T13 15:10~16:40 (90') Training lecture from JMA

- We will use the following data in this lecture. Are they available on your PC? If not, please let us know!

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Practical Training on the Utilization of Himawari-9 Imagery Using SATAID

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2014 Himawari-8

2016

____Himawari-9

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 - Case2 : Volcanic eruption of Sheveluch, Russia

Overview of Himawari-8, 9

★ Himawari-8, 9 Operation Plan

FY Satellite	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
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★ Satellite conceptual diagram

★Satellite spec

Advanced Himawari Imager(AHI)	Total length	Approx. 8m
For communication Antenna	Weight	Approx. 3,500kg (including fuel) Approx. 1,300kg (only main unit)
	Initial generated power	Approx. 2.6kW
	Design lifetime	Over 15 years (main unit) Over 8 years (observation functions)
Solar Array Panel		

Overview of the Himawari-9 observation (10 minutes Repeat Cycle)



- AHI (Advanced Himawari Imager) on Himawari-9 has the ability of various scans during 10 minutes Full Disk observation.
- AHI can flexibly change the scan area of "Target Area" for observation of phenomena such as typhoons and active volcanoes.

AHI Spectral Bands



Himawari-8/9 Imager (AHI; Advanced Himawari Imager)						
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4		Near	1 km	0.86 µm	vegetation, aerosol]
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6	(NIR)	Z KIII	2.3 µm	cloud particle size	
7				3.9 µm	low cloud, fog, forest fire	-
8				6.2 µm	upper-level moisture]
9				6.9 µm	mid- and upper-level moisture	WV Bound
10)			7.3 µm	mid-level moisture	
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12	2	(IR)	Z KIII	9.6 µm	Ozone content	
13	3			10.4 µm	cloud imagery, information of cloud top	TIR
14	3			11.2 µm	cloud imagery, sea surface temperature	Band
15	5			12.4 µm	cloud imagery, sea surface temperature	
16	5			13.3 µm	cloud top height	J

Visible band (B03, 0.64 µm)



Near-Infrared band (B04, 0.86 µm)

Visible band (B03, 0.64 µm)



Near-Infrared band (B04, 0.86 µm)



B03

There is no significant difference in reflectance among vegetation, soil, and water surface.

B04

Reflectance of soil and vegetation is larger than that of water surface.



Weak

Strong

Infrared band (B13, 10.4 µm)



Differential imagery of B13 – B15

• Subtract the brightness temperatures of B15 from B13.



Too many bands!



- 16 bands' images contain a lot of information about
 - Cloud thickness, top temperature
 - Cloud particle size, cloud phase (ice/liquid)
 - Humidity
 - Volcanic ash
 - Vegetation
 - etc.

Solution -> RGB image

- Can illustrate multiple information on one image.
- Can be composed by simple process.
- "SATAID" can compose RGB image easily.

What's RGB?

- Red (R), green (G) and blue (B), which are the three primary colors of light, constitute color space expressing additive color composite
- RGB compositing is a technique to display a color using this property of the three primary colors of light



three primary colors RGB

Application to Satellite Imageries

RGB composite

Thick and high cloud (Cb) areas appear yellow!

"High" cloud

IR

8-31 02:53UTC



ice cloud







If you want to focus on the low level clouds, look at cyan area.

Well-known RGBs from Himawari-9



Day Natural Colors

Day Microphysics

Night Microphysics

True Color



Day Snow-FogDay Convective StormDustAirmass

https://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/data/himawari/sat_img.php?area=fd_

RGB Quick Guides



https://www.jma.go.jp/jma/jma-eng/satellite/VLab/RGB_QG.html

What is SATAID?

SATAID (**SAT**ellite Animation and Interactive Diagnosis) is a sophisticated display software visualizing meteorological information in multiple dimensions (spatial and temporal), which assists forecasters to analyze and monitor continually weather parameters and phenomena for better meteorological services.





What can we do by using SATAID?

- With SATAID, you can ...
 - Display (and overlay) satellite imagery and NWP data

(and various observations i.e. SYNOP, SHIP, TEMP, Radar, Wind Profiler, ASCAT etc. if its format prepared)

– Use many functions

vertical cross-sectional chart, time-series chart, digital data output to CSV file.....

- Save as a file including a package of all data your drawings and comments, which will be useful for trainings and case study archives
- Analyze position and intensity of tropical cyclones

RGB composite imagery on SATAID



RGB Recipes Developed by JMA



Himawa-8 30/01/2017 14:52UTC





 RGB list file for SATAID includes some RGB recipes developed by JMA

How can we get SATAID?

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■ <u>WIS Website</u>



■ <u>Himawari-Cast</u>



https://www.wis-jma.go.jp/cms/sataid/

- Internet Environment is required
- 5 channels are available every 10 minutes
- ID and Password are required (wis-jma at met.kishou.go.jp)

https://www.data.jma.go.jp/mscweb/en/hima wari89/himawari_cast/himawari_cast.php

- Dedicated antenna and computers are required
 - 14 channels are available every 10 minutes

Summary so far



• Himawari-8, 9 Overview

Himawari-8, 9 make Full Disk observation every 10 minutes and Region observation every 2 and a half minutes. The number of observed bands is 16, and a variety of information can be obtained. These are useful for disaster prevention and so on.

RGB Composite

To get important information efficiently, RGB composites were developed. RGB images can be created by a simple process of image compositing. Various information is derivable by one RGB image.

• SATAID

SATAID has a variety of functions and easily display satellite images, RGB composites and other meteorological data.

Hands-on training on basic SATAID functions and displaying RGBs

It's time to practice using main SATAID functions in order to get used to its basic operations!

- Introduction of basic operations of SATAID
- Case studies
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Running SATAID and Opening Files



Selecting Satellite Images

	Zoom		Band	Wavelength [µm]	Himawari Cloud*	Himawari Cast*	WIS*
50W - 50M		V1		0.46	O (1 km)		
19-90 V		V2	Visible	0.51	O (1 km)		
50N	Fast Slow	VS		0.64	O (0.5 km)	O (1 km)	O (4 km)
104	14/04/2018 23:59 UTC	N1		0.86	O (1 km)	O (4 km)	
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*(): spatial resolution

Selecting Satellite Images



Differential Images

- S1: Differential images 1 (IR I2)
- S2: Differential images 2 (I4 IR)
- S3: Differential images 3 (IR-WV)

Enhanced Images

- EIRc: Colored enhanced infrared images
- EIRm: Monochrome enhanced infrared images

Controlling animation



Zooming In/Out



Displaying Coast/Grid Lines



Adjusting Gradation



Outputting Images





Copy the current image to the clipboard

Displaying NWP data





Available NWP data

\mathbf{Symbol}	Content	Unit
Height	Altitude	gpm
Wind	Wind barb	$\mathbf{k}\mathbf{t}$
Isotac	Isotach	kt
Temp	Airtemperature	°C
T-TD	Dew-point depression	°C
P-Vel	Vertical p-velocity	hPa/h
Vort	Relative vorticity	10 ⁻⁶ /s
EPT	Equivalent potential temperature	K
VWS	Vertical wind shear	kt/1000ft
Rain	Precipitation (3 hours)	mm/3h
Psea	Sea level pressure	hPa
SSI	Showalter stability index	°C
RH	Relative humidity	%
Div	Horizontal divergency	10 ⁻⁶ /s
POT	Potential temperature	К
RiN	Richardson number	_
CAPE	Convective available potential energy	J/kg
PV	Potential vorticity	0.1PVU
Avor	Absolute vorticity	10 ⁻⁶ /s
Advc	Temperature advection	10 ⁻⁶ /s/h
Vadv	Relative vorticity advection	0.1°C/h
SH	Specific humidity	0/1g/kg
EXT	Extra element (diff. between levels)	undefined

Evaluation of brightness temperature



Display of NWP data

Click the upper-left of the window when NWP data are displayed





Wind, temperature and dew-point temperature

Brightness level

13/04/2018 23:52UTC

SSI :

LI :

KI :

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SWEAT:

CAPE :

CIN :

Pos. :30.7200N 104.6800E Bri. : -9.5°C

17.4 (°C)

18.6 (°C)

12.1 (°C)

22.8 (°C)

0 (J/kg)

1295 (J/kg)

-10

Vert.4 (Stability)

(524hPa)(17765ft)

- 0 **X**

Wind, potential temperature, equivalent potential temperature and saturated equivalent potential tem

Vert.2 (Potential temp.)

Brightness level

13/04/2018 23:52UTC

Bri. : -9.5°C

280 300 320

POT

Pos. :30.7200N 104.6800E

(524hPa)(17765ft)

400

500

700

850

1000

360 K

340

-EPT ---- Saturation EPT

Wind hodograph or scorer number

Vert.3 (wind)

(524hPa)(17765ft)

Brightness level

13/04/2018 23:52UTC

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14 22UTC	55.6000N 104.6800E	149hPa 374	374
14 21UTC	55.3200N 103.4000E	149hPa 374	374
14 20UTC	55.0400N 102.0400E	149hPa 375	375
14 19UTC	54.7600N 100.6000E	149hPa 374	374
14 18UTC	54.4800N 99.1200E	148hPa 374	375
14 17UTC	54.2000N 97.6400E	147hPa 375	375 =
14 16UTC	53.9600N 96.1200E	147hPa 375	375
14 15UTC	53.7200N 94.5600E	146hPa 375	375
14 14UTC	53.4800N 92.9600E	146hPa 375	375
14 13UTC	53.2400N 91.3600E	146hPa 375	376
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14 10UTC	52.5600N 86.4000E	146hPa 375	375
14 09UTC	52.3600N 84.7200E	146hPa 375	375
14 08UTC	52.2000N 83.0000E	146hPa 375	375
14 07UTC	52.0400N 81.2800E	146hPa 375	375
14 06UTC	51.8800N 79.5200E	146hPa 375	375
14 05UTC	51.7200N 77.7600E	145hPa 375	375
14 04UTC	51.5600N 76.0000E	145hPa 375	375
14 03UTC	51.4400N 74.2400E	145hPa 375	375
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14 01UTC	51.2000N 70.8400E	140hPa 374	374
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SSI, KI, CAPE and CIN

Trajectories with positions, altitudes, potential temperature and equivalent potential temperature changed over time when all heights in "NWP data" window are checked.

Parallax



Click the upper-left of the window when NWP data are displayed





Evaluation of Movement (Vector)



Time-series of brightness temperature with NWP



Cross-sectional Evaluation



Isolines (Contours)



Histograms







Break (10minutes)

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Overview of Case 1 Typhoon Mawar (T2302) approaching Pacific Islands

💋 SATAID -Japan Meteorological Agency-



Tips

Typhoon Mawar formed in the Caroline Islands at 06UTC on 20th May 2023.

This typhoon progressed northwestward while developing over the Mariana Islands and passed near Guam on the 24th.

Then this typhoon progressed westward east of the Philippines and approached Japan.

Let's have a familiarity with the SATAID basic operations!

Click "AUTO" button or push Space key to start animation. 42

Selecting Satellite Images



Change to IR image: push "F2" key Change to VS image: push "F5" key 43

Enhancing Color



Displaying Sandwich Images



Displaying RGB Images





Displaying color legends



Displaying RGB Images

Day Convective Storms RGB

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Land Yellowish color convection with	indicates a strong updraft	Select "Option" and click "RGB list	st"

Creating New RGB Recipes



Comparison with RGB values



RGB Images by "Mix" Function

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2. Click "Color"		

Overlaying NWP data



Data Evaluation



Evaluation of brightness temperature



Let's look at brightness temperature and altitude of cloud top of the cloud bands approaching Guam.

Tips

Zoom in: Ctrl + Shift + Left-Click Zoom our: Ctrl + Shift + Right-Click ₅₃

Data Evaluation



Data Evaluation Cross section 15.1000N 134.7000 d : 15.1300N 145.0500 hD-100 **Evaluation of cross section** 150 200 Himawa-9 IR 26/05/2023 00:00UTC 250 300 400 Himawa-9 IR 26/05/2023 00:00UTC 700 925 1000 135 × Cross section 2023 23:54UTC 15,1000N 134,7000F 15.1300N 145.050 112. -100. -80.0 -60.0 When NWP data are displayed, a cross--40.0 sectional graph of NWP data will be shown. -20.0 0.0 Tips 20.0 40.0 Click "Measur" and click "Cross". 60.0 80.0 Finally drag on image. 97.5 55 145E 135E 140E

Overview of Case 2 Volcanic eruption of Sheveluch, Russia



Sheveluch volcano in the Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia erupted at around 13UTC on the night of 10th April 2023.

The height of the volcanic plume was estimated to reach about 16 km!

Take full advantage of multiple band imagery and RGB composites according to the purpose.

Tips

Adjust animation speed: First-Slow scrollbar or up key and down key

Norma

Selecting Satellite Images



Displaying RGB Images

True Color RGB



Tips

Select "Option" and click "RGB list".

Displaying RGB Images RGB image list \times Ash Ŧ Color interpr. Apply Ash RGB Cold, thick, high-level clouds 🖉 SATAID -Japan Meteorological Agency-X Register(G) Option(O) Help(H) Norma Thin Cirrus clouds, Contrails Himawa-9 S1 10/04/2023 14:30UTC AUTO ► Volcanic SO2 clouds *** 💋 SATAID - Japan Meteorological Agency-Volcanic Ash clouds Register(G) Option(O) Help(H) Himawa-9 S1 10/04/2023 21:00UTC AUTO ~~ Fast 10/04/2023 20:51 UTC · 51 52 EIRm 10 -Line NWP RADAR [Wind Grav C Info C Draw C Measur CTC C Obs Volcanic ash + gas (SO₂) plume appears yellow. Volcanic ash plume appears reddish. 59 Start the animation by clicking [AUTO]button

Displaying RGB Images

Ash RGB



The volcanic ash is seen in red to yellow as it flows counterclockwise to the southeast of the volcano.

Overlaying NWP data



Displaying RGB Images



Displaying RGB Images



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Volcanic ga upper atmo	<pre>s (SO₂) in the middle and sphere appears reddish.</pre>

Summary



- We accomplished hands-on practical training of RGB case studies by using SATAID in this presentation.
- SATAID can display superimposed satellite imagery and NWP data.
- SATAID can display RGB imagery by simple operation.
- There are more uses, so please also try using it after this presentation.



Thank you for your participation!

Introduction to SATAID

For more information on SATAID, please see Introduction Guide for SATAID.



https://www.wis-jma.go.jp/cms/sataid/file/QuickGuide_to_SATAID.pdf