

Table 3: Summary of Broadcast, Spaceborne and Airborne/terrestrial Allocations Adjacent to Radio Astronomy Bands (status WRC-03)

Status	Allocation ITU RR	RAS ²	Brdcst ³	Spaceborne	Airborne/ Terrestrial
1	13.26 - 13.36 MHz 13.36 - 13.41 MHz 13.41 - 13.60 MHz	PRIMARY		MOBILE (R)	AERONAUTICAL ⁵ FIXED 5.149 ⁴ FIXED/Mobile
2	25.21 - 25.55 MHz 25.55 - 25.67 MHz 25.67 - 26.10 MHz	PRIMARY	5.149 PRIMARY		FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
3	30.01 - 37.5 MHz 37.5 - 38.25 MHz 38.25 - 39.986 MHz	secondary			FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 FIXED/MOBILE
4	72.0 - 73.0 MHz 73.0 - 74.6 MHz 74.8 - 74.8 MHz	PRIM.R2 ⁶			FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 FIXED/MOBILE
5	149.9 - 150.05 MHz 150.05 - 153.0 MHz 153.0 - 154.0 MHz	PRIMARY		MOBILE Earth → space RADIONAVIG. 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE FIXED
6	315.0 - 322.0 MHz 322.0 - 328.6 MHz 328.6 - 335.4 MHz	PRIMARY			FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG.
7	406.0 - 406.1 MHz 406.1 - 410.0 MHz 410.0 - 420.0 MHz	PRIMARY		MOBILE Earth → space MOBILE	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 MOBILE
8	470.0 - MHz 608.0 - 614.0 MHz - 790.0 MHz	PRIM.R2 sec.R1/R3 5.149	PRIM.R1/R3 PRIMARY	PRIMARY PRIM.R3 sec.R2	FIXED/MOBILE

	1300.0 - 1350.0 MHz				AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG. RADIOLOCAT.
9	1330.0 - 1400.0 MHz	notificat. of use		RADIONAVIG. SATELLITE 5.149 passive	5.149
10	1350.0 - 1400.0 MHz 1400.0 - 1427.0 MHz 1427.0 - 1429.0 MHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340 SPACE OPER. Earth → space	FIXED/MOBILE R1 RADIOLOCAT. 5.149 5.340 FIXED/MOBILE
11	1559.0 - 1610.0 MHz 1610.0 - MHz 1610.6 - 1613.8 MHz - 1626.5 MHz	PRIMARY		RADIONAVIG. SATELLITE space → Earth space ↔ space MOBILE Earth → space 5.149 5.372 RADIODET.SAT. Earth → space R2 5.372 Mobile space → Earth 5.372	AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG.
12	1656.5 - 1660.0 MHz 1660.0 - 1660.5 MHz	PRIMARY		MOBILE Earth → space MOBILE Earth → space 5.149 5.376A	
12	1660.5 - 1668 MHz	PRIMARY		PASSIVE 5.149 5.379A	Fixed/Mobile
12	1668 - 1668.4 MHz	PRIMARY		PASSIVE MOBILE 5.379C Earth → space 5.149 5.379A	Fixed/Mobile 5.149

12	1668.4 - 1670.0 MHz 1670.0 - 1690.0 MHz	PRIMARY		METEOROLOG. AIDS MOBILE 5.379C Earth → space 5.149 METEOROLOG. AIDS METEOROLOG. SATELLITE space → Earth MOBILE Earth → space	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 FIXED/MOBILE
13	1710.0 - MHz 1718.8 - 1722.2 MHz - 1930.0 MHz	secondary 5.385			FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
14	2520.0 - 2655.0 MHz 2655.0 - 2670.0 MHz	secondary	SATELLITE 5.413	FIXED R2/R3 passive	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
14	2670.0 - 2690.0 MHz	secondary	5.149 5.413	MOBILE Earth → space	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
15	2690.0 - 2700.0 MHz 2700.0 - 2900.0 MHz	PRIMARY	5.340	FIXED R2/R3 passive PASSIVE 5.340	5.340 AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG. radiocat.
16	3100.0 - MHz 3260.0 - 3267.0 MHz	notific. of use	5.149	5.149	RADIOLOCAT. RADIOLOCAT. 5.149
16	- 3300.0 MHz 3300.0 - MHz 3332.0 - 3339.0 MHz	notific. of use	5.149	5.149	RADIOLOCAT. 5.149
16	3345.8 - 3352.5 MHz - 3400.0 MHz	notific. of use	5.149	5.149	RADIOLOCAT. 5.149
17-19	4500.0 - 4800.0 MHz 4800.0 - 4990.0 MHz	secondary		FIXED space → Earth	FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 5.443

20	4990.0 - 5000.0 MHz 5000.0 - 5010.0 MHz 5010.0 - 5030.0 MHz 5030.0 - 5150.0 MHz	PRIMARY	5.149	passive RADIONAVIG. Earth → space RADIONAVIG. space → Earth space ↔ space 5.443B	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG. AERONAUTICAL RADIONAVIG.
21	5925.0 - MHz 6650.0 - 6675.2 MHz - 6700.0 MHz	notific. of use		FIXED Earth → space 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
22	10.55 - 10.60 GHz 10.60 - 10.68 GHz	PRIMARY	5.149	EARTH EXPL. (passive) PASSIVE 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 radiocat.
22	10.68 - 10.70 GHz 10.70 - 11.70 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	EARTH EXPL. (passive) PASSIVE 5.340 FIXED	5.340 FIXED/MOBILE
23	14.40 - 14.47 GHz 14.47 - 14.50 GHz 14.50 - 14.80 GHz	secondary		FIXED Earth → space Mobile Earth → space space resear. 5.504A FIXED Earth → space Mobile Earth → space 5.149 5.504A FIXED Earth → space Space resear.	FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 FIXED/MOBILE
24	14.80 - 15.35 GHz 15.35 - 15.40 GHz 15.40 - 15.70 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	Space resear. PASSIVE 5.340 FIXED	FIXED/MOBILE 5.340 AERONAUTICAL

				space → Earth 5.511A	RADIONAVIG.
25	21.40 - 22.00 GHz 22.00 - GHz 22.01 - 22.21 GHz - 22.21 GHz	notific. of use	SATELLITE R1/R3 5.149	5.149	FIXED/MOBILE FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
26	22.21 - 22.50 GHz 22.50 - 22.55 GHz	PRIMARY		EARTH EXPL. PASSIVE 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 FIXED/MOBILE
27	22.55 - GHz 22.81 - 22.86 GHz - 23.00 GHz	notific. of use	5.149	INTER-SATL. 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
28	23.00 - GHz 23.07 - 23.12 GHz - 23.55 GHz	notific. of use	5.149	INTER-SATL. 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
29	23.55 - 23.60 GHz 23.60 - 24.00 GHz 24.00 - 24.05 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340 AMATEUR	FIXED/MOBILE 5.340 AMATEUR
30	31.0 - 31.3 GHz 31.3 - 31.5 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	space resear. PASSIVE 5.340	FIXED 5.543A MOBILE 5.149 5.340
31	31.5 - 31.8 GHz 31.8 - 32.0 GHz	PRIMARY		PASSIVE 5.149 SPACE RES. space → Earth	Fixed/Mobile FIXED. RADIONAVIG
32	36.0 - GHz 36.43 - 36.5 GHz - 37.0 GHz	notific. of use		PASSIVE 5.149	FIXED/MOBILE 5.149
33	41.50 - 42.5 GHz 42.5 - 43.5 GHz 43.5 - 47 GHz	PRIMARY	FIXED SATELLITE 5.551H 5.551I	FIXED Earth → space 5.551H 5.551I FIXED Earth → space 5.149 MOBILE RADIONAVIG.	BROADCASTING Mobile FIXED/MOBILE 5.149 MOBILE RADIONAVIG.

	47.0 - 47.2 GHz 47.2 - GHz			AMATEUR FIXED Earth → space space ↔ space 5.555A 5.340 5.149	AMATEUR FIXED/MOBILE
34	48.94 - 49.04 GHz	PRIMARY			5.340 5.149
34	- 50.2 GHz 50.2 - 50.4 GHz		5.340	FIXED Earth → space PASSIVE 5.340 5.555A	5.340
	50.4 - 51.4 GHz			FIXED/Mobile Earth → space	FIXED/MOBILE
35	51.4 - 52.6 GHz	5.556			FIXED/MOBILE
35	52.6 - 54.25 GHz	5.556	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
	54.25 - 58.2 GHz			PASSIVE INTER-SATL.	FIXED/MOBILE
	58.2 - 59.0 GHz 59.0 - 64.0 GHz	notific. of use		INTER-SATL.	FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.
35	64.0 - 65.0 GHz 65.0 - 66.0 GHz	5.556		EARTH EXPL. SPACE RESEAR.	
	75.5 - 76.0 GHz		BRDCST	FIXED (space → Earth) BRDCST Space research (space → Earth)	FIXED MOBILE
36	76.0 - 77.5 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		AMATEUR Space research (space → Earth)	RADIOLOCAT. Amateur
36	77.5 - 78.0 GHz	secondary 5.149		AMATEUR Space research (space → Earth)	AMATEUR
36	78.0 - 79.0 GHz	secondary 5.149		Amateur Space research (space → Earth)	RADIOLOCAT. AMATEUR
36	79.0 - 81.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		Amateur Space research (space → Earth)	RADIOLOCAT. AMATEUR
36	81.0 - 84.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		FIXED/MOBILE (Earth → space) Space research	FIXED/MOBILE

36	84.0 - 86.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		FIXED (Earth → space)	FIXED/MOBILE
36	86.0 - 92.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
36	92.0 - 94.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149			FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.
36	94.0 - 94.1 GHz	secondary		EARTH EXPL. (active) SPACE RES. (active)	RADIOLOCAT.
36	94.1 - 95.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149			FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.
36	95.0 - 100.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		RADIONAVIG.	FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT. RADIONAVIG.
36	100.0 - 102 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
36	102.0 - 105.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149			FIXED/MOBILE
36	105.0 - 109.5 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		SPACE RES. (passive)	FIXED/MOBILE
36	109.5 - 111.8 GHz	PRIMARY		PASSIVE 5.340	
36	111.8 - 114.25 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		SPACE SERV. (passive)	FIXED/MOBILE
36	114.25 - 116.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
	116.0 - 119.98 GHz			EARTH EXPL. (passive) INTER-SATL. SPACE RES. (passive)	
	122.25 - 123.0 GHz			INTER-SATL.	FIXED/MOBILE Amateur
37	123.0 - 126.0 GHz	secondary 5.554		FIXED/MOBILE (space → Earth) RADIONAVIG.	RADIONAVIG.
37	126.0 - 130.0 GHz	secondary 5.149		FIXED/MOBILE (space → Earth) RADIONAVIG.	RADIONAVIG.
37	130.0 - 134.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		EARTH EXPL. (active) INTER-SATEL.	FIXED/MOBILE
37	134.0 - 136.0 GHz	secondary		AMATEUR	AMATEUR
37	136.0 - 141.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		Amateur	RADIOLOCAT. Amateur
37	141.0 - 148.5 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149			FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.

37	148.5 - 151.5 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
37	151.5 - 155.5 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149			FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.
37	155.5 - 158.5 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		PASSIVE	FIXED/MOBILE
	158.5 - 164.0 GHz			FIXED/MOBILE (space → Earth)	FIXED/MOBILE
38	164.0 - 167.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340
	167.0 - 168.0 GHz			FIXED	FIXED/MOBILE
39	168.0 - 170.0 GHz	notific. of use		INTER-SATL. FIXED (space → Earth)	FIXED/MOBILE
39	170.0 - 174.5 GHz	notific. of use		INTER-SATL. FIXED (space → Earth)	FIXED/MOBILE
	174.5 - 174.8 GHz			INTER-SATL.	FIXED/MOBILE
	174.8 - 182.0 GHz			PASSIVE	
	182.0 - 185.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	INTER-SATL. 5.340	5.340
	185.0 - 190.0 GHz			PASSIVE	
	190.0 - 191.8 GHz		5.340	EARTH EXPL. (passive)	5.340
				SPACE RES. (passive)	
40	191.8 - 200.0 GHz	notific. of use		5.340 INTER-SATL.	FIXED/MOBILE RADIONAVIG.
		5.149		MOBILE	
40	200.0 - 202.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	RADIONAVIG. PASSIVE	5.340
40	202.0 - 209.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	5.340 PASSIVE	5.340
40	209.0 - 217.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		5.340 FIXED (Earth → space)	FIXED/MOBILE
40	217.0 - 226.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		FIXED (Earth → space)	FIXED/MOBILE
				SPACE RES. (passive)	
40	226.0 - 231.5 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE 5.340	5.340
	231.5 - 232.0 GHz:				FIXED/MOBILE Radiolocation
	240.0 - 241.0 GHz				FIXED/MOBILE RADIOLOCAT.

41	241.0 - 248.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		Amateur	RADIOLOCAT.
41	248.0 - 250.0 GHz	secondary 5.149		AMATEUR	Amateur AMATEUR
41	250.0 - 252.0 GHz	PRIMARY	5.340	PASSIVE	5.340
41	252.0 - 265.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		MOBILE (Earth → space)	FIXED/MOBILE RADIONAVIG.
41	265.0 - 275.0 GHz	PRIMARY 5.149		RADIONAVIG. FIXED (Earth → space)	FIXED/MOBILE
42	275.0 - 1000.0 GHz	notific. of use 5.565			

Notes:

1. The band number refers to the numbering used in Section 4.3 of this Handbook.
2. Radio Astronomy Service.
3. Broadcasting service.
4. Footnotes referring to the protection of the Radio Astronomy Service are indicated by number.
5. Primary services are indicated by CAPITAL letters.
6. Status and region indication.

4.3. Comments on Frequency Allocations

This section incorporates CRAF comments on current and requested radio astronomy frequency allocations. These have been arrived at through extensive discussion over many years in the international scientific community.

The CRAF comments are interspersed with remarks on the scientific background to some of the allocations.

The comments are ordered according to increasing frequency.

1. **13.36 - 13.41 MHz:**

2. **25.55 - 25.67 MHz:**

This band and the preceding band have worldwide shared primary allocations (see also No. **5.149**). These bands are used for observations of decametric radiation from the planet Jupiter and from the Sun.

3. **37.5 - 38.25 MHz:**

This band has worldwide a secondary allocation (see No. **5.149**). Together with the bands 13.36 - 13.41 MHz and 25.55 - 25.67 MHz this band is very important for research of radiation from Jupiter. Jovian decametric radiation was discovered long after all the decametric frequency bands had been allocated and widely used by active services. The allocations to the Radio Astronomy Service are extremely narrow; how-