Greenhouse gases Observing SATellite-2 (GOSAT-2) Project

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Abstract

GOSAT-2 project retrieve and estimate the global concentration distribution of major greenhouse gases including the sources and natural absorbers with high level of accuracy to contribute to environmental administration as follows.

- Improved precision of climate change predictions
- Early detection of changes in the Earth system

- Better understanding of emission reduction level of the anthropogenic greenhouse gases and changing natural sink

- Contribution to air pollution monitoring policies

Also, GOSAT-2 project researches and develops new earth observation technologies required for future earth observing satellites.

Ref. URL: http://global.jaxa.jp/projects/sat/gosat2/

Reasons and benefits of using JAXA Supercomputer System

GOSAT-2 project utilizes JSS2 as one of the GOSAT-2 Mission Operation System which processes the observation data of GOSAT-2. When processing algorithm is updated, JSS2 reprocesses all data observed in the past. Also, JSS2 is used as a remote storage of all data required for its reprocessing.

As the reprocessing targets of GOSAT-2 products extends to all data observed in the past, more computer resources (core, memory, storage, etc.) are required than in the real-time processing.

It is necessary to use JSS2 to shorten the reprocessing time and to provide the reprocessing products to GOSAT-2 users in a more timely manner.

Achievements of the Year

We have been transmitting L0 data from the GOSAT-2 Mission Operation System to JSS3 in preparation for reprocessing of L1 products on JSS3 since observation by TANSO FTS-2 and TANSO-CAI-2 started.

In FY2021, we have updated the L1 processing algorithm for TANSO-FTS-2 three times and TANSO-CAI-2 one time and reprocessed the past observation data on JSS3 each time.

The version-up history of GOSAT-2 TANSO-FTS-2 L1 product is shown below.

- Version 201.201 : Aug..2021 [L1A/B] Change in TIR calibration formula (non-linearity correction in spectral domain) [L1B] Change in TIR scan mirror reflectance calculation formula

- Version 202.202 : Nov.2021 [L1A] No change other than the versioninumber increment [L1B] Update of the non-linearity correction for TIR/the scan mirror reflectance for TIR/the radiance conversion factor for SWIR Prototype version

- Version 210.210 : Jan.2022 [L1A/B] Adjustment for the ZPD position misalignment Correction for the discontinuous data of the satellite location

The version-up history of GOSAT-2 TANSO-CAI-2 L1A product is shown below.

- Version 103.103 : Jan.2022 Change in quality evaluation for only either forward or backword looking scenes

The FTS-2 L1A/B and CAI-2 L1A product has been available to general users from "GOSAT-2 Product Archive" (https://prdct.gosat-2.nies.go.jp/en/index.html) since July 2019.

Publications

N/A

Usage of JSS

• Computational Information

Process Parallelization Methods	N/A	
Thread Parallelization Methods	OpenMP	
Number of Processes	1	
Elapsed Time per Case	5 Minute(s)	

• JSS3 Resources Used

Fraction of Usage in Total Resources^{*1}(%): 0.01

Details

Computational Resources				
System Name	CPU Resources Used (core x hours)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)		
TOKI-SORA	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-ST	88,271.98	0.11		
TOKI-GP	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-XM	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-LM	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-TST	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-TGP	0.00	0.00		
TOKI-TLM	0.00	0.00		

File System Resources				
File System Name	Storage Assigned (GiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)		
/home	175.76	0.17		
/data and /data2	205,457.62	2.20		
/ssd	757.62	0.20		

Archiver Resources			
Archiver Name	Storage Used (TiB)	Fraction of Usage*2(%)	
J-SPACE	170.43	1.15	

*1: Fraction of Usage in Total Resources: Weighted average of three resource types (Computing, File System, and Archiver).

*2: Fraction of Usage : Percentage of usage relative to each resource used in one year.

• ISV Software Licenses Used

ISV Software Licenses Resources					
	ISV	Software	Licenses	Fraction of Usage*2(%)	
	Used				
	(Hours)				
ISV Software Licenses		0.00		0.00	
(Total)	0.00		0.00	0.00	

*2: Fraction of Usage : Percentage of usage relative to each resource used in one year.