



ELINT From Space

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Agenda

- SBEW- Scenario
- SmallSats in Defense
- Citadel SBS

SBEW- Space Based Electronic Warfare

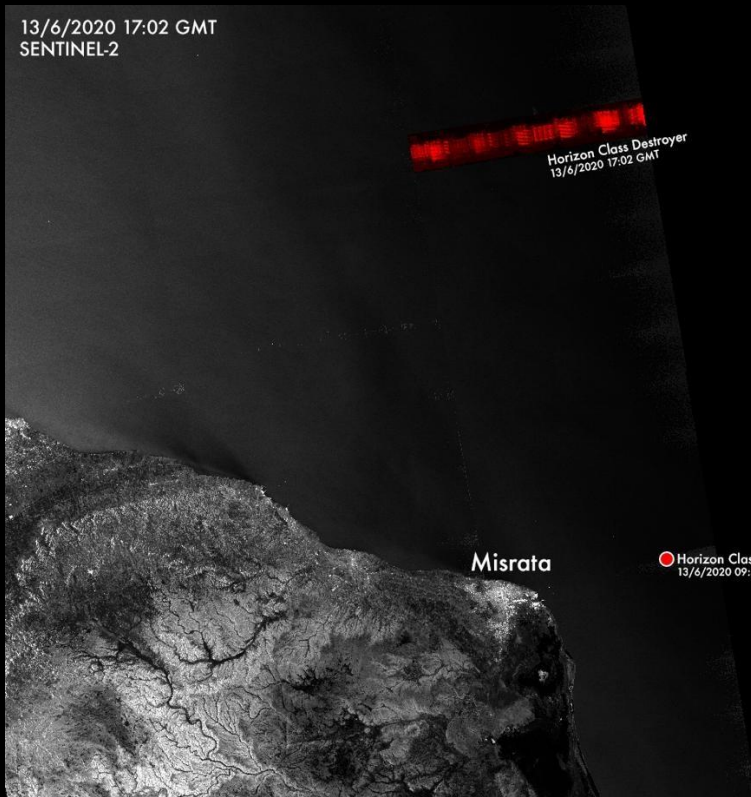
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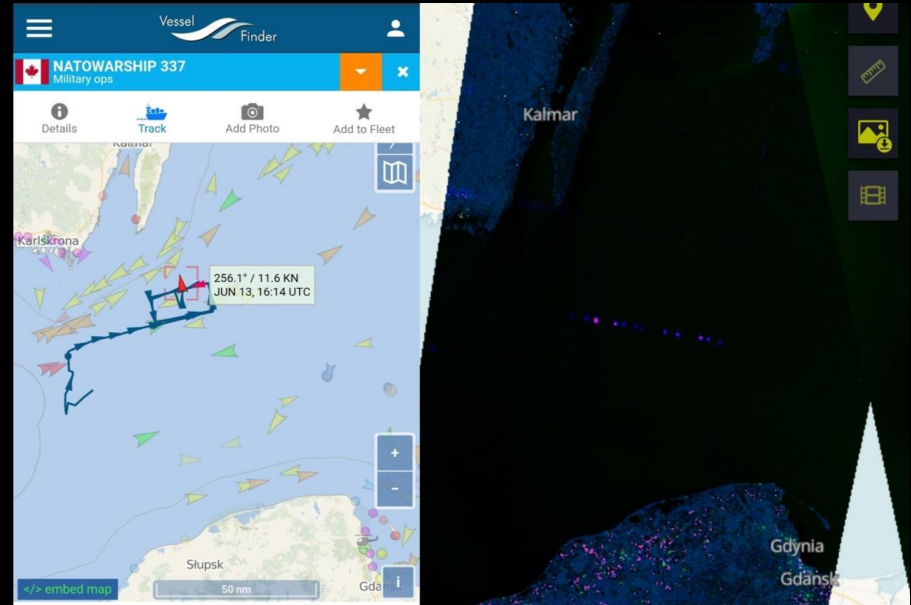
The interferences caused by what could be a Turkish KORAL EW system (show up as "horizontal" noise as it is jamming frequencies) mix in this SENTINEL-1 CSAR image with the digital signal ("vertical" repeating traces) of the EMPAR radar on board Italian Horizon Class Destroyer present in the area.

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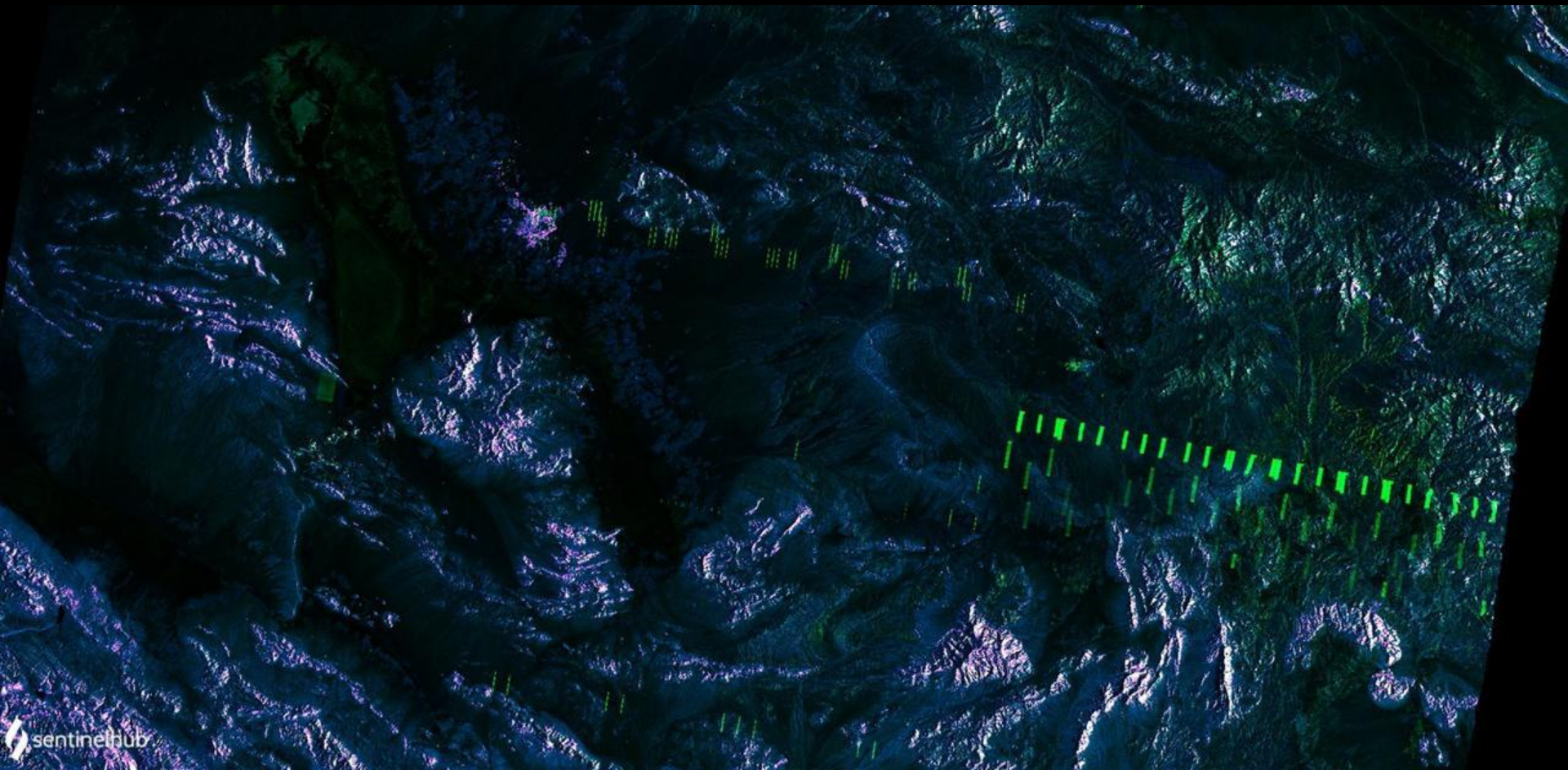
Interferences in CSAR sat data show the Italian Horizon class destroyer that has been patrolling the sea just east of Misrata

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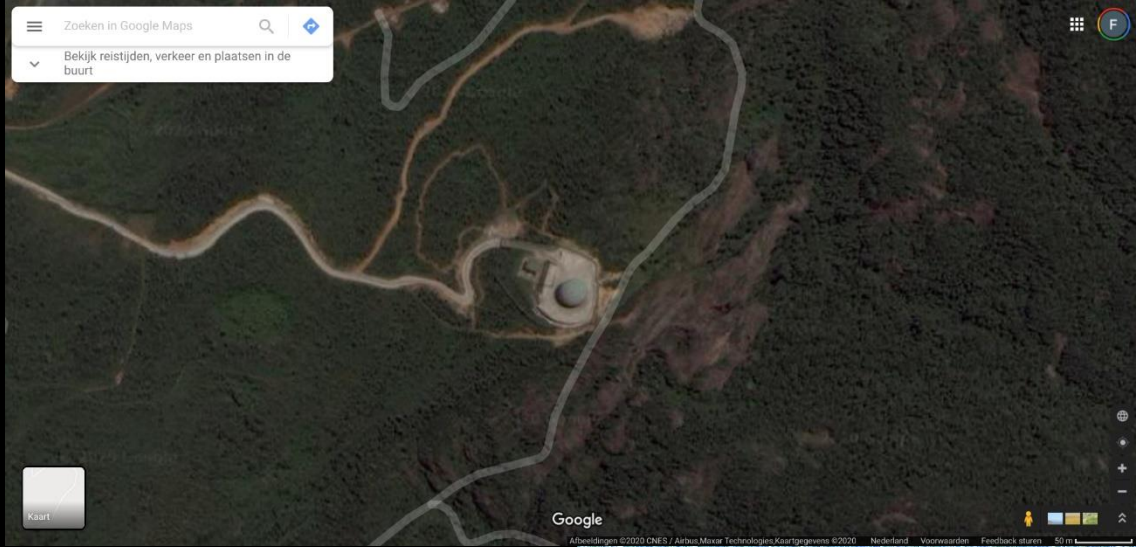
5GHz interference tracking, Canadian Halifax class frigate HMCS Fredericton shining her AN/SPS-505 radar during BALTOPS.

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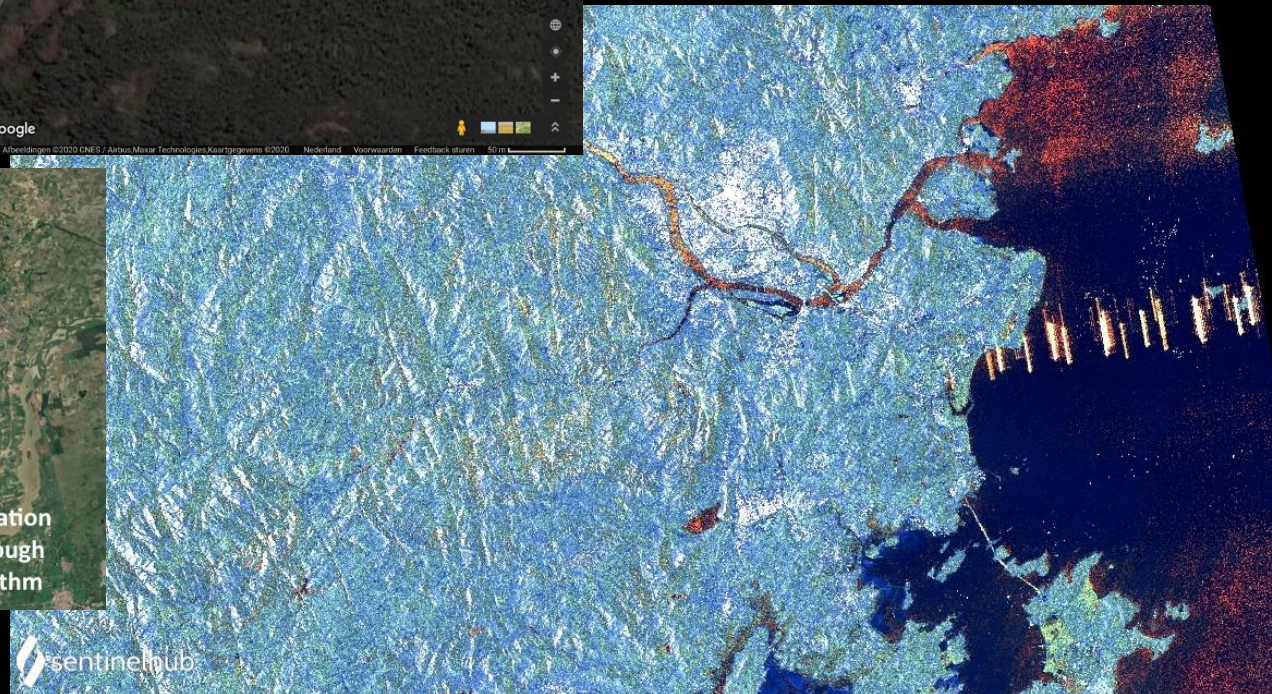
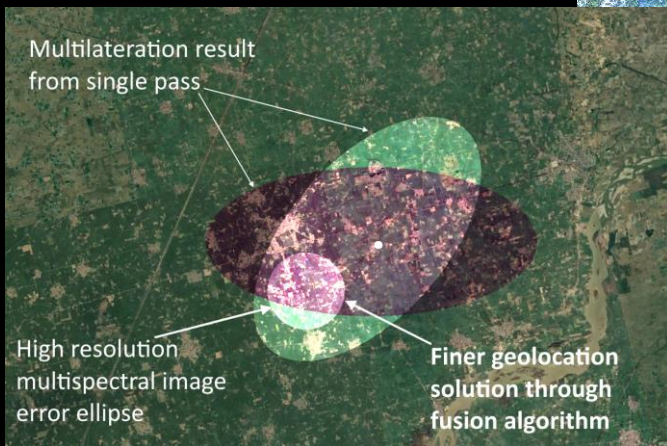


Interferences in CSAR sat data show 5 GHz interference near the Iranian Missile complex at Sirjan on 23-06-2020

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5GHz radar interference just south of Fuzhou, China, Indicating presence of Air Defence radar. Confirmed by Google imagery



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SBEW- Space Based Electronic Warfare – Current Threats



TPS-77 LR AIR DEFENSE
RADAR
Frequency – 1.2 to 1.4
GHz
USA ORIGIN



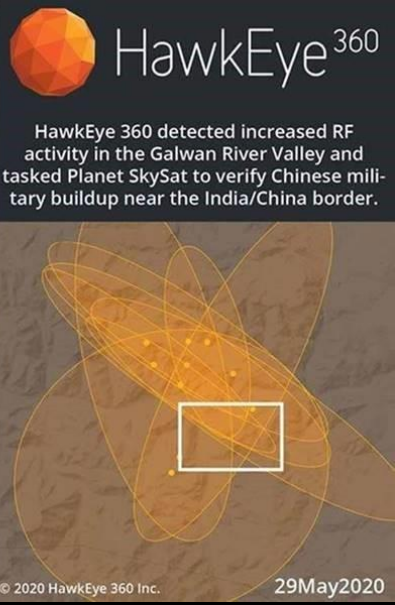
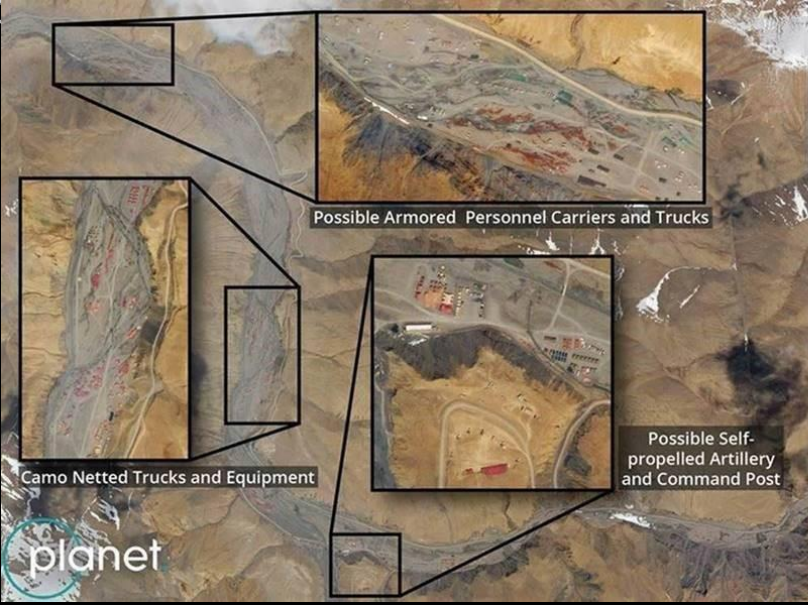
JY-27A ANTI
STEALTH RADAR
Freq- 135-155 MHz
CHINESE ORIGIN



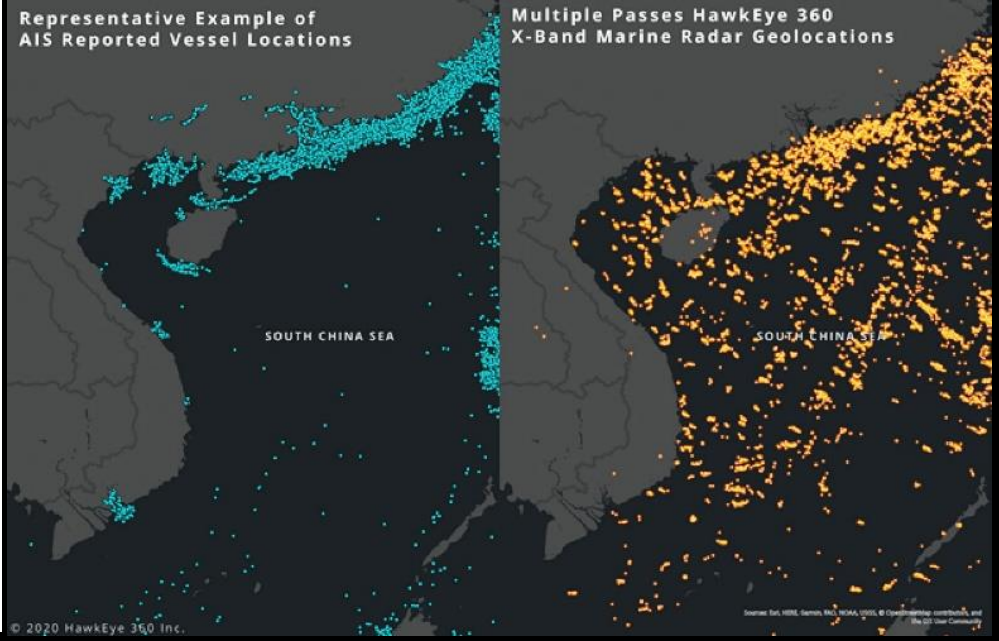
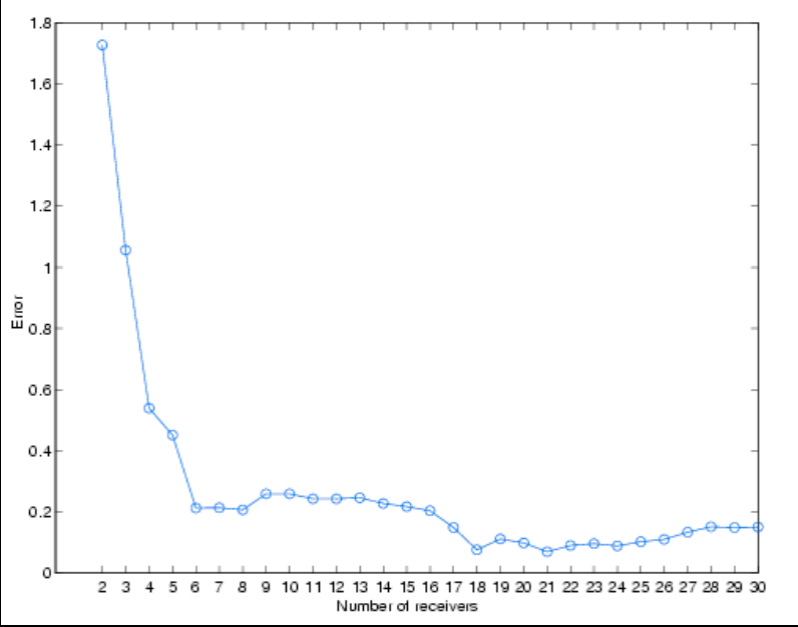
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STEALTH RADAR
Freq- 3-30 MHz
RUSSIAN\IRANIAN ORIGIN

CITADEL SBS in HF/S band can
easily pinpoint and identify such
radars for SEAD/DEAD
Operations

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What you see vs what it is
 AIS silent shipping caught on VHF SIGINT
 Source: Hawkeye360



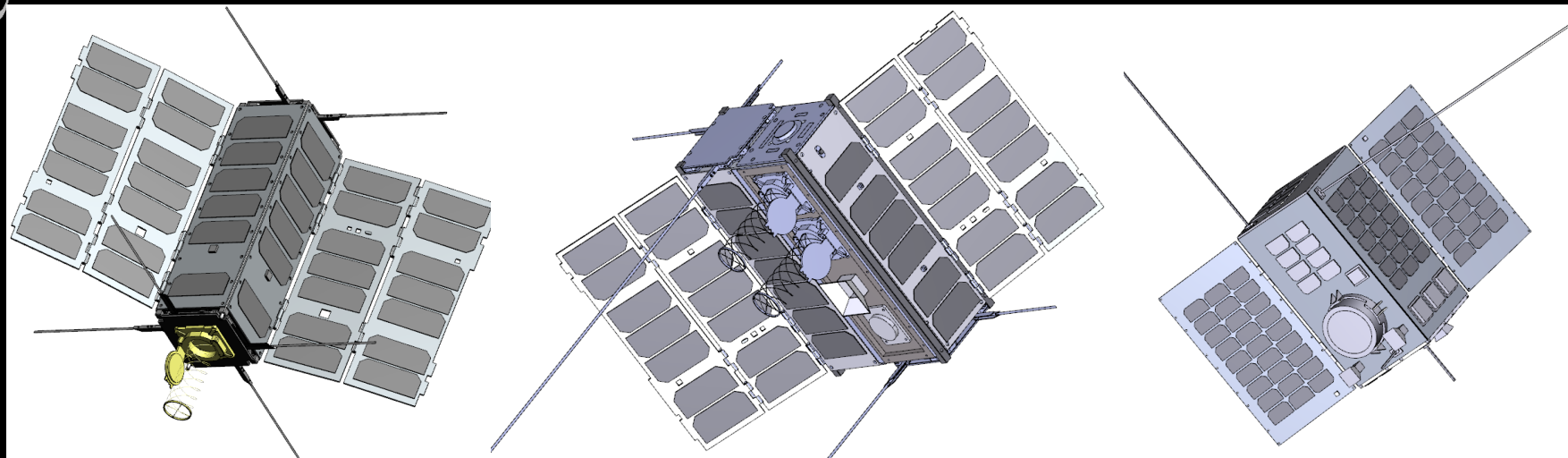
Geolocation error for Electronic Emissions with multiple receiver setup.
 Source: Mustafa Gokhan, Naval postgraduate School, USN



CITADEL SBS (Space Based Surveillance System)

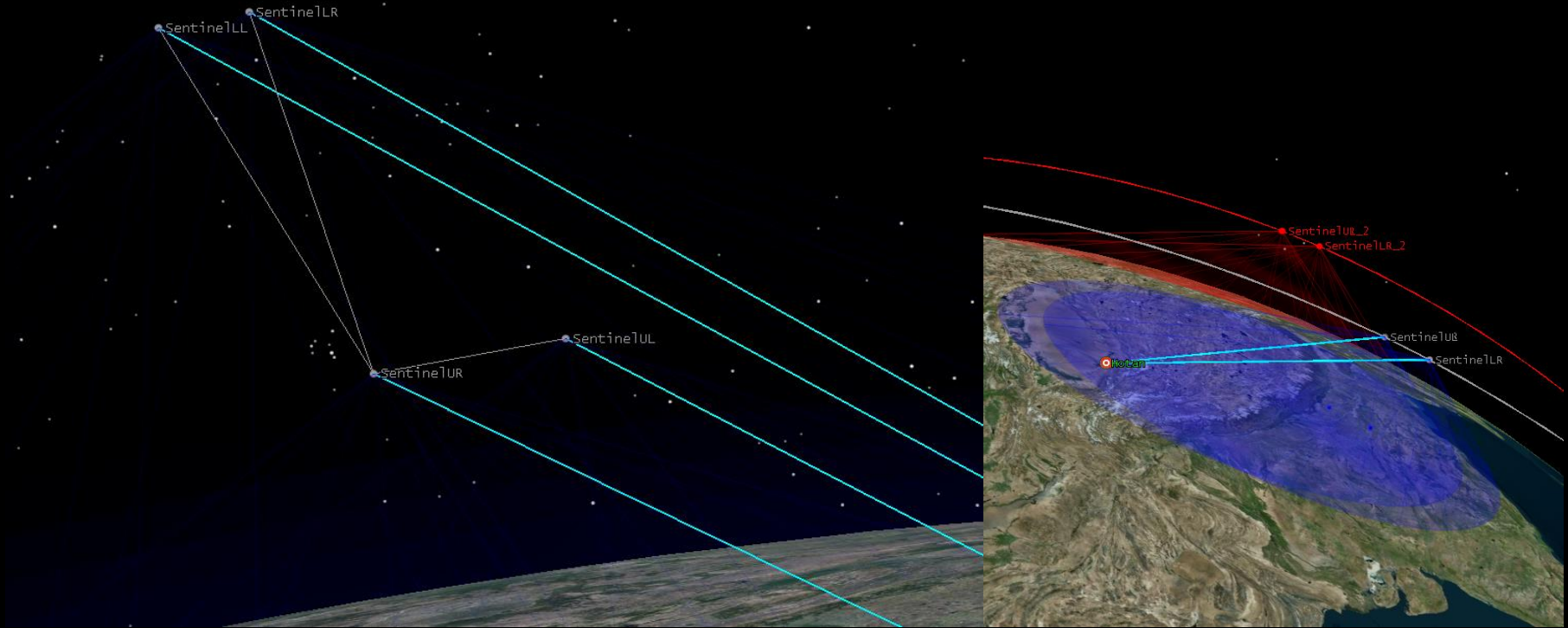
- Multi-satellite constellations for triangulation and revisit times
- Daily revisit minimum
- 3-4 satellites per constellation (EO-EW Cluster)
- Geolocation < 500m with TDOA/FDOA , < 30m for AIS , <150m for fusion data
- Onboard Edge Compute for data processing
- RF baseline formation due to cluster formation flying
- Dedicated modular buses for adaptable payloads
- Payload optimized as per mission and size
- Can serve as AIS/ADS-B receivers in emergency
- Ready to launch , containerized satellite storage
- Modular Bus for additional Missions
- “Tipping and Cueing” — using a sensor that can cover a large geographic area with lower fidelity for an initial collection, and then following up with a higher-resolution sensor to check on any suspicious activity. what our EO-EW Cluster is all about

CITADEL SBS Options



Size	3U	6U	16U
Mass	<5 kg	<18 kg	<35 kg
Frequency	V/UHF, L & S	V/UHF,L,S,C,X	V/UHF to 14 GHz
IF Cover	<50 MHz	<200 MHz	<800 MHz
AIS	Yes	Yes	Yes
ADS-B	No	Yes	Yes
Geo-Loc Acc	<1km with 3 Sat Cluster	<500m with 3 Sat Cluster	<200m with 3 Sat Cluster
EO GSD	<4m @ 505km	<3.5m @ 505km	<1.4m @ 505km
Data Link	S Band	S/X Band	S/X band

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EW satellites with inter-sat communications for RF baseline formation flying over target area. Massive coverage on ground with Slanted sensors for oblique radar detection. EO Satellites in cluster allow for immediate image acq



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