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Like all Kratos Antennas, the 18.3 Meter Earth Station Antenna gives you high-performance in C-band geostationary satellite applications. The shaped Cassegrain reflector provides superior gain and sidelobe performance, meeting stringent FCC requirements.

Precision stretch-formed and interchangeable aluminum panels are attached to a central structural steel hub with rigid, interchangeable structural trusses. The panels are coated with a solar-diffusive white coating system that provides years of environmental protection while minimizing thermal expansion effects. The reflector back structure and subreflector spars are designed to exacting rigidity requirements under wind and gravity loads. The hub provides a protective enclosure for sensitive electronics.

The Kratos “Turning Head” mount provides an efficient structure for supporting and positioning the feed/reflector system over a full 360° in 6 overlapping 90° continuous sectors. Elevation travel provides 0° to 90° of continuous travel. 360° continuous extended azimuth travel is available as an option. Antenna Control System options range from Step track, SmarTrack®, Predictive track and monopulse tracking systems.



Features

- High-efficiency shaped Cassegrain optics
- High wind survival, enclosed base, and safety interlocks
- Antenna Controller patented 3-point tracking
- Variable-speed motorized drive
- Design minimizes maintenance, site prep and shipping costs
- Large electronics space in hub
- Premium quality galvanized steel structure
- CE compliant

Compliance

ITU-R S.580-6, 465-6, 732-1	C Band
US FCC 25.209	C Band
Intelsat	A
Eutelsat	
Asiasat	

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Design Standards

Reflector	Aluminum painted with highly diffusive white paint
Ground Mount	Hot-dipped galvanized steel, per ASTM-A123 for structural steel.
Hardware	Sizes ≤ 3/8 in (9.5mm), stainless steel, passivated per MIL-F-14072-E300 Sizes ≥ 3/8 in (9.5mm), hot-dipped galvanized stainless steel, passivated per ASTM-A123

Environmental Performances

Operating Temperature	-40° to 65°C (-40° to 150°F)
Seismic (Earthquake)	1 G Vertical and Horizontal acceleration. Equivalent to a Richter Magnitude 8.3, and Grade 11 on the modified Mercalli Scale
Operational Winds	90 mph (144 km/h) @Any look angle
Survival Winds	105 mph (168 km/h) @ Any Look Angle
Survival Winds	140 mph (224 km/h) @ Stow Position
Rain	4 in (102 mm) per hour
Solar Radiation	360 BTU/hr/ft ² (1135 Watts/m ²)
Relative Humidity	100%
Shock and Vibration	As encountered by commercial Air, Rail and Truck shipment.
Atmospheric Conditions	As encountered by Moderately Corrosive Coastal and Industrial Areas.

Mechanical Performances

The 16.0m Antenna mechanical general specifications and performances are listed in the table below. Additional information, dimensions and layout may be provided by Kratos on a case-by-case basis.

Optics Type	Cassegrain dual reflector
Reflector Material	Precision-Formed Aluminum
Reflector Segments	168
Mount Type	EI over Az

Antenna Pointing Range Coarse/(Continuous)

Elevation:	0-90° (90°) (NOMINAL)
Azimuth:	360° (90°) (NOMINAL)
Polarization	180° (180°)

Hub/Enclosure External Dimensions

Diameter/depth	contact Kratos
Depth	contact Kratos

Shipping Information

Packing Options

Standard Commercial Domestic Pack	Included
Ocean Export Pack - For non-containerized, packed for seal against salt water spray	OCEANSHP-XXLG
Air Export Pack - For freighter aircraft shipments. Lower deck AirPack requires specialized bids	AIR EXPORT PACK-XXLG
Container Packaging	CNTPCK-XXLG

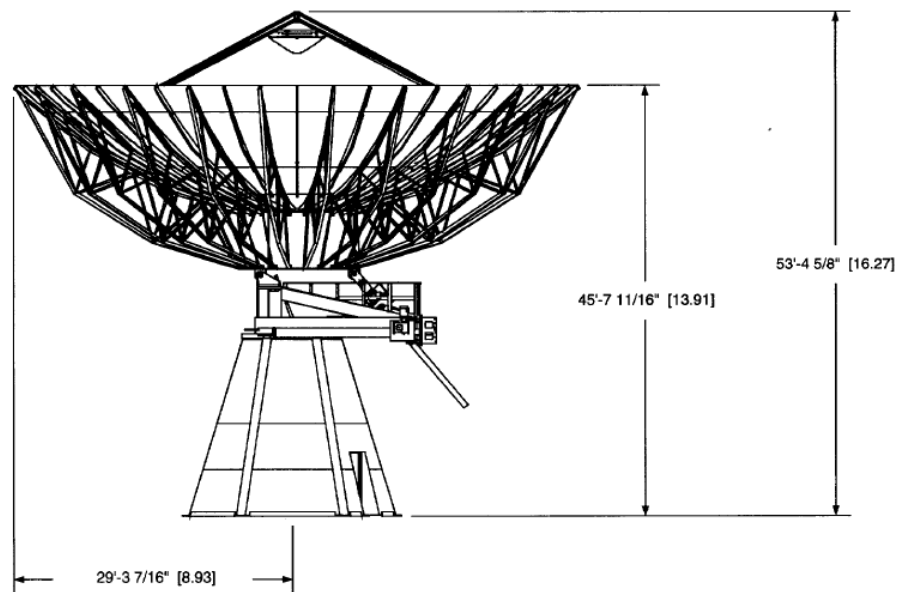
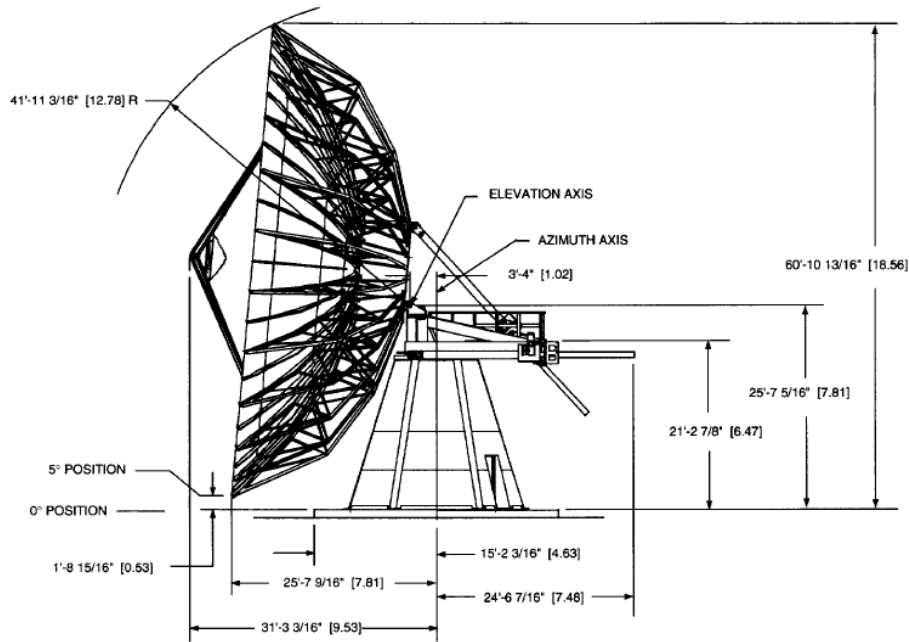
Required Shipping Container

Standard 20 ft land/sea container	contact Kratos
Standard 40 ft land/sea container	contact Kratos

Shipping container information is given for basic configuration and may vary depending on the selected options, please contact Kratos for specific container loading plan.

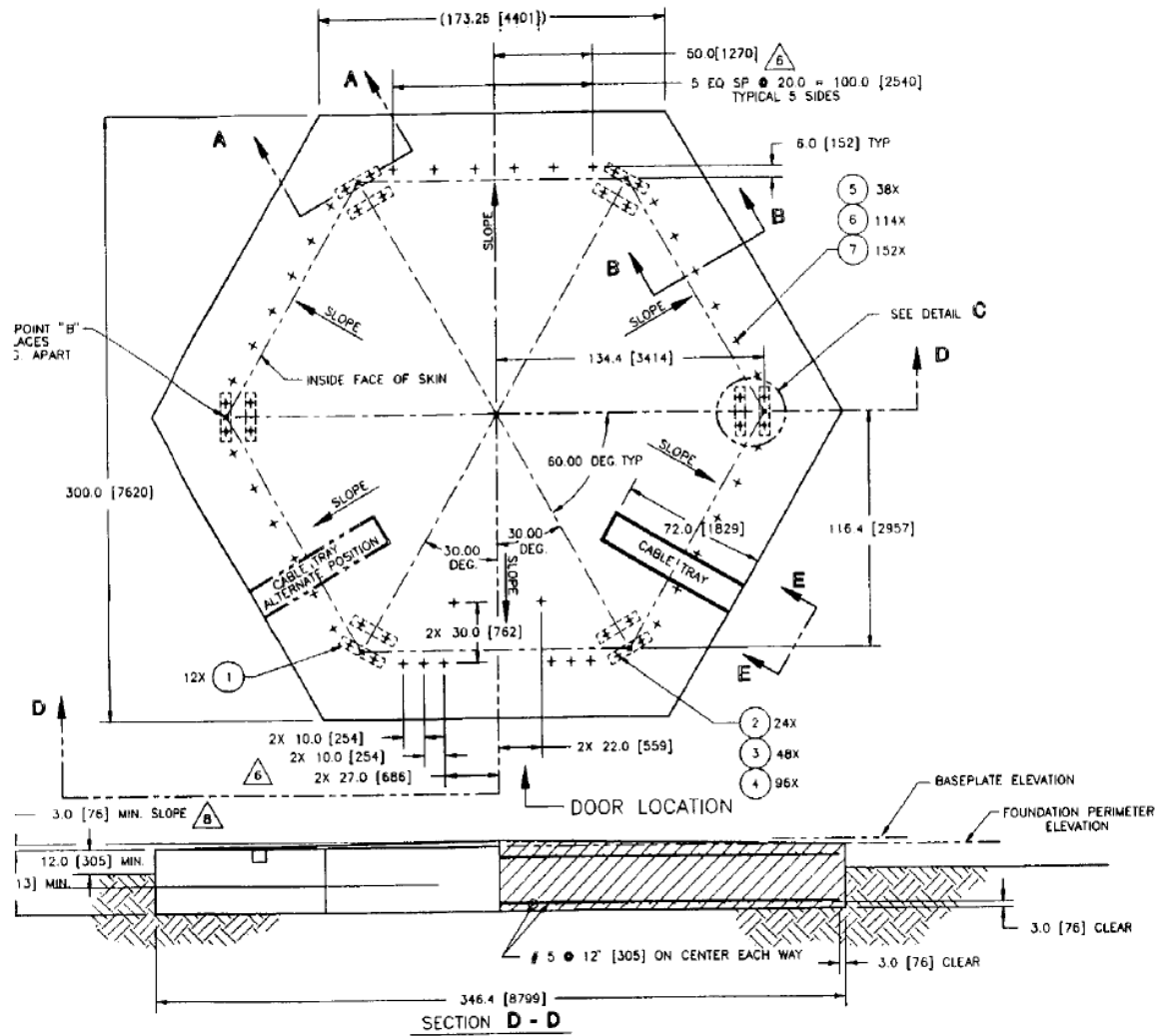
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Dimensional Drawings



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Typical Foundation Design



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Motor Drive Speed Summary

	Variable	
Azimuth	0.05°/s	0.2°/s
Elevation	0.05°/s	0.2°/s
Polarization	1°/s	

Maximum achievable speed, may vary depending on antenna configuration, please contact Kratos

Motorization

One motorization system is available for this antenna: the NGC tracking system that can support Steptrack, Smartrack and Ephemeris orbital tracking.

Motor Kit

Azimuth/Elevation Motor Kit	NGC-MK183
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Outdoor Unit Controller (Tracking)

Power 200 - 230 VAC, 3 Phase 50/60 Hz	NGC-ODU-208-183
Power 380 - 460 VAC, 3 Phase 50/60 Hz	NGC-ODU-380-183

Antenna controller, motorization and options are detailed in specific bulletins, please contact Kratos..

Antenna Configuration

Earth Station Antennas

Motorizable Mount with Az/EI Jackscrews.	ES183-1
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Motorization and NGC Options

Indoor	
NGC2-IDU	NGC Rack Mounted Antenna Controller W/LCD Touch Panel, 4 RU Unit
NGC2-IDU-1	NGC Rack Mounted Antenna Controller, 1 RU Unit
NGC2-IDU-2	NGC Rack Mounted Antenna Controller, 2 RU Unit
NGC2-002-06	NGC2-IDU Spectrum Analyzer Card - Analog; 1 X 6 Multi-Input Switch
NGC2-002-EDR	NGC2-IDU Spectrum Analyzer Card - Analog; Enhanced Dynamic Range
NGC2-002-EDR-06	NGC2-IDU Spectrum Analyzer Card - Analog; 1 X 6 Multi-Input Switch; Enhanced Dynamic Range
NGC2-004-03	NGC2 IDU, L-Band Internal Beacon Receiver
NGC2-006	NGC2-IDU Emergency Stop Button
NGC2-007	NGC2-IDU 10 MHz Reference GPS Based Source
NGC2-008	NGC2-IDU Power Supply
NGC2-009	NGC2-IDU Rack Slides
NGC2-100	NGC2-IDU HEO Tracking Software
NGC2-101	NGC2-IDU Step Tracking Software
NGC2-102	NGC2-IDU Smartrack Software
NGC2-103	NGC2-IDU Predictive Tracking Software
NGC2-104	NGC2-IDU Full Tracking Capability Software
NGC2-106	NGC2-IDU Remote Access Software Package
NGC2-107	NGC2-IDU Enhanced Spectrum Analyzer Function Software
NGC2-108	NGC2 Receive Pattern Testing Tool
NGC2-109	Redundancy/Switching Control Software
NGC2-112	Carrier Monitoring
NGC2-119	NGC2 Redundancy Control Software
Outdoor	
NGC-201	NGC ODU Low Temperature Kit (-40 C)
NGC-202	NGC ODU High Temperature Kit (+60 C)
NGC-206	NGC Exterior Emergency Stop Button
NGC-207	Pre Movement Alert Warning Light and Annunciator
NGC-211	Dual Path NGC Redundancy
NGC-AESC	Environmental System Controller

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Feed Matrix

C- BAND FEED SYSTEMS	PORT	Co-Pol	CP	LP	RX 3.625 - 4.2 GHz	RX 3.4 - 4.2 GHz	RX 4.5 - 4.8 GHz	TX 5.850 - 6.425 GHz	TX 5.850 -6.725 GHz	TX 5.725 - 6.725 GHz	TX 6.725 - 7.025 GHz
4CPWWC-18-206	4		X			X				X	
4LPWWC-18-VP	4			X		X				X	

RF Feed Specifications are detailed in specific bulletins, please contact Kratos.

Antenna Options and Spares

Anchor Bolt and Template Kits Options	
contact Kratos	Foundation Kit
Azimuth and Elevation Cross Axis Waveguide Options	
XAPC-183	C-Band cross Axis and Polarization Axis Waveguide Kit.
XAPC-183-UPG	C-Band Cross Axis and Polarization Axis Waveguide Kit Upgrade. Upgrades XAPC-183 for use with 4-port C-Band Feeds.
Heating Options	
FHC-160	C-Band Feed Heater
WEC183R-208-100	Electric Hot Air De-Ice System, 208 VAC, 3 Phase
WEC183R-380-100	Electric Hot Air De-Ice System, 380 VAC, 3 Phase

Hub Equipment Options	
EMRGYLT-115	Emergency Hub Light Kit, 115 VAC
EMRGYLT-230	Emergency Hub Light Kit, 230 VAC
721734	Fan Vent Kit, 115 VAC
578904	Fan Vent Kit, 230 VAC
HUBHTR-230	Antenna Hub Heater, 230 VAC
HUBLCNTR-115/240	Hub Power Center, 115/240 VAC
HUBLCNTR-230	Hub Power Center, 230 VAC
HUBLT-LED	Hub Light Kit, 115/240 VAC

Safety Options	
ANTGND-18	Foundation Installed Grounding Kit
LRK183	Lightning Rod Kit
MANPL183	Full Maintenance Platform and Ladder Kit
OBWRNLT-UNV	Obstruction Warning Light Kit

Other Options	
209906-18	Lubrication and Maintenance Kit
201769-18	Handwheel Kit
FTST	Feed System Testing
TK-VEP-XXLG	Tool Kit, Large Motorized Antennas



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