BASELINE DISCUSSION

Overview of the HyspIRI Thermal Infrared (TIR) Science Measurement Characteristics

NRC Decadal Survey Recommended HyspIRI Mission

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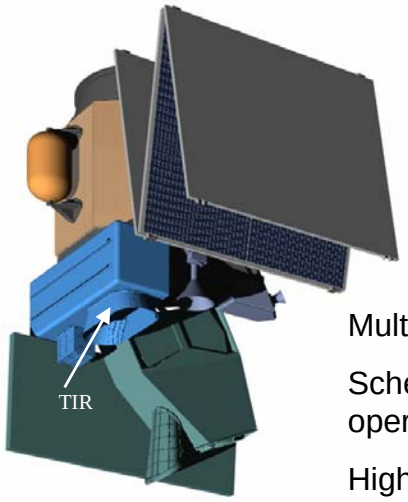
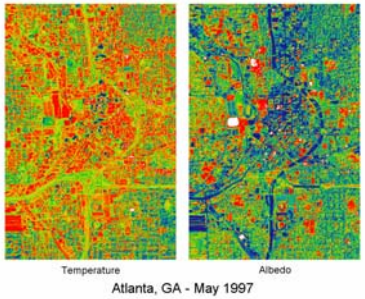
HyspIRI Thermal Infrared Multispectral (TIR) Science Measurements





Multispectral Scanner: 66kg / 78W

Schedule: 4 year phase A-D, 3 years operations

High Heritage

Science Questions:

TQ1. Volcanoes/Earthquakes (MA,FF)

– How can we help predict and mitigate earthquake and volcanic hazards through detection of transient thermal phenomena?

• TQ2. Wildfires (LG,DR)

– What is the impact of global biomass burning on the terrestrial biosphere and atmosphere, and how is this impact changing over time?

• TQ3. Water Use and Availability, (MA,RA)

– How is consumptive use of global freshwater supplies responding to changes in climate and demand, and what are the implications for sustainable management of water resources?

• TQ4. Urbanization/Human Health, (DQ,GG)

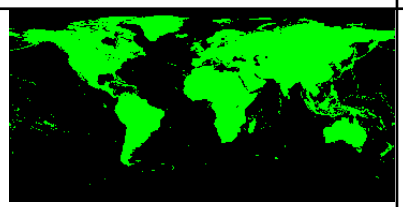
– How does urbanization affect the local, regional and global environment? Can we characterize this effect to help mitigate its impact on human health and welfare?

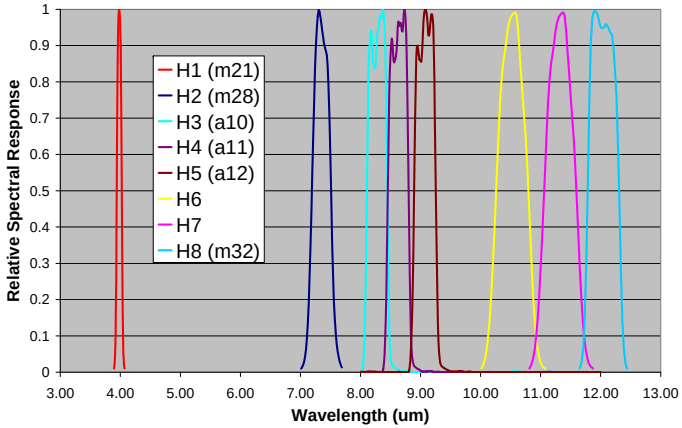
• TQ5. Earth surface composition and change, (AP,JC)

– What is the composition and temperature of the exposed surface of the Earth? How do these factors change over time and affect land use and habitability?

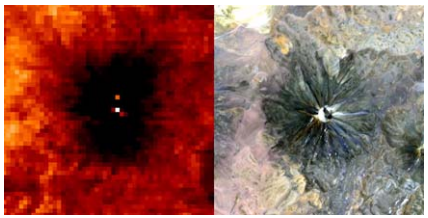
Measurement:

- 7 bands between 7.5-12 µm and 1 band at 4 µm
- 60 m resolution, 5 days revisit
- Global land and shallow water

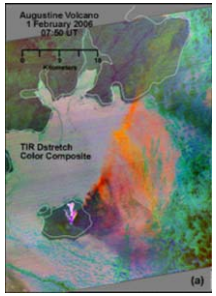




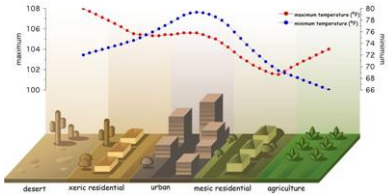
Andean volcano heats up



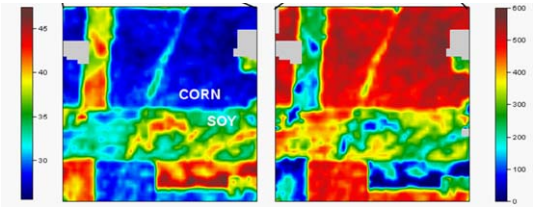
Volcanoes



Urbanization



Water Use and Availability



Surface Temperature

Evapotranspiration

Science Measurements
Summary Measurement Characteristics

Spectral	
Bands (8) µm	3.98 µm, 7.35 µm, 8.28 µm, 8.63 µm, 9.07 µm, 10.53 µm, 11.33 µm, 12.05
Bandwidth	0.084 µm, 0.32 µm, 0.34 µm, 0.35 µm, 0.36 µm, 0.54 µm, 0.54 µm, 0.52 µm
Accuracy	<0.01 µm
Radiometric	
Range	Bands 2-8= 200K – 400K; Band 1= 1400K
Resolution	< 0.05 K, Linear Quantization to 14 bits
Accuracy	< 0.5 K 3-sigma at 250K
Precision (NEdT)	< 0.2K
Linearity	>99% characterized to 0.1 %
Spatial	
IFOV	60 m
MTF	>0.65 at FNy
Scan Type	Push-Whisk
Swath Width	600 km (±25.5° at 623 km altitude)
Cross-Track Samples	10,000
Swath Length	15.4 km (+/- 0.7-degrees at 623km altitude)
Down-Track Samples	256
Band-to-Band Co-registraion	0.2 pixels (12 m)
Pointing Knowledge	1.5 arcsec (0.1 pixels)

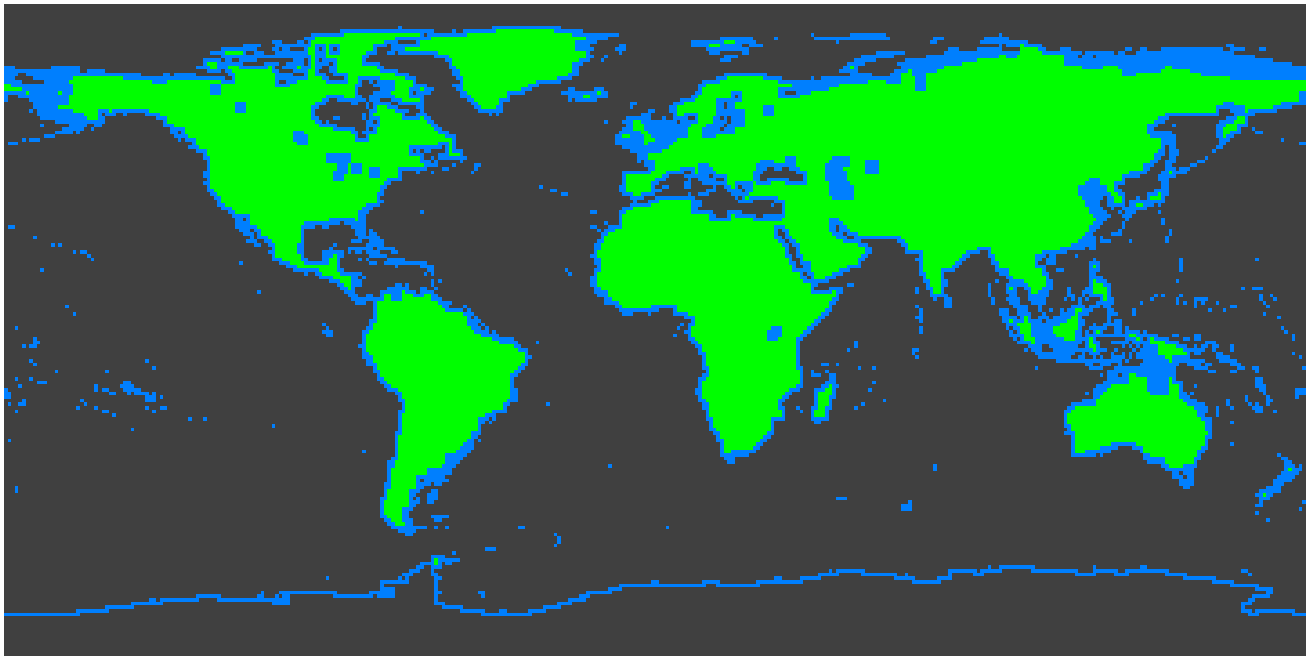
Science Measurements

Characteristics Continued

Temporal	
Orbit Crossing	11 am sun synchronous descending
Global Land Repeat	5 days at equator
OnOrbit Calibration	
Lunar View	1 per month {radiometric}
Blackbody Views	1 per scan {radiometric}
Deep Space Views	1 per scan {radiometric}
Surface Cal Experiments	2 (d/n) every 5 days {radiometric}
Spectral Surface Cal Experiments	1 per year
Data Collection	
Time Coverage	Day and Night
Land Coverage	Land surface above sea level
Water Coverage	Coastal zone -50 m and shallower
Open Ocean	Averaged to 1km spatial sampling
Compression	2:1 lossless

Mission Concept
Operational Scenario

- Following arrival at science orbit, the baseline data acquisition plan is established. Collect data for entire land surface excluding sea ice (Arctic and Antarctic) every 5 days at 60 m spatial resolution in 8 spectral bands
- Data are downlinked and transferred to the science data processing center where calibration and baseline processing algorithms are applied.
- Level 1, 2 products are delivered to the scientific community and general users to pursue the science questions
  - With appropriate cloud screening, compositing, spatial, and temporal subsetting



Land and coastal acquisition