

MTSAT Monthly Operations Report

October 2007

1. Events of special operation

1.1 Eclipse Operation

Autumn Eclipse and Sun Avoidance Operation of MTSAT-1R were performed from October 1 through October 19.

1.2 Solar-interference Operation

Solar-interference Operation of MTSAT-1R was performed from October 5 through October 11.

2. Imagery dissemination

2.1 High Resolution Imager Data (HiRID) imagery via MTSAT-1R

HiRID dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of HiRID dissemination and the summary of canceled HiRID dissemination during October 2007.

Performance of HiRID dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	HiRID	Remarks
Scheduled	1732	
Performed	1730	
Performance in %	99.88	

Summary of canceled HiRID dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	HiRID	Reasons
October 29	F11,N11	Ground system trouble

2.2 High Rate Information Transmission (HRIT) imagery via MTSAT-1R

HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of HRIT dissemination and the summary of canceled HRIT dissemination during October 2007.

Performance of HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	HRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	1732	
Performed	1730	
Performance in %	99.88	

Summary of canceled HRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	HRIT	Reasons
October 29	F11,N11	Ground system trouble

2.3 Low Rate Information transmission (LRIT) imagery via MTSAT-1R

LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of LRIT dissemination and the summary of canceled LRIT dissemination during October 2007.

Performance of LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	LRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	2232	
Performed	2223	
Performance in %	99.60	

Summary of canceled LRIT dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	LRIT	Reasons
October 29	PS-F08, N10, F11, N11, F12 D1-F08, F11, F12 D3-F12	Ground system trouble

2.4 Weather Facsimile (WEFAX) imagery via MTSAT-1R

WEFAX dissemination via MTSAT-1R was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of WEFAX dissemination and the summary of canceled WEFAX dissemination during October 2007.

Performance of WEFAX dissemination via MTSAT-1R

	WEFAX	Remarks
Scheduled	2728	
Performed	2714	
Performance in %	99.49	

Summary of canceled WEFAX dissemination via MTSAT-1R

Date	WEFAX	Reasons
October 29	H/I-08 H/J-11 H/J-12 A/B/C/D-12 K/L/M/N-12	Ground system trouble

2.5 HRIT imagery via landline

HRIT dissemination via landline was performed according to the regular schedule. The following tables show the performance of its dissemination and the summary of canceled its dissemination during October 2007.

Performance of HRIT dissemination via landline

	HRIT	Remarks
Scheduled	11253	
Performed	11221	
Performance in %	99.72	

Summary of canceled HRIT dissemination via landline

Date	HRIT	Reasons
October 29	F11 N11 N11W F12 S12 S12W	Ground system trouble

3. Data Collection System

3.1 International Data Collection System (IDCS)

The following table shows the status of reception and dissemination of International Data Collection Platform (IDCP) messages that were received in the responsibility area of MTSAT-1R.

Reception and dissemination of IDCP messages

IDCP channels	Numbers of IDCPs ^{a)}	Received messages	Error messages ^{b)}	Disseminated messages to the GTS
I06	0	0	0	0
I07	0	0	0	0
I12	3	0	0	0
I14	1	0	0	0
I15	2	0	0	0
I16	5	0	0	0
I18	0	0	0	0
I20	3	0	0	0
Total	14	0	0	0

a) The numbers of IDCP are registered in MTSAT-DCS as of October 1, 2007.

b) There was no message or the message was unsuitable to the WMO codes.

3.2 Interferences on IDCP channels

The following table shows the interference on MTSAT International Data Collection System (IDCS) channels which were occurred during October 2007.

Interference on MTSAT IDCS Channels (October, 2007)

Channel	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Interference									W		
Channel	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Interference											
Channel	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Interference											H

Note; W: weak interference / H: harmful interference

4. Satellite system status

4.1 Satellite status

MTSAT-1R is located at 140 east longitude and continues to provide its operational services.

4.2 Maneuver

- 1) East-west station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 07:14 UTC on October 11, 2007.
- 2) North-South station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 06:56 UTC on October 17, 2007.
- 3) East-west station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 07:14 UTC on October 19, 2007.
- 4) North-South station-keeping maneuver of MTSAT-1R was carried out from 03:56 UTC on October 31, 2007.

4.3 Orbit elements of MTSAT-1R

The orbit elements of MTSAT-1R are shown in the following table.

Epoch 08:00:0.00 UTC on November 7, 2007

	Element	Unit	Value
Orbit	Semi-major axis (a)	Km	42164.408724
	Eccentricity (e)	-	0.000224034
	Inclination (I)	Degree	0.085498
	Right ascension of ascending node (Ω)	Degree	236.369486
	Argument of perigee (ω)	Degree	353.929913
	Mean anomaly (M)	Degree	75.924066