

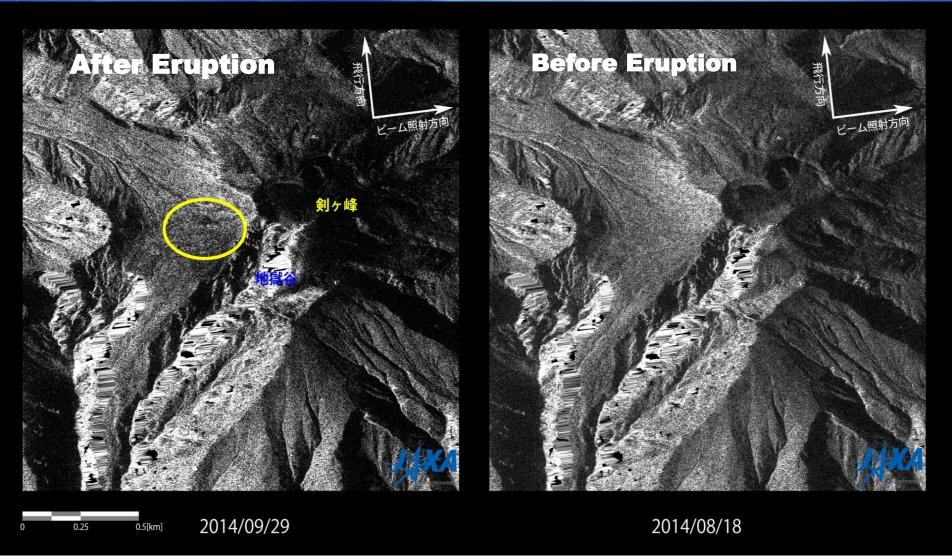
JAXA Activities in Earth Observation

Japan-EU Space Forum October 8, 2014

Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency



Eruption of Mt. Ontake



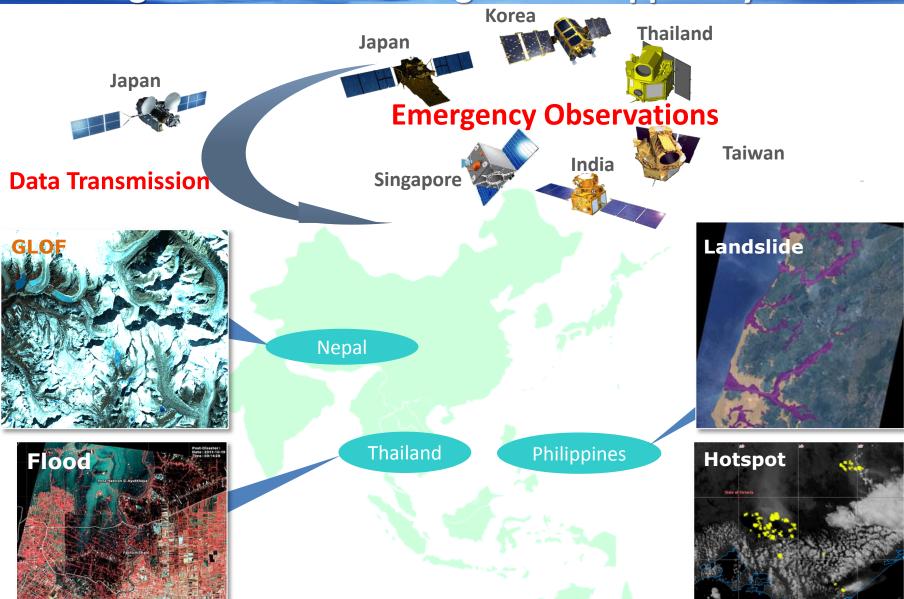
Comparison of images of Mr. Onatake summit before and after the eruption. Left: Sep 29 Right: Aug 18

A low spot (270m x 70 m) is visible after the eruption.



Sentinel Asia:

Regional Disaster Management Support System

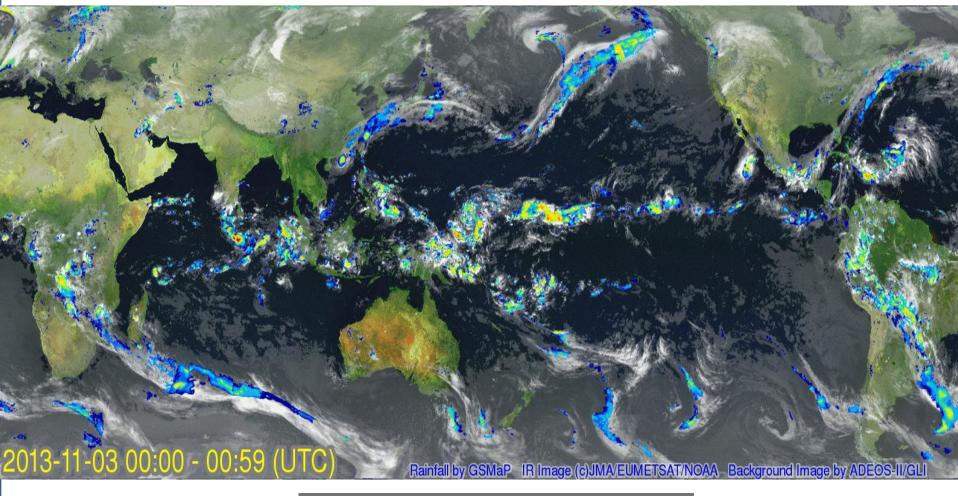


Australia



Global Satellite Mapping of Precipitation (GSMaP)

3-hourly movie from 3 to 9 November, 2013 (Typhoon No.30 case)



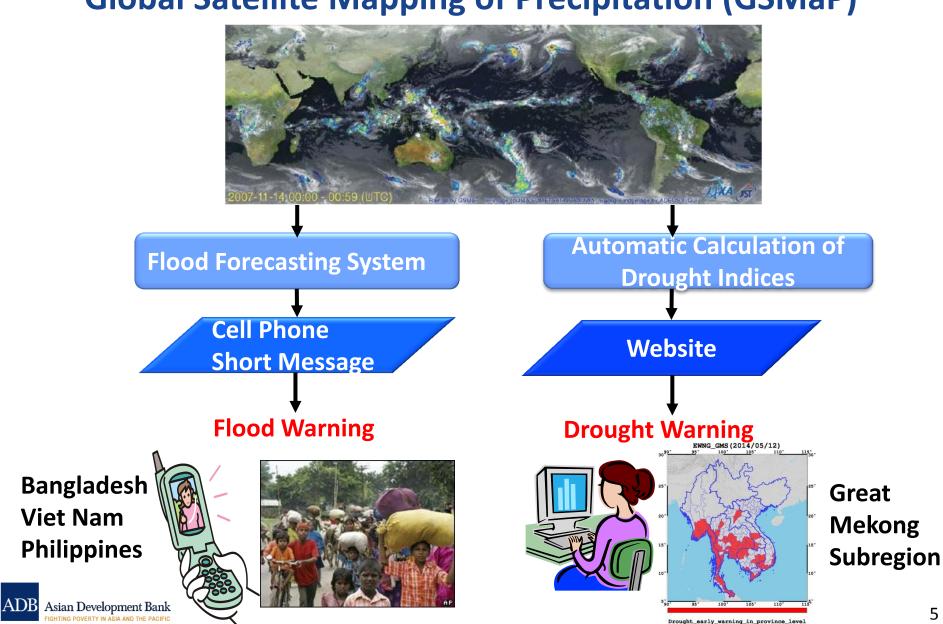
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http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/

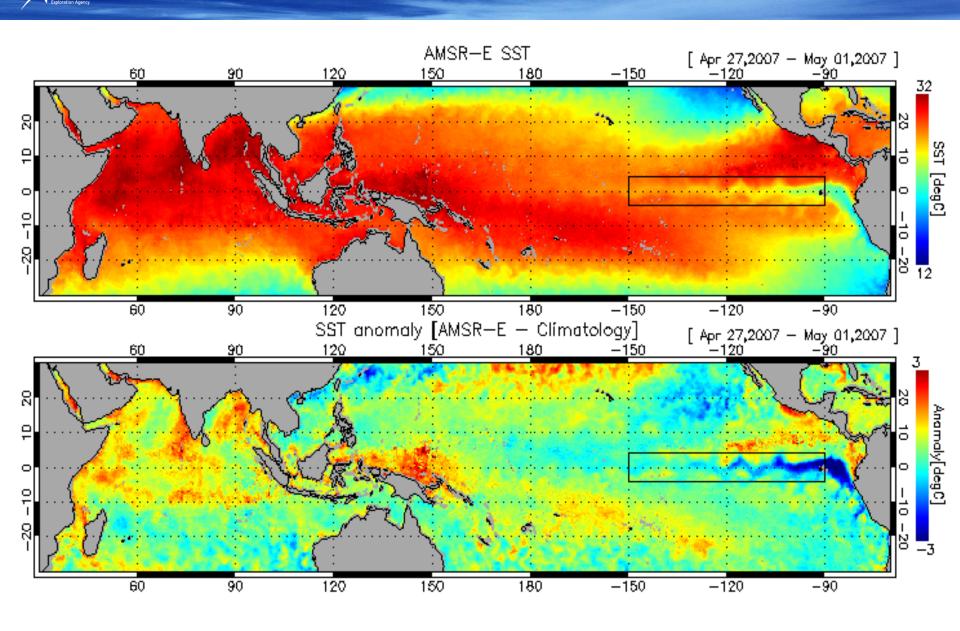


Flood Warning and Drought Warning in Asia

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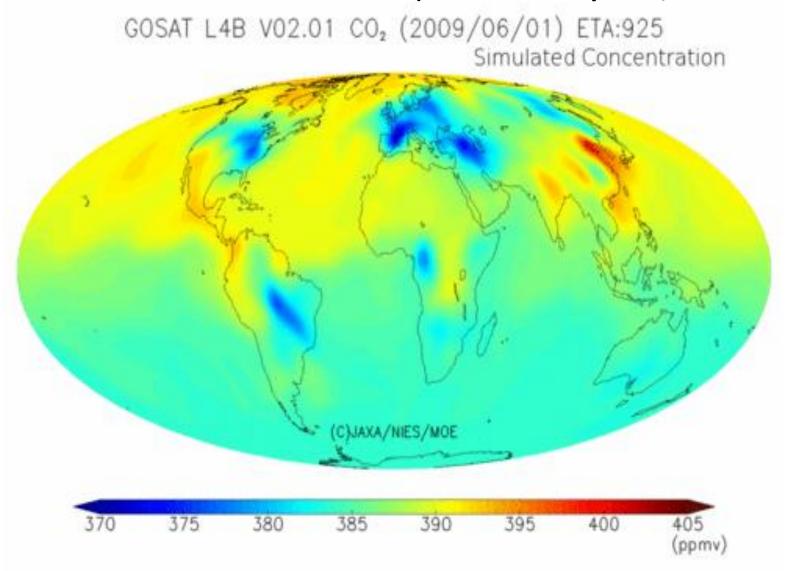
XA SST Changes over Tropical Oceans by AMSR-E





Animation of daily mean of CO₂ concentration

(June 2009 - May 2010, at 800 m altitude)

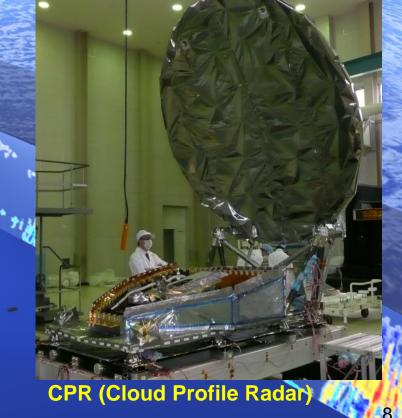


From NIES GOSAT User Interface Gateway (GUIG)

Earth Cloud, Aerosol and Radiation Explorer (EarthCARE)

To reduce the uncertainties in global warming prediction by measuring the three dimensional structure of clouds and aerosols, which are most uncertain parameter in the numerical climate models.

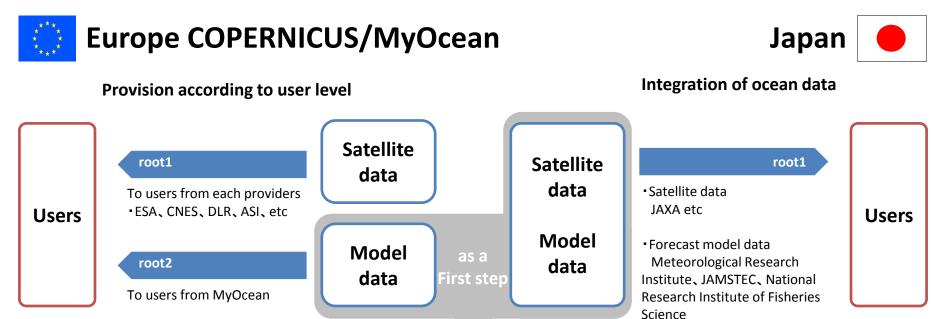
- Joint Mission by Europe and Japan
- Launch in 2017
- 3 years lifetime
- 400 km altitude
- Sun-synchronous orbit (Local time: 14:00)





Status of study for marine information system

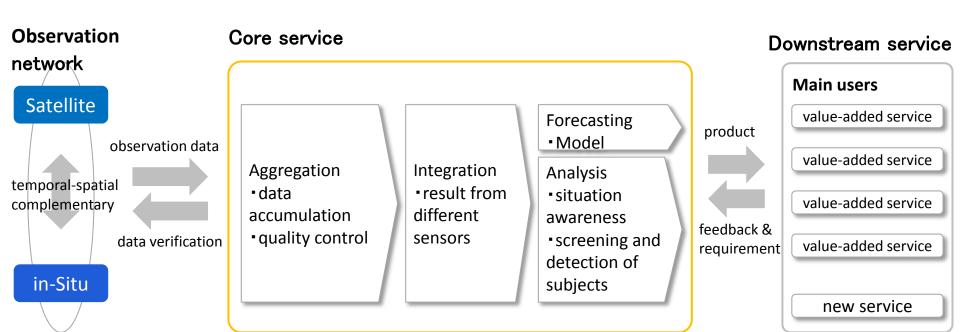
Future cooperation with Europe in marine sector



- **→ June: Start a discussion about COPERNICUS with ESA**
- **≻**September : Video-conference with MercatorOcean
- **➢ November : Planning a meeting with MercatorOcean in France**



Basic concept



Visible Easily available integrated information for users 2. Accessible Availlable data with standardized tools 3. Understandable User-friendly and easy-to-understand 4. Interoperable Simplicity of comparison, composition, and interaction with other information **5**. Responsible Requirement-based data and feedback system 6. **Trusted** Information source with reliability



Summary

 Initial phase of JAXA EO mission is being complete, contributing wide areas of societal benefts including science.

• JAXA intends to strengthen services to end-users in close cooperation with service providers.

 JAXA hopes to promote cooperation with EU/ESA in data exchange, future mission development, and service development.

