INPE Report to WGCV-36



WGCV 36

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INPE – Brazilian National Institute for Space



Space and Atmospheric Sciences



A pioneer at INPE, this area comprehends the physical and chemical investigation of phenomena occurring in the atmosphere and outer space of interest for the country. It runs researches and experiments in the fields of Aeronomy, Astrophysics, and Space Geophysics.

Associated Laboratories

An area focused on basic researching and on the technological development in INPE related fields. It encompasses activities in the fields of Sensors and Materials, Plasma, Computing and Applied Mathematics, Combustion, and Propulsion.







Space Engineering and Technology



An area focused on the development on space systems and technologies intended for a number of applications, such as the execution of projects and construction of satellites and land-based systems. It carries out development actions in the fields of Space Mechanics and Control, Aerospace Electronics, Ground Systems and Manufacturing.

Weather Forecast and Climate Studies

Develops researching and activities in the fields of Meteorological Sciences, Meteorology by satellite, Weather Forecasting, and Climate. The operational activities for weather and climate forecasting are carried out with the operation of a supercomputer, which renders possible reliable weather and climate forecasting within a reasonable notice.







Satellite Tracking and Control Center



It comprises the development of control systems for satellites on low orbit and geostationary satellites It encompasses activities carried out at the São José dos Campos Campus, and at the Earth Stations in Cuiabá – Mt, and Alcântara – MA.

Integration and Testing Laboratory

It develops highly specialized activities on component qualification and space systems, making development, assembly, integration and tests on space systems, as well as qualification and analysis of failures on components for both space and industry use in the country, under international standards.







Earth Observation



Involves scientific and technological knowledge in the fields of remote sensing and geoprocessing, natural resources survey and environmental monitoring. It carries out activities in the fields of researching, development and applications in the areas of Remote Sensing and Digital Image Processing





EO internal hierarchical structure







INPE's agenda in GEO

INPE represents Brazil in GEO INPE participates in CB and IDTT GEO Tasks INPE participates in CB for Disaster Management INPE participates in CB in CBERS for Africa INPE leads IDTT Open Source Software Tools (GEO ID-02) INPE and CRESDA lead IDTT CBERS for Africa





INPE's agenda in CEOS

INPE was the CEOS chair in 2010
Participation in WGCV (Leila Fonseca e Flavio Ponzoni)
Participation in WGISS (Lubia)
INPE is the current Chair of the WGCapD (Hilcea Ferreira)
INPE is co-chair of the LSI (Julio DAlge, with USGS and ISRO)
INPE has a scientific participation in PC (Luiz Augusto Machado)
INPE has a scientific participation in OCR (Milton Kampel)
WGC (Working Group on Climate) Daniel Vila

INPE has hosted 4 CEOS meeting: CEOS Plenary 2010 CEOS WGCV 2009 CEOS LSI 2010 CEOS WGISS 2013





CBERS 3 launch schedule

After evaluating failures in some AC/DC converters (MDI - Modular Devices Incorporated, USA) in the satellite power system, it was decided that CBERS-3 will be launched from China in **September2013**. Launch from China using a Long March rocket





CBERS-3/4 Cameras

Sensors	Resolution	Bands	Swath	Revisit	bits/pixel
MUX	20 m	B, G, R, NIR	120 km	26 days	8
PAN	5 m 10m	PAN G, R, NIR	60 km, off nadir (32°)	52 days	8
WFI	73 m	B, G, R, NIR	866 km	5 days	10
IRS	40m 80m	NIR, MIR, TIR	120 km	26 days	8

Onboard recorder for MUX, PAN, IRS and WFI





The Multi Mission Platform – MMP



Instituto nacional De pesquisas espaciais Payload (sensors) Mass < 280 kg Average Power 225 W, max 900 W Equatorial & Quase-Polar orbit (600 to 1200 km)



Amazonia 1 – Advanced WFI camera

Parameter	AWFI	
Band 1	0.45 - 0.52 μm	
Band 2	0.52 - 0.59 µm	
Band 3	0.63 - 0.69 µm	
Band 4	0.77 - 0.89 µm	
Resolution	40 m	
Swath width	700 km	
Revisit time	5 days	

Forest Monitoring mission US\$ 100M (Amazônia-1 + PMM)





Brazilian Space Missions scenario



Remote Sensing Data Center at INPE

CDSR : Receive, archive, process and distribute satellite data from different space missions (EO, Meteorological, Scientific)







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EO Data Center

CDSR has stored more than 700 TB of historical satellite data: CBERS, LANDSAT, AQUA, TERRA, GOES METEOSAT, NOAA, ENVISAT, RADARSAT, UK-DMC-2, S-NPP and RESOURCESAT-1

Currently receives AQUA, TERRA, UK-DMC-2, RESOURCESAT-1, GOES-12, GOES-13, LANDSAT-7, NOAA-15, NOAA-16, NOAA-18, NOAA-19, MetOp-B, S-NPP and METEOSAT-9

Ready to receive CBERS-3, LANDSAT-8, FY-3, RESOURCESAT-2 and GOES-R, FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2

Data is freely distributed in the INPE's catalogue http://www.dgi.inpe.br/CDSR/





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S-NPP(VIIRS) images





Technologies in Geoinformatics GIS and Image Processing Systems





GIS software implementation – TerraLib



NEWS

[2010-12-16] New release of TerraLib 4.0.0



- Support included in the SLD and TerraOGC TerraLib;
- Drive for SQL Server 2008 Spatial;
- Support for KML theme.

[2010-10-22] New release of TerraLib TerraLib 3.6.0 is available, and is now considered the latest stable release of TerraLib. It comes with the beginning of distribution of TerraOGC extension of TerraLib, used for implementing OGC web services.

[2010-05-05] TerraLib 3.5.0 is available TerraLib 3.5.0 is launched. It fixes the bugs found in the previous release and is now considered as the latest stable release of TerraLib.

|2010-05-05 | TerraLib 3.4.0 is available TerraLib 3.4.0 is launched. It fixes the bugs found in the previous release and is now considered as the latest stable release of TerraLib.

|2010-01-28 | TerraLib/TerraView software repository migrated to SVN The Source Code Management System used with TerraLib was changed to Subversion, also known as SVN. In order to access a SVN repository, you must install a





Opensource geotecnologies based on TerraLib (www.dpi.inpe.br)

TerraAmazon

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TerraMA²



GeoDMA

InterIMAGE



Database management – TerraAmazon



PRODES and DETER





Deforestation alerts – MODIS and AWiFS





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Deforestation rates series since 1988 PRODES



Monitoring, Analysis and Alert – TerraMA²



TerraHidro – Example Basin and Drainage (SRTM)

Red: Basin delimitation **Blue**: drainage of main Rivers, extracted from accumulation area

Activities on Capacity Building

Extension of PRODES and DETER methodologies and training to other countries

Indonesia, countries in the Equatorial Africa

GIS and Remote Sensing capacity building in Africa (GEO CB task)

Mozambique, South Africa Extensive use of free and open source software

CEOS-WGCapD joint workshop on digital elevation modeling and derived applications using remotely sensed data TERRAHIDRO – a Distributed Hydrological System Nairobi, Kenya (6-10 May 2013)

Blue lines: ArcGis Red lines: TerraHidro

Yellow lines: ArcGis

Red lines: TerraHidro

IerraHidro X ArcGis Hydro Tools Purus River

Radiometric Calibration Site in Brazil

There is not "official" test sites in Brazil

- The calibration campaigns are performed in a farm
- Depends the availability of the area (farmer)
- The soil is prepared by the farmer
- Time window: August-October

Reference Surface: agriculture area after soil preparation

Absolut Calibration Campaign

- Planned for August/September 2013
- Local: nearby Luiz Eduardo Magalhães (Bahia, northeast of Brazil): coordinate 12º 23´15.82 s and 46º 7´38.51º Fazenda Marechal Rondon
- Mission: Calibrate Landsat 8 and compare the results with the ones obtained by USGS
- Method: Vicarius including uncertainties in all procedures

Comments

- INPE has already participated in three campaigns outside Brazil: Atacama (Chile), Gobi (China) and Toz Golu (Turkey)
- CBERS direct downlink at USGS EROS in 2006 and 2008 for cross-calibration with Landsat data
- CBERS onboard data recorder used over Antarctica for the Dome-C experiment (QA4EO – WGCalVal)
- INPE would like to participate in other calibration campaigns organized by Cal/Val group
- Certainly INPE must be more involved in the WGCV activities (IVOS, LPV, LandNet) and OCR

