U.S. Team Status Report



ARISS International

Meeting

NASA GSFC

December 5, 2002

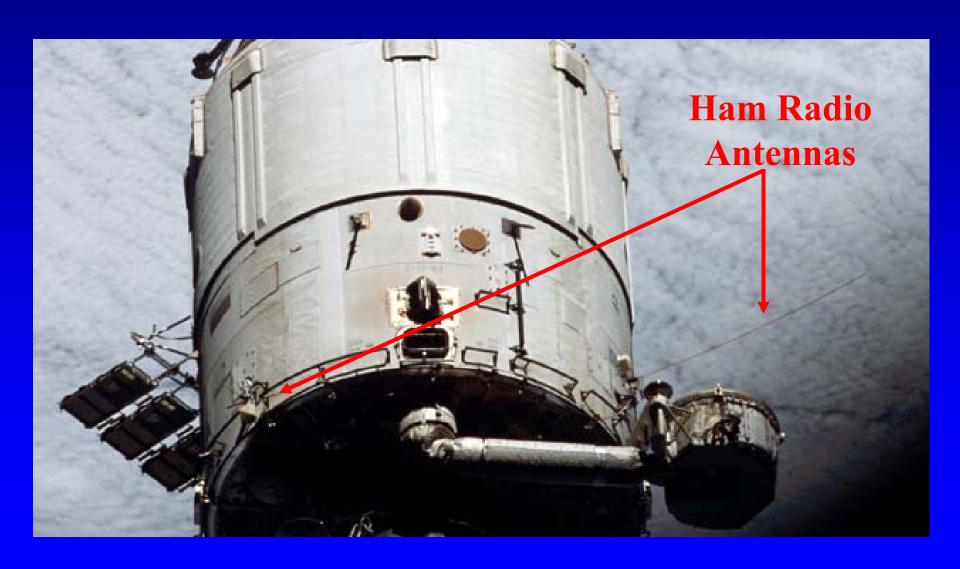
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2002 Accomplishments

Hardware Development & Deployment

- Remaining Phase 1 hardware developments (SSTV, speaker system and cable) nearly complete. Working towards March 03 on-orbit delivery
- Phase 2 hardware design development well underway. Russian and U.S. team's hardware roles defined and system interfaces developed. Roll-out of design specifics to be accomplished at this meeting
- 3 antenna EVA's (14 Jan, 25 Jan, 26 Aug) successfully completed and all 4 antennas deployed. Tremendous international teamwork

WA3 and WA4 Antennas on Service Module



2002 Accomplishments (Continued)

Educational Outreach

- 38 school contacts performed in 2002—more internationally balanced
- Operations team (Charlie, AJ9N) developed statistics for school group successes
- Summer teacher developed ARISS educational lesson plans for future use by teachers and educators

General Operations

- Worked with Russian team to install and checkout improved packet module
 - Supports "Instant messenger"-type APRS operations and Packet Mailbox functions
- Developed procedures and supported the initiation of the APRS "double hop" experiment
- Very balanced operations in 2002 (School contacts, General QSOs & Experimentation)

Mark Shuttleworth School Group



Expedition 4 Crew December 5, 2001-June 7 2002



- EVAs--External antennas on Service Module
- 2nd packet module RS0ISS
- Lots of school contacts

Daniel Bursch, KC5PNU, Yury Onufrienko, KC5TIE, Carl Walz, KC5TIE

Expedition 5 Crew June 7, 2002-Present



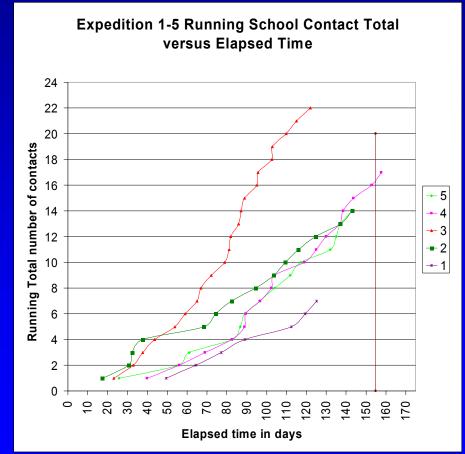
- EVA to install final 2 antennas on Service Module
- Mark Shuttleworth computer interfaced to packet system
- Lots of school contacts, general contacts and packet emails

Field day and JOTA

Commander Valery Korzun, RZ3FK

School Statistics

Crew Expedition	School Contacts
1	7
2	14
3	22
4	17
5	14
Tourists/Taxi Flights	6



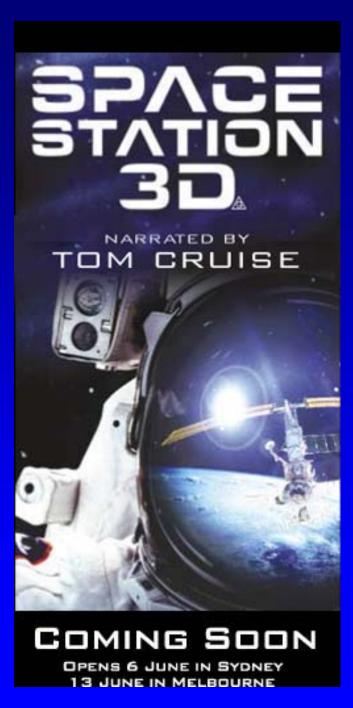
2002 Accomplishments (Continued)

Training

- Supported U.S.-based training of Expedition 5 and 6 team
- Supported U.S.-based training of November Taxi flight members (Frank DeWinne and ex-member Lance Bass)
- CD's developed for crew to experience on-orbit QSOs and to hear student Q&As
- Developing training plans and materials for US-based training General Outreach/PR
- Supported IMAX debut at Air and Space Museum and at Moody Gardens, Galveston
- Wrote and presented 2 papers (hardware and educational) for 2002 World Space Congress

General

Developed draft roles and responsibilities document for US team



Amateur Radio Debuts on 3D IMAX Film









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Amateur Radio on the International Space Station

PRISS OBJECTIVES



Experimentation

























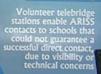


an 8 to 10 minute opportunity to talk to the astronauts and cosmonauts on-board ISS. To date, over 50 schools have participated.

- Nine International Partners thus far Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Japan, Russia, and the U.S.
- MOU Formed ARISS to Represent Amateur Radio Community to the ISS
 Properson



For More Information: ariss.gsfc.nasa.gov http://spacefflight.nasa.gov/station.reference/radio/index/html





























Top-Level Concerns

- Limited opportunities to interact with on-orbit crews when issues or problems arise
- Learning of several hardware development proposals, using ham frequencies, without our knowledge or support
 - Not in the spirit of why ARISS was formed---to be the single focus for all amateur radio development and ops on ISS
- Key volunteers (e.g. School Ops lead, Hardware Lead, etc) susceptible to burnout. Others (PR leadership, etc) non-existent. Need to augment/add support in these areas