



The NRL Tropical Cyclone Web Page Data Suite

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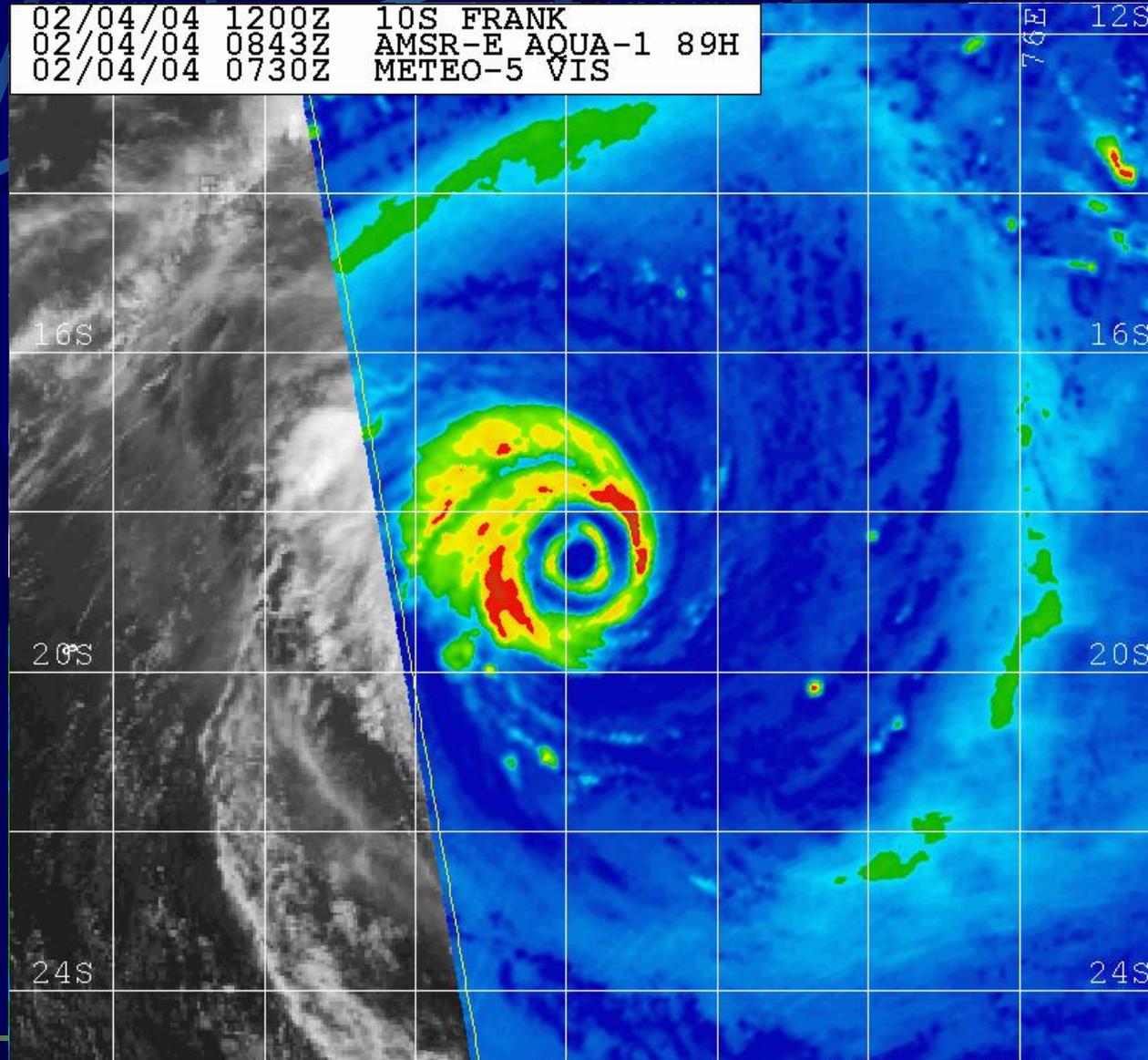
Purpose:

- Provide unique “storm following” satellite products in near real-time using multi-sensors (15+) for all active TCs worldwide via the web,
- Unique “microwave” product suite,
- Vis/IR/water vapor imagery,
- Automated Tropical Cyclone Forecasting (ATCF) graphics,
- Create living “online” archive with simple interface.



Understanding TC Structure

02/04/04 1200Z 10S FRANK
02/04/04 0843Z AMSR-E AQUA-1 89H
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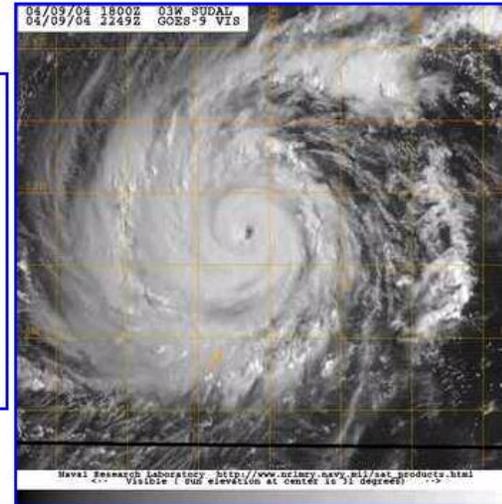
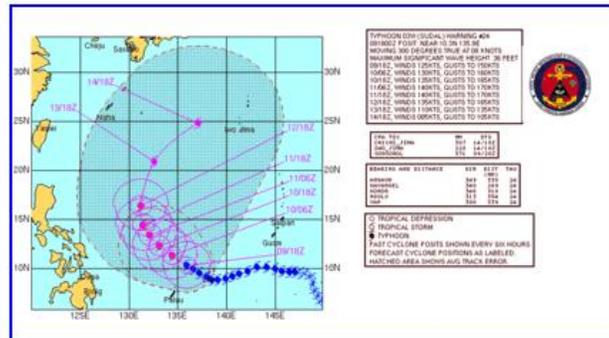
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Forecast and Graphic by: [Joint Typhoon Warning Center](#)

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Satellite Pass Info				
Sensor	Latest		Next	(all)
SSM/I	04/09 2224 Z, F-14	0190	04/09 2359 Z, F-15	0494
TMI	04/09 2116 Z, TRMM	0594	04/10 0706 Z, TRMM	0679
AMSRE	04/09 1653 Z, AQUA-1	0542	04/10 0344 Z, AQUA	1045
AMSUB	04/09 1700 Z, N-16	0497	04/09 2027 Z, N-15	1802
SCATT	04/09 2125 Z, SCAT FNMOC	1016	04/10 0815 Z, QUIK	1178



General Info

NRL Monterey Satellite Photos - Microsoft Internet Explorer

General tc_info information page

This tropical cyclone web page has been created with several goals:

- 1) Provide the means to merge important remote sensing imagery and data sets derived from both geostationary and polar orbiter sensors that are of prime interest to tropical cyclone (TC) researchers.
- 2) Include the capability to view the appropriate warning and track forecasts relevant to the times of the satellite data sets. Official warning information derived from the Automated Tropical Cyclone Forecasting (ATCF) system will be used and simply be piped from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC, Pearl Harbor, HI), Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center (NPMOC, Pearl Harbor, HI), the Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC, Honolulu, HI), or the National Hurricane Center (NHC, Miami, FL).
- 3) The data sets will be GLOBAL in nature and include the standard visible/IR and water vapor geostationary imagery in addition to passive and active microwave data. Tropical cyclones (TCs) in all basins are to be included since the Navy is potentially operating in all domains frequented by TCs. All processing on the web page products is automated! Scripts manage the receipt of new data and product generation, updates to storm positions, addition of new storms and deletions of storms that have decayed and no longer are active.
- 4) The data sets will be updated in near real-time. This is crucial to the success of the overall effort. The remote sensing data sets contain > 50 GB/day and it is unfeasible to store this quantity of data and extract the desired subsets after the fact. Thus, we have decided to use real-time center locations derived from ATCF messages in an automated manner to access the appropriate satellite data sets.

How to USE and NAVIGATE the TC web page:

- a) Select the storm of interest by clicking on storm name in the left frame and the suite of products online for that storm will appear in the main frame.
- b) Select the product to view via the appropriate hyperlink, wherever it is located on the main frame.
- c) Click again on that product if you wish to view at full resolution.
- d) Select another product and it will display that product at the same date and time as the first one selected. If you select another satellite sensor, then the "closest" product in date/time to the original product will be displayed.
- e) If you wish to view multiple items from any product, select the product, then click on "mosaic" in the top left display area. A list of all files for that product will be displayed. All users can select up to sixteen (16) items, sequential or otherwise and then have thumbnails of each displayed. The full resolution product can then be accessed by clicking on the thumbnail.
- f) If you simply want to see what date/times are available for a given product, select the product and then click on the "Prev" (previous) link. A complete list of all files will be listed and clicking on any given file name will display that product. Use the "BACK" button to return to the directory list and select another example.
- g) The file names include all information needed to make them unique. The names include the date and time (GMT) indicating when they overflew the storm center, the satellite, storm number/name, product identification, estimated storm intensity using both maximum sustained surface winds and minimum sea level pressure (MSLP) and the 6-hourly storm center lat/lon from the latest ATCF warning message. The lat/lon may be updated more frequently if the warning centers believe positions need adjustments to recenter the web page products.
- h) The "Pass_Mosaic" function provides the quickest means to display the full suite of passive microwave products for a given storm. Pass_Mosaic will display all GOOD passes from SSM/I, TMI, AMSU-B, AMSR-E and QuikSCAT scatterometer. Good overpasses are determined by calculating the closest point of approach (CPA) using the storm center and predicted satellite overpass viewing geometry.
- i) All products can be looped using the "animate" link under the display area. The animate function provides the user with some options to optimize the looping by taking into consideration the bandwidth available.
- j) All products are saved and can be accessed at anytime quickly. Click on "ALL" in the upper-left frame to view old storms for the current year. Select the storm desired and all products will be available in the right frame. Select "Year" to view storms from 1997 to the present year. Select year and all storms for that year will be listed in the left frame.

The following digital data sets are processed immediately upon receipt of new data anywhere on the globe:

Geostationary visible, Infrared (IR) and water vapor (WV) ranging in spatial resolution of 1-2 km for vis and ~ 4-km for IR.

GOES-10 (GOES-WEST, 135 W), GOES-12 (GOES-EAST, 75 W), GOES-9 (Replaced GMS-5 and now located at 155 E), data available via collaboration with the Fleet Numerical Meteorology & Oceanography Center (FNMOC) collocated in Monterey, CA with NRL and the Air Force Weather Agency (AFWA, Omaha, NE).

Meteosat-5 (63 E) provided via collaboration with NOAA National Environmental Satellite Data & Information Service (NESDIS)

Meteosat-7 (0 E, soon to be replaced by Meteosat Second Generation, MSG), data provided via FNMOC/AFWA

a) **1-km Vis:** NRL-MRY currently has access to full 1 or 1.25 km resolution visible imagery from GOES-9, 10, 12 and Meteosat-5 & 7 satellites respectively. All TCs around the globe are thus covered. These images are updated every 30 minutes for GOES-9, 10, & 12 (sometimes every 15 minutes or more [rapid scan periods] depending on where the storm is located within the GOES scanning time table. The data has a histogram equalization applied to each image to bring out cloud details.

b) **Infrared:** 4-km IR data is available from the same suite of global geostationary satellites. The IR imagery covers a larger domain than the visible imagery due to the reduced spatial resolution and is output in two versions, 1) standard black/white enhancement and 2) Dvorak enhancement designed to highlight cold cloud tops associated with active convection near the storm center and routinely used to analyze storm intensity.

c) **Water Vapor:** 8-km WV data is available from the same suite of global geostationary satellites. The WV imagery represents the amount of water vapor aloft, typically in the layer from 150-450 mb.

Passive microwave imagery and sounding channel data enable the user to "see through" non-raining clouds and view rainbands, eyewalls and eyes even when obscured by upper-level clouds that hinder the user of visible and IR imagery. Passive microwave data is currently only available on polar orbiter platforms that fly over tropical cyclones at most several times/day/satellite. Thus, NRL uses data from a constellation of sensors to increase the temporal sampling during the course of day to map TC structure changes. All data sets arrive at NRL within 1-3 hours of real-time. A training tutorial page has been created to assist users not familiar with passive microwave data and the TC application: [Passive Microwave Tutorial](#)

The passive microwave sensors used are:

Special Sensor Microwave/Imager (SSM/I) currently operational on the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) satellites F-13, F-14, and F-15 and is provided by FNMOC. The SSM/I was first launched in 1987 onboard F-8 and F-15 represents the last in the series. The SSM/I is being replaced with the Special Sensor Microwave Imager & Sounder (SSMIS) with the first launch in October 2003. More info about the SSM/I sensor can be found at: [SSM/I Info](#)

Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM) Microwave Imager (TMI) operated by the National Aeronautical & Space Administration (NASA) in conjunction with JAXA (Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency). The data is provided in near real-time by the TRMM Science Data and Information System (TSDIS) located at the Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) [GSFC](#) and more info about the TRMM program can be found at: [TRMM Info](#)

Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU-B) sounder channels are used as "imager" data on NOAA polar orbiters N-16, N-15. Data from 89 and 150 GHz are used to map the TC structure. AMSU-B data is provided via the NOAA NESDIS



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Select A Different Year

Select a year of interest then click "Submit".

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1999	
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2003 Storm List: All Basins

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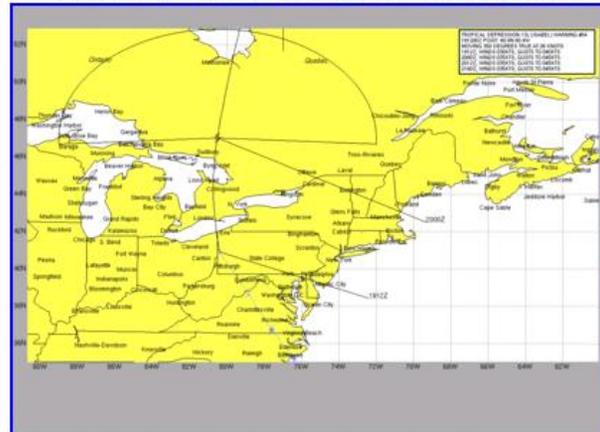
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Forecast by: [National Hurricane Center](#)

Graphic by: [Naval Atlantic Meteorology and Oceanography Center](#)



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ATCF: Buck Sampson



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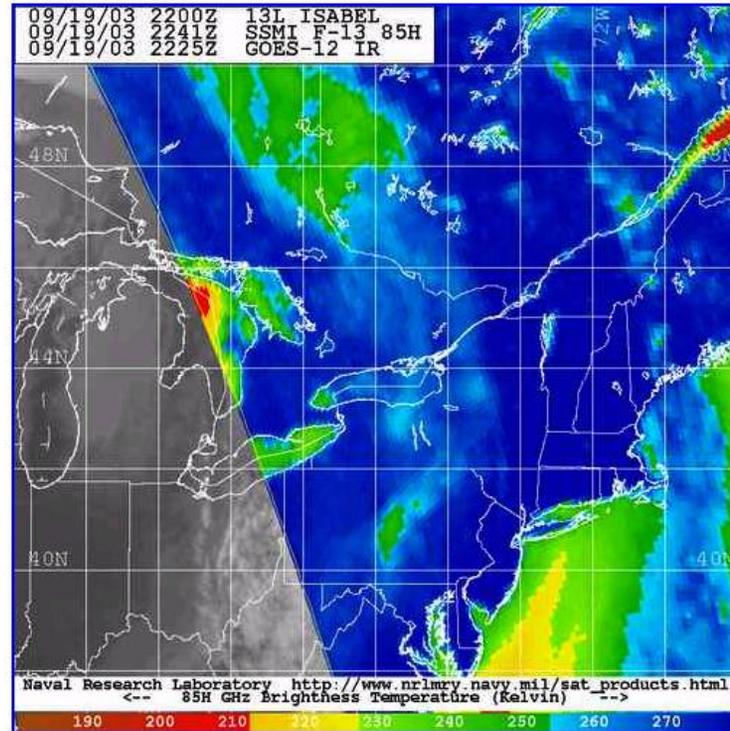
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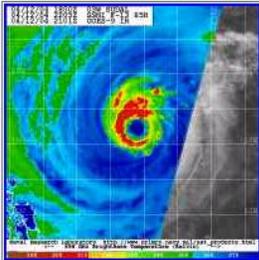
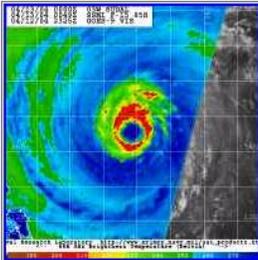
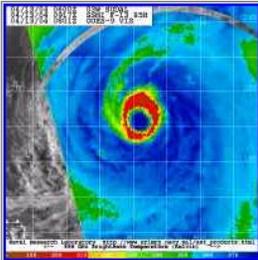
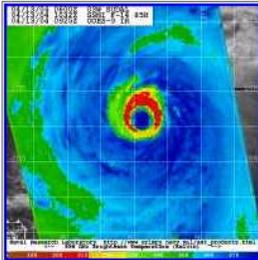
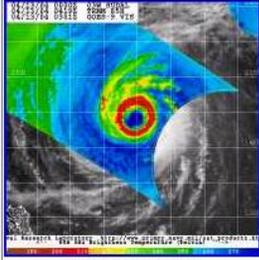
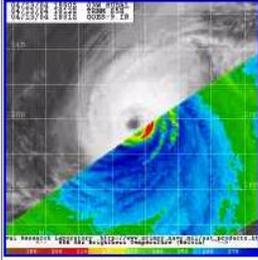
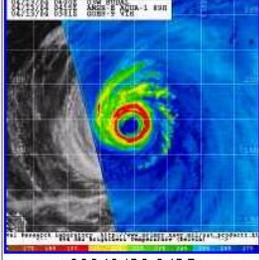
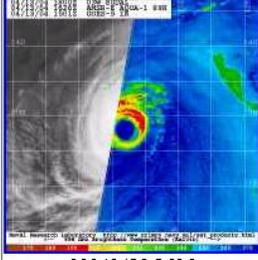
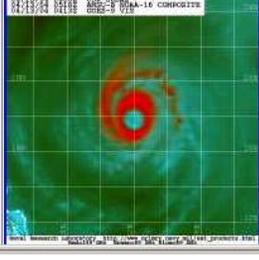
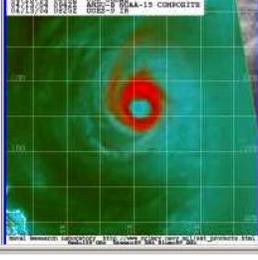
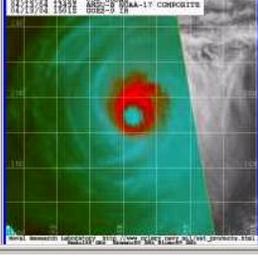
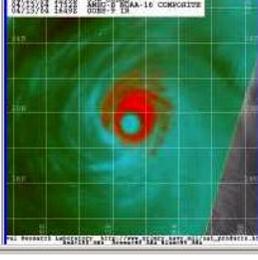


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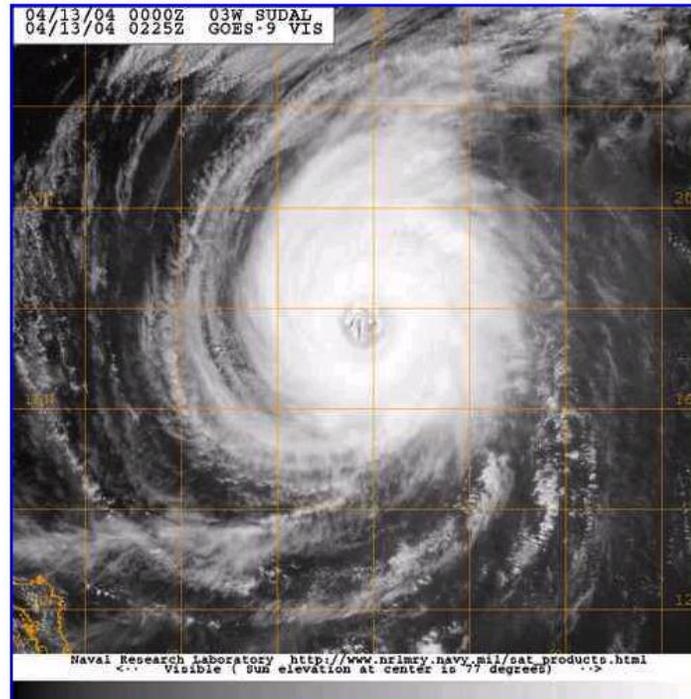
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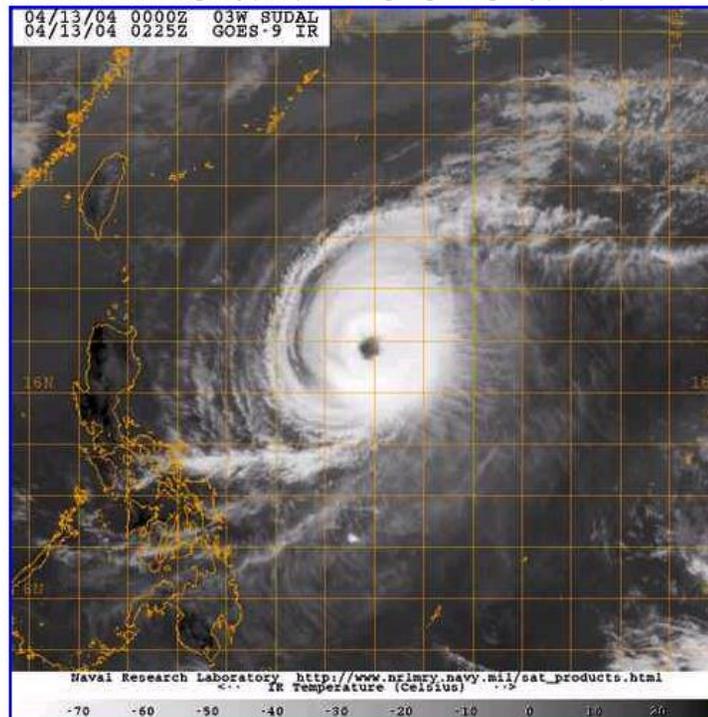
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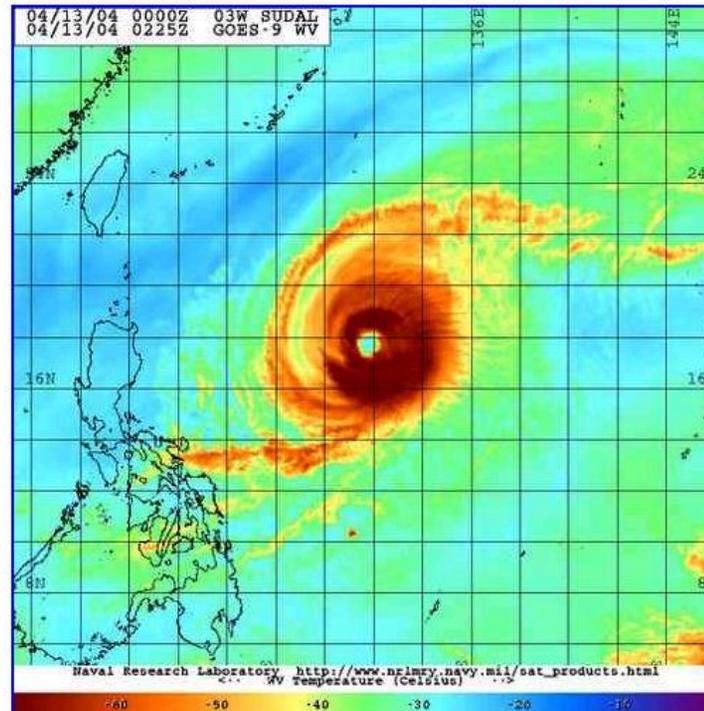
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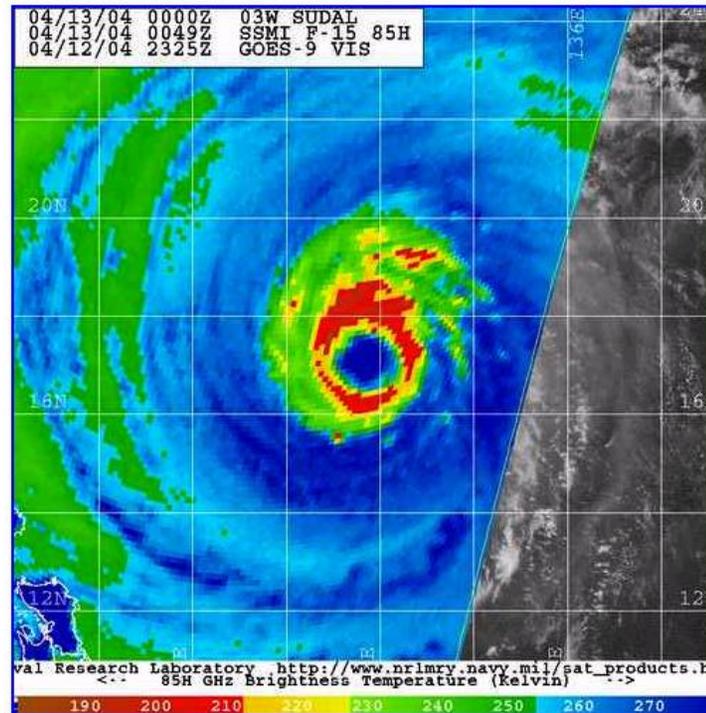
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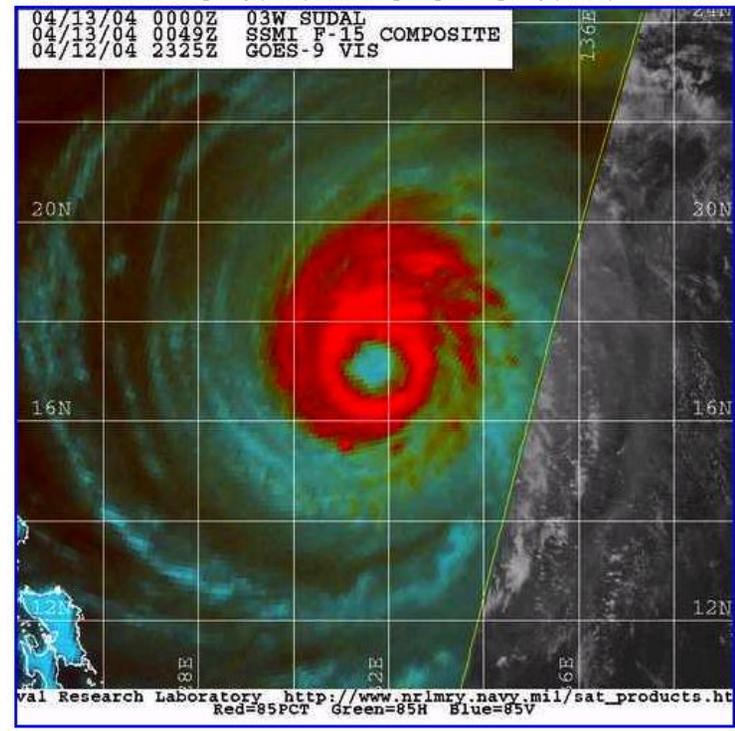
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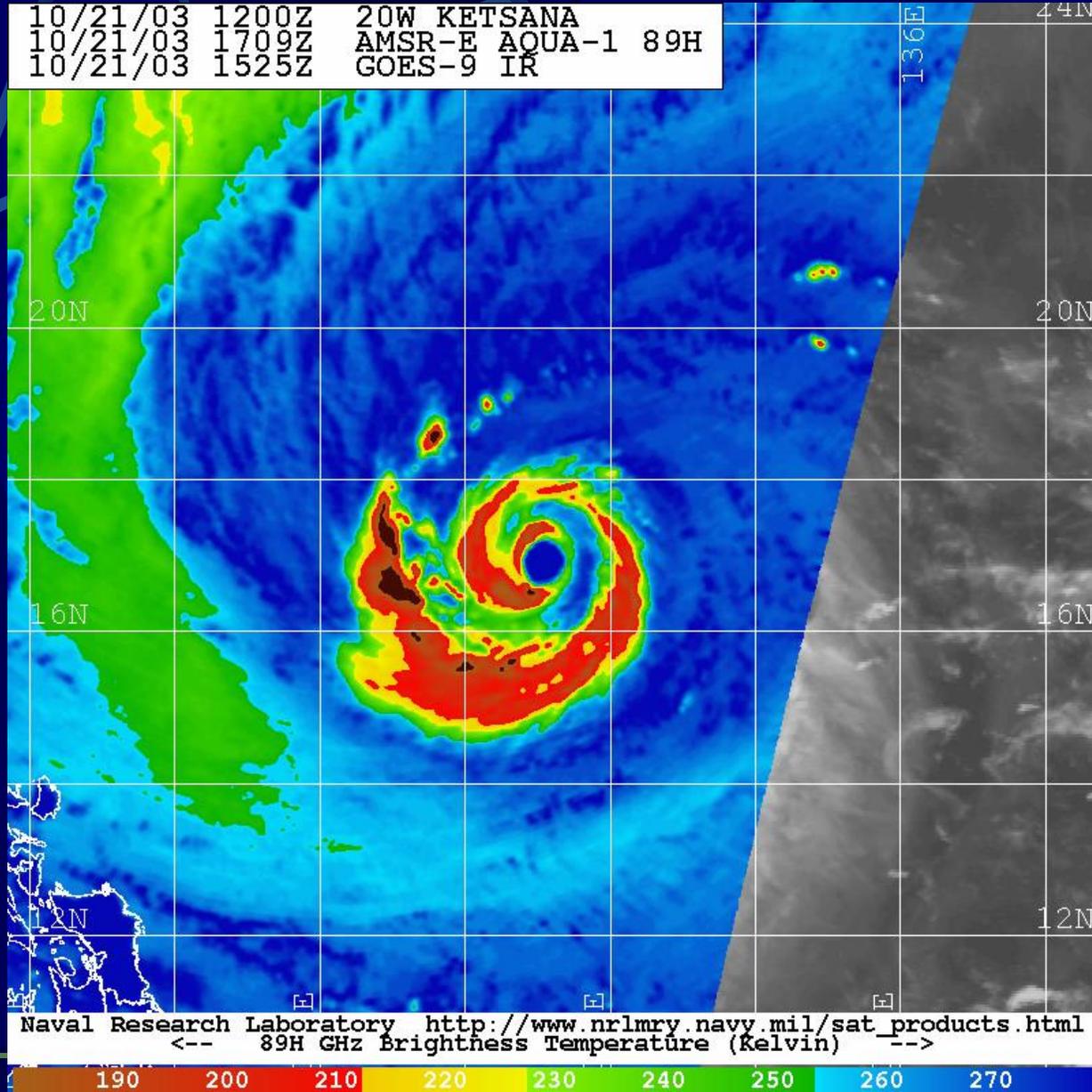


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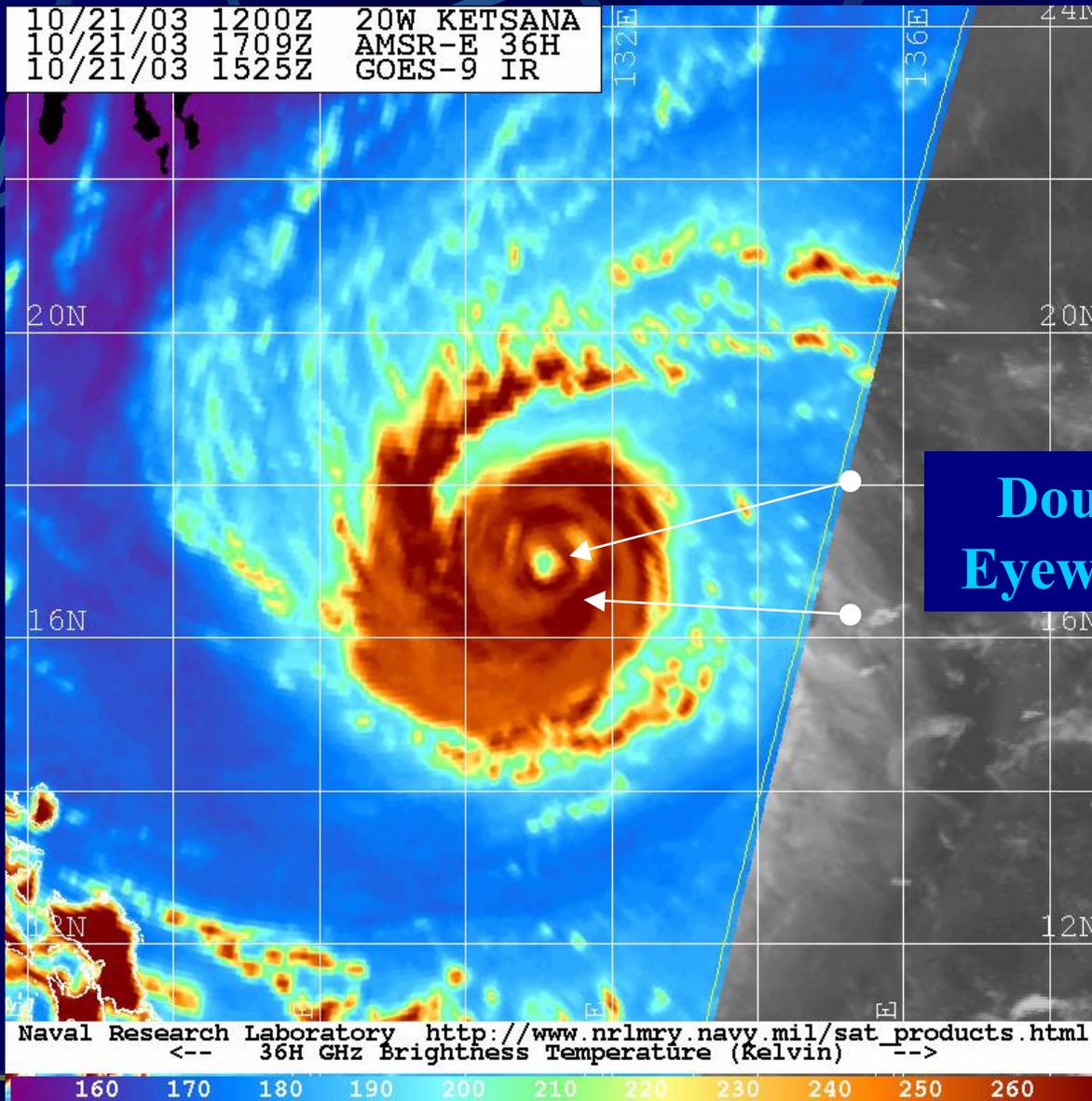
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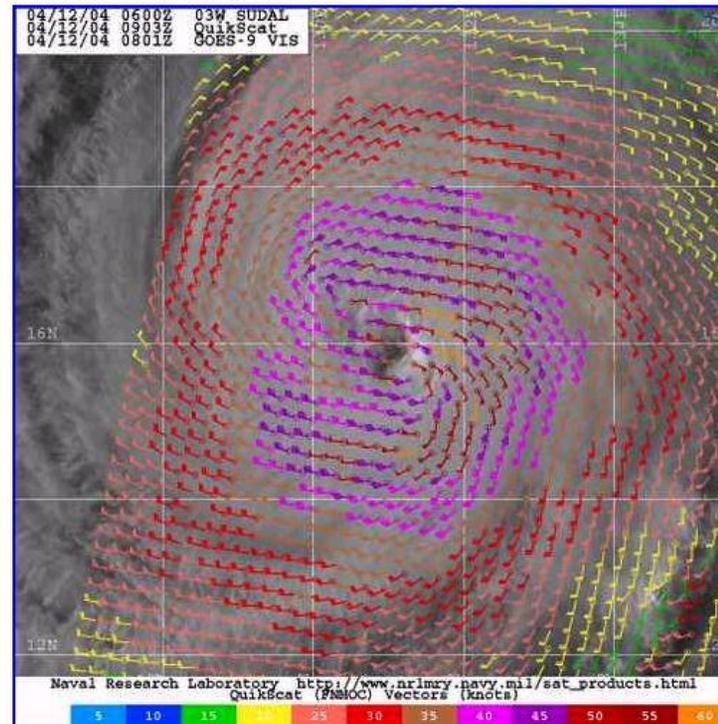
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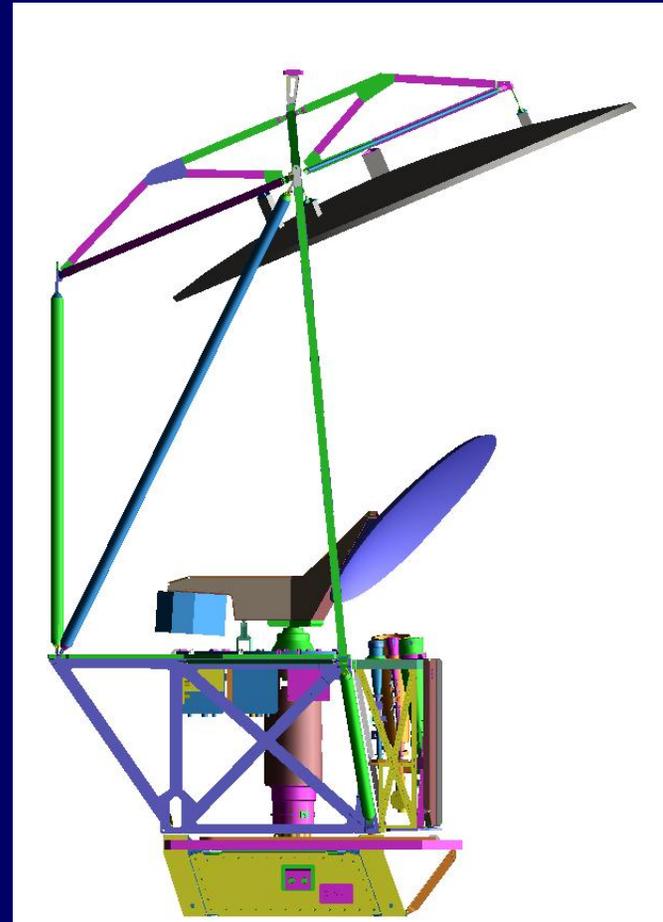
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Spacecraft: Coriolis
Launch: 2003 (January)
Heritage: SSM/I

Channels: 7, 11, 19, 24, 37, **No 85** GHz
~55, 40, 20, 13, 11, km

Swath: 1025 km

Enhancements for TC Applications:

- (1) Surface wind vectors, non-rain areas,
- (2) Spatial resolution (37 GHz),
- (2) Sea Surface Temperature,
- (3) High winds closer to intense rain.



Web Links: <http://www.pxi.com/windsat.main.html>



Special Sensor Microwave Imager Sounder - SSMIS

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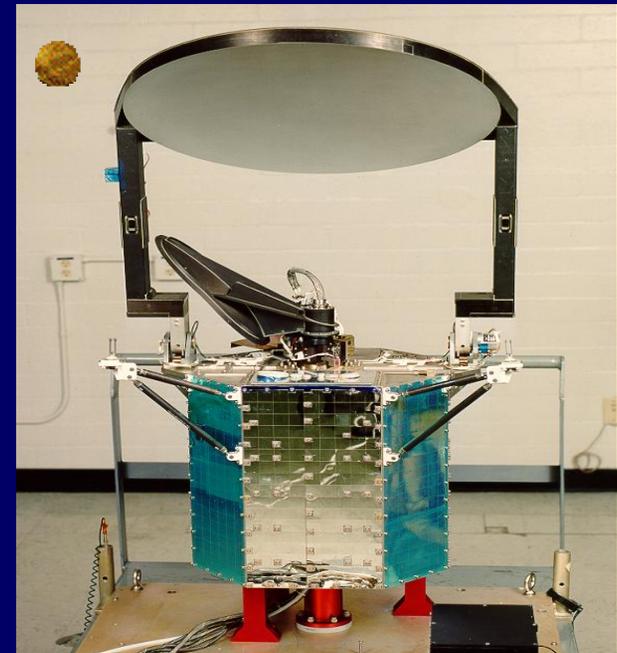
Channels: 19, 22, 37, 91 GHz
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Swath: 1700 km

Enhancements for TC Applications:

- (1) Collocated imager/sounder channels, improved retrievals,
- (2) Longevity: 5 sensors [2003-2016],
- (3) Large swath

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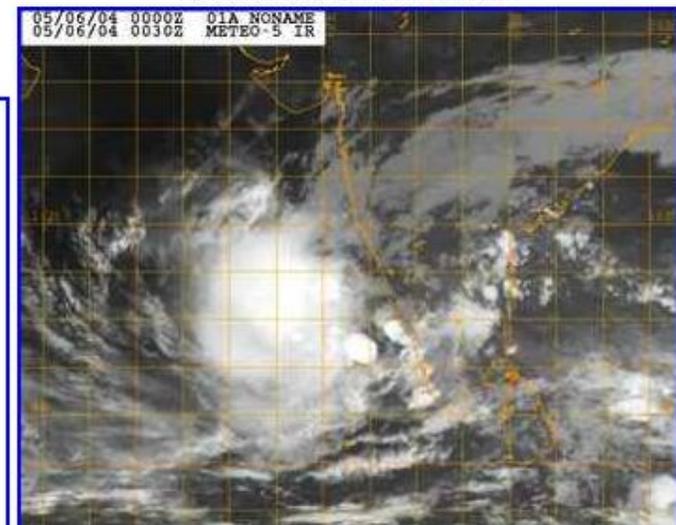
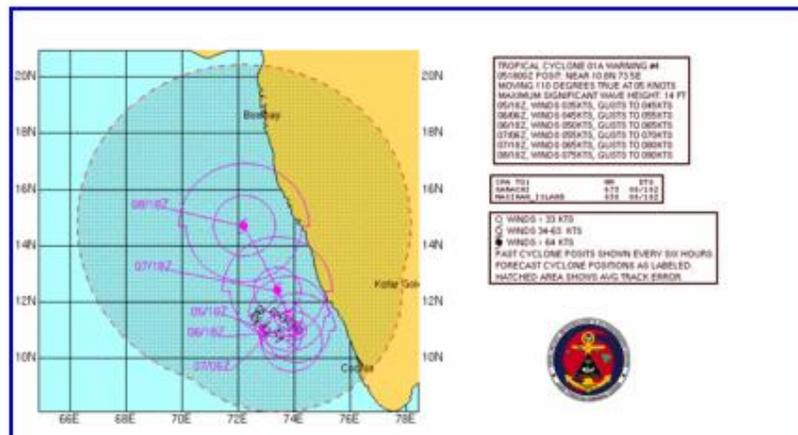
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- 1) Special Sensor Microwave/Imager (SSM/I) 1997
- 2) TRMM Microwave Imager (TMI) 1998
- 3) Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU-B) 2001
- 4) QuikSCAT surface wind vectors 2001
- 5) Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer 2003
- 6) QuikSCAT NRCS (Chang) 2004

Visible, Infrared, and Water Vapor Data Sets:

- 1) GOES-EAST/WEST, GMS-5/GOES-9, Meteosat-5/7
- 2) NOAA AVHRR GAC/LAC

Future: WindSat, SSMIS, MODIS, OLS 2004



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