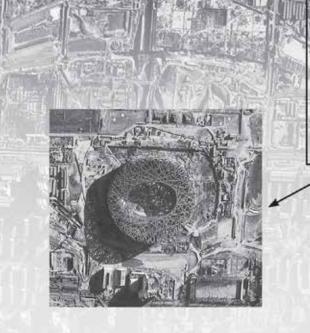
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High Resolution Remote Sensing Camera



The high resolution NEPTUNE remote-sensing camera provides real-time, detailed panchromatic images.

NEPTUNE, integrated in the EROS B satellite that was launched in April 2006 and is still fully operational, has proved its high reliability. The EROS B satellite is the second in a family of Earth Global Monitoring systems, operated by ImageSat International N.V.

Main Advantages & Features

- Orbits at an altitude of ~500 km providing 70 cm resolution panchromatic image
- Selectable exposure by ground-controlled TDI levels (1, 8, 32, 64, 96) that enables better adaptation for special imaging conditions





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Applications

The NEPTUNE camera provides high spatial resolution earth imaging and mapping for a wide range of security/military and civilian applications

• Military surveillance and reconnaissance

- Detailed high value target investigation
- High definition of small and discrete vehicles, objects and structures
- High quality I&W
- High quality situational awareness
- Detailed operational planning
- Enhanced BDA

• Civilian applications:

- Homeland security
- Emergency planning and operations
- Environmental monitoring
- Energy and infrastructure
- Natural and man-made resources

Technical Data

| • GSD (m) @ 500 km | 0.67 | 0.79 |
|---|--------|---------------|
| • Swath (km) @ 500 km | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| • Aperture | | 0.5 |
| \cdot Focal length (m) | | 8.25 |
| • F/# | | 16.5 |
| Spectral range (µm) | | 0.5-0.9 (note |
| Detector pitch (µm) - 2 options | 11 | 13 (note 2) |
| • Number of pixels | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| • Max TDI | | 96 |
| • Duty cycle (%) | | 20 |
| Peak (imaging) power (W) | | 50 |
| • Mass (kg) | | 45 |
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