Datasheet

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13.2m Ka/Q/V GEO Earth Station Antenna

The Calian 13.2m Ka/Q/V-band GEO Earth Station antenna is a very structurally stiff system with high surface accuracy and high efficiency Cassegrain optics, making it ideal for high frequency applications in harsh environmental conditions.

It can be fitted with several different feeds to support your application. Our ground station integration experience in the satellite industry means this antenna is designed to meet the needs of your network.

Specifications

General Configuration

Configuration	• Dual reflector Cassegrain design • 2 axis motion, elevation over azimuth
Main reflector	• 13.2m diameter • Precision formed aluminum • Surface accuracy 0.006" RMS
Sub reflector	• High accuracy composite • Surface accuracy 0.002" RMS
Hub	• Up to 10 ft. diameter for RF equipment • Integration available upon request
Pedestal	• High stiffness with ample space for customer electronics and a state of the art cable wrap system
Optional	• Platform with staircase and hoist • De-icing system • Environmentally controlled hub • Adjustable polarization

M&C Interface

- Ethernet interface for M&C and user interface
- Full remote operation and monitoring with multiple tracking options
- The antenna can be controlled via the provided computer software application or via a customer interface

Mechanical Performances

Pointing accuracy	• 0.007°
Tracking accuracy	• < 0.003°
Speed	• 1°/s in azimuth • 0.5°/s in elevation
Acceleration	• 0.75°/s^2 in both axes
Travel range	• Up to ±270° in azimuth (continuous) • 0°- 90° in elevation
Drive system 1	• Dual torque biased backlash-free drives in azimuth • Heavy duty jack in elevation
Drive system 2	• Dual torque biased backlash-free drives in both axes

Power

Drive systems	• 380 to 480VAC 50/60Hz 3-phase
De-icing system	• 208VAC 60Hz 3-phase or 400VAC 50Hz 3-phase
Auxiliary circuits	• 208/120VAC 60Hz or 230VAC single phase 50Hz

Feed Options

- Supports single, dual, tri-band feeds, e.g., Q/V, Ka/Q/V, etc.
- CP and LP Broadband feed options available

Tracking Options

Multiple open and closed loop tracking options include:

- Table track
- NORAD TLE
- IESS-412
- Monopulse
- Step Track (optional)



Environmental Performance

Temperature	• Operational -30 to +60°C • Survival -40 to +70°C
Seismic	• 0.3g horizontal and vertical
Wind speed	• Operational, up to 100 kph gusting (62 mph gusting) • Survival, 208 kph (130 mph)
Humidity	• 0 to 100% with condensation
Ice accumulation	• 30mm thick on all exposed surfaces
Corrosion	• Galvanized ASTM-A123, stainless and galvanized fasteners, multi-layer epoxy-based paint

Shipping Configuration and Features

- Modular design to allow for easy shipping in standard containers.
- Rapid deployment, assembly, and commissioning at customer site

Ka/Q/V-band Performance

	Rx		Tx
Frequency (GHz)	37.500 - 42.500	27.500–31.000	47.200 - 52.400
Feed Ports	2 + 2 Monopulse	2	2
Antenna Gain @ mid band	72.7 dBi	69.8 dBi	74.4 dBi
Beamwidth @ -3dB	0.04°	0.05°	0.03°
G/T with 230 K LNA @ 50° Elevation Includes feed to LNA losses with LNA redundancy			
37.500 GHz	45.8 dB/K		
40.000 GHz	46.4 dB/K		
42.500 GHz	46.9 dB/K		
Power handling, per port (CW)		500 W	250 W
VSWR (Feed interface)	1.30	1.30	1.30
Cross Pol Isolation	30.8 dB	30.8 dB	30.8 dB
Port to Port Isolation Rx→Tx, Tx→Rx	85 dB	85 dB	85 dB
Port to Port Isolation Rx→Rx, Tx→Tx	17 dB typ.	17 dB typ.	17 dB typ.
Sidelobes	Meets ITU-R S-580-6		

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