor, also called Dichroic Mirror). The FSR reflect the X-Band frequency and is through the Ka-Band frequency, this feature realizes the X-Band Uplink with the Ka-Band Downlink.

If the more capability for X-Band Downlink is needed, the FSR can exchange the Solid Mirror (SM) as the mirror #6. In this configuration, X-Band G/T will be better than the FSR configuration, but Ka-Band Downlink cannot be received, because the SM has not the function to be thorough Ka-Band.

X and Ka-Band received signal streams through “X-Band downlink route” and “Ka-Band downlink route” and X-Band transmitted signal is at “X-Band uplink route”.

MDSS also has the automated track function only for Ka-Band reception. This function is realized by 5-point method, searching the highest power level direction and antenna is pointed to it, note that this function is not utilized for X-Band, it only has the function of programmatic tracking which antenna is oriented to the direction following an antenna prediction.

Other feature is that MDSS expandable space in antenna alidade building. This space is used for experimental use.

MDSS does not have redundant system and Space Link Extension (SLE) interface function which related to command, telemetry and RARR data interfaces. MDSS will be equipped with them by March 2024 (the end of JFY2023).

^{*1} More detail diagram is in Appendix A



Figure 3-1 MDSS (From North)

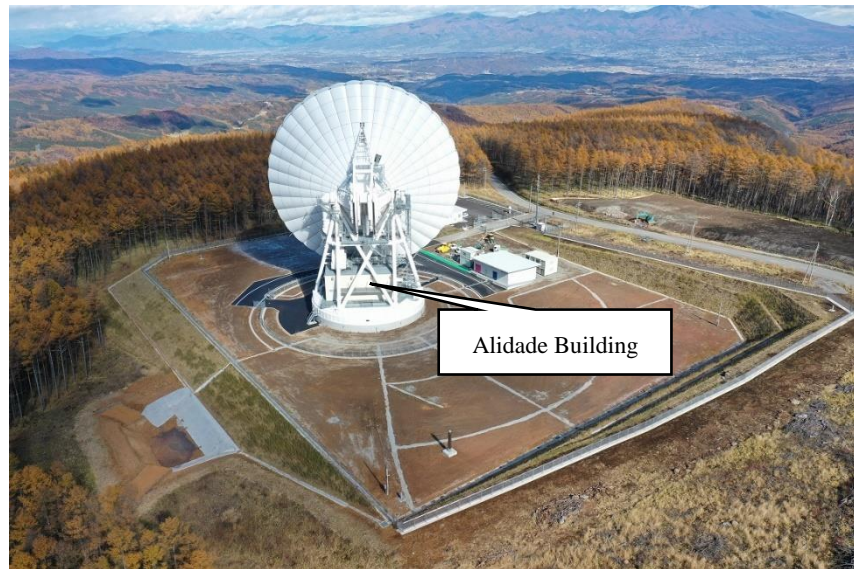


Figure 3-2 MDSS (From South)

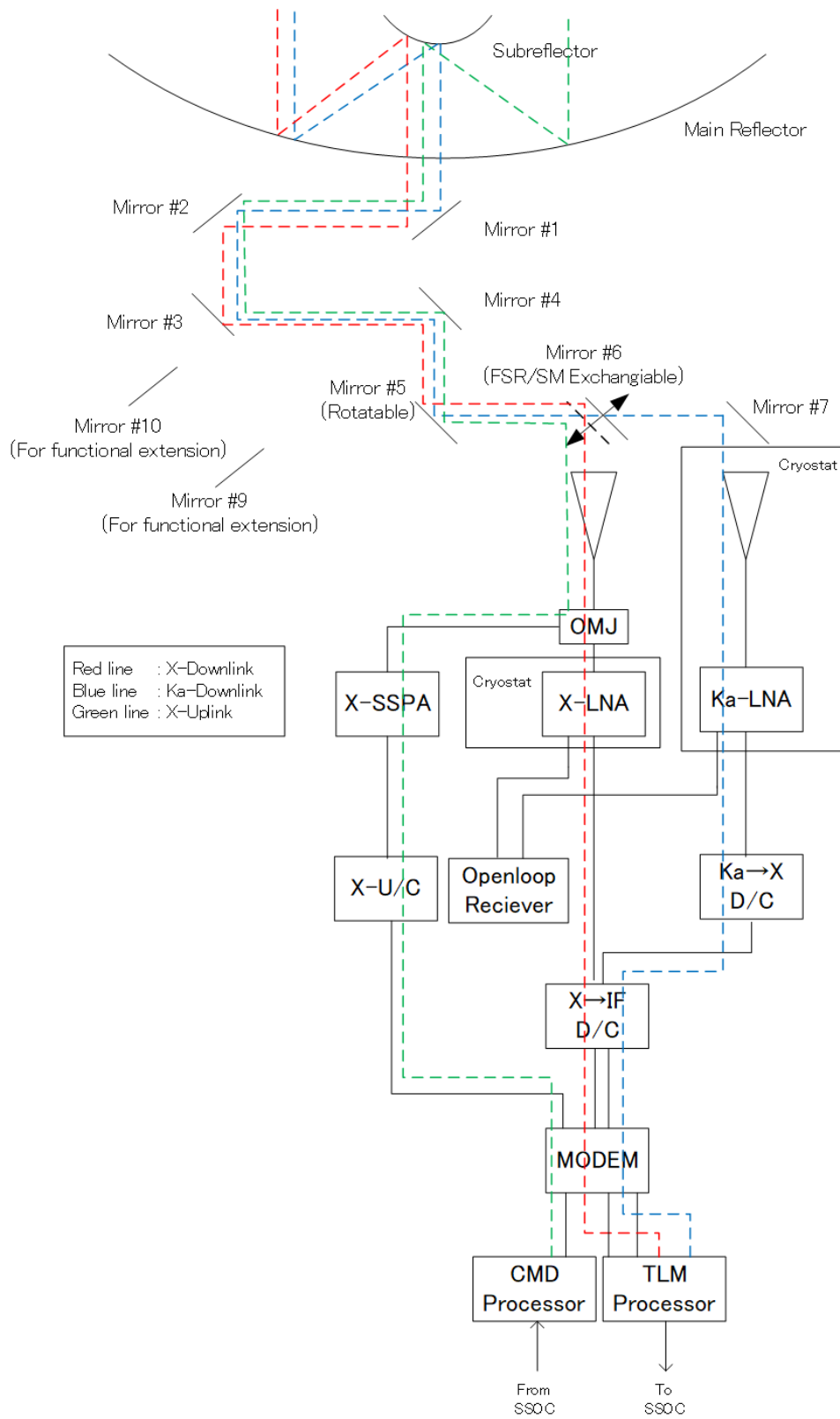


Figure 3-3 System Architecture

4 Main Capabilities

Table 2 shows the capabilities of MDSS for link design.

Table 2 MDSS capacities

No.	Item	Unit	Value	Remarks
1.	Latitude	deg	138.211	Address: 385-0046(Zip Code) 1905-43,
2.	Longitude	deg	36.083	Maeyama-U-Tateshina, Saku city, Nagano prefecture, Japan.
3.	Diameter	m	54	
4.	Uplink Frequency	MHz	7145-7235	
5.	Downlink Frequency	MHz	(title)	
6.	X-Band	GHz	8.400-8.500	
7.	Ka-Band	GHz	31.800-32.300	
8.	Other	GHz	8.350-8.550	For use of DDOR and Geometric VLBI
9.	Supported Polarization	-	RHCP LHCP	Not received RHCP/LHCP signal simultaneously
10.	Tx.EIRP	-	(title)	
11.	RHCP	dBm	142.5	
12.	LHCP	dBm	142.0	
13.	Rx Gain	-	(title)	
14.	X-Band	dBi	See Table 3	
15.	Ka-Band	dBi	See Table 4	
16.	System Noise Temperature	K	See Section 4.1	
17.	Pointing Loss	-	(title)	
18.	X-Band	dB	0.2	
19.	Ka-Band	dB	2.6	
20.	Modulation Type	-	PCM-PSK-PM PCM-PM	Ranging modulation is only PCM-PSK-PM

No.	Item	Unit	Value	Remarks
21.	Line Code Formats	-	NRZ-L/M/S Bi-phase-L/M/S	
22.	Error Correction Type for TLM	-	Reed-Solomon Convolutional Concatenated Turbo (r=1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/6)	
23.	Bitrate Settings for CMD	-	(title)	
24.	PCM-PSK-PM	bps	$4000/2^n$	$n \geq 0$ is integer
25.	PCM-PM	bps	100~600k	Max. symbol rate is 1.2Msps
26.	Bitrate Settings for TLM	-	(title)	
27.	PCM-PSK-PM	bps	4~300k	Max. symbol rate is 300ksps
28.	PCM-PM	bps	100~600k	Max. symbol rate is 1.2Msps

4.1 System Noise Temperature

The system noise temperature of MDSS is calculated by below equation, $T_{AMW-CMB}$, L_{ANT} and T_{rec} are constant parameter, given in Table 5.

$$T_{sys}(\theta) = T_{AMW-CMB} + \alpha T_{sky}(\theta, CD) + T_{rec} [K] \quad (1)$$

where

$T_{sys}(\theta)$ [K]	System noise temperature.
θ [deg]	Elevation angel ≥ 7 deg (mechanical limit of the antenna)
CD[%]	Cumulative distributions
$T_{AMW-CMB}$ [K]	The contribution of the antenna and microwave hardware include cosmic noise.
α	A correction constant which is antenna losses of the specified point of the gain and the noise temperature
$T_{sky}(\theta)$ [K]	Sky noise temperature, the definition is in Section.4.2
T_{rec} [K]	Receiver noise temperature.

4.2 Sky Noise Temperature

MDSS follows ITU-Recommendations for the atmospheric attenuation calculation method. The definition of the sky noise temperature in MDSS which is based on chapter 3 of [1] is below,

$$T_{sky}(\theta) = 275 \left(1 - 10^{-\frac{A}{10}} \right) [K] \quad (2)$$

$$A = \frac{A_{gas}(CD)}{\sin \theta} + A_{rain}(\theta, CD) + \frac{A_{cloud}(CD)}{\sin \theta} \quad (3)$$

Where

$A_{gas}(CD)$ [dB]	Attenuation by atmospheric gases
$A_{rain}(\theta, CD)$ [dB]	Attenuation by rain
$A_{cloud}(CD)$ [dB]	Attenuation by clouds

Each attenuation is calculated with the methods of [2][3][4]

Note that the definition of CDs is different from it of [5]. This document follows the ITU-R documents

For atmospheric gases attenuation, it is estimated using meteorological data in MDSS for temperature (°C), humidity (%) and pressure (hPa) with cumulative distributions. The data covers the period January 2016 through 2020.

The rain also used the local meteorological data, the calculation parameter $R_{0.01}$ which is the

rainfall rate exceeded for 0.01% of an average year (with an integration time of 1min.), the data covers same as the period of the data for atmospheric gases loss.

The clouds attenuations, which is available only for Ka-Band, are calculated with given parameters in [4].

The estimated values of each attenuations are shown in Table 6 to Table 24, these values depends on the frequency which mission project use, therefore the tables shows the attenuations of the representative frequencies which is the upper, middle and lower frequencies of X and Ka-band shown in Chapter 3

Table 3 X-Band Rx Gain

EL [deg]	Rx Gain [dBi]	
	RHCP	LHCP
$15.0 \leq EL < 17.5$	72.63 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	72.58 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$17.5 \leq EL < 22.5$	72.61 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	72.65 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$22.5 \leq EL < 27.5$	72.60 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	72.65 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$27.5 \leq EL < 32.5$	72.59 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	72.64 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$32.5 \leq EL < 37.5$	72.59 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	72.64 dBi \pm 0.14 dB
$37.5 \leq EL < 42.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	72.57 dBi \pm 0.16 dB
$42.5 \leq EL < 47.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	72.65 dBi \pm 0.16 dB
$47.5 \leq EL < 52.5$	72.57 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	72.60 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$52.5 \leq EL < 57.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	72.58 dBi \pm 0.17 dB
$57.5 \leq EL < 62.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	72.62 dBi \pm 0.17 dB
$62.5 \leq EL < 67.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	72.60 dBi \pm 0.19 dB
$67.5 \leq EL < 72.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	72.63 dBi \pm 0.19 dB
$72.5 \leq EL < 77.5$	72.58 dBi \pm 0.16 dB	72.64 dBi \pm 0.19 dB
$77.5 \leq EL < 80.0$	72.56 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	72.63 dBi \pm 0.13 dB

Table 4 Ka-Band Rx Gain

EL [deg]	Rx Gain [dBi]	
	RHCP	LHCP
$15.0 \leq EL < 17.5$	83.67 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	82.83 dBi \pm 0.14 dB
$17.5 \leq EL < 22.5$	83.39 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	83.24 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$22.5 \leq EL < 27.5$	83.37 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	83.00 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$27.5 \leq EL < 32.5$	83.28 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	82.73 dBi \pm 0.13 dB
$32.5 \leq EL < 37.5$	83.30 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	82.81 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$37.5 \leq EL < 42.5$	83.00 dBi \pm 0.15 dB	82.55 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$42.5 \leq EL < 47.5$	83.22 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	82.56 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$47.5 \leq EL < 52.5$	82.89 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	82.33 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$52.5 \leq EL < 57.5$	82.85 dBi \pm 0.14 dB	82.29 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$57.5 \leq EL < 62.5$	83.24 dBi \pm 0.16 dB	82.36 dBi \pm 0.15 dB
$62.5 \leq EL < 67.5$	83.09 dBi \pm 0.17 dB	82.36 dBi \pm 0.16 dB
$67.5 \leq EL < 72.5$	83.06 dBi \pm 0.18 dB	82.38 dBi \pm 0.17 dB
$72.5 \leq EL < 77.5$	82.75 dBi \pm 0.19 dB	82.11 dBi \pm 0.19 dB
$77.5 \leq EL < 80.0$	82.56 dBi \pm 0.13 dB	81.88 dBi \pm 0.13 dB

Table 5 Constant Parameters

Item	Unit	X-Band	Ka-Band
$T_{AMW-CMB}$	K	17.51	22.67
α	-	0.96	0.94
T_{rec}	K	14.02	15.00

Table 6 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 7.145GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	7.145											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.026
5	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026
10	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.033	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
20	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.030	0.033	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.028	0.027
30	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.031	0.033	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027
50	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028
70	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.035	0.034	0.032	0.029	0.028
80	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.033	0.035	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.029	0.028
90	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.036	0.035	0.033	0.030	0.029
95	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.036	0.037	0.035	0.034	0.031	0.029
99	0.030	0.031	0.030	0.031	0.032	0.034	0.037	0.037	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.031

Table 7 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 7.190GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	7.190											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.031	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.026
5	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026
10	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.033	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
20	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.030	0.033	0.034	0.031	0.030	0.028	0.027
30	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027
50	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028
70	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.029	0.028
80	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.033	0.035	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.030	0.028
90	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.037	0.035	0.033	0.030	0.029
95	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.036	0.037	0.036	0.034	0.031	0.030
99	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.032	0.035	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.034	0.032	0.031

Table 8 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 7.235GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	7.235											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.025	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.028	0.032	0.030	0.029	0.027	0.026	0.026
5	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.032	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027	0.026
10	0.026	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.030	0.033	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
20	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.030	0.033	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027
30	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.028	0.027
50	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.030	0.032	0.034	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.028
70	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.036	0.034	0.032	0.029	0.028
80	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.036	0.035	0.032	0.030	0.028
90	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.036	0.037	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029
95	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.034	0.037	0.037	0.036	0.034	0.031	0.030
99	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.032	0.035	0.038	0.038	0.037	0.035	0.032	0.031

Table 9 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 8.400GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	8.400											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.029	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
5	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.029	0.031	0.036	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.028
10	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.032	0.037	0.037	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028
20	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.030	0.033	0.037	0.038	0.035	0.032	0.029	0.028
30	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.038	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029
50	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.039	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.031	0.029
70	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.040	0.041	0.038	0.035	0.031	0.030
80	0.029	0.030	0.030	0.032	0.033	0.037	0.040	0.041	0.039	0.036	0.032	0.030
90	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.032	0.034	0.038	0.041	0.042	0.040	0.037	0.033	0.031
95	0.030	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.035	0.038	0.042	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.033	0.032
99	0.032	0.033	0.033	0.034	0.035	0.039	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.039	0.035	0.034

Table 10 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 8.450GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	8.450											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.029	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
5	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.029	0.031	0.036	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029	0.028
10	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.032	0.037	0.038	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028
20	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.034	0.038	0.039	0.035	0.032	0.030	0.028
30	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.038	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029
50	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.039	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.031	0.029
70	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.040	0.041	0.039	0.035	0.031	0.030
80	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.032	0.033	0.037	0.041	0.042	0.039	0.036	0.032	0.030
90	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.034	0.038	0.041	0.042	0.041	0.037	0.033	0.031
95	0.031	0.031	0.031	0.033	0.035	0.039	0.042	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.034	0.032
99	0.032	0.033	0.033	0.034	0.035	0.039	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.039	0.035	0.034

Table 11 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 8.500GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	8.500											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.026	0.027	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.030	0.035	0.033	0.031	0.029	0.027	0.027
5	0.027	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.032	0.037	0.036	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028
10	0.027	0.028	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.033	0.037	0.038	0.034	0.031	0.029	0.028
20	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.034	0.038	0.039	0.035	0.032	0.030	0.029
30	0.028	0.028	0.029	0.029	0.031	0.034	0.038	0.039	0.036	0.033	0.030	0.029
50	0.029	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.032	0.035	0.039	0.040	0.037	0.034	0.031	0.029
70	0.029	0.029	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.036	0.040	0.041	0.039	0.035	0.032	0.030
80	0.030	0.030	0.030	0.032	0.034	0.037	0.041	0.042	0.040	0.036	0.032	0.030
90	0.030	0.030	0.031	0.033	0.034	0.038	0.042	0.043	0.041	0.037	0.033	0.031
95	0.031	0.032	0.032	0.033	0.035	0.039	0.042	0.043	0.041	0.038	0.034	0.032
99	0.032	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.036	0.040	0.044	0.044	0.043	0.039	0.035	0.034

Table 12 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 31.800GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	31.800											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.097	0.105	0.105	0.110	0.123	0.157	0.254	0.223	0.185	0.140	0.109	0.106
5	0.106	0.110	0.115	0.122	0.135	0.187	0.273	0.270	0.219	0.163	0.130	0.118
10	0.111	0.115	0.121	0.129	0.145	0.204	0.282	0.296	0.231	0.172	0.135	0.121
20	0.119	0.120	0.129	0.136	0.161	0.223	0.294	0.311	0.244	0.191	0.143	0.126
30	0.124	0.124	0.132	0.141	0.176	0.234	0.302	0.321	0.257	0.200	0.150	0.130
50	0.130	0.128	0.139	0.155	0.196	0.248	0.317	0.335	0.282	0.218	0.161	0.137
70	0.136	0.135	0.146	0.172	0.210	0.268	0.332	0.350	0.306	0.241	0.175	0.146
80	0.140	0.142	0.151	0.182	0.217	0.280	0.343	0.361	0.317	0.256	0.183	0.153
90	0.145	0.155	0.163	0.197	0.227	0.296	0.358	0.375	0.337	0.274	0.197	0.166
95	0.156	0.172	0.177	0.210	0.239	0.308	0.370	0.386	0.345	0.289	0.209	0.182
99	0.189	0.206	0.208	0.229	0.252	0.321	0.400	0.401	0.375	0.309	0.234	0.213

Table 13 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 32.050GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	32.050											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.099	0.106	0.107	0.111	0.125	0.158	0.255	0.224	0.186	0.141	0.110	0.107
5	0.107	0.112	0.117	0.124	0.136	0.189	0.274	0.271	0.220	0.164	0.132	0.119
10	0.112	0.117	0.123	0.130	0.147	0.205	0.283	0.297	0.232	0.173	0.136	0.122
20	0.121	0.121	0.130	0.137	0.162	0.224	0.295	0.312	0.245	0.193	0.144	0.128
30	0.125	0.126	0.133	0.143	0.177	0.235	0.303	0.322	0.258	0.201	0.151	0.131
50	0.131	0.129	0.141	0.156	0.197	0.249	0.318	0.336	0.283	0.219	0.162	0.139
70	0.137	0.137	0.148	0.173	0.211	0.269	0.333	0.351	0.307	0.243	0.176	0.147
80	0.142	0.143	0.152	0.183	0.218	0.281	0.344	0.362	0.318	0.257	0.184	0.154
90	0.146	0.156	0.164	0.199	0.228	0.297	0.359	0.376	0.338	0.275	0.198	0.167
95	0.157	0.174	0.178	0.211	0.240	0.309	0.371	0.387	0.346	0.290	0.210	0.183
99	0.190	0.207	0.210	0.230	0.252	0.322	0.400	0.401	0.376	0.310	0.235	0.214

Table 14 Atmospheric gases attenuation, 32.300GHz, dB

Frequency[GHz]	32.300											
CDs[%]/Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	0.100	0.107	0.108	0.113	0.126	0.159	0.257	0.225	0.187	0.143	0.112	0.109
5	0.109	0.113	0.118	0.125	0.138	0.190	0.275	0.272	0.221	0.165	0.133	0.121
10	0.114	0.118	0.124	0.132	0.148	0.206	0.285	0.298	0.233	0.175	0.137	0.124
20	0.122	0.123	0.132	0.138	0.163	0.225	0.296	0.313	0.246	0.194	0.146	0.129
30	0.126	0.127	0.135	0.144	0.179	0.236	0.304	0.323	0.259	0.203	0.153	0.133
50	0.133	0.131	0.142	0.157	0.199	0.250	0.319	0.337	0.284	0.220	0.163	0.140
70	0.139	0.138	0.149	0.174	0.212	0.270	0.334	0.352	0.308	0.244	0.177	0.149
80	0.143	0.145	0.153	0.185	0.219	0.282	0.345	0.363	0.320	0.258	0.185	0.156
90	0.147	0.158	0.165	0.200	0.229	0.298	0.360	0.377	0.339	0.276	0.199	0.169
95	0.159	0.175	0.179	0.212	0.241	0.310	0.372	0.388	0.347	0.291	0.211	0.184
99	0.192	0.208	0.211	0.231	0.254	0.323	0.401	0.402	0.377	0.311	0.236	0.216

Table 24 Cloud attenuation, dB

Frequency[GHz]/CDs[%]	1	5	10	20	30	50	70	80	90	95	99
31.800	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.079	0.241	0.762	1.401	2.451
32.050	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.080	0.244	0.773	1.421	2.486
32.300	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.081	0.247	0.784	1.441	2.521

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6 Appendix A

