

Data Products of Chinese Spaceborne Ocean Observing Systems

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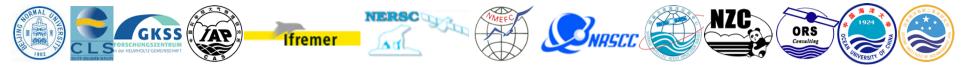
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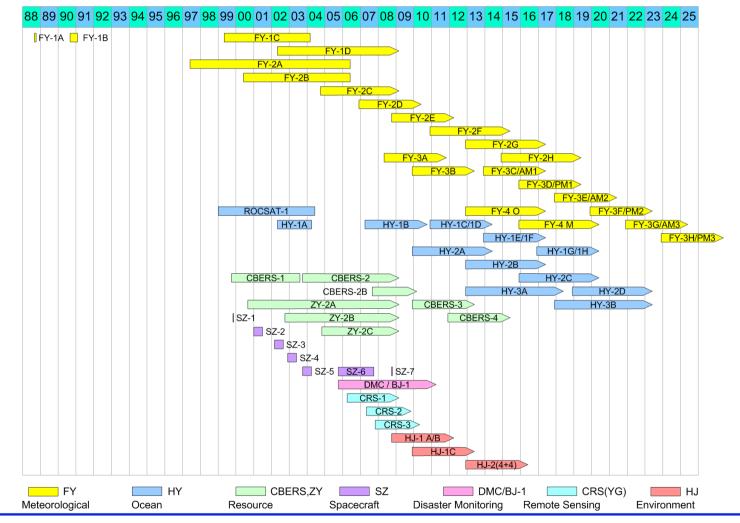
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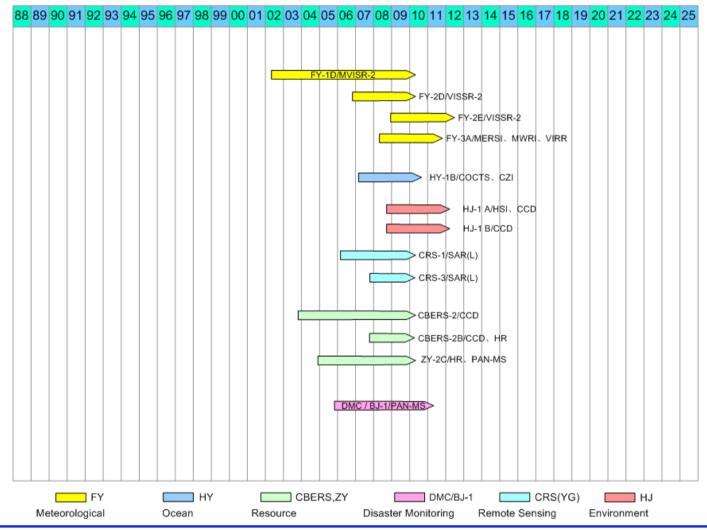
CHINESE SPACEBORNE EARTH OBSERVING SYSTEM



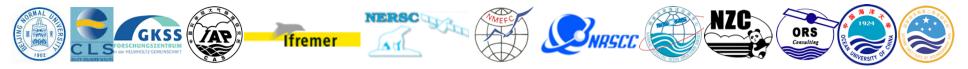




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Ocean Data Products of on-orbit Sensors

on-orbit sensors

Chinese on-orbit sensors for ocean

Satellite	Sensor	Launch	Characteristics	Similar	Application	Note
		date		sensor		
FY-1D	MVISR-2	2002.5	10 channels,	AVHRR	SST, ocean color,	
			VIS-NIR	CZCS	meteorology	
FY-2D	VISSR-2	2006.12	5 channels,	GOES /	SST, meteorology	
			VIS-NIR	Imager		
FY-2E	VISSR-2	2008.12	5 channels,	GOES /	SST, meteorology	substitute
			VIS-NIR	Imager		for
						FY-2C
FY-3A	VIRR	2008.5	10 channels,	AVHRR	SST, ocean color,	
			VIS-NIR	CZCS	meteorology	
FY-3A	MERSI	2008.5	20 channels,	MODIS	ocean color,	
			VIS-NIR		meteorology	
FY-3A	MWRI	2008.5	5 channels,	TMI	SST, SSW,	
			H,V polarization		meteorology	
					coastal zone	
HY-1B	COCTS	2007.4	10 channels,	OCTS	ocean color, SST	
			VIS-NIR	SEAWIFS		
HY-1B	CZI	2007.4	4 channels,		coastal zone	
			CCD,20nm,250m			





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CRS-1	SAR	2006.4	L-band,		ocean dynamics,	
			5m,		sea surface features,	
			HH		coastal zone	
CRS-3	SAR	2007.11	L-band,		ocean dynamics,	
			<5m,		sea surface features,	
			HH		coastal zone	
HJ-1A	HSI	2008.9	0.49 - 0.95 µ m,	HICO	ocean color,	
			4nm, 100m	Hyperion	vegetation,	
					red tides, oil spill	
HJ-1A	CCD	2008.9	4 channels, 30m	Landsat7	coastal zone, SST	
HJ-1B	CCD	2008.9	4 channels, 30m	Landsat7	coastal zone, SST	
CBERS-2	CCD	2003.10	5 channels, 20m	Landsat7	coastal zone	
				Spot5		
CBERS-2B	CCD	2007.9	5 channels, 20m	Landsat7	coastal zone	
				Spot5		
CBERS-2B	HR	2007.9	high resolution	QuickBird	coastal zone	
			camera, 2m			
ZY-2C	HR	2004.11	high resolution	IKONOS	coastal zone	
			camera, 2m			
ZY-2C	PAN-MS	2004.11	4 channels, 5m	IKONOS	coastal zone	
DMC-BJ1	PAN-MS	2005.10	3 channels, 4m	Landsat7	coastal zone	





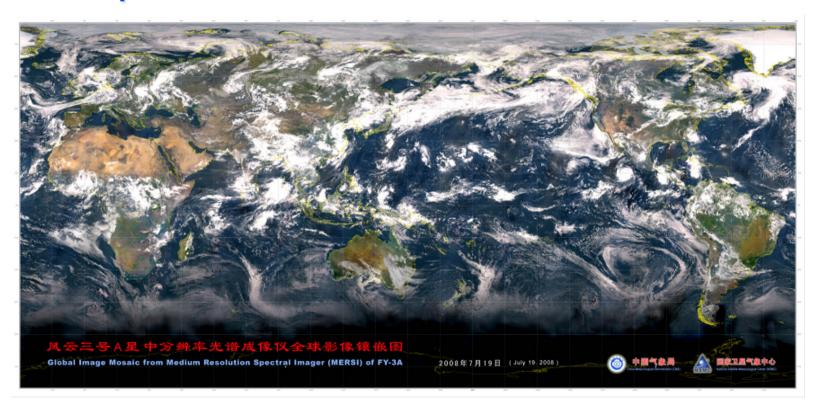
Ocean Data Products of on-orbit Sensors EY-3A / MERSI Channel Characteristics

ocean data products of FY-3A / MERSI

Channel No.	Central wavelength	Band width	Sub-point Resolution	NE Δ T ρ(%)	Dynamic Range (ρ)(K)
110.	(µm)	(µm)	(m)	Т(300К)	(p)(x)
1	0.470	0.05	250	0.29	100%
2	0.550	0.05	250	0.20	100%
3	0.650	0.05	250	0.20	100%
4	0.865	0.05	250	0.23	100%
5	11.25	2.5	250	0.20	330k
6	0.412	0.02	1000	0.045	80%
7	0.443	0.02	1000	0.042	80%
8	0.490	0.02	1000	0.045	80%
9	0.520	0.02	1000	0.043	80%
10	0.565	0.02	1000	0.046	80%
11	0.650	0.02	1000	0.042	80%
12	0.685	0.02	1000	0.037	80%
13	0.765	0.02	1000	0.036	80%
14	0.865	0.02	1000	0.037	80%
15	0.905	0.02	1000	0.037	90%
16	0.940	0.02	1000	0.034	90%
17	0.980	0.02	1000	0.039	90%
18	1.030	0.02	1000	0.047	90%
19	1.640	0.05	1000	0.073	90%
20	2.130	0.05	1000	0.068	90%

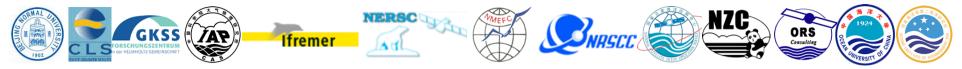






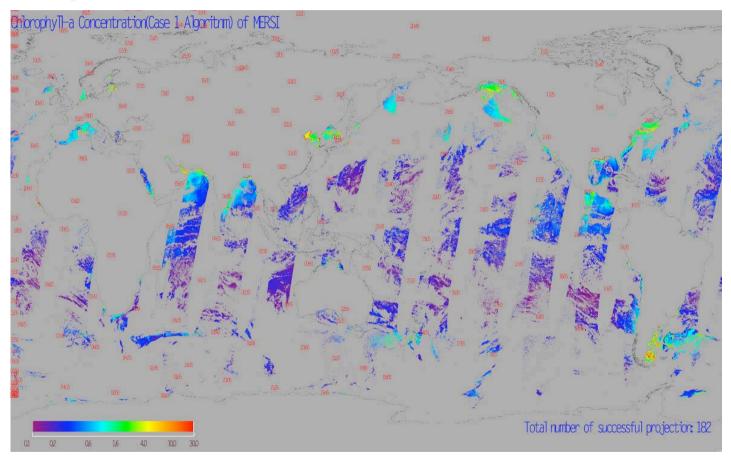
A global image mosaic from MERSI with natural color and resolution of 3km





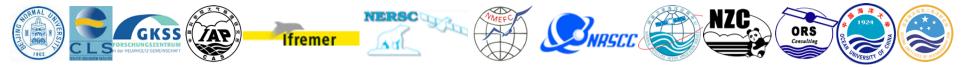
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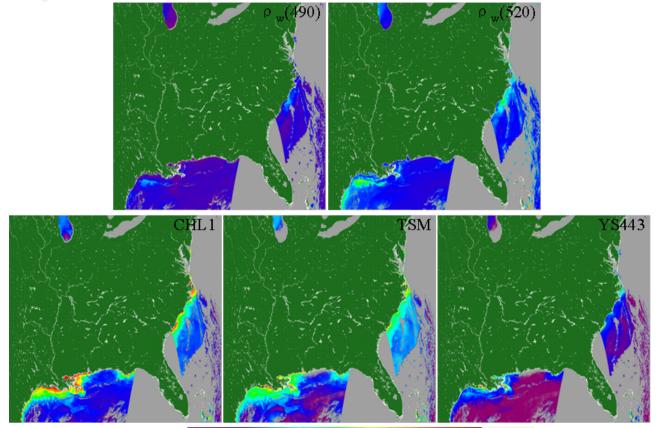
ocean data products of FY-3A / MERSI



Chlorophyll-a concentration (Case 1 algorithm) image mosaic from MERSI data (7/3/2009)







0.0 0.015 0.030 0.044 0.059 0.074 0.089 0.104 0.119 0.133 0.150 R_ 0.0 0.16 0.28 0.50 0.88 1.57 2.79 4.97 8.84 15.73 30.00 Chia (mg/m³3) 0.0 0.11 0.25 0.57 1.30 2.96 6.74 15.35 34.95 79.58 200.00 TSM (g/m³3) 0.0 0.07 0.11 0.17 0.25 0.37 0.56 0.84 1.27 1.90 3.00 YS443 (/m)

 $\rho w(490), \ \rho w(520), \ CHL1, TSM \ and \ YS443 \ im ages from MERSI ocean color products (27/09/2008 16:10 GMT)$







nterface of the software for displaying FY3 data





Ocean Data Products of on-orbit Sensors

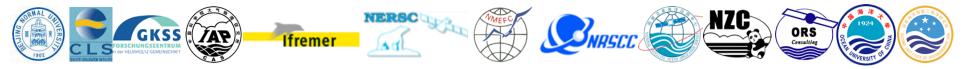
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ocean data products of FY-3A / MERSI Data Products of MERSI

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strument	Category	Product name / Product type	Res.	Level
		*FY-3A MERSI L1data(250 m)/L1	250 m	L1
	Level 1	*FY-3A MERSI L1data(1 km)/L1	1000 m	L1
		*FY-3A MERSI L1data(OBC) / L1	NONE	L1
		MERSI Geographic Lat/Lon projection	250 m	L2
	Geo-location	data set 250 m		
	Data set	MERSI Geographic Lat/Lon projection	1000 m	L2
		data set 1 km		
		MERSI daily product for	1000 m	L2
		precipitable water over land in China		
		MERSI daily product for	5000 m	L2
\leq	Atmosphere,	precipitable water over land		
ledi	Precipitable	MERSI monthly product for	10 km	L3
um	Water	precipitable water over land		
Res		MERSI seasonal product for	10 km	L3
olu		precipitable water over land		
tion		*MERSI swath product for	1000 m	L2
Sp		precipitable water over land / PWV		
ectr	Cloud	*MERSI cloud detection product /CLM	1000 m	L2
al L	Detection			
mag	Land Surface	*MERSI Land Surface Reflectivity 250 m / LSR	250 m	L2
Medium Resolution Spectral Imager (MERSI)	Reflectivity	*MERSI Land Surface Reflectivity 1km /LSR	1000 m	L2
	Aerosol over	*MERSI daily product for aerosol over ocean / ASO	1000 m	L2
RS	Ocean MERSI monthly product for aerosol over ocean		1000 m	L3
Ŋ		MERSI seasonal product for aerosol over ocean	1000 m	L3
	Aerosol over	*MERSI daily product for aerosol over land /ASL	1000 m	L2
	Land	MERSI monthly product for aerosol over land	1000 m	L3
		MERSI seasonal product for aerosol over land	1000 m	L3
		*MERSI daily product for ocean color /OCC	1000 m	L2
	Ocean Color	MERSI monthly product for ocean color	1000 m	L3
		MERSI seasonal product for ocean color	1000 m	L3
	Normalized	MERSI monthly product for vegetation index 250 m	250 m	L3
	Differential	MERSI monthly product for vegetation index 1 km	1000 m	L3
	Vegetation	MERSI seasonal product for vegetation index 250 m	250 m	L3
	Index	MERSI seasonal product for vegetation index 1km	1000 m	L3

Note: data products marked with star can be downloaded from the service web for remote sensing data of FY satellites

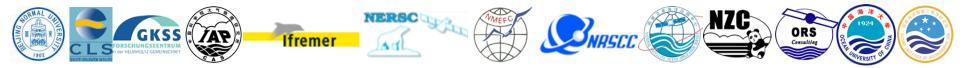




HY-1B / COCTS specification

Spectral range	B1:0.402~0.422 B2:0.433~0.453			
(µm)	B3:0.480~0.500 B4:0.510~0.530			
	B5:0.555~0.575 B6:0.660~0.680			
	B7:0.740~0.760 B8:0.845~0.885			
	B9:10.30~11.40 B10:11.40~12.50			
central wavelength shift	≤2nm(B1~B8)			
Sub-point spatial resolution	≤1100m			
Pixels/ Line	1664			
Digitization	10bit			
Radiometer	Visible bands :10%			
	Infra-red bands : $\pm 1 \text{K}$ (on-board calibration			
	accuracy, 300K)			

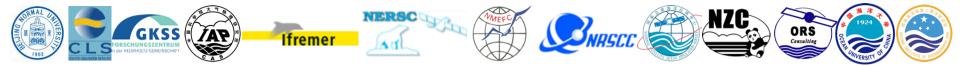


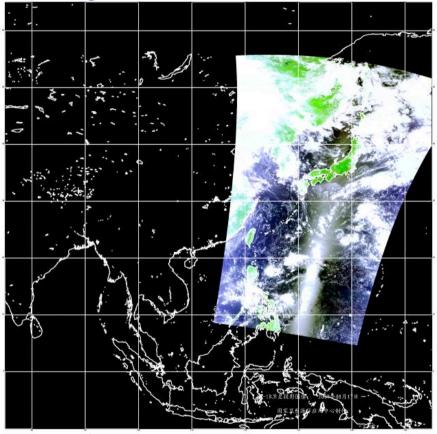


ocean data products of HY-1B / COCTS

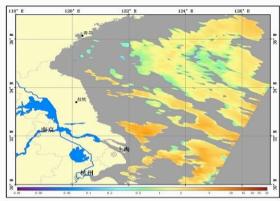
Level	Products		
Level 0	Raw data cocts.L0		
Level 1	L1A data with cloud detection and geo-location		
Lever	* L1B calibrated geo-located radiances		
	Six normalized water-leaving Radiances (412 nm, 443 nm, 490 nm, 510 nm,		
	555 nm and 670 nm bands)		
	Three aerosol radiance (670 nm, 750 nm and 865 nm bands)		
	* chlorophyll a pigment concentration		
Level 2	CZCS pigment concentration		
20002	* SST		
	The ratio of aerosol radiance at 7 th and 8 th bands		
	aerosol optical thick (865 nm)		
	suspended matter concentration		
	ocean water diffuse attenuation coefficient		
Level 3	Weekly and monthly products for 16 products of level 2 data		



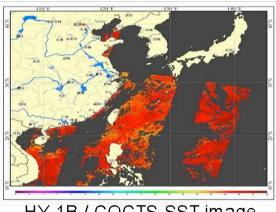




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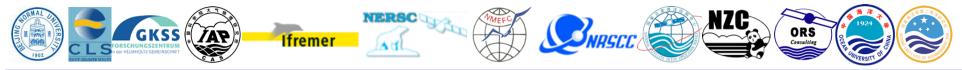


HY-1B / COCTS CHL image



HY-1B / COCTS SST image

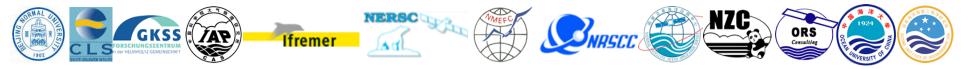




HJ-1 constellation specifications and major orbital characteristics

Satellite Parameter	Optical small satellite (HJ-1A、HJ-1B)	SAR small satellite (HJ-1C)
Orbit type	Near circular and near Sun-synchronous	Near circular and near Sun-synchronous
Altitude	650 km	499 km
Inclination	97.95°	97.37°
Repeat cycle	31 days	31 days
Local time at descending node	10:30AM	6:00AM
attitude maintain accuracy	nadir drift ≤±10Km	nadir drift≤±20Km
A, B star phase distribution	180°(though the ascending node time with A Star front)	

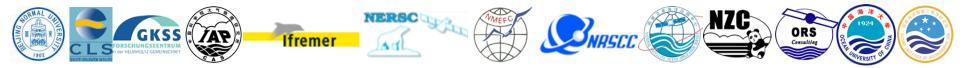




HJ-1A / HSI specification

Parameter	Performance
Swath (km)	\geq 50
Spectral range (µm)	0.458-0.956 μm
Average spectral resolution (nm)	4.57nm
Spatial resolutions (m)	100
Lateral visual field angle	±30°
Channel number	110~128, 115
Digitization (bit)	12
S/N	50~100
Dynamic range	134 W/(m2Srµm)
MTF	≥0.2
Radiometer	<5%, <10%

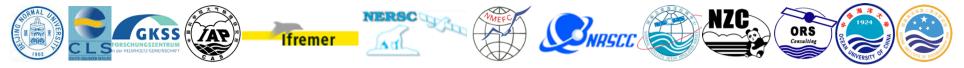


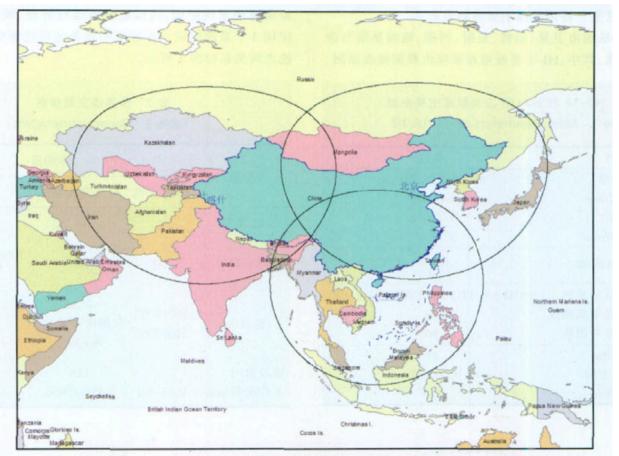


Ocean color products of HJ-1A / HSI

Product	Monitoring area	Data type	Spatial resolution
Chlorophyll a	Inshore water, estuary, lake	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
Concentration		seasonal, annual	
Suspended matter	Inshore water, estuary, lake	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
Concentration		seasonal, annual	
Transparence	Inshore water, estuary, lake	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
		seasonal, annual	
Euphotic depth	Inshore water	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
		seasonal, annual	
Absorption coefficient of	Inshore water	4 days, monthly,	100m/1000m
CDOM		seasonal, annual	
Ocean primary	Inshore water	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
Productivity		seasonal, annual	
Nutrition index	Inshore water, estuary, lake	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m/500m
		seasonal, annual	
Eutrophication	Inshore water, lake	monthly	30m/100m
Water quality access of	Inshore water	seasonal, annual	30m/100m/500m
inshore water			
Water quality access of	estuary	seasonal, annual	30m/100m/500m
estuary			
Identification of algae and	Inshore water, estuary, lake	4 days, monthly,	30m/100m
sea grass		seasonal, annual	



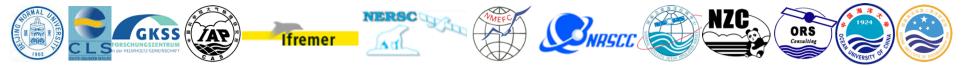


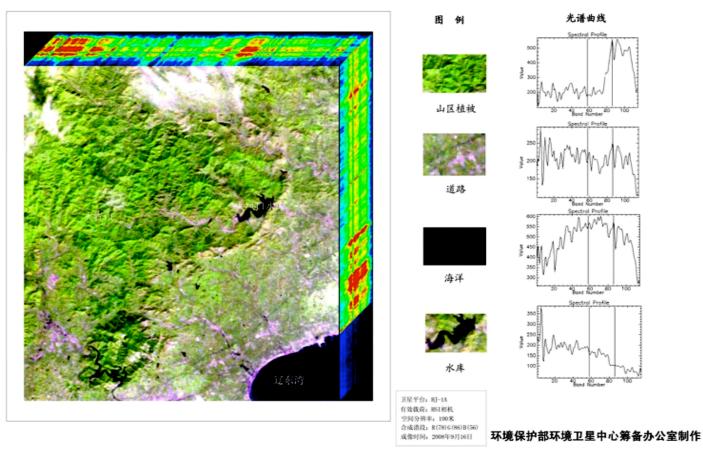


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Coverage of Beijing / Keshi / Sanya stations







Hyper-spectral image of HJ-1 for ecosystem monitoring in the Liaodong Bay





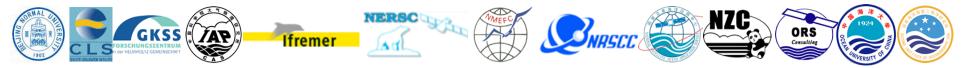
Ocean Data Products of on-orbit Sensors

summary

Summary of Data Products of six sensors for Ocean Observing System

	Planned	Operational data products	Data browser		Data order		Similar
Satellite / Sensor	data products for ocean	for ocean	website	manual	website	manual	Sensor
FY-3A / MERSI	ocean color	L1 chlorophyll concentration aerosol optical thick	\checkmark		\checkmark		MODIS
FY-3A / MWRI	SSW SST	Ll	\checkmark		\checkmark		TMI
HY-1B / COCTS	ocean color SST	L1 chlorophyll concentration SST aerosol optical thick water leaving radiance diffuse attenuation coefficient suspended matter concentration	The first three*	other		\checkmark	OCTS, SeaWIFS
HJ-1A/HIS	ocean color	L1	√*		√*		HICO, Hyperion
CRS-1 / SAR (L)	ocean dynamics sea surface target	L1				\checkmark	
CRS-3 / SAR (L)	ocean dynamics sea surface target	L1				\checkmark	
Note: * presents	s the products only	for the China sea					

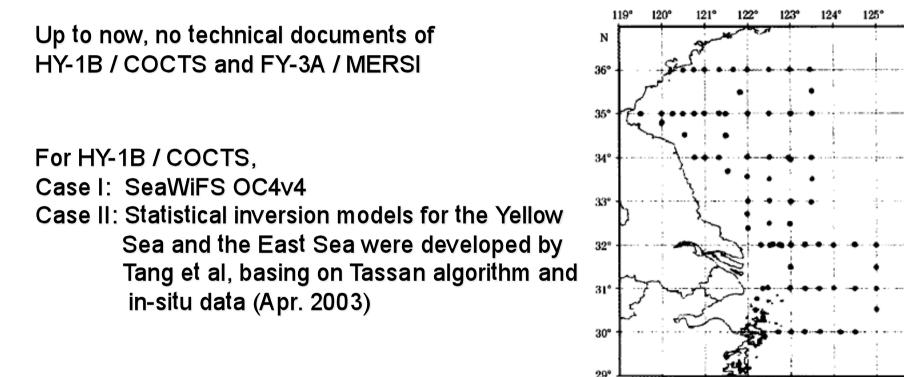




Operational Retrieval Algorithms of on-orbit Sensors

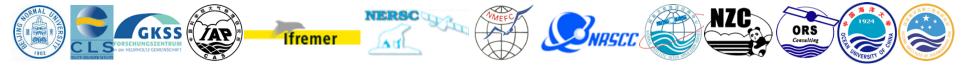
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ocean color: Bio-Optical retrieval algorithms



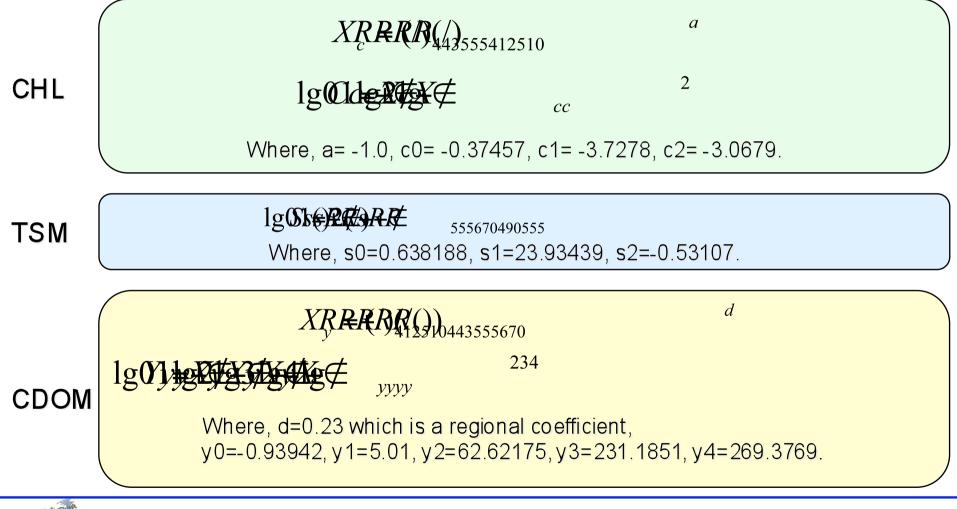
For FY-3A / MERSI, Case I: MODIS OC3M ; Case II: the same as HY-1B / COCTS





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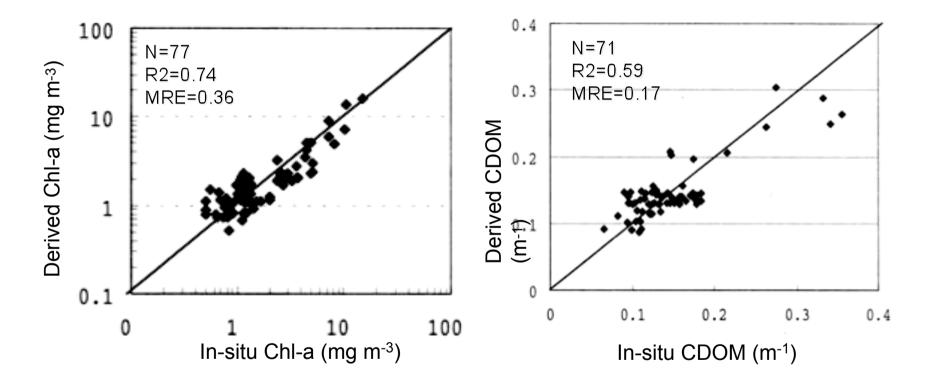
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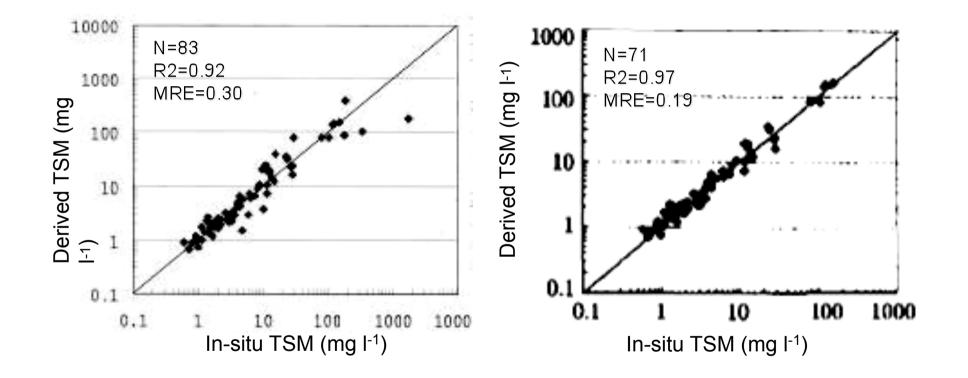
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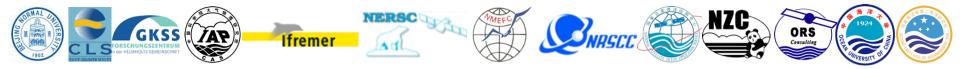




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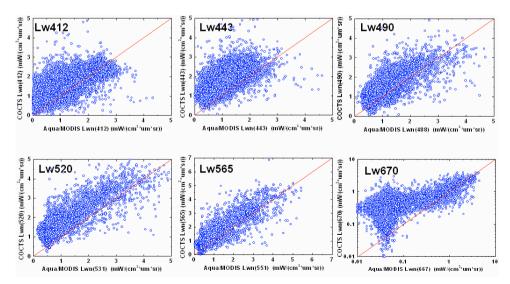
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ocean color: Atmospheric correction algorithms

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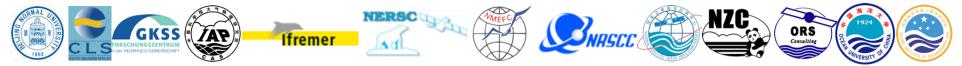
standard atmospheric correction algorithm Gordon-Wang method Turbid water area atmospheric correction algorithm assuming $L_w(412)=0$ FY-3A / MERSI:

standard atmospheric correction algorithm Gordon-Wang method

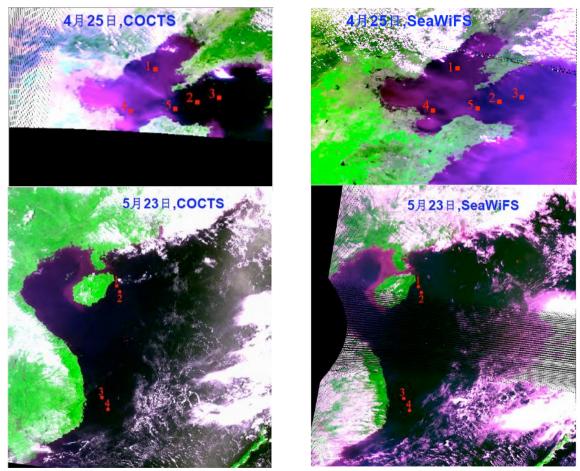


The water leaving radiance comparison between HY-1/COCTS and Aqua/MODIS





Operational Retrieval Algorithms of on-orbit Sensors ocean color: on-orbit radiometric calibration



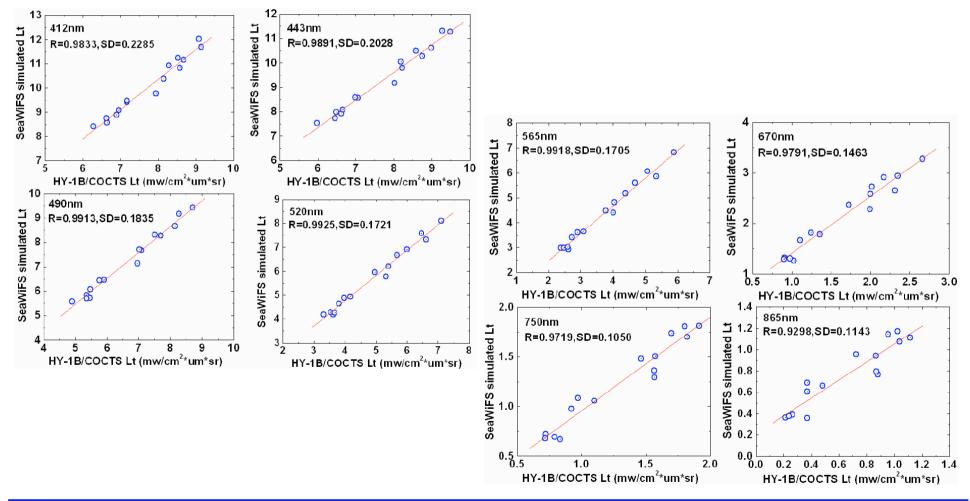
Parts of Locations for cross -calibration between COCTS and SeaWIFS





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ocean color: on-orbit radiometric calibration







Operational Retrieval Algorithms of on-orbit Sensors ocean color: summary

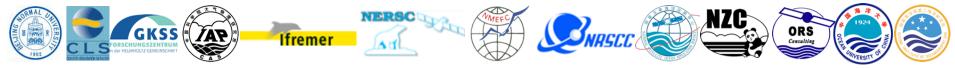
On-orbit Radiometric calibration:

HY-1B / COCTS: cross-calibration between COCTS and SeaWiFS HY-3A / MERSI: cross-calibration between MERSI and MODIS Operational application of cross-calibration? Unknown Periodic calibration updates? No

Atmospheric correction algorithms:

Standard Gordon & Wang model for Case I; Partial correction for Case II Aerosol models applicable for Chinese atmospheres? Unknown.





Operational Retrieval Algorithms of on-orbit Sensors ocean color: summary

Bio-optical inversion algorithms:
Ocean: HY-1B / COCTS: OC4 (SeaWiFS)
FY-3A / MERSI: OC3M (MODIS)

Coastal water: statistical inversion models in the Yellow
Sea and in the East Sea (COCTS & MERSI).

Empirical band combinations

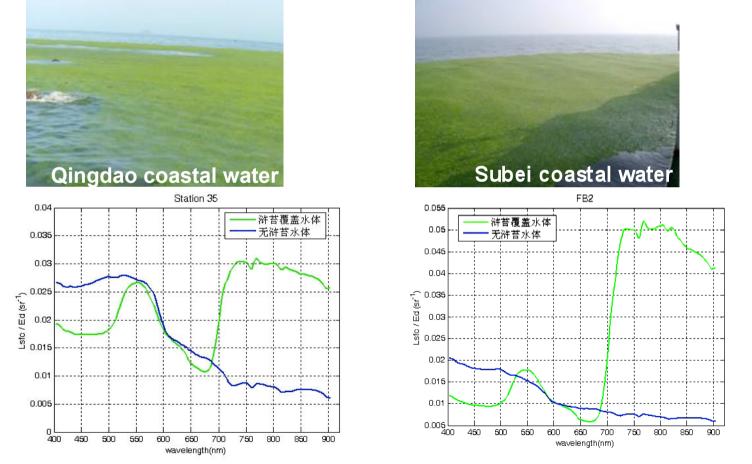
Preliminary results
Lack validation, mainly due to lack of high quality in situ data
No error estimates

Data availability:

Varies. Mostly low-level data

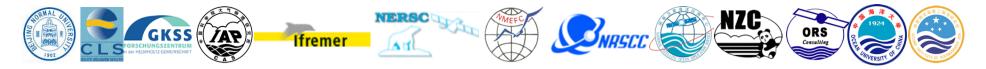




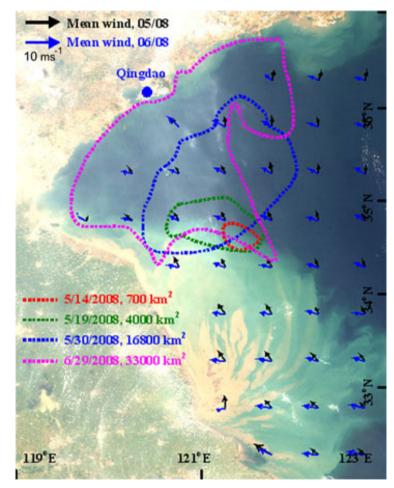


photos and spectra of floating green algae in Qingdao and Subei coastal water (Jul. 2008)



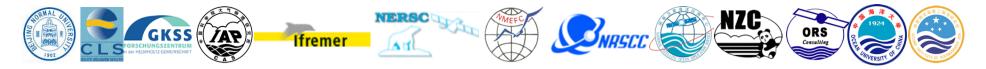


Floating green algae observation in the sea area outside Qingdao with time series images of MODIS



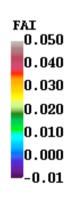
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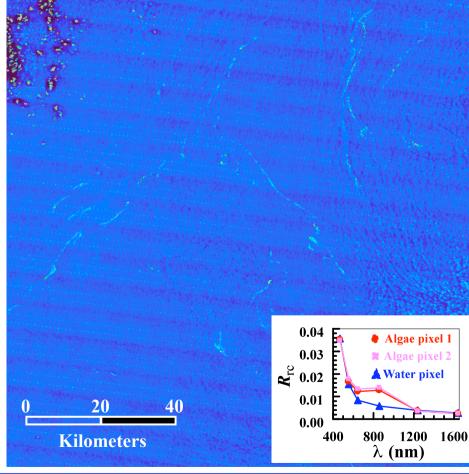




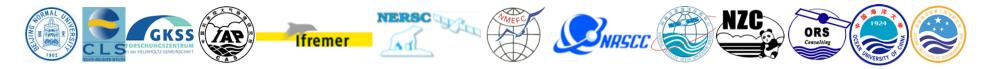
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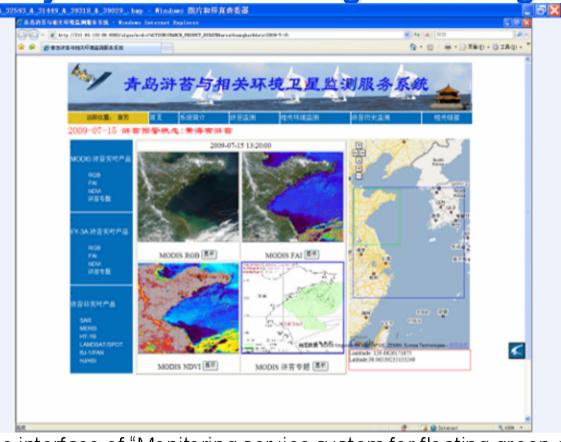






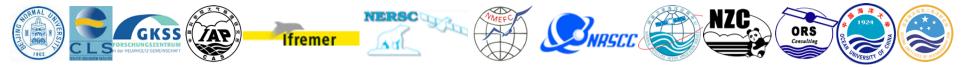






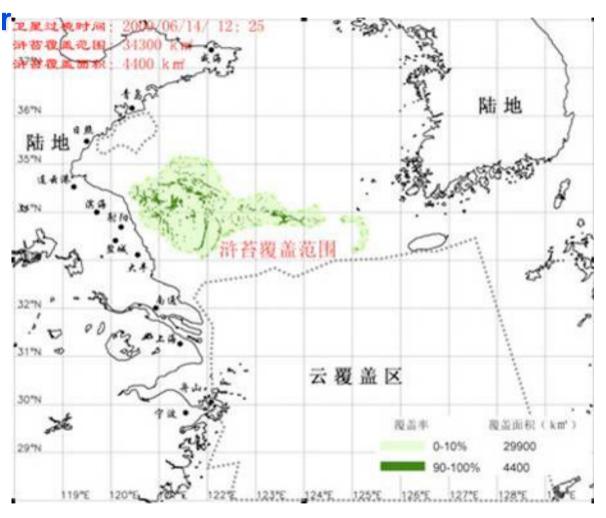
The interface of "Monitoring service system for floating green algae in Qingdao coastal water and related environmental parameters"





The Service System for Monitoring of Floating Green Algae

The coverage range (light green) and area (dark green) of floating green algae in the Yellow Sea on Jun.14th, 2009.







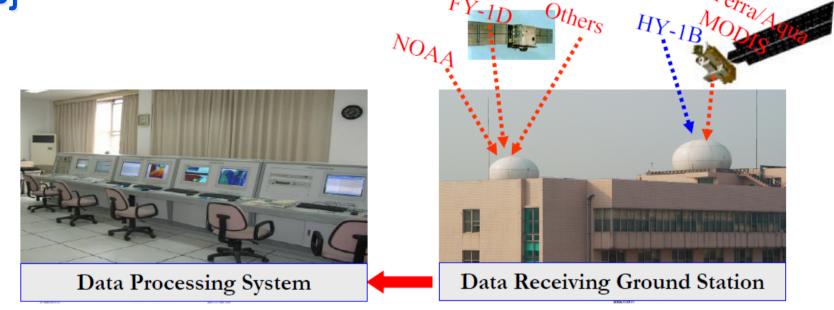


Satellite monitoring images and movement prediction map of floating green algae in the Yellow Sea on 25th Jun, 2009 published by north China sea branch





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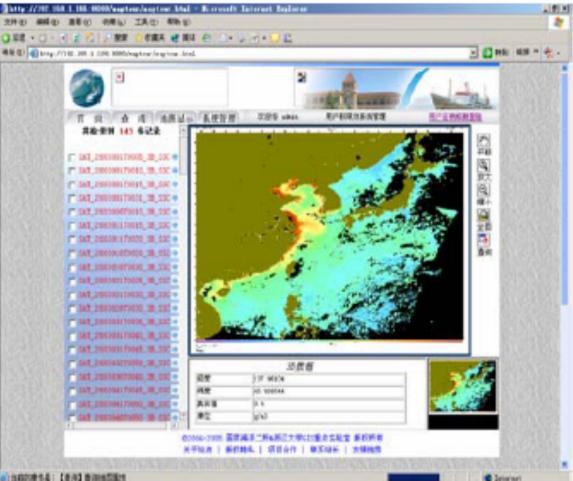
sketch map of data receiving ground station and data processing system



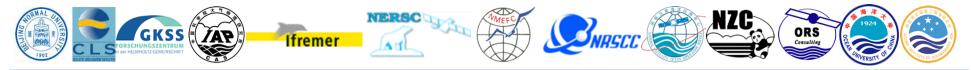


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User interface of data distribution

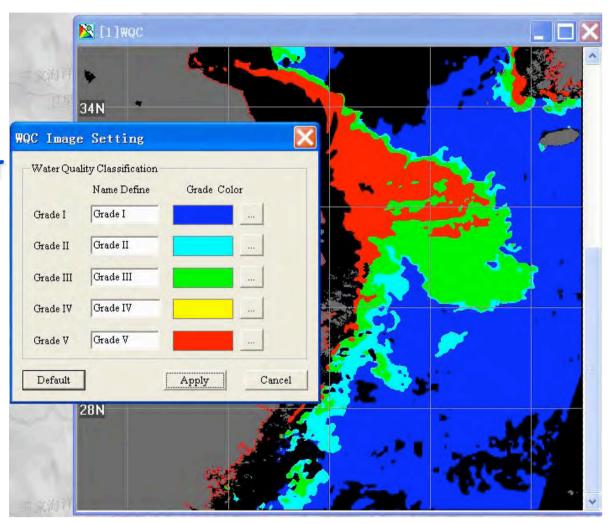






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Results of water quality monitoring







Summary

Data products of HY-1B / COCTS and FY-3A / MERSI play a 'supporting role' to MODIS in operational use:

- MODIS: freely available with software provided (SeaDAS) for operational use FY-3A / MERSI: data volume limited for download, with display software only HY-1B / COCTS: data must be manually ordered and downloaded
- No operational algorithms/software available for MERSI & COCTS

Hence, the urgent tasks are:

- Improvement in data sharing service
- Technical reports to document sensor performance and artifacts
- Extensive validation experiments through coordinated efforts and centralized database
- Improvement in data quality through community effort in algorithm development.







