## **EOS** Activities in Thailand

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- Background of GISTDA
- **EOS Data Acquisition & Services**
- Application of EOS
- Capacity Building
- International Cooperation
- Future Direction
- Conclusion

## **Background**

- Founded in November 2000 by combining Remote Sensing Division of the National Research Council of Thailand with Geographic Information System Division of the Ministry of Science and Technology
- Annual operating budget ~20M USD (not include Infrastructures and other investments) from government and own income
- Staff ~300
- Launched and operate Thaichote (THEOS)
  Satellite since October 1, 2008

## Mission:

- Operate earth observing satellite and provide full range of products to users on operational basis
- Developed and operate real-time flood monitoring and forecasting system to support RTG flood management efforts
- Support spatial information to local administrations

## Thailand EOS Ground Receiving Station

#### **Current status:**

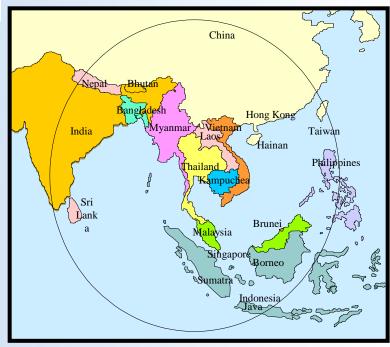
THAICHOTE (THEOS)
RADARSAT-1, 2
TERRA / AQUA – MODIS
NOAA 16, 17, 18
MTSAT-2

**Future:** LANDSAT – 8 (2013)









## THAICHOTE GROUND CONTROL STATION SRI RACHA, CHOLBURI, THAILAND



## **Applications of EOS**

#### **Natural Resources and Environment**

• Agriculture, Forestry, Land use/Land cover Coastal Zone, Hydrology, Geology,

**Environment,** 

**Natural Hazards, Mapping** 

## **Community Management**

• Infra-structure, Public Utilities, Urban

#### Planning,

**Local Resources Management** 

## National Security

Illicit Crop

#### Role on Disasters 2011

# Support to international disasters: Japan earth quack & tsunami

- GISTDA provided 55 scenes of THEOS to JAXA
- Data acquired 1 day after the event and sent 24 hr. later





## Thailand Big Flood 2011

- Starting from July 2011...
- About 2.5 million people hit by flood in 28 provinces
- 7 industrial estates have already flooded
- Huge volumes of water in Central plain and Bangkok area
- Situation escalated in to a crisis...







...worst flooding in decades

#### **Actions of the Government**

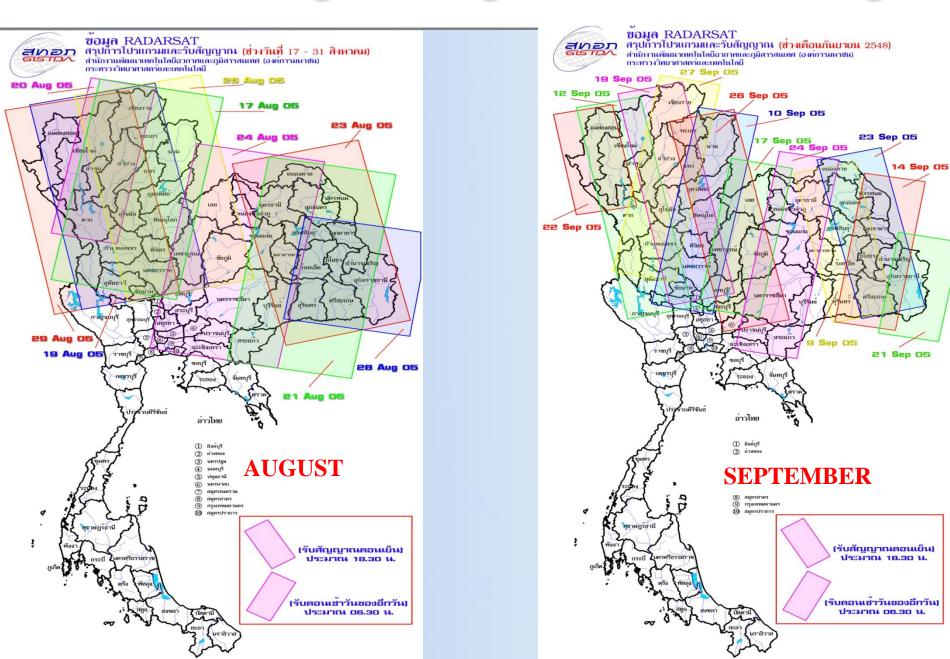
- Set up "Flood Relief Operation Center": FROC
- Daily meeting and report to the Prime Minister for action
- Flood map derived from satellite data is a major source of information to support decision making







#### Radarsat Programming for flood monitoring

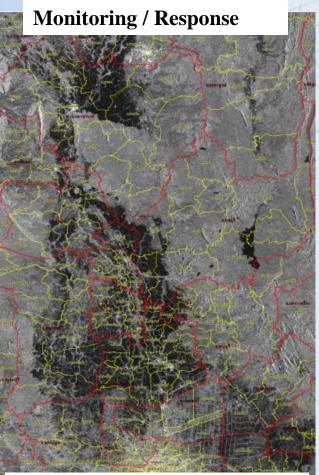


#### **EOS** based data center for FROC

- Daily acquisition of satellite data
- Delivers flood map products within 4 hours after the acquisition of satellite data
- Map production unit has embedded at FROC to provide maps and geospatial data
- Integration of various data from different sources
- Certain amounts of hard copy map products everyday: "Geospatial Data Center"
- Total no of ~ 200 satellite data acquired :
  - > 110 scenes of RADARSAT 1&2 scenes
  - > 50 scenes of Thaichote
  - − > 40 MODIS scenes

## **EOS** Application for Flood





Every 1-2 day acquisition; - RADARSAT 1&2

2 times of acquisition;

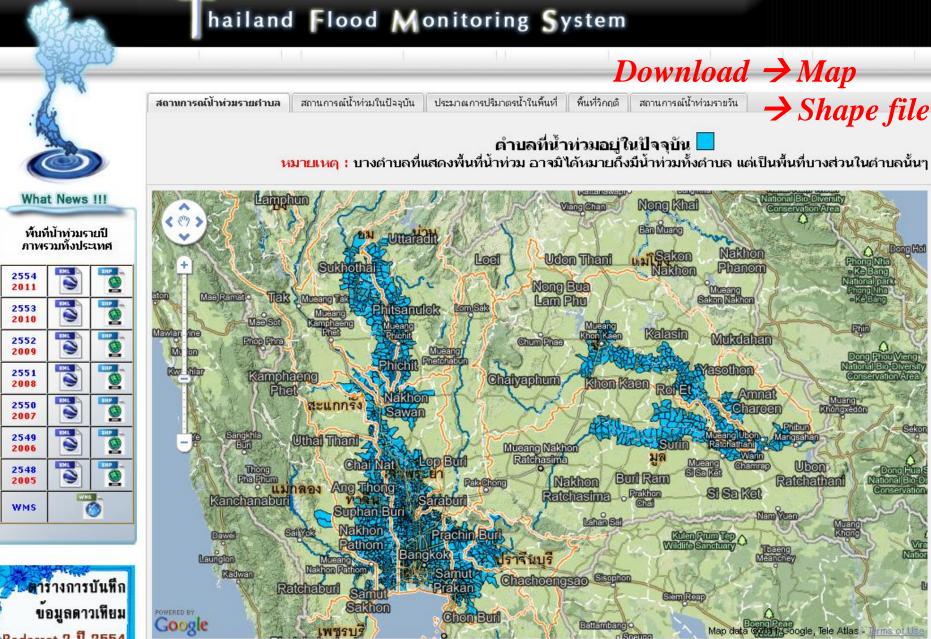
- Terra (morning)
- Aqua (afternoon)
- LargeCoverageSmallLowSpatial resolutionHighHighTemporal resolutionLow

**Assessment / Recovery** 

**High resolution data** 

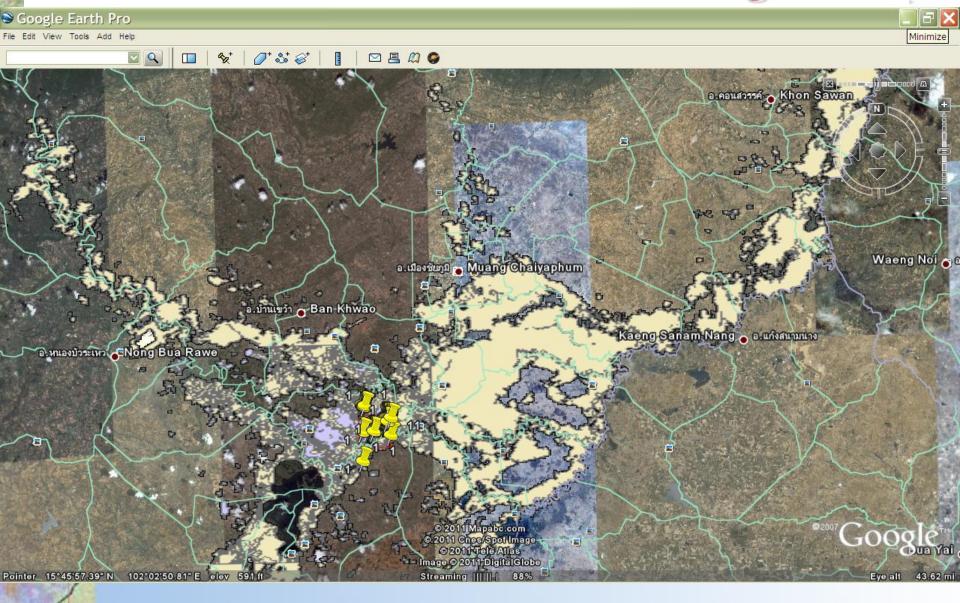
- Pre & post flood (once)
- During flood (hot spot)

#### (http://flood.gistda.or.th)

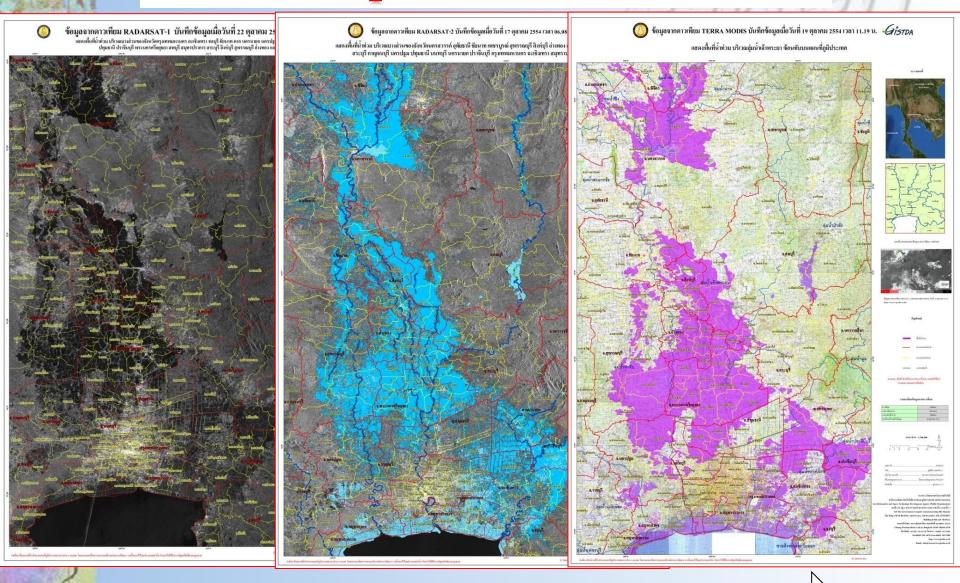


Radarsat-2 1 2554

## Flood in Northeastern on Google



## Flood maps from satellite data



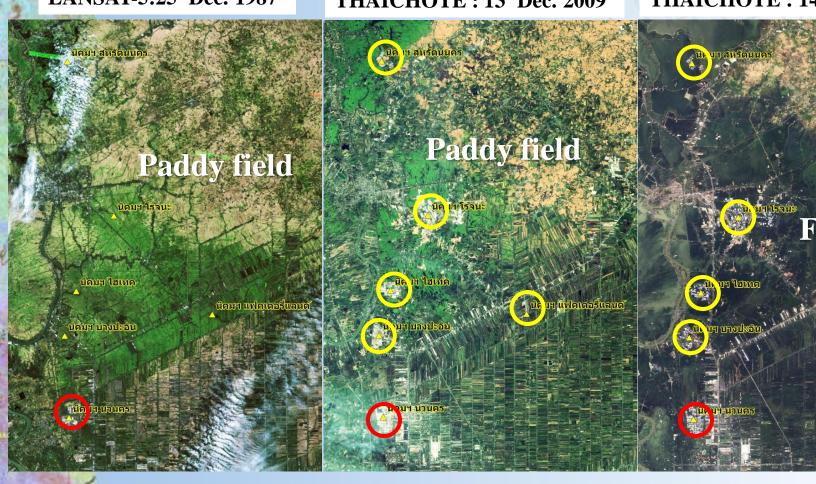
USERS : Advance General

#### Flood monitoring over industrial estates Ayuthaya

LANSAT-5:25 Dec. 1987

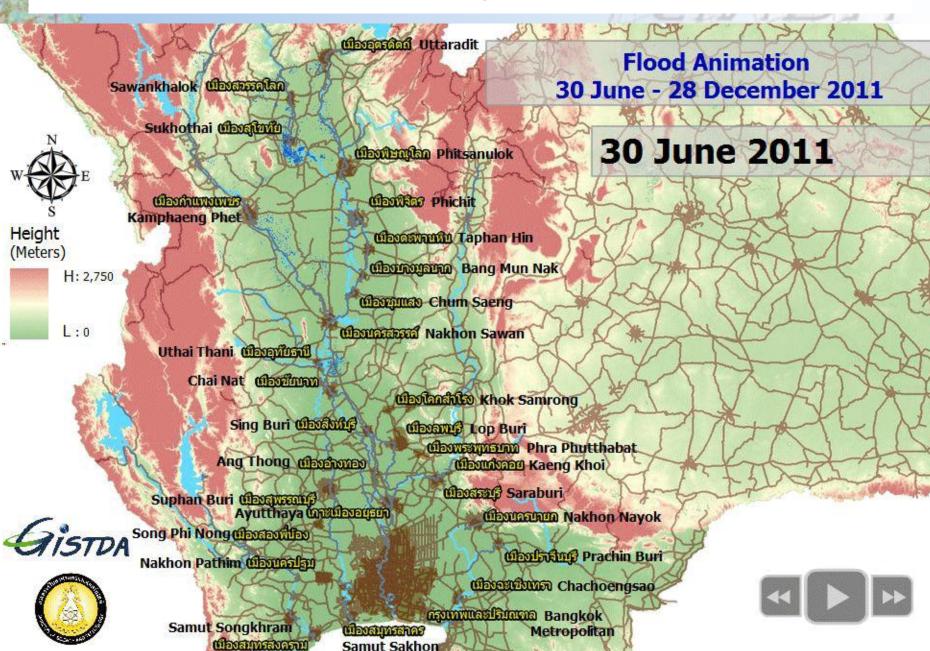
THAICHOTE: 13 Dec. 2009

THAICHOTE: 14 Nov. 2011





#### Flood Animation from 30 June - 28 December 2011



Samut Sakhon

#### Affected houses localization by HRS Data







Upper left: Upper right

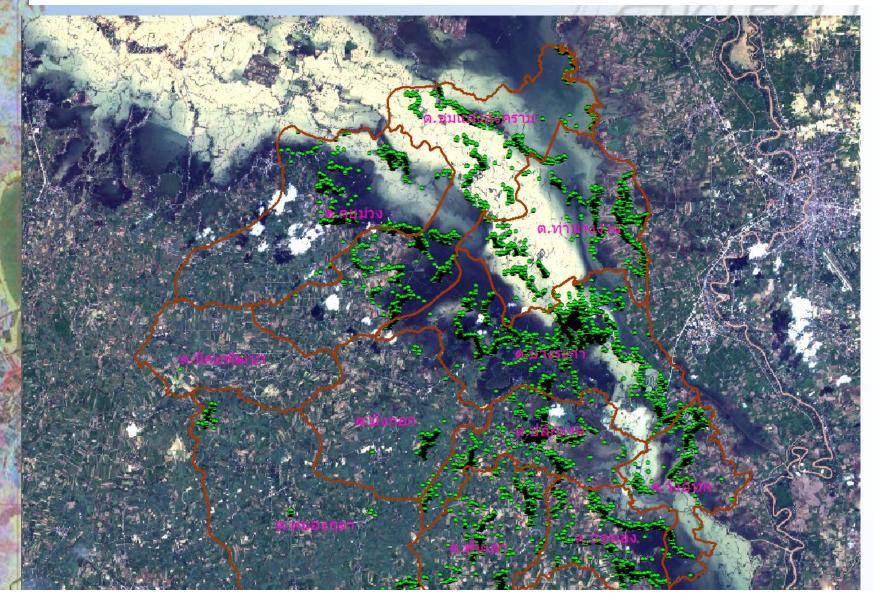
Residence area location in

flooded area

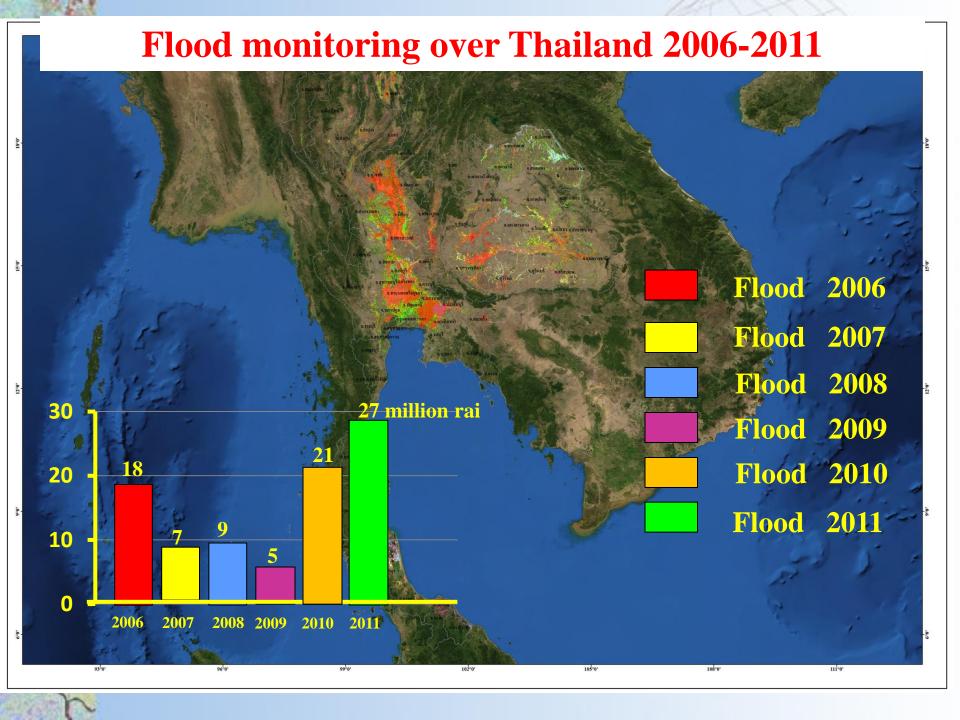
Lower left: Thaichote acquired on October 23, 2010

.....Information for flood victims compensation verification

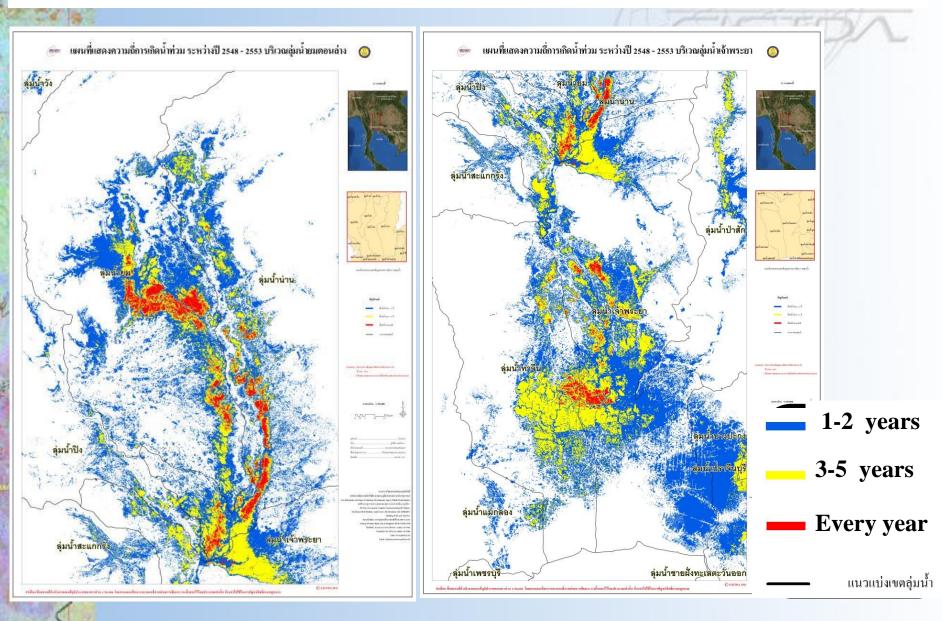
#### Number of affected houses localization by HRS



Flooded areas obtained by Thaichote images



#### Risk Area Map from flood frequency analysis: 2005-2010



## Support from international entities



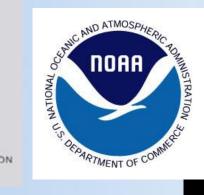




























#### **Data from Disaster Charter**





**Satellite product: IKONOS** 

Satellite data: WorldView-2

## **Sentinel Asia**



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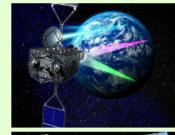
## Sentinel Asia





10/Mar/2011 Indonesia Regional Server is opened! link... 22/Dec/2010 Fiji Regional Server is opened! link... 30/Nov/2010 Vietnam Regional Server is opened! link... 19/Nov/2010 Nepal Regional Server is opened! link... 29/Sep/2010 Mongolia Regional Server is opened! link... 29/Sep/2010 Taiwan Regional Server is opened! link... 29/Sep/2010 Philippine Regional Server is opened! link... 29/Sep/2010 Thailand Regional Server is opened! link...

more...



















































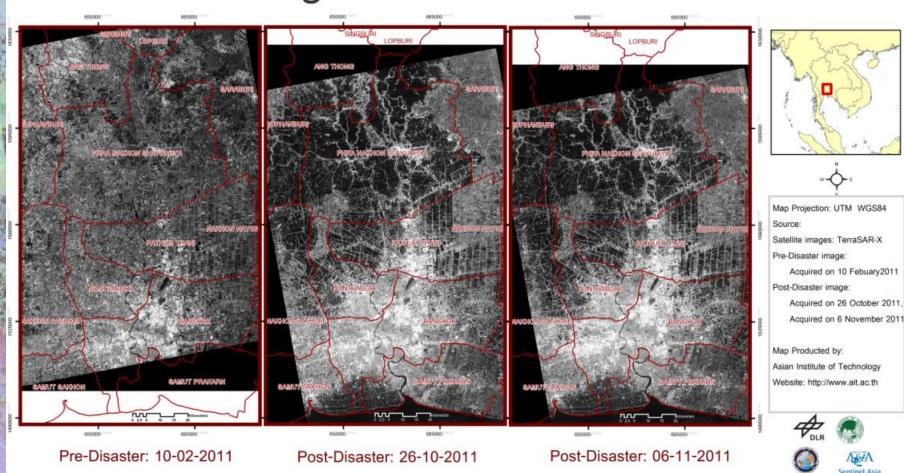






#### **Data from Sentinel Asia**

#### Flooding in Central of Thailand



#### JAXA Pi-SAR: L-band airborne SAR

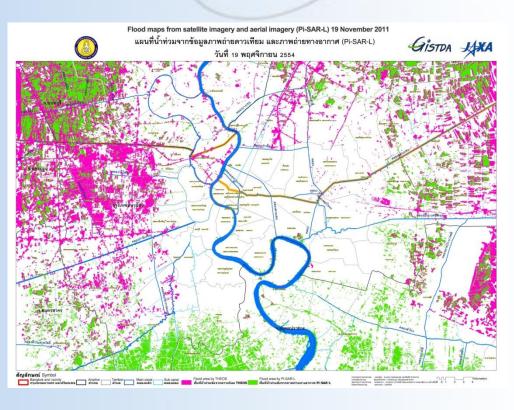
- 10 scenes acquired during November 2011
- Aircraft and data processing based in Chiang Mai
- End products available 4 days after acquisition date (long process for standard product and data transfer)

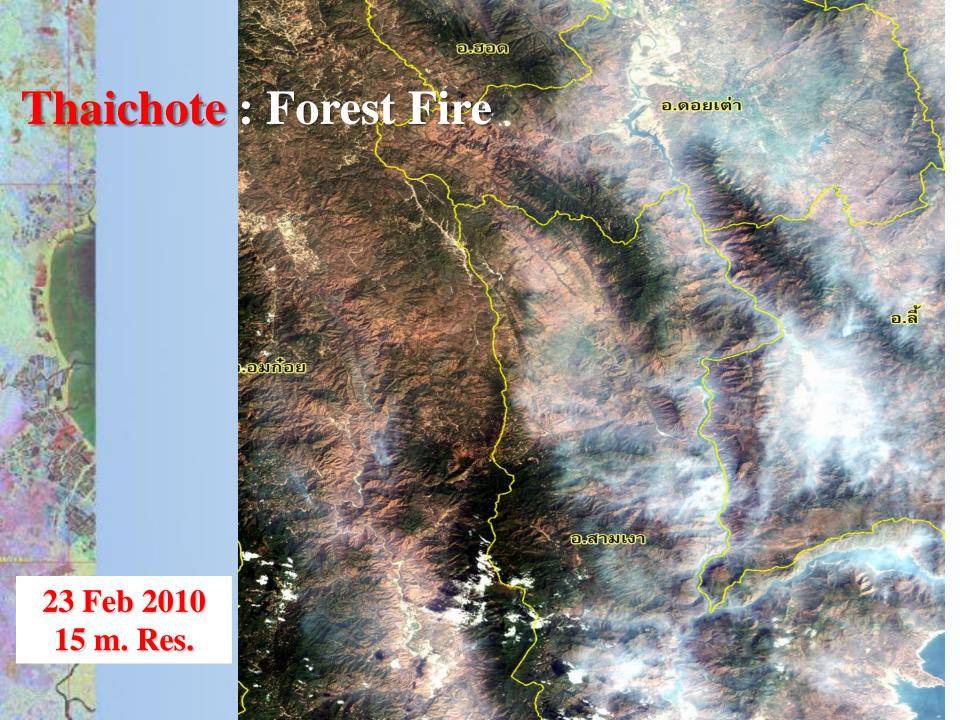


#### JAXA Pi-SAR: L-band airborne SAR:

image & product







#### Daily MODIS processed data available on Website for the public



## **Capacity Building Activities**

- Training courses on Space technology and Geo-informatics, for more than 500 trainees/year
- International training program for ASEAN countries: Lao PDR and Myanmar (~70 trainees)
- Local/national seminar/workshops (~2,000 participants)
- EOS & Geo-informatics youth camps (~ 850 attendees)
- EOS & Geo-informatics KM van (technology transfer caravan)
- EOS & Geo-informatics multi-media for youth









## **International Cooperation**

- United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space – COPUOS
- Committee on Space Research COSPAR
- Group on Earth Observations GEO
- Committee on Earth Observation Satellite CEOS
- Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum APRSAF
- Centre for Space Science and Technology Education in Asia and Pacific – CSSTEAP
- ASEAN-Sub Committee on Space Technology Application SCOSA
- ESCAP Intergovernmental Consultative Committee (ICC)
- Asian Association on Remote Sensing:
   33<sup>rd</sup> ACRS in Pattaya, 26-30 November 2012
- etc...

## **Direction in the Future**

2011-2015



**→** Space Krenovation Park

National Spatial Data
Infrastructure

#### **Long Term Partnership on THAICHOTE-2**

**Engineering Procurement Construction – Satellite Solution System (EPC\_SSS)** 

#### **Project Development Cycle**

Satellite System Development

**Product & Application** 

Marketing Development

- Constellation
- Prime

Contractor

- -Solution /
  Model
  Development
   Value Added
- Receiving Station
- Distributor
- Reseller
- Capacity Building
- Financial Schemes

**Economic** 

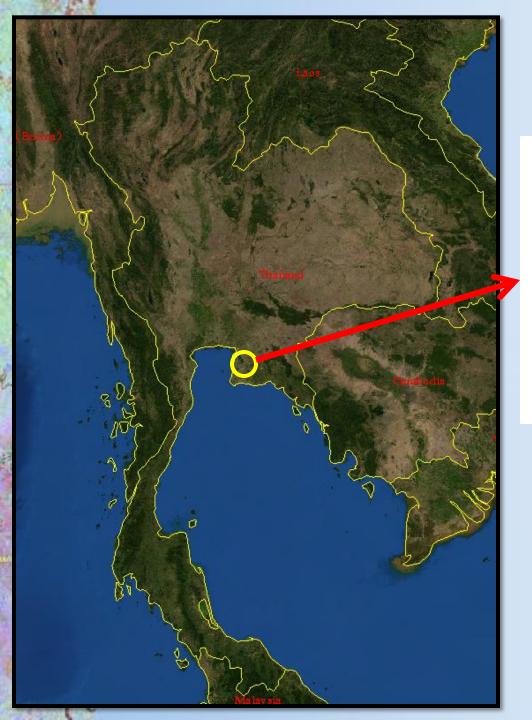
Sustainable

**Development** 

**Public Security** 

Social Development

Internatio nal Marketing



# Space Krenovation Park



DECEMP COLUMN

MASTER PLAN PERSPECT

## **Space Krenovation Park**

