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LC60^{AI}

SWIRSAT

*Vertically Integrated Space-Tech
Co.*



Supported by the Australian Space Agency &
Government of Western Australia



Q1 2027

Launch 1st two satellites

Multiple times per day revisit

Revisit with end state of 18 satellites

4m / 8m

SWIR Res.



2023
ISI Grants

**Fully funded by
ASA and WA
Govt**

**2 SWIR SAT
Launch
Q1 2027**

2026
**Closing large
investment
round**

**18 SWIR SAT
2030**

**100 SWIR SAT
2035**

WHY SWIRTSAT

Our vision is to provide sub meter resolution SWIR data at scale

SWIR Data has tremendous application in Defence

LC60^(AI) Modern ISR is Failing at the Critical Moment

Three converging threats undermine decision confidence across the intelligence cycle



01

Structural Gaps

Most high-quality SWIR capability is tied to national systems with restricted sharing models.

Zero

*commercially available
persistent SWIR constellations*



02

Atmospheric Obscuration

Conventional optical data is routinely degraded by smoke, haze, coastal humidity, dust, and post-event debris — precisely the conditions during and after military activity. It imagery fails to deliver reliable situational awareness.

~40%

*of collection windows
degraded in high-priority
theatres*



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Concealment & Deception

Camouflage and terrain masking are designed to undermine interpretation and induce false confidence.

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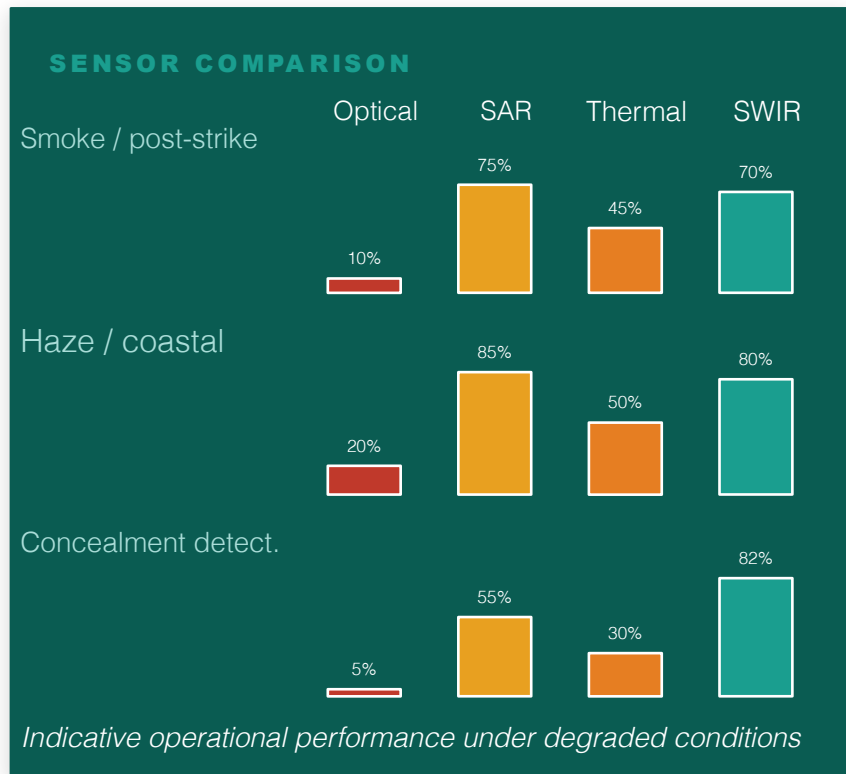
*cost increase when ISR cueing
degrades*

LC60^(AI) SWIR Changes the Equation

Operating beyond visible spectrum limitations — material discrimination where optical fails

SWIR OPERATES AT 1000–1750nm

- ✓ **Reduced atmospheric scattering**
SWIR is less affected by haze, smoke, coastal moisture and aerosols — extending the effective collection window when VNIR fails.
- ✓ **Material composition sensing**
SWIR responds to material properties and moisture content, enabling discrimination of camouflage, disturbed soil, and surface anomalies invisible to optical sensors.
- ✓ **Confirmation & discrimination**
SWIR does not replace optical, SAR or thermal, but it acts as a decision-support layer confirming and discriminating where they introduce uncertainty.



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Microsat

100kg

LEO -500Km altitude

Inclination of 30-40deg

Optical and SWIR Sensors



LC60^(A) SWIRSAT — Mission Architecture

Purpose-built for operational ISR — not adapted from commercial applications

SPATIAL RESOLUTION

1.5m VNIR (native) / 0.75m Super HD
8m SWIR (native) / 4m Super HD

REVISIT RATE

4–7 days globally (SWIRSAT-1 & 2)
Daily global revisit at 18+ satellites

DATA PRODUCTS

Level 1B / 1C / 2A (CEOS ARD) / 3G
GeoTIFF + STAC delivery, PED-ready

SPECTRAL COVERAGE

8 VNIR bands (450–900nm)
4 SWIR bands (1000–1750nm) wavelength range

ON-ORBIT ANALYTICS

Edge computing AI — reduces data latency
Improves ISR cueing timeliness

GOVERNANCE

Australian-owned, Launch from India
Sovereign data delivery options

SWIRSAT-1 & 2: Fully funded · Q1 2027 launch · Supported by Australian Space Agency & Government of Western Australia · Constellation scales to 18+ satellites

LC60^(AI) India Story

**Sovereign 1st
launch from
India Q1 2027**

**With Skyroot
Aerospace**

**Downlinked data
through NSIL
Ground Stations**

**Data available
through NSIL
portals**

**For Defence ,
Govt and
Commercial
players – first &
only Co. in India**

**For next Gen
Sats,
BUS & Platform
players from
India**

Network Centric Operations

*Let's look at where does our satellite fall in
NCO*

Satellites acts as eyes in the sky

Modern defence operations are no longer platform-centric; they are data-centric. The true advantage lies in integrating different satellite data.

No single satellite sensor can solve all defence problems. True operational intelligence comes from interoperable multi-sensor fusion.



Maritime Domain Awareness

Vessel detection & classification under sea mist. Wake signature enhancement. AIS-dark vessel confirmation. Grey-zone maritime attribution.

Problem Statement - Vessel detection & classification

The Navy wants to:

- Detect vessels
- Classify vessel types
- Track suspicious movement
- Monitor vessels under:
 - sea mist
 - haze
 - smoke
 - night conditions
- Detect dark ships or abnormal maritime activity

No single sensor can do all of this.



Maritime Monitoring (Visual)

Wakes rapidly dissipate into background noise, limiting confidence in detection and behavioural analysis.



Grey-zone Activity Detection (SWIR)

SWIR highlights persistent wake signatures and movement patterns, supporting improved tracking, loitering detection, and intent assessment.

LC60^(AI) Five Mission Domains — One Integrated Capability



Maritime
Domain
Awareness

	Useful For	Limitations
Optical	Visual confirmation -Ship shape and structure identification	Fails in: Clouds, Night, Sea haze, Smoke
Multispectral	Detect Ocean colour changes and Surface disturbances	Still affected by weather, cloud cover
SAR	Helps in ship detection in clouds/night Detecting dark ships	Harder to classify vessel visually
SWIR	Highlights Wake signatures Detects concealed vessels Detects Heat/material anomalies	

*A ship detected by **SAR**, visually confirmed through **optical imagery**, behaviorally analysed using **multispectral data**, and spectrally enhanced through **SWIR** creates a far more reliable operational picture than any standalone sensor*

India now has a growing ecosystem of specialised space startups—in optical, SAR, Hyperspectral, SWIR, analytics and AI.



Real value lies when all 3 of us collaborate enabling interoperability across these capabilities to build sovereign, network-centric intelligence systems

“The next generation of defence intelligence will come from interoperable networks. LC60 aims to become part of that interoperable space intelligence ecosystem in India where SWIR complements SAR, optical and other sensor networks to enable a unified defence intelligence”

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Counter-Concealment & Deception

Detection of camouflage netting, decoys, and terrain masking. Material discrimination that defeats multispectral concealment measures.



Missile Infrastructure I&W

Indications & Warning for missile staging activity. Soil disturbance, logistics signatures, and supply corridor detection invisible to optical ISR.



Post-Strike Battle Damage Assessment

BDA through smoke, dust and debris within 2–4 hours of a strike. Compresses intelligence decision cycle by 24–72 hours vs optical-only workflows.



Infrastructure Change Detection

High-revisit baseline monitoring of critical infrastructure, borders, and sensitive facilities. Early detection of low-signature ground disturbance and concealed activity.

Thank you

Persistent grey-zone maritime surveillance where optical ISR routinely fails

THE OPERATIONAL CHALLENGE

- Persistent sea mist, coastal humidity and aerosol loading routinely degrade VNIR imagery over the GIUK Gap and Baltic littoral zones.
- Adversary vessels operate with AIS disabled or spoofed. RF SIGINT and SAR establish presence — but visual confirmation of identity, cargo, and intent is lost.
- Grey-zone activity deliberately exploits collection windows and known ISR persistence gaps, including periods of atmospheric obscuration.
- Without a reliable confirmation layer, ISR cueing cycles lengthen, airborne platform use increases, and tactical risk grows.

SWIRSAT CAPABILITY RESPONSE

- ✓ **Sustained performance under obscuration**
SWIR extends effective collection window under coastal humidity, sea mist and aerosol loading where VNIR systems fail.
- ✓ **Wake signature enhancement**
Persistent wake signatures and movement patterns remain visible in SWIR, enabling tracking, loitering detection and intent assessment.
- ✓ **AIS-dark confirmation**
When fused with RF and SAR, SWIRSAT provides the surface-level visual confirmation required to close critical attribution gaps.
- ✓ **Persistent coverage**
4–7 day revisit (scaling to daily) over priority maritime AOIs — enabling time-series pattern-of-life analysis.

LC60^(A) Missile Infrastructure I&W and Post-Strike BDA

Pre-strike indications & warning and post-strike damage assessment — both phases addressed

PRE-STRIKE

Indications & Warning

- SWIR detects material composition anomalies, soil moisture disturbance, and terrain changes consistent with missile staging activity.
- Supply route and logistics corridor signatures detectable through vegetation cover — invisible to optical ISR.
- Enables probabilistic threat zone construction when fused with optical, SAR and SIGINT data.
- High-revisit temporal analysis builds pattern-of-life baselines, flagging incremental low-signature changes.

2–4 hrs

BDA collection possible after strike event

POST-STRIKE

Battle Damage Assessment

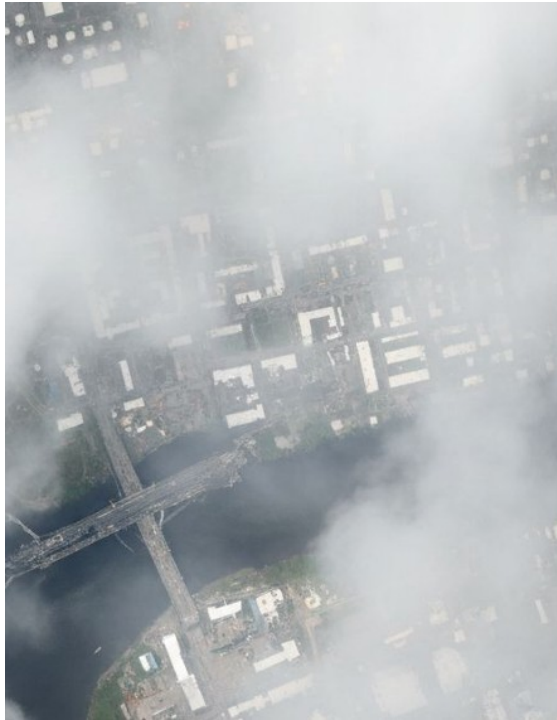
- SWIR bands 1572–1650nm provide consistent smoke and debris penetration at obscurity levels where optical collection is fully denied.
- BDA collection initiatable within 2–4 hours of a strike, vs 24–72 hour window for optical-only workflows.
- Detects structural damage, fire residue, and surface disruption through post-strike atmospheric contamination.
- Compresses intelligence decision cycle, enabling faster re-tasking and escalation assessment.

24–72

hrs

vs. optical-only BDA in typical post-strike conditions

LC60^(f) Missile Infrastructure I&W and Post-Strike BDA



Post-strike Monitoring (Visual)



Post Strike Assessment (SWIR)

LC60^(A) Counter-Concealment and Deception Detection

SWIR defeats concealment techniques specifically designed to defeat optical ISR

HOW ADVERSARIES EXPLOIT OPTICAL LIMITATIONS

Multispectral camouflage netting

Purpose-built netting matches VNIR spectral reflectance of surrounding vegetation, making equipment invisible to optical and standard multispectral sensors.

Decoy deployment

Decoys positioned alongside real assets create false targets that overload ISR analyst workflows and induce misallocation of higher-resolution collection assets.

Terrain and infrastructure masking

Assets positioned under bridges, within building shadows, or against cliff faces exploit the geometric limitations of nadir-pointing optical systems.

Deliberate pattern-of-life disruption

Irregular movement schedules and dispersal patterns designed to prevent temporal analysis from establishing reliable baselines.

SWIRSAT COUNTER-CONCEALMENT RESPONSE

- ✓ **Material composition discrimination**
SWIR responds to actual material properties, not surface appearance. Camouflage netting — regardless of colour or texture — has a distinct SWIR spectral signature from natural vegetation.
- ✓ **Sub-canopy and shadow penetration**
SWIR's sensitivity to material moisture and composition enables detection of assets partially concealed by vegetation or positioned in shadowed areas.
- ✓ **Confident target verification**
SWIR data provides the confirmation layer to distinguish real assets from decoys based on material spectral properties, not visual appearance.
- ✓ **Temporal baseline discrimination**
High-revisit SWIR time-series analysis detects subtle surface disturbance and material changes that reveal activity patterns regardless of visual concealment.

LC60^(A) Counter-Concealment and Deception Detection



Conventional optical imagery captures surface appearance but provides limited material discrimination; camouflaged vehicles and compacted tracks remain visually integrated with surrounding terrain



Shortwave Infrared enhanced sensing enhances material reflectance contrast, revealing synthetic camouflage, concealed vehicle masses, disturbed soil, and compacted mobility corridors not distinguishable in visible spectrum imagery

LC60^(A) Infrastructure Monitoring and Change Detection

Persistent SWIR coverage reveals what optical ISR misses — early, consistently, at scale



Critical National Infrastructure

- SWIR detects surface disturbance, moisture anomalies, and material changes around energy infrastructure, pipelines, and communications nodes weeks before they become visible optically.
- Perimeter surveillance of sensitive facilities — unauthorised access routes, disturbed ground, and construction activity detectable through SWIR material discrimination.



Border Surveillance

- Supply routes and access corridors obscured by terrain or vegetation remain detectable through SWIR-derived surface and moisture signatures.
- Underground construction, tunnelling activity, and sub-surface disturbance produce surface moisture and soil compaction signatures visible in SWIR.



Logistics & Supply Route Monitoring

- Compacted soil, vehicle track signatures, and ground disturbance linked to logistics activity detectable through SWIR surface condition analysis.
- High-revisit time-series enables pattern-of-life analysis of supply corridor usage — identifying activity surges that indicate operational preparation.



Restricted Zone Monitoring

- SWIR baseline establishment over restricted and sensitive areas enables rapid detection of any surface change — construction, excavation, or equipment staging.
- Persistent monitoring at 4–7 day revisit (scaling to daily) ensures no significant change escapes detection between optical collection windows.

SECTION 04

Sovereignty & Governance

*The difference between intelligence you receive
and intelligence you own*

LC60^(A) Built for Allied Data Governance from Day One

Sovereignty, security and interoperability — not retrofitted, but architected



Sovereign Data Delivery

Controlled access, encrypted data transfer, and protected processing environments. Direct downlink to customer-designated ground stations at no additional cost. Processing scripts deployable on customer-controlled infrastructure — data never leaves your environment.



Sovereign Tasking Rights

Priority tasking rights over customer-designated AOIs. Customer-directed scheduling ensures national priorities are served without dependence on third-party commercial tasking queues.



Allied Ownership & Contracting

Australian-owned programme with US contracting entity — supporting compliance with allied defence acquisition frameworks, Five Eyes data governance expectations, and AUKUS Pillar II alignment. Singapore jurisdiction available for ASEAN contexts.



ISR Pipeline Interoperability

Analytics-ready data delivery aligned to established PED exploitation pipelines. Enables cross-cueing and correlation with optical, SAR and thermal assets. MAJIC2 / standard GIS format compliance. STAC JSON metadata.

thanks

The strategic case in one page

STRUCTURAL CAP. GAP

Space-based SWIR is widely acknowledged as operationally critical — yet systematically unavailable at allied scale

Q1 2027 LAUNCH

SWIRSAT-1 & 2 fully funded. First sovereign-aligned commercial SWIR constellation designed for NATO ISR integration

5 MISSION USE CASES

Maritime domain awareness, counter-concealment, missile I&W, post-strike BDA, and infrastructure change detection

EARLY ACCESS NOW OPEN

Pre-order framework secures capacity, locks pricing, and enables early operational evaluation ahead of full deployment

THE PROBLEM

Modern ISR operates in degraded, denied and deceptive environments. Conventional optical and multispectral imagery fails under smoke, haze, camouflage and grey-zone conditions — precisely where decision confidence matters most

THE SOLUTION

SWIRSAT delivers persistent, sovereign-aligned SWIR sensing as a confirmation and discrimination layer, augmenting optical, SAR and thermal ISR without replacing them. Designed for integration into existing NATO PED workflows

THE PATHWAY

Study contracts available now using proxy SWIR data. Pre-order framework locks capacity and pricing ahead of Q1 2027 launch. US Entity operational, CAGE registration in progress, aligned to NCIA/NSPA procurement frameworks

LC60^(A) LatConnect 60 — Programme Credentials

Post-revenue, government-backed, vertically integrated — not a concept, a programme

ASA

Australian Space Agency
Funding Support

WA Gov

WA Government
Backing

Q1 2027

SWIRSAT-1 & 2
Fully Funded & Scheduled

Post-Rev

Revenue-Generating
Platform Businesses

AU + US

Sovereign Ownership
US Entity Established

5-Eyes

US Entity + AUKUS
Aligned Governance

EXISTING GOVERNMENT & COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

Government of Western Australia — 900,000 km² mapping programme (CaptureWA panel) · BERNAS Malaysia — 125,000 farmer AG60 deployment · Multi-year O&G methane monitoring contracts

Traditional warfare:

- Systems work independently
- Information moves slowly
- Decisions are fragmented

In Network-centric operations:

- Everything is connected
- Data flows in real time
- Faster decisions and coordinated action

Satellites become:

Eyes in the sky

Communication backbone

Real-time intelligence layer

Your SWIRSAT constellation fits directly into this.

Example

A satellite detects a suspicious vessel.

That information is instantly shared with:

- Navy command center
- Maritime patrol aircraft
- Coastal radar
- Drones
- Naval ships

Everyone sees the **same operational picture.**