



## CIMSS support of Imagery EDR team

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#### **Outline**



- Overview of McIDAS-V
- Examples
- McIDAS-V summary
- Other work



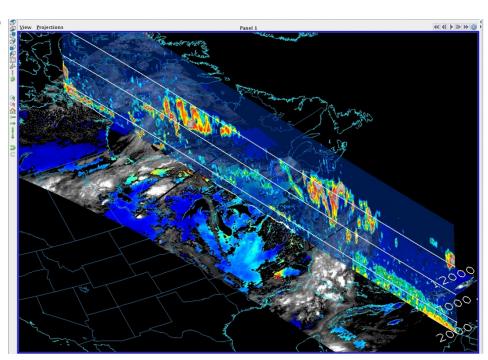
## What is McIDAS-V



#### $McIDAS-X \rightarrow VisAD + IDV + HYDRA =$



- Integration of Geophysical Data
- Remote and Local Data Access
- Powerful Analysis Tools
- 3D Visualization
- Ease of Re-projection





#### Key Aspects of McIDAS-V



- Built on top an extensible framework for adapting new sources of data (format and type, local or remote), user interface components and for creating novel displays and analysis techniques
- Developed in the Java programming language object oriented, write once run anywhere, very portable
- Persistence mechanism (bundles) for saving and sharing interesting displays/analysis with other McIDAS-V users
- Python based user defined computation
- Open source, freely available, community driven software
- Is able to easily load and manipulate Suomi NPP (Block 1 and 2) and JPSS-1 simulated Block 2 data without any special readers



#### Suomi NPP



• It has 5 instruments which retrieve data regarding the atmosphere, land and ocean. 3 of these instruments can be displaye in McIDAS-V

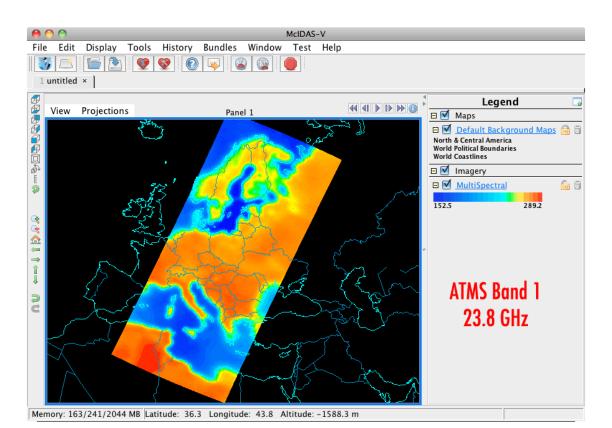
- VIIRS
- CERES
- CrIS
- ATMS
- OMPS



# Advanced Technology Microwave Sounder (ATMS)



- 22 microwave channels, combining all the channels of the preceding AMSU-A1, AMSU-A2, and AMSU-B sensors into a single package
- Provides sounding observations needed to retrieve profiles of atmospheric temperature and moisture for forecasting models and continuity for climate monitoring purposes.

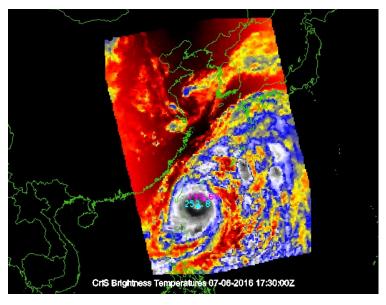


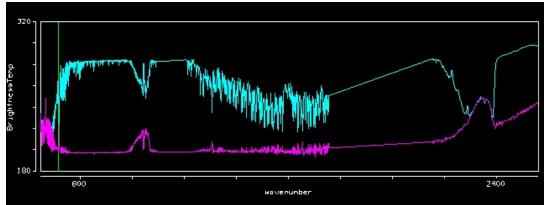


# Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS)



- 1,305 infrared spectral channels
- Designed to provide high vertical resolution information on the atmosphere's structure of temperature and water vapor.







# Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS)

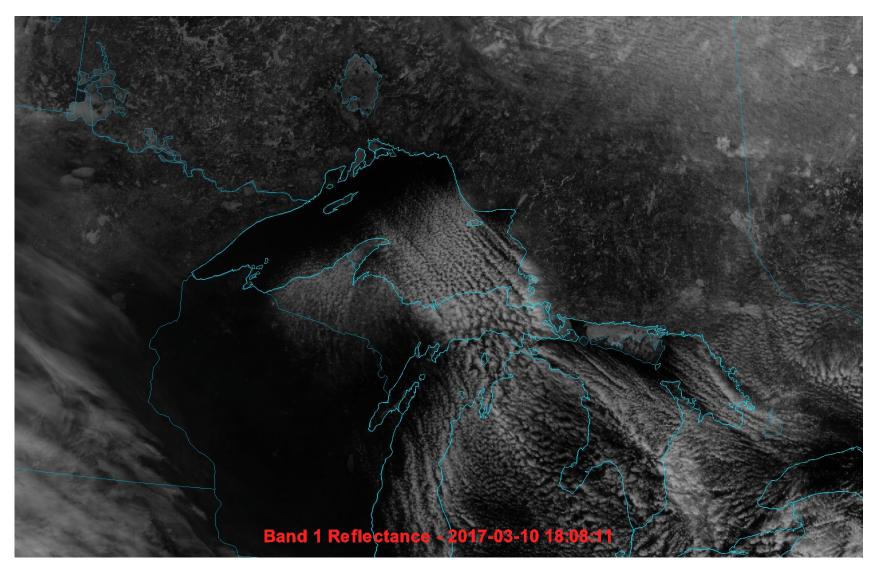


- Has 22 channels at three different resolutions
  - 16 Moderate Band (M-Band) channels (~750 m at nadir)
  - 5 high resolution (I-Band) channels (~375 m at nadir)
  - Day Night Band (~750 m at nadir)
- M and I band data encompass data from 412 nm to 12  $\mu m$
- Used to produce Level 2 products



## Multi-channel animation

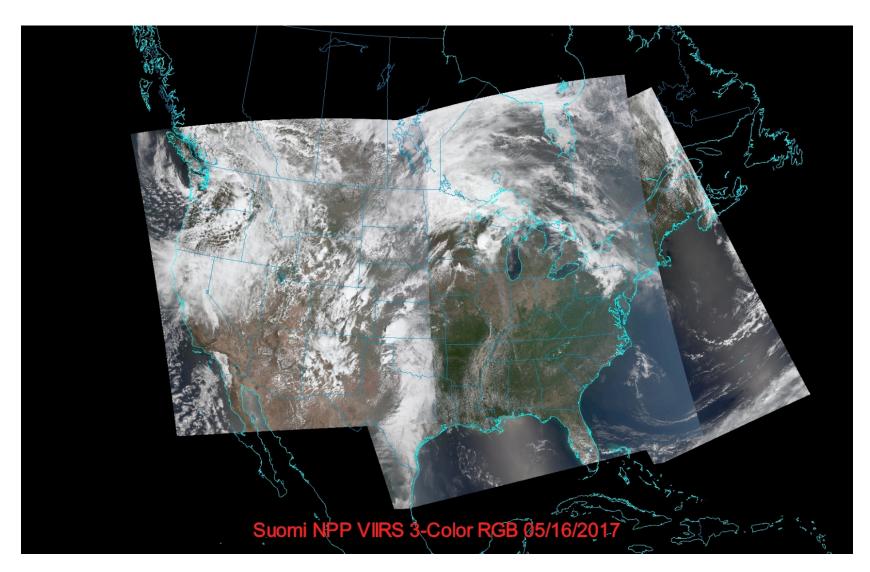






## RGB composite

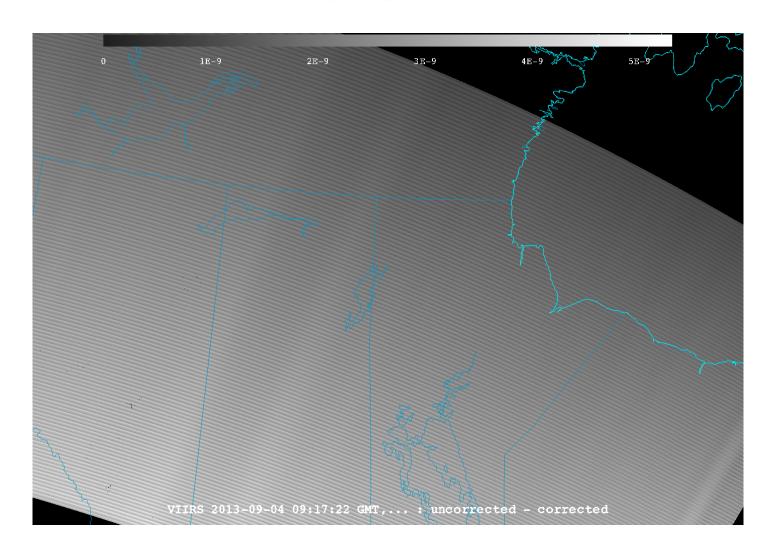






# VIIRS Channel Differencing DNB Stray light example

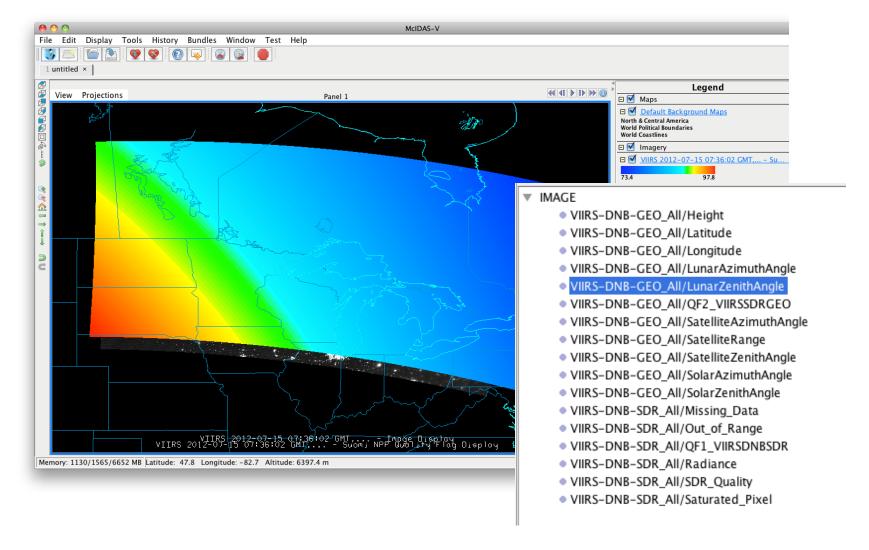






## VIIRS SDR Ancillary data







# Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS) EDR

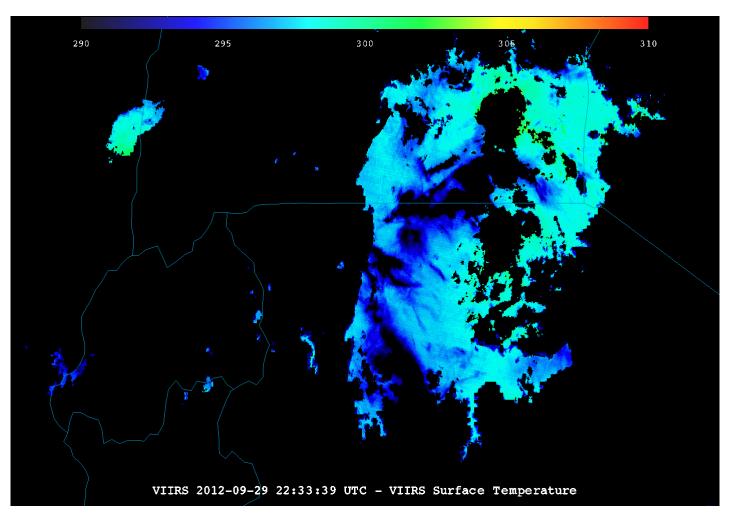


- There are a series of 20 Environmental Data Records (EDRs) produced from VIIRS
- McIDAS-V has been able to successfully ingest all EDRs including NDE Enterprise output
- McIDAS-V can unpack and display bit level data.
  - Ex. Displaying VCM test results



# VIIRS DNB and Surface temperature EDR 2236Z, 09/29/2012

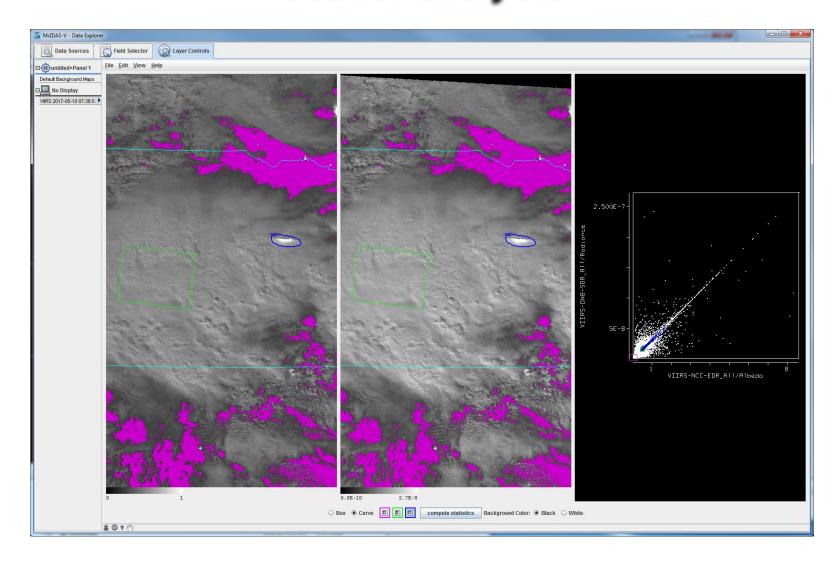






## Imagery EDR example Scatter analysis

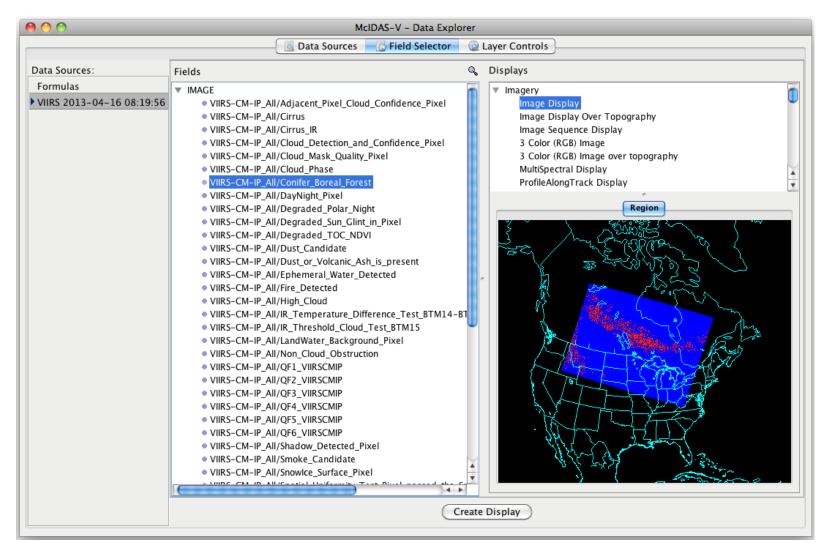






#### Product EDR Variable selection

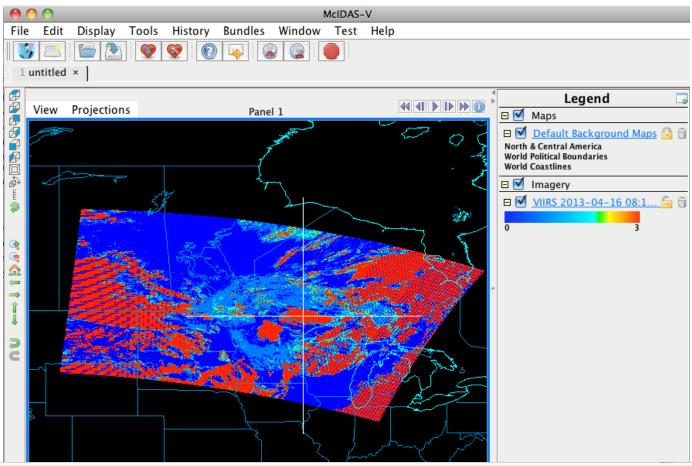






#### **Product EDR Data Probe**





Location: Lat: 48.64 Lon: -91.41

VIIRS 2013-04-16 08:19:56 GMT,... - Suomi NPP Quality Flag Display:

Confidently Cloudy



## S-NPP specific McIDAS-V 1.7 Updates

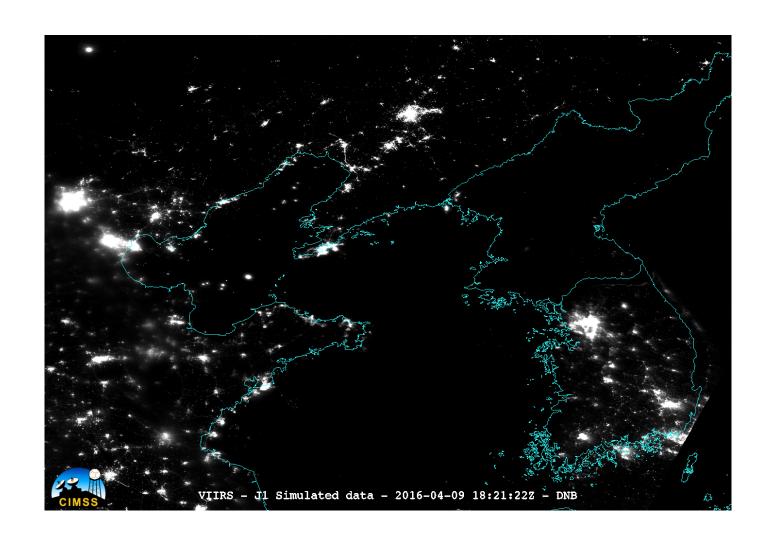


- Support for the VICMO cloud mask EDR (released March 2017) as well as backwards compatibility with IICMO data.
- Added a new "show variables" button to the Field Selector tab of the Data Explorer which can show the variable shortname or (if present) long name.
- VIIRS Formulas plugin that gives formulas to remove the bowtie deletion and create RGB displays without the bowtie
- Added several VIIRS specific Scripting functions to load and grab information from SNPP/J1 files.



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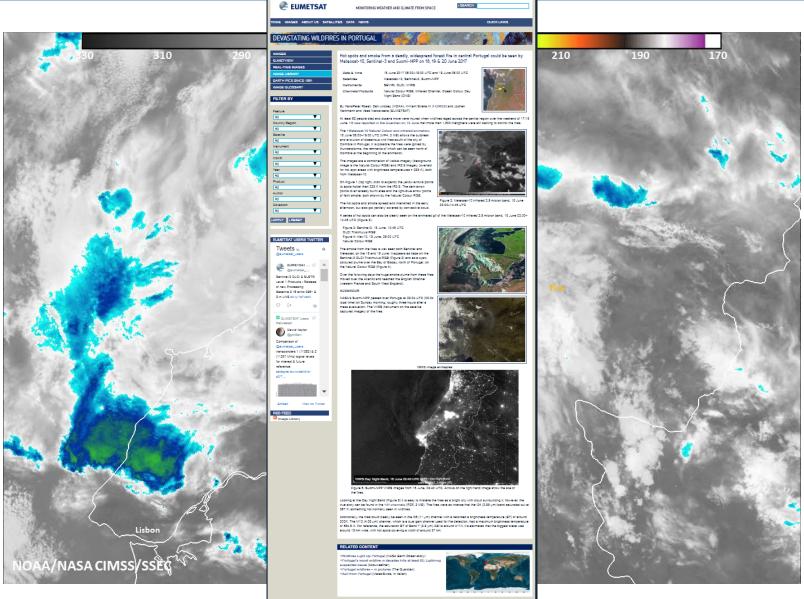


## OTHER CIMSS SDR/EDR SUPPORT



# Disaster monitoring Fires and Smoke support

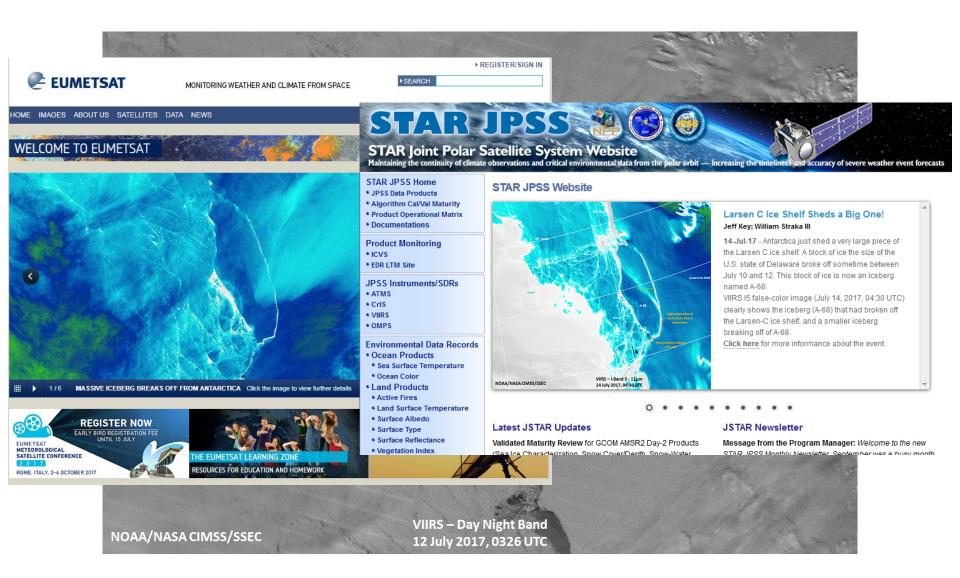






## Polar Monitoring Public Outreach

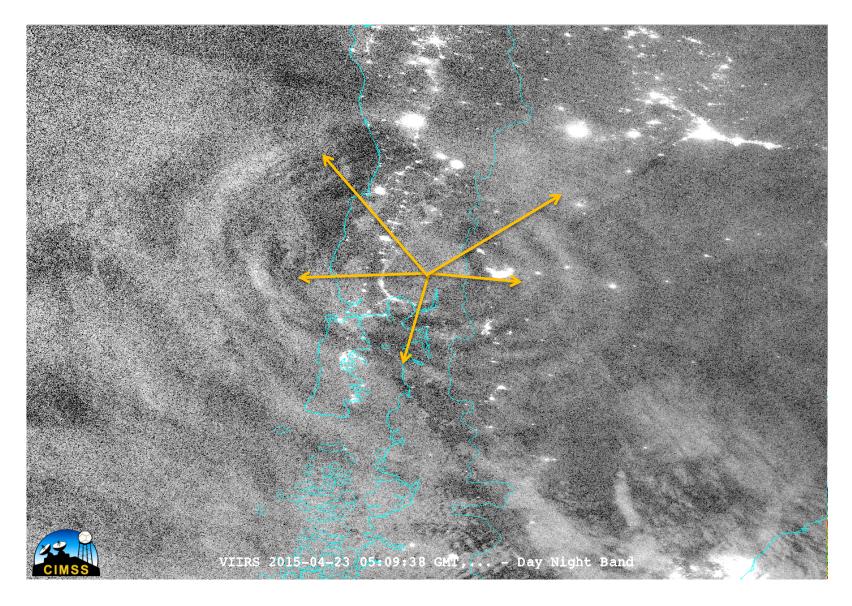






## Mesospheric Gravity Wave monitoring







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- Comparisons of DNB observations with ground based observations
  - Palomar Observatory
  - Amateur airglow photography (US and China)
  - Ground based low-light cameras (US and China)



## Texas Thunderstorm







#### Other activities



- Observations of other interesting phenomena
  - Unexplained streaking in DNB
  - Aurora
  - search for marine bioluminescent sources in Southwest Asia and Indonesia
- Participation in ongoing Cal/Val Team discussions, TIMs, and support studies concerning DNB data quality on J1 and beyond.