

Landsat is the longest continuously operating program for moderate resolution observation of Earth from space. RIT began its relationship with the Landsat program over 35 years ago. RIT has contributed to the thermal calibration of all Landsat data and has been instrumental in demonstrating the utility of Landsat for water resource studies. This talk traces the Landsat-RIT relationship in terms of the technical and scientific contributions RIT has made over the last three and a half decades, with an emphasis on the early years.