

Future GOES

(XGOHI, GOES-13/O/P, GOES-R+)

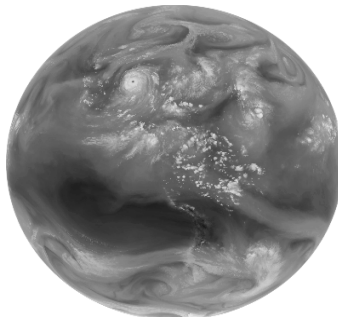
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NOAA/NESDIS/Satellite Applications and Research

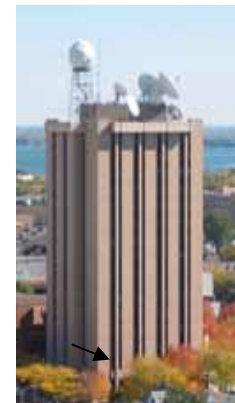
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Madison, WI

And many others



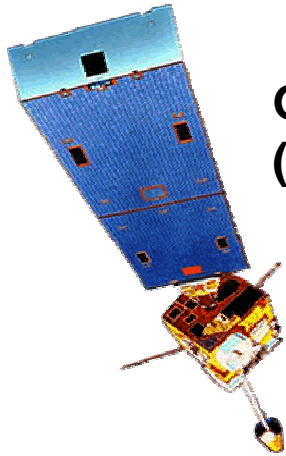
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October 16, 2007*



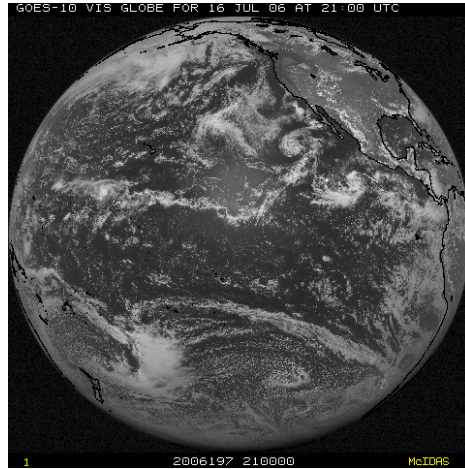
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GOES Constellation

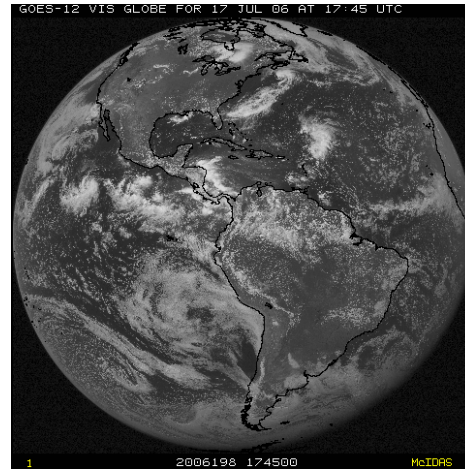
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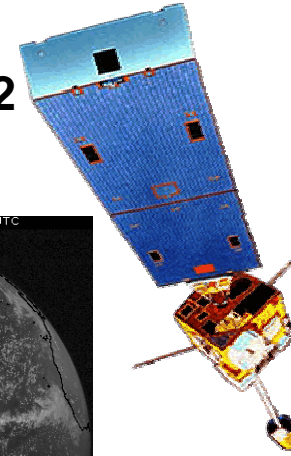
**GOES-11
(135W)**



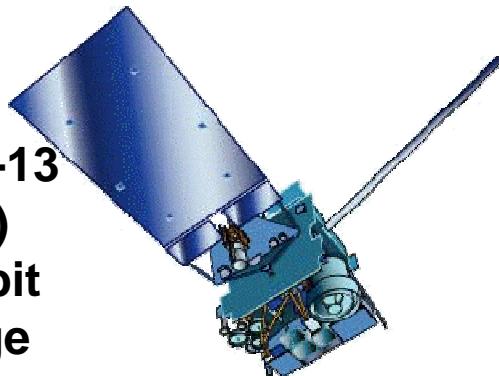
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(75W)**



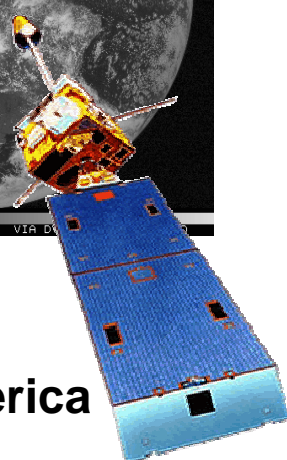
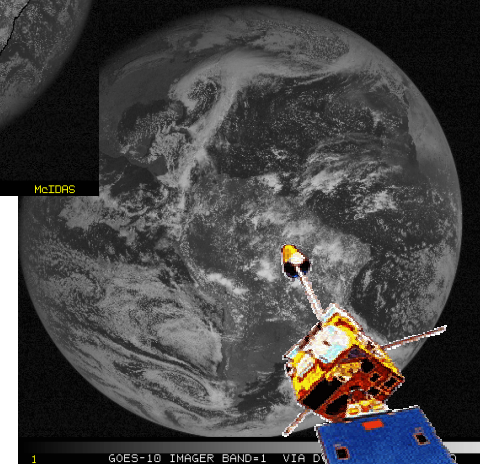
Operational



**GOES-13
(105W)
On-orbit
Storage**



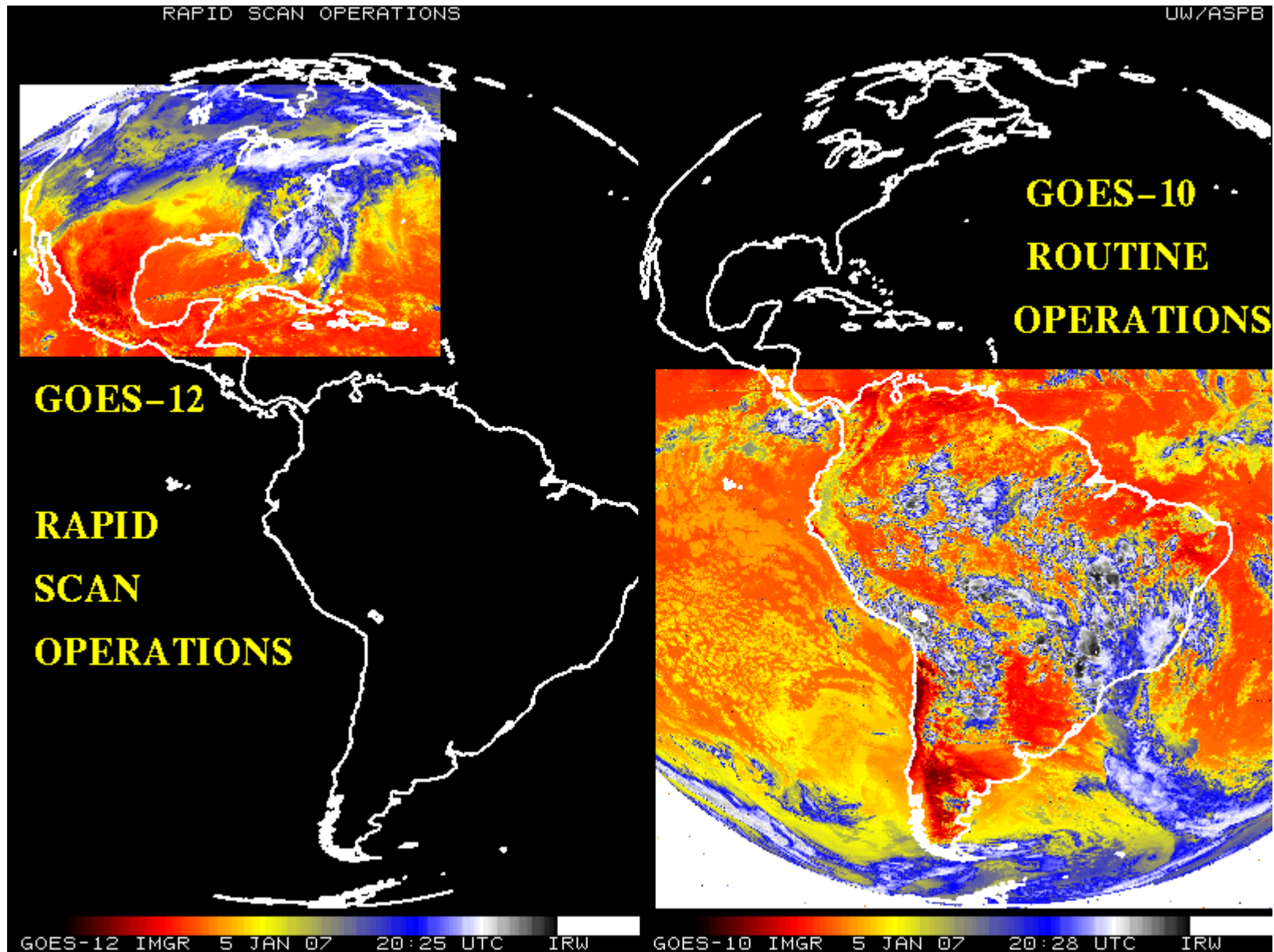
**GOES-10
(60W)
South America**



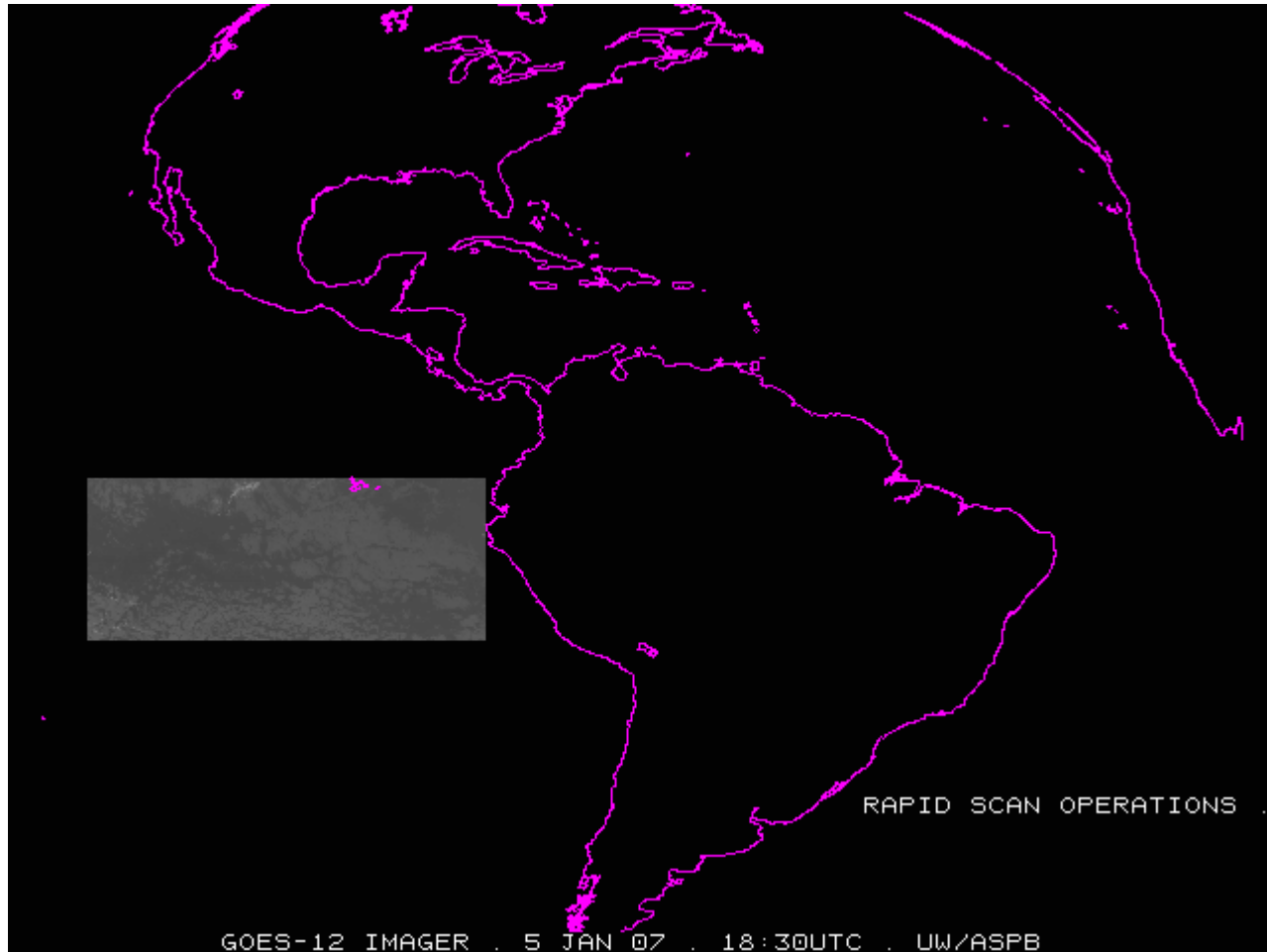
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GOES-12 and GOES-10

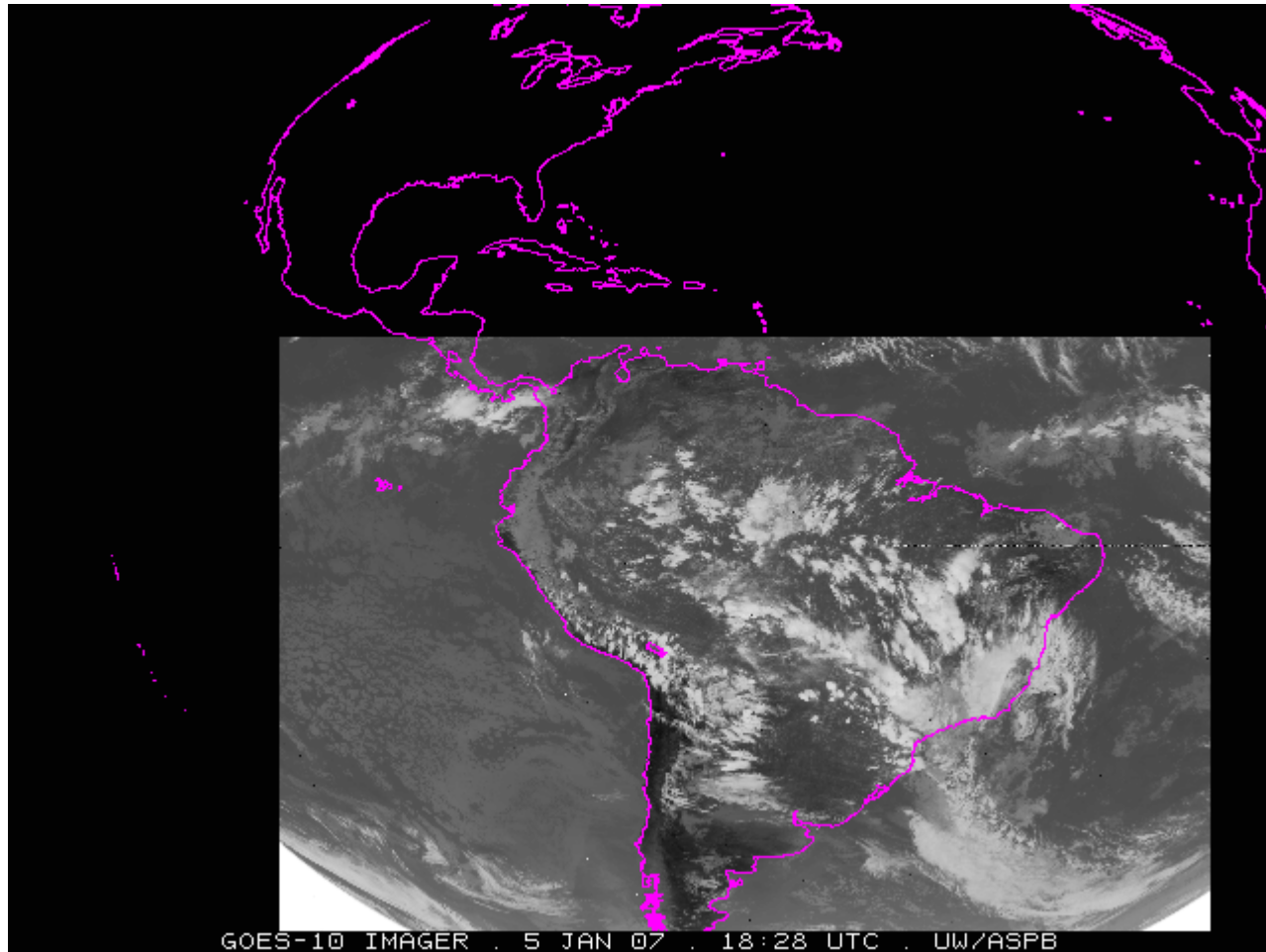


GOES-12 Imager during RSO



When the GOES-12 Imager is in Rapid Scan Operations, the region over South America is only scanned every 3 hours. This animation runs from 18:30 UTC to 23:02 UTC on January 5, 2007.

GOES-10 Imager



The GOES-10 Imager routinely (every 15 or 30 minutes) scans the Southern Hemisphere. This is especially important when GOES-12 is in rapid-scan mode. This animation runs from 18:28 UTC to 22:58 UTC on January 5, 2007.



CIMSS GOES Realtime Derived Products

GOES-10 @ 60W (S. America)

GOES Home

Home

Sounder DPI

- Precipitable Water
 - o Combined GOES-EMW
 - o Cont. US (G11/12)
 - o Cont. US (G13)
 - o 3 layers partitioned
 - o Cont. US w/ RAOB
 - o Severe wx comparison
 - o Sounder data (text)
- Lifted Index
 - o Cont. US (G11/12)
 - o Cont. US (G13)
 - o Cont. US w/ RAOB
 - o Severe wx comparison
- CAPE
 - o Cont. US
- Cloud Products
 - o Combined GOES-EMW CTP
 - o Cont. US CTP (G11/12)
 - o Cont. US CTP (G13)
 - o Cont. US ECA
 - o Cloud data (text)
- Total Column Ozone
 - o US
- + DPI GIF Archive
- All band display
 - o GOES East
 - o GOES West
- + GOES EMW Single Band
- + Wisconsin DPI

GOES-10 (which is currently located at approximately 60 degrees West longitude) Imager and Sounder data are currently being ingested by the [SSEC Data Center](#) in support of the Earth Observation Partnership of the Americas [EOPA](#) project--now being called GEOSS Americas.

Radiances [top of page](#)

GOES-10 Sounder - single sector

Click on links below to **view** a product

<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 5 (13.4 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 8 (11.0 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 11 (7.0 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 19 (0.6 μm)

GOES-10 Imager

Click on links below to **view** a product

<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 1 (0.65 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 2 (3.9 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 3 (6.7 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 4 (10.7 μm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 5 (12.0 μm)

GOES-10 Sounder - all bands

Click on links below to **view** a product

14N sector
01S sector
15S sector
33S sector

GOES-10 Sounder - combined sectors

Click on links below to **view** a product

<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 8 (11.0 μm)
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Derived Product Imagery [top of page](#)

GOES-10 Cloud Products

Click on links below to **view** a product

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cloud Top Pressure
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cloud Top Pressure - combined sectors

GOES-10 Retrieval Products

Click on links below to **view** a product

<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Precipitable Water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Precipitable Water - Combined Sectors



CIMSS VA los productos derivados en tiempo real

GOES-10 @ 60W (S. América)

VA a casa

Casero

Sounder DPI

- + agua Precipitable
- + índice levantado
- + CABO
- + productos de la nube
- + ozono total de la columna
- + archivo del GIF de DPI
- + toda la exhibición de la venda
- + VA la sola venda de EMW
- + Wisconsin DPI

Toner DPI

- + temperatura clara del brillo del cielo.
- + VA la nube DPI

GOES-10 @ 60W

- + Sounder - solo sector
- + Sounder - todas las vendas
- + toner
- + productos de la nube
- + productos de la recuperación
- + Sounder - sectores combinados

Otros productos

Cambios recientes

Créditos

Negación

(Que esté situada actualmente en aproximadamente 60 grados de longitud del oeste) los datos del toner GOES-10 y del Sounder están siendo injeridos actualmente por el [centro de datos de SSEC](#) en apoyo de la sociedad de la observación de la tierra del proyecto de Américas [EOPA](#)--ahora siendo llamado GEOSS Américas.

Radiaciones

[tapa de la página](#)

GOES-10 Sounder - solo sector

Chascar encendido los acoplamientos abajo **para ver un producto**

Venda 5 (μm 13.4)

Venda 8 (μm 11.0)

Venda 11 (μm 7.0)

Venda 19 (0.6 μm)

Toner GOES-10

Chascar encendido los acoplamientos abajo **para ver un producto**

Venda 1 (0.65 μm)

Venda 2 (μm 3.9)

Venda 3 (μm 6.7)

Venda 4 (μm 10.7)

Venda 5 (μm 12.0)

GOES-10 Sounder - todas las vendas

Chascar encendido los acoplamientos abajo **para ver un producto**

sector 14N

sector 01S

sector 15S

sector 33S

GOES-10 Sounder - sectores combinados

Chascar encendido los acoplamientos abajo **para ver un producto**

Venda 8 (μm 11.0)

Imágenes derivadas del producto

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Productos de la nube GOES-10

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Nublarte la presión superior

Nublarte la presión superior - sectores combinados

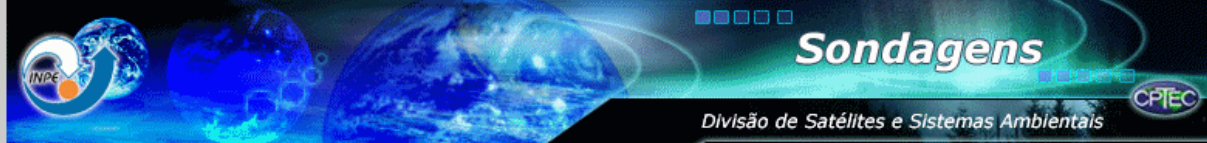
Productos de la recuperación GOES-10

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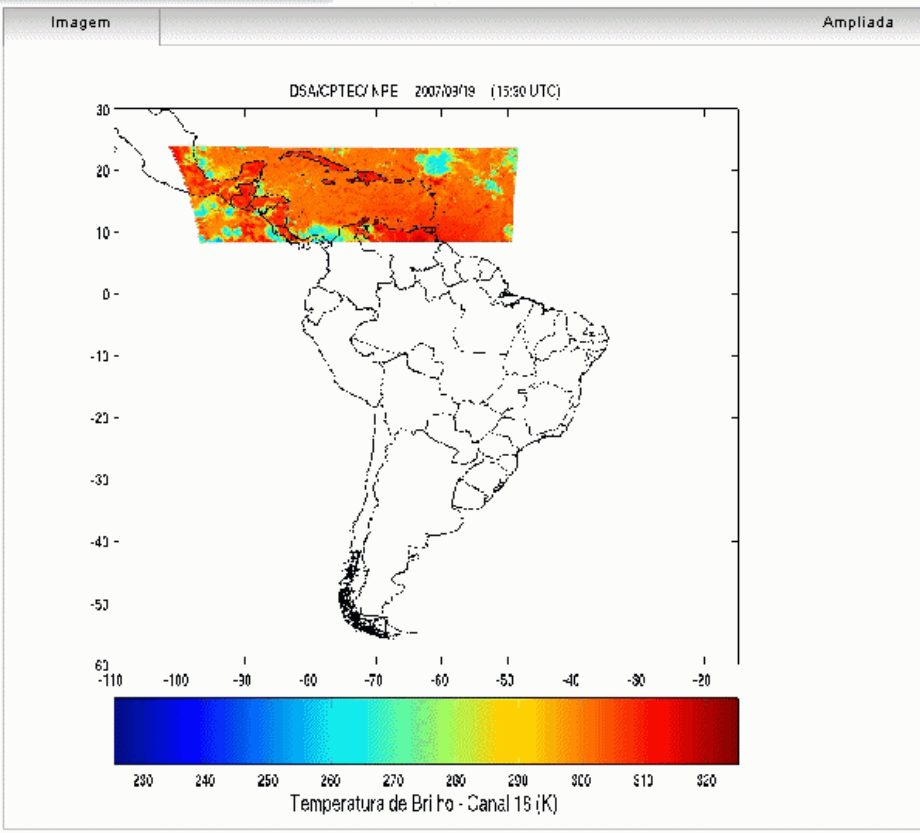
Sumar el agua Precipitable

Sumar el agua Precipitable - sectores combinados

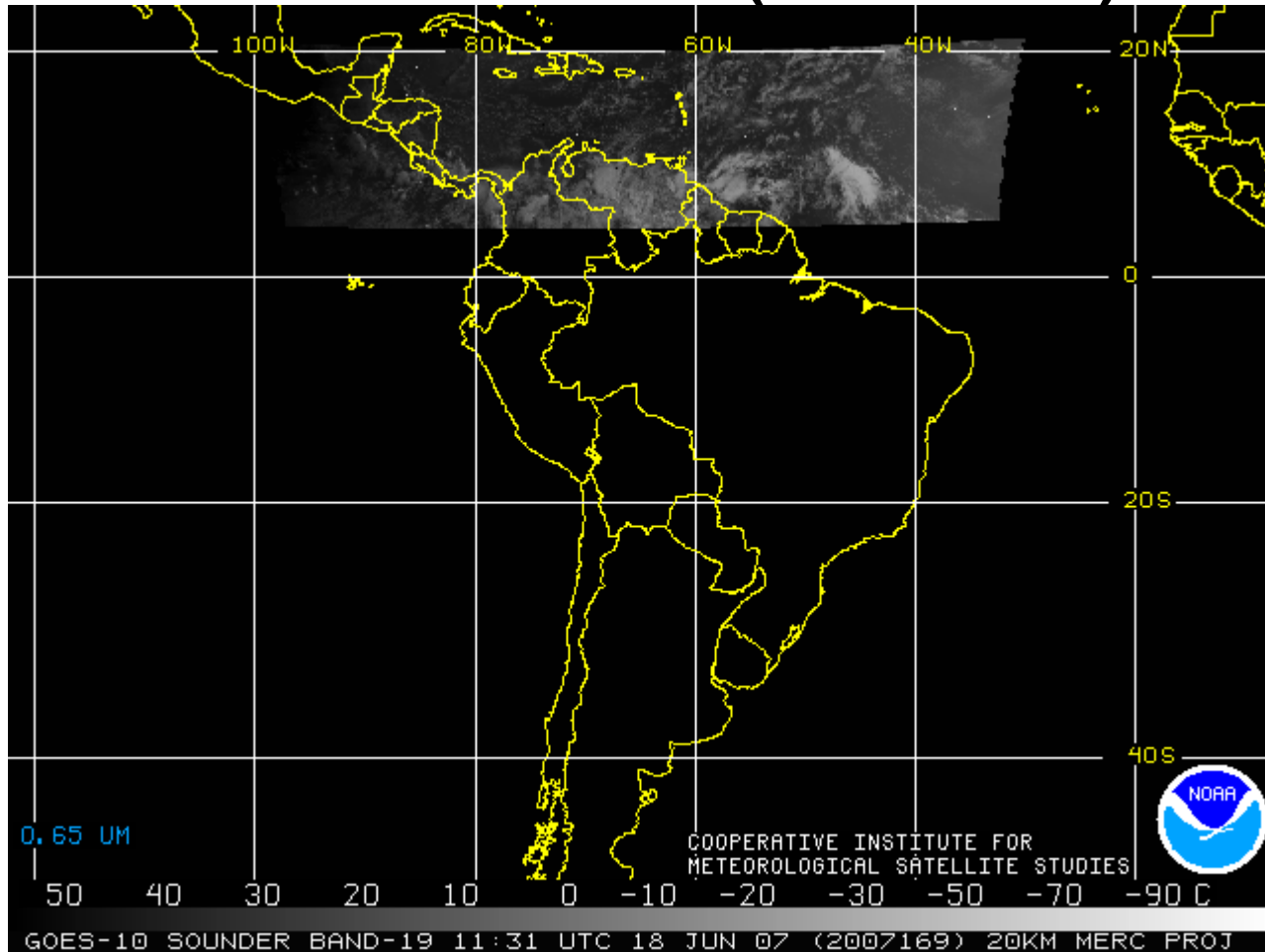
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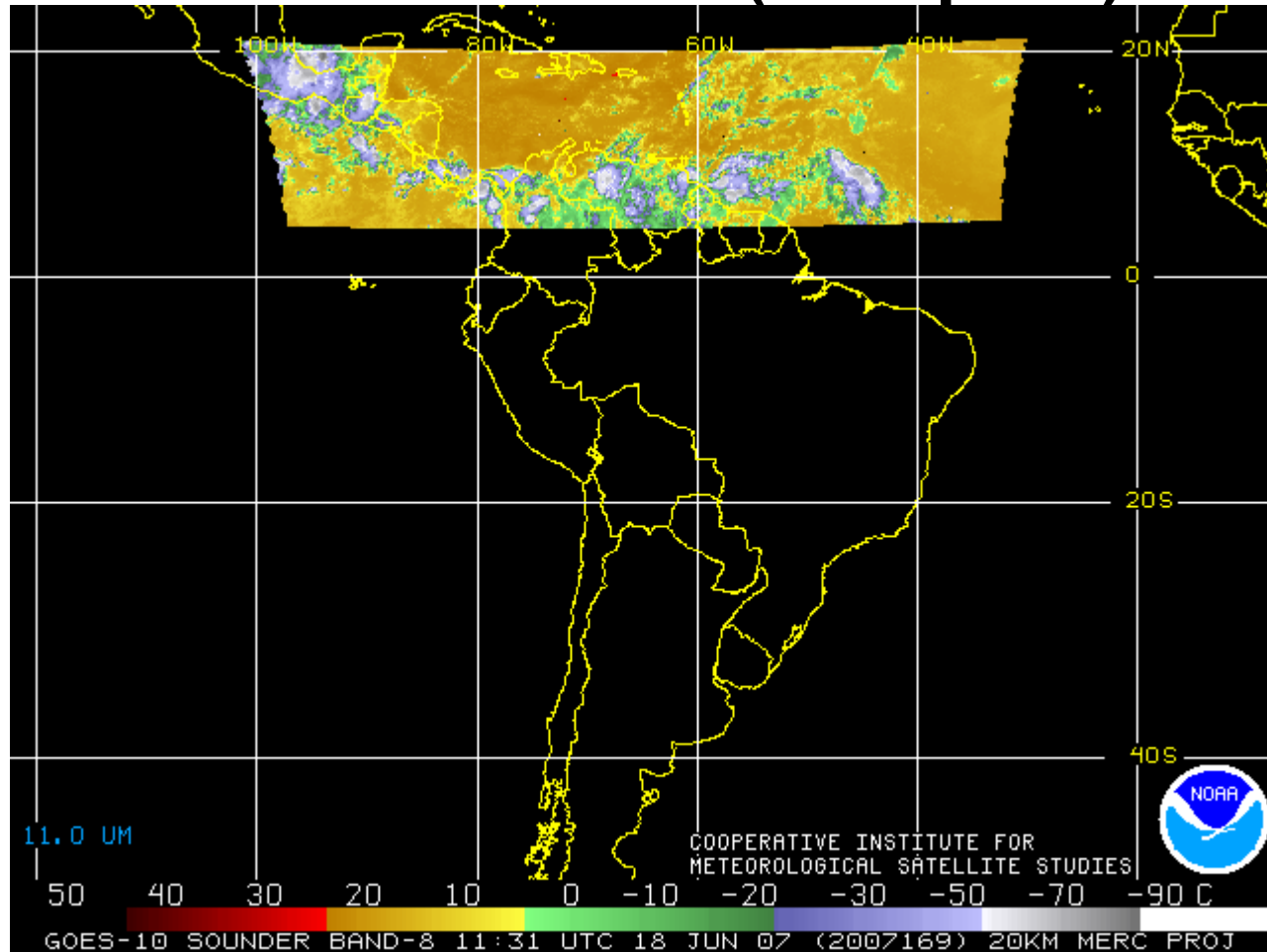
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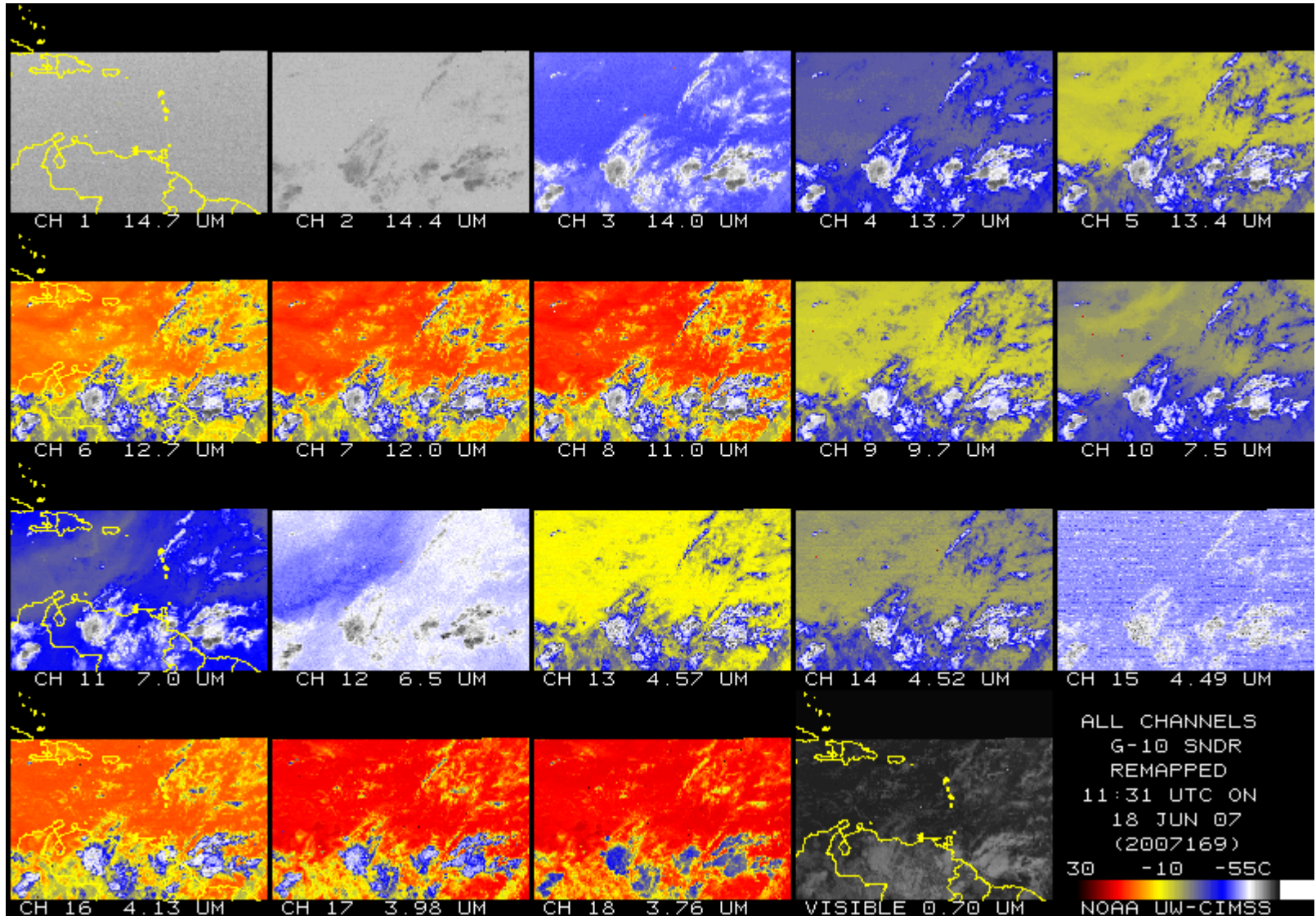
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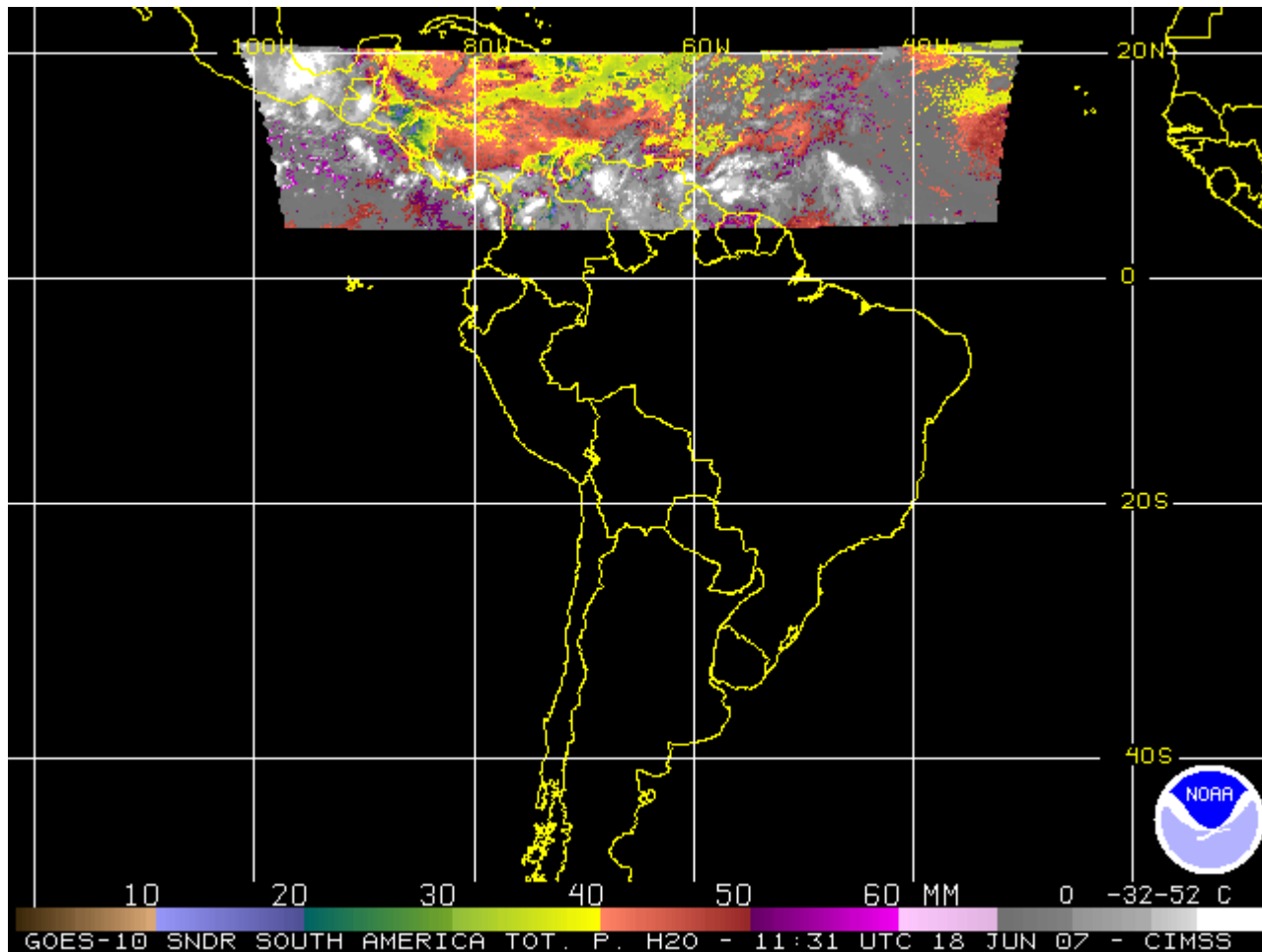
Radiances (11 μm)



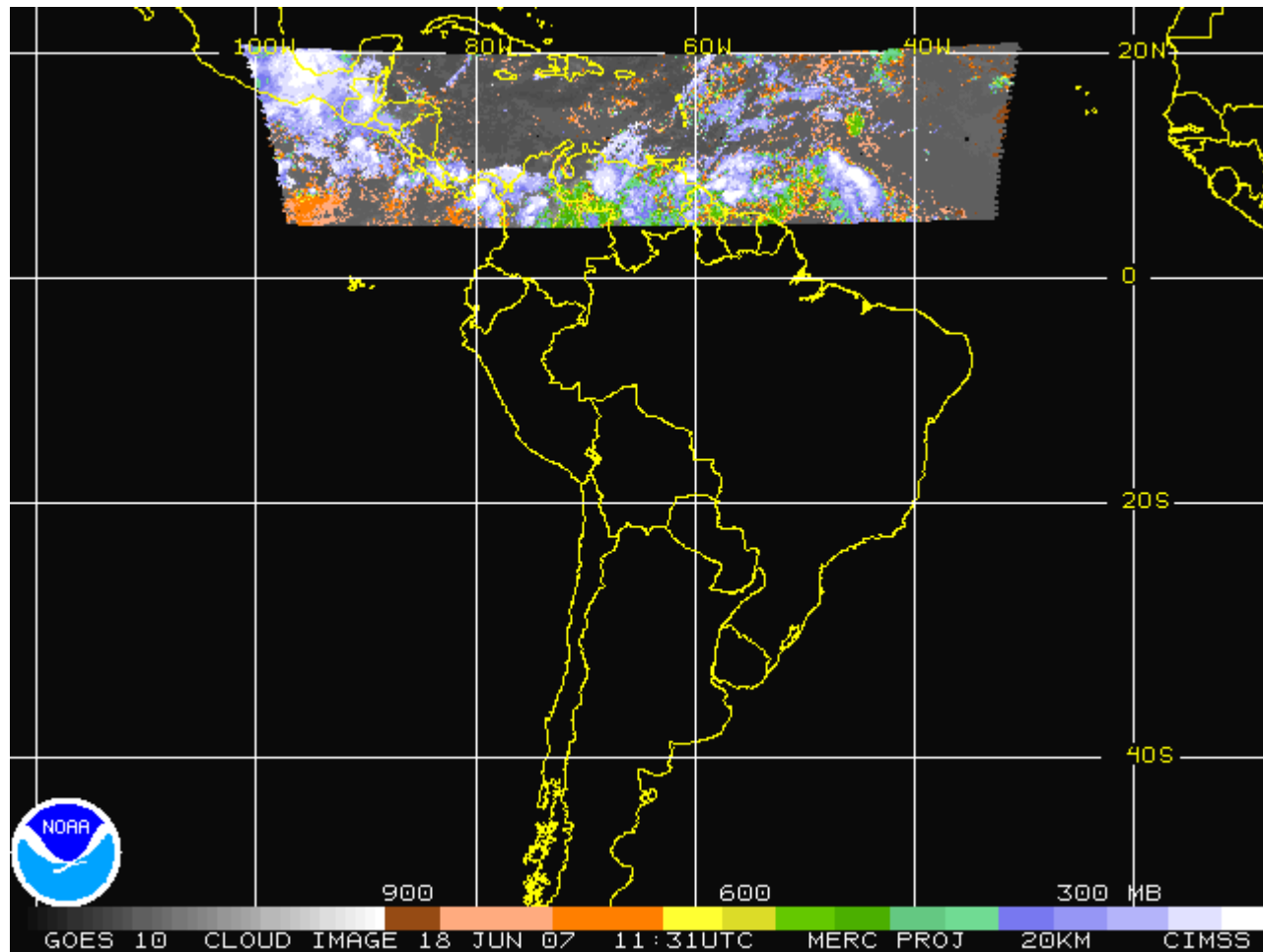
Radiances



TPW



Clouds

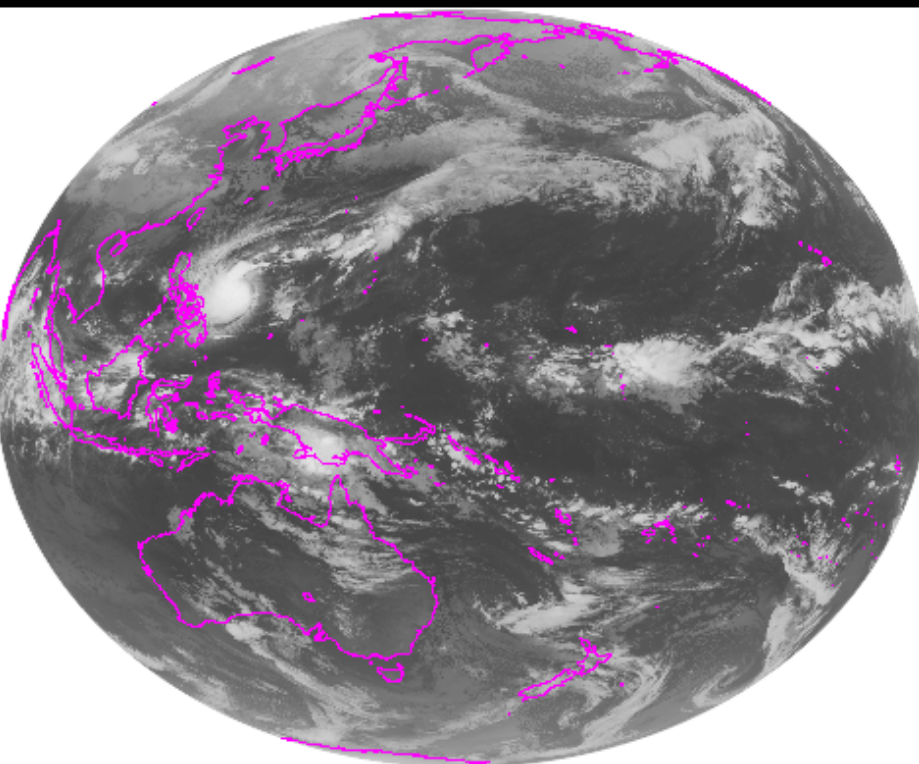


XGOHI

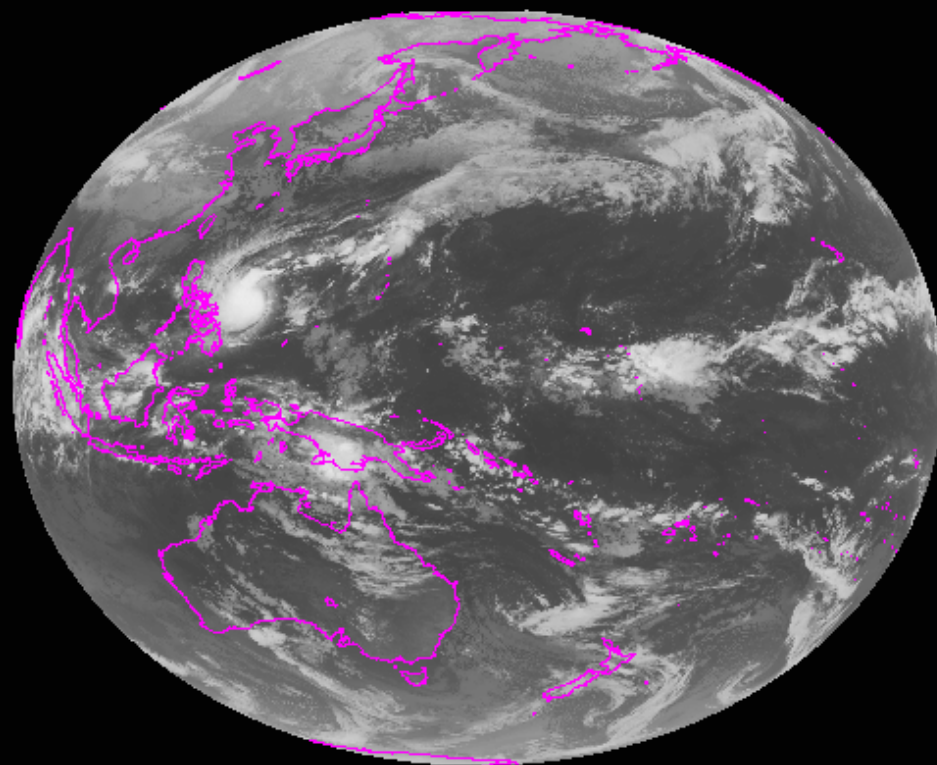
- XGOHI = eXtended GOes High Inclination operations (only Imager)
- Due to a large satellite inclination, a remap (before) GVAR distribution for GOES-10 Imager data are being considered. [IMC “saturates” at 2 degree inclination.]
- Remapped GOES-10 GVAR data from 25-June-2007 and via the satellite re-broadcast (12-July-2007, 23-July-2007) were investigated.
- Without XGOHI, the growing satellite inclination would continue to cause loops with an ever increasing ‘wobble’.
- There’s no meteorological reason the NOAA/NESDIS should not remap the GOES-10 Imager data.
- Care must be taken to monitor the fire products.
- Given the current remapping parameters, the pro’s of XGOHI (steady image loops) outweigh the con’s (slightly changed hot spot detection).
- GOES-10 Imager XGOHI operations started at 19:13UTC on October 2, 2007

GOES-9 High Inclination Movie

UW/SSEC NOAA/ASPB



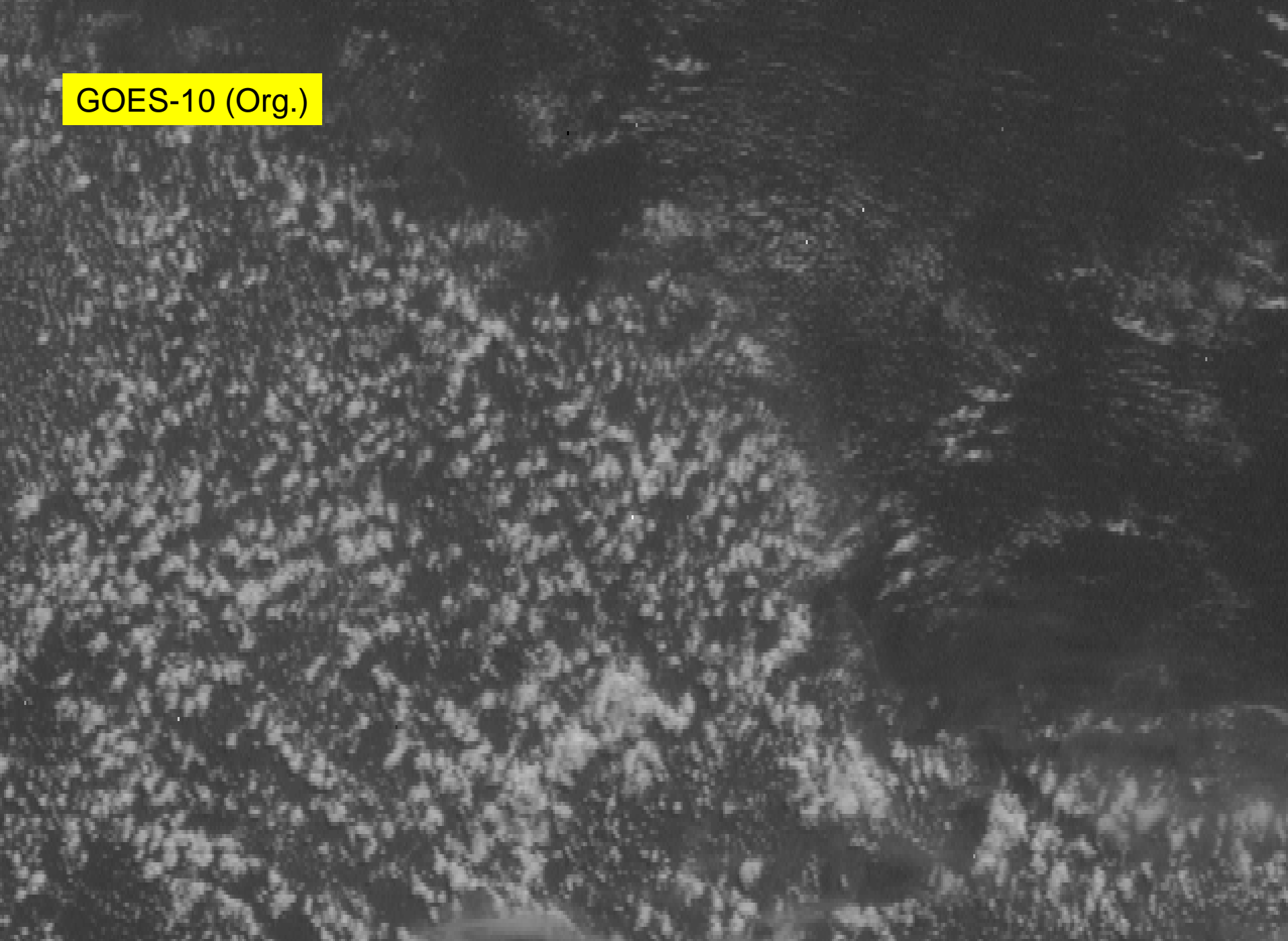
GOES-9 IMAGER 16 NOV 05 18:25Z ORG. PROJECTION



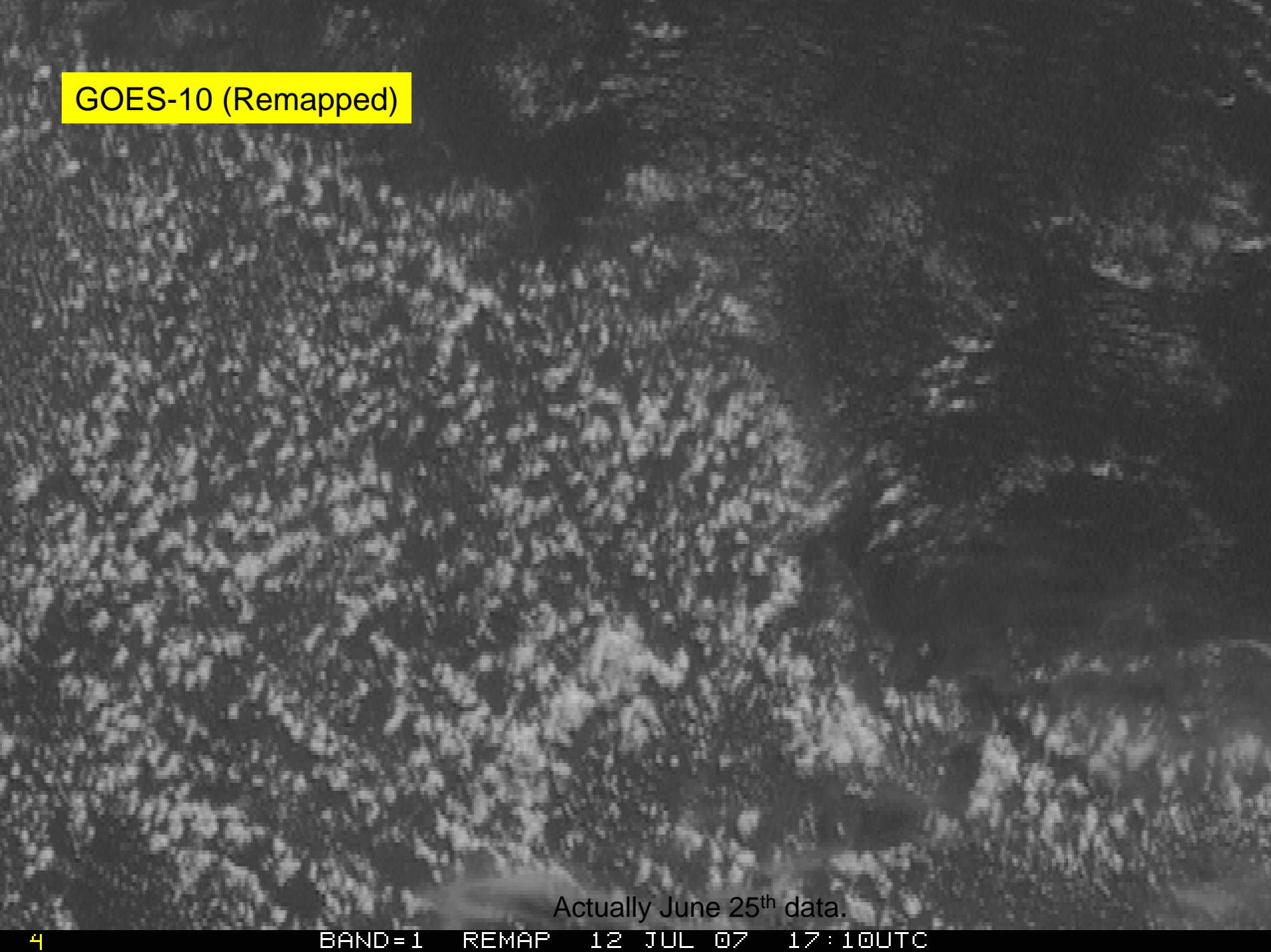
GOES-9 IMAGER 16 NOV 05 18:25Z REMAPPED PROJECTION

Inclination of approximately 1.8 degrees

GOES-10 (Org.)

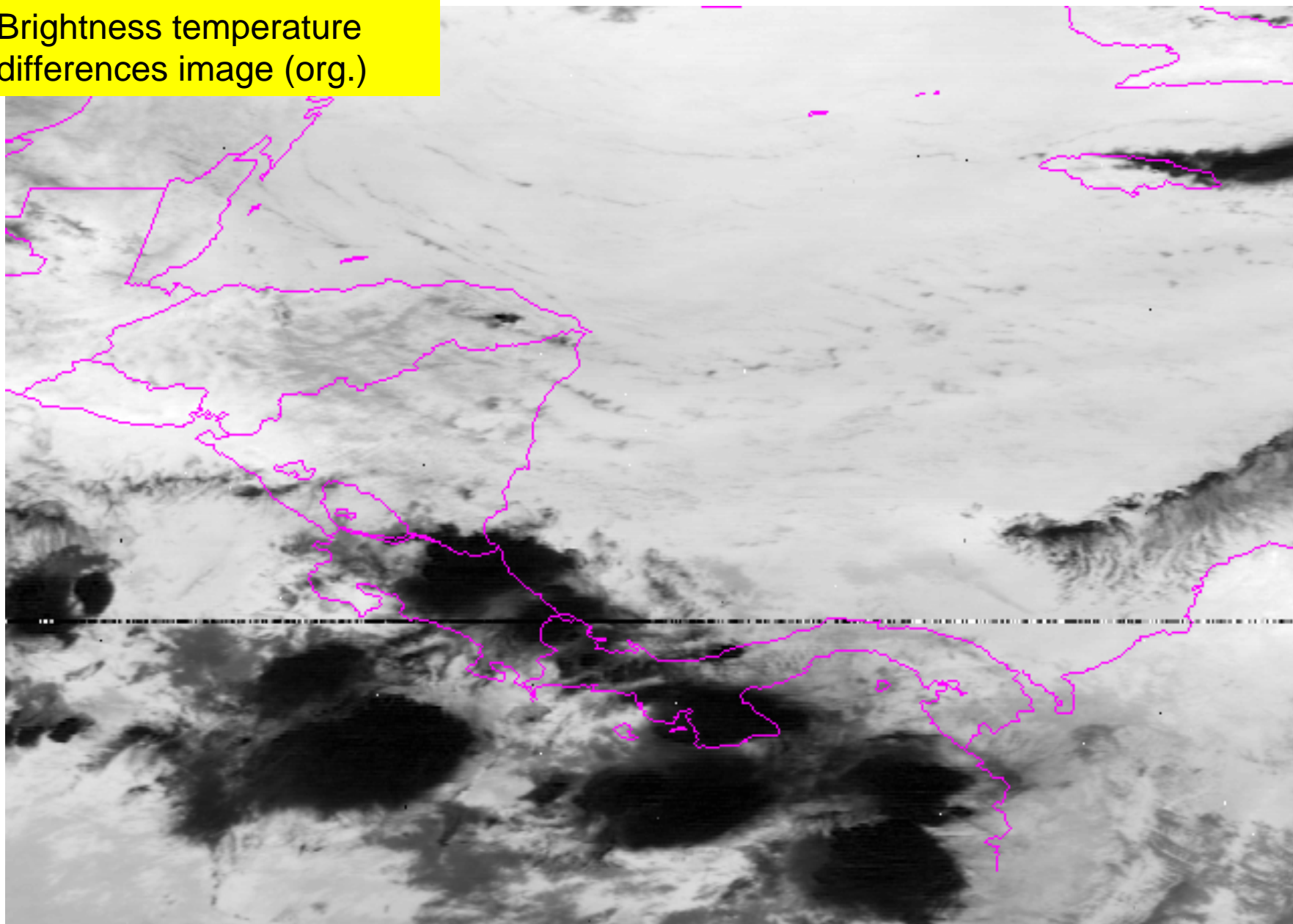


GOES-10 (Remapped)



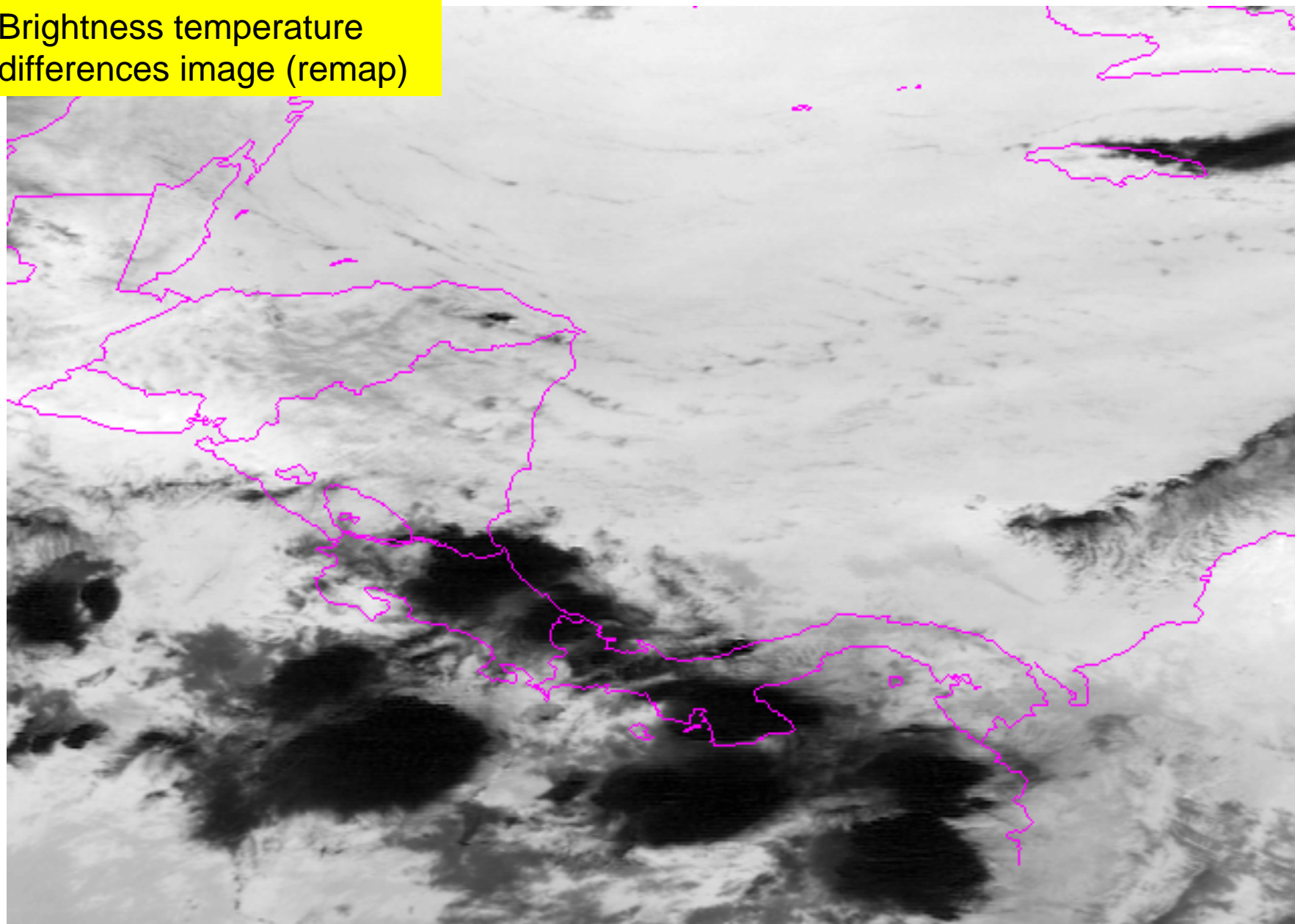
Actually June 25th data.

Brightness temperature differences image (org.)



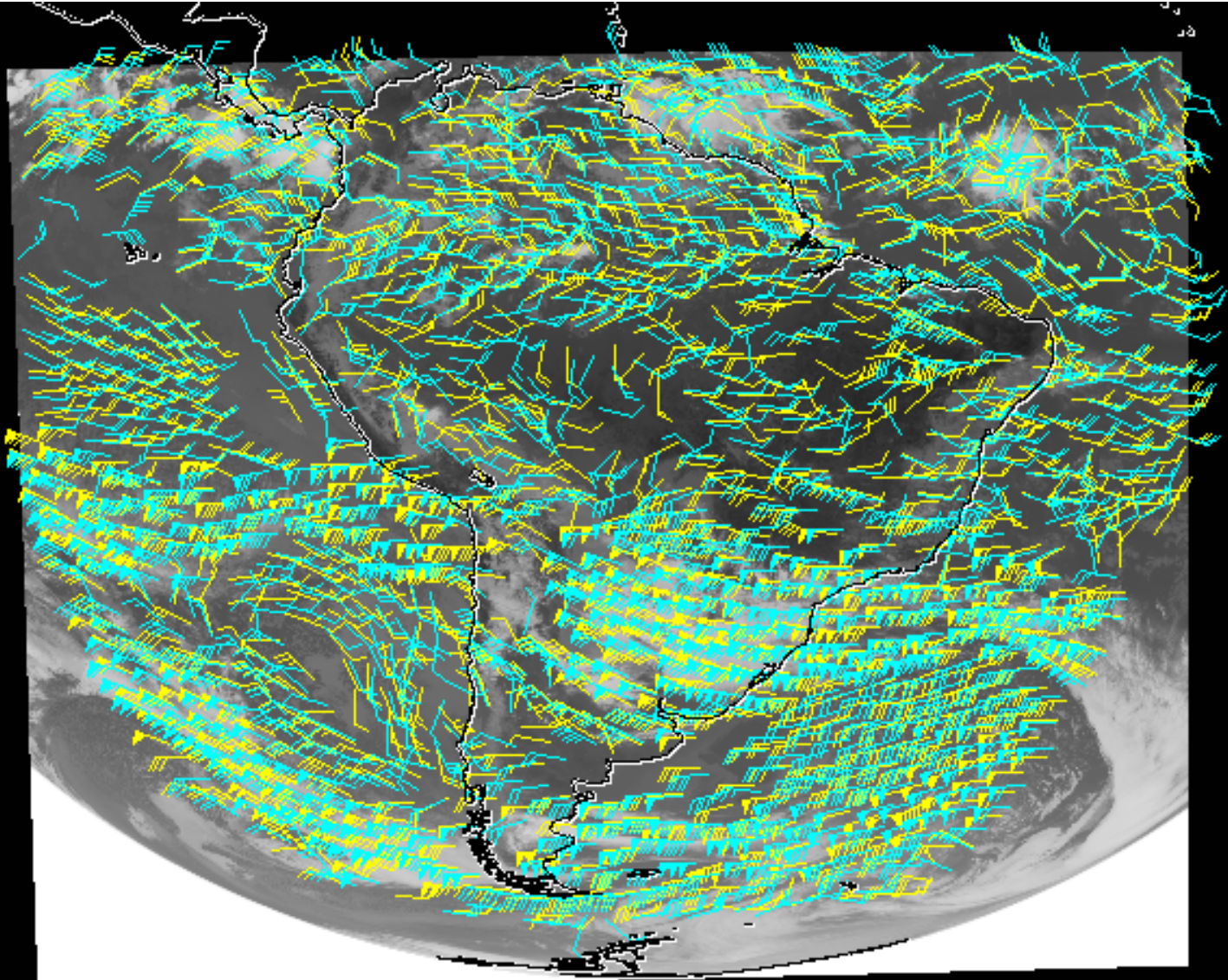
OK 25 JUN 07 14:45 UTC B4-B3 DIFF IMAGER CIMSS +60K

Brightness temperature differences image (remap)



OK 25 JUN 07 14:45 UTC B4-B3 DIFF IMAGER CIMSS +60K

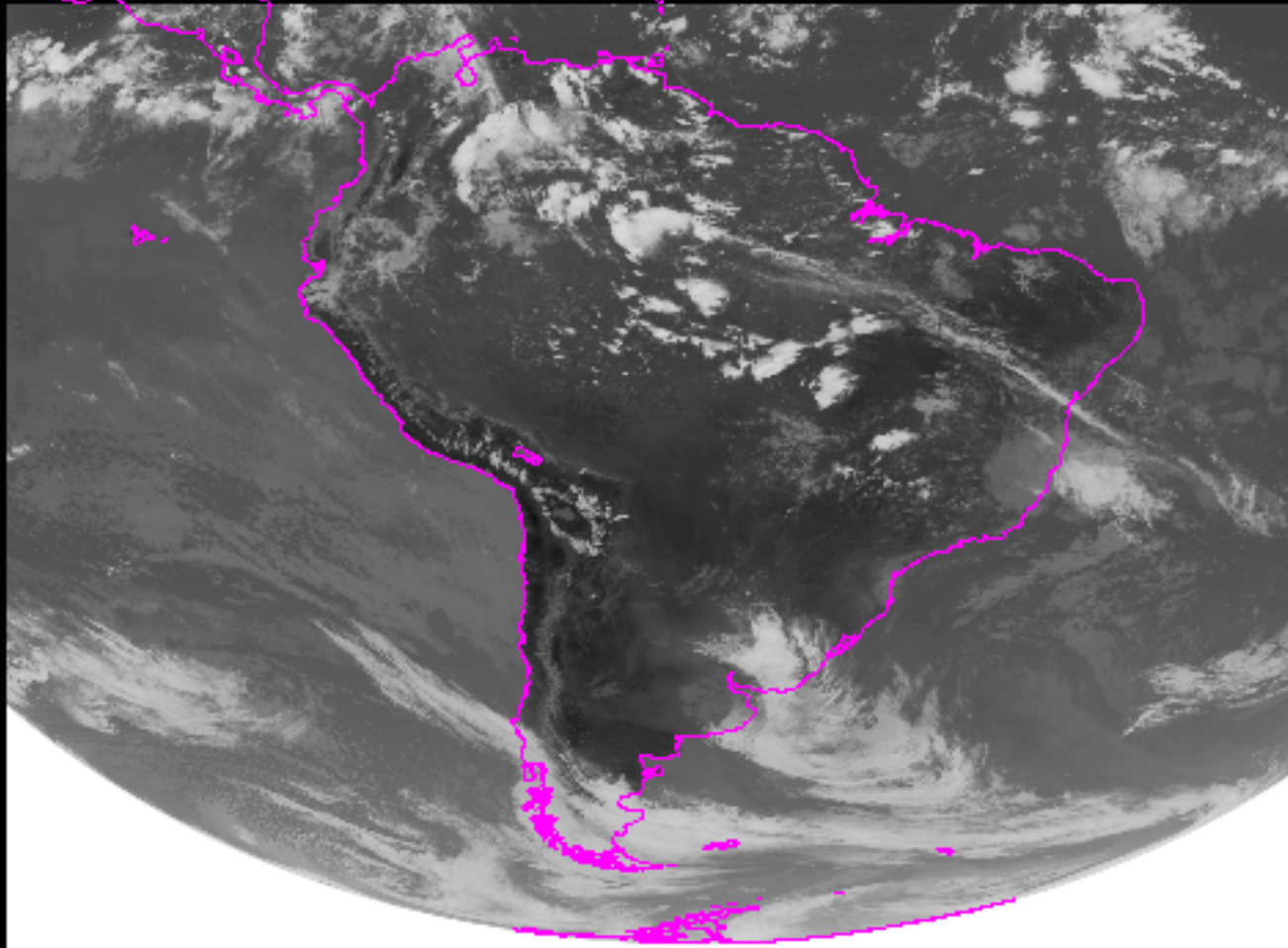
AMV (both sets, thinned)



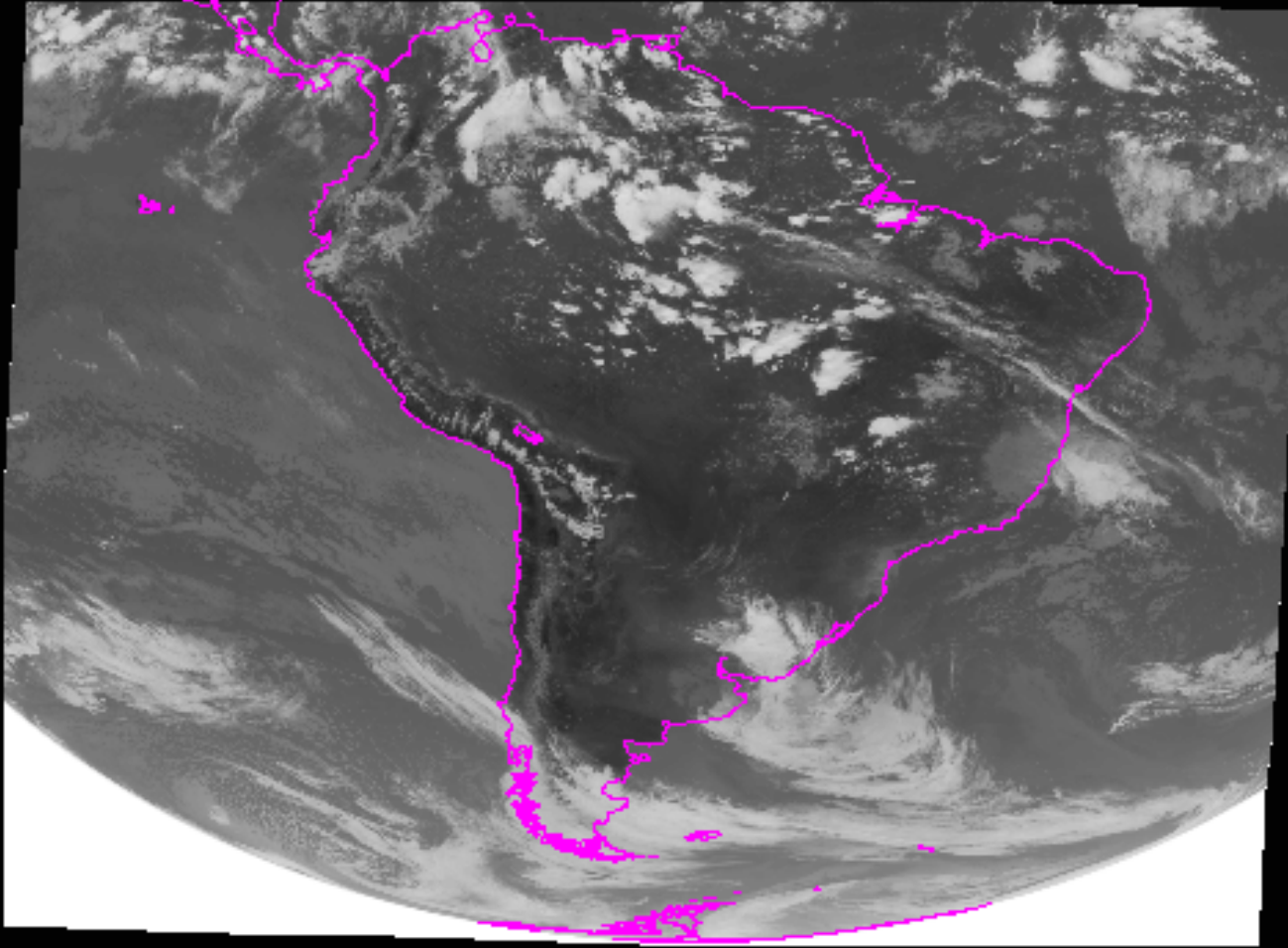
GOES-10 IR IMAGE WITH ATMOSPHERIC MOTION VECTORS

McIDAS

“Before” XGOHI operations



“After” XGOHI operations



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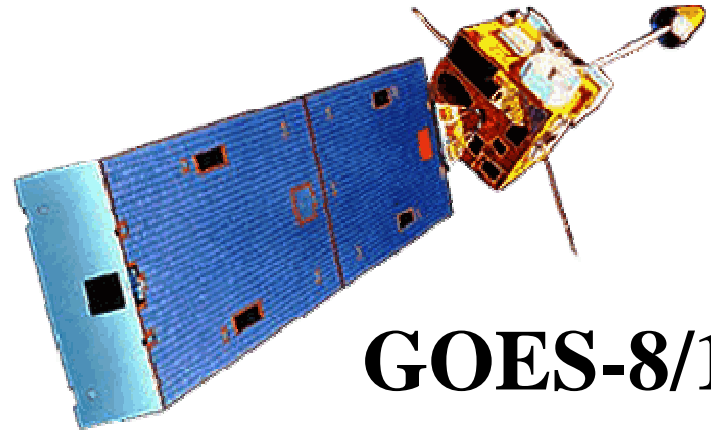
GOES-13

GOES-13/O/P will have similar instruments to GOES-8-12, but on a different spacecraft bus.

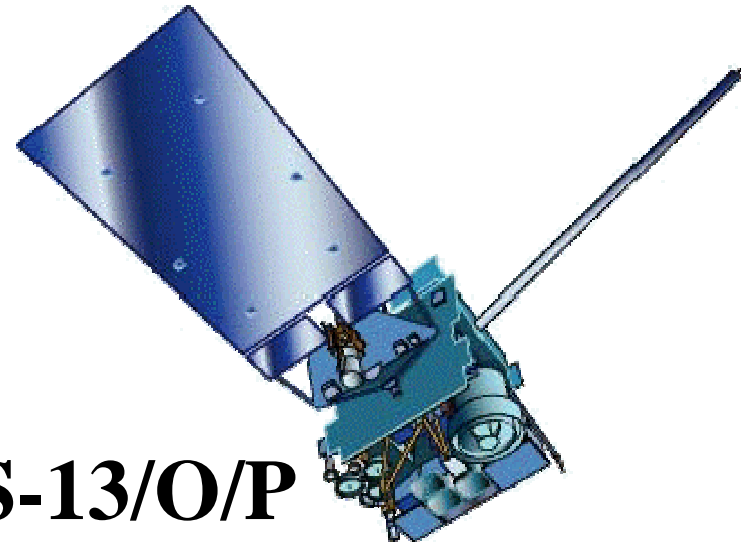
Spring and fall eclipse outages will be avoided by larger onboard batteries.

Improved navigation

Improved radiometrics



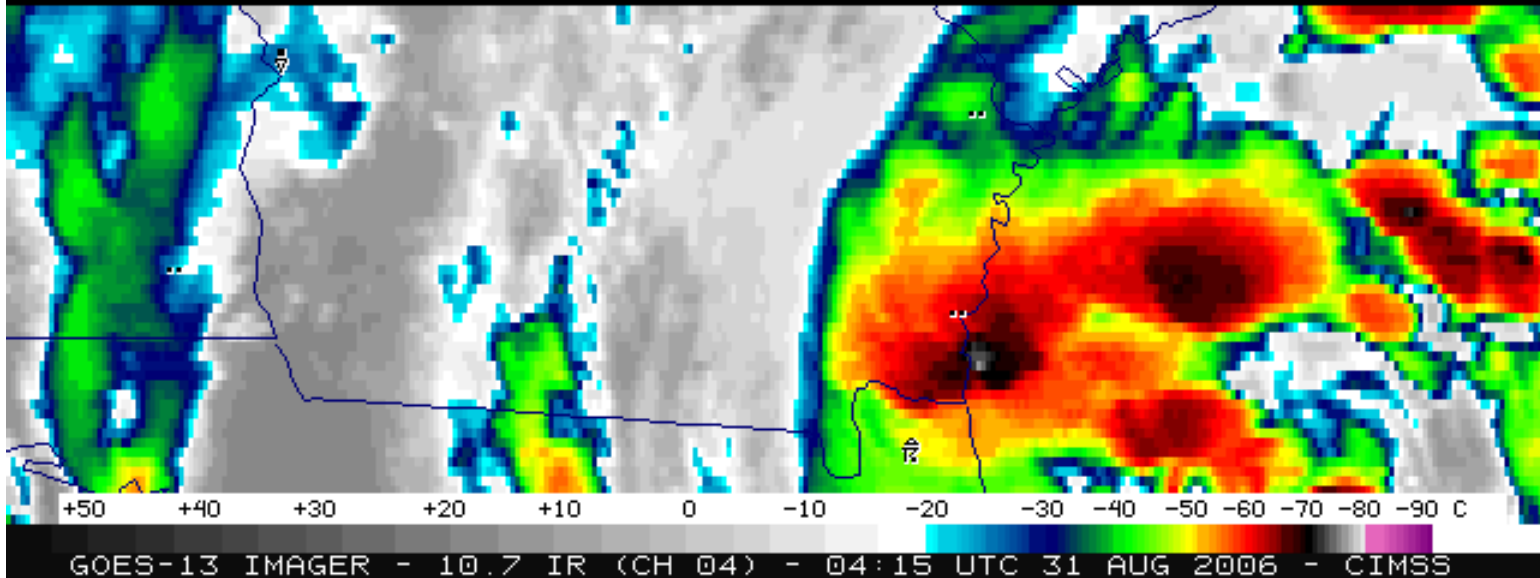
GOES-8/12



GOES-13/O/P

GOES-12/13 (During eclipse)

NO DATA DUE TO GOES-12 FALL ECLIPSE PERIOD





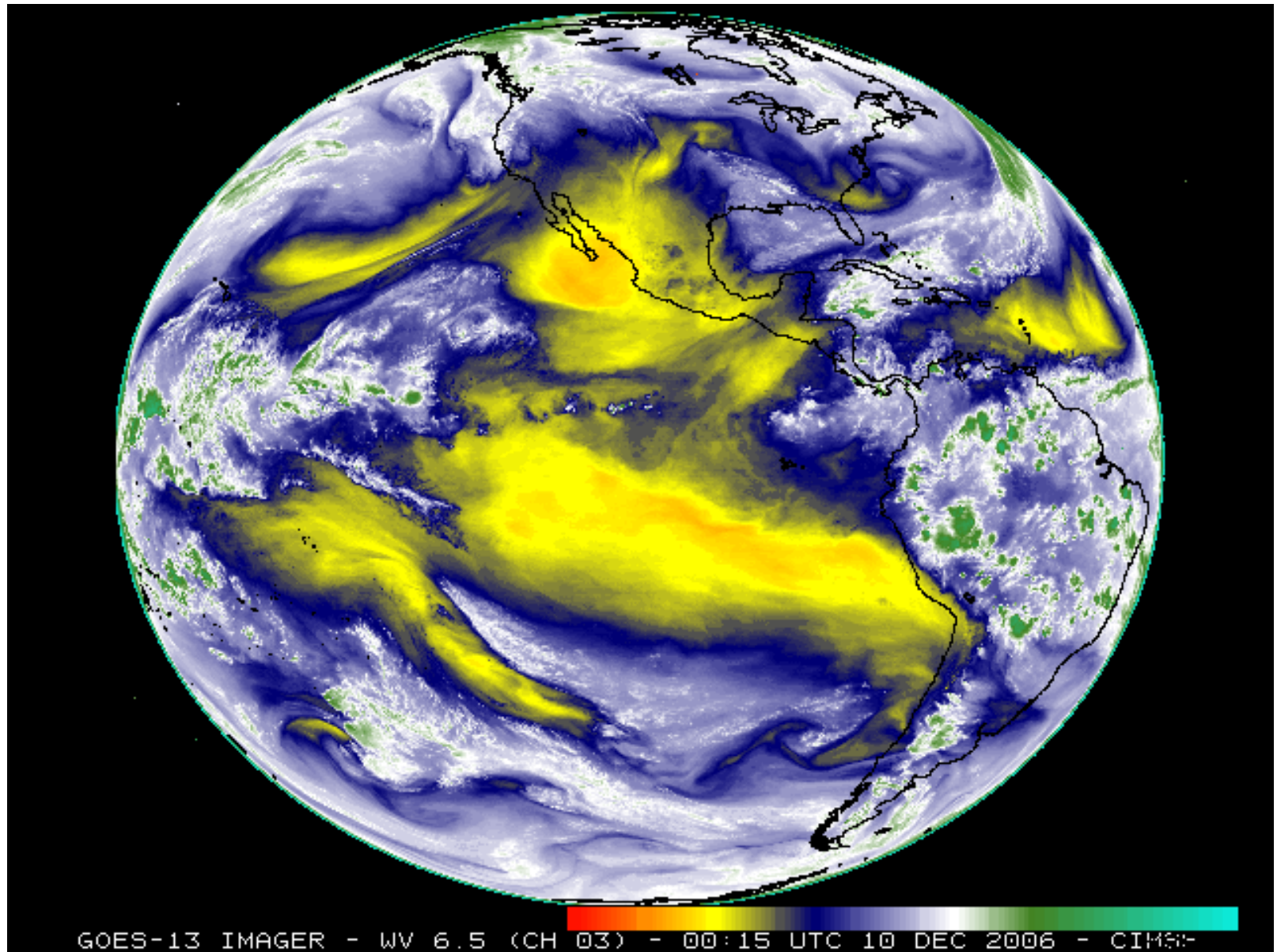
Why not scan away from contaminated data?

-500COUNTS

+500COUNTS

GOES-13 TIME DIFFERENCE SWW 31 AUG 06 UW/ASPB

GOES-13 (Full Disk)

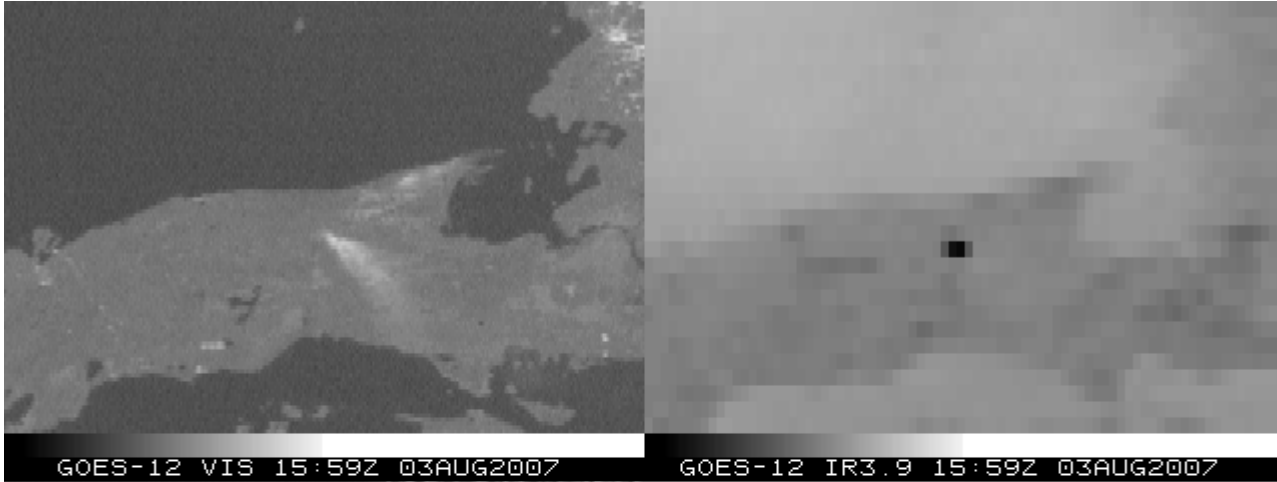


MI Fires

Visible

Shortwave Window

GOES-12:



GOES-13:



3-Aug-2007

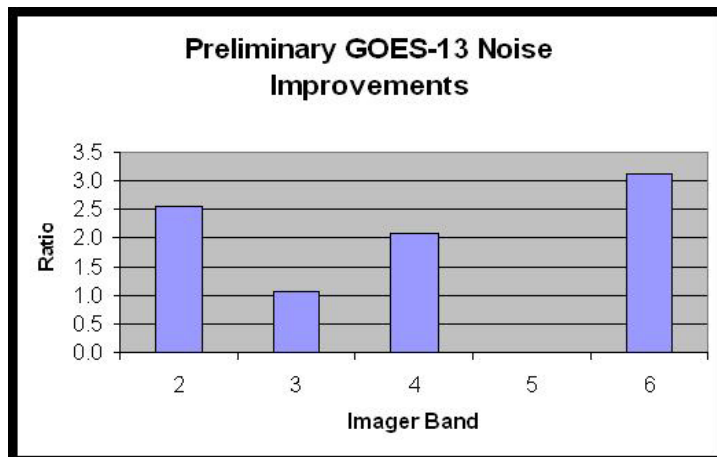
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NOAA Tech Memos

- GOES-11 (#103)
- GOES-12 (#115)

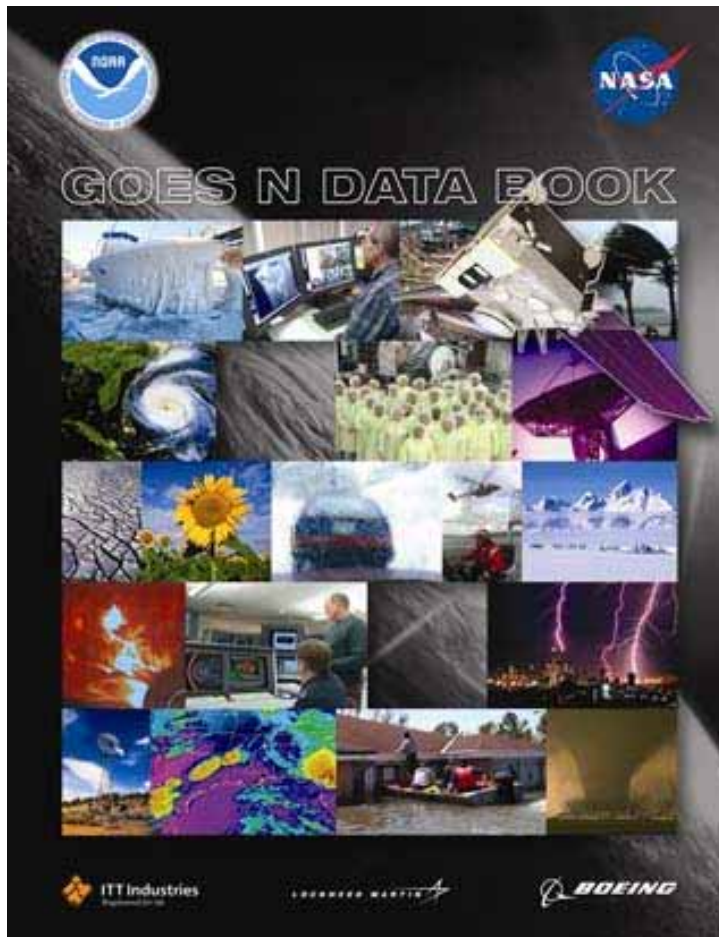
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- GOES-13 (#125)



GOES Databooks

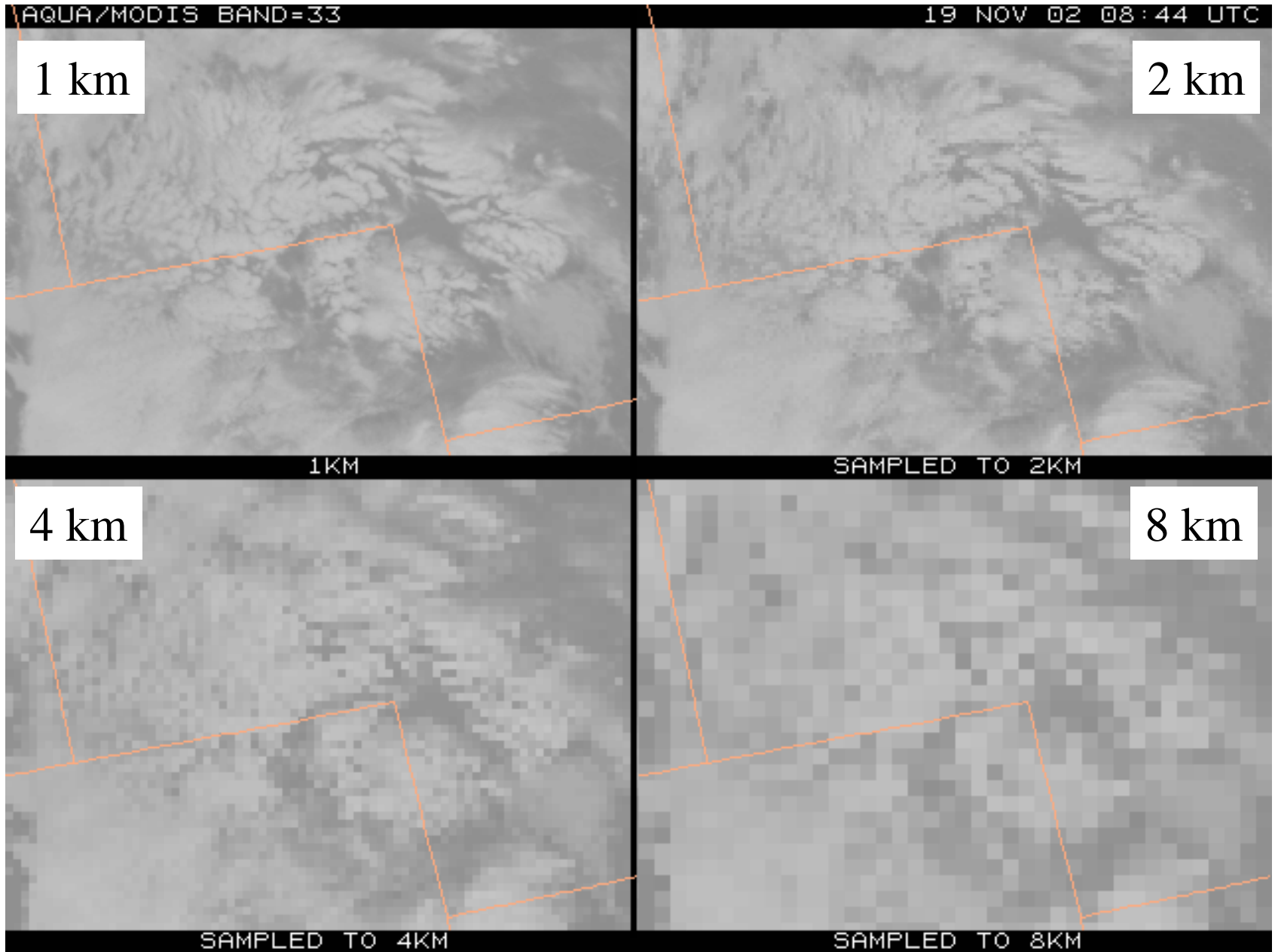
- <http://goes.gsfc.nasa.gov/text/goes.databook.html>
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GOES-O – improved spatial resolution of the 13.3 μm band.



GOES-0

- To better prepare for the GVAR changes, plans call for sample GOES-O GVAR data (from thermal vacuum testing) to be posted.
- Sample GVAR data availability is TDB
- Launch date *may* be June of 2008



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GOES Planned Launch Schedule
Updated as of **April 27, 2006**

*** Current ***

Spacecraft	Launch Need Date	Planning Launch Date
GOES - O	April 2008	April 2008
GOES - P	October 2008	April 2009

*** Future Launch ***

Spacecraft	Launch Need Date	Planning Launch Date
GOES - O	February 2007	April 2007
GOES - P	January 2008	October 2008
GOES - R	September 2012	September 2012
GOES - S	April 2014	April 2014

GOES Program

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To be launched by NASA for the Missile Defense Agency (MDA).

April 1

STSS
STSS B06 is a midcourse tracking technology demonstrator and is part of an evolving ballistic missile defense system. STSS is capable of tracking objects after boost phase and provides trajectory information to other sensors and interceptors.
To be launched by NASA for the MDA.



April 21 *

GOES-O
NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are actively engaged in a cooperative program, the multimission [Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite](#) series N-P. This series will be a vital contributor to weather, solar and space operations, and science. GOES-O is a NASA/NOAA mission that will launch off a ULA Delta IV launch vehicle from Launch Complex 37.



April 24 +

[STS-124](#)
Space Shuttle Discovery on mission STS-124 will transport the Kibo Japanese Experiment Module - Pressurized Module (JEM-PM) and the Japanese Remote Manipulator System (JEM RMS) to the International Space Station.





The launch window opens 7 July 2007 at 22:30 GMT (6:30 pm EDT)

GOES-O STATUS last update 20 March 2006

Spacecraft

In the spring of 2004, the GOES-O spacecraft was under construction, and went through thermal-vac testing in the spring of 2005. As of mid-2005, it is in pre-launch storage at Boeing Space Systems (BSS).

As of March 2006, the GOES-O launch date is planned for 7 July 2007.

Imager

Imager SN09 was constructed and tested at IIT in Fort Wayne, Indiana in the late 1990's. It was delivered to Boeing Space Systems (BSS) and integrated onto GOES-O in 2003/4. There are no significant issues with the Imager.

Sounder

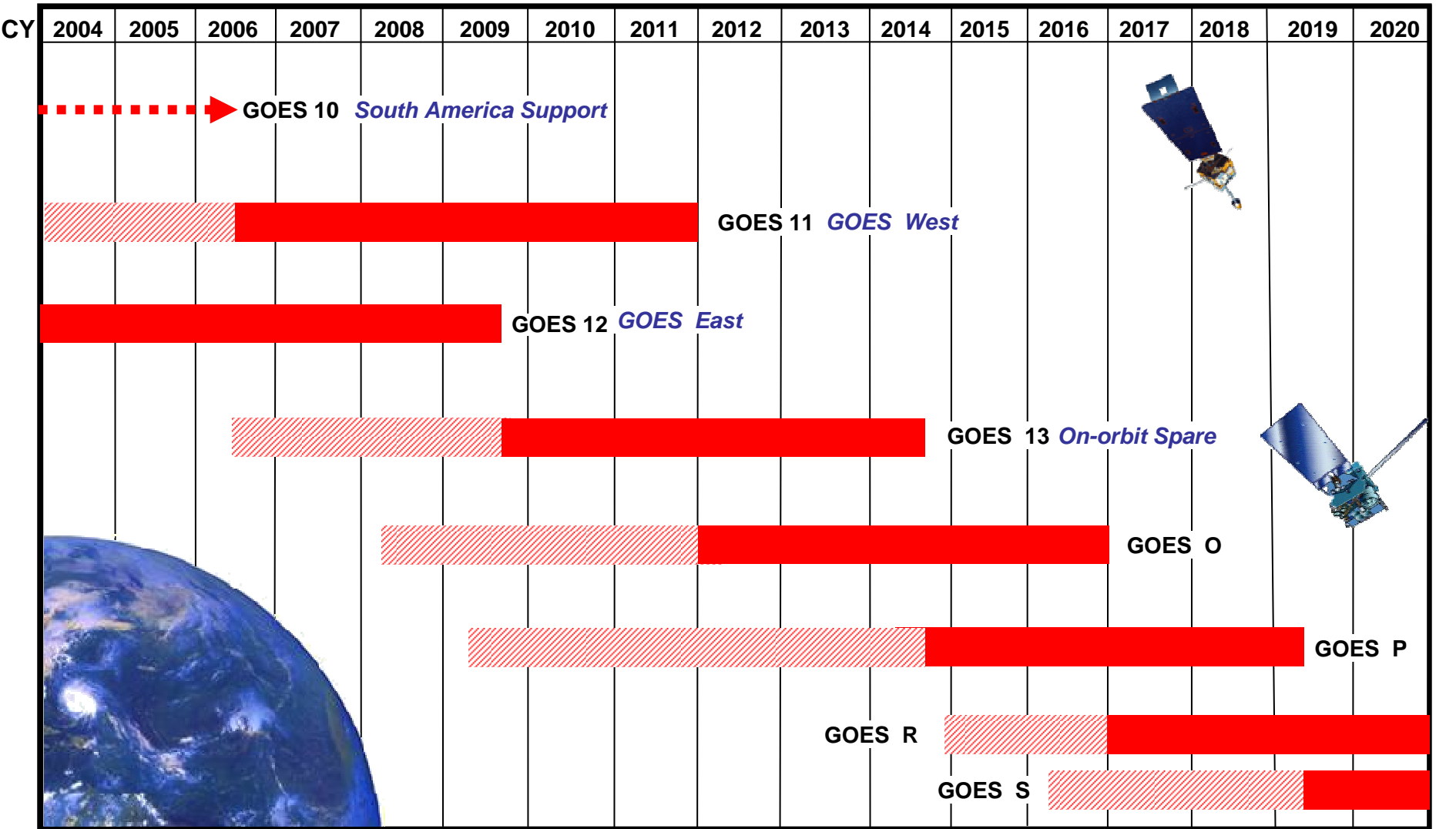
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Continuity of GOES Operational Satellite Program



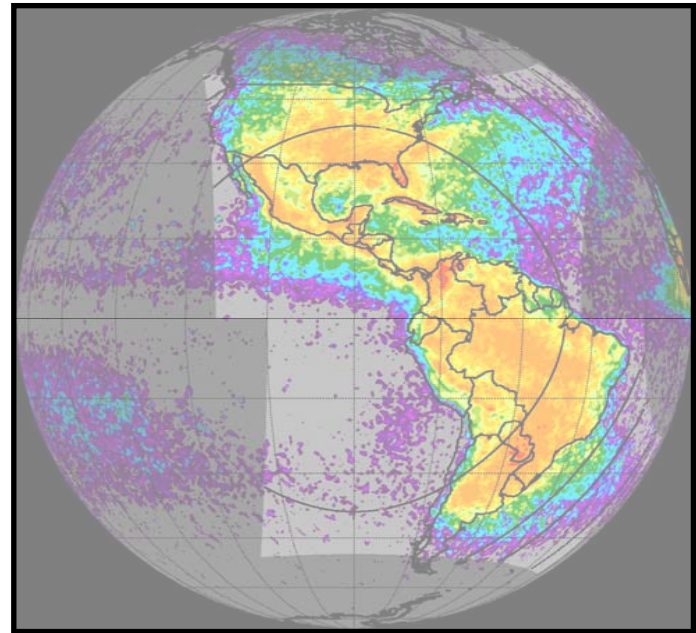
-  Satellite is operational beyond design life
-  On-orbit GOES storage
-  Operational

Critical Products to the Nation

- **Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI)**
 - Monitors and tracks severe weather, winds, hurricanes, hazards, etc.
 - Images clouds to support forecasts
 - Aerosols for Air Quality & Climate Applications
 - Volcanic ash tracking, fire and smoke detection, winds and icing detection
- **Hyperspectral Environmental Suite (HES)**
 - Provides atmospheric moisture and temperature profiles to support environmental models, forecasts and climate monitoring
 - Monitors coastal regions for ecosystem health, water quality, coastal erosion, harmful algal blooms, sea surface temperature
 - Geostationary sampling of ocean color allows coastal resource management
- **Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM)**
 - Detects lightning strikes as an indicator of severe storms
 - Previous capability only existed on polar satellites
- **EXIS – (EUV and X-Ray Irradiance Sensors) and Space Environmental In-Situ Suite (SEISS)**
 - Images the sun and measures solar output to monitor solar storms (SUVI/EXIS)
 - Measures magnetic fields and charged particles (SEISS)
 - Enables early warnings for satellite and power grid operations, telecom services, astronauts, and airlines
- **Auxiliary Services**
 - Environmental Data Relay
 - Search and Rescue

Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM)

- Detects total strikes: in cloud, cloud to cloud, and cloud to ground
 - Complements today's land based systems that only measure cloud to ground (about 15% of the total lightning)
- Increased coverage over oceans and land
 - Currently no ocean coverage, and limited land coverage in dead zones

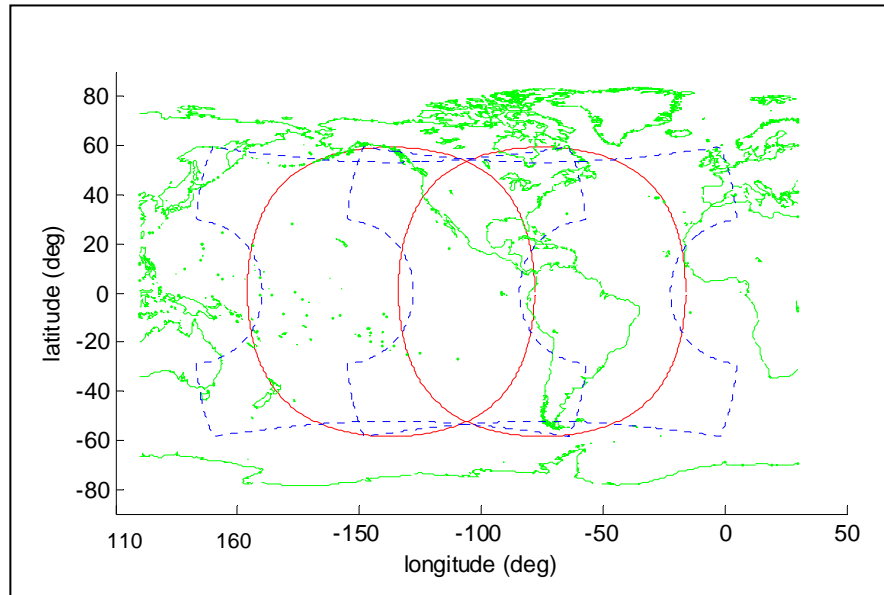


GLM Objectives:

Provide continuous, full-disk lightning measurements for storm warning and nowcasting.

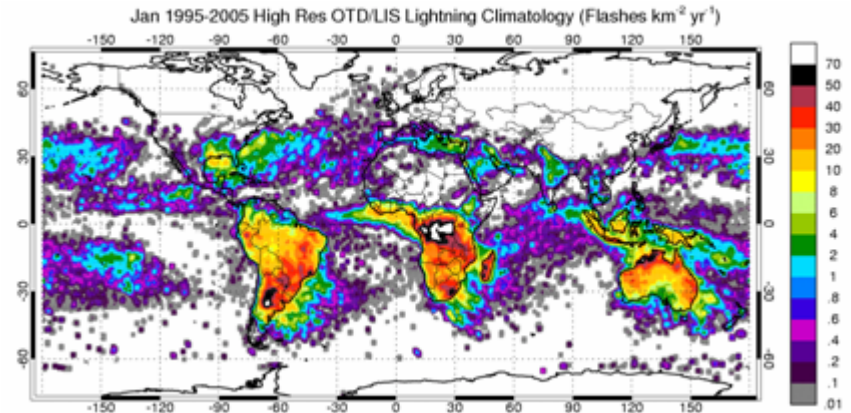
Provide early warning of tornadic activity.

GOES-E and GOES-W GLM View of CONUS and Adjacent Oceans

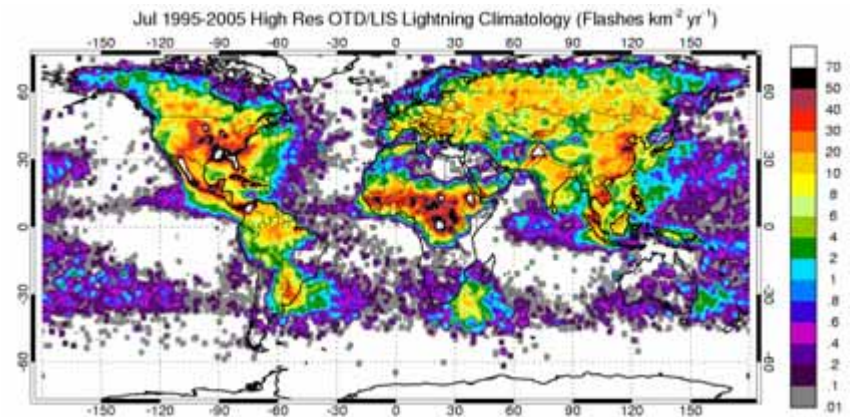


The GLM full-disk is defined as the intersection of circular and square Earth-centered fields-of-view having minimum diameter 16.0° and minimum length 15.1° respectively.

First geostationary LM!



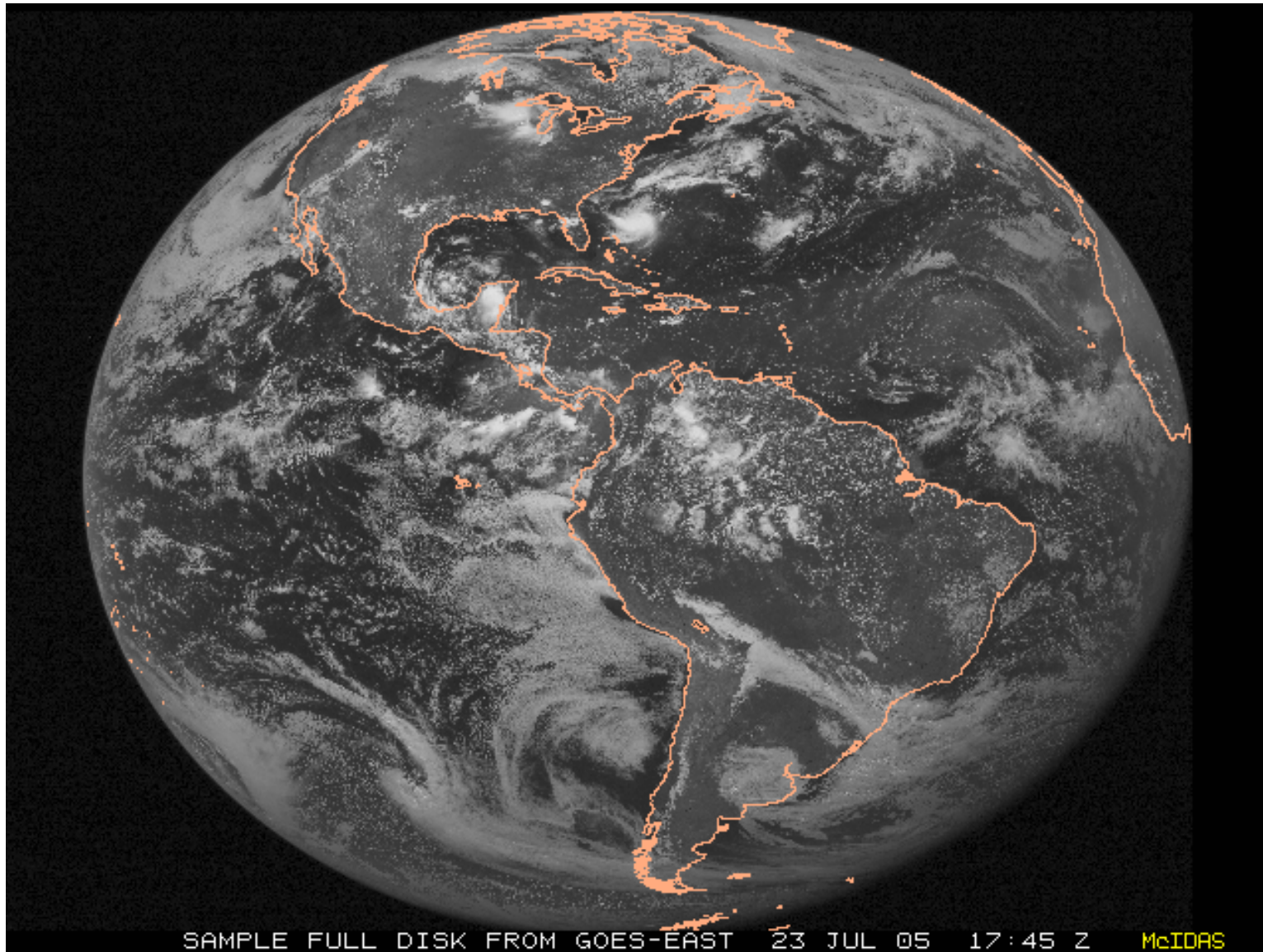
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The Advanced Baseline Imager:

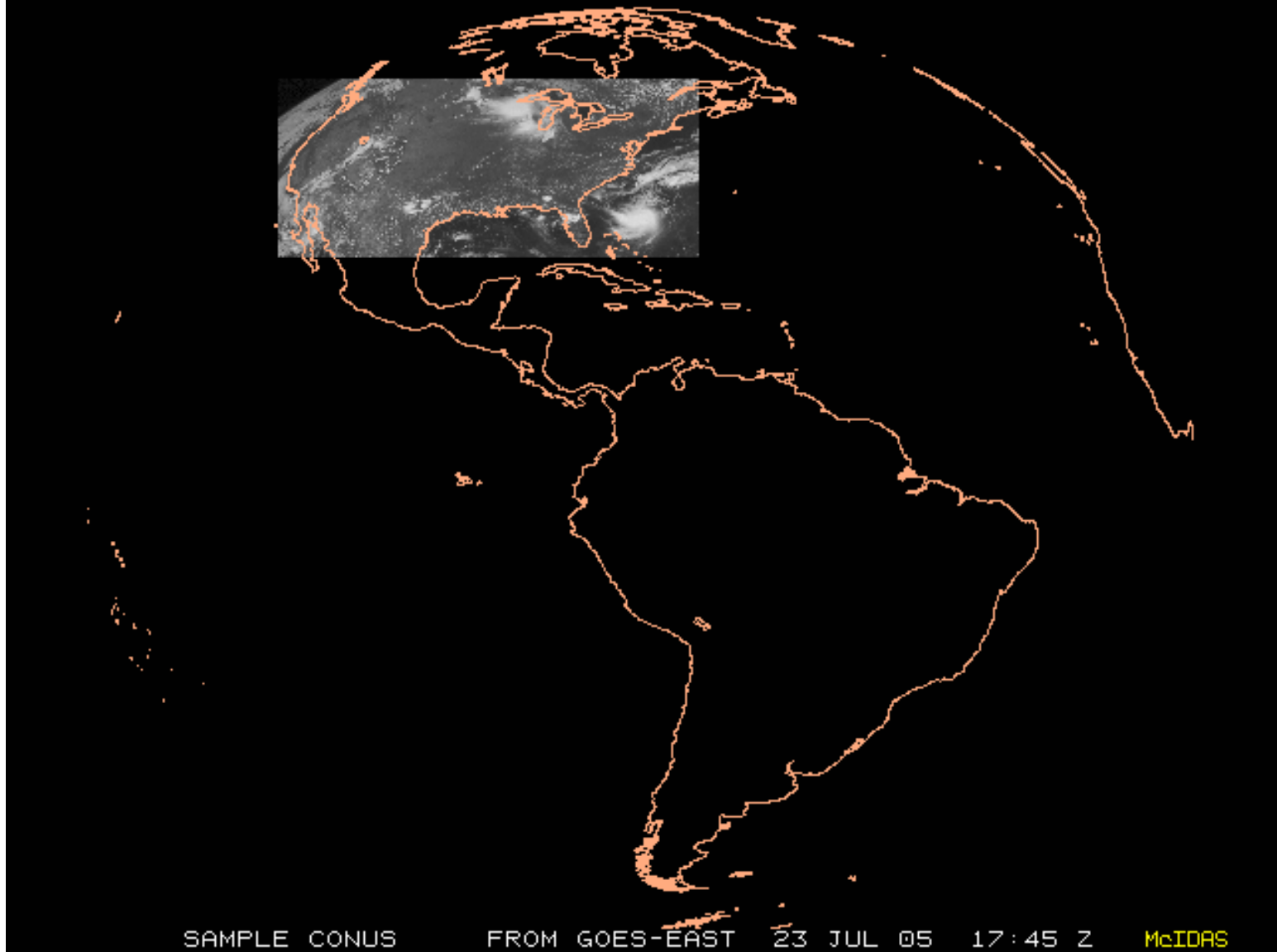
	ABI	Current
Spectral Coverage		
	16 bands	5 bands
Spatial resolution		
0.64 μm Visible	0.5 km	Approx. 1 km
Other Visible/near-IR	1.0 km	n/a
Bands ($>2 \mu\text{m}$)	2 km	Approx. 4 km
Spatial coverage		
Full disk	4 per hour	Every 3 hours
CONUS	12 per hour	~4 per hour
Mesoscale	Every 30 sec	n/a
Visible (reflective bands)		
On-orbit calibration	Yes	No



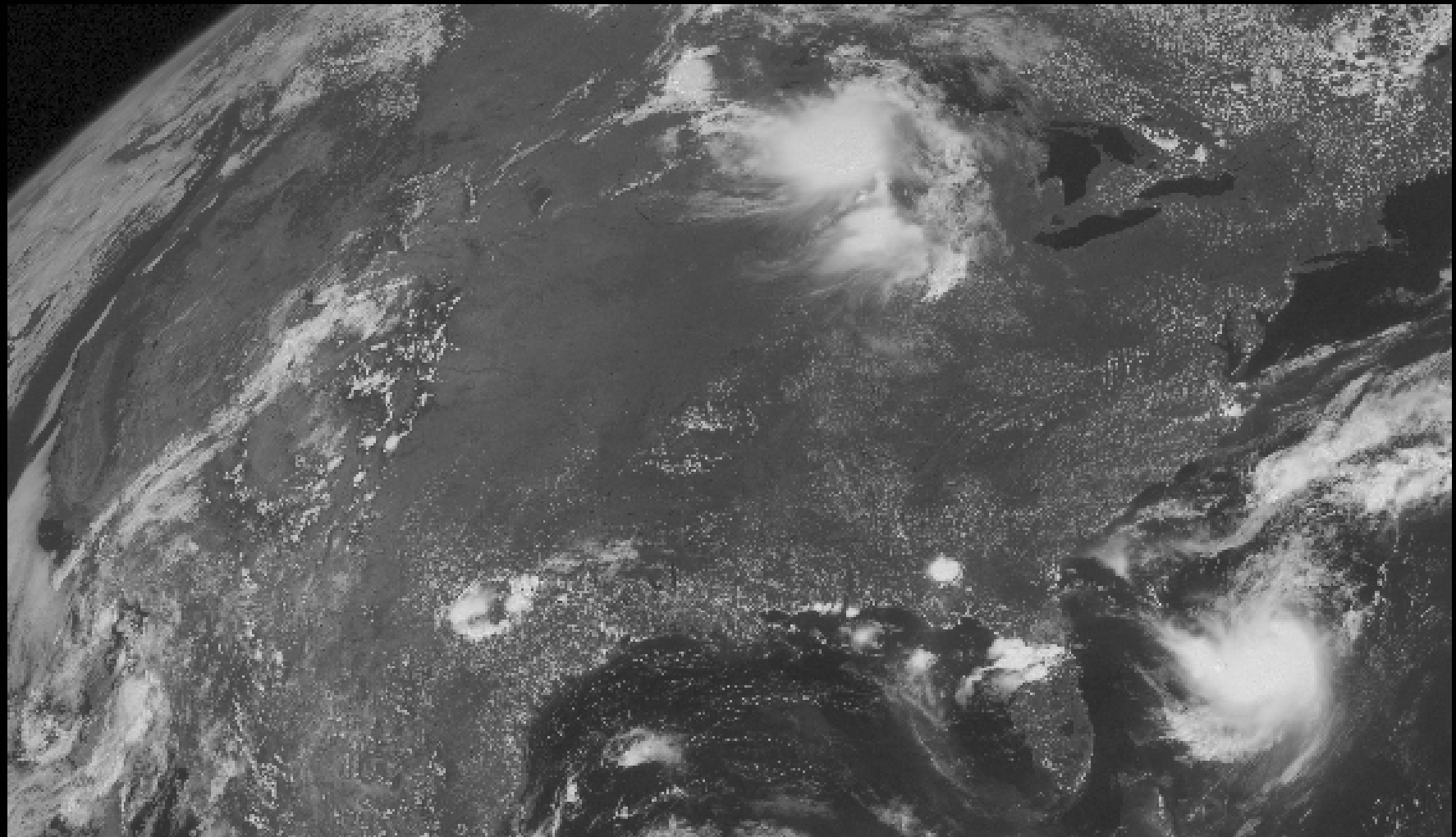
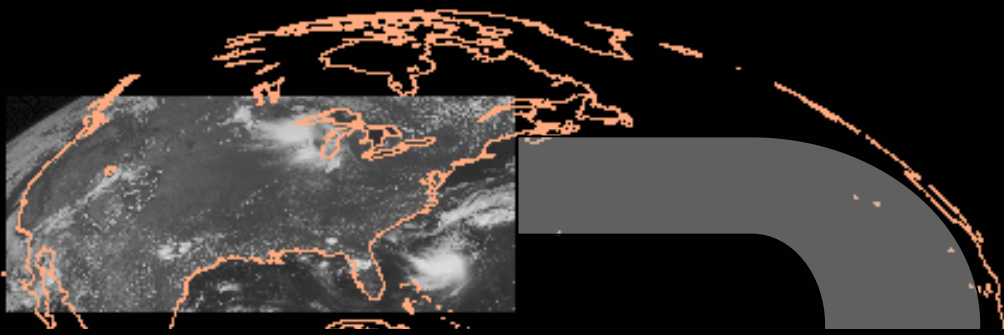
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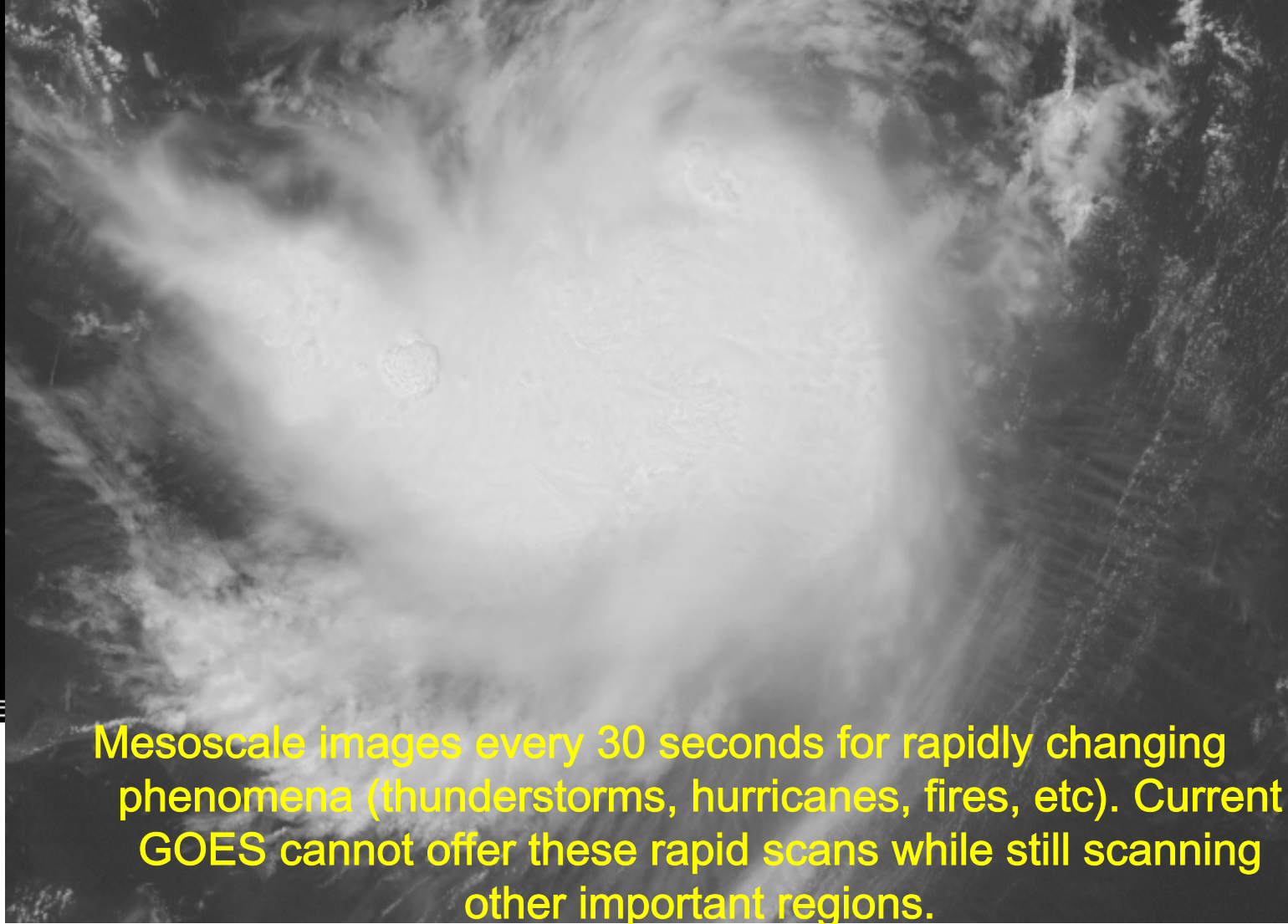
There are two anticipated scan modes for the ABI:

- Full disk images every 15 minutes + 5 min CONUS images + mesoscale.
- or - Full disk every 5 minutes.



ABI can offer Continental US images every 5 minutes for routine monitoring of a wide range of events (storms, dust, clouds, fires, winds, etc). This is every 15 or 30 minutes with the current GOES in routine mode.

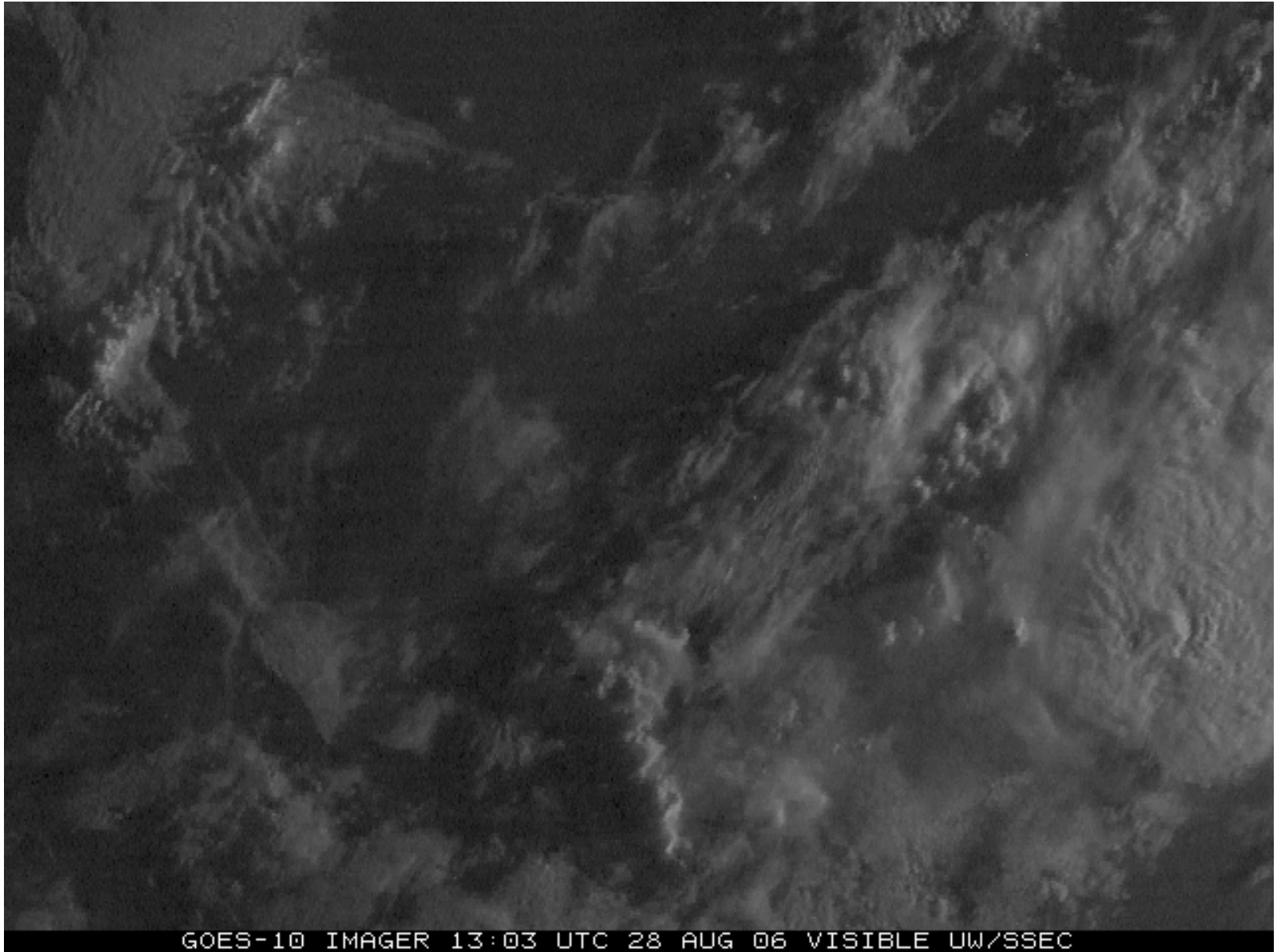




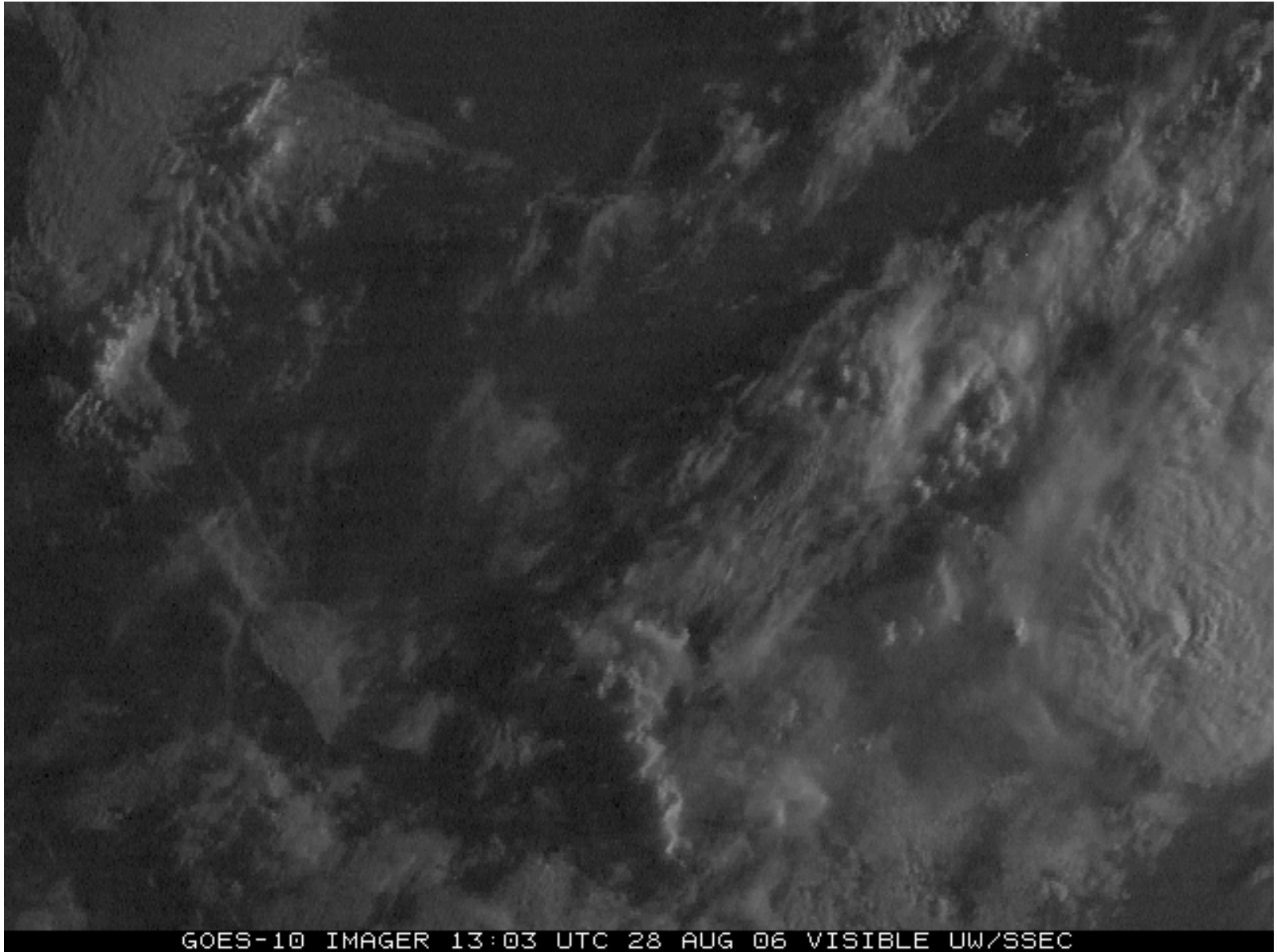
SAMPLE

Mesoscale images every 30 seconds for rapidly changing phenomena (thunderstorms, hurricanes, fires, etc). Current GOES cannot offer these rapid scans while still scanning other important regions.

15-min time resolution “loop”

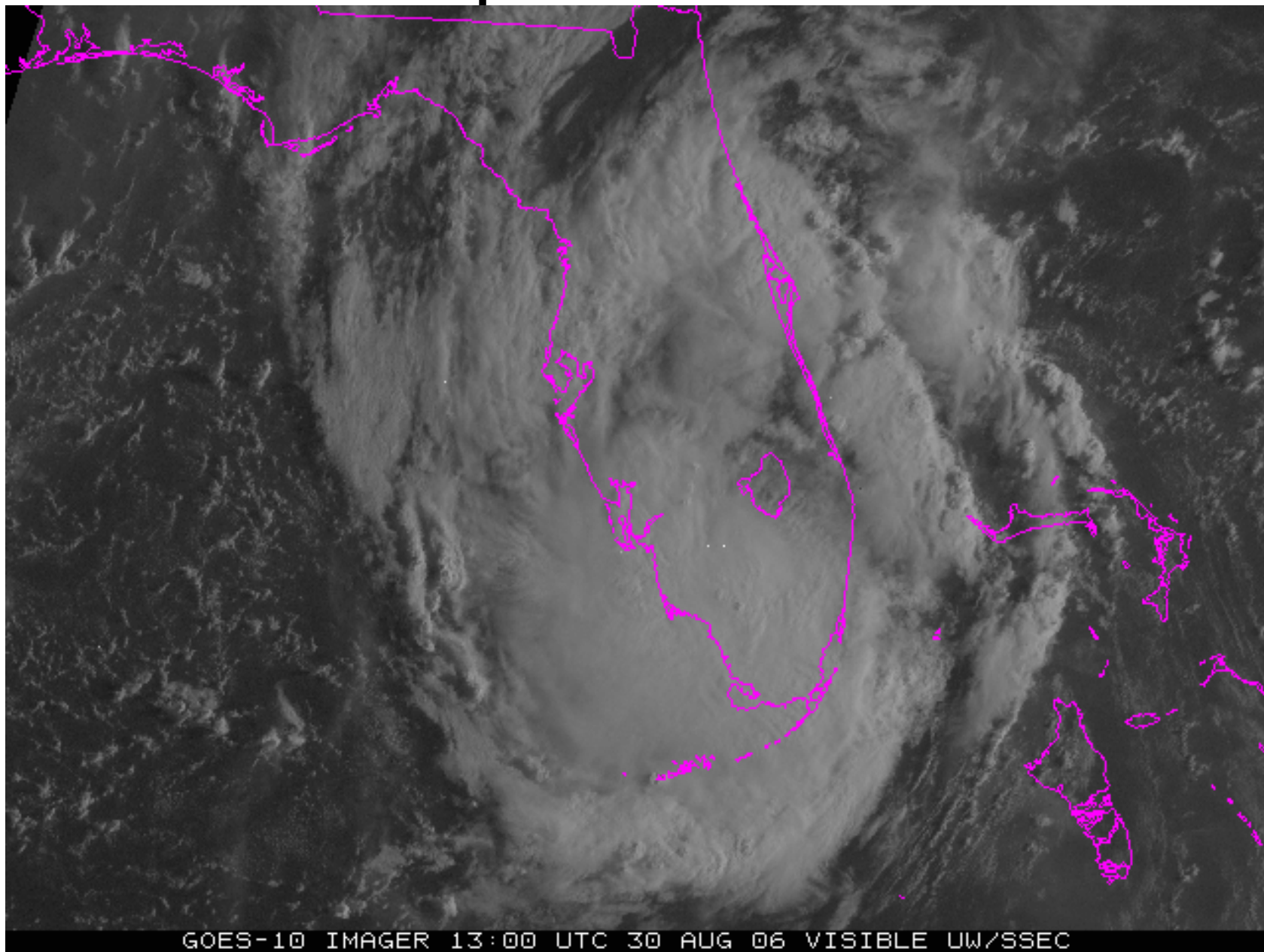


1-min time resolution loop



GOES-10 IMAGER 13:03 UTC 28 AUG 06 VISIBLE UW/SSEC

Ernesto – Special GOES-10 data



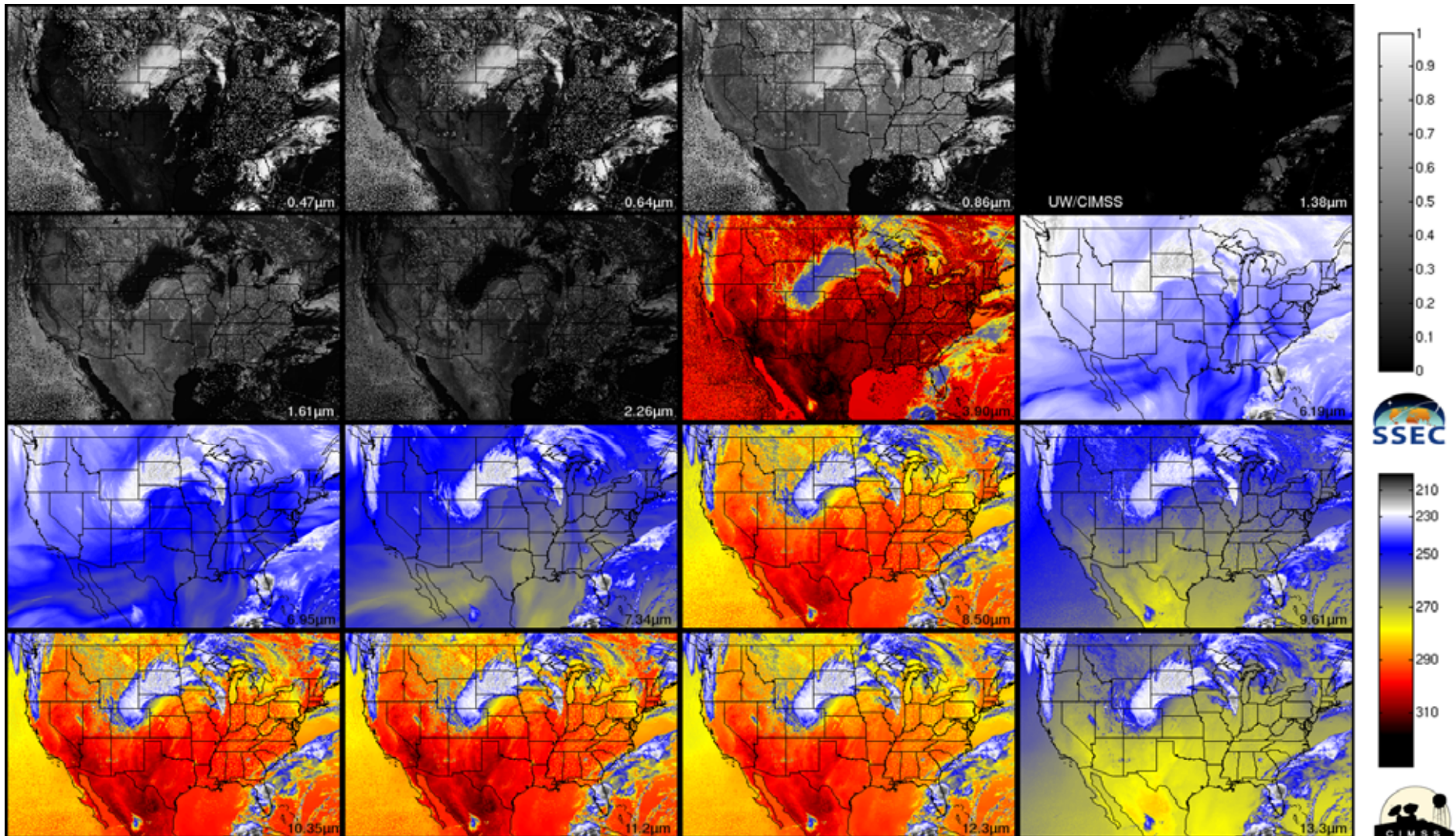
ABI Visible/Near-IR Bands

Future GOES imager (ABI) band	Wavelength range (μm)	Central wavelength (μm)	Nominal subsatellite IGFOV (km)	Sample use
1	0.45–0.49	0.47	1	Daytime aerosol over land, coastal water mapping
2	0.59–0.69	0.64	0.5	Daytime clouds fog, insolation, winds
3	0.846–0.885	0.865	1	Daytime vegetation/burn scar and aerosol over water, winds
4	1.371–1.386	1.378	2	Daytime cirrus cloud
5	1.58–1.64	1.61	1	Daytime cloud-top phase and particle size, snow
6	2.225–2.275	2.25	2	Daytime land/cloud properties, particle size, vegetation, snow

ABI IR Bands

7	3.80–4.00	3.90	2	Surface and cloud, fog at night, fire, winds
8	5.77–6.6	6.19	2	High-level atmospheric water vapor, winds, rainfall
9	6.75–7.15	6.95	2	Midlevel atmospheric water vapor, winds, rainfall
10	7.24–7.44	7.34	2	Lower-level water vapor, winds, and SO ₂
11	8.3–8.7	8.5	2	Total water for stability, cloud phase, dust, SO ₂ rainfall
12	9.42–9.8	9.61	2	Total ozone, turbulence, and winds
13	10.1–10.6	10.35	2	Surface and cloud
14	10.8–11.6	11.2	2	Imagery, SST, clouds, rainfall
15	11.8–12.8	12.3	2	Total water, ash, and SST
16	13.0–13.6	13.3	2	Air temperature, cloud heights and amounts

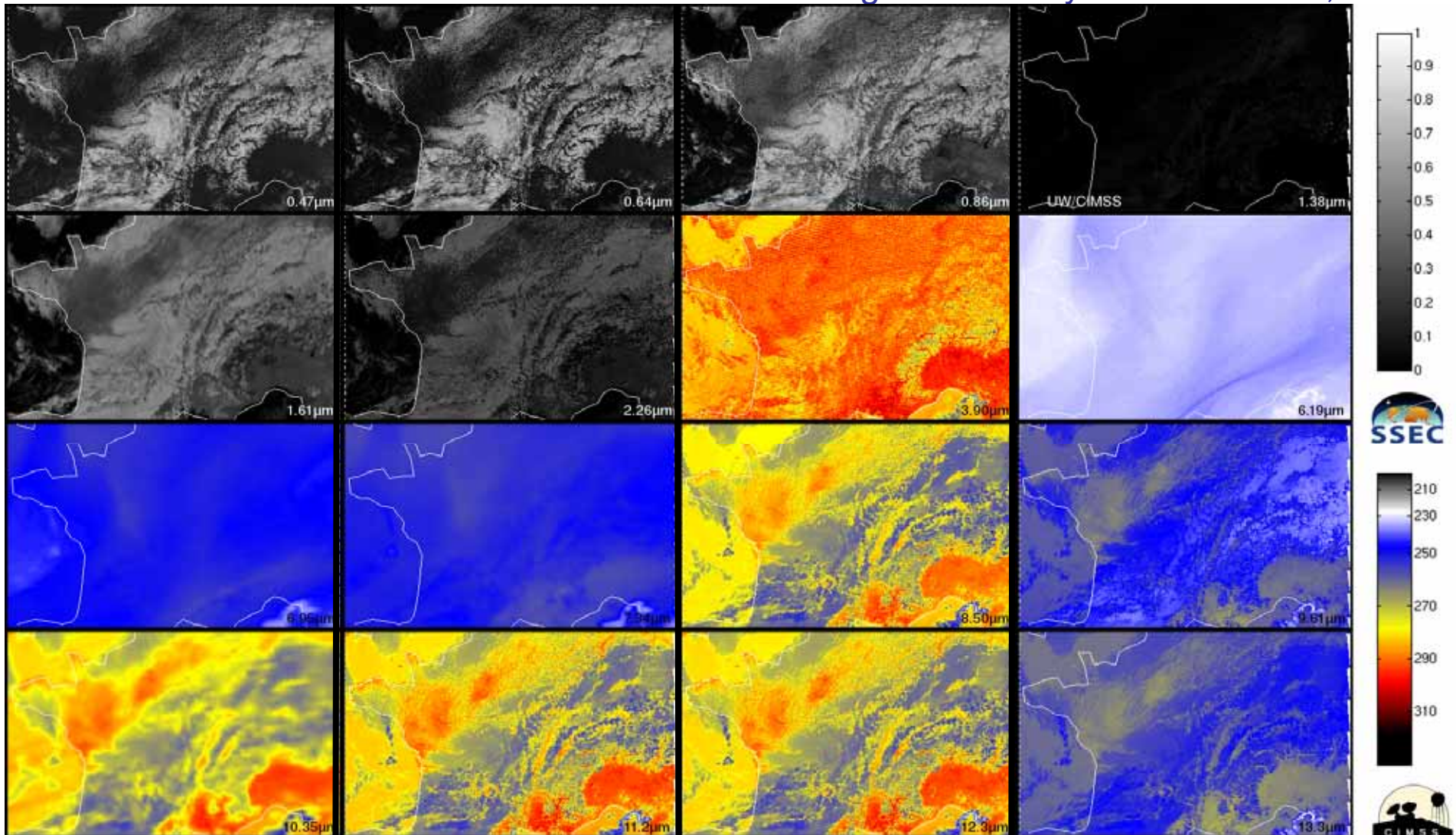
ABI bands via NWP simulation from the CIMSS AWG Proxy Team



ABI band data for 2005 June 04 18:00 UTC

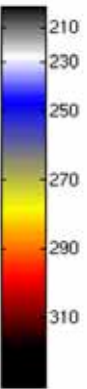
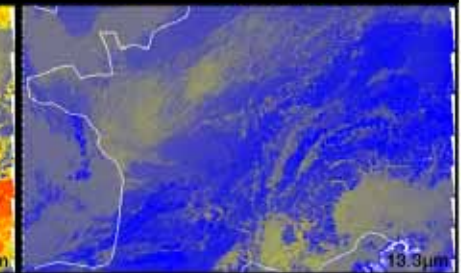
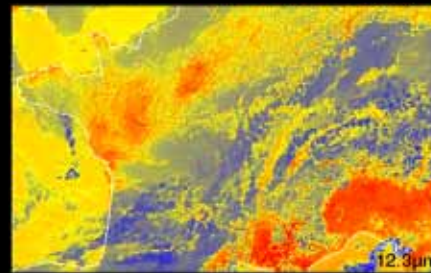
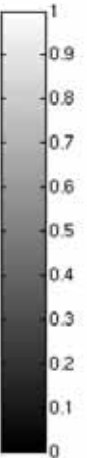
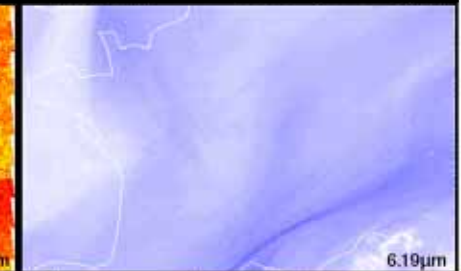
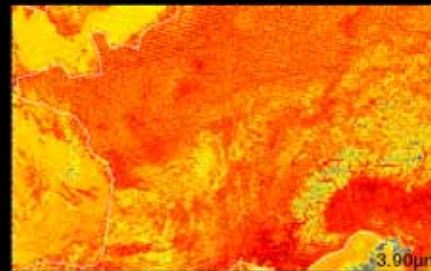
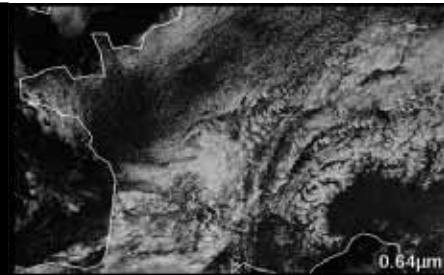
Using satellite observations (MODIS, MET-8 and AIRS) to simulate the ABI

Figure courtesy of M. Gunshor, CIMSS



ABI Simulated from MODIS, MSG, and AIRS on 2004 April 11

Similar bands on the GOES-12 Imager



ABI Simulated from MODIS, MSG, and AIRS on 2004 April 11

The additional bands on the Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI) allow new or improved products

Aerosols “0.47 μm ”	Clouds, etc “0.64 μm ”	Vegetation “0.86 μm ”	Cirrus Clouds “1.38 μm ”
Snow, Cloud phase “1.61 μm ”	Particle size “2.26 μm ”	Fog, Fires, clouds, etc “3.9 μm ”	Water Vapor, Precip. “6.19 μm ”
Water Vapor “6.95 μm ”	WV, Upper-level SO₂ “7.34 μm ”	Vol. Ash, Cloud phase “8.5 μm ”	Total Ozone “9.61 μm ”
Surface features, clouds “10.35 μm ”	Clouds, Precip., SST “11.2 μm ”	Low-level Moisture “12.3 μm ”	Cloud heights “13.3 μm ”

Products

Aerosol Detection (including Smoke)
Aerosol Particle Size
Suspended Matter / Optical Depth
<i>Volcanic Ash *</i>
Aircraft Icing Threat
<i>Cloud Imagery: Coastal*</i>
Cloud & Moisture Imagery
<i>Cloud Layers / Heights & Thickness</i>
<i>Cloud Ice Water Path *</i>
Cloud Liquid Water
Cloud Optical Depth
Cloud Particle Size Distribution
Cloud Top Phase
<i>Cloud Top Height *</i>
<i>Cloud Top Pressure *</i>
<i>Cloud Top Temperature *</i>
Cloud Type
Convection Initiation
Enhanced "V" / Overshooting Top
Hurricane Intensity
Low Cloud & Fog
Lightning Detection
Turbulence
Visibility

Geomagnetic Field
Probability of Rainfall
Rainfall Potential
Rainfall Rate / QPE
<i>Legacy Afm. Vertical Moisture</i>
<i>Legacy Afm. Vertical Temperature</i>
<i>Derived Stability Indices *</i>
<i>Total Precipitable Water *</i>
<i>Total Water Content *</i>
Clear Sky Masks
<i>Radiances *</i>
Absorbed Shortwave Radiation:
Downward Longwave Radiation:
Downward Solar Insolation: Surface
Reflected Solar Insolation: TOA
Upward Longwave Radiation *
<i>Ozone Total *</i>
<i>SO₂ Detection *</i>
<i>Derived Motion Winds *</i>
Fire / Hot Spot Characterization
Flood / Standing Water
<i>Land Surface (Skin) Temperature *</i>

Surface Albedo
<i>Surface Emissivity *</i>
Vegetation Fraction: Green
Vegetation Index
Currents
Sea & Lake Ice / Age
Sea & Lake Ice / Concentration
Sea & Lake Ice / Extent & Edge
Sea & Lake Ice / Motion
Ice Cover / Landlocked
Snow Cover
Snow Depth
Sea Surface Temps
Energetic Heavy Ions
Mag Electrons & Protons: Low
Mag Electrons & Protons: Med &
Solar & Galactic Protons
Solar Flux: EUV
Solar Flux: X-Ray
Solar Imagery: extreme UV / X-Ray

* = Products degraded from original GOES-R requirements (e.g.; no HES)

ABI –
Advanced
Baseline
Imager

Continuity of
GOES Legacy
Sounder
Products from
ABI

SEISS –
Space
Env. In-Situ
Suite

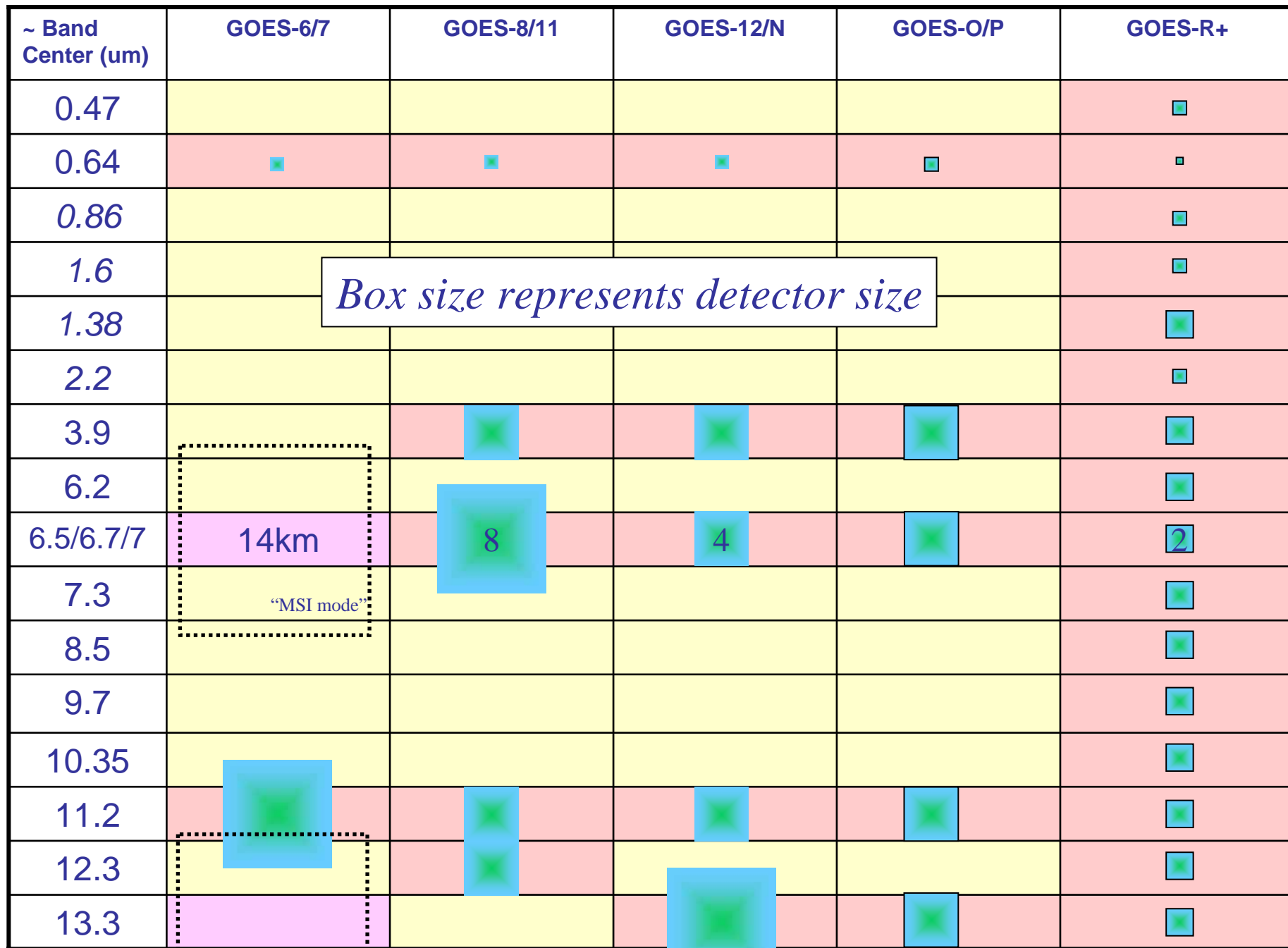
EXIS – EUV
and
X-Ray
Irradiance
Sensors

GLM –
Geostationary
Lightning
Mapper

Magnetometer

SUVI – Solar
extreme
UltraViolet
Imager

Approximate spectral and spatial resolutions of US GOES Imagers



INTRODUCING THE NEXT-GENERATION ADVANCED BASELINE IMAGER ON GOES-R

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The ABI will begin a new era in U.S. environmental remote sensing with more spectral bands, faster imaging, and higher spatial resolution than the current imager.

The Advanced Baseline Imager (ABI) is being developed as the future imager on the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) series, slated to be launched in approximately 2012 with GOES-R (Gurka and Dittberner 2001). Similar to the current GOES imager, ABI will be used for a wide range of qualitative and quantitative weather, oceanographic, climate, and environmental applications. ABI will offer more spectral bands, higher spatial resolution, and faster imaging than the current GOES imager. ABI spatial resolution will be

nominally 2 km for the infrared bands and 0.5 km for the 0.64- μm visible band. While the instrument will allow a flexible scanning scenario, two basic modes are envisioned. One mode is that every 15 min ABI will scan the full disk (FD), plus continental United States (CONUS) 3 times, plus a selectable 1000 km \times 1000 km area every 30 s. The second mode is that the ABI can be programmed to scan the FD iteratively. The FD image can be acquired in approximately 5 min. Given that the current GOES imager takes approximately 25 min for a FD, this implies there will be a fivefold increase in the coverage rate.

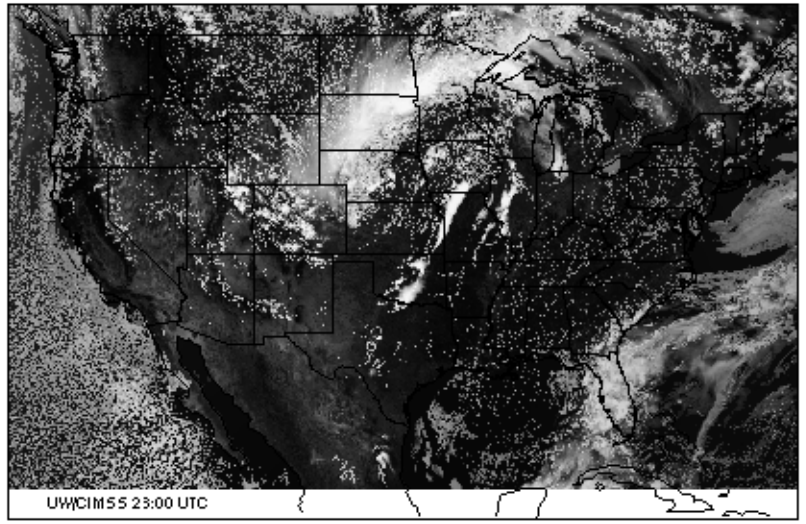
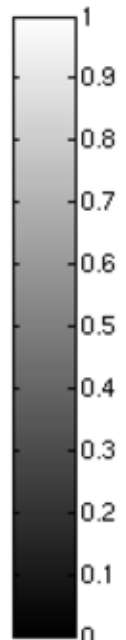
ABI has 16 spectral bands; five are similar to the 0.6-, 4-, 11-, and 12- μm windows and the 6.5- μm water vapor band on the current GOES-8/-9/-10/-11 imagers (Menzel and Purdom 1994; Ellrod et al. 1998), and another is similar to the 13.3 μm on the GOES-12/-N/-O/-P imagers and the GOES-8/-P sounders (Hillger et al. 2003; Schmit et al. 2001, 2002). Additional bands on ABI are 0.47 μm for aerosol detection and visibility estimation; 0.865 μm for aerosol detection and estimation of vegetation health; 1.378 μm to detect very thin cirrus clouds; 1.6 μm for snow/cloud discrimination; 2.25 μm for aerosol and cloud particle size estimation, vegetation, cloud properties/screening, hot-spot detection, moisture

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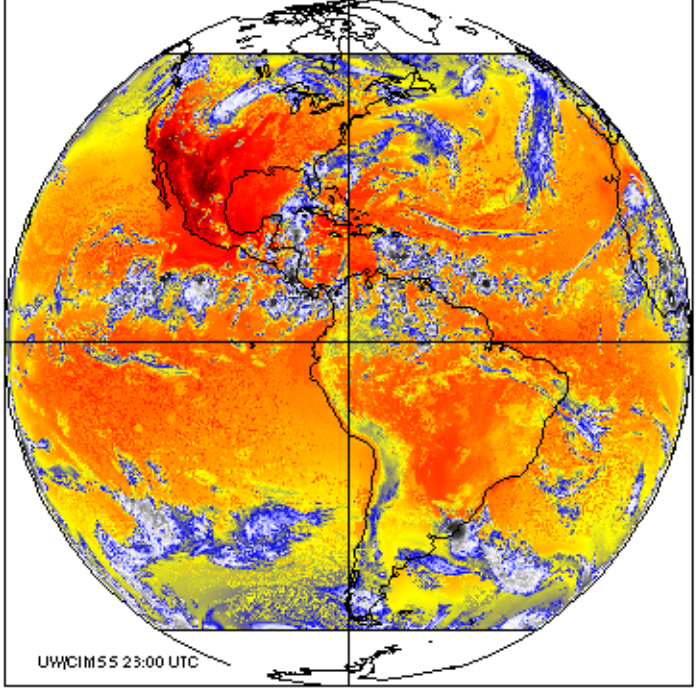
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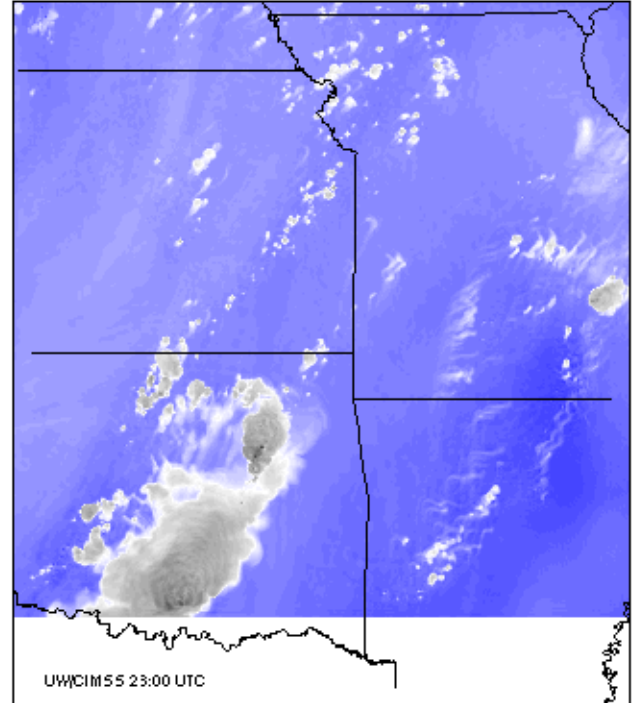
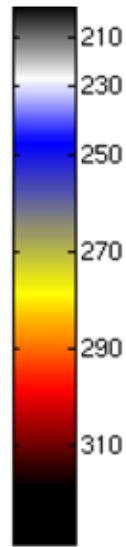
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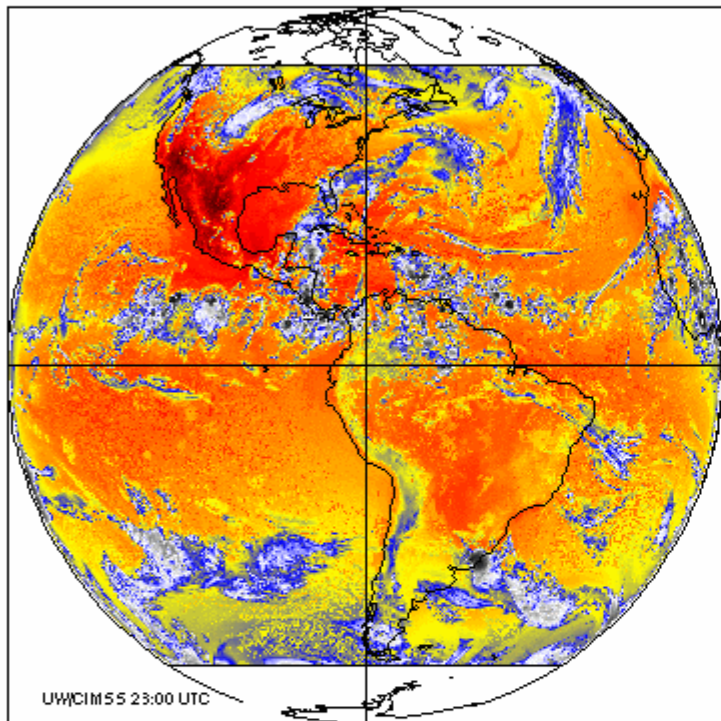
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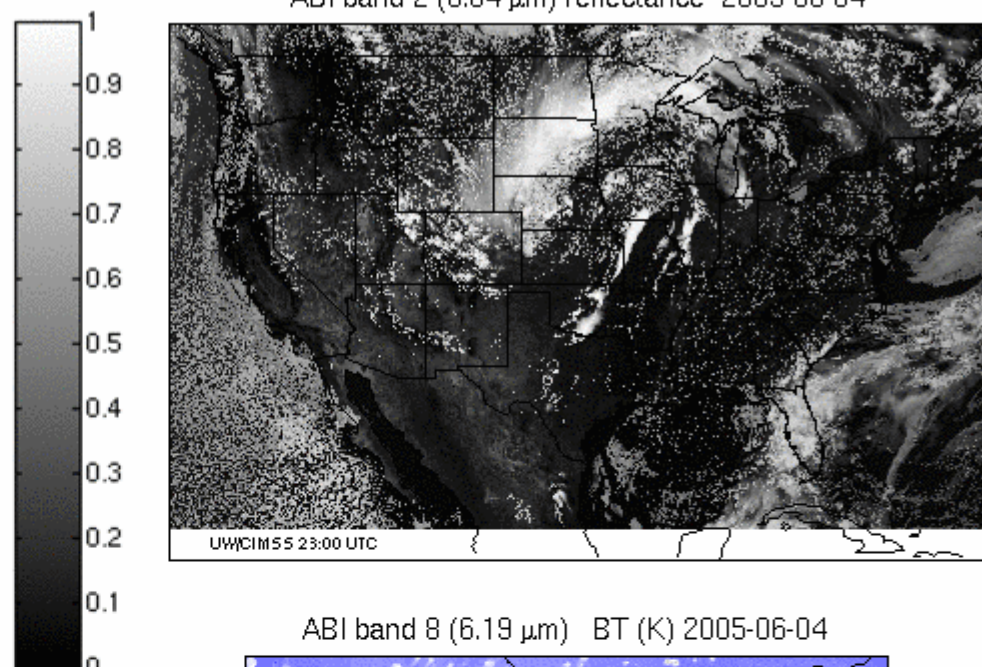
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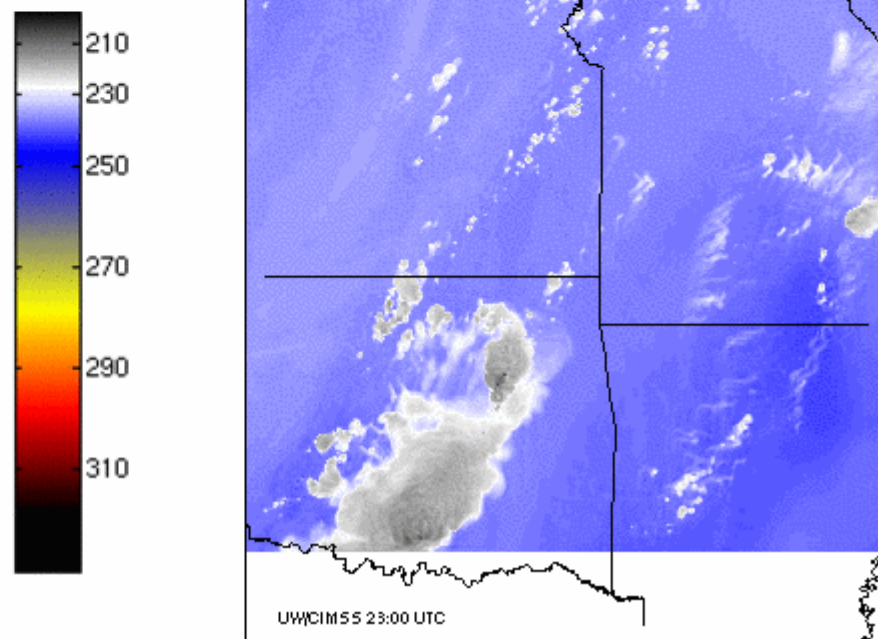
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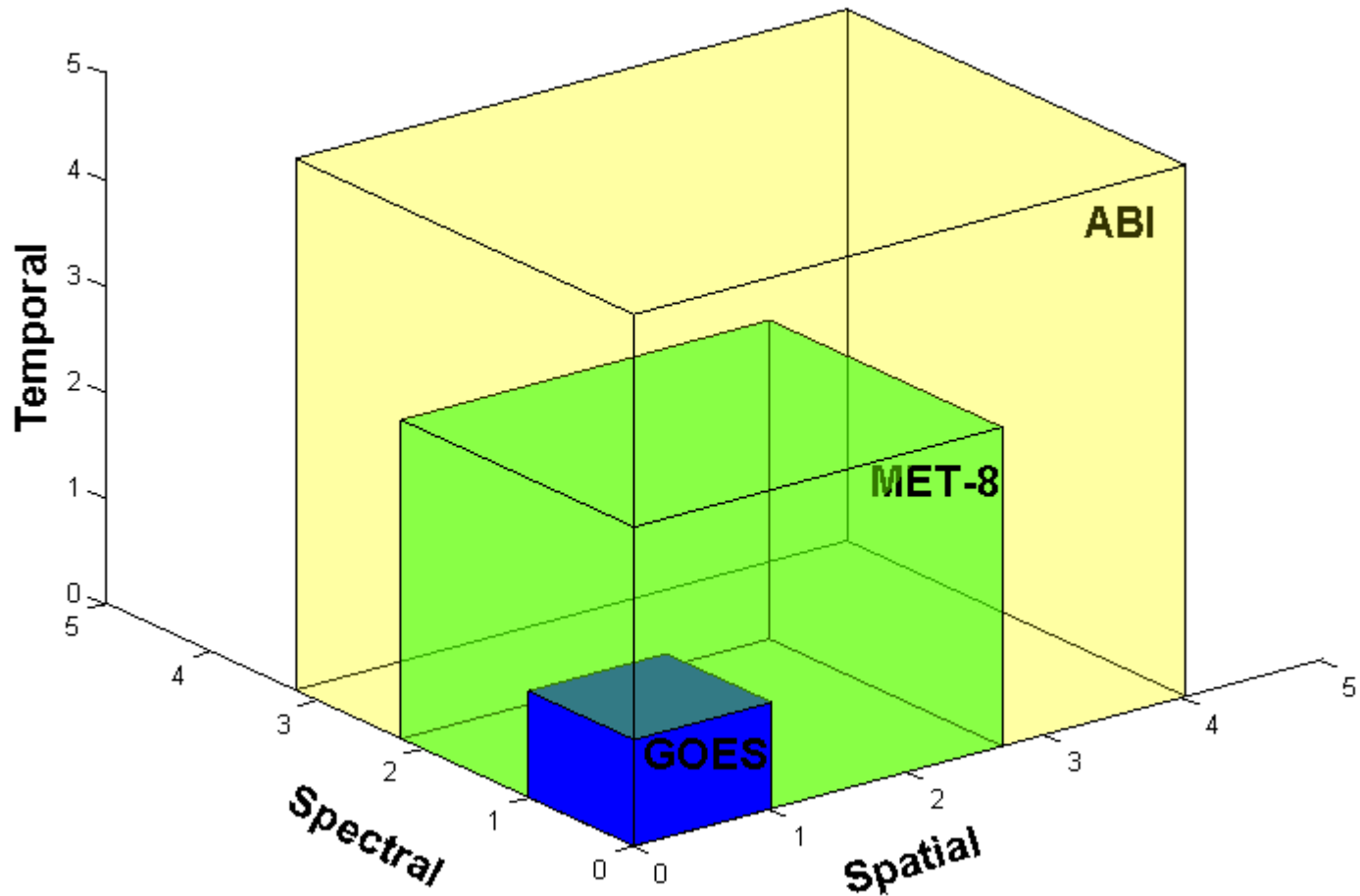


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“Improvement factors for GOES, MET-8 and ABI



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