#### "From Response to Resilience: Space and Disaster Risk Management"

**A NASA Perspective?** 

31<sup>st</sup> Space Symposium, Colorado Springs, CO April 16, 2015









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# Overview



#### **NASA Applied Earth Science**

- Enabling the DRM cycle Research to Application
- Communicating Needs and Strengthening Capabilities
  - Near real time data, products and tools
  - Missions and integrated observations present and future
- Assessing Hazards, Vulnerability and Risk

International to Intergovernmental Collaboration

- Research, Demonstration, and Capacity Building
- Open Data and Data Sharing
- Disaster Response 'the Charter' and Recovery?
- Integrated observations, gaps and opportunities
- Strategy to Implementation (public and private)



# **Enabling Disaster Risk Management and Reduction**

#### **Observation and monitoring**

for disaster risk planning, decision making, cost benefit and effective investment

#### Data management and analysis

for standard collection, sharing and open exchange (near real time to retrospective)

#### **Modeling and Mapping**

derived data products for practical and accepted application, readiness and response

#### **Assessment and Prediction**

data and information products and tools for early warning, restoration and recovery

#### **Response and Recovery**

**Capacity Building and Education** 

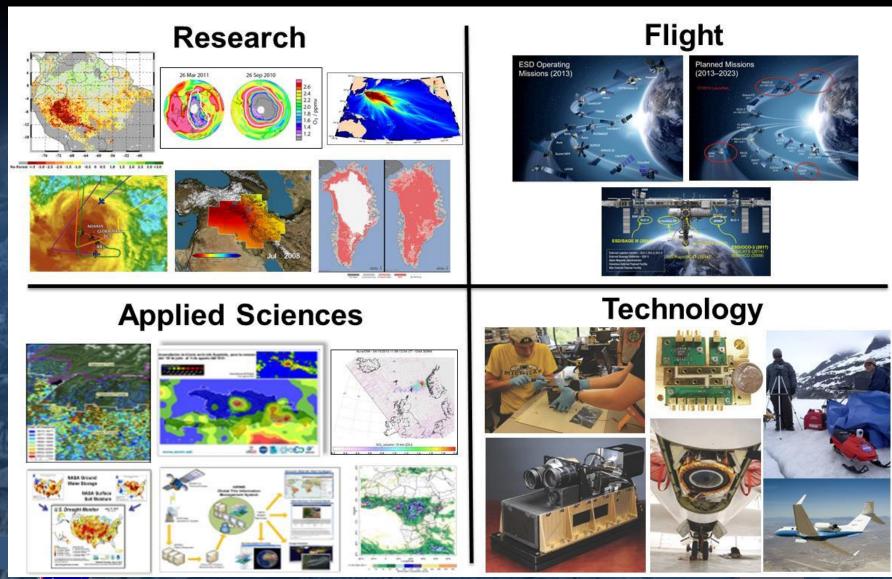




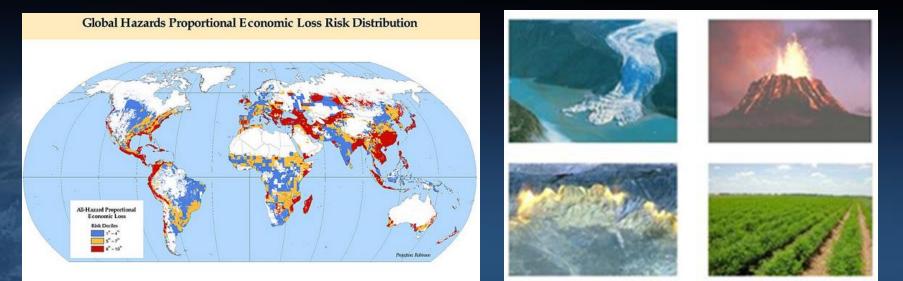


http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov

#### NASA Earth Science – Global and Multi-hazard



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earthquake, landslide, glacier flood, debris flow, volcanic eruption/ash, tsunami, wild fires, dust storms, hurricanes, tropical cyclones, floods, droughts, ... crop loss, infrastructure damage, ... risk assessment,...



#### **Observation and Monitoring**

# EO satellite over Gulf Oil Spill





Using an airborne radar to study earth science (earthquakes, volcanoes, vegetation, hydrology, ice, etc.), with emergency response potential



# Observation and Monitoring - Recent and Future Planned Missions and Instruments

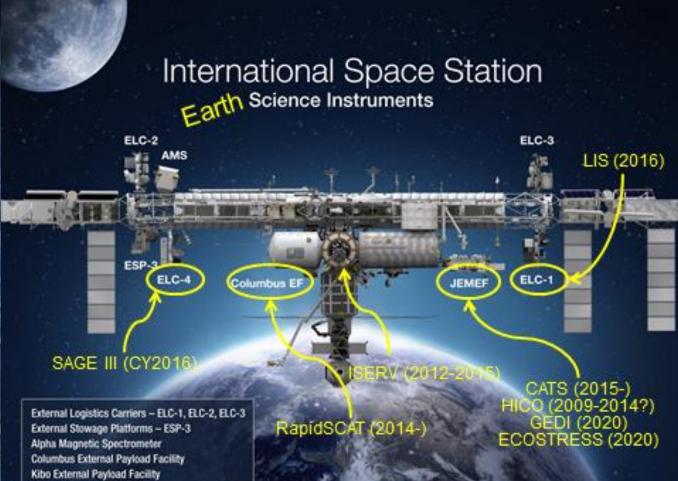
Exploration Systems Development (ESD)-developed missions -3 launched in CY 2014/15

> 11 more ESD EO launches before 2022

ISS instruments 2 in 2014, 1 in 2016



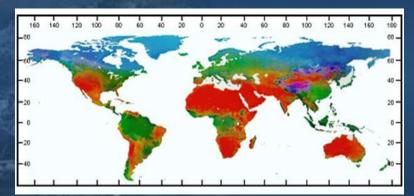
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#### Modeling and Mapping – Moving data to information

Apply NASA's remote sensing observations, modeling, and analysis capabilities to provide hazard and disaster information where and when it is needed.



Land Evaporation Biosphere Productivity, soil moisture; freeze/thaw/radiation

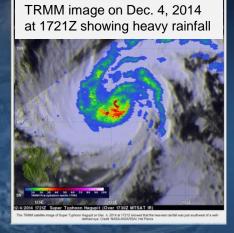


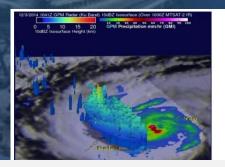
Real-time GPS/seismic Displacements

Volcanic ash plume; cyclones.... http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov



# NASA monitors and analyzes Super Typhoon Hagupit's rains and wind on the Philippines





GPM, 1041 UTC Dec 3 showing rain fall of 138 mm/hr in western side of Hagupit's eye NASA provided forecasters at the Joint Typhoon Warning Center with valuable data on Super Typhoon Hagupit that supported the Philippine national weather agency and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council guiding decisions for early and targeted evacuation

> NASA's Terra satellite, NASA/JAXA's GPM and the RapidScat instrument have provided rainfall and wind data and NASA-NOAA's Suomi NPP satellite provided additional imagery

# NASA Mapping Deadly Floods - Informing Risk and Guiding Response and Recovery

November 14, 2014: "Floods and landslides wreak havoc across northern Italy. 5 people dead so far and damage estimated near \$US150M

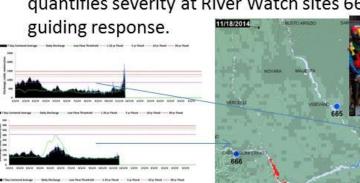
#### (http://floodlist.com/europe/deaths-flooding-continues-italy)

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- NASA PI posts "Featured Flood" online to alert responders, Red Cross, and community of immediate risk relative to 10-year flood thresholds, integrating local news, gauge and historical data: http://floodobservatory.colorado.edu/
- MODIS NRT processor maps flood extent; Microwave radiometry using NASA/JAXA AMSR-2 sensor aboard GCOM-W quantifies severity at River Watch sites 660-663 (red dots)



Red: Flooding within past 14 days. Light Red: Flooded during this event, now dry. Dark blue, Permanent water, February, 2000 (SWBD\*). Very light blue, All flooding mapped since yr 2000. \*NASA http://floodobservatory.colorado.edu/V ersion3/2014Italy4205.html





Shuttle Water Boundary Data. Daily updates published at:



Discharge Volume (m3/s)

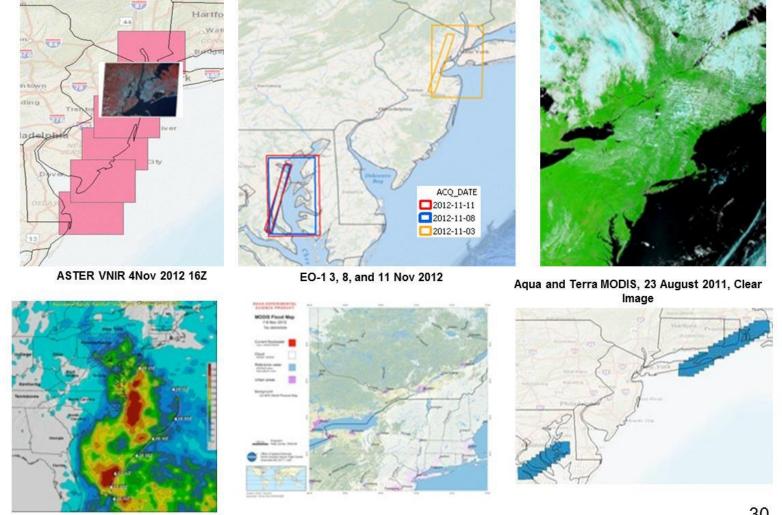
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#### **NASA Disaster Research and Applied Science**

Working seamlessly with other agencies to aid the government and private sector in meeting the challenges associated with the full cycle of disaster management and risk reduction.



#### NASA Enabling Disaster Response 'Superstorm Sandy: Daily Recovery Support To FEMA



TRMM Rainfall Total Analysis 29 Nov 2012

MODIS Flood Map, 7-8 Nov 2012

# NASA Enabling Disaster Recovery 'Superstorm Sandy: Support Civil and Military agencies

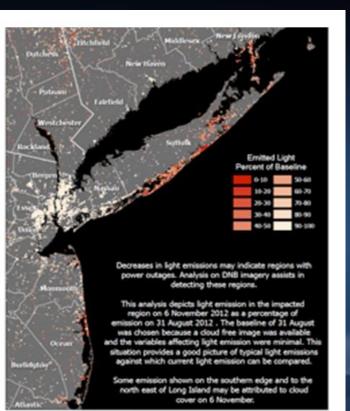
VIIRS Day-Night Band Used to Identify Power Outages Following Superstorm Sandy

Post-Sandy Cloud Cove

Post-Sandy Cloud Cover

Yellow: Lights missing after damage from Sandy These data were provided to USGS, the U.S. Army Northern Command and FEMA to assist with their response efforts

Post-Sandy: November 1, 2012

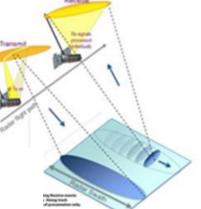


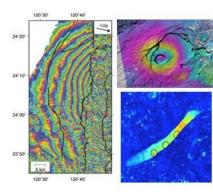
SPoRT provided VIIRS data to the Joint Task Force Civil Support (JTF-CS) and the Department of

Defense Northern Command (NORTHCOM). With SPORT's support, analysts adapted the VIIRS data into their own product to help gauge power restoration in support of recovery efforts.

# Future Collaborative Missions and Instruments – NISAR

#### SweepSAR for Frequent Revisit







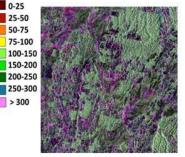


Forest Aboveground Biomass



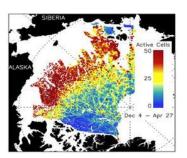
**Ecosystem** 

Biomass Mg/ha



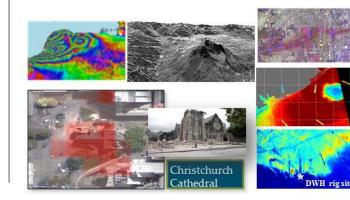
# Deformation

#### Cryosphere





#### Hazard Response +Applications



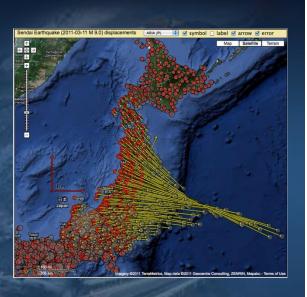


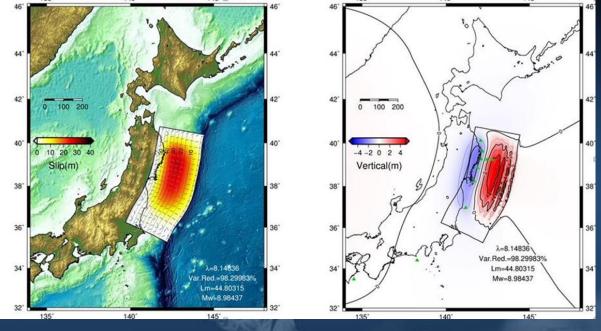
#### **NASA Applied Science Enabling Operations**

Working with other agencies and private sector to transfer research results and technologies to other organizations and to commercialization as they become routinely used and ready for operations.



# GPS-Aided and DART-Ensured Real-time Tsunami Early Detection System





**Source Model** 

**Sea Floor Deformation** 

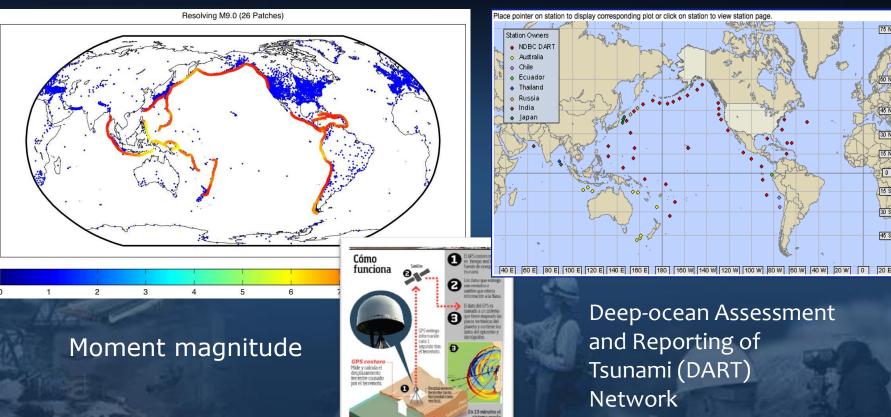
Earthquake Model: 2011 Mw 9.0 Tohoku-oki Earthquake



# Global Partnerships to Advance Tsunami Early

**DART stations:** 

#### GNSS stations: blue dots



# The International Charter: Space and Major Disasters



Fast access to satellite data to help manage natural and technological disasters.

Universal access to data for the benefit of societies worldwide in times of disaster.

USGS and NOAA are U.S. agencies representing the International Charter and supported by NASA.

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