

TacSat 2



DRIFT OF ELECTRO

Arecibo Radar



ull Array Overview



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## **Tactical Space**

## **Innovative Naval Prototype**

(INP)

TacSat-1



**TacSat-3** 



ISS

GLADIS



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TacSat-4

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MDA **Ship Tracking Cross Platform** Precision Geolocation

TacSat 2, 1A

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**Comms on the Move Blue Force Tracking Data Exfiltration** 

#### **Maritime Hyperspectral Imaging**

TacSat 4



**Two-way** Data Exfiltration

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TacSat 3 TacSat 4 SIV

**Ocean Data Telemetry Microsatellite Link (ODTML)** 



International **Space Station** Japanese Experiment Module (JEM)



## **TacSat-4 Mission Overview**

#### TACSAT-4: PROVIDING COMMUNICATIONS AND ENABLING ORS

#### Augment National SATCOM with:

- > 10 Legacy UHF Channels
- COMMS-on-the-Move without User Antenna Pointing
- > Networked COMMS on SIPRNET
- A Single MUOS-like Wideband Channel for Early Testing
- UHF Blue Force Tracking (BTF), now "Friendly Force Tracking" (FFT), Collection in Underserved Areas
- Data Exfiltration from Unattended Ground & Maritime Sensors



And other SATCOM radios, as tested.

Low-HEO Orbit 2+ Hour Dwell

NRL's Blossom Point Ground Station, Maryland

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Data Exfiltration

Friendly Force Tracking



### **TacSat-4 Orbit and Global Coverage**



### USCENTCOM Example 4 HEO Comms + 6 LEO ISR



## Space Vehicle Status – Launch Schedule May 2011







### **Ocean Data Telemetry Microsatellite Link (ODTML)**

Low Cost Demo of Global Satellite
 Message Relay System



In Space... 10" X 9.9" X 1.8"; 4.5 kg



In the water...on the ground: Transceiver + Computer; GPS + Encryption available





#### **ODTML Manifested on 3 Space Platforms**





- Ocean Data Telemetry MicroSat Link (ODTML) transceiver on TACSAT 3 and 4
- ODTML technology developed under Small Business Innovative Research grant by ONR.
- Uplinks from in-situ sensors: ocean environment instruments outfitted on NOAA weather buoys.













### **International Constellation**

 Persistent wide-area surveillance
 Extracting data from sensors in "unwired regions"
 Leveraging industry government partnerships
 30 Nanosats





#### RIVERINE AND INTERCOASTAL OPERATIONS (RIO) JCTD

- River-based criminal/terrorist activities represent a significant Operational and MDA challenge to Combatant Commanders
- Rivers are a primary lines of communication drug trafficking and kidnapping generate tremendous revenues for terrorists



 Initial RIO focus and lessons learned will apply to Riverine challenges across multiple Combatant Commands:



May 2010: ODTML Successfully communicates with TacSat 3 multiple times through triple canopy in Panama



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- What Equipment Is Needed to Use ODTML?
  - Miniaturized Terminal from Praxis
  - RS-232 or RS-422 I/O Port on Your Remote Sensor
  - Internet Connection
- What Does It Take to Put ODTML On Your Platform?
  - 2" x 3" x 0.75" Space for the Mini Terminal
  - 12 V (or higher) Power Supply, Or Space for a Battery
  - Area to Mount a Small Antenna
  - An RS-232 or 422 Connection To Your Data Source
- How Do You Use the System?
  - Write a Small Program to Pass Your Data Over an RS-232,422 Connection With the GSCT
  - Get Password for ODTML Internet Site
  - Log On and Download Data



#### **GLADIS – A Potential Transition Path for ODTML**





Exfiltrate data from unattended maritime & terrestrial sensors Collect Automatic Identification System (AIS) signals from space. Collaborate with International Partners in Consortium to share data.

Global Awareness Data Extraction International Satellite (GLADIS) Constellation



## GLADIS 103 Satellite, Dispenser, Ground Terminal





### Radio Frequency Digital Payload (RDP)

- Objectives
  - In Theater And On-Orbit Re-Programming
  - Low Power Processing
  - High (512 kbps) Data Rate Communications
  - Communications Bandwidth, Frequency,
    & Data Rate Flexibility
  - Use of Open Standard Spacecraft Interfaces
- Mechanical
  - Size: ~ 9 x 6 x 12
  - Weight: ~ 19 lbs
  - Power: 25-100W



- Description
  - » RF Tunability 100 to 1700 MHz
  - » RF BW: 20 MHz; 0.3 MHz (Selectable)
  - » NF: < 4.7 dB (With Diplexer Preamp)
  - » SFDR: ~ 65 dB
  - » TX Power Out: 10 dBm
  - » FPGA Resource
  - » SW Core Framework: Modified JTRS
  - » Processor (Each): 32 Bit Sparc V8, > 40 Mips, 32 KB PROM, 256 MB SDRAM,
  - » User Interface: Spacewire and HDLC
  - » Control and Status: Web Based Ground Station Control
  - Prototype Developed in FY07/08
  - Study completed in FY09 for extending its use and using in a classified application

Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean

The Naval Research Laboratory Announces the Launch of "HICO"

- Maritime Hyperspectral Imaging for Coastal monitoring, surveillance and research
- Unique capability for Coastal characterization (bathymetry, trafficability, water properties, etc.)
- Pathfinder for utility of Maritime Hyperspectral from space
- Controlled and operated by NRL -
- Launch to the International Space Station "<u>September</u> <u>2009"</u>
- 100 m Ground Sample Distance
- 128 channels (380 to 1000 nm)





ISS Orbit Altitude: 400 km (nominal) Inclination: 51.6 deg

Image Coastal Ocean Zones Along ISS Ground Track, 50 km Swath x 200 km length

+/- 30 deg field of regard

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#### Commercial Components Enabled Fast-Paced HICO Program

HICO Imager During Laboratory Calibration









Commercial Rotary Stage

Commercial CCD Camera

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**HICO Space Payload** 







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# HICO Target Deck





#### HICO Image Han River: 10/22/09





#### HICO Image Chesapeake Bay: 10/09/09





#### HICO Image Yangtze River: 10/21/09





#### HICO Image Hong Kong : 10/02/09



#### Relative Bathymetry (Water Depth) Map in Yellow Sea





Earth Surface Images from HICO Images are about 43 km wide and 190 km long Orientations are given below





Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 30, 2009. Orientation is from NW at top to SE at bottom. There are clouds over the ocean, but not over the land.





Coast of South China Sea, near Hong Kong, China, Oct. 2, 2009. Orientation is from SW at bottom to NE at top. Part of the Grand Canyon, Sept. 27, 2009. The center of the image is at 35° 50' N, 111° 23' W and the orientation is from SW at bottom to NE at top.





Taken over the Bahamas, Oct. 22, 2009. Orientation is from NW at top to SE at bottom. Seafloor structures are visible in shallow water.



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