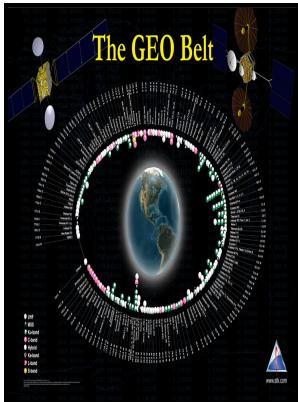


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Satellite Antenna

It is however a passive system which uses the Earth's gravitational pull to keep the satellite in a stable attitude.

Satellite Coverage

In a direct feed reflector, such as on a satellite or a small earth terminal, the feed horn is located at the focus or may be offset to one side of the focus. The most basic satellite antenna type is the prime focus feed, which places the feed at the focus of the parabola, as in Figure 7. In the first case, up- and down-links are interconnected via a microwave switching matrix MSM whose output signals are amplified and eventually fed to the antennas.

Antenna Selection to Minimize Pointing Requirements

Most of the radiation sensed is from the 300-600 hPa layer. Interface to NMT will be IEEE 802.

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Today there are hundreds of geostationary satellites providing remote sensing and communications. Since the launch of the first weather satellite in 1960 global observations have been possible, even in the remotest areas.

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The feed pattern should ideally illuminate the entire surface area of the dish evenly, as shown in the dotted pattern. From geostationary orbit the antenna size for a small spot beam can be considerable. Satellites therefore need to be equipped with some method of mechanical station keeping for making corrections to the orbit and for attitude control to keep the antennas pointing towards the Earth and the solar cells pointing towards the Sun, together with some form of energy supply to make the necessary corrections when required.

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The GPS system is the first core element of the satellite navigation system widely available to civilian users.

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The polar axis member is set up parallel to the earth's axis and the pivot is rotated about the polar axis member to set the hour angle.

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