## SPACEFLIGHT INDUSTRIES

Enabling access to space Redefining global intelligence

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#### Spaceflight Industries Unique Eco-System of the New Space Value Chain





### Progress To Date End to end capabilities in place to deliver high revisit service



Demonstrated On Orbit Optical Satellite Design, Cost, & Performance (15 Years of Experience & Proven IP)



Established the Industry's First and Largest Rideshare Launch Service



Fully-Financed Manufacture of 24-Satellite Constellation



Fully Autonomous Tasking, Processing, and Global Ground Network in Place



Own 50% of a Fully Operational Small Satellite Manufacturing Company (20 Satellites now in production)

#### The BlackSky Constellation Provides Unique Insight Into Global Change

- Commercially funded hi-revisit, 1m resolution, low-cost imagery for global activity & site monitoring
- Combined SSO and phased inclined Orbits (55 to 45 Deg's) to maximize revisit and uniformity
- Responsive, low-latency tasking to data delivery
- Automated collection management operations and image processing
- 4 satellites deployed (Goal 16 by end-2020)





## BlackSky Service Offerings



#### BlackSky Delivering Timely and Relevant Insights about our Changing World

Continuously Monitor the World to Provide Insights on Events that Matter



#### Melbourne Harbour, Australia



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## BlackSky Monitors Activities... Events<sup>sm</sup>

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Senate averts flood insurance shutdown, but fix is brief	Climate change can make wildfires spread, but it's not the only factor	In the southwest of Moscow fire	Air quality statement remains in effect	McPhillips Street lanes to be rerouted while water main repairs completed CLOSED	Longview crews responding to structure fire	United States President Trump Declares California Wildfires State of Emergency
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*Eden" announces the size and pricing of Internet service subscription packages for mobile 7 07/31/2018	King Abdullah Petroleum Studies Center holds workshop on oil alternatives	Red Sea strait 'unrest' barely to affect crude prices: expert 07/30/2018	Òæçêí: raise fuel next month.	Oil and gas double up barrels of gas rose 40 yuan 7 07/30/2018	Oil prices on Sunday 29-7- 2018 7 07/29/2018	Khazanah board's resignation not expected to impact local stock market 7 07/29/2018
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IS French media outfit publishes letter urging support for group	Highlights from Kosovo press 31 Jul 18	Over 2,500 displaced Iraqis return to Nineveh	Ukrainian activist injured in suspected acid attack	Highlights from Hungarian press 31 Jul 18	BBCM Watchlist: Key stories 31 July	N Korea defector group slams South restaurant workers' probe
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Iranian People Continue Their Water Shortage Protest 07/31/2018	Iraq Security Forces Disperse Oil Field Sit-Ins 7 2007/31/2018	Iraq has spent more than \$700 billion oil wealth since 2005	The arrest of the 13 قانونشکن in Isfahan the police operation villains	Arabic News-Iraqi security removes the tents of protesters in front of Basra by force 07/31/2018	Iraq says Saudi Arabia to sell it power after protests	Strikes cripple Iran after the collapse of the "tomans" authorities struggling folk bang
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## Multiple Frequencies – HawkEye<sup>360</sup> Density Plot within BlackSky Events<sup>sm</sup>.

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## **Tipping and Cueing**

















## Multi-Sensor Fusion for All-Source Analysis



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# Smallsats bring new, distinctive advantages..

More looks and faster access to information.

They bring resiliency and assuredness that can overcome the risks of a few large satellites.

Ultimately, *the economics of smallsats offer* a *rapid tech refresh* cycle unavailable with older exquisite satellites, which *enables constant improvement of* breadth and depth of *information* available to help our users and customers .

Faster and more accurate information helps make better decisions.

All of this changes some of the Cal/Val Paradigm....



## Cal/Val In the BlackSky Architecture

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## BlackSky Imagery Product Overview

Parameter	Value				
Sensor-level GSD (at nadir & at 450 km altitude)	1 m				
Minimum image dimensions	4 km x 6 km				
Minimum satellite elevation angle for imaging (default)	60°				
Minimum solar elevation angle for imaging (default)	10°				
Instrument type	Framing camera with color filter array				
	Red	Green	Blue	Pan	
Spectral bands (nm)	590 nm – 700 nm	500 nm – 550 nm	450 nm – 520 nm	450 nm – 700 nm	
Bits per pixel	12				
Geolocation accuracy	< 20 m (CE90)				

#### Sample Image of Cairo Airport

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1.0 km

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#### Sample Image of Barcelona Seaport





## Lifecycle of an Image Product





## How Cal/Val Fits into the BlackSky Architecture



Cal/Val for BlackSky Must Be Frequent, Flexible, and Automated



## **Primary Cal/Val Activities**



Area	Quantity	Activities		
Image quality	Point spread function (PSF)	<ul> <li>Measured from star images</li> </ul>		
Image quality	Modulation transfer function (MTF)	<ul> <li>Derived from PSF</li> <li>Derived from edge response function</li> </ul>		
Image quality	Signal-difference-to-noise ratio (SDNR)	<ul> <li>Measured from calibration targets</li> </ul>		
Geometric performance	Camera model	<ul> <li>Measured from star images</li> </ul>		
Geometric performance	Geolocation accuracy	<ul> <li>Measured from globally distributed ground calibration sites</li> </ul>		
Radiometric performance	Relative radiometric calibration (non-uniformity)	<ul> <li>Measured from cloudy images &amp; ground calibration sites</li> </ul>		
Radiometric performance	Radiometric trending	<ul> <li>Measured from lunar images</li> </ul>		
Radiometric performance	Absolute radiometric calibration (coming in 2020)	<ul> <li>Derived from measurements from lunar images, star images, and ground calibration sites</li> </ul>		

#### Data Types & Sites

2x2 Checkerboards

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Stars



#### **Geolocation Calibration Sites**



#### Cloudy Images



Lunar Images







**RadCalNet Sites** 

