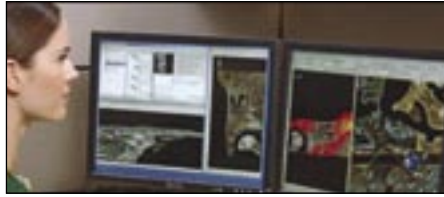


## **RIT Named Center of Excellence in Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing**

Leica Geosystems Geospatial Imaging announced a center of excellence in photogrammetry and remote sensing at Rochester Institute of Technology. As a Leica Geosystems Center of Excellence, the Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science at RIT will incorporate Leica Geosystems products into their curriculum and research activities.



## **SOCET GXP Software Simplifies Analysis**

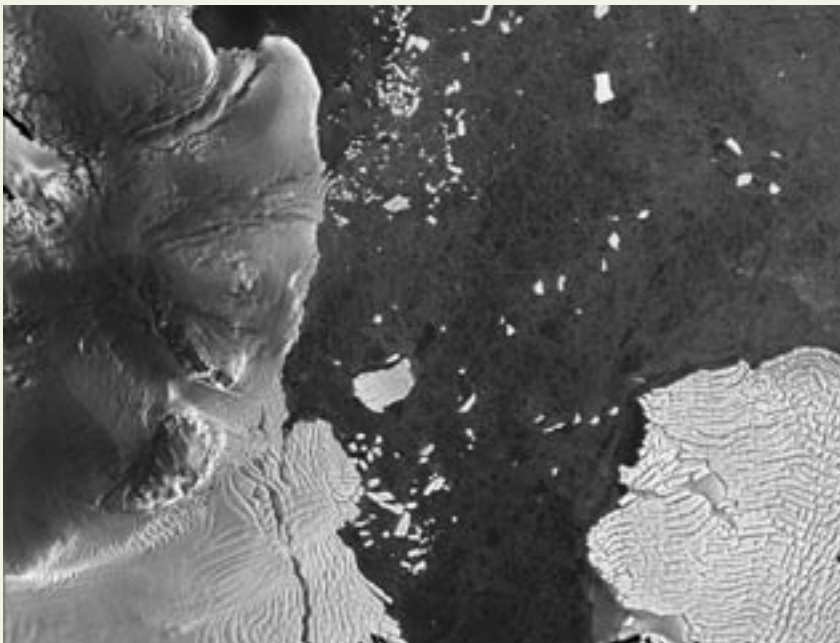
BAE Systems has released an upgraded version of its SOCET GXP software application that supports image analysis, geospatial analysis, photogrammetry and targeting—all from a single user interface.

SOCET GXP v2.1 aids geospatial analysis workflow, processing information from imagery of the earth and transforming the data into mission-critical knowledge. The software supports commercial and defense customers by providing highly accurate geospatial data and reference tools. The new critical targeting component is fully integrated with the U.S. Navy's Common Geopositioning Services targeting solution and is compatible with an unequalled range of government and commercial image sources.



## **ILS Atlas V Gets Go-Ahead to Launch Defense Weather Satellite**

International Launch Services has received authorization from the U.S. Air Force to proceed with the launch of a military weather satellite on an Atlas V vehicle from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. The launch is scheduled for late 2007 with a spacecraft built for the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program. Both the Atlas vehicle and the satellite, known as DMSP-18, are built by Lockheed Martin.



## **Canadian Ice Service Signs Contract for RADARSAT-1 Monitoring Over Canadian Waters**

MDA's Geospatial Services announced that the Canadian Ice Service (CIS) has signed a one-year agreement to use RADARSAT-1 data to detect and monitor ice conditions in Canadian waters. With its all-weather imaging, large area coverage and frequent revisit cycle, the RADARSAT-1 satellite is a valuable data source for the CIS and supplies the CIS with as many as 10 images a day.

## **NGA Awards Harris Information Assurance Services Contract**

Harris Corp. has been awarded a contract to provide information assurance services to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency as part of the Raytheon team. Under terms of the contract, Harris Technical Services Corp. will provide a variety of technical services, including program management, life-cycle planning, intrusion detection and prevention, information system security, and public key infrastructure technology, as well as support other IA special projects. The work will be performed at NGA facilities in the greater Washington, D.C., and St. Louis, Mo., metropolitan areas.