

# **National SPace Organization**

A center of innovation and excellence for space technology

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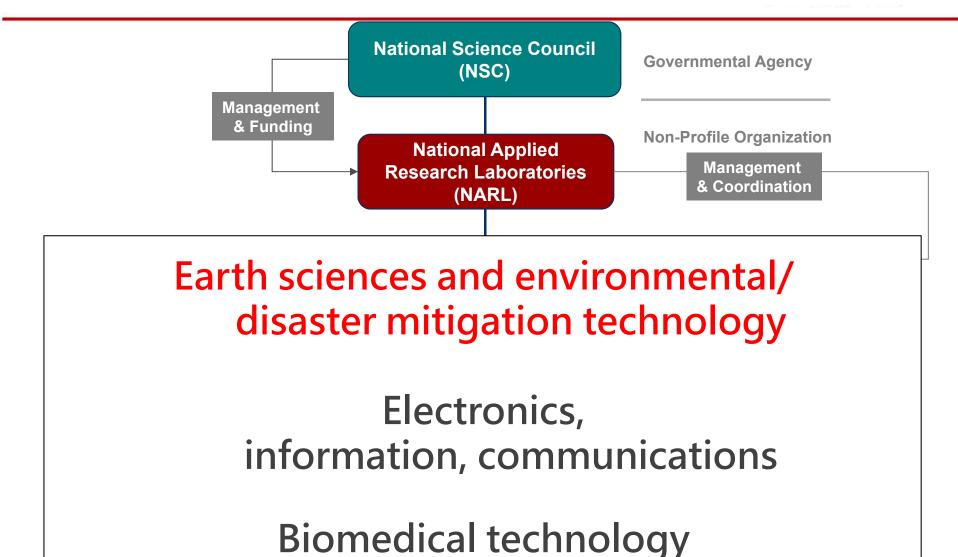
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# Organization

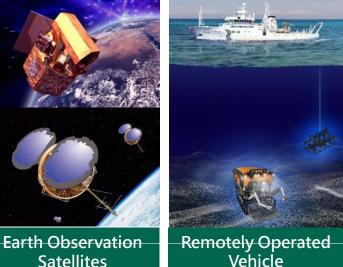






- Synergize capability & capacity within NARLabs (NSPO, NCHC, NCDR, NCREE, TORI, TTFRI), academia, and research institutes, to provide services in Earth Observation, Simulation, and Disaster Management
  - Disaster Management: Flood, Drought, Earthquake, Landslide, Nuclear & Complex Disasters
  - Environment Monitoring
  - and Others



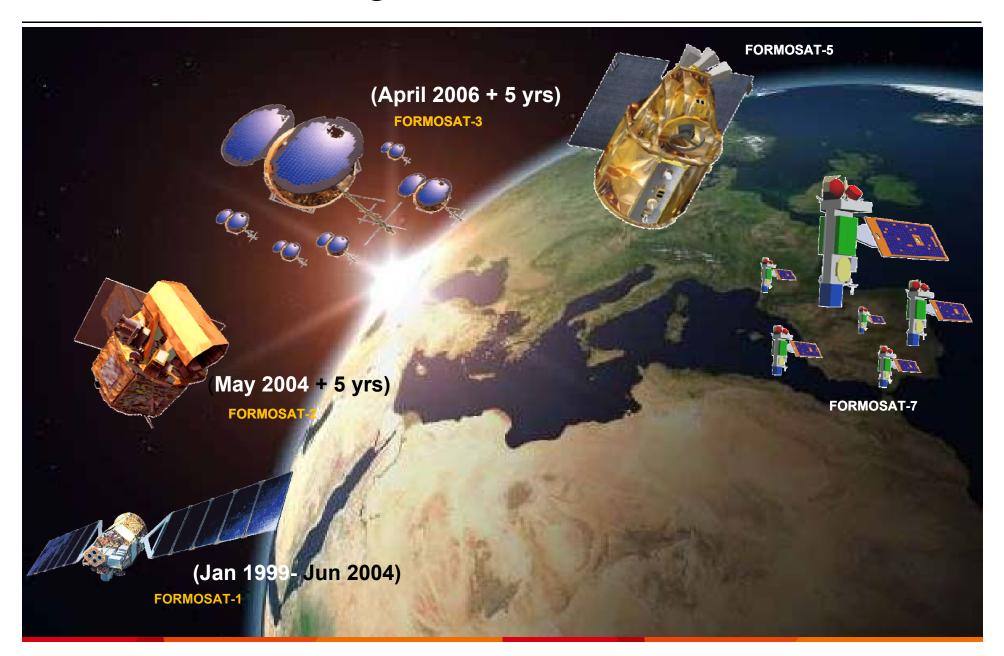




# **Satellite Programs**

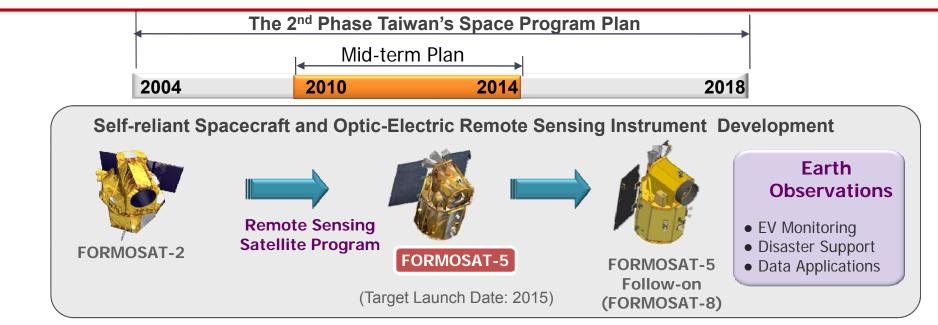
#### **FORMOSAT** Programs

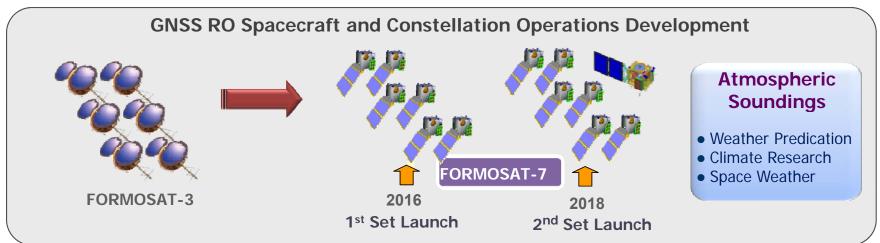






#### **NSPO Mid-term Plan**







# **Looking Forward**

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2004	2015	2016	2018	2019	
FORMOSAT-2	FORMOSAT-5	FORMOSAT-7.1	FORMOSAT-7.2	FORMOSAT-8	
	Falcon 9	Falcon Heavy	Falcon Heavy	(TBD)	
Orbit: 891 km SSO Revisit: 1 day Resolution:2m (PAN)/8m (MS) Swath: 24 km Life: 5 years	Orbit: 720 km SSO Revisit: 2 day Resolution: 2m (PAN)/4m (MS) Swath: 24 km Life: 5 years	Constellation Observing System for Meteorology, Ionosphere, and Climate (6 S/L)	Constellation Observing System for Meteorology, Ionosphere, and Climate (6+1 S/L)	Orbit: 720 km SSO Revisit: 2 day Resolution: 1m (PAN)/4m (MS) Swath: 24 km Life: 5 years	

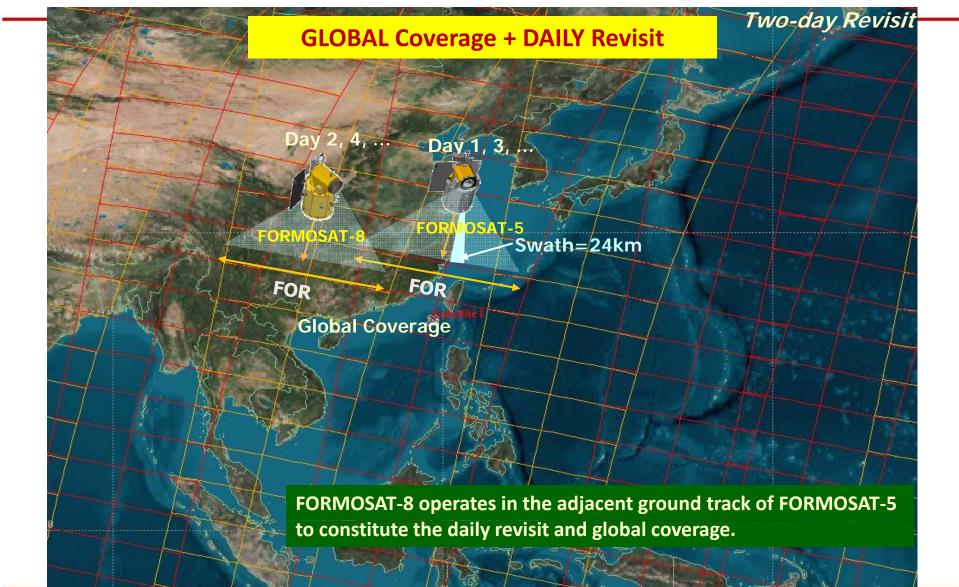
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#### Formosat-5 & 8 Constellation

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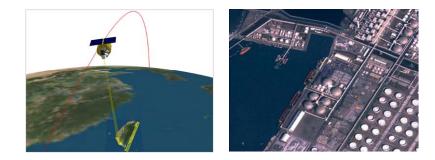


#### FORMOSAT-5 Program

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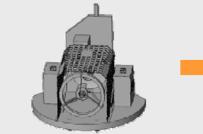
Mission: To build up Taiwan's self-reliant space technology on the remote sensing satellite system and to continuously serve the global imagery users' community of FORMOSAT-2.

- To develop Taiwan's indigenous remote sensing instrument (RSI) and spacecraft bus
- To promote the space science experiment & research

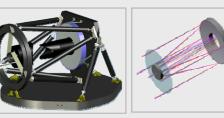






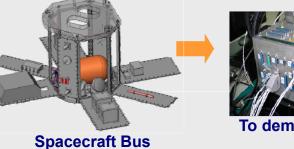


**Remote Sensing Instrument** 





To develop the RSI by integrating the domestic resources







To demonstrate the capability of spacecraft system and key components

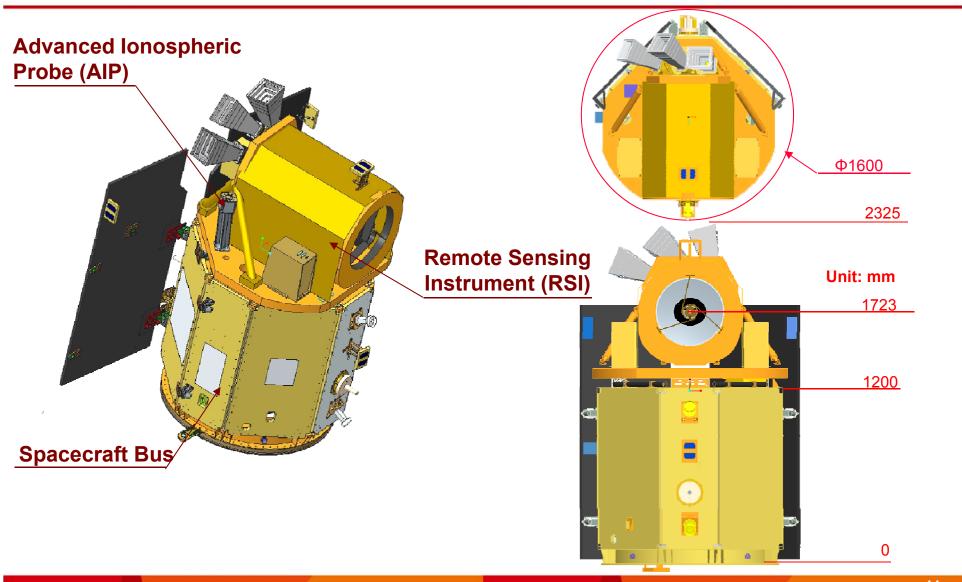
# The Key System Specification



	Key Parameter	Specification		
	Ø Orbit	SSO @ 720km/98.28°		
	Revisit Period	2 days		
	Mission Life	5 years		
	GSD	PAN (2m) / MS (4m)		
	Swath	24 km		
	Spectral Bands	PAN + 4MS		
	RSI Image Sensor	CMOS Image Sensor		
	RSI duty Cycle	8%		
	Satellite Weight	525 kg		

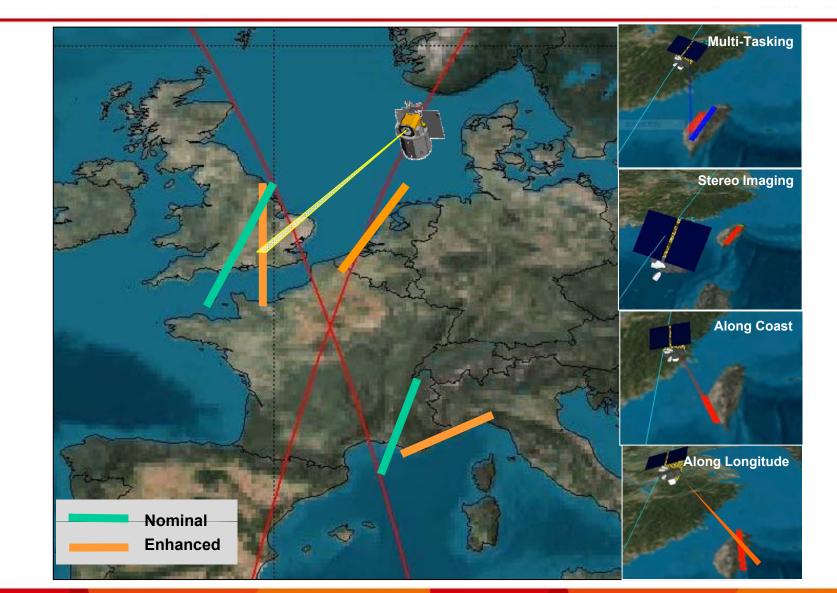


# **FORMOSAT-5 Configuration**





# Smart Agility Capability



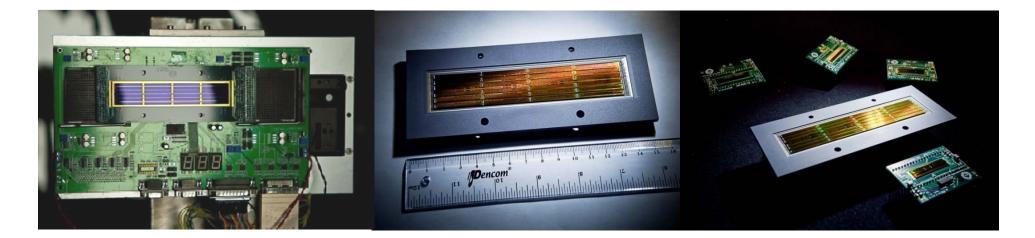


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Largest CMOS Single Chip in the World

First HR EO Satellite Utilizing CIS

- □ 12 cm x 2.4 cm chip
- □ PAN+4 MS bands
- □ 12,000 10µm pixels (PAN); 6,000 20µm pixels (MS)
- FORMOSAT-5 will become the first high-resolution EO satellite utilizing CMOS-type image sensor.





#### **Highlights on FORMOSAT-5**





# **Highlights on FORMOSAT-5**





#### **Educational Outreach**





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**Milestones** 

NARL changed her logo in 2013





#### FORMOSAT-2 is going to be 10 years old in 2014





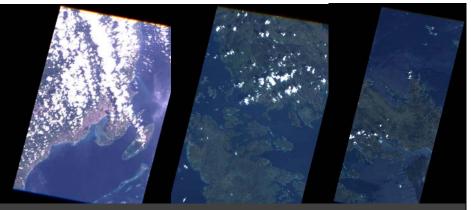
# NARLabs-NSPO supports to Sentinel Asia

# **NARLabs-NSPO Supports to SA**



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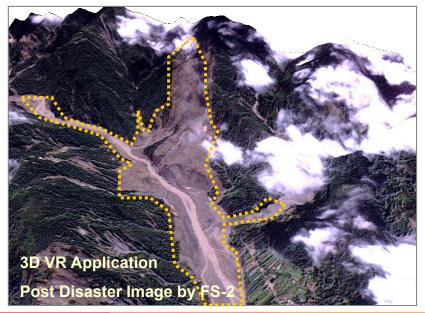
Disaster Type	2010	2011	2012	2013
Earthquake	0	5	3	0
Landslide	2	0	1	3
Tsunami	1	0	0	0
Volcano eruption	2	1	0	1
Flood	5	16	4	5
Flash flood	2	3	0	2
Others	1	0	7	2
Total	13	25	15	13

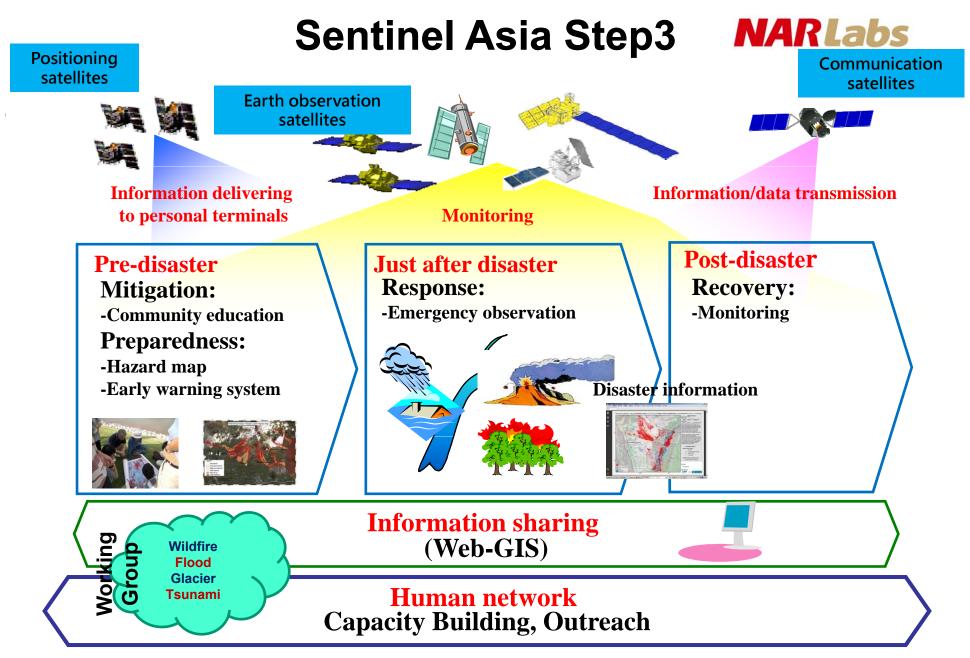


FS-2 Images on 11/13, 17, 18 after Haiyan Hit the Philippines



**Environmental Monitoring for Asia** Is being proposed to contribute to Platform for Image and Applications Services under SA umbrella

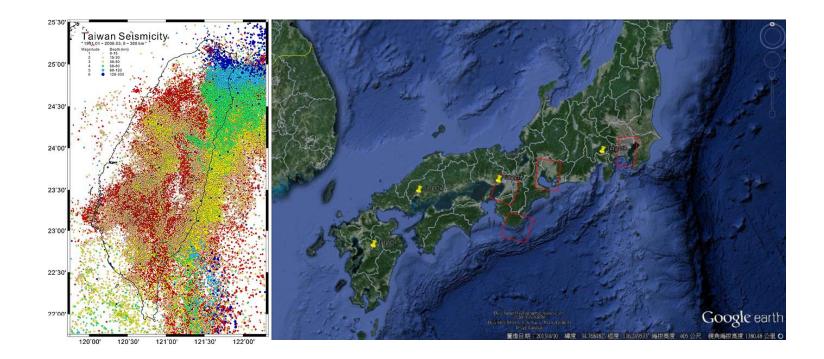


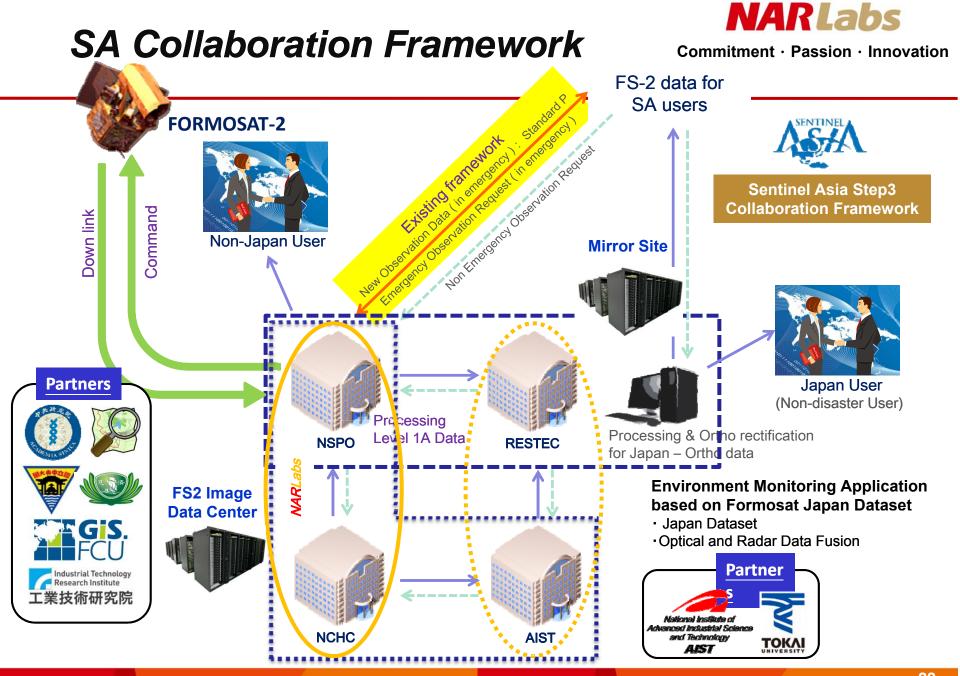


Kaku, K. (2013), Sentinel Asia [PowerPoint slides]



- In SA Step 3, proposing to extend observation supports by continuous monitoring by multi-sensors, incl. FORMOSAT-2
- For pre-identified disaster prone areas
- Optical/Radar image data fusion

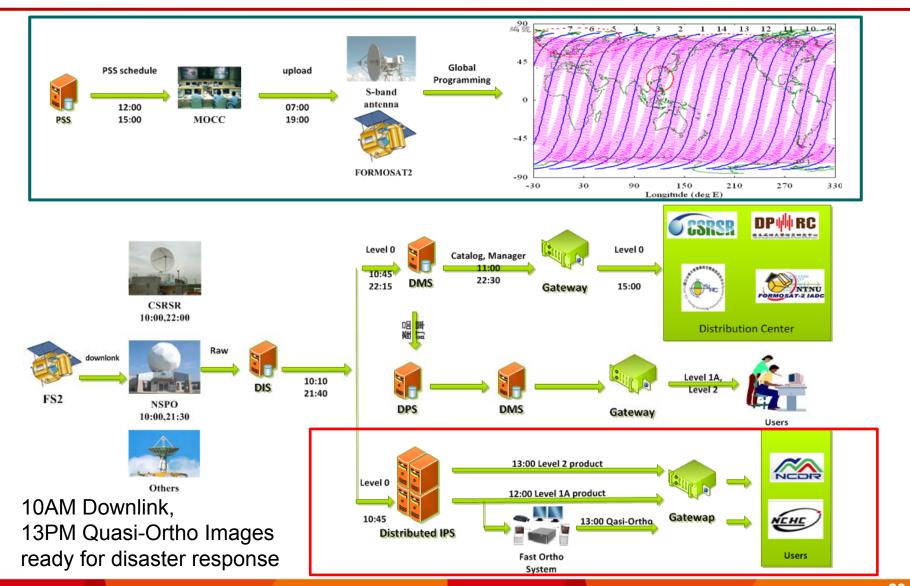






#### FORMOSAT-2 Disaster Response

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# **Multi-sensor Scheduling**

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Satellite

- OGC EO-SPS (Sensor Planning Service) implementation
- To improve response performance

User schedules satellite tasking through SPS I/F

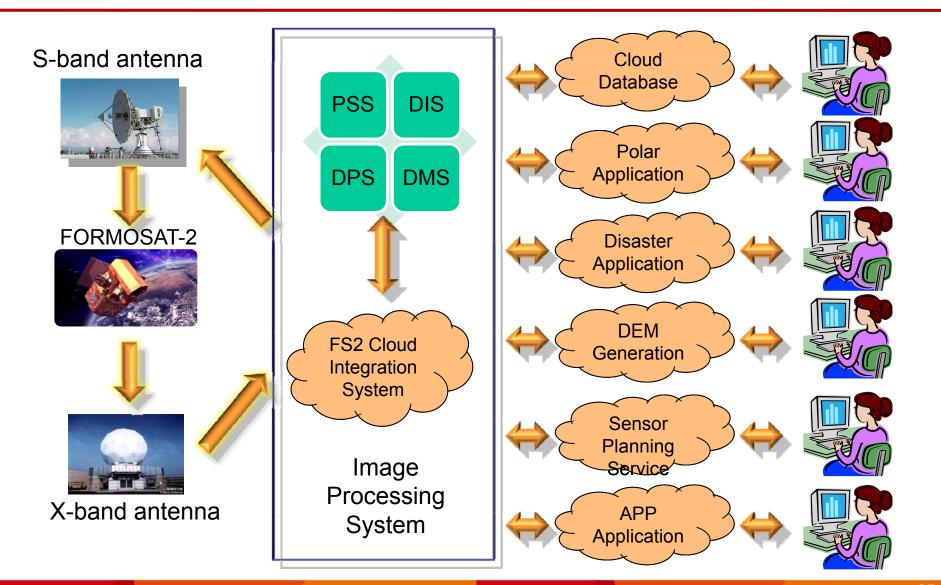
SPS provides detailed info of each tasking (such as maneuver time, viewing angle) for user to understand how the satellite resources are used





# Image Processing System

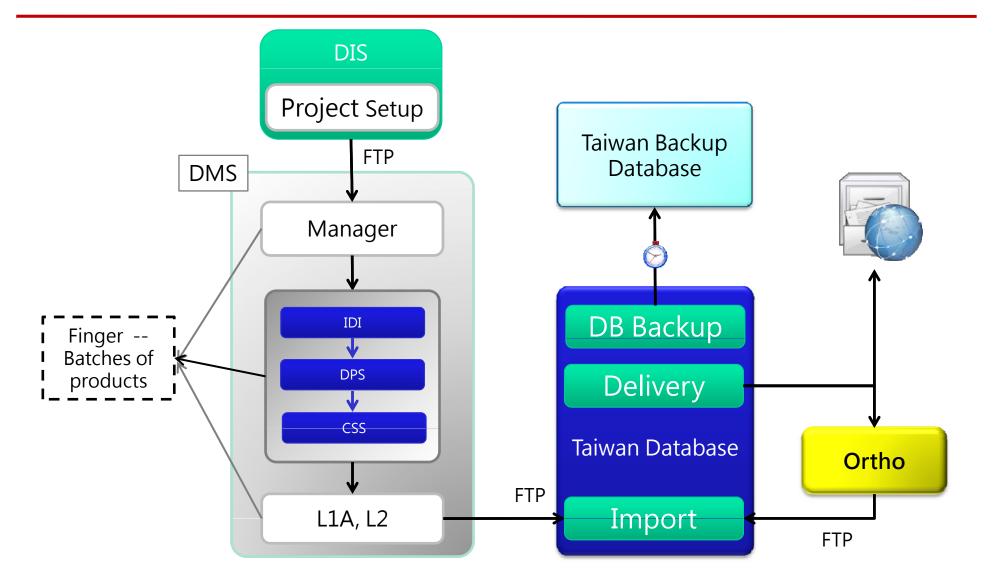
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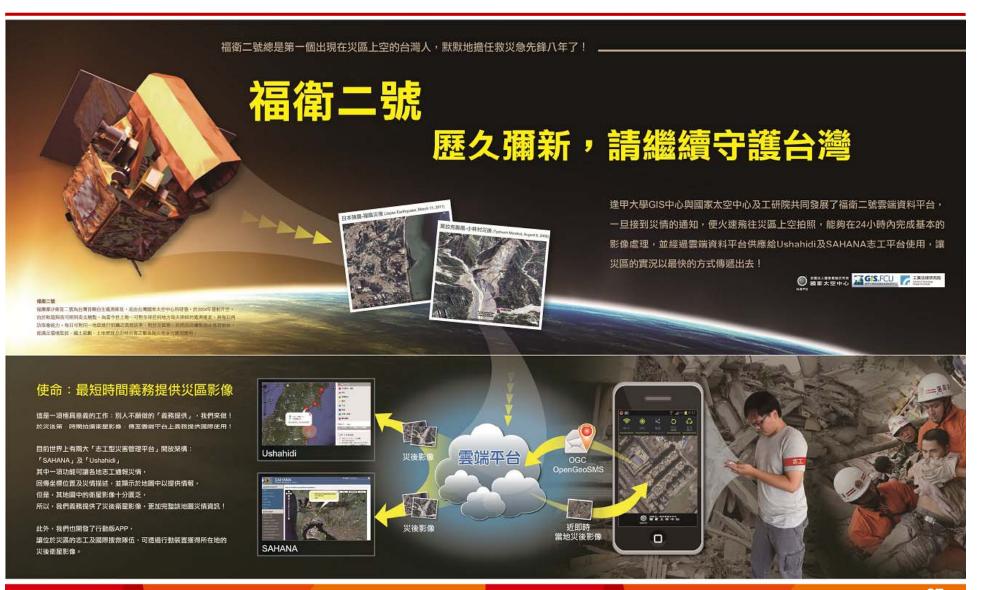


#### System Automation



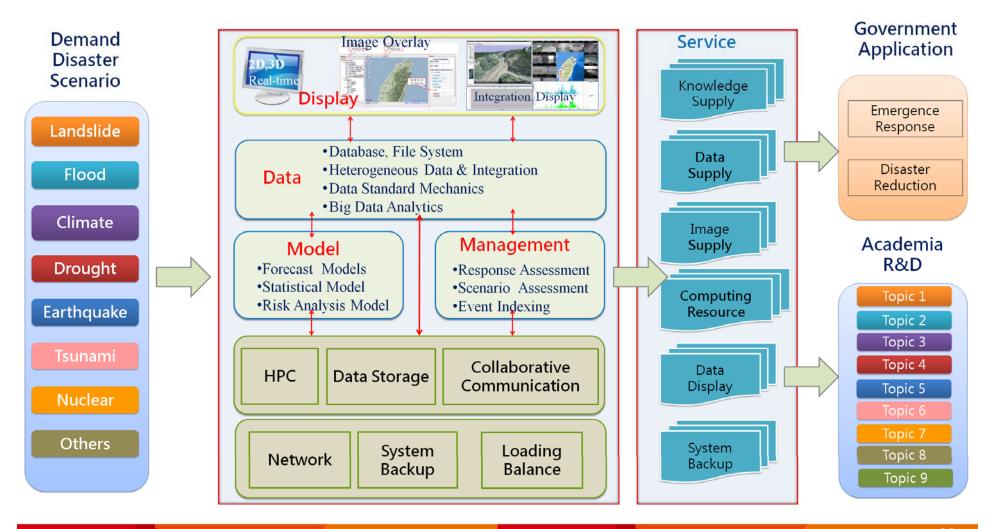


#### **Disaster Response Mobile Platform**





#### Scenario based Data-Model-Display-Management







- NARLabs is committed to pursue a center of excellence and innovation for environmental observation and disaster mitigation/reduction technology
- NSPO to become one of the major contributors of the global space community by providing significant societal impacts, especially in supporting the Sentinel Asia
  - FORMOSAT satellites

