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## ADEOS-II to Ground Station Interface Document

### 1 General

#### 1.1 Purpose

This document provides the Kiruna station, the NASA ground stations and NOAA/NESDIS with the interface conditions necessary to receive and record mission data from ADEOS-II via X-band.

#### 1.2 Scope

This document could be applied to design the systems of the Kiruna station, the NASA ground stations and NOAA/NESDIS which handle ADEOS-II mission data.

#### 1.3 Approval Authority and Change Control

This document is approved by both signatures of the ADEOS-II project and the ADEOS-II ground segment project managers from Earth Observation System Engineering Department, NASDA.

This document will be issued and maintained by NASDA. Changes of this document will be immediately informed to the Kiruna station, the NASA ground stations and NOAA/NESDIS using ADEOS-II Operation Coordination Letter (OCL).

## 2 System Characteristic Summary

### 2.1 ADEOS-II Mission

ADEOS-II which is the successor to the ADEOS mission will take an active part in research of the global climate changes, practical utilization for weather phenomena, fishery, etc., such as seizing the mechanism of global environmental changes including global warming.

(1) AMSR (Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer)

AMSR is a passive microwave radiometer to acquire radiance data on scanning the Earth's surface conically by antenna rotation along the satellite flight path. It will globally observe sea surface temperature, sea surface wind, precipitation, water vapor content, sea ice, water equivalent of clouds, snow cover, atmospheric temperature, etc. with a swath width of 1600 km.

(2) GLI (Global Imager)

GLI is an optical sensor aiming at observing globally ocean color, sea surface temperature, vegetation distribution, snow, snow and ice, etc. with a swath width of 1600 km by mechanically scanning in the cross-track direction.

(3) SeaWinds (Sea Winds)

SeaWinds is an active microwave radar which radiates and receives microwave pulses. It observes wind speed and direction measurements over global ocean with a swath width of 1400-1800 km by conical scanning of the antenna.

(4) POLDER (Polarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectances)

POLDER is an optical sensor to observe the polarization, directional and spectral characteristics of the solar light reflected by aerosols, clouds, oceans and land surfaces. It observes shortwave radiation, albedo, reflection characteristic, and the primary products with a FOV of  $\pm 43^\circ$  (along track) and  $\pm 51^\circ$  (cross track), with a swath width of 1440×1800×1920-2400 km. It operates in the range of that sun zenith angle is less than 75 degrees.

(5) ILAS-II (Improved Limb Atmospheric Spectrometer-II)

ILAS-II is a spectrometer which observes the atmospheric limb absorption spectrum using sunlight as a light source (solar occultation technique). It measures the vertical profile of ozone, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and aerosols. It operates for 15-12 minutes at sunset and at sunrise.

(6) DCS (Data Collection System)

DCS is a system to collect ground truth data and determine the locations of Data Collection Platforms(DCPs) using DCPs which are simple transmitter on ground and onboard transponder.

(7) TEDA (Technical Engineering Data Acquisition equipment)

TEDA is a sensor to measure space environment and consists of the following three sensors:

- DOM to monitor spatial distribution and transition of radiation intensity of the electron, proton,  $\alpha$  particle and heavy particle;
- SUM to monitor occurrence frequency of software errors in a memory element or in a micro processor caused by heavy ionic particle and proton;
- DOS/DOS-S to monitor accumulation volume of radiation absorption at both outside and inside of the spacecraft.

(8) ODR (Optical Disk Data Recorder)

ODR is a recorder of the optical disc type which will be used for experiments on recording and reproducing of the high data rate and large volume data.

(9) VMS (Visual Monitoring System)

VMS is a CCD camera system to monitor unfolding behaviors and other routine actions of ADEOS-II on-orbit.

(10) DMS (Dynamics Monitoring System)

DMS is an experimental system to monitor dynamic behavior of ADEOS-II on-orbit, which mainly consists of accelerometers and star tracker.

## 2.2 Launch Date

ADEOS-II will be launched in November (TBD) 2000.

## 2.3 Mission Period

The period of ADEOS-II mission is 3 years after the launch (5 years goal).

## 2.4 Orbit

The nominal parameters of the ADEOS-II orbit are as follows:

**Table 2.4-1 ADEOS-II Nominal Orbit Parameters**

(1) Orbit Category	Sun-Synchronous Sub-Recurrent Orbit
(2) Local Sun Time at Descending Node	10:30 am. $\pm$ 15 min.
(3) Revolution Number	14 + 1/4 rev/day
(4) Recurrent Period	4 days
(5) Movement Direction	East
(6) Orbit Altitude above Equator	802.92 km
(7) Orbital Inclination	98.62 degrees
(8) Period	Approx. 101 minutes
(9) Revolution Number in a Recurrence Period	57 revolutions
(10) Minimum Distance between Orbits (above equator)	728.62 km

## 2.5 Orbit Maneuvering and Repeat Track Maintenance

ADEOS-II spacecraft will be maneuvered to keep the ground track for 5 year mission life.

## 2.6 Attitude Accuracy and Attitude Stability

(1) Attitude Accuracy

The spacecraft attitude accuracy under regular attitude control is as follows:

**Table 2.6-1 Attitude Accuracy (3s)**

Roll	$\pm$ 0.3 (deg)
Pitch	$\pm$ 0.3 (deg)
Yaw	$\pm$ 0.3 (deg)

(2) Attitude Stability

The spacecraft attitude stability under regular attitude control is required to meet the requirements from each sensor observation shown in Table 2.6-2:

**Table 2.6-2 Requirements on the Attitude Stability from Sensors**

Sensor	Requirements on Attitude Accuracy [deg] p-p	Reference Imaging Time [sec]
AMSR	RX: 0.047 RY: 0.018 RZ: 0.044	3.0
GLI	0.0215	1.79
	RX: 1.85E-04 RY: 1.432E-04 RZ: 2.40E-04	17.95E-04
	0.1 0.01	3.33 6.00E-03
SeaWinds	5.56E-04	3.33E-02
ILAS-II		

NB-1) These values are not applicable in the following cases:

- While starting and stopping AMSR antenna drive subsystem;
- While starting and stopping GLI scan mirror;
- While starting and stopping ODR;
- While starting and stopping MDR;
- While maneuvering;
- While being interfered of the Earth sensor by the moon.

(3) Attitude Determination Accuracy

**Table 2.6-3 Attitude Determination Accuracy (3s)**

Existing Navigation System (backup method in case of GPS anomaly)	Roll: $\pm 0.155$ (deg) Pitch: $\pm 0.155$ (deg) Yaw: $\pm 0.175$ (deg)
Hybrid Navigation System using GPS data (prime method)	Roll: $\pm 0.100$ (deg) Pitch: $\pm 0.080$ (deg) Yaw: $\pm 0.140$ (deg)

NB) The above values are not applicable while the Earth sensor is interfered by the moon.

(4) Attitude Accuracy during Maneuvering

The spacecraft attitude accuracy during maneuvering is specified as follows:

**Table 2.6-4 Requirements on the Attitude Accuracy during Maneuvering**

	Roll / Pitch	Yaw
Attitude Accuracy	$0 \pm 2.0$ (deg)	$0 \pm 3.0$ (deg); during $0^\circ$ $\pm 90 \pm 5.0$ (deg); $\pm 90^\circ$ yaw maneuver $+180 \pm 5.0$ (deg); $180^\circ$ yaw maneuver

## 2.7 Mission Instruments

The following table shows the basic specification of ADEOSII mission instruments:

**Table 2.7-1 Mission Instruments Specification**

Sensor	Observing Object	Outline of Specification
AMSR (Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer)	water vapor content, sea surface temperature, precipitation, sea surface wind, sea ice, etc.	Bands : 8 (6 to 89GHz) Observing Swath : about 1600km Temperature Resolution : 0.3 to 2K Spatial Resolution : 5 to 60km
GLI (Global Imager)	ocean color, sea surface temperature, vegetation, clouds, snow and ice, etc.	Bands : VNIR 23 SWIR 6 MTIR 7 Observing Swath : about 1600km Spatial Resolution : 1 km, 250m
SeaWinds (Sea Winds)	Wind speeds and directions over the ice-free global oceans	Bands : 13.402 GHz Spatial Resolution : 50 km Measurement Accuracy : wind speed 2m/s wind direction 20deg
POLDER (Polarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectances)	The polarization, directional and spectral characteristics of the solar light reflected by aerosols, clouds oceans and land surfaces	Bands : 8 Wavelength : 443 to 910nm Observing Swath : ± 51deg
ILAS-II (Improved Limb Atmospheric Spectrometer-II)	The vertical profile of ozone, aerosols, ClONO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> at the polar stratospheric	Bands : VIR 1 IR 3 Observing Altitude : 10 to 60km Altitude Resolution : 1km

## 2.8 Communication Data Flow

ADEOS-II spacecraft block diagram is shown in Figure 2.8-1.  
ADEOS-II communication data flow is shown in Figure 2.8-2.

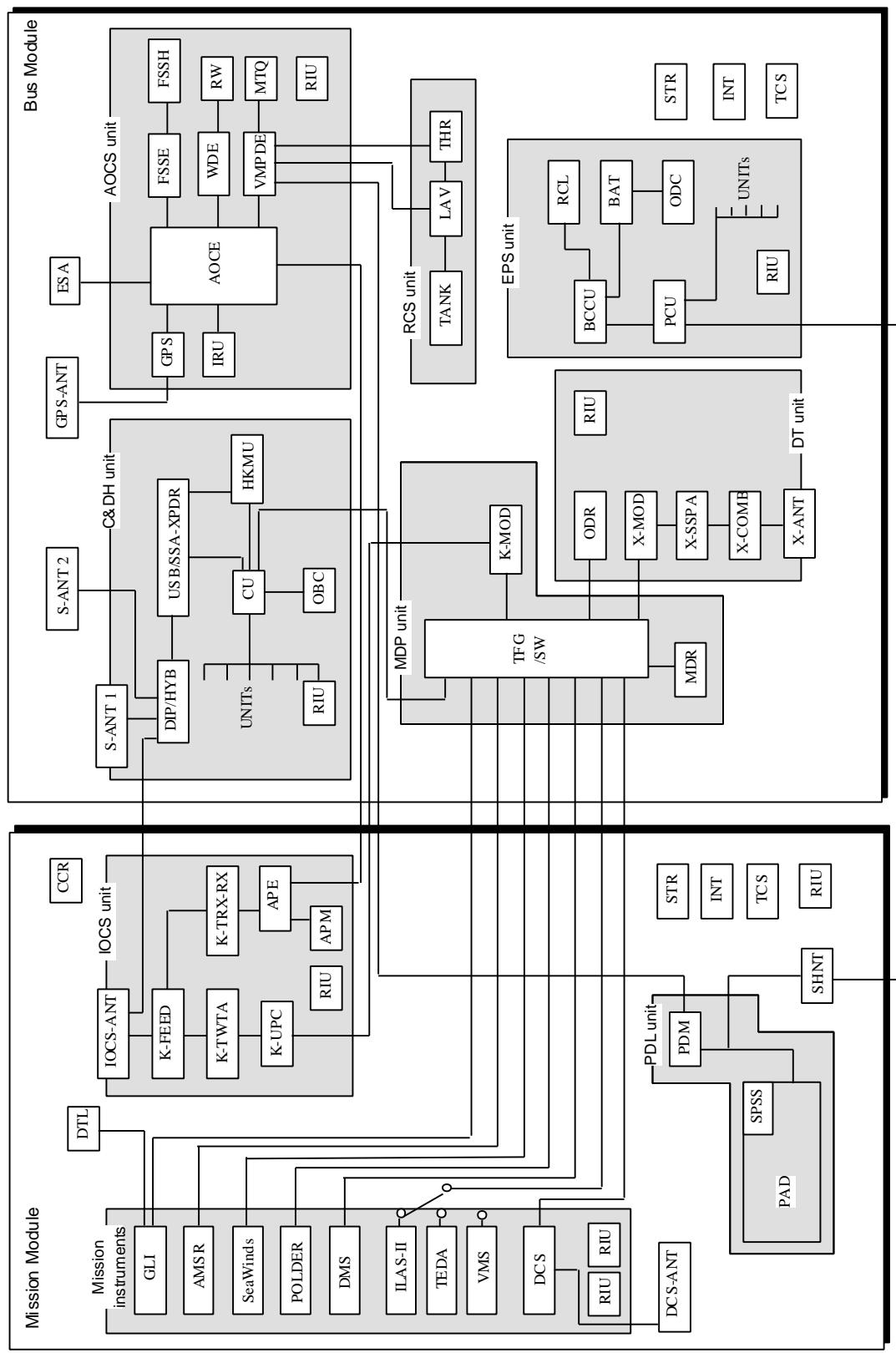


Fig. 2.8-1 ADEOS-II Spacecraft Block Diagram

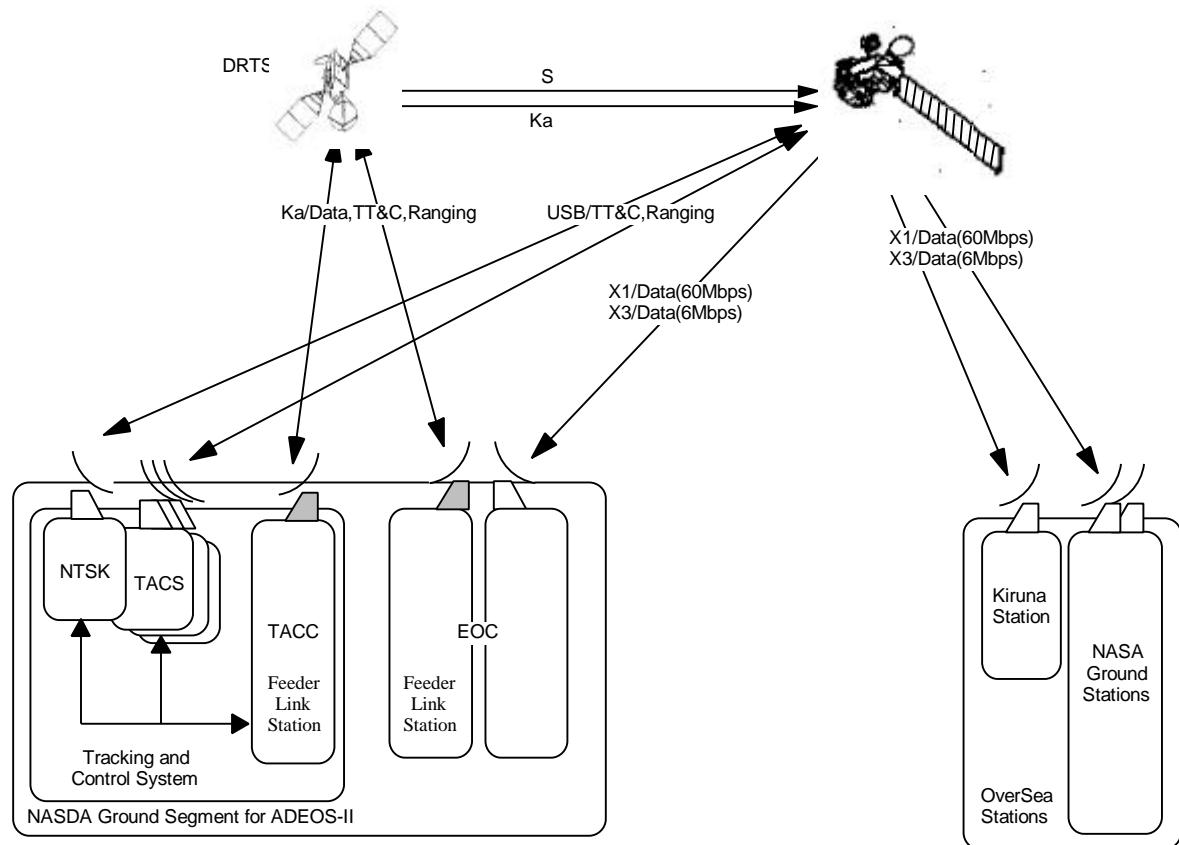


Fig. 2.8-2 ADEOS-II Communication Data Flow

## 3 Mission Instrument Interfaces

### 3.1 Characteristics

This section describes the main characteristics of AMSR and GLI sensors. Data from these NASDA sensors are to be processed at NASA/NOAA.

#### 3.1.1 AMSR Characteristics

**Table 3.1-1 AMSR Main Characteristics**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION				
Frequency	Center (GHz)	Polarization	Band Width (MHz)	Spatial Resolution (km)	Observation Object
	6.925	H & V	350	50	sea surface temperature
	10.65	H & V	100	50	sea surface wind
	18.7	H & V	200	25	precipitation (ocean)
	23.8	H & V	400	25	water vapor content
	36.5	H & V	1000	15	sea ice / water equivalent of clouds / snow cover
	89.0	H & V	3000	5	precipitation (land)
	50.3	V	200	10	atmospheric temperature
52.8	V	400	10	atmospheric temperature	
Swath Width	1600 km				
Observation Duty Cycle	100% (global)				
Revolution	40 rpm				
Quantum Bits	10 bits/pixel (12 bits/pixel for 6 GHz)				
Data Rate	111.09 kbps (Ver. 1 CCSDS packet)				

### 3.1.2 GLI Characteristics

**Table 3.1-2 GLI Main Characteristics**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	
Spectral Range ( <a href="#">nm</a> )	VNIR ( <a href="#">nm</a> )	1km resol.: 380, 400, 412, 443, 460, 490, 520, 545, 565, 625, 666, 680, 678, 710, 710, 749, 763, 865, 865 250m resol.: 460, 545, 660, 825 <a href="#"><u>6 km : 443, 565, 666</u></a>
	SWIR ( <a href="#">nm</a> )	1km resol.: 1050, 1135, 1240, 1380 250m resol.: 1640, 2210
	MTIR ( <a href="#">μm</a> )	1km resol.: 3.715, 6.7, 7.3, 7.5, 8.6, 10.8, 12.0 <a href="#"><u>6 km : 12.0</u></a>
Spatial Resolution	1 km / 250 m <a href="#"><u>6km (Subsampled data for DTL)</u></a>	
Swath Width	1600 km	
Observation Duty	VNIR, SWIR : Daytime only MTIR : 100 % (global)	
Quantum Bits	<a href="#"><u>1km, 6km:</u></a> 12 bits/pixel (+1 bit (ID code of PWL or dummy data) = 13 bits) <a href="#"><u>250m:</u></a> 12 bits/pixel	
Data Rate	3.8676 Mbps (1 km) 16 Mbps (250 m, downlink data rate is 60Mbps with dummy data) 23.5294 kbps (6 km)	

### 3.2 Mission Data Format

This section describes the overview about the data format of the GLI that is a NASDA sensor to be processed from level 0 data by NASA/NOAA. The AMSR data format will be provided by other document because NASA processes AMSR data from a processed data like a level 1 data, not level 0 data.

#### 3.2.1 GLI Data Format

GLI has three types of the data formats depending on the spatial resolution modes, which are 1km Data, 250m Data and 6km Data. GLI 1 km data is multiplexed with other ADEOS-II instruments data on the CCSDS packets format and recorded on mission data recorders (MDR) at 6Mbps. The multiplexed data is also broadcast on the X3 channel as Mission Real Time (MRT) data.

The ADEOS-II CCSDS mission data format is shown in Appendix A.

The number of packets on the 1km data format and the number of lines on the 250m and 6km data formats are synchronous with the scanning cycle of the GLI scanning mirror. Packet spacing ( $d'$ ) of the 1km data format and the length of dummy data of 250m and 6km data formats depend on a deviation of the revolution cycle of the scanning mirror ( $1.7947\text{sec} \pm 400\mu\text{sec}$ ).

##### (1) 1km Data Format

GLI 1km data format includes following data:

- GLI 1km resolution image data (total 30channels)
- 2km sampling data from 250m resolution image data (total 2channels)
- Calibration data (deep space, blackbody, sunlight or internal lamp)
- PCD (Payload Correction Data)
- ID code of image correction data

The operation modes (Observation mode (day/night), Electrical calibration mode, Internal lamp calibration mode and Solar calibration mode) can be identified by 4bits flag of the GLI operation mode in the first packet and then the valid data can be distinguished in the data format.

The detailed formats of GLI 1km data are shown in Appendix B.

##### (2) 250m Data Format

GLI 250m data format includes following data:

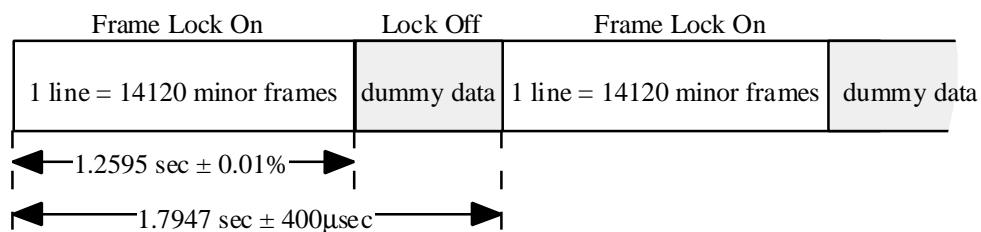
- GLI 250m resolution image data (total 6channels)
- Calibration data (deep space, sunlight or internal lamp)
- PCD (Payload Correction Data)
- ID code of image correction data

The operation modes (Observation mode (day), Electrical calibration mode, Internal lamp calibration mode and Solar calibration mode) can be identified by 4bits flag and then the valid data can be distinguished in the data format.

The data format specification of GLI 250m data is shown in Table 3.21. The GLI 250m output data includes dummy data without frame sync code regularly as illustrated in Fig. 3.2-1.

**Table 3.2-1 GLI 250m Data Format Specification**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Data Rate	30 Mbps x 2 ; (60 Mbps)
Data Format	12 bits / word 446 words / minor frame (valid data : 288 words, except PCD and Correction data) 14120 minor frames / frame (line)
Sync Code	
Minor Frame	2 words (1101 0010 0001 0101 1101 1000)
Line	2 words (1011 0010 1011 1011 1101 0100)
Encoding Method	PN coding (except for minor / line sync codes)
Power	15 lines
Polynomial	$X^{15} + X^{13} + X^{10} + X^1 + 1$
Preset	all “1” (reset at the beginning of minor frame sync code)
Coding Theory	EX-OR



**Fig. 3.2-1 GLI 250m Data Output Format**

### (3) 6km Data Format

GLI 6km coarse image data format includes following data:

- GLI 6km resolution image data (total 4channels)
- Calibration data (deep space, blackbody, and sunlight or internal lamp)
- PCD (Payload Correction Data)
- ID code of image correction data

The operation modes (Observation mode (day/night), Electrical calibration mode, Internal lamp calibration mode and Solar calibration mode) can be identified by 4bits flag and then the valid data can be distinguished in the data format.

Data format specification of GLI 6km data is as follows:

**Table 3.2-2 GLI 6km Data Format Specification**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Data Rate	23.5294 kbps
Data Format	13 bits / word 145 words / minor frame 19 minor frames / frame (line)
Sync Code	
Minor Frame	1 word (1 1010 0100 0010)
Line	1 word (1 0110 0101 0111)
Encoding Method	PN coding (except for minor / line sync codes)
Power	11 lines
Polynomial	$X^{11} + X^{10} + X^3 + X^2 + 1$
Preset	all “1” (reset at the beginning of minor frame sync code)
Coding Theory	EX-OR

## 4 Mission Data Processing Subsystem Interfaces

### 4.1 Data Recorder Performance

**Table 4.1-1 MDR Performance**

ITEM		DESCRIPTION	
Data Rate	Recording	I ch: 3 Mbps	
		Q ch: 3 Mbps	
	Reproducing	I ch: 30 Mbps	
		Q ch: 30 Mbps	
Recording/Reproducing Time	Recording	longer than 200 min.	
	Reproducing	longer than 20 min.	
Recording Capacity		$7.2 \times 10^{10}$ bits (more than 9 GBytes)	
BER		Less than $1 \times 10^{-6}$ at EOL	
Tape Speed	Recording	8.7 ips	
	Reproducing	87.0 ips	
Start/Stop Time	Start Time	6 sec (max.)	
	Stop Time	6 sec (max.)	
Input/Output Signal Type		NRZ-L	
Tape Counter		0 (DEC) (BOT) to 255 (DEC) (EOT)	

**Table 4.1-2 ODR Performance**

ITEM		DESCRIPTION		
Data Rate	Recording	6 Mbps	I ch: 3 Mbps	
			Q ch: 3 Mbps	
		60 Mbps	I ch: 30 Mbps	
			Q ch: 30 Mbps	
	Reproducing	I ch: 30 Mbps		
		Q ch: 30 Mbps		
Recording Capacity		3 GB (nominal)		
BER		Less than $1 \times 10^{-8}$		
Start/Stop Time	Spindle Run-up Time	4 min. to 4 min. 35 sec.		
	Spindle Run-down Time	4 min. to 4 min. 35 sec.		
Seek Time		Less than 1.5 sec. (seek from ready mode)		
Recording/Reproducing Start Time		Less than 100 msec. (recording/reproducing from still condition)		
Recording/Reproducing Address	Address Range	0000 (HEX) to 2ACD (HEX) (TBD)		
	Address Capacity	524.288 kBytes/address		

### 4.2 MDP Operation Modes

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ADEOS-II can set the MDP operation modes as listed in Table 4.2-1. The typical operation scenario over a ground station refers to section 6.

**Table 4.2-1 MDP Major Operation Modes (1/2)**

**Table 4.2-1 MDP Major Operation Modes (2/2)**

		IOCS				DT				ODR	
		6Mbps Output		60Mbps Output		6Mbps Output		60Mbps Output		Recording	
Operation Mode		6Mbps Real	GLI 250m	MDR	ODR	6Mbps Real	GLI 250m	MDR	ODR	MDR	ODR
BER Measurement Mode (BE)	BE-1	6M PN code								Recording	
	BE-2									Recording	
	BE-3									Recording	
	BE-4									Recording	
	BE-5									Recording	
	BE-6	6M PN code				0				Recording	
	1	0	0				0			Recording	
	2	0	0	0			0			Recording	
	3	0			0		0			Recording	
	4	0		0			0			Recording	
	5	0			0		0			Recording	
	6	0	0				0			Recording	
	7	0	0				0			Recording	
	8	0		0			0			Recording	
	9	0			0		0			Recording	
	10	0				0				Recording	
	11	0				0		0		Recording	
	12	0		0			0			Recording	
	13	0		0			0			Recording	
	14	0			0		0			Recording	
	15	0	0				0			Recording	
	16	0			0		0			Recording	

## 5 Communication Subsystem Interfaces

### 5.1 Main Interface Function

Editing and recording of the ADEOS-II mission data except GLI 6km data are done at the MDP subsystem. The MDP subsystem transmits real time data or reproduced data through the IOCS subsystem or the DT subsystem. GLI 6km data is transmitted through the DTL subsystem.

The main interface functions of the MDP subsystem are as follows:

- (1) Selecting and editing of the data to be transmitted by the automatic commands, stored commands or realtime commands.
- (2) Selecting of the data transmission route based on the operation modes of each mission instrument, MDR and ODR.
- (3) Supplying of the reference clock signal to POLDER and GLI250m mode.
- (4) Receiving the POLDER clock signal and POLDER mission data, and then formatting the mission data to E\_PDU of CCSDS. For the PCM telemetry from CU, the same processing is done.
- (5) For the ADEOS-II mission data except POLDER and GLI-250m mode, receiving the clock signal, the enable signal and the mission data by CCSDS ver. 1 packet format transmitted from each mission instrument, and then multiplexing their data with PCM telemetry and above (4) formatted data to PCA-PDU based on CCSDS at 6Mbps using the Reed Solomon Coding.
- (6) Three MDRs are carried onboard and two of them can be operated simultaneously (two MDRs simultaneous recording or one MDR recording during one MDR reproducing).
- (7) PN encoding of above (5) multiplexed data, and then transmitting them simultaneously or selectively to the IOCS subsystem, the DT subsystem, MDR, and ODR based on commands.
- (8) Even though data output from a mission instrument is stopped, the data from other mission instrument can be transmitted.
- (9) To measure BER, generating the known repeated PN code as a reference and outputting them to MDR, the IOCS subsystem, the DT subsystem and ODR to transmit to the ground stations.
- (10) A differential coding is used when outputting to the IOCS subsystem and the DT subsystem. When outputting to the IOCS subsystem, UQPSK modulation is done after the differential coding.
- (11) In a MDR reproducing operation, operating not to output non-modulation carrier by switching to BER measurement mode or GLI-250m mode taking account of tape start and stop times.
- (12) The simultaneous operation of POLDER and ILAS-II is prohibited.
- (13) The simultaneous operation among ILAS-II, TEDA and VMS is prohibited. Operation of ILAS-II has the first priority in the three instruments. So TEDA or VMS can be operated when ILAS-II is not operational.

## 5.2 Mission Data Link Conditions

### 5.2.1 X Band Mission Data Transfer Characteristic

**Table 5.2-1 X Band Carrier Characteristic**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Carrier Frequency	
X1	8150.00 MHz
X3	8250.00 MHz
Bandwidth (includes 99% of the energy)	
X1	50.0 MHz
X3	12.0 MHz
Transmission Filter	Fourth-pole Chebyshev Filter 60 MHz at -3 dB (SPEC.)
Frequency Stability of Carrier	
Long-Term	Within $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ /year
Operating Temperature Range	Within $\pm 2 \times 10^{-6}$ (-10 to +40 °C)
Short-Term	Within $\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$ /sec
Phase Error	Within $\pm 3^\circ$
Amplitude Error	Within $\pm 0.6$ dB
H/W Degradation	3.8 dB (design value from CDR)

**Table 5.2-2 X Band Antenna Performance**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Polarization	Right hand circular
Effective Isotropically Radiated Power (EIRP)	
X1	Z axis = $0^\circ$ (EL = 90°)
	More than 4.6 dBW (worst case of ADEOS-II design value)
	Z axis = $\pm 62.3^\circ$ (EL = 5°)
	More than 19.6 dBW (worst case of ADEOS-II design value)
X3	Z axis = $0^\circ$ (EL = 90°)
	More than -3.9 dBW (worst case of ADEOS-II design value)
	Z axis = $\pm 62.3^\circ$ (EL = 5°)
	More than 11.1 dBW (worst case of ADEOS-II design value)
Out of Band Spurious Emission	Less than -50dBc
Antenna Pattern	See Fig. 5.2-1 to 5.2-2

**Table 5.2-3 X Band Modulation Parameters**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Modulation Type	QPSK
Bit Rate	
X1	60 Mbps
X3	6 Mbps
Differential Encoding	See Fig. 5.2-3

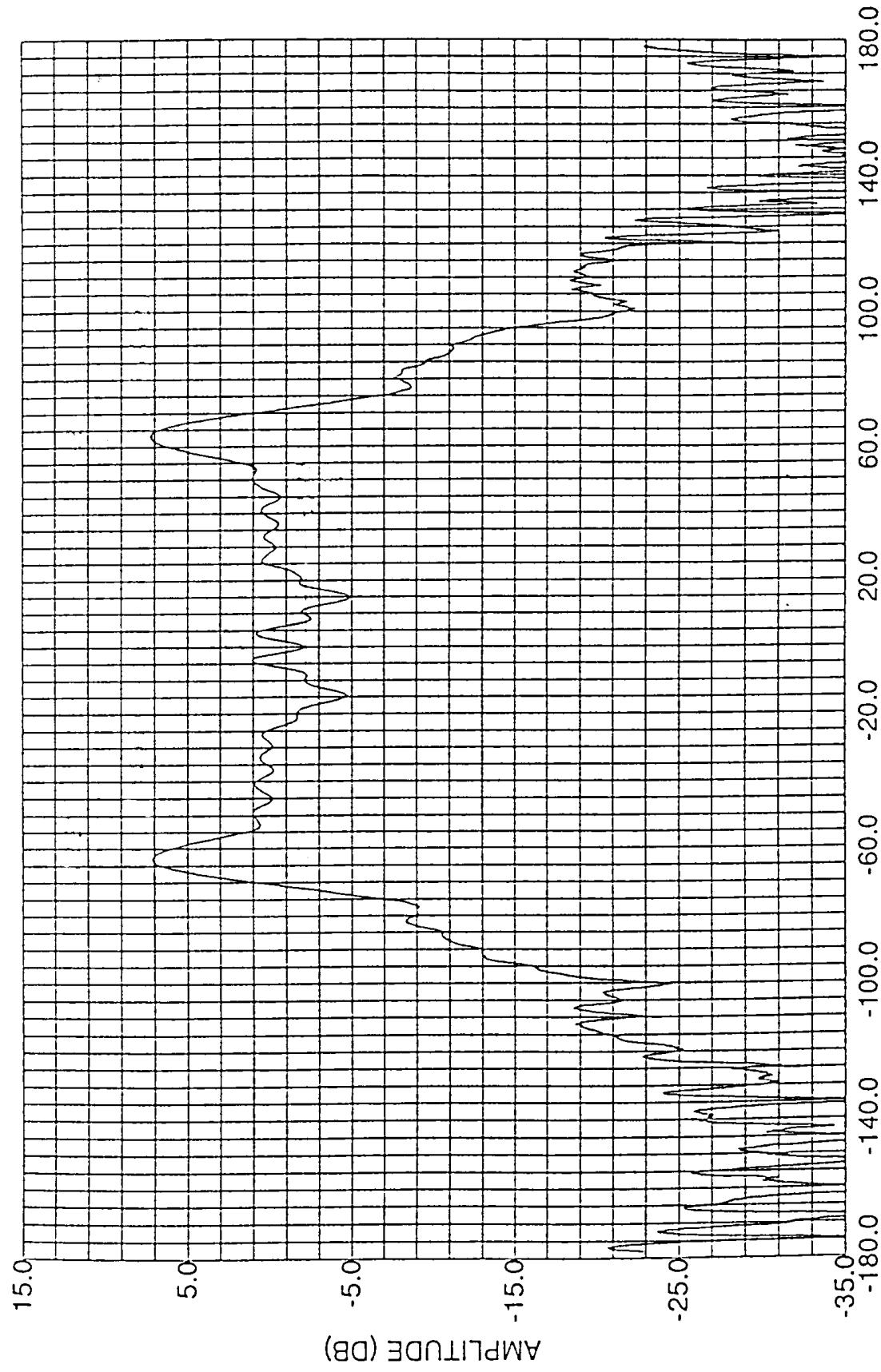


Fig. 5.2-1(a) X Band Antenna Pattern (8.15GHz, X1ch, f=90°)

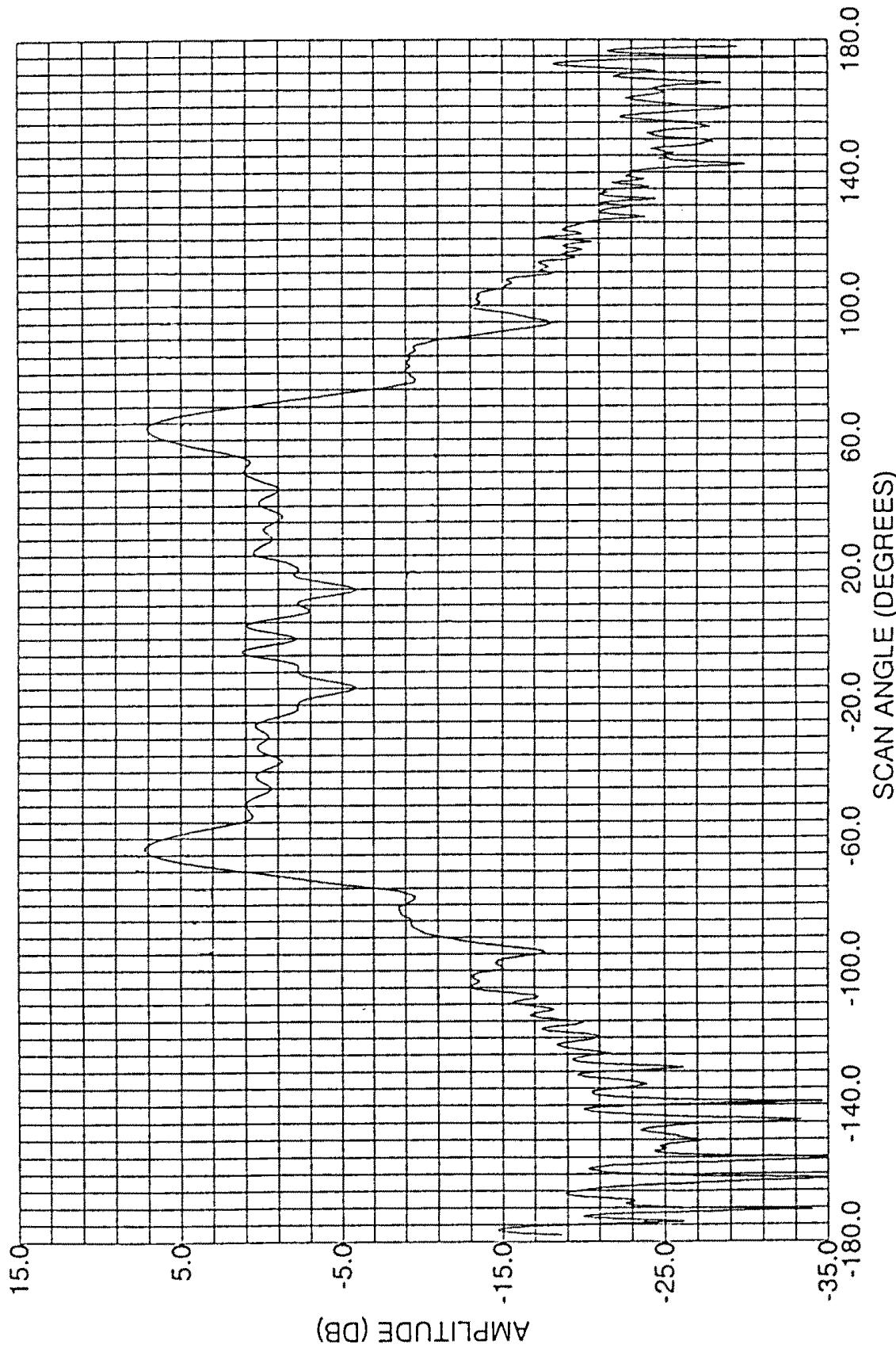


Fig. 5.2-1(b) X Band Antenna Pattern (8.15GHz, X1ch,  $f=\pm 180^\circ$ )

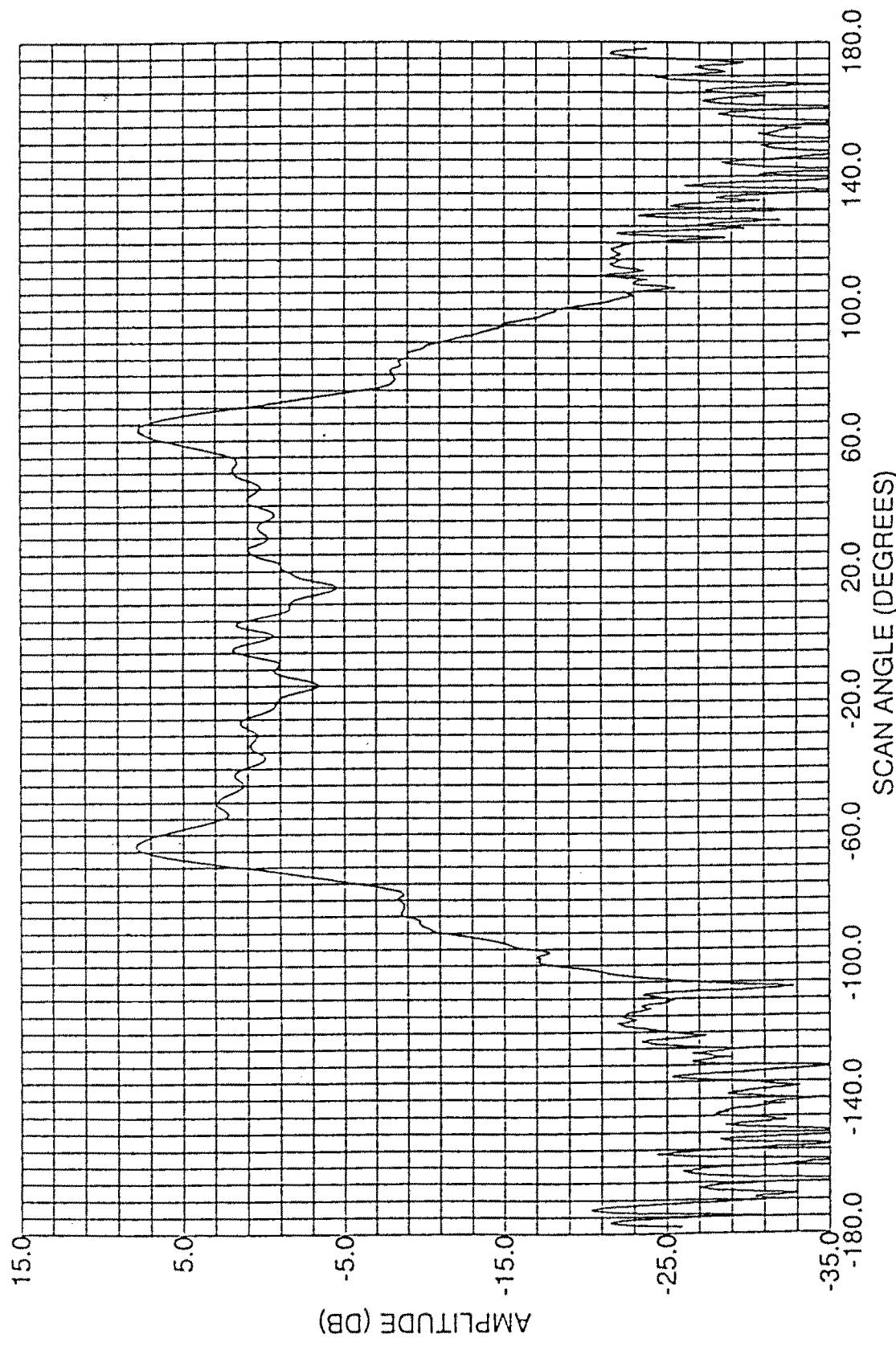


Fig. 5.2-2(a) X Band Antenna Pattern (8.25GHz, X3ch, f=90°)

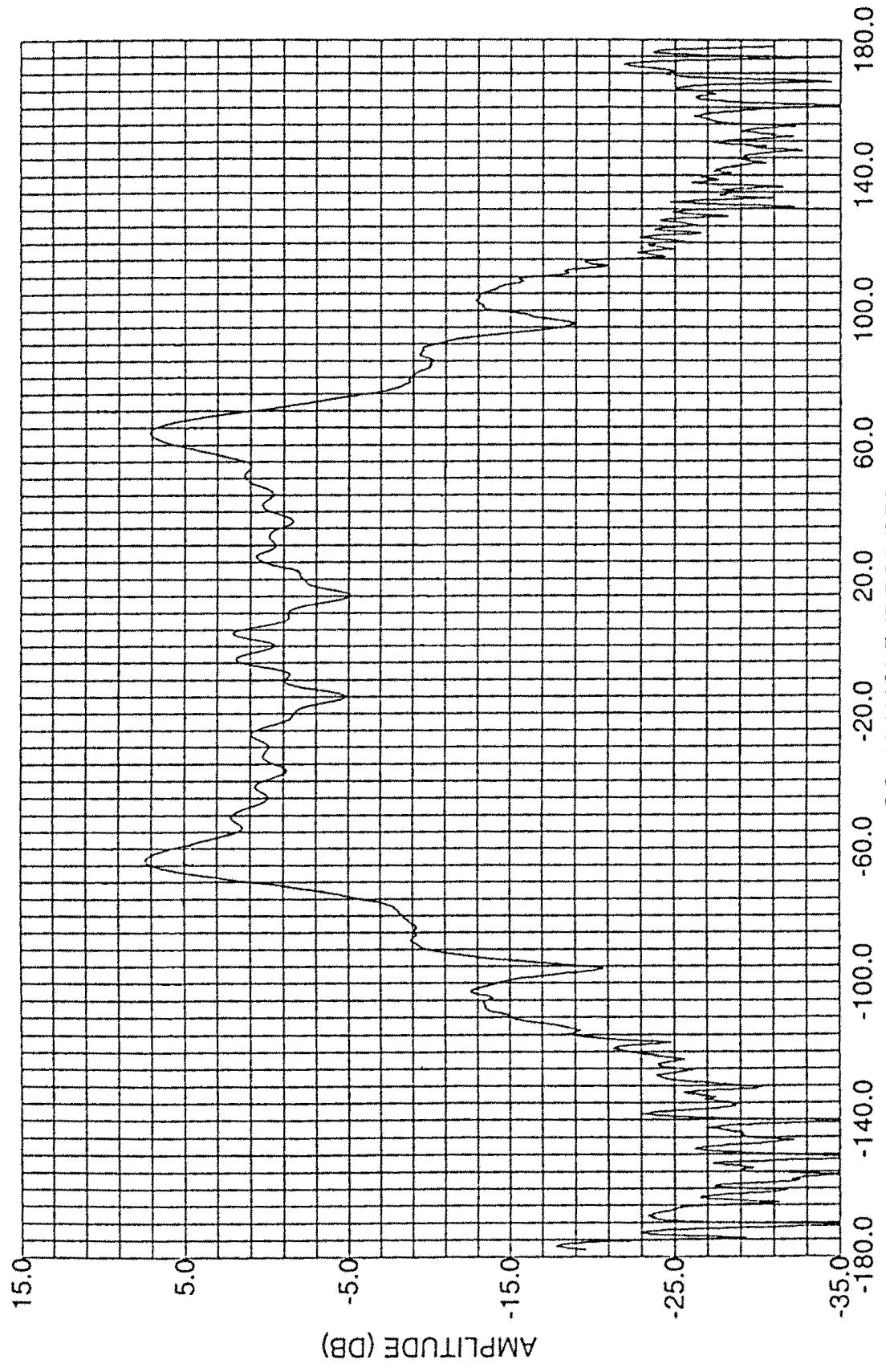


Fig. 5.2-2(b) X Band Antenna Pattern (8.25GHz, X3ch,  $f=\pm 180^\circ$ )

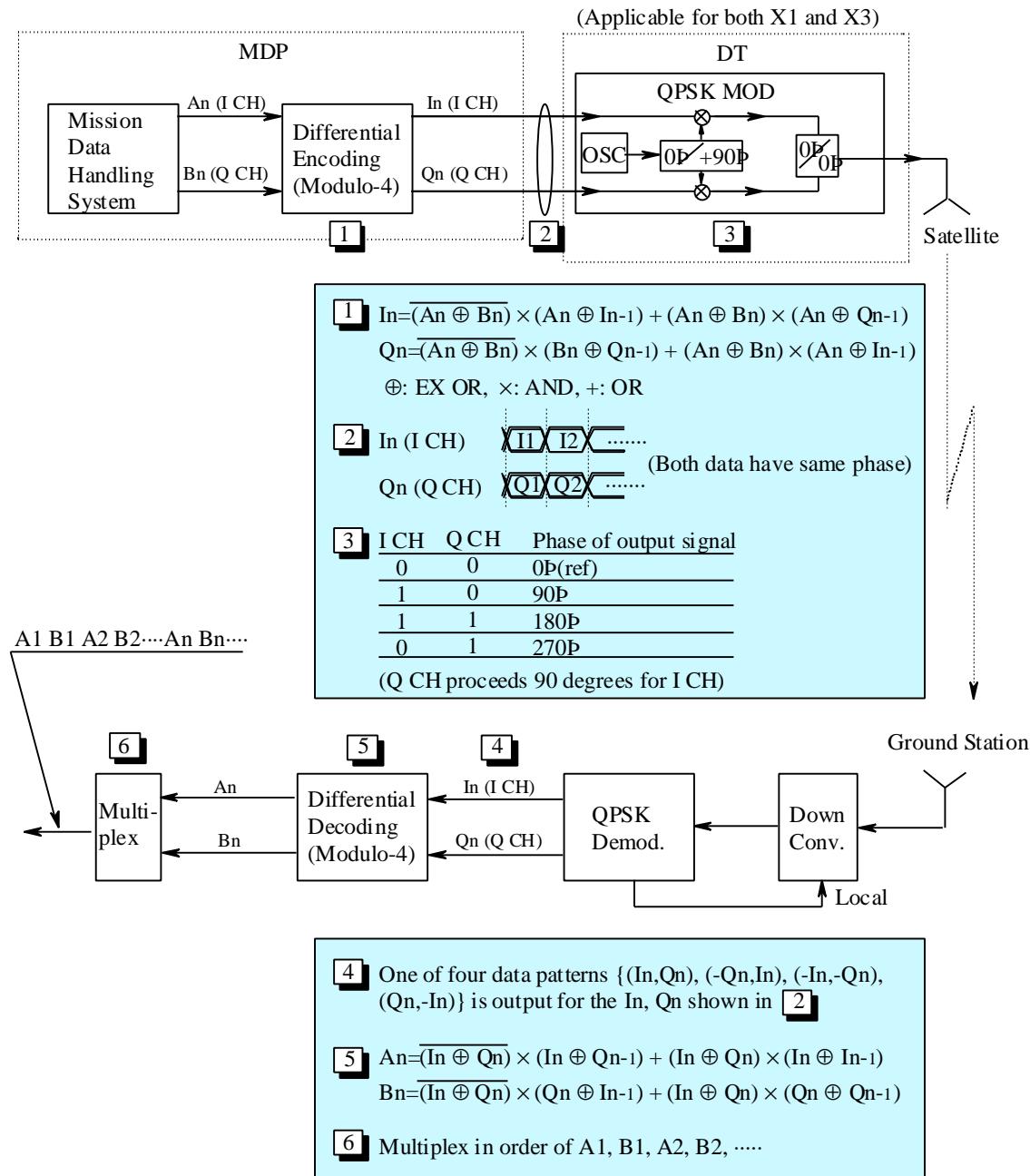


Fig. 5.2-3 ADEOS-II Encoding / Decoding Scheme

The bit order of data stream transmitted from ADEOS-II are shown in Table 5.2-4.

All bits of GLI-250m data output are based on negative logic, so the data are replaced “1” with “0” (“0” with “1”). In order to get the original GLI-250m data without bit inversion, it is necessary to replace the bits at a ground system.

MDR reproduced data consists of frames with every bit in reverse order as show in Fig. 5.24.

**Table 5.2-4 Order of Data Stream from ADEOS-II**

Data Source	Output Data
ODR reproduced data	Time-forward (GLI-250m data : based on negative logic.)
GLI-250m realtime data	Time-forward, negative logic
MDR reproduced data	Time-reverse
Others	Time-forward

## **Forward Data As Recorded on MDR**

Bin 10001100 00101110 01111011 00110001 10100100  
Hex 8C 2E 7B 31 A4

Hex 25 8C DE 74 31

Bin 00100101 10001100 11011110 01110100 00110001

## **MDR Reproduced Data**

**Fig. 5.2-4 Order of MDR Reproduced Data (Example)**

## 5.2.2 Link Budget Analysis

**Table 5.2-5 Link Calculation for X Band Downlink**

No.	Item	Unit	X1		X3		Note
1	Frequency	MHz	8150.0		8250.0		
2	El Angle	deg	5.0	90.0	5.0	90.0	
3	X-ANT Positioning Angle	deg	62.3	0.0	62.3	0.0	
4	Transmit Path	km	2832.1	802.9	2832.1	802.9	
5	Transmitter Power	dBW	15.3		8.5		
6	Transmit Line Loss	dB	-1.5		-3.2		
7	Antenna Gain	dBi	5.8	-9.2	5.8	-9.2	
8	EIRP	dBW	19.6	4.6	11.1	-3.9	
9	Free Space Loss	dB	-179.7	-168.8	-179.8	-168.9	
10	Atmosphere Loss	dB	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	
11	Rain Loss	dB	-1.5	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	
12	Ground Receiving Power	dBW	-161.9	-164.4	-170.6	-173.0	
13	Pointing Loss	dB	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	
14	Antenna Gain	dBi	55.5		55.5		
15	System Noise Temp.	dBK	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.1	Availability 99%
16	Ground Antenna G/T	dB/K	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.4	Antenna: 10.0m φ
17	C/No	dB•Hz	99.9	97.4	91.2	88.8	
18	Required C/No (encoding gain)	dB•Hz	88.1		78.1		
19	Required C/No (no encoding gain)	dB•Hz	92.4		-		GLI-250m
20	Margin (encoding gain)	dB	11.8	9.4	13.1	10.8	
21	Margin (no encoding gain)	dB	7.5	5.1	-	-	GLI-250m
22	Transmit Data		High-bit rate data		Mid-bit rate data		
23	Modulation	-	QPSK		QPSK		
24	Required Eb/No	dB	10.8		10.8		BER: 1.00E-6
25	Encoding Gain	dB	4.3		4.3		
26	H/W Degradation	dB	3.8		3.8		
27	Bit Rate	dB•Hz	77.8		67.8		
		Mbps	60		6		
28	Required C/No (encoding gain)	dB•Hz	88.1		78.1		
29	Required C/No (no encoding gain)	dB•Hz	92.4		-		GLI-250m

## 6 Operation Conditions

The typical data acquisition modes over the ground stations are summarized in Table 6-1.

In the Mode 1, ground stations will acquire:

- (a) GLI 250m data via the X1 band;
- (b) MRT data via the X3 band.

In the Mode 2, ground stations will acquire:

- (a) MDR data, GLI 250m data and/or ODR data via the X1 band;
- (b) MRT data via the X3 band.

**Table 6-1 Typical Data Acquisition Modes**

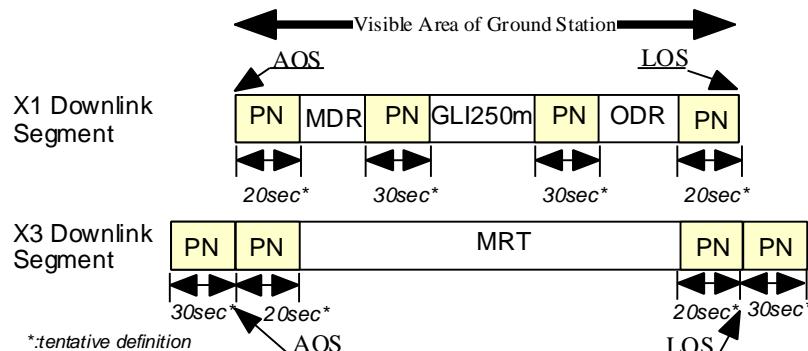
Mode	Transmission	Data
Mode 1	X1 (60Mbps)	GLI 250m data
	X3 (6Mbps)	MRT
Mode 2	X1 (60Mbps)	MDR data
		GLI 250m data
		ODR data
	X3 (6Mbps)	MRT

The operation scenario of the X band is illustrated in Fig. 6-1.

PN code data is always transmitted to ground stations between different data sources, before true data (around AOS), and after true data (around LOS) on each data transmission over each ground station on X1 downlink.

On X3 downlink, PN data is basically transmitted before and after MRT data.

The duration of the PN code is treated as a variable parameter by NASDA/MMO, tentatively defined as shown in Fig. 6-1. The order of true data within one X1 downlink segment is case by case and the kind is also not fixed. The start time of each true data transmission is informed from NASDA/MMO to each ground station.



- Note 1: In the Mode 1, only GLI 250m data will be basically dumped via X1 band.
- Note 2: In the Mode 2, maximum three types of mission data (MDR, GLI 250m, ODR) will be dumped in a downlink pass via X1 band.
- Note 3: In X1 band data, the ordering of transmission is case by case.

**Fig. 6-1 Operation Scenario of X Band Downlink**

## Appendix A      ADEOS-II Mission Data CCSDS Format

Except for GLI250m source data, all instrument and housekeeping data packets are forwarded to the Spacecraft Transfer Frame Generator (TFG) within the Multiplexing data unit (M\_PDU) for processing. ReedSolomon encoding occurs in the Virtual channel data unit (VCDU) and headers are applied in the transfer frame data unit (PCA\_PDU), according to CCSDS standards.

Packets of each different source type are assigned to individual transfer frames.

The transfer frame is forwarded at 6Mbps data rate to the X-band/DT transmitter and Ka-band/IOCS transmitter for real time transmission, and is also recorded on the Mission Data Recorder (MDR).

The following two types of service are applied to ADEOSII/CCSDS packets:

(1) Path service

Data source: AMSR, GLI-1km, SeaWinds, ILAS-II, DCS, TEDA, VMS and DMS - use CCSDS path protocol data specification: Version-1 CCSDS packet (CP\_PDU).

(2) Encapsulation service

Data source: Housekeeping telemetry and POLDER - use CCSDS encapsulation protocol data specification: Version-1 CCSDS packet (E\_PDU).

The entire format of ADEOS-II CCSDS data is shown in Fig. A-1.

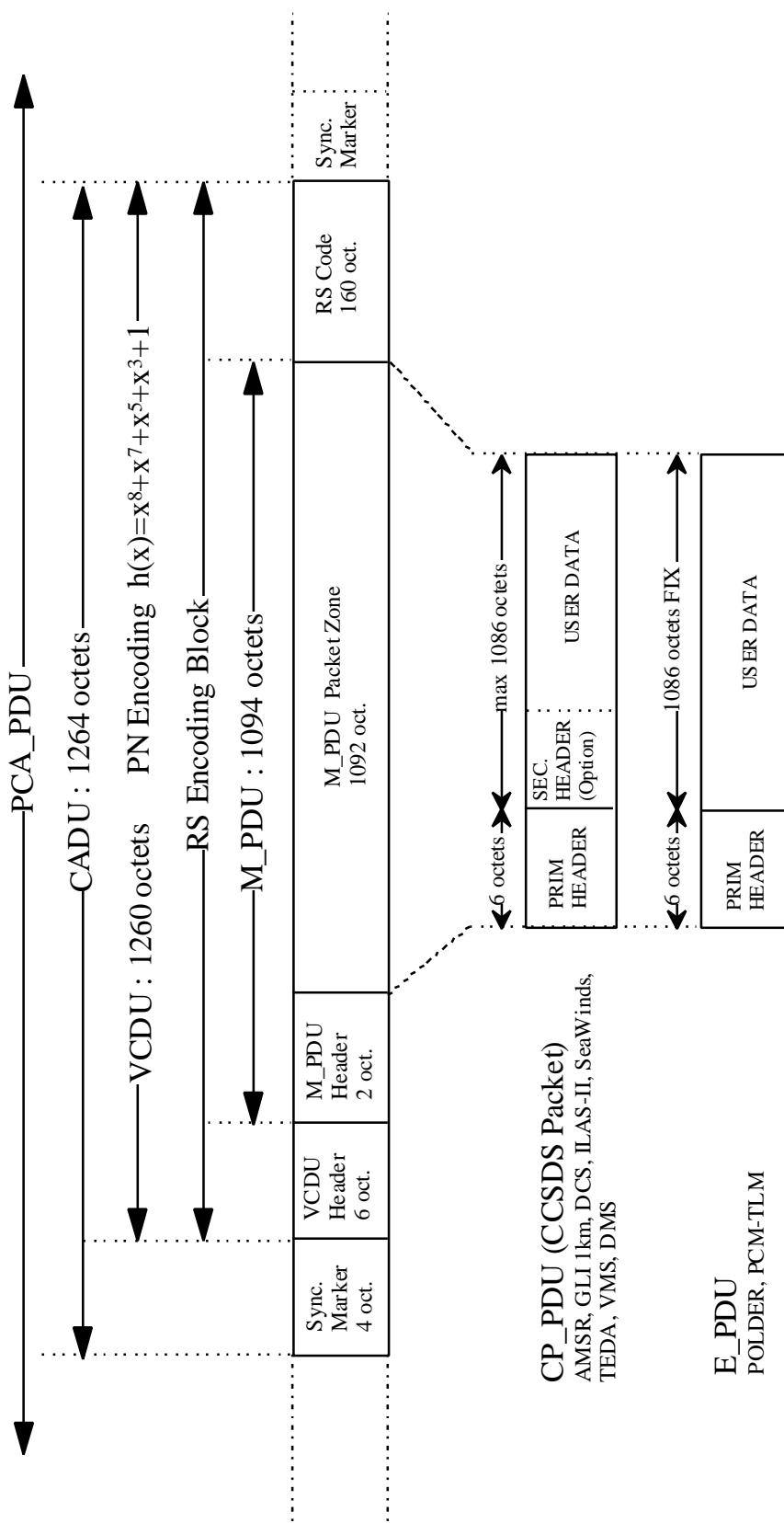
The structure of Channel Access Data Unit (CADU) is shown in Fig. A-2.

The structure of Virtual Channel Data Unit (VCDU) is shown in Fig. A-3.

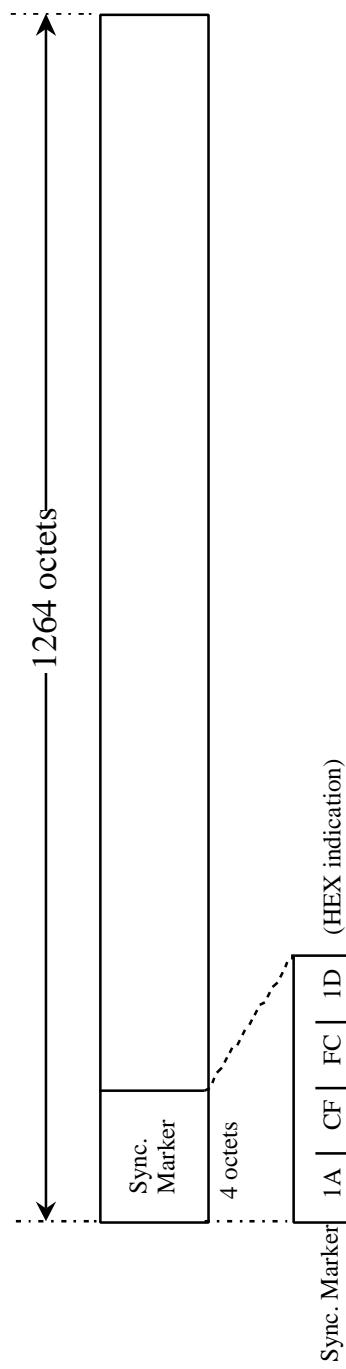
The structure of Multiplexing Protocol Data Unit (M\_PDU) is shown in Fig. A-4.

The first header pointer is shown in Fig. A-5.

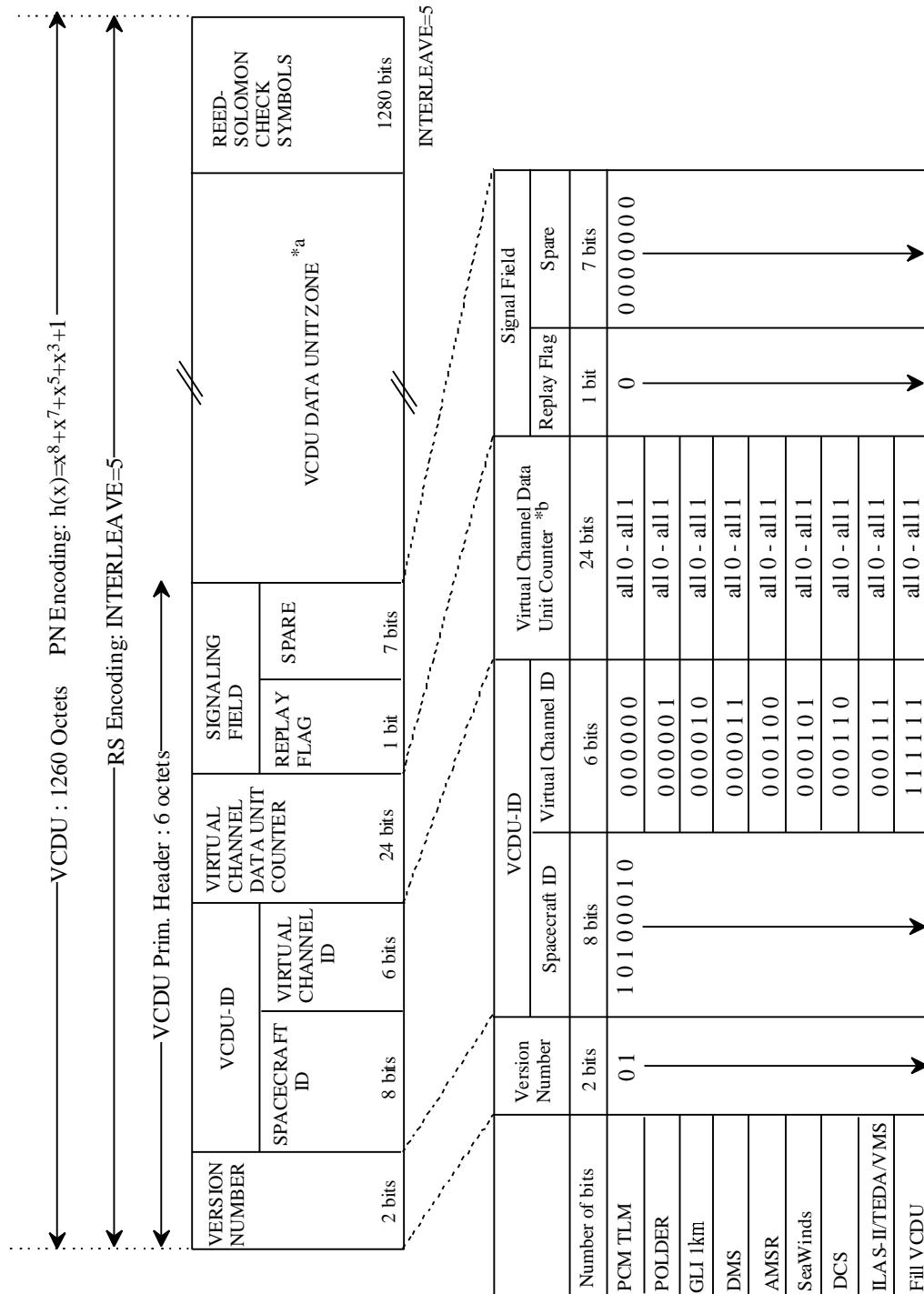
The structure of CCSDS Packet and Encapsulation Protocol Data Unit (EPDU) is shown in Fig. A-6.



**Fig. A-1 Entire Format of ADEOS-II CCSDS Data**



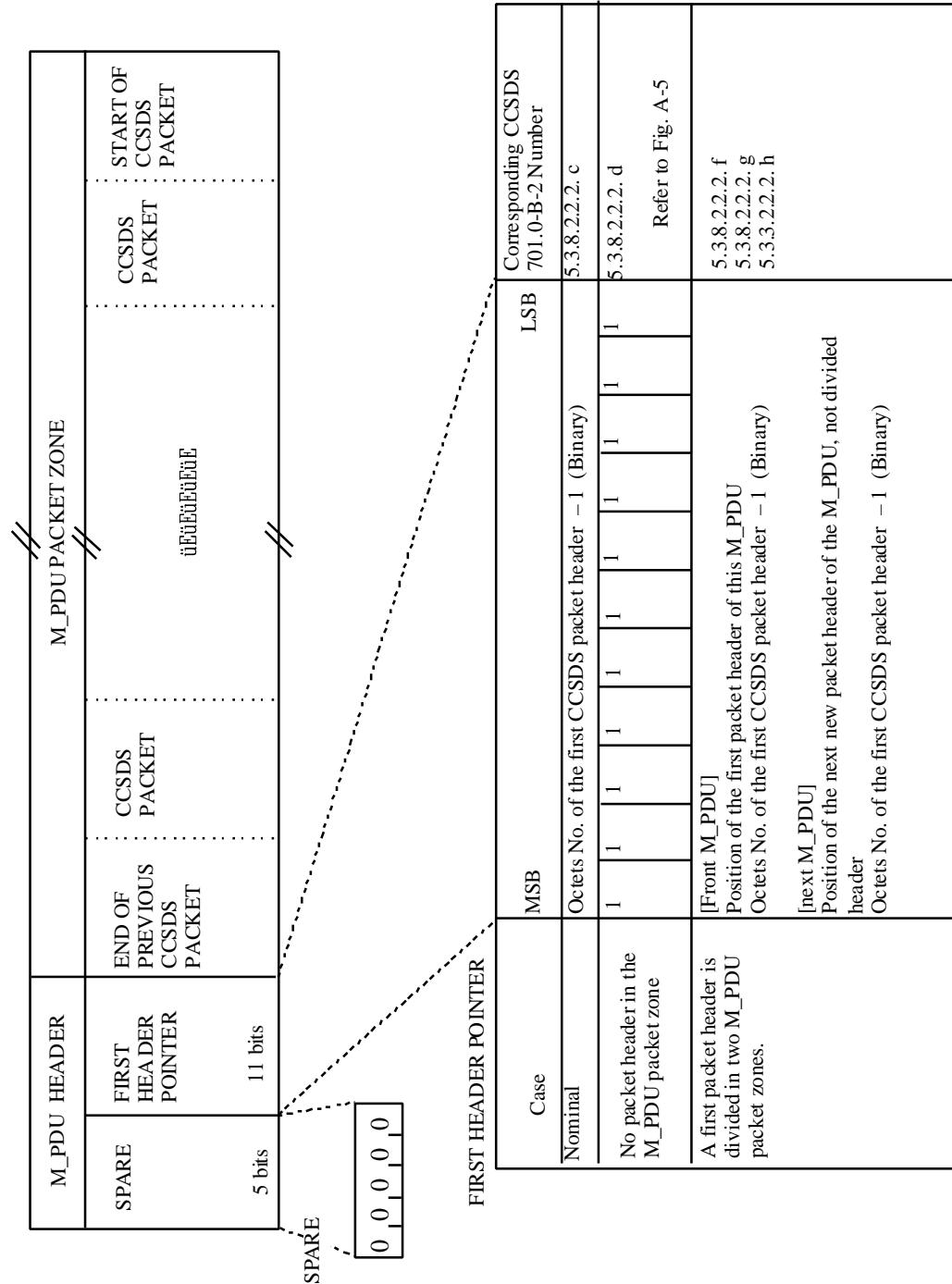
**Fig. A-2 Structure of Channel Access Data Unit (CADU)**



\*a: In the VCDU DATA UNIT ZONE of Fill VCDU data field, indefinite data is inserted.

\*b: The counter starts at "1" when power is turned on, after that it repeats all 0 to all 1.

**Fig. A-3 Structure of Virtual Channel Data Unit (VCDU)**

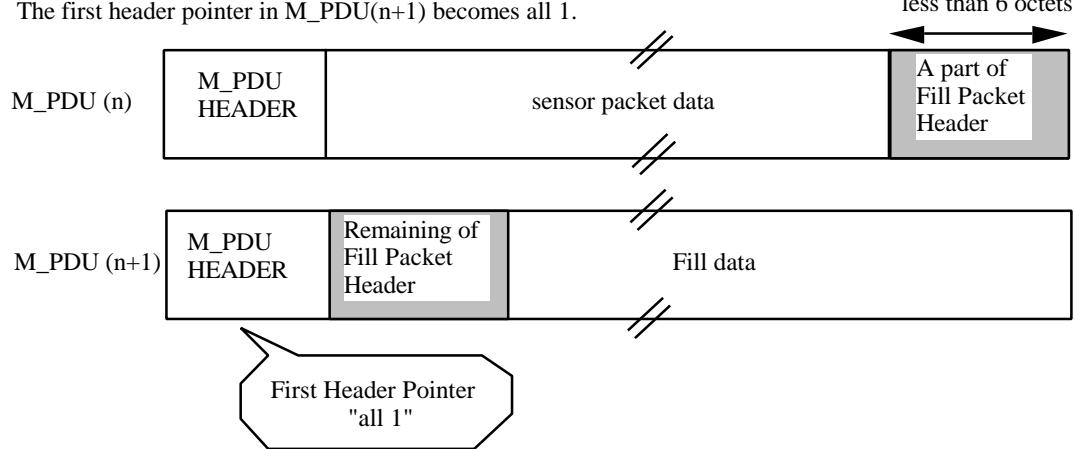


First Header Pointer provides the octet number of the first CCSDS packet in M\_PDU packet zone.  
 Where, the octet number is counted at the first bit in a M\_PDU packet zone as "octet 1".

**Fig. A-4 Structure of Multiplexing Protocol Data Unit (M\_PDU)**

[case 1]

Case of the remaining M\_PDU PACKET ZONE is less than 6 octets.  
The first header pointer in M\_PDU(n+1) becomes all 1.



[case 2]

Case of the remaining M\_PDU PACKET ZONE is 6 octets.  
The first header pointer in M\_PDU(n+1) becomes all 1.

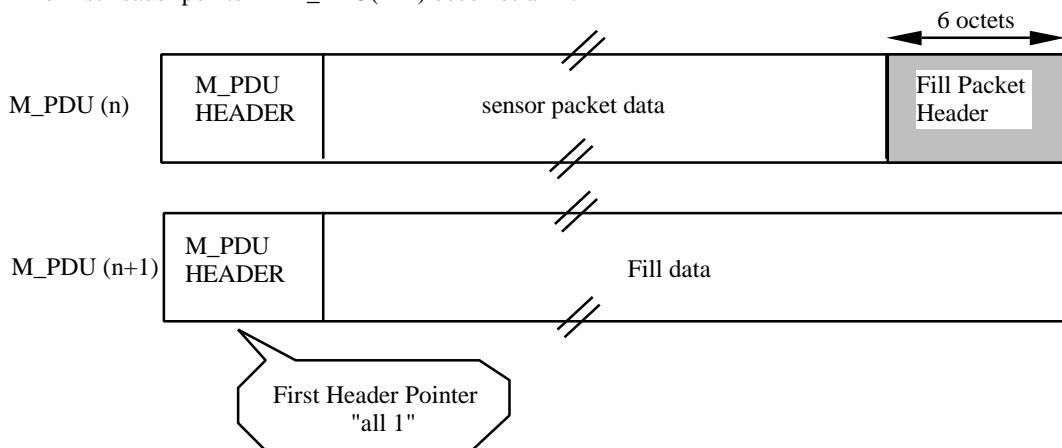
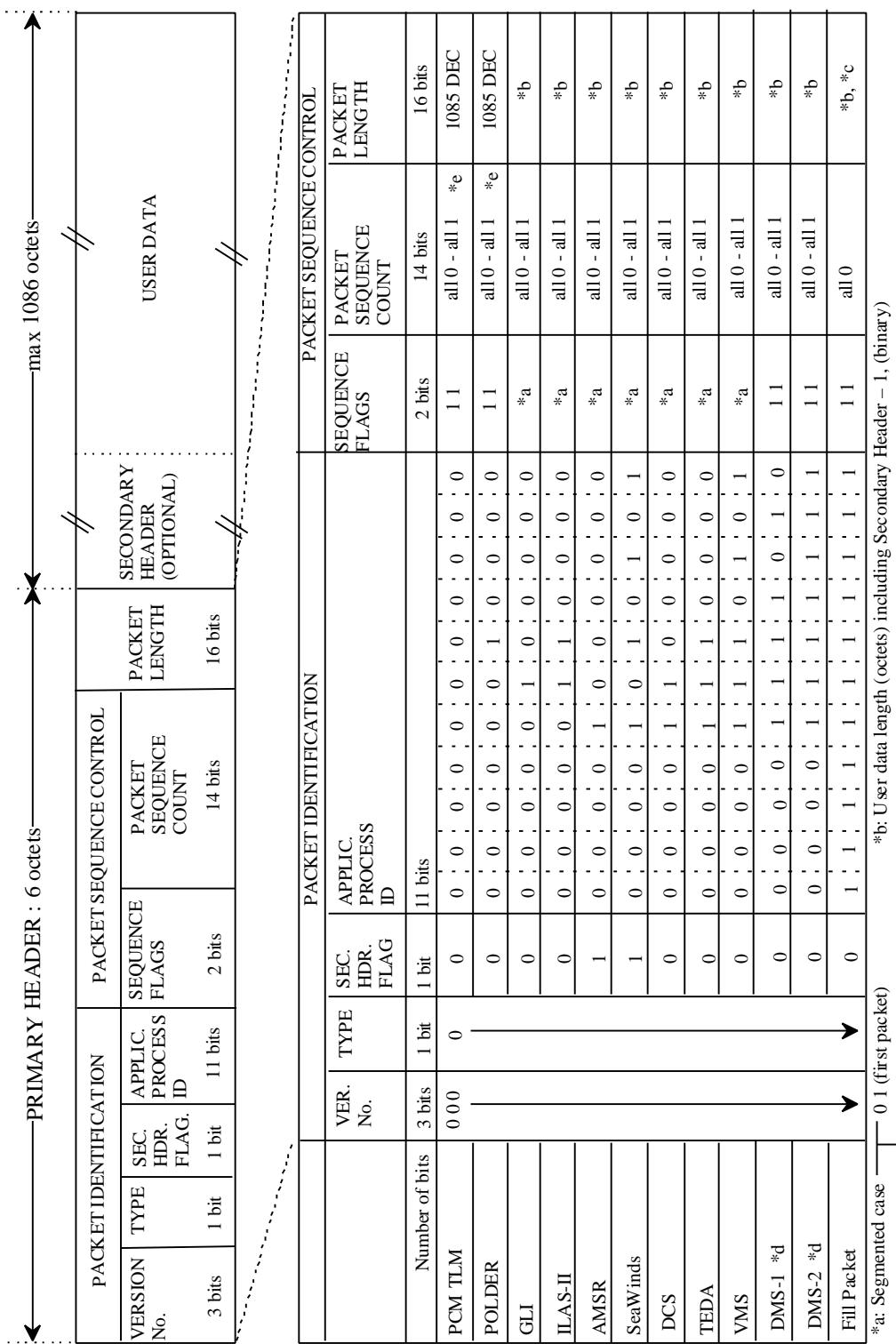


Fig. A-5 First Header Pointer (Special Cases)



\*a: Segmented case → 0 1 (first packet)  
 0 0 (intermediate packet)  
 1 0 (last packet)

\*b: User data length (octets) including Secondary Header - 1, (binary)

\*c: In user data area of Fill Packet, indefinite data is inserted.

\*d: DMS-1: Accelerometer data, DMS-2: Star Tracker data

\*e: The counter starts at '1' when power is turned on, after that it repeats all 0 to all 1.

**Fig. A-6 Structure of CCSDS Packet and Encapsulation Protocol Data Unit (EPDU)**

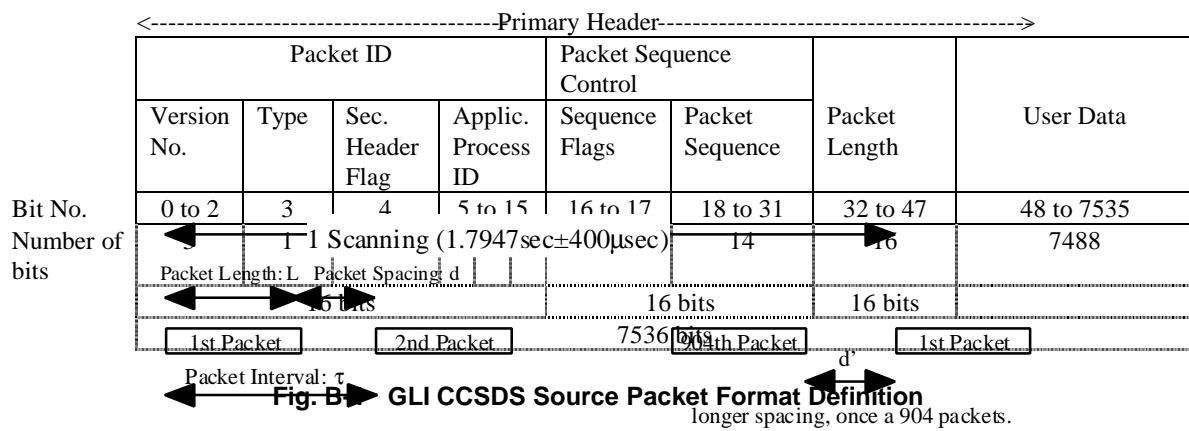
## Appendix B GLI Mission Data Format

This appendix provides the detailed formats of GLI 1km data that NASA/NOAA processes to higher level products.

### B.1 Overview

The number of packets on the 1km data format is synchronous with the scanning cycle of the GLI scanning mirror. Packet spacing ( $d'$ ) of the 1km data format depends on a deviation of the revolution cycle of the scanning mirror ( $1.7947\text{sec} \pm 400\mu\text{sec}$ ).

The CCSDS source packet format concept of the GLI data is shown in Fig. B.1. The packet composition for one scanning cycle is shown in Fig. B.2.



Packet Length	L		Number of Bytes	Number of bits
Header	6		48	
Data	936		7488	
Enable			2	
Total	942		7538	
Packet Spacing =50.874μsec	d	64 μsec (4MHz Clock * 256bits)		
Packet Interval	τ	1.9485 msec (4MHz Clock * (256+7538)bits)		
Average Data Rate	L/τ	3.8687Mbps		

Fig. B-2 Packet Composition for One Scanning Cycle

## B.2 Primary Header Composition

**Table B-1 Definition of Primary Header for GLI Data**

Item	Bit No.	bits	Condition	Data
Version No.	0 to 2	3 bits	common to all instruments	000
Type	3	1 bit	common to all instruments	0
Sec. Flag	4	1 bit	disuse	0
Appl. Process ID	5 to 7	3 bits	common to all instruments	000
	8 to 11	4 bits	GLI assigned code	0010
	12 to 15	4 bits	optional	0000
Sequence Flags	16 to 17	2 bits	first packet	01
			intermediate packet	00
			last packet	10
Packet Sequence Count	18 to 31	14 bits	14 bits full count, count reset is done only at power on.	00 0000 0000 0000 to (0 dec) 11 1111 1111 1111 (16383 dec)
Packet Length	32 to 47	16 bits	(User Data Length/8)-1	0000 0011 1010 0111 (935 dec)

## B.3 User Data Composition

The user data of GLI 1km data format is composed of following data fields:

- PCD (Payload Correction Data)
- GLI Operation Modes
- GLI 1km VNIR/SWIR Data
- GLI 250m VNIR/SWIR Data (2km sampling data)
- Image Correction Data

The GLI 1km user data format is illustrated in Fig. B-3.

### B.3.1 Payload Correction Data (PCD)

The user data format for PCD is shown in Fig. B-4.

### B.3.2 GLI Operation Modes

The user data format for GLI operation modes is shown in Fig. B-4.

The logical rule for GLI operation modes is shown in Table B-2.

**Table B-2 Logical Rule for GLI Operation Modes**

	GLI Operation Mode	Rule
BIT 3	Daytime/Nighttime Observation Modes	“1”: Daytime Observation, “0”: Nighttime Observation
BIT 2	Electrical Cal Mode	“1”: ON, “0”: OFF
BIT 1	Internal Lamp Cal Mode	“1”: ON, “0”: OFF
BIT 0	Solar Cal Mode	“1”: ON, “0”: OFF

### B.3.3 GLI 1km VNIR/SWIR Data

The user data format for GLI 1km VNIR and SWIR data is shown in Fig. B-5.

**Table B-3 Channel List for Resolutions**

12BIT Resolution*	13BIT Resolution
CH01, CH02, CH03, CH06, CH09, CH10, CH11, CH12, CH13, CH14, CH15, CH16, CH17, CH18, CH19, CH24, CH25, CH26, CH27	CH04, CH05, CH07, CH08

\* For 12BIT resolution data, the dummy bit is added to BIT12.

**Table B-4 Channel List for Element Orders**

Element 12 to Element 1	Element 1 to Element 12
CH01, CH02, CH03, CH06, CH09, CH10, CH13, CH15, CH17, CH19, CH25, CH27	CH04, CH05, CH07, CH08, CH11, CH12, CH14, CH16, CH18, CH24, CH26,

**Table B-5 Valid Data Field (GLI 1km VNIR/SWIR)**

Data	Valid Data Field
Image Data or Electrical Cal Data	SAMPLE 0001 to SAMPLE 1276
Deep Space Data	SAMPLE 0005 to SAMPLE 0024
Internal Lamp Cal Data or Solar Cal Data	SAMPLE 0001 to SAMPLE 0016

### B.3.4 GLI 1km MTIR Data

The user data format for GLI 1km MTIR data is shown in Fig. B-6.

**Table B-6 Valid Data Field (GLI 1km MTIR)**

Data	Valid Data Field
Image Data or Electrical Cal Data	SAMPLE 0001 to SAMPLE 1276
Wallclump Data	SAMPLE 0006 to SAMPLE 0010
Deep Space Data	SAMPLE 0005 to SAMPLE 0020
Blackbody Data	SAMPLE 0001 to SAMPLE 0028

### B.3.5 GLI 250m VNIR/SWIR Data (2km sampling data)

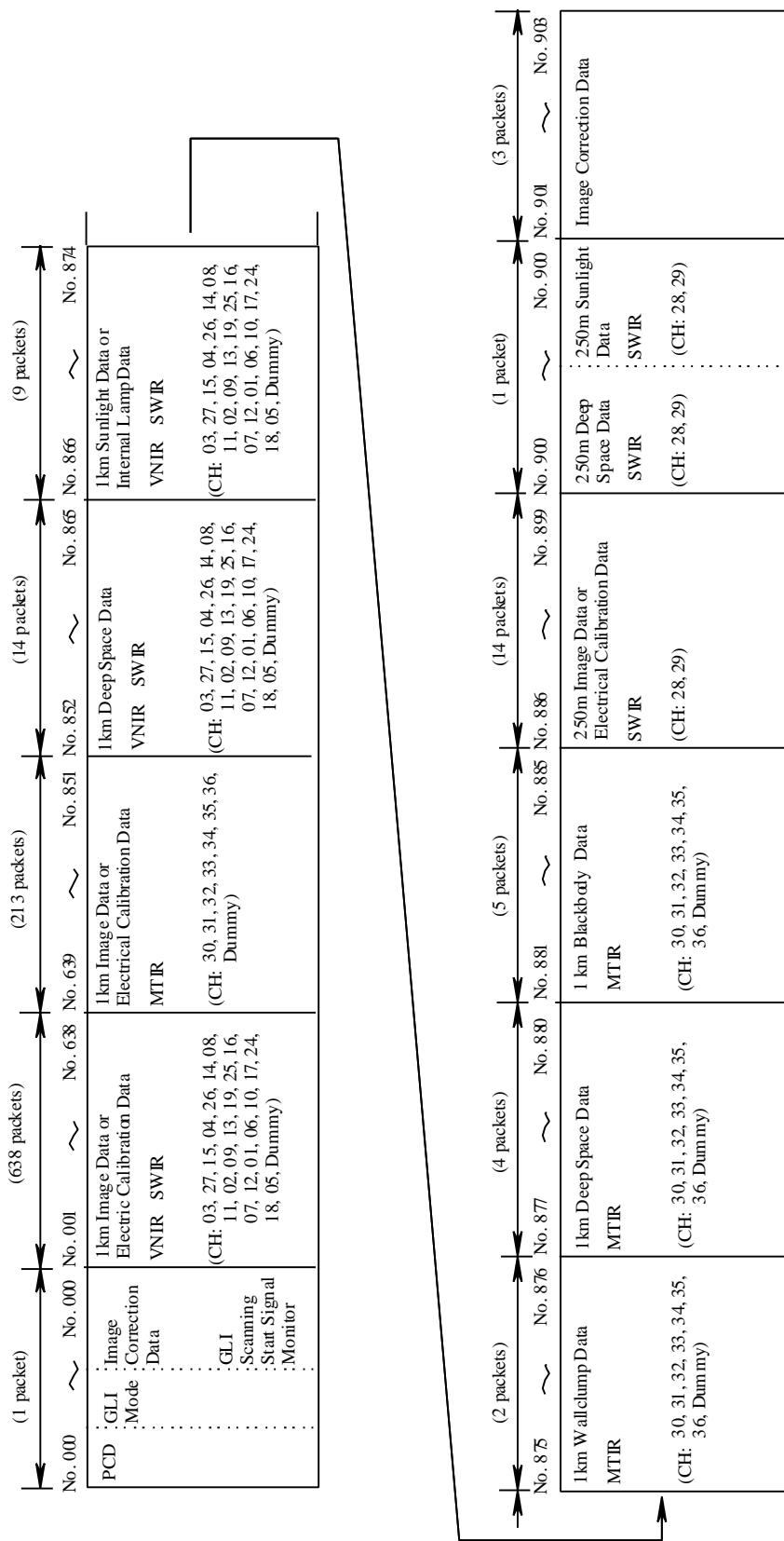
The user data format for 2km sampling data from GLI 250m VNIR and SWIR data is shown in Fig. B-7.

**Table B-7 Valid Data Field (GLI 250m VNIR/SWIR)**

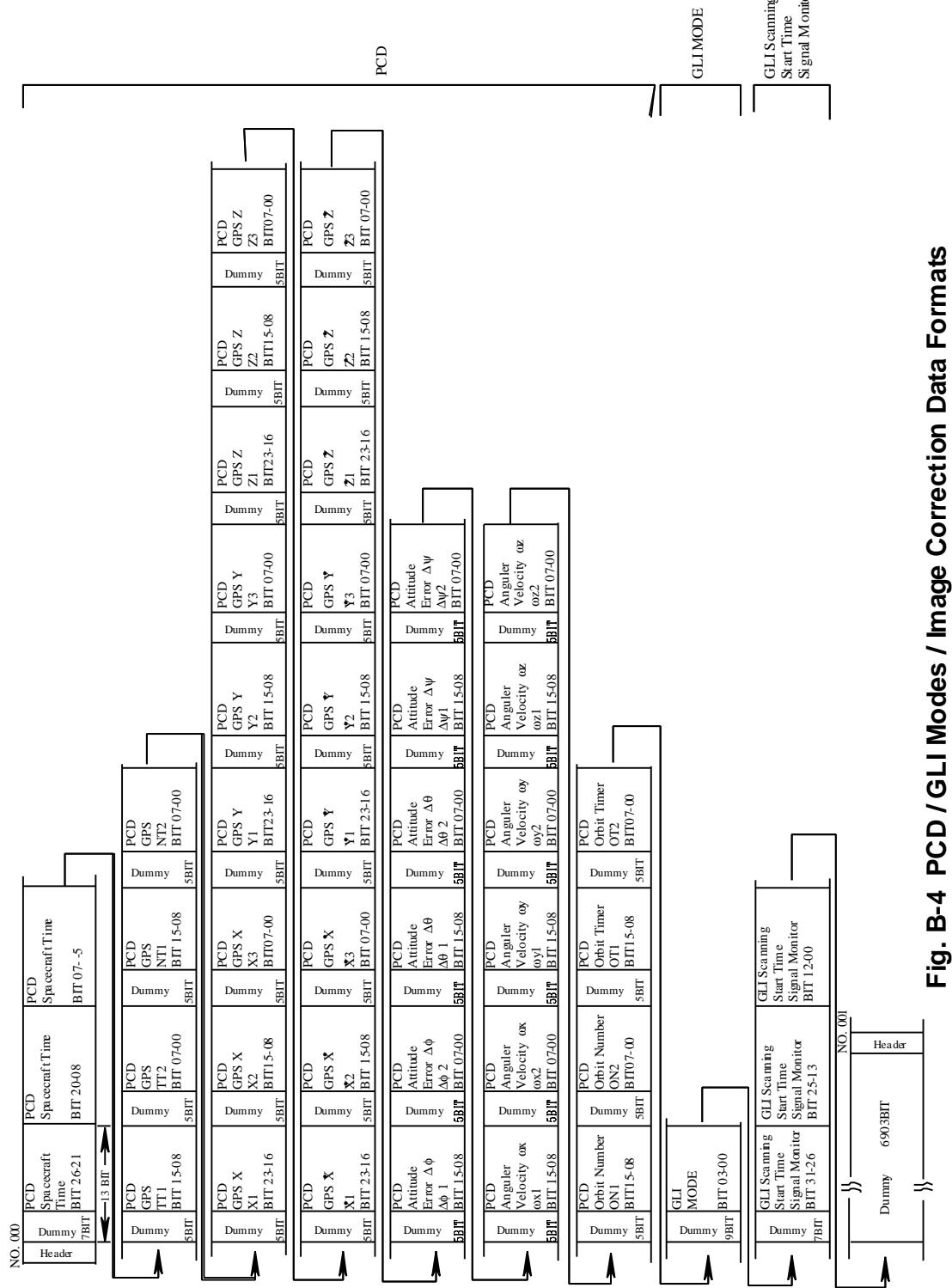
Data	Valid Data Field
Image Data or Electrical Cal Data	SAMPLE 0001 to SAMPLE 5097
Deep Space Data	SAMPLE 0017 to SAMPLE 0089
Internal Lamp Cal Data or Solar Cal Data	SAMPLE 0017 to SAMPLE 0057

### B.3.6 Image Correction Data

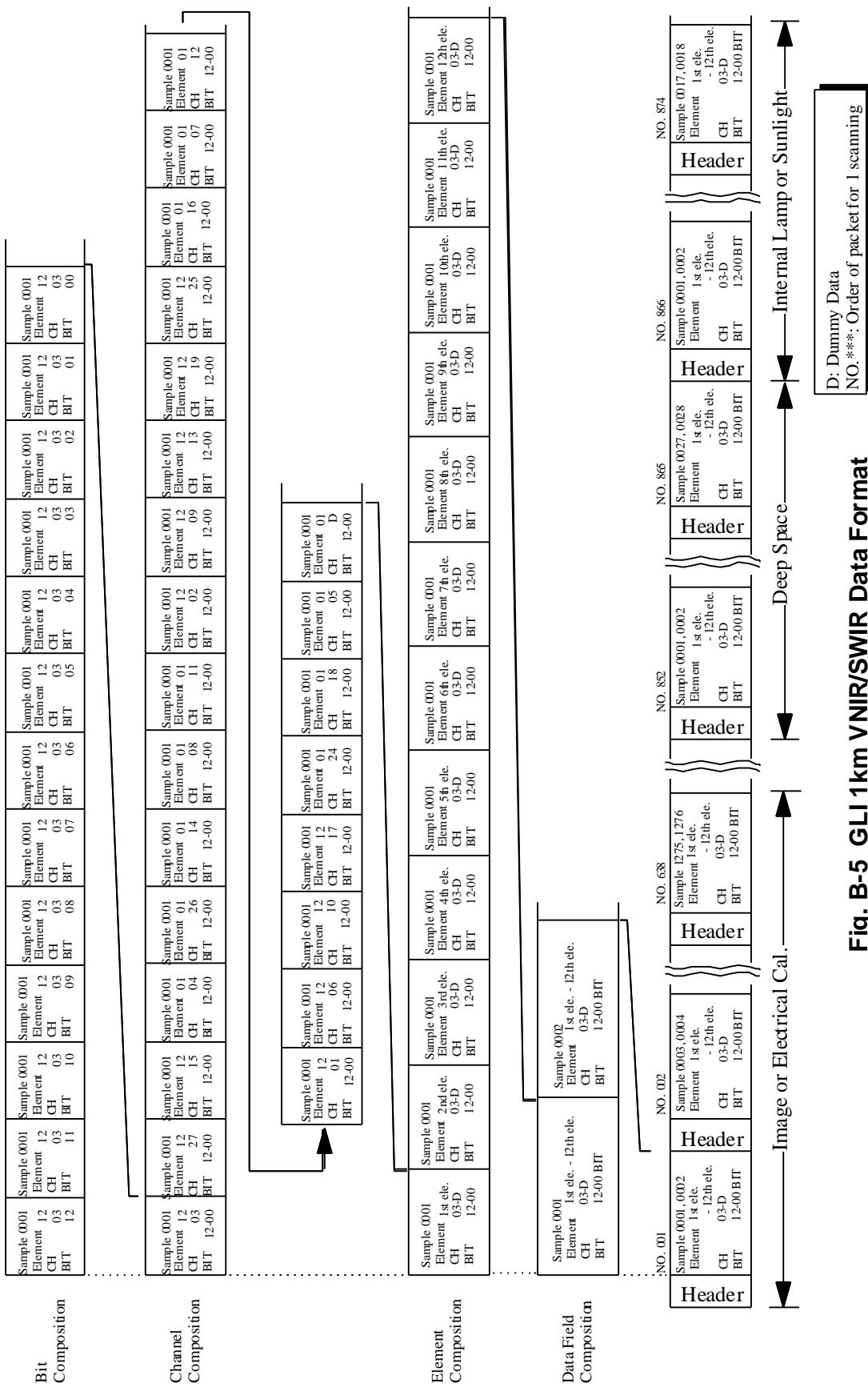
The user data format for image correction data is shown in Fig. B-8.

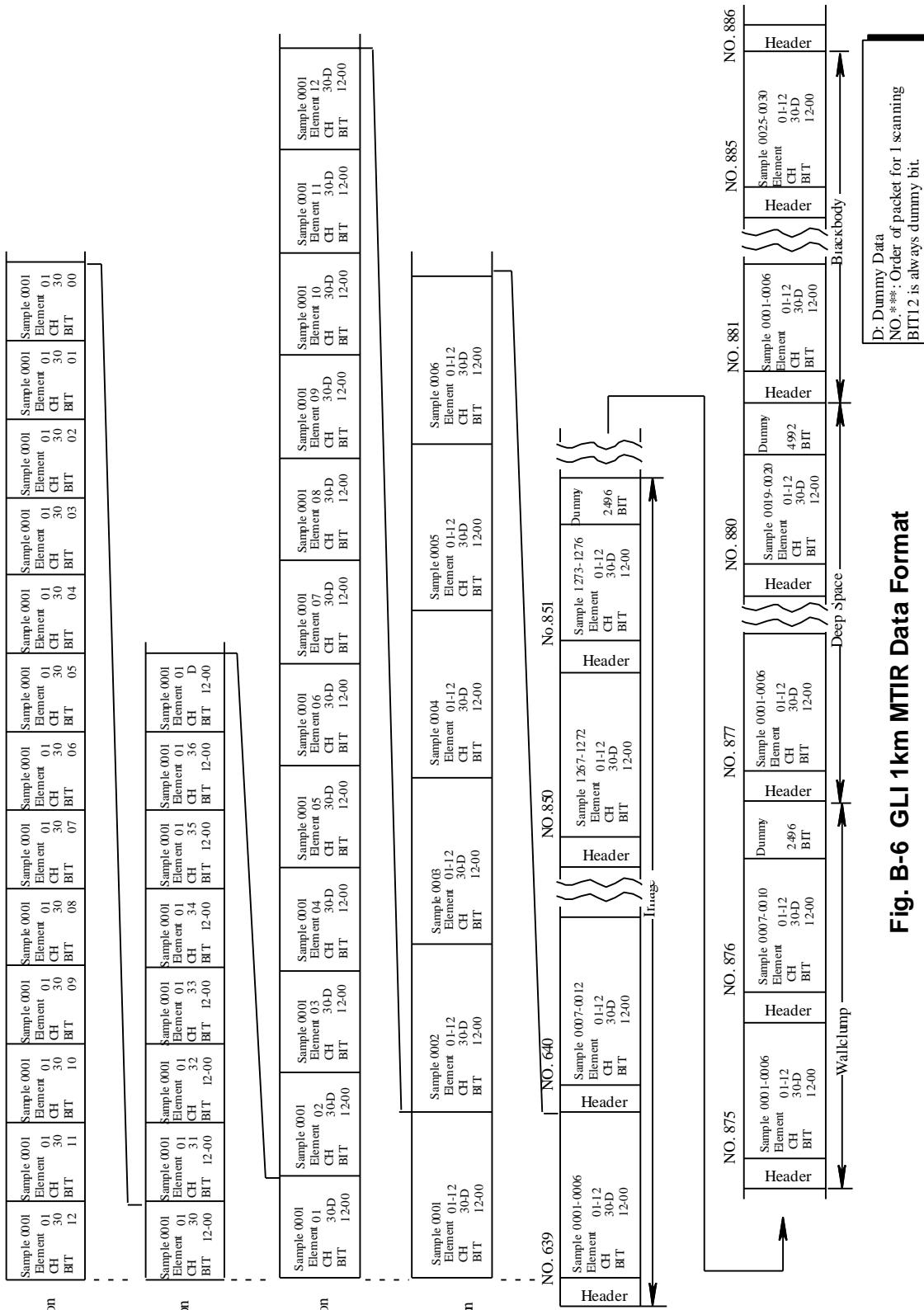


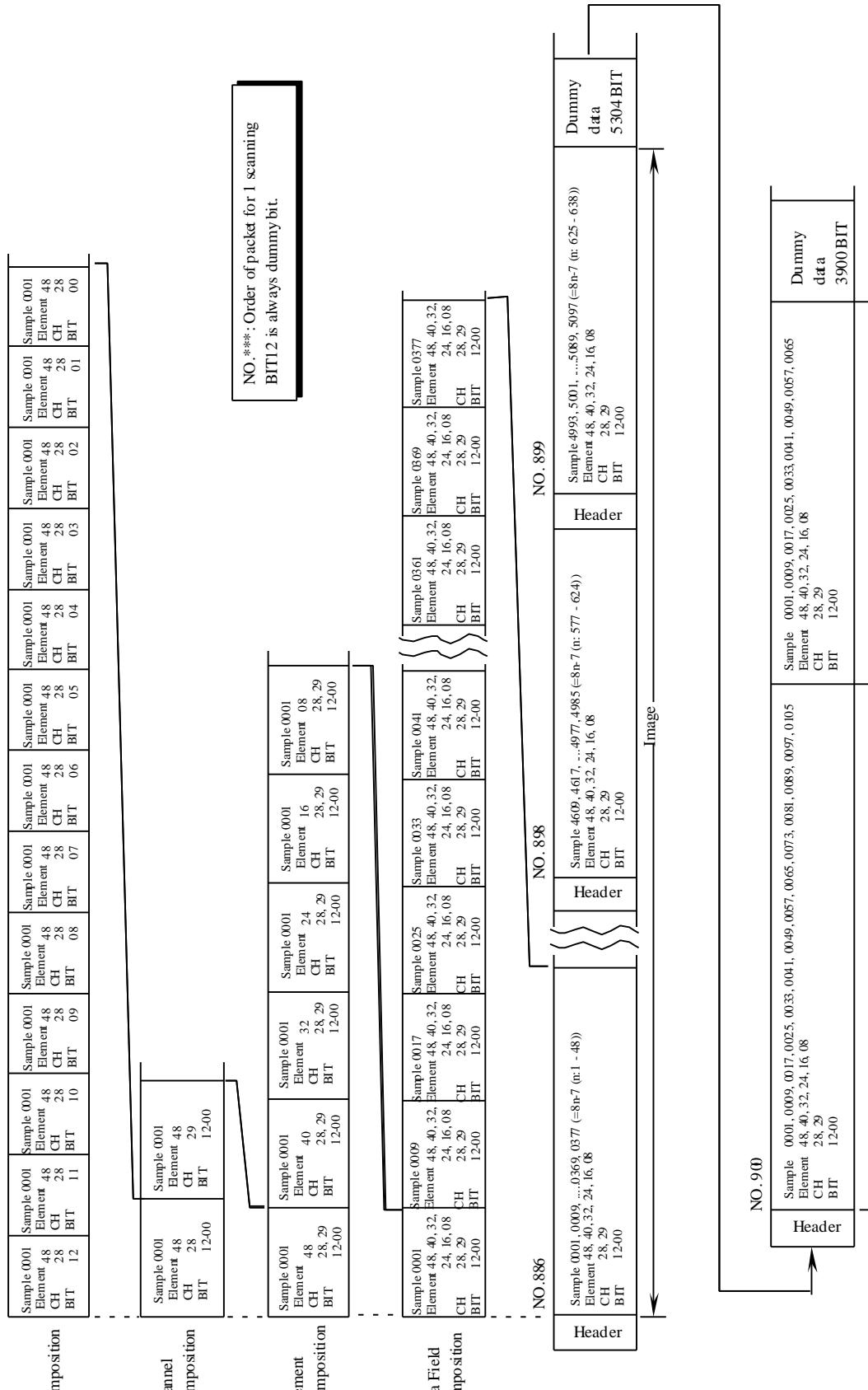
**Fig. B-3 GLI 1km User Data Format**



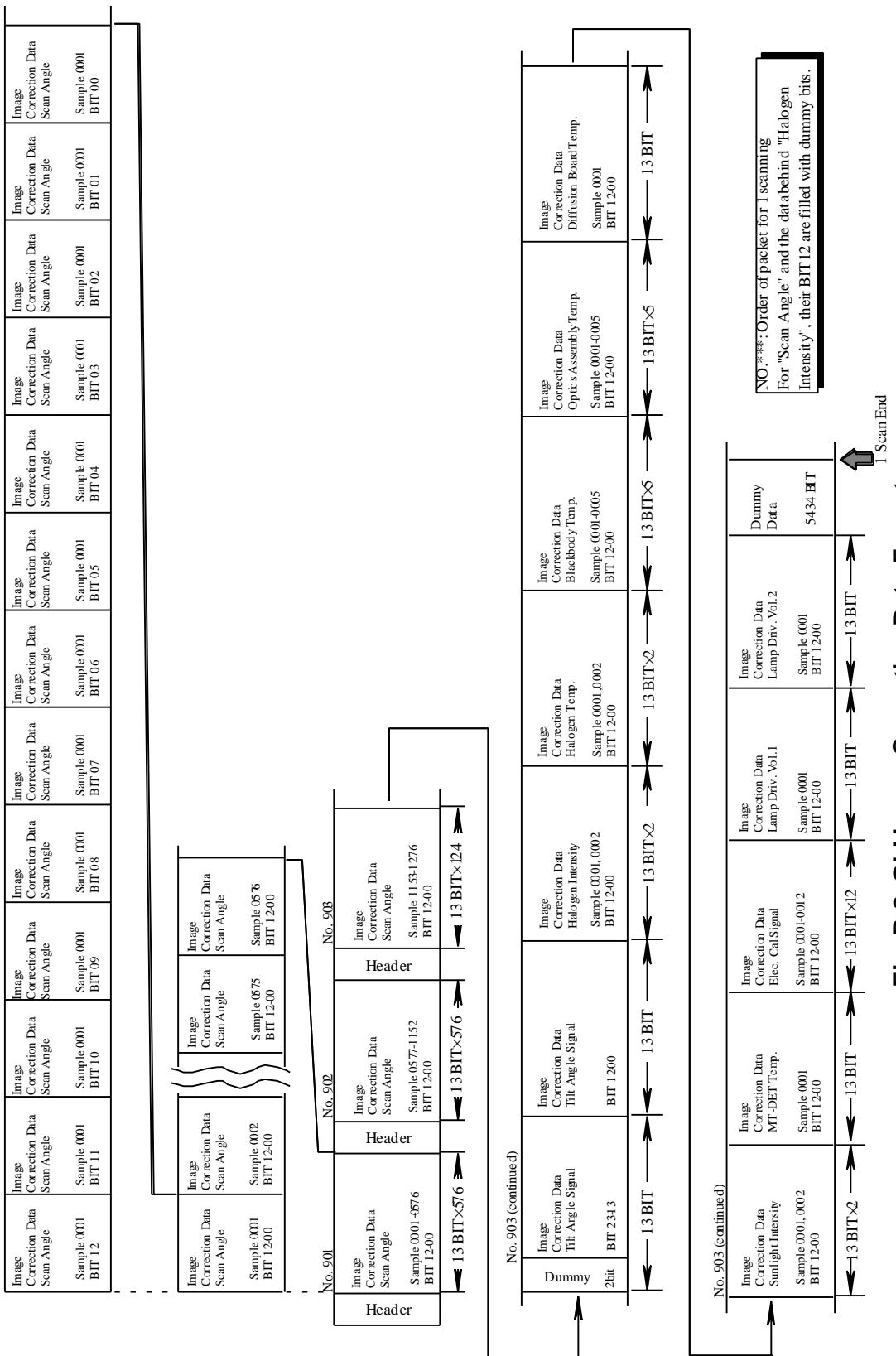
**Fig. B-4 PCD / GLI Modes / Image Correction Data Formats**

**Fig. B-5 GLI 1Km VNIR/SWIR Data Format**

**Fig. B-6 GLI 1km MTIR Data Format**



**Fig. B-7 GLI 250m VNIR/SWIR Data Format (2km sampling data)**



**Fig. B-8 GLI Image Correction Data Format**

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## Appendix C Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADEOS-II	:	Advanced Earth Observing Satellite-II
AGSID	:	ADEOS-II to Ground Stations Interface Document
AMSR	:	Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer
ANT	:	Antenna
AOCE	:	Attitude and Orbit Control Electronics
AOCS	:	Attitude and Orbit Control Subsystem
AOS	:	Acquisition of Signal
APE	:	Antenna Pointing Electronics
APID	:	Application Process Identifier
APM	:	Antenna Pointing Mechanism
ASF	:	Alaska SAR Facility (University of Alaska)
BAT	:	Battery
BCCU	:	Battery Charge Control Unit
C&DH	:	Communication and Data Handling Subsystem
CADU	:	Channel Access Data Unit
CCITT	:	International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee
CCSDS	:	Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems
COMB	:	Combiner
CP_PDU	:	CCSDS Path Protocol Data Unit
CU	:	Central Unit
DCS	:	Data Collection System
DIP	:	Diplexer
DMS	:	Dynamics Monitoring System
DRTS	:	Data Relay and Tracking Satellite
DT	:	Direct Transmission (Subsystem)
DTL	:	Direct Transmission subsystem for Local Users
Eb/No	:	Information Bit Energy to Noise Ratio
EOC	:	Earth Observation Center (NASDA)
EPS	:	Electrical Power Subsystem
E_PDU	:	Encapsulation Protocol Data Unit
ESA	:	Earth Sensor Assembly
FSSE	:	Fine Sun Sensor Electronics
FSSH	:	Fine Sun Sensor Head
GLI	:	Global Imager
GPS	:	Global Positioning Satellite
HYB	:	Hybrid Circuit
ILAS-II	:	Improved Limb Atmospheric Spectrometer-II
INT	:	Integration Hardware Subsystem
IOCS	:	Inter-Orbit Communication Subsystem
LAV	:	Latch Valve
LOS	:	Loss of Signal
MDP	:	Mission Data Processing Subsystem
MDR	:	Mission Data Recorder

MMO	:	Mission operation Management Organization
MOD	:	Modulator
M_PDU	:	Multiplexing Protocol Data Unit
MRT	:	Mission Real Time
MTQ	:	Magnetic Torquer
NASA	:	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASDA	:	National Space Development Agency of Japan
NESDIS	:	National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service
NOAA	:	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NTSK	:	NASDA Transportable Station-Kiruna
OCL	:	Operations Coordination Letter
ODC	:	Ordnance Controller
PCA_PDU	:	Physical Channel Access Protocol Data Unit
PCD	:	Payload Correction Data
PCM	:	Pulse Coded Modulation
PCU	:	Power Control Unit
PDL	:	Solar Array Paddle Subsystem
PDM	:	Paddle Drive Mechanism
POLDER	:	Polarization and Directionality of the Earth's Reflectances
RCS	:	Reaction Control Subsystem
RIU	:	Remote Interface Unit
R-S	:	Reed-Solomon
RW	:	Reaction Wheel
RX	:	Receiver
SHNT	:	Shunt
SPSS	:	Solar Paddle Sun Sensor
SSA	:	S-band Single Access
STR	:	Structure Subsystem
SW	:	Switch Circuit
TACC	:	Tracking And Control Center (NASDA)
TACS	:	Tracking And Control Station (NASDA)
TBD	:	To Be Determined
TCS	:	Thermal Control Subsystem
TEDA	:	Technical Data Acquisition Equipment
TFG	:	Transfer Frame Generator
THR	:	Thruster
TKSC	:	Tsukuba Space Center (NASDA)
UHF	:	Ultra High Frequency
UPC	:	Up Converter
USB	:	Unified S-Band
VMPDE	:	Valve, Magnetic Torquer and Paddle Drive Electronics
VMS	:	Visual Monitoring System
WDE	:	Wheel Drive Electronics
WFF	:	Wallop Flight Facility
XPDR	:	Transponder