

Axelspace: Space within Your Reach

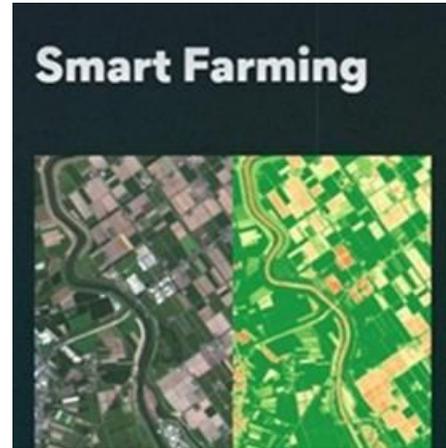
- Established in 2008
- Developed and operated 11 microsattellites in orbit
- Approximately 200 professionals from around the world

AxelGlobe: Earth observation platform

agriculture, news reporting, disaster and environmental monitoring, by offering satellite-acquired data

AxelLiner: one-stop service for microsattellite projects

customers to actualize their in-orbit demonstration and satellite-based services



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Over 30 years experience in Air Quality and Greenhouse Gases observation from space and upper sky

- Development of onboard instruments (Fourier-Transform Spectrometer with 10,000 spectra channels)
- Calibration activities (onboard, cross-satellite calibrations, and international field campaigns)
- Mission operations (GOSAT has been operating for 17 years)
- Data products and scientific analysis (retrieve CO₂ and methane from measured spectral data)

<Concept> 1000 spectra-channel camera on Constellation Monitoring urban Air Quality from space



- Frequent by Constellation flight
- High spatial resolution to identify the emission sources by focusing the urban area; facility and major road) by imaging spectrometer technology
- 1000 spectral channels to monitor atmospheric constituents

Air Quality

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), Urban Ozone (O₃)

Aerosol (small particles in urban air)

Greenhouse Gases

Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄)

Solar-induced chlorophyll fluorescence (SIF) (CO₂ uptake)

Why atmospheric nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) from space ?

GHG: Anthropogenic CO₂ emission proxy

Air Quality: Index of Acid rain, correlation with PM2.5, which cannot be measured remotely

Sources:

fossil fuel combustion, biomass burning, soils, oxidization of ammonia (NH₃), and lightning

In urban areas:

primary from high-temperature fossil fuel combustion processes

burdens of long-lived CO₂ and short-lived NO₂ are correlated

Co-located short-lived NO₂ show pinpoint emission source locations and depict emission plumes