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# GF-7 SATELLITE

## 65 cm, Bi-stereoscopic, Optical, Laser Altimeter

GF-7 (short for Gaofen-7) was launched on November 3, 2019. It is a very high-resolution optical imaging satellite, and collects bi-stereoscopic and panchromatic-multispectral imagery. It is also equipped one laser altimeter. The satellite collects overlap images and enables 1:10,000-scale stereoscopic mapping. Its laser altimeter provides great supports in mapping difficult geographic terrains. The satellite mainly applies in monitoring land resources, basic mapping, and investigating globally geographic features.

### Technical Specifications

Mission life	8 years
Weight	2800 kg
Launch time	November. 3, 2019
Orbit	Sun-synchronous, 10:30 am descending node, 506 km altitude
Sensor bands	Panchromatic, blue, green, red and near-infrared
Resolution (at nadir)	Panchromatic: 80 cm (front camera), 65 cm (rear camera); multispectral: 2.6 m (rear camera)
Locational accuracy	20 m CE90 (w/o GCPs)
Dynamic range at imaging	11 bits
Swath width (at nadir)	20 km (at nadir)
Revisit capacity	5 days

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