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The Uninhabited Aerial Vehicle Synthetic Aperture Radar (UAVSAR) provides measurements used to study vegetation, soil moisture, ice, and changes in the Earth's surface.



Originally developed to fly in a single pod underneath NASA's Gulfstream-III jet, the system has been modified to fly on the long-range high endurance Global Hawk UAV. UAVSAR's modular design is reconfigurable between multiple radar bands (L, P, Ka) and is used both as a flying test-bed for the development of future space missions and to gather valuable airborne data for ongoing Farth science research

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