



What the Deep Space Network (DSN) Can do for you!

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DSN Mission Commitments Office

DSN Mission Interface Manager

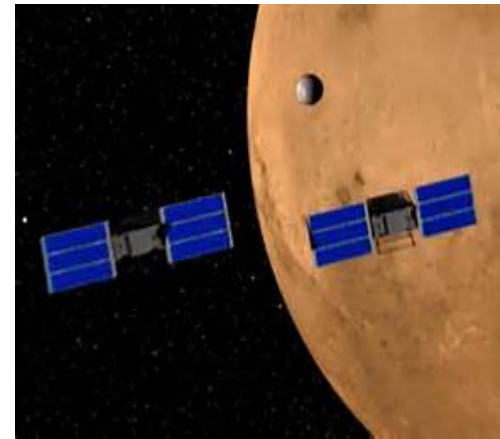
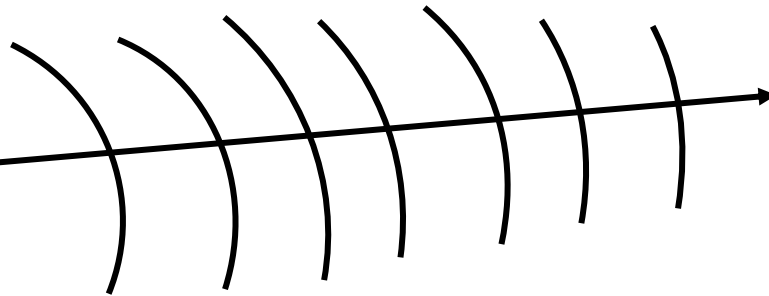
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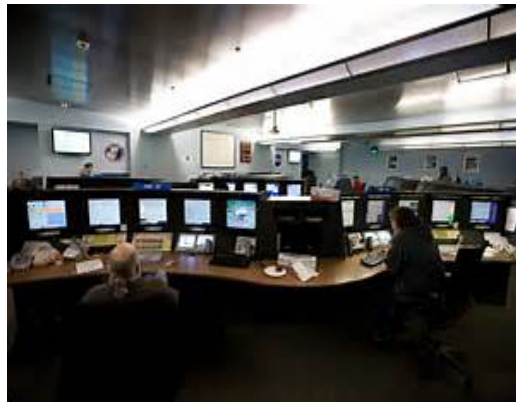
Use the DSN to communicating and operating your CubeSat



DSN Antenna ↑↓



Your Spacecrafts



DSCC Signal Processing Center (SPC) located at each DSN complex



JPL Pasadena California Deep Space Operations Center (DSOC)



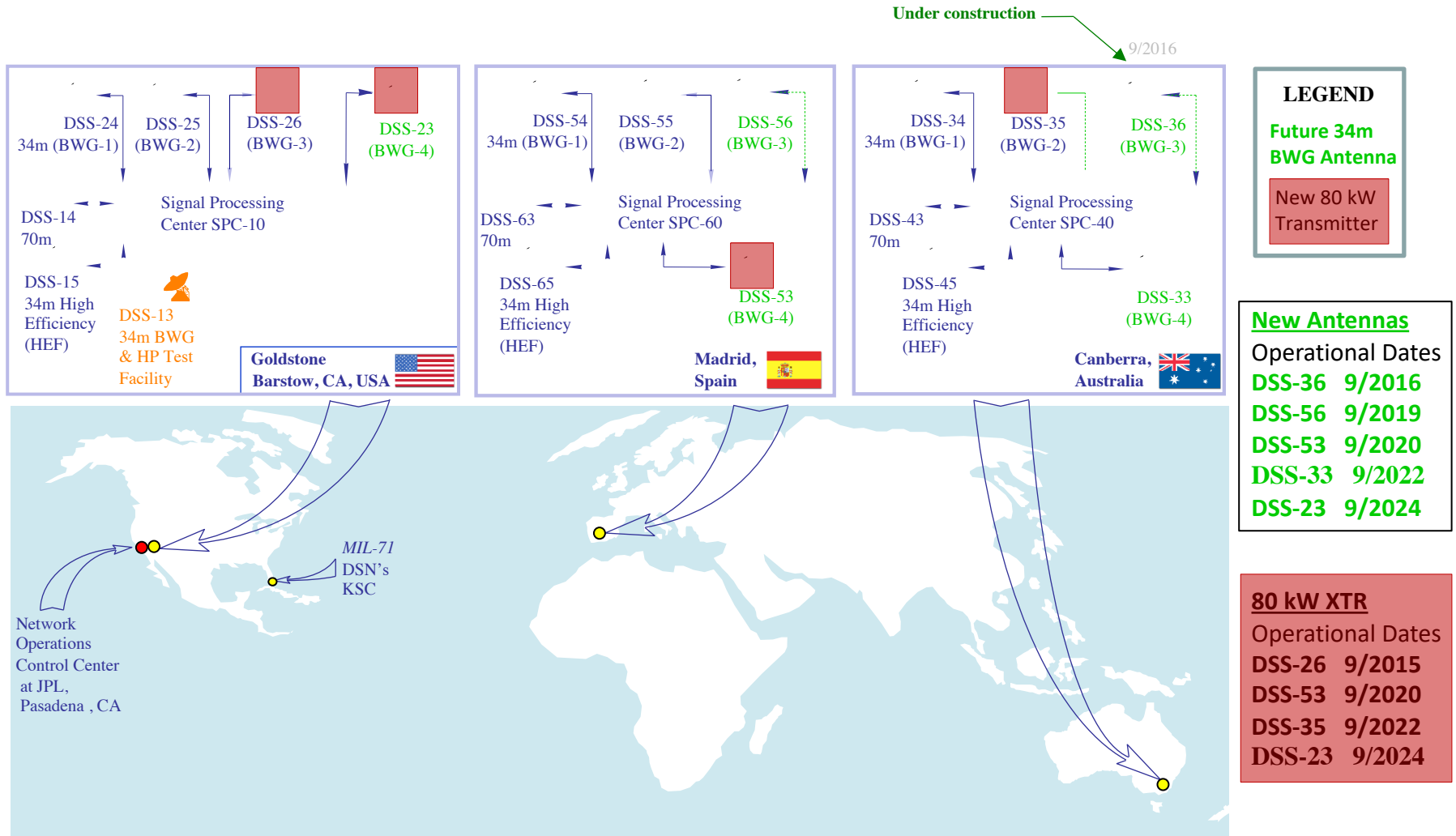
Your CubeSat Mission Operations Center (MOC)

Where Are the DSN Complexes?

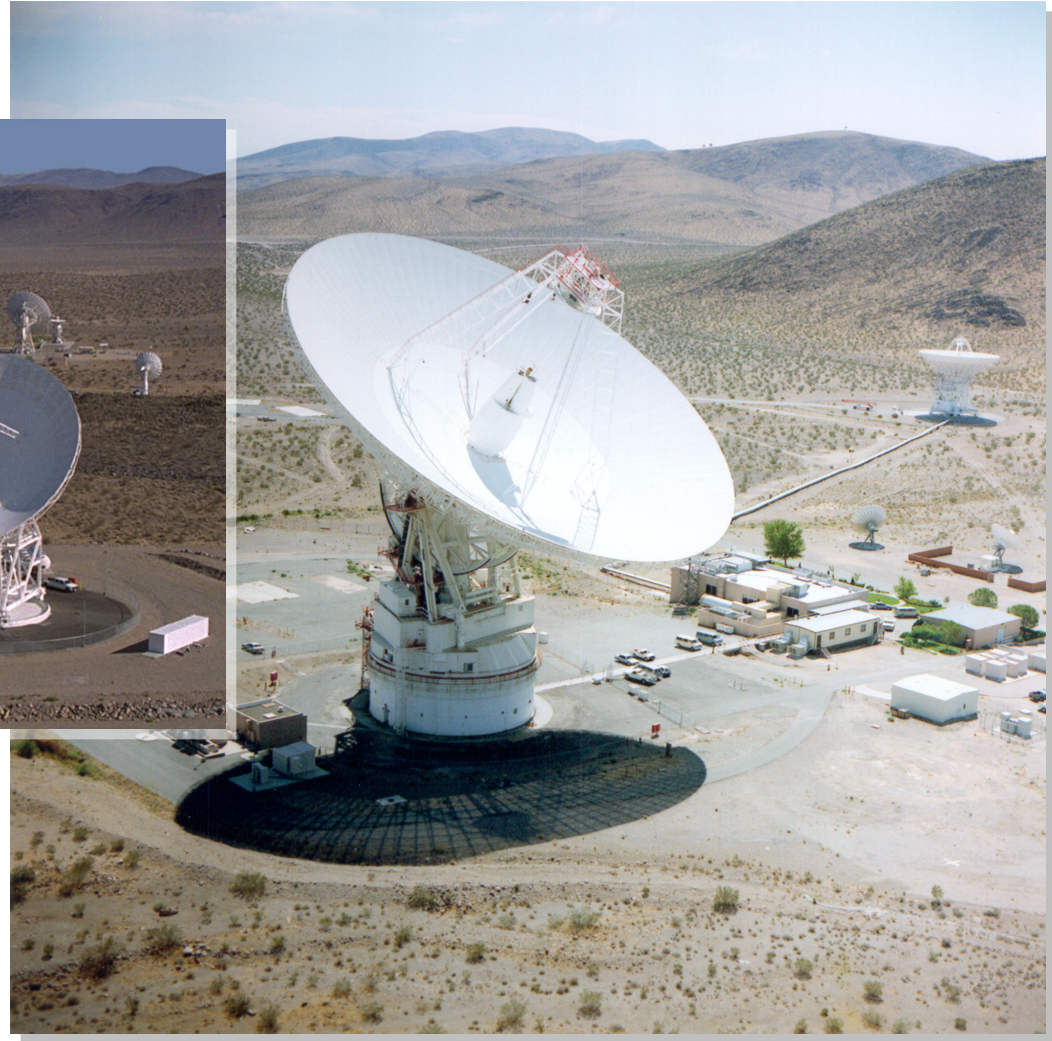


Conveniently located about 120 degrees apart for full maximum coverage of your spacecrafts

DSN Complex Resources



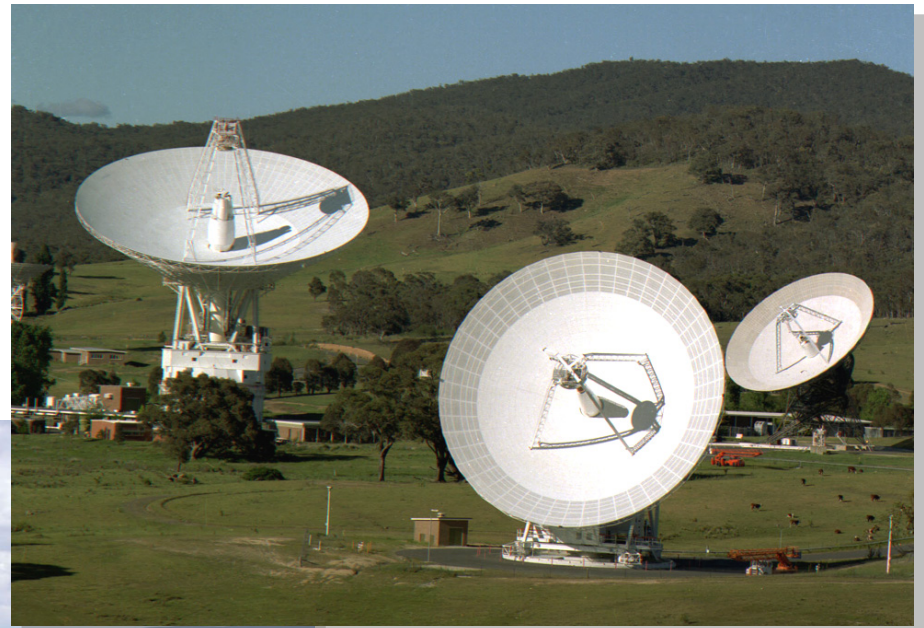
Goldstone California Complex, California, USA



Operated and maintained by
Harris, under contract to JPL

Canberra Complex, Australia

Operated by Raytheon for Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), under contract with JPL



Madrid Complex, Spain

Operated by Ingeniería de Sistemas para la Defensa de España (Isdefe), under contract with Instituto Nacional de Técnica Aeroespacial (INTA) and JPL



Visit DSN NOW

See what we are communicating with in real time

The screenshot displays the NASA Deep Space Network (DSN) website interface. The main content area is divided into three horizontal sections representing different DSN sites: MADRID, GOLDSTONE, and CANBERRA. Each section shows a grid of satellite dish icons, with some icons highlighted in blue and accompanied by a jagged blue waveform representing signal activity. The MADRID section includes antennas 63, 65, 54, and 55. The GOLDSTONE section includes antennas 14, 15, 24, 25, and 26. The CANBERRA section includes antennas 43, 45, 34, and 35. A large 3D rendering of the STEREO A spacecraft is shown in the top right corner, with buttons for 'VIEW ANTENNA', 'VIEW SPACECRAFT', and 'VIEW WORLD MAP'. Below the 3D rendering, a table provides detailed information about the spacecraft and the antenna it is currently using.

SPACECRAFT	
NAME	STEREO A
RANGE	284.30 million km
ROUND-TRIP LIGHT TIME	31.61 minutes

ANTENNA	
NAME	DSS 54
AZIMUTH	206.60 deg
ELEVATION	39.30 deg
WIND SPEED	2.47 km/hr

<http://eyes.nasa.gov/dsn/dsn.html>

DSN Station Capabilities

DSS No.	Antenna Type	Location	Agency / Ops Org	S-Band Uplink Frequency (MHz)	S-Band Downlink Frequency (MHz)	X-Band Uplink Frequency (MHz)	X-Band Downlink Frequency (MHz)	Ka-Band Downlink Frequency (MHz)
14	70m	Goldstone, California	NASA/DSN	2110 - 2118	2270 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-
15	34HEF	Goldstone, California	NASA/DSN	2025 - 2120	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-
24	34B1	Goldstone, California	NASA/DSN	2025-2120	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	25500 - 27000
25	34B2	Goldstone, California	NASA/DSN	-	-	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	31800 - 32300
26	34B3	Goldstone, California	NASA/DSN	-	-	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	31800 - 32300
34	34B1	Canberra, Australia	NASA/DSN	2025-2120	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	25500 - 27000, 31800 - 32300
35	34B2	Canberra, Australia	NASA/DSN	-	-	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	31800 - 32300
36	34B3	Canberra, Australia	NASA/DSN	-	-	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	31800 - 32300
43	70M	Canberra, Australia	NASA/DSN	2110 - 2120	2270 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-
45	34HEF	Canberra, Australia	NASA/DSN	2025-2110	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-
54	34B1	Madrid, Spain	NASA/DSN	2025 - 2110 2110 - 2120*	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	25500 - 27000, 31800 - 32300
55	34B2	Madrid, Spain	NASA/DSN	-	-	7145 - 7190, 7190 - 7235	8400 - 8500	31800 - 32300
63	70m	Madrid, Spain	NASA/DSN	2110-2118*	2270 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-
65	34HEF	Madrid, Spain	NASA/DSN	2025 - 2110	2200 - 2300	7145 - 7190	8400 - 8500	-

DSN Service Overview

- The DSN supports telecommunication and tracking operations with multiple deep space scientific missions
- The DSN also supports near-Earth missions above low earth orbit, including those at lunar distances, the Sun-Earth LaGrange points, and in highly elliptical Earth orbits
- The DSN offers services to a wide variety of mission customers, at multiple frequency bands, through all phases of a mission's lifetime

<p>Customers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NASA • Other Government Agencies • International Partners 	<p>Mission Phases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch and Early Orbit Phase (LEOP) • Cruise • Orbital • In-situ
<p>Mission Orbits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geostationary or Geosynchronous Earth Orbit (GEO) • Highly Elliptical • Lunar • La Grange • Earth Drift-Away • Planetary 	<p>Frequency Bands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-Band (2 GHz) • X-Band (7, 8 GHz) • Ka-Band (26, 32 GHz)

Characteristics of DSN Standard Data Services

- Standard Interfaces
 - DSN-provided data services are accessed via well-defined, standard data and control interfaces
 - the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS),
 - the Space Frequency Coordination Group (SFCG),
 - the International Telecommunication Union (ITU),
 - the International Organization for Standardization (ISO),
 - de facto standards widely applied within industry,
 - and common interfaces specified by the DSN
 - Data service interface standards enable interoperability with similar services from other providers
 - Mitigates the need for additional development effort on the part of both the DSN and the customer
 - Maximizes the customer's opportunities to reuse
 - Helps keep costs down
- "Pick & Choose"
 - DSN standard data services are independent of each other
- "Plug & Play"
 - DSN standard data services are multi-mission in nature and generally require table adaptations
 - No development is required on the part of the DSN beyond configuration, parameter updates, mission service validations and interface testing
 - Development on the customer's side is limited to using the standard service and meeting its interfaces

Standard DSN Services

For communicating and operating CubeSats

- **Command Services**
 - Forward Space Link Extension (SLE)
 - Command Link Transmission Unit (CLTU) Radiation
- **Telemetry Services**
 - Return Space Link Extension (SLE)
 - Frame service
- **Tracking Services (Trajectory)**
 - Validated Radio Metric Data
 - Delta-DOR (Differential 1-way ranging)
- **Calibration and Modeling Services (Earth info)**
 - Platform Calibration
 - Media Calibration
- **Radio Science Services (Radio Wave Experiments)**
 - Experiment Access
 - Data Acquisition
- **Service Management**
 - Allocation and scheduling of assets
 - Configuring, monitoring, and controlling the DSN asset
 - Reporting service execution results

DSN Mission Interface Management

- DSN Mission Support Definition and Commitments Office (9021) functions as the service provider gateway for all projects and is located at JPL Pasadena, California
 - DSN Mission Interface Manager (MIM) is responsible for interfacing with the customers from pre-project planning through design, development, testing, flight operations, and closeout

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Important References for using the DSN

- **DSN Commitments Office Website**
 - <http://deepspace.jpl.nasa.gov/advmiss/index.html>
- **DSN Documents applicable to all mission using the DSN**
 - **DSN Mission Service Interfaces, Policies, and Practices (MSIPP)**
(875-0001)
 - **DSN Services Catalog** (820-100)
 - **DSN Telecommunications Link Design Handbook** (810-005)
 - <http://deepspace.jpl.nasa.gov/advmiss/missiondesigndocs/>