



# EUMETSAT

Monitoring Weather, Climate  
and the Environment



## IODC Data & Products

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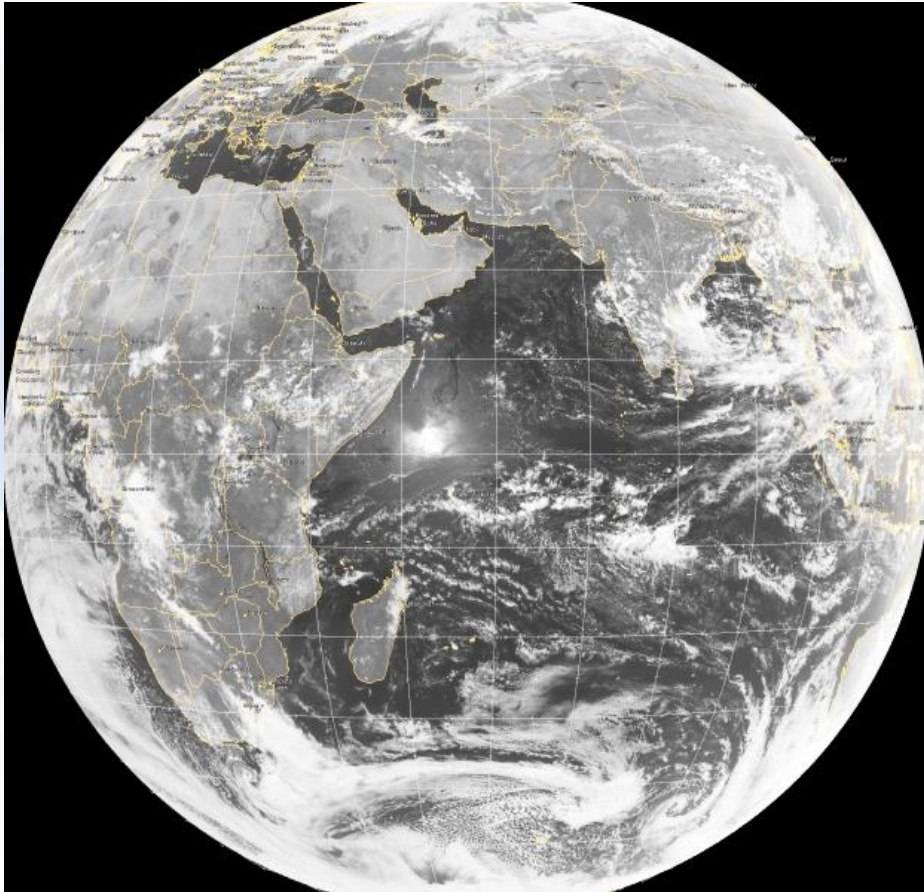
# EUMETSAT's current satellites





# Geostationary satellites

## Meteosat First Generation (Meteosat-7)



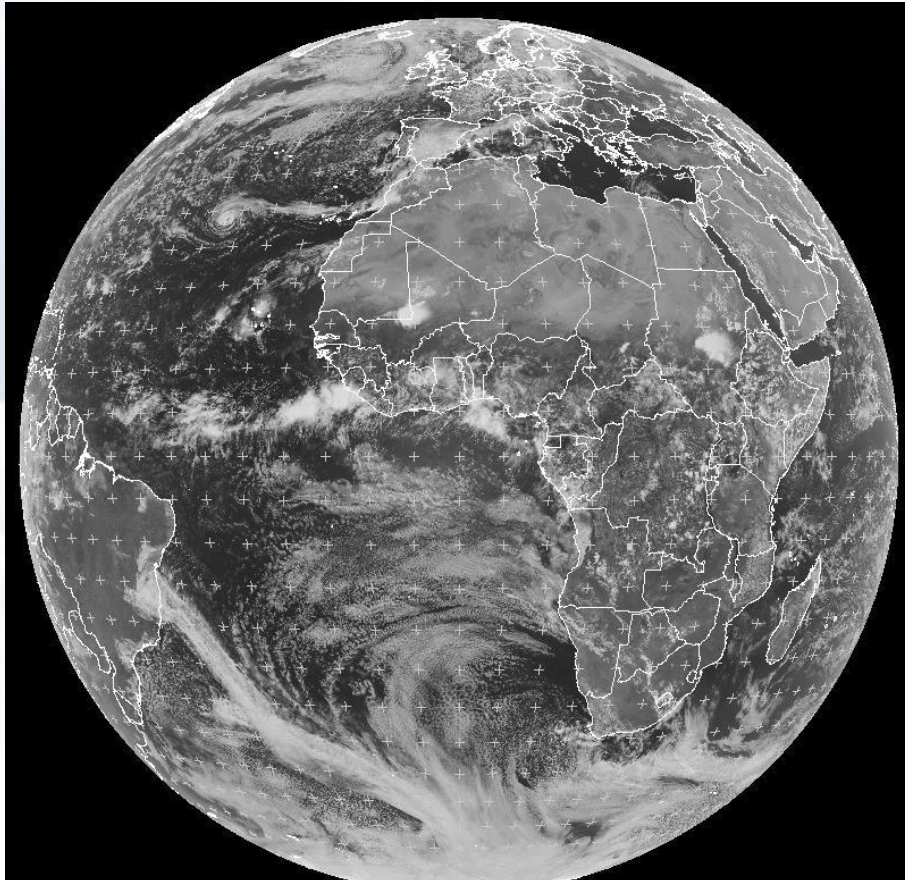
- Positioned over the Indian Ocean: 57.5°E
- 3 Spectral Channels (VIS, WV, IR)
- Sampling: 5 km (IR, WV), 2.5 km (VIS)
- Images every 30 Minutes
- Lifetime 1997-2016



# Geostationary satellites

## Meteosat Second Generation (MSG) (Meteosat-8, Meteosat-9, Meteosat-10)

- 12 spectral bands, 3 km horizontal sampling, HRV channel 1 km



MET9 VIS006 2012-09-27 12:00 UTC

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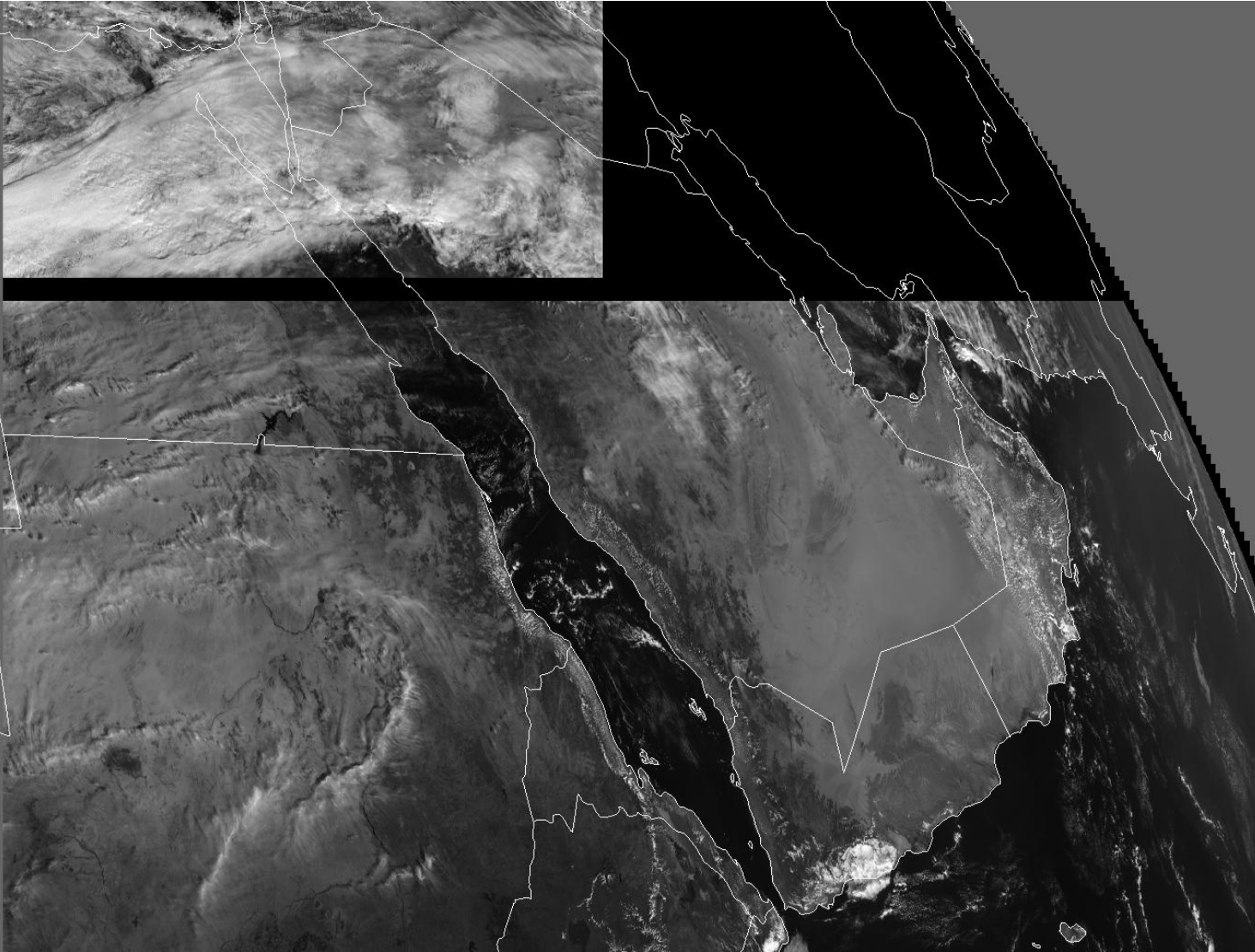


- Meteosat-8
- Positioned over 9.5°E
- Images every 5 minutes (Rapid Scan Service)
  
- Meteosat-10, (Meteosat-9)
- Positioned over 0°E
- Images every 15 minutes

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# Met-10 HRV Coverage (9:00 UTC)

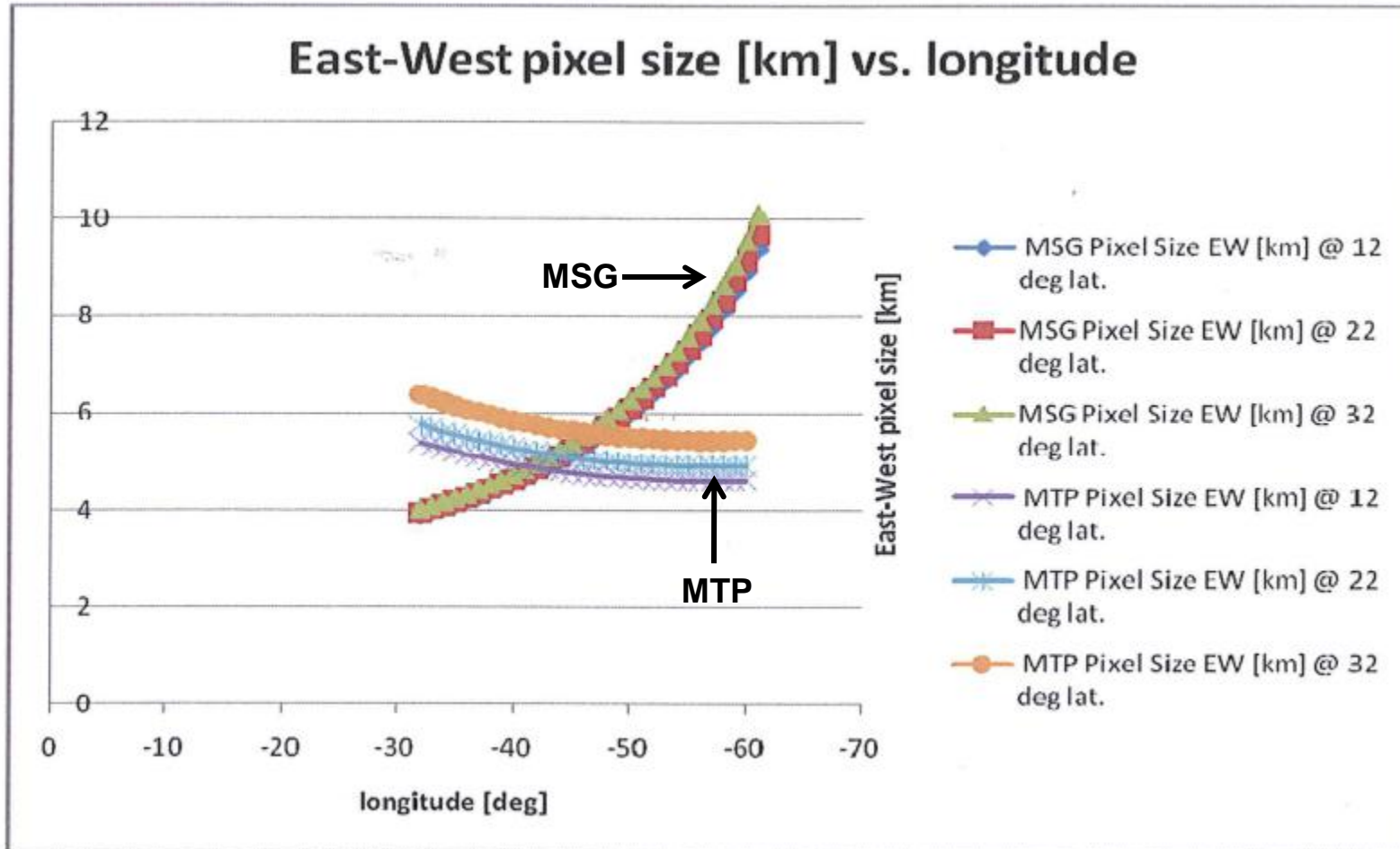


HRV Scan pattern



# Comparison of pixel sizes

## Met-7 (IODC) versus Met-10 (MSG)

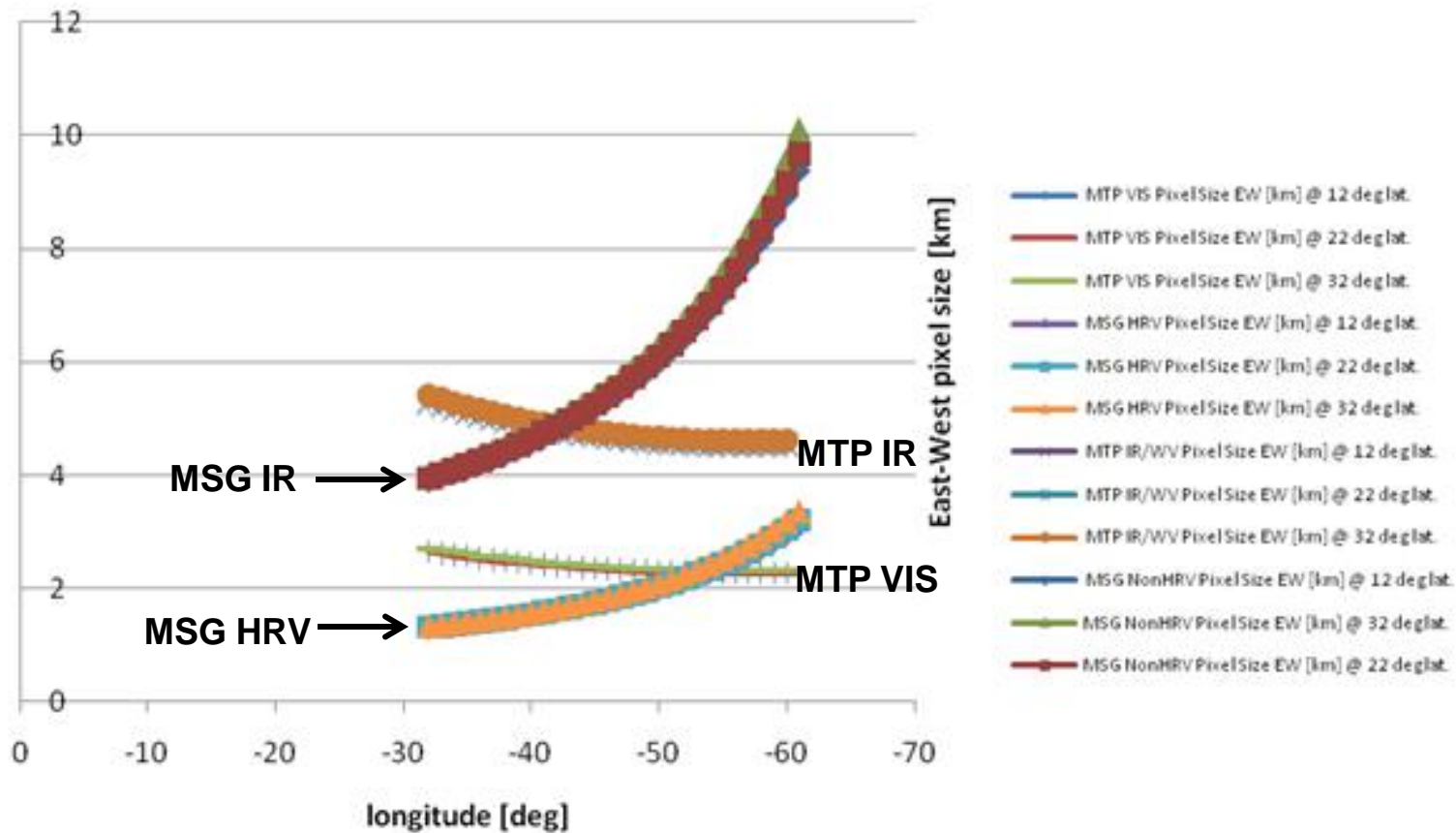


IR and WV channels

# Comparison of pixel sizes

## Met-7 (IODC) versus Met-10 (MSG)

### East-West pixel size [km] vs. longitude





## MSG-3 (Meteosat-10) Launch on 5 July 2012



### Usage after 9 April 2013:

Met-10 : launched 5 July 2012 and located at  $0^{\circ}$ . It supports SEVIRI HRIT, Met Products, SEVIRI LRIT, GERB and DCP.

Met-9 : launched 21 Dec 2005 and located at  $9.5^{\circ}\text{E}$ . It supports RSS.

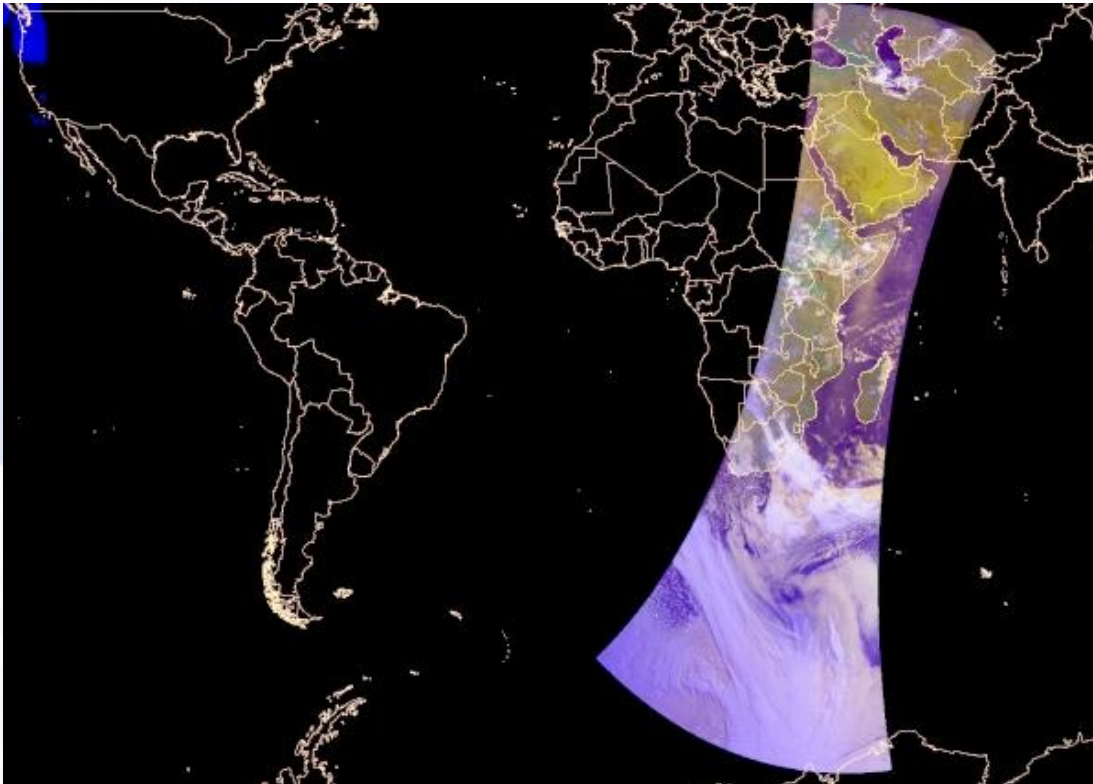
Met-8 : launched 28 Aug 2002 and located at  $3.5^{\circ}\text{East}$ . It is imaging but not disseminating and it is an operational backup for Met-10 and Met-9.





# Polar-orbiting satellites

## EUMETSAT Polar System (EPS)



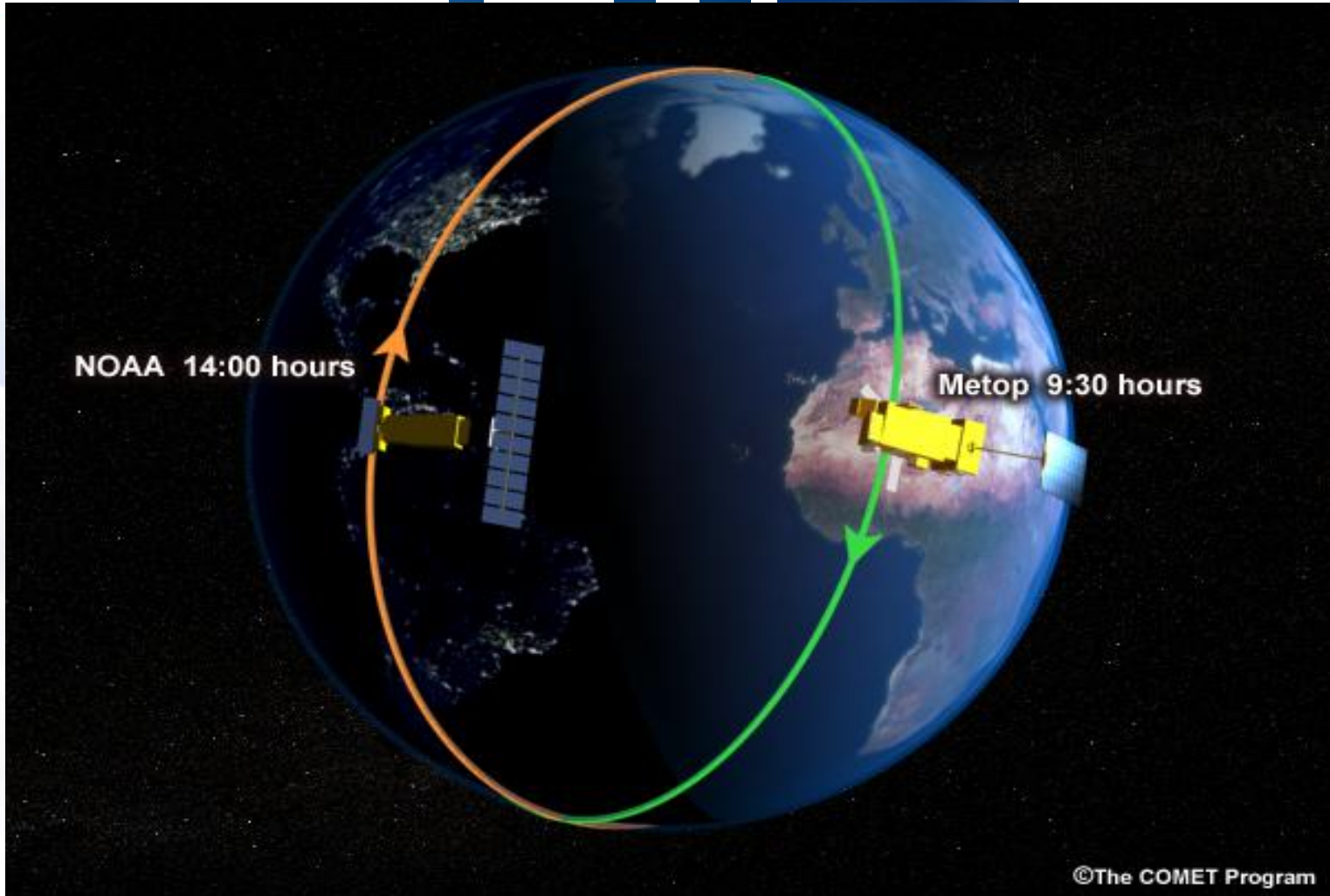
Metop-A (in operation since 2007)

- carries imaging and sounding instruments
- direct broadcasting and data collection capabilities





# Metop Orbit

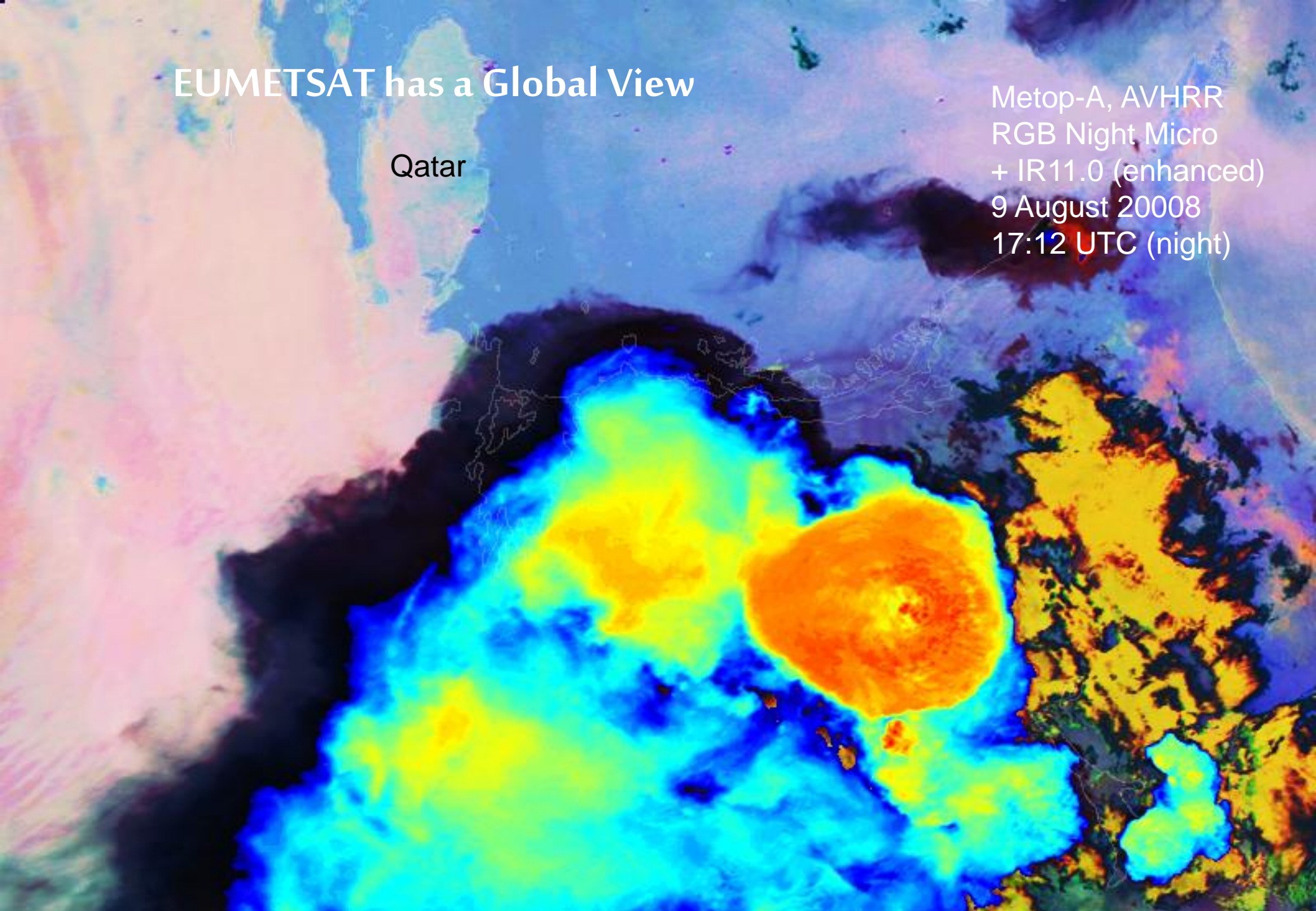


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# EUMETSAT has a Global View

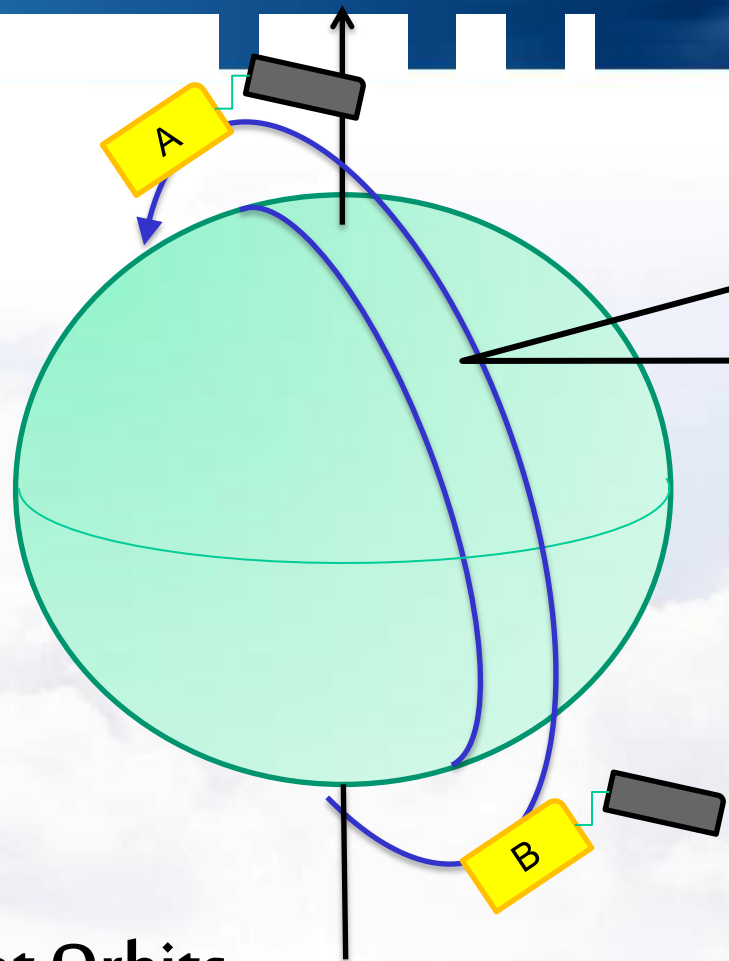
Qatar

Metop-A, AVHRR  
RGB Night Micro  
+ IR11.0 (enhanced)  
9 August 2008  
17:12 UTC (night)





# Metop-B Launch on 17 September 2012



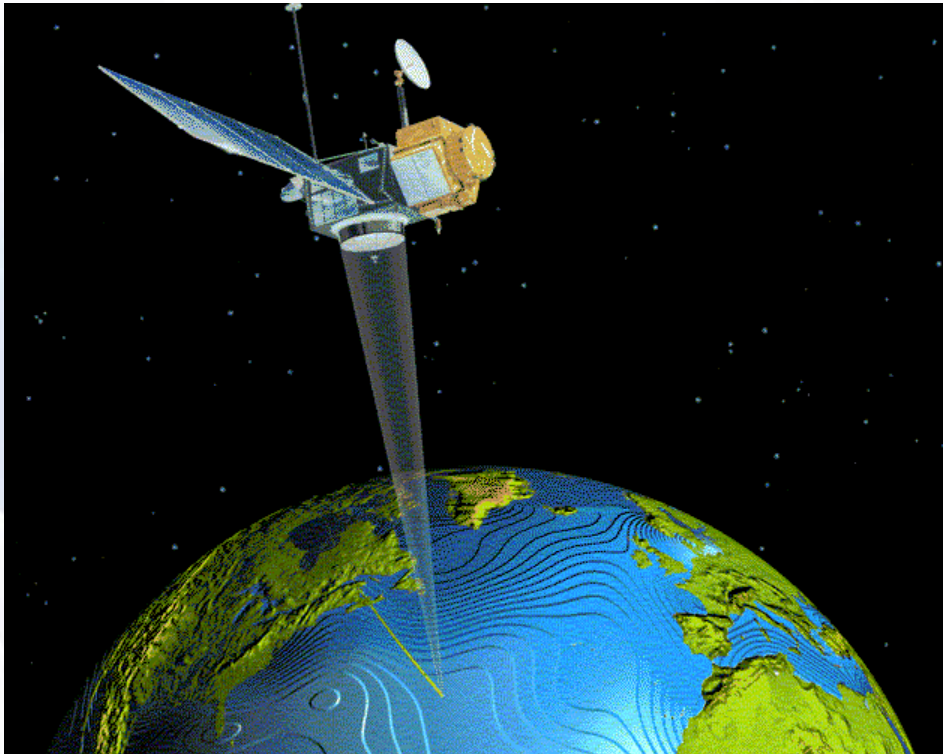
Metops will be co-planar, 180 degrees apart

Metop-A/B Target Orbits

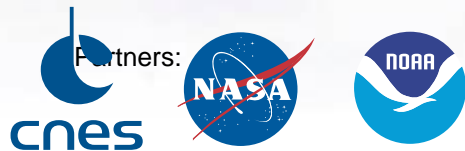


# Monitoring the oceans

## Jason-2



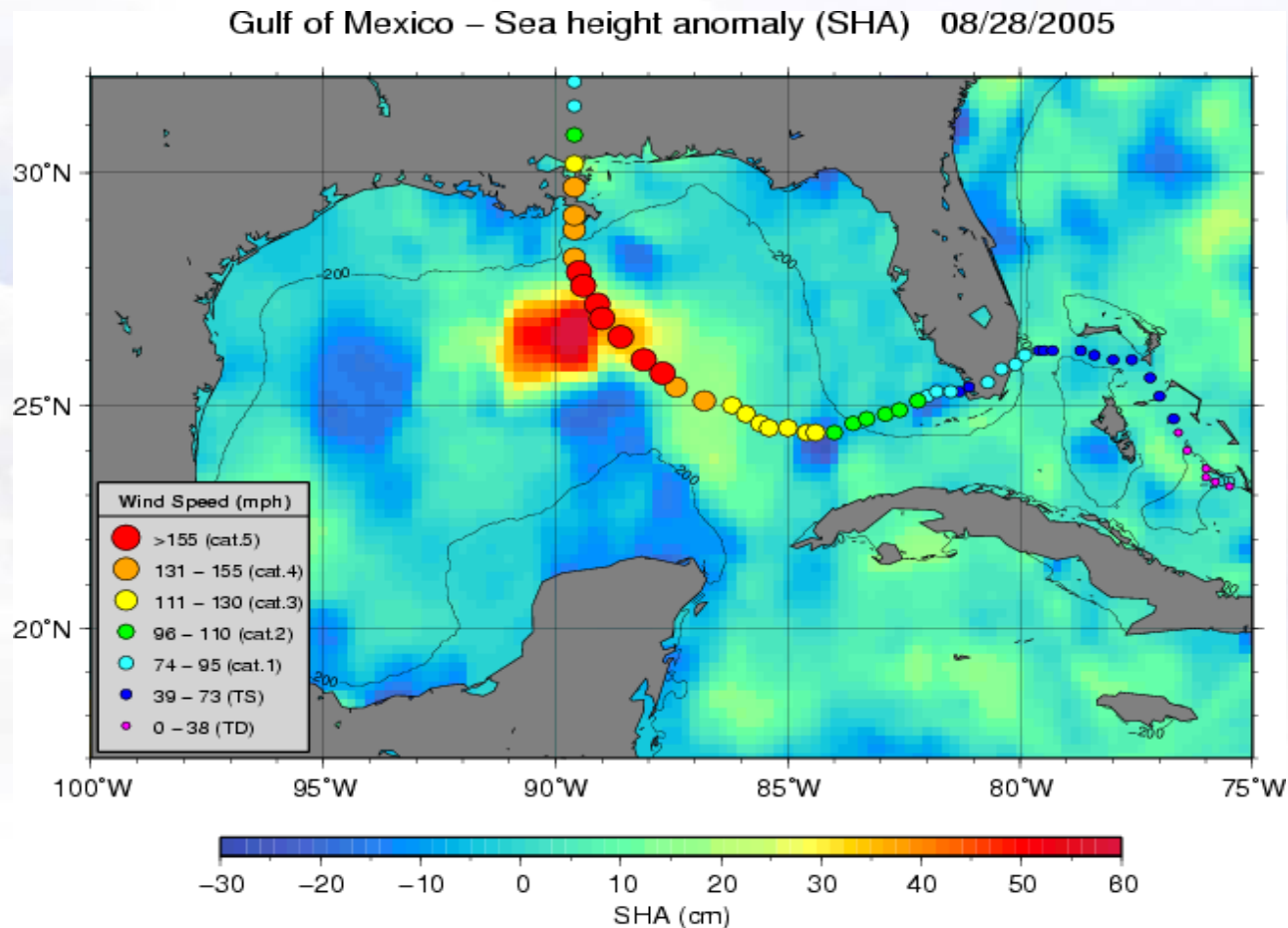
- launched in June 2008 from Vandenberg, California
- EUMETSAT's first optional programme on ocean altimetry



# Example application: forecasting hurricane intensity

## Hurricane Katrina as seen through altimetry measurements

(Gustavo Goni, NOAA/AOML, [gustavo.goni@noaa.gov](mailto:gustavo.goni@noaa.gov))





# IODC: Important Considerations

- **IODC covers the Indian Ocean (aviation, shipping, ...)**
- **IODC has better viewing angle and thus gives a better position of cloud systems (less parallax) over the Arabian Peninsula**
- **IODC has better spatial resolution than MSG east of about 50°E**
- **IODC has better visible coverage than MSG (no gaps, in particular in The Gulf area)**
- **DCS of IODC is integral part of tsunami warning system**

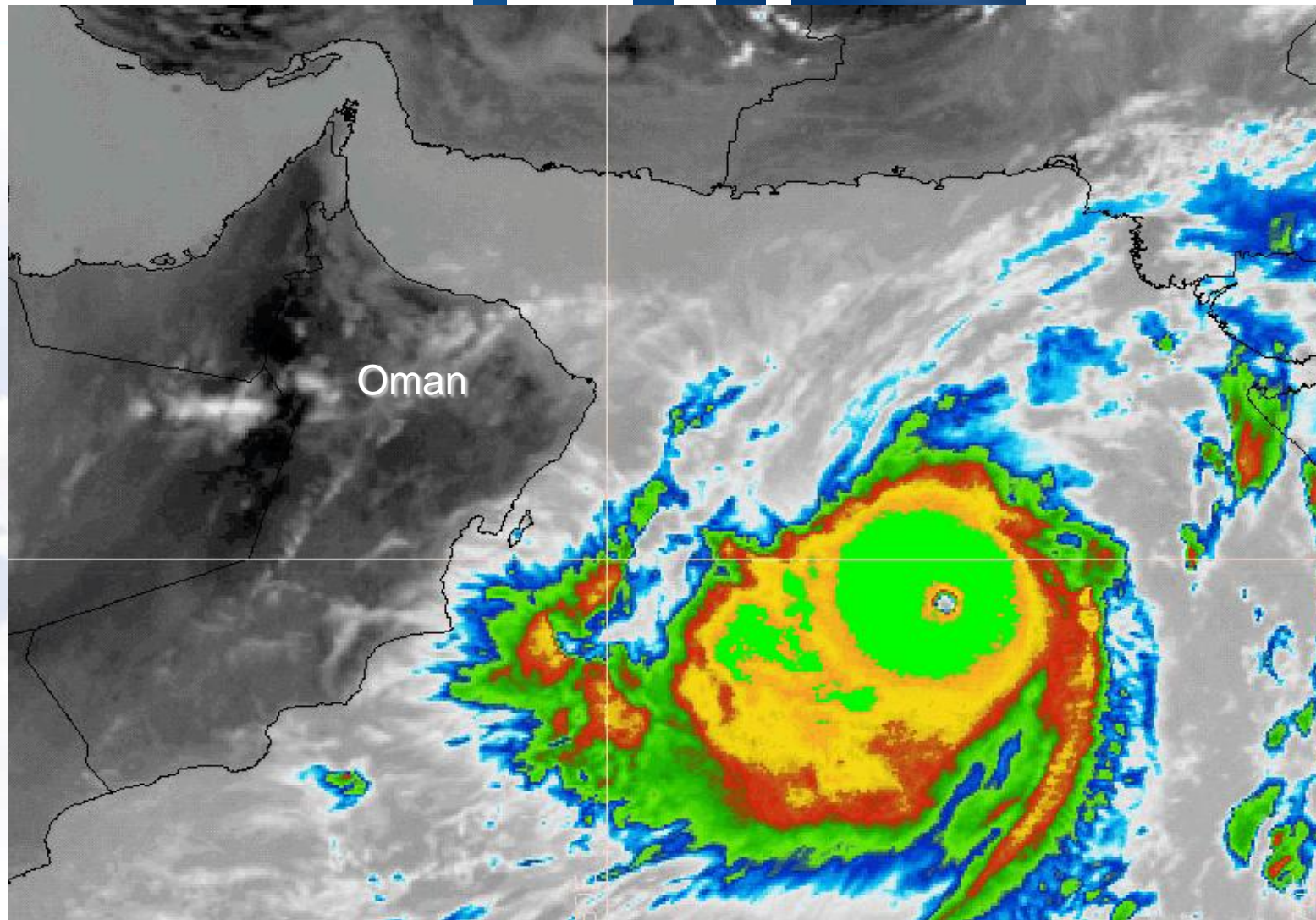


# Met-7 (IODC) Application Examples



# Tropical Cyclone Gonu (Met-7 IODC)

4 June 2007



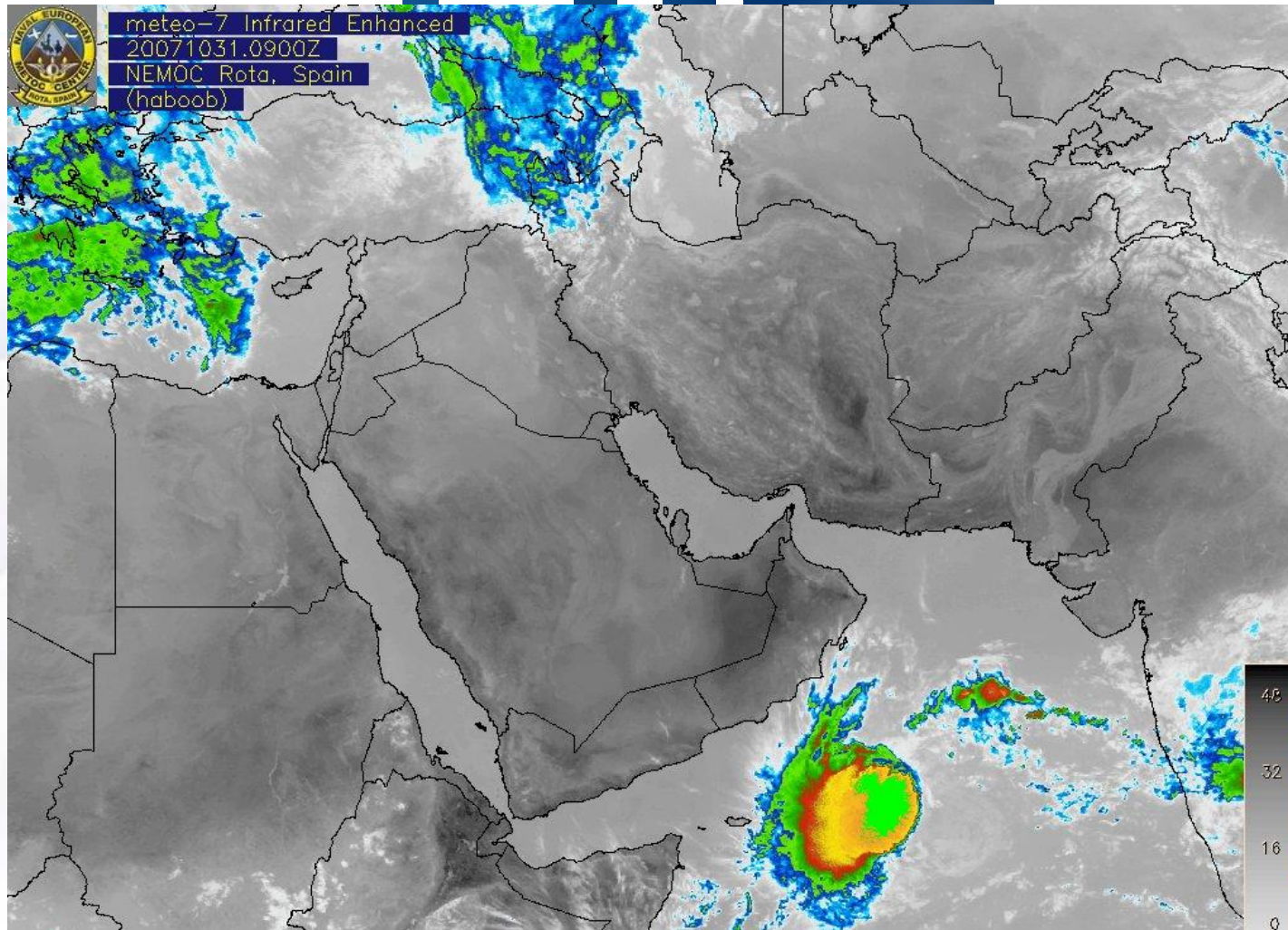
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Meteosat-7, IR Channel

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# Tropical Cyclone 05A (Met-7 IODC)

31 October 2007, 09:00 UTC

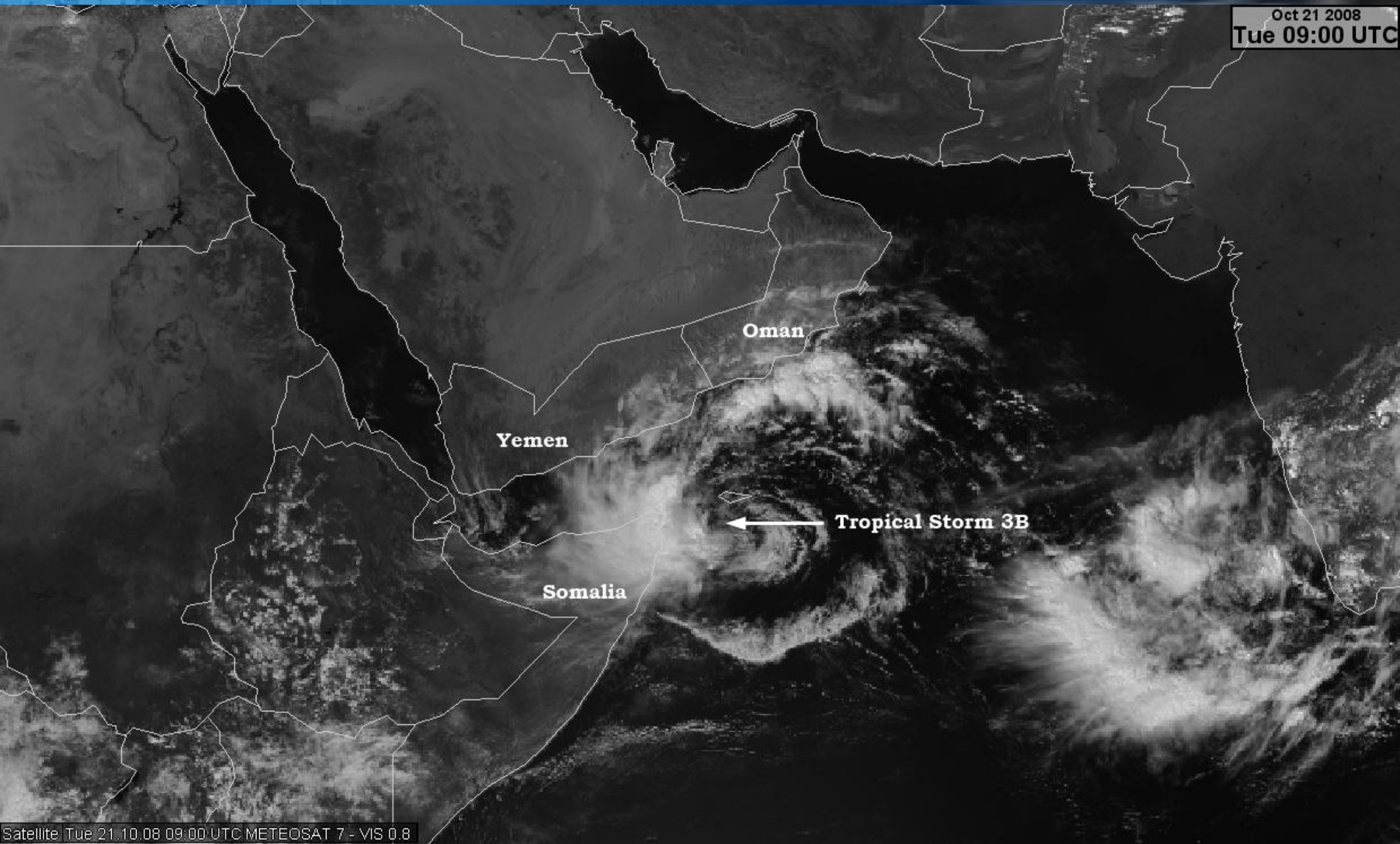


Meteosat-7, IR Channel

# Tropical Depression 03B (Met-7 IODC)

21 October 2008, 09:00 UTC

Oct 21 2008  
Tue 09:00 UTC



Oman

Yemen

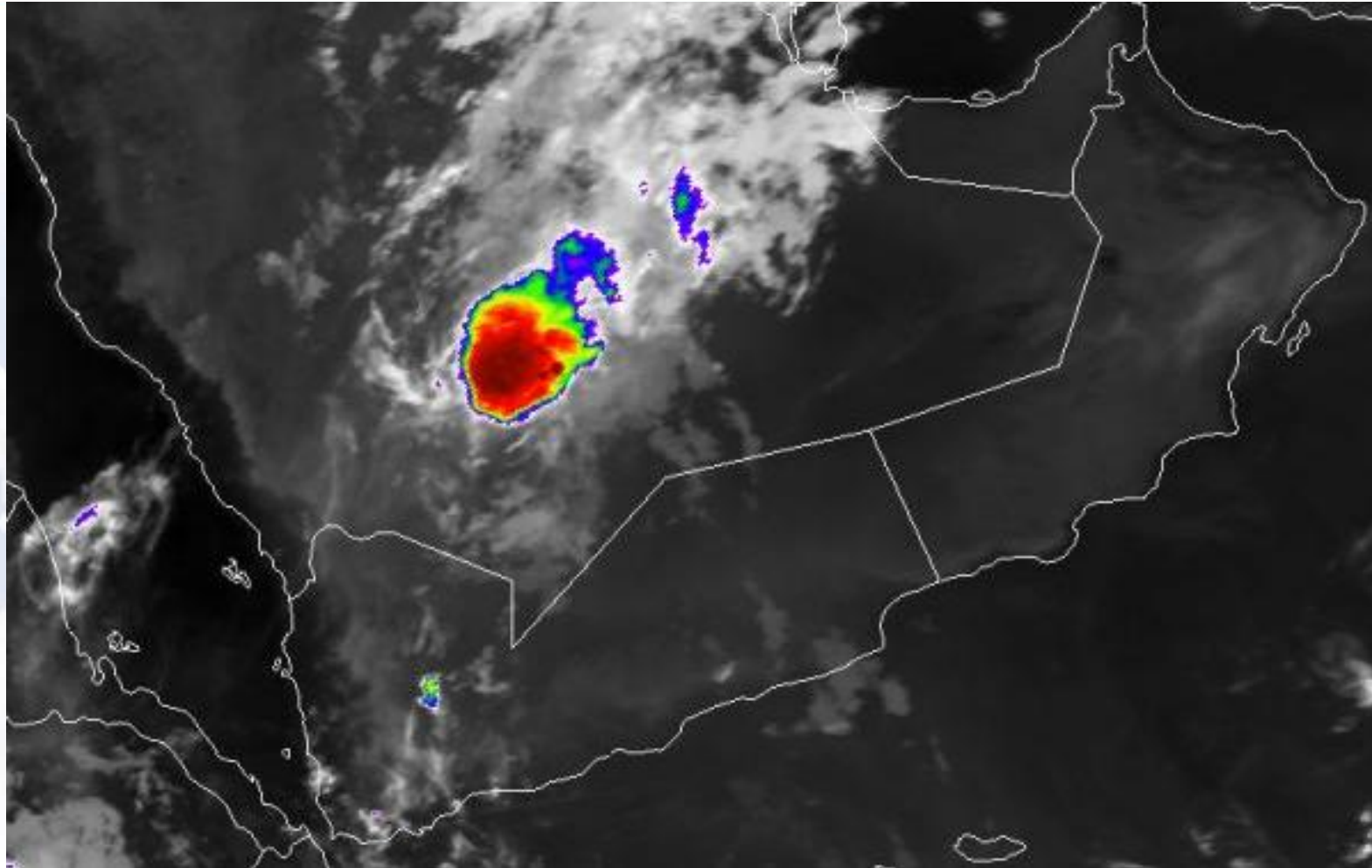
Somalia

← Tropical Storm 3B

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25 October 2008, 21:00 UTC

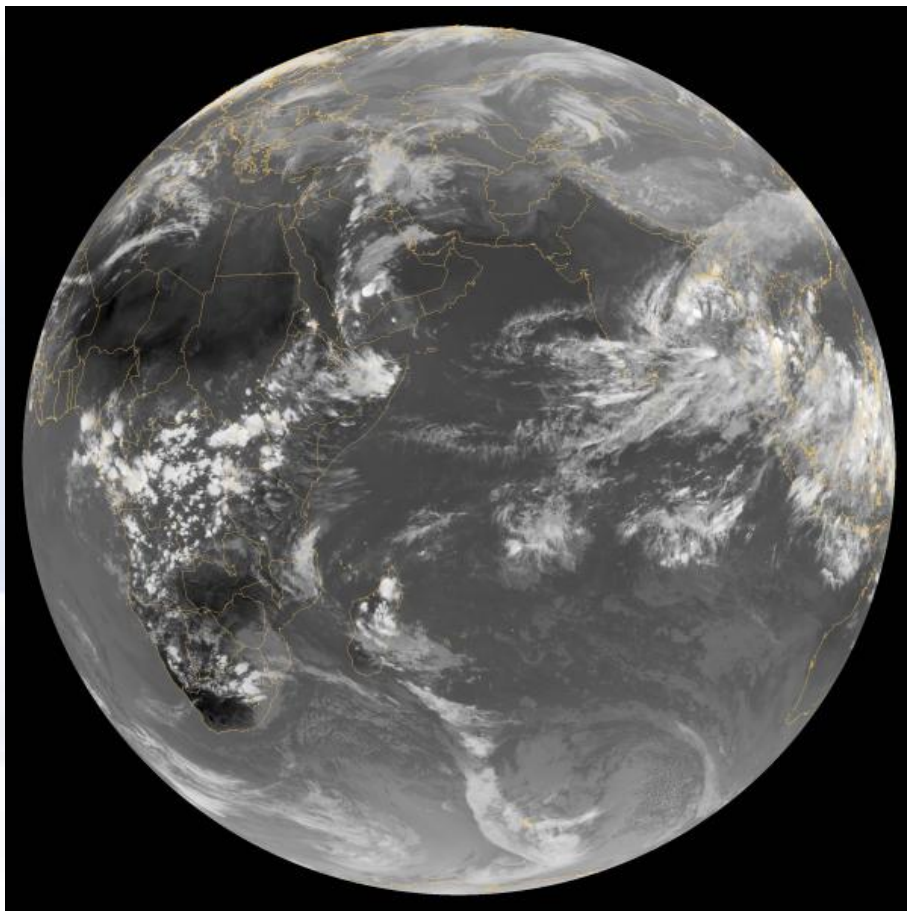
case  
study



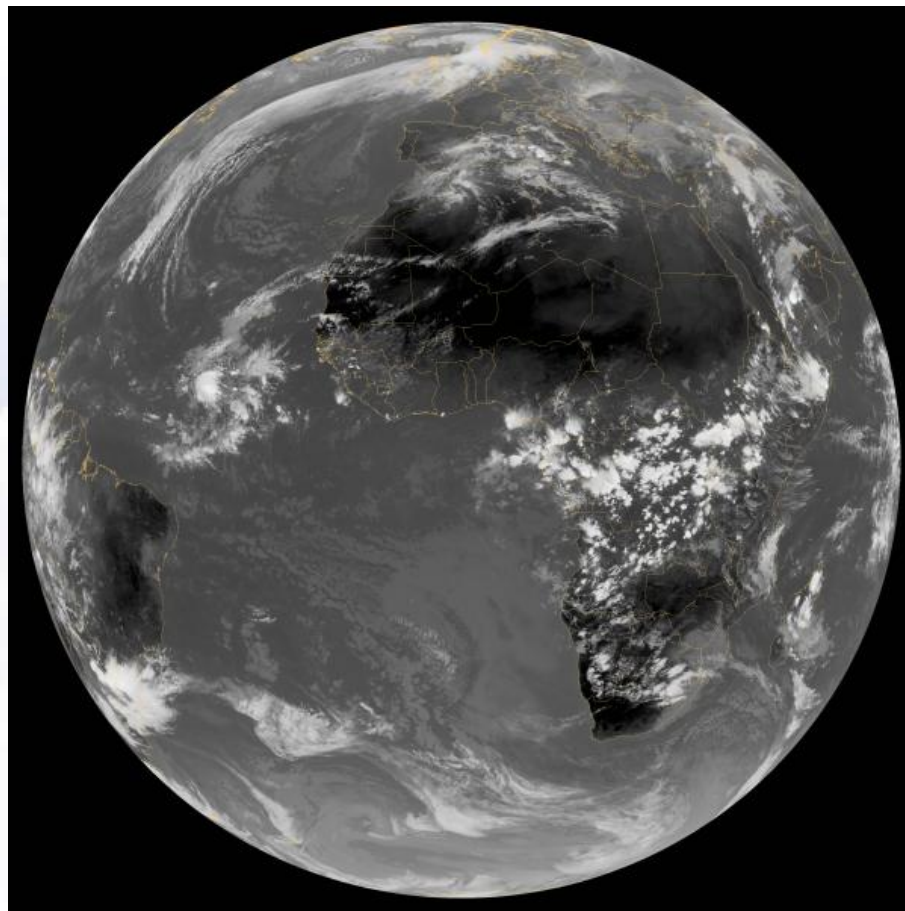
Meteosat-9, IR10.8 Channel

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25 October 2008, 14:00 UTC



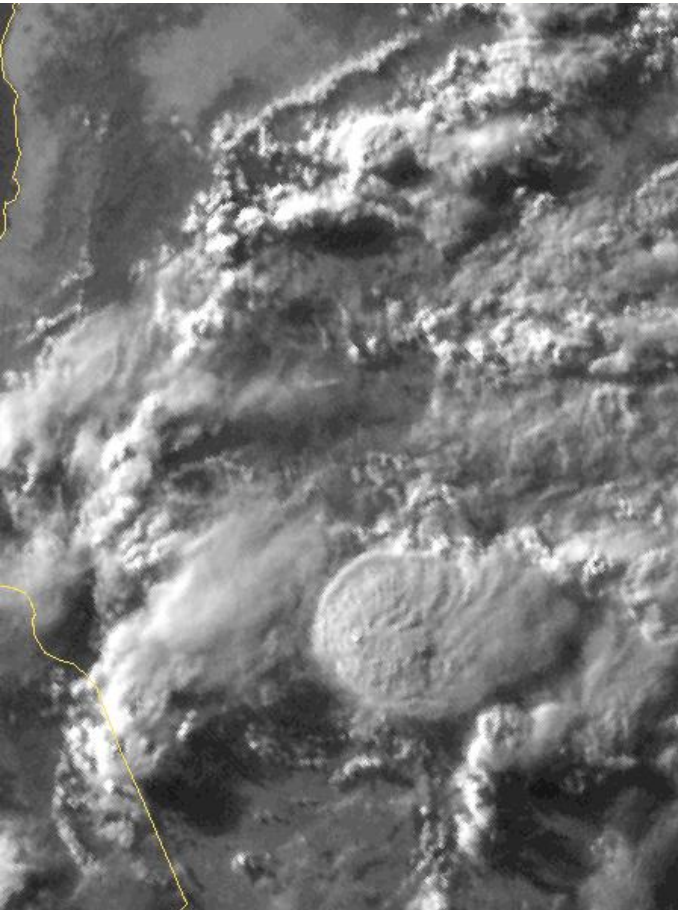
Met-7 IR



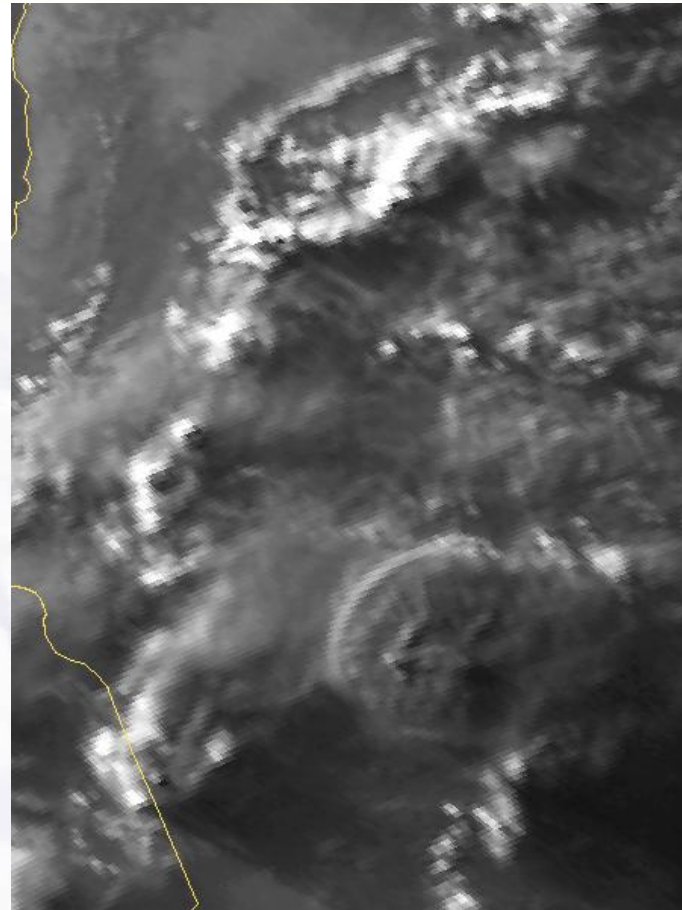
Met-9 IR10.8

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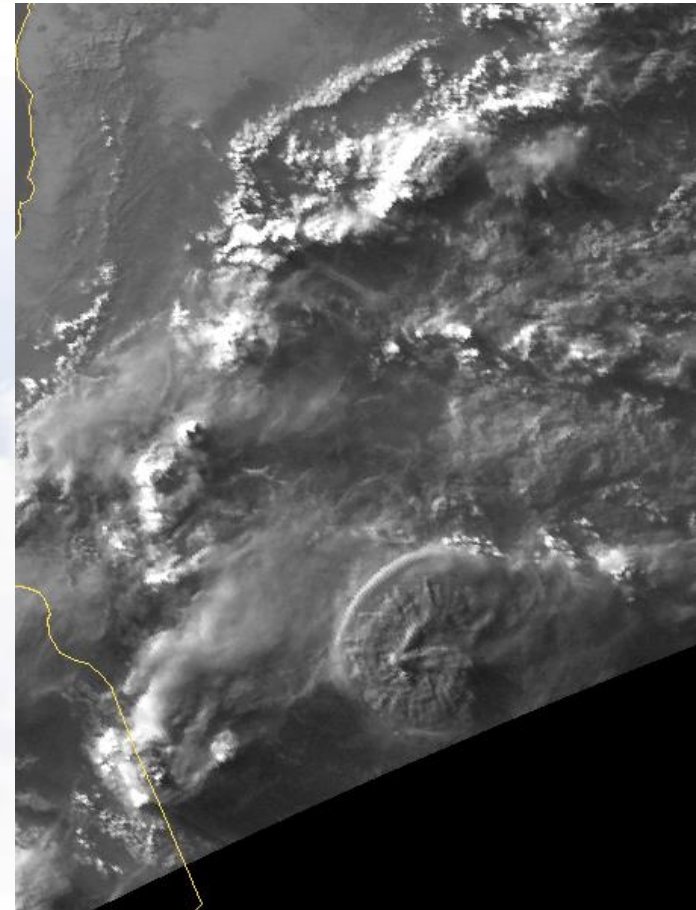
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Met-7 VIS



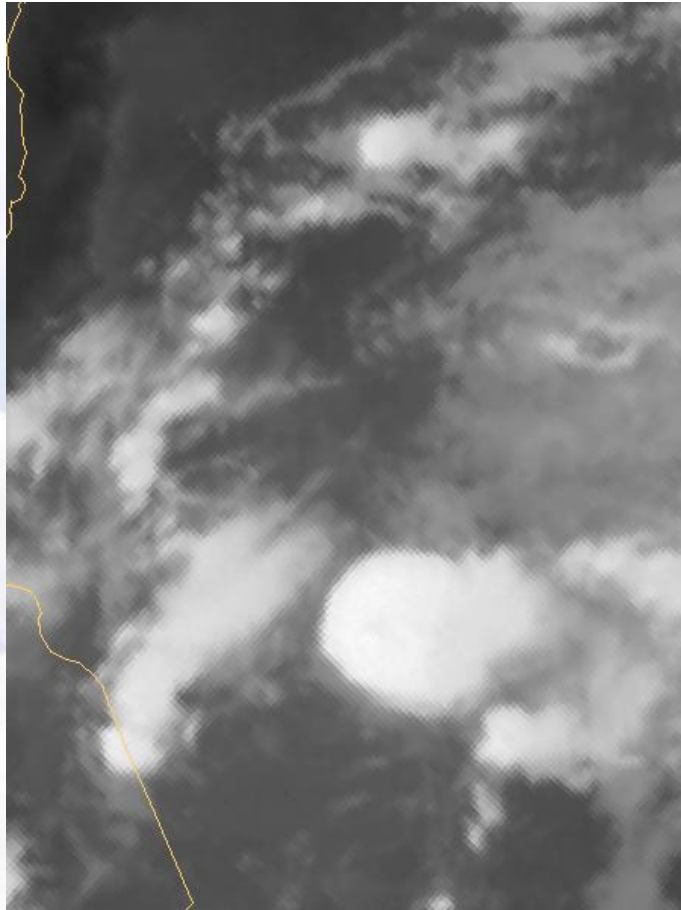
Met-9 VIS0.6



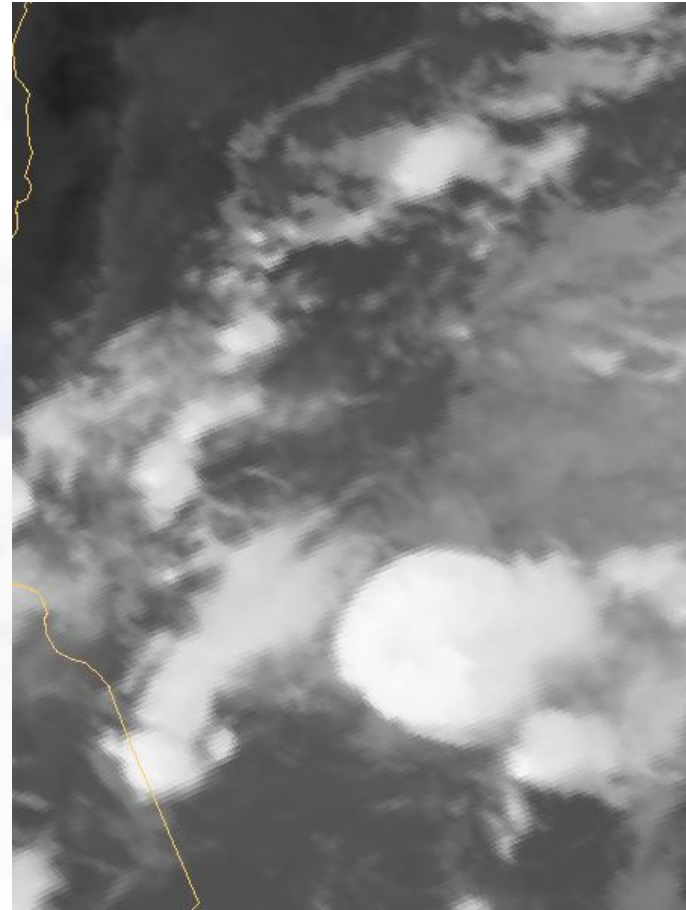
Met-9 HRV

# Tropical Depression 03B (Met-7 IODC)

25 October 2008, 14:00 UTC



Met-7 IR



Met-9 IR10.8

# Tropical Cyclone Phet (Met-7 IODC)

2 June 2010, 09:00 UTC

Oman

m7 VIS - 2010-06-02 09:00UTC



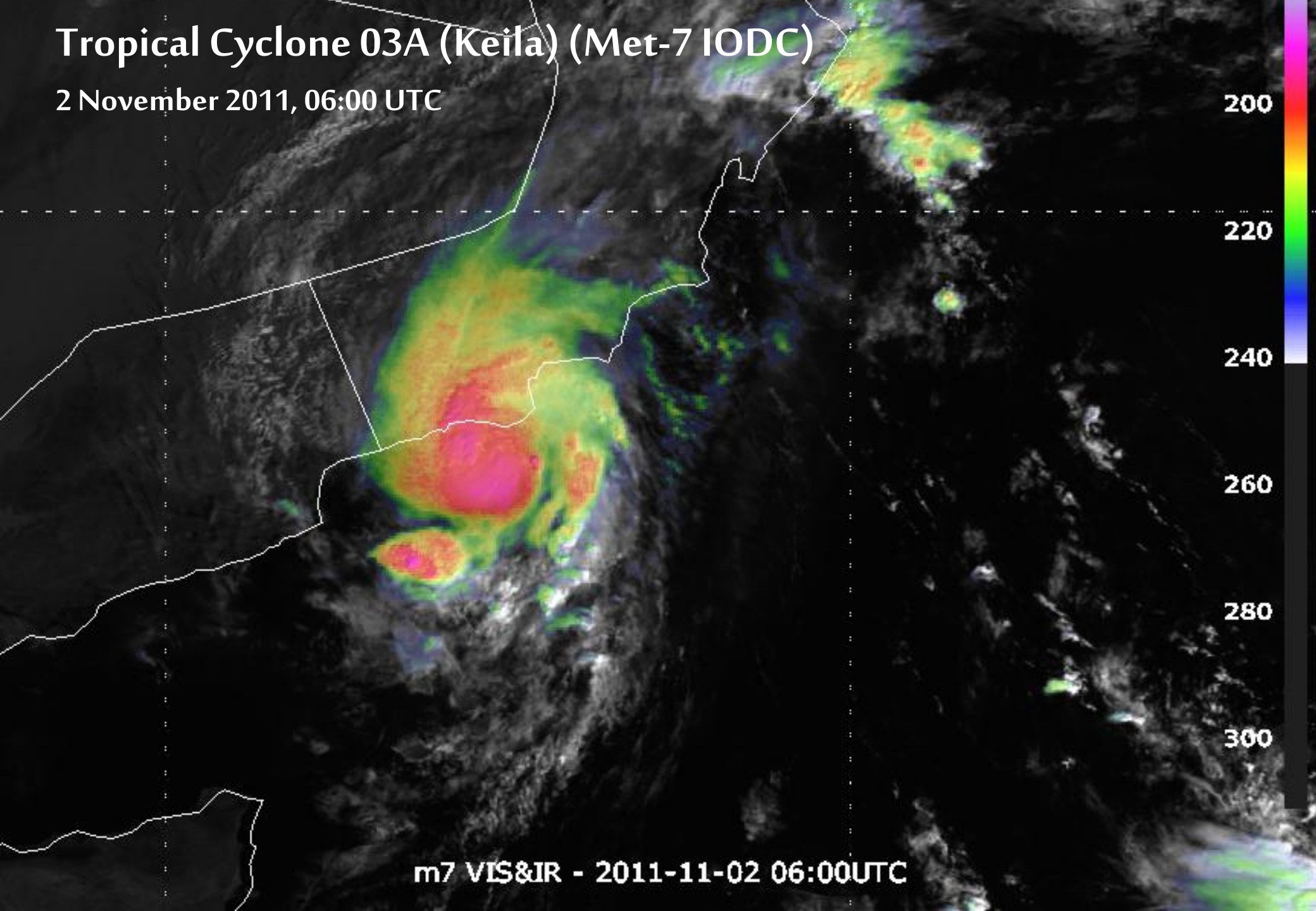
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# Tropical Cyclone 03A (Keila) (Met-7 IODC)

2 November 2011, 06:00 UTC



200

220

240

260

280

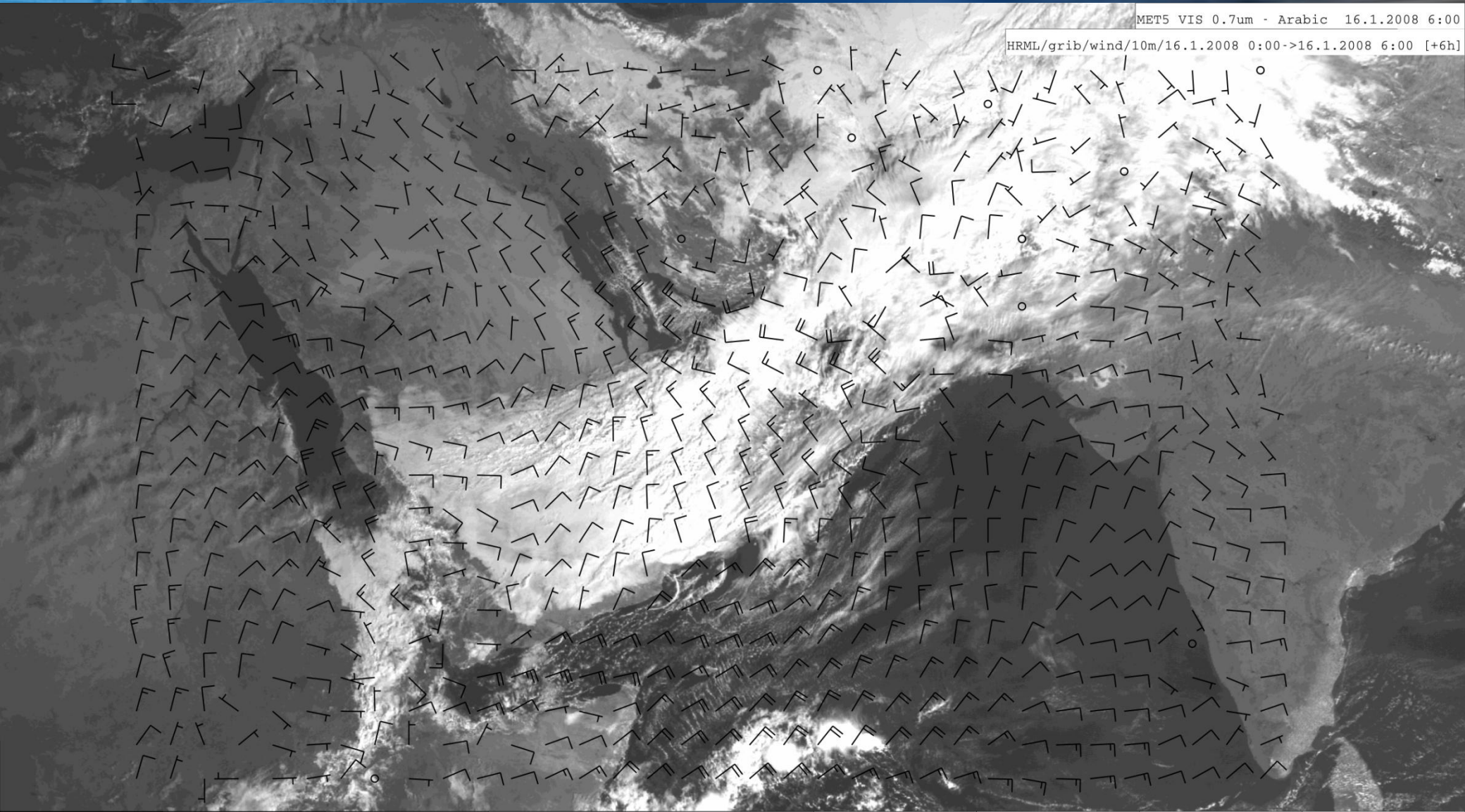
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m7 VIS&IR - 2011-11-02 06:00UTC

# Cloud Streets over The Gulf (Met-7 IO DC)

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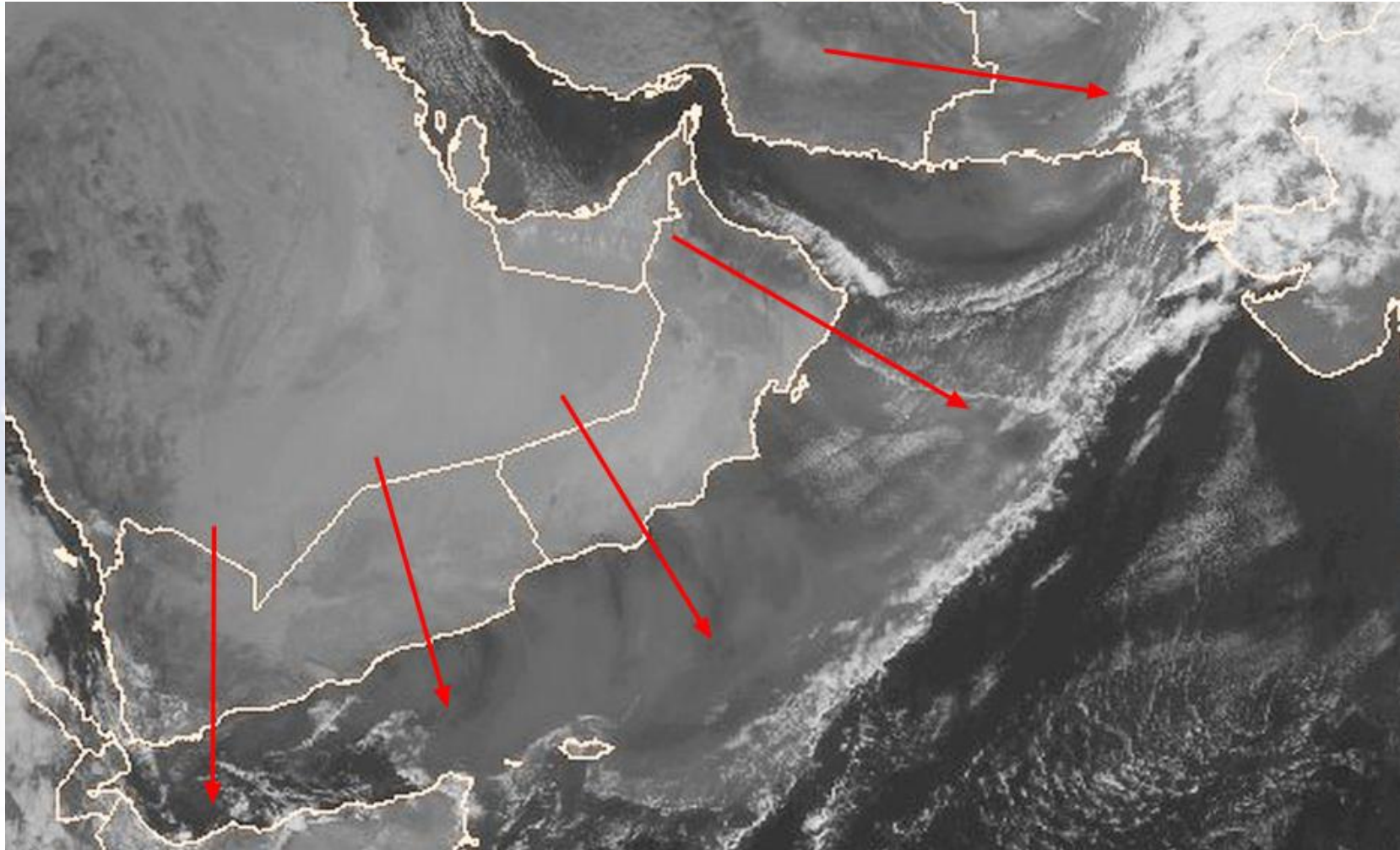
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Meteosat-5, 16 January 2008, 06:00 UTC



# Dust crossing the Gulf of Aden (Met-7 IODC)

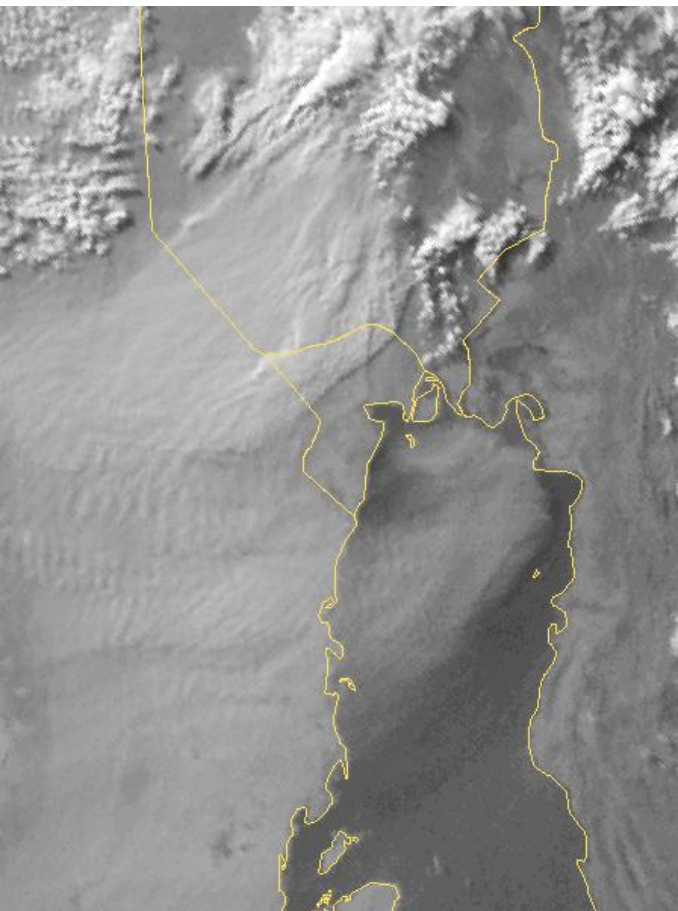
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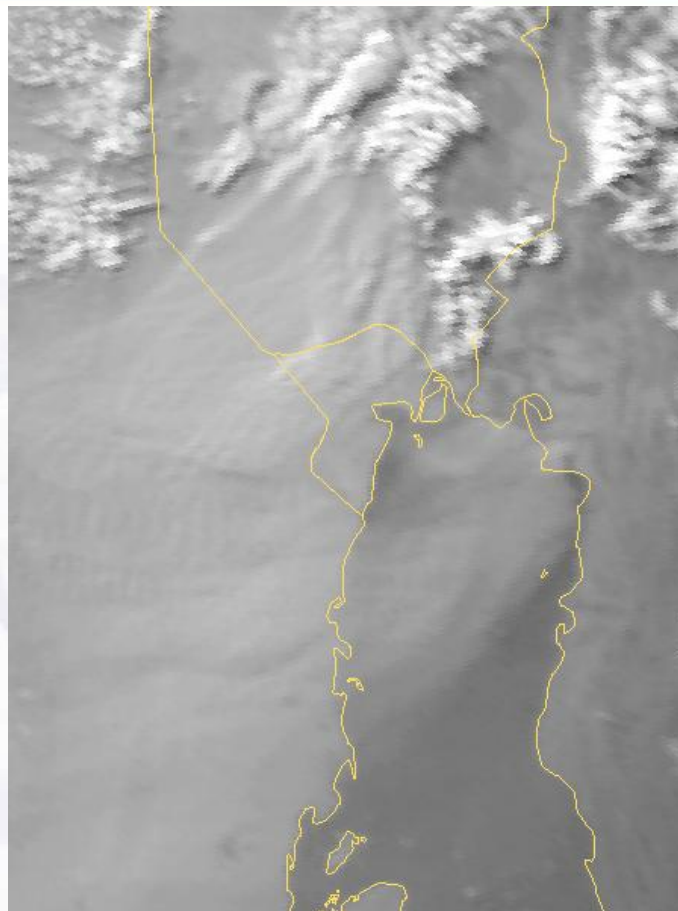
Meteosat-7, VIS Channel

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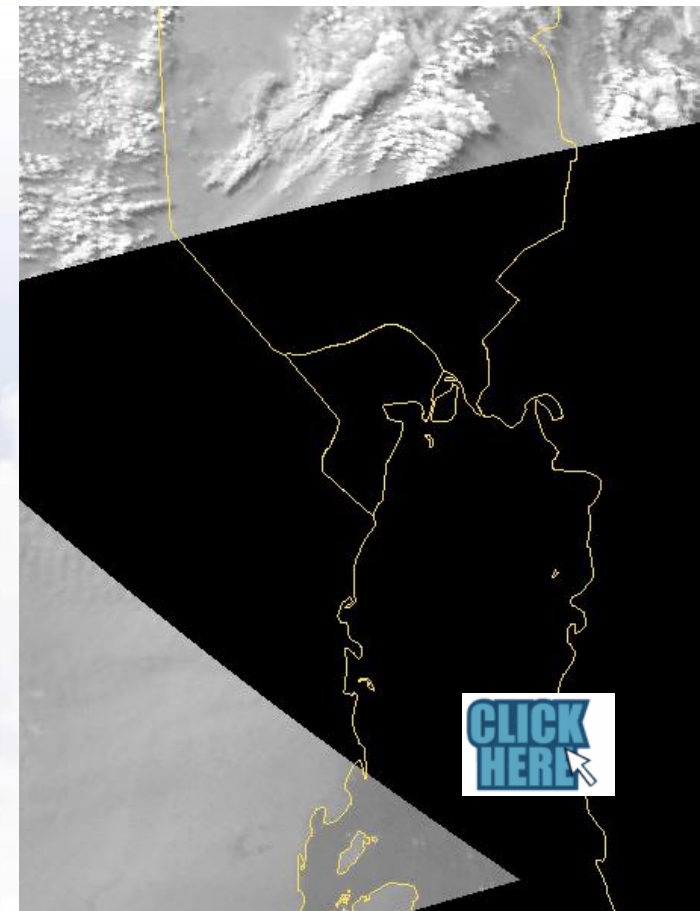
25 March 2011, 14:00 UTC



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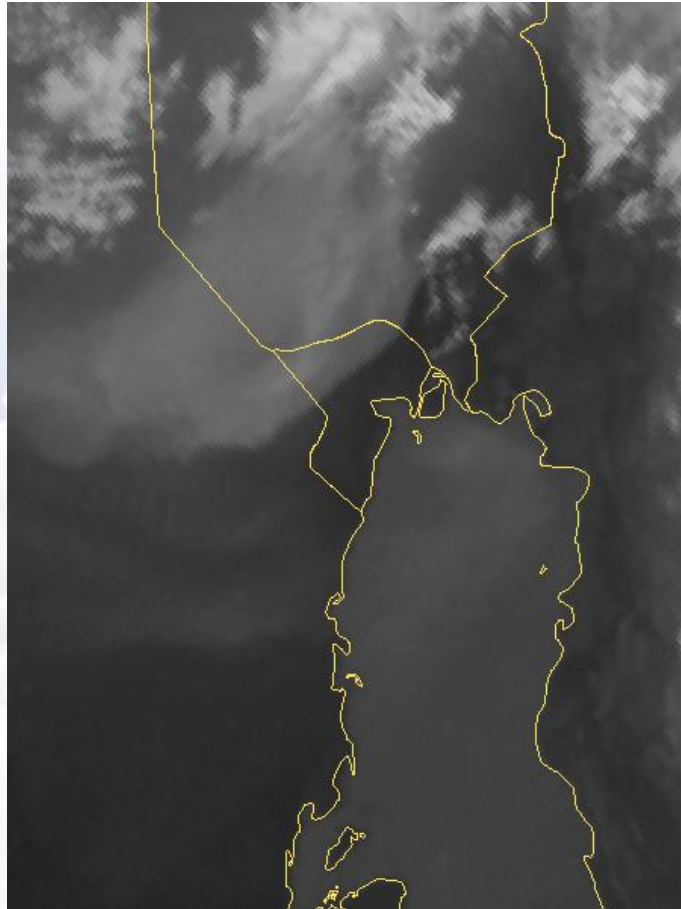
Met-9 VIS0.6



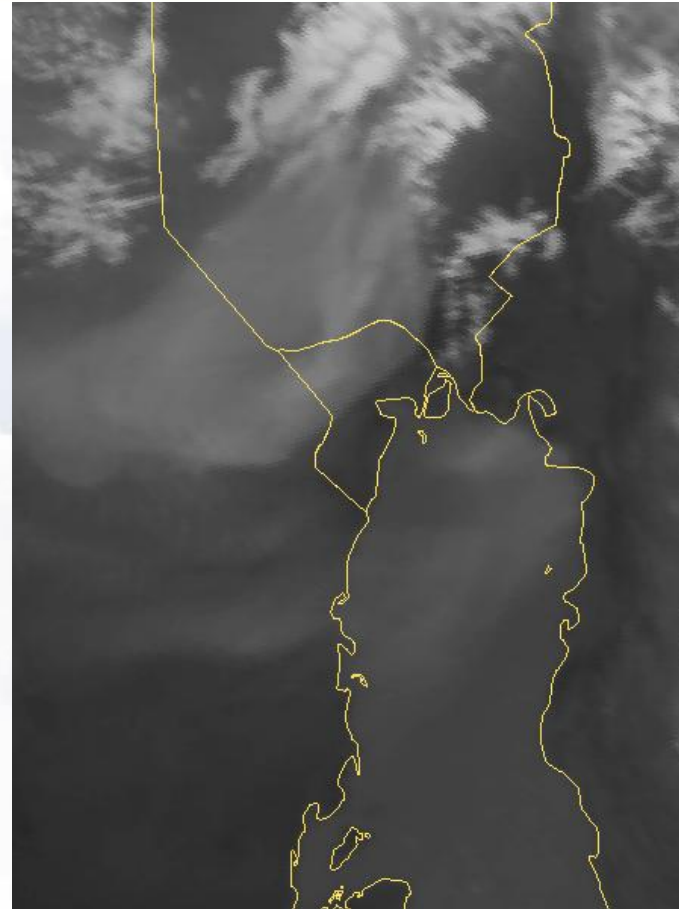
Met-9 HRV

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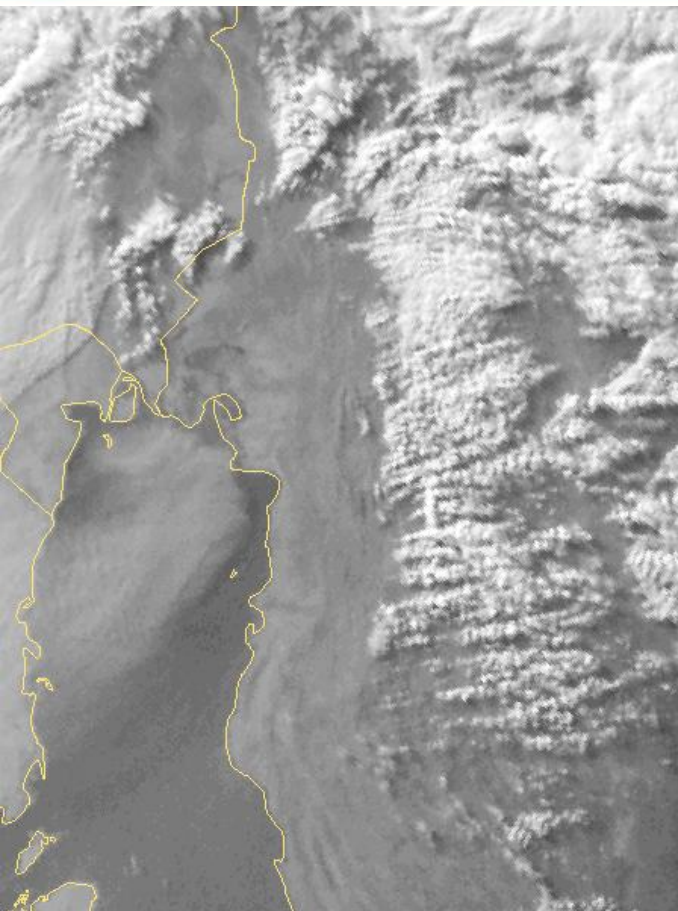
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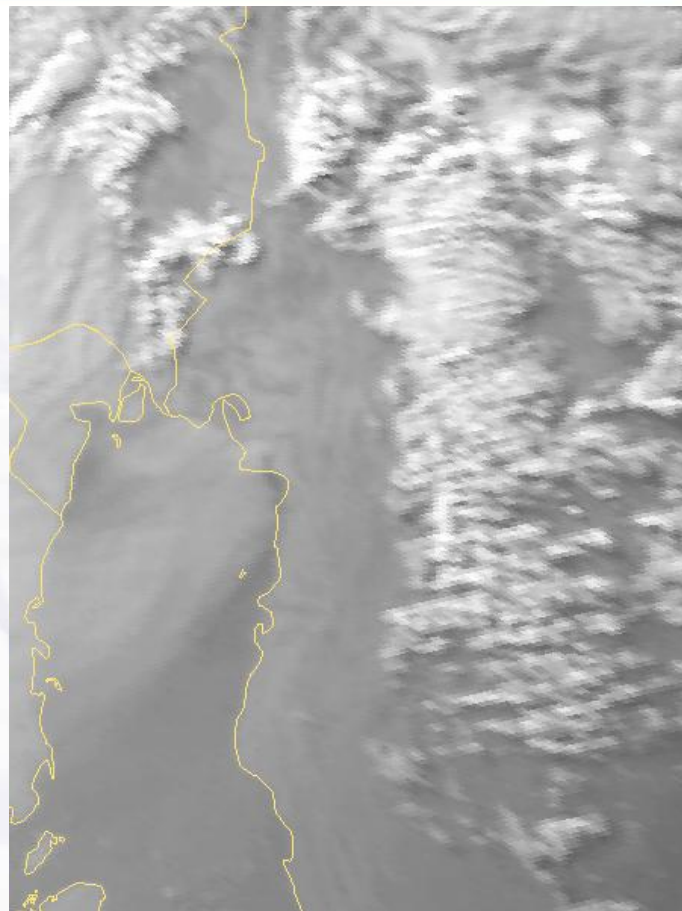
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# Cumulus clouds Iran (Met-7 IODC)

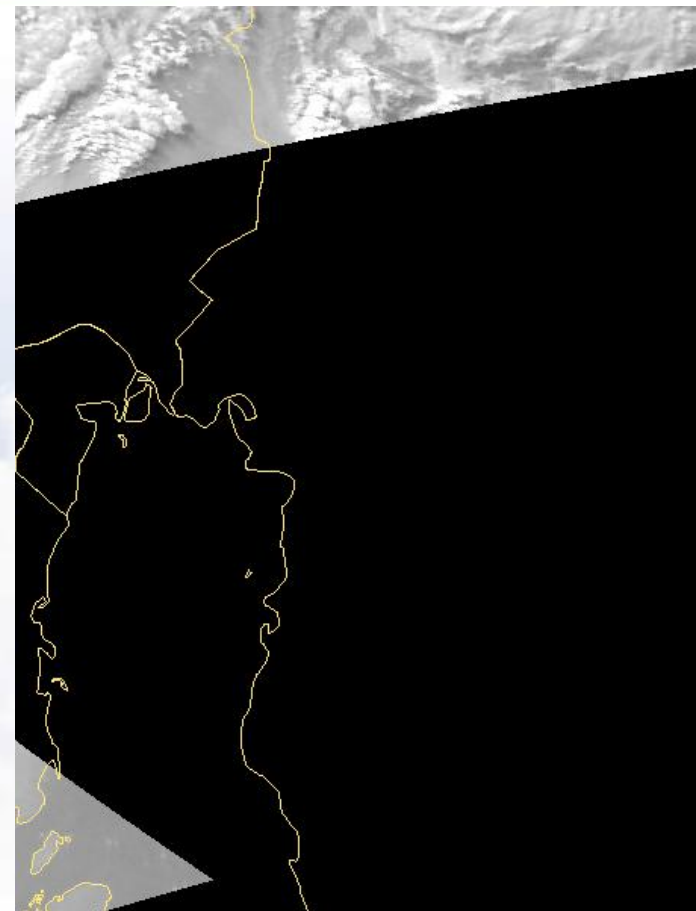
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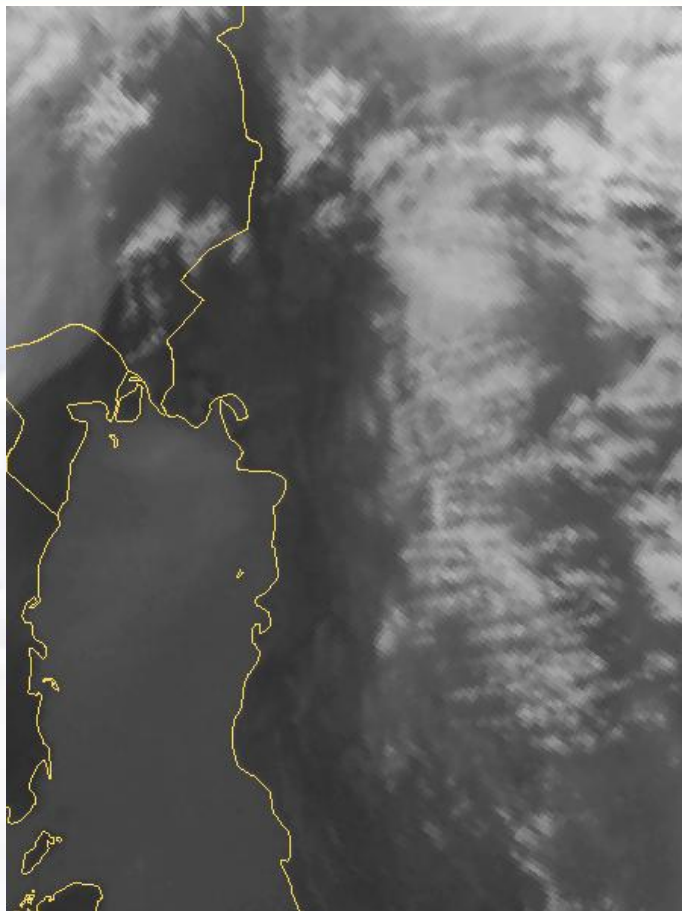
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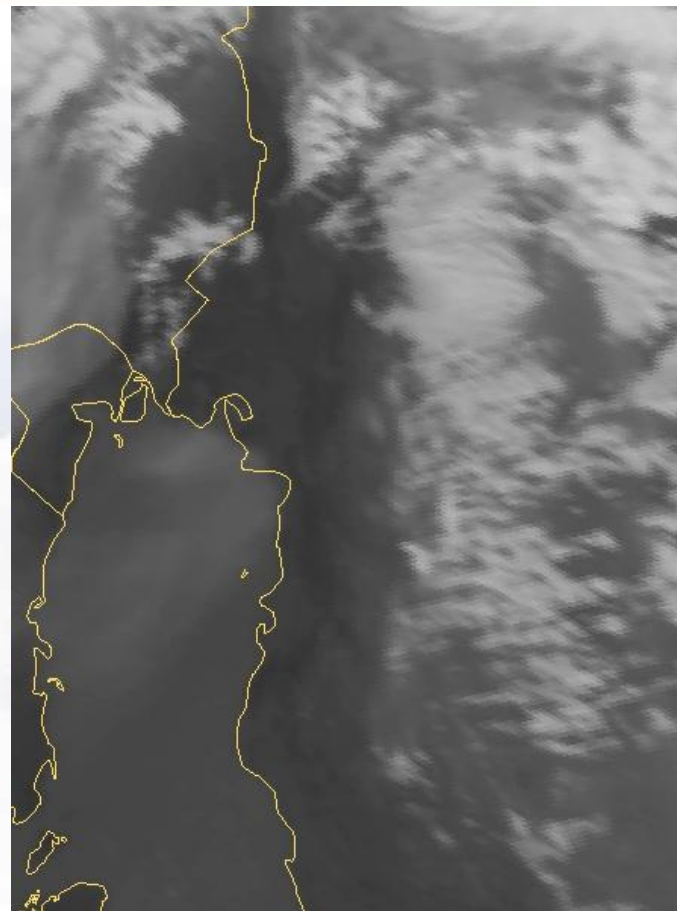
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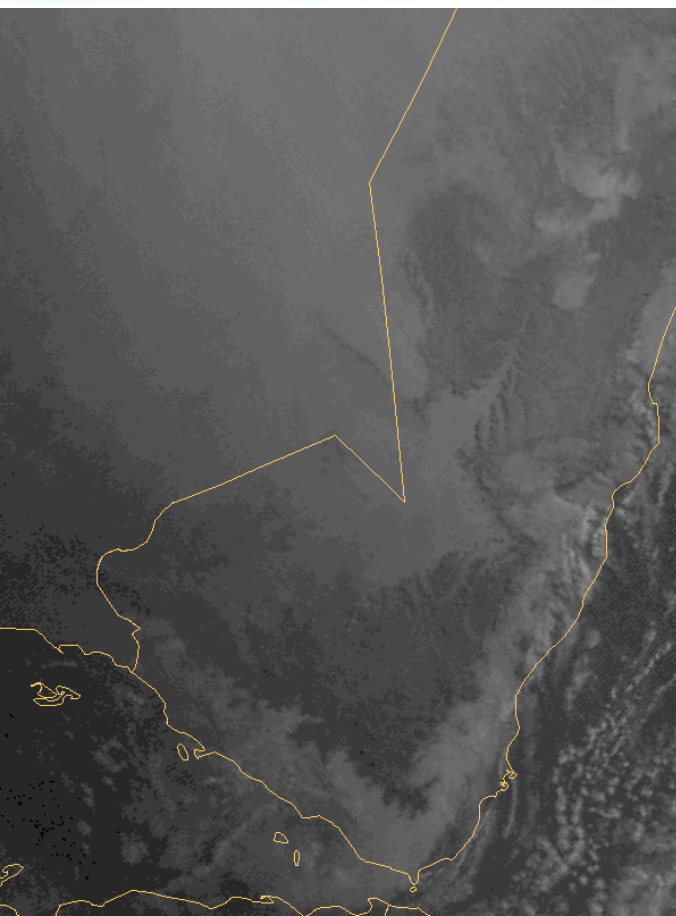
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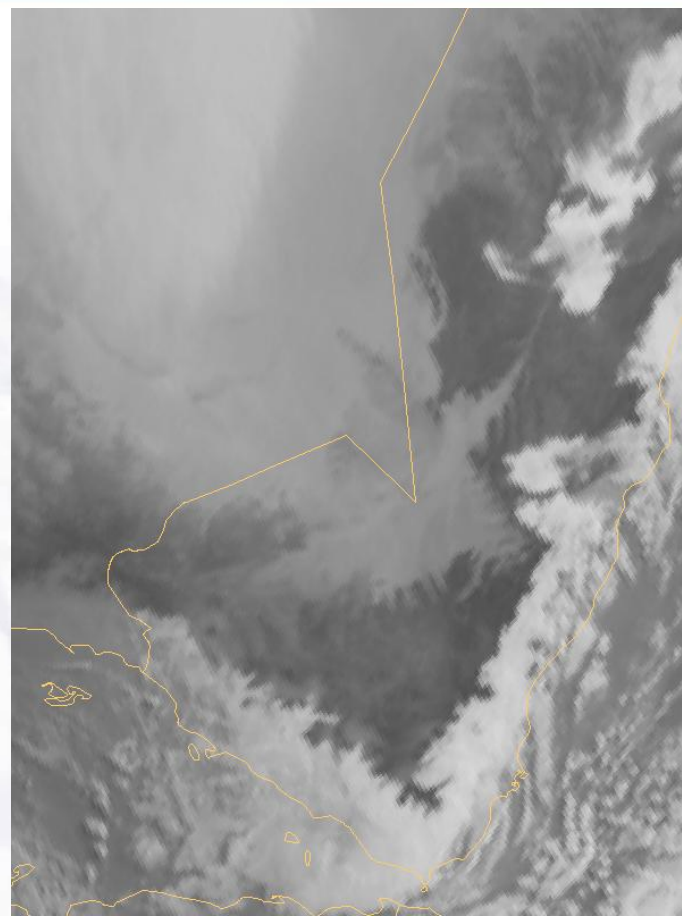
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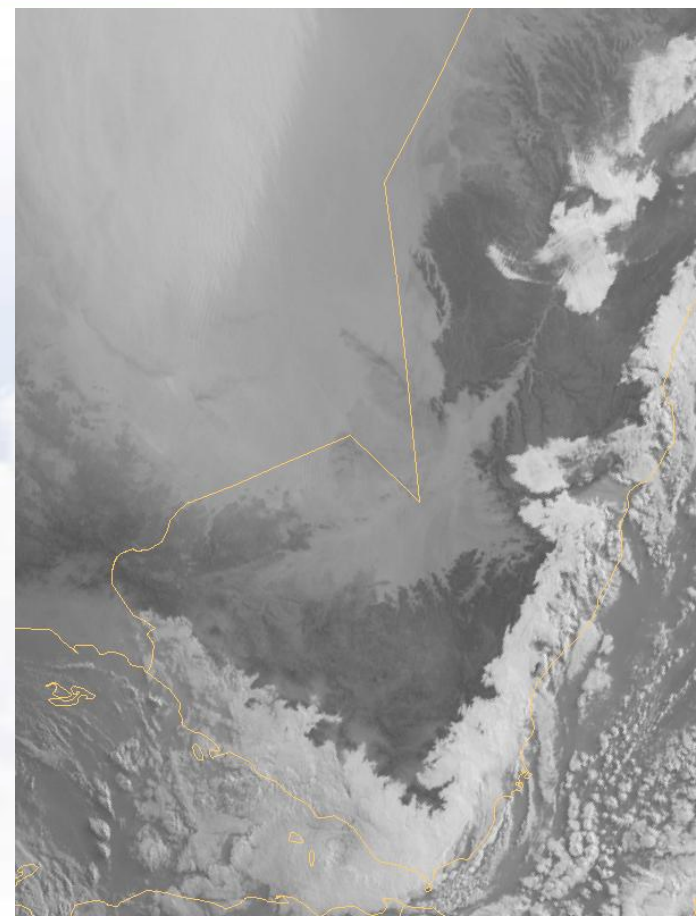
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Met-7 VIS



Met-9 VIS0.6

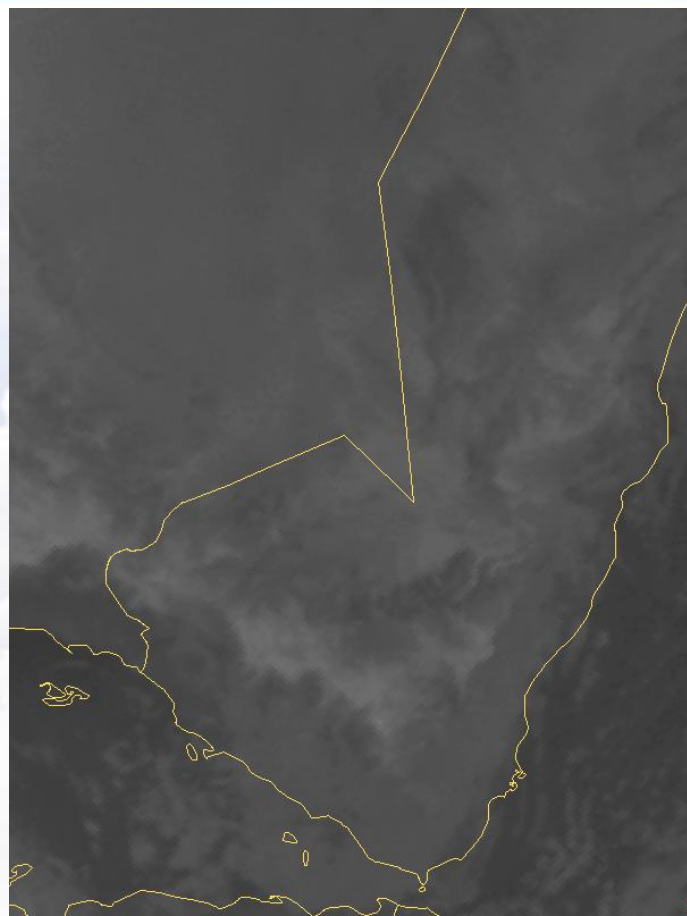


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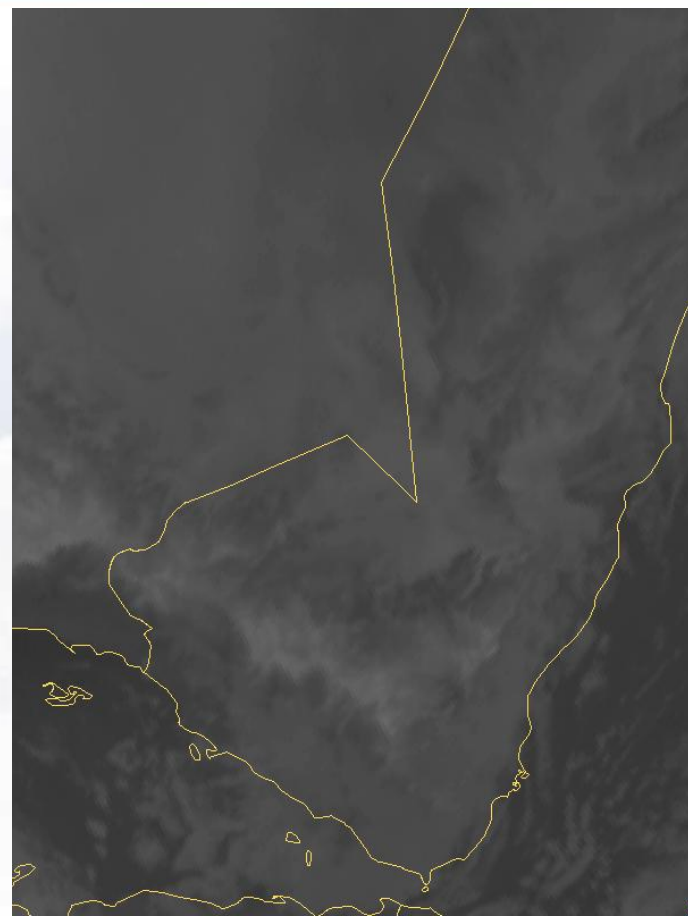


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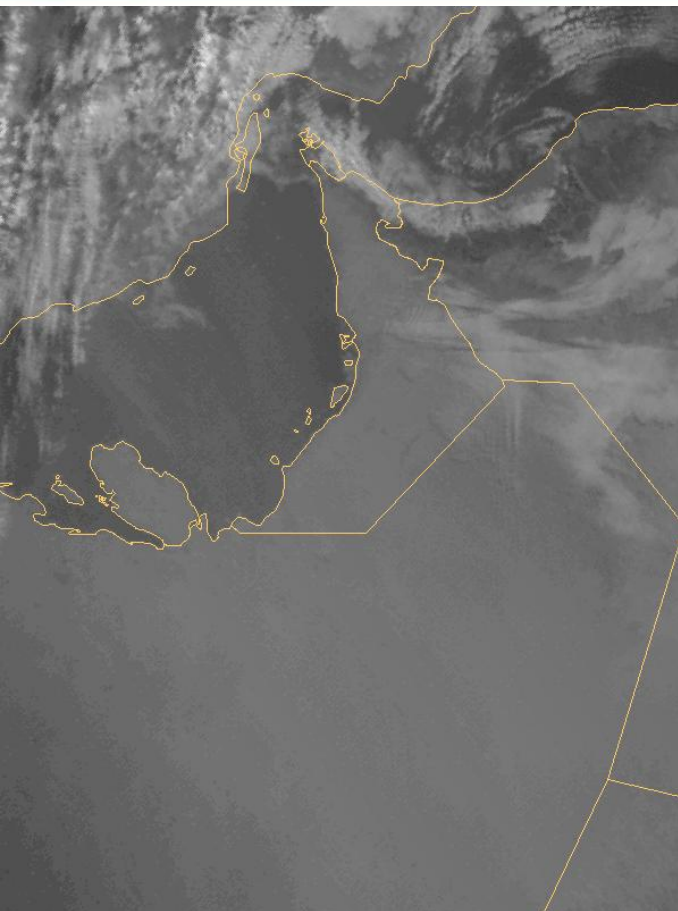
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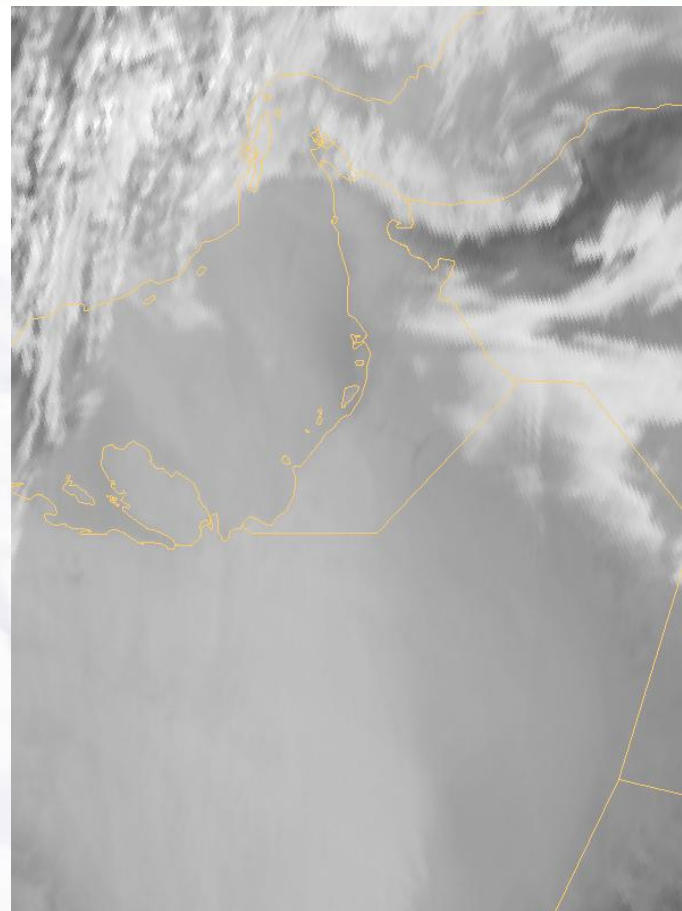
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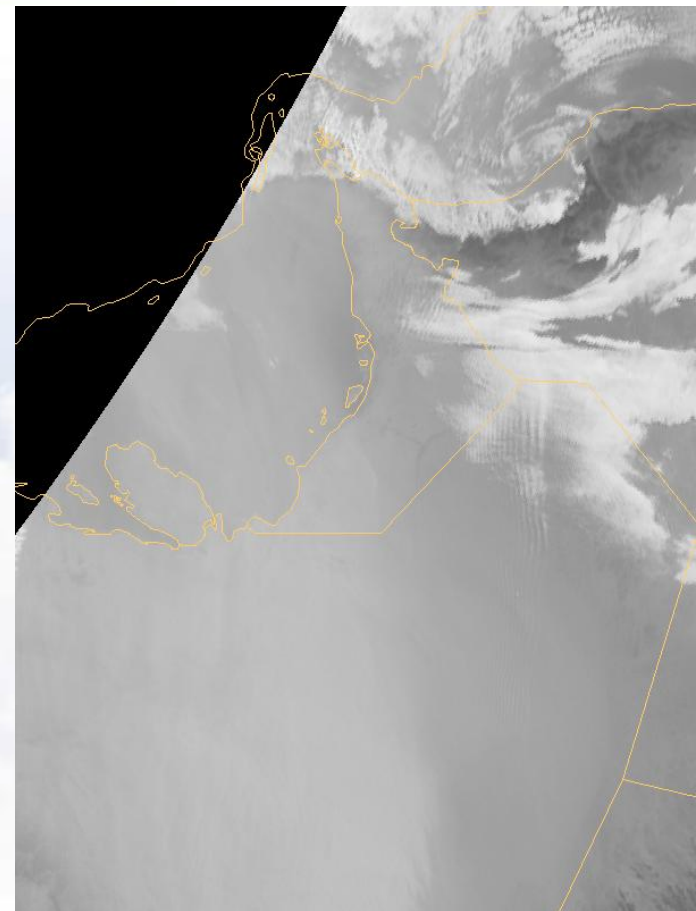
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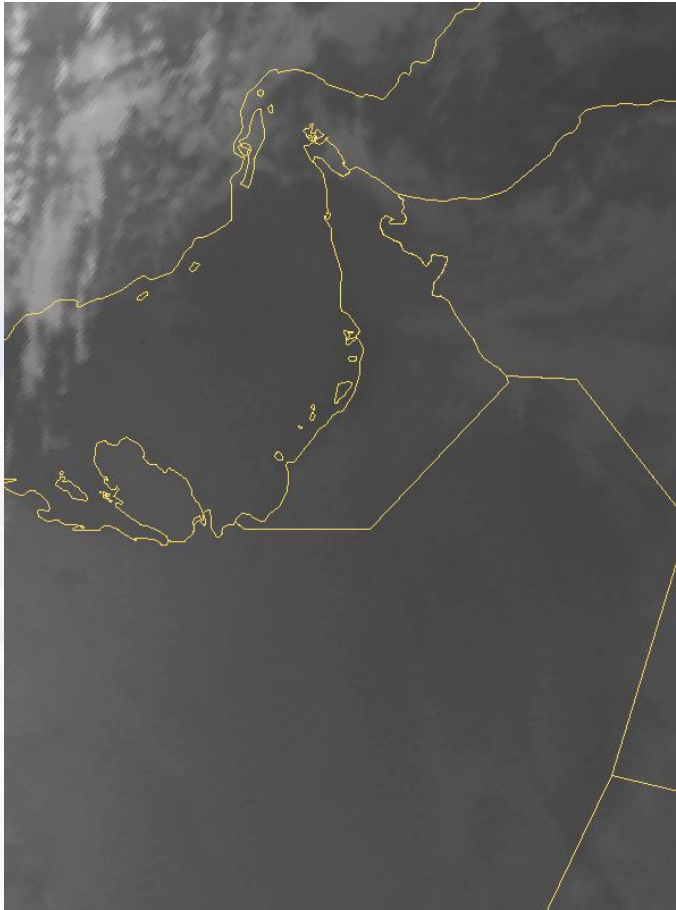
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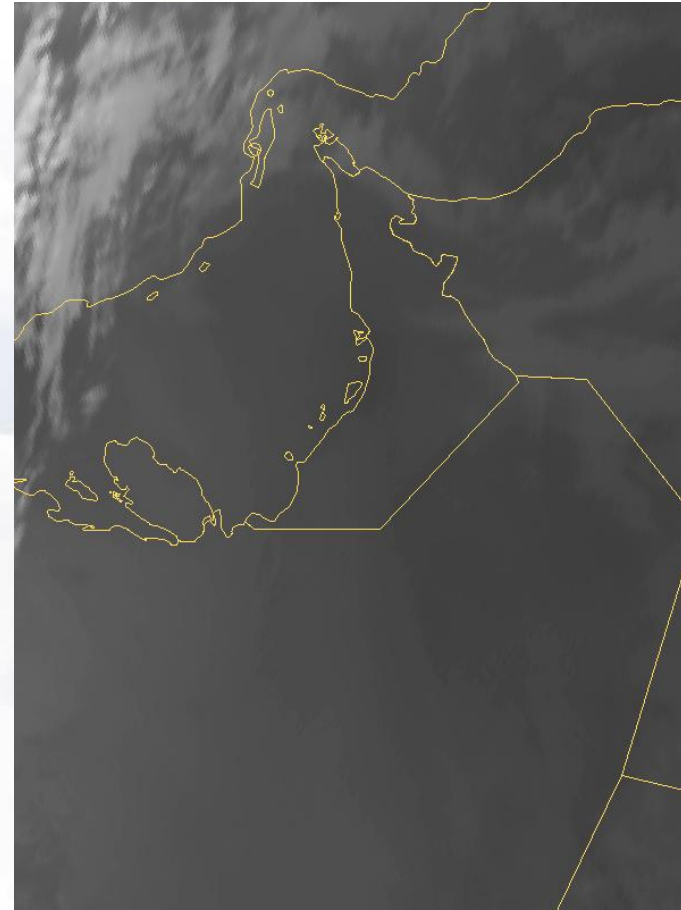
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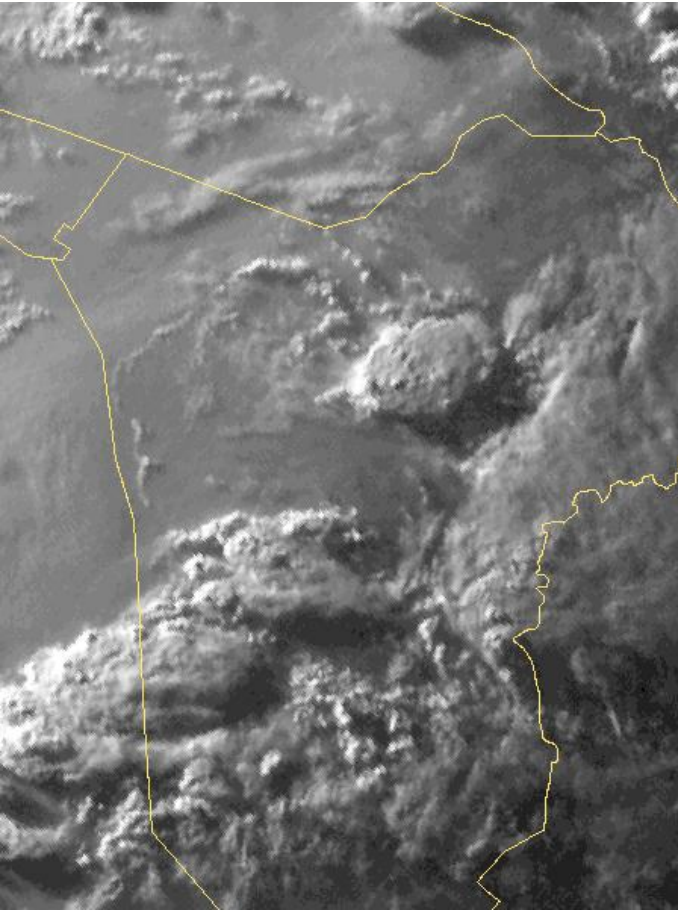
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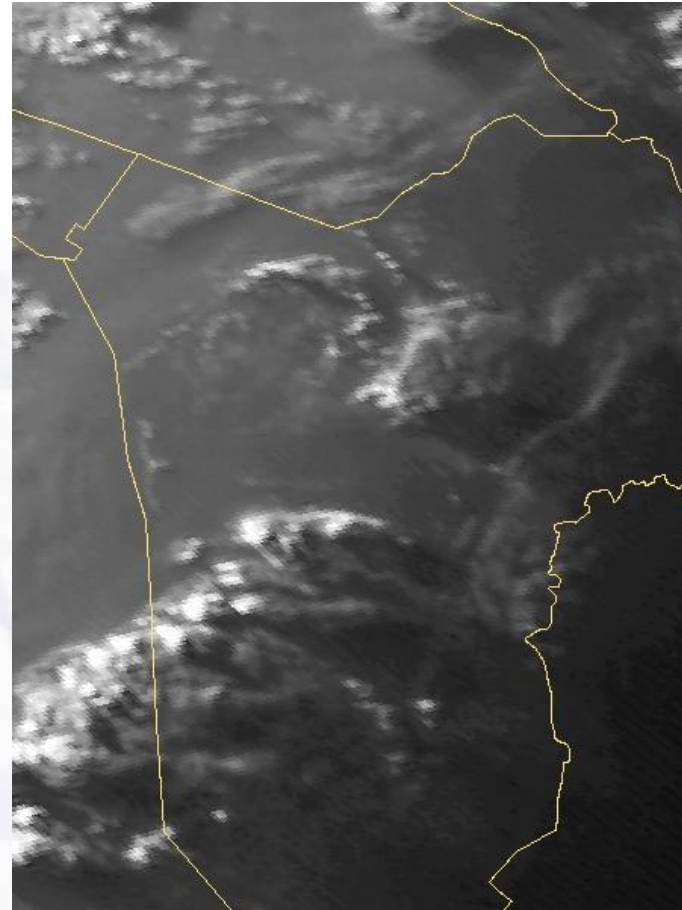
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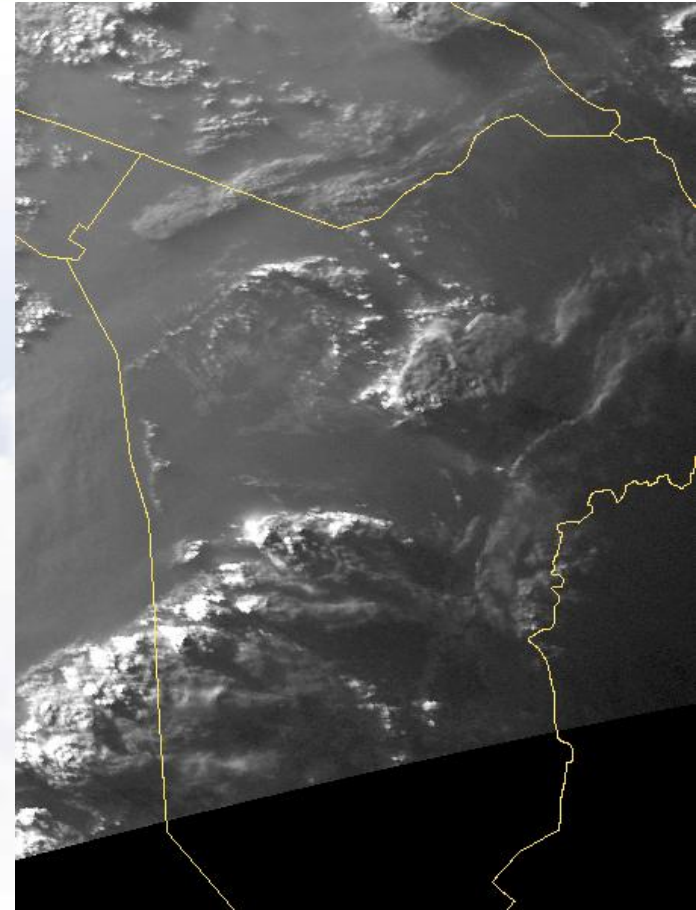
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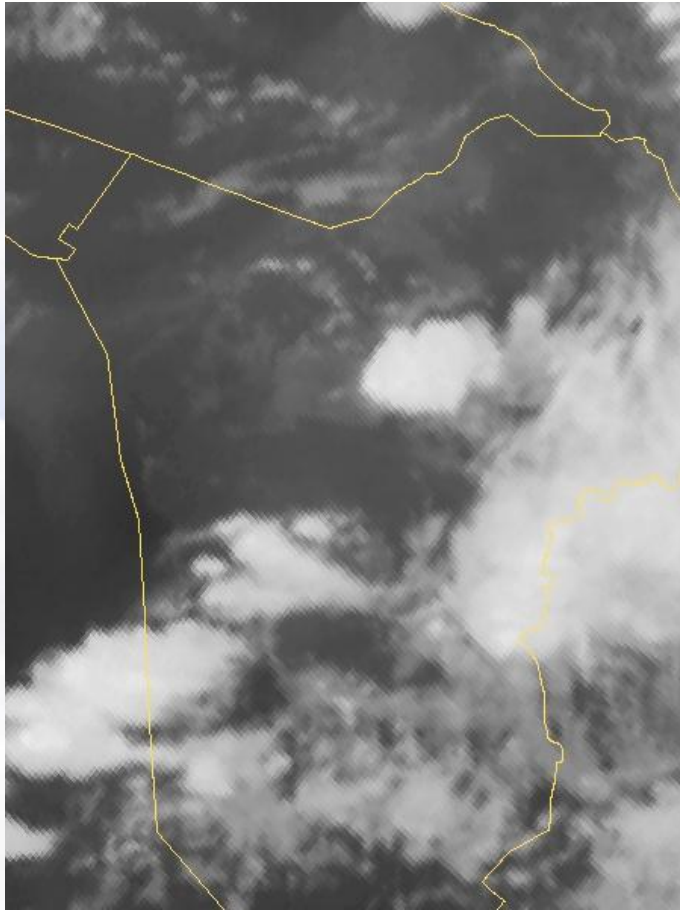
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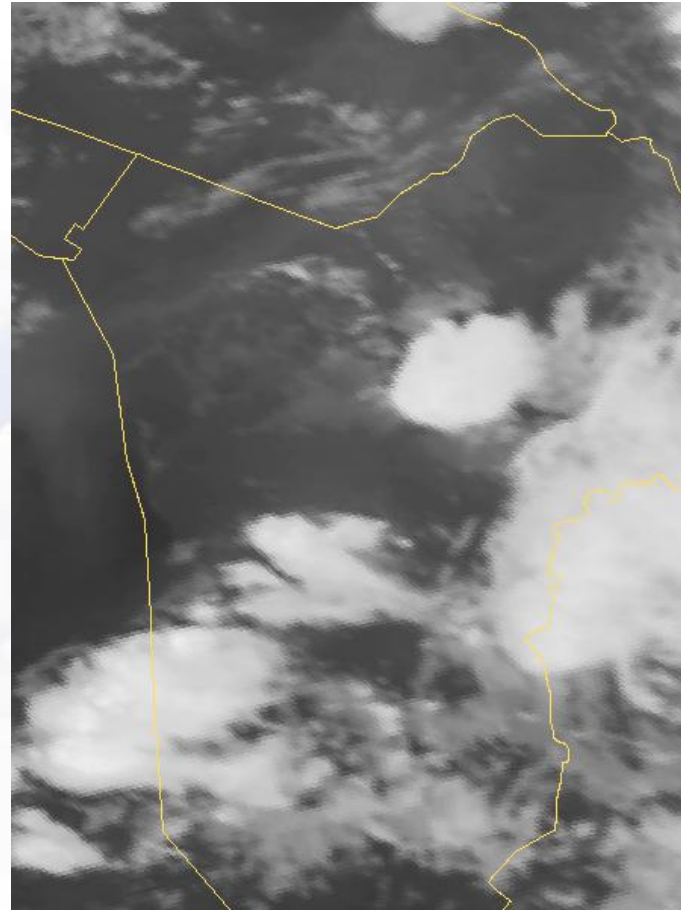
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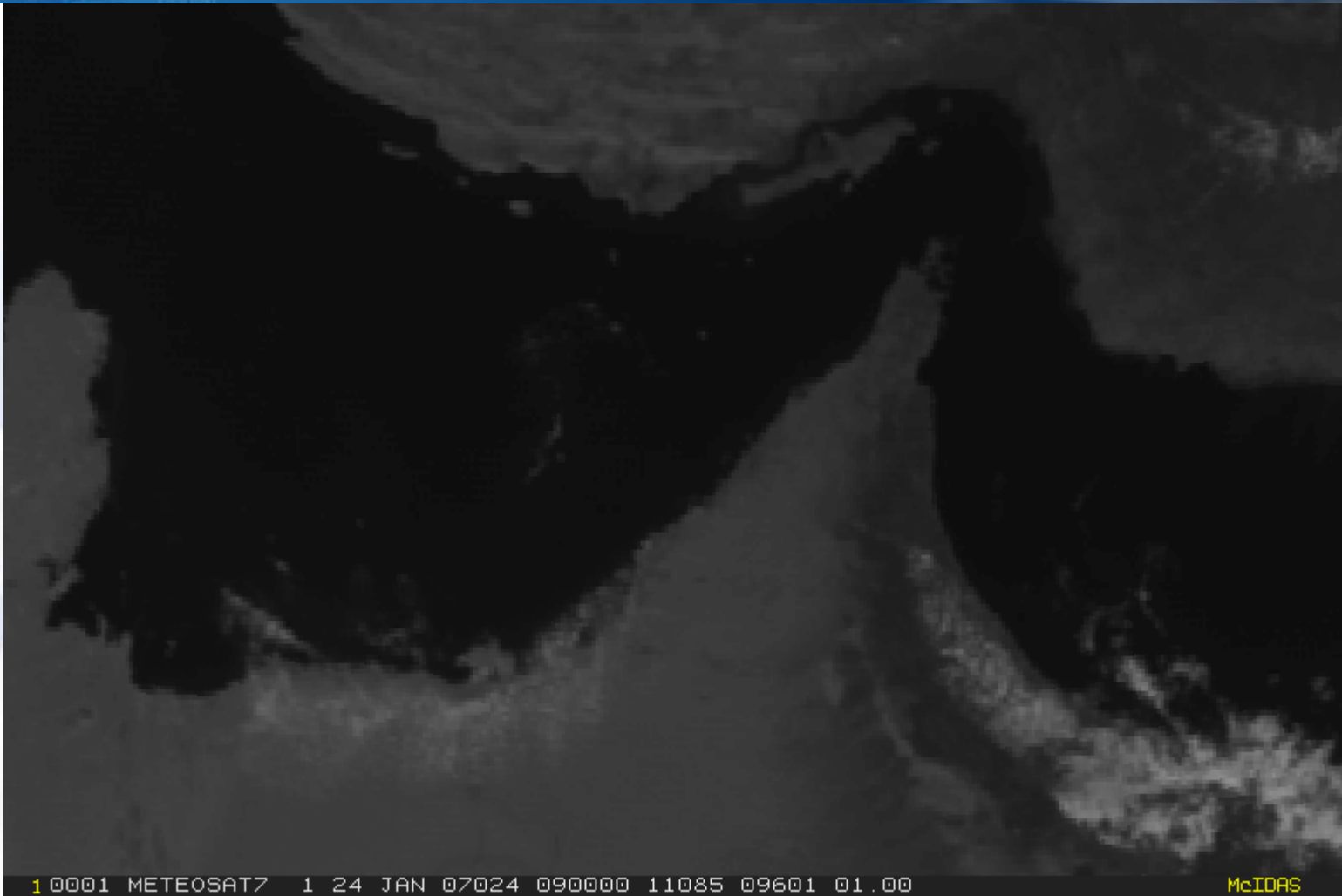


Met-7 IR



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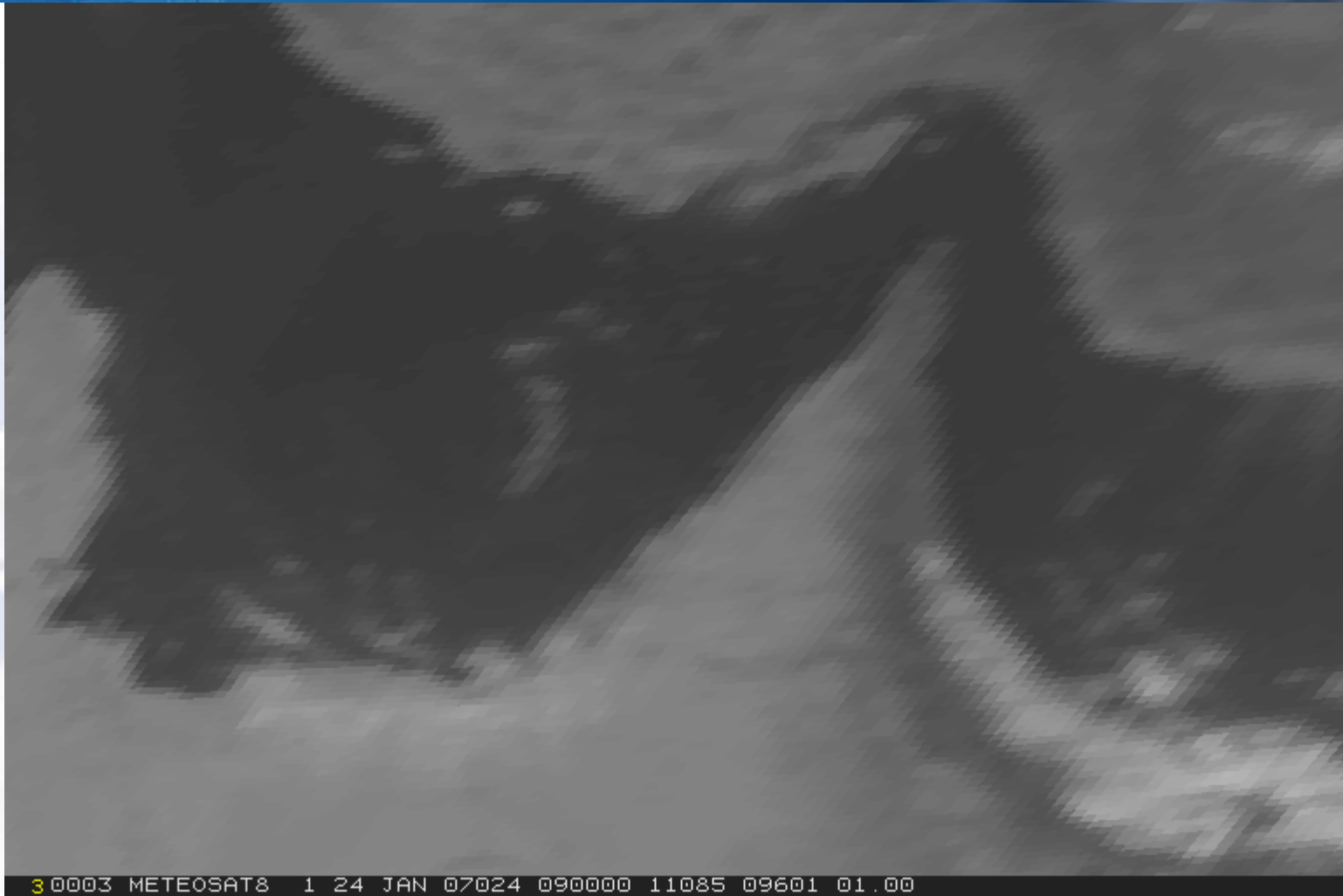
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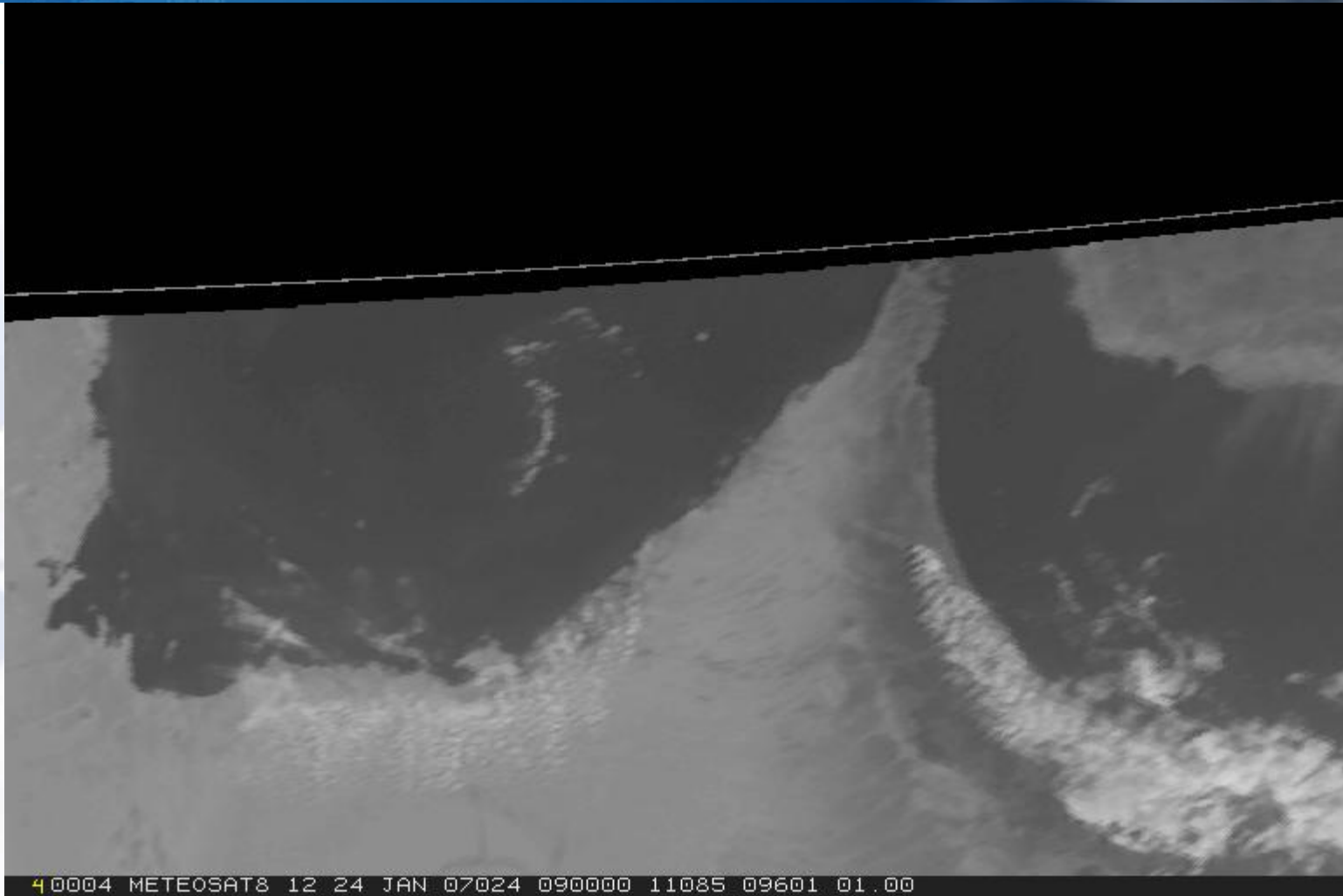
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# Meteosat-8 VIS0.6



# Meteosat-8 HRV





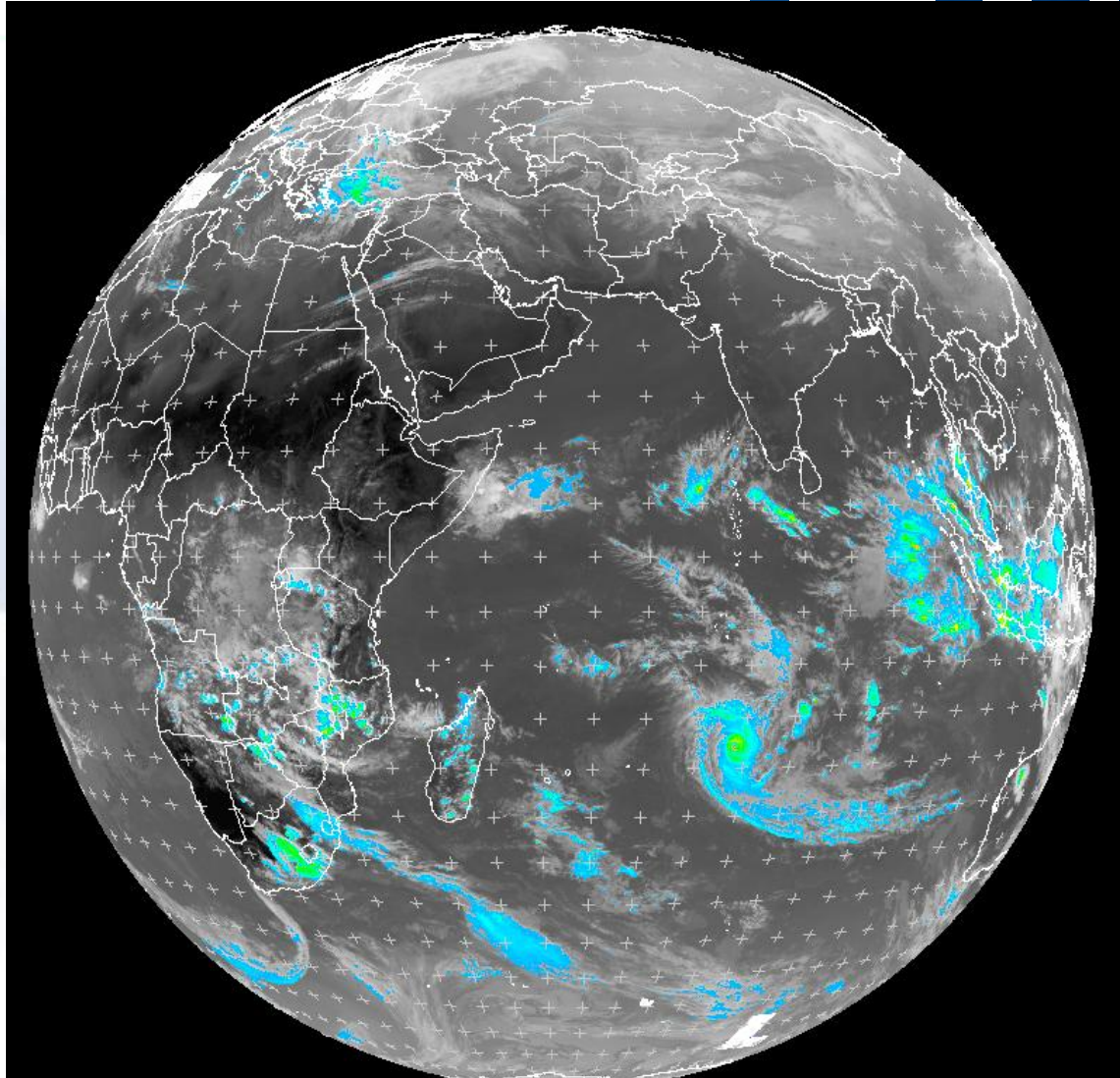


# Operational Met-7 (IODC) MPEF Products

- CDS - Climate Data Set,
- CLA - Cloud Analysis,
- CMW - Cloud Motion Winds,
- CSR - Clear-sky Radiance,
- HRV - High resolution visible winds,
- WVW - Water-vapour winds
- HWW - High resolution water-vapour winds
- MPE - Multi-sensor Precipitation Estimate
- SST - Sea Surface Temperature
- UTH - Upper-Tropospheric Humidity
- CM – Cloud Mask (new in 2013)



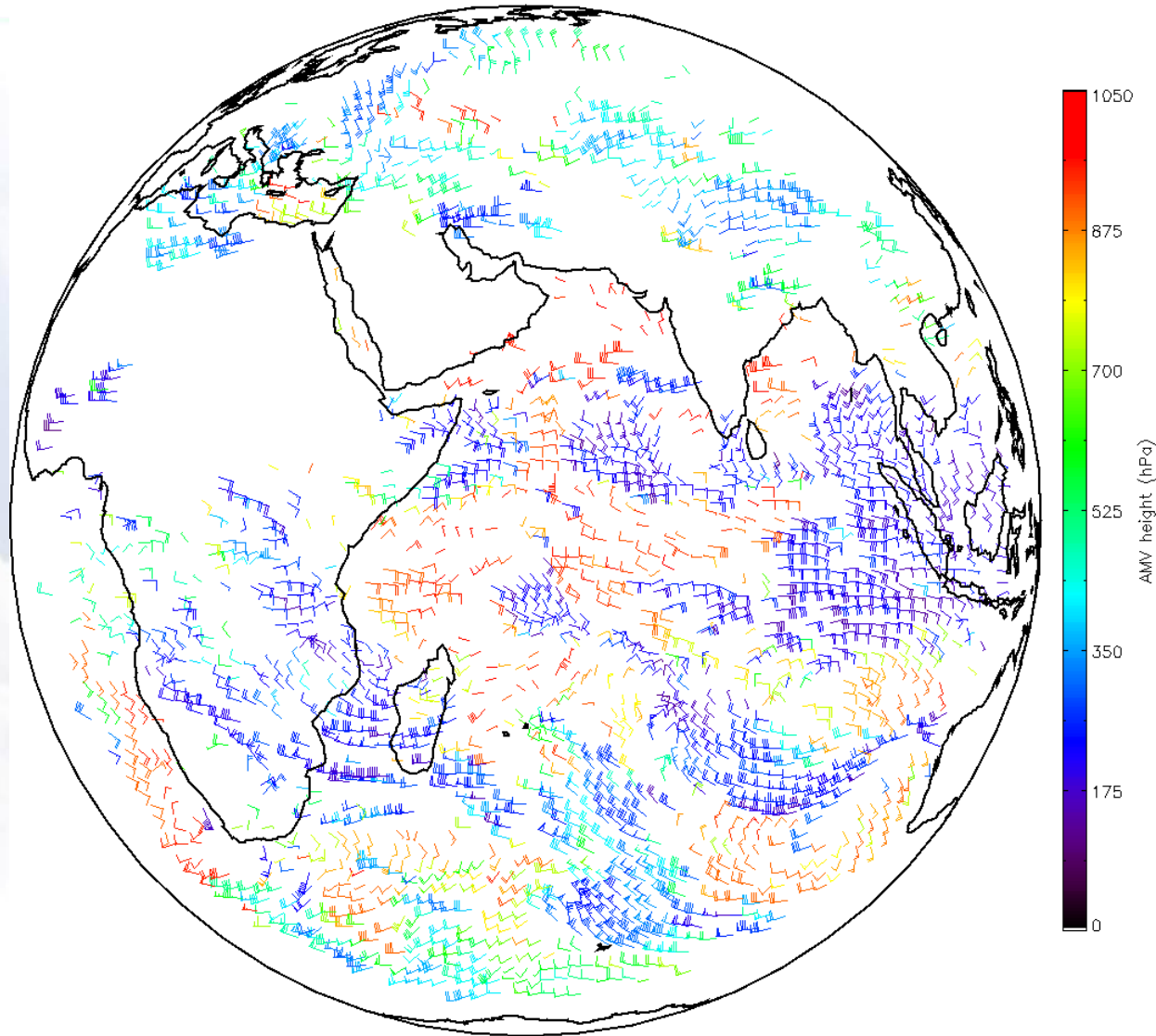
# Multi-sensor Precipitation Estimate (MPE)



Met-7  
10 December 2002  
12:00 UTC



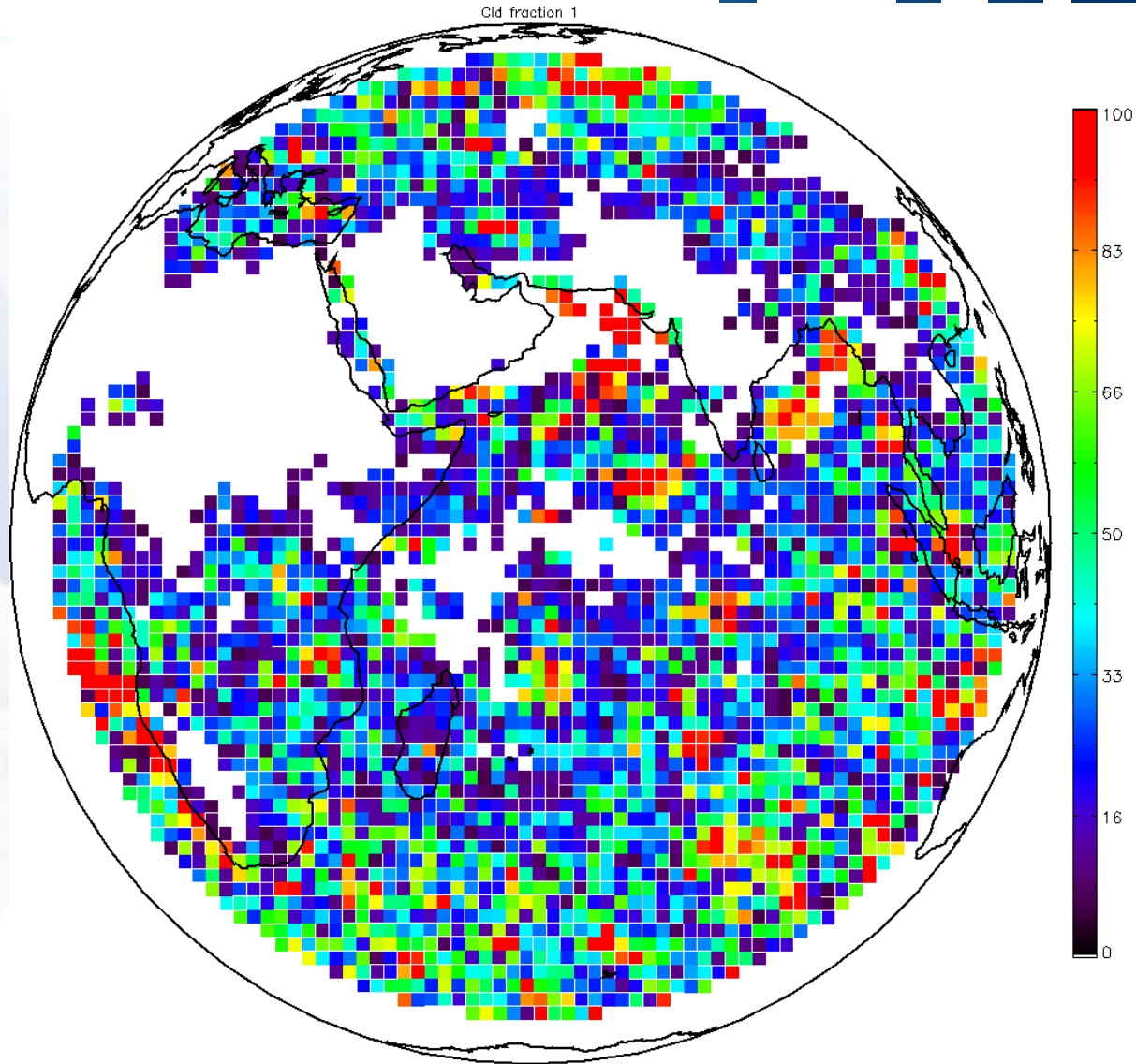
# Cloud Motion Winds (CMW)



Met-7  
11 December 2012  
07:30 UTC

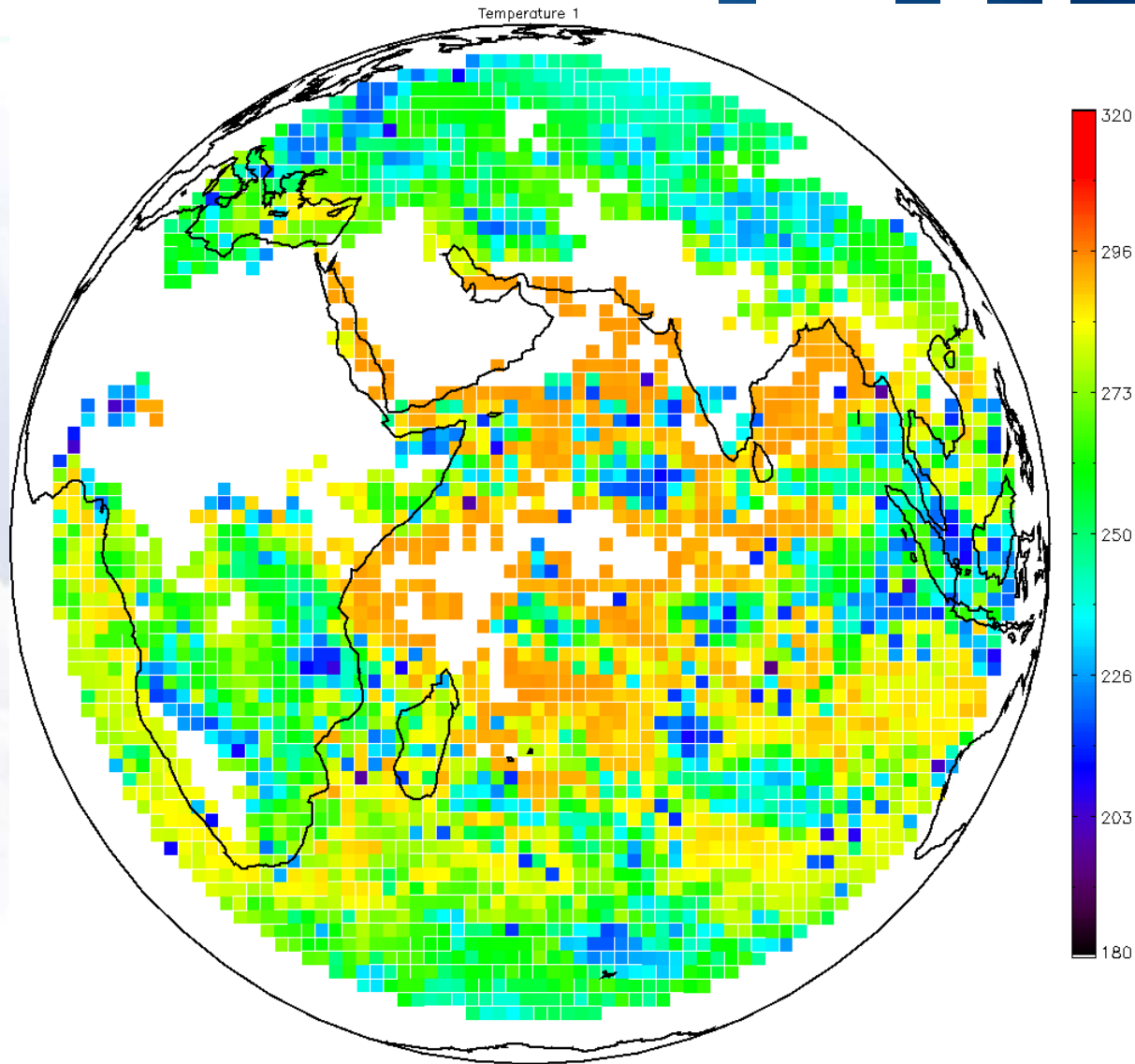


# Cloud Analysis (CLA): Cloud Fraction



Met-7  
11 December 2012  
07:30 UTC

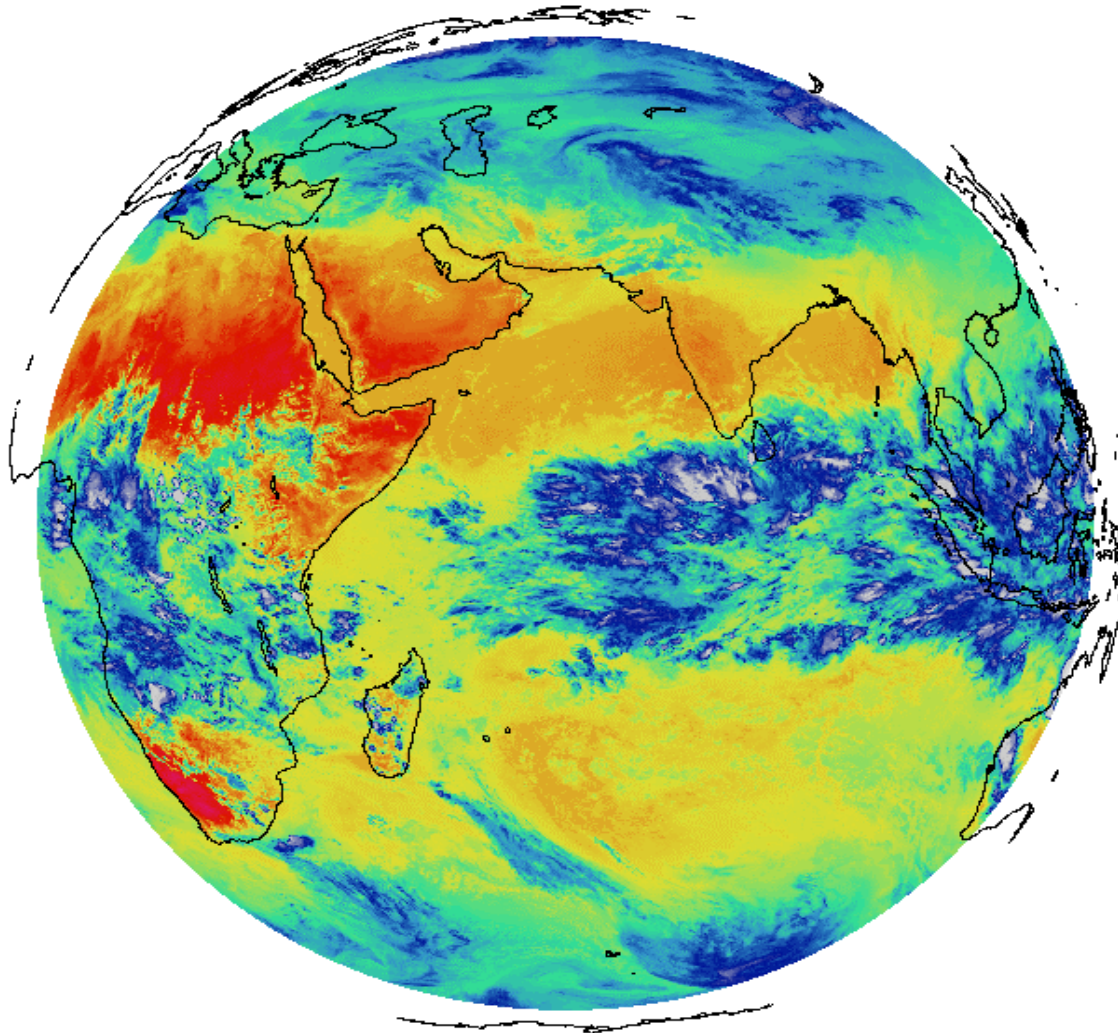
# Cloud Analysis (CLA): Cloud Top Temperature



Met-7  
11 December 2012  
07:30 UTC



# Outgoing Longwave Radiation (OLR)



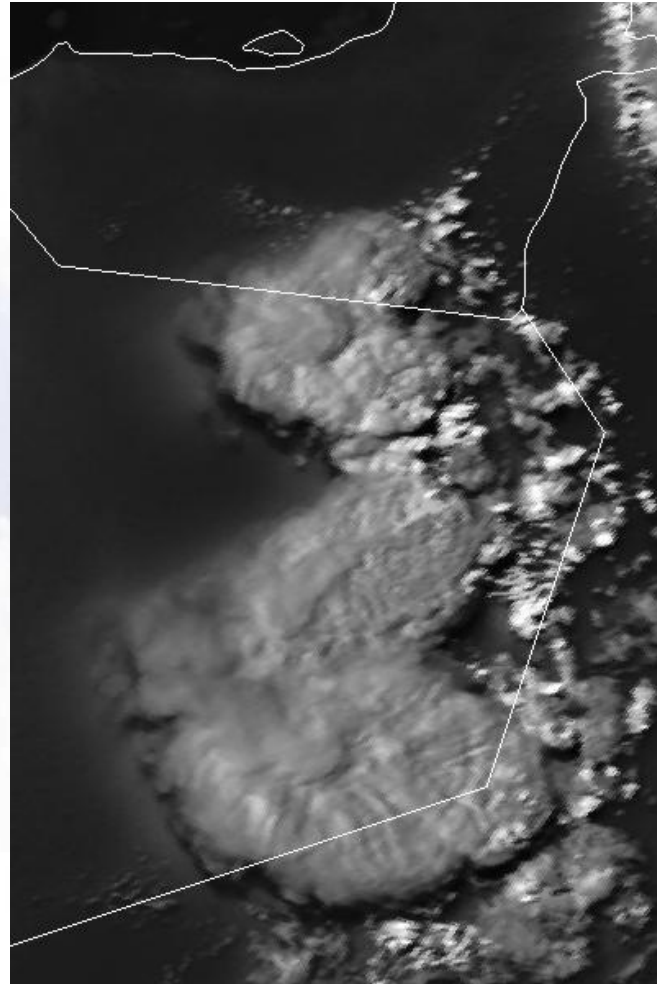
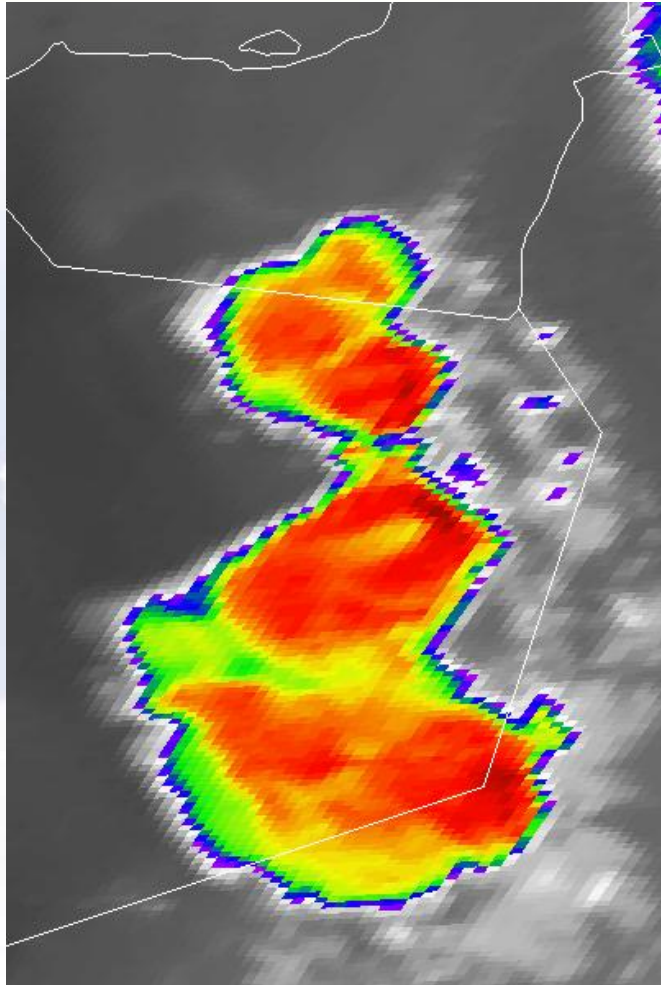
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Met-5  
10 January 2002  
09:00 UTC



# Met-8/9 (MSG) Application Examples

# Ring-shape convective storms over the south-eastern part of Rub al Khali



IR Loop

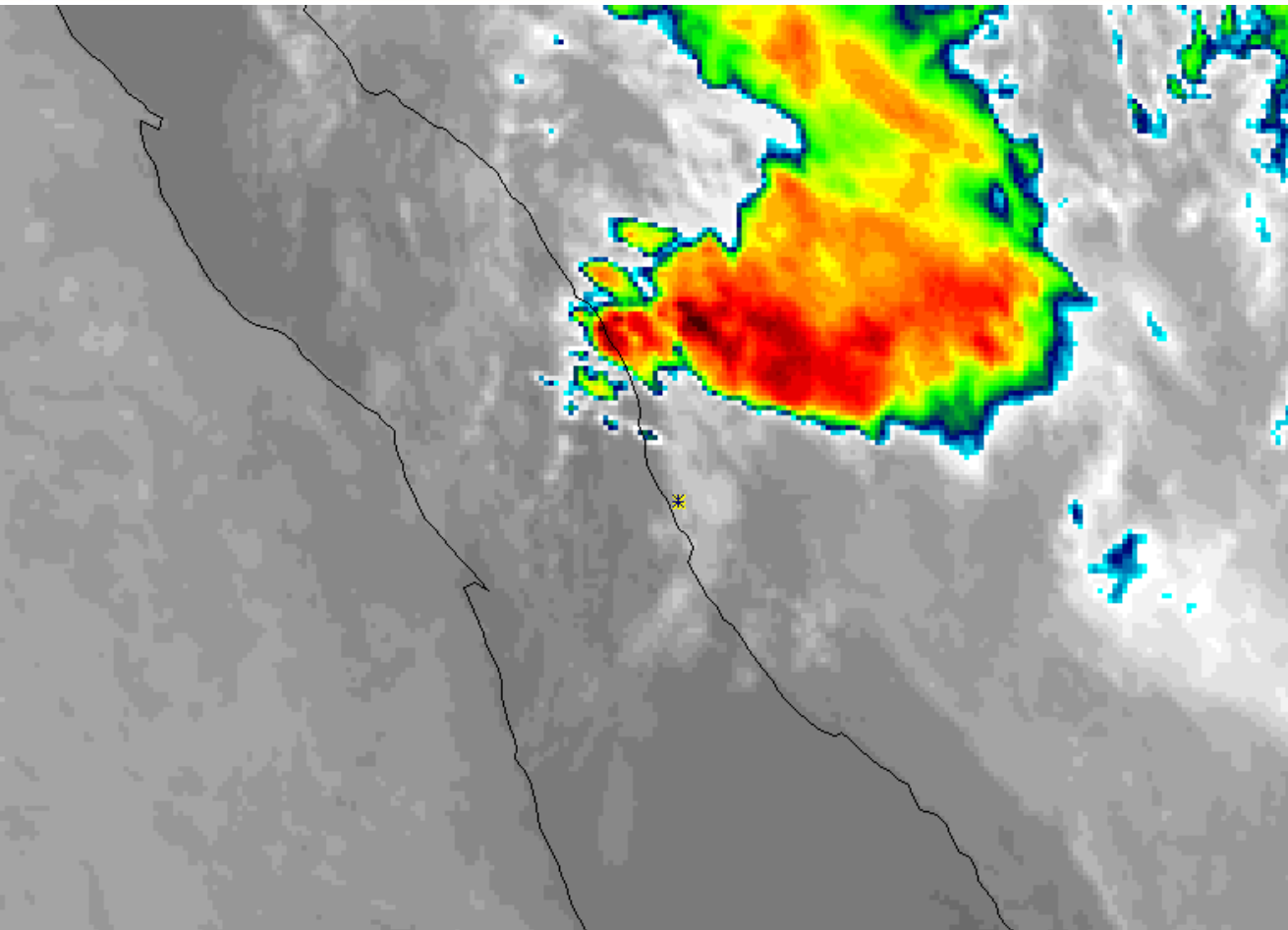


9 August 2008, 13:00 UTC





# Flash Flood Jeddah



-20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 C

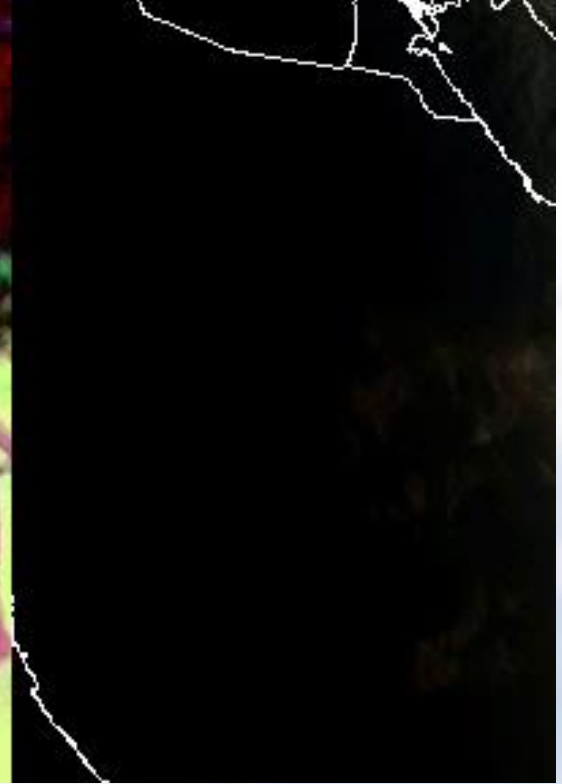
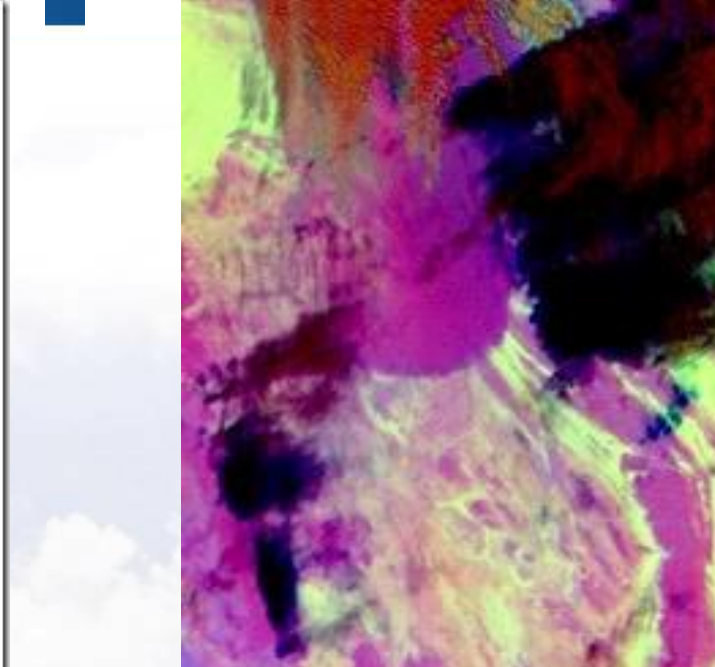


1 METEOSAT-9 - IR 10.8 (CHANNEL 09) - 00:00 UTC 25 NOVEMBER 2009 - CIMSS

25 November 2009



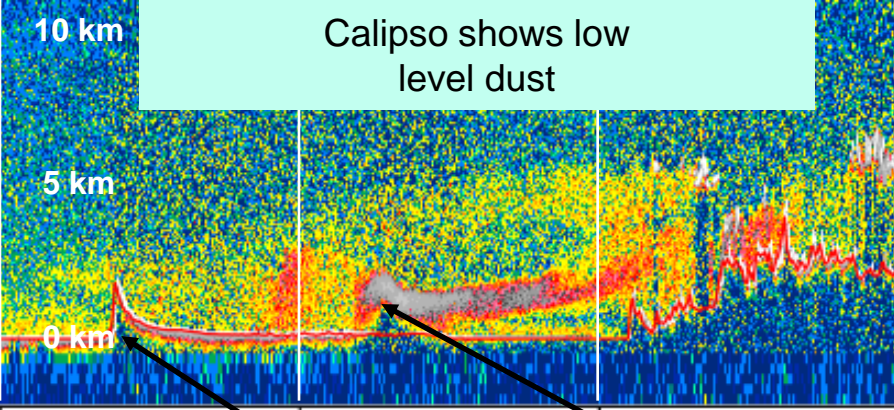
# Dust Outbreak hits Riyadh



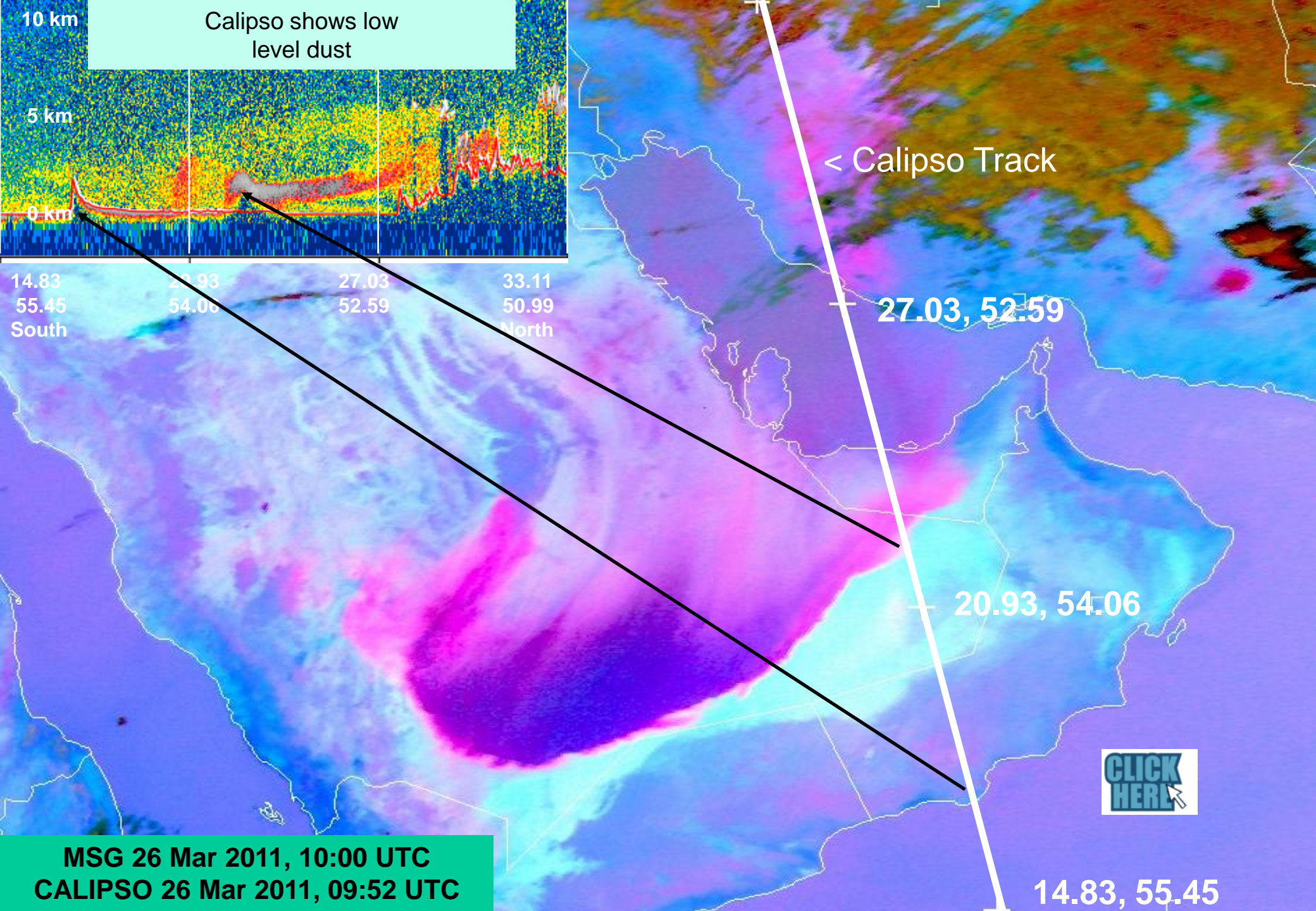
Dust Wall Cloud  
hits Riyadh

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**Meteosat-8**  
**10 March 2009**  
**(rapid scans)**



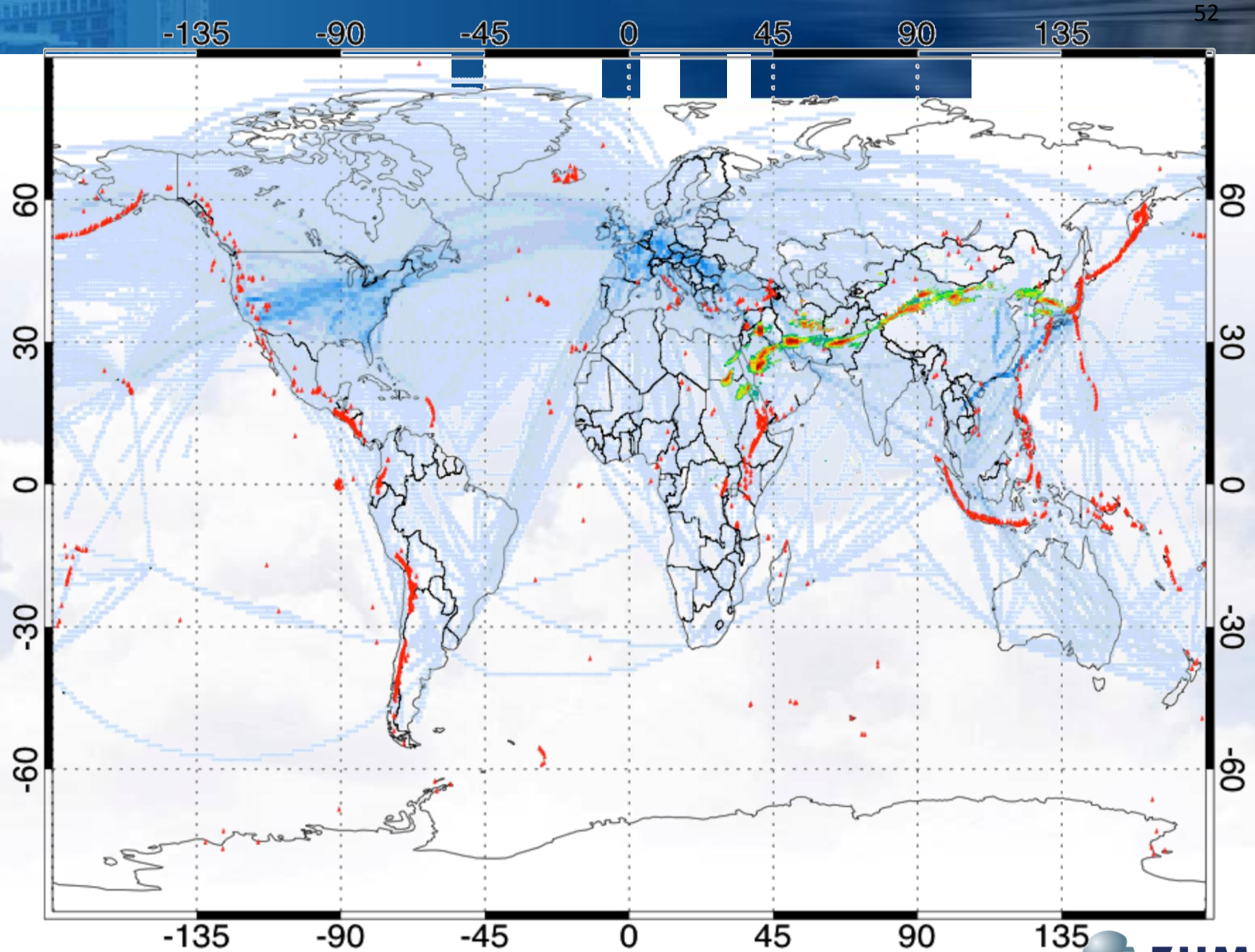
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South North



MSG 26 Mar 2011, 10:00 UTC  
CALIPSO 26 Mar 2011, 09:52 UTC

14.83, 55.45

# Global aviation threat



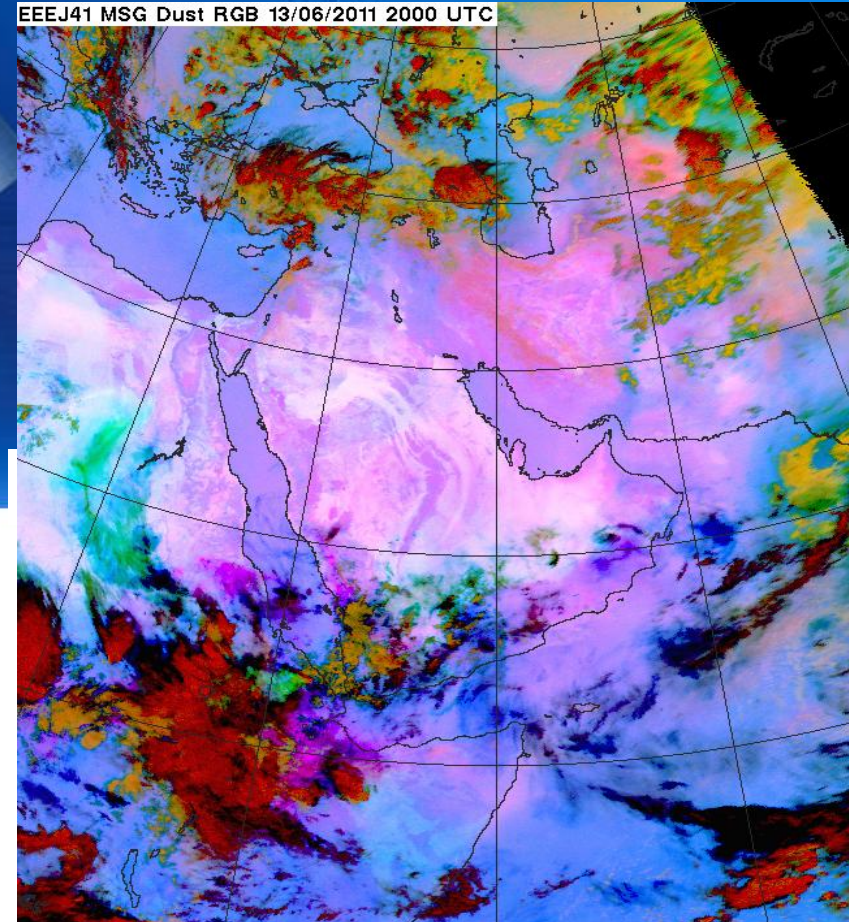
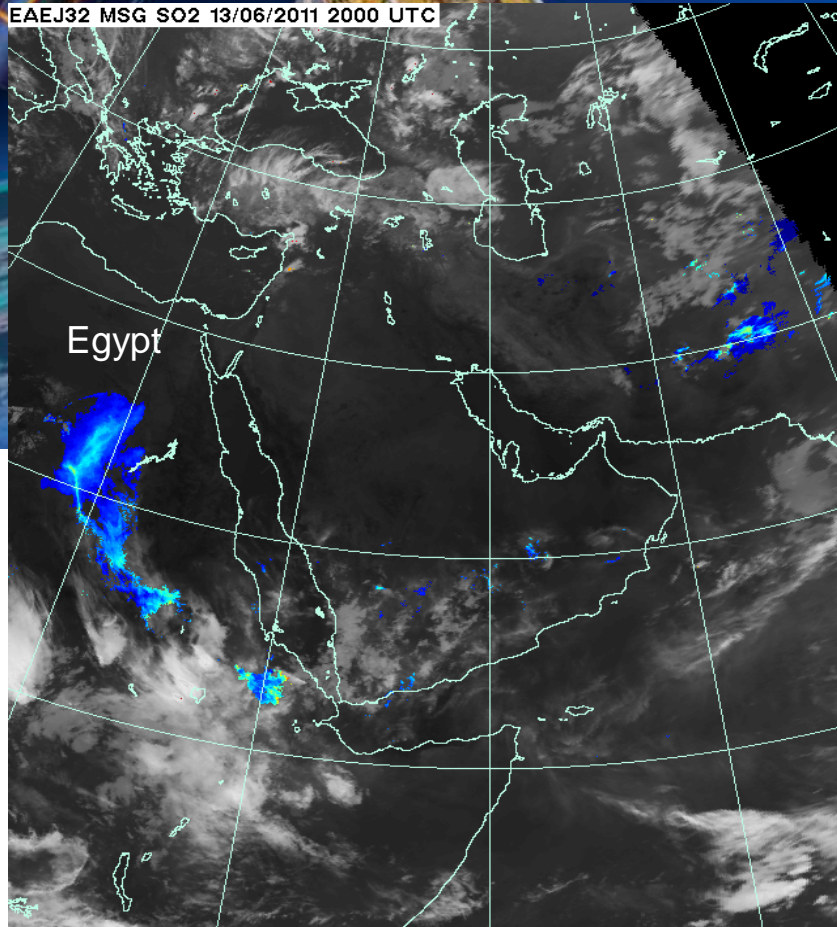
Eruption Nabro  
June 2011



# SO2 Clouds

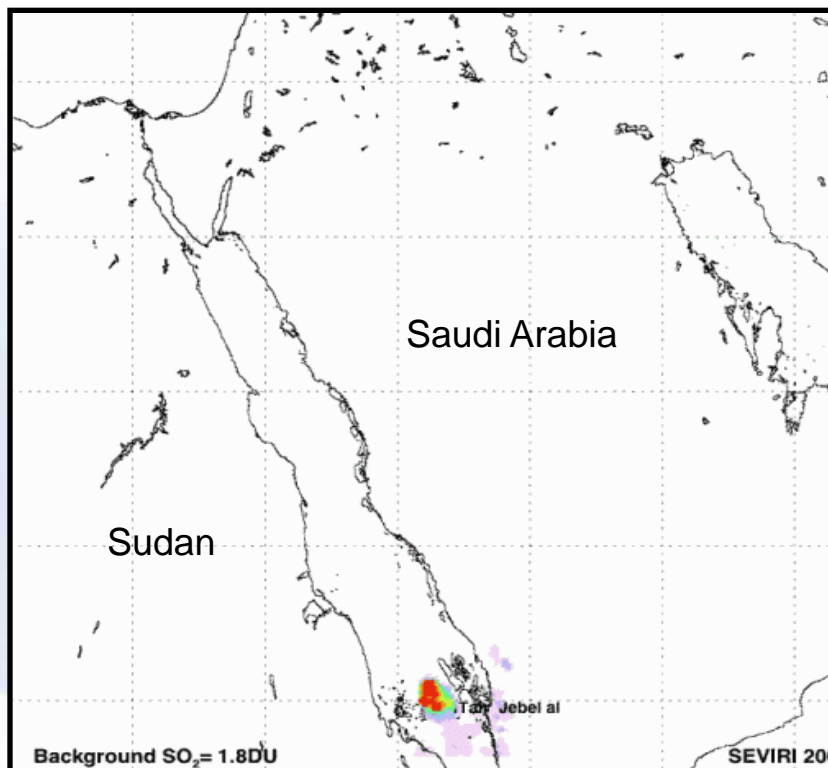
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Dust RGB



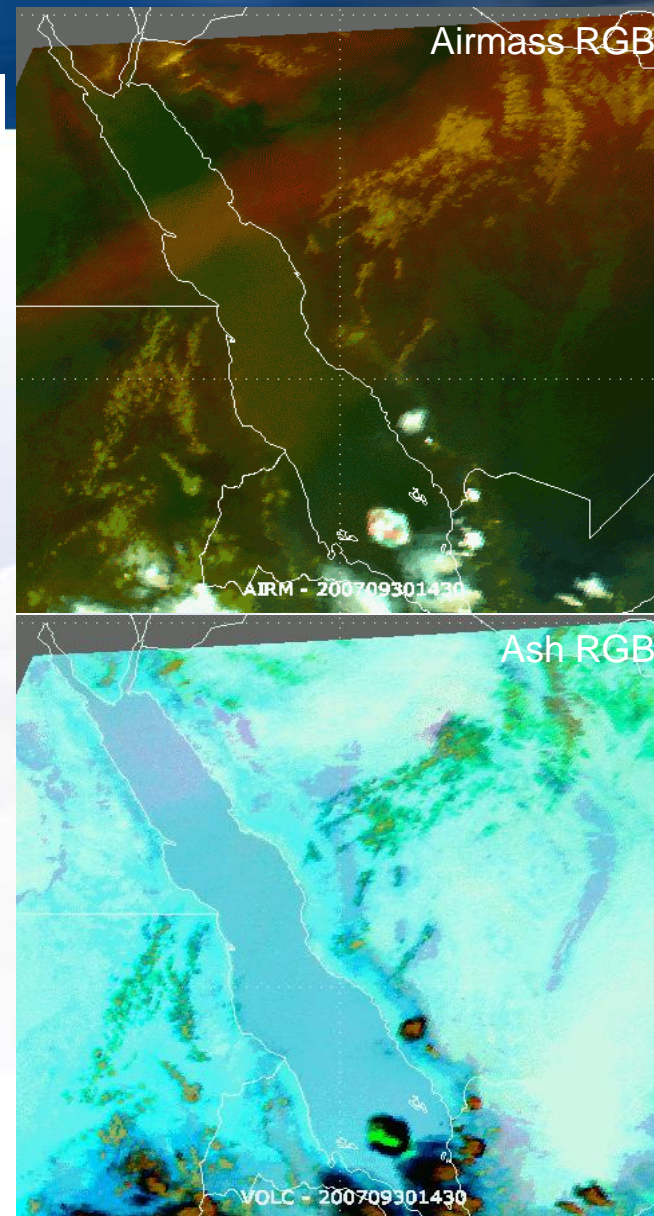
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SEVIRI SO<sub>2</sub> product



Source: F. Prata

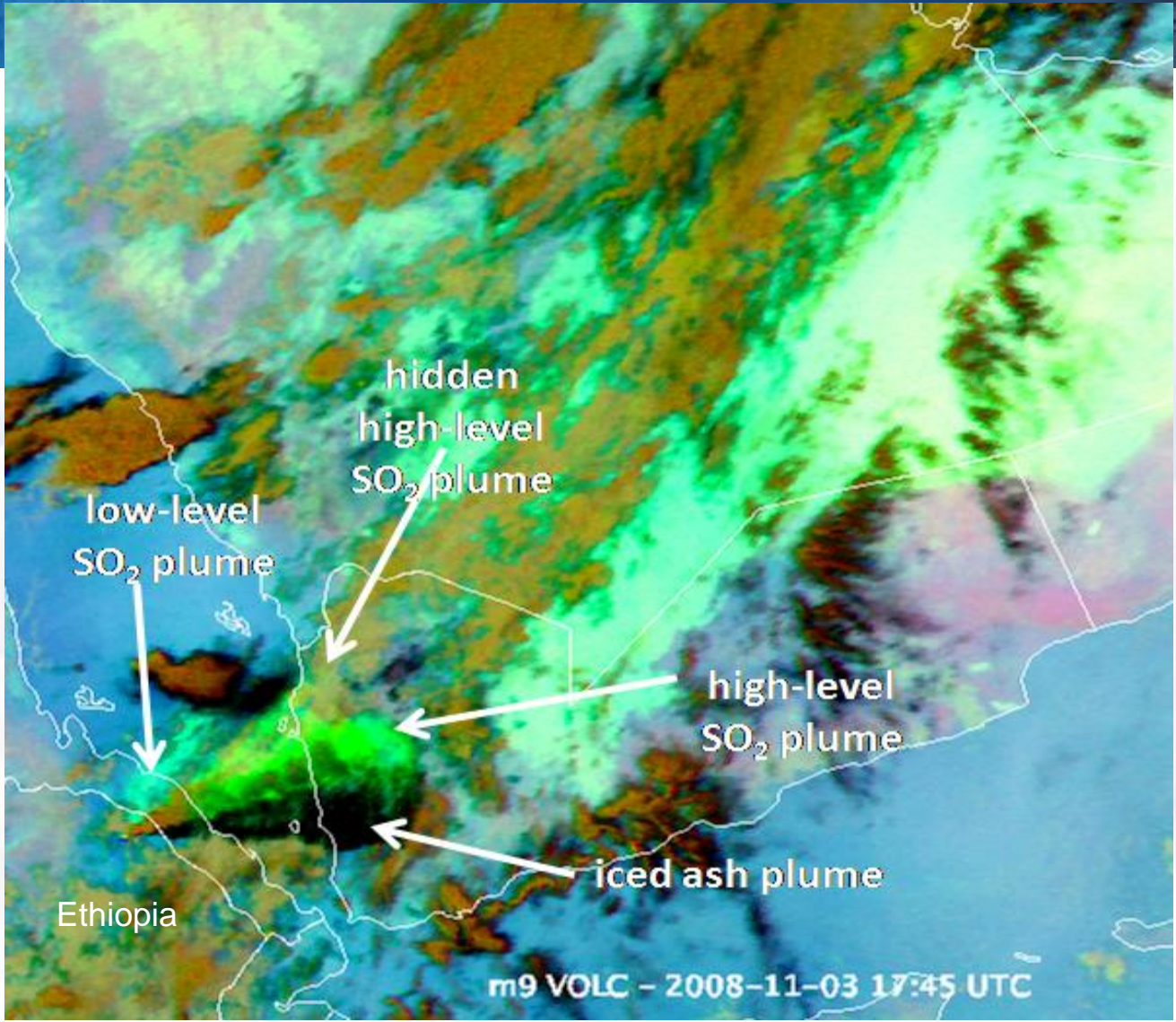
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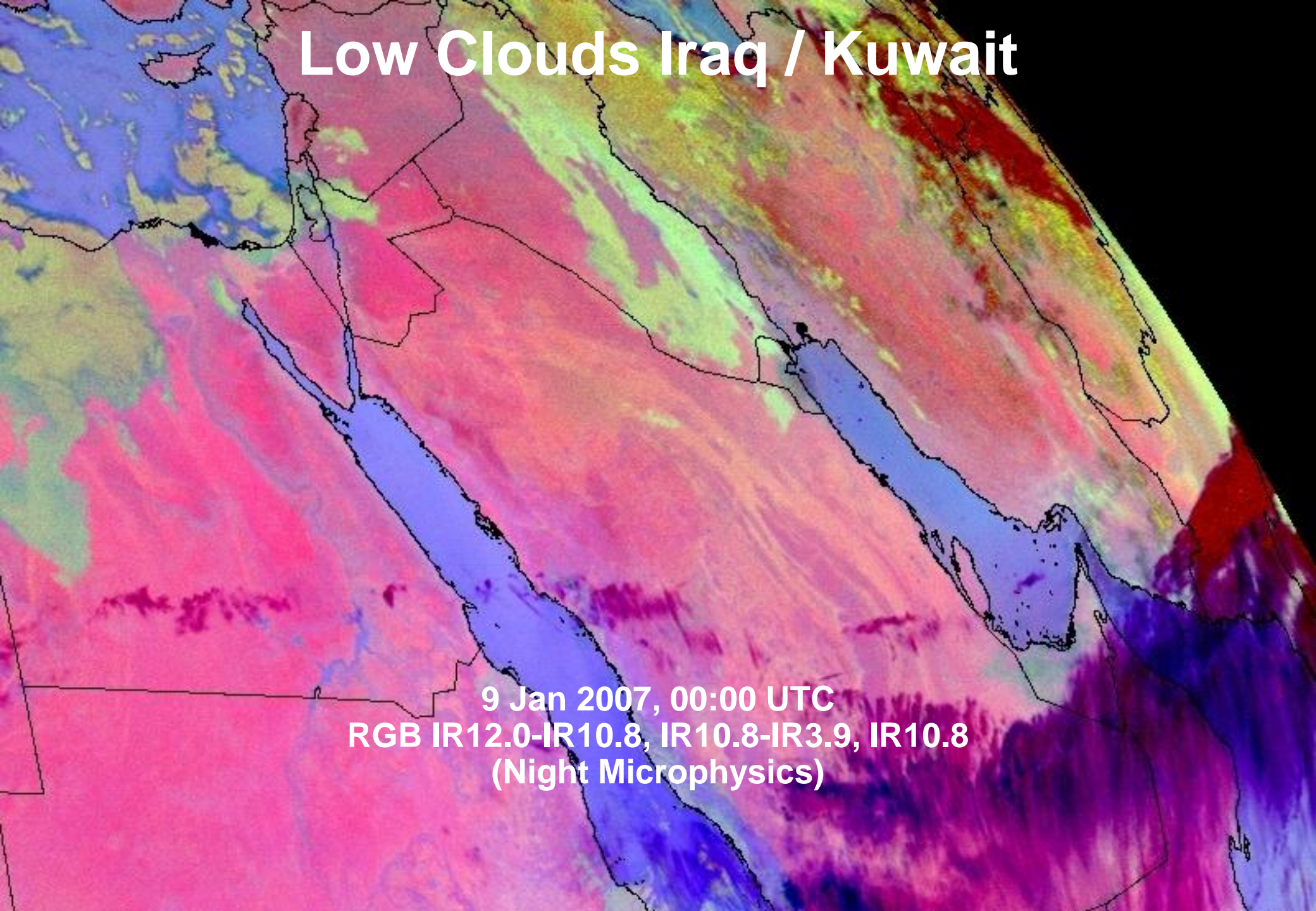
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# SO2 Clouds



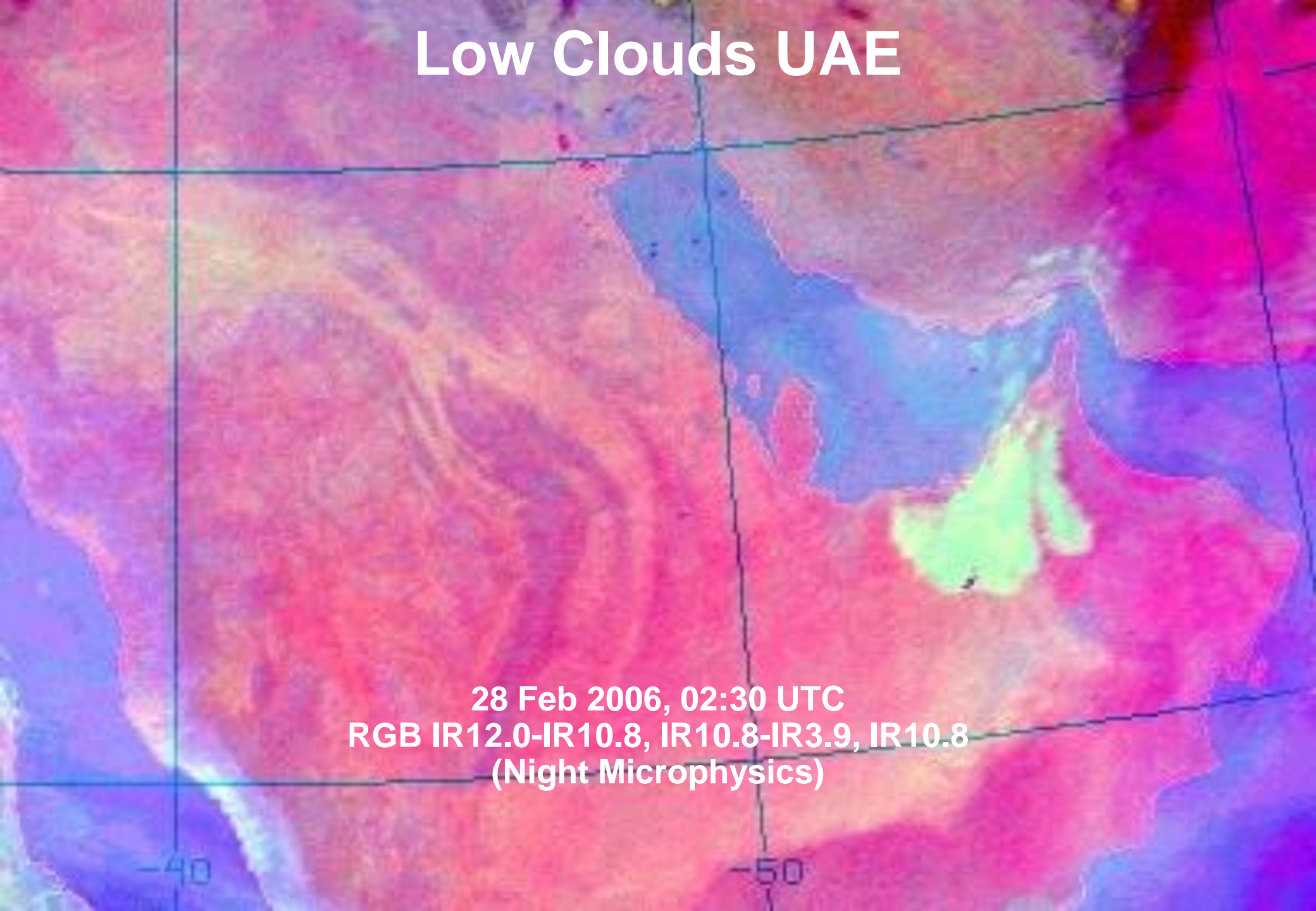
# Low Clouds Iraq / Kuwait



9 Jan 2007, 00:00 UTC  
RGB IR12.0-IR10.8, IR10.8-IR3.9, IR10.8  
(Night Microphysics)



# Low Clouds UAE

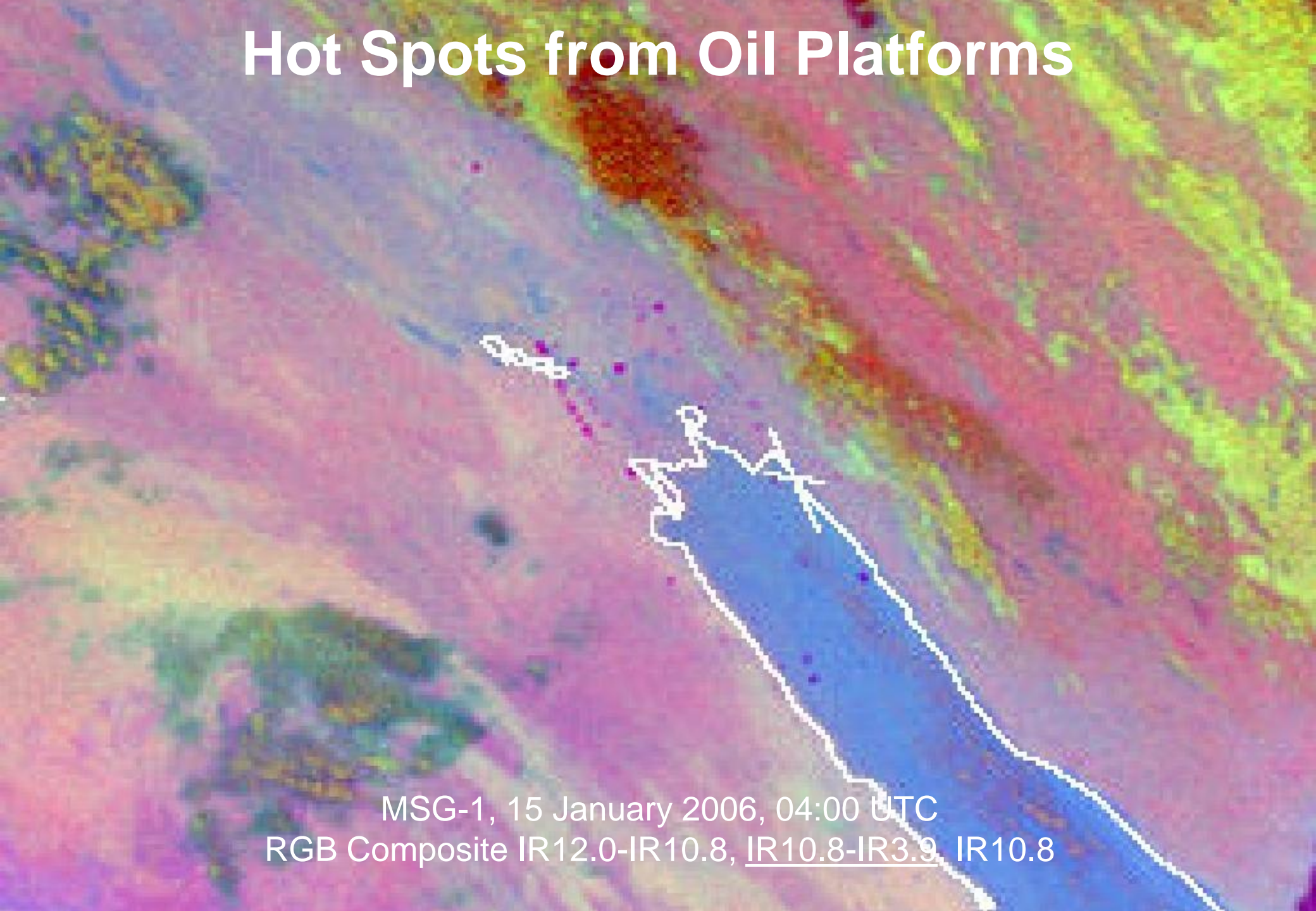


28 Feb 2006, 02:30 UTC  
RGB IR12.0-IR10.8, IR10.8-IR3.9, IR10.8  
(Night Microphysics)

-40

-50

# Hot Spots from Oil Platforms



MSG-1, 15 January 2006, 04:00 UTC  
RGB Composite IR12.0-IR10.8, IR10.8-IR3.9, IR10.8

# Diurnal development of the sea-breeze front in Yemen

Strongest convective development often occurs in the area where both sea breezes (the one from the Red Sea and the one from the Arabian Sea) converge !

