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3D Winds Three Dimensional Tropospheric Winds from Space Based Lidar NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Tropospheric winds for weather forecasting and pollution transport.	HDWL (3D Winds)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 400 km Period: Inclination: 97.03 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: decadal.gsfc.nasa.gov/3d-winds.html
ACE Aerosol Clouds and Ecosystem Mission NASA	Considered	2022	2023	Phase-2 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Aerosol and cloud profiles for climate and water cycle; ocean colour for open ocean biogeochemistry.	Cloud Radar, Multi-band UV/VIS Spectrometer (ACE), Lidar, OGI, Polarimeter	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 450 km Period: Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dsm.gsfc.nasa.gov/ace/science.html
ADM-Aeolus Atmospheric Dynamics Mission (Earth Explorer Core Mission) ESA	Approved	Jul 2017	Jul 2021	Will provide wind profile measurements for global 3D wind field products used for study of atmospheric dynamics, including global transport of energy, water, aerosols, and chemicals.	ALADIN	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 450 km Period: 92.5 mins Inclination: 97.01 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/exo/esa/L/aeolus.html
AISSat-1 Automatic Identification System Satellite-1 NSC	Currently being flown	12 Jul 2010	Dec 2019	Demonstrate and extend access to AIS (Automatic Identification System) signals beyond the land-based AIS system operated by the Norwegian Coastal Administration today. Observe ship traffic in the High North.	SDR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 614 km Period: 97.4 mins Inclination: 97.71 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
AISSat-2 Automatic Identification System Satellite-2 NSC	Currently being flown	08 Jul 2014	Jun 2017	Extend access to AIS (Automatic Identification System) signals beyond the land-based AIS system operated by the Norwegian Coastal Administration today. Observe ship traffic in the High North.	SDR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 635 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
AISSat-3 Automatic Identification System Satellite-3 NSC	Approved	Oct 2017	Jan 2021	Extend performance and access to AIS (Automatic Identification System) signals beyond the land-based AIS system operated by the Norwegian Coastal Administration today. Observe ship traffic in the High North.	SDR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
ALOS-2 Advanced Land Observing Satellite-2 JAXA	Currently being flown	24 May 2014	May 2019	Environmental monitoring, disaster monitoring, civil planning, agriculture and forestry, Earth resources, land surface.	PALSAR-2 (ALOS-2), CIRC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 628 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/alos2/index_e.html
AMAZONIA-1 Amazonia 1 INPE	Approved	Nov 2018	Dec 2020	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	WFI-2 (Amazonia-1)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 752 km Period: 99.9 mins Inclination: 98.4 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.inpe.br
Aqua Aqua (formerly EOS PM-1) NASA / JAXA / INPE	Currently being flown	04 May 2002	Sep 2017	6-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles, cloud formation, precipitation and radiative properties, air/sea fluxes of energy and moisture, sea ice extent and heat exchange with the atmosphere.	AIRS, HIRDLS, MODIS, CERES, HSB, AMSR-E, AMSU-A	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.gsfc.nasa.gov
Arctic-M N1 Hydro-meteorological Satellite Arctic-M N1 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2017	2021	Meteorology, oceanography, including ice cover monitoring, environmental climate and disaster monitoring in the Arctic region.	GGAK-VE, MSU-GS/VE	Type: Highly elliptical Altitude: Period: 720 mins Inclination: 63 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Arctic-M N2 Hydro-meteorological Satellite Arctic-M N2 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2019	2023	Meteorology, oceanography, including ice cover monitoring, environmental climate and disaster monitoring in the Arctic region.	GGAK-VE, MSU-GS/VE	Type: Highly elliptical Altitude: Period: 720 mins Inclination: 63 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Arctic-M N3 Hydro-meteorological Satellite Arctic-M N3 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2020	2024	Meteorology, oceanography, including ice cover monitoring, environmental climate and disaster monitoring in the Arctic region.	GGAK-VE, MSU-GS/VE	Type: Highly elliptical Altitude: Period: 720 mins Inclination: 63 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
ASCENDS Active Sensing of CO2 Emissions over Nights, Days, and Seasons NASA	Considered	2022	2025	Phase-2 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Day/night, all-latitude, all-season CO2 column integrals for climate emissions.	CO2 and O2 LIDAR (ASCENDS), CO Sensor (ASCENDS)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 450 km Period: 97.3 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: coe.nasa.gov/ascends/index.htm
Aura Aura (formerly EOS Chemistry) NASA / NSO / FMI / UKSA	Currently being flown	15 Jul 2004	Sep 2017	5-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Chemistry and dynamics of Earth's atmosphere from the ground through the stratosphere.	MLS (EOS-Aura), TES, HIRDLS, OMI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:36 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: aura.gsfc.nasa.gov/
BIOMASS ESA	Planned	2021	2026	Will provide global maps of forest biomass and height (at 200 m resolution) and forest disturbance (at 50 m resolution) every 6 months	P-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 660 km Period: 102.6 mins Inclination: 97.97 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 06:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
BJ-2 Beijing-2 Constellation NRSCC	Currently being flown	11 Jul 2015	Jul 2022	High-resolution domestic mapping. Operational monitoring applications including urban planning and intelligent management. Constellation of three satellites spaced 120 degrees apart.	PAN (BJ-2), MSI (BJ-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 651 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:

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CALIPSO Cloud-Aerosol Lidar and Infrared Pathfinder Satellite Observations NASA / CNES	Currently being flown	28 Apr 2006	Sep 2017	3-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Measurements of aerosol and cloud properties for climate predictions, using a 3 channel lidar and passive instruments in formation with Aqua and CloudSat for coincident observations of radiative fluxes and atmospheric state.	WFC, IIR, CALIOP	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www-calipso.larc.nasa.gov/
CARTOSAT-1 Cartography Satellite - 1 ISRO	Currently being flown	05 May 2005	Jun 2017	High precision large-scale cartographic mapping of 1:10000 scale and thematic applications (with merged XS data) at 1:4000 scales.	PAN (Cartosat-1)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 616 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 97.87 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CARTOSAT-2 Cartography Satellite - 2 ISRO	Currently being flown	10 Jan 2007	Dec 2016	High precision large-scale cartographic mapping of 1:10000 scale and thematic applications (with merged XS data) at 1:4000 scales.	PAN (Cartosat-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 635 km Period: 97.4 mins Inclination: 97.87 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CARTOSAT-2A Cartography Satellite - 2A ISRO	Currently being flown	28 Apr 2008	Apr 2017	High precision large-scale cartographic mapping of 1:10000 scale and thematic applications (with merged XS data) at 1:4000 scales.	PAN (Cartosat-2A/2B)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 635 km Period: 97.4 mins Inclination: 97.87 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CARTOSAT-2B Cartography Satellite - 2B ISRO	Currently being flown	12 Jul 2010	Jul 2017	High precision large-scale cartographic mapping of 1:10000 scale and thematic applications (with merged XS data) at 1:4000 scales.	PAN (Cartosat-2A/2B)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 635 km Period: 97.4 mins Inclination: 97.87 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CARTOSAT-2E Cartography Satellite - 2E ISRO	Approved	Jul 2017	Jul 2022	High precision large-scale cartographic mapping and thematic applications with MX data at 1:4000 scales.	HRMX, PAN (Cartosat-2E)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 97.4 mins Inclination: 97.87 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CARTOSAT-3 Cartography Satellite - 3 ISRO	Planned	2018	2023	Suitable for cadastral and infrastructure mapping and analysis.	PAN (Cartosat-3), MX (Cartosat-3)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 450 km Period: Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
CAS500-1 Compact Advanced Satellite 500 -1 KARI	Approved	May 2019	May 2023	Cartography, land use and planning	High Resolution Optical Sensor	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 628 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
CATS-on-ISS International Space Station/Cloud-Aerosol Transport System NASA	Currently being flown	10 Jan 2015	Sep 2018	The Cloud-Aerosol Transport System (CATS) is a lidar remote sensing instrument that will provide range-resolved profile measurements of atmospheric aerosols and clouds from the International Space Station (ISS). CATS is intended to operate on-orbit for at least six months, and up to three years.	CATS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 425 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 51 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: cats.gsfc.nasa.gov/
CBERS-4 China Brazil Earth Resources Satellite - 4 INPE / CRESDA	Currently being flown	06 Dec 2014	Dec 2017	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	WFI-2 (CBERS), MUX, DCS, IRS, PAN (CBERS)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 776 km Period: 100.3 mins Inclination: 98.5 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cresda.com/
CBERS-4A China Brazil Earth Resources Satellite - 4 INPE / CRESDA	Planned	2018	2021	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	DCS, IRS, MUX (CBERS-4A), WFI (CBERS-4A), WPM	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cresda.com/
CDARS Cooperative Data and Rescue Services NOAA / USAF	Considered	2020	2024	Maintain three-orbit continuity for the Argos and SARSAT-COSPAS programs.	S&R (NOAA), ARGOS-4	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.nesdis.noaa.gov/jpss/
CFOSAT Chinese-French Oceanic Satellite CNES	Approved	Dec 2018	Dec 2021	The primary objective of CFOSAT is to monitor at the global scale the wind and waves at the ocean surface.	SWIM, SCAT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 819 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.5 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 7am Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
CLARREO Pathfinder-on-ISS International Space Station/Climate Absolute Radiance & Reflectivity Observatory Pathfinder NASA	Planned	2020	2021	1 year nominal mission. The goal of the Climate Absolute Radiance and Refractivity Observatory (CLARREO) mission is to improve our understanding of climate change by providing high accuracy measurements of the change in key climate variables over decadal timescales. CLARREO Pathfinder is a technical demonstration on the ISS and a major step in reducing the cost and technical risk for these high accuracy measurements.	CLARREO Pathfinder Reflected Solar	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 425 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 51 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: clarreo.larc.nasa.gov/about-pathfinder.html
CloudSat NASA / DoD (USA) / CSA	Currently being flown	28 Apr 2006	Sep 2017	22-month nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. CloudSat uses advanced radar to "slice" through clouds to see their vertical structure, providing a completely new observational capability from space. First use of active 94 GHz radar from space to study clouds on global basis. Files in formation with Aqua and CALIPSO in the A-Train Constellation.	CPR (CloudSat)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: cloudsat.atmos.colostate.edu/
COMS Communication, Oceanographic, Meteorological Satellite KARI	Currently being flown	26 Jun 2010	Mar 2018	Korea's geostationary meteorological satellite series.	GOCI, MI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 128.2 Asc/desc: N/A URL:

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COSMIC-1 FM1 NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Currently being flown	14 Apr 2006	Sep 2019	Meteorology, ionosphere and climate.	GOX, TIP	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-1 FM2 NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Currently being flown	14 Apr 2006	Dec 2018	Meteorology, ionosphere and climate.	GOX, TIP	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-1 FM4 NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Currently being flown	14 Apr 2006	Dec 2018	Meteorology, ionosphere and climate. The FM-4 satellite is currently in a severely degraded state.	GOX, TIP	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-1 FM5 NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Currently being flown	14 Apr 2006	Dec 2018	Meteorology, ionosphere and climate.	GOX, TIP	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-1 FM6 NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Currently being flown	14 Apr 2006	Dec 2018	Meteorology, ionosphere and climate.	GOX, TIP	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-2A (Equatorial) NOAA / NSPO / UCAR	Planned	2017	2022	This is a radio occultation mission supporting meteorology and ionosphere & climate measurements. The 12-satellite COSMIC-2A/2B constellation (6 equatorial and 6 polar) will produce over 4 times the daily total of occultation events as COSMIC-1 (3000 versus 12,000). This provides the capability to reconstruct the 3D ionospheric electron density structures for ionospheric space weather monitoring within a dramatically short data accumulation period. TGRS will receive signals from GPS, Galileo, and Glonass.	TGRS, RF Beacon, IVM	Type: Altitude: 620 km Period: Inclination: 24 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMIC-2B (Polar) NOAA / UCAR	Planned	2018	2023	This is a radio occultation mission supporting meteorology and ionosphere & climate measurements. The 12-satellite COSMIC-2A/2B constellation (6 equatorial and 6 polar) will produce over 4 times the daily total of occultation events as COSMIC-1 (3000 versus 12,000). This provides the capability to reconstruct the 3D ionospheric electron density structures for ionospheric space weather monitoring within a dramatically short data accumulation period. TGRS will receive signals from GPS, Galileo, and Glonass. COSMIC-2B will be a ride-share mission; the listed orbital parameters are desired and TBC.	TGRS	Type: Altitude: 720 km Period: Inclination: 72 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.cosmic.ucar.edu/
COSMO-SkyMed 1 Constellation of small Satellites for Mediterranean basin Observation - 1 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Currently being flown	08 Jun 2007	Dec 2017	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	SAR 2000	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it/en/activity/earth_observation/cosmoskymed
COSMO-SkyMed 2 Constellation of small Satellites for Mediterranean basin Observation - 2 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Currently being flown	09 Dec 2007	Dec 2017	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	SAR 2000	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it/en/activity/earth_observation/cosmoskymed
COSMO-SkyMed 3 Constellation of small Satellites for Mediterranean basin Observation - 3 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Currently being flown	25 Oct 2008	Dec 2017	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	SAR 2000	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it/en/activity/earth_observation/cosmoskymed
COSMO-SkyMed 4 Constellation of small Satellites for Mediterranean basin Observation - 4 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Currently being flown	06 Nov 2010	Dec 2017	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	SAR 2000	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it/en/activity/earth_observation/cosmoskymed
CryoSat-2 CryoSat-2 (Earth Explorer Opportunity Mission) ESA	Currently being flown	08 Apr 2010	Dec 2021	To determine fluctuations in the mass of the Earth's major land and marine ice fields.	DORIS-NG, SIRAL, Laser Reflectors (ESA)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 717 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 92 deg Repeat cycle: 369 days LST: 0.25 degree nodal regression per day Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.esa.int/cryosat
CSG-1 COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione - 1 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Approved	Mar 2018	Mar 2025	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	CSG SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it
CSG-2 COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione - 2 ASI / MoD (Italy)	Approved	Mar 2019	Mar 2026	Environmental monitoring, surveillance and risk management applications, environmental resources management, maritime management, earth topographic mapping, law enforcement, informative / science applications.	CSG SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.1 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it
CYGNSS Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System NASA / NOAA	Approved	Dec 2016	Feb 2019	To understand the coupling between ocean surface properties, moist atmospheric thermodynamics, radiation and convective dynamics in the inner core of a Tropical Cyclone (TC)	DDMI (CYGNSS)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94 mins Inclination: 35 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: aoss-research.engin.umich.edu/missions/cygnss/
DESIS-on-ISS DLR Earth Sensing Imaging Spectrometer for MUSES DLR	Planned	2017	2019	DESIS detects changes in the land surface, oceans and atmosphere; it will contribute to the development of effective measures to protect the environment and climate and allows scientists to detect changes in ecosystems and to make statements on the condition of forests and agricultural land. Among other things, its purpose is to secure and improve the global cultivation of food.	DESIS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 407 km Period: 93 mins Inclination: 51.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:

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Diademe 1&2 CNES	Currently being flown	15 Feb 1967	Dec 2050	Geodetic measurements using satellite laser ranging.	RRA	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1200 km Period: 108 mins Inclination: 40 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: galileo.cnr.it/galileo/diademe.html
DMSP F-14 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-14 NOAA / USAF	Currently being flown	04 Apr 1997	Dec 2016	The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide atmospheric, oceanographic, solar-geophysical, and cloud cover data on a daily basis. Tactical use only; on-board tape recorders failed, special sensor microwave instrument no longer operational; no longer provides global data.	OLS, SSM/I, SSM/T-1, SSM/T-2, SSB/X-2, SSI/ES-2, SSJ4, SSM	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 20:29 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DMSP F-15 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-15 NOAA / USAF	Currently being flown	12 Dec 1999	Dec 2016	The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide cloud cover data on a daily basis. (Primary operational satellite).	OLS, SSM/I, SSM/T-1, SSM/T-2, SSI/ES-2, SSJ4, SSM	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.9 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 20:29 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DMSP F-16 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-16 NOAA / USAF	Currently being flown	18 Oct 2003	Dec 2016	The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide cloud cover data on a daily basis.	OLS, SSM/IS, SSM, SSI/ES-3, SSJ/5, SSULI, SSUSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 853 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.9 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 21:27 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DMSP F-17 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-17 NOAA / USAF	Currently being flown	04 Nov 2006	Dec 2016	The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide cloud cover data on a daily basis.	OLS, SSM/IS, SSM, SSI/ES-3, SSULI, SSUSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 850 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 17:31 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DMSP F-18 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-18 NOAA / USAF	Currently being flown	18 Oct 2009	Dec 2016	The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide cloud cover data on a daily basis.	OLS, SSM/IS, SSM, SSI/ES-3, SSULI, SSUSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 850 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 17:31 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DMSP F-20 Defense Meteorological Satellite Program F-20 NOAA / USAF	Considered	2020	2025	Launch date is to be determined. Spacecraft is on call-up. The long-term meteorological programme of the US Department of Defense (DoD) - with the objective to collect and disseminate worldwide cloud cover data on a daily basis.	OLS, SSM/IS, SSM, SSI/ES-3, SSULI, SSUSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 850 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 17:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: dmsp.ngdc.noaa.gov/dmsp.html
DSCOVR Deep Space Climate Observatory NOAA / USAF / NASA	Currently being flown	11 Feb 2015	Feb 2020	Measure a combination of solar phenomena and earth climate interactions and of the Earth's radiative balance towards enhancing climate and numerical weather prediction models. The 2 active and 2 passive instruments of EarthCARE make unique data product synergies possible.	NISTAR, EPIC, ES, PHA, Plasma-Mag	Type: Earth-Sun L-1 Altitude: Period: 259200 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: Every 3 months. Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nesdis.noaa.gov/DSCOVR/
EarthCARE ESA / JAXA	Approved	Dec 2018	Dec 2021	To Improve the understanding of atmospheric cloud-aerosol interactions and of the Earth's radiative balance towards enhancing climate and numerical weather prediction models. The 2 active and 2 passive instruments of EarthCARE make unique data product synergies possible.	CPR (EarthCARE), ATLID, BBR (EarthCARE), MSI (EarthCARE)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 353 km Period: Inclination: 97 deg Repeat cycle: 25 days LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.esa.int/exo/esa/L/earthcare.html
ECOSTRESS-on-ISS International Space Station/ECOsystem Spaceborne Thermal Radiometer Experiment on Space Station (ECOSTRESS) NASA / USGS	Planned	2018	2019	This project will use a high-resolution thermal infrared radiometer to measure plant evapotranspiration, the loss of water from growing leaves and evaporation from the soil. These data will reveal how ecosystems change with climate and provide a critical link between the water cycle and effectiveness of plant growth, both natural and agricultural.	ECOSTRESS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 407 km Period: 93 mins Inclination: 51.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
Elektro-L N1 Geostationary Operational Meteorological Satellite ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	20 Jan 2011	Jan 2021	Hydrometeorology, heliogeophysics, climatology, cloud information.	MSU-GS, DCS, GGAK-E	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 14.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: planet.itp.ru/eng.nsoz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites
Elektro-L N2 Geostationary Operational Meteorological Satellite ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	11 Dec 2015	Dec 2025	Hydrometeorology, heliogeophysics, climatology, cloud information.	MSU-GS, DCS, GGAK-E	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -76 Asc/desc: N/A URL: planet.itp.ru/eng.nsoz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites
Elektro-L N3 Geostationary Operational Meteorological Satellite ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2017	Dec 2027	Hydrometeorology, heliogeophysics, climatology, cloud information.	MSU-GS, DCS, GGAK-E	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: planet.itp.ru/eng.nsoz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites
ENMAP Environmental Mapping & Analysis Program DLR	Approved	Jul 2019	Jul 2024	Hyperspectral imaging, land surface, geological and environmental investigation.	HSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 850 km Period: 97.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 21 days LST: 11:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.enmap.org/
ePOP on CASSIOPE Enhanced Polar Outflow Probe on the CAScade, Smallsat and Ionospheric Polar Explorer CSA	Currently being flown	29 Sep 2013	May 2017	The ePOP probe observes the Earth's ionosphere, where space meets the upper atmosphere. The instruments are used in conjunction with other satellite-based and ground-based instruments to analyze radio wave propagation in the ionosphere, measure the densities of ionized particles, and observe the aurora from space, all as they respond to space weather.	CER, SEI, FAI, RRI, GAP, IRM, MGF, NMS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 350 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 81 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: epop.phys.ucalgary.ca/
FLEX Fluorescence Explorer ESA	Planned	2022	2025	Mapping vegetation fluorescence to quantify photosynthetic activity.	FLORIS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 815 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-future-missions/flex

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FY-2D FY-2D Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	08 Dec 2006	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	VISSR (FY-2)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -86.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-2E FY-2E Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	23 Dec 2008	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	VISSR (FY-2)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-2F FY-2F Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	13 Jan 2012	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	VISSR (FY-2)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-2G FY-2G Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	31 Dec 2014	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.		Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-2H FY-2H Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2017	2020	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.		Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3A FY-3A Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	27 May 2008	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IRAS, MWAS, MWHS, MWRI, VIRR, ERM, MERSI, MWTS, TOU/SBUS, SEM, SIM	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:10 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3B FY-3B Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	05 Nov 2010	Dec 2017	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution. (Experimental pre-cursor to FY-3C).	IRAS, MWAS, MWHS, MWRI, VIRR, ERM, MERSI, MWTS, TOU/SBUS, SEM, SIM	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3C FY-3C Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Currently being flown	23 Sep 2013	Dec 2018	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution. (Operational follow-on to FY-3B). FY-3C suffered a problem on May 30th 2015 and has recovered gradually over time. At present, 10 of 12 onboard instruments are back in operation.	IRAS, IMWAS, MIRAS, MWRI, VIRR, ERM, MERSI, TOU/SBUS, SIM, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, SES, SIM-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3D FY-3D Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Approved	Dec 2016	Dec 2018	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IMWAS, MIRAS, MWRI, ASI, GAMI, GNOS, MERSI-2, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, SES	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3E FY-3E Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2017	2020	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IMWAS, MIRAS, SIM, ASI, ERM-2, GNOS, MERSI-2, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, OMS, SES, WindRAD, SIM-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3F FY-3F Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2019	2022	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IMWAS, MIRAS, MVIRS, MWRI, ASI, GAMI, GNOS, MERSI-2, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, SES	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.753 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3G FY-3G Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Considered	2021	2024	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IMWAS, MIRAS, MVIRS, ASI, ERM-2, GNOS, MERSI-2, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, OMS, WindRAD, SIM-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3H FY-3H Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2021	2028	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	IMWAS, MIRAS, MVIRS, ASI, ERM-2, GNOS, MERSI-2, MWHS-2, MWTS-2, OMS, WindRAD, SIM-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-3RM FY-3 Rainfall Mission NSMC-CMA	Considered	2020	2025	Rainfall measurement.	MWRI, GNOS, MERSI-S, PR	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:

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FY-4A FY-4A Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Approved	Dec 2016	Dec 2023	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4B FY-4B Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2018	2025	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4C FY-4C Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2020	2027	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4D FY-4D Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2023	2030	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4E FY-4E Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2027	2034	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4F FY-4F Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2030	2037	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
FY-4G FY-4G Geostationary Meteorological Satellite NSMC-CMA / NRSCC	Planned	2033	2040	Meteorology and environmental monitoring; data collection and redistribution.	LM, MCSI, GIIRS, SEMIP/SEM, SEMIP-fields	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.nsmc.cma.gov.cn/en/NSMC/Channels/outline.html
GACM Global Atmospheric Composition Mission NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Ozone and related gases for intercontinental air quality and stratospheric ozone layer prediction.	UV Spectrometer (GACM), IR Spectrometer (GACM), Microwave limb sounder (GACM)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: decadal.gsfc.nasa.gov/gacm.html
GOOM-C Global Change Observation Mission-Climate JAXA	Approved	Dec 2016	Dec 2021	Understanding of climate change mechanism.	SGLI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GOOM-C2 Global Change Observation Mission-Climate2 JAXA	Considered	2020	2025	Understanding of climate change mechanism.	SGLI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GOOM-C3 Global Change Observation Mission-Climate3 JAXA	Considered	2024	2029	Understanding of climate change mechanism.	SGLI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GOOM-W Global Change Observation Mission - Water JAXA	Currently being flown	18 May 2012	May 2017	Understanding of water circulation mechanism.	AMSR-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: 98 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GOOM-W2 Global Change Observation Mission - Water2 JAXA	Considered			Understanding of water circulation mechanism.	AMSR-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: 98 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GOOM-W3 Global Change Observation Mission - Water3 JAXA	Considered			Understanding of water circulation mechanism.	AMSR-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: 98 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gcom/index_e.html
GEDI-on-ISS International Space Station/Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation (GEDI) Lidar NASA	Planned	2018	2020	This project will use a laser-based system to study a range of climates, including the observation of the forest canopy structure over the tropics, and the tundra in high northern latitudes. This data will help scientists better understand the changes in natural carbon storage within the carbon cycle from both human-influenced activities and natural climate variations.	GEDI	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 407 km Period: 93 mins Inclination: 51.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:

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GEO-CAPE Geostationary Coastal and Air Pollution Events NASA	Considered	2023	2026	Phase-2 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Atmospheric gas columns for air quality forecasts; ocean colour for coastal ecosystem health and climate emissions.	UV/Vis Near IR Wide Imaging Spectrometer (Geo-Cape), Event Imaging Spectrometer from GEO (GeoCape), IR Correlation Radiometer (GeoCape)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 42000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: Longitude (if geo): 80 Asc/desc: N/A URL: geo-cape.larc.nasa.gov/
GEO-KOMPSAT-2A Geostationary Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite-2A KARI	Approved	May 2018	May 2028	Korea's geostationary meteorological satellite series.	Advanced MI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 128.2 URL:
GEO-KOMPSAT-2B Geostationary Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite-2B KARI	Approved	Mar 2019	Mar 2029	Korea's geostationary oceanographic and environmental satellite.	Advanced GOCI, GEMS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
GF-1 Gaofen-1 CRESDA	Currently being flown	26 Apr 2013	Apr 2018	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	MUX (GF-1), PAN (GF-1), WFV	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 644 km Period: 97.466 mins Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 41 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/
GF-2 Gaofen-2 CRESDA	Currently being flown	19 Aug 2014	Aug 2019	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	MUX (GF-2), PAN (GF-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 631 km Period: 97.196 mins Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 69 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cresda.com/
GF-4 Gaofen-4 CRESDA	Currently being flown	29 Dec 2015	Dec 2023	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	MWIR (GF-4), VNIR (GF-4)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: 0 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: http://www.cresda.com/
GISAT GEO HR IMAGER ISRO	Approved	Dec 2017	Dec 2026	Crop assessment, vegetation dynamics, drought assessment, quick monitoring of disasters, natural hazard and calamities, episodic events and short term events, oceanographic applications.	HRMX-VNIR, HYSI-SWIR, HYSI-VNIR, HRMX-TIR	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
GOES-13 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - 13 NOAA	Currently being flown	24 May 2006	Jun 2021	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering, WEFAX.	S&R (GOES), SXI, Sounder, Imager, GOES Comms, SEM (GOES), ARGOS-4, LRIT	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 75 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/index.html
GOES-14 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - 14 NOAA	Currently being flown	27 Jun 2009	Jun 2024	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering, WEFAX. On-orbit spare.	S&R (GOES), SXI, Sounder, Imager, GOES Comms, SEM (GOES), ARGOS-4, LRIT	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 105 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/index.html
GOES-15 Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - 15 NOAA	Currently being flown	04 Mar 2010	Jun 2025	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering, WEFAX.	S&R (GOES), SXI, Sounder, Imager, GOES Comms, SEM (GOES), ARGOS-4, LRIT	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 135 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/GOES/index.html
GOES-R Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - R NOAA / NASA	Approved	Nov 2016	Nov 2026	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering.	ABI, GLM, Magnetometer (NOAA), EXIS, SEISS, SUVI, DCS (GOES-R)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.goes-r.gov/
GOES-S Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - S NOAA / NASA	Approved	Jan 2018	Oct 2029	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering.	ABI, GLM, Magnetometer (NOAA), EXIS, SEISS, SUVI, DCS (GOES-R)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.goes-r.gov/
GOES-T Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - T NOAA / NASA	Approved	Apr 2019	Jul 2033	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering.	ABI, GLM, Magnetometer (NOAA), EXIS, SEISS, SUVI, DCS (GOES-R)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.goes-r.gov/
GOES-U Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite - U NOAA / NASA	Approved	Oct 2024	Oct 2038	Meteorology (primary mission), search and rescue, space environment monitoring, data collection platform, data gathering.	ABI, GLM, Magnetometer (NOAA), EXIS, SEISS, SUVI, DCS (GOES-R)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.goes-r.gov/
GOSAT Greenhouse gases Observing SATellite JAXA / MOE (Japan) / NIES (Japan)	Currently being flown	23 Jan 2009	Mar 2018	Observation of greenhouse gases.	TANSO-CAI, TANSO-FTS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 666 km Period: 98.18 mins Inclination: 98.06 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: 13:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.eorc.jaxa.jp/GOSAT/index.html
GOSAT-2 Greenhouse gases Observing SATellite-2 JAXA / MOE (Japan) / NIES (Japan)	Approved	Jan 2018	Jan 2023	Observation of greenhouse gases.	TANSO-CAI-2, TANSO-FTS-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 613 km Period: 96.9 mins Inclination: 97.8 deg Repeat cycle: 6 days LST: 13:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:

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GPM Core Global Precipitation Measurement Mission Core spacecraft NASA / JAXA	Currently being flown	27 Feb 2014	May 2017	3-year nominal mission life, 5-year goal. Study of global precipitation, evaporation, and cycling of water are changing. The mission comprises a primary spacecraft with active and passive microwave instruments, and a number of constellation spacecraft with passive microwave instruments.	GMI, DPR	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 407 km Period: 95 mins Inclination: 65 deg Repeat cycle: LST: N/A Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: gpm.gsfc.nasa.gov , www.eorc.jaxa.jp/GPM/
GRACE Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment NASA / DLR / ESA	Currently being flown	17 Mar 2002	Sep 2017	5-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Extremely high precision gravity measurements for use in construction of gravity field models. GRACE consists of two satellites (A, B) serving one mission.	GRACE instrument	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 500 km Period: 94 mins Inclination: 89 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.csr.utexas.edu/grace/
GRACE-FO Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment - Follow-on NASA	Approved	Aug 2017	Nov 2022	5-year nominal mission life. Extremely high precision gravity measurements for use in construction of gravity field models. GRACE consists of two satellites (A, B) serving one mission.	GRACE instrument, LRI, MWI	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 500 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 89 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL:
GRACE-II Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. High temporal resolution gravity fields for tracking large scale water movement.	GRACE instrument	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: eospso.gsfc.nasa.gov/eos_homepage/mission_profiles/show_mission.php?id=83
Himawari-8 JMA	Currently being flown	07 Oct 2014	Dec 2029	Meteorology, environmental monitoring	AHI, Himawari Comms, Himawari DCS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -140.7 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.jma-net.go.jp/msc/en/support/index.html
Himawari-9 JMA	Planned	2016	2031	Meteorology, environmental monitoring	AHI, Himawari Comms, Himawari DCS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -140.7 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.jma-net.go.jp/msc/en/support/index.html
HJ-1A Huan Jing-1A CRESDA / CAST	Currently being flown	06 Sep 2008	Dec 2016	Disaster and environment monitoring and forecasting. Small satellite constellation.	CCD (HJ), HSI (HJ-1A)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 649 km Period: Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 31 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cresda.com/
HJ-1B Huan Jing-1B CRESDA / CAST	Currently being flown	06 Sep 2008	Dec 2016	Disaster and environment monitoring and forecasting. Small satellite constellation.	CCD (HJ), IR (HJ-1B)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 649 km Period: Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 31 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cresda.com/
HJ-1C Huan Jing-1C CRESDA / CAST	Currently being flown	19 Nov 2012	Dec 2016	Disaster and environment monitoring and forecasting. Small satellite constellation.	S-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 499 km Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 31 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/
HRWS SAR High Resolution Wide Swath SAR DLR	Planned	2022	2028	Cartography, land surface, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, environmental monitoring.	HRWS X-Band Digital Beamforming SAR	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
HY-1C Ocean color satellite C NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2017	2020	Detecting ocean colour and sea surface temperature.	COCTS, CZI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cast.cn/
HY-1D Ocean color satellite D NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2018	2021	Detecting ocean colour and sea surface temperature.	COCTS, CZI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cast.cn/
HY-1E Ocean color satellite E NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2022	2025	Detecting ocean colour and sea surface temperature.	COCTS, CZI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cast.cn/
HY-1F Ocean color satellite F NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2023	2026	Detecting ocean colour and sea surface temperature.	COCTS, CZI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.cast.cn/
HY-2A Ocean dynamics satellite A NSOAS / CAST	Currently being flown	16 Aug 2011	Dec 2016	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	DORIS-NG, RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: 104 mins Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2B Ocean dynamics satellite B NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2017	2020	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/

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HY-2C Ocean dynamics satellite C NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2018	2021	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2D Ocean dynamics satellite D NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2019	2022	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2E Ocean dynamics satellite E NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2021	2024	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2F Ocean dynamics satellite F NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2020	2023	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2G Ocean dynamics satellite G NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2022	2025	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-2H Ocean dynamics satellite H NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2024	2027	Detecting ocean surface temperature, wind field, wave and topography.	RAD, SCAT, ALT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 963 km Period: Inclination: 99.3 deg Repeat cycle: 14 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.naoas.gov.cn/
HY-3A NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2019	2024	Ocean monitoring, environmental protection, coastal zone survey, etc.	WSAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
HY-3B NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2017	2022	Ocean monitoring, environmental protection, coastal zone survey, etc.	WSAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
HY-3C NSOAS / CAST	Planned	2022	2027	Ocean monitoring, environmental protection, coastal zone survey, etc.	WSAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
HY-3D NSOAS / CAST	Considered	2024	2028	Ocean monitoring, environmental protection, coastal zone survey, etc.	WSAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
HyspIRI Hyperspectral Infrared Imager NASA	Considered	2023	2026	Phase-2 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Land surface composition for agriculture and mineral characterization; vegetation types for ecosystem health.	Visible imaging spectrometer (HyspIRI). Multi-spectral thermal infrared imager (HyspIRI)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 626 km Period: Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 19 days LST: 11:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: hyspiri.jpl.nasa.gov/
ICESat-II Ice, Cloud, and Land Elevation Satellite II NASA	Approved	Oct 2017	Dec 2020	3-year nominal mission life, 5-year goal. Continue the assessment of polar ice changes and measure vegetation canopy heights, allowing estimates of biomass and carbon in aboveground vegetation in conjunction with related missions, and allow measurements of solid earth properties.	ATLAS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 92 deg Repeat cycle: 183 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: icesat.gsfc.nasa.gov/index.php
Ingenio CDTI / ESA	Approved	Mar 2019	Jan 2025	Cartography, land use, urban management, water management, agriculture and environmental monitoring, risk management and security.	PAN+MS (RGB+NIR), UVAS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 685 km Period: 98 mins Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 49 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
INSAT-3A Indian National Satellite - 3A ISRO	Currently being flown	10 Apr 2003	Nov 2017	Meteorology, data collection and communication, search and rescue.	VHRR, DRT-S&R, CCD camera	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -94 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.isro.org/
INSAT-3D Indian National Satellite - 3D ISRO	Currently being flown	26 Jul 2013	Jul 2020	Meteorology, data collection and communication, search and rescue.	Imager (INSAT), Sounder (INSAT)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -93.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.isro.org/
INSAT-3DR Indian National Satellite - 3DR (repeat) ISRO	Currently being flown	08 Sep 2016	Sep 2023	Meteorology, data collection and communication, search and rescue.	Imager (INSAT), Sounder (INSAT)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -93.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.isro.org/

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Jason-3 EUMETSAT / NOAA / CNES / NASA	Currently being flown	17 Jan 2016	Mar 2019	3-year nominal mission lifetime, 5-year extended lifetime. Physical oceanography, geodesy/gravity, climate monitoring, marine meteorology.	LRA, DORIS-NG, AMR, GPSP, POSEIDON-3B Altimeter	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1336 km Period: 112.4 mins Inclination: 66 deg Repeat cycle: 10 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: sealevel.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/jason3/
JPSS-1 Joint Polar Satellite System - 1 NOAA / EUMETSAT / NASA	Approved	Mar 2017	Mar 2024	Meteorological, climatic, terrestrial, oceanographic, and solar-geophysical applications; global and regional environmental monitoring, search and rescue, data collection.	CrIS, CERES, VIIRS, ATMS, OMPS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jpss.noaa.gov
JPSS-2 Joint Polar Satellite System - 2 NOAA / EUMETSAT / NASA	Approved	Dec 2021	Dec 2028	Meteorological, climatic, terrestrial, oceanographic, and solar-geophysical applications; global and regional environmental monitoring, search and rescue, data collection. Note that free-flyer options are being considered for the A-DCS4 and SARSAT instruments, though these are considered part of the JPSS system.	CrIS, VIIRS, ATMS, OMPS, RBI, OMPS-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jpss.noaa.gov
JPSS-3 Joint Polar Satellite System - 3 (Polar Follow-on) NOAA / EUMETSAT / NASA	Planned	2026	2033	Meteorological, climatic, terrestrial, oceanographic, and solar-geophysical applications; global and regional environmental monitoring, search and rescue, data collection. Note that free-flyer options are being considered for the A-DCS4 and SARSAT instruments, though these are considered part of the JPSS system. Instrument complement for JPSS-3 and JPSS-4 remains TBD.	CrIS, VIIRS, ATMS, OMPS, RBI, OMPS-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jpss.noaa.gov
JPSS-4 Joint Polar Satellite System - 4 (Polar Follow-On) NOAA / EUMETSAT / NASA	Planned	2031	2038	Meteorological, climatic, terrestrial, oceanographic, and solar-geophysical applications; global and regional environmental monitoring, search and rescue, data collection. Note that free-flyer options are being considered for the A-DCS4 and SARSAT instruments, though these are considered part of the JPSS system. Instrument complement for JPSS-3 and JPSS-4 remains TBD.	CrIS, VIIRS, ATMS, OMPS, RBI, OMPS-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 833 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.jpss.noaa.gov
KALPANA-1 Meteorological Satellite ISRO	Currently being flown	12 Sep 2002	Dec 2016	Meteorological applications.	VHRR, DRT-S&R	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -83 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.isro.org/insat2b.htm
Kanopus-V Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	22 Jul 2012	Jul 2017	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru; eng.ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites; planet.itp.ru
Kanopus-V N3 Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V N3 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2017	2021	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Kanopus-V N4 Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V N4 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2017	2021	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Kanopus-V N5 Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V N5 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2018	2024	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Kanopus-V N6 Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V N6 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2018	2024	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru
Kanopus-V-IR Environmental Satellite Kanopus-V-IR ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2017	Dec 2022	Disaster monitoring, forest fire detection, land surface, environmental monitoring.	PSS, MSS, MSU-IK-SR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 510 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.federspace.ru; eng.ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites; planet.itp.ru
KOMPSAT-2 Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite -2 KARI	Currently being flown	27 Jul 2006	Dec 2016	Cartography, land use and planning, disaster monitoring.	MSC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 685 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: 98.1 deg Repeat cycle: 28 days LST: 10:50 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: kompsat.kari.re.kr/english/index.asp
KOMPSAT-3 Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite -3 KARI	Currently being flown	18 May 2012	May 2017	Cartography, land use and planning, disaster monitoring.	AEISS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 685 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 28 days LST: 10:50 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: kompsat.kari.re.kr/english/index.asp
KOMPSAT-3A Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite -3A KARI	Currently being flown	26 Mar 2015	Mar 2019	Cartography, land use and planning, disaster monitoring.	AEISS-A	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 528 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 28 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
KOMPSAT-5 Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite -5 KARI	Currently being flown	22 Aug 2013	Aug 2017	Cartography, land use and planning, disaster monitoring.	COSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 28 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: kompsat.kari.re.kr/english/index.asp

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KOMPSTAT-6 Korea Multi-Purpose Satellite -6 KARI	Approved	Jun 2019	Jun 2024	Cartography, land use and planning, disaster monitoring	SAR (KOMPSTAT-6)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 650 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
Kondor-FKA N1 SAR Satellite Kondor-FKA N1 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2018	2022	Disaster monitoring, sea surface monitoring, information support of environmental management	BRLL S-range	Type: TBD Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Kondor-FKA N2 SAR Satellite Kondor-FKA N2 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2019	2023	Disaster monitoring, sea surface monitoring, information support of environmental management	BRLL S-range	Type: TBD Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
LAGEOS-1 Laser Geodynamics Satellite - 1 NASA / ASI	Currently being flown	04 May 1976	May 2052	Geodesy, crustal motion and gravity field measurements by laser ranging.	LRA (LAGEOS)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 5900 km Period: 226 mins Inclination: 110 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.federspace.ru
LAGEOS-2 Laser Geodynamics Satellite - 2 ASI / NASA	Currently being flown	22 Oct 1992	Oct 2052	Geodesy, crustal motion and gravity field measurements by laser ranging.	LRA (LAGEOS)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 5900 km Period: 223 mins Inclination: 52.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.asi.it
Landsat 7 USGS / NASA	Currently being flown	15 Apr 1999	Jan 2021	5-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Earth resources, land surface, environmental monitoring, agriculture and forestry, disaster monitoring and assessment, ice and snow cover. The LST will be allowed to drift below the mission specification towards end of mission life.	ETM+	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.9 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 10:05 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: landsat.usgs.gov, www.nasa.gov/landsat
Landsat 8 USGS / NASA	Currently being flown	11 Feb 2013	May 2023	10-year nominal mission life. Earth resources, land surface, environmental monitoring, agriculture and forestry, disaster monitoring and assessment, ice and snow cover.	OLI, TIRS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.9 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 10:11 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: landsat.usgs.gov, www.nasa.gov/landsat
Landsat 9 NASA / USGS	Approved	Dec 2020	Mar 2025	5-year mission design life with at least 10 years of consumables. Earth resources, land surface, environmental monitoring, agriculture and forestry, disaster monitoring and assessment, ice and snow cover.	TIRS-2, OLI-2	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.9 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: landsat.usgs.gov, www.nasa.gov/landsat
LARES Laser Relativity Satellite ASI	Currently being flown	13 Feb 2012	Feb 2052	Scientific objectives are the measurement of the dragging of inertial frames due to the Earth's angular momentum, or Lense-Thirring effect, and a high precision test of the Earth's gravitomagnetic field with accuracy of the order of a few percent. Gravitomagnetic field and dragging of inertial frames are predictions of Einstein's theory of General Relativity. In addition, LARES will allow other measurements in geodesy and geodynamics.	LOCRA	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1450 km Period: 93.1 mins Inclination: 71 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Not defined Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asi.it
LIS-on-ISS International Space Station/Lightning Imaging Sensor NASA	Approved	Jan 2017	Jan 2020	Spare LIS unit from the TRMM mission. NASA selected the LIS spare hardware to fly to the space station in order to take advantage of the orbiting laboratory's high inclination. Will monitor global lightning for Earth science studies, provide cross-sensor calibration and validation with other space-borne instruments, and ground-based lightning networks. LIS will also supply real-time lightning data over data-sparse regions, such as oceans, to support operational weather forecasting and warning.	LIS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 425 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 51 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: lightning.nsstc.nasa.gov/lis/
LIST Lidar Surface Topography NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Land surface topography for landslide hazards and water runoff.	Laser altimeter (LIST)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 365 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: decadal.gsfc.nasa.gov/list.html
LOTUSat 1 VAST	Planned	2019	2021		LOTUSat 1 SAR	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
LOTUSat 2 VAST	Planned	2022	2024		LOTUSat 2 SAR	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
MAIA Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols NASA	Approved	Jan 2020	Jan 2023	To determine associations between different types of airborne particulate matter and adverse human health outcomes.	MAIA	Type: TBD Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL:
MEGHA-TROPIQUES CNES / ISRO	Currently being flown	12 Oct 2011	Dec 2020	Study of the inter-tropical zone and its convective systems (water and energy cycles).	ScARAB, SAPHIR, MADRAS, ROSA	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 837 km Period: 102.16 mins Inclination: 20 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: smc.cnes.fr/MEGHAT/
MERLIN Methane Remote Sensing Lidar Mission CNES / DLR	Approved	Dec 2021	Nov 2024	Global atmospheric methane concentration.	IPDA LIDAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 500 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: 28 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.dlr.de/rd/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-2440/3586_read-31672/

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Meteor-M N2 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	08 Jul 2014	Jul 2018	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 09:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N2-1 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2-1 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2017	Dec 2022	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N2-2 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2-2 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2017	Dec 2022	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N2-3 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2-3 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2018	Dec 2023	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N2-4 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2-4 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2019	Dec 2024	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N2-5 Meteorological Satellite Meteor-M N2-5 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2022	Dec 2027	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, Earth resources and environmental monitoring.	MTVZA, IKFS, MSU-MR, DCS, KMSS, GGAK-M, BRLK	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.8 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru/eng/ntsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites/
Meteor-M N3 Oceanographical Satellite Meteor-M N3 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Approved	Dec 2021	Dec 2026	Oceanography, hydrometeorology, climatology.	ARMA-M3, MSU-O, BRLK, CZS, SCAT-M3	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 835 km Period: 102 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 37 days LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: planet.itp.ru
Meteor-MP N1 Meteor-MP Meteorological Satellite N1 ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2023	2028	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, DCS.	Advanced MSU-MR, Advanced KMSS, Advanced IKFS-2, Advanced MTVZA, Advanced Scatterometer, Advanced SAR, Advanced Radiomet, Advanced DCS, Advanced GGAK-M, TGSP	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 830 km Period: Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 21:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: planet.itp.ru
Meteor-MP N2 Meteor-MP Meteorological Satellite N2 ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2024	2029	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, DCS.	Advanced MSU-MR, Advanced KMSS, Advanced IKFS-2, Advanced MTVZA, Advanced Scatterometer, Advanced SAR, Advanced Radiomet, Advanced DCS, Advanced GGAK-M, TGSP	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 836 km Period: Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: planet.itp.ru
Meteor-MP N3 Meteor-MP Meteorological Satellite N3 ROSHYDROMET	Planned	2025	2030	Hydrometeorology, climatology, heliogeophysics, DCS.	Advanced MSU-MR, Advanced KMSS, Advanced IKFS-2, Advanced MTVZA, Advanced Scatterometer, Advanced SAR, Advanced Radiomet, Advanced DCS, Advanced GGAK-M, TGSP	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: planet.itp.ru
Meteosat-10 Meteosat Second Generation-3 EUMETSAT / ESA	Currently being flown	05 Jul 2012	Jan 2022	Meteorology, climatology, atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles. Meteosat 1-7 are first generation. Meteosat 8-11 are second generation and known as MSG in the development phase.	MSG Comms, SEVIRI, GERB	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Data/DataDelivery/DataRegistration/index.html
Meteosat-11 Meteosat Second Generation-4 EUMETSAT / ESA	Currently being flown	15 Jul 2015	Jul 2025	Meteorology, climatology, atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles. Meteosat 1-7 are first generation. Meteosat 8-11 are second generation and known as MSG in the development phase.	MSG Comms, SEVIRI, GERB	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: 2.4 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -3.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
Meteosat-7 EUMETSAT / ESA	Currently being flown	02 Sep 1997	Mar 2017	Meteorology, climatology, atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles. Meteosat 1-7 are first generation. Meteosat 8-11 are second generation and known as MSG in the development phase.	Meteosat Comms, MVI/RI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: 10.2 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 57.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
Meteosat-8 Meteosat Second Generation-1 EUMETSAT / ESA	Currently being flown	28 Aug 2002	Jan 2019	Meteorology, climatology, atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles. Meteosat 1-7 are first generation. Meteosat 8-11 are second generation and known as MSG in the development phase.	MSG Comms, SEVIRI, GERB	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: 4.3 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 41.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
Meteosat-9 Meteosat Second Generation-2 EUMETSAT / ESA	Currently being flown	22 Dec 2005	Jan 2021	Meteorology, climatology, atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles. Meteosat 1-7 are first generation. Meteosat 8-11 are second generation and known as MSG in the development phase.	MSG Comms, SEVIRI, GERB	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: 1.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 9.5 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?

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Metop-A Meteorological Operational Polar Satellite A EUMETSAT / NOAA / CNES / ESA	Currently being flown	19 Oct 2006	Jul 2019	Meteorology, climatology.	SEM (POES), ARGOS-3, S&R (NOAA), MHS, IASI, GRAS, GOME-2, ASCAT, AMSU-A, AVHRR/3, HIRS/4	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 817 km Period: 101.36 mins Inclination: 98.702 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
Metop-B Meteorological Operational Polar Satellite B EUMETSAT / NOAA / CNES / ESA	Currently being flown	17 Sep 2012	Sep 2024	Meteorology, climatology.	SEM (POES), ARGOS-3, S&R (NOAA), MHS, IASI, GRAS, GOME-2, ASCAT, AMSU-A, AVHRR/3, HIRS/4	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 817 km Period: 101.7 mins Inclination: 98.702 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Data/DataDelivery/DataRegistration/index.html
Metop-C Meteorological Operational Polar Satellite C EUMETSAT / NOAA / CNES / ESA	Approved	Oct 2018	Sep 2023	Meteorology, climatology.	SEM (POES), ARGOS-3, MHS, IASI, GRAS, GOME-2, ASCAT, AMSU-A, AVHRR/3, ARGOS-4	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 817 km Period: 101.36 mins Inclination: 98.702 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Data/DataDelivery/DataRegistration/index.html
METOP-SG A1 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / DLR / COM / CNES / ESA	Approved	Jun 2021	Oct 2028	Meteorology, climatology. EPS-SG-a carries the Sentinel-5 mission. 3 satellites.	ME Timage, UVNS (Sentinel-5), IASI-NG, 3MI, RO, MWS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
METOP-SG A2 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / DLR / COM / CNES / ESA	Approved	Jun 2028	Dec 2035	Meteorology, climatology. EPS-SG-a carries the Sentinel-5 mission. 3 satellites.	ME Timage, UVNS (Sentinel-5), IASI-NG, 3MI, RO, MWS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
METOP-SG A3 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / DLR / COM / CNES / ESA	Approved	Jun 2035	Dec 2042	Meteorology, climatology. EPS-SG-a carries the Sentinel-5 mission. 3 satellites.	ME Timage, UVNS (Sentinel-5), IASI-NG, 3MI, RO, MWS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
METOP-SG B1 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / CNES / ESA	Approved	Dec 2022	Apr 2030	Meteorology, climatology. 3 satellites.	ARGOS-4, RO, MWI, SCA, ICI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
METOP-SG B2 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / CNES / ESA	Approved	Dec 2029	Jun 2037	Meteorology, climatology. 3 satellites.	ARGOS-4, RO, MWI, SCA, ICI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
METOP-SG B3 EUMETSAT Polar System, Second Generation EUMETSAT / CNES / ESA	Approved	Dec 2036	Jun 2042	Meteorology, climatology. 3 satellites.	RO, MWI, SCA, ICI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 9:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/Desc: Descending URL: www.eumetsat.int/website/home/Satellites/FutureSatellites/EUMETSATPolarSystemSecondGeneration/index.html
MTG-I1 (imaging) Meteosat Third Generation - Imaging Satellite 1 EUMETSAT / ESA	Approved	Dec 2020	Jun 2029	Meteorology, climatology, Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles.	FCI, LI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/Desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/DataAccess/index.htm?e=en
MTG-I2 (imaging) Meteosat Third Generation - Imaging Satellite 2 EUMETSAT / ESA	Approved	Dec 2024	Jun 2033	Meteorology, climatology, Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles.	FCI, LI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/Desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
MTG-I3 (imaging) Meteosat Third Generation - Imaging Satellite 3 EUMETSAT / ESA	Approved	Dec 2028	Jun 2037	Meteorology, climatology, Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles.	FCI, LI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/Desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
MTG-I4 (imaging) Meteosat Third Generation - Imaging Satellite 4 EUMETSAT / ESA	Approved	Dec 2032	Jun 2041	Meteorology, climatology, Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles.	FCI, LI	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/Desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?e=en?
MTG-S1 (sounding) Meteosat Third Generation S1 Sounding Satellite 1 EUMETSAT / COM / ESA	Approved	Jun 2022	Dec 2030	Supporting European atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services. MTG S1 carries the Sentinel-4 A mission.	UVN, IRS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/Desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/DataAccess/index.htm?e=en

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MTG-S2 (sounding) Meteosat Third Generation S2 Sounding Satellite 2 EUMETSAT / COM / ESA	Approved	Dec 2030	Jun 2039	Supporting European atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services. MTG S2 carries the Sentinel-4 B mission.	UVN, IRS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35779 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/Satellites/index.htm?en?
MTSAT-2 Multi-functional Transport Satellite-2 JMA / JCAB	Currently being flown	18 Feb 2006	Jan 2017	Meteorology, aeronautical applications.	IMAGER, MTSAT Comms, MTSAT DCS	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 36000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): -145 Asc/desc: N/A URL:
NigeriaSat-2 Nigeria Earth Observation Satellite 2 NASRDA	Currently being flown	17 Aug 2011	Aug 2018	Small satellite mission with technical and scientific objectives (environmental) monitoring.	NigeriaSat 2 Remote Sensing (Med and High Res)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 4 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nasrda.gov.ng
NigeriaSat-X Nigeria Earth Observation Satellite X NASRDA	Currently being flown	17 Aug 2011	Aug 2018	Small satellite mission with technical and scientific objectives (capability demonstration).	NigeriaSat X Remote Sensing (Medium Resolution)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:15 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.nasrda.gov.ng
NISAR NASA ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar NASA / ISRO	Approved	Dec 2021	Sep 2025	3-year mission to study solid earth deformation (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides), changes in ice (glaciers, sea ice) and changes in vegetation biomass	L-band SAR (NISAR), S-band SAR (NISAR)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 747 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: nisar.jpl.nasa.gov
NMP EO-1 New Millennium Program Earth Observing-1 NASA	Currently being flown	23 Nov 2000	Feb 2017	1.5-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Land surface, earth resources. NMP EO-1 completion of science is planned for 30 September 2016 with passivation planned for 20 March 2017.	ALI, Hyperion, LEISA AC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 690 km Period: 99 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: eo1.gsfc.nasa.gov/
NOAA-15 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - 15 NOAA	Currently being flown	01 May 1998	Dec 2016	Meteorology, agriculture and forestry, environmental monitoring, climatology, physical oceanography, volcanic eruption monitoring, ice and snow cover, total ozone studies, space environment, solar flux analysis, search and rescue. NOAA-15 is being used on a limited basis as a "secondary morning orbit" satellite.	ARGOS-3, S&R (NOAA), ATOVS (HIRS/3 + AMSU + AVHRR/3), AMSU-A, HIRS/3, AMSU-B, AVHRR/3, NOAA Comms	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 813 km Period: 101.4 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 7:08 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/POES/index.html
NOAA-18 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - 18 NOAA	Currently being flown	20 May 2005	Dec 2016	Meteorology, agriculture and forestry, environmental monitoring, climatology, physical oceanography, volcanic eruption monitoring, ice and snow cover, total ozone studies, space environment, solar flux analysis, search and rescue.	SEM (POES), ARGOS-3, S&R (NOAA), MHS, AMSU-A, SBUV/2, AVHRR/3, NOAA Comms, HIRS/4	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 870 km Period: 102.1 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/POES/index.html
NOAA-19 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - 19 NOAA	Currently being flown	04 Feb 2009	Dec 2016	Meteorology, agriculture and forestry, environmental monitoring, climatology, physical oceanography, volcanic eruption monitoring, ice and snow cover, total ozone studies, space environment, solar flux analysis, search and rescue.	SEM (POES), ARGOS-3, S&R (NOAA), MHS, AMSU-A, SBUV/2, AVHRR/3, NOAA Comms, HIRS/4, ARGOS-4, LRIT	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 870 km Period: 102.1 mins Inclination: 98.75 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 14:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.ospo.noaa.gov/Operations/POES/index.html
NORSAT-1 NSC	Approved	Jan 2017	Jan 2020	Enhanced AIS performance; total solar irradiance; langmuir probe	AIS, m-NLP, CLARA	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: 98.3 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
NORSAT-2 NSC	Approved	Jan 2017	Jan 2020	The satellite will carry multiple antennas for reception of AIS signals. It will also contain equipment for testing VDES (VHF data exchange system).	AIS, VDES Test Mission	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: Inclination: 98.3 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
Obzor-O N1 Operative Monitoring Satellite Obzor-O N1 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2023	2030	Operative environmental and disaster monitoring for Russian Federation and neighboring states territories.	IK-radiometer (1), MSA (1), GSA (3)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 30 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.federspace.ru
Obzor-O N2 Operative Monitoring Satellite Obzor-O N2 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2025	2032	Operative environmental and disaster monitoring for Russian Federation and neighboring states territories.	IK-radiometer (1), MSA (1), GSA (3)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 700 km Period: Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 30 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Obzor-R N1 SAR Operative Monitoring Satellite Obzor-R N1 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2019	2025	Operative Earth and disaster monitoring.	BRLK X-range	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Obzor-R N2 SAR Operative Monitoring Satellite Obzor-R N2 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2023	2029	Operative Earth and disaster monitoring.	BRLK X-range	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Obzor-R N3 SAR Operative Monitoring Satellite Obzor-R N3 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2024	2030	Operative Earth and disaster monitoring.	BRLK X-range	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru

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OCEANSAT-2 Ocean Satellite-2 ISRO	Currently being flown	24 Sep 2009	Sep 2017	Ocean and atmosphere applications.	OCM (Oceansat-2), Scatterometer (Oceansat-2), ROSA	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 720 km Period: 99.31 mins Inclination: 98.28 deg Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
OCEANSAT-3 Ocean Satellite-3 ISRO	Approved	Aug 2018	Aug 2023	Ocean and atmosphere applications.	ARGOS-4, SSTM-1 (Oceansat-3), OCM (Oceansat-3), Scatterometer (Oceansat-3)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 720 km Period: 99.31 mins Inclination: 98.28 deg Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
OCEANSAT-3A Ocean Satellite-3A ISRO	Approved	Feb 2020	Feb 2025	Ocean and atmosphere applications.	SSTM-1 (Oceansat-3), OCM (Oceansat-3), Scatterometer (Oceansat-3)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 720 km Period: 99.31 mins Inclination: 98.28 deg Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
OCO-2 Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2 NASA	Currently being flown	02 Jul 2014	Sep 2017	High resolution carbon dioxide measurements to characterize sources and sinks on regional scales and quantify their variability over the seasonal cycle.	Spectrometer (OCO-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: oco.jpl.nasa.gov/
OCO-3-on-ISS ISS/Orbiting Carbon Observatory-3 NASA	Planned	2018	2022	High resolution carbon dioxide measurements to characterize sources and sinks on regional scales and quantify their variability over the seasonal cycle.	Spectrometer (OCO-3)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 410 km Period: 93 mins Inclination: 51.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: oco3.jpl.nasa.gov
Odin SNSB / TEKES / CNES / CSA / ESA	Currently being flown	20 Feb 2001	Dec 2017	Atmospheric research, stratospheric ozone chemistry, mesospheric ozone science, summer mesospheric science.	OSIRIS, SMR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 570 km Period: 97.6 mins Inclination: 97.65 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.ohb-sweden.se/odin
Oersted DNSS / CNES	Currently being flown	21 Nov 1999	Dec 2016	Earth magnetic field mapping.	Overhauser Magnetometer, CSC FVM, SI, GPSRO (Oersted)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 655 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 96.5 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: web.dmi.dk/projects/oersted/
OSTM (Jason-2) Ocean Surface Topography Mission NASA / NOAA / CNES / EUMETSAT	Currently being flown	20 Jun 2008	Oct 2017	3-year nominal mission life. Physical oceanography, geodesy/gravity, climate monitoring, marine meteorology.	LRA, DORIS-NG, POSEIDON-3, AMR, GPSR	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1338 km Period: 112.4 mins Inclination: 66 deg Repeat cycle: 10 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: sealevel.jpl.nasa.gov/mission/ostm.html
PACE Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem NASA	Planned	2022	2025	Phase-2 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Aerosol and cloud profiles for climate and water cycle; ocean colour for open ocean biogeochemistry.	Next Gen APs (ACE), OCI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 675 km Period: Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: pace.gsfc.nasa.gov
PATH Precipitation and All-weather Temperature and Humidity NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. High frequency, all-weather temperature and humidity soundings for weather forecasting and SST.	GeoSTAR	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 42000 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/desc: N/A URL: decadal.gsfc.nasa.gov/path.html
PAZ CDTI	Approved	Dec 2016	Dec 2020	Security, land use, urban management, environmental monitoring, risk management.	Paz SAR-X	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 514 km Period: 95 mins Inclination: 97.44 deg Repeat cycle: 11 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.hisdesat.es
PCW-1 Polar Communications and Weather-1 CSA / DND / EnvCan	Considered	2021	2036	Continuous meteorological observation and communications service to the Arctic.	PCWMP, PCW PHEOS - Solar-Terrestrial, PCW PHEOS - Atmospheric	Type: Highly elliptical Altitude: Period: 718 mins Inclination: 63.4 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: N/A Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/pcw/default.asp
PCW-2 Polar Communications and Weather-2 CSA / DND / EnvCan	Considered	2021	2036	Continuous meteorological observation and communications service to the Arctic.	PCWMP, PCW PHEOS - Solar-Terrestrial, PCW PHEOS - Atmospheric	Type: Highly elliptical Altitude: Period: 718 mins Inclination: 63.4 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: N/A Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/pcw/default.asp
Pleiades 1A CNES	Currently being flown	17 Dec 2011	Dec 2018	Cartography, land use, risk, agriculture and forestry, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, defence.	HIRI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 694 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:15 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: smsc.cnes.fr/PLEIADES/Fr/index.htm
Pleiades 1B CNES	Currently being flown	02 Dec 2012	Dec 2019	Cartography, land use, risk, agriculture and forestry, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, defence.	HIRI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 694 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: 10:15 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: smsc.cnes.fr/PLEIADES/Fr/index.htm
PRISMA PRecursore IperSpetttrale della Missione Applicativa ASI	Approved	May 2018	Aug 2023	Land surface, agriculture and forestry, regional geology, land use studies, water resources, vegetation studies, coastal studies and soils.	HYC, PAN CAMERA	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 615 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 29 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.asi.it

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PROBA Project for On-Board Autonomy ESA	Currently being flown	22 Oct 2001	Dec 2016	PROBA is a technology experiment to demonstrate the on-board autonomy of a generic platform suitable for small scientific or application missions. A number of earth observation instruments are included. CHRIS - a hyperspectral imager provides data related to Earth Resources science and applications.	CHRIS, HRC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 615 km Period: 96.97 mins Inclination: 97.9 deg Repeat cycle: 7 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: earth.esa.int/proba/
PROBA-V ESA / BELSPO	Currently being flown	07 May 2013	May 2018	The PROBA-V mission's main multispectral imager extends the 15-year dataset of Spot-4 & Spot-5's Vegetation instrument, delivering global coverage every two days for uses including climate impact assessments, surface water resource management, agricultural monitoring, and food security estimates.	Vegetation	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: Inclination: 98.73 deg Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: 10:30 to 11:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: esa.int/proba_missions
QuikSCAT Quick Scatterometer NASA	Currently being flown	19 Jun 1999	Oct 2017	The 3-year nominal QuikSCAT mission life is complete, and it is currently in extended operations. Due to technical failure (the antenna stopped rotating in November 2009), and the instrument no longer collects ocean wind vector data. However it still provides calibration data for other on-orbit scatterometers, which enables the continuation of a climate-quality wind vector dataset. Mission is scheduled for decommissioning in 2014, but may be extended for cross-calibration activities with RapidScat.	SeaWinds	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 803 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: winds.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/quikscat/index.cfm
RADARSAT-2 CSA	Currently being flown	14 Dec 2007	Apr 2019	Environmental monitoring, physical oceanography, ice and snow, land surface. Note: Ownership of RADARSAT-2 has been transferred to MDA Corporation. CSA investment in the project is paid back with the data generated by the satellite since it entered operations.	SAR (RADARSAT-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 798 km Period: 100.7 mins Inclination: 98.6 deg Repeat cycle: 24 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/radarsat2/default.asp
RapidEye DLR	Currently being flown	29 Aug 2008	Aug 2019	System of 5 satellites for cartography, land surface, digital terrain models, disaster management, environmental monitoring.	MSI	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 622 km Period: 97 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 1 days LST: 11:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.planet.com
RapidScat-on-ISS International Space Station/Rapid Scatterometer NASA	Currently being flown	20 Sep 2014	Sep 2017	A speedy and cost-effective replacement for NASA's QuikScat Earth satellite, which monitored ocean winds to provide essential measurements used in weather predictions, including hurricane monitoring.	RapidScat	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 425 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 51 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: winds.jpl.nasa.gov/missions/RapidScat/
RASAT RASAT Remote Sensing Satellite TUBITAK	Currently being flown	17 Aug 2011	Dec 2016	Cartography, land cover/land use, city planning, disaster mitigation/monitoring, environmental monitoring.	RASAT VIS Panchromatic, RASAT VIS Multispectral	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 685 km Period: 98.8 mins Inclination: 98.21 deg Repeat cycle: 4 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.usay.tubitak.gov.tr/
RCM-1 RADARSAT CONSTELLATION-1 CSA / NRCAN / DND / DFO / AAFC / EnvCan / PSC	Approved	Jul 2018	Nov 2025	Ecosystem monitoring, maritime surveillance, disaster management.	SAR (RCM), AIS (RCM)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 96.4 mins Inclination: 97.7 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/radarsat/default.asp
RCM-2 RADARSAT CONSTELLATION-2 CSA / NRCAN / DND / DFO / AAFC / EnvCan / PSC	Approved	Jul 2018	Nov 2025	Ecosystem monitoring, maritime surveillance, disaster management.	SAR (RCM), AIS (RCM)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 96.4 mins Inclination: 97.7 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/radarsat/default.asp
RCM-3 RADARSAT CONSTELLATION-3 CSA / NRCAN / DND / DFO / AAFC / EnvCan / PSC	Approved	Jul 2018	Nov 2025	Ecosystem monitoring, maritime surveillance, disaster management.	SAR (RCM), AIS (RCM)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 96.4 mins Inclination: 97.7 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/radarsat/default.asp
RESOURCESAT-2 Resource Satellite-2 ISRO	Currently being flown	20 Apr 2011	Apr 2017	Natural resources management, agricultural applications, forestry, etc.	AWIFS, LISS-IV, LISS-III (Resourcesat)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 817 km Period: 102 mins Inclination: 98.72 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org
RESOURCESAT-2A Resource Satellite-2A ISRO	Approved	Nov 2016	Nov 2021	Natural resources management, agricultural applications, forestry, etc.	AWIFS, LISS-IV, LISS-III (Resourcesat)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 817 km Period: 102 mins Inclination: 98.72 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org
RESOURCESAT-3 Resource Satellite-3 ISRO	Approved	Jul 2019	Jul 2024	Natural resources management, agricultural applications, forestry, etc.	ALISS III, ATCOR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 795 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.72 deg Repeat cycle: 11 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org
RESOURCESAT-3A Resource Satellite-3A ISRO	Approved	Dec 2019	Dec 2024	Natural resources management, agricultural applications, forestry, etc.	ALISS III, ATCOR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 795 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.72 deg Repeat cycle: 11 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org
RESOURCESAT-3S Resourcesat Sampler-3S ISRO	Approved	Apr 2019	Apr 2024	High-resolution DEM, geo-engineering, cadastral and sub-taluk-level applications.	APAN, LISS-V	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 633 km Period: 97.5 mins Inclination: 97.89 deg Repeat cycle: 48 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
RESOURCESAT-3SA Resourcesat Sampler-3SA ISRO	Approved	Oct 2019	Oct 2024	High-resolution DEM, geo-engineering, cadastral and sub-taluk-level applications.	APAN, LISS-V	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 633 km Period: 97.5 mins Inclination: 97.89 deg Repeat cycle: 48 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:

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Resurs-P N1 Environmental Satellite Resurs-P N1 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	25 Jun 2013	Jun 2018	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	Geolon-L1 (2), GSA (1), SHMSA-SR, SHMSA-VR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 475 km Period: Inclination: 97 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.federspace.ru_eng.nitsomz.ru/ks_dzz/satellites
Resurs-P N2 Environmental Satellite Resurs-P N2 ROSKOSMOS / ROSHYDROMET	Currently being flown	26 Dec 2014	Mar 2019	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	Geolon-L1 (2), GSA (1), SHMSA-SR, SHMSA-VR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 475 km Period: Inclination: 97 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-P N3 Environmental Satellite Resurs-P N3 ROSKOSMOS	Currently being flown	13 Mar 2016	Aug 2021	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	Geolon-L1 (2), GSA (1), SHMSA-SR, SHMSA-VR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 475 km Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-P N4 Environmental Satellite Resurs-P N4 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2018	2023	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	Geolon-L1 (2), GSA (1), SHMSA-SR, SHMSA-VR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 475 km Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-P N5 Environmental Satellite Resurs-P N5 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2019	2024	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	Geolon-L1 (2), GSA (1), SHMSA-SR, SHMSA-VR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 475 km Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-PM N1 Environmental Satellite Resurs-PM N1 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2020	2027	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	GSA (2), OEK VR, SHMASR, BIK-SD 1	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-PM N2 Environmental Satellite Resurs-PM N2 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2021	2028	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	GSA (2), OEK VR, SHMASR, BIK-SD 1	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-PM N3 Environmental Satellite Resurs-PM N3 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2023	2030	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	GSA (2), OEK VR, SHMASR, BIK-SD 1	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
Resurs-PM N4 Environmental Satellite Resurs-PM N4 ROSKOSMOS	Planned	2024	2031	Earth resources, environmental and disaster monitoring, cartography.	GSA (2), OEK VR, SHMASR, BIK-SD 1	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: 97.3 deg Repeat cycle: 3 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: www.federspace.ru
RISAT-1 Radar Imaging Satellite ISRO	Currently being flown	26 Apr 2012	Apr 2017	Land surface, agriculture and forestry, regional geology, land use studies, water resources, vegetation studies, coastal studies and soils - especially during cloud season.	SAR (RISAT)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 610 km Period: 96.5 mins Inclination: 97.844 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
RISAT-1A Radar Imaging Satellite ISRO	Approved	Sep 2018	Sep 2023	Land surface, agriculture and forestry, regional geology, land use studies, water resources, vegetation studies, coastal studies and soils - especially during cloud season.	SAR (RISAT)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 610 km Period: 96.5 mins Inclination: 97.844 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.isro.org/
RISAT-2 Radar Imaging Satellite ISRO	Currently being flown	20 Apr 2009	Apr 2017	For research and disaster management applications purpose.	SAR-X	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 609 km Period: 97.6 mins Inclination: 96 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.isro.org/
SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-A Misión Satelital Argentina Brasileña para Información del Ambiente Marino CONAE	Planned	2020	2025	Ocean colour measurement (open ocean, coastal and in-land waters) (low & medium spatial resolution), SST, Sea & Coastal surveillance, urban lights, polar auroras, fires, data collection system.	DCS (SABIA_MAR), VIS-NIR, NIR-SWIR, TIR, MAC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 702 km Period: 99.8 mins Inclination: 98.22 deg Repeat cycle: 9 days LST: 10:20 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-B Misión Satelital Argentina Brasileña para Información del Ambiente Marino CONAE	Planned	2019	2027	Ocean colour measurement (open ocean, coastal and in-land waters) (low & medium spatial resolution), SST, Sea & Coastal surveillance, urban lights, polar auroras, fires, data collection system.	DCS (SABIA_MAR), VIS-NIR, NIR-SWIR, TIR, MAC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 702 km Period: 99.8 mins Inclination: 98.22 deg Repeat cycle: 9 days LST: 10:20 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SAGE-III-on-ISS ISS/Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment NASA	Approved	Jan 2017	Jan 2021	1-year design life, 3 year goal. refurbishment of the SAGE-III instrument and of a hexapod pointing platform, and accommodation studies. This mission flies on the ISS. Objective is to monitor the vertical distribution of aerosols, ozone, and other trace gases in the Earth's stratosphere and troposphere to enhance our understanding of ozone recovery and climate change processes in the upper atmosphere.	SAGE-III	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 425 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 51 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: sage.nasa.gov/SAGE3ISS
SAOCOM 1A Satélite Argentino de Observación Con Microondas 1A CONAE / ASI	Approved	Oct 2017	Oct 2022	Earth observation and emergency management with an L-band SAR, soil moisture for agriculture and hydrology (main driver), interferometry.	SAR-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.2 mins Inclination: 97.89 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:12 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/

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SAOCOM 1B Satélite Argentino de Observación Con Microondas 1B CONAE / ASI	Approved	Oct 2018	Oct 2023	Earth observation and emergency management with an L-band SAR, soil moisture for agriculture and hydrology (main driver), interferometry.	SAR-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: 97.2 mins Inclination: 97.89 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:12 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SAOCOM-2A Satélite Argentino de Observación Con Microondas 2A CONAE / ASI	Approved	Jan 2021	Jan 2025	Earth observation and emergency management with an L-band SAR.	SAR-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SAOCOM-2B Satélite Argentino de Observación Con Microondas 2B CONAE / ASI	Approved	Jan 2022	Jan 2027	Earth observation and emergency management with an L-band SAR.	SAR-L	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 620 km Period: Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SARAL Satellite with ARGOS and AltiKa CNES / ISRO	Currently being flown	25 Feb 2012	Dec 2018	This will provide precise, repetitive global measurements of sea surface height, significant wave heights and wind speed.	ARGOS-3, AltiKa	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 759 km Period: 100.59 mins Inclination: 98.55 deg Repeat cycle: 35 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: smsc.cnes.fr/SARAL/
SARE-2A (S1) CONAE	Planned	2020	2025	Earth observation with high spatial resolution, emergencies, agriculture, land use/land cover, change detection, urban environment, cartography, stereo acquisitions for DEM generation.	CAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: 95.6 mins Inclination: 97.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SARE-2A (S2) CONAE	Planned	2020	2025	Earth observation with high spatial resolution, emergencies, agriculture, land use/land cover, change detection, urban environment, cartography, stereo acquisitions for DEM generation.	CAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: 95.6 mins Inclination: 97.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SARE-2A (S3) CONAE	Planned	2020	2025	Earth observation with high spatial resolution, emergencies, agriculture, land use/land cover, change detection, urban environment, cartography, stereo acquisitions for DEM generation.	CAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: 95.6 mins Inclination: 97.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SARE-2A (S4) CONAE	Planned	2020	2025	Earth observation with high spatial resolution, emergencies, agriculture, land use/land cover, change detection, urban environment, cartography, stereo acquisitions for DEM generation.	CAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: 95.6 mins Inclination: 97.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.conae.gov.ar/
SCATSAT-1 ISRO	Currently being flown	26 Sep 2016	Aug 2021	Observe the sea roughness, wind velocity vector	Scatterometer (Scatsat-1)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: 12:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL:
SCD-1 Data Collecting Satellite 1 INPE	Currently being flown	09 Feb 1993	Dec 2016	Data collection and communication.	DCS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 750 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 25 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.inpe.br
SCD-2 Data Collecting Satellite 2 INPE	Currently being flown	22 Oct 1998	Dec 2016	Data collection and communication.	DCS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 750 km Period: 100 mins Inclination: 25 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.inpe.br
SCISAT-1 SCISAT-1/ACE CSA / ESA / NASA	Currently being flown	12 Aug 2003	Mar 2018	The SCISAT satellite has been in continuous spaceflight operation since 2003. It now measures over sixty (60) atmospheric species at still one of the world's highest vertical resolutions possible, and includes ozone, methane, and multiple CFCs. Many of these species are measured by no other instrument or satellite world-wide, making Canada the sole provider of these datasets globally. As of 2015, the objectives of the mission are to validate data used in: Environment Canada's Air Quality Health Index, retrieve winds for forecasting, and retrieve chemical information from operational meteorological instruments. Additional objectives are to assess the quality of model predictions for: EC's UV forecasting system, atmospheric carbon transport, and climate-chemistry process studies.	ACE-FTS, MAESTRO	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 693 km Period: 97.7 mins Inclination: 74 deg Repeat cycle: 365 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.asc-csa.gc.ca/eng/satellites/scisat/default.asp
SCLP Snow and Cold Land Processes NASA	Considered	2030	2033	Phase-3 DS Mission, launch order unknown, 3-year nominal mission. Snow accumulation for fresh water availability.	Ku and X-band radars (SCLP), K band radiometers (SCLP)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: 15 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: decadal.gsfc.nasa.gov/scip.html
Sentinel-1 A ESA / COM	Currently being flown	03 Apr 2014	Jan 2021	Providing continuity of C-band SAR data for operational applications notably in the following areas: monitoring of sea ice zones and the arctic environment, surveillance of marine environment, monitoring of land surface motion risks and mapping in support of humanitarian aid in crisis situations.	C-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 693 km Period: 98.74 mins Inclination: 98.19 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaPL/PLPgmes.html
Sentinel-1 B ESA / COM	Currently being flown	25 Apr 2016	Apr 2023	Providing continuity of C-band SAR data for operational applications notably in the following areas: monitoring of sea ice zones and the arctic environment, surveillance of marine environment, monitoring of land surface motion risks and mapping in support of humanitarian aid in crisis situations.	C-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 693 km Period: 98.74 mins Inclination: 98.19 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaPL/PLPgmes.html
Sentinel-1 C ESA / COM	Approved	Feb 2021	Jun 2028	Providing continuity of C-band SAR data for operational applications notably in the following areas: monitoring of sea ice zones and the arctic environment, surveillance of marine environment, monitoring of land surface motion risks and mapping in support of humanitarian aid in crisis situations.	C-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 693 km Period: 98.74 mins Inclination: 98.19 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaPL/PLPgmes.html

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Sentinel-1 D ESA / COM	Approved	Jul 2023	Jun 2030	Providing continuity of C-band SAR data for operational applications notably in the following areas: monitoring of sea ice zones and the arctic environment, surveillance of marine environment, monitoring of land surface motion risks and mapping in support of humanitarian aid in crisis situations.	C-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 653 km Period: 98.74 mins Inclination: 98.19 deg Repeat cycle: 12 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-2 A ESA / COM	Currently being flown	22 Jun 2015	May 2022	Supporting land monitoring related services, including: generation of generic land cover maps, risk mapping and fast images for disaster relief, generation of leaf coverage leaf chlorophyll content and leaf water content.	MSI (Sentinel-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 786 km Period: 100.7 mins Inclination: 98.62 deg Repeat cycle: 10 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-2 B ESA / COM	Approved	May 2017	Mar 2024	Supporting land monitoring related services, including: generation of generic land cover maps, risk mapping and fast images for disaster relief, generation of leaf coverage leaf chlorophyll content and leaf water content.	MSI (Sentinel-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 786 km Period: 100.7 mins Inclination: 98.62 deg Repeat cycle: 10 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-2 C ESA / COM	Approved	Jun 2021	May 2029	Supporting land monitoring related services, including: generation of generic land cover maps, risk mapping and fast images for disaster relief, generation of leaf coverage, leaf chlorophyll content and leaf water content.	MSI (Sentinel-2)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 786 km Period: 100.7 mins Inclination: 98.62 deg Repeat cycle: 10 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-3 A ESA / EUMETSAT / COM	Currently being flown	16 Feb 2016	Jan 2023	Supporting global land and ocean monitoring services, in particular: sea/land colour data and surface temperature; sea surface and land ice topography; coastal zones, inland water and sea ice topography; vegetation products.	OLCI, SLSTR, SRAL	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 837 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.65 deg Repeat cycle: 27 days LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-3 B ESA / EUMETSAT / COM	Approved	Feb 2018	Sep 2025	Supporting global land and ocean monitoring services, in particular: sea/land colour data and surface temperature; sea surface and land ice topography; coastal zones, inland water and sea ice topography; vegetation products.	OLCI, SLSTR, SRAL	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 837 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.65 deg Repeat cycle: 27 days LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-3 C ESA / EUMETSAT / COM	Approved	Jun 2023	Jan 2029	Supporting global land and ocean monitoring services, in particular: sea/land colour data and surface temperature; sea surface and land ice topography; coastal zones, inland water and sea ice topography; vegetation products.	OLCI, SLSTR, SRAL	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 837 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.65 deg Repeat cycle: 27 days LST: 10:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-4 A ESA / COM	Planned	2022	2030	Supporting European atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services. The Sentinel-4 A mission is carried on MTG S1.	UVN (Sentinel-4)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-4 B ESA / COM	Planned	2030	2039	Supporting European atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services. The Sentinel-4 B mission is carried on MTG S2.	UVN (Sentinel-4)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): 0 Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-5 A ESA / COM	Planned	2021	2028	In early stages of mission definition. Other payloads will be added. The Sentinel-5 mission is carried on EPS-SG-a.	UVNS (Sentinel-5)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-5 B ESA / COM	Planned	2022	2030		UVNS (Sentinel-5)	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
Sentinel-5 precursor ESA / COM / NSO	Approved	Nov 2016	Nov 2023	Supporting global atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services.	UVNS (Sentinel-5 precursor)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 624 km Period: 17 mins Inclination: 98.742 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.esa.int/esaLP/LPgmes.html
Sentinel-6 A ESA / EUMETSAT / NASA / NOAA / COM / CNES	Planned	2020	2025	To provide continuity of the reference, high-precision ocean topography service after Jason-3	DORIS-NG, AMR-C, GNSS POD Receiver, LRA (Sentinel-6), Poseidon 4 Altimeter, TrIG	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1342 km Period: 112.4 mins Inclination: 66.05 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
Sentinel-6 B ESA / EUMETSAT / NASA / NOAA / COM / CNES	Planned	2025	2032	To provide continuity of the reference, high-precision ocean topography service after Jason-3	DORIS-NG, AMR-C, GNSS POD Receiver, LRA (Sentinel-6), Poseidon 4 Altimeter, TrIG	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 1342 km Period: 112.4 mins Inclination: 66.05 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
SJ-9A Shijian 9A CRESDA / CAST	Currently being flown	14 Oct 2012	Dec 2016	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	MUX (SJ-9A), PAN (SJ-9A)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 645 km Period: 97.5 mins Inclination: 97.982 deg Repeat cycle: 69 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/
SJ-9B Shijian 9B CRESDA / CAST	Currently being flown	14 Oct 2012	Dec 2016	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	IRS (SJ-9B)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 645 km Period: 97.5 mins Inclination: 97.982 deg Repeat cycle: 69 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/

Mission	Status	Launch Date	EOL Date	Applications	Instruments	Orbit Details & URL
SMAP Soil Moisture Active Passive NASA / CSA	Currently being flown	31 Jan 2015	Jun 2018	3-year nominal mission life. Global soil moisture and freeze-thaw state mapping.	L-Band Radar (SMAP), L-band Radiometer (SMAP)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 685 km Period: 98.46 mins Inclination: 98.12 deg Repeat cycle: LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: smap.jpl.nasa.gov/
SMOS Soil Moisture and Ocean Salinity (Earth Explorer Opportunity Mission) ESA / CDTI / CNES	Currently being flown	02 Nov 2009	Feb 2017	Overall objectives are to provide global observations of two crucial variables for modelling the weather and climate, soil moisture and ocean salinity. It will also monitor the vegetation water content, snow cover and ice structure.	MIRAS (SMOS)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 756 km Period: 100.075 mins Inclination: 98.44 deg Repeat cycle: 23 days LST: 6:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: earth.esa.int/SMOS/
SORCE Solar Radiation and Climate Experiment NASA	Currently being flown	25 Jan 2003	Oct 2019	5-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Continues the precise, long-term measurements of total solar irradiance at UV and VNIR wavelengths. Daily measurements of solar UV. Precise measurements of visible solar irradiance for climate studies.	SOLSTICE, SIM, TIM, XPS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: 90 mins Inclination: 40 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: lasp.colorado.edu/sorce/
STARLETTE CNES	Currently being flown	06 Feb 1975	Dec 2050	Geodesy/gravity study of the Earth's gravitational field and its temporal variations.	Laser Reflectors	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 812 km Period: 104 mins Inclination: 49.83 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
STELLA CNES	Currently being flown	30 Sep 1993	Dec 2050	Geodesy/gravity study of the Earth's gravitational field and its temporal variations.	Laser Reflectors	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 630 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
STSAT-3 Science & Technology Satellite-3 KARI	Currently being flown	22 Nov 2013	Nov 2017	Galactic Plane Survey, Cosmic Background Radiation Measurement, Land use	COMIS, MIRIS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 600 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
Suomi NPP Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership NASA / NOAA	Currently being flown	28 Oct 2011	Sep 2020	5-year nominal mission life. Operational polar weather and climate measurements.	CrIS, CERES, VIIRS, ATMS, OMPSS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 824 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 13:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: jointmission.gsfc.nasa.gov/
Swarm Earth's Magnetic Field and Environment Explorers ESA / CNES / CSA	Currently being flown	22 Nov 2013	Nov 2017	A three-satellite constellation that is providing the best ever survey of the geomagnetic field and its temporal evolution to gain new insights into improving our knowledge of the Earth's interior and climate. Canada contributes the electric field instrument that is required to correctly separate the measured magnetic field into its different sources.	Laser Reflectors (ESA), ASM, VFM, STR, EFI, ACC, GPS Receiver (Swarm)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 450 km Period: Inclination: 87.5 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL: www.esa.int/Our_Activities/Observing_the_Earth/The_Living_Planet_Programme/Earth_Explorers/Swarm/ESA_s_magnetic_field_mission_Swarm
SWOT Surface Water Ocean Topography NASA / UKSA / CNES / CSA	Approved	Apr 2021	Jul 2024	3.5-year nominal mission. Characterize ocean mesoscale and sub-mesoscale circulation at spatial resolutions = 15 km and inventory all terrestrial water bodies with surface area > 250 m2 and rivers with width > 100 m	LRA, DORIS-NG, AMR, GPSP, Ka-band Radar Interferometer (KaRIN)	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 891 km Period: Inclination: 78 deg Repeat cycle: 21 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: swot.jpl.nasa.gov
TanDEM-L DLR / HRC	Planned	2022	2034	Global observation of dynamic processes in the bio-, cryo-, geo- and hydrosphere.	L-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 745 km Period: 99.7 mins Inclination: 98.4 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.dlr.de/HR/dml
TanDEM-X TerraSAR-X Add-on for Digital Elevation Measurements DLR	Currently being flown	21 Jun 2010	Dec 2020	Cartography, land surface, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, environmental monitoring.	X-Band SAR	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 514 km Period: 94.85 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 11 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.dlr.de/hr/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-2317/3669_read-5488/
TCTE Total Solar Irradiance (TSI) Calibration Transfer NOAA / NASA	Currently being flown	19 Nov 2013	Dec 2017	Hosted on USAF STPSat-3 spacecraft	TIM	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: lasp.colorado.edu/home/missions-projects/quick-facts-tcte/
TEMPO Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution NASA	Approved	Dec 2021	Dec 2023	Hourly measurements of air pollution over North America, from Mexico City to the Canadian oil sands, at high spatial resolution. Measurements in ultraviolet and visible wavelengths will provide a suite of products including the key elements of tropospheric air pollution chemistry. Uses a commercial geostationary host spacecraft. Will be part of the first global geostationary constellation for pollution monitoring, along with European and Korean missions now in development.	Spectrometer (TEMPO)	Type: Geostationary Altitude: 35796 km Period: 1436 mins Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: N/A URL:
Terra Terra (formerly EOS AM-1) NASA / METI / CSA	Currently being flown	18 Dec 1999	Sep 2017	8-year nominal mission life, currently in extended operations. Atmospheric dynamics/water and energy cycles, atmospheric chemistry, physical and radiative properties of clouds, air-land exchanges of energy, carbon and water, vertical profiles of CO and methane vulcanology.	MOPITT, MODIS, MISR, CERES, ASTER	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 705 km Period: 99 mins Inclination: 98.2 deg Repeat cycle: 16 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: terra.nasa.gov/
TerraSAR-X DLR	Currently being flown	15 Jun 2007	Dec 2020	Cartography, land surface, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, environmental monitoring.	X-Band SAR, GPSRO (Terra-SAR)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 514 km Period: 94.85 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 11 days LST: 18:00 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.terrasar.de/

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THEOS Thailand Earth Observation System GISTDA	Currently being flown	01 Oct 2008	Dec 2016	Earth resources, land surface and disaster monitoring, civil planning.	PAN (GISTDA), MS (GISTDA)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 822 km Period: 101 mins Inclination: 98.7 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: www.gistda.or.th
TROPICS Time-Resolved Observations of Precipitation structure and storm Intensity with a Constellation of Smallsats (TROPICS) NASA	Approved	Mar 2020	Mar 2021	Use a constellation of advanced cubesat passive microwave radiometers providing average revisit time of 30 minutes to improve the understanding and prediction of the impact of environmental temperature and humidity, precipitation evolution, including diurnal cycle, and warm-core strength on the evolution of tropical cyclone structure, size, and intensity.	TROPICS	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 550 km Period: Inclination: 30 deg Repeat cycle: LST: TBD Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: TBD URL: https://tropics.ll.mit.edu/CMS/tropics/Mission-Overview
TSIS-1-on-ISS International Space Station/Total Solar and Spectral Irradiance Sensor Mission NASA / NOAA	Approved	Feb 2018	May 2023		TSIS-1	Type: Inclined, non-sun-synchronous Altitude: 407 km Period: 93 mins Inclination: 51.6 deg Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL:
TSIS-2 NASA	Considered				TSIS-2	Type: Altitude: Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL:
UK-DMC2 UK Disaster Monitoring Constellation 2 UKSA	Currently being flown	29 Jul 2009	Jul 2017	Wide area, medium resolution optical imaging for mapping, crop monitoring, environmental resource and disaster management.	SLIM-6-22	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 660 km Period: 98.5 mins Inclination: 98.14 deg Repeat cycle: 5 days LST: 09:55 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Ascending URL: www.dmicl.com
VENUS Vegetation and Environment monitoring on a New Micro-Satellite CNES / ISA	Approved	Oct 2017	Dec 2020	Vegetation, agriculture monitoring, water management.	VSC	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 720 km Period: Inclination: 98.27 deg Repeat cycle: 2 days LST: Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: smc.cnes.fr/VENUS/index.htm
VNREDSat-1 VAST	Currently being flown	07 May 2013	Jul 2018	Land cover mapping	VNREDSat 1 MS	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 680 km Period: Inclination: Repeat cycle: LST: Dec 30 1899 10:30AM Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: URL: www.vast.ac.vn/ban-tin-vnredsats1
ZY-1-02C Zi Yuan 1 Number 2 Optical Mission of China CRESDA	Currently being flown	22 Dec 2011	Dec 2016	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land surface.	CCD (ZY-1-02C and ZY-3), PAN (ZY-1-02C)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 776 km Period: 100.3 mins Inclination: 98.5 deg Repeat cycle: 26 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/
ZY-3-01 Zi Yuan 3 Number 1 CRESDA	Currently being flown	09 Jan 2012	Jun 2017	Earth resources, land surface, stereo mapping	CCD (ZY-1-02C and ZY-3), MUX (ZY-3-01)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 805 km Period: 97.7 mins Inclination: 98.5 deg Repeat cycle: 59 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/
ZY-3-02 Zi Yuan 3 Number 2 CRESDA	Currently being flown	30 May 2016	May 2021	Earth resources, land surface, stereo mapping	CCD (ZY-1-02C and ZY-3), MUX (ZY-3-02)	Type: Sun-synchronous Altitude: 805 km Period: 94.7 mins Inclination: 97.4 deg Repeat cycle: 59 days LST: 10:30 Longitude (if geo): Asc/desc: Descending URL: http://www.cresda.com/

A-Z table of satellite instruments

CEOS agencies are operating or planning 916 satellite instruments (426 distinct instruments, some being repeats) on their Earth observation missions in the 2016 - 2031 period. The table below presents their main characteristics. Please refer to the instruments table in the on-line database for the ability to export or analyse this data in more detail:

<http://database.eohandbook.com/database/instrumenttable.aspx>

Instrument & agency (& any partners)	Missions	Status	Type	Measurements & applications	Technical characteristics
3MI Multi-Viewing Multi-Channel Multi-Polarisation Imaging EUMETSAT (ESA)	METOP-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Measure aerosol parameters, air quality index, surface albedo, cloud information	Waveband: VIS-SWIR: 12 channels between 0.41 µm to 2.1 µm Spatial resolution: 4km Swath width: 2200x2200 km for the VNIR channels 2200 x 1100 km for the SWIR channels Accuracy: Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: 0.1 nm/s2 Swath width: N/A Accuracy: overall instrument random error: <10 - 8 m/s2
ABI Advanced Baseline Imager NOAA	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Detects clouds, cloud properties, water vapour, land and sea surface temperatures, dust, aerosols, volcanic ash, fires, total ozone, snow and ice cover, vegetation index.	Waveband: 16 bands in VIS, NIR and IR ranging from 0.47 µm to 13.3 µm Spatial resolution: 0.5 km in 0.64 µm band; 2.0 km in long wave IR and in the 1.378 µm band; 1.0 km in all others Swath width: Accuracy: Varies by product
ACC Accelerometer ESA	Swarm	Operational	Precision orbit and space environment	Measurement of the spacecraft non-gravitational accelerations, linear accelerations range: +/- 2*10 ⁻⁴ m/s ² ; angular measurement range: +/- 9.6° 10 ⁻³ rad/s ² ; measurement bandwidth: 10-4 to 10 ⁻² Hz; Linear resolution: 1.8*10 ⁻¹⁰ m/s ² ; angular resolution: 8*10 ⁻⁹ rad/s ² .	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: 0.1 nm/s2 Swath width: N/A Accuracy: overall instrument random error: <10 - 8 m/s2
ACE-FTS Atmospheric Chemistry Experiment (ACE) Fourier Transform Spectrometer CSA	SCISAT-1	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Measure and understand the chemical processes that control the distribution of ozone in the Earth's atmosphere, especially at high altitudes.	Waveband: SWIR - TIR: 2 - 5.5 µm, 5.5 - 13 µm (0.02 cm-1 resolution) Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: Depends on species, meets requirements for climate variables
Advanced DCS Advanced Data Collection System ROSHYDROMET Advanced GGAK-M Advanced Module for Geophysical Measurements (SEM)	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Data collection	Collects data on temperature (air/water), atmospheric pressure, humidity and wind speed/direction, speed and direction of ocean and river currents.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced GOCI Advanced Geostationary Ocean Colour Imager KARI	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Space environment and magnetic field	Space Environmental Monitoring (SEM).	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced GOCI Advanced Geostationary Ocean Colour Imager KARI	GEO-KOMPSAT-2B	Proposed	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour information, coastal zone monitoring, land resources monitoring.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.40 - 0.88 µm (12 channels) Spatial resolution: 236 x 360 m Swath width: FOR (Field Of Regard) is 2500km x 2500km, divided into 12 slots. Accuracy:
Advanced IKFS-2 Advanced Fourier spectrometer ROSHYDROMET Advanced KMSS Advanced Multispectral Imager (VIS)	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature/humidity profiles, data on cloud parameters, water vapour & ozone column amounts, surface temperature.	Waveband: 3.7 - 15.5 µm, more than 8000 spectral channels Spatial resolution: 35-100 km Swath width: 1000/2000 km Accuracy: 0.5 K
ROSHYDROMET Advanced MI Advanced Meteorological Imager KARI	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Multispectral images of land & sea surfaces and ice cover.	Waveband: 0.4 - 0.9 µm, 6 channels Spatial resolution: 60 m - 100 m Swath width: 900 km Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced MI Advanced Meteorological Imager KARI	GEO-KOMPSAT-2A	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring capability for the near real-time generation of high-resolution meteorological products and long-term change analysis of sea surface temperature and cloud coverage.	Waveband: 16 bands covering 1: VIS: 0.55 - 0.80 µm; 2: SWIR: 3.50 - 4.00 µm; 3: WV (Waver Vapour): 6.50 - 7.00 µm; 4: TIR1 (Thermal Infrared 1): 10.3 - 11.3 µm, 5: TIR2 (Thermal Infrared 2): 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: VIS: 0.5km, 1 km, IR: 2 km Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy:
Advanced MSU-MR Advanced Multispectral scanning imager-radiometer ROSHYDROMET Advanced MTYZA Advanced Scanning microwave imager-sounder ROSHYDROMET Advanced Radiomet Advanced Radio-occultation receiver ROSHYDROMET Advanced SAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar X band ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Parameters of clouds, snow, ice and land cover, vegetation, surface temperature, fire detection.	Waveband: VIS: 0.5 - 0.7 µm; NIR: 0.7 - 1.1 µm; SWIR: 1.6 - 1.8 µm; MWIR: 3.5 - 4.1 µm; TIR: 10.5 - 11.5 µm, 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1 km Swath width: 3000 km Accuracy: VIS: 0.5%; IR: 0.1 - 0.2 K
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ROSHYDROMET Advanced Radiomet Advanced Radio-occultation receiver ROSHYDROMET Advanced SAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar X band ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature and humidity profiles with high vertical resolution.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced SAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar X band ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	High resolution microwave radar images for ice watch.	Waveband: X-Band Spatial resolution: 1 m, 5 m, 50 m, 200 m, 500 m Swath width: 10 km, 50 km, 130 km, 600 km, 750 km Accuracy: 1 dB
ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind measurements.	Waveband: C (or X) - band, TBD Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 1800 km Accuracy: Wind speed: 2 m/s, direction: 20 grad
AEISS Advanced Electronic Image Scanning System KARI AEISS-A Advanced Electronic Image Scanning System-A KARI AHI Advanced Himawari Imager JMA	KOMPSAT-3	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution imager for land applications of cartography and disaster monitoring.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.50 - 0.90 µm, VIS: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.60 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, NIR: 0.76 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: Pan: 0.8 m; VNIR: 4 m Swath width: 15 km Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced SAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar X band ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind measurements.	Waveband: C (or X) - band, TBD Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 1800 km Accuracy: Wind speed: 2 m/s, direction: 20 grad
AEISS Advanced Electronic Image Scanning System KARI AEISS-A Advanced Electronic Image Scanning System-A KARI AHI Advanced Himawari Imager JMA	KOMPSAT-3A	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution imager for land applications of cartography and disaster monitoring.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.50 - 0.90 µm, VIS: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.60 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, NIR: 0.76 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: Pan: 0.8 m, VNIR: 4 m, IR: 5.5m Swath width: 15 km Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET Advanced SAR Advanced Synthetic Aperture Radar X band ROSHYDROMET Advanced Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures cloud cover, cloud motion, cloud height, cloud properties, water vapour, rainfall, sea surface temperatures and Earth radiation, dust, aerosols, volcanic ash, fires, snow and ice cover.	Waveband: 16 bands from 0.46 µm to 13.3 µm VIS (-0.40 µm - -0.75 µm) NIR (-0.75 µm - -1.3 µm) SWIR (-1.3 µm - -3.0 µm) MWIR (-3.0 µm - -6.0 µm) TIR (-6.0 µm - -15.0 µm) Spatial resolution: 0.5 km in 0.64 µm band; 1.0km in 0.46 µm, 0.51 µm and 0.86 µm band, 2.0 km in all others Swath width: Full Earth disk : Fixed, Japan Area (Region 1, Region 2) : Fixed, Target Area (Region 3) : Flexible Accuracy:
AIRES Atmospheric Infra-red Sounder NASA AIS AIS Receiver NSC AIS (RCM) Automated Identification System (RADARSAT Constellation) CSA	Aqua	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	High spectral resolution measurement of temperature and humidity profiles in the atmosphere. Long-wave Earth surface emissivity. Cloud diagnostics. Trace gas profiles. Surface temperatures.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.4 - 1.7 µm, 3.4 - 15.4 µm, Has approximately 2382 bands from VIS to TIR Spatial resolution: 1.1 degree (13 x 13 km at nadir) Swath width: +/-48.95 degrees Accuracy: Humidity: 20%, Temperature: 1 K
AIRES Atmospheric Infra-red Sounder NASA AIS AIS Receiver NSC AIS (RCM) Automated Identification System (RADARSAT Constellation) CSA	NORSAT-1, NORSAT-2	Proposed	Communications	Reception of VHF AIS (Automatic Identification System).	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
AIRES Atmospheric Infra-red Sounder NASA AIS AIS Receiver NSC AIS (RCM) Automated Identification System (RADARSAT Constellation) CSA	RCM-1, RCM-2, RCM-3	Being developed	Data collection	Ship identification (name, location, heading, cargo, etc).	Waveband: VHF (162 MHz) Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: 800 km minimum Accuracy: Better than 90% ship detection, for Class A ships, when ships are in view for a minimum of 5 minutes.

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ALADIN Atmospheric Laser Doppler Instrument ESA	ADM-Aeolus	Being developed	Lidars	Global wind profiles (single line-of-sight) for an improved weather prediction.	Waveband: UV: 355 nm Spatial resolution: One wind profile every 200 km along track, averaged over 50 km Swath width: Along line 285 km parallel to satellite ground track Accuracy: Wind speed error below 2 m/s
ALI Advanced Land Imager NASA	NMP EO-1	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Measurement of Earth surface reflectance. Will validate new technologies contributing to cost reduction and increased capabilities for future missions. ALI comprises a wide field telescope and multispectral and panchromatic instrument.	Waveband: 10 bands: VIS and NIR: 0.480 - 0.690 µm, 0.433 - 0.453 µm, 0.450 - 0.515 µm, 0.525 - 0.605 µm, 0.630 - 0.690 µm, 0.775 - 0.805 µm, 0.845 - 0.890 µm, 1.200 - 1.300 µm, SWIR: 1.550 - 1.750 µm, 2.080 - 2.350 µm Spatial resolution: PAN: 10 m, VNIR and SWIR: 30 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: SNR @ 5% surf refl Pan:220, Multi 1: 215, Multi 2: 280, Multi 3: 290, Multi 4:240, Multi 4*:190, Multi 5*:130, Multi 5:175, Multi 7:170 (prototype instrument exceeds ETM+ SNR by a factor of 4 - 8)
ALISS III Advanced LISS III ISRO	RESOURCESAT-3, RESOURCESAT-3A	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	For crops and vegetation dynamics, natural resources census, disaster management and large scale mapping of themes.	Waveband: 4 bands in VNIR and 1 band in SWIR Spatial resolution: 20 m, 10 m Swath width: 925 km Accuracy: 200m
ALT Radar Altimeter NSOAS (CAST) AltiKa Ka-band Altimeter CNES	HY-2A, HY-2B, HY-2C, HY-2D, HY-2E, HY-2F, HY-2G, HY-2H	Operational	Radar altimeters	Global ocean topography, sea level and gravity field measurements.	Waveband: 13.58 GHz and 5.25 GHz Spatial resolution: 16 km Swath width: 16 km Accuracy: < 4 cm
AMR Advanced Microwave Radiometer NASA	Jason-3, OSTM (Jason-2), SWOT	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Altimeter data to correct for errors caused by water vapour and cloud-cover. Also measures total water vapour and brightness temperature.	Waveband: Microwave: 18.7 GHz, 23.8 GHz, 34 GHz Spatial resolution: 41.6 km at 18.7 GHz, 36.1 km at 23.8 GHz, 22.9 km at 34 GHz Swath width: 120 deg cone centred on nadir Accuracy: Total water vapour: 0.2 g/sq cm, Brightness temperature: 0.15 K
AMR-C AMR-C Climate-quality microwave radiometer NASA (NOAA, CNES, ESA, EUMETSAT)	Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Capabilities of the AMR with the addition of high stability wet-tropospheric path delay correction.	Waveband: Microwave: 18.7, 23.8 and 34 GHz. The feasibility of an additional high-frequency component for high resolution support to the SAR mode of SRAL is being assessed Spatial resolution: 25 km (high-resolution to support the SAR-mode of SRAL being assessed) Swath width: Nadir-only viewing, associated to the JASON-CS radar altimeter Accuracy:
AMSR-2 Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer -2 JAXA	GCOM-W, GCOM-W2, GCOM-W3	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Measurements of water vapour, cloud liquid water, precipitation, winds, sea surface temperature, sea ice concentration, snow cover, soil moisture.	Waveband: Microwave: 6.925 GHz, 7.3 GHz, 10.65 GHz, 18.7 GHz, 23.8 GHz, 36.5 GHz, 89.0 GHz Spatial resolution: 5 - 50 km (dependent on frequency) Swath width: 1450 km (effective swath: 1618 km) Accuracy: Accuracy of Ver.2.1 products. (RMSE) Sea surface temperature: 0.58 K, Sea ice concentration: 8%, Cloud liquid water: 0.04 kg/m2, Water vapour: 1.5 kg/m2 through total column, Sea surface wind speed 1.1 m/s, (Relative Error in %) Precipitation rate: 48% for ocean & 84% for land, (MAE) Snow depth: 16cm. Soil Moisture Content: 4%.
AMSU-A Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit-A NASA	Aqua	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	All-weather night-day temperature sounding to an altitude of 45 km.	Waveband: Microwave: 15 channels, 23.8 - 89.0 GHz Spatial resolution: 48 km Swath width: 2054 km Accuracy: Temperature profile: 2 K, humidity: 3 kg/m2, ice & snow cover: 10%
AMSU-A Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit-A NOAA (UKSA)	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C, NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	All-weather night-day temperature sounding to an altitude of 45 km.	Waveband: Microwave: 15 channels, 23.8 - 89.0 GHz Spatial resolution: 48 km Swath width: 2054 km Accuracy: Temperature profile: 2 K, humidity: 3 kg/m2, ice & snow cover: 10%
AMSU-B Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit-B NOAA (UKSA)	NOAA-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	All-weather night-day humidity sounding.	Waveband: Microwave: 89 GHz, 150 GHz, 183.3± 1.0 GHz (2 bands), 183.3± 3.0 GHz (2 bands), 183.3± 7.0 GHz (2 bands) Spatial resolution: 16 km Swath width: 2200 km Accuracy: Humidity profile: 1 kg/m2.
APAN Advanced PAN ISRO	RESOURCESAT-3S, RESOURCESAT-3SA	Being developed	High resolution optical imagers	High-resolution images for the study of topography, urban areas, development of DTM, run-off models etc., urban sprawl, forest cover/timber volume, land use change.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.45 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 1.25 Swath width: 60 km Accuracy: 50m
ARGOS-3 CNES (NASA)	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C, NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19, SARAL	Operational	Data collection	Location data by Doppler measurements.	Waveband: UHF: 401 MHz, 467 MHz Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ARGOS-4 NOAA	CDARS, GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15, Metop-C, METOP-SG B1, METOP-SG B2, NOAA-19, OCEANSAT-3	Operational	Data collection	Data collection and communication system for receiving and retransmitting data from ocean and land-based remote observing platforms/transponders.	Waveband: UHF: 401 MHz, 467 MHz Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ARMA-M3 Equipment for radio occultation monitoring of the atmosphere	Meteor-M N3	Approved	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature and humidity profiles with high vertical resolution.	Waveband: frequency ranges of GLONASS and GPS: 1227.6 - 1605.375 MHz Spatial resolution: Sensing range of heights: 0.5 - 400 km Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET (ROSKOSMOS) ASCAT Advanced Scatterometer EUMETSAT (ESA)	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C	Operational	Scatterometers	Measures wind speed and direction over ocean, soil moisture, sea ice cover, sea ice type, snow cover and snow parameters and vegetation parameters	Waveband: Microwave: C Band, 5.256 GHz Spatial resolution: Hi-res mode: 25 - 37 km, Nominal mode: 50 km Swath width: Continuous; 2 x 500 km swath width Accuracy: Wind speeds in range 4 - 24 m/s: 2 m/s and direction accuracy of 20 deg
ASI Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer CAST (NSMC-CMA) ASM Absolute Scalar Magnetometer CNES	FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Prototype	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric sounding for weather forecasting.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ASTER Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer METI (NASA)	Swarm	Operational	Magnetic field	Absolute calibration of Vector Field Magnetometer on board Swarm satellites.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: 0.1 nT Swath width: N/A Accuracy: 0.1 nT
ATCOR Atmospheric correction ISRO	RESOURCESAT-3, RESOURCESAT-3A	Proposed	High resolution optical imagers	Atmospheric correction.	Waveband: VNIR Hyperspectral Spatial resolution: 240 m Swath width: 925 km Accuracy:

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ATLAS Advanced Topographic Laser Altimeter System	ICESat-II	Being developed	Lidars	Provide data on ice sheet height and sea ice thickness, land altitude, aerosol height distributions, cloud height and boundary layer height.	Waveband: VIS-NIR: Laser emits at 1064 nm (for altimetry) and 532 nm (for atmospheric measurements) Spatial resolution: 66 m spots separated by 170 m Swath width: Accuracy: Aerosol profile: 20%, Ice elevation: 20 cm, Cloud top height: 75 m, Land elevation: 20 cm, geoid: 5 m
NASA ATLID ATMospheric LiDar	EarthCARE	Approved	Lidars	Derivation of cloud and aerosol properties - Measurement of molecular and particle backscatter in Rayleigh, co-polar and cross-polar Mie channels.	Waveband: Laser at 355 nm Spatial resolution: 300 m horizontal (TBC) Swath width: Accuracy:
ESA ATMS Advanced Technology Microwave Sounder	JPSS-1, JPSS-2, JPSS-3, JPSS-4, Suomi NPP	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Collects microwave radiance data that when combined with the CrIS data will permit calculation of atmospheric temperature and water vapour profiles.	Waveband: Microwave: 22 bands, 23-184 GHz Spatial resolution: 5.2 - 1.1 deg Swath width: 2300 km Accuracy: 0.75 K - 3.60 K
NASA (NOAA) ATOVS (HIRS/3 + AMSU + AVHRR/3) Advanced TIROS Operational Vertical Sounder	NOAA-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Advanced TIROS Operational Vertical Sounder instrument suite.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA AVHRR/3 Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer/3	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C, NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurements of land and sea surface temperature, cloud cover, snow and ice cover, soil moisture and vegetation indices. Data also used for volcanic eruption monitoring.	Waveband: VIS: 0.58 - 0.68 µm, NIR: 0.725 - 1.1 µm, SWIR: 1.58 - 1.64 µm, MWIR: 3.55 - 3.93 µm, TIR: 10.3 - 11.3 µm, 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1.1 km Swath width: 3000 km approx, Ensures full global coverage twice daily Accuracy:
EUMETSAT, NOAA AWIFS Advanced Wide Field Sensor	RESOURCESAT-2, RESOURCESAT-2A	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Vegetation and crop monitoring, resource assessment (regional scale), forest mapping, land cover/land use mapping, and change detection.	Waveband: VIS: 0.52 - 0.59 µm and 0.62 - 0.68 µm, NIR: 0.77 - 0.86 µm, SWIR: 1.55 - 1.7 µm Spatial resolution: 55 m Swath width: 740 km Accuracy: 10 bit data
ISRO BBR (EarthCARE) BroadBand Radiometer (EarthCARE)	EarthCARE	Approved	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Top of the atmosphere radiances and radiative flux.	Waveband: Shortwave channel: 0.2 - 4 µm, Total channel 0.2 - 50 µm Spatial resolution: 10 x 10 km ground pixel size for each of the three views Swath width: Accuracy: flux retrieval accuracy 10 Wm ⁻²
BIK-SD 1 High resolution wide capture multispectral infraredoptical sensor	Resurs-PM N1, Resurs-PM N2, Resurs-PM N3, Resurs-PM N4	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Provides a simultaneous taking of images of an object in several spectral bands of thermal range with detection and registration of land-based, subsurface-based and space-based objects.	Waveband: 3.5 - 4.1 µm; 8.1 - 8.45 µm; 8.45 - 8.80 µm; 8.90 - 9.25 µm; 10.3 - 11.3 µm; 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 20 - 23.5 m Swath width: 120 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS BRLK X-band Synthetic Aperture Radar	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5, Meteor-M N3	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	Land and sea surface monitoring	Waveband: X-band Spatial resolution: 350-1000 m Swath width: 450 km Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET (ROSKOSMOS) BRLK S-range S-band Synthetic Aperture Radar	Kondor-FKA N1, Kondor-FKA N2	Approved	Imaging microwave radars	Disaster monitoring, sea surface monitoring, information support of environmental management	Waveband: S-band Spatial resolution: 1-12 m Swath width: 10-100 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS BRLK X-range X-band Synthetic Aperture Radar	Obzor-R N1, Obzor-R N2, Obzor-R N3	Approved	Imaging microwave radars	Disaster monitoring, sea surface monitoring, information support of environmental management	Waveband: X-band Spatial resolution: 1-500 m Swath width: 10-750 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS C-Band SAR C-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar	Sentinel-1 A, Sentinel-1 B, Sentinel-1 C, Sentinel-1 D	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	Marine core services, land monitoring and emergency services. Monitoring sea ice zones and arctic environment. Surveillance of marine environment, monitoring land surface motion risks, mapping of land surfaces (forest, water and soil, agriculture), mapping in support of humanitarian aid in crisis situations.	Waveband: C-band: 5.405 GHz; HH, VV, HH+HV, VV+VH; Incidence angle: 20-45 Spatial resolution: Strip mode: 9 m, Interferometric wide swath mode: 20 m, extra-wide swath mode: 50 m, wave mode: 50 m Swath width: Strip mode: 80 km; Interferometric wide swath mode: 250 km, extra-wide swath mode: 400 km, Wave mode: sampled images of 20 x 20 km at 100 km intervals Accuracy: NESZ: -22 dB; PTAR: -25 dB; DTAR: -22 dB; Radiometric accuracy 1 dB (3 sigma); Radiometric stability: 0.5 dB (3 sigma)
ESA CALIOP Cloud-Aerosol Lidar with Orthogonal Polarization	CALIPSO	Operational	Lidars	Two-wavelength, polarisation lidar capable of providing aerosol and cloud profiles and properties.	Waveband: 532 nm (polarization-sensitive), 1064 nm, VIS - NIR Spatial resolution: Vertical sampling: 30 m, 0 Ø 40 km Swath width: 333 m along-track Accuracy: 5% (532 nm)
NASA CAR High Resolution Camera	SARE-2A (S1), SARE-2A (S2), SARE-2A (S3), SARE-2A (S4)	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Panchromatic and multispectral (Vis/IR) measurements with high spatial resolution, with stereo capability for DEM generation. Applications in emergencies in general, agriculture, land use/land cover, change detection, urban environment, cartography, topography.	Waveband: Panchromatic band - P: 450-900 nm Vis/IR bands - B1: 450-520 nm - B2: 520-590 nm - B3: 630-690 nm - B4: 770-890 nm Spatial resolution: Panchromatic band: 1 m Vis/IR bands: 4 m Swath width: 12 km Accuracy: Absolute radiometric accuracy: 5%
CONAE CATS Cloud-Aerosol Transport System	CATS-on-ISS	Operational	Lidars	cloud and aerosol lidar profiling	Waveband: 532 and 1064 nm (polarization sensing at both) Spatial resolution: 60 m vertical by 350 horizontal, from 0 - 30 km Swath width: 350 m along-track Accuracy:
NASA CCD (HJ) CCD camera	HJ-1A, HJ-1B	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Multispectral measurements of Earth's surface for natural environment and disaster applications.	Waveband: 0.43 - 0.90 µm (4 bands) Spatial resolution: 30 m Swath width: 360 km (per set), 720 km (two sets) Accuracy:
CAST CCD (ZY-1-02C and ZY-3) CCD and multispectral imager	ZY-1-02C, ZY-3-01, ZY-3-02	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.5-0.8 µm Spatial resolution: 2.36m (ZY-1-02C HR) 2.1m(ZY-3) Swath width: 52km(ZY-3) 54km(ZY-1-02C) Accuracy:
CRESDA CCD camera Charged Coupled Device Camera	INSAT-3A	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Cloud and vegetation monitoring.	Waveband: VIS: 0.62 - 0.68 µm; NIR: 0.77 - 0.86 µm; SWIR: 1.55 - 1.69 µm Spatial resolution: 1 x 1 km Swath width: Normal: 6000 (N-S) X 6000 km (E-W) anywhere on earth disc, Program: 6000 (N-S) X (n X 300) km (E-W); n and number of frames programmable Accuracy:
ISRO CER Coherent Electromagnetic Radio Tomography	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	Radio transmission from e-POP to ground for radio propagation and ionospheric scintillation measurements.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
CSA CERES Cloud and the Earth's Radiant Energy System	Aqua, JPSS-1, Suomi NPP, Terra	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Long term measurement of the Earth's radiation budget and atmospheric radiation from the top of the atmosphere to the surface, provision of an accurate and self-consistent cloud and radiation database.	Waveband: 3 channels: 0.3-5 µm, 0.3 - 100 µm, 8 - 12 µm Spatial resolution: 20 km Swath width: Accuracy: 0.5%, 1%, 0.3% (respectively for the 3 channels)
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CHRIS Compact High Resolution Imaging Spectrometer ESA (UKSA)	PROBA	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Supports a range of land, ocean and atmospheric applications, including agricultural science, forestry, environmental science, atmospheric science and oceanography.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 400 - 1050 nm (63 spectral bands at a spatial resolution of 36 m; or 18 bands at full spatial resolution (18 m)) Spatial resolution: 36 m or 18 m depending on wavebands selected. Swath width: 14 km Accuracy: S/N 200 @ target albedo of 0.2. 12 bits digitisation.
CIRC Compact InfraRed Camera JAXA CLARA	ALOS-2	Operational	Other	Active fire detection. Land surface temperature.	Waveband: TIR: 8 - 12 µm Spatial resolution: 210m Swath width: 128 km Accuracy: 0.2 K@300 K
Compact Lightweight Absolute Radiometer NSC CLARREO Pathfinder Reflected Solar CLARREO Pathfinder - RS NASA	NORSAT-1	Proposed	Earth radiation budget radiometers	CLARA is a scientific instrument that will be used to determine the total solar irradiance of the Sun.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Cloud Radar Cloud radar (ACE) NASA CO Sensor (ASCENDS) NASA CO2 and O2 LIDAR (ASCENDS) Combined CO2 and O2 column absorption LIDAR (ASCENDS) NASA COMIS	CLARREO Pathfinder-on-ISS	Proposed	Hyperspectral imagers	Measuring key climate change variables such as global and zonal mean surface temperature, tropospheric lapse rate and humidity, cloud fraction, snow and ice cover, and aerosol optical depth.	Waveband: 400 to 2300 nm at 4-nm sampling interval with 8-nm resolution. Spatial resolution: 340 m. Swath width: 10 deg (67 km). Accuracy: Absolute uncertainty goal is identical to CLARREO Mission Requirement of 0.3% (k=2) in reflectance.
Cloud Radar Cloud radar (ACE) NASA CO Sensor (ASCENDS) NASA CO2 and O2 LIDAR (ASCENDS) Combined CO2 and O2 column absorption LIDAR (ASCENDS) NASA COMIS	ACE	Proposed	Cloud profile and rain radars	Radar measurement for cloud droplets and precipitation.	Waveband: Dual frequency: 35 and 94 GHz Spatial resolution: Vertical: 250 m, Cross-track: 1.4 km, Along track: 2.5 km Swath width: Instantaneous Footprint < 1 km Accuracy: TBD
Cloud Radar Cloud radar (ACE) NASA CO Sensor (ASCENDS) NASA CO2 and O2 LIDAR (ASCENDS) Combined CO2 and O2 column absorption LIDAR (ASCENDS) NASA COMIS	ASCENDS	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Measure the total column CO concentration.	Waveband: 2.3 µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: 200 m Accuracy:
Cloud Radar Cloud radar (ACE) NASA CO Sensor (ASCENDS) NASA CO2 and O2 LIDAR (ASCENDS) Combined CO2 and O2 column absorption LIDAR (ASCENDS) NASA COMIS	ASCENDS	Proposed	Lidars	Measure the number density of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in the column. Measure length of the column using a laser altimeter and measure ambient air pressure and temperature.	Waveband: 1.57 µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: 200 m Accuracy: 1 ppm CO2; 2 K for temperature
COMpact Imaging Spectrometer KARI COSI Corea SAR Instrument KARI CPR (CloudSat) Cloud Profiling Radar NASA CPR (EarthCARE) Cloud Profiling Radar (EarthCARE) JAXA (NICT) CRIS Cross-track Infrared Sounder NOAA CSG SAR COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione SAR ASI (MoD (Italy))	STSAT-3	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Land use assessments	Waveband: 0.4 - 1.05µm Spatial resolution: 28m Swath width: 28 km Accuracy:
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COMpact Imaging Spectrometer KARI COSI Corea SAR Instrument KARI CPR (CloudSat) Cloud Profiling Radar NASA CPR (EarthCARE) Cloud Profiling Radar (EarthCARE) JAXA (NICT) CRIS Cross-track Infrared Sounder NOAA CSG SAR COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione SAR ASI (MoD (Italy))	CBERS-4, CBERS-4A	Operational	Data collection	Data collection and communication.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
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COMpact Imaging Spectrometer KARI COSI Corea SAR Instrument KARI CPR (CloudSat) Cloud Profiling Radar NASA CPR (EarthCARE) Cloud Profiling Radar (EarthCARE) JAXA (NICT) CRIS Cross-track Infrared Sounder NOAA CSG SAR COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione SAR ASI (MoD (Italy))	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Approved	Data collection	Collects data on temperature (air/water), atmospheric pressure, humidity and wind speed/direction, speed and direction of ocean and river currents.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
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COMpact Imaging Spectrometer KARI COSI Corea SAR Instrument KARI CPR (CloudSat) Cloud Profiling Radar NASA CPR (EarthCARE) Cloud Profiling Radar (EarthCARE) JAXA (NICT) CRIS Cross-track Infrared Sounder NOAA CSG SAR COSMO-SkyMed di Seconda Generazione SAR ASI (MoD (Italy))	CYGNSS	Being developed	Other	Constellation of bistatic radar receivers using GPS satellite transmitters to detect ocean surface roughness and estimate near surface wind speed from calm sea through hurricane force conditions and under all levels of precipitation.	Waveband: Microwave: 1.575 GHz Spatial resolution: 20-50 km (variable in ground processing) Swath width: Field of view of potential GPS specular point contacts extends 740 km cross-track in both port and starboard directions. Accuracy: wind speed RMS retrieval uncertainty: 2 m/s for winds less than 20 m/s and 10% for winds greater than 20 m/s

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DESI	DESI-on-ISS	TBD	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR) and hyperspectral imagers	DESI is a hyperspectral camera that records image data using an array of up to 240 closely spaced channels, covering the visible and near infrared portions of the spectrum (450 to 915 nanometres) with a ground resolution of approximately 90 metres. This multifaceted information allows scientists to detect changes in ecosystems and to make statements on the condition of forests and agricultural land.	Waveband: Spectral range: 450nm D 950nm (400 - 1000nm) Spectral sampling: A 2.32nm Spectral channels: 240 (without binning) Spatial resolution: 79m/104m @330 km/435km orbit (min/max) Swath width: 44km/57km @330 km/435km orbit (min/max) Accuracy:
DLR Earth Sensing Imaging Spectrometer					
DORIS-NG	CryoSat-2, HY-2A, Jason-3, OSTM (Jason-2), Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B, SWOT	Operational	Precision orbit	Precise orbit determination; Real time onboard orbit determination (navigation).	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: Orbit error ~1 cm
Doppler Orbitography and Radio-positioning Integrated by Satellite-NG					
CNES DPR	GPM Core	Operational	Cloud profile and rain radars	Measures precipitation rate classified by rain and snow, in latitudes up to 65 degrees.	Waveband: Microwave: 13.6 GHz (Ku band) and 35.5 GHz (Ka band) Spatial resolution: Range resolution: 125m (NS, MS mode), 250m (HS mode). Horizontal resolution: 5 km at nadir Swath width: 245 km (Ku-band), 125 km (Ka band) Accuracy: Rainfall rate 0.2 mm/h
Dual-frequency Precipitation Radar					
JAXA (NICT)					
DRT-S&R	INSAT-3A, KALPANA-1	Operational	Communications	Relay of search and rescue information.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ISRO					
ECOSTRESS	ECOSTRESS-on-ISS	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	This project will use a high-resolution thermal infrared radiometer to measure plant evapotranspiration, the loss of water from growing leaves and evaporation from the soil.	Waveband: TIR Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ECOsystem Spaceborne Thermal Radiometer Experiment on Space Station					
NASA					
EFI	Swarm	Operational	Space environment and gravity instruments	Thermal ion imager and Langmuir probe to measure ion temp, electron temp, ion density, electron density, spacecraft potential and ion incident angle.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: 0.3 mV/m Swath width: N/A Accuracy: <3 mV/m
Electric Field Instrument					
ESA (CSA) EPIC	DSCOVR	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Diurnal measurements of ozone, UV surface radiation, clouds and aerosols.	Waveband: 317 - 799 nm in 10 channels Spatial resolution: 25-35 km Swath width: Whole Earth Accuracy:
Earth Polychromatic Imaging Camera					
NASA (NOAA) ERM	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures Earth radiation gains and losses on regional, zonal and global scales.	Waveband: 0.2 - 3.8 µm, 0.2 - 50 µm Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 2200 km Accuracy: DLR/DSR10 watts/m2 net solar 3 w/m2 OLR 5 w/m2
Earth Radiation Measurement					
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) ERM-2	FY-3E, FY-3G, FY-3H	Approved	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures Earth radiation gains and losses on regional, zonal and global scales.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Improved Earth Radiation Measurement					
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) ES	DSCOVR	Operational	Space environment	Space Physics experiment for measuring speed and direction of electrons coming from the sun.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Electron Spectrometer					
NOAA (NASA) ETM+	Landsat 7	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface radiance and emittance, land cover state and change (eg vegetation type). Used as multi-purpose imagery for land applications.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 8 bands: 0.45 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: PAN: 15 m, VIS - SWIR: 30 m, TIR: 60 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: 50 - 250 m systematically corrected geodetic accuracy
Enhanced Thematic Mapper Plus					
USGS (NASA) Event Imaging Spectrometer from GEO (GeoCape)	GEO-CAPE	Proposed	High resolution optical imagers	Predictions of impacts from oil spills, fires, water pollution from sewage and other sources, fertilizer runoff, and other environmental threats. Detection and tracking of waterborne hazardous materials. Monitoring and improvement of coastal health.	Waveband: UV/VIS (310 - 481 nm) and the VIS/NIR (500 - 900 nm) Spatial resolution: 250 m spatial resolution, 20 - 50 nm (MODIS-like) spectral bands Swath width: 300 km swath width coastal regions an targets of opportunity Accuracy:
NASA					
EXIS	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Being developed	Other	Monitors the whole-Sun X-ray irradiance in two bands and the whole-Sun EUV irradiance in five bands.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: Accuracy:
Extreme Ultraviolet and X-ray Irradiance Sensors					
NOAA FAI	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	Measures the large-scale auroral emissions in the 630-1100 nm wavelength range. The FAI imager system produces 16-bit digital images of the near infrared band at one image per second (CASSIOPE is a 3-axis stabilized platform), and the 630-nm wavelength at two images per minute, giving adequate temporal resolution to investigate the above scientific objectives.	Waveband: Visible: 630 nm NIR: 650-1100 nm Spatial resolution: 2.6 km at apogee (aurora at 110 km altitude) Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
Fast Auroral Imager					
CSA FCI	MTG-11 (imaging), MTG-12 (imaging), MTG-13 (imaging), MTG-14 (imaging)	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurements of cloud cover, cloud top height, precipitation, cloud motion, vegetation, radiation fluxes, convection, air mass analysis, cirrus cloud discrimination, tropopause monitoring, stability monitoring, total ozone and sea surface temperature.	Waveband: VIS0.4=0.414 - 0.474 µm, VIS0.5=0.49 - 0.53 µm, VIS0.6=0.615 - 0.665 µm, VIS0.8=0.84 - 0.89 µm, VIS0.9=0.904 - 0.924 µm, NIR1.3=1.365 - 1.395 µm, NIR1.6=1.585 - 1.635 µm, NIR2.2=2.225 - 2.275 µm, IR3.8=3.6 - 4 µm, WV6.3=5.8 - 6.8 µm, WV7.3=7.1 - 7.6 µm, IR8.7=8.5 - 8.9 µm, IR9.7=9.51 - 9.81 µm, IR10.5=10.15 - 10.85 µm, IR12.3=12.05 - 12.55 µm, IR13.3=13 - 13.6 µm (measured at FWHM) Spatial resolution: VIS0.4=1.0 km, VIS0.5=1.0 km, VIS0.6=1.0 km & 0.5 km, VIS0.8=1.0 km, VIS0.9=1.0 km, NIR1.3=1.0 km, NIR1.6=1.0 km, NIR2.2=1.0 km & 0.5 km, IR3.8=2.0 km & 1.0 km, WV6.3=2.0 km, WV7.3=2.0 km, IR8.7=2.0 km, IR9.7=2.0 km, IR10.5=2.0 km & 1.0 km, IR12.3=2.0 km, IR13.3=2.0 km (spatial sampling distance at SSP) Swath width: 210 km swath moved alternately W-E and E-W, moving up S-N a swath width at the end of each swath. Full Disc Coverage (FDC) or Local Area Coverage (LAC) possible. Accuracy: Cloud cover: 10%, Cloud top height: 1 km, Cloud top temperature: 1 K, Cloud type: 8 classes, Surface temperature: 0.7-2.0K, Specific humidity profile: 10%, Wind profile (horizontal component): 2 - 10 m/s, Long wave Earth surface radiation: 5 W/m2
Flexible Combined Imager					
EUMETSAT (ESA)					
FLORIS	FLEX	Approved		Mapping vegetation fluorescence to quantify photosynthetic activity.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ESA					
GAMI	FY-3D, FY-3F	Approved	Atmospheric chemistry	Measures greenhouse gases.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Greenhouse Gases monitoring Instrument					
CAST (NSMC-CMA)	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	Used for spacecraft position and attitude determination and for ionospheric radio occultation profiling measurements in which the relative phase delay of the measured L1 and L2 signals (at frequencies of 1.57542 GHz and 1.2276 GHz, respectively) from different satellites of the GPS constellation will be used to determine the electron density profile of the ionosphere using tomographic techniques. The GAP is turned on an average of 10% of the time, following a schedule devised by the science team.	Waveband: 1.57542 GHz and 1.2276 GHz Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
GAP					
GPS receiver-based Attitude, Position, and profiling experiment (GAP)					
CSA					

Instrument & agency (& any partners)	Missions	Status	Type	Measurements & applications	Technical characteristics
GEDI Global Ecosystem Dynamics Investigation Lidar	GEDI-on-ISS	Being developed	Lidars	This project will use a laser-based system to study a range of climates, including the observation of the forest canopy structure over the tropics, and the tundra in high northern latitudes.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NASA GEMS Geostationary Environmental Monitoring Spectrometer	GEO-KOMPSAT-2B	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Measurements of atmospheric chemistry, precursors of aerosols and ozone in particular, in high temporal and spatial resolution over Asia.	Waveband: 0.30 µm - 0.50µm Spatial resolution: 56km2 at Seoul Swath width: TBD Accuracy:
KARI GeoSTAR MW Array Spectrometer (PATH)	PATH	Proposed	Imaging multi- spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	High frequency, all-weather temperature and humidity soundings for weather forecasting and SST.	Waveband: 50 - 57 GHz, 165 - 183 GHz, and possibly 118 - 125 GHz Spatial resolution: Temporal resolution is 15 to 30 minutes; 25 - 50 km at nadir Swath width: Temporal resolution is 15 to 30 minutes; 25 - 50 km at nadir Accuracy: <5 K (brightness temperature)
Geoton-L1 (2) Geoton-L1	Resurs-P N1, Resurs-P N2, Resurs-P N3, Resurs-P N4, Resurs-P N5	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Multispectral images of land surfaces and Oceans.	Waveband: 0.58 - 0.8 µm; 0.45 - 0.52 µm; 0.52 - 0.60 µm; 0.61 - 0.68 µm; 0.72 - 0.80 µm; 0.80 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 1 m; 3 m Swath width: 38 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS GERB Geostationary Earth Radiation Budget	Meteosat-10, Meteosat-11, Meteosat-8, Meteosat-9	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures long and short wave radiation emitted and reflected from the Earth's surface, clouds and top of atmosphere. Full Earth disk, all channels in 5 minutes.	Waveband: SW: 0.32 - 4.0 µm, LW 4.0 - 30 µm (by subtraction) Spatial resolution: 44.6 x 39.3 km Swath width: Single column moved alternately W-E and E-W to cover the complete earth disc Accuracy: SW=1.2 Wm-2, LW=7.5 Wm-2
EUMETSAT (ESA) GGAK-E Module for Geophysical Measurements	Elektro-L N1, Elektro-L N2, Elektro-L N3	Operational	Space environment and magnetic field	Monitoring and forecasting of solar activity, radiation and magnetic field in the near-Earth space, monitoring of natural and modified magnetosphere, ionosphere and upper atmosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) GGAK-M Module for Geophysical Measurements (SEM)	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5	Operational	Space environment and magnetic field	Space Environmental Monitoring (SEM), heliogeophysical.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) GGAK-VE Module for Geophysical Measurements	Arctic-M N1, Arctic-M N2, Arctic-M N3	Approved	Space environment	Monitoring and forecasting of solar activity, radiation and magnetic field in the near-Earth space, monitoring of natural and modified magnetosphere, ionosphere and upper atmosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS GIIRS Geostationary Interferometric Infrared Sounder	FY-4A, FY-4B, FY-4C, FY-4D, FY-4E, FY-4F, FY-4G	Prototype	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NSMC-CMA GLM GEO Lightning Mapper	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Being developed	Lightning sensors	Detect total lightning flash rate over near full disk.	Waveband: NIR at 777.4 nm Spatial resolution: 10 km Swath width: Accuracy: 70%
NOAA GMI GPM Microwave Imager	GPM Core	Operational	Imaging multi- spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Measures rainfall rates over oceans and land, combined rainfall structure and surface rainfall rates with associated latent heating. Used to produce three hour, daily, and monthly total rainfall maps over oceans and land.	Waveband: Microwave: 10.65 GHz, 18.7 GHz, 23.8 GHz, 36.5 GHz, 89.0 GHz, 165.5 GHz, 183.31 ± 3 GHz, 183.31 ± 8 GHz Spatial resolution: Horizontal: 36 km cross-track at 10.65 GHz (required - Primary Spacecraft, goal - Constellation Spacecraft), 10 km along-track and cross-track (goal - Primary Spacecraft) Swath width: 800 km (Core Observatory) Accuracy: 0.65 - 1.5 K
GNOS GNSS Occultation Sounder	FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H, FY-3RM	Approved	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric sounding for weather forecasting.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
CAST (NSMC-CMA) GNSS POD Receiver	Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B	Being developed	Precision orbit and atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ESA GOCI Geostationary Ocean Colour Imager	COMS	Operational	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour information, coastal zone monitoring, land resources monitoring.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.40 - 0.88 µm (8 channels) Spatial resolution: 236 x 500 m Swath width: 1440 km Accuracy:
KARI GOES Comms Communications package on GOES	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Communications		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA GOME-2 Global Ozone Monitoring Experiment - 2	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Measurement of total column amounts and stratospheric and tropospheric profiles of ozone. Also amounts of H2O, NO2, OClO, BrO, SO2 and HCHO.	Waveband: UV - NIR: 0.24 - 0.79 µm (resolution 0.2 - 0.4 nm) Spatial resolution: Horizontal: 40 x 40 km (960 km swath) to 40 x 5 km (for polarization monitoring) Swath width: 120 - 960 km Accuracy: Cloud top height: 1 km (rms), Outgoing short wave radiation and solar irradiance: 5 W/m2, Trace gas profile: 10 - 20%, Specific humidity profile: 10 - 50 g/kg
EUMETSAT (ESA) GOX Global Positioning Satellite Occultation Experiment (GOX)	COSMIC-1 FM1, COSMIC-1 FM2, COSMIC-1 FM4, COSMIC-1 FM5, COSMIC-1 FM6	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Each instrument equipped with 4 GPS antennas to receive the L1 and L2 radio wave signals transmitted from the 24 US GPS satellites. Based on the signal transmission delay caused by the electric density, temperature, pressure, and water content in the ionosphere and atmosphere, information about ionosphere and atmosphere can be derived.	Waveband: L1/L2 Spatial resolution: Vertical: 0.3 - 1.5 m; Horizontal: 300 - 600 km Swath width: Accuracy:
NASA, NSPO (JPL) GPS Receiver (Swarm)	Swarm	Operational	Precision orbit	Provides position and timing determination	Waveband: Spatial resolution: L1 C/A code range error better than 0.5 m RMS; L1/L2 P-code range error better than 0.25 m RMS; L1 carrier phase error better than 5 mm Swath width: Accuracy:
ESA GPSP Global Positioning System Payload	Jason-3, OSTM (Jason-2), SWOT	Operational	Precision orbit	Precision orbit determination.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NASA GPSRO (Oersted) GPS Radio Occultation System	Oersted	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measurements of atmospheric temperature, pressure and water vapour content.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NASA GPSRO (Terra-SAR) GPS Radio Occultation System	TerraSAR-X	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measurements of atmospheric temperature, pressure and water vapour content.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NASA GRACE instrument NASA (DLR, ESA)	GRACE, GRACE-FO, GRACE-II	Operational	Gravity instruments	Includes BlackJack Global Positioning System (Turbo Rogue Space Receiver) and High Accuracy Inter-satellite Ranging System (aka K-band Ranging System) for Inter-satellite ranging system estimates for global models of the mean and time variable Earth gravity field.	Waveband: Microwave: 24 GHz and 32 GHz Spatial resolution: 400 km horizontal, N/A vertical Swath width: N/A Accuracy: 1 cm equivalent water

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GRAS GNSS Receiver for Atmospheric Sounding	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders and precision orbit	GNSS receiver for atmospheric temperature and humidity profile sounding.	Waveband: L-Band Spatial resolution: Vertical: 150 m (troposphere) and 1.5 km (stratosphere), Horizontal: 100 km approx (troposphere), 300 km approx (stratosphere) Swath width: Altitude range of 5 - 30 km Accuracy: Temperature sounding to 1 K rms
EUMETSAT (ESA) GSA (1) Hyperspectral imaging equipment	Resurs-P N1, Resurs-P N2, Resurs-P N3, Resurs-P N4, Resurs-P N5	Operational	Other	Land surface monitoring	Waveband: 0.4 - 1.1 µm, 96-255 spectral bands Spatial resolution: 30 m Swath width: 25 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS GSA (2) Hyperspectral imaging equipment	Resurs-PM N1, Resurs-PM N2, Resurs-PM N3, Resurs-PM N4	Approved	Other	Land surface monitoring	Waveband: >130 bands - 400 - 1000 nm 100 bands - 1300 - 2500 nm 60 bands - 3000 - 12000 nm Spatial resolution: 25 - 30 m 60 - 70 m 90 - 100 m Swath width: 25-30 km Accuracy:
GSA (3) Hyperspectral imaging equipment	Obzor-O N1, Obzor-O N2	Prototype	Other	Land surface monitoring	Waveband: 0.4 - 1.1 µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS HDWL (3D Winds) NASA	3D Winds	Proposed	Lidars	Tropospheric winds for weather forecasting and pollution transport.	Waveband: 2.051 µm and 0.355 µm Spatial resolution: 300 km along track horizontal resolution Swath width: View 45 degrees of nadir at four azimuth angles: 45, 135, 225, 315 deg. Accuracy: 2-3 m/s LOS wind accuracy projected into horizontal from all effects including sampling error
High Resolution Optical Sensor KARI	CAS500-1	Being developed	High resolution optical imagers	Cartography, land use and planning	Waveband: Spatial resolution: 1m Swath width: Accuracy:
Himawari Comms Communications package for Himawari	Himawari-8, Himawari-9	Operational	Communications		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
JMA Himawari DCS Data Collection System for Himawari	Himawari-8, Himawari-9	Operational	Data collection		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
JMA HIRDLS High Resolution Dynamics Limb Sounder	Aqua, Aura	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Measures atmospheric temperature, concentrations of ozone, water vapour, methane, NOx, N2O, CFCs and other minor species, aerosol concentration, location of polar stratospheric clouds and cloud tops. Currently not collecting data on Aqua.	Waveband: TIR: 6.12 - 17.76 µm (21 channels) Spatial resolution: Vertical: 1 km, Horizontal: 10 km Swath width: Accuracy: Trace gas: 10%, Temperature: 1 K, Ozone: 10%
NASA (UKSA) HIRI High-Resolution Imager CNES	Pleiades 1A, Pleiades 1B	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Cartography, land use, risk, agriculture and forestry, civil planning and mapping, digital terrain models, defence.	Waveband: 4 bands + PAN: Near IR (0.77 - 0.91 µm), Red (0.61 - 0.71 µm), Green (0.50 - 0.60 µm), Blue (0.44 - 0.54 µm), Pan (0.47 - 0.84 µm) Spatial resolution: 0.70 m Swath width: 20 km swath at nadir. Agile platform giving ±50 deg off-track Accuracy:
HIRS/3 High Resolution Infra-red Sounder/3 NOAA	NOAA-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature profiles and data on cloud parameters, humidity soundings, water vapour, total ozone content, and surface temperatures.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.69 - 14.95 µm (20 channels) Spatial resolution: 20.3 km Swath width: 2240 km Accuracy:
HIRS/4 High Resolution Infra-red Sounder/4 EUMETSAT, NOAA	Metop-A, Metop-B, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature profiles and data on cloud parameters, humidity soundings, water vapour, total ozone content, and surface temperatures. Same as HIRS/3, with 10 km IFOV.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.69 - 14.95 µm (20 channels) Spatial resolution: 20.3 km Swath width: 2240 km Accuracy:
HRC High Resolution Camera ESA	PROBA	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	The objective is to demonstrate a high-resolution imager, primarily intended for technology, educational and general public information purposes.	Waveband: Gray scale images Spatial resolution: Ground resolution of 8 m (from an altitude of 600 km) Swath width: Images of size 4 km x 4 km Accuracy:
HRMX High Resolution Multi Spectral ISRO	CARTOSAT-2E	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	For crops and vegetation dynamics, natural resources census, disaster management and large scale mapping of themes.	Waveband: 4 bands MX in VIS and NIR Spatial resolution: 2 m Swath width: 10 km Accuracy:
HRMX-TIR High resolution Mx TIR ISRO	GISAT	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring of the earth and natural resources applications in hyperspectral thermal bands	Waveband: MX (3 Bands TIR) Spatial resolution: 1.5 km Swath width: Accuracy:
HRMX-VNIR High Resolution MX-VNIR ISRO	GISAT	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring of the earth and natural resources applications in Visible and VNIR bands	Waveband: MX (4 Bands VNIR) Spatial resolution: 50 m Swath width: Accuracy:
HRWS X-Band Digital Beamforming SAR DLR	HRWS SAR	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: 9.65 GHz, up to 1200 MHz bandwidth, fully polarimetric Spatial resolution: VHR Mode: 0.25 x 0.5 m, HR Stripmap: 0.5 x 0.5 m, Stripmap: 1 x 1 m ScanSAR: 4 - 25 x 25 m Swath width: HR Mode: 10 km, HR Stripmap: 20 km Stripmap: 70 km, ScanSAR: up to 800 km Accuracy:
HSI Hyperspectral Imager DLR	EnMAP	Approved	Hyperspectral imagers and imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Detailed monitoring and characterization of rock and soil targets, vegetation, inland and coastal waters on a global scale.	Waveband: 420 - 2450 nm Spatial resolution: GSD 30 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy: Radiometric: <5%
HSI (HJ-1A) Hyper Spectrum Imager CAST	HJ-1A	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Hyperspectral measurements for environment and disaster management operations.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.95 µm (128 bands) Spatial resolution: 100 m Swath width: 50 km Accuracy:
HYC Hyperspectral Camera ASI	PRISMA	Approved	Hyperspectral imagers and imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Hyperspectral data for complex land ecosystem studies.	Waveband: VNIR: 400 - 1010 nm, SWIR: 920 - 2500 nm Spatial resolution: 30 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy: Spectral resolution 10 nm
Hyperion Hyperspectral Imager NASA	NMP EO-1	Operational	Hyperspectral imagers and imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Hyperspectral imaging of land surfaces.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 400 - 1000 nm; NIR - SWIR: 900 - 2500 nm; 10 nm spectral resolution for 220 bands Spatial resolution: 30 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: SNR @ 10% refl target: vis 10-40 swir 10-20
HYSI-SWIR Hyperspectral SWIR ISRO	GISAT	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring of the earth and natural resources applications in hyperspectral SWIR bands	Waveband: 60 Bands VNIR Spatial resolution: 320 m Swath width: Accuracy:
HYSI-VNIR Hyperspectral VNIR ISRO	GISAT	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring of the earth and natural resources applications in hyperspectral VNIR bands	Waveband: 150 Bands SWIR Spatial resolution: 192 m Swath width: Accuracy:

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IASI Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders and atmospheric chemistry	Measures tropospheric moisture and temperature, column integrated contents of ozone, carbon monoxide, methane, nitrous oxide and other minor gases which affect tropospheric chemistry. Also measures sea surface and land temperature.	Waveband: MWIR - TIR: 645 to 2760 cm ⁻¹ or 3.62 - 15.5 μm (8461 spectral samples) Spatial resolution: Vertical: 1 - 30 km, Horizontal: 25 km Swath width: 2052 km Accuracy: Temperature: 0.5 - 2 K, specific humidity: 0.1 - 0.3 g/kg, ozone, trace gas profile: 10%
EUMETSAT (CNES) IASI-NG Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer - New Generation	METOP-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3	Being developed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measures profiles of atmospheric temperature, humidity, ozone, carbon monoxide, columns of methane, nitrous oxide, and other minor gases, and sea, ice, and land surface temperature and emissivity.	Waveband: MWIR - TIR: 645 to 2760 cm ⁻¹ or 3.62 - 15.5 μm (16921 spectral samples) Spatial resolution: Vertical: 1 - 30 km, Horizontal: 25 km Swath width: 2052 km Accuracy: TBC
EUMETSAT (CNES) ICI Ice Cloud Imager	METOP-SG B1, METOP-SG B2, METOP-SG B3	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Measures cloud ice content, snowfall detection, precipitation content, snowfall rate near surface and water vapour profiles	Waveband: 11 channels from 183 to 664 GHz Spatial resolution: Footprint size 15 km (Threshold) Swath width: Accuracy:
EUMETSAT (ESA) IIR Imaging Infrared Radiometer	CALIPSO	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Radiometer optimised for combined IIR/lidar retrievals of cirrus particle size.	Waveband: TIR: 8.7 μm, 10.5 μm, and 12.0 μm (0.8 μm resolution) Spatial resolution: 1 km Swath width: 64 km Accuracy: 1 K
CNES IK-radiometer (1) IR-radiometer	Obzor-O N1, Obzor-O N2	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Parameters of clouds, snow, ice and land cover, vegetation, surface temperature, fire detection.	Waveband: 3.5-4.1 μm; 8.1-9.1 μm; 10.5-12.5 μm Spatial resolution: 40 m Swath width: 120-200 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS IKFS IR-Fourier spectrometer	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric temperature/humidity profiles, data on cloud parameters, water vapour & ozone column amounts, surface temperature.	Waveband: 5 - 15 μm, more than 5000 spectral channels Spatial resolution: 35000-100000 m Swath width: 1000 km; 1500 km; 2000 km; 2500 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) IMAGER Imager/MTSAT	MTSAT-2	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures cloud cover, cloud motion, cloud height, water vapour, rainfall, sea surface temperature and Earth radiation.	Waveband: VIS - SWIR: 0.55 - 0.80 μm, MWIR - TIR: 3.5 - 4 μm, 6.5 - 7 μm, 10.3 - 11.3 μm, 11.5 - 12.5 μm Spatial resolution: Visible: 1 km, TIR: 4 km Swath width: Full Earth disk every hour Accuracy:
JMA Imager NOAA	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures cloud cover, atmospheric radiance, winds, atmospheric stability, rainfall estimates. Used to provide severe storm warnings/ monitoring day and night (type, amount, storm features).	Waveband: GOES 8 - 11: VIS: 1 channel (8 detectors), IR: 4 channels: 3.9 μm, 6.7 μm, 10.7 μm and 12 μm, GOES 12 - Q: VIS: 1 channel (8 detectors), IR: 4 channels: 3.9 μm, 6.7 μm, 10.7 μm and 13.3 μm Spatial resolution: 10 km Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy:
Imager (INSAT) Very High Resolution Radiometer ISRO	INSAT-3D, INSAT-3DR	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Cloud cover, severe storm warnings/monitoring day and night (type, amount, storm features), atmospheric radiance winds, atmospheric stability rainfall.	Waveband: VIS: 0.55 - 0.75 μm; SWIR: 1.55 - 1.7 μm; MWIR: 3.80 - 4.00 μm, 6.50 - 7.00 μm; TIR: 10.2 - 11.3 μm, 11.5 - 12.5 μm Spatial resolution: 1 x 1 km (VIS and SWIR), 4 x 4 km (MWIR, TIR), 8 x 8 km (in 6.50 - 7.00 μm) Swath width: Full Earth disc and space around, Normal Frame (50 deg. N to 40 deg. S and full E-W coverage), Program Frame (Programmable, E-W Full coverage) Accuracy:
IMWAS Improved MicroWave Atmospheric Sounder	FY-3C, FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric sounding measurements.	Waveband: Microwave: 19.35 - 89.0 GHz (8 channels) Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NRSCC (CAST) IPDA LIDAR Integrated Path Differential Absorption Light Detection and Ranging Instrument	MERLIN	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	'Active' optical remote sensing instrument for atmospheric parameters or trace gases. Global information on atmospheric Methane concentration (Methane column density measurements).	Waveband: Two laser wavelengths, mean wavelength 1645 μm Spatial resolution: 50 km x 0.1 km Swath width: 0.1 km Accuracy: <2%
DLR (CNES) IR (HJ-1B) Infrared Camera CAST	HJ-1B	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Infrared measurements for environment and natural disaster monitoring.	Waveband: 0.75 - 1.10 μm, 1.55 - 1.75 μm, 3.50 - 3.90 μm, 10.5 - 12.5 μm Spatial resolution: 300 m (10.5 - 12.5 μm), 150 m (the other bands) Swath width: 720 km Accuracy:
IR Correlation Radiometer (GeoCape) NASA	GEO-CAPE	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	The near-IR and thermal-IR data will describe vertical CO, an excellent tracer of long-range transport of pollution, identifying large scale vegetation burning events. Characterizing the oxidizing capacity of the atmosphere.	Waveband: 2.3, 4.6 μm Spatial resolution: 7 km horizontal spatial resolution, 2-3 layers in vertical resolution; < 0.2 μm spectral resolution. Swath width: 2-d image of continental domain (north or south America). Accuracy: CO precision: 1 x 10 ⁻¹⁷ cm ⁻² Waveband: 2.4 and 4.6 μm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
IR Spectrometer (GACM) NASA	GACM	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Daytime column measurements of CO in SWIR at 2.4 μm.	Waveband: 2.4 and 4.6 μm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
IRAS InfraRed Atmospheric Sounder	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric sounding for weather forecasting.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.65 - 14.95 μm (26 channels) Spatial resolution: 14 km Swath width: 952 km Accuracy: 17 km
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) IRM Imaging and Rapid-scanning ion Mass spectrometer	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	Measures the composition and 3-dimensional velocity distributions of ions.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
CSA IRS Infra-Red Sounder EUMETSAT (ESA)	MTG-S1 (sounding), MTG-S2 (sounding)	Being developed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measurements of vertically resolved clear sky atmospheric motion vectors, temperature and water vapour profiles.	Waveband: LWIR: 700 - 1210 cm ⁻¹ , MWIR: 1600 - 2175 cm ⁻¹ Spatial resolution: Horizontal: 4 km at SSP, Vertical: 1 km Swath width: 640 x 640 km dwells, step and stare, moving alternately E-W and W-E moving up S-N one dwell step at the end of each row of dwells. Each disc is divided in 4 areas of Local Area Coverage (LAC). Accuracy: clear sky AMVs: 2 m/s, temperature profile: 1 K, water vapour profile: 5%
IRS Infrared scanner CAST (INPE) IRS (SJ-9B) Infrared scanner	CBERS-4, CBERS-4A	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.5 - 0.9 μm; 1.55 - 1.75 μm, 2.08 - 2.35 μm; 10.4 - 12.5 μm Spatial resolution: PAN, SWIR: 40 m, TIR: 80 m Swath width: 120 km Accuracy:
CRESSDA IVISSR (FY-2) Improved Multispectral Visible and Infrared Scan Radiometer (5 channels)	FY-2D, FY-2E, FY-2F	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Meteorological.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.5 - 12.5 μm (5 channels) Spatial resolution: 5 km Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy: 1.25 - 5 km
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) IVM Ion Velocity Meter	COSMIC-2A (Equatorial)	Being developed	Space environment	Measures the in-situ plasma density, ion temperature and composition, and drift velocity. Used for modeling the ionosphere to determine electric fields that could impact other systems (e.g. GPS radio signals).	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA K band radiometers (SCLP) NASA	SCLP	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Snow accumulation for fresh water availability.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Spatial resolution of 50 to 100 m 15 day temporal resolution Swath width: Accuracy:

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Ka-band Radar Interferometer (KaRIN) NASA (CNES)	SWOT	Proposed	Radar altimeters	Swath mapping radar altimeter that provides measurements for surface water.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Vertical resolution is 2 cm Swath width: Accuracy:
KMSS Multispectral Imager (VIS) system	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Multispectral images of land & sea surfaces and ice cover.	Waveband: 0.53 - 0.57 µm; 0.63-0.68 µm; 0.76-0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 60 m - 120 m Swath width: 900 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) Ku and X-band radars (SCLP) NASA	SCLP	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	Snow accumulation for fresh water availability.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Spatial resolution of 50 to 100 m; 15 day temporal resolution Swath width: Accuracy:
L-band Radiometer (SMAP) NASA	SMAP	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	High-accuracy measurements of brightness temperatures for global estimates of surface soil moisture for climate modeling and weather prediction	Waveband: L-band (1.4 GHz) Spatial resolution: 40km spatial resolution; 3 days temporal resolution Swath width: 40-deg constant incidence angle across the 1000 km swath Accuracy: 1.3K accuracy brightness temperature
L-Band SAR L-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar DLR (HRC) L-band SAR (NISAR) L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) (NISAR)	TanDEM-L NISAR	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	Global observation of dynamic processes in the bio-, cryo-, geo- and hydrosphere. 3-year mission to study solid earth deformation (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides), changes in ice (glaciers, sea ice) and changes in vegetation biomass	Waveband: L-Band: 1215 -1300 Hz Spatial resolution: At 12-day repeat, global coverage, ~10m resolution Swath width: 240 km (12-day repeat and global coverage) Accuracy: TBD
NASA (ISRO) Laser altimeter (LIST) NASA	LIST	Proposed	Lidars	New technology laser system that performs spatial mapping of Earth's surface from an orbital platform.	Waveband: Planned: 1030um Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Laser Reflectors CNES	STARLETTE, STELLA	Operational	Precision orbit	Measures distance between the satellite and the laser tracking stations.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Laser Reflectors (ESA) Laser Reflectors ESA	CryoSat-2, Swarm	Operational	Precision orbit	Measures distance between the satellite and the laser tracking stations.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
LCCRA Laser Corner Cube Reflector Assembly ASI	LADES	Operational	Precision orbit	Accuracy measurements on Lense-Thirring effect and baseline tracking data for General Relativity study and precision geodesy. Also for calibration of radar altimeter bias.	Waveband: VIS: 400 - 750 nm Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy: 2 cm overhead ranging
LI Lightning Imager EUMETSAT (ESA)	MTG-I1 (imaging), MTG-I2 (imaging), MTG-I3 (imaging), MTG-I4 (imaging)	Being developed	Lightning sensors	Real time lightning detection (cloud-to-cloud and cloud-to-ground strokes, with no discrimination between the two), lightning location.	Waveband: NIR neutral oxygen lightning emission features at 777.4 nm Spatial resolution: < 10 km at 45°N Swath width: Fixed view of 80% of visible earth disc, all EUMETSAT member states Accuracy: Detection Efficiency: 90% at 45N, SSP Longitude, 70% on average over the area of coverage (for lightning signals 6.7 mWm ⁻² sr ⁻¹ during the night, 16.7 mWm ⁻² sr ⁻¹ during the day), Radiance accuracy: 10% for radiances higher than 70 mWm ⁻² sr ⁻¹ , 7 mWm ⁻² sr ⁻¹ for radiances lower than 70 mWm ⁻² sr ⁻¹
Lidar NASA	ACE	Proposed	Lidars	Measurement of aerosol heights, cloud top heights and aerosol properties.	Waveband: 532 nm (polarization-sensitive), 1064 nm, 355 nm Spatial resolution: Vertical sampling: 30 - 60 m, ~2 to 40 km Swath width: 333 m along-track Accuracy:
LIS Lightning Imaging Sensor NASA	LIS-on-ISS	Being developed	Lightning sensors	Global distribution and variability of total lightning. Data can be related to rainfall to study hydrological cycle.	Waveband: NIR: 0.7774 µm Spatial resolution: 4 km Swath width: FOV: 80 x 80 deg Accuracy: 90% day and night detection probability
LISS-III (Resourcesat) Linear Imaging Self Scanner - III (Resourcesat) ISRO	RESOURCESAT-2, RESOURCESAT-2A	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Data used for vegetation type assessment, resource assessment, crop stress detection, crop production forecasting, forestry, land use and land cover change.	Waveband: VIS: Band 2: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, Band 3: 0.62 - 0.68 µm, NIR: Band 4: 0.77 - 0.86 µm, SWIR: Band 5: 1.55 - 1.75 µm Spatial resolution: 23.5 m Swath width: 141 km Accuracy:
LISS-IV Linear Imaging Self Scanner - IV ISRO	RESOURCESAT-2, RESOURCESAT-2A	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Vegetation monitoring, improved crop discrimination, crop yield, disaster monitoring and rapid assessment of natural resources.	Waveband: VIS: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.62 - 0.68 µm, NIR: 0.77 - 0.86 µm Spatial resolution: 5.8 m Swath width: 70 km Accuracy:
LISS-V Linear Imaging Self Scanner-V ISRO	RESOURCESAT-3S, RESOURCESAT-3SA	Being developed	High resolution optical imagers	Vegetation monitoring, improved crop discrimination, crop yield, disaster monitoring and rapid assessment of natural resources.	Waveband: VIS: Band 2: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, Band 2: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, Band 3: 0.62 - 0.68 µm, NIR: Band 4: 0.77 - 0.86 µm Spatial resolution: 2.5 Swath width: Accuracy:
LM Lightning Mapper NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST)	FY-4A, FY-4B, FY-4C, FY-4D, FY-4E, FY-4F, FY-4G	Approved	Lightning sensors	Lightning mapping for locating thunder storms in flooding season, CCD camera operating 0.77 µm to count flashes and intensity.	Waveband: 0.774 µm Spatial resolution: 10 km Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy: 8 km
LOTUSat 1 SAR VAST	LOTUSat 1	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	The LOTUSat 1 SAR instrument is designed for land cover measurements and applications.	Waveband: X-band SAR. Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
LOTUSat 2 SAR VAST	LOTUSat 2	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	The LOTUSat 2 SAR instrument is designed for land cover measurements and applications.	Waveband: X-band SAR. Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
LRA Laser Retroreflector Array NASA (ASI) LRA (LAGEOS) Laser Retroreflector Array ASI	Jason-3, OSTM (Jason-2), SWOT LAGEOS-1, LAGEOS-2	Operational	Precision orbit	Baseline tracking data for precision orbit determination and/or geodesy. Also for calibration of radar altimeter bias. Several types used on various missions. (ASI involved in LAGEOS 2 development).	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 2 cm overhead ranging
LRA (Sentinel-6) Laser Retroreflector Array (Sentinel-6) NOAA (ESA, NASA) LRI Laser Ranging Instrument NASA	Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B	Being developed	Precision orbit		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
LRI Laser Ranging Instrument NASA	GRACE-FO	Being developed	Gravity instruments		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
LRI Laser Ranging Instrument NASA	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15, NOAA-19	Operational	Communications	Follow-on from the Weather Facsimile (WEFAX) Processing System.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
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m-NLP multi-Needle Langmuir Probe NSC MAC	NORSAT-1	Proposed	Space environment	m-NLP will measure the plasma around the Earth at a higher resolution than other Langmuir probe instruments that have been flown in space.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Multi-Angle Multispectral Camera CONAE MADRAS	SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-A, SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-B	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Ocean Colour - Multi-angle viewing for atmospheric correction purposes for both, open ocean and coastal	Waveband: VIS-NIR 4 bands: 490 - 555 - 710 - 865 nm Spatial resolution: 400m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
Microwave Analysis and Detection of Rain and Atmospheric Structures ISRO (CNES) MAESTRO	MEGHA-TROPIQUES	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	To estimate rainfall, atmospheric water parameters and ocean surface winds in the equatorial belt.	Waveband: 18.7 GHz, 23.8 GHz, 36.5 GHz, 89 GHz, 157 GHz Spatial resolution: 40 km Swath width: 1700 km Accuracy:
Measurements of Aerosol Extinction in the Stratosphere and Troposphere Retrieved by Occultation CSA Magnetometer (NOAA) Magnetometer NOAA MAIA	SCISAT-1	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Chemical processes involved in the depletion of the ozone layer.	Waveband: UV - NIR: 0.285 - 1.03 µm (1 - 2 nm spectral resolution) Spatial resolution: Approx 1 - 2 km vertical Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA MAIA	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Approved	Magnetic field		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols NASA	MAIA	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	A pair of pushbroom spectropolarimetric cameras on a 2-axis gimbal for multiangle viewing, frequent revisits over targets, and inflight calibration. Major metropolitan areas are sampled with sub km spatial resolution to study impacts of different types of particulate matter on human health.	Waveband: 367, 386, 445*, 543, 645*, 751, 763, 862*, 945, 1620*, 1888, and 2185 nm (*polarimetric) Spatial resolution: 230 - 460 m (assuming 700 km orbit altitude) Swath width: 600 km (assuming 700 km orbit altitude) Accuracy: 4% (radiometric), 0.005 degree of linear polarization
Multiple Channel Scanning Imager NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) MERSI-2	FY-4A, FY-4B, FY-4C, FY-4D, FY-4E, FY-4F, FY-4G	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Multipurpose visible/IR imagery and wind derivation.	Waveband: 12 channels from 0.55 - 13.8 µm Spatial resolution: 1 km VIS, 2 km NIR, 4 km TIR Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy: 0.5 - 4.0 km
Improved Medium Resolution Spectral Imager NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) MERSI-S	FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurement of vegetation indexes and ocean colour.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Improved Medium Resolution Spectral Imager - Simplified NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) Meteosat Comms	FY-3RM	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurement of vegetation indexes and ocean colour.	Waveband: MERSI-S is a simplified sensor, derived from MERSI but with fewer channels. Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Communications package for Meteosat EUMETSAT METImage	Meteosat-7	Operational	Communications	Communication package onboard Meteosat series satellites.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Multi Spectral Imager EUMETSAT (DLR) MaGnetic Field insurment CSA	Metop-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Operational multi spectral imager for meteorological EPS-SG VIS/IR Imaging Mission (VI): imagery data for global and regional NWP, NWC, and climate monitoring	Waveband: 20 channels from VIS to TIR (0.44 to 13.5 µm) Spatial resolution: Sampling distance 500 m at SSP Swath width: 2560 km (+/-53j) Accuracy:
Microwave Humidity Sounder EUMETSAT	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Magnetic field	The MGF consists of dual, tri-axial fluxgate magnetometers mounted on an 80-cm carbon fibre boom for measurements of magnetic field perturbations to a precision of 0.0625 nanotesla, from which to infer small-scale field-aligned currents. The MGF is turned on an average of 20% of the time, following a schedule devised by the science team.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy: 0.0625 nanotesla
Meteorological Imager KARI	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric humidity profiles, cloud cover, cloud liquid, water content, ice boundaries and precipitation data.	Waveband: Microwave: 89 GHz, 166 GHz and 3 channels near 183 GHz Spatial resolution: Vertical: 3 - 7 km, Horizontal: 30 - 50 km Swath width: 1650 km Accuracy: Cloud water profile: 10 g/m2, specific humidity profile: 10 - 20%
Microwave limb sounder (GACM) NASA	COMS	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Continuous monitoring capability for the near real-time generation of high-resolution meteorological products and long-term change analysis of sea surface temperature and cloud coverage.	Waveband: 1: VIS, 0.55 - 0.80 µm; 2: SWIR: 3.50 - 4.00 µm; 3: WV (Waver Vapour): 6.50 - 7.00 µm; 4: TIR1 (Thermal Infrared 1): 10.3 - 11.3 µm; 5: TIR2 (Thermal Infrared 2): 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: VIS: 1 km, IR: 4 km Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy:
Multi-channel Infrared Atmospheric Sounder NRSCC (CAST) MIRAS (SMOS)	GACM	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Limb-viewing measurements of O3, N2O, temperature, water vapour, CO, HNO3, ClO, and volcanic SO2 in the.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Microwave Imaging Radiometer using Aperture Synthesis (MIRAS) ESA	FY-3C, FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Objective is to demonstrate observations of sea surface salinity and soil moisture in support of climate, meteorology, hydrology, and oceanography applications.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MIRIS Multi-purpose IR Imaging System KARI	SMOS	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave) and multiple direction/polarisation radiometers	Objective is to demonstrate observations of sea surface salinity and soil moisture in support of climate, meteorology, hydrology, and oceanography applications.	Waveband: L-Band 1.41 GHz Spatial resolution: 33 - 50 km depending on the position in the swath - resampled to 15 km grid Swath width: Hexagon shape, nominal width 1050 km allowing a 3 day revisit time at the equator Accuracy: 2.6 K absolute accuracy, RMS 1.6-4 K depending on the scene and the position within the swath
MIRAS Multi-angle Imaging SpectroRadiometer NASA	STSAT-3	Operational	Space environment	Mapping of the Galactic plane and measurement of large angular fluctuations of cosmic near infrared background radiation. Not an EO payload.	Waveband: 0.9 - 2.0µm, 3 - 5µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Microwave Limb Sounder (EOS-Aura) NASA MODIS	Terra	Operational	Multiple direction/polarisation radiometers	Measurements of global surface albedo, aerosol and vegetation properties. Also provides multi-angle bidirectional data (1% angle-to-angle accuracy) for cloud cover and reflectances at the surface and aerosol opacities. Global and local modes.	Waveband: VIS: 0.44 µm, 0.56 µm, 0.67 µm, NIR: 0.86 µm Spatial resolution: 275 m, 550 m or 1.1 km, Summation modes available on selected cameras/bands: 1 x 1, 2 x 2, 4 x 4, 1 x 4, 1 pixel = 275 x 275 m Swath width: 380 km common overlap of all 9 cameras Accuracy: 0.03% hemispherical albedo, 10% aerosol opacity, 1-2% angle to angle accuracy in bidirectional reflectance
Microwave Limb Sounder (EOS-Aura) NASA MODIS	Aura	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measures lower stratospheric temperature and concentration of H2O, O3, ClO, HCl, OH, HNO3, N2O and SO2.	Waveband: Microwave: 118 GHz, 190 GHz, 240 GHz, 640 GHz and 2.5 THz Spatial resolution: 3 x 300 km horizontal x 1.2 km vertical Swath width: Limb scan 2.5 - 62.5 km Limb to limb Accuracy: Temperature: 4 K, Ozone: 50%
MODerate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer NASA	Aqua, Terra	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR) and ocean colour instruments	Data on biological and physical processes on the surface of the Earth and in the lower atmosphere, and on global dynamics. Surface temperatures of land and ocean, chlorophyll fluorescence, land cover measurements, cloud cover (day and night).	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 36 bands in range 0.4 - 14.4 µm Spatial resolution: Cloud cover: 250 m (day) and 1000 m (night), Surface temperature: 1000 m Swath width: 2330 km Accuracy: Long wave radiance: 100 nW/m2, Short wave radiance: 5%, Surface temperature of land: <1 K, Surface temperature of ocean: <0.2 K, Snow and ice cover: 10%

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MOPIIT Measurements Of Pollution In The Troposphere	Terra	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Measurements of CO in the troposphere.	Waveband: SWIR-MWIR: 2.3 µm, 2.4 µm and 4.7 µm Spatial resolution: CO profile: 4 km vertical, 22 x 22 km horizontal, CO, CH4 column: 22 x 22 km horizontal Swath width: 616 km Accuracy: Carbon monoxide (4 km layers): 10%
CSA (NASA) MS (GISTDA) Multi spectral imager GISTDA	THEOS	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	THEOS MS consists of 4 spectral bands (R,G,B, NIR) with resolution 15 m and swath width at 90 km. The applications which are suitable for this instrument such as cartography, land use, land cover change management, agricultural and natural resources management, etc.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.53 - 0.60 µm, 0.62 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 15 m Swath width: 90 km Accuracy: GSD for MS = 15 m +/- 10% MTF for MS > 0.12 in each band
MSA (1) Multispectral imaging equipment ROSKOSMOS	Obzor-O N1, Obzor-O N2	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Land surface and ocean monitoring	Waveband: 0.5-0.8 µm; 0.44-0.51 µm; 0.52-0.59 µm; 0.63-0.68 µm; 0.69-0.73 µm; 0.76-0.85 µm; 0.85-1 µm; 1.55-1.7 µm Spatial resolution: 7 m;14 m Swath width: 85 km Accuracy:
MSC Multi-Spectral Camera KARI	KOMPSAT-2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution imager for land applications of cartography and disaster monitoring.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.50 - 0.90 µm, VIS: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.60 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, NIR: 0.76 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: Pan: 1 m; VIS-NIR: 4 m Accuracy:
MSG Comms Communications package for MSG	Meteosat-10, Meteosat-11, Meteosat-8, Meteosat-9	Operational	Communications	Communication package onboard MSG series satellites.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
EUMETSAT MSI Multi Spectral Imager DLR	RapidEye	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution images with short observing cycle for commercial and scientific applications.	Waveband: 4 VIS + 1 NIR band: 440 - 510 nm, 520 - 590 nm, 630 - 690 nm, 690 - 730 nm, 760 - 880 nm Spatial resolution: 6.5 m Swath width: 78 km Accuracy: 2 - 3%
MSI (BJ-2) Multispectral Imager NRSCC	BJ-2	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	SSTL-300 S1 Imager also known as VHRI 100 (Very High Resolution Imager 100).	Waveband: 600-670 nm (red) 510-590 nm (green) 440-510 nm (blue) 760-910 nm (NIR) Spatial resolution: 4 metre ground sampling distance Swath width: 23.4 km Accuracy:
MSI (EarthCARE) Multi-Spectral Imager (EarthCARE) ESA	EarthCARE	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Observation of cloud properties and aerosol (aerosols to be confirmed).	Waveband: VIS - NIR: Band1: VIS, 670 nm, Band2: NIR, 865 nm, Band3: SWIR-1, 1.67 µm, Band4: SWIR-2, 2.21 µm, Thermal infrared: Band5: 8.8 µm, Band6: 10.8µm, Band7: 12.0 µm Spatial resolution: 500 x 500 m Swath width: 150 km swath with, asymmetrically, 35 km to 115 km versus nadir point Accuracy:
MSI (Sentinel-2) Multi-Spectral Instrument (Sentinel-2) ESA (COM)	Sentinel-2 A, Sentinel-2 B, Sentinel-2 C	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Optical high spatial resolution imagery over land and coastal areas for GMES operational services.	Waveband: 13 bands in the VNIR-SWIR Spatial resolution: 10 m for 4 bands in VNIR, 60 m for 3 dedicated atmospheric correction bands, 20 m for remaining bands Swath width: 290 km Accuracy: Absolute radiometric accuracy for Level 1C data: 3 - 5%
MSS Multispectral imaging system	Kanopus-V, Kanopus-V N3, Kanopus-V N4, Kanopus-V N5, Kanopus-V N6, Kanopus-V-IR	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Multispectral images of land & sea surfaces and ice cover.	Waveband: 0.46 - 0.51 µm; 0.51 - 0.6 µm; 0.63 - 0.69 µm; 0.75 - 0.84 µm Spatial resolution: 12 m Swath width: 20 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) MSU-GS Multispectral scanning imager-radiometer	Elektro-L N1, Elektro-L N2, Elektro-L N3	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurements of cloud cover, cloud top height, precipitation, cloud motion, albedo, vegetation, convection, air mass analysis, tropopause monitoring, stability monitoring, total ozone and surface temperature, fire detection.	Waveband: 0.5 - 0.65 µm; 0.65 - 0.8 µm; 0.8-0.9 µm; 3.5 - 4.01 µm; 5.7 - 7.0 µm; 7.5-8.5 µm; 8.2-9.2 µm; 9.2-10.2 µm; 10.2 - 11.2 µm, 11.2 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1000 m; 4000 m Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) MSU-GS/VE Multispectral scanning imager-radiometer	Arctic-M N1, Arctic-M N2, Arctic-M N3	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Operational metrology, hydrology, climate monitoring and environmental monitoring	Waveband: 0.5 - 0.65 µm; 0.65 - 0.8 µm; 0.8-0.9 µm; 3.5 - 4.01 µm; 5.7 - 7.0 µm; 7.5-8.5 µm; 8.2-9.2 µm; 9.2-10.2 µm; 10.2 - 11.2 µm, 11.2 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1000 m; 4001 m Swath width: Full Earth disk Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS MSU-IK-SR Multi-channel medium and far IR range radiometer	Kanopus-V-IR	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Parameters of clouds, snow, ice and land cover, vegetation, surface temperature, fire detection.	Waveband: 3.5-4.1 µm; 8.1-9.1 µm Spatial resolution: 200 m Swath width: 2000 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) MSU-MR Low-resolution multispectral scanning imager-radiometer	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Parameters of clouds, snow, ice and land cover, vegetation, surface temperature, fire detection.	Waveband: 0.5 - 0.7 µm; 0.7 - 1.1 µm;1.6 - 1.8 µm; 3.5 - 4.1 µm; 10.5 - 11.5 µm, 11.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1000 m Swath width: 2800 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) MSU-O Ocean colour scanner	Meteor-M N3	Being developed	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour data, estimation of phytoplankton concentration.	Waveband: 0.405 - 0.875 µm, 13 channels Spatial resolution: 1 km Swath width: 1800 km Accuracy: TBD
ROSHYDROMET (ROSKOSMOS) MTSAT Comms Communications package for MTSAT	MTSAT-2	Operational	Communications		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
JMA MTSAT DCS Data Collection System for MTSAT	MTSAT-2	Operational	Data collection		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
JMA MTVZA Scanning microwave imager-sounder	Meteor-M N2, Meteor-M N2-1, Meteor-M N2-2, Meteor-M N2-3, Meteor-M N2-4, Meteor-M N2-5	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Atmospheric temperature and humidity profiles, precipitation, sea-level wind speed, snow/ice coverage.	Waveband: 18.7 - 183.3 GHz, 26 channels Spatial resolution: 10000 - 100000 m Swath width: 1500 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) Multi-band UV/VIS Spectrometer (ACE) NASA	ACE	Proposed	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour spectrometer for measuring ocean leaving light which contains information on biological components.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Multi-spectral thermal infrared imager (HyspIRI) NASA	HyspIRI	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Ecosystem focused mission with measurements of surface and cloud imaging with high spatial resolution, stereoscopic observation of local topography, cloud heights, volcanic plumes, and generation of local surface digital elevation maps, surface temperature and emissivity.	Waveband: 3-5 µm, 7.5-12 µm Spatial resolution: 60 m at nadir; 1 week revisit time Swath width: 600 km Accuracy: 0.1 K, <0.1 µm
MUX Multispectral CCD Camera	CBERS-4	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 20 m Swath width: 120 km Accuracy:
INPE (CAST) MUX (CBERS-4A) Multispectral CCD Camera INPE (CAST)	CBERS-4A	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Agriculture; Forestry; Geology; Natural disaster management; Cartography; Environment monitoring; Fire detection, localization and counting; Hydrology, coastal water mapping; Land use; Surveillance and law enforcement	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 16 m Swath width: 90 km Accuracy:

Instrument & agency (& any partners)	Missions	Status	Type	Measurements & applications	Technical characteristics
MUX (GF-1) Multispectral CCD Camera CRESDA	GF-1	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 6 m Swath width: 70km Accuracy:
MUX (GF-2) Multispectral CCD Camera CRESDA	GF-2	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 6 m Swath width: 45km Accuracy:
MUX (SJ-9A) Multispectral CCD Camera CRESDA	SJ-9A	Operational	High resolution optical imagers		Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm; 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 10 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy:
MUX (ZY-3-01) Multispectral CCD Camera CRESDA	ZY-3-01	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 6 m Swath width: 52 km Accuracy:
MUX (ZY-3-02) Multispectral CCD Camera CRESDA	ZY-3-02	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 6 m Swath width: 50 km Accuracy:
MVIRI METEOSAT Visible and Infra-Red Imager EUMETSAT (ESA)	Meteosat-7	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures cloud cover, motion, height, upper tropospheric humidity and sea surface temperature.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.5 - 0.9 µm, TIR: 5.7 - 7.1 µm (water vapour), 10.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: Visible: 2.5 km, Water vapour: 5 km (after processing), TIR: 5 km Swath width: Full Earth disk in all three channels, every 30 minutes Accuracy: Cloud top height: 0.5 km, Cloud top/ sea surface temperature: 0.7 K, Cloud cover 15%
MVIRS Moderate Resolution Visible and Infrared Imaging Spectroradiometer NRSCC (CAST)	FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface temperature and cloud and ice cover. Used for snow and flood monitoring and surface temperature.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.47 - 12.5 µm (20 channels) Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MWAS MicroWave Atmospheric Sounder NRSCC (CAST)	FY-3A, FY-3B	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Meteorological applications.	Waveband: Microwave: 19.35 - 89.0 GHz (8 channels) Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MWHS MicroWave Humidity Sounder NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST)	FY-3A, FY-3B	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Meteorological applications.	Waveband: Microwave: 19.35 - 89.0 GHz (8 channels) Spatial resolution: 15 km at media, 41 x 27 km at outer edge Swath width: 2700 km Accuracy: 15 km
MWHS-2 Improved MicroWave Humidity Sounder CAST (NSMC-CMA)	FY-3C, FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F, FY-3G, FY-3H	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Meteorological applications.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MWI Microwave Imager EUMETSAT (ESA)	METOP-SG B1, METOP-SG B2, METOP-SG B3	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Measure cloud liquid water, ice cloud content, precipitation, total column water vapour, snow parameters, sea ice parameters	Waveband: Microwave: 18 channels between 18.7 GHz to 183 GHz Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MWI Microwave Instrument NASA	GRACE-FO	Being developed	Gravity instruments		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
MWIR (GF-4) Medium Wavelength Infrared Camera CRESDA	GF-4	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Infrared measurements for environmental and natural disaster monitoring.	Waveband: 3.5 - 4.1 µm Spatial resolution: 400m Swath width: 400km Accuracy:
MWRI MicroWave Radiation Imager NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST)	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C, FY-3D, FY-3F, FY-3RM	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	All weather observations of precipitation, cloud features, vegetation, soil moisture sea ice, etc.	Waveband: 12 channels, 6 frequencies: 10.65 GHz, 18.7 GHz, 23.8 GHz, 36.5 GHz, 89 GHz, 150 GHz Spatial resolution: 7.5 x 12 km at 150 GHz to 51 x 85 km at 10.65 GHz Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
MWS Microwave Sounder EUMETSAT (ESA)	METOP-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3	Being developed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	All-weather night-day temperature sounding	Waveband: 25 channels from 23.8 to 229 GHz Spatial resolution: Footprint size 17 - 80 km (Threshold) Swath width: Accuracy:
MWTS Microwave Temperature Sounder NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST)	FY-3A, FY-3B	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Temperature sounding in nearly all weather conditions.	Waveband: 50.3 GHz, 53.6 GHz, 54.94 GHz, 57.29 GHz Spatial resolution: 62 km Swath width: 750 - 1125 km Accuracy: 50 - 75 km
MX (Cartosat-3) Multispectral VNIR ISRO	CARTOSAT-3	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)		Waveband: VNIR Multispectral Spatial resolution: 1 m Swath width: 16 km Accuracy:
Next Gen APS (ACE) NASA	PACE	Proposed	Multiple direction/polarisation radiometers	Polarimeter for measuring aerosol optical properties and aerosol types.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NigeriaSat 2 Remote Sensing (Med and High Res) NASRDA	NigeriaSat-2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: NIR: ~0.75 - ~1.3 µm, VIS: ~0.40 - ~0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 2.5 PAN, 5 m multispectral (red blue green,NIR), 32 m multispectral (red, green, NIR) Swath width: 20 x 20 km , 300 x 300 km Accuracy: 35 - 45 m
NigeriaSat X Remote Sensing (Medium Resolution) NASRDA	NigeriaSat-X	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: NIR: ~0.75 - ~1.3 µm, VIS: ~0.40 - ~0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 22 m multispectral (red, green and NIR) Swath width: 600 x 600 km Accuracy: 150 - 300 m
NIR-SWIR Multi-spectral Optical Camera - Near & Short Wave Infrared CONAE	SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-A, SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-B	Approved	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean Colour - Open ocean, coastal & in-land waters. Atmospheric corrections	Waveband: Near & Short Wave Infrared, 6 bands: 750 - 765 - 865 - 1044 - 1240 - 1640 nm Spatial resolution: 400m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
NISTAR NIST Advanced Radiometer NASA (NOAA)	DSCOVER	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measure the energy emitted and reflected by the Earth.	Waveband: 0.2 - 100 µm in 4 channels Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 0.1% accuracy, 0.03% precision
NMS Neutral Mass Spectrometer JAXA (CSA)	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	The Neutral Mass and velocity Spectrometer (NMS) measures mass composition and velocity of neutral atmospheric species in the 1-40 amu mass and 0.1-2 km/s velocity range.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
NOAA Comms Communications package for NOAA NOAA	NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Communications		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:

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OCI Ocean Color Instrument NASA	ACE, PACE	Being developed	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour spectrometer for measuring ocean leaving light which contains information on biological components.	Waveband: UV-NIR (350 - 800 nm); SWIR (940, 1240, 1378, 1640, 2130 and 2250 nm) Spatial resolution: 1 km Swath width: 2500 km swath Accuracy:
OCM (Oceansat-2) Ocean Colour Monitor (Oceansat-2)	OCEANSAT-2	Operational	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour data, Estimation of phytoplankton concentration, identification of potential fishing zones, assessment of primary productivity.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.40 - 0.88 µm (8 channels) Spatial resolution: 236 x 360m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
OCM (Oceansat-3) Ocean Colour Monitor (Oceansat-3)	OCEANSAT-3, OCEANSAT-3A	Proposed	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean colour data, Estimation of phytoplankton concentration, identification of potential fishing zones, assessment of primary productivity.	Waveband: 13 channel Spatial resolution: 360m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
OEK VR Multispectral optoelectronic high resolution module ROSKOSMOS	Resurs-PM N1, Resurs-PM N2, Resurs-PM N3, Resurs-PM N4	Approved	High resolution optical imagers	Multispectral images of land surfaces and Oceans.	Waveband: 1 panchromatic band (0.5 - 0.8 µm), 8 multispectral bands (0.40 - 0.45 µm, 0.45 - 0.51 µm, 0.51 - 0.58 µm, 0.58 - 0.62 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.70 - 0.74 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.86 - 1.05 µm). Spatial resolution: panchromatic band - 0.4 m multispectral bands - 1.6 m Swath width: 19 km Accuracy:
OLCI Ocean and Land Colour Imager ESA (COM)	Sentinel-3 A, Sentinel-3 B, Sentinel-3 C	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR) and ocean colour instruments	Marine and land services.	Waveband: 21 bands in VNIR/SWIR Spatial resolution: 300 m Swath width: 1270 km, across-track tilt 12.2 deg to the West Accuracy: 2% abs, 0.1% rel.
OLI Operational Land Imager USGS (NASA)	Landsat 8	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface radiance, land cover state and change (eg vegetation type). Used as multi-purpose imagery for land applications.	Waveband: VIS - SWIR: 9 bands: 0.43 - 2.3 µm Spatial resolution: Pan: 15 m, VIS - SWIR: 30 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: Absolute geodetic accuracy of 32 m; relative geodetic accuracy of 18 m (excluding terrain effects); geometric accuracy of 12 m or better
OLI-2 Operational Land Imager-2 NASA (USGS)	Landsat 9	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface radiance, land cover state and change (e.g., vegetation type). Used as multi-purpose imagery for land applications.	Waveband: VIS - SWIR: 9 bands: 0.43 - 2.3 µm Spatial resolution: Pan: 15 m, VIS - SWIR: 30 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: Absolute geodetic accuracy of 32 m; relative geodetic accuracy of 18 m (excluding terrain effects); geometric accuracy of 12 m or better
OLS Operational Linescan System NOAA (DoD (USA))	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15, DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Day and night cloud cover imagery.	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.4 - 1.1 µm, TIR: 10.0 - 13.4 µm, and 0.47 - 0.95 µm Spatial resolution: 0.56 km (fine), 5.4 km (stereo products) Swath width: 3000 km Accuracy:
OMI Ozone Measuring Instrument NSO (NASA)	Aura	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Mapping of ozone columns, key air quality components (NO ₂ , SO ₂ , BrO, OClO and aerosols), measurements of cloud pressure and coverage, global distribution and trends in UV-B radiation.	Waveband: UV: 270 - 314 nm and 306 - 380 nm, VIS: 350 - 500 nm Spatial resolution: 13 x 24 km or 36 x 48 km depending on the product. Also has zoom modes (13 x 13 km) for example for urban pollution detection Swath width: 2600 km Accuracy:
OMPS Ozone Mapping and Profiler Suite NOAA	JPSS-1, JPSS-2, JPSS-3, JPSS-4, Suomi NPP	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Measures total amount of ozone in the atmosphere and the ozone concentration variation with altitude.	Waveband: Nadir Mapper: UV 0.3 - 0.38 µm, Nadir profiler: UV 0.25 - 0.31 µm, Limb soundings: UV - TIR 0.29 - 10 µm Spatial resolution: Mapper: 50 km, Profiler: 250 km, Limb: 1 km vertical Swath width: Mapper: 2800 km, Profiler: 250 km, Limb: 3 vertical slits along track +/- 250 km Accuracy: Total Ozone 15 Dobson units. Profile Ozone 10% between 15 and 60 km; 20% between Tropopause and 15 km
OMPS-L Ozone Mapping and Profiler Suite Limb Profiler NASA (NOAA)	JPSS-2, JPSS-3, JPSS-4	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Measures total amount of ozone in the atmosphere and the ozone concentration variation with altitude.	Waveband: Limb soundings UV - TIR 0.29 - 10 µm Spatial resolution: 1 km vertical Swath width: 3 vertical slits along track +/- 250 km Accuracy: Total Ozone 15 Dobson units. Profile Ozone 10% between 15 and 60 km; 20% between Tropopause and 15 km
OMS Ozone Monitoring Suite CAST (NSMC-CMA)	FY-3E, FY-3G, FY-3H	TBD	Atmospheric chemistry	Ozone total column vertical profile measurements.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
OSIRIS Optical Spectrograph and Infra-Red Imaging System CSA (SNSB)	Odin	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Detects aerosol layers and abundance of species such as O ₃ , NO ₂ , OClO, BrO and NO. Consists of spectrograph and IR imager.	Waveband: Spectrograph: UV - NIR: 0.28 - 0.80 µm; IR Imager: NIR: 1.26 µm, 1.27 µm, 1.52 µm Spatial resolution: Spectrograph 1 km at limb, Imager 1 km in vertical Swath width: N/A, but measures in the altitude range 5 - 100 km Accuracy: Depends on species. Ozone meets requirements for trend analysis
Overhauser Magnetometer OM CNES	Oersted	Operational	Magnetic field	Measurements of the strength of the Earth's magnetic field.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
P-Band SAR P-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar ESA	BIOMASS	Being developed	Imaging microwave radars	Forest biomass monitoring	Waveband: P-band: 435 MHz; four polarization channels - HH, HV, VH, and VV - together with height measurements from polarimetric interferometry; incidence angles ranging from 23 to 31 degrees Spatial resolution: Strip mode: 9 m, Interferometric wide swath mode: 20 m, extra-wide swath mode: 50 m, wave mode: 50 m Swath width: Strip mode: 80 km; Interferometric wide swath mode: 250 km, extra-wide swath mode: 400 km, Wave mode: sampled images of 20 x 20 km at 100 km intervals Accuracy: NESZ: -22 dB; PTAR: -25 dB; DTAR: -22 dB; Radiometric accuracy 1 dB (3 sigma); Radiometric stability: 0.5 dB (3 sigma)
PALSAR-2 (ALOS-2) Phased Array type L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar-2 JAXA	ALOS-2	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	Disaster Monitoring, Land monitoring, Agricultural Monitoring, Natural Resource Exploration, Global Forest Monitoring, Potential use and interferometry.	Waveband: Microwave: L-Band 1270 MHz Spatial resolution: Spotlight mode (1 to 3 m), stripmap mode (3 to 10 m). Swath width: Spotlight mode: 25km, Stripmap mode: 50-70 km; Scan SAR mode: 350 - 490 km, Polarimetry: 30-50 km Accuracy: Surface Resolution: 1 to 3 m (Spotlight Mode), 3m (Ultra-Fine Mode), 6m (High sensitive Mode), 10m (Fine Mode), 100 m (Scan Mode); Radiometric: ±1 dB
PAN (BJ-2) Panchromatic Imager NRSCC	BJ-2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	SSTL-300 S1 Imager also known as VHRI 100 (Very High Resolution Imager 100).	Waveband: 450-650 nm Spatial resolution: 1 metre ground sampling distance Swath width: 23.4 km Accuracy:
PAN (Cartosat-1) Panchromatic Camera ISRO	CARTOSAT-1	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution stereo images for study of topography, urban areas, development of DTM, run-off models etc. Urban sprawl, forest cover/timber volume, land use change.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.5 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 2.5 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy:
PAN (Cartosat-2) Panchromatic Camera ISRO	CARTOSAT-2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution stereo images for large scale (better than 1:0000) mapping applications, urban applications, GIS ingest.	Waveband: VIS: 0.5 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 1 m Swath width: 10 km Accuracy:
PAN (Cartosat-2A/2B) Panchromatic Camera ISRO	CARTOSAT-2A, CARTOSAT-2B	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution stereo images for large scale (better than 1:0000) mapping applications, urban applications, GIS ingest.	Waveband: VIS: 0.5 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 1 m Swath width: 10 km Accuracy:

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PAN (Cartosat-2E) Panchromatic Camera ISRO	CARTOSAT-2E	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution stereo images for large scale (better than 1:0000 mapping applications, urban applications, GIS ingest.	Waveband: VIS: 0.5 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 0.65 m Swath width: 10 km Accuracy:
PAN (Cartosat-3) Panchromatic sensor ISRO	CARTOSAT-3	Being developed	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution images for study of topography, urban areas, development of DTM, run-off models etc. Urban sprawl, forest cover/limber volume, land use change.	Waveband: Panchromatic VIS: 0.5 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 0.25 m Swath width: 16 km Accuracy:
PAN (CBERS) Panchromatic and Multispectral Imager CAST (INPE)	CBERS-4	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use, urban studies.	Waveband: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.51 - 0.85 µm Spatial resolution: 5 m panchromatic and 10 m multispectral Swath width: 60 km Accuracy:
PAN (GF-1) Panchromatic and multispectral imager CRESDA	GF-1	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use, urban studies.	Waveband: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.51 - 0.85 µm Spatial resolution: 5 m panchromatic and 10 m multispectral Swath width: 70km Accuracy:
PAN (GF-2) Panchromatic and multispectral imager CRESDA	GF-2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use, urban studies.	Waveband: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.51 - 0.85 µm Spatial resolution: 5 m panchromatic and 10 m multispectral Swath width: 45km Accuracy:
PAN (GISTDA) Panchromatic imager GISTDA	THEOS	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	THEOS PAN is an optical instrument with resolution 2 m and swath width at 22 km. It can be used in several applications such as cartography, land use planning and management, national security, etc.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 2 m Swath width: 22 km Accuracy: GSD for PAN = 2 m +/- 10% MTF for PAN > 0.10
PAN (SJ-9A) Panchromatic and multispectral imager CRESDA	SJ-9A	Operational	High resolution optical imagers		Waveband: 0.45 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 2.5 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy:
PAN (ZY-1-02C) Panchromatic and multispectral imager CRESDA	ZY-1-02C	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use	Waveband: 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.51 - 0.85 µm Spatial resolution: 5 m panchromatic and 10 m multispectral Swath width: 60 km Accuracy:
PAN CAMERA Panchromatic Camera ASI	PRISMA	Approved	High resolution optical imagers	Panchromatic data.	Waveband: VIS: 400 - 700 nm Spatial resolution: 5 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy: -
PAN+MS (RGB+NIR) Ingenio PAN+MS (RGB+NIR) CDTI (ESA)	Ingenio	Being developed	High resolution optical imagers	High resolution MultiSpectral land optical images for applications in cartography, land use, urban management, water management, agriculture and environmental monitoring, risk management and security.	Waveband: VIS+NIR band: 520 - 670 nm, 410 - 480 nm, 520 - 580 nm, 610 - 670 nm, 790 - 880 nm Spatial resolution: PAN: 2.5 m, MS: 10 m Swath width: Swath will move between 55 and 60 km depending on latitude. Accuracy: SNR: 100 in PAN and 120 in MS. The geo-location accuracy of level 1c PAN data product shall be better than or equal to 2.5 m RMS 2D in nadir view.
PAZ SAR-X X Band Synthetic Aperture Radar CDTI	PAZ	Being developed	Imaging microwave radars	High resolution X-band radar for security, land use, urban management, environmental monitoring, risk management. Different acquisition modes: Spotlight (5 x 5-10 km SSD =<1 m), Scansar (100 x 100 km, SSD <=15 m); Stripmode (strips of 30 x 30 km with SSD 3 m).	Waveband: The Radar will use a frequency close to 9.65 GHz with an BW of 300 MHz. Spatial resolution: Resolution will move between <1 x 1 m and 6 x 18m depending on acquisition modes. Swath width: Swath will vary according to the acquisition mode: 5x5 km to 100 km x 100 km. Accuracy: Pixel Localization: Pixel Localization: 50 cm to 8.5 m (1s) depending of the product selected.
PCW PHEOS - Atmospheric Polar Highly Elliptical Orbit Science Weather, Climate & Air Quality Mission CSA (EnvCan)	PCW-1, PCW-2	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Complement PCW operational numerical weather prediction. Will also collect information about atmospheric gaseous and aerosol composition to better understand transport and climate processes.	Waveband: 4 non-continuous bands from 0.758 - 14.3 µm at a spectral sampling of 0.25 cm-1. Spatial resolution: 10 x 10 km Swath width: Field of View is 560 x 560km. Field of Regard is 3024 x 3530 km. Accuracy: Cal/Val requirements currently being developed
PCW PHEOS - Solar-Terrestrial Polar Highly Elliptical Orbit Science, Solar-Terrestrial Mission CSA	PCW-1, PCW-2	Proposed	Space environment	Combination of payloads to study the near-Earth space dominated by plasmas and to observe the electromagnetic and charged particle environments in a highly elliptical orbit. May potentially include both in-situ space weather instruments and an Auroral imager.	Waveband: Dual band LBH long (160 - 175 nm) and LBH short (140 - 160 nm) for the Auroral imager. N.A. for the in-situ space weather instruments. Spatial resolution: 40 km for the Auroral imager. Not applicable for the in-situ space weather instruments. Swath width: Field of Regard for each full acquisition is the entire Earth disc. N.A. for the in-situ space weather instruments. Accuracy: Cal/Val requirements currently being developed
PCWMP PCW Meteorological Payload (1 on each PCW S/C) CSA (EnvCan)	PCW-1, PCW-2	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/NIR)	Continuous high-temporal resolution measurements of atmospheric properties over the Arctic. Associated observations, using additional instruments include in situ space weather and also broadband radiometry of Earth.	Waveband: Multiple bands, non-continuous, from 0.45 µm - 14.5 µm Spatial resolution: Band dependent, varies from 0.5 km GSD (goal) for some of the VNIR bands to 2 km GSD for TIR bands. Swath width: Field of Regard for each full acquisition is the entire Earth disc. Accuracy: Cal/Val requirements currently being developed
PHA Pulse Height Analyzer NOAA (NASA) Plasma-Mag NOAA (NASA)	DSCOVR	Operational	Space environment	Magnetometer and plasma sensor to measure solar wind properties for forecasting geomagnetic storms. The Plasma-mag instrument comprises a Faraday Cup (measures solar wind) and a Fluxgate Magnetometer, as well as two space weather instruments: the Electron Spectrometer and the Pulse Height Analyzer.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Polarimeter NASA	ACE	Proposed			Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
POSEIDON-3 Positioning Ocean Solid Earth Ice Dynamics Orbiting Navigator (Single frequency solid state radar altimeter) CNES	OSTM (Jason-2)	Operational	Radar altimeters	Nadir viewing sounding radar for provision of real-time high precision sea surface topography, ocean circulation and wave height data.	Waveband: Microwave: Ku-band (13.575 GHz), C-band (5.3 GHz) Spatial resolution: Basic measurement: 1/sec (6 km along track), Raw measurement: 10/sec (600 m along track) Swath width: On baseline TOPEX/POSEIDON orbit (10 day cycle): 300 km between tracks at equator Accuracy: Sea level: 3.9 cm, Significant wave height: 0.5 m, Horizontal sea surface wind speed: 2 m/s
POSEIDON-3B Altimeter Positioning Ocean Solid Earth Ice Dynamics Orbiting Navigator (Single frequency solid state radar altimeter) CNES	Jason-3	Operational	Radar altimeters	Nadir viewing sounding radar for provision of real-time high precision sea surface topography, ocean circulation and wave height data.	Waveband: Microwave: Ku-band (13.575 GHz), C-band (5.3 GHz) Spatial resolution: Basic measurement: 1/sec (6 km along track), Raw measurement: 20/sec (300 m along track) Swath width: On baseline TOPEX/POSEIDON orbit (10 day cycle): 300 km between tracks at equator Accuracy: Sea level: 3.4 cm, Significant wave height: 0.4 m, Horizontal sea surface wind speed: 1.5 m/s
Poseidon-4 Altimeter Poseidon-4 SAR Radar Altimeter CNES (ESA) PR	Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B	Being developed	Radar altimeters		Waveband: Microwave: Ku-band (13.575 GHz), C-band (5.3 GHz) Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Precipitation Radar NSMC-CMA	FY-3RM	Proposed	Cloud profile and rain radars	Precipitation radar.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:

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PSS Panchromatic imaging system	Kanopus-V, Kanopus-V N3, Kanopus-V N4, Kanopus-V N5, Kanopus-V N6, Kanopus-V-IR	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Panchromatic data for environmental monitoring, agriculture and forestry.	Waveband: 0.54 - 0.86 µm Spatial resolution: 2.5 m Swath width: 23 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS (ROSHYDROMET) RapidScat Rapid Scatterometer	RapidScat-on-ISS	Operational	Scatterometers	The RapidScat instrument replaced NASA's QuikScat Earth satellite. The instrument is currently on board the International Space Station and measures Earth's ocean surface wind speed and direction.	Waveband: Microwave: 13.4 GHz Spatial resolution: 790 Ð 730 m (altitude dependent) Swath width: 900 Ð 1100 km (altitude dependent) Accuracy:
NASA RASAT VIS Multispectral RASAT VIS Multispectral camera	RASAT	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: Band 1: 0.42 - 0.55 µm, Band 2: 0.55 - 0.63 µm, Band 3: 0.58 - 0.73 µm Spatial resolution: 15 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy:
TUBITAK RASAT VIS Panchromatic RASAR VIS Panchromatic camera	RASAT	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: 0.42 - 0.73 µm Spatial resolution: 7.5 m Swath width: 30 km Accuracy:
TUBITAK RBI Radiation Budget Instrument	JPSS-2, JPSS-3, JPSS-4	Being developed	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Long term measurement of the Earth's radiation budget and atmospheric radiation from the top of the atmosphere to the surface; provision of an accurate and self-consistent cloud and radiation database.	Waveband: 3 channels: 0.3-100 µm, 0.3 - 5µm, 5- 50 µm Spatial resolution: 38 km Swath width: Limb to Limb Accuracy: 0.5%, 1%, 0.5% (respectively for the 3 channels)
NASA RF Beacon Radio Frequency Beacon	COSMIC-2A (Equatorial)	Being developed	Space environment	Transmitter that enables ground based measurement of ionospheric scintillation and ionospheric total electron content (TEC). Critical to understanding the impacts of space weather on satellite communication systems and GPS.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA RO EUMETSAT (ESA)	METOP-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3, METOP-SG B1, METOP-SG B2, METOP-SG B3	Being developed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	GNSS receiver for atmospheric temperature and humidity profile sounding.	Waveband: L-Band 1575.42, 1176.45, 1176.45 MHz Spatial resolution: <1.5 km Swath width: Altitude range of 0 - 30 km Accuracy: Temperature sounding better 1 K rms
ROSA Radio Occultation Sensor for Atmosphere	MEGHA-TROPIQUES	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Enables measurement of water vapour and temperature profiles in the tropics.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ISRO ROSA Radio Occultation Sounder for the Atmosphere	OCEANSAT-2	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders and precision orbit	Climate change studies. High-vertical resolution temperature-humidity sounding for NWP. Space weather.	Waveband: Around 1600 MHz (L1) and 1200 MHz (L2). Spatial resolution: 300 km (horizontal), 0.5 km (vertical). Swath width: N/A (occultation): about 300 soundings/day. Accuracy: Bending angle: 0.5 µ rad
ASI (ISRO) RRA Retroreflector Array	Diademe 1&2	Operational	Precision orbit	Satellite laser ranging for geodynamic measurements.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
CNES RRI Radio Receiver Instrument	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	The RRI measures wave electric fields in the 10Hz - 18MHz range, at magnitudes from 1 µV/m to 1 V/m to study the morphology and dynamics of ionospheric density structures, auroral wave-particle interactions, plasma nonlinear processes created by intense high frequency waves, and the mechanism of coherent wave backscatter.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
CSA S-Band SAR S-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar	HJ-1C	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	Radar measurements for natural and disaster monitoring.	Waveband: S-Band SAR Spatial resolution: 20 m (4 looks) Swath width: 100 km Accuracy: 3 dB
CAST S-band SAR (NISAR) S-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) (NISAR)	NISAR	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	3-year mission to study solid earth deformation (earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides), changes in ice (glaciers, sea ice) and changes in vegetation biomass	Waveband: S-Band: 4-2 GHz Spatial resolution: At 12-day repeat, global coverage, 10m resolution Swath width: 240 km Accuracy: TBD
ISRO S&R (GOES) Search and Rescue	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Other	Satellite and ground based system to detect and locate aviators, mariners, and land-based users in distress.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA S&R (NOAA) Search and Rescue Satellite Aided Tracking	CDARS, Metop-A, Metop-B, NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Other	Satellite and ground based system to detect and locate aviators, mariners, and land-based users in distress.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA SAGE-III Stratospheric Aerosol and Gas Experiment	SAGE-III-on-ISS	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Limb-viewing measurements of aerosol, O3, H2O, NO2, OClO, NO3, temperature and pressure in the stratosphere, upper troposphere, and mesosphere using solar occultation, lunar occultation and limb scatter measurement techniques.	Waveband: Nine spectral regions between 290 - 1550 nm Spatial resolution: 1 - 2 km vertical Swath width: N/A Accuracy: Aerosol profile: 5%, H2O: 10 - 15%; NO2: 10-15%; NO3: 10%; O3: 5%; OClO: 25%; Pressure: 2%; Temperature Profile: 2K
NASA SAPHIR Sondeur Atmospherique du Profil d'Humidite Intertropicale par Radiometrie	MEGHA-TROPIQUES	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Cross-track sounder with the objective of measuring water vapour profiles in the troposphere in six layers from 2 - 12 km altitudes.	Waveband: Microwave: 183.3 GHz (6 channels) Spatial resolution: 10 km Swath width: 2200 km Accuracy:
ONES SAR (KOMPSAT-6) KARI	KOMPSAT-6	Approved	Imaging microwave radars		Waveband: X-Band Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SAR (RADARSAT-2) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) C band CSA	RADARSAT-2	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	All-weather images of ocean, ice and land surfaces. Used for monitoring of coastal zones, polar ice, sea ice, sea state, geological features, vegetation and land surface processes.	Waveband: Microwave: C band 5.405 GHz. HH, VV, HV, VH polarization - includes Quad polarization imaging modes. Spatial resolution: Standard: 27 - 17 x 25 m (4 looks); Wide: 40 - 19 x 25 m (4 looks); Fine: 10 - 7 x 8 m (1 look); ScanSAR (N/W): 80 - 38 x 60 m / 160 - 172 x 100 m (4/8 looks); Extended (H/L): 18 - 16 x 25 m / 60 - 23 x 25 m (4 looks); Ultra-Fine: 4.6 - 2.1 x 2.8 m (1 to Swath width: Standard: 100 km (inc.: 20 - 49 deg); Wide: 150 km (inc.: 20 - 45 deg); Fine: 50 km (inc.: 30 - 50 deg); ScanSAR (N/W): 300/500 km (inc.: 20 - 46 / 20 - 49 deg); Extended (H/L): 75/170 km (inc.: 49 - 60 / 10 - 23 deg); Ultra-Fine: 20 km (inc.: 20 - 49 deg Accuracy: Relative Radiometric Accuracy (within a 100 km scene): <1 dB
SAR (RCM) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) C band CSA (NRCAN, DND, DFO, AAFC, EnvCan, PSC)	RCM-1, RCM-2, RCM-3	Being developed	Imaging microwave radars	All-weather, C-band data to support ecosystem monitoring, maritime surveillance and disaster management.	Waveband: Microwave: C band 5.405 GHz: HH, VV, HV, VH polarization - includes Quad polarization imaging mode and compact polarimetry. Spatial resolution: Low Resolution 100 m and Low Noise: 100 x 100 m (8 looks); Medium Resolution 50 m: 50 x 50 m (4 looks); Medium Resolution 30 m: 30 x 30 m (4 looks); Medium Resolution 16 m: 16 x 16 m (4 looks); High-Resolution 5 m: 5 x 5 m (1 look); Very High Resolution 3 m: 3 x 3 m @35deg (1 look); Spotlight: 1 x 3 m @35deg (1 look); Quad-Pol: 9 x 9 m (1 look). Swath width: Low Resolution 100 m: 500 km; Medium Resolution 50 m: 350 km; Low Noise: 350 km; Ship Detection: 350 km; Medium Resolution 30 m: 125 km; Medium Resolution 16 m: 30 km; High-Resolution 5 m: 30 km; Very High Resolution 3 m: 20 km; Spotlight: 20 km [5 km along-track]; Quad-Pol: 20 km. Accuracy: Absolute Radiometric Accuracy: +/- 1.0 dB

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SAR (RISAT) Synthetic Aperture Radiometer (RISAT) ISRO	RISAT-1, RISAT-1A	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	Radar backscatter measurements of land, water and ocean surfaces for applications in soil moisture, crop applications (under cloud cover), terrain mapping, etc.	Waveband: C-Band (5.350 Ghz) Spatial resolution: 3 - 6 m (FRS-1), 9 - 12 m (FRS-2), 25/50 m (MRS/CRS) Swath width: 30 km (HRS), 30 km (FRS-1/FRS-2), 120/240 km (MRS/CRS) Accuracy:
SAR 2000 Synthetic Aperture Radar - 2000 ASI (MoD (Italy))	COSMO-SkyMed 1, COSMO-SkyMed 2, COSMO-SkyMed 3, COSMO-SkyMed 4	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	All-weather images of ocean, land and ice for monitoring of land surface processes, ice, environmental monitoring, risk management, environmental resources, maritime management, Earth topographic mapping.	Waveband: Microwave: X-band, 9.6 GHz, with choice of 5 polarisation modes (VV, HH, HV, VH, HH/HV + VV/VH) Spatial resolution: Single polarisation modes: Spotlight: 1 m. Stripmap: 3 - 15 m, ScanSAR: 30 or 100 m. Two polarisation mode (PING-PONG): 15 m. Swath width: Single polarisation modes: Spotlight: 10 km. Stripmap: 40 km. ScanSAR: 100 or 200 m - Two polarisation mode (PING-PONG): 30 km. Accuracy:
SAR-L L-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar CONAE	SAOCOM 1A, SAOCOM 1B, SAOCOM-2A, SAOCOM-2B	Being developed	Imaging microwave radars	Land, ocean, emergencies, soil moisture, interferometry, others.	Waveband: L-band (1.275 GHz) Spatial resolution: 10 x 10 m @ 100 x 100 m Swath width: 20 @ 350 km Accuracy: 0.5 dB
SAR-X Synthetic Aperture Radiometer (RISAT-2) ISRO	RISAT-2	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	For disaster management applications.	Waveband: X Band (9.0 Ghz) Spatial resolution: 3 - 8 m Swath width: 10 km, 50 km Accuracy:
SBUV/2 Solar Backscatter Ultra-Violet Instrument/2 NOAA	NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Data on trace gases including vertical profile ozone, and solar irradiance and total ozone concentration measurements.	Waveband: UV: 0.16 - 0.4 µm (12 channels) Spatial resolution: 170 km Swath width: Accuracy: Absolute accuracy: 1%
SCA EUMETSAT (ESA)	METOP-SG B1, METOP-SG B2, METOP-SG B3	Being developed	Scatterometers	Measures wind speed and direction over ocean, soil moisture, sea ice cover, sea ice type, snow cover and snow parameters and vegetation parameters	Waveband: Microwave: C Band, 5.355 GHz Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 2x 550 km swath width Accuracy: Wind speeds in range 4 - 24 m/s
SeaRab Scanner for Earth's Radiation Budget CNES	MEGHA-TROPIQUES	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures top-of-atmosphere shortwave radiation (0.2 - 4.0 µm) and total radiation (0.2 - 50 µm). Two additional narrow-band channels (0.5 - 0.7 µm and 11 - 12 µm) allow cloud detection and scene identification.	Waveband: VIS window channel: 0.5 - 0.7 µm, Solar channel UV - SWIR: 0.2 - 4 µm, Total channel UV - FIR: 0.2 - 50 µm, Thermal window channel: 10.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 40 km Swath width: 2200 km Accuracy: Absolute: ± 2.5 W/m2/sr, Relative: ± 0.7 W/m2/sr
SCAT Wind SCATERometer CNES	CFOSAT	Being developed	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind vector	Waveband: Ku-band Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SCAT-M3 Scatterometer ROSHYDROMET (ROSKOSMOS)	Meteor-M N3	Approved	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind measurements.	Waveband: Ku-band Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 1800 km Accuracy: Wind speed: 2 m/s, direction: 20 grad
Scatterometer (Oceansat-3) ISRO	OCEANSAT-3, OCEANSAT-3A	Being developed	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind measurements, continuity to ocean vector wind	Waveband: 13.515 GHz Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 1440 km Accuracy:
Scatterometer (Scatsat-1) ISRO	SCATSAT-1	Operational	Scatterometers	Ocean surface wind measurements.	Waveband: 13.515 GHz Spatial resolution: 50 km Swath width: 1440 km Accuracy:
SDR Software Defined Radio NSC	AISat-1, AISat-2, AISat-3	Operational	Communications	Software Defined Radio (SDR) for reception of VHF AIS (Automatic Identification System).	Waveband: VHF Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: Modelling shows that the instrument should detect more than 95% of the vessels carrying AIS within the satellite's field of view in the High North each orbit.
SeaWinds NASA	QuikSCAT	Operational	Scatterometers	Measurement of surface wind speed and direction. The SeaWinds antenna on QuikSCAT stopped rotating in November 2009, and the instrument no longer collects ocean wind vector data. However it still provides calibration data for other on-orbit scatterometers, which enables the continuation of a climate-quality wind vector dataset.	Waveband: Microwave: 13.402 GHz Spatial resolution: 25 km Swath width: 1600 km Accuracy: Speed: 2 - 3.5 m/s Direction: 20 deg
SEI Suprathermal Electron Imager CSA	ePOP on CASSIOPE	Operational	Space environment	The SEI measures the electron energy and pitch angle distribution over the energy range of 1 to 200 eV, with particular emphasis on photoelectrons in the 1 to 50 eV range.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: N/A Swath width: N/A Accuracy:
SEISS Space Environment In Situ Suite NOAA	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Being developed	Space environment	Monitor proton, electron, and alpha particle fluxes.	Waveband: 30 eV - 500 MeV Spatial resolution: 15 deg, 30 deg, 60 deg, 90 deg Swath width: Accuracy: 25%
SEM Space Environment Monitor NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST)	FY-3A, FY-3B	Operational	Space environment	Measures space environment parameters to support space craft operations.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SEM (GOES) Space Environment Monitor NOAA	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Space environment	Used for equipment failure analysis, solar flux measurement, solar storm warning, and magnetic and electric field measurement at satellite.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SEM (FOES) Space Environment Monitor NOAA	Metop-A, Metop-B, Metop-C, NOAA-18, NOAA-19	Operational	Space environment	Used for equipment failure analysis, solar flux measurement, solar storm warning, and magnetic and electric field measurement at satellite.	Waveband: Senses and quantifies intensity in the sequentially selected energy bands, with energies ranging from 0.05 - 20 keV. Senses protons, electrons, and ions with energies from 30 keV to levels exceeding 6.9 MeV Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SEMIP-fields Space Environment Monitoring Instrument Package - fields NSMC-CMA	FY-4A, FY-4B, FY-4C, FY-4D, FY-4E, FY-4F, FY-4G	Prototype	Space environment		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SEMIP/SEM Space Environment Monitoring Instrument Package - Space Environmentr Monitor NSMC-CMA	FY-4A, FY-4B, FY-4C, FY-4D, FY-4E, FY-4F, FY-4G	Prototype	Space environment		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
SES Space Environment Suite, improved SEM CAST (NSMC-CMA)	FY-3C, FY-3D, FY-3E, FY-3F	Operational	Space environment	Measures space environment parameters to support space craft operations.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:

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SEVIRI Spinning Enhanced Visible and Infra-Red Imager EUMETSAT (ESA)	Meteosat-10, Meteosat-11, Meteosat-8, Meteosat-9	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measurements of cloud cover, cloud top height, precipitation, cloud motion, vegetation, radiation fluxes, convection, air mass analysis, cirrus cloud discrimination, tropopause monitoring, stability monitoring, total ozone and sea surface temperature.	Waveband: VIS0.6=0.5975 - 0.6725 µm, VIS0.8=0.775 - 0.845 µm, NIR1.6=1.57 - 1.71 µm, IR3.9=3.7 - 4.14 µm, WV6.3=5.8 - 6.7 µm, WV7.3=7.1 - 7.6 µm, IR8.7=8.5 - 8.9 µm, IR9.7=9.52 - 9.8 µm, IR10.8=10.3 - 11.3 µm, IR12.0=11.5 - 12.5 µm, IR13.4=12.9 - 13.9 µm, HRV=0.48 - 0.91 µm, unfiltered SI (measured at FWHM) Spatial resolution: HRV=1 km, All other channels=3 km (spatial sampling distance at SSP) Swath width: 9 km swath scanning E-W, moving up S-N a swath width at the end of each swath. Full Disc Coverage (FDC) or Local Area Coverage (LAC) possible. Accuracy: Cloud cover: 10%, Cloud top height: 1 km, Cloud top temperature: 1 K, Cloud type: 8 classes, Surface temperature: 0.7 - 2.0 K, Specific humidity profile: 10%, Wind profile (horizontal component): 2 - 10 m/s, Long wave Earth surface radiation: 5 W/m2
SGLI Second-generation Global Imager JAXA		Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR) and ocean colour instruments	Medium resolution multi-spectral imaging of land, ocean and atmosphere. SGLI-VNR is an optical sensor capable of multi-channel nadir observation at wavelengths from near-UV to NIR and forward or backward polarization observation at red and near infrared wavelengths (Push-broom scanning). SGLI-IRS is an optical sensor capable of multi-channel nadir observation at wavelengths from SWIR to TIR wavelengths (Cross-track scanning).	Waveband: VIS - NIR: 0.38 - 0.865 µm; SW: 1.05 - 2.21 µm; TIR: 10.8 - 12.0 µm Spatial resolution: SGLI-VNR: 250 m, 1000 m; SGLI-IRS: 250 m, 500 m, 1000 m Swath width: SGLI-VNR: 1150 km; SGLI-IRS: 1400km Accuracy:
SHMASR Medium resolution wide capture multispectral optical sensor	Resurs-PM N1, Resurs-PM N2, Resurs-PM N3, Resurs-PM N4	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Land surface and ocean monitoring	Waveband: 0.50-0.80 µm; 0.45-0.51 µm; 0.51-0.58 µm; 0.63-0.69 µm; 0.77-0.89 µm; 0.71-0.75 µm; 0.76-0.80 µm; 0.85-0.89 µm; 0.89-0.96 µm; 1.55-1.70 µm Spatial resolution: 5; 10; 20 Swath width: 120 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS SHMSA-SR Medium resolution wide capture multispectral optical sensor	Resurs-P N1, Resurs-P N2, Resurs-P N3, Resurs-P N4, Resurs-P N5	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Land surface and ocean monitoring	Waveband: 0.43 - 0.7 µm; 0.43 - 0.51 µm; 0.51 - 0.58 µm; 0.60 - 0.70 µm; 0.70 - 0.80 µm; 0.80 - 0.90 µm; Spatial resolution: 60 m; 120 m Swath width: 441 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS SHMSA-VR High resolution wide capture multispectral optical sensor	Resurs-P N1, Resurs-P N2, Resurs-P N3, Resurs-P N4, Resurs-P N5	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Land surface and ocean monitoring	Waveband: 0.43 - 0.7 µm; 0.43 - 0.51 µm; 0.51 - 0.58 µm; 0.60 - 0.70 µm; 0.70 - 0.80 µm; 0.80 - 0.90 µm; Spatial resolution: 12 m; 23,8 m Swath width: 97 km Accuracy:
ROSKOSMOS SIM Solar Irradiance Monitor	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C, FY-3E	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Solar irradiance monitoring.	Waveband: 0.2 - 50 µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) SIM Spectral Irradiance Monitor	SORCE	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures solar spectral irradiance in the 200 - 2000 nm range.	Waveband: UV - SWIR: 200 - 2490 nm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 2% (0.02)
NASA SIM-2 Solar Irradiance Monitor-2	FY-3C, FY-3E, FY-3G, FY-3H	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Solar irradiance monitoring.	Waveband: 0.2 - 50 µm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) SIRAL SAR Interferometer Radar Altimeter	CryoSat-2	Operational	Radar altimeters	Marine ice and terrestrial ice sheet thickness measurement.	Waveband: Microwave: 13.575 GHz (Ku-Band) Spatial resolution: Range resolution 45 cm, along-track resolution 250 m Swath width: Footprint 15 km Accuracy: Arctic sea-ice: 1.6 cm/year for 300 km x 300 km cells, Land ice (small scale): 3.3 cm/year for 100 x 100 km cells, Land ice (large scale): 0.17 cm/year for Antarctica size area
SLIM-6-22 Surrey Linear Imager - 6 channel - 22m resolution UKSA	UK-DMC2	Operational	High resolution optical imagers	Visible and NIR imagery in support of disaster management - part of the Disaster Management constellation.	Waveband: VIS: 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.52 - 0.61 µm; NIR: 0.77 - 0.90 µm. Spatial resolution: 22 m Swath width: Two imaging banks each with a 330km swath. The two swaths overlap by 11km, providing a total swath up to 638km Accuracy: SIN 150.1 @ target albedo of 0.1.
SLSTR Sea and Land Surface Temperature Radiometer ESA (COM) SMR Submillimetre Radiometer SNSB	Sentinel-3 A, Sentinel-3 B, Sentinel-3 C	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Marine and land services.	Waveband: 9 bands in VNIR/SWIR/TIR Spatial resolution: 500 m (VNIR/SWIR), 1 km (TIR) Swath width: 1675 km (near-nadir view), 750km (backward view) Accuracy: 0.2 K abs., 80 mK rel.
SOLSTICE SOLAR STellar Irradiance Comparison Experiment	SORCE	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measures solar UV spectral irradiance (115 - 310 nm) with resolution of 0.1 nm and with an absolute accuracy of 2% and relative stability of 0.3% per year. Compares solar UV output with UV radiation of stable bright blue stars.	Waveband: UV: 115 - 310 nm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 2% (0.02)
NASA Sounder NOAA Sounder (INSAT) IR Sounder ISRO	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric soundings and data on atmospheric stability and thermal gradient winds.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 19 channels Spatial resolution: 10 km Swath width: Horizon to horizon Accuracy:
Spectrometer (OCO-2) NASA	INSAT-3D, INSAT-3DR	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Atmospheric soundings, atmospheric stability, thermal gradient winds.	Waveband: SWIR: 3.74 - 4.74 µm; MWIR: 6.51 - 11.03 µm; TIR: 12.02 - 14.71 µm; VIS: 0.55 - 0.75 µm Spatial resolution: 10 x 10 km Swath width: Full (Full Earth disc sounding), Program (Options provided for for Sector Scans) Accuracy:
Spectrometer (OCO-2) NASA	OCO-2	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	Global measurements of atmospheric CO2 needed to describe the variability of CO2 sources and sinks.	Waveband: 0.76 µm, 1.61 µm, 2.06 µm Spatial resolution: 2.25 km downtrack, variable cross-track Swath width: Varies from 0.1 km at the sub-solar latitude to 10.6 km at terminators Accuracy: Provide the data needed to yield single sounding estimates of XCO2 with one sigma errors of <= 2 ppm
Spectrometer (OCO-3) NASA (JAXA)	OCO-3-on-ISS	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Global measurements of atmospheric CO2 needed to describe the variability of CO2 sources and sinks.	Waveband: 0.765 µm, 1.61 µm, 2.06 µm Spatial resolution: 2.25 km downtrack by 0.7 km cross-track Swath width: Soundings 4.5 km2 in area during Nadir Observation Accuracy: provide single sounding estimates of XCO2 with one sigma errors of <= 2 ppm
Spectrometer (TEMPO) NASA	TEMPO	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Hourly measurements of air pollution over North America, from Mexico City to the Canadian oil sands, at high spatial resolution. Measurements in ultraviolet and visible wavelengths will provide a suite of products including the key elements of tropospheric air pollution chemistry. Will be part of the first global geostationary constellation for pollution monitoring, along with European and Korean missions now in development.	Waveband: 290 to 750 nm (TBC) Spatial resolution: 2.22 km by 5.15 km at at geodetic location 36.5° N, 100° W Swath width: From 18 degrees N to 58 degrees N Accuracy: Precisions include tropospheric O3 to 10 ppbv in 1 hour, tropospheric NO2 to 1e15 molecules cm-2 in 1 hour, and tropospheric H2CO to 1e16 molecules cm-2 in 3 hours, all geo-located to an accuracy of 4 km.
SRAL SAR Radar Altimeter ESA (COM)	Sentinel-3 A, Sentinel-3 B, Sentinel-3 C	Operational	Radar altimeters	Marine and land services.	Waveband: Dual freq radar altimeter, Ku-band, C-band Spatial resolution: 300 m Swath width: Profiling Accuracy: 3 cm in range (1 s average, 2 m SWH including atm. corrections)

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SSB/X-2 Special Sensor Gamma Ray Particle Detector	DMSP F-14	Operational	Space environment	Detects the location, intensity, and spectrum of X-rays emitted from the Earth's atmosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSI/ES-2 Special Sensor Ionospheric Plasma Drift/Scintillation Meter	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15	Operational	Space environment	Measurement of the ambient electron density and temperatures, the ambient ion density, and ion temperature and molecular weight.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSI/ES-3 Special Sensor Ionospheric Plasma Drift/Scintillation Meter	DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Space environment	Measurement of the ambient electron density and temperatures, the ambient ion density, and ion temperature and molecular weight.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSJ/4 Special Sensor Precipitating Plasma Monitor	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15	Operational	Magnetic field	Measurement of transfer energy, mass, and momentum of charged particles through the magnetosphere-ionosphere in the Earth's magnetic field.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSJ/5 Special Sensor Precipitating Plasma Monitor	DMSP F-16	Operational	Magnetic field	Measurement of transfer energy, mass, and momentum of charged particles through the magnetosphere-ionosphere in the Earth's magnetic field.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSM Special Sensor Magnetometer	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15, DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Magnetic field	Measures geomagnetic fluctuations associated with solar geophysical phenomena. With SSIES and SSJ provides heating and electron density profiles in the ionosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSM/I Special Sensor Microwave Imager	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Measures atmospheric, ocean and terrain microwave brightness temperatures to provide: sea surface winds, rain rates, cloud water, precipitation, soil moisture, ice edge, ice age.	Waveband: Microwave: 19.35 GHz, 22.235 GHz, 37 GHz, 85 GHz Spatial resolution: 15.7 x 13.9 km to 68.9 x 44.3 km (depends on frequency) Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
SSM/IS Special Sensor Microwave Imager Sounder	DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measures thermal microwave radiation. Global measurements of air temp profile, humidity profile, ocean surface winds, rain overland/ocean, ice concentration/age, ice/snow edge, water vapour/clouds over ocean, snow water content, land surface temperature.	Waveband: Microwave: 19 - 183 GHz (24 frequencies) Spatial resolution: Varies with frequency: 25 x 17 km to 70 x 42 km Swath width: 1700 km Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSMT-1 Special Sensor Microwave Temperature Sounder	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Measures Earth's surface and atmospheric emission in the 50 - 60 GHz oxygen band.	Waveband: Microwave: 7 channels in the 50 - 60 GHz range Spatial resolution: 174 km diameter beam Swath width: 1500 km Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSMT-2 Special Sensor Microwave Water Vapor Sounder	DMSP F-14, DMSP F-15	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Water vapour profiler.	Waveband: Microwave: 91.6, 150, 183.31 (3 channels) (Total 5 channels) Spatial resolution: Approx 48 km Swath width: 1500 km Accuracy:
NOAA (DoD (USA)) SSTM-1 (Oceansat-3) Sea Surface Temperature Monitor-1	OCEANSAT-3, OCEANSAT-3A	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	TIR and OCM combination will support joint analysis for operational potential fishing zones.	Waveband: 2 bands Spatial resolution: 1080 m Swath width: 1440 km Accuracy:
ISRO SSULI Special Sensor Ultraviolet Limb Imager	DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Space environment	Measures vertical profiles of the natural airglow radiation from atoms, molecules and ions in the upper atmosphere and ionosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA SSUSI Special Sensor Ultraviolet Spectrographic Imager	DMSP F-16, DMSP F-17, DMSP F-18, DMSP F-20	Operational	Space environment	Monitors the composition and structure of the upper atmosphere and ionosphere, as well as auroral energetic particle inputs, with spectrographic imaging and photometry.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA STR Star Tracker Set (3)	Swarm	Operational	Precision orbit	Precise attitude determination from the combination of two or three star trackers.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: <1 arcsec Swath width: N/A Accuracy: < 3 arcsec pointing accuracy around all STR axes
ESA SUVI Solar Ultraviolet Imager	GOES-R, GOES-S, GOES-T, GOES-U	Being developed	Other	The SUVI will monitor the entire dynamic range of solar x-ray features, including coronal holes and solar flares, and will provide quantitative estimates of the physical conditions in the Sun's atmosphere.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA SWIM Surface Waves Investigation and Monitoring	CFOSAT	Approved	Scatterometers	Ku-band Real-aperture radar (RAR) system, multi-incidence beams(0-10°) and azimuth scanning. Measurement of 2D ocean waves spectrum	Waveband: Ku-band Spatial resolution: 50x50km on 2D spectra Swath width: 140 km Accuracy: accuracy for wave estimates: minimum detectable wavelength of about 70 m, maximum detectable wavelength about 500m, accuracy in wave propagation direction of about 15°, accuracy in wavelength of 10 to 20%, accuracy in significant wave height of 10% or better than 40-50 cm (TBC)
SNIA SXI Solar X-ray Imager	GOES-13, GOES-14, GOES-15	Operational	Space environment	Obtains data on structure of solar corona. Full disk imagery also provides warnings of geomagnetic storms, solar flares, and information on active regions of sun and filaments.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (USAF) TANSO-CAI Thermal And Near infrared Sensor for carbon Observation - Cloud and Aerosol Imager	GOSAT	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Detection and correction of cloud and aerosol for TANSO-FTS.	Waveband: 0.380 µm, 0.674 µm, 0.870 µm, 1.60 µm Spatial resolution: 0.5 km (0.380, 0.674, 0.870 µm bands), 1.5 km (1.62 µm band) Swath width: 1000 km (0.380 µm, 0.678 µm, 0.870 µm bands), 750 km (1.62 µm band) Accuracy:
JAXA (MOE (Japan), NIES (Japan)) TANSO-CAI-2 Thermal And Near infrared Sensor for carbon Observation - Cloud and Aerosol Imager-2	GOSAT-2	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Detection and correction of cloud and aerosol for TANSO-FTS, aerosol characteristics	Waveband: 0.343 µm, 0.443 µm, 0.674 µm, 0.869 µm, 1.63 µm / tilt angle +20deg. 0.380 µm, 0.550 µm, 0.674 µm, 0.869 µm, 1.63 µm / tilt angle -20deg. Spatial resolution: 0.5 km (0.343, 0.443, 0.674, 0.869, 0.380, 0.550, 0.674, 0.869 µm bands), 1.0 km (1.63 µm band) Swath width: 1000 km Accuracy:
JAXA (MOE (Japan), NIES (Japan)) TANSO-FTS Thermal And Near infrared Sensor for carbon Observation - Fourier Transform Spectrometer	GOSAT	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	CO2 and CH4 distribution.	Waveband: 0.758 - 0.775 µm, 1.56 - 1.72 µm, 1.92 - 2.08 µm, 5.56 - 14.3 µm Spatial resolution: 10.5 km Swath width: 160 km Accuracy:
JAXA (MOE (Japan), NIES (Japan))					

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TANSO-FTS-2 Thermal And Near infrared Sensor for carbon Observation - Fourier Transform Spectrometer-2 JAXA (MOE (Japan), NIES (Japan))	GOSAT-2	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	CO2, CH4, and CO distribution.	Waveband: 0.754 - 0.772 μ m, 1.56 - 1.69 μ m, 1.92 - 2.38 μ m, 5.55 - 8.41 μ m, 8.41 - 14.3 μ m Spatial resolution: 9.7km Swath width: 160km Accuracy:
TES Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer NASA	Aura	Operational	Atmospheric chemistry	3D profiles on a global scale of all infra-red active species from surface to lower stratosphere. Measures greenhouse gas concentrations, tropospheric ozone, acid rain precursors, gas exchange leading to stratospheric ozone depletion.	Waveband: SWIR-TIR: 3.2 - 15.4 μ m Spatial resolution: In limb mode: 2.3 km vertical resolution. In down-looking mode: 50 x 5 km (global), 5 x 0.5 km (local) Swath width: Limb mode: global: 50 x 180 km, local: 5 x 18 km Accuracy: Ozone: 20 ppb, Trace gases: 3 - 500 ppb
TrIG (Tri-GNSS) GNSS Radio-occultation System NOAA, NSPO (UCAR)	COSMIC-2A (Equatorial), COSMIC-2B (Polar)	Proposed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	TGRS is the radio occultation receiver, which will receive signals from GPS, Galileo, and Glonass.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
TGSP Trace Gas Spectrometer	Meteor-MP N1, Meteor-MP N2, Meteor-MP N3	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Trace gas measurements.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
ROSHYDROMET TIM Total Irradiance Monitor	SORCE, TCTE	Operational	Earth radiation budget radiometers	Measurement of total solar irradiance directly traceable to SI units with an absolute accuracy of 0.03% and relative accuracy of 0.001% per year.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Looks at the sun every orbit, providing 15 measurements per day Accuracy: 0.04%
NASA TIP Tiny Ionospheric Photometer	COSMIC-1 FM1, COSMIC-1 FM2, COSMIC-1 FM4, COSMIC-1 FM5, COSMIC-1 FM6	Operational	Space environment	Observes Earth's ionosphere at 135.6 nm and facilitates tomography of the ionosphere (when combined with other instruments aboard the COSMIC satellites).	Waveband: 135.6 nm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
TIR Two-band Thermal Infrared Camera	SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-A, SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-B	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Sea surface temperature measurement	Waveband: TIR 2 bands: 10800 - 11800 nm Spatial resolution: 400m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
CONAE TIRS Thermal Infrared Sensor	Landsat 8	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface emittance, lands cover state and change). Used as multipurpose imagery for land applications.	Waveband: TIR 10.5 μ m and 12 μ m Spatial resolution: 100 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy: Absolute geodetic accuracy of 44 m; geometric accuracy of 32 m or better
USGS (NASA) TIRS-2 Thermal Infrared Sensor - 2	Landsat 9	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures surface radiance and emittance, lands cover state and change (eg vegetation type). Used as multipurpose imagery for land applications. TIRS-2 will adhere to the Landsat 8 TIRS instrument performance specifications, but will be built to NASA Class-B instrument standards (including a 5-year design life).	Waveband: TIR 10.5 μ m and 12 μ m Spatial resolution: 100 m Swath width: 185 km Accuracy:
USGS (NASA) TOU/SBUS Total Ozone Unit & Solar Backscatter Ultraviolet Sounder	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C	Operational	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders	Ozone total column vertical profile measurements.	Waveband: TOU: 6 channels in the range 308 - 360 nm, SBUS: in the range 252 - 340 nm Spatial resolution: TOU: 50 km total ozone, SBUS: 200 km total ozone Swath width: TOU: 3000 km, SBUS: nadir only Accuracy: 50km
NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) TrIG TrIG Receiver for Radio Occultation	Sentinel-6 A, Sentinel-6 B	Being developed	Atmospheric temperature and humidity sounders		Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
NOAA (ESA, NASA) TROPICS Microwave Spectrometer (TROPICS)	TROPICS	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (passive microwave)	Constellation to provide temperature/moisture sounding and cloud/precipitation imaging with rapid update.	Waveband: Microwave: 90 to 206 GHz Spatial resolution: Moisture: 25 km average across the swath; Temperature: 40 km average across the swath Swath width: 2000 km Accuracy: 1 K
NOAA (NOAA) TSIS-1 Total Solar and Spectral Irradiance Sensor 1	TSIS-1-on-ISS	Being developed	Earth radiation budget radiometers	0.2 - 2 μ m solar spectral irradiance monitor and total spectra monitor	Waveband: UV - SWIR: 0.2 - 2 μ m and total spectra Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 1.5 w/m2
NOAA (NASA) TSIS-2 Total Solar and Spectral Irradiance Sensor 2	TSIS-2	Being developed	Earth radiation budget radiometers	0.2 - 2 μ m solar spectral irradiance monitor and total spectra monitor	Waveband: UV - SWIR: 0.2 - 2 μ m and total spectra Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 1.5 w/m2
NASA UV Spectrometer (GACM)	GACM	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Daytime measurements of O3, NO2, SO2, CH2O, and aerosols.	Waveband: 305 - 320 nm and 500 - 650 nm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
UV/Vis Near IR Wide Imaging Spectrometer (Geo-Cape) NASA	GEO-CAPE	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Measures natural and human-produced gases and aerosols in the atmosphere, including those that react in sunlight to form polluting low-level ozone.	Waveband: 315 - 600 nm Spatial resolution: 7 km spatial resolution, single layer vertical resolution, 0.9 nm spectral resolution Swath width: typically uses 2D data array with 1-D north to south in space (7 km wide) and 1D for (oversampled) spectral intervals/bins. The spatial domain is mechanically scanned for east to west to cover a continental domain (either north or south America). Accuracy: ozone precision: 1.3 x 10 ⁻¹⁶ cm ⁻² ; NO2 precision: 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁴ cm ⁻²
UVAS UVAS (Ultraviolet Visible and near-infrared Atmospheric Sounder) CDTI	Ingenio	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	High spatial resolution observations of air quality and climate gases such as ozone (O3), nitrogen dioxide (NO2), sulphur dioxide (SO2), formaldehyde (HCHO) glyoxal (CHO-CHO), and aerosols over selected zones of interest (urban and industrialized areas, mayor motorways, and special events like forest fires, volcano eruption and sand storms). Also measurements of halogenated compounds will be performed, including bromine monoxide (BrO) and iodine monoxide (IO).	Waveband: UV/VIS 290 - 490 nm Spatial resolution: 10km Swath width: 250 Accuracy: trace gas profile 10 - 40%
UVN UV-VIS-NIR Sounder EUMETSAT (ESA)	MTG-S1 (sounding), MTG-S2 (sounding)	Approved	Atmospheric chemistry	Measurements of atmospheric trace gases, mainly O3, NO2, SO2, H2CO. The product list is not yet approved, the accuracy summary column lists the breakthrough user requirements.	Waveband: UV-1: 290 - 308 nm, UV-2: 308 - 400 nm, VIS: 400 - 500 nm, NIR: 750 - 775 nm Spatial resolution: < 5 km at SSP, possibly relaxed to 50 km for wavelengths < 308 nm Swath width: FOV E-W: 30[W-45]E @ 40[N, N-S: 30[N-65]N Accuracy: H2CO: 50%, NO2: 50%, O3: 10%, SO2: 50%
UVN (Sentinel-4) UV-visible- near infrared imaging spectrometer (Sentinel-4) ESA (COM)	Sentinel-4 A, Sentinel-4 B	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Supporting atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services.	Waveband: UV-1: 290 - 308 nm, UV-2: 308 - 400 nm, VIS: 400 - 500 nm, NIR: 750 - 775 nm Spatial resolution: < 5 km at SSP, possibly relaxed to 50 km for wavelengths < 308 nm Swath width: FOV E-W: 30[W-45]E @ 40[N, N-S: 30[N-65]N Accuracy: TBD
UVNS (Sentinel-5 precursor) TROPOMI ESA (COM, NSO)	Sentinel-5 precursor	Proposed	Atmospheric chemistry	Supporting atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services.	Waveband: UV-1: 270 - 300 nm, UV-2: 300 - 400 nm, VIS: 400 - 500 nm, NIR: 710 - 775 nm, SWIR-3: 2305 - 2385 nm Spatial resolution: 5 - 15 km at SSP, possibly relaxed to 50 km for wavelengths < 300 nm Swath width: Daily global coverage Accuracy: TBD
UVNS (Sentinel-5) Ultra-violet Visible Near-infrared Shortwave-infrared spectrometer ESA (EUMETSAT, COM)	METOP-SG A1, METOP-SG A2, METOP-SG A3, Sentinel-5 A, Sentinel-5 B	Being developed	Atmospheric chemistry	Supporting atmospheric composition and air quality monitoring services. Measurements of atmospheric trace gases, primarily O3, NO2, SO2, HCHO, CH4 and CO.	Waveband: UV-1: 270 \pm 310 nm, UV-2-VIS: 300 - 500 nm, NIR: 710 nm & 755 \pm 773 nm, SWIR-1: 1590 - 1675 nm, SWIR-3: 2305 - 2385 nm Spatial resolution: 7.5 km at SSP for wavelengths > 300 nm, 45 km for wavelengths < 300 nm Swath width: Daily global coverage Accuracy: TBD

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VDES Test Mission VHF Data Exchange System Test Mission NSC	NORSAT-2	Approved	Communications	VHF data exchange system enabling bidirectional communications at higher data rates than AIS.	Waveband: Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Vegetation ESA	PROBA-V	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Global coverage every two days for uses including climate impact assessments, surface water resource management, agricultural monitoring, and food security estimates.	Waveband: Equivalent spectral bands to Spot Vegetation: VNIR: Blue (438-486 nm), Red (615-696 nm), Near IR (772-914 nm), SWIR (1564-1634 nm). Spatial resolution: 100 m resolution at Nadir, 350 m on full field of view Swath width: 102 ¹ field of view with 2250 km wide swath Accuracy:
VFM Vector Field Magnetometer ESA VHRR	Swarm	Operational	Magnetic field	Magnetic field vector measurements.	Waveband: N/A Spatial resolution: <0.1nT Swath width: N/A Accuracy: <0.5 nT/15 days
Very High Resolution Radiometer ISRO VIIRS	INSAT-3A, KALPANA-1	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Cloud cover, rainfall, wind velocity, sea surface temperature, outgoing longwave radiation, reflected solar radiation in spectral band 0.55 - 0.75 µm, emitted radiation in 10.5 - 12.5 µm range.	Waveband: VIS: 0.55 - 0.75 µm, NIR: 5.7 - 7.1 µm, TIR: 10.5 - 12.5 µm Spatial resolution: 2 km in visible, 8 km in IR Swath width: Full Earth disk every 30 minutes Accuracy:
Visible/Infrared Imager Radiometer Suite NOAA (NASA) VIIRS	DWSS, JPSS-1, JPSS-2, JPSS-3, JPSS-4, Suomi NPP	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR) and ocean colour instruments	Global observations of land, ocean, and atmosphere parameters: cloud/weather imagery, sea-surface temperature, ocean colour, land surface vegetation indices.	Waveband: VIS - TIR: 0.4 - 12.5 µm (22 channels) Spatial resolution: 400 m - 1.6 km Swath width: 3000 km Accuracy: SST 0.35 K
Multispectral Visible and Infra-red Scan Radiometer (10 channels) NRSCC (NSMC-CMA, CAST) VIS-NIR	FY-3A, FY-3B, FY-3C	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Multispectral Visible and Infra-red Scan Radiometer.	Waveband: Instrument features 10 channels over 0.43 - 10.5 µm Spatial resolution: 1.1 km at nadir Swath width: 2800 km Accuracy: 1.1 km
Multi-spectral Optical Camera - Visible & Near Infrared CONAE Visible imaging spectrometer (HyspIRI)	SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-A, SAC-E/SABIA_MAR-B	Approved	Ocean colour instruments	Ocean Colour - Open ocean, coastal & in-land waters.	Waveband: Visible & Near Infrared, 11 bands: 412 - 443 - 490 - 510 - 555 - 620 - 665 - 680 - 710 - 765 - 865 nm Spatial resolution: 200m - 800 m Swath width: 1400 km Accuracy:
NASA VNIR (GF-4)	HyspIRI	Proposed	Hyperspectral imagers and imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/ir)		Waveband: 400 - 2500 nm Spatial resolution: 60 m at nadir; 3 week revisit time Swath width: 90 km Accuracy: Spectral accuracy < .5 nm
Visible and Near-Infrared Camera CRESDA VNREDSat 1 MS	GF-4	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Infrared measurements for environmental and natural disaster monitoring.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.90µm, 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 -0.60 µm, 0.63-0.69 µm, 0.76-0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 50m Swath width: 400km Accuracy:
VNREDSat 1 Multispectral VAST VSC	VNREDSat-1	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	The VNREDSat 1 multispectral instrument is designed for land cover measurements and applications.	Waveband: There are 4 bands of multispectral, visible and infrared and panchromatic Spatial resolution: MS bands: 10m; panchromatic 2.5m Swath width: 17.5 km Accuracy:
Venus Superspectral Camera CNES (ISA)	VENUS	Being developed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	High resolution superspectral images (12 spectral bands) for vegetation and landcover applications.	Waveband: 420 nm centre wavelength (width: 40 nm): 443 nm (40); 490 nm (40); 555 nm (40); 620 nm (40); 620 nm (40); 667 nm (30); 702 nm (24); 742 nm (16); 782 nm (16); 865 nm (40); 910 nm (20) Spatial resolution: 5.3 m spatial resolution with 27 km swath Swath width: 27 km Accuracy:
WFC Wide Field Camera NASA WFI (CBERS-4A)	CALIPSO	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Scene Context	Waveband: VIS: 620 to 670 nm Spatial resolution: IFOV 125 m, Swath 61 km Accuracy:
Wide Field Imager INPE (CAST) WFI-2 (Amazonia-1)	CBERS-4A	Proposed	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Agriculture; Forestry; Geology; Natural disaster management; Cartography; Environment monitoring; Fire detection, localization and counting; Hydrology, coastal water mapping; Land use; Surveillance and law enforcement	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 55 m Swath width: 690 km Accuracy:
Wide Field Imager-2 (Amazonia-1) INPE WFI-2 (CBERS)	AMAZONIA-1	Approved	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Used for fire extent detection measurement, coastal and vegetation monitoring, land cover and land use mapping. WFI-2 (Amazonia-1) is the same instrument as WFI-2 (CBERS), however due differences in orbital altitude, they have different spatial resolutions.	Waveband: VIS: 0.45 - 0.50 µm, 0.52 - 0.57 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, NIR: 0.76 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: VIS - NIR: 60 m Swath width: 740 km Accuracy:
Wide Field Imager-2 (CBERS) INPE (CAST) WFI-2 (CBERS)	CBERS-4	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use. WFI-2 (Amazonia-1) is the same instrument as WFI-2 (CBERS), however due differences in orbital altitude, they have different spatial resolutions.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm; 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 64 m Nadir Swath width: 866 km Accuracy:
Wide Field View CRESDA WindRAD	GF-1	Operational	Imaging multi-spectral radiometers (vis/IR)	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm; 0.77 - 0.89 µm Spatial resolution: 16 m Nadir Swath width: 800 km Accuracy:
Wind Radar NSMC-CMA WPM	FY-3E, FY-3G, FY-3H	Prototype	Scatterometers	Measures sea-surface wind.	Waveband: C and Ku band. Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy:
Wide Swath Panchromatic and Multispectral Camera CAST (INPE) WSAR	CBERS-4A	Proposed	High resolution optical imagers	Earth resources, environmental monitoring, land use, urban studies.	Waveband: 0.45 - 0.52 µm, 0.52 - 0.59 µm, 0.63 - 0.69 µm, 0.77 - 0.89 µm, 0.45 - 0.90 µm Spatial resolution: 8 m multispectral, 2 m panchromatic Swath width: 90 km Accuracy:
NSOAS (CAST) X-Band SAR X-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar DLR	HY-3A, HY-3B, HY-3C, HY-3D	Proposed	Imaging microwave radars	High resolution radar measurements of land and ocean features.	Waveband: X-Band: 8 - 12 GHz Spatial resolution: 3 modes: 1 m, 5 m, 10 m Swath width: 3 swaths: 40 km, 80 km, 150 km Accuracy:
X-Band SAR X-Band Synthetic Aperture Radar DLR	TanDEM-X, TerraSAR-X	Operational	Imaging microwave radars	High resolution images for monitoring of land surface and coastal processes and for agricultural, geological and hydrological applications.	Waveband: 9.65 GHz, 300 MHz bandwidth, all 4 polarisation modes Spatial resolution: Spotlight: 1.2 x 1 - 4 m Stripmap: 3 x 3 - 6 m ScanSAR: 16 x 16 m Swath width: Spotlight: 5-10km x 10 km, Stripmap: 30 km, ScanSAR: 100 km Accuracy:
XPS XUV Photometer System NASA	SORCE	Operational	Other	Measure the extreme UV solar irradiance from 1 - 35 nm with absolute accuracy of 20% and relative stability of 1% per year.	Waveband: UV: 1 - 35 nm Spatial resolution: Swath width: Accuracy: 20% (0.2)