



MetaSAR-C Airborne SAR

The MetaSAR-C is an advanced multi-channel airborne Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) operating at C-band radio frequencies. It provides high-resolution SAR imaging, useful for topographic and monitoring applications such as vegetation and forest mapping, ocean mapping, agriculture, terrain subsidence and glacier analysis.

We provide a compact radar sensor that combines high-quality C-band radar performance with flexibility in swath size and resolution. The radar allows for all-weather observations of the scene to be monitored, and the system enclosure can be easily installed on multiple types of aircraft. It is the culmination of a decade of experience in creating and developing radar solutions that MetaSensing offers.

The collected airborne SAR data are processed with the MetaSAR-PRO application, MetaSensing's proprietary airborne SAR processor. This application uses the Polarimetric Interferometric SAR (PolInSAR) technique to generate georeferenced GeoTiff images, the standard used by professionals worldwide.

The high-resolution images, along with Coherent Change Detection techniques, can resolve even the smallest variations in an area over time, providing information invisible to the human eye.

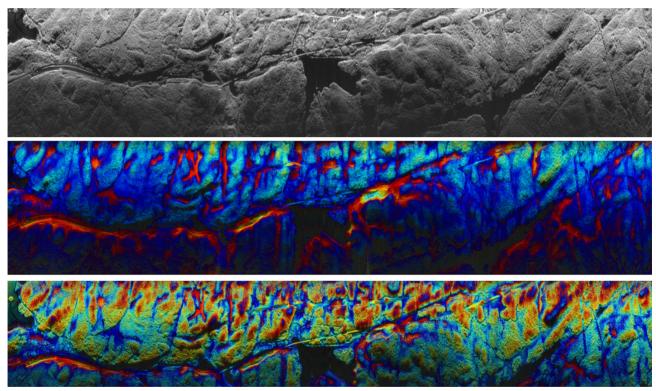
The MetaSAR-C system consists of a radar electronic box, characterized by its compact size and light weight as well as low power consumption, along with dual-polarimetric flat-panel antennas and mounting fixtures as required. Details are provided in the technical specifications table.



The MetaSAR-C enclosure is compact and light-weight, allowing for quick and flexible mounting on different aircraft.

MetaSAR-C TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Frequency	f _c = 5.3 GHz
Bandwidth	300 MHz
Antenna type	Microstrip patch
Antenna gain	18 dBi
Azimuth beamwidth	10 degrees
Elevation beamwidth	38 degrees
Polarization	Dual Linear: Vertical and Horizontal
Resolution	max 0.5 m
Total weight	< 18 Kg
Power consumption	< 200 W @ 18 - 30 V DC
Dimensions	Enclosure: 320x320x370 mm

The MetaSAR-C acquired data are suitable for comparison and integration with data acquired from the ESA Sentinel-1 satellite C-band SAR for Land and Ocean monitoring.



SAR images acquired with the single-pass multi-baseline interferometric MetaSAR-C over forest. The top image is a SAR amplitude image, the middle image is a flatted, with SRTM DEM, interferogram with 33 cm baseline, the lower image is a flatted interferogram with 66 cm baseline. It is clearly visible that the lower image, with the longer baseline, is more sensitive and two times more fringes appear.

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