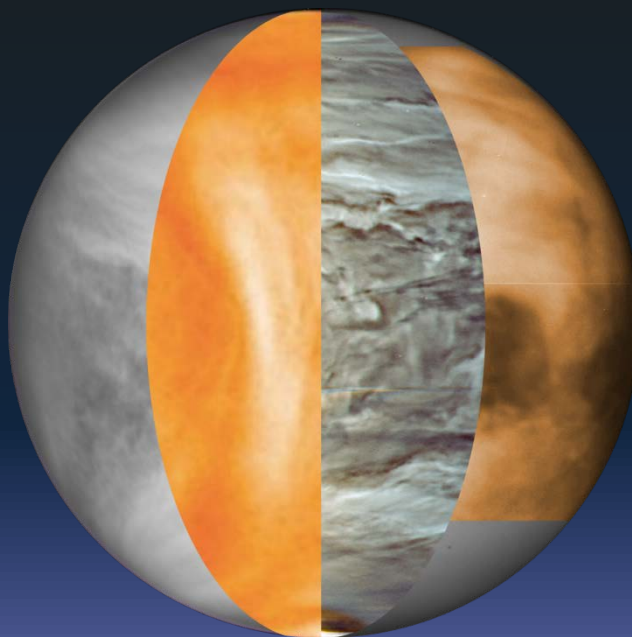


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Different faces of Venus as viewed with Akatsuki's onboard cameras. From left to right, UVI (365 nm), LIR (8-12 μm), IR2 (1.735 + 2.26 μm composite), and IR1 (0.90 μm night-side image overlaid on day-side image).

The Akatsuki team and community in Japan are pleased to announce the 2018 Venus conference, the successor of previous Venus conferences (La Thuile, Aussois, Sicily, and Oxford). The conference is intended to cover all areas of Venus science with special focus on new results obtained from Japan's Venus Climate Orbiter "Akatsuki". Results from previous missions, from ground-based observations, numerical simulations, and theoretical works of various aspects of Venus are all welcome.

Although the dates, 11-14 September 2018, will not be skiing season, you will be able to enjoy a beautiful and comfortable resort in Hokkaido. We hope this conference is fruitful and will contribute to the advancement of planetary science.

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