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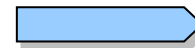
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Running missions



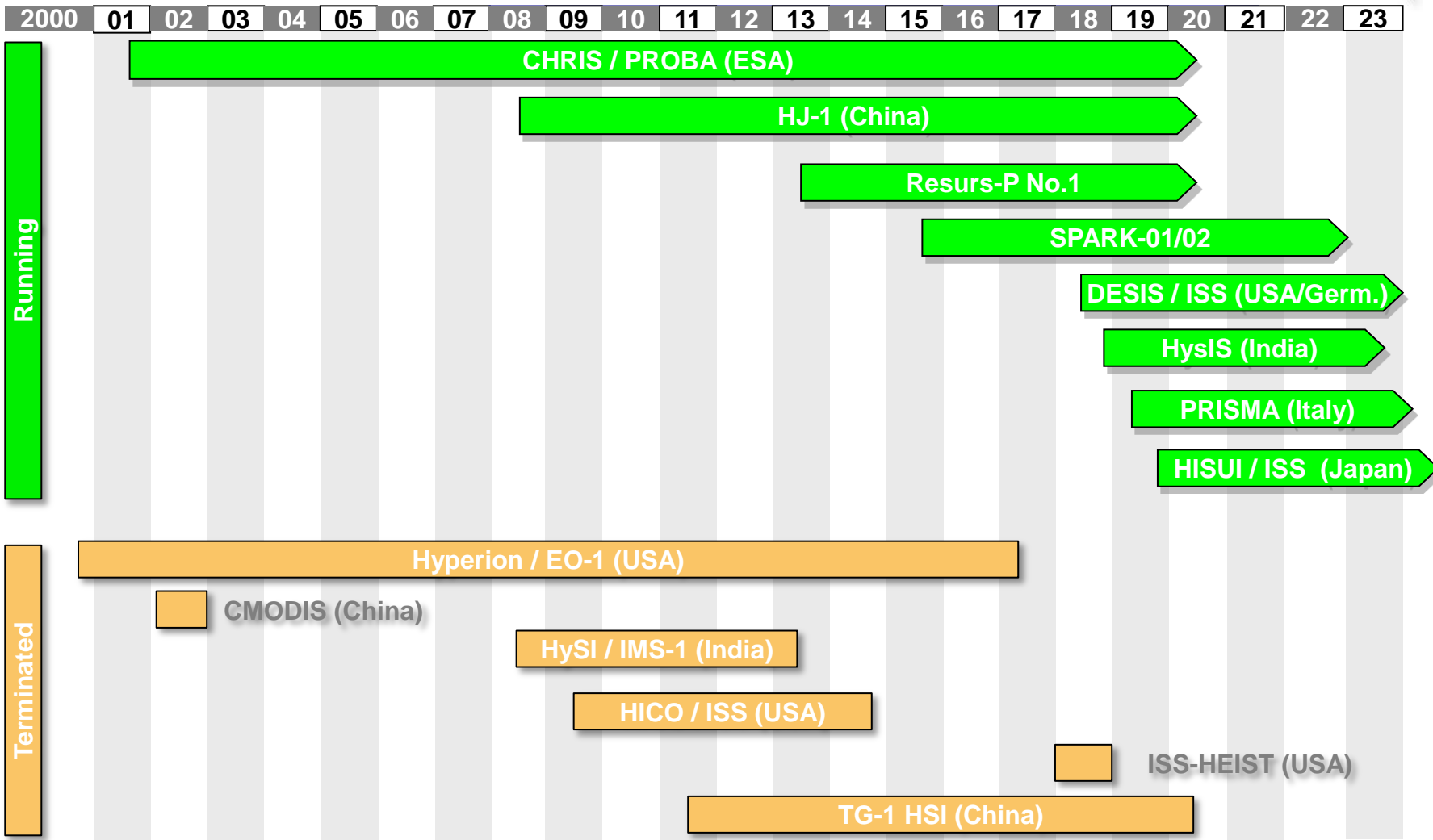
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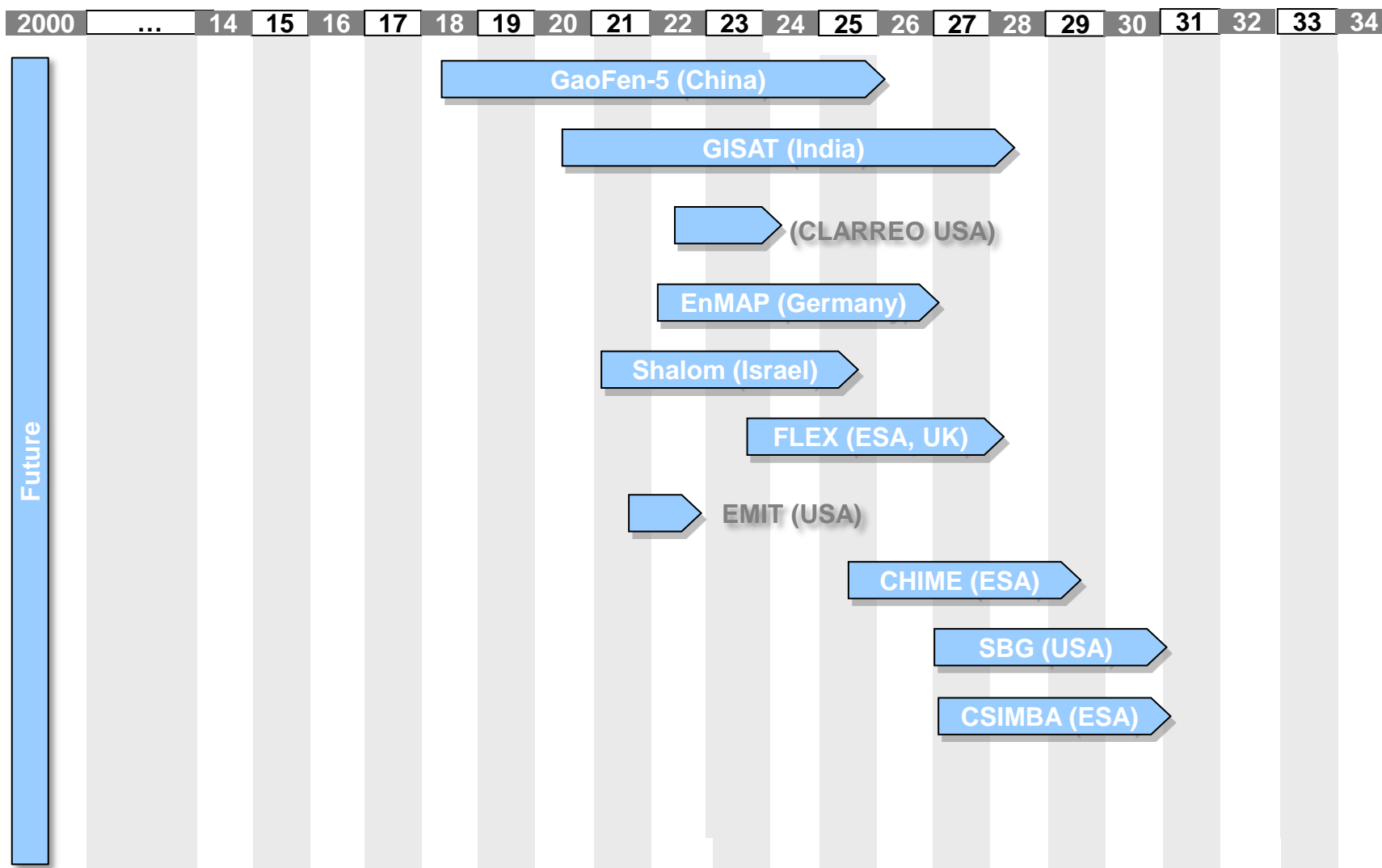
Running and terminated imaging spectroscopy missions

Launch and life time



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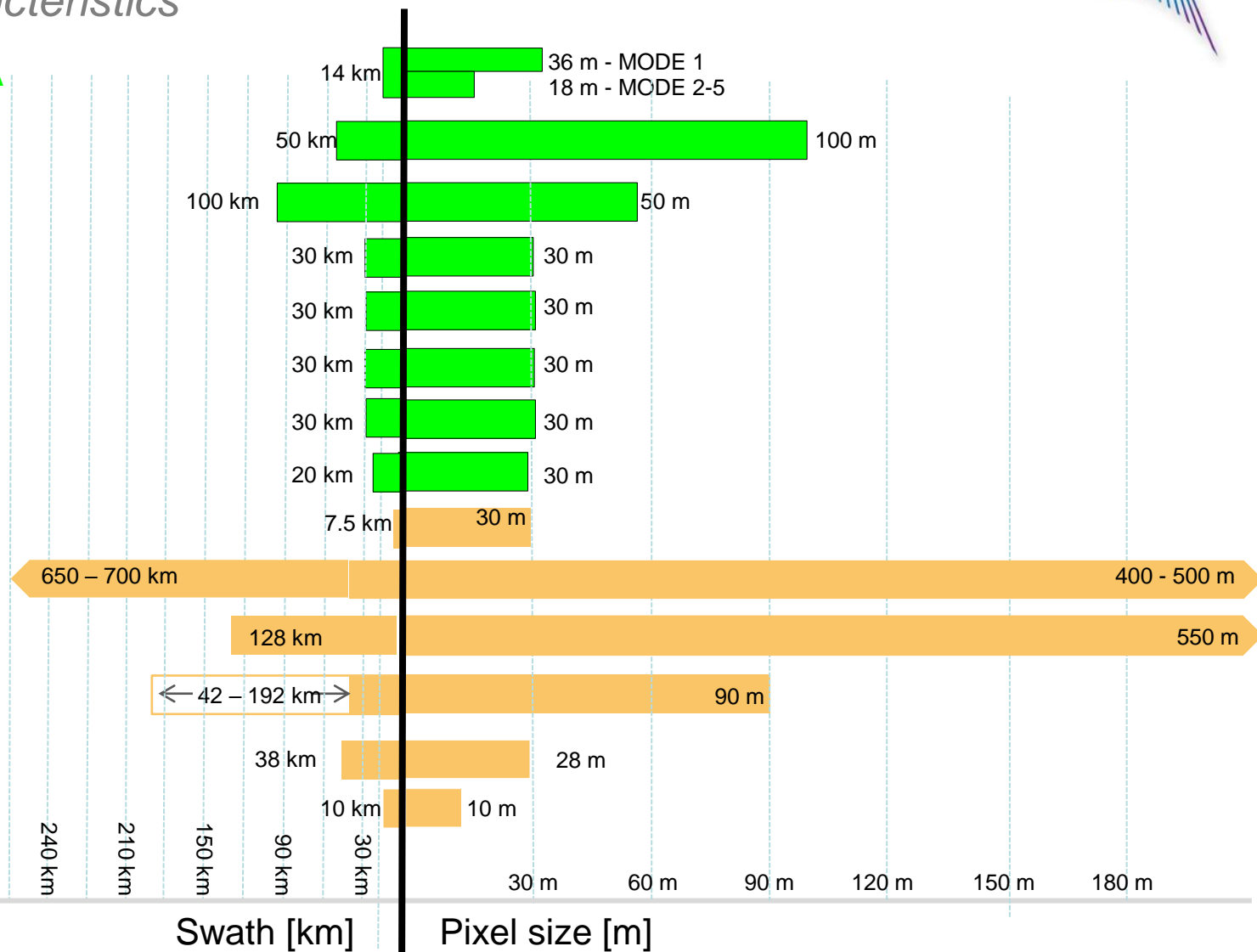
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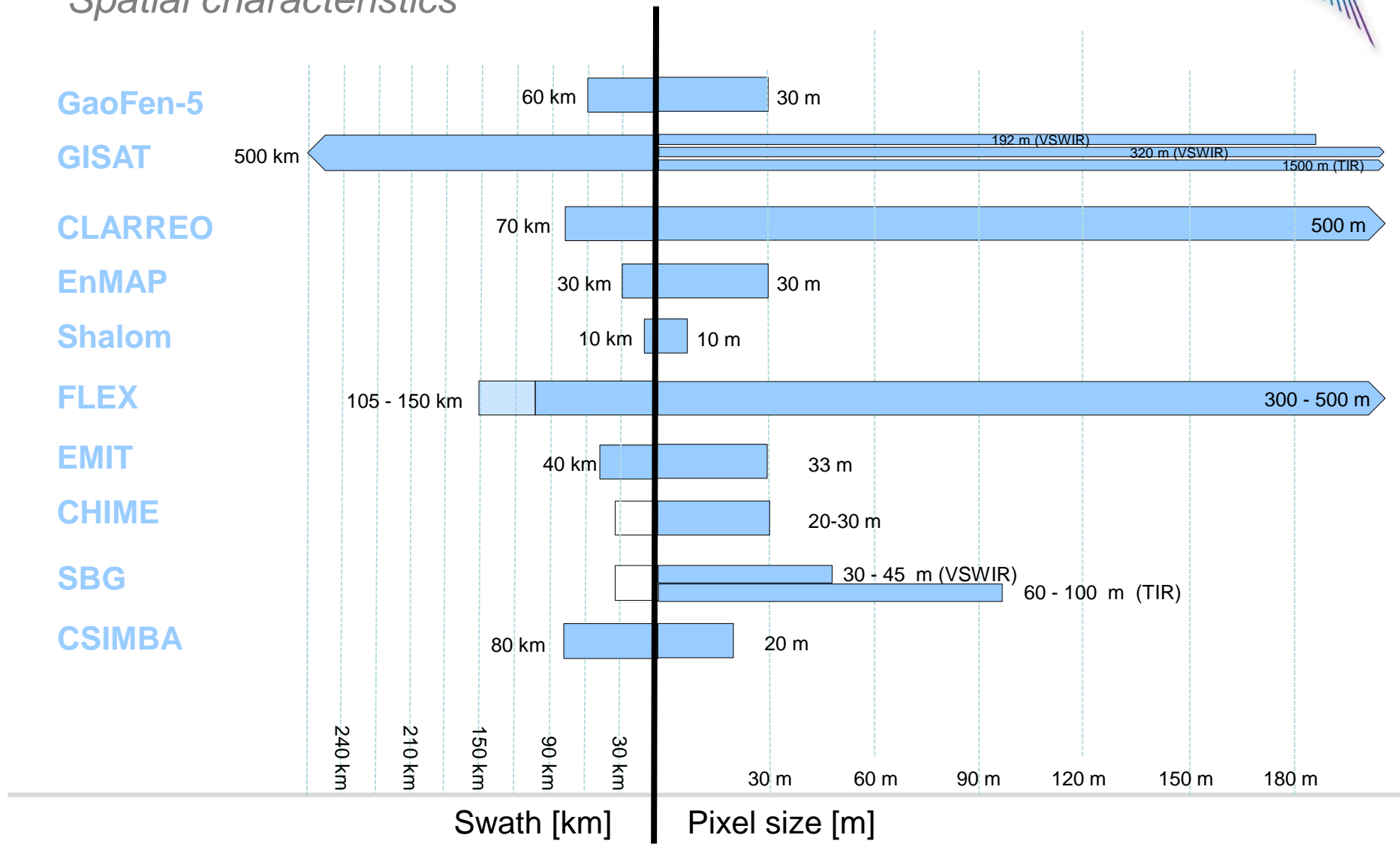
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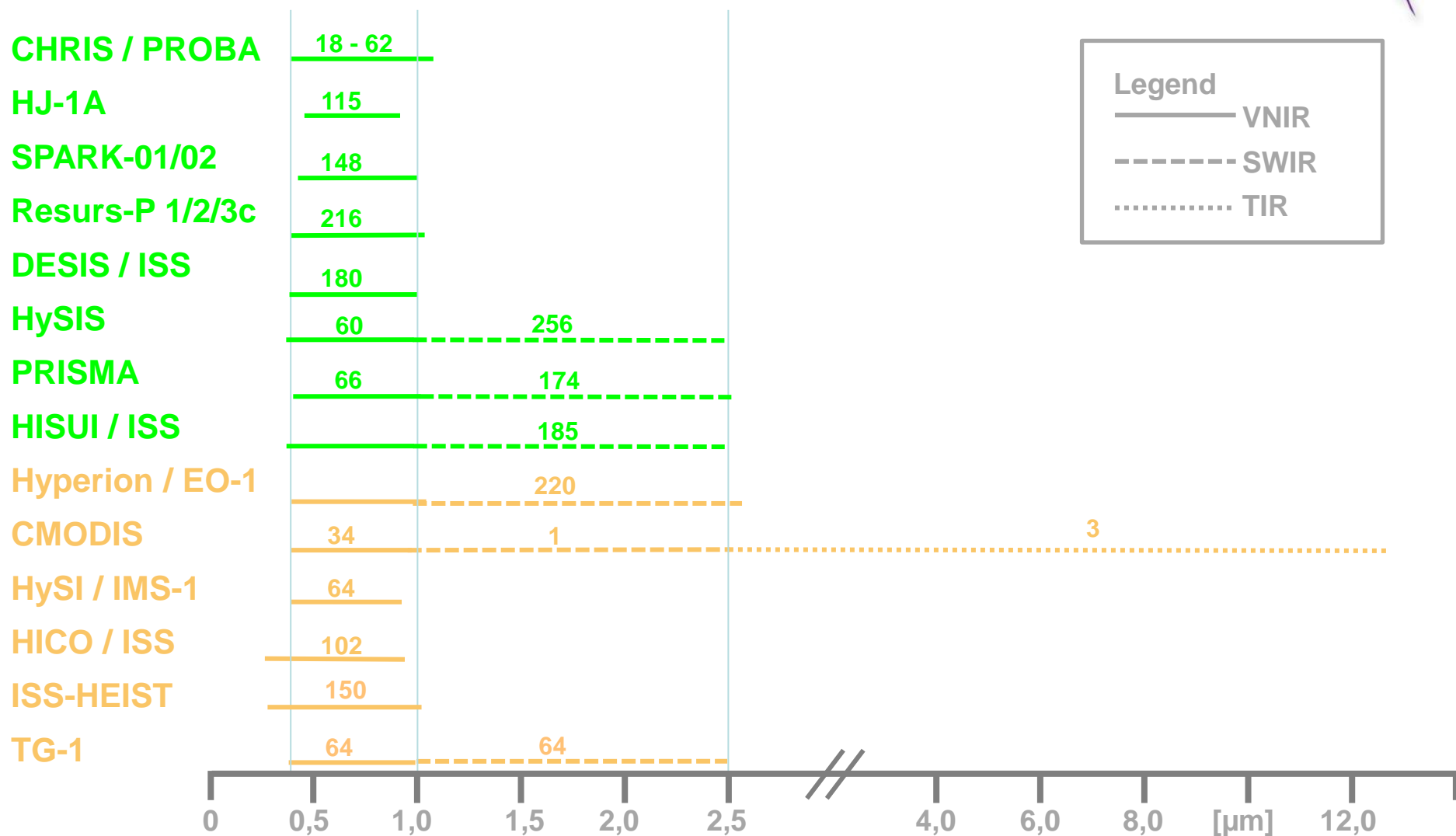
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Spatial characteristics



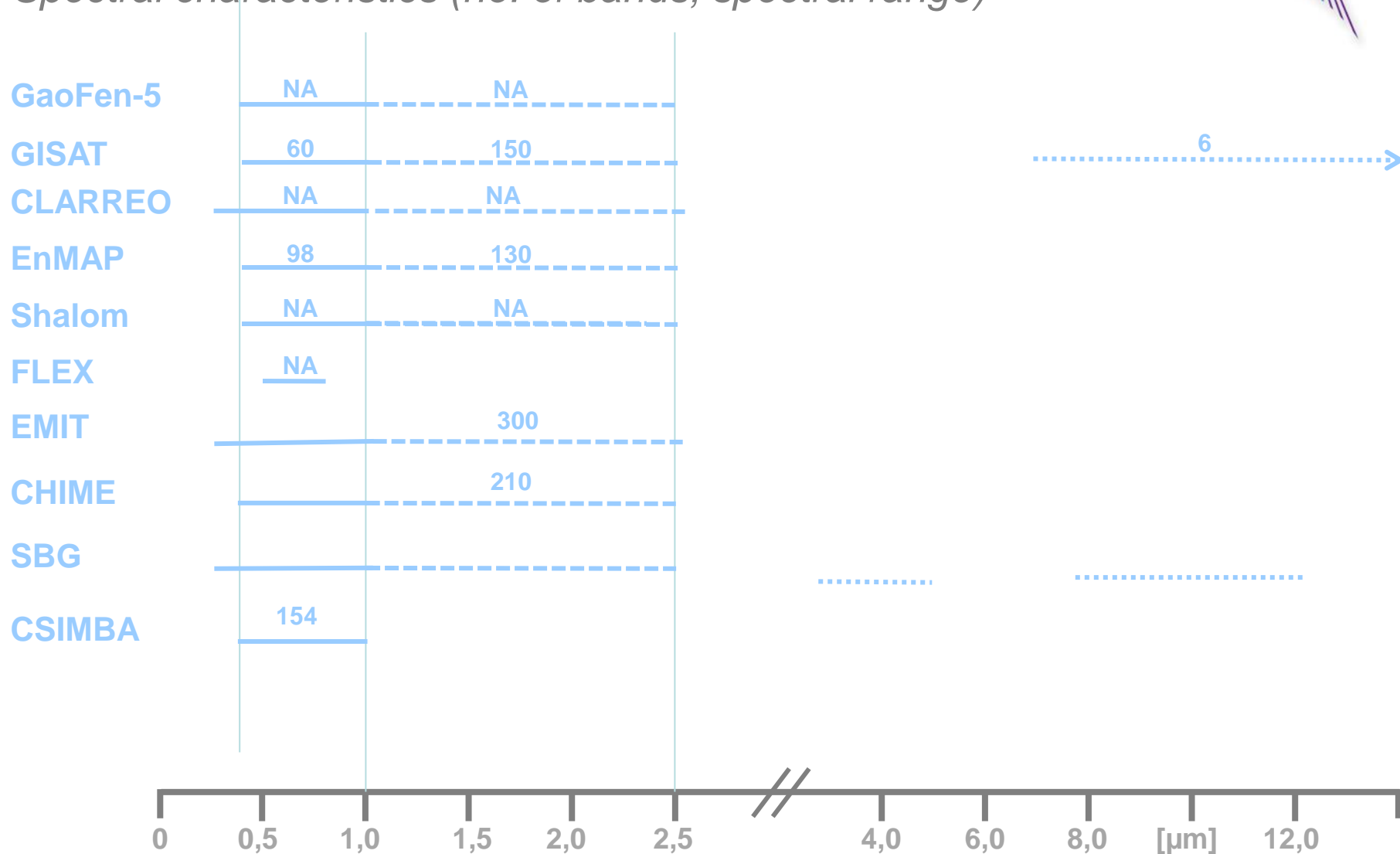
Running and terminated imaging spectroscopy missions

Spectral characteristics (no. of bands; spectral range)



Future spaceborne imaging spectroscopy missions

Spectral characteristics (no. of bands; spectral range)

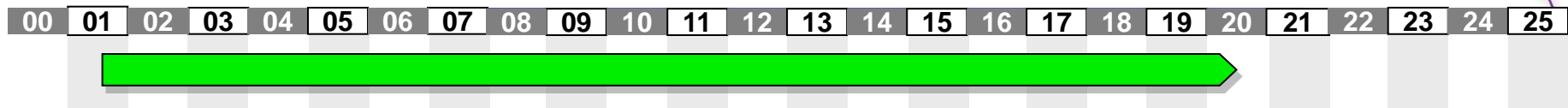


Fact sheets per EO mission



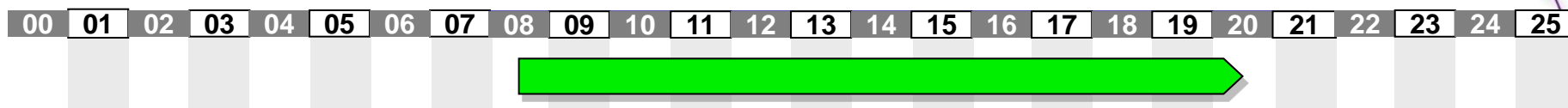
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CHRIS / PROBA (ESA)



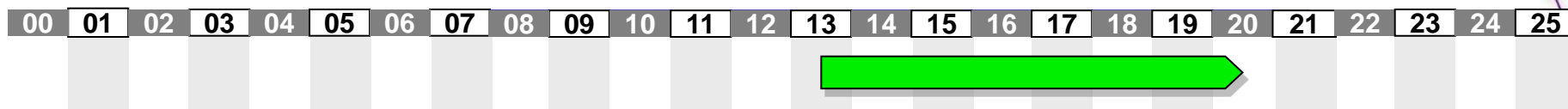
Parameter	Value
Mission	Technological demonstrator to collect BRDF data for better understanding of spectral reflectances
Spectral Range	400 nm – 1050 nm
Bandwidth	1.25nm at 400nm, 11nm at 1050nm
No of Bands	62 bands (MODE 1), 18 bands (MODE 2-5)
Spatial Resolution	36 m (MODE 1), 18 m (MODE 2-5), 5 viewing angles (along track)
Swath	14 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 615 km
Revisit	7 days
Special features	Lifetime exceeded, open data access, push-broom scanning
Links	https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-operational-eo-missions/proba/instruments/chris http://www.esa.int/Applications/Observing_the_Earth/Proba-1/Payloads
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=403

HJ-1 (CRESDA /CASC, China)



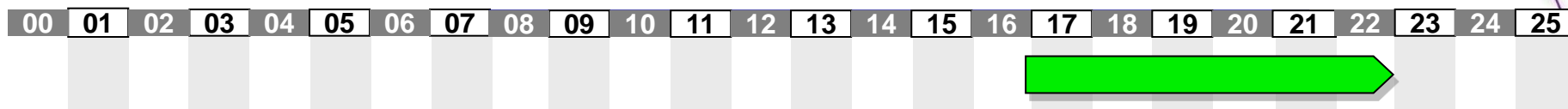
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Mission	Disaster and environment monitoring and forecasting, Small Multi-Mission Satellite (SMMS) of Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO)
Spectral Range	450 nm – 950 nm
Bandwidth	~ 5 nm
No of Bands	115 bands
Spatial Resolution	100 m
Swath	50 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 649 km, pointing capabilities of up to $\pm 30^\circ$
Revisit	4 – 31 days
Special features	No data access, constellation of small satellites HJ-1A/B (launch 2008), equipped with CCD camera and Hyper-Spectral Imager (HSI)
Link	https://directory.eoportal.org/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/h/hj-1 https://space.skyrocket.de/doc_sdat/hj-1a.htm
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=463

Resurs-P1/2/3 (ROSKOSMOS,Russia)



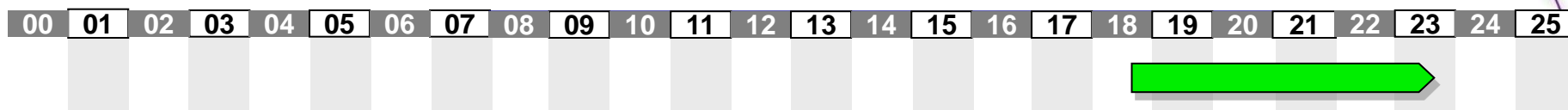
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Mission	Resurs-P (Resurs-Prospective) Remote Sensing Mission Constellation for environmental and ecological monitoring, oil, gas and other natural resources deposits survey, ice condition, natural and man-caused emergency situations monitoring, water security, reserved areas control
Spectral Range	400 nm – 1100 nm
Bandwidth	5 nm – 10 nm
No of Bands	216 bands
Spatial Resolution	25 - 30 m
Swath	30 km
Orbit	Sun-synchronous near circular orbit, altitude = 475 km, inclination = 97.3°. The repeat cycle is 3 days. LTDN (Local Time on Descending Node) = 10:30 hours, period = 94 minutes
Revisit	3 – 4 days
Special features	Additionally high resolution (better than 1 meter) optical sensor, wide capture multispectral optical sensors (with high – 12 meters and medium – 60 meters resolution); data freely available
Link	http://eng.ntsomz.ru/for_clients/standart_ip/standart_ip_resurs_p#gsa https://directory.eoportal.org/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/r/resurs-p http://www.russianspaceweb.com/resurs_p.html
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=624

SPARK-01/02 (CASC, China)



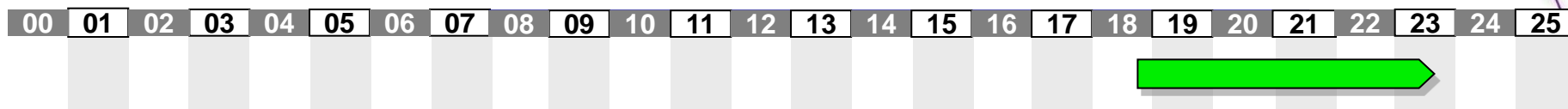
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Mission	China's first commercial hyperspectral nano-satellites SPARK-01 and SPARK 02
Spectral Range	420 ~ 1000 nm
Bandwidth	4 nm
No of Bands	148 bands of 5 nm
Spatial Resolution	50m@700km
Swath	100km@700km
Orbit	
Revisit	16 days
Special features	Weight: 42kg
Link	http://space.skyrocket.de/doc_sdat/spark-01.htm
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DESIS / ISS (DLR, Germany / Teledyne Brown, USA)



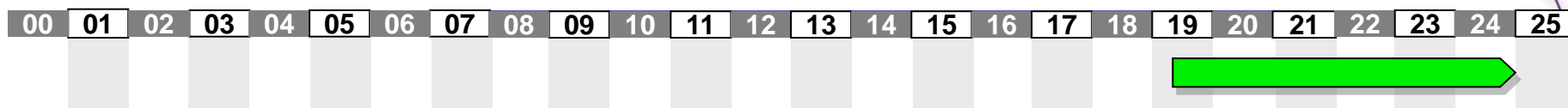
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Mission	Atmospheric science, vegetation and crops monitoring, BRDF studies of earth surfaces
Spectral Range	400 nm – 1000 nm
Bandwidth	Measured: 235 @ 2.55 nm; programmable binning factor (1 to 4)
No of Bands	180 bands
Spatial Resolution	24.7 m – 32.6 m (depending on altitude, nominal: 30 m)
Swath	25.3 km – 33.4 km (depending on altitude, nominal: 30.7 km)
Orbit	Installed at ISS at 330 km – 435 km altitude
Revisit	~ 9 days (mid-latitudes with a 30 km swath)
Special features	Onboard the ISS; cannot access latitudes over 52 N and below 52S and subject to changes of illumination, pointing unit $\pm 15^\circ$ along track (3 measurements possible)
Link	https://www.dlr.de/eoc/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-13614
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/instrumentsummary.aspx?instrumentID=1734

HySIS (ISRO, India)



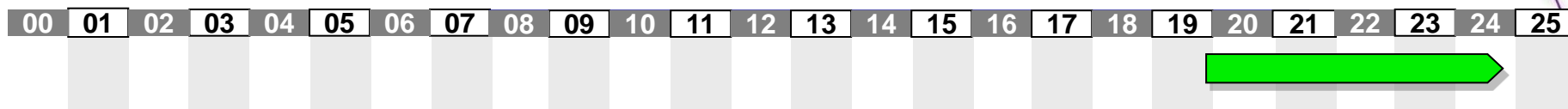
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Mission	HySIS (Hyperspectral Imaging Satellite), provides hyperspectral imaging services to India for a range of applications in agriculture, forestry and in the assessment of geography such as coastal zones and inland waterway
Spectral Range	400 nm – 950 nm (VNIR), 850 nm – 2500 nm (SWIR)
Bandwidth	10 nm
No of Bands	60 bands (VNIR), 256 bands (SWIR)
Spatial Resolution	30 m
Swath	30 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 630km
Revisit	
Special features	
Link	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HySIS https://directory.eoportal.org/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/h/hysis https://www.isro.gov.in/pslv-c43-hysis-mission/pslv-c43-hysis-mission-brochure
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PRISMA (ASI, Italy)



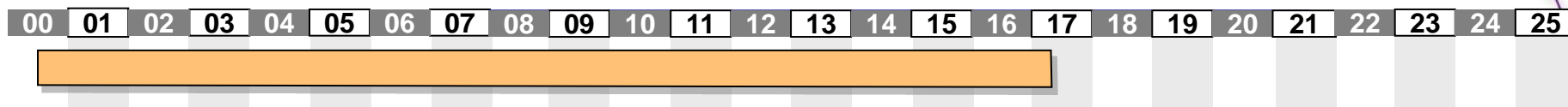
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Mission	The PRISMA mission is conceived with technology demonstration purpose, and pre-operative characteristics, main objective of the mission is to deliver hyperspectral and panchromatic images of the Earth (up to level 2d)
Spectral Range	400 nm – 1010 nm (VNIR-Hyp), 920 nm – 2500 nm (SWIR-Hyp), 0.4 μm – 0.7 μm (PAN)
Bandwidth	Spectral Sampling Interval: ≤ 10 nm; Spectral Width (FWHM): ≤ 12 nm
No of Bands	66 bands (VNIR-Hyp), 173 bands (SWIR-Hyp)
Spatial Resolution	30 m (VNIR-Hyp/SWIR-Hyp), 5 m (PAN)
Swath	30 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 620 km
Revisit	~ 14 days
Special features	Push-broom imager, lossless compression with compression factor 1.6, near lossless compression
Link	http://prisma-i.it https://prismauserregistration.asi.it/
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionsummary.aspx?missionID=396

HISUI / ISS (Jaxa, Japan)



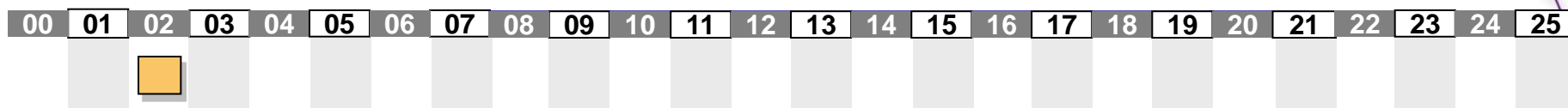
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Spectral Range	440 nm – 970 nm (VNIR), 900 nm – 2500 nm (SWIR)
Bandwidth	10 nm (VNIR), 12.5 nm (SWIR)
No of Bands	185
Spatial Resolution	20 m (cross track) x 30 m (across track)
Swath	20 km
Orbit	Onboard the ISS
Revisit	
Special features	Pushbroom/grating, SNR: ≥ 450 @620 nm ≥ 300 @2100 nm; HISUI data policy is under consideration (for scientific purposes free with priority of domestic users)
Link	https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2019/12/09/1957742/0/en/Headwall-Hyperspectral-Sensor-System-Launched-Into-Space.html https://directory.eoportal.org/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/a/alos-3
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Hyperion / EO-1 (NASA, USA)



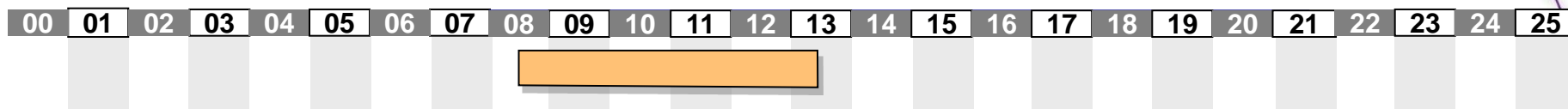
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Mission	Technology validation / demonstration mission
Spectral Range	400 nm – 2500 nm
Bandwidth	~ 10 nm
No of Bands	220
Spatial Resolution	30 m
Swath	7.5 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 705 km (LEO), 1 minute behind Landsat-7
Revisit	16 days
Special features	Planned for 1 year life time, free and open data access, shut down in March 2017
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CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/instrumentsummary.aspx?instrumentID=627

CMODIS (CNSA, China)



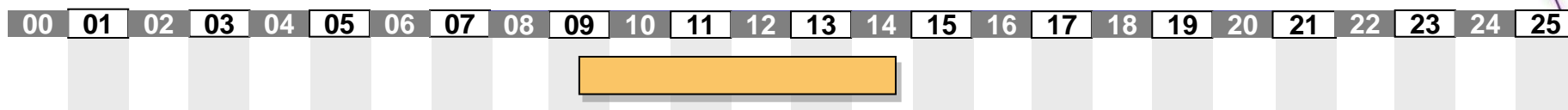
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Mission	Mainly for remote sensing of ocean and water color
Spectral Range	403 nm – 12500 nm
Bandwidth	20 nm (VNIR), 100 nm (SWIR), 500 nm (TIR)
No of Bands	34 bands (20 bands (VIS), 10 bands (NIR), 1 band (SWIR), 3 bands (TIR))
Spatial Resolution	400 m – 500 m
Swath	650 km – 700km
Orbit	200 km – 351 km
Revisit	
Special features	Lifetime: 200 days in orbit, more than 2000 cycles around the Earth during its operation time
Link	https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01431160903302965?queryID=%24%7BresultBean.queryID%7D
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HySI / IMS-1 (ISRO, India)



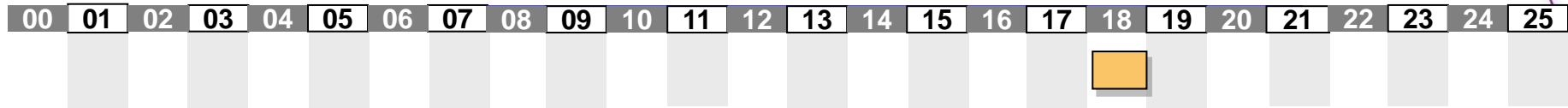
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Mission	The HySI /Indian Mini Satellite -1 is being used on an experimental basis to obtain experience of such a payload and also of handling the hyperspectral data and generating the application models.
Spectral Range	400 nm – 950 nm
Bandwidth	15 nm (8nm sampling interval)
No of Bands	64 bands
Spatial Resolution	550 m
Swath	128 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 632 km
Revisit	22 days
Special features	Lifetime exceeded, additional Multispectral Camera (MX), only one sensor can be operated at a time. HySi data is provided to all Global Users as free downloads: http://bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in/data/download/index.php
Link	https://directory.eoportal.org/web/eoportal/satellite-missions/i/ims-1
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=570

HICO / ISS (NRL, USA)



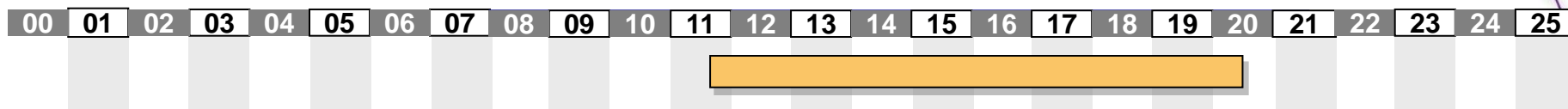
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Mission	HICO (Hyperspectral Imager for the Coastal Ocean) Spaceborne imaging spectrometer designed to sample the coastal ocean with full spectral coverage and a very high signal-to-noise ratio to resolve the complexity of the coastal ocean.
Spectral Range	380 nm – 960 nm
Bandwidth	5.7 nm (FWHM: 10 nm (400 - 745 nm); 20 nm (746 - 900 nm))
No of Bands	102 bands
Spatial Resolution	90 m (vary depending on the altitude and angle)
Swath	42 km – 192 km (varies depending on the orbit path)
Orbit	On-board the ISS, 330 km – 435 km altitude
Revisit	~ 3 days
Special features	Free and open data access for scientists, end of operations in September 2014
Link	http://hico.coas.oregonstate.edu/ http://hico.coas.oregonstate.edu/datasets/datacharacteristics.shtml
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/instrumentsummary.aspx?instrumentID=1737

ISS-HEIST (NASA, USA)



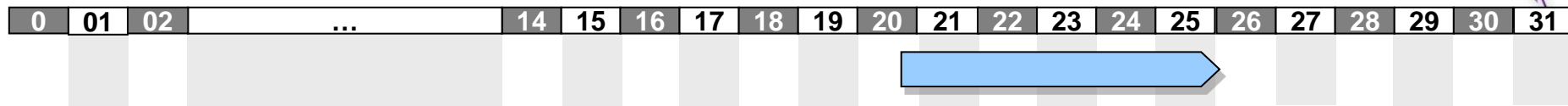
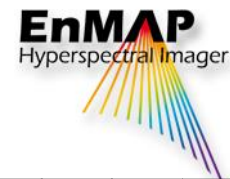
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Mission	Hyperspectral Earth Imaging System Trial . Provides an effective space-based visible/near infrared (VNIR) hyperspectral sensing platform replacement for the decommissioned Hyperspectral Imaging Coastal Observatory (HICO) and Hyperion sensor aboard Earth Observing-1 (EO-1).
Spectral Range	400 nm – 1000 nm (VNIR)
Bandwidth	
No of Bands	150 bands
Spatial Resolution	28 m
Swath	38 km
Orbit	Installed at ISS at 330 km – 435 km altitude
Revisit	~ 9 days (mid-latitudes with a 40 km swath)
Special features	Onboard the ISS; cannot access latitudes over 52 N and below 52S and subject to changes of illumination, pointing unit $\pm 15^\circ$ along track (3 measurements possible)
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TG-1 HSI (CNSA, China)



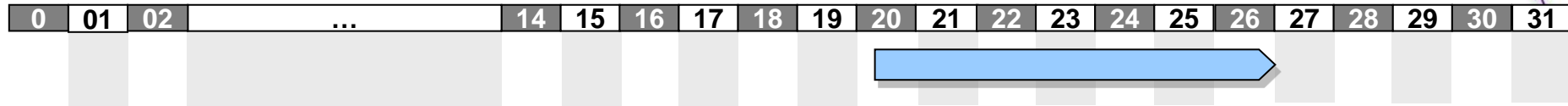
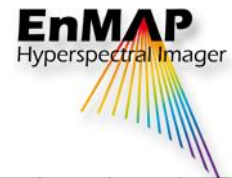
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Mission	Chinese Tiangong-1 (TG-1) experimental space laboratory, for land use monitoring
Spectral Range	400 nm – 2500 nm
Bandwidth	10 nm (400 nm – 1000 nm), 23 nm (1000 nm – 2500 nm)
No of Bands	64 bands (0.4 – 1.0 μm), 64 bands (1.0 – 2.5 μm)
Spatial Resolution	
Swath	10 km
Orbit	Inclined orbit of 42.4° with altitude ranging from 363 to 381 km, Chinese space station module
Revisit	
Special features	SNR 180@1600nm, on Chinese manned low Earth orbit platforms
Link	http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0924271615002543 http://www.n2yo.com/satellite/?s=37820
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GaoFen-5 (CNSA, China)



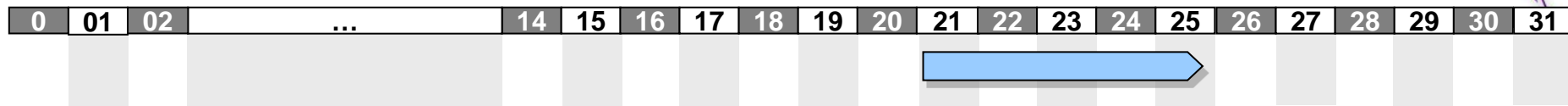
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Mission	GF-5 contains six types of payload, one of them is hyperspectral, belongs to China's high-resolution civilian satellite program
Spectral Range	400 nm – 2500 nm
Bandwidth	5 nm (VNIR), 10 nm (SWIR)
No of Bands	
Spatial Resolution	30 m
Swath	60 km
Orbit	
Revisit	
Special features	SNR features: VNIR:≥200, SWIR1:≥150, SWIR2:≥100; 8 year lifetime
Link	http://space.skyrocket.de/doc_sdat/gf-5.htm
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GISAT (ISRO, India)



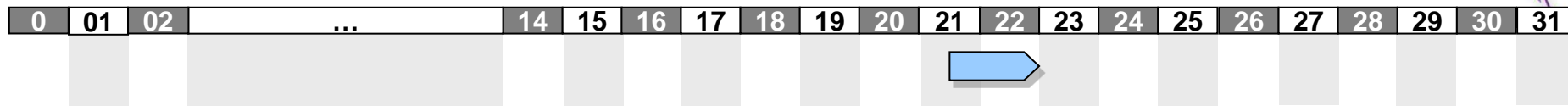
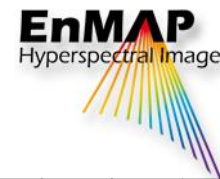
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Mission	Geostationary Hyperspectral Imager Satellite - Observation of ocean colour, vegetation processes and aerosol, vegetation processes, surface temperatures
Spectral Range	400 nm – 870 nm (VNIR), 900 – 2500 nm (SWIR), 7.1 μm – 13.5 μm (TIR)
Bandwidth	< 10 nm (VNIR(/SWIR sensor)
No of Bands	60 bands (VNIR), 150 bands (SWIR), 6 bands (TIR)
Spatial Resolution	320 m (VNIR), 192 m (SWIR), 1.5 km (TIR)
Swath	< 500 km
Orbit	Geostationary (35.786 km) at 93.5° E
Revisit	For India multiple times per day
Special features	
Link	http://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/satellites/view/526 http://space.skyrocket.de/doc_sdat/gisat-1.htm
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=693

Shalom (ASI, Italy / ISA, Israel)



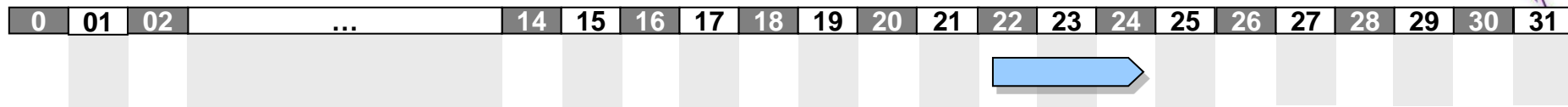
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Mission	Environmental quality, crisis monitoring, search for mineral and natural resources, monitoring water bodies, assisting precision agriculture activity
Spectral Range	400 nm – 700 nm (PAN), 400 nm – 1010 nm (VNIR), 920 nm – 2500 nm (SWIR)
Bandwidth	~ 10 nm
No of Bands	
Spatial Resolution	10 m (VNIR-SWIR)
Swath	10 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 600 km, combined with panchromatic imager
Revisit	2 days
Special features	High SNR at typical radiance (>530@550nm; <430@1245 nm) thanks to the possibility to perform with the satellite manouvers of Ground Motion Compensation (GMC)
Link	https://www.space.gov.il/en/research-and-development/1144
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EMIT / ISS (NASA, USA)



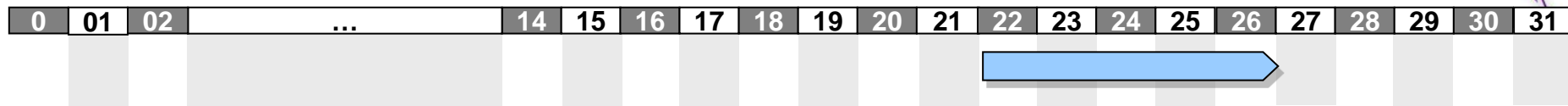
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Mission	The Earth Surface Mineral Dust Source Investigation (EMIT) is an Earth Ventures-Instrument (EVI-4) Mission to map the surface mineralogy of arid dust source regions via imaging spectroscopy in the visible and short-wave infrared (VSWIR).
Spectral Range	380nm – 2510 nm (VSWIR)
Bandwidth	7 nm
No of Bands	300 bands
Spatial Resolution	30 m (depending on altitude, nominal: 33 m)
Swath	40 km (depending on altitude, nominal:40 km)
Orbit	Installed at ISS at 330 km – 435 km altitude
Revisit	~ 9 days (mid-latitudes with a 40 km swath)
Special features	Onboard the ISS; cannot access latitudes over 52 N and below 52S and subject to changes of illumination, pointing unit $\pm 15^\circ$ along track (3 measurements possible)
Link	https://science.jpl.nasa.gov/projects/EMIT/ https://meetingorganizer.copernicus.org/EGU2019/EGU2019-10660.pdf https://hyspiri.jpl.nasa.gov/downloads/2018_Workshop/day1/13_HyspIRI_EMIT_Overview_20180815b.pdf
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CLARREO / ISS (NASA, USA)



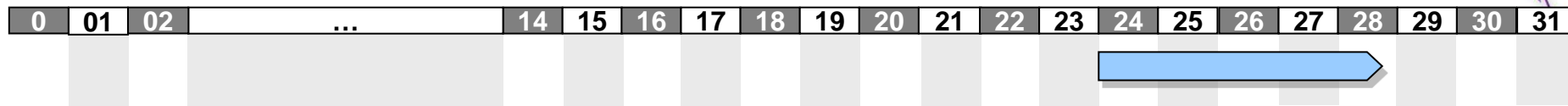
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Mission	The goal of the Climate Absolute Radiance and Refractivity Observatory (CLARREO) mission is to improve our understanding of climate change by providing high accuracy measurements of the change in key climate variables over decadal timescales.
Spectral Range	350 nm – 2300 nm
Bandwidth	350 to 2300 nm at 4-nm sampling interval with 8-nm resolution.
No of Bands	
Spatial Resolution	500 m
Swath	70 km
Orbit	
Revisit	
Special features	Onboard the ISS, CLARREO Pathfinder (CPF) will have a Reflected Solar spectrometer on the International Space Station (ISS) starting in 2021 that will detect the complete spectrum of radiation from the Sun reflected by Earth
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EnMAP (DLR, Germany)

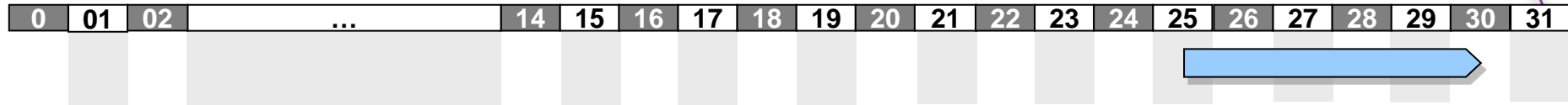


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Mission	Germany's first hyperspectral Earth observing satellite mission, scientific path finder mission for later operational services, for environmental monitoring, process understanding
Spectral Range	420 nm – 1000 nm (VNIR), 900 nm – 2450 nm (SWIR)
Bandwidth	6.5 nm \pm 1.25 nm (VNIR), 10 nm \pm 2.50 nm (SWIR)
No of Bands	98 bands (VNIR), 130 bands (SWIR)
Spatial Resolution	30 m
Swath	30 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at 653 km
Revisit	\leq 4 days (\pm 30° off-nadir tilt) and \leq 21 days (\pm 5° off-nadir tilt)
Special features	Mission fully funded
Link	www.enmap.org
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionsummary.aspx?missionID=600

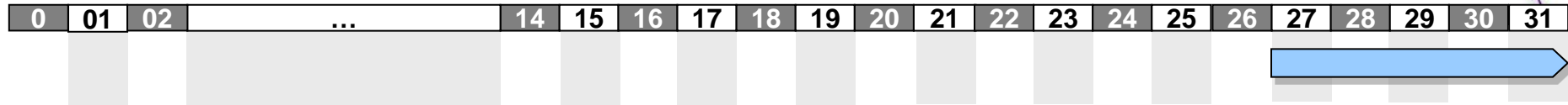
FLORIS / FLEX (ESA, UK)



Parameter	Value
Mission	Quantitative global mapping of actual photosynthetic activity of terrestrial ecosystems, as a function of variable vegetation health status and environmental stress conditions
Spectral Range	500 nm – 780 nm
Bandwidth	0.3 nm – 3 nm
No of Bands	
Spatial Resolution	300 m (500 m to enhance SNR)
Swath	105 km – 150 km
Orbit	Sun-Synchronous at ~ 815 km
Revisit	19 days
Specialities	Planned, tandem mission with Sentinel-3
Link	https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/missions/esa-future-missions/flex
CEOS Database	http://database.eohandbook.com/database/missionssummary.aspx?missionID=836

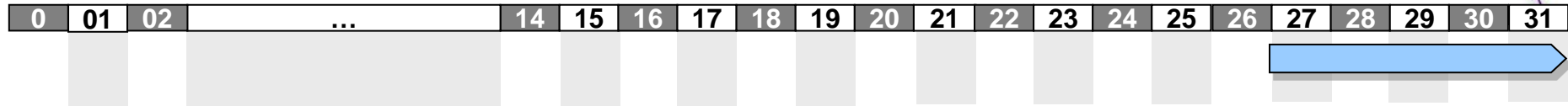


Parameter	Value
Mission	CHIME - The Copernicus Hyperspectral Imaging Mission for the Environment. Support for new and enhanced services for food security, sustainable agriculture and raw materials.
Spectral Range	400 – 2500 nm
Bandwidth	DI ≤ 10nm
No of Bands	~ 210
Spatial Resolution	20-30 m
Swath	
Orbit	Sun synchronous orbit (LTDN 10:45 – 11:15), ~625±30 km
Revisit	~ 10-15 days
Special features	Pushbroom Imaging Spectrometer. Copernicus Space Component (CSC) Expansion. Observability: -56° S and +84° N (for polar regions tilting of 1/day)
Link	https://www.google.de/search?q=CHIME,+ESA&gws_rd=ssl#spf=1595972839198
CEOS Database	-



Parameter	Value
Mission	Visible to shortwave infrared imaging spectroscopy and thermal infrared measurements for global Surface Biology and Geology. Ground and water temperature, snow reflectivity, active geologic processes, and the traits of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems and vegetation.
Spectral Range	350 nm – 2490 nm (VSWIR), 3 - 5 μ m and 8- 12 μ m (TIR)
Bandwidth	\leq 10 nm
No of Bands	
Spatial Resolution	30 m – 45 m (VSWIR) , 60-100 m (TIR)
Swath	
Orbit	
Revisit	8-16 days + events
Special features	
Link	https://science.nasa.gov/earth-science/decadal-sbg https://sbg.jpl.nasa.gov/
CEOS Database	-

CSIMBA (ESA)



Parameter	Value
Mission	Compact Smartspectral Imager for Monitoring Bio-agricultural Areas (CSIMBA)
Spectral Range	470 – 900 nm (Hyperspectral (VSWIR) and 2 pan zones)
Bandwidth	4-10 (average 5)
No of Bands	154 (50 bands in 470-620 nm, 104 bands in 600-900 nm, pan zones at top and bottom)
Spatial Resolution	20 m (21 m GSD without platform tilt, 25 m GSD with 15° platform tilt)
Swath	80 km
Orbit	500 km (altitude)
Revisit	2-3 days (CSIMBA IOD)
Special features	The CSIMBA IOD mission acts as a precursor for a constellation of 10-15 hyperspectral satellites
Link	
CEOS Database	-