

Committee on Earth Observation Satellites

Current State and Prospects of Russian Earth Observation Satellite Systems

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Roshydromet Satellite Observation System Objectives



HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND GEOPHYSICAL MONITORING

- atmosphere/ocean monitoring and forecasting;
- ice cover monitoring for navigation in Arctic and Antarctic regions, freezing seas of Russia;
- space weather information service;
- data collection (via satellites) from Roshydromet' observation sites.

DISASTER MONITORING AND EMERGENCY SITUATION CONTROL

- disaster occurrence assessment;
- monitoring of emergency situations;
- evaluation of the damage caused by disaster event.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE MONITORING

- studying of climate, ocean and landscape changes based on observations of earth-radiation budget, cloud cover, ozone, snow and ice cover, water temperature and color, vegetation cover, and etc.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MONITORING

- environmental pollution monitoring of land, atmosphere, and ocean;
- evaluation of probable pollution spread, including radioactive pollution.

Global Earth Observation Satellite System





Russian Earth Observation Satellites Program (Federal Space Program for 2005-2015 and 2016-2025)





Roshydromet Ground Segment of Earth Observation Satellite System





Satellite Centers:

European (SRC Planeta, Moscow-Obninsk-Dolgoprudny)

Siberian (SRC Planeta, Novosibirsk)

Far Eastern (SRC Planeta, Khabarovsk)

more than **70** local reception sites

State Research Center Planeta (SRC Planeta) daily activities:

- receives more than 1.4 TB satellite data;
- produces more than 530 types of satellite-based products;
- provides data for more than **560** federal and regional users.



Users of Satellite Data and Products



State Research Center Planeta





SRC Planeta Receiving Stations



EUROPEAN CENTER



PK-9

PS-LRPT





SPOI-2L



SPOI-E



APPI-MD



SPDP-E



DUAL MEOS Polar APPI-M

SPDP-E

DOLGOPRUDNY









OSCOW

KPI 4.8

PS-LRPT

SIBERIAN CENTER



FAR FASTFRN CENTER





SPOI-E











SPDP-L KPI-4.8 APPI-MD CEOS Plenary 2019, 14-16 October APPI-GD SPOI-2L DUAL MEOS Polar

SPOI-2S

UniScan SKS-PRD SKS-PRM

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ELECTRO-L

Geostationary Meteorological Satellite



ELECTRO-L N2 (76°E) launched on 11 December 2015 ELECTRO-L N3 (165.8°E) — planned for 2019

Parameter	Value		
Three-axis high-precision stabilization			
In-orbit mass	~ 1500 kg		
Payload mass	~ 370 kg		
Lifetime	10 years		
Longitude	76°E,14.5°W, 165.8°E		
Altitude	830 km		
Data dissemination format	HRIT/LRIT		
Coverage/Cycle	Full disk every 30/15 min		

Mission objectives

- Operational observation of the atmosphere and the Earth surface
- Heliogeophysical measurements
- Maintaining Data Collection System and COSPAS/SARSAT Service

Data collection system (DCS) at Roshydromet' Observation Network

LUCH-5B (95°E)



DCS comprises of the network of data collection platforms at Roshydromet' observation sites, relay transponders at Russian geostationary satellites of ELECTRO and LUCH series, and ground receiving stations at SRC Planeta centers. The system will be further complemented with the launch of highly elliptical orbit satellites of ARCTICA series.

ELECTRO-L N2 (76°E)

Data is currently being collected from 662 Roshydromet' observation network (•••), including difficult to access (•) stations (136), and hydrological (•) sites (44).

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European center

Siberian center SRC Planeta Far Eastern center



METEOR-M Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite



ParameterValueIn-orbit mass~ 2700 kgPayload mass~ 1200 kgLifetime5 yearsOrbitSun-synchronousAltitude830 kmData dissemination
formatHRPT/LRPT

METEOR-M N2 (ECT 09:30) launched on 8 July 2014 METEOR-M N2-2 (ECT 15:00) launched on 5 July 2019

Mission objectives

- Weather analysis and forecasting on global and regional scales
- Global climate change monitoring
- Sea surface observations
- Space weather analysis and prediction

ARCTICA-M Highly Elliptical Orbit (HEO) Meteorological Satellite



ARCTICA-M N1 — planned for 2020 ARCTICA-M N2 — planned for 2023

Parameter	Value
Orbit:	
Apogee, km	40000
Perigee, km	1000
Inclination, deg	63.4
Period, h	12
Number of MSU-GS/HE spectral channel	10
Spectral range, µm	from 0.5 to 12.5
Resolution (at nadir):	
- VIS-channel, km	1
- IR-channel, km	4
Field-of-view from the	
Molniya orbit, min:	
- regular mode	30
- frequent mode	15
Spacecraft mass, kg	2000



HEO for Arctic Observations





Satellite System Ballistic Configuration

Spacecraft N2

Spacecraft N1

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Parameter of the spacecraft orbits:

- apogee altitude (α)
- ~ 40000 km; ~ 1000 km;
- perigee altitude (π)
- inclination (i)
- orbital period
- ~ 63°;

α

- 12 hours

Positional relationship of the spacecraft orbits:

coincidence of ascending node (Ω) of the spacecraft N1 orbit and descending node (\mho) of the spacecraft N2 orbit Location of the orbit operational parts:
beginning of the operational part of each spacecraft is 3.2 hours before the apogee passing;

α

- end of the operational part is 3.2 hours after the apogee passing;
- relative drift of the orbit operational parts of spacecraft N1 and N2 equals 6 hours;
- provides continuous observation of the arctic territories, located at the latitude, higher than 60° N;
- provides continuous radio visibility of the spacecrafts orbit operational parts at the ground stations in Moscow, Novosibirsk, Khabarovsk

KANOPUS-V Disaster Monitoring Satellite





KANOPUS-V N1 launched on 22.07.2012 KANOPUS-V-IK launched on 14.07.2017 KANOPUS-V N3, 4 launched on 01.02.2018 KANOPUS-V N5, 6 launched on 27.12.2018

Parameter	Value
In-orbit mass	465 kg (N1,3-6) & 600 kg (IR)
Payload mass	106 kg (N1,3-6) & 191 kg (IR)
Lifetime	5 years
Orbit	Sun-synchronous
Altitude	510 - 540 km
Orbit inclination	97,4 °

KANOPUS-V Basic Characteristics

	Spectral channels (µm)	Resolution (m)	Swath width (km)
Panchromatic film-making system (PSS)	0.54-0.86	2.1	23
Multispectral film-making system (MSS)	0.46-0.52		23
	0.51-0.60	10,5	
	0.63-0.69		
	0.75-0.84		
Multi-channel medium and IR range	3.5-4.1	200	2000
radiometer (MSU-IK-SR)*	8.4-9.4	200	2000
* onhoond KANODUC V/ IK			

* - onboard KANOPUS-V-IK

RESURS-P Environmental Monitoring Satellite





RESURS-P N1 launched on 25.06.2013 RESURS-P N2 launched on 26.12.2014 (inactive since 19.12.2017) RESURS-P N3 launched on 13.03.2016 (inactive since 28.02.2017) RESURS-P N4 planned for launch in 2020

Parameter	Value
In-orbit mass	- 6275kg
Payload mass	- 2258 kg
Lifetime	5 years
Orbit	elliptical, sun-synchronous
Altitude	475 km
Orbit inclination	97,27 °

Resurs-P Basic Characteristics

	High-resolution instrument GEOTON-L1	Multispectral wide swath suit (high /medium resolution)	Hyperspectral imaging equipment GSA
Spectral Bands (µm)			96 spectral channels in the range 0.4-1.1 μm
panchromatic mode	0.58-0.8	0.43-0.9/0.43-0.7	
multispectral mode	0.45-0.52; 0.52-0.6; 0.61-0.68; 0.67÷0.7; 0.7-0.73; 0.72-0.80; 0.80-0.90	0.43-0.51; 0.51-0.58; 0.60-0.70; 0.70-0.90; 0.80-0.90	
Resolution (m)			25-30
panchromatic mode	1	12/60	
multispectral mode	3-4	24/120	
Swath width (km)	38	96/480	25

CAL/VAL System for Satellite Data and Products

Standard measurements

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Cal/Val examples



Satellite-based Products



CLOUD COVER







Tropical cyclone monitoring



Flooding map

Fires map

SNOW AND ICE COVER



Snow cover map





Sea ice cover map

Sea ice drift map

ATMOSPHERIC SOUNDING



Temperature profile

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Humidity profile



Atmospheric sounding data coverage







Meteorological phenomena Precipitation and cloud Atmospheric motion monitorina

cover parameters

winds

SEA AND LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE







Ocean surface temperature

Sea surface temperature

Land surface temperature

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING



pollution spread



Vegetation index



Water pollution

Volcanic ash spread

CLIMATE CHANGE



Old ice cover monitoring in Russian Arctic



Seasonal changes in Caspian Sea Ice cover



Desertification monitoring (Kalmyk Republic)

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Cloud Cover: Global Monitoring

GOES-W, GOES-E, METEOSAT-11, ELECTRO-L N2, HIMAWARI-8





GOES-W, GOES-E, METEOSAT-11, METEOSAT-8, HIMAWARI-8

Global Cloud Maps







METEOR-M NZ



Cloud Top Height Temperature



Cloud Cover Fraction and Cloud Top Height GOES-W, GOES-E, METEOSAT-8, 11, HIMAWARI-8



ELECTRO-L N2

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Cloud Cover: Regional Monitoring



ФЕДЕРАЛЬНАЯ СЛУЖБА ПО ГИДРОМЕТЕОРОЛОГИИ И МОНИТОРИНГУ ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЫ ФГБУ "НАУЧНО-ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬСКИЙ ЦЕНТР КОСМИЧЕСКОЙ ГИДРОМЕТЕОРОЛОГИИ "ПЛАНЕТА"



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Cloud Cover Animation, Eurasia (ELECTRO-L N2/MSU-GS)





Arctic and Antarctic Mosaics of IR Images (METEOR-M N2/MSU-MR)



Cloud Cover, Far-Eastern region (METEOR-M N2-2/MSU-MR)



Nephanalysis Map NOAA/AVHRR (IR-channel: 10.3 -11.3 μm)

Cloud Cover Parameters







Tropical Cyclone Monitoring (geostationary satellites)







Tropical Cyclone MANGKHUT

7.09.2018 - 17.09.2018



Tropical Cyclone TRAMI

23-26.09.2018

Meteorological Phenomena Monitoring





Atmospheric phenomena



Radiative temperature

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Precipitation phase



Maximum wind speed (wind gusts)

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Volcanic Activity Observations

Roshydromet provides operational monitoring of volcanic activity in Kamchatka and Kuril Islands. During the period of eruptions, satellite images of volcanic plumes are produces. The following eruption parameters are detected based on the satellite data: effective particle radius, optical depth and ash content, total sulfur dioxide content.

Eruption parameters based on AVHRR, 23:55 UTC



Effective radius of ash particles, µm



0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0 11.0 12 Ash content, g./sq.m.



Optical depth at 11 µm



Kanopus-V N1, 21.06.2019 01:17 UTC

Satellite Imagery



TERRA, 21.06.2019 01:25 UTC



Suomi NPP, 21.06.2019 02:13 UTC

Dynamics of Sulfur Dioxide Level based on Sentinel-5P (ml/sq.m.)



23.06.2019. 02:01 UTC

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24.06.2019, 01:41 UTC







IR Sounder IKFS-2 / METEOR-M N2, 2-2 Atmospheric Sounding



Meteor-M N2: April-June 2019



Error statistics for temperature profile retrievals



METEOSAT-11 Atlantic Ocean surface temperature

dT = Tsst - Tsud

(6.07.2017, 12:00 UTC)

20-25 08 2018



GOES-W, GOES-E, METEOSAT-11, METEOSAT-8, HIMAWARI-8

Global sea surface temperature



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HIMAWARI-8, GOES-W

Pacific Ocean

surface temperature

Buoy measurements (6.07.2017, 12:00 UTC)

20-25.08.

MSU-MR SST estimates vs buoy measurements

11-20.08.2018



Snow Cover Monitoring

Snow cover boundary maps



European region (daily product)



Siberian region (daily product)

METEOR-M N2/MSU-MR



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Far Eastern region (daily product)

Snow cover monitoring European territory of Russia (2013-2018)



Snow cover distribution maps



TERRA/MODIS, Suomi NPP/VIIRS

Siberian region (16-day composite product)



METEOR-M N2/MSU-MR

Far Eastern region (8-day composite product)



NOAA/AMSU

Russian territory (daily product)

Ice Cover Monitoring Northern Sea Route





PACK ICE DEVELOPMENT (cm):

- ice-free - nilas (10) - grey ice (10-15)
 - grey-white ice (15-30)
 - thin first-year ice (30-70)
 - first-year ice of medium thickness (70-120)
 - old ice (3 m and more)

FAST ICE DEVELOPMENT (cm):

- young ice (10-30) 6444
- thin first-year ice (30-70)
- medium first-year ice (70-120) 7777
- thick first-year ice (>120)
- -- old ice (>200)

FORMS OF FLOATING ICE (m):

- · · · new ice
- □ ice cake (2-20)
- \odot - small floes (20-100)
- medium floes (100-500)
- big floes (500-2000)

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- 1-3 - total ice concentration in tenths
- (10) (64) 10 - total ice concentration in tenths
 - 6 partial concentration of the thickest ice
 - 4 partial concentration of the less thickest

100 sm - ice thickness indicator

cracks

Extreme Flooding In Irkutsk Region, Tulun city (2019)



The first flood wave

The second flood wave



Satellite Imageries



- flooded area

Extreme Flooding In Amur River Basin (2013)







flooded areas

TERRA/MODIS

Amur Region Flood map



TERRA/MODIS





2.09.2013 (beginning)



NO. TORNEL C. TORNEL

22.09.2013 (decline)

12.09.2013 (**maximum**) Kanopus-V, resolution 3 m

Flooding development (Komsomolsk-on-Amur city)



Map of the hydrological situation in the Amur river basin (based on the satellite and in-situ data)

369 - water level (sm)

+5 - daily water level change (sm)

Problem-oriented Information System: Flood Monitoring, Forecasting and Early Warning

«GIS Amur» relies on combination of in-situ data from Roshydromet' observation network, satellite data and hydrological modelling and forecasting data for Amur river basin. The system utilizes the WEB and GIS technologies and is targeted on data provision to the local authorities in order to minimize the damage caused by high water.



View, selection and combining of various satellite and meteorological data

WEB-based GIS



Soil moisture map



Problem-oriented Information System: Forest Fire Monitoring



Daily forest fires monitoring: Russian Federation





Combination of various satellite data for fires monitoring



Fires area

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Problem-oriented Information System: Water Pollution Monitoring





Oil slick distribution in terms of month of detection April May June July August September October Oil slicks areas: Complex map of oil slick distribution



Oil slick distribution in terms of spill area (a) and month of detection (b)



Complex map of water environmental conditions



In-situ data



Composite products

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Crop Condition Monitoring



Cereal crops conditions: Russian administrative districts and farms



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Spring wheat yield forecasting and its actual productivity: Novosibirsk region' farms

Agricultural Land Monitoring



KANOPUS-V N4/PSS,MS29.06.2018 Rostov region, Russia

> water bodies wetlands

bare soils (fallow lands) soil after harvesting, plowed land



Agricultural land map based on automated unsupervised classification

- stubble after harvesting
- satisfactory crop conditions
- good crop conditions
- dense vegetation in the floodplain

Sea Ice Cover Dynamics in Arctic Region



The product is based on microwave (active, passive), visible and infrared data from Russian (OKEAN, METEOR series) and foreign (Metop, NOAA, EOS series) satellites.









Global Climate Change Monitoring

Dynamics of Old Ice in the Western Arctic, 1983-2018



OKEAN satellite,1983 -1999, QuikSCAT/SeaWinds, ENVISAT/ASAR, AQUA/AMSR-E, MetOp/ASCAT, Oceansat-2/OSCAT, Meteor-M №2/ BRLK "Severyanin-M", Sentinel/SAR-C, 2002-2018

Dynamics of Antarctic Ice Cover, 2002-2018



Dynamics of Old Ice in the Russian Arctic, 2002-2018



Dynamics of Caspian Sea Fast and Drift Ice, 2012-2018





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Thank you!

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