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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 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 the Satellite Data and Products

State Research Center Planeta



SRC Planeta Receiving Stations EUROPEAN CENTER



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SIBERIAN CENTER





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KPI-4.8 APPI-M



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Roshydromet Ground Segment of Earth Observation Satellite System

ROSHYDROMET GROUND SEGMENT



ELECTRO-L Geostationary Meteorological Satellite



ELECTRO-L N2 (76°E) launched on 11 December 2015 ELECTRO-L N3 (165.8°E) — planned for 24 December 2019

Parameter	Value
Three-axis hig	h-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

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 reception stations at SRC Planeta centers. The system will be further complemented with the launch of highly elliptical orbit satellites of ARCTICA series.

LUCH-5B (95°E)

ELECTRO-L N2 (76°E)

Data is currently being collected from 671 Roshydromet' observation network (•••), including difficult to access (•) stations (138), and hydrological (•) sites (46).







European center

Siberian center Far Eastern center SRC Planeta

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METEOR-M Polar-orbiting Meteorological Satellite



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

Parameter	Value
In-orbit mass	~ 2700 kg
Payload mass	~1200 kg
Lifetime	5 years
Orbit	Sun-synchronous
Altitude	830 km
Data dissemination format	HRPT/LRPT

Mission objectives

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

METEOR-M N2, 2-2 Basic Instruments Specifications

Instrument	Application	Spectral band	Swath width (km)	Resolution (km)
MSU-MR Low-resolution multi-channel scanning radiometer	Global and regional cloud cover mapping, ice and snow cover observation, forest fire monitoring	0.5 – 12.5 μm (6 channels)	2900	1 x 1
KMSS Visible spectrum scanning imager	Earth surface monitoring for various applications (floods, soil and vegetation cover, ice cover)	0.4-0.9 μm (3+3 channels)	450/900	0.05/0.1
MTVZA-GY Imager-sounder (module for temperature and humidity sounding of the atmosphere)	Atmospheric temperature and humidity profiles, SST, sea level wind, etc.	10.6-183.3 GHz (26 channels)	1500	16 – 90
IKFS-2 Advanced IR sounder (IR Fourier-spectrometer)	Atmospheric temperature and humidity profiles	5-15 μm	2000	35
Severjanin-M * X-band synthetic aperture radar	All-weather Ice coverage monitoring	9500-9700 MHz	600	0.5/1
GGAK-M Heliogeophysical measurements suite	Heliogeophysical data			
BRK SSPD Data collection system (DCS)	Data retransmission from DCPs			

* - onboard Meteor-M N2

ARCTICA-M Highly Elliptical Orbit 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

Highly Elliptical Orbits (HEO) for Arctic Observations



Satellite System Ballistic Configuration

Spacecraft N2

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Spacecraft N1

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Parameter of the spacecraft orbits:

- apogee altitude (α) ~ 40000 km;
- perigee altitude (π)
- ~ 1000 km; ~ 63°:

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- inclination (i)
- orbital period
- 12 hours

Positional relationship of the spacecraft orbits:

coincidence of ascending node (Ω) of the spacecraft N1 orbit and descending node (σ) 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;

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- 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 0.51-0.60 0.63-0.69 0.75-0.84	10,5	23
Multi-channel medium and IR range radiometer (MSU-IK-SR)*	3.5-4.1 8.4-9.4	200	2000

* - onboard KANOPUS-V-IK

RESURS-P High Resolution 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 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)			Not less than 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

EARS Russian Segment



Roshydromet Participation in EARS



CAL/VAL System for Satellite Data and Products

Standard measurements

Cal/Val examples



Satellite-based Products





Flooding map



SNOW AND ICE COVER



Snow cover map





Sea ice cover map

Sea ice drift map

ATMOSPHERIC SOUNDING



Temperature profile



Humidity profile



Atmospheric sounding data coverage







Meteorological phenomena monitoring

Precipitation and cloud cover parameters

Atmospheric motion winds

SEA AND LAND SURFACE TEMPERATURE







Ocean surface temperature

Sea surface temperature

Land surface temperature

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING



Risk areas for

pollution spread







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Water pollution

Volcanic ash spead



Old ice cover monitoring in Russian Arctic



Seasonal changes in Caspian Sea Ice cover



Desertification monitoring at Black Lands of the Kalmvk Republic

CLOUD COVER

Cloud Cover: Global Monitoring

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





METEOSAT-8, HIMAWARI-8

Global Cloud Maps



METEOR-M N2



Cloud Top Height Temperature



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



METEOR-M-M N2

ELECTRO-L N2

Cloud Cover: Regional Monitoring

ФЕДЕРАЛЬНАЯ СЛУЖБА ПО ГИДРОМЕТЕОРОЛОГИИ И МОНИТОРИНГУ СКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЫ ФГЕУ "МОЧНО-ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬСКИЙ ЦЕНТР КОСМИЧЕСКОЙ ГИДРОМЕТЕОРОЛОГИИ "ПЛАНЕТА"



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



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





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



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

Earth Observations: Australia



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04.10.2019

ELECTRO-L N2

04.02.2019

Mosaics of IR Images combined with High-level Thermo-baric Fields



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Mosaics of IR Images combined with Low-level Thermo-baric Fields

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Tropical Cyclone Monitoring

(geostationary satellites)





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ФЕДЕРАЛЬНАЯ СЛУЖБА ПО ГНДРОМЕТЕОРОЛОГИИ И МОНИТОРНИГУ ОКРУЖАЮЩЕЙ СРЕДЫ "НАУЧНО-ИССЛЕДОВАТЕЛЬСКИЙ ЦЕНТР КОСМИЧЕСКОЙ ГЛЕРОМЕТСОРОЛОГИИ "И.ТАНЕТА" ДАЛЬНЕВОСТОЧНЫЙ ПЕНТР



Анимированное изображение Jammar HC3 Himawari-8 e 14.08.2019 19.00 GMT no 17.08.2019 00:10 GMT

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VOLCANIC ACTIVITY MONITORING

Volcanic Activity Observation: Kamchatka Krai



Resurs-P N1 (Geoton-L1)



Kanopus-V (MSS)

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Meteor-M N2 (KMSS)



Satellite imagery of Kamchatka Krai volcanoes (3D-visualization), Landsat-8 (OLI)

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.

Raikoke volcano eruption (June, 2019)

On June 21, 2019 18:05 UTC, an explosive eruption of Raikoke volcano occurred on the Northern Kuril Islands. The ash plume reached a height of 10-13 km and spread over more than 550 km to the east - northeast of the volcano.



Kanopus-V N 1, 22.06.2019 01:17 UTC

Satellite Imagery



TERRA, 22.06.2019 01:25 UTC



Suomi NPP, 22.06.2019 02:13 UTC

Eruption parameters based on AVHRR/Metop, 21.06.2019 23:55 UTC



Effective radius of ash particles, µm



0 1,0 20 3,0 4,0 5,0 6,0 7,0 8,0 9,0 10,0 11,0 12,0 Ash content, g./sq.m.



Optical depth at 11 µm

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



23.06.2019, 02:01 UTC





25.06.2019, 01:21 UTC



25.06.2019, 03:01 UTC

Raikoke Volcano Eruption





Volcanic cloud top height, m



Ash content, g./sq.m.



Effective radius of ash particles, µm



Optical depth at 0,55 µm

METEOROLOGICAL PHENOMENA MONITORING

Meteorological Phenomena Monitoring



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Cloud Cover Parameters



Cloud top height



Cloud bottom height

EUROPEAN REGION

Meteosat-8/SEVIRI



Cloud types



Maximum water content of cloud layer



content



Hail probability and intensity



Cloud top water phase



Thunderstorm probability and intensity



Maximum precipitation rate



Precipitation type



Cloud top height temperature

FAR EASTERN REGION

Cloud top height pressure





Cloud top height

Cloud top height temperature

Cloud types

Metop, NOAA/AVHRR



Water content and maximum precipitation rate

FAR EASTERN

Cloud top height





Cloud types



Cloud top height temperature

Cloud top height pressure

Cloud phase



Cloud water content





Cloud optical depth

Meteor-M M2/MSU-MR

Cloud parameters detection based on MSU-GS / Electro-L N2





Cloud parameters detection based on MSU-MR / Meteor-M N2



NRT Access to Himawari-8 Data



VIDED

Available products:

- True color images
- IR-channels images
- WV-channels images
- Cloud top height (CTH) and CTH temperature
- Cloud types
- Precipitation intensity
- Fog probability
- NWP data



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Available products: NRT Himawari-8





Geopotential field map

Satellite imagery combined with NWP data



Temperature field map



Wind field map

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ATMOSPHERIC SOUNDING PRODUCTS

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





Error statistics for temperature profile retrievals

EARTH SURFACE TEMPERATURE

Global Sea Surface Temperature





Global Sea surface temperature (5-7.07.2019)



Buoy measurements (6.07.2019, 12:00 UTC)

MSU-MR SST estimates vs buoy measurements

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(6.07.2019, 12:00 UTC)

Regional Sea and Land Surface Temperature







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NOAA White Sea

NOAA Baltic Sea

NOAA Black Sea

NOAA Caspian Sea





Land surface temperature: Europe

SNOW AND ICE COVER MONITORING

Snow Cover Monitoring

Snow cover boundary maps



Siberian region (16-day composite product)



Far Eastern region (8-day composite product) Russian territory (daily product)

Snow cover monitoring

Snow Cover Monitoring based on MSU-MR / Meteor-M N2

Daily snow cover mask



Snow cover map (8-day composite product)

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Ice Cover Monitoring: Sea of Okhotsk





FASTICE DEVELOPMENT (om)

PACKICE DEVELOPMENT (cm): ice-free - nilas (10) grey ice (10-15) - grey-white ice (15-30)

- thin first-year ice (30-70)

in tenths

- young ice (10-30) errra - thin first-year ice (30-70) VZZZ - medium first-year ice (70-120) 2222 - thick first-year ice (>120) 7772 - old ice (>200)

 - small floes (20-100) - medium floes (100-500) - big floes (500-2000)

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

(1-3) - total ice concentration (12) - 10 - total ice concentration in tenths

FORMS OF FLOATING ICE (m): . . . new ice

- Ice cake (2-20)

FLOOD MONITORING

Flood Monitoring 2019: Amur River Basin



August - October 2019

(Resurs-P, Kanopus-V, Meteor-M N2, Landsat-8, TERRA, AQUA, Sentinel-1,2)

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Himawari-8 Cloud-Free Composite

Terra, 26.07.2019



Terra, 27.07.2019



Terra, 28.07.2019



Himawari-8, 26.07.2019 – 28.07.2019



Extreme Flooding in Irkutsk Region Tulun city (2019)

The first flood wave







The second flood wave



Satellite Imageries



Flood maps

(Kanopus-V/PSS, MSS, Sentinel-2/MSI)

- flooded area

Territorial Information System: Far Eastern Region



GLOBAL DATABASE OF PRODUCTS FOR THE FAR EASTERN REGION





GIS «Meteo-DV» provides processing, archiving and visualization of various data types: meteorological, hydrological, aerological, NWP output, ecological, geophysical and satellite-based products. The system utilizes the WEB and GIS technologies and is targeted on data provision to the local decision makers on the natural hazardous in the Far Eastern region.

Geoinformation System (GIS)



- satellite data: Meteor-M (MSU-MR), TERRA/AQUA (MODIS), Meteor-M (KMSS), Kanopus-V (MSS), Landsat-8 (OLI), Resurs-P (SHMSA)
- hydrological data: water level, snow cover depth, snow water equivalent, soil moisture, flooded area, snow cover maps, snow cover boundary, water level forecast, flood forecast consultation
- oceanographic data: *ice cover conditions, near-sea surface wind vectors, sea level*
- meteorological data: *in-situ data*, *cloud cover images*, *pressure*, *precipitation*, *cloudiness*
- aerological data: air-sounding data, objective analysis, maximum wind speed, tropopause, temperature profile, geopotential profile, humidity profile, wind speed and direction, temperature forecast, geopotential profile forecast, humidity forecast, wind speed and direction forecast
- geophysical data: observational sites
- environmental data: background radiation, hot spots, forest fires map

Web-interface of GIS System «METEO-DV»

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.



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Satellite data

FIRE MONITORING

Problem-oriented Information System: Forest Fire Monitoring



Daily forest fires monitoring: Russian Federation



Regional forest fires monitoring



Combination of various satellite data for fires monitoring



Fires area

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WATER POLLUTION MONITORING

Problem-oriented Information System: Water Pollution Monitoring





April May June July August September October Oil slicks areas: 0.1 1.5 5.10 10.50 > 50 км² Complex map of oil slick distribution



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



Complex map of water environmental conditions



In-situ data



Operational products

Water motion map

VEGETATION COVER MONITORING

CAL HARRY GROUP



Problem-oriented Information System: Agricultural Monitoring



The system provides joint analysis of satellite data and in-situ agrometeorological data for the territory of Russia. It aims on data provision on agrometeorological monitoring and agricultural crop assessment to decision makers and national research institutions.



http://agrometeo.geosmis.ru/

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Agricultural Crop Condition Monitoring





Cereal crops conditions: Russian administrative districts and farms





Agricultural Land Monitoring





Agricultural land map based on automated unsupervised classification

	stubble after harvesting
	satisfactory crop conditions
	good crop conditions
land	dense vegetation in the floodplain
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CLIMATE CHANGE MONITORING

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.





- sea ice concentration of 0-10%

Global Climate Change Monitoring



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



Metop/ASCAT, Oceansat-2/OSCAT, Meteor-M/MSU-MR

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



Sentinel/SAR-C

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



NOAA/AVHRR, TERRA, AQUA/MODIS, Sentinel/SAR-C

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Thank you!

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