

**Applications with the Newest  
Multi-spectral Environmental  
Satellites**

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# Lectures in Benevento 3 – 13 June 2007

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<b>Su pm</b>	<i>Welcome</i>	Discussion of Agenda (All)
<b>Mo am</b>	<i>Ice breaker</i>	
<b>Mo pm</b>	<i>Lecture 1</i>	Planck Function, Radiation (Menzel)
<b>Tu am</b>	<i>Homework</i>	
<b>Tu pm</b>	<i>Lab 1</i>	Lab on Planck Function (Gumley)
<b>We am</b>	<i>Lecture 2</i>	Radiative Transfer in the Earth Atmosphere (Menzel)
<b>We pm</b>	<i>Lab 2</i>	Intro to Hydra (Antonelli)
<b>Th am</b>	<i>Lecture 3</i>	Spectral signatures from Earth's surface & atmosphere (Menzel)
<b>Th pm</b>	<i>Quiz 1</i>	
<b>Fr am</b>	<i>Lab 3</i>	Interrogating MODIS Data (Strabala)
<b>Fr pm</b>	<i>Lecture 4</i>	Dealing with imperfect data (Gumley)
	<i>Lab 4</i>	Signal gathering with a remote sensing instrument
	<i>Lecture 5</i>	Signal Processing Lab (Gumley)
	<i>Quiz 2</i>	Investigations with MODIS and SEVIRI (Prieto, Antonelli)
	<i>Lab 5</i>	MODIS and SEVIRI looking at clouds (Strabala)



<b>Sa am</b>	<i>Lecture 6</i>	Geostationary Perspective (Puca)
<b>Sa pm</b>	<i>Lab catch up</i>	Finish Lab
<b>Su</b>	<i>Free day</i>	
<b>Mo am</b>	<i>Lecture 7</i>	Hyperspectral resolution (Antonelli)
<b>Mo pm</b>	<i>Lab 6</i>	Exploring AIRS/IASI data (Antonelli)
<b>Tu am</b>	<i>Lecture 8</i>	AIRS remote sensing properties (Menzel)
	<i>Homework Review</i>	
<b>Tu pm</b>	<i>Lab 7</i>	Continuing AIRS/IASI Lab (Antonelli)
<b>We am*</b>	<i>Lecture 9</i>	Summary (Menzel)
	<i>Quiz 3</i>	
<b>We pm*</b>	<i>Lab 8</i>	Student Presentations of SEVIRI, MODIS, IASI, AIRS Investigations (All)
	<i>Concluding Ceremony</i>	

AM sessions: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

PM sessions: 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm

\* start one hour earlier

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*ftp://ftp.ssec.wisc.edu/pub/menzel/*

## **CHAPTER 2 - NATURE OF RADIATION**

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## **CHAPTER 5 - THE RADIATIVE TRANSFER EQUATION (RTE)**

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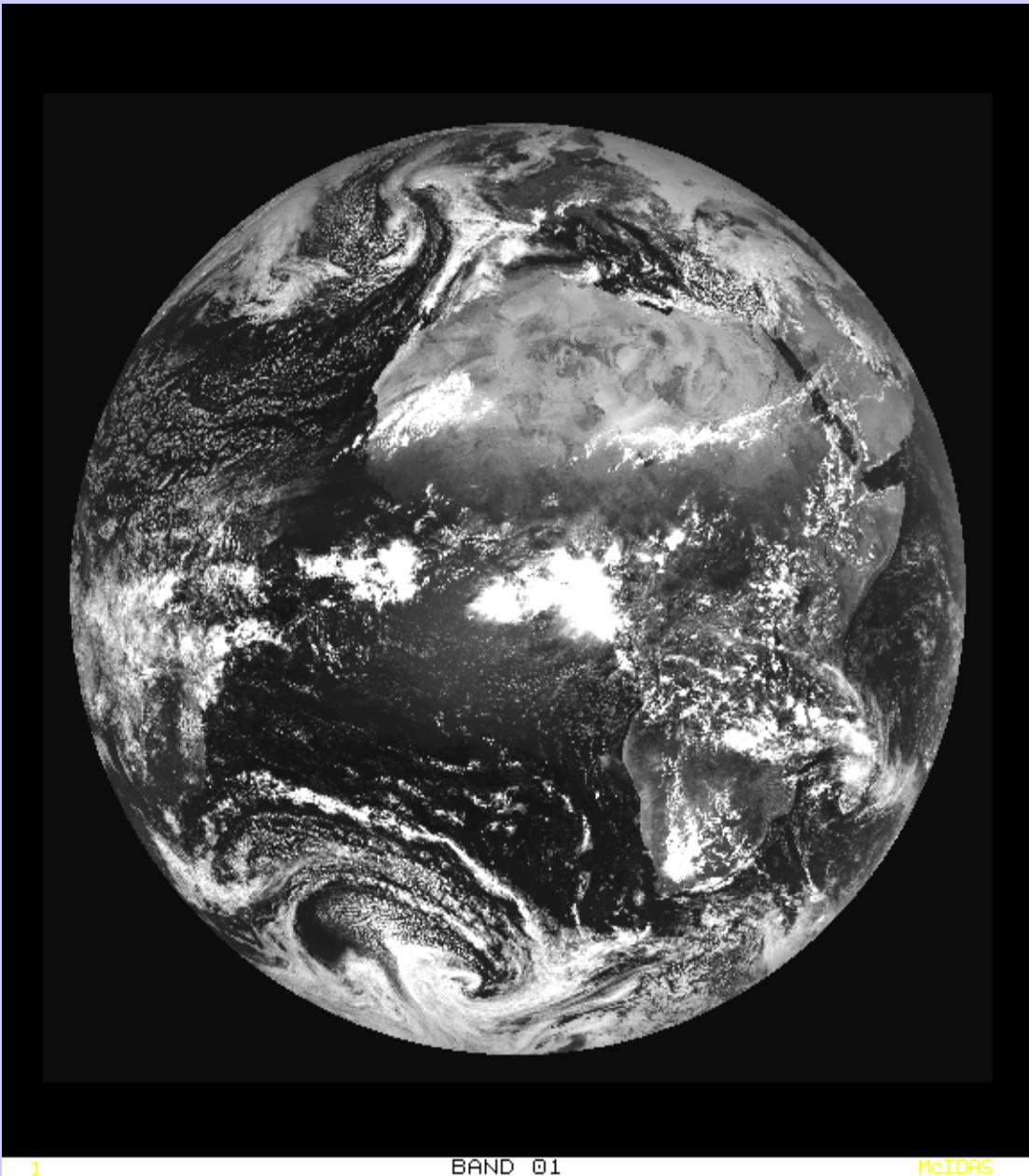
## **CHAPTER 12 - RADIOMETER DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

12.3	Design Considerations	12-1
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A satellite photograph of the North Atlantic Ocean, centered over the British Isles and the Bay of Biscay. The image shows various cloud formations, including a prominent area of cumulus clouds over the British Isles and more stratified clouds further north and east. The landmasses of Europe and Africa are visible along the top and right edges. The ocean is a deep blue, and the overall scene is captured in a natural color palette.

MODIS

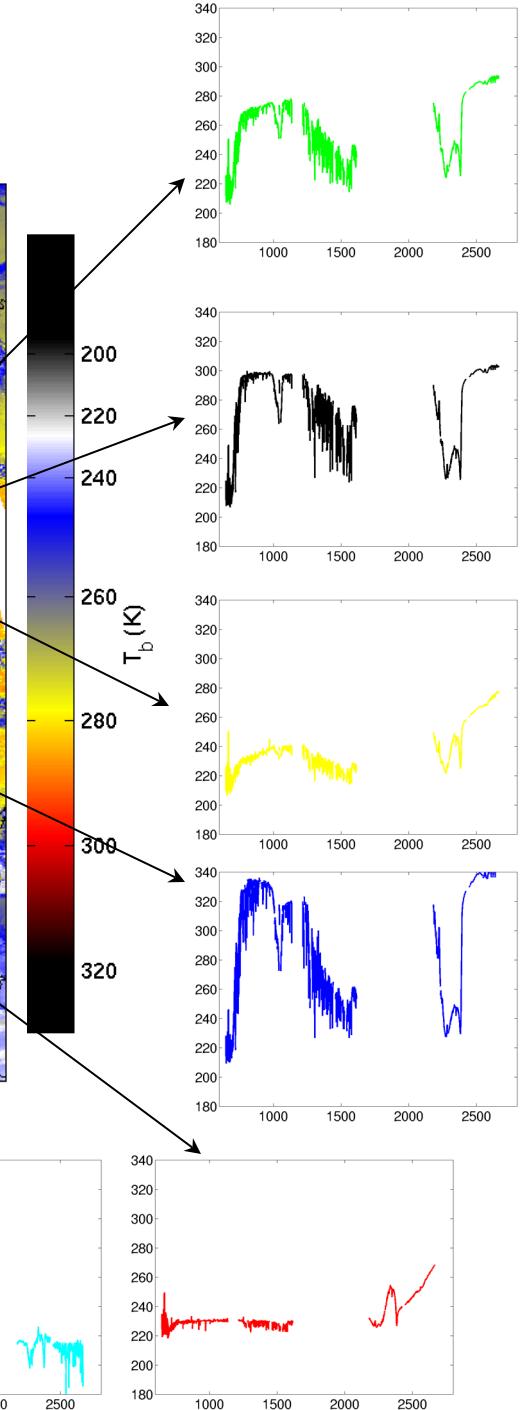
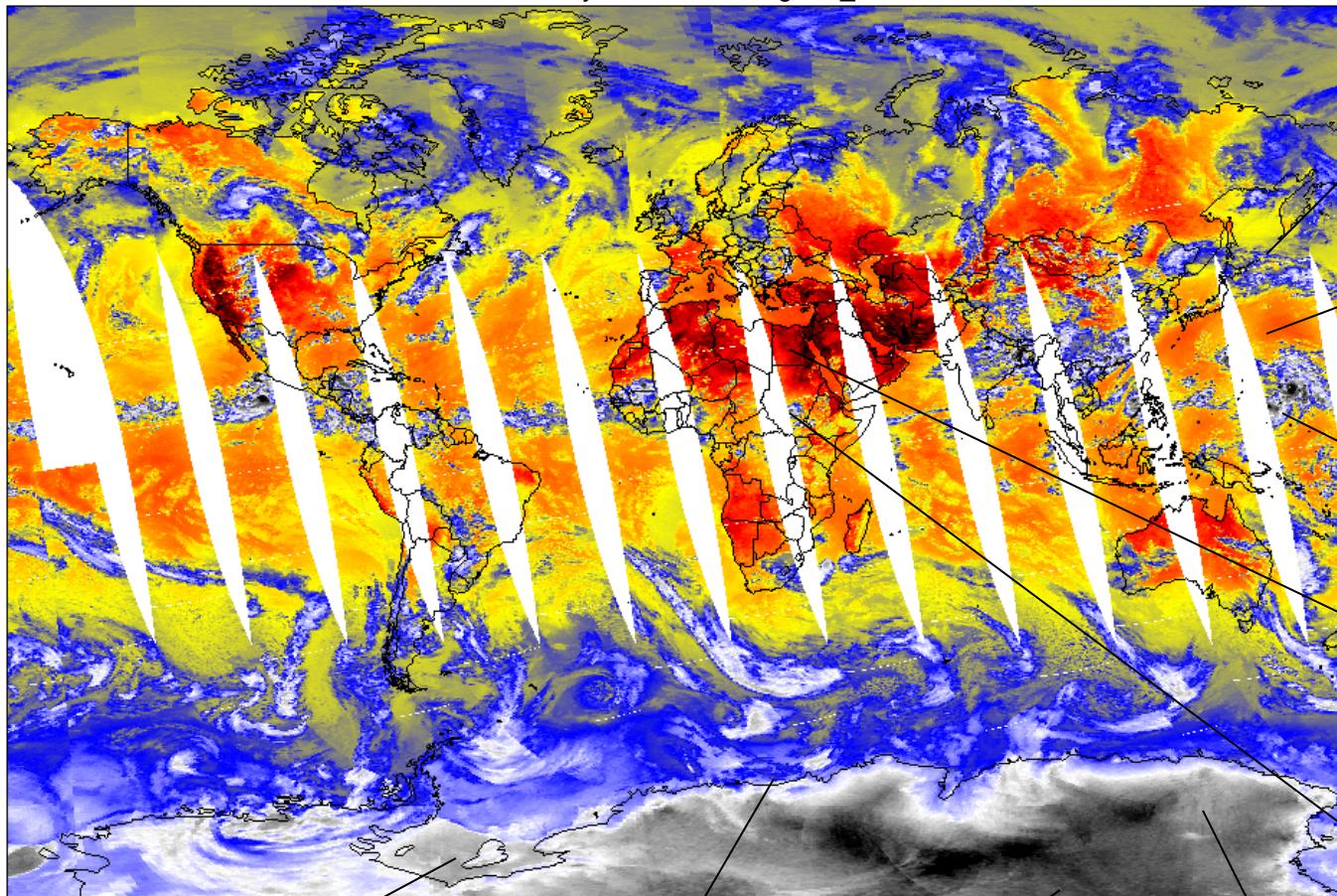
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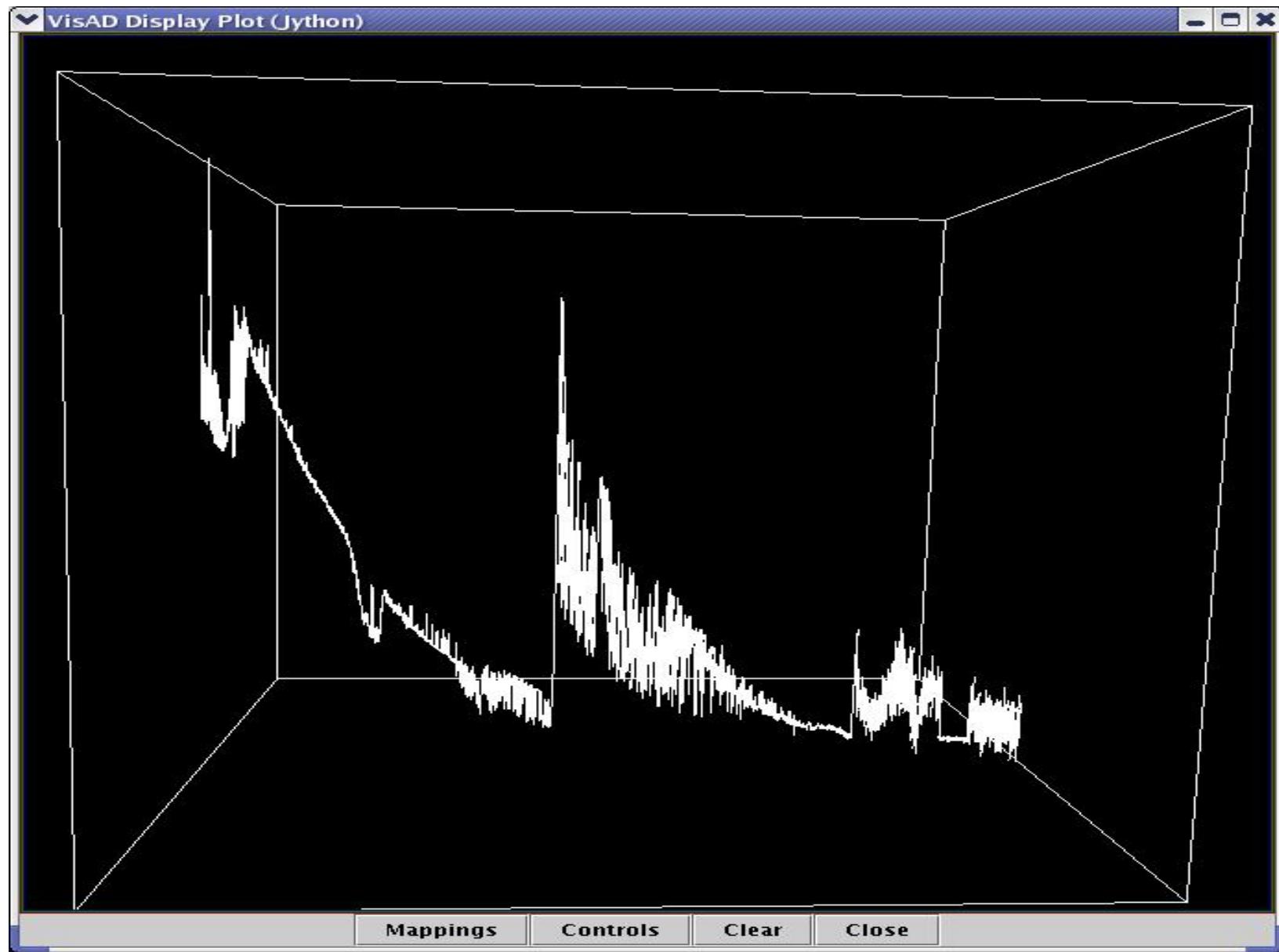
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IR9.7	9.66
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# AIRS

20-July-2002 Ascending LW\_Window



# IASI



# HYperspectral viewer for Development of Research Applications - HYDRA

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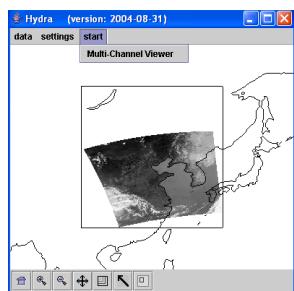
MODIS, AIRS  
IASI, CALIPSO

Freely available software  
For researchers and educators  
Computer platform independent  
Extendable to more sensors and applications

Based in VisAD  
(Visualization for Algorithm Development)

Uses Jython (Java implementation of Python)  
runs on most machines

512MB main memory & 32MB graphics card suggested  
on-going development effort



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