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## Document Change Record

| Issue | Rev | Sec               | Date       | Changes                                                                                                                               | Name |
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| 2.0   | 0.0 | 2                 | 02.11.2002 | Section 2 inserted                                                                                                                    | T.A. |
|       |     | 3                 |            | Section 3 inserted                                                                                                                    |      |
|       |     | 4-7               |            | Number of sections shifted                                                                                                            |      |
|       |     | 5                 |            | 5.1.2.3 inserted                                                                                                                      |      |
|       |     | 6                 |            | 6.1.1.3.1 modified                                                                                                                    |      |
|       |     | All               |            | Reviewed                                                                                                                              |      |
| 2.0   | 1.0 | 2                 | 12.02.2003 | Figure 2.1 updated                                                                                                                    | T.A. |
|       |     | 3                 |            | Section 3 edited                                                                                                                      |      |
|       |     | 4                 |            | Table 4.1 and 4.2 edited                                                                                                              |      |
|       |     | 5                 |            | Section 5.1.2.2 inserted                                                                                                              |      |
|       |     | 6                 |            | Section 6.1.2 inserted                                                                                                                |      |
| 2.0   | 2   | All               | 22.05.2003 | Some editing                                                                                                                          | mpa  |
| 3.0   | 0.0 | All               | 04.06.03   | Complete update                                                                                                                       | T.A. |
| 4.0   | 0   | All               | 08.07.2003 | Complete revision                                                                                                                     | mpa  |
| 4     | 1   | 8.1<br>4.1<br>6.1 | 15.07.2003 | Change of orbit predict file extension<br>Change of RSR level 1a extension; predict file extensions<br>Description of DSN file format | mpa  |
| 4     | 2   | All<br>8.1<br>9.1 | 16.07.2003 | All ATDF and ODR format descriptions removed<br>New predict file formats<br>Range calibration file format                             | mpa  |
| 4     | 3   | 4.2<br>5          | 20.07.2003 | Introduction of descriptive files<br>Old section 5 becomes new section 7                                                              | mpa  |
| 4     | 4   | 4.1<br>6.2.2      | 22.07.2003 | New level 2 file types<br>Changed Doppler output file format<br>Changed file name format                                              | mpa  |
| 4     | 5   | 6.2.2             | 30.07.2003 | Changed Doppler output file format<br>changed ranging output format                                                                   | mpa  |
| 5     | 0   | all               | 01.08.2003 | after Stanford review                                                                                                                 | mpa  |

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| 5 | 1 | All                                        | 17.08.2003 | DSS station numbers<br>New file name formats<br>TNF level 1b extensions<br>After discussion CGN/Stan/JPL/ESA                                                                       | mpa  |
| 5 | 2 | all                                        | 19.08.2003 | New file name format                                                                                                                                                               | mpa  |
| 5 | 3 | 4.1<br>6.2.2                               | 25.08.2003 | New L02 file types in Table 4-1<br>Introducing L02 Doppler output files for X-band and S-band each                                                                                 | mpa  |
| 5 | 4 |                                            | 26.08.2003 | New L02 ranging file formats for X-band and S-band each                                                                                                                            | mpa  |
| 5 | 5 | All<br>4.1<br>3.1.4<br>6.1.2<br>6.2.2      | 15.09.2003 | Some editing<br>New extensions for binary and ASCII files<br>New Volume ID<br>New formats for X- and S-band calibrated Doppler files Level 2, after discussion with VD and JPB     | mpa  |
| 5 | 6 | 4.1<br>5.2.1.2<br>7.3<br>8.4<br>8.5<br>8.6 | 17.09.2003 | Adding information about ancillary files                                                                                                                                           | mpa  |
| 6 | 0 | All<br>3.1.3<br>9<br>11<br>12              | 19.09.2003 | RS comments included<br>Document reorganized<br>Volume name specified<br>Calibration section expanded<br>SPICE information included<br>Example IFMS configuration file in Appendix | mpa  |
| 6 | 1 | 4.1<br>8.1<br>8.2                          | 24.11.2003 | New range data type identifier in Table 4.1<br>Tables updated<br>Tables updated                                                                                                    | mpa  |
| 6 | 2 | 2<br>4.1<br>6<br>7.3                       | 29.11.2003 | New Figures 2.1 and 2.2<br>New ODF file name definitions Table 4.1<br>TNF description replaced by ODF throughout section 6<br>New section 7.3                                      | mpa  |
| 6 | 3 | 5.2.1<br>7.4.1<br>7.4.2<br>8.4<br>8.5      | 2.12.2003  | Section 5.2.1.2.1.1 inserted<br>Tables updated<br>Tables updated<br>Tables updated<br>Tables updated                                                                               | B.S. |
| 6 | 4 | 8.5.1                                      | 15.12.2003 | Update file name                                                                                                                                                                   | B.S. |

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| 6 | 5  | 4.1<br>7.3.1<br>8.1.1<br>9.2                                                                  | 03.02.2004 | Update Table 4.1<br>New data type identifier<br>New section<br>New section<br>New section                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | mpa                                                 |
| 6 | 6  | All<br>3.2<br>3.3<br>4.1<br>5<br>5.1<br>6.1<br><br>6.1.3.1<br>6.1.3.2<br>6.2<br>12.2          | 11.02.2004 | Editing and correcting typos<br>Table 3.4 updated<br>Table 3.5 updated<br>Table 4.1 updated<br>Explaining text introduced<br>Section corrected and revised<br>Updated<br>Table 6.5 and 6.6 corrected<br>revised<br>revised<br>Tables 6.12 and 6.13 corrected<br>New section; example labels                                                                                                     | mpa                                                 |
| 6 | 7  | 4.1<br>8.3<br>10.1                                                                            | 12.02.2004 | Table 4.1 updated<br>Section deleted<br>Section reworked and revised                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | mpa                                                 |
| 6 | 8  | 3.2<br>3.3<br>4.1<br>5.1.2.3<br>6.1.1.3<br><br>6.2.2<br>6.3<br>7.6 – 7.8<br>9.5<br>9.6<br>2   | 17.02.2004 | Table 3.4 revised<br>Table 3.5 revised<br>Table 4.1 revised; data types added<br>Section revised<br>Tables revised<br>ODF Header File deleted<br>Level 2 tables revised<br>Table 6.9 revised<br>Sections added<br>Section added<br>Section added<br>Figur 2.1 updated                                                                                                                           | mpa<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>T.A. |
| 6 | 9  | 12                                                                                            | 18.2.2004  | Appendix with Example PDS labels added                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | mf                                                  |
| 6 | 10 | 12                                                                                            | 15.03.2004 | New section 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | mpa                                                 |
| 6 | 11 | beginning<br><br>All<br>1.3<br>3.2.1<br><br>6.1.1.3.1<br>6.1.1.3.2<br>7.1.2.2<br><br>13.2.1.2 | 18.03.2004 | Axel Hagermann deleted from distribution list<br>some editing<br>section updated<br>Table 3.4: data level in data_set_id description changed from PSA-level to CODMAC-level; footnote inserted<br>Level 1b file name corrected<br>Table 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 updated<br>Table 7-1 product_type replaced by standard_data_product_id and definition values for instrument_id updated<br>Section updated | LC                                                  |

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|   |    | 13.2.3.1<br>13.2.3.2<br>7.1.2.2<br>3.2.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 22.3.2004  | Section updated<br>Section updated<br>Table 7-1 Mission phase name inserted and updated<br>Table 3-4: data description part updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     |
| 6 | 12 | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 23.3.2004  | SPICE kernel names updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | CS  |
| 6 | 13 | 4.1<br>5.1.2.4<br>6.1.3.2.2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 06.04.2004 | Table 4.1 new data types introduced for covering BSR ancillary data from DSN/Stanford<br>New section for BRO data<br>Section updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | mpa |
| 6 | 14 | 4.1<br><br>6.2.1.3.2.<br>6.2.1.3.2.1<br>6.2.1.6.1.<br>6.2.2.2.<br>6.2.2.3.2.1<br>13.2.<br>9.4.1<br><br>7.2.1.<br><br>6.1.1.3.2.1<br>6.2.1.3.2.1<br>6.2.1.3.2.2<br>6.2.1.3.2.4<br>6.2.2.3.2.1<br>6.2.2.3.2.2<br>9.1.2.<br>9.2.3.<br>9.3.2.<br>10.1.3.<br>6.2.1.3.2.2<br>6.2.2.2<br>6.2.1.3.1.2<br>6.2.1.3.2.<br>7.2.1<br>5.2.1.1.3.<br>6.2.1.3.2.7<br>6.2.1.3.1.<br>9.3.<br>9.3.1. | 12.07.2004 | Table 4.1 updated with new Doppler names D1X,D1S,D1X,D2S instead of DP1,DP2 and for level 1a&1b and calibration file names updated:<br>C1S,C1X,C2X,C2S inserted<br>updated with new Doppler file names<br><br>Meteo file name updated .TAB instead of .AUX as ending<br>calibration file names updated<br>C1X,C1S,C2X,C2S instead of DP1,DP2;<br>RNG,AG1,AG2 deleted from table<br>MJD time format updated to 12:00<br>01.01.2000<br><br>RNG replaced by RGX, RGS<br>updated with new Doppler, Ranging and Calibration file names<br><br>New section added<br>New section added<br>Description extended<br>New section "IFMS □oppler calibration file" added | LC  |

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|   |   | 9.3.2.<br>9.4.                                                                                                                                                  |            | Description extended                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |               |
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| 7 | 0 | 4.1<br>5.2<br><br>6.1<br>6.2<br>8.4 & 8.5<br>11                                                                                                                 | 25.08.2004 | Table 4.1 updated<br>Section 5.2 updated<br>5.2.1.1.9 deleted<br>Tables in 6.1 updated<br>Section 6.2 updated<br>Section 8.4 and 8.5 file names corrected<br>Section 11 updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | mpa<br>et al. |
| 7 | 1 | 3                                                                                                                                                               | 31.08.2004 | Revision of section 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | mpa           |
| 7 | 2 | 3                                                                                                                                                               | 6.9.2004   | Volumes and Datasets Organization,<br>Formats and Name Specification<br>Reintroduced in Section 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | mf            |
| 7 | 3 | 3.2.1<br>3.2.2<br>3.2.4.2.<br>7.1.2.2.<br>8.3.<br>12<br>13.2.3<br>All                                                                                           | 13.9.2004  | Data_set_id updated<br>Data_set_id updated<br>Description of volume CD updated<br>New keyword added processing_level_id<br>8.3. section deleted<br>New section<br>Labels and tables updated<br>Update of time description in tables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LC            |
| 8 | 0 | 7.3.1.1<br>7.3.2.1<br>10                                                                                                                                        | 14.09.04   | file name updated<br>file name updated<br>file name updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | bs            |
| 8 | 1 | All                                                                                                                                                             | 15.09.2004 | Some editing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | mpa           |
| 9 | 0 | 6.5                                                                                                                                                             | 16.09.2004 | Update tables 6.5 and 6.6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | mpa           |
| 9 | 1 | 3.2.1.1.<br><br>3.2.1.2.<br>3.2.2.1<br>3.2.3.1<br><br>3.2.4.2<br><br>3.2.5<br>3.2.5.1<br>6<br><br>6.1.1.3.2.<br>7<br>8<br>9.2.3.<br>9.3.2.<br>9.4.2.<br>10.1.3. | 20.09.2004 | added radio science missione phase<br>description<br>new section added: Dataset name<br>Table 3.4 updated<br>section updated. Definition of volume_id<br>clarified<br>volume_set_name defined<br>Figure 3.2: description of figure updated<br>New section: Volume series<br>New section: Volume series name<br>Tables 6.5 – 6.8, Tables 6.11-6.14 time<br>description updated<br>Subsections 1-4 time description updated<br>Table 7.1 updated<br>Tables 8.1-8.4 time description updated<br>time description updated<br><br>Table 10.2 time description updated | LC            |
| 9 | 2 | 4.1<br>9.6                                                                                                                                                      | 22.09.2004 | Table 4.1 updated<br>New section 9.6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Mpa           |

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| 9  | 3 | 6                                                    | 23.09.2004 | Tables 6.6 and 6.7 edited<br>Tables 6.1 – 6.4 updated<br>New Table 6.5 included                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | mpa |
| 9  | 4 | 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>12.1.2<br>12.2.3<br>13.3.3 | 29.09.2004 | Tables 6.1 – 6.9 updated<br>Tables 6.11 – 6.15 updated<br>Table 7-1 keyword original_product_id replaced by source_product_id<br>Tables 8.1- 8.4 updated<br>sections 9.2.3, 9.3.2, 9.4.2, 9.6.2 updated<br>Table 10-2 updated<br>Description of ephemeris time corrected<br><br>Replaced old example labels by new ones | LC  |
| 9  | 5 | 6                                                    | 08.10.2004 | Update of tables 6.6 and 6.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | mpa |
| 9  | 6 | 4.1<br>6<br><br>6.1.1.3.1<br>9.5<br>11               | 22.10.2004 | Update Table 4.1<br>Revised tables 6.1 – 6.5<br>Update tables 6.6 and 6.7 after discussions with GLT and RAS.<br>Tables 6.8 and 6.9 revised<br>ODF L1A and L1B file names updated<br>DSN METEO file updated<br>Update of SPICE file names                                                                               | mpa |
| 9  | 7 | 6                                                    | 24.10.2004 | Correction of Tables 6.6 and 6.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | mpa |
| 10 | 1 | 4<br><br>6<br>7                                      | 27.10.2004 | Update of Table 4.1. Inserted new file ending .RAW<br>Section 4.2 file extension .RAW added<br>Section 6.2.1.3.1. file extension .RAW added<br>Update of Table 7.1 updated value for producer_id                                                                                                                        | LC  |
| 10 | 2 | 3                                                    | 08.11.2004 | Mission phases updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | CS  |
| 10 | 3 | 9.9                                                  | 23.11.2004 | Section about wrong uplink frequency added                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CS  |
| 10 | 4 | 3.2                                                  | 29.11.2004 | Data_set_id and Data_set_name changed<br>VOLUME_NAME updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | LC  |
| 10 | 5 | 6                                                    | 01.12.2004 | Tables section 6 updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | mpa |
| 10 | 6 | 6<br>13                                              | 14.12.2004 | Tables section 6 updated and new example labels added                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | CS  |
| 10 | 7 | ?                                                    | ?          | RNG tables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | mf? |
| 10 | 8 | 6.2.2.3<br>7.1                                       | 20.12.2004 | Text about merging in Level02 data added. Table 7.1 updated, observation_type added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Cs  |
| 10 | 9 | 6.2.2.3<br>13.2                                      | 21.12.2004 | Text about merging changed. Chapter about Example labels deleted. New file MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3016_APP_A.TXT created with example labels.                                                                                                                                                                                   | CS  |



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| 10 | 10 | 3.2.3.2<br>6.2.2.3.2                             | 13.1.2004  | Own section for Volume Version Id added;<br>Section about log-files (Level 2 processing) added.<br>Example table added about the connection of level 2 und 1a data (because of raw-filename in source_product_id)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | CS  |
| 10 | 11 | 8.4.1.<br>4<br>7.3.2.1.                          | 19.1.2004  | Update of Mars centric Orbit file description<br>Table 4.1. description of date in file name updated<br>New MaRS compliant file name for EVTM files updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LC  |
| 10 | 12 | 9                                                | 28.01.2005 | UPLINK_FREQ_CORRECT section updated                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | CS  |
| 10 | 13 | 4<br>6.1.1.3.1.<br>7.1<br>7.4.1.<br>7.6.<br>7.8. | 21.02.2005 | Table 4.1. description of DSN level 2 Doppler files corrected: DPS and DPX instead of D1X and D2X<br>Added SUE0 in data source identifier<br>Added .LOG as file ending for Log files<br>Description of DSN Ranging file names corrected: RGX and RGS instead of RNX and RNS.<br>Table 7.1. description of SUE added<br>added ENB files as example<br>Titel corrected to DSN Network Monitor and Control File<br>Added section 7.8. about the Earth Orientation file | LC  |
| 10 | 14 | All<br>6                                         | 13.03.2005 | Some editing<br>Tables 6.1 – 6.4 corrected<br>Tables 6.8 and 6.9 corrected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | mpa |
| 10 | 15 | 4.1.<br>9<br>11.1.                               | 13.04.2005 | updated file naming, added manifest files<br>Complete make over of section, devision between DSN and IFMS calibration files, added GNC files<br>Added description of modified Spice Kernels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | LC  |
| 10 | 16 | 4.1.<br>9.1.                                     | 18.04.2005 | Added description of SRF files (Surface Reflection Filer Files)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | LC  |
| 10 | 17 | 4.1.<br>5.1.<br>9                                | 08.07.2005 | Added description of BCL files (Bistatic radar calibration log files), LIT (Light time files), OPT (Orbit propagation and timing files), removed GNC files, added source description of level 2 solar conjunction files RSRC and RSLC instead of RSR0<br>Updated referenences, remeoved GNC files removed GNC files                                                                                                                                                 | LC  |

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|    |    | 9.2.6.                       |            | Added description of Bistatic radar log files (BCL)                                                                                                                        |      |
| 10 | 18 | 8.3<br>8.4<br>8.5            | 11.07.2005 | Updated for Mars Express<br>Updated for Mars Express<br>Created section for Rosetta ancillary orbit files                                                                  | CW   |
| 10 | 19 | 3<br>11.1.2<br>11.1.3        | 08.08.2005 | Section 3 inserted<br>File name identifier updated (UNBW replaced with GEOM)<br>Table 11.2 updated                                                                         | T.A. |
| 10 | 20 | 5.3                          | 11.08.2005 | Data source identifier for Level 2 DSN RSR open loop file containing data with left circular polarization changed                                                          | CW   |
| 11 | 1  | 5<br>7.2.2.3.3.              | 13.12.2005 | Include IFMS Browse Plots (updated table 5.1)<br>Added new section<br>IFMS Browse Plots (Level 2)                                                                          | LC   |
| 11 | 2  | 11.1.2<br>11.1.3             | 31.01.2006 | Planetary Constellation Geometry updated                                                                                                                                   | AM   |
| 12 | 1  | 8.1.2.2.<br>4.2.1.1.         | 3.02.2006  | PDS label file header updated<br>Data_set_id updated with instrument_host_id RO instead of ROS for Rosetta and update of mission phases                                    | LC   |
| 12 | 2  | 4.2.1.1                      | 4.5.2006   | Mission phases for Rosetta updated                                                                                                                                         | CS   |
| 12 | 3  | .2.1.1                       | 17.5.2006  | observation type changed                                                                                                                                                   | CS   |
| 12 | 4  | 4.2.1.1.<br>5.5.<br>8.1.2.2. | 7.8.2006   | inserted X as possible target id (i.e. sun or checkout)<br>Inserted ODFX and ODFS as possible values<br>added SUN as possible target name                                  | LC   |
| 12 | 5  | 9.5.1                        | 24.04.2007 | File name description updated                                                                                                                                              | CW   |
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## ACRONYMS

|       |                                                                           |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| AAS   | Atmosphere Analysis Software                                              |
| AGC   | Automatic Gain Control                                                    |
| AMMOS | Advanced Multi-Mission Operations System                                  |
| ATDF  | Archival Tracking Data Files                                              |
| ADC   | Analog to Digital Converter                                               |
| BWG   | Beam Wave Guide ground station (DSN)                                      |
| CALI  | calibration file                                                          |
| CHDO  | Compressed Header Data Object                                             |
| DDS   | Data Distribution System                                                  |
| DSMS  | Deep Space Mission System                                                 |
| DSN   | Deep Space Network                                                        |
| ESA   | European Space Agency                                                     |
| ESOC  | European Space Operations Centre                                          |
| G/S   | Ground Station                                                            |
| HEF   | High Efficiency ground station (DSN)                                      |
| IFMS  | Intermediate Frequency Modulation System                                  |
| IGM   | Institute for Geophysics and Meteorology, University of Cologne           |
| JPL   | Jet Propulsion Laboratory                                                 |
| MEX   | Mars Express                                                              |
| MGS   | Mars Global Surveyor                                                      |
| NEA   | NEAR                                                                      |
| NNO   | New Norcia Station (Perth)                                                |
| ODF   | Orbit Data File                                                           |
| ODR   | Original Data Record                                                      |
| PDS   | Planetary Data System                                                     |
| RIU   | Rhenish Institute for Environmental Research at the University of Cologne |
| ROS   | Rosetta                                                                   |
| RSI   | Radio Science Investigation                                               |
| RSR   | Radio Science Receiver                                                    |
| S/C   | Spacecraft                                                                |
| SFDU  | Standard Formatted Data Unit                                              |
| SUE   | Stanford University, Center for Radar Astronomy                           |
| TNF   | Tracking and Navigation File                                              |
| ULS   | Ulysses                                                                   |
| UniBw | Universität der Bundeswehr UniBw                                          |

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT**

The Radio Science Investigations (RSI) experiment on board of ESA's mission Rosetta, Mars Express and Venus Express will use the S/C radio system to perform their experiments. Data from the tracking ground stations will be collected and pre-processed at RIU Cologne. This Document describes the different kinds of data files, their formats and naming conventions, which will be generated during the operational phase of both missions Mars Express and Rosetta.

### **1.2 DOCUMENT OVERVIEW**

Section 2 shows the data flow of the tracking and processed data files

Section 3 defines volume and dataset name conventions of the data media for data archiving and distribution to PDS

Section 4 defines the general file naming convention of data files and label files of the different data archiving levels

Section 5 defines the file name convention and the formats of the raw data files used by Rosetta RSI and MaRS of level 1a

Section 6 defines the file name convention and the formats of the data files used by Rosetta RSI and MaRS up to level 2

Section 7 defines the formats and file names of the descriptive files

Section 8 defines the file names and formats of the predicted and reconstructed orbit files, both from UniBw and ESOC

Section 9 defines the file names and formats of the calibration files from ESOC and DSN concerning ranging and media calibrations.

Section 10 defines file names and formats of geometries

Section 11 defines old and MaRS generated file names of files related to SPICE

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### 1.3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

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

|    | <b>document Number</b>                                              | <b>Title</b>                                                                              | <b>Issue Number</b> | <b>Date</b> |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1  | IFMS_OCCFTP.PDF                                                     | IFMS-to-OCC interface                                                                     | 10.3.1              |             |
| 2  | MEX-MRS-IGM-MA-3017                                                 | IFMS-Read-Program-Manual                                                                  | TBD                 | TBD         |
| 3  | ROS-RSI-IGM-MA-3113<br>MEX-MRS-IGM-MA-3026                          | RSR-Read-Program-Manual                                                                   | TBD                 | TBD         |
| 4  | 820-013, 0159-Science                                               | Radio Science Receiver<br>Standard Formatted Data Unit                                    | Draft               | 05.02.2001  |
| 5  | deleted                                                             |                                                                                           |                     |             |
| 6  | deleted                                                             |                                                                                           |                     |             |
| 7  | 820-013, TRK-2-34                                                   | Deep Space Mission System<br>(DSMS) Tracking System<br>Data Archival Format               | Rev B               | 15.12.2002  |
| 8  | MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3031                                                 | Solar Corona Analysis<br>Software; Requirement Spec.                                      | Draft               | 20.06.2003  |
| 9  | MEX-ESC-IF-5003                                                     | DDID Appendix H                                                                           | 1.3                 | 01.03.2002  |
| 10 | MEX-MRS-IGM-IS-3019/<br>ROS-RSI-IGM-IS-3079/<br>VEX-VRA-IGM-IS-3007 | Rosetta/Mars Express/Venus<br>Express Archive Generation,<br>Validation and Transfer Plan | 4.0                 | 27.08.2003  |
| 11 | ME-ESC-IF-5014                                                      | Configuration Control<br>Document FTS Configuration                                       | A2                  | 07.03.2003  |
| 12 | 820-013 TRK 2-18                                                    | ODF                                                                                       |                     |             |
| 13 |                                                                     | Media Calibration etc.                                                                    |                     |             |
| 14 |                                                                     | PDS document Zender                                                                       |                     |             |
| 15 |                                                                     | SPICE documentation                                                                       | N0051               |             |
| 16 | MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3037/<br>ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3127/<br>VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5008 | ODF Level 1a to Level 1b<br>Software Design<br>Specifications                             | Draft               | 25.11.2003  |
| 17 | JPL D-7669, Part 2                                                  | PDS Standards Reference                                                                   | 3.6                 | 01.08.2003  |

## 2 DATA FLOW

The raw tracking data files from DSN ground stations will be delivered through JPL and Stanford and processed at the RIU as shown in Figure 2-1. The raw tracking data files from the ESA ground stations will be delivered through ESOC and processed at the RIU as shown in Figure 2-2.

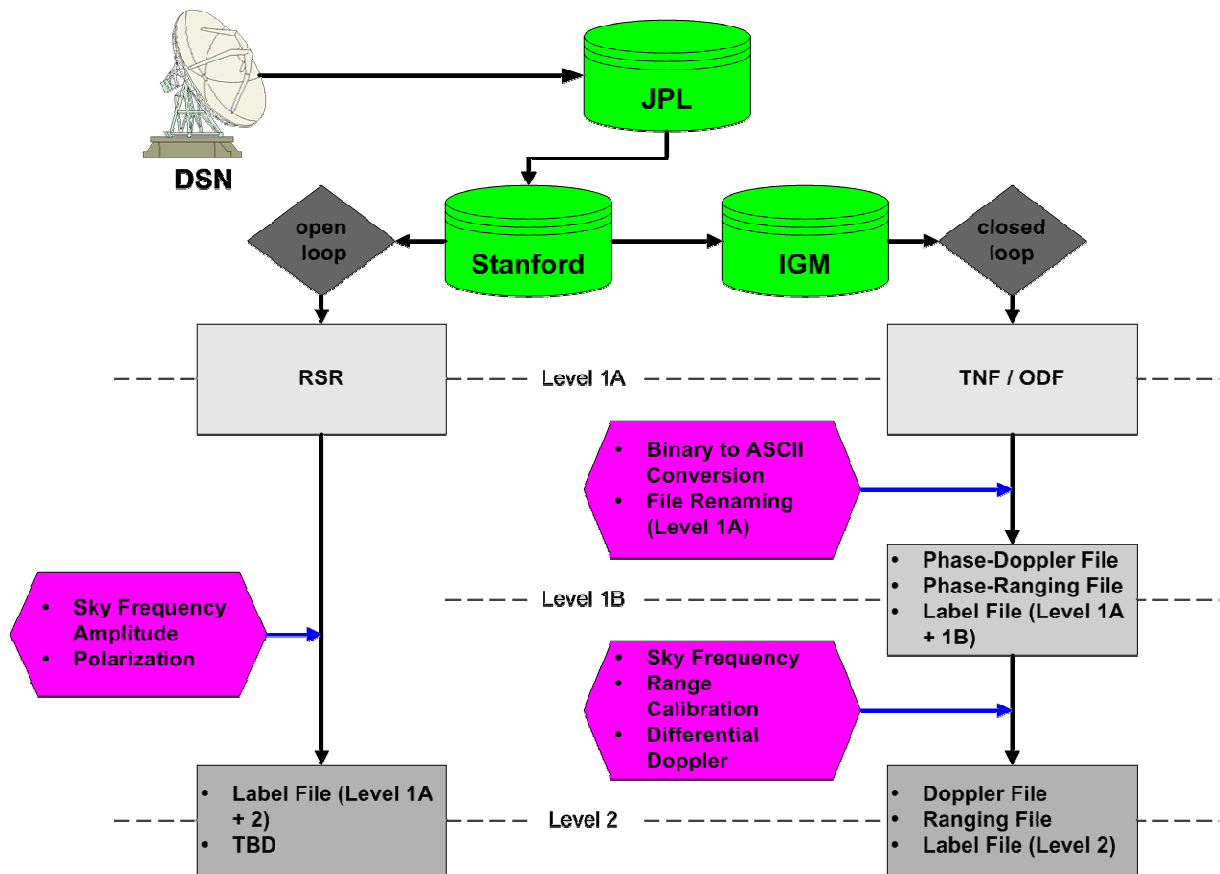


Figure 2-1: Data flow from the DSN stations.



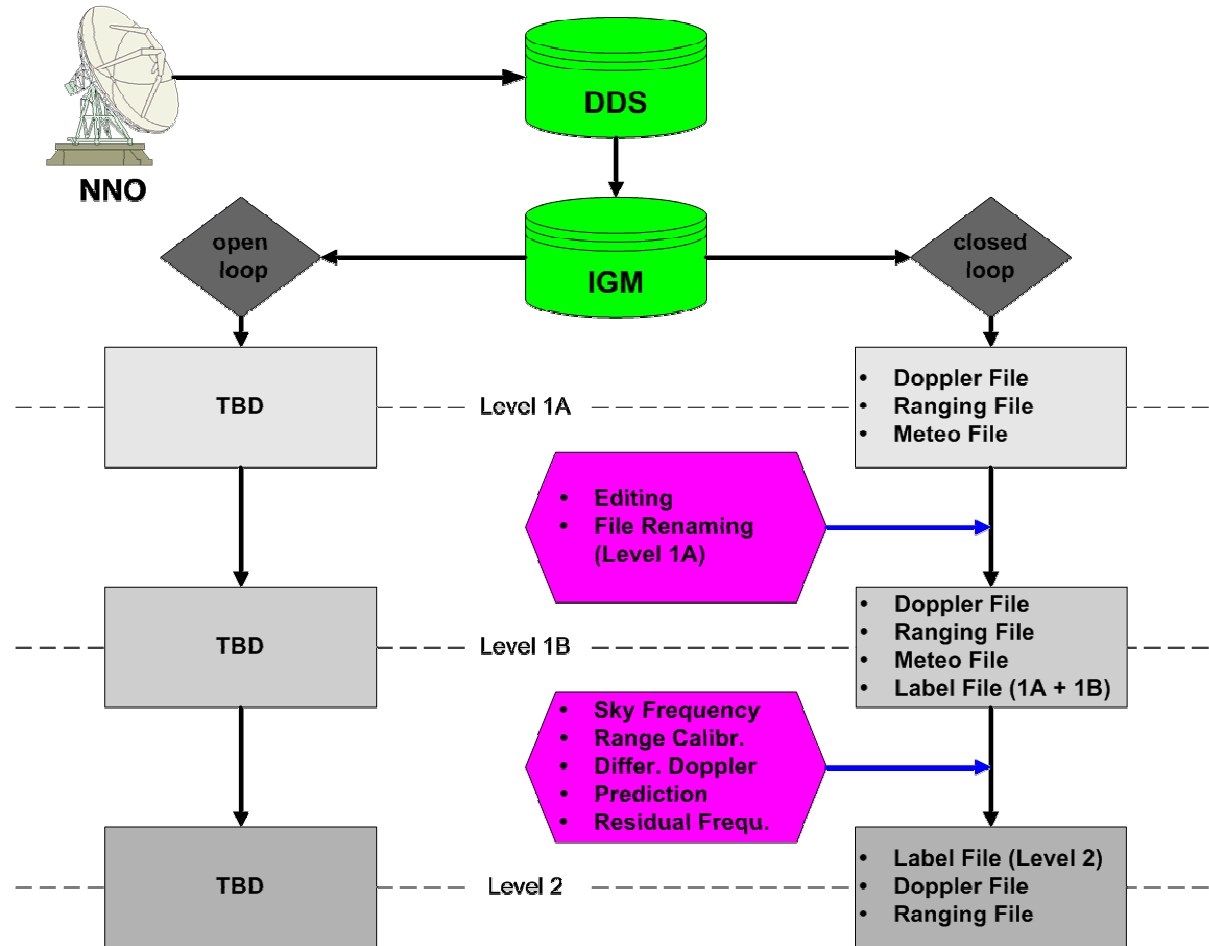


Figure 2-2: Data flow from ESA's NNO station.

### 3 USED CONSTANTS

#### DEF-3010: ASTRONOMICAL UNIT (AU)

$$1 \text{ AU} = 149,597,870 \text{ kilometers}$$

Reference: Strauss, B., Highsmith, D., Mars Exploration Rover Project Planetary Constants and Models, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Interoffice Memorandum, IOM 312/015-02, 2002

#### DEF-3015: SOLAR RADIUS ( $R_{\odot}$ )

$$1 R_{\odot} = 696,000 \text{ km}$$

#### DEF-3020: SPEED OF LIGHT

$$c = 299,792,458 \text{ m/s}$$

#### DEF-3025: PHYSICAL CONSTANTS

| Constant                |                                                           | Value                   | SI units                                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Electron charge         | $e$                                                       | $1.6022 \cdot 10^{-19}$ | A s                                                     |
| Electron mass           | $m_e$                                                     | $9.1094 \cdot 10^{-31}$ | kg                                                      |
| Electric field constant | $\epsilon_0$                                              | $8.8542 \cdot 10^{-12}$ | $\text{s}^4 \text{ A}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ kg}^{-1}$ |
| Plasma constant         | $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{e^2}{m_e \epsilon_0}$ | 40.30924                | $\text{m}^3 \text{ s}^{-2}$                             |

#### DEF-3030: CARRIER FREQUENCIES

##### Mars Express:

| frequency band | uplink       | downlink     |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| S-band         | 2114.676 MHz | 2296.482 MHz |
| X-band         | 7116.936 MHz | 8420.432 MHz |

Actual transmitted frequencies (up and downlink) may vary according to expected Doppler shift (approx. 10 – 100 kHz).

#### DEF-3031: Transponder constants and ratios

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**Mars Express:**

| frequency band uplink | transponder ratios downlink/uplink |         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---------|
|                       | S-band                             | X-band  |
| S-band                | 240/211                            | 880/211 |
| X-band                | 240/749                            | 880/749 |

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

### **ORGANIZATIONS, FORMATS AND NAME SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **4.1 DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CONCEPT**

##### **4.1.1 Definitions**

###### **4.1.1.1 *Data Product***

A labeled 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.

###### **4.1.1.2 *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.

###### **4.1.1.3 *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.

###### **4.1.1.4 *Volume***

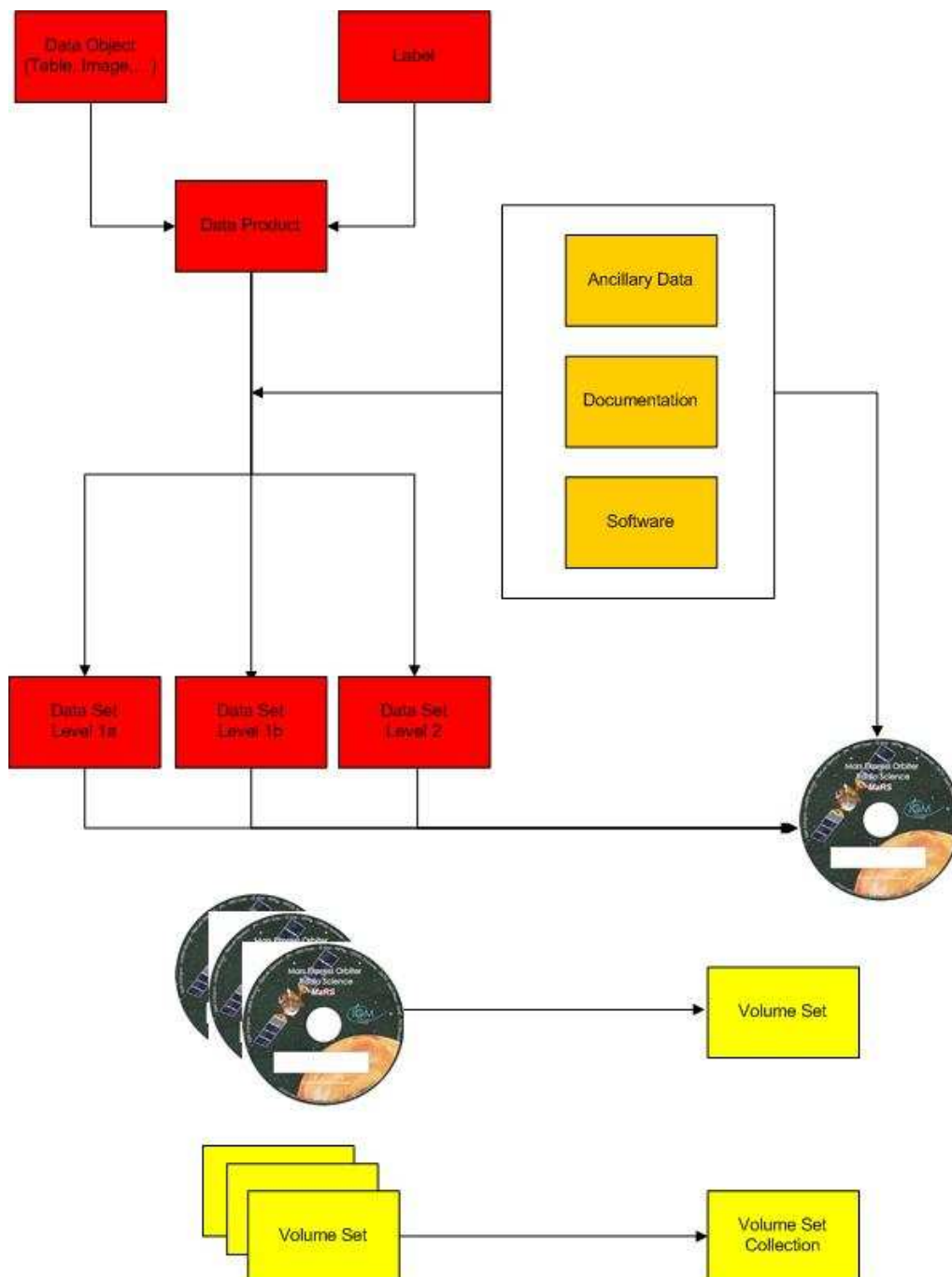
A physical unit used to store or distribute data products (e.g. a CD\_ROM or DVD disk) which contain directories and files. The directories and files include documentation, software, calibration and geometry information as well as the actual science data. A volume is part of a volume set.

###### **4.1.1.5 *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.

#### 4.1.2 Data- and Volume Set Organization

The general concept for the MaRS, RSI and VeRa Data- and Volume Set Design is shown in Figure 4-1.



**Figure 4-1: Data Set Collection, Data Sets and Data Products**

## 4.2 VOLUME AND DATASET NAME SPECIFICATION

### 4.2.1 Dataset

#### 4.2.1.1 *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 a four digit sequence number. See Table 4-1 for more information.

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

| <b>Acronym</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                             | <b>Example</b>                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XXX            | Instrument Host ID                                                                                             | MEX<br>RO<br>VEX                                                                                                                                |
| Y              | Target ID                                                                                                      | M (Mars)<br>V (Venus)<br>C (Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko)<br>L (asteroid Lutetia)<br>S (asteroid Steins)<br>X (for others i.e. Sun)              |
| ZZZ            | Instrument ID                                                                                                  | MRS<br>RSI<br>VRA                                                                                                                               |
| U              | Data level <sup>1</sup><br>(CODMAC Level)                                                                      | 1 raw data/ESOC/DDS<br>2 edited raw data<br>3 calibrated data<br>5 derived/scientific data<br>1/2/3 (Data set contains raw and calibrated DATA) |
| VVV            | mission phases for level 1/2/3<br>(MaRS mission phases deviate from the official MEX mission phases see below) | MCO Mission Commissioning<br>CR1 cruise first part<br>PRM prime mission<br>NMP nominal mission phase<br>EXT1 extended mission 1                 |
| NNNN           | A 4 digit sequence number which is identical to the Radio Science VOLUME_ID                                    | 0123                                                                                                                                            |
| WWW            | Version number                                                                                                 | V1.0                                                                                                                                            |

**Table 4-1: Dataset ID**

<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.

Examples:

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RO-C-RSI-1/2/3-MCO-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 4-2**.

| Acronym                 | Description             | Timespan                                                    |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>For Mars Express</b> |                         |                                                             |
| NEV                     | Near Earth Verification | 2003-06-02 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2003-07-31 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR1                     | Cruise 1                | 2003-08-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2003-12-25 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| MCO                     | Mission Commissioning   | 2003-12-26 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-06-30 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| PRM                     | Prime Mission           | 2004-07-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2005-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| EXT1                    | Extended Mission 1      | 2006-01-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2007-09-30 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| EXT2                    | Extended Mission 2      | 2007-10-01 at 00:00:00 UTC to TBD                           |

| Acronym            | Description      | Timespan                                                    |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>For Rosetta</b> |                  |                                                             |
| GRND               | GROUND           | *** to 2004-03-02 at 23:59:59 UTC                           |
| LEOP               | LAUNCH           | 2004-03-03 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-03-04 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CO1                | Commissioning 1  | 2004-03-05 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-06-06 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR1                | Cruise 1         | 2004-06-07 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-09-05 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CO2                | Commissioning 2  | 2004-09-06 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-10-16 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| EAR1               | EARTH SWING-BY 1 | 2004-10-17 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2004-04-04 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR2                | Cruise 2         | 2005-04-05 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2006-07-28 at 23:59:59 UTC |

|      |                                         |                                                             |
|------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| MARS | MARS SWING-BY                           | 2006-07-29 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2007-05-28 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR3  | Cruise 3                                | 2007-05-29 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2007-09-12 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| EAR2 | EARTH SWING-BY 2                        | 2007-09-13 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2008-01-27 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR4A | Cruise 4-1                              | 2008-01-28 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2008-08-03 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| AST1 | STEINS FLY-BY                           | 2008-08-04 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2008-10-05 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR4B | Cruise 4-2                              | 2008-10-06 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2009-09-13 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR5  | Cruise 5                                | 2009-12-14 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2010-05-16 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| AST2 | LUTETIA FLY-BY                          | 2010-05-17 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2010-09-03 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| RVM1 | RENDEZVOUS<br>MANOEUVRE 1               | 2010-09-04 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2011-07-13 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| CR6  | Cruise 6                                | 2011-07-14 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2014-01-22 at 23:59:59 UTC |
| RVM2 | RENDEZVOUS<br>MANOEUVRE 2               | 2014-01-23 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2014-08-17 at 23:59:59 UTC |
|      | GLOBAL MAPPING AND<br>CLOSE OBSERVATION | 2014-08-18 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2014-10-19 at 23:59:59 UTC |
|      | LANDER DELIVERY                         | 2014-10-20 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2014-11-16 at 23:59:59 UTC |
|      | COMET ESCORT                            | 2014-11-17 at 00:00:00 UTC to<br>2015-12-31 at 23:59:59 UTC |
|      | Extended Mission                        | TBD                                                         |

| Acronym                  | Description           | Timespan                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>For Venus Express</b> |                       |                          |
| NMP                      | Nominal Mission Phase | 2005-11-09 to 2007-10-02 |
| EXT1                     | Extended Mission 1    | 2007-10-03 to 2009-05-31 |
| EXT2                     | Extended Mission 2    | 2009-06-01 to TBD        |

**Table 4-2:** Mission phase description

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).



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

#### 4.2.1.2 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 4-3 for more information.

| Description                                                                                                                                                                            | Example                                                                                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Instrument Host Name                                                                                                                                                                   | MARS EXPRESS<br>ROSETTA ORBITER<br>VENUS EXPRESS                                                                                           |
| Target name                                                                                                                                                                            | MARS<br>VENUS<br>67P (for Comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko)<br>CHECKOUT (commissioning Rosetta)<br>LUTETIA<br>STEINS<br>SKY (commissioning VEX) |
| Instrument id                                                                                                                                                                          | MRS<br>RSI<br>VRA                                                                                                                          |
| data processing level number in CODMAC level                                                                                                                                           | 1/2/3<br>5                                                                                                                                 |
| Data description:<br>mission phases for level 1/2/3:<br>(MaRS mission phases can deviate from the MEX official phase names. See above)<br>For higher science data:<br>Measurement type | MISSION COMMISSIONING<br>CRUISE 1<br>PRIME MISSION<br>NMP<br>EXTENDED MISSION<br><br>OCCULTATION                                           |
| A 4 digit sequence number                                                                                                                                                              | 0123                                                                                                                                       |
| Version number                                                                                                                                                                         | V1.0                                                                                                                                       |

**Table 4-3: 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 COMMISSIONING 0123 V1.0  
 VENUS EXPRESS VENUS VRA 1/2/3 NMP 0099 V2.0  
 ROSETTA ORBITER 67P RSI 1/2/3 CRUISE 1 1144 V3.0

## 4.2.2 Dataset Collection

### 4.2.2.1 *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 4-4 for more information.

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

| Acronym  | Description                                                                                                                                               | Example                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| XXX      | Instrument Host ID                                                                                                                                        | MEX<br>RO<br>VEX                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Y        | Target ID                                                                                                                                                 | M (Mars)<br>V (Venus)<br>C (Comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko tbc)<br>L (asteroid Lutetia tbc)<br>S (asteroid Steins tbc)                                                                                 |
| ZZZ      | Instrument ID                                                                                                                                             | MRS<br>RSI<br>VRA                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| U        | Data Level<br>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. | 1 (Raw data)<br>2 (Edited raw data)<br>3 (Calibrated data)<br>5 (Higher Science Data)<br>1/2/3 (Data set contains raw, edited and calibrated data)                                                      |
| VVV      | Data Description (Acronym)                                                                                                                                | MCO commissioning<br>CR1 cruise first part<br>PRM prime mission<br>EXT extended mission                                                                                                                 |
| IIIIIIII | Data Description (Detailed)                                                                                                                               | ROCC Occultation Profiles<br>GRAV Gravity Data<br>RANG Apocenter Ranging<br>BSR Bistatic Radar Spectra<br>PHOBOS Phobos Flyby<br>SUPCON superior solar conjunction<br>INFCON inferior solar conjunction |
| TTT      | Version Number                                                                                                                                            | V1.0                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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

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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

### 4.2.3 Volume

#### 4.2.3.1 *Volume ID*

The Volume ID provides a unique identifier for a single MaRS, RSI or VeRa data volume, typically a physical CD-ROM or DVD. The volume ID is also called “volume label” by the various CD-ROM recording software packages. 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 volume set, the remaining digits define the range of volumes in the volume set. For Mars Express level 1/2/3 data and measurements taken before 1.1.2006 the first digit U is not defined after the kind of measurement (see below for Rosetta and VEX), but after the Mission phase (see Table 4-8).

U =

- 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
- 9: Higher Science data

**Important note: the here defined ESA PSA Volume\_Id is not identical with the Radio Science Volume\_Id. The Radio Science Volume\_Id is a number which is incremented measurement by measurement, independent what kind of measurement was conducted. The Radio Science Volume\_Id belonging to one single measurement can be found in the Logbook, located in the folder DOCUMENT/MRS\_DOC (or RSI\_DOC or VRA\_DOC). The ESA PSA Volume\_Id in contrast is incremented by measurement types. MEXMRS\_4021, for example, denotes the 21th archived Bistatic radar measurement recorded by the Mars Express MRS instrument since implementation of this guideline. It is applied to measurements recorded after the 1.1.2006. For measurements that were recorded earlier in general the radio science volume\_id was used.**

### XXXXXX\_UZZZ

| Acronym | Description                   | Example                   |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| XXXXXX  | Missionhost and Instrument ID | MEXMRS<br>RORSI<br>VEXVRA |
| ZZZZ    | 4 digit sequence number       | 0001                      |

**Table 4-5: Volume ID**

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Examples:

MEXMRS\_1001  
RORSI\_2999  
VEXVRA\_3508

#### 4.2.3.2 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 4-6: 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.

#### 4.2.3.3 Volume Name

The VOLUME NAME (formatted according to Table 4-7) contains the name of the physical data volume (typically a CD-ROM or DVD) already identifiable by its VOLUME ID. Both the VOLUME ID and the VOLUME NAME are printed on the CD-ROM or DVD label (see Figure 4-2).

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

| Acronym | Description                    | Example                   |
|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| xxxxxx  | Missionhost and Instrument ID  | MEXMRS<br>RORSI<br>VEXVRA |
| zzzz    | Radio Science Volume ID        | 0001                      |
| yyyy    | Year of the measurement        | 2004                      |
| ddd     | Day of year of the measurement | 180                       |
| vv.v    | Volume Version ID              | V1.0                      |

**Table 4-7: Volume name definition**

Examples:

MEXMRS\_0001\_2003\_180\_V1.0  
 RORSI\_0999\_2016\_355\_V1.0  
 VEXVRA\_0508\_2008\_190\_V1.0

#### 4.2.4 Volume Set

A volume set consists of a number of volumes.

##### 4.2.4.1 *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 4-8 for more information.

**XXX\_YYYY\_ZZZ\_WWW\_UVVV**

| Acronym | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Example                                 |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| XXX     | Abbreviation of the country of origin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | GER<br>USA                              |
| YYYY    | The government branch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | UNIK<br>NASA                            |
| ZZZ     | Discipline within branch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | RIU (new, since 15.8.2007)<br>IGM (old) |
| WWW     | Mission and Instrument ID                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MEXMRS<br>RORSI<br>VEXVRA               |
| UVVV    | For Mex and measurements until 1.1.2006:<br>A 4 digit sequence identifier<br>The "U" digit is be used to represent the volume set<br>Only MEX:<br>U = 0 commissioning / cruise<br>= 1 flybys<br>= 2 prime missions<br>= 3 extended missions<br>For ROS/VEX see chapter 4.2.3.1<br>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<br>For measurements taken after 1.1.2006 the first digit U represents the measurement type: | 0099                                    |

**Table 4-8: Volume Set ID**



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Examples:

GER\_UNIK\_IGM\_MEXMRS\_0099  
USA\_NASA\_JPL\_MEXMRS\_0098

#### **4.2.4.2 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.

| <b>Spacecraft</b> | <b>Example</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mars Express      | MEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION<br>MEX: RADIO SCIENCE GLOBAL GRAVITY<br>MEX: RADIO SCIENCE TARGET GRAVITY<br>MEX: RADIO SCIENCE SOLAR CONJUNCTION<br>MEX: RADIO SCIENCE PHOBOS FLYBY<br>MEX: RADIO SCIENCE BISTATIC RADAR |
| Venus Express     | VEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION<br>VEX: RADIO SCIENCE TARGET GRAVITY<br>VEX: RADIO SCIENCE SOLAR CONJUNCTION                                                                                                              |
| Rosetta           | RO: RADIO SCIENCE COMMISSIONING                                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Table 4-9: Volume Set Name**

Examples:

MEX: RADIO SCIENCE OCCULTATION  
MEX: RADIO SCIENCE GLOBAL GRAVITY

Both the VOLUME SET ID and the VOLUME SET NAME are printed on the CD-ROM or DVD label (Figure 4-2).

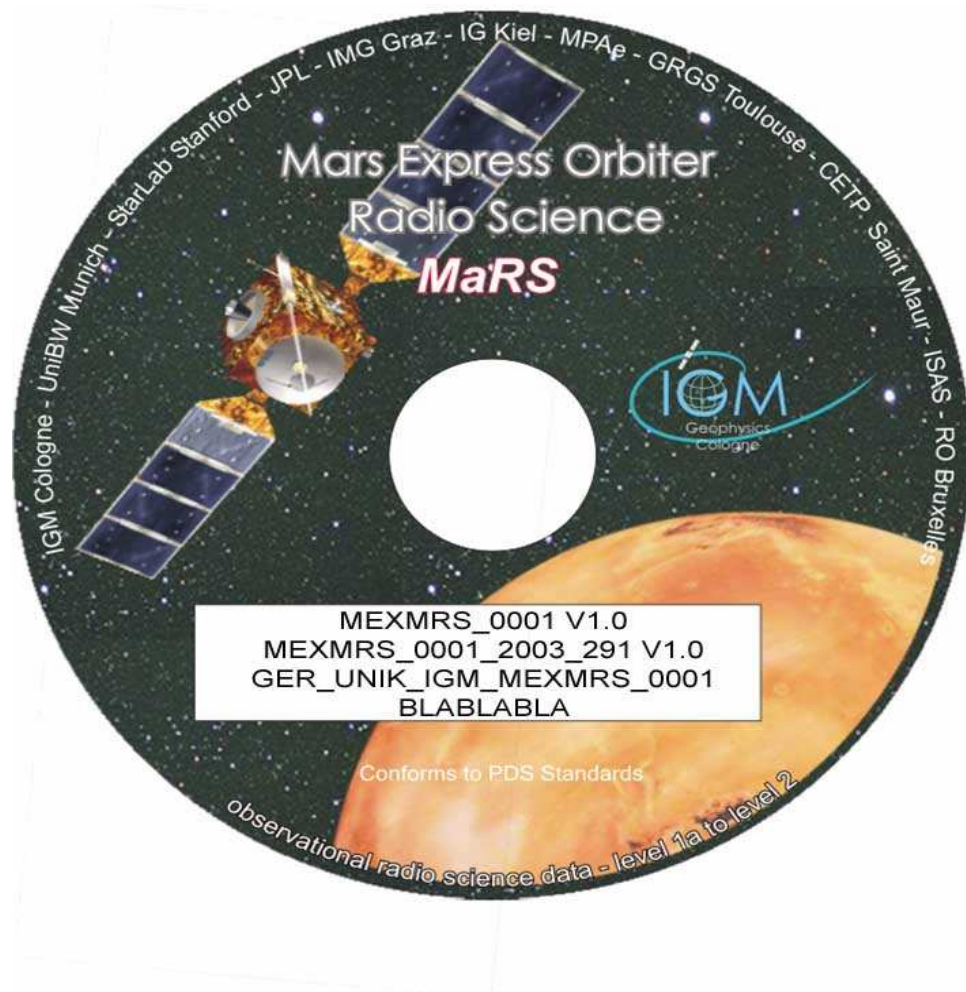


Figure 4-2: Example of a physical archive data volume (CD-ROM or DVD) with appropriate designations printed on the volume label sticker. On the sticker is printed: line 1: Volume\_id + Volume\_Version\_ID, line 2: Volume\_name, line 3: Volume\_set\_id, Line 4:Volume\_set\_name.

#### 4.2.5 Volume Series

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

##### 4.2.5.1 *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 4-10 for details.

| Spacecraft    | Example                 |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Mars Express  | MISSION TO MARS         |
| Venus Express | MISSION TO VENUS        |
| Rosetta       | MISSION TO SMALL BODIES |

**Table 4-10: Volume Series Name**

Examples:

MISSION TO MARS  
 MISSION TO VENUS  
 MISSION TO SMALL BODIES

## 5 GENERAL FILE NAMING CONVENTION

### 5.1 FILE NAME FORMAT

All incoming data files will be renamed and all processed data files will be named after the following file naming convention format. The original file name of the incoming tracking data files will be stored in the according label file as *source\_product\_id*. See Table 5-1 for more information.

***rggtttlll\_sss\_yyddhmm\_qq.eee***

### 5.2 DATA FILES

Data files are:

- The DSN and IFMS radio tracking files from Level 1a to level 2
- The predicted and reconstructed Doppler and range files
- Geometry files

All Level 1a binary data files will have the extension *eee = DAT*.

Level 1a to level 2 tabulated ASCII data files will have the extension *eee = TAB* with the exception of IFMS level 1a files which will have the extension *eee = RAW*.

### 5.3 DESCRIPTIVE FILES

Descriptive files contain information in order to support the processing and analysis of data files. The following file types are defined as descriptive files with extension *eee =*

- \*.LBL PDS label files
- \*.CFG IFMS configuration
- \*.AUX Auxiliary files (event files, attitude files, ESOC orbit files, UniBw products, SPICE files)
- \*.TXT Information (text) files
- \*.LOG Log files (see section 7.2.2.3.2)

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| Acronym | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Examples |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| r       | Spacecraft (Raumsonde) name<br>R = Rosetta<br>M = Mars Express<br>V = Venus Express                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | M        |
| gg      | Ground station ID:<br>00 = valid for all ground stations, various ground stations or independent of ground station or not feasible to appoint to a specific ground station or complex<br><u>DSN complex 40 Canberra</u><br>34 = 34 m BWG<br>40 = complex<br>43 = 70 m<br>45 = 34 m HEF<br><u>ESA Cebreros antenna:</u><br>62 = 35 m<br><u>DSN complex 10 Goldstone:</u><br>10 = complex<br>14 = 70 m<br>15 = 34 m HEF<br>24 = 34 m BWG<br>25 = 34 m BWG<br>26 = 34 m BWG<br>27 = 34 m HSBWG<br><u>ESA Kourou antenna</u><br>75 = 15 m<br><u>DSN complex 60 Madrid:</u><br>54 = 34 m BWG<br>55 = 34 m BWG<br>60 = complex<br>63 = 70 m<br>65 = 34 m HEF<br><u>ESA New Norcia antenna</u><br>32 = 35 m | 43       |
| tttt    | data source identifier<br><u>Level 1a and 1b</u><br>ODF0 = ODF closed loop with sample rate 1/min<br>ODFX = ODF closed loop X-band file with sample rate 1/sec.<br>ODFS = ODF closed loop S-band file with sample rate 1/sec.<br>TNF0 = TNF closed-loop (L1a)<br>T000 – T017 = TNF closed-loop (L1b)<br>ICL1 = IFMS 1closed loop                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | TNF0     |

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|     | <p>ICL2 = IFMS 2 closed-loop<br/>         ICL3 = IFMS RS closed-loop<br/>         IOL3 = IFMS RS open loop<br/>         R1Az = RSR block 1A open loop<br/>         R1Bz = RSR block 1B open loop<br/>         R2Az = RSR block 2A open loop<br/>         R2Bz = RSR block 2B open loop<br/>         R3Az = RSR block 3A open loop<br/>         R3Bz = RSR block 3B open loop<br/>             z = 1...4 subchannel number<br/>         ESOC = ancillary files from the ESOC DDS<br/>         DSN0 = ancillary files from the DSN<br/>         SUE0= ancillary and information files<br/>             coming from Stanford University<br/>             center for radar astronomy</p> <p><u>Level 2</u></p> <p>UNBW = predicted and reconstructed<br/>             Doppler &amp; range orbit files</p> <p>ICL1 = IFMS 1 closed loop<br/>         ICL2 = IFMS 2 closed-loop<br/>         ICL3 = IFMS RS closed-loop<br/>         ODF0 = DSN ODF closed-loop file with<br/>             sample rate 1/min<br/>         ODFX = ODF closed loop X-band file with<br/>             sample rate 1/sec.<br/>         ODFS = ODF closed loop S-band file with<br/>             sample rate 1/sec.<br/>         T000 – T017 = DSN TNF closed-loop file<br/>         RSR0 = DSN RSR open-loop file<br/>         RSRC = DSN RSR open loop file containing<br/>             data with right circular polarization<br/>             (only solar conjunction<br/>             measurement)<br/>         RSLC = DSN RSR open loop file containing<br/>             data with left circular polarization<br/>             (only solar conjunction<br/>             measurement)<br/>         NAIF = JPL or ESTEC SPICE kernels<br/>         SUE0= ancillary, information and calibration<br/>             files coming from Stanford<br/>             University center for radar<br/>             astronomy<br/>         GEOM = geometry file</p> |     |
| III | <p>Data archiving level<br/>         L1A = Level 1A<br/>         L1B = Level 1B<br/>         L02 = Level 2</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | L1a |

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|     | L03 = Level 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| sss | <p>data type</p> <p><u>IFMS Data files level 1A:</u><br/> D1X uncalibrated Doppler 1 X-band<br/> D1S uncalibrated Doppler 1 S-band<br/> D2X uncalibrated Doppler 2 X-band<br/> D2S uncalibrated Doppler 2 S-band<br/> C1X Doppler 1 X-band equip. calibration<br/> C1S Doppler 1 S-band equip. calibration<br/> C2X Doppler 2 X-band equip. calibration<br/> C2S Doppler 2 S-band equip. calibration<br/> RGX uncalibrated X-band range<br/> RGS uncalibrated S-band range<br/> MET meteo<br/> AG1 AGC 1<br/> AG2 AGC 2<br/> RCS S-band range equip. calibration<br/> RCX X-band range equip. calibration</p> <p><u>DSN data files level 1A:</u><br/> ODF original orbit files (closed-loop)<br/> RSR radio science receiver open-loop files<br/> TNF TNF file (closed-loop)</p> <p><u>DSN calibration files level 1A:</u><br/> TRO DSN tropospheric calibration model<br/> MET DSN meteorological file<br/> ION DSN ionospheric calibration model<br/> BCL SUE Bistatic radar temperature calibration</p> <p><u>ESOC ancillary data, Level 1A:</u><br/> ATR attitude file, reconstructed<br/> EVT orbit event file<br/> OHC orbit file, heliocentric, cruise<br/> OMO orbit file, Marscentric, operational</p> <p><u>DSN ancillary data, Level 1A:</u><br/> DKF DSN Keyword File<br/> MON DSN monitor data<br/> NMC DSN Network Monitor and Control file<br/> SOE DSN Sequence of Events<br/> EOP DSN earth orientation parameter file<br/> ENB SUE Experimenter Notebook<br/> MFT SUE Manifest files<br/> LIT DSN Light time file</p> |  |



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|  | <p>HEA DSN Data collection list<br/>OPT DSN Orbit and timing geometry file</p> <p><u>DSN Browse plots level 1A</u><br/>BRO Radio Science quick look 4-panel plot set (browse plots)</p> <p><u>IFMS data files level 1B:</u><br/>D1X uncalibrated Doppler 1 X-band<br/>D1S uncalibrated Doppler 1 S-band<br/>D2X uncalibrated Doppler 2 X-band<br/>D2S uncalibrated Doppler 2 S-band<br/>C1X Doppler 1 X-band equip.calibration<br/>C1S Doppler 1 S-band equip.calibration<br/>C2X Doppler 2 X-band equip.calibration<br/>C2S Doppler 2 S-band equip.calibration<br/>RGX uncalibrated X-band range<br/>RGS uncalibrated S-band range<br/>MET meteo<br/>AG1 AGC 1<br/>AG2 AGC 2<br/>RCX X-band range equip. calibration<br/>RCS S-band range equip. calibration</p> <p><u>DSN ODF data files level 1B:</u><br/>DPS S-band Doppler<br/>DPX X-band Doppler<br/>RGS uncalibrated S-band ranging file<br/>RGX uncalibrated X-band ranging file<br/>RMP uplink frequency ramp rate file</p> <p><u>DSN calibration files level 1B:</u><br/>MET meteorological file</p> <p><u>IFMS data level 2:</u><br/>D1X calibrated Doppler 1 X-band<br/>D1S calibrated Doppler 1 S-band<br/>D2X calibrated Doppler 2 X-band<br/>D2S calibrated Doppler 2 S-band<br/>RGS calibrated S-band ranging file<br/>RGX calibrated X-band ranging file<br/>RCS S-band range calibration file<br/>RCX X-band range calibration file</p> <p><u>IFMS Browse plots level 2</u><br/>B1X Quick look plots of calibrated Doppler 1 X-band</p> |  |
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|     | <p>B1S Quick look plots of calibrated Doppler 1 S-band</p> <p>B2X Quick look plots of calibrated Doppler 2 X-band</p> <p>B2S Quick look plots of calibrated Doppler 2 S-band</p> <p><u>DSN level 2 data</u></p> <p>DPX calibrated Doppler 1 X-band</p> <p>DPS calibrated Doppler 1 S-band</p> <p>RGS calibrated S-band ranging file</p> <p>RGX calibrated X-band ranging file</p> <p>BSR bistatic radar power spectra</p> <p>SRG bistatic radar surface reflection geometry file</p> <p><u>DSN level 2 calibration files</u></p> <p>SRF Surface Reflection Filter files</p> <p><u>Orbit files level 2</u></p> <p>PTW Doppler &amp; range prediction two-way</p> <p>PON Doppler &amp; range prediction one-way</p> <p>RTW reconstructed Doppler &amp; range orbit file two-way</p> <p>RON reconstructed Doppler &amp; range orbit file one-way</p> <p>LOC heliocentric state vector file</p> <p><u>Constellation file Level 2:</u></p> <p>MAR Mars constellation file</p> <p>VEN Venus constellation file</p> <p>P67 Churyumov-Gerasimenko constellation file</p> <p><u>SPICE kernel files level 2:</u></p> <p>BSP binary spacecraft/location kernel file</p> <p>FRM frame kernel file</p> <p>ORB orbit numbering file</p> <p>PBC predicted attitude kernel file</p> <p>PCK planetary constant kernel</p> <p>SCK spacecraft clock kernel</p> <p>TLS leap second kernel file</p> <p><u>Science data level 3:</u></p> <p>SCP solar conjunction science</p> |     |
| yy  | Year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 04  |
| ddd | Day of the year                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 153 |

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|      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| hhmm | Sample hour , minute<br>(Start time or ESOC reference time tag) <sup>2</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                | 1135 |
| qq   | Sequence or version number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 01   |
| eee  | .DAT binary data files (Level 1a)<br>.TAB ASCII data files<br>.AUX ancillary files<br>.CFG IFMS configuration files (Level 1b)<br>.LBL PDS label files<br>.TXT information files<br>.RAW ASCII data files (Level 1a)<br>.LOG Processing log files (Level 2) |      |

**Table 5-1: Data file naming convention**

<sup>2</sup> Please note that this is the reference time tag for IFMS files. This is the time at which the first file of a sequence of files has started. For IFMS ranging files this does not coincide with the first sample time since ESOC starts the ranging files a two-way light time before the first true measurement.

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## 6 RAW TRACKING DATA FILES (LEVEL 1A)

All incoming data files will be renamed and all processed data files will be named after the file naming convention format defined in section 5.1. The original file name of the incoming tracking data files will be stored in the according label file as *original\_product\_id*.

### 6.1 DEEP SPACE NETWORK TRACKING DATA

#### 6.1.1 File names of incoming level 1a DSN raw data files

The file names of the incoming Deep Space Network (DSN) tracking data files level 1a are not specified:

| Abbreviation | description                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| ODF          | Closed-loop ODF level 1a file                       |
| TNF          | Closed-loop Tracking Navigation File (TNF) Level 1a |
| RSR          | Open-loop RSR level 1a file                         |

#### 6.1.2 File formats of incoming Level 1a DSN raw data files

##### 6.1.2.1 *ODF Level 1a*

The structure of binary ODF is described in the NASA document

**820-13, Rev B; TRK-2-18 ODF Orbit data File**

and in the IGM documents

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3037  
ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3127  
VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5008  
DSN ODF (Orbit Data File) Processing Software:  
Level 1a to Level 1b  
Software Design Specifications**

### **6.1.2.2 RSR Level 1a**

The RSR is a computer controlled open loop receiver that digitally records a spacecraft signal through the use of an analog to digital converter (ADC) and up to four digital filter sub-channels. The digital samples from each sub-channel are stored to disk at regular intervals in real time. In near real time the records are partitioned and formatted into a sequence of RSR SFDUs which are transmitted to JPL's Advanced Multi-Mission Operations System (AMMOS). Included in each RSR SFDU is the ancillary data necessary to reconstruct the signal represented by the recorded data samples in that SFDU.

The structure of RSR's is described in the NASA document

JPL\_D-16765\_RSR.PDF  
Radio Science Receiver  
Standard Formatted Data Unit (SFDU)

And in the IGM documents

ROS-RSI-IGM-MA-3113-RSR-Read-Program-Manual  
MEX-MRS-IGM-MA-3026 RSR-Read-Program-Manual

The physical layout of the RSR SFDU is divided into five sections: the SFDU label, the header aggregation CHDO label, the primary header CHDO, the secondary header CHDO, and the data CHDO. The primary header CHDO and the secondary header CHDO together constitute the value field of the header aggregation CHDO; the header aggregation CHDO and the data CHDO together constitute the value field of the RSR SFDU.

The length of the RSR SFDU (in 8-bit bytes) is designated as  $N$  in this module. In general, the length of all items in the RSR SFDU are fixed, except for the data CHDO. The length of the data CHDO is variable and is determined by the sample rate and sample size of the recorded data. The length of the data CHDO is designated as  $M$  in this module. In any case, the total length of the RSR SFDU is easily ascertained from the length attribute in the SFDU label (total SFDU length  $N =$  SFDU length attribute + 20).

### ***6.1.2.3 Incoming calibration files from the DSN***

#### 6.1.2.3.1 DSN meteorological calibration file

The file name and format of the DSN meteo calibration file is described in section 10.2.1.

#### 6.1.2.3.2 DSN tropospheric calibration model file

The DSN tropospheric calibration file describes a model of the Earth troposphere at the antenna site. The file name and format is described in section 10.2.3

#### 6.1.2.3.3 DSN ionospheric calibration model file

The DSN tropospheric calibration file describes a model of the Earth ionosphere at the antenna site. The file name and format is described in section 10.2.4

### ***6.1.2.4 Incoming ancillary files from the DSN***

#### 6.1.2.4.1 DSN monitor files

The file name and format of the DSN monitor file is described in section 8.5

#### 6.1.2.4.2 DSN Network Monitor and Control files

The file name and format of the DSN Network Monitoring Control file is described in section 8.6

#### 6.1.2.4.3 DSN Sequence of Events file

The file name and format of the DSN Sequence of Events file is described in section 8.7

#### 6.1.2.4.4 SPICE kernels

The file name and formats of the SPICE kernel files is described in section 12.

### **6.1.2.5 RSR Level 1a Browse Data Plots**

In order to check data quality of RSR Level 1a open-loop data, Stanford University is producing a 4-panel plot. These plots are Postscript files. These plots are also available as JPG files.

The source identifier *ttt* is set according to the relevant RSR receiver channel and subchannel (see Table 5-1), the data level *ll=L1A* and the data type identifier is *sss=BRO* for browse data.

**for Postscript files:**  
**rggttttL1A\_BRO\_yyddhhmm\_00.AUX**  
**for JPG files:**  
**rggttttL1A\_BRO\_yyddhhmm\_00.JPG**



## 6.2 ESA – NEW NORCIA STATION (LEVEL 1A)

### 6.2.1 File names of incoming Level 1a IFMS files

#### 6.2.1.1 *IFMS Level 1a incoming raw data files*

##### 6.2.1.1.1 IFMS raw data file name format

The nominal length of a filename of the IFMS is 31 characters, and increases only in the case that more than 9999 sequence IDs are needed, or in the case of raw (uncorrected) ranging data (more information in the referenced document IFMS\_OCCFTP.PDF). In that case, the IFMS expands the sequence IDs length, or add a filename extension, as needed. Level 1a files will be renamed according to the file name format defined in section 5.1.

gggg\_ssss\_ddd\_ii\_tt\_hhmmss\_kkkk

| Acronym | Description                                                                                                   | Example |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| gggg    | Ground station ID<br>NN = New Norcia<br>NN11 = IFMS-1<br>NN12 = IFMS-2<br>NN13 = IFMS-RS                      | NN11    |
| ssss    | Spacecraft ID<br>MEX1 = Mars Express<br>ROSE = Rosetta                                                        | MEX1    |
| ddd     | Day of year                                                                                                   | 108     |
| ii      | Data kind identifier<br>OP = operational<br>TS = test<br>CL = calibration (range)<br>RO = radio science (old) | OP      |
| tt      | Type of Data<br>D1 = Doppler 1<br>D2 = Doppler 2<br>ME = Meteo<br>RG = Ranging<br>G1 = AGC 1<br>G2 = AGC 2    |         |
| hhmmss  | hh = hours<br>mm = minutes<br>ss = seconds                                                                    | 145513  |
| kkkk    | Data-set identification      sequence                                                                         | 0001    |

**Table 6-1: File name convention for Raw IFMS-files**

#### 6.2.1.1.2 IFMS raw data file format

The structure of the IFMS tracking data files are described in the ESA document

IFMS\_OCCFTP.PDF  
Issue/Revision No: 10.5.0  
IFMS-to-OCC  
Interface Control Document

#### 6.2.1.1.3 Level 1a file name format

Since the IFMS raw data file names are not PDS compliant, a new file name is created and is formatted according to section 5.1 with the data archiving level set to *III = L1a*. It replaces the original file name which is stored in the accompanying PDS label file. The extension is set to *eee = TAB* (see also 7.2.1.3.1). The file content remains unchanged.

### **6.2.1.2 Incoming ancillary files from ESOC DDS**

#### 6.2.1.2.1 ESOC DDS file name convention

##### 6.2.1.2.1.1 Conventions

The following conventions have been adopted in the rest of this document:

1. RMx is used where a file can be sent to either RMA or RMB
2. MMx is used where a file can be sent to either MMA or MMB
3. FDx is used where a file can be sent to either FDL or FDR

The incoming ESOC ancillary data file names follow the following format :

**ffff\_ sssddd\_ Dwxyymmddhmmss\_ vvvvv.eee**

| <b>Placeholder</b>  | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ffff</b>         | File type identifier<br>ORHM = orbit file heliocentric Mars Express<br>ORMM = orbit file marscentric Mars Express<br>ORMF = orbit file marscentric frozen orbit<br>ORHR = orbit file heliocentric Rosetta<br><br>ATNM = attitude file nominal Mars Express<br>ATNR = attitude file nominal Rosetta<br><br>EVTM = event file Mars Express<br>EVTF = event file frozen orbit (Mars Express)<br><br>VILM = visibility file Lander Mars Express<br><br>OASW = orbit and attitude data access software |
| <b>sss</b>          | Data source identifier<br>FDx = ESOC Flight Dynamics<br>PST = ESTEC Project Science Team Mars Express (for SPICE files)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>ddd</b>          | Data destination identifier<br>MMx = Mars Express Mission System (DDS)<br>PIX = PI Teams (for SPICE files from PST)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>D</b>            | Data file                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>w</b>            | format identifier<br>B = binary data<br>A = ASCII data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>x</b>            | Data type identifier<br>_ = (underscore) orbit data<br>P = predicted attitude data<br>R = reconstructed attitude data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>yymmddhhmmss</b> | Start time of data in file<br>Except for orbit files where the time stamp is replaced by Twelve (12) underscores                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>vvvvv</b>        | Version number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>eee</b>          | Extension<br>MEX = Mars Express                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Table 6-2: ESOC ancillary data file names**

#### 6.2.1.2.2 S/C attitude file, reconstructed

The reconstructed spacecraft attitude file for a specified time interval is described in section 8.3.1.

#### 6.2.1.2.3 Orbit event file

An ASCII file containing information about events will be provided. For each event one line of information is given. The events occur in ascending order in time. The highest version number represents the most recent issue of that file. The file name and file format is described in section 8.3.2.

#### 6.2.1.2.4 S/C orbit file during cruise, heliocentric

The spacecraft cruise orbit file is described in section 9.3

#### 6.2.1.2.5 S/C orbit file during mission, Marscentric

The spacecraft Marscentric orbit file is described in section 9.4

#### 6.2.1.2.6 SPICE kernels

The file name and formats of the SPICE kernel files is described in section 12.

## **7 PROCESSED TRACKING DATA (LEVEL 1B AND 2)**

### **7.1 DEEP SPACE NETWORK**

#### **7.1.1 Closed-loop ODF Level 1b products**

##### **7.1.1.1 *Specifications Document***

The processing of ODF Level 1a to Level 1b products is specified in the IGM documents

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3037**  
**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3127**  
**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5008**  
**DSN ODF (Orbit Data File) Processing Software:**  
**Level 1a to Level 1b**  
**Software Design Specifications**

##### **7.1.1.2 *Input file***

The input files for the processing software are:

- The ODF level 1a file

##### **7.1.1.2.1 ODF level 1a file**

The original ODF files have file names and formats according to section 6.1.1 and 6.1.2..

### **7.1.1.3 Output Level 1b products**

#### **7.1.1.3.1 File name formats**

A new file name is created and is formatted according to section 5.1 with the data archiving level set to  $lll = L1A$ . It replaces the original file name which is stored in the accompanying label file. The extension is set to  $eee = TAB$ .

A DSN ODF file contains usually data covering several days and from different ground stations. Therefore, a general apointment to a specific ground station cannot be done and  $gg=00$ .

The processed data file names of level 1b are formatted according section 5.1 with the archiving level set to  $lll = L1b$  and  $eee = TAB$ .

The sequence number  $qq$  is not used for all DSN file types of level 1a and level 1b and is set  $qq = 00$ .

- For the Doppler data  $sss = DPS$  or  $DPX$
- For the range data  $sss = RGS$  or  $RGX$
- For the uplink frequency ramp rate data  $sss = RMP$
- For the modified meteorological file  $sss = MET$

New level 1a file name:

***r00ODF0L1A\_ sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.DAT***

Level 1b file name:

***r00ODF0L1B\_ sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.TAB***

7.1.1.3.2 Data file formats for Level 1b ODF files

7.1.1.3.2.1 File format of S-band Doppler

| Column | Format | Description                                                                     | Unit | Resolution        |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| 1      |        | Sample number                                                                   |      |                   |
| 2      |        | Time in ISO format                                                              |      |                   |
| 3      |        | Time in fractions of day of year                                                | Days | 10 <sup>-10</sup> |
| 4      |        | Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000                                                 | Sec  | μsec              |
| 5      | I2     | Spacecraft ID                                                                   |      |                   |
| 6      | I2     | DSN station ID                                                                  |      |                   |
| 7      | I1     | 1 = One-way<br>2 = two-way                                                      |      |                   |
| 8      | I1     | Uplink frequency flag<br>0 = one-way<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band |      |                   |
| 9      | I1     | Downlink frequency flag<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band              |      |                   |
| 10     | I1     | Data validity indicator<br>0 = data invalid<br>1 = data valid                   |      |                   |
| 11     |        | Observed S-band Doppler                                                         | Hz   | nHz               |

**Table 7-1: File format of S-band Level 1b Doppler file**

*7.1.1.3.2.2 File format of X-band Doppler*

| Column | Format | Description                                                                     | Unit | Resolution       |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| 1      |        | Sample number                                                                   |      |                  |
| 2      |        | Time in ISO format                                                              |      |                  |
| 3      |        | Time in fractions of day of year                                                | Days | 10 <sup>-9</sup> |
| 4      |        | Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000                                                 | Sec  | μsec             |
| 5      | I2     | Spacecraft ID                                                                   |      |                  |
| 6      | I2     | DSN station ID                                                                  |      |                  |
| 7      | I1     | 1 = One-way<br>2 = two-way                                                      |      |                  |
| 8      | I1     | Uplink frequency flag<br>0 = one-way<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band |      |                  |
| 9      | I1     | Downlink frequency flag<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band              |      |                  |
| 10     | I1     | Data validity indicator<br>0 = data invalid<br>1 = data valid                   |      |                  |
| 11     |        | Observed X-band Doppler                                                         | Hz   | nHz              |

**Table 7-2: File format of Level 1b X-band Doppler**



*7.1.1.3.2.3 File format of S-band ranging*

| Column | Format | Description                                                                     | Unit                      | Resolution       |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1      |        | Sample number                                                                   |                           |                  |
| 2      |        | Time in ISO format                                                              |                           |                  |
| 3      |        | Time in fractions of day of year                                                | Days                      | 10 <sup>-9</sup> |
| 4      |        | Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000                                                 | Sec                       | µsec             |
| 5      | I2     | Spacecraft ID                                                                   |                           |                  |
| 6      | I2     | DSN station ID                                                                  |                           |                  |
| 7      | I1     | 1 = One-way<br>2 = two-way                                                      |                           |                  |
| 8      | I1     | Uplink frequency flag<br>0 = one-way<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band |                           |                  |
| 9      | I1     | Downlink frequency flag<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band              |                           |                  |
| 10     | I1     | Data validity indicator<br>0 = data invalid<br>1 = data valid                   |                           |                  |
| 11     | I2     | Data type (item 10)                                                             |                           |                  |
| 12     |        | Observed S-band range                                                           | Range units<br>or<br>nsec |                  |
| 13     |        | Item 18 plus item 19                                                            |                           |                  |
| 14     |        | Item 20                                                                         |                           |                  |
| 15     |        | Item 21                                                                         |                           |                  |
| 16     |        | Item 22                                                                         |                           |                  |

**Table 7-3: File format of Level 1b S-band ranging**

7.1.1.3.2.4 File format of X-band ranging

| Column | Format | Description                                                                     | Unit                      | Resolution       |
|--------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1      |        | Sample number                                                                   |                           |                  |
| 2      |        | Time in ISO format                                                              |                           |                  |
| 3      |        | Time in fractions of day of year                                                | Days                      | 10 <sup>-9</sup> |
| 4      |        | Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000                                                 | Sec                       | μsec             |
| 5      | I2     | Spacecraft ID                                                                   |                           |                  |
| 6      | I2     | DSN station ID                                                                  |                           |                  |
| 7      | I1     | 1 = One-way<br>2 = two-way                                                      |                           |                  |
| 8      | I1     | Uplink frequency flag<br>0 = one-way<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band |                           |                  |
| 9      | I1     | Downlink frequency flag<br>1 = S-band<br>2 = X-band<br>3 = Ka-band              |                           |                  |
| 10     | I1     | Data validity indicator<br>0 = data invalid<br>1 = data valid                   |                           |                  |
| 11     | I2     | Data type (item 10)                                                             |                           |                  |
| 12     |        | Observed X-band range                                                           | Range units<br>or<br>nsec |                  |
| 13     |        | Item 18 plus item 19                                                            |                           |                  |
| 14     |        | Item 20                                                                         |                           |                  |
| 15     |        | Item 21                                                                         |                           |                  |
| 16     |        | Item 22                                                                         |                           |                  |

**Table 7-4: File format of level 1b X-band ranging**

*7.1.1.3.2.5 File format of the uplink ramp rate file*

| Column | Format | Description                                         | Unit    | Resolution            |
|--------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1      |        | Sample number                                       |         |                       |
| 2      |        | Ramp start time<br>Time in ISO format               |         |                       |
| 3      |        | Ramp start time<br>Time in fractions of day of year | Day     | 10 <sup>-9</sup>      |
| 4      |        | Ramp start time<br>Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000  | second  | µsec                  |
| 5      |        | Ramp stop time<br>Time in ISO format                |         |                       |
| 6      |        | Ramp stop time<br>Time in fractions of day of year  | Day     | 10 <sup>-9</sup>      |
| 7      |        | Ramp stop time<br>Ephemeris time since 01.01.2000   | second  | µsec                  |
| 8      |        | DSN Station ID                                      |         |                       |
| 9      |        | Ramp Rate                                           | Hertz/s | 10 <sup>-6</sup> Hz/s |
| 10     |        | Ramp Start Frequency                                | Hertz   | 10 <sup>-6</sup> Hz   |

**Table 7-5: File format of uplink ramp rate file**

## **7.1.2 Closed-loop ODF Level 2 products**

### **7.1.2.1 *Specifications document***

The processing of the ODF Level 1b to Level 2 data is specified in the IGM document

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3038**  
**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3128**  
**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5009**  
**DSN ODF (Orbit Data File) Calibration Software:**  
**Doppler Level 1b to Level 2**  
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**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3043**  
**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3129**  
**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-5010**  
**DSN ODF (Orbit Data File) Calibration Software:**  
**Ranging Level 1b to Level 2**  
**Software Design Specifications**

### **7.1.2.2 *Input file***

The input files are:

- The ODF level 1b files
- The Doppler and range prediction file (PTW or PON)  
Or
- The Orbit reconstructed file (RTW or RON)
- Media calibration files

#### **7.1.2.2.1 The orbit prediction file PTW or PON**

The content and format of the predict file is described in section 9.1.

#### **7.1.2.2.2 The orbit reconstructed file RTW or RON**

The content and format of the reconstructed orbit file is described in section 9.2.

### **7.1.2.3 ODF Level 2 products**

#### **7.1.2.3.1 ODF file name formats Level 2**

The file names of the ODF output level 2 files are formatted according to section 5.1 with the archiving level identifier set to *lll = L02* and the file type set to *sss = DPX* or *DPS* for X-band or S-band Doppler, respectively, or *sss = RGX* or *RGS* for calibrated X-band or S-band ranging files, respectively. The data source identifier is *ttt = ODF0*

**rggODF0L02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.TAB**

#### **7.1.2.3.2 ODF file formats Level 2**

##### **7.1.2.3.2.1 Calibrated Doppler files DPX and DPS**

The calibrated Doppler files contain observed IFMS Doppler expressed as X-band Doppler or S-band Doppler, residual and detrended X-band or S-band Doppler (computed using the predict file), the detrended differential Doppler. If only one single frequency was used, the differential Doppler will be set to zero. The formats are shown in **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** and Table 7-7.

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| column | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | unit      | resolution            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |                       |
| 2      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in ISO format</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                       |
| 3      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded at 00:00.000</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | day       | 10 <sup>-10</sup> day |
| 4      | Ground received time<br><i>as elapsed terrestrial barycentric dynamic time (TDB) time since noon of the first calendar day of year 2000 (12:00 1 January 2000 TDB)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | second    | 10 <sup>-6</sup> sec  |
| 5      | Distance<br><i><u>Propagation experiments:</u> approximate value of the closest approach of a downlink geometric ray path to the center of the reference body (Sun, planet, minor object). When two-way, the value is approximate average of uplink and downlink rays</i><br><i><u>Gravity observations:</u> geometric distance of the s/c from the center of mass of referenced body</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | kilometer | 10 <sup>-3</sup> m    |
| 6      | Transmit frequency ramp reference time<br><i>UTC in ISO format</i><br><i>The time (t<sub>0</sub>) at which the transmitted frequency would have been f<sub>0</sub> using the coefficients f<sub>0</sub> (column 7) and df (column 8). At any time t within the interval when those coefficients are valid, the transmitted frequency f<sub>t</sub> may be calculated from</i><br>$f_t = f_0 + df \cdot (t - t_0)$<br><i><u>For DSN two-way measurements:</u></i><br><i>f<sub>t</sub> is the uplink frequency of the ground transmitter; the f<sub>t</sub> photon will reach the receiver one RTL later.</i><br><i><u>For DSN one-way measurements:</u></i><br><i>f<sub>t</sub> is the downlink frequency of the spacecraft transmitter; the f<sub>t</sub> photon will reach the receiver OWLT later. In both cases, f<sub>0</sub> and df may change; but f<sub>t</sub> is always continuous, and changes in the coefficients occur only on integer seconds.</i><br><i><u>For IFMS measurements:</u></i><br>$f_t = f_0$<br><i>because df=0.</i> |           |                       |
| 7      | Transmit frequency corresponding to time in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Hertz     | 10 <sup>-6</sup> Hz   |

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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                  |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|    | column 6<br><u>Two-way coherent modes:</u><br>Uplink frequency of ground station<br>S-band order of 2100 MHz<br>X-band order of 7100 MHz<br><u>One-way mode:</u><br>S/C transmission frequency<br>X-band order of 8400 MHz<br>S-band order of 2300 MHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                  |
| 8  | Uplink frequency ramp rate<br><u>DSN two-way coherent:</u><br>Time derivative of uplink frequency in column 7<br><u>DSN one-way downlink mode:</u><br>Value of spacecraft frequency drift, if known and/or meaningful; -99999.999999<br><u>IFMS measurements:</u><br>Ramp rate is always zero; $df=0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hertz/sec | $10^{-6}$ Hz/sec |
| 9  | Observed X-band antenna frequency<br>Frequency of the signal at the terminals of the receiving antenna structure at UTC TIME columns 2 to 4 ( $t_r$ ). Set to -9999999999.999999 for missing or corrupted data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 10 | Predicted X-band antenna frequency<br>Based on the ESOC reconstructed orbit file or SPICE kernels<br>Expected frequency of the signal at the terminals of the receiving antenna structure at UTC TIME in columns 2 to 4 ( $t_r$ ). The calculation includes geometrical effects (relative positions and motions of ground station and spacecraft, including Earth rotation and light time adjustments), tuning of both the transmitter and receiver and a model-based correction for one- or two-way (as appropriate) propagation through the Earth's atmosphere. | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 11 | Correction of Earth atmosphere propagation<br>Correction term for the propagation of the signal in the Earth atmosphere, based on meteorological data observed at the ground station site (MET-files)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 12 | Residual calibrated X-band frequency shift<br>column 9 minus 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 13 | Received signal level<br><u>Closed-loop data:</u><br>Signal level from AGC in decibels relative to one milliwatt (dBm).<br><u>Open-loop (RSR):</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | dBm / dB  | 0.1 dB           |

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |              |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
|    | <i>Signal level in decibels (dB) relative to an arbitrary reference.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |       |              |
| 14 | <p>Differential Doppler</p> $f_s - \frac{3}{11} f_x$ <p>Where <math>f_s</math> and <math>f_x</math> are the received S-band and X-band frequencies<br/> If BAND_NAME = X (from the label file), <math>f_x</math> comes from column 9 in this table and <math>f_s</math> comes from column 9 in the file identified by SOURCE_ID (from the label file).<br/><br/> If BAND_NAME = S (from the label file), <math>f_s</math> comes from column 9 in this table and <math>f_x</math> comes from column 9 in the file identified by SOURCE_ID (from the label file).<br/> if either band is not available, this column is set "-99999.999"</p> | Hertz | $10^{-6}$ Hz |
| 15 | standard deviation of the observed antenna frequency X-band in column 9 (open-loop only)<br>for closed-loop this value is set "-99999.999"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Hertz | $10^{-6}$ Hz |
| 16 | Received X-band signal quality (open-loop only)<br>Ratio of observed received signal strength to the statistical standard deviation of the measurement, column 15 divided by column 19<br>For closed-loop this is value is set "-999.9"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | dB    | 0.1 dB       |
| 17 | standard deviation of received signal level at X-band (open-loop)<br>A statistical measure of the error in determining SIGNAL LEVEL (column 15) based on fit of a data spectrum to a sinc function. Uses the same arbitrary scale factor as column 15; units of dB.<br>for closed-loop this is set "-999.9"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | dB    | 0.1 dB       |

**Table 7-6: Format of the level 2 X-band Doppler file.**



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| column | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | unit      | resolution            |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |           |                       |
| 2      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in ISO format</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                       |
| 3      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded at 00:00.000</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | day       | 10 <sup>-10</sup> day |
| 4      | Ground received time<br><i>as elapsed terrestrial barycentric dynamic time (TDB) time since noon of the first calendar day of year 2000 (12:00 1 January 2000 TDB)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | second    | 10 <sup>-6</sup> sec  |
| 5      | Distance<br><i><u>Propagation experiments:</u> approximate value of the closest approach of a downlink geometric ray path to the center of the reference body (Sun, planet, minor object). When two-way, the value is approximate average of uplink and downlink rays</i><br><i><u>Gravity observations:</u> geometric distance of the s/c from the center of mass of referenced body</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | kilometer | 10 <sup>-3</sup> m    |
| 6      | Transmit frequency ramp reference time<br><i>UTC in ISO format</i><br><i>The time (t<sub>0</sub>) at which the transmitted frequency would have been f<sub>0</sub> using the coefficients f<sub>0</sub> (column 7) and df (column 8). At any time t within the interval when those coefficients are valid, the transmitted frequency f<sub>t</sub> may be calculated from</i><br>$f_t = f_0 + df \cdot (t - t_0)$<br><i><u>For DSN two-way measurements:</u></i><br><i>f<sub>t</sub> is the uplink frequency of the ground transmitter; the f<sub>t</sub> photon will reach the receiver one RTL later.</i><br><i><u>For DSN one-way measurements:</u></i><br><i>f<sub>t</sub> is the downlink frequency of the spacecraft transmitter; the f<sub>t</sub> photon will reach the receiver OWLT later. In both cases, f<sub>0</sub> and df may change; but f<sub>t</sub> is always continuous, and changes in the coefficients occur only on integer seconds.</i><br><i><u>For IFMS measurements:</u></i><br>$f_t = f_0$<br><i>because df=0.</i> |           |                       |
| 7      | Transmitted frequency corresponding to time in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Hertz     | 10 <sup>-6</sup> Hz   |

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|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                  |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|    | column 6<br><u>Two-way coherent modes:</u><br>Uplink frequency of ground station<br>S-band order of 2100 MHz<br>X-band order of 7100 MHz<br><u>One-way mode:</u><br>S/C transmission frequency<br>X-band order of 8400 MHz<br>S-band order of 2300 MHz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |           |                  |
| 8  | Uplink frequency ramp rate<br><u>DSN two-way coherent:</u><br>Time derivative of uplink frequency in column 7<br><u>DSN one-way downlink mode:</u><br>Value of spacecraft frequency drift, if known and/or meaningful; -99999.999999<br><u>IFMS measurements:</u><br>Ramp rate is always zero; $df=0$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Hertz/sec | $10^{-6}$ Hz/sec |
| 9  | Observed S-band antenna frequency<br>Frequency of the signal at the terminals of the receiving antenna structure at UTC TIME columns 2 to 4 ( $t_r$ ). Set to -9999999999.999999 for missing or corrupted data.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 10 | Predicted S-band antenna frequency<br>Based on the ESOC reconstructed orbit file or SPICE kernels<br>Expected frequency of the signal at the terminals of the receiving antenna structure at UTC TIME in columns 2 to 4 ( $t_r$ ). The calculation includes geometrical effects (relative positions and motions of ground station and spacecraft, including Earth rotation and light time adjustments), tuning of both the transmitter and receiver and a model-based correction for one- or two-way (as appropriate) propagation through the Earth's atmosphere. | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 11 | Correction of Earth atmosphere propagation<br>Correction term for the propagation of the signal in the Earth atmosphere and ionosphere, based on meteorological data observed at the ground station site (MET-files)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 12 | Residual calibrated X-band frequency shift<br>column 9 minus 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Hertz     | $10^{-6}$ Hz     |
| 13 | Received S-band signal level<br><u>Closed-loop data:</u><br>Signal level from AGC in decibels relative                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | dBm / dB  | 0.1 dB           |

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |       |              |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
|    | <i>to one milliwatt (dBm).<br/>Open-loop (RSR):<br/>Signal level in decibels (dB) relative to an arbitrary reference.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |       |              |
| 14 | Differential Doppler<br>$f_s - \frac{3}{11} f_x$<br><i>Where <math>f_s</math> and <math>f_x</math> are the received S-band and X-band frequencies<br/>If BAND_NAME = X (from the label file), <math>f_x</math> comes from column 9 in this table and <math>f_s</math> comes from column 9 in the file identified by SOURCE_ID (from the label file).<br/><br/>If BAND_NAME = S (from the label file), <math>f_s</math> comes from column 9 in this table and <math>f_x</math> comes from column 9 in the file identified by SOURCE_ID (from the label file).<br/>if either band is not available, this column is set "-99999.999"</i> | Hertz | $10^{-6}$ Hz |
| 15 | <i>standard deviation of the observed antenna frequency S-band in column 9 (open-loop only)<br/>for closed-loop this value is set "-99999.999"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Hertz | $10^{-6}$ Hz |
| 16 | <i>Received S-band signal quality (open-loop only)<br/>Ratio of observed received signal strength to the statistical standard deviation of the measurement, column 15 divided by column 19<br/>For closed-loop this is value is set "-999.9"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | dB    | 0.1 dB       |
| 17 | <i>standard deviation of received signal level at S-band (open-loop)<br/>A statistical measure of the error in determining SIGNAL LEVEL (column 15) based on fit of a data spectrum to a sinc function. Uses the same arbitrary scale factor as column 15; units of dB.<br/>for closed-loop this is set "-999.9"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | dB    | 0.1 dB       |

**Table 7-7: format of the level 2 S-band Doppler file.**

#### 7.1.2.3.2.2 Calibrated ranging files RGX and RGS

The level 2 ranging file contains the observed TWLT at X-band or S-band, the calibrated TWLT at X-band or S-band, the TWLT delay at X-band or S-band and the differential TWLT. If only one frequency was used, the differential TWLT is set to -99999.9. The formats are shown in Table 7-8 and Table 7-9.

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| column | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | unit      | resolution            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                       |
| 2      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in ISO format</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           |                       |
| 3      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded at 00:00.000</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | day       | 10 <sup>-10</sup> day |
| 4      | Ground received time<br><i>as elapsed terrestrial barycentric dynamic time (TDB) time since noon of the first calendar day of year 2000 (12:00 1 January 2000 TDB)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | second    | 10 <sup>-6</sup> sec  |
| 5      | Distance<br><i>Propagation experiments: approximate value of the closest approach of a downlink geometric ray path to the center of the reference body (Sun, planet, minor object). When two-way, the value is approximate average of uplink and downlink rays</i><br><i>Gravity observations: geometric distance of the s/c from the center of mass of referenced body</i> | kilometer | 10 <sup>-3</sup> m    |
| 6      | Observed TWLT X-band                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 7      | calibrated TWLT X-band<br><i>corrected for the propagation in the Earth atmosphere, ionosphere and interplanetary plasma propagation</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 8      | TWLT delay X-band<br><i>Signal Round-Trip delay, modulo the maximum code ambiguity</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 9      | Differential TWLT<br><i>Computed from the S-band and X-band calibrated range in column 6</i><br>$\tau_s - \tau_x$<br><i>If neither S-band or X-band is available the value is set to -99999.9</i>                                                                                                                                                                           | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 10     | X-band Range Calibration<br>Equipment Delay G/S                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 11     | X-band Range predict                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 12     | X-band Range residual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | second    | 0.1 nsec              |
| 13     | X-band AGC Carrier level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DBM       | 0.1 DBM               |

**Table 7-8: format of the level 2 X-band calibrated ranging file**

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| column | description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | unit          | resolution            |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |               |                       |
| 2      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in ISO format</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |                       |
| 3      | Ground received time<br><i>as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded at 00:00.000</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | day           | 10 <sup>-10</sup> day |
| 4      | Ground received time<br><i>as elapsed terrestrial barycentric dynamic time (TDB) time since noon of the first calendar day of year 2000 (12:00 1 January 2000 TDB)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | second        | 10 <sup>-6</sup> sec  |
| 5      | Distance<br><i>Propagation experiments: approximate value of the closest approach of a downlink geometric ray path to the center of the reference body (Sun, planet, minor object). When two-way, the value is approximate average of uplink and downlink rays</i><br><i>Gravity observations: geometric distance of the s/c from the center of mass of referenced body</i> | kilometer     | 10 <sup>-3</sup> m    |
| 6      | Observed TWLT S-band                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 7      | calibrated TWLT S-band<br><i>corrected for the propagation in the Earth atmosphere, ionosphere and interplanetary plasma propagation</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 8      | TWLT delay S-band<br><i>Signal Round-Trip delay, modulo the maximum code ambiguity</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 9      | Differential TWLT<br><i>Computed from the S-band and X-band calibrated range in column 6</i><br>$\tau_S - \tau_X$<br><i>If neither S-band or X-band is available the value is set to -99999.9</i>                                                                                                                                                                           | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 10     | S-band Range Calibration<br>Equipment Delay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | G/S<br>second | 0.1 nsec              |
| 11     | S-band Range predict                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 12     | S-band Range residual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | second        | 0.1 nsec              |
| 13     | S-band AGC Carrier level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | DBM           | 0.1 DBM               |

**Table 7-9: format of the level 2 S-band calibrated ranging file**

### **7.1.3 Open-loop RSR Level 2**

#### **7.1.3.1 *Specification Document***

tbd

#### **7.1.3.2 *Open-loop RSR Level 2 products***

##### **7.1.3.2.1 Open-loop Doppler file products Level 2**

###### **7.1.3.2.1.1 Open-loop Doppler File name format**

The file names of the Doppler RSR level 2 products are formatted according to section 4.1 with the archiving level identifier set to *lll = L02* and the file type set to *sss = DPS or DPX*. The data source identifier is set to *ttt = RSR0* for Occultation measurements and *ttt = RSRC* or *ttt = RSLC* for right circular polarized or left circular polarized solar conjunction measurements.

for occultation measurments  
**rggRSR0L02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.TAB**  
for solar conjunction measurements:  
**rggRSRCL02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.TAB**  
**and**  
**rggRSLCL02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_00.TAB**

*7.1.3.2.1 Open-loop Doppler File formats*

See **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** and Table 7-7.

### 7.1.3.2.2 Bistatic Radar products

#### 7.1.3.2.2.1 File name format

The file names of the bistatic radar RSR level 2 products are formatted according to section 5.1 with the archiving level identifier set to *III = L02* and the file type set to *sss = BSR or SRG*, for the power spectra and the surface reflection geometry file, respectively. The data source identifier is *tttt = RSR0*.

Bistatic Radar power spectra:

**rggRSR0L02\_BSR\_yydddhmm\_00.TAB**

The associated surface reflection geometry file:

**rggRSR0L02\_SRG\_yydddhmm\_00.TAB**

#### 7.1.3.2.2.2 Bistatic Radar products level 2: Power Spectra

The BSR spectra contain as a function of spectral frequency the power of the right-handed circular polarized (RCP) and the left-handed circular polarized (LCP) signals at X-band and S-band, and the real and imaginary components of the RCP and LCP cross spectra again at both frequency bands.

If the polarization information for a frequency band is not available, then the respective columns contain zeros.

| Column | Description                                                | Unit | Resolution/<br>format |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 1      | Spectrum number                                            |      | I3                    |
| 2      | Center time of spectrum                                    | spm  | microseconds          |
| 3      | Number of sample in spectrum                               |      | I5                    |
| 4      | Spectral frequency                                         | Hz   |                       |
| 5      | X-band RCP power                                           | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 6      | X-band LCP power                                           | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 7      | S-band RCP power                                           | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 8      | S-band LCP power                                           | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 9      | X-band RCP/LCP cross spectral power<br>real component      | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 10     | X-band RCP/LCP cross spectral power<br>imaginary component | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 11     | S-band RCP/LCP cross spectral power<br>real component      | W    | 1x,E12.5              |
| 12     | S-band RCP/LCP cross spectral power<br>imaginary component | W    | 1x,E12.5              |

**Table 7-10: BSR spectra file format**



*7.1.3.2.2.3 Bistatic Radar products level 2: Surface Reflection Geometry (SRG) File*

Please refer to the document SRX.TXT in the folder DOCUMENT/DSN\_DOC, which is available for a Bistatic Radar measurement.

## **7.2 NEW NORCIA STATION (LEVEL 1B AND LEVEL 2)**

### **7.2.1 Closed-loop IFMS level 1b products**

#### **7.2.1.1 *Specifications document***

The processing of the IFMS Level 1a to Level 1b data is specified in the document

**MEX-MRS-IGM-MA-3017 Issue 1.0**  
**IFMS-Read-Program**  
**User Manual**

#### **7.2.1.2 *Input files***

The input files are:

- The incoming IFMS level 1a files

##### **7.2.1.2.1 IFMS level 1a files**

The original IFMS files have file names and formats according to section 6.2.1.

### **7.2.1.3 Output IFMS Level 1b products**

#### **7.2.1.3.1 File name formats**

Since the incoming raw IFMS files are not PDS compliant, for each file a new file name is created and is formatted according to section 5.1 with the data archiving level set to */// = L1A* and file ending set to *.eee = .RAW*. It replaces the original file name which is stored in the accompanying label file. The data source identifier is set to *tttt = ICL1, ICL2, ICL3* or *IOL3*.

New level 1a file name:

***rggttttL1A\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.RAW***

PDS label file names level 1a:

***rggttttL1A\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.LBL***

The processed data file names of level 1b are formatted according section 5.1 with the archiving level identifier set to */// = L1B*. For each Level 1a data file three files are generated:

Level 1b data file name:

***rggttttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB***

IFMS configuration file name level 1b:

***rggttttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.CFG***

PDS label file names level 1b:

***rggttttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.LBL***

The label file contains the description of the *.TAB* as well as of the *.CFG* file.

### 7.2.1.3.2 Data file formats

The program will produce up to fifteen different level 1b data files along with their respective label files according to PDS standards. The data files contain Doppler data, ranging data, meteorological data and AGC data. The file type identifier *sss* is set to:

|            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>D1S</i> | <i>D2S</i> | <i>RGS</i> | <i>AG1</i> | <i>RCS</i> | <i>C1S</i> | <i>C2S</i> |
| <i>D1X</i> | <i>D2X</i> | <i>RGX</i> | <i>AG2</i> | <i>RCX</i> | <i>C2X</i> | <i>C2X</i> |
| <i>MET</i> |            |            |            |            |            |            |

Furthermore, IFMS configuration files are created which contain the actual configuration of the respective IFMS (*tttt = ICL1, ICL2, ICL3 or IOL3*). The extension of the configuration files are *eee = CFG*, they describe data files of file type *sss*.

#### 7.2.1.3.2.1 The Doppler Files *D1S, D1X, D2S, D2X*

The program will read the information of the level 1a Doppler files and will produce Doppler files of level 1b containing data described in Table 7-11.

| Column | description                                                                                                                           | Unit          |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                                                                         |               |
| 2      | Ground received time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                             |               |
| 3      | Ground received time as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | day           |
| 4      | Ground received time in Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD)                                                   | second        |
| 5      | Interval count                                                                                                                        |               |
| 6      | Unwrapped phase                                                                                                                       | cycle         |
| 7      | Spurious carrier                                                                                                                      | (Flag 0 or 1) |
| 8      | Delta delay                                                                                                                           | second        |

**Table 7-11: Format of IFMS level 1b doppler files**

*7.2.1.3.2.2 The Ranging Files RGX, RGS*

The program will read the information of the level 1a ranging file and will produce a level 1b ranging file containing data described in Table 7-12.

| Column | description                                                                                                                           | Unit           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                         |                |
| 2      | Ground received time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                             |                |
| 3      | Ground received time as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | day            |
| 4      | Ground received time as Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD)                                                   | second         |
| 5      | Delay                                                                                                                                 | second         |
| 6      | Current Code                                                                                                                          | (Number 0..24) |
| 7      | Ambiguity Done                                                                                                                        | (Flag 0 or 1)  |
| 8      | Spurious Carrier                                                                                                                      | (Flag 0 or 1)  |
| 9      | Spurious Tone                                                                                                                         | (Flag 0 or 1)  |
| 10     | Previous Correlation                                                                                                                  | (Flag 0 or 1)  |
| 11     | Estimated Doppler Effect or more precisely: minus relative velocity of s/c over c                                                     |                |
| 12     | DSP – Status                                                                                                                          | (Flag 0 or 1)  |
| 13     | DSP – Integrated Tone                                                                                                                 | dB             |
| 14     | DSP – Integrated Code                                                                                                                 |                |
| 15     | DSP – Phase Error                                                                                                                     | cycle          |
| 16     | DSP Toneloop SNR                                                                                                                      | dB             |
| 17     | DSP Modulation Index                                                                                                                  | rad            |

**Table 7-12: format of the IFMS level 1b ranging files**

*7.2.1.3.2.3 The Meteorological File MET*

The program will read the information of the level 1a meteorological file and will produce a level 1b meteorological file for Earth atmosphere calibration. See section 10.1.4 for file name and file format description.

*7.2.1.3.2.4 The AGC files AG1 and AG2*

The program will read the information of the level 1a AGC files and will produce the level 1b AGC files containing data described in Table 7-13:.

| <b>Colum</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                                                        | <b>Unit</b> |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1            | Sample number                                                                                                             | N/A         |
| 2            | Ground received time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                 |             |
| 3            | UTC sample time in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | day         |
| 4            | Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TDB)                                                               | second      |
| 5            | Carrier Level                                                                                                             | dBm         |
| 6            | Polarisation Angle of received carrier signal                                                                             | cycle       |

**Table 7-13: Format of IFMS level 1b AGC files**

*7.2.1.3.2.5 The range calibration file RCX or RCS*

See section 10.1.1

*7.2.1.3.2.6 The configuration files CFG*

See section 8.2

*7.2.1.3.2.7 The doppler calibration files C1X, C1S, C2X, C2S*

See section 10.1.3

## **7.2.2 Closed-loop IFMS level 2 products**

### ***7.2.2.1 Specifications document***

The IFMS level 2 processing is specified in the documents

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3035**

**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3118**

**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3011**

**IFMS Doppler Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1a to Level 2**

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3036**

**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3119**

**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3012**

**IFMS Ranging Processing and Calibration Software: Level 1a to Level 2**

### ***7.2.2.2 Input files***

The input files are:

- The IFMS level 1a files (D1S,D1X, D2S,D2X, RGX,RGS)
- The orbit reconstructed file (RWT or RON)
- The range calibration file (RCX or RCS)
- Meteorological file
- AGC file
- Klobuchar coefficients for Earth ionosphere calibration
- Spacecraft orbit SPICE kernels

#### **7.2.2.2.1 The orbit reconstructed file RTW or RON**

The content and format of the predict file is described in section 9.

#### **7.2.2.2.2 The range calibration file RCX or RCS**

The content and format of the range calibration file RCX and RCS is described in section 10

### 7.2.2.3 Output IFMS Level 2 products

There may be several Doppler 1 X-Band files in level 1a which will be merged on level 2. The same is true for all other Doppler file type and Ranging X and S-Band files. Only files with continuous sequenced numbers (the file names are the same only the sequence number varies for these files) are merged together. Otherwise a new Level 02 data file is created (merging data files with a new sequence of files).

The level 2 source\_product\_id however gives the RAW IFMS file names since the raw files are used for processing. But the content of the IFMS raw files are identical to the corresponding level 1a IFMS files in one data set, only the file name is different. And the source\_product\_id of the level 1a files gives the original raw IFMS files. In addition the level 1A files have almost the same file name as the corresponding level 2 files. The corresponding level 1A files can be found in  
DATA/LEVEL1A/CLOSED\_LOOP/IFMS/DP1 for Doppler 1 files  
DATA/LEVEL1A/CLOSED\_LOOP/IFMS/DP2 for Doppler 2 files  
DATA/LEVEL1A/CLOSED\_LOOP/IFMS/RNG for Ranging files

M32ICL1L02\_D1X\_040931103\_00.TAB is a level 2 Doppler 1 X-Band file

in M32ICL1L02\_D1X\_040931103\_00.LBL the following SOURCE\_PRODUCT\_ID is given:

```
SOURCE_PRODUCT_ID = {"NN11_MEX1_2004_093_OP_D1_110358_0000",  
                      "NN11_MEX1_2004_093_OP_D1_110358_0001",  
                      "NN11_MEX1_2004_093_OP_D1_110358_0002"}
```

which are the raw IFMS files. The corresponding Level 1A files can be found in  
DATA/LEVEL1A/CLOSED\_LOOP/IFMS/DP1

Their names are:

```
M32ICL1L1A_D1X_040931103_00.RAW  
M32ICL1L1A_D1X_040931103_01.RAW  
M32ICL1L1A_D1X_040931103_02.RAW
```

and the corresponding label files give the source\_product\_id as:

in the M32ICL1L1A\_D1X\_040931103\_00.LBL file the source\_product\_id is given as:  
SOURCE\_PRODUCT\_ID = "NN11\_MEX1\_2004\_093\_OP\_D1\_110358\_0000"

in the M32ICL1L1A\_D1X\_040931103\_01.LBL file the source\_product\_id is given as:  
SOURCE\_PRODUCT\_ID = "NN11\_MEX1\_2004\_093\_OP\_D1\_110358\_0001"

in the M32ICL1L1A\_D1X\_040931103\_02.LBL file the source\_product\_id is given as:  
SOURCE\_PRODUCT\_ID = "NN11\_MEX1\_2004\_093\_OP\_D1\_110358\_0002"

Note that in this example the three level 1A files were merged to one level 2 files. The file names of the level 1a files are almost identical to the level 2 file name with three differences:

- L1A instead of L02 in the file name which tells the user that these are level 1A and level 2 files.
- The two digit-sequence number at the end of the file can be different.
- The level 1A files have file extension .RAW whereas level 2 files have file extension .TAB



**Table 7-14: Example of the connection of Level 2 and 1a files.**

### 7.2.2.3.1 File name formats

The file names of the IFMS output level 2 files are formatted according to section 5.1 with the archiving level identifier set to *lll = L02* and the file source identifier set to *tttt = ICL1 or ICL2 or ICL3* for the IFMS 1, 2 or 3, respectively. The file type is set to *sss = D1X or D2X* for X-band Doppler or *sss = D1S or D2S* for S-band Doppler, respectively, or *sss = RGX or RGS* for calibrated X-band or S-band ranging files, respectively.

**r32ICL1L02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

### 7.2.2.3.2 Log-Files

Additionally a log-file is produced which contains information about the Level 2 processing of Doppler or Ranging data. These log-files are stored in EXTRAS/ANCILLARY/MRS/LOGFILES or RSI/LOGFILES or VRA/LOGFILES. The name of the files are the same like the Level 2 data files except for the sequence number *qq* and the extension. The sequence number is started with *00* and will be incremented by every new processing of the data. The extensions will be .LOG

**r32ICL1L02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.LOG**

```
MEX
GLOBAL GRAVITY
FLAGS FROM PROCESS_OPTIONS FILE:
-----
F    Differential Range ON
T    Processing with UniBW Predict
F    Processing with AGC
T    Processing with CGIM
T    Processing with RCL
F    Processing with MET
F    Additional file for frequency correction
F    One-Way Mode
F    Active table is containing the correct frequency data

NUMBER OF INPUT FILES:
-----
04    Number of RGX files
00    Number of RGS files
00    Number of AGX files
00    Number of AGS files
00    Number of MET files

FILES USED FOR PROCESSING:
-----
```

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```
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\NN11_MEX1_2004_30
0_OP_RG_235105_0000.raw
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\NN11_MEX1_2004_30
0_OP_RG_235105_0001.raw
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\NN11_MEX1_2004_30
0_OP_RG_235105_0002.raw
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\NN11_MEX1_2004_30
0_OP_RG_235105_0003.raw
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\NN11_MEX1_2004_30
0_CL_RG_202229_0000.raw
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\predict_300.txt
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\CGIM3000.04N\CGIM
3000.04N
```

FILES CREATED DURING PROCESSING:

```
-----
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\M32ICL1L02_RGX_04
3002351_00.TAB
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\M32ICL1L02_RGX_04
3002351_00.LBL
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\M32ICL1L02_RCX_04
3002022_00.TAB
Z:\ddswork\process_data\Soft_RNG_L2\data\mars_express\300\M32ICL1L02_RCX_04
3002022_00.LBL
```

CONFIGURATION INFO:

```
-----
UPLINK-FREQUENCY X-BAND:      7166758739.9976720809936523
DOWNLINK-FREQUENCY X-BAND:    8420223886.7796421051025391
SAMPLE-INTERVAL X-BAND:      1.000
TRANSPONDER-RATIO X-BAND:     880/749
```

PROCESSING INFO:

```
-----
PRODUCER ID:      fels
NO DIFFERENTIAL RANGE
PLASMA-CORRECTION DONE WITH KLOBUCHAR-MODEL
```

ERRORS:

```
-----
No Errors during processing
```

**Table 7-15: Example log-file of Ranging Level 2 processing for MEX.**

### 7.2.2.3.3 IFMS Browse Plots (Level 2)

In order to check data quality of IFMS Level 2 closed-loop data, quick look quality JPEG plots are produced. The name of the files are the same like the Level 2 data files except for the data type identifier which is set as *sss=B1X,B1S,B2X,B2S* if the source of the plots is a Doppler 1 X-Band, Doppler 1 S-Band, Doppler 2 X-Band or Doppler 2 S-Band file, and the extension will be .JPG

**r32tttL02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.JPG**

#### 7.2.2.3.4 Data file formats Level 2

##### 7.2.2.3.4.1 Calibrated Doppler files D1X, D1S, D2X, D2S

The calibrated Doppler files contain observed IFMS sky frequency, X-band Doppler and S-band Doppler frequency shift, residual (computed using the predict file), and the differential Doppler. If only a single downlink frequency was used, a differential Doppler cannot be computed and was set to zero in the output file. The formats are shown in **Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden.** and Table 7-7.

##### 7.2.2.3.4.2 Calibrated ranging files RGX and RGS

The level 2 ranging file contains the observed TWLT at X-band or S-band, the calibrated TWLT at X-band or S-band, the TWLT delay at X-band or S-band and the differential TWLT. If only one frequency was used, the differential TWLT is set to -99999.9. The formats are shown in Table 7-8 and Table 7-9.

## 8 FORMAT OF DESCRIPTIVE FILES

### 8.1 PDS LABEL FILES

#### 8.1.1 File name

The extension is set to *eee = LBL*.

*rggtttlll\_sss\_yydddhmm\_qq.LBL*

#### 8.1.2 File Format

All label files consist of a header and a description part of the format of the data file.

##### 8.1.2.1 *Header of label files*

The header of a label file contains general information about the data file like PDS version id, record type and so on. See Table 8-1 for a detailed description.

##### 8.1.2.2 *Description part of label files*

The description part of a label file contains information about the format and the data in every column of the according data file.

| Line | Name                | Description                                                                                                                                                          |
|------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Pds_version_id      | Version number of the PDS standard document                                                                                                                          |
| 2    | Data_set_id         | Identifier for data set or data product                                                                                                                              |
| 3    | DATA_SET_NAME       | Long Identifier for the data set                                                                                                                                     |
| 4    | MISSION_ID          | Mission name abbreviation                                                                                                                                            |
| 5    | MISSION_NAME        | Mission name (long)                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6    | MISSION_PHASE_NAME  | Mission phase, see MISSION.CAT for description                                                                                                                       |
| 7    | Processing_level_id | Identifier of a set of data according to the CODMAC standard                                                                                                         |
| 8    | PRODUCT_TYPE        | data processing type:<br>UDR,EDR,RDR                                                                                                                                 |
| 9    | Target_name         | Identifies a target:<br>MARS<br>VENUS<br>67P / CHURYUMOV-GERASIMENKO (1969 R1)<br>SUN                                                                                |
| 10   | TARGET_TYPE         | PLANET<br>N/A<br>COMET<br>SUN                                                                                                                                        |
| 11   | Observation_Type    | Mode of the executed measurement. Possible values are: Commissioning, Occultation, Target Gravity, Global Gravity, Solar Conjunction, Bistatic Radar, Phobos Gravity |

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|    |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12 | Instrument_host_name         | Full name of the host on which an instrument is based<br>MARS EXPRESS<br>VENUS EXPRESS<br>ROSETTA-ORBITER                                                                          |
| 13 | instrument_host_id           | The instrument_host_id element provides a unique identifier for the host where an instrument is located. This host can be either an earth base or a spacecraft<br>MEX<br>VEX<br>RO |
| 14 | Instrument_name              | Full name of an instrument<br>MARS EXPRESS ORBITER RADIO SCIENCE<br>VENUS EXPRESS RADIO SCIENCE<br>ROSETTA RADIO SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS                                            |
| 15 | INSTRUMENT_TYPE              | RADIO SCIENCE                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16 | Instrument_id                | Acronym which identifies the instrument<br>MRS<br>VRA<br>RSI                                                                                                                       |
| 17 | Producer_id                  | Name for the producer of the dataset<br>IFMS_ESA/NNO<br>DSN<br>RIU_COLOGNE<br>JPL<br>SUE (Stanford University Center for Radar Astronomy)                                          |
| 18 | PRODUCER_FULL_NAME           | MARTIN PAETZOLD                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 19 | PRODUCER_INSTITUTION_NAME    | RHEINISCHES INSTITUT FUER<br>UMWELTFORSCHUNG                                                                                                                                       |
| 20 | DSN_station_number           | DSN station number                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 21 | Product_creation_time        | UTC system format time when a product was created                                                                                                                                  |
| 22 | Spacecraft_clock_start_count | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 23 | Spacecraft_clock_stop_count  | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 24 | Standard_data_product_id     | Type of a data product within a data set<br>TNF<br>ODF<br>RSR<br>IFMS1, IFMS2, IFMS3                                                                                               |
| 25 | SC_SUN_POSITION_VECTOR       | for example:<br>(-140336628.815, -17453983.182, -7072874.318)<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                         |

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|    |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26 | SC_TARGET_POSITION_VECTOR     | N/A<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 27 | SC_TARGET_VELOCITY_VECTOR     | N/A<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 28 | SPACECRAFT_ALTITUDE           | N/A<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 29 | SUB_SPACECRAFT_LATITUDE       | N/A<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 30 | SUB_SPACECRAFT_LONGITUDE      | N/A<br>Only on level 2 available                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 31 | POSITION_TIME                 | the Geometry Epoch which is the time associated with the central point of an observation sample. Usually the first sample given in the according DATA-file is taken.<br>Only on level 2 available |
| 32 | DATA_QUALITY_DESC             | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 33 | DATA_QUALITY_ID               | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 34 | instrument_mode_id            | ONED, TWOD_X                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 35 | instrument_mode_desc          | ONE-WAY DUAL-FREQUENCY X&S-Band D/L<br>TWO-WAY DUAL-FREQUENCY X-BAND U/L X&S-Band D/L                                                                                                             |
| 36 | SPACECRAFT_POINTING_MODE      | EARTH<br>NADIR<br>SPECULAR                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 37 | SPACECRAFT_POINTING_MODE_DESC | ^MEX_POINTING_MODE_DESC.TXT (or ROS or VEX), in folder DOCUMENT/ESA_DOC                                                                                                                           |
| 38 | Product_id                    | Permanent, unique identifier of the data product usually the filename of the data file which is described by this label                                                                           |
| 39 | Source_product_id             | The source_product_id data element identifies a product used as input to create a new product.                                                                                                    |
| 40 | Software_name                 | Name of data processing software (Not available in level 1a)                                                                                                                                      |
| 41 | DESCRIPTION                   | Short description of data file                                                                                                                                                                    |

**Table 8-1: Description of the header of label files**

## 8.2 IFMS CONFIGURATION FILES

The configuration files contain the configuration or Active Table of each recording IFMS for each data type.

### 8.2.1 File name

The file type description is set to *sss* of the to be described IFMS data file and the extension is *eee = CFG*.

**r32tttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.CFG**

| <b>sss</b> | <b>Description</b>                      |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| D1S        | uncalibrated Doppler 1 data file S-band |
| D1X        | uncalibrated Doppler 1 data file X-band |
| D2S        | uncalibrated Doppler 2 data file S-band |
| D2X        | uncalibrated Doppler 2 data file X-band |
| C1S        | Doppler 1 calibration data file S-band  |
| C1X        | Doppler 1 calibration data file X-band  |
| C2S        | Doppler 2 calibration data file S-band  |
| C2X        | Doppler 2 calibration data file X-band  |
| MET        | Meteo file                              |
| RGS        | uncalibrated S-band range data file     |
| RGX        | uncalibrated X-band range data file     |
| RCS        | S-band range calibration data file      |
| RCX        | X-band range calibration data file      |

**Table 8-2: Calibration file description**

### 8.2.2 File format

All configuration files are of the same format. See Appendix 14.1 for details.

## 8.3 ESOC ANCILLIARY FILES

### 8.3.1 Spacecraft Attitude Data; reconstructed

#### 8.3.1.1 File name

Original file name:

**ATNM\_FDxMMx\_DARyymmddhhmmss\_vvvvv.MEX**

Where

|                          | description                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ATNM / ATNR / ATNV       | Attitude file<br>Acronym as described in [11]                                                                                                                                                 |
| FDxMMx / FDxRMx / FDxVMx | File source: ESOC Flight Dynamics (FDS) for the Mars Express Mission Control System (MMS) / for the Rosetta Mission Control System (RMS) / for the Venus Express Mission Control System (VMS) |
| D                        | Data                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                        | ASCII data                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| R                        | Reconstructed data                                                                                                                                                                            |
| yymmddhhmmss             | Date specifies start time of the data in the file                                                                                                                                             |
| vvvvv                    | Version number                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MEX / ROS / VEX          | Mars Express / Rosetta / Venus Express file                                                                                                                                                   |

New Radio Science and PDS compliant file name:

**r00ESOCL1A\_ATR\_yyddhhmm\_vv.AUX**

The data source identifier is set to *tttt* = *ESOC*, the data type identifier is set to *sss* = *ATR* for reconstructed attitude data. The sequence number is equal to the version number of the original file name. The extension is set to *eee* = *AUX*.

#### 8.3.1.2 File format

The file format is described in the DDID Appendix H [referenced document 9]. A copy of the latest DDID Appendix H can be found on the most recent Data Archive Volumes. The structure of the Data Archive Volume is described in [10].



## 8.3.2 Spacecraft orbit Event File

### 8.3.2.1 *File name*

Original file name:

**EVTM\_FDxMMx\_DA\_\_\_\_\_vvvvv.MEX**

Where

|                          | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EVTM / EVTR / EVT V      | Event file<br>Acronym as described in [11]                                                                                                                                                    |
| FDxMMx / FDxRMx / FDxVMx | File source: ESOC Flight Dynamics (FDS) for the Mars Express Mission Control System (MMS) / for the Rosetta Mission Control System (RMS) / for the Venus Express Mission Control System (VMS) |
| D                        | Data                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| A                        | ASCII data                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| _                        | Blank (underscore)                                                                                                                                                                            |
| _____                    | 12x underscore<br>no specific start date given                                                                                                                                                |
| _vvvvv                   | Version number                                                                                                                                                                                |
| MEX/ROS/VEX              | Mars Express/Rosetta/Venus Express file                                                                                                                                                       |

New Radio Science and PDS compliant file name:

**r00ESOCL1A\_EVT\_yyddhhmm\_vv.AUX**

The data source identifier is set to *tttt* = *ESOC*, the data type identifier is set to *sss* = *EVT* for reconstructed attitude data. The sequence numbers are set to *vv=00*. The extension is set to *eee* = *AUX*. The event files are updated incrementally.

The time information in the Radio Science file name will be set to the last time the event file contains.

### 8.3.2.2 *File format*

The file format is described in the DDID Appendix H [referenced document 9]. A copy of the latest DDID Appendix H can be found on the most recent Data Archive Volumes. The structure of the Data Archive Volume is described in [10].

## **8.4 INFORMATION FILES**

Information files contain collected information in plain ASCII (e.g. letters, emails, tables, notes, etc. ) with regard to the respective data file to support analysis and interpretation.

### **8.4.1 File name**

The extension is set to *eee = TXT*

**r32ttttL1B\_sss\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

examples are:

- The Experimenter Notebook file where file type description is set to *sss=ENB* which contains emails with configuration information about the measurement.
- The manifest files where file type description is set to *sss=MFT* which lists all data processed for a measurement with original and Radio Science compliant file name.
- The Data Collection list where file type description is set to *sss=HEA* . The file lists collected data.

### **8.4.2 File format**

Plain ASCII text.

## **8.5 DSN MONITOR FILE**

### **8.5.1 Specification document**

none

### **8.5.2 File name**

The file type description is set to *sss=MON*, the data source identifier is *ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**rggDSN0L1A\_MON\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

### **8.5.3 File format**

none; ASCII file

## **8.6 DSN NETWORK MONITOR AND CONTROL FILE**

### **8.6.1 Specification document**

none

### **8.6.2 File name**

The file type description is set to *sss=NMC*, the data source identifier is *ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**rggDSN0L1A\_NMC\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

### **8.6.3 File format**

none; ASCII file

## **8.7 DSN SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FILE**

### **8.7.1 Specification document**

none

### **8.7.2 File name**

The file type description is set to *sss=SOE*, the data source identifier is *ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**rggDSN0L1A\_SOE\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TXT**

### **8.7.3 File format**

None; ASCII file

## 8.8 DSN EARTH ORIENTATION PARAMETER FILE

### 8.8.1 Specification document

TRK\_2\_21.TXT

### 8.8.2 File name

The file type description is set to *sss=EOP* the data source identifier is *ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**r00DSN0L1A\_EOP\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

### 8.8.3 File format

The Earth Orientation Parameters (EOP) file is generated by the Time and Earth Motion Precision Observation group at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory. It is an ASCII file with several header records followed by a table with many records giving Earth orientation parameters:

| column | description                  | unit            |
|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1      | Modified Julian date         | n/a             |
| 2      | X coordinate of polar motion | milliarcseconds |
| 3      | Y coordinate of polar motion | milliarcseconds |
| 4      | TAI-UT1 or TAI-UT1R          | n/a             |
| 5      | TAI-UTC                      | seconds         |
| 6      | nutaton correction dPsi      | milliarcseconds |
| 7      | nutaton correction dEps      | milliarcseconds |

## 8.9 DSN LIGHT TIME FILE

### 8.9.1 Specification document

LIT\_SIS.HTM

### 8.9.2 File name

The file type description is set to *sss=LIT the data source identifier is ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**r00DSN0L1A\_LIT\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

### 8.9.3 File format

The Light Time (LIT) file was generated at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory to facilitate JPL/DSN support of the mission. It was derived from materials provided by the project. The LIT is an ASCII file having several header records followed by a table with light time values.

| column | description                                                     | unit    |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1      | Date and time at the spacecraft (yy-fff/hh:mm:ss format) in UTC | n/a     |
| 2      | downlink light time (spacecraft to DSN station)                 | seconds |
| 3      | uplink light time (DSN station to spacecraft)                   | seconds |
| 4      | station number (03=generic)                                     | n/a     |
| 5      | line number (starting from 1)                                   | n/a     |

## 8.10 DSN ORBIT PROPAGATION AND TIMING GEOMETRY FILE

### 8.10.1 Specification document

OPTG\_SIS.TXT

### 8.10.2 File name

The file type description is set to *sss=OPT* the data source identifier is *ttt=DSN0* and the extension is *eee=TXT*.

**rggDSN0L1A\_OPT\_yydddhmm\_qq.TXT**

### 8.10.3 File format

The Orbit Propagation and Timing Geometry (OPT) file was generated at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory to facilitate JPL/DSN support of the project. It was derived from materials provided by the Project. The OPT is an ASCII file having several header records followed by a table of time-ordered orbit events (equator crossings, occultations, eclipses, periapsis times, etc.).

| column | description                                                       | unit    |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1      | event title (e.g., PERIAP for periapsis passage)                  | n/a     |
| 2      | body name (e.g., MARS)                                            | n/a     |
| 3      | spacecraft ephemeris time of event (yyyy-dddThh:mm:ss.fff format) | n/a     |
| 4      | Julian date                                                       | n/a     |
| 5      | ET-UTC                                                            | n/a     |
| 6      | orbit number                                                      | n/a     |
| 7      | time from periapsis (sDDDDDTThh:mm:ss.fff format)                 | n/a     |
| 8      | Sun-Earth-probe angle                                             | degrees |



## 9 ORBIT FILES

### 9.1 DOPPLER AND RANGE PREDICTION FILE

#### 9.1.1 Specification document

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3039**  
**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3121**  
**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3012**

#### Radio Science Predicted and Reconstructed Orbit Data: Specifications

The Doppler and range predict file is provided by UniBwM and contains predicted Doppler and range for a given time span for one-way and two-way data.

#### 9.1.2 File name

The predict file name is formatted according to section 4.1 by setting the archiving level to  $lll = L02$  and the file type to  $sss = PTW$  or  $sss = PON$  for two-way or one-way data, respectively. The file source is set to  $tttt = UNBW$ . The predict file is always relative to a given ground station (topocentric).

**rggUNBWL02\_sss\_yydddhmm\_qq.TAB**

#### 9.1.3 File format

##### 9.1.3.1 *Two-way Doppler and range predict files*

| column | description                                                                                   | unit | resolution     |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                                 |      |                |
| 2      | year ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                           |      |                |
| 3      | UTC Time stamp in ISO format ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                   |      |                |
| 4      | UTC Time in Fractions of DOY ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                   | days | $10^{-7}$ days |
| 5      | Ephemeris Time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD) ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                           | days | Integer        |
| 6      | TWUL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,UL}}{c}$                                                           |      | $10^{-14}$     |
| 7      | TWDL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,DL}}{c}$                                                           |      | $10^{-14}$     |
| 8      | TWUL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,UL}}{c}$ considering gravity fields degree and order $l,m \leq 10$ |      | $10^{-14}$     |
| 9      | TWDL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,DL}}{c}$ considering gravity fields degree and order $l,m \leq 10$ |      | $10^{-14}$     |

|    |                                                                                                 |         |        |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 10 | TW geom. range ( $r_{SC}(t_{TWE}) - r_{GS}(t_{TWE})$ )                                          | km      | 0.1 km |
| 11 | TW range<br>( $(r_{SC}(t_{TWRU}) - r_{GS}(t_{TWE})) + ((r_{GS}(t_{TWRD}) - r_{SC}(t_{TWRU}))$ ) | km      | 0.1 km |
| 12 | DLLT ( $t_{TWRU} - t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                  | seconds | nsec   |
| 13 | TWLT ( $t_{TWE} - t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                   | seconds | nsec   |

**Table 9-1: Two-way Doppler and range prediction file format**

### 9.1.3.2 One-way Doppler and range predict files

| column | description                                                                               | unit    | resolution     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                             |         |                |
| 2      | Year ( $t_{OWR}$ )                                                                        |         |                |
| 3      | UTC Time stamp in ISO format ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                               |         |                |
| 4      | UTC Time in Fractions of DOY ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                               | days    | $10^{-7}$ days |
| 5      | Ephemeris Time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD) ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                       | days    | Integer        |
| 6      | OW geom. range ( $r_{SC}(t_{OWE}) - r_{GS}(t_{OWE})$ )                                    |         |                |
| 7      | One-Way Doppler $\frac{v_{LOS}}{c}$                                                       |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 8      | One-Way Doppler $\frac{v_{LOS}}{c}$ considering gravity fields degree and order l,m <= 10 |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 9      | OWL ( $t_{OWR} - t_{OWE}$ )                                                               | seconds | nsec           |

**Table 9-2: One-way Doppler and range prediction file format**

#### Nomenclature:

- OW one way link
- TW two way link
- UL uplink
- DL downlink
- c speed of light (  $c = 299,792,458$  m/s)
- LT Light time
- $v_{LOS}$  relative velocity between ground station and S/C (in the line of sight)
- $r_{SC}(t)$  Position of S/C at time t
- $r_{GS}(t)$  Position of ground station at time t
  
- $t_{OWE}$  Time at emission of signal at S/C (one-way calculation)
- $t_{OWR}$  Time at reception of signal at ground station (one-way calculation)
  
- $t_{TWE}$  Time at emission of signal at ground station (two-way calculation)
- $t_{TWRU}$  Time at reception of signal at S/C (two-way calculation - uplink)
- $t_{TWRD}$  Time at reception of signal at ground station (two-way calculation - downlink)

## 9.2 RECONSTRUCTED DOPPLER & RANGE ORBIT FILE

The Doppler and range reconstructed orbit file is provided by UniBwM and contains post-observation reconstructed Doppler and range for a given time span for one-way and two-way data.

### 9.2.1 File name

The orbit file name is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to  $lll = L02$  and the file type to  $sss = RTW$  or  $sss = RON$  for two-way or one-way data, respectively. The file type is set to  $ttt = ORB$ . The predict file is always relative to a given ground station (topocentric).

**rggUNBWL02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

### 9.2.2 File format

#### 9.2.2.1 Two-way Doppler and range reconstructed orbit files

| column | description                                                                                     | unit    | resolution     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                                   |         |                |
| 2      | year ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                             |         |                |
| 3      | UTC Time stamp in ISO format ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                     |         |                |
| 4      | UTC Time in Fractions of DOY ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                                     | days    | $10^{-7}$ days |
| 5      | Ephemeris Time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD) ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                             | days    | Integer        |
| 6      | TWUL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,UL}}{C}$                                                             |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 7      | TWDL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,DL}}{C}$                                                             |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 8      | TWUL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,UL}}{C}$ considering gravity fields degree and order $l,m \leq 10$   |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 9      | TWDL Doppler $\frac{V_{LOS,DL}}{C}$ considering gravity fields degree and order $l,m \leq 10$   |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 10     | TW geom. range ( $r_{SC}(t_{TWE}) - r_{GS}(t_{TWE})$ )                                          | km      | 0.1 km         |
| 11     | TW range<br>( $(r_{SC}(t_{TWRU}) - r_{GS}(t_{TWE})) + ((r_{GS}(t_{TWRD}) - r_{SC}(t_{TWRU}))$ ) | km      | 0.1 km         |
| 12     | DLLT ( $t_{TWRU} - t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                  | seconds | nsec           |
| 13     | TWLT ( $t_{TWE} - t_{TWRD}$ )                                                                   | seconds | nsec           |

Table 9-3: File format description of Two-way Doppler reconstructed files.

### 9.2.2.2 One-way Doppler and range reconstructed orbit files

| column | description                                                                               | unit    | resolution     |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                             |         |                |
| 2      | Year ( $t_{OWR}$ )                                                                        |         |                |
| 3      | UTC Time stamp in ISO format ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                               |         |                |
| 4      | UTC Time in Fractions of DOY ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                                               | days    | $10^{-7}$ days |
| 5      | Ephemeris Time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD) ( $t_{TWRD}$ )                       | days    | Integer        |
| 6      | OW geom. range ( $r_{SC}(t_{OWE}) - r_{GS}(t_{OWE})$ )                                    |         |                |
| 7      | One-Way Doppler $\frac{v_{LOS}}{c}$                                                       |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 8      | One-Way Doppler $\frac{v_{LOS}}{c}$ considering gravity fields degree and order l,m <= 10 |         | $10^{-14}$     |
| 9      | OWLT ( $t_{OWR} - t_{OWE}$ )                                                              | seconds | nsec           |

**Table 9-4: One-way Doppler and range prediction file format**

#### Nomenclature:

OW one way link

TW two way link

UL uplink

DL downlink

c speed of light (c = 299,792,458 m/s)

LT Light time

$v_{LOS}$  relative velocity between ground station and S/C (in the line of sight)

$r_{SC}(t)$  Position of S/C at time t

$r_{GS}(t)$  Position of ground station at time t

$t_{OWE}$  Time at emission of signal at S/C (one-way calculation)

$t_{OWR}$  Time at reception of signal at ground station (one-way calculation)

$t_{TWE}$  Time at emission of signal at ground station (two-way calculation)

$t_{TWRU}$  Time at reception of signal at S/C (two-way calculation - uplink)

$t_{TWRD}$  Time at reception of signal at ground station (two-way calculation - downlink)

### 9.3 SPACECRAFT HELIOCENTRIC CRUISE ORBIT FILE

#### 9.3.1 File name

Original file name:

**ORHM\_FDxMMx\_DA\_\_\_\_\_vvvvv.MEX**

Where

|                          | <b>description</b>                                                                                              |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ORHM / ORHR / ORHV       | Mars Express/Rosetta/Venus Express orbit, cruise, heliocentric<br>Acronym as described in [11]                  |
| FDxMMx / FDxRMx / FDxVMx | File source: ESOC Flight Dynamics (FDS) for the Mars Express/Rosetta/Venus Express Mission Control System (MMS) |
| D                        | Data                                                                                                            |
| A                        | ASCII data                                                                                                      |
| _                        | Blank (underscore)                                                                                              |
| _____                    | 12x blank (underscore)<br>no specific time or time range given                                                  |
| vvvvv                    | Version number                                                                                                  |
| MEX / ROS / VEX          | Mars Express/Rosetta/Venus Express file                                                                         |

New radio science and PDS compliant file name:

**r00ESOCL1A\_OHC\_yyddhhmm\_vv.AUX**

The data source identifier is set to *tttt* = *ESOC*, the data type identifier is set to *sss* = *OHC* for the heliocentric cruise orbit file. The sequence number is equal to the version number of the original file name. The extension is set to *eee* = *AUX*.

#### 9.3.2 File format

The file format is described in the DDID Appendix H [referenced document 9]. A copy of the latest DDID Appendix H can be found on the most recent Data Archive Volumes. The structure of the Data Archive Volume is described in [10].

## 9.4 SPACECRAFT MARSCENTRIC/VENUSCENTRIC ORBIT FILE

### 9.4.1 File name

Original file name:

**ORMM\_FDxMMx\_DA\_yymmddhhmmss\_vvvvv.MEX**

Where

|                          | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ORMM / ORMR / ORVV       | Mars Express / Rosetta orbit, operational, Marscentric; Venus Express Venuscentric Acronym as described in [11]                                                |
| FDxMMx / FDxRMx / FDxVMx | File source: ESOC Flight Dynamics (FDS) for the Mars Express Mission Control System (MMS) / for the Rosetta Mission Control System (RMS) / Venus Express (VMS) |
| D                        | Data                                                                                                                                                           |
| A                        | ASCII data                                                                                                                                                     |
| _                        | Blank (underscore)                                                                                                                                             |
| yymmddhhmmss             | Date specifies start time of the data in the file                                                                                                              |
| _vvvvv                   | Version number                                                                                                                                                 |
| MEX / ROS / VEX          | Mars Express/Rosetta/Venus Express file                                                                                                                        |

New Radio Science and PDS compliant file name:

**r00ESOCL1A\_OMO\_yyddhhmm\_vv.AUX**

The data source identifier is set to *tttt = ESOC*, the data type identifier is set to *sss = OMO/OVO* for the marscentric/venuscentric operational orbit file. The sequence number is not equal to the version number of the original file name. Instead they get a new chronological sequence number. *OMO/OVO* files always cover a month of orbit data and get frequently updated. Therefore the first file from ESOC that covers a specific file gets after renaming the sequence number *\_00* and when an updated *OMO/OVO* is received the new file will get the same file name as the first file but the sequence number is increased by one and so on. Ultimately only the files with the highest version numbers will be archived since these contain the latest orbit information. The extension is set to *eee = AUX*.

## 9.4.2 File format

The file format is described in the DDID Appendix H [referenced document 9]. A copy of the latest DDID Appendix H can be found on the most recent Data Archive Volumes. The structure of the Data Archive Volume is described in [10].

## 9.5 ROSETTA ORBIT FILES

### 9.5.1 File name

Original file name:

**cccc\_FDxRMx\_DA \_\_\_\_\_vvvvv.ROS**

Where

|        | <b>description</b>                                                                   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| cccc   | Data type identifier                                                                 |
| FDxRMx | File source: ESOC Flight Dynamics (FDS) for the Rosetta Mission Control System (RMS) |
| D      | Data                                                                                 |
| A      | ASCII data                                                                           |
| _      | Blank (underscore)                                                                   |
| _____  | 12x blank (underscore)<br>no specific time or time range given                       |
| _vvvvv | Version number                                                                       |
| ROS    | Rosetta file                                                                         |

New RSI and PDS compliant file name:

**R00ESOCL1A\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_vv.AUX**

The data source identifier is set to *tttt* = *ESOC*.

The time stamp *yyddhhmm* is the start time of the file.

The sequence number is not equal to the version number of the original file name. Instead they get a new chronological sequence number starting by 00 for the first available file. When an updated file is received the new file will get a by one increased sequence number. Ultimately only the files with the highest version numbers will be archived since these contain the latest orbit information.

The extension is set to *eee* = *AUX*.

The data type identifier is set from cccc to sss:

| <b>Original (cccc)</b> | <b>New(sss)</b> | <b>description</b>                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| ORER                   | OER             | Earth centric 1. flyby / Rosetta     |
| ORFR                   | OFR             | Earth centric 2. flyby / Rosetta     |
| ORGR                   | OGR             | Earth centric 3. flyby / Rosetta     |
| ORMR                   | OMR             | Mars centric / Rosetta               |
| ORHR                   | OHR             | Heliocentric / Rosetta               |
| ORHO                   | OHO             | Heliocentric / 1. flyby asteroid     |
| ORHS                   | OHS             | Heliocentric / 2.flyby asteroid      |
| ORHW                   | OHW             | Heliocentric / Churyumov-Gerasimenko |
| ORPR                   | OPR             | Medium term planning / Rosetta       |
| ORWR                   | OWR             | comet centric / Rosetta              |

### **9.5.2 File format**

The file format is described in the DDID Appendix H [referenced document 9]. A copy of the latest DDID Appendix H can be found on the most recent Data Archive Volumes. The structure of the Data Archive Volume is described in [10].



## 10 CALIBRATION FILES

### 10.1 IFMS CALIBRATION FILES

#### 10.1.1 IFMS Range Calibration level 1b

The IFMS range calibration file is taken before or after the NNO tracking pass and contains the range delay within the IFMS ground station equipment.

##### **10.1.1.1 File name**

The range calibration file name is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to *lll = L1B*, the file type to *sss = RCX* or *RCS*, the file type is set to *litt = ICL1* or *ICL2*, depending on the uplinking IFMS and the ground station is *gg = 32*.

**r32ttttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

##### **10.1.1.2 File format**

The file content and file format for the range calibration file is identical to the regular range file as described in section 7.2.1.3.2.2.

## 10.1.2 IFMS Range Calibration level 2

### 10.1.2.1 *Specification document*

**MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3036**

**ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3119**

**VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3012**

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The range calibration file Level 2 contains the measured equipment delay, the average value and the 1-sigma rms value. The difference to the Level 1b file is the resolved ambiguity of the measured range delay.

### 10.1.2.2 *File name*

The range calibration file name is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to *lll = L02*, the file type to *sss = RCX* or *RCS*, the file type is set to *litt = ICL1* or *ICL2*, depending on the uplinking IFMS and the ground station is *gg = 32*.

**r32ttttL02\_sss\_yydddhmm\_qq.TAB**

### 10.1.2.3 *File format*

| column | description                                                                                                                           | unit   | resolution           |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                                         |        |                      |
| 2      | Ground received time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                             |        |                      |
| 3      | Ground received time as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | day    | 10 <sup>-7</sup> day |
| 4      | Ground received time as Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TDB)                                                   | second | Second               |
| 5      | Mean average value of equipment propagation delay                                                                                     | second | nsec                 |
| 6      | equipment propagation delay                                                                                                           | second | nsec                 |
| 7      | Root Mean Square of equipment propagation delay                                                                                       | second | nsec                 |

### 10.1.3 IFMS Doppler Calibration Files

The IFMS doppler calibration file is taken before or after the NNO tracking pass at the same time as the IFMS ranging calibration file.

#### 10.1.3.1 *File name*

The doppler calibration file name is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to *lll = L1B*, the file type to *sss = C1X or C2X or C1S or C2S*, the file type is set to *ttt = ICL1 or ICL2*, depending on the uplinking IFMS and the ground station is *gg = 32*.

**r32tttL1B\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

#### 10.1.3.2 *File format*

The file content and file format for the doppler calibration file is identical to the regular doppler file as described in section 7.2.1.3.2.1.

| Column | description                                                                                                                           | Unit   |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1      | sample number                                                                                                                         |        |
| 2      | Ground received time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                             |        |
| 3      | Ground received time as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | day    |
| 4      | Ground received time as Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TDB)                                                   | second |
| 5      | Interval count                                                                                                                        |        |
| 6      | Unwrapped phase                                                                                                                       | cycle  |
| 7      | Spurious carrier                                                                                                                      |        |
| 8      | Delta delay                                                                                                                           | second |

#### **10.1.4 IFMS meteorological calibration**

The meteorological file is the Level 1b IFMS output and describes the temperature, atmospheric pressure and humidity at the ground station site. The file is accompanied by the IFMS configuration file *\*.CFG* (see Appendix 14.1 for content). Since the meteorological information is stored independently from doppler and ranging measurements, these files usually do not start and stop at the same time as a Doppler or range data file. That means that sometimes the meteorological data applicable for a Doppler or range data file has to be extracted from two files.

##### **10.1.4.1 File name format**

The file name of the meteorological file is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to *III = L1B*, the file type to *sss = MET*, the file type is set to *tltt = ICL1* or *ICL2*, depending on the uplinking IFMS and the ground station is *gg = 32*.

**r32ttttL1B\_MET\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

##### **10.1.4.2 File format**

| <b>Column</b> | <b>description</b>                                   | <b>Unit</b> |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1             | Sample number                                        |             |
| 2             | UTC Time in ISO format                               |             |
| 3             | UTC Time in DOY and fractions of day                 | day         |
| 4             | Ephemeris time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TDB) | second      |
| 5             | Humidity                                             | %           |
| 6             | Pressure                                             | HectoPascal |
| 7             | Temperature                                          | °C          |

### 10.1.5 Corrected Uplink Frequency

The wrong uplink frequency is sometimes provided in the IFMS Level 1a Doppler Raw-Files coming from ESOC. The correct frequency will be calculated and corrected in Level 2 data files. The Level 1a file including the wrong frequency, the appropriate Level 2 file including the correct frequency, the wrong and correct frequency and the source file from which the correct frequency was derived are provided for each occurrence of this error in the folder UPLINK\_FREQ\_CORRECT in the CALIB directory.

#### **UPLINK\_FREQ\_CORRECT\_NN nn\_Dd.TAB**

| Acronym | Description            | Example        |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|
| nn      | IFMS 1, 2 or 3         | 11<br>12<br>13 |
| d       | Doppler channel 1 or 2 | 1<br>2         |

**Table 10-1: File Naming Convention of the files indicating wrong and false uplink frequency and their corresponding source files.**

There will be no UPLINK\_FREQ\_CORRECT folder if all uplink frequencies in the Level 1a IFMS Doppler files are correct.

## 10.2 DSN CALIBRATION FILES

### 10.2.1 DSN METEO Calibration File

#### 10.2.1.1 *Specification document:*

**TRK\_2\_24.TXT**

#### 10.2.1.2 *File name format*

This file presents meteorological data as a function of time at the location of the DSN ground station complexes. *gg = 10, 40, 60* is set for the ground station complex

**rggDSN0L1A\_MET\_yyddhhmm\_qq.AUX**

#### 10.2.1.3 *File format*

The file has a header line:

DATE: yymmdd DOY: ddd DSS gg

And six columns with meteorological information for every 30 minutes

| column | description           | unit           |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1      | time                  | hhmm           |
| 2      | dew point temperature | degree Celsius |
| 3      | temperature           | degree Celsius |
| 4      | pressure              | mbar           |
| 5      | H2O partial pressure  | mbar           |
| 6      | relative humidity     | %              |

The format repeats itself for each day of the year.

### **10.2.2 DSN modified METEO Calibration File**

The DSN meteorological calibration was modified to match the format of the IFMS meteorological calibration file in order to be able to reuse existing software modules for the ODF processing at the L1B data level. One file for each ground station complex was created.

#### **10.2.2.1 *File name format***

This file presents meteorological data as a function of time at the location of one DSN ground station complex by setting *gg* = *ground station complex*.

**rggDSN0L1B\_MET\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

#### **10.2.2.2 *File format***

| <b>Column</b> | <b>description</b>                                   | <b>Unit</b>  |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1             | Sample number                                        |              |
| 2             | UTC time in ISO format                               |              |
| 3             | UTC time in DOY and fractions of day                 | day          |
| 4             | Ephemeris time since J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TDB) | second       |
| 5             | Humidity                                             | %            |
| 6             | Pressure                                             | hecto Pascal |
| 7             | Temperature                                          | °C           |

## **10.2.3 DSN Tropospheric Calibration File**

### ***10.2.3.1 Specification Document***

**TRK\_2\_23.TXT**

### ***10.2.3.2 File name format***

This file presents a model of the Earth troposphere at the location of a DSN ground station antenna.

**rggDSN0L1A\_TRO\_yyddhhmm\_qq.AUX**

### ***10.2.3.3 File format***

Ascii file



## **10.2.4 DSN Ionospheric Calibration File**

### ***10.2.4.1 Specification Document***

**TRK\_2\_23.TXT**

#### ***10.2.4.2 File name format***

This file presents a model of the Earth ionosphere at the location of a DSN ground station antenna.

**rggDSN0L1A\_ION\_yyddhhmm\_qq.AUX**

#### ***10.2.4.3 File format***

Ascii file

## **10.2.5 Surface Reflection Filter Files**

Surface Reflection Filter files (SRF) contain power spectra derived from noise measurements when the radio system was stable and there were no spacecraft signals in the passband. SRF's were derived separately for each receiver channel; but the fact that the spectral characteristics of each receiver depended almost entirely on digital signal processing meant that there was little practical difference among channels when sampling rates (output bandwidths) were the same and the SRF's were interchangeable. These are calibration files associated with bistatic radar measurements.

#### ***10.2.5.1 File name format***

GNC's are ASCII files having names of the form

**rggSUE0L02\_SRF\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

#### ***10.2.5.2 File format***

SRF's are ASCII PDS SPECTRUM objects with attached labels.

## **10.2.6 Bistatic Radar Calibration Log Files**

Bistatic radar calibration log files (BCL) contain system temperature calibration results. For each receiver channel the table includes the best estimate of system temperature with the antenna pointed to zenith (either pre- or post-cal, or a

combination of both), the associated noise diode temperature, and the system temperature at the mid-point of the bistatic (surface) observation. In general there is one set of four rows for each experiment - one for each receiver channel (X-band and S-band, right- and left-circular polarization). The table is cumulative, growing by four rows for each new observation. The Bistatic Radar Calibration files are produced by the Stanford University Element (SUE) under the direction of R.A. Simpson.

#### **10.2.6.1 File name format**

BCLs are ASCII files having names of the form

**rggSUE0L1A\_BCL\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

Since these files are cumulative the first file from Stanford gets after renaming the sequence number `_00` and when an updated *BCL* – usually after a new bistatic radar measurement - is received the new file will get the same file name as the first file but the sequence number is increased by one and so on. Ultimately only the files with the highest version numbers will be archived since these contain the latest information. The extension is set to *eee = TAB*

#### **10.2.6.2 File format**

BCLs are ASCII labels with detached labels.

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| <b>column</b> | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>unit</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1             | Antenna number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | n/a         |
| 2             | Receiver channel and polarization. Possible values are: XR: X-Band; right circular<br>XL: X-Band; left circular<br>SR: S-Band; right circular<br>SL: S-Band; left circular                                                                                                      | n/a         |
| 3             | Zenith time in UTC;<br>ZENITH_TIME is usually an average time for the interval over which the values were obtained, typically a few tens of minutes. in some cases pre-calibration and post-calibration values were both used, in which case the interval covers several hours. | n/a         |
| 4             | System temperature with the antenna pointed to zenith by comparing powers from an ambient load and sky                                                                                                                                                                          | Kelvin      |
| 5             | Noise diode temperature. The effective temperature of the calibration noise diode obtained by comparing its additive power against the value in Column 4 with the antenna pointing to zenith                                                                                    | Kelvin      |
| 6             | BSR time in UTC; The time of the bistatic radar measurement. - Typically the center time for an interval of about 20 minutes to which the value in Column 7 applies.                                                                                                            | n/a         |
| 7             | System temperature at the center of the observing interval during which bistatic radar surface surface echoes were being received.                                                                                                                                              | Kelvin      |

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## 11 GEOMETRY FILES

### 11.1 PLANETARY CONSTELLATION GEOMETRY

#### 11.1.1 Specification Document

A barycentric EME 2000 state vector file is provided by UniBwM and contains the state vectors of the Earth and a given interplanetary body from Table Table 11-1.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MEX-MRS-IGM-DS-3039</b><br><b>ROS-RSI-IGM-DS-3121</b><br><b>VEX-VRA-IGM-DS-3014</b><br><b>Radio Science Predicted and Reconstructed Orbit<br/>and Planetary Constellation Data: Specifications</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

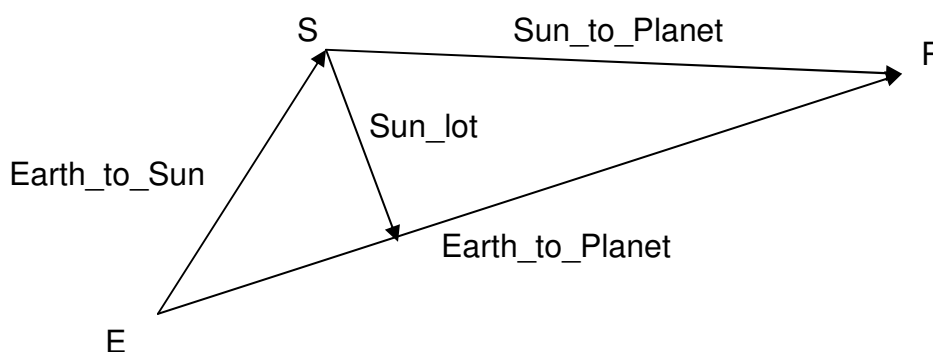
#### 11.1.2 File name

The file name is formatted according to section 5.1 by setting the archiving level to *///* = *L02* and the file type *sss* can be found in Table Table 11-1. The data source identifier is set to *tttt* = *GEOM*. The state vector file is always barycentric (solar system barycentre) EME 2000.

**r00GEOML02\_sss\_yyddhhmm\_qq.TAB**

| Spacecraft    | Interplanetary body              | sss |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| Mars Express  | Mars                             | MAR |
| Venus Express | Venus                            | VEN |
| Rosetta       | Asteroid (tbd)                   | Tbd |
| Rosetta       | Comet 67 P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko | P67 |

**Table 11-1: Interplanetary bodies**



### 11.1.3 File format

| column | description                                                                                                           | unit        | resolution       |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1      | Sample number                                                                                                         |             |                  |
| 2      | time as UTC in ISO format                                                                                             |             |                  |
| 3      | time as UTC in fractions of day of year starting with the first day of the year the data was recorded in at 00:00.000 | days        | $10^{-7}$ days   |
| 4      | time as Ephemeris time beginning at J2000 (12 h 1 January 2000 TBD)                                                   | seconds     | seconds          |
| 5      | x-component Earth $r_{Ex}$                                                                                            | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 6      | y-component Earth $r_{Ey}$                                                                                            | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 7      | z-component Earth $r_{Ez}$                                                                                            | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 8      | Distance Sun Earth                                                                                                    | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 9      | x-component Planet $r_{Px}$                                                                                           | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 10     | y-component Planet $r_{Py}$                                                                                           | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 11     | z-component Planet $r_{Pz}$                                                                                           | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 12     | Distance Sun Planet                                                                                                   | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 13     | angle Planet-Sun-Earth PSE                                                                                            | deg         | 0.1 deg          |
| 14     | angle Sun-Earth-Planet SEP                                                                                            | deg         | 0.1 deg          |
| 15     | angle Sun-Planet-Earth SPE                                                                                            | deg         | 0.1 deg          |
| 16     | solar offset R                                                                                                        | solar radii | 0.01 solar radii |
| 17     | y-component of solar offset R                                                                                         | solar radii | 0.01 solar radii |
| 18     | z-component of solar offset R                                                                                         | solar radii | 0.01 solar radii |
| 19     | x-component of vector sun-planet                                                                                      | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |
| 20     | y-component of vector sun-planet                                                                                      | AU          | $10^{-9}$ AU     |

**Table 11-2: File format of the solar conjunction geometry file.**

## 12 SPICE

### 12.1 INTRODUCTION

#### 12.1.1 Spice files

The NAIF group at JPL will produce SPICE files from the mission orbit files generated by ESOE. The SPICE files relevant for the respective Radio Science data will be copied on the archive CD-ROM volume. They are also available from the following file servers:

At ESTEC:

<ftp://gorilla.estec.esa.int/pub/projects/MEX/data/spice>  
/VenusExpress/  
/rosetta/

at JPL:

<ftp://naif.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/naif/MEX>  
/VEX  
/ROSETTA

Available SPICE files:

1. SPK spacecraft orbit kernel file
2. EK ephemeris kernel file for the planets
3. CK C-matrix instrument attitude kernel file
4. TLS leap second kernel file
5. FK frame kernel file
6. IK instrument kernel file
7. ORBNUM orbit numbering kernel file
8. PCK planetary constant kernel file
9. SCLK spacecraft clock kernel file

#### 12.1.2 File handling and description

The documentation of the SPICE subroutines and the use of the kernels is described in [15] and can be retrieved from

[ftp://naif.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/naif/toolkit\\_docs/Tutorials/pdf/](ftp://naif.jpl.nasa.gov/pub/naif/toolkit_docs/Tutorials/pdf/)

#### 12.1.3 Modified Spice Kernels

RSR files are accompanied by modified spice kernels were the original NAIF SPICE kernels are combined with the JPL DE405 and Phobos/Deimos ephemerides. For information regarding these files see:

<http://ssd.jpl.nasa.gov>

## 12.2 SPK ORBIT KERNEL FILE

### 12.2.1 File name

ESTEC original file name:

**AAAA\_\_\_\_\_vvvv.BSP**

Where

|      | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| aaaa | ORMM = spacecraft orbit, operational, marscentric<br>ORMF = spacecraft orbit, marscentric, long term planning<br>ORHM = spacecraft orbit, cruise, heliocentric, Mars Express<br>Acronym as described in [11] |
|      | 14 underscores                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| vvvv | Version number                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BSP  | Binary SP file                                                                                                                                                                                               |

The letter M in the filenames is replaced by V for Venus (also then Venus centric).  
For Rosetta see section 9.5.1 and the values for aaaa.



### **12.3 EK EPHEMERIS KERNEL FILE**

There are no ephermeris kernels for the three missions Mars Express, Rosetta and Venus Express.

## 12.4 CK C-MATRIX INSTRUMENT ATTITUDE FILE

### 12.4.1 File name

ESTEC original file name:

**ATNM\_Pyymmddhhmmss\_vvvvv.BC**

Where

|              | <b>description</b>                                                 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ATNM         | Predicted / reconstituted attitude<br>Acronym as described in [11] |
| P            | P = predicted                                                      |
| yymmddhhmmss | Time stamp                                                         |
| vvvvv        | Version number                                                     |
| BC           | Binary CK file                                                     |

## **12.5 TLS LEAP SECOND KERNEL FILE**

### **12.5.1 File name**

JPL/NAIF original file name:

**NAIFvvvv.TLS**

currently the most actual leap second file.

Where

|      | <b>description</b>              |
|------|---------------------------------|
| vvvv | Version number (currently 0008) |

## 12.6 FK FRAME KERNEL FILE

### 12.6.1 Frame Kernel File name

There are five actual JPL/NAIF frame kernel files with the original file names:

| Original file name                     | description                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EARTH_TOPO_yymmdd.TF                   | Frame kernel file for all DSN ground stations. This kernel was released on yy-mm-dd.                                                                                                                |
| NEW_NORCIA_TOPO.TF                     | Frame kernel file for the 35-m station in New Norcia (NNO). An read.me file is available.<br>A location SPK file is available under the old file name <i>NEW_NORCIA.BSP</i> and described in 12.6.2 |
| EARTHFIXEDIAU.TF                       | SPICE reference frame mapped to EARTH_IAU                                                                                                                                                           |
| EARTHFIXEDITRF93.TF                    | SPICE reference frame mapped to IRTF 1993                                                                                                                                                           |
| MEX_V08.TF<br>ROS_V12.TF<br>VEX_V06.TF | Mars Express / Rosetta / Venus Express spacecraft frame kernel                                                                                                                                      |
| RSSD0001.TF                            | FK kernel defining a number of mission independent frames that could be used by any of the users of any of the ESA planetary missions                                                               |

### 12.6.2 Location Kernel file name

The following location kernels are available:

| Original NAIF file name | description                                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| NEW_NORCIA.BSP          | A location SPK file for the 35-m New Norcia station |

## **12.7 IK INSTRUMENT KERNEL FILE**

### **12.7.1 File name**

There is no Instrument Kernel for the Radio Science experiment.

## 12.8 ORBNUM ORBIT NUMBERING FILE

### 12.8.1 File name

ESTEC original file name:

**ORMF\_\_\_\_\_vvvvv.ORB**  
**ORMM\_MERGED\_vvvvv.ORB**

Where

|           | <b>description</b>                                                                     |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ORMF/ORVF | s/c orbit, marscentric/venuscentric, Long Term Planning<br>Aconym as described in [11] |
| ORMM/ORVV | s/c orbit, operational, marscentric/venuscentric                                       |
| _____     | 14 underscores (for ORMF/ORVF)                                                         |
| MERGED_   | For ORMM/ORVV                                                                          |
| vvvvv     | Version number<br>the highest version number presents the most actual file             |
| ORB       | Orbit numbering file                                                                   |

## 12.9 PCK PLANETARY CONSTANT FILE

### 12.9.1 File name

| NAIF original file name        | description                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DE403-MASSES.TPC               | Contains the masses for the sun and planetary barycentres.                                                                                                                                 |
| EARTH_[sdat]_[edat]_[pdat].BPC | PCK file containing the orientation of the Earth as a function of time for the interval [sdat] to [edat]. From [pdat] the information contained in the file corresponds to predicted data. |
| PCK00008.TPC                   | Contains the size, shape, radii and orientation constants for planets, satellites, Sun and some asteroids.                                                                                 |
| <b>Mars Express</b>            |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| MARS_IAU2000_V0.TPC            | Mars planetary constant file (including satellites)                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Rosetta</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ROS_LUTETIA_LC1_V02.TPC        | Asteroid Lutetia file, according to lightcurves Pole solution #1 (Reference see below)                                                                                                     |
| ROS_LUTETIA_LC2_V02.TPC        | Asteroid Lutetia file, according to lightcurves Pole solution #2 (Reference see below)                                                                                                     |
| ROS_LUTETIA_R1_V02.TPC         | Asteroid Lutetia file, according to Radar Pole solution #1 (Reference see below)                                                                                                           |
| ROS_LUTETIA_R2_V02.TPC         | Asteroid Lutetia file, according to Radar Pole solution #2 (Reference see below)                                                                                                           |
| ROS_STEINS_V02.TPC             | Asteroid Steins file                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Venus Express</b>           |                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| tbd                            |                                                                                                                                                                                            |

Reference: "The Rosetta Asteroid Targets", M. A. Barucci, Padova. 31 Jan 2006

## 12.10 SCLK SPACECRAFT CLOCK KERNEL FILE

### 12.10.1 File name

NAIF original file name:

**MEX\_yymmdd\_STEP.TSC**

Where

|                                                                   | <b>description</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MEX_yymmdd_STEP.TSC<br>ROS_yymmdd_STEP.TSC<br>VEX_yymmdd_STEP.TSC | This file is a SPICE spacecraft clock (SCLK) kernel containing information required for MEX/Rosetta/VEX spacecraft on-board clock to UTC conversion.<br>The most actual file will be provided |
| yymmdd                                                            | Is the start time of the clock kernel                                                                                                                                                         |



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## 13 TIME STANDARDS AND FORMATS

### 13.1 TIME STANDARDS

MaRS, RSI and VeRa data products make use of different Time and Reference systems. 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.

Note: In some equations the letters h, m, s or d are used. They refer to hour, minute, second or day of the corresponding value.

#### 13.1.1 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is obtained from atomic clocks running at the same rate as TT (see section 13.1.3.3) or TAI (see section 13.1.3.2). The UTC time scale is always within 0.7 seconds of UT1 (see section 13.1.3.5). 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.

### **13.1.2 Dynamical Time Scale $T_{\text{eph}}$ for the JPL DE405 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 13.1.3.1).

From 2004 onwards this time scale for the JPL DE405 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 13.1.3.7), 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.

### **13.1.3 Other Time Standards**

#### ***13.1.3.1 Barycentric Dynamic Time (TDB)***

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

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

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

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

#### ***13.1.3.2 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.

### **13.1.3.3 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:

$$TT = TAI + 32.184$$

One therefore obtains also the relationship:

$$UTC = TT - 32.184 - LS$$

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

### **13.1.3.4 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".

### 13.1.3.5 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)

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

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):

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

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].

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

### 13.1.3.6 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

### 13.1.3.7 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

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

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

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

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

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

### **13.1.3.8 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.

### **13.1.3.9 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.

## **13.2 TIME FORMATS**

### **13.2.1 ISO Time Format**

In our data and label files we use UTC time to measure the time the data were recorded at the ground station in the PDS compliant ISO/DIS 8601 standard format CCYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS.sss. (Example: 2004-06-21T025208.000 corresponds to the date 21.6.2004 and the time of day 2:52:08.000).

### **13.2.2 Time in Fractions of Days of Year**

This is the UTC time in the format fraction of days of year starting with the first day of year the data was recorded at 00:00.000 UTC. (Example: 2003-07-01T18:03:02.000 in ISO format corresponds to 182.752106 in fraction of days since the 1<sup>st</sup> July was the 182th day of the year 2003.) This format is only used in the data files.

### **13.2.3 Ephemeris Time Format**

Ephemeris time is given in seconds starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000 at 12:00:00.000 TDB (see also section 13.1.2).

## 14 APPENDIX

### 14.1 IFMS CONFIGURATION FILE EXPLANATION

| line | abbreviation         | possible value      | description                                       |
|------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | station_id           | NN12                |                                                   |
| 2    | spacecraft_id        | MEX1                |                                                   |
| 3    | data_set_kind        | OP                  |                                                   |
| 4    | dap_type             | D1                  |                                                   |
| 5    | ref_time_tag         | 20030702.001055.000 |                                                   |
| 6    | first_sample_time    | 20030702.002114.000 |                                                   |
| 7    | last_sample_time     | 20030702.021414.000 |                                                   |
| 8    | requestor_id         | STC                 |                                                   |
| 9    | requested_id         | 1                   |                                                   |
| 10   | why_opend            | Conf_Changed        |                                                   |
| 11   | total_samples        | 6781                |                                                   |
| 12   | sample_period        | 1.                  |                                                   |
| 13   | internal_reference   | No                  |                                                   |
| 14   | uplink_carrier_230   | Yes                 |                                                   |
| 15   | actual_carrier_indic | 3067833783.         |                                                   |
| 16   | actual_tone_indic    | -                   |                                                   |
| 17   | epd_source           | 0                   |                                                   |
| 18   | rg_data_corrected    | No                  |                                                   |
| 19   | sequence_id          | 3                   |                                                   |
| 20   | LogMaxEv             | N/A in input Data   | Maximum number of logged events                   |
| 21   | LogDebugMode         | N/A in input Data   | Select `Debug` logging level                      |
| 22   | Dsp_MetPresent       | N/A in input Data   | Meteorological Unit present                       |
| 23   | Dsp_UlmPresent       | N/A in input Data   | Up-Link Modulator present                         |
| 24   | Dsp_Cf1Present       | N/A in input Data   | Common Front End #1 present                       |
| 25   | Dsp_Cf2Present       | N/A in input Data   | Common Front End #1 present                       |
| 26   | Dsp_DcePresent       | N/A in input Data   | Diversity Combination Estimator present and GDSP  |
| 27   | Dsp_RgdPresent       | N/A in input Data   | Ranging Demodulator present and GDSP              |
| 28   | Dsp_RcdPresent       | N/A in input Data   | Remnant Carrier Demodulator present and GDSP      |
| 29   | Dsp_ScdPresent       | N/A in input Data   | Suppressed Carrier Demodulator present and GDSP   |
| 30   | Dsp_TcdsPresent      | N/A in input Data   | Telemetry Channel Decoder System present and GDSP |
| 31   | UlmCarFrSel          | "230MHz"            | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Output Frequency        |



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|----|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 32 | UImCarFrOffs    | 0                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Output Frequency Offset                     |
| 33 | UImCarNomLvl    | 4                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Nominal output level                        |
| 34 | UImCarTstOut    | No                  | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Test output selection                       |
| 35 | UImCarTstLvl    | 0.0                 | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Test output attenuation                     |
| 36 | UImCarSpecInv   | No                  |                                                                       |
| 37 | UImSwpDelStF    | 0                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Sweep: Delta Start Frequency                |
| 38 | UImSwpDelSpF    | 0                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Sweep: Delta Stop Frequency                 |
| 39 | UImSwpRate      | 1                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Sweep: sweep rate                           |
| 40 | UImSwpAccFact   | 1                   | Up-Link Modulator Carrier Sweep: acceleration factor                  |
| 41 | UImPrior        | No                  | Up-Link Modulator Carrier modulation TC priority selection            |
| 42 | UImTcSrc        | "TCE1"              | Up-Link Modulator TC data source                                      |
| 43 | UImTcDataCoding | "NRZ-L"             | Up-Link Modulator TC data coding                                      |
| 44 | UImTcTceMode    | "Normal"            | Up-Link Modulator TC TCE mode                                         |
| 45 | UImTcModIdx_Ana | 0.0000              | Up-Link Modulator TC modulation index for analogue source             |
| 46 | UImTcModIdx_Dig | 1.000               | Up-Link Modulator TC modulation index for digital source              |
| 47 | UImTcMod        | "PM on sub-carrier" | Up-Link Modulator TC modulation mode                                  |
| 48 | UImTcRCBRateN   | 1                   | Up-Link Modulator TC bit-rate numerator in RC modes (1=>integer mode) |
| 49 | UImTcRCBRateD   | 8                   | Up-Link Modulator TC bit-rate denominator in RC modes                 |
| 50 | UImTcSCBRateP   | 100.00              | Up-Link Modulator TC P-channel bit-rate in SC modes                   |
| 51 | UImTcSCBRateQ   | 100.00              | Up-Link Modulator TC Q-channel bit-rate (U-QPSK only)                 |
| 52 | UImTcUnbalRatio | -15.0               | Up-Link Modulator TC modulation unbalance ratio (U-                   |

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|----|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    |                 |                   | QPSK only)                                                           |
| 53 | UImTcSqWavSubc  | No                | Up-Link Modulator TC square-wave subcarrier selection (RC only)      |
| 54 | UImTcRCBRateSel | No                | Up-Link Modulator TC irrational bit-rate selection for RC modes      |
| 55 | UImTcRCIrrBRate | 2000.00           | Up-Link Modulator TC irrational bit-rate for RC modes                |
| 56 | UImTcSubF       | 16000             | Up-Link Modulator TC sub-carrier frequency                           |
| 57 | UImRampTime     | 0.00              | Up-Link Modulator TC & Tone modulation index ramp time (0=> no ramp) |
| 58 | UImTestPat      | N/A in input Data | Up-Link Modulator Test bit pattern selection                         |
| 59 | Cf1Input        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1 Input selection                                   |
| 60 | CfeAgcCst       | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1&2 AGC Time Constant                               |
| 61 | CfeAgcHead      | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1&2 AGC Head room                                   |
| 62 | Cf1AGain        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1 Channel A gain (used if CfeAgcCst is 0)           |
| 63 | Cf1BGain        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1 Channel B gain (used if CfeAgcCst is 0)           |
| 64 | Cf1Dither       | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 1 Dither noise enabled                              |
| 65 | Cf2Input        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 2 Input selection                                   |
| 66 | Cf2AGain        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 2 Channel A gain (used if CfeAgcCst is 0)           |
| 67 | Cf2BGain        | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 2 Channel B gain (used if CfeAgcCst is 0)           |
| 68 | Cf2Dither       | N/A in input Data | Common Front End 2 Dither noise enabled                              |
| 69 | DceFreqPlan     | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Frequency plan selection             |
| 70 | DceInput        | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Input selection                      |
| 71 | DceExpCN0Avail  | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Expected C/No available              |
| 72 | DceExpCN0       | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Expected C/No                        |

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| 73 | DceCFrUnc     | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Carrier frequency uncertainty                      |
| 74 | DceCFrRateUnc | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Carrier frequency rate uncertainty                 |
| 75 | DceCAcqMode   | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Acquisition Mode (SC: sweep, RC: FFT1)             |
| 76 | DceUseAcq     | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Use acquisition for initial phase estimate         |
| 77 | DceCorrBw     | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Correlation bandwidth                              |
| 78 | DceEstMode    | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator mode                                               |
| 79 | DceAngPreSt   | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Polarisation angle rate pre-steer                  |
| 80 | DceModRemov   | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Modulation removal                                 |
| 81 | DceFftCentre  | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator slow FFT: centre frequency                         |
| 82 | DceFftSpan    | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator slow FFT: span ratio (actual span is 17.5 MHz / N) |
| 83 | DceAna_0      | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Analogue driver                                    |
| 84 | DceAna_1      | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Complex analogue source                            |
| 85 | DceAna_2      | N/A in input Data | Diversity Combination Estimator Real analogue source                               |
| 86 | RgdSpecInv    | No                | Ranging Demodulator Spectrum inversion                                             |
| 87 | RgdUplkConv   | 6936988810        | Ranging Demodulator Up-link carrier conversion                                     |
| 88 | RgdCoherTrs   | Yes               | Ranging Demodulator Coherent transponder                                           |
| 89 | RgdTR1        | 880               | Ranging Demodulator Spacecraft coherent transponder ration numerator               |
| 90 | RgdTR2        | 749               | Ranging Demodulator                                                                |

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|     |                 |                   | Spacecraft coherent transponder ration denominator                      |
| 91  | RgdDnlkCF       | 8420429800        | Ranging Demodulator Spacecraft non-coherent down-link carrier frequency |
| 92  | RgdDnlkConv     | 8350165420        | Ranging Demodulator Down-link carrier conversion                        |
| 93  | RgdPolarisation | "Combined"        |                                                                         |
| 94  | RgdPhEst        | 0.00              | Ranging Demodulator Manual phase estimate                               |
| 95  | RgdPostProc     | 1                 | Ranging Demodulator Post-processing                                     |
| 96  | RgdExpCN0Avail  | Yes               | Ranging Demodulator Expected C/No available                             |
| 97  | RgdExpCN0       | 46                | Ranging Demodulator Expected C/No                                       |
| 98  | RgdCFrUnc       | 1000000           | Ranging Demodulator Carrier frequency uncertain                         |
| 99  | RgdCFrRateUnc   | 1000              | Ranging Demodulator Carrier frequency rate uncertain                    |
| 100 | RgdCAcqMode     | "FFT2"            | Ranging Demodulator Carrier acquisition                                 |
| 101 | RgdUseAcq       | Yes               | Ranging Demodulator Use acquisition for initial phase estimate          |
| 102 | RgdCLpNoBw      | 300.0             | Ranging Demodulator Carrier loop noise bandwidth (2BL)                  |
| 103 | RgdCLpOrder     | 2                 | Ranging Demodulator Carrier loop order                                  |
| 104 | RgdCLpPhEst     | "RCD"             | Ranging Demodulator Carrier loop phase estimator                        |
| 105 | RgdCLp_ChgDel   | "STEP"            | Ranging Demodulator Carrier loop – Change delay                         |
| 106 | RgdTLpBw        | 1.260             | Ranging Demodulator Tone loop bandwidth                                 |
| 107 | RgdTLPreSt      | Yes               | Ranging Demodulator Tone loop Doppler prestearing enable                |
| 108 | RgdTLp_ChgDel   | "STEP"            | Ranging Demodulator Tone loop – Change delay                            |
| 109 | RgdAna_0        | N/A in input Data | Ranging Demodulator Analogue driver                                     |
| 110 | RgdAna_1        | N/A in input Data | Ranging Demodulator Complex analogue source                             |

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| 111 | RgdAna_2        | N/A in input Data | Ranging Demodulator Real analogue source                                        |
| 112 | RcdSpecInv      | No                | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Spectrum inversion                                  |
| 113 | RcdUpIkConv     | 6936988810        | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Up-link carrier conversion                          |
| 114 | RcdCoherTrs     | Yes               | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Coherent transponder                                |
| 115 | RcdTR1          | 880               | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Spacecraft coherent transponder ratio numerator     |
| 116 | RcdTR2          | 749               | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Spacecraft coherent transponder ratio denominator   |
| 117 | RcdDnlkCF       | 8420429800        | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Spacecraft non-coherent down-link carrier frequency |
| 118 | RcdDnlkConv     | 8350165420        | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Down-link carrier conversion                        |
| 119 | RcdPolarisation | "Combined"        |                                                                                 |
| 120 | RcdPhEst        | 0.00              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Manual phase estimate                               |
| 121 | RcdPostProc     | 1                 | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Post-processing                                     |
| 122 | RcdExpCN0Avail  | Yes               | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Expected C/No available                             |
| 123 | RcdExpCN0       | 46                | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Expected C/No                                       |
| 124 | RcdCFrUnc       | 1000000           | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Carrier frequency uncertainty                       |
| 125 | RcdCFrRateUnc   | 1000              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Carrier frequency rate uncertainty                  |
| 126 | RcdCAcqMode     | "FFT2"            | Remnant Carrier Demodulator acquisition mode (FFT1 recommended)                 |
| 127 | RcdUseAcq       | Yes               | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Use acquisition for initial phase estimate          |
| 128 | RcdCLpNoBw      | 100.0             | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Carrier loop noise bandwidth (2BL)                  |
| 129 | RcdCLpOrder     | 2                 | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Carrier loop order                                  |
| 130 | RcdCLpPhEst     | "RCD"             | Remnant Carrier Demodulator Carrier loop phase estimator                        |

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| 131 | RcdCLp_ChgDel    | "STEP"              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Carrier loop – Change delay                            |
| 132 | RcdTLpBw         | 0.00010             | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Timing loop bandwidth (2BL)                            |
| 133 | RcdTLpOrder      | 2                   | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Timing loop order                                      |
| 134 | RcdTLpPhEst      | "DD"                | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Clock loop estimator                                   |
| 135 | RcdTLp_ChgDel    | "STEP"              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Timing loop – Change delay                             |
| 136 | RcdSCLpFreq      | 0                   | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop nominal<br>subcarrier frequency        |
| 137 | RcdSCLpPreSt     | No                  | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop Subcarrier<br>loop enable pre-steering |
| 138 | RcdSCLpBw        | 0.00010             | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop bandwidth                              |
| 139 | RcdSCLpModInd    | 1.10                | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop expected<br>modulation index           |
| 140 | RcdSCLpPhEst     | "Decision directed" | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop phase est.<br>Mode (NDA if Es/No<-2dB) |
| 141 | RcdSCLpAcq       | "None"              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop acquisition<br>strategy                |
| 142 | RcdSCLpBitNum    | 1                   | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop bit clock<br>numerator                 |
| 143 | RcdSCLpBitDen    | 1                   | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop bit clock<br>denominator               |
| 144 | RcdSCLpSqWavSc   | Yes                 | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop square wave<br>subcarrier              |
| 145 | RcdSCLpSRateUsed | Yes                 | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop symbol rate<br>used                    |
| 146 | RcdSCLpSRate     | 419430.40           | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop symbol rate                            |
| 147 | RcdSCLpDecodMode | "NRZ-L"             | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop decoding mode                          |
| 148 | RcdSCLp_ChgDel   | "STEP"              | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Subcarrier loop – Change<br>delay                      |

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| 149 | RcdAna_0        | N/A in input Data | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Analogue driver                                            |
| 150 | RcdAna_1        | N/A in input Data | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Complex analogue source                                    |
| 151 | RcdAna_2        | N/A in input Data | Remnant Carrier Demodulator<br>Real analogue source                                       |
| 152 | ScdSpecInv      | No                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Spectrum<br>inversion                                   |
| 153 | ScdUpkConv      | 1000000000        | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Up-link carrier<br>conversion                           |
| 154 | ScdCoherTrs     | No                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Coherent<br>transponder                                 |
| 155 | ScdTR1          | 1                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Spacecraft<br>coherent transponder ratio<br>numerator   |
| 156 | ScdTR2          | 1                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Spacecraft<br>coherent transponder ratio<br>denominator |
| 157 | ScdDnlkCF       | 1000000000        | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Spacecraft non-<br>coherent down-link carrier<br>freq.  |
| 158 | ScdDnlkConv     | 1000000000        | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Down-link carrier<br>conversion                         |
| 159 | ScdPolarisation | "X"               | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Manual phase<br>estimate                                |
| 160 | ScdPhEst        | 0.00              | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Post.processing                                         |
| 161 | ScdPostProc     | 1                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Expected C/No<br>available                              |
| 162 | ScdExpCN0Avail  | No                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Expected C/No                                           |
| 163 | ScdExpCN0       | 6                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Carrier frequency<br>uncertainty                        |
| 164 | ScdCFrUnc       | 0                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Carrier frequency                                       |
| 165 | ScdCFrRateUnc   | 0                 | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Carrier frequency                                       |

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|     |                |         | rate uncertainty                                        |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
|     |                |         | Demodulator Carrier                                     |
| 166 | ScdCAcqMode    | "Sweep" | acquisition mode (Sweep recommended)                    |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 167 | ScdUseAcq      | No      | Demodulator Use acquisition for initial phase estimate  |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 168 | ScdCLpNoBw     | 0.1     | Demodulator Carrier loop Noise bandwidth (2BL)          |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 169 | ScdCLpOrder    | 1       | Demodulator Carrier loop order                          |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 170 | ScdCLpPhEst    | "RCD"   | Demodulator Carrier loop phase estimator                |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 171 | ScdCLp_ChgDel  | "STEP"  | Demodulator Carrier loop – Change delay                 |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 172 | ScdTLpBw       | 0.00001 | Demodulator Timing loop bandwidth (2BL)                 |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 173 | ScdTLpOrder    | 1       | Demodulator Timing loop order                           |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 174 | ScdTLpPhEst    | "DD"    | Demodulator Clock loop estimator                        |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 175 | ScdTLp_ChgDel  | "STEP"  | Demodulator Timing loop – Change delay                  |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 176 | ScdModFormat   | "off"   | Demodulator Modulation format                           |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 177 | ScdModPRate    | 100     | Demodulator Modulation P symbol rate                    |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 178 | ScdModQRate    | 100     | Demodulator Modulation Q symbol rate (only for U-QPSK)  |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 179 | ScdModExpBalAv | No      | Demodulator Modulation expected balance ratio available |
|     |                |         | Suppressed Carrier                                      |
| 180 | ScdModExpBal   | 1.0     | Demodulator Modulation expected balance ratio           |



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| 181 | ScdModIChCoding | "NRZ-L"           | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Modulation I<br>Channel Coding               |
| 182 | ScdModQChCoding | "NRZ-L"           | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Modulation Q<br>Channel Coding               |
| 183 | ScdMchPulse     | No                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator match filter: pulse<br>shaped selection      |
| 184 | ScdMchCosine    | No                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator match filter: root<br>raise cosine selection |
| 185 | ScdMchExcBw     | 20                | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator match filter:<br>excess bandwidth            |
| 186 | ScdAna_0        | N/A in input Data | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Analogue driver                              |
| 187 | ScdAna_1        | N/A in input Data | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Complex<br>analogue source                   |
| 188 | ScdAna_2        | N/A in input Data | Suppressed Carrier<br>Demodulator Real analogue<br>source                      |
| 189 | D1Dur           | 72000             | Doppler 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration                        |
| 190 | D1SplPer        | "1"               | D1 Data Acquisition Process:<br>sampling period                                |
| 191 | D1MaxDs         | 10000             | Doppler 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set         |
| 192 | D1DSetKind      | "OP"              | Doppler 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used)    |
| 193 | D1Source        | "RGD"             | Doppler 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: source                                  |
| 194 | D2Dur           | 72000             | Doppler 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration                        |
| 195 | D2SplPer        | "1"               | Doppler 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: sampling period                         |
| 196 | D2MaxDs         | 10000             | Doppler 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set         |
| 197 | D2DSetKind      | "OP"              | Doppler 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used)    |
| 198 | D2Source        | "RCD"             | Doppler 2 Data Acquisition                                                     |

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| 199 | G1Dur      | 72000       | Process: source<br>AGC 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration    |
| 200 | G1SplPer   | 1.0         | AGC 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: sampling period                        |
| 201 | G1MaxDs    | 10000       | AGC 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set        |
| 202 | G1DSetKind | "OP"        | AGC 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used)   |
| 203 | G1Source   | "RCD"       | AGC 1 Data Acquisition<br>Process: source                                 |
| 204 | G2Dur      | 72000       | AGC 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration                       |
| 205 | G2SplPer   | 1.0         | AGC 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: sampling period                        |
| 206 | G2MaxDs    | 10000       | AGC 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set        |
| 207 | G2DSetKind | "OP"        | AGC 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used)   |
| 208 | G2Source   | "RGD"       | AGC 2 Data Acquisition<br>Process: source                                 |
| 209 | MeDur      | 72000       | Meteo Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration                       |
| 210 | MeSplPer   | 60          | Meteo Data Acquisition<br>Process: sampling period                        |
| 211 | MeMaxDs    | 10000       | Meteo Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set        |
| 212 | MeDSetKind | "OP"        | Meteo Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used)   |
| 213 | RgDur      | 72000       | Ranging Data Acquisition<br>Process: default duration                     |
| 214 | RgSplPer   | 1           | Ranging Data Acquisition<br>Process: sampling period                      |
| 215 | RgMaxDs    | 10000       | Ranging Data Acquisition<br>Process: maximum samples<br>per data-set      |
| 216 | RgDSetKind | "OP"        | Ranging Data Acquisition<br>Process: data-set kind (2<br>characters used) |
| 217 | RgToneF    | 1061683.200 | Ranging Data Acquisition                                                  |

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|     |                |                       | Process: nominal tone frequency                                           |
| 218 | RgToneTxModInd | 0.7                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: transmitted tone modulation index       |
| 219 | RgToneRxModInd | 0.2                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: expected received tone modulation index |
| 220 | RgToneInteg    | 1.0                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: tone integration time                   |
| 221 | RgToneSettl    | 1.0                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: tone settling time                      |
| 222 | RgCodeModInd   | "High&Low"            | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: code modulation index                   |
| 223 | RgCodeMax      | 14                    | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: maximum code length                     |
| 224 | RgCodeInteg    | 0.5                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: code integration time                   |
| 225 | RgCodeRestart  | Yes                   | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: code sequence immediate restart         |
| 226 | RgCodeRepet    | No                    | Ranging Data Acquisition Process: repetitive code sequence                |
| 227 | Epd            | 13.33                 | Expected propagation delay                                                |
| 228 | EpdDer         | 0.000020099           | Expected propagation delay derivative                                     |
| 229 | EpdTime        | "19700101.000000.000" | Time of given Epd                                                         |
| 230 | StationId      | "NN12"                | Station identifier (4 characters used)                                    |
| 231 | MissionId      | "MEX1"                | Mission identifier (8 characters used)                                    |
| 232 | SpacecraftId   | "MEX1"                | Spacecraft identifier (4 characters used)                                 |
| 233 | AdsdAct        | N/A in input Data     | Data-set deletion: enabled                                                |
| 234 | AdsdDelay      | N/A in input Data     | Data-set deletion: Delay between runs                                     |
| 235 | AdsdMaxAge     | N/A in input Data     | Data-set deletion: maximum age for data-sets                              |
| 236 | AdsdPercen     | N/A in input Data     | Data-set deletion: maximum percentage used                                |
| 237 | AdsdMaxSupLog  | N/A in input Data     | Data-set handling: maximum support log entries                            |

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| 238 | NESim_Duration   | N/A in input Data | Near-Earth Simulation:<br>Duration (around Zenith)             |
| 239 | NESim_Height     | N/A in input Data | Near-Earth<br>Simulation: Spacecraft altitude                  |
| 240 | NESim_Speed      | N/A in input Data | Near-Earth<br>Simulation: Spacecraft speed                     |
| 241 | NESim_CoherMode  | N/A in input Data | Near-Earth<br>Simulation: Coherent mode                        |
| 242 | DSSim_Duration   | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space<br>Simulation: Duration                             |
| 243 | DSSim_RefTime    | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space<br>Simulation: Reference time                       |
| 244 | DSSim_Offset     | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space<br>Simulation: Frequency offset<br>(at RefTime)     |
| 245 | DSSim_DpRate     | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space Simulation:<br>Doppler rate                         |
| 246 | DSSim_EarthPhase | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space Simulation: Earth<br>rotation phase (at RefTime)    |
| 247 | DSSim_EarthPer   | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space Simulation: Earth<br>rotation period                |
| 248 | DSSim_EarthAmp   | N/A in input Data | Deep-Space Simulation: Earth<br>rotation freq. Amplitude       |
| 249 | DCal_MeasL       | N/A in input Data | Delay calibration: Left-Hand<br>circular measurement           |
| 250 | DCal_MeasR       | N/A in input Data | Delay calibration: Right-Hand<br>circular measurement          |
| 251 | DCal_CorrL       | N/A in input Data | Delay calibration: Left-Hand<br>circular correction            |
| 252 | DCal_CorrR       | N/A in input Data | Delay calibration: Right-Hand<br>circular correction           |
| 253 | DCal_Calib       | N/A in input Data | Delay calibration: Delay<br>Calibration                        |
| 254 | StatLat          | N/A in input Data | Station latitude                                               |
| 255 | StatLong         | N/A in input Data | Station longitude                                              |
| 256 | StatHeight       | N/A in input Data | Station height                                                 |
| 257 | EarthMeanRadius  | N/A in input Data | Doppler Prediction: Mean<br>radius of earth model              |
| 258 | EarthInvFlatCoef | N/A in input Data | Doppler Prediction: Inverse<br>flattening coef. of earth model |
| 259 | DpPredDur        | N/A in input Data | Doppler Prediction: Default<br>duration                        |