

MISR

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The MISR instrument, covered with its protective gold blanket, is seen here as it was being tested in a simulated space environment at JPL in December 1996. The instrument will look much like this when it is flying in space; Earth would be toward the top of the picture. The black cover for the camera view ports is open, and for this test, a device placed over the instrument (curved metal object with cables at the top center of the box) provides a target for the cameras to image. Control equipment for the test electronics appears on the table in the foreground. (P-28315Ac)

On the cover: MISR views Earth. This computer-generated image shows NASA's Earth-orbiting EOS AM-1 satellite with the MISR instrument on board. The direction of flight is toward the lower left. The actual location along Earth's surface to be imaged by each of MISR's nine cameras is illustrated here with a translucent surface. The background star field is also realistic. (P-49081)



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