# SatPy - Part 3: Exploring The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) – R Data

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SatPy is a powerful library for **reading**, **manipulating**, and **displaying** data from remote sensors, primarily related to meteorology. It also provides the capability to **save** this data as images or in various formats.

SatPy excels at generating images with **individual channels or bands** and creating **RGB composites** directly from satellite instrument data.

The pyresample library is used for **resampling data** in different areas with specific projections or uniform grids.

Additionally, Satpy offers various **atmospheric corrections** and **visual enhancements**, either directly within Satpy or through the PySpectral and TrollImage packages.

## The Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES) – R Data

https://www.goes-r.gov/

#### Loading and Visualizing Satellite Data

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In []: urls2dwn = [ 'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR ABI-
          'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR_ABI-L1b-RadF-M6
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          https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR ABI-L1b-RadF-M6
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          'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR_ABI-L1b-RadF-M6
          'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR_ABI-L1b-RadF-M6
          'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L1b-RadF/2021/099/23/OR_ABI-L1b-RadF-M6
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In [ ]: import requests
        import os
        # Specify the local directory where you want to save the files.
        # local_directory = input("Enter the path to the download folder: ")
        local_directory = "Output_data/ABI-L1b-RadF/s20210992350171"
        # Ensure that the local directory exists; create it if it doesn't.
        os.makedirs(local_directory, exist_ok=True)
        # Iterate through the URLs and download files.
        for urld in urls2dwn:
            # Extract the filename from the URL.
            ntw = urld.split('/')[-1]
            # Construct the complete path to save the file in the local directory.
            file_path = os.path.join(local_directory, ntw)
            # Send an HTTP GET request to the URL.
            resp = requests.get(urld)
            # Check if the response is successful (status code 200).
            if resp.status_code == 200:
                # Write the content to the file in binary mode.
                with open(file_path, "wb") as file:
                    file.write(resp.content)
                print(f"File '{ntw}' downloaded and saved to '{local_directory}'.")
            else:
                print(f"Failed to download '{ntw}' from the URL: {urld}")
In [ ]: import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [ ]: from satpy.scene import Scene
        from satpy import find_files_and_readers
```

#### Searching for GOES-R L1B Data

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In []: # Corrected path with double backslashes or raw string
base_dir = "Output_data/ABI-L1b-RadF/s20210992350171"

# Use the corrected path and reader to find files and readers
fGRl1b = find_files_and_readers(base_dir=base_dir, reader='abi_l1b')

# List the found files and associated readers
fGRl1b
```

#### Searching for GOES-R L2 CMIPC Data

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'https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/ABI-L2-CMIPC/2018/047/19/OR_ABI-L2-CMIPC-M3
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In [ ]: import requests
        import os
        # Specify the local directory where you want to save the files.
        # local_directory = input("Enter the path to the download folder: ")
        local_directory = "Output_data/ABI-L2-CMIPC/s20180471917"
        # Ensure that the local directory exists; create it if it doesn't.
        os.makedirs(local directory, exist ok=True)
        # Iterate through the URLs and download files.
        for urld in urls2dwn:
            # Extract the filename from the URL.
            ntw = urld.split('/')[-1]
            # Construct the complete path to save the file in the local directory.
            file_path = os.path.join(local_directory, ntw)
            # Send an HTTP GET request to the URL.
            resp = requests.get(urld)
            # Check if the response is successful (status code 200).
            if resp.status_code == 200:
                # Write the content to the file in binary mode.
                with open(file_path, "wb") as file:
                    file.write(resp.content)
                print(f"File '{ntw}' downloaded and saved to '{local_directory}'.")
            else:
                print(f"Failed to download '{ntw}' from the URL: {urld}")
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In []: # Define the path to the FCI test data folder

base_dir = "Output_data/ABI-L2-CMIPC/s20180471917"

# Use the defined path and reader ('abi_L2_nc') to find files and associated reader
fGR12 = find_files_and_readers(base_dir=base_dir, reader='abi_l2_nc')

# List the found files and associated readers
fGR12
```

#### **Searching for Native MSG Data**

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In [ ]: from datetime import datetime
# Create a datetime object representing October 28, 2023, 3:30 PM
date_time = datetime(2023, 10, 28, 15, 30)
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In [ ]: # Import the 'glob' function from the 'glob' module, which is used for file and dir
from glob import glob
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#### Attention:

**SatPy** always expects the original file names!

So, do not change them when saving the data on your local machine. Otherwise, SatPy will not be able to open the files.

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In [ ]: # Create a Scene object 'scn' using a list of filenames 'fGRl1b'
scn = Scene(filenames=fGRl1b)
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In [ ]: # Retrieve and display the attributes of the 'scn' Scene object
scn.attrs

Below code shows differentbands available in the image file corresponding to different wavelengths

- In [ ]: # Retrieve and list the keys (dataset names) available within the 'scn' Scene objec
  # These keys correspond to different bands or datasets. For more details about thes
  # http://www.geo-web.org.uk/sats.php
  scn.keys()
- In [ ]: # Load the dataset named "C13" into the 'scn' Scene object.
  scn.load(["C13"])
- In []: # Enable inline plotting using Matplotlib for the Jupyter Notebook (%matplotlib inl
  %matplotlib inline

  # Plot and display the "C13" dataset/band from the 'scn' Scene object as an image.
  scn["C13"].plot.imshow()
- In [ ]: # Import the Matplotlib library as 'plt' for creating plots and visualizations
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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In [ ]: # Create a Matplotlib figure and axis with a specified size (10x10 inches)
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 10))
        # Display the data from the "C13" dataset in grayscale ("Greys r" colormap)
        plt.imshow(scn["C13"].values, cmap="Greys_r")
        # Turn off the axis labels and ticks
        ax.set_axis_off()
        # Add a colorbar to the plot with a specified fraction of the original size
        plt.colorbar(fraction=0.04)
        # Show the plot
        plt.show()
In [ ]: # Access and retrieve the data from the "C13" dataset within the 'scn' Scene object
        scn["C13"]
In [\ ]: # Load the band at 10.3\mum as radiances (in mW m-2 sr-1(cm-1)-1):
        scn.load([10.3], calibration=["radiance"])
        # Load the band at 10.3µm as brightness temperatures (in Kelvin, K):
        scn.load([10.3], calibration=["brightness_temperature"])
In [ ]: # Retrieve and list the keys (dataset names) available within the 'scn' Scene object
        scn.keys()
In [ ]: # Retrieve the wavelength and calibration information for the second dataset (index
        # The [1] index refers to the second dataset, and ['wavelength'] and ['calibration'
        scn.keys()[1]['wavelength'][1], scn.keys()[1]['calibration']
In [ ]: # Create a Matplotlib figure with two subplots side by side (1 row, 2 columns), spe
        fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(14, 6))
        # Display the data from the second dataset (index 1) as an image in the first subpl
        im1 = ax1.imshow(scn[scn.keys()[1]].values, cmap="Greys_r")
        ax1.set_axis_off() # Turn off axis labels and ticks for the first subplot
        # Display the data from the first dataset (index 0) as an image in the second subpl
        im2 = ax2.imshow(scn[scn.keys()[0]].values, cmap="Greys_r")
        ax2.set_axis_off() # Turn off axis labels and ticks for the second subplot
        # Set titles for the subplots to indicate the type of data displayed.
        ax2.set_title("10.3µm Brightness temperature")
        ax1.set_title("10.3μm Radiance")
        # Add colorbars to the subplots with a specified fraction of the original size.
        fig.colorbar(im1, ax=ax1, fraction=0.05)
        fig.colorbar(im2, ax=ax2, fraction=0.05)
        # Show the figure with the two subplots.
        plt.show()
```

Question: How can you plot or access the data for the 'C13' dataset?"

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In [ ]: # Solution:
        # To plot the 'C13' dataset:
        scn['C13'].plot.imshow()
        # To access the data values for the 'C13' dataset:
        c13_data = scn['C13'].values
In [ ]: # Retrieve the 'x' coordinate information for the 'C13' dataset.
        x_coordinates = scn["C13"].x
In [ ]: # define palette (matplotlib style)
        cmap = ['#fffffff', '#fffffff', '#fffffff', '#fffffff', '#fffffff', '#b6ffb6', '#79ff79'
                 '#0028a2', '#000079', '#fbfb00', '#e7e700', '#d2d200', '#baba00', '#a6a600'
                 '#aaaaaa', '#a6a6a6', '#9e9e9e', '#969696', '#8e8e8e', '#868686', '#7d7d7d'
                 '#313131', '#282828', '#202020', '#181818', '#141414', '#000000', '#000000'
In [ ]: # Retrieve the area definition (spatial information) associated with the 'C13' data
        area def = scn['C13'].attrs['area']
In [ ]: # Convert the area definition to a Cartopy Coordinate Reference System (CRS).
        cartopy_crs = area_def.to_cartopy_crs()
In [ ]: # Display the results of the 'C13' dataset on a map using Cartopy and Matplotlib.
        # Convert the area definition to a Cartopy CRS for proper georeferencing.
        crs = area_def.to_cartopy_crs()
        # Create a Matplotlib figure with a specified size.
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
        # Create a map axis using Cartopy with coastlines and gridlines.
        ax = plt.axes(projection=crs)
        ax.coastlines()
        ax.gridlines()
        # Display the 'C13' dataset on the map with the correct georeferencing.
        plt.imshow(scn['C13'], transform=crs, extent=crs.bounds, origin='upper')
        # Add a colorbar to the plot with units information from the dataset's attributes.
        plt.colorbar(label=scn['C13'].attrs['units'])
        # Show the map with the dataset.
        plt.show()
In [ ]: import numpy as np
In [ ]: # Define custom color levels and colormap for visualization.
        # This code sets up custom levels, a normalization method, and a colormap for the v
        levels = np.linspace(-109, 56, num=len(cmap)) # Define custom levels for color map
        norm = plt.cm.colors.BoundaryNorm(levels, len(levels)) # Normalize data based on l
        irmap = plt.cm.colors.ListedColormap(cmap) # Create a custom colormap.
        # Display the results of the 'C13' dataset on a map using Cartopy and Matplotlib.
        # Convert the area definition to a Cartopy CRS for proper georeferencing.
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### Cropping

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In [ ]: # Crop the scene to a specific region defined by latitude and longitude values.
        # The bounding box is defined as (lon_min, lat_min, lon_max, lat_max).
        # In this case, the region spans from longitude -93.5^{\circ} to -76.0^{\circ} and from latitude
        # Crop the scene to the specified bounding box.
        scn_cropped = scn.crop(ll_bbox=(-93.5, 5.5, -76.0, 19.5))
        # Display the cropped dataset for the 'C13' channel.
        scn_cropped.show("C13")
In [ ]: # Retrieve the area definition (spatial information) associated with the 'C13' data
        area_def_c = scn_cropped['C13'].attrs['area']
In [ ]: # Display the results of the 'C13' dataset within the cropped region using Cartopy
        # Convert the area definition of the cropped scene to a Cartopy CRS for proper geor
        crs = area_def_c.to_cartopy_crs()
        # Create a Matplotlib figure with a specified size.
        fig = plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
        # Create a map axis using Cartopy with coastlines and gridlines.
        ax = plt.axes(projection=crs)
        ax.coastlines()
        ax.gridlines()
        # Display the 'C13' dataset within the cropped region on the map.
        # Set the minimum and maximum values for color mapping using 'vmin' and 'vmax'.
        # Apply the custom colormap 'irmap' defined earlier.
        plt.imshow(scn_cropped['C13'], transform=crs, extent=crs.bounds, origin='upper',
                    vmin=-109 + 273.15, vmax=56 + 273.15, cmap=irmap)
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# Add a colorbar to the plot with units information from the dataset's attributes.
plt.colorbar(label=scn_cropped['C13'].attrs['units'])
# Show the map with the 'C13' dataset within the cropped region.
plt.show()
```