



# Brief introduction for NRSCC

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# The Introduction of NRSCC

**The Specialization Organization of the  
Ministry of Science and Technology of  
China (MOST)**

**Established in 1981**



## NRSCC :

- ❑ To formulate the national policies and long-term plans for developing the remote sensing science and technology including geographical information system and space navigation technology**
- ❑ To coordinate different departments in organizing and implementing the national key projects in order to promote remote sensing research and applications**

## **NRSCC (continue):**

- ❑ To coordinate and develop international cooperation by organizing joint projects, seminars, and exchange visits**
- ❑ To provide technical services in forms of training, data processing and consulting**
- ❑ To act as China contact point responsible for liaison with some of the United Nations' bodies and international organizations**

# 17 departments of NRSCC

- Department of research & development  
( Institute of Remote Sensing Applications, CAS)
- Department remote sensing satellite ground station  
(China Remote Sensing Satellite Ground Receiving Station, CAS)
- Department of geographical information system  
(National Key Lab of Resource & Environment Information System, CAS)
- Department of technical training  
(Institute of Remote Sensing & GIS, Peking University)

- ❑ Department of Wuhan Technical Training  
(School of Information Engineering, Wuhan University)
- ❑ Department of Information Service  
(Chinese Academy of Surveying and Mapping)
- ❑ Department of Land Resources  
(Aerial-Geophysics and Remote Sensing Center, MLS)
- ❑ Department of Natural Disaster Remote Sensing  
(Remote Sensing Technology Application Center, MWR)

❑ Department of Agricultural Applications

**(Center of Agriculture Remote Sensing Applications,  
MOA)**

❑ Department of Meteorological Satellite Remote Sensing

**(National Meteorological Satellite Center, CMA)**

❑ Department of Aerial Remote Sensing

❑ Department of Regional Remote Sensing  
(Beijing/Hunan/Fujian three local branches),

❑ Department of Global Change Research &  
Development

**(Beijing Normal University)**

- Department of **Forest Resource and Ecological Environment,**  
(Research Institute of Forest Resource and Environment, CAF)
- **Department of Natural and Cultural Heritage**  
(joint Laboratory of Remote Sensing Archaeology)
- **Department of Data Management and Industrial Development**  
(21st century Aerospace Technology Co. Ltd)
- Department for Regional Remote Sensing Coordination
- Hong Kong Base of Research, Development & Training  
(Hong Chinese University)



**These NRSCC operational departments form an extensive and open network that brings together China's strongest remote sensing work force that include more than 3,000 technical staff. One third of them are senior scientists and engineers.**

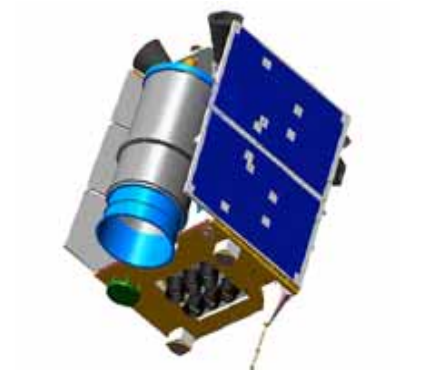
**NRSCC has formed broad and close relationship with more than 20 foreign agencies and international organizations. NRSCC actively takes part in the regional and global science and technology cooperation, and by doing so to makes its contribution to the development of remote sensing technology and applications on a global scale.**

# Institution Architecture of NRSCC (continue)

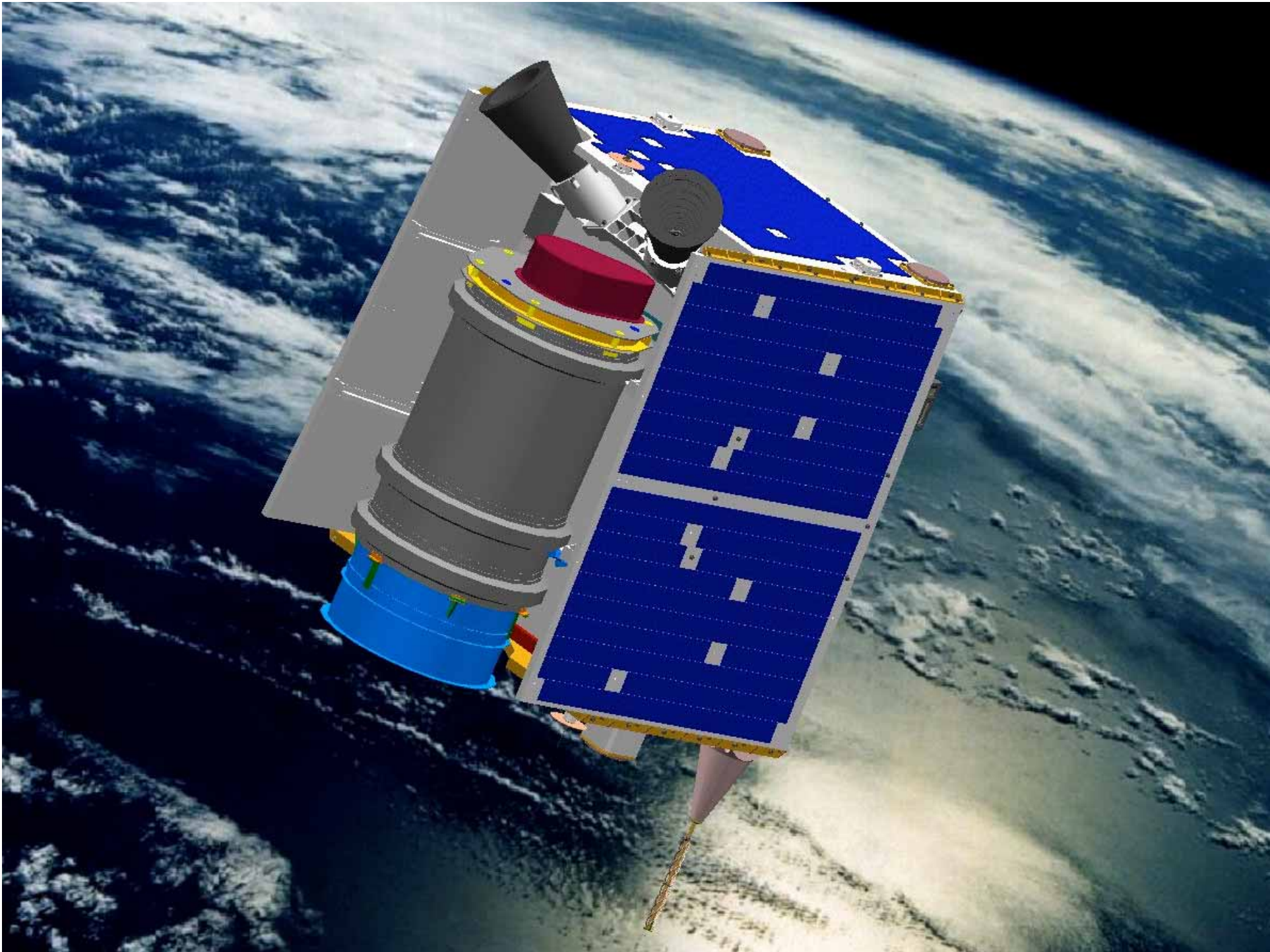
- Consultative Committee**
- Expert Committee**
- Executive Office of NRSCC**

# Main activities of NRSCC

- **Area:**  
**Earth Observation and Navigation**
- **Main Technology**  
**RS**  
**GIS**  
**GNSS**
- **Applications of RS, GIS, GNSS**



# Beijing-1 Satellite



# Successful Launch

- **BEIJING-1** was launched successfully at 06:52 UTC on 27 Oct, 2005 on a Cosmos rocket from the Plesetsk Cosmodrome in Northern Russia and placed in a 686km sun-synchronous low Earth orbit.
- At **13:46UTC**, **Beijing-1** was successfully activated by the Beijing Control Groundstation and telemetry received during his first transit in range of the **Beijing Landview Mapping Technology Co.,Ltd (BLMIT) in Beiji**



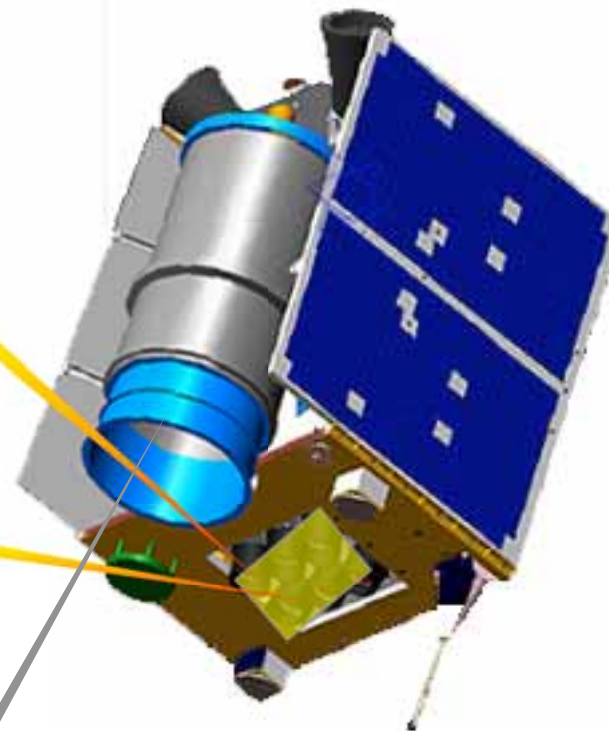
# Beijing-1 Cameras

## Multi-spectral camera

band(nm)	resolution	scan swath
620-530	<b>32m</b>	<b>600 km</b>
630-690		
760-900		

## Panchromatic camera

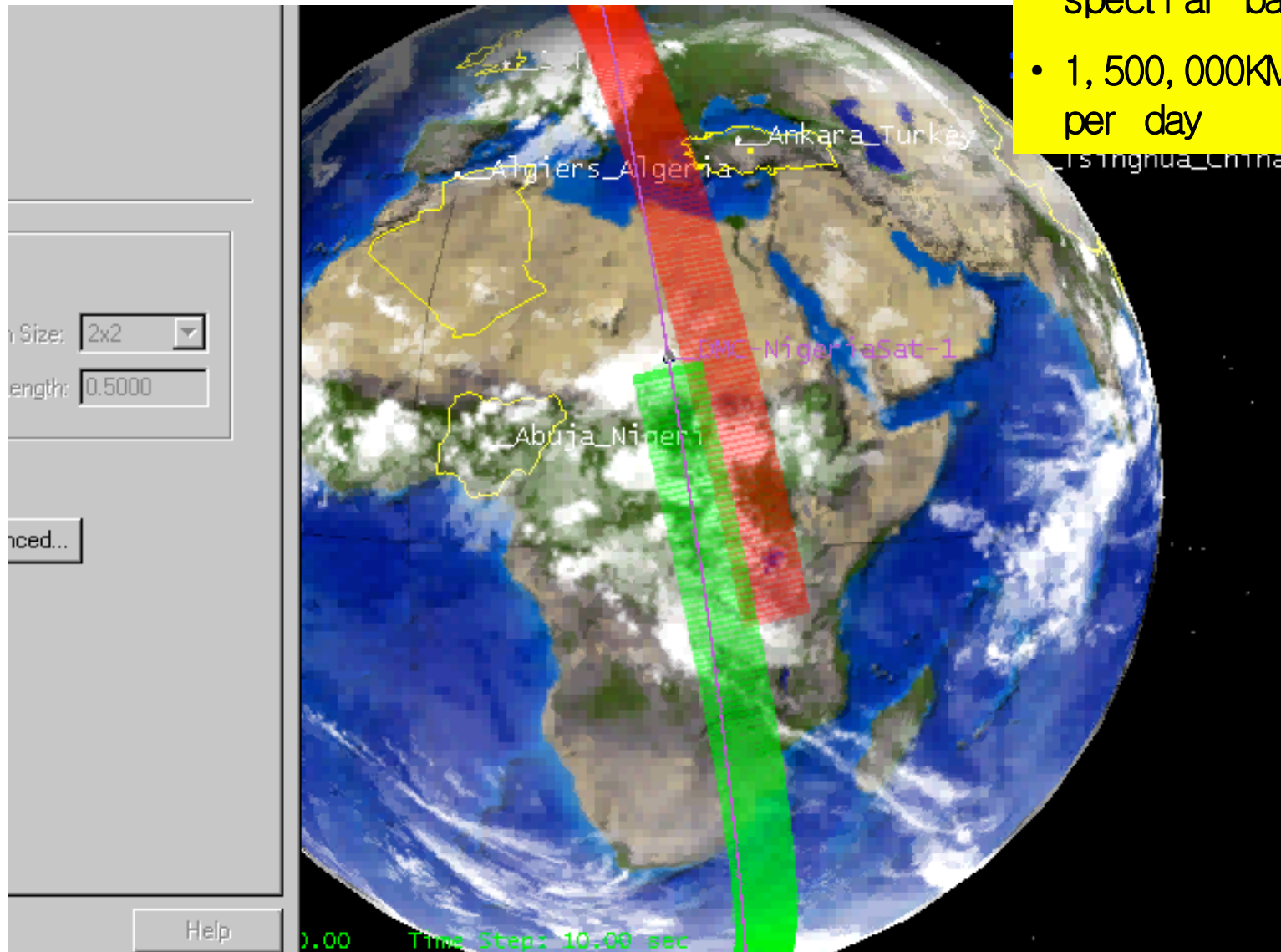
band(nm)	resolution	scan swath
500-800	<b>4m</b>	<b>24km</b>





# Beijing-1 Feature

- daily coverage for target area
- 600km swath width  
resolution 32mX 3  
spectral bands
- 1,500,000KM<sup>2</sup> area coverage  
per day



# Beijing-1 Ground Station

- ❖ Local - Controlled Telemetry;
- ❖ Intensively-Integrated System;
- ❖ Automatic Working Mode;
- ❖ New-style X/Y Antenna System;
- ❖ Capability of Real-time Imaging Quick Look and Data Recording;
- ❖ High Performance Image Processing System;
- ❖ Meta Data Browsing and Data Distribution System.

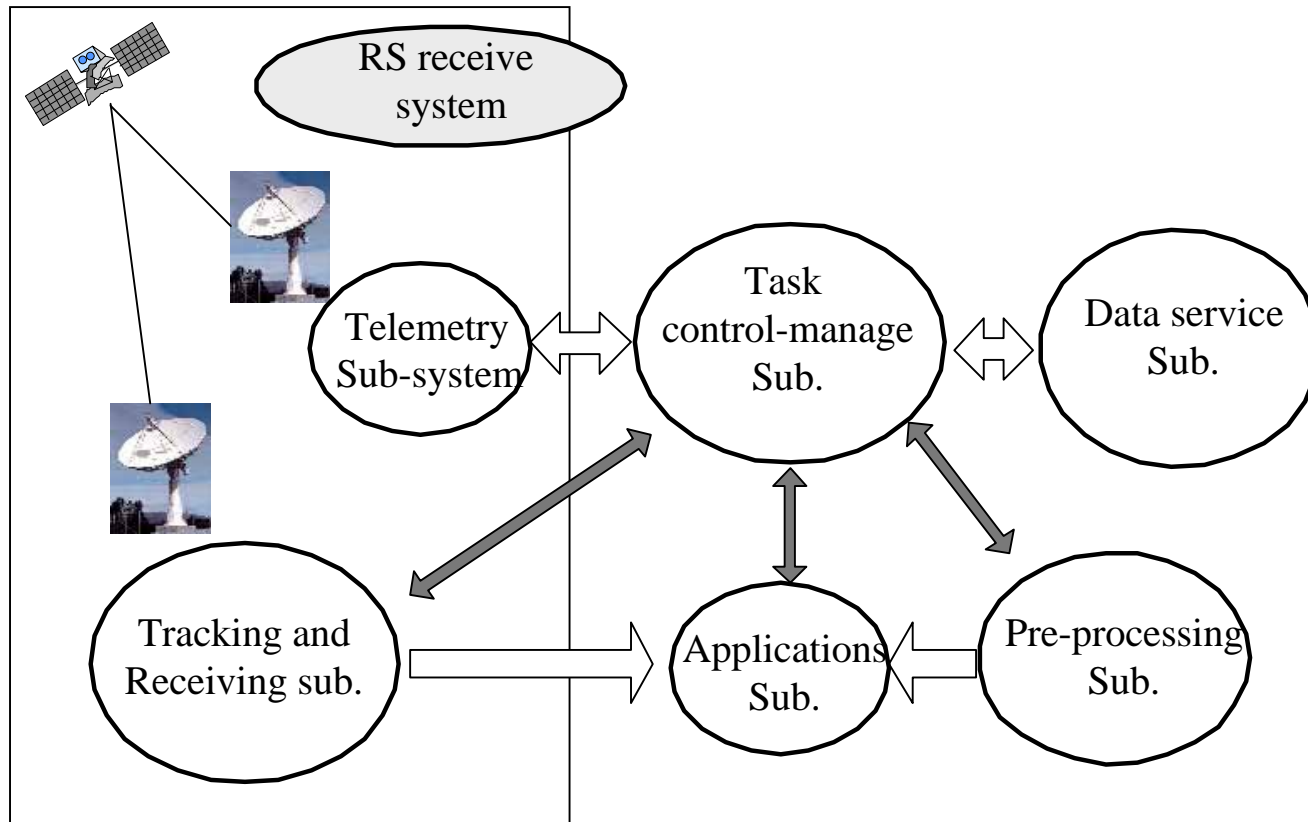


Image Processing System

# Receiving System

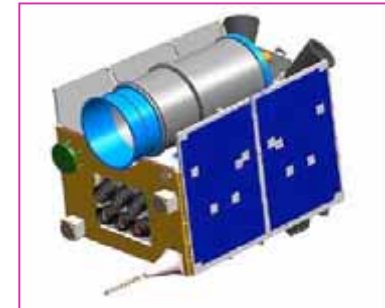
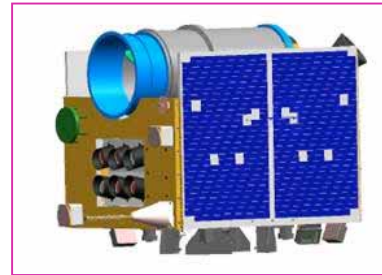


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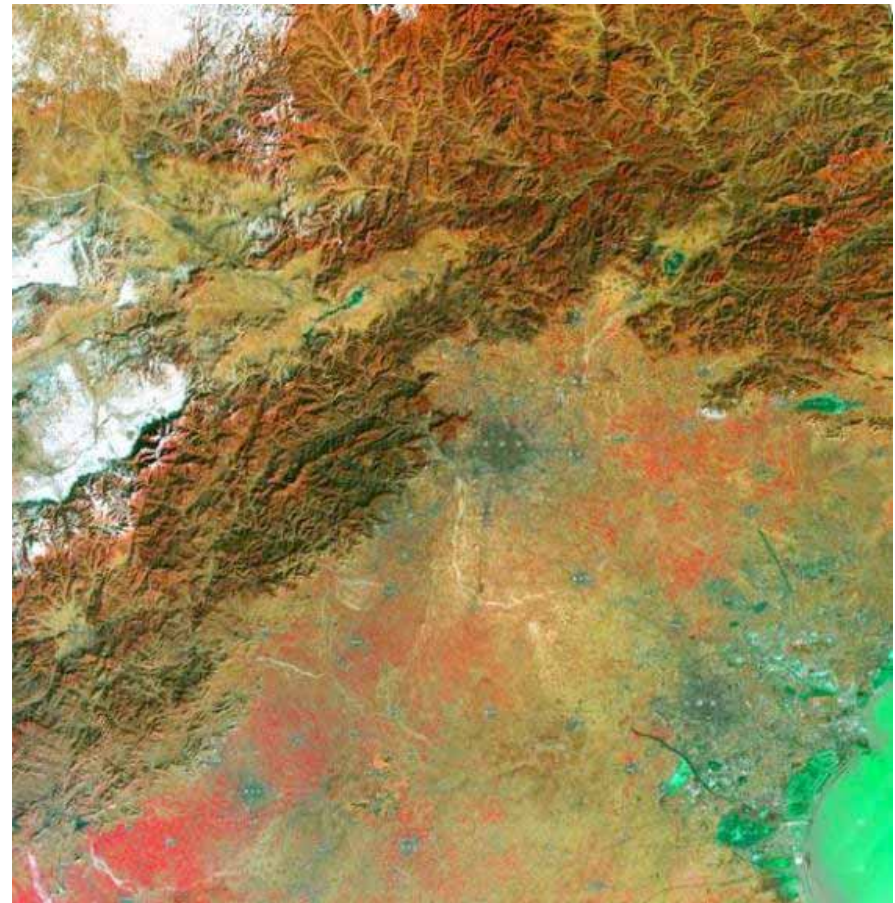
# Beijing-1 Specifications

- ✓ **Weight:** around 166.4 kg
- ✓ **Orbit Height (Altitude):** 686 km
- ✓ **Payloads:** High resolution: 4 m X 24 km Panchromatic  
Medium Resolution: 32 m X 600 km Multi-spectral
- ✓ **On-Board Storage (HDDR + SSSDR):** 22Gbytes+4Gbytes
- ✓ **Data Downlink:**
  - S band -- 8Mbps
  - X band: Real time, compressed data, 40/20Mbps



# Beijing-1 Specifications

- ❖ Lifetime: 5 years
- ❖ Working time per track: 15 minutes
- ❖  $\pm 30^\circ$  off-pointing capability
- ❖ New creative technology mechanism;
- ❖ Partial intellectual properties;
- ❖ Independent operation of GSS.



A Satellite Image of Beijing

Beijing-1 image (Hefei, China, 4m+32m)



Beijing-1 (4m) image, Airport of Teheran, Iran



成像时间：2006年2月



- **International  
cooperation**

# EO Summit I on July, 31 2003 in Washington, USA



对地观测高峰会-I·美国华盛顿  
(2003. 7. 31)





对地观测领域第二次部长级高峰会  
(日本东京, 4月25日)



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徐部长与美国环境  
保护署主任交谈



徐部长宴请日本、欧  
盟、美国等官员



Group on Earth Observations  
(GEO)

**We emphasise that in the earth observation area, we have to strengthen global cooperation and coordination, therefore the establishment of GEO is a very important tendency,**

**We are also willing to support the creation of a comprehensive, coordinated, and sustained Earth observing system of systems (GEOSS) .**

**We hope that a join effort for GEO and the 10-year Implementation Plan will be conducted with every country and international organization.**



# CEOS 2004 in China

**CEOS 18<sup>th</sup> Plenary together with CEOS 20 Years Anniversary in Beijing, China in Nov. 18 – 22, 2004**



# Galileo Cooperation with EU

- **Co-operation Agreement**  
**EU/CN - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2003**
- **The National Remote Sensing**  
**Centre of China (NRSCC)**  
became a member of the Galileo  
Joint Undertaking (GJU) on the  
**9<sup>th</sup> October 2004.**
- **The Chinese side committed**  
**EUR 200 million to the Galileo**  
**Programme:**
  - ..EUR 70 million in the**  
**development phase**
  - .. EUR 130 million for the**  
**deployment phase**



# Co-operation Agreement EU/CHINA - 30th October 2003



# Chiba-Europe GNSS Technology Training and Cooperation Center

✚ 19 Sep. 2003



# Cooperation between China and Europe on Galileo Navigation Satellite System

✚ The technical agreement between Galileo Joint Undertaking and National Remote Sensing Center of China was signed on Oct. 9, 2004



# **MOST—ESA Dragon project**

- 1. Agricultural Monitoring in “Fujian Province”:**
- 2. Rice Monitoring:**
- 3. Forest Map of China:**
- 4. Forest Fire Monitoring:**
- 5. Techniques for Deriving Forest Information From POLInSAR Data**
- 6. Terrain Measurement**
- 7. Monitoring seismic activity**
- 8. Landslide displacement monitoring**
- 9. Flood Plain Disaster Rapid Mapping and Monitoring**
- 10. Satellite Tools for Water Resources Assessment and Management at River Basin Scales**
- 11. China Drought Monitoring**
- 12. Coupling climate and ocean systems**
- 13. Chemistry/Climate Change in the Atmosphere**
- 14. Air Quality Monitoring and Forecasting**
- 15. Ocean Environment, Climate**
  - (1)Oceanography**
  - (2)Ocean Color**



## Dragon programme 2006 symposium Lijiang China





A photograph showing a large, intense fire at night, likely a coal fire. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with thick black smoke rising into the dark sky. In the foreground, a white car with its headlights on is driving on a road, and another car is partially visible behind it. The scene is dark, with the fire providing the primary light source.

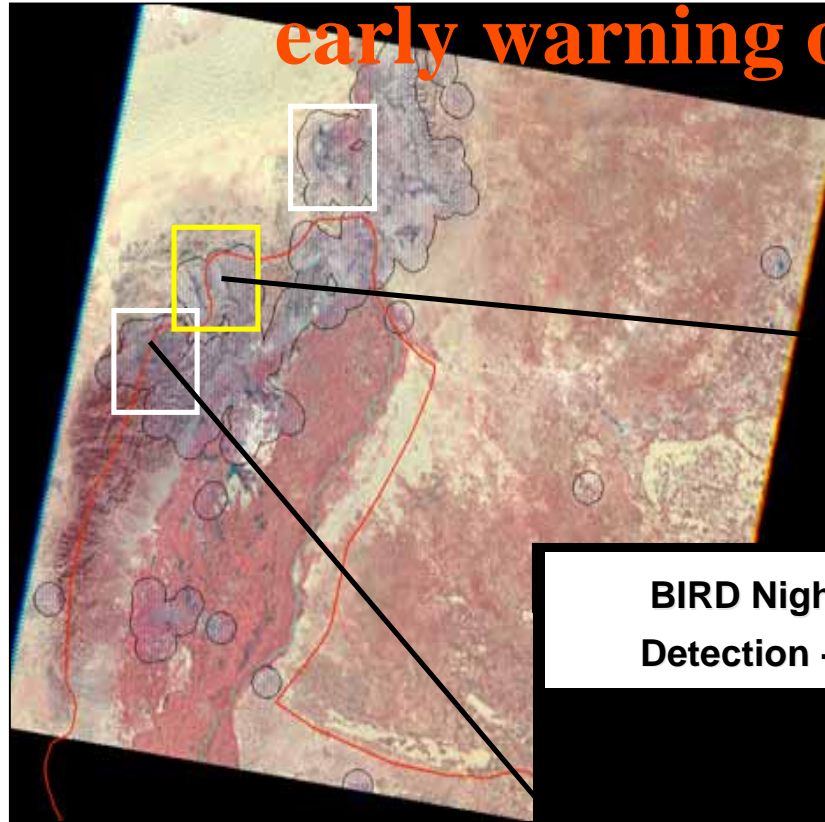
# SINO-GERMAN COAL FIRE PROJECT

## Coal fires in China

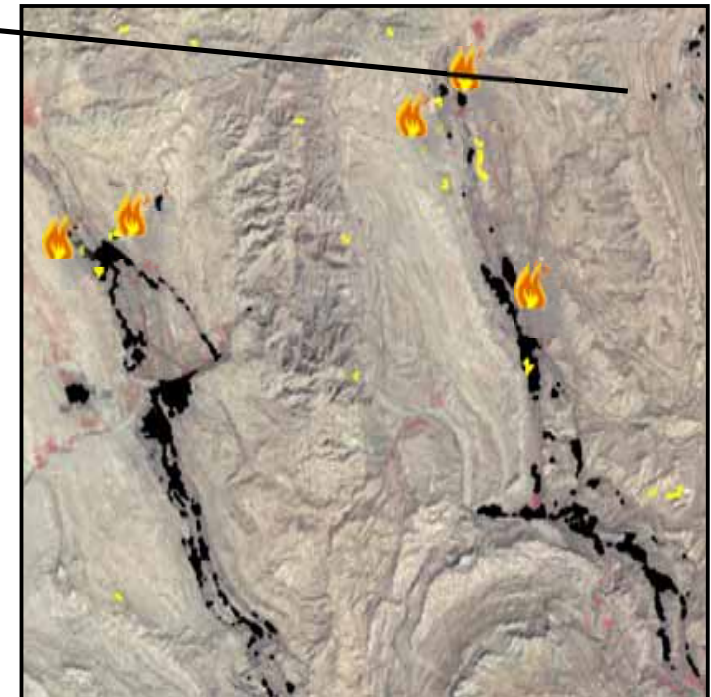


Nearly every coal field in North China, where 90% of China's coal resources are concentrated, suffers from scattered, localized, or clustered coal fires

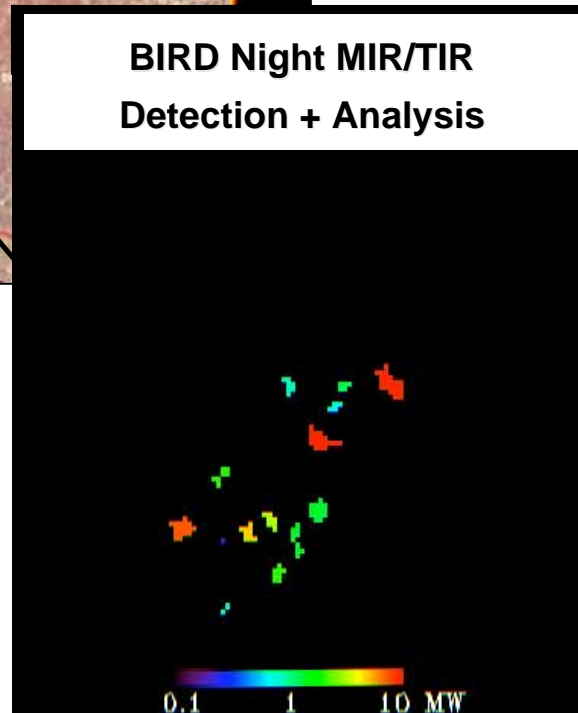
# Application of Satellites for monitoring and early warning of coal fires in China



Detection of unknown coal fires  
Analysis and monitoring  
Study of geometry and dynamics  
⇒ Protection of resources and the environment



BIRD Night MIR/TIR  
Detection + Analysis



A scenic landscape featuring a valley with vibrant yellow fields in the foreground, a small town in the middle ground, and misty mountains in the background. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in the center in a bold, orange font.

**Thank you!**