

# GEONETCast-Americas Training for the Eastern Caribbean States

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## Session 5: Hands-on GOES-R Data Processing



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# Presentation Outline

- **Basic Concepts**

- Basic Plot / Reading Pixel Values

- Basic Operation / Colorbar / Title / Date

- Overlaying Maps with Cartopy

- Custom Colormaps

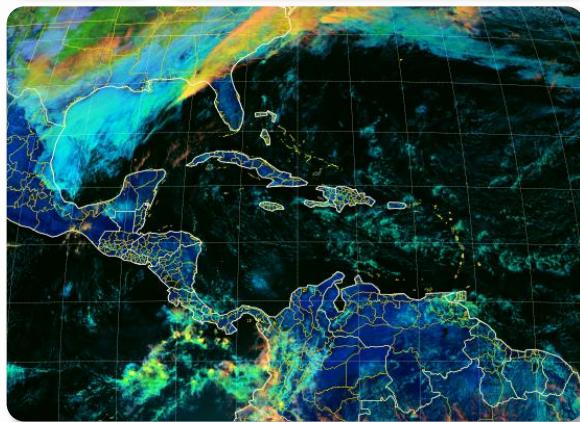
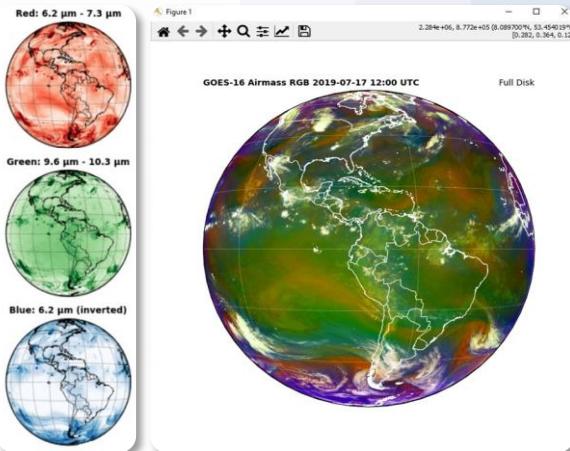
- **More Advanced Concepts**

- Downloading Data from the Cloud

- Cropping a Full Disk Image

- Reprojection with GDAL

- Derived Products



# Part 1: Basic Concepts

## PART I

Basic Plot / Reading  
Pixel Values

Basic Operation /  
Colorbar / Title / Date

Overlaying Maps with  
Cartopy

Reading the Metadata

Reading a Shapefile

ABI + GLM (Basic Plot)

RGB Composites

Custom Colormaps -  
Enhancing IR Channels

## PART II

Downloading Data  
from the Cloud

Functions

Cropping a Full Disk  
Image

Cropping a Full Disk  
Image and Creating an  
RGB Composite

Reprojection with  
GDAL

Level 2 Products (SST)  
and Data Quality Flags  
(DQF)

Average and  
Accumulation

GLM Density and  
Heatmap

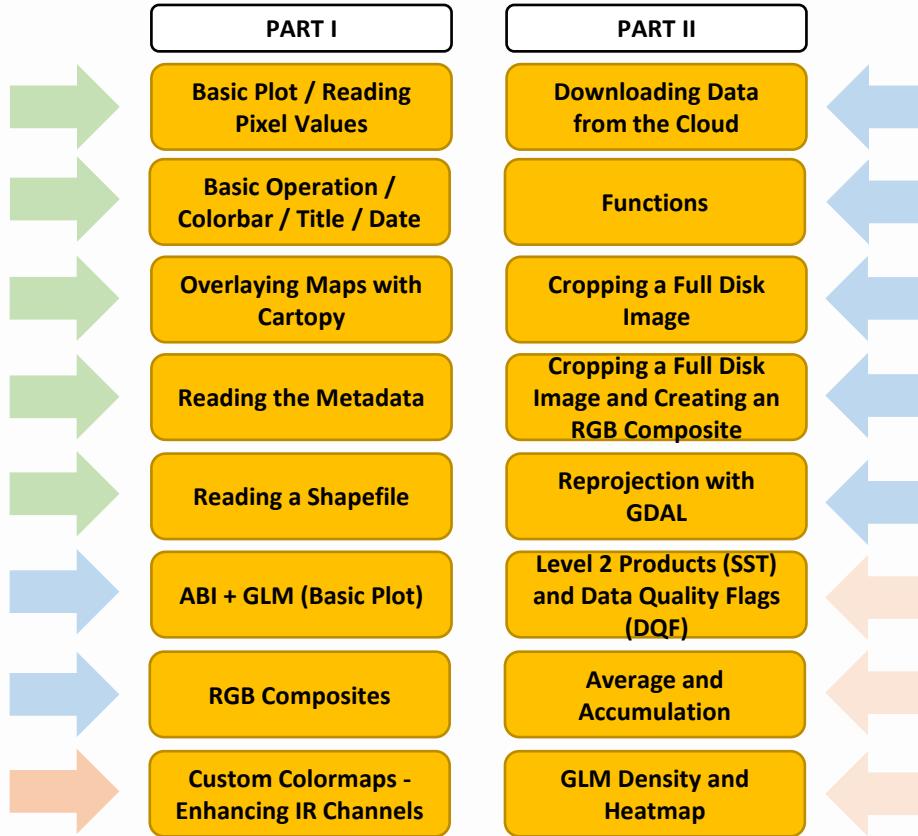


# These Will be Our Priorities

Higher priority

Medium priority

Low priority



# Script 1: Basic Plot / Pixel Values

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 1 - Basic Plot / Extracting Pixel Values
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # Plotting library
6 #
7 # Open the GOES-R image
8 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
9 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
10 #
11 # Get the pixel values
12 data = file.variables['CMI'][:,:]
13 #
14 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
15 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
16 #
17 # Plot the image
18 plt.imshow(data, vmin=193, vmax=313, cmap='Greys')
19 #
20 # Save the image
21 plt.savefig('Image_01.png')
22 #
23 # Show the image
24 plt.show()
```

## LIBRARIES

## DATA READING AND MANIPULATION

## PLOT CONFIGURATION

## IMAGE GENERATION

With each script, our “blocks of code” will become more complex.



# GOES-16 Channels (ABI Sensor)

ABI Band	Central Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Wavelength Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Resolution (km)	Spectral range	Descriptive Name
1	0.47	0.45 - 0.49	1	Visible	Blue
2	0.64	0.68 - 0.68	0.5	Visible	Red
3	0.86	0.847 - 0.882	1	Near Infrared	Vegetation
4	1.37	1.366 - 1.380	2	Near Infrared	Cirrus
5	1.6	1.59 - 1.63	1	Near Infrared	Snow/Ice
6	2.2	2.22 - 2.27	2	Near Infrared	Cloud Particle Size
7	3.9	3.80 - 3.99	2	Shortwave Infrared	Shortwave window
8	6.2	5.79 - 6.59	2	Midwave Infrared	Upper-level water vapor
9	6.9	6.72 - 7.14	2	Midwave Infrared	Midlevel water vapor
10	7.3	7.24 - 7.43	2	Midwave Infrared	Lower / midlevel watervapor
11	8.4	8.23 - 8.66	2	Longwave Infrared	Cloud-top phase
12	9.6	9.42 - 9.80	2	Longwave Infrared	Ozone
13	10.3	10.18 - 10.48	2	Longwave Infrared	Clean longwave window
14	11.2	10.82 - 11.60	2	Longwave Infrared	Longwave window
15	12.3	11.83 - 12.75	2	Longwave Infrared	Dirty longwave window
16	13.3	12.99-13.56	2	Longwave Infrared	CO2

OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF

M6C13\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20181981210189.nc

<Operational System Real-Time Data>\_<sensor>-<level>-<short product name>-

M<operation mode><channel>-G<GOES>-s<start time of scan:year-julianday-hh:mm:ssUTC>/\_e<end time of scan:year-julianday-hh:mm:ssUTC>/\_c< data creation time ><year-julianday-hh:mm:ssUTC>/.nc

```
# Open the GOES-R image
file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
```

# Script 1: Basic Plot / Pixel Values

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 1 - Basic Plot / Extracting Pixel Values
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # Plotting library
6 #
7 # Open the GOES-R image
8 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
9 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
10 #
11 # Get the pixel values
12 data = file.variables['CMI'][:,:]
13 #
14 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
15 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
16 #
17 # Plot the image
18 plt.imshow(data, vmin=193, vmax=313, cmap='Greys')
19 #
20 # Save the image
21 plt.savefig('Image_01.png')
22 #
23 # Show the image
24 plt.show()
```

## LIBRARIES

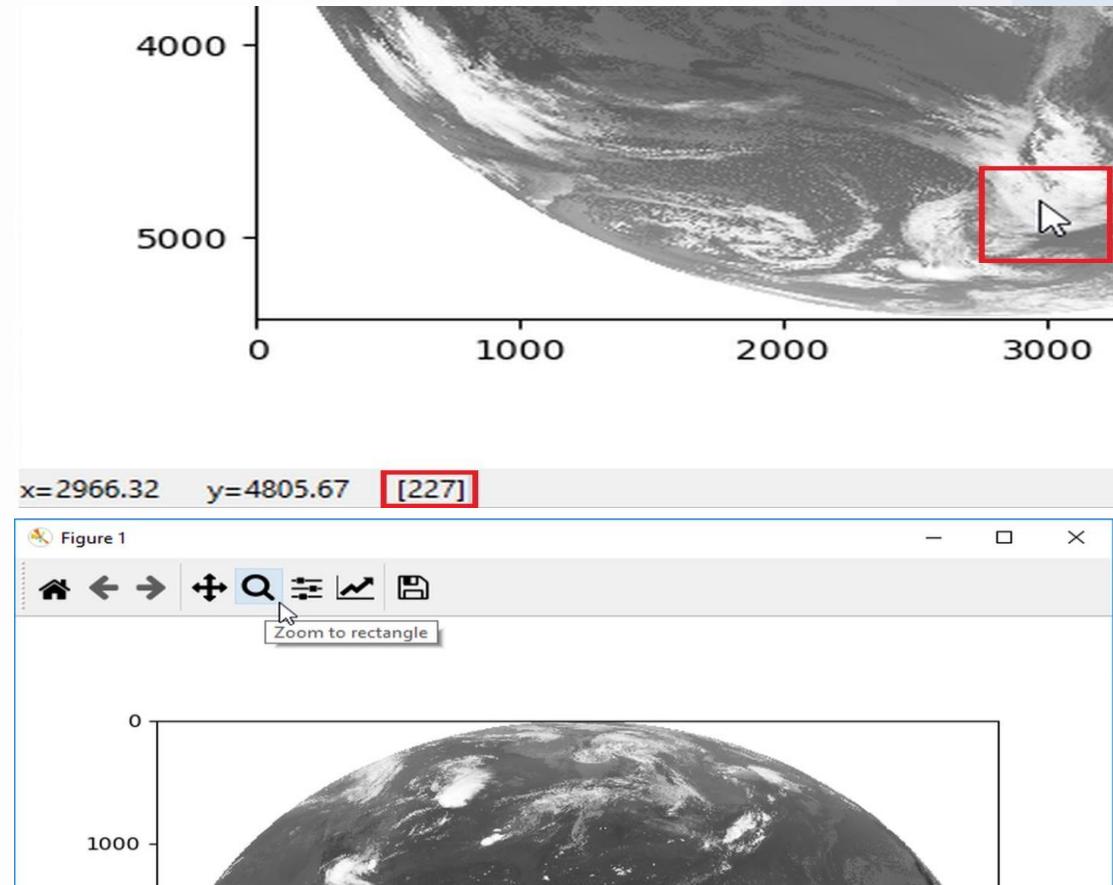
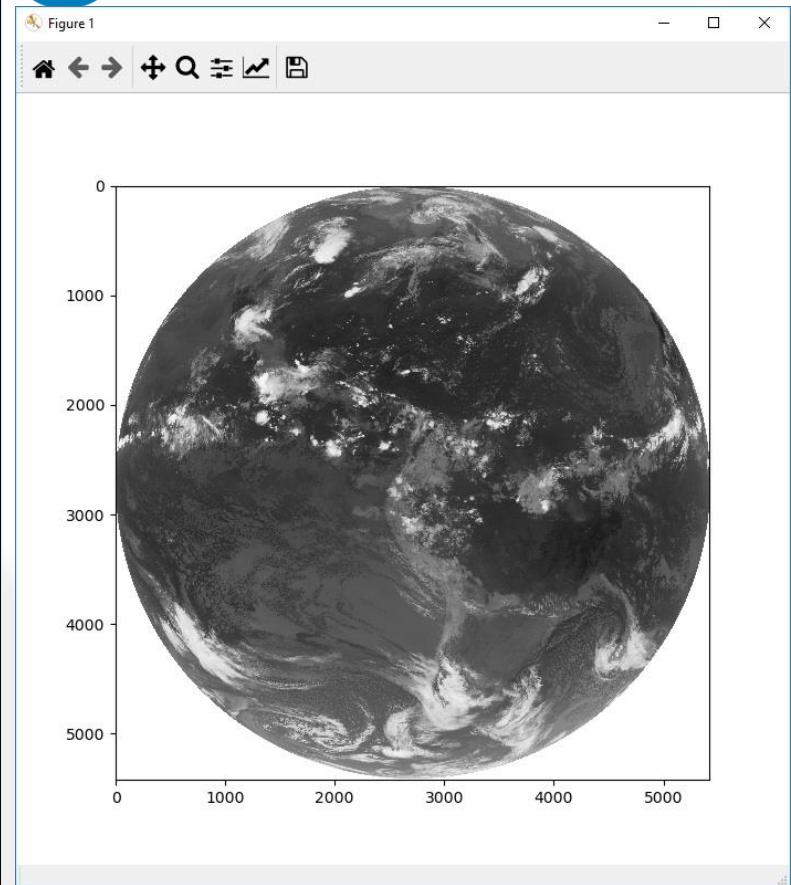
## DATA READING AND MANIPULATION

## PLOT CONFIGURATION

## IMAGE GENERATION

With each script, our “blocks of code” will become more complex.

# Script 1: Basic Plot / Pixel Values



# Script 1: Basic Plot / Pixel Values

To visualize the datasets available in a NetCDF file, we may use the following command:

```
print(file.variables.keys())
```

```
#  
# Open the GOES-R image  
# Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utexas.edu/~vliu/GOES-R/  
file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s2019198112500.hdf")  
  
# Show the available variables  
print(file.variables.keys())  
  
# Get the pixel values  
data = file.variables['CMI'][:]  
#-----
```

```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_01.py  
dict_keys(['CMI', 'DQF', 't', 'y', 'x', 'time_bounds', 'goes_imager_projection', 'y_image', 'y_image_bounds', 'x_image',  
'x_image_bounds', 'nominal_satellite_subpoint_lat', 'nominal_satellite_subpoint_lon', 'nominal_satellite_height', 'geospatial_lat_lon_extent',  
'band_wavelength', 'band_id', 'total_number_of_points', 'valid_pixel_count', 'outlier_pixel_count',  
'min_brightness_temperature', 'max_brightness_temperature', 'mean_brightness_temperature', 'std_dev_brightness_temperature',  
'planck_fk1', 'planck_fk2', 'planck_bc1', 'planck_bc2', 'algorithm_dynamic_input_data_container', 'percent_uncorrectable_GRB_errors',  
'percent_uncorrectable_L0_errors', 'earth_sun_distance_anomaly_in_AU', 'processing_parm_version_container',  
'algorithm_product_version_container', 'esun', 'kappa0', 'focal_plane_temperature_threshold_exceeded_count',  
'maximum_focal_plane_temperature', 'focal_plane_temperature_threshold_increasing', 'focal_plane_temperature_threshold_decreasing'])
```

## Some Quick Modifications

- The file to be read
- The dimensions of the final image
- The min. and max. values



# Script 2: Basic Operation / Colorbar / Title / Date

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 2 - Basic Operation / Colorbar / Title / Date
2
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7
8 # Open the GOES-R image
9 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
10 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
11
12 # Get the pixel values
13 data = file.variables['CMI'][:] - 273.15
14
15 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
16 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
17
18 # Plot the image
19 plt.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, cmap='jet')
20
21 # Add a colorbar
22 plt.colorbar(label='Brightness Temperature (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
23
24 # Extract the date
25 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
26
27 # Add a title
28 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
29 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
30
31 # Save the image
32 plt.savefig('Image_02.png')
33
34 # Show the image
35 plt.show()
```

## LIBRARIES

## DATA READING AND MANIPULATION

## PLOT CONFIGURATION

Size relative to plot

shrink

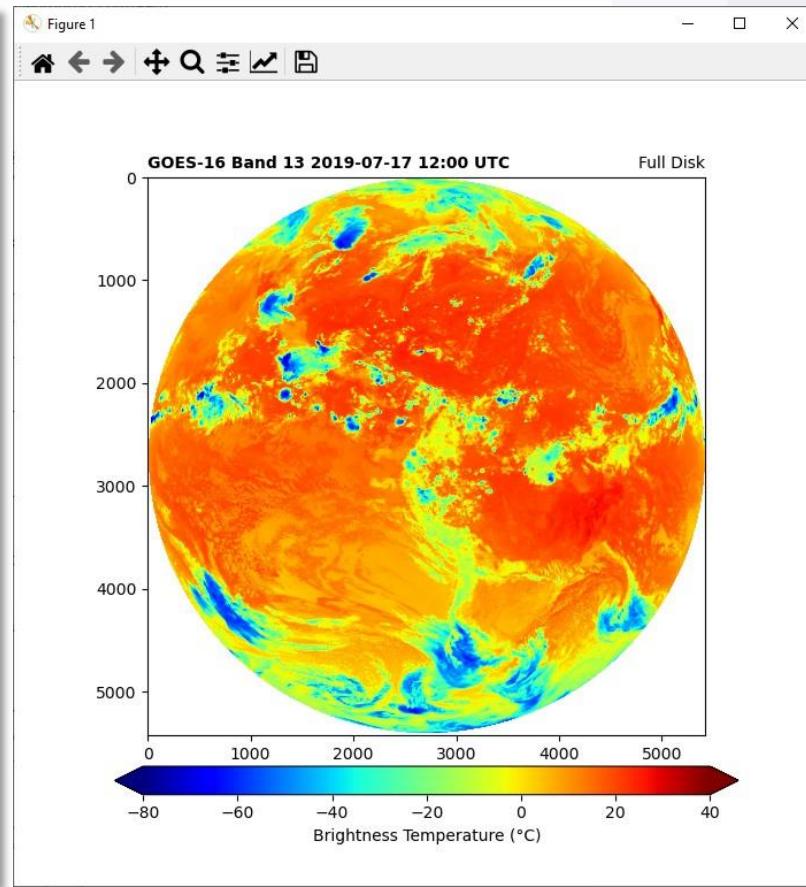
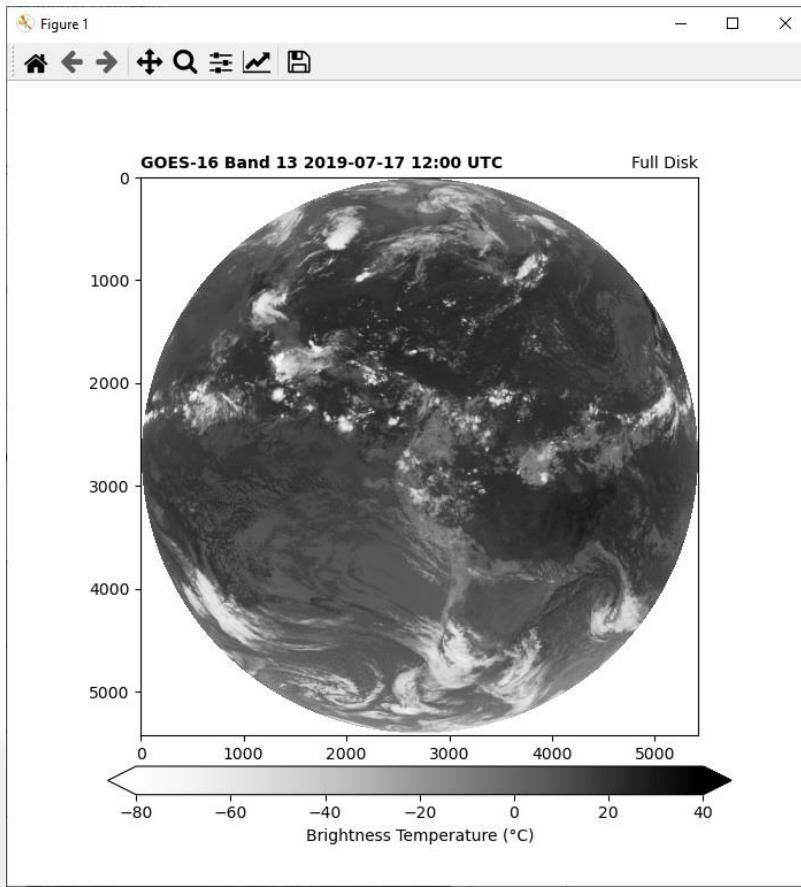
size multiplier

Distance relative to plot

## IMAGE GENERATION

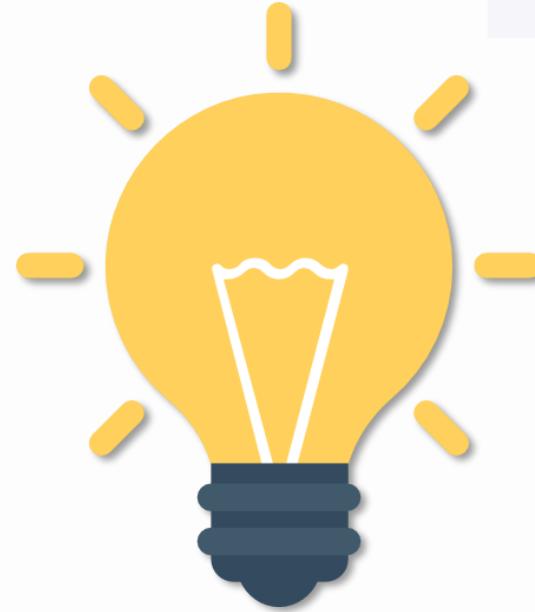
<https://docs.python.org/3/library/datetime.html#strftime-strptime-behavior>

# Script 2: Basic Operation / Colorbar / Title / Date

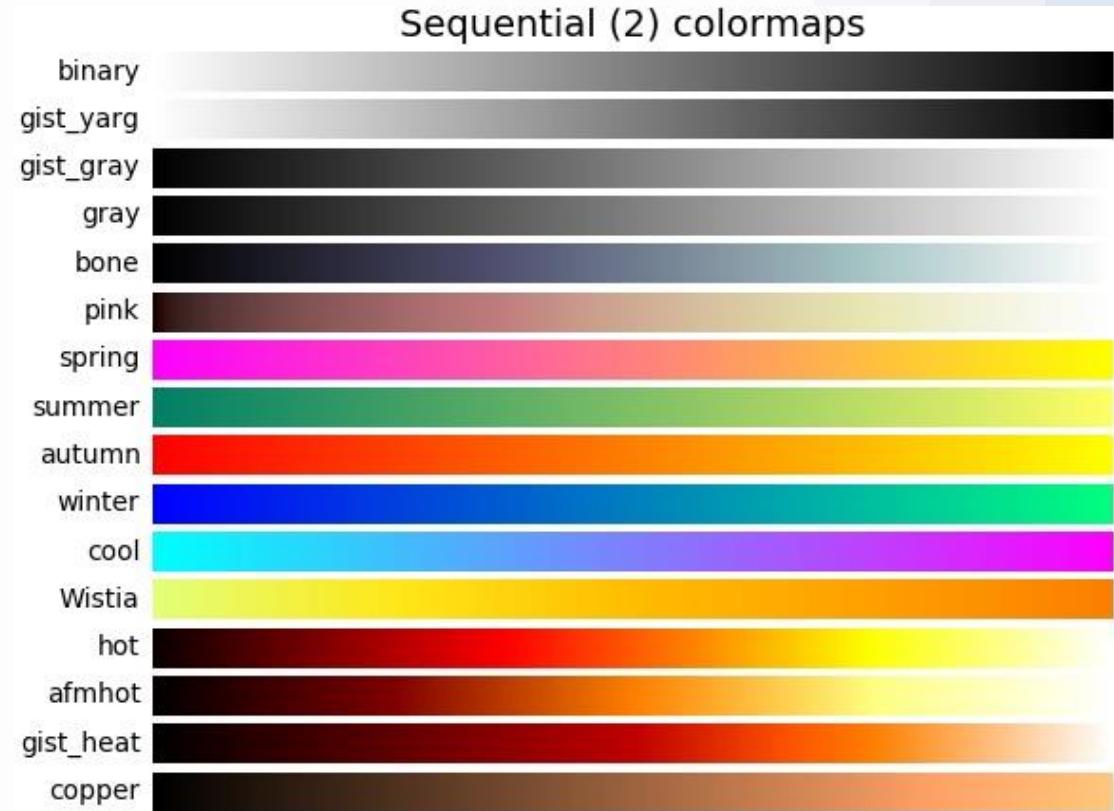
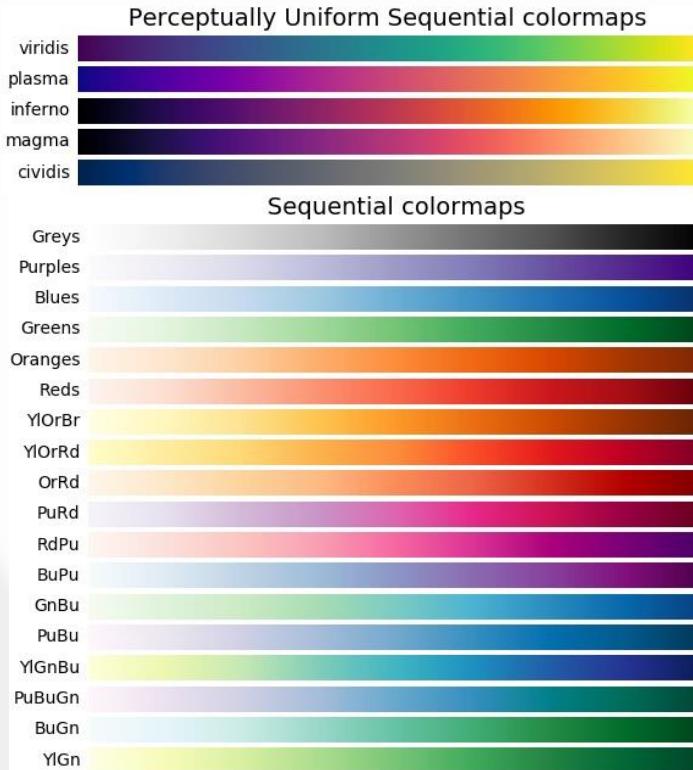


## Some Quick Modifications

- The colorbar
- The title of the image
- The appearance of the colorbar



# Some Standard Color Palettes

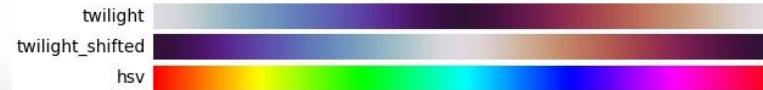


# Some Standard Color Palettes

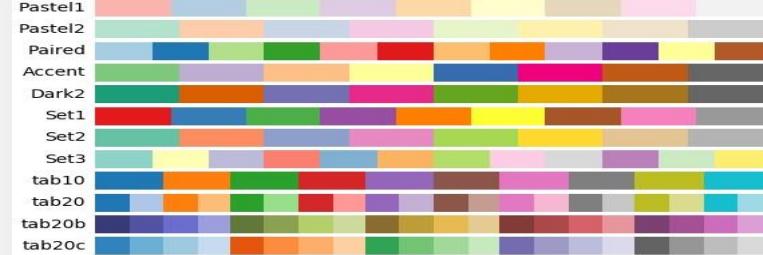
Diverging colormaps



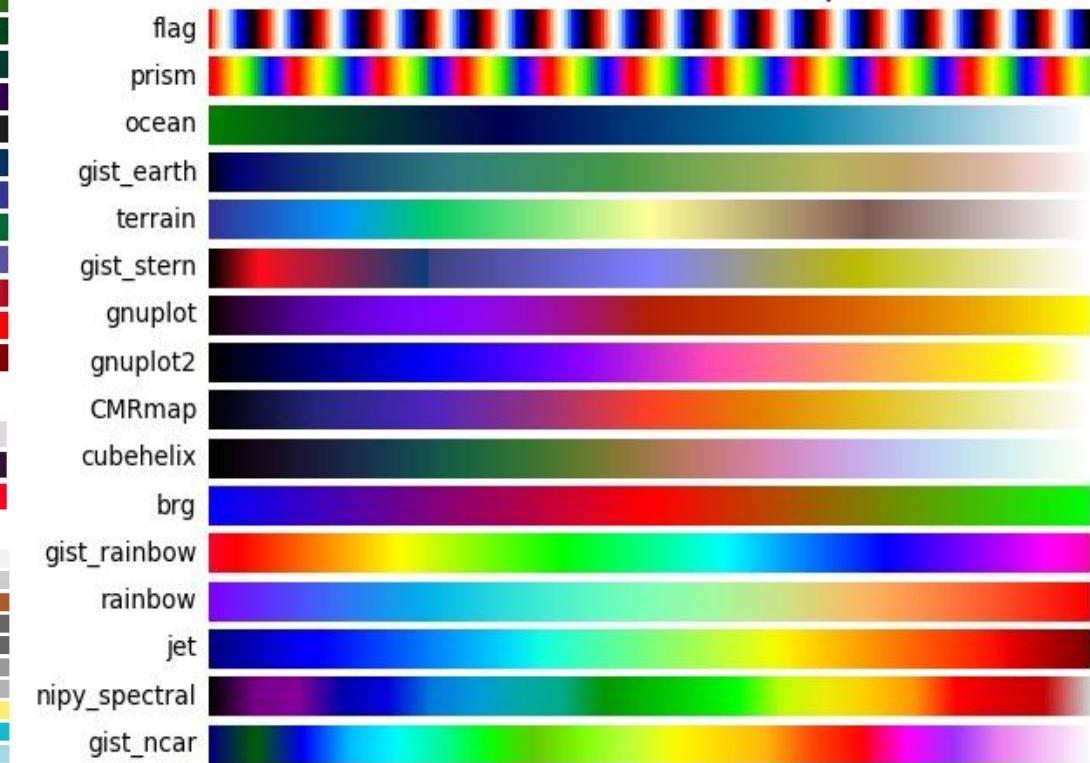
Cyclic colormaps



Qualitative colormaps



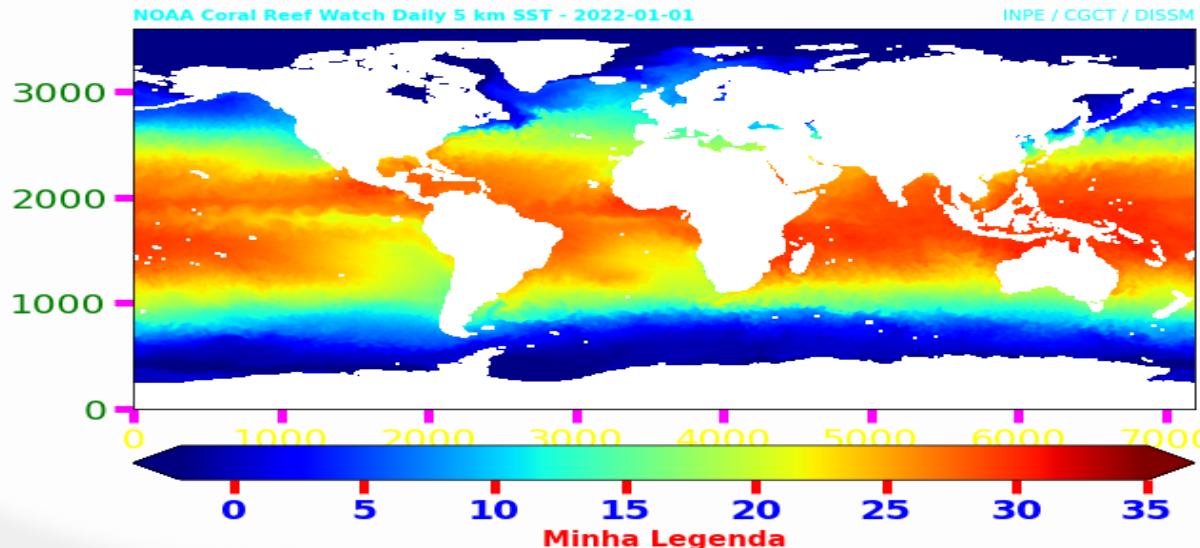
Miscellaneous colormaps



# Anything Can Be Changed Via Code

The appearance of any component of the plot may be changed

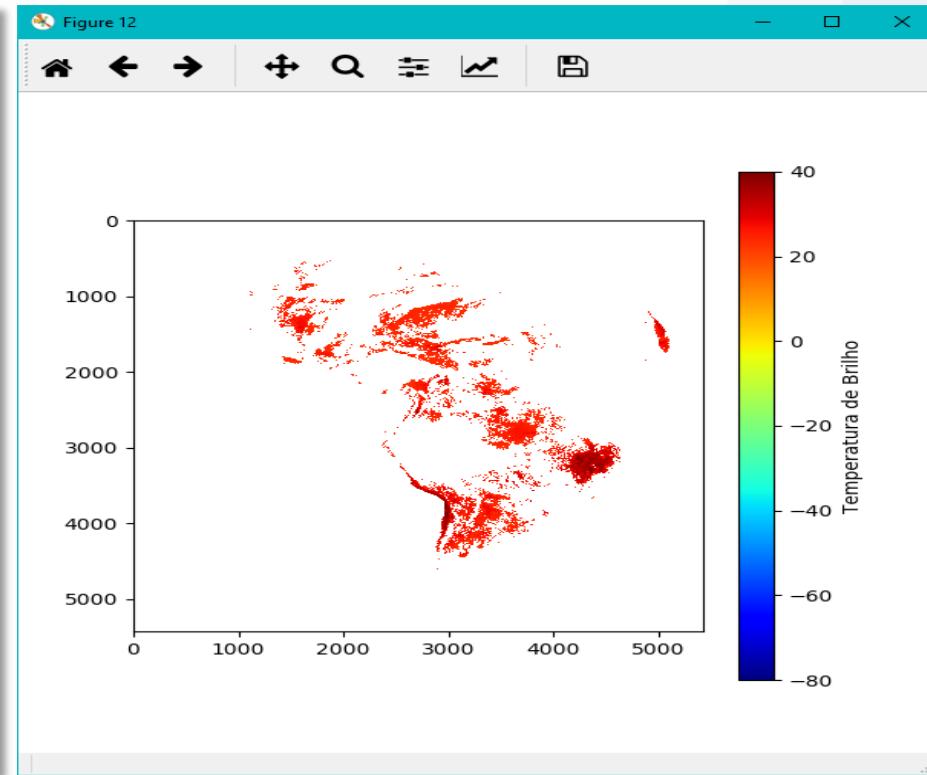
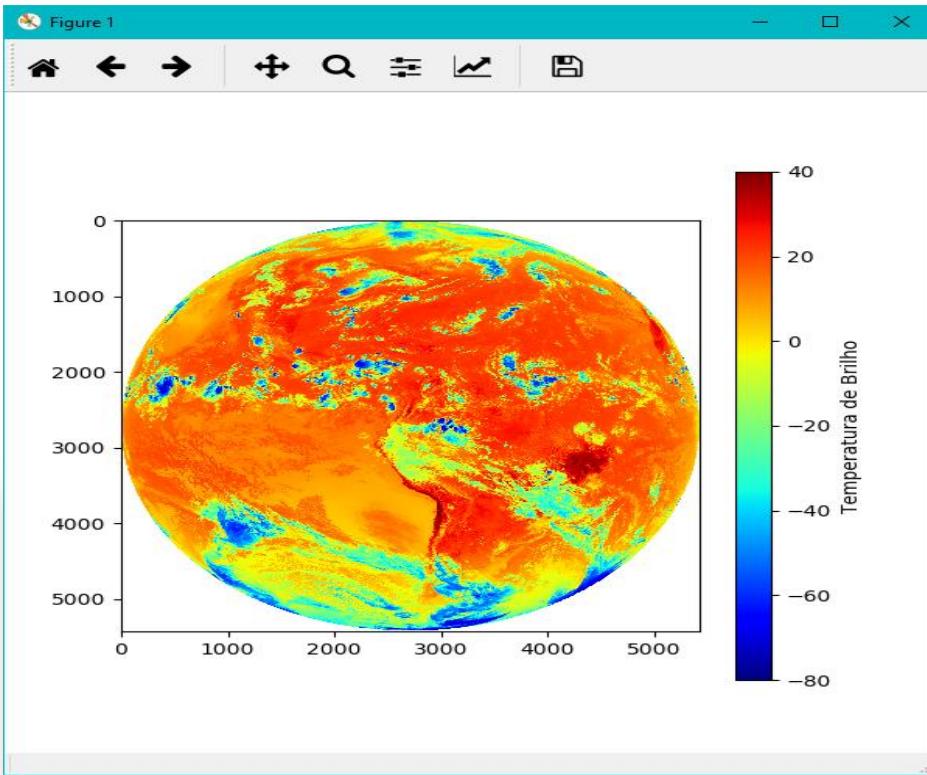
```
# Add a colorbar
cb = plt.colorbar(extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
cb.set_label(label='Minha Legenda', color='red', size=15, weight='bold')
cb.ax.tick_params(color="red", width=5, length=10)
plt.tick_params(color='magenta', width=5, length=10)
plt.setp(plt.getp(cb.ax.axes, 'xticklabels'), color='blue', weight='bold')
plt.rcParams.update({'font.size':20, 'axes.labelcolor':'cyan', 'xtick.color':'yellow', 'ytick.color':'green'})
```



# Script 2 (Extra): Visualizing a Specific Range

To not consider a range of values in the plot, use the following command:

```
import numpy as np  
data[data < 23] = np.nan
```



## Script 2 (Extra): Visualizing a Specific Range

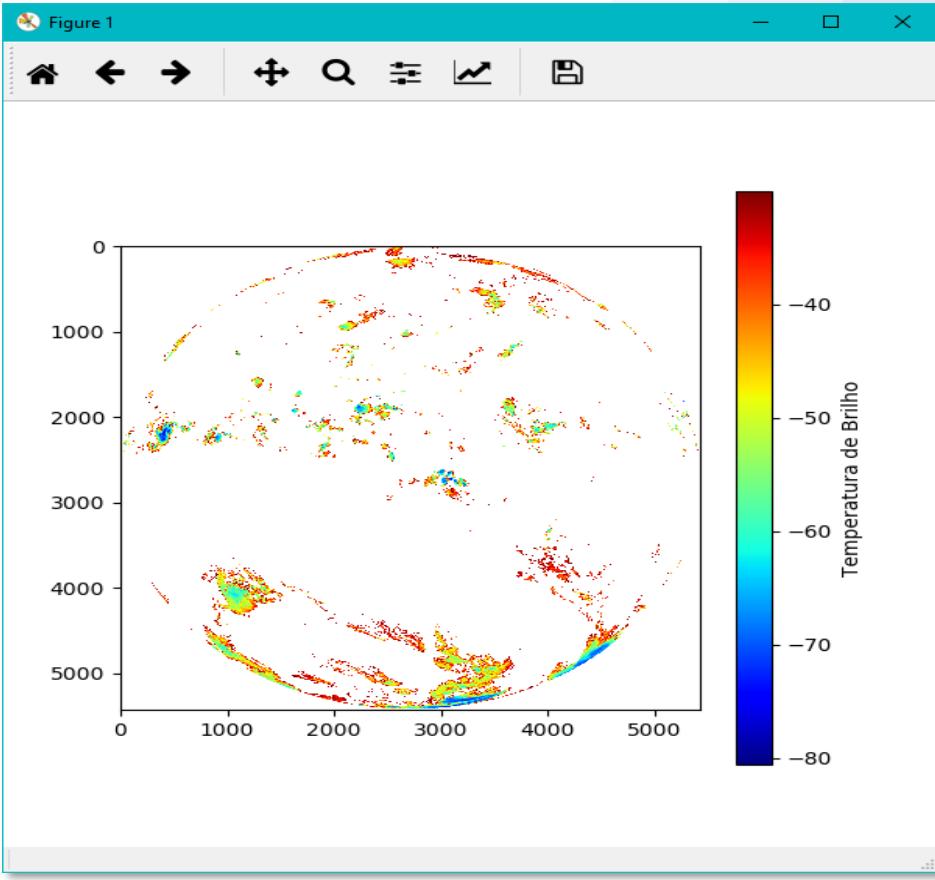
Create a plot of the **10.3  $\mu\text{m}$**  channel,  
considering only the coldest cloud tops.

Above what Brightness Temperature would you  
visualize the data?

```
data[data > ??????] = np.nan
```

## Script 2 (Extra): Visualizing a Specific Range

```
import numpy as np  
data[data > -30] = np.nan
```



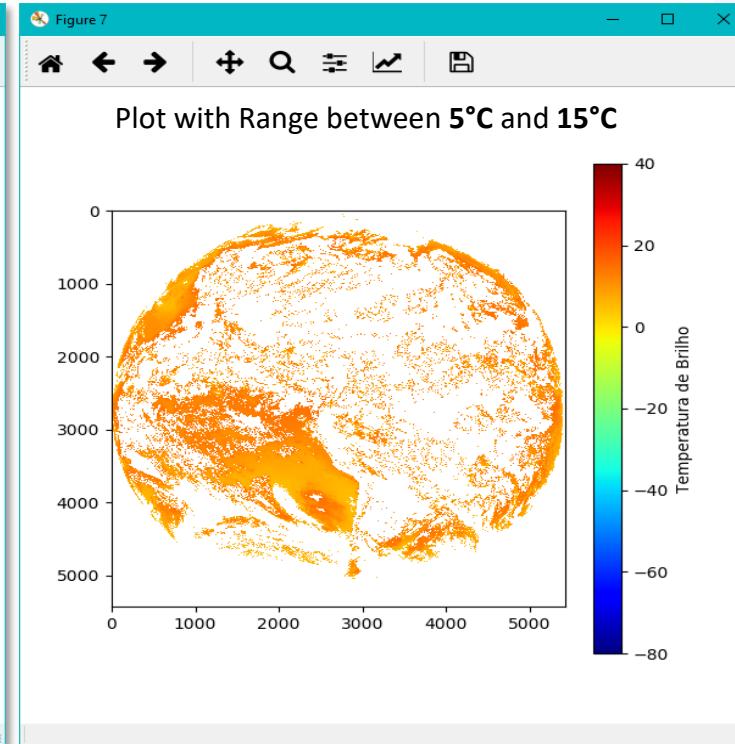
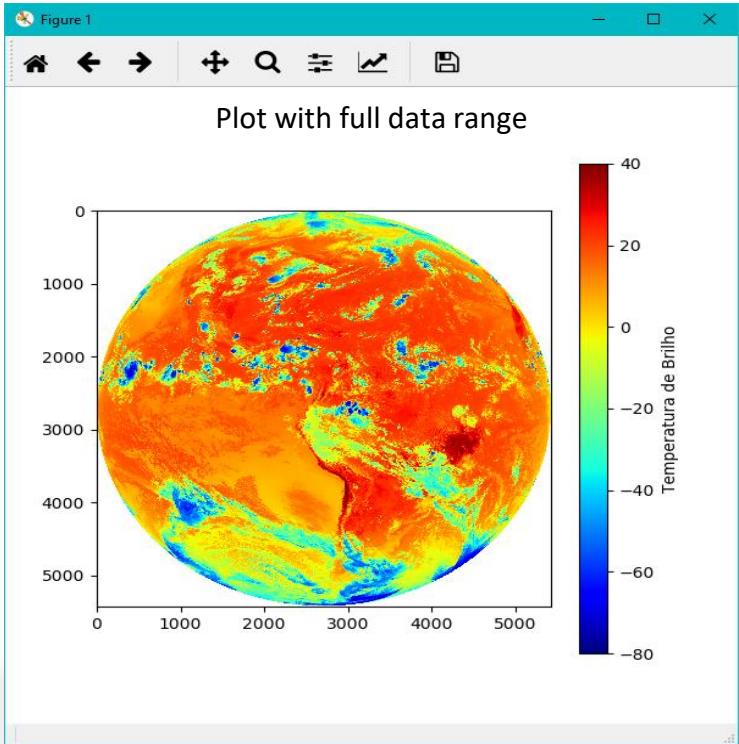
## Script 2 (Extra): Visualizing a Specific Range

**Let's create a plot considering only the pixels  
between two values : 5°C and 15°C**

```
import numpy as np  
data[np.logical_or(data < 5, data > 15)] = np.nan
```

# Script 2 (Extra): Visualizing a Specific Range

```
import numpy as np  
data[np.logical_or(data < 5, data > 15)] = np.nan
```

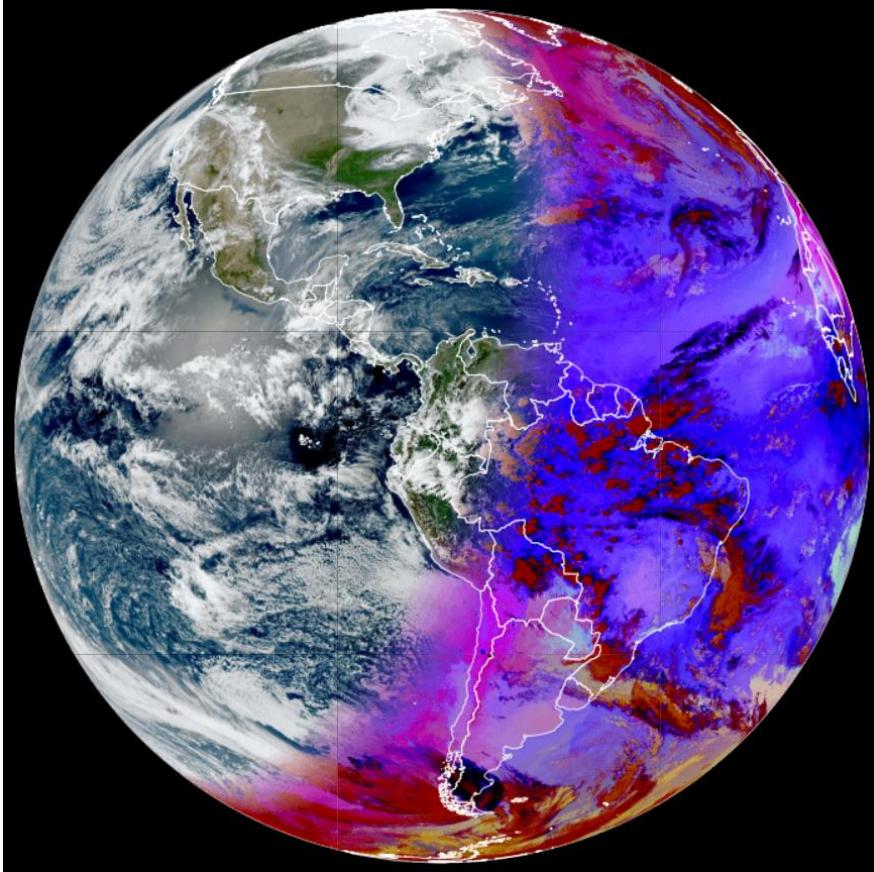


## Script 2 (Extra): Why this is Useful - An Example

Let's suppose I want to plot an RGB during the day and another RGB during the night and overlay both

When I calculate the RGB for the day, I need to set all pixels in the night regions as NaN

When I calculate the RGB for the night, I need to set all pixels in the day regions as NaN



Then, when I overlay both RGBs, I have a nice composite as this one from DSAT.

The day and night regions are detected by calculating the solar zenith angle with the PyOrbital library

# Script 3: Overlaying Maps with Cartopy

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 3 - Adding a Map with Cartopy
2
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8
9 # Open the GOES-R image
10 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
11 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
12
13 # Get the pixel values
14 data = file.variables['CMI'][:] - 273.15
15
16 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
17 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
18
19 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
20 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
21 img_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527) # Data extension
22
23 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
24 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8) # Coastlines
25 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5) # Countries
26 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
27
28 # Plot the image
29 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap='Greys')
30
31 # Add a colorbar
32 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
33
34 # Extract the date
35 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
36
37 # Add a title
38 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
39 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
40
41 # Save the image
42 plt.savefig('Image_03.png')
43
44 # Show the image
45 plt.show()
```

## LIBRARIES

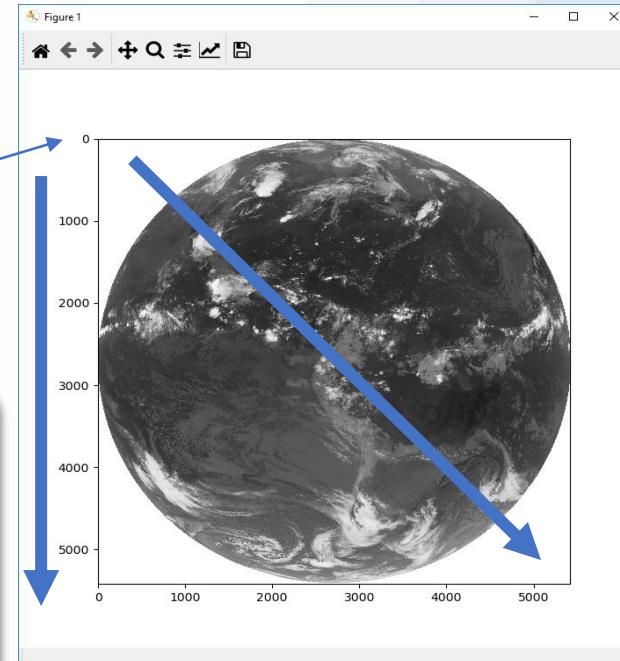
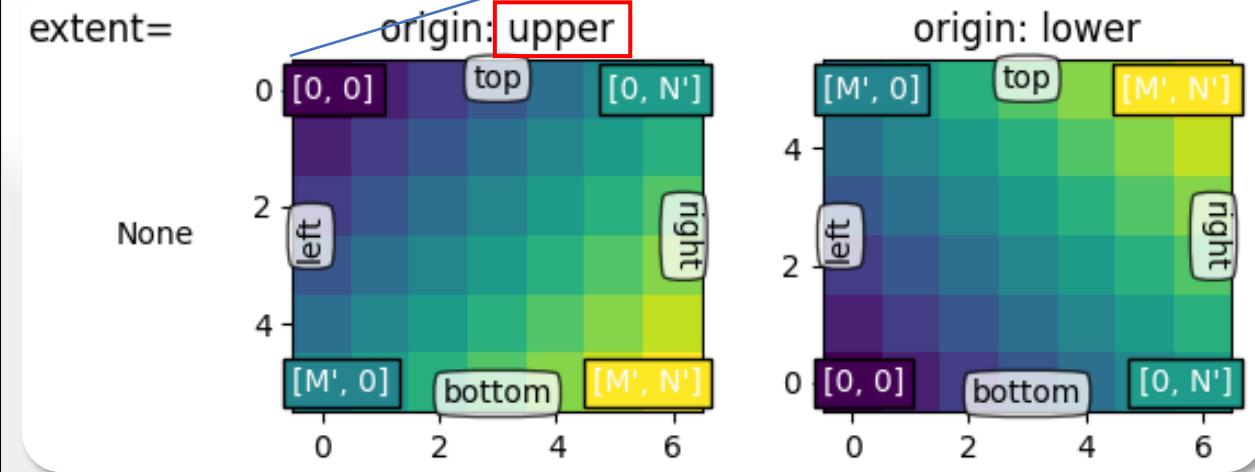
## DATA READING AND MANIPULATION

Central Longitude  
Satellite Altitude  
Data extension  
Coastlines  
Countries  
origin of the array [0,0]

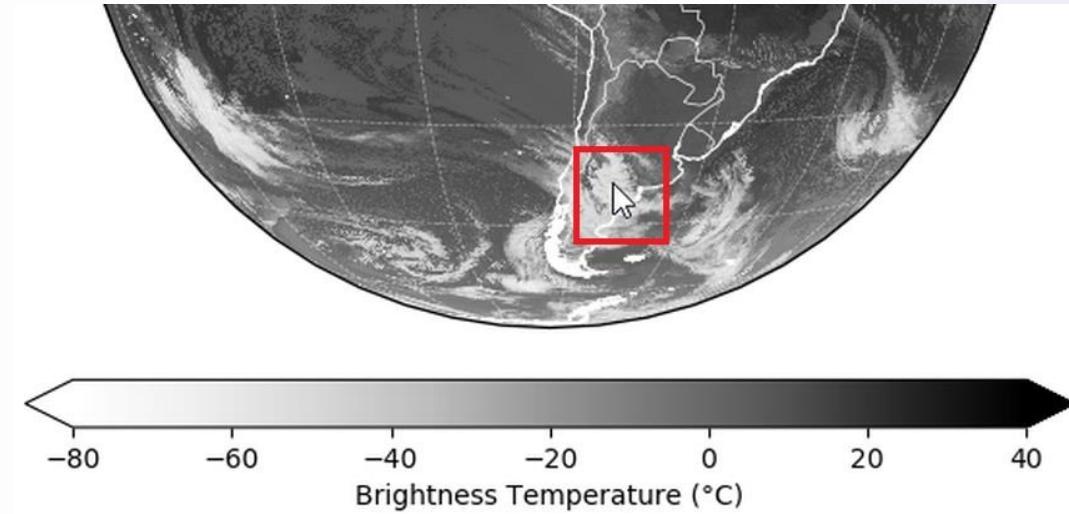
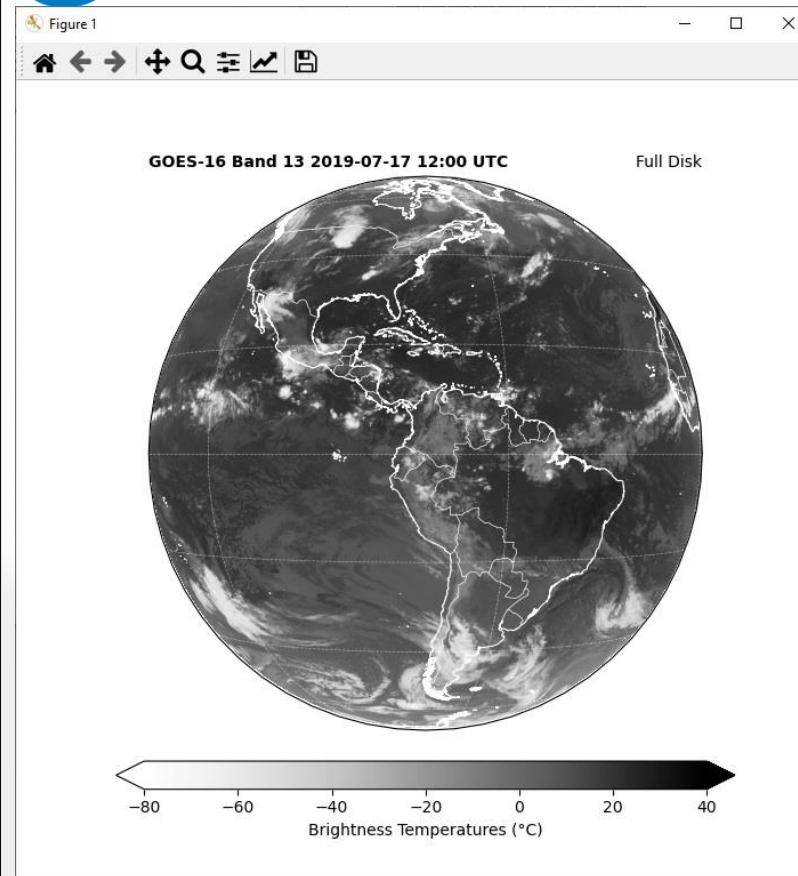
## PLOT CONFIGURATION

## IMAGE GENERATION

# Script 3: Overlaying Maps with Cartopy



# Script 3: Overlaying Maps with Cartopy



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# Script 3 (Extra): Time Required to Run the Script

Let's add the following commands after importing the libraries :

```
# Start the time counter
import time as t
print('Script started.')
start = t.time()
```



And the following commands after saving the image :

```
# Stop the time counter
print('Total processing time:', round((t.time() - start),2), 'seconds.')
```



```
1  # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 3 - Adding a Map with Cartopy
2
3  # Required modules
4  from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6  from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7  import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8
9  # Start the time counter
10 import time as t
11 print('Script started.')
12 start = t.time()
13
14 # Open the GOES-R image
15 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
16 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
17
18 # Get the pixel values
19 data = file.variables['CMI'][::] - 273.15
20
21 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
22 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
23
24 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
25 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
26 img_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527)
27
28 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
29 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
30 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
31 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.8, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
32
33 # Plot the image
34 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap='Greys')
35
36 # Add a colorbar
37 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
38
39 # Extract the date
40 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
41
42 # Add a title
43 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
44 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
45
46 # Save the image
47 plt.savefig('Image_03.png')
48
49 # Stop the time counter
50 print('Total processing time:', round((t.time() - start),2), 'seconds.')
```

```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_03.py
Script started.
Total processing time: 33.85 seconds.
```

# Script 4: Reading Parameters from the Metadata

```
15 #
16 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
17 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
18
19 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
20 longitude_of_projection_origin = file.variables['goes_imager_projection'].longitude_of_projection_origin
21 perspective_point_height = file.variables['goes_imager_projection'].perspective_point_height
22 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=longitude_of_projection_origin, satellite_height=perspective_point_height))
23
24 # Extent of data in decimalis (2712*0.000056*35786023.1)
25 xmin = file.variables['x'][::].min()*perspective_point_height
26 xmax = file.variables['x'][::].max()*perspective_point_height
27 ymin = file.variables['y'][::].min()*perspective_point_height
28 ymax = file.variables['y'][::].max()*perspective_point_height
29 img_extent = (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
30
31 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
32 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
33 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
34 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
35
36 # Plot the image
37 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap='Greys')
38
39 # Add a colorbar
40 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
41
42 # Extract the date
43 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%f'))
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45 # Add a title
46 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
47 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
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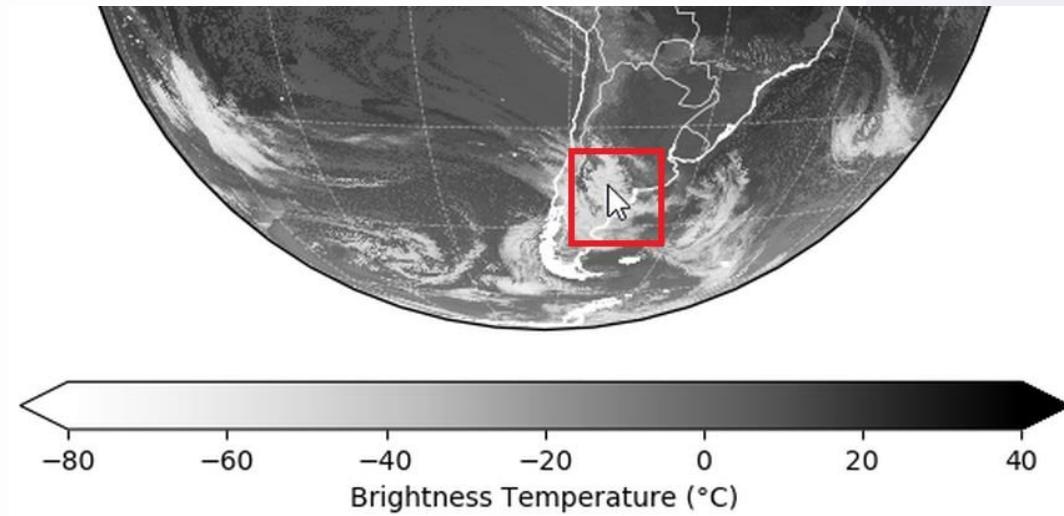
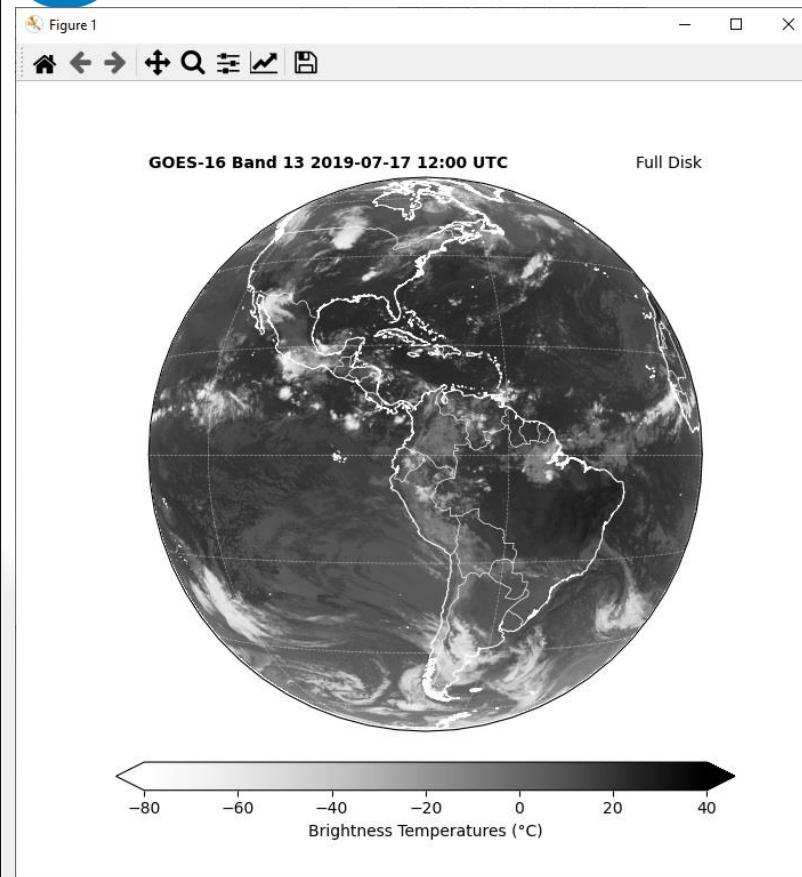
## PLOT CONFIGURATION

Half of the Full Disk

Satellite Altitude  
Pixel size (radians)

## READING THE PARAMETERS

# Script 4: Reading Parameters from the Metadata



39e+06 (37.937120°S, 66.400539°W) [-47.1651]

# Script 4: Reading Parameters from the Metadata

```
19 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
20 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
21 img_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527)
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```



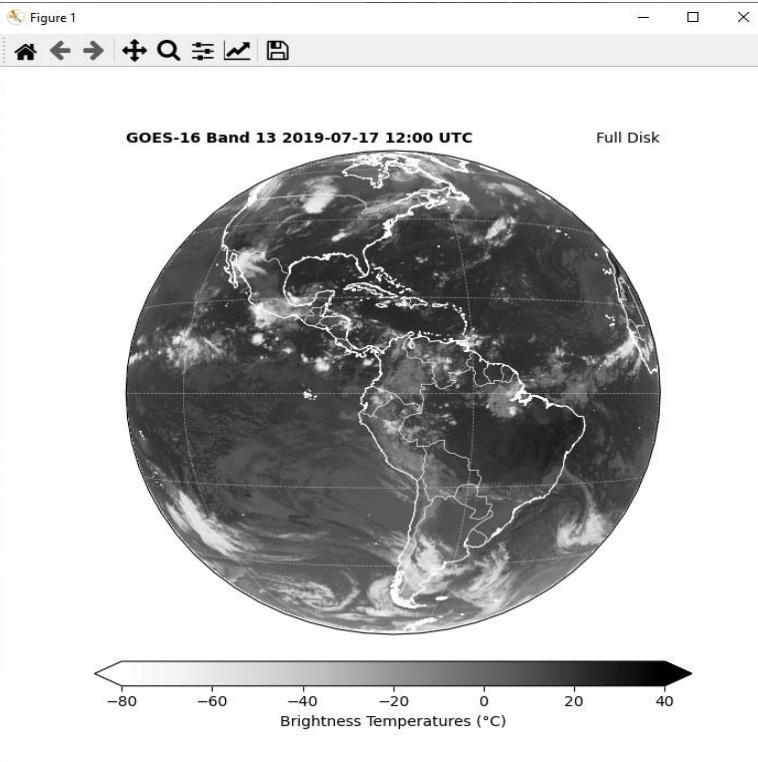
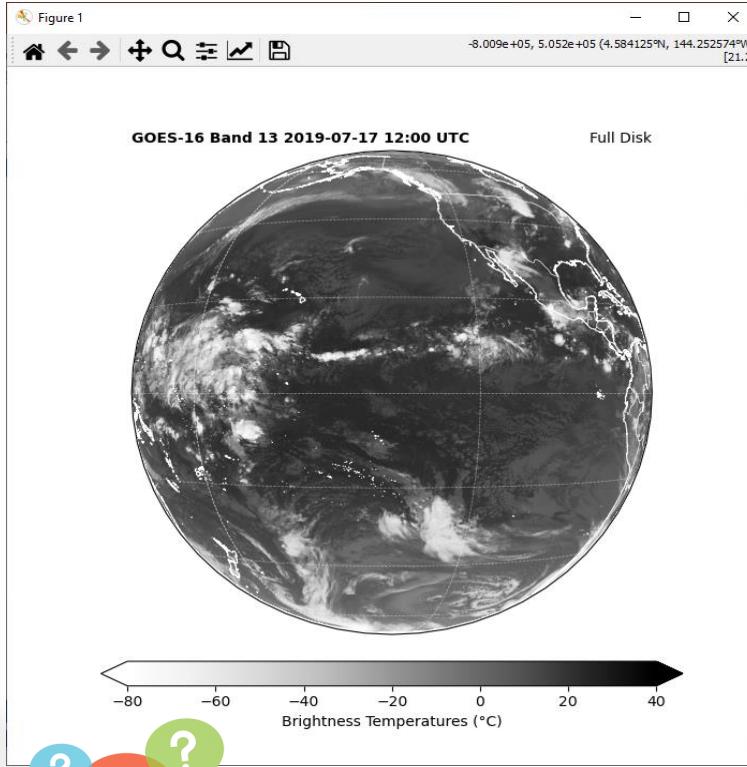
```
19 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
20 longitude_of_projection_origin = file.variables['goes_imager_projection'].longitude_of_projection_origin
21 perspective_point_height = file.variables['goes_imager_projection'].perspective_point_height
22 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=longitude_of_projection_origin, satellite_height=perspective_point_height))
23
24 # Extent of data in decimalis (2712*0.000056*35786023.0)
25 xmin = file.variables['x'][:].min()*perspective_point_height
26 xmax = file.variables['x'][:].max()*perspective_point_height
27 ymin = file.variables['y'][:].min()*perspective_point_height
28 ymax = file.variables['y'][:].max()*perspective_point_height
29 img_extent = (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
```



**QUESTION:** What are the advantages of reading this information from the file's metadata?

# Script 4 (Extra): Reading Parameters from the Metadata

Same script, different satellites!



**QUESTION:** Something can still be improved. Can you identify it?

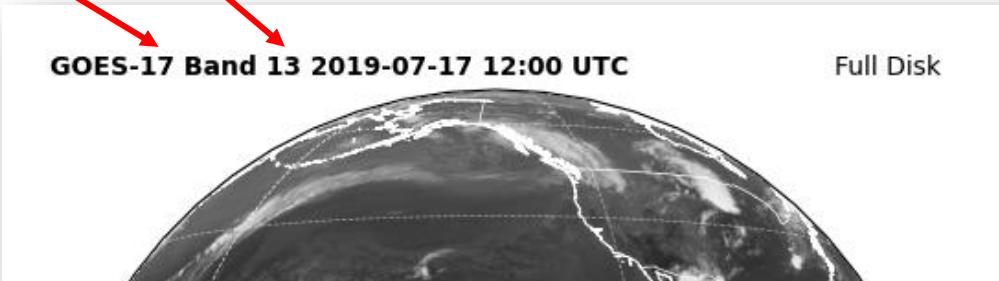
# Script 4 (Extra): Reading Parameters from the Metadata

```
45 # Add a title
46 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
47 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
48 #
# Read the satellite
satellite = getattr(file, 'platform_ID')[1:3]
# Read the band number
band = str(file.variables['band_id'][0]).zfill(2)

45 # Read the satellite
46 satellite = getattr(file, 'platform_ID')[1:3]
47 # Read the band number
48 band = str(file.variables['band_id'][0]).zfill(2)
49
50 # Add a title
51 plt.title(f'GOES-{satellite} Band {band} ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
52 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
53 #
```



f -> expressions / variables enclosed in braces in  
the string

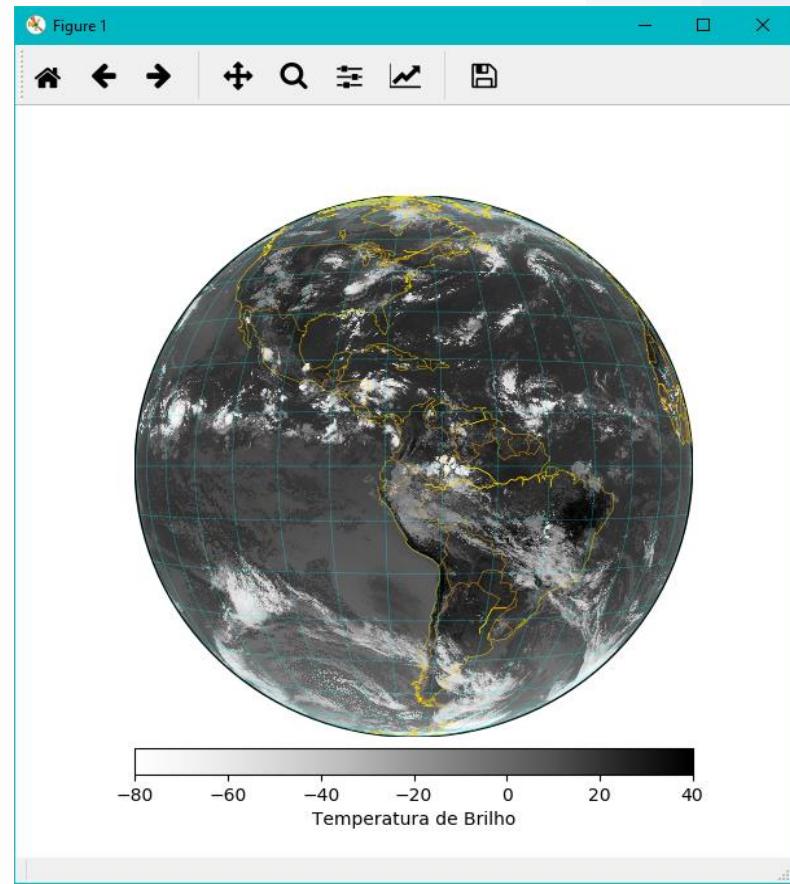


## Some Quick Modifications

- The colors of the maps
- The thickness of the lines



# Some Standard Color Names



# Script 5: Reading Shapefiles

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1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 5 - Reading a Shapefile
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```

# Required modules  
from netCDF4 import Dataset # Read / Write NetCDF4 files  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Plotting library  
from datetime import datetime # Basic Dates and time types  
import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps  
import cartopy.io.shapereader as shapereader # Import shapefiles

# Open the GOES-R image  
# Download files at this link: [http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\\_download.cgi](http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16_download.cgi)  
file = Dataset("OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20191981210189.nc")

# Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius  
data = file.variables['CMF'][::] - 273.15

# Choose the plot size (width & height, in inches)  
plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))

# Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy  
ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central\_longitude=-75.0, satellite\_height=35786023.0))  
img\_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527)

# https://geoftp.ibge.gov.br/organizacao do territorio/malhas territoriais/malhas municipais/municipio\_2019/Brasil/BR/unidades\_da\_federacao.zip  
shapefile = list(shapereader.Reader('BR\_UF\_2019.shp').geometries())  
ax.add\_geometries(shapefile, ccrs.PlateCarree(), edgecolor='gold', facecolor='none', linewidth=0.3)

# Add coastlines, borders and gridlines  
ax.coastlines(resolutions='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)  
ax.add\_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.8)  
ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)

# Plot the image  
img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, origin='upper', extent=img\_extent, cmap='Greys')

# Add a colorbar  
plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperature (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)

# Extract the date  
date = (datetime.strptime(file.time\_coverage\_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))

# Add a title  
plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')  
plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')

# Save the image  
plt.savefig('Image\_05.png')

# Show the image  
plt.show()

## LIBRARIES

## DATA READING AND MANIPULATION

Shapefile reading

## PLOT CONFIGURATION

## IMAGE GENERATION

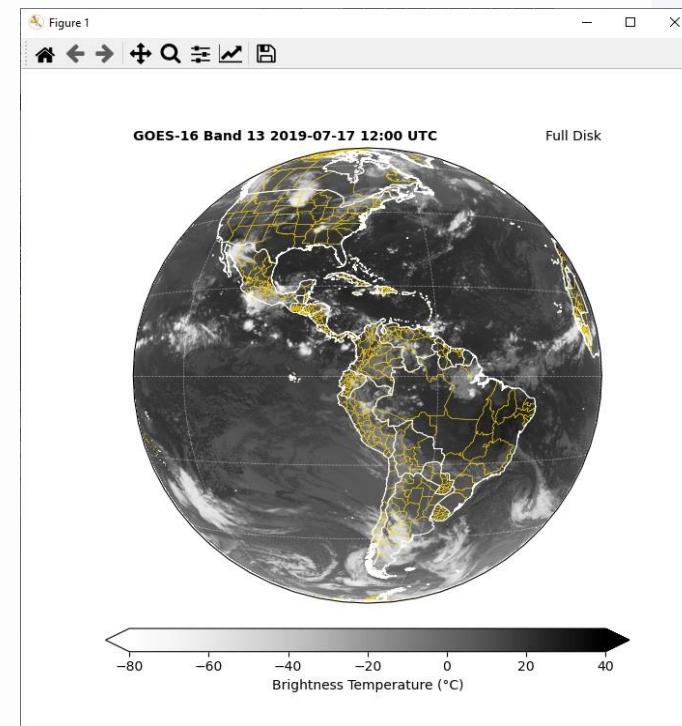
# Script 5: Reading Shapefiles

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24 # Add a shapefile  
25 shapefile = list(shpreader.Reader('ne_10m_admin_1_states_provinces.shp').geometries())  
26 ax.add_geometries(shapefile, ccrs.PlateCarree(), edgecolor='gold', facecolor='none', linewidth=0.3)
```

(D:) > VLAB > Python

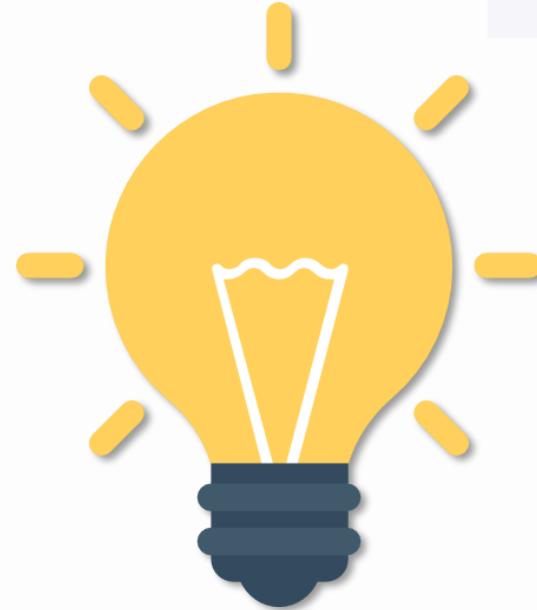
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- 📄 ne\_10m\_admin\_1\_states\_provinces.dbf
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- ❗ ne\_10m\_admin\_1\_states\_provinces
- 📄 OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20191981210189.nc
- 📄 Script\_01.py
- 📄 Script\_02.py
- 📄 Script\_03.py
- 📄 Script\_04.py
- 📄 Script\_05.py

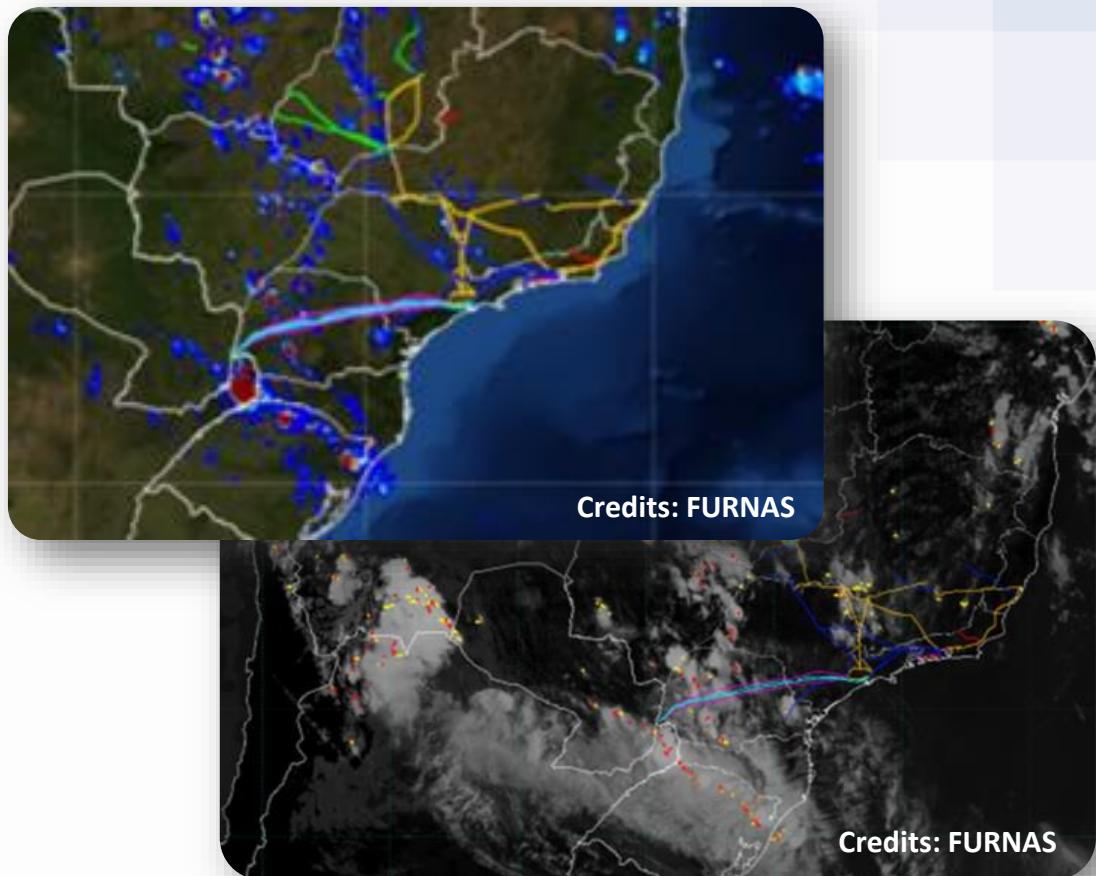
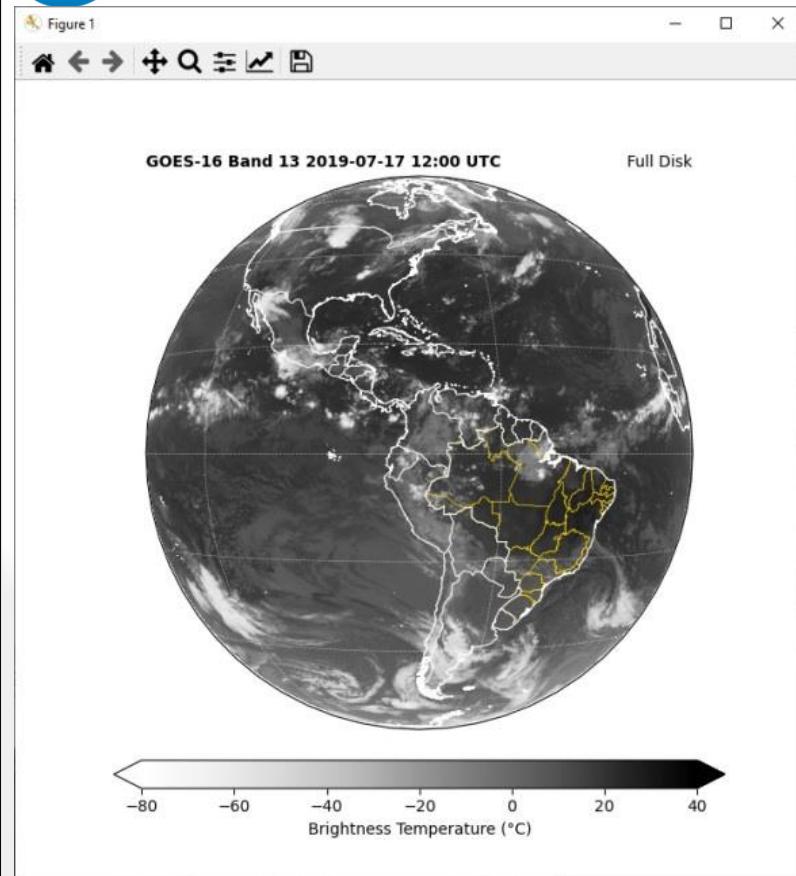


## Some Quick Modifications

- The shapefile to be read
- The colors of the shapefile



# Script 5: Reading Shapefiles (other examples)



# Script 6: Basic ABI + GLM Plot

```
30 #-----  
31 # Open the GLM file  
32 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi  
33 fileGLM = Dataset("OR_GLM-L2-LCFA_G16_s20191981200000_e20191981200200_c20191981200224.nc")  
34  
35 e_lats = fileGLM.variables['event_lat'][:]  
36 e_lons = fileGLM.variables['event_lon'][:]  
37  
38 g_lats = fileGLM.variables['group_lat'][:]  
39 g_lons = fileGLM.variables['group_lon'][:]  
40  
41 f_lats = fileGLM.variables['flash_lat'][:]  
42 f_lons = fileGLM.variables['flash_lon'][:]  
43  
44 img2 = ax.plot(e_lons,e_lats,'.r', markersize=10, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=0.01)  
45 img3 = ax.plot(g_lons,g_lats,'.y', markersize=5, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=0.5)  
46 img4 = ax.plot(f_lons,f_lats,'.g', markersize=2.5, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=1)  
47 #-----
```

[https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot.html](https://matplotlib.org/stable/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.axes.Axes.plot.html)

Type and Color of the Symbol

Size

Transparency

More information about GLM (events, groups and flashes):

[https://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick\\_guides/GLM\\_Quick\\_Guide\\_Detection\\_Methods\\_June\\_2018.pdf](https://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick_guides/GLM_Quick_Guide_Detection_Methods_June_2018.pdf)

# Script 6: Basic ABI + GLM Plot

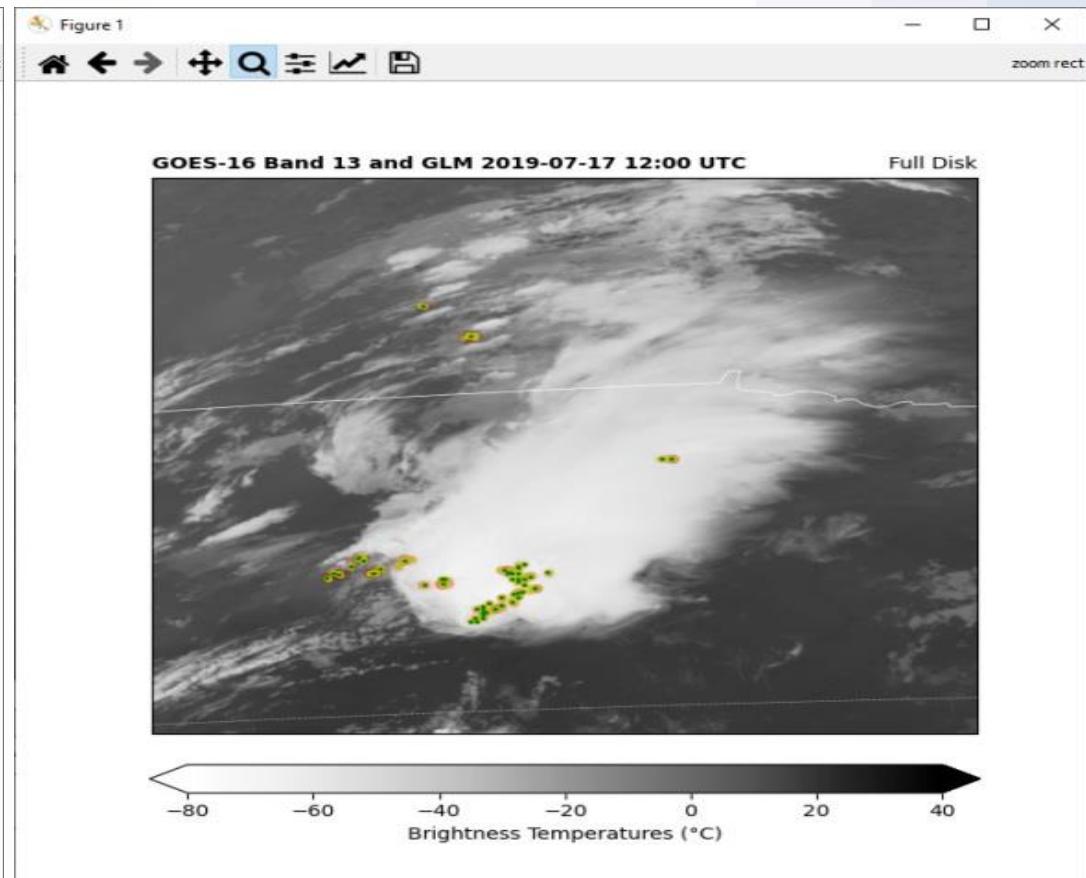
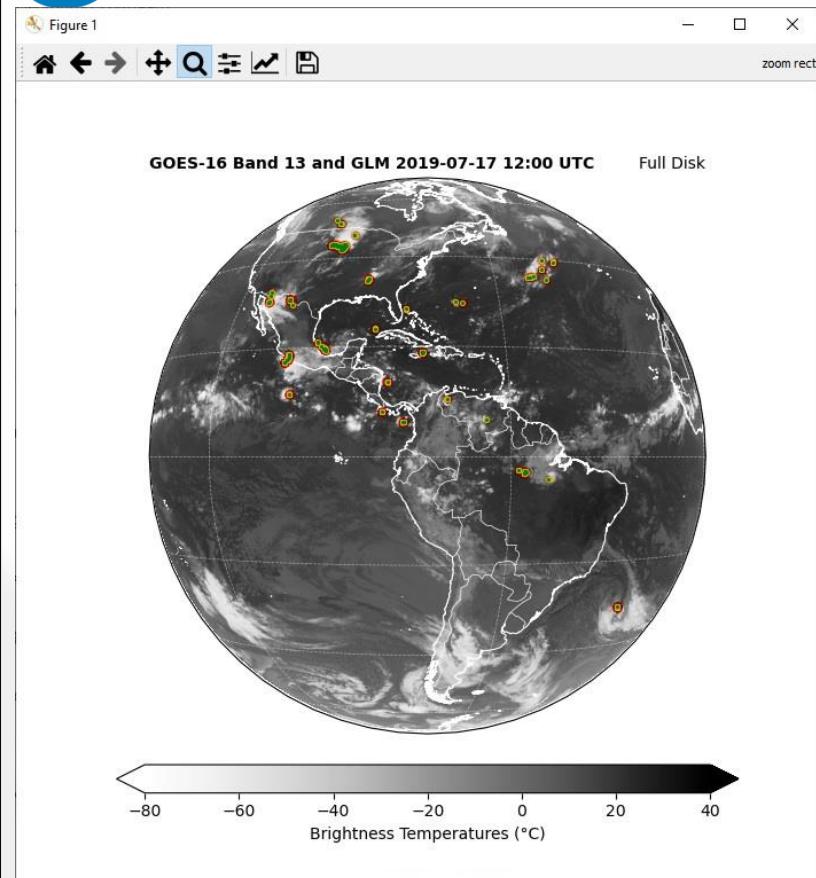
```
1  # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 6 - ABI and GLM
2  #-----#
3  # Required modules
4  from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6  from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7  import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8  #-----#
9  # Open the GOES-R image
10 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blavlock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
11 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
12
13 # Get the pixel values
14 data = file.variables['CMI'][:] - 273.15
15
16 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
17 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
18
19 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
20 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
21 img_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527)
22
23 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
24 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.5)
25 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
26 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', draw_labels=True)
27
28 # Plot the image
29 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap='Greys')
30
31 # Open the GLM file
32 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blavlock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
33 fileGLM = Dataset("OR_GLM-L2-LCFA_G16_s20191981200000_e20191981200200_c20191981200224.nc")
34
35 e_lats = fileGLM.variables['event_lat'][:]
36 e_lons = fileGLM.variables['event_lon'][:]
37
38 g_lats = fileGLM.variables['group_lat'][:]
39 g_lons = fileGLM.variables['group_lon'][:]
40
41 f_lats = fileGLM.variables['flash_lat'][:]
42 f_lons = fileGLM.variables['flash_lon'][:]
43
44 img2 = ax.plot(e_lons, e_lats, 'r', markersize=10, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=0.01)
45 img3 = ax.plot(g_lons, g_lats, 'y', markersize=5, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=0.5)
46 img4 = ax.plot(f_lons, f_lats, 'g', markersize=2.5, transform=ccrs.PlateCarree(), alpha=1)
47
48 # Add a colorbar
49 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
50
51 # Extract the date
52 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
53
54 # Add a title
55 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 and GLM ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
56 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
57
58 # Save the image
59 plt.savefig('Image_06.png')
60
```

## Same Content of Script 3

With the following additional “block”:

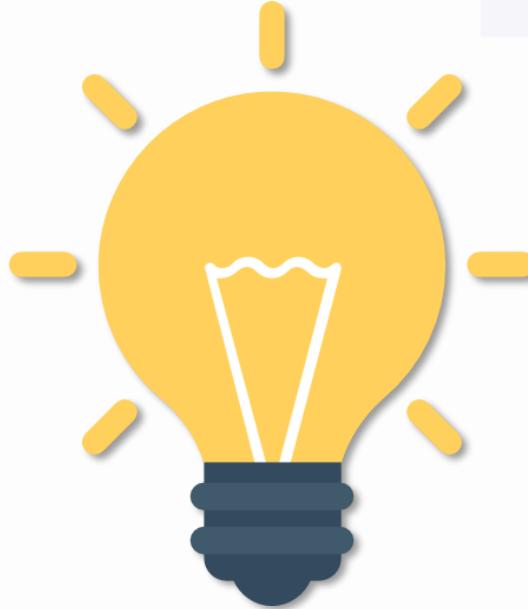
READING, MANIPULARION AND GLM CONF.

# Script 6: Basic ABI + GLM Plot



## Some Quick Modifications

- The appearance of the points  
(colors and sizes)



# Script 7: Creating RGB Composites (Airmass)

**Air Mass RGB Quick Guide**

**Why is the Air Mass RGB imagery Important?**

The Air Mass RGB is used to diagnose the environment surrounding synoptic systems by enhancing temperature and moisture characteristics of air masses. Cyclogenesis can be inferred by the identification of warm, dry, ozone-rich descending stratospheric air associated with jet streams and potential vorticity (PV) anomalies. The RGB can be used to validate the location of PV anomalies in model data. Additionally, this RGB can distinguish between polar and tropical air masses, especially along upper-level frontal boundaries and identify high-, mid-, and low-level clouds.

**Air Mass RGB Recipe**

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	*Small input to pixel indicates...	*Large input to pixel indicates...
Red	6.2 – 7.3	-26.2 to 0.6 C 1	Vertical water vapor difference	Moist upper levels	Dry upper levels
Green	9.6 – 10.3	-43.2 to 6.7 C 1	Tropopause height based on ozone	Low trop and high ozone	High trop and low ozone
Blue	6.2 (inverted)	-29.25 to -64.65 C 1	Water vapor ~200-500 mb	Dry upper levels	Moist upper levels

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**

**Inferring cyclogenesis:** It is easy to see jet streams and stratospheric air intrusions with high PV, and the cyclonic activity created by these dynamics. Can also track cyclogenesis as shortwaves approach and low- to mid-level clouds form, evolve, and rotate.

**Identifying air masses:** Polar and tropical air masses are readily seen in the RGB imagery.

**Secondary Applications:**

Upper level moisture boundaries. Distinguishing between warm air masses with high and relatively low moisture, high clouds and mid-level clouds. Inferring turbulence by identifying stratospheric intrusion.

**Limitations**

**Limb effects:** The use of longer wavelength channels results in more atmospheric absorption at large viewing angles. As a result of the greater absorption, cooler brightness temperatures are measured. This limb cooling causes false blue and violet colors along the entire limb. Tropical air can appear blue rather than green at the limb.

**Upper troposphere only:** Conditions in the mid- to upper troposphere can be detected but surface conditions cannot be directly observed.

**Intense Day-time heating:** red/orange coloring is observed over dry desert regions during the summer; these dry upper levels don't indicate anomalous PV.

Contributor: Dr. Emily Berndt NASA SPoRT <https://weather.msfc.nasa.gov/sport/>



## Air Mass RGB Recipe

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma
Red	6.2 – 7.3	-26.2 to 0.6 C 1
Green	9.6 – 10.3	-43.2 to 6.7 C 1
Blue	6.2 (inverted)	-29.25 to -64.65 C 1

[http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick\\_guides/QuickGuide\\_GOESR\\_AirMassRGB\\_final.pdf](http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick_guides/QuickGuide_GOESR_AirMassRGB_final.pdf)



# GOES-16 Channels (ABI Sensor)

ABI Band	Central Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Wavelength Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Resolution (km)	Spectral range	Descriptive Name
1	0.47	0.45 - 0.49	1	Visible	Blue
2	0.64	0.68 - 0.68	0.5	Visible	Red
3	0.86	0.847 - 0.882	1	Near Infrared	Vegetation
4	1.37	1.366 - 1.380	2	Near Infrared	Cirrus
5	1.6	1.59 - 1.63	1	Near Infrared	Snow/Ice
6	2.2	2.22 - 2.27	2	Near Infrared	Cloud Particle Size
7	3.9	3.80 - 3.99	2	Shortwave Infrared	Shortwave window
8	6.2	5.79 - 6.59	2	Midwave Infrared	Upper-level water vapor
9	6.9	6.72 - 7.14	2	Midwave Infrared	Midlevel water vapor
10	7.3	7.24 - 7.43	2	Midwave Infrared	Lower / midlevel watervapor
11	8.4	8.23 - 8.66	2	Longwave Infrared	Cloud-top phase
12	9.6	9.42 - 9.80	2	Longwave Infrared	Ozone
13	10.3	10.18 - 10.48	2	Longwave Infrared	Clean longwave window
14	11.2	10.82 - 11.60	2	Longwave Infrared	Longwave window
15	12.3	11.83 - 12.75	2	Longwave Infrared	Dirty longwave window
16	13.3	12.99-13.56	2	Longwave Infrared	CO2

# Script 7: Creating RGB Composites (Airmass)

```

1 # Required modules
2 from netCDF4 import Dataset           # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt        # Plotting library
4 from datetime import datetime          # Basic Dates and time types
5 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs    # Plot maps
6 import numpy as np                     # Import the Numpy package
7
8
9 # Open the GOES-R image
10 file1 = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C08_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210182.nc")
11 # Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius
12 data1 = file1.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15
13
14 # Open the GOES-R image
15 file2 = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C10_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210188.nc")
16 data2 = file2.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15
17
18 # Open the GOES-R image
19 file3 = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C12_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210111_c20191981210185.nc")
20 data3 = file3.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15
21
22 # Open the GOES-R image
23 file4 = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
24 data4 = file4.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15
25
26
27 # Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius
28 data = file1.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15
29
30
31 # Create the Geomask
32 G = data1
33 G1 = data2
34 G2 = data3
35 G3 = data4
36
37 # Initialize Gamma and Gain
38 Gamma = 2.0
39 Gain = 0.1
40
41 Data = -43.2
42 Geox = -6.7
43 Geoy = -25.25
44 Data = -64.65
45
46 RIR > Data = Rmax
47 RIR < Data = Rmin
48
49 G(G > Geox) = Geox
50 G(G < Geoy) = Geoy
51
52 RIR < Data = Data # Inverted
53 RIR > Data = Data # Inverted
54
55 gamma_R = 1
56 gamma_G = 1
57 gamma_B = 1
58
59 # Determine the Beta
60 R = ((1 - Data) / (Data + Data)) ** (1/gamma_R)
61 G = ((1 - Data) / (Data + Data)) ** (1/gamma_G)
62 B = ((1 - Data) / (Data + Data)) ** (1/gamma_B)
63
64 # Create the RGB
65 RGB = np.stack((R, G, B), axis=0)
66
67 # Eliminate values outside the valid range
68 mask = (RGB == (0,0,0),(1,0,0),(0,1,0),(0,0,1)).all(axis=0)
69 RGB[mask] = np.nan
70
71
72 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
73 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
74
75 # Use the Geomask projection in cartopy
76 extent = [5434898.6762, 5434898.6762, 5434898.6762, 5434898.6762]
77 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
78 ax.set_extent(extent, crs=ccrs.PlateCarree())
79
80 # Set map features, borders and gridlines
81 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.COASTLINES, edgecolor="white", linewidth=0.5)
82 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor="white", linewidth=0.5)
83 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.LAND, edgecolor="white", linewidth=0.5)
84 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.OCEAN, edgecolor="white", linewidth=0.5)
85
86 # Set the title
87 img = ax.imshow(RGB, origin='upper', extent=extent)
88
89 # Set the plot title
90 data = (datetime.datetime.strptime(coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S'))
91
92 # Set the title
93 plt.title('GOES-16 Airmass RGB * ' + data.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC, Fontweight=bold, Fontsize=10, loc=left')
94 plt.title('Full Disk, Fontsize=10, loc=right')
95
96 # Save the image
97 plt.savefig('image_07.png')
98
99 # Show the image
100 plt.show()

```

# Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 7 - RGB Creation

# Required modules

from netCDF4 import Dataset # Read / Write NetCDF4 files

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt # Plotting library

from datetime import datetime # Basic Dates and time types

import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps

import numpy as np # Import the Numpy package

# Open the GOES-R image

# Download files at this link: [http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\\_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16\\_download.cgi](http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian_Blaylock/cgi-bin/goes16_download.cgi)

file1 = Dataset("OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C08\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210104\_c20191981210182.nc")

# Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius

data1 = file1.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15

# Open the GOES-R image

file2 = Dataset("OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C10\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20191981210188.nc")

# Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius

data2 = file2.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15

# Open the GOES-R image

file3 = Dataset("OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C12\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210111\_c20191981210185.nc")

# Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius

data3 = file3.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15

# Open the GOES-R image

file4 = Dataset("OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20191981210189.nc")

# Get the pixel values, and convert to Celsius

data4 = file4.variables['CMI'][::4,::4,::4] - 273.15

## LIBRARIES

## DATA READING

## Script 7: Creating RGB Composites (Airmass)

```
#-----  
# RGB Quick Guide: http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu  
  
# RGB Components  
R = data1 - data2  
G = data3 - data4  
B = data1  
  
#  
  
# Minimums, Maximums and Gamma  
Rmin = -26.2  
Rmax = 0.6  
  
Gmin = -43.2  
Gmax = 6.7  
  
Bmin = -29.25  
Bmax = -64.65  
  
R[R > Rmax] = Rmax  
R[R < Rmin] = Rmin  
  
G[G > Gmax] = Gmax  
G[G < Gmin] = Gmin  
  
B[B < Bmax] = Bmax # Inverted!  
B[B > Bmin] = Bmin # Inverted!  
  
gamma_R = 1  
gamma_G = 1  
gamma_B = 1  
  
# Normalize the data  
R = ((R - Rmin) / (Rmax - Rmin)) ** (1/gamma_R)  
G = ((G - Gmin) / (Gmax - Gmin)) ** (1/gamma_G)  
B = ((B - Bmin) / (Bmax - Bmin)) ** (1/gamma_B)  
  
# Create the RGB  
RGB = np.stack([R, G, B], axis=2)  
  
# Eliminate values outside the globe  
mask = (RGB == [R[0,0],G[0,0],B[0,0]]).all(axis=2)  
RGB[mask] = np.nan  
#-----
```

# DATA MANIP.

## Air Mass RGB Recipe

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma
Red	6.2 – 7.3	-26.2 to 0.6 C 1
Green	9.6 – 10.3	-43.2 to 6.7 C 1
Blue	6.2 (inverted)	-29.25 to -64.65 C 1

## Script 7: Creating RGB Composites (Airmass)

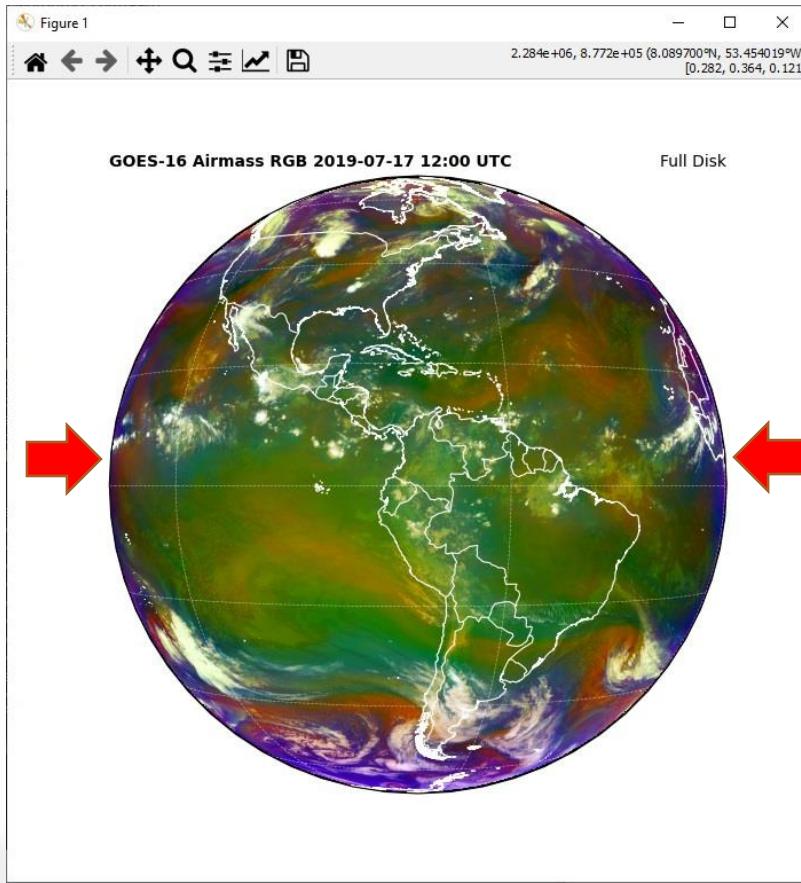
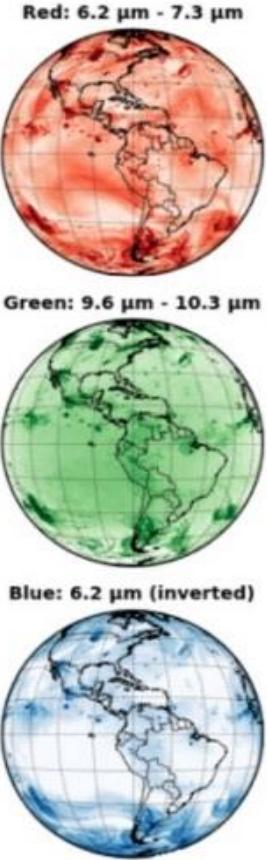
```
72
73 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
74 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
75
76 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
77 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
78 img_extent = (-5434894.67527,5434894.67527,-5434894.67527,5434894.67527)
79
80 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
81 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
82 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.8)
83 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
84
85 # Plot the image
86 img = ax.imshow(RGB, origin='upper', extent=img_extent)
87
88 # Extract the date
89 date = (datetime.strptime(file1.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
90
91 # Add a title
92 plt.title('GOES-16 Airmass RGB ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
93 plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
94
95 # Save the image
96 plt.savefig('Image_07.png')
97
98 # Show the image
99 plt.show()
```

# PLOT CONFIGURATION

# IMAGE GENERATION

# IMAGE GENERATION

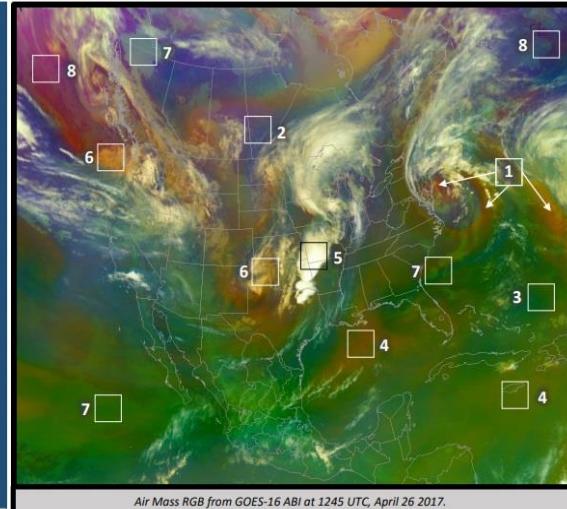
# Script 7: Creating RGB Composites (Airmass)



## RGB Interpretation

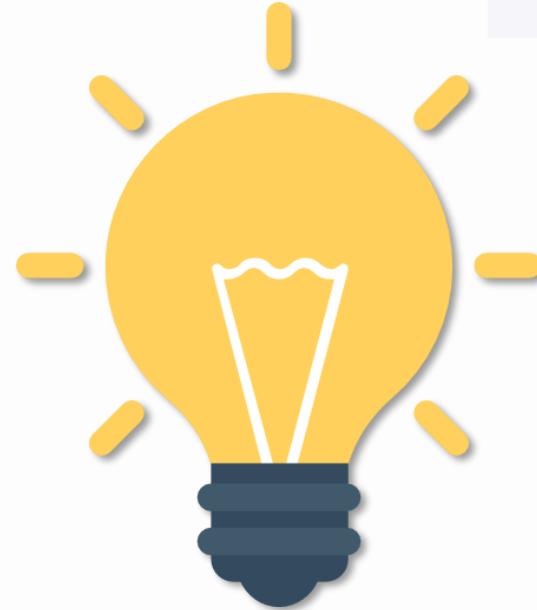
- 1 Jet stream / PV / deformation zones / dry upper level (dark red/orange)
- 2 Cold air mass (dark blue/purple)
- 3 Warm air mass (green)
- 4 Warm air mass, less moisture (olive/dark orange)
- 5 High thick cloud (white)
- 6 Mid-level cloud (tan/salmon)
- 7 Low-level cloud (green, dark blue)
- 8 Limb effects (purple/blue)

Note: colors may vary diurnally, seasonally, and latitudinally



# Some Quick Modifications

- **Creation of other RGBs:**  
ex.: Ash, Dust, SO<sub>2</sub>



[http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick\\_guides/](http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick_guides/)

# Script 8: Image Enhancements and Subplots

In this script we are going to see three new concepts:

- Calling functions from external files
- Creation of custom color palettes
- Multiple Plots

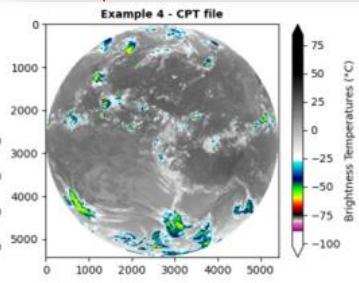
```
# Training: Python and GOES-R Images
#-----
# Required modules
from netCDF4 import Dataset
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from datetime import datetime
from matplotlib import cm
import numpy as np
from utilities import loadCPT
#
```

1

- OR\_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C12\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210111\_c20191981210185.nc
- OR\_ABI-L2-CLPF-M6C13\_G16\_s20191981200396\_e20191981210116\_c20191981210189.nc
- OR\_GLM-L2-LCFA\_G16\_s20191981200000\_e20191981200200\_c20191981200224.nc
- Script\_01.py
- Script\_02.py
- Script\_03.py
- Script\_04.py
- Script\_05.py
- Script\_06.py
- Script\_07.py
- utilities.py

```
54 #
55
56 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 4
57 # Converts a CPT file to be used in Python
58 # CPT archive: http://solution.vm.bytemark.co.uk/pub/cpt-city/
59
60 cpt = loadCPT('IR4AVHRR6.cpt')
61 my_cmap_4 = cm.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap('cpt', cpt)
62 vmln4 = -103.0
63 vmx4 = 84.0
64 #
65 #
```

4



2

```
def loadCPT(path):
    f = open(path)
    except:
        print("File ", path, "not found")
        return None
    lines = f.readlines()
    f.close()
    x = np.array([])
    z = np.array([])
    g = np.array([])
    b = np.array([])
    colorModel = 'RGB'
    for l in lines:
        ls = l.split()
        if ls[0] == '#':
            if ls[-1] == 'HSV':
                colorModel = 'HSV'
                continue
            else:
                continue
        if ls[0] == 'B' or ls[0] == 'E' or ls[0] == 'G':
            pass
        else:
            Rtemp.append(x,float(ls[0]))
            Itemp.append(z,float(ls[1]))
            Gtemp.append(g,float(ls[2]))
            Btemp.append(b,float(ls[3]))
            xtemp = float(ls[4])
            rtemp = float(ls[5])
            gtemp = float(ls[6])
            btemp = float(ls[7])
            wtemp.append(x,xtemp)
            Rtemp.append(rtemp)
            Gtemp.append(g,gtemp)
            Btemp.append(b,btemp)
    if colorModel == 'HSV':
        for i in range(z.shape[0]):
            rr, gg, bb = colors.hsv_to_rgb(z[i]/360.,g[i],b[i])
            z[i] = rr + g[i] + bb[i]
    if colorModel == 'RGB':
        x = x/255.0
        g = g/255.0
        b = b/255.0
        xNorm = (x - x[0])/(x[-1] - x[0])
        red = []
        blue = []
        green = []
        for i in range(len(x)):
            red.append([xNorm[i],z[i],x[i]])
            green.append([xNorm[i],g[i],g[i]])
            blue.append([xNorm[i],b[i],b[i]])
        colorDict = {'red': red, 'green': green, 'blue': blue}
    return colorDict
```

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Función dentro del archivo utilities.py

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```
10 #-----  
11  
12 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 1  
13 # Custom colormap joining matplotlib colormaps  
14 # Available matplotlib colormaps: https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/colors/colormaps.html  
15  
16 vmin1 = -80                                     # Min. value  
17 vmax1 = 40                                      # Max. value  
18  
19 gray_cmap = cm.get_cmap('gray_r', 120)           # Read the reversed 'gray' cmap  
20 gray_cmap = gray_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 120))    # Create the array  
21 jet_cmap  = cm.get_cmap('jet_r', 40)              # Read the reversed 'jet' cmap  
22 jet_cmap  = jet_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 40))      # Create the array  
23 gray_cmap[:40, :] = jet_cmap                     # Join both cmaps arrays  
24 my_cmap1 = cm.colors.ListedColormap(gray_cmap)    # Create the custom colormap  
25  
26 #-----
```

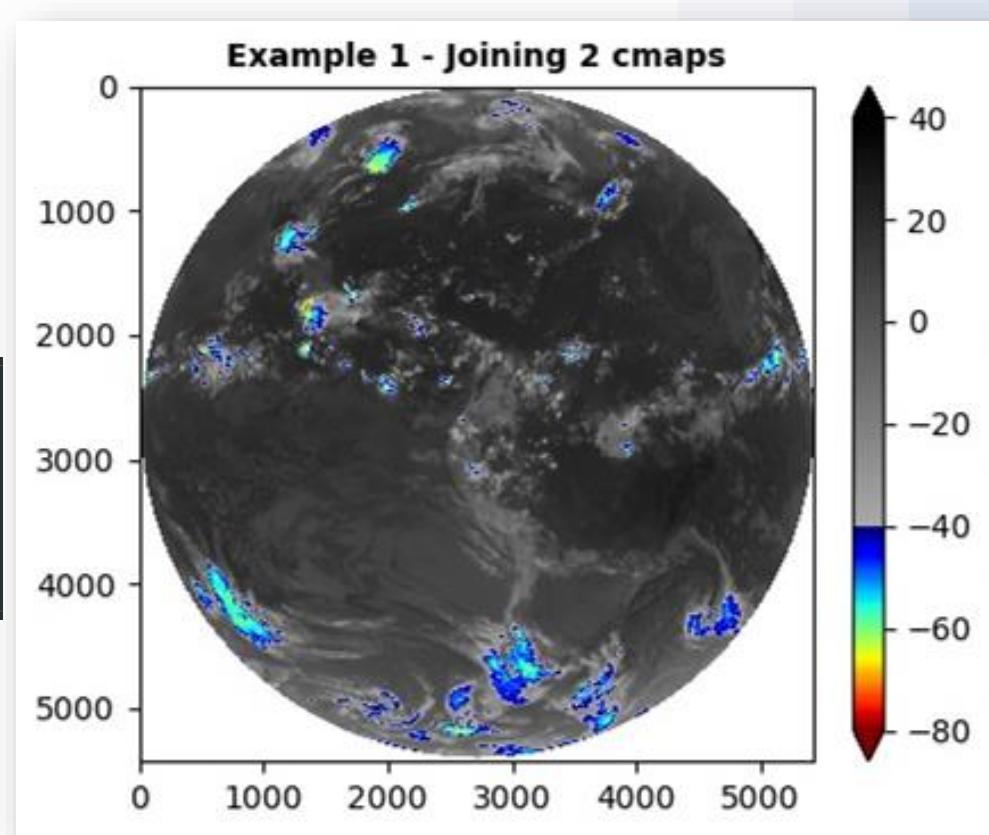


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```
10 #-----  
11 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 1  
12 # Custom colormap joining matplotlib colormaps  
13 # Available matplotlib colormaps: https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/colors/colormaps.html  
14  
15 vmin1 = -80 # Min. value  
16 vmax1 = 40 # Max. value  
17  
18 gray_cmap = cm.get_cmap('gray_r', 120) # Read the reversed 'gray' cmap  
19 gray_cmap = gray_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 120)) # Create the array  
20 jet_cmap = cm.get_cmap('jet_r', 40) # Read the reversed 'jet' cmap  
21 jet_cmap = jet_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 40)) # Create the array  
22 gray_cmap[:40, :] = jet_cmap # Join both cmaps arrays  
23 my_cmap1 = cm.colors.ListedColormap(gray_cmap)  
24  
25 #-----
```



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```
26 #-----  
27  
28 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 2  
29 # Creating the INPE DISSM IR colormap  
30 # Online color picker: https://imagecolorpicker.com/  
31  
32 vmin2 = -80                                # Min. value  
33 vmax2 = 40                                  # Max. value  
34  
35 gray_cmap = cm.get_cmap('gray_r', 120)        # Read the reversed 'gray' cmap  
36 gray_cmap = gray_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 120)) # Create the array  
37 colors = ["#ffa0ff", "#0806ff", "#3bcfff", "#feff65", "#ff7516"] # Custom colors  
38 my_colors = cm.colors.ListedColormap(colors)   # Create a custom colormap  
39 my_colors = my_colors(np.linspace(0, 1, 50))    # Create the array  
40 gray_cmap[:50, :] = my_colors                 # Join both cmaps arrays  
41 my_cmap2 = cm.colors.ListedColormap(gray_cmap) # Create the custom colormap  
42  
43 #-----
```

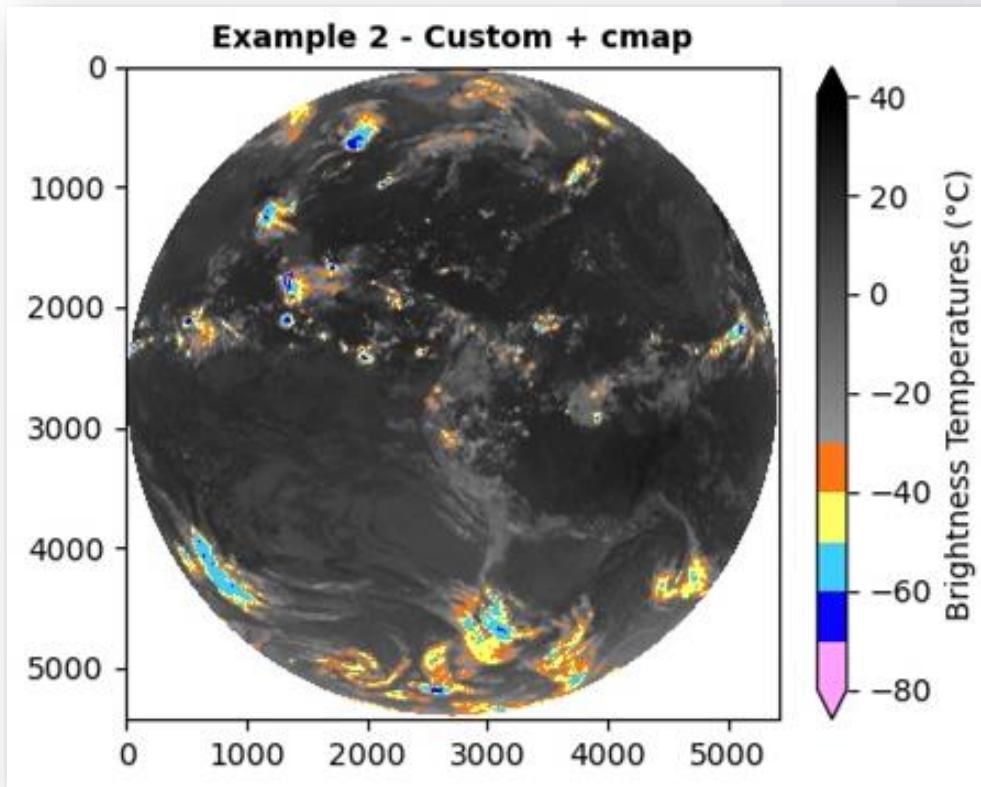


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```
26 #  
27 #  
28 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 2  
29 # Creating the INPE DISSM IR colormap  
30 # Online color picker: https://imagecolorpicker.com/  
31  
32 vmin2 = -80                                # Min. value  
33 vmax2 = 40                                  # Max. value  
34  
35 gray_cmap = cm.get_cmap('gray_r', 120)        # Read the reversed 'gray' colormap  
36 gray_cmap = gray_cmap(np.linspace(0, 1, 120)) # Create the array  
37 colors = ["#ffaa00", "#ff0066", "#3bcfff", "#f0eff6", "#ff7516"] # Custom colors  
38 my_colors = cm.colors.ListedColormap(colors)    # Create a custom colormap  
39 my_colors = my_colors(np.linspace(0, 1, 50))    # Create the array  
40 gray_cmap[:50,:] = my_colors                  # Join both cmmaps arrays  
41 my_cmap2 = cm.colors.ListedColormap(gray_cmap) # Create the custom colormap  
42  
43 #  
  
gray [REDACTED]  
  
[REDACTED]
```



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```
43 #--  
44  
45 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 3  
46 # Creating a linear colormap  
47 # Online color picker: https://imagecolorpicker.com/  
48  
49 colors = ["#bc8462", "#ae656f", "#a44a79", "#962e97", "#6158c5", "#2b8ffb", "#5fcdff", "#94ffff0", \  
50 "#a5ff94", "#fff88c", "#ffbf52", "#ec7b27", "#b84827", "#a1333d", "#bd5478", "#cc6a99", "#d982b8"]  
51 my_cmap3 = cm.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap.from_list("", colors) # Create a custom linear colormap  
52 vmin3 = -80 # Min. value  
53 vmax3 = 40 # Max. value  
54  
55 #--
```

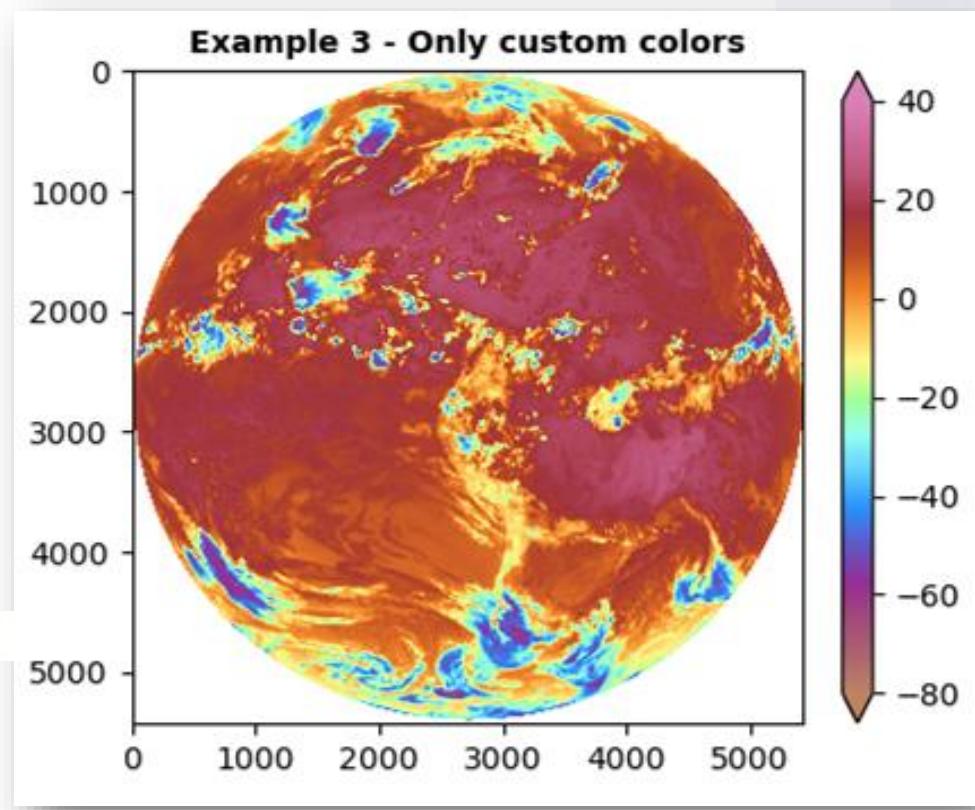


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```
43 #--  
44 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 3  
45 # Creating a linear colormap  
46 # Online color picker: https://imagecolorpicker.com/  
47  
48 colors = ["#bc8462", "#ae65f6", "#a44a79", "#962e97", "#6158c5", "#2b8ff0", "#5cdfff", "#94ffff0",  
49 "#a5ff94", "#fff88c", "#ffb5f2", "#ec7b27", "#b84827", "#a1333d", "#bd5478", "#cc6a99", "#d982b8"]  
50 my_cmap3 = cm.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap.from_list("", colors) # Create a custom linear colormap  
51  
52 vmin3 = -80 # Min. value  
53 vmax3 = 40 # Max. value  
54  
55 #--
```



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<http://soliton.vm.bytemark.co.uk/pub/cpt-city/>

```
54      #--  
55  
56  # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 4  
57  # Converts a CPT file to be used in Python  
58  # CPT archive: http://soliton.vm.bytemark.co.uk/pub/cpt-city/  
59  
60  cpt = loadCPT('IR4AVHRR6.cpt')  
61  my_cmap4 = cm.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap('cpt', cpt)  
62  vmin4 = -103.0  
63  vmax4 = 84.0  
64  
65  #---
```

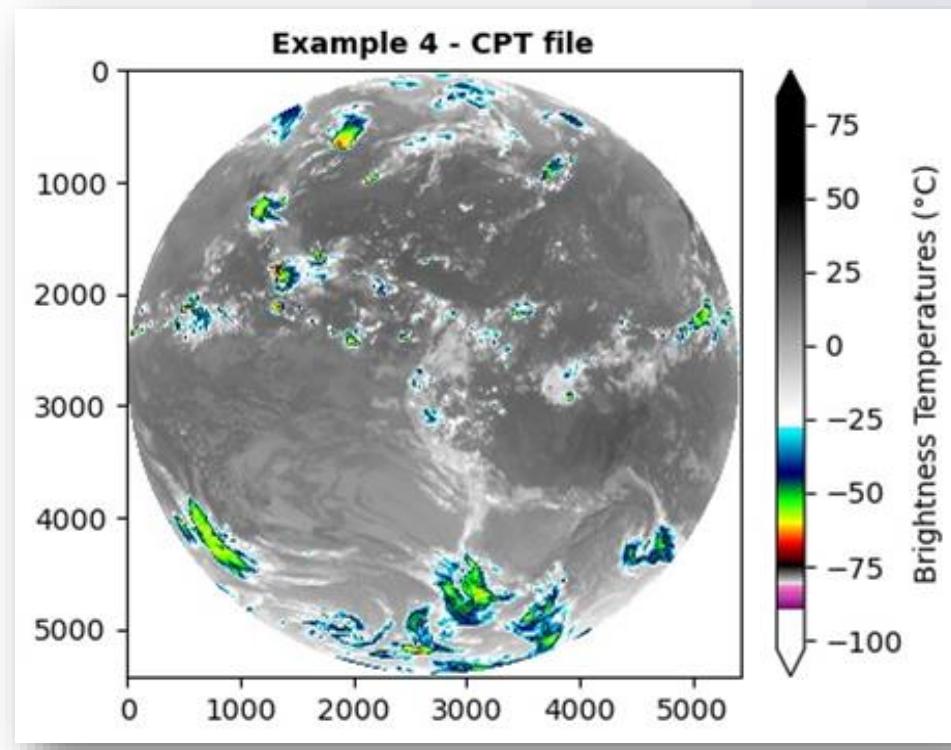


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```
54 #-
55 #
56 # COLORMAP EXAMPLE 4
57 # Converts a CPT file to be used in Python
58 # CPT archive: http://soliton.vm.bytemark.co.uk/pub/cpt-city/
59
60 cpt = loadCPT('IR4AVHRR6.cpt')
61 my_cmap4 = cm.colors.LinearSegmentedColormap('cpt', cpt)
62 vmin4 = -103.0
63 vmax4 = 84.0
64 #
65 #
```



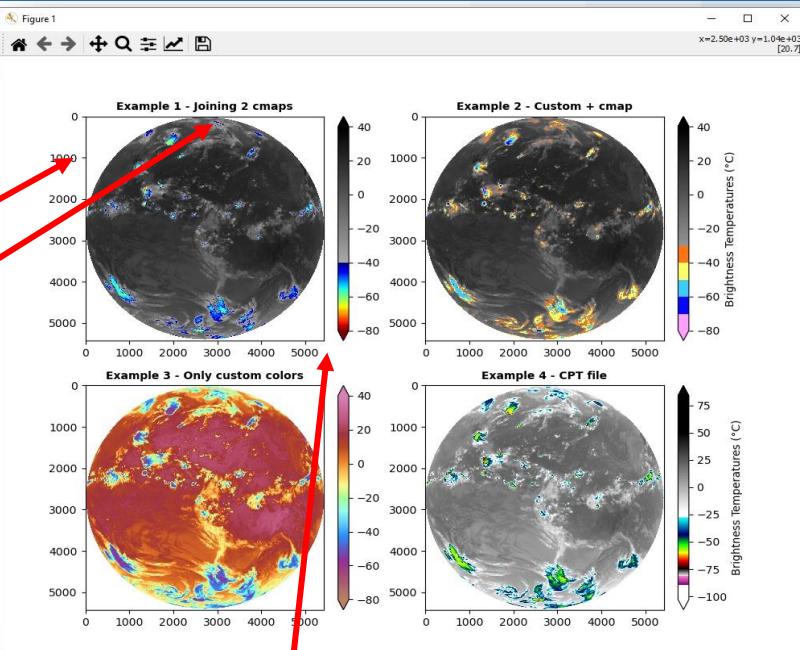
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2 líneas x 2 columnas

```
74 #  
75  
76 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)  
77 fig, axs = plt.subplots(2,2, figsize=(10,10)) # 2 rows x 2 columns  
78 #  
80 # Plot 1 (first row, first column)  
81  
82 # Plot the image  
83 img1 = axs[0,0].imshow(data, vmin=vmin1, vmax=vmax1, origin='upper', cmap=my_cmap1)  
84  
85 # Add a colorbar  
86 plt.colorbar(img1, extend='both', orientation='vertical', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05, ax=axs[0,0])  
87  
88 # Add a title  
89 axs[0,0].set_title('Example 1 - Joining 2 cmaps', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='center')  
90 #
```



Note: there are several ways to create subplots, this is one of the examples

# Part 2: More Advanced Concepts

## PART I

Basic Plot / Reading Pixel Values

Basic Operation / Colorbar / Title / Date

Overlaying Maps with Cartopy

Reading the Metadata

Reading a Shapefile

ABI + GLM (Basic Plot)

RGB Composites

Custom Colormaps - Enhancing IR Channels

## PART II

Downloading Data from the Cloud

Functions

Cropping a Full Disk Image

Cropping a Full Disk Image and Creating an RGB Composite

Reprojection with GDAL

Level 2 Products (SST) and Data Quality Flags (DQF)

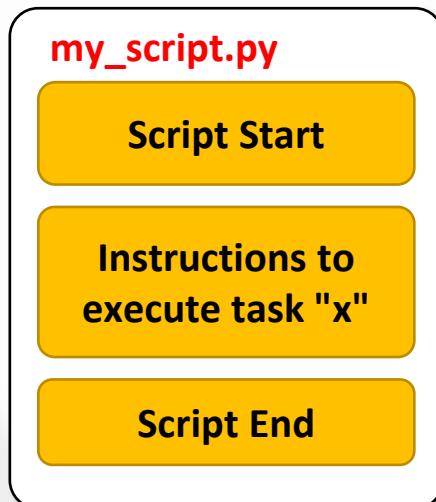
Average and Accumulation

GLM Density and Heatmap

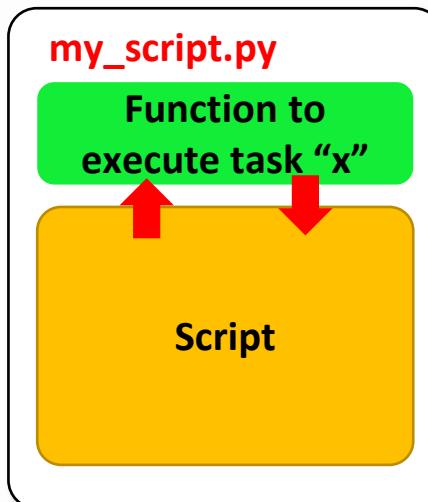


# Functions: Improving Our Scripts

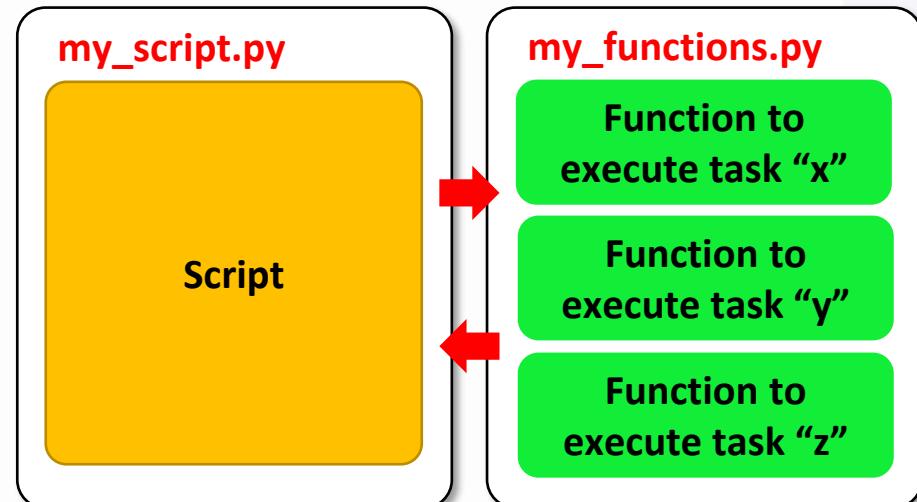
Situation 1



Situation 2



Situation 3



Example in Script 9

Example in Script 10

Example in Script 11

# Script 9: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 9 - Downloading data from AWS
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8 import os                         # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
9 import boto3                      # Amazon Web Services (AWS) SDK for Python
10 from botocore import UNSIGNED   # boto3 config
11 from botocore.config import Config # boto3 config
12 #
13 # Input and output directories
14 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
15 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
16 #
17 # AMAZON repository information
18 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
19 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
20 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
21 year = 2021
22 day_of_year = 37
23 hour = 17
24 min = 00
25 band = 1
26 #
27 # Initializes the S3 client
28 s3_client = boto3.client('s3', config=Config(signature_version=UNSIGNED))
29 #
30 # File structure
31 prefix = f'{product_name}/{year}/{day_of_year:03.0f}/{hour:02.0f}/OR_{product_name}-M6C{band:02.0f}_G16_s{year}{day_of_year:03.0f}{hour:02.0f}{min:02.0f}'
32 #
33 # Search for the file on the server
34 s3_result = s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name, Prefix=prefix, Delimiter = "/")
35 #
36 # Check if there are files available
37 if 'Contents' not in s3_result:
38     # There are no files
39     print("No files found for the date: ",year,day_of_year)
40     quit()
41 else:
42     # There are files
43     for obj in s3_result['Contents']:
44         key = obj['Key']
45         # Print the file name
46         print(key)
```

## LIBRARIES

boto3

## INPUT AND OUTPUT DIRECTORIES

<https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html>

## DESIRED DATA AND INITIALIZATION

## CHECK IF THE DATA IS AVAILABLE

# Script 9: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts

```
# AMAZON repository information
# https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
year = 2021
day_of_year = 37
hour = 17
min = 00
band = 1

# Initializes the S3 client
s3_client = boto3.client('s3', config=Config(signature_version=UNSIGNED))
#
# File structure
prefix = f'{product_name}/{year}/{day_of_year:03.0f}/{hour:02.0f}/OR_{product_name}-M6C{band:02.0f}_G16_s{year} {day_of_year:03.0f} {hour:02.0f}{min:02.0f}'

/ABI-L2-CMIPF/2019/198/12/OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc

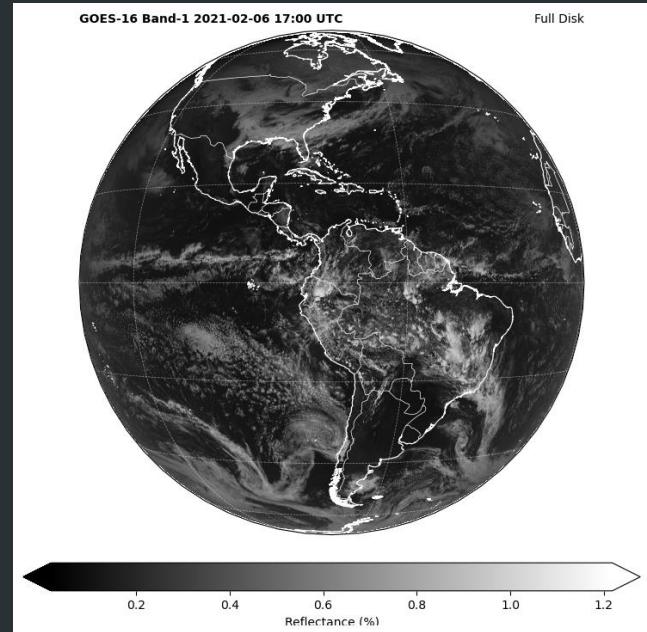
33     # Search for the file on the server
34     s3_result = s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name, Prefix=prefix, Delimiter = "/")
35

bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
```

# Script 9: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts

```
36 # Check if there are files available
37 if 'Contents' not in s3_result:
38     # There are no files
39     print("No files found for the date: ",year,day_of_year)
40     exit()
41 else:
42     # There are files
43     for obj in s3_result['Contents']:
44         key = obj['Key']
45         # Print the file name
46         print(key)
47         file_name = key.split('/')[-1].split('.')[0]
48
49         # Download the file
50         if not os.path.exists(F'{input}/{file_name}.nc'):
51             s3_client.download_file(bucket_name, key, F'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
52
53         # If the file exists
54         if (os.path.exists(F'{input}/{file_name}.nc')):
55
56             # Open the GOES-R image
57             file = Dataset(F'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
58
59             # Get the pixel values
60             data = file.variables['CH1'][:]
61
62             # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
63             plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
64
65             # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
66             ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786022.0))
67             img_extent = (-5434894.67527,5434894.67527,-5434894.67527,5434894.67527)
68
69             # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
70             ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
71             ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
72             ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
73
74             # Define the color scale based on the channel
75             if band <= 6:
76                 colormap = "gray" # Black to white for visible channels
77                 prodname = "Reflectance (%)"
78             else:
79                 colormap = "gray_r" # White to black for IR channels
80                 prodname = "Brightness Temperatures (C)"
81
82             # Plot the image
83             img = ax.imshow(data, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap=colormap)
84
85             # Add a colorbar
86             plt.colorbar(img, label=prodname, extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
87
88             # Extract the date
89             date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
90
91             # Add a title
92             plt.title('GOES-16 Band-' + str(band) + ' ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
93             plt.title('Full Disk', fontsize=10, loc='right')
94
95             # Save the image
96             plt.savefig(F'{output}/{file_name}.png')
97
98             # Show the image
99             plt.show()
```

DATA NOT AVAILABLE: END THE SCRIPT  
DATA AVAILABLE: PLOT (eg: SCRIPT 3)



# Script 9: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts

```
35 #--  
36 # Check if there are files available  
37 if 'Contents' not in s3_result:  
38     # There are no files  
39     print("No files found for the date: ",year,day_of_year)  
40     quit()  
41 else:  
42     # There are files  
43     for obj in s3_result['Contents']:  
44         key = obj['Key']  
45         # Print the file name  
46         print(key)  
47         file_name = key.split('/')[-1].split('.')[0]  
48  
49         # Download the file  
50         if not os.path.exists(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc'):  
51             s3_client.download_file(bucket_name, key, f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')  
52  
53         # If the file exists  
54         if (os.path.exists(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')):  
55  
56             # Open the GOES-R image  
57             file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')  
58  
59             # Get the pixel values  
60             data = file.variables['CMI'][:]  
61             #--  
62             # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)  
63             plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
64
```

For each file found...

File name found

If the file does not exist in the computer, download the file

If the file exists, process the file

# Script 10: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts (Function)

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 10 - Downloading data from AWS (function)
2
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8 import os                         # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
9 import boto3                      # Amazon Web Services (AWS) SDK for Python
10 from botocore import UNSIGNED    # boto3 config
11 from botocore.config import Config # boto3 config
12
13 # Function to download files
14 def download_file(s3_client, prefix):
15     # Search for the file on the server
16     s3_result = s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name, Prefix=prefix, Delimiter = "/")
17     # Check if there are files available
18     if 'Contents' not in s3_result:
19         # There are no files
20         print("No files found for the date: ",year,day_of_year)
21         quit()
22     else:
23         # There are files
24         for obj in s3_result['Contents']:
25             # Print the file name
26             key = obj['Key']
27             print(key)
28             file_name = key.split('/')[-1].split('.')[0]
29
30             # Download the file
31             if not os.path.exists(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc'):
32                 s3_client.download_file(bucket_name, key, f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
33
34     return file_name
35
```

LIBRARIES

FUNCTION TO DOWNLOAD DATA

INPUT:

“s3\_client” and “prefix”

Execute the download

OUTPUT:

“file\_name”

```
35  
36 # Input and output directories  
37 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)  
38 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)  
39  
40 # AMAZON repository information  
41 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html  
42 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'  
43 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'  
44 year = 2021  
45 day_of_year = 37  
46 hour = 18  
47 min = 00  
48 band = 13  
49  
50 # Initializes the S3 client  
51 s3_client = boto3.client('s3', config=Config(signature_version=UNSIGNED))  
52 #--  
53 # File structure  
54 prefix = f'{product_name}/{year}/{day_of_year:03.0f}/{hour:02.0f}/OR_{product_name}-M6C{band:02.0f}_G16_s{year}{day_of_year:03.0f}{hour:02.0f}{min:02.0f}'  
55  
56 # Download the file  
57 file_name = download_file(s3_client, prefix) ← Function calling  
58 #--  
59 # Open the GOES-R image  
60 file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')  
61  
62 # Get the pixel values  
63 data = file.variables['CMI'][:]  
64 #--  
65 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)  
66 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
67
```

## DESIRED DATA AND INITIALIZATION

## START THE PROCESSING

# Script 11: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts (utilities.py)

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 11 - Downloading data from AWS import function
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt   # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime    # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs # Plot maps
8 import os
9 from utilities import download_CMI # Our own utilities
```

Importing the “download\_CMI” function

## LIBRARIES

```
10
11 # Input and output directories
12 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
13 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
14
15 # AMAZON repository information
16 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
17 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
18 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
19 yyyymmddhhmn = '202102181800'
20 band = '13'
21
22 # Download the file
23 file_name = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, band, input)
```

call of the function that is in the “utilities.py” file

```
24
25
26 # Open the GOES-R image
27 file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
28
29 # Get the pixel values
30 data = file.variables['CMI'][:]
31
32 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
33 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
34
35 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
36 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
37 img_extent = (-5434894.67527, 5434894.67527, -5434894.67527, 5434894.67527)
```

## DESIRED DATA

## START THE PROCESSING

# Script 11: Downloading Data from Amazon Using Scripts (utilities.py)

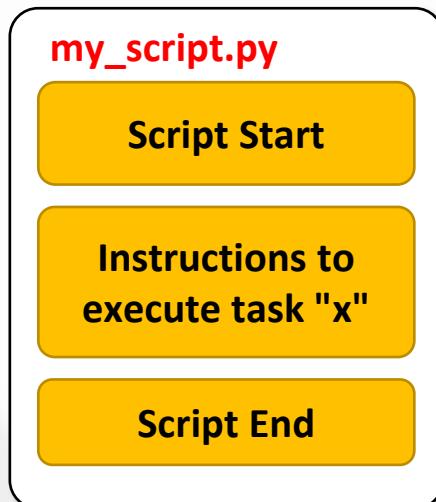
```
23 # Download the file
24 file_name = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, band, input)
25
```

```
90
91     def download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, band, path_dest):
92
93         os.makedirs(path_dest, exist_ok=True)
94
95         year = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%Y')
96         day_of_year = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%j')
97         hour = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%H')
98         min = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%M')
99
100
101     # AMAZON repository information
102     # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
103     bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
104     product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
105
106     # Initializes the S3 client
107     s3_client = boto3.client('s3', config=Config(signature_version=UNSIGNED))
108
109     # File structure
110     prefix = f'{product_name}/{year}/{day_of_year}/{hour}/OR_{product_name}-M6C{int(band)}'
111
112     # Search for the file on the server
113     s3_result = s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name, Prefix=prefix, Delimiter='/')
114
115     # Check if there are files available
116     if 'Contents' not in s3_result:
117         # There are no files
118         print(f'No files found for the date: {yyyymmddhhmn}, Band-{band}')
119         return -1
120     else:
121         # There are files
122         for obj in s3_result['Contents']:
123             key = obj['Key']
124             # Print the file name
125             file_name = key.split('/')[-1].split('.')[0]
126
127             # Download the file
128             if os.path.exists(f'{path_dest}/{file_name}.nc'):
129                 print(f'File {path_dest}/{file_name}.nc exists')
130             else:
131                 print(f'Downloading file {path_dest}/{file_name}.nc')
132                 s3_client.download_file(bucket_name, key, f'{path_dest}/{file_name}.nc')
133
134     return f'{file_name}'
```

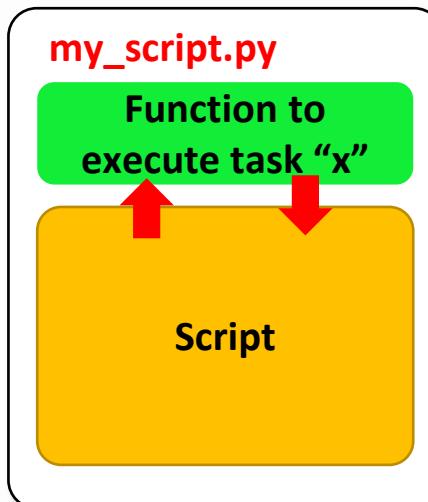
Function inside the utilities.py file

# Functions: Improving Our Scripts

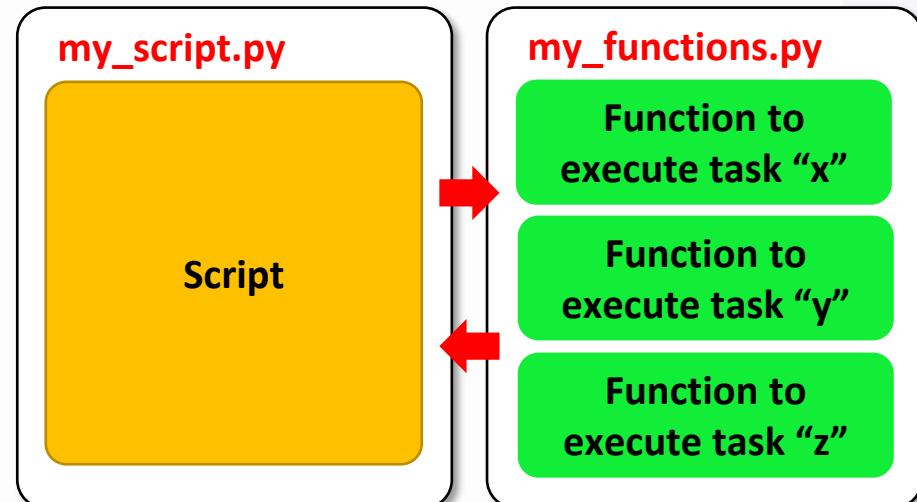
Situation 1



Situation 2



Situation 3



Example in Script 9

Example in Script 10

Example in Script 11

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image

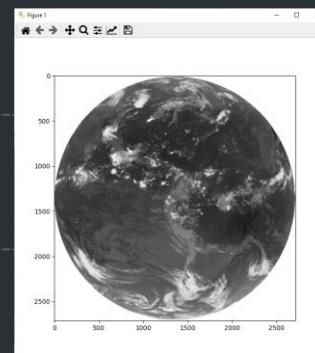


**QUESTION:** How many lines and columns does a 2 km Full Disk image have?

Let's go back to Script 1! Let's add the following command:

```
# Print the dimension of our data  
print("Array dimension: ", data.shape)
```

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 1 - Basic Plot / Extracting Pixel Values  
2 #-----  
3 # Required modules  
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files  
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # Plotting library  
6 #-----  
7 # Open the GOES-R image  
8 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blavlock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi  
9 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")  
10  
11 # Get the pixel values  
12 data = file.variables['CMI'][:]  
13  
14 # Print the dimension of our data  
15 print("Array dimension: ", data.shape)  
16  
17 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)  
18 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))  
19  
20 # Plot the image  
21 plt.imshow(data, vmin=193, vmax=313, cmap='Greys')  
22  
23 # Save the image  
24 plt.savefig('Image_01.png')  
25  
26 # Show the image  
27 plt.show()
```



When running, we will see the following in the terminal:

```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_01.py  
Data shape: (5424, 5424)
```

Therefore:

**2 km Bands: 5424 x 5424**

**1 km Bands: 10848 x 10848**

**0.5 km Bands: 21696 x 21696**

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image



**QUESTION:** How to "decrease" the size of our data?

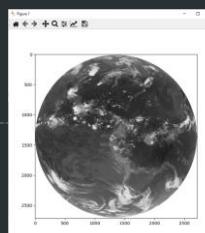
## Alternative 1: Read the data at every “x” pixels

# Get the pixel values

```
data = file.variables['CMI'][::2 ,::2]
```

```

1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 1 - Basic Plot / Extracting Pixel Values
2 #-----
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # Plotting library
6 #
7 # Open the GOES-R image
8 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blavlock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
9 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
10
11 # Get the pixel values
12 data = file.variables['CMI'][::2 ,::2]
13
14 # Print the dimension of our data
15 print("Array dimension: ", data.shape)
16 #
17 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
18 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
19
20 # Plot the image
21 plt.imshow(data, vmin=193, vmax=313, cmap='Greys')
22 #
23 # Save the image
24 plt.savefig('Image_01.png')
25
26 # Show the image
27 plt.show()
```



```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_01.py
Array dimension: (2712, 2712)
```

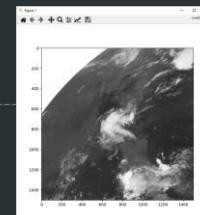
## Alternative 2: Read only one region of the full disk

# Get the pixel values

```
data = file.variables['CMI'][500:2000,500:2000]
```

```

1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 1 - Basic Plot / Extracting Pixel Values
2 #-----
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset      # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  # Plotting library
6 #
7 # Open the GOES-R image
8 # Download files at this link: http://home.chpc.utah.edu/~u0553130/Brian\_Blavlock/cgi-bin/goes16\_download.cgi
9 file = Dataset("OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20191981200396_e20191981210116_c20191981210189.nc")
10
11 # Get the pixel values
12 data = file.variables['CMI'][500:2000,500:2000]
13
14 # Print the dimension of our data
15 print("Array dimension: ", data.shape)
16 #
17 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
18 plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
19
20 # Plot the image
21 plt.imshow(data, vmin=193, vmax=313, cmap='Greys')
22 #
23 # Save the image
24 plt.savefig('Image_01.png')
25
26 # Show the image
27 plt.show()
```



```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_01.py
Array dimension: (1500, 1500)
```

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image



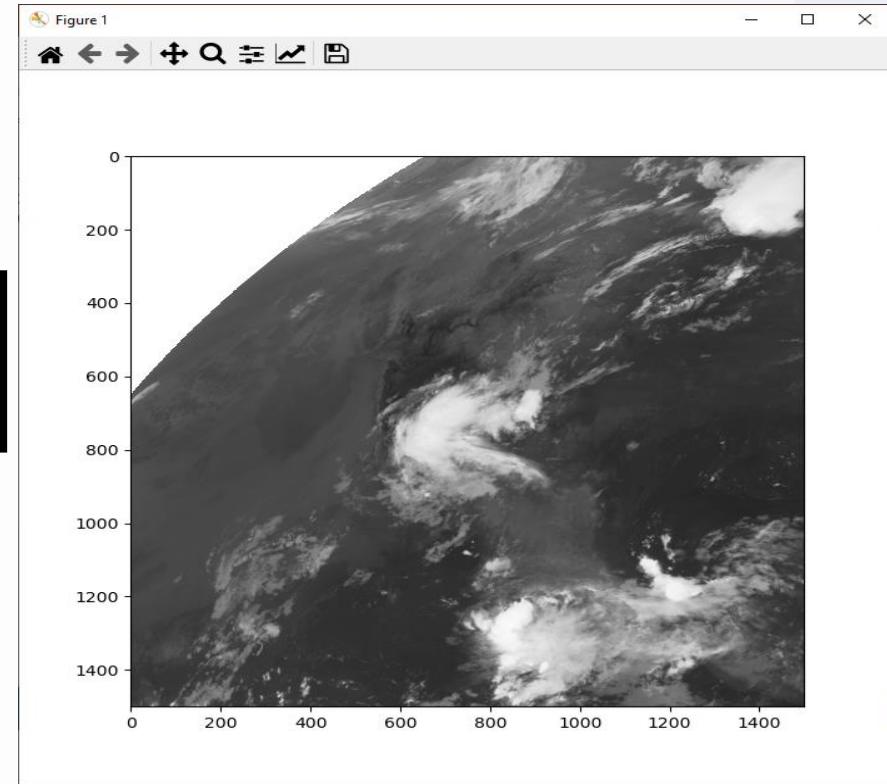
**QUESTION:** How to "decrease" the size of our data?

**Alternative 2:** Read only a region of the full disk

# Get the pixel values

```
data = file.variables['CMF'][500:2000,500:2000]
```

```
(workshop) D:\VLAB\Python>python Script_01.py
Array dimension: (1500, 1500)
```



**Conclusion:** It is not very intuitive to “crop” the Full Disk using lines and columns. How to crop it using coordinates?

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image

In the script **utilities.py** we have the necessary functions!

```

1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 12 - Cropping the Full Disk
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset           # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt        # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime          # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs    # Plot maps
8 import os
9 from utilities import download_CMI   # Our own utilities
10 from utilities import geo2grid, convertExtent2GOESProjection # Our own utilities
11 #
12 # Input and output directories
13 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
14 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
15 #
16 # Desired extent
17 extent = [-64.0, -36.0, -40.0, -15.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
18 #
19 # AMAZON repository information
20 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
21 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
22 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
23 yyyymmddhhmmn = '202102181800'
24 band = '13'
25 #
26 # Download the file
27 file_name = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmmn, band, input)
28 #
29 # Open the GOES-R image
30 file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
31 #
32 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
33 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file)
34 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file)
35 #
36 # Get the pixel values
37 data = file.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx]
38 
```

Importing  
the geo2grid and  
convertExtent2GOESProjection  
functions

Defining the region of interest

Downloading the data  
(eg.: script 11)

Calling the function  
that calculates rows  
and columns

```

225 # Functions to convert lat / lon extent to array indices
226 #
227 def geo2grid(lat, lon, nc):
228     # Apply scale and offset
229     xscale, xoffset = nc.variables['x'].scale_factor, nc.variables['x'].add_offset
230     yscale, yoffset = nc.variables['y'].scale_factor, nc.variables['y'].add_offset
231     #
232     x, y = latlon2xy(lat, lon)
233     col = (x - xoffset)/xscale
234     lin = (y - yoffset)/yscale
235     return int(lin), int(col)
236 #
237 def latlon2xy(lat, lon):
238     # goes_imager_projection:semi_major_axis
239     req = 6378137 # meters
240     # goes_imager_projection:inverse_flattening
241     invf = 298.257220964
242     # goes_imager_projection:semi_minor_axis
243     rpol = 6356752.31414 # meters
244     e = 0.0018191910495
245     # goes_imager_projection:perspective_point_height + goes_imager_projection:semi_major_axis
246     H = 42164160 # meters
247     # goes_imager_projection:longitude_of_projection_origin
248     lambda0 = -1.008996939
249     #
250     # Convert to radians
251     latRad = lat * (math.pi/180)
252     lonRad = lon * (math.pi/180)
253     #
254     # (1) geocentric latitude
255     Phi_c = math.atan((rpol * rpol)/(req * req)) * math.tan(latRad)
256     # (2) geocentric distance to the point on the ellipsoid
257     rc = rpol/(math.sqrt(1 - ((e * e) * (math.cos(Phi_c) * math.cos(Phi_c)))))
258     # (3) sx
259     sx = H - (rc * math.cos(Phi_c) * math.cos(lonRad - lambda0))
260     # (4) sy
261     sy = -rc * math.cos(Phi_c) * math.sin(lonRad - lambda0)
262     # (5)
263     ss = rc * math.sin(Phi_c)
264     #
265     # n, y
266     x = math.asin((-sy)/math.sqrt((sx*sx) + (sy*sy) + (ss*ss)))
267     y = math.atan(ss/sx)
268     #
269     return x, y
270 #
271 # Function to convert lat / lon extent to GOES-16 extents
272 def convertExtent2GOESProjection(extent):
273     # GOES-16 viewing point (satellite position) height above the earth
274     GOES16_HEIGHT = 3576003.0
275     # GOES-16 longitude position
276     GOES16_LONGITUDE = -75.0
277     #
278     a, b = latlon2xy(extent[1], extent[0])
279     c, d = latlon2xy(extent[3], extent[2])
280     return (a * GOES16_HEIGHT, c * GOES16_HEIGHT, b * GOES16_HEIGHT, d * GOES16_HEIGHT)
281 
```

Functions inside the  
utilities.py file

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image

In the script **utilities.py** we have the necessary functions!

```

1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 12 - Cropping the Full Disk
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset           # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt        # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime          # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs    # Plot maps
8 import os
9 from utilities import download_CMI   # Our own utilities
10 from utilities import geo2grid, convertExtent2GOESProjection  # Our own utilities
11 #
12 # Input and output directories
13 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
14 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
15 #
16 # Desired extent
17 extent = [-64.0, -36.0, -40.0, -15.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
18 #
19 # AMAZON repository information
20 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
21 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
22 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
23 yyyymmddhhmmn = '202102181800'
24 band = '13'
25 #
26 # Download the file
27 file_name = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmmn, band, input)
28 #
29 # Open the GOES-R image
30 file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
31 #
32 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
33 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file)
34 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file)
35 #
36 # Get the pixel values
37 data = file.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx]
38 
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**Input:**  
desired coordinates  
and file

**Output:** lines and  
columns

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225 # Functions to convert lat / lon extent to array indices
226 # def geo2grid(lat, lon, nc):
227 #     # Apply scale and offset
228 #     xscale, xoffset = nc.variables['x'].scale_factor, nc.variables['x'].add_offset
229 #     yscale, yoffset = nc.variables['y'].scale_factor, nc.variables['y'].add_offset
230 #
231 #     x, y = latlon2xy(lat, lon)
232 #     col = (x - xoffset)/xscale
233 #     lin = (y - yoffset)/yscale
234 #     return int(lin), int(col)
235 #
236 #
237 # def latlon2xy(lat, lon):
238 #     # goes_imager_projection:semi_major_axis
239 #     req = 6378137 # meters
240 #     # goes_imager_projection:inverse_flattening
241 #     invf = 298.25722096
242 #     # goes_imager_projection:semi_minor_axis
243 #     rpol = 6356752.31416 # meters
244 #     e = 0.0018191910495
245 #     # goes_imager_projection:perspective_point_height + goes_imager_projection:semi_major_axis
246 #     H = 42164160 # meters
247 #     # goes_imager_projection:longitude_of_projection_origin
248 #     lambda0 = -1.008996939
249 #
250 #
251 # Convert to radians
252 latRad = lat * (math.pi/180)
253 lonRad = lon * (math.pi/180)
254 #
255 # (1) geocentric latitude
256 Phi_c = math.atan((rpol * rpol)/(req * req)) * math.tan(latRad)
257 # (2) geocentric distance to the point on the ellipsoid
258 rc = rpol * math.sqrt(1 - ((e * e) * (math.cos(Phi_c) * math.cos(Phi_c))))
259 # (3) sx
260 sx = H * (rc * math.cos(Phi_c) * math.cos(lonRad - lambda0))
261 # (4) sy
262 sy = -rc * math.cos(Phi_c) * math.sin(lonRad - lambda0)
263 # (5)
264 ss = rc * math.sin(Phi_c)
265 #
266 # n, y
267 x = math.asin((-sy)/math.sqrt((sx*sx) + (sy*sy) + (ss*ss)))
268 y = math.atan(ss/sx)
269 #
270 return x, y
271 #
272 # Function to convert lat / lon extent to GOES-16 extents
273 # def convertExtent2GOESProjection(extent):
274 #     # GOES-16 viewing point (satellite position) height above the earth
275 #     GOES16_HEIGHT = 35786032.0
276 #     # GOES-16 longitude position
277 #     GOES16_LONGITUDE = -75.0
278 #
279 #     a, b = latlon2xy(extent[1], extent[0])
280 #     c, d = latlon2xy(extent[3], extent[2])
281 #     return a * GOES16_HEIGHT, c * GOES16_HEIGHT, b * GOES16_HEIGHT, d * GOES16_HEIGHT
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Funciones dentro del  
Functions inside the  
utilities.py file

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image

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1 # Training GOES-R Data Processing - Script 12 - Cropping the Full Disk
2
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset           # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt        # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime          # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs   # Plot maps
8 import os
9 from utilities import download_CMI    # Download CMI files
10 from utilities import geo2grid, convertExtent2CMLSProjection
11
12 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
13 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
14
15 # Desired extent
16 extent = [-64.0, -36.0, -40.0, -15.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
17
18 # AMAZON repository information
19 # https://nasa-gpm.s3.amazonaws.com/AMAZON/
20 bucket_name = "nasa-gpm18"
21 product_name = "ABI-42-M1gep"
22 yyyyandddhhm = "202102181800"
23 band = "13"
24
25 # Download the file
26 file_name = download_CMI(yyyyandddhhm, band, input)
27
28
29 # Open the GOES-R image
30 file = dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
31
32 # Convert latitude to grid coordinates
33 lly, lrx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file)
34 sry, urex = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file)
35
36 # Get the pixel values
37 data = file.variables['CMF'][sry:lly, lrx:urex]
38
39 # Compute data extent in CMLS projection-coordinates
40 img_extent = convertExtent2CMLSProjection(extent)
41
42
43 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
44
45 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
46 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786023.0))
47
48 # Define the color scale based on the channel
49 colormap = "gray" # White to Black for IR channels
50
51
52 # Plot the image
53 img = ax.imshow(data, origin="upper", extent=img_extent, cmap=colormap)
54
55 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
56 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
57 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
58 ax.gridlines(color="white", alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
59
60 # Add a colorbar
61 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
62
63 # Extract the date
64 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, "%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%f"))
65
66 # Set title
67 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
68 plt.title('Region ' + str(extent), fontsize=10, loc='right')
69
70 # Save the image
71 plt.savefig(f'{output}/{file_name}.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
72
73 # Show the image
74 plt.show()
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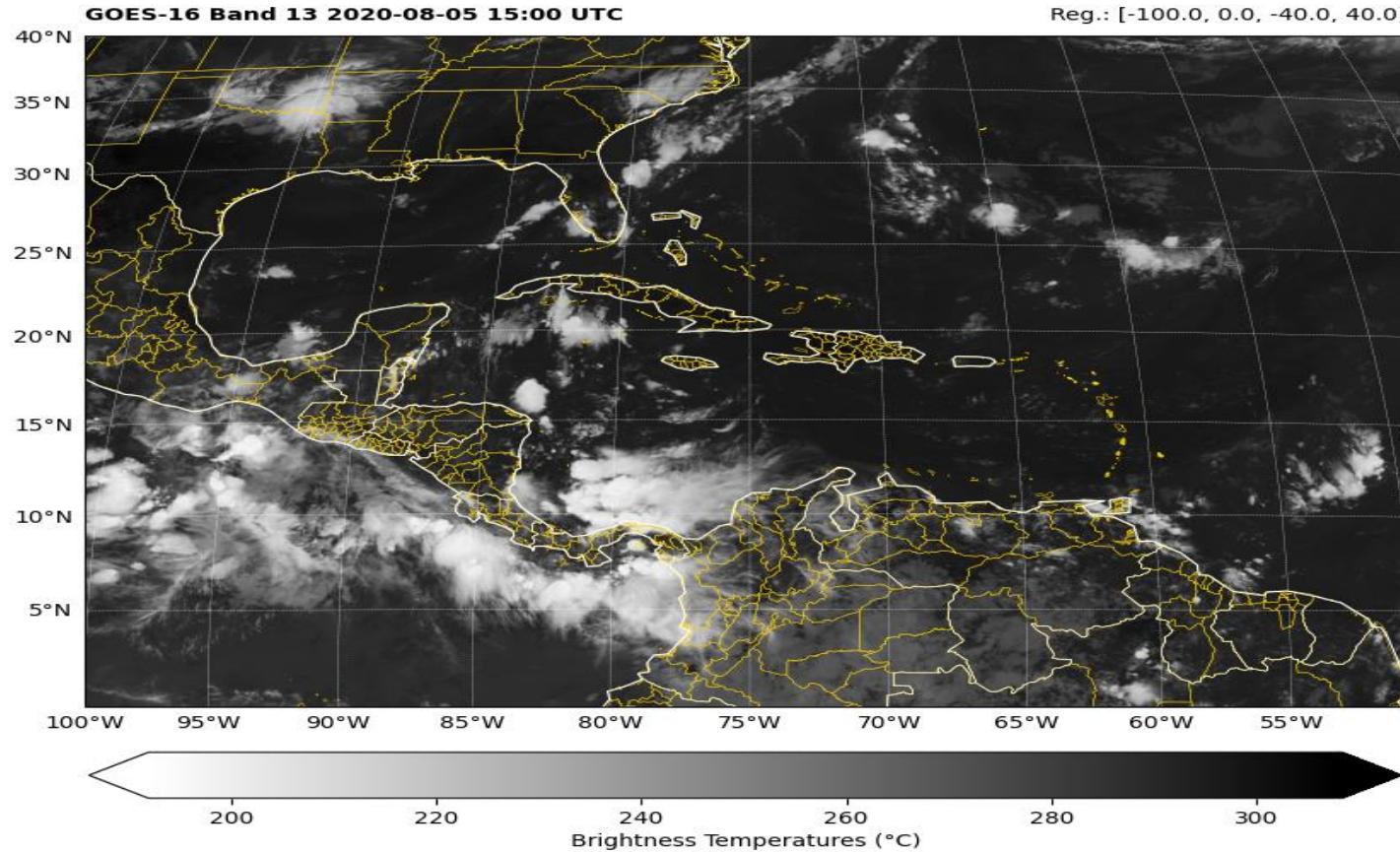
## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

## DOWNLOAD THE DATA

## CROPPING

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

# Script 12: “Cropping” a Full Disk Image



# Script 12 (Extra): Image Size = Data Size

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46 # Choose the plot size (data size, in pixels)
47 # Print the dimension of our data
48 print("Array dimension: ", data.shape)
49 dpi = 150
50 fig = plt.figure(figsize=(data.shape[1]/dpi, data.shape[0]/dpi), dpi=dpi)
51
52 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
53 ax = plt.axes([0, 0, 1, 1], projection=ccrs.Geostationary(central_longitude=-75.0, satellite_height=35786))
54
55 # Define the color scale based on the channel
56 colormap = "gray_r" # White to black for IR channels
57
58 # Plot the image
59 img = ax.imshow(data, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap=colormap)
60
61 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
62 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)
63 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)
64 ax.gridlines(color='white', alpha=0.5, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.5)
65
66 # Add a colorbar
67 #plt.colorbar(img, label="Orbital Temperatures (°C)", extend='both', orientation='horizontal')
68
69 # Extract the date
70 date = (datetime.strptime(file.time_coverage_start, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
71
72 # Add a title
73 #plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontstyle='italic')
74 #plt.title('Reg.: ' + str(experiment), fontsize=10, loc='right')
75
76 # Save the image
77 plt.savefig(f'{output}/{file_name}.png')#, bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
78
79 # Show the image
80 plt.show()

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File Samples/OR_ABI-L2-CMIPF-M6C13_G16_s20210491809050_c20210491809378_c20210491809458.nc exists
Array dimension: (1000, 1222)

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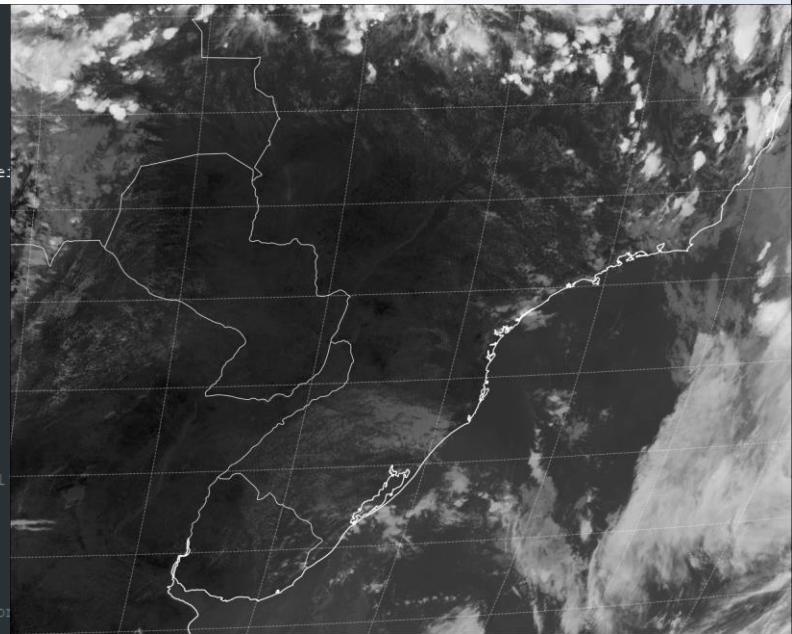
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1222 x 1000

Largura

1222 pixels

Altura

1000 pixels

# Script 13: Cropping a Full Disk Image and Creating an RGB Composite

**Day Cloud Phase Distinction RGB**

**Quick Guide**

**Why is the Day Cloud Phase Distinction RGB Important?**

This RGB is used to evaluate the phase of cooling cloud tops to monitor convective initiation, storm growth, and decay. It can also be used to identify snow on the ground. The Day Cloud Phase Distinction RGB takes advantage of cloud reflectance differences between the visible and near infrared channels and temperature variances between land and clouds in the infrared to provide increased contrast between background surfaces and phases of clouds (i.e. water vs. ice).

**Day Cloud Phase Distinction RGB Recipe**

Color	Band ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min to Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small contribution to pixel indicates...	Large Contribution to pixel indicates...
Red	10.3 (Ch. 13)	7.5 to -53.5 °C 1	Surface or cloud top temperature	Warm: land (seasonal), ocean	Cold: land (winter), snow, high clouds
Green	0.64 (Ch. 2)	0 to 78 % albedo 1	Reflectance of clouds and surfaces	Water, vegetation, land	Cloud, snow, white sand
Blue	1.6 (Ch. 5)	1 to 59 % albedo 1	Reflectance, particle phase	Ice particles	Water particles, land surface

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**

**Convective initiation:** Used to monitor when clouds are breaking the stable capping layer. Cumulus transitioning from light shades to bolder green and yellow shades indicates vertical development and increasing cloud ice seen with strong storms. Signs of updrafts and overshooting tops help to evaluate how a storm is evolving.

**Snow squalls:** Preliminary comparisons with radar indicate glaciated cloud bands are associated with heavy precipitation snow events.

**Limitations**

**Daytime only application:** The 0.64  $\mu\text{m}$  (VIS) and 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$  (NIR) bands rely on reflected visible solar radiation.

**Solar angle and limb effect:** For low solar angles (i.e. sunrise and sunset, and during winter) the reflectance values of the VIS and NIR (green and blue components) are decreased. For cold winter scenes and also for viewing at high latitudes (limb cooling effect) the 10.35  $\mu\text{m}$  IR (red component) is skewed towards cold temperatures. Both these effects result in a "reddish" scene.

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**CIRA**  
**CIMMS**

## Day Cloud Phase Distinction RGB Recipe

Color	Band ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min to Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...
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[https://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick\\_guides/QuickGuide\\_DayCloudPhaseDistinction\\_final\\_v2.pdf](https://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/quick_guides/QuickGuide_DayCloudPhaseDistinction_final_v2.pdf)

# Script 13: Cropping a Full Disk Image and Creating an RGB Composite

```

22
23 # Desired extent
24 extent = [-64.0, -36.0, -40.0, -15.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
25
26
27 # Download the necessary files
28 file_ch13 = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, 13, input)
29 file_ch02 = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, 2, input)
30 file_ch05 = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, 5, input)
31
32
33 # Open the GOES-R images
34 file_ch13 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch13}.nc')
35 file_ch02 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch02}.nc')
36 file_ch05 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch05}.nc')
37
38 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
39 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch13)
40 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch13)
41
42 # Get the pixel values
43 data_ch13 = file_ch13.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx] - 273.15
44
45 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
46 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch02)
47 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch02)
48
49 # Get the pixel values
50 data_ch02 = file_ch02.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx][::4, ::4]
51
52 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
53 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch05)
54 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch05)
55
56 # Get the pixel values
57 data_ch05 = file_ch05.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx][::2, ::2]
58
59 # Make the arrays equal size
60 data_ch02 = data_ch02[0:data_ch13.shape[0], 0:data_ch13.shape[1]]
61 data_ch05 = data_ch05[0:data_ch13.shape[0], 0:data_ch13.shape[1]]
62
63 # Compute data-extent in GOES projection-coordinates
64 img_extent = convertExtent2GOESProjection(extent)
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Defining the desired region

Download the necessary files

Definition of lines and columns

Equals the dimension of the data

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# Script 13: Cropping a Full Disk Image and Creating an RGB Composite



**QUESTION:** Why are we reading channel 2 at every 4 and channel 5 at every 2?

```
32 # Open the GOES-R images
33 file_ch13 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch13}.nc')
34 file_ch02 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch02}.nc')
35 file_ch05 = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_ch05}.nc')
36 #
37 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
38 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch13)
39 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch13)
40 #
41 # Get the pixel values
42 data_ch13 = file_ch13.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx] - 273.15
43 #
44 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
45 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch02)
46 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch02)
47 #
48 # Get the pixel values
49 data_ch02 = file_ch02.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx][::4 ,::4]
50 #
51 # Convert lat/lon to grid-coordinates
52 lly, llx = geo2grid(extent[1], extent[0], file_ch05)
53 ury, urx = geo2grid(extent[3], extent[2], file_ch05)
54 #
55 # Get the pixel values
56 data_ch05 = file_ch05.variables['CMI'][ury:lly, llx:urx][::2 ,::2]
```



# GOES-16 Channels (ABI Sensor)

ABI Band	Central Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Wavelength Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Resolution (km)	Spectral range	Descriptive Name
1	0.47	0.45 - 0.49	1	Visible	Blue
2	0.64	0.68 - 0.68	0.5	Visible	Red
3	0.86	0.847 - 0.882	1	Near Infrared	Vegetation
4	1.37	1.366 - 1.380	2	Near Infrared	Cirrus
5	1.6	1.59 - 1.63	1	Near Infrared	Snow/Ice
6	2.2	2.22 - 2.27	2	Near Infrared	Cloud Particle Size
7	3.9	3.80 - 3.99	2	Shortwave Infrared	Shortwave window
8	6.2	5.79 - 6.59	2	Midwave Infrared	Upper-level water vapor
9	6.9	6.72 - 7.14	2	Midwave Infrared	Midlevel water vapor
10	7.3	7.24 - 7.43	2	Midwave Infrared	Lower / midlevel watervapor
11	8.4	8.23 - 8.66	2	Longwave Infrared	Cloud-top phase
12	9.6	9.42 - 9.80	2	Longwave Infrared	Ozone
13	10.3	10.18 - 10.48	2	Longwave Infrared	Clean longwave window
14	11.2	10.82 - 11.60	2	Longwave Infrared	Longwave window
15	12.3	11.83 - 12.75	2	Longwave Infrared	Dirty longwave window
16	13.3	12.99-13.56	2	Longwave Infrared	CO2

## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

## DOWNLOAD THE DATA

## CROPPING

## RGB RECIPE

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
# Python script to crop a full disk image and create an RGB composite
# Author: Marcella de Oliveira, marcella@inpe.br
# License: MIT License
# Version: 1.0
# Date: 2020-07-20
# Description: This script crops a full disk image (e.g., /dev/sda) into a
#              rectangular region defined by the user and creates an RGB
#              composite image from the cropped regions.
```

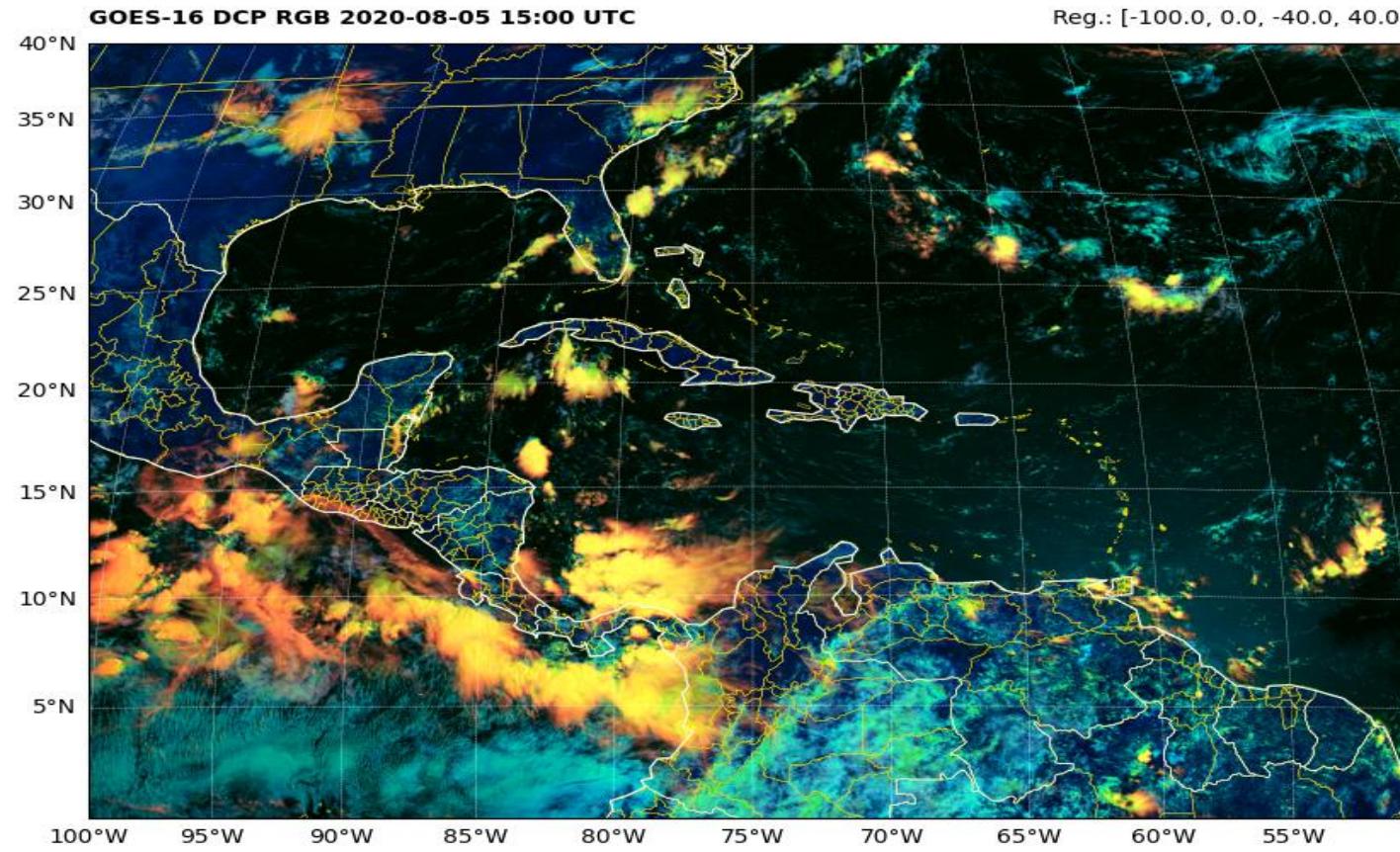
```
#!/usr/bin/python3
# Python script to crop a full disk image and create an RGB composite
# Author: Marcella de Oliveira, marcella@inpe.br
# License: MIT License
# Version: 1.0
# Date: 2020-07-20
# Description: This script crops a full disk image (e.g., /dev/sda) into a
#              rectangular region defined by the user and creates an RGB
#              composite image from the cropped regions.
```

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# Version: 1.0
# Date: 2020-07-20
# Description: This script crops a full disk image (e.g., /dev/sda) into a
#              rectangular region defined by the user and creates an RGB
#              composite image from the cropped regions.
```

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# Script 13: Cropping a Full Disk Image and Creating an RGB Composite



# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 14 - Reprojection with GDAL
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6 from datetime import datetime
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs
8 import os
9 from osgeo import osr
10 from osgeo import gdal
11 import numpy as np
12 from utilities import download_CMI
13 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler') # Prevent warnings for appearing
```

GDAL Libraries

```
# Read / Write Geospatial files
# Plotting tools
# Basic Dates and time types
# Plot maps
# Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
# Python bindings for GDAL
# Python bindings for GDAL
# Scientific computing with Python
# Our function for download
```

LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

```
15 #
16 # Input and output directories
17 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
18 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
19
20 # Desired extent
21 extent = [-64.0, -35.0, -35.0, -15.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
22
23 # AMAZON repository information
24 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
25 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
26 product_name = 'ABI-L2-CMIPF'
27 yyyymmddhhmn = '202102181800'
28 band = '13'
29
30 # Download the file
31 file_name = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmn, band, input)
32
33 #-----
```

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DOWNLOAD THE DATA

# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL

```

33
34     # Variable
35     var = 'CMI' ————— Variable to be read
36
37     # Open the file
38     img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:{var}')
39
40     # Read the header metadata
41     metadata = img.GetMetadata()
42     scale = float(metadata.get(var + '#scale_factor'))
43     offset = float(metadata.get(var + '#add_offset'))
44     undef = float(metadata.get(var + '#_FillValue'))
45     dtime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
46
47     # Load the data
48     ds = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
49
50     # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
51     ds = (ds * scale + offset) - 273.15
52
53     # Read the original file projection and configure the output projection
54     source_prj = osr.SpatialReference()
55     source_prj.ImportFromProj4(img.GetProjectionRef())
56
57     target_prj = osr.SpatialReference()
58     target_prj.ImportFromProj4("+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs") ————— Origin projection (geos)
59
60     # Reproject the data
61     GeoT = img.GetGeoTransform()
62     driver = gdal.GetDriverByName('MEM')
63     raw = driver.Create('raw', ds.shape[0], ds.shape[1], 1, gdal.GDT_Float32) ————— Desired projection (equidistant)
64     raw.SetGeoTransform(GeoT)
65     raw.GetRasterBand(1).WriteArray(ds)
66
67     # Define the parameters of the output file
68     kwargs = {'format': 'netCDF', \
69               'srcSRS': source_prj, \
70               'dstSRS': target_prj, \
71               'outputBounds': (extent[0], extent[3], extent[2], extent[1]), \
72               'outputBoundsSRS': target_prj, \
73               'outputType': gdal.GDT_Float32, \
74               'srcNodata': undef, \
75               'dstNodata': 'nan', \
76               'xRes': 0.02, \
77               'yRes': 0.02, \
78               'resampleAlg': gdal.GRA_NearestNeighbour} ————— Desired resolution (degrees)
79
80     # Write the reprojected file on disk
81     gdal.Warp(f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.nc', raw, **kwargs)
82

```

## REPROJECTION AND CROPPING

Read (specifies the drive [NetCDF, GeoTIFF, GRIB, etc])

Metadata (scale, offset, NaN, start of scan, etc)

Read only the data and convert to an array

Origin projection (geos)

Desired projection (equidistant)

We are creating a new GDAL file (header + data), with the same origin shape and desired projection

Arguments with all the necessary specifications

<https://gdal.org/python/osgeo.gdal-module.html>

Desired resolution (degrees)

Write new NetCDF file (already reprojected)

# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL

gdal.org/python/osgeo.gdal-module.html

```
WarpOptions(options=None, format=None, outputBounds=None, outputBoundsSRS=None, xRes=None, yRes=None, targetAlignedPixels=False, width=0, height=0, srcSRS=None, dstSRS=None, coordinateOperation=None, srcAlpha=False, dstAlpha=False, warpOptions=None, errorThreshold=None, warpMemoryLimit=None, creationOptions=None, outputType=gdalconst.GDT_Unknown, workingType=gdalconst.GDT_Unknown, resampleAlg=None, srcNodata=None, dstNodata=None, multithread=False, tps=False, rpc=False, geoloc=False, polynomialOrder=None, transformerOptions=None, cutlineDSName=None, cutlineLayer=None, cutlineWhere=None, cutlineSQL=None, cutlineBlend=None, cropToCutline=False, copyMetadata=True, metadataConflictValue=None, setColorInterpretation=False, overviewLevel='AUTO', callback=None, callback_data=None)

Create a WarpOptions() object that can be passed to gdal.Warp()
Keyword arguments are :
options --- can be an array of strings, a string or let empty and filled from other keywords.
format --- output format ("GTiff", etc...)
outputBounds --- output bounds as (minX, minY, maxX, maxY) in target SRS
outputBoundsSRS --- SRS in which output bounds are expressed, in the case they are not expressed in dstSRS
xRes, yRes --- output resolution in target SRS
targetalignedPixels --- whether to force output bounds to be multiple of output resolution
width --- width of the output raster in pixel
height --- height of the output raster in pixel
srcSRS --- source SRS
dstSRS --- output SRS
coordinateOperation -- coordinate operation as a PROJ string or WKT string
srcAlpha --- whether to force the last band of the input dataset to be considered as an alpha band
dstAlpha --- whether to force the creation of an output alpha band
outputType --- output type (gdalconst.GDT_Byt, etc...)
workingType --- working type (gdalconst.GDT_Byt, etc...)
warpOptions --- list of warping options
errorThreshold --- error threshold for approximation transformer (in pixels)
warpMemoryLimit --- size of working buffer in MB
resampleAlg --- resampling mode
creationOptions --- list of creation options
srcNodata --- source nodata value(s)
dstNodata --- output nodata value(s)
multithread --- whether to multithread computation and I/O operations
tps --- whether to use Thin Plate Spline GCP transformer
rpc --- whether to use RPC transformer
geoloc --- whether to use Geolocation array transformer
polynomialOrder --- order of polynomial GCP interpolation
transformerOptions --- list of transformer options
cutlineDSName --- cutline dataset name
cutlineLayer --- cutline layer name
cutlineWhere --- cutline WHERE clause
cutlineSQL --- cutline SQL statement
cutlineBlend --- cutline blend distance in pixels
cropToCutline --- whether to use cutline extent for output bounds
copyMetadata --- whether to copy source metadata
metadataConflictValue --- metadata data conflict value
setColorInterpretation --- whether to force color interpretation of input bands to output bands
overviewLevel --- To specify which overview level of source files must be used
callback --- callback method
callback_data --- user data for callback
```

## Parameters that can be specified

<https://gdal.org/python/osgeo.gdal-module.html>

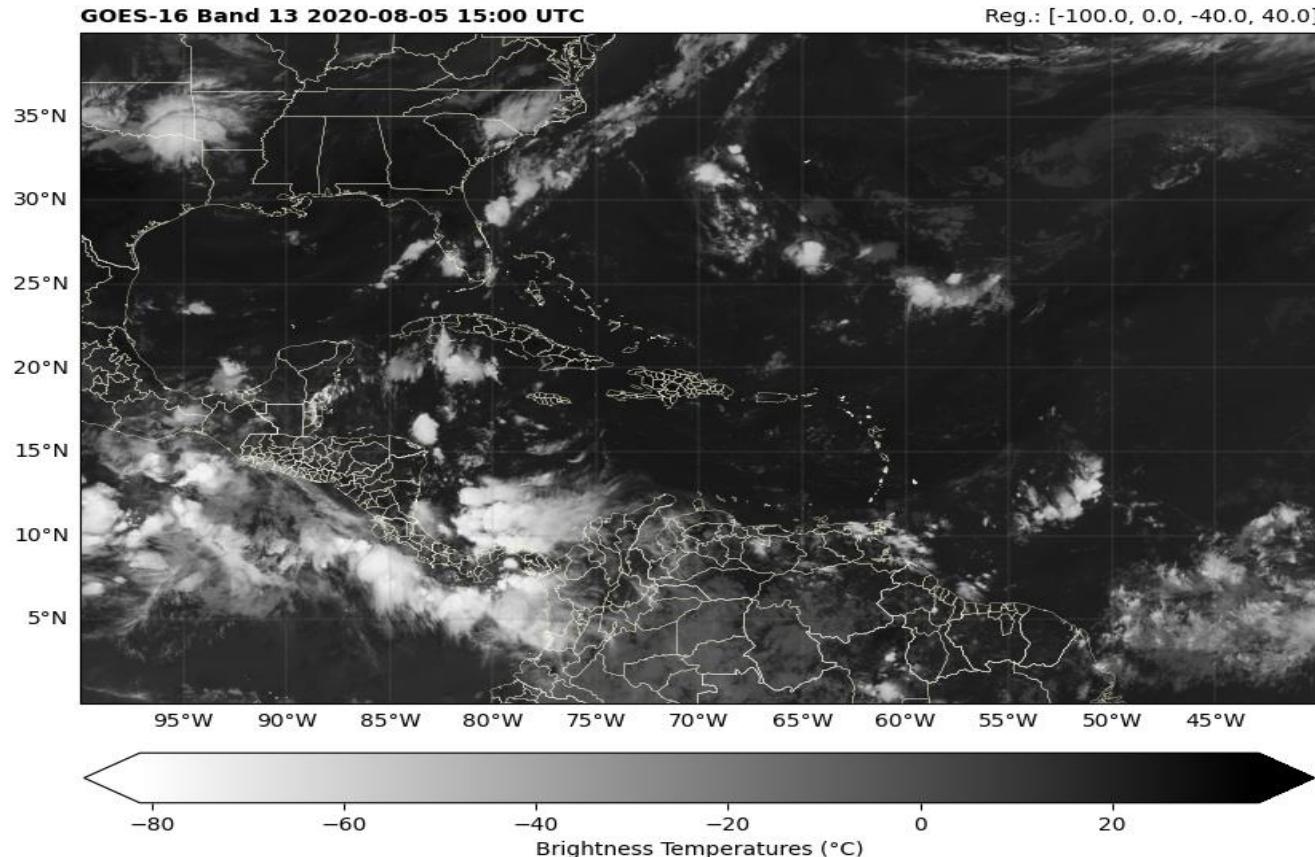
# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL

```
82  
83 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image  
84 file = Dataset(f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.nc')  
85  
86 # Get the pixel values  
87 data = file.variables['Band1'][:] # Dataset inside the new NetCDF  
88  
89 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)  
90 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
91  
92 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy  
93 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())  
94  
95 # Define the image extent  
96 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]  
97  
98 # Define the color scale based on the channel  
99 colormap = "gray_r" # White to black for IR channels  
100  
101 # Plot the image  
102 img = ax.imshow(data, origin='upper', extent=img_extent, cmap=colormap)  
103  
104 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines  
105 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8)  
106 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5)  
107 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)  
108 gl.top_labels = False  
109 gl.right_labels = False  
110  
111 # Add a colorbar  
112 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)  
113  
114 # Extract the date  
115 date = (datetime.strptime(dtime, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))  
116  
117 # Add a title  
118 plt.title('GOES-16 Band 13 ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')  
119 plt.title('Reg.: ' + str(extent) , fontsize=10, loc='right')  
120  
121 # Save the image  
122 plt.savefig(f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)  
123  
124 # Show the image  
125 plt.show()
```

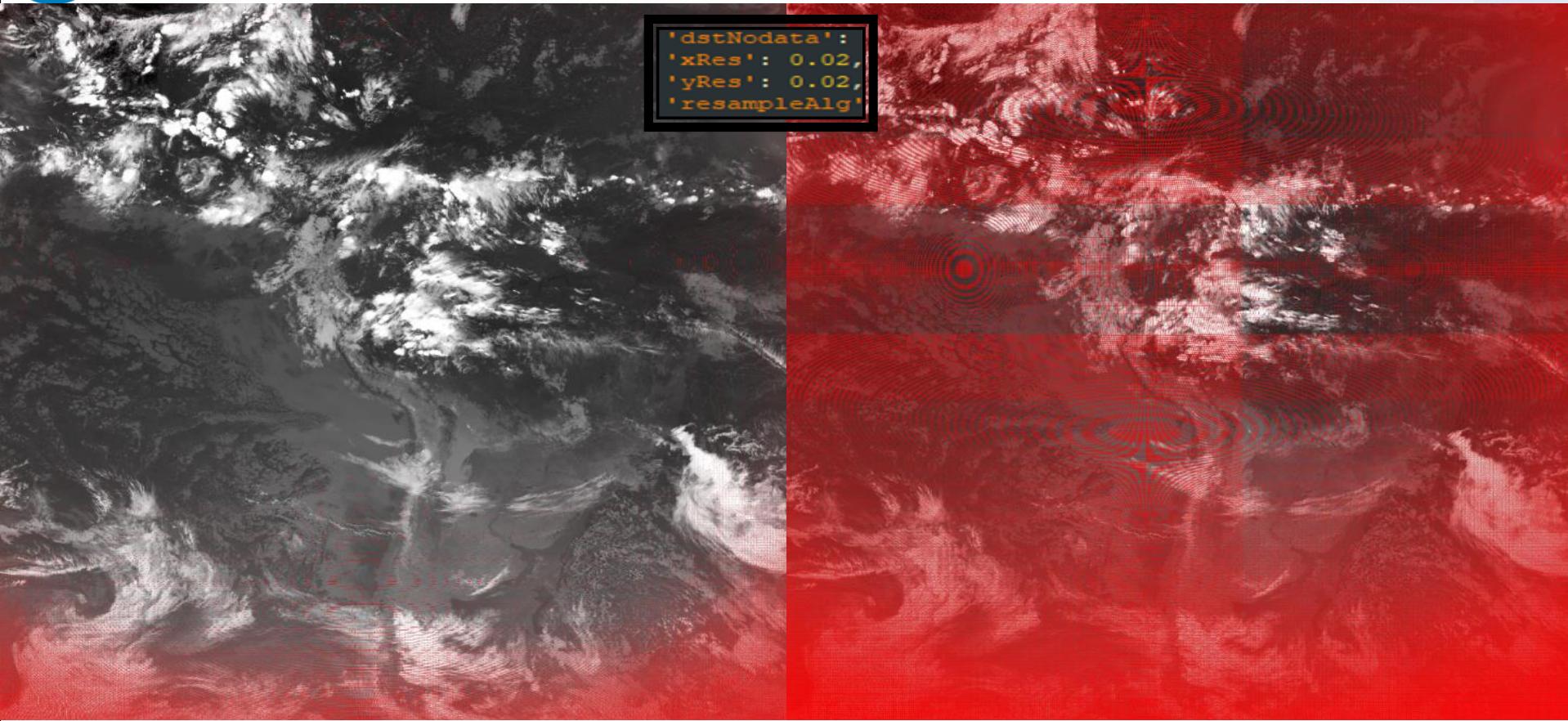
## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

Setting the Gridlines / axes

# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL



# Script 14: Reprojection With GDAL



# Script 15: Level 2 Products (SST) and Quality Flags (DQF)

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 15 - Level 2 Products (SST) and Data Quality Flags
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset          # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt       # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime         # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs   # Plot maps
8 import os                            # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
9 from osgeo import gdal              # Python bindings for GDAL
10 import numpy as np                  # Scientific computing with Python
11 from utilities import download_PROD # Our function for download
12 from utilities import reproject     # Our function for reproject
13 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler') # Ignore GDAL warnings
14 #
15
16 # Input and output directories
17 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
18 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
19
20 # Desired extent
21 extent = [-60.0, -40.0, -35.0, -20.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
22
23 # AMAZON repository information
24 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
25 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
26 product_name = 'ABI-L2-SSTF'
27 yyyymmddhhmmn = '202102181800'
28
29 # Download the file
30 file_name = download_PROD(yyyymmddhhmmn, product_name, input)
31
32 #-----
```

## External Functions

# LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

# DOWNLOAD THE DATA

## Desired extent

extent = [-60.0, -40.0, -35.0, -20.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat

# Script 15: Level 2 Products (SST) and Quality Flags (DQF)

```
32
33 # Variable
34 var = 'sst' Variable to be read (SST)
35
36 # Open the file
37 img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:' + var)
38
39 # Data Quality Flag (DQF)
40 dqf = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:DQF')
41
42 # Read the header metadata
43 metadata = img.GetMetadata()
44 scale = float(metadata.get(var + '#scale_factor'))
45 offset = float(metadata.get(var + '#add_offset'))
46 undef = float(metadata.get(var + '#_FillValue'))
47 dttime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
48
49 # Load the data
50 ds = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
51 ds_dqf = dqf.ReadAsArray(0, 0, dqf.RasterXSize, dqf.RasterYSize).astype(float)
52
53 # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
54 ds = (ds * scale + offset) - 273.15
55
56 # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1
57 ds[ds_dqf > 1] = np.nan Data Quality Flag
58
59 # Reproject the file
60 filename_ds = f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.nc'
61 reproject(filename_ds, img, ds, extent, undef) Reprojection function call
62
63 #
64 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image
65 file = Dataset(filename_ds)
66
67 # Get the pixel values
68 data = file.variables['Band1'][:]
69
```

## REPROJECTION AND CROPPING

# Script 15: Level 2 Products (SST) and Quality Flags (DQF)

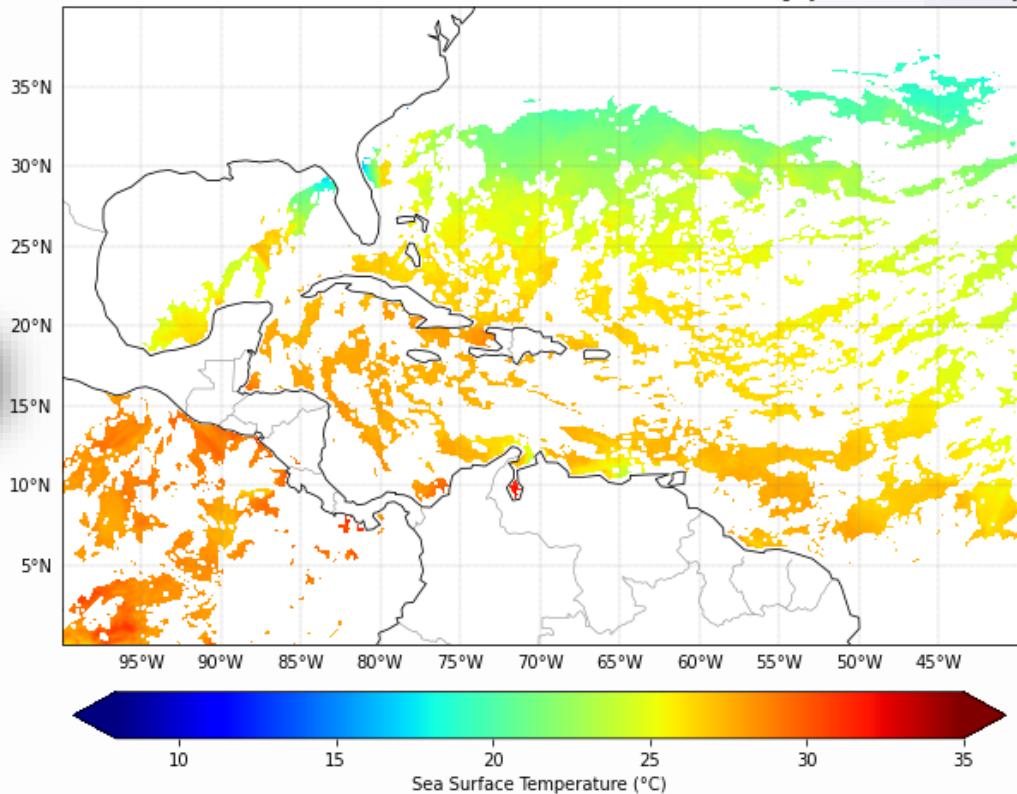
```
69
70 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
71 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
72
73 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
74 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
75
76 # Define the image extent
77 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]
78
79 # Plot the image
80 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=8, vmax=35, cmap='jet', origin='upper', extent=img_extent)
81
82 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
83 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='black', linewidth=0.8)
84 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='black', linewidth=0.5)
85 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)
86 gl.top_labels = False
87 gl.right_labels = False
88
89 # Add a colorbar
90 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
91
92 # Extract the date
93 date = (datetime.strptime(dtime, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
94
95 # Add a title
96 plt.title('GOES-16 SST ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
97 plt.title('Reg.: ' + str(extent), fontsize=10, loc='right')
98 -----
99 # Save the image
100 plt.savefig(f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
101
102 # Show the image
103 plt.show()
```

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

# Script 15: Level 2 Products (SST) and Quality Flags (DQF)

GOES-16 SST 2021-02-18 18:00 UTC

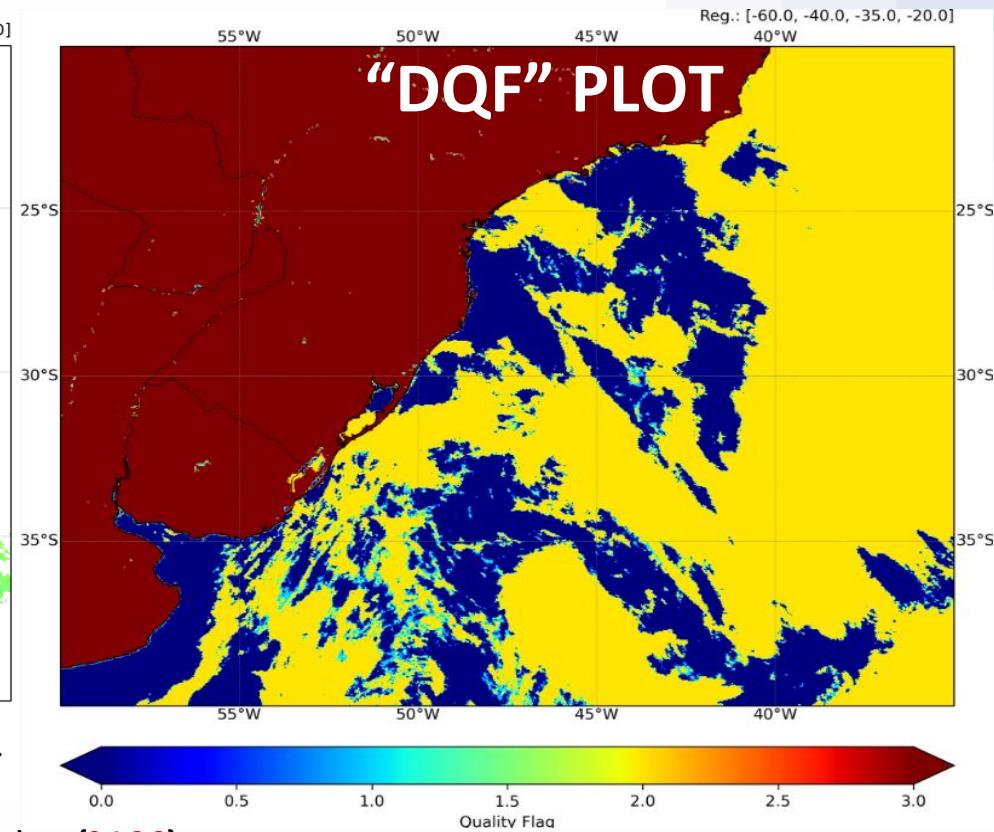
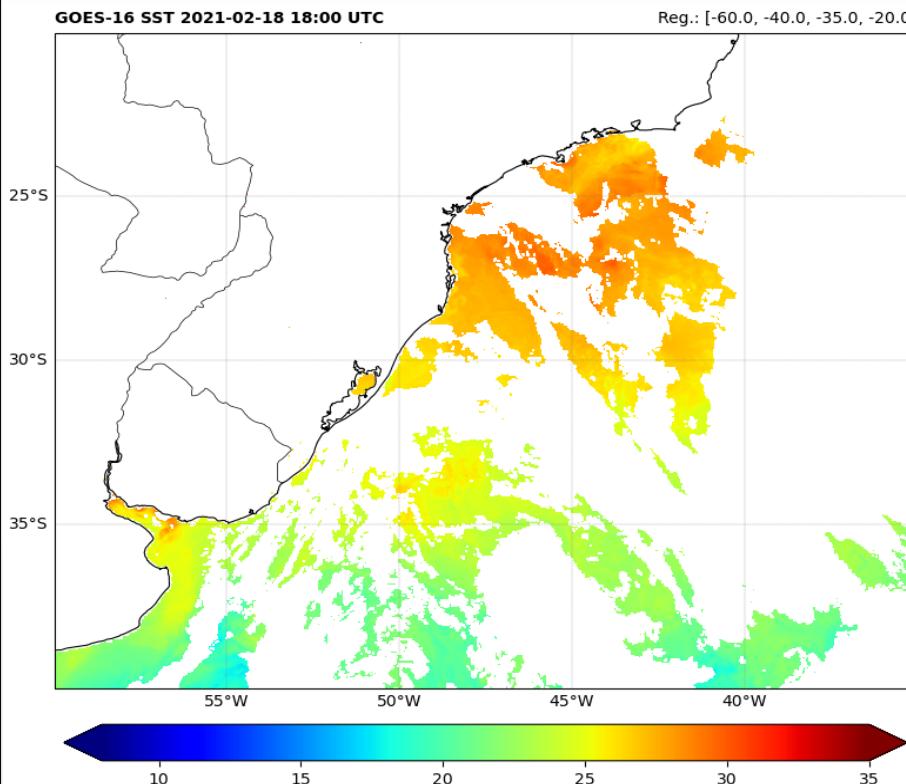
Reg.: [-100.0, 0.0, -40.0, 40.0]



```
55  
56 # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1  
57 ds[ds_dqf > 1] = np.nan  
58
```

Blank regions

# Script 15: Level 2 Products (SST) and Quality Flags (DQF)



flag\_values={0,1,2,3}

flag\_meanings=good\_quality\_qf degraded\_quality\_qf severely\_degraded\_quality\_qf invalid\_due\_to\_unprocessed\_qf

# Script 16: Level 2 Product (SST) and Daily Average

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 16 - Level 2 Products (SST) and Average
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset          # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt       # Plotting library
6 from datetime import datetime         # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs   # Plot maps
8 import os                            # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
9 from osgeo import gdal               # Python bindings for GDAL
10 import numpy as np                  # Scientific computing with Python
11 from utilities import download_PROD # Our function for download
12 from utilities import reproject     # Our function for reproject
13 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler') # Ignore GDAL warnings
```

## External Functions

```
14 #
15 #
16 # Input and output directories
17 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
18 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
```

```
19 #
20 # AMAZON repository information
21 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
22 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
23 product_name = 'ABI-L2-SSTF'
24 yyyymmdd = '20210218'
```

```
25 #
26 # Desired extent
27 extent = [-60.0, -40.0, -35.0, -20.0] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
```

## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

## DESIRED DATA

### Desired extent

# Script 16: Level 2 Product (SST) and Daily Average

```

33 sum_ds = np.zeros((5424,5424))           Creation of the arrays
34 count_ds = np.zeros((5424,5424))
35 #
36 for hour in np.arange(0,23,1):           24-hour loop or "x" hours
37     # Date structure
38     yyyymmddhhmmn = f'{yyyymmdd}{hour:02.0f}00' Data structure (every hour, with zero at the end)
39     #
40     # Download the file
41     file_name = download_PROD(yyyymmddhhmmn, product_name, input) Download the file for the "x" hour
42
43     # Variable
44     var = 'SST'
45
46     # Open the GOES-R image
47     file = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_name}.nc')
48
49     # Open the file
50     img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:' + var)
51
52     # Data Quality Flag (DQF)
53     dqf = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:DQF')
54
55     # Read the header metadata
56     metadata = img.GetMetadata()
57     scale = float(metadata.get(var + '#scale_factor'))
58     offset = float(metadata.get(var + '#add_offset'))
59     undef = float(metadata.get(var + '#_FillValue'))
60     dtime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
61
62     # Load the data
63     ds = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
64     ds_dqf = dqf.ReadAsArray(0, 0, dqf.RasterXSize, dqf.RasterYSize).astype(float)
65
66     # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
67     ds = (ds * scale + offset) - 273.15
68
69     # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1
70     ds[ds_dqf > 1] = np.nan
71
72     # Calculate the sum
73     sum_ds = np.nansum(np.dstack((sum_ds,ds)),2) Sum, disregarding NaN's, keeping data in 2 dimensions
74
75     count_ds = np.nansum(np.dstack((count_ds,(ds/ds))),2) Divide the data by itself. We will have a grid of
76
77     # Calculate the sum
78     ds_day = np.empty((5424,5424)) Calculate the average
79     ds_day[:, :] = np.nan where it is not zero
80     ds_day[count_ds!=0] = sum_ds[count_ds!=0]/count_ds[count_ds!=0]
81
82

```

## CALCULATES THE DAILY AVERAGE

```

73     # Calculate the sum
74     sum_ds = np.nansum(np.dstack((sum_ds,ds)),2)
75
76     count_ds = np.nansum(np.dstack((count_ds,(ds/ds))),2)
77
78
79     # Calculate the sum
80     ds_day = np.empty((5424,5424))
81     ds_day[:, :] = np.nan
82     ds_day[count_ds!=0] = sum_ds[count_ds!=0]/count_ds[count_ds!=0]

```

Previous procedure

Sum, disregarding NaN's, keeping data in 2 dimensions

Divide the data by itself. We will have a grid of 1 and NaN's. Then we do the sum to check the number of valid values

# Script 16: Level 2 Product (SST) and Daily Average

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \text{NaN} \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \text{NaN} & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \text{NaN} & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & \text{NaN} \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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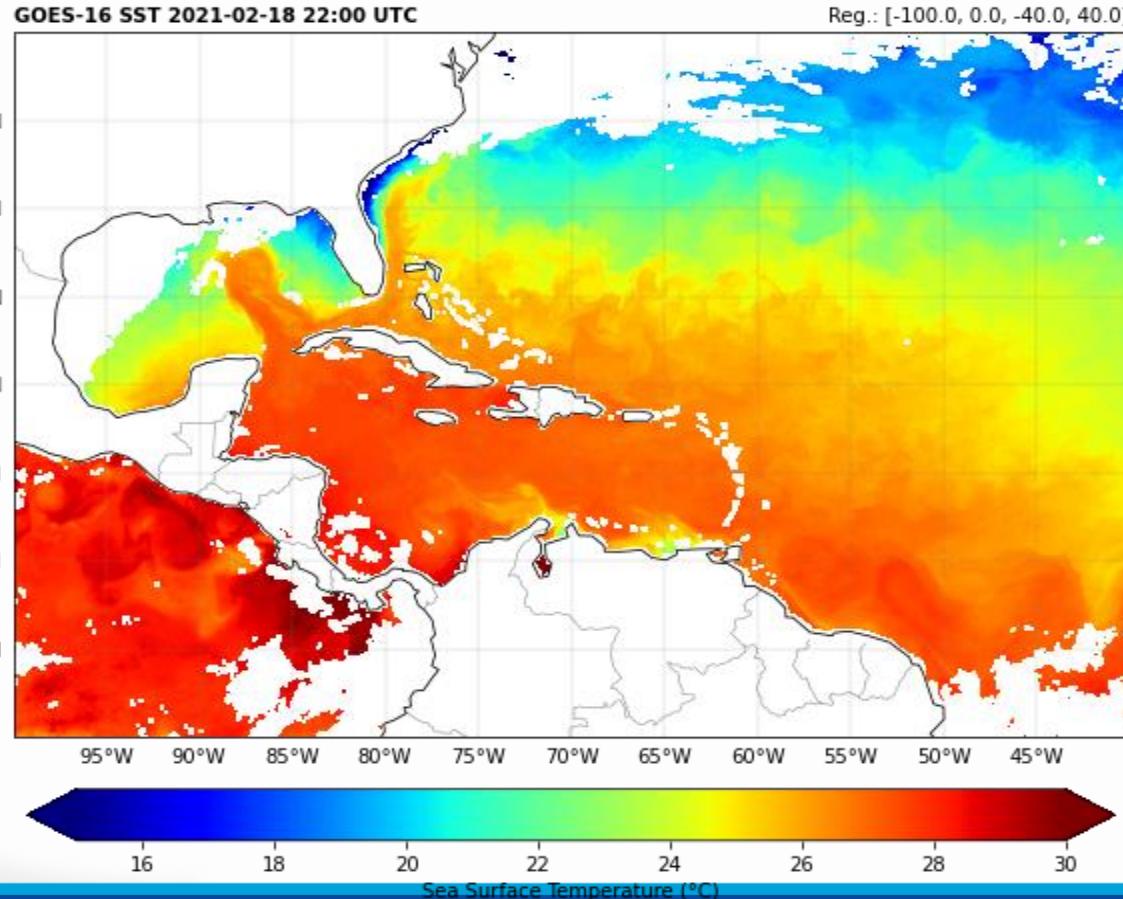
# Script 16: Level 2 Product (SST) and Daily Average

```
85  
86 # Reproject the file  
87 filename_ds = f'{output}/{file_name}_ret.nc'  
88 reproject(filename_ds, img, ds_day, extent, undef)  
89  
90 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image  
91 file = Dataset(filename_ds)  
92  
93 # Get the pixel values  
94 data = file.variables['Band1'][:]  
95  
96  
97 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
98  
99 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy  
100 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())  
101  
102 # Define the image extent  
103 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]  
104  
105 # Plot the image  
106 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=15, vmax=30, cmap='jet', origin='upper', extent=img_extent)  
107  
108 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines  
109 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='black', linewidth=0.8)  
110 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='black', linewidth=0.5)  
111 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)  
112 gl.top_labels = False  
113 gl.right_labels = False  
114  
115 plt.xlim(extent[0], extent[2])  
116 plt.ylim(extent[1], extent[3])  
117  
118 # Add a colorbar  
119 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)  
120  
121 # Extract the date  
122 date = (datetime.strptime(dtime, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S.%fZ'))  
123  
124 # Add a title  
125 plt.title('GOES-16 SST ' + date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + ' UTC', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')  
126 plt.title('Reg.: ' + str(extent), fontsize=10, loc='right')  
127  
128 # Save the image  
129 plt.savefig(f'{output}/SST_DAY_RET_{yyyymmdd}.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)  
130  
131 # Show the image  
132 plt.show()
```

## REPROJECTION OF THE AVERAGE (only one time)

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

# Script 16: Level 2 Product (SST) and Daily Average



# Script 17: Level 2 Product (RRQPE) and Data Accumulation

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 17 - Level 2 Products (RRQPE) and Data Accumulation
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset          # Read / Write NetCDF files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt       # Plotting library
6 from datetime import timedelta, date, datetime # Basic Dates and time types
7 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs   # Plot maps
8 import os                            # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
9 from osgeo import gdal               # Python bindings for GDAL
10 import numpy as np                  # Scientific computing with Python
11 from matplotlib import cm           # Colormap handling utilities
12 from utilities import download_PROD # Our function for download
13 from utilities import reproject     # Our function for reproject
14 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler') # Ignore GDAL warnings
15
16 -----
17 # Input and output directories
18 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
19 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
20
21 # Desired extent
22 extent = [-74.0, -34.1, -34.8, 5.5] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
23
24 # AMAZON repository information
25 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
26 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
27 product_name = 'ABI-L2-RRQPEF'
28 vvvvmmdd = '20201217'
```

## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

### External functions

## DESIRED DATA

### Desired extent

# Script 17: Level 2 Product (RRQPE) and Data Accumulation

```

34 # Initial time and date
35 yyyy = datetime.strptime(yyyymmdd, '%Y%m%d').strftime('%Y')
36 mm = datetime.strptime(yyyymmdd, '%Y%m%d').strftime('%m')
37 dd = datetime.strptime(yyyymmdd, '%Y%m%d').strftime('%d')
38
39 date_ini = str(datetime(int(yyyy), int(mm), int(dd), 12, 0) - timedelta(hours=23))
40 date_end = str(datetime(int(yyyy), int(mm), int(dd), 12, 0))
41
42 acum = np.zeros((5424, 5424))
43
44
45 # Accumulation Creation of the 2 km array
46 while (date_ini < date_end):
47
48     # Date structure
49     yyyymmddhhmm = datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').strftime('%Y%m%d%H%M')
50
51     # Download the file
52     file_name = download PROD(yyyymmddhhmm, product_name, input)
53
54     # Variable
55     var = 'RRQPE'
56
57     # Open the file
58     img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:{var}')
59     dqc = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_name}.nc:DQC')
60
61     # Read the header metadata
62     metadata = img.GetMetadata()
63     scale = float(metadata.get(var + '_scale_factor'))
64     offset = float(metadata.get(var + '_add_offset'))
65     undef = float(metadata.get(var + '__FillValue'))
66     dttime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
67
68     # Load the data
69     ds = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
70     ds_dqc = dqc.ReadAsArray(0, 0, dqc.RasterXSize, dqc.RasterYSize).astype(float)
71
72     # Remove undef
73     ds[ds == undef] = np.nan
74
75     # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
76     ds = (ds * scale + offset)
77
78     # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1
79     ds[ds_dqc > 0] = np.nan
80
81     # Sum the instantaneous value in the accumulation
82     acum = np.nansum(np.dstack((acum, ds)), 2)
83
84     # Increment 1 hour
85     date_ini = str(datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S') + timedelta(hours=1))
86

```

separates day month and year

## START AND END TIME / DATE

Initial time (data – 23 hours)

Data from 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. the following day

## ACCUMULATION

Data structure

```

81     # Sum the instantaneous value in the accumulation
82     acum = np.nansum(np.dstack((acum, ds)), 2)
83

```

Standard procedure

Sum, disregarding NaN's

increase the time

# Script 17: Level 2 Product (RRQPE) and Data Accumulation

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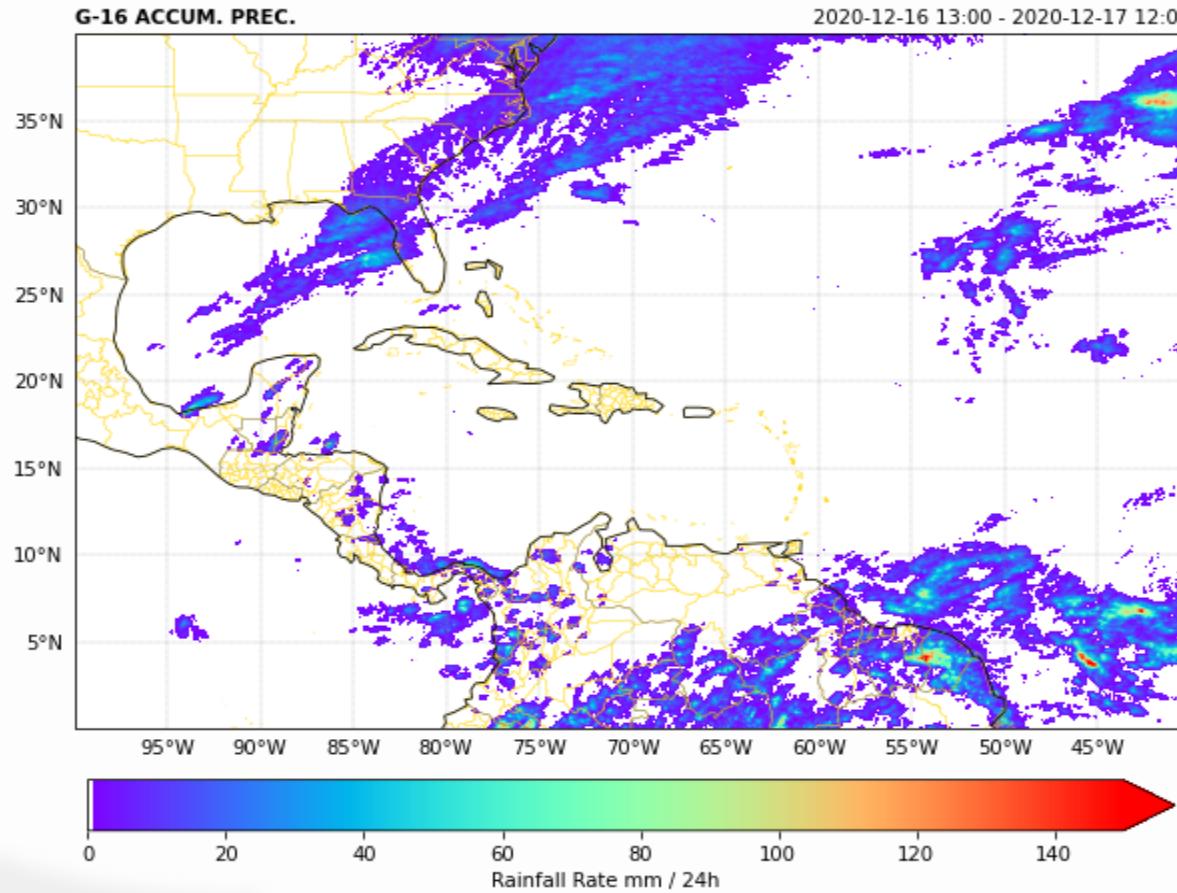
$$\text{np.nansum}\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & \text{NaN} \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}, \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \text{NaN} & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline \end{array}\right) = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 1 \\ \hline 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

# REPROJECTION OF THE ACCUMULATION (only one time)

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

```
88 # Reproject the file
89 filename_acum = f'{output}/prec_acum_ret_(yyyymmddhhmn).nc'
90 reproject(filename_acum, img, acum, extent, undef)
91 #
92 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image
93 file = Dataset(filename_acum)
94 #
95 # Get the pixel values
96 data = file.variables['Band1'][:]
97 #
98 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
99 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
100 #
101 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
102 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
103 #
104 # Define the image extent
105 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]
106 #
107 # Modify the colormap to zero values are white
108 colormap = cm.get_cmap('rainbow', 240)
109 newcolormap = colormap(np.linspace(0, 1, 240))
110 newcolormap[1, :] = np.array([1, 1, 1, 1])
111 cmap = cm.colors.ListedColormap(newcolormap)
112 #
113 # Plot the image
114 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=0, vmax=150, cmap=cmap, origin='upper', extent=img_extent)
115 #
116 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
117 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='black', linewidth=0.8)
118 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='black', linewidth=0.5)
119 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)
120 gl.top_labels = False
121 gl.right_labels = False
122 #
123 # Add a colorbar
124 plt.colorbar(img, label='Rainfall Rate mm / 24h', extend='max', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
125 #
126 # Extract the date
127 date = (datetime.strptime(dtime, '%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%S.%fZ'))
128 #
129 # Add a title
130 plt.title('G-16 ACCUM. PREC.', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
131 date_ini = datetime(int(year),int(month),int(day),12,0) - timedelta(hours=23)
132 date_end = datetime(int(year),int(month),int(day),12,0)
133 plt.title(date_ini.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M') + " - " + date_end.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M'), fontsize=10, loc='right')
134 #
135 # Save the image
136 plt.savefig(f'{output}/PREC_ACUM_RET_(yyyymmddhhmn).png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
137 #
138 # Show the image
139 plt.show()
```

# Script 17: Level 2 Product (RRQPE) and Data Accumulation



# Script 18: GLM Density

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 19 - GLM Density
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
6 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs
7 from datetime import timedelta, date, datetime
8 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs
9 import os
10 from osgeo import gdal
11 import numpy as np
12 from matplotlib import cm
13 from utilities import download_CMI, download_GLM
14 from utilities import reproject
15 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler')
16 #
17 # Input and output directories
18 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
19 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
20 #
21 # Desired extent
22 extent = [-74.0, -34.1, -34.8, 5.5] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
23 #
24 # AMAZON repository information
25 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
26 yyyyymmddhhmn = '202102081800'
27 #
28 #
29 # Get the Band 13 Data
30 #
31 # Download the file
32 file_ir = download_CMI(yyyyymmddhhmn, 13, input)
33 #
```

## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

# Read NetCDF4 binary files  
# Plotting functions  
# Plot maps  
# Basic Dates and time types  
# Plot maps  
# Miscellaneous operating system interfaces  
# Python bindings for GDAL  
# Scientific computing with Python  
# Colormap handling utilities  
# Our function for download  
# Our function for reproject  
# Ignore GDAL warnings

### External functions

## DOWNLOADS THE IR DATA

### Desired extent

# Script 18: GLM Density

## REPROJECTION (BAND 13)

```
35
36 # Variable
37 var = 'CMI'
38
39 # Open the file
40 img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_ir}.nc:' + var)
41
42 # Data Quality Flag (DQF)
43 dqc = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_ir}.nc:DQF')
44
45 # Read the header metadata
46 metadata = img.GetMetadata()
47 scale = float(metadata.get(var + '#scale_factor'))
48 offset = float(metadata.get(var + '#add_offset'))
49 undef = float(metadata.get(var + '#_FillValue'))
50 dtime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
51
52 # Load the data
53 ds_cmi = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
54 ds_dqc = dqc.ReadAsArray(0, 0, dqc.RasterXSize, dqc.RasterYSize).astype(float)
55
56 # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
57 ds_cmi = (ds_cmi * scale + offset) - 273.15
58
59 # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1
60 ds_cmi[ds_dqc > 1] = np.nan
61
62 # Reproject the file
63 filename_ret = f'{output}/IR_{yyyymmddhhmm}.nc'
64 reproject(filename_ret, img, ds_cmi, extent, undef)
65
66 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image
67 file = Dataset(filename_ret)
68
69 # Get the pixel values
70 data = file.variables['Band1'][:]
71
```

# Script 18: GLM Density

```
71 #-----  
72 # Get the GLM Data  
73  
74 # Initialize arrays for latitude, longitude, and event energy  
75 lats = np.array([])           ——— Creation of the arrays  
76 lons = np.array([])  
77 energies = np.array([])  
78  
79 #-----  
80 # Initial time and date  
81 yyyy = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%Y')  
82 mm = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%m')  
83 dd = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%d')  
84 hh = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%H')  
85 mn = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%M')  
86  
87 date_ini = str(datetime(int(yyyy), int(mm), int(dd), int(hh), int(mn)) - timedelta(minutes=10))  
88 date_end = str(datetime(int(yyyy), int(mm), int(dd), int(hh), int(mn)))  
89  
90 # GLM accumulation loop  
91 while (date_ini <= date_end):           ——— Loop between start and end date  
92  
93     # Date structure  
94     yyyyymmddhhmnss = datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').strftime('%Y%m%d%H%M%S')  
95  
96     # Download the file  
97     file_glm = download_GLM(yyyyymmddhhmnss, input)           ——— Data structure  
98  
99     # Read the file  
100    glm = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_glm}.nc')  
101  
102    # Append lats / longs / event energies  
103    lats = np.append(lats, glm.variables['event_lat'][:])  
104    lons = np.append(lons, glm.variables['event_lon'][:])           ——— Concatenating lats and lons  
105    energies = np.append(energies, glm.variables['event_energy'][:])  
106  
107    # Increment the date_ini  
108    date_ini = str(datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S') + timedelta(seconds=20))           ——— Increase 20 seconds
```

## GLM 10 MINUTE ACCUMULATION

Creation of the arrays

Separates starting year, month,  
day, hour and minutes

Starting date / time, 10  
minutes before the end

Loop between start and end date

Data structure

Data download

Concatenating lats and lons

Increase 20 seconds

# Script 18: GLM Density

```

108 # Stack and transpose the lat lons
109 values = np.vstack((lats, lons)).T
110
111 # Get the counts
112 points, counts = np.unique(values, axis=0, return_counts=True)
113
114 # Get the counts indices
115 idx = counts.argsort()
116
117 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
118 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
119
120 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
121 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
122
123 # Define the image extent
124 ax.set_extent([extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]], ccrs.PlateCarree())
125
126 # Define the data extent
127 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]
128
129 # Plot the image
130 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-80, vmax=40, cmap='gray_r', origin='upper', extent=img_extent, zorder=1)
131
132 # Plot the GLM Data
133 glm = plt.scatter(points[idx,1], points[idx,0], vmin=0, vmax=600, s=counts[idx]*0.1, c=counts[idx], cmap="jet", zorder=2)
134
135 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
136 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', colors='white', linewidth=0.8, zorder=3)
137 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5, zorder=4)
138 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)
139 gl.top_labels = False
140 gl.right_labels = False
141
142 # Add the glm colorbar
143 plt.colorbar(glm, label='GLM Density', extend='max', orientation='vertical', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
144
145 # Add the img colorbar
146 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
147
148 # Add a title
149 plt.title('GOES-16 IR+GLM', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
150 date_ini = str(datetime(int(yyyy),int(mm),int(dd),int(hh),int(mm)) - timedelta(minutes=10))
151 date_end = str(datetime(int(yyyy),int(mm),int(dd),int(hh),int(mm)))
152 plt.title(str(date_ini) + " - " + str(date_end), fontsize="10", loc="right")
153
154 #----#
155 # Save the image
156 plt.savefig(f'{output}/GLM_DENS_{yyyymmddhhmm}.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
157
158 # Show the image
159 plt.show()
160

```

Transpose lats and lons (to get them in pairs) and create the stack

Indices of the array of occurrences, sorted

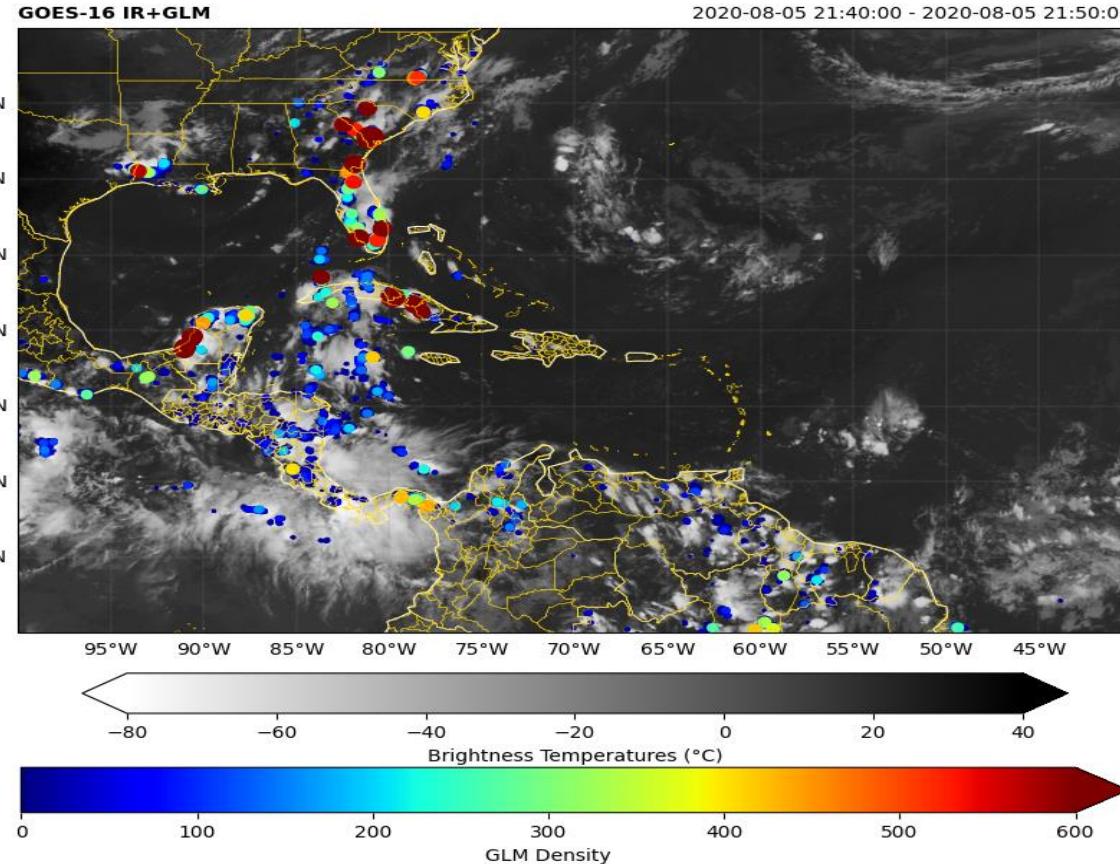
Unique points and how many occurrences in these points

Creates the scatter plot based on the coordinates of the occurrences with size and color according to the number of occurrences

## CALCULATES THE DENSITY

## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

# Script 18: GLM Density



# Script 19: GLM Heatmap

```
1 # Training: Python and GOES-R Imagery: Script 20 - GLM Density (hotspots)
2 #
3 # Required modules
4 from netCDF4 import Dataset                                # Read / Write NetCDF4 files
5 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt                             # Plotting library
6 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs                         # Plot map
7 from datetime import timedelta, date, datetime              # Basic Dates and time types
8 import cartopy, cartopy.crs as ccrs                         # Plot maps
9 import os                                                     # Miscellaneous operating system interfaces
10 from osgeo import gdal                                     # Python bindings for GDAL
11 import numpy as np                                         # Scientific computing with Python
12 from matplotlib import cm                                 # Colormap handling utilities
13 from utilities import download_CMI, download_GLM          # Our function for download
14 from utilities import reproject                          # Our function for reproject
15 from scipy.ndimage.filters import gaussian_filter        # To make a heatmap
16 gdal.PushErrorHandler('CPLQuietErrorHandler')             # Ignore GDAL warnings
17 #
18 # Input and Output directories
19 input = "Samples"; os.makedirs(input, exist_ok=True)
20 output = "Output"; os.makedirs(output, exist_ok=True)
21 #
22 # Desired extent
23 loni = -74
24 lonf = -34.1
25 lati = -34.8
26 latf = 5.5
27 extent = [loni, lonf, lati, latf] # Min lon, Max lon, Min lat, Max lat
28 #
29 # AMAZON repository information
30 # https://noaa-goes16.s3.amazonaws.com/index.html
31 bucket_name = 'noaa-goes16'
32 product_name = 'ABI-L2-RRQPEF'
33 yyyymmddhhmmn = '202102081800'
34 #
35 # Get the Band 13 Data
36 #
37 # Download the file
38 file_ir = download_CMI(yyyymmddhhmmn, 13, input)
```

## LIBRARIES AND FUNCTIONS

### External functions

## DOWNLOADS THE IR DATA

### Desired extension

# Script 19: GLM Heatmap

## REPROJECTION (BAND 13)

```
35
36 # Variable
37 var = 'CMI'
38
39 # Open the file
40 img = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_ir}.nc:' + var)
41
42 # Data Quality Flag (DQF)
43 dqc = gdal.Open(f'NETCDF:{input}/{file_ir}.nc:DQF')
44
45 # Read the header metadata
46 metadata = img.GetMetadata()
47 scale = float(metadata.get(var + '#scale_factor'))
48 offset = float(metadata.get(var + '#add_offset'))
49 undef = float(metadata.get(var + '#_FillValue'))
50 dtime = metadata.get('NC_GLOBAL#time_coverage_start')
51
52 # Load the data
53 ds_cmi = img.ReadAsArray(0, 0, img.RasterXSize, img.RasterYSize).astype(float)
54 ds_dqc = dqc.ReadAsArray(0, 0, dqc.RasterXSize, dqc.RasterYSize).astype(float)
55
56 # Apply the scale, offset and convert to celsius
57 ds_cmi = (ds_cmi * scale + offset) - 273.15
58
59 # Apply NaN's where the quality flag is greater than 1
60 ds_cmi[ds_dqc > 1] = np.nan
61
62 # Reproject the file
63 filename_ret = f'{output}/IR_{yyyymmddhhmm}.nc'
64 reproject(filename_ret, img, ds_cmi, extent, undef)
65
66 # Open the reprojected GOES-R image
67 file = Dataset(filename_ret)
68
69 # Get the pixel values
70 data = file.variables['Band1'][:]
71
```

# Script 19: GLM Heatmap

## GLM 10 MINUTE ACCUMULATION (same procedure)

```
76 #-----  
77 # Get the GLM Data  
78  
79 # Initialize arrays for latitude, longitude, and event energies  
80 lats = np.array([])  
81 lons = np.array([])  
82 #-----  
83 # Initial time and date  
84 yyyy = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%Y')  
85 mm = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%m')  
86 dd = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%d')  
87 hh = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%H')  
88 mn = datetime.strptime(yyyymmddhhmn, '%Y%m%d%H%M').strftime('%M')  
89  
90 date_ini = str(datetime(int(yyyy),int(mm),int(dd),int(hh),int(mn)) - timedelta(minutes=10))  
91 date_end = str(datetime(int(yyyy),int(mm),int(dd),int(hh),int(mn)))  
92  
93 # GLM accumulation loop  
94 while (date_ini <= date_end):  
95  
96     # Date structure  
97     yyyyymmddhhmnss = datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S').strftime('%Y%m%d%H%M%S')  
98  
99     # Download the file  
100    file_glm = download_GLM(yyyyymmddhhmnss, input)  
101  
102    # Read the file  
103    glm = Dataset(f'{input}/{file_glm}.nc')  
104  
105    # Append lats / longs / event energies  
106    lats = np.append(lats, glm.variables['event_lat'][:])  
107    lons = np.append(lons, glm.variables['event_lon'][:])  
108  
109    # Increment the date_ini  
110    date_ini = str(datetime.strptime(date_ini, '%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S') + timedelta(seconds=20))  
111 #-----
```

# Script 19: GLM Heatmap

```

111
112 # Stack and transpose the lat/lons
113 values = np.vstack((lons,lats)).T
114
115 values = values[(values[:,0] >= lonf) & (values[:,0] <= lonl)]
116 values = values[(values[:,1] >= lati) & (values[:,1] <= latf)]
117
118 from scipy.ndimage.filters import gaussian_filter
119 heatmap, x, y = np.histogram2d(values[:,0], values[:,1], bins=(120,120), range=[[lonl,lonf],[lati,latf]])
120 heatmap = gaussian_filter(heatmap,1)
121
122 print(heatmap.min(), heatmap.max(), heatmap.shape)
123
124
125 # Choose the plot size (width x height, in inches)
126 plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
127
128 # Use the Geostationary projection in cartopy
129 ax = plt.axes(projection=ccrs.PlateCarree())
130
131 # Define the image extent
132 ax.set_extent([extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]], ccrs.PlateCarree())
133
134 # Define the data extent
135 img_extent = [extent[0], extent[2], extent[1], extent[3]]
136
137 # Plot the image
138 img = ax.imshow(data, vmin=-50, vmax=80, cmap='gray_r', origin='upper', extent=img_extent)
139
140 # Plot the GLM Data
141 glm = ax.imshow(heatmap.T, vmin=0, vmax=600, origin="lower", cmap="hot", interpolation="nearest", extent=img_extent, alpha=0.6)
142
143 # Add coastlines, borders and gridlines
144 ax.coastlines(resolution='10m', color='white', linewidth=0.8, zorder=3)
145 ax.add_feature(cartopy.feature.BORDERS, edgecolor='white', linewidth=0.5, zorder=4)
146 gl = ax.gridlines(ccrs.PlateCarree(), color='gray', alpha=1.0, linestyle='--', linewidth=0.25, xlocs=np.arange(-180, 180, 5), ylocs=np.arange(-90, 90, 5), draw_labels=True)
147 gl.top_labels = False
148 gl.right_labels = False
149
150 # Add the img colorbar
151 plt.colorbar(img, label='Brightness Temperatures (°C)', extend='both', orientation='horizontal', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
152
153 # Add the glm colorbar
154 plt.colorbar(glm, label='GLM Density', extend='max', orientation='vertical', pad=0.05, fraction=0.05)
155
156 # Add a title
157 plt.title('GOES-16 IR+GLM', fontweight='bold', fontsize=10, loc='left')
158 date_ini = str(datetime(int(year),int(month),int(day),int(hour),int(minute)) - timedelta(minutes=10))
159 date_end = str(datetime(int(year),int(month),int(day),int(hour),int(minute)))
160 plt.title(date_ini + " - " + date_end, fontsize=10, loc="right")
161
162
163 # Save the image
164 plt.savefig(f'{output}/GLM_DENS_HOT_{yyyymmddhhmm}.png', bbox_inches='tight', pad_inches=0, dpi=300)
165
166 # Show the image
167 plt.show()

```

Transpose lats and lons (to get them in pairs) and create the stack

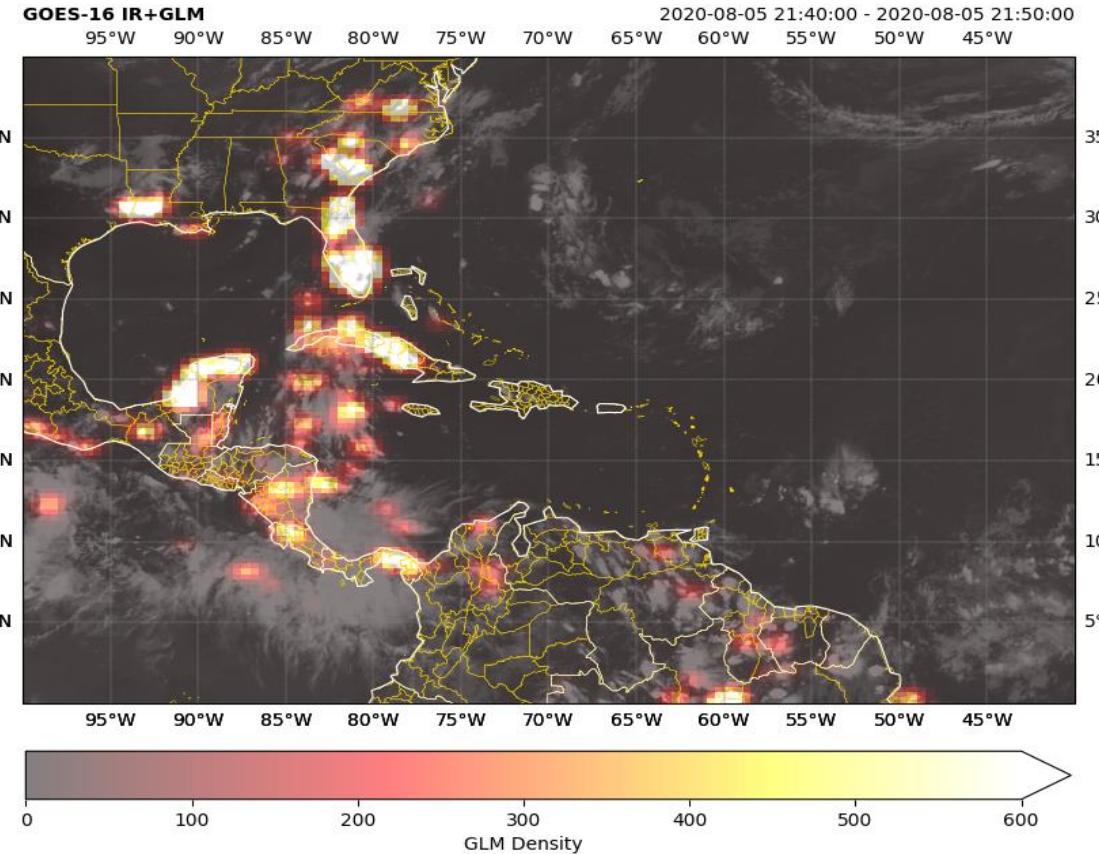
## CALCULATES THE HEATMAP

Calculate a 120 x 120 grid with the values

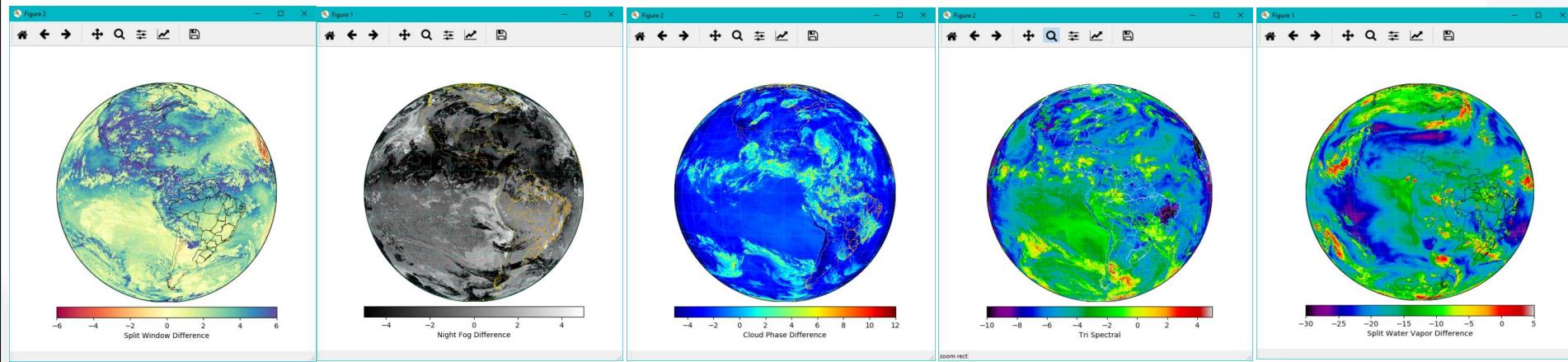
## PLOT AND IMAGE GENERATION

Create the plot "heatmap" according to the densities

# Script 19: GLM Heatmap



# Extra Activities



# Extra Activities: SPLIT WINDOW DIFFERENCE

- **Split Window Difference (SWD):**

Quick Guide:

[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide\\_SplitWindowDifference.pdf](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide_SplitWindowDifference.pdf)

Calculation: **Band 13 - Band 15**

Colormap: **Spectral**

Min. Value: **-6**

Max. Value: **6**

Legend: **Split Window Difference**

What can we see in the image?

A: Humidity at low levels, atmospheric dust, cirrus.

What do the negative values mean?

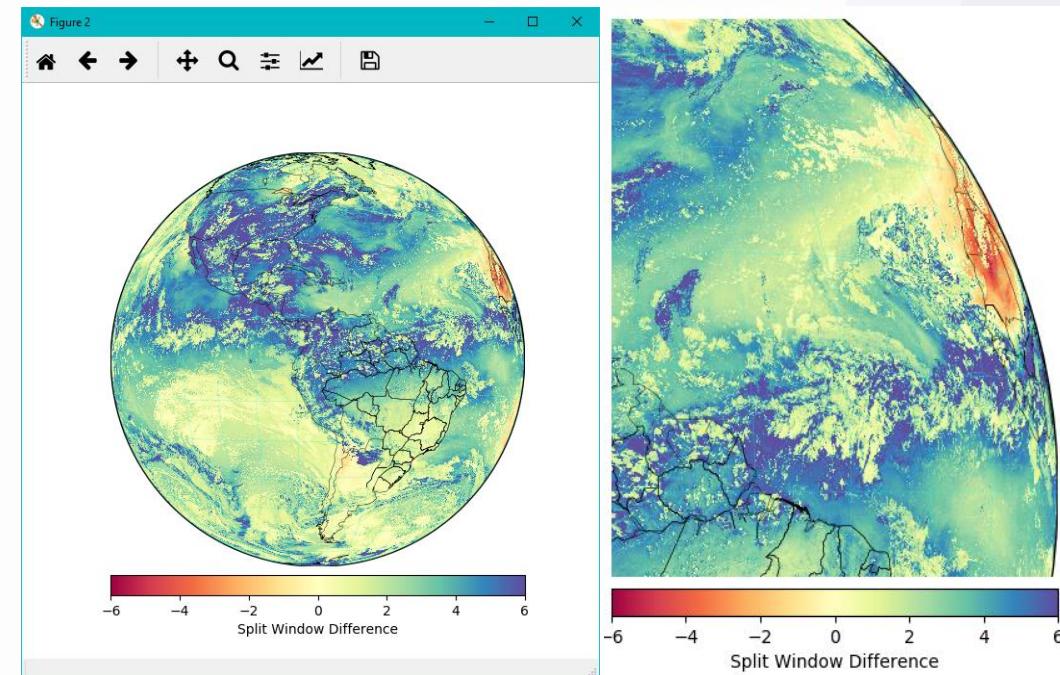
A: Atmospheric dust.

And the positives?

A: High humidity.

And the null values?

A: Dry regions.



# Extra Activities: NIGHT FOG DIFFERENCE

- **Night Fog Difference:**

Quick Guide:

[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide\\_NightFogBTD.pdf](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide_NightFogBTD.pdf)

Calculation: **Band 13 - Band 07**

Colormap: **gray**

Min. Value: **-5**

Max. Value: **5**

Legend: **Night Fog Difference**

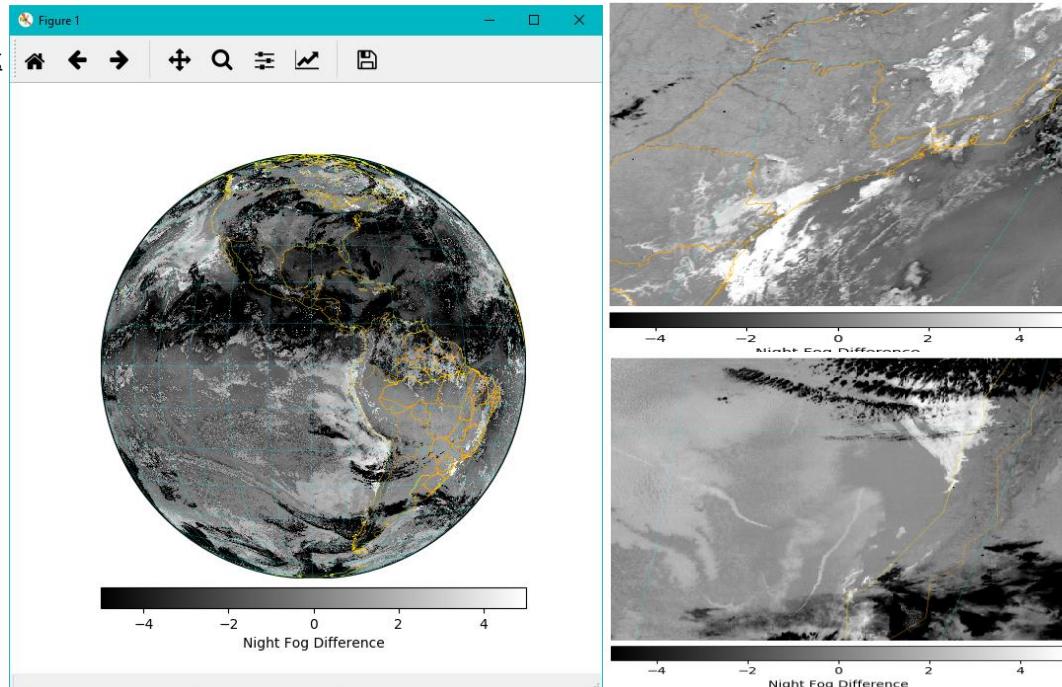
Let's remember what are the main characteristics that can be observed in this product?

What do the positive values indicate?

A: Fog and stratus.

And the negative values?

A: cirrus clouds and ice tops.



# Extra Activities: CLOUD PHASE DIFFERENCE

- Cloud Phase Difference:

## Quick Guide:

[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide\\_G16\\_CloudPhaseBTD.pdf](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide_G16_CloudPhaseBTD.pdf)

Calculation: Band 14 - Band 11

Colormap: jet

Min. Value: -10

Max. Value: 25

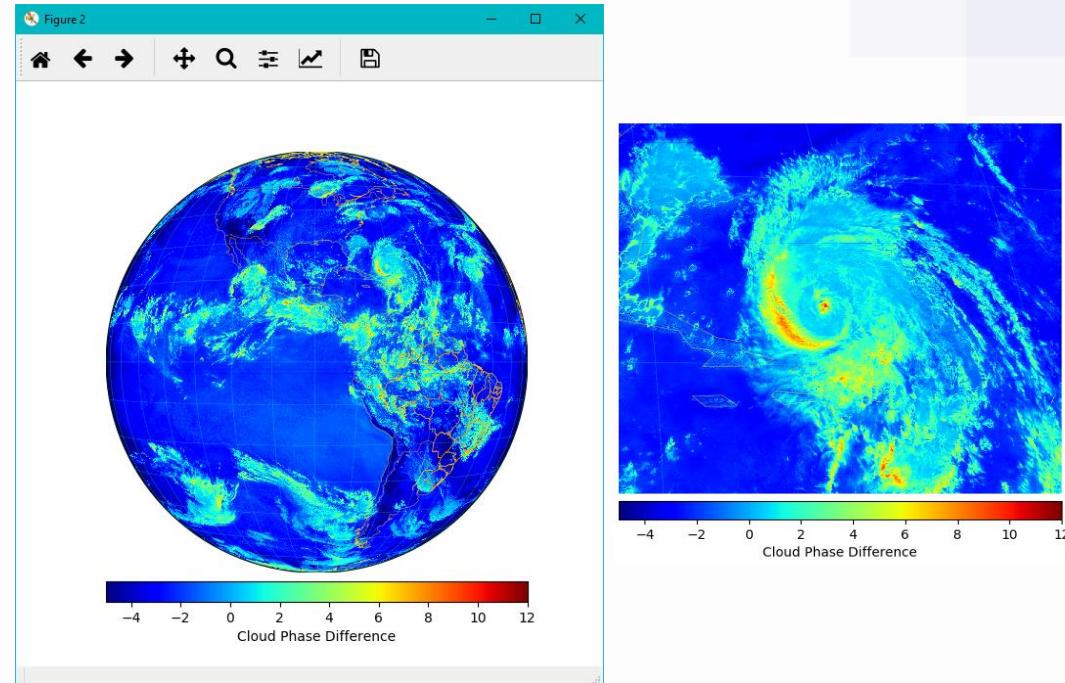
Legend: Cloud Phase Difference

What do the largest positive values (in red) indicate?

A: Small ice crystals.

And the negative values?

A: Clouds with water tops and surface.



# Extra Activities: SPLIT WATER VAPOR DIFFERENCE

- Split Water Vapor Difference:

Quick Guide:

[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide\\_SplitWV\\_BTDiffv2.pdf](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide_SplitWV_BTDiffv2.pdf)

Calculation: Band 08 - Band 10

Colormap: nipy\_spectral

Min. Value: -30

Max. Value: 5

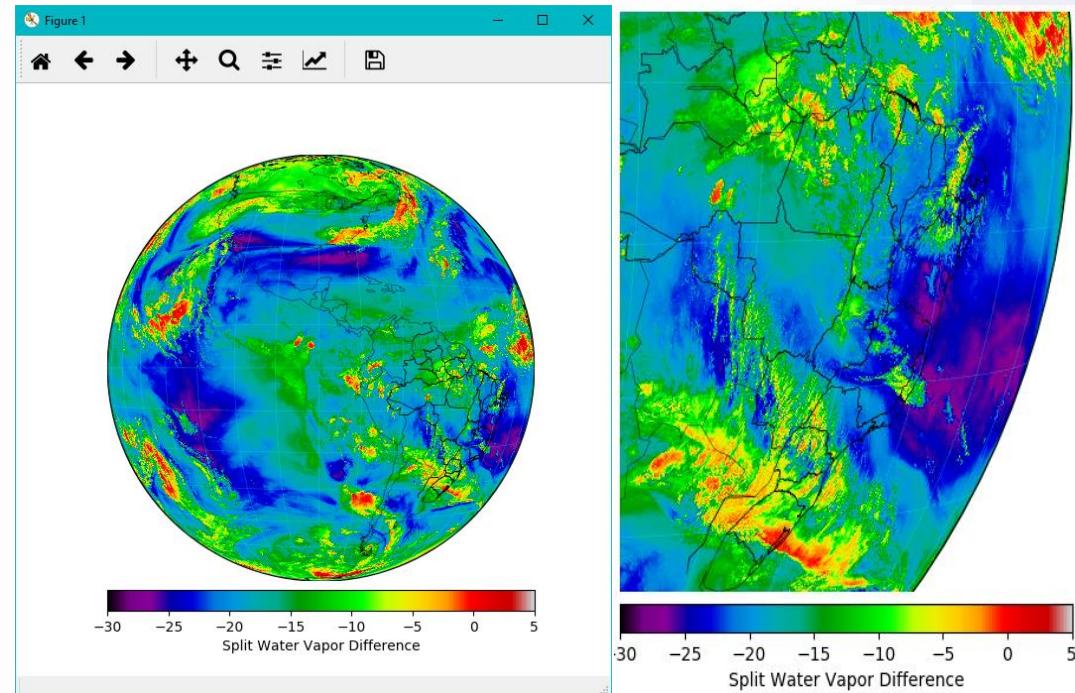
Legend: Split Water Vapor Difference

In this color scale, what do the features in red represent?

A: Higher tops.

And in purple?

A: Humidity at high levels.



# Extra Activities: TRI SPECTRAL DIFFERENCE

- **Tri Spectral Difference:**

Quick Guide:

[http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide\\_SplitWV\\_BTdiffv2.pdf](http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/goes/OCLOFactSheetPDFs/ABIQuickGuide_SplitWV_BTdiffv2.pdf)

Calculation:  $(11 - 14) - (14 - 15)$

Colormap: `nipy_spectral`

Min. Value: **-10**

Max. Value: **5**

Legend: **Tri Spectral Difference**

What do the dark colors mean?

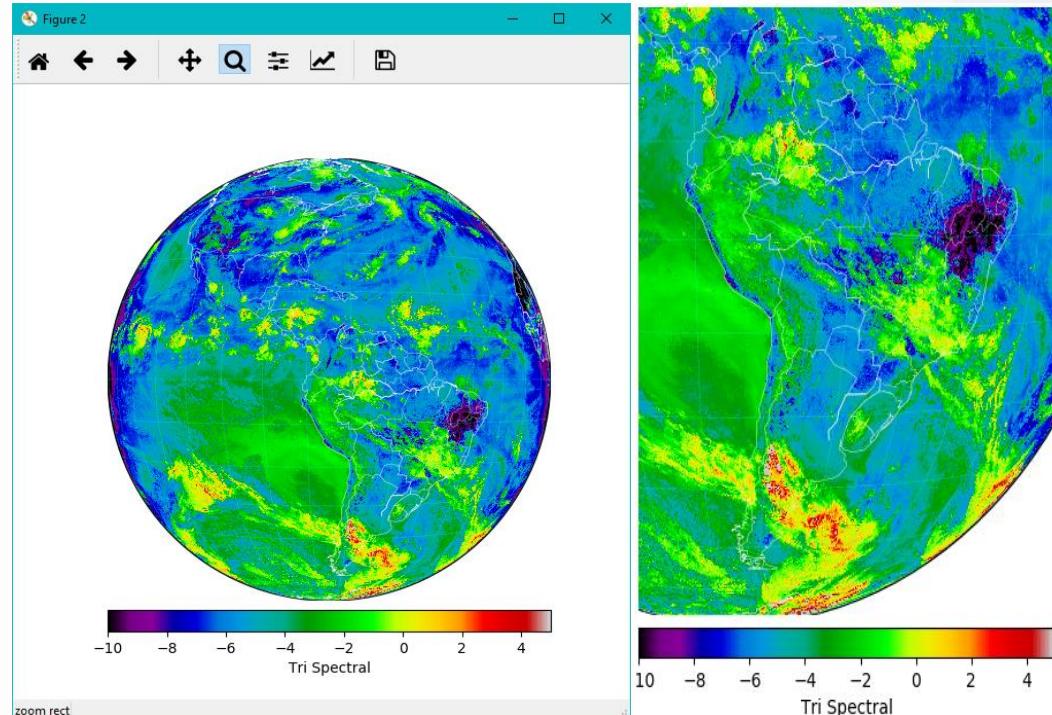
A: Difference in emissivity - exposed soil.

And what do the red tones represent?

A: Higher ice tops.

And in green?

A: Lower tops with water.



# Extra Activities: DUST RGB



## Dust RGB Quick Guide

**Why is the Dust RGB Imagery Important?**  
 Dust can be hard to see in VIS and IR imagery because it is optically thin, or because it appears similar to other cloud types such as cirrus. The RGB product is able to contrast airborne dust from clouds using band differencing and the IR thermal channel. The IR band differencing allows dust storms to be observed during both daytime and at night. Dust appears pink/magenta during the day and can vary in color at night depending on height. Dust is also distinguishable in the RGB from land surfaces like deserts as well as oceans, given sufficient thickness/density. For cloudy regions this RGB also allows users to infer relative height of the observed cloud top surfaces as well as cloud phase and thicknesses.

**Dust RGB Recipe**

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small contribution to pixel indicates...	Large Contribution to pixel indicates...
Red	12.3-10.3	-6.7 to 2.6 C 1	Optical depth / cloud thickness	Thin clouds	Thick clouds or dust
Green	11.2-8.4	-0.5 to 20.0 C 2.5	Particle phase	Ice and particles of uniform shape (dust)	Water particles or thin cirrus over deserts
Blue	10.3	-11.95 to 15.55 C 1	Surface temperature	Cold surface	Warm surface

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**  
**Identifying dust:** Dust plumes are easily distinguished from surrounding clouds, both day and night.

**Height of dust (night only):** At night, the resulting dust color changes with height. Low-level dust plumes have a purple/plum color and changes to pink/magenta with height.

**Secondary Applications:** Cloud height/type analysis, inferring air mass/moisture boundaries (low vs high humidity), volcanic ash (orange/peach)

**Limitations**

**High clouds obscure dust:** High cloud cover can obscure dust plumes beneath them and make spatial analysis of the dust more difficult.

**Dust thickness typically unknown:** Magenta/pink variations in daytime are not indicators of thickness, but rather density. However, very thick dust plumes are purple in both day and night scenes.

**Low clouds look like dust over oceans:** Marine stratus over the ocean in the tropics appear light purple and can look similar in color to dust, particularly at night.

Contributor: Kevin Fuell NASA SPoRT <https://weather.msfc.nasa.gov/sport/>

**SPoRT**



## Dust RGB Quick Guide

**RGB Interpretation**

- 1 Dust plume (day) (bright magenta, pink)  
Note: Dust at night becomes purple shades below 3 km
- 2 Low, water cloud (light purple, not shown)
- 3 Desert surface (day) (light blue, not shown)
- 4 Mid, thick clouds (tan shades)
- 5 Mid, thin cloud (green)
- 6 Cold, thick clouds (red)
- 7 High, thin ice clouds (black)
- 8 Very thin cloud (Over warm surface) (blue)

**Dust RGB from GOES-16 ABI at 2302 UTC, 23 March 2017**

**Dust RGB from GOES-16 ABI at 2247 UTC, 23 March 2017, centered in extreme west Texas**

**RGB Color Guide**



**Comparison to other products:**  
 IR imagery can be used to identify dust, if the contrast between the dust and the background is bright enough (dust over the hot desert). Detection of dust becomes more difficult in single-channel IR imagery at night or over oceans.

**GOES-R ABI 10.3  $\mu\text{m}$  (Same time as above)**

**Dust & Clouds Appear similar!**

**Thin Dust barely visible**

**Resources**

- UCAR/COMET Multispectral Satellite Applications: [RGB Products Explained](#).
- NASA/SPoRT [Dust RGB micro-lesson](#); [EUMETTrain RGB Interpretation Guide](#)
- Hyperlinks not available when viewing material in AIR Tool

# Extra Activities: SO<sub>2</sub> RGB

 \*interpretation still under investigation

## SO<sub>2</sub> RGB

### Quick Guide

**Why is the SO<sub>2</sub> RGB Important?**

Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is a gas commonly released into the atmosphere during volcanic eruptions. In high concentrations it is toxic to humans and has considerable environmental effects, including volcanic smog, acid rain, and is harmful to vegetation downwind of the eruption. The SO<sub>2</sub> RGB product can be used to detect and monitor large sulfur dioxide emissions from volcanoes, as well industrial facilities such as power plants.

**SO<sub>2</sub> RGB Recipe**

Color	Band / Band Diff. (μm)	Min to Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small Contribution to pixel indicates...	Large Contribution to pixel indicates...
Red	6.95 - 7.34 Ch 9 - Ch 10	-4.0 to 2.0 °C 1	Vertical water vapor difference, presence of SO <sub>2</sub>	Low-levels, relatively drier atmosphere	SO <sub>2</sub> is present in mid- and high-levels of the atmosphere
Green	10.35 - 8.50 Ch 13 - Ch 11	-4.0 to 5.0 °C 1	Moisture, stability, particle size and phase, presence of ash and SO <sub>2</sub>	Small crystal ice cloud	Low- and mid-level cloud, volcanic ash and/or SO <sub>2</sub>
Blue	10.35 Ch 13	-30.1 to 29.8 °C 1	Cloud top or surface temperature	Mid- and high-levels in the atmosphere	Surface or low-levels in the atmosphere

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**

**Detection of sulfur dioxide:** Stronger absorption of SO<sub>2</sub> is found in Band 10 (7.34 μm, a Water Vapor channel) and weaker SO<sub>2</sub> absorption is found in Band 11 (8.50 μm, an Infrared channel). These bands are distinguished with similar water vapor and infrared channels in the red and green components respectively to highlight the presence of SO<sub>2</sub>.

**Distinguishing SO<sub>2</sub> from ash and water vapor:** Volcanic eruptions are often composed of ash and a mixture of gases, including water vapor and SO<sub>2</sub>. Distinguishing the components can be a challenge, and water vapor can mask the ash and aerosol signals.

**Low-level clouds:** In the RGB, the light green color of low-level SO<sub>2</sub> is a similar color to that of low-level cloud.

**Upper-level clouds:** Thick opaque upper-level clouds can mask the SO<sub>2</sub> signal below.

**Limitations**

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 \*interpretation still under investigation

## SO<sub>2</sub> RGB

### Quick Guide

**RGB Interpretation**

- 1 Upper-level SO<sub>2</sub>, cold background (orange)
- 2 Upper-level SO<sub>2</sub>, warm background (light yellow)
- 3 Low-level SO<sub>2</sub>, (light green)
- 4 Low- and mid-level cloud (green)
- 5 Convective clouds (tan)
- 6 Thin, high level cloud (dark blue)
- 7 Ocean/land surface (light blue)

Note: colors may vary diurnally, seasonally, and latitudinally.

The SO<sub>2</sub> RGB composite was developed by the Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA) for Himawari-8. Interpretation is still under investigation.

**RGB Color Guide**



**Comparison to Ash RGB and 10.35 μm Infrared:**

The SO<sub>2</sub> RGB is a modified version of the Ash RGB recipe, tuned to better detect sulfur dioxide emissions. For the RED component, in place of the longwave difference in the Ash RGB, band 10 is difference to take advantage of the strong SO<sub>2</sub> absorption region near 7.34 μm. For the GREEN component, similar channels are used in both RGBs but with different ranges, to take advantage of the lesser SO<sub>2</sub> absorption region near 8.50 μm. The BLUE component is the same for both RGBs.

The three images below are from the eruption of the Aoba Volcano shown above, but a few hours later at 0250 UTC, 6 April 2018. In the SO<sub>2</sub> RGB, SO<sub>2</sub> over (cold) cloud is orange, while SO<sub>2</sub> over (warm) ocean is white; in the Ash RGB, SO<sub>2</sub> is aqua green over ocean; in the IR 10.35 μm imagery, SO<sub>2</sub> is not discernable.

**SO<sub>2</sub> RGB**    **Ash RGB**    **Infrared 10.35 μm**

# Extra Activities: NIGHT MICROPHYSICS RGB

**Nighttime Microphysics RGB**

## Quick Guide

**Why is the Nighttime Microphysics RGB Imagery Important?**

The distinction between low clouds and fog in satellite imagery is often a challenge. While the difference in the 10.4 and 3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  channels has been a regularly applied product to meet aviation forecast needs, the Nighttime Microphysics (NtMicro) RGB adds another channel difference (12.4–10.4  $\mu\text{m}$ ) as a proxy to cloud thickness and repeats the use of the 10.4  $\mu\text{m}$  thermal channel to enhance areas of warm (i.e. low) clouds where fog is more likely. The NtMicro RGB is also an efficient tool to quickly identify other cloud types in the mid and upper atmosphere.

**NtMicro RGB Recipe** (Note: this applies best to opaque clouds. Semi-transparent clouds are influenced by underlying surface)

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small contribution to pixel indicates...	Large Contribution to pixel indicates...
Red	12.4 – 10.4	-6.7 – 2.6 C 1	Optical Depth	Thin clouds	Thick clouds
Green	10.4 – 3.9	-3.1 – 5.2 C 1	Particle Phase and Size	Ice particles; surface (cloud free)	Water clouds with small particles
Blue	10.4	-29.6 – 19.5 C 1	Temperature of surface	Cold Surface	Warm surface

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**

**Low clouds & fog analysis:** Low clouds and fog are aqua in warm regimes, but become more yellow to light green in cold regimes (i.e. decrease in blue component).

**Differentiate fog from low clouds:** Fog tends to appear "washed out" compared to low clouds. So, look for fog to have a less bright or near gray coloring.

**Efficient Cloud Analysis:** The multi-channel approach of the RGB allows for easy and quick discrimination of cloud types across the imagery.

**Secondary Applications:** Cloud height and phase, fire hot spots, moisture boundaries

**Limitations**

**Nighttime only application:** The shortwave IR band is impacted by solar reflectance during the day which impacts the 10.4 – 3.9 difference relationship.

**Thin fog blends with surface:** Thin radiation fog is semi-transparent allowing surface emissions to impact pixel color. Fog often has less blue than low clouds.

**Variable land/surface coloring:** The color of cloud free regions will vary depending on their temperature, surface type, and the column moisture.

**Shortwave IR noise in extreme cold:** Speckled yellow pixels appear in very cold clouds ( $<-30^\circ\text{C}$ )

Contributor: Kevin Fuell NASA SPoRT <https://weather.msfc.nasa.gov/spo/>

**Nighttime Microphysics RGB**

## Quick Guide

**RGB Interpretation**

1	Fog (dull aqua to gray)
1a	Fog – cold regime (dull yellow-green to gray)
2	Very low, warm cloud (aqua)
3	Low, cool, cloud (bright green)
4	Mid water cloud (light green)
5	Mid, thick, water/ice cloud (tan)
6	High, thin, ice cloud (dark blue)
7	High, very thin, ice cloud (purple)
8	High, thick cloud (dark red)
9	High, opaque cirrus cloud (near black)
10	High, thick, very cold cloud (red/yellow, noisy)

**NtMicro RGB from GOES-16 ABI at 1127 UTC, 28 March 2017.**

**Comparison to Other Products (below)**

The NtMicro RGB (left) helps to distinguish fog from clouds and "false alarm" features seen in the legacy "Fog" or 10.3–3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  channel difference (right). Recall the 10.3–3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  is also in the RGB.

**Resources**

- UCAR/COMET Multispectral Satellite Applications: RGB Products Explained
- NASA/SPoRT Nighttime Microphysics RGB Module
- EUMETTRAIN RGB Interpretation Guide

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# Extra Activities: DAY LAND CLOUD RGB

 Day Land Cloud RGB Quick Guide

**Why is the Day Land Cloud RGB Imagery Important?**

The Day Land Cloud RGB is the same as the Natural Color RGB developed by EUMETSAT. This RGB is useful for discriminating water/ice clouds to identify low/high clouds. High ice clouds, snow, and sea ice appear cyan while low water clouds appear dull gray or white. Land/Ocean surfaces are in expected colors (but not true color). This imagery can also be used to assess vegetation and detect land surface changes where vegetation appears green and soil, inactive vegetation, and rock appear brown to dark gray.

**Day Land Cloud RGB Recipe**

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min – Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small contribution to pixel indicates...	Large contribution to pixel indicates...
Red	1.6	0 – 97.5 % 1	Reflectance of clouds & surfaces	Ice or large particle clouds, water, snow/ice, sea ice	Water Clouds with small drops, and desert
Green	0.86	0 – 108.6 % 1		Water, inactive vegetation, bare soil	Clouds, vegetation, and snow/ice
Blue	0.64	0 – 100.0 % 1		Thin cloud, water, vegetation, bare soil	Thick clouds and snow/ice

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**  
**Surface and atmospheric features:** Discern high ice clouds from low water clouds, snow/ice cover, land surface features.  


**High ice clouds, snow, and sea ice are cyan:** Ice strongly absorbs in the near-IR 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$  band, leading to little red contribution (resulting in cyan) and notable contrast with water clouds (white/gray).

**Low water clouds are gray to dull white:** Water clouds with small droplets (i.e. fog) have a high reflectance in all three bands.

**Land surface types are a 'Natural' color:** Green vegetation, brown deserts and burn scars.

**Limitations**

**Daytime only application:** The RGB relies on solar reflectance from visible and near-IR channels.

**Sun glint complicates water scenes:** Water will appear grey to white as the sun moves overhead and reflects sunlight toward the satellite.

**Distinguishing snow cover and high ice clouds:** Snow and ice clouds are bright cyan in the RGB, but geographic features and/or cloud motion may help to differentiate between the two.

**Thin cirrus/cirrostratus:** These clouds are semi-transparent; hence, difficult to detect with the visible channels.

**Dust appears similar color as bare land:**

Contributor: Dr. Emily Berndt NASA SPoRT <https://weather.msfc.nasa.gov/sport/>



 Day Land Cloud RGB Quick Guide

**RGB Interpretation**

- 1** Bare land or inactive vegetation (shades of brown)
- 2** Vegetation (shades of green)
- 3** Water bodies or flooded areas (dark blue to black)
- 4** Low water clouds (shades of gray and white)
- 5** High ice clouds (bright cyan)
- 6** Snow (dark to bright cyan)
- 7** Mid mixed phase clouds (gray shades of cyan)

*Note: colors may vary diurnally, seasonally, and latitudinally*

**Day Land Cloud RGB from GOES-16 ABI at 1857 UTC, 19 May 2017.**

**RGB Color Guide**



**Comparison to other products:** Cloud particle phase is not easy to discern in a single channel 0.64  $\mu\text{m}$  visible satellite image. The Day Land Cloud RGB can distinguish between clouds which are primarily composed of ice crystals (bright cyan) and those primarily composed of liquid water (gray and dull white).

**Visible 0.64  $\mu\text{m}$**

**Day Land Cloud RGB**

**Resources**

**UCAR/COMET**  
[Multispectral Satellite Applications: RGB Products Explained.](#)

**NASA/SPoRT**  
[Applications Library](#)

**EUMETrain**  
[RGB Interpretation Guide](#)

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# Extra Activities: FIRE TEMPERATURE RGB



**Fire Temperature RGB Quick Guide**

**Why is the Fire Temperature RGB imagery Important?**

This RGB allows the user to identify where the most intense fires are occurring and differentiate these from "cooler" fires. The RGB takes advantage of the fact that from 3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  to shorter wavelengths, background solar radiation and surface reflectance increases. This means that fires need to be more intense in order to be detected by the 2.2 and 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$  bands, as more intense fires emit more radiation at these wavelengths. Therefore, small/"cool" fires will only show up at 3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  and appear red while increases in fire intensity cause greater contributions of the other channels resulting in white very intense fires.

**Fire Temperature RGB Recipe**

Color	Band / Band Diff. ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Min - Max Gamma	Physically Relates to...	Small contribution to pixel indicates...	Large Contribution to pixel indicates... (saturated)
Red	3.9	0 to 60 C 0.4	Cloud top phase and temperature	Cold land surfaces, water, snow, clouds	Hot land surface, (Low fire temperature)
Green	2.2	0 to 100 % 1	Particle size / land type	Large ice/water particles, snow, oceans	Small ice/water particles, (Medium fire temperature)
Blue	1.6	0 to 75 % 1	Particle size / land type	Ice clouds with large particles, snow, oceans	Water clouds, (High fire temperature)

**Impact on Operations**

**Primary Application**

Fire hotspot locations are detected: The saturation brightness temperature of the shortwave-IR 3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  channel is low, around 500 K (i.e. relatively low intensity fire). Therefore, "hotspots" of wild fires look red in RGB.

Fire intensity can be analyzed: High intensity fires are near a maximum of 1400 K and this is near the peak emission detection (i.e. saturation) of the 1.6  $\mu\text{m}$  channel. Therefore, active fires in the RGB transition from red to yellow to white as intensity increases and near-IR channels become saturated.

**Limitations**

Cloud cover blocks view of fire: The fires will only be visible in the RGB in clear sky areas.

Cloud features/type have less details: While water vs. ice clouds can be identified, other RGB products are better at displaying cloud features.

Daytime only applicable for clouds: The reflectance from clouds are not available at night in the near-IR bands used in the RGB.

False "red" fires due to land type: Some surfaces in arid, dry regions are highly emissive at 3.9  $\mu\text{m}$  and will appear red but they are not on fire.

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**Fire Temperature RGB Quick Guide**

**RGB Interpretation**

- 1 "Warm" Fire (red)
- 2 "Very Warm" Fire (orange)
- 3 "Hot" Fire (yellow)
- 4 "Very Hot" Fire (near white)
- 5 Burn Scars (shades of maroon)
- 6 Clear Sky: Land (purples to pinks)
- 7 Clear Sky: Water/Snow/Night (near black)
- 8 Water Clouds (shades of blue)
- 9 Ice Clouds (shades of green)

Note: colors may vary diurnally, seasonally, and latitudinally.

**Comparison to Other Products**

The True Color RGB shows smoke from the fires, but does not distinguish the intensity like the Fire Temp. RGB. While missing the smoke, the Fire Temp. RGB provides insight to active fire location and behavior.

**Resources**

**UCAR/COMET**  
[Multispectral Satellite Applications: RGB Products Explained](#)

**VISIT Program**  
[Satellite Chat: Ft. McMurray Fires](#)

**CIRA Blog**  
["Fire" related posts](#)

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# GOES-16 Channels (ABI Sensor)

ABI Band	Central Wavelength ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Wavelength Range ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Resolution (km)	Spectral range	Descriptive Name
1	0.47	0.45 - 0.49	1	Visible	Blue
2	0.64	0.68 - 0.68	0.5	Visible	Red
3	0.86	0.847 - 0.882	1	Near Infrared	Vegetation
4	1.37	1.366 - 1.380	2	Near Infrared	Cirrus
5	1.6	1.59 - 1.63	1	Near Infrared	Snow/Ice
6	2.2	2.22 - 2.27	2	Near Infrared	Cloud Particle Size
7	3.9	3.80 - 3.99	2	Shortwave Infrared	Shortwave window
8	6.2	5.79 - 6.59	2	Midwave Infrared	Upper-level water vapor
9	6.9	6.72 - 7.14	2	Midwave Infrared	Midlevel water vapor
10	7.3	7.24 - 7.43	2	Midwave Infrared	Lower / midlevel watervapor
11	8.4	8.23 - 8.66	2	Longwave Infrared	Cloud-top phase
12	9.6	9.42 - 9.80	2	Longwave Infrared	Ozone
13	10.3	10.18 - 10.48	2	Longwave Infrared	Clean longwave window
14	11.2	10.82 - 11.60	2	Longwave Infrared	Longwave window
15	12.3	11.83 - 12.75	2	Longwave Infrared	Dirty longwave window
16	13.3	12.99-13.56	2	Longwave Infrared	CO2

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## THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?



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