

SSTL – British Innovation in Space



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Changing the Economics of Space

This is achieved through: Rapid-response small-satellites using advanced terrestrial technology





SSTL - The Company

UK satellite manufacturer is owned by 99% EADS Astrium 1% University of Surrey



Since 1985, employing ~600 staff Facilities in Surrey, Kent, Hampshire & Colorado



A History of Success



41 Satellites completed

27 payloads in progress

13 Further satellites in progress

HERITAGE Flight proven – low risk

RESULTS All projects, fixed price, on-time and on-budget















Ground Systems, Operations and Launch



Minimal resources required Largely autonomous COTS based ground systems Low-cost launches



SSTL's Products & Services



SSTL 100 wide area imaging

Optical, RF payloads and geostationary comms







SSTL 150 high res imaging

Bus equipment and rapid custom platform design

SSTL 300 high performance

Global network of ground stations





Systems & Applications



SSTL 100 - Compact Modular Platform



Diverse Payloads 5 year design life High speed downlink



Microsat-70 (14 missions) SSTL-100 (8 missions) AlSat-1 Bilsat NigeriaSat-1 UK-DMC Deimos-1 UK-DMC2 ADS-1B NigeriaSat-X

Disaster Imaging



Flooding, Pakistan

Forest Fires, USA

Disaster Monitoring Constellation (DMC)



SSTL 150 - Enhanced Modular Platforms

High-performance operational missions



Higher performance 7-10 year design life Enhanced power Bigger payloads Payload data handling Propulsion system



TopSat, DMC+4, CFESat, Rapideye x5, Sapphire, TDS-1, Kaz-Mres

Sao Paulo Brazil



Urban Information



Land Cover Mapping, UK

JRR

Consumer Mapping, China

SSTL 300 – High Performance Platforms





Agile

2 Terabit onboard storage
210 Mbps X-band downlink
7 year life
2.5m PAN, 20km swath
5m 4-band multispectral, 20km swath
32m 4-band multispectral 320km swath

NigeriaSat-2 (2011), DMC3 (3 satellites, 2014)

Sydney, Australia



Singapore Strait



London Heathrow Terminal 5



Next Generation Imaging Missions



DMC-3 high res 1m optical constellation Ready for launch 2014 3 spacecraft built by SSTL for DMCii Commercial service provision Worldwide daily access ~1.5 global access opportunities per day





The UK is Investing

UK space radar project initiated



By Jonathan Amos Science correspondent, BBC News



The Chancellor's money will help get the first satellite in orbit to demonstrate its capabilities

The UK government is to kick-start an innovative project to fly radar satellites around the Earth, with an initial investment of £21m.

Radar spacecraft can see the planet's surface in all weathers, day and night.

Autumn Statement 2011

BBC

As it happened: Autumn Statement

At a glassas l/au

NovaSAR

Low-cost SAR Satellite SSTL-Astrium Joint Programme 4 Modes: 6-30m Resolution HMG £21m investment in first satellite Constellation operations Ready for launch early 2015







NovaSAR Applications









NovaSAR Results

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GMP - Geostationary Modular Platform

GEO (MEO, HEO, Interplanetary also possible) 15 year design life Modular & flexible design 300kg, 4.5kW ~32 active transponders

Flight heritage

ESA GIOVE-A (2005) ESA ARTES Development

esa





GIOVE-A Satellite

1st Galileo Test bed Satellite for:

- claiming ITU Frequencies
- flight proving Galileo equipment

Representative signals, characterising radiation environment

Launched in 2005 Required 2 year life Now operating for ~7.5 years Delivered in 28 months for €28M In 2008 ESA declared "Full Mission Success" Still being operated by SSTL









Galileo – Full Operational Capability (FOC)

EC programme, ESA procurement SSTL payload prime for 22 satellites Working with OHB-System £250m+ contract for SSTL Satellites ready 2013 - 2016







Technology Demonstration Satellites

Demonstration missions On-orbit flight experience Funding from TSB/SEEDA





Payload Mass - 50 kg Data Rate - 40 Mbit/s Power - 50 W Volume - 700 x 500 x 900 mm

Future TDS missions being planned (UK, ESA, International)

SSTL, Surrey Space Centre, RAL, Langton Star Centre, Cranfield Uni, MSSL, Oxford Uni, Satellite Services Ltd

UK TDS-1 Technologies

TDS-1 demonstrations include:

- ReSI GNSS ocean state reflectometry instrument
- S-band altimeter (test of NovaSAR technology)
- Highly-miniaturised radiation monitors
- LUCID cosmic ray detector
- Charged particle spectrometer
- Compact modular sounder
- Cubesat attitude control system
- De-orbit sail
- 400 Mb/s steerable downlink
- 128 GB flash MMU
- Next generation OBC-750
- Star tracker and low cost data processor
- MEMS gyros
- Micro-vibe experiment
- New mid-range reaction wheel
- Inspection camera
- New 150 W BCR (SAR technology)
- Pinhole Sun-sensor
- AOCS interface module
- Additively manufactured bracket supporting hollow cathode EP system
- Also: New CAN protocol, new GaAs cells



The TDS-1 mission before and after de-orbit sail deployment



Nanosatellites: STRaND Programme

Pushing the Boundaries (and cool!)...











Most Recent Mission: FS7/Cosmic-2

NSPO

- Taiwan/USA project
- Operational Meteorology
- SSTL provides
 - satellite design
 - 6+6 LEO platforms
 - Launch planned 2016 and 2018



Contract Signature 2012



Conclusions

- SSTL continues to innovate
- Systems now are predominantly operational
- For both governments and commercial customers
- SSTL is "changing the economics of space"







Thank You



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