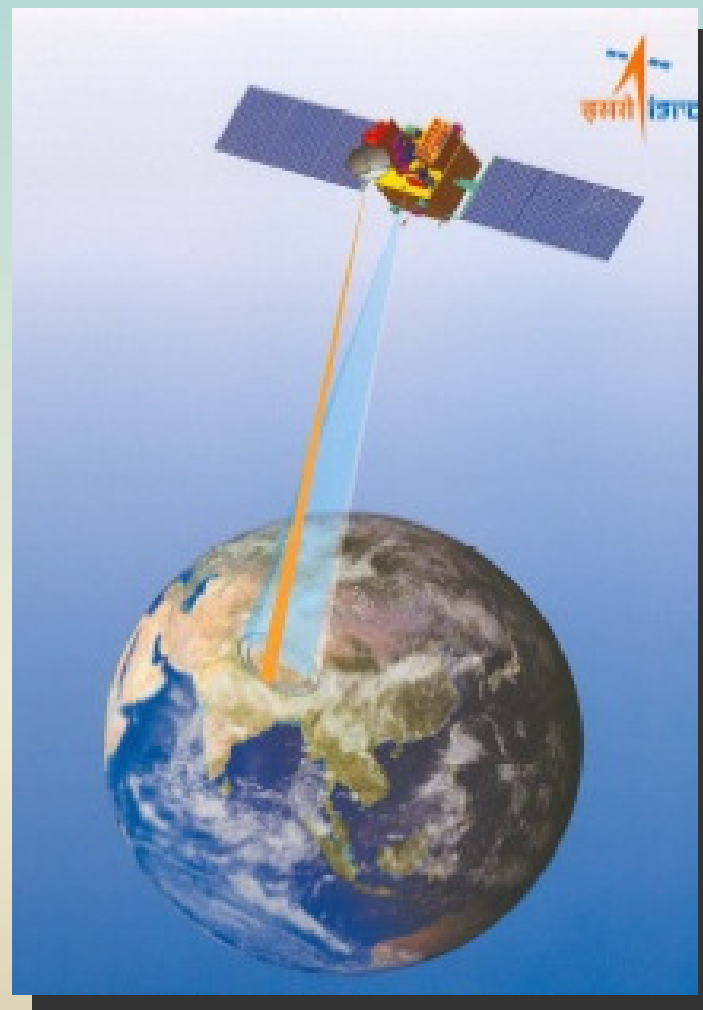
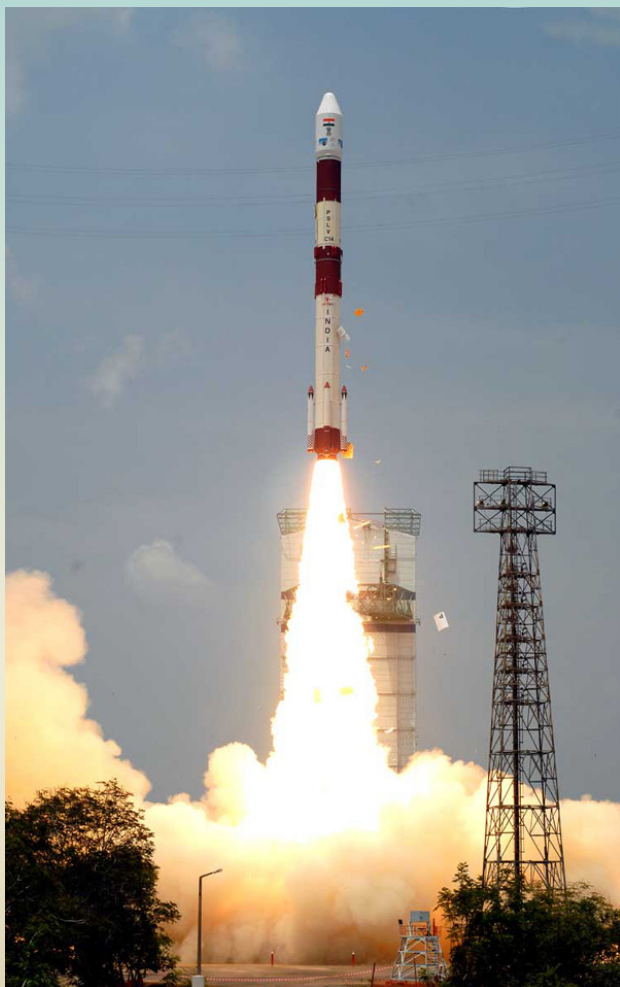
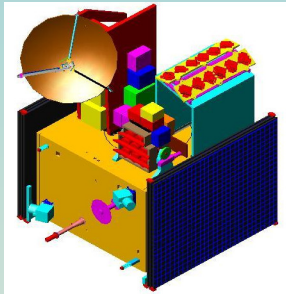


Global Applications of OCEANSAT-2



Presentation by Indian Delegation at the 49th Session of STSC-UNCOPUOS
Vienna - February 2012

OCEANSAT-2 Mission



OCEANSAT-2 is a global mission and is configured to cover global oceans and provide continuity of ocean colour data with global wind vector and characterization of lower atmosphere and ionosphere.

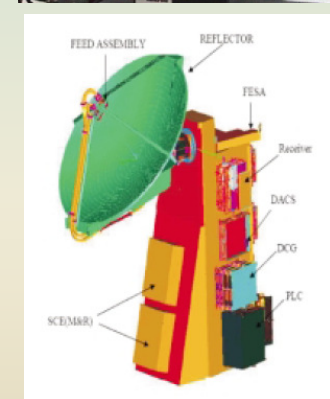
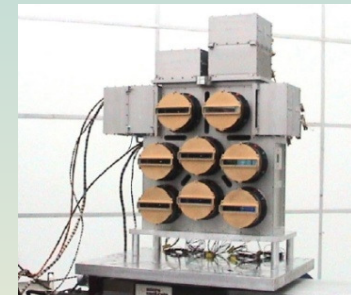
INSTRUMENTS

- An 8-band Ocean Colour Monitor (**OCM**) with 360 m spatial resolution
- A Ku-Band Pencil beam **SCATTEROMETER** with a ground resolution of 50 km x 50 km
- Radio Occultation Sounder for Atmospheric studies (**ROSA**) - Developed by the Italian Space Agency (ASI)

APPLICATIONS:

- Potential Fishing Zone Advisories
- Ocean State Forecasting
- Ocean and coastal studies

LAUNCH: September 23, 2009 by PSLV-C14



Oceansat-2 OCM Data Products

LEVEL-1 Product: Basic Data Products

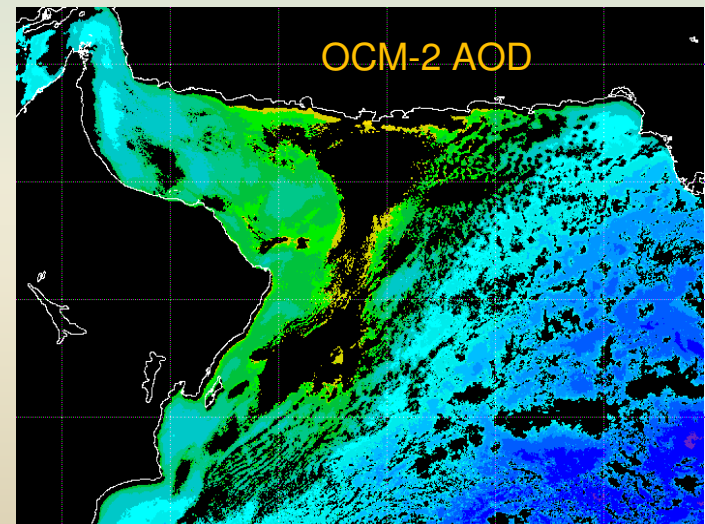
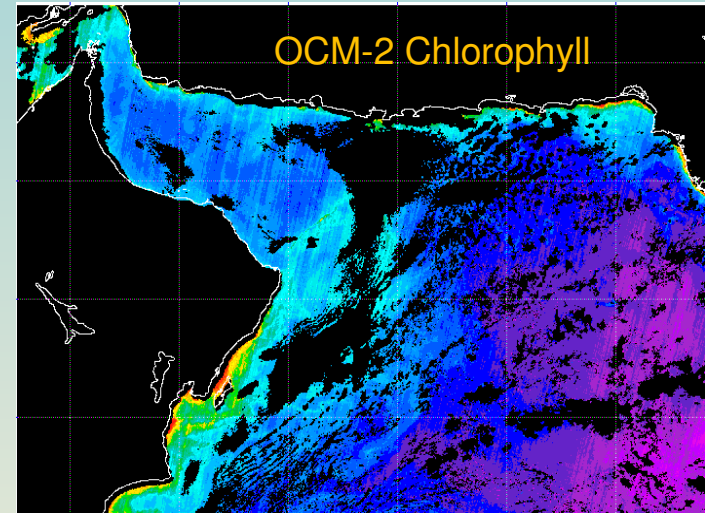
- L1A RAW Products
- L1B Radiance Product
- L1C Radiometrically and Geometrically corrected

LEVEL-2 Product: Geo-Physical Parameters

- Chlorophyll-a concentration
- Total Suspended Matter (TSM)
- Diffused Attenuation Coefficients (K_d -490 nm)
- Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) at 865 nm

LEVEL-3 Product: Binned Products (4 km)

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Yearly



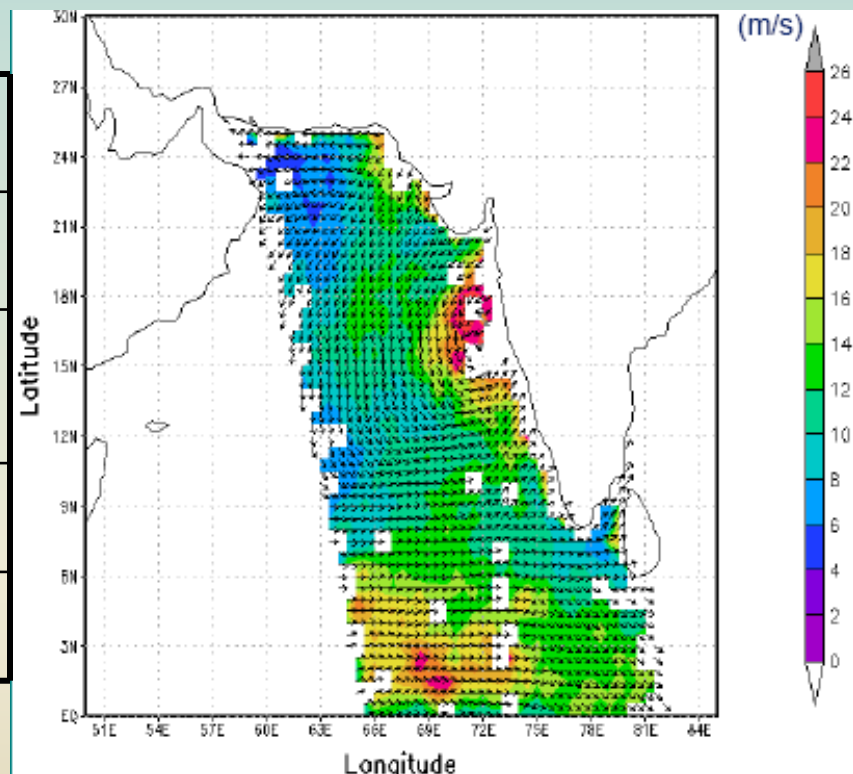
Oceansat-2 OCM LAC Coverage
360 m Spatial Resolution
Real time transmission

Oceansat-2 OCM GAC Coverage
1 Km Spatial resolution
Onboard recording and Playback

OCEANSAT-2 Scatterometer Data Products

Processing Level	Parameter	Cell Size	Availability
Level 2A	Sigma-0 (for each orbit)	50 x 50 km ²	Selected users
Level 2B	Wind vector (for each orbit)	50 x 50 km ²	Global users through Web
Level 3S	Sigma-0 (Global)	0.5° x 0.5°	Global users through Web
Level 3W	Wind vector (Global)	0.5° x 0.5°	Global users through Web

Oceansat-2 Scatterometer derived
Wind vectors



November 10, 2009 : 19 GMT
(Phyan Cyclone)

OCEANSAT-2: International Announcement of Opportunity

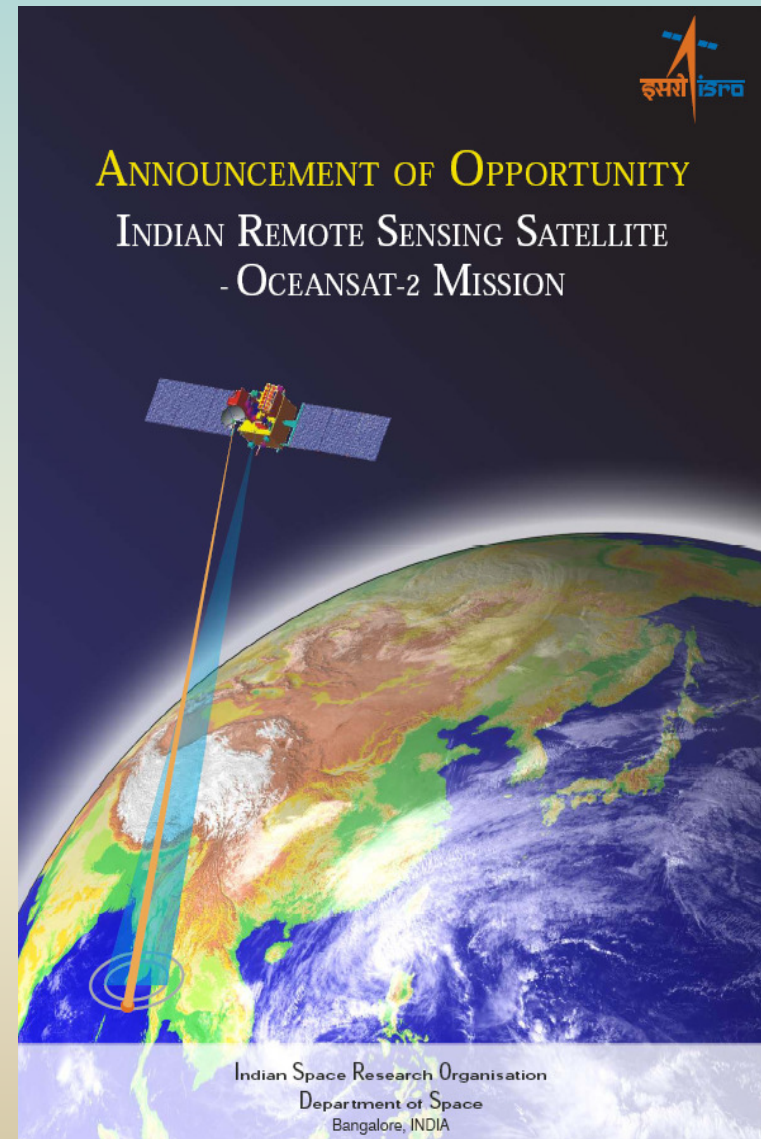
OCEANSAT-2 AO for international users was announced in January 2008

Broad research areas are

- Retrieval algorithms and Calibration & Validation
- Application of ocean colour and Scatterometer data for ocean & atmospheric research
- Synergistic studies using multi-sensor data to understand processes
- Assimilation of geo-physical parameters in models

o **28 AO Projects from 12 countries**

(**Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, France, Italy, Malaysia, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, South Africa, UK, USA**)

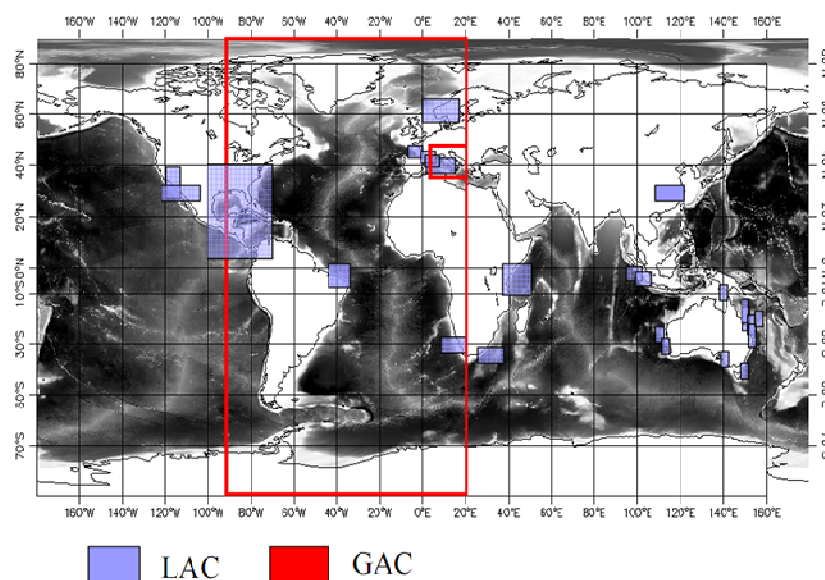


OCEANSAT - 2 AO Proposals

	PI	Country
1	Dr. Thomas Schroeder	AUSTRALIA
2	Dr. Milton Kampel	BRAZIL
3	Dr. Odile Fanton d'Andon	FRANCE
4	Prof. Maria Teresa Chiaradia	ITALY
5	Dr. Claudia Giardino	ITALY
6	Dr. Lim Hwee San	MALAYSIA
7	Dr Mohd. Zubir Mat Jafri	MALAYSIA
8.	Lasse H. Pettersson	NORWAY
9	Dr. Stewart Bernard	SOUTH AFRICA
10	Dr. Nick Hardman-Mountford	UNITED KINGDOM
11	Pawan Gupta	USA
12	Prof. Giovanni Corsini	ITALY
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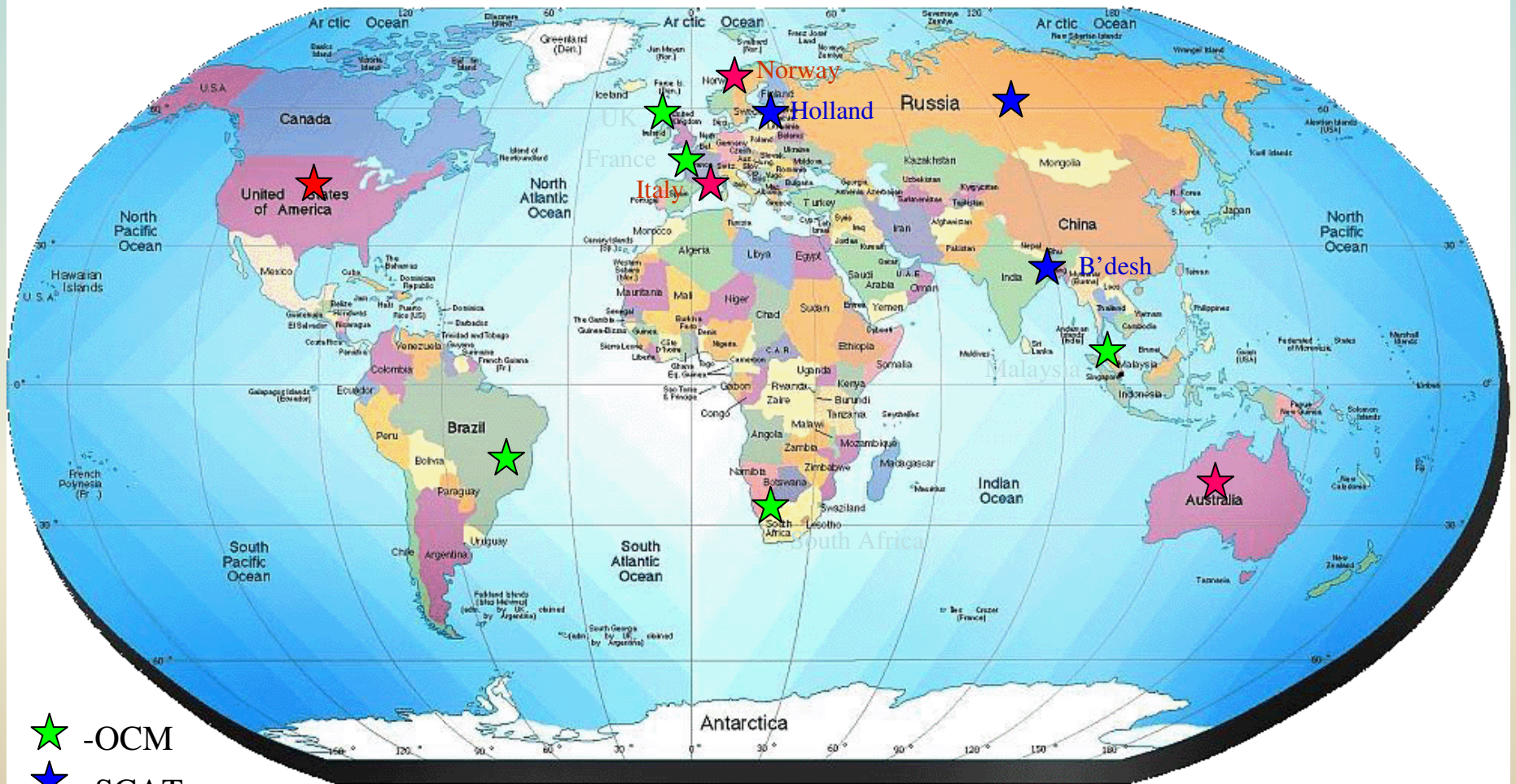
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24	Dr. David G. Long	USA
25	Prof. Jerome Patoux	USA
26	Dr. W. Timothy Liu	USA
27	Dr. Mark Bourassa	USA
28	Prof. C. K. Shum	USA

Coverage regions for OCM-2 required by AO PIs



OCM – 11, OCM + SCAT – 6, SCAT - 11

OCEANSAT - 2 AO Proposals



★ -OCM

★ -SCAT

★ SCAT + OCM

International cooperation

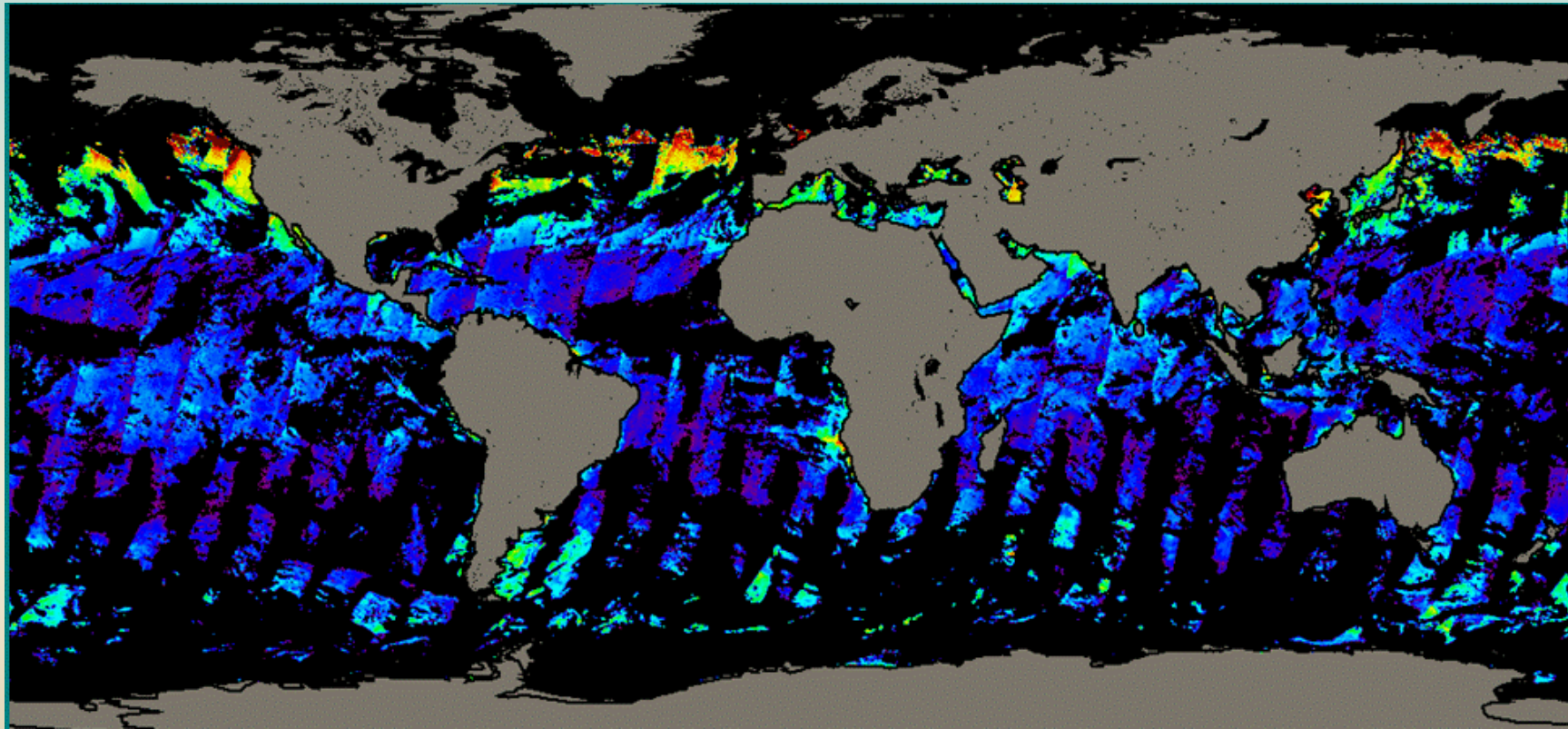
- ❑ **ISRO- ECMWF MOU on Data Exchange (Sep 2009):** ECMWF Global Analysis & Forecast of surface fields being received at NRSC and SAC in real time from 23 September 2009 and is regularly used for generation of Scatterometer L2B (Day One / Interim) Products. It is extensively used in assessment of intermediate versions of L2A/L1B products
- ❑ **ISRO- NASA – NOAA Letter of Intent for cooperation in OCEANSAT-2 data utilisation (November 2009) :** QuikSCAT data shared; Joint activities in data quality evaluation; Separate Implementing Arrangements are being signed Access to Scatterometer Level 1B and OCM Level 1B GAC along with the documentation
- ❑ **ISRO-EUMETSAT Agreement for Meteorological data sharing:** In furtherance of Agreement signed in Dec 2008, data and information are exchanged.

OSCAT Data Dissemination

Requirement of Global community: Scatt wind product - within 180 minutes of data acquisition, achieved through

- Data download over Svalbard (Norway) for every orbit
- Transferred to Shadnagar (NRSC) using high-speed communication link (45 Mbps)
- Data processing, products generation at Shadnagar
- Level-2 data products (wind vector) are uploaded to NRSC web portal within 153 min of acquisition
- Same data products are disseminated to EUMETSAT, Darmstadt via Svalbard through same link in 5-7 min
- Subsequently, upload to EUMETCast for dissemination to EUMETSAT users in Europe, US & South Africa within 160 min
- The data products are also disseminated to NASA/ NOAA from EUMETSAT via 45 Mbps link

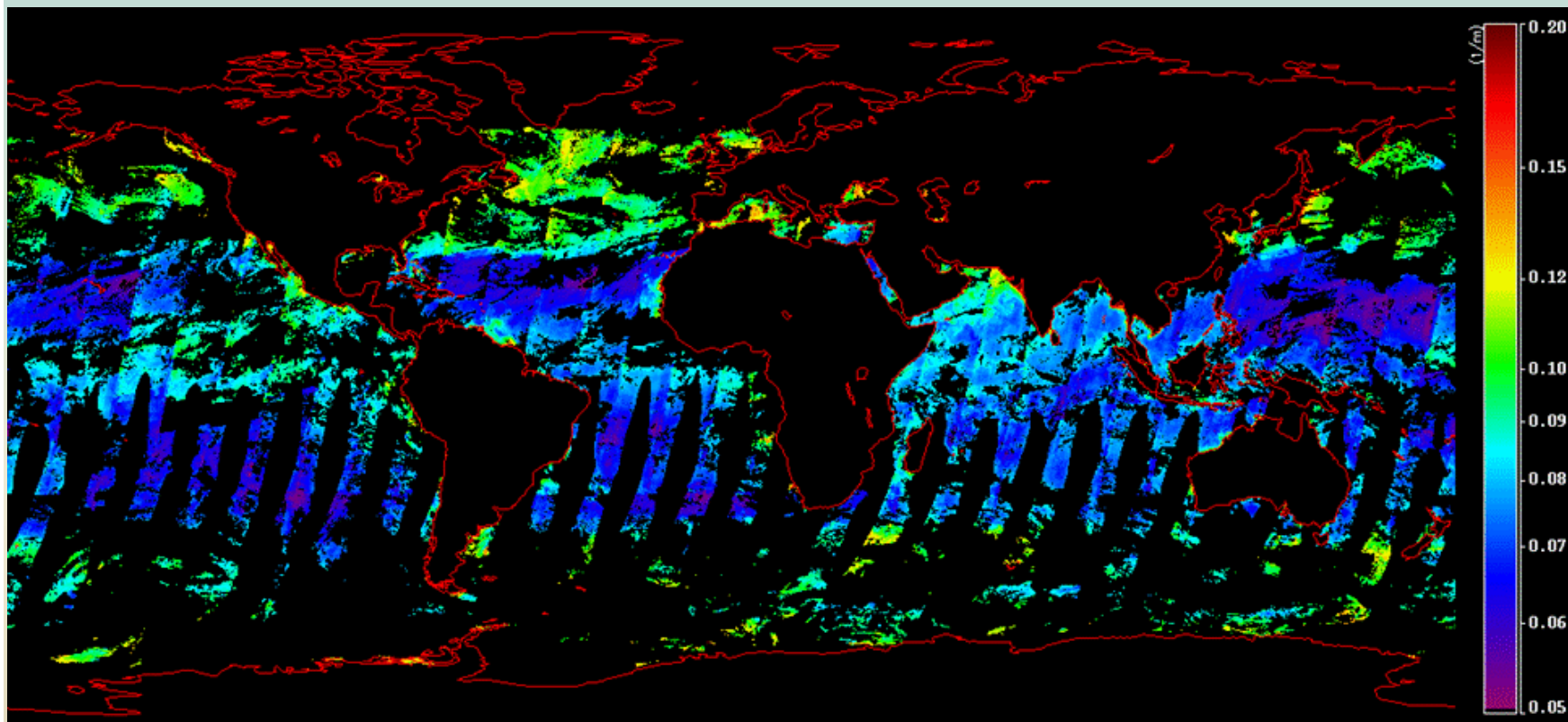
Global Chlorophyll distribution



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Global Kd 490 distribution

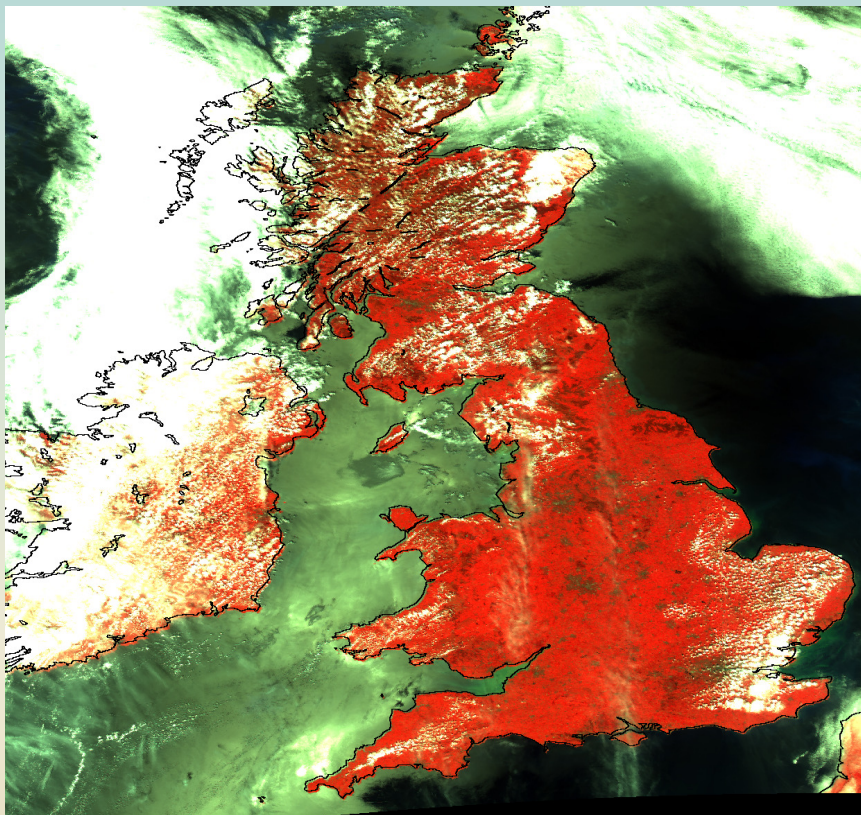


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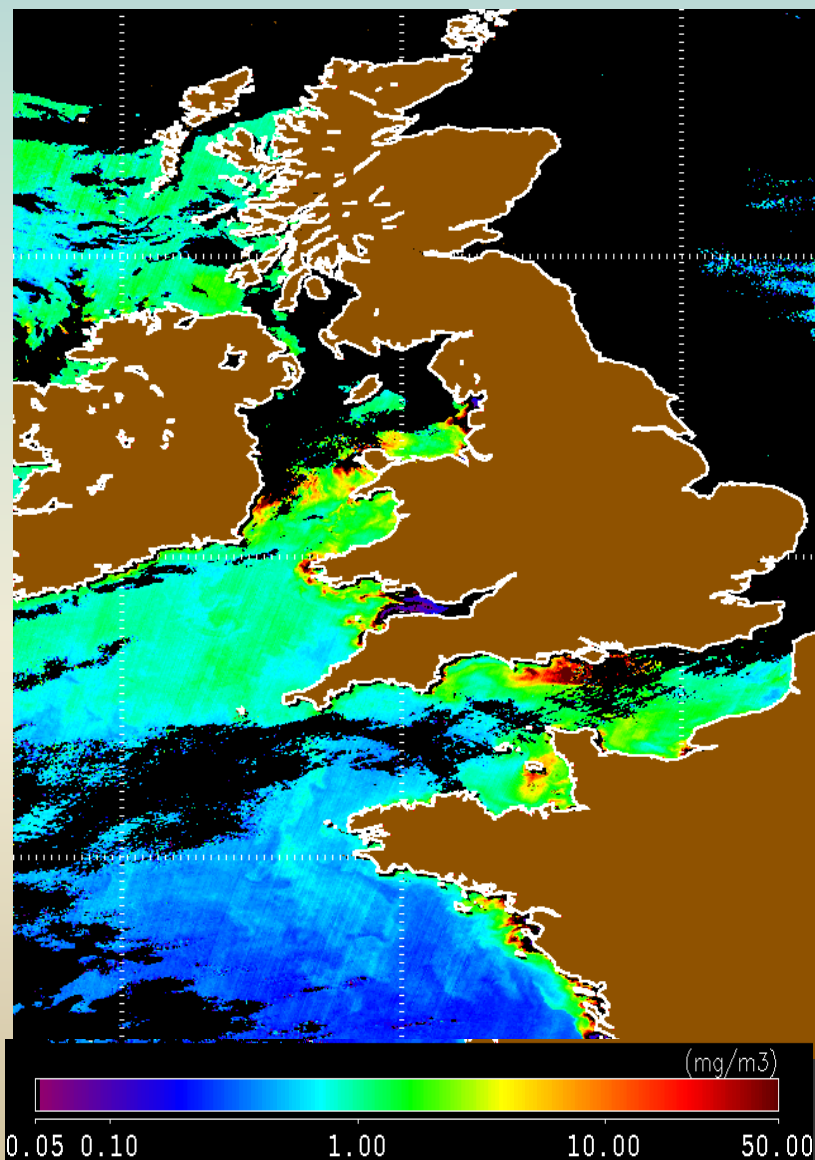
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Ocean Colour images of United Kingdom

Chlorophyll-a image: Oct 12, 2010

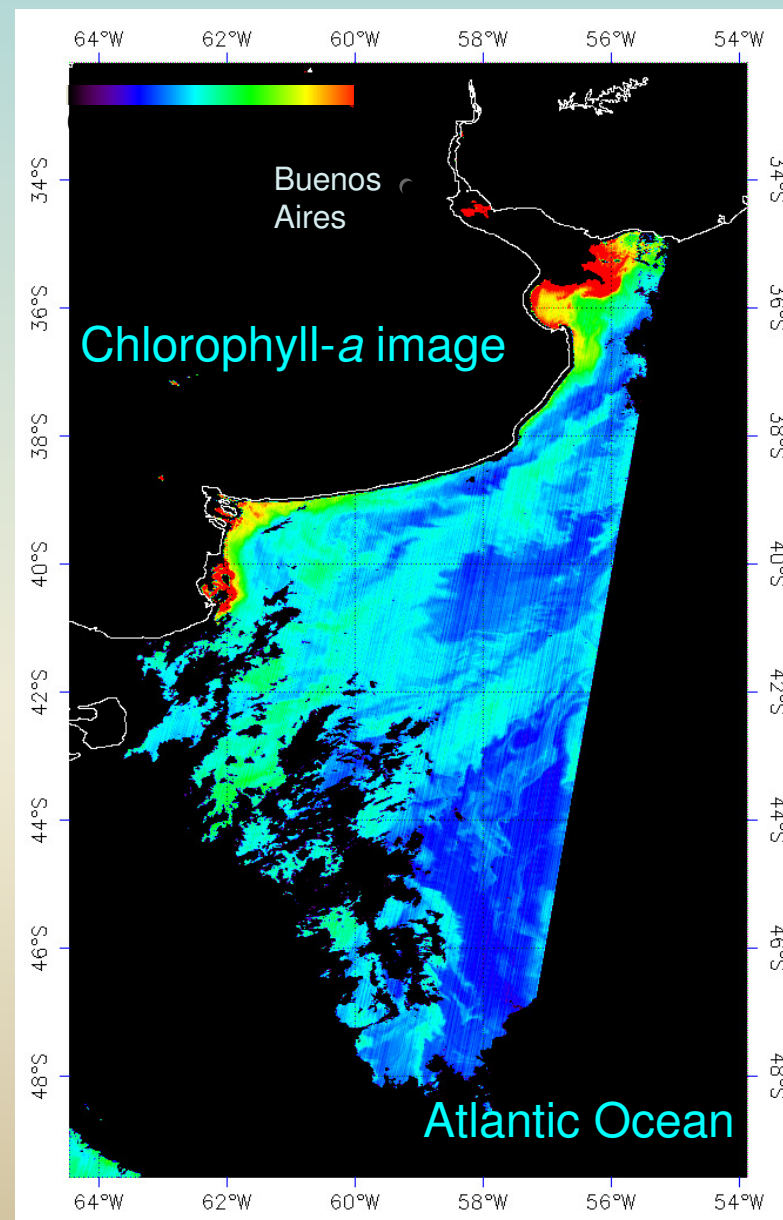
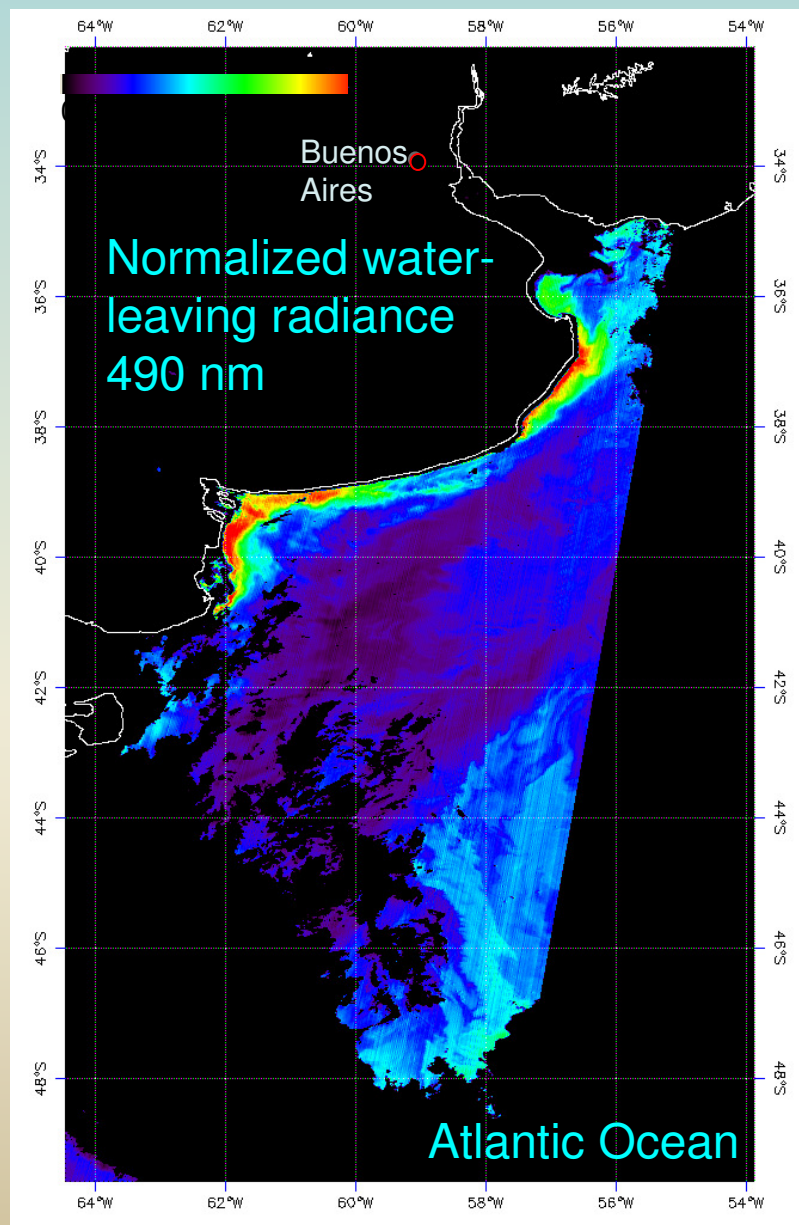


False Colour Composite (865, 620, 490 nm): June 22, 2010



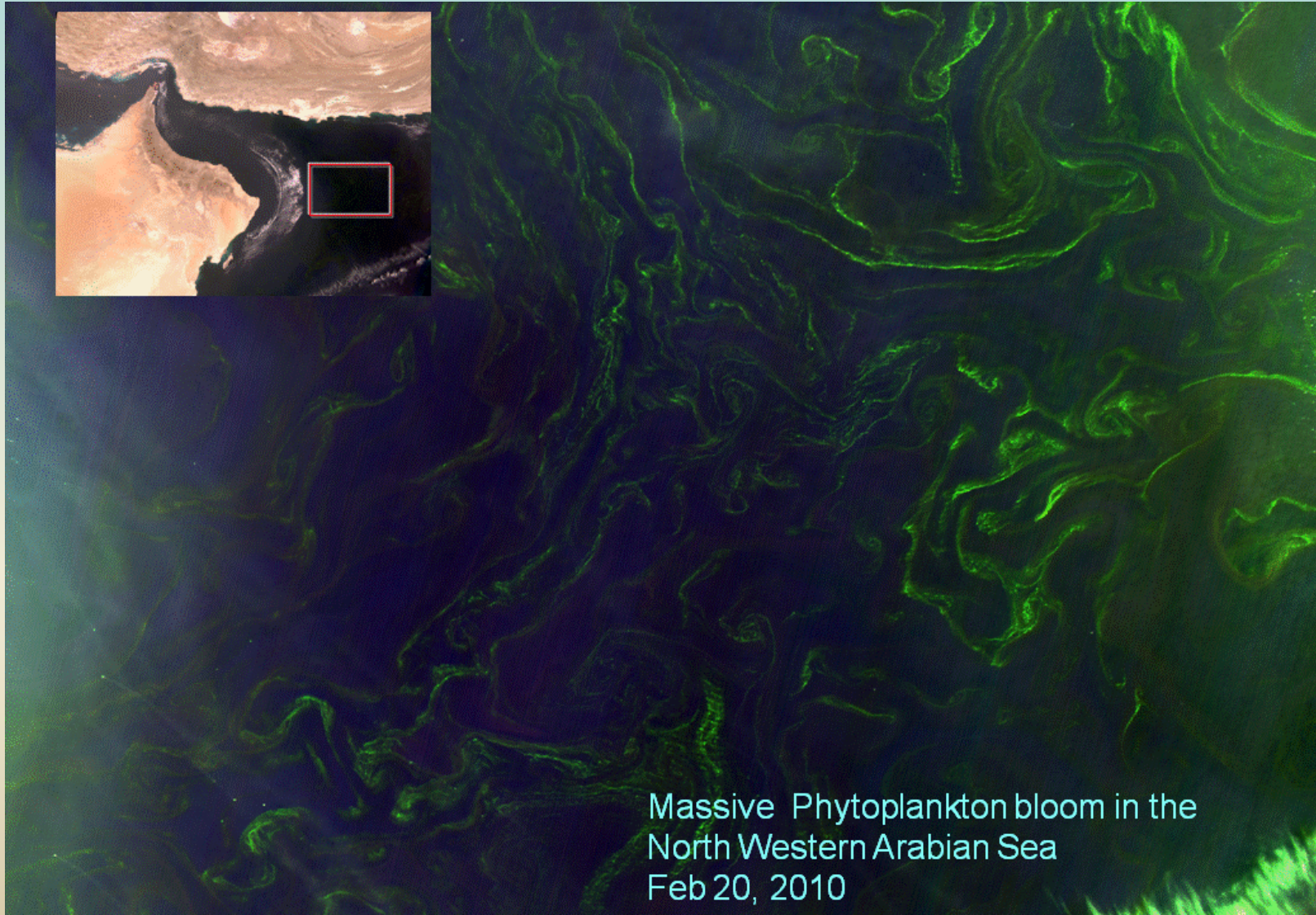
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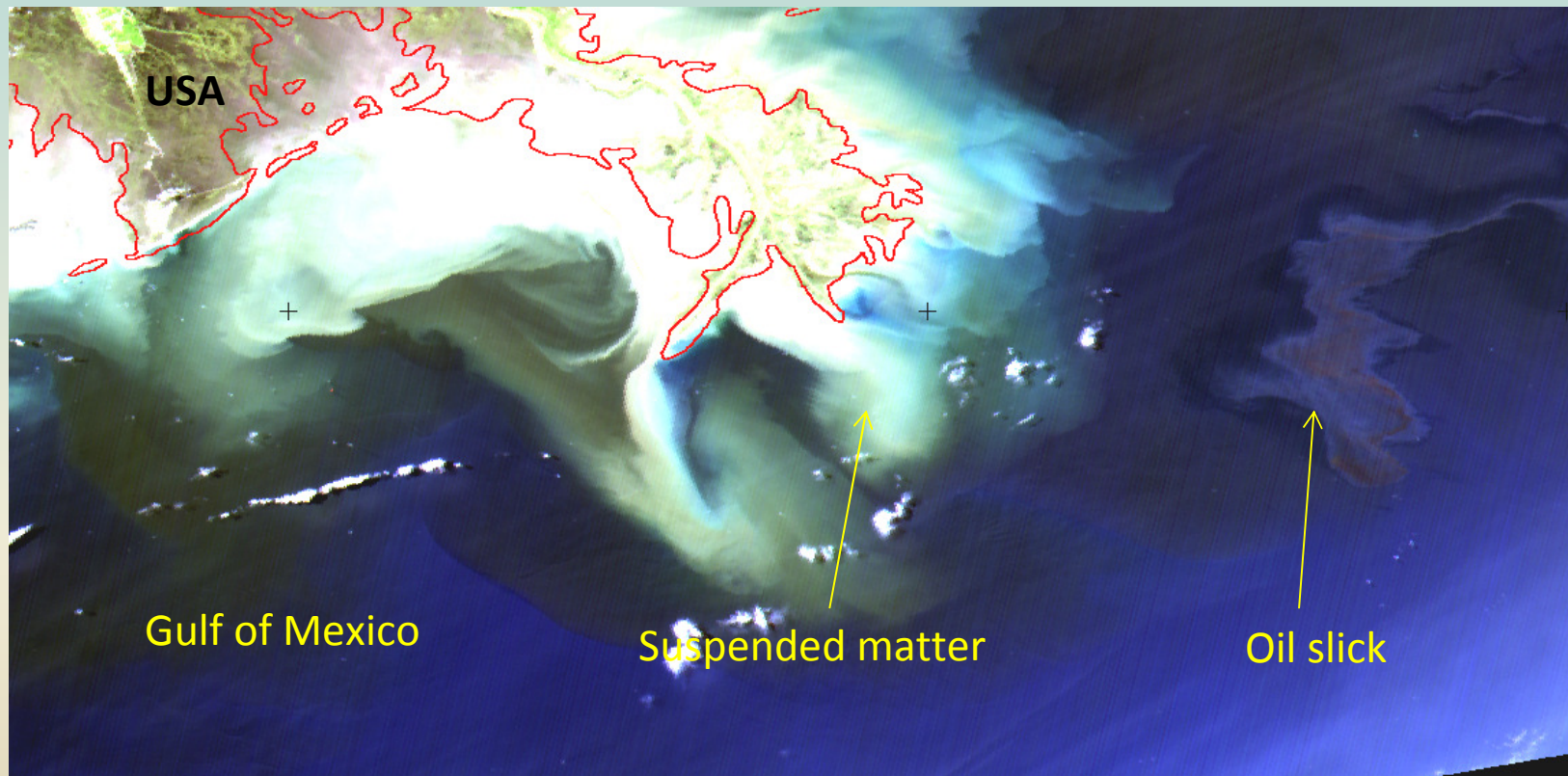
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Phytoplankton in Arabian Sea



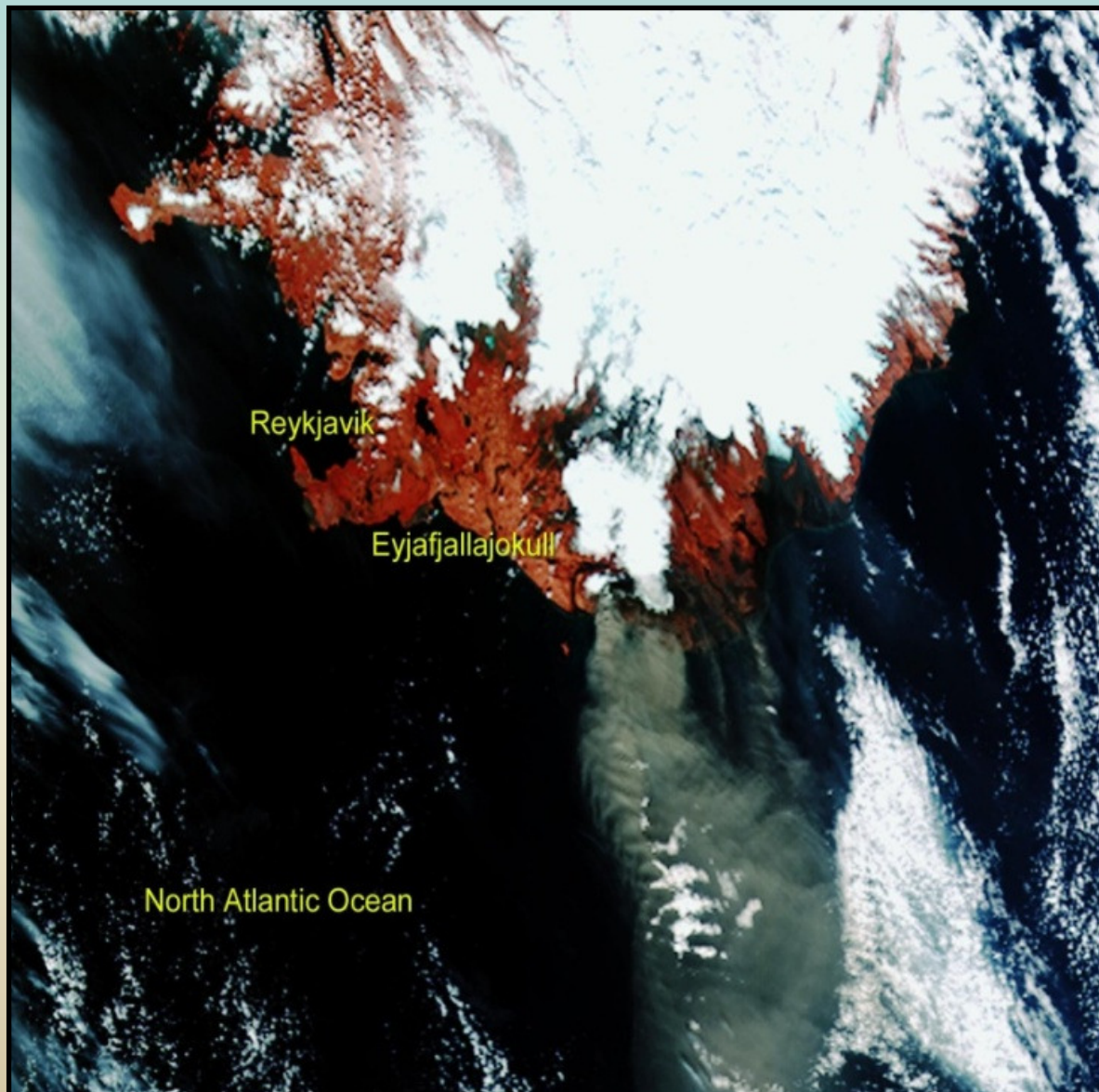
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Oil Slick of Gulf of Mexico: April 25, 2010



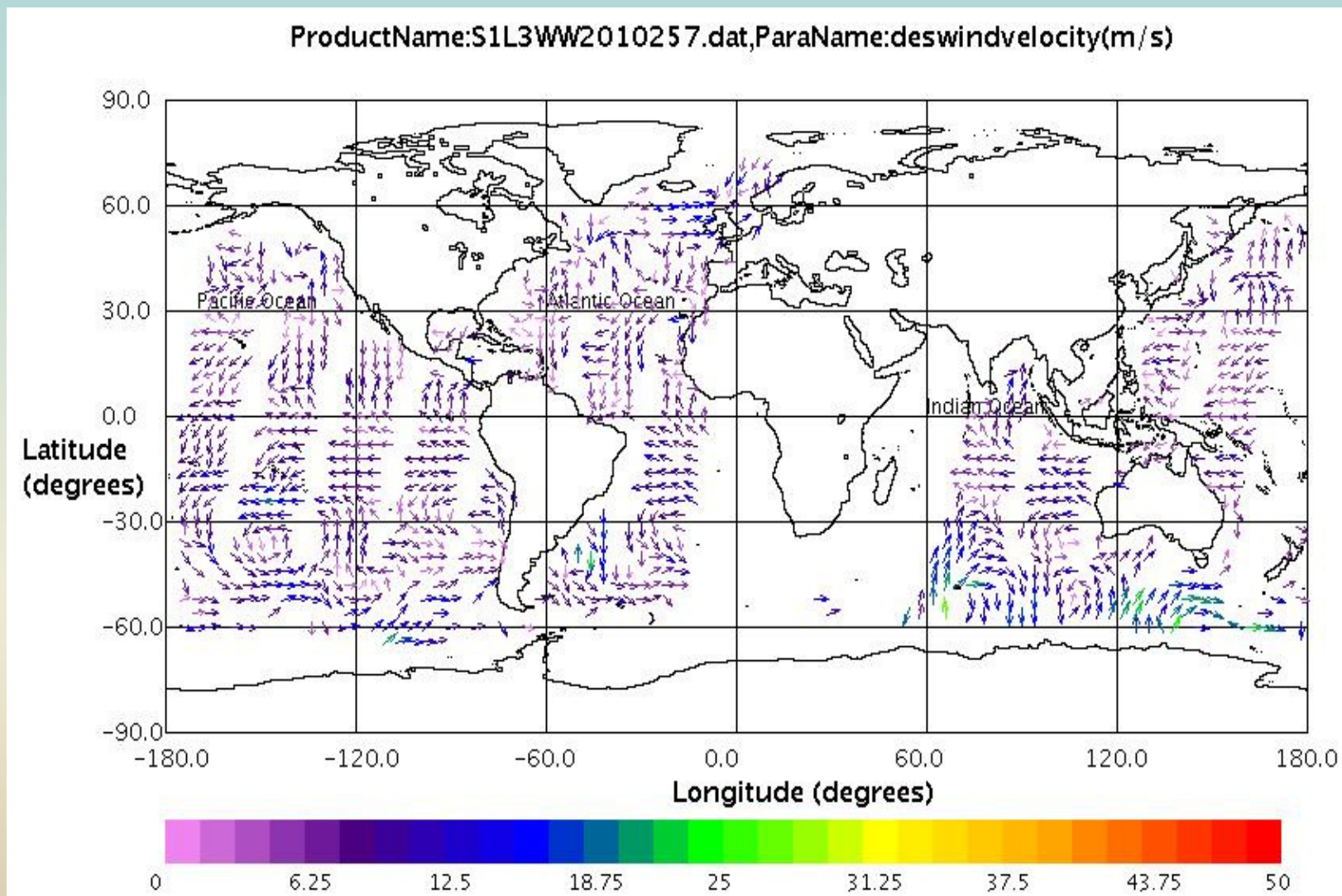
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Iceland Volcano Ash – April 19, 2010



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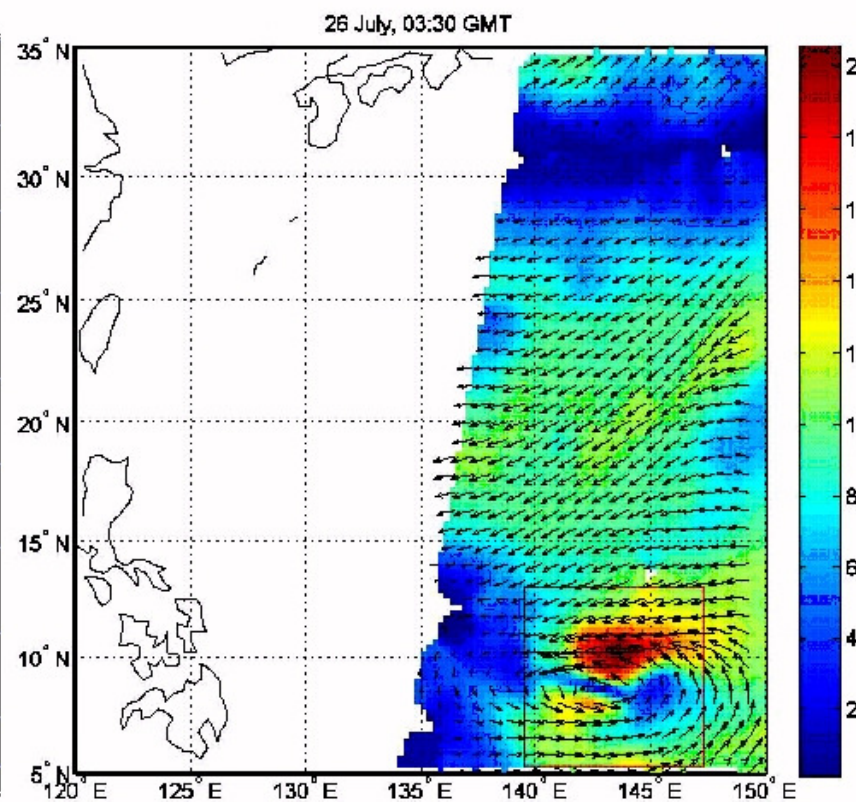
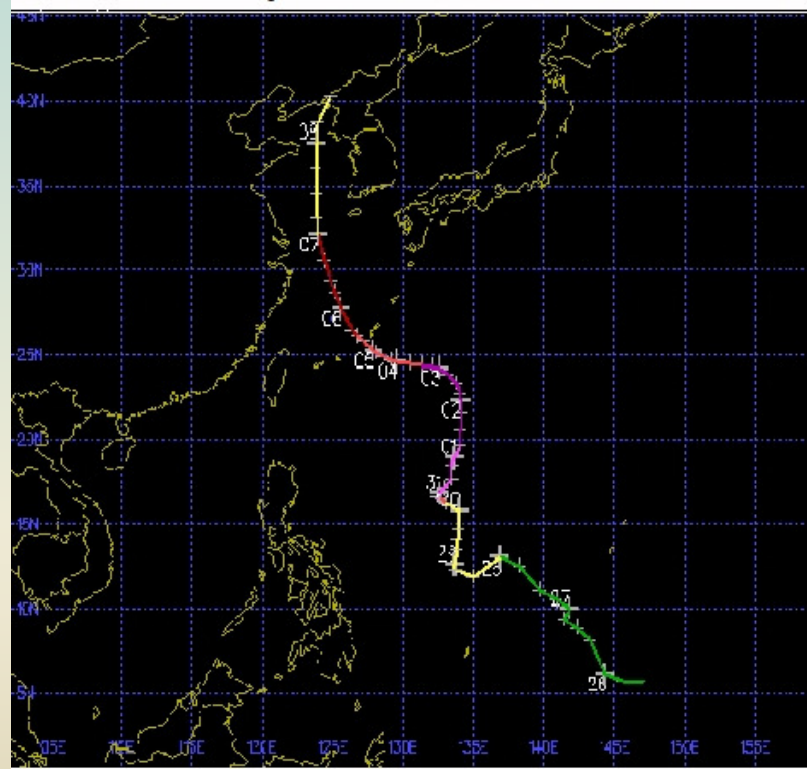
Global Wind Vector Product



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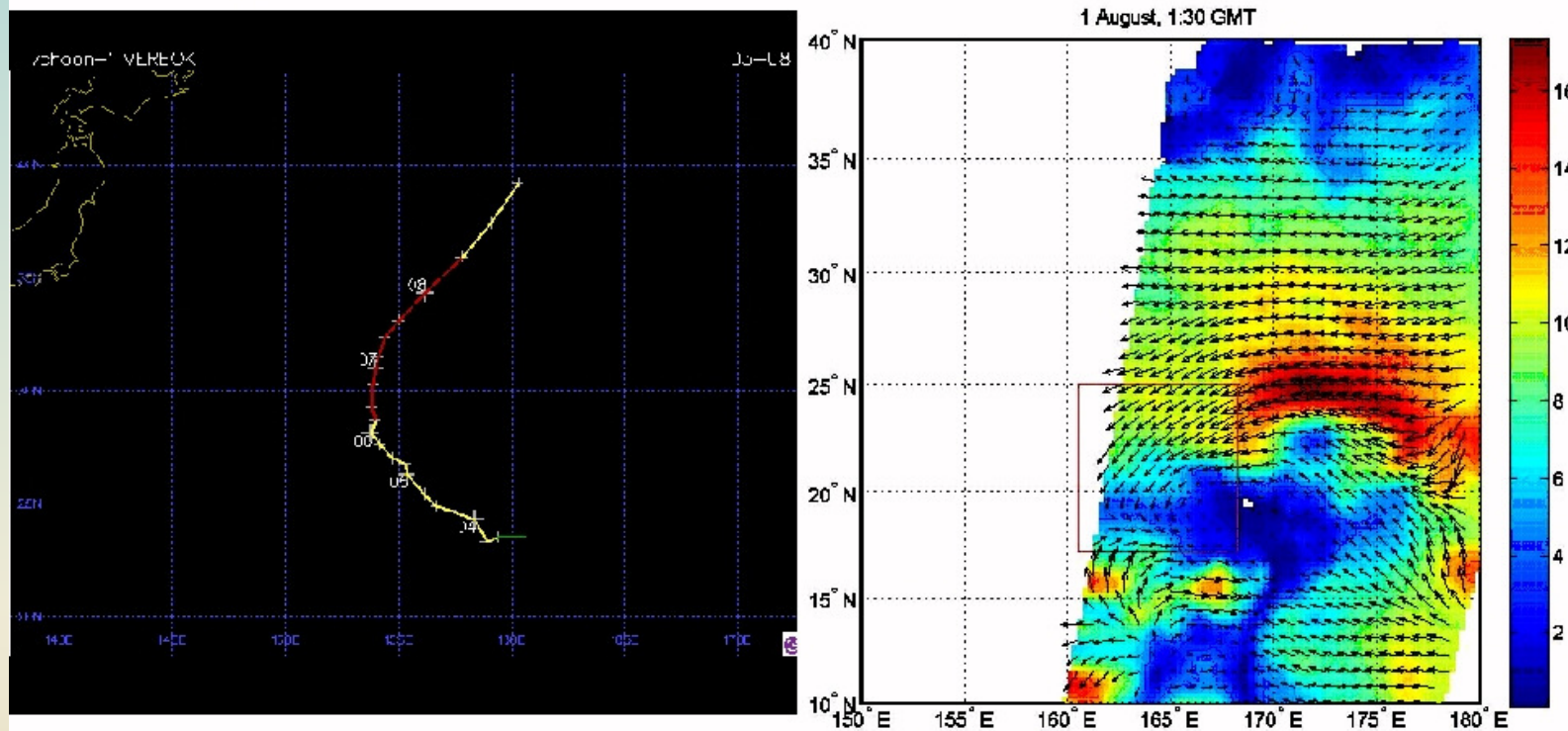


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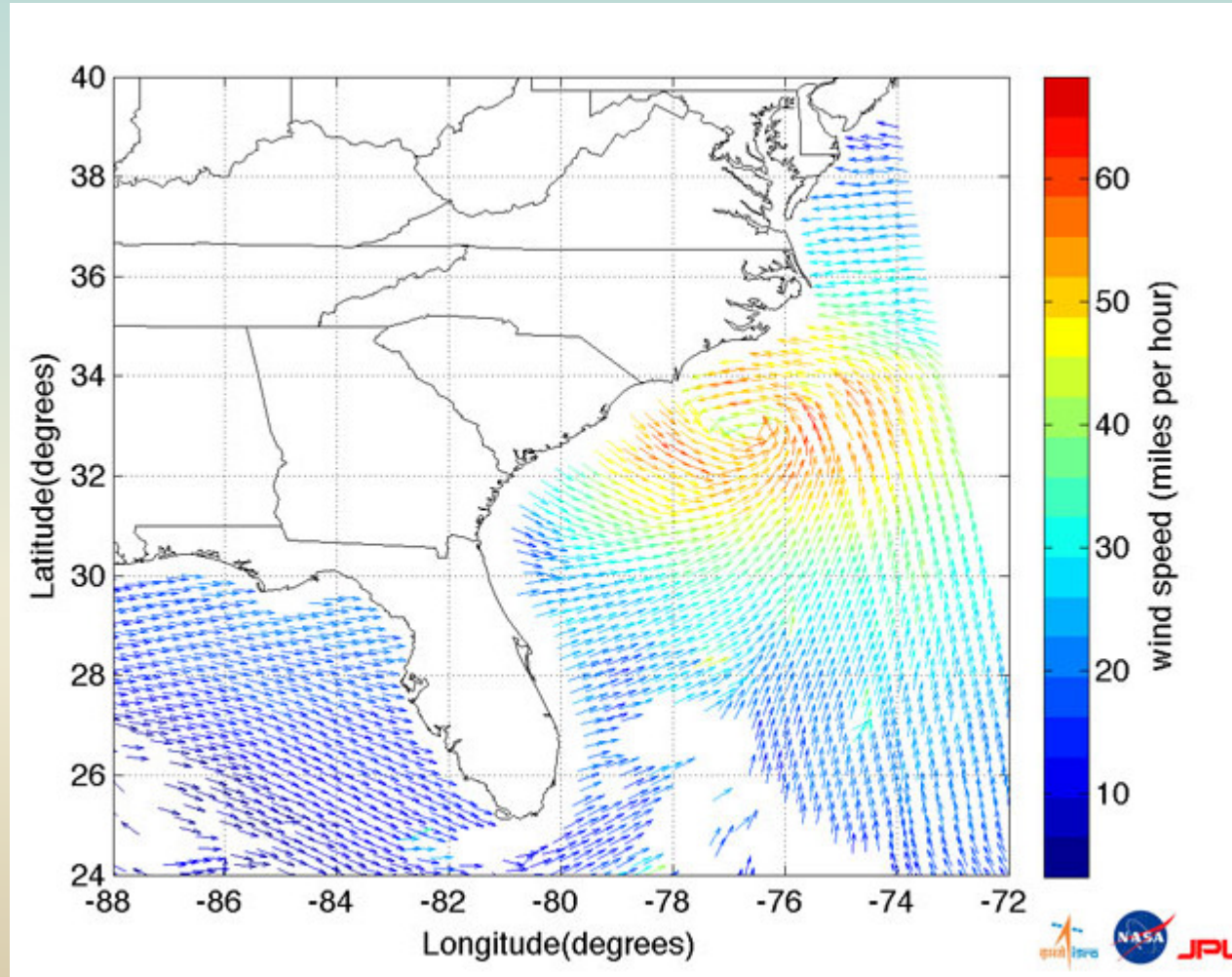


WEST Pacific Cyclone MERBOK: MI=0.68 TCG predicted with 58 hrs Lead Time

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Hurricane Irene winds before Landfall

Ocean-surface wind speeds and directions for Hurricane Irene six hours prior to the storm's landfall in North Carolina on Aug. 27, 2011.

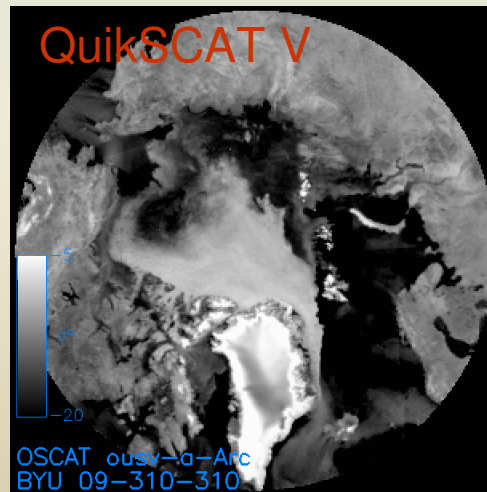
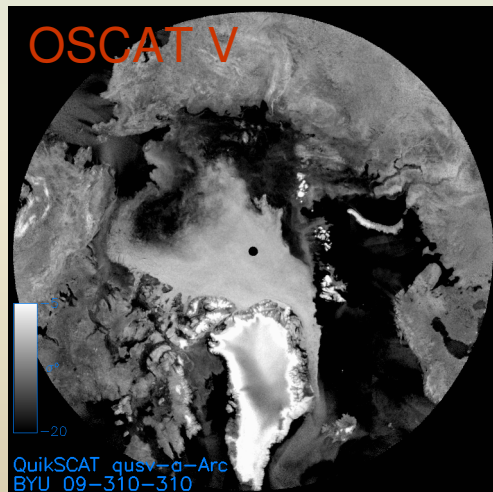
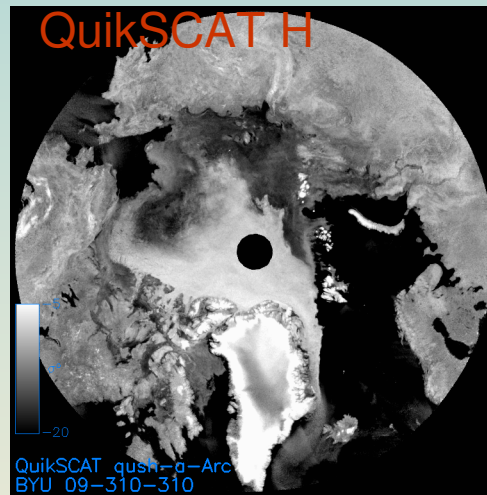
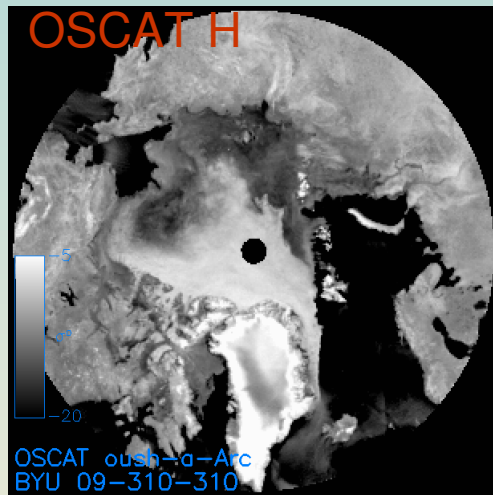


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OSCAT Products for Climate Record

Sample Polar Images



- Comparison of one day backscatter images
 - OSCAT and QuikSCAT have nearly identical characteristics
 - Differences due to azimuth and local time of day
 - Similar variances and means
- OSCAT can contribute to the multi-decade scatterometer climate record of land and ice observations

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Continuing the Ku-band Scatterometer Climate Record with data from the Oceansat-2 Scatterometer: *David G. Long*, Brigham Young University

Current Research Products



Ocean and Sea Ice SAF
Wind Processing Centre

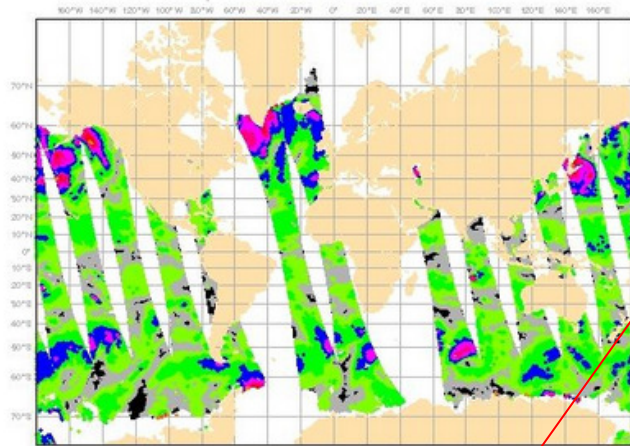
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OSI SAF Oceansat-2 50-km product viewer
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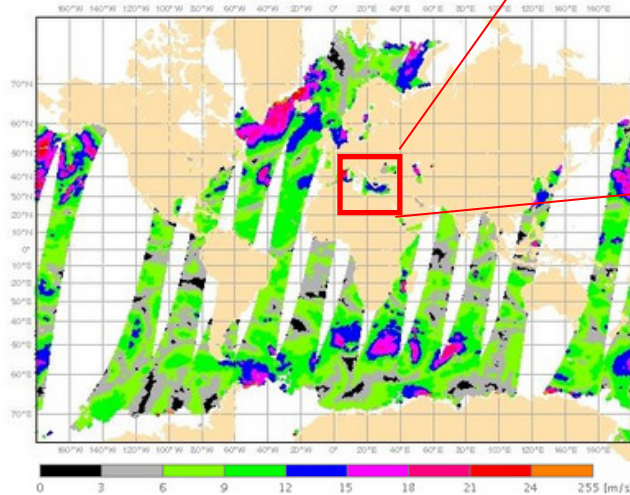
Ascending passes

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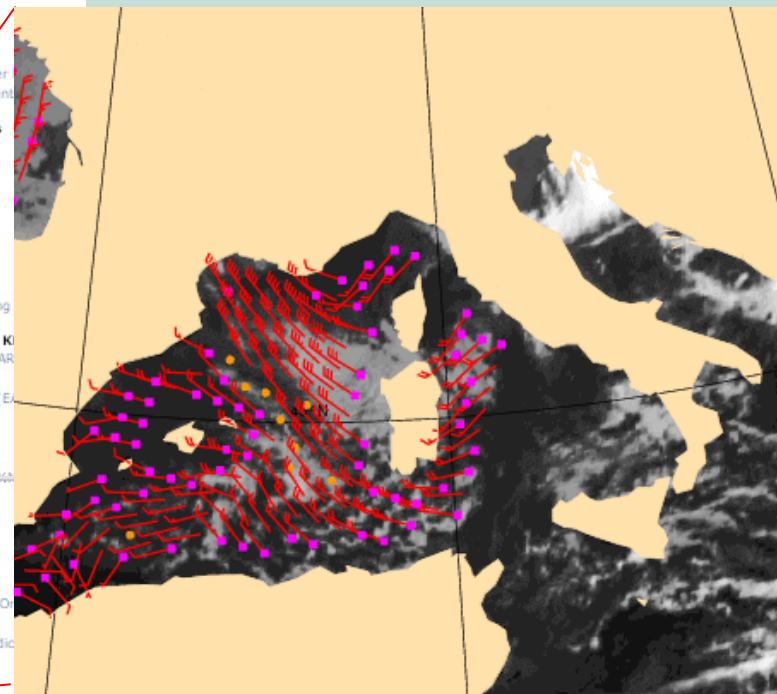
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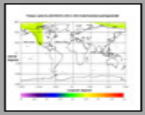
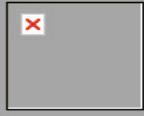
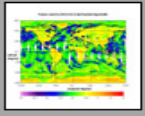
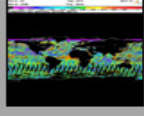
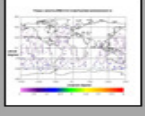
Access of OCENASAT-2 Data Products

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Web Portal for OceanSat-2 Global OCM and Scatterometer Data Products

This site hosts OCM data products (Radiance, Geo-physical Parameter , Binned) and Scatterometer data products. Users can browse and download data products. OCM GAC data products are available from 05-JAN-2010 onwards in the form of strips (consisting of 4-5 rows)

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India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV-C14, in its 16th Mission launched 958 kg Oceansat-2 and six nano-satellites into a 720 km. intended Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit (SSPO) on September 23, 2009. This satellite would carry two payloads Ocean Color Monitor (OCM) and Ku-band Pencil Beam Scatterometer.

[Read more](#)

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