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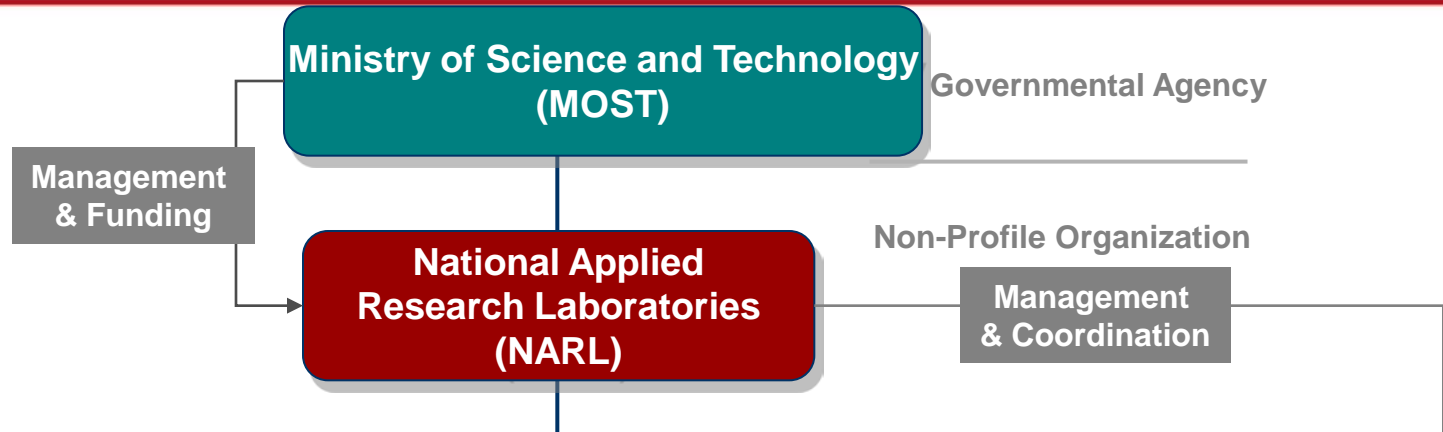
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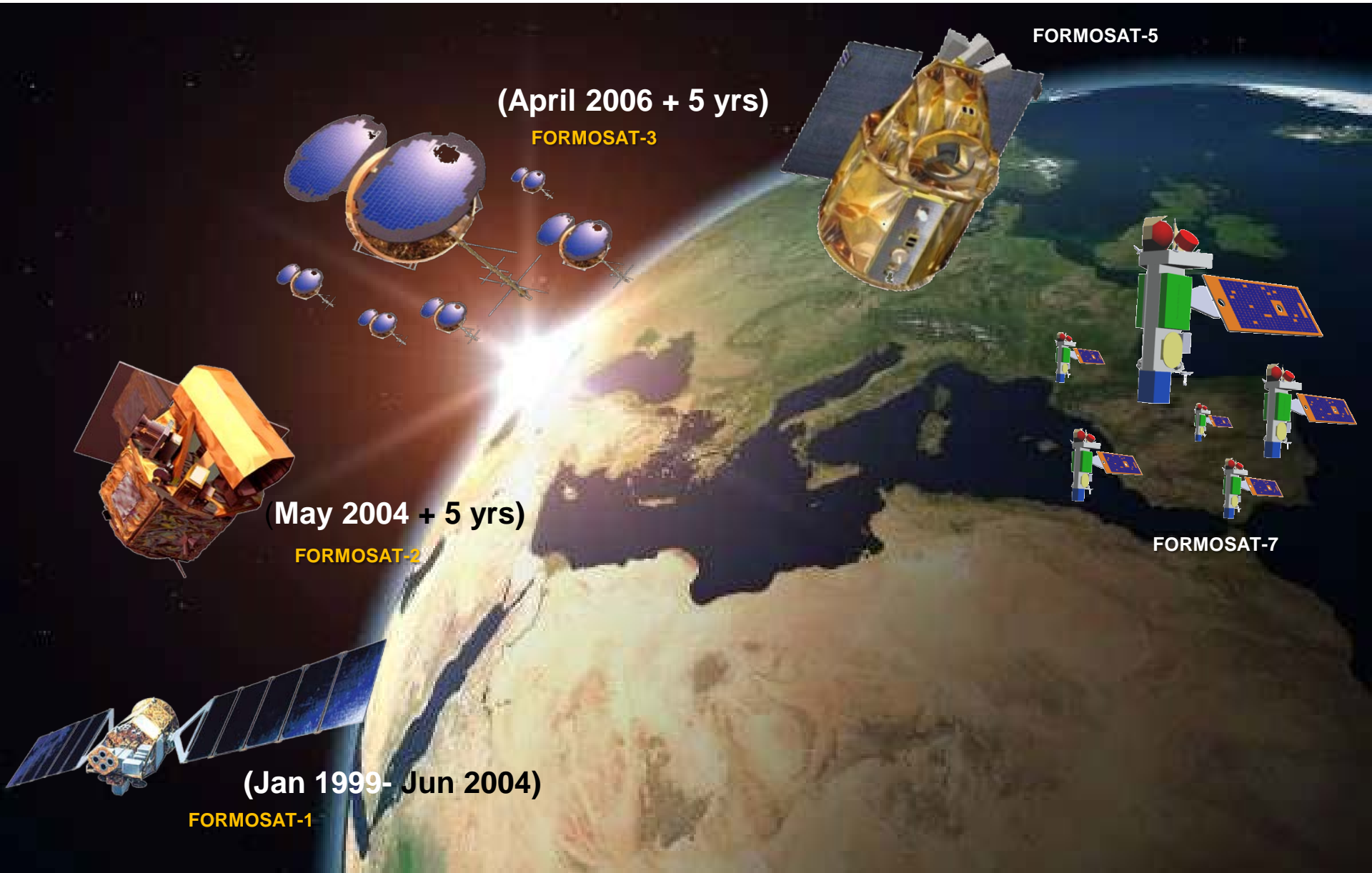
**Earth sciences and environmental/
disaster mitigation technology**

**Electronics,
information, communications**

Biomedical technology

FORMOSAT Programs

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NSPO Mid-term Plan

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Self-reliant Spacecraft and Optic-Electric Remote Sensing Instrument Development



GNSS RO Spacecraft and Constellation Operations Development



The Key System Specification



Key Parameter	Specification
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 & 8 Constellation

*Two-day Revisit***GLOBAL Coverage + DAILY Revisit**

Day 2, 4, ...

Day 1, 3, ...

FORMOSAT-8

FORMOSAT-5

Swath=24km

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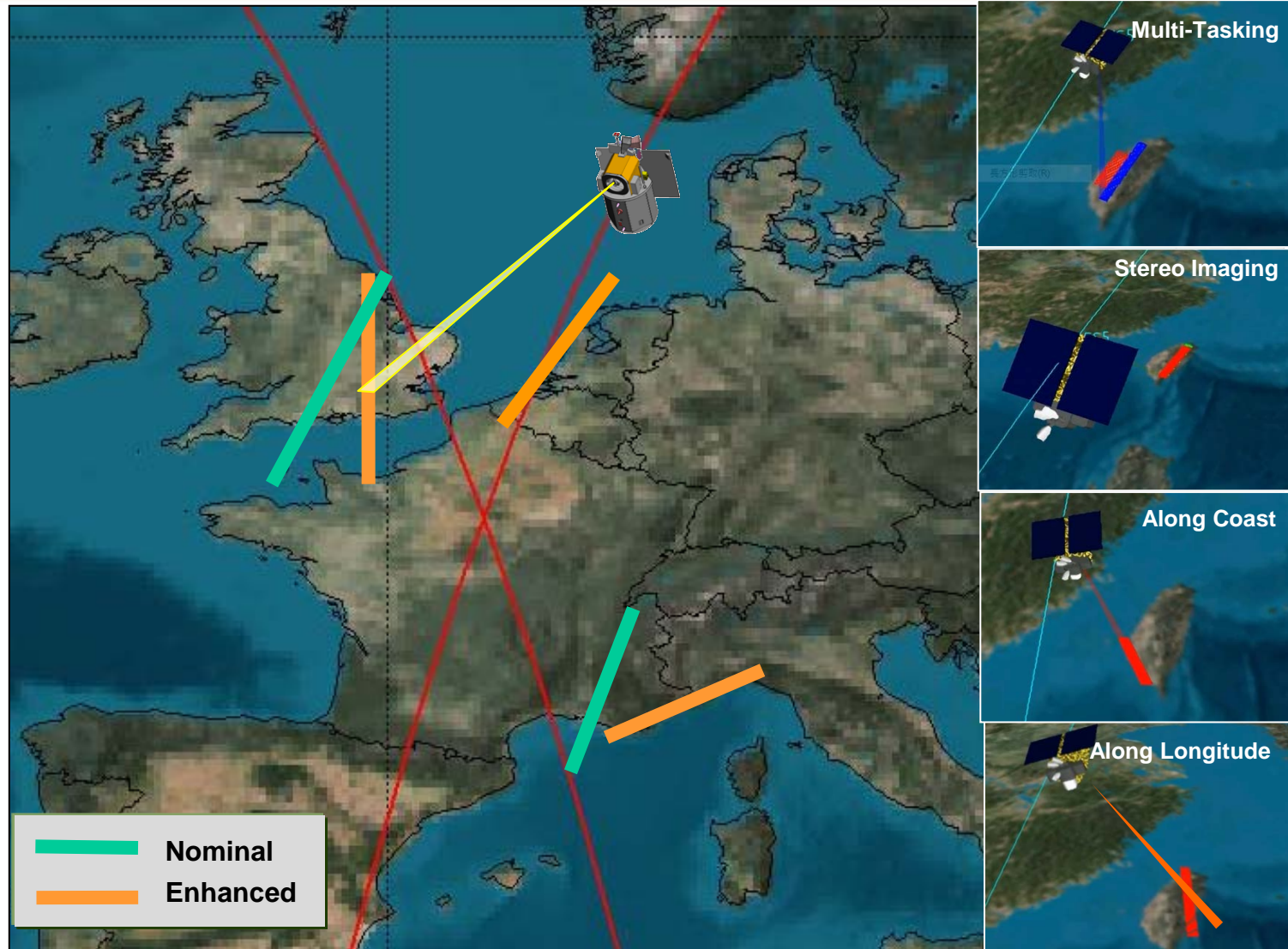
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Global Coverage

FORMOSAT-8 operates in the adjacent ground track of FORMOSAT-5 to constitute the daily revisit and global coverage.

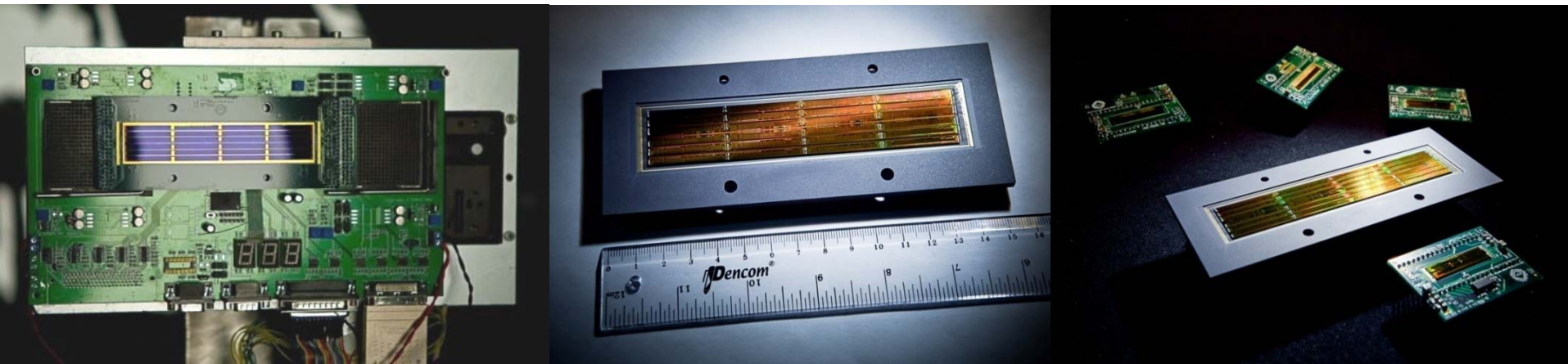
Smart Agility Capability

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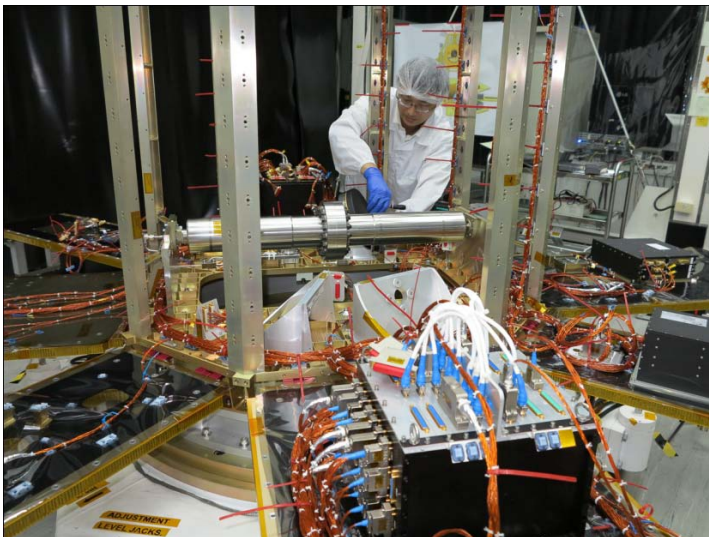
First HR EO Satellite Utilizing CIS

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



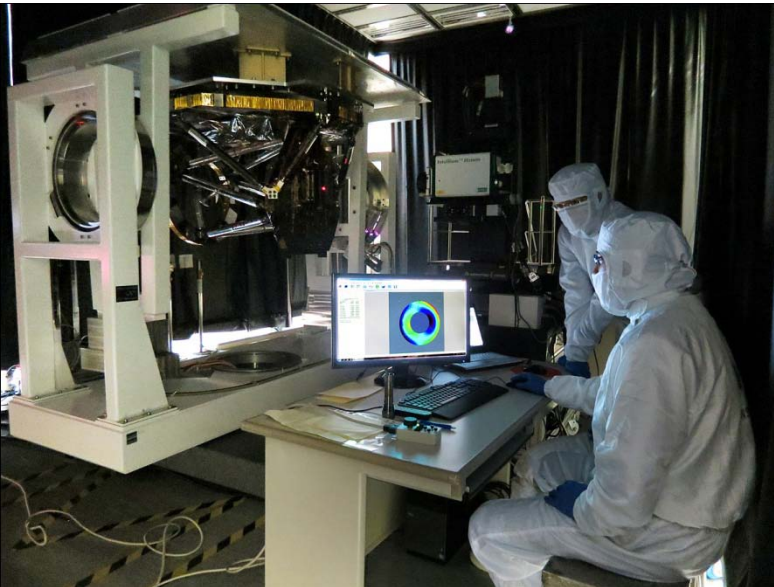
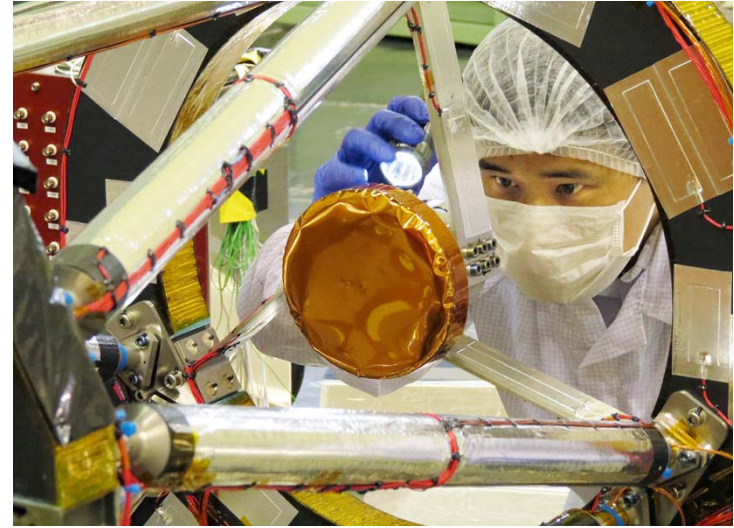
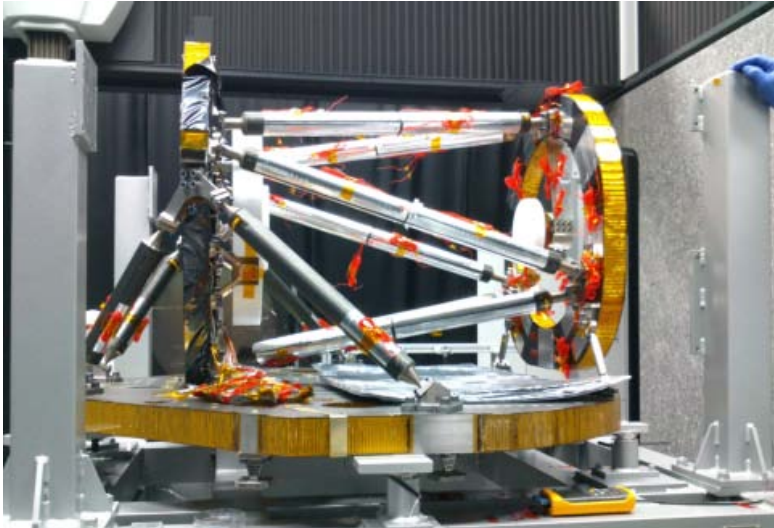
Highlights on FORMOSAT-5

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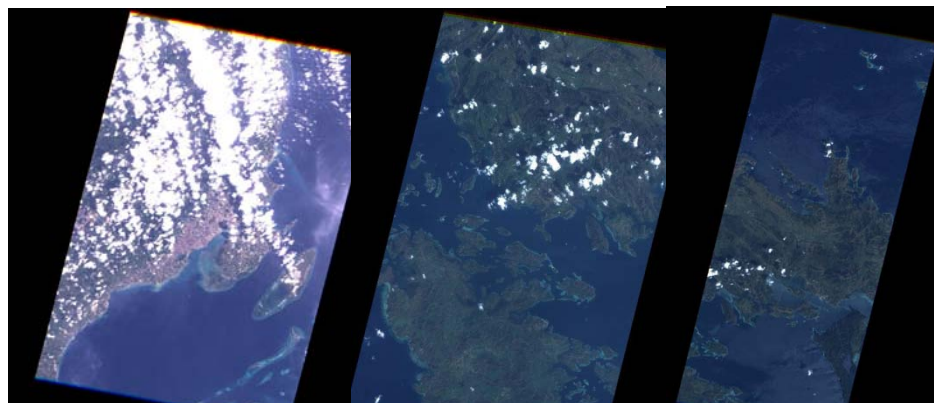
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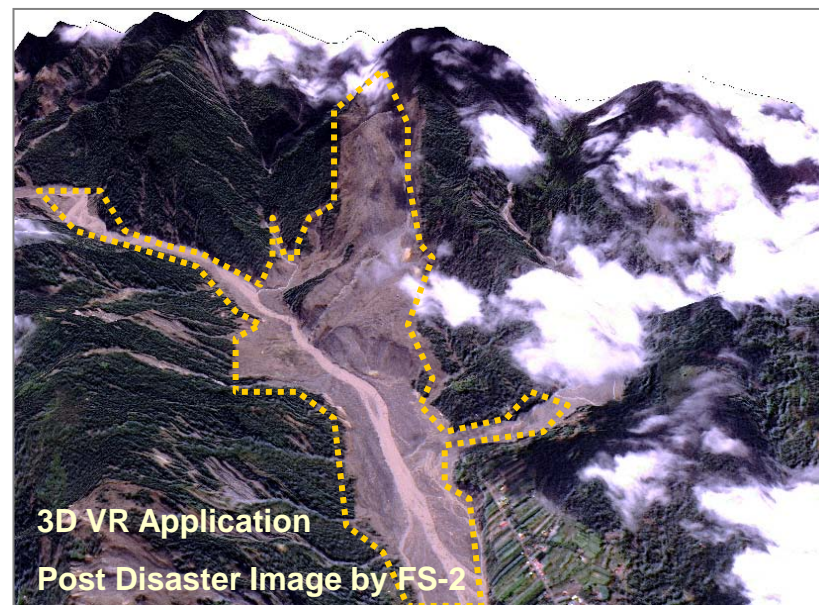
Disaster Type	2010	2011	2012	2013
Earthquake	0	5	3	0
Landslide	2	0	1	3
Tsunami	1	0	0	0
Volcano eruption	2	1	0	1
Flood	5	16	4	5
Flash flood	2	3	0	2
Others	1	0	7	2
Total	13	25	15	13



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



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



2014 Sentinel Asia EO Responses

Place Name Of EO	Period
Mount Sinabung, Indonesia	2014/2/7~2014/2/13
Brunei	2014/1/18~2014/1/24
Tonga	2014/1/19~2014/1/25
Jakarta, Indonesia	2014/1/22~2011/1/28
Inawashiro	2014/2/17~201/2/27
mount kelud, indonesia	2014/2/16~2014/2/23
Honiara, Solomon	2014/4/9~2014/4/16
Landslide, Tajikistan	2014/4/21~2014/4/27
Nagano prefecture, Japan	2014/7/12~2014/7/17
Kochi prefecture ,Japan	2014/8/5~2014/8/12
Takayama city, Japan	2014/8/19~2014/8/21
Hiroshima City, Japan	2014/8/21~2014/10/10
Flood, Vietnam	2014/8/22~2014/8/24
Flood_Dhemaji, Assam, India	2014/8/29~2014/9/4
Flood_Lakhimpur, Assam, India	2014/8/29~2014/9/4
Mt. Ontake, Japan	2014/10/1~2014/10/19
Sri Lanka	2014/11/1~2014/11/7

Total 17 Responses

Step-3 Activities

■ **Pre-disaster monitoring**

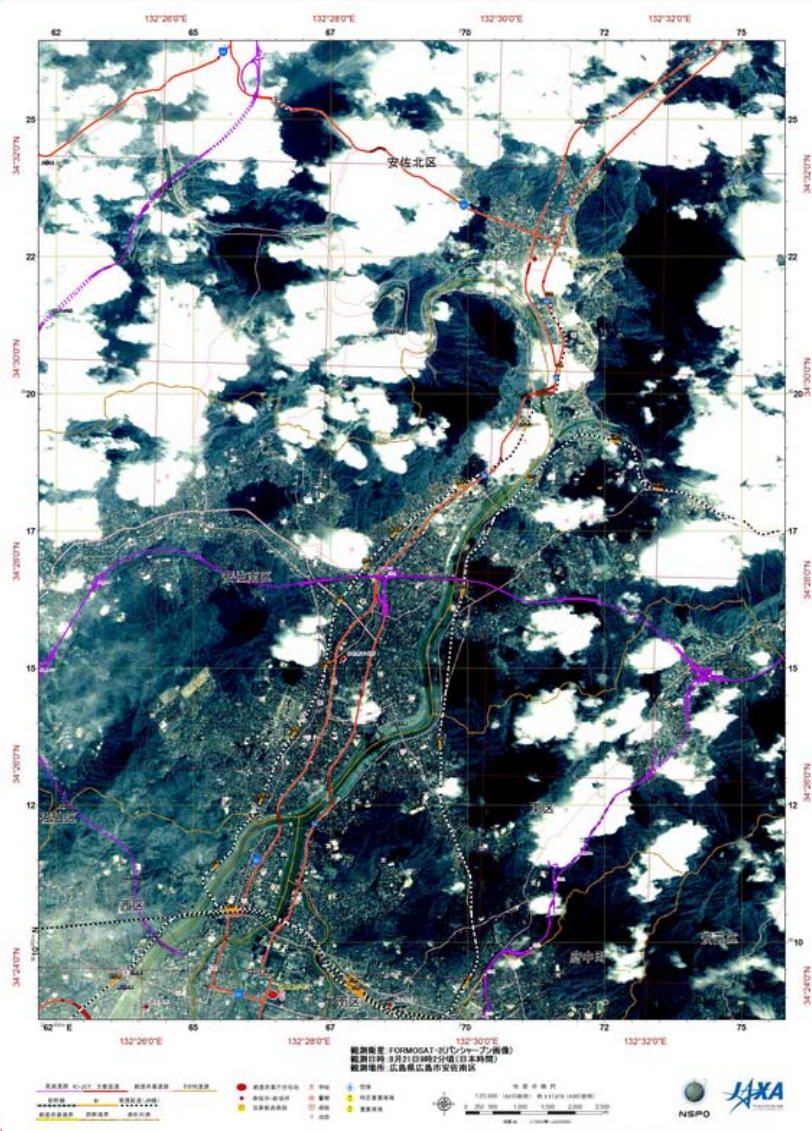
- Heavy rainfall in Kochi prefecture ,Japan (08/03/2014)
- Heavy rainfall in Gifu prefecture ,Japan (08/18/2014)

■ **Extended EO**

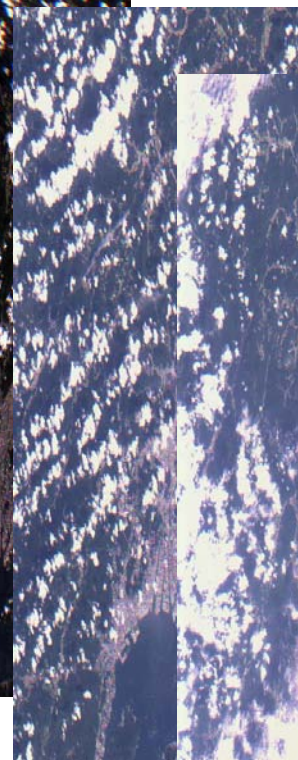
- Land-slide in Hiroshima City, Hiroshima prefecture ,Japan (08/20/2014)
- Volcano Eruption at Mt.Ontake in Nagano Prefecture, Japan (09/30/2014)

Hiroshima City, Japan

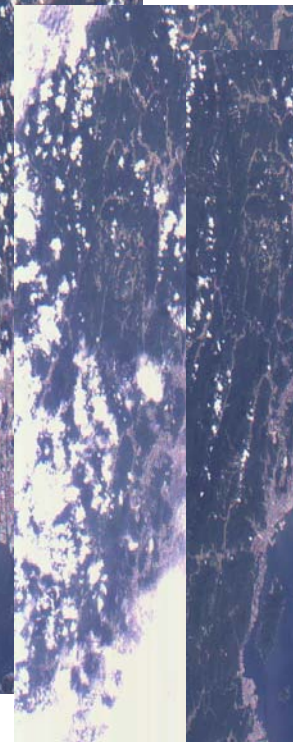
(Period 2014/08/21~2014/10/10)



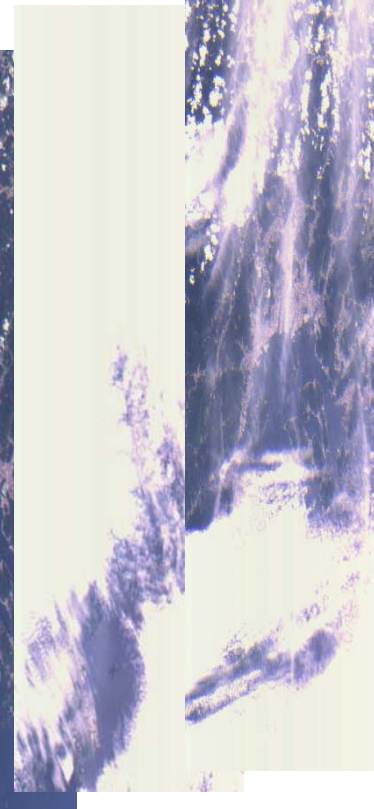
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2014/09/15



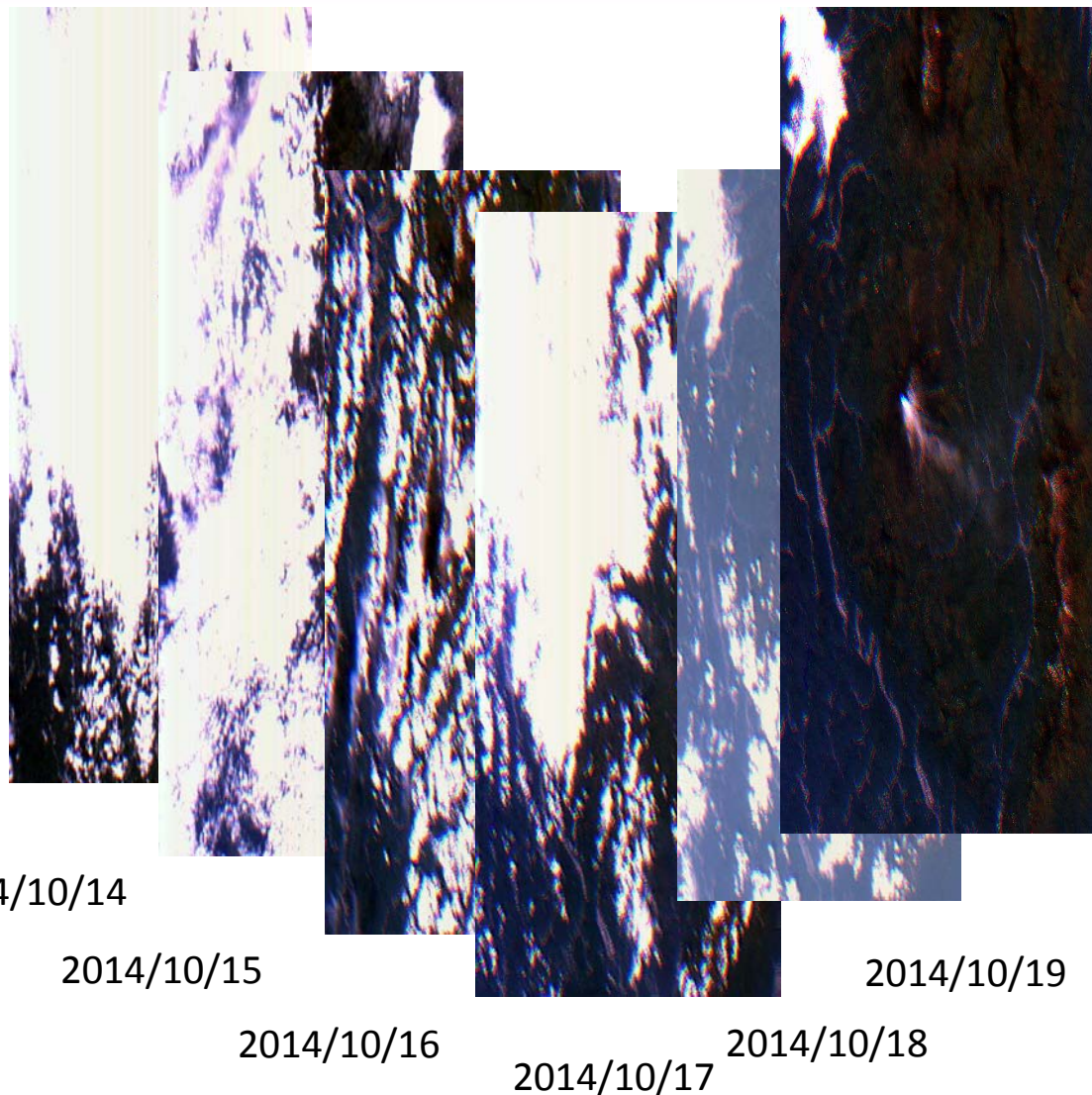
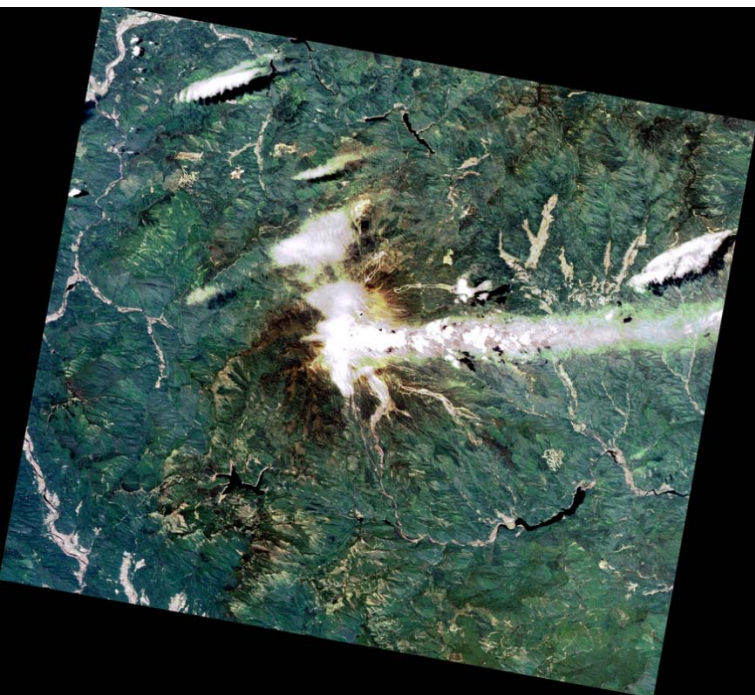
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2014/09/16

Mt. Ontake, Japan

(Period 2014/10/3~2014/10/19)



2014/10/14

2014/10/15

2014/10/16

2014/10/17

2014/10/18

2014/10/19

Good reasons to support step-3

■ Sentinel Asia Success story with JAXA and NARLabs/NCU Collaboration

- ❑ Kick-off meeting in JAXA (07/11/2014).
- ❑ Complementary utilization of SAR (ALOS-2) and Optical (FORMOSAT-2) data.
- ❑ Rapid response
 - ALOS-2: accept EO request until one hour before observation, and provide data one hour after observation.
 - FORMOSAT-2: accept EO request until 13:00 (JST), 16:00 if use dedicated scheduling tool via internet, on the previous day of observation, and provide data on that evening.
- ❑ FORMOSAT-2 rapid processing streaming
 - We can now match the performance of ALOS-2 by providing data one hour after downlink.

■ Embedded in a commercial activity

- ❑ NARLabs and RESTEC entered into a commercial agreement to sell FORMOSAT-2 Japan data, all data taken to support step-3 can also become products on the shelf.

Conclusion Remarks

- NARLabs / NSPO is committed to continuously support of disaster reduction efforts and environmental observation for better living.
- Before high-levels endorse the free data policy, the Taiwan – Japan experience could be a good approach for Sentinel Asia Step-3 to move forward.

