

JAXA's Contribution to CEOP Dataset Production

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CEOP Satellite Dataset Overview



- JAXA has been producing satellite datasets for CEOP since 2003.
- Daichi (ALOS) and MODIS datasets were added in 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Satellite	Sensor	Parameter	Processing Center	
Midori-II (ADEOS-II)	GLI	Cloud Optical Thickness, Aerosol radiance, Vegetation Index, Chlorophyll-a, Snow Grain Size, Cloud flagetc.	JAXA	
	AMSR	Brightness temperature, Sea temperature and wind		
Aqua	AMSR-E	speed, Water vapor, Soil moisture, Snow wateretc.		
TRMM	PR	Rain profile, Near surface rain, Averaged rain		
	ТМІ	Brightness temperature, Surface rain, Cloud ice/liquid water, Precipitation ice/water	NASA/GSFC	
DMSP- 13,14,15	SSM/I	Brightness temperature	NASA/GHRC	
Daichi (ALOS)	PRISM	Radiance	JAXA	
	AVNIR-2	Radiance		
	PALSAR	ALSAR Amplitude		
Terra	MODIS	Aerosol, Water Vapor, Cloud, Ozone, Snow cover, Land Surface Temperature, Aerosol/ Water Vapor/ Clouds and Profiles, Atmospherically Corrected Surface Reflectanceetc.	NASA/GSFC	

Dataset Description

Three Scales

- 250km rectangular covering each Reference Sites,
- Monsoon Regional
- Global Area

Product Levels

- Level-1b: Radiance product with full resolution at reference sites.
- Level-2: Geophysical product at the same resolution at reference sites and monsoon regions.
- Level-3: Statistical geophysical product in space and/or time at reference sites, monsoon regions and global. (example: Monthly mean rain rate at reference sites, etc.)

Metadata

- Consist of an image element and a metadata part element that is compliant with the ISO-19115 metadata standard.



Reference Sites







Global Area



Daichi (ALOS) Path-Mosaics



- Produced with Level 1 products of three sensors: PRISM, AVNIR-2 and PALSAR
- Associate with CEOP Reference Sites and AWCI River Basins
- Path-mosaiced instead of subsets because of the original small scene size and the large data volumes



Cruz Alta, Brazil AVNIR-2 R:G:B=4:3:2band 6 paths of mosaic images

Seonath-river, India PRISM 10 paths of Mosaic images





Sangker, Cambodia PALSAR FBD(HH) 8 paths of mosaic images

Meta-data based on ISO Standards



- Developed in 2003 when the project started based on ISO 19115(draft)
- Naming convention for data files
- Metadata files in XML format
- One metadata file corresponding to one data file
- Originally extended tags from ISO 19115
- Revision of the specification is under discussion:
 - Complete conforming to ISO 19115
 - No extensions
 - Applied to a new data-mining system



International Cooperation

- Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) and Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) datasets were added in 2008.
- NASA MODIS Team produces subsets of MODIS data, while JAXA reformats and resamples the subsets, and prepares corresponding metadata.
- In 2008, Terra/MODIS datasets of EOP-4 were produced with selected products in three scales as same as the other CEOP satellite datasets.
- NASA AIRS Team produces AIRS datasets for CEOP
- Both AIRS and MODIS datasets are archived in the CEOP centralized database (DIAS core system) located in the University of Tokyo, the same as the other CEOP datasets.





Number of Processed Scenes



S/C	Sensor	EOP-3	EOP-4	2007	2008	Total
DMSP	SSMI	53,780	66,885	76,303	65,492	262,460
Midori-II (ADEOS-II)	AMSR	103,590	-	-	-	103,590
	GLI	114,550	-	-	-	114,550
TRMM	PR	22,291	27,851	18,685	23,478	92,305
	TMI	49,793	62,385	49,503	58,575	220,256
Aqua	AMSR-E	230,607	282,784	172,348	232,592	918,331
Daichi (ALOS)	PRISM	-	-	504	1410	1914
	AVNIR-2	-	-	276	644	920
	PALSAR	-	-	698	1,437	2135
Terra	MODIS	-	361,950	-	-	361,950

EOP-3: 2002/10/1 - 2003/9/30 EOP-4: 2003/10/1 - 2004/12/31 **Total** 2,078,411

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Dataset Production Plan JFY2009



Microwave sensors (TRMM/PR, TMI, Aqua/AMSR-E and DMSP/SSM-I)

 Continue the conventional CEOP satellite dataset production in the three scales with data observed in 2009 (January 1 to December 31, 2009)

Daichi (ALOS) sensors

- Produce Path-Mosaics at following 11 CEOP Reference Sites and 4 AWCI River Basins selected as target areas of JFY2009
 - Eastern Siberian Taiga
 - Downstream of the Yellow River
 - Tsukuba
 - Lanzhou
 - Manaus
 - Caxiuana
 - Tumbarumba (tower)
 - Cruz Alta

MODIS on Terra and Aqua

 Produce Aqua/MODIS datasets of EOP-4 corresponding to the Terra/MODIS datasets produced in JFY2008

- Niamey
- Ouémé
- Gourma
- Cambodia Sangker
- India Seonath-river
- Myanmar Shwegyin
- Uzbekistan Chirchik-Okhangaran