

Internal Task 26.1

Preparation of new high Earth orbit observation campaign

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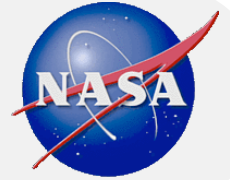
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Previous IADC Campaigns

- **12.1 – 199?: ESA, NASA**
- **18.1 – Jan – Mar 2002: ESA, NASA**
- **20.2 – Oct 2002 – Mar 2003: ESA, NASA, ASI, JAPAN, BNSC**
- **21.2 – Jan – Sept 2004: BNSC, CNES, ESA, JAXA, NASA**
- **23.4 – Feb – June 2008: report in final draft form.**
- **All concentrated on GEO region, same techniques.**
- **Results used internally within each delegation, no use by WG2.**



Where do we go from here?

- **IADC campaigns suffer from**
 - Telescopes and cameras all different.
 - Data processing different.
 - Limiting magnitude different.
 - Very difficult, if not impossible, to merge datasets from different delegations onto same system
 - Final report is combination of individual reports, but not merged!

GEO campaigns very easy to do – just park the telescope and count the dots!

All other orbit regimes are much more difficult to conduct.



Further Discussion

- **Possibilities:**
 - GEO campaign to monitor changes.
 - Can't do this with current data sets!
 - MEO campaign – each group takes different planes.
- **Merge this IT with other ITs.**
- **Close this IT.**
- **Recommendation – close this IT.**
- **Is there a volunteer willing to take new IT on?**