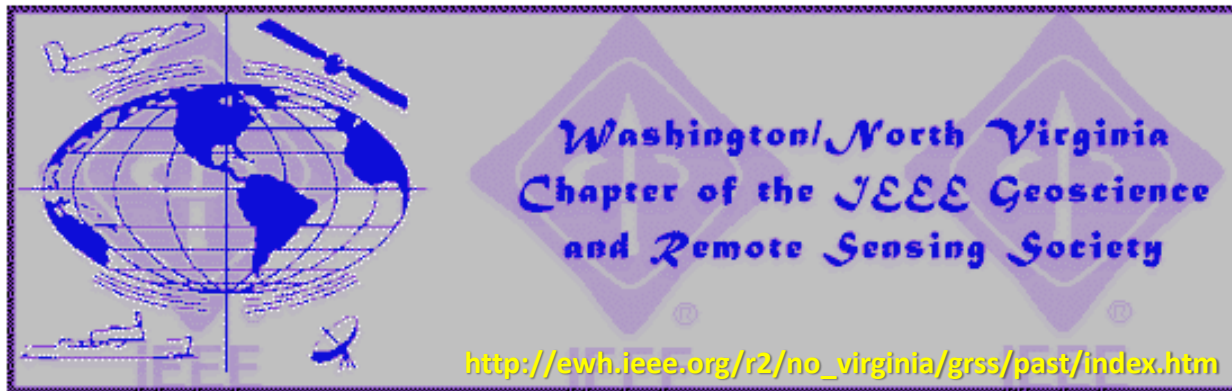


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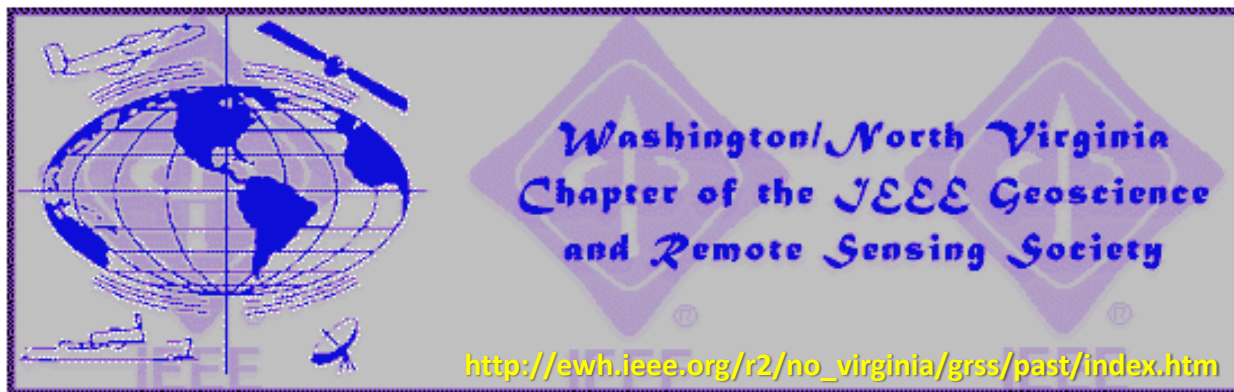
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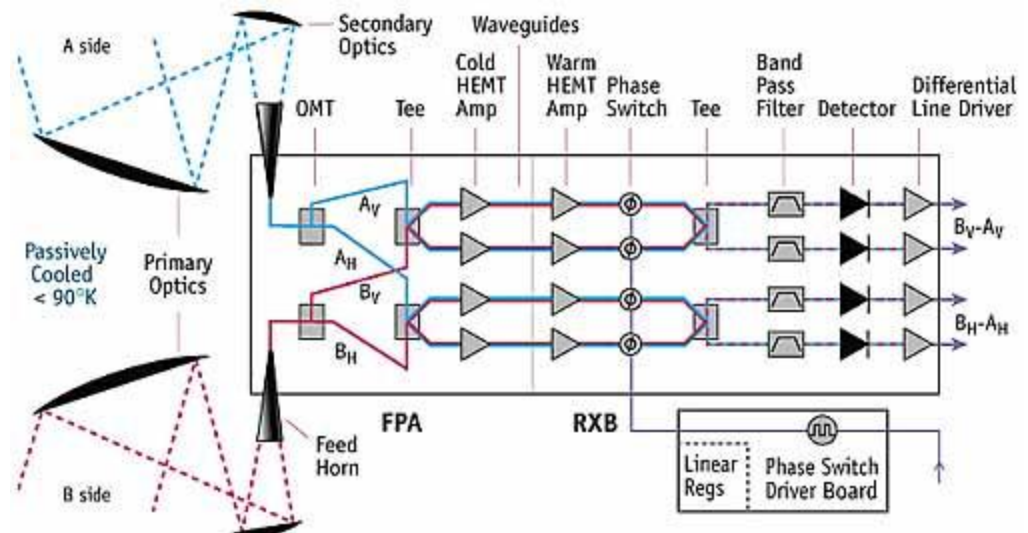
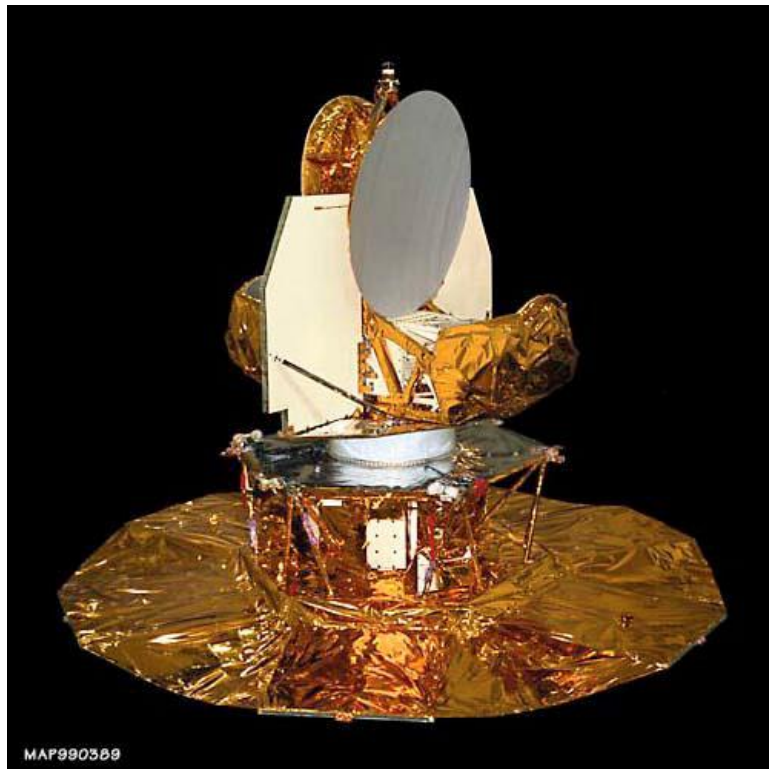
Recent Seminars and Events:

Dr. James Gleason presented a seminar entitled: "Suomi-NPP The Nation's Next Earth Observing Satellite" at the NASA-GSFC Visitor Center.



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- **Co-sponsored technical meeting with IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques (MTT) Society DC / Northern VA chapter (Speaker: Marian W. Pospieszalski, NRAO; Title: ULTRA-LOW-NOISE, InP FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR RADIO ASTRONOMY RECEIVERS: STATE-OF-THE-ART)**



Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) mission reveals conditions as they existed in the early universe by measuring the properties of the cosmic microwave background radiation over the full sky

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- NASA Goddard Tour offered on August 30 and September 6 respectively. The tours were formed at the Goddard Visitor Center, and the group was bused from there to the tour: (1) the GSFC Spacecraft Testing & Integration facility (housing the MMS and TIRS instrument on LDCM), and (2) the Spacecraft Systems Development & Integration Facility (housing the largest class 10,000 clean room, supporting of JWST mission).



- Upcoming Meetings:
 - August 13 GRSS Distinguished Speaker: **Dr. Melba Crawford (Advanced Methods for Classification of Hyperspectral Data)**