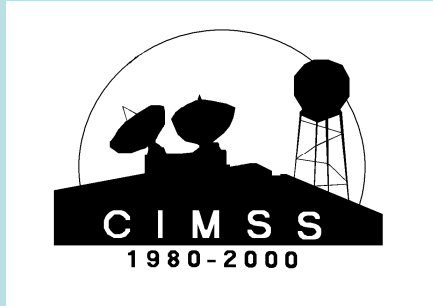


# Inspecting multi-spectral and hyper-spectral data using HYDRA

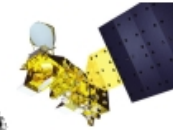
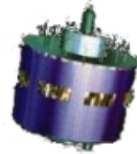


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MSG,  
GOES



MODIS,  
AIRS, IASI,  
AMSU,  
CALIPSO

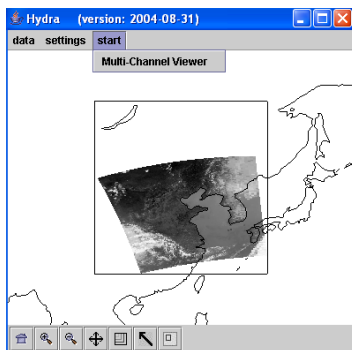
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**For MODIS data and quick browse images**

**<http://rapidfire.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/realtime>**

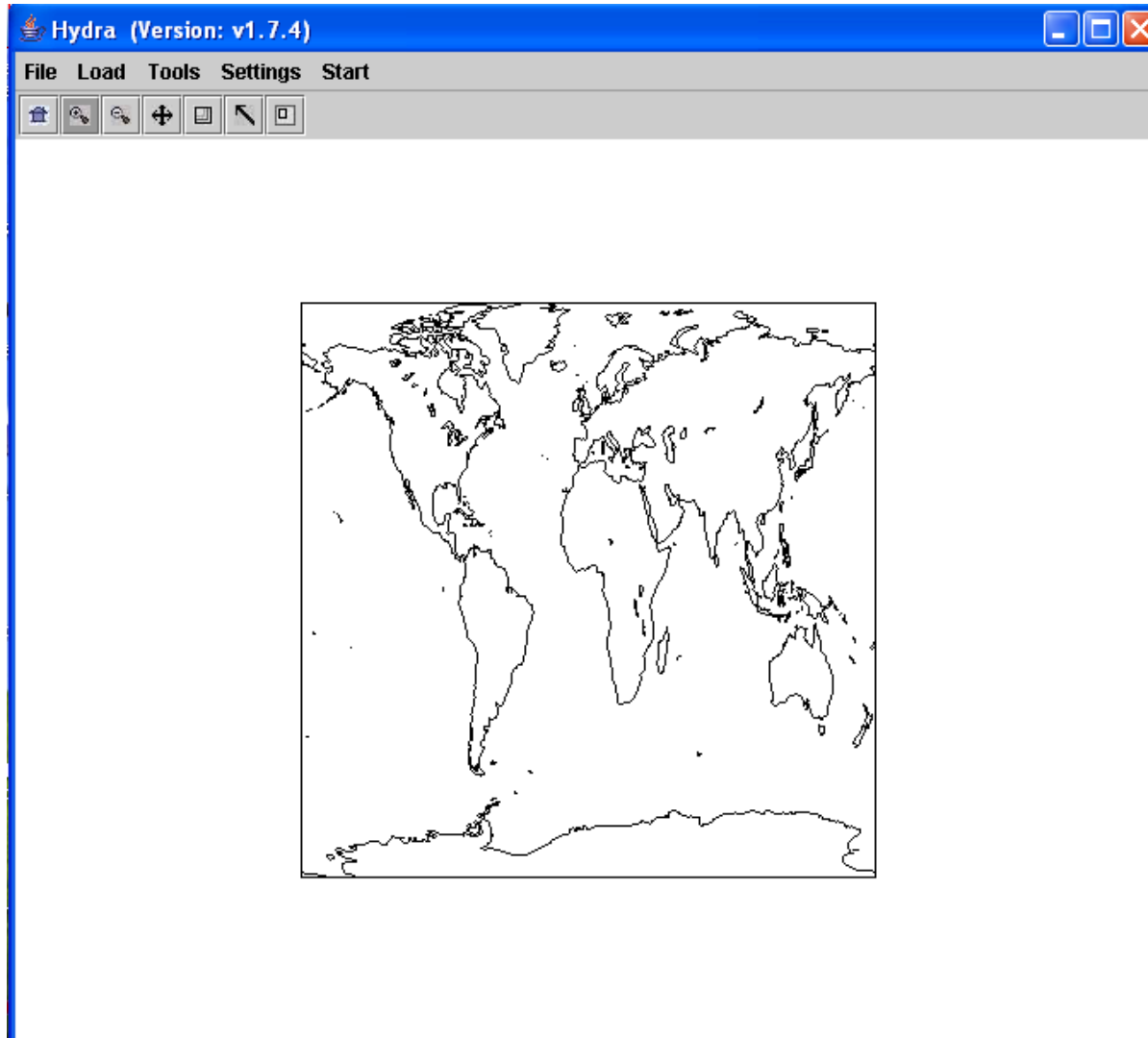
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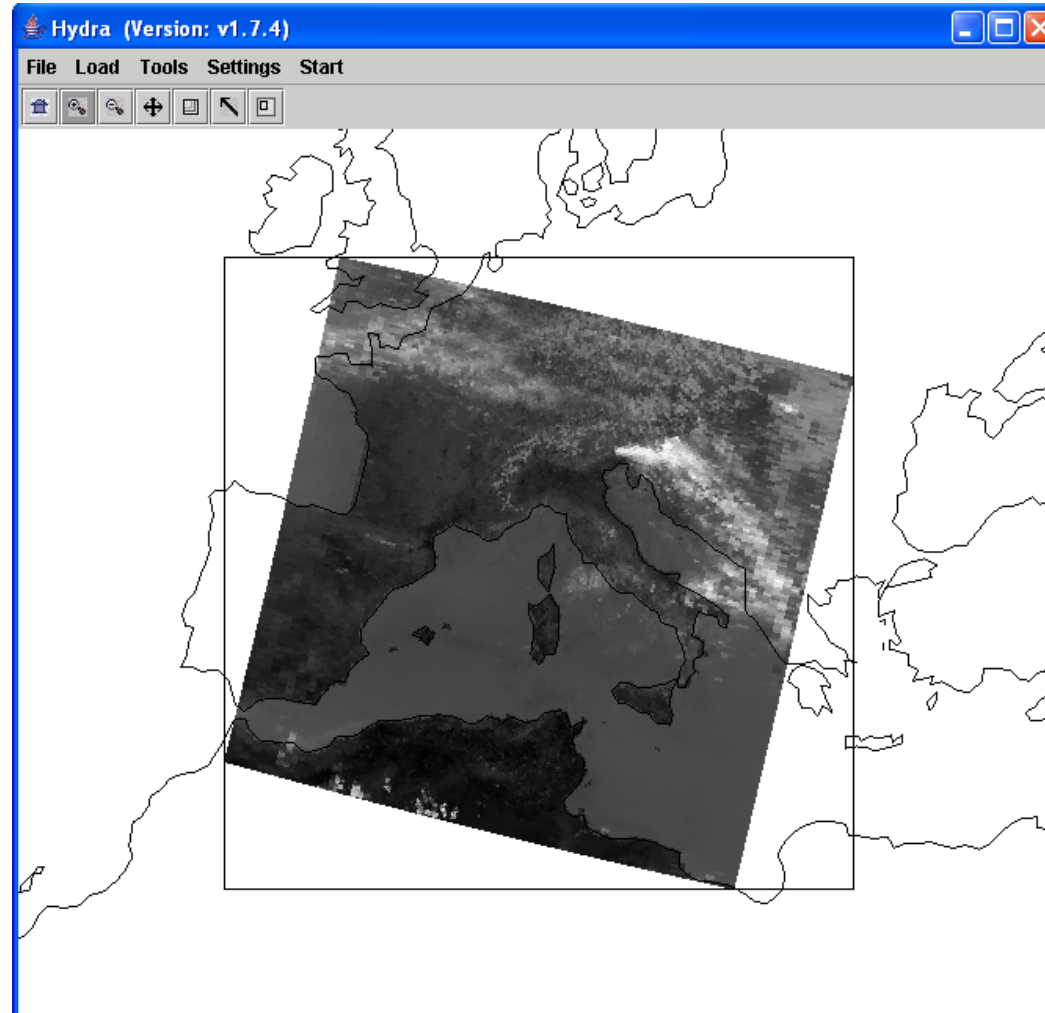
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# The HYDRA Window

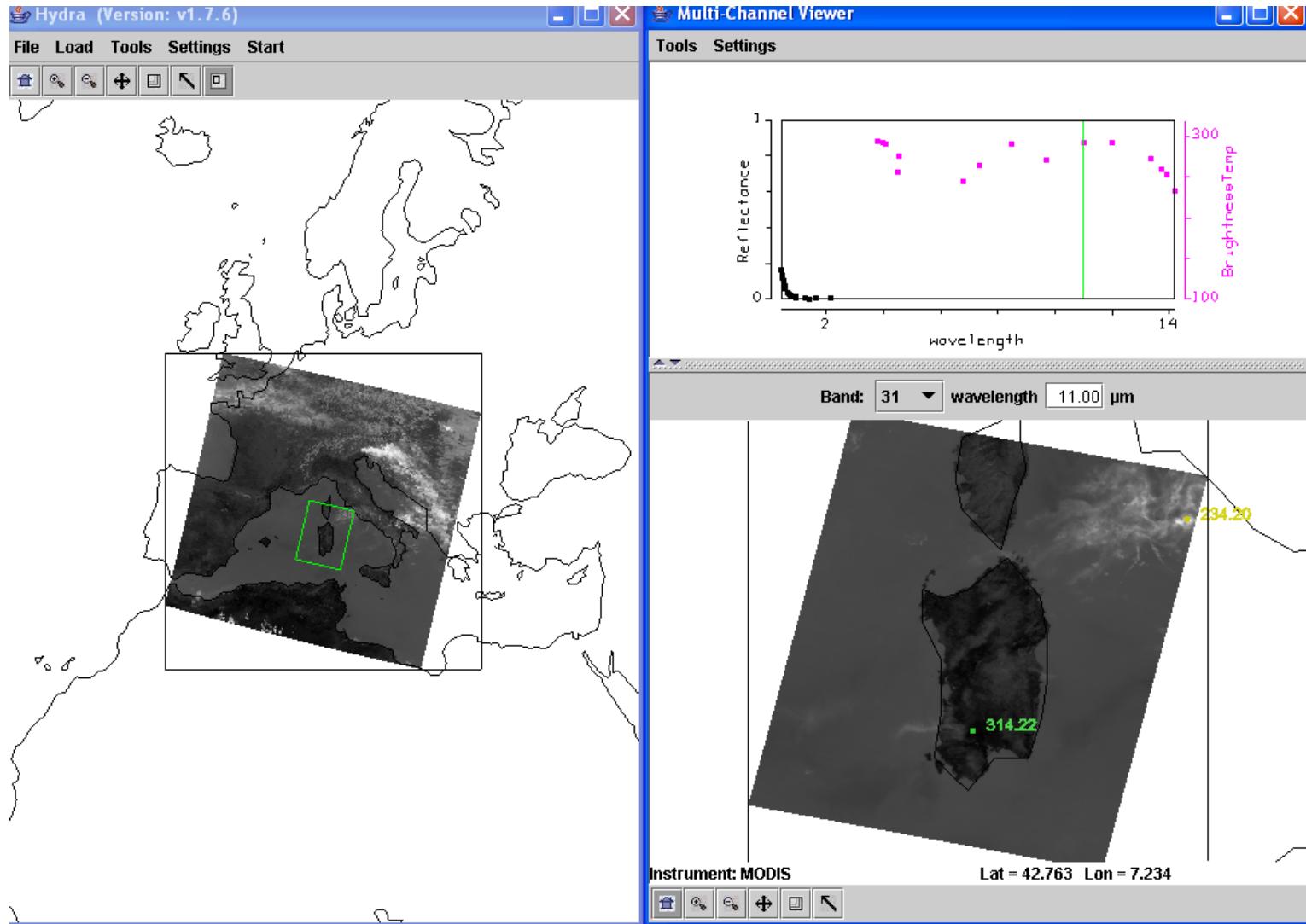


# Loading a Granule

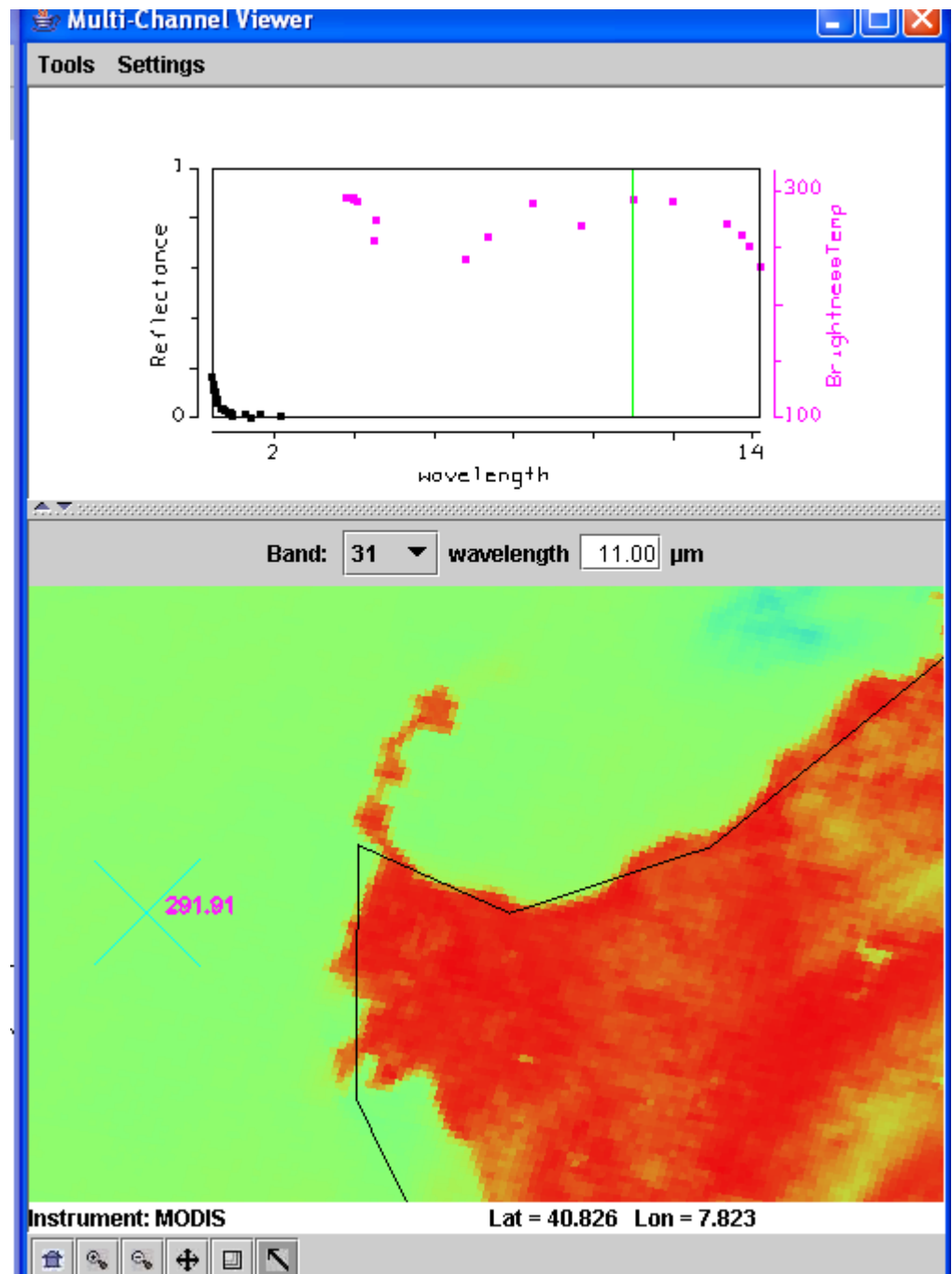


HYDRA IR window with 29 May 2001 MODIS L1B 1KM granule

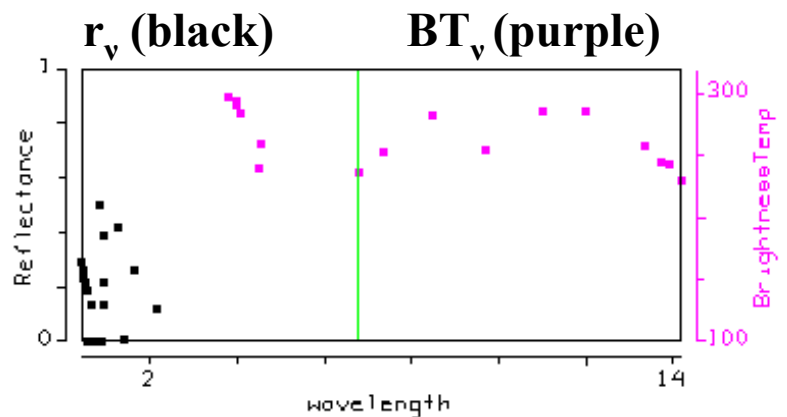
# Select region for full resolution display



Select color  
and  
Zoom to see  
single pixel  
resolution

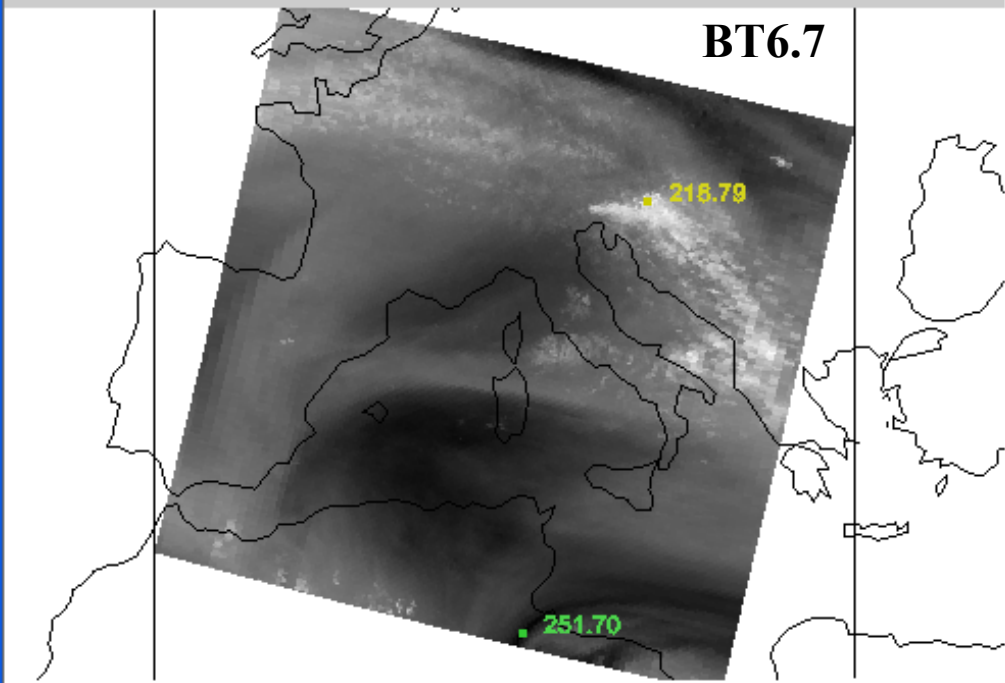






Band: 27 wavelength 6.78  $\mu$ m

BT6.7



Instrument: MODIS

Lat = 52.061 Lon = -4.394



# Multichannel Viewer

## Under Tools

**Linear Combinations** opens *Channel Combination Tool* display where you can specify linear combinations of spectral bands a,b,c and d (a +-x/ b) +-x/ (c +-x/ d).

**RGB** allows you to select a spectral channel for each color in the RGB display

**Transect** allows you to create a line on the image and see the temperatures or radiances along the transect marked by shift plus right click and drag.

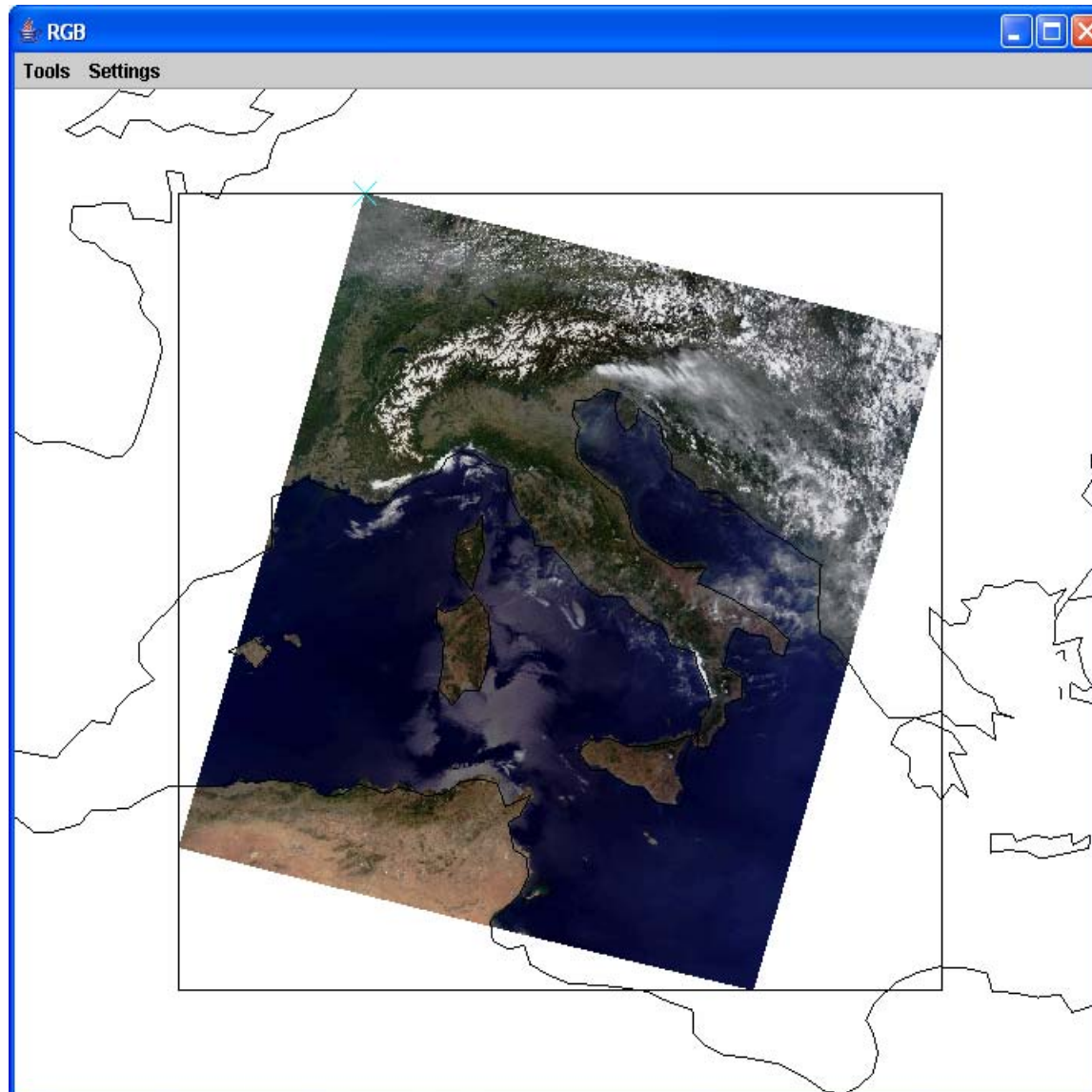
**Capture Display** allows you to save the image as a jpeg

**Statistics** displays the min and max values in the image

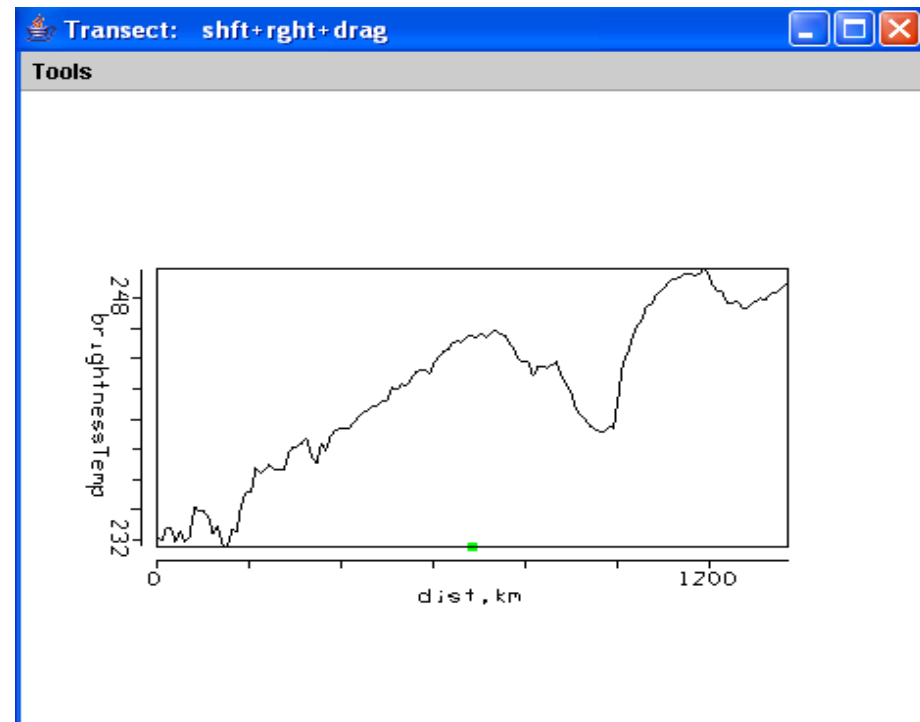
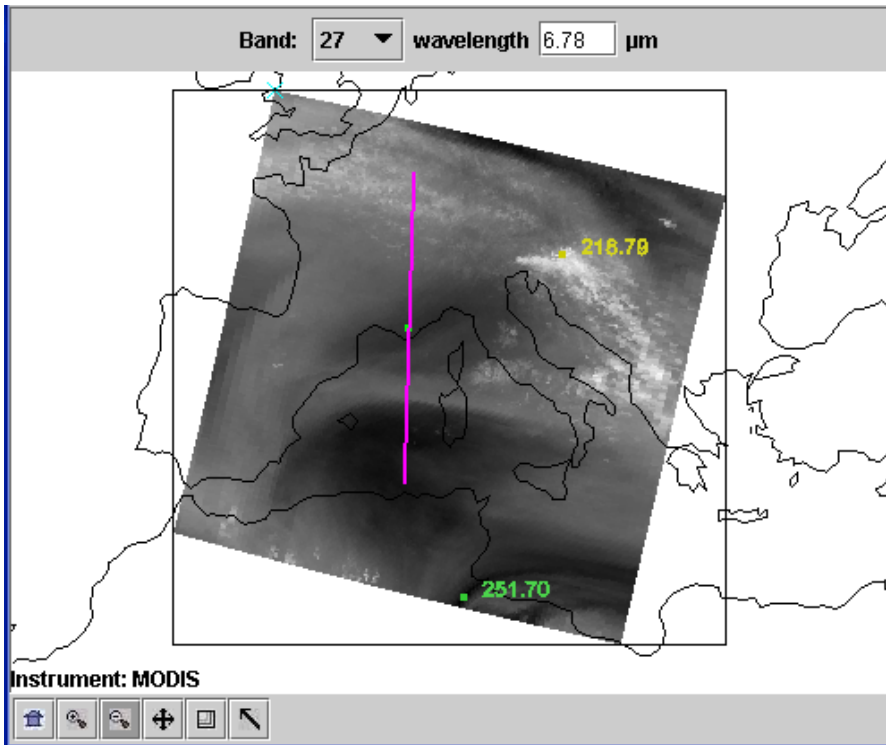
**Reference Spectrum** allows you to compare spectral measurements from two selected pixels (controlled by the arrows in the bottom toolbar)

# Pseudo RGB Composite Image

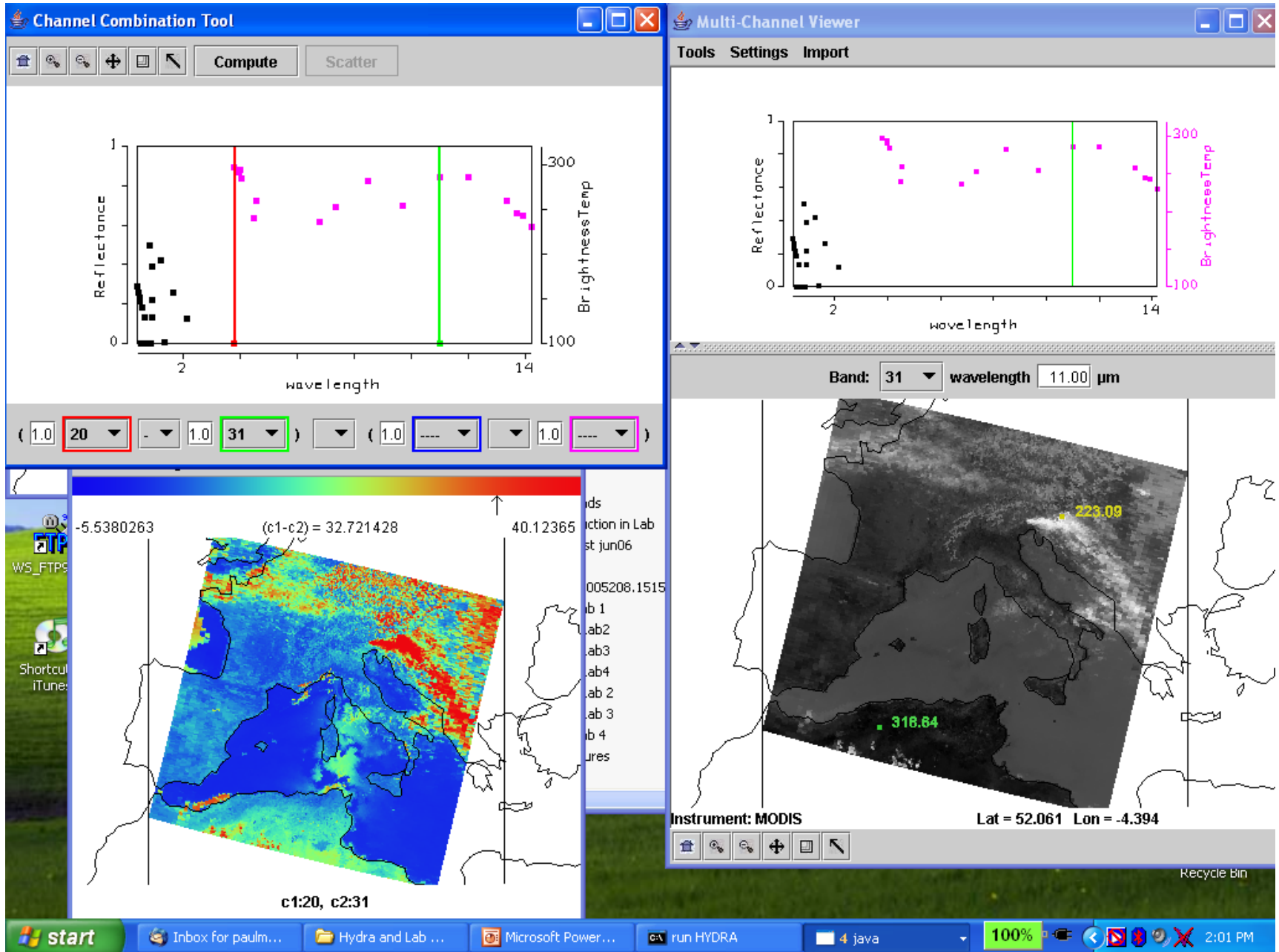
**Red – ch 1  
0.65  $\mu\text{m}$   
Green – ch 4  
0.55  $\mu\text{m}$   
Blue – ch 3  
0.47  $\mu\text{m}$**



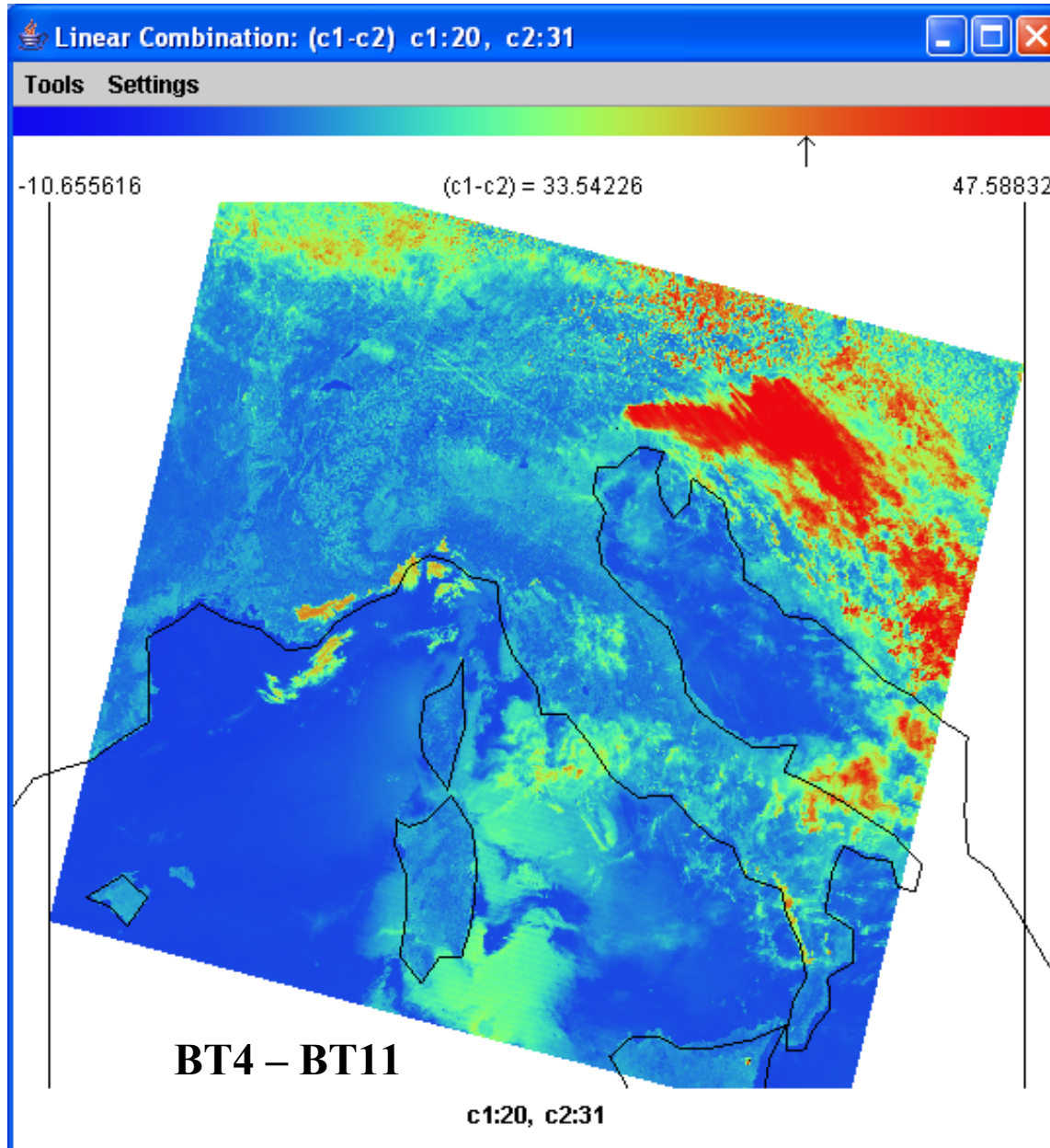
# Transect



# Linear Combination BT4 – BT11

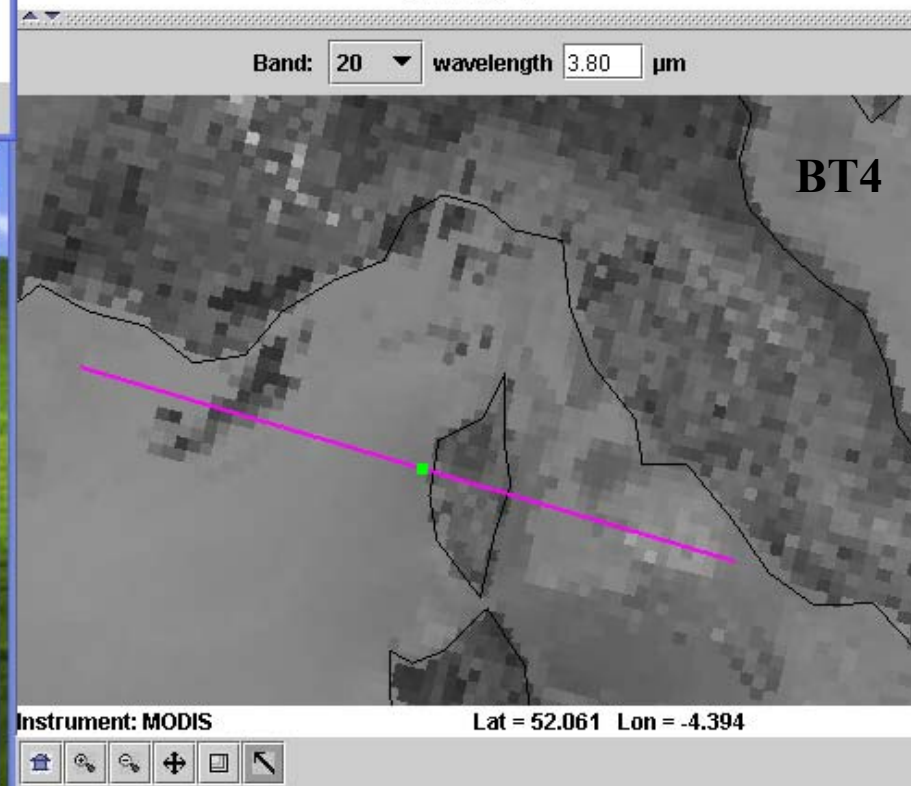
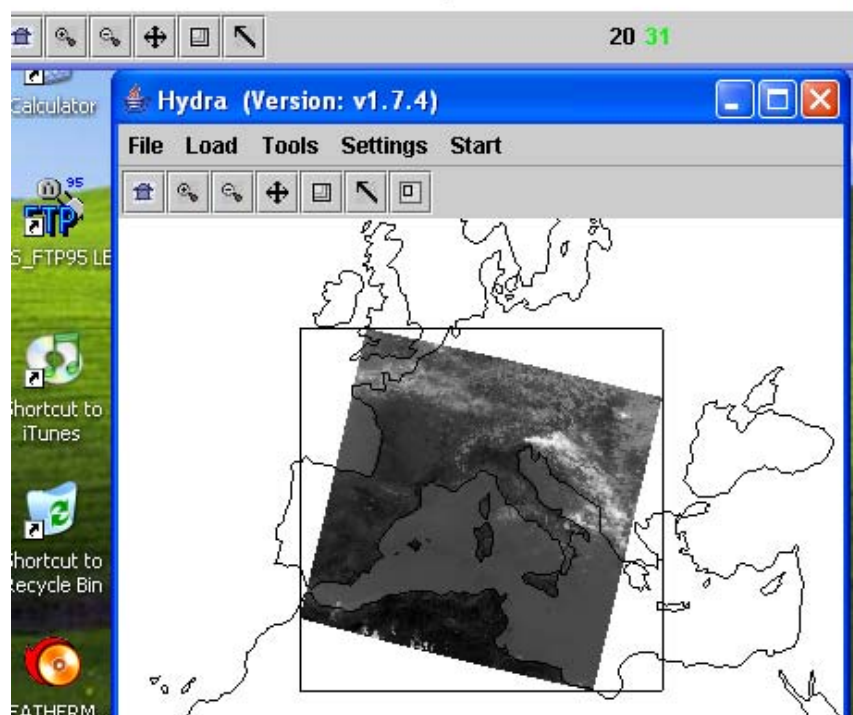
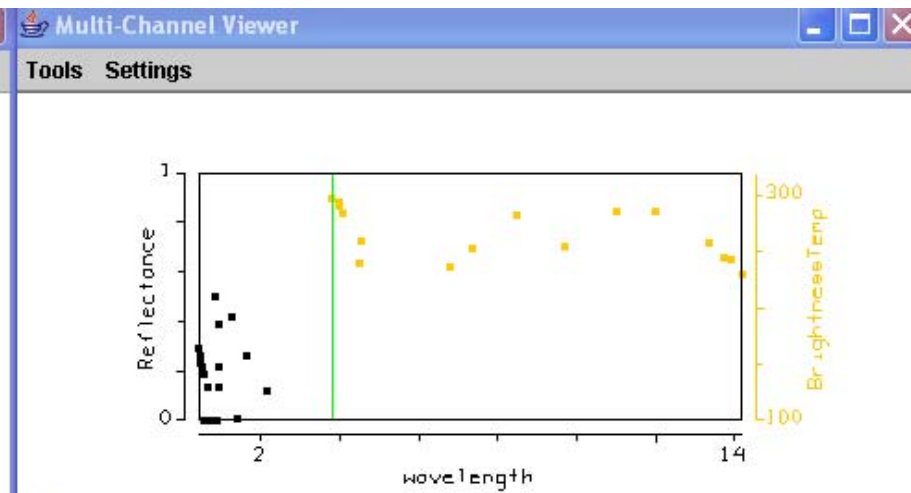
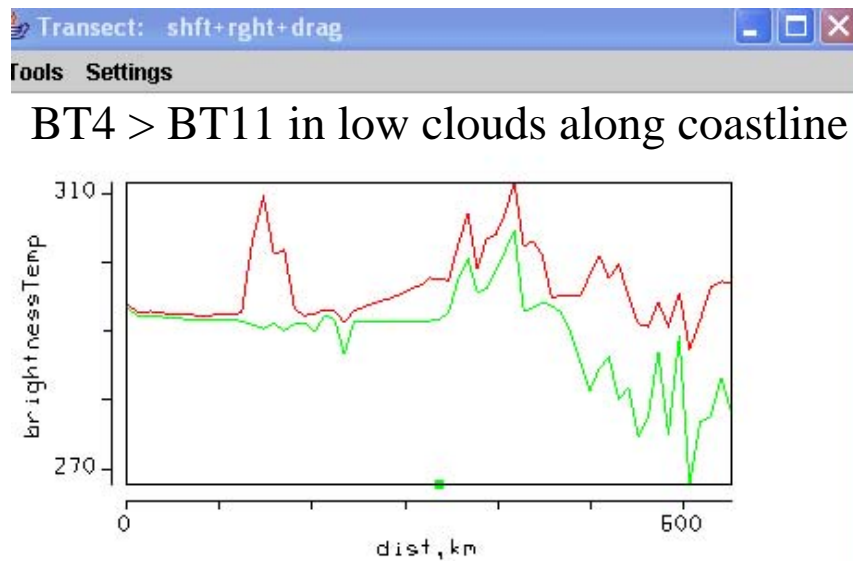


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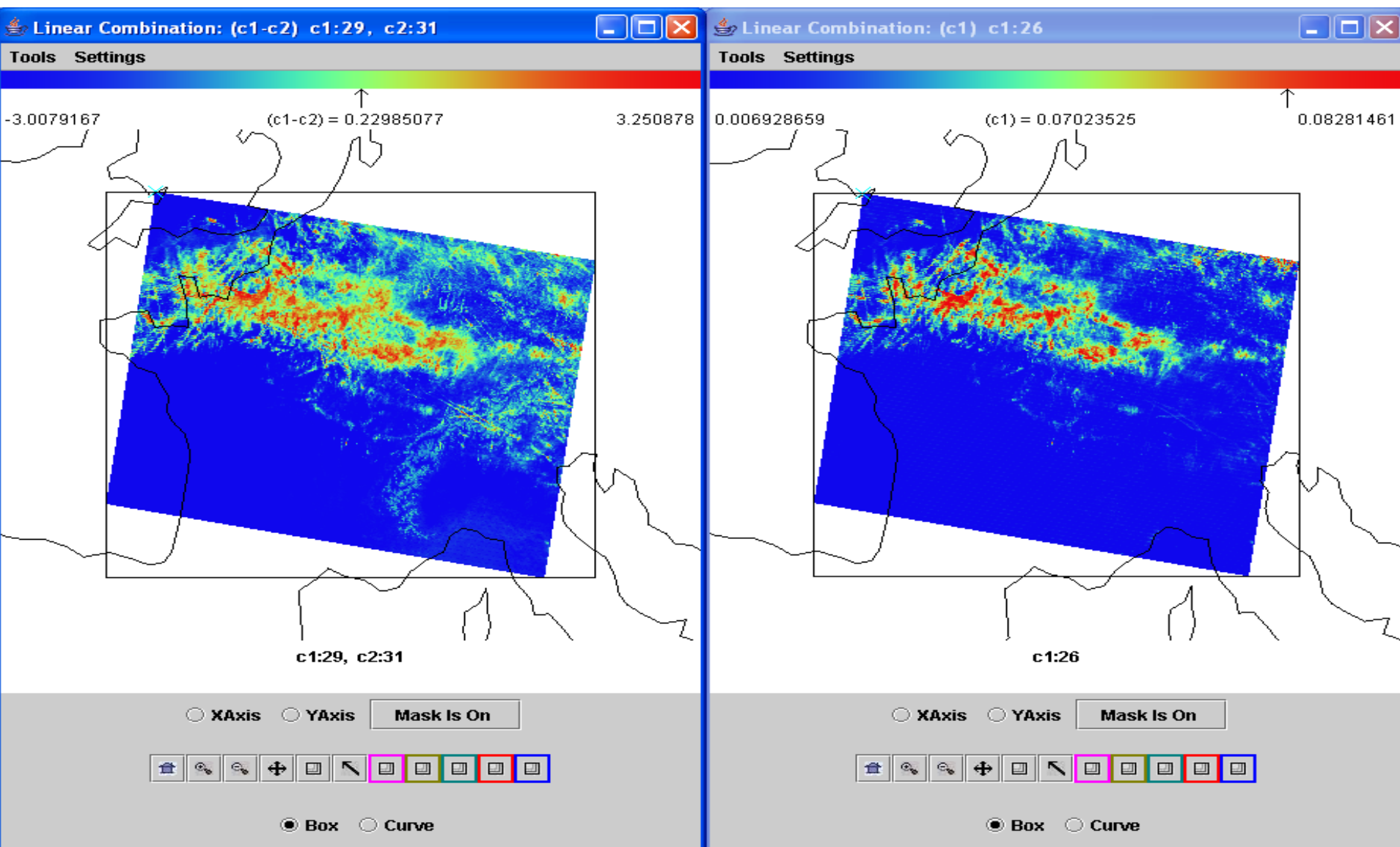




# Transect

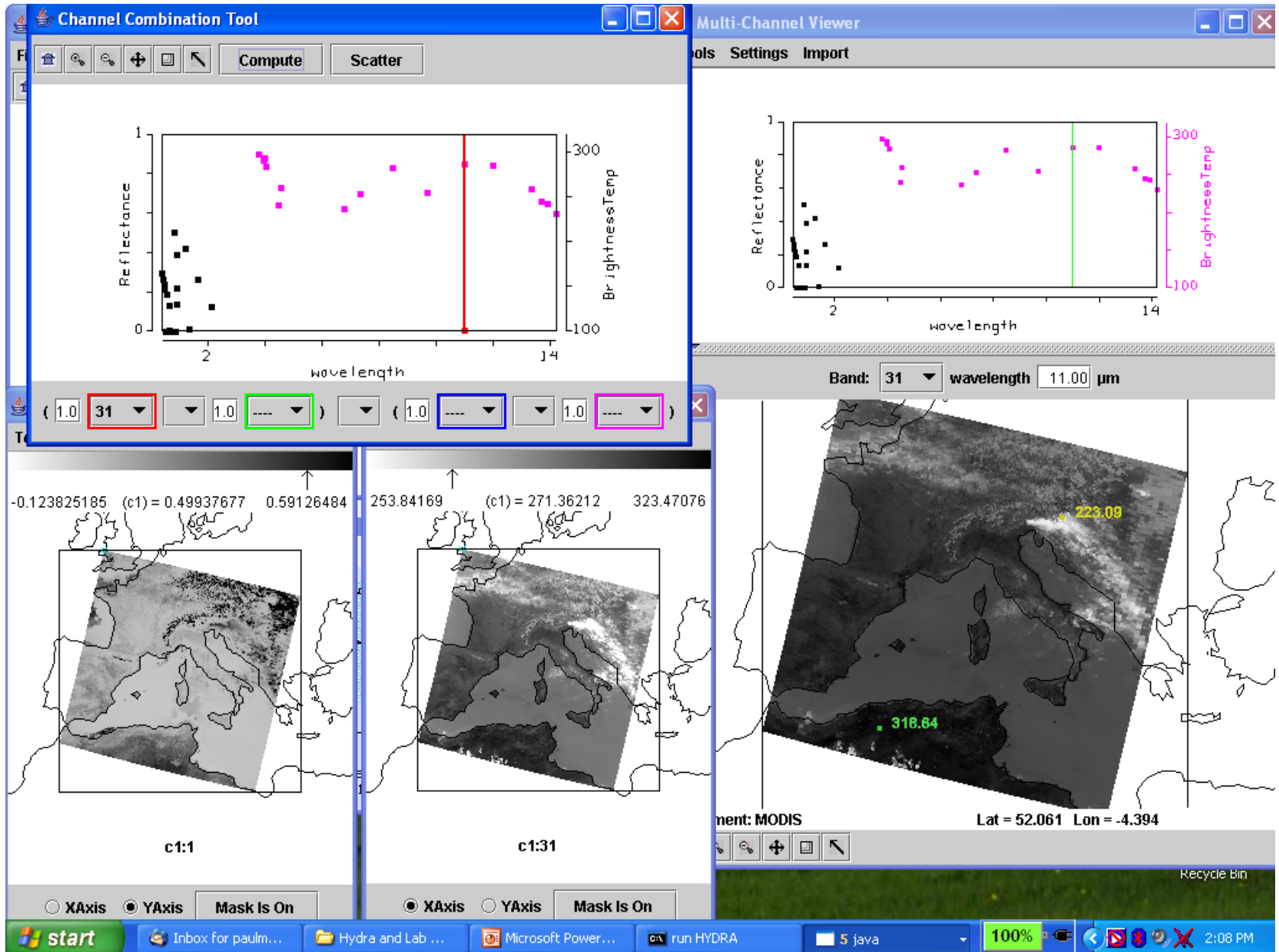


# Comparing IR to NIR Cloud Detection

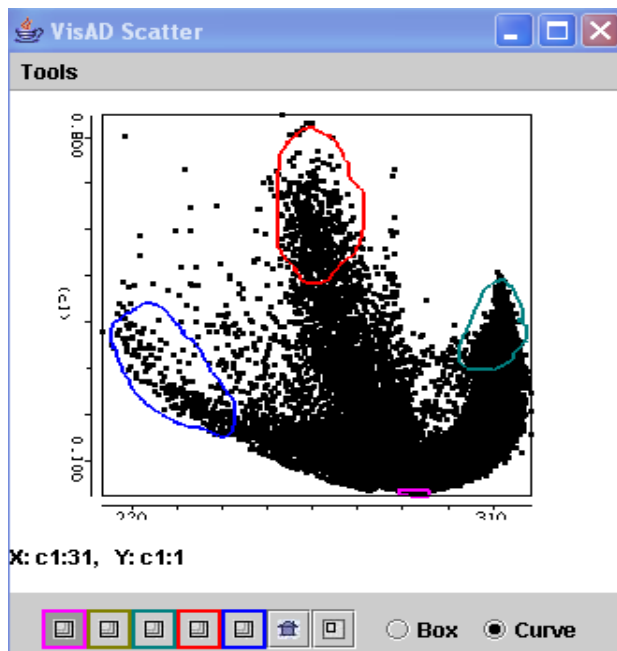


**Thin cirrus show up in BT8.6-BT11 (left) as well as r1.38 (right)**

# Setting up for scatter plot of BT11 vs r0.66

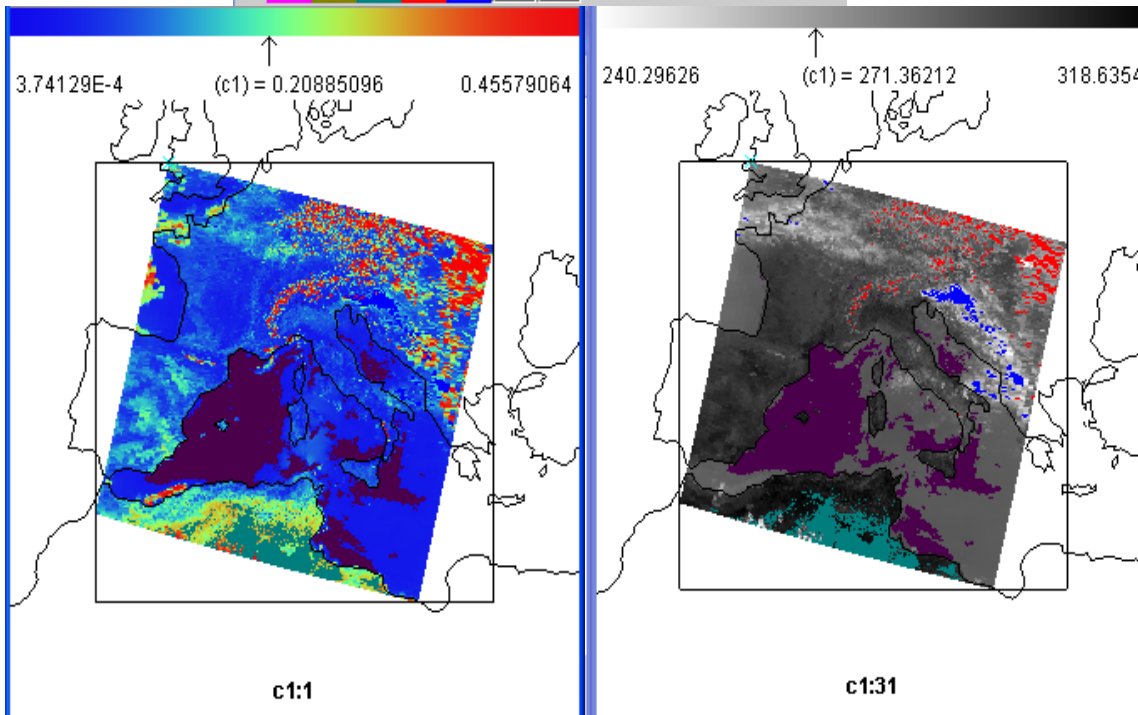




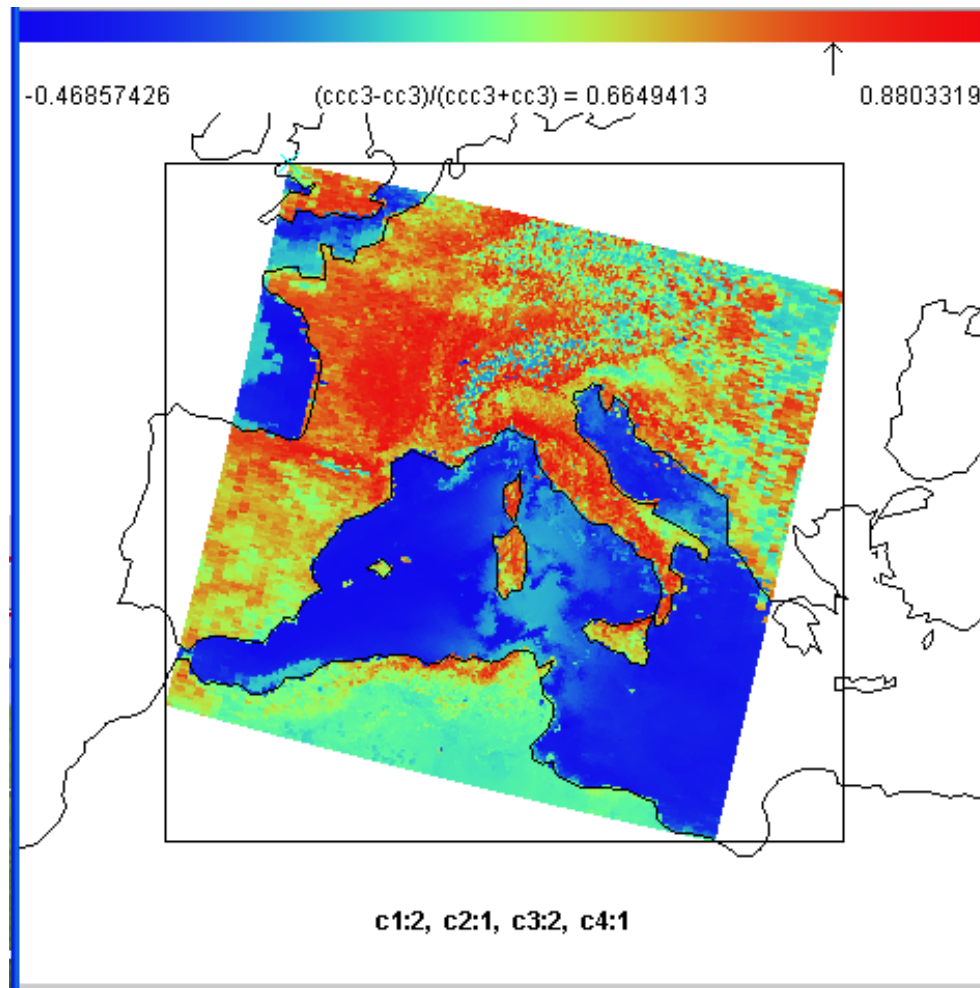


# Scatter Plot of $r_{vis}$ vs $BT_{11}$

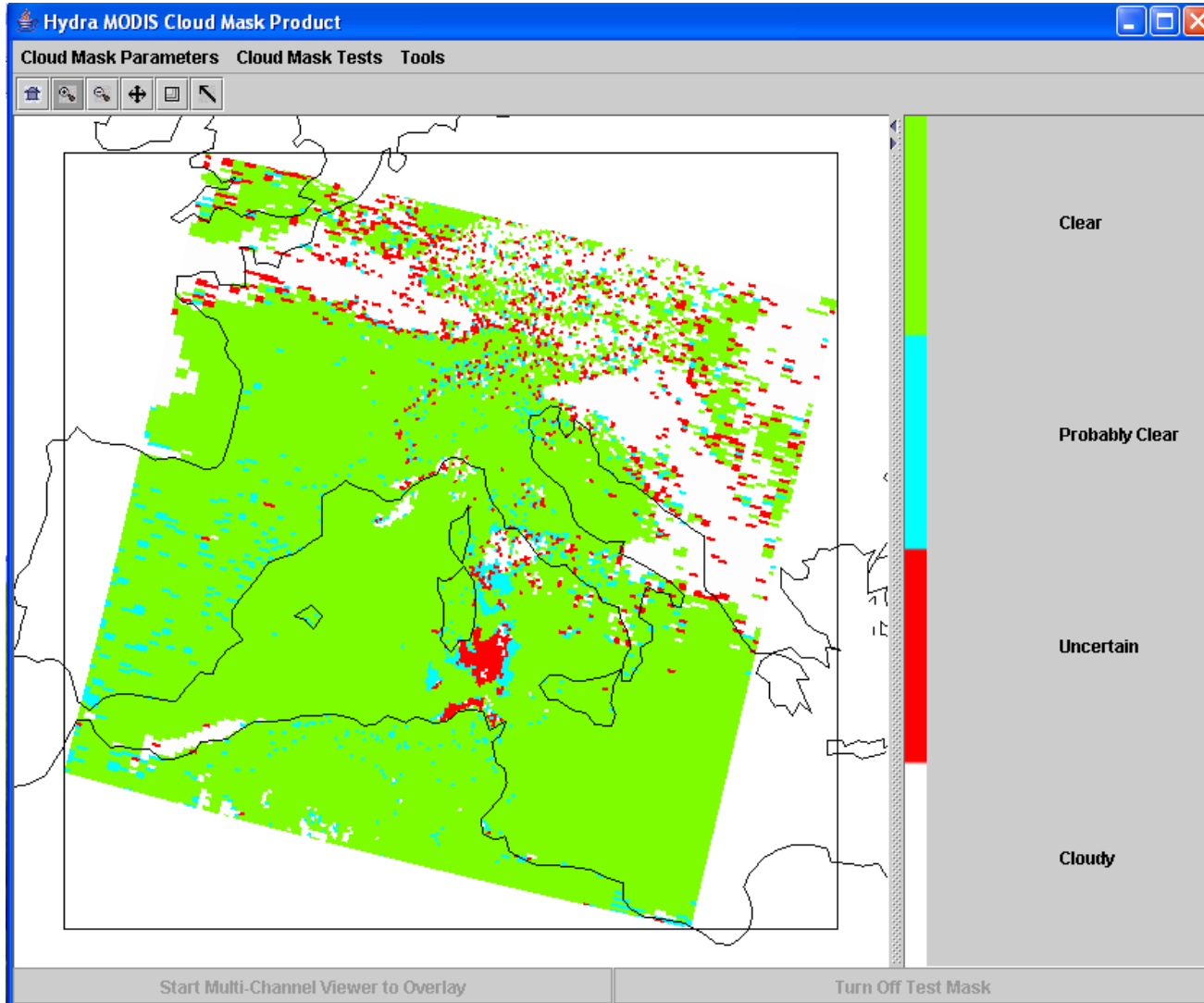
with colors  
highlighting locations  
of pixels in plot on  
images



# Linear Combinations Pseudo Image of Normalized Vegetation Index $[(r_2 - r_1) / (r_2 + r_1)]$

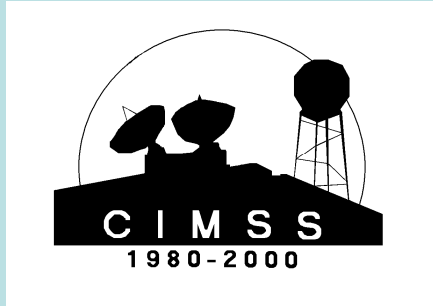


# MODIS level 2 cloud mask display



clear = green  
probably clear (95%  
certain) = turquoise  
uncertain = red  
cloudy = white

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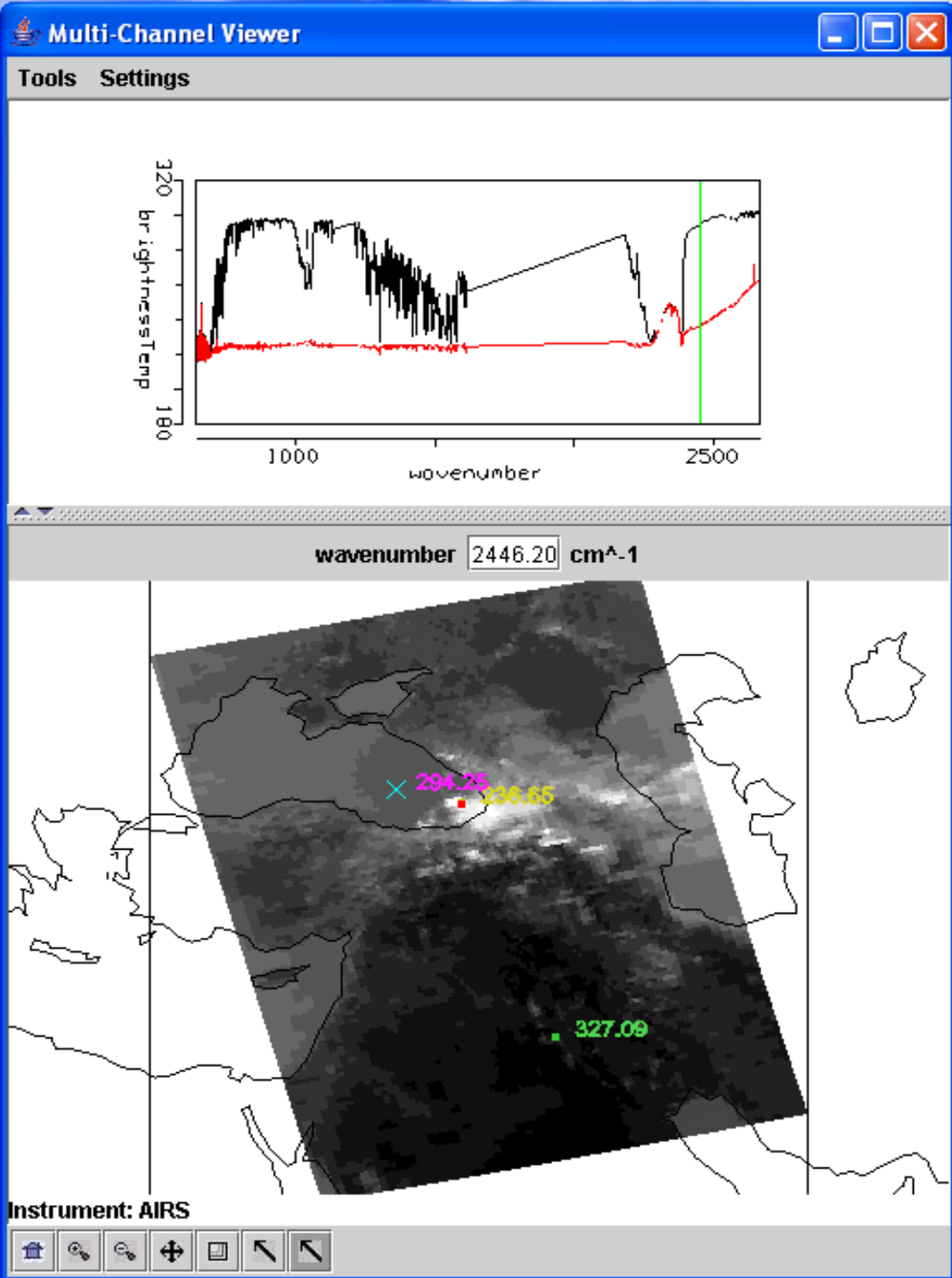
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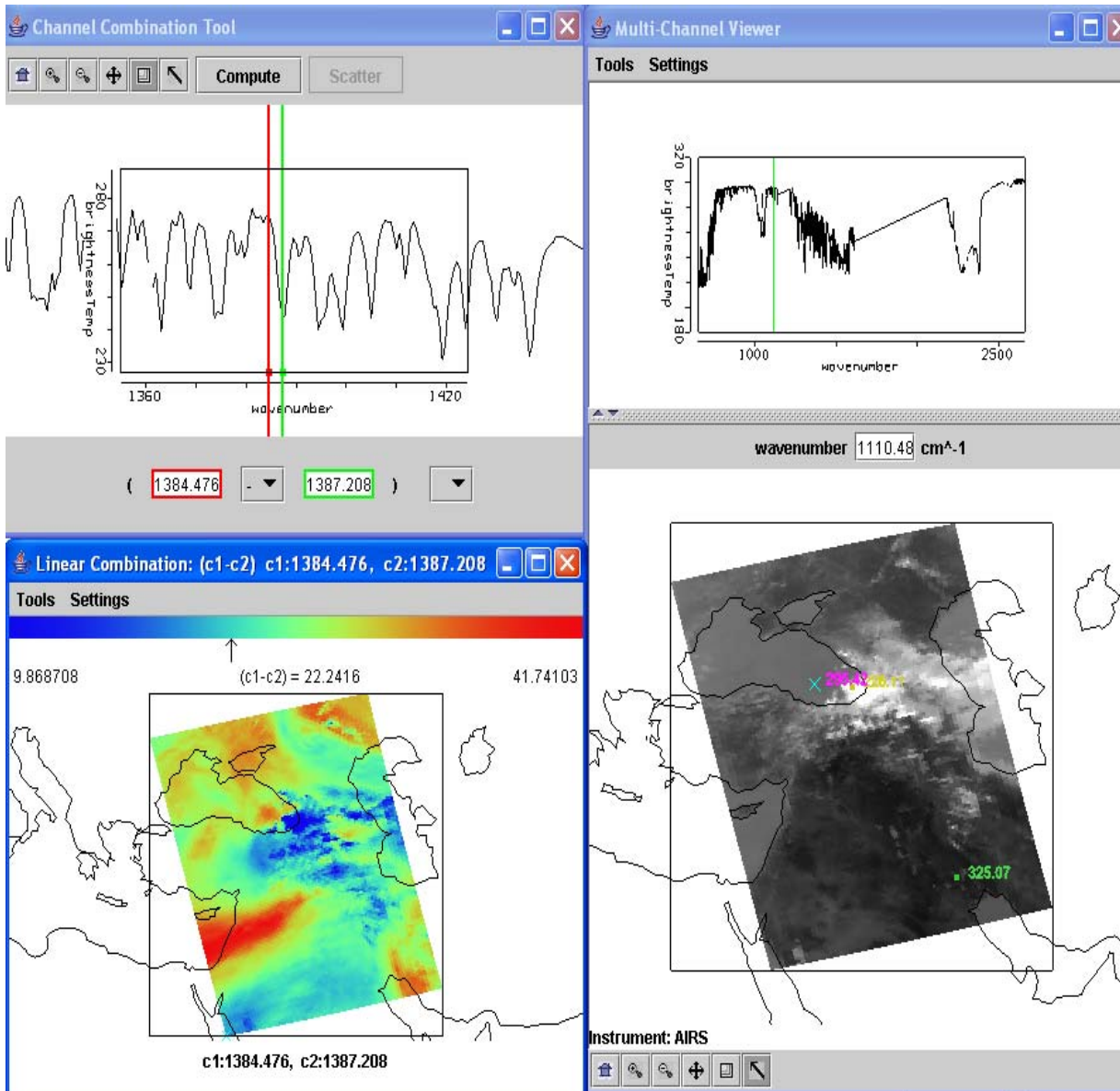
→ Some examples with AIRS

How to get it?



AIRS data  
over  
Black & Caspian Seas  
28 August 2005

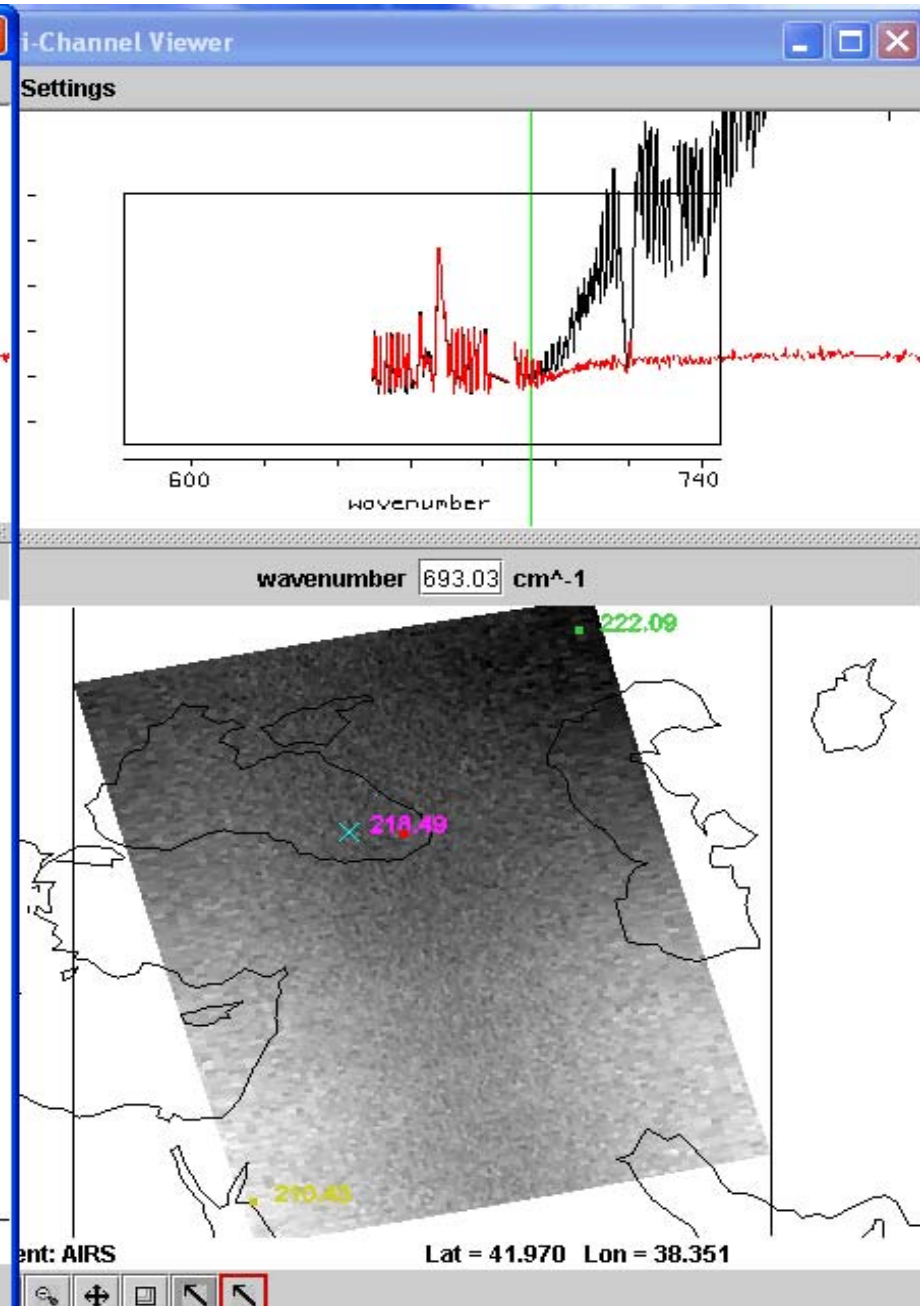
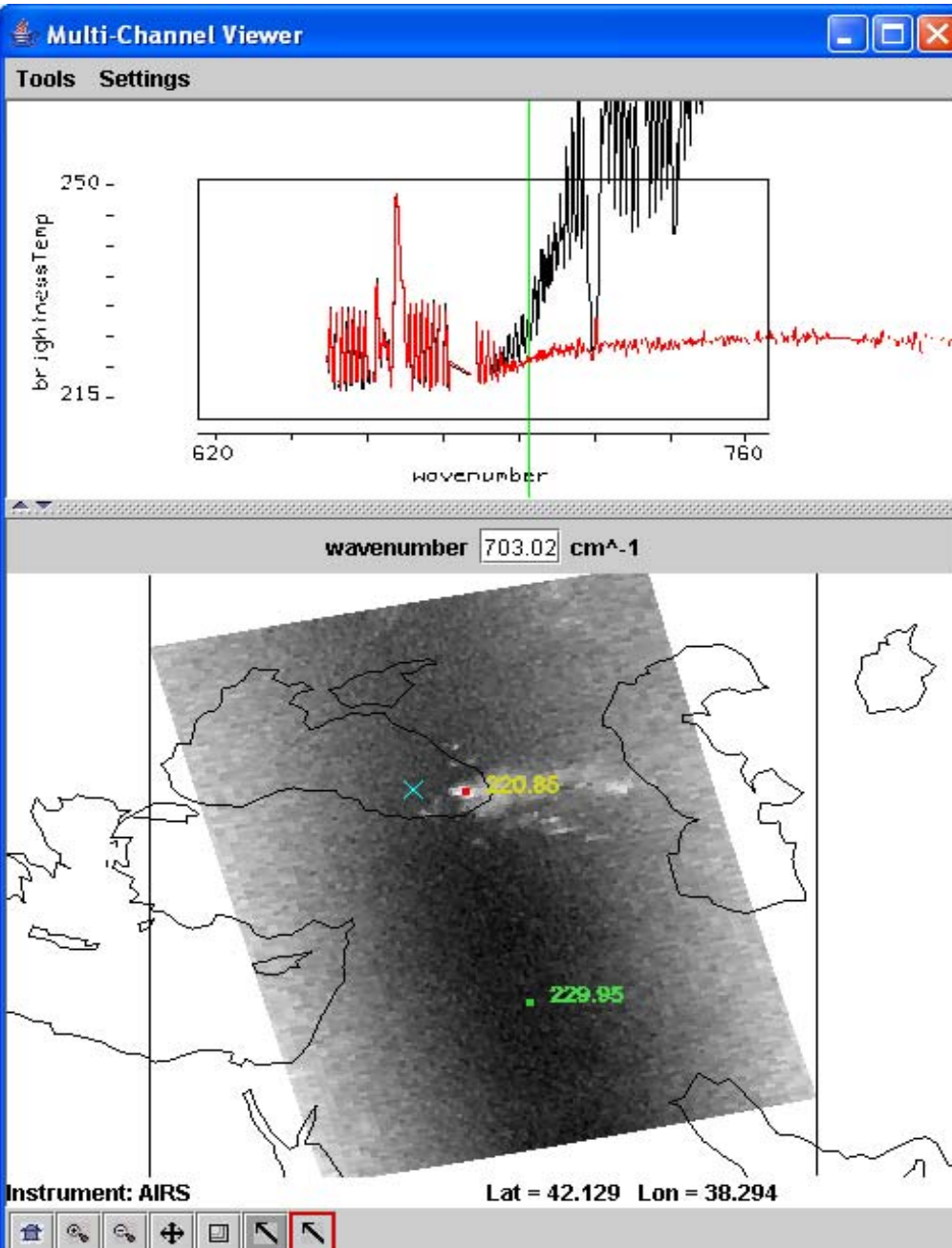
# BT1384.5 minus BT1387.2



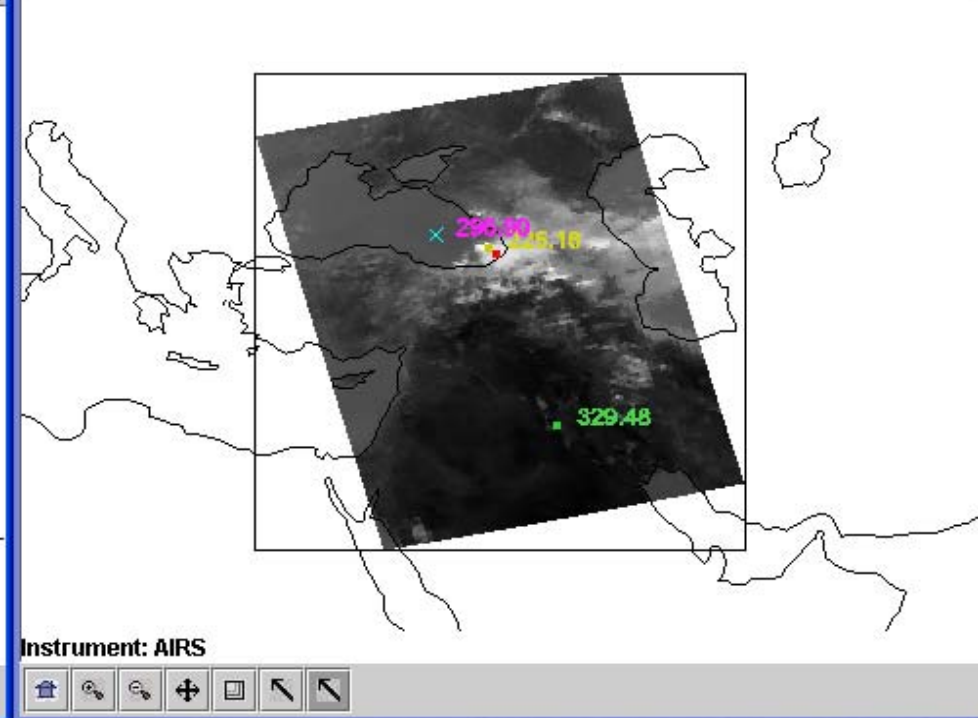
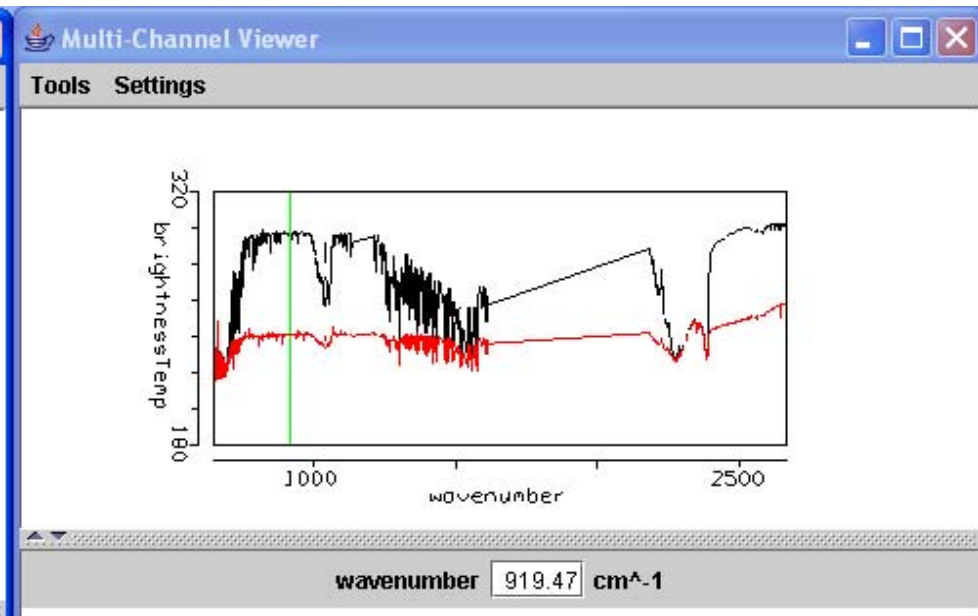
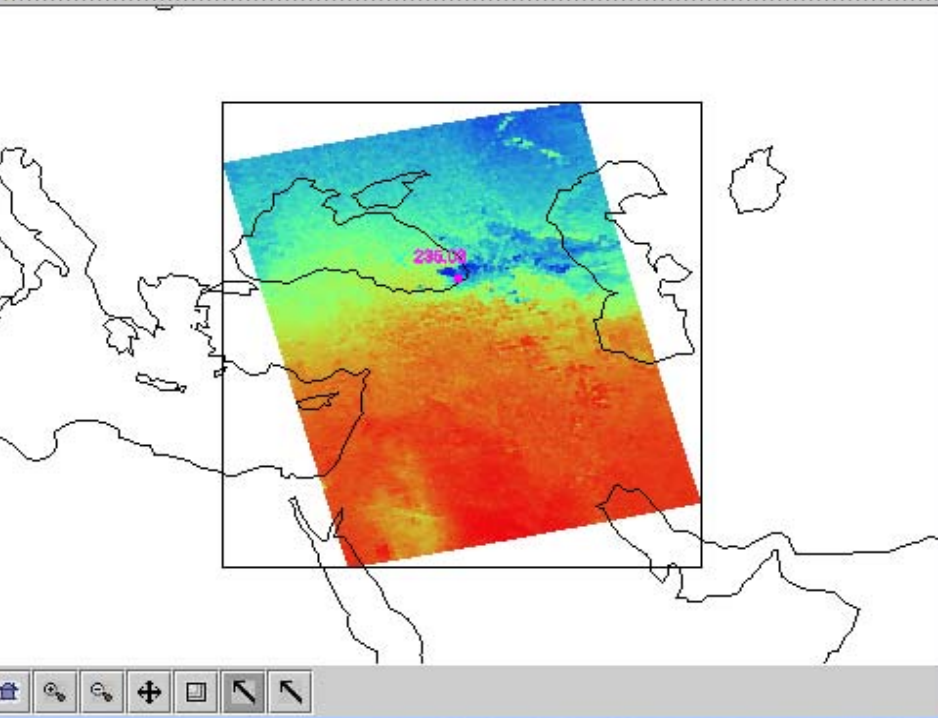
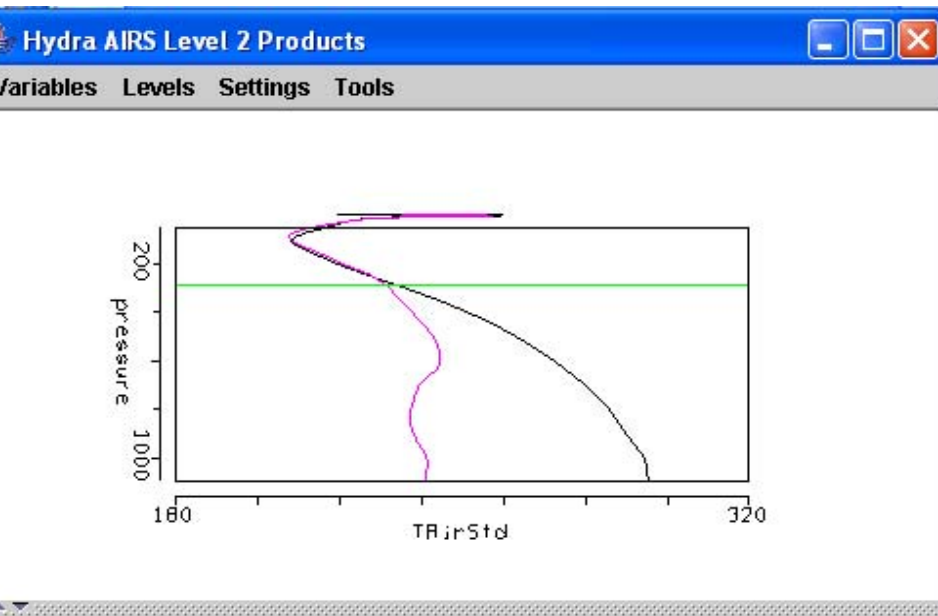
BT differences of more than 40 K are seen in clear regions and less than 1 K in opaque high cloudy regions



# Cld and clr spectra in CO2 absorption separate when weighting functions sink to cloud level

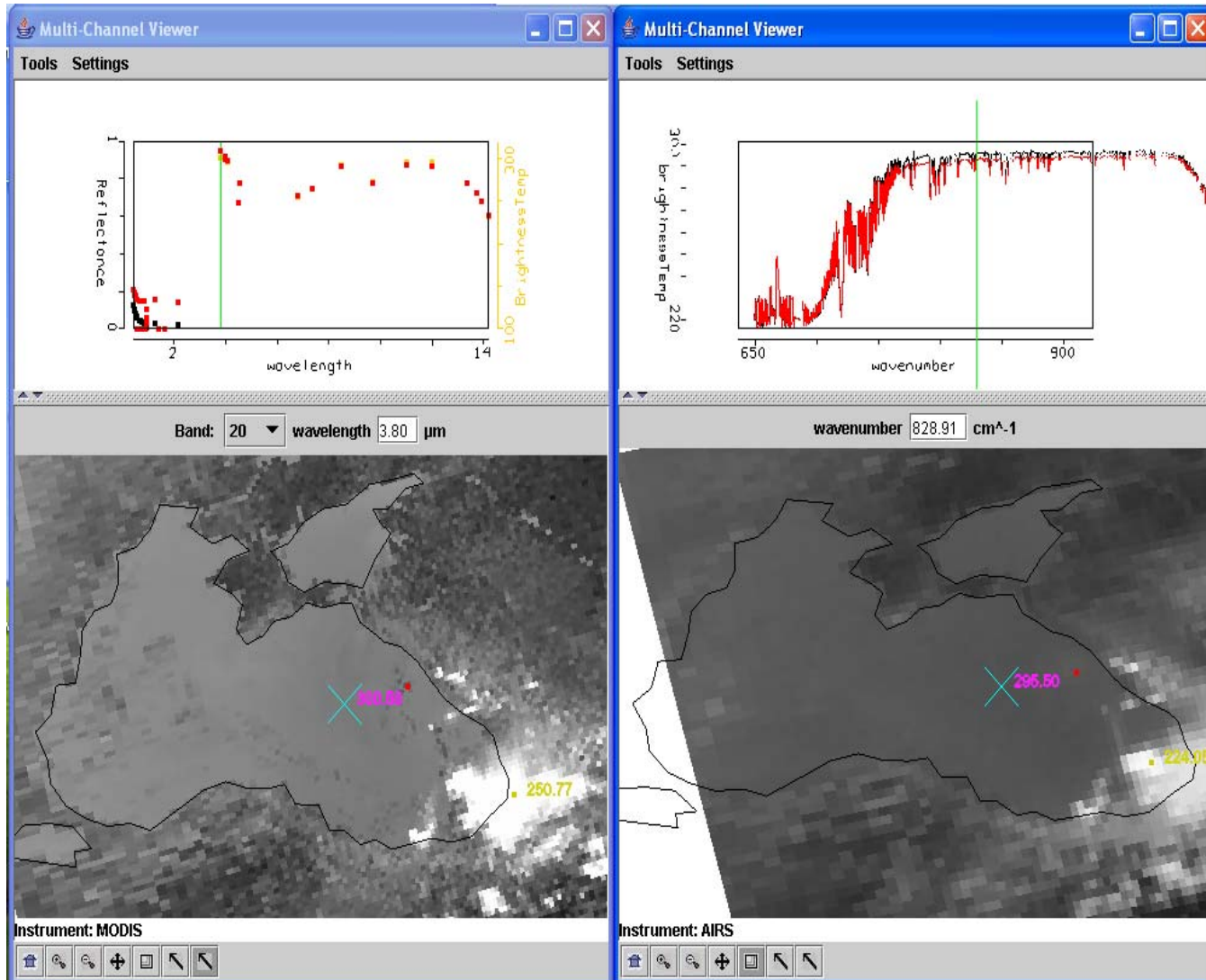


# Cld and clr soundings indicate cloud is at 250 HPa

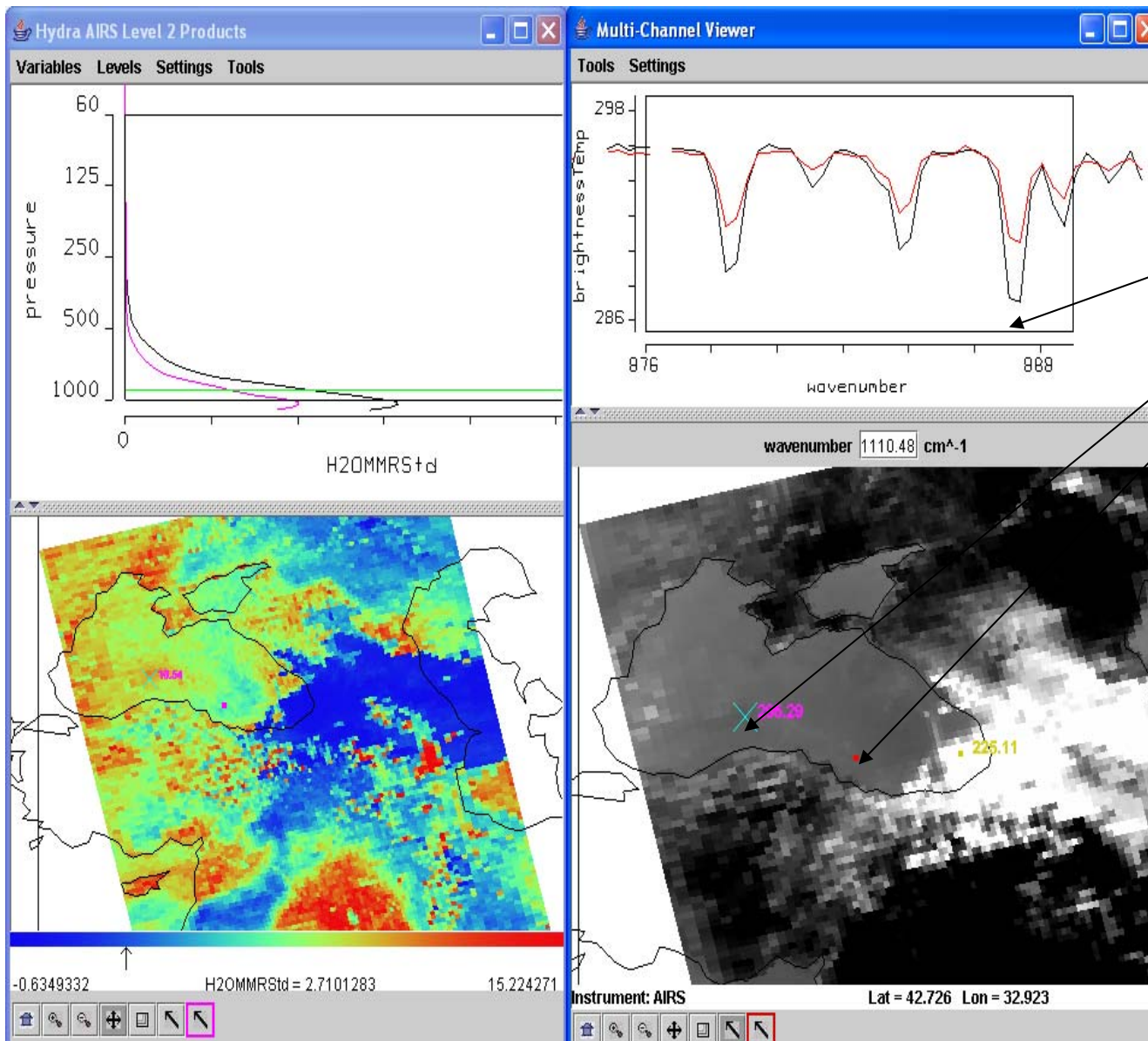




# AIRS (right) and MODIS (left) co-located display of spectra

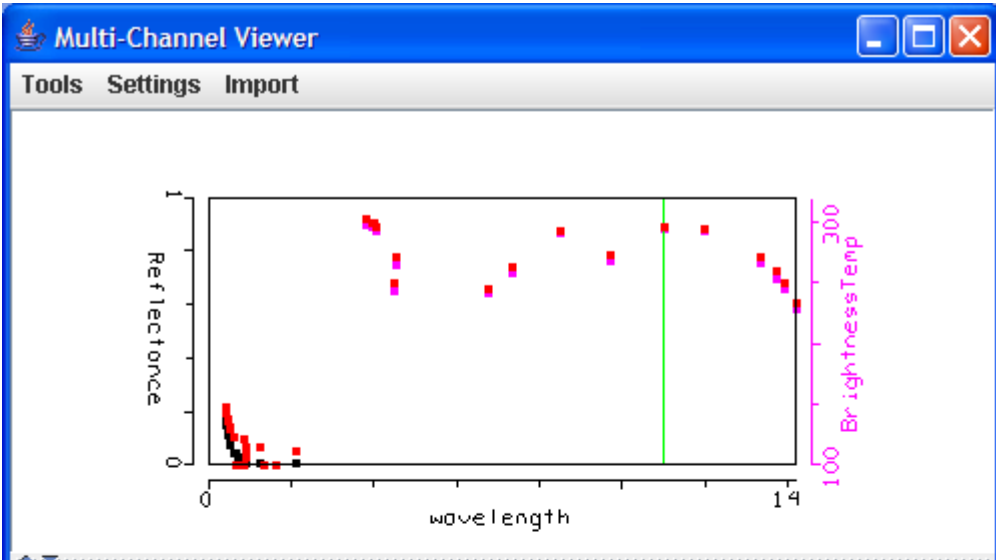


# Investigating AIRS Retrievals

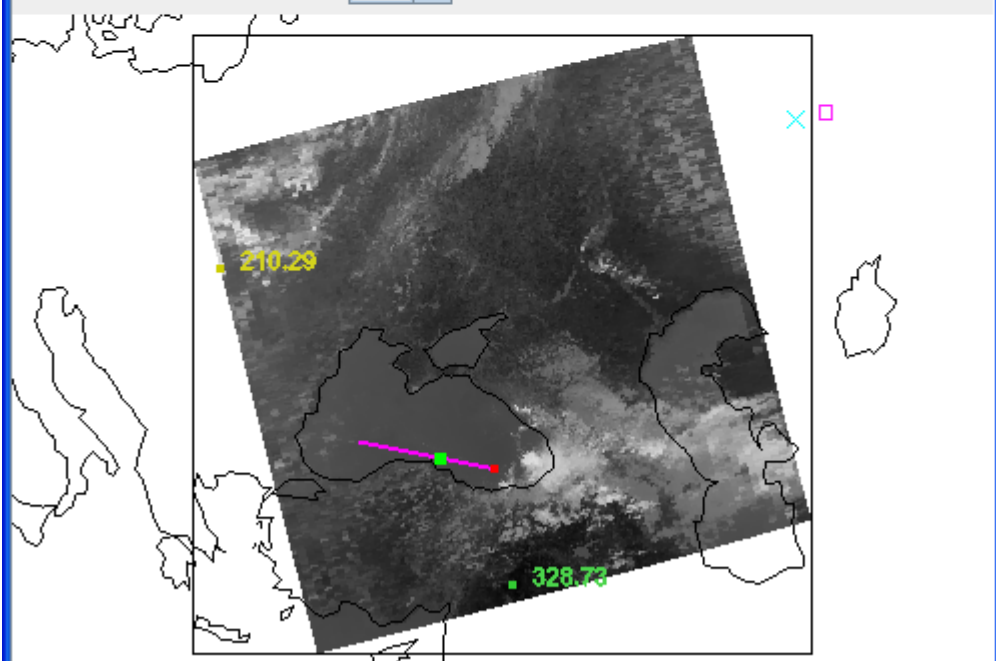


On-line off-line BT difference is greater in western (blue x) than eastern (red dot) location of Black Sea; x has more low level moisture than dot.

This is confirmed by moisture profiles (upper left); 900 hPa retrieved moisture image (lower left) shows moisture gradients

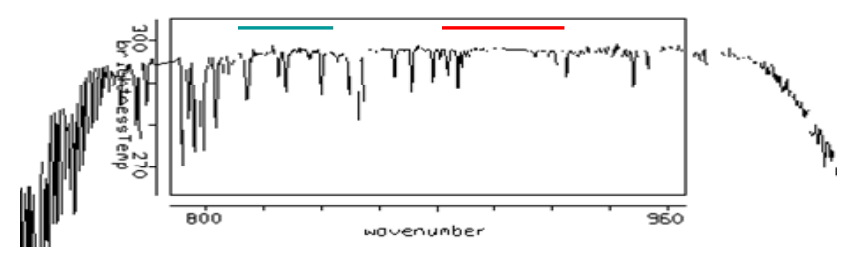


Band: 31 wavelength 11.00  $\mu\text{m}$



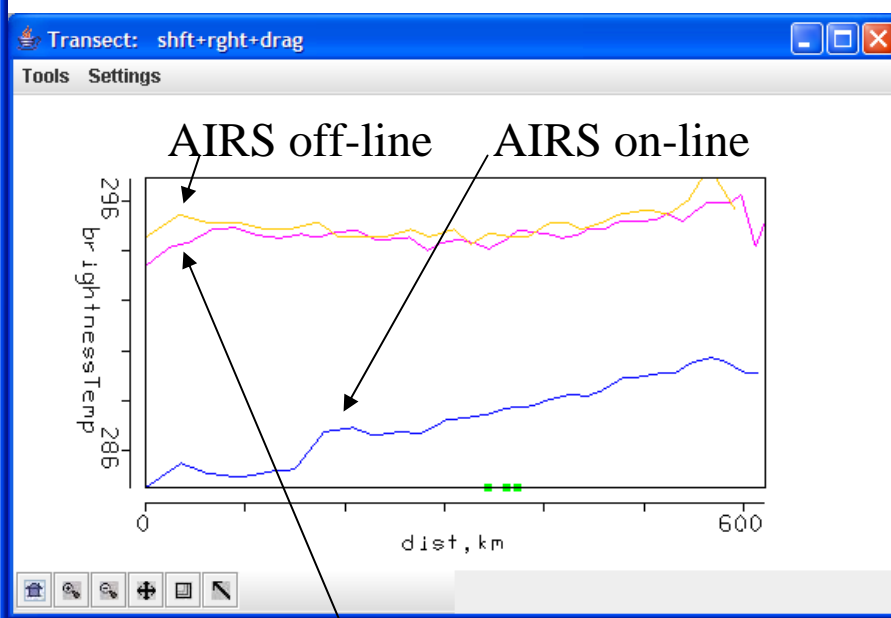
Instrument: MODIS Lat = 42.466 Lon = 31.103

Broad band measurements average off-line and on-line

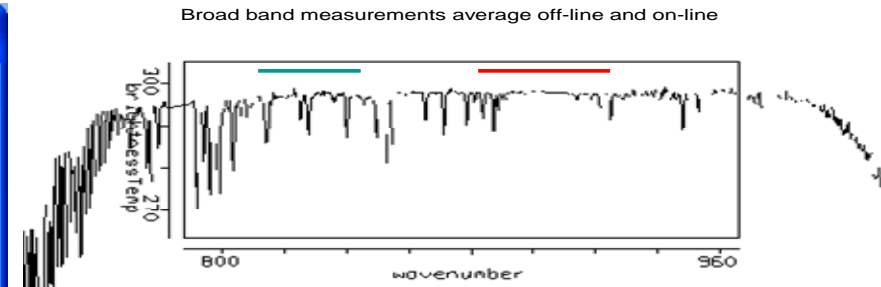
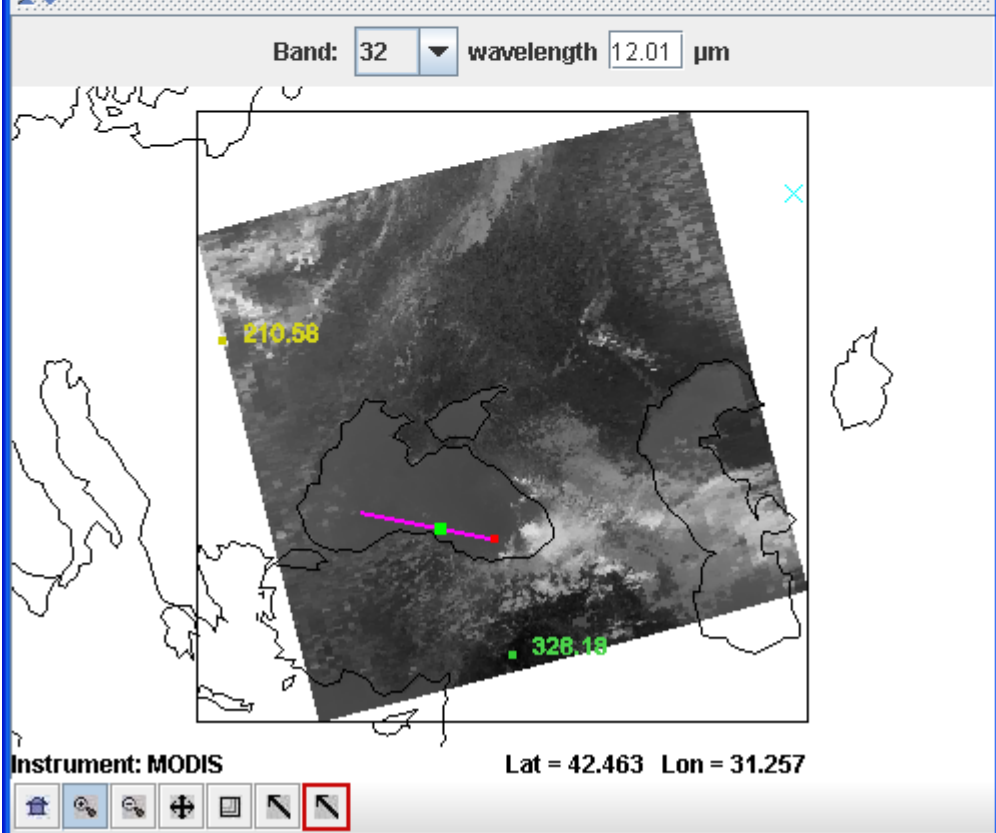
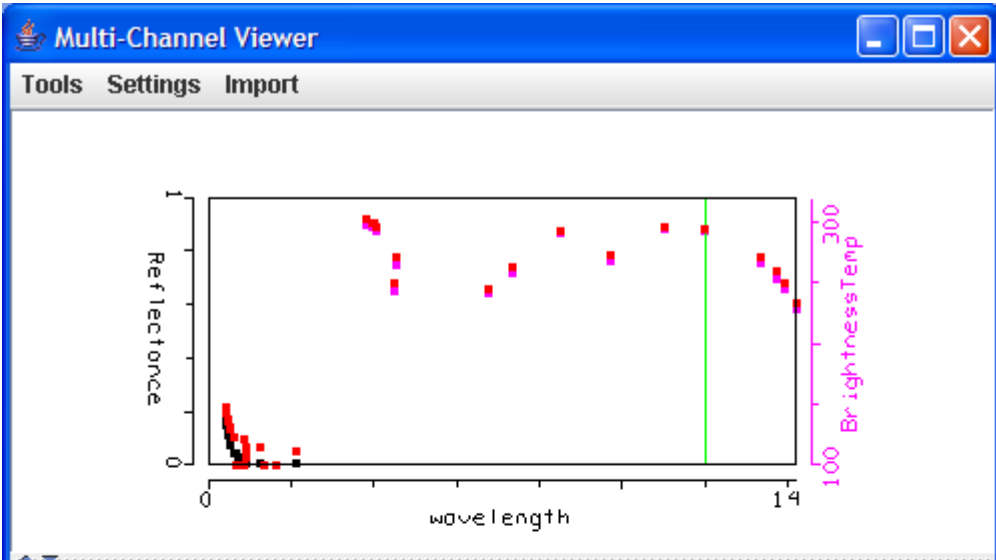


AIRS BT spectrum between 800 and 960  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
MODIS split window (band 32 and 31)

Transect in Black Sea comparing where MODIS IRW does not see low level water vapor hence BTs are closest to Off-H<sub>2</sub>O-line AIRS BTs

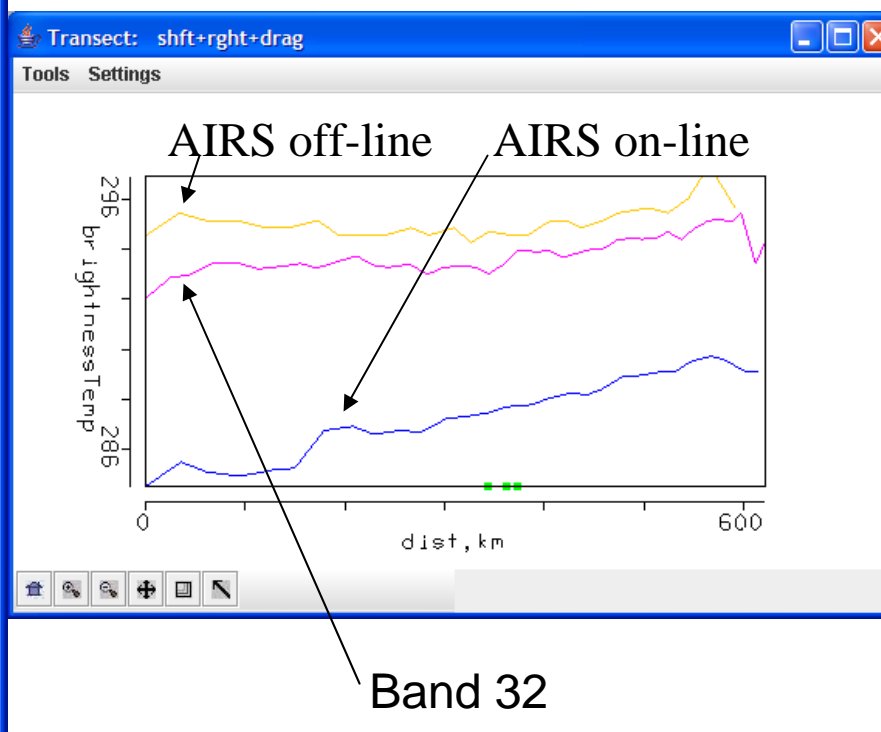


Band 31



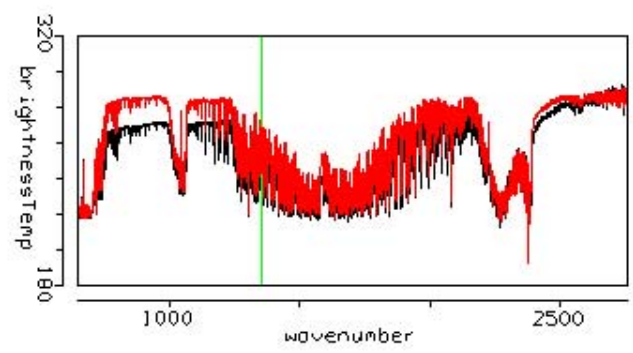
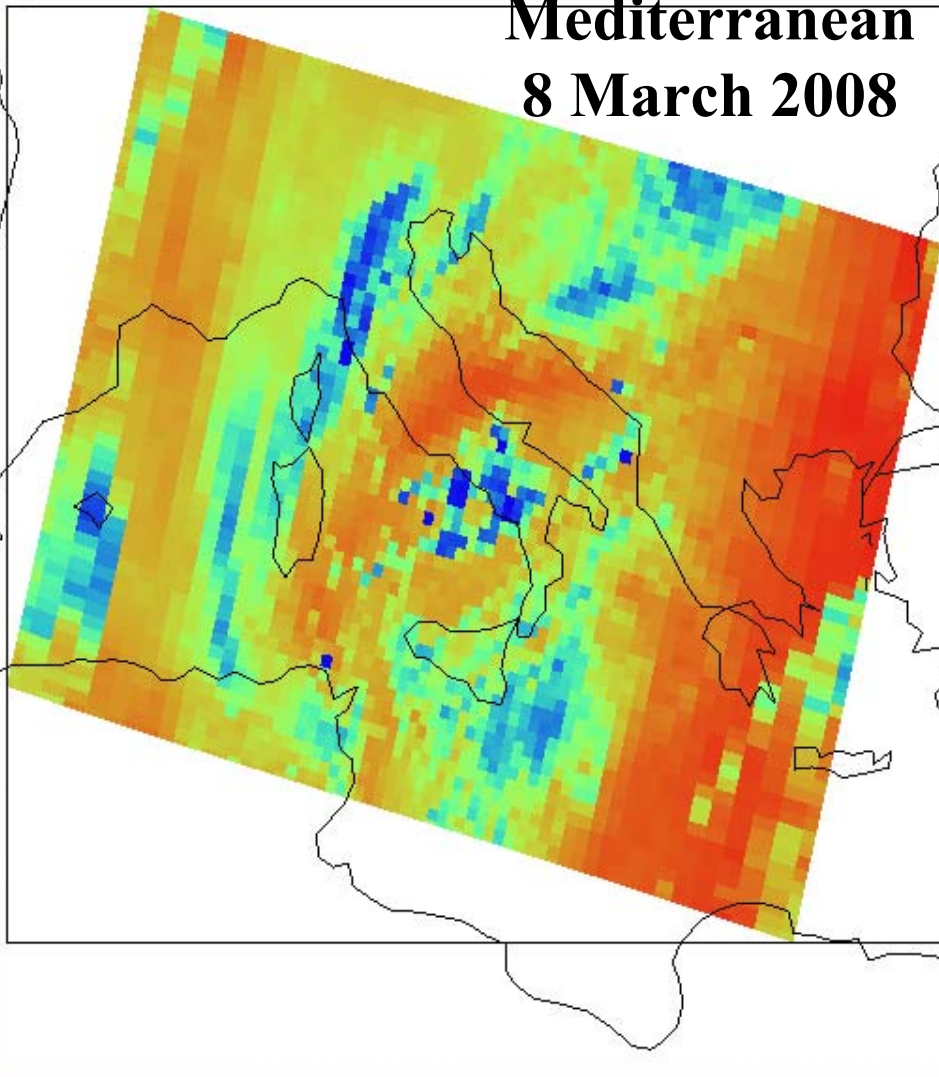
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 MODIS split window (band 32 and 31)

Transect in Black Sea comparing where MODIS DIRW does see low level water vapor but BTs are still close to Off-H<sub>2</sub>O-line AIRS BTs

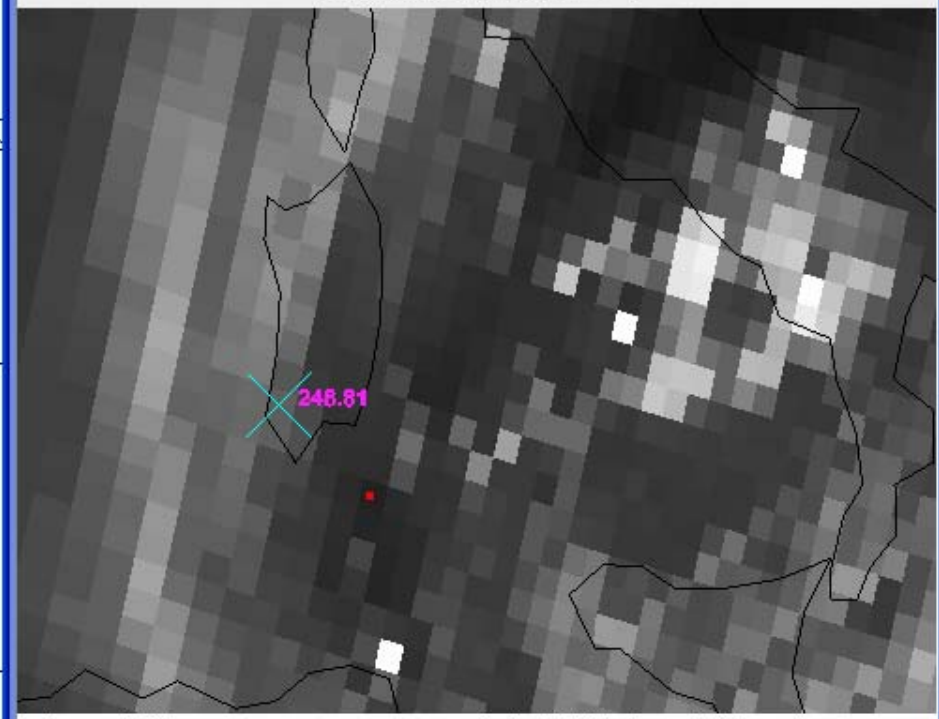




# IASI data over Mediterranean 8 March 2008



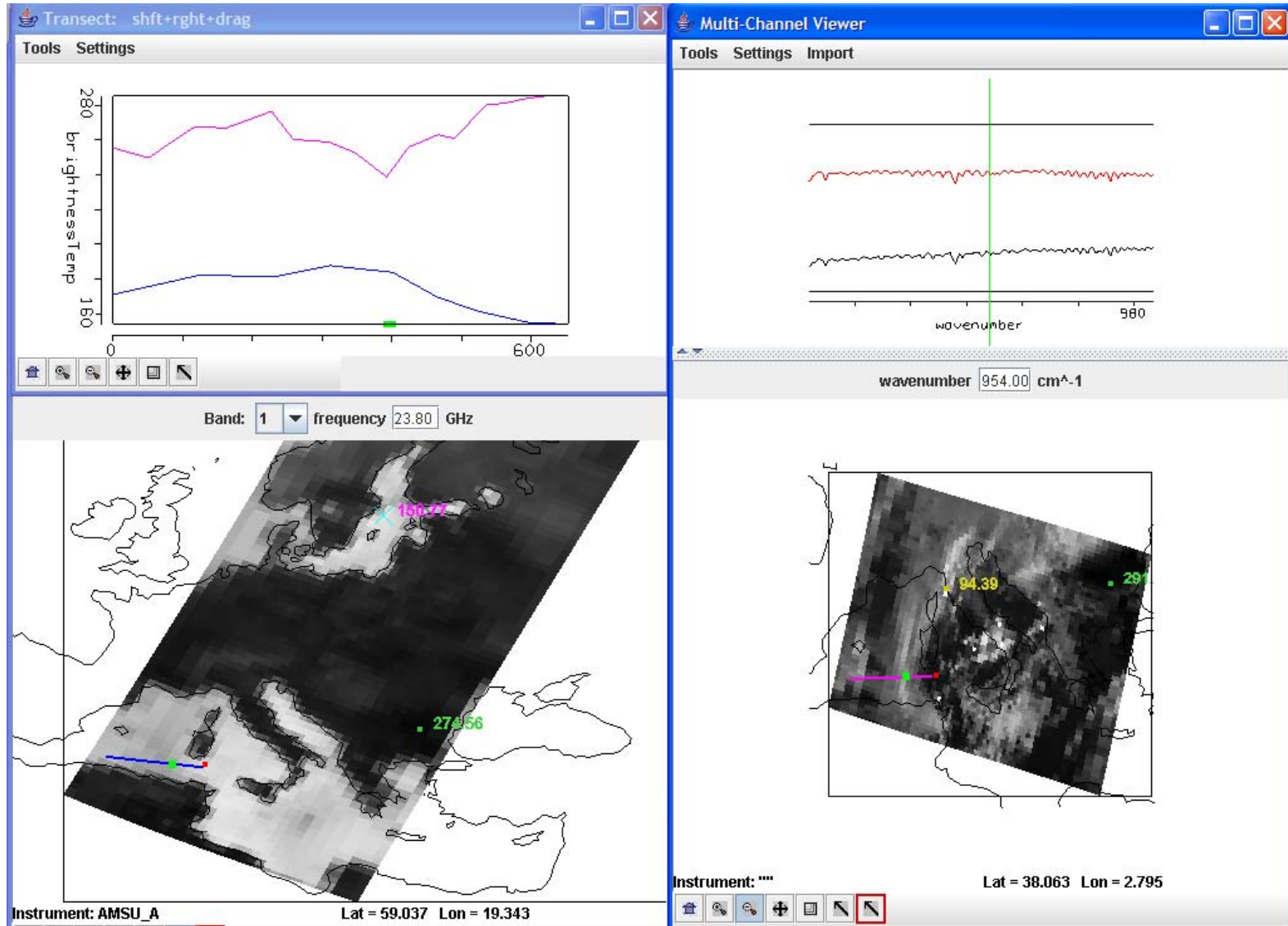
wavenumber 1349.75 cm<sup>-1</sup>



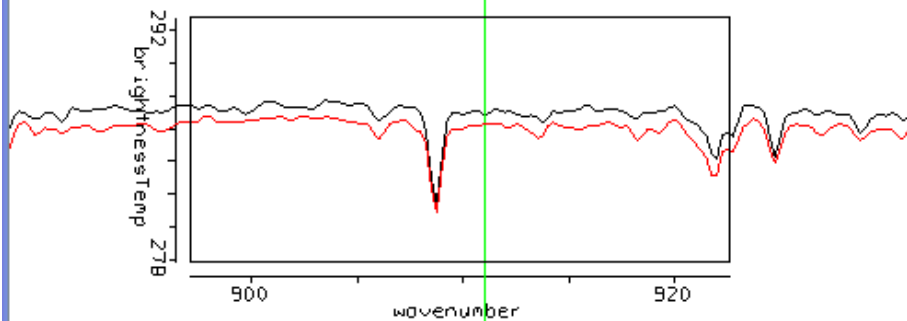
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# IASI (right) and AMSU-A (left)

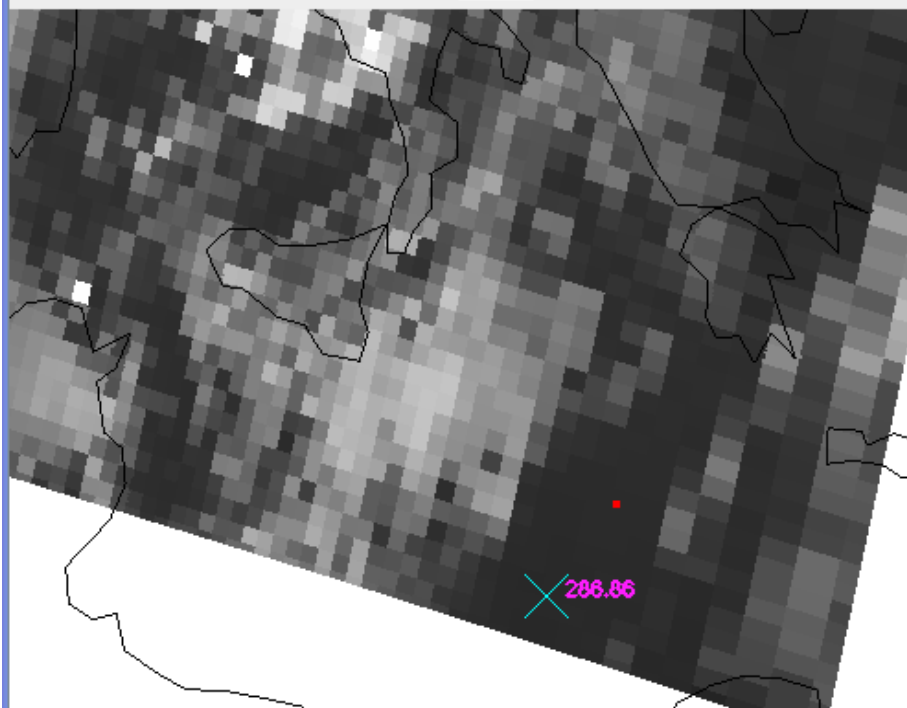
display of BT transect for 23GHz and 940 cm<sup>-1</sup>



# IASI



wavenumber 911.00 cm<sup>-1</sup>

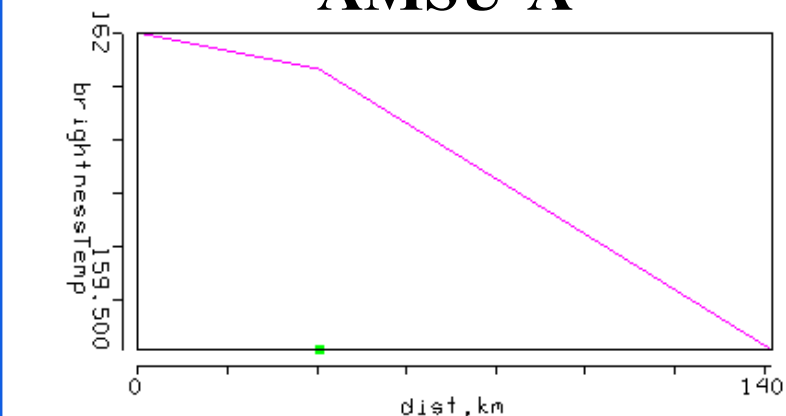


Lat = 34.930 Lon = 19.749

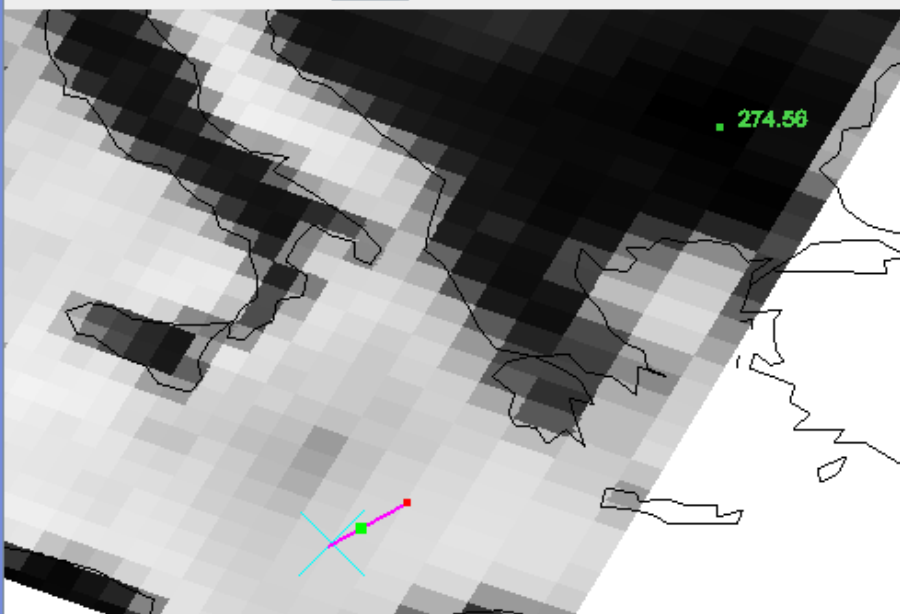
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# AMSU-A



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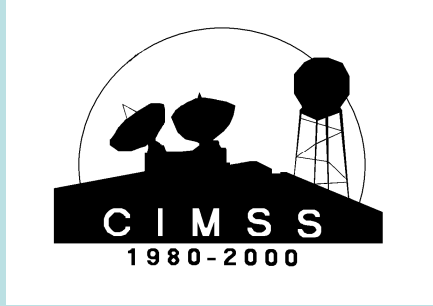


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Instrument: AMSU\_A



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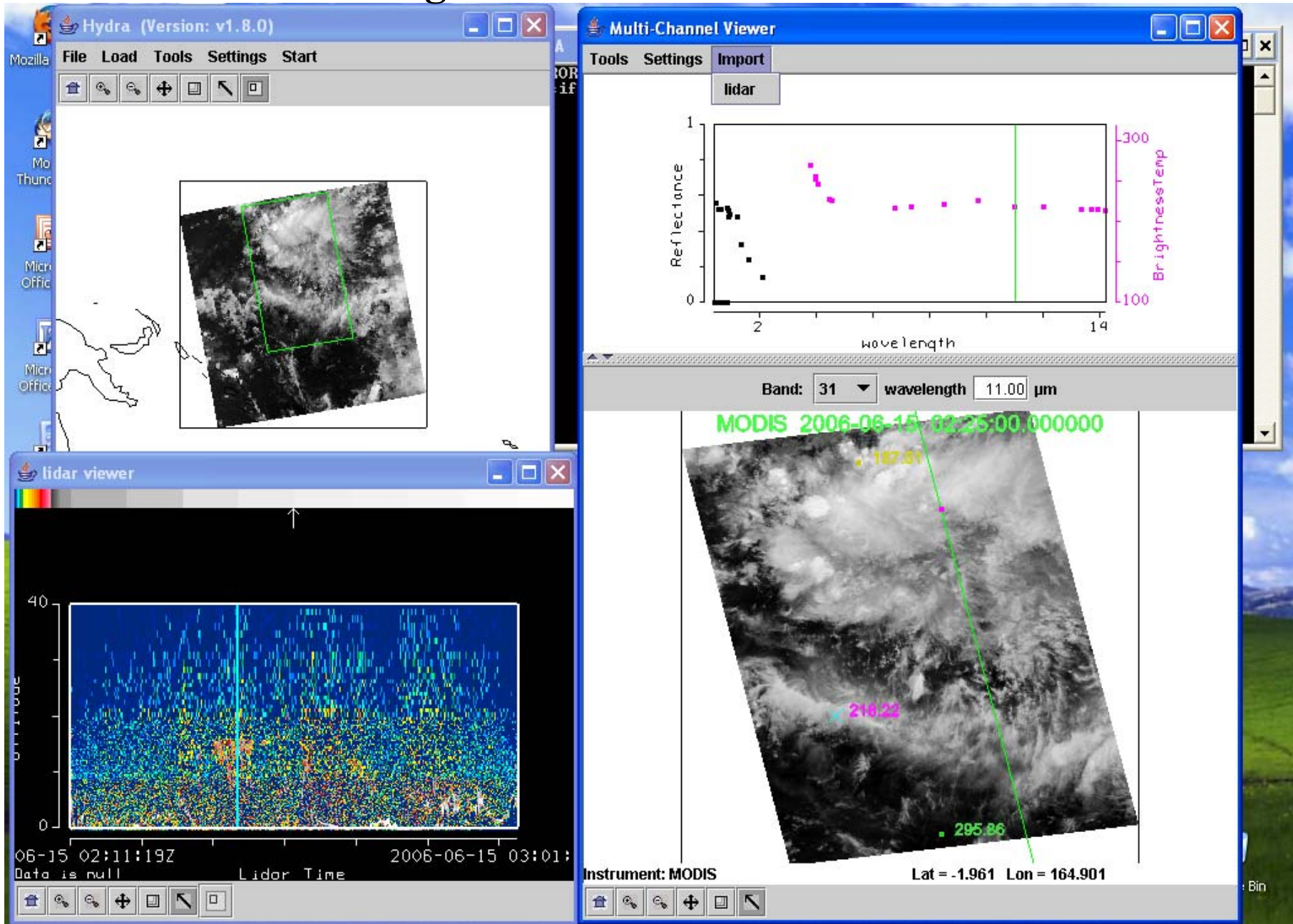


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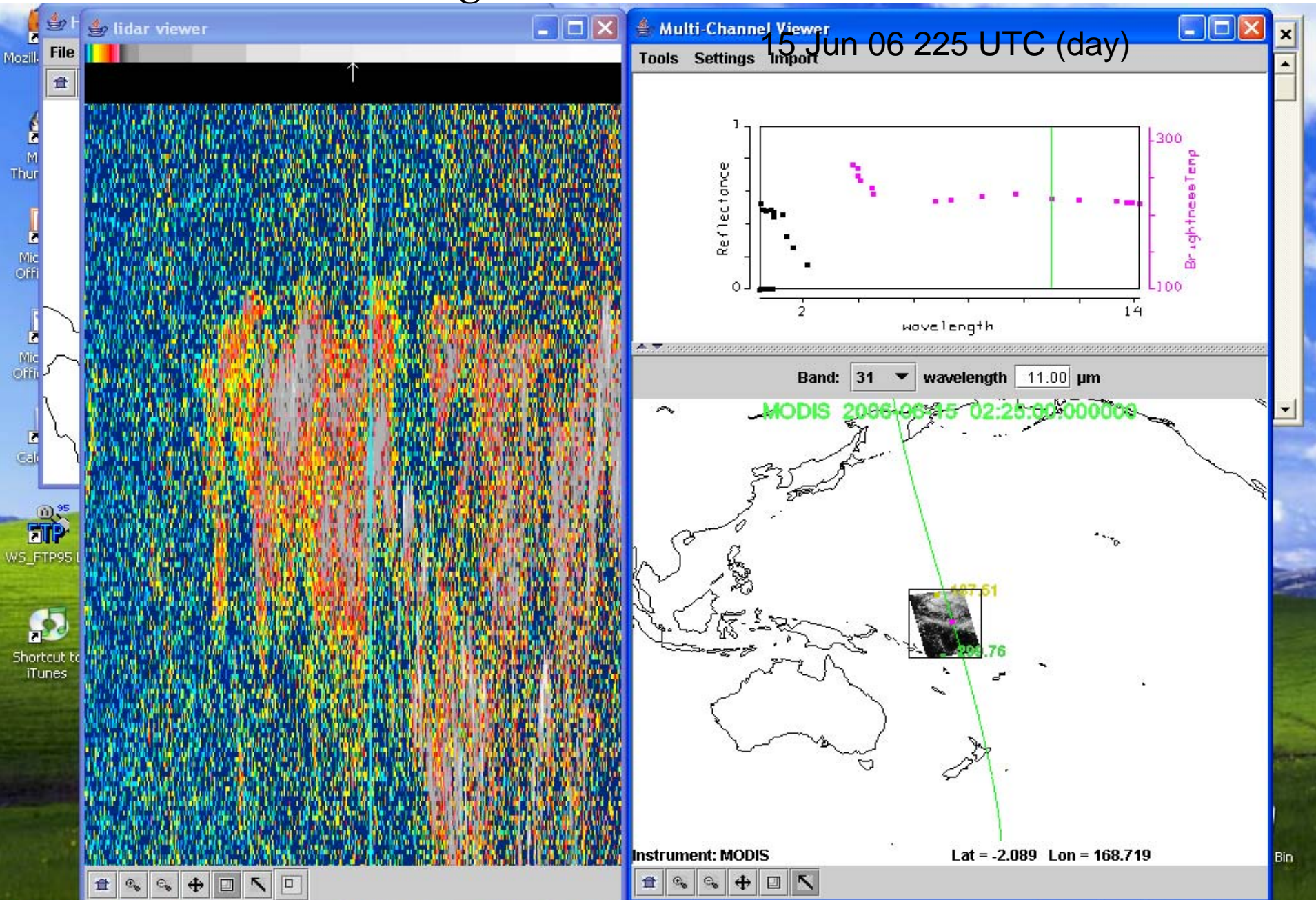


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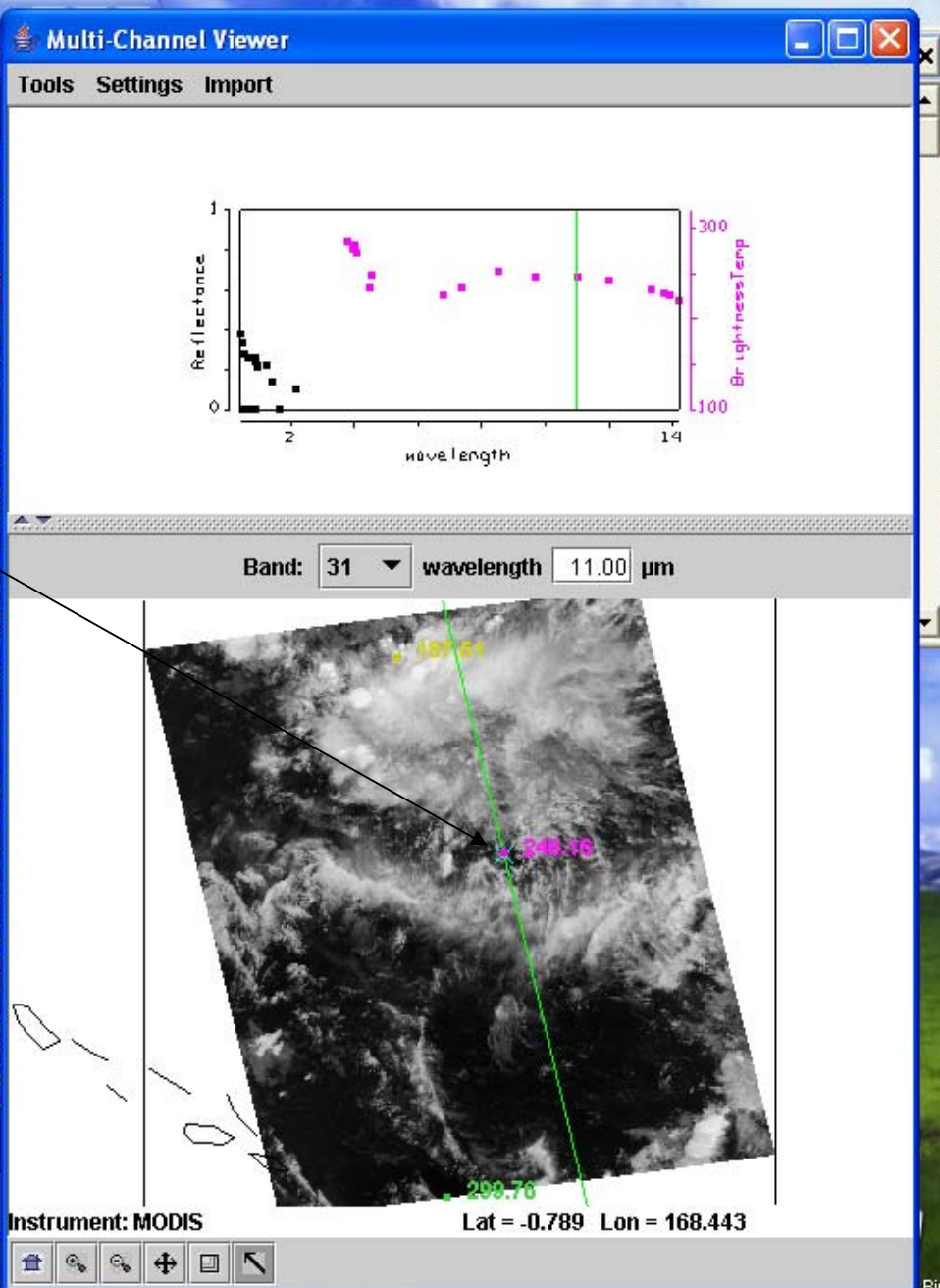
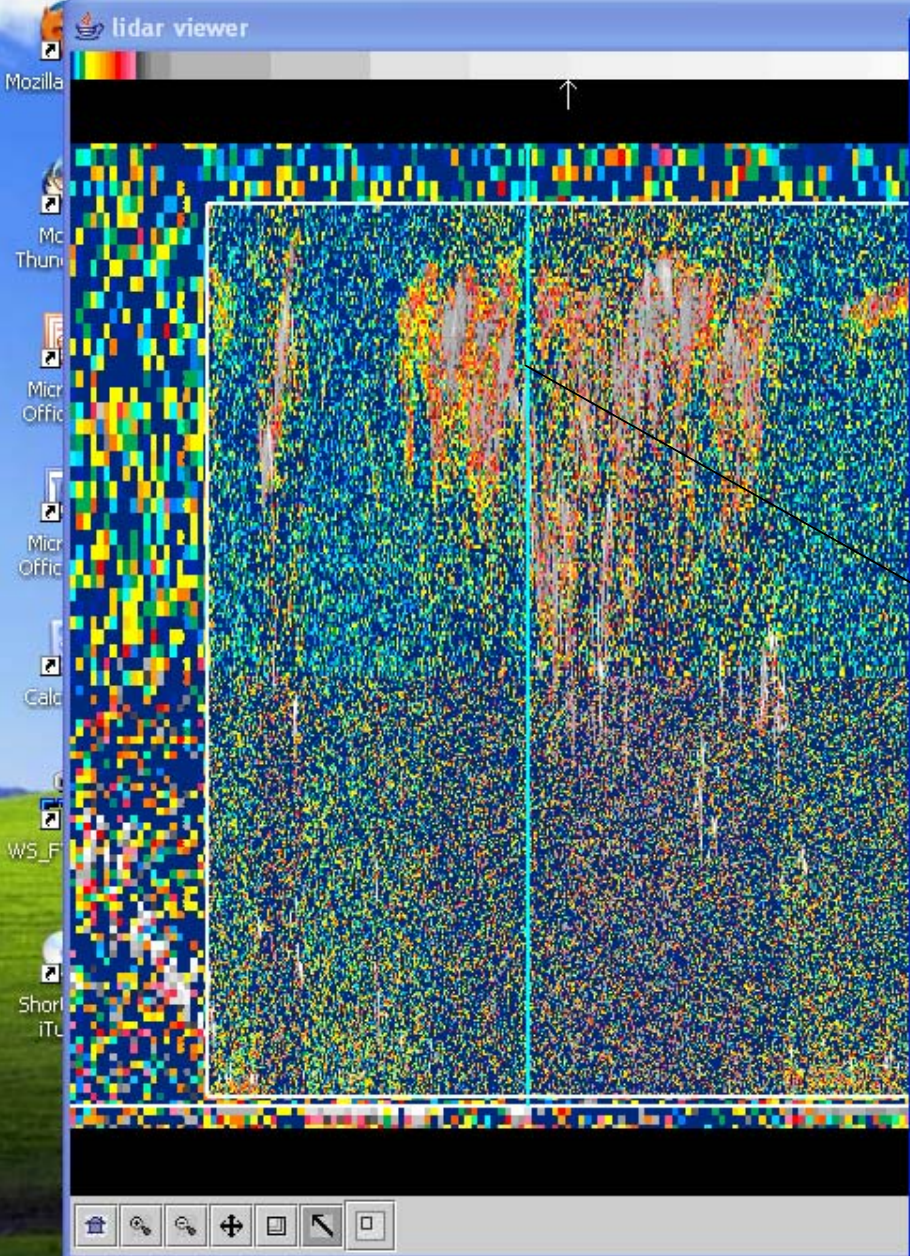




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File Load

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Shortcut to iTunes

Navigation icons: Home, Search, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Pan, Rotate, Full Screen

### Multi-Channel Viewer

Tools Settings Import

Reflectance

wavelength

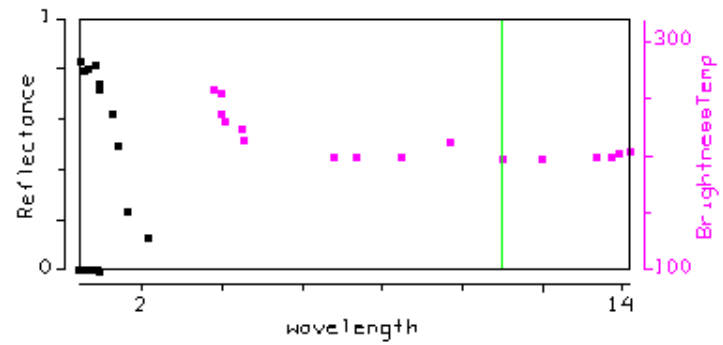
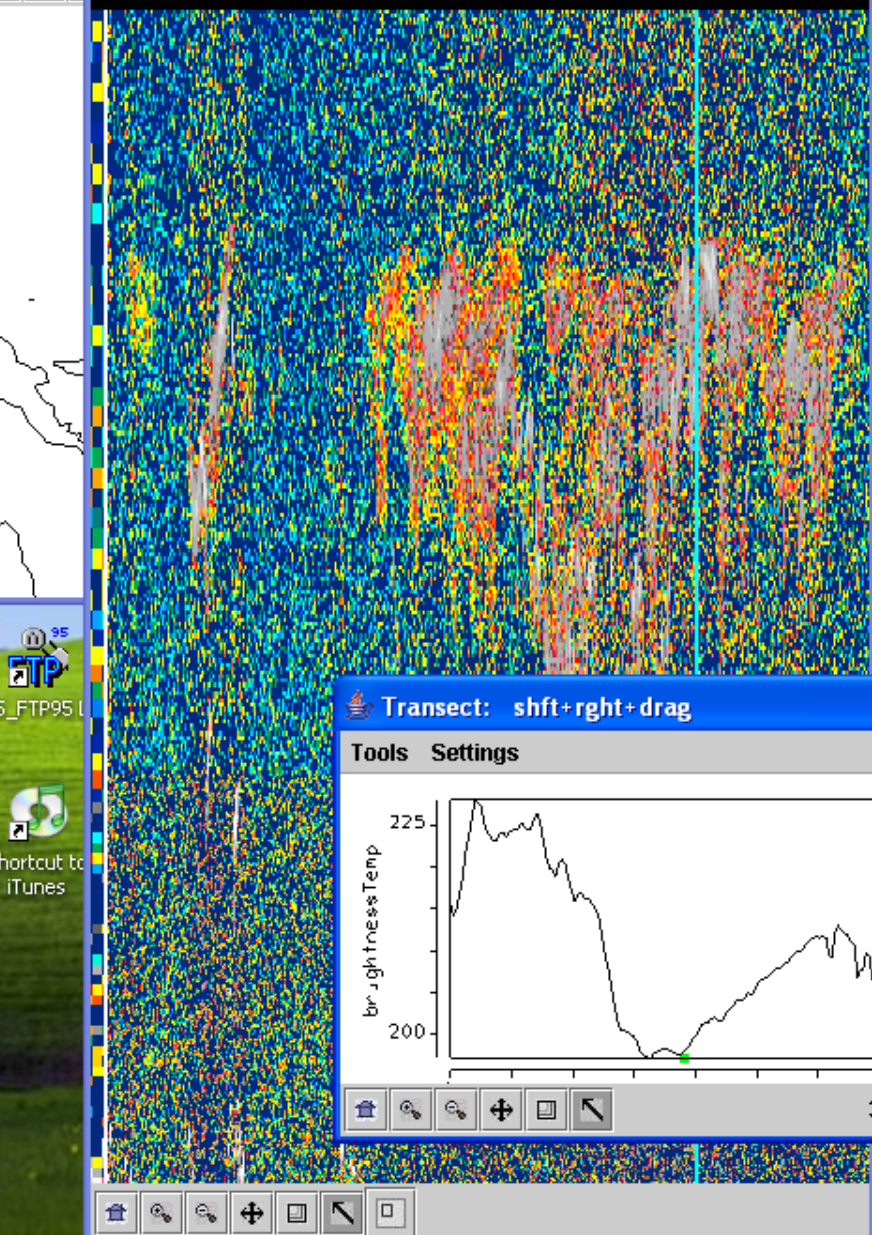
Band: 31 wavelength 11.00  $\mu\text{m}$

187.56

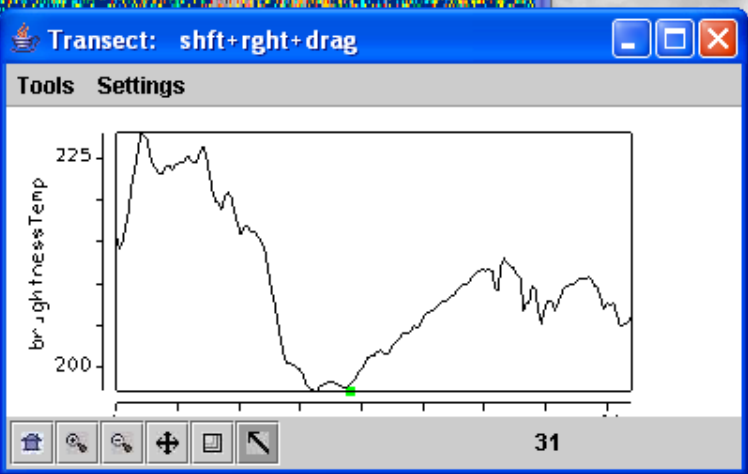
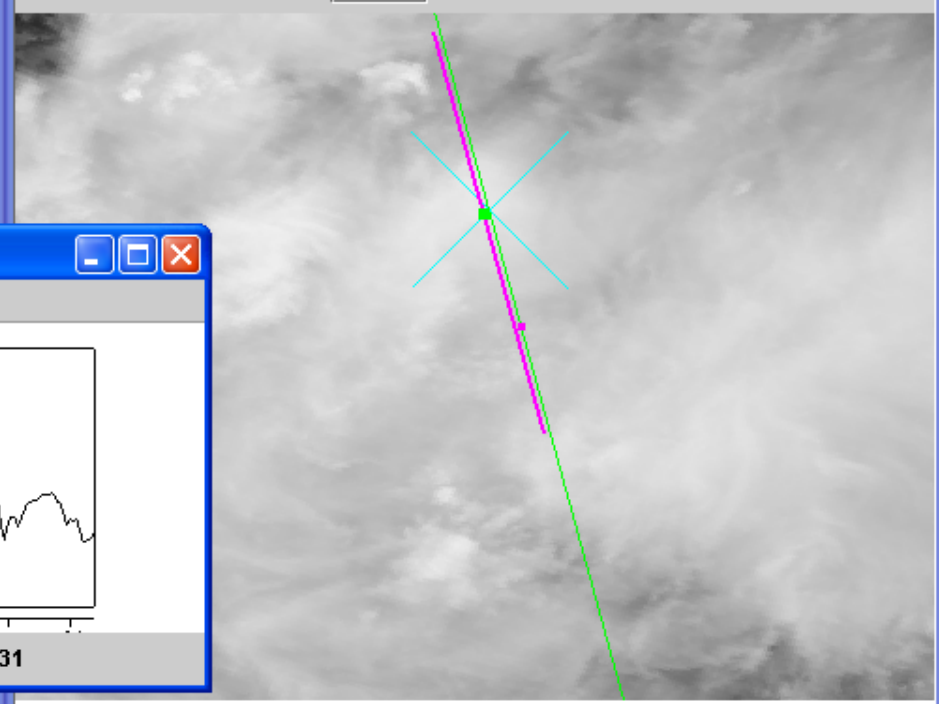
Instrument: MODIS Lat = 5.415 Lon = 167.126

Navigation icons: Home, Search, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Pan, Rotate, Full Screen



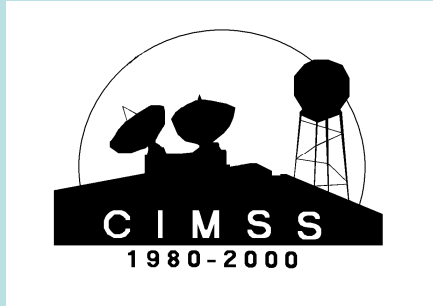


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- [Notes on using OpenADDE for local GOES & MSG files](#)



## HYperspectral-viewer for Development of Research Applications

If you would like to send comments and be notified of updates, please join the HYDRA email list, by sending a note to: [hydra-subscribe@ssec.wisc.edu](mailto:hydra-subscribe@ssec.wisc.edu). You will receive a confirmation email that you will also need to respond to in order to verify your email address.

Updated 3 March 2005

# Downloading and Installing HYDRA

## For Windows Users

**Important note:** before installing this version, be sure to **uninstall the previous one!** using: Start->Control Panel->Add/Remove Programs.

Download the installer file from [this location](#) to a temporary directory. When the transfer is complete, just *run* this file and follow the instructions. We recommend just using the default options presented.

## For Linux Users

Download the tar-gz file from [this location](#). When the transfer is complete, then 'cd' to the parent directory and unpack the archive. This will **create** its own *hydra* subdirectory as a child.

## For Mac OS-X Users

Download the tar-gz file from [this location](#). When the transfer is complete, then 'cd' to the parent directory and unpack the archive. This will **create** its own *hydra* subdirectory as a child. You must have Java and Java3D installed in order to use HYDRA.

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## Running the HYDRA application

To startup the Hydra application, either click on the menu item (Windows) or type the command *runhydra.bat*. On Linux, you will likely just type in the command *runhydra*. Please see the on-line tutorial for more details.

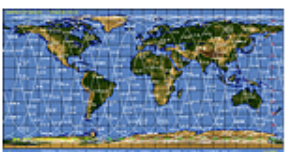
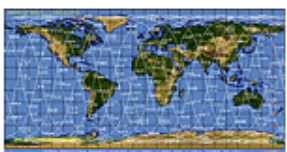




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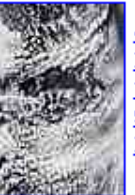
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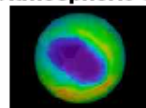
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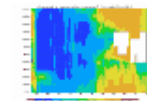
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