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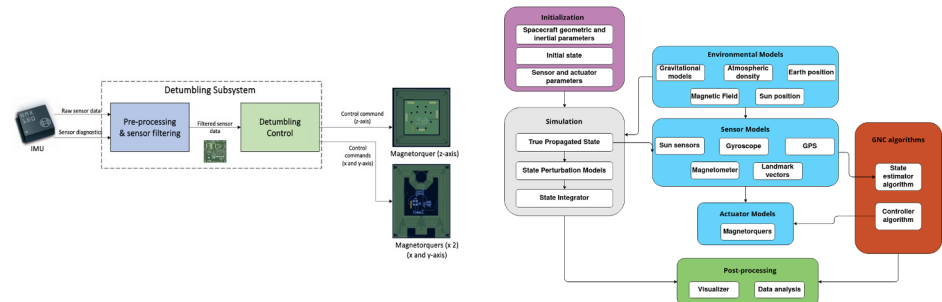
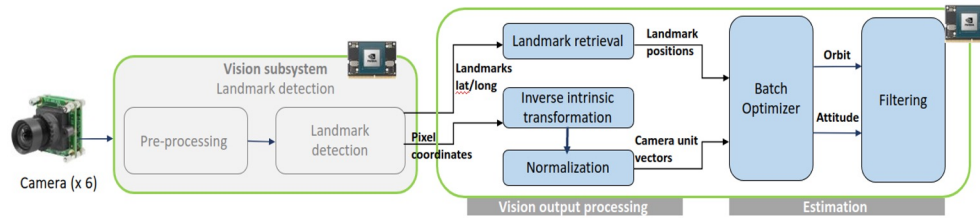
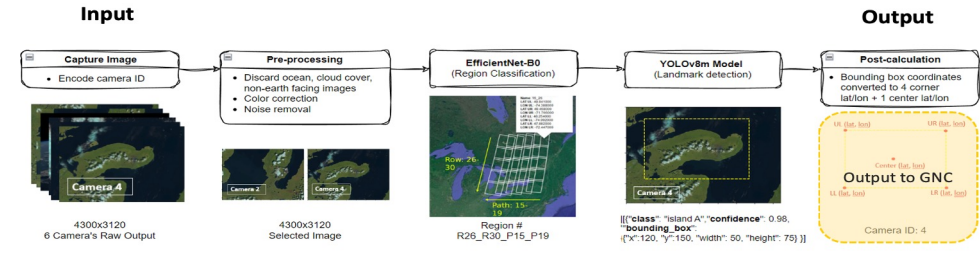
# 22/01/24

Demonstrating Visual-Inertial A&OD & On-Orbit Edge Computing

# Payload-GNC-FSW - Team merging

- PDR
- Initial work on AD/OD Pipeline
- GNC hardware selection
- Datasets
- Orbit analysis
- Simulator v1
- FSW Functional architecture
- Detumbling control
- Helmholtz Cage Design
  - Cancelled  $\Rightarrow$  Dark room testbed

$\Rightarrow$  Lots of cross-development with Avionics & Comms



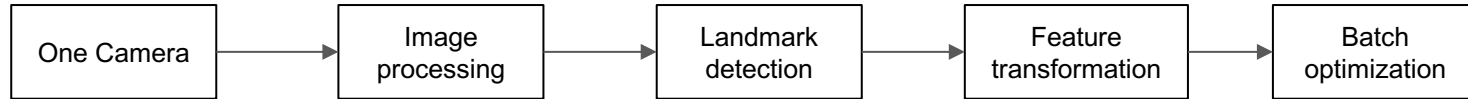
# Plan for the semester

- Payload-GNC-FSW coupled development
- **Two-week development cycles** with predetermined milestones, plan and deliverables
  - Design iterative prototypes of full pipeline to reach final project completion
  - Each prototype is **fully-functional** and includes development, unit testing and integration testing with hardware
- Why?
  - Quick feedback and learning on the whole development process (both HW and SW)
  - Hands-on approach w/ hardware and boards
  - Consistent validation and metric improvement
  - Motivation



# V1: Nadir-only Payload Validation

- Validation of A&OD pipeline in **dark-room testbed** with a **single-calibrated camera** on **Jetson**.
- Camera captures an image from a well-positioned screen, which is pre-processed and LD net is applied. Necessary transformations then batch optimization to determine attitude and orbit.
- **Simulation of a LandSat pass and report average accuracies**



- Determine landmark catalog size
- Obtain average number of landmarks per images (number of features)
- Define validation metric for landmark detection net
- Determine attitude and orbit estimation accuracy
- Build dark-room testbed in the lab, implement on testbed and find error margins
- Run MCM simulation and analyse performance

100 days before  
May 1st

# V1: Nadir-only Payload Validation $\Rightarrow$ Feb 2

| Module                        | Tasks   | Assignment  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| Single-camera calibration     | Camera interface (Jetson)   | Tianxin Li  |
|                               | Calibration software pipeline 1 camera + document                                       | Tianxin Li  |
|                               | Calibrate 6 cameras and store parameters  | Tianxin Li  |
|                               | Image pre-processing  | Atharv Pulapaka                                     |
| LD dev: Dataset               | landmark vector transformation  | Atharv Pulapaka                                     |
|                               | Download whole dataset on workstation   | Nathan Zhu  |
|                               | Extract nadir-only data and organize datasets (develop dataloader)                      | Nathan Zhu  |
|                               | Use auto-annotation engine (Kyle) to label data   | Eddie Li Nathan Zhu                                 |
| LD Dev: Training system       | Get validation metric   | Eddie Li  |
|                               | Develop initial training pipeline   | Eddie Li  |
|                               | Initial LD training (initial quick ablation)  | Eddie Li  |
|                               | Implement inference pipeline on Jetson, from initialization to inference (dummy weight) | Tianxin Li  |
| Inference                     | Integrate w/ camera interface   | Tianxin Li  |
|                               | Set-up 24/7 Jetson SSH  | Nathan Zhu  |
|                               | Prototype optimization  | Ibrahima Sory Sow                                   |
|                               | Simulation validation (+ test on Jetson)  | Ibrahima Sory Sow                                   |
| Batch optimization            | Simulation development (add all perturbations and current models)                       | Ibrahima Sory Sow Elakhya Nedumaran Atharv Pulapaka |
|                               | Initial Bcross Monte-Carlo  | Elakhya Nedumaran                                   |
| MCM (Magnetic Control Module) | Install dark room set-up (covers, tent, whatever)                                       | Luyi Tang   |
|                               | Get high-res big screen   | Luyi Tang Nathan Zhu                                |
|                               | Camera/satellite mount (alignment)  | Luyi Tang   |
|                               | Integrate with calibration set-up   | Tianxin Li  |
| Integration                   | Pipeline integration (Jetson) and testing   |   |