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SDGSAT-1: The Satellite and Open Science Program

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SDGSAT-1 Scientific Satellite

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Launched on Nov. 5th 2021, depicting anthropic interaction with Earth's environment.



Synergetic observation by three sensors, with 300km swath width

- Glimmer: 10m panchromatic & / 40m RGB
- TIR: 3 bands, 0.2K temp. recognition
- Multispectral: 2 deep blue & 1 red edge bands



Multispectral



Glimmer



Thermal Infrared



Technical Specifications

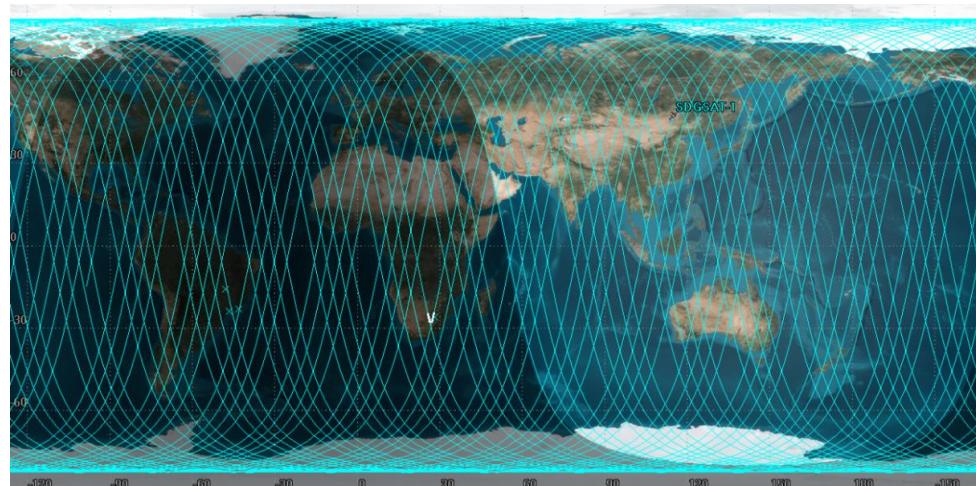
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- ❖ Designed life: **3 years**
- ❖ Orbit type: **sun-synchronous**
- ❖ Orbit altitude: **505 km**
- ❖ Orbit inclination angle: **97.5°**
- ❖ Swath width: **300 km**
- ❖ Data collect mode: **TIR+Glimmer (night), TIR+Multispectral (day), and single sensor.**



The orbit of SDGSAT-1



Tracks of satellite nadir points of SDGSAT-1

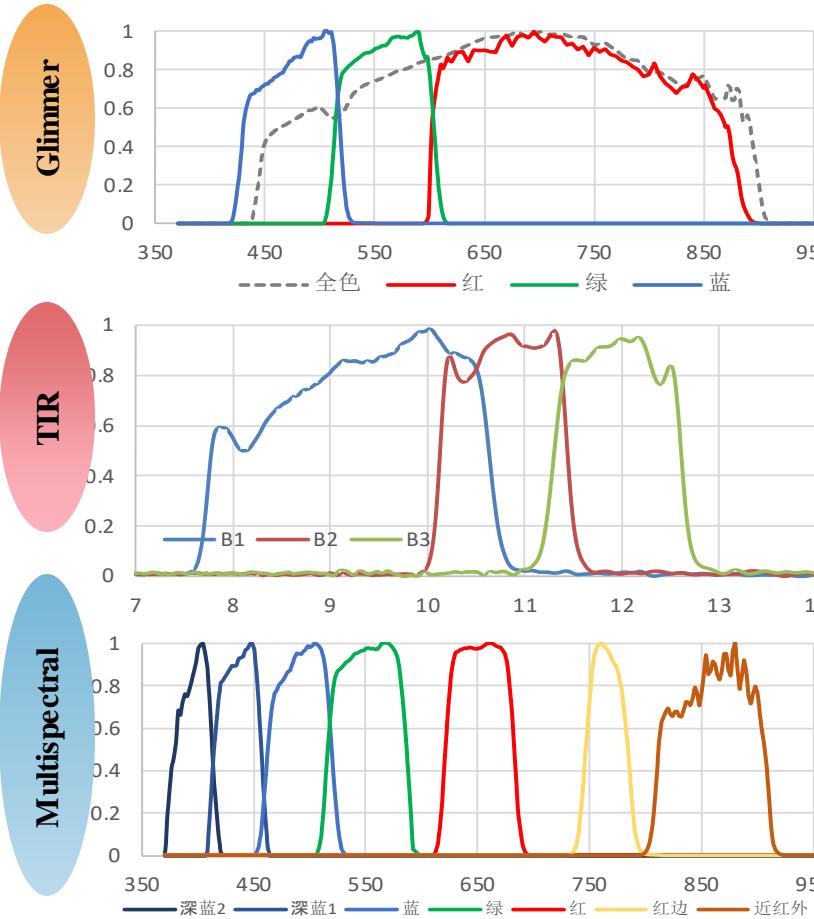
Type	Index	Specifications
Thermal Infrared Spectrometer	Bands	8~10.5 μm 10.3~11.3 μm 11.5~12.5 μm
	Spatial Resolution	30 m
	Bands /Glimmer	P: 444~910 nm B: 424~526 nm G: 506~612 nm R: 615~894nm
	Resolution /Glimmer	P: 10 m, RGB: 40 m
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	Resolution /Multispectral	10 m

Characteristics of SDGSAT-1

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◆ The world's **class** comprehensive performance indicator for its **wide swath width** and **high spatial resolution**



Innovation design

- 10m/40m
- 10m (PAN) + 40m (color)
- 300km

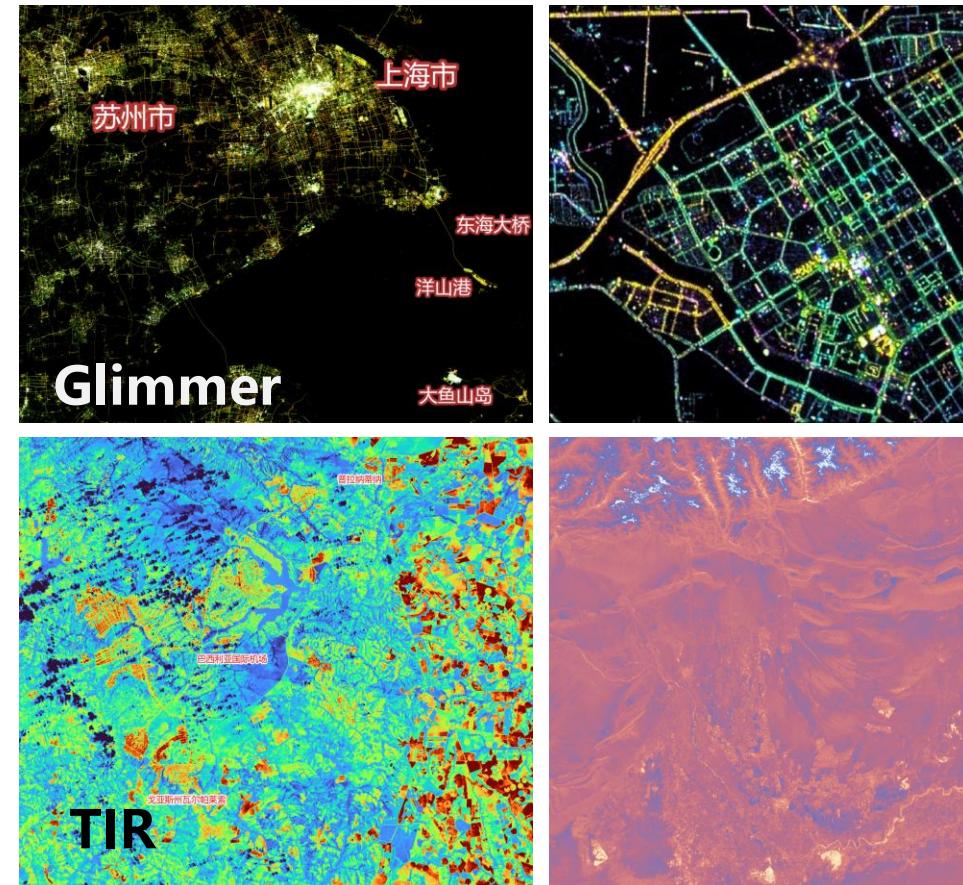
Highest ratio of swath width and spatial resolution

- 30m
- 0.2°C (@300K)
- 3 bands
- 300km

Advantage in monitoring water and vegetation

- 2 deep blue
- 1 red edge
- 300km

Depict traces of anthropic activities

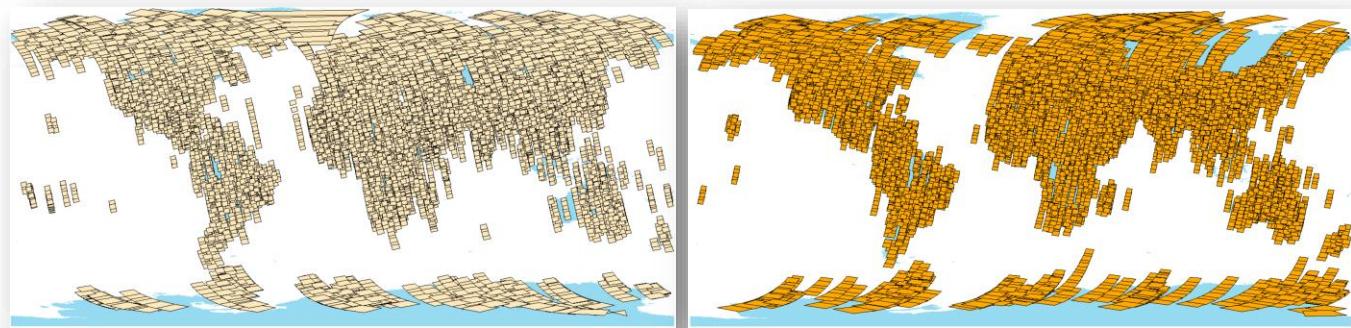


Archived Data

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About **90,000** images and **168TB** of L4 data has been produced from SDGSAT-1.



Statistics of Data (by May 15, 2023)

Sensor	Level	Scene #
Glimmer	L4A	13,477
Multispectral	L4A/L4B	16,061
TIR	L4A/L4B	60,632
Total		90,170



Multispectral datasets coverage



Glimmer datasets coverage

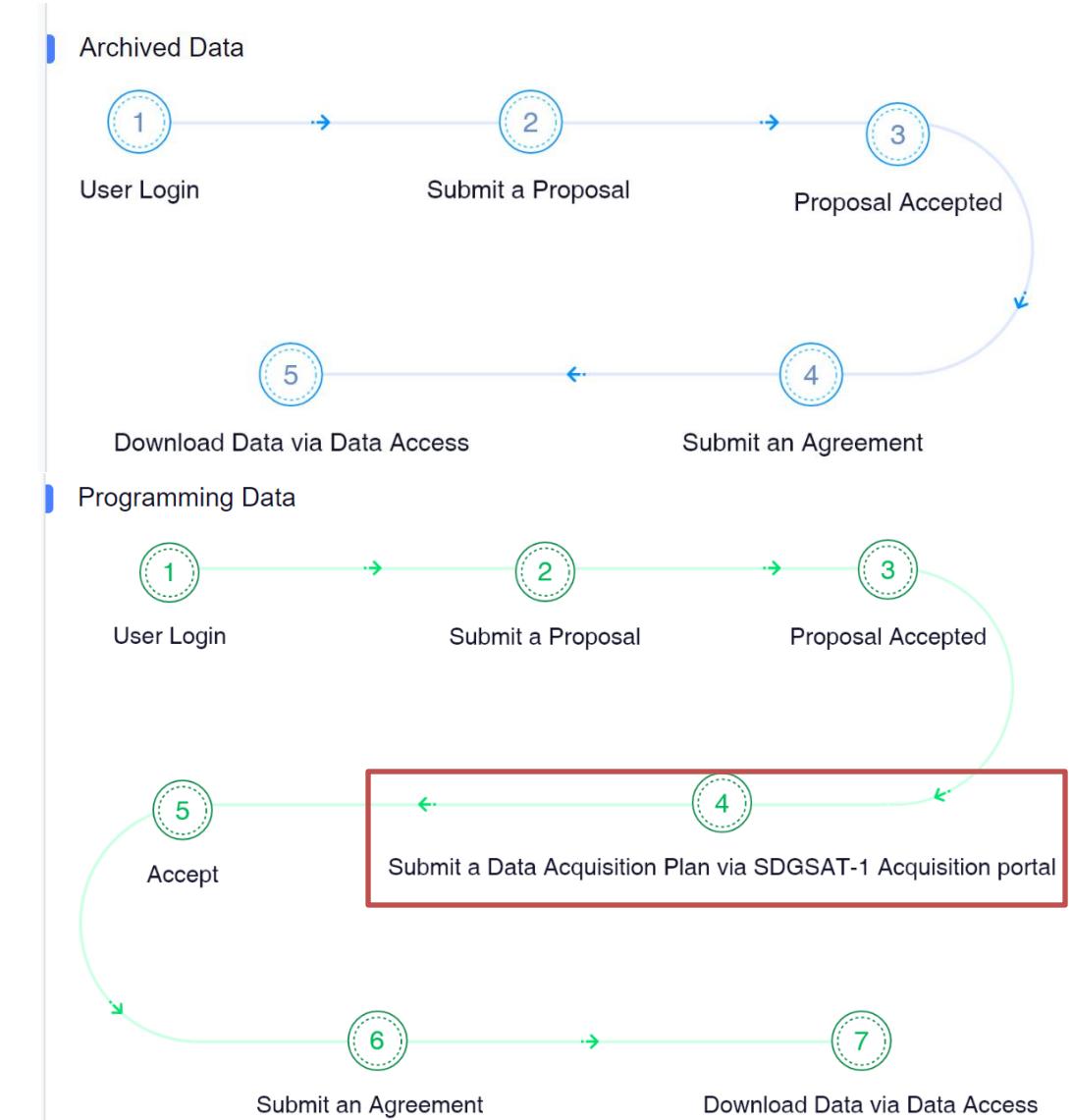
Thermal Infrared datasets coverage (Night)

Thermal Infrared datasets coverage (Day)

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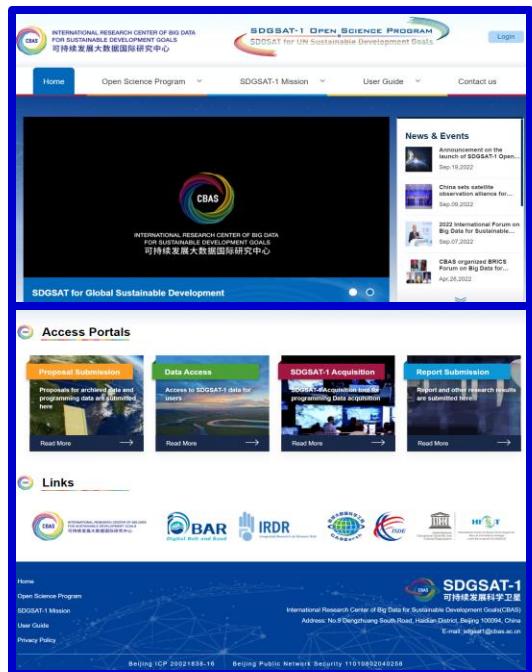
- The program aims to promote **multi-disciplinary** research on social, environmental and economic dimensions of SDGs and fill in existing **data gaps** limiting progress towards SDGs.
- SDGSAT-1 Open Science Program is well suited to support the development of **scientific applications** and publicly accessible **SDG products**.



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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the website. It includes the CBAS logo and name, followed by the title "SDGSAT-1 OPEN SCIENCE PROGRAM" and subtitle "SDGSAT for UN Sustainable Development Goals". On the right are links for "A+", a bell icon for notifications, and "Hao Ch...". Below the main title are four menu items: "Home", "Open Science Program", "SDGSAT-1 Mission", and "User Guide", each with a dropdown arrow. To the right of these is a "Contact us" link.



Purpose and application

Not required

Proposal template

Satellite product introduction

SDGSAT-1 Data Users Handbook (Draft)

Users' manual

FAQs & documents

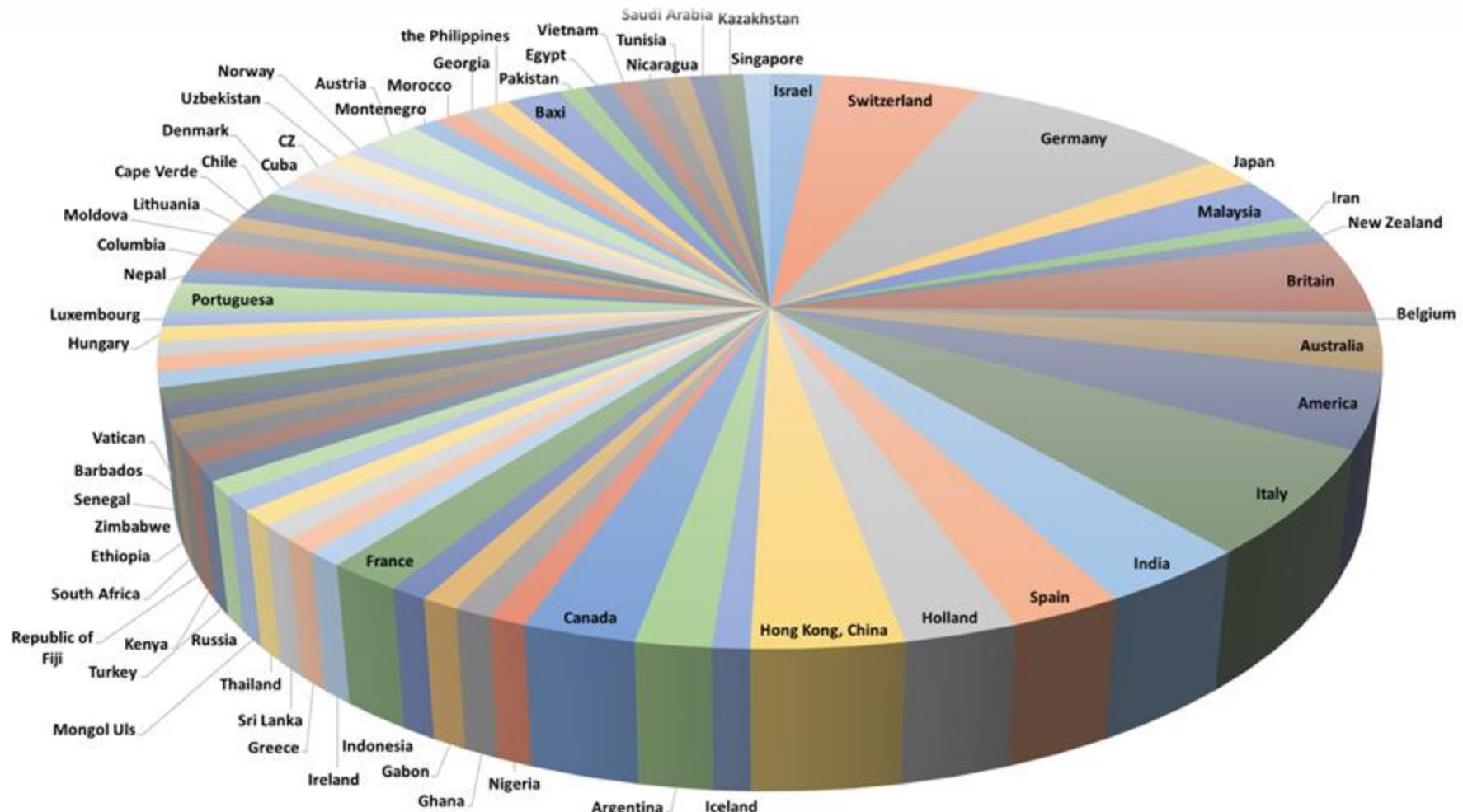
SDGSAT-1 Open Science Program Operating Manual

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SDGSAT-1 Open Science Program Website Operation Manual.pdf

Operating manual

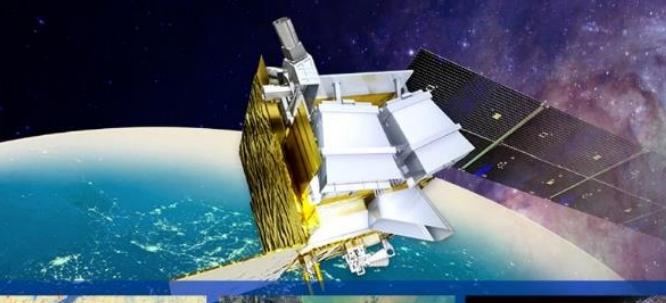
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More than 90,000 SDGSAT-1 images shared with scientists from 70 countries and regions

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Data available FREE-of-CHARGE worldwide from September 2022

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Multispectral Imager:
7 bands / 10 m / 2 deep blue & 1 red edge bands

Detect parameters representing interaction between human activities and the Earth's environment
Precisely depict traces of anthropic activities and serve the realization of SDGs

Thermal Infrared image of Poyang Lake, China
Multispectral image of the Yellow River Estuary
Glimmer image of Dubai, the United Arab Emirates



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	Spatial Resolution of Multispectral Imager	10 m

Please Register to Use SDGSAT-1 Data!

Two Special Issues of SDGSAT-1 are calling for papers:

Remote Sensing of Environment: SDGSAT-1 and Satellite Remote Sensing for SDGs

- Innovation and progresses on SDGSAT-1 and satellite remote sensing applications for SDGs
- Earth observing technologies in serving the implementation of UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda by using SDGSAT-1 and other satellites

International Journal of Digital Earth: Innovative approaches and applications on SDGs using SDGSAT-1

- CalVal operations, performance, and data processing of SDGSAT-1 instruments
- Tools and algorithms for analyzing SDGSAT-1 data
- SDG applications, i.e., monitoring, evaluation, and public data production of SDGs, using SDGSAT-1 and other satellite data



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