



CMA Fengyun Meteorological Satellite Program



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- Future Programs**
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1. Overview



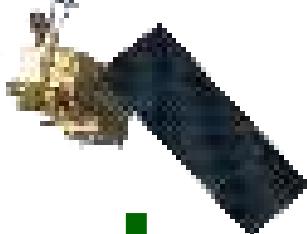
Current FengYun Meteorological Satellites

Polar System

First Generation
FY-1 A, B, C, D



Second Generation
FY-3 A, B, C, D,
E, F, G



Expected until 2025

Geostationary System

First Generation
FY-2 A, B, C, D,
E, F, G, H



Second Generation
FY-4 A, B, C, D,
E



Expected until 2030

Launched Satellites



Since Jan. 1969, China began to develop his own meteorological Satellite

Leo	Launch Data	Geo	Launch Data
FY-1A	Sept. 7, 1988	FY-2A	Jun. 10, 1997
FY-1B	Sept. 3, 1990	FY-2B	Jun. 25, 2000
FY-1C	May 10, 1999	FY-2C	Oct. 18, 2004
FY-1D	May 15, 2002	FY-2D	Dec. 8, 2006
FY-3A	May 27, 2008	FY-2E	Dec. 23, 2008
FY-3B	Nov 5, 2010	FY-2F	Jan. 13, 2012
FY-3C	Sept 23, 2013	FY-2G	Dec. 31, 2014
		FY-4A	Dec. 11, 2016

Before 2000s: emphasizing to develop the satellite

2000 – 2010 : emphasizing the transition from the R&D to the operational satellite

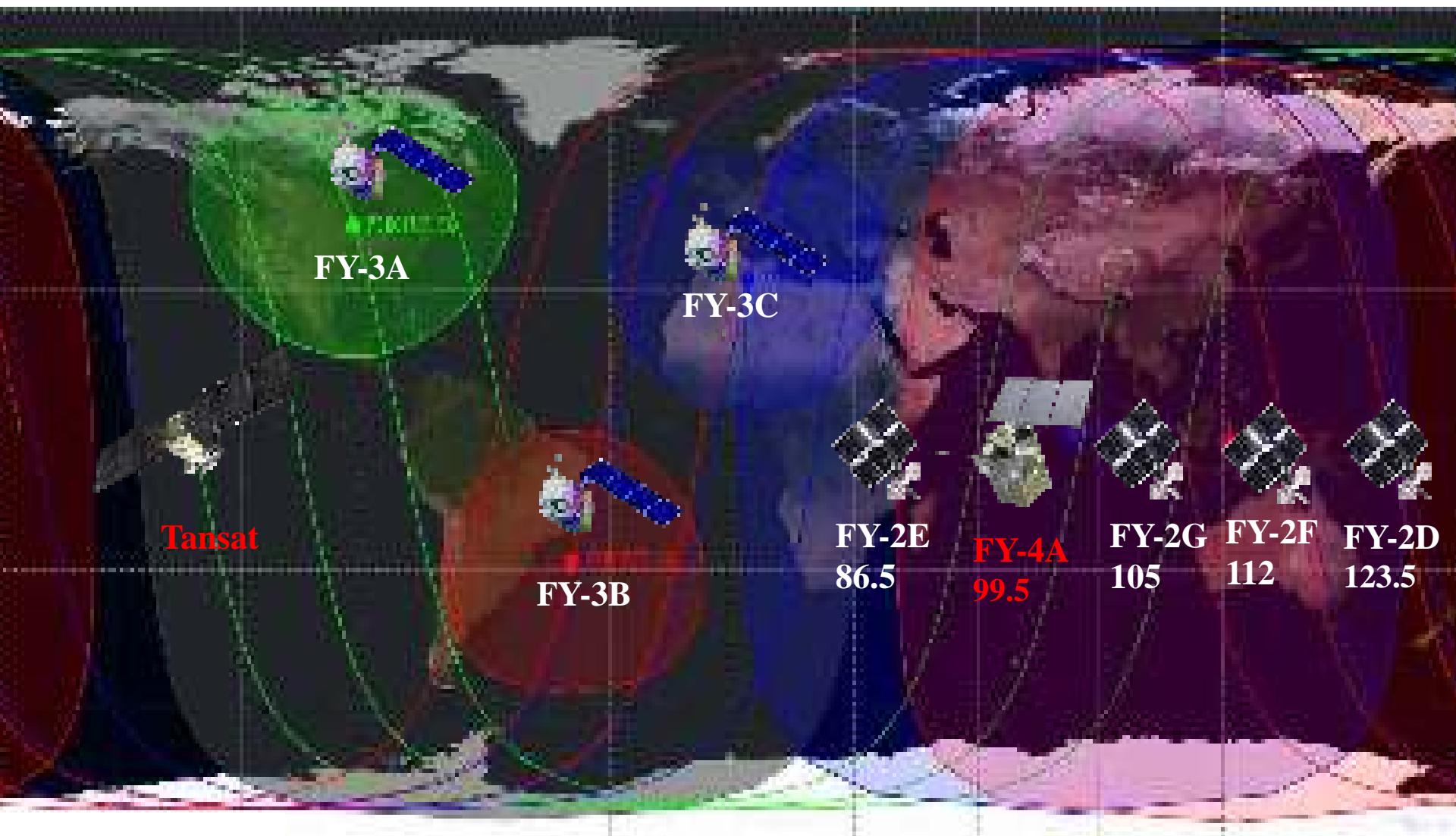
After 2010s : emphasizing the calibration and validation for the operational satellite

2. Current Missions

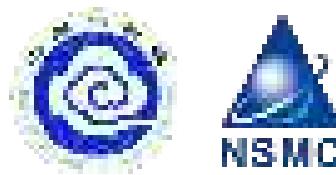


FY Program: 8 on the orbit, 5 in operation, 1 in trial operation

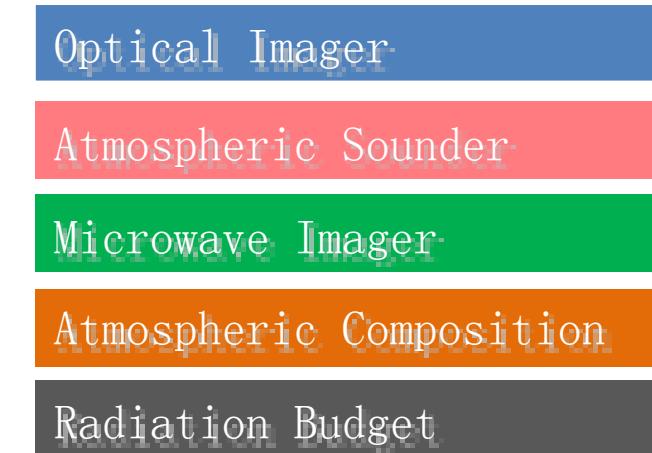
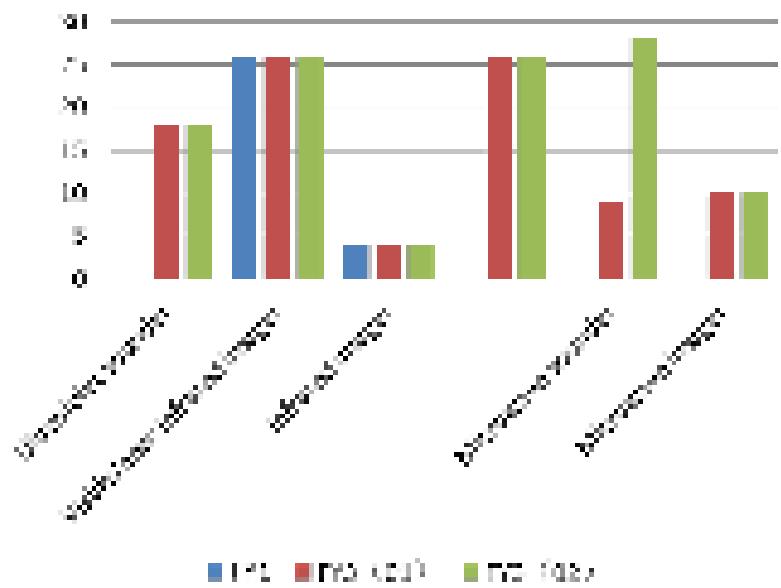
Joint program: TanSat in commission test



Current Instruments for LEO



Satellite		No. of Instruments	Name in Abbrev.
FY-1	FY-1 A/B	2	5-channel VIRR
	FY-1 C/D	2	10-channel VIRR
FY-2	FY-2 A/B	1	3-channel VISSR
	FY-2 C/D/E	1	5-channel VISSR
FY-3	FY-3 A/B	10	10-channel VIRR
			MERSI
			IRAS
			MWTS
			MWHS
			MWRI
			SBUS
			TOU
			ERM
			SIM
	FY-3C	11	GNOSS
FY-4	FY-4A	3	AGRI
			GIIRS
			LMI



Fengyun GEO Constellation



■ In operation

FY-2G: Full Disk (105° E)

FY-2E: Full Disk (86.5° E)

FY-2F: Regional (112° E)

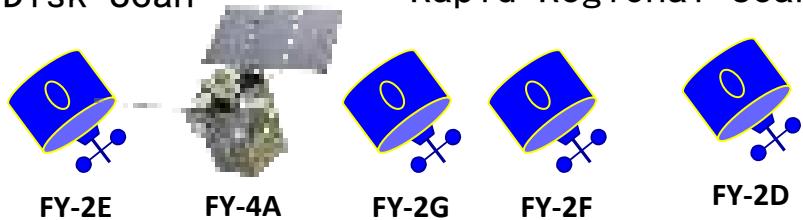
■ In trial operation

FY-4A: (99.5° E \rightarrow 105° E)

■ In back-up

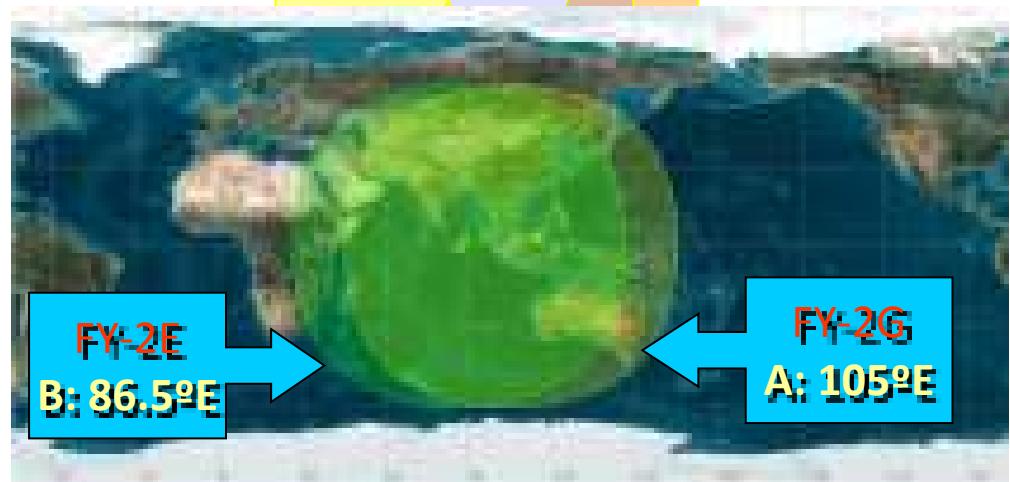
FY-2D (123.5° E)

Full Disk Scan Rapid Regional Scan

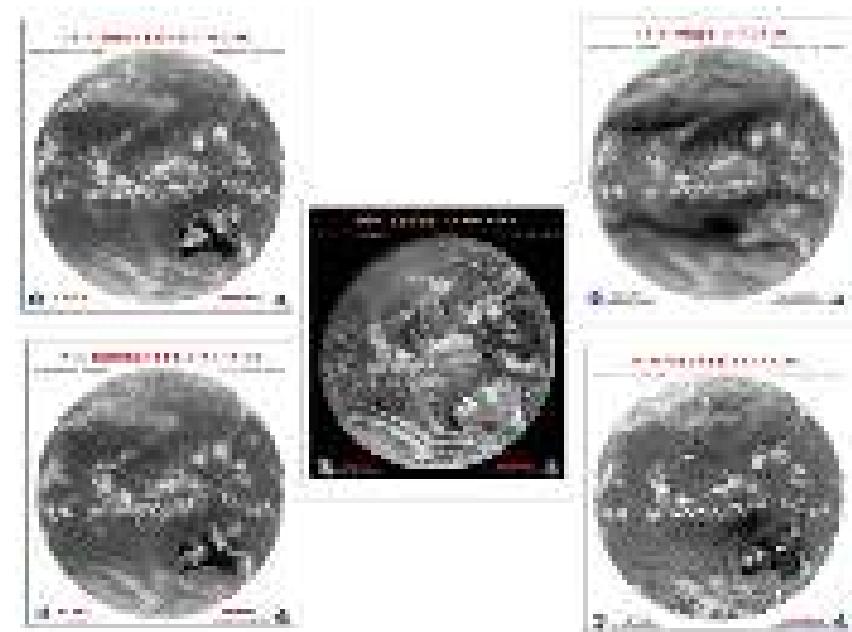


Operation

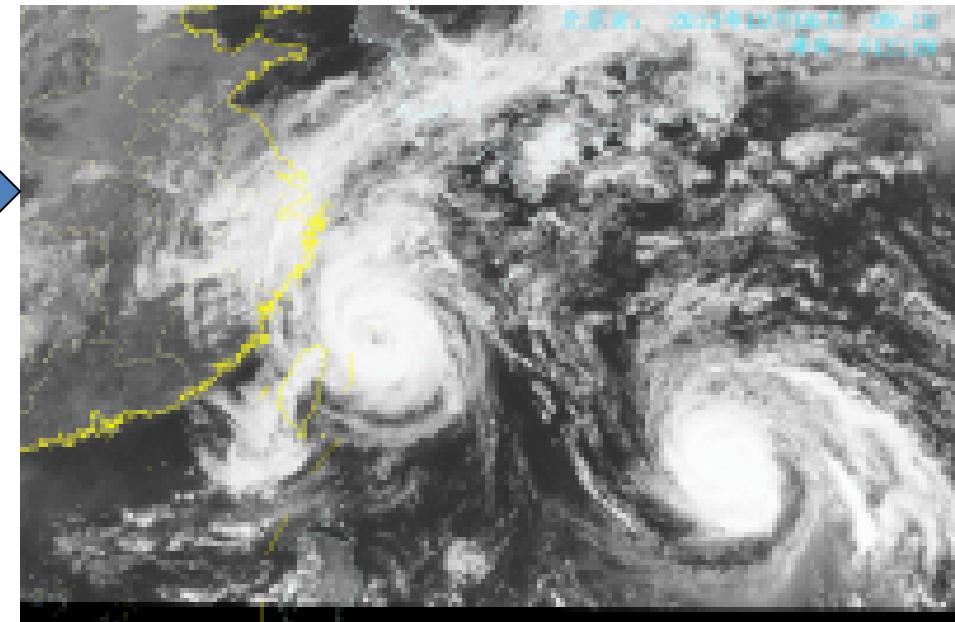
Back-up



Observation capability from FY-2



Normal Scan : 1 hour



Region Rapid Scan: 6 min

Fengyun Polar Constellation



- In limited Operation (Regional): FY-3A
- In full Operation (Global) : FY-3B + FY-3C, **global coverage 4 times per day**



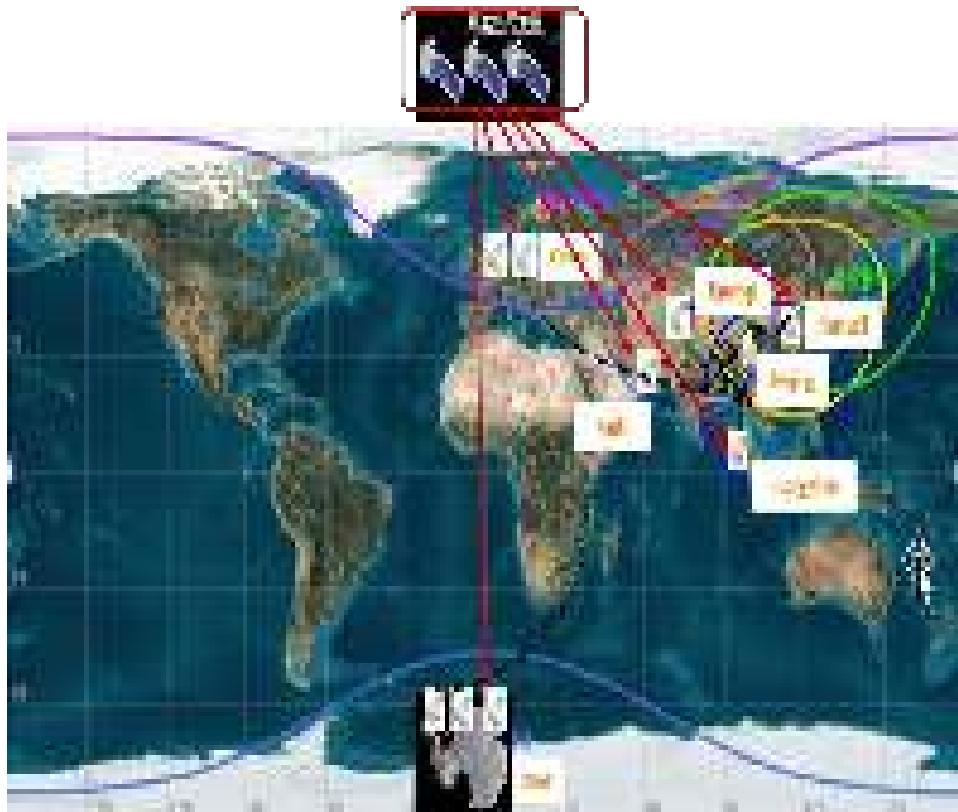
FY-3C LTC 10:30 AM

FY-3B LTC 13:40 PM

Observation capability from FY-3



- Global data acquiring latency within 2 hours (80%)
- Global data coverage with 2800 Km swath with per day, 250m spatial resolution in maximum



Ground Station Name	Longitude	Latitude
Beijing Station	116.28E	40.05N
Guangzhou Station	113.34E	23.16N
Wulumuqi Station	87.57E	43.86N
Kashi Station	75.94E	39.52N
Jiamusi Station	130.36E	46.90N
Kirunna Station	21.00E	68.00N
Troll Station	2.50E	72.00S

Web-based Data Portal



PENGYUN Satellite Data Center

NATIONAL SATELLITE METEOROLOGICAL CENTER

SEARCH

SATELLITES DATA IMAGES PRODUCTS DOCUMENTS TOOLS

Archives FY-LEO FY-GEO Sign In

Satellite	Name	Volume (GB)
FY-4C	FY-4C	27.1
FY-4B	FY-4B	25.1
FY-4A	FY-4A	25.1
FY-3C	FY-3C	20.1
FY-3B	FY-3B	21.1
FY-3A	FY-3A	21.1
FY-3G	FY-3G	18.0
FY-3F	FY-3F	16.1
FY-3D	FY-3D	16.1
FY-3E	FY-3E	16.1
FY-3H	FY-3H	16.1
FY-3I	FY-3I	16.1
FY-3J	FY-3J	16.1
FY-3K	FY-3K	16.1
FY-3L	FY-3L	16.1

Data Name: Please enter or select Data Name
Start Date: 2017-01-01 End Date: 2017-01-31
Start Time: 00:00:00 End Time: 00:00:00
Time Range: Last Day
Spatial Set: Please enter or select Spatial Set
Coverage: Imagery Entire Region
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User ID:
Password:
Verify:
 Other required
Target resolution: 1000m
Search

Data Overview

Total Size: 2,204,124,612 MB

Downloads

DOWNLOADED SATELLITES (2017)

2,204,124,612 MB

Images	23
Products	92
Others	2001.3
Logs	11,285
Documentation	401.7

SATELLITE TRACK

SATellite

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CPC/NSMC

3. Latest Progress



■ GF-4

- The 4th satellite in High res. Earth Obs. Satellite Project led by CNSA, while CMA is responsible for GF-4 data reception and transmission, as well as data preprocessing in MET mode.
- Successfully launched in Dec. 29, 2015
- Commissioning test finished and handover declared on June 1st, 2016

■ FY-4A

- Launched in Dec. 11, 2016
- Ground segment construction is still ongoing

■ TANSAT

- Launched in Dec. 22, 2016
- A joint R&D satellite program initiated by MOST and supported by CMA and CAS.
- NSMC is responsible for data reception, processing and distribution, taking advantage of current FY-3 ground segment resources.

■ FY-3D

- Launch is scheduled in Nov., 2016, and **rescheduled in Nov, 2017**
- Ground segment is under construction by CMA, and will be ready before launch.

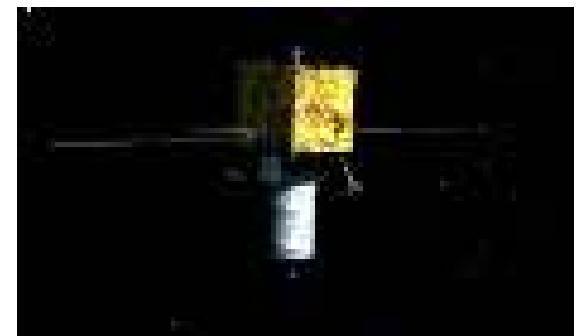
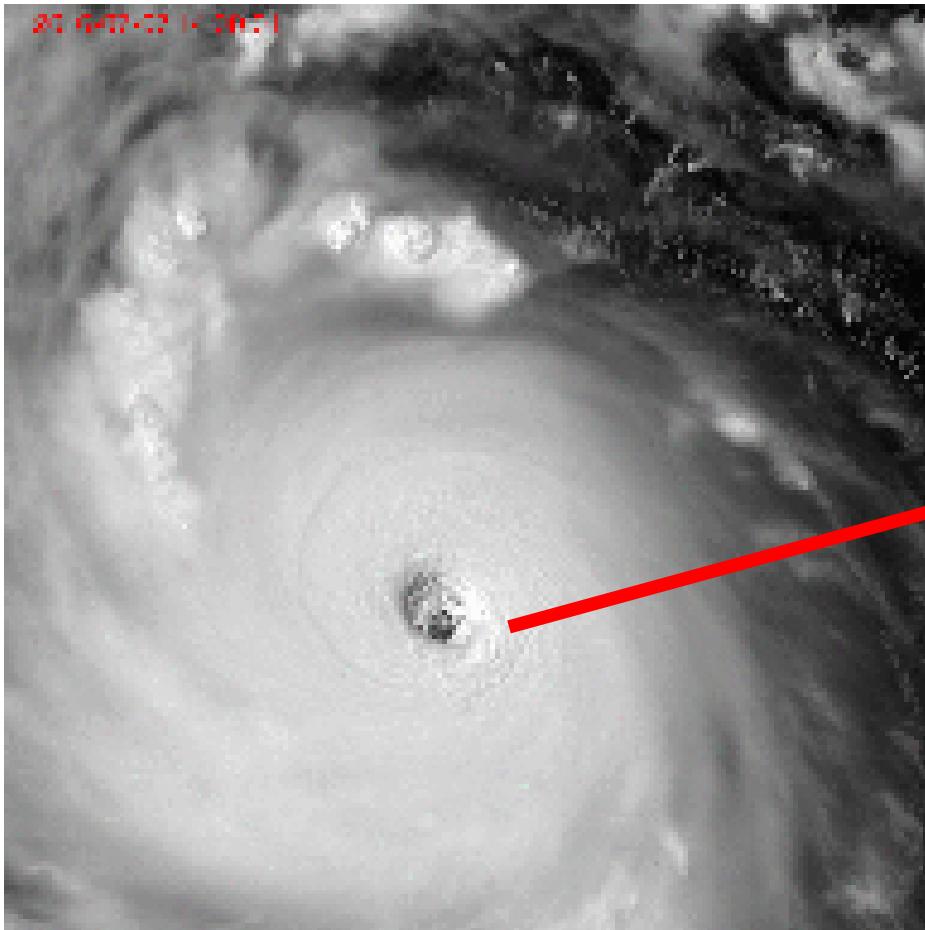
GF-4: New eyesight from GEO orbit

Typhoon NEPARTEK, 07-07-2016

Detector 10,000X10,000

Spatial res. 50 meters

Temporal res. 10, 20, 60s

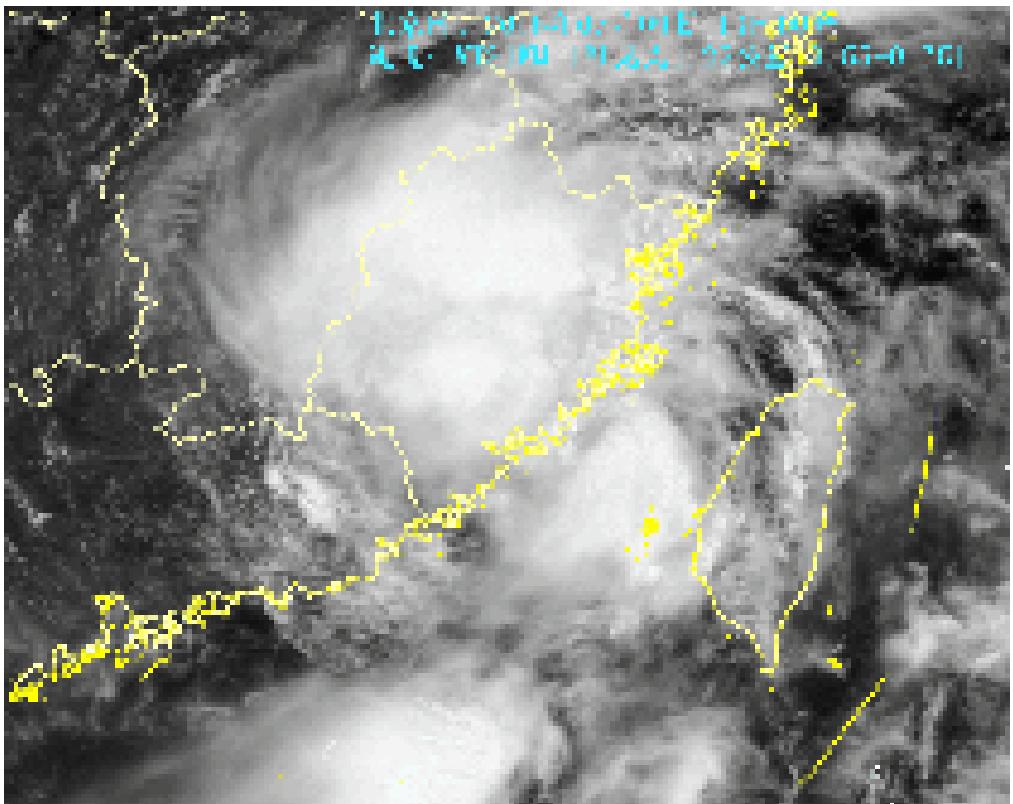


Landing of Typhoon Nepartak

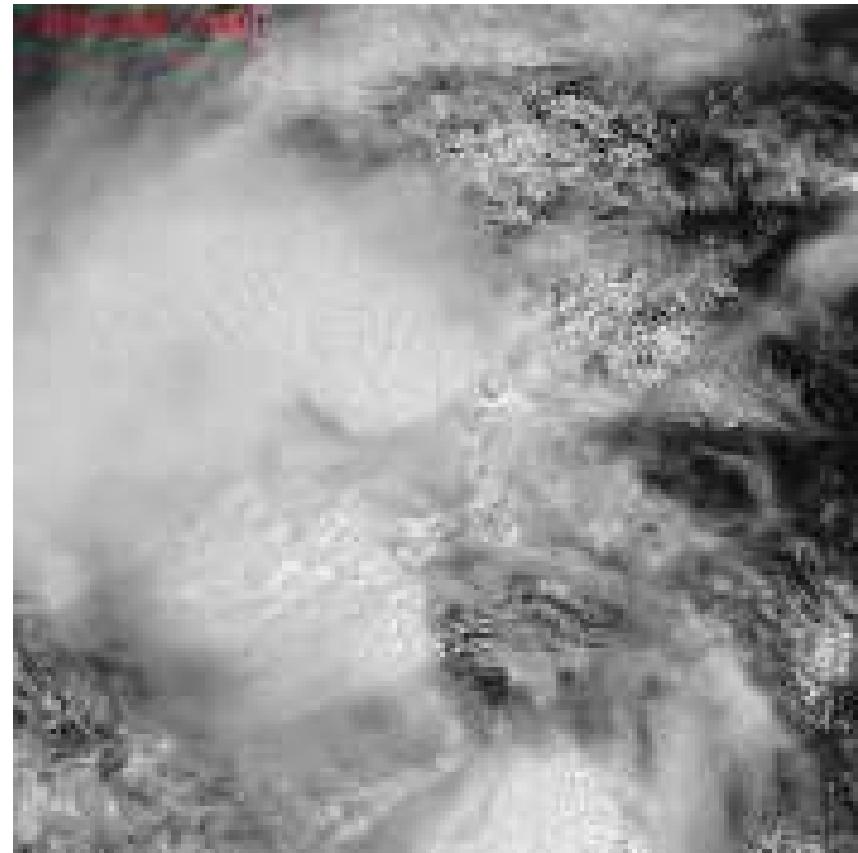


Spatial: **1.25 Km VS 50 m**

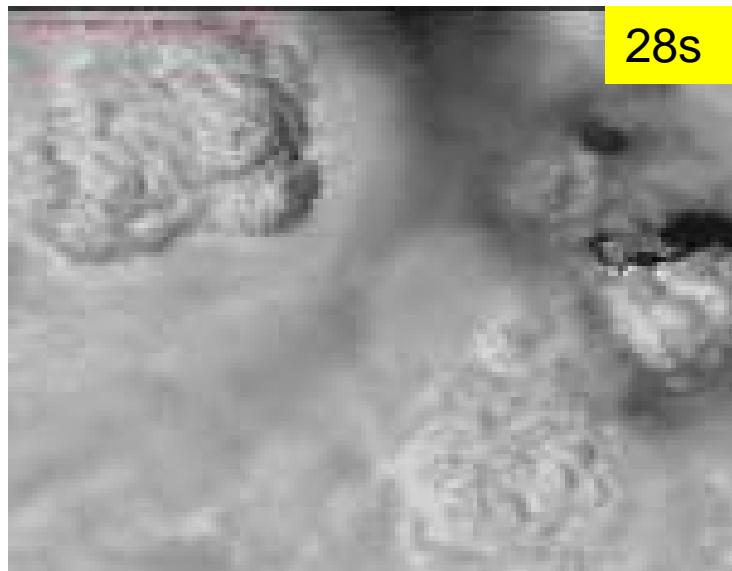
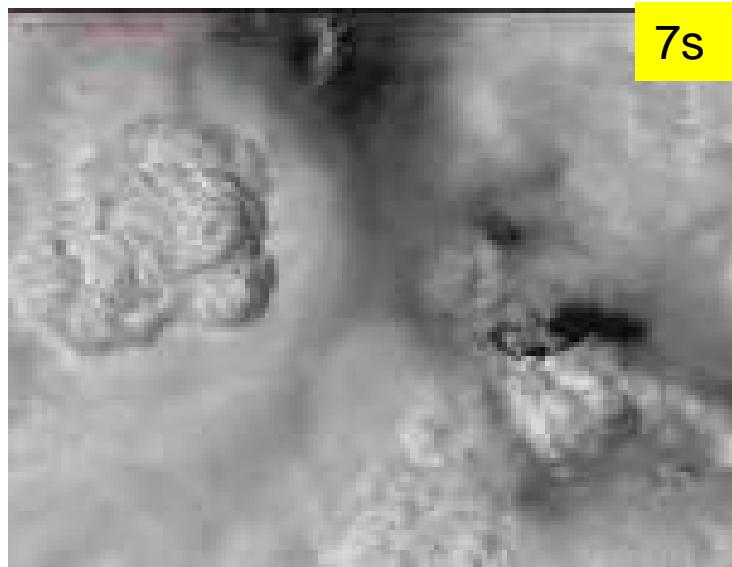
Temporal: **6 min VS 9 s**



FY-2F



GF-4



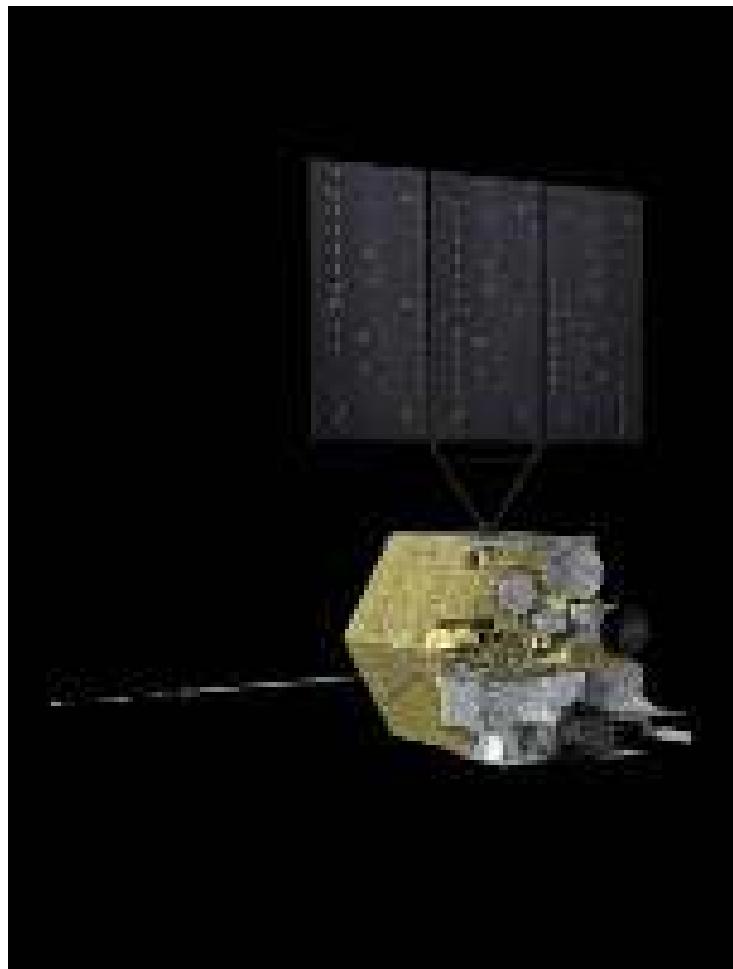
Our studies show that to capture the evolution of a rapid growing meco-or small scale convective system, the observation frequency should be less than 1 minute.

154s



FY-4A:

-- same timeframe with GOES-R



Spacecraft:

1. Launch Weight: approx 5300kg
2. Stabilization: Three-axis
3. Attitude accuracy: 3"
4. Bus: 1553B+ Spacewire
5. Raw data transmission : X band
6. Output power: >= 3200W
7. Design life: over 7 years

FY-4A Instruments:

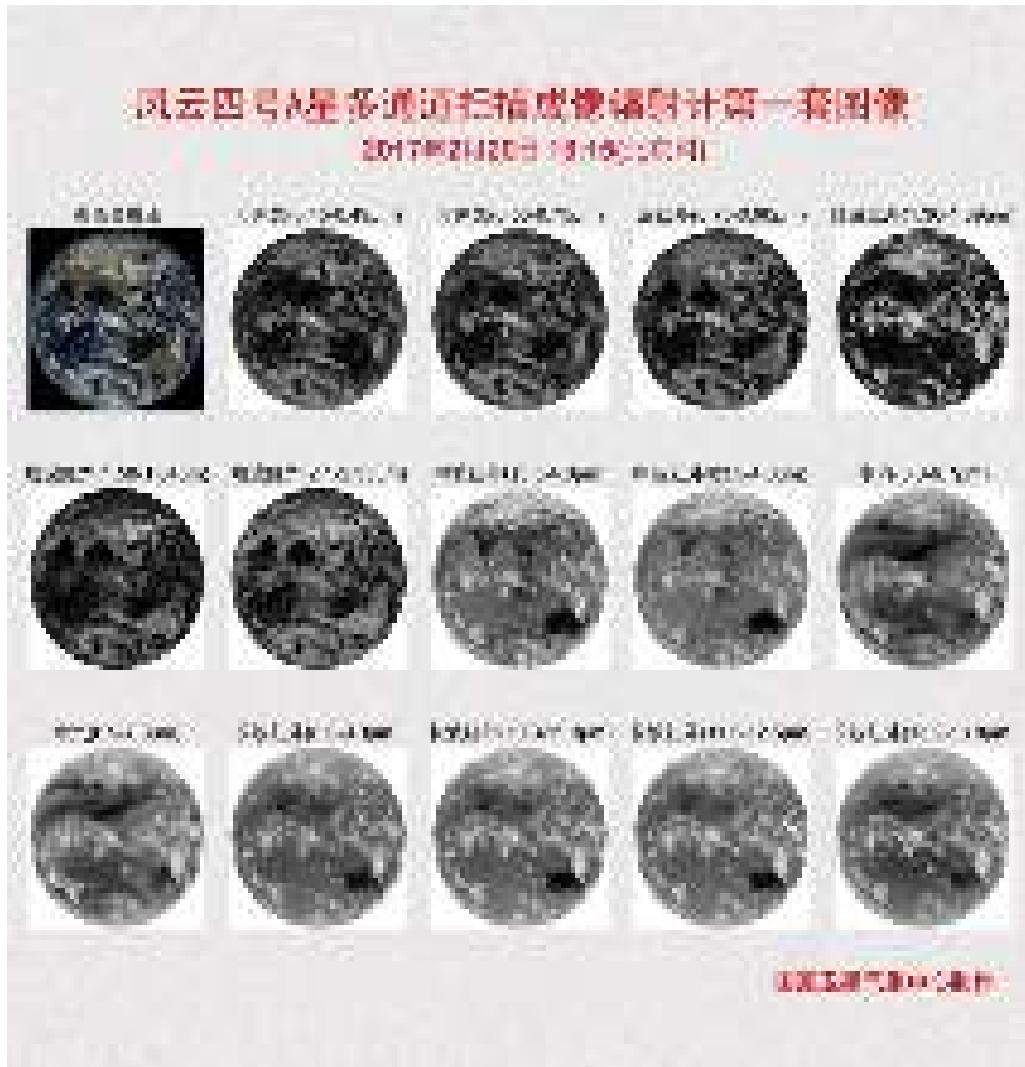
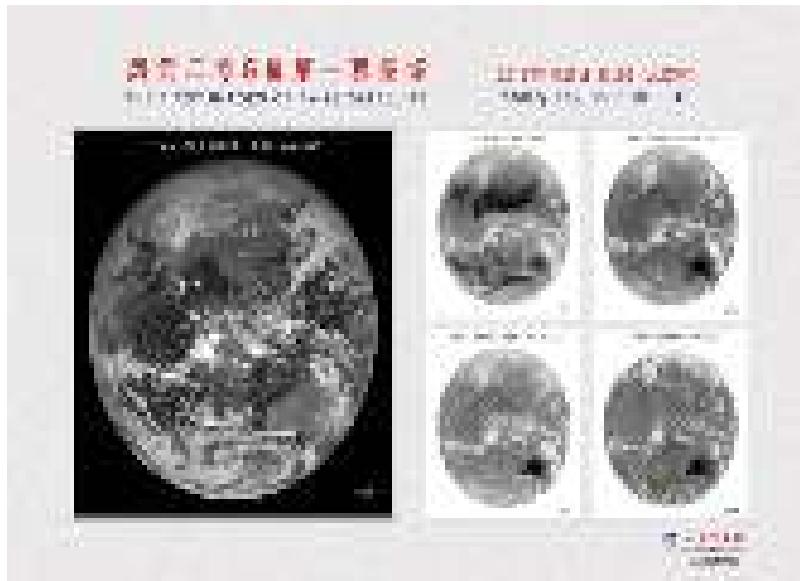
AGRI: Advanced Geosynchronous Radiation Imager

GIIRS: Geo. Interferometric Infrared Sounder (**First interferometer in GEO**)

LMI: Lightning Mapping Imager

SEP: Space Environment Package

AGRI: Advance Geo. Radiation Imager



Compared with FY-2 VISSR:

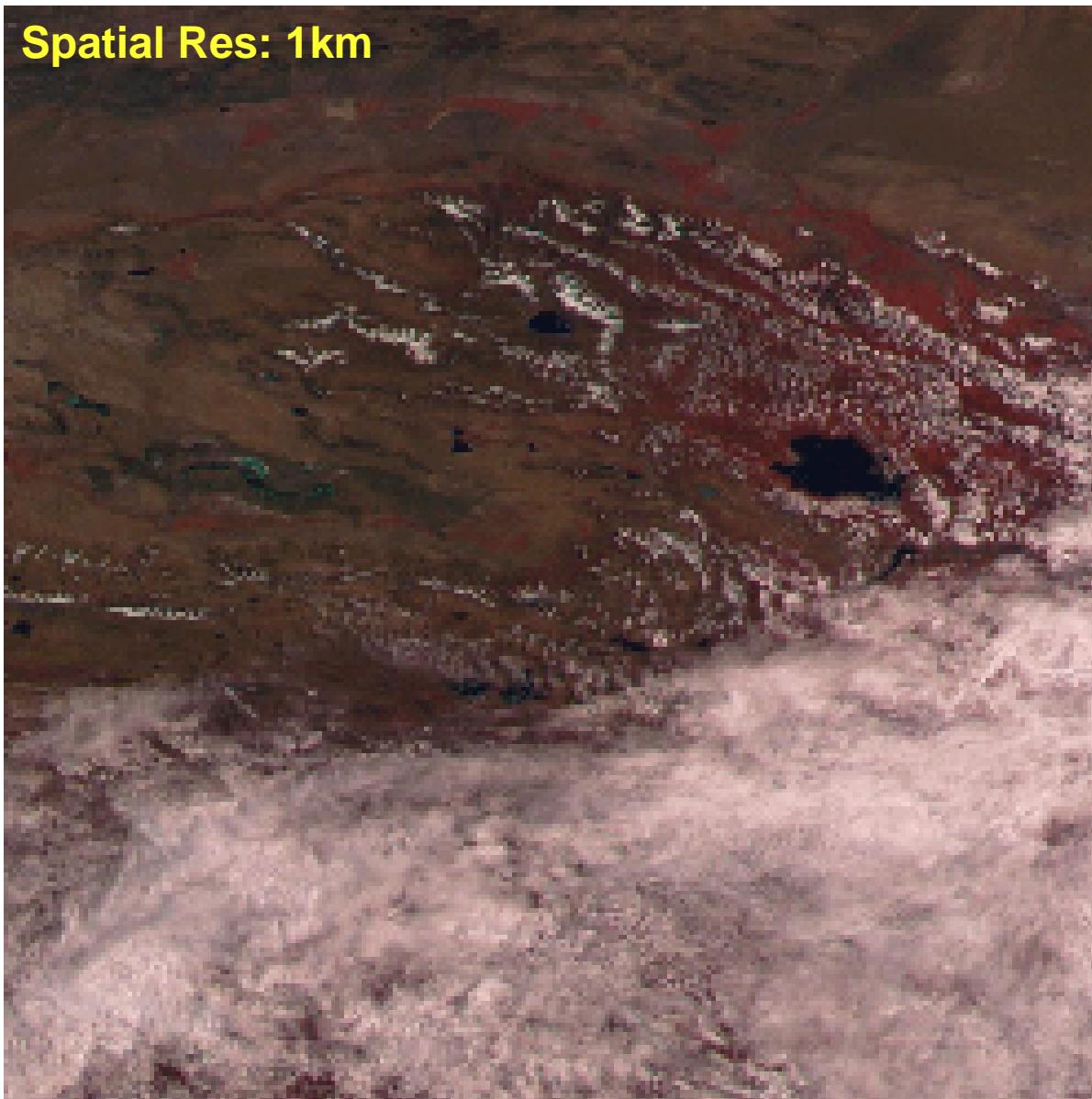
- Higher Spatial Resolution: VIS
1.25km -> 0.5/1km; IR 5km->2/4km
- More Spectral Bands: 5 -> 14 (16)
- More frequent observation: 30 min.
-> 15 min. (Full Disc)/ 10min.
- More flexible regional rapid scan:
6min. -> 5/2.5 min.
- More accurate calibration : VIS
10%->5%; IR 1k->0.5K



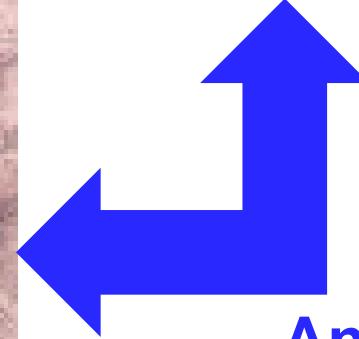
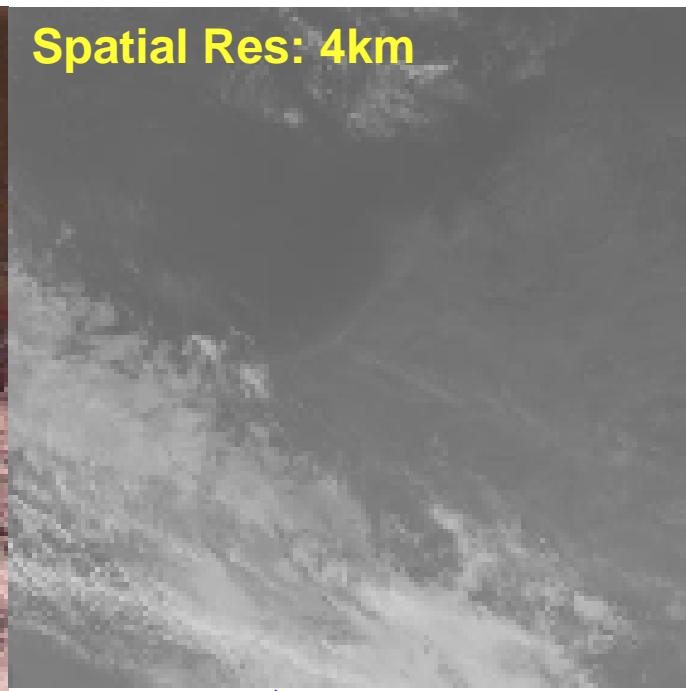
One day RGB
images animation
from AGRI / 15
minutes



Spatial Res: 1km



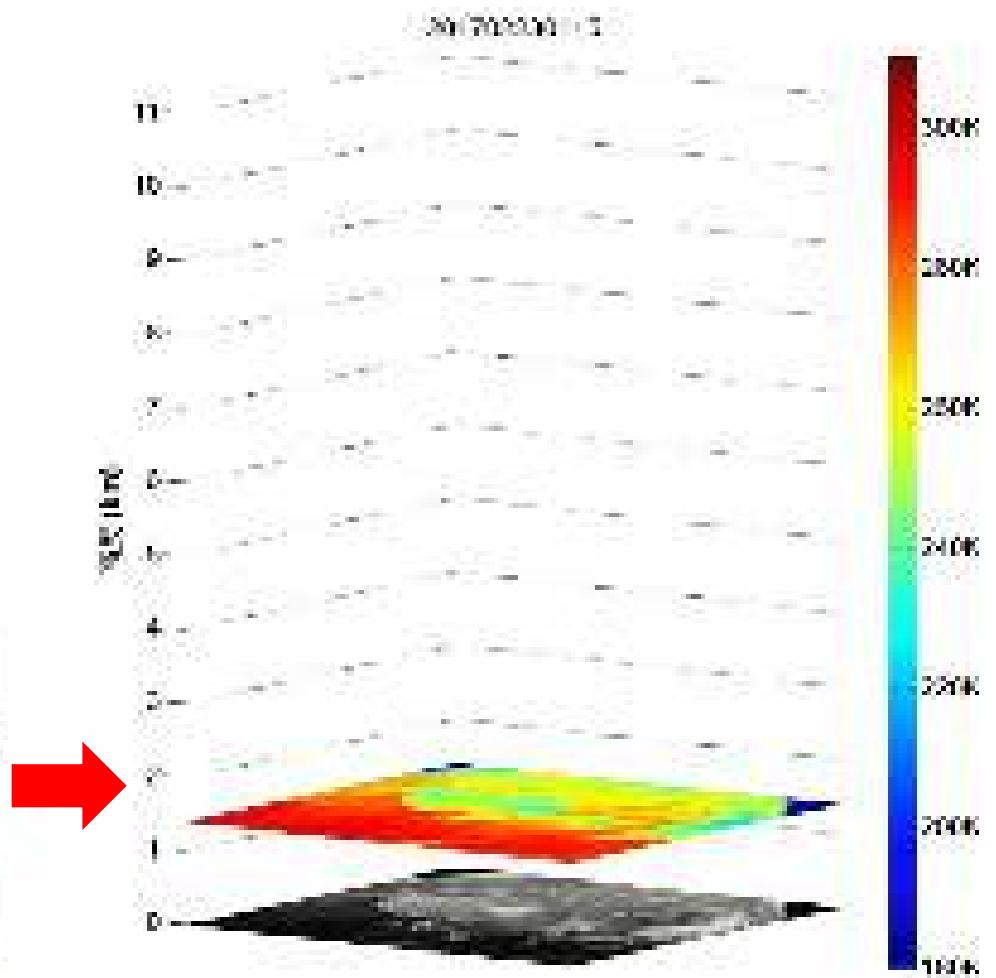
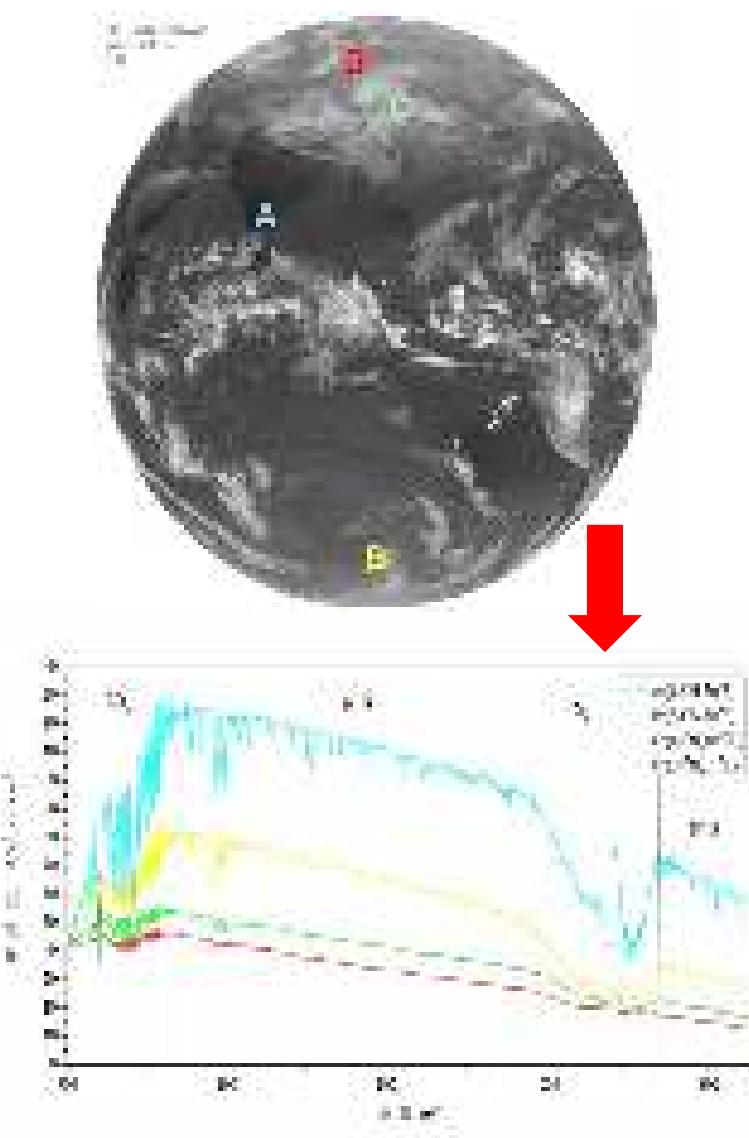
Spatial Res: 4km



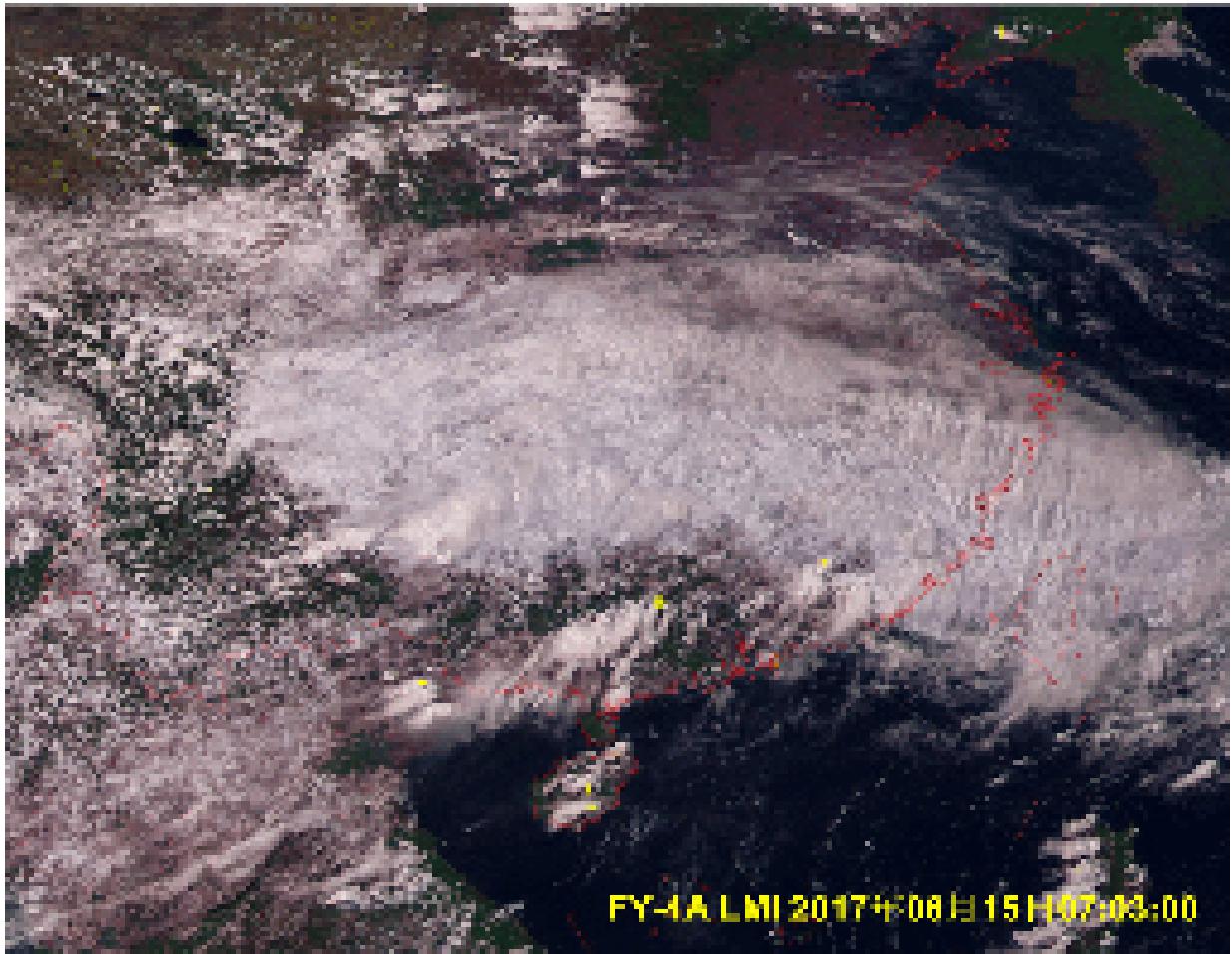
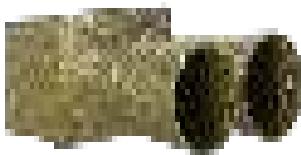
Animations
of Local Area

GIIRS:

First Geo. Interferometric Infrared Sounder



LMI: Lightning Mapping Imager



Acquire lightning distribution maps over specific region

Spatial resolution	about 7.8Km at SSP
Sensor size	400×300 ×2
Wave-length at center	777.4nm
Band-width	1nm±0.1nm
Detection efficiency	>90%
False-alarm ratio	<10%
Dynamic range	>100
SNR	>6
Frequency of frames	2ms
Quantization	12 bits
Measurement Error	10%

Baseline Products of FY-4A



Types	FY-4	FY-2	GOES-R
Cloud	Cloud Mask Cloud Top Temperature Cloud Top Height Cloud Top Pressure Cloud Type Cloud Phase Daytime cloud optical and microphysical properties Nighttime cloud optical and microphysical properties	Cloud Mask Cloud Top Temperature Cloud Classification Cloud Cover Ratio Cloud Total Amount	Clear Sky Masks Cloud Top Temperature Cloud Top Height Cloud Top Pressure Cloud Top Phase Cloud Optical Depth Cloud Particle Size Distribution Cloud and Moisture Imagery
Atmosphere	Quantitative Precipitation Estimate Layer Precipitable Water Atmosphere Motion Vector Atmospheric Temperature Profile Atmospheric Humidity Profile Cloudy Vertical Temperature Profile Cloudy Vertical Moisture Profile Aerosol Detection Atmosphere Instability Index Convective Initiation Tropopause Folding Turbulence Prediction Total Ozone Amout Ozone Profile	Precipitation Index Quantitative Precipitation Estimate Clear sky Total Precipitable Water Atmosphere Motion Vector Cloudy Vertical Moisture Profile Upper Tropopause Humidity	Rainfall Rate / Quantitative Precipitation Estimate Total Precipitable Water Derived Motion Winds Legacy Vertical Moisture Profile Legacy Vertical Temperature Profile Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) Derived Stability Indices
Radiance	Outgoing Long wave Radiation Surface Solar Irradiance Downward Longwave Radiation Upward Longwave Radiation Reflected Shortwave Radiation	Outgoing Long wave Radiation Surface Solar Irradiance	Downward Shortwave Radiation: Surface Radiances Reflected Shortwave Radiation: TOA
Surface	Sea Surface Temperature (Skin) Land Surface Temperature Snow Cover Land Surface Albedo Land Surface Emissivity Evapotranspiration products	Sea Surface Temperature (Skin) Land Surface Temperature Snow Cover	Sea Surface Temperature (Skin) Land Surface Temperature (Skin) Snow Cover
Environment	Dust Smoke Detection Fire/Hot Spot Characterization Fog Detection	Dust Index Fire/Hot Spot Characterization Heavy Fog Detection	Aerosol Detection(Including Smoke and dust) Fire/Hot Spot Characterization Hurricane Intensity Estimation Volcanic Ash: Detection and Height
Lightning	One Minute Lightning Quantitative Product (including flash group event) Lightning Jump Identification Product Flash Daily Density		Lightning Detection: Events, Groups & Flashes
Space	High-energy particle distribution Magnetic Field Intensity Space Environment Effect		Energetic Heavy Ions Magnetospheric Electrons & Protons: Low Energy Magnetospheric Electrons & Protons: Med & High Energy Solar & Galactic Protons Geomagnetic Field Solar Flux: EUV Solar Flux: X-ray Irradiance Solar EUV Imagery

Cloud Properties



Clear Sky Masks



Cloud Type



Cloud Optical Depth



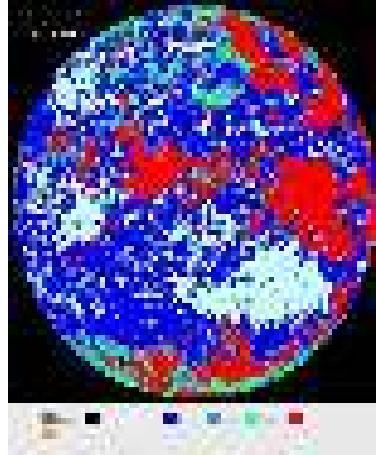
Cloud Liquid Water Path



Cloud Ice Water Path



Cloud Particle Size Distribution



Cloud Phase



Cloud Top Temperature

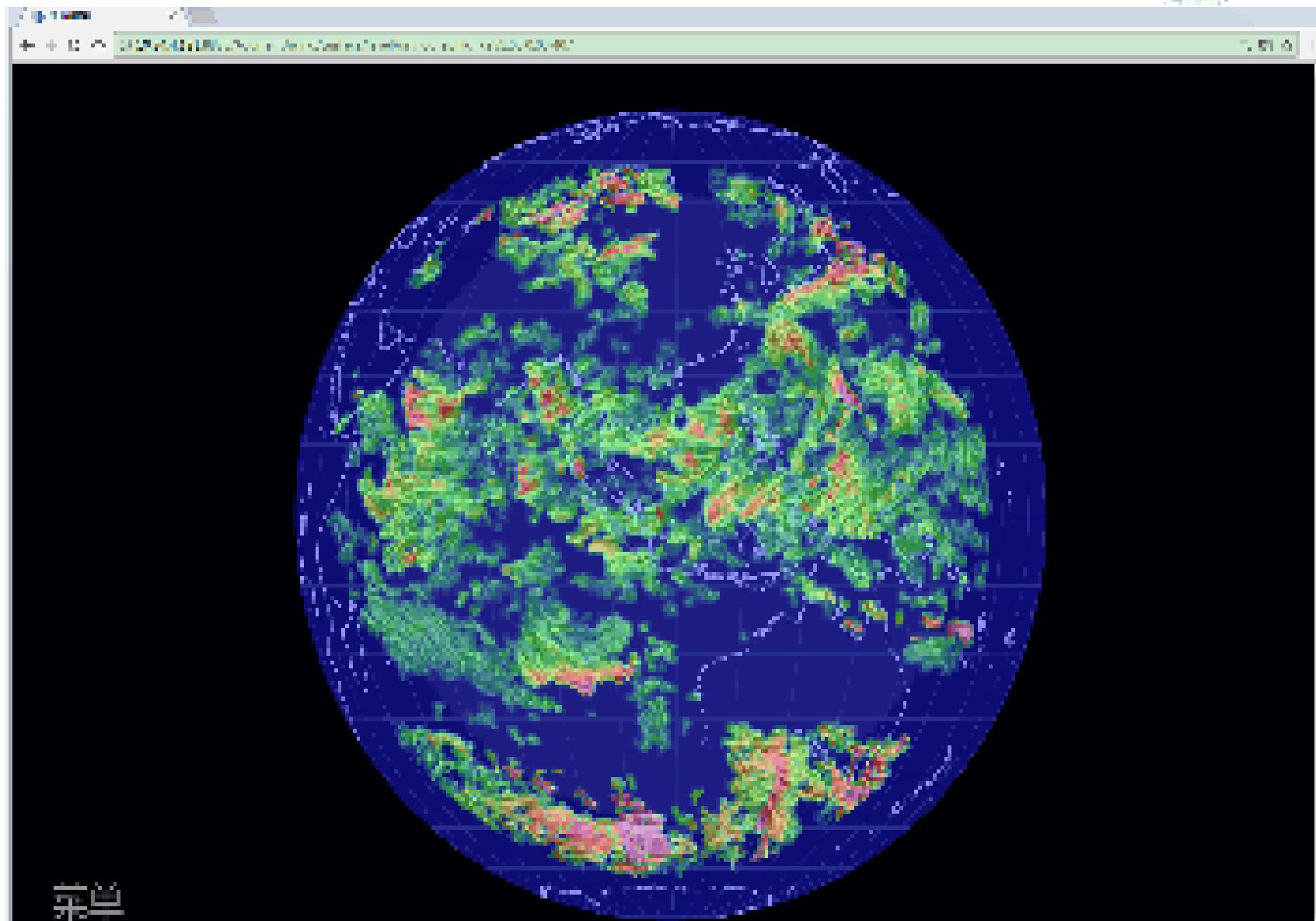
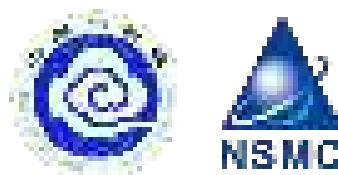


Cloud Top Height

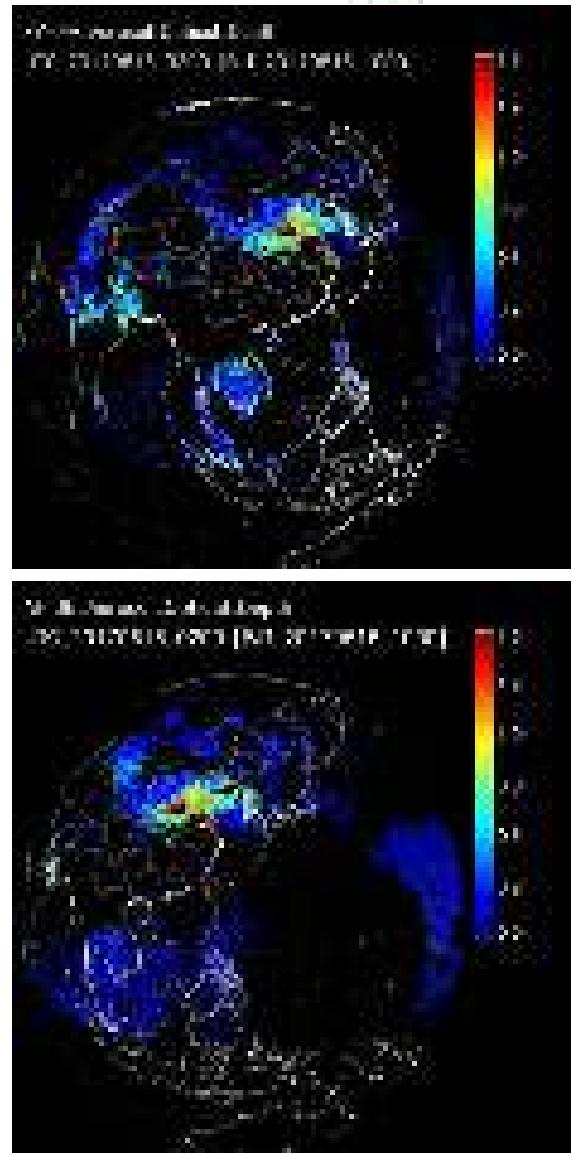
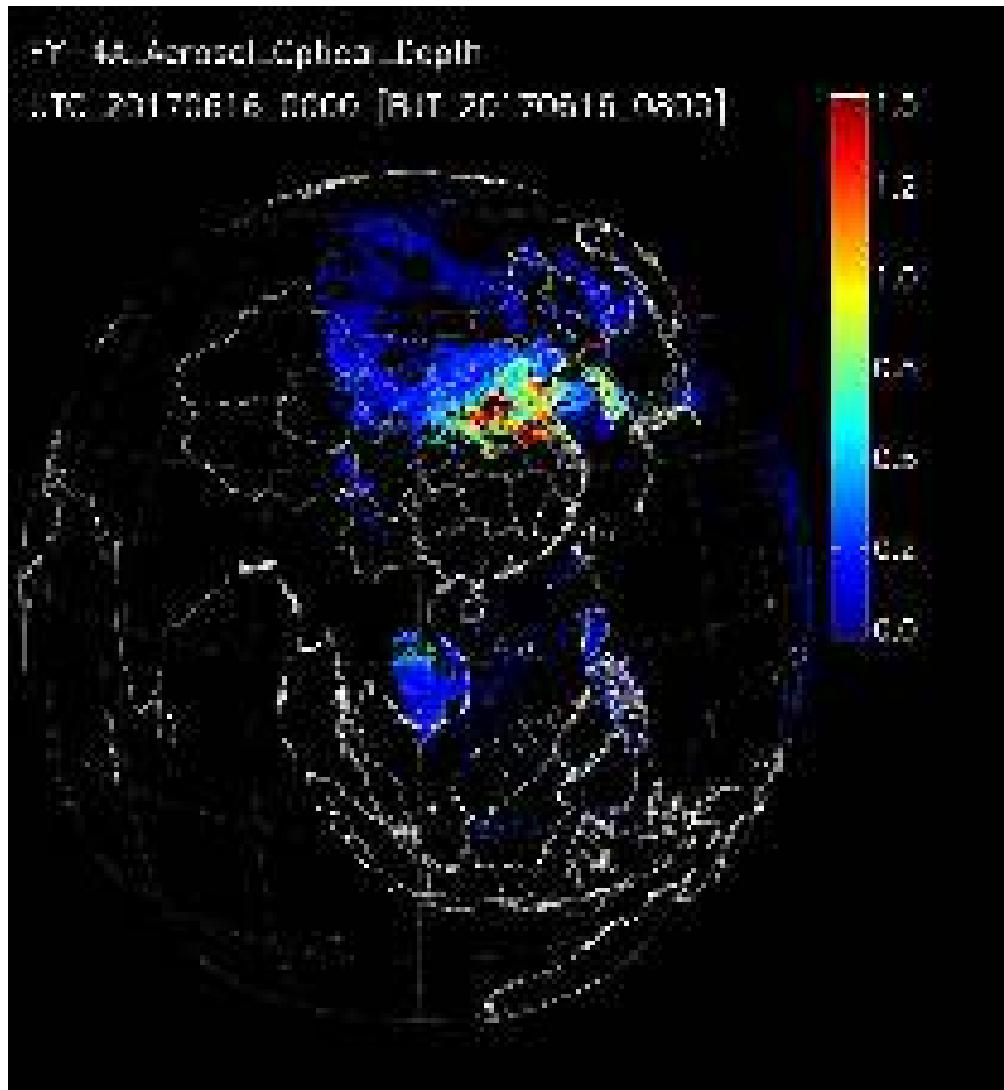


Cloud Top Pressure

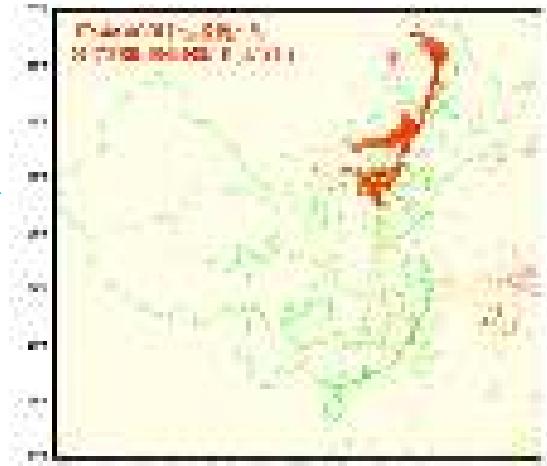
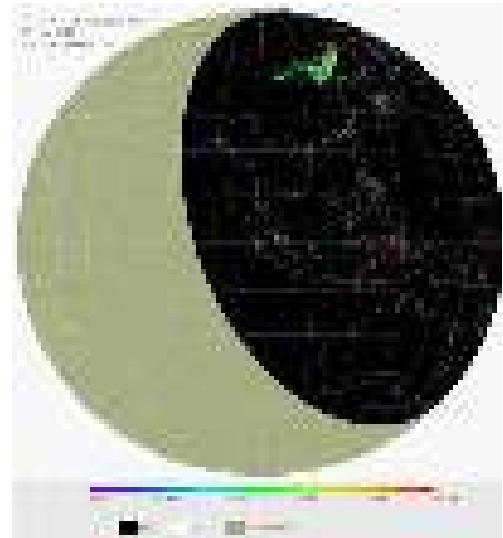
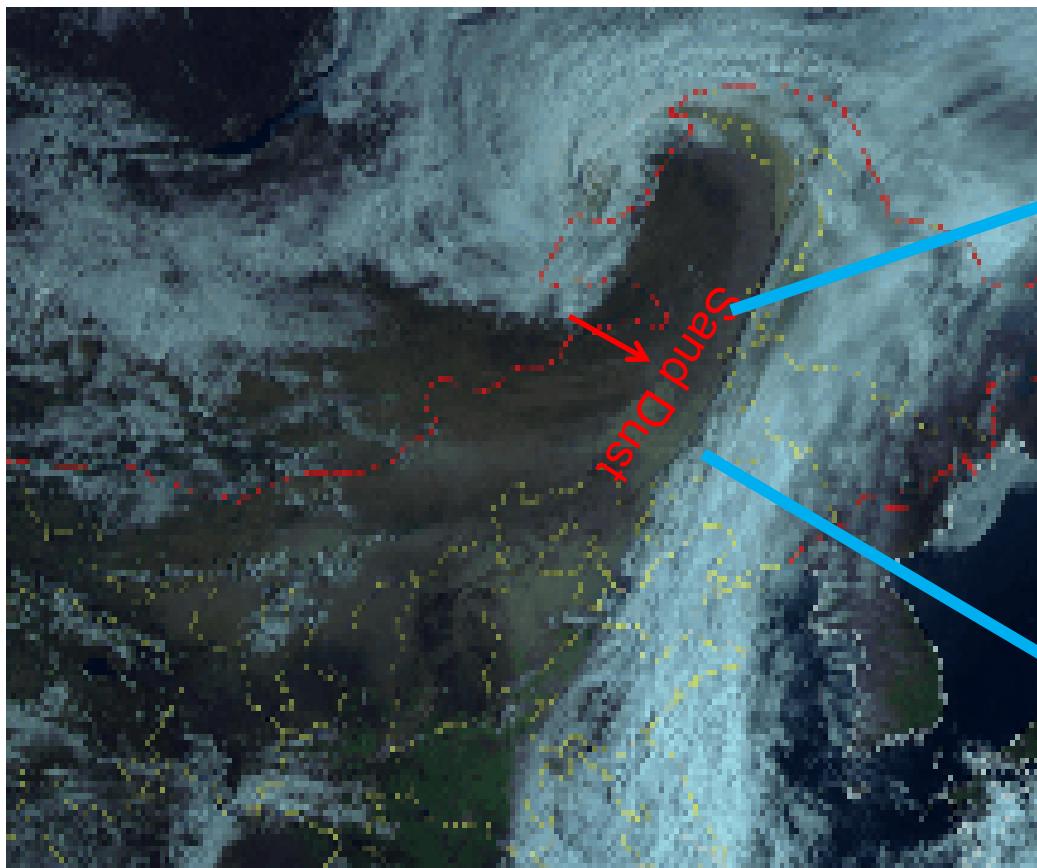
AMV



Aerosol



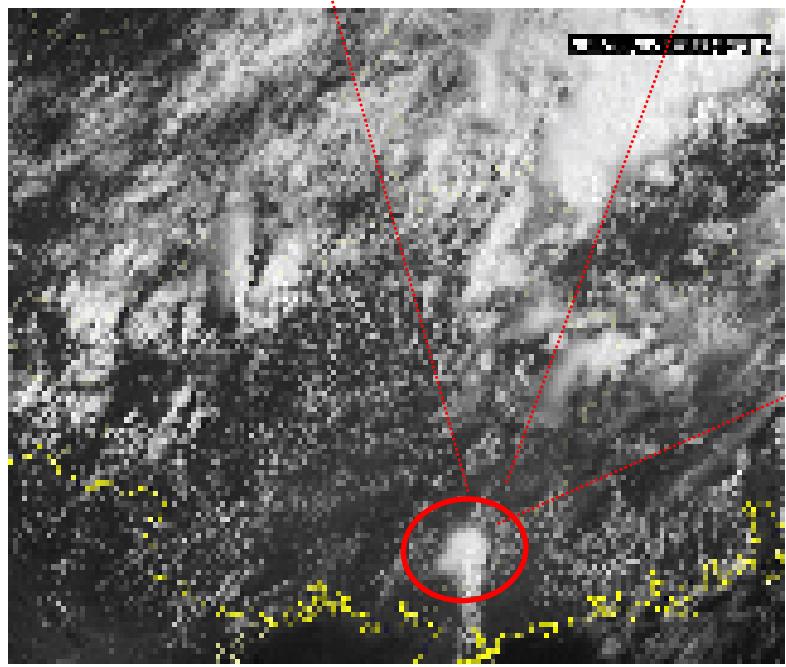
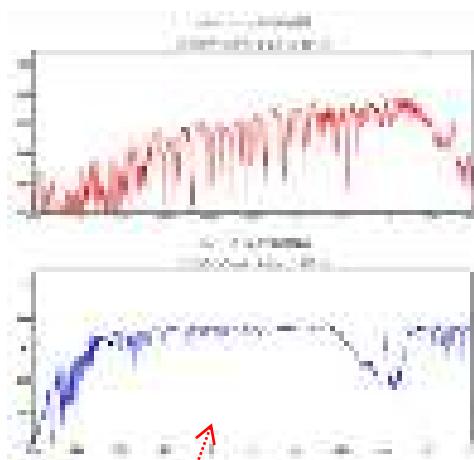
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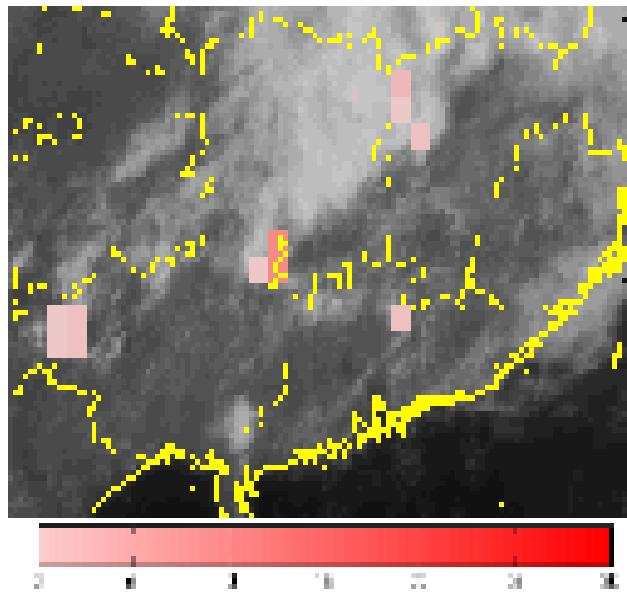
Fire Monitoring



AGRI + GIIRS + LMI

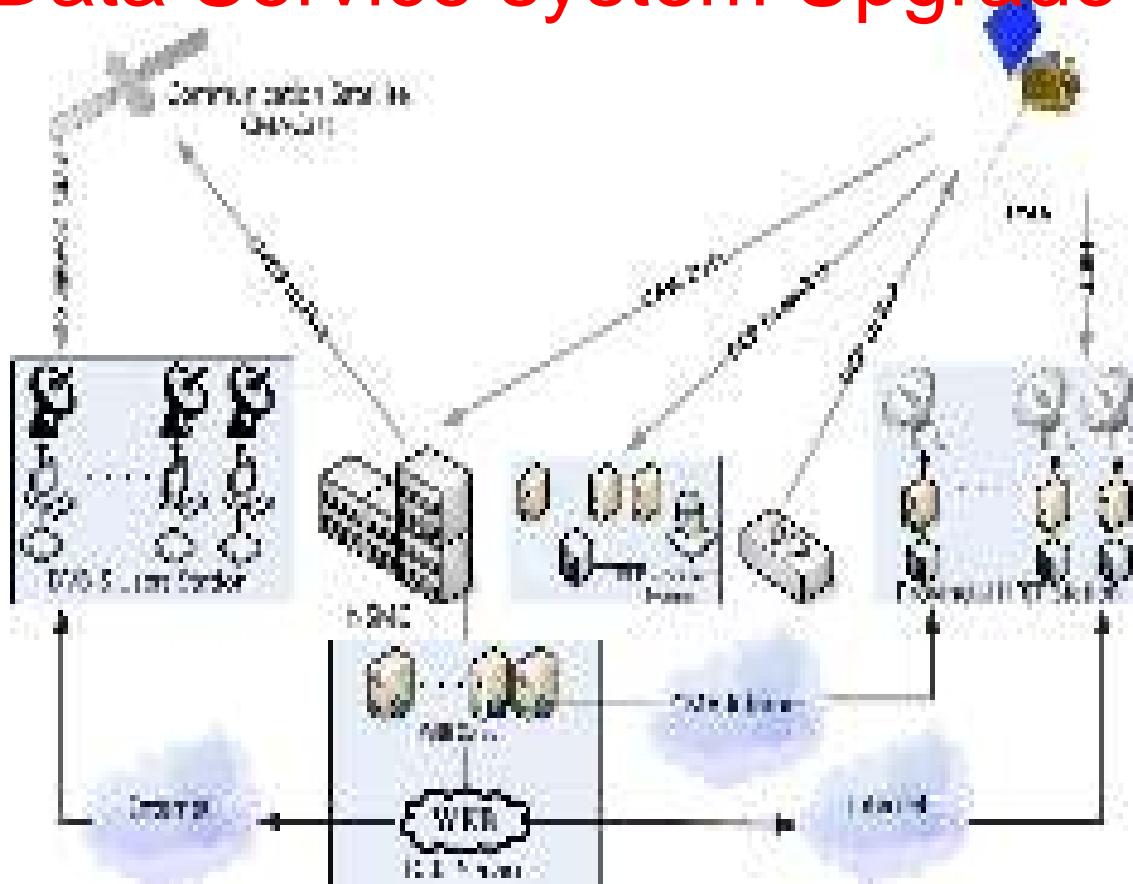


1. FY-4A lightning frequency map: strong convective cloud clusters often accompany with obvious lightnings.
2. FY-4A high spatial resolution imager: finer structure and texture of strong convective cloud cluster; and clearer small scale cumulus line.
3. Cloud free atmospheric profile acquired from GIIRS can be used for nowcast warning.



Data Service — Broadcast Mode

Data Service system Upgrade



34 + 5 HRIT Stations:

For Provincial and International users.

CMACast Users Staions:

For International and City-lever users.

Data Service WebSite:

For All Users.

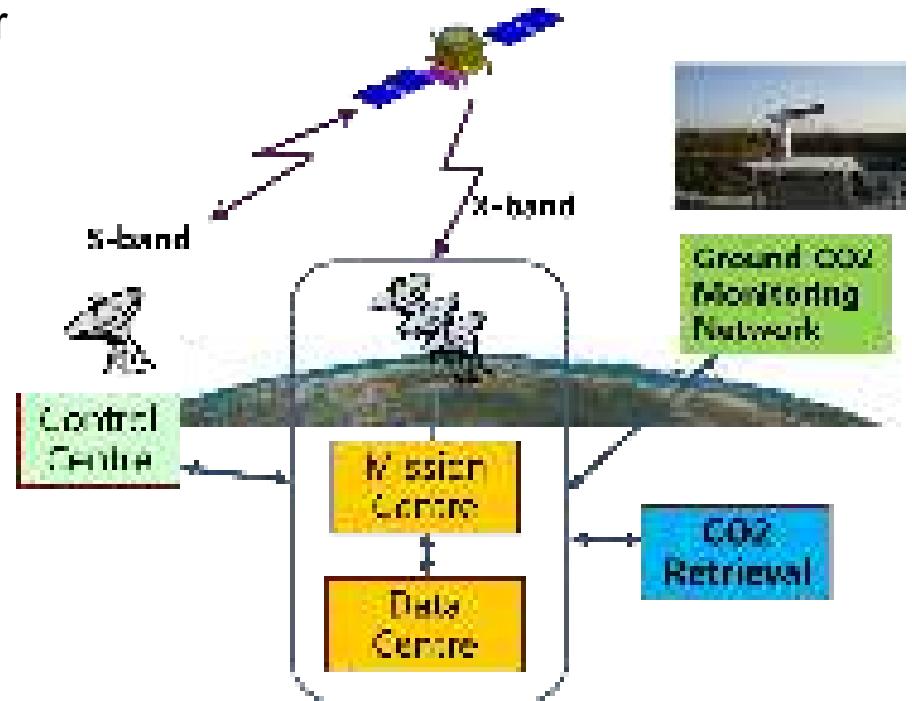
Data Collection Platform(DCP):

For collecting Met. Data from remote areas

TANSAT: Global CO₂ Observation and Monitoring

Mission objectives: to acquire global atmosphere column-averaged CO₂ dry air mole fraction

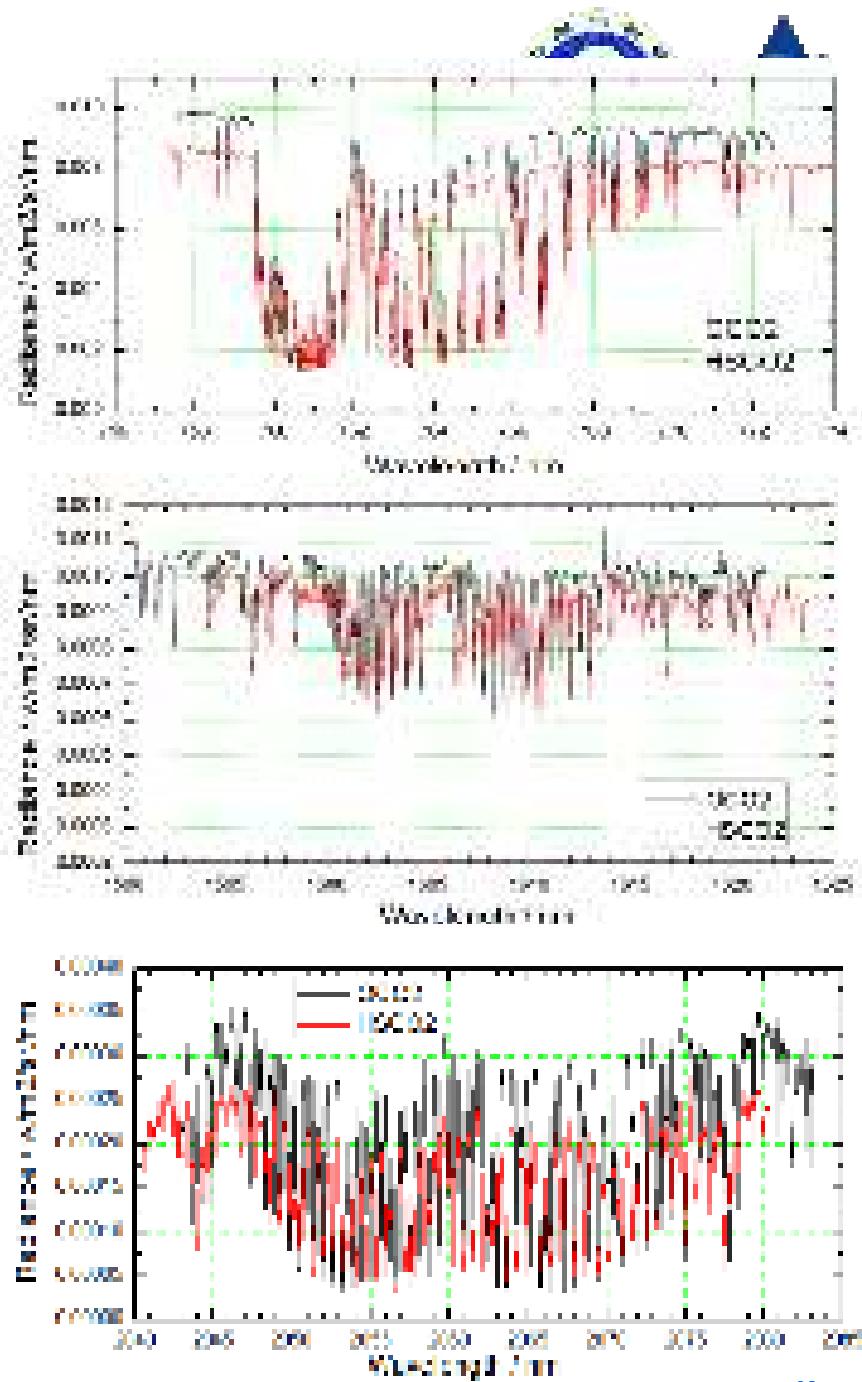
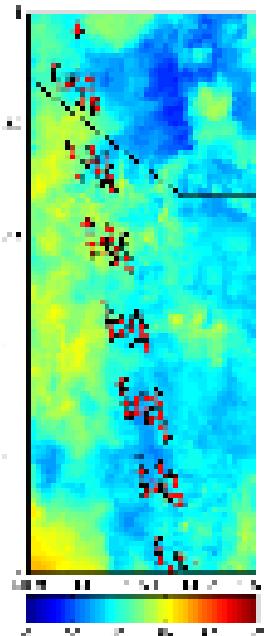
Instruments: 1) CO₂ spectrometer; 2) Cloud and Aerosol Polarize Instrument(CAPI)



TANSAT Ground segment by CMA

CO₂ and O₂ Absorption Spectra

Comparison with OCO-2



What is new in coming FY-3D?

-- to be deployed in AFTERNOON orbit

Significant improvements compared with FY-3A/B/C:

1) Successive instruments with great enhancements :

MERSI-II: Optical imager improved from MERSI

HIRAS: Hyperspectral IR sounder upgraded from the filer-type IRAS

2) Brand New Instruments:

GAS: Greenhouse gases Absorption Spectrometer

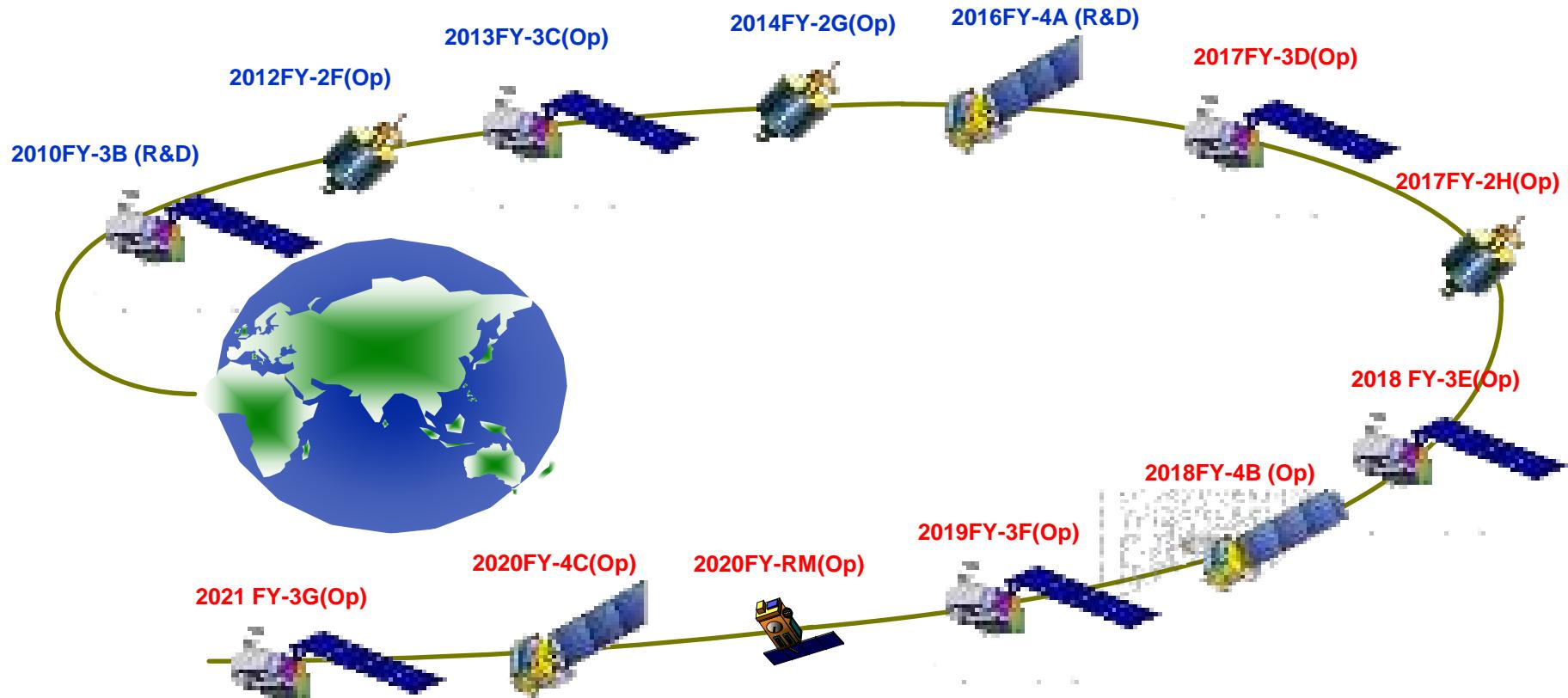
WAI: Wide-angle Aurora Imager (for space weather)

IPM: Ionospheric Photometer (for space weather)

4. Future Programs

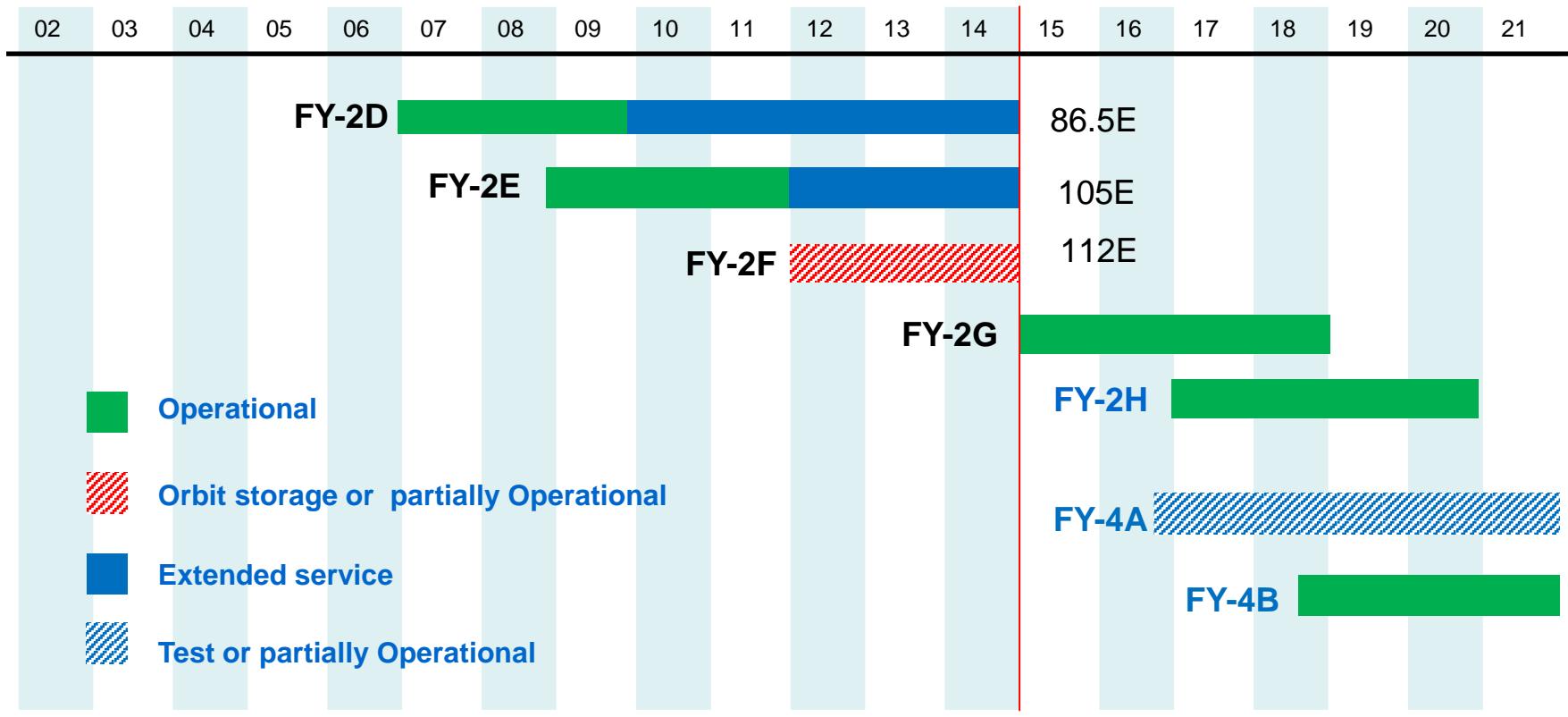


National Program for Fengyun Meteorological Satellite from 2011-2020



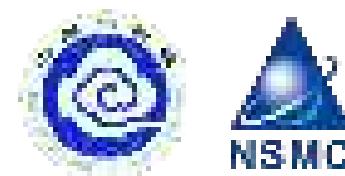
- 8 satellites will be launched within this decade

FY-2 to FY-4 Transition



FY-4A will be launched in 2016, FY-2H will be launched to mitigate the gap between the FY-2 and FY-4 in operation

FY-3 02 batch to 03 batch Transition

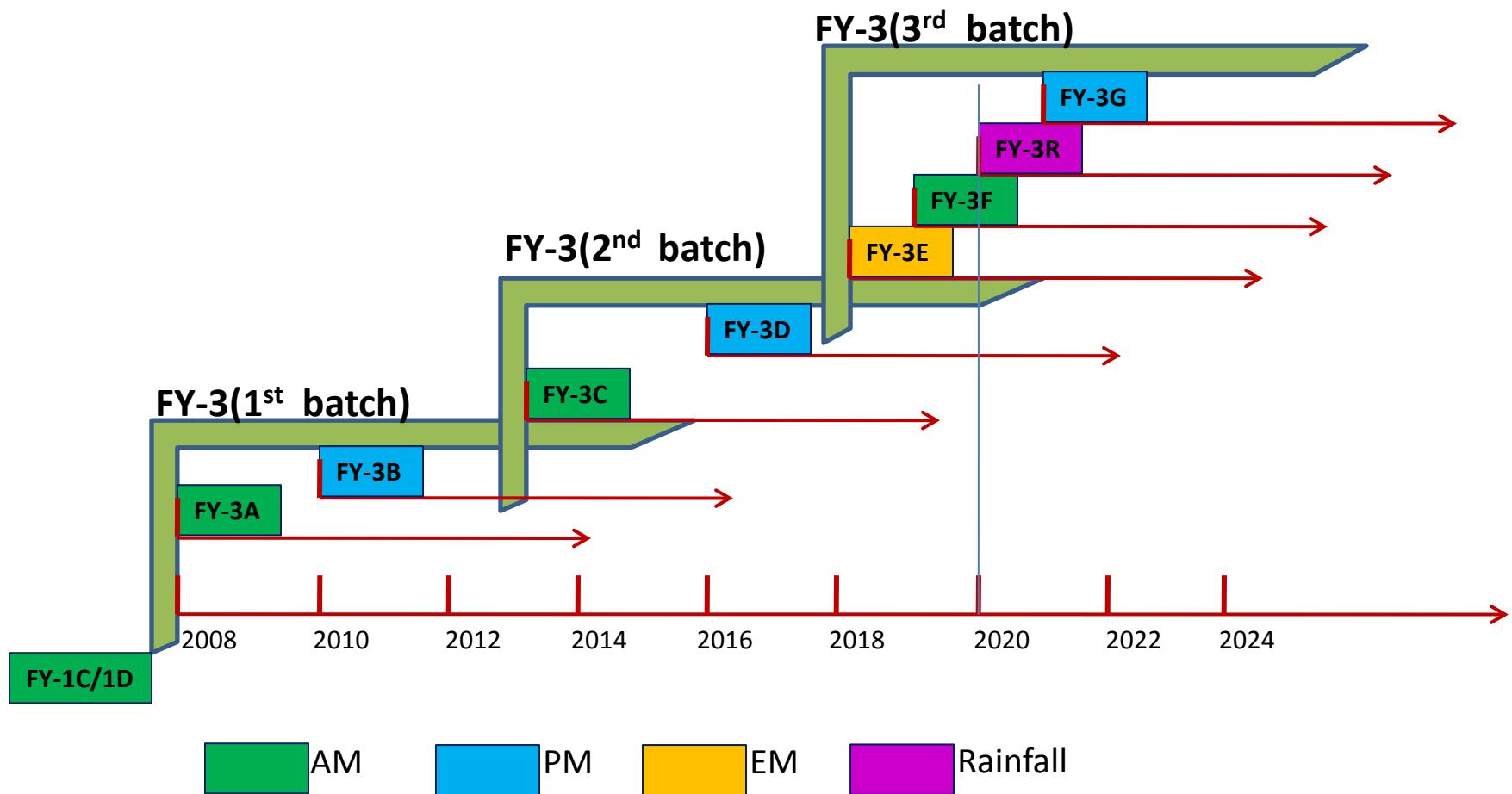


3 yrs

5 yrs

8 yrs

Designing lifetime



Payloads Configuration for FY-3E/F/G and Rainfall Mission

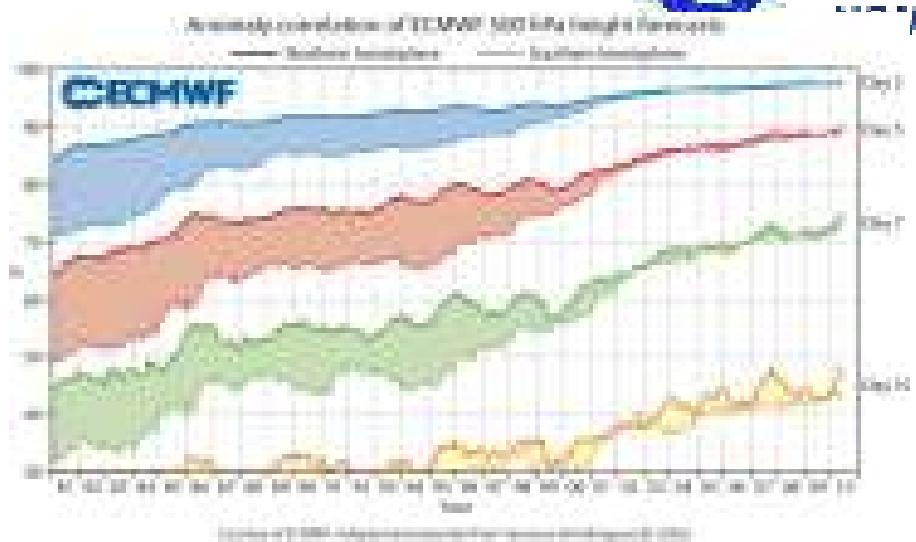


No.	Sensor Suite	Satellite	FY-3E (05) EM Satellite	FY-3F (06) AM Satellite	FY-3G (07) PM Satellite	FY-3R (08) Rainfall Satellite
		Sensor	Scheduled Launch Date	2018	2019	2021
1	Optical Imagers	MERSI	✓ (III-Low Light)	✓ (III)	✓ (III)	✓ (III-Simplified)
2	Passive Microwave Sensors	MWTS	✓	✓	✓	
		MWHS	✓	✓	✓	
		MWRI		✓	✓	✓
3	Occultation Sounder	GNOS	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Active Microwave Sensors	WindRAD	✓	✓		
		Rainfall RAD				✓
5	Hyperspectral Sounding Sensors	HIRAS	✓	✓	✓	
		GAS (Greenhouse Gases Absorption Spectrometer)			✓	
		OMS (Ozone Mapping Spectrometer)		✓		
6	Radiance Observation Sensor Suite	ERM		✓		
		SIM	✓	✓		
		SSIM (Solar Spectral Irradiation Monitor)	✓			
7	Space Weather Sensor Suite	SEM	✓			
		Wide Angle Aurora Imager			✓	
		Ionosphere photometer	✓(Multi-angle)		✓	
		Solar X-EUV Imager	✓			

Orbit Option: FY-3 Early Morning + NPP + Metop



Recognizing that global even distribution of sounding data is of great significance for the 6 hour NWP assimilation window, one approach is to constitute a three orbital fleet including **Metop** (Mid. Morning) + **NPP** (Afternoon) + **FY-3** (Early Morning)



**FY-3 Early Morning
6:00 AM**

Metop-A 9:30 AM

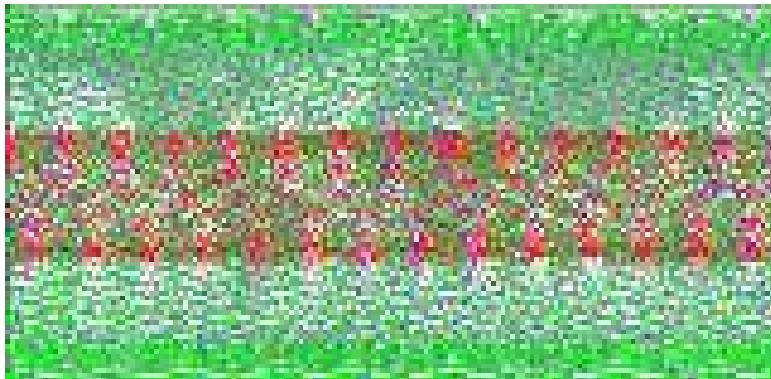
NPP 13:30 PM



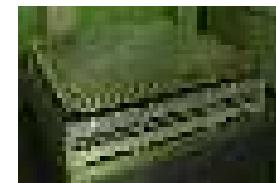
FY-3 Rainfall Mission



- Consist a Global observation constellation system with FY-3 satellites, as well as GPM satellite
- Improve the severe convective system monitoring ability in china together with GPM satellite
- Provide 3D precipitation structure over both ocean and land
- Improve the sensitivity and accuracy of precipitation measurement over china and surrounding area



KaPR



KuPR

	Ka	Ku
Wavelength	3mm	3mm
Frequency	15.4 GHz	13.7 GHz
Scanning angle	30°	30°
Cross-track range	4000~8000 km ASL	4000~2000 km ASL
Horizontal resolution	20km	20km
Vertical resolution	0.1km	0.1km
Accuracy	±2.5% ±0.5%	±2.5% ±0.5%
Scanning mode	SL	SL
Precipitation	$2.5^{\circ} \times 2.5^{\circ}$	$2.5^{\circ} \times 2.5^{\circ}$
Sampling interval	$\pm 25^{\circ}$	$\pm 25^{\circ}$
Processing time	20min	≥ 20 min

5. Summarization



- Current **FY-2** constitute the Geo constellation with 3 premier satellites to provide the full disk regular scanning image in every 60 minutes and the regional rapid scanning image in every 6 minutes.
- Current **FY-3** constitute the Leo constellation with 2 premier satellites to provide the global observation of the Earth 4 times per day in AM orbit and PM orbit.
- **FY-4A** and Future **FY-3 beyond** will provide some particular observations for NWP community, such as early-morning orbital observations from LEO, hyperspectral sounding observation from GEO.
- **FY series** can be one important components of global observation with improved instrument performance ($NE\Delta T$), enhanced and traceable calibration procedures.
- **FY data** can be ordered through website
<http://satellite.cma.gov.cn>



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