EOS Terra

Mission Status
Constellation MOWG
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# Terra Mission Overview

## Terra Features

- **Launch Date:** December 18, 1999 (Atlas IIAS, VAFB)
- **Orbit:** 705 km, Sun-synchronous polar, 98.2° Inclination, 10:30 AM MLT descending node
- **Instrument Payload:**
  - ASTER (SWIR, TIR & VNIR) - Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer (Japan)
  - CERES (Fore & Aft) - Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (USA – Langley)
  - MISR - Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer (USA – JPL)
  - MODIS - Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectro-radiometer (USA – GSFC)
  - MOPITT - Measurement of Pollution in the Troposphere (Canada)
- **Project Management:** Earth Science Mission Operations (ESMO)
- **Spacecraft Flight Operations:** Contracted by GSFC to KBR team and supported by NASA NENs and TDRSS
- **Instrument Operations and Science Data processing:** Performed at respective Instrument Locations where developed
- **Mission Duration:** Successfully completed Prime mission of 5 years. Currently in Extended Operations.
- **Distributed Active Archive Centers:** LP DAAC – MODIS, ASTER; Langley DAAC – CERES, MISR, MOPITT

## Science

- The primary objective of the Terra Mission is to simultaneously study clouds, water vapor, aerosol, trace gases, land surface and oceanic properties, as well as the interaction between them and their effect on the Earth’s energy budget and climate.
  – Mission extension through FY23
  – Senior Review submission delivered in Mar 2017

• 2018 Inclination Adjust Maneuvers
  – Spring 2018 Inclination Maneuvers
    – IAM #51 – February 22nd
  – Fall 2018 Inclination Maneuvers
    – IAM #52 – October 25th
    – IAM #53 – November 01st

• 10/06/18: Terra 100,000 Orbits

• 12/18/18: Terra 19-Year Anniversary
  – 5-Year Design Life, 6 year goal
  – Reliability Estimates thru 2025+
  – Consumables through 2020+

• January 2019: EOS Flight Operations
  Annual Review #13
Terra Spacecraft Status

All subsystems on Primary Hardware except as noted

- **Command & Data Handling (CDH)** – Nominal
  - Solid State Recorder (SSR) – holds ~1 orbit of data
  - 11 of 58 SSR Printed Wire Assembly tripped off resulting in reduced recording capacity

- **Communications (COMM)** – Nominal
  - DAS Modulator Failure on 05/29/2008 (Operating on Redundant)
  - Use K-Band primarily, X-Band as needed for Science Playback

- **Electrical Power System (EPS)** – Good
  - Battery Cell and Heater Controller Anomaly (10/13/2009)
  - 1 of 24 Solar Panel Failed (9/24/2000)

- **Flight Software (FSW)** – Nominal

- **Guidance, Navigation & Control (GN&C)** – Nominal
  - Minor loss of sensitivity in SSSTs – updated tracker biases to compensate

- **Propulsion (PROP)** – Nominal

- **Thermal Control System (TCS)** – Nominal

- **Instruments (INST)** – Nominal
  - Only ASTER SWIR failed, all other instruments are taking science
# Spacecraft Component Status

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<td>Solar Array</td>
<td>24 Shunts</td>
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<td>Displacer B and Chopper Motor failed. <strong>Loss of redundancy only. All Science is nominal.</strong></td>
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Lifetime Estimates
Fuel Remaining

TerraFuel Usage Comparison

- Bookkeeping
- Bookkeeping x TSF
- PVT (high)
- PVT (low)
- Prop Gauging

Fuel Remaining (kg)

Date

Fuel Reserve = 12kgs
Recent Activities

• **Propulsive Maneuvers**
  - Drag Make Up Maneuver (DMU) #101 executed on 05/25/17
  - Drag Make Up Maneuver (DMU) #102 executed on 06/29/17
  - Risk Mitigation Maneuver (RMM) #11 (DMU #103) executed on 07/05/17
  - Inclination Adjust Maneuver (IAM) #49 on 10/19/17
  - Inclination Adjust Maneuver (IAM) #50 on 10/26/17
  - Drag Make Up Maneuver (DMU) #104 executed on 12/14/17
  - Drag Make Up Maneuver (DMU) #105 executed on 01/26/18
  - Inclination Adjust Maneuver (IAM) #51 on 02/22/18
  - Risk Mitigation Maneuver (RMM) #12 (DMU #106) executed on 03/16/18
  - Risk Mitigation Maneuver (RMM) #13 (DMU #107) executed on 08/10/18
  - Inclination Adjust Maneuver (IAM) #52 executed on 10/25/18
  - Inclination Adjust Maneuver (IAM) #53 executed on 11/01/18

• **Calibration Maneuvers**
  - MODIS Roll #179 executed on 10/09/17
  - MODIS Roll #180 executed on 11/07/17
  - MODIS Roll #181 executed on 12/07/17
  - MODIS Roll #182 executed on 01/06/18
  - MODIS Roll #183 executed on 02/04/18
  - MODIS Roll #184 executed on 03/06/18
  - MODIS Roll #185 waived-off on 04/04/18 due to scheduling error
  - MODIS Roll #186 executed on 06/03/18
  - MODIS Roll #187 executed on 07/03/18
  - MODIS Roll #188 executed on 08/01/18
  - MODIS Roll #189 executed on 08/30/18
  - MODIS Roll #190 executed on 09/29/18
  - MODIS Roll #191 executed on 10/28/18

• 12/14/17: Star #493 Removal Patch Uplink
• 12/21/17: PWA-15 Failure in ASTER Buffer
• 01/09/18: ERPS Induced Clock Coor. Errors
• 02/15/18: Terra Lunar Induced Solar Eclipse #41
• 03/12/18 – 03/23/18: MOPITT Decontamination and Hot Cal.
• 04/19/18: CERES Safe Sequence and Calibration Load Uplink
• 05/31/18: Auto-LUR update patch uplinked
• 06/06/18 - 06/07/18: ASTER Science Team and Interface Meeting
• 06/29/18: BPC Channel-A Enable TMON
• 07/13/18: Terra Lunar Induced Solar Eclipse #42
• 07/19/18: BBAT TMON Response Update Uplink
• 07/26/18: CERES PROM_DUMP2 Uplink
• 08/16/18: Safe Hold Sequence TONS update uplink
• 09/27/18: Terra ATC Expired
• 09/27/18 – 10/05/18: ATC Expire Instrument Recovery
• 10/06/18: Terra Orbit #100,000
• 10/08/18: MOPITT Decontamination Hot Cal.
• 10/08/18: Terra HGA Power Off Anomaly
• 10/11/18: ACE-B Rate Sensor Select Anomaly
Inclination Adjust Maneuvers

- Inclination Adjust Maneuvers used to maintain nominal spacecraft mean local time (descending node) of 10:30 AM
  - 02/22/2018 IAM #51 (320 sec burn) executed successfully
  - Fall 2018 IAM #52 (320 sec burn) executed successfully
    IAM #53 (320 sec burn) executed successfully

- Predictions indicate need to perform 3-4 maneuvers per year
  - 2017: (2 in Spring, 2 in Fall) -- COMPLETE
  - 2018: (1 in Spring, 2 in Fall) -- COMPLETE
  - 2019: (2 in Spring, 1 in Fall)
  - 2020: (2 in Spring, 0 in Fall) -- last inclinations for Terra mission
### Terra High Interest Events

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CARA Defines the 4 Tiers as: T1 – Notify (email/phone), T2 – Conduct Briefing, T3 – Plan Maneuver, T4 – Execute Maneuver

- **2005**: 4 HIEs – 1 Debris Avoidance Maneuver (DAM) performed on 10/21/2005: Terra vs. 14222 CA on 10/23
- **2006**: 1 HIE – 1 maneuver waived off due to CA. Maneuver originally planned for 01/12/2006: Terra vs. 1716 CA on 1/12@ 17:46z
- **2007**: 4 HIEs – 1 DAM performed on 06/22/2007: Terra vs. 31410 CA on 6/23
- **2008**: 2 HIEs – 1 DAM planned and waived off: Terra vs. 82832 CA on 10/28/2008 @ 06:17z
- **2009**: 2 HIEs – No DAMs planned or performed
- **2010**: 5 HIEs – 1 DAM performed on 01/22/2010: Terra vs. 34700 CA on 1/23 @ 20:46z
- **2011**: 20 HIEs – 2 DAM planned and waived off: (1) Terra vs. 26181 CA on 3/28/2011 @ 12:14z (2) Terra vs. 30440 Repeating CA 05/07-09/2011
- **2012**: 19 HIEs – 1 maneuver waived off due to CA. Maneuver originally planned for 05/31/2012: Terra vs. 37789 CA on 6/1 @ 22:49z
- **2013**: 17 HIEs – 7 that required significant action
- **2014**: 24 HIEs – 6 that required DAM execution or nominal maneuver waive-off and replanning
- **2015**: 33 HIEs – 8 that required DAM execution or nominal maneuver waive-off and replanning
- **2016**: 11 HIEs – 0 that required DAM execution or nominal maneuver waive-off and replanning
- **2017**: 8 HIEs – 1 that required DAM execution or nominal maneuver waive-off and replanning
- **2018 thru present**: 6 High Interest Events (HIEs) – 1 that required DAM execution or nominal maneuver waive-off and replanning
  - RMM #12 executed on 3/16/18 -- Terra vs. 33666 with TCA of 03/16/18 @ 17:35z
  - RMM #13 executed on 8/10/18 -- Terra vs. 81010 with TCA of 08/11/18 @ 19:50z
ESMO RMM Planning Automation

- ESMO has updated its Close Approach (CA) Process Flow to move towards a more Automated approach
  - Prepares for future increased object catalog w/ Space Fence
  - Reduces workload for each event
  - Keeps solution “at the ready” for short notice events
- ESMO Flight Dynamics team has developed an autonomous ephem generation tool
- Ephems built off optimal and constrained cases solved for by the Collision Risk Management System (CRMS)
- CARA accepts delivery of these ephems and ships them to JSpOC for screening
  - Delivery to CARA is now automatic based on logic built into the FDS ephem tool to whittle ephems down from maximum of eight generated to a maximum of five delivered
  - Any other options needed can be sent manually
- Screening results automatically compiled and outputted via an email report from CRMS
- Auto Ephem Generation implemented in February 2017
- Auto Ephem Delivery implemented in February 2018
- ESMO now exercising the CARA Devolution Pilot Program (other presentation)
Terra End-of-Mission Plan

Document Status

• Rev D - End-of-Mission Plan Document has been revised and under review cycle
• APPROVED - NASA HQ Signed in October 2018

Content

• Terra will continue normal operations through October 2020
• Once all non-reserved fuel has been used, MLT will be drifted to 10:15 AM
• August 2022, Terra exits constellation
• Remaining fuel used to lower perigee prior to spacecraft passivation
• Exit plan is consistent with the current Constellation Operations Coordination Plan
## Upcoming Activities

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<td>Devolution Parallel Ops Start</td>
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<td>Aqua and Terra ESMO Decommission Peer Review</td>
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<td>Terra 19th Anniversary Launch</td>
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Summary

• Terra remains very healthy 18+ years into the mission
  – Electrical Power Subsystem performance has been stabilized following 2009 anomaly
  – Fuel Remaining to continue operations to 2020 and beyond

• Data Capture percentages continue at ~100%

• Collision Avoidance events continue to be part of routine ops
  – Low atmospheric drag is providing additional challenges

• End of Mission Plan (Rev D) officially approved/signed
  – Goddard signed/approved version made it to NASA HQ on 05/11/18
  – All signatures received in October 2018
FUTURE PLAN*

*Will be updated if a Summer IAM is executed
## Terra Lifetime Maneuvers

### Remaining Orbit Maintenance Maneuvers

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### Constellation Exit and Deorbit Maneuvers

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Mean Local Time

10:29 MLT Crossing  
Jan 2021

Operational Range

Mission Req't

Exit at 10:15 MLT  
Aug 2022

Deorbit  
Jan 2026

Year

Mean Local Time (hours)
Lifetime Average Height (from DAS)

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Conclusion/Summary

• It was determined officially that Terra does **not** require waivers

• Based on that fact, the decision for Terra’s future was in the hands of the Earth Science Division @ NASA HQ

• **We received written approval in February 2018 to proceed ahead with our proposed maneuver plan and EOMP signed in October 2018**

• Plan is for Terra to Exit Constellation in August 2022 and end mission in early 2026
Questions
Additional Slides

- Orbit / Inclination / MLT Maintenance
- WRS Ground Track Error
- EPS Performance
- Drag Model Info
- OSMA Waiver Email
- NASA HQ Email
Orbit/Inclination/MLT Maintenance

- **Requirement:** Mean Local Time (MLT) maintained between 10:15 and 10:45 measured at the Descending Node.
- **Goal:** Maintain Terra mean local time of the descending node (MLTDN) below 10:31.
- **Constraint:** OCO-2 has requested Terra maintain a MLT less than 10:31 for the duration of its lifetime to maintain a safe separation at the poles.
- **Requirement:** Maintain WRS-2 ground track error, 0 +/-20 km.
- **Requirement:** Maintain Frozen orbit with Argument of Perigee at 90 degrees +/-20 and Eccentricity of 0.0012 +/- 0.0004.
- **Constraint:** Maximum burn duration limited to 320 seconds by spacecraft manufacturer. Complete yaw slews and inclination maneuvers during spacecraft orbital night. Maneuver close to spring and fall equinox to maximize efficiency.
WRS Ground Track Error (GTE)

TERRA WRS Groundtrack Error at the Descending Node
(Maneuver planning targets included)
EPS Subsystem Performance

- **Bus Load: Nominal**
  - Average bus load: **2298.133 Watts**
  - Average housekeeping current: **11.886 A**
  - Total instrument current: **7.064 A**

- **Battery Performance: Nominal with exception of anomalous BBAT condition**
  - BBAT cell # 50 failed following IAM #24 on October 13 (DOY 286) 2009
    - BBAT Voltage Temperature curve changed to better reflect a failed cell
    - BBAT heater control electronics (HCE) anomaly occurred following IAM #24 on October 13 (DOY 286) 2009
      - Performed soft reset, power cycle, switching to redundant side and re-enabling one of the nonfunctioning heater groups to recover HCE functionality without success
      - At least 4 of 9 BBAT heater groups are no longer being controlled
      - Heater control setpoints changed for controllable heater groups to reduce the thermal gradient
  - PBAT Charge/Discharge Ratio was reduced from 105% to 104% on April 25, 2013 in an effort to extend PBAT life
  - PBAT BPC Channel A Disabled January 14, 2014; increases BBAT cold temperatures due to increased discharge
  - PBAT Charge/Discharge Ratio was reduced from 104% to 103% on August 20, 2015 in an effort to extend PBAT life

- **Battery Temperatures: Nominal with exception of anomalous BBAT data**
  - PBAT and half of BBAT Battery temperatures are regulated by flight software to ≈ -1°C to -5°C
  - Almost half of BBAT cell temperatures are below normal (but stable) in the -5°C to -13°C range

- **Battery Voltages (BBAT)**
  - Minimum battery voltages at **66.148 Volts**

- **Solar Array**
  - Last offset adjustment performed on October 12, 2018
  - Average drift rate for the month, **0.631 deg/day**
  - Present offset drift rate is increasing

- **BBAT Cell with Lowest Temperature** (excluding Cell #50)
  - Cell # 21: **-11.05°C**
  - Thermal Gradient(avg): **7.29°C**
Hi Cheryl,

I received you voice mail regarding the question on whether a waiver is needed for the 25 year rule for TERRA.
I consulted with J. C Liou on this question we have concluded that a waiver is not needed. Please see the e-mails below.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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Subject: Re: Terra Future Maneuver Plans Slides

Dimitrios,

Sandra Cauffman has given HQ/ESD concurrence on the IAM plans for Terra through 2020. You're all set for the February maneuvers and beyond.

Have a good weekend,
Charles