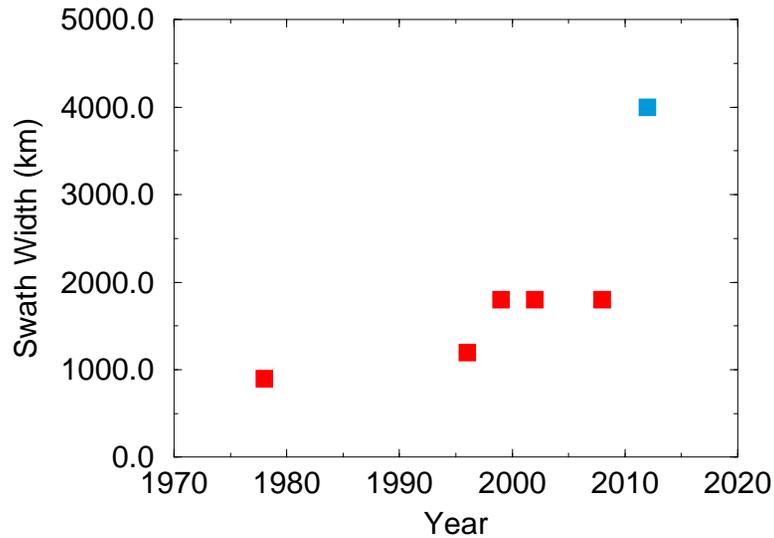


Scatterometer Metrics Versus Time



These three plots show the improvements in scatterometry versus time: an increasing swath width, the ability to detect higher wind speeds, and improved resolution. A future scatterometer mission — shown in blue — is expected to further improve upon this trend.

