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**Earth observation capabilities
established**

By ISRO For

Land

Ocean

Atmosphere

IRS-P6 THREE TIER IMAGING

Land observations

Multispectral imaging:

9 Instruments are currently in operation

Spatial resolution :

Spectral channels

Radiometric resolution

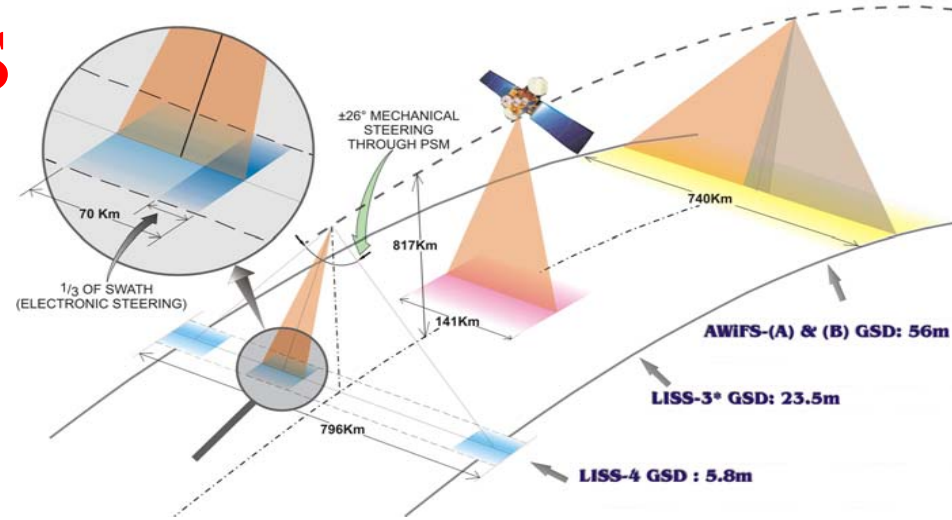
Temporal resolution

5.8 meter to 1000 meters

1 to 8

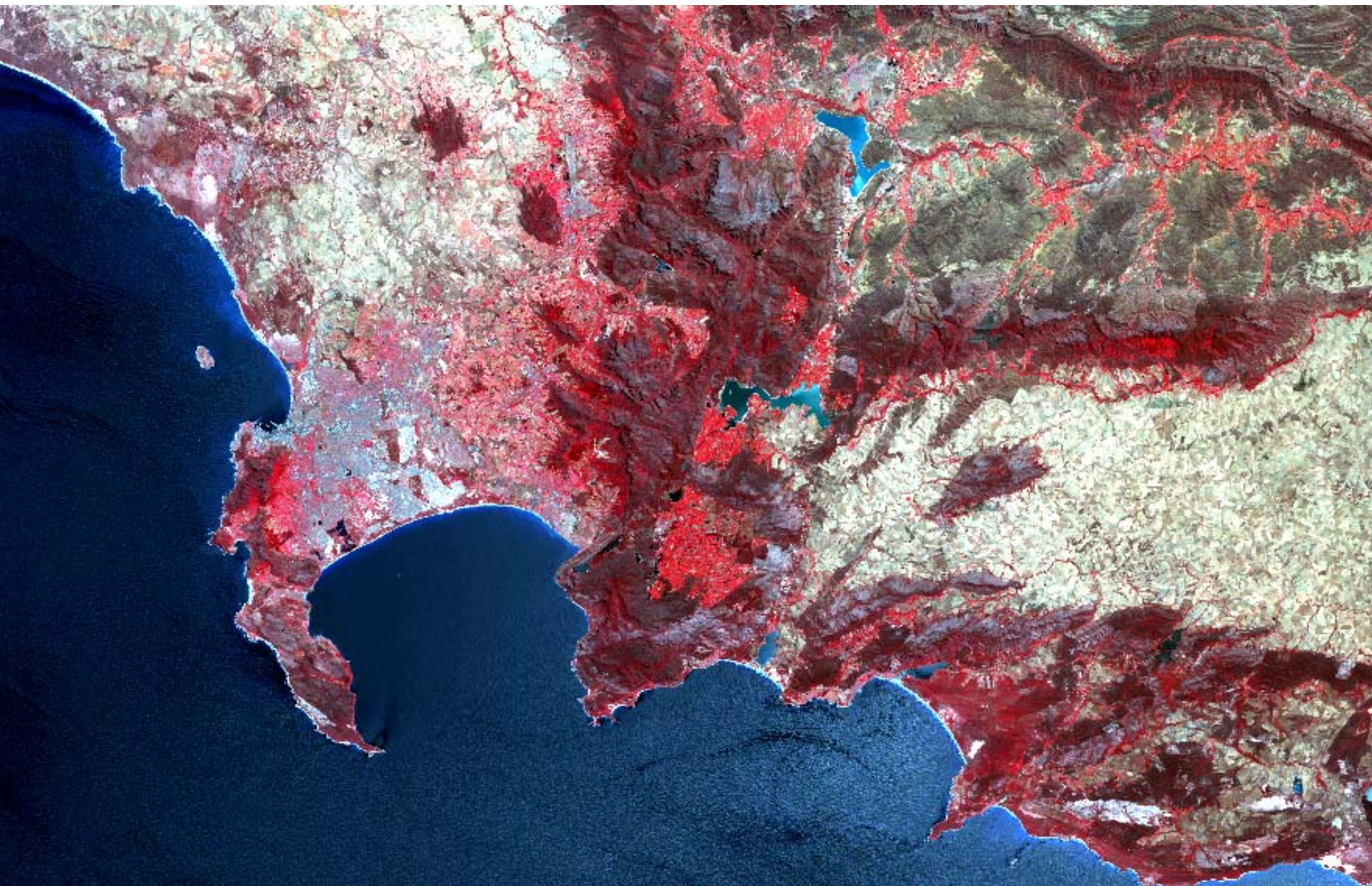
64 to 4096 levels

once in a minute (daytime)
to once in 24 days

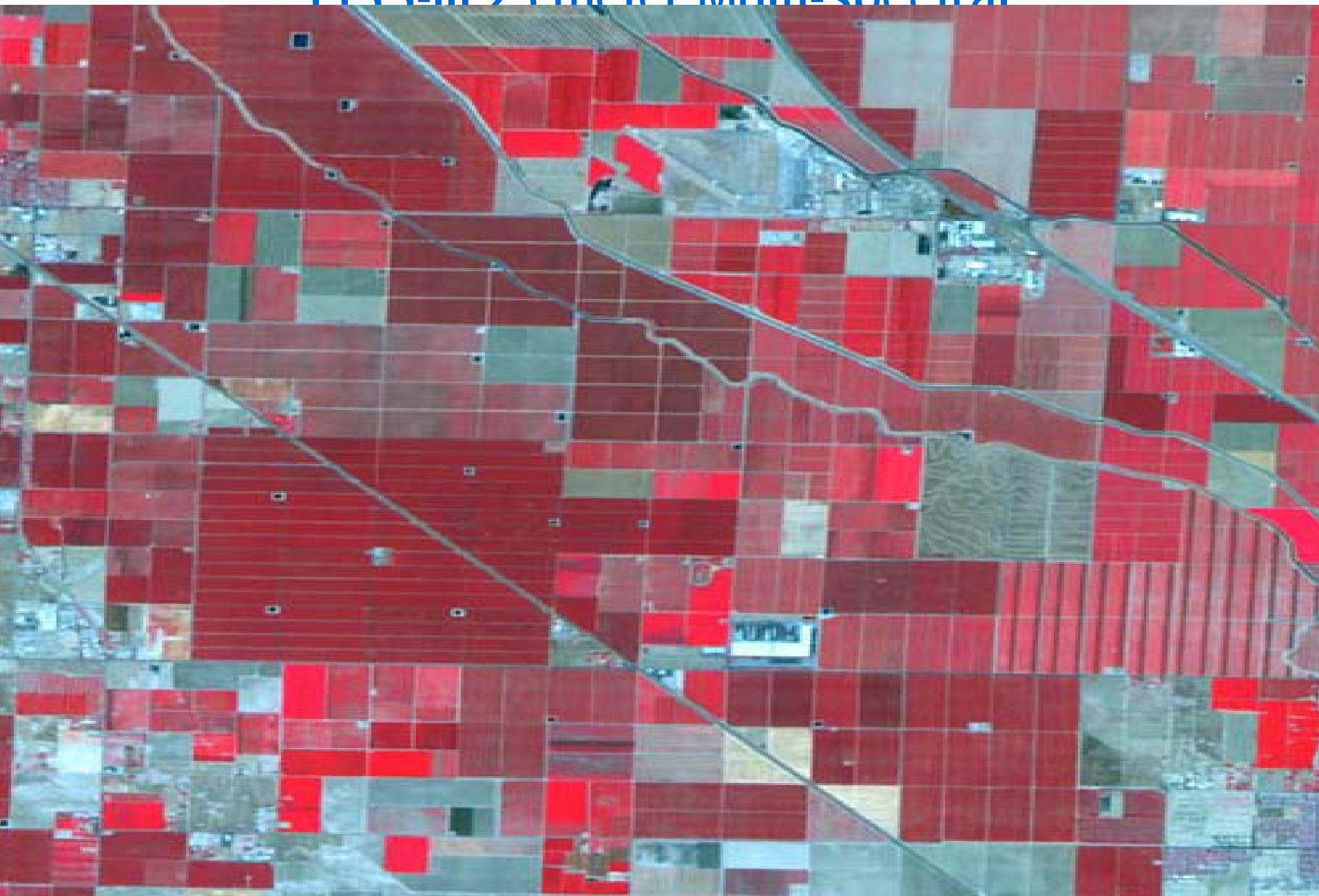


GSD in meter s	Bands	Radiomet ric range	Swath In km	Revisit In days	S/C Mission	Operati onal from the year	Expected to be operatio nal till
5.8	b2/b3/b4	7bits	23.5	5	Resourc eSat 1	2003	2009
23.5	B2/b3/b4/b 5	7bits	140	24	Resourc eSat 1	2003	2009
23.5	B2/b3/b4	7bits	140	24	IRS 1C	1995	2006
23.5	B2/b3/b4	7bits	140	24	IRS 1D	1997	2007
56	B2/b3/b4/b 5	10bits	740	5	Resourc eSat 1	2003	2009
188	B3/b4	7bits	810	5	IRS 1C	1995	2006
188	B3/b4	7bits	810	5	IRS 1D	1997	2007
1000	b3./b4/b5	10bits	300*6000	1 minute	Insat3A	2003	2010

Cape Town, S. Africa- AWiFs



I ISS-III 23 meter Multi-spectral



Kuwait City, LISS 4 MX



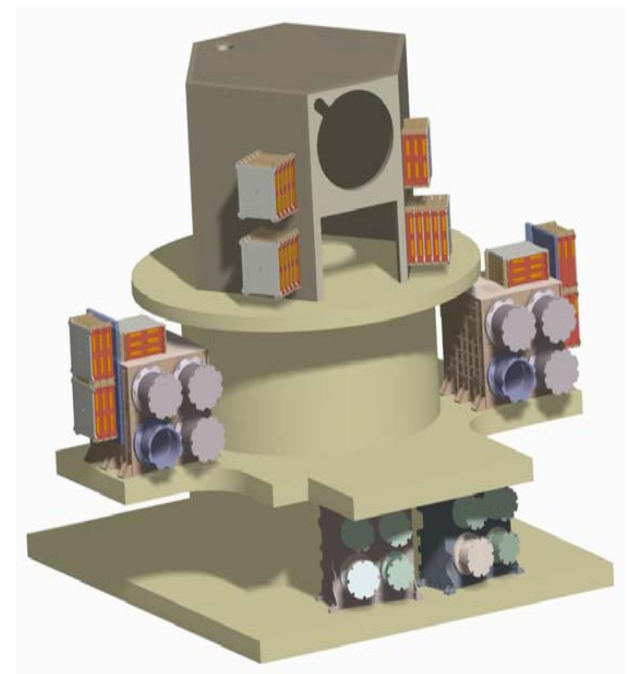
Palm Island Dubai, L4 MX



RESOURCESAT-2 Improvements

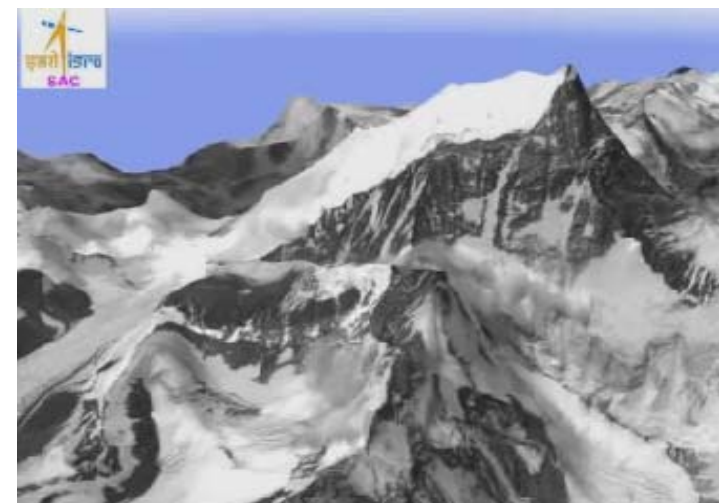
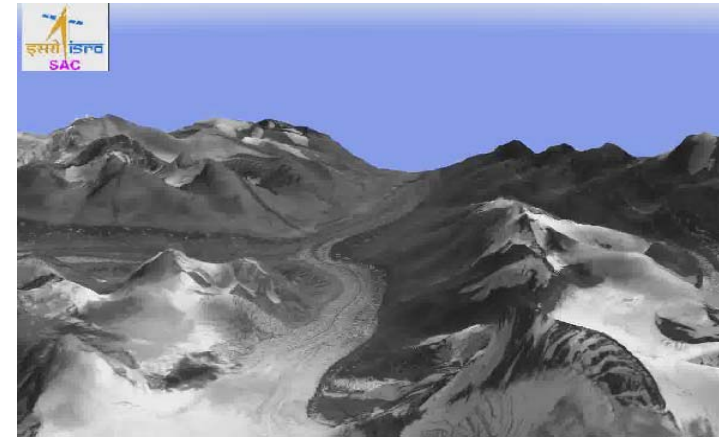
100% albedo coverage in single gain

- ❖ 10 bit Digitization for LISS 3* VNIR bands as against 7 bit in IRS-P6
- ❖ Multi-linear gain-12 bit to 10 bit in AWiFS
- Covers full dynamic range with enhanced radiometric resolution
- Circumvents data rate limitation in present Tx

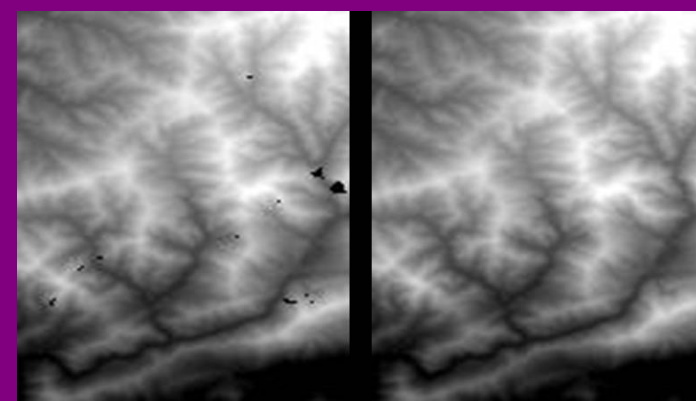


First dedicated high
resolution stereo mission

CARTOSAT-1



- Carto-DEM
- URBAN BASE FEATURES
- LAND PARCEL MAPPING
- TERRAIN HYDROLOGICAL MODELING
- GLACIER MASS BALANCE



	SPOT-5	ALOS	IRS-P5
GROUND RESOLUTION(m)	10	2.5	2.5
SWATH (km)	120	30	30
B/H	1	1	0.6
STEREO SET	PAIR +20/-20	TRIPLET +26/0/-26	PAIR +26/-5
QUANTISATION	256	256	1024
SNR	120	>70	>400
COMPRESSION	2.8:1	4.5:1 OR 9:1	3.3:1
MTF	25	10	25

P92 R229 15-May-05 Aft

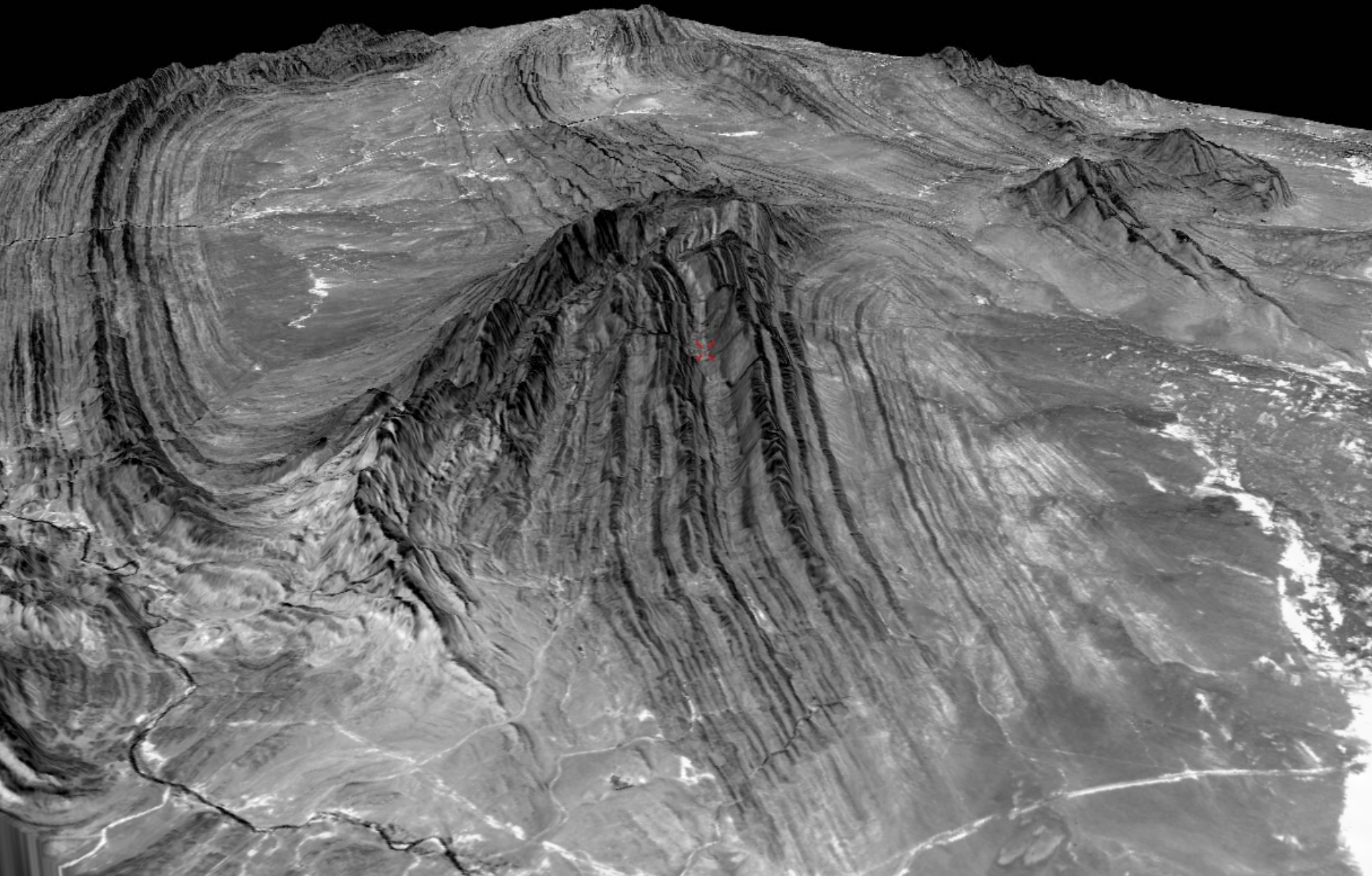


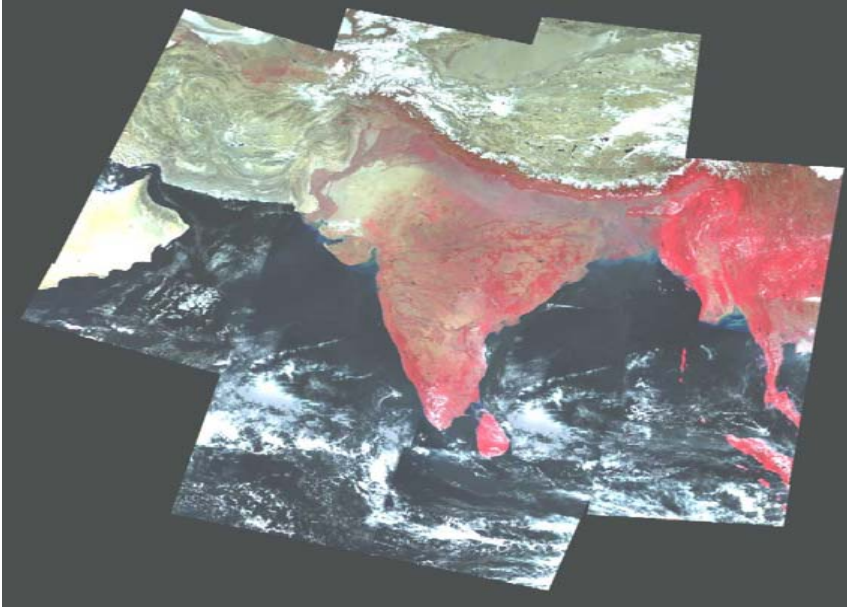
Denver, Downtown, USA





A View of Afghan Terrain





OCEAN- Observation

OCM



- 8 SPECTRAL BANDS
- ~ 360 M RESOLUTION
- 2 DAY REPETITIVITY

- Water-leaving radiances
- Diffuse attenuation coefficient
- Chlorophyll-a, yellow substance & suspended sediment concentrations
- Aerosol optical thickness

MSMR



- 4 FREQ. DUAL POLARISATION MW RADIOMETER
- GLOBAL COVERAGE, 2 DAY REPETITIVITY

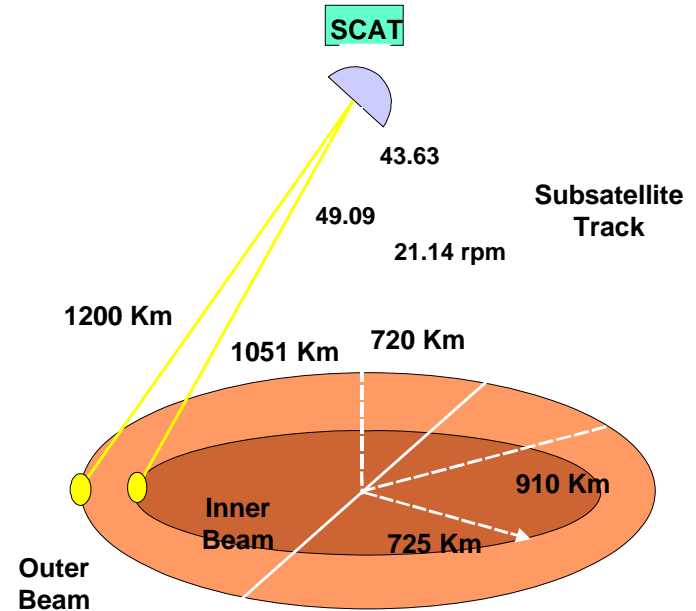
- Antenna temperature data (ATD)
- Brightness temperature data (BTD)
- Geophysical parameter – wind, SST, humidity
- Monthly average product (MAP)

The diagram illustrates the Oceansat-2 satellite in its deployed configuration. Key components labeled include:

- SPSS (Solar Panel Support Structure)
- SCATTEROMETER
- IRU (Inertial Reference Unit)
- SCAT ELECTRONICS
- PLEs (Payload Electronics)
- SOLAR PANEL
- DCM (Data Collection Module)
- EARTH SENSOR-1
- TTC ANT. (Telemetry, Tracking, and Command Antenna)
- X-BAND DTA (X-Band Data Transfer Antenna)
- EARTH SENSOR-2

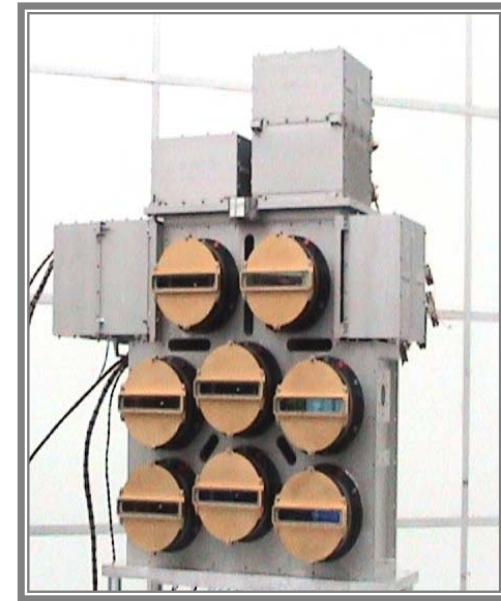
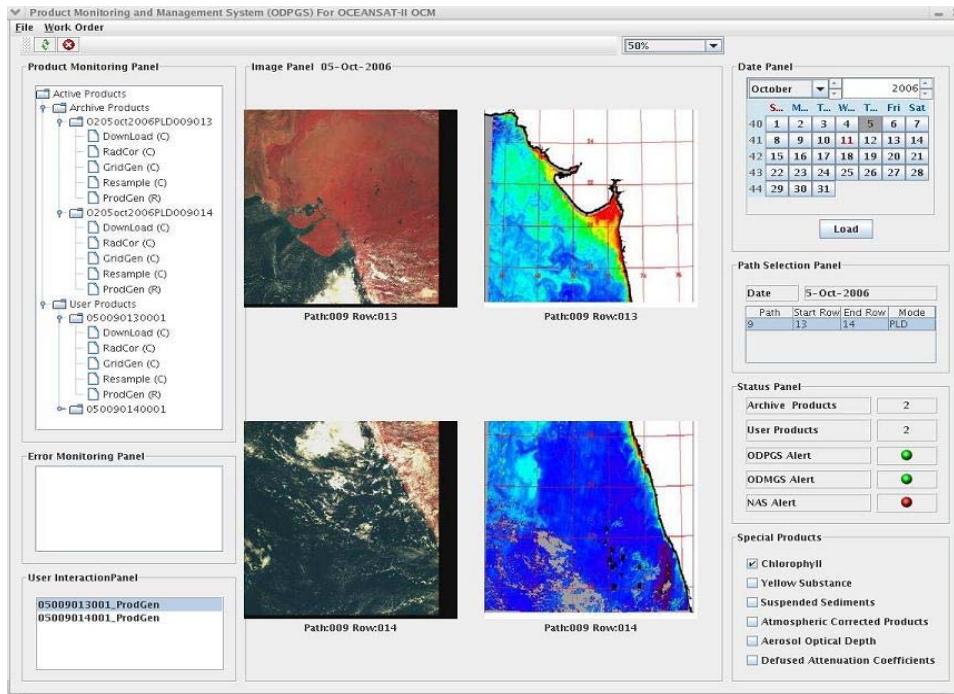
- 8 spectral bands in 400-900 nm with 300-350 m resolution
- Sun synchronous orbit with LT of equatorial crossing at 1200 hrs

Ku band Scatterometer



PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION
Frequency	13.73GHz
Wind speed range	4 to 24 m/s
Wind speed Accuracy	Better tan 20% (RMS)
Wind Direction Accuracy	20° rms
Resolution	50 x50 km
Polarisation	HH (inner) VV (outer)
Swath	1450 Km (inner) 1820 km (outer)

OCEANSAT - II OCM



LAC: Local Area Coverage Products

Level-2&3 : 360m x 360m

Level-1 : 246 x 360m

GAC: Global Area Coverage Products

Level-2&3 : 4Km x 4Km

Level-1 : ~4Km x ~4Km

Geo Physical Parameter

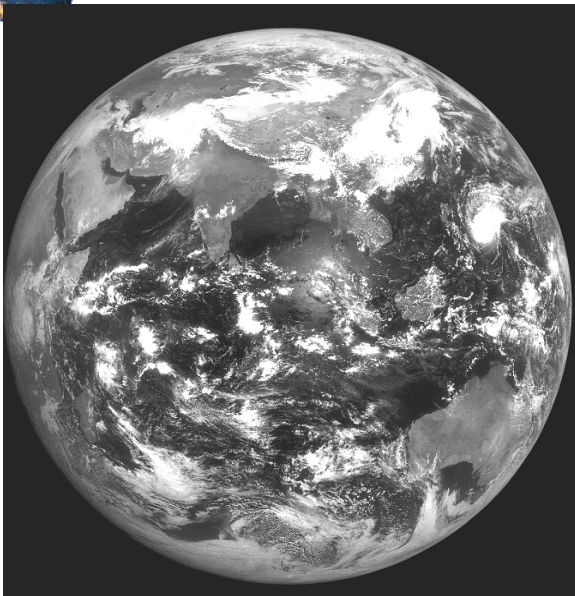
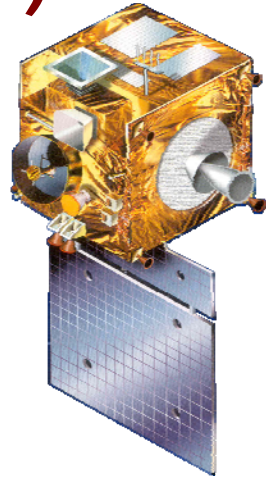
- Chlorophyll Concentration Product
- Total Suspended Sediment Concentration Product
- Aerosol Optical Depth at 865 nm
- Diffused Attenuation Coefficients

Atmospheric observations

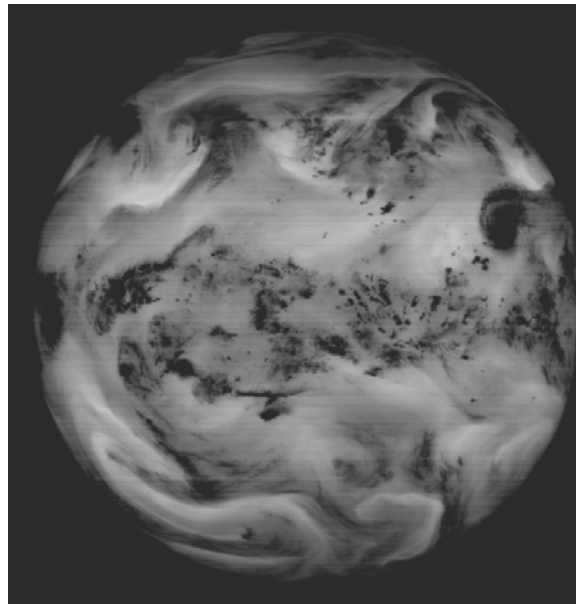
INSAT 3A & METSAT (Kalpana-1)

VHRR Bands

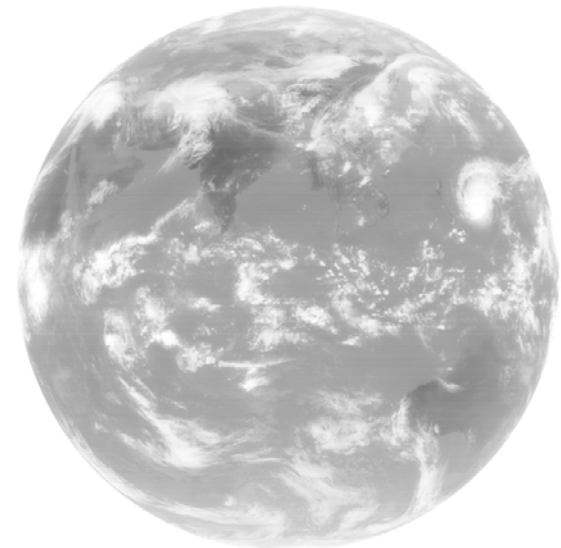
Visible	: 0.55 – 0.75	2 km
Water Vapour	: 5.70 – 7.10	8 km
Thermal Infra Red	: 10.5 – 12.5	8 km



Visible Channel



Water Vapour Channel



TIR Channel

INSAT- 3A/K1/3D Meteorological Data Processing System (IMDPS)

- Kalpana-1 & INSAT-3A

Installed and operational

- at IMD Jan 2006
- at BES Jun 2007

- Products generated

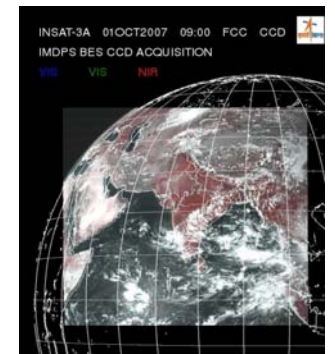
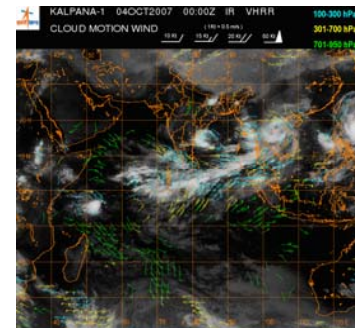
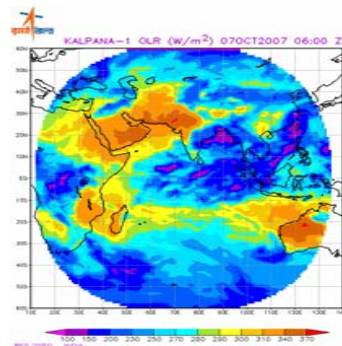
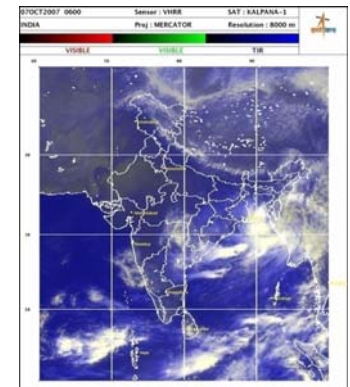
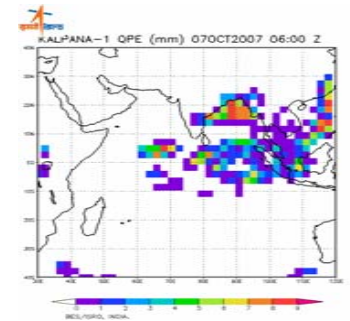
Data Products FULL GLOBE and SECTOR; movie clip at the end of the day
Geophysical Parameters

Limited validation of Geophysical parameters completed

This system is a forerunner of the IMDPS for INSAT 3D

INSAT 3D PDR completed for DAQLS and DP elements in Jan 2007

- ATBD for 23 Geo-physical parameters completed in Mar 2007
- Design and Development of INSAT-3D Software in Progress



CCD Payload

Spatial Resolution : 1km

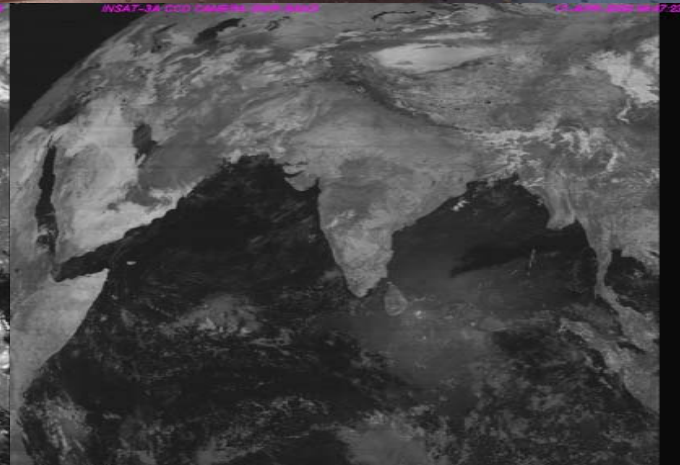
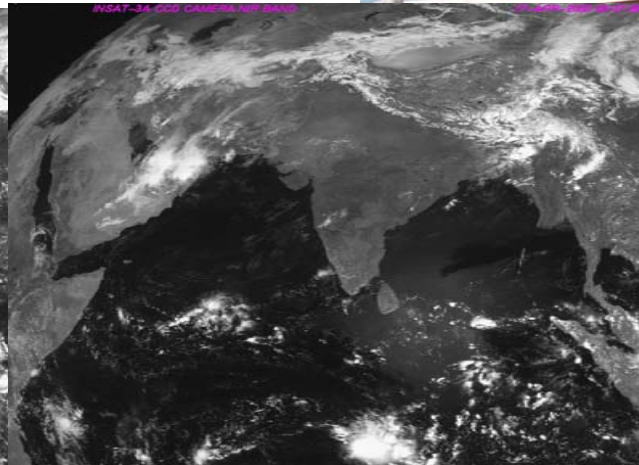
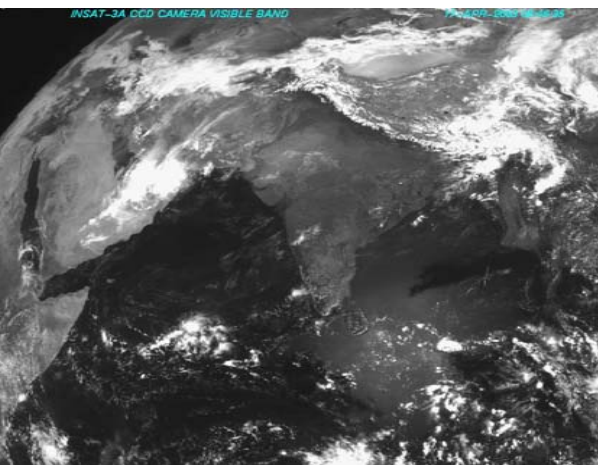
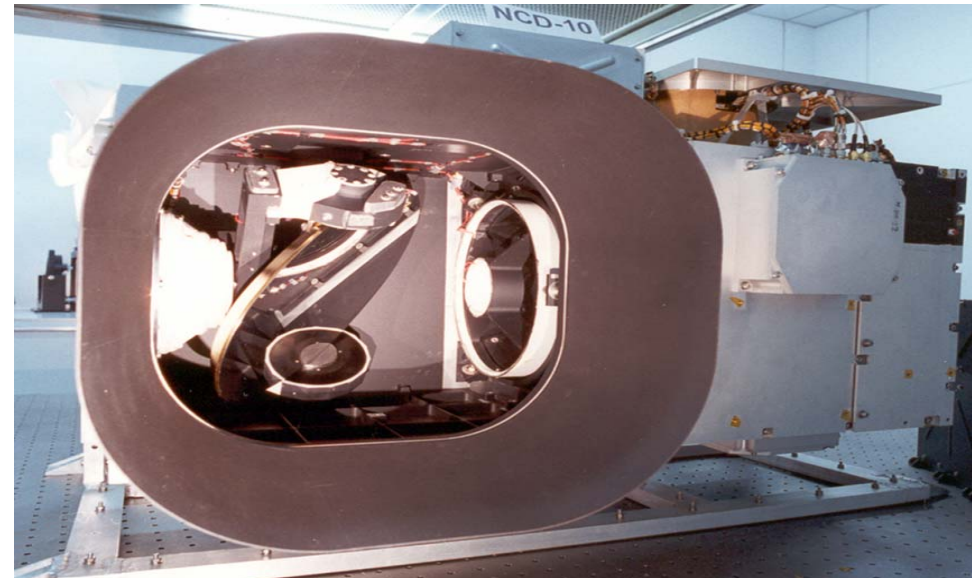
Images 300*6000 km in ONE minute

Spectral Bands (μm) :

Vis 0.62-0.68,

NIR:0.77-0.86,

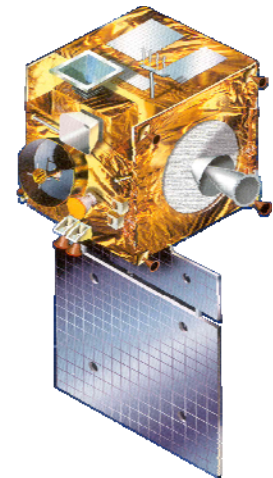
SWIR:1.55-1.69



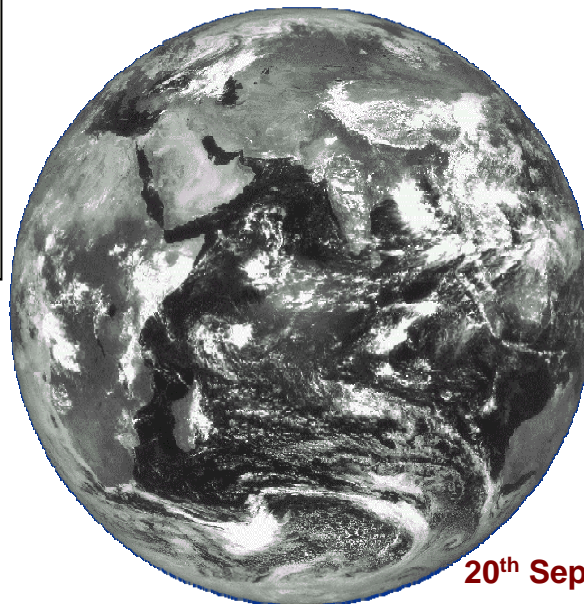
INSAT 3A & METSAT (Kalpana-1)



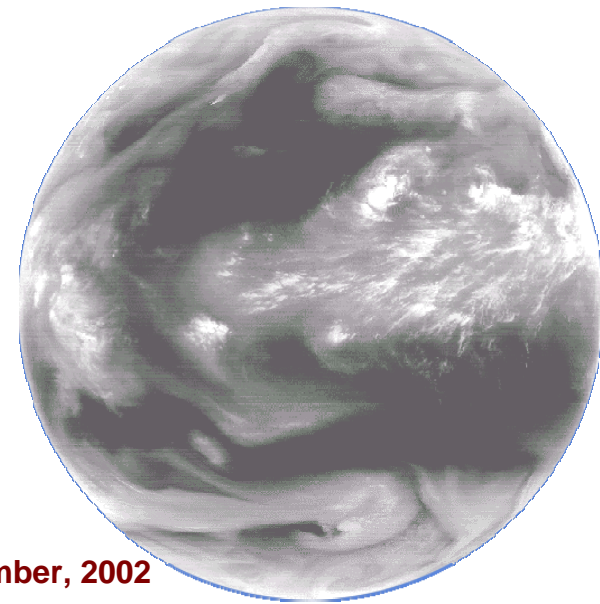
VHRR Bands	(μm)
Visible	: 0.55 – 0.75
Water Vapour	: 5.70 – 7.10
Thermal Infra Red	: 10.5 – 12.5
Resolution	: 2 km for Visible 8 km for TIR



CCD Camera Bands	(μm)
Visible	: 0.62 – 0.68
Near Infra Red	: 0.77 – 0.86
Short Wave IR	: 1.55 – 1.69
Resolution	: 1 km



Visible Channel

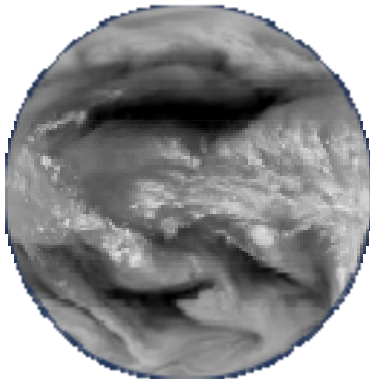


Water Vapour Channel

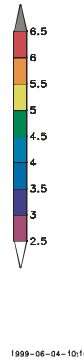
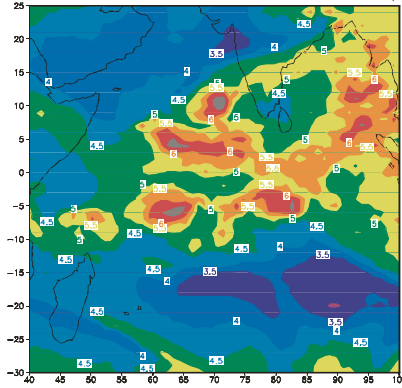
20th September, 2002

Parameters Observed from Space

Water Vapour



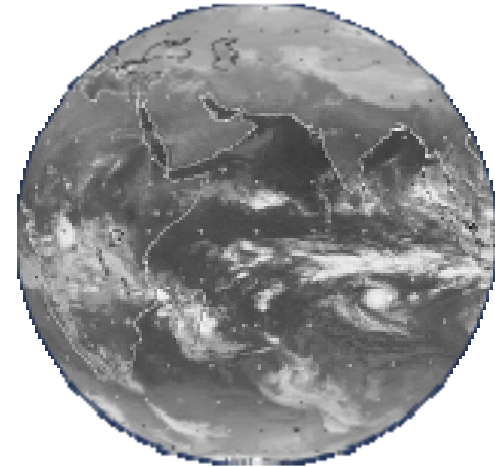
00-300mb WV :INSAT-2E: 11th MAY 1999)



INSAT 2E WV 24 March 1999 14:30 IST

	Required	Achieved
Accuracy(g/kg)	0.5	1.0
Hor. Res.(km)	50	100
Vert.Res.(km)	2	10

Cloud cover/properties



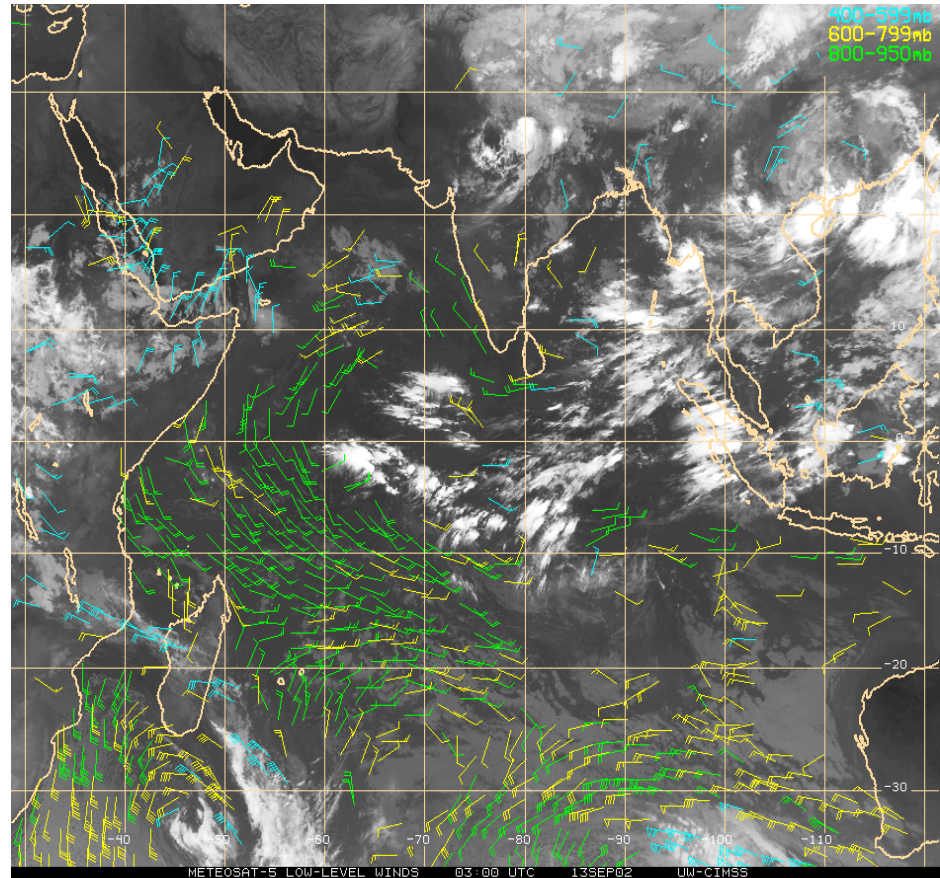
Cloud observations from
INSAT [1/2 hourly and 3 hourly]

Info. derivable:

Cloud types, distribution, liquid water content, total precipitable water & radiative properties

Parameters Observed from Space

Atmospheric Winds



	Required	Achieved
Accuracy(m/s)	2	5-10
Hor. Res.(km)	50	100
Vert.Res.(level)	3	3

Cloud Motion Vectors (CMV) derived from
INSAT 1/2 hourly data



INSAT - 3D

Improved Understanding of Meso-scale Systems

6 Channel IMAGER

Spectral Bands (μm)

Visible	: 0.55 - 0.75	1km
Short Wave Infra Red	: 1.55 - 1.70	1km
Mid Wave Infra Red	: 3.70 - 3.95	4 km
Water Vapour	: 6.50 - 7.10	8 km
Thermal Infra Red – 1	: 10.30 - 11.30	4km
Thermal Infra Red – 2	: 11.50- 12.50	4km

19 Channel SOUNDER

- Spectral Bands (μm)

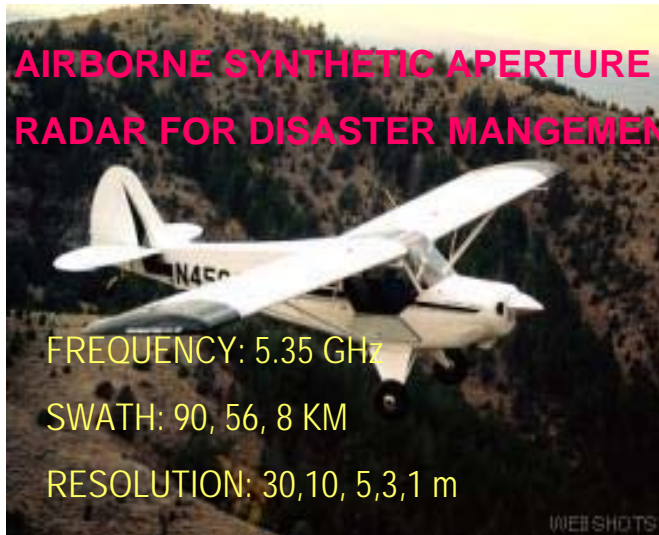
Short Wave Infra Red	:	Six bands
Mid Wave Infra Red	:	Five Bands
Long Wave Infra Red	:	Seven Bands
Visible	:	One Band
- Resolution (km) : 10 X 10 for all bands
- No of simultaneous : 4 sounding per band

RADAR IMAGING SATELLITE (RISAT-1)

2008 Launch

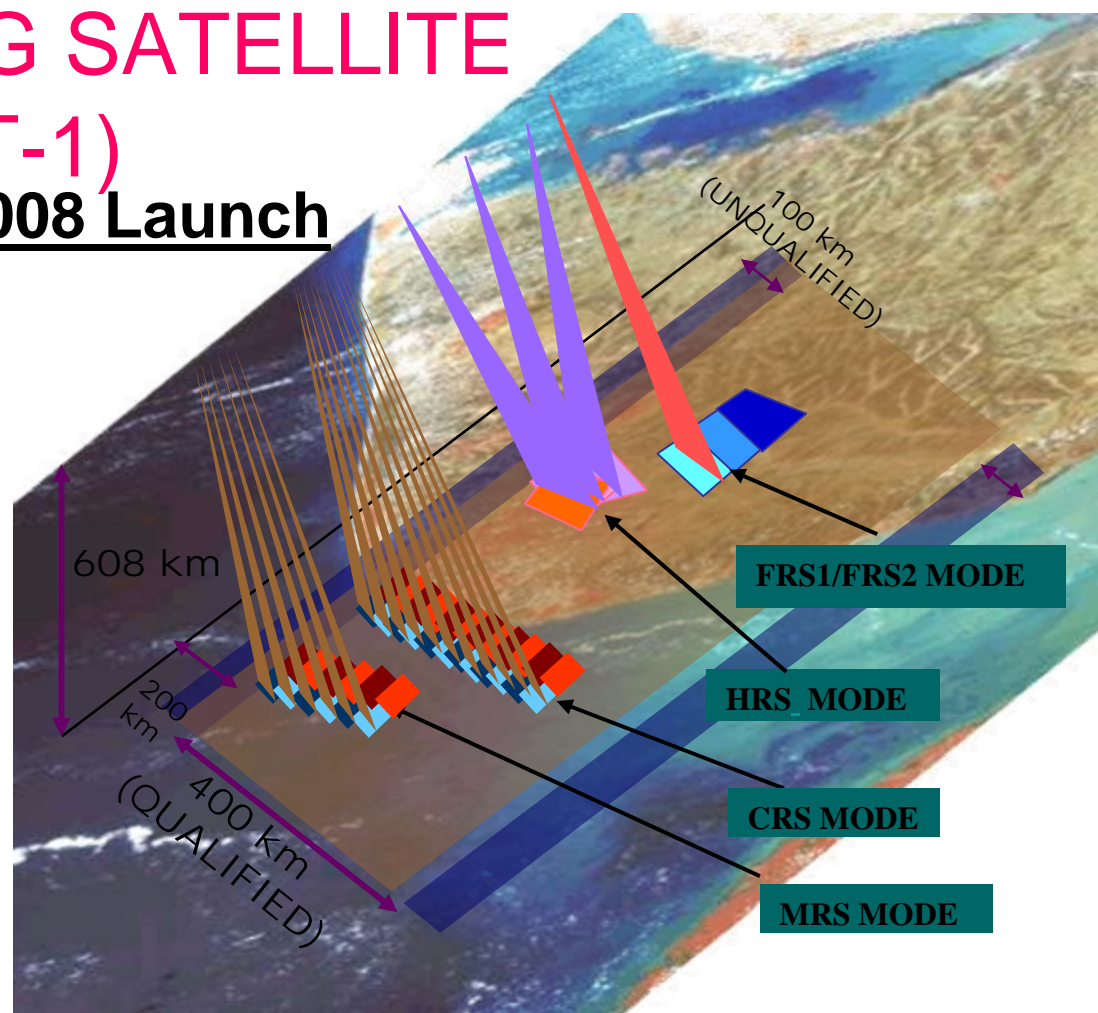


**AIRBORNE SYNTHETIC APERTURE
RADAR FOR DISASTER MANGEMENT**



FREQUENCY: 5.35 GHz
SWATH: 90, 56, 8 KM
RESOLUTION: 30,10, 5,3,1 m

WEBSHOTS

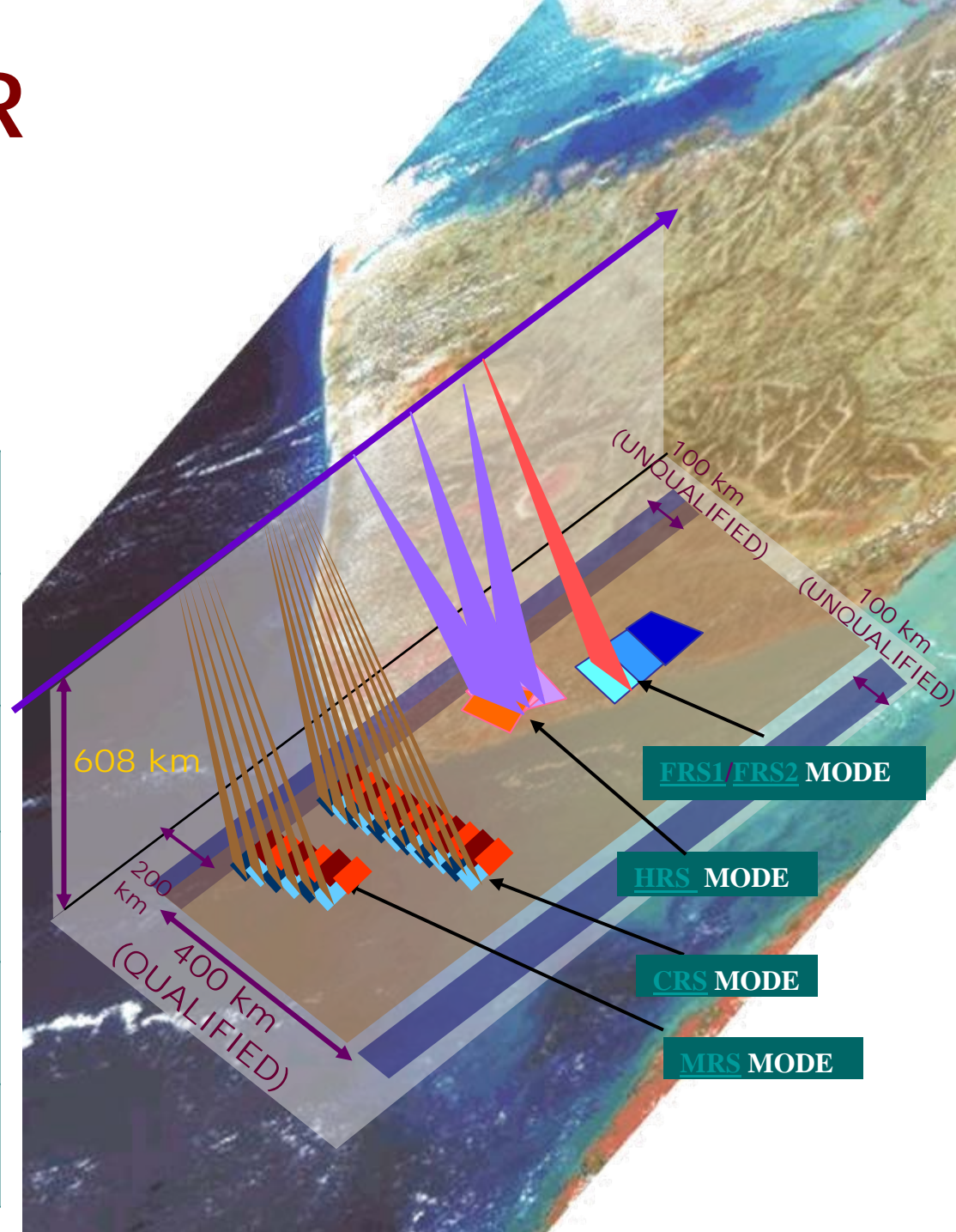


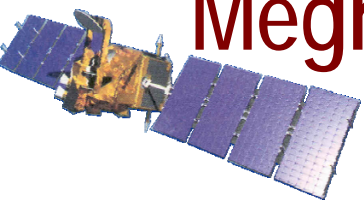
**SINGLE/DUAL/QUAD POLARISATION
IMAGING WITH 1-50 M RESOLUTION AND
10-240 KM SWATH**

**Stripmap, ScanSAR , Spotlight &
Sliding Spotlight imaging modes.**

RISAT SAR

MODE	SWATH /RESOLUTION
HIGH RESOLUTION SPOTLIGHT (HRS)	10X100 KM 1m
FINE RESOLUTION STRIPMAP-1 (FRS-1)	30 KM 3m
FINE RESOLUTION STRIPMAP-2 (FRS-2)	30 KM 12 m
MEDIUM RESOLUTION SCANSAR (MRS)	120 KM 25 m
COARSE RESOLUTION SCANSAR (CRS)	240 KM 50 m





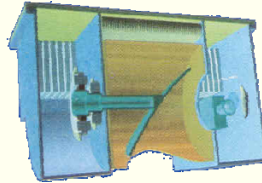
Megha Tropiques - A Joint ISRO-CNES Mission

For studying water cycle and energy exchanges to better understand the life cycles of the tropical convective system

Low inclination (20°) for frequent simultaneous observations of tropics

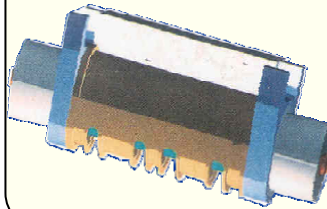
- Water vapour
- Clouds
- Cloud condensed water
- Precipitation
- evaporation

SAPHIR



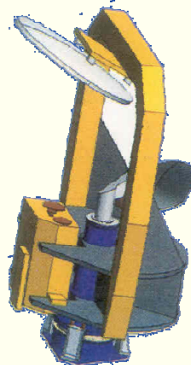
- Water vapour profile
- Six atmospheric layers upto 12 km height
- 10 km Horizontal Resolution

SCARAB



- Outgoing fluxes at TOA
- 40 km Horizontal Resolution

MADRAS



- Precipitation and Cloud properties
- 89 & 157 GHz : ice particles in cloud tops
- 10, 18 & 37 GHz: Cloud Liquid Water and precipitation; Sea Surface Wind speed
- 23 GHz : Integrated water vapour

Contributing to Global Precipitation Mission (GPM)

Miniaturised Payloads for TWSAT

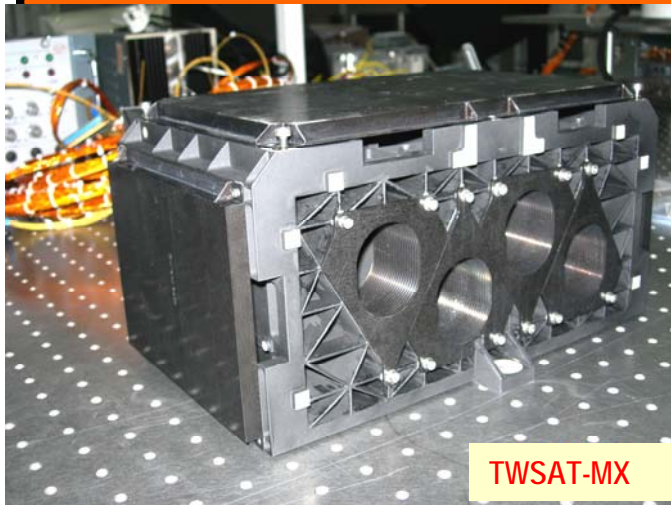
MX-T Camera Weight : 5.5Kg (150Kg in IRS-1A)

Size: 0.013m³ (0.23m³ in IRS-1A)

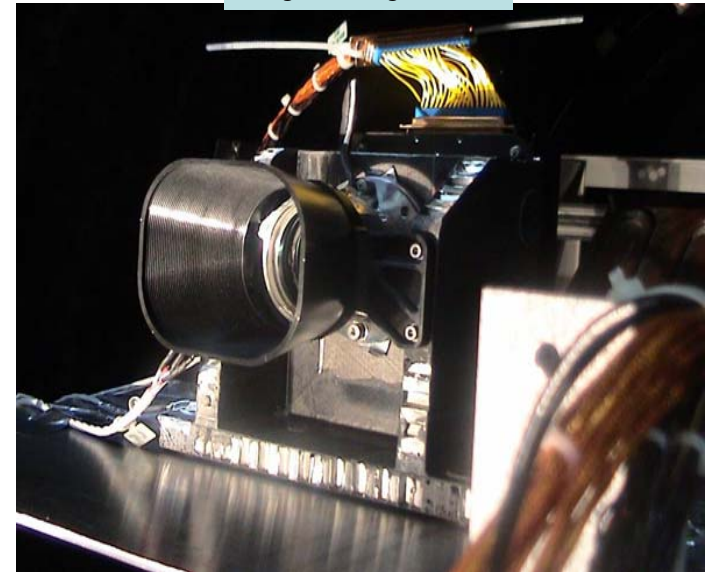
Indigenous Lens, CCD, Clock driver

MX-T PAYLOAD FEATURES

Spectral bands	VIS1: 0.45-0.52 μm
	VIS2: 0.52-0.59 μm
	VIS3 : 0.63-0.68 μm
	VIS4 (0.75-0.86 μm)
Resolution	36m
Swath	151Km
Quantization	10 bits



HySI Payload



HYSI-T PAYLOAD FEATURES

No of spectral bands	64
Spectral Range	0.45 to 0.95 μm
Spectral BW	15 nm
Sampling interval	8nm
Resolution	500 m
Swath	128 Km
Radiometric range	15 bits



Thank you

12:01

Microwave Remote Sensing

ACTIVE:

Digital Signal processing

- Image processing of SAR data

- **Speckle minimisation** (Cauchy's Distn.)
 - Adaptive Algo. (Frost, Lee)

- **Segmentation**

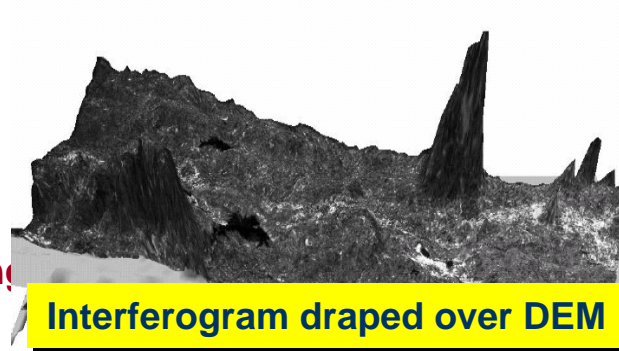
- **Image Texture**

- **Feature identification**

- **SAR Interferometry**

- **DEM generation** (phase unwrapping)
- **Differential Interferometry**

- **Polarimetry – Stokes Vectors**



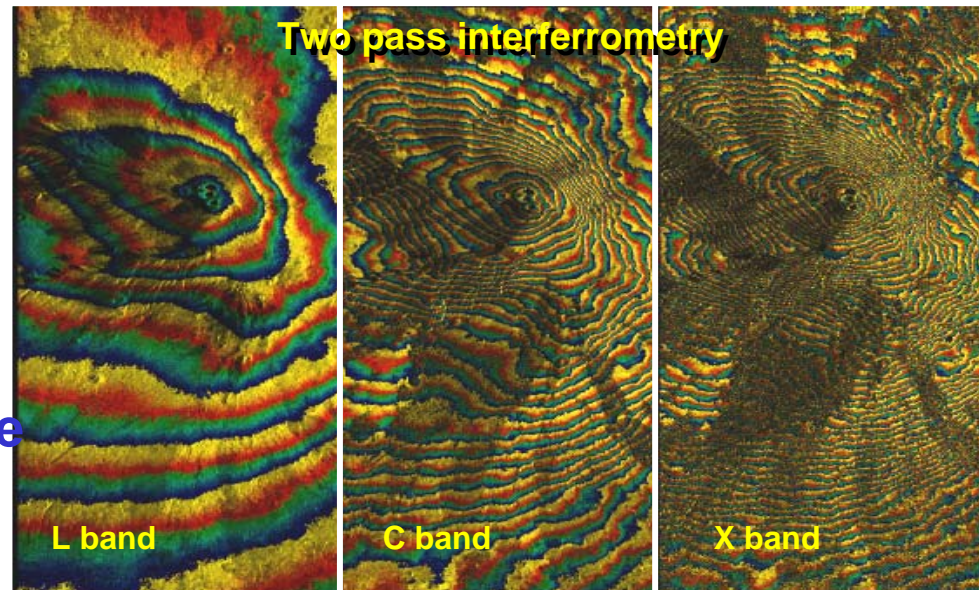
PASSIVE

Sounders

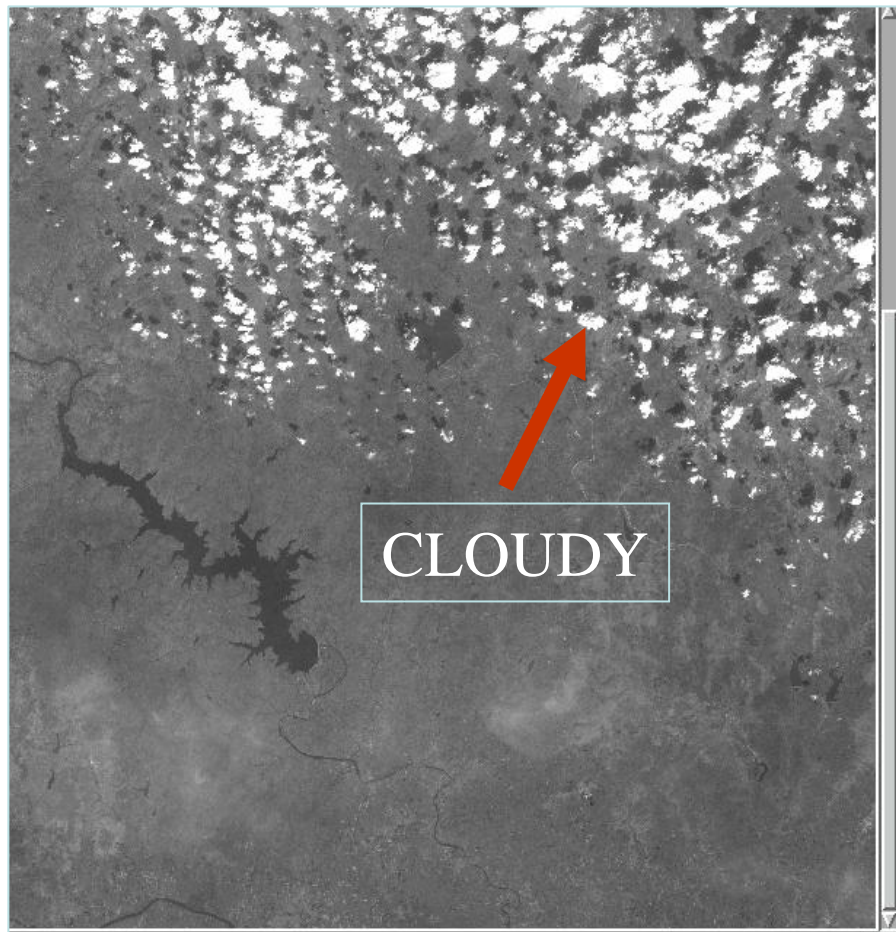
Radiometer

Challenges

Synergy of Multi-frequency / Multi-polarisation Multi-incidence Angle
Microwave systems

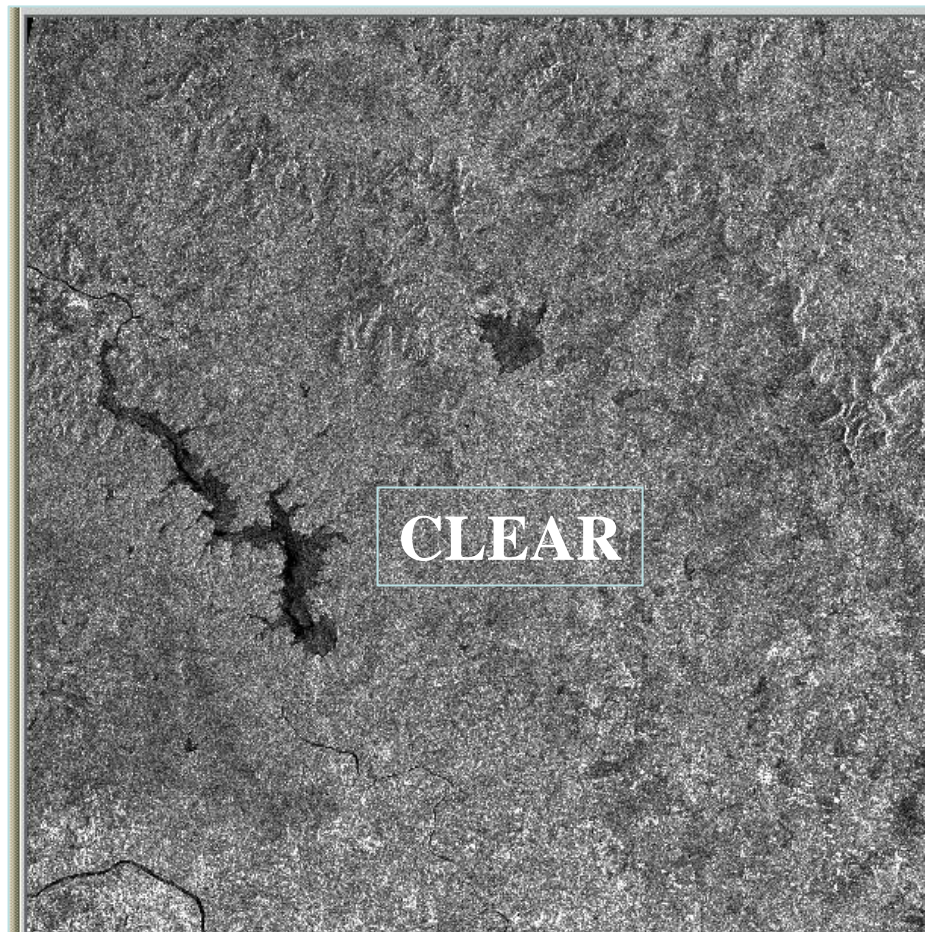


Cloud Affected Optical Data



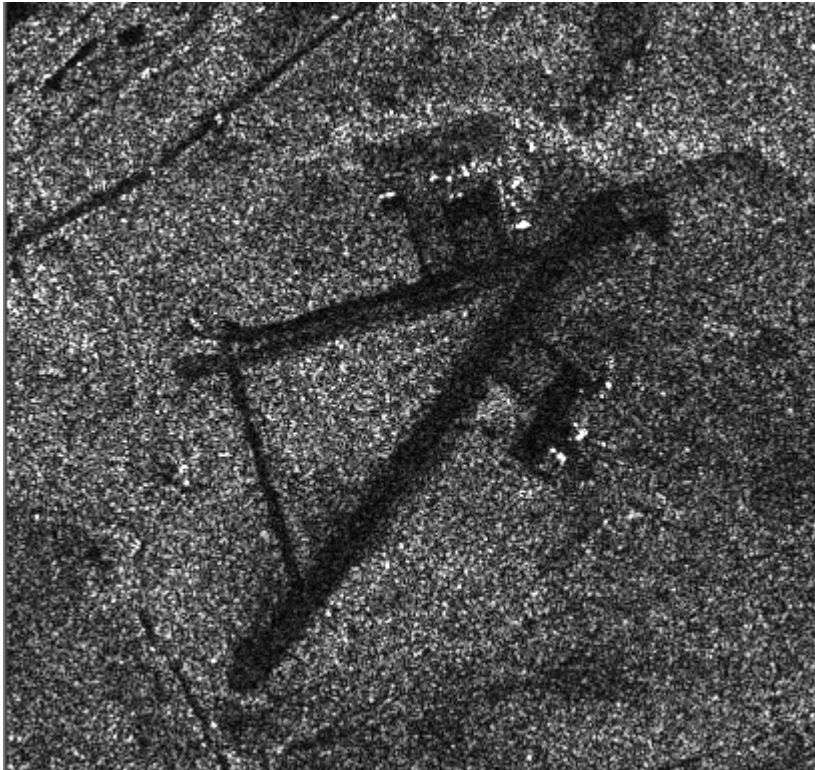
PAN_KARJAT_MAHARASTRA

Cloud penetration Possible with Microwave Imaging



ERS_KARJAT_MAHARASTRA

SAR as a complementary source of information

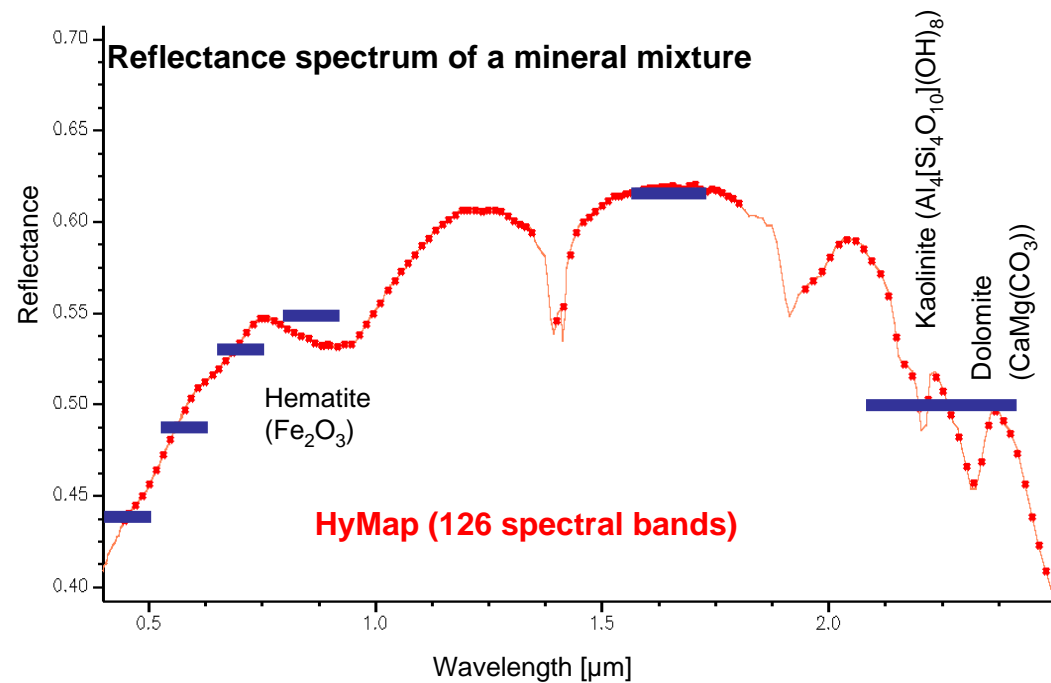


RADARSAT(active/SAR, 8 meter)



IRS-1C(passive/optical, 5 meter)

Why Hyperspectral Observation?



- Radar Sensors are blind for bio-, geochemical absorption processes
- Multi-spectral sensors integrate over broad spectral regions ($> 500 \text{ nm}$), Hyperspectral Instruments: spectral bandwidth $< 20 \text{ nm}$
- Mineral-Identification and Biochemistry of Vegetation require high contiguous spectral observation

Spectral Signatures

