



## **WG5: AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY**

# **FORMOSAT SATELLITES IN AGRICULTURAL MONITORING**

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# Outline

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**NSPO Introduction**

**Formosat-2 Mission & Achievement**

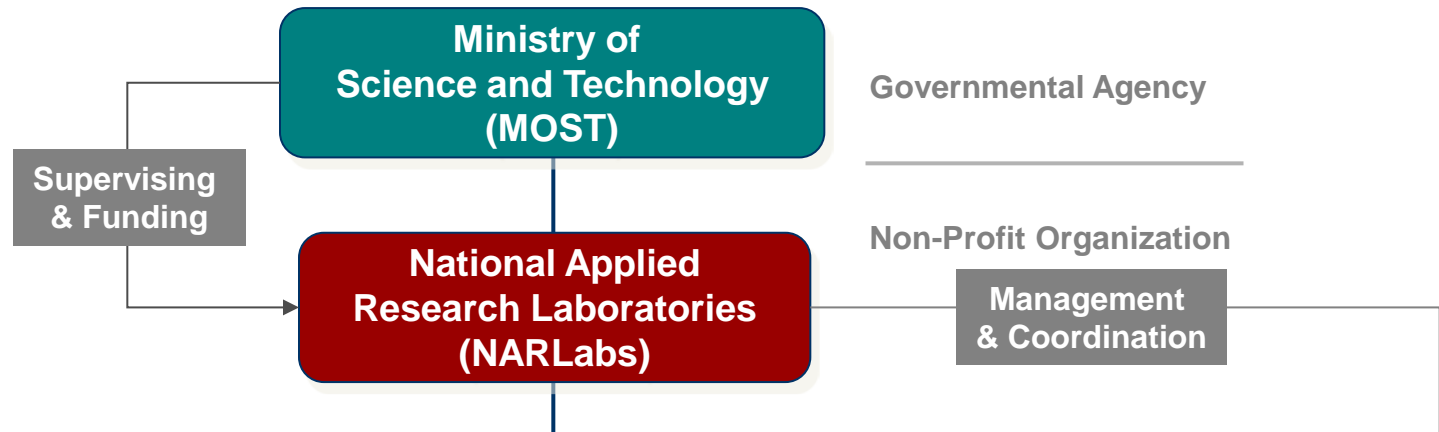
**Formosat-5 Mission**

**Concluding Remarks**

# NSPO INTRODUCTION

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# NATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH LABS



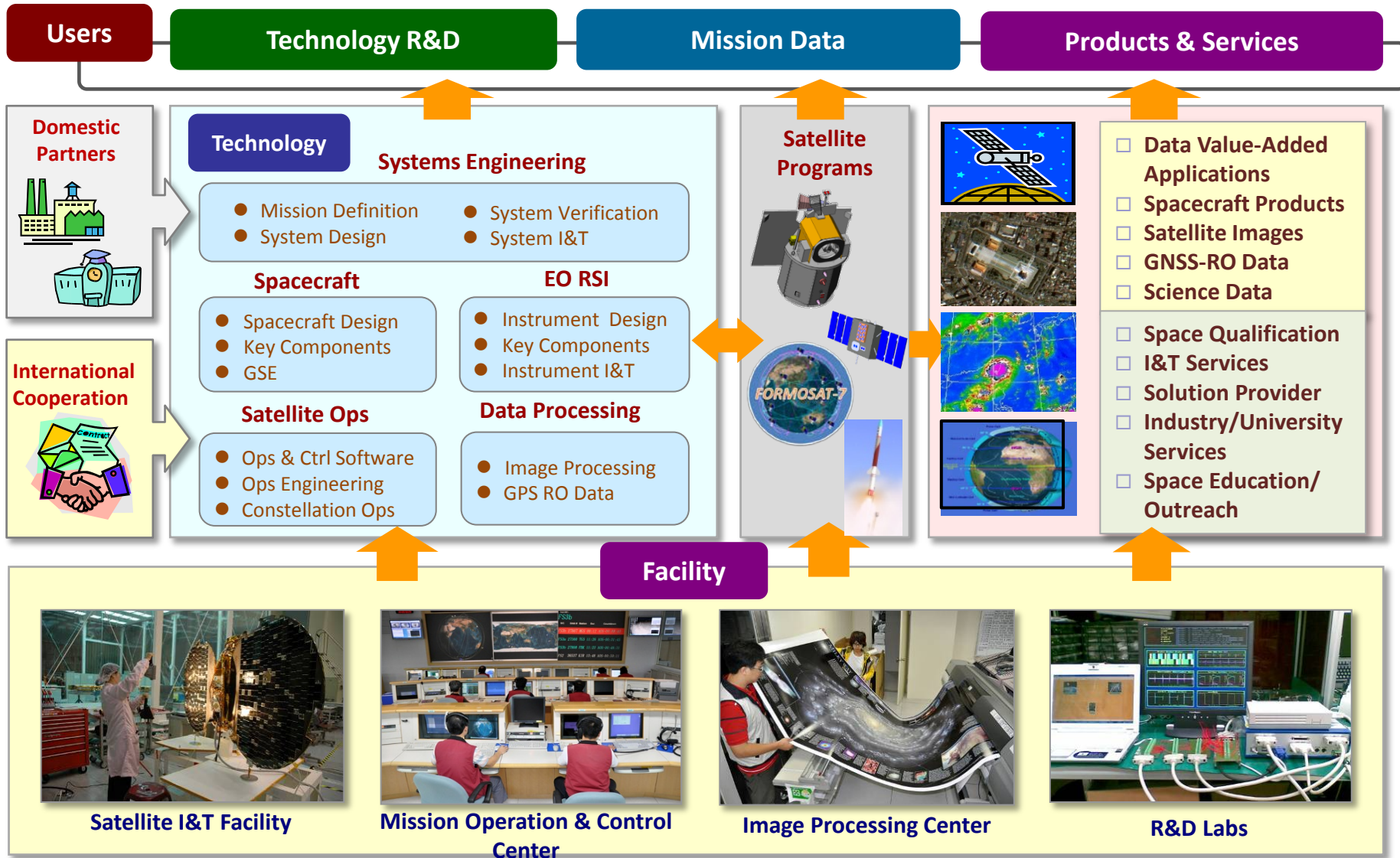
**Earth Sciences and Environmental/  
Disaster Mitigation Technology**

Information, Electronics, and Communications

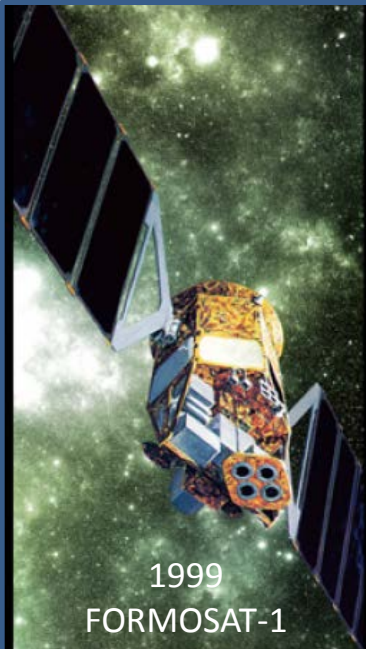

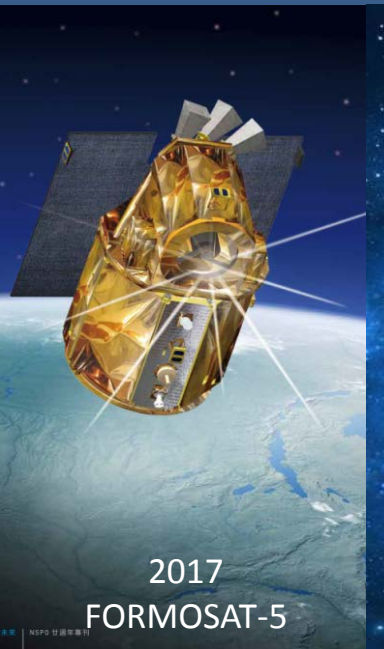

Biomedical Technology

**Space Science & Technology**

# OPERATIONS MODEL



# FORMOSAT PROGRAMS OF NSPO

 <p>1999 FORMOSAT-1</p>	 <p>2004 FORMOSAT-2</p>	 <p>2006 FORMOSAT-3</p>	 <p>2017 FORMOSAT-5</p>	 <p>2017, 2019 FORMOSAT-7</p>
<p>Scientific mission for ocean color monitoring, ion distribution data, &amp; communication experiment. Mission completed in 2004</p>	<p>Mission: Earth Observations Orbit: 891 km SSO Revisit: 1 day Resolution: 2m (PAN)/ 8m (MS) Swath: 24km Life: 5 years</p>	<p>6 Satellite Constellation Observation System for Meteorology, Ionosphere, and Climate Life: 5 years</p>	<p>Mission: Earth Observations Orbit: 720 km SSO Revisit: 2 day Resolution: 2m (PAN)/ 4m (MS) Swath: 24km Life: 5 years</p>	<p>12+1 Satellite Constellation Observation System for Meteorology, Ionosphere, and Climate Life: 5 years</p>

# FORMOSAT-2 MISSION & ACHIEVEMENTS

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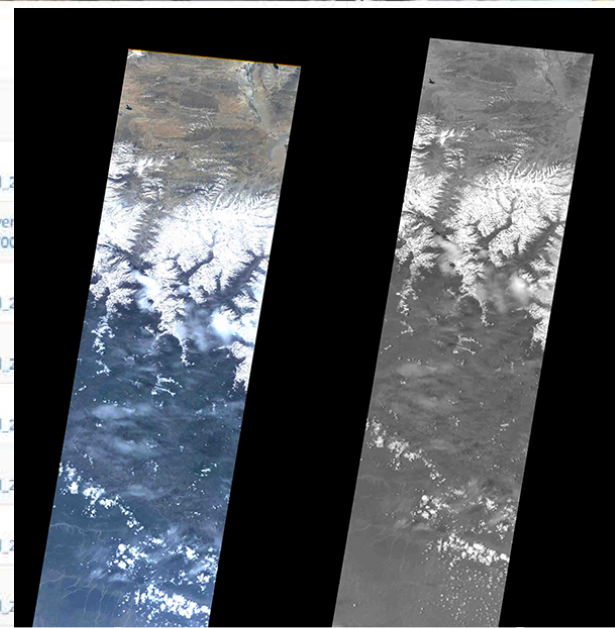
# IMAGE PRODUCT/SERVICE VALUE CHAIN

**FORMOSAT-2 Response to Nepal earthquake**  
A Member of **NAR Labs**  
**NSPO** National Space Organization

Web Map Service

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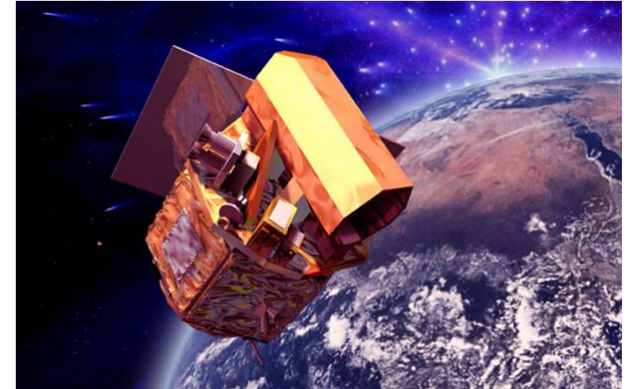
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# FORMOSAT-2 MISSION

- FORMOSAT-2 is a high-resolution electric-optical (EO) type remote sensing satellite with a secondary scientific payload to observe the natural upward lighting discharge phenomenon. FORMOSAT-2 was successfully launched on May 21, 2004.
- FORMOSAT-2 operates in a sun-synchronous orbit with revisit time equal to one day. The unique feature of this daily revisit capability is significantly useful for post disaster assessment and environmental monitoring.



Item	Unit	Achievement
Image Acquisition	M km <sup>2</sup>	1,251
Government and Academia Supports	Gov. Agency	181
	Academic Institute	169
Disaster Supports	Event	286
	Country	63
Revenue	Sale (\$M USD)	17.32
	Paper Money (\$M USD)	28.71

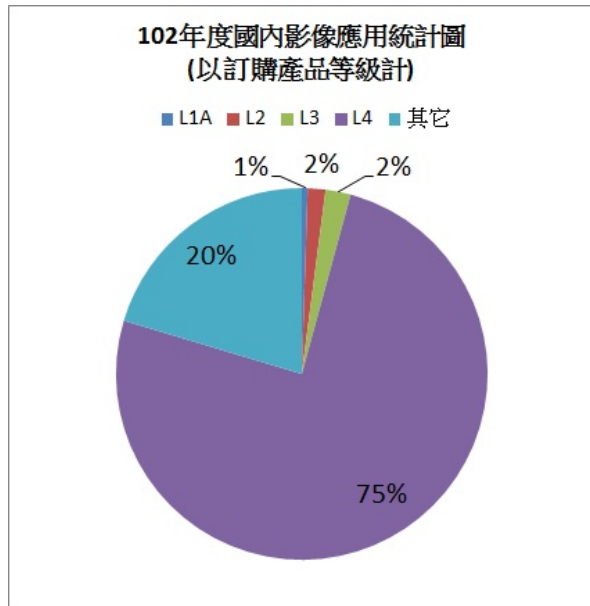
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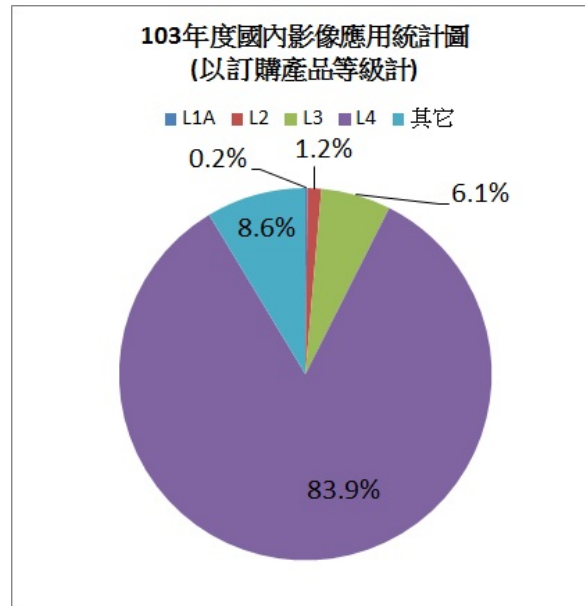
FORMOSAT-2 Supports the Japan Tsunami and Earthquake in 2011

# STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC USE OF FORMOSAT-2 IMAGES

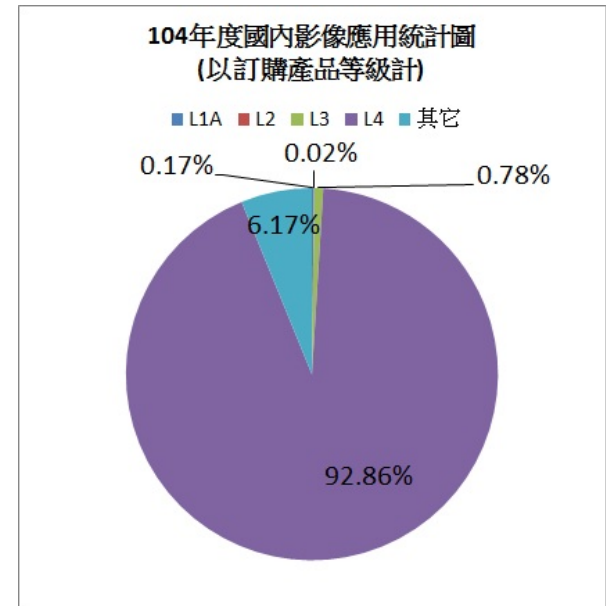
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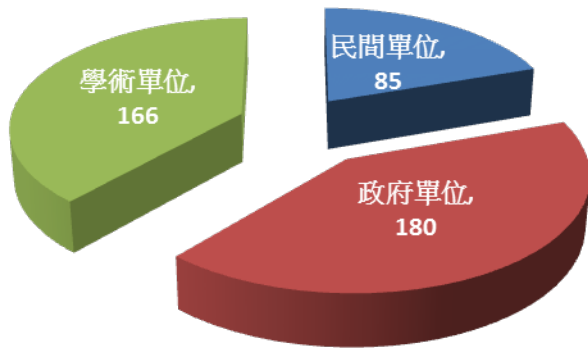


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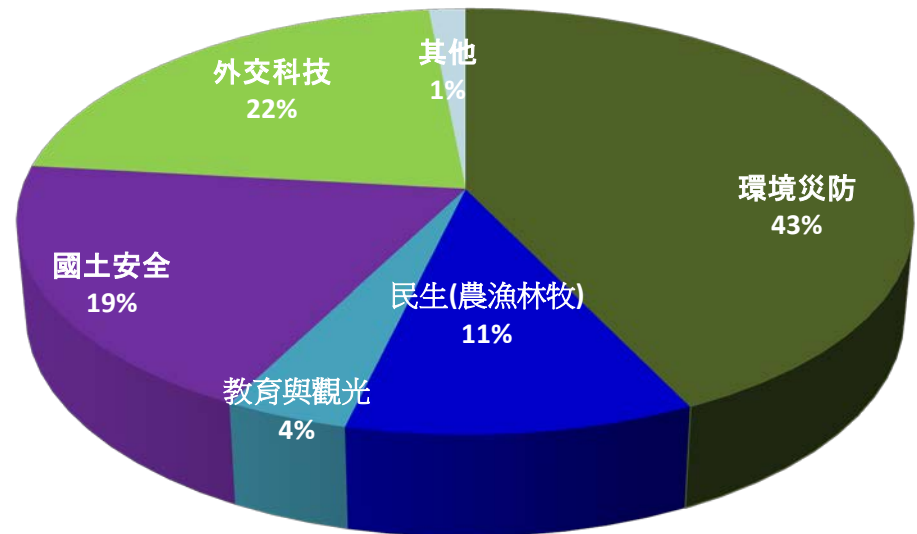
# STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC USE OF FORMOSAT-2 IMAGES

## 支援政府、學術研究及民間計畫數



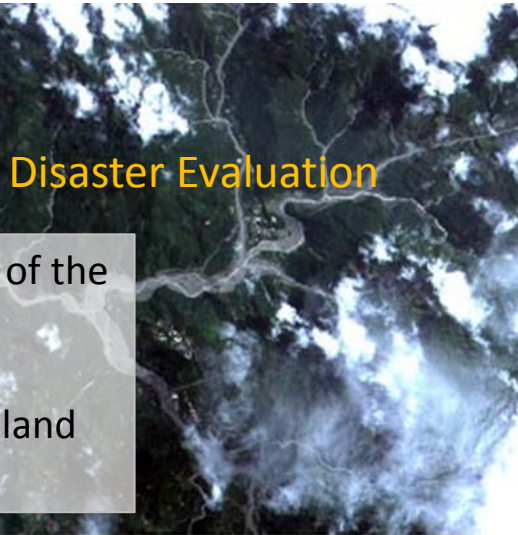
## 福衛二號影像支援政府執行計畫之應用

(百分比)



- More Users Ordered Level 4 Processed Data
- Ample of Rooms for Promotion in Utilization of Data in Agriculture, Fishery, Forestry

# FORMOSAT-2 IMAGE IN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS



## Disaster Evaluation

- ✓ quick response of the disaster areas
- ✓ vital disaster evaluation and land reconstruction



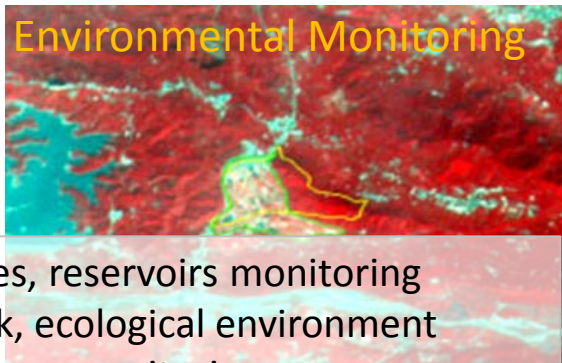
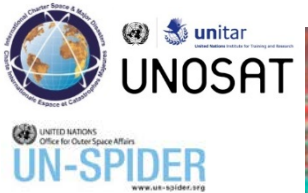
## Land Usage

- ✓ land development plan
- ✓ categorization of land usage
- ✓ changes of land usage



## Farmland and Forest Plan

- ✓ production outputs of farmlands.
- ✓ changes in national forests,
- ✓ agricultural damage prevention.



## Environmental Monitoring

- ✓ water sources, reservoirs monitoring
- ✓ national park, ecological environment protection zone monitoring.
- ✓ industrial wastes and spoils monitoring.



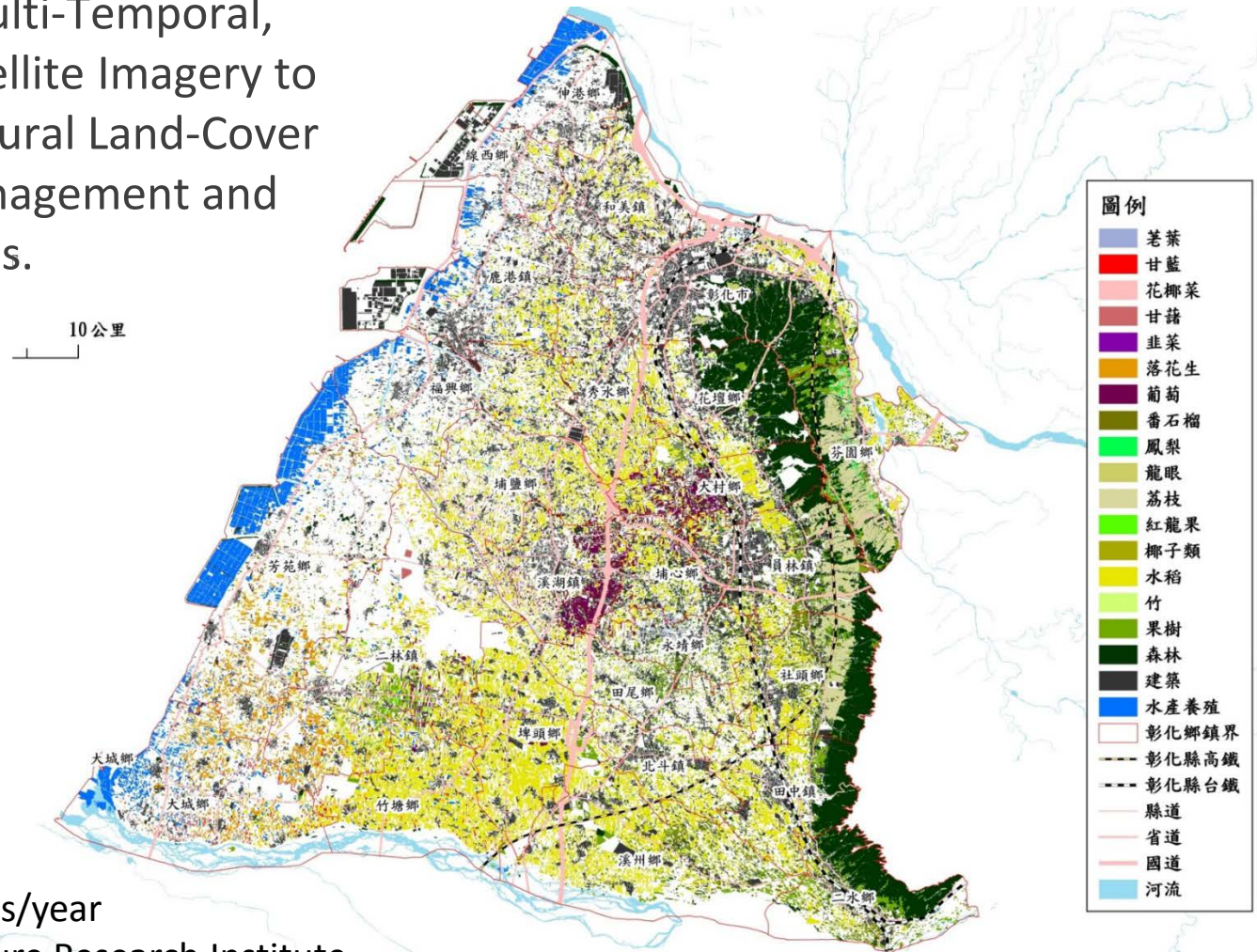
## Scientific Research and Education

Exchange images and information of earth's natural resources and environmental evaluation with allies.



# AGRICULTURAL LAND – COVER DATABASE

- TARI analyzed Multi-Temporal, Multi-Sensor Satellite Imagery to establish Agricultural Land-Cover Database for management and research purposes.

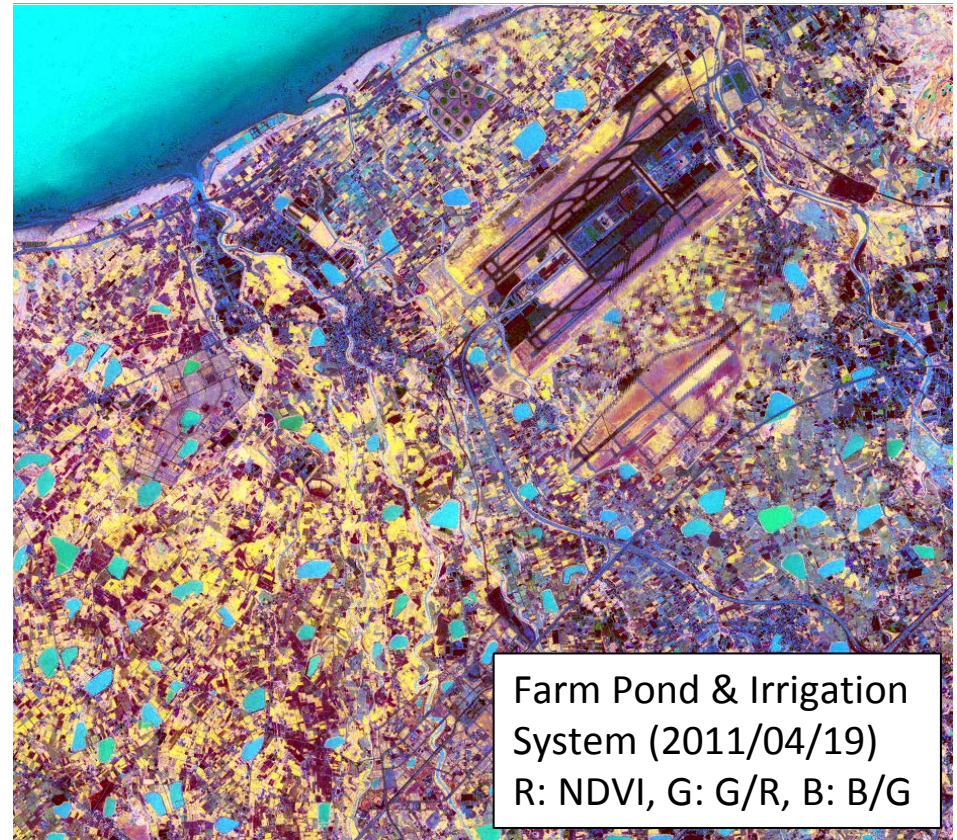
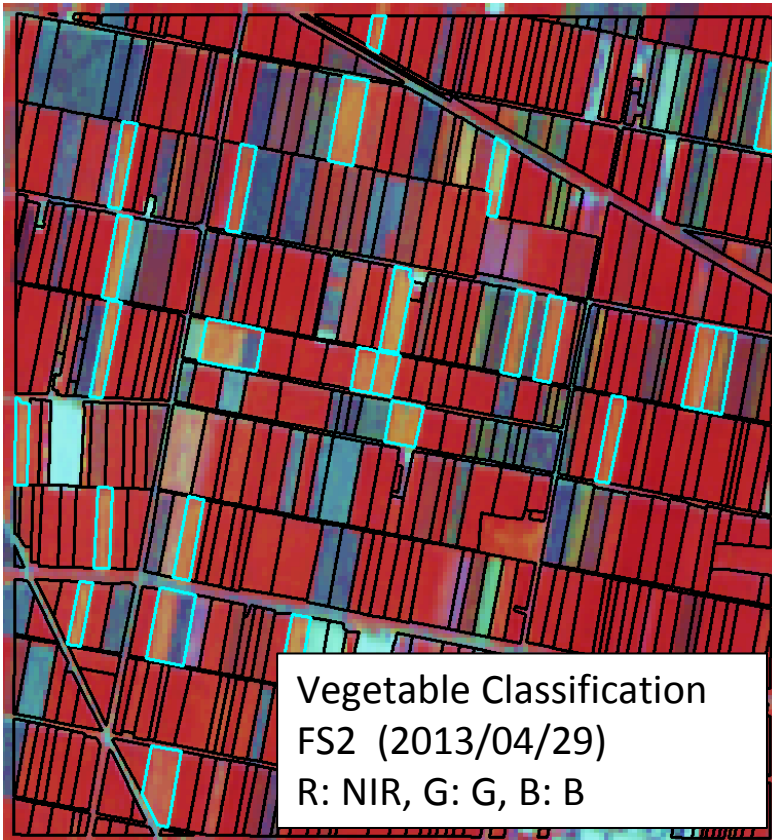


Update Frequency: 3 times/year

Courtesy: Taiwan Agriculture Research Institute

# VEGETABLES & IRRIGATION CLASSIFICATION

- FORMOSAT-2 has the advantage in applications of Vegetable, Farm Pond & Irrigation Classification, and Rice Monitoring



Courtesy: Taiwan Agriculture Research Institute

# SUPPORT TO FOREST MONITORING – CARBON STOCK

## 研究區域：台南市龍崎區

### B區

現地調查比例		分類結果比例	
純竹	純闊	純竹	純闊
60%	40%	83%	17%

### 全區面積估算(單位:公頃)

現地調查		分類結果	
整區: 6,257.67		整區:6,019	
純竹	純闊	純竹	純闊
3,171	640	2,139	838

### D區

現地調查比例		分類結果比例	
純竹	純闊	純竹	純闊
70%	30%	77%	23%

### C區

現地調查比例		分類結果比例	
純竹	純闊	純竹	純闊
80%	20%	81%	19%

### 全區(包含其他物種)

現地調查比例		分類結果比例	
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51%	10%	36%	14%

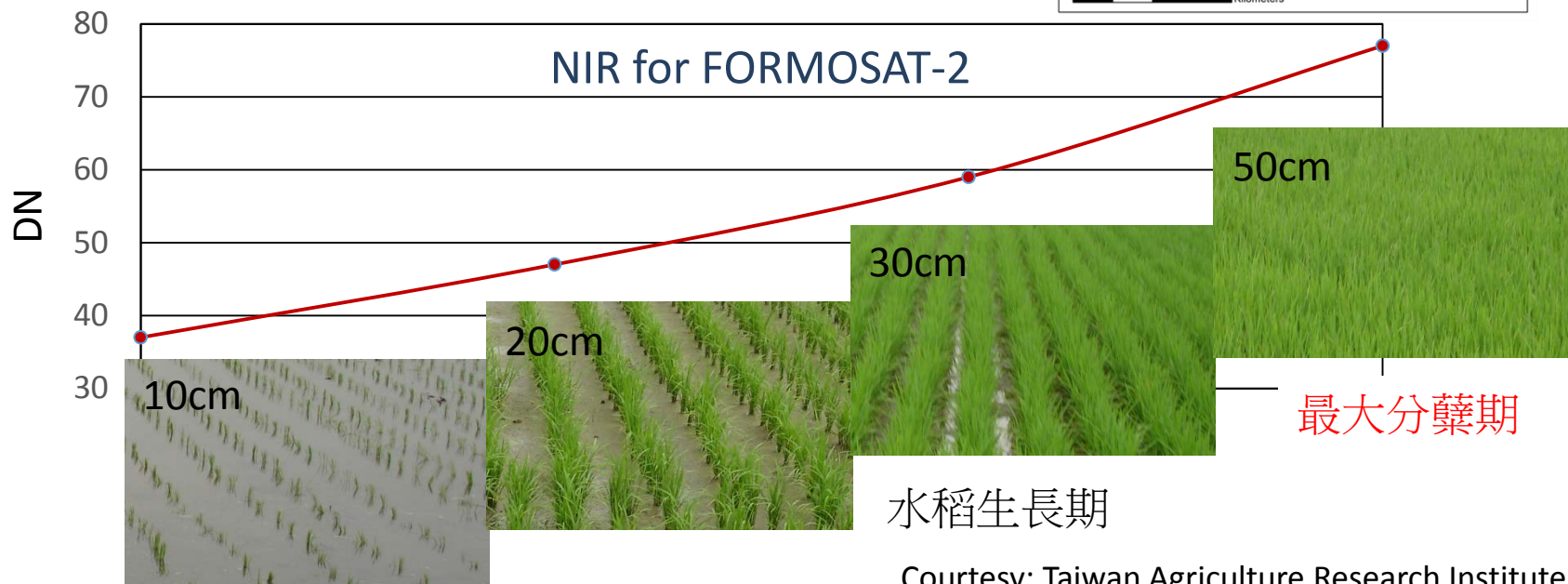
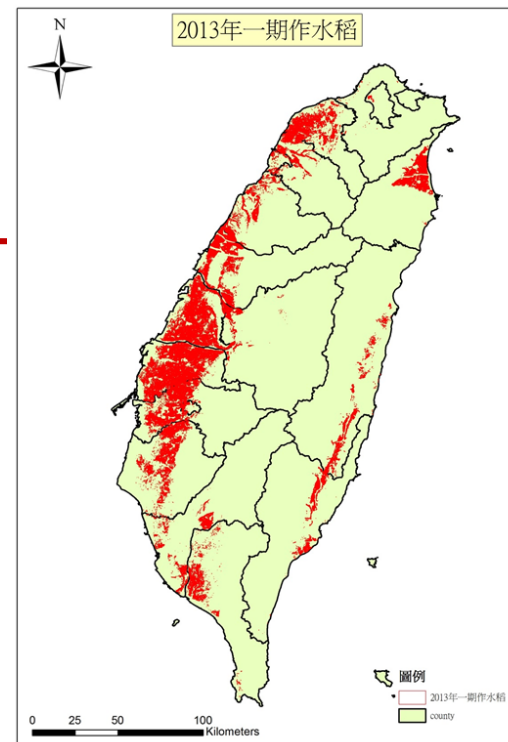
### A區

現地調查比例		分類結果比例	
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60%	40%	80%	20%



# RICE MONITORING

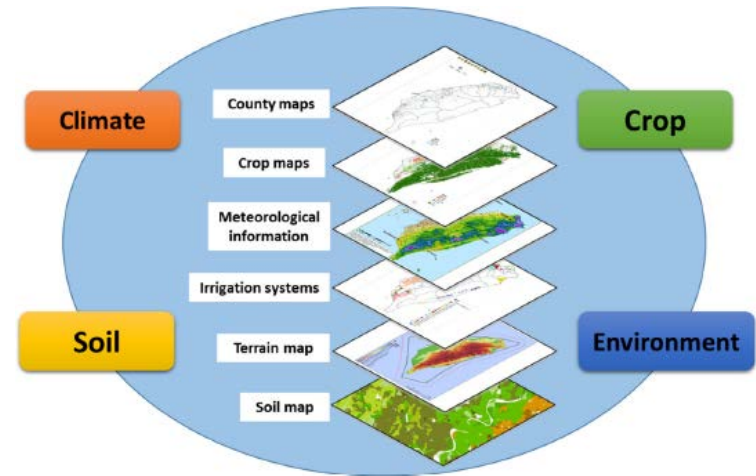
- Distribution of Rice Farm Land
- Data from NIR sensor can be used to obtain projection of the annual yield



Courtesy: Taiwan Agriculture Research Institute




# R&D COMPONENT – JECAM STUDY SITE





## Crop identification and crop area estimation

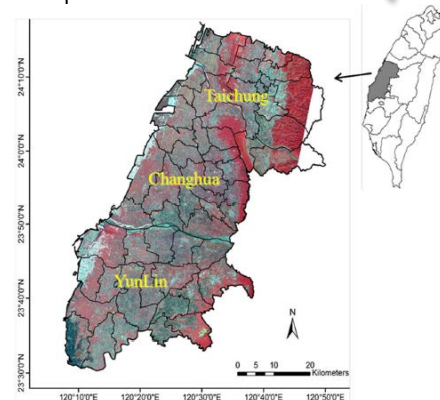
- Aerial photo
  - Rice field
- Optical satellite image
  - FORMOSAT-2, SPOT, Landsat and so on.
- Data fusion
  - SPOT/MODIS, Landsat/ MODIS
- SAR
  - Radarsat-2 2014 (SOAR-JECAM Project)



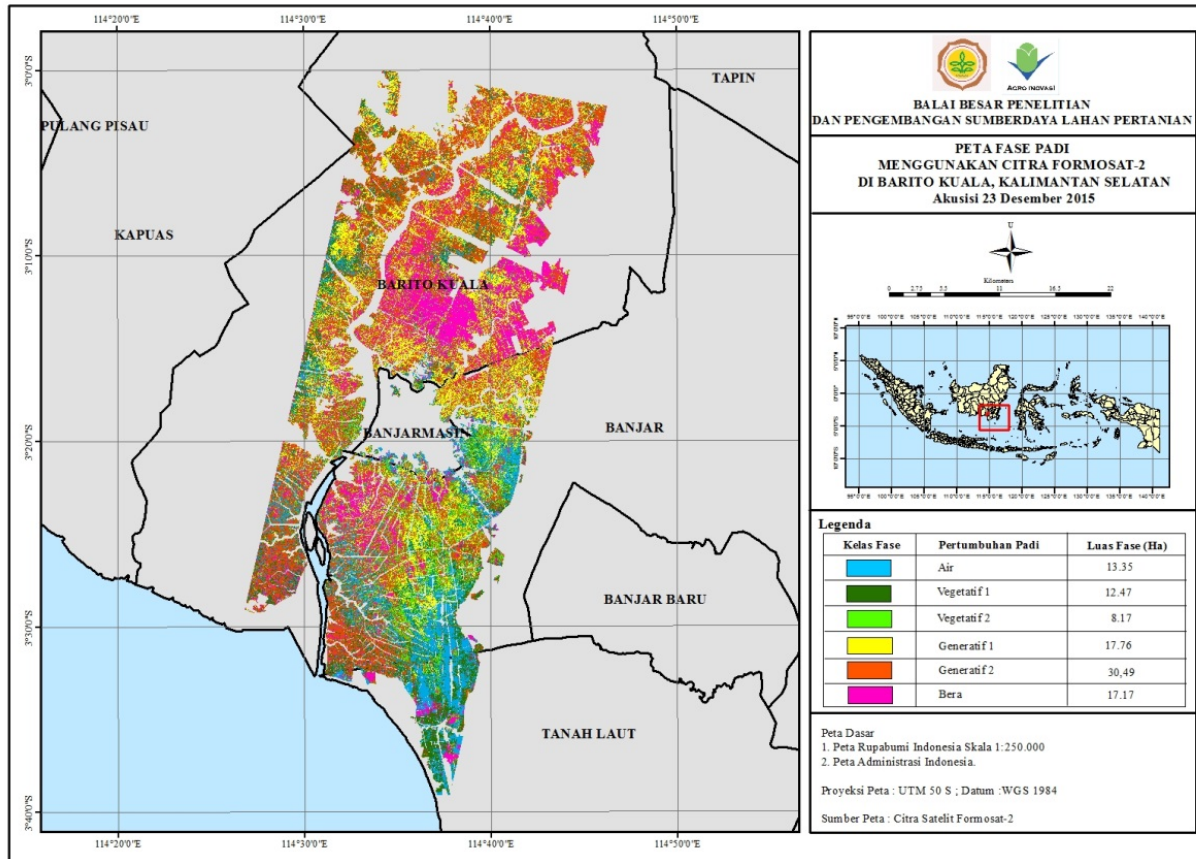
**JECAM Taiwan TARI site**  
**JECAM/GEOGLAM Science Meeting**  
**Brussels, Belgium**  
**16-17 November, 2015**

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 Dr. Cheng-Ru Chen, CSRSR, NCU, Taiwan  
 Mr. Tsz Feng Lin, TARI, Taiwan



# SUPPORT TO SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES



**FORMOSAT-2 data used to support assessing paddy growth stage in Batola, South Kalimantan & then Subang area in Indonesia**

**ICALRD developed a method for identifying paddy growth stage. result of accuracy assessment: 78.26% (overall accuracy)**

Credit: Indonesian Center for Agricultural Land Resources Research and Development (ICALRD), Indonesian Agency of Agricultural Research and Development (IAARD), Ministry of Agriculture



# FOREST FIRE MONITORING – NUEVA SEGOVIA

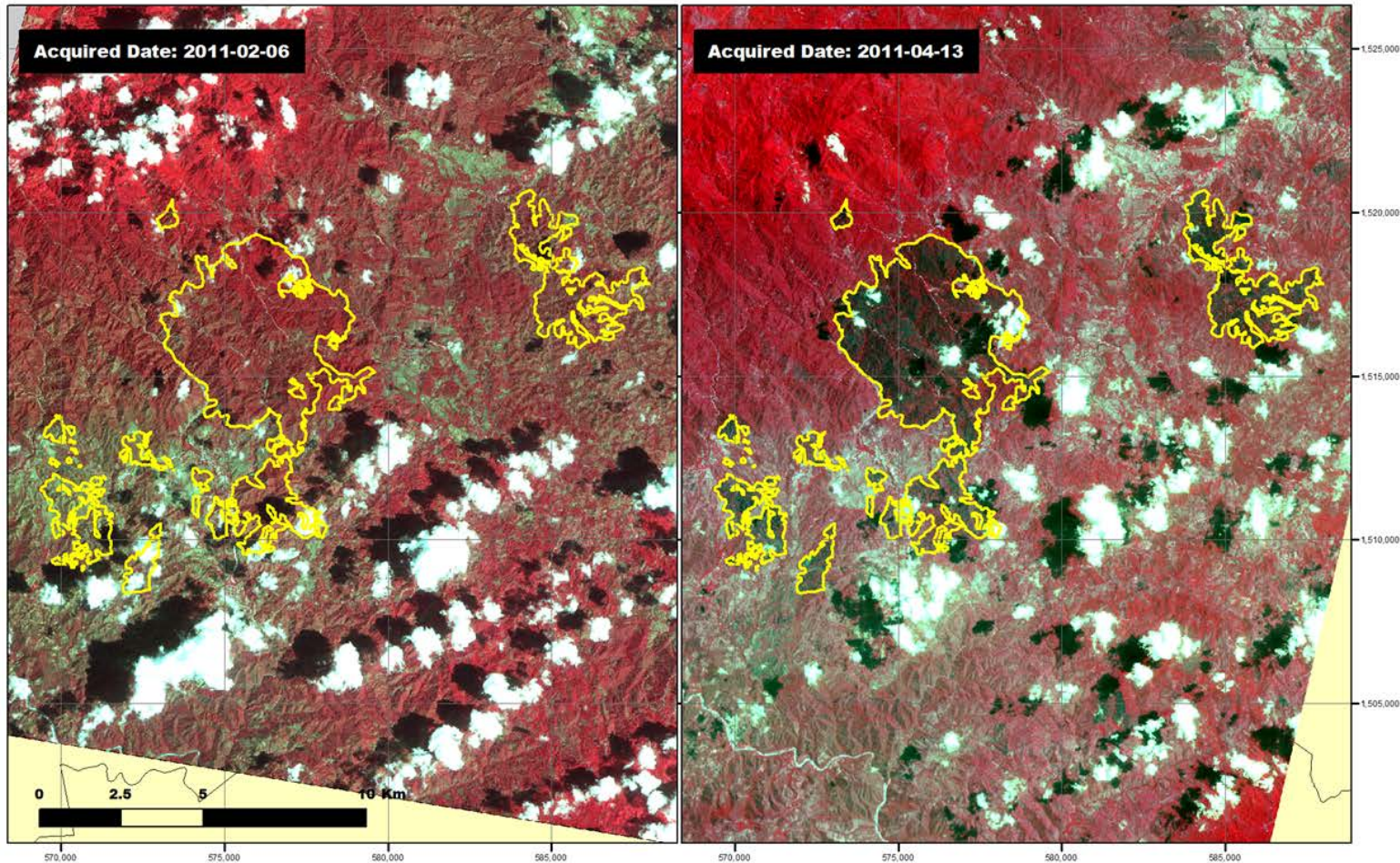
## Emergency Event

### DESCRIPTION

Location	Jalapa
Map Projection	UTM 16N
Background	Satellite Image
Satellite Type	FORMOSAT 2

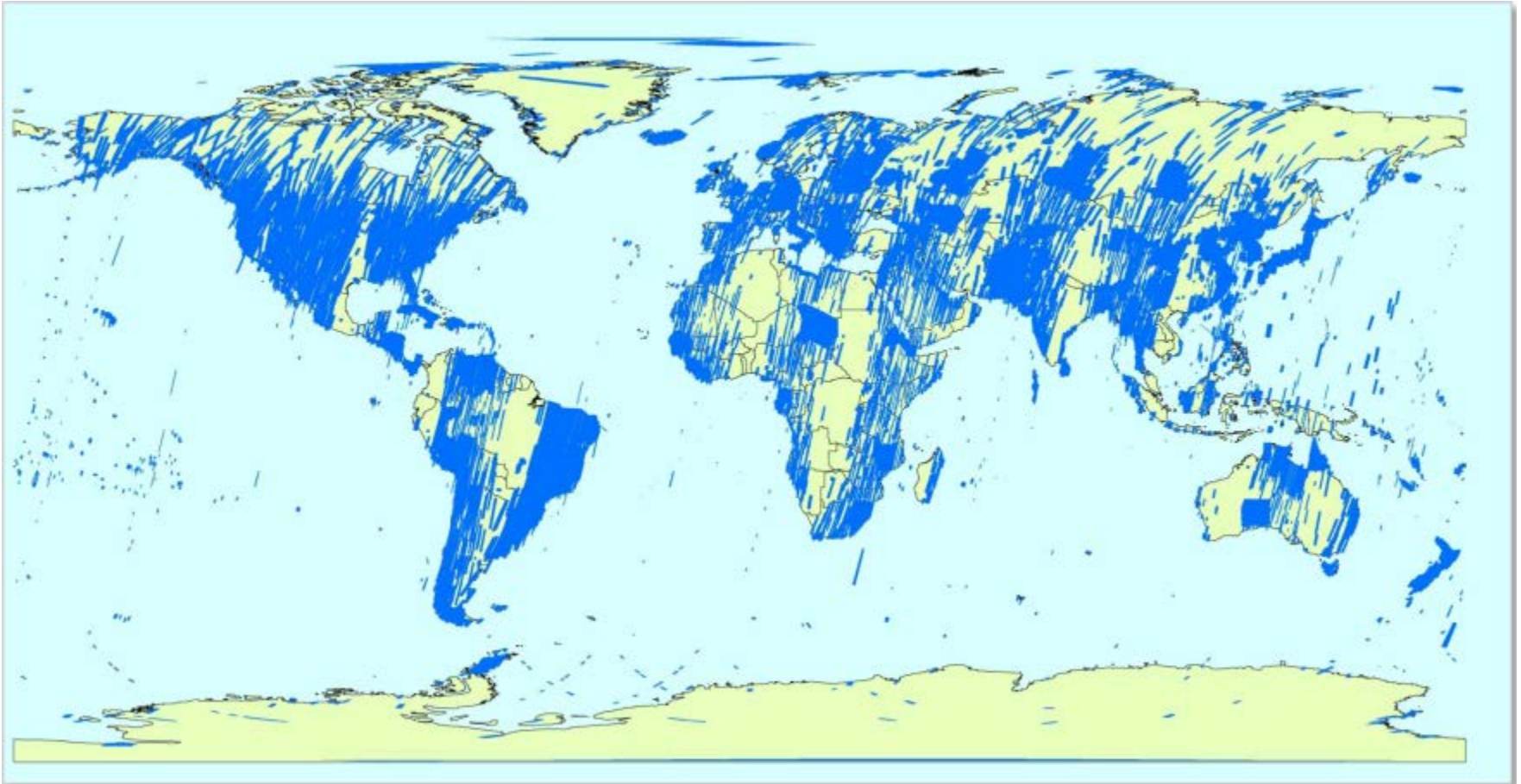
### Legend

■ Suspected Forest Fire Area



Source: Center of Satellite Remote Sensing and Research,  
National Central University

# FORMOSAT-2 IMAGE ARCHIVE COVERS 12 YEARS



**56.0 % global land area during 2004.6.4~2016.6.20**

# FORMOSAT-5 MISSION

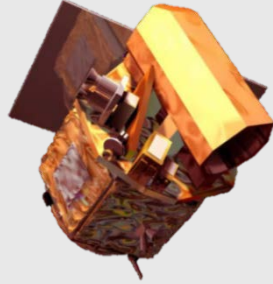
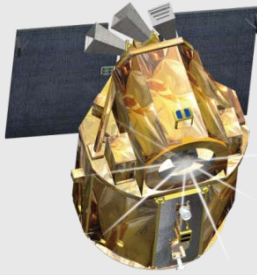
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A satellite in orbit over Earth. The satellite is gold-colored with a large blue solar panel. The Earth below shows green landmasses and brown desert regions. The sun is visible on the horizon, creating a bright glow.

# FORMOSAT-5

## First Self Reliant Satellite Developed in Taiwan

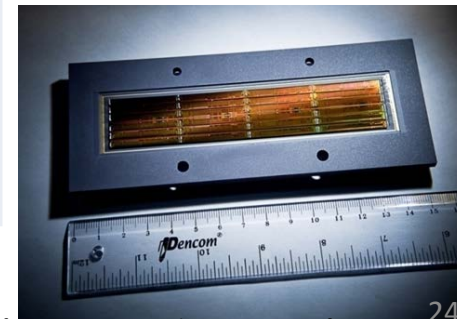
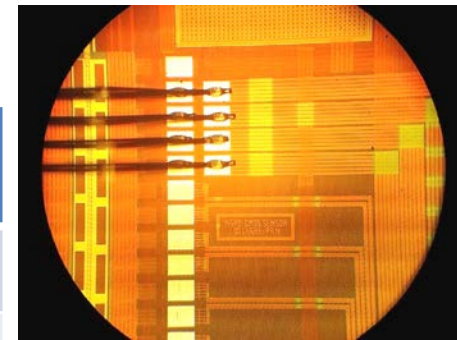
# FORMOSAT REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES

Key Parameter	 <b>FORMOSAT-2</b>	 <b>FORMOSAT-5</b>
Orbit	SSO @ 891 km/99.10°	SSO @ 720 km/98.28°
Revisit Period	1 day	2 days
Mission Life	5 years	5 years
GSD	PAN (2m)/MS (8m)	<b>PAN (2m)/MS (4m)</b>
Swath	24km	24km
Spectral Bands	1PAN+4MS	1PAN+4MS
RSI Image Sensor	CCD	<b>CMOS Image Sensor</b>
RSI Duty Cycle	8%	8%
Satellite Weight	760 kg	475 kg

# REMOTE SENSING INSTRUMENT

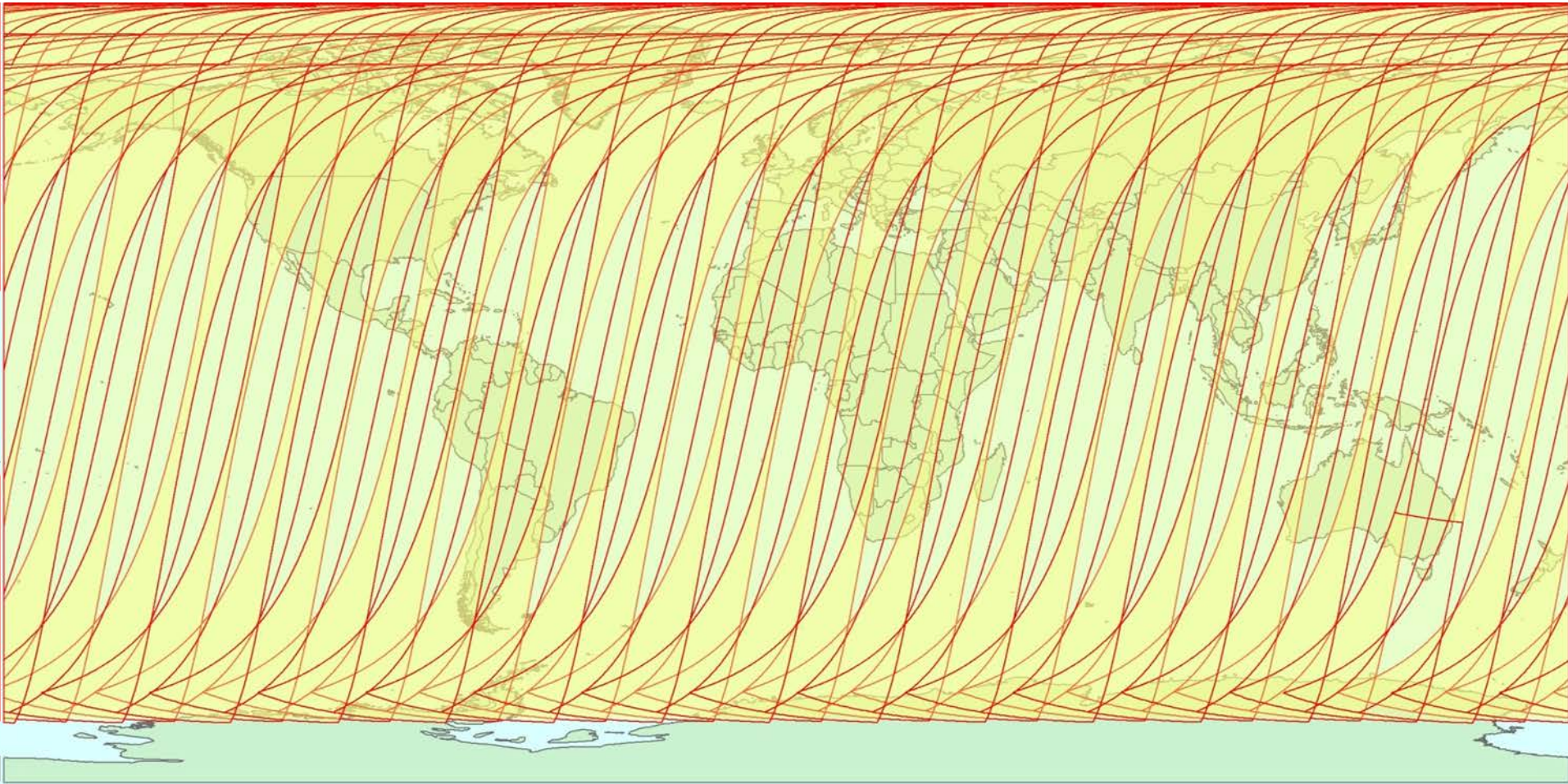
- FORMOSAT-5 takes advantages of Taiwan's industrial strength in IC and microelectronics to develop the largest CMOS Single Chip in the World.
  - 12 cm x 2.4 cm chip
  - PAN+4 MS bands
  - 12,000 10 $\mu$ m pixels (PAN); 6,000 20 $\mu$ m pixels (MS)
- FORMOSAT-5 will become the first high-resolution EO satellite utilizing CMOS-type image sensor.

Spec	FS-2 Image Sensor (CCD)	FS-5 Image Sensor (CMOS)
Wavelength (PAN)	0.45~0.90 $\mu$ m	0.45~0.70 $\mu$ m
Wavelength (MS)	0.45~0.52 $\mu$ m (Blue) 0.52~0.60 $\mu$ m (Green) 0.63~0.69 $\mu$ m (Red) 0.76~0.90 $\mu$ m (Near IR)	0.45~0.52 $\mu$ m (Blue) 0.52~0.60 $\mu$ m (Green) 0.63~0.69 $\mu$ m (Red) 0.76~0.90 $\mu$ m (Near IR)





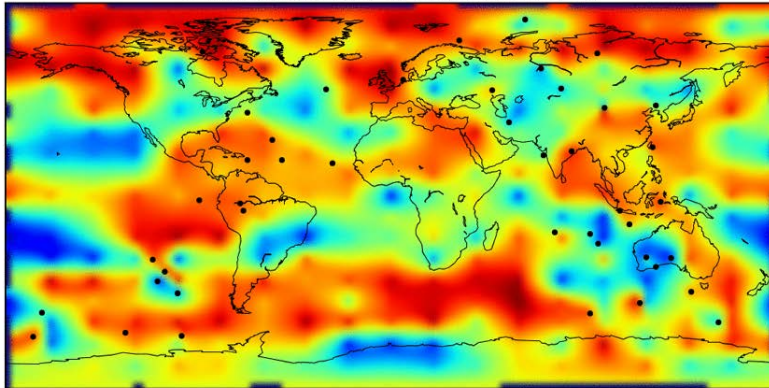
# FORMOSAT-5 GLOBAL COVERAGE



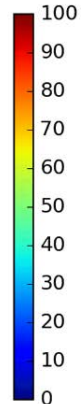
- **Global coverage with 2 day revisit**

# FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC – RADIO OCCULTATION

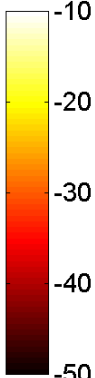
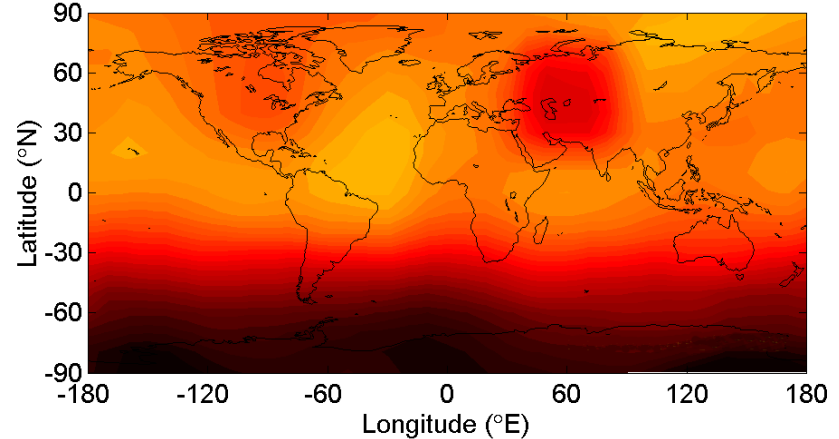
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Occultations from the FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC : 44



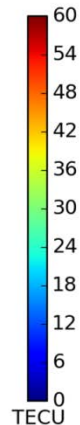
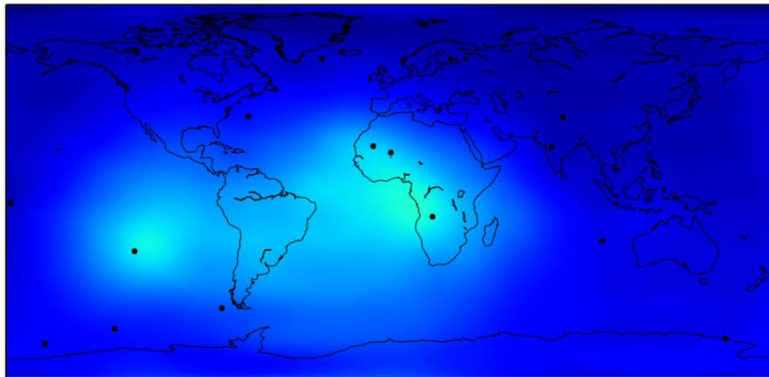
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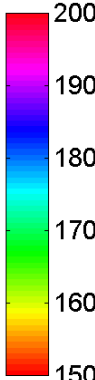
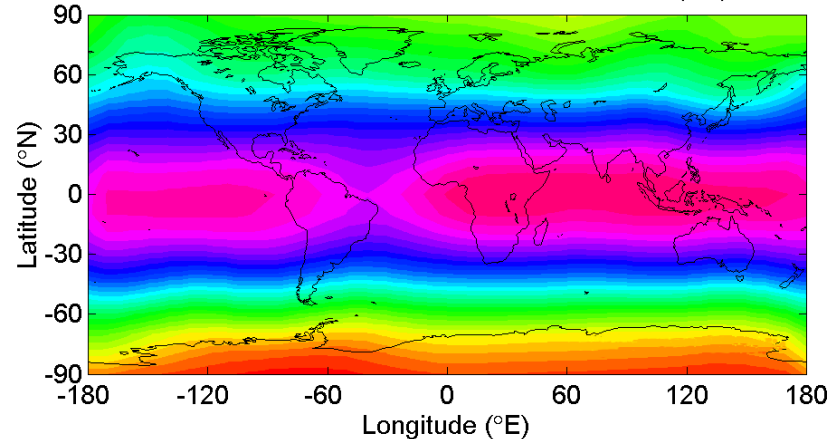
2009.116 2000-2200UT 35-40 km Temperature (°C)



Ionospheric TEC Map : 2016.334.15:00 - 2016.334.18:00  
Occultations from the FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC : 27



2009.116 1800-2000UT 10-15 km Pressure (mb)



# CONCLUDING REMARKS

- NSPO has a mandate to fulfill pronounced societal impacts
- Formosat-2 & 3 has successfully supported with Earth observation data to international community, including
  - Agriculture: TARI & NCU CSRSR in JECAM experiments,
  - Climate change: Extreme weather predictions
- Along with Formosat-5 & 7, NSPO will engage more in GEOGLAM and extend to more societal benefits areas through international collaborative projects





***In pursuit of global excellence !***

