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10TH ASIA-OCEANIA METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE USERS' CONFERENCE

## Australian VLab Centre of Excellence

**Accessing Aviation Forecasting Resources utilising Satellite  
Data on our Regional Focus Group Meeting Archive**

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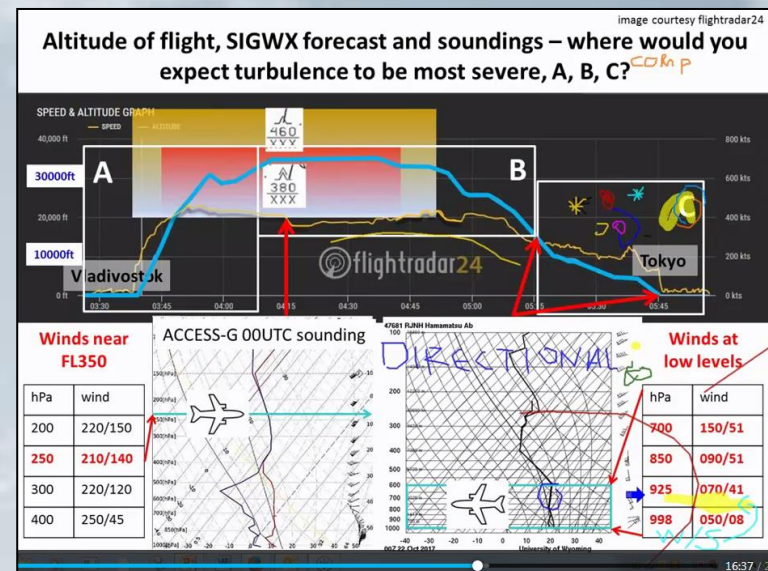
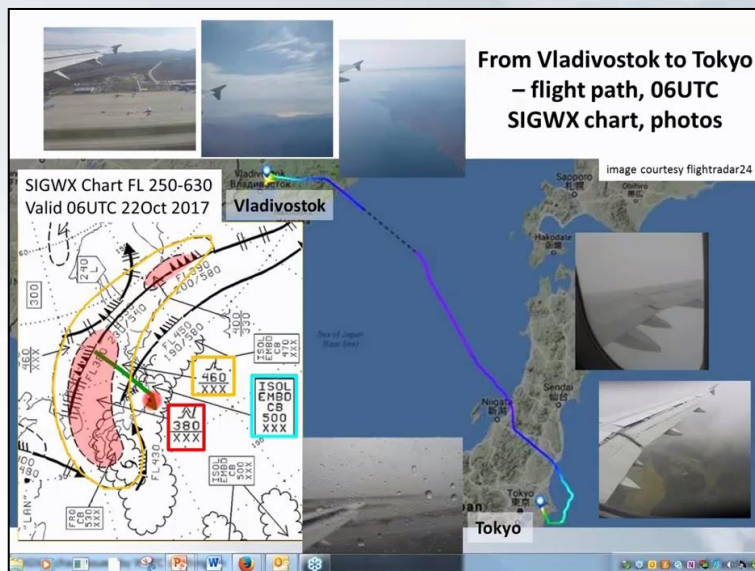
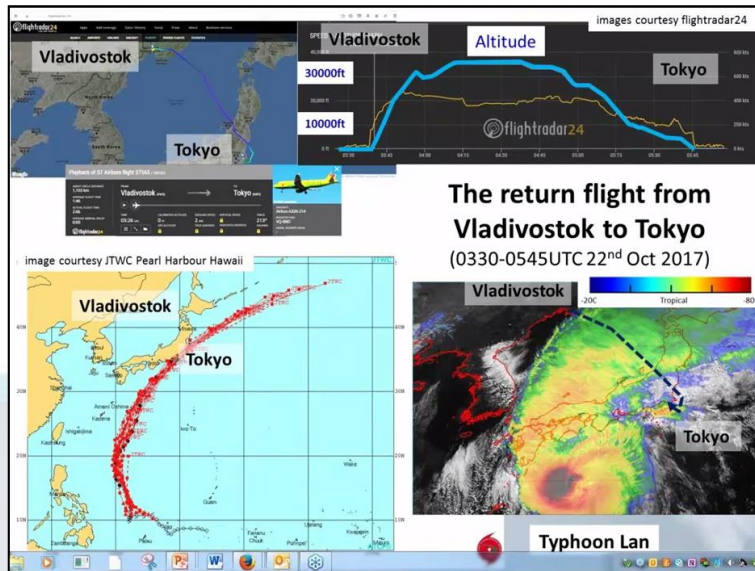
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# Turbulence experienced on the flight Vladivostok to Tokyo

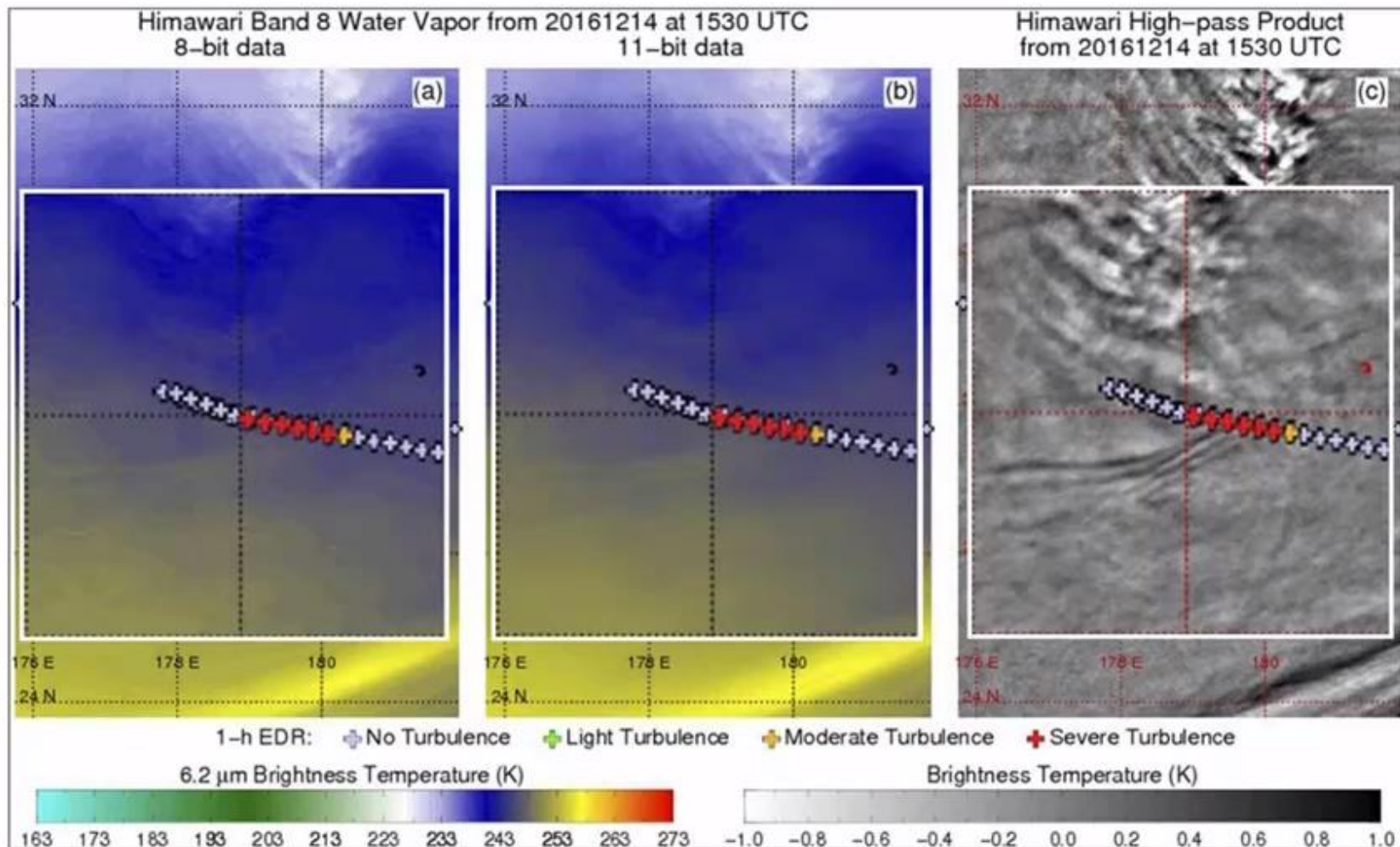
Regional Focus Group meeting 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017





# An approach for identifying turbulence signatures in Himawari-8 and GOES-16 water vapour imagery

(Dr Anthony Wimmers, NOAA affiliated)



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# Example: potential turbulence, Flinders Ranges, South Australia

South Australia case study 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016, **Regional Focus Group meeting May 2016**

image courtesy BOM/JMA

Himawari-8 vis image 00UTC

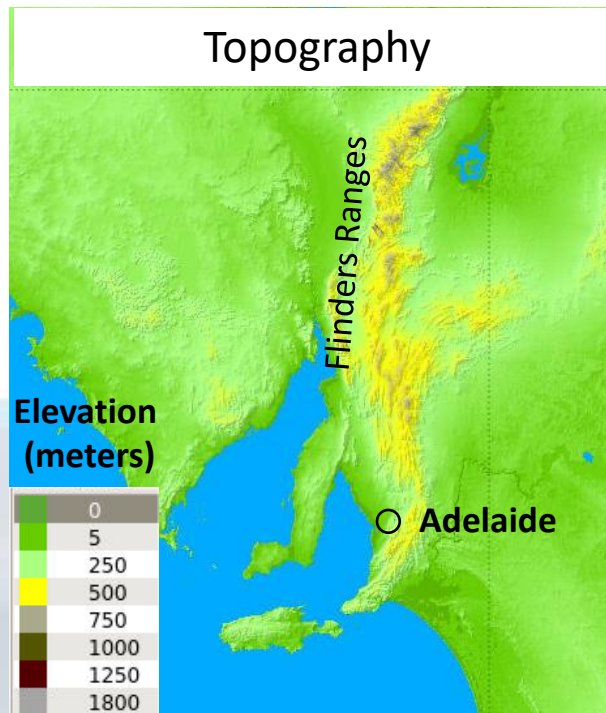
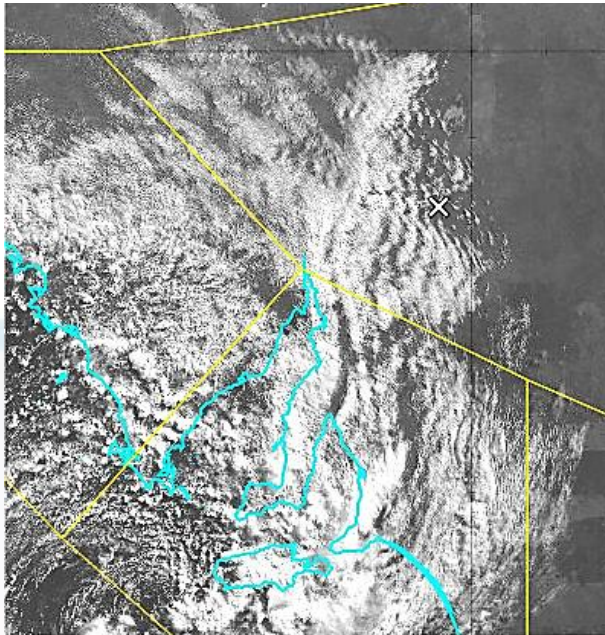


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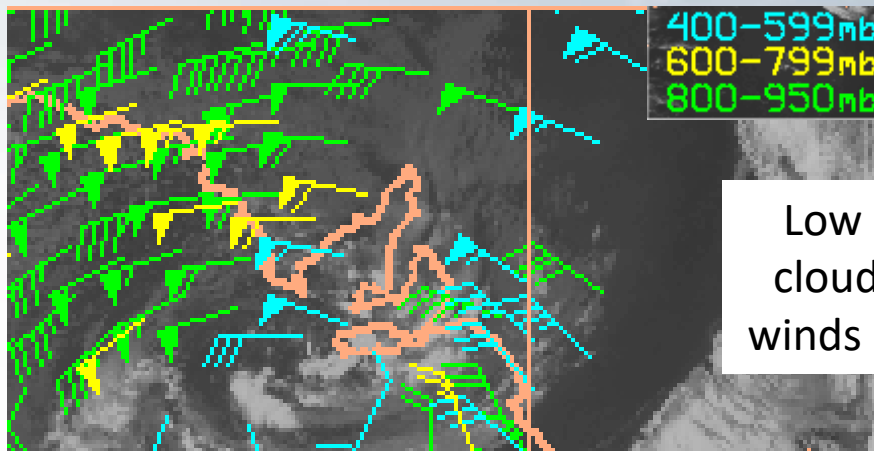
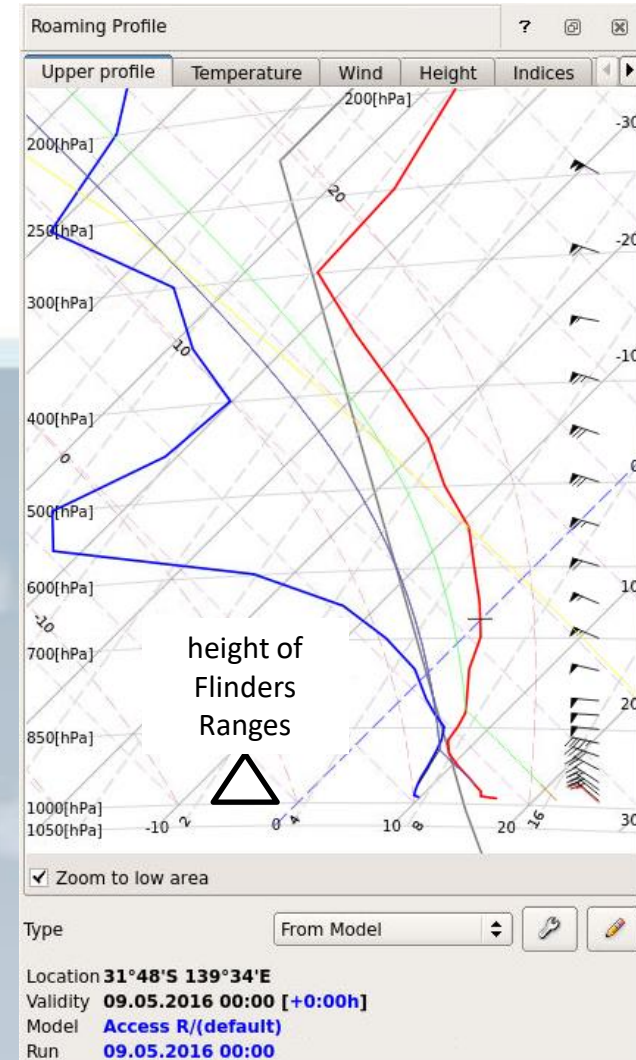


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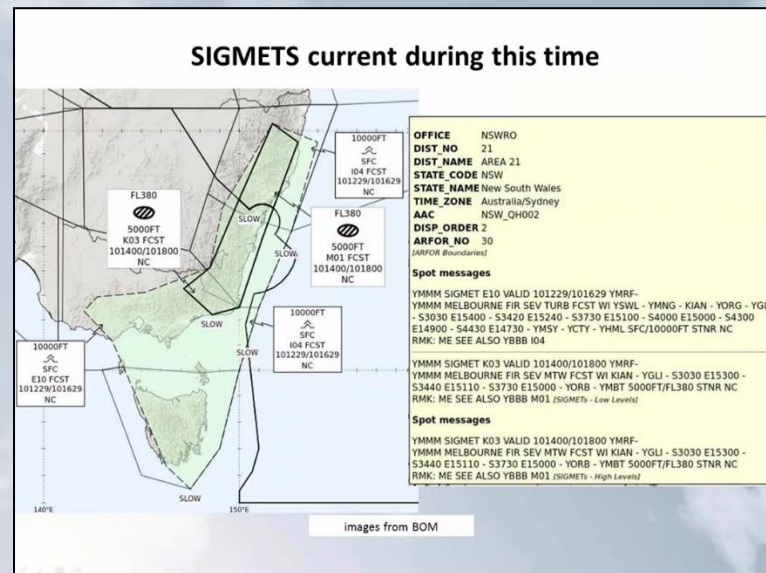
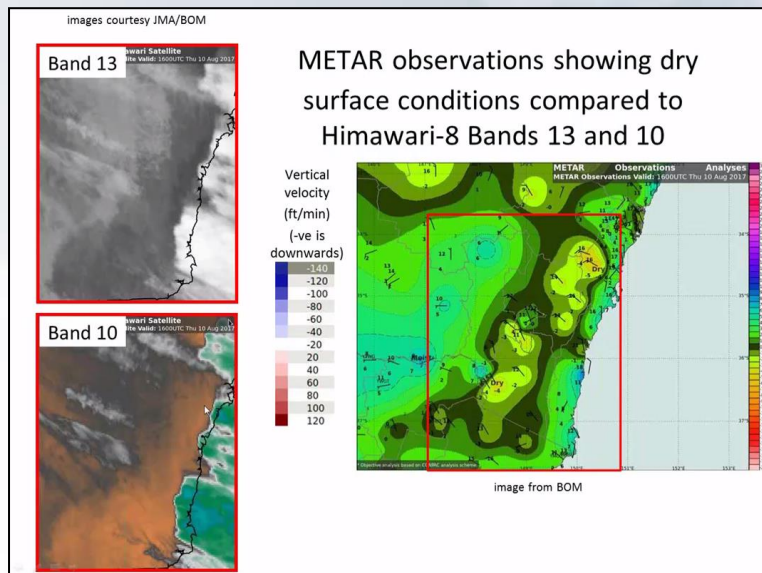
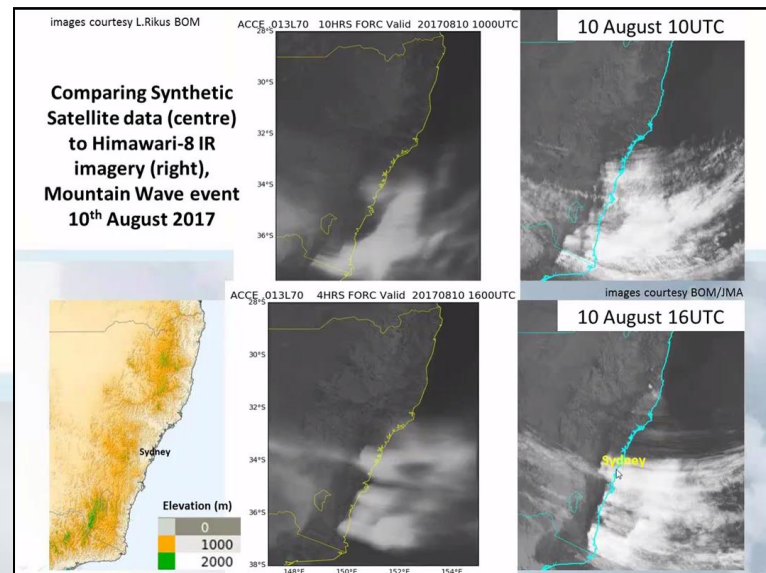
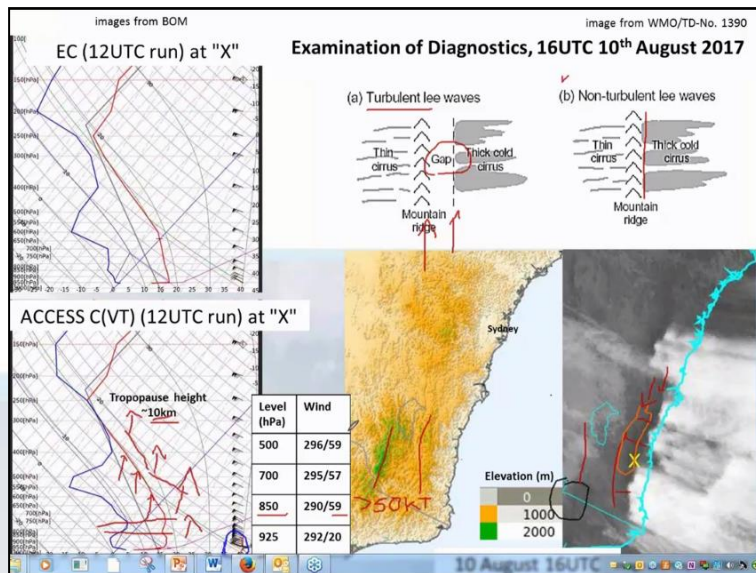
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# Turbulent lee waves case study

## Regional Focus Group meeting 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017



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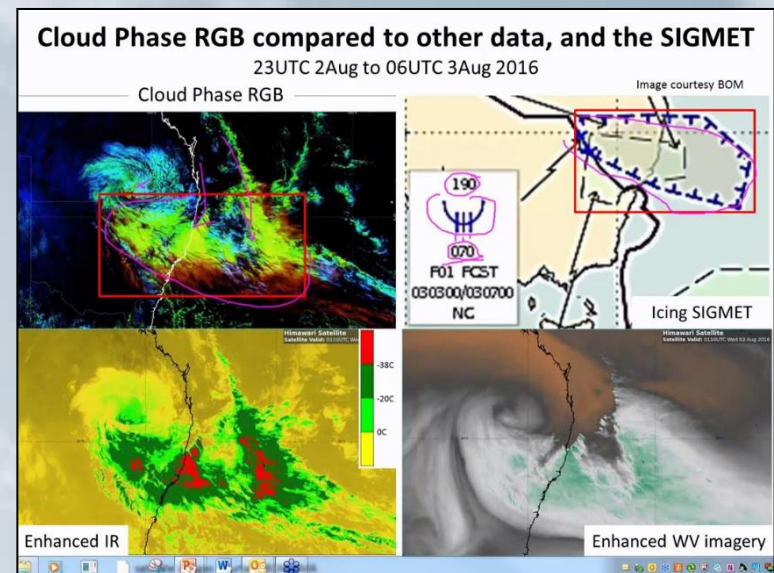
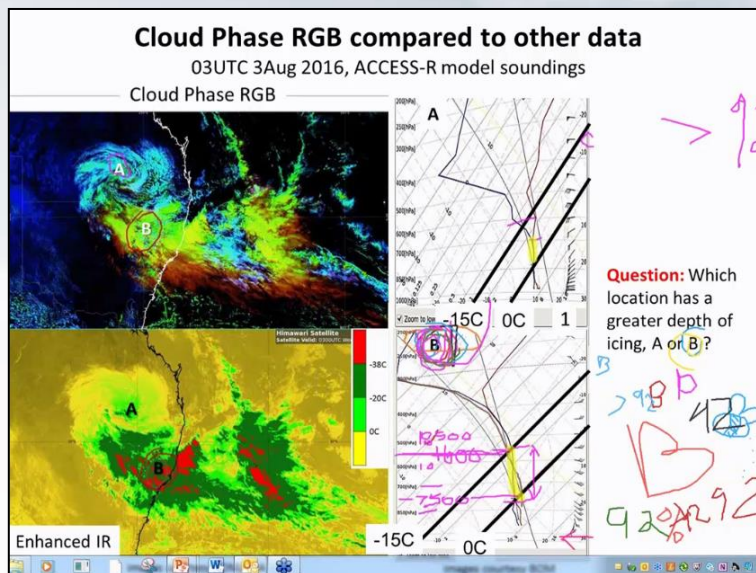
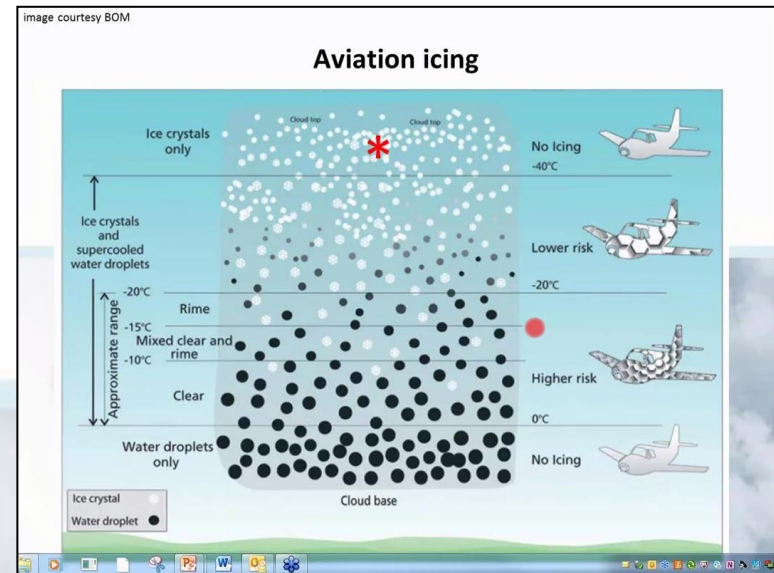
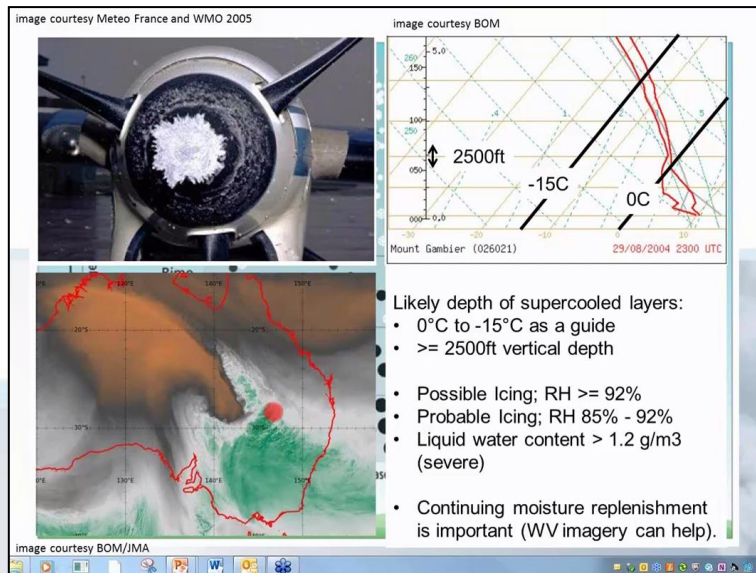
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# Icing case study

Regional Focus Group meeting 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016







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# Additional Aviation Icing case studies

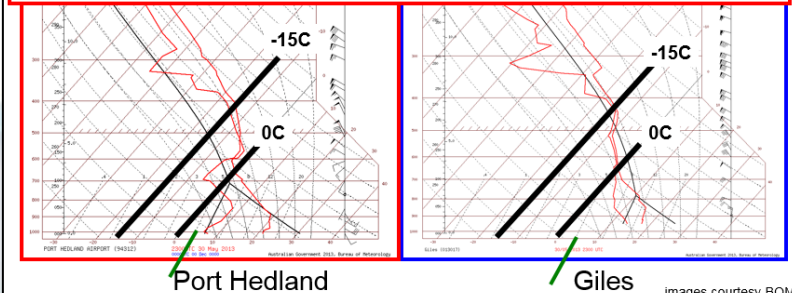
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Science Week 2013 - Subjects & Comments						
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0930	2330	Welcome and Introduction Duncan Tipkins	70/20/10: What does it mean for me? Duncan Tipkins	Oklahoma Tornadoes of 2013 Jim Ladue	Preparations for Himawari 8/9 Bodo Zeschke <b>Resources</b> <a href="#">RCCA_Hist_Thunderstorm.gif</a>	Tips on conducting effective briefings to Emergency Managers Joe Courtney
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1330	0330	Tsunami forecasting and warning: recent developments and future plans Stewart Allen	Rainfields2 (quantitative radar based rainfall estimates) - quality control and verification Alan Seed	Volcanic Ash and dusting monitoring with Geostationary satellites (filesize 4 Mo) Yukio Kurihara (JMA) <b>Resources (please download these movies prior to the session)</b> <a href="#">movie1_bdt_shinmo.gif</a> <a href="#">movie1_bdt_shinmo.avi</a> <a href="#">movie2_shinmo.gif</a> <a href="#">movie2_shinmo.avi</a> <a href="#">movie3_jmerapi.gif</a> <a href="#">movie3_jmerapi.avi</a>	ACCES 8-8 AP 81 model - an operational focus Jim Fraser	Surface wind estimation using rapid scan AMVs. (filesize 36 Mo) Masahiro Hayashi (JMA) <b>Resources (please download these movies prior to the session)</b> <a href="#">R8vsOpe.gif</a> <a href="#">R8vsOpe.avi</a> <a href="#">AINV.gif</a> <a href="#">AINV.avi</a> <a href="#">AINVsASCAT.gif</a> <a href="#">AINVsASCAT.avi</a>
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## Port Hedland and Giles balloon soundings

### Western Australia

**Question** – does the Giles sounding show worse icing conditions than Port Hedland ?  
Worse icing      Same icing      Less icing



images courtesy BOM

## Comparison with SIGWX prognosis chart

### Indonesia

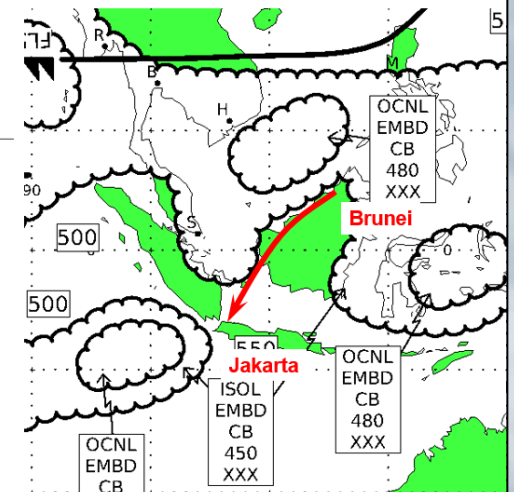
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**QUESTION** – what would you do ?

A: issue a SIGMET for Icing for the identified area.

B: issue a SIGMET for embedded Cb for the identified area.

C: Don't worry. The forecast is close enough !



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# Storm-Top Features identified in high resolution satellite data

## Australian Vlab CoE Regional Focus Group meeting of January 2016

<http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/archive/regional-focus-group-recordings/>

### 21 January 2016 Regional Focus Group meeting

Some highlights of the EUMETSAT-CHMI Course on the use of Rapid Scan data for monitoring and nowcasting of High Impact Weather. Resources adapted to Himawari-8 data.

- Introduction, different speeds of rapid scan, satellite image products. Working through exercises 1-3 26 minutes duration (59Mb .wmv file) (75Mb .mp4 file)
- **Types of stormtop features and associated severe weather. Working through exercises 4 and 5 24 minutes duration (54Mb .wmv file) (79Mb .mp4 file)**
- **Overshooting Top detection / Convection Initiation algorithm resources. Summary. 4 minutes duration (4Mb .wmv file) (8Mb .mp4 file)**

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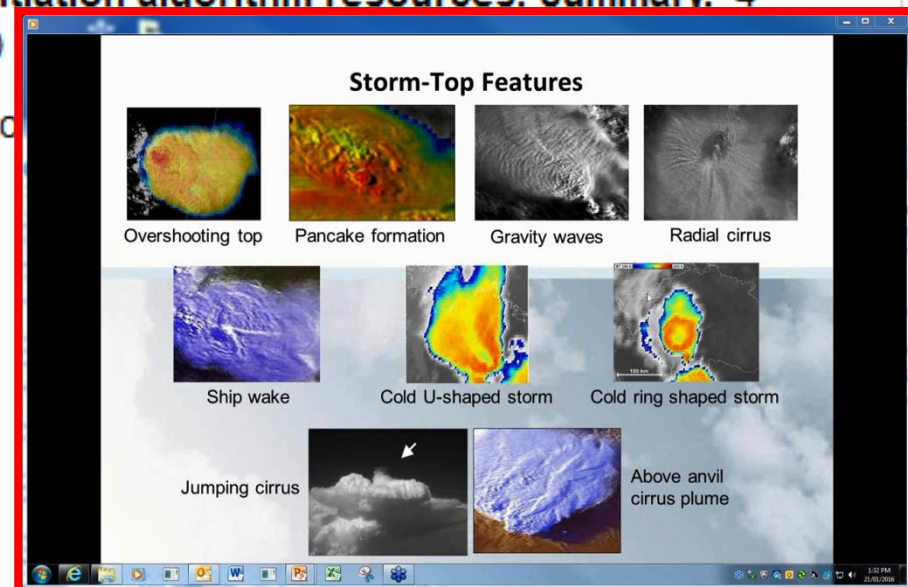
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# CI and RDT methods of KMA, for use by Aviation

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**Process of RDT**

**STEP1: Detection (in order to detect cells)**

- Using vertical profile of 10.8 $\mu$ m BT
- Cells (towers) are detected at each slot
- Vertical extension: at least 6°C

**STEP2: Tracking (in order to recognize each cell in the previous slot)**

- Analysis of cloud cells overlap: each cell of the previous slot is advected
- Merges and splits are taken into account
- Trends of various parameters are calculated

6.	Max_TxTmin15
7.	Max_TxTmin30
8.	Max_TxTmin45
9.	Max_TxTmin60

**STEP3: Discrimination (in order to identify convective cells). Statistical process**

- Made complex by the unbalanced populations, the wide variety of scales and evolution-phases of systems
- Highly improved by the use of a set of 5 IR-channels as predictors, by the use of NWP data
- Very highly improved by the use of lightning data

**STEP4: Forecast**

## Convective Initiation (CI)

6 July 2019

■ CI Forecast (06:00 UTC) → Radar ≥ 35 dBZ (07:50 UTC) → Lightning (09:10 UTC)

GK2A CI

Radar data

National Meteorological Satellite Center

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October 2019

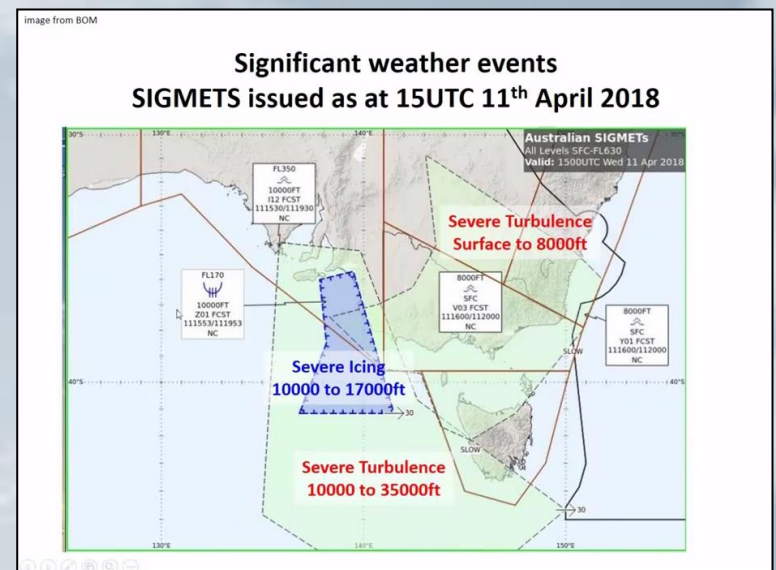
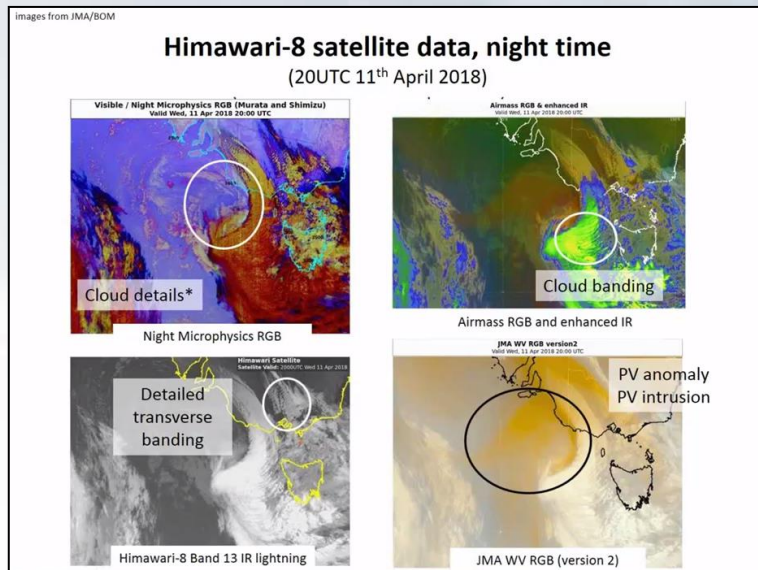
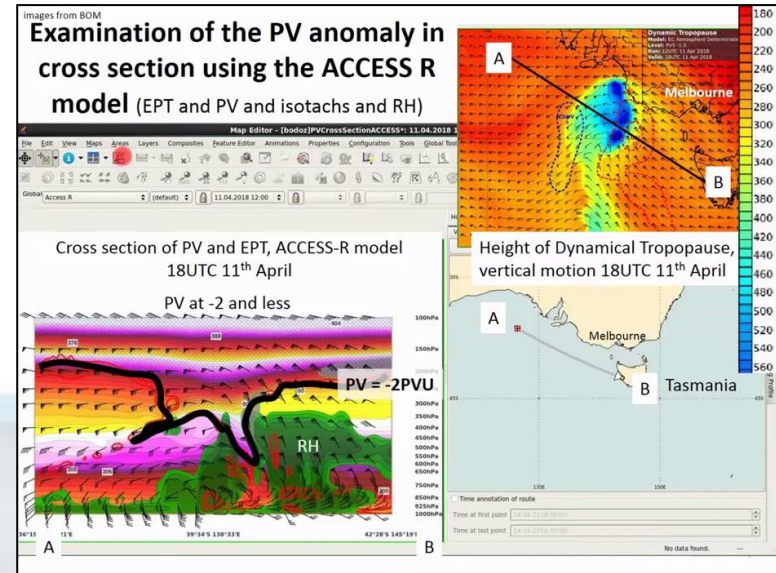
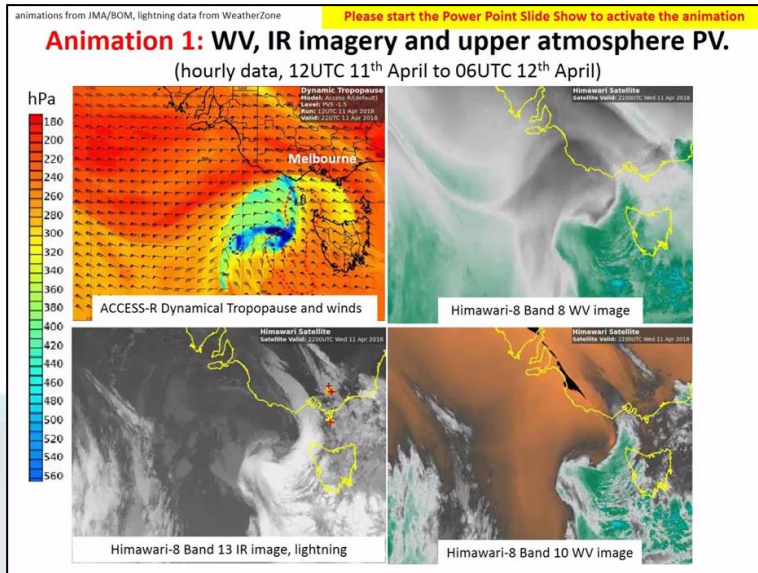
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# PV anomaly and associated convection, turbulence, icing

## Regional Focus Group meeting 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018





# Deep convection and heavy precipitation study

Regional Focus Group meeting October 2016

