

# ***Rosetta***

# ***Mars Express***

# ***Venus Express***

MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa

Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan

**Issue:** 5  
**Revision:** 29  
**Date:** 29.04.2016  
**Document:** MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019  
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079  
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007

Prepared by

---

Markus Fels

Approved by

---

Martin Pätzold (MaRS Principal Investigator)

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	2 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

page left free

## Document Change Record

Issue	Rev	Sec	Date	Changes	Author
1	0	All	11.10.2001		MF
1	1	2.5.1	24.3.2002	Changes in the Directory Structure of the Processed Data Volume	MF
1	2	Section 10	7.4.2002	Include Label files in Section 10	MF
1	3	All	06.09.2002	Some editing	MPA
1	4	2.5.1	22.10.2002	Include Diagrams for the Directory Structure of the Data Volumes	MF
2	0	All	27.11.2002	Include new sections about -Dataset and file format -standards used in data production -data validation -volume and dataset name specification Restructuring of the sections order and some editing	MF
3	0	All	17.12.2002	Updated to become a Rosetta / Mars Express / Venus Express common document	MF
3	1	All	24.2.2003	Editing after review	MPA
3	2	6.1 6.2	20.05.2003	MaRS: Data delivery dates updated Rosetta: general update	MF
3	3	2.3.1 4 All	21.5.2003	VeRa: Instrument modes updated MaRS/ VeRA: data flow figures updated ODR replaced by RSR and ATDF replaced by TNF	MF
3	4	4	22.05.2003	Data rates in section 4.4.2.1 and 4.4.2.2 specified	MF
3	5	6.1 5 1.2 and 7.1	28.5.2003	MaRS: Data Deliveries updated MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa: directory names changed into upper case	MF

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number

Issue: 5

Revision:

29

MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019

Date: 29.04.2016

Page

4 of 110

ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079

VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007

				Applicable PDS standards version changed from 3.3 to 3.5	
3	6	4	6.6.2003	MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa: IFMS data flow updated	MF
3	7	1.2 2.1 2.2 2.3 4.1- 4.3 6.1.1 9.2.1	20.6.2003	Update list of referenced docs MaRS update RSI update VeRa update Included new Included new updated	MF
3	8	3.1 4 6.1	29.6.2003	revision complete revision of chapter 4 revised timeline	mpa
3	9	1.1	24.8.2003	Correlation between AGVTP and EAICD added	MF
4	0	8.3.2	27.8.2003	New Volume ID specification	MF
4	1	9.3.1-9.3.3 5.3.1-5.3.3	2.10.2003	Volume Name specification included Volume and Dataset ID update Volume Format update	MF
4	2	All 7.2-7.3	2.12.2003	Replace TNF by ODF Updates w.r.t. new target comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko  Chapter about Time and Coordinate Systems included	MF
4	3	4.4.2	11.12.2003	New section	mpa
4	4	4.4.2 4.4.2.3.2 6.2.1 6.3.1 10.2.2	03.02.2004	Update New section New section New section deleted	mpa
4	5	9.3 10	11.02.2004	Section deleted; is contained and controlled in MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016 Section deleted; now as Appendix in document MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016	

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	5 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

4	6	5.1  all	5.3.2004	Update of all volume structures (move DOCUMENTS and ANCILLARY Folder to EXTRAS) Editing	mf
4	7	all beginning  4.3	18.3.2004	Editing Axel Hagermann deleted from distribution list CODMAC level definition added, Table 4-2 added	LC
4	8	all 4.4.  5.1.1.1.1 5.1.1.1.2. 5.1.1.2.1. 5.1.1.2.2. 5.1.1.3.1. 5.1.1.3.2.	13.7.2004	Editing description of data archive extended Table 5.1-1 updated Figure 5.1-1 updated Table 5.1-2 updated Figure 5.1-2 updated Table 5.1-3 updated Figure 5.1-3 updated	LC
5	0	3.2 4.2 4.4 5.1 6.1 6.2 9.1	2.9.2004	After Review Table 3.2-1 updated Table updated Table updated Updated Updated Updated Updated	MP, M F, CS, LC
5	1	4.3.4  7.2.  9.2.1.1 9.2.3.2	13.9.04	keyword processing_level_id inserted Section 7.2. Time standards revised Data_set_id updated Figure 9-1 description added	LC
5	2	5.1	13.9.04	Changes in structure, some files added	CS
5	3	9.2  9.2.4.2  9.2.5. 9.2.5.1	21.9.04	Section and subsections updated new section added: Dataset name New section: Volume series New section: Volume series name	LC

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	6 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

5	4	7.2	29.9.04	Description of ephemeris time corrected	LC
5	5	5	27.10.04	Table and Figure 5.1-1 document directory shifted to root.	LC
5	6	9	08.11.04	Mission phases updated	CS
5	7	5.1	23.11.04	UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT.TAB added	CS
5	8	9.2	29.11.04	Data_set_id and Data_set_name changed VOLUME_NAME updated	LC
5	9	5.1	22.12.04	New file Appendix A to File Naming Convention added in tables	CS
5	10	5	13.01.2004	Structure of volume updated	CS
5	11	5.1	31.01.2005	UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT folder described. Some minor corrections in naming and dummy structure.	CS
5	12	5	15.04.2005	Structure of volume updated new screenshot	LC
5	13	5	18.04.2005	Structure of volume updated (added SRF and TNF files)	LC
5	14	5	06.07.2005	RSR structure added	CS
5	15	9.2.1.	03.02.2006	Data_set_id updated with instrument_host_id RO instead of ROS for Rosetta and update of mission phases	LC
5	16	9.2	04.05.2006	Update of mission phases for Rosetta	CS
5	17	6	18.08.2006	Update of Volume sizes for all missions	CS
5	18	all	19.07.2007	updated institution name replaced IGM with RIU	IA
5	19	all	27.9.2007	updated Rosetta volume convention	LC
5	20	4.4.2. 5.1 6.2+6.3 8	09.01.2008	PSA Validation added Documents updated for all missions	CS

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	7 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

5	21	All 9	17.01.2008	Overall update and control check Volume_Id and Volume_Set_Id updated Mission phases VEX	CS
5	22	Distribution List 8.2	09.09.2009	Markus Fels removed from distribution list PSA Validation chapter extended	MH
5	23	8	09.09.2009	included minor corrections	ST
5	24	9	24.11.2009	Updated and corrected volume_id, data_set_id	LC
5	25	4.2.1 4.2.3 4.4.1 5 6.1.1 6.3.1 9.2.1.1 9.2.1.1 9.2.1.2	07.10.2010	Updated Updated Updated Updated Table 6-1 updated Table 6-3 updated Table 9-1 updated Table 9-2 updated Table 9-3 updated, minor supplement	JO
5	26	8.2.1  9.2.4.2	13.10.2010	Fluctuation range of the residuals changed from 0.1 Hz to 0.2 Hz New values for the keyword VOLUME_SET_NAME for Venus Express added; Section "DATA DELIVERY SCHEDULE" removed	JO
5	27	8.2.1.2	30.11.2010	Table 8-3 updated	JO
5	28	5.1.1.1 5.1.2.1 5.1.3.1	04.05.2012	SPACECRAFT_POINTING_MODE.TXT: MEX: displaced from DOCUMENT/ESA to DOCUMENT; ROS: removed VEX: displaced from DOCUMENT/ESA to DOCUMENT; OBSERVATION_TYPE_DESC.TXT: VEX: displaced from DOCUMENT/ESA to DOCUMENT	JO

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	8 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

5	29	5.1.2.1.1 6.2.3.9 8.1.2 8.2.1.1 8.2.3.1 8.2.3.3 8.2.4.1 Appendix A	29.04.2016	Section updated Section removed Figure 8-1 modified Table 8-2 modified Section modified Section modified Section modified Appendix A included	JO
---	----	---	------------	--	----



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	9 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

**DISTRIBUTION LISTS**

Recipient	Institution	No. Of Copies
<b>MaRS Team</b>		
Martin Pätzold	RIU	1
Bernd Häusler	Universität der Bundeswehr München	2
Richard Simpson	Stanford University	2
<b>ESA/ ESOC/ ESTEC</b>		
Agustin Chicarro	ESA	1
Patrick Martin	ESA	1
Michel Denis	ESA	1
Joe Zender	ESA	1
Adriana Ocampo	ESTEC	1
<b>RSI Team</b>		
Martin Pätzold	RIU	1
Bernd Häusler	UBW	2
<b>ESA/ ESOC/ ESTEC</b>		
Gerhard Schwehm	ESA	1
Rita Schulz	ESA	1
Detlef Koschny	ESA	1
Joe Zender	ESA	1
Mark Sweeney	ESOC	1
<b>VeRa Team</b>		
Bernd Häusler	UBW	2
Martin Pätzold	RIU	1
<b>ESA/ ESOC/ ESTEC</b>		
Hakan Svedhem	ESTEC	1
Adriana Ocampo	ESTEC	1

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	10 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

Page left free

## ACRONYMS

A/D	Analog/Digital
AGC	Automatic Gain Control
AGVTP	Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan
AOL	Amplitude Open Loop
ATDF	Archival Tracking Data Format
CD-ROM	Compact Disk - Read Only Memory
CL	Closed-Loop
DDS	Data Delivery System
DSN	Deep Space Network
DVD	Digital Versatile Disk
ESA	European Space Agency
ESOC	European Space Operation Center
ESTEC	European Space Technology Center
FOL	Frequency Open Loop
G/S	Ground Station
HGA	High Gain Antenna
IFMS	Intermediate Frequency Modulation System
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
LCP	Left Circular Polarization
LGA	Low Gain Antenna
LOS	Line Of Sight
MaRS	Mars Express Radio Science Experiment
MGA	Medium Gain Antenna
MGS	Mars Global Surveyor
MSP	Master Science Plan
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NNO	New Norcia
ODF	Orbit Data File
ODR	Original Data Record
OL	Open-Loop
ONED	one-way dual-frequency mode
ONES	One-way single-frequency mode
PDS	Planetary Data System (NASA)
POL	Polarization Open Loop
PSA	Planetary Science Archive (ESA).
RCP	Right Circular Polarization
RSI	Rosetta Radio Science Investigation
RSR	Radio Science Receiver

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	12 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

RX	Receiver
S/C	Spacecraft
SIS	Software Interface Specification
S-TX	S-Band Transmitter
SPICE	Space Planet Instrument C-Matrix Events
TBC	To Be Confirmed
TBD	To Be Determined
TNF	Tracking and Navigation File
TWOD	Two-way dual-frequency mode
TWOS	Two-way single-frequency mode
UBW	Universität der Bundeswehr München
USO	Ultra Stable Oszillator
VeRa	Venus Express Radio Science Experiment
VEX	Venus Express
X-TX	X-band Transmitter

## Contents

<b>1</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b> .....	<b>17</b>
1.1	Scope .....	17
1.2	Referenced Documents .....	17
1.3	Document Overview .....	18
<b>2</b>	<b>INSTRUMENT OVERVIEWS</b> .....	<b>19</b>
2.1	<b>Mars Express Orbiter Radio Science Experiment</b> .....	<b>19</b>
2.1.1	Science objectives .....	19
2.1.2	Instrument Modes .....	20
2.2	<b>Rosetta Radio Science Investigation (RSI)</b> .....	<b>22</b>
2.2.1	Science objectives .....	22
2.2.2	Instrument modes .....	22
2.3	<b>Venus Express Radio Science Experiment (VeRa)</b> .....	<b>24</b>
2.3.1	Science objectives .....	24
2.3.2	Instrument Modes .....	24
<b>3</b>	<b>MARS, RSI AND VERA OPERATIONAL SCENARIOS</b> .....	<b>27</b>
3.1	Data Processing .....	27
3.2	Collaborating Institutes .....	28
3.2.1	MaRS .....	28
3.2.2	RSI .....	28
3.2.3	VeRa .....	29
<b>4</b>	<b>MARS, RSI AND VERA DATA FLOW</b> .....	<b>31</b>
4.1	Data Flow .....	31
4.2	Points of contact .....	31
4.2.1	Point of contact for PSA archiving .....	31
4.2.2	Points of contact for data forwarding .....	31
4.2.3	Points of contact for data distribution .....	31
4.3	Data Level Definition .....	32
4.3.1	Level 1a data .....	32
4.3.2	Level 1b and 2 data .....	32
4.3.3	Level 3 data .....	32
4.3.4	CODMAC level definition .....	32

<b>4.4</b>	<b>MaRS, RSI and VeRA Archiving Functions .....</b>	<b>38</b>
4.4.1	Archive Content .....	38
4.4.2	Expected Number of file products.....	38
4.4.3	Single Raw Data File (level 1a) Volume .....	42
<b>5</b>	<b>ARCHIVE STRUCTURE AND FORMATS.....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Volume format.....</b>	<b>44</b>
5.1.1	MaRS.....	44
5.1.2	RSI.....	52
5.1.3	VeRA.....	59
<b>6</b>	<b>STANDARDS USED IN MARS, RSI AND VERA DATA PRODUCT GENERATION.....</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>6.1</b>	<b>PDS Standards.....</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>6.2</b>	<b>Time Standards .....</b>	<b>66</b>
6.2.1	Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) .....	66
6.2.2	Dynamical Time Scale $T_{\text{eph}}$ for the JPL DE 405 Ephemeris.....	67
6.2.3	Other Time Standards.....	67
<b>6.3</b>	<b>Coordinate Systems.....</b>	<b>72</b>
6.3.1	Inertial Frames.....	72
6.3.2	Bodyfixed Frames .....	72
<b>6.4</b>	<b>Earth Ellipsoid - Ground Station Coordinates.....</b>	<b>72</b>
6.4.1	Venus and Mars Ellipsoids.....	73
<b>6.5</b>	<b>Planetary Ephemeris and Planetary Coordinates.....</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>DATA VALIDATION.....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>PSA Validation Tools .....</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>7.2</b>	<b>Radio Science Validation Process .....</b>	<b>74</b>
7.2.1	Residuals .....	74
7.2.2	AGC .....	75
7.2.3	Differential Doppler .....	75
7.2.4	Calibration.....	75
<b>8</b>	<b>MARS, RSI AND VERA VOLUMES AND DATASETS ORGANIZATION, FORMATS AND NAME SPECIFICATION .....</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>8.1</b>	<b>Definitions and General Concept.....</b>	<b>78</b>
8.1.1	Definitions.....	78
8.1.2	Data- and Volume Set Organization .....	79

<b>8.2</b>	<b>Volume and Dataset Name Specification .....</b>	<b>80</b>
8.2.1	Dataset .....	80
8.2.2	Dataset Collection .....	84
8.2.3	Volume .....	85
8.2.4	Volume Set .....	88
8.2.5	Volume Series .....	92
<b>8.3</b>	<b>Formats .....</b>	<b>93</b>
8.3.1	Datasets .....	93
8.3.2	Data Files.....	93
<b>9</b>	<b>APPENDIX A .....</b>	<b>93</b>

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	16 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

page left free



# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Scope

This document and its content are consistent with the Experimenter to Archive Interface Control Document (EAICD) of ESA's Planetary Science Archive (PSA).

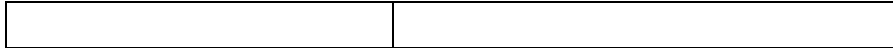
It presents the Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan (AGVTP) for the Rosetta Orbiter Radio Science (RSI) Experiment, the Mars Express Orbiter Radio Science (MaRS) Experiment and the Venus Express Radio Science Experiment (VeRa).

It describes the data flow, the different data types and levels, the directory structures for the different data volumes, and the delivery and distribution plans. Further it contains information about the Volume, Dataset and File Formats, the used Standards in Data Product Generation (PDS, Time, Coordinates), the process of Data Validation, the Volume and Dataset Name Specifications and finally there are shown some Example PDS Label files for the different Data types of data level 1a, 1b and 2.

## 1.2 Referenced Documents

The following documents are referenced in the AGVTP and may be referred to if more information is needed.

Reference Number	Title
ESA-MEX-TN-4008	Mars Express Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan
RO-EST-TN-3372	ROSETTA Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan
VEX-EST-TN-036	Venus Express Archive Conventions
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016 ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3087 VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3009	Radio Science File Naming Convention and Radio Science File Formats
JPL D-7669, Part 2	Planetary Data System, Standards Reference
GRST-TTC-GS-ICD-0518-TOSG	IFMS-to-OCC Interface Control Document
JPL D-16765 (159-SCIENCE)	Radio Science Receiver RSR
TRK-2-34	DSMS Tracking System Data Archival Data (Description of the TNF data files)
TRK-2-18	Orbit Data File Interface
RO-UoB-IF-1234	Experimenter To Planetary Science Archive Interface Control Document (EAICD)
VEX-VERA-UBW-TN-3040	Reference Systems and Techniques Used for the Simulation and Prediction of Atmospheric and Ionospheric Sounding Measurements at Planet Venus



### 1.3 Document Overview

The AGVTP consists of ten major sections with several subsections that follow the introduction.

- Section 2 Describes instruments and the science objectives
- Section 3 Operational scenarios
- Section 4 Data flow
- Section 5 Archive structure and formats
- Section 6 Standards used in Data Product Generation
- Section 7 Data Validation
- Section 8 MaRS, RSI and VeRa Volumes and Datasets Organization, Formats and Name Specification

## 2 INSTRUMENT OVERVIEWS

### 2.1 Mars Express Orbiter Radio Science Experiment

MaRS makes use of the onboard radio subsystem, which is primarily responsible for the communication link between the S/C and the ground stations on Earth.

Mars Express Orbiter is capable of receiving and transmitting radio signals via two dedicated antenna systems:

High Gain Antenna (HGA), a fixed parabolic dish of 1.80m diameter and two Low Gain Antennas (LGA), front and rear, S- Band only. The transponders consist of an S- band and X- band receiver and transmitter each. The S/C is capable of receiving two uplink signals at S- band (2100 MHz) via the LGAs , or non-simultaneously at either X- Band (7100 MHz) or S- Band via the HGA and transmit simultaneously two downlink signals at S- Band (2300 MHz) and X- Band (8400 MHz) or at S- Band only via the LGAs.

The HGA is the main antenna for receiving telecommands from and transmitting telemetry to the ground. The LGAs are used during the commissioning phase just after launch and for emergency operations.

A simultaneous and coherent dual-frequency downlink at X-band and S-band via the High Gain Antenna (HGA) is required to separate the contributions from the classical Doppler shift and the dispersive media effects caused by the motion of the spacecraft with respect to the Earth and the propagation of the signals through the dispersive media, respectively.

The experiment relies on the observation of the phase, amplitude, polarization and propagation times of radio signals transmitted from the spacecraft and received with ground station antennas on Earth. The radio signals are affected by the medium through which the signals propagate (atmospheres, ionospheres, interplanetary medium, solar corona), by the gravitational influence of the planet on the spacecraft and finally by the performance of the various systems involved both on the spacecraft and on ground.

#### 2.1.1 Science objectives

As part of the Mars Express Orbiter payload, the Mars Express Orbiter Radio Science experiment (MaRS) will perform the following experiments:

- radio sounding of the neutral Martian atmosphere (occultation experiment) to derive vertical density, pressure and temperature profiles as a function of height (height resolution better than 100 meter)
- radio sounding of the ionosphere (occultation experiment) to derive vertical ionospheric electron density profiles and to derive a description of the global behavior of the Martian ionosphere through its diurnal and seasonal variations depending also on solar wind conditions
- determination of dielectric and scattering properties of the Martian surface in specific target areas by a bistatic radar experiment

- d. determination of gravity anomalies in conjunction with simultaneous observations using the camera HRSC as a base for three dimensional (3D) topography for the investigation of the structure and evolution of the Martian crust and lithosphere
- e. radio sounding of the solar corona during the superior conjunction of the planet Mars with the Sun
- f. the determination of the mass of Phobos

### 2.1.2 Instrument Modes

The MaRS experiment has four different operational modes:

1. **TWOD**: two-way, dual-frequency coherent mode:  
X- band uplink or S-band uplink  
S- and X- band downlink simultaneously.  
Applicable for science objective a), b), d),e)
2. **TWOS**: two-way, single-frequency mode:  
X- band uplink  
X- band downlink  
Applicable for science objective d), e) and f)
3. **ONED**: One-way, dual frequency mode:  
No uplink  
S- and X- band downlink simultaneously  
Applicable for science objective c)
4. **ONES**: One-way, single frequency mode:  
No uplink  
X- band downlink  
Applicable for science objective c)

The dual-frequency downlink at X-band and S-band is used to separate classical and dispersive Doppler shifts and therefore to correct the observed frequency shift by the plasma contribution due to the propagation through the interplanetary medium.

The different kind of data types with respect to the two different ground station systems are shown in the Table 2-1.

<b>GROUND STATION SYSTEMS</b>	<b>Description</b>	
<b>IFMS (ESA)</b>	CL	Closed-loop data: Doppler and Ranging at selected sample rates
	OL	Open-loop data: Downconverted received sky frequency A/D converted at very high sample rates RCP at two frequencies RCP and LCP at one frequency
<b>DSN (NASA)</b>	ODF	Orbit Data File(Closed-loop) Doppler and Ranging
	RSR	Radio- Science Receiver (Open-loop) 2 or 4 channels LCP & RCP polarizations

**Table 2-1 : MaRS, RSI and VeRa data types**

## 2.2 Rosetta Radio Science Investigation (RSI)

RSI makes use of the onboard radio subsystem, which is primarily responsible for the communication link between the s/c and the ground stations on Earth. The Rosetta radio subsystem is especially equipped with an Ultra- Stable Oscillator (USO), which significantly improves the sensitivity and accuracy of the one-way radio link measurements.

Rosetta is capable of receiving and transmitting radio signals via three dedicated antenna systems:

High Gain Antenna (HGA), a fully steer able parabolic dish of 2.20m diameter

Medium Gain Antenna (MGA), a fixed parabolic dish of 0.60m diameter

two Low Gain Antennas (LGA), front and rear, S- Band only

The transponders consist of an S- band and X- band receiver and transmitter each. The s/c is capable of receiving two uplink signals at S- band (2100 MHz) via the LGAs , or non-simultaneously at either X- Band (7100 MHz) or S- Band via the HGA and transmit simultaneously two downlink signals at S- Band (2300 MHz) and X- Band (8400 MHz) or at S- Band only via the LGAs.

The HGA is the main antenna for receiving telecommands from and transmitting telemetry to the ground. The LGAs are used during the commissioning phase just after launch and for emergency operations. The MGA is considered as a back-up.

### 2.2.1 Science objectives

The Rosetta RSI experiment has identified primary and secondary science objectives at the comet, the asteroids flybys and during cruise.

The science objectives are divided into categories:

- a) cometary gravity field investigations
- b) comet nucleus investigations
- c) cometary coma investigations
- d) asteroid mass and bulk density

as the prime science objectives, and as the secondary science objectives:

- e) solar corona sounding
- f) a search for gravitational waves

### 2.2.2 Instrument modes

The Rosetta RSI experiment has four different operational modes:

1. **TWOD**: two-way, dual-frequency coherent mode:
  - X- band uplink; S-band uplink for objective e)
  - S- and X- band downlink simultaneously.
  - Applicable for science objective a), b), d),e) and f)
2. **TWOS**: two-way, single-frequency mode:

X- band uplink  
X- band downlink  
Applicable for science objective a)

3. **ONED**: One-way, dual frequency mode:

No uplink  
S- and X- band downlink simultaneously  
Applicable for science objective c) (plasma and dust investigations of cometary's coma)

4. **ONES**: One-way, single frequency mode:

No uplink  
X- band downlink  
Applicable for the bistatic radar experiment to determine the surface roughness of the comet

The different RSI data types are the same as for MaRS and VeRa and are shown in the Table 2-1.

## 2.3 Venus Express Radio Science Experiment (VeRa)

VeRa makes use of the onboard radio subsystem, which is very similar to the radio subsystem of Mars Express. The main difference is that Venus Express, like Rosetta, is especially equipped with an Ultra- Stable Oscillator (USO).

### 2.3.1 Science objectives

As part of the Venus Express payload, the Venus Express Radio Science experiment will perform the following experiments:

- a. radio sounding of the neutral Venutian atmosphere (occultation experiment) to derive vertical density, pressure and temperature profiles as a function of height (height resolution better than 100 meter)
- b. radio sounding of the ionosphere (occultation experiment) to derive vertical ionospheric electron density profiles and to derive a description of the global behavior of the Venutian ionosphere through its diurnal and seasonal variations depending also on solar wind conditions
- c. determination of dielectric and scattering properties of the Venutian surface in specific target areas by a bistatic radar experiment
- d. determination of gravity anomalies (tbc)
- e. radio sounding of the solar corona during the superior conjunction of the planet Venus with the Sun

### 2.3.2 Instrument Modes

The VeRa experiment has four different operational modes:

1. **TWOD**: two-way, dual-frequency coherent mode:  
X- band uplink; S-band uplink  
S- and X- band downlink simultaneously.  
Applicable for science objective d) und e)
2. **TWOS**: two-way, single-frequency mode:  
X-band uplink  
X-band downlink  
Applicable for science objective e)
3. **ONED**: One-way, dual frequency mode:  
No uplink  
S- and X- band downlink simultaneously  
Applicable for science objective a) b) c)
4. **ONES**: One-way, single frequency mode:  
No uplink



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	25 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

X- band downlink

Applicable for science objective c)

The dual-frequency downlink at X-band and S-band is used to separate classical and dispersive Doppler shifts and therefore to correct the observed frequency shift by the plasma contribution due to the propagation through the interplanetary medium.

The different VeRa data types are the same as for MaRS and RSI and are shown in the Table 2-1.

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	26 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

Page left free

### **3 MARS, RSI AND VERA OPERATIONAL SCENARIOS**

#### **3.1 Data Processing**

The MaRS, RSI and VeRa data processing depends on the ground station receiving system (DSN or NNO) and its raw data type (closed-loop or open loop):

The IFMS data from New Norcia (NNO) will be transferred to ESOC and stored at ESOC on the Data Delivery System (DDS). It will then be transferred via ftp from the DDS in Darmstadt to Cologne. The closed-loop IFMS data files are raw tracking data and contain Doppler and Ranging data recordings at selected sample rates. The exact format of the open-loop IFMS data is still tbd, but it consist of the down-converted and A/D converted received sky frequency at very high sample rates.

The data from the three different DSN ground stations will be collected by the JPL Radio-Science Group (RSG) and by the Stanford Radio Science Team for delivery to Cologne (data delivery from Stanford to Cologne as soon as available).

The DSN data are closed-loop Orbit Data Files (ODFs) and open-loop Radio-Science Receiver (RSR) files. The latter are very similar to the IFMS open-loop data files and consist of down-converted received sky frequency, A/D converted at very high sample rates (up to 50000 Hz). These data files will be sent via JPL to Stanford for processing up to level 2 and will be collected in Cologne for further archiving. The processed RSR files consist first of frequency resolution and intensity estimates probably at a sub-second resolution for radio occultations and second for surface scattering, there will be power spectra (and voltage cross-spectra when two polarizations are collected), averaged over a few seconds, for each band.

All raw tracking data files and the processed data up to level 2 will be collected in Cologne. After a final check the processed data will be delivered to the Co-Is and after the propriety phase to PSA.

The following scientific analysis and interpretation of the processed data product is up to the Co-I and his science objective. Lists of collaborating institutes for MaRS, RSI and VeRa are shown in the Table 3-1, Table 3-2 and Table 3-3.

## 3.2 Collaborating Institutes

### 3.2.1 MaRS

Name	Institute
M. Paetzold (PI)	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung, Cologne, Germany
B. Häusler, S. Remus	Institut für Raumfahrttechnik, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany
W. Ian Axford	Max- Planck- Institut für Sonnensystemforschung, Katlenburg- Lindau, Germany
J.-P. Barriot	Observatoire Midi Pyrenees, Toulouse, France
Jean- Claude Cerisier	CETP, 4 Ave. Neptune, Saint Maur Cedex, France
T. Hagfors	Max- Planck- Institut für Sonnensystemforschung, Katlenburg- Lindau, Germany
G.L. Tyler, R. Simpson, D. Hinson,	Dep. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA
P. Janle	Institut für Geophysik, Universität zu Kiel, Kiel, Germany
G. Kirchengast	Institut für Geophysik u. Meteorologie, Karl-Franzens-Universität, Graz, Austria
V. Dehant	Observatoire Royale, Bruxelles

**Table 3-1: List of collaborating institutes for MaRS**

### 3.2.2 RSI

Name	Institute
M. Paetzold (PI)	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung, Cologne, Germany
B. Häusler, S. Remus	Institut für Raumfahrttechnik, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany
K. Aksnes	Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Oslo, Norway
J.D. Anderson S.W. Asmar B.T. Tsurutani	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA
J.-P. Barriot	Observatoire Midi Pyrenees, Toulouse, France
M.K. Bird	Radioastronomisches Institut, Universität zu Bonn, Bonn, Germany
H. Boehnhardt	Max- Planck- Institut für Sonnensystemforschung, Katlenburg- Lindau, Germany
N. Thomas	Universität Bern, Berne, Switzerland
E. Grün	Max- Planck- Institut für Kernphysik, Heidelberg, Germany
W.H. Ip	National Central University, Taipei, Taiwan
E. Marouf	Dep. of Electrical Engineering, San Jose State University, San Jose, California, USA
T. Morley	ESA-ESOC, Darmstadt, Germany

**Table 3-2: List of collaborating institutes for RSI**

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	29 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

**3.2.3 VeRa**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Institute</b>
B. Häusler (Principal Investigator), S. Remus	Institut für Raumfahrttechnik, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich, Germany
M. Paetzold (Co-PI)	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung an der Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany
G.L. Tyler, R. Simpson, D. Hinson,	Dep. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA
M. Bird	Universität Bonn, Germany
R. Treumann	Max-Planck Institut für Extraterrestrische Physik, Garching, Germany

**Table 3-3: List of collaborating institutes for VeRa**

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	30 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

Page left free

## Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	31 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

## 4 MARS, RSI AND VERA DATA FLOW

### 4.1 Data Flow

The data flow for the MaRS, RSI and VeRa experiments is shown in Figure 4-1 to Figure 4-3.

### 4.2 Points of contact

#### 4.2.1 Point of contact for PSA archiving

Cologne is the single point of contact for the PSA archive team.

Function	Name	Adress	E-mail	Telephone/ Fax
<b>Principal Investigator (MaRS, RSI)</b>	Martin Pätzold	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung an der Universität zu Köln, Aachener Str. 201-209, 50931 Köln, Germany	mpaetzol@uni-koeln.de	phone: (49)-221-27781810 Fax: (49)-221-400-2320
<b>Data Manager</b>	Ludmila Carone	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung an der Universität zu Köln, Aachener Str. 201-209, 50931 Köln, Germany	ludmila.carone@uni-koeln.de	phone: (49)-221-27781814 Fax: (49)-221-400-2320

#### 4.2.2 Points of contact for data forwarding

site	Name	Adress	E-mail	Telephone/ Fax
<b>Stanford University</b>	Richard A. Simpson	Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University, Packard Building 350, Serra Mall, Stanford, CA 94305-9515, USA	rsimpson@magellan.stanford.edu	phone: (1)-650-723-3525 Fax: (1)-650-723-9251
<b>JPL</b>	Sami W. Asmar	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, 4800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena CA 91009, USA	sami.w.asmar@jpl.nasa.gov	phone: (1)-818-354-6288 Fax: (1)-818-393-9282
<b>ESOC DDS</b>	TBD	Esoc, Robert- Bosch- Str. 5, Darmstadt, Germany	<a href="mailto:mex.dds@esa.int">mex.dds@esa.int</a> (Mars Express) <a href="mailto:rosetta.dds@esa.int">rosetta.dds@esa.int</a> (Rosetta) TBD (Venus Express)	

#### 4.2.3 Points of contact for data distribution

Function	Name	Adress	E-mail	Telephone/ Fax
<b>Data Manager</b>	Ludmila Carone	Rheinisches Institut für Umweltforschung an der Universität zu Köln, Aachenerstr. 201-209, D-50931 Köln, Germany	ludmila.carone@uni-koeln.de	phone: (49)-221-27781814 Fax: (49)-221-400-2320

### 4.3 Data Level Definition

#### 4.3.1 Level 1a data

Level 1a raw tracking data (closed-loop and open-loop) will be recorded directly in the ground stations.

##### New Norcia (NNO):

Closed-loop IFMS data will be forwarded to the DDS at ESOC and ftped to the home institute in Cologne.

The open-loop IFMS data is retrieved also via ftp from DDS at ESOC.

##### Deep Space Network (DSN):

ODF (closed-loop) and RSR (open-loop) data will be collected by JPL and transferred to Stanford University and finally send to Cologne on CD-ROMs and per ftp.

#### 4.3.2 Level 1b and 2 data

Level 1b data are processed from level 1a (raw tracking data) into an ASCII formatted file. Cologne is processing IFMS and ODF data, Stanford University processes RSR data up to level 2 and forwards raw and processed data to Cologne for archiving.

Level 2 data are calibrated data after further processing. The file format is in ASCII. This data level can be used for further scientific interpretation and will be available to the Co-Is along with the required ancillary data as soon as available with a propriety phase of at least six months.

Level 1a to level 2 data will be archived in Cologne once all tracking and ancillary data of a campaign are available. Target date for PDS delivery is six months after the last data of a specific campaign have been recorded.

#### 4.3.3 Level 3 data

Derived scientific data products (see Table 4-1) by the Co-Is will be archived in Cologne. A certain scientific data set will be available to the public on request after the first major publication of this data set.

#### 4.3.4 CODMAC level definition

In the keywords DATA\_SET\_ID and PROCESSING\_LEVEL\_ID within the data labels, CODMAC level are used instead of PSA level. In all other file names and documents we keep the PSA data level definition as described above. For a comparison between the two data level definition see Table 4-2.



	<b>Science Data Product</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>MaRS</b>	Gravity	LOS accelerations
	Occultations	Atmospheric profiles Ionospheric profiles
	Bistatic radar	dielectric constant surface roughness
	Solar Corona	Doppler or phase time series Total electron content Change in electron content Electron density
<b>RSI</b>	Gravity	Low orbit LOS accelerations  Gravity field coefficients  LOS accelerations (asteroids)
	Mass flux	Doppler time series  LOS accelerations  Derived mass flux
	Occultations	Dust scatter spectra  Ionospheric profiles
	Bistatic radar	dielectric constant  surface roughness  refractivity
	Solar Corona	Doppler or phase time series  Total electron content  Change in electron content  Electron density
<b>VeRa</b>	Gravity	LOS accelerations
	Occultations	Atmospheric profiles Ionospheric profiles
	Bistatic radar	dielectric constant surface roughness
	Solar Corona	Doppler or phase time series Total electron content Change in electron content Electron density

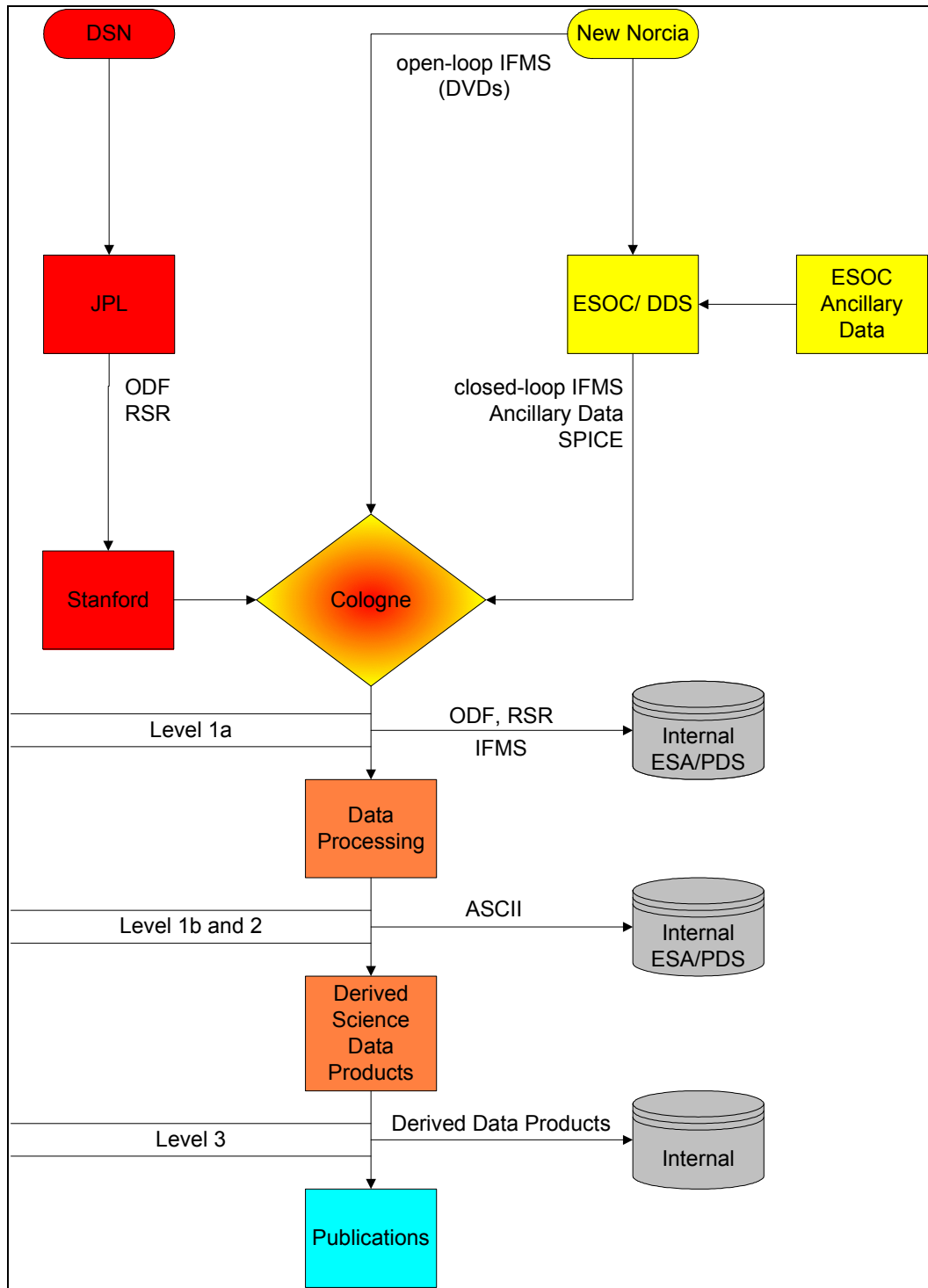
**Table 4-1: Examples for Science Data products (Data Level 3)**

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

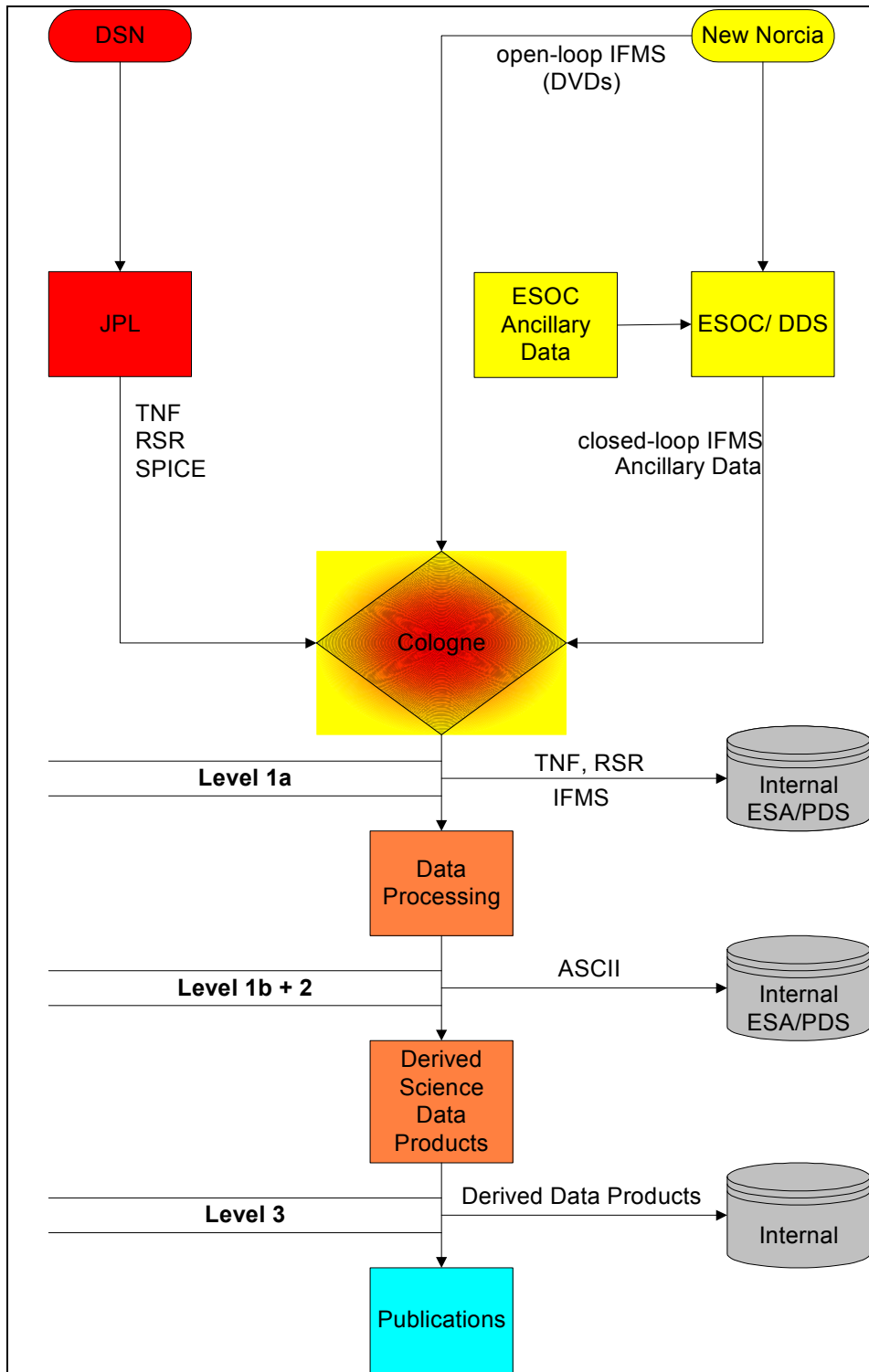
Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	34 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

<b>CODMAC level</b>	<b>PSA level</b>	<b>Description</b>
1	1a	raw data
2	1b	edited raw data
3	2	calibrated data
5	3	derived scientific data

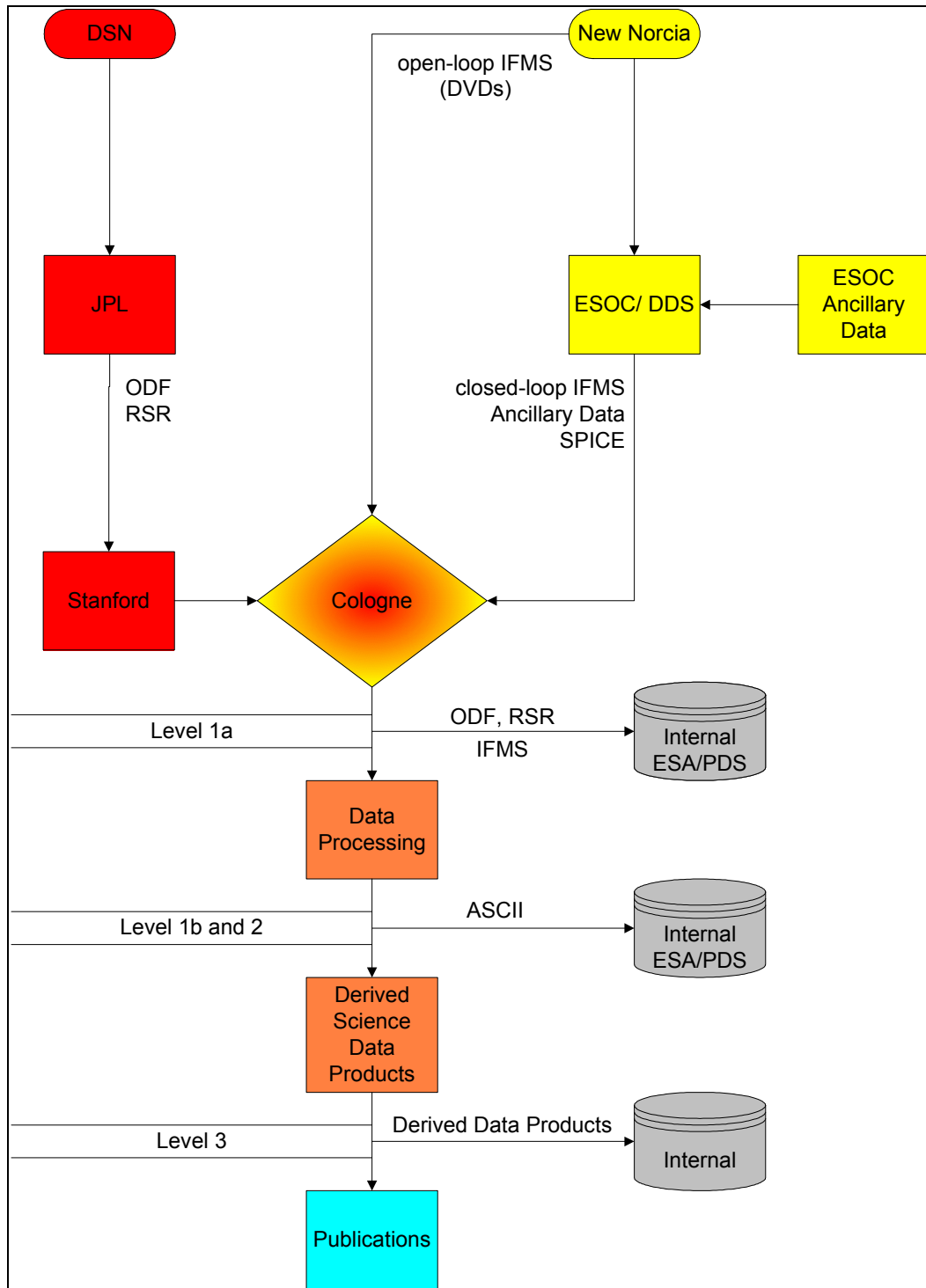
**Table 4-2: Comparison between CODMAC level and PSA level**



**Figure 4-1: MaRS Data Flow**



**Figure 4-2: RSI Data Flow**



**Figure 4-3: VeRa Data Flow**

## **4.4 MaRS, RSI and VeRA Archiving Functions**

### **4.4.1 Archive Content**

The complete data set size of each investigation is expected to be approximately 500MB for MaRS, 1000GB for RSI and tbd for VeRa. The storage media of the archival data set are CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs and hard disks. The data set will be divided in single volumes with respect to the science objectives. Level 1a, level 1b and level 2 data will be stored on the same medium (if medium space allows), separated into special data directories. All these directories will be separated again into directories for different types of data, e.g. open loop separate from closed loop and so on. Within directories, the data will be ordered by time. Please note that not all possible directories have to be present. For example, one data set may contain closed loop data but no open loop data thus there is no need for an open loop subdirectory. The same is true for data coming from IFMS and DSN.

Level 3 and higher Level data will be stored on separate data volumes.

### **4.4.2 Expected Number of file products**

The following lists can only give an estimate and overview of the to be archived file products and file numbers. The MEX commissioning has shown that operational constraints and events will change the operations plan and will have an impact on the actual number of data takings.

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	28
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 04.05.2012	Page	39 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

**4.4.2.1 Mars Express MaRS****4.4.2.1.1 ESA IFMS**

Science Objective	Data Level	Number of data files	Number of Label files	number of expected file starts	number of files	number of files per data taking	number of data takings	total number of files to be archived
<b>Commissioning 1</b>	L1a	15	15	4	120	324	5	1620
	L1b	30	15	4	180			
	L2	4	4	3	24			
<b>Commissioning 2</b>	L1a	15	15	4	120	324	1	324
	L1b	30	15	4	180			
	L2	4	4	3	24			
<b>Gravity</b>	L1a	15	15	1	30	83	300	24900
	L1b	30	15	1	45			
	L2	4	4	1	8			
<b>Occultation</b>	L1a	15	15	5	150	415	750	311250
	L1b	30	15	5	225			
	L2	4	4	2	40			
<b>Solar Conjunction</b>	L1a	15	15	2	60	158	120	18960
	L1b	30	15	2	90			
	L2	4	4	1	8			

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	28
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 04.05.2012	Page	40 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

**4.4.2.2 Rosetta RSI****4.4.2.2.1 ESA IFMS**

Science Objective	Data Level	Number of data files	Number of Label files	number of expected file starts	number of files	number of files per data taking	number of data takings	total number of files to be archived
<b>Commissioning 1</b>	L1a	15	15	8	240	660	9	5940
	L1b	30	15	8	360			
	L2	6	6	5	60			
<b>Commissioning 2</b>	L1a	12	12	6	144	384	2	768
	L1b	24	12	6	216			
	L2	6	6	2	24			
<b>Passive Checkout</b>	L1a	15	15	3	90	227	6 (so far)	1362
	L1b	30	15	3	135			
	L2	6	6	1	12			
<b>Solar Conjunction</b>	L1a	15	15	4	120	312	40 (so far)	12480
	L1b	30	15	4	180			
	L2	6	6	1	12			
	L1a							
	L1b							
	L2							

**4.4.2.3****4.4.2.4**



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	28
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 04.05.2012	Page	41 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

**4.4.2.5 Venus Express VeRa****4.4.2.5.1 ESA IFMS (only Closed Loop)**

Science Objective	Data Level	Number of data files	Number of Label files	number of expected file starts	number of files	number of files per data taking	number of data takings	total number of files to be archived
<b>Commissioning 2005</b>	L1a	15	15	4	120	336	2	672
	L1b	30	15	4	180			
	L2	6	6	3	36			
<b>Commissioning 2006</b>	L1a	15	15	4	120	336	9	3024
	L1b	30	15	4	180			
	L2	6	6	3	36			
<b>Occultation</b>	L1a	11	11	4	88	228	152 (planned so far)	34656
	L1b	22	11	4	132			
	L2	4	4	1	8			
<b>Solar Conjunction</b>	L1a							
	L1b							
	L2							

Open Loop data is :td

### 4.4.3 Single Raw Data File (level 1a) Volume

#### 4.4.3.1 Closed-loop

IFMS	Calculation (bytes)	One hour data recording @ 1 second sampling time
Overhead		18 kBytes
Ranging	110 x number of samples /hour	396 kBytes
Doppler	220 x number of samples/hour	792 kBytes
Meteo	100 x number of samples/hour	6 kbytes (1 min sampling time)

DSN ODF	Calculation (bytes)	One hour data recording @ 1 second sampling time
		1.11 MB/hour

#### 4.4.3.2 Open-Loop

IFMS	Calculation (bytes)	Event volume
Occultation	6 bytes*5000 samples/s	54 Mbyte (2x15 min)
Bistatic radar	6 bytes*50000 samples/s	2160 Mbyte (2 hours)
Solar corona	6 bytes*5000 samples/s <sup>1</sup>	648 MByte (6 hours)

RSR	Calculation (bytes)	Event volume (tracking pass)
Occultations	0.5 Mbytes / minute each channel	15 Mbytes total (duration 2x 15 minutes) each channel
Bistatic radar	12.5 Mbytes / minute each channel	750 Mbytes total (duration 1 hour) each channel
Solar corona	0.5 Mbytes / minute each channel	195 Mbytes total (6.5 hours) each channel

<sup>1</sup> 1000 samples/s implemented in the Rosetta RSI user manual, but 5000 samples/s aspired

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number

Issue: 5

Revision:

29

MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019

Date: 29.04.2016

Page

43 of 110

ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079

VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007

The number of available tracking passes for each science objective is given in Table 4-3.

Investigation	Science Objective	# of tracking passes	duration	Total data volume
<b>MaRS</b>	Gravity	TBD		
	Occultations	1500		
	Bistatic radar	200		
	Solar Corona	240		
<b>RSI</b>	Gravity	TBD		
	Mass flux	TBD		
	Occultations	TBD		
	Bistatic radar	TBD		
	Solar Corona	TBD		
<b>VeRa</b>	Gravity	TBD		
	Occultations	TBD		
	Bistatic radar	TBD		
	Solar Corona	TBD		

**Table 4-3: Estimate for available tracking passes for each science objective**

## **5 ARCHIVE STRUCTURE AND FORMATS**

MaRS, RSI and VeRA will issue two kinds of data volumes:

- a) Data level 1a and 1b: Observational data (level 1b) processed from the raw data (level 1a) as received and structured by the receiving system of the ground stations  
Data level 2: Calibrated data derived from the raw data (level 1a)
- b) Data Level 3: Science Data derived from Level 2 data

Data of levels 1a, 1b and 2 will be stored on the same data volume separated into different subdirectories, if enough free capacity on the data volume is available. Level 3 and higher Level data will be stored on separate data volumes.

### **5.1 Volume format**

#### **5.1.1 MaRS**

**5.1.1.1 Top-Level Directory Structure for a MaRS level 1a, 1b and 2 data volume**

5.1.1.1.1 Table

<b>ROOT</b>	AAREADME.TXT		<i>description of volume contents</i>	
	ERRATA.TXT		<i>overview of anomalies and errors</i>	
	VOLDESC.CAT		<i>description of the contents of the logical volume</i>	
<b>BROWSE</b>	BROWINFO.TXT		<i>Description of the BROWSE directory, which includes Quick Look Browse Plots of the data.</i>	
<b>CATALOG</b>	CATINFO.TXT		<i>text description of the directory contents</i>	
	MISSION.CAT		<i>PDS catalog object for Mission</i>	
	INST.CAT		<i>brief description of the radio systems of the s/c and the ground stations</i>	
	INSTHOST.CAT		<i>brief description of the Instrument Host</i>	
	DATASET.CAT		<i>brief description of the reduced MaRS data</i>	
	PERSON.CAT		<i>description of key persons involved in MaRS</i>	
	REF.CAT		<i>collection of references used in the inst.cat and dataset.cat</i>	
	SOFT.CAT		<i>Dummy software catalog file</i>	
<b>CALIB</b>	CALINFO.TXT		<i>text description of the directory contents</i>	
	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	Closed-loop calibration data of the DSN ground stations	
		IFMS	RCL	Range Calibration data files
			DCL	Doppler Calibration data files
	MET		Meteo data files	
	OPEN_LOOP	DSN	BCAL	System temperature calibration files
			ION	Ionospheric calibration file
			MET	Meteo data files
			TRO	Tropospheric calibration files
			SRF	Surface Reflection Filter Files
			IFMS	RCL
	DCL	Doppler Calibration data files		
	MET	Meteo data files		
UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT		Folder includes files which indicate wrong and corrected uplink frequency and their corresponding files.		
<b>DOCUMENT</b>	DOCINFO.TXT		<i>description of contents of the Document Directory</i>	
	MEX_POINTING_MODE_DESC.TXT		<i>Description of pointing modes</i>	

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	46 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		M32ESOCL1B_RCL_021202_00.PDF/.ASC <i>Group delay stability specifications &amp; measurements at New Norcia</i>
		M32ESOCL1B_RCL_030522_00.PDF/.ASC <i>Range calibrations at New Norcia and Kourou</i>
		M32UNBWL1B_RCL_030801_00.PDF/.ASC <i>Transponder group velocities (pdf in german, ASC in english)</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019.PDF <i>MaRS Data Archive Plan (also available as ASC-file)</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016.PDF <i>MaRS File Naming Convention (also available as ASC-file)</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016_APP_A.ASC <i>MaRS File Naming Convention Appendix A, Example PDS labels</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-MA-3008.PDF <i>MaRS User Manual</i>
	MRS_DOC	MARS_OPS_LOGBOOK_04.PDF (or MARS_OPS_LOGBOOK_04_COM.PDF for commissioning). <i>status of all planned radio science operations for year 2004 (later for year 2005, ...)</i>
		MEX_MRS_IGM_DS_3035.PDF <i>IFMS Doppler Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2</i>
		MEX_MRS_IGM_DS_3036.PDF <i>IFMS Ranging Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2.</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3037.PDF <i>ODF Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1a to Level 1b Documentation</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3038.PDF <i>ODF Doppler Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1b to Level 2 Documentation</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3039.PDF <i>Radio Science Predicted and Reconstructed orbit and Planetary Constellation Data: Specifications</i>
		MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3043.PDF <i>ODF Ranging Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1b to Level 2 Documentation</i>

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	47 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		MEX-MRS-UBW-TN-3045.PDF <i>Reference Systems and Techniques for Simulations and Prediction of Atmospheric and Ionospheric Sounding Measurements</i>	
		MEX-MRS-IGM-LI-3028.PDF <i>List of MaRS Team members.</i>	
		MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3046.PDF <i>Radio Science Geometry and Position Index Software Design Specifications</i>	
	ESA_DOC	IFMS_OCCFTP <i>documentation of IFMS data format</i>	
		MEX_ESC_ID_5003_FDSICD.PDF <i>file format description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files)</i>	
		MEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_C <i>documentation of DDS configuration</i>	
		MEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_I <i>definition of XML-schema for the data delivery interface</i>	
		MEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_H <i>content description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files)</i>	
		MEX-ESC-IF-5003_(DDID) <i>data delivery interface document</i>	
		SOP-RSSD-TN-010.PDF <i>Planetary Science Data Archive Technical Note, Geometry and Position Information</i>	
		ESA-MEX-TN-4009.PDF <i>Mars Express Archive Conventions</i>	
		HGA_CALA.ASC (optional) <i>High Gain Antenna calibration</i>	
		HGA_SBDA.PDF (optional) <i>S-band antenna patterns</i>	
		HGA_XBDA (optional) <i>X-band antenna patterns</i>	
		DSN_DOC	DSN_DESIGN_HB.PDF <i>Technical information and near future configurations of NASA DSN</i>
			DSN_ODF_TRK-2-18.PDF <i>Documentation of Tracking System Interfaces and Orbit Data File Interface</i>
	JPL_D-16765_RSR.PDF <i>Documentation of RSR data format</i>		
	LIT_SIS.HTM <i>Software Interface Specification: Light Time File</i>		
	MOODSN0L1A_DKF_....TXT (optional) <i>DSN Keyword File derived from SOE file and models of activities supported by the DSN</i>		

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	48 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		M00DSN0L1A_SOE_....TXT (optional) <i>Sequence of Events file</i>
		M00SUEL1A_ENB_....TXT (optional) <i>SUE Experimenter Notes</i>
		M00SUE0L1A_HEA_....TXT (optional) <i>DSN MEX Data Collection</i>
		M43DSN0L1A_NMC_....TXT (optional) <i>Network Monitor and Control Logfile</i>
		M43SUE0L1A_MFT_....TXT (optional) <i>Mars Express Manifest file</i>
		MEDIASIS.HTM <i>Media Calibration data : formats and contents</i>
		MON0158.ASC/.DOC/.PDF (optional) <i>Definition of format and distribution of the real-time, mission monitor data.</i>
		NMC_SIS.TXT <i>Contents of Network Monitor and Control Log.</i>
		OCCLOG???.TAB (optional) <i>Summary information of MEX radio science tests and experiments. ?? represents the sequence number.</i>
		OPTG_SIS.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification for the Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry (OPTG) File.</i>
		Rydd...ASC/.DOC/.PDF (optional) <i>Set of notes describing tests before and during radio science tests or operations or the progress of an experiment itself. y represents the year, ddd the DOY.</i>
		JPEG (only BSR) <i>Zip-folder with 4 sets of 24 jpeg-files, each from a different receiver, showing circularly polarized received power spectra averaged over 60 seconds. FILENAME: Ryddbca.jpg y:year, ddd:day of year, b:X or S-band, c: Left or Right-Hand circulation, a:alphabetic numbering for each plot of 60 s.</i>
		SRX.TXT (optional, original MGS) <i>Software Interface Specification for Surface Reflection investigation files.</i>
		SUE_DMP.ASC/.DOC <i>Data Management Plan</i>



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

 Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	49 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

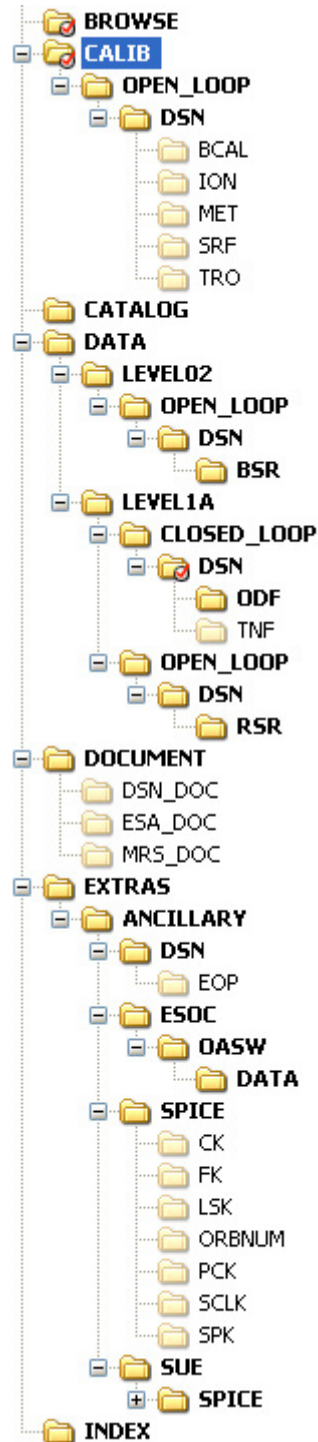
				TNF_SIS.TXT <i>Deep Space Mission System External Interface Specification</i>	
				TRK_2_21.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification</i>	
				TRK_2_23.TXT/ DSN_MEDIA_CAL_TRK_2_23.PDF <i>Specification of DSN media calibration data.</i>	
				TRK_2_24.TXT/ DSN_WEA_FORMAT_TRK_2_24.PDF <i>Specification of DSN weather file.</i>	
<b>INDEX</b>	INDXINFO.TXT			<i>description of the contents of the Index Directory</i>	
	INDEX.LBL			<i>detached PDS label to describe INDEX.TAB</i>	
	INDEX.TAB			<i>PDS table, listing all data files included in the volume</i>	
	BROWSE_INDEX.LBL			<i>Detached PDS label to describe BROWSE_INDEX.TAB</i>	
	BROWSE_INDEX.TAB			<i>PDS table, listing all files in the BROWSE directory</i>	
<b>EXTRAS</b>	EXTRINFO.TXT			text description of the directory contents	
	<b>ANCILLARY</b>	ESOC		<i>Relevant DDS files to describe the observation geometry</i>	
		SPICE		<i>Relevant SPICE Kernels to describe the observation geometry</i>	
		UNI_BW		<i>Relevant PREDICT files from the Uni BW Munich</i>	
		MRS		LOG-FILES	<i>Logfiles of Level 2 processing</i>
		SUE		SPICE	<i>Modified Spice kernels combined with JPL DE405 and Phobos/Deimos ephemerides</i>
		DSN		EOP	<i>Earth Orientation Parameter files</i>
				OPT	<i>Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry File</i>
	LIT			<i>Light Time File</i>	
	<b>DATA</b>	LEVEL1A	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF TNF
IFMS				AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files

	LEVEL1B	OPEN_LOOP	DSN	DP1	Doppler 1 data files
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files
				RNG	Ranging data files
			RSR	Radio-Science Receiver data files	
			AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files	
		IFMS	AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files	
			DP1	Doppler 1 data files	
			DP2	Doppler 2 data files	
			RNG	Ranging data files	
			ODF	Orbit Data Files	
	LEVEL1B	CLOSED_LOOP	IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files
				RNG	Ranging data files
		OPEN_LOOP	IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files
				RNG	Ranging data files
LEVEL2	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF	Orbit Data Files	
			IFMS	DP1	Doppler 1 data files
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files
		RNG		Ranging data files	
		OPEN_LOOP	DSN	BSR	Bistatic radar power spectra
	SRG			Bistatic radar surface reflection geometry file	
	DPX			Doppler X-Band file	
	DPS		Doppler S-Band file		
	IFMS		TBD	TBD	

**Table 5-1: Top-Level Directory Structure for a MaRS processed data volume (level 1a, 1b, 2)**

The documents listed in Table 5.1-1 represent the maximum of available documents. Not all have to be present for one specific measurement. For IFMS (NNO) measurements refer mainly to MRS\_DOC, for DSN measurements to DSN\_DOC.

### 5.1.1.1.2 Diagram



**Figure 5-1: Top-Level Directory Structure for a MaRS processed data volume (level 1a, 1b, 2)**

**5.1.2 RSI**

**5.1.2.1 Top-Level Directory Structure for a RSI Level 1a, 1b and 2 data volume**

**5.1.2.1.1 Table**

<b>ROOT</b>	AAREADME.TXT		<i>description of volume contents</i>		
	ERRATA.TXT		<i>overview of anomalies and errors</i>		
	VOLDESC.CAT		<i>description of the contents of the logical volume</i>		
<b>BROWSE</b>	BROWINFO.TXT		<i>Description of the BROWSE directory, which includes Quick Look Browse Plots of the data.</i>		
<b>CATALOG</b>	CATINFO.TXT		<i>text description of the directory contents</i>		
	MISSION.CAT		<i>PDS catalog object for Mission</i>		
	INST.CAT		<i>brief description of the radio systems of the s/c and the ground stations</i>		
	INSTHOST.CAT		<i>brief description of the Instrument Host</i>		
	DATASET.CAT		<i>brief description of the reduced RSI data</i>		
	PERSON.CAT		<i>description of key persons involved in RSI</i>		
	REF.CAT		<i>collection of references used in the inst.cat and dataset.cat</i>		
	SOFT.CAT		<i>Dummy software catalog file</i>		
<b>CALIB</b>	CALINFO.TXT		text description of the directory contents		
	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	Closed-loop calibration data of the DSN ground stations		
			IFMS	RCL	Range Calibration data files
				DCL	Doppler Calibration data files
	MET	Meteo data files			
	OPEN_LOOP	DSN	BCAL	System temperature calibration files	
			ION	Ionospheric calibration file	
			MET	Meteo data files	
			TRO	Tropospheric calibration files	
		SRF	Surface Reflection Filter Files		
		IFMS	RCL	Range Calibration data files	
			DCL	Doppler Calibration data files	
	MET		Meteo data files		
UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT		Folder includes files which indicate wrong and corrected uplink frequency and their corresponding files.			

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	53 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	DOCINFO.TXT	<i>description of contents of the Document Directory</i>	
	<b>RSI_DOC</b>	M32ESOCL1B_RCL_021202_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Group delay stability specifications &amp; measurements at New Norcia</i>
		M32ESOCL1B_RCL_030522_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Range calibrations at New Norcia and Kourou</i>
		M32UNBWL1B_RCL_030801_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Transponder group velocities (pdf in german, ASC in english)</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079.PDF	<i>RSI Data Archive Plan (also available as ASC-file)</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3087.PDF	<i>RSI File Naming Convention (also available as ASC-file)</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3087_APP_A.ASC	<i>RSI File Naming Convention Appendix A, Example PDS labels</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-MA-3081.PDF	<i>RSI User Manual</i>
		RSI_OPS_LOGBOOK_04.PDF	<i>status of all planned radio science operations for year 2004, 2005, ...</i>
		ROS_RSI_IGM_DS_3118.PDF	<i>IFMS Doppler Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2</i>
		ROS_RSI_IGM_DS_3119.PDF	<i>IFMS Ranging Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2.</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3121.PDF	<i>Radio Science Predicted and Reconstructed orbit and Planetary Constellation Data: Specifications</i>
		ROS-RSI-IGM-LI-3116.PDF	<i>List of RSI Team members.</i>
		ROS_RSI_IGM_DS_3127.PDF	<i>DSN ODF software design specifications Level 1a to Level 1b</i>
	<b>ESA_DOC</b>	IFMS_OCCFTP	<i>documentation of IFMS data format</i>
RO_ESC_ID_5003_FDSICD.PDF		<i>file format description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files)</i>	
RO-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_C		<i>documentation of DDS configuration</i>	

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	54 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		<p>RO-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_I <i>definition of XML-schema for the data delivery interface</i></p> <p>RO-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_H <i>content description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files)</i></p> <p>RO-ESC-IF-5003_(DDID) <i>data delivery interface document</i></p> <p>SOP-RSSD-TN-010.PDF <i>Planetary Science Data Archive TECHNICAL Note, Geometry and Position Information</i></p> <p>RO-EST-TN-3372.PDF <i>Rosetta Archive Convention</i></p> <p>HGA_CALA.ASC (optional) <i>High Gain Antenna calibration</i></p> <p>HGA_SBDA.PDF (optional) <i>S-band antenna patterns</i></p> <p>HGA_XBDA (optional) <i>X-band antenna patterns</i></p>
	DSN_DOC	<p>DSN_DESIGN_HB.PDF <i>Technical information and near future configurations of NASA DSN</i></p> <p>DSN_ODF_TRK-2-18.PDF <i>Documentation of Tracking System Interfaces and Orbit Data File Interface</i></p> <p>JPL_D-16765_RSR.PDF <i>Documentation of RSR data format</i></p> <p>LIT_SIS.HTM <i>Software Interface Specification: Light Time File</i></p> <p>OPTG_SIS.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification for the Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry (OPTG) file.</i></p> <p>M00DSN0L1A_DKF_yydddhmm_v v.TXT (optional) <i>DSN Keyword File derived from SOE file and models of activities supported by the DSN.</i></p> <p>M00DSN0L1A_SOE_yydddhmm_v v.TXT (optional) <i>Sequence of Events file.</i></p> <p>MggDSN0L1A_NMC_yydddhmm_vv.TXT (optional) <i>Network Monitor and Control Logfile.</i></p> <p>MEDIASIS.HTM <i>Media Calibration data : formats and contents</i></p> <p>MON0158.ASC/.DOC/.PDF (optional) <i>Definition of format and distribution of the real-time, mission monitor data.</i></p>

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	55 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		<p>NMC_SIS.TXT <i>Contents of Network Monitor and Control Log.</i></p> <p>JPEG (only BSR) <i>Folder with 4 sets of 24 jpeg-files, each from a different receiver, showing circularly polarized received power spectra averaged over 60 seconds. FILENAME: Rydddbca.jpg y:year, ddd:day of year, b:X or S-band, c: Left or Right-Hand circulation, a:alphabetic numbering for each plot of 60 s.</i></p> <p>SRX.TXT (optional) <i>Software Interface Specification for Surface Reflection investigation files.</i></p> <p>TNF_SIS.TXT <i>Deep Space Mission System External Interface Specification</i></p> <p>TRK_2_21.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification</i></p> <p>TRK_2_23.TXT/ DSN_MEDIA_CAL_TRK_2_23.PDF <i>Specification of DSN media calibration data.</i></p> <p>TRK_2_24.TXT/ DSN_WEA_FORMAT_TRK_2_24.PDF <i>Specification of DSN weather file.</i></p>		
<b>INDEX</b>	INDXINFO.TXT		<i>description of the contents of the Index Directory</i>	
	INDEX.LBL		<i>detached PDS label to describe INDEX.TAB</i>	
	INDEX.TAB		<i>PDS table, listing all data files included in the volume</i>	
	BROWSE_INDEX.LBL		<i>Detached PDS label to describe BROWSE_INDEX.TAB</i>	
	BROWSE_INDEX.TAB		<i>PDS table, listing all files in the BROWSE directory</i>	
<b>EXTRAS</b>	EXTRINFO.TXT		text description of the directory contents	
	<b>ANCILLARY</b>	ESOC	<i>Relevant DDS files to describe the observation geometry</i>	
		SPICE	<i>Relevant SPICE Kernels to describe the observation geometry</i>	
		UNI_BW	<i>Relevant PREDICT files from the Uni BW Munich</i>	
		MRS (FOR MEX) VRA (FOR VEX) RSI (FOR ROS)	LOG-FILES	<i>Logfiles of Level 2 processing</i>
		SUE (OPTIONAL)	SPICE	<i>Modified Spice kernels</i>

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	56 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

					<i>combined with JPL DE405 and Phobos/Deimos ephemerides</i>
		DSN (OPTIONAL)	EOP		<i>Earth Orientation Parameter files</i>
			OPT		<i>Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry File</i>
			LIT		<i>Light Time File</i>
<b>DATA</b>	LEVEL1A	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF	Orbit Data Files
				TNF	Tracking and Navigation files
			IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files
		DP2		Doppler 2 data files	
		RNG	Ranging data files		
		OPEN_LOOP	DSN	RSR	Radio-Science Receiver data files
			IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
	DP1			Doppler 1 data files	
	DP2			Doppler 2 data files	
	RNG	Ranging data files			
	LEVEL1B	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF	Orbit Data Files
			IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files
		RNG	Ranging data files		
		OPEN_LOOP	IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files
DP1				Doppler 1 data files	
DP2				Doppler 2 data files	
RNG	Ranging data files				
LEVEL2	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF	Orbit Data Files	
		IFMS	DP1	Doppler 1 data files	
			DP2	Doppler 2 data files	
			RNG	Ranging data files	



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

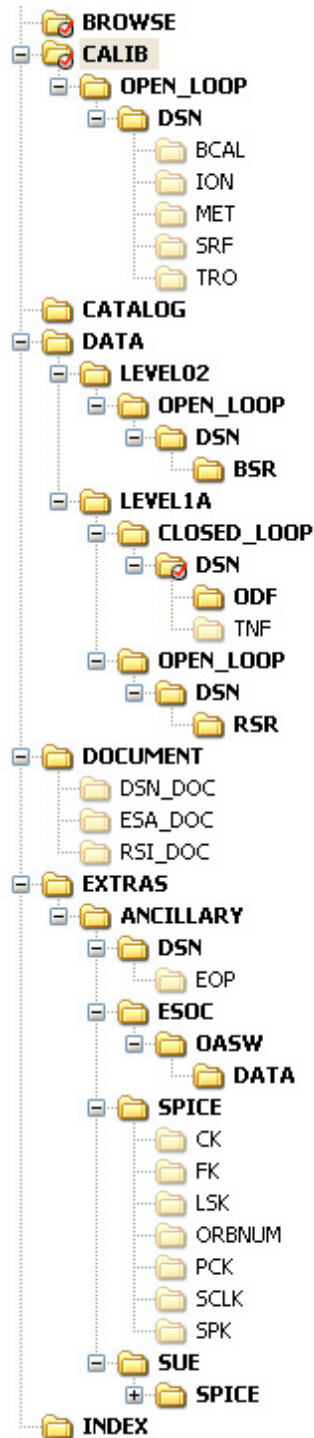
Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	57 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

			DSN	BSR	Bistatic radar power spectra
				SRG	Bistatic radar surface reflection geometry file
				DPX	Doppler X-Band file
				DPS	Doppler S-Band file
		OPEN_LOOP	IFMS		

**Table 5-2: Top-Level Directory Structure for a RSI processed data volume (level 1a, 1b,2)**

The documents listed in Table 5-2 represent the maximum of available documents. Not all have to be present for one specific measurement. For IFMS (NNO) measurements refer mainly to RSI\_DOC, for DSN measurements to DSN\_DOC.

5.1.2.1.2. *Diagram*



**Figure 5-2: Top-Level Directory Structure for a RSI processed data volume (level 1a,1b ,2)**

### 5.1.3 VeRA

#### 5.1.3.1 Top-Level Directory Structure for a VeRa Level 1a, 1b and 2 data volume

##### 5.1.3.1.1 Table

<b>ROOT</b>	AAREADME.TXT		<i>description of volume contents</i>	
	ERRATA.TXT		<i>overview of anomalies and errors</i>	
	VOLDESC.CAT		<i>description of the contents of the logical volume</i>	
<b>BROWSE</b>	BROWINFO.TXT		<i>Description of the BROWSE directory, which includes Quick Look Browse Plots of the data.</i>	
<b>CATALOG</b>	CATINFO.TXT		<i>text description of the directory contents</i>	
	MISSION.CAT		<i>PDS catalog object for Mission</i>	
	INST.CAT		<i>brief description of the radio systems of the s/c and the ground stations</i>	
	INSTHOST.CAT		<i>brief description of the Instrument Host</i>	
	DATASET.CAT		<i>brief description of the reduced VeRa data</i>	
	PERSON.CAT		<i>description of key persons involved in VeRa</i>	
	REF.CAT		<i>collection of references used in the inst.cat and dataset.cat</i>	
	SOFT.CAT		<i>Dummy software catalog file</i>	
<b>CALIB</b>	CALINFO.TXT		<i>text description of the directory contents</i>	
	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	Closed-loop calibration data of the DSN ground stations	
		IFMS	RCL	Range Calibration data files
			DCL	Doppler Calibration data files
	MET		Meteo data files	
	OPEN_LOOP	DSN	BCAL	System temperature calibration files
			ION	Ionospheric calibration file
			MET	Meteo data files
			TRO	Tropospheric calibration files
		IFMS	SRF	Surface Reflection Filter Files
			RCL	Range Calibration data files
			DCL	Doppler Calibration data files
			MET	Meteo data files
UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT		Folder includes files which indicate wrong and corrected uplink frequency and their corresponding files.		

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	60 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	VRA_DOC	DOCINFO.TXT	<i>description of contents of the Document Directory</i>
		OBSERVATION_TYPE_DESC.TXT	<i>VEX Observations types</i>
		VEX_POINTING_MODE_DESC.TXT	<i>VEX pointing mode description</i>
		M32ESOCL1B_RCL_021202_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Group delay stability specifications &amp; measurements at New Norcia</i>
		M32ESOCL1B_RCL_030522_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Range calibrations at New Norcia and Kourou</i>
		M32UNBWL1B_RCL_030801_00.PDF/.ASC	<i>Transponder group velocities (pdf in german, ASC in english)</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007.PDF	<i>VeRa Data Archive Plan (also available as text-file)</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3009.PDF	<i>VeRa File Naming Convention (also available as text-file)</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3009_APP_A.ASC	<i>VeRa File Naming Convention Appendix A, Example PDS labels</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-MA-3005.PDF	<i>VeRa User Manual</i>
		VERA_OPS_LOGBOOK_06.PDF	<i>status of all planned radio science operations for year 2006 (later for year 2007, ...)</i>
		VEX_VRA_IGM_DS_3011.PDF	<i>IFMS Doppler Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2</i>
		VEX_VRA_IGM_DS_3012.PDF	<i>IFMS Ranging Processing and Calibration Software Documentation: Level 1a to Level 2.</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3014.PDF	<i>Radio Science Predicted and Reconstructed orbit and Planetary Constellation Data: Specifications</i>
		VEX-VRA-UBW-TN-3040.PDF	<i>Reference Systems and Techniques for Simulations and Prediction of Atmospheric and Ionospheric Sounding Measurements</i>
VEX-VRA-IGM-LI-3013.PDF	<i>List of VeRa Team members.</i>		
VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5007.PDF	<i>Radio Science Geometry and Position Index Software Design Specifications</i>		

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	61 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

		VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5008.PDF <i>ODF Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1a to Level 1b Documentation</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5009.PDF <i>ODF Doppler Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1b to Level 2 Documentation</i>
		VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5010.PDF <i>ODF Ranging Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1b to Level 2 Documentation</i>
	ESA_DOC	IFMS_OCCFTP <i>documentation of IFMS data format</i>
		MISSION_PHASE.TXT <i>VEX Mission Phases</i>
		SOP-RSSD-TN-010.PDF <i>Planetary Science Data Archive Technical Note Geometry and Position Information</i>
		VEX_ORIENTATION_DESC.TXT <i>VEX orientation description</i>
		VEX_SCIENCE_CASE_ID_DESC.TXT <i>VEX description of science cases</i>
		VEX_ESC_ID_5003_FDSICD.PDF <i>file format description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files, original from Rosetta/Mars Express)</i>
		VEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_C <i>PI Account details</i>
		VEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_I <i>definition of XML-schema for the data delivery interface</i>
		VEX-ESC-IF-5003_APPENDIX_H <i>content description of ESOC Flight Dynamics files (ancillary files)</i>
		VEX-ESC-IF-5003_(DDID) <i>data delivery interface document</i>
		VEX-RSSD-IF-0002.PDF <i>specifications of operational interfaces and procedures</i>
		VEX-EST-TN-036.PDF <i>VEX Archive Conventions</i>
		VEX_SCIOPS_TN_050.PDF <i>Mission Calendar</i>
		DSN_DOC
	DSN_ODF_TRK-2-18.PDF <i>Documentation of Tracking System Interfaces and Orbit Data File Interface</i>	
	JPL_D-16765_RSR.PDF <i>Documentation of RSR data format</i>	

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	62 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

	LIT_SIS.HTM <i>Software Interface Specification: Light Time File</i>
	V00DSN0L1A_DKF_....TXT (optional) <i>DSN Keyword File derived from SOE file and models of activities supported by the DSN</i>
	V00DSN0L1A_SOE_....TXT (optional) <i>Sequence of Events file</i>
	V00SUEL1A_ENB_....TXT (optional) <i>SUE Experimenter Notes</i>
	V00SUE0L1A_HEA_....TXT (optional) <i>DSN Data Collection</i>
	V43DSN0L1A_NMC_....TXT (optional) <i>Network Monitor and Control Logfile</i>
	V43SUE0L1A_MFT_....TXT (optional) <i>Venus Express Manifest file</i>
	MEDIASIS.HTM <i>Media Calibration data : formats and contents</i>
	MON0158.ASC/.DOC/.PDF (optional) <i>Definition of format and distribution of the real-time, mission monitor data.</i>
	NMC_SIS.TXT <i>Contents of Network Monitor and Control Log.</i>
	OPTG_SIS.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification for the Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry (OPTG) File.</i>
	Rydd...ASC/.DOC/.PDF (optional) <i>Set of notes describing tests before and during radio science tests or operations or the progress of an experiment itself. y represents the year, ddd the DOY.</i>
	JPEG (only BSR) <i>Folder with 4 sets of 24 jpeg-files, each from a different receiver, showing circularly polarized received power spectra averaged over 60 seconds. FILENAME: Ryddbca.jpg y:year, ddd:day of year, b:X or S-band, c: Left or Right-Hand circulation, a:alphabetic numbering for each plot of 60 s.</i>
	SRX.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification for Surface Reflection investigation files.</i>

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

 Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	63 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

				TNF_SIS.TXT <i>Deep Space Mission System External Interface Specification</i>		
				TRK_2_21.TXT <i>Software Interface Specification</i>		
				TRK_2_23.TXT/ DSN_MEDIA_CAL_TRK_2_23.PDF <i>Specification of DSN media calibration data.</i>		
				TRK_2_24.TXT/ DSN_WEA_FORMAT_TRK_2_24.PDF <i>Specification of DSN weather file.</i>		
<b>INDEX</b>			INDXINFO.TXT	<i>description of the contents of the Index Directory</i>		
			INDEX.LBL	<i>detached PDS label to describe INDEX.TAB</i>		
			INDEX.TAB	<i>PDS table, listing all data files included in the volume</i>		
			BROWSE_INDEX.LBL	<i>Detached PDS label to describe BROWSE_INDEX.TAB</i>		
			BROWSE_INDEX.TAB	<i>PDS table, listing all files in the BROWSE directory</i>		
<b>EXTRAS</b>			EXTRINFO.TXT	text description of the directory contents		
	<b>ANCILLARY</b>		ESOC	<i>Relevant DDS files to describe the observation geometry</i>		
			SPICE	<i>Relevant SPICE Kernels to describe the observation geometry</i>		
			UNI_BW	<i>Relevant PREDICT files from the Uni BW Munich</i>		
			VRA	LOG-FILES	<i>Logfiles of Level 2 processing</i>	
			SUE	SPICE	<i>Modified Spice kernels combined with JPL DE405 and Phobos/Deimos ephemerides</i>	
			DSN	EOP	<i>Earth Orientation Parameter files</i>	
				OPT	<i>Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry File</i>	
				LIT	<i>Light Time File</i>	
		<b>DATA</b>	LEVEL1A	CLOSED_LOOP	DSN	ODF
					TNF	Tracking and Navigation files
IFMS	AG1				Auto Gain Control 1 data files	
	AG2				Auto Gain Control 2 data files	

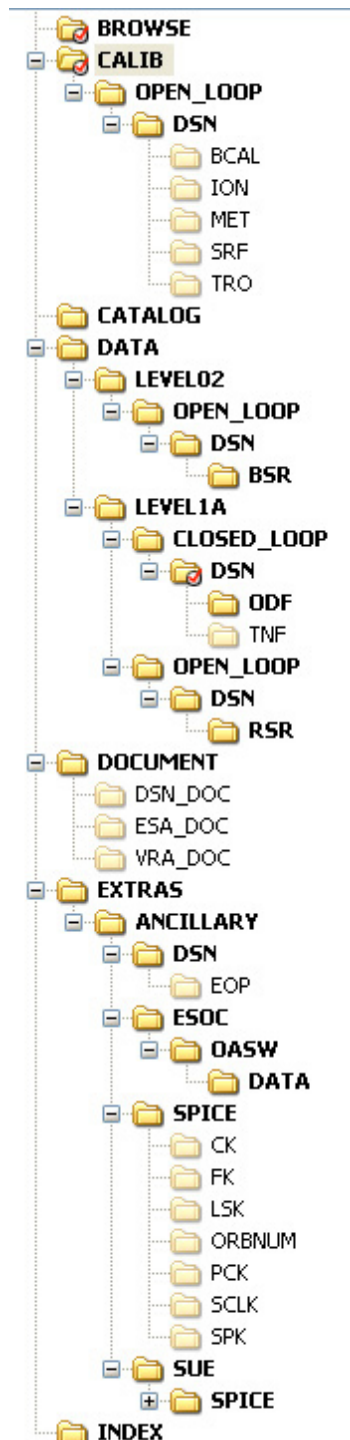
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files	
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files	
				RNG	Ranging data files	
		OPEN_LOOP	IFMS	DSN	RSR	Radio-Science Receiver data files
				AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files	
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files	
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files	
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files	
		RNG	Ranging data files			
		LEVEL1B	CLOSED_LOOP	IFMS	DSN	ODF
	AG1				Auto Gain Control 1 data files	
	AG2				Auto Gain Control 2 data files	
	DP1				Doppler 1 data files	
	DP2				Doppler 2 data files	
	RNG		Ranging data files			
	OPEN_LOOP		IFMS	AG1	Auto Gain Control 1 data files	
				AG2	Auto Gain Control 2 data files	
				DP1	Doppler 1 data files	
				DP2	Doppler 2 data files	
		RNG		Ranging data files		
LEVEL2	CLOSED_LOOP	IFMS	DSN	ODF	Orbit Data Files	
			DP1	Doppler 1 data files		
			DP2	Doppler 2 data files		
	OPEN_LOOP	IFMS	RNG	Ranging data files		
			DSN	BSR	Bistatic radar power spectra	
			SRG	Bistatic radar surface reflection geometry file		
		DPX	Doppler X-Band file			
		DPS	Doppler S-Band file			
		IFMS	TBD	TBD		

**Table 5-3: Top-Level Directory Structure for a VeRa processed data volume (level 1a, 1b, 2)**

The documents listed in Table 5-3 represent the maximum of available documents. Not all have to be present for one specific measurement. For IFMS (NNO) measurements refer mainly to RSI\_DOC, for DSN measurements to DSN\_DOC.



### 5.1.3.1.2 Diagram



**Figure 5-3: Top-Level Directory Structure for a VeRa processed data volume (level 1a, 1b, 2)**

## 6 STANDARDS USED IN MARS, RSI AND VERA DATA PRODUCT GENERATION

### 6.1 PDS Standards

The Standards for generating and Validation of the Data Volumes and Datasets are based on the standards provided by the JPL's Planetary Data System Version 3.5. For further informations see Document *Planetary Data System, Standards Reference, JPL D-7669, Part 2*.

### 6.2 Time Standards

MaRS, RSI and VeRa data products makes use of different Time and Reference system. For our data processing and archiving the most important Time Systems are:

1. Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)
2. Ephemeris Time (ET)

The scientific success of a Radio Science Experiment depends critically on a common understanding about the conventions for the reference and time systems. The following sections give an overview of the time standards necessary to understand the above mentioned Time systems and to convert to other common Time Systems. It should be noted that radio science data are generated and recorded at ground stations. Thus the times given in the data and label files are ground station and not onboard time.

#### 6.2.1 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is obtained from atomic clocks running at the same rate as TT (see section 6.2.3.3) or TAI (see section 6.2.3.2). The UTC time scale is always within 0.7 seconds of UT1 (see section 6.2.3.5). By the use of leap seconds, care is taken to ensure that this difference is never exceeded. However, because of the introduction of the leap seconds it becomes clear that this time scale is not steady.

The International Earth Rotation Service (IERS) can add leap seconds and is normally doing this at the end of June or December of each year if necessary. The actual UTC can only be determined for a previous point in time but predictions for the future are published by the IERS. This fact should be noted when future missions are planned on the base of the UTC time standard.

UTC can be obtained by the difference of the predicted value DUT1 or the past value  $\Delta UT$  between UT1 and UTC published in the IERS Bulletin A (<http://maia.usno.navy.mil/>) which contains previous leap seconds and predictions :

$$UTC = UT1 - DUT1 \quad \text{or} \quad UTC = UT - \Delta UT$$

This relation is needed to obtain UT1 (UT) from UTC.

## 6.2.2 Dynamical Time Scale $T_{\text{eph}}$ for the JPL DE 405 Ephemeris

In a general relativistic framework, time is not an absolute quantity but depends on the location and motion of a clock. Therefore unlike UTC  $T_{\text{eph}}$  is not based on the rotation of the earth around its axis.  $T_{\text{eph}}$  refers to the center of mass of the solar system and is the independent variable of *barycentric planetary ephemerides*. It should be noted that during the years 1984 – 2003 the time scale of ephemerides referred to the barycenter of the solar system was the relativistic time scale Barycentric Dynamic Time TDB (see section 6.2.3.1).

From 2004 onwards this time scale for the JPL DE 405 ephemeris will be replaced by  $T_{\text{eph}}$ . For practical purposes the length of the ephemeris second can be taken as equal to the length of the TDB second.  $T_{\text{eph}}$  is approximately equal to TDB, but not exactly. On the other hand,  $T_{\text{eph}}$  is mathematically and physically equivalent to the newly-defined TCB (see section 6.2.3.7), differing from it by only an offset and a constant rate. Within the accuracy required by MaRS, RSI and VeRa we use:  $T_{\text{eph}} \sim \text{TDB}$ .

$T_{\text{eph}}$  is then defined as seconds past J2000, with J2000 being 12 h 1 January TDB.

## 6.2.3 Other Time Standards

### 6.2.3.1 Barycentric Dynamic Time (TDB)

Since the differences compared to TT are fairly small, the corrections can be determined by the following approximation :

$$\text{TDB} = \text{TT} + 0.001658^{\text{s}} \cdot \sin g + 0.000014^{\text{s}} \cdot \sin (2g)$$

with  $g$  being the mean anomaly of the Earth in its orbit given by

$$g = 357.53 + 0.9856003 \cdot (\text{JD}(\text{UT1}) - 2451545.0) \quad [\text{deg}]$$

### 6.2.3.2 International Atomic Time (TAI)

TAI provides the practical realization of a uniform time scale based on atomic clocks. This time is measured at the surface of the Earth. Since this time scale is a steady one, it differs from UTC by an integral number of leap seconds introduced up the current point in time:

$$\text{TAI} = \text{UTC} + \text{LS}$$

where LS is the number of leap seconds. The unit of TAI is the SI second.

### 6.2.3.3 Terrestrial Dynamic Time (TT)

Terrestrial Time (TT) – formerly Terrestrial Dynamical Time (TDT) - is to be understood as time measured on the geoid. It has conceptionally a uniform time scale. TT is the independent variable of *geocentric ephemerides*. TT replaced Ephemeris Time (ET) in 1984. The difference between TT and the atomic time scale (TAI) is a constant value of 32.184 seconds:

$$TT = TAI + 32.184^s$$

One therefore obtains also the relationship:

$$UTC = TT - 32.184^s - LS$$

TT does not take into account relativistic corrections. It is used as an independent argument of geocentric ephemeris.

### 6.2.3.4 GMT (UT)

Time is traditionally measured in days of 86400 SI seconds. Each day has 24 hours counted from 0<sup>h</sup> at midnight. The motion of the real sun was replaced by the concept of a fictitious mean sun that moves uniformly in right ascension defining the Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) or Universal Time (UT). Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time (GMST), however, is the Greenwich hour angle of the vernal equinox, i. e. it denotes the angle between mean vernal equinox of date and the Greenwich meridian.

The mean vernal equinox is based on a reference system which takes into account the secular effects, i.e. the precession of the Earth's equator but not periodic effects such as the nutation of the Earth's axis.

In terms of SI seconds, the length of a sidereal day (i. e. the Earth's spin period) amounts 23<sup>h</sup> 56<sup>m</sup> 4<sup>s</sup>.091 ± 0<sup>s</sup>.005 (corresponding to a factor 1/1.00273790935) making it about four minutes shorter than a 24<sup>h</sup> solar day. Hence, sidereal time and mean solar time have different "rates".

### 6.2.3.5 Universal Time (UT1)

Universal Time UT1 is the presently adopted realization of a mean solar time scale (constant average length of a solar day of 24 hours) with  $UT1 = UT$ . As a result, the length of one second of UT1 is not constant because of the apparent motion of the sun and the rotation of the Earth. UT1 is therefore defined as a function of sidereal time.

For any particular day, 0 h UT1 is defined as the instant at which Greenwich Mean Sidereal Time (GMST) has the value:

$$GMST(0^h UT1) = 24110^s.54841 + 8640184^s.812866 \cdot T_o \\ + 0^s.093104 \cdot T_o^2 - 0^s.0000062 \cdot T_o^3$$

For an arbitrary time of the day, the expression may be generalized to obtain the Greenwich hour angle GHA by multiplying this time with the factor 1.00273790935, adding this result to GMST and convert it into degrees (if so desired)

$$GMST(UT1) = 24110^s.54841 + 8640184^s.812866 T_o + 1.00273790935 UT1 + 0^s.093104 T^2 - 0^s.0000062 \cdot T^3$$

where T is the time in Julian centuries since the 1st of January 2000, 12 h, i.e. 2000 Jan. 1.5 :

$$T = \frac{JD(UT1) - 2451545}{36525}$$

and JD is the Julian Date.

Ecliptic and Earth equator at 2000 Jan 1.5 define the *J2000 system*.

The most useful relation for computer software is one that uses only JD (UT1):

$$GMST(^{\circ}) = 280.46061837 + 360.98564736629 \cdot (JD - 2451545.0) + \\ + 0.000387933 T^2 - T^3 / 38710000$$

The difference between UT1 and TT or TAI ( atomic clock time, to be explained below) can only be determined retrospectively. This difference is announced by the International Earth Rotation Service (IERS) and is handled in practice by the implementation of leap seconds (maximum of two in one year).

The above formulae contain implicitly the Earth's mean angular rotation  $\omega_{\oplus}$  in degrees per second [3.15].

$$\omega_{\oplus} (rad / s) = \left\{ 1.002737909350795 + 5.9006 \cdot 10^{-11} T - 5.9 \cdot 10^{-15} T^2 \right\} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{86400s}$$

**6.2.3.6 Geocentric Coordinate Time (TCG)**

Geocentric Coordinate Time TCG represents the time coordinate of a four dimensional reference system and differs from TT by a constant scale factor yielding the relation

$$TCG = TT + L_G \cdot (JD - 2443144.5) \cdot 86400 \text{ s}$$

$$L_G = 6.9692903 \cdot 10^{-10}$$

For practical reasons this equation can also be put into the following relation :

$$TCG = TT + 2.2 \text{ s/cy} \cdot (\text{year} - 1977.0)$$

cy = century

**6.2.3.7 Barycentric Coordinate Time (TCB)**

The Barycentric Coordinate Time TCB has been introduced to describe the motion of solar system objects in a non rotating relativistic frame centered at the solar system barycenter. TCB and TCG exhibit a rate difference which depends on the gravitational potential of the Sun at the mean Earth-Sun distance 1 AU and the Earth's orbital velocity. The accumulated TCB-TT time difference amounts to roughly 11 s around epoch J2000.

$$TCB = TCG + L_C \cdot (JD - 2443144.5) \cdot 86400 \text{ s} + P$$

(Mc Carthy 1996) and

$$\begin{aligned}
 P \approx & +0^{\text{s}}.0016568 \cdot \sin(35999^{\circ}.37T + 357^{\circ}.5) \\
 & + 0^{\text{s}}.0000224 \cdot \sin(32964^{\circ}.5T + 246^{\circ}) \\
 & + 0^{\text{s}}.0000138 \cdot \sin(71998^{\circ}.7T + 355^{\circ}) \\
 & + 0^{\text{s}}.0000048 \cdot \sin(3034^{\circ}.9T + 25^{\circ}) \\
 & + 0^{\text{s}}.0000047 \cdot \sin(34777^{\circ}.3T + 230^{\circ})
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.16}$$

$$T = (JD - 2451545.0) / 36525$$

$$L_C = 1.4808268457 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

The largest contribution is given by the first term. When neglecting the other terms we can approximate P by:

$$P = 0.001658^{\text{s}} \sin(g) + 0.000014^{\text{s}} \sin(2g)$$

### **6.2.3.8 Julian Date (JD)**

In astronomical computations, a continuous day count is used which avoids the usage of a calendar. The Julian Date (JD) is the number of days since noon January 1, 4712 BC including fractions of the day.

### **6.2.3.9 Modified Julian Date (MJD)**

Since the JD has become such a large number, the Modified Julian Date was introduced for convenience. JD was reset at November 17<sup>th</sup> 1858 which leads to the following equation :

$$\text{MJD} = \text{JD} - 2400000.5^d$$

Note that the count for MJD starts at midnight.

### 6.3 Coordinate Systems

MaRS, RSI and VeRa make use of different coordinate systems (so called *frames in SPICE*) with respect to the Target body and different science objectives.

There are four different frames classes:

#### 6.3.1 Inertial Frames

Inertial frames do not accelerate with respect to the star background. They are the frames in which Newton's law's of motion apply.

SPICE ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
J2000	Earth mean equator, dynamical equinox of J2000
MARSIAU	Mars Mean Equator and IAU vector of J2000. The IAU vector at Mars is the point on the mean equator of Mars where the equator ascends through the the eart mean equator. This vector is the cross of Earth mean north with Mars mean north

**Table 6-1: Inertial Frames**

#### 6.3.2 Bodyfixed Frames

Body fixed frames are reference frames that do not move with respect to "surface" features of an object, but do move with respect to inertial frames. The orientation of this frame is typically determined from the International Astronomical Union (IAU) model for the body in question.

SPICE ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
ITRF93	International Terrestrial Reference Frame 93
IAU_MARS	Mars IAU frame
IAU_MARS_BARYCENTER	Mars IAU frame (origin in barycenter)
IAU_VENUS	Venus IAU frame
IAU_VENUS_BARYCENTER	Venus IAU frame (origin in barycenter)
IAU_PHOBOS	Phobos IAU frame
IAU_DEIMOS	Deimos IAU frame

**Table 6-2: Bodyfixed Frames**

### 6.4 Earth Ellipsoid - Ground Station Coordinates

For the Earth the WGS-84 system is used as a reference ellipsoid to define the Ground Station coordinates. The equation below shows how to compute cartesian



coordinates if the geodetic (= geocentric) longitude  $\lambda$ , the geodetic latitude  $\varphi$  and altitude  $h$  above the reference ellipsoid with a radius  $R_{ref}$  and a flattening  $f$  are given:

$$r = \begin{pmatrix} (N+h) \cos \varphi \cos \lambda \\ (N+h) \cos \varphi \sin \lambda \\ ((1-f)^2 N+h) \sin \varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$N = \frac{R_{ref}}{\sqrt{1-f(2-f)\sin^2 \varphi}}$$

and  $1/f = 298.257223563$

The motion of a ground station in an inertial reference system is dominated by the Earth rotation with a velocity of 460 m/s at the equator and the translatory motion of the Earth around the solar system barycenter ( $\sim 30$  km/s). When the motion of the ground station is modeled in the inertial *International Celestial Reference System* ICRS, the position  $\mathbf{r}_{ITRS}$  of the station in the *International Terrestrial Reference System* (ITRS) has to be transformed using SPICE.

#### 6.4.1 Venus and Mars Ellipsoids

Venus has a spherical shape with an equatorial radius and polar radius of 6051.8 km. For Mars we assume a rotational symmetric ellipsoid. The polar and equatorial semi-major axis have a length of 3376.20 km and 3396.19 km, respectively [3.13].

#### 6.5 Planetary Ephemeris and Planetary Coordinates

The position of the planets are calculated using the JPL/DE405 ephemeris model. The ephemeris data are given in the barycentric time basis TDB and in either the heliocentric or the geocentric J2000 system in a pure geometrical sense, i.e. assuming infinite speed of light.

## 7 DATA VALIDATION

### 7.1 PSA Validation Tools

ESA developed the data validation software DVal, which is used for the validation of a scientific dataset for ingestion to the Planetary Science Archive (PSA). The tool allows the instrument teams to check their datasets before delivering them to the PSA database. The labels are verified for PDS compliance reasons and all aspects of the dataset structure / content are validated.

The DVal software package can be downloaded from:

<ftp://ssols01.esac.esa.int/pub/software/DValNG/index.html>

### 7.2 Radio Science Validation Process

Several Quick-Look-plots of the retrieved data are generated during processing to Level 2. These plots are investigated to validate the measurement. Possible decisions are then to deliver the data to the official PSA Archive, to archive the data only internally or regard the measurement as failed.

The following section gives a short description of the Quick-Look-Plots and their meaning for the validation process. The plots can be found in the BROWSE folder. For more details refer to BROWINFO.TXT, also located in this folder. For the respective terms refer to the document MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3035/ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3118/VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3011 (Doppler Processing and Calibration Software) in the DOCUMENT folder of this dataset.

#### 7.2.1 Residuals

The residual ( $\text{frequency}_{\text{observed}} - \text{frequency}_{\text{predicted}}$ ) should fluctuate around 0 Hz with a maximum fluctuation range of approximately 0.1 HZ and since 2010-10-13 with a maximum fluctuation range of approximately 0.2 HZ. Steps, peaks or a gradient in the residual should be investigated to decide if the data can be used. But it depends on the individual measurement, if the data set is severely influenced by such data problems, and on the experienced user if he accepts the data.

The time measuring device at the IFMS ground station may produce so-called cycle-slips which can be seen in the observed frequency. This results in huge peaks in the residuals and the data can not be used, if the number of cycle-slips is too large.

## 7.2.2 AGC

The noise level of the data and the associated signal level (AGC) is dependent on the distance between the spacecraft and the Earth. For X-Band we usually have values of about -50/-70 dBm, for S-Band of about -70/-80 dBm. The fluctuation range should not exceed 1 dBm. If there is a high noise-level or the signal level is extremely low, the ground station receiver might have been unlocked or the spacecraft operated in a non-coherent mode. No gradient or peaks should be visible in the data. Steps can be seen if telemetry is switched on/off, but this is not a sign for a measurement error. In case of VEX occultations both, ingress and egress phases, can occur in one plot. A drop of about 40 dB representing the occultation then appears in the middle of the time interval.

## 7.2.3 Differential Doppler

The data should fluctuate around 0 Hz with a maximum fluctuation range of 0.1 Hz, depending on the distance between spacecraft and Earth. The Differential Doppler is important in solar corona sounding measurements [especially](#).

## 7.2.4 Calibration

### 7.2.4.1 Occultation

Calibration is done for occultation measurements using a Klobuchar model for the Earth ionosphere. Besides, Meteo-files derived at the groundstation are used for the tropospheric correction. The calibration data should show a smooth curve with small values without any steps.

### 7.2.4.2 Gravity

Until begin of 2007 calibration of gravity measurements is done using the Differential Doppler data. This calibration step corrects the effects induced by the interplanetary plasma. This can only be done if two downlink frequencies have been recorded. The Meteo-files derived at the groundstation are used for the tropospheric correction. If the Differential Doppler noise is too high, Earth ionosphere calibration is done via the Klobuchar-Coefficients. The calibration data should then show a smooth curve of small values without any steps. If the Differential Doppler is used, the high frequency plasma noise superposes the calibration curve. The overall appearance depends on the observation geometry.

Since begin of 2007 calibration is always done using the Klobuchar model for Earth ionosphere. The Meteo-files derived at the groundstation are used for the tropospheric correction. The calibration data should show a smooth curve without steps and small values.

### 7.2.4.3 Solar Conjunction

Calibration is done for Solar Conjunction measurements with Klobuchar-Coefficients for the Earth Ionosphere. The Meteo-files derived at the groundstation are used for

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	76 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

the tropospheric correction. The calibration data should show a smooth curve with small values without any steps.

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	77 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

## **8 MARS, RSI AND VERA VOLUMES AND DATASETS**

### **ORGANIZATION, FORMATS AND NAME SPECIFICATION**

#### **8.1 Definitions and General Concept**

##### **8.1.1 Definitions**

###### **8.1.1.1 Data Product**

A labelled grouping of data resulting from a scientific observation. Examples of data products include spectrum tables and time series tables. A data product is a component of a data set.

###### **8.1.1.2 Data Set**

The accumulation of data products, secondary data, software and documentation, that completely document and support the use of those data products. A data set is part of a data set collection.

###### **8.1.1.3 Data Set Collection**

A data set collection consists of data sets that are related by observation type, discipline, target, or time, and therefore are treated as a unit, archived and distributed as a group (set) for a specific scientific objective and analysis.

###### **8.1.1.4 Volume**

A physical unit used to store or distribute data products (e.g. a CD\_ROM or DVD disk) which contain directories and files. The directories and files include documentation, software, calibration and geometry information as well as the actual science data. A volume is part of a volume set. A volume equals a data set.

###### **8.1.1.5 Volume Set**

A volume set consists of one or more data volumes containing a single data set or collection of related data sets. In certain cases, the volume set can consists of only one volume.

### 8.1.2 Data- and Volume Set Organization

The general concept for the MaRS, RSI and VeRa Data- and Volume Set Design is shown in Figure 8-1.

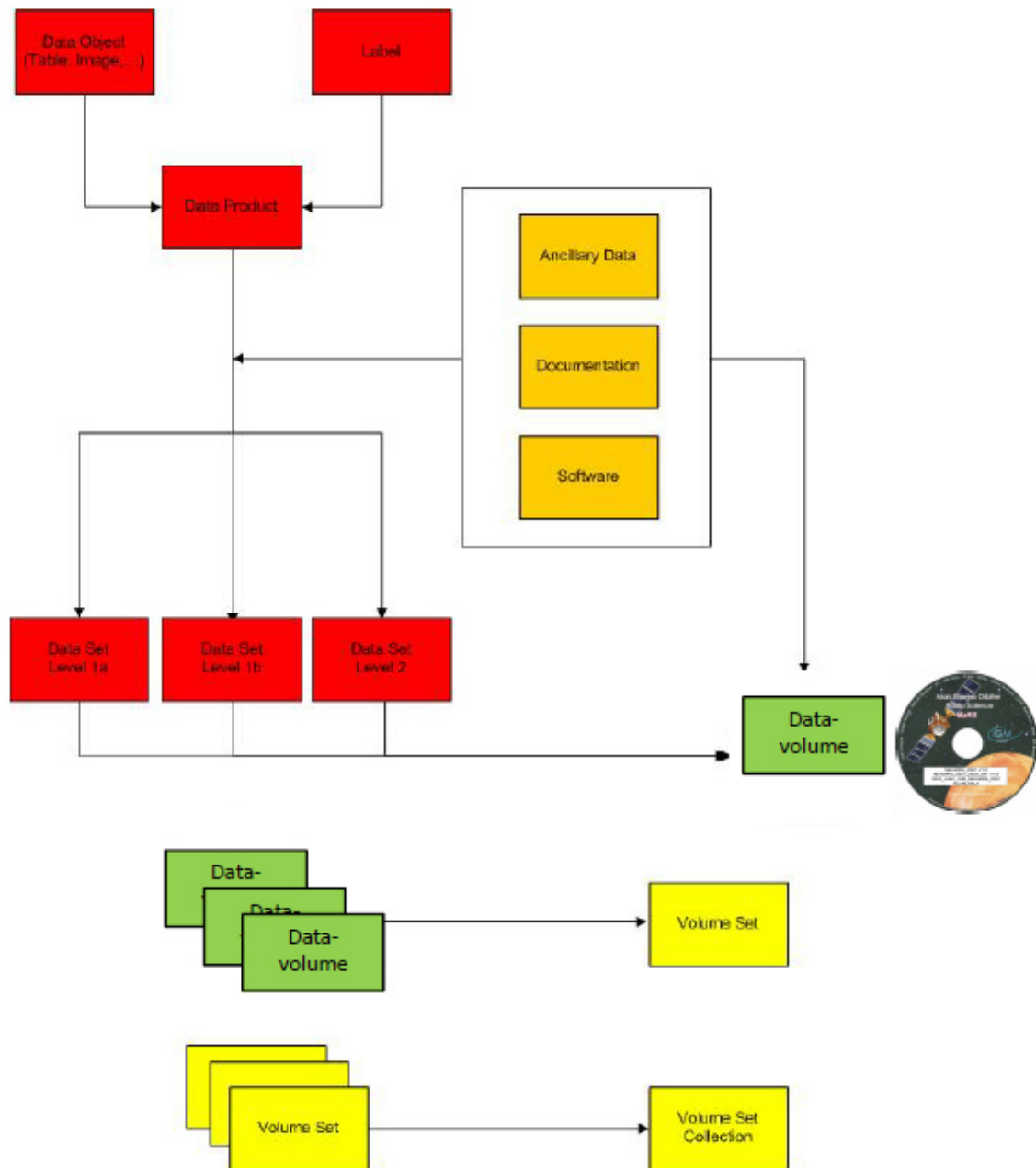


Figure 8-1: Data Set Collection, Data Sets and Data Products

## 8.2 Volume and Dataset Name Specification

### 8.2.1 Dataset

#### 8.2.1.1 Dataset ID

The Data Set ID is a unique alphanumeric identifier for the MaRS, VeRa and RSI data products. One data set corresponds to one physical data volume and both have the same four digit sequence number. See Table 8-1 for more information.

#### **XXX-Y-ZZZ-U-VVV-NNNN-WWW**

Acronym	Description	Example
XXX	Instrument Host ID	MEX RO VEX
Y	Target ID	M (Mars) V (Venus) C (Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko) L (asteroid Lutetia) S (asteroid Steins) X (for checkout, Sun) CAL (for calibration)
ZZZ	Instrument ID	MRS RSI VRA
U	Data level <sup>1</sup> (CODMAC Level)	1 raw data/ESOC/DDS 2 edited raw data 3 calibrated data 5 derived/scientific data 1/2/3 (Data set contains raw, edited and calibrated data)
VVV	Data description Mission phases for level 1/2/3 data (MaRS mission phases deviate from the official MEX mission phases; see below)	CVP commissioning CR1 cruise first part PRM prime mission NMP nominal mission phase EXT1 extended mission
NNNN	A 4 digit sequence number which is identical to the sequence number in the corresponding volume's Radio Science VOLUME_ID	0123

<sup>1</sup> In the keyword DATA\_SET\_ID the CODMAC-levels are used instead of PSA-level. In all other file names and documents we keep PSA-level.



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	81 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

WWW	Version number	V1.0
-----	----------------	------

**Table 8-1: Dataset ID**

Examples:

MEX-M-MRS-1/2/3-PRM-1144-V1.0  
RO-C-RSI-1/2/3- PRL-0099-V2.0  
VEX-V-VRA-1/2/3-NMP-0124-V1.0

It should be noted that the MaRS mission phase names used in the data\_set\_id **do not** correspond to the mission phase names as defined from ESA for Mars Express. However, since the radio science team tries to archive data for Mars Express as well as for Venus Express and Rosetta, it was granted the use of spacecraft-independent mission phase names which can be used for all three missions. Nevertheless, for Venus Express the ESA-defined mission phases will be used.

For the mission\_phases definition see Table 8-2.

Acronym	Description	Timespan
<b>For Mars Express</b>		
NEV	Near Earth Verification	2003-06-02 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2003-07-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
CR1	Cruise 1	2003-08-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2003-12-25 at 23:59:59 UTC
MCO	Mission Commissioning	2003-12-26 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2004-06-30 at 23:59:59 UTC
PRM	Prime Mission	2004-07-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2005-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
EXT1	Extended Mission 1	2006-01-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2007-09-30 at 23:59:59 UTC
EXT2	Extended Mission 2	2007-10-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2009-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
EXT3	Extended Mission 3	2010-01-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2012-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
EXT4	Extended Mission 4	2013-01-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2014-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
EXT5	Extended Mission 5	2015-01-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to 2016-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC
<b>For Venus Express</b>		
NMP	Nominal Mission Phase	2005-11-09 to 2007-10-02
EXT1	Extended Mission 1	2007-10-03 to 2009-05-30
EXT2	Extended Mission 2	2009-05-31 to 2010-08-21
EXT3	Extended Mission 3	2010-08-22 to 2012-12-31
EXT4	Extended Mission 4	2013-01-01 to 2015

**Table 8-2: Mission phase description**

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	82 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

The mission phases and their abbreviations for Venus Express will be used in the DATA\_SET\_ID and DATA\_SET\_NAME. In the data labels, however, the value of the keyword MISSION\_PHASE\_NAME is fixed and have other definitions, belonging to defined subphases. These subphases can be found in the MISSION.CAT (CATALOG folder of the Venus Express dataset) or in the MISSION\_PHASE.TAB document (DOCUMENT/ESA\_DOC folder).

Rosetta mission phase definitions can be found in RO\_EST\_TN\_3372.PDF in the DOCUMENT/ESA\_DOC directory.

For higher science data products data\_set\_id please refer to the higher science file naming convention document MEX-MRS-RIU-IS-3050.

**8.2.1.2 Dataset name**

The dataset name is the full name of the dataset already identifiable by a dataset id. Dataset names shall be at most 60 characters in length and must be in upper case. See Table 8-3 for more information.

Description	Example
Instrument Host Name	MARS EXPRESS ROSETTA ORBITER VENUS EXPRESS
Target name	MARS VENUS 67P (for Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko) LUTETIA STEINS SKY (commissioning VEX) CHECK (commissioning Rosetta)
Instrument id	MRS RSI VRA
CODMAC data level	1/2/3
Data description mission phases for level 1/2/3: (MaRS mission phases can deviate from the MEX official phase names. See above) For higher science data: Measurement type	MISSION COMMISSIONING CRUISE 1 PRIME MISSION NMP EXTENDED MISSION

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	83 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

A 4 digit sequence number which is identical to the sequence number in the corresponding volume's Radio Science VOLUME_ID	0123
Version number	V1.0

**Table 8-3: Dataset name**

In order to not exceed 60 characters for the Dataset name during the Venus Express nominal mission phase, the abbreviation 'NMP' will be used for the mission phase within the Dataset name instead of 'NOMINAL MISSION PHASE'.

Examples:

MARS EXPRESS MARS MRS 1/2/3 MISSION COMISSIONING 0123 V1.0  
VENUS EXPRESS VENUS VRA 1/2/3 NMP 0099 V2.0  
ROSETTA-ORBITER CHECK RSI 1/2/3 CRUISE 1 1144 V3.0

## 8.2.2 Dataset Collection

### 8.2.2.1 Dataset Collection ID

The data set collection ID element is a unique alphanumeric identifier for a collection of related data sets or data products. The data set collection is treated as a single unit, whose components are selected according to a specific scientific purpose. Components are related by observation type, discipline, target, time, or other classifications. See Table 8-4 for more information.

#### XXX\_Y\_ZZZ\_U\_VVV\_IIIIIIII\_TTT

Acronym	Description	Example
XXX	Instrument Host ID	MEX RO VEX
Y	Target ID	M (Mars) V (Venus) C (Comet P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko) A (asteroid tbd) X (Sun)
ZZZ	Instrument ID	MRS RSI VRA
U	Data Level <sup>2</sup>	1 (Raw data) 2 (Edited raw data) 3 (Calibrated Data) 5 (Higher Science Data) 1/2/3 (Data set contains raw, edited and calibrated data)
VVV	Data Description (Acronym)	MCO commissioning CR1 cruise first part PRM prime mission EXT extended mission
IIIIIIII	Data Description (Detailed)	ROCC Occultation Profiles GRAV Gravity Data RANG Apocenter Ranging BSR Bistatic Radar Spectra PHOBOS Phobos Flyby SUPCON superior solar conjunction INFCON inferior solar conjunction
TTT	Version Number	V1.0

<sup>2</sup> In the keyword DATA\_COLLECTION\_ID the CODMAC-levels are used instead of PSA-level. In all other file names and documents we keep PSA-level.

**Table 8-4: Dataset Collection ID**

Examples:

MEX-M-MRS-5-PRM-ROCC-V1.0  
 RO-C-RSI-5-MCO-GRAV-V2.0  
 VEX-V-VRA-5-MCO-BSR-V1.0

### 8.2.3 Volume

#### 8.2.3.1 Volume ID

The Volume ID is a unique identifier for a single MaRS, RSI or VeRa data volume, including a complete measurement. Two kinds of Volume ID's are used, the ESA and RSI Volume ID:

##### ESA PSA Volume-ID:

The Volume ID is formed using a mission identifier, an instrument identifier of 3 characters, followed by an underscore character, followed by a 4 digit sequence number. In the 4-digit number, the first one represents the kind of measurement, the remaining digits define the range of volumes in the volume set.

The first digit of the 4-digit sequence number:

- 0: Commissioning
- 1: Occultation
- 2: Gravity
- 3: Solar Conjunction
- 4: Bistatic Radar
- 5: Passive/Active Checkouts
- 6: Swing-bys/Fly-bys
- 7: Cometary Coma Observations

The Volume-ID looks like:

**XXXXXX\_UZZZ**

Acronym	Description	Example
XXXXXX	Mission and Instrument ID	MEXMRS ROSRSI VEXVRA
ZZZZ	4 digit sequence number	3050

**Table 8-5: Volume ID**

Examples:

MEXMRS\_3050  
 ROSRSI\_3050  
 VEXVRA\_3050

RSI Volume-ID:

The Radio Science Volume ID is a number which is incremented measurement by measurement, independent what kind of measurement was conducted. The RSI Volume ID is used within the DATA\_SET\_ID. The Radio Science Volume ID can be found in the logbook located in DOCUMENT/RSI\_DOC.

**8.2.3.2 Volume Version ID**

There can be several version of the same volume, if for example the archiving software changed during the archiving process or errors occurred during the initial production. This is indicated by the Volume Version ID, a string, which consists of a 'V' for Version followed by a sequence number indicating the revision number.

**VV.V**

Acronym	Description	Example
VV.V	Volume Version ID	V1.0

**Table 8-6: Volume Version Id**

If a volume is redone because of errors in the initial production or because of a change in the archiving software during the archiving process, the volume ID remains the same, and the Volume Version ID will be incremented.

**8.2.3.3 Volume Name**

The VOLUME NAME (formatted according to Table 8-7) contains the name of the data volume.

**xxxxxx\_zzzz\_yyyy\_ddd\_vv.v**

Acronym	Description	Example
xxxxxx	Mission and Instrument ID	MEXMRS RORSI VEXVRA
zzzz	4-digit number of the ESA PSA Volume-ID	3050
yyyy	Year of measurement	2008
ddd	Day of year of measurement	180
vv.v	Volume version ID	V1.0

**Table 8-7: Volume name definition**

Examples:

MEXMRS\_3050\_2008\_180\_V1.0

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	87 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

RORSI\_3050\_2008\_180\_V1.0  
VEXVRA\_3050\_2008\_180\_V1.0

## 8.2.4 Volume Set

A volume set consists of a number of volumes.

### 8.2.4.1 Volume Set ID

The VOLUME SET ID identifies a data volume or a set of volumes. Volume sets are considered as a single orderable entity. VOLUME SET ID shall be at most 60 characters in length, must be in upper case and separated by underscores. See Table 8-8 for more information.

**XXX\_YYYY\_ZZZ\_[W...]\_UVVV**

Acronym	Description	Example
XXX	Abbreviation of the country of origin	GER USA
YYYY	The government branch	UNIK NASA
ZZZ	Discipline within branch	IGM RIU
[W...]	Mission and Instrument ID	MEXMRS RORSI VEXVRA
UVVV	<p>A 4 digit sequence identifier The "U" digit is used to represent the volume set U = 0 commissioning / cruise = 1 flybys = 2 prime missions = 3 extended missions</p> <p>the trailing "V"s are wildcards that represent the range of volumes in the set and are set to X as long as the number of volumes per set are not fixed For measurements taken after 1.1.2006 the first digit U represents the measurement type:</p>	0099

**Table 8-8: Volume Set ID**

Examples:

GER\_UNIK\_IGM\_MEXMRS\_0099



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**

Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	89 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

USA\_NASA\_JPL\_MEXMRS\_0098

### 8.2.4.2 Volume Set Name

The VOLUME SET NAME provides the full, formal name of a group of data volumes containing a data set or a collection of related data sets. Volume set names shall be at most 60 characters in length and must be in upper case. Volume sets are considered as a single orderable entity. In certain cases, the volume set name can be the same as the volume name, such as when the volume set consists of only one volume.

Spacecraft	Example
Mars Express	MEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION MEX: RADIO SCIENCE GLOBAL GRAVITY MEX: RADIO SCIENCE TARGET GRAVITY MEX: RADIO SCIENCE SOLAR CONJUNCTION MEX: RADIO SCIENCE PHOBOS FLYBY MEX: RADIO SCIENCE COMMISSIONING
Venus Express	VEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION VEX: RADIO SCIENCE TARGET GRAVITY VEX: RADIO SCIENCE SOLAR CONJUNCTION
Rosetta	RO: RADIO SCIENCE COMMISSIONING

**Table 8-9: Volume Set Name**

Examples:

MEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION  
MEX: RADIO SCIENCE GLOBAL GRAVITY

**Both the VOLUME SET ID and the VOLUME SET NAME were printed on the CD-ROM or DVD label (see Figure 8-2: ).**

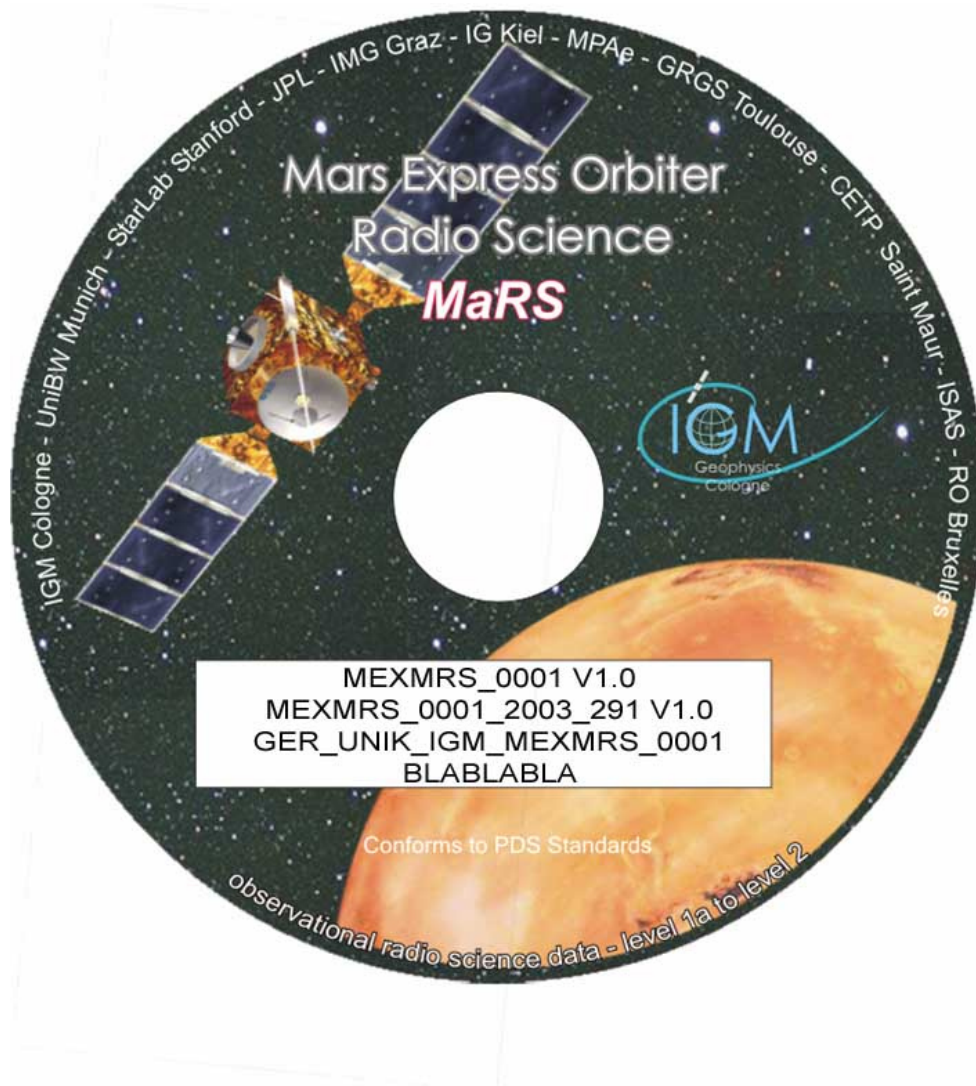


Figure 8-2: Example of a physical archive data volume (CD-ROM or DVD) with appropriate designations printed on the volume label sticker. On the sticker is printed: line 1: Volume\_id + Volume\_Version\_ID, line 2: Volume\_name, line 3: Volume\_set\_id, Line 4:Volume\_set\_name.

## 8.2.5 Volume Series

A volume series consists of one or more volume sets that represent data from one or more missions or campaigns.

### 8.2.5.1 Volume Series Name

The `volume_series_name` element provides a full, formal name that describes a broad categorization of data products or data sets related to a planetary body or a research campaign. See Table 8-10 for details.

<b>Spacecraft</b>	<b>Example</b>
Mars Express	MISSION TO MARS
Venus Express	MISSION TO VENUS
Rosetta	MISSION TO SMALL BODIES

**Table 8-10: Volume Series Name**

Examples:

MISSION TO MARS  
MISSION TO VENUS  
MISSION TO SMALL BODIES

## 8.3 Formats

### 8.3.1 Datasets

#### 8.3.1.1 MaRS

See Document *MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016* (Radio Science File Naming Convention and Radio Science File Formats)

#### 8.3.1.2 RSI

See Document *ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3087* (Radio Science File Naming Convention and Radio Science File Formats)

#### 8.3.1.3 VeRa

See Document *VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3009* (Radio Science File Naming Convention and Radio Science File Formats)

### 8.3.2 Data Files

For information about the MaRS, RSI and VeRa Level 1a, 1b and 2 Data File Formats see Document *MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016/ ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3087/ VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3009* (Radio Science File Naming Convention and Radio Science File Formats)

For information about the MaRS level 4 and 4 data file formats see Document *MEX\_MRS\_RIU\_IS\_3050.PDF* (File naming convention for Higher Science Products).

## 9 APPENDIX A

Table 9-1 lists important geometry information for the VeRa occultation measurements. The information correspond to the altitude region at the 1 bar pressure level. The table consists of 11 columns:

Column 1: PSA Volume-ID (see 8.2.3.1)

Column 2: Orbit number

Column 3: Number of the occultation season

Column 4: The day of year

Column 5: Date

Column 6: Latitude of the ingress measurement

Column 7: Longitude (E) of the ingress measurement

Column 8: Local time of the ingress measurement

Column 9: Latitude of the egress measurement

Column 10: Longitude (E) of the egress measurement

Column 11: Local time of the egress measurement

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	94 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

PSA Vol-ID	# Orbit	OCC	DOY	Date	Ingress (ING)			Egress (EGR)		
					Lat (deg)	(E) Lon (deg)	LT (h)	Lat (deg)	(E) Lon (deg)	LT (h)
0016	81	1	192	11/07/06						
0017	84	1	195	14/07/06	8.45	304.17	15.35	58.75	303.15	15.42
0018	85	1	196	15/07/06	1.84	306.87	15.37	62.33	305.67	15.46
0019	87	1	198	17/07/06	-10.00	312.26	15.42			
0020	89	1	200	19/07/06	-20.27	317.58	15.48	71.23	315.60	15.62
0021	91	1	202	21/07/06	-29.72	322.85	15.54	74.30	320.39	15.71
0022	93	1	204	23/07/06	-38.98	328.13	15.60	77.12	325.29	15.79
0024	101	1	212	31/07/06	-72.32	347.24	15.97	85.79	340.65	16.42
0025	105	1	216	04/08/06	-88.12	324.56	18.31	89.23	300.40	19.93
0026	107	1	218	06/08/06	-83.33	197.32	3.21	88.37	209.96	2.37
0027	109	1	220	08/08/06	-75.38	196.86	3.65	86.57	201.96	3.32
0028	112	1	223	11/08/06	-63.29	202.88	3.87	83.59	205.42	3.70
0029	115	1	226	14/08/06	-50.80	210.25	4.00	80.40	211.44	3.92
0030	117	1	228	16/08/06	-42.16	215.39	4.07	78.07	216.03	4.03
0031	120	1	231	19/08/06	-28.67	223.20	4.17	73.93	223.52	4.15
0032	122	1	233	21/08/06	-18.91	228.49	4.23	70.71	228.58	4.23
0033	123	1	234	22/08/06	-13.81	231.14	4.26	68.68	231.25	4.26
0035	128	1	239	27/08/06	14.03	244.50	4.41	42.82	244.13	4.44
0073	230	2	341	07/12/06	78.14	332.37	19.61	-28.83	342.63	18.93
0074	233	2	344	10/12/06	80.11	338.08	19.84	-38.99	351.14	18.97
0075	236	2	347	13/12/06	81.98	343.19	20.11	-48.67	359.66	19.02
0076	240	2	351	17/12/06	84.13	347.00	20.68	-61.15	11.16	19.07
0077	241	2	352	18/12/06	84.65	347.17	20.87	-64.21	14.07	19.08

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	95 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0078	248	2	359	25/12/06	87.55	317.77	0.26	-85.41	38.72	18.87
0080	254	2	365	31/12/06	86.90	277.83	4.15	-76.65	226.61	7.57
0081	257	2	003	03/01/07	85.85	270.95	5.22	-67.76	235.55	7.58
0082	260	2	006	06/01/07	84.61	270.04	5.89	-58.65	244.32	7.61
0084	266	2	012	12/01/07	81.59	276.45	6.69	-39.72	261.36	7.70
0085	268	2	014	14/01/07	80.47	279.72	6.88	-33.26	266.94	7.74
0086	270	2	016	16/01/07	79.19	283.47	7.04	-26.40	272.57	7.77
0087	272	2	018	18/01/07	77.79	287.45	7.18	-19.40	278.17	7.81
0088	274	2	020	20/01/07	76.20	291.63	7.31	-11.99	283.78	7.84
0089	276	2	022	22/01/07	74.41	295.94	7.43	-4.27	289.37	7.88
0090	278	2	024	24/01/07	72.40	300.24	7.56			
0091	280	2	026	26/01/07	69.67	304.73	7.67	13.22	300.62	7.94
0093	285	2	031	31/01/07						
0096	370	3	116	26/04/07				41.90	3.65	22.27
0099	376	3	122	02/05/07	-2.42	16.21	22.67	68.42	22.68	22.25
0101	380	3	126	06/05/07	-19.95	25.56	22.88	74.07	35.37	22.23
0102	381	3	127	07/05/07	-23.84	27.86	22.93	75.31	38.85	22.20
0104	384	3	130	10/05/07	-35.39	34.69	23.10	78.25	48.93	22.16
0105	386	3	132	12/05/07	-43.58	38.99	23.23	81.80	59.16	21.89
0106	388	3	134	14/05/07	-50.49	43.17	23.36	83.00	66.91	21.79
0107	390	3	136	16/05/07	-57.18	47.02	23.52	84.13	75.60	21.62
0108	392	3	138	18/05/07	-63.71	50.31	23.71	85.16	85.54	21.37
0109	394	3	140	20/05/07	-70.12	52.53	23.98	86.11	97.78	20.97
0110	396	3	142	22/05/07	-76.39	52.34	0.40	86.95	113.03	20.36
0111	398	3	144	24/05/07	-82.21	43.72	1.39	87.61	134.52	19.34
0112	399	3	145	25/25/07						
0113	400	3	146	26/05/07	-86.11	354.91	5.06	87.94	164.37	17.77
0114	401	3	147	27/05/07						
0115	402	3	148	28/05/07	-83.00	296.84	9.34	87.86	197.15	15.99

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	96 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0116	404	3	150	30/05/07	-77.36	285.83	10.49	87.35	223.35	14.66
0117	405	3	151	31/05/07						
0118	406	3	152	01/06/07	-71.43	284.82	10.97	86.59	242.20	13.82
0119	408	3	154	03/06/07	-65.42	286.69	11.26	85.68	255.49	13.34
0122	412	3	158	07/06/07	-53.35	293.33	11.64	83.57	275.30	12.84
0123	414	3	160	09/06/07						
0125	418	3	164	13/06/07	-34.80	305.69	12.05	79.56	297.41	12.60
0126	420	3	166	15/06/07	-28.45	310.03	12.17	77.94	303.77	12.59
0127	422	3	168	17/06/07	-21.93	314.42	12.29	76.13	309.79	12.60
0128	424	3	170	19/06/07	-15.31	318.84	12.41	73.93	315.71	12.62
0129	427	3	173	22/06/07	-4.73	325.51	12.58	70.00	324.00	12.68
0130	430	3	176	25/06/07	6.94	332.20	12.75	65.14	331.62	12.79
0149	624	4	005	05/01/08				39.06	187.42	14.25
0150	626	4	007	07/01/08	68.10	193.06	14.29	25.84	192.65	14.32
0151	627	4	008	08/01/08						
0152	630	4	011	11/01/08	73.81	203.49	14.42			
0153	632	4	013	13/01/08	75.76	208.65	14.49	-1.65	208.52	14.50
0154	634	4	015	15/01/08	77.43	213.78	14.56	-9.55	213.86	14.56
0155	636	4	017	17/01/08	78.88	218.86	14.63	-16.85	219.15	14.62
0156	638	4	019	19/01/08	80.26	224.12	14.69	-24.01	224.48	14.67
0157	639	4	020	20/01/08	80.79	226.42	14.75			
0158	640	4	021	21/01/08	81.28	228.59	14.81	-30.85	229.77	14.73
0159	641	4	022	22/01/08	81.90	231.22	14.84			
0160	642	4	023	23/01/08	82.41	233.54	14.89	-37.53	235.06	14.79
0161	643	4	024	24/01/08	82.88	235.69	14.95	-40.86	237.71	14.82
0162	644	4	025	25/01/08	83.41	238.04	15.00	-44.12	240.35	14.85
0167	659	4	040	09/02/08	89.18	184.19	21.67	-88.72	154.63	23.65
0168	660	4	041	10/02/08	88.99	161.56	23.39	-86.01	119.48	2.20
0169	661	4	042	11/02/08	88.69	148.16	0.48	-82.98	115.80	2.65



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	97 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0170	662	4	043	12/02/08	88.30	142.10	1.09	-79.91	116.00	2.84
0171	663	4	044	13/02/08	87.88	139.05	1.50	-76.84	117.34	2.95
0172	664	4	045	14/02/08	87.45	137.75	1.79	-73.75	119.23	3.03
0173	665	4	046	15/02/08	87.01	137.33	2.02	-70.63	121.43	3.09
0174	666	4	047	16/02/08	86.55	137.88	2.19	-67.53	123.70	3.14
0175	668	4	049	18/02/08	85.58	140.31	2.44	-61.26	128.60	3.23
0176	670	4	051	20/02/08	84.54	143.70	2.62	-54.91	133.70	3.29
0177	672	4	053	22/02/08	83.47	147.47	2.78	-48.44	138.92	3.35
0178	673	4	054	23/02/08	82.88	149.65	2.84	-45.13	141.57	3.38
0179	676	4	057	26/02/08	80.99	156.25	3.01	-35.01	149.57	3.46
0180	678	4	059	28/02/08	79.68	160.66	3.13	-27.89	154.98	3.51
0181	680	4	061	01/03/08	78.01	165.53	3.21	-20.53	160.40	3.56
0182	682	4	063	03/03/08	76.33	170.17	3.31	-12.83	165.84	3.60
0183	683	4	064	04/03/08	75.32	172.59	3.35	-8.93	168.55	3.62
0187	692	4	073	13/03/08				44.85	193.73	3.78
0188	817	5	198	16/07/08	-45.75	173.63	6.81	82.80	169.16	7.11
0189	818	5	199	17/07/08	-42.05	176.10	6.85	82.10	172.15	7.12
0190	820	5	201	19/07/08	-34.32	181.16	6.93	80.59	178.02	7.14
0193	824	5	205	23/07/08	-18.43	191.47	7.07	77.66	189.42	7.21
0231	825	5	206	24/07/08	-14.00	194.10	7.10	76.63	192.27	7.23
0194	826	5	207	25/07/08	-9.56	196.71	7.14	75.62	194.95	7.26
0195	827	5	208	26/07/08	-5.16	199.31	7.17	74.35	197.82	7.28
0196	829	5	210	28/07/08	4.79	204.58	7.24	71.16	203.57	7.31
0199	923	6	304	30/10/08	66.17	270.63	22.17	16.30	276.90	21.75
0200	925	6	306	01/11/08	70.09	274.23	22.34	5.65	282.82	21.77
0201	927	6	308	03/11/08	72.81	277.79	22.51	-3.45	288.61	21.79
0202	929	6	310	05/11/08	74.98	281.22	22.69	-11.78	294.36	21.82
0203	931	6	312	07/11/08	76.91	284.49	22.88	-19.84	300.15	21.84
0204	933	6	314	09/11/08	78.49	287.47	23.09	-27.16	305.86	21.87

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	98 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0205	935	6	316	11/11/08	79.81	290.07	23.33	-34.39	311.64	21.89
0206	937	6	318	13/11/08	81.11	292.25	23.59	-41.38	317.47	21.91
0207	939	6	320	15/11/08	82.25	293.75	23.90	-48.15	323.35	21.93
0208	941	6	322	17/11/08	83.26	294.39	0.27	-54.76	329.34	21.94
0209	943	6	324	19/11/08	84.18	293.88	0.71	-61.25	335.51	21.94
0210	945	6	326	21/11/08	84.94	291.74	1.26	-67.60	341.98	21.92
0212	949	6	330	25/11/08	86.13	280.92	2.80	-80.11	358.49	21.64
0213	951	6	332	27/11/08	86.41	271.92	3.81	-86.12	19.81	20.62
0214	953	6	334	29/11/08	86.48	261.80	4.89	-86.75	147.57	12.52
0215	955	6	336	01/12/08	86.26	252.40	5.93	-80.82	174.13	11.15
0216	957	6	338	03/12/08	85.87	245.04	6.83	-74.68	183.68	10.93
0217	959	6	340	05/12/08	85.30	240.25	7.56	-68.52	190.89	10.85
0218	961	6	342	07/12/08	84.61	237.66	8.14	-62.24	197.42	10.83
0219	963	6	344	09/12/08	83.85	236.75	8.61	-56.05	203.41	10.84
0220	965	6	346	11/12/08	83.02	236.97	9.01	-49.68	209.30	10.85
0221	967	6	348	13/12/08	82.06	238.32	9.32	-43.32	214.99	10.88
0222	969	6	350	15/12/08	81.04	240.21	9.61	-36.68	220.67	10.92
0223	971	6	352	17/12/08	79.91	242.66	9.85	-30.09	226.21	10.96
0224	973	6	354	19/12/08	78.75	245.48	10.08	-23.01	231.78	10.99
0225	975	6	356	21/12/08	77.49	248.58	10.28			
0226	977	6	358	23/12/08	75.87	251.98	10.46	-8.75	242.65	11.09
0227	979	6	360	25/12/08	74.15	255.53	10.64	-0.95	248.06	11.14
0228	981	6	362	27/12/08	71.82	259.26	10.80	7.41	253.45	11.19
0229	983	6	364	29/12/08	69.45	262.99	10.96	16.63	258.84	11.24
0230	985	6	366	31/12/08	65.01	266.91	11.11	26.77	264.17	11.29
0248	986	6	001	01/01/09	62.17	268.83	11.19	33.72	266.95	11.32
0263	1182	7	197	16/07/09				52.95	116.72	13.56
0264	1183	7	198	17/07/09	32.74	120.07	13.54	56.56	118.31	13.66
0265	1184	7	199	18/07/09	24.48	123.01	13.55	46.32	121.43	13.66

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	99 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0266	1185	7	200	19/07/09	18.06	125.83	13.57	64.90	122.24	13.81
0267	1186	7	201	20/07/09	12.62	128.57	13.59	67.35	124.30	13.87
0268	1187	7	202	21/07/09	7.48	131.31	13.61	69.53	126.40	13.94
0269	1188	7	203	22/07/09	2.42	134.07	13.63	71.25	128.50	14.00
0270	1189	7	204	23/07/09	-2.07	136.77	13.65	72.67	130.59	14.07
0271	1191	7	206	25/07/09	-10.53	142.15	13.70	75.14	134.76	14.20
0272	1193	7	208	27/07/09	-18.47	147.51	13.76	77.22	138.93	14.33
0273	1195	7	210	29/07/09	-26.19	152.90	13.81	78.92	142.89	14.48
0274	1197	7	212	31/07/09	-33.39	158.21	13.86	80.55	146.86	14.63
0275	1199	7	214	02/08/09	-40.49	163.55	13.92	81.88	150.44	14.80
0276	1201	7	216	04/08/09	-47.32	168.84	13.98	83.14	153.80	14.99
0277	1204	7	219	07/08/09	-57.41	176.76	14.07	84.79	157.60	15.35
0278	1207	7	222	10/08/09	-67.24	184.50	14.17	86.28	158.72	15.89
0279	1210	7	225	13/08/09	-76.99	191.85	14.29	87.58	153.07	16.89
0280	1213	7	228	16/08/09	-86.67	194.82	14.71	88.47	127.96	19.18
0281	1216	7	231	19/08/09	-83.57	32.70	2.14	88.34	84.55	22.69
0282	1219	7	234	22/08/09	-73.83	38.64	2.36	87.35	65.77	0.56
0283	1222	7	237	25/08/09	-64.04	46.14	2.48	86.08	62.54	1.40
0284	1225	7	240	28/08/09	-54.05	53.99	2.58	84.64	64.97	1.85
0285	1226	7	241	29/08/09	-50.70	56.61	2.61	84.13	66.32	1.97
0286	1227	7	242	30/08/09	-47.35	59.23	2.64	83.61	67.90	2.07
0287	1228	7	243	31/08/09	-43.88	61.90	2.67	83.08	69.55	2.17
0288	1229	7	244	01/09/09	-40.41	64.55	2.70	82.57	71.26	2.26
0289	1231	7	246	03/09/09	-33.23	69.90	2.76	81.32	75.36	2.40
0290	1233	7	248	05/09/09	-25.85	75.24	2.82	80.00	79.62	2.53
0291	1235	7	250	07/09/09	-18.27	80.57	2.87	78.57	84.00	2.65
0292	1237	7	252	09/09/09	-10.25	85.94	2.93	76.80	88.68	2.75
0293	1239	7	254	11/09/09	-1.65	91.32	2.99	74.69	93.46	2.85
0294	1241	7	256	13/09/09	7.58	96.69	3.04	72.20	98.24	2.94

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	100 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0295	1243	7	258	15/09/09	17.92	102.07	3.10	68.58	103.17	3.03
0296	1244	7	259	16/09/09	23.80	104.76	3.13	65.65	105.72	3.07
0297	1245	7	260	17/09/09	31.51	107.53	3.15	62.19	108.15	3.11
0298	1246	7	261	18/09/09	40.16	110.22	3.18	51.40	109.55	3.22
0334	1470	9	120	30/04/10				53.99	182.26	20.45
0335	1471	9	121	01/05/10				48.91	184.68	20.49
0336	1473	9	123	03/05/10	27.59	188.72	20.64	49.19	189.63	20.58
0337	1474	9	124	04/05/10	21.59	191.23	20.68			
0338	1476	9	126	06/05/10	11.31	196.28	20.75	72.47	199.91	20.51
0339	1477	9	127	07/05/10	6.61	198.82	20.79	73.73	202.82	20.53
0340	1479	9	129	09/05/10	-2.10	203.91	20.87	76.36	209.42	20.50
0341	1481	9	131	11/05/10	-10.10	208.97	20.94	78.14	215.60	20.50
0342	1483	9	133	13/05/10	-17.79	214.02	21.02	79.72	222.07	20.49
0343	1485	9	135	15/05/10	-25.02	219.01	21.10	81.03	228.57	20.47
0344	1488	9	138	18/05/10	-35.57	226.43	21.23			
0345	1489	9	139	19/05/10	-38.92	228.85	21.27	83.30	242.45	20.37
0346	1492	9	142	22/05/10	-48.80	235.93	21.42	84.73	253.88	20.23
0347	1496	9	146	26/05/10	-61.50	244.58	21.68	86.35	271.26	19.90
0348	1501	9	151	31/05/10	-76.74	250.35	22.33	88.01	305.06	18.69
0349	1503	9	153	02/06/10	-82.55	244.37	23.14	88.50	327.99	17.57
0350	1506	9	156	05/06/10	-86.08	149.01	6.12	88.69	19.96	14.73
0351	1509	9	159	08/06/10	-78.02	119.72	8.69	88.17	62.46	12.52
0352	1513	9	163	12/06/10	-66.08	122.45	9.34	86.97	93.49	11.28
0356	1521	9	171	20/06/10	-41.25	139.59	9.85	83.83	128.28	10.61
0357	1523	9	173	22/06/10	-34.80	144.39	9.95	82.87	135.37	10.55
0403	1736	10	021	21/01/11	64.87	45.42	12.29	20.98	42.63	12.48
0405	1738	10	023	23/01/11	69.16	51.16	12.32	10.66	47.36	12.58
0406	1740	10	025	25/01/11	72.22	56.82	12.36	1.51	52.18	12.67
0408	1743	10	028	28/01/11	75.54	65.13	12.42	-10.73	59.47	12.80

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	101 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0409	1744	10	029	29/01/11	76.33	67.69	12.46			
0410	1746	10	031	31/01/11	78.31	73.79	12.47			
0411	1748	10	033	02/02/11	79.73	79.26	12.51			
0412	1750	10	035	04/02/11	81.13	85.04	12.54			
0413	1753	10	038	07/02/11	83.00	93.60	12.59			
0415	1758	10	043	12/02/11	85.83	108.95	12.60			
0416	1765	10	050	19/02/11				-86.67	77.55	16.14
0417	1768	10	053	22/02/11	88.72	295.72	2.20	-82.09	321.33	0.50
0418	1771	10	056	25/02/11	87.04	311.99	1.74	-72.03	320.35	1.18
0419	1773	10	058	27/02/11	85.85	319.18	1.67	-65.14	323.79	1.37
0420	1775	10	060	01/03/11	84.60	325.29	1.67	-58.21	327.98	1.50
0421	1777	10	062	03/03/11	83.25	331.26	1.68	-51.07	332.63	1.60
0423	1781	10	066	07/03/11	80.24	342.49	1.75	-36.35	342.47	1.76
0427	1790	10	075	16/03/11	69.19	6.72	1.98	2.39	5.83	2.05
0428	1792	10	077	18/03/11	64.83	11.84	2.05	13.83	11.18	2.10
0431	1797	10	082	23/03/11						
0471	1883	11	168	17/06/11	23.39	74.36	16.49			
0473	1885	11	170	19/06/11	12.52	79.78	16.54			
0475	1887	11	172	21/06/11						
0476	1888	11	173	22/06/11	-1.16	87.87	16.62	73.93	86.58	16.70
0478	1890	11	175	24/06/11	-9.34	93.22	16.67	75.99	91.80	16.77
0480	1892	11	177	26/06/11	-16.91	98.53	16.73	77.74	97.01	16.83
0481	1894	11	179	28/06/11				79.33	102.31	16.89
0483	1899	11	184	03/07/11				82.64	115.56	17.04
0484	1901	11	186	05/07/11	-47.84	122.04	17.02	83.76	120.62	17.12
0485	1903	11	188	07/07/11				84.82	125.81	17.18
0486	1906	11	191	10/07/11				86.30	133.18	17.31
0523	2034	12	319	15/11/11						
0524	2035	12	320	16/11/11						

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	102 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0525	2037	12	322	18/11/11	59.20	129.75	20.57			
0526	2039	12	324	20/11/11	65.27	133.81	20.71	-1.89	139.14	20.35
0527	2040	12	325	21/11/11	67.65	135.83	20.78	-7.61	142.07	20.36
0528	2042	12	327	23/11/11	71.41	139.70	20.93	-17.69	147.83	20.39
0529	2044	12	329	25/11/11	74.44	143.31	21.10			
0530	2046	12	331	27/11/11	76.96	146.47	21.29			
0531	2049	12	334	30/11/11	80.32	150.16	21.66			
0532	2054	12	339	05/12/11	84.68	148.50	22.80			
0533	2055	12	340	06/12/11	85.37	145.44	23.20			
0534	2058	12	343	09/12/11	86.90	123.71	1.27	-84.38	202.12	20.05
0535	2059	12	344	10/12/11	87.11	111.40	2.29	-88.09	226.55	18.62
0536	2062	12	347	13/12/11	86.49	76.67	5.22			
0537	2063	12	348	14/12/11	85.98	69.98	5.87	-76.00	21.27	9.12
0538	2065	12	350	16/12/11	84.71	62.70	6.76	-68.19	28.37	9.06
0540	2068	12	353	19/12/11	82.42	60.17	7.55			
0541	2069	12	354	20/12/11	81.58	60.55	7.72	-52.44	40.53	9.06
0542	2071	12	356	22/12/11	79.79	62.23	8.02			
0543	2072	12	357	23/12/11	78.78	63.47	8.14	-40.12	49.27	9.09
0544	2074	12	359	25/12/11	76.73	66.32	8.36	-31.63	54.99	9.12
0545	2075	12	360	26/12/11						
0546	2077	12	362	28/12/11	72.81	71.58	8.62	-17.96	63.56	9.16
0547	2078	12	363	29/12/11	71.42	73.44	8.70	-13.21	66.39	9.18
0549	2081	12	001	01/01/12	65.23	79.44	8.92	2.78	74.93	9.22
0550	2082	12	002	02/01/12	62.64	81.47	8.99	8.79	77.79	9.24
0551	2083	12	003	03/01/12	59.30	83.51	9.06	15.58	80.67	9.25
0552	2084	12	004	04/01/12	54.22	85.51	9.13			
0553	2085	12	005	05/01/12						
0554	2086	12	006	06/01/12						
0555	2087	12	007	07/01/12						

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	103 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0579	2167	13	087	27/03/12						
0580	2168	13	088	28/03/12						
0581	2169	13	089	29/03/12				72.71	136.12	23.26
0582	2170	13	090	30/03/12	46.93	130.94	23.81			
0583	2171	13	091	31/03/12	42.88	132.90	23.89	75.81	144.27	23.13
0584	2172	13	092	01/04/12	39.20	134.93	23.96			
0585	2173	13	093	02/04/12	35.79	136.99	0.03	77.53	151.73	23.05
0586	2174	13	094	03/04/12	32.44	139.08	0.10			
0587	2176	13	096	05/04/12	26.59	143.29	0.23	79.47	163.48	22.89
0589	2180	13	100	09/04/12	14.60	151.79	0.49	81.08	178.75	22.69
0590	2182	13	102	11/04/12	9.27	156.02	0.62			
0591	2184	13	104	13/04/12	4.49	160.20	0.76	82.08	193.30	22.55
0592	2186	13	106	15/04/12	-0.17	164.35	0.89	82.46	200.75	22.47
0593	2188	13	108	17/04/12	-4.35	168.44	1.03	82.76	207.41	22.44
0594	2190	13	110	19/04/12	-8.58	172.50	1.17			
0595	2192	13	112	21/04/12	-12.24	176.47	1.32	83.23	220.54	22.39
0596	2194	13	114	23/04/12	-15.86	180.40	1.47			
0597	2196	13	116	25/04/12	-19.13	184.26	1.63	83.58	232.97	22.38
0599	2198	13	118	27/04/12	-22.17	188.06	1.79	83.72	238.58	22.42
0601	2200	13	120	29/04/12	-24.96	191.80	1.95	83.84	244.05	22.47
0602	2201	13	121	30/04/12	-26.16	193.62	2.03	83.90	246.28	22.53
0603	2202	13	122	01/05/12	-27.33	195.44	2.12	83.96	248.92	22.56
0605	2204	13	124	03/05/12	-29.53	199.02	2.29	84.07	253.60	22.66
0606	2205	13	125	04/05/12	-30.61	200.81	2.38	84.13	255.61	22.73
0607	2206	13	126	05/05/12	-31.32	202.52	2.47	84.19	257.75	22.79
0609	2208	13	128	07/05/12	-33.04	205.98	2.65			
0610	2209	13	129	08/05/12	-32.19	207.90	2.73			
0611	2210	13	130	09/05/12	-32.74	209.57	2.82	81.54	244.53	0.49
0612	2211	13	131	10/05/12	-33.21	211.22	2.92			

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	104 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0613	2212	13	132	11/05/12	-33.70	212.87	3.01			
0614	2213	13	133	12/05/12	-34.08	214.51	3.11	81.77	249.43	0.78
0615	2214	13	134	13/05/12	-34.26	216.10	3.21			
0616	2215	13	135	14/05/12	-34.38	217.68	3.31			
0617	2216	13	136	15/05/12	-34.41	219.25	3.41	81.81	251.67	1.25
0618	2217	13	137	16/05/12	-34.44	220.82	3.51			
0619	2218	13	138	17/05/12	-34.21	222.32	3.61			
0620	2219	13	139	18/05/12	-34.02	223.85	3.71	81.79	253.60	1.73
0621	2220	13	140	19/05/12	-33.60	225.32	3.82			
0622	2221	13	141	20/05/12	-33.09	226.77	3.93			
0623	2222	13	142	21/05/12	-32.53	228.20	4.04	81.62	254.14	2.31
0624	2223	13	143	22/05/12	-31.86	229.61	4.15			
0625	2224	13	144	23/05/12	-31.08	230.99	4.26			
0626	2226	13	146	25/05/12	-29.03	233.61	4.50	81.07	253.17	3.19
0627	2228	13	148	27/05/12	-26.68	236.13	4.74			
0628	2230	13	150	29/05/12	-23.77	238.49	4.99	80.10	251.47	4.13
0629	2232	13	152	31/05/12	-20.64	240.74	5.25			
0630	2234	13	154	02/06/12	-16.94	242.83	5.52	78.39	249.04	5.11
0632	2240	13	160	08/06/12	-4.52	248.53	6.36			
0633	2243	13	163	11/06/12	2.21	251.19	6.80	72.77	248.78	6.96
0634	2246	13	166	14/06/12	8.81	253.89	7.23			
0635	2248	13	168	16/06/12	13.12	255.73	7.51	68.46	251.63	7.79
0636	2250	13	170	18/06/12	17.12	257.66	7.79			
0637	2252	13	172	20/06/12	20.86	259.69	8.07	64.72	255.34	8.36
0638	2254	13	174	22/06/12	24.16	261.83	8.33			
0639	2255	13	175	23/06/12	25.38	262.99	8.46	62.23	258.78	8.74
0640	2256	13	176	24/06/12	26.32	264.21	8.58	61.49	260.02	8.86
0641	2257	13	177	25/06/12	27.43	265.42	8.70	61.19	261.27	8.98
0642	2258	13	178	26/06/12	28.17	266.70	8.82	60.56	262.58	9.10



**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	105 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0643	2259	13	179	27/06/12	28.76	268.03	8.94	60.16	263.90	9.21
0644	2260	13	180	28/06/12	28.69	269.47	9.04	60.24	265.21	9.33
0645	2261	13	181	29/06/12	28.64	270.93	9.15	60.20	266.56	9.44
0646	2262	13	182	30/06/12	28.65	272.41	9.25	60.23	267.91	9.56
0647	2263	13	183	01/07/12	28.00	274.01	9.35	60.54	269.26	9.67
0648	2264	13	184	02/07/12	27.09	275.67	9.44	61.37	270.58	9.79
0649	2265	13	185	03/07/12	26.07	277.38	9.53	61.64	271.96	9.90
0650	2266	13	186	04/07/12	24.92	279.12	9.62	62.11	273.34	10.01
0608	2268	13	188	06/07/12	22.37	282.73	9.79			
0651	2270	13	190	08/07/12	19.01	286.56	9.94	65.52	278.78	10.46
0652	2272	13	192	10/07/12	15.41	290.52	10.08			
0653	2274	13	194	12/07/12	11.41	294.64	10.22			
0654	2276	13	196	14/07/12	7.44	298.82	10.34			
0655	2278	13	198	16/07/12	3.25	303.13	10.46	71.60	290.10	11.34
0656	2280	13	200	18/07/12	-1.11	307.54	10.58			
0657	2282	13	202	20/07/12	-5.51	312.03	10.69	74.24	295.86	11.77
0658	2284	13	203	22/07/12	-9.95	316.59	10.79	75.46	298.72	11.99
0659	2286	13	205	24/07/12	-14.41	321.20	10.89	76.60	301.58	12.21
0660	2288	13	207	26/07/12	-18.96	325.90	10.99	77.66	304.38	12.43
0661	2290	13	209	28/07/12	-23.52	330.65	11.08	78.69	307.16	12.65
0662	2292	13	211	30/07/12	-28.06	335.45	11.17	79.61	309.91	12.88
0663	2294	13	213	01/08/12	-32.68	340.33	11.25	80.38	312.51	13.11
0664	2296	13	215	03/08/12	-37.19	345.22	11.34			
0665	2298	13	217	05/08/12	-41.78	350.20	11.41	81.95	317.40	13.60
0666	2300	13	219	07/08/12	-46.40	355.24	11.48			
0667	2302	13	221	09/08/12	-51.07	0.39	11.55	83.29	321.40	14.15
0668	2304	13	223	11/08/12	-55.62	5.52	11.62			
0669	2306	13	225	13/08/12	-60.32	10.87	11.67	84.47	323.97	14.80
0670	2308	13	227	15/08/12	-64.96	16.32	11.72	85.01	324.48	15.18

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	106 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0672	2312	13	231	19/08/12				85.96	323.08	16.09
0673	2315	13	234	22/08/12	-81.41	39.59	11.60	86.46	318.95	16.98
0674	2318	13	237	25/08/12	-88.17	84.99	9.19	86.81	312.08	18.05
0675	2321	13	240	28/08/12	-83.80	213.50	1.23			
0677	2326	13	245	02/09/12	-71.54	234.42	0.87			
0678	2328	13	247	04/09/12	-66.43	240.53	0.87	86.26	286.81	21.79
0679	2330	13	249	06/09/12	-61.04	246.61	0.88			
0680	2332	13	251	08/09/12	-56.31	251.71	0.95	85.45	284.48	22.77
0682	2336	13	255	12/09/12	-44.67	262.65	1.04	81.70	277.95	0.02
0684	2340	13	259	16/09/12	-33.21	273.42	1.15	79.64	284.13	0.44
0685	2342	13	262	18/09/12						
0686	2344	13	264	20/09/12						
0687	2346	13	266	22/09/12						
0688	2348	13	268	24/09/12						
0689	2350	13	270	26/09/12						
0690	2352	13	272	28/09/12						
0691	2354	13	274	30/09/12						
0692	2356	13	276	02/10/12	24.18	316.21	1.60			
0694	2358	13	278	04/10/12						
0696	2360	13	280	06/10/12						
0693	2445	14	365	30/12/12						
0695	2446	14	366	31/12/12	53.78	17.47	16.14	20.56	18.11	16.10
0697	2447	14	001	01/01/13	58.85	19.94	16.18	12.35	20.88	16.12
0698	2448	14	002	02/01/13				5.17	23.66	16.14
0699	2449	14	003	03/01/13				-1.07	26.42	16.16
0700	2450	14	004	04/01/13				-6.88	29.17	16.19
0701	2451	14	005	05/01/13	69.35	29.57	16.36	-12.31	31.93	16.21
0702	2452	14	006	06/01/13				-17.39	34.66	16.23
0703	2453	14	007	07/01/13	72.99	34.35	16.45	-22.39	37.41	16.25

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	107 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0704	2454	14	008	08/01/13				-27.19	40.15	16.28
0705	2455	14	009	09/01/13	75.86	38.84	16.56	-31.82	42.88	16.30
0706	2456	14	010	10/01/13				-36.40	45.62	16.32
0707	2458	14	012	12/01/13	79.56	45.06	16.76	-45.19	51.05	16.37
0708	2460	14	014	14/01/13				-53.76	56.46	16.42
0709	2462	14	016	16/01/13	83.69	50.85	17.20	-62.17	61.81	16.47
0710	2467	14	021	21/01/13	87.84	36.58	19.17	-82.68	73.31	16.73
0711	2471	14	025	25/01/13	87.47	302.28	2.28	-80.77	269.80	4.45
0712	2474	14	028	28/01/13	84.87	292.41	3.55	-68.36	276.55	4.62
0713	2476	14	030	30/01/13	82.94	293.48	3.89	-59.95	281.82	4.67
0714	2478	14	032	01/02/13				-51.49	287.17	4.73
0715	2484	14	038	07/02/13	72.42	308.06	4.55	-23.68	303.62	4.85
0716	2486	14	040	09/02/13	68.98	312.60	4.66	-13.52	309.14	4.89
0717	2489	14	043	12/02/13	61.34	319.71	4.80	4.36	317.54	4.95
0718	2490	14	044	13/02/13				11.31	320.35	4.96
0719	2491	14	045	14/02/13	52.37	324.39	4.89	19.84	323.21	4.97
0720	2492	14	046	15/02/13						
0721	2493	14	047	16/02/13						
0722	2575	15	129	09/05/13						
0723	2576	15	130	10/05/13						
0724	2578	15	132	12/05/13	27.81	18.55	19.10			
0725	2580	15	134	14/05/13	17.67	23.81	19.17	69.73	24.99	19.09
0726	2582	15	136	16/05/13	8.75	29.08	19.23			
0727	2584	15	138	18/05/13	0.85	34.31	19.29	74.79	36.40	19.15
0728	2586	15	140	20/05/13	-6.82	39.58	19.35			
0729	2588	15	142	22/05/13	-13.82	44.78	19.42	78.29	48.01	19.21
0730	2590	15	144	24/05/13	-20.68	49.99	19.49			
0731	2592	15	146	26/05/13	-27.12	55.14	19.56	81.04	60.14	19.23
0732	2594	15	148	28/05/13	-33.49	60.27	19.63			

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	108 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0733	2596	15	150	30/05/13	-39.56	65.32	19.71	83.22	72.53	19.23
0734	2598	15	152	01/06/13	-45.57	70.34	19.79			
0735	2600	15	154	03/06/13	-51.31	75.16	19.88	85.06	85.68	19.18
0736	2602	15	156	05/06/13	-56.98	79.83	19.98			
0737	2604	15	158	07/06/13	-62.62	84.26	20.10	86.64	100.85	19.00
0738	2606	15	160	09/06/13	-68.17	88.29	20.25			
0739	2608	15	162	11/06/13						
0740	2610	15	164	13/06/13						
0741	2612	15	166	15/06/13						
0742	2614	15	168	17/06/13						
0743	2616	15	170	19/06/13	-83.47	325.64	6.50			
0744	2618	15	172	21/06/13						
0745	2620	15	174	23/06/13						
0746	2622	15	176	25/06/13	-67.58	324.33	7.83			
0747	2624	15	178	27/06/13						
0748	2628	15	182	01/07/13	-51.24	337.30	8.21	86.25	324.83	9.04
0749	2630	15	184	03/07/13	-45.67	342.13	8.30			
0750	2632	15	186	05/07/13	-39.86	347.14	8.38	85.16	338.44	8.96
0751	2634	15	188	07/07/13	-34.05	352.18	8.46			
0752	2636	15	190	09/07/13	-28.06	357.29	8.53	83.97	351.46	8.92
0753	2638	15	192	11/07/13	-22.06	2.41	8.60			
0754	2640	15	194	13/07/13	-15.81	7.58	8.67	82.64	3.68	8.94
0756	2656	15	210	29/07/13						
0757	2744	16	298	25/10/13						
0758	2745	16	299	26/10/13						
0759	2746	16	300	27/10/13						
0760	2747	16	301	28/10/13						
0761	2748	16	302	29/10/13	51.24	104.27	0.39	10.39	109.43	0.05
0762	2749	16	303	30/10/13	55.72	105.65	0.51			

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	109 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0763	2750	16	304	31/10/13	59.14	107.09	0.61			
0764	2751	16	305	01/11/13	61.60	108.56	0.72			
0765	2752	16	306	02/11/13	63.96	109.99	0.83			
0766	2753	16	307	03/11/13	66.28	111.36	0.94	-17.90	124.05	0.10
0767	2754	16	308	04/11/13	68.15	112.70	1.06			
0768	2755	16	309	05/11/13	69.77	113.97	1.18	-26.68	129.69	0.14
0769	2756	16	310	06/11/13	71.10	115.14	1.31			
0770	2757	16	311	07/11/13	72.60	116.21	1.44			
0771	2758	16	312	08/11/13						
0772	2759	16	313	09/11/13	75.12	117.95	1.73			
0774	2764	16	318	14/11/13	79.85	120.27	2.60	-59.67	155.69	0.25
0775	2766	16	320	16/11/13						
0776	2768	16	322	18/11/13	83.10	113.84	3.85	-72.36	169.32	0.16
0777	2770	16	324	20/11/13						
0779	2775	16	329	25/11/13						
0780	2776	16	330	26/11/13	85.18	64.64	8.77	-83.81	332.80	14.90
0781	2777	16	331	27/11/13				-81.38	342.94	14.43
0782	2778	16	332	28/11/13				-78.93	349.50	14.20
0783	2779	16	333	29/11/13				-76.54	354.35	14.08
0784	2780	16	334	30/11/13				-74.17	358.43	14.01
0785	2781	16	335	01/12/13				-71.90	1.90	13.99
0786	2782	16	336	02/12/13				-69.63	5.19	13.97
0787	2783	16	337	03/12/13				-67.60	7.96	13.99
0788	2784	16	338	04/12/13	81.71	41.06	11.99	-65.52	10.76	14.01
0789	2785	16	339	05/12/13				-63.60	13.35	14.05
0790	2786	16	340	06/12/13				-61.66	15.93	14.08
0791	2787	16	341	07/12/13						
0792	2789	16	343	09/12/13	79.67	41.64	12.97			
0793	2790	16	344	10/12/13				-55.28	25.14	14.29

**Rosetta, Mars Express, Venus Express**Document: MaRS/ RSI/ VeRa **Archive Generation, Validation and Transfer Plan**

Document number	Issue: 5	Revision:	29
MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019	Date: 29.04.2016	Page	110 of 110
ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079			
VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007			

0795	2792	16	346	12/12/13				-52.64	29.44	14.41
0796	2793	16	347	13/12/13				-51.56	31.49	14.48
0797	2794	16	348	14/12/13				-50.49	33.54	14.55
0798	2795	16	349	15/12/13				-49.77	35.46	14.62
0799	2796	16	350	16/12/13				-49.04	37.39	14.70
0800	2797	16	351	17/12/13				-48.43	39.29	14.78
0801	2798	16	352	18/12/13				-48.04	41.12	14.86
0804	2801	16	355	21/12/13				-47.59	46.48	15.12
0805	2802	16	356	22/12/13				-47.78	48.18	15.21
0806	2803	16	357	23/12/13				-47.92	49.93	15.30
0807	2804	16	358	24/12/13				-48.56	51.54	15.40
0808	2805	16	359	25/12/13				-49.10	53.21	15.49
0809	2806	16	360	26/12/13				-49.88	54.84	15.59
0810	2807	16	361	27/12/13				-50.83	56.45	15.69
0811	2808	16	362	28/12/13				-51.73	58.13	15.78
0812	2809	16	363	29/12/13				-52.91	59.76	15.88
0813	2810	16	364	30/12/13				-54.21	61.41	15.98
0814	2811	16	365	31/12/13				-55.50	63.14	16.07
0778	2815	16	004	04/01/14				-62.08	70.46	16.40
0802	2819	16	008	08/01/14				-69.50	80.10	16.59
0803	2823	16	012	12/01/14				-76.83	96.39	16.32
0815	2827	16	016	16/01/14				-82.19	131.91	14.78

**Table 9-1: VeRa geometry information**