



# Overview of Fengyun Program and DB Service Preparation of FY-3E



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- 1. Fengyun Program Overview**
- 2. Current Missions and Data Services**
- 3. Latest Launch**
- 4. Future Program**
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# Retrospect

- 1957, first man-made satellite **Sputnik** by former Soviet Union
- 1960, first meteorological satellite **TIROS-1** by US
- 1988, first **FY** meteorological satellite in China



**AMS100: meteorological satellites have changed the way scientists understand the Earth**

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# FENGYUN SATELLITE PROGRAM



## FENGYUN-1

First-generation polar-orbiting meteorological satellites



### FY-1A

LD:07.Sep.1988  
EOL:16 Oct 1988



### FY-1B

LD:03.Sep.1990  
EOL:05 Aug 1991



### FY-1C

LD:10.May.1999  
EOL:26 Apr 2004



### FY-1D

LD:15.May.2002  
EOL:01 Apr 2012



## FENGYUN-2

First-generation geostationary meteorological satellites



### FY-2A

LD:10.Jun.1997  
EOL:08 Apr 1998



### FY-2B

LD:25.Jun.2000  
EOL:Sep 2004



### FY-2C

LD:19.Oct.2004  
EOL:23 Nov 2009



### FY-2D

LD:08.Dec.2006  
EOL:Jul 2015



### FY-2E

LD:13.Dec.2008  
EOL:31 Dec 2018



### FY-2F

LD:13.Jan.2012  
EOL:≥2021



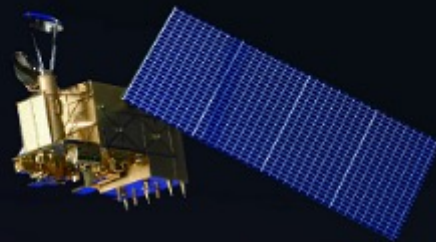
### FY-2G

LD:13.Dec.2014  
EOL:≥2021



### FY-2H

LD:05.Jun.2018  
EOL:≥2022



## FENGYUN-3

Second-generation polar-orbiting meteorological satellites



### FY-3A

LD:27.May.2008  
EOL:05 Jan 2015



### FY-3B

LD:05.Nov.2010  
EOL:≥2021



### FY-3C

LD:23.Sep.2013  
EOL:≥2021



### FY-3D

LD:15.Nov.2017  
EOL:≥2022



### FY-3E

LD:05.Jul.2021  
EOL:≥2026



## FENGYUN-4

Second-generation geostationary meteorological satellites



### FY-4A

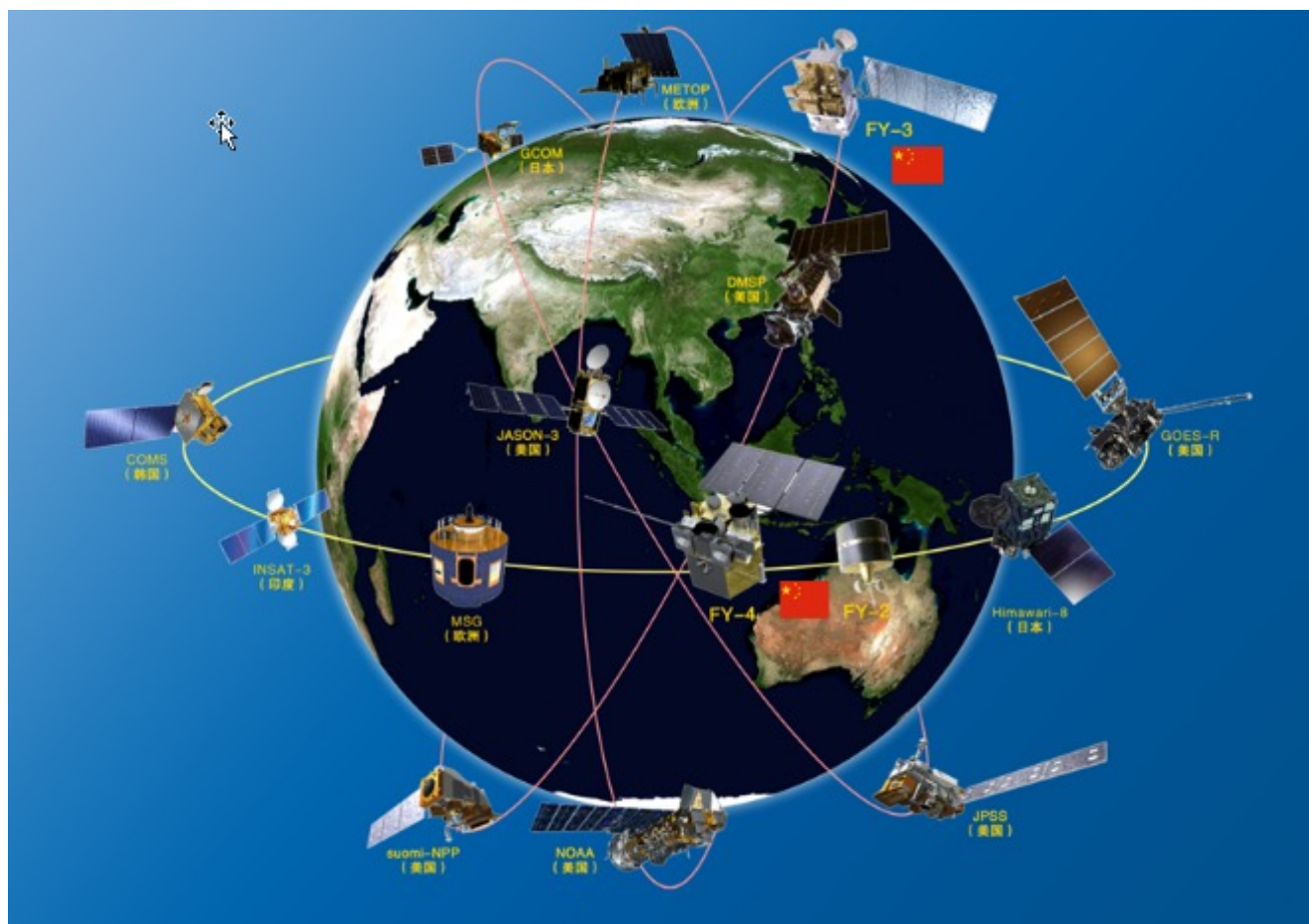
LD:11.Dec.2016  
EOL:≥2021



### FY-4B

LD:03.Jun.2021  
EOL:≥2028

# Important Component of WMO Space Program

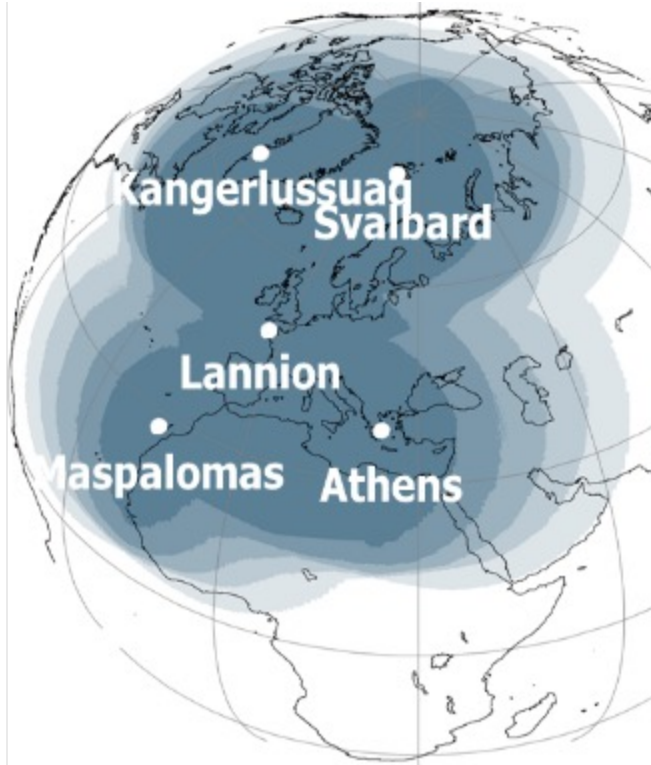


- reliable and sustained observation in operation
- open data policy to free access
- supporting DB users

Zhang, P., and Coauthors, 2019: Latest progress of the Chinese meteorological satellite program and core data processing technologies. *Adv. Atmos. Sci.*, **36**(9), 1027--1045, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00376-019-8215-x>

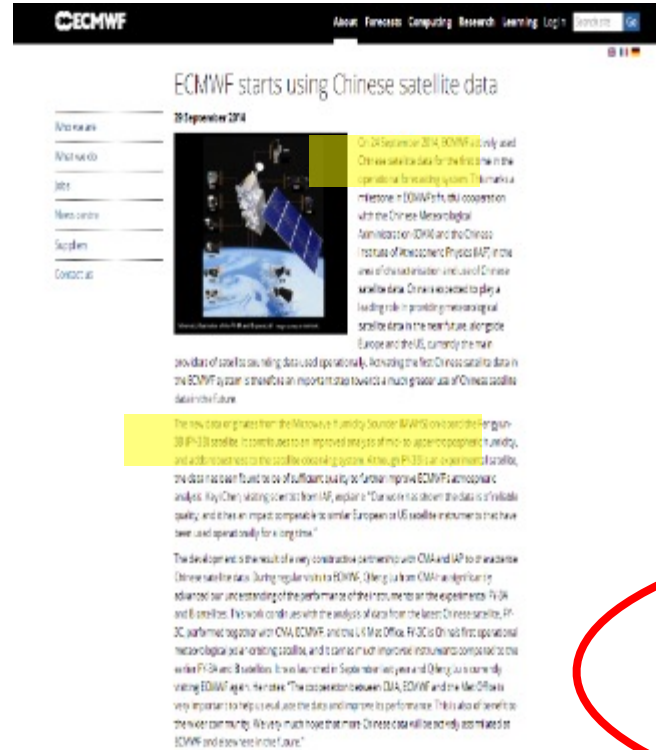
# International Users and Feedback

## Regional Data



EUMETSAT Advanced  
Retransmission Service

## Global Data



**ECMWF** About Forecast Computing Research Learning Login

### ECMWF starts using Chinese satellite data

28 September 2014

On 24 September 2014, ECMWF officially used Chinese satellite data for the first time in the operational forecasting system. This marks a milestone in EUMETSAT's cooperation with the Chinese Meteorological Administration (CMA) and the Chinese Institute of Aerospace Physics (IAP), in the area of the satellite use of Chinese satellite data. China is expected to play a leading role in providing meteorological satellite data in the near future, alongside Europe and the US, currently the main providers of satellite sounding data used operationally. Receiving the first Chinese satellite data in the ECMWF system, strengthens an important step towards a much greater use of Chinese satellite data in the future.

The new data originates from the Microwave Humidity Sounder (MHS) on board the Fengyun-3B (FY-3B) satellite. It complements an improved range of microwave sounding units, and will be used in the satellite sounding system. Although FY-3B is an advanced satellite, the data has not been found to be of sufficient quality to further improve ECMWF's atmospheric analysis. Hai Chen, visiting scientist from IAP, explains: "Our work has shown that data is of variable quality, and it has an impact comparable to similar European or US satellite instruments that have been used operationally for a long time."

The development is the result of a new cooperative agreement with CMA and IAP to provide the Chinese satellite data. During regular visits to ECMWF, Qingxiu from CMA has significantly advanced our understanding of the performance of the instruments on the experimental FY-3B and B satellites. This work continues with the analysis of data from the latest Chinese satellite, FY-3C, performed together with CMA, ECMWF, and the US Met Office. FY-3C is China's first operational meteorological satellite sounding satellite, and it carries such innovative instruments comparable to the latest FY-3B and B satellites. It was launched in September last year and Qingxiu is currently visiting ECMWF again. He states: "The cooperation between CMA, ECMWF and the Met Office is very important to help us evaluate the data and improve its performance. This collaboration is of great benefit to the wider community. We very much hope that more Chinese data will be readily assimilated at ECMWF and elsewhere in the future."



**ECMWF** European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts

15 April 2015

**Re: The Status of Data from China's FY-3 Satellite in ECMWF's Forecasting System**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This brief letter outlines the status of ECMWF work on data from the FY-3A Satellite.

Data from the FY-3 series of meteorological satellites is set to become an increasingly important component of the global satellite observing system, supporting NWP centres worldwide. As part of a CMA-ECMWF co-operation agreement data from the first satellite in the series, FY-3A, was assessed at ECMWF during 2009-2011. Much of this work was carried out by a visiting scientist from China's National Satellite Meteorological Center, actively supported by staff from CMA and ECMWF. These ground-breaking investigations led to significant improvements in the quality of the data from the FY-3A Microwave Temperature Sounder (MHS/T) instrument. The data quality of the MHS/T instrument is now comparable to that from equivalent US and European meteorological satellites.

Pre-operational testing has shown the FY-3A data delivers measurable positive forecast improvements in the ECMWF model, a very stringent test of the data given the global pre-eminence of the ECMWF forecast system. This represents a significant milestone for the FY-3A programme and cooperation with ECMWF. Final pre-operational testing of the FY-3A programme and cooperation with ECMWF. Final pre-operational testing of the FY-3A programme and cooperation with ECMWF. Final pre-operational testing of the FY-3A programme and cooperation with ECMWF.

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FY-3 sounding data have been assimilated into CMA GRAPES, ECMWF, UK NWP model operationally.



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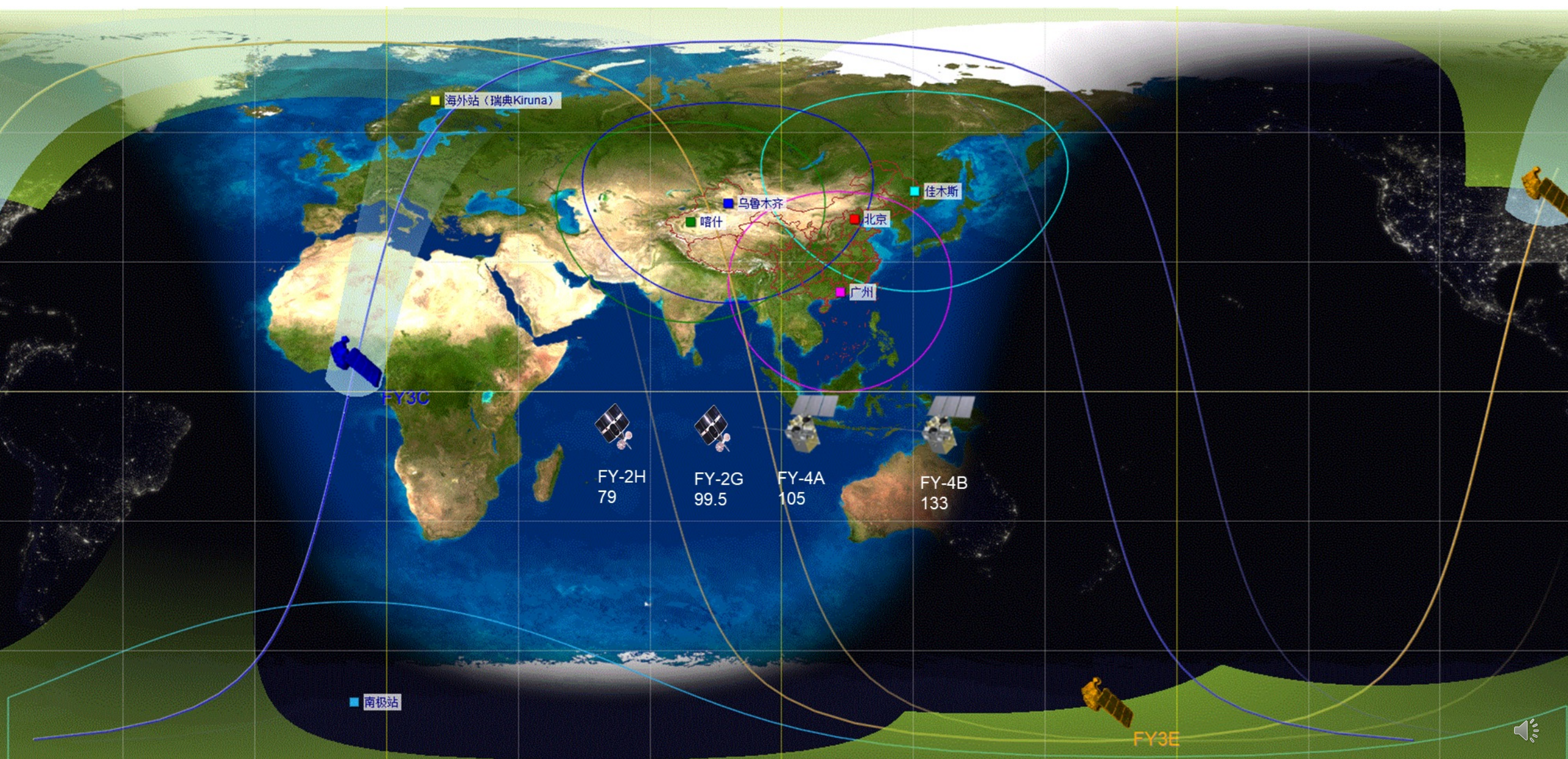
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# On-Orbit in Operation ( 7 satellites )



LEO : 3 orbits (EM, AM, PM)

GEO: 4 positions (79°E to 133°E)

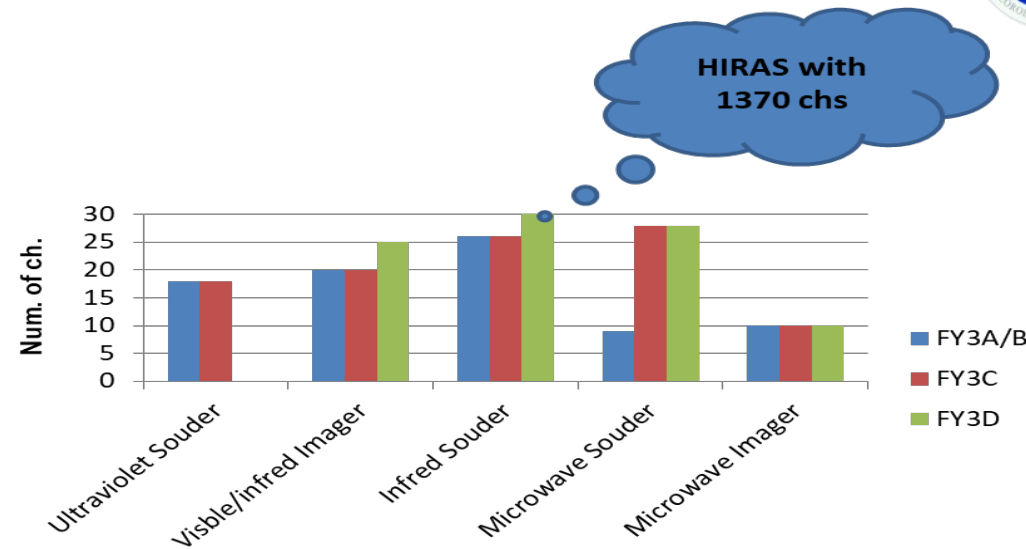




# Current Instruments for EO



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-3D	10	HIRAS
			GAS
	FY-3E	11	SSIM
XEUVI			
WindRAD			
FY-4	FY-4A	3	AGRI
			GIIRS
			LMI
	FY-4B	4	GHI
			SEP



Optical Imager

Atmospheric Souder

Microwave Imager

Atmospheric Composition Detector

Radiation Budget Monitor

Space Environment Package

Active Radar

# Status of On-orbit Instruments in Operation



## Current Fengyun GEO Satellites as of June 1, 2022

Satellite (status)		Location	Launch Data	EO Instruments			
FY-2G	Op	99.5 E	2014-12-31	VISSR	SEM		
FY-2H	Op	79 E	2018-06-05	VISSR	SEM		
FY-4A	Op	105 E	2016-12-11	AGRI	GIIRS	LMI	SEP
FY-4B	Op	133 E	2021-06-03	AGRI	GIIRS	GHI	SEP

	Operational(or capable of)
	Operational with limitations(or Standby)
	Operational with Degraded Performance
	Not Operational
	Functional, Turned Off

Op = Operational  
 P = Pre-operational  
 B = Back-up, secondary  
 L = Limited availability

## Current Fengyun LEO Satellites as of June 1, 2022

Satellite (status)		Orbit	Launch Data	EO Instruments			
FY-3C	L	Morning	2013-09-23	MERSI-I	VISSR	MWTS-II	MWHS-II
				MWRI-I	IRAS	TOU	SBUS
				SIM-I	ERM-I	GNOS-I	SEM
FY-3D	Op	Afternoon	2017-11-15	MERSI-II	HIRAS-I	MWTS-II	MWHS-II
				MWRI-I	GAS	WAI	IPM
				GNOS-I	SEM		
FY-3E	Op	Early Morning	2021-07-05	MERSI-LL	HIRAS-II	MWTS-III	MWHS-II
				GNOS-II	WindRAD	SSIM	SIM-II
				X-EUVI	Tri-IPM	SEM	

# FengYun Products

D. Xian, P. Zhang, et al., 2021, Adv. Atmos. Sci

## Atmosphere ( 33 )

- Aerosol
- *Aerosol optical thickness*
- Aerosol over Land Surface
- Total Precipitable Water
- Precipitation
- Rain Type
- Rain Phase
- Radar Rain Rate
- Atmospheric bending angle
- Atmospheric refractive index
- Atmospheric density
- Electron density profile
  - *total sulfur dioxide column*
  - *Total Nitrogen Dioxide column*
- Atmospheric humidity profile (GNOS)
- Atmospheric temperature profile (III、 MWRI、 GNOS)
- Atmospheric temperature and humidity Profile(MWHS-II)
- Atmospheric temperature and humidity Profile(HIRAS/MWHS-II/MWTS-III)
- Atmospheric temperature and humidity Profile(MWHS-III/HIRAS)
- Atmospheric temperature and humidity Profile(MWTS-III/HIRAS)
- Atmospheric temperature and humidity Profile(MWHS-II/MWTS-III/MWRI)
- **Total oxygen column**
- **Carbon dioxide mixing ratio**
- **Methane mixing ratio**
- total ozone column
- **Nadir Ozone vertical profile**
- **Limb Ozone vertical profile**
- Aerosol over Ocean
- Total *Precipitable Water over Ocean*

## Cloud & Radiation ( 17 )

- Equivalent emission radiation for clear sky
- *OLR of HIRAS*
- *Cloud Top Parameters*
- Top-up Radiation and Clouds
- Surface radiation budget
- **Total solar irradiance downward from the atmospheric top**
- **solar band irradiance at the top of the atmosphere**
- Cloud Mask
- Cloud Amount
- Cloud Classification
- *Cloud Top Temperature/Cloud Top Pressure*
- *Cloud Optical Depth*
- *the Effective Radius of Cloud*
- Outgoing Longwave Radiation
- **Polar Winds**
- **Water leaving Reflectance**
- **Cloud Liquid Water Content**

## Space Weather ( 13 )

- *zeta potential*
- *Radiation dose*
- *Magnetic field*
- *particle(Medium and high energy proton、 Electronic three-directional flow、 Particle throw angle )*
- *scan imaging*
- *Push-broom scan imaging*
- *Aurora egg morphology*
- *Particle sedimentation*
- *IPM night product*
- *IPM daytime product*
- *IPM multi-angle product*
- *Solar extreme ultraviolet imager*
- *solar x ray imager*

## Ocean ( 7 )

- MERSI Sea Surface Temperature
- **MWRI Sea Surface Temperature**
- **MWRI Sea surface wind direction**
- GNOS Sea surface wind Speed
- PR Sea surface wind Speed
- PR Sea surface wind direction

## Ice&Snow ( 4 )

- Sea ice
  - Snow Cover
  - Snow Depth
  - SWE
  - Polar Sea Ice Cover

## Biology ( 4 )

- **Leaf area index**
- Fraction of Photosynthetically Active Radiation
- Net Primary Production
- **Chlorophyll fluorescence**

## Land ( 12 )

- Land Reflectance Factor
- Land Surface Temperature
- *Land Surface Bidirectional Reflection/ Albedo*
- *Land Cover*
- Dust Product
- *Near-Constant Contrast Image*
- **City Light/Urban low-light background mosaic**
- *Land Surface Temperature*
- *Soil moisture content*
- Surface pressure
- surface reflectance

• **Operational Product** • **Research product**

# Integrated Space and Ground Based **Data Service System**

- ❑ At present, the archive data for various satellites in NSMC have reached **22PB**
- ❑ the **daily archived data volume is 21TB**
- ❑ In 2021, the total amount of data services has **exceeded 10PB**
- ❑ Real time : Direct Broadcast , CMACast
- ❑ Non-Real Time: Website, Cloud Service, FTP Service, Manual Service

## FY Users Distribution



国际在用用户	级别
101-220	6-20
51-100	1-5
21-50	

	丝绸之路经济带
	21世纪海上丝绸之路



# Ground Segment – Receiving Stations

- ❑ Established a global satellite data receiving station network **1+5+2**
- ❑ **5 domestic** ground receiving stations
- ❑ **2 overseas** data receiving stations: Kiruna (2008) and Troll (2016)
- ❑ 15 global data receiving antennas
- ❑ Satellite-to-ground transmission rate 480M bps

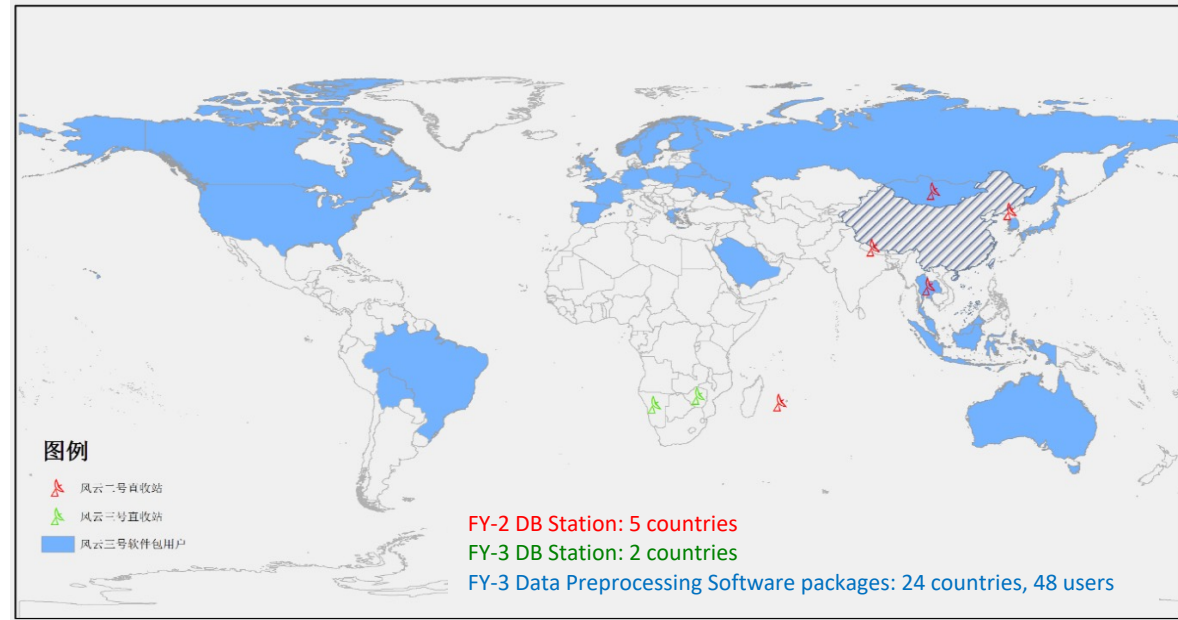
Timeliness of global data acquisition : 2 hours



# Space-based Services

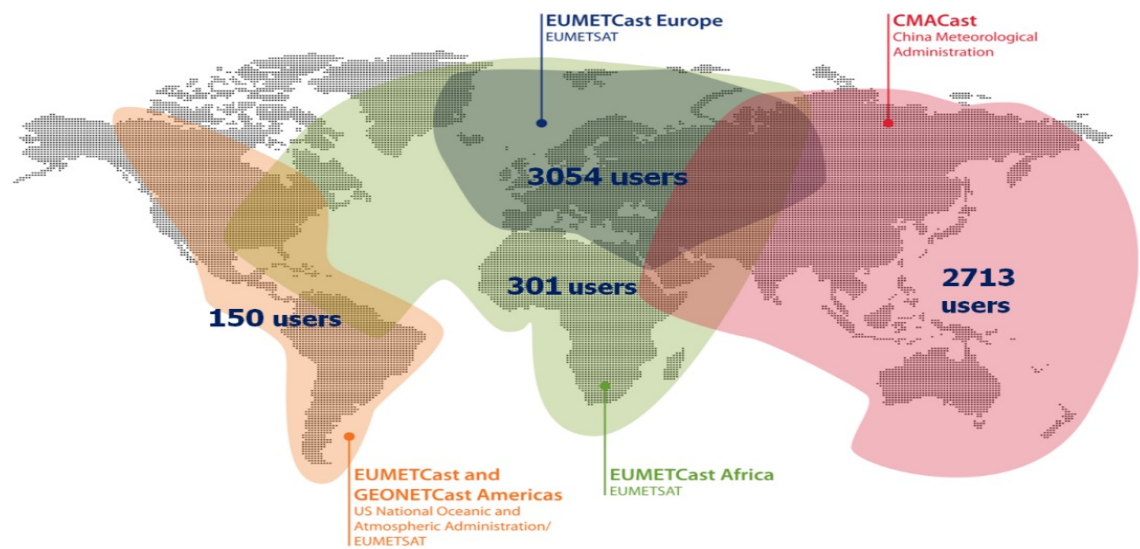


## FENGYUN satellite Direct Broadcasting System (FY-DBS)



- Over 2600 DVB-S users
- Over 500 Utilization Stations of Geostationary Meteorological Satellite
- Over 3000 Data User Terminals
- Over billions people viewing Satellite Cloud Images through TV and Internet
- Nearly 100 countries and regions

## CMA satellite data broadcasting system (CMACast)



CMACast has been deployed in 19 countries

# Web Portal Service <http://www.nsmc.org.cn>

**NSMC** National Satellite Meteorological Center  
China Meteorological Administration

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**FY Emergency Support**

**Fengyun Satellites**

Legend

Category	Satellite	Status	Checkmark
LEO	FY-3D	TBUS	✓
	FY-3B	TBUS	✓
	FY-3C	TBUS	✓
GEO	FY-4A	Time Table	✓
	FY-2H	Time Table	✓
	FY-2G	Time Table	✓
	FY-2F	Time Table	✓

Updated: 18 Feb 2019 02:00 UTC

**Announcements**

- A Notification on FY2H's Orbital Control
- A Notification on FY4A's Orbital Control
- A Notification on FY2G's Orbital Control
- A Notification on FY4A's Orbital Control

**Highlights**

**A Notification on FY2H's Orbital Control**  
The Xian Satellite Control Center will exercise an east-west orbital control to FY-2H from 8:30 to 9:30 April 18, 2019(UTC). During this period, ground receiving stations shall cease to receive...

**A Notification on FY4A's Orbital Control**  
The Xian Satellite Control Center will exercise an east-west orbital control to FY-4A from 9:15 to 9:44 April 19, 2019(UTC). During this period, ground receiving stations shall cease to receive...

**Satellite Weather Application Platform**

**Space Weather NSMC Forecasts**  
Updated at: 30 April 2019 UTC

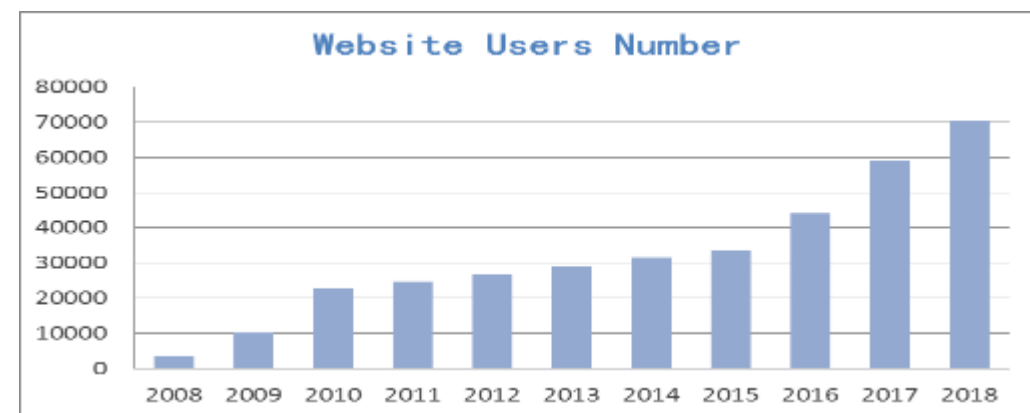
**Solar Flare**

Time	0-24H	24-48H	48-72H
CLASS M	20%	20%	10%
CLASS X	1%	1%	1%

**Geomagnetic Storm**

Time	0-24H	24-48H	48-72H
minor	1%	1%	1%
major	1%	1%	1%

**Solar Proton Events**



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Archive

Satellites	File count	Volume(TB)
FY-3D	4871531	915.6
FY-3C	21204294	575.9
FY-4A	56345468	1294.7
FY-3B	37184997	2332.0
TANSAT	615073	65.1
FY-2H	490003	6.6
FY-3A	32641020	1633.9
FY-2G	3177034	27.9
FY-2F	4572413	44.6
FY-2E	5824013	53.3
FY-2D	4759238	58.3

**FY-LEO** **TANSAT** **FY-GEO**

**L1 DATA**

FY-3D  FY-3C  FY-3B  FY-3A  FY-1D  
 FY-1C More...

Image Data Name: Please click to select Data Name...

Atmosphere Start Date: 2019-04-29 Start Time: 00:00:00  
End Date: 2019-04-30 End Time: 23:59:59

Land Time Range:  Each Day

Ocean Spatial Sel: Please click to select Spatial range...

Radiation Coverage:  Intersect  Entirely Within

Availability Search

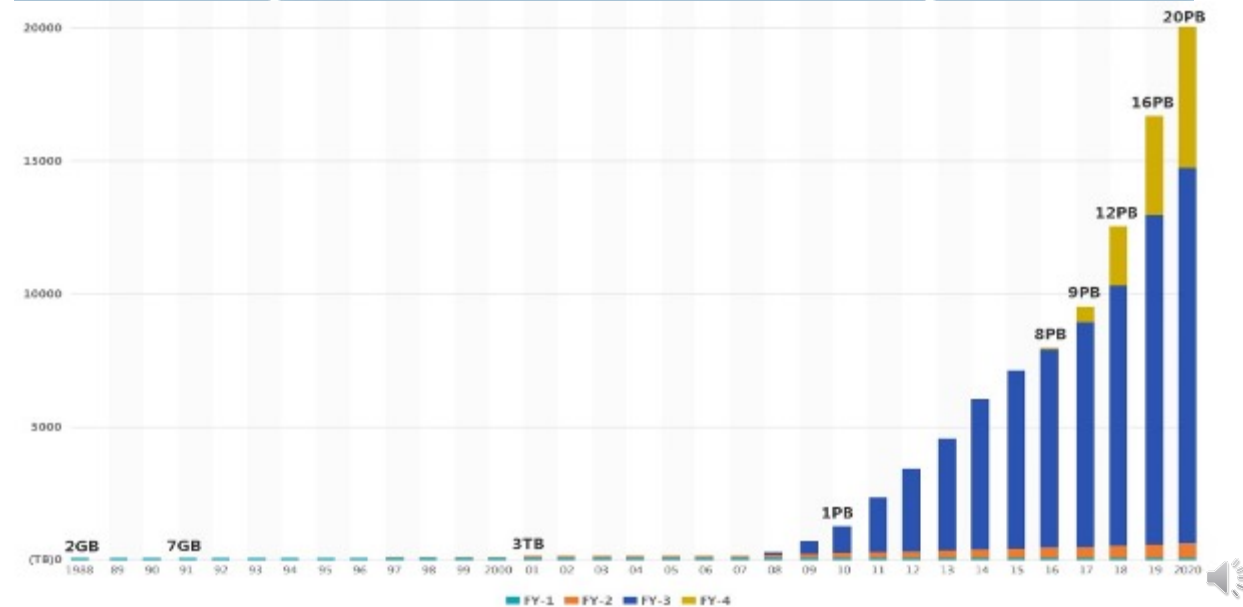
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Stay Signed In  
Forget Password? SIGN UP

**Sign In**

**Satellite Weather Application Platform**



# International Users

## Data Sharing

- 120 countries**
- 2865** online data services sheet, data volume 12.5TB
- 29** FY\_ESM users
- 29** countries updated FY-3 software package
- 39** countries has green channel
- 3** countries with FY-2 DB station

## Products Services

- 60+** countries using SWAP (web)
- 24** BRI Remote sensing services reports
- 8** countries received remote support SWAP
- 14** Emergency support ( 6 for FY\_ESM )
- 3** countries received customized service
- 1** high resolution image
- 4** virtual meetings

## International Training

- 1000+** trainee , 90+ countries
- 2** V-lab training
- 3** on-line international training
- 1** user manual

( by 2020 )

Customer satisfaction with our service runs at more than 80%







BRICS  
2022 CHINA

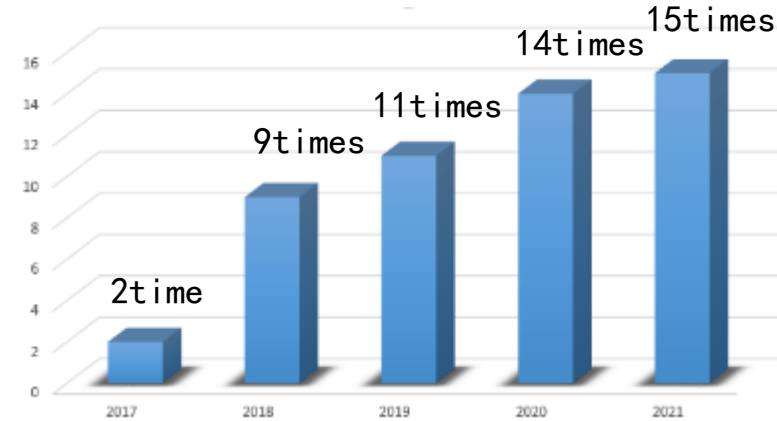
# FY-ESM and FY Satellite User Conference



## Emergency Support Mechanism for International Users of FengYun Meteorological Satellites in Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

### Emergency support in 2021

	Date	Country	Event
1	2021.01.28	Swaziland	Tropical cyclone & Flood
2	2021.02.08	India	Flood
3	2021.02.23	Philippines	Tropical cyclone & Flood
4	2021.02.24	Philippines	Tropical cyclone & Flood
5	2021.04.07	Indonesia	Heavy rainfall & Flood
6	2021.04.08	Timor-Leste	Tropical cyclone
7	2021.04.13	St.Vincent	Volcanic eruption
8	2021.05.24	Congo	Volcanic eruption
9	2021.06.07	Sri Lanka	Oil spilling
10	2021.06.07	Sri Lanka	Flood
11	2021.06.08	Sri Lanka	Oil spilling
12	2021.06.09	Sri Lanka	Flood
13	2021.07.09	Tunisia	Forest fire
14	2021.07.22	Russia	Forest fire
15	2021.08.09	Russia	Flood



FY-ESM Requests increased year -on-year



# Capacity Building

Promote capacity building for disaster prevention and mitigation

- FY-3 satellite direct data reception station: 2 countries
- FY-2 satellite direct data reception station: 8 countries
- CMACast : 20 countries



Delivery ceremony



CMA experts and trainees of INAM

FY-2 satellite data receiving system installed in Mozambique on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020

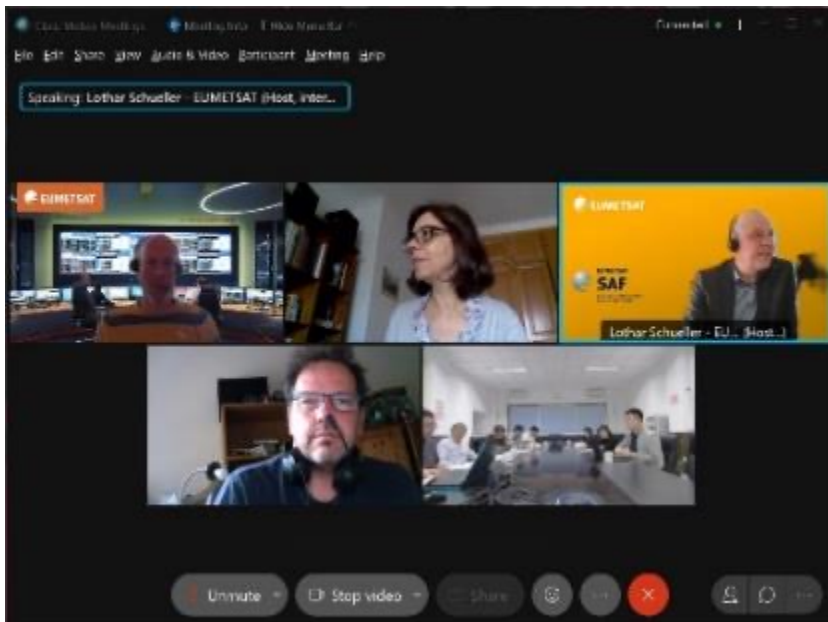


# Web Consultation Meeting

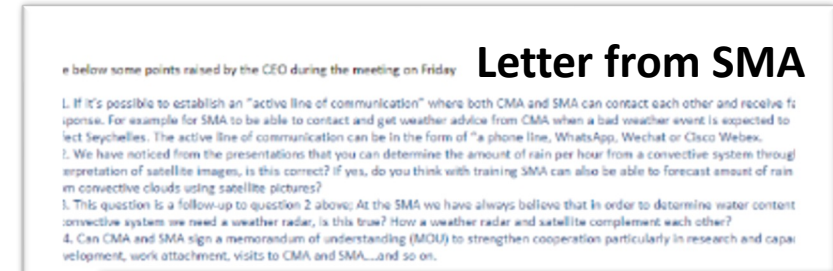


- ❑ A multi-center joint international meteorological consultation mechanism has been initially established
- ❑ On May, 2021, a virtual seminar on fire monitoring between EUMETSAT and CMA has been organized

## EUMETSAT-CMA Seminar on Fire



Sri Lanka and CMA online meeting



SMA, NSMC, WMC-BJ held an online meeting

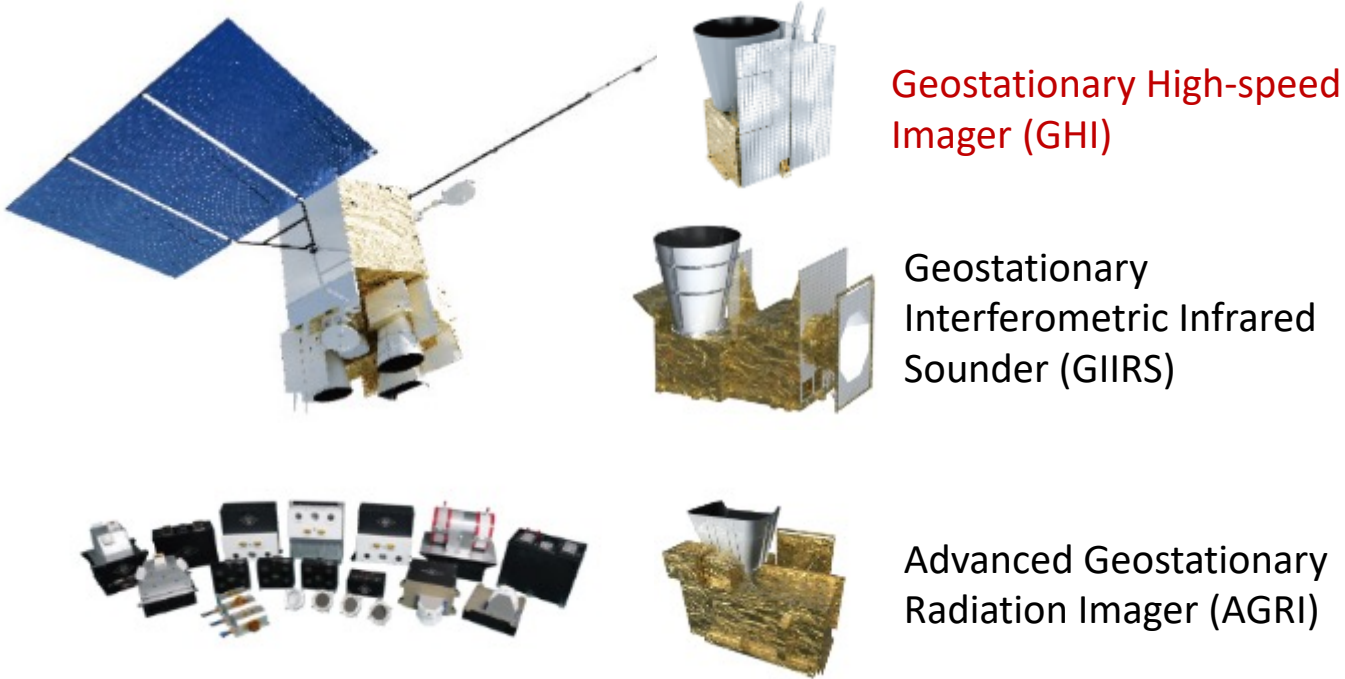


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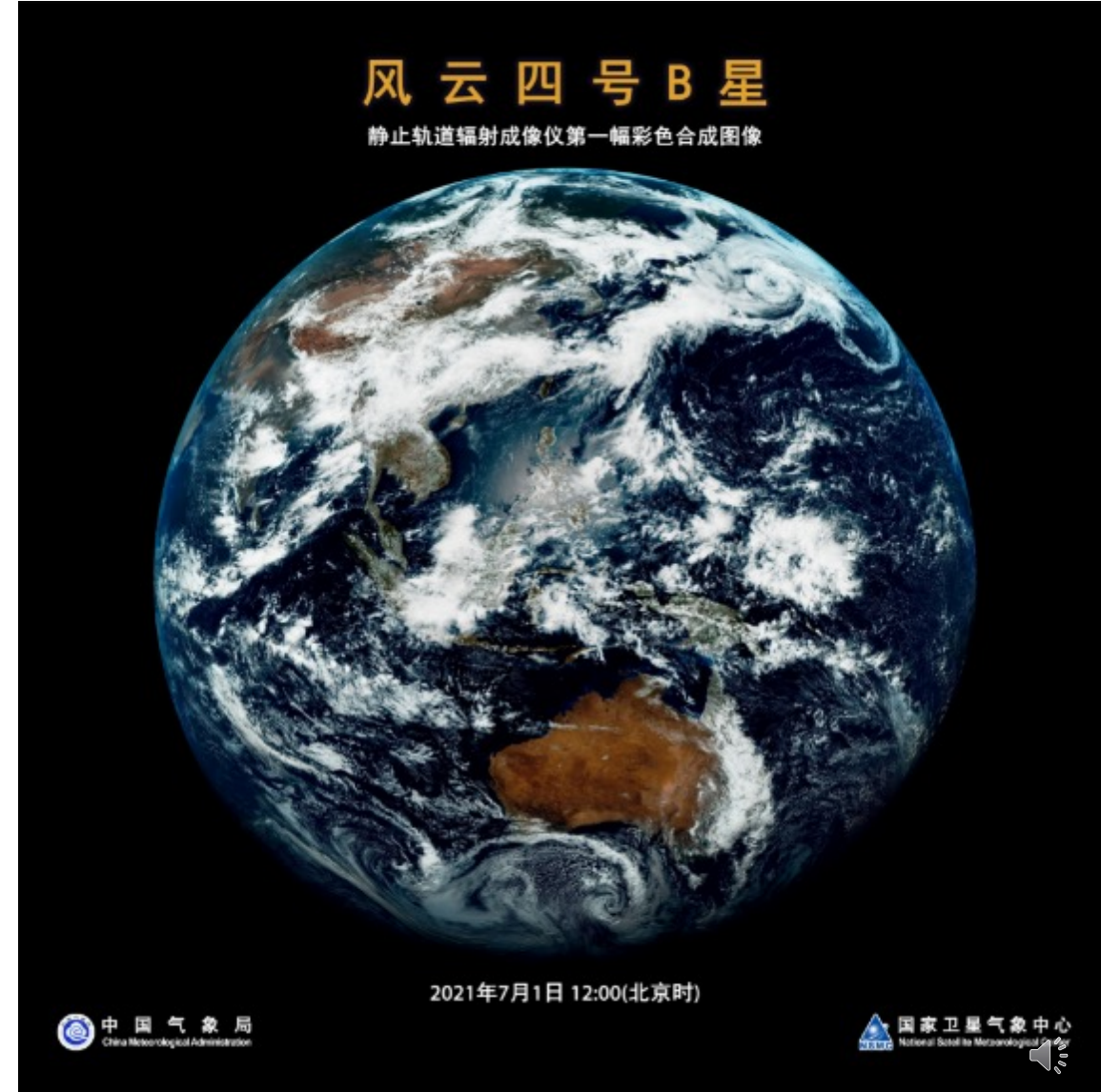
- FY-4B, the second satellite of FY-4 series, was designed to be **the first operational satellite** of FY-4 series and launched on June 3, 2021



Space Environment Monitoring Instrument Package (SEP)

<http://fy4.nsmc.org.cn/nsmc/en/theme/FY4B.html>

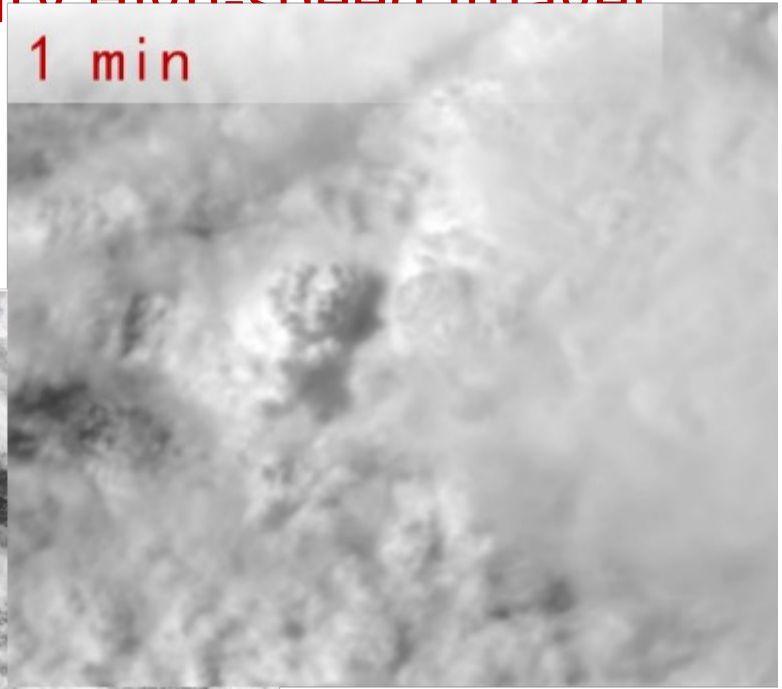
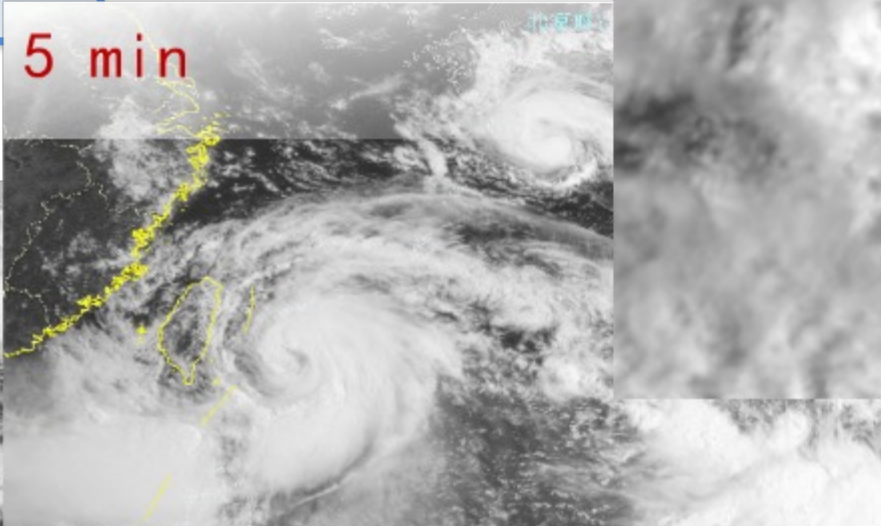
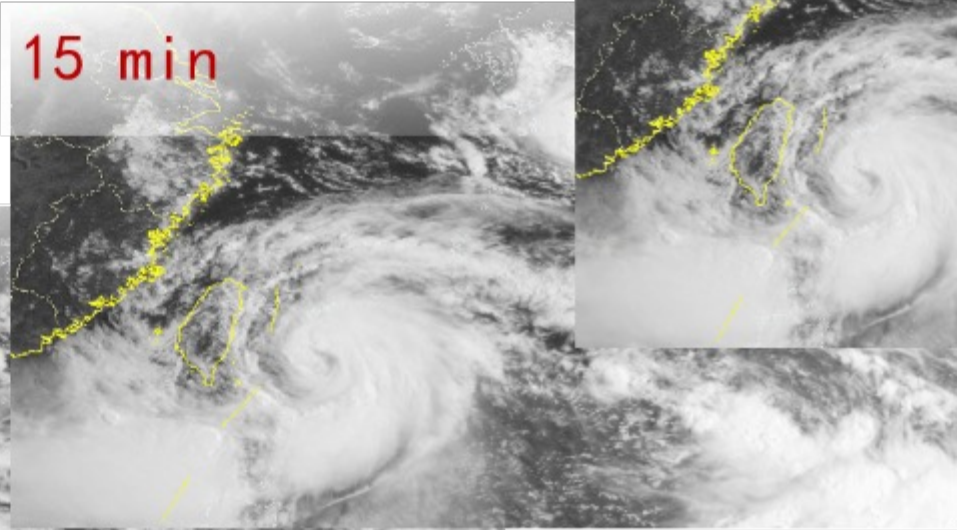
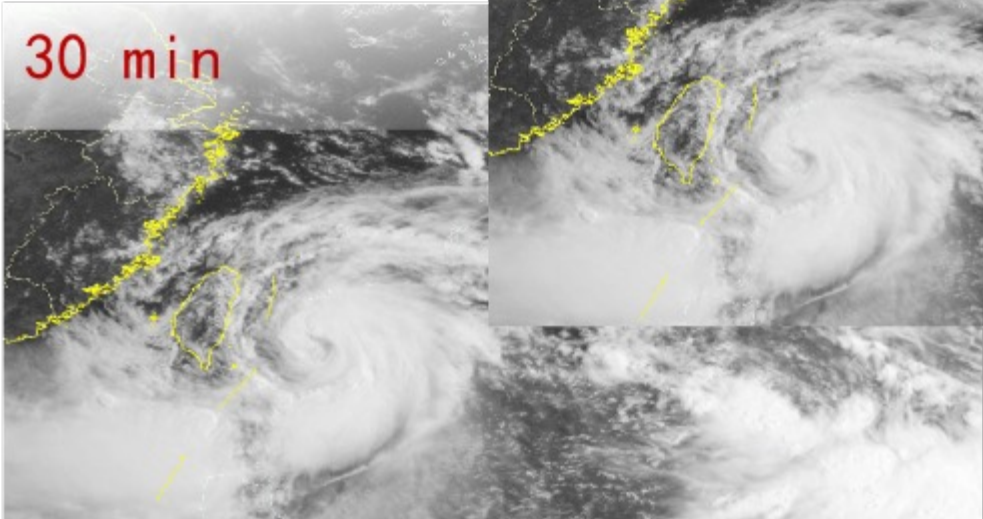
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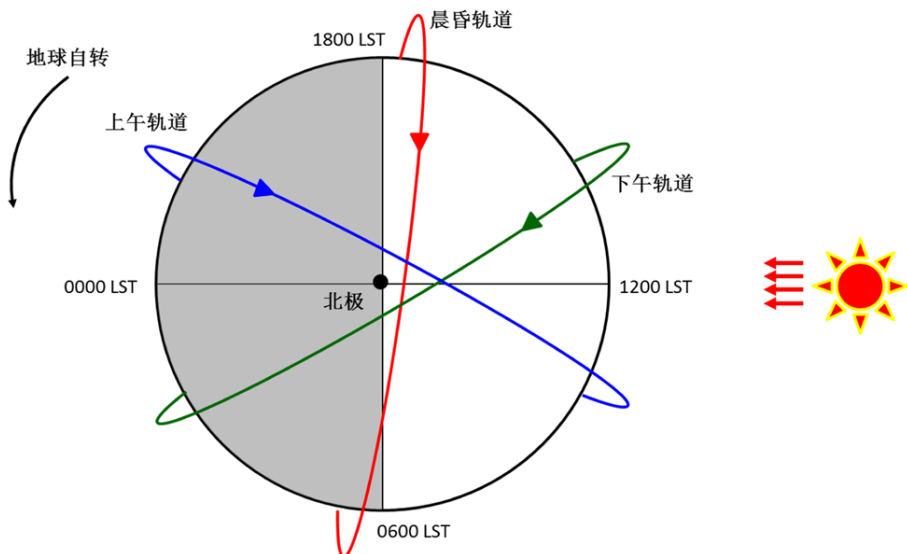


# Geostationary satellites Update - Geostationary High-speed Imager

Temporal resolution has increased from 30 minutes to 1 minute

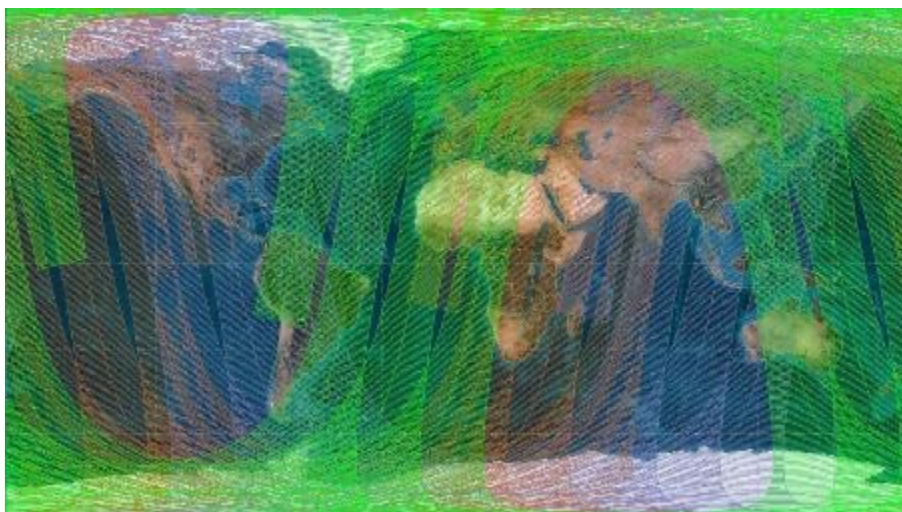


□ FY-3E is the world's **first** meteorological satellite in **early morning orbit for civil service**, filling in the observing gap in early morning.



## 4 capabilities in category of FY-3E:

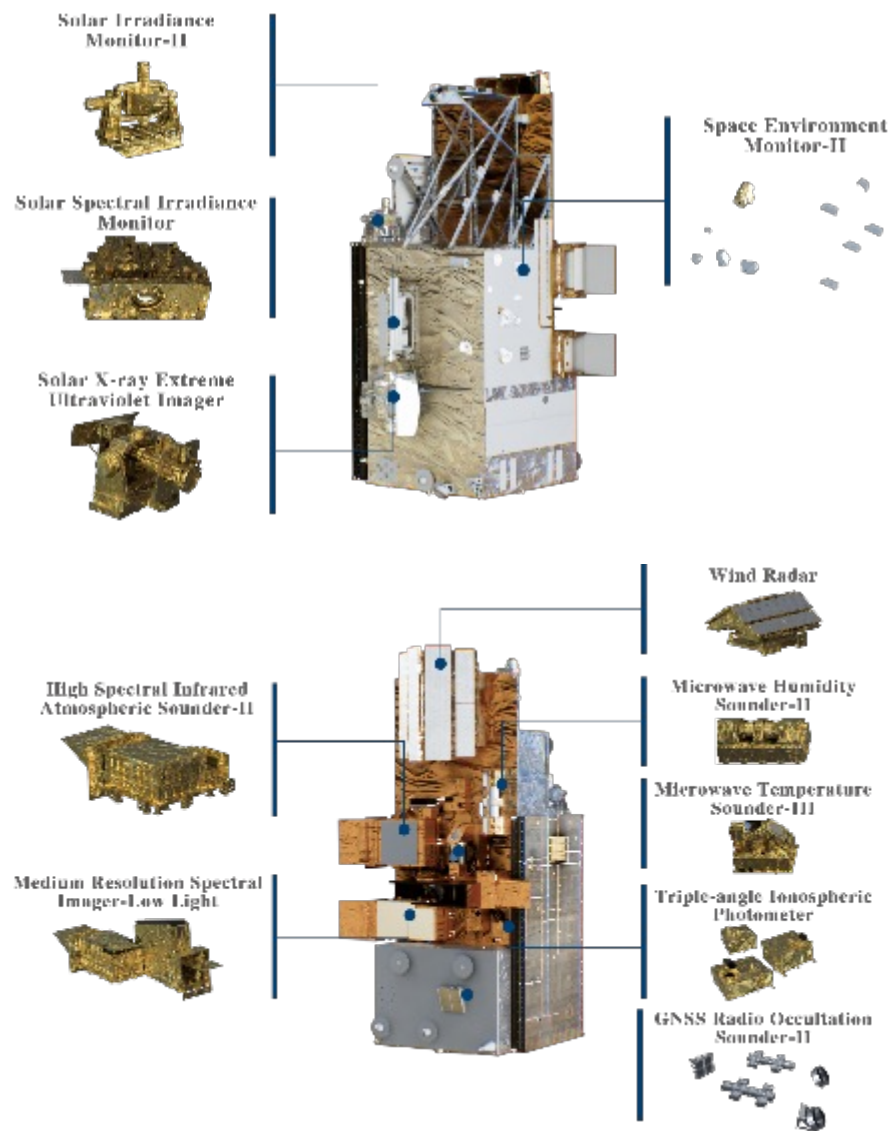
- **High-precision IR + microwave combined** atmospheric temperature and humidity vertical distribution detection;
- **Active C + Ku Radar** for wind field accurate detection;
- Global optical observation with **low-light imaging** in 250-meter resolution;
- Comprehensive detection of the **sun and space environment**.



- Metop-A 9:30 AM
- NPP 13:30 PM
- FY-3 Early Morning 6:00 AM

Zhang, P., et al., 2021: FY-3E: The first operational meteorological satellite mission in an early morning orbit. *Adv. Atmos. Sci.*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00376-0211304-7>.

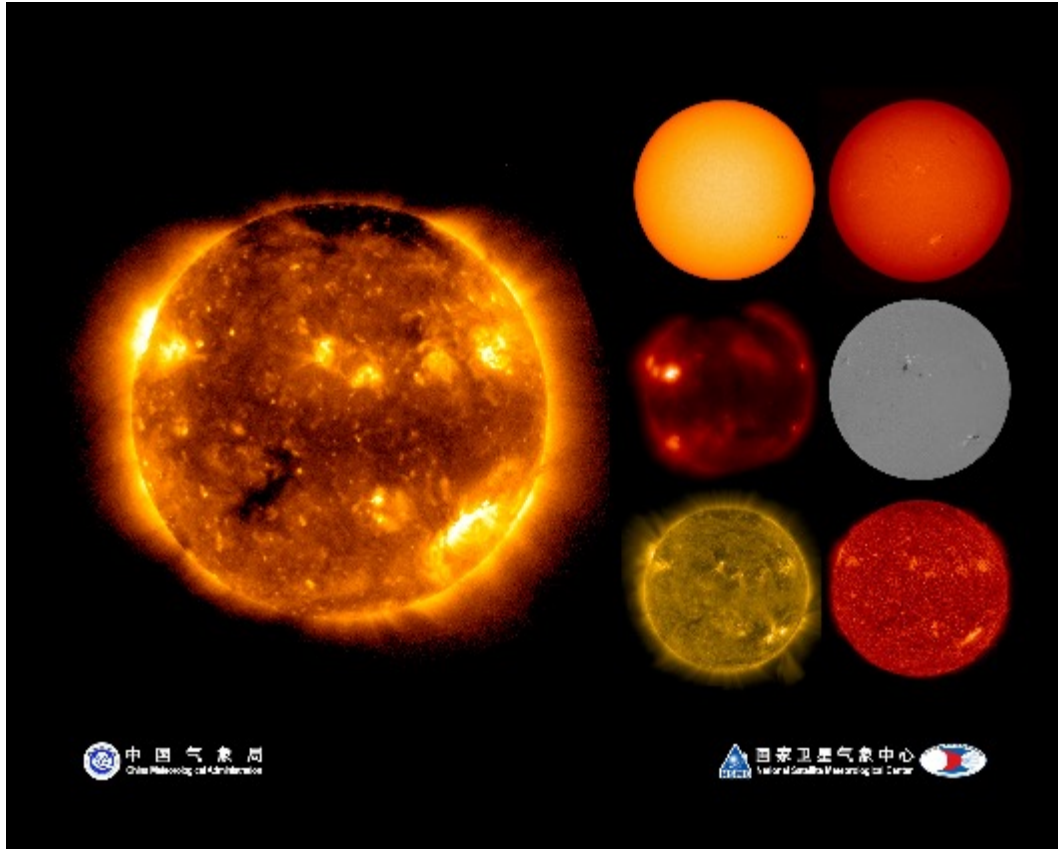
There are 11 instruments on FY-3E, 3 instruments are newly developed, 7 instruments are upgraded, 1 inherited instrument.



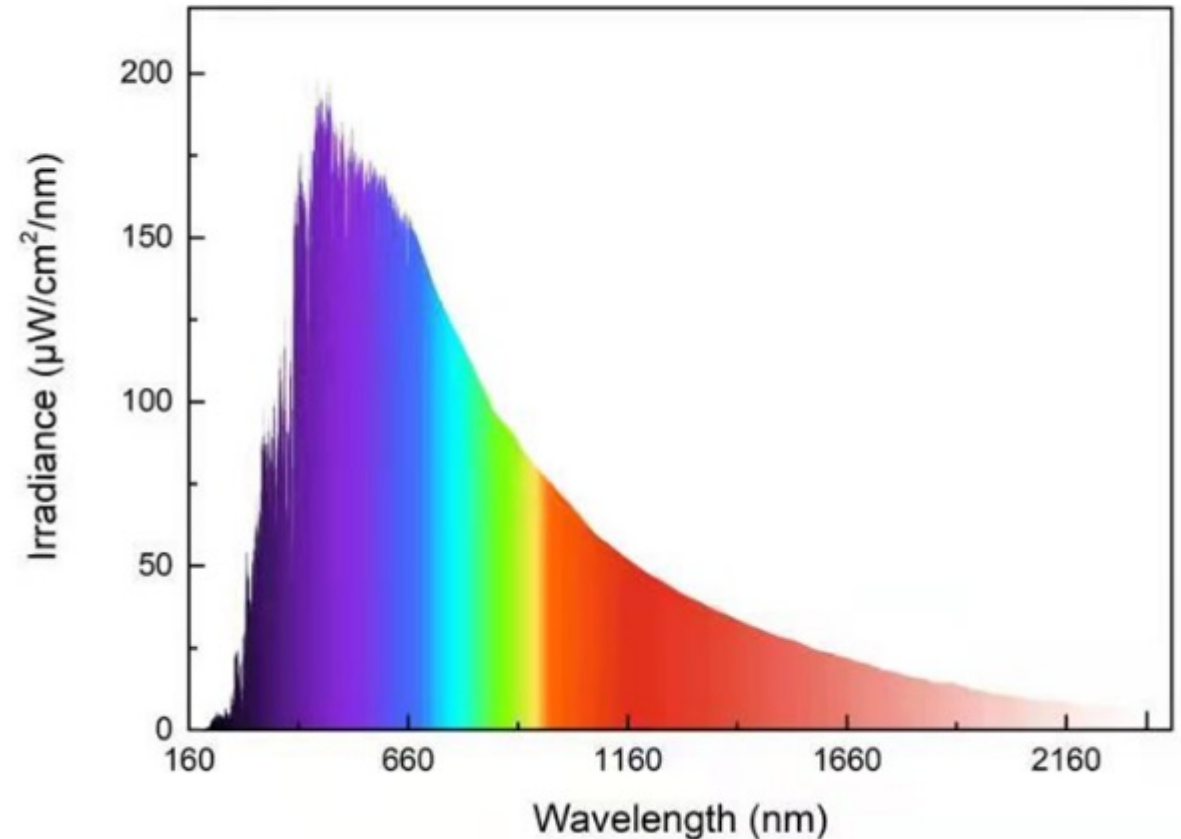
No.	Instruments	Status
1	Dual- frequency wind radar (WindRAD)	new
2	Solar spectral irradiance monitor (SSIM)	
3	Solar X-EUV Imagers (XEUVI)	
4	MERSI-LL	improved
5	MWTS-III	
6	HIRAS-II	
7	GNOS-II	
8	SIM-II	
9	SEM	
10	Tri-IPM	
11	MWHS-II	inherited



# The first set of images captured by FY-3E satellite

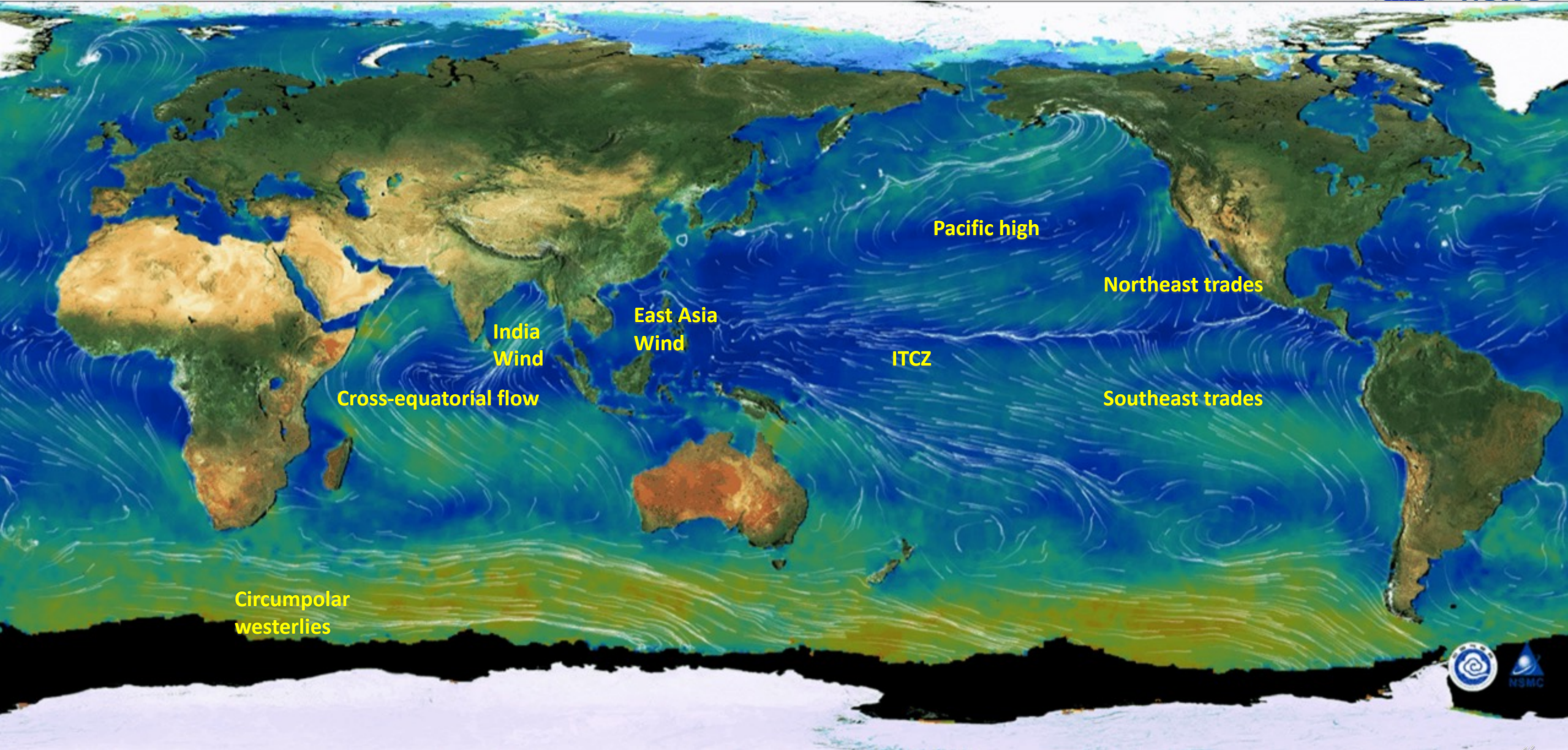


EUV animation of the sun captured by FY-3E satellite

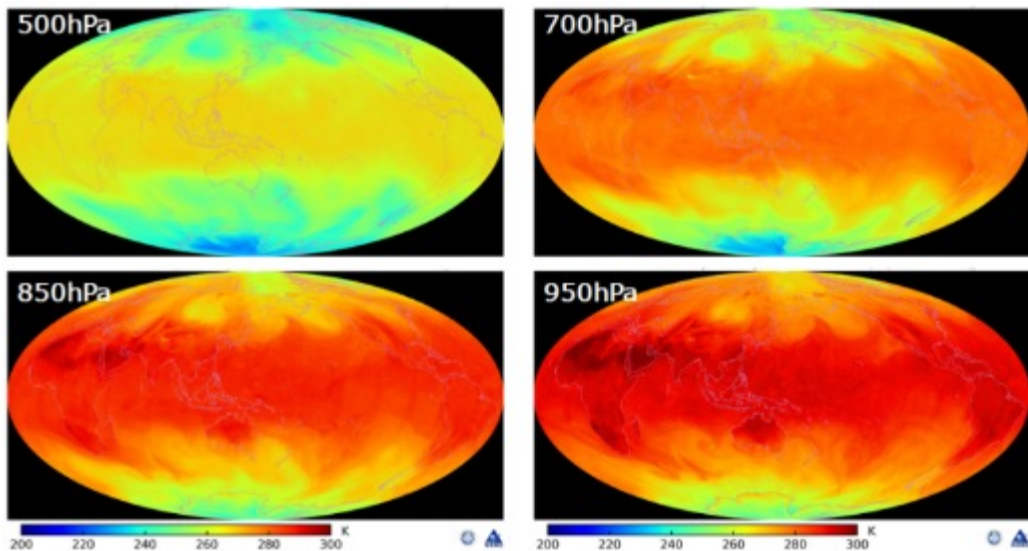


Refined structure of solar captured by FY-3E satellite

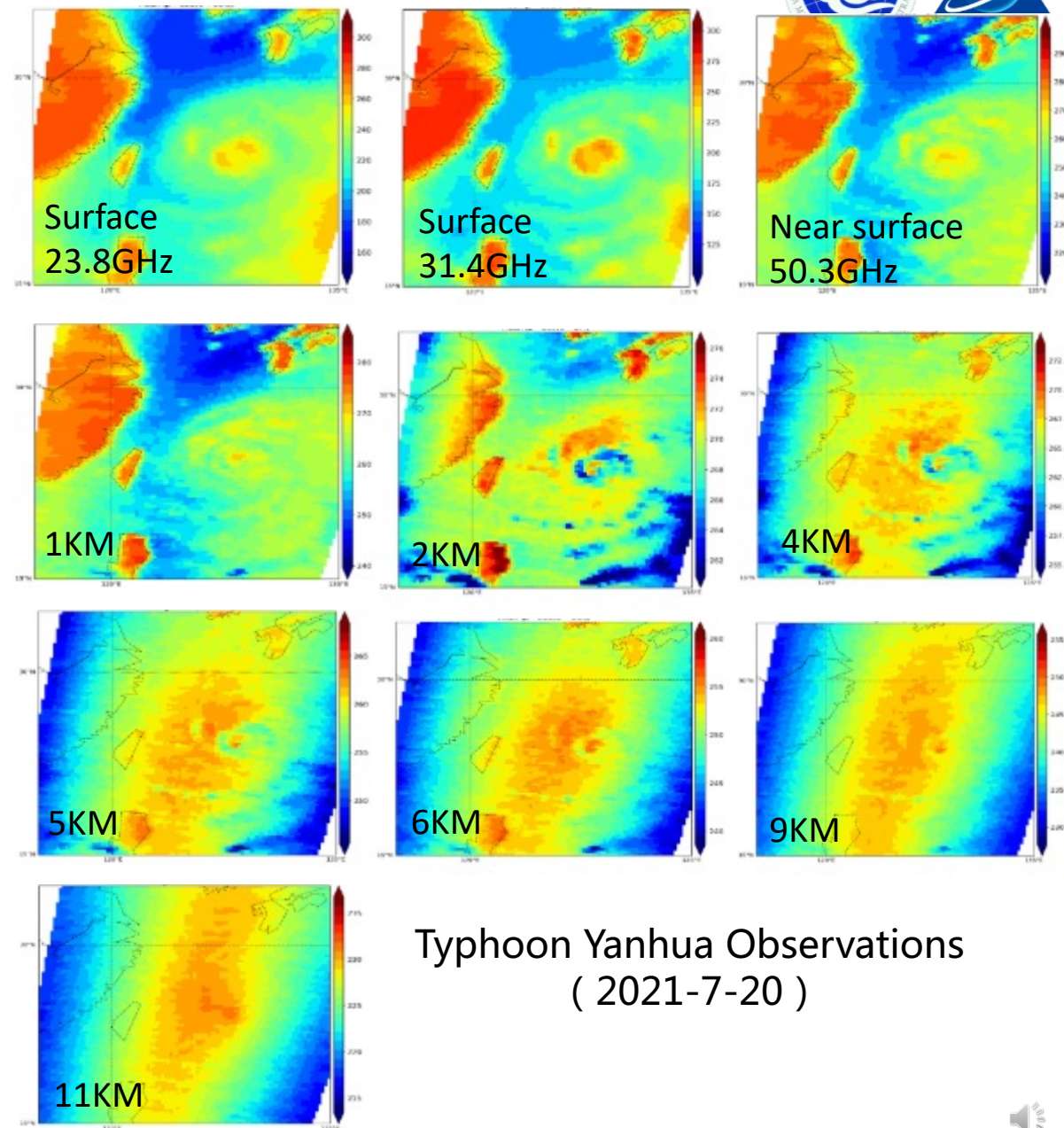
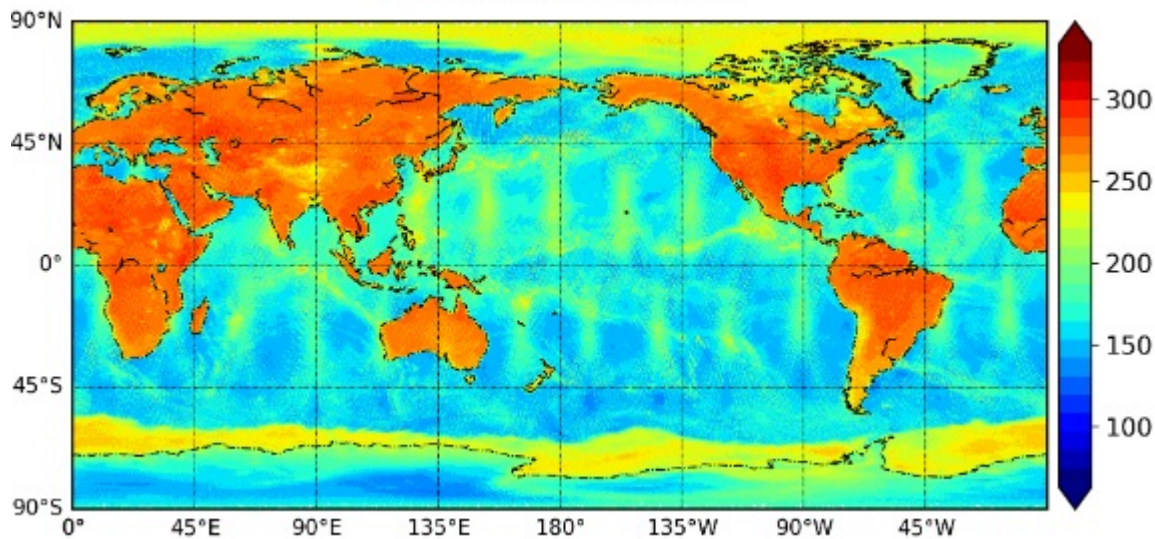
# Monthly Wind from WindRAD/FY-3E (Sept., 2021)



# Vertical Atmospheric Temperature

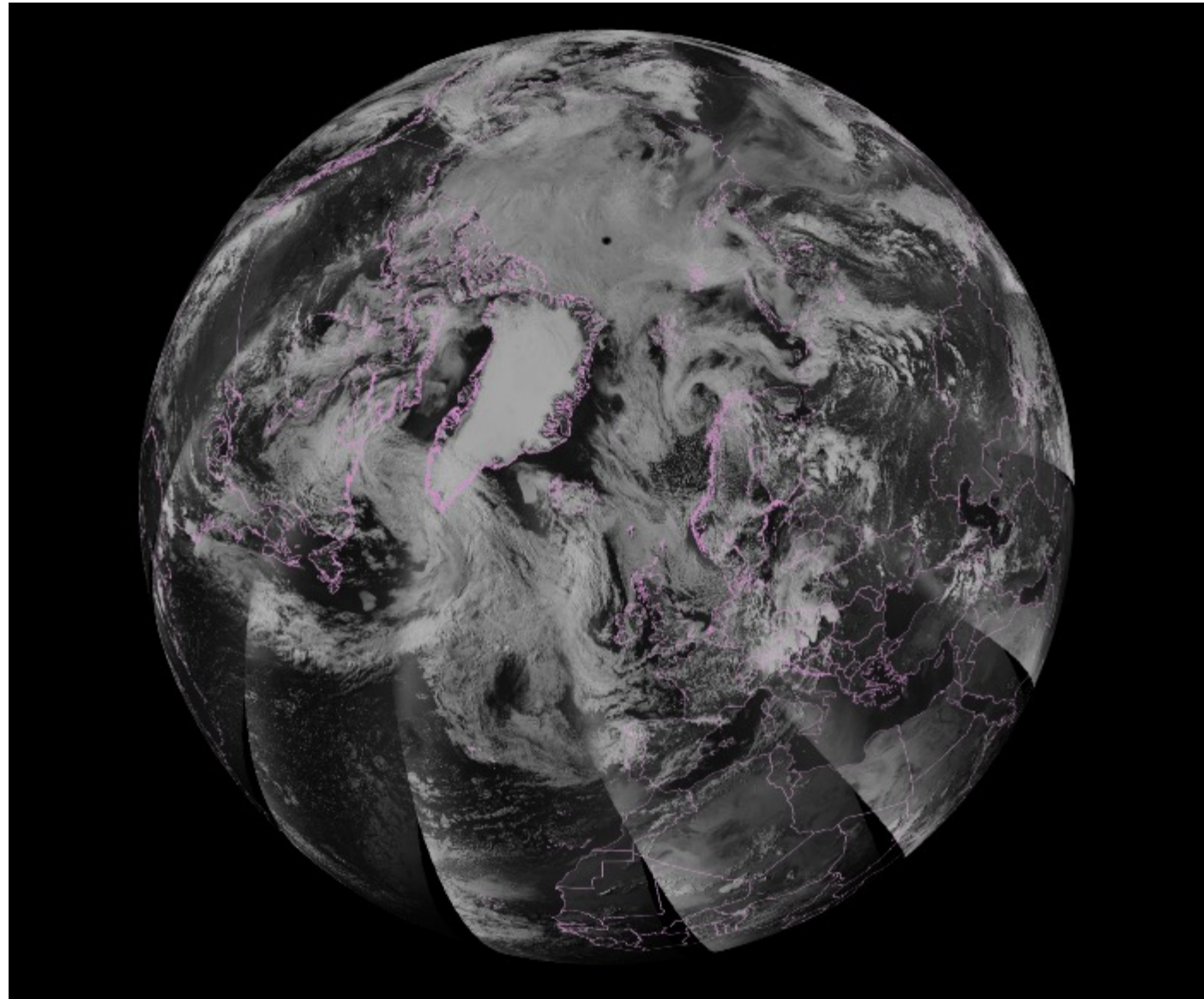


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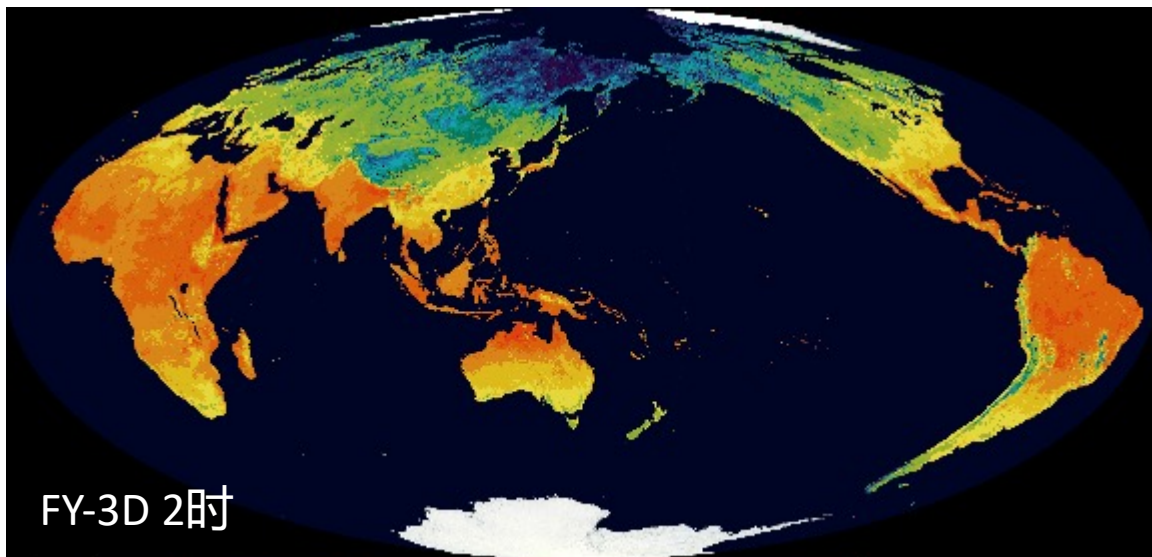


Typhoon Yanhua Observations  
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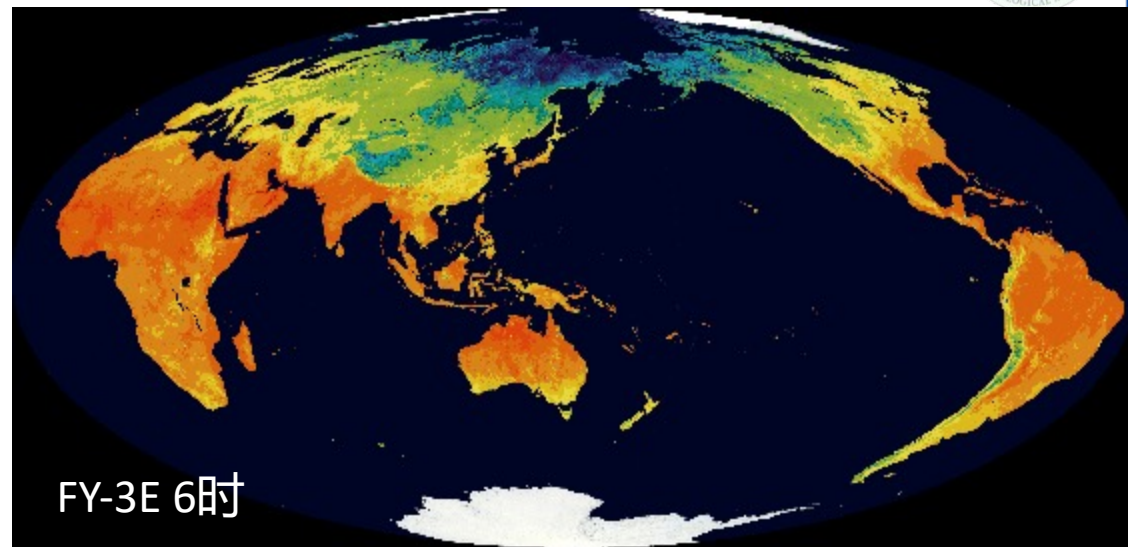
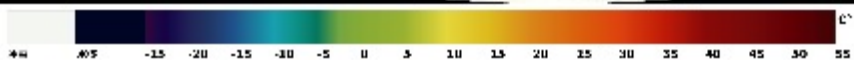
# FY-3E MERSI-LL image and city light map



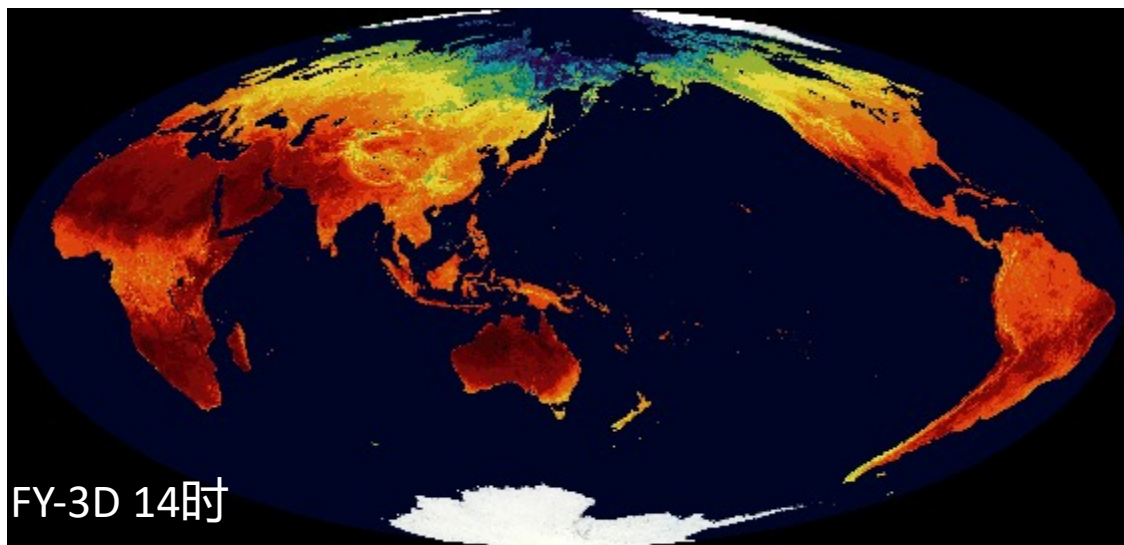
# Global Land Surface Temperature from FY-3D + FY-3E



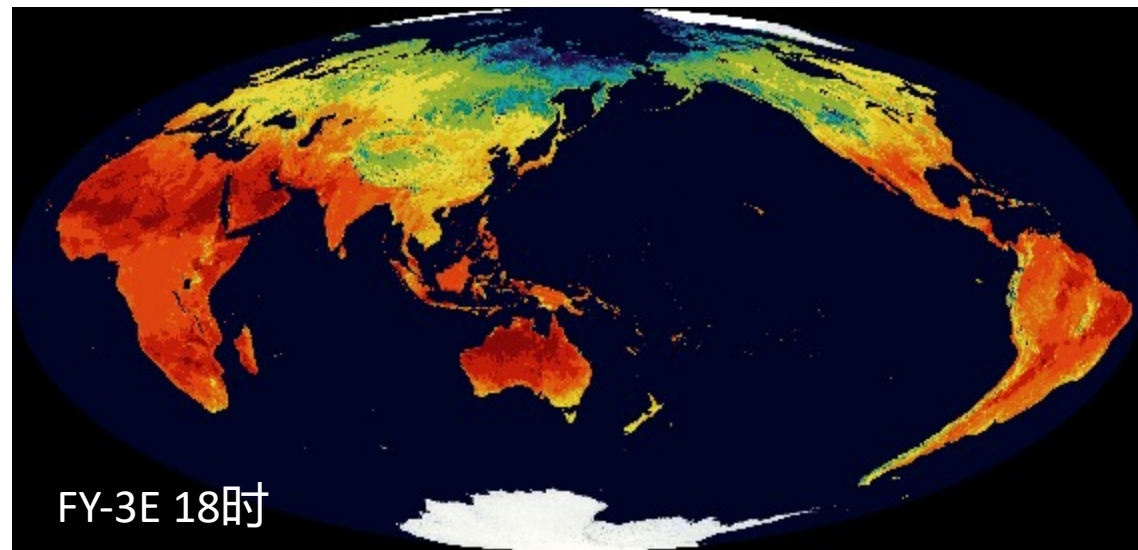
FY-3D 2时



FY-3E 6时



FY-3D 14时



FY-3E 18时





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# Vision for WMO Integrated Global Observing System in 2040

## Tier 1 Backbone system with specified orbital configuration and measurement approaches

- Basis for Members' commitments, should respond to the vital data needs;
- Building on the current CGMS baseline, but with fully deployed (global) coverage, and with addition of newly maturing capabilities.

## Tier 2 Backbone system with open orbit configuration and flexibility to optimize the implementation

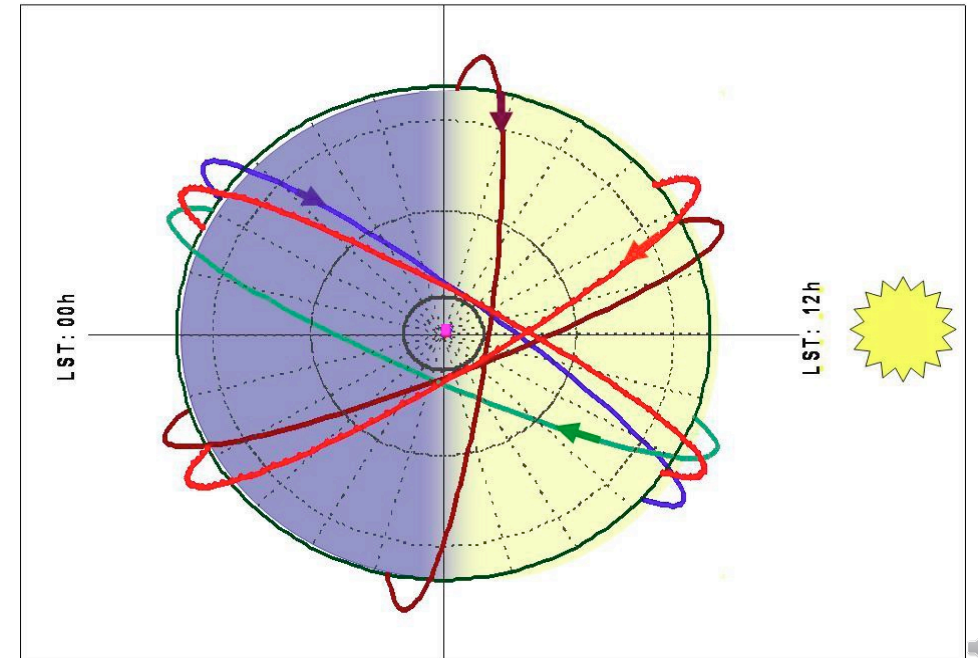
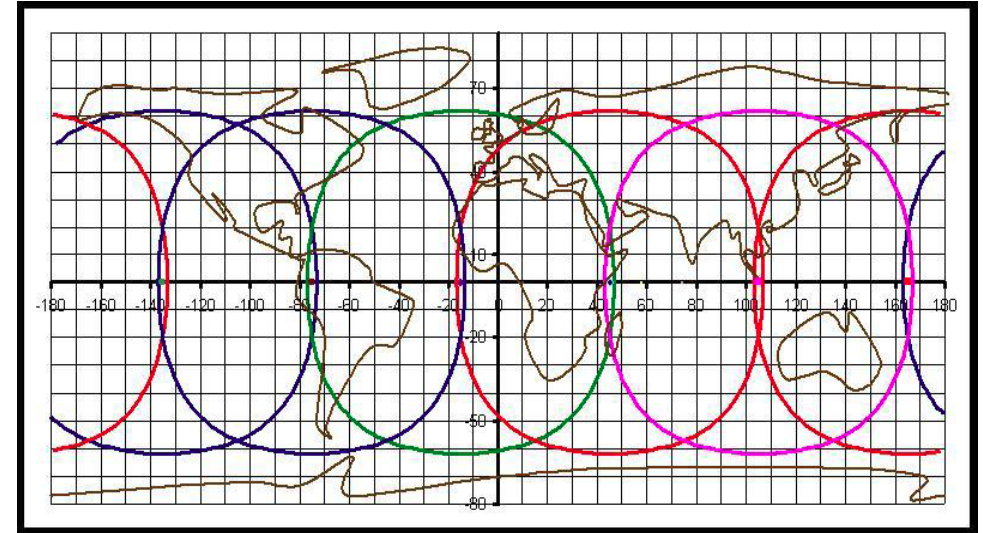
- Basis for open contributions of WMO Members, responding to target data goals.

## Tier 3 Operational pathfinders, and technology and science demonstrators

- Responding to R&D needs.

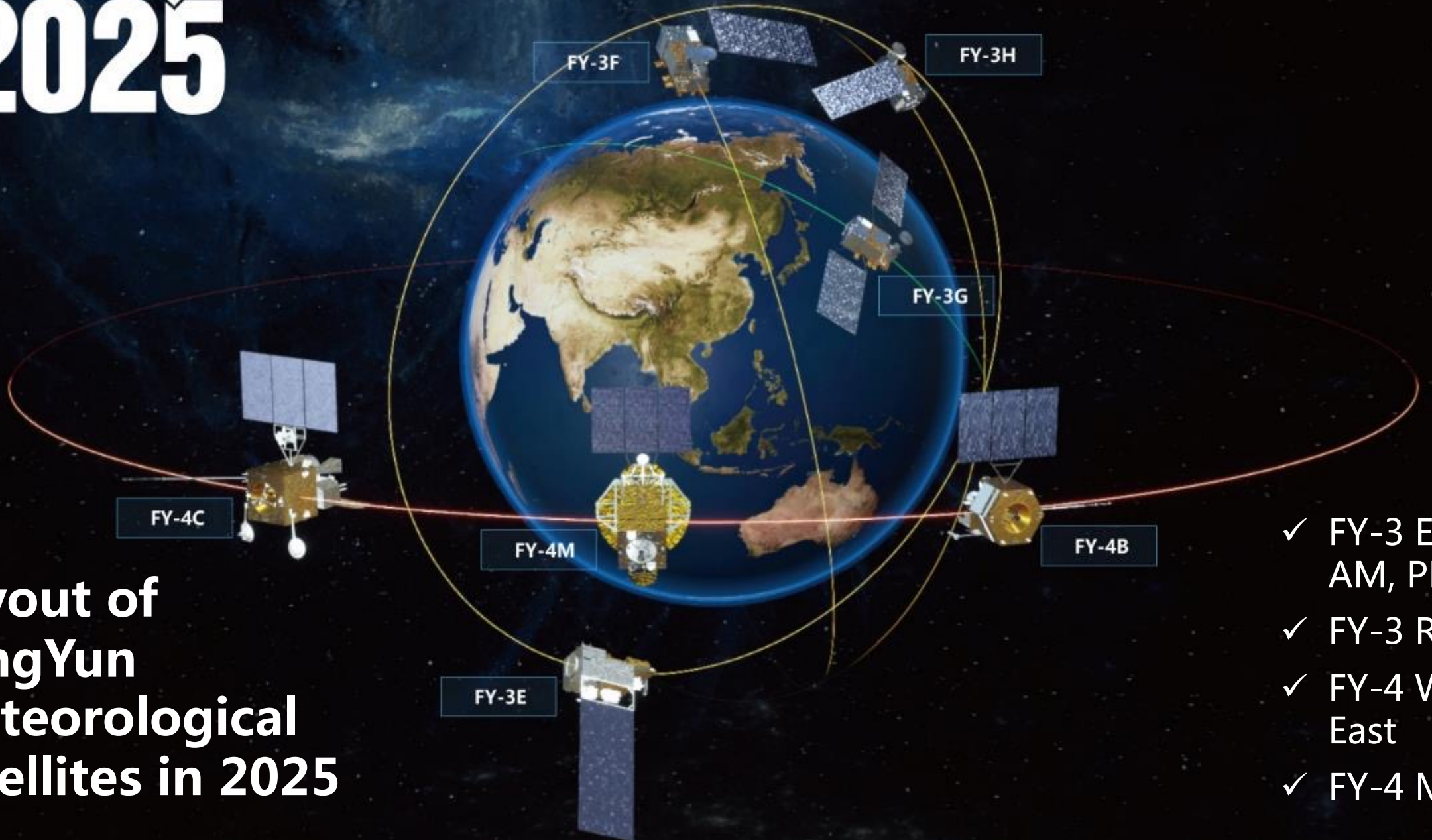
## Tier 4 Additional capabilities

- Contributed by WMO Members and third parties including governmental and non-governmental actors (including from the academic and commercial sectors).



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# 2025



## Layout of FengYun meteorological satellites in 2025

- ✓ FY-3 EM, AM, PM
- ✓ FY-3 RM
- ✓ FY-4 West, East
- ✓ FY-4 MW 



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Layout of FengYun  
meteorological  
satellites in 2035

- ✓ FY-5
- ✓ FY-6



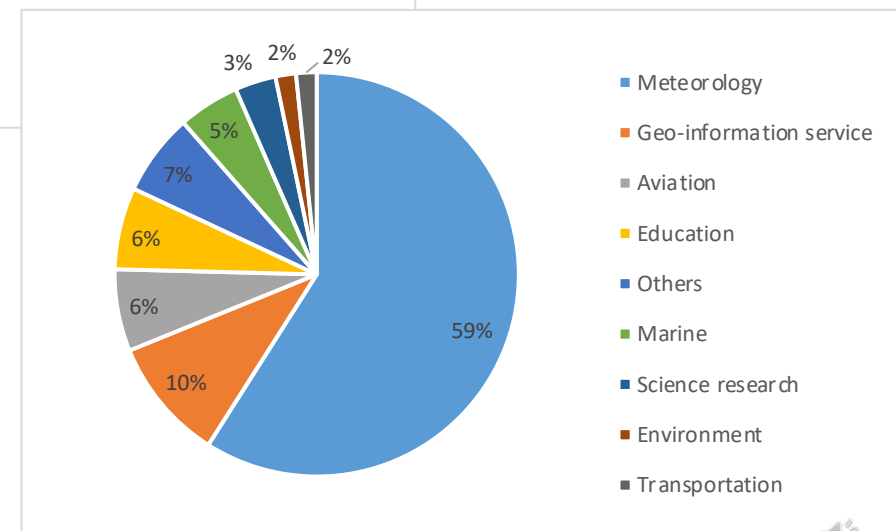
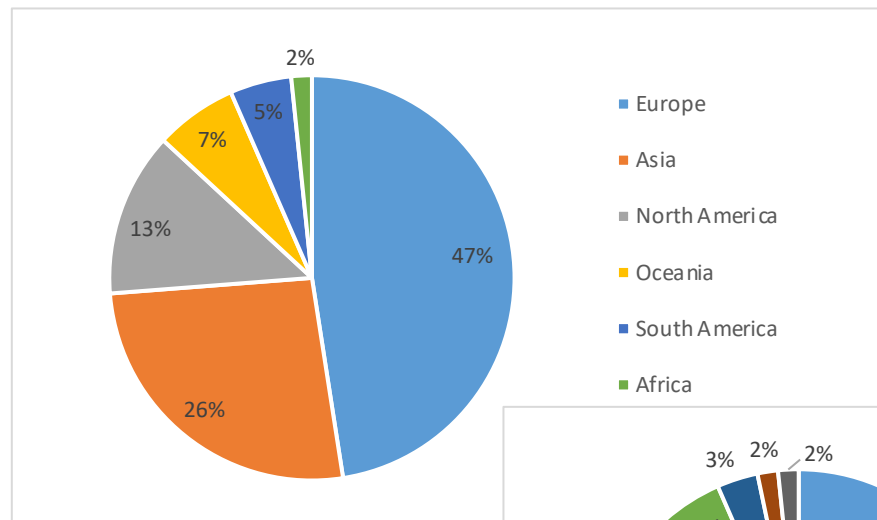
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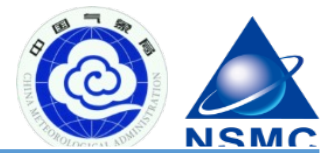
# Current Status of DB Users

- ❑ The users distributed in 30 countries around the world.
- ❑ The users are mainly from meteorological departments, and some are from universities, research institutions, companies, etc.

	Country	Users		Country	Users
1	USA	7	16	Bolivia	1
2	Germany	5	17	France	1
3	Russia	5	18	Philippines	1
4	Australia	4	19	Finland	1
5	UK	4	20	Netherlands	1
6	Republic of Korea	3	21	Canada	1
7	Indonesia	3	22	Malaysia	1
8	Brazil	2	23	Mongolia	1
9	Norway	2	24	Niger	1
10	Thailand	2	25	Japan	1
11	Spain	2	26	Sweden	1
12	The United Arab Emirates	1	27	Ukraine	1
13	Oman	1	28	Greece	1
14	Belarus	1	29	Singapore	1
15	Poland	1	30	Vietnam	1



# Parameters for FY-3E Direct Broadcasting

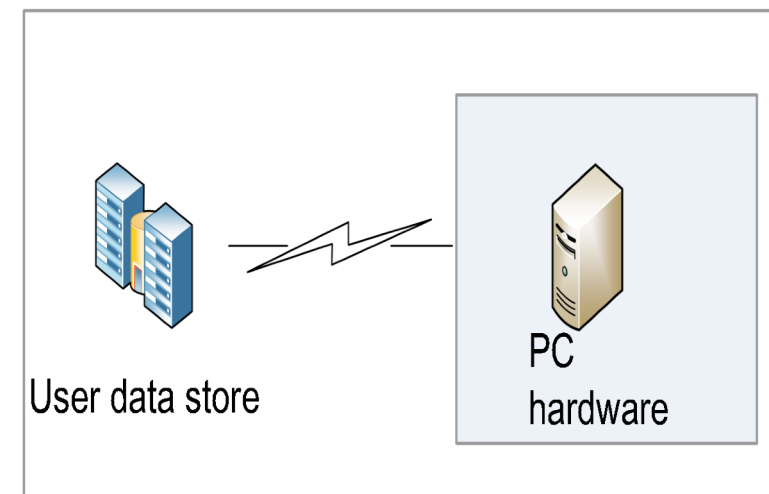


Parameter	Unit	Design Value	Note
Frequency	MHz	7860	
Satellite EIRP	dBW	19.92	
Propagation Path Length	Km	2846.00	Alt=831 Km, Elev Angle=5°
Free Space Loss	dB	179.50	
Polarisation Loss (a)	dB	1.00	
Rain & Atmospheric Loss (b)	dB	4.50	
Multipath Loss (c)	dB	0.20	
Ground Antenna Pointing Loss (d)	dB	0.50	
Ground Station G/T	dB/K	22.70	Antenna diameter: 3M (CGMS DB standard configuration)
Boltzmann's Constant	dBW/Hz-K	-228.60	
<b>DATA CHANNEL (QPSK)</b>			
Data Power/No	dBm/Hz	85.52	
Information Rate	dB-Hz	78.86	77MHz, after Reed Solomon (255/223) + Convolutional rate 3/4
Available Eb/No	dB	6.66	
Required Eb/No for 10 <sup>-6</sup> FER	dB	6.4	
Implementation Loss (e)	dB	1.8	
Available Signal Margin (f)	dB	-1.54 (3M) 1.26(4.2M)	For CGMS DB standard configuration, the antenna diameter is 3M, in low elevation or heavy rainfall situation, the available signal margin may be not enough, we suggest using 4.2M antenna for FY-3E DB data receiving.



# The Preparation of FY-3E DB Software packages

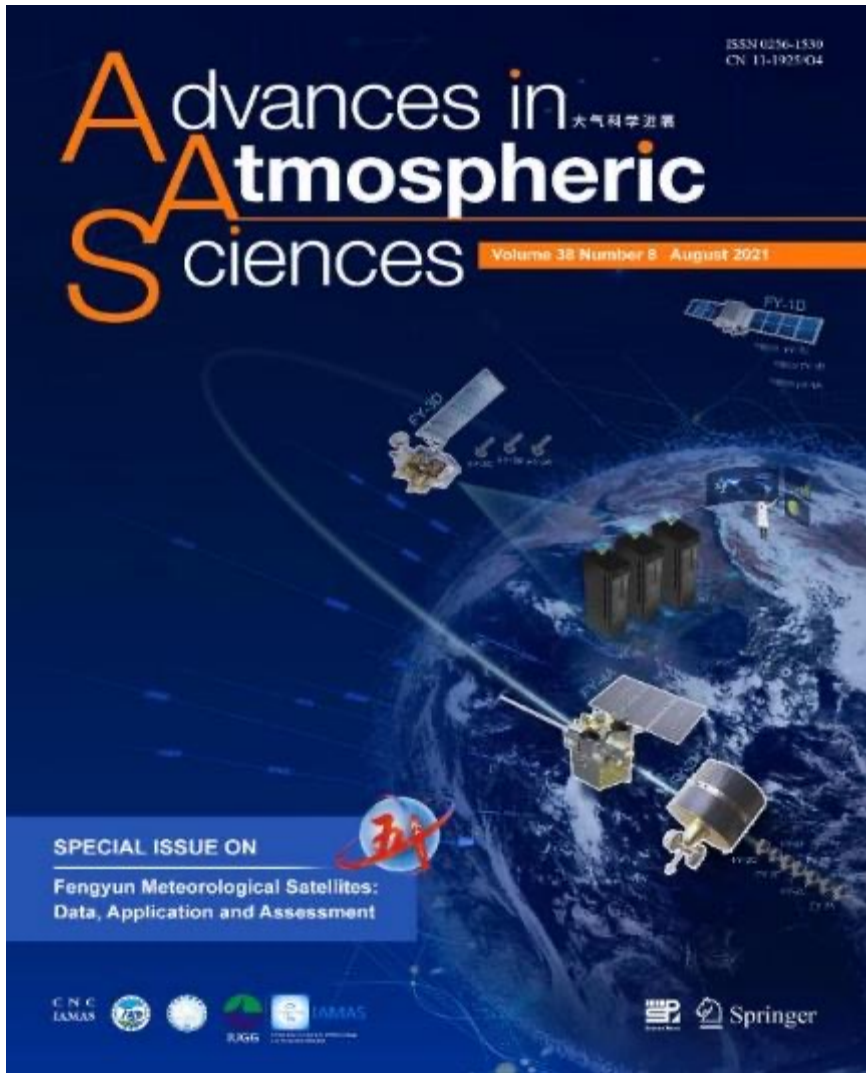
- The FY-3E DB software includes a complete L0~L1 data processing flow, the main functions include: L0 data unpacking and collecting, L0 data quality control, geolocation and radiometric calibration, L1 products generation.
- The FY-3E DB software package has completed development, precision comparison test and preparation of user required documents.
- DB software package will be released, 4 instruments: MWHS -II, MWTS-III, MERSI-LL and HIRAS-II will be released for the international DB users.
- Release date: July, 2022 for 1st batch, TBD for the 2nd bath.



# Summarization

- With the open data policy, reliable and sustained satellite, good data accuracy, **FY series** have be one important components of global observation system.
- Current **FY-3** series are expected to work until 2030 with Early Morning orbit, Morning orbit, and Afternoon orbit and Rainfall mission.
- Current **FY-4** series are expected to work until 2035 with FY-4 East (133E) and FY-4 West (79E).
- Future **FY-5** and **FY-6** are expected to provide service since 2030 and 2035 respectively.
- Fengyun Meteorological Satellites will contribute to WMO members and support DB users continuously.

# Special Issue has been published



## The First Fengyun Satellite International User Conference

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