

SATELLITE'S COOPERATION TO IMPROVE RESPONSE TIME

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EARTH OBSERVATION AND INTEGRATED APPLICATIONS FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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IRIDE ITALIAN CONSTELLATION

///IRIDE is the new italian constellation composed by multisensors' satelllites (SAR, Optical, Hyperspectral, TIR) ///IRIDE will be developed thanks to the Italian **Government Investments** through the Next Gen EU Italia – Piano Nazionale Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR)



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IRIDE ITALIAN CONSTELLATION NIMBUS SATELLITES

///Thales Alenia Space Italia is involved in the development of the SAR and Optical Constellations

6+4 NIMBUS SAR Satellites (HRRevo)

1+1 NIMBUS VHR Satellites (embarking Italian partner's P/L)

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IRIDE - NIMBUS SATELLITES CONSTELLATION DESIGN

/// IRIDE NIMBUS constellation designed to have the best revisit time and flexibility



CAPACITY Collection of large data volumes



REVISIT

Very high revisit with a large constellation deployment

RESPONSIVENESS

Very high response time with a large constellation deployment

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FLEXIBILITY

Flexible mission design,

suitable for inclined

orbits, optimizing the

surveillance of the area of interest

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IRIDE – NIMBUS SATELLITES

/// NIMBUS satellites embark the Optical Inter Satellite Link (OISL) and has been configured to possibly embark a dedicated High Power Computing (HPC) system

/// With the above features NIMBUS satellite is ready to enable on-board image processing and direct downlink of the processed images.

Integrated technologies for disaster risk management

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IRIDE – NIMBUS SATELLITES OPERATIVITY IN CONSTELLATION

// NIMBUS architecture is conceived to embark functionalities to enable the cooperation among satellites to minimize the end-to-end downlink time and to improve the response time

/// How?

I by downlinking only data processed on board with interesting features or

/ directly a smart info (e.g. report about presence of target)

to support early alert and fast decision making process

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IRIDE – NIMBUS SATELLITES OPERATIVITY IN CONSTELLATION

HPC Onboard Processing

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Data Exploitation

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ISL

- ISL ebalbes tasking for best sensing in terms of constellation visibility
- ISL and HPC enables satellite cooperation
- HPC by on board image processing allows direct processed image downlink to final user (GS or Smart Reciver)
- Bandwidth reduction - Processed image - Info Report

Ship Detection (activity request)

ISL

User Request

ISL

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End-Users

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Info

Report

SAR Space

Segment

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