

Japanese spaceborne hyperspectral sensor constellation project

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- The Small Hyperspectral Sensor Satellite Project is being newly developed under the Small Business Innovation Research (**SBIR**) program, led by Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Industry (METI) and scheduled for **launch in 2027**
- While the observation specifications are similar to those of the ISS-borne HISUI, it aims to reduce both mass and cost to about **1/10th** of the HISUI.

<Main Specification>

Type	Hyperspectral sensor (grating type)
Scan method	Push-broom scan
Wavelength region	400 - 2500 nm
Spectral sampling	10 nm
GSD	30m
Swath	19km
SNR	~250
Size and mass (allocated for payload)	200 x 200 x400mm (12U), 20~25kg

Mineral

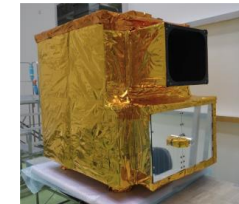


Vegetation



Green-house gas

Heritage of conventional sensors



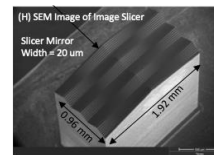
HISUI

<https://www.hisui.go.jp/sensors/index.html>

Mission Requirement

System optimization

Miniaturization



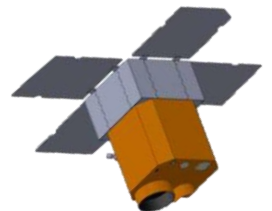
Monolithic spectrograph detector



eSWIR detector

New technology

SBIR Small sat



Miniaturization from HISUI to SBIR hyperspectral sensor

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Target

Satellite

Scanning
method

Telescope

Spectrometer

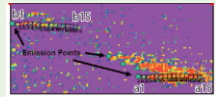
Detector

Signal
processor

<https://www.hisui.go.jp/sensors/index.html>



Mineral



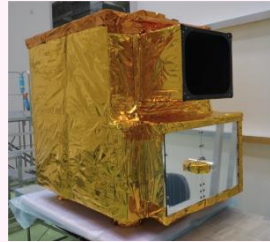
Coast



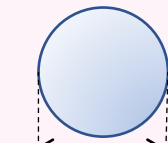
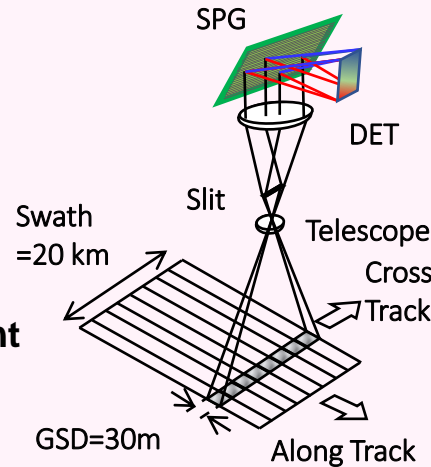
Agriculture
Vegetation
etc..



Green
House gas



HISUI (2019)
190kg (instrument
only)
*Borne on ISS



Aperture:
300mm

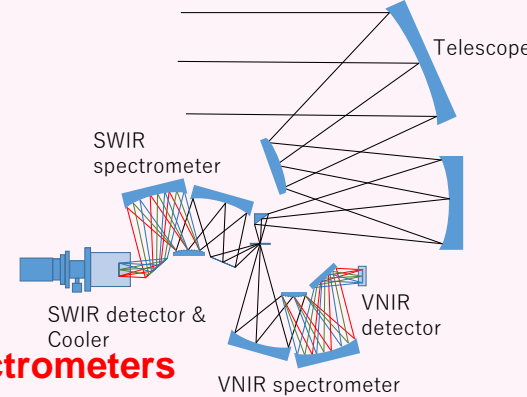
2 spectrometers

Wavelength region:

400 - 2500nm

Spectral sampling :

10nm (VNIR), 12.5nm (SWIR)

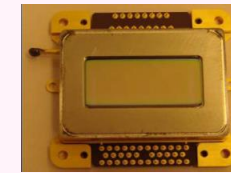


Custom-made

detectors for

VNIR&SWIR **each**

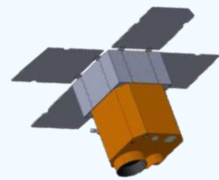
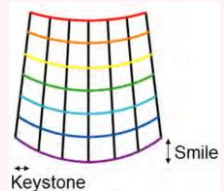
Pixel pitch : **30μm**



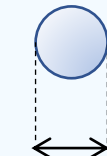
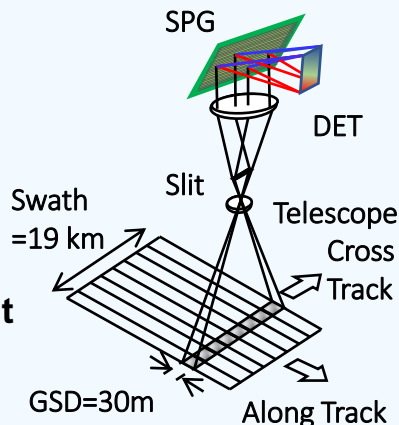
**HgCdTe for SWIR
(120K)**

✖sample image

- Data compression
- Binning
- Radiometric correction
- Smile correction



SBIR sat (2027)
~25kg (instrument
only)
**~100kg (Bus +
Panchromatic
senor)**



Aperture:
170mm

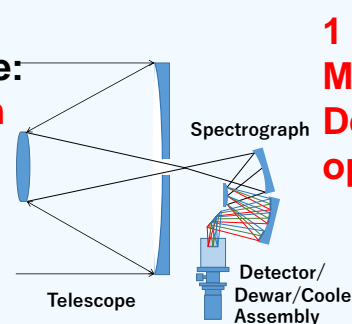
**1 spectrometer
Monolithic &
Demagnification
optics**

Wavelength region:

400- 2500nm

Spectral sampling:

10nm



**Commercial detector
(VNIR/SWIR integrated)**

Pixel pitch : **15μm**



**HgCdTe for SWIR
(180K)**

⇒miniature cooler

✖sample image

***Additional for
data reduction**

- Cloud removal

Development plan

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- Engineering and flight models will be manufactured **over the next two years**.
- To shorten the development term, an **EFM method**, i.e. an EM compatible with the FM, will be manufactured, tested and evaluated, and then refurbished into the FM.
- An **end-to-end simulator** is developed, and **correlation with hardware** to increase the accuracy of performance simulation, accelerate design evaluation, and reduce rework due to defects to realize **short term delivery of a total of two years**.

