

FOLLOW-ON PAXSAT "B" SATELLITE CHARACTERISTICS (MID - LATE 1990'S)

- O ENHANCED SAR PAYLOAD PROVIDES ALONG TRACK SCANNING CAPABILITIES WHICH PERMITS
 - HIGH RESOLUTION (≈ 1 M) IMAGING OVER A LIMITED AREA
 - MULTIPLE IMAGES OF SAME REGION TAKEN FROM DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS
- O MAY ENABLE ALL WEATHER RECOGNITION OF TARGETS EITHER THROUGH HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGERY OR THROUGH CHARACTERISTIC ANGULAR VARIATIONS OF TARGET RADAR CROSS SECTIONS
- O FURTHER SAR OPTIONS INCLUDE
 - DUAL-POLARIZATION IMAGING
 - DUAL-FREQUENCY IMAGING
 - DUAL-SIDED IMAGING