Some useful references from the AOMSUC-7 Conference and Training Workshop

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Topic 1: WMO OSCAR

Getting started

Examine the web page https://www.wmo-sat.info/oscar/

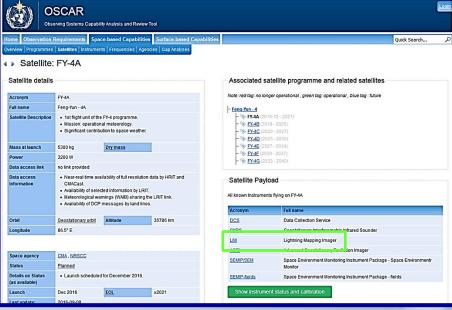
Choose "Satellite Capabilities"

Inspect "Recently launched"

Inspect "Planned launches 2016"

Click on FY-4A and inspect the LMI (Lightning Mapping Imager)





Topic 1: WMO Satellite User Readiness Navigator (SATURN)

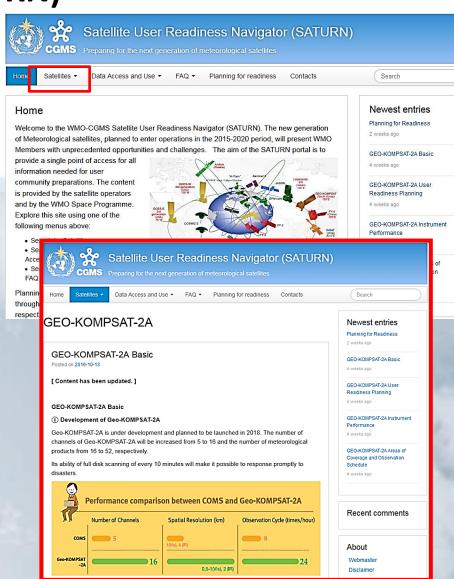
Getting started

Examine the web page

https://www.wmo-sat.info/satelliteuser-readiness/

Choose "Satellites – GEO-KOMPSAT-2A"

Scroll through the information to familiarise yourself with this satellite and its capabilities.



Topic 1: WMO Product Access Guide

Getting started

Examine the web page

https://www.wmo-sat.info/product-access-guide/

Choose "Simple Search" then "Atmosphere"

Choose "Precipitation"

Note the web links pertaining to "Product Collections" and also the "Expert Groups"

Click on "JAXA GSMap Global Rainfall"



Welcome

Welcome to the WMO Product Access Guide (PAG) for satellite products

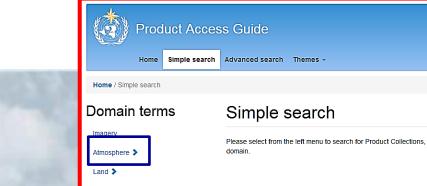
To find product collections, expert teams and training material, please use one of the 3 main navigation options:

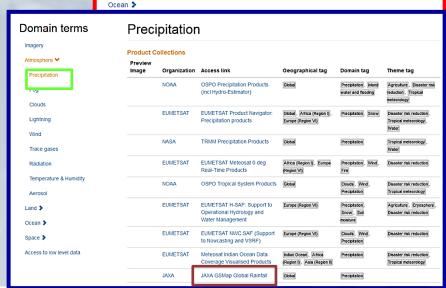
- Use the "quick search form" available in the top right corner, to search for keywords such as "wind, precipitation, space weather, agriculture.."
- Use the "simple search" to find product collections by geophysical domain, navigating through a hierarchical list
- Use the "advanced search" to combine different conditions, such as geographical regions, organization or cross-cutting themes

About the PAG

The goal of this Product Access Guide (PAG) maintained by WMO is to facilitate access to satellite-based geophysical datasets (mostly "level 2" products or higher) for users, and to provide guidance on these products where possible. This is achieved by linking to quality-controlled product collections made available online by data providers. Information on theme-specific international expert groups and training material is also provided. The PAG is simple and distinct from comprehensive data portals such as the GEO portal, the INSPIRE-GEO portal, or the WIS portals. Gone key target audience are less-experienced statellited data users in particular from developing countries.







Topic 2: Microwave products -JAXA Realtime Rainfall Watch

Getting started

Examine the web page http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP/

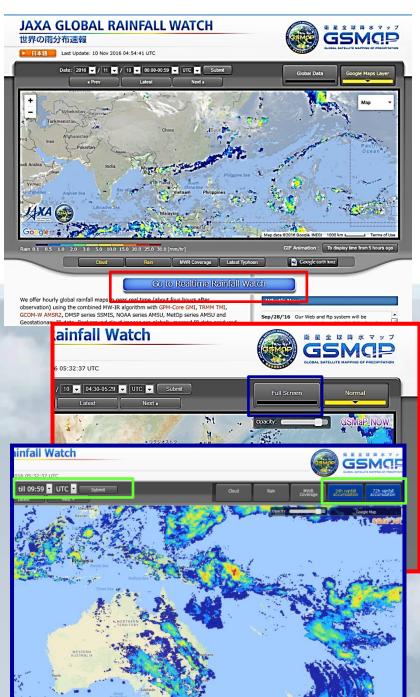
Choose "Go to Realtime Rainfall Watch"

Then choose "full screen"

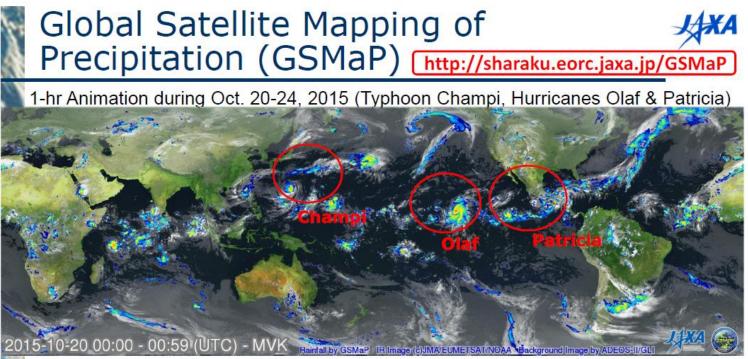
Choose your area of interest

Choose a date and time range, then "submit"

Also explore the 24 and 72 hour rainfall accumulations



Topic 2: Microwave products - JAXA Realtime Rainfall Watch



- GSMaP is a blended Microwave-IR product and has been developed in Japan for the GPM mission (Core and Constellations).
 - Processing and distributing global rainfall data in near real time basis (4-hour after observations) by merging multi-satellite data.
 - Hourly product in 0.1x0.1deg, lat/lon grid.
- □ "GPM-GSMaP" data were released on Sep. 2014.

 - → Version update (Ver.4) is scheduled in Dec. 2016.
 → GSMaP Realtime version (GSMaP_NOW) over Himawari area (0-hr latency) has been available since Nov. 2016.

http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP NOW

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Use Case of GSMaP Realtime Version (GSMaP NOW)



Case of Ogasawara Islands in Japan

Ogasawara Islands located outside the observation range of ground radar.

Difficult to capture horizontal rainfall distributions using ground observation



JAXA provides to Ogasawara Village

"GSMaP_NOW Ogasawara customized version"





http://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP NOW/ogasawara.htm

Rainfall information coming from ocean is available in REALTIME using GSMaP! If you are interested in use of GSMaP, please contact us. (How about using in Christmas Island, Cocos Island, and so on?)

JAXA is willing to collaborate with those who are interested in GSMaP_NOW.

Topic 2: Microwave products - JAXA Realtime Rainfall Watch



Summary

- ☐ GPM
 - GSMaP new version will be available in Dec. 2016.
 - GSMaP realtime version (GSMaP_NOW) with 0-hr latency is avalable over Himawari-8 area since Nov. 2016. Provide information to the islands where ground radar is not available.
 - http://www.gportal.jaxa.jp/gp/top.html (standard products)
 - https://sharaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GSMaP (GSMaP)
- GCOM-W
 - Successfully continues all-weather observations of water related parameters, e.g., SST, sea ice, ice sheet melting, etc.
 - https://gcom-w1.jaxa.jp (standard products)
 - http://suzaku.eorc.jaxa.jp/GCOM_W/research/resdist.html (research products)
- GCOM-C
 - SGLI algorithms are applied to Himawari-8 to produce consistent products between GEO-LEO satellites.
- □ Himawari-8
 - JAXA Himawari Monitor to distribute images and data of Himawari-8 (L1, JAXA-developed L2 & L3) has opened since August 2015.
 - Renewal of web and products in August 2016.
 - http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ptree
- Research Announcement
 - Deadline is Nov. 15, 2016
 - http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/en/research/ra/1st_ra_eo

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Topic 2: Microwave products (MIMIC-TPW ver.2)

Getting started

Examine the web page

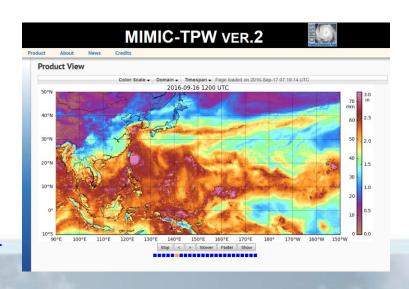
http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/real-time/mtpw2/product.php?color_type=tpw_n

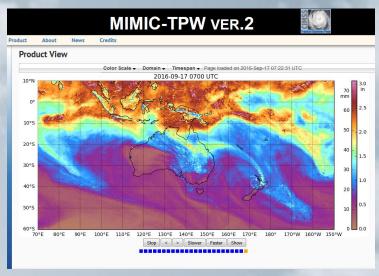
rl colors&prod=wpac×pan=24hrs

If your region of interest is the SW Pacific or another domain, please change the "Domain" option

Vary the Timespan to the latest 48 or 72 hours

Read the "About" section to obtain information about how the product is created.





Topic 2: Microwave products and anomalies (NOAA)

Getting started

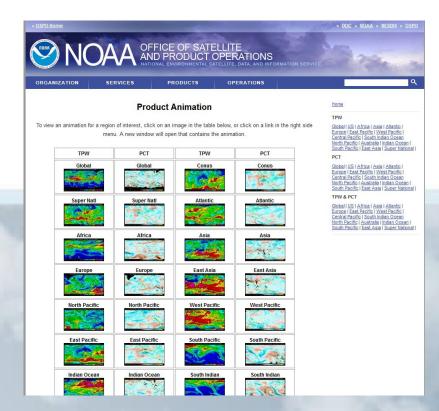
Examine the web page
http://www.ospo.noaa.gov/Products/bTPW/
Product Animation.html

Choose an area of interest.

Animate this imagery and compare the

TPW and the PCT for your region of interest

Examine the Image Increment period at 1 hour intervals and notice how the Polar Orbiting data is added to the dataset



Topic 3: NASA Worldview Earthdata

Getting started

Examine the web page
https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/index.
httml

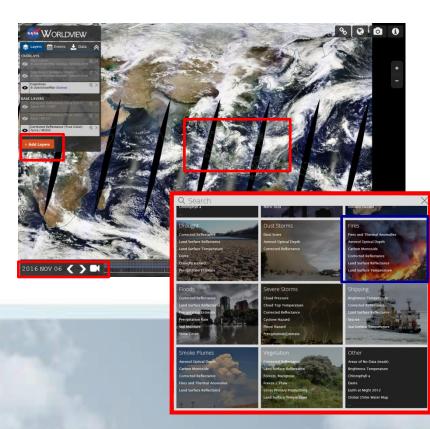
Skip the Tour

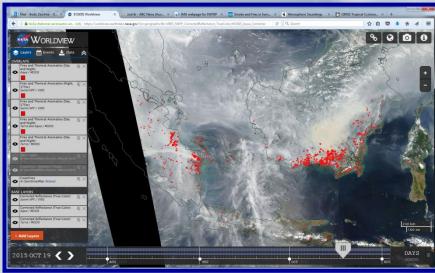
Select the west Indonesian region (as shown), choose the 19th October 2015

Click on "Add Layer"

Choose Fires, then Fires and Thermal Anomalies

Click on all of the options and then delete the layers that are not relevant





Topic 3: CIRA Himawari-8 imagery (1)

Getting started

Examine the web page

http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/ramsdi s/online/himawari-8.asp

Choose "Full Disk AHI Geocolour" and "HTML5 Loop"

Note the transition from daytime to night-time in the animation.

For an explanation of the night-time imagery please check the next slide



GOES-West / GOES-East GOES-R Proving Ground

Suomi NPP VIIRS

Himawari-8 Loop of the

· CONUS South America • Southwest Asia

MSG-3 Himawari-8





Himawari-8 Imagery

Imagery courtesy of the Japanese Meteorological Agency

Please visit our new Himawari-8 Loop of the Day page

Links to Specific Sections

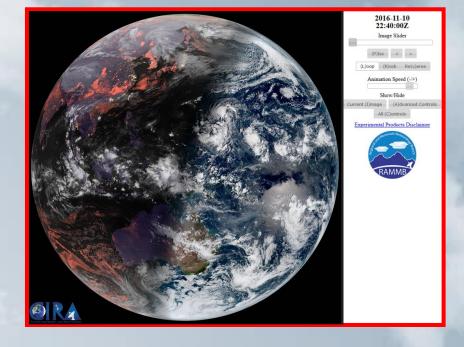
Full Disk Floaters American Samoa Australia Bangladesh Eastern China Eastern Russia Guam Havraii Indonesia Japan Marshall Islands New Zealand North Pacific Philippines Southeast Asia Tropics

Full Disk



Full Disk AHI Geocolor

Full Disk AHI RGB Airmass



Topic 3: CIRA Himawari-8 imagery (2)

More information about the GeoColour product

Examine the web page

http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/researc h/goes-

r/proving ground/cira product list/geo color imagery detailed.asp#6

In particular, section 3, "Product Examples and Interpretation"

An explanation slide is also shown next from an AOMSUC-7 presentation by Mr.

C.Seaman







GeoColor Imagery - Detailed Information

GOES-R Home

CIRA Product List

Go back to basic information...



Fig. 1. Example of the GeoColor image product rendered over the continental United States. The product depicts clouds and snow cover (when present) in white, monoilt nighttime terrain in purple, city lights from major metropolitan areas in yellow, and daytime land and shallow-water features in true color. Click on figure for full resolution.

3) Product Examples and Interpretation:

Figures 3 and 4 demonstrate the performance of the GeoColor product for daytime and nighttime scenes using imagery from Hurricane Katrina.

During the day (Figure 3), the Blue Marble true color background depicts blue ocean water in the Gulf of Mexico as well as light green shallow-water features (highly reflective sand/shoals) near Key West, Ronda, and Key Largo (south of Cuba). Green vegetation dominates the land points of the background scene. Gose inspection reveals semi-transparent thin cirrus over Cuba, in contrast to the opaque clouds associated with Katrina's rain bands over souther Louisiana. At night (Figure 4), the Blue Marble background is replaced by nighttime city lights, shown as yellow/orange patches (to simulate the appearance of sodium lighting which dominates most urban lighting), corresponding to the major metropolitian areas. Again, note the transparency (clyt lights shinhoruped cirrus) to the north of Katrina in contrast to the opacity (coastal cities obscured by deep, cold clouds) closer to the storm's rain bands. These city lights provide useful additional information to the imagery analyst in terms of relating the current location of weather features to population centers and major transportation corridors (e.g. small towns along interstates often manifest themselves as linear features traced out in the nighttime lights background.



Fig. 3. Daytime composite of Hurricane Katrina advancing on the city of New Odeans, LA. Note cirrus transparency near Cuba, in contrast to the relative opacity of the primary hurricane cloud formations (e.g., spiral rainbands). Click on figure for full resolution.

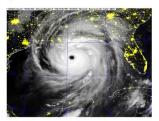
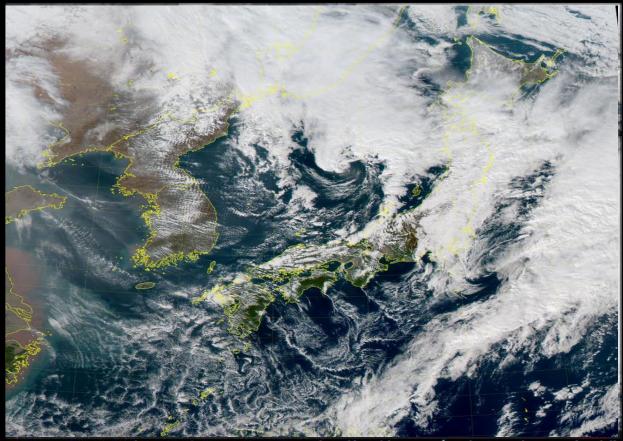


Fig. 4. Hurricane Katrina moves closer to the shore in this nighttime-only composite. Purple terrain has been turned off in the background of this example. City lights offer additional information on the proximity of storm features to major metropolitan areas. Click on figure for full resolution.



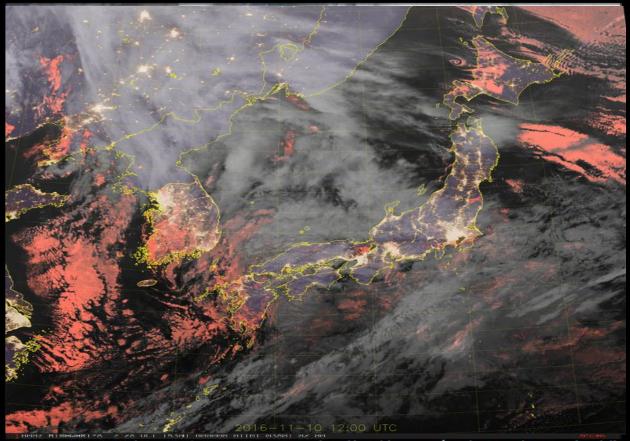
Korea/Japan Region in GeoColor



Daytime: True Color Nighttime: IR + LowCloud(Pink) + Day/Night Band Cities (Gold)



Korea/Japan Region in GeoColor



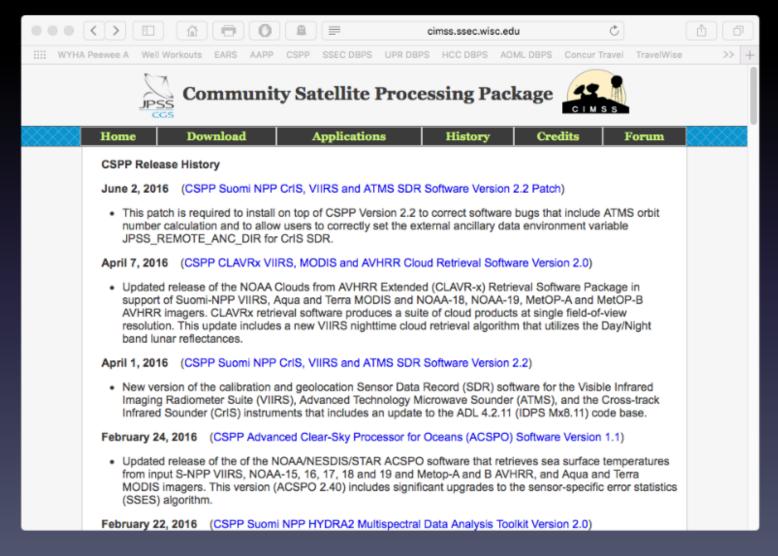
Daytime: True Color Nighttime: IR + LowCloud(Pink) + Day/Night Band Cities (Gold)

CSPP Website

Topic 4: Other links



http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/cspp/



CSPP Software (October 2016)



CSPP Software	Product Description
1. SDR	VIIRS, CrIS, and ATMS geolocated and calibrated earth observations.
2. VIIRS EDR	VIIRS imager cloud mask, active fires, surface reflectance, vegetation indices, sea surface temperature, land surface temperature, and aerosol optical depth.
3. HSRTV	Hyperspectral infrared sounder retrievals of temperature and moisture profiles, cloud properties, total ozone, and surface properties.
4. Polar2grid	Reprojected imagery (single and multi-band) in GeoTIFF and AWIPS formats.
5. Hydra	Interactive visualization and interrogation of multispectral imagery and hyper spectral soundings.
6. MIRS	Microwave sounder retrievals of temperature and moisture profiles; surface properties; snow and ice cover; rain rate; and cloud/rain water paths.
7. CLAVR-x	Multispectral imager retrievals of cloud properties; aerosol optical depth; surface properties; ocean properties.
8. NUCAPS	Combined hyperspectral infrared sounder and microwave sounder retrievals of temperature and moisture profiles, cloud cleared radiances, and trace gases.
9. IAPP	Combined infrared sounder and microwave sounder retrievals of temperature and moisture profiles, water vapor, total ozone, and cloud properties.
10. ACSPO	Multispectral imager retrievals of sea surface temperature.
11. Sounder Quicklook	Projected 2D maps of temperature and water vapor retrievals, and Skew-T profiles for individual atmospheric profiles.
12. VIIRS Imagery EDR	VIIRS imagery in Ground Track Mercator projection from I-bands and Day/Night Band Near Constant Contract

Topic 4: Other links – GOES-R Baseline Products

http://www.goes-r.gov/products/baseline.html

