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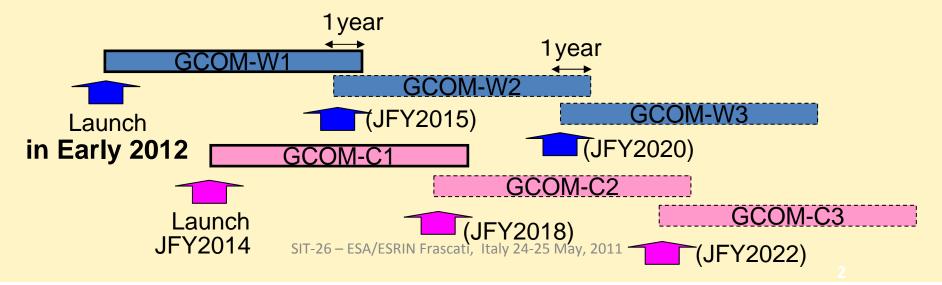


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GCOM Mission

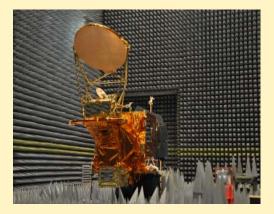
- GCOM consists of GCOM-W and GCOM-C series:
 - GCOM-W with AMSR2 (Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer2) and its follow-on will contribute to the observations related to global water and energy circulation.
 - GCOM-C with SGLI (Second-generation Global Imager) and its follow-on will contribute to the surface and atmospheric measurements related to the carbon cycle and radiation budget.
- GCOM is a long-term mission to observe more than 10 years:
 - Three consecutive generations of satellites with one year overlap in orbit enables over 13 year-observation in total.





GCOM-W1 status

- First satellite of GCOM Mission
- AMSR-2 is follow on of MASR on NASA/AQUA
 - -Passive Microwave observation with six bands between 7 to 89 GHz.
 - -99 % of the global observation in two days
- ➤ The 3rd Research Announcement has been finished in last March
- Participate in the A-train
- > Thermal vacuum test in this summer.
- ➤ To be launched in early 2012 by H-IIA sharing with KOMPSAT-3



EMCTest (November 2010)



Vibration Test (January 2011)

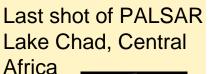


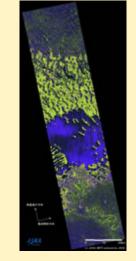
ALOS termination

- > ALOS lost electric power on April 22
- > Terminated its operation on May 12

Major Achievements of the Program

- 1. Successful operation of 5 year design life
- 2. 6.5 million scenes all over the Earth in 5 years
- 3. Emergency observations of disaster-stricken areas. (600 scenes on East Japan Earthquake)
- 4. Mapping and updating topographic maps of 1/25,000 in Japan, as well as for mapping in African countries.
- 5. Enhancement of relationship with data node agencies
- 6. Cooperation with Brazil and the World Bank on the data







ALOS-2 & 3

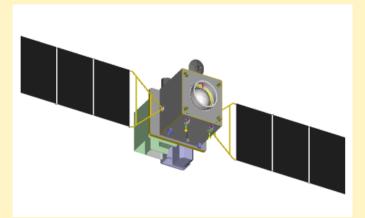


To be launched in summer 2013

(ALOS-2 mission)

- Disaster monitoring
- Land Monitoring
- Agricultural Monitoring
- Natural Resource Exploration
- Global Forest Monitoring
- Potential use maritime safety

ALOS-3 (PRISM & AVNIR follow on)



- Currently under phase A
- Phase-up review planned in 2011
- launch planed in 2015

Support from Sentinel Asia and the International Disaster Charter in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake







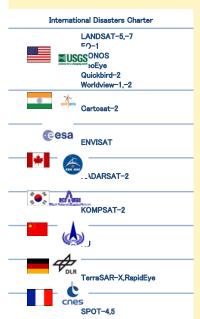




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We sincerely appreciate the provision of the satellite images of 5000 scenes obtained from 27 satellites of 14 countries and agencies in response to the Great East Japan Earthquake.







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