



GLAST Large Area Telescope

WBS 4.1.B ISOC GSFC Monthly Review June 30th, 2004

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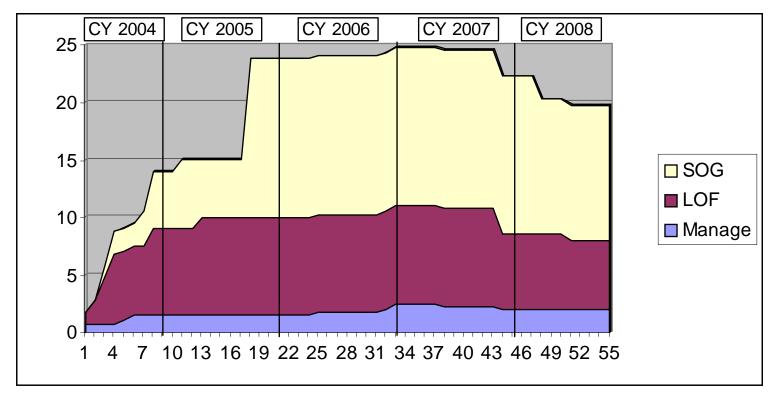
May/June Accomplishments: Overview

- We have developed an organization and staffing plan in concert with the SLAC management.
 - ISOC buildup started, rapid ramp up over next year
- We have completed initial work on an operations architecture.
- We have made good progress in addressing peer review RFAs
- Substantial work remains before CDR but we believe we will be ready by late July.



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Excludes SAS and SAC.



Staffing

- Rob Cameron signs on as ISOC lead, to start on August 16th.
- Software developer Steve Culp joins in June
- Database developer posting out now
- Technical writer posting out now

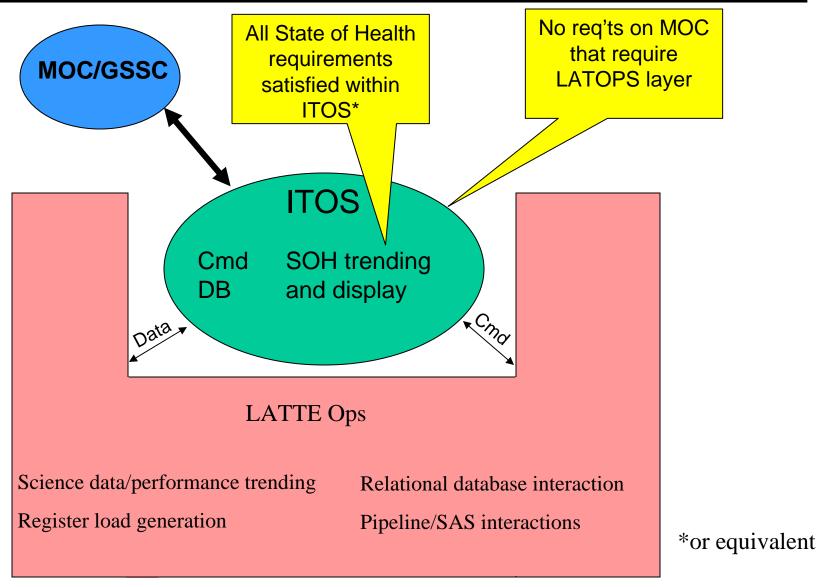


May/June Accomplishments

- We have completed initial work on an operations architecture.
- Drivers
 - Minimize V&V burden and total cost
 - Maintain all science capabilities
 - Simplify interfaces and allow early testing
- Recognized that neither of the previously considered options were particularly attractive
 - ITOS/Commercial packages don't accommodate complexities of science data
 - Homegrown system doesn't have heritage, not ready in time to make project timelines.
 - Most of additional code needed duplicates that in existing packages
 - − → Studied hybrid solutions

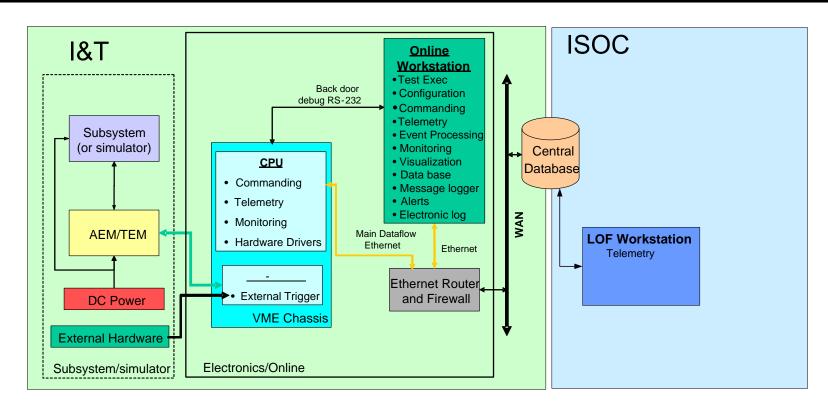


Proposed ISOC S/W Architecture





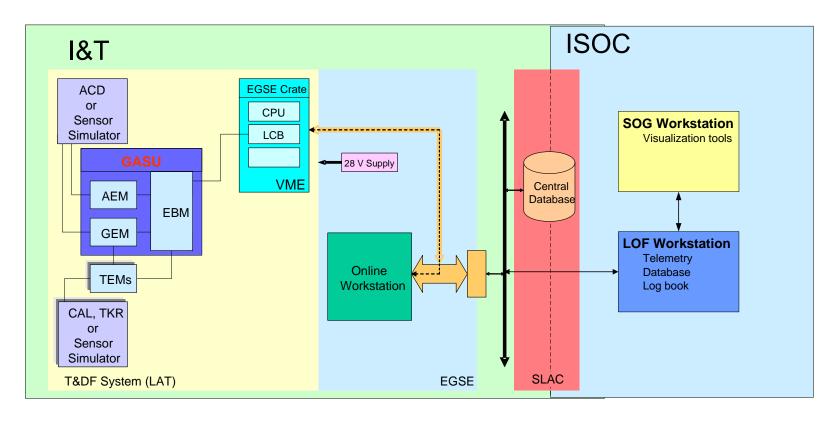
ISOC Dataflow During I&T Single Tower Testing



- Obtain data during I&T EM2 testing
- Goal is to read houskeeping data off flat file produced by Online
- Database development and maintenance is shared between I&T and ISOC



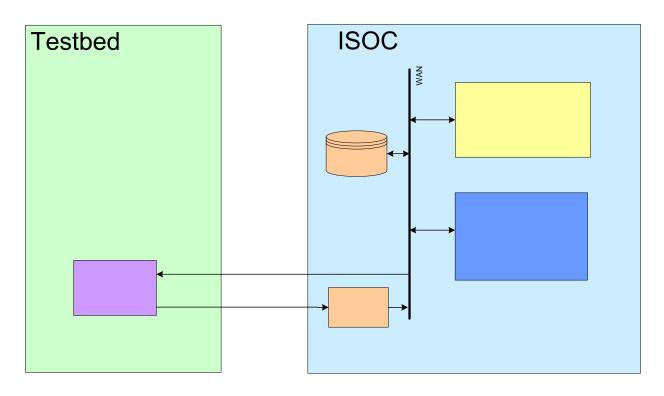
ISOC Dataflow During I&T Multi-Tower Testing



- Obtain data during I&T testing
- Increase in ISOC functionality



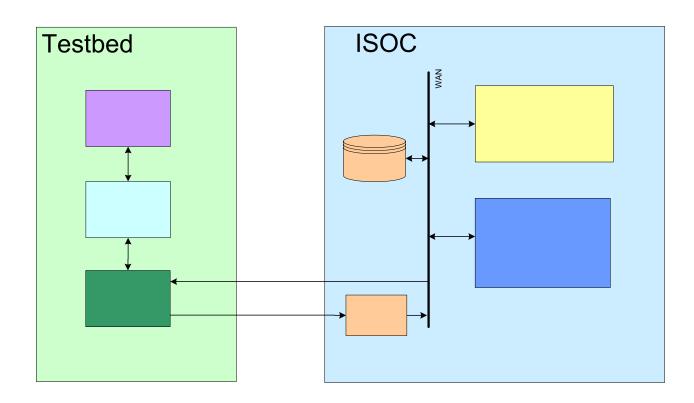
ISOC Dataflow with TestBed - Direct to SIU



- Direct interface with SIU for CCSDS command and telemetry packets
- Obtain testbed simulated data via SIU
- Demonstration of ISOC capability increases as functionality is developed



ISOC Dataflow with TestBed - With SIIS

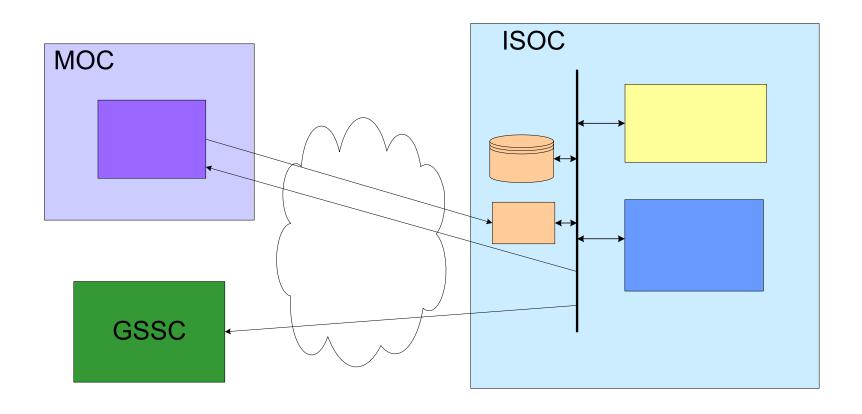


- Interface with SIIS/AstroRT for telemetry packets and commanding
- Obtain testbed simulated data via SIU and SIIS
- Demonstration of ISOC capability increases as functionality is developed





ISOC Dataflow During GRTs, L&EO and On-orbit



- Shows full ISOC capability for L&EO and On-orbit
- GRTs will test capabilities as they are available



Architecture status

- Ops plan in review by GSFC
 - Many good comments received
- Level II and III requirements in review by GSFC
 - Comments expected this week
- Management & Ops plan, and Level II/III requirements to be in near final form at CDR.
- ITOS evaluation underway, ITAR issues being worked.



May/June Accomplishments: RFAs

- We have made good progress in addressing peer review RFAs
 - 7 of 20 now submitted for closure
 - 7 of remaining to be submitted in next week
- All RFAs will be submitted for closure by end of July.



May/June Accomplishments: Other

- Database working group convened (with I&T)
 - 6 meetings of broad group
 - Examined needs, possible solutions, basic requirements
 - Concluded that a SQL relational database, nominally Oracle, would suffice for both I&T and Ops.
 - Database developer position now posted.



May/June Accomplishments: Other

- Scenarios working group convened (with FSW, I&T)
 - Define ops scenarios by phase
 - I&T (both pre and post FSW)
 - Launch & on-orbit checkout
 - Survey
 - Pointed
 - Will begin meeting with subsystems next week
 - Examine assumptions for each by phase
 - FSW, I&T to attend all meetings
- Mnemonic naming convention discussion initiated
- Attended S/C CDR



Near Term Milestones

- ISOC CDR, August 3rd
 - Primary effort of ISOC staff for next month
 - Weekly tagup with GSFC MOC/GDS to review docs, progress...substantial assistance from the project.
- Ground System Detailed Review August 18-19, 2004
- LOF SW Release 1 March 15, 2005
 - Support GRT #2
- LOF SW Release 2 October 14, 2005
 - Support GRT #5
- Mission Operations Review October 18, 2005



CDR Prep Schedule

- July 8th Revisit roadmap with project management
- July 21st Draft slide review
- July 26th Slides to GSFC
- July 29th Dry Run
- Aug 3rd ISOC Peer Level CDR
- Aug 18th GDS CDR



Issues and Concerns

- Staffing profile is steep over next few months and coincident with management change.
 - Transition plan in work, new manager Cameron to receive weekly briefings on progress, plans.
 - Some near term help may be contract to reduce hire cycle time.
- Development of ISOC software will require close collaboration with I&T and FSW.
 - Working relationship has been good, regular forums for interchange on areas of common concern now in place.
- Work required for CDR prep is formidable for 3 person team



Budget & Schedule

- ISOC effort is off project
- Detailed development schedule in work for CDR, no issues foreseen in meeting '05 milestones for readiness