

5.4 Meter Mobile X-band Tracking System Remote Sensing Ground Station

THE SYSTEM SHOWN HERE FEATURES A 16-PANEL 5.4 METER REFLECTOR, A HIGH PERFORMANCE AUTOTRACKING X-BAND FEED, AS WELL AS Y- OVER X-AXIS PEDESTAL CONFIGURATION.





The mobilizer concept is totally self-contained and provides a stable operating platform when fully deployed. The reflector uses a quick-latching mechanism to permit rapid assembly and disassembly of the reflector. These panels are then stored within racks on the trailer deck during transport. Designed for transport by a C-130 or similar aircraft, the system also meets all specifications for road transport.

Set up consists of leveling the trailer with the included corner jacks and erecting the monopod autotracking feed in preparation for reflector assembly. The sixteen reflector panels are then lifted into position, one at a time, and attached by captive quick latching devices on each panel (no hardware to locate, no tools to drop). The pedestal, with antenna and feed, is then raised into position using a self-contained mechanism on the trailer.

The Operator Control System (OCS) allows for multisatellite pre-mission planning, automated pre-pass system set up and alignment, system performance integrity analysis, signal routing assignments, remote system control, and programming for post mission analysis and maintenance.

The station includes a GPS-based timing subsystem that supplies precision time determination for satellite track scheduling.

5.4 METER MOBILE AT-A-GLANCE

- » Sized for C-130 transport
- » Rapid set up and tear down (3 persons, 1 day)
- » Unique monopod feed design for precision alignment and high efficiency
- » High G/T using dual shaped optics
- » Automated operation and diagnostics
- » X/Y pedestal axis layout eliminates overhead pass "keyhole"
- » Dual polarization feed with high polarization isolation
- » Trailer design accommodates a wide range of tow vehicles and contains special features unique to C-130 aircraft loading

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REMOTE SENSING GROUND TERMINAL



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SPECIFICATIONS

RF SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Reflector 5.4 meter 16 panel segmented

aluminum reflector

Feed Type Monopod cassegrain autotrack

RF Range 8.025 to 8.5 GHz

G/T

» Elevation

→ 31.00 dB/K Typical 8.025 GHz @ 5° 31.50 dB/K Typical 8.025 GHz @ 10°

Simultaneous RHC and LHC **Polarization**

Beamwidth at 8.025 GHz 0.45° (nominal) **Axial Ratio** 0.5 dB max

SERVO CONTROL PERFORMANCE

Track Accuracy <0.05° BRE one sigma **Pointing Accuracy** 0.089° BRE one sigma at

45° elevation angle

Pedestal Position Feedback Dual speed resolvers

Control System

Station Control Computer (SCC)

which allows:

» Automated ephemeris data

updates

» Satellite pre-mission planning

and scheduling

» Automated pre-pass testing

» Automated system performance

integrity analysis » Signal routing

» Satellite acquisition and autotrack

» Program track back up

» Complete antenna subsystem

Servo Controller Modes Manual, slave, scan, autotrack, and

program track

GPS Subsystem Accuracy

» 5 m (CEP) when selective availability is disabled

» 100 m (2d rms) when selective

availability is enabled

GPS Time Mark Synchronized to UTC within

1 us

MECHANICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

Travel Limits (each axis)

±90° » Electrical » Mechanical ±91° Acceleration (each axis) 5°/s2 Velocity (each axis) 5°/s

Operating Temperature Range

» Outdoor Equipment -40° to +55° C » Indoor Equipment 15° to 30° C

Humidity

» Outdoor 100% condensing » Indoor 85% noncondensing

Operational Wind 72 km/h gusting to 85 km/h **Survival Wind** 180 km/h stowed at zenith

MOBILIZER/TRAILER

Overall Dimensions In Transport 2.54 x 2.73 x 6 m Configuration (WxHxL)

Maximum Towing Speed

Tow Attachment Type

Deployment Time Options

110 km/h Pintle hook

3 persons, 1 day

» S-band prime focus transmit

only feed

» L/S-band prime focus TX/RX feed

» Redundant LNAs

» Software modules for customer specific hardware

» Customer-tailored training and instruction services

» Fiber optic inter-facility links

» Automated signal routing matrix

» Depot and/or contract maintenance plans





