



HISUI Hyperspectal Imager Suite

A Japanese Spaceborne Hyperspectral and Multispectral Remote Sensing Mission

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HISUI: Jade or Kingfisher(Kawasemi)







Jadeite from Geological Musium, AIST



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"What's new" since 2009 HyspIRI Workshop



- Our mission was finally named!
- Calibration and ground data system studies were funded for FY 2010-2014.
- Working groups are being organized.
- Detailed design of the instrument is ongoing.
 CDR in FY2011
- Discussion with JAXA is ongoing.



What is HISUI? A Successor of ASTER and ALOS AVNIR-2



- HISUI is a spaceborne instrument suite which consists of hyperspectral and multispectral imagers.
- HISUI is being developed by Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) as its third spaceborne optical imager mission.
 - 1) OPS onboard JERS-1 satellite (1992 1998)
 - 2) ASTER onboard NASA's Terra satellite (1999)
- HISUI will be launched by H-IIA rocket in 2014 or later as one of mission instruments onboard JAXA's ALOS-3 satellite
 - 1) ALOS (2006 -): Optical imagers (PRISM and AVNIR-2) and SAR
 - 2) ALOS-2 (2013 -): SAR



Targets / Objectives of HISUI Mission



- 1) Global energy and resource related applications
 - Oil, gas, metal, ...
 - Observations for environmental assessments which are indispensable to resource developments
- Other applications such as environmental monitoring, agriculture, and forestry
- 3) Promotion of domestic space and space utilization industry through wider applications of HISUI data



Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry's HISUI Mission Team



- Mission leader and three deputy leaders
- Instrument development
- Calibration and data processing
 - Calibration WG
 - Level 1 WG
 - Level 2 WG
 - Operation and Mission Planning WG
 - Archive WG

Application research

AIST: Advanced Institute for Industril Science and Technology, ERSDAC: Earth Remote Sensing Data Analysis Center,

JAROS: Japan Resources Observation System and Space Utilization Organization, NIES: National Institute for Environmental Studies, UT: University of Tokyo

JAROS / NEC Corp.

AIST / ERSDAC Ishii, AIST Iwasaki, UT Yamamoto, AIST Matsunaga, NIES Nakamura, AIST

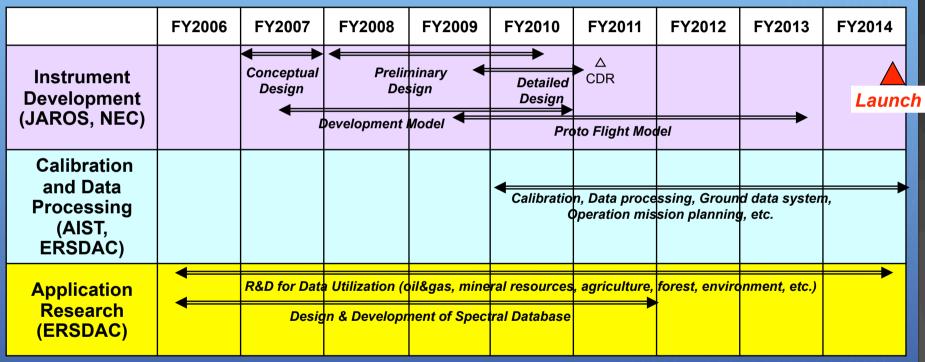
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HISUI Mission Schedule



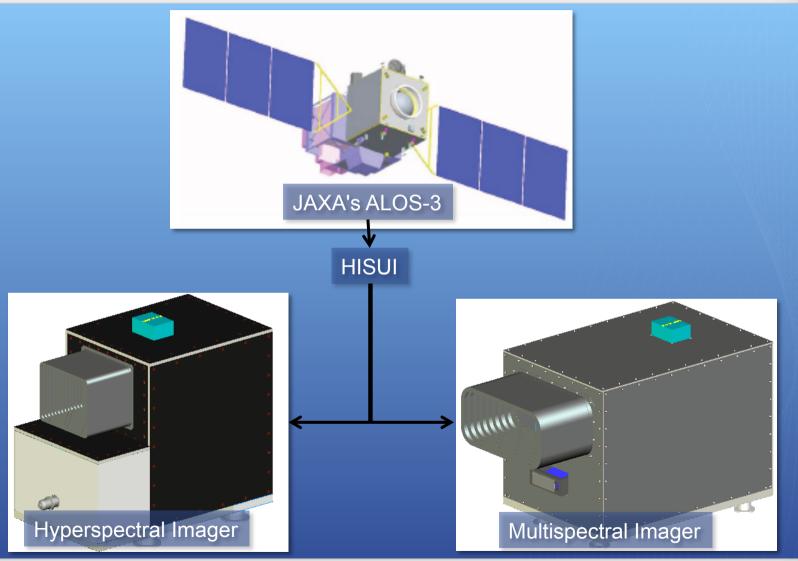






JAXA's ALOS-3 and HISUI





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HISUI Requirements: Hyperspectral Imager



Parameter		Requirement	
Spatial Resolu	ution and Swath Width	30 m and 30 km	
	Bands	185 (VNIR:57 SWIR:128)	
Spectral	Range	0.4 - 2.5 μm VNIR:0.4-0.97 μm SWIR:0.9-2.5 μm	
	Resolution	10 nm (VNIR), 12.5 nm (SWIR)	
Signal to Noise Ratio (30% albedo)		≥ 450 @620 nm ≥ 300 @2100 nm	
MTF		≥ 0.2	
Dynamic Range		≥ 10 bits (current design=12bit)	
Data Compression		Lossless (70%)	
Pointing Capability		≈ ±3 ° (±30 km)	



HISUI Requirements: Multispectral Imager



Parameter	Requirement
Spatial Resolution and Swath Width	5 m and 90 km
Number of Bands and Spectral Coverage	4 and 0.45 – 0.90 μm
Signal to Noise Ratio (30% albedo) and MTF	≥ 200 and ≥ 0.3
Dynamic Range	≥ 8 bits (current design = 12bits)
Data Compression	Lossless (70%)



Specification of JAXA's ALOS-3 and Panchromatic Stereo Camera



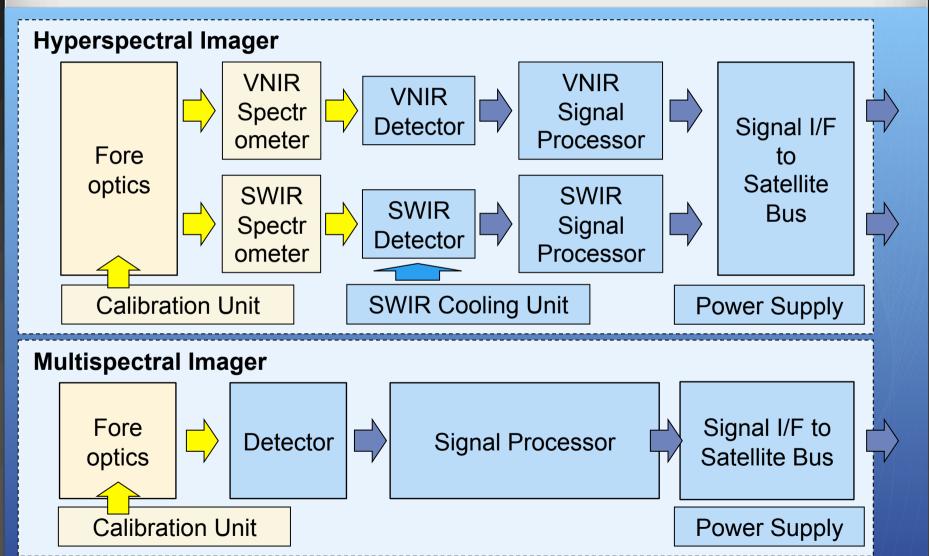
Orbit Type and Altitude	Sun Synchronous, ≈ 620 km
Local Time At Descending Node	13:30 (TBD)
Orbits per Day	15 orbits/day (TBD)
Repeat Cycle and Interval between Orbits	60 days and 45 km(TBD)
Launch Vehicle	H II-A
Downlink Capability	800 Mbps (TBD)
Onboard Storage	> 200 GB (TBD)

Parameters of JAXA's Panchromatic Stereo Camera	Requirement
Spatial Resolution and Swath Width	0.8 m(nadir) and 50 km
Data Compression	Lossy (22%)



HISUI Functional Block Diagram

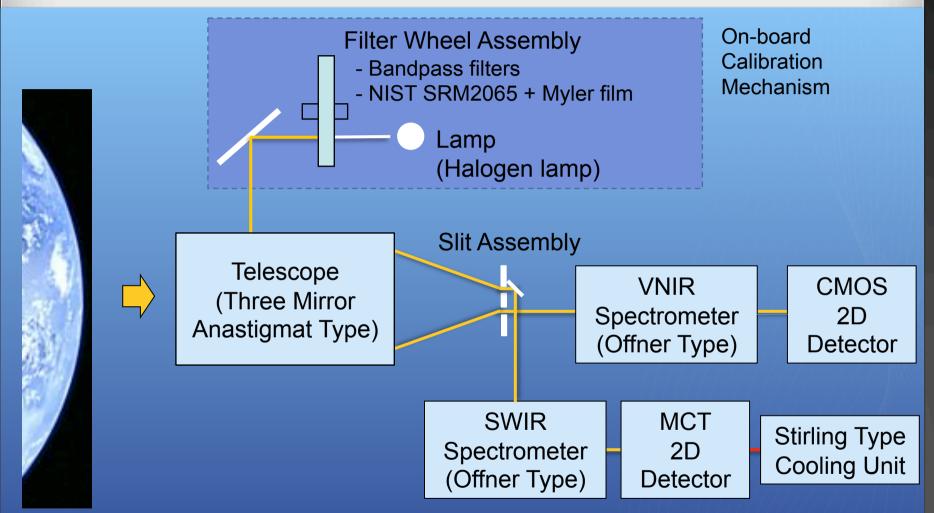






Optical Schematics of HISUI Hyperspectral Imager

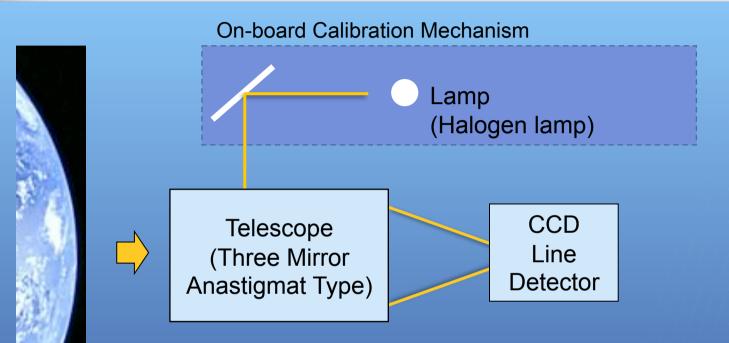




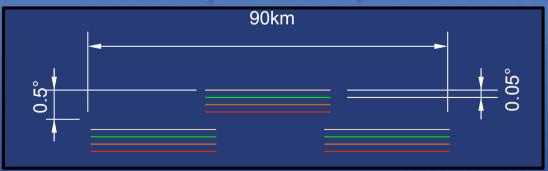


Optical Schematics of HISUI Multispectral Imager





FPA: 4 line CCD array with the band pass filters on the each chip





Operation of HISUI



- Maximum operation time
 - 15 min / orbit and 15 orbits / days for each imagers
- Target observation + (semi) global mapping
 - Plus disaster mode and calibration mode
 - Nighttime hyperspectral SWIR observation
 - Area and frequency of (semi) global mapping depend on allocated downlink capability.
- Hyperspectral Imager and Multispectral Imager can be operated separately or simultaneously.
- Cross-track pointing for Hyperspectral Imager to fill gaps between orbits.



Cross-track Pointing of HISUI Hyperspectral Imager

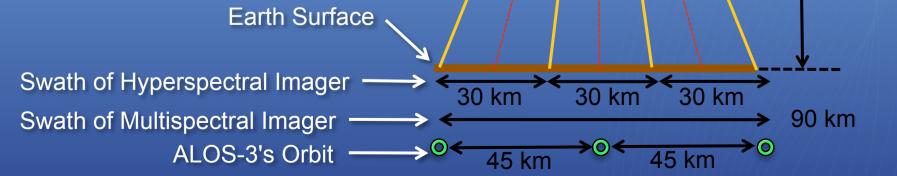


≈ 620 km

HISUI Hyperspectral Imager has a cross-track pointing mechanism to tilt the whole instrument and cover the eastern and the western parts of 90-km swath of HISUI Multispectral Imager.

Maximum Cross-track Pointing Angle ≈ ± atan(30 km / 620 km)

≈ ± 3°



ALOS-3

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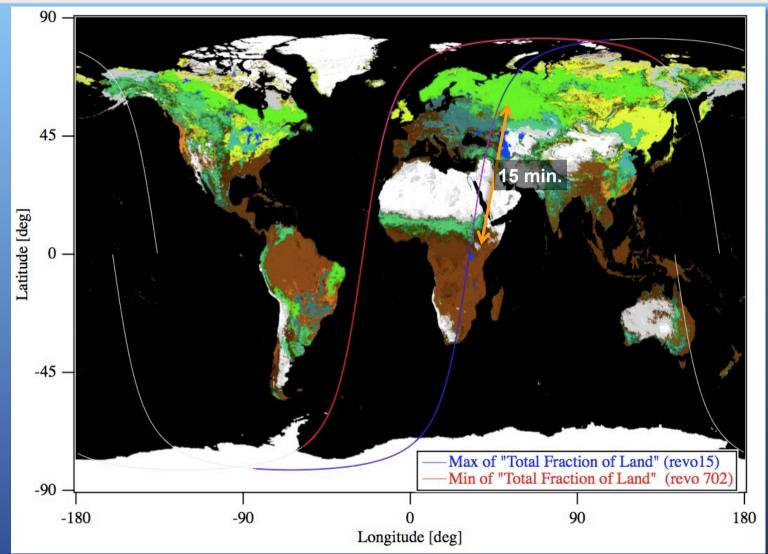
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ALOS-3's Orbits and Land Observation

Blue and Red: maximum and minimum land fraction orbits white: nightside

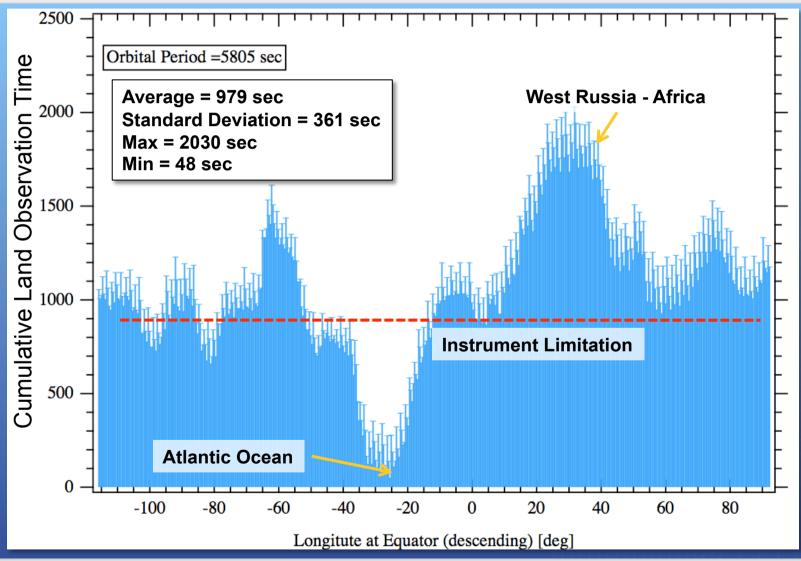






Cumulative Land Observation Time per Orbit of HISUI Hyperspectral Imager







ALOS-3 and HISUI Data Amount and Downlink



	Data Rate (70% Comp.)	Maximum Observation Time per Orbit	Maximum Data Amount per Orbit	Maximum Data Amount per Day
HISUI - Hyper	0.4 Gbps	15 min.	46 Gbyte	690 Gbyte
HISUI - Multi	1 Gbps	15 min.	110 Gbyte	1600 Gbyte

	Downlink Speed	Downlink Time per Day	Data Amount per Day
Ground Station	800 Mbps	20 min.	120 Gbyte
Relay Satellite	800 Mbps	220 min.	1320 Gbyte

- HISUI will share ALOS-3's downlink capability with JAXA's panchromatic camera.
- Discussion on downlink capability allocation is ongoing between METI and JAXA



HISUI Product List (TBR)



Name	Description	
Level 1R	Raw DN product with all radiometric calibration coefficients. Spatial resampling is not applied. Smile properties and spectral continuity between VNIR and SWIR are considered.	
Level 1G	Geometrically corrected top-of-atmosphere spectral radiance product. Inter-telescope registration, parallax correction, and keystone property are considered. (Orthorectified product is under consideration)	
Level 2	Surface spectral reflectance product generated from L1R/G with QA information.	

^{*}Definitions of products are common between hyperspectral and multispectral imagers

Brief Introduction of HISUI Working Groups



Calibration Working Group Chair: Juntaro Ishii (AIST)



- Upgrading of the proven calibration system of ASTER
- Member: AIST, Univ. Tokyo, JAROS
- Foremost tasks
 - Radiance scale based on standard blackbody sources traceable to the SI unit
 - Application of the newly developed M-C eutectic high temperature fixed point blackbody above 1100°C
 - Effective calibration method for atmospheric absorption bands
 - Uncertainty analysis conformable to GUM
 - Reliable on-board radiometric / wavelength calibration methods



Calibration Working Group



- Vicarious and cross calibration
 - New Approaches to vicarious calibration and cross calibration methodologies for HISUI
 - To revise the methodology for the large absorption region and high spectral resolution
 - Field survey of suitable test sites for VC in Australia
 - Field campaigns for VC at U.S. and Australia test sites
 - Strengthening of collaboration with foreign research institutes



Level1 Working Group Chair : Akira Iwasaki (Univ. Tokyo)



- Heritage of ASTER Level-1 Data Processing
- Member: AIST, ERSDAC, JAROS
- Radiometric → Level-1R Product
 Radiometric parameters are delivered by instrument team
 All radiometric coefficients are included in Level-1R data

 Smile properties must be considered
 Spectral continuity between VNIR and SWIR
- Geometric → Level-1G Product
 Data fusion of multi-telescope system
 Parallax correction for line sensor arranged in parallel
 Keystone properties must be considered
 Orthorectified data product is under consideration



Level2 Working Group Chair: Hirokazu Yamamoto (AIST)



Members: AIST, Masao MORIYAMA (Nagasaki U.)

■ Level-1R/Level-1G Product → Level-2 Product

- ✓ L2 algorithm will convert from L1R/L1G radiance to surface reflectance, which will be based on MODTRAN.
- ✓ Irradiance model used in this module is TBD.
- ✓ Terrain correction is TBD.
- ✓ Products will include QA information
- ✓ Orthorectified surface reflectance will be generated if Level-1G orthorectified radiance is available.

L2 product validation

- ✓ Intercomparison among other satellite sensors by conversion from narrow bands to broad bands will be conducted.
- ✓ Ground-based validation is TBD.



Operation and Mission Planning (OMP) WG Chair: Tsuneo Matsunaga (NIES)



Member : Matsunaga, Yamamoto (NIES)

Kashimura, Kato, and Tachikawa (ERSDAC)

Ogawa (Rakuno Gakuen Univ.)

- Missions of OMP WG
 - 1) Make long and short term observation and data processing plans
 - 2) Design HISUI's scheduling and mission achievement reporting system. ERSDAC will implement HISUI's OMP system based on the WG's design.

* Matsunaga, Kato, and Tachikawa are members of ASTER OMP WG.



Archive Working Group Chair: Ryosuke Nakamura (AIST)



- Design versatile OGC standard framework for satellite data processing system (= GEO grid) http://www.geogrid.org/en/index.html
- Implementation of HISUI's ground system with GEO Grid
- Member: AIST, ERSDAC
- Prompt delivery of L1R , L1G and higher level products
- Possible data fusion with JAXA's panchromatic camera and other hyperspectral imagers



HISUI Frequently Asked Questions



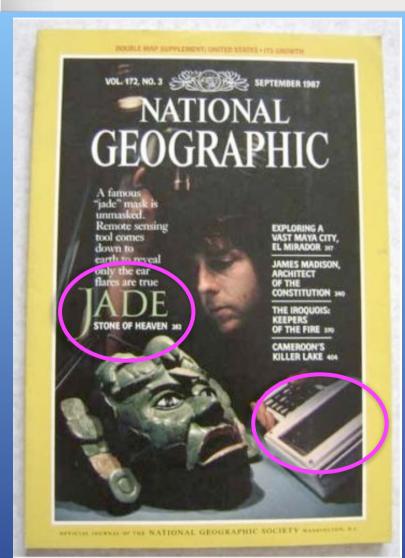
HISUI and Hyper-X

- Hyper-X is a project proposed by a group of private companies to operate a spaceborne hyperspectral imager transferred from Japanese government for commercial purposes.
- No decisions have been made regarding full or partial privatization of HISUI yet.
- Data Policy
 - No decisions have been made yet.
- Orbit of ALOS-3 satellite
 - Discussion with JAXA is ongoing
- International Collaboration
 - METI/EnMAP telecon, AIST/CSIRO/ERSDAC joint vicarious calibration in west Australia ...



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"Brian Curtiss, a geochemist who received his Ph.D. from University of Washington and a postdoctoral appointment at Caltech, joined CSES. He was featured on the cover of National Geographic for his work on identifying jade artifacts using reflectance spectroscopy."

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Thank you