

# IMAPP: Supporting Aqua and Terra Direct Broadcast Users for 15 Years

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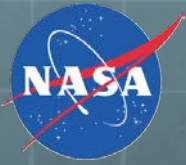


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# IMAPP



## International MODIS/AIRS Processing Package

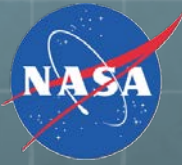
Funded by NASA since 2000

<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/imapp/>

- 64 software packages released in 15 years
- More than 2100 registrants from 76 different countries
- 12 direct broadcast workshops held on 6 continents serving students from more than 60 countries
- 16 MODIS related software packages
- 6 AIRS related software packages
- 4 AMSR-E software packages



# IMAPP Global Users



76 Different Countries (> 1/3 of the world total)

Italy  
Argentina  
Brazil  
Kazakhstan  
Ukraine  
Indonesia  
China  
Denmark  
South Africa  
Taiwan  
Japan  
Morocco  
Iran  
Singapore  
India  
Germany  
United Kingdom  
Iceland  
Slovenia  
Uganda

Australia  
Czech Republic  
Canada  
Spain  
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Pakistan  
Nepal  
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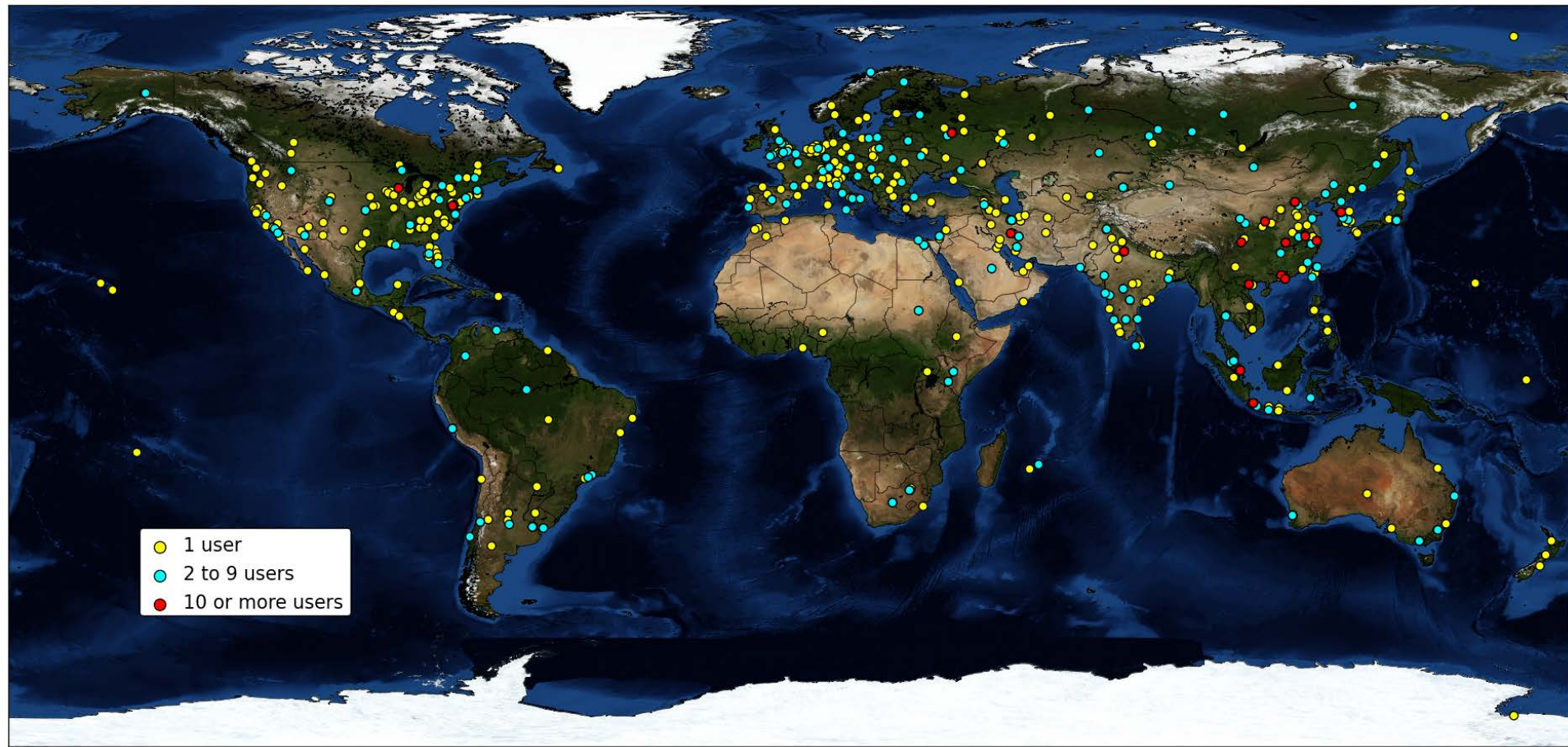
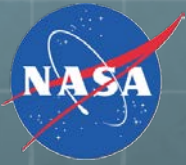
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Lithuania  
United States  
Thailand  
Philippines  
Ethiopia  
Suriname  
Netherlands

Romania  
Malaysia  
Algeria  
Reunion  
Austria  
Finland  
Czech Republic  
New Zealand  
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Kuwait  
Syria  
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Republic  
Belarus  
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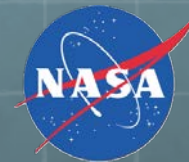
# IMAPP Global Registrants



More than 2100 Registrants since launch of new website in 2007



# Global IMAPP Workshops



Web site: <http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/dbs/>

2004 – Nanjing, China

2004 – Perth, Australia

2005 – Taipei, Taiwan

2005 – Beijing, China

2006 – Andenes, Norway

2006 – Pretoria, South Africa

2007 - Cachoeira Paulista, Brazil as part of GEOSS

2009 – Stellenbosch University, South Africa

**IGARSS Short Course 4: MODIS direct broadcast data for enhanced forecasting and real-time environmental decision making**

2011 June – Shanghai, China

2011 September – Jakarta, Indonesia

**WMO Region V Training workshop on satellite applications for meteorology and climatology**

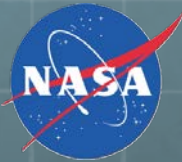
2013 September – Honolulu, Hawaii

**Hawaii VIIRS / MODIS Direct Broadcast Applications Workshop**

2015 February – Miami, Florida

**AOML Miami VIIRS / MODIS Direct Broadcast Applications Workshop**



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The International MODIS/AIRS Processing Package (IMAPP) allows ground stations capable of receiving direct broadcast data from the NASA [Terra](#) and [Aqua](#) spacecraft to create a suite of products from [MODIS](#), [AIRS](#), [AMSU](#), and [AMSR-E](#). The IMAPP software is freely available, and is supported on Intel Linux host platforms.

IMAPP is also available as a Virtual Appliance for Windows, OS X, and Linux, offering a complete processing system for direct broadcast atmosphere, land, and ocean products from Terra and Aqua.

### MODIS products (Terra and Aqua)

#### Atmosphere and Polar Products

- Cloud mask
- Cloud top pressure and temperature
- Cloud effective radius and cloud optical thickness
- Temperature and moisture profiles
- Total precipitable water
- Stability indices
- Aerosol optical depth (3km and 10km)
- Ice Surface Temperature
- Snow Mask
- Ice Cover and Ice Concentration
- Inversion Strength and Inversion Depth

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#### Land Products

- Land surface reflectance  
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- Nadir BRDF-adjusted reflectance  
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#### Image Products

- True color GeoTIFF and KML  
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- MODIS L1B and True Color GeoTIFF  
[Learn more ...](#)

### AIRS and AMSU Products (Aqua)

#### Sensor Products

- Calibrated and geolocated radiances and reflectances (AIRS)
- Calibrated and geolocated antenna temperatures (AMSU)

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#### Atmosphere Products

- JPL Temperature and moisture profiles (3x3 AIRS FOV)  
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- UW Temperature and moisture profiles (single FOV AIRS, CrIS and/or IASI dual regression technique)  
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- Collocated AIRS/MODIS temperature and moisture profiles (single AIRS FOV; clear and cloudy sky)  
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#### Utilities

- AIRS HDF to BUFR converter  
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### NWP Products

The Direct Broadcast CIMSS Regional Assimilation System (DBCRRAS) is a regional numerical weather prediction model that assimilates MODIS products in real time and creates forecasts up to 72 hours at 48 km and 16 km resolution.

[Learn more ...](#)

### GeoTIFF Web Mapping Service (WMS) MODIS Display Tool

This package provides users with the capability to display and share GeoTIFF products through a web browser in a Google Maps interface. It is designed specifically for display of MODIS and VIIRS default GeoTIFF files created by the [Polar2Grid](#) reprojection software package. It is distributed as a virtual machine (VM).

[Learn more ...](#)

### Aviation/Severe Weather Forecast Products

The IMAPP Overshooting Tops (OT) software package identifies regions of MODIS data that contain convective cloud tops that have broken through the tropopause into the lower stratosphere because of a strong updraft. Convective storms with OTs have the potential to produce severe weather at the ground (heavy rain, damaging winds, hail and tornadoes) as well as aviation hazards including lightning and turbulence.

[Learn more ...](#)

### Air Quality Forecast Products

- The Infusing Satellite Data Into Environmental Applications - International (IDEA-I) software utilizes the MODIS Aerosol Product (MOD04) to identify regions of elevated air pollution, then runs a trajectory model to forecast the vertical and horizontal movement of the aerosols in the next 48 hours.

[Learn more ...](#)

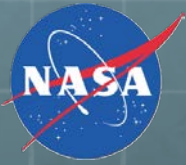
- A second version of the IDEA-I software identifies regions of high

### What's New

- MODIS Polar2Grid Reprojection Software v2.0
- MODIS Overshooting Tops Aviation Weather Hazard Software v1.1
- MODIS DB Processing System Virtual Appliance v2.0
- MODIS Level 2 Package v3.1
- MODIS Reprojection Software v2.0
- AIRS, CrIS and IASI Stratospheric Ozone Intrusion Forecast Package v1.0
- AIRS, CrIS and IASI Hyperspectral Sounder Retrieval Package v1.3
- GeoTIFF Web Mapping Service Display Package v1.0



# Suite of Products



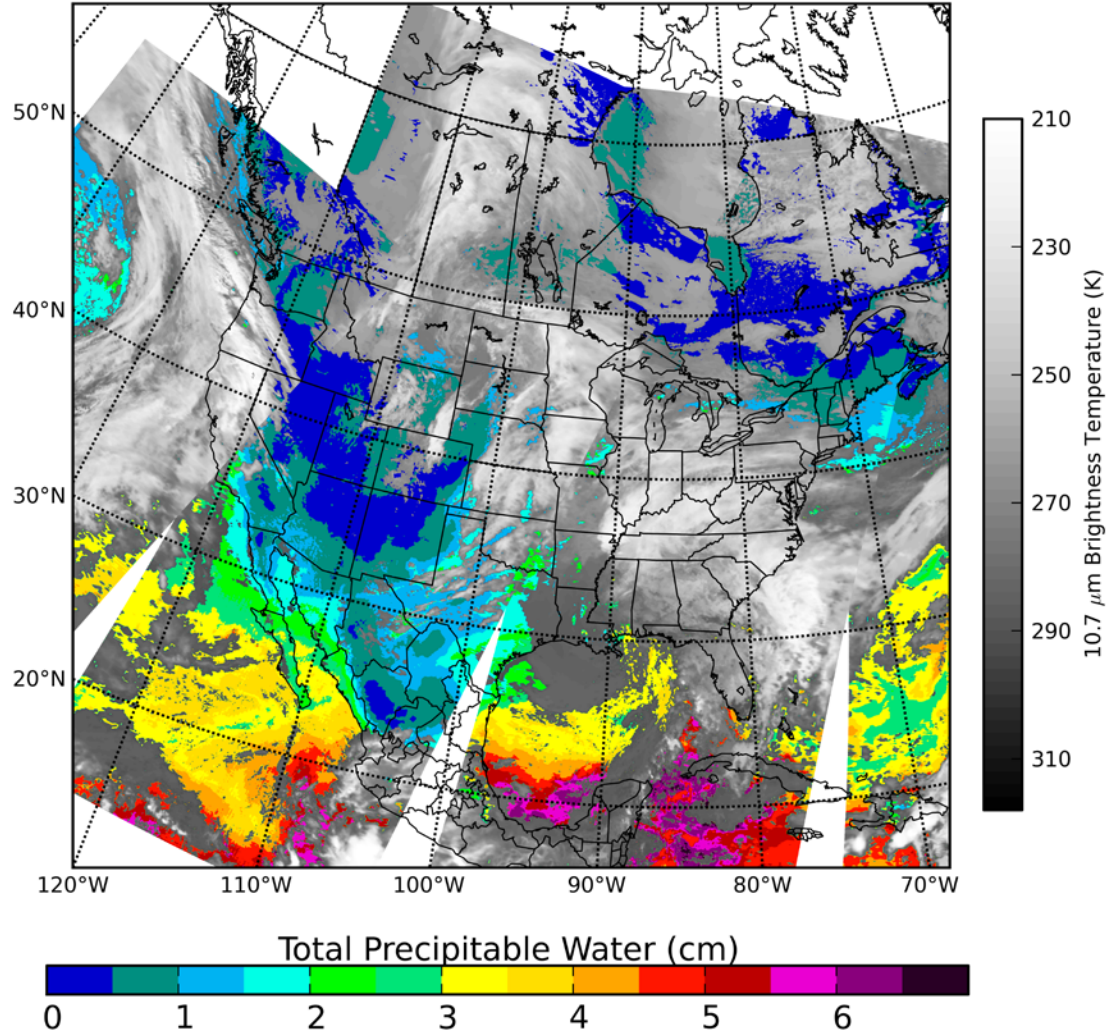
## MODIS Products (Terra and Aqua)

- **Atmosphere Group Collect 6**
  - Cloud mask (MOD35)
  - Cloud top pressure and temperature (MOD06CT)
  - Cloud effective radius and cloud optical thickness (MOD06OD)
  - Temperature and moisture profiles (MOD07)
  - Total precipitable water (MOD07)
  - Stability indices (MOD07)
  - Aerosol optical depth (3km and 10km) (MOD04)
  - Bright Target Aerosol Optical Depth (Deep Blue) (MOD04)
- **Polar Products from Jeff Key (NOAA Cryosphere)**
  - Ice Surface Temperature
  - Snow Mask
  - Ice Cover and Ice Concentration
  - Inversion Strength and Inversion Depth



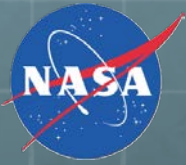
## MODIS Total Column Precipitable Water

Aqua 2015-10-27 night 0549UTC 0725UTC 0902UTC 1041UTC





# Suite of Products



## MODIS Land Products (Terra and Aqua)

- MODIS Surface Reflectance (MOD09)
- Nadir Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function (BRDF) - With Crystal Schaaf

## MODIS Image Products

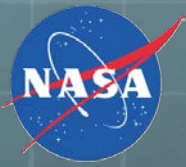
- Polar2Grid reprojection software for AWIPS, GeoTIFF, KML, HDF5 and binary Version 2.0 just released (Poster 3p.10)
- True Color Reprojection for Display in Google Earth (DB Google Earth) – Full Resolution

## AIRS and AMSU Products (Aqua) from Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL)

- Calibrated and geolocated radiances (AIRS)
- Calibrated and geolocated antenna temperatures (AMSU)



# Suite of Products



## AIRS and AMSU Products (Aqua)

- 3x3 AIRS FOV retrievals – JPL (Collect 5)
- UW Dual Regression single FOV retrievals (AIRS, CrIS, IASI)
- Collocated AIRS/MODIS retrievals.
- AIRS/AMSU HDF4 to BUFR Converter with Met Office (Meeting request from John Le Marshall at BOM)

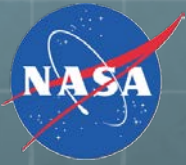
## AMSR-E Products

- Calibrated and Geolocated Antenna Temperatures
- Rain Rate
- Soil Moisture
- Snow Water Equivalent





# Suite of Products



**HYDRA2 Multispectral Data Analysis Toolkit – More Later.**

## **Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) Model DBCRAS**

- **Direct Broadcast CIMSS Regional Assimilation system (DBCAS).**
- **Globally configurable NWP at 48 km resolution**
- **Nested grid at 16 km.**
- **72 hour forecast of gridded meteorological fields.**
- **Assimilates MODIS Cloud (MOD06) and Moisture (MOD07) Retrievals to improve initial conditions in the model.**
- **Output includes forecast IR and Water Vapor Satellite Imagery.**
- **Used in several sites around the world including ISRO India.**



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## Fire Danger

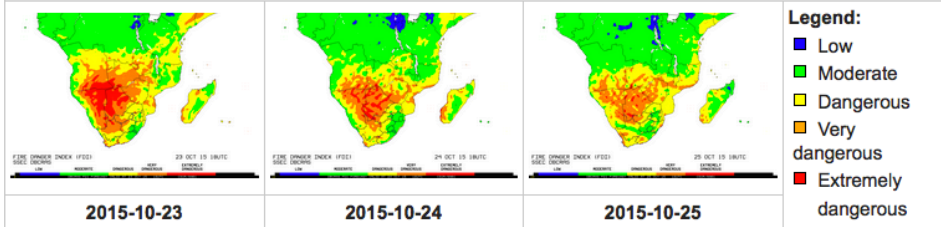
[More information about this product](#)

Choose a day from the calendar below to view the fire danger products for that day:

Aug 2015							September 2015							October 2015				
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th
						1			1	2	3	4	5					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	
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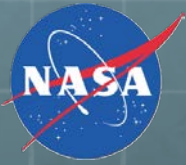
### Lowveld Fire Danger Index (LFDI) for the next 72 hours from 2015-10-23

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**Web Mapping Service for display of GeoTIFFs created by Polar2Grid - More later**

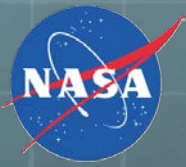
**Overshooting Tops Aviation Hazard Software – More Later**

**Infusing satellite Data into Environmental Applications – International (IDEA-I)**

-  **Globally configurable package for Air Quality Forecasters**
-  **MODIS Aerosol Pollution forecast trajectories, using MOD04 products with web interface and control of animations.**
-  **AIRS Stratospheric Ozone intrusions trajectories, using AIRS upper tropospheric ozone retrievals with webs interface and control of animations.**

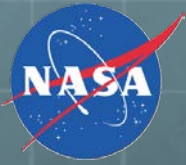


# Suite of Products



## IMAPP Virtual Appliance

- A complete free Aqua and Terra MODIS DB processing system (Level 0 to Level 2 products plus quicklooks) in the form of a Virtual Appliance which can be installed and run on:
  - Microsoft Windows (7, Vista, XP)
  - Linux
  - Apple OS X
- Uses all freely available software that is available from IMAPP, SeaDAS and NASA DRL
- Easy to install and run full-featured processing system  
Level 0 – Level 2 plus browse images

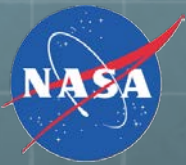


# What's New?





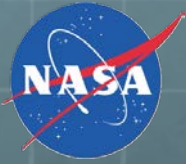
# Polar2Grid Version 2.0



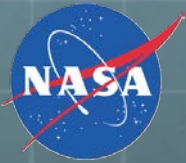
- Written to reproject/reformat MODIS and VIIRS L1b and L2 products for display in UW National Weather Service visualization and analysis system AWIPS (I and II)
- Extended for creation of GeoTIFFS including true color (v1.2), KMZ, HDF5 and binary(v2.0)
- Extended for use with other sensors – AVHRR
- Executes NASA DRL Corrected Reflectance (crefl) to create true and false color reprojections.
- Simple implementation through bash scripts wrapping python:
  - `modis2awips.sh -g grid -f <files>`
  - `modis2gtiff.sh -g <grid> -f <files>` (-g is optional – defaults to Google projection ~ 600m)
  - `crefl2gtiff.sh -g <grid> -f <files>` (-g is optional – defaults to Google projection ~ 600m)



# Polar2Grid



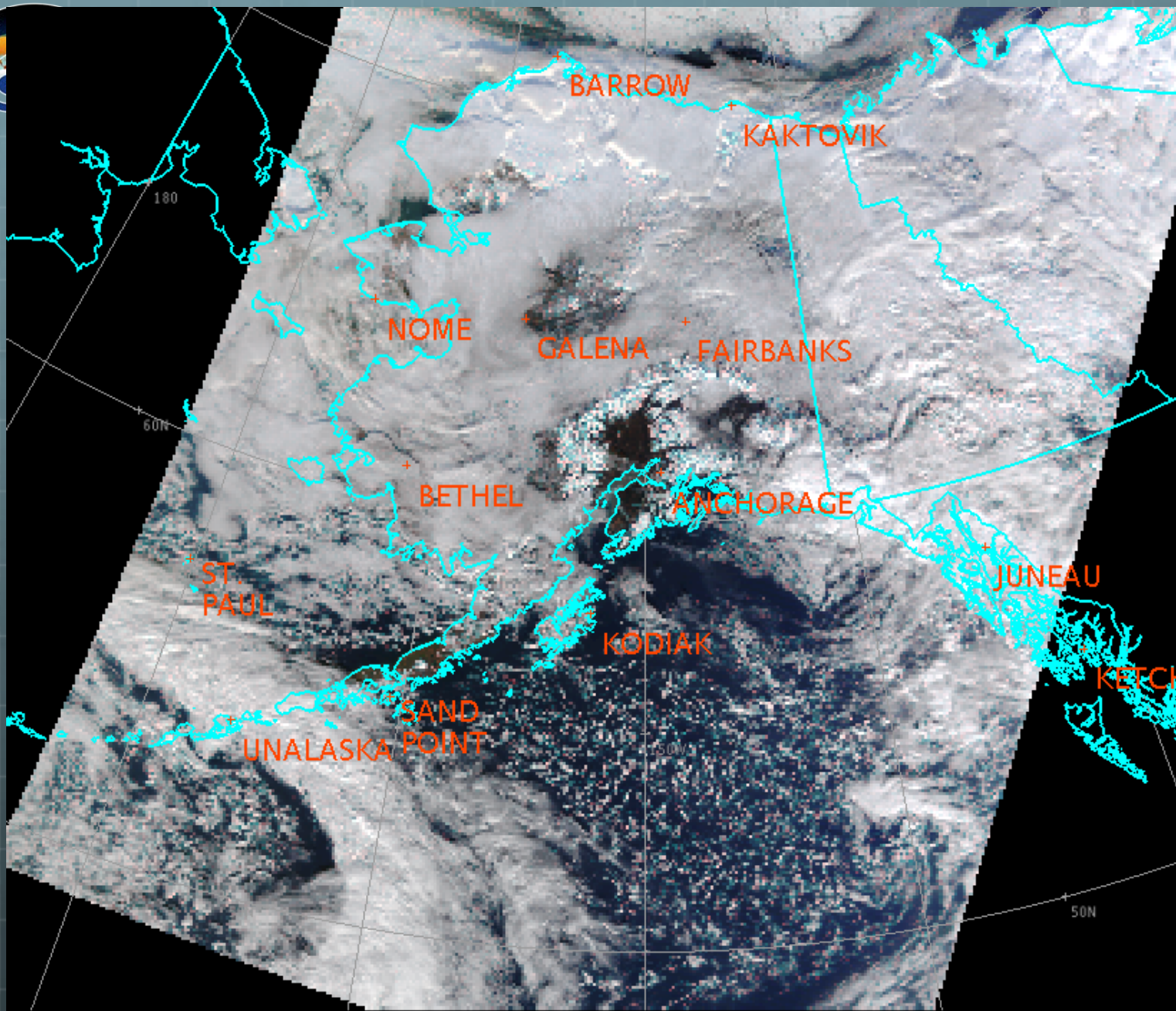
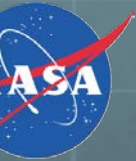




# AWIPS-II New NWS Alaska Menu

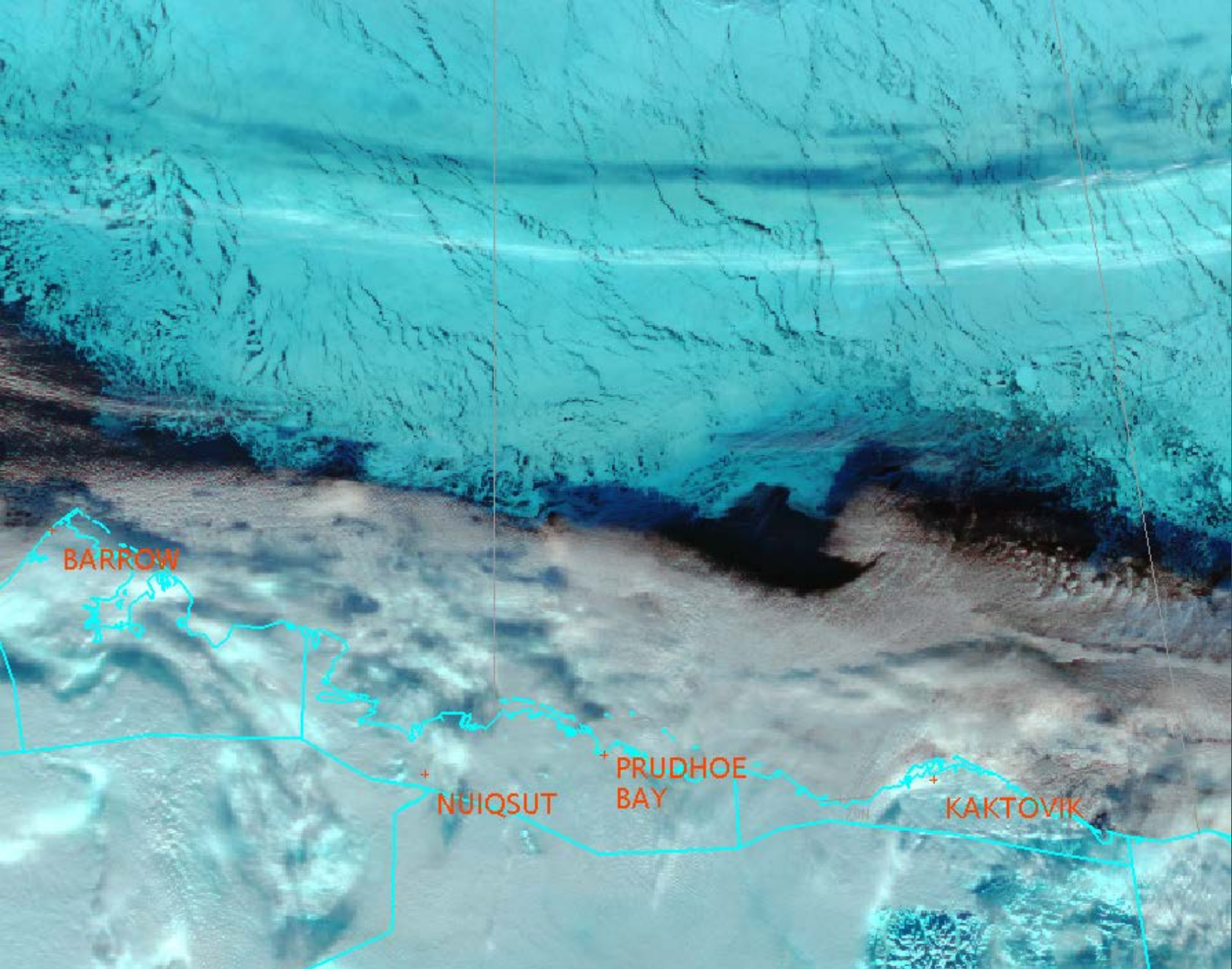
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	VIIRS Naturalcolor	23.1909
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	VIIRS Truecolor	23.1909
	VIIRS Cor Truecolor	23.1909
	VIIRS DNB Radiance	23.1730
	VIIRS DNB CloudLevels	23.1909
	VIIRS Fire Temperature	23.1909
	MODIS Naturalcolor	23.2045
	MODIS Cor Naturalcolor	23.2045
	MODIS Truecolor	23.2045
	MODIS Cor Truecolor	23.2045
	MOIDS Fire Temperature	??.????
	AVHRR SnowCloud	23.1932
	AVHRR Naturalcolor	23.1932

<input type="checkbox"/>	GINA-MODIS	x
	Fog (11.0um - 3.7um)	23.1112
	0.47um Blue Band (Vis)	23.2045
	0.56um Green Band (Vis)	23.2045
	0.64um Red Band (Vis)	22.2126
	0.86um Veggie Band	23.2045
	1.4um Cirrus Band	22.2126
	1.6um Snow-Ice Band	22.2126
	2.1um Cloud Particle Size Band	22.2126
	3.7um Shortwave IR Window Band	23.1112
	4.0um Fire Band	23.2045
	6.7um Upper level Trop WV Band	23.2045
	7.3um Lower-Mid level WV Band	23.2045
	8.6um Cloud Top Phase Band	23.2045
	9.7um Ozone Band	23.2045
	11.0um IR Longwave Window Band	23.1112
	12.0um Dirty Longwave Window Band	23.2045
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\* MODIS Truecolor (RGB): MODIS 0.64 um crefl/MODIS 0.56 um crefl/MODIS 0.47 um crefl Thu 21:26Z 22-Oct-15



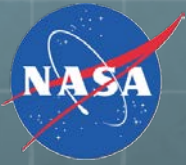


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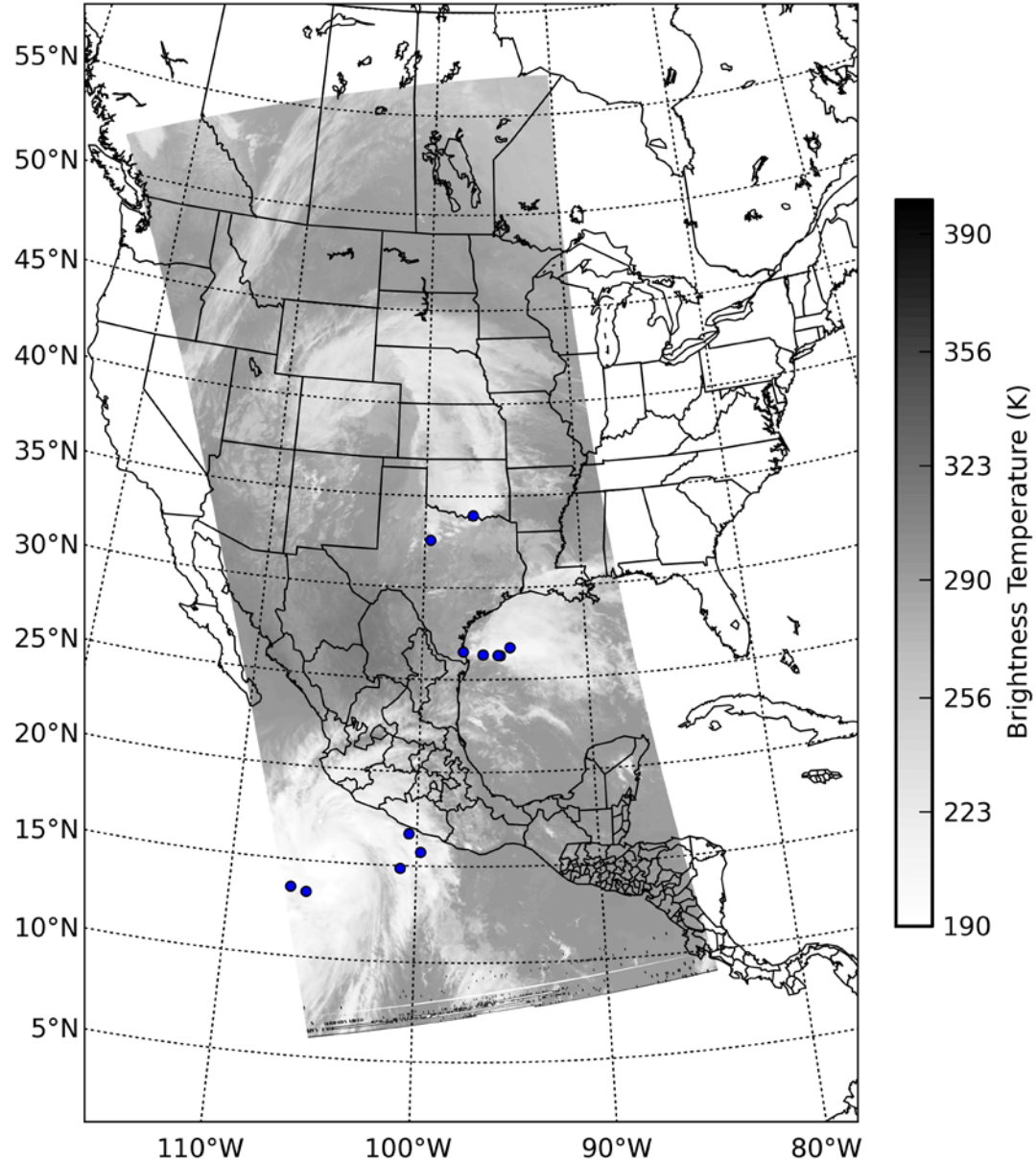
## Overshooting Tops

### Overshooting Tops Aviation Hazard Software

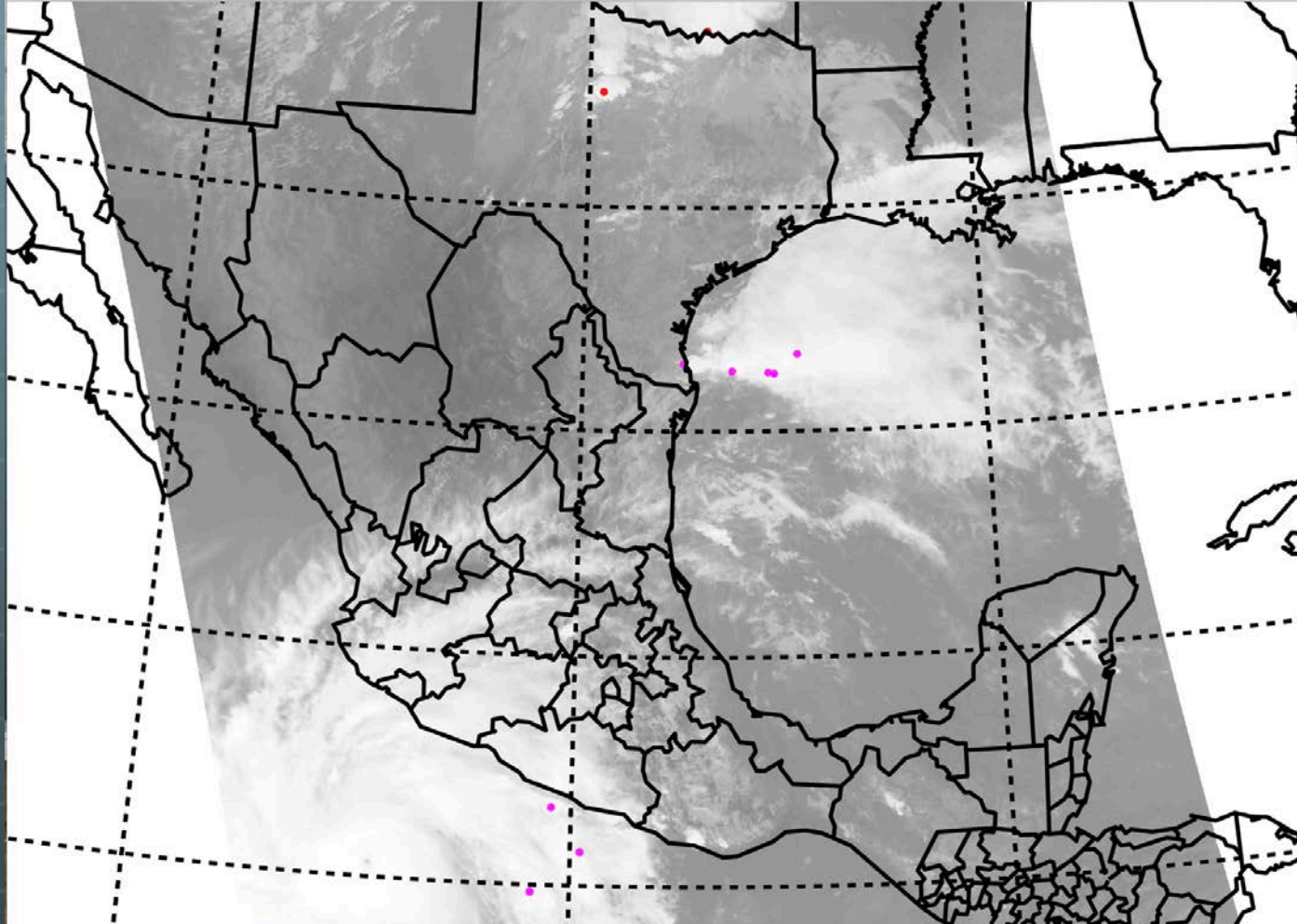
-  Identifies potentially dangerous convection that protrudes into the stratosphere.
-  Using Dr. Kris Bedka algorithm applied to IR bands.
-  Creates output product images that include areal coverage of danger of lightning and turbulence.



# Overshooting Tops/Thermal Couplets: 2015-10-22 at 19:50 UTC



# Lightning Risk: 2015-10-22 at 19:50 UTC



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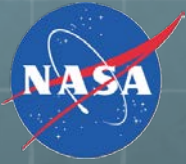
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Lightning Risk within 10 km of overshooting top (%)





# IMAPP RealEarth Web Mapping Service

- This package provides users with the capability to display and share GeoTIFF products through a web browser in a Google Maps interface.
- It is designed specifically for display of MODIS and VIIRS default GeoTIFF files created by the **Polar2Grid** reprojection software package.
- It is distributed as a virtual machine (VM).



# IMAPP WMS



The screenshot displays the IMAPP WMS web interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'regcm.elte.hu:8001' and the search bar contains 'Aniko'. The interface includes a navigation menu with options like 'Personal', 'MODIS', 'DB', 'Wx', 'JPSS', and 'Technical'. The main map area shows a satellite-style view of Europe and Africa, with a date and time overlay: '2015-04-10 18:13 UTC' and coordinates '57.70N 58.71W'. On the left, there are several control panels: 'Display Controls' with 'Settings' and 'Share' buttons; 'Animation' with playback controls; 'Times' with 'Relative', 'Absolute', and 'By Product' options, and a 'Last: 7 days' filter; and 'Layers' with 'Presets', 'All', and 'Displayed' buttons, and a search field. The map shows various countries and bodies of water, with a scale bar at the bottom indicating 1,000 km. The SSEC logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the map area.

<http://regcm.elte.hu:8001/>



### Display Controls

Settings Share

#### Animation



#### Times

Relative Absolute By Product

Last: 7 days



Set times



#### Layers

Presets All Displayed



Search



#### MODIS



Aqua MODIS Infrared Composites (Day)  



Aqua MODIS Infrared Composites (Night)  



Aqua MODIS Infrared Swaths  



Aqua MODIS Near Infrared Composites (Day)  

Aqua MODIS Near Infrared Swaths  

Aqua MODIS Short Wave Infrared Composites (Day)  

Aqua MODIS Short Wave Infrared Composites (Night)  

Aqua MODIS Short Wave Infrared Swaths  

Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day)  

Locate me

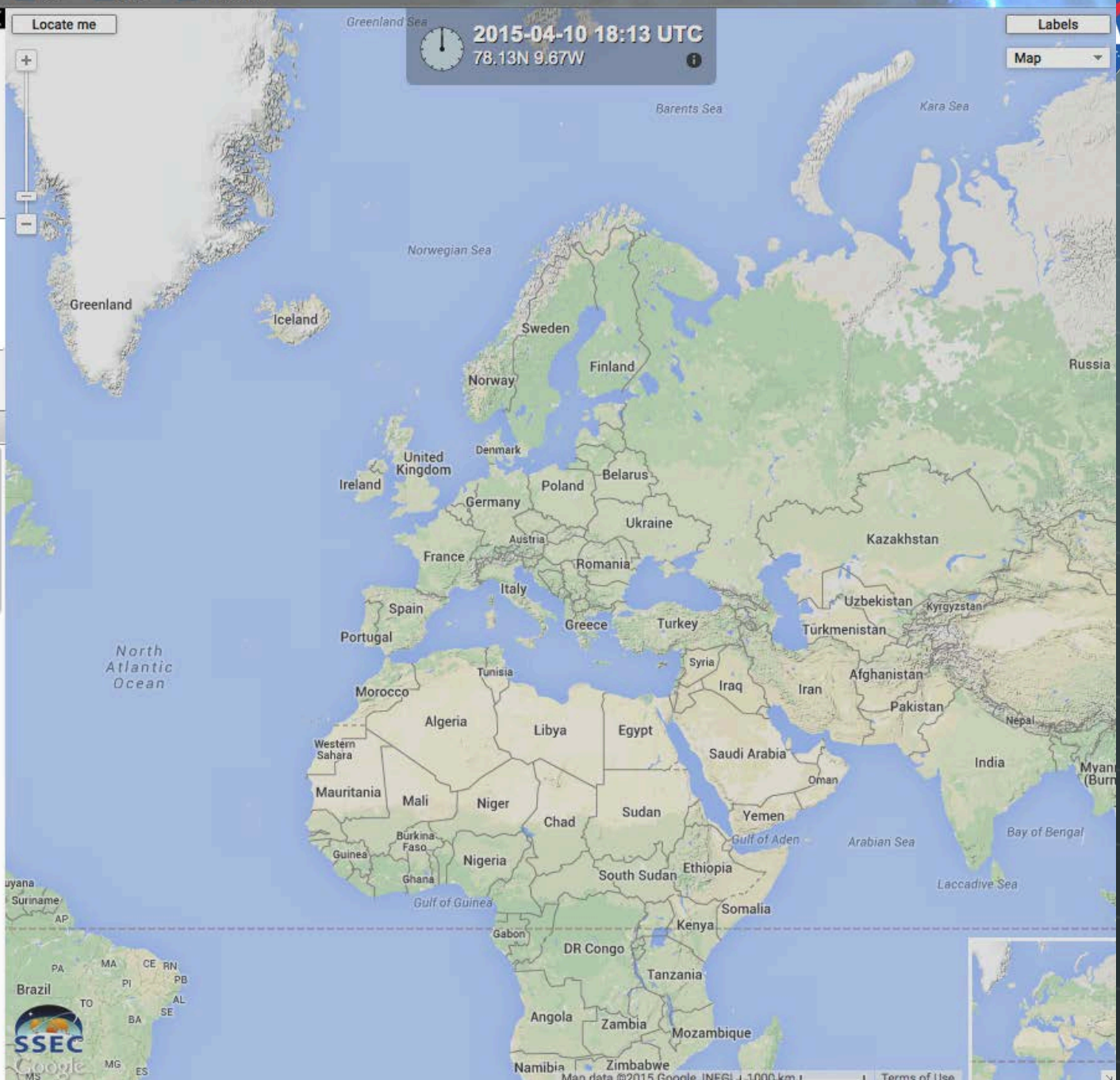


2015-04-10 18:13 UTC  
78.13N 9.67W



Labels

Map





Settings Share

Animation



Times

Relative Absolute By Product

Terra MODIS True Color Composites (Day)

Last: 7 days

Set times

Layers

Presets All Displayed

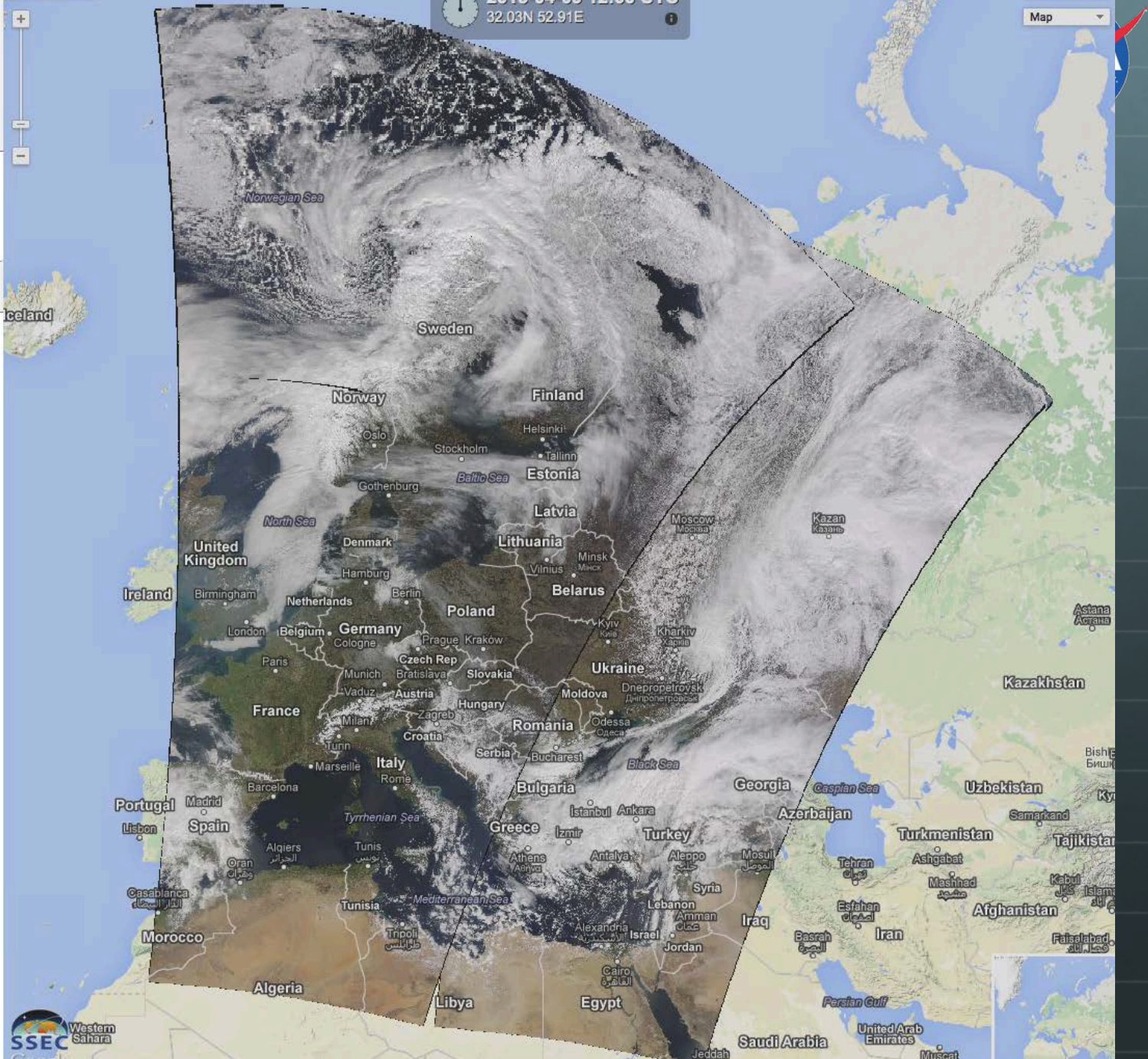
Layer preview for Terra MODIS True Color Composites (Day) with a thumbnail and controls.

Locate me

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Labels

Map





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Aqua MODIS True Color Com

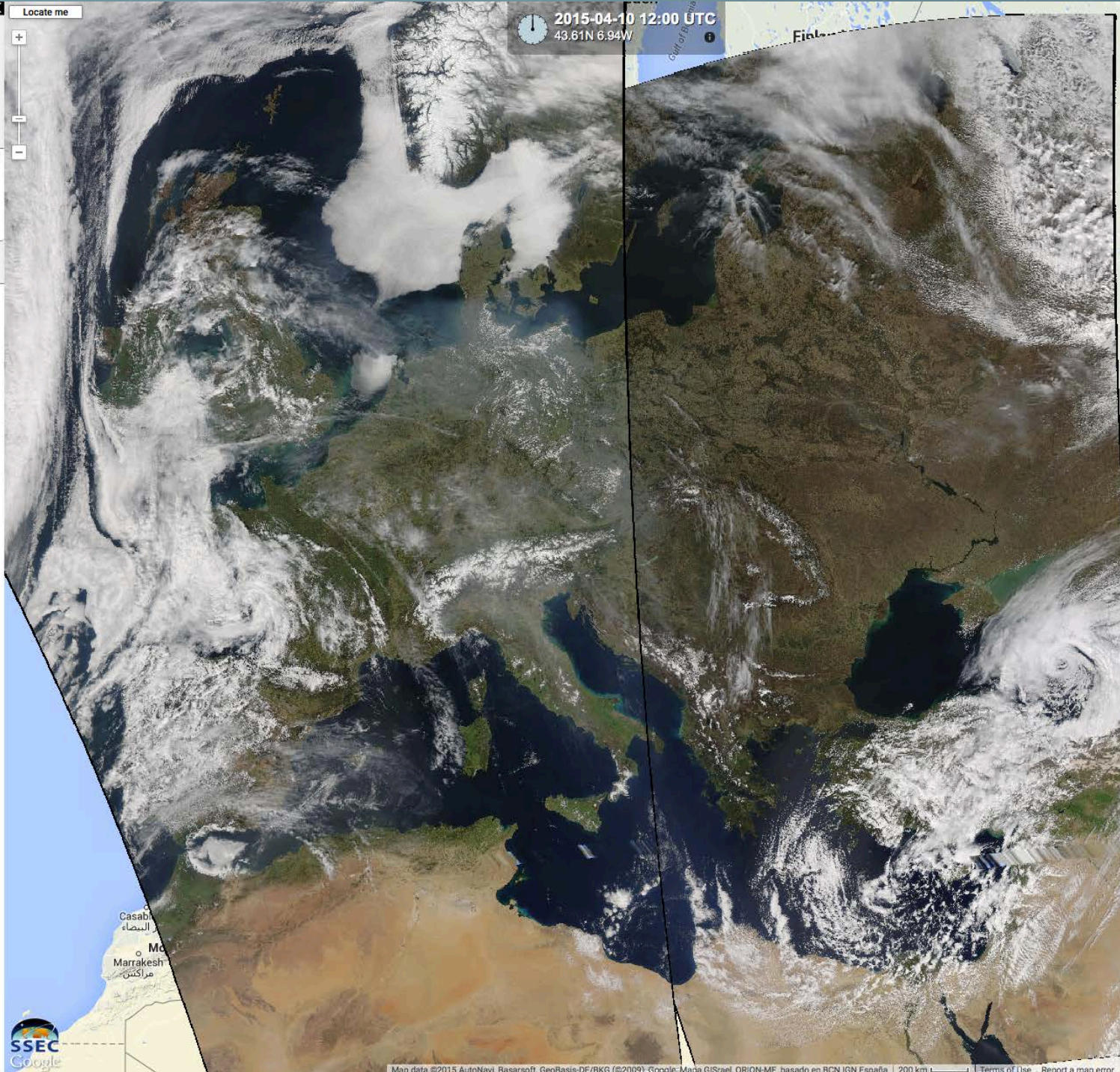
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Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day)



2015-04-10 12:00 UTC  
43.61N 6.94W

Labels  
Map

Nizhny Novgorod  
Нижний Новгород  
Saratov  
Саратов  
Volgograd  
Волгоград  
Georgia  
Tbilisi  
თბილისი  
Armenia  
A  
Tabriz  
تبریز  
Tosul  
الموصل  
Erbil  
ارbil  
Kirkuk  
کركوك  
Baghdad  
بغداد

Casablanca  
البيضاء  
Marrakesh  
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Settings Share

Animation

Navigation controls: back, forward, stop, play, refresh, zoom in, zoom out.

Times

Relative Absolute By Product

Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day)

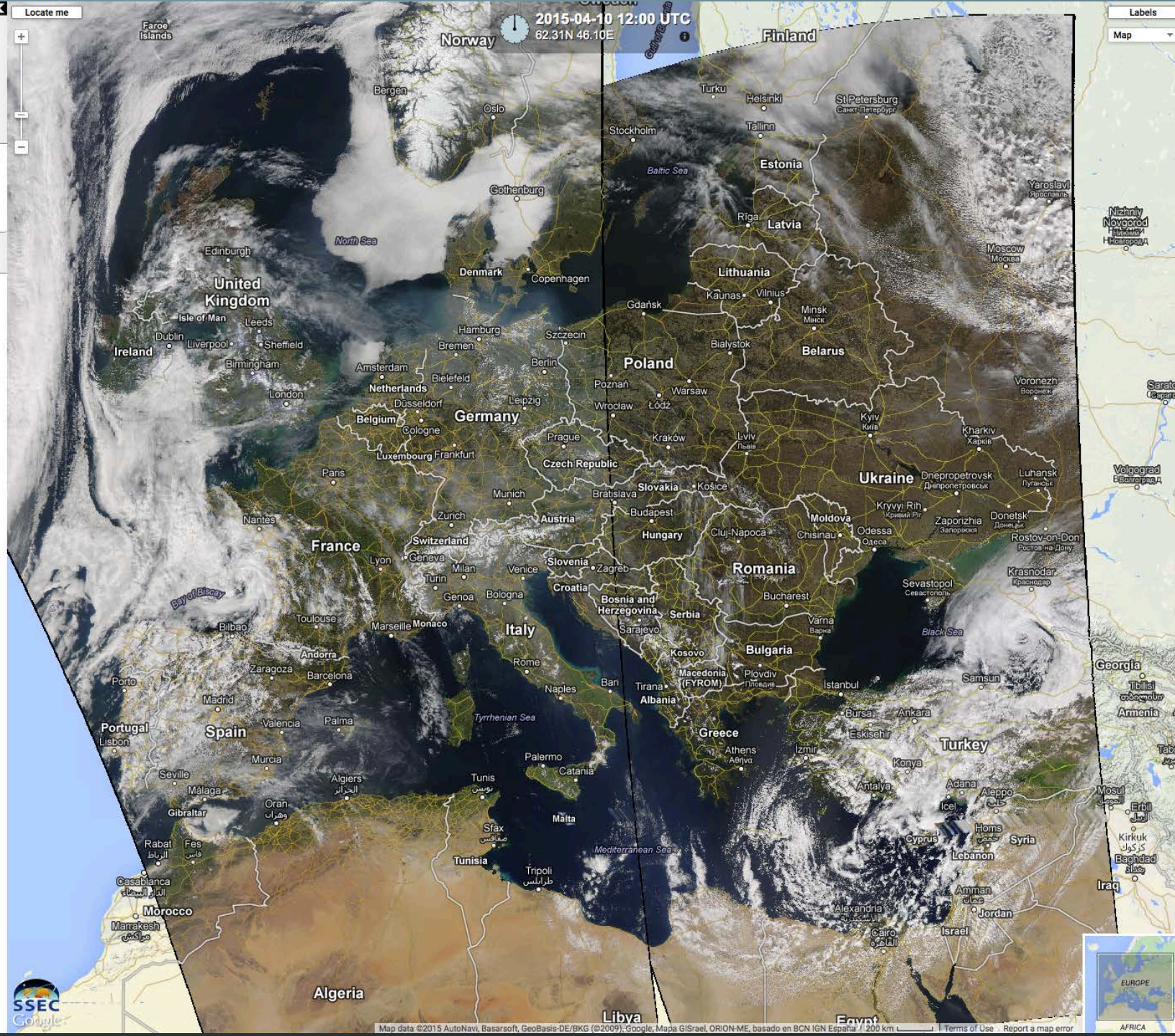
Last: 7 days

Set times

Layers

Presets All Displayed

Layer selection: Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day) [checked]





Display Controls

Settings Share

Animation



Times

Relative Absolute By Product

Terra MODIS True Color Composites (Day)

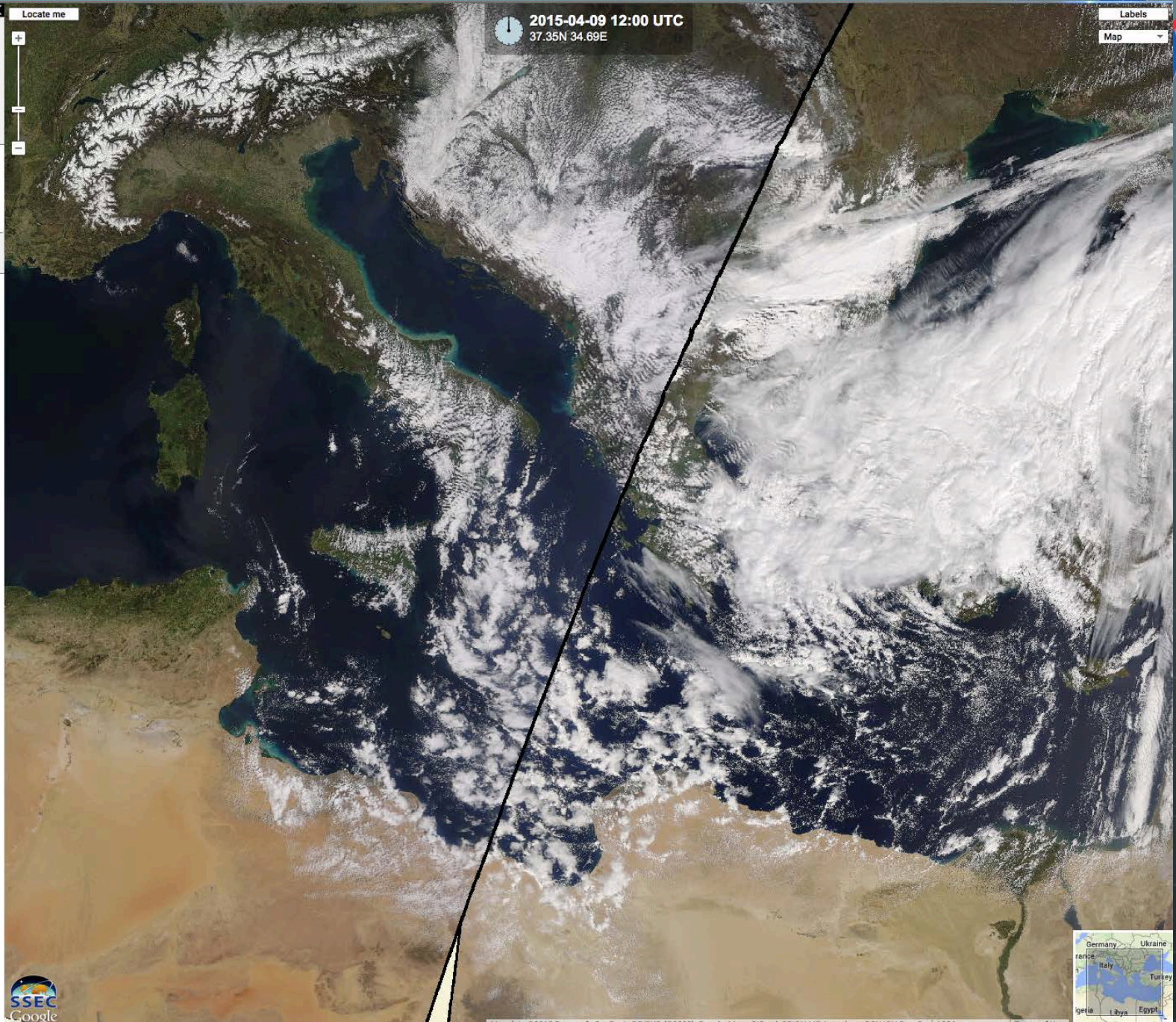
Last: 7 days

Set times

Layers

Presets All Displayed

Terra MODIS True Color Composites (Day)



2015-04-09 12:00 UTC  
37.35N 34.69E

Labels  
Map







# Share Display



## Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day)

Last 6 hours

Google Maps

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Google Earth

[KML link](#) (Aqua MODIS True Color Composites (Day))

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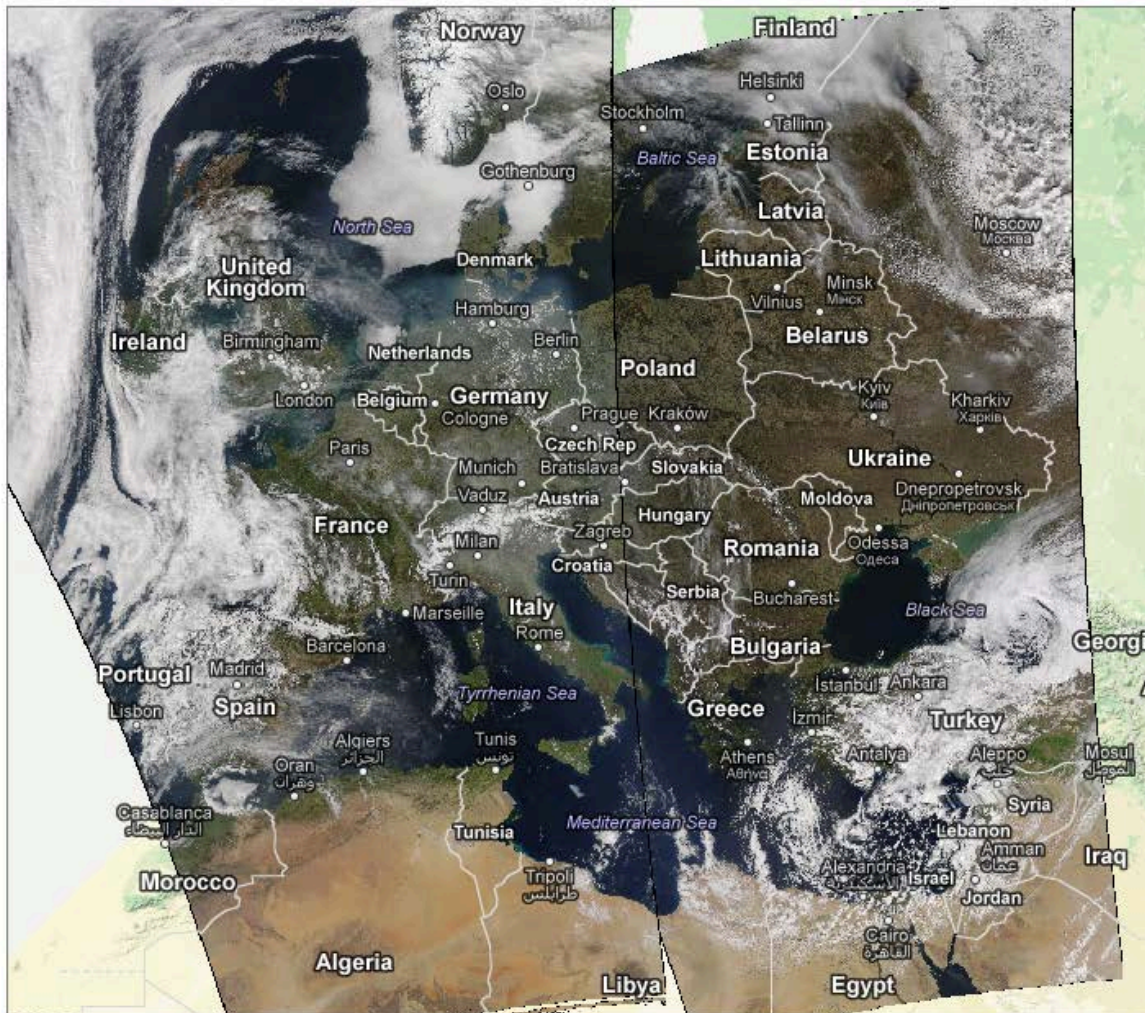
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- ✓ Sightseeing Tour  
Make sure 3D Buildings layer is checked

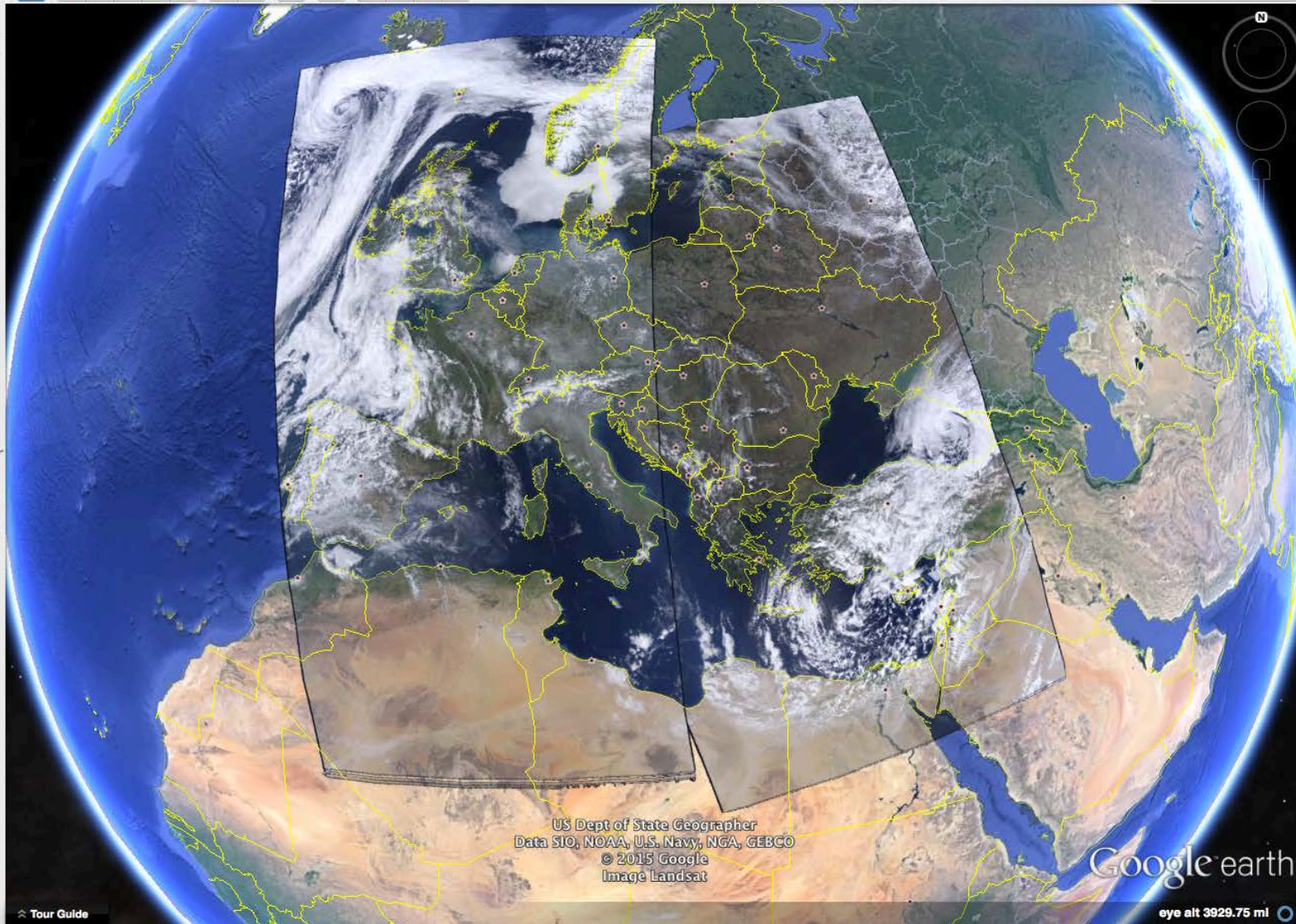
Temporary Places

- ✓ Aqua MODIS True Color Composi...

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Earth Gallery >>

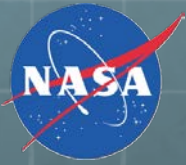
- Primary Database
- Earth Pro (US)
- Borders and Labels
  - Places
  - Photos
  - ✓ Roads
  - 3D Buildings
- Ocean
- Weather
- Gallery
- Global Awareness
- More
- ✓ Terrain



Tour Guide

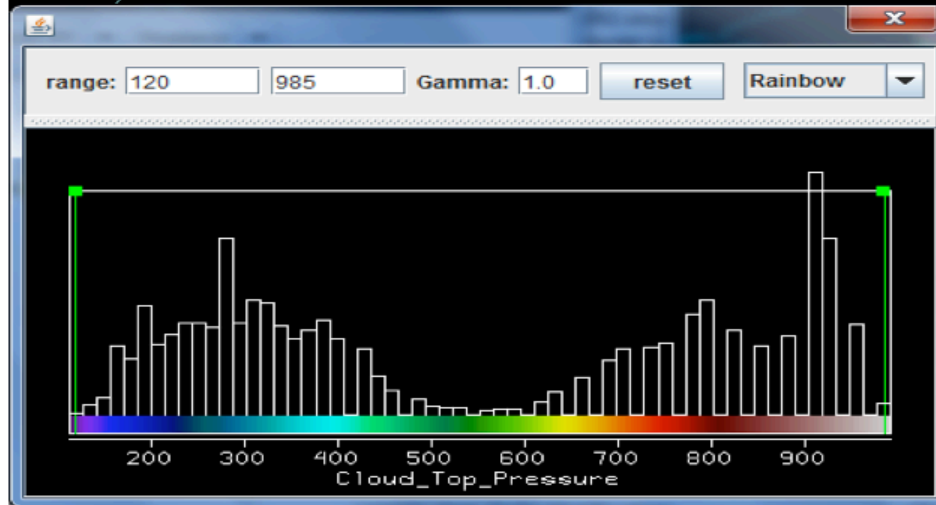
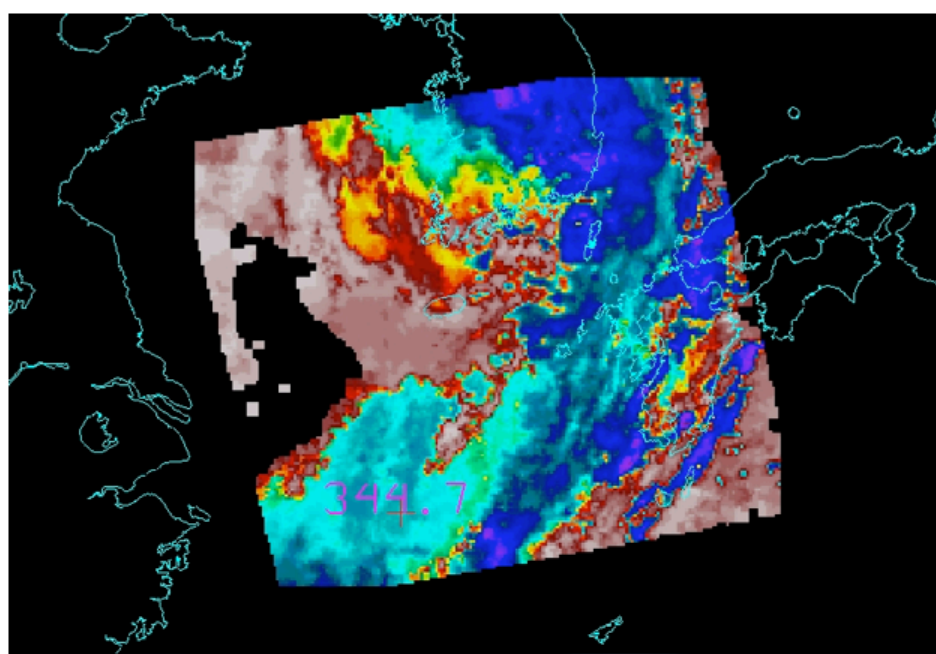
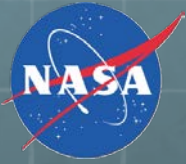
Share files for display in Google Earth





# HYDRA2

- Allows interactive display of Level 1B and Level 2 products from multispectral imagers (VIIRS, MODIS, AVHRR), high spectral resolution sounders (CrIS, IASI, AIRS), and microwave sounders (ATMS, AMSU).
- Different data sets can be collocated, compared, combined, and masked.
- Designed to be easy to learn and use, especially for students.
- Supported on Windows, OS X, and Linux.
- Tool used for direct broadcast workshops
- Created by Paul Menzel and Tom Rink.



**Figure 8:** (Top) Derived image product of Aqua MODIS cloud top pressure levels (in hPa) from the MODIS Level 2 (MOD06) cloud properties for 30 August 2012 at 440 UTC. (Bottom) Corresponding histogram and color code of cloud top pressure levels within the entire image and associated color bar.

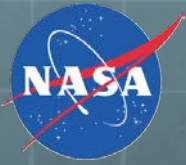
HYDRA2 – A  
Multispectral Data  
Analysis Toolkit for  
sensors on Suomi NPP  
and other current  
satellite platforms

Accepted for  
publication in BAMS

HYDRA-2 Version 3.5  
Coming Soon



# Future Plans



NASA Funding through mid-2017

Coming Soon:

- HYDRA2 Version 3.5
  - Paper accepted for BAMS publication
- AIRS L1 and L2 Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL)
  - Collect 6 Software for Direct Broadcast
- Aviation Hazard Products (in GEOCAT)
  - Fog/Low Cloud Software – Provided by Mike Pavolonis, NOAA
  - Visibility Product – Provided by Brad Pierce, NOAA
- Update to the Web Mapping Service software
  - Improved interface – easier and faster.
- Update to BRDF package – with Crystal Schaaf
- Replacement for DBCRAS NWP
  - Working on WRF distribution that assimilates IMAPP MODIS L2 products