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Himawari-8

- Launched on 7 Oct 2014 and started the operation on 7 July 2015
- AHI (Advanced Himawari Imager) performs very well
 - 16 bands, 2km(IR), 2/1(NIR), 1/0.5km(VIS), 10min(full disk)/2.5min(Japan and target areas)/0.5min (landmark)
- Some updates has been made on calibration/navigation

The latest update is on 25 Jul 2017

Himawari-9

- Launched on 2 Nov 2016 and is under stand-by status
- Start the operation in 2022
- Validation shows a very good agreement with Himawari-8/AHI at most bands

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Current operation

- DPR on GPM Core: Dual-frequency Precipitation Radar (KuPR + KaPR), Feb 2014~
- GOSAT : FTS for GHG (CO2 & CH4), Jan 2009~
- AMSR2 on GCOM-W : Microwave imager, May 2012~
- PALSAR2 on ALOS2 : SAR for monitoring environment, disaster and resource, May 2014~

Plans

- SGLI on GCOM-C (23 Dec. 2017): Multi-ch optical imager for monitoring radiation budget and carbon cycle
- TANSO-FTS-2 & TANSO-CAI-2 on GOSAT2 (2018) : FTS & imager for CO2,CH4,CO
- CPR on EarthCARE (2019) : Doppler cloud radar

Start discussion of AMSR2 follow-on

Schedule of JAXA Satellites

