



# **DBNet data assimilation during cyclone events- Advantage of timeliness**

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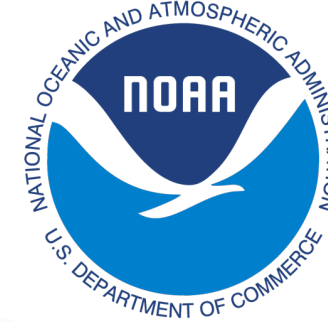
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# Satellites and instruments

Data Provider	Satellites	Sounders
INCOIS	NOAA-18/19	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS
	Metop-B	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS, IASI
NRSC	SNPP, NOAA-20	ATMS, CrIS
	NOAA-19	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS
	Metop-B	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS, IASI

Upgraded the  
station recently

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INCOIS	NOAA-18/19	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS
	Metop-B, Metop-C	AMSU-A, MHS, HIRS, IASI
	SNPP, NOAA-20, NOAA-21	ATMS, CrIS
	FY-3D/3E	MWTS, MWHS
	Near future METOP-G satellites	

INCOIS established a new 2.4m X/L band polar ground station at INCOIS Hyderabad

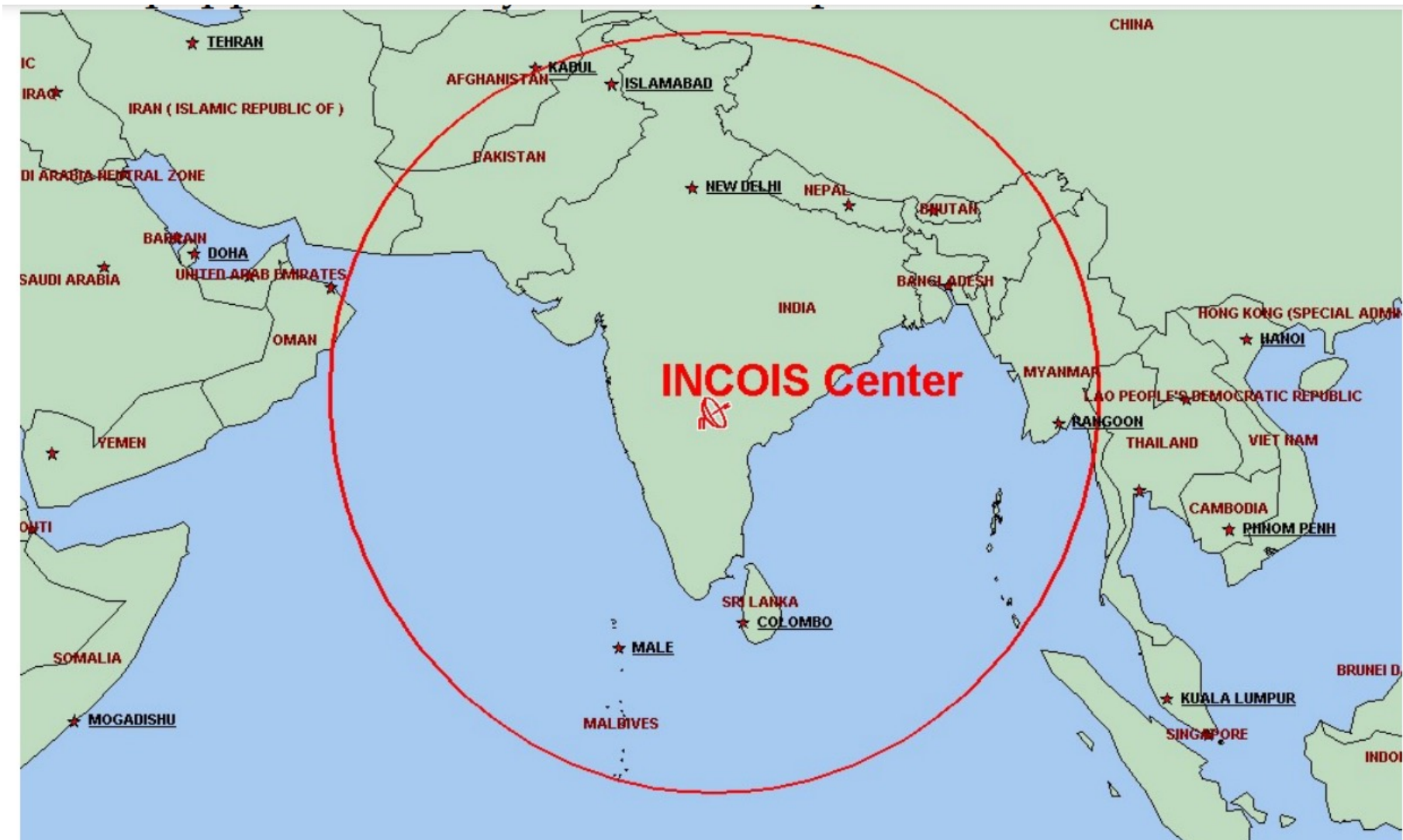


Fig.1 INCOIS location (78.38/17.52) and Antenna coverage

# GTS Data transmission naming convention

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↓ HYD  
NCMRWF  
**INC-INCOIS**  
noaa18  
noaa19  
metopb  
noaa20  
snpp  
Processing time  
amsua, hirs,  
mhs, iasi,  
atms, cris  
date of obs  
time  
orbit

DBNet data feeds

<https://nwp-saf.eumetsat.int/site/monitoring/dbnet/feeds-of-dbnet-data-from-gts/>

DBNet station status

[https://nwp-saf.eumetsat.int/monitoring/ears\\_mon/DBNet\\_station\\_status.html](https://nwp-saf.eumetsat.int/monitoring/ears_mon/DBNet_station_status.html)

## NCMRWF DBNet DATA Sample files

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## INCOIS DBNet DATA Sample files

**INCOIS** has been receiving the DBNet station data and processing for  
NOAA-15, NOAA-18, NOAA-19, NOAA-20, NOAA-21 / Metop-B, Metop-C / FY-3D, FY-3E.

### **NOAA-15**

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### **NOAA-19**

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## INCOIS DBNet DATA Sample files

### NOAA-21

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### S-NPP

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### MetOp-B

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### MetOp-C

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## INCOIS DBNet DATA Sample files

### **FY-3D**

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### **FY-3E**

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**The Headers are as follows:**

INAX[01-02] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,amsua,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INMX[01-05] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,mhs,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INHX[01-02] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,hirs,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INQX[01-08] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,iasi,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INSX[01-08] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,atms,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INCX[01-08] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,cris,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INKX[01-05] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,mwhs,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin  
INTX[01-03] DEMS W\_in-INC-???,mwts,\*\_C\_DEMS\_\*.bin

# Feeds of DBNet data from GTS

## Table of station codes

This table links centre/subcentre codes to station identifier. Taken from the AAPP script *prepare\_dbnet\_bufnr\_for\_gts*. It includes some planned stations and some that are not currently active.

Centre_subcentre	Originator	CCCC	station abbreviation
28_10	in-IMD-del	DEMS	del
28_20	in-IMD-guw	DEMS	guw
28_30	in-IMD-che	DEMS	che
28_40	in-IMD-hyd	DEMS	hyd
28_41	in-INC-hyd	DEMS	hyd

## India

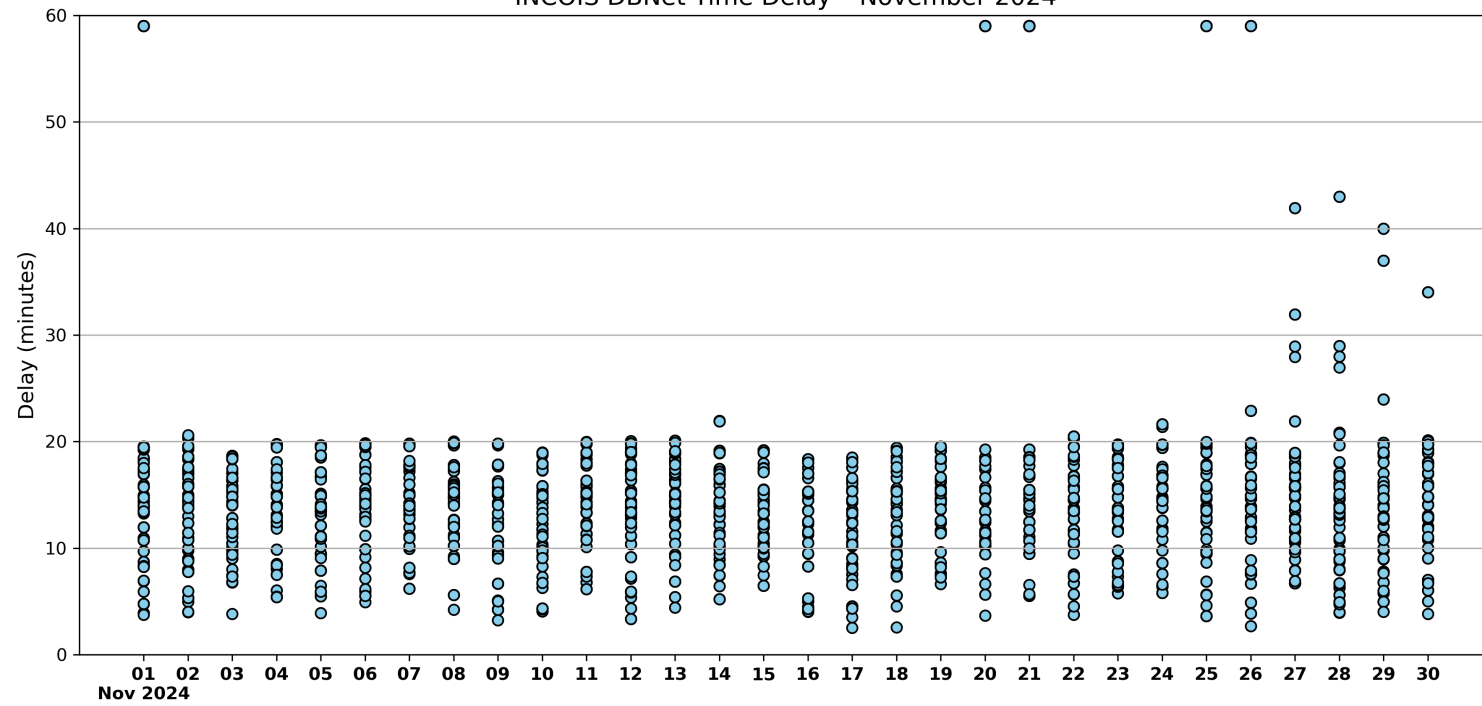
Bulletin	File names
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INHX[01-02] DEMS	W_in-[NCM,INC]-???,hirs,*_C_DEMS_*.bin
INQX[01-08] DEMS	W_in-[NCM,INC]-???,iasi,*_C_DEMS_*.bin
INSX[01-08] DEMS	W_in-[NCM,INC]-???,atms,*_C_DEMS_*.bin
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Stations: hyd (Hyderabad). Planned: del, guw, che.

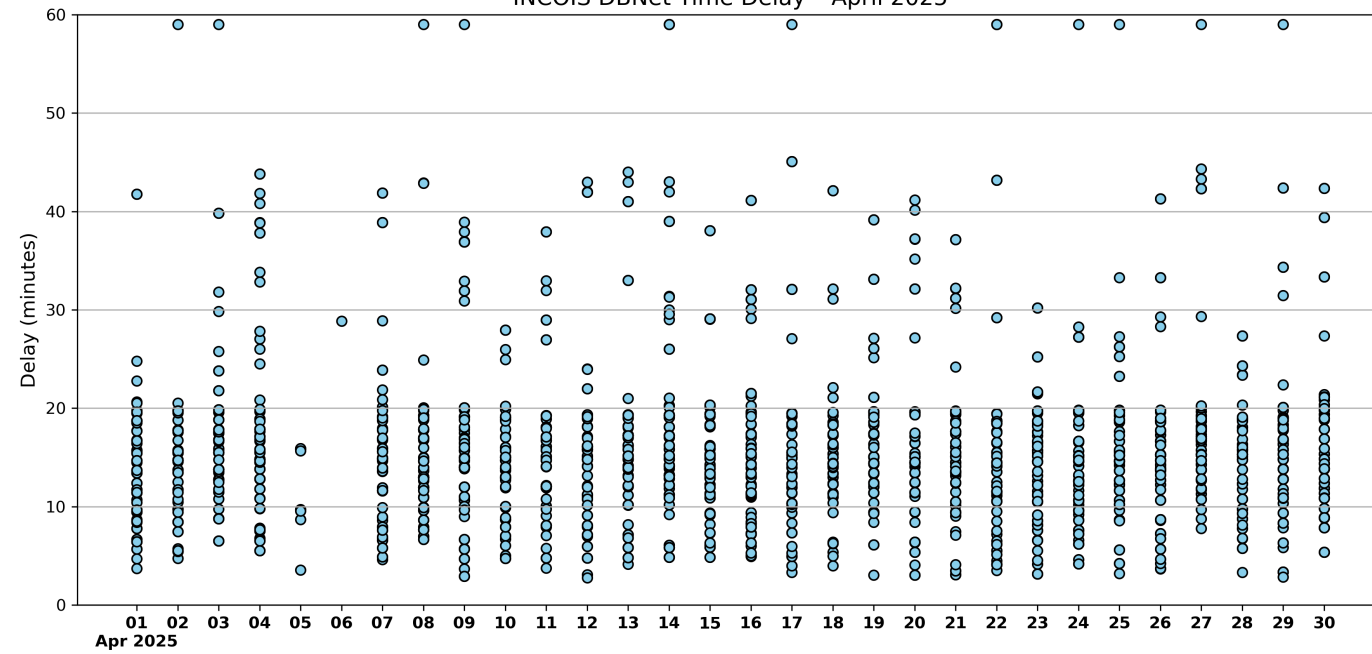
Note that Hyderabad has two station codes: 40 for NRSC (National Remote Sensing Centre) data processed by NCMRWF and 41 for INCOIS (Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services) data processed at the site (from March 2025).

<https://nwp-saf.eumetsat.int/site/monitoring/dbnet/feeds-of-dbnet-data-from-gts/>

INCOIS DBNet Time Delay - November 2024

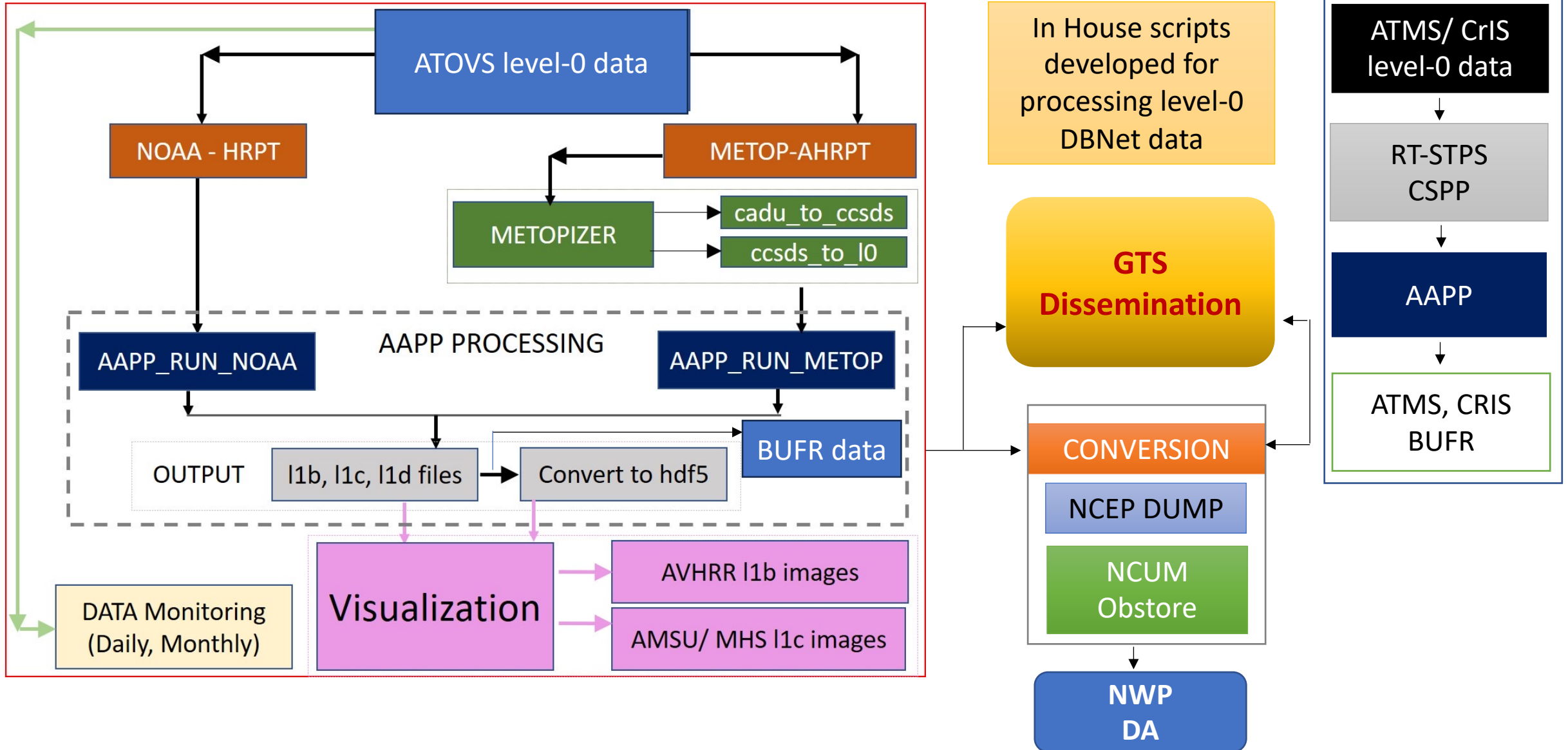


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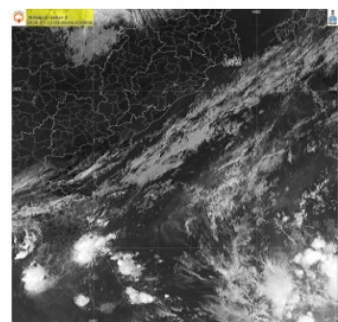


# ATOVS DBNet Data Processing at NCMRWF

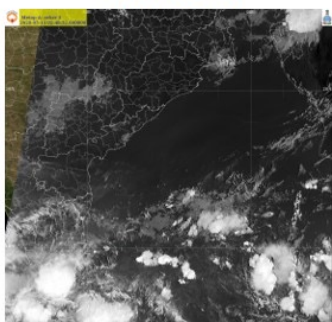




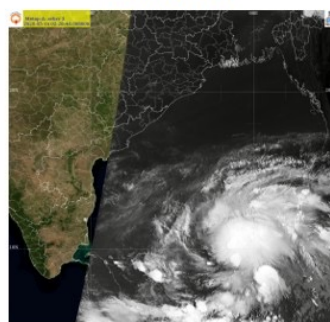
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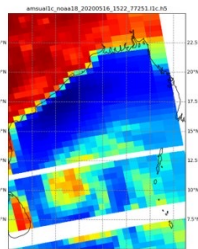


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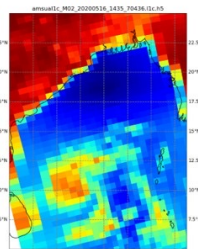


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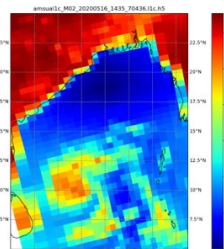
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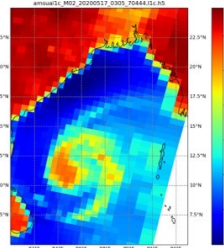
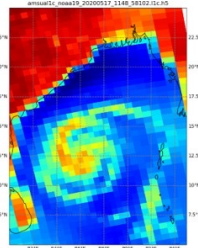
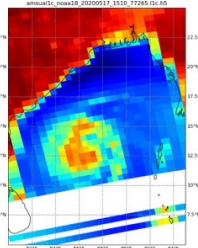
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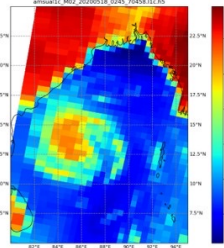
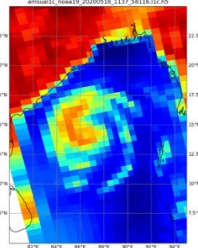
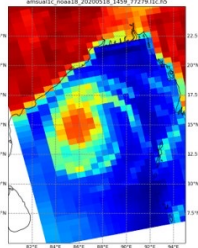
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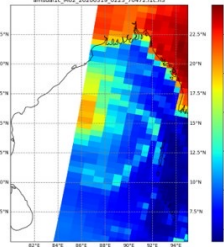
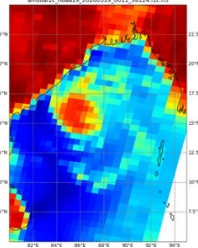
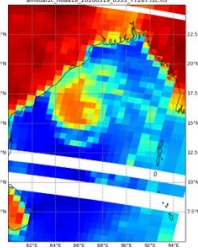
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17 May



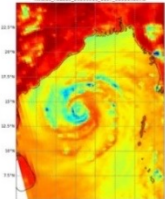
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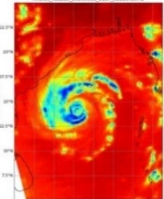
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MHS NOAA-19

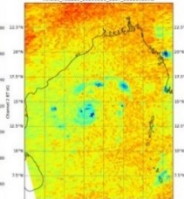
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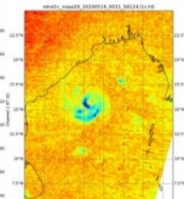
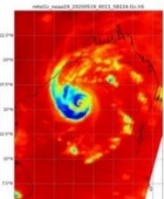
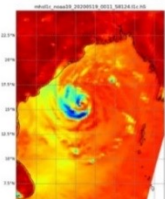
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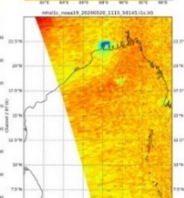
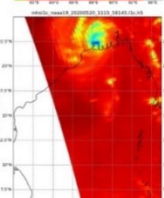
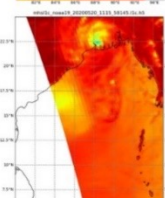
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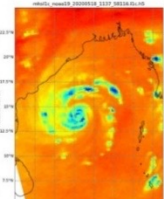


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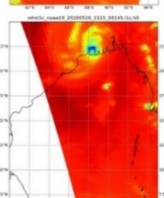
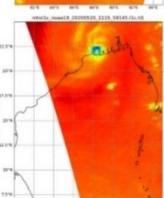
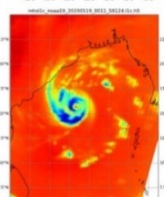
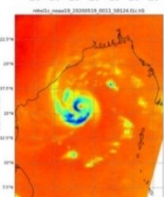
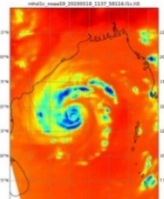


20 May

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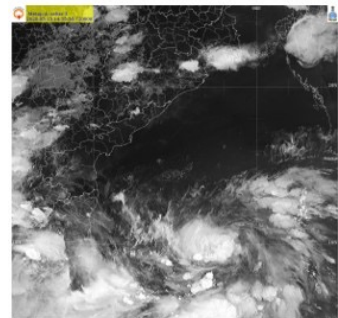


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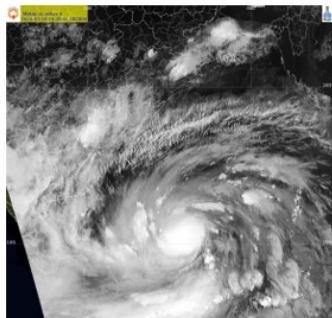


MHS from  
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through  
20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
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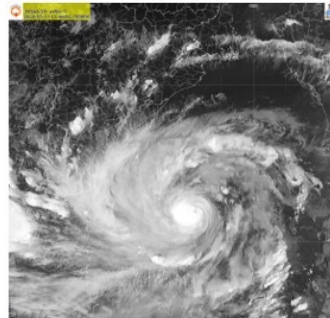
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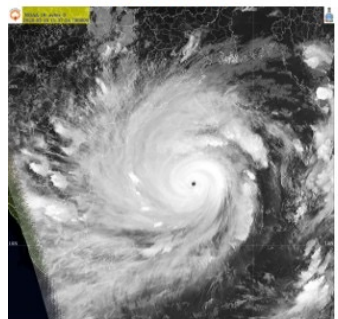
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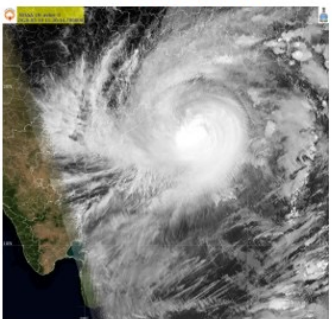
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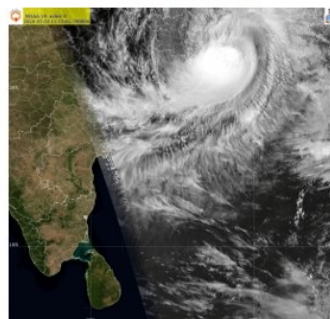
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20200520







The cyclogenesis of TC AMPHAN as observed by AVHRR (Channel-5) onboard NOAA and METOP series of satellites, valid from 12-20 May 2020.

<https://www.ncmrwf.gov.in/Reports-php/Data-Processing-and-Visualisation-of-NOAA-and-MetOp-Satellite-Data.php>

AMSU-A channel-2 imagery from NOAA-18, NOAA-19 and METOP-A valid on 16, 17, 18 and 19 May 2020.

# Data Availability

Key for table icons:

	No data received over past week
	No data received over past three days
	Data received during past three days
	Data failing consistency comparison with global feed

## Network Status

All ATOVS/IASI data ▾

NCMRWF ▾ country ▾ station ▾

Regional Centre	Country	Station	AMSU-A				MHS			HIRS			IASI	
			MET-B	MET-C	N18	N19	MET-B	MET-C	N19	N18	N19	MET-B	MET-C	
NCMRWF	India	Hyderabad (hyd)	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●		

All CrIS/ATMS data ▾

NCMRWF ▾ country ▾ station ▾

Regional Centre	Country	Station	CrIS			ATMS		
			S.NPP	N20	N21	S.NPP	N20	N21
NCMRWF	India	Hyderabad (hyd)						



# ATMS/Cris from NOAA-20 & S-NPP

Show 10 entries

Satellite

[AP] Hyderabad (India) - hyd

Day

View overpasses with warnings: All Overpasses

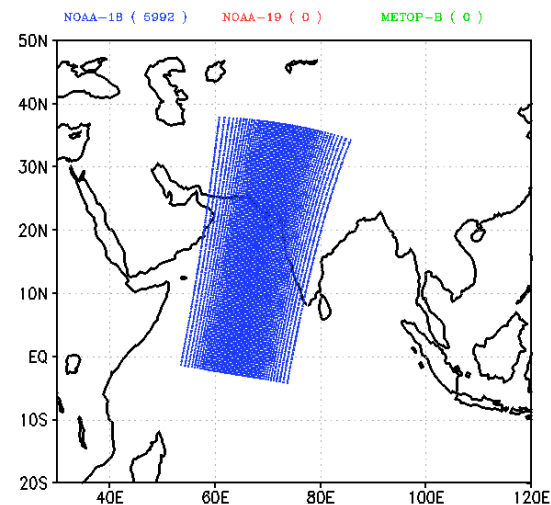
Search:

Satellite	Station	Day	Overpass Time	No. of Local scanlines	No. of Common scanlines	Mean Timestamp Difference/s	Mean Navigational Difference/m	Percentage of valid BTDs	Mean BTD	Min BTD	Max BTD	STD of BTD	No. of spurious local timestamps	No. of spurious global timestamps	No. of spurious local coordinates	No. of spurious global coordinates	No. of common spurious coordinates
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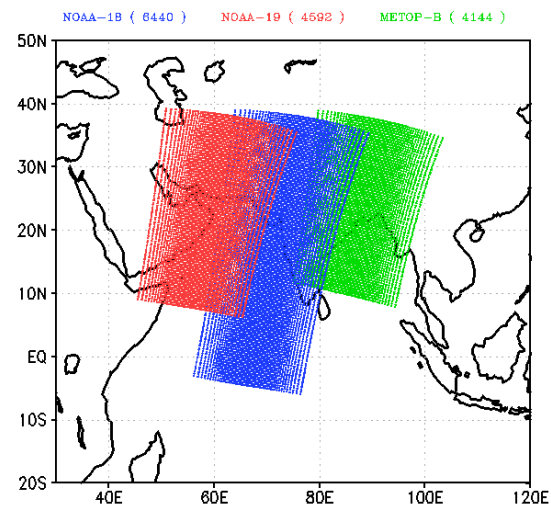
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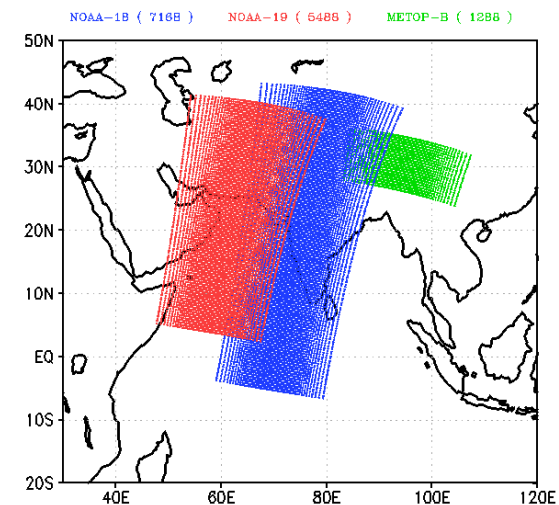
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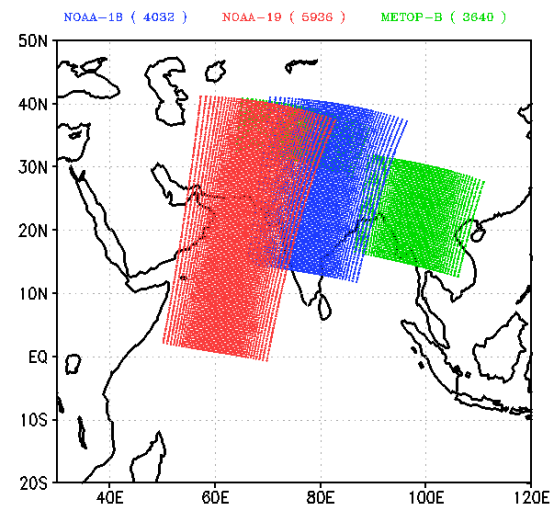
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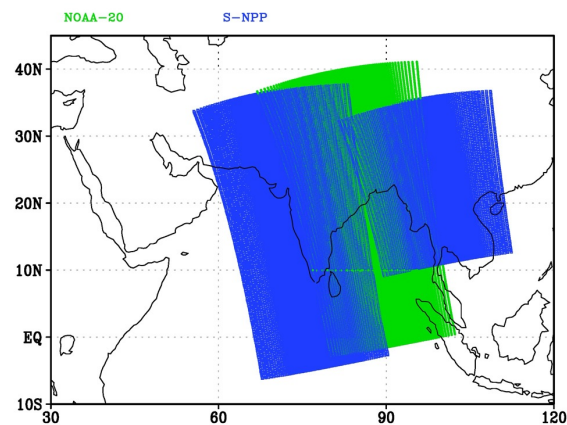


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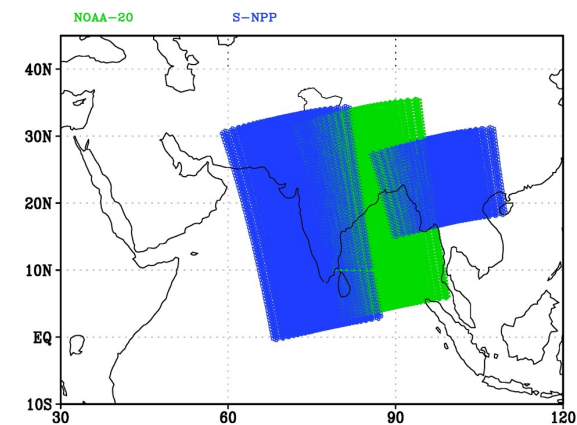
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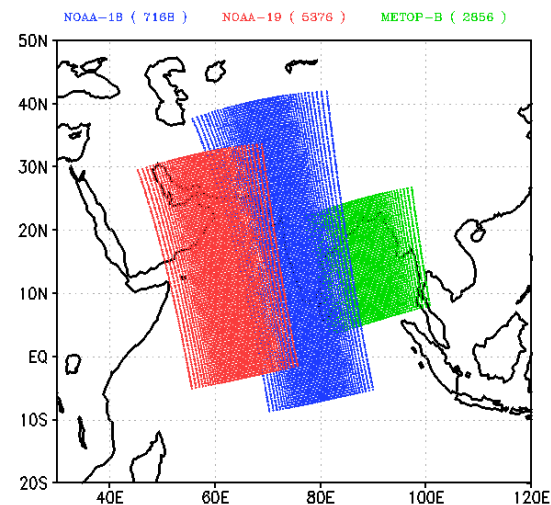




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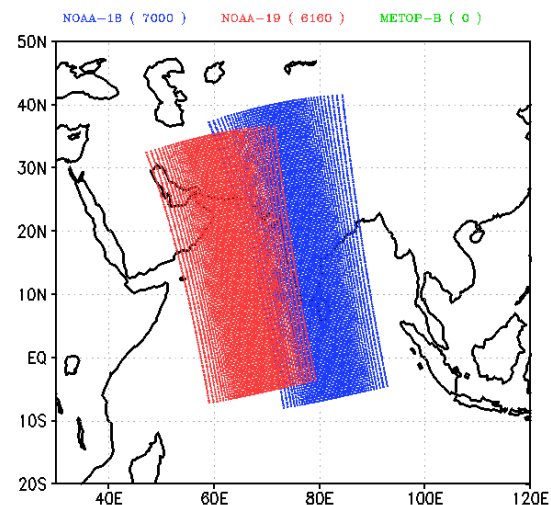
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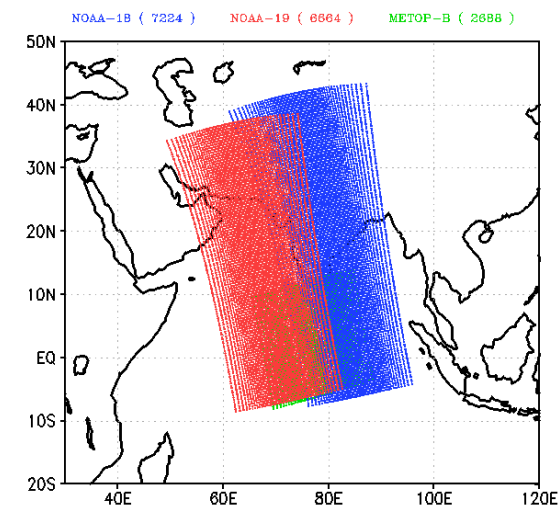
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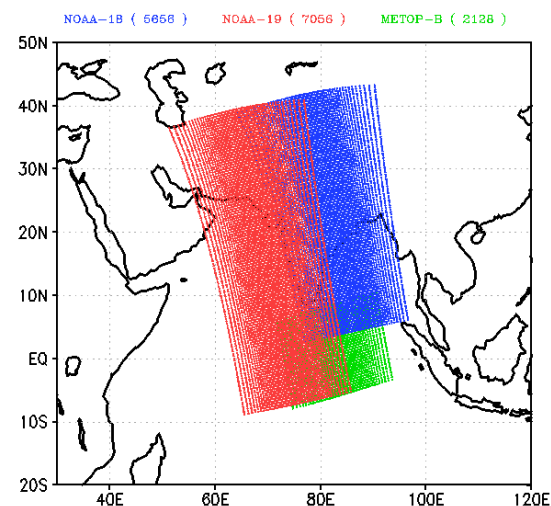
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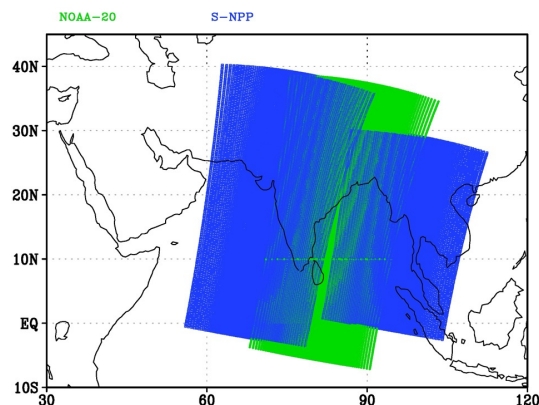


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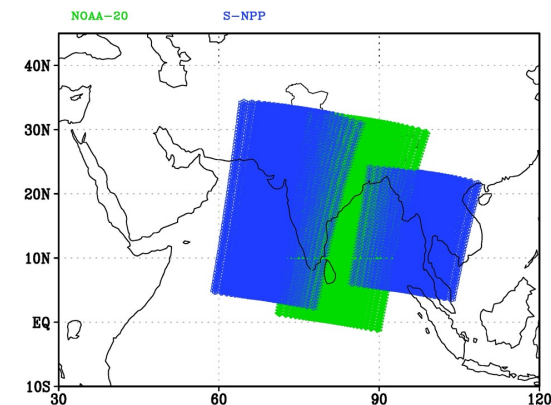
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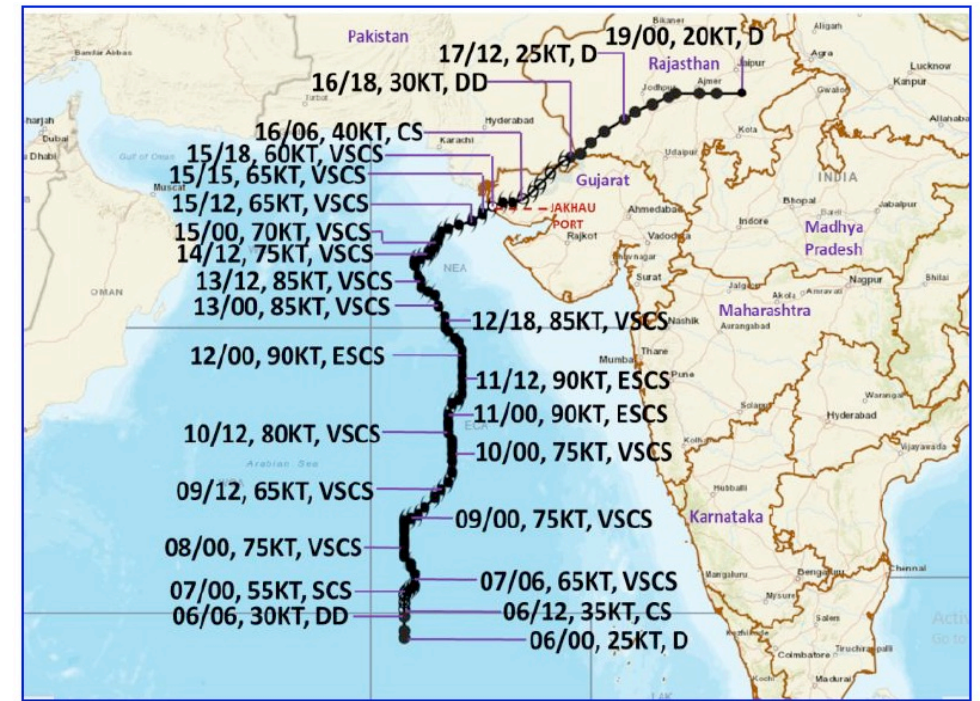


Indian DBNet Coverage: CrIS (20240317 1800 UTC +/- 3 Hrs)



## Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm “BIPARJOY” over the ARABIAN Sea (6th-19th June, 2023)

- Upper air Cyclonic Circulation formed over Southeast Arabian Sea on June 5, 2023 and led to Low Pressure Area and Well Marked Low Pressure Area.
- Developed as Depression, then Cyclonic Storm "BIPARJOY" by June 6. Became Very Severe Cyclonic Storm by June 7, following a recurving path. Crossed coasts on June 15 as VSCS, weakened to SCS afterward. Transitioned to Cyclonic Storm on June 16 over Saurashtra & Kutch. Moved northeast, weakening into Deep Depression by June 16 midnight.
- On June 15, it crossed Saurashtra & Kutch and adjoining Pakistan coasts as a VSCS near Jakhau Port with sustained winds of 115-125 kmph, gusting to 140 kmph.**
- Post-landfall, it weakened to an SCS over Saurashtra & Kutch.
- Moving east-northeastwards, weakened to a Cyclonic Storm (CS) on June 16 over Saurashtra & Kutch, then to a Deep Depression (DD) over Southeast Pakistan and adjoining Southwest Rajasthan and Kutch by midnight on the same day.



- : LESS THAN 34 KT
- 6 : 34-47 KT
- 9 : ≥ 48 KT

D: Depression  
 DD: Deep Depression  
 CS: Cyclonic Storm  
 SCS: Severe Cyclonic Storm  
 VSCS: Very SCS  
 ESCS: Extremely SCS  
 — : Observed Track

Observed track of extremely severe cyclonic storm ‘BIPARJOY’ over the AS during 6-19 June, 2023 (IMD Report, 2023).

# Design of experiments

Four types of numerical experiments were Designed (1) CNTL; (2) ATOVS ; (3) ATMS and (4) ATOVS & ATMS

CNTL	ATOVS	ATMS	ATOVSATMS
Surface Sonde Satwind Scatwind Aircraft	CNTL + ATOVS (DBNet)	CNTL + ATMS (DBNet)	CNTL + ATOVS & ATMS (DBNet)

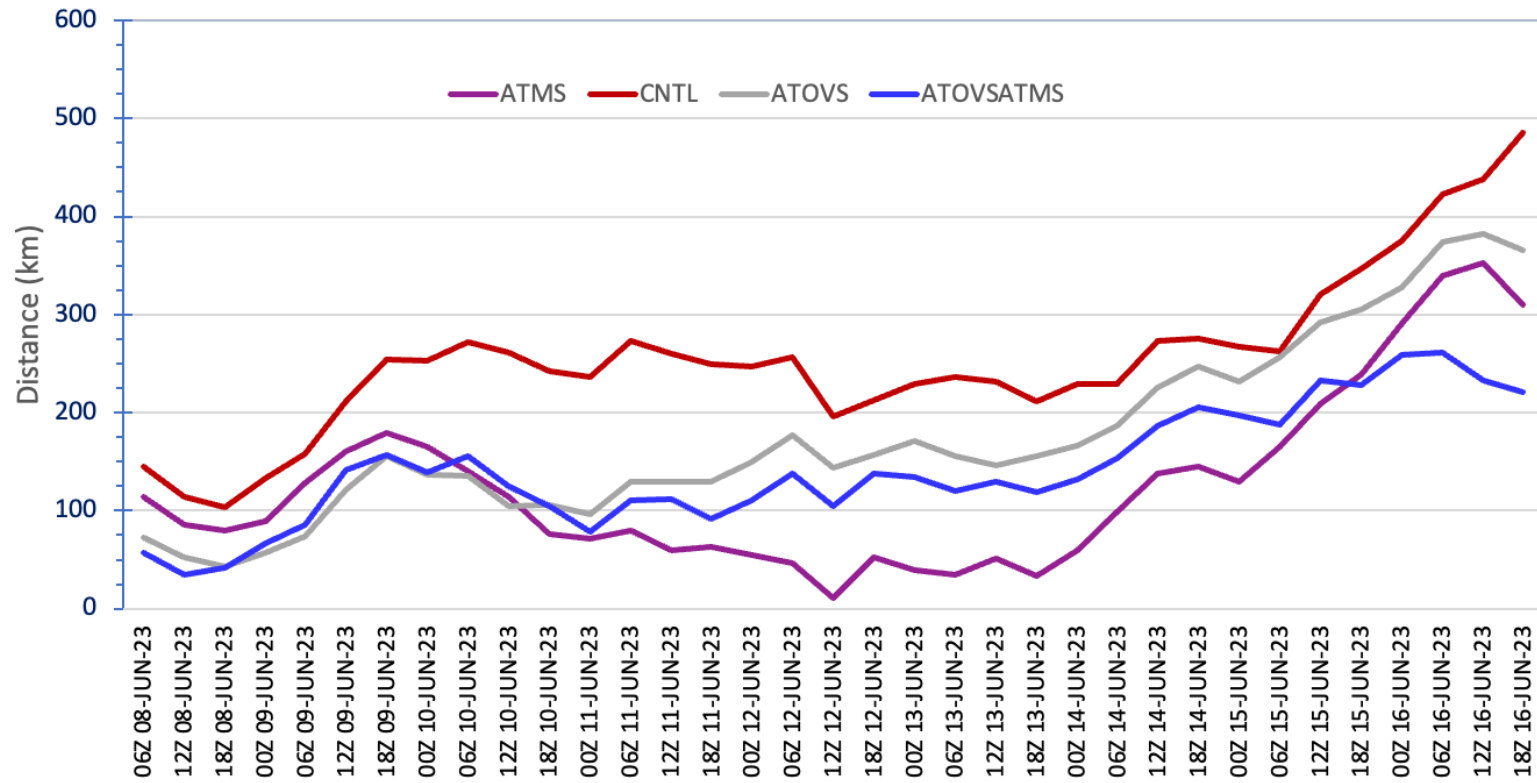
ATOVS (AMSU-A, MHS), ATMS DBNet data reception at NCMRWF at 06 and 18 UTC

# Model setup

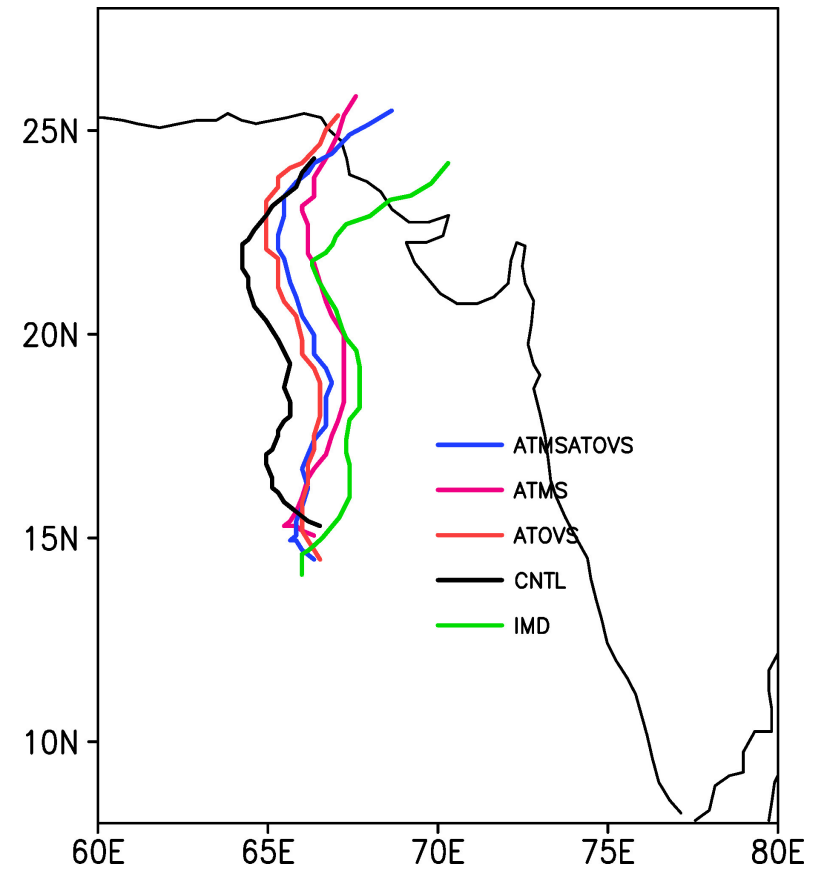
- NCUM Operational DA system with 4DVAR DA at 12 km horizontal resolution (PS44).
- The DA suite initiated at 00 UTC of 3 June 2023 and continued up to 00 UTC of 10 June 2022.
- Long forecasts (up to 10 days) are made from all 4 experiments to study the impact of Indian DBNet (ATOVS, ATMS) data.

# Results

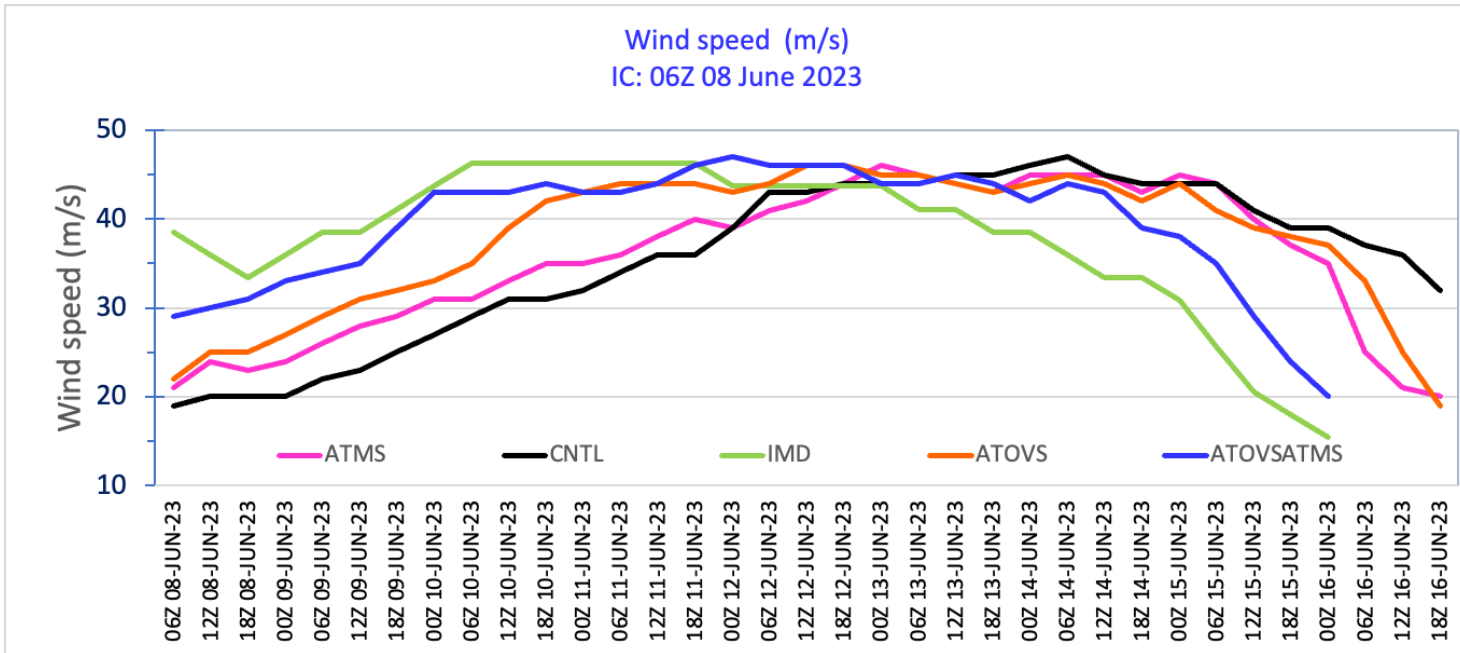
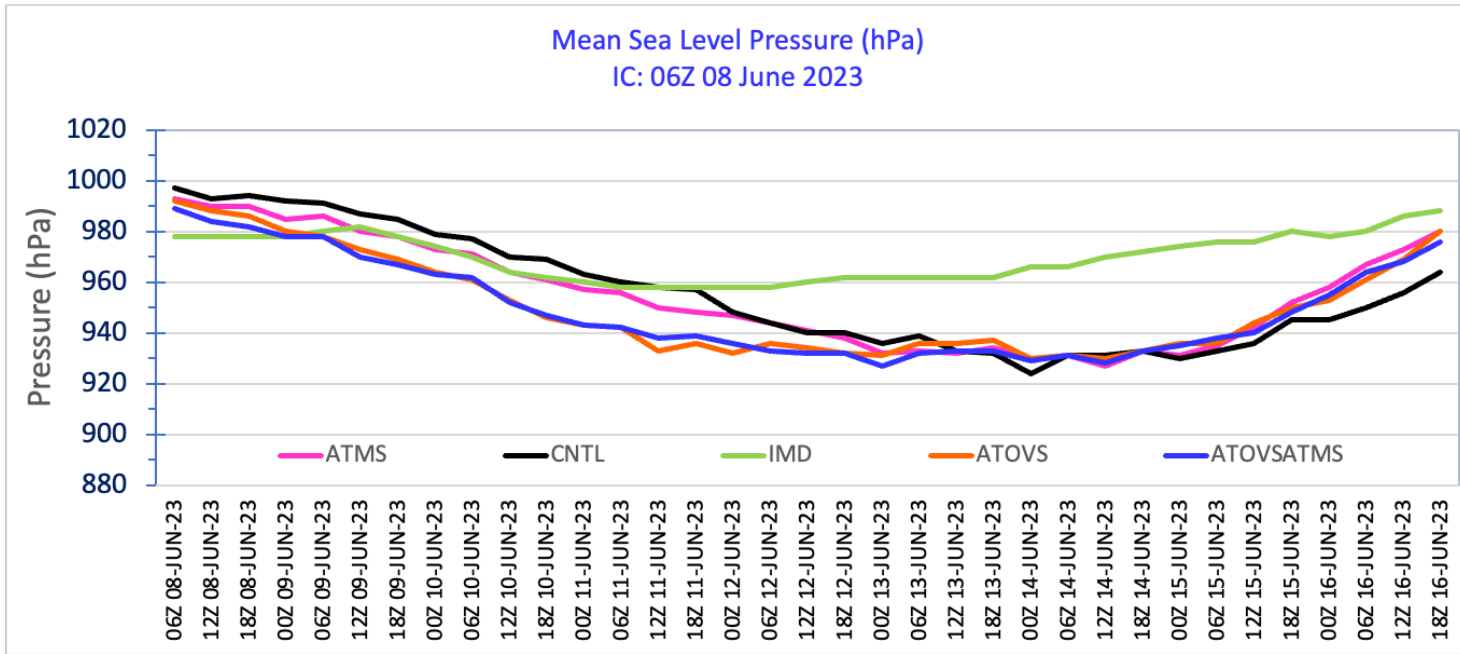
Track Errors (km)  
IC: 00Z 08 June 2023



INIT: 8 June 2023 – 06 UTC

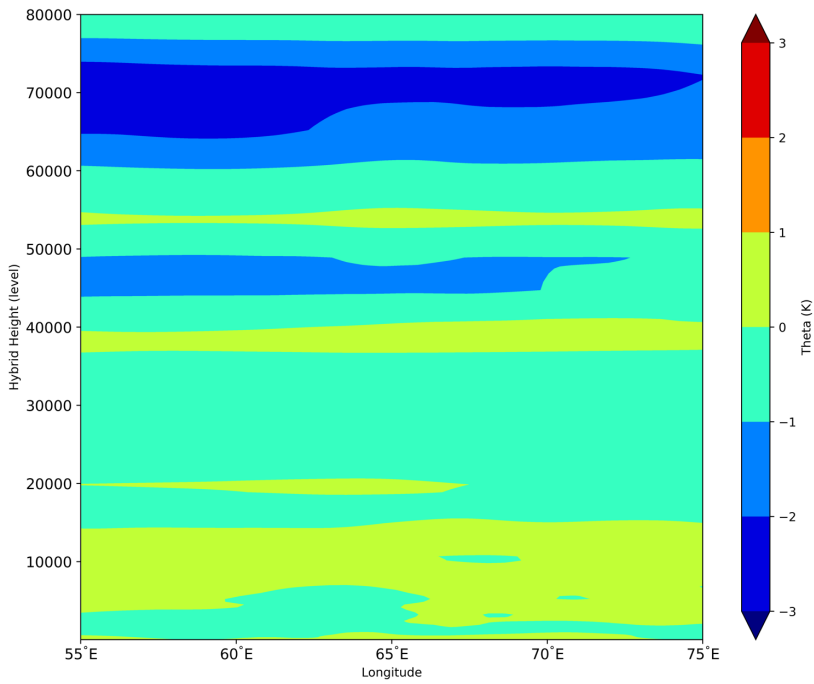




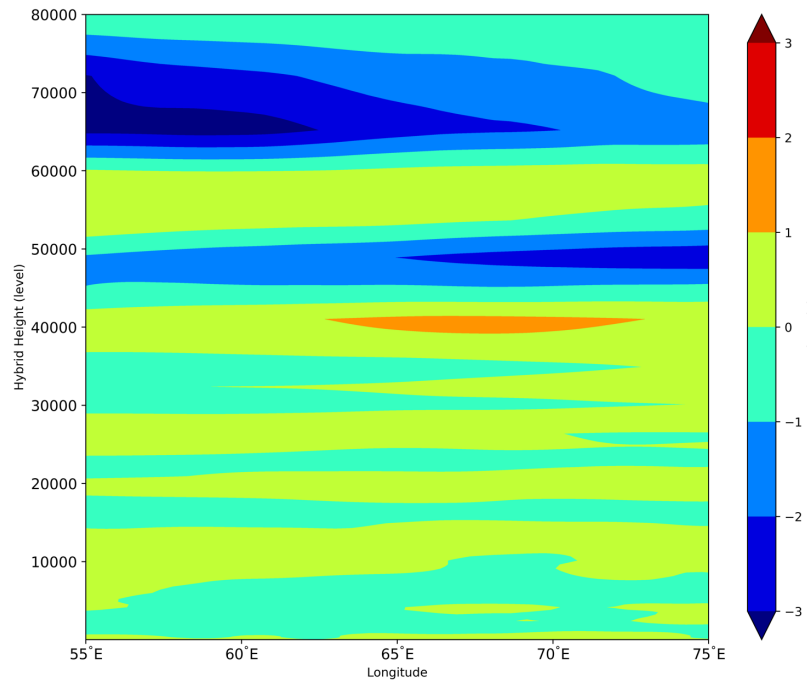


# Temperature (Analysis) Increments (after Assimilation) – 08 June 2023 – 06 UTC

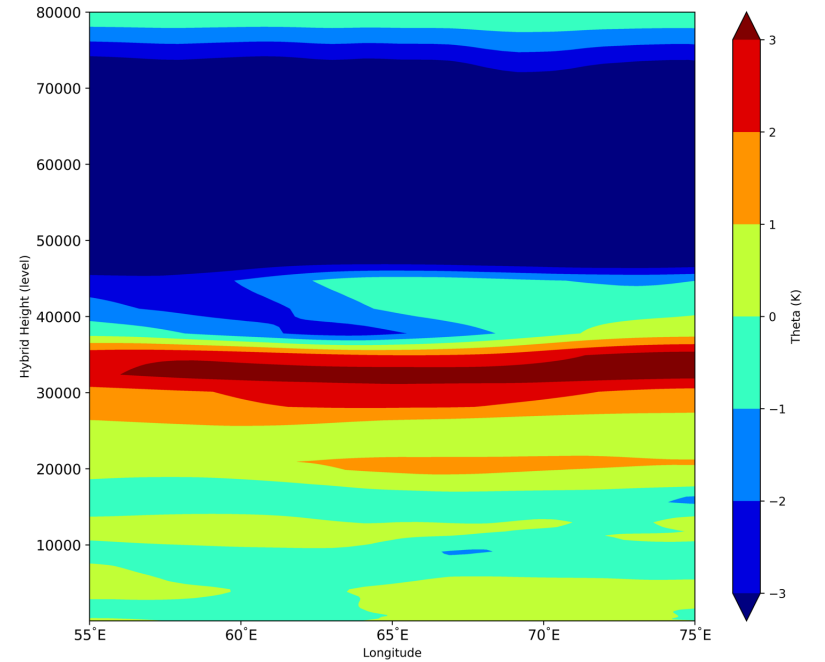
## CNTL



## ATMS

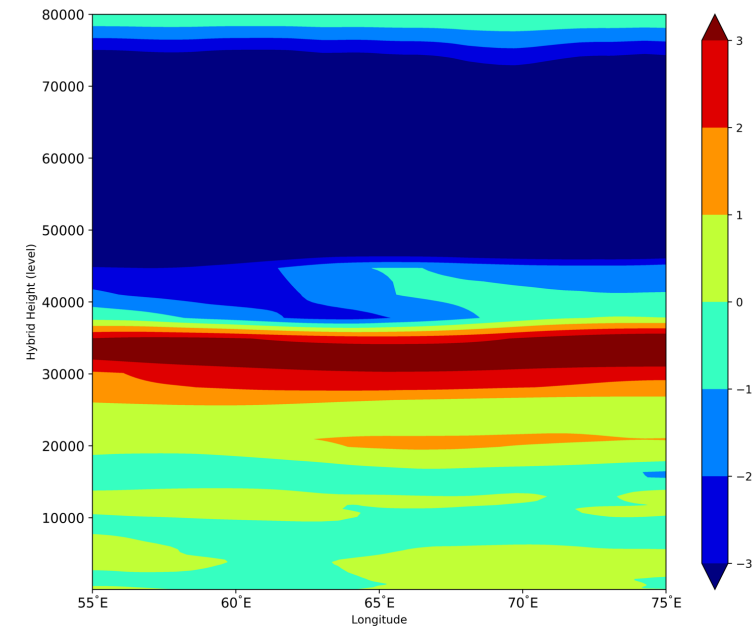


## ATOVS



ATOVS cools the upper atmosphere and slightly warms mid troposphere; where as ATMS follows similar trend of CNTL.

## ATMS+ATOVS

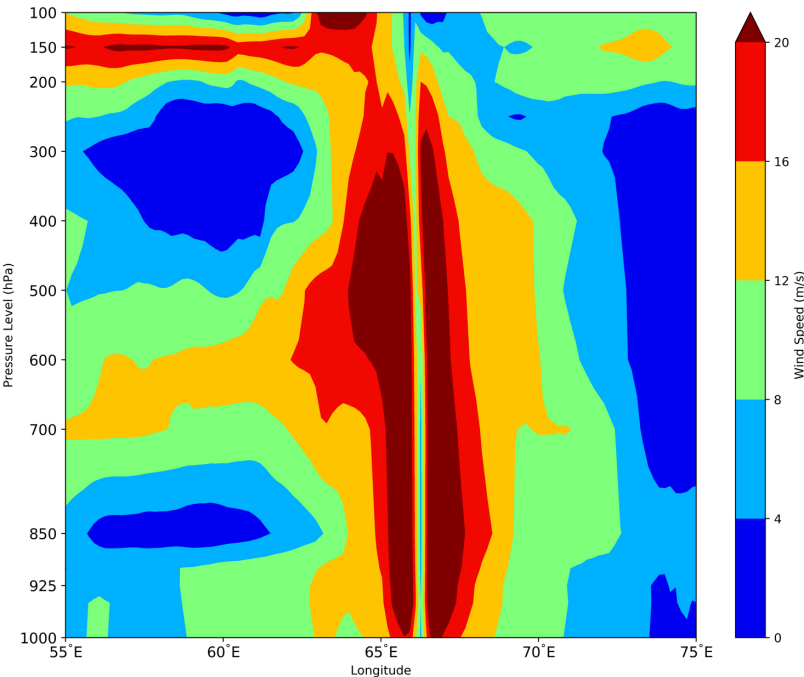
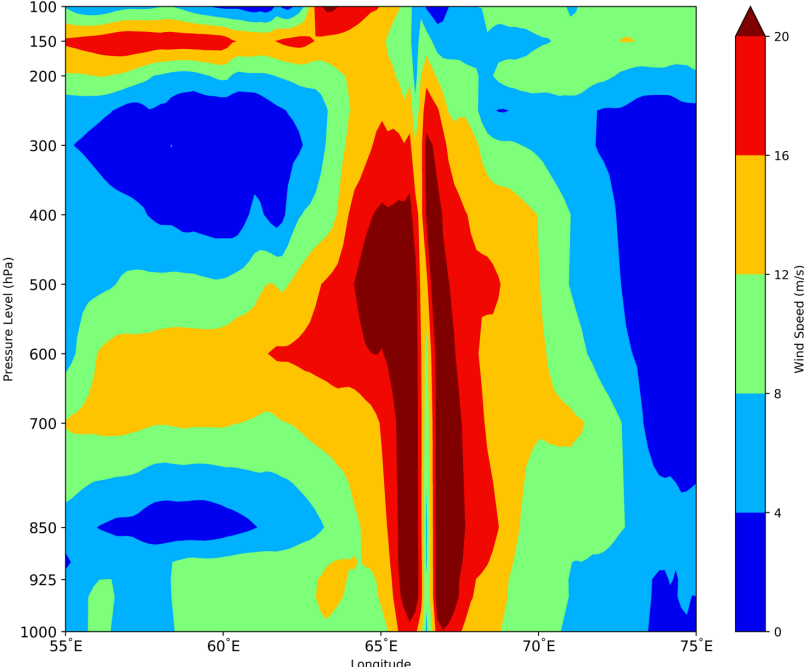


Zonal Wind speed (m/s) – 08 June 2023 – 06 UTC

ATOVS

CNTL

ATMS

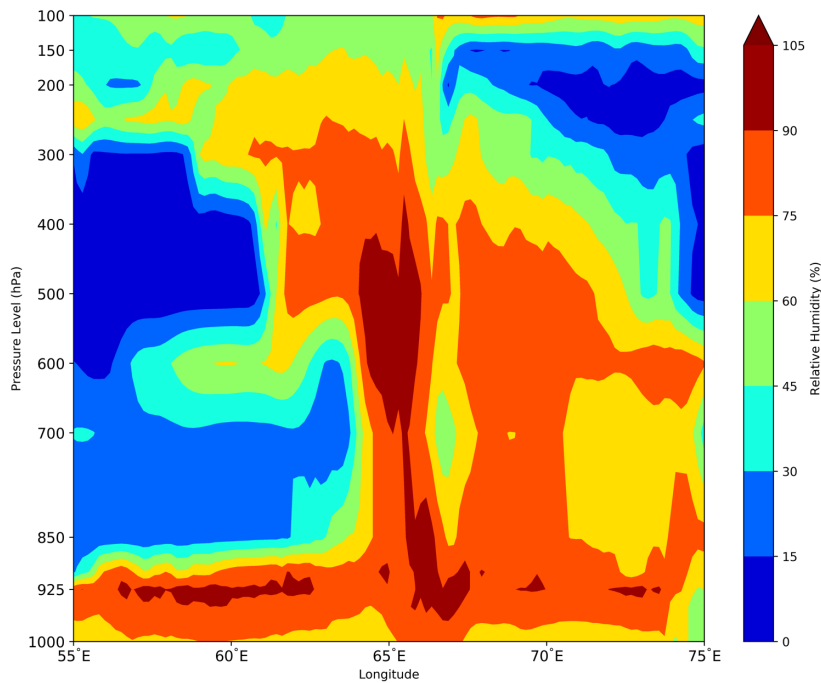


ATOVS reduces the wind speed in the mid-troposphere whereas ATOVS and ATMS+ATOVS show similar pattern with increasing wind speed whole column.

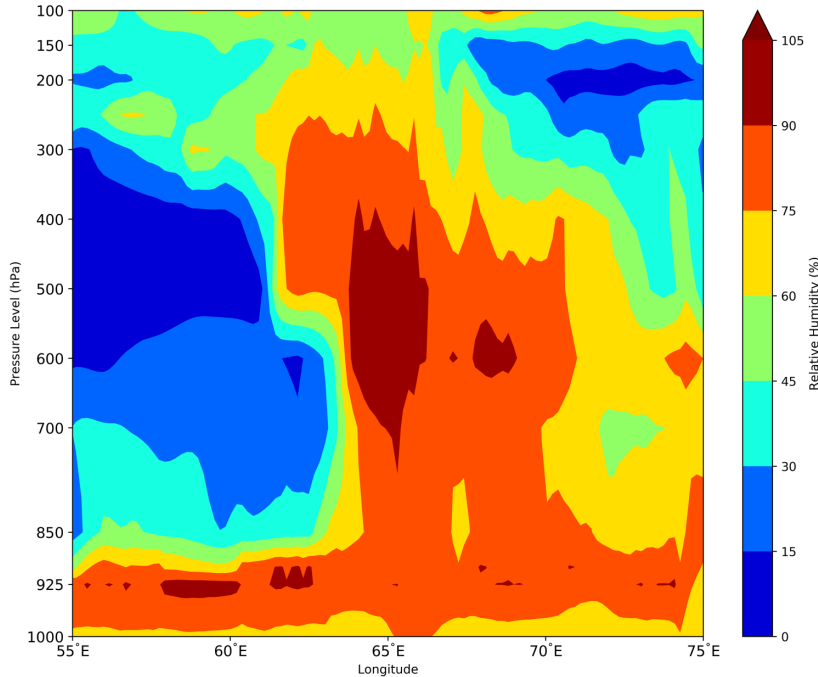
ATMS+ATOVS

Relative Humidity (%) – 08 June 2023 – 06 UTC

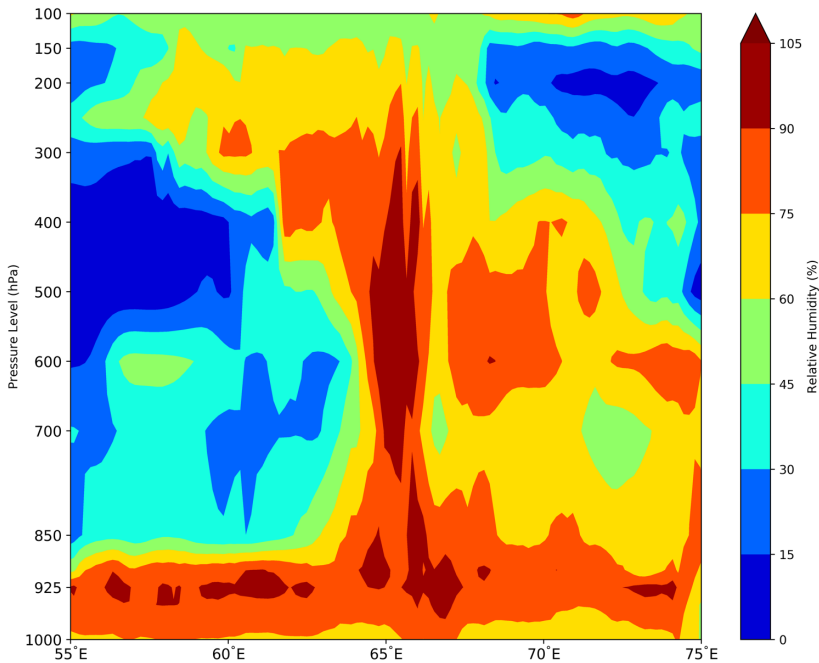
CNTL



ATMS

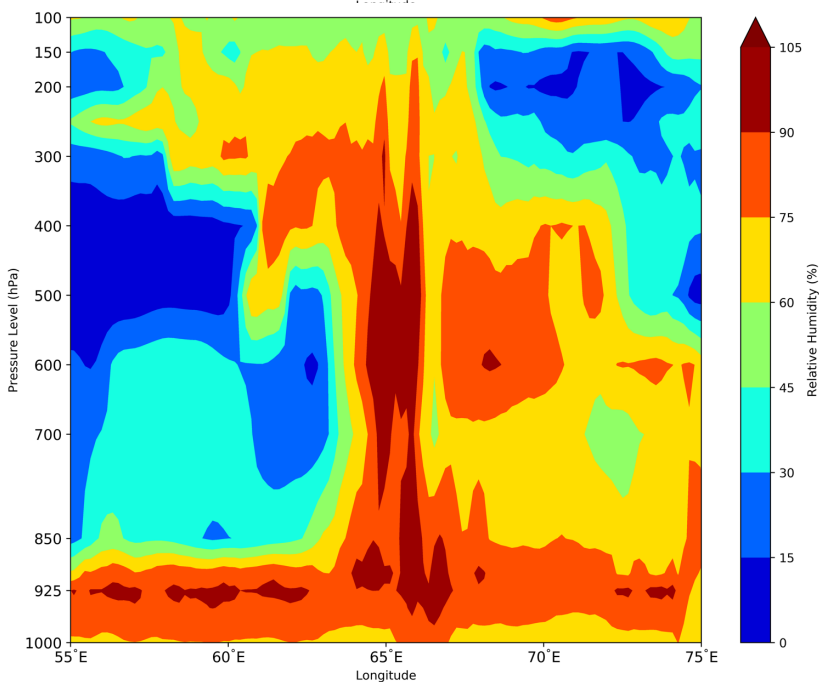


ATOVS



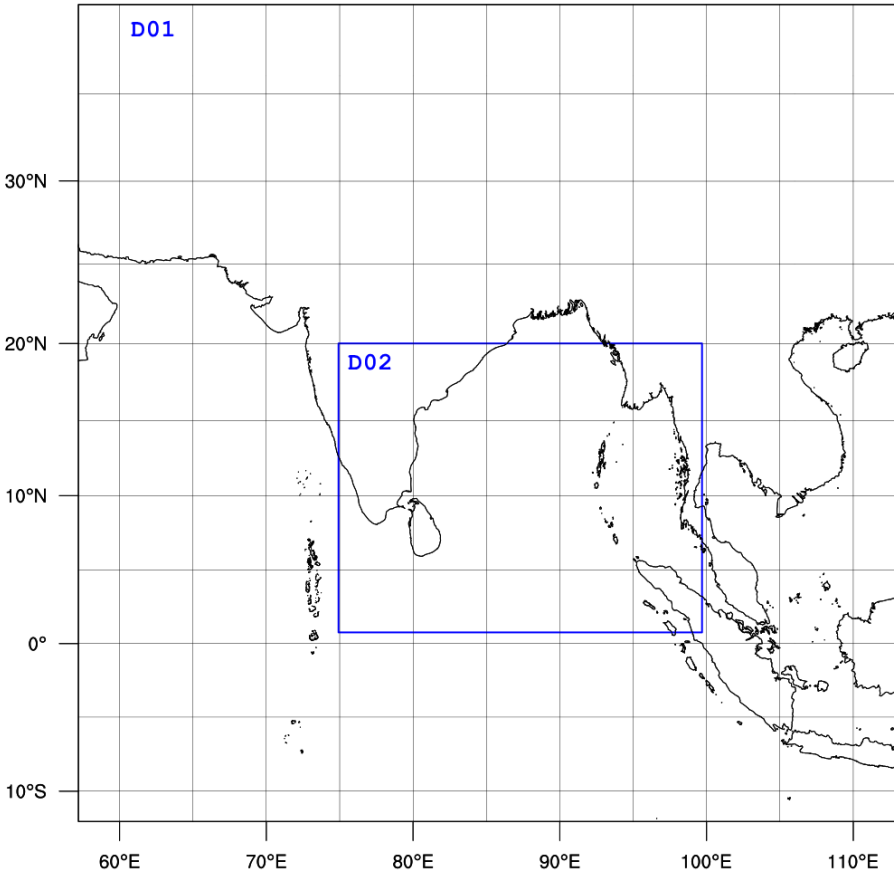
ATMS show more humid in the mid troposphere wider region.

ATMS+ATOVS



# HRRR Regional System

## Domain Setup



	WRFV 3.9.1
Horizontal resolution	27 & 9 km
Vertical levels	45
Model top	20 hPa
Grid points	Dom1: 230 x 230
	Dom2: 307 x 244
Physical Parameterization Schemes	
Radiation	RRTMG for both short and long wave radiation
Boundary layer	YSU PBL scheme
Microphysics	Morrison (Double moments)
Convective parameterization	Kain-Fritsch (new Eta) scheme
Land surface	Noah Land surface scheme

## Design of experiments

CNTL (Conventional & GPRSO)

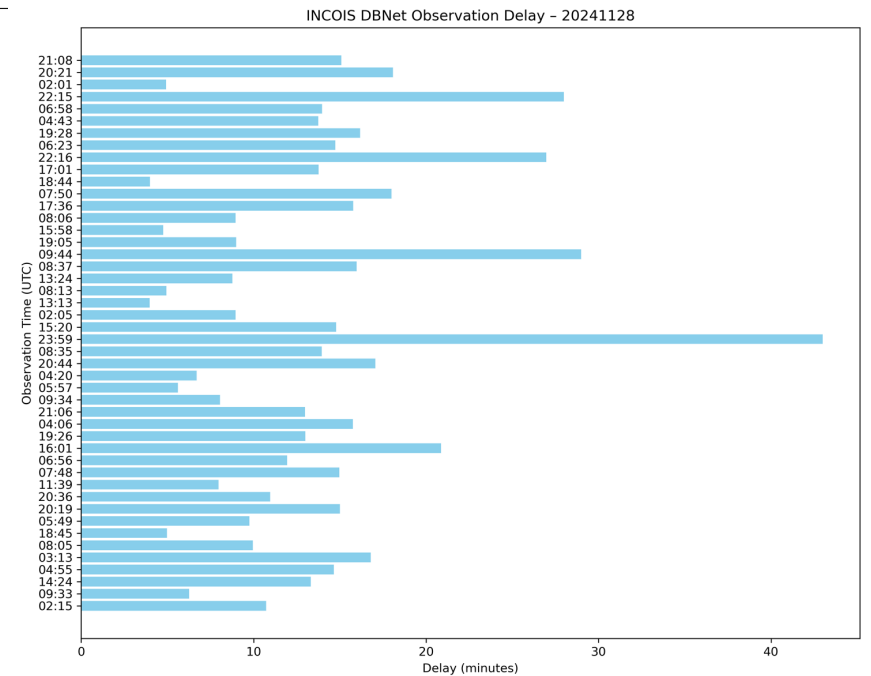
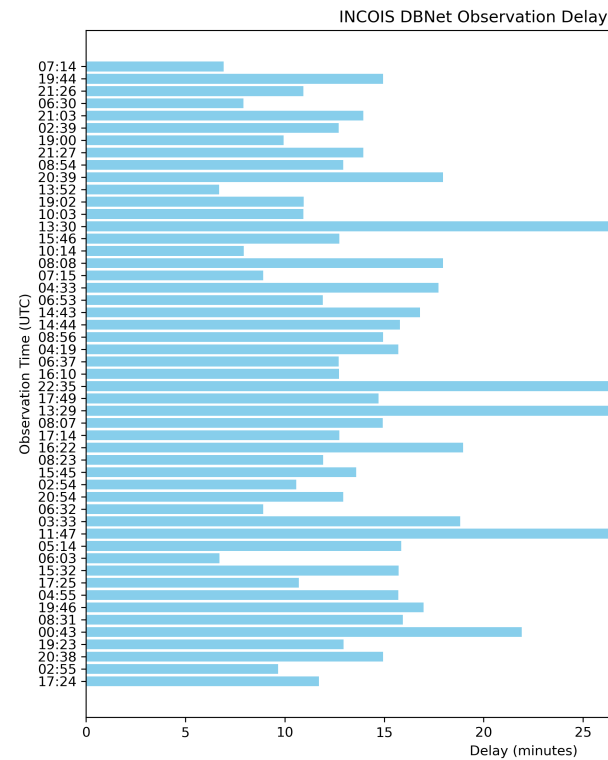
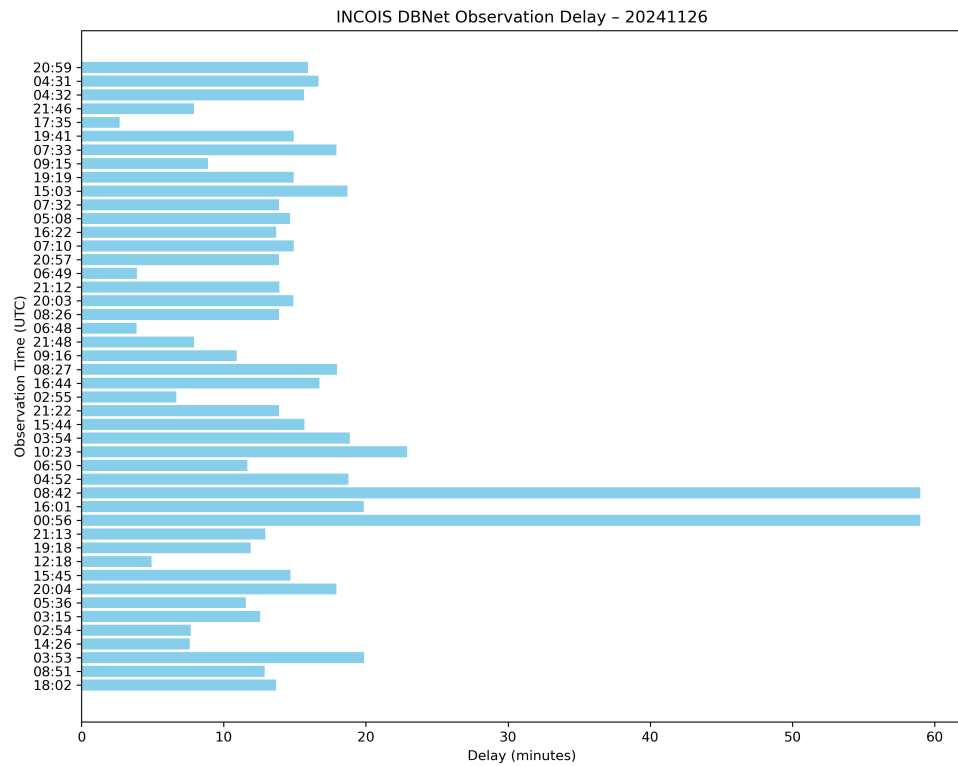
EXP (CNTL + AMSU-A+MHS+ATMS)

## Life cycle of Cyclonic Storm “Fengal”

- ✓ A **low pressure** area formed over east Equatorial Indian Ocean and adjoining southeast Bay of Bengal on the morning of **23rd November**.
- ✓ It moved west-northwestwards and became a well-marked low on 24th November.
- ✓ Further **intensified into a depression** on **25th November** over central south Bay of Bengal and adjoining EIO.
- ✓ Strengthened into a **deep depression** over southwest Bay of Bengal on **26th November**.
- ✓ **Intensified into Cyclonic Storm “FENGAL”** on **29th November** over the southwest Bay of Bengal.
- ✓ Moved northwestwards and lay over the same region on the morning of 30<sup>th</sup> November.
- ✓ **Crossed North Tamil Nadu & Puducherry coasts near Puducherry between 2230 and 2330 IST on 30th November with wind speeds of 70–80 kmph, gusting to 90 kmph.**
- ✓ Weakened into a deep depression by forenoon of 1st December and further into a depression by the evening.



**Observed track of severe cyclonic storm “FENGAL” over Southwest Bay of Bengal during 24<sup>th</sup> November- 02<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 (IMD Report, 2024)**



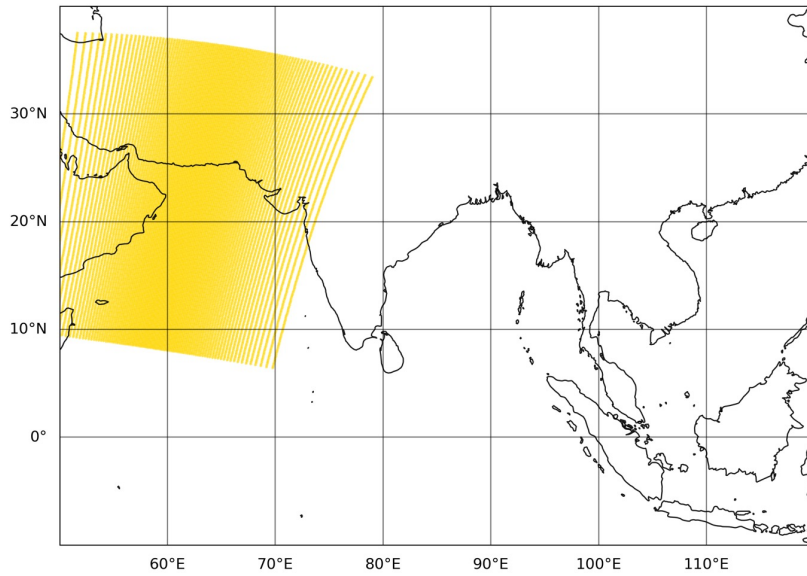
Data Reception via GTS from INCOIS  
26 - 28 Nov 2024



# Data Coverage (28 Nov 2024)

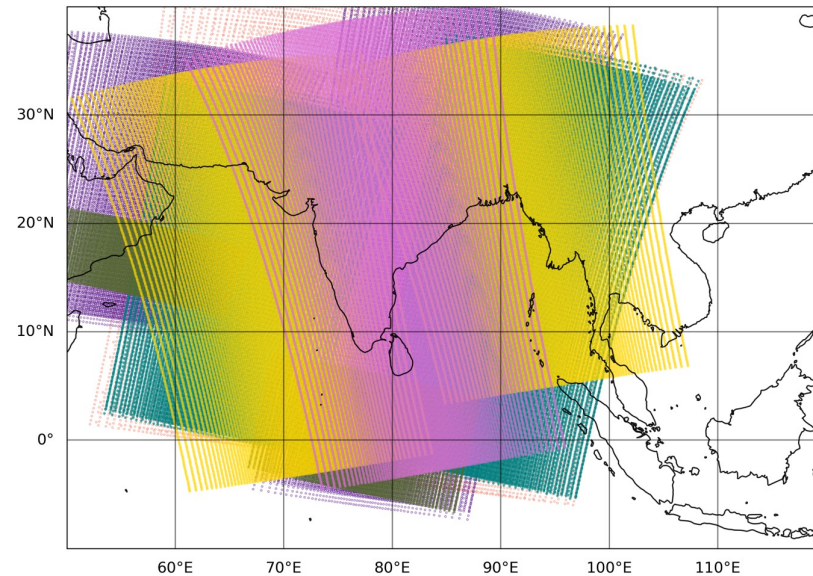
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NOAA-19 (0) METOP-C (0) NOAA-20 (17280)



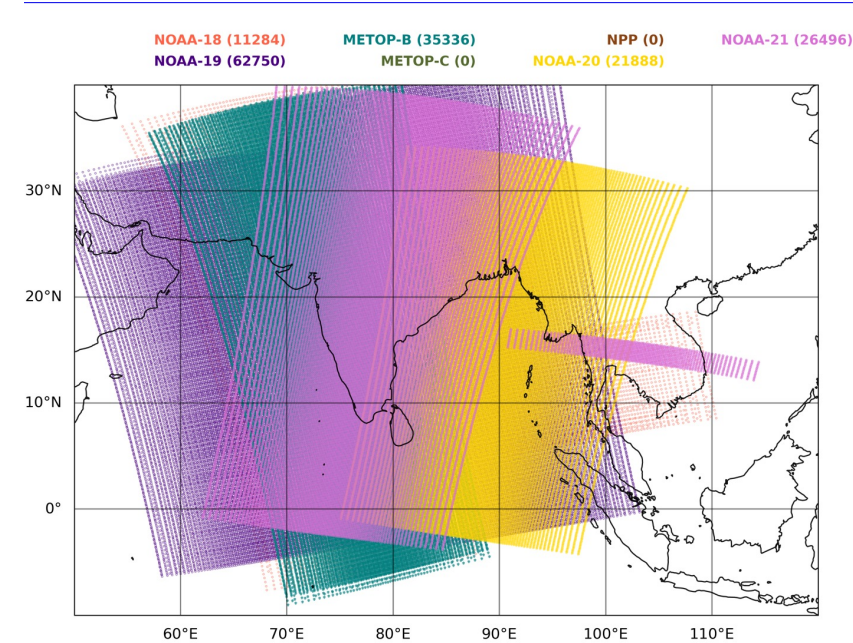
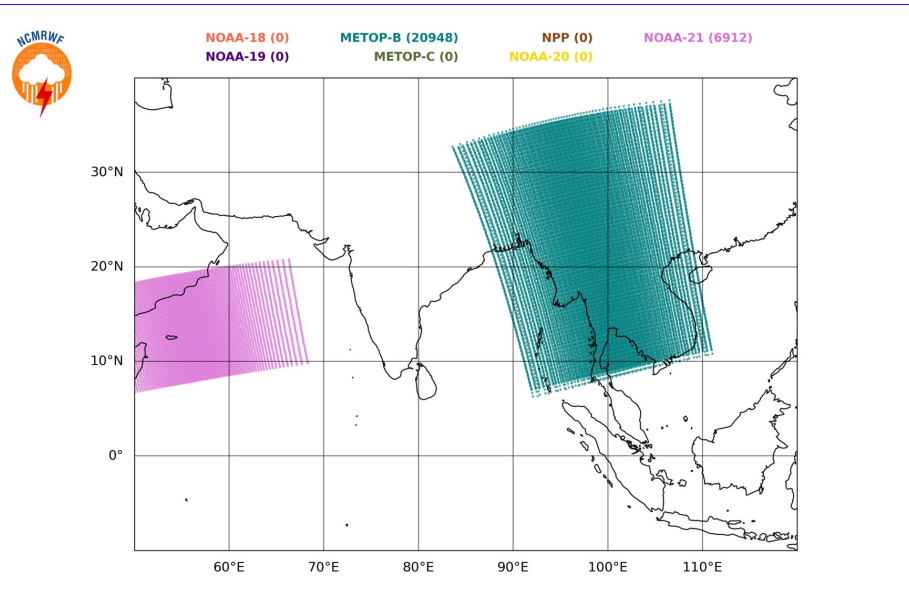
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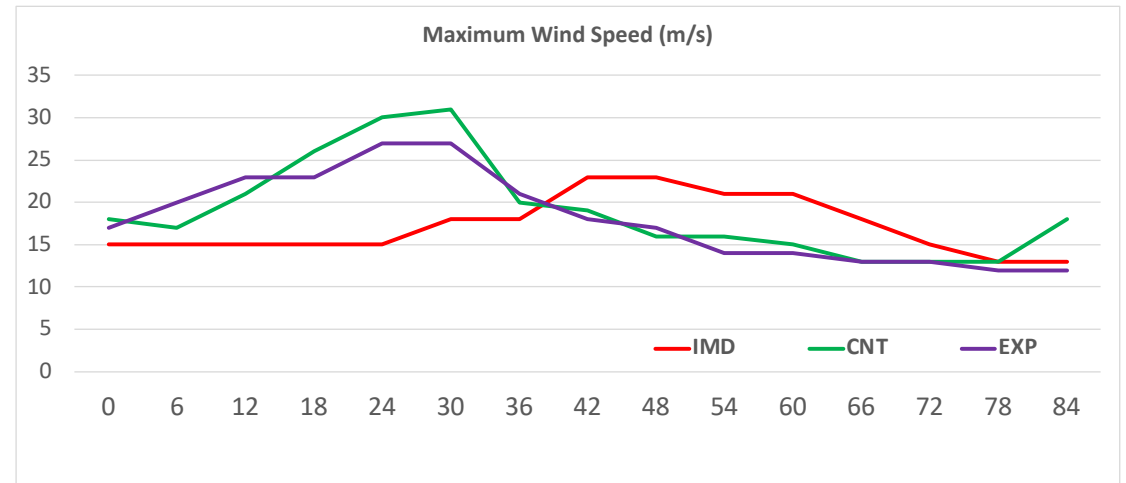
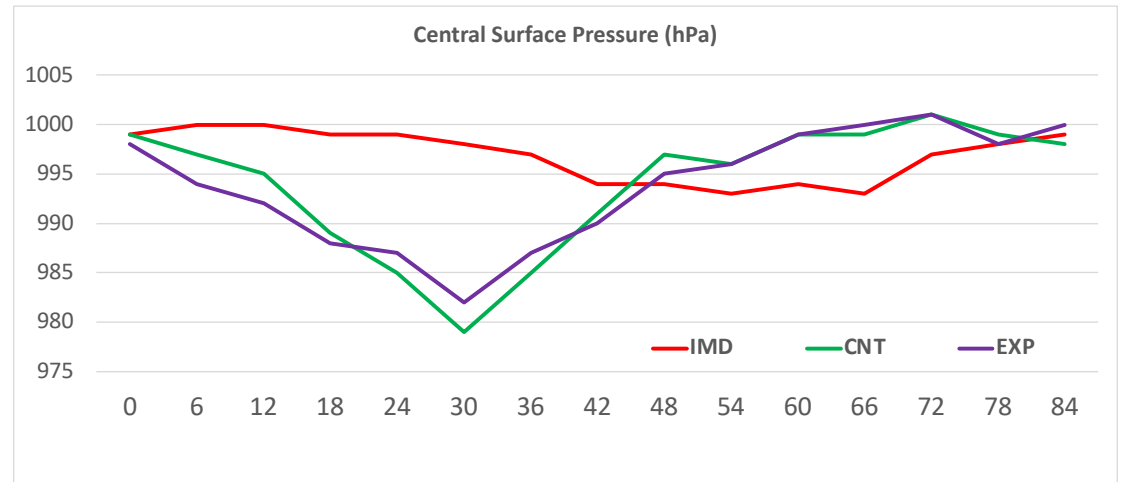
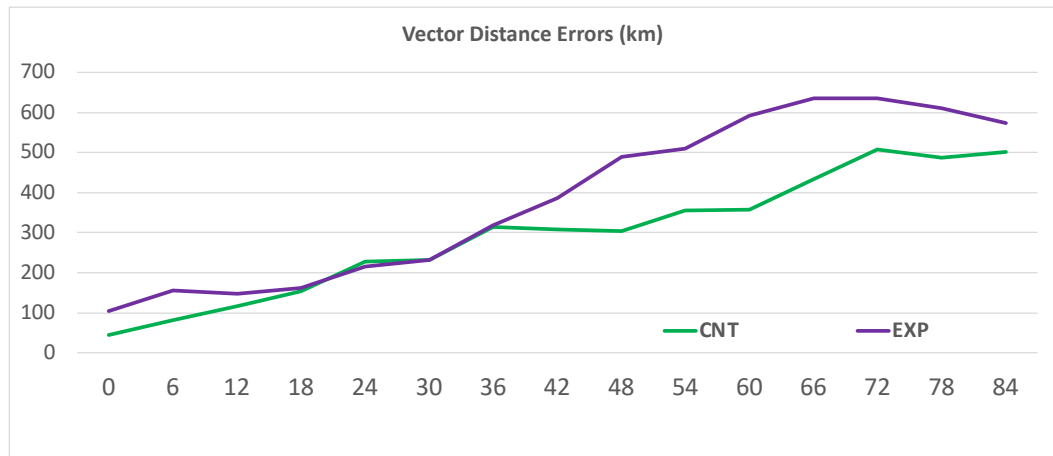
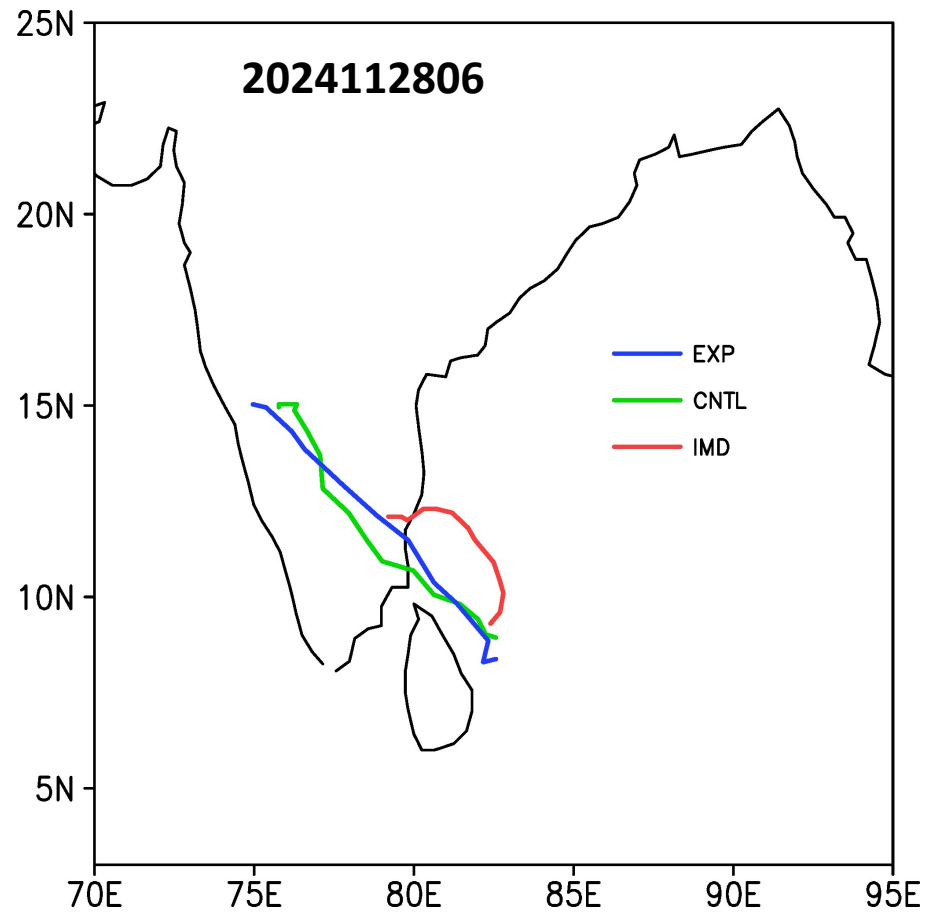
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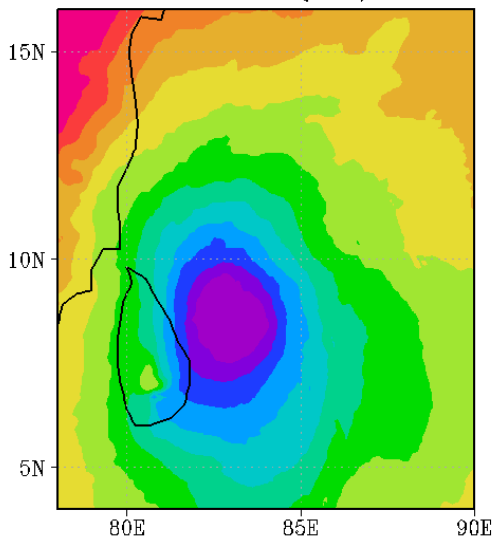


❖ Blue color (EXP) better than CNTL until 36.42 hours

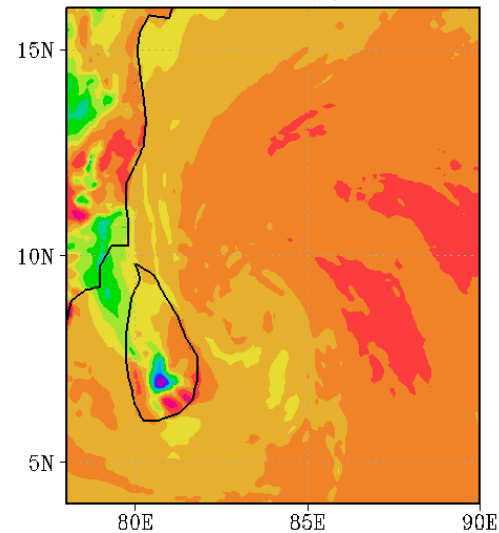
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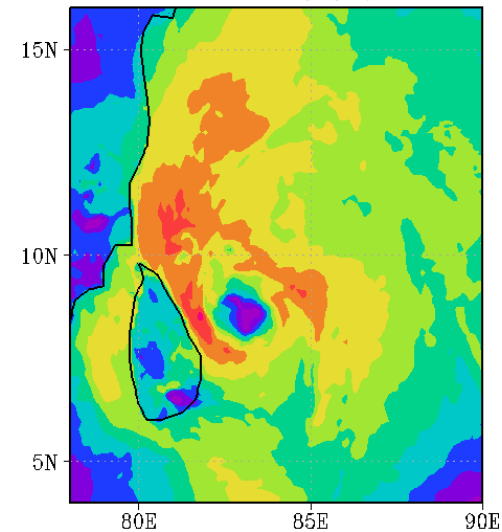
CNTL SLP (hPa)



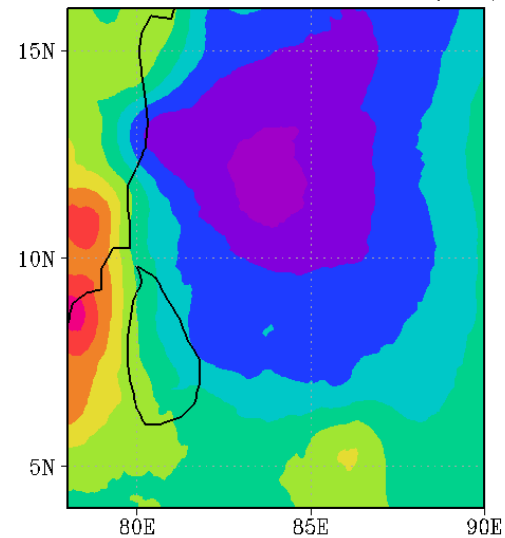
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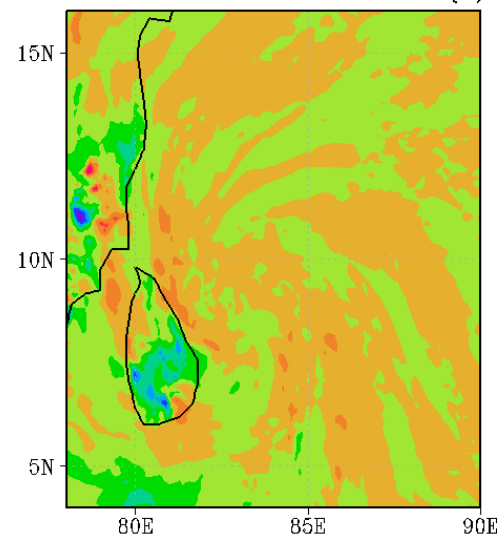
CNTL WS (m/s)



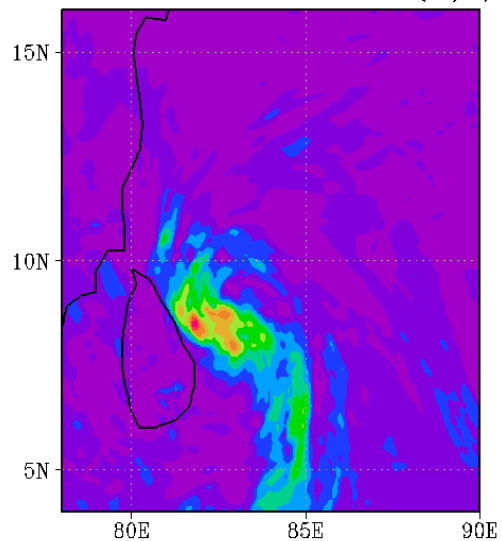
EXP - CNTL SLP Difference (hPa)



EXP - CNTL T2m Difference (C)



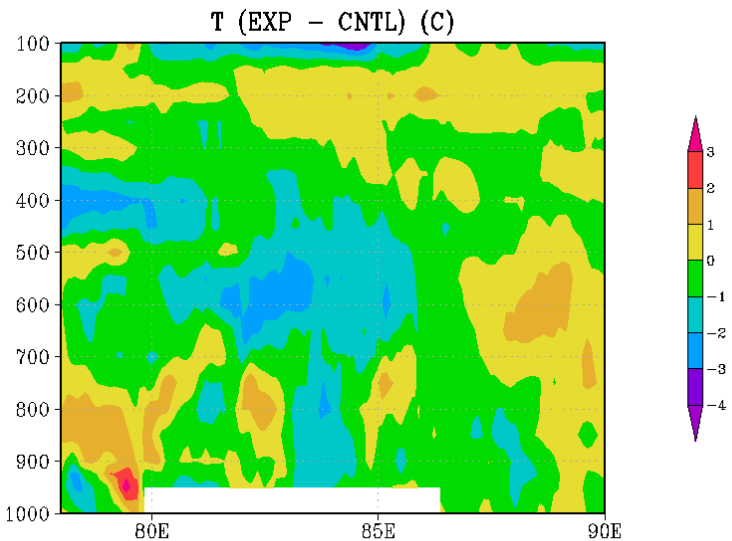
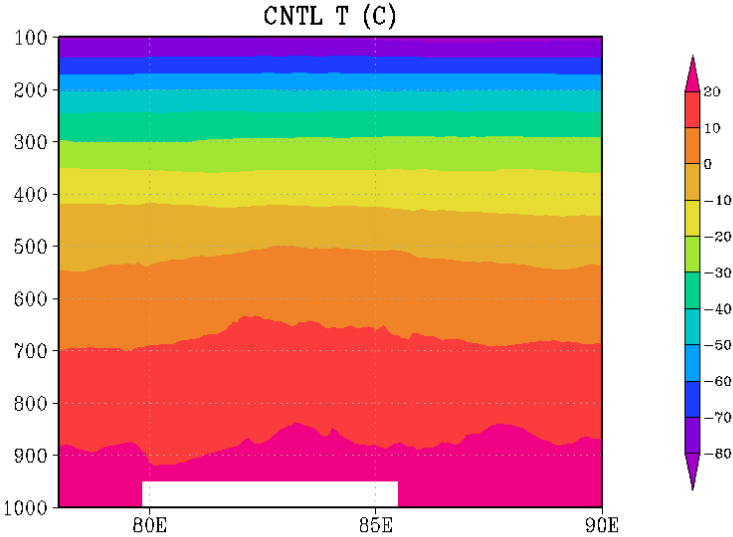
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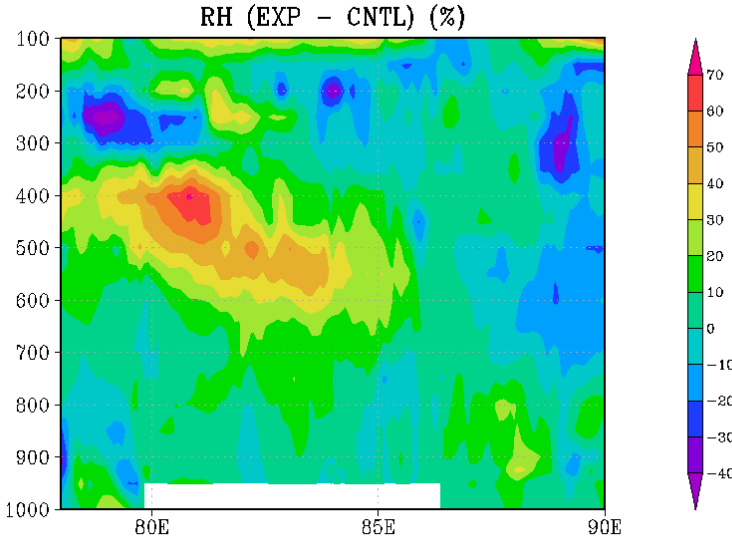
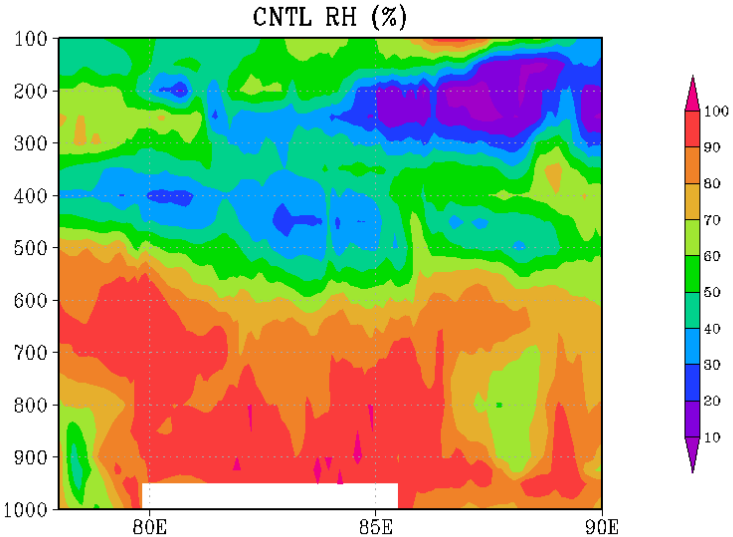
Initial Conditions (Centered 8 Deg N)

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Height Vs T



Height Vs RH





## NCMRWF (MoES) Future DBNet Plans





# Conclusions

- ✓ Indian DBNet level 0 data from NRSC has been processed at NCMRWF with in house developed scripts by using opensource software AAPP, OPS-LRS, Metopizer, RT-STPS, CSPP.
- ✓ INCOIS directly transmitting the data through GTS via RTH Delhi
- ✓ The level 1c bufr data (ATOVS, ATMS, CrIS, IASI) data is generated shared with global community in near real time through GTS.
- ✓ The study presents the impact of ATOVS and ATOVS data in the NCUM DA system.
- ✓ The ATOVS and ATMS have positive impact which help the environment for further movement of system inland as comparative to Control experiment. The track errors less with ATMS followed by ATOVS+ATMS. Similarly intensity (maximum wind) premature stage was forecasted well with ATMS and deepening and decay stages were predicted well by ATMS+ATOVS.
- ✓ ATOVS cools the upper atmosphere and slightly warms mid troposphere; where as ATMS follows similar trend of CNTL.
- ✓ The MW sounder DBNet data has the impact upto 36 hours in the Regional system adding moisture in the mid-troposphere.
- ✓ More case studies studies will be done to address the impact of DBNet in the Global and Regional systems.





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