Current Plan for SSTV On ISS



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2008 Space Flight Participant Richard Garriott



Richard Garriott W5KWQ

Proposed ARISS Activities: •Earth-view SSTV downlinks—up to 50 Earth views per day School contacts—2 Challenger **Centers, 2 international and 2** domestic •Owen Garriott, W5LFL, 25th anniversary commemorative ham contacts Support needed: SSTV picture reception (multiple stations), collection & sorting and web

distribution

Planned Launch—Oct 2008

Where We Are

<u>General</u>

- Use of a computer has been problematic, at best, impacting the ability to support the SSTV software solution
 - Sergey worked to get a computer delivered on ISS; this computer is a prime capability for the Space Flight Participants and Backup for ARSS
- SSTV cable was missing. Not sure if one needs to be upmassed to ISS
- Still need to debug the SSTV issues observed on-orbit

Richard Garriott's Flight

- Richard will use the computer almost exclusively for high definition Earth Observations, precluding ARISS use for SSTV
- An SSTV hardware solution was determined to be the best opportunity for Richard's flight; hardware space qualified and has been delivered to Space Adventures.

SSTV—Current Capability











VC-H1 SSTV Hardware Solution