



OA-II BAS Bus System Design

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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

This document is discuss connection media that will use in the OA-II BAS system.

1.2 Purpose

The document is try to analyze the current communication media and find out the fittest one for the OA-II BAS system.

1.3 Relevant Documents

ES00002 - ORBiT Avionics System II Architecture ES00004 - OA-II Base Station Electronics (BAS) System Architecture

1.4 Revision History

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Table 1: Summary of Revision History

2 Requirement Analysis

Most of the BAS bus requirement is in those area:

Power The whole system will require at least 1000W to 1500W.

Range For safety, the distance between MCF and LCS should be at least 600m.

Data The connection will need allow at least 10 50MB/s.

Safety The bus will offer emergent cutoff when needed.

Those requirement show the BAS bus system will need two parts. The first part will allow long range high speed data transmission. The second part is a power station that will be able to offer over 1500W power from battery.

3 Communication Media

3.1 Copper Cable

The copper cable is a widely used connection choice. It is very easy to use and cheap in price. However, it also comes with some problems. For long distances, the resistance of the wire will decrease the signal passing through it. In the same time, when the signal reaches a very high speed, it will cause many problems such as signal loss and interference. It affects the signal quality when the distance increases.

3.2 Wireless Connection

The wireless connection is also a widely chosen option for communication. It is very easy to deploy and does not require extra components to connect between two locations. However, it does not have a static delay time and sometimes it will lose the connection. It could be up to 12 MB/s (Wifi) with limited range. By improving the antenna, it might improve the performance.

3.3 Optical Fiber

The Optical Fiber is used to two fixed point long range high speed connection. It will not have interference over long distances and have fixed delay time and no loss of packet over long distances. However, it requires much more money and maintenance to apply it to real life. Most of the four-core armored fiber wire will cost \$100 to \$200 for each kilometer. It also requires extra copper wire for power delivery.

4 Recommand Design

4.1 Copper Cable

In this plan, all system are connected by the copper cable. All the data exchange and power supply will be deliver by the a multi-core cable. The power source voltage will be at 200V to 1000V.

The advenage of this plan is the connection will be easy to make and the whole system will only have one main power. However it will not have the ability to have above 10MB/s data rate over long distance. It mean beside the launch control station most of the other station will need to be close to the MCF.

4.2 Wireless Connection + Copper Cable

This plan, the between station connection will be use the wireless modem. It will help to improve the range of high speed transmission. In the same time, use Copper cable to deliver power will limited the number of power station.

However, the copper cable will waste the power whole the distance increase. The wireless connection will also have risk to lose connection and unexcapted delay. It will increase risk for the whole mission.

4.3 Wireless Connection + Optical Fiber + Bettery

In this plan, the middle distance¹ data transmission will be use optical fiber and the long distance data transmission will use the wireless modem which can increase the speed with some sacrifice of the speed. Each station will have it own power and do not require additional power from the MCF.

The major disadvantage of this plan is it do not have a core physical switch that will disable the whole system when failure happen.

¹About 1000m