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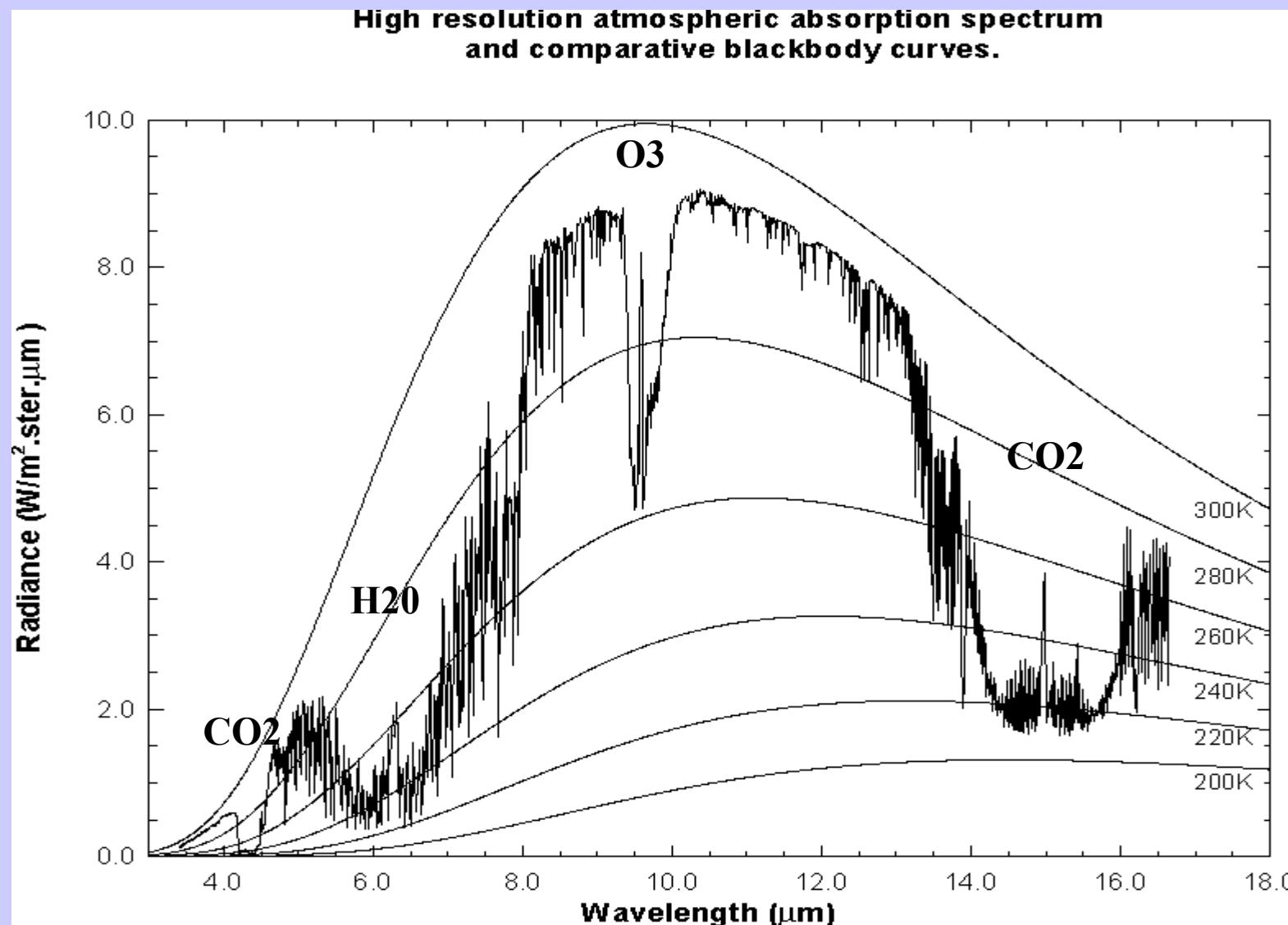
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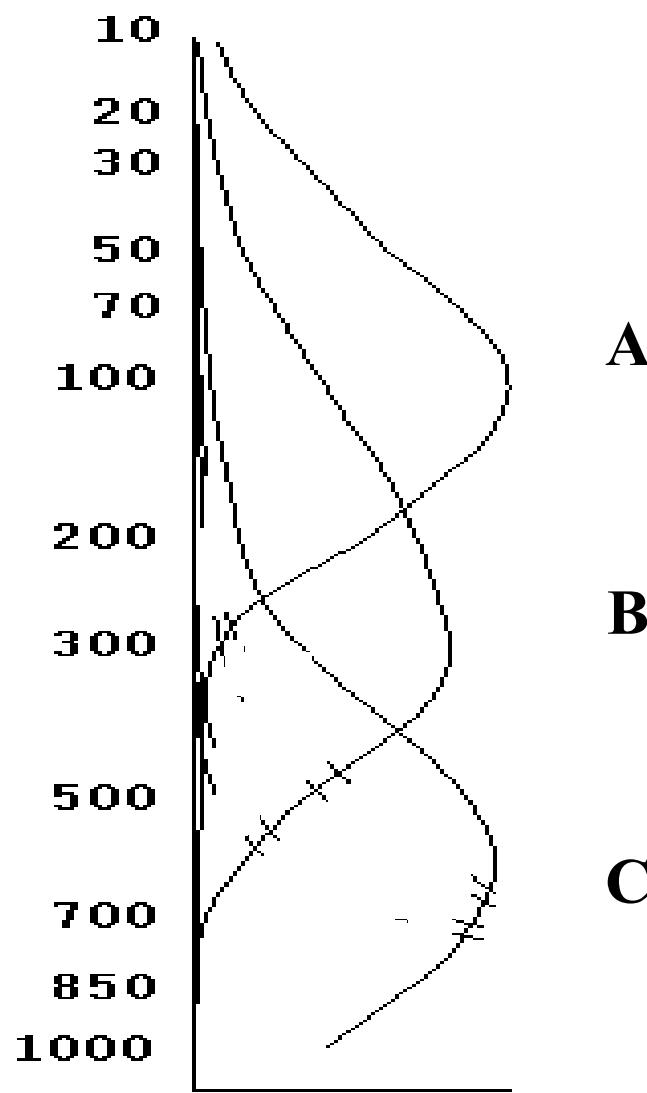
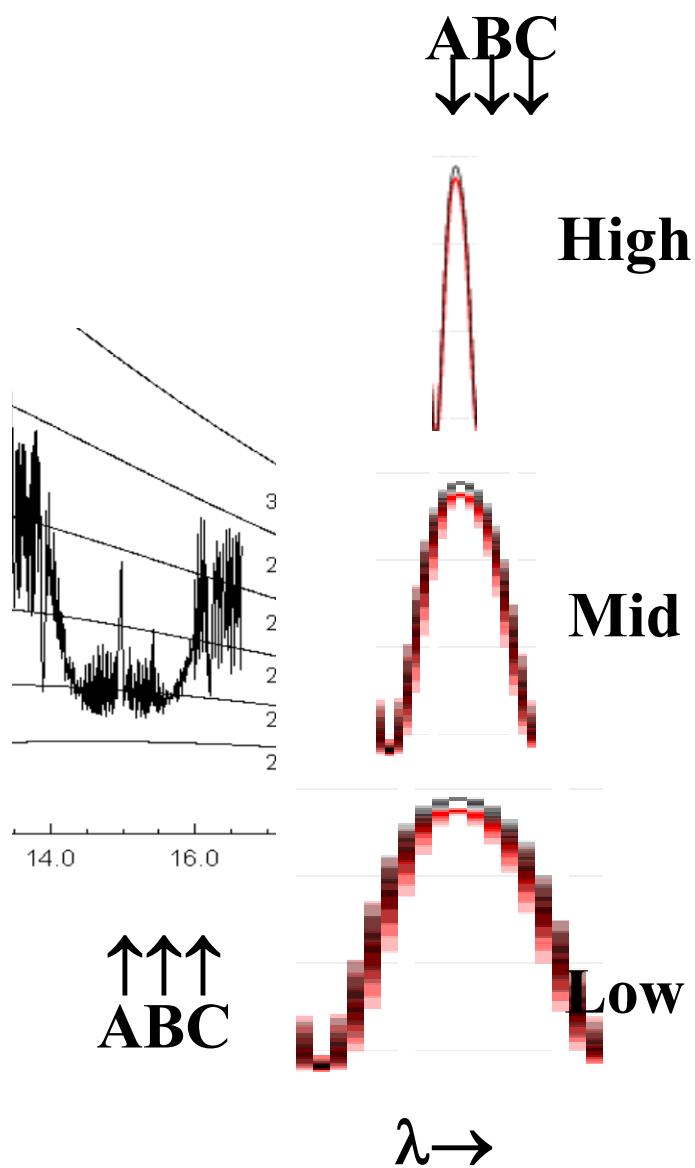
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Earth emitted spectra overlaid on Planck function envelopes



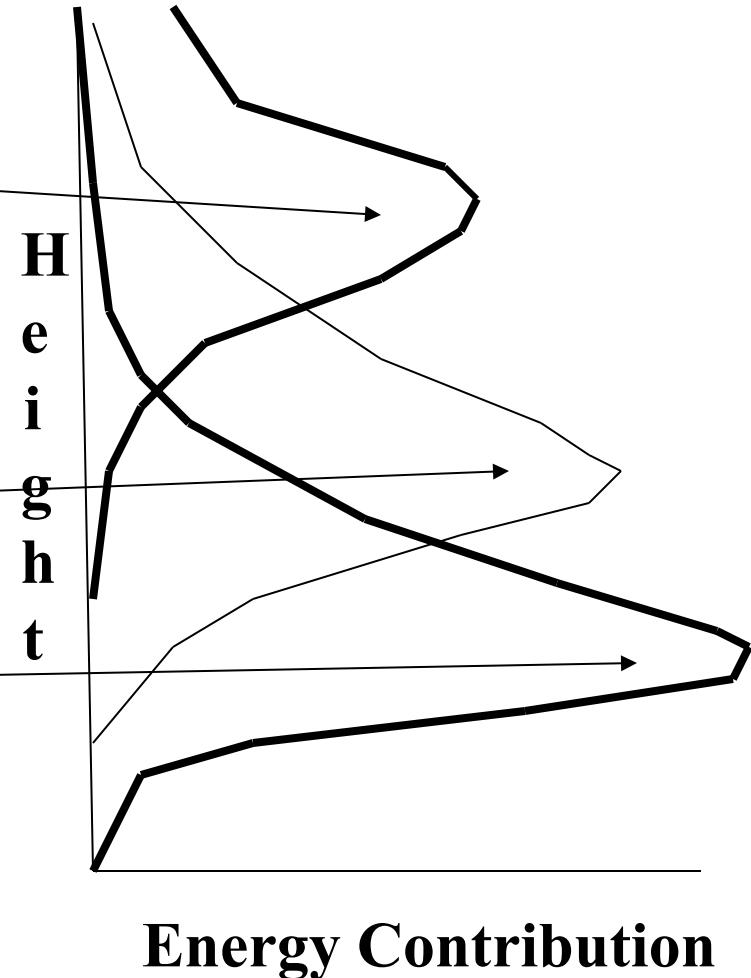
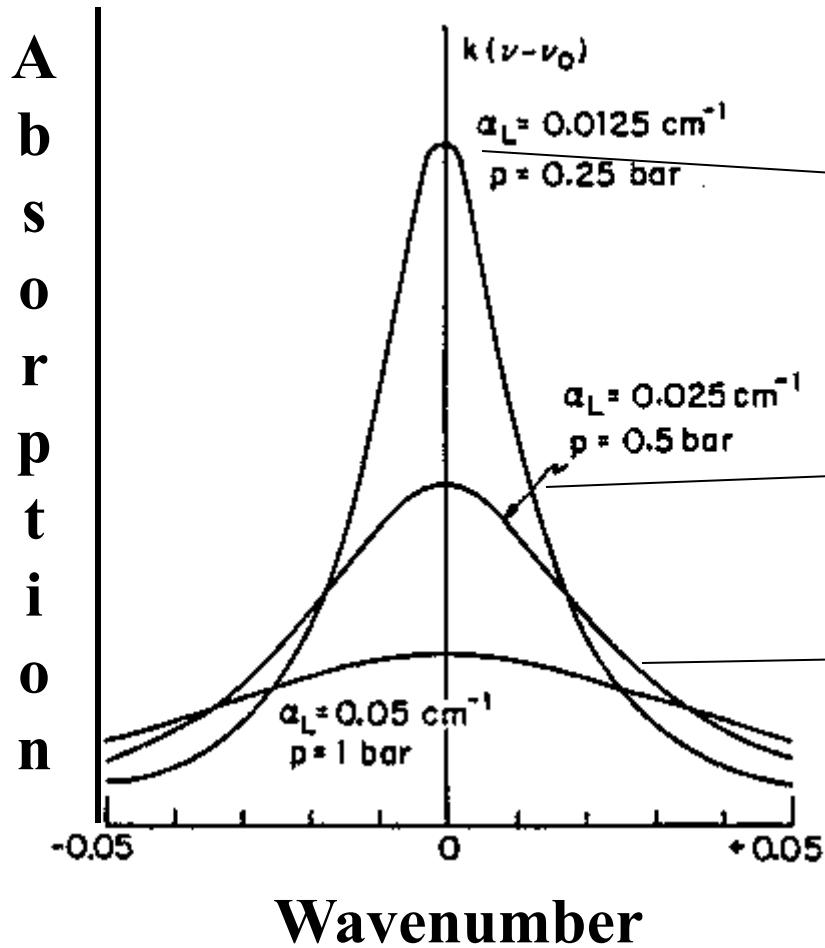
line broadening with pressure helps to explain weighting functions





Fourier Transform Spectroscopy

Infrared Atmospheric Sounding



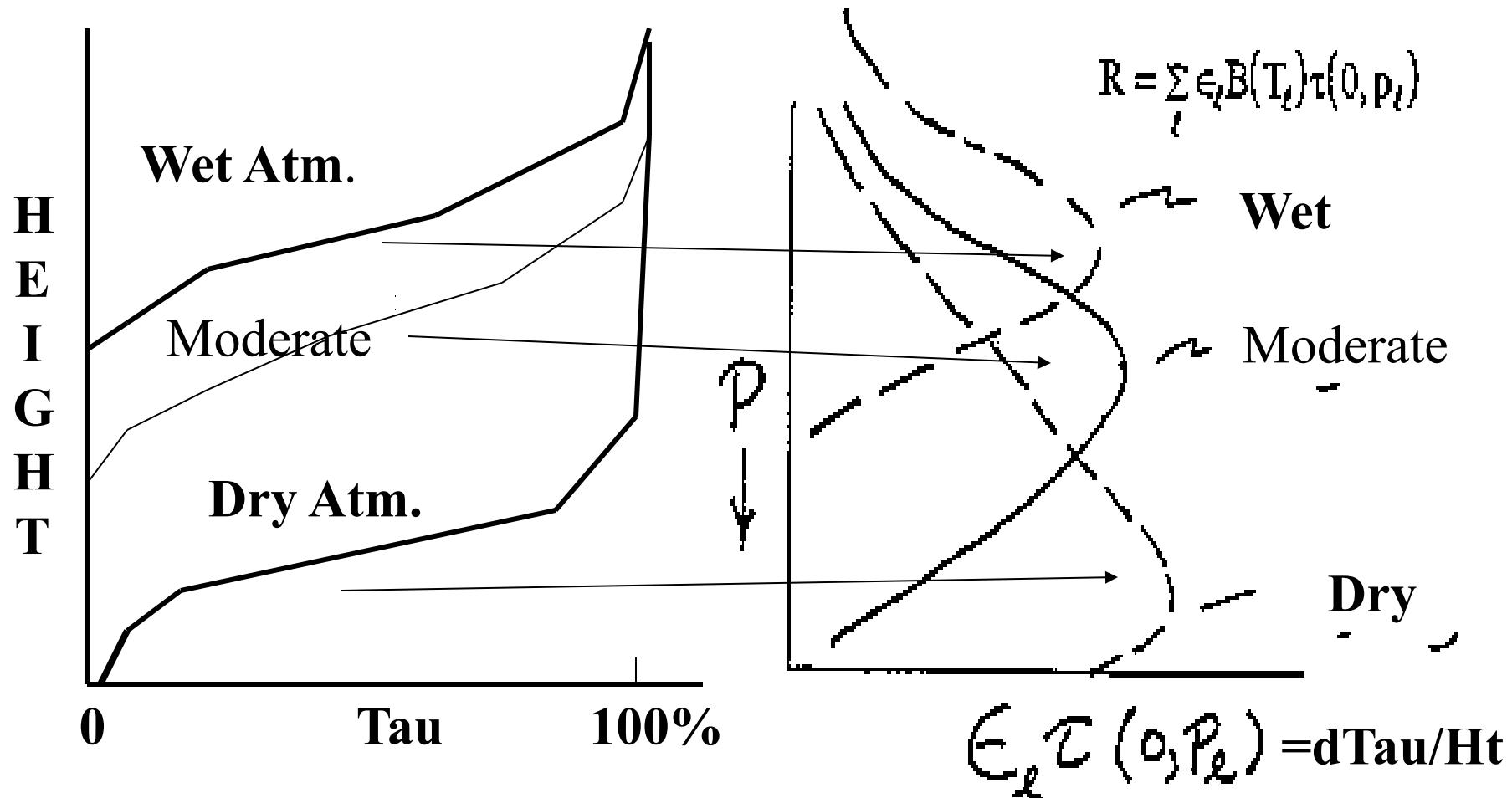


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For a given water vapor spectral channel



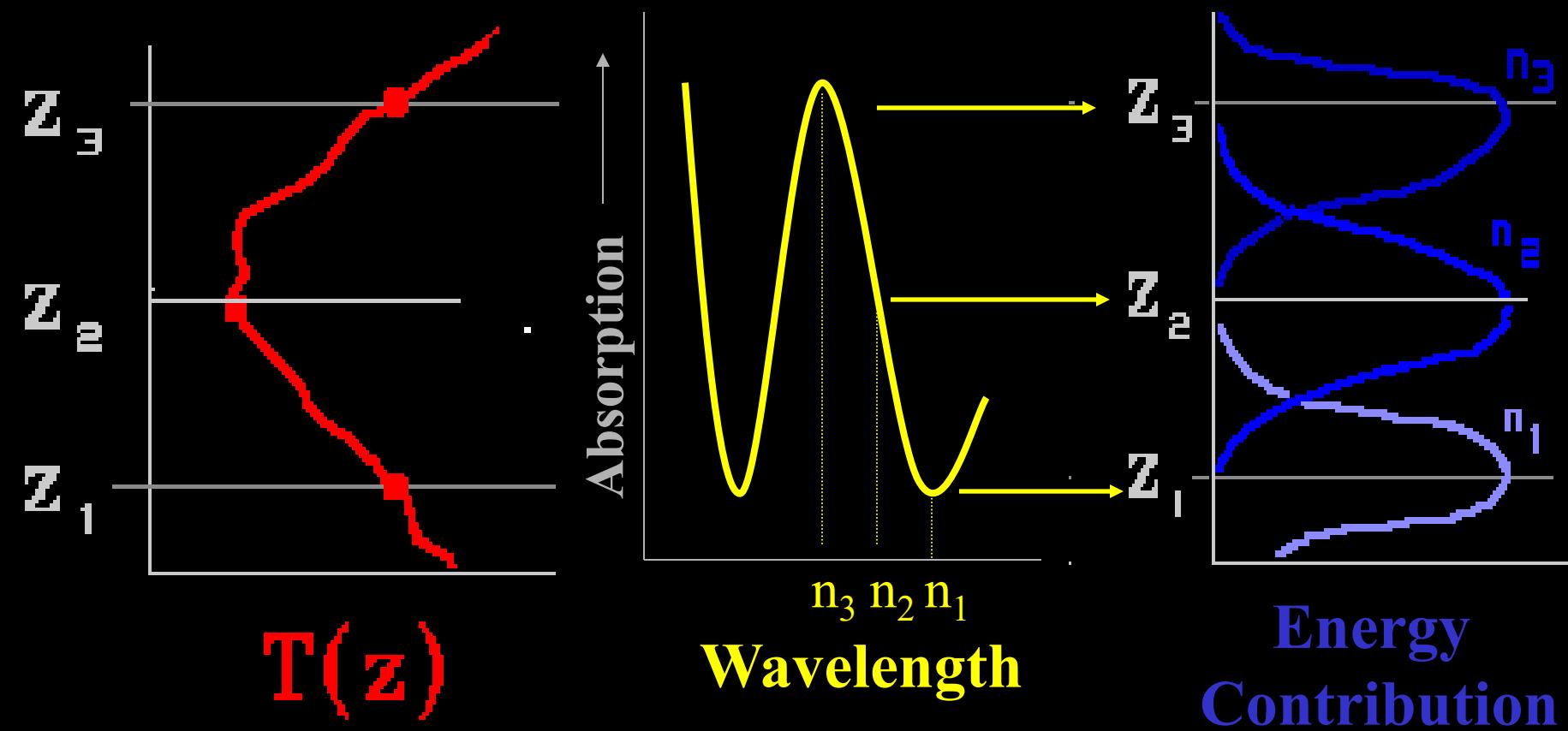


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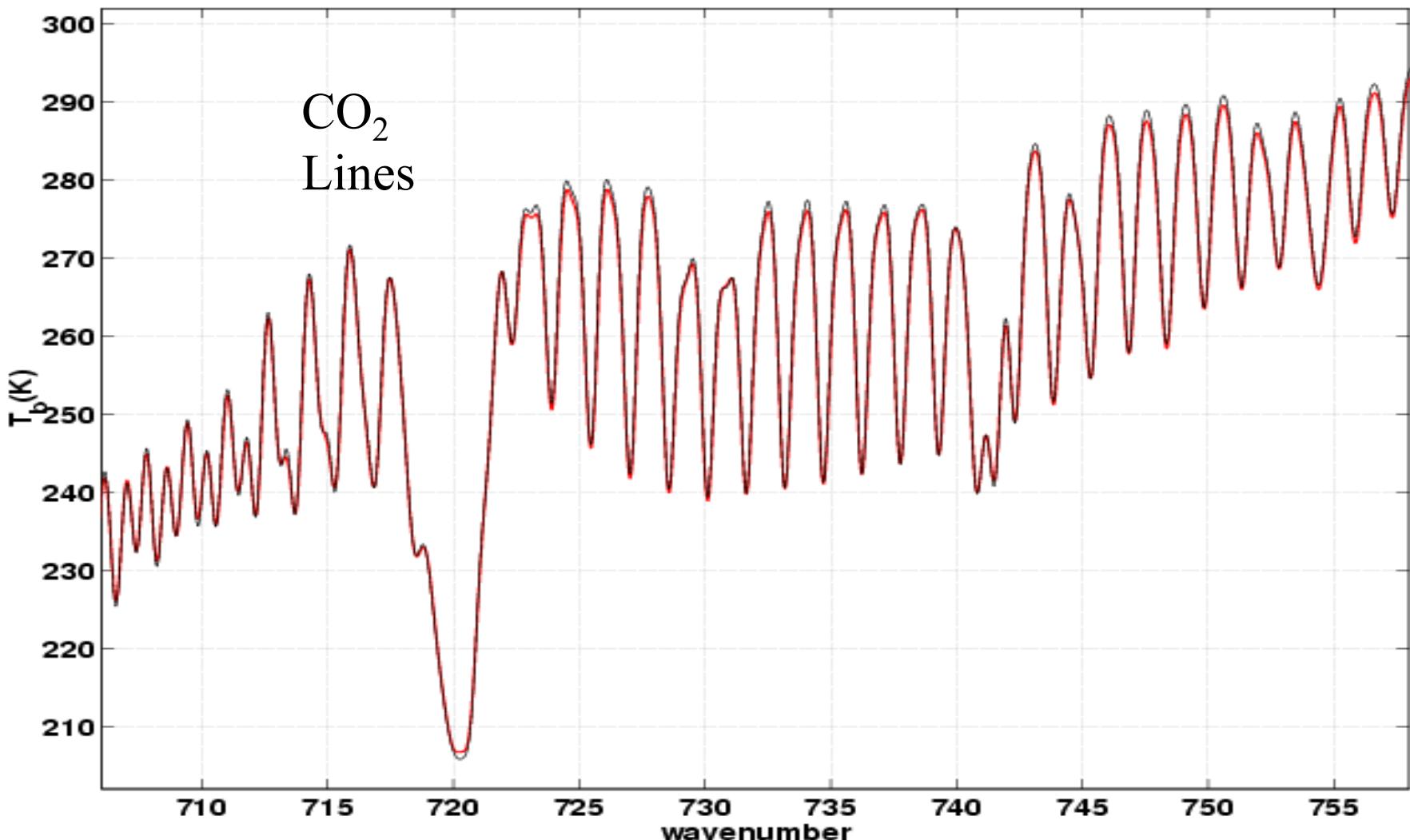
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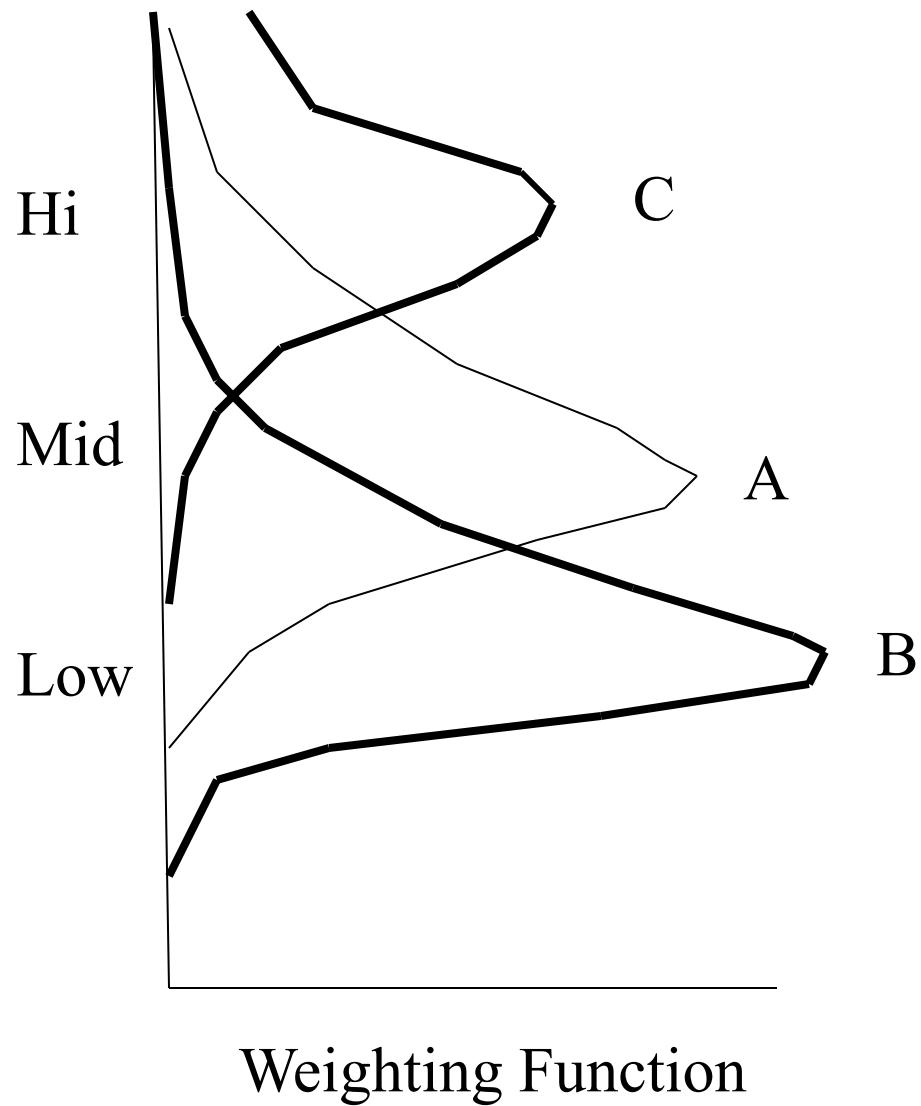
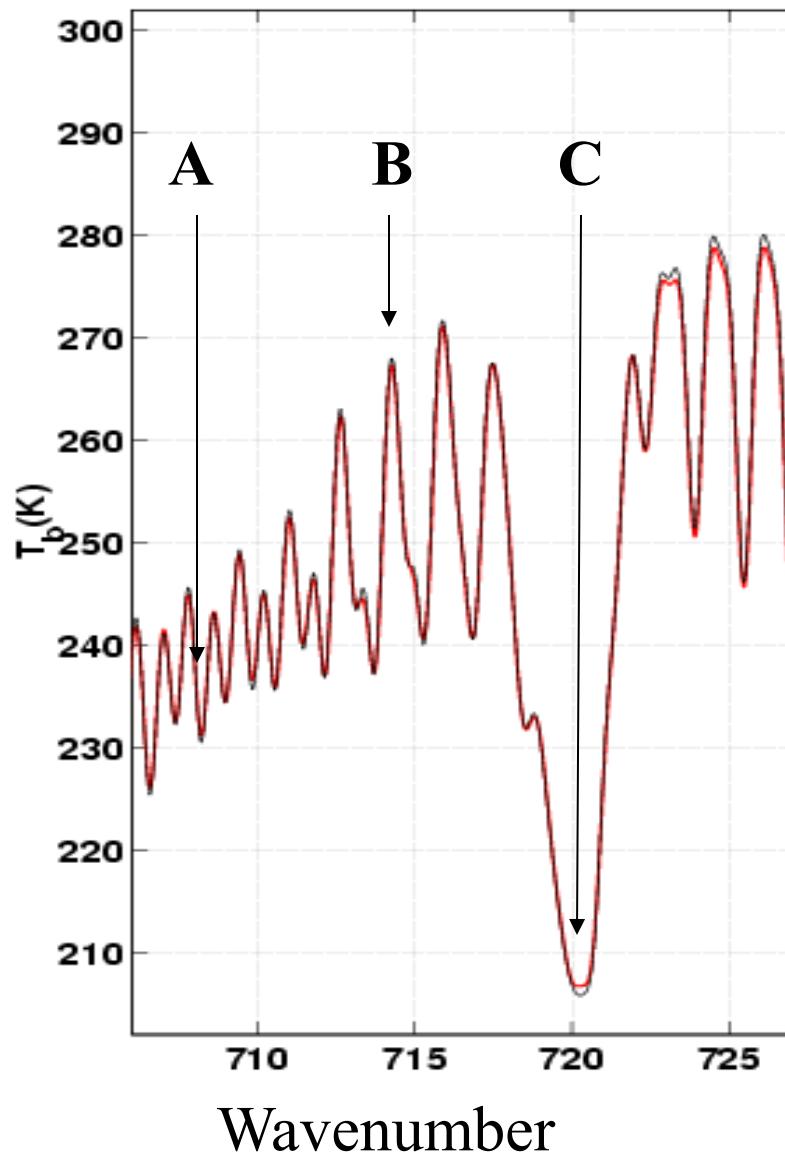
Wavelength Converts to Altitude



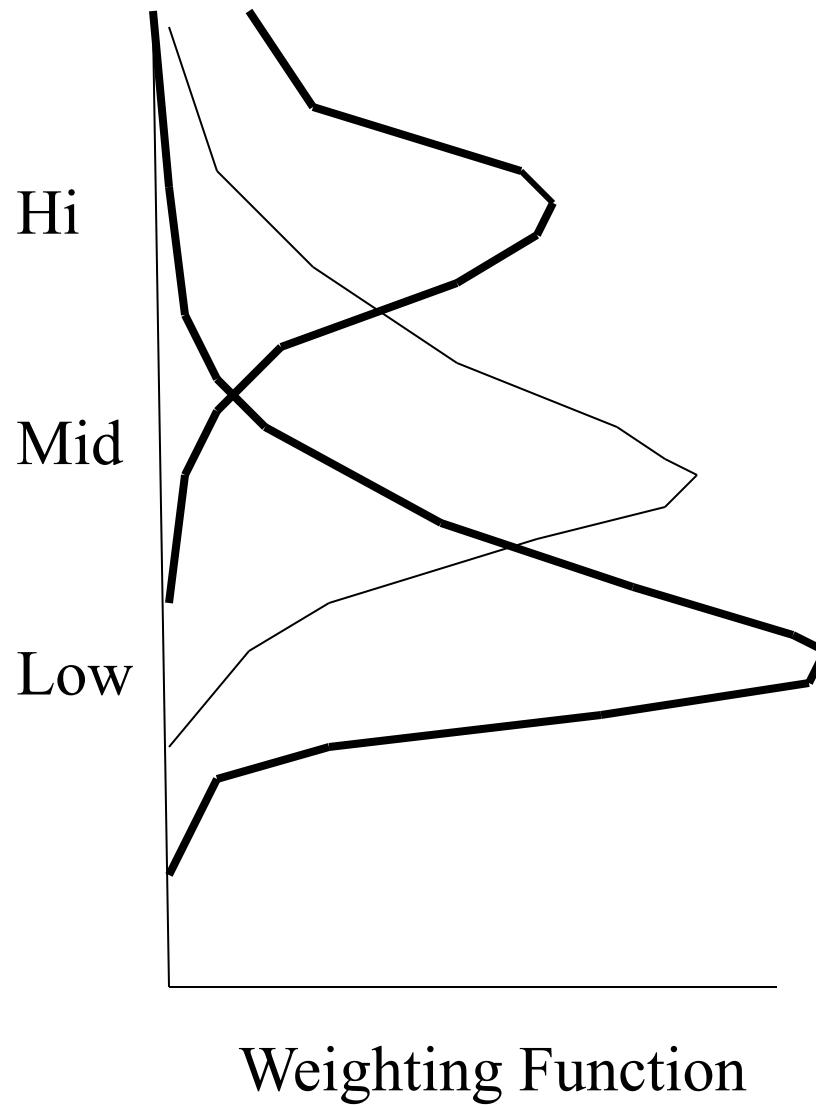
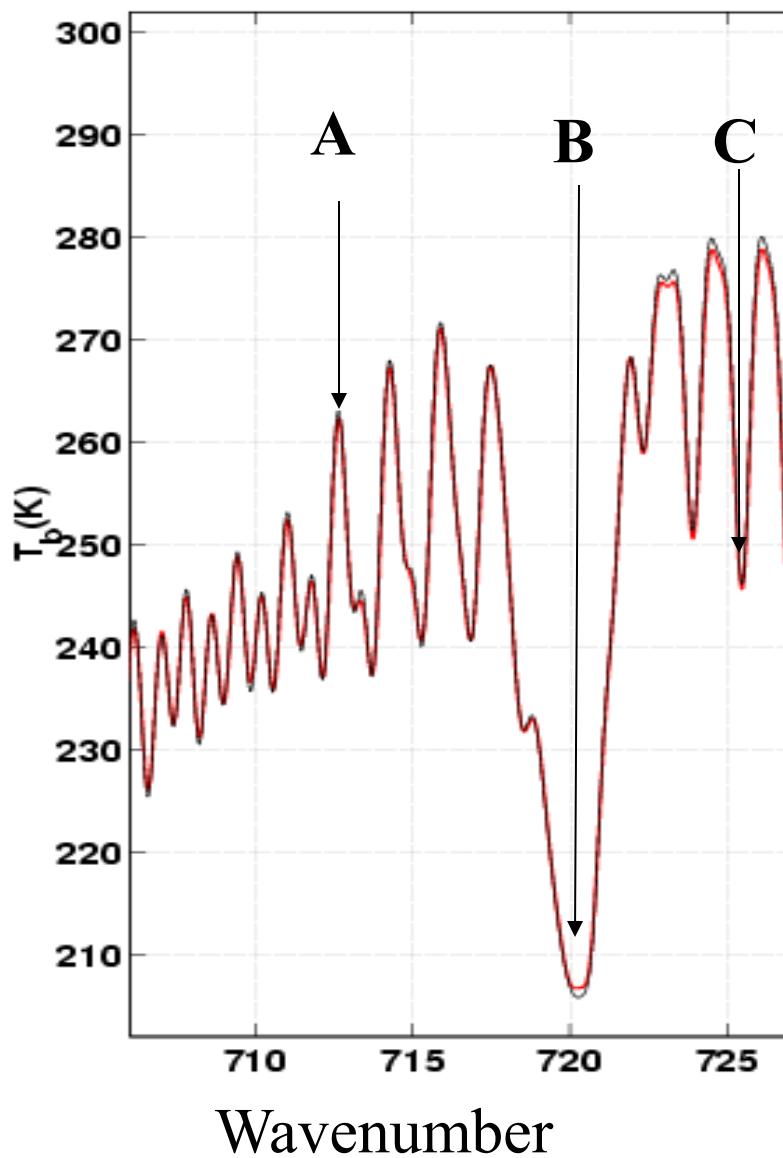
Earth emitted spectrum in CO₂ sensitive 705 to 760 cm⁻¹

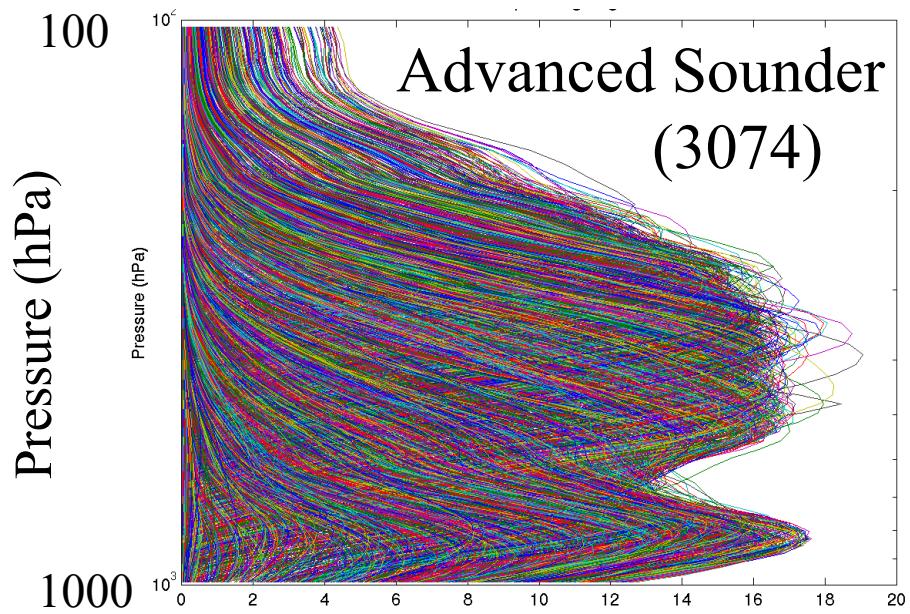
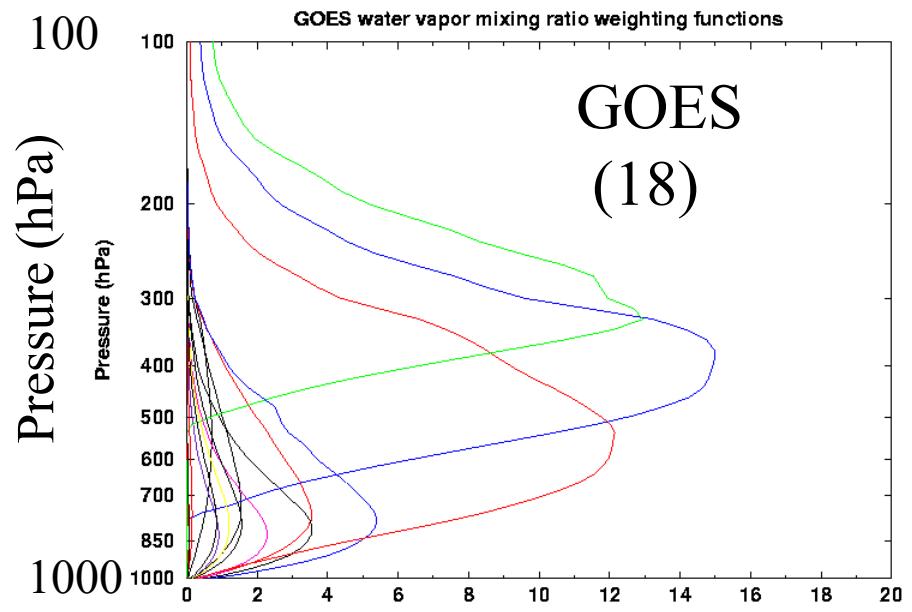


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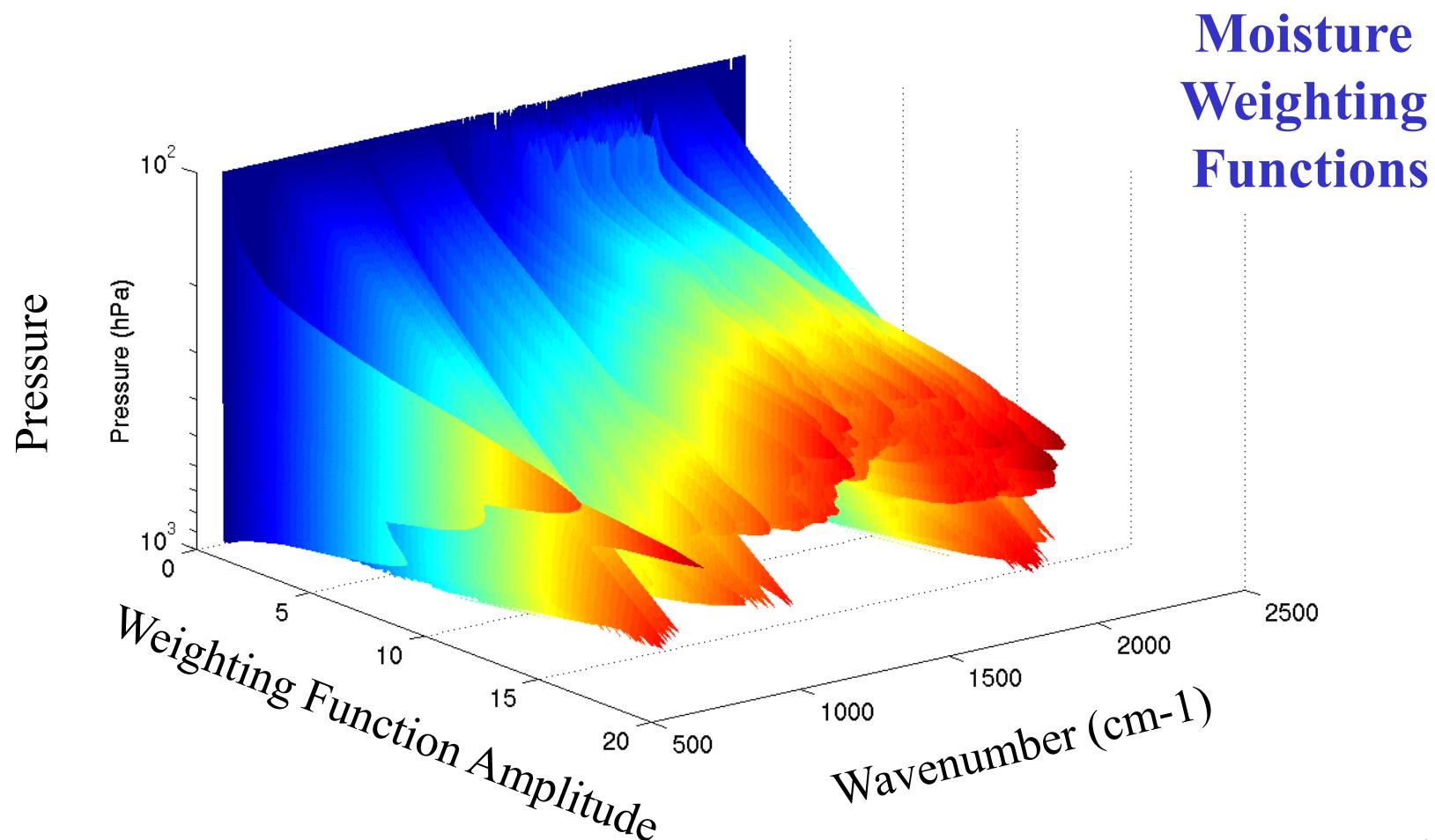




Moisture Weighting Functions

High spectral resolution advanced sounder will have **more and sharper weighting functions** compared to current GOES sounder. Retrievals will have better vertical resolution.

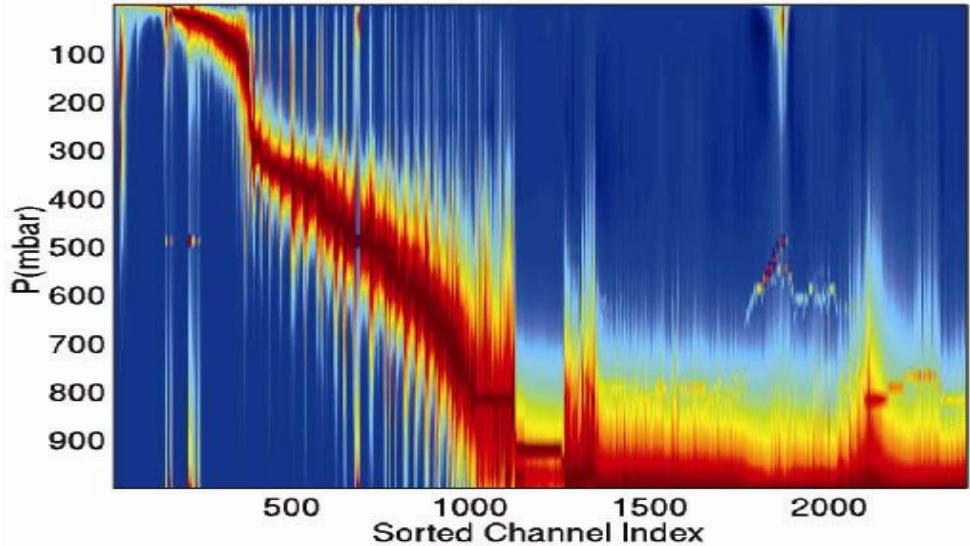
These water vapor weighting functions reflect the radiance sensitivity of the specific channels to a water vapor % change at a specific level (equivalent to $dR/d\ln q$ scaled by $d\ln p$).



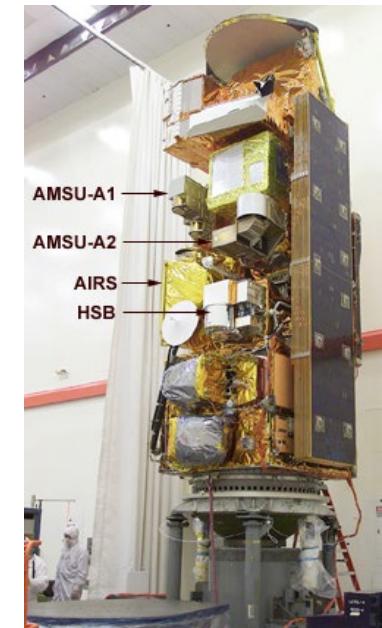
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The advanced sounder has more and sharper weighting functions

temperature weighting functions sorted by pressure of their peak (blue = 0)



AIRS On Aqua

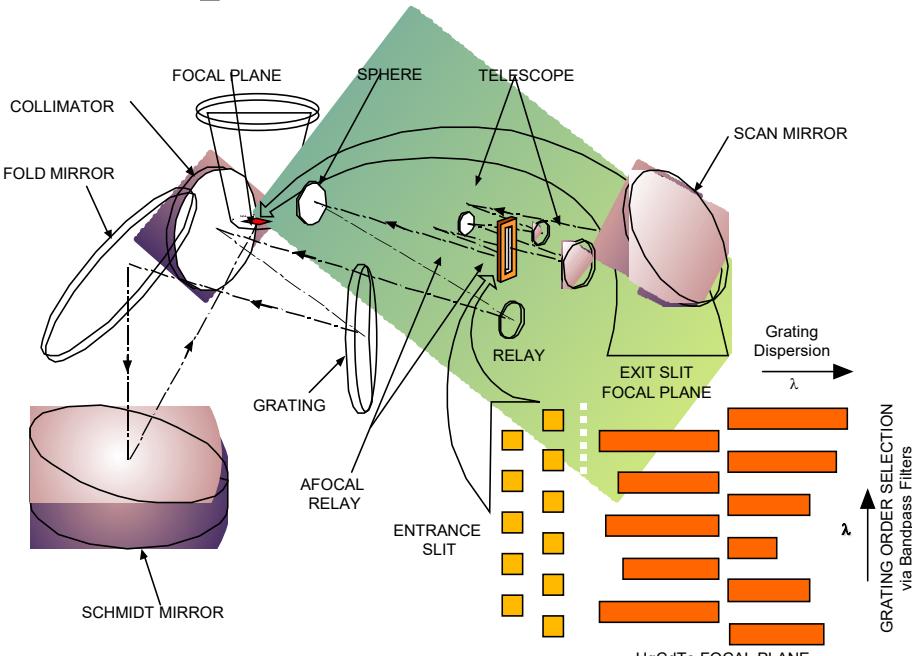


Instrument

- Hyperspectral radiometer with **resolution of $0.5 - 2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$**
- Extremely well calibrated pre-launch
- **Spectral range: $650 - 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$**
- Associated microwave instruments (AMSU, HSB)

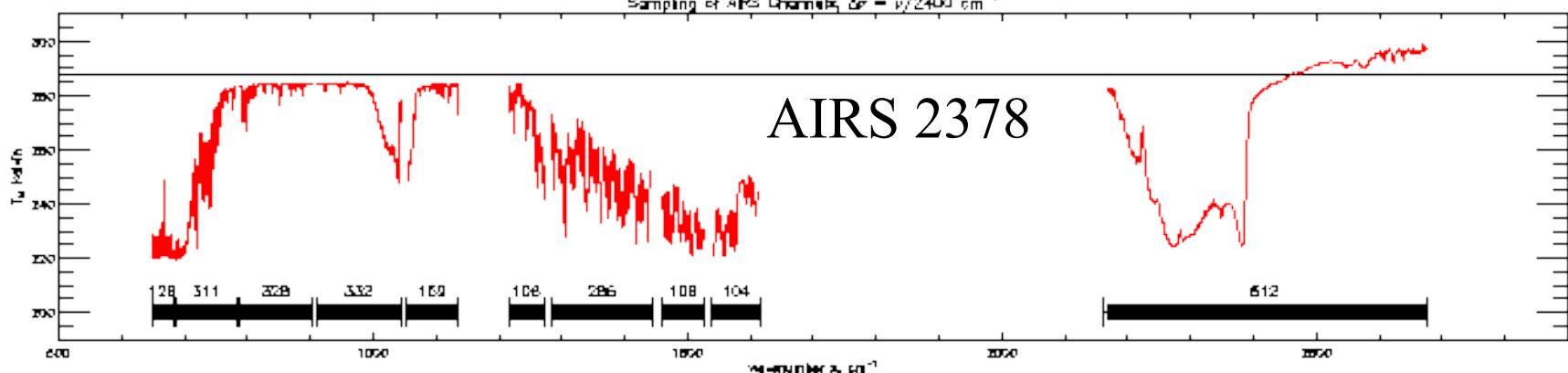
Design

- Grating Spectrometer passively cooled to 160K, stabilized to 30 mK
- **PV and PC HdCdTe focal plane cooled to 60K** with redundant active pulse tube cryogenic coolers
- **Focal plane has ~5000 detectors**, 2378 channels. PV detectors (all below 13 microns) are doubly redundant. Two channels per resolution element ($n/D_n = 1200$)
- 310 K Blackbody and space view provides radiometric calibration
- Paralyene coating on calibration mirror and upwelling radiation provides spectral calibration
- **NEDT (per resolution element) ranges from 0.05K to 0.5K**

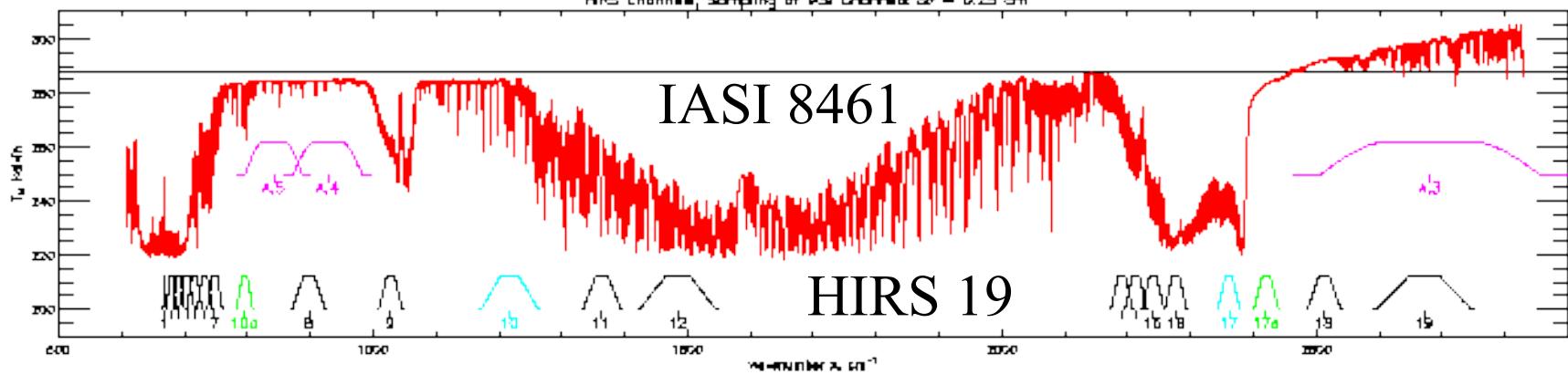


Spectral filters at each entrance slit and over each FPA array isolate color band (grating order) of interest

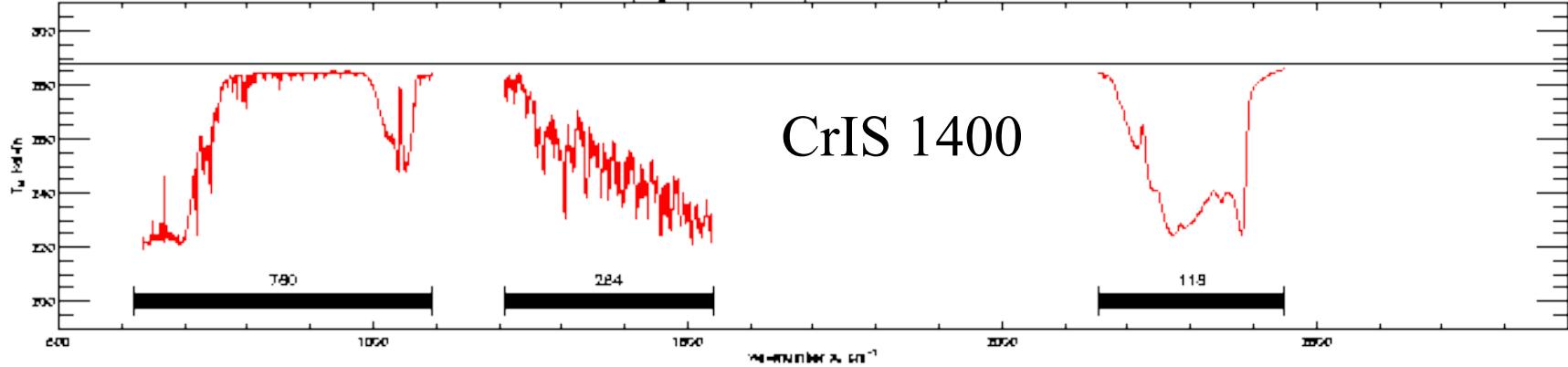
Sampling of AIRS Channels, $\Delta\nu = \nu/2400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



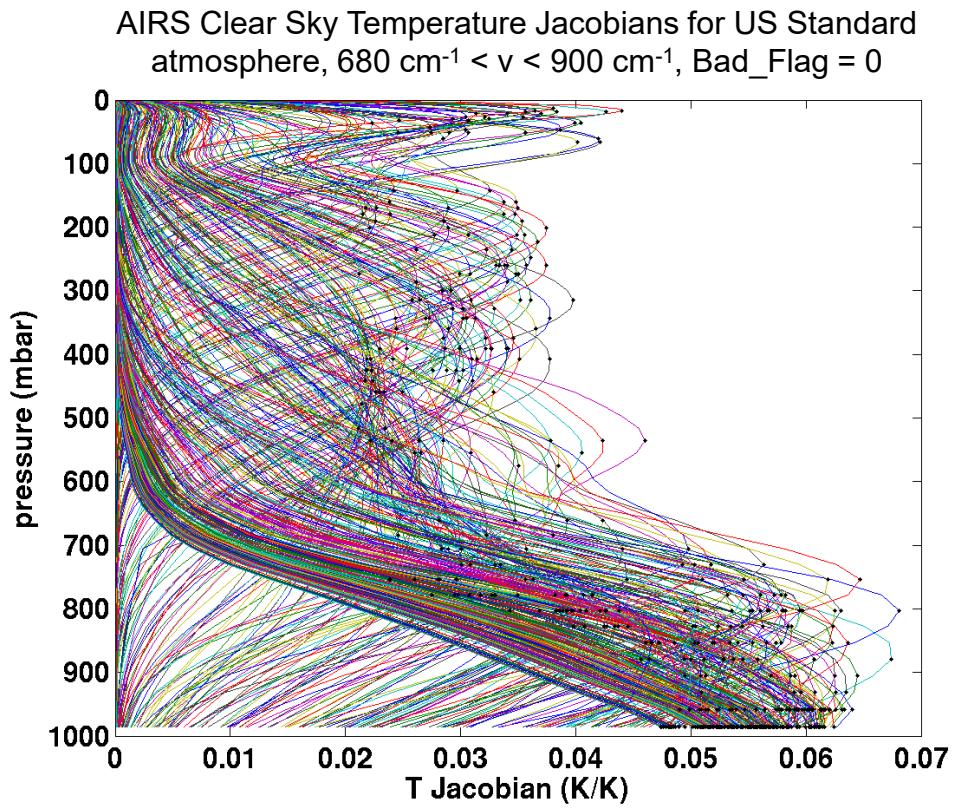
HIRS Channels, Sampling of IASI Channels, $\Delta\nu = 0.25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



Sampling of CrIS Channels, $\Delta\nu = 0.625, 1.25, 2.50 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



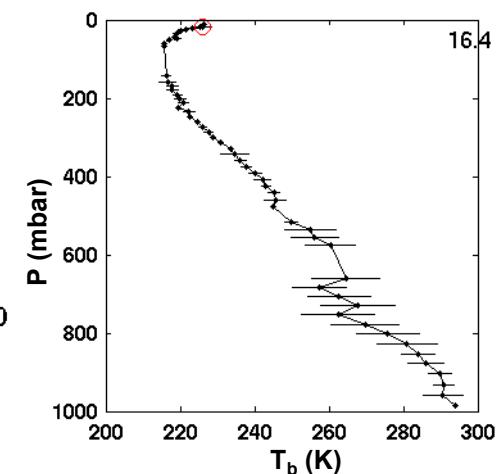
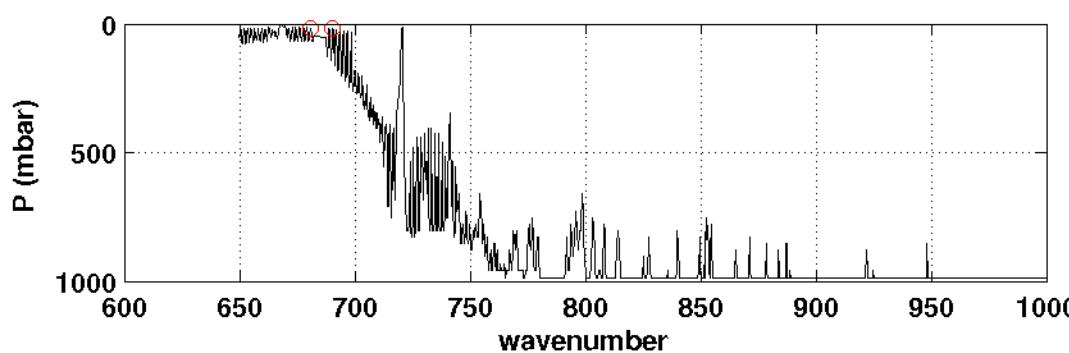
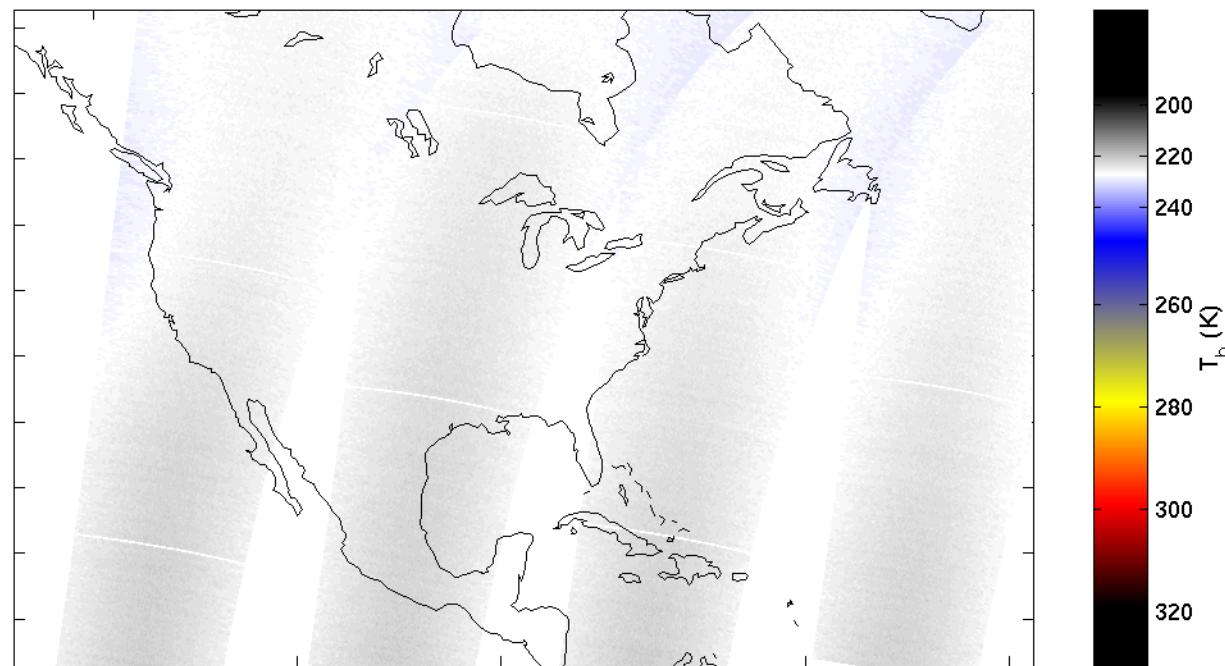
AIRS movie



↖ Sort channels by pressure of Jacobian peaks

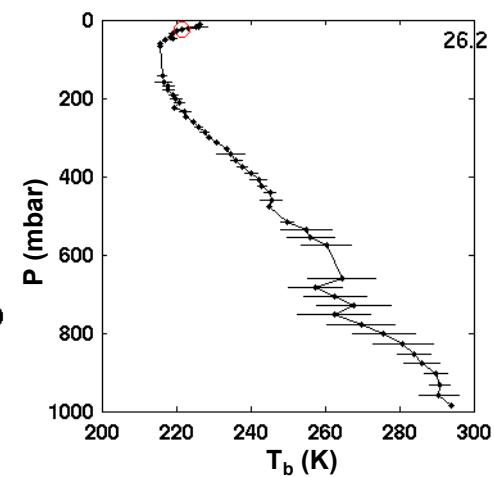
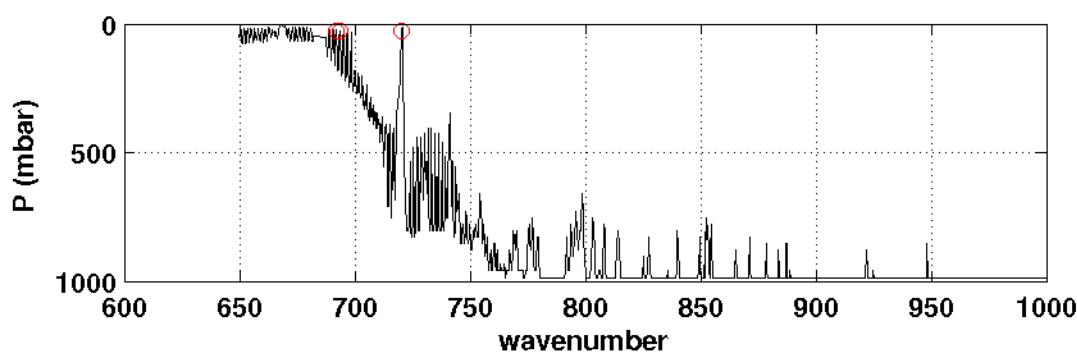
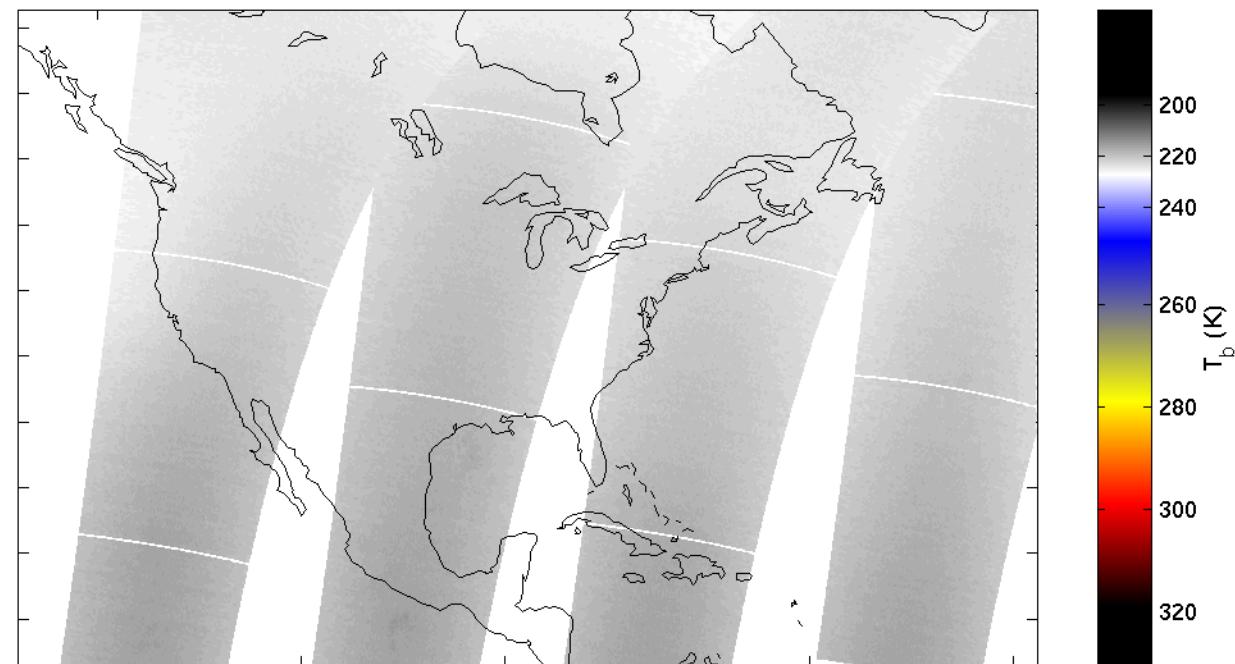
AIRS nighttime granules over CONUS, 6 Sept 2002

16.4 mbar

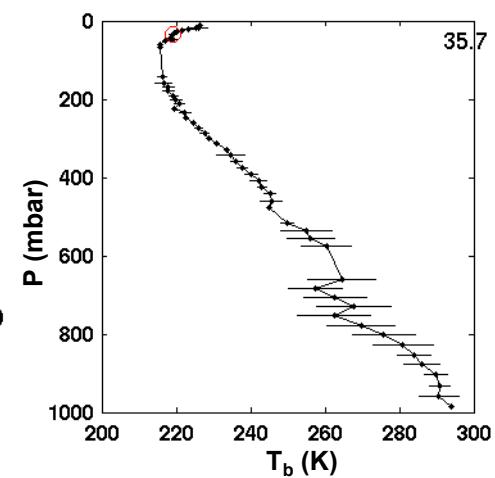
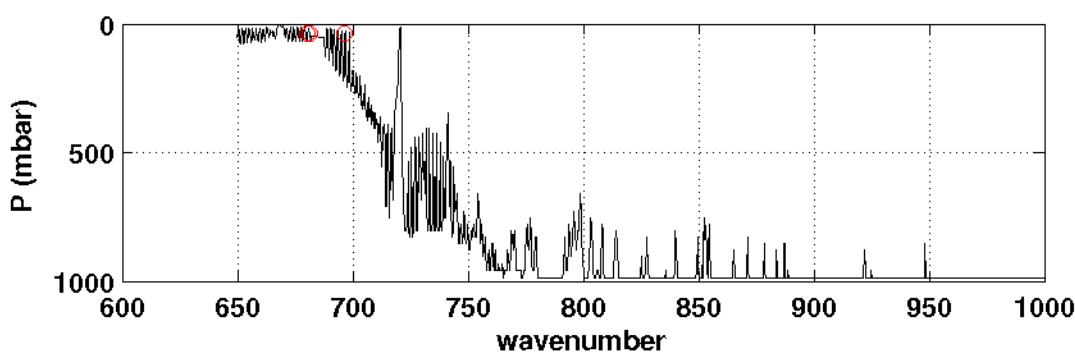
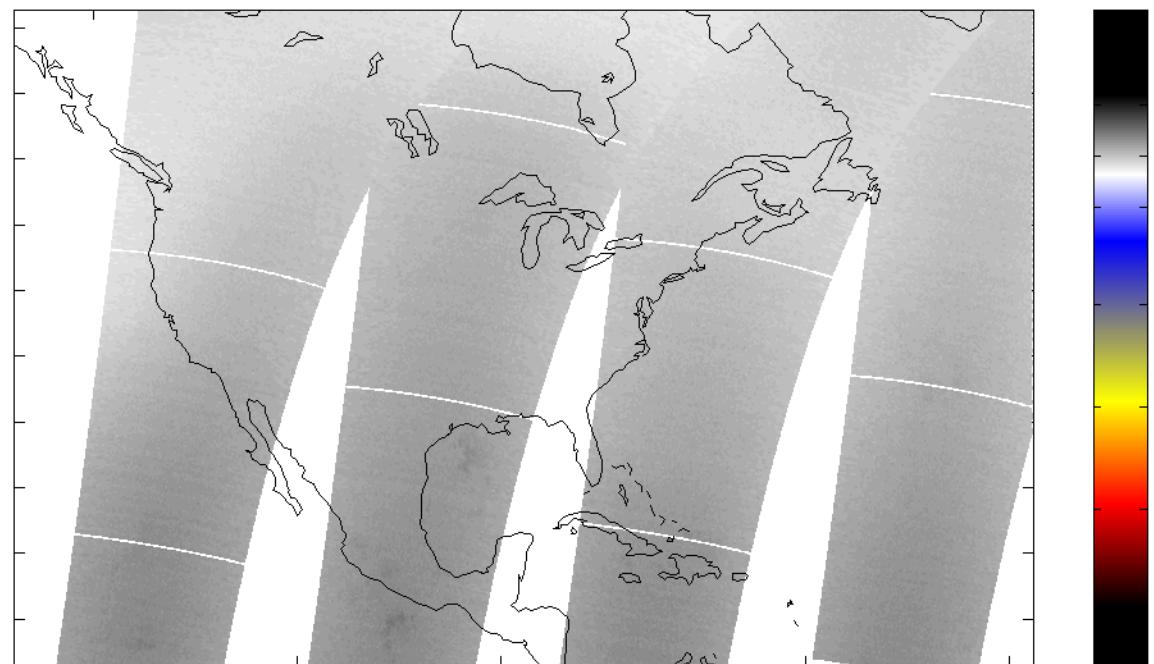


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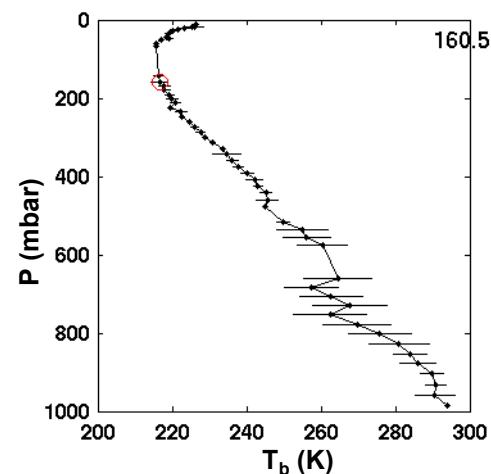
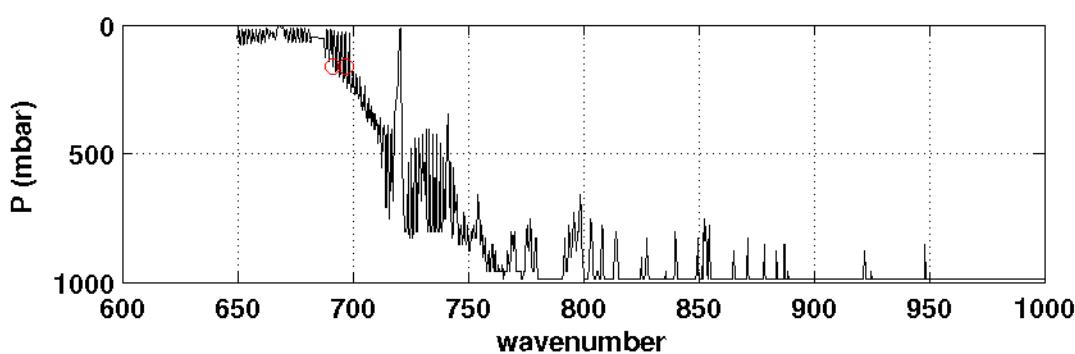
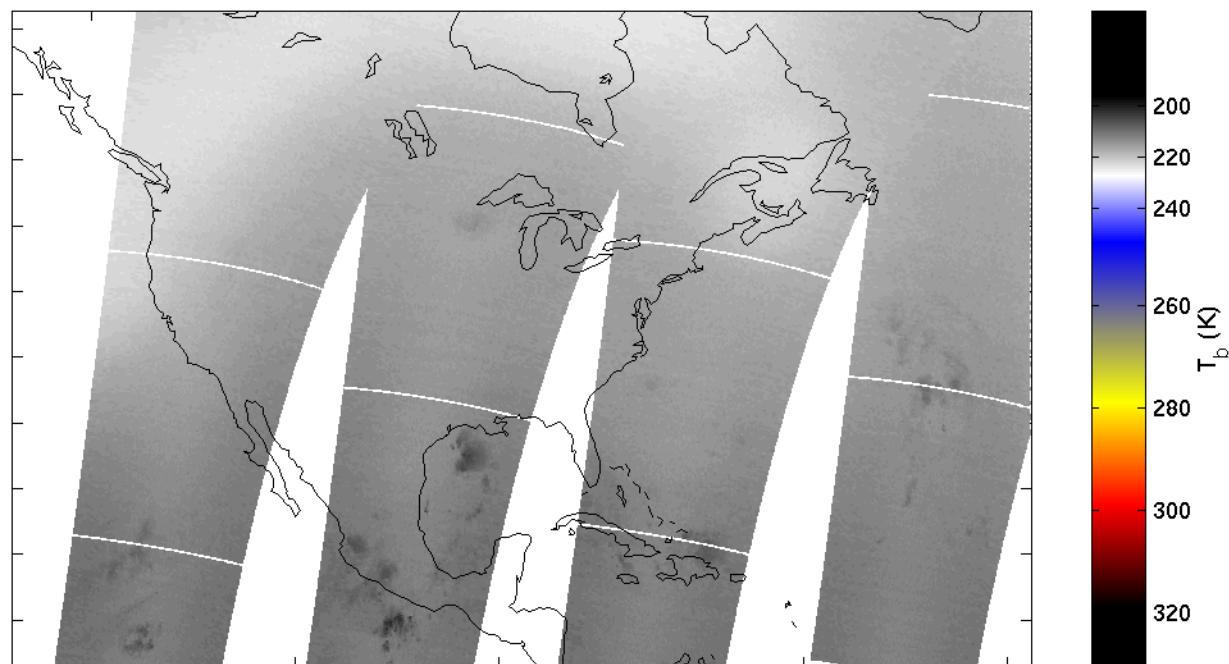
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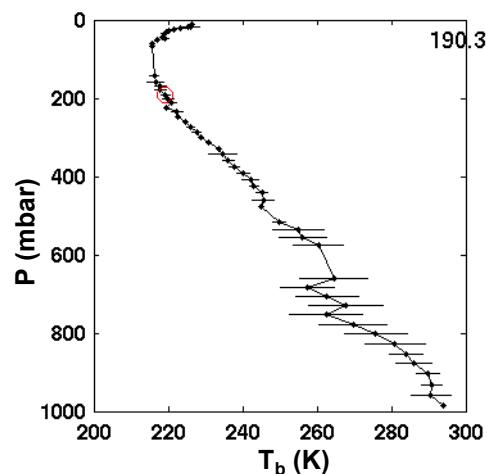
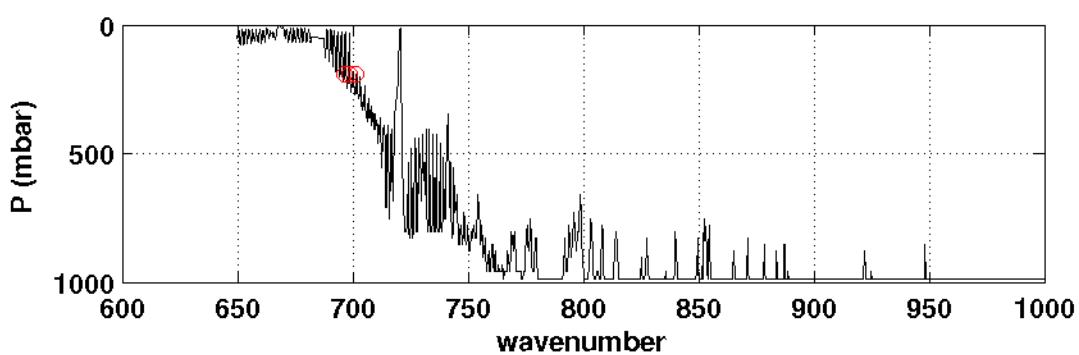
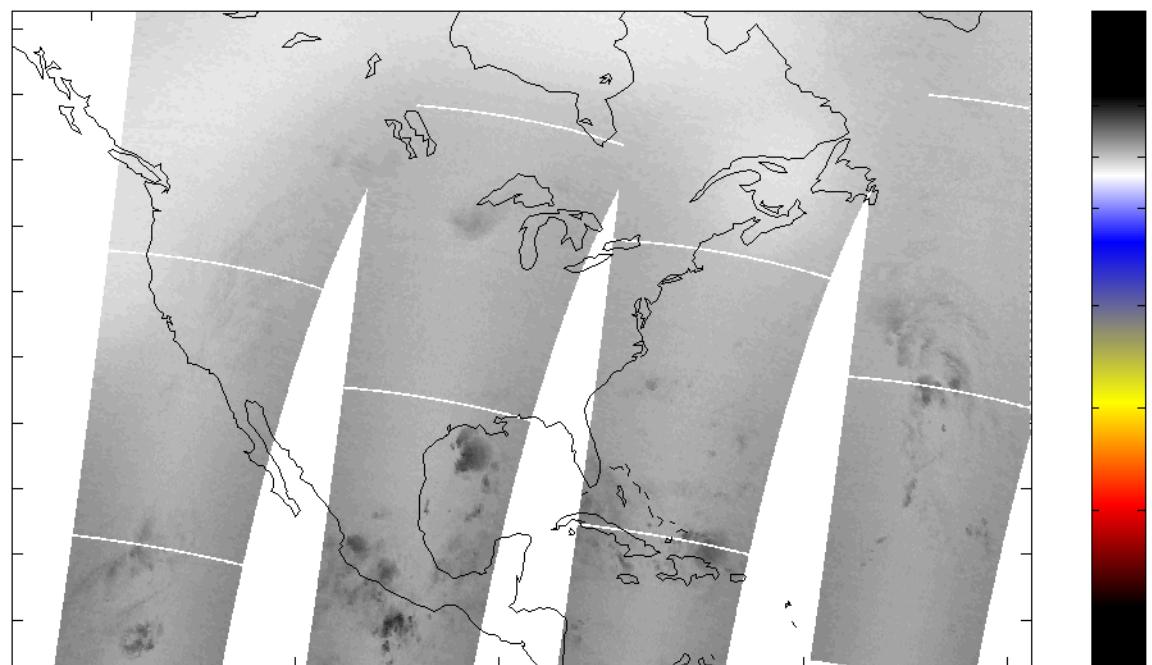
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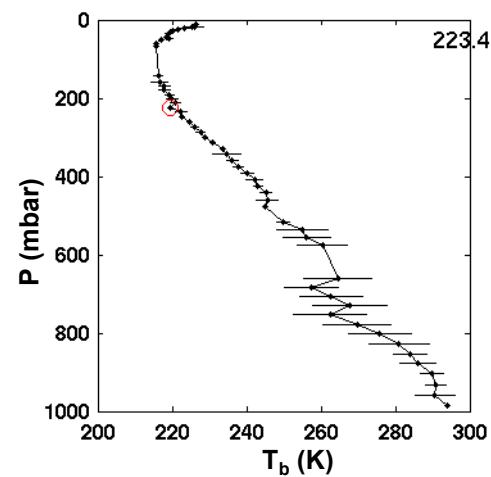
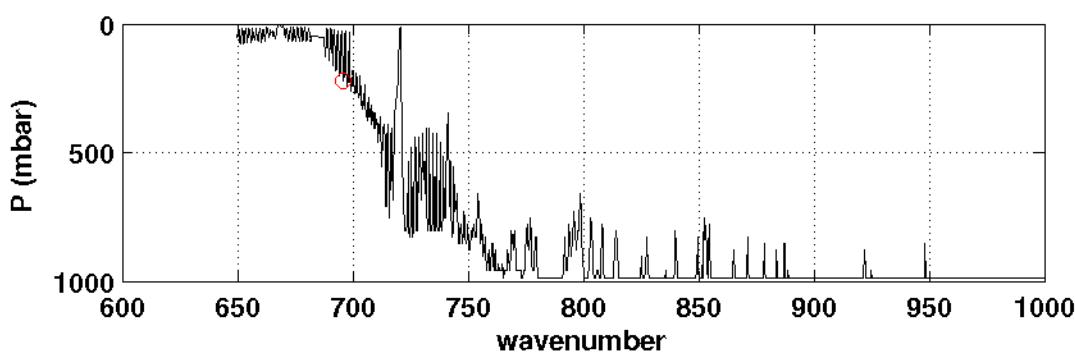
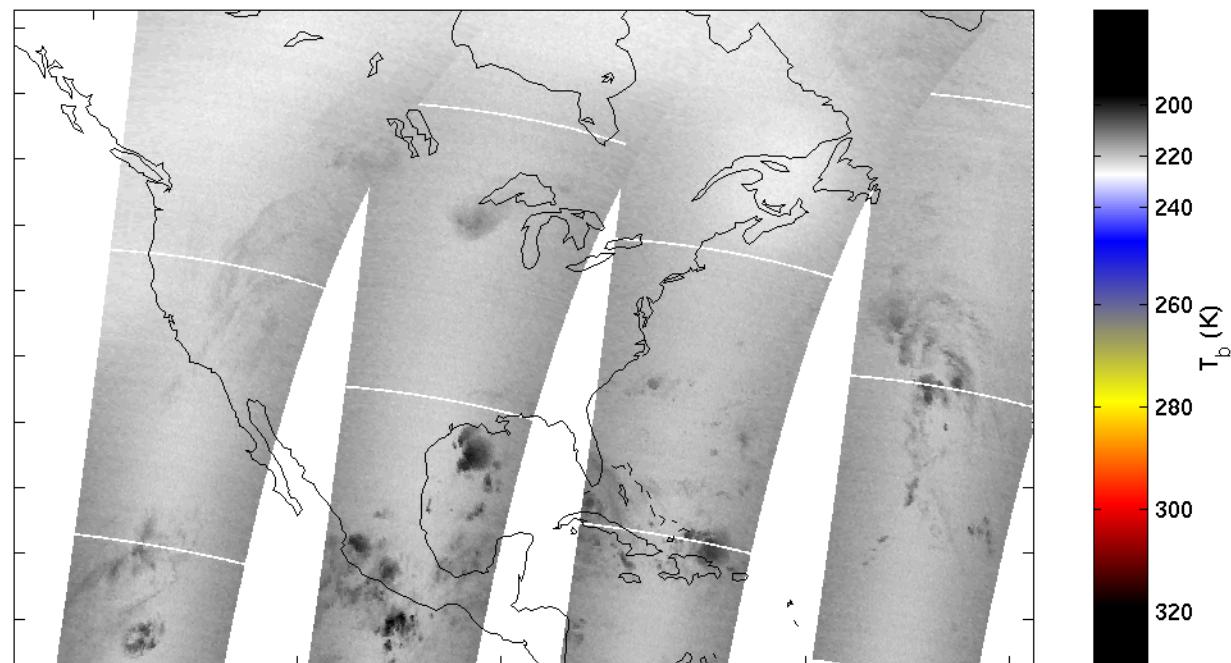
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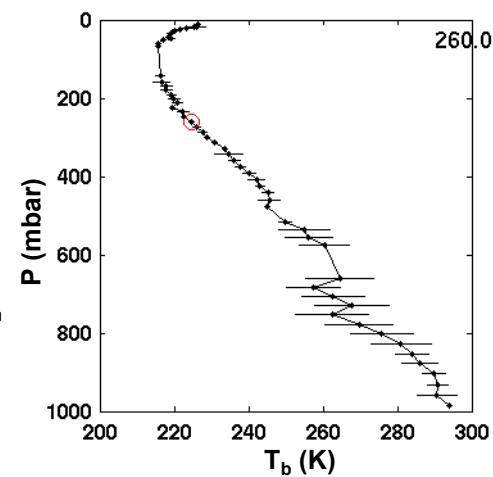
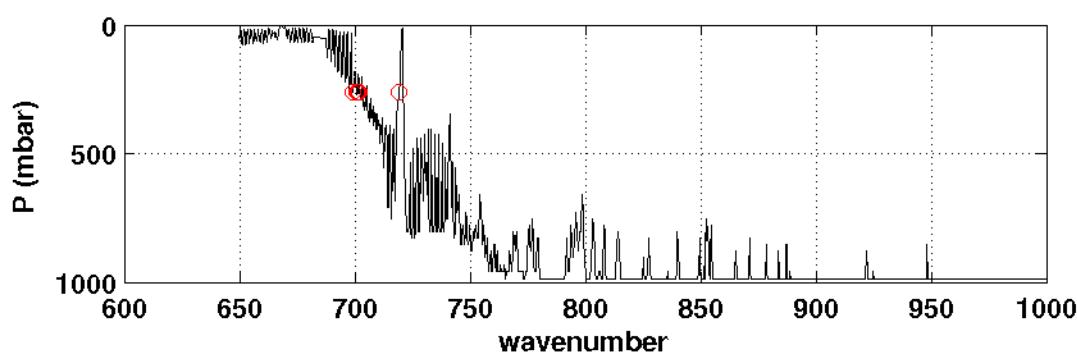
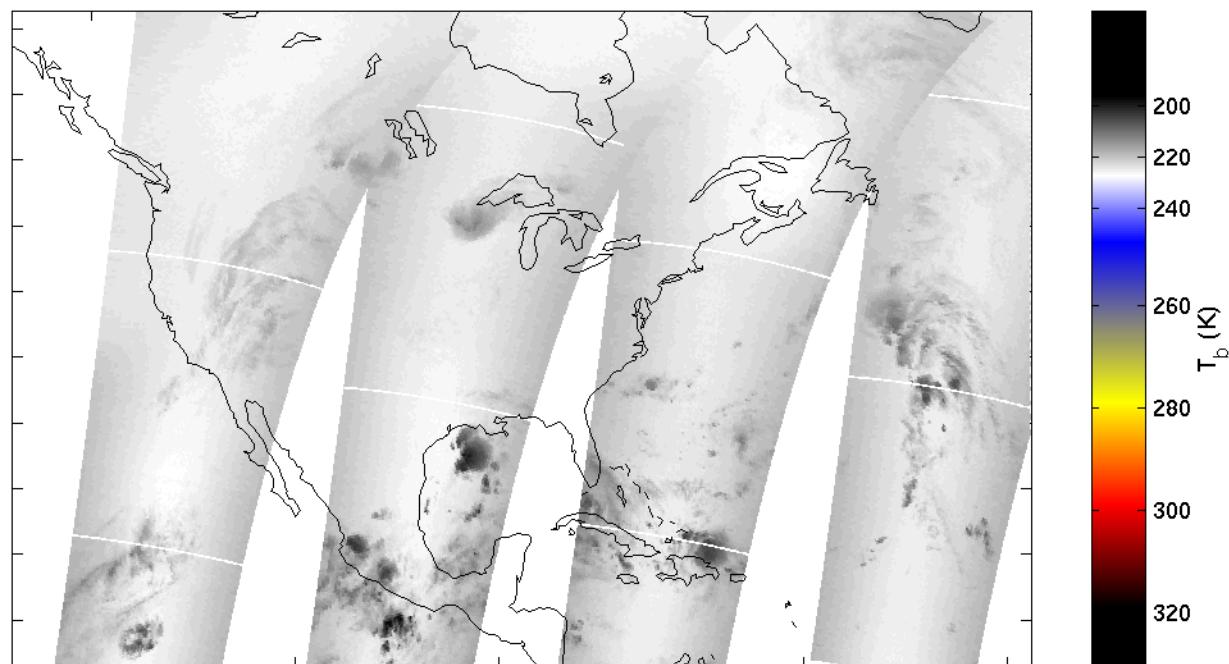
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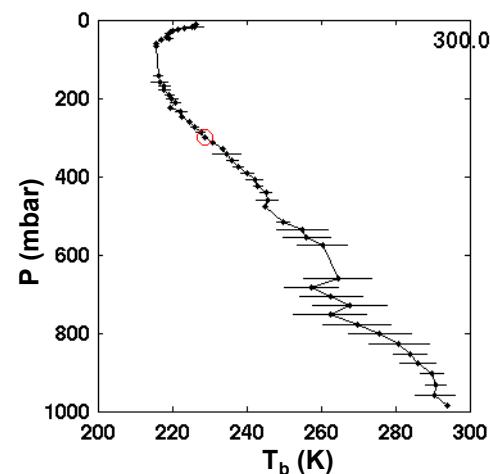
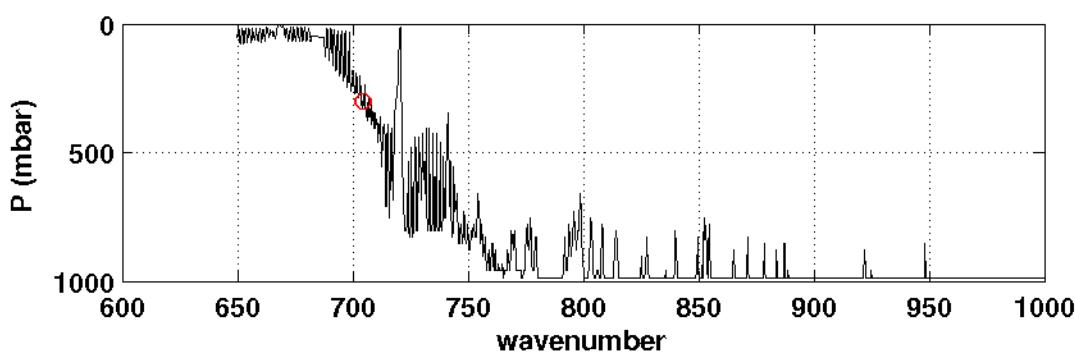
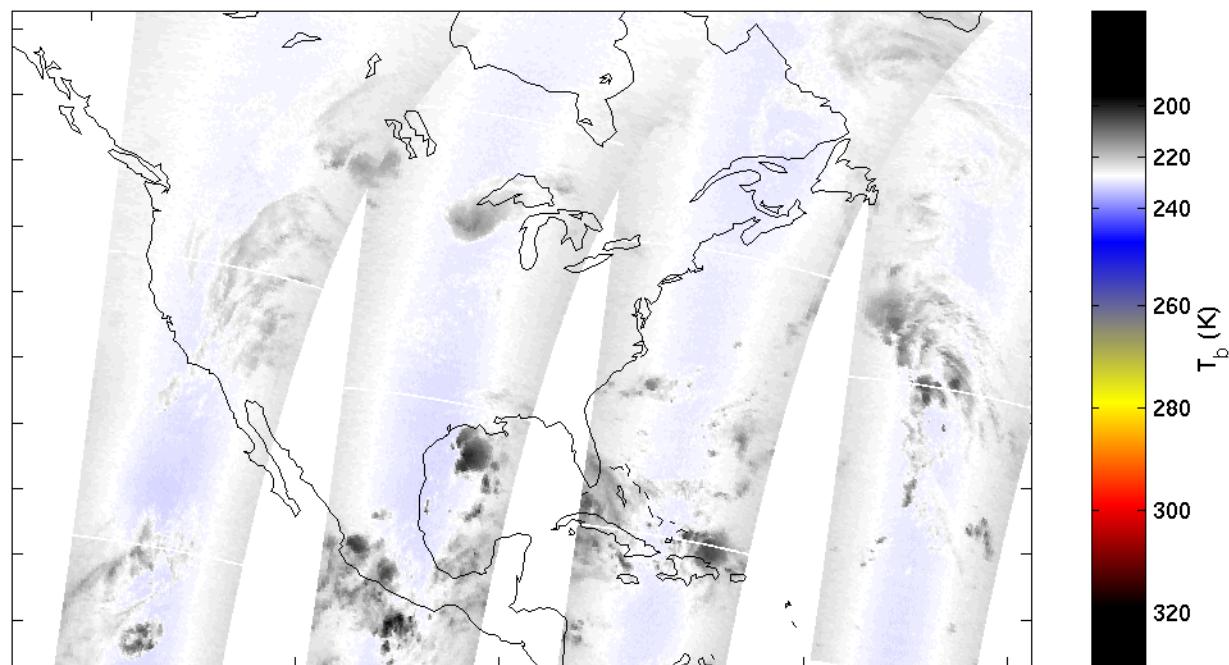
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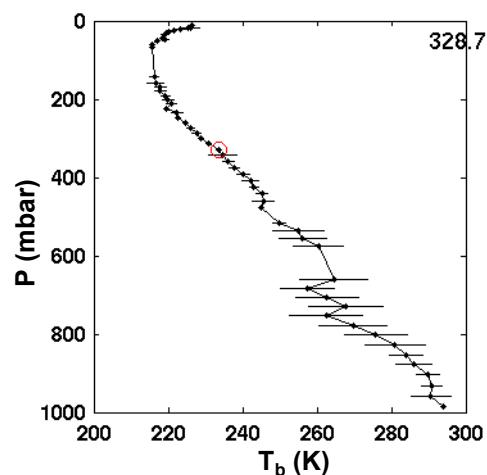
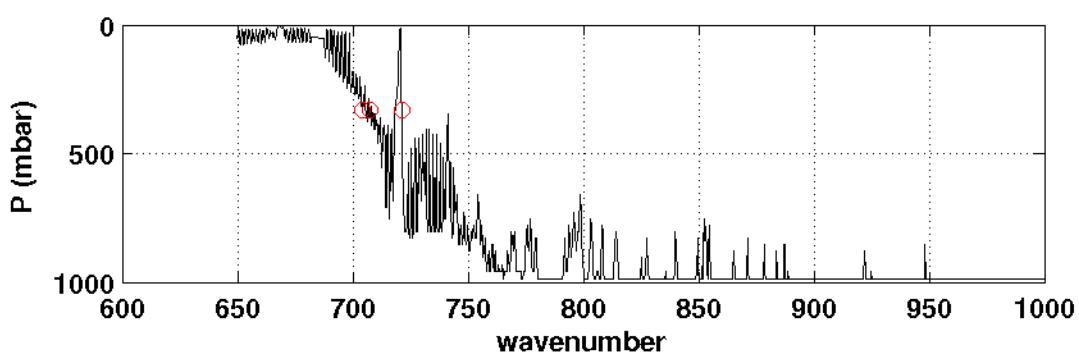
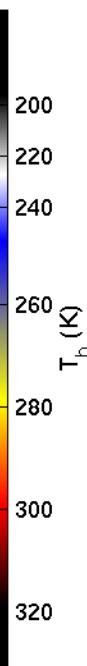
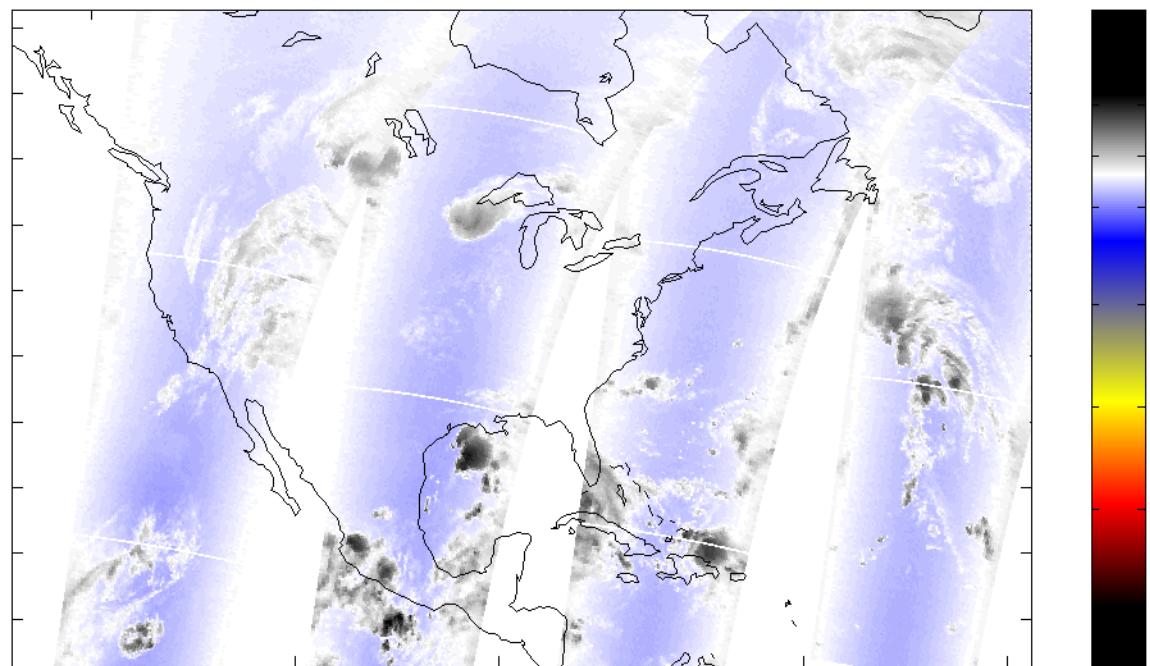
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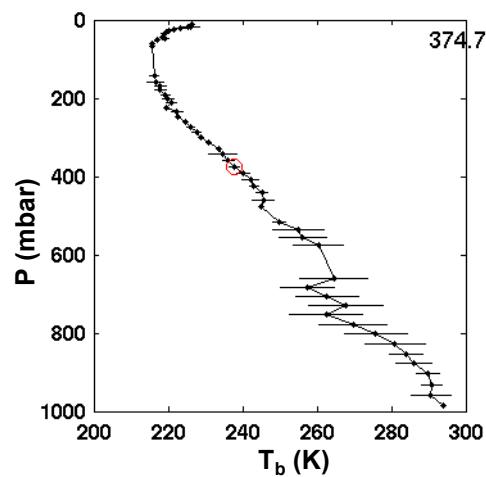
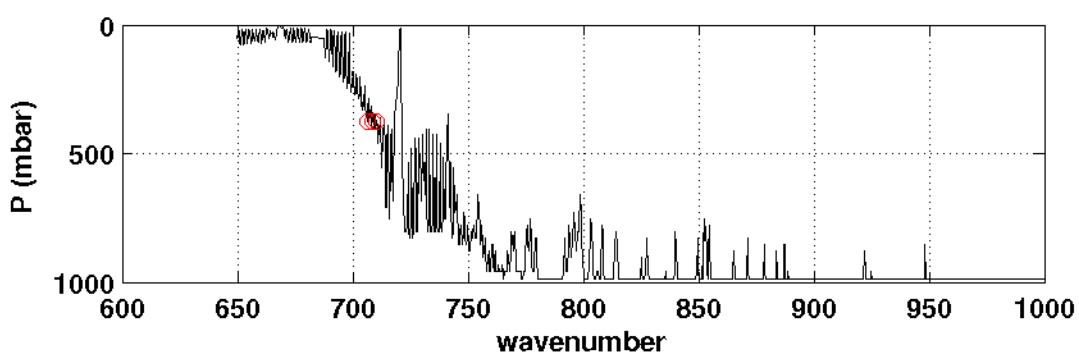
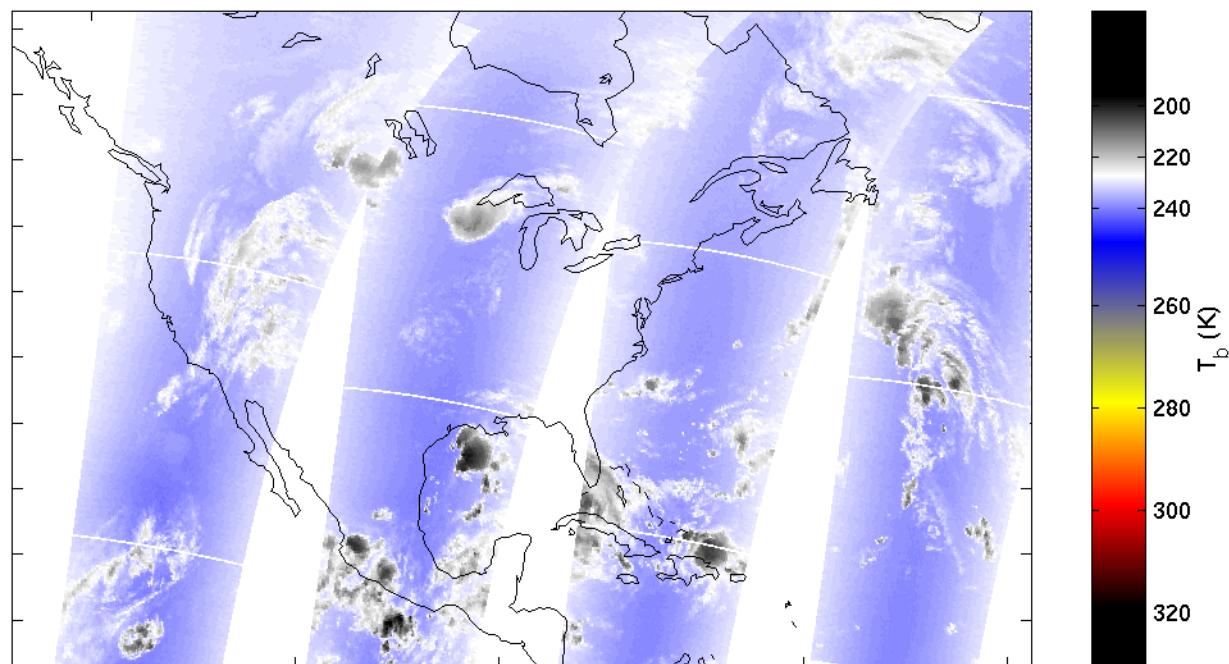
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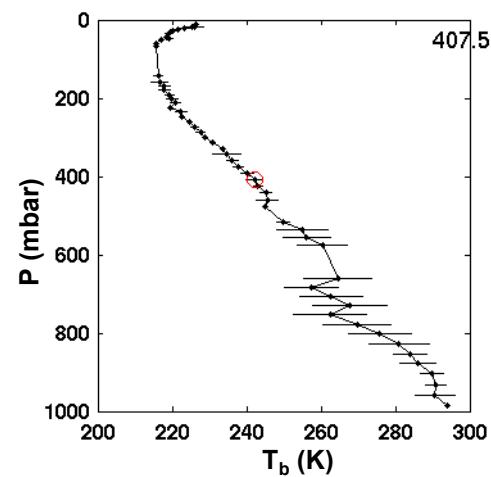
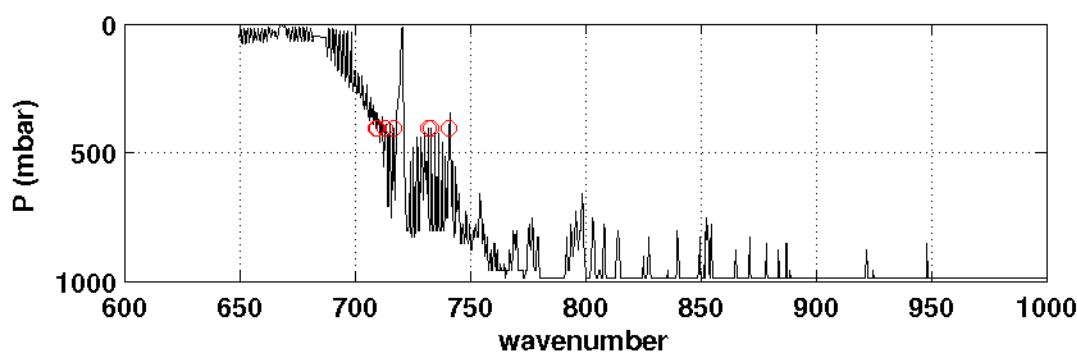
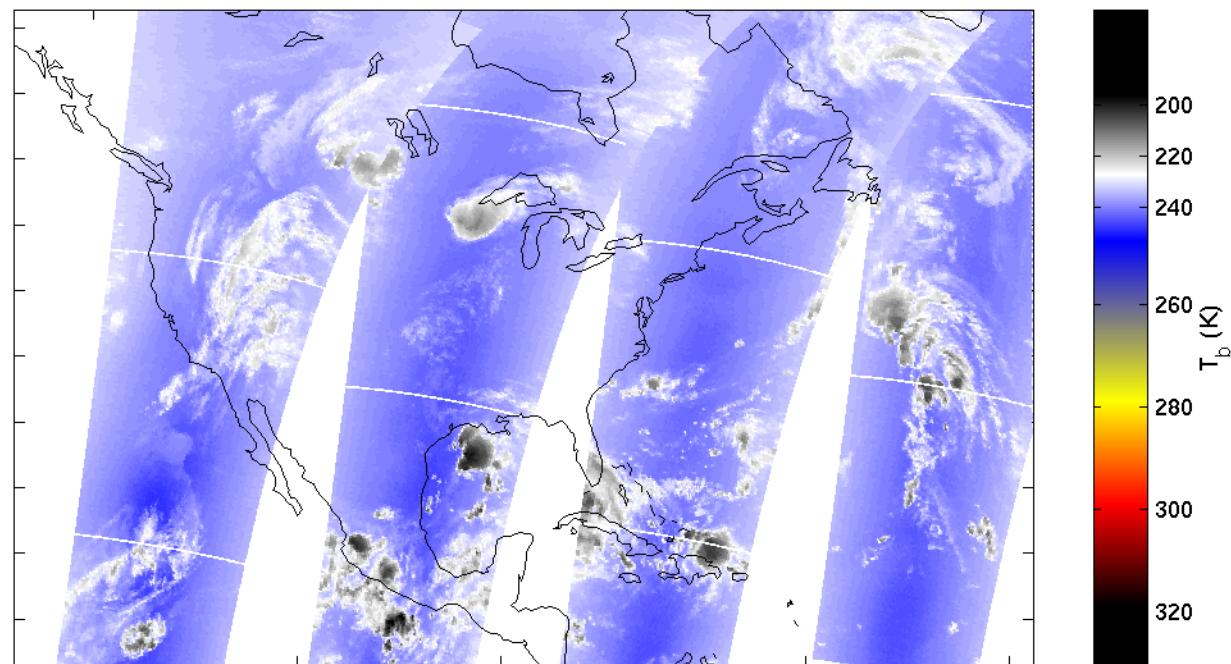
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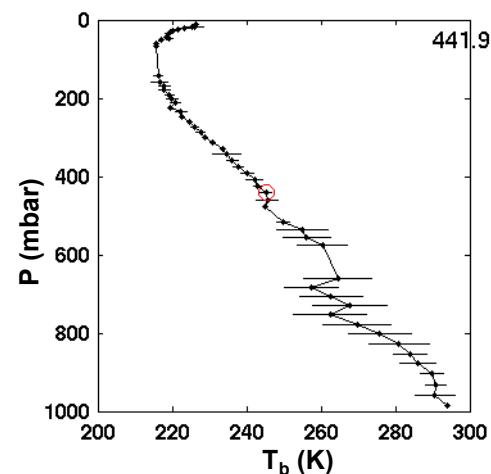
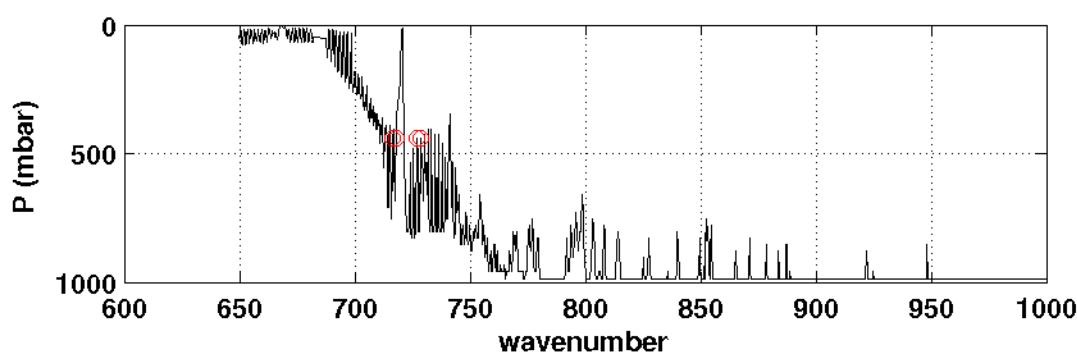
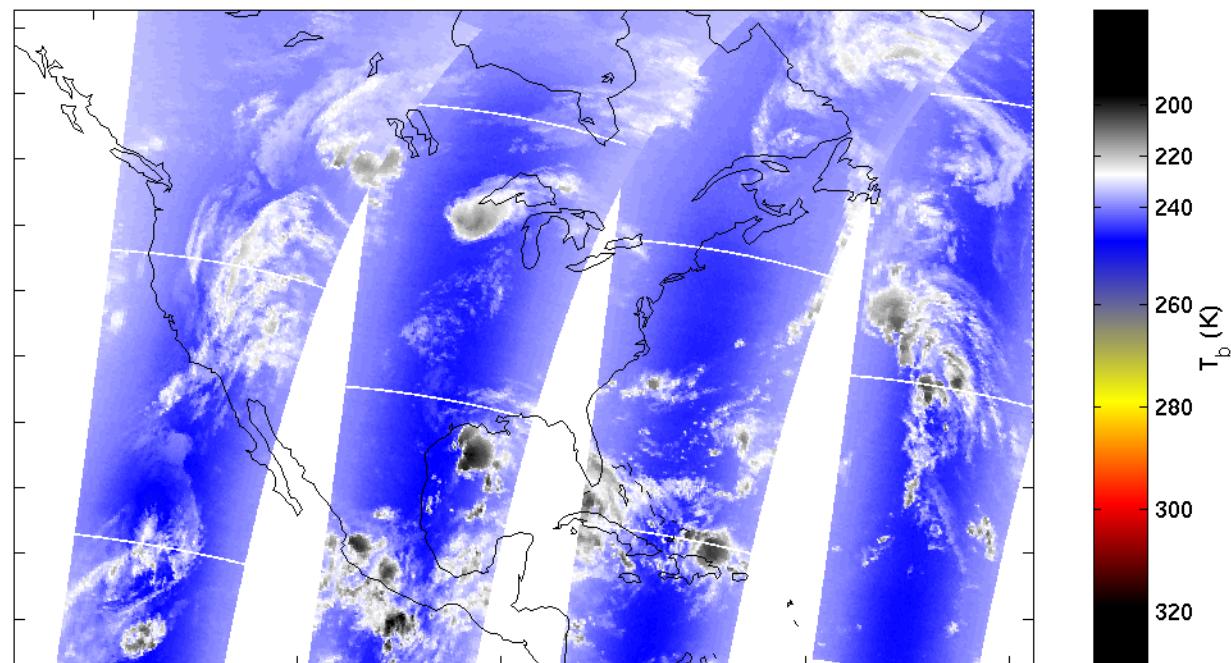
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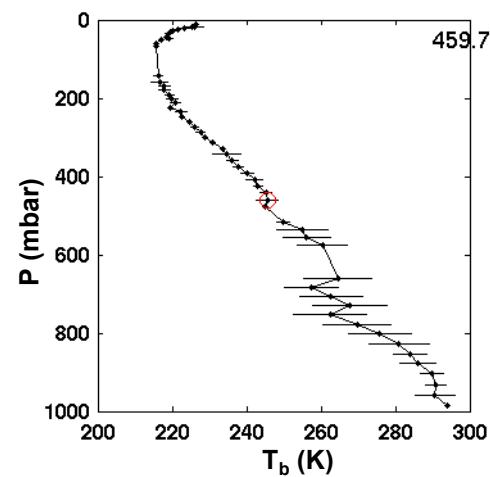
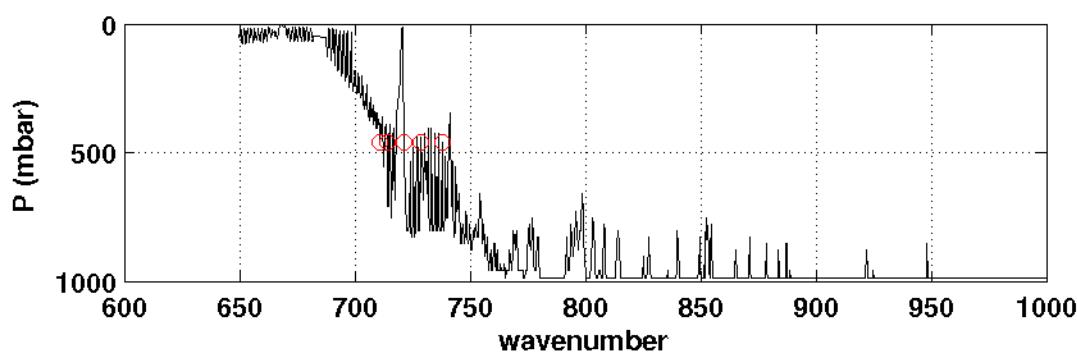
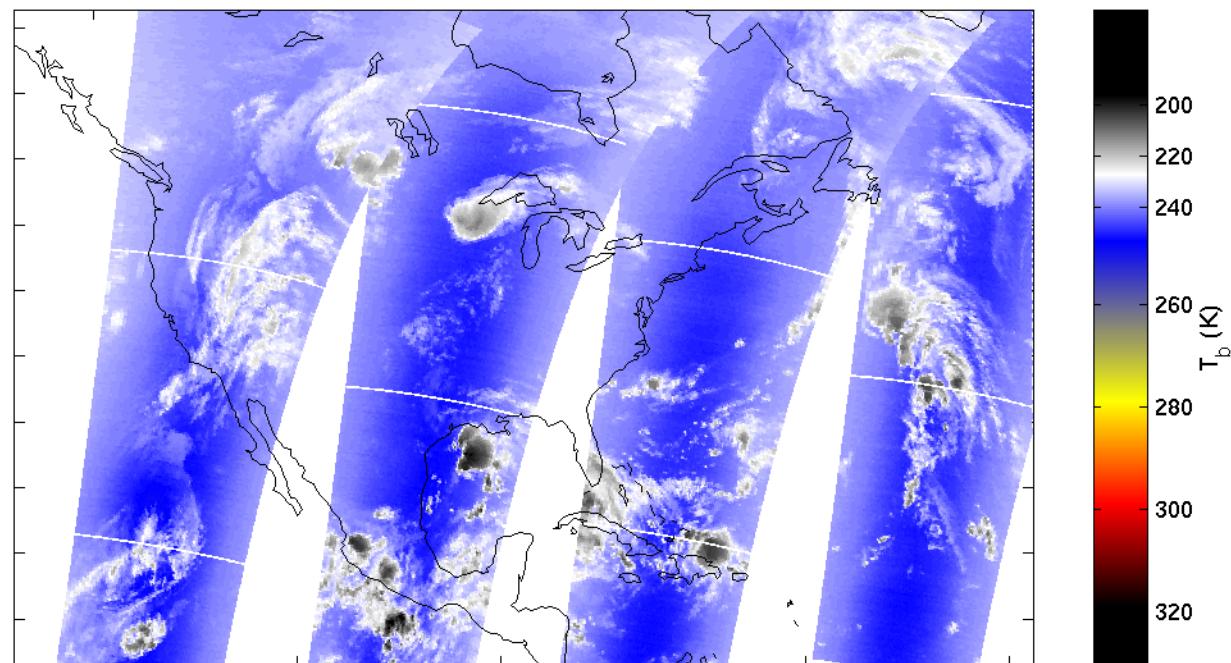
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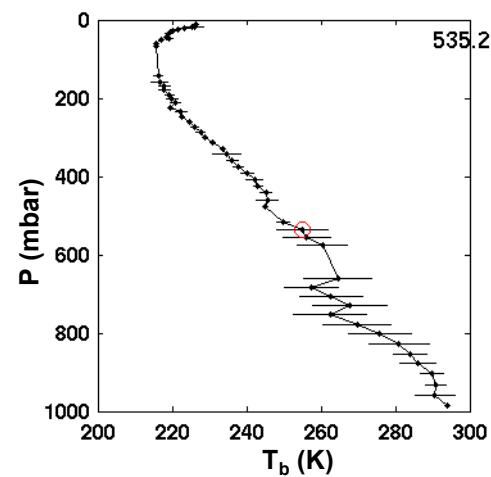
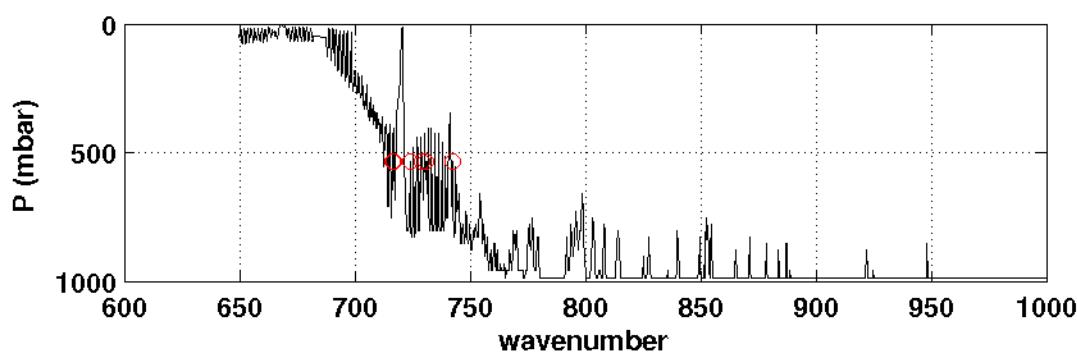
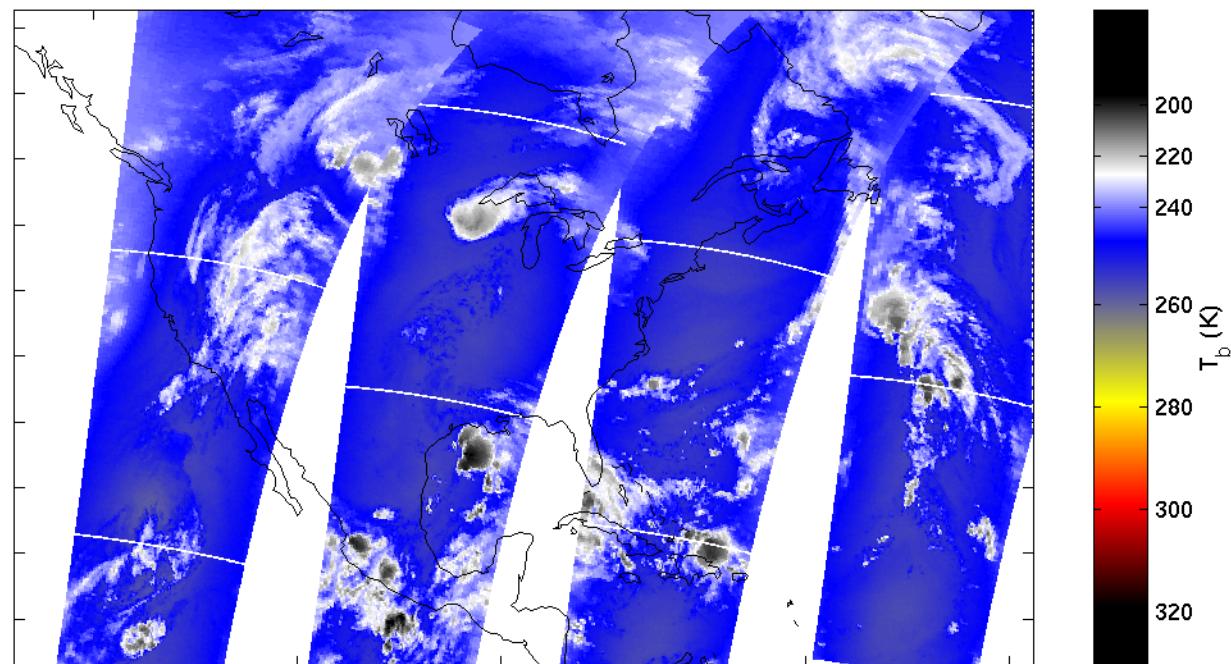
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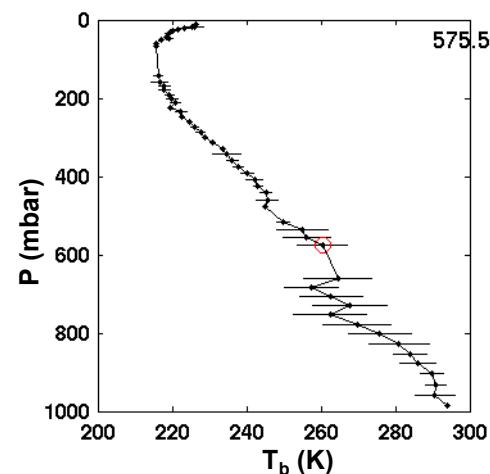
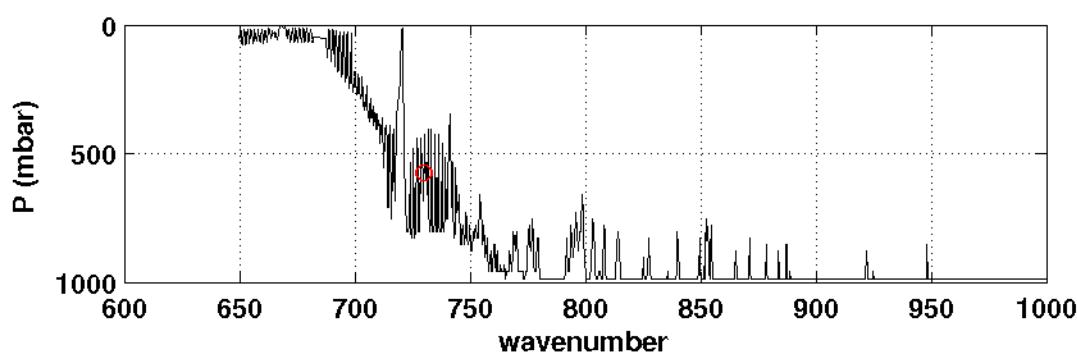
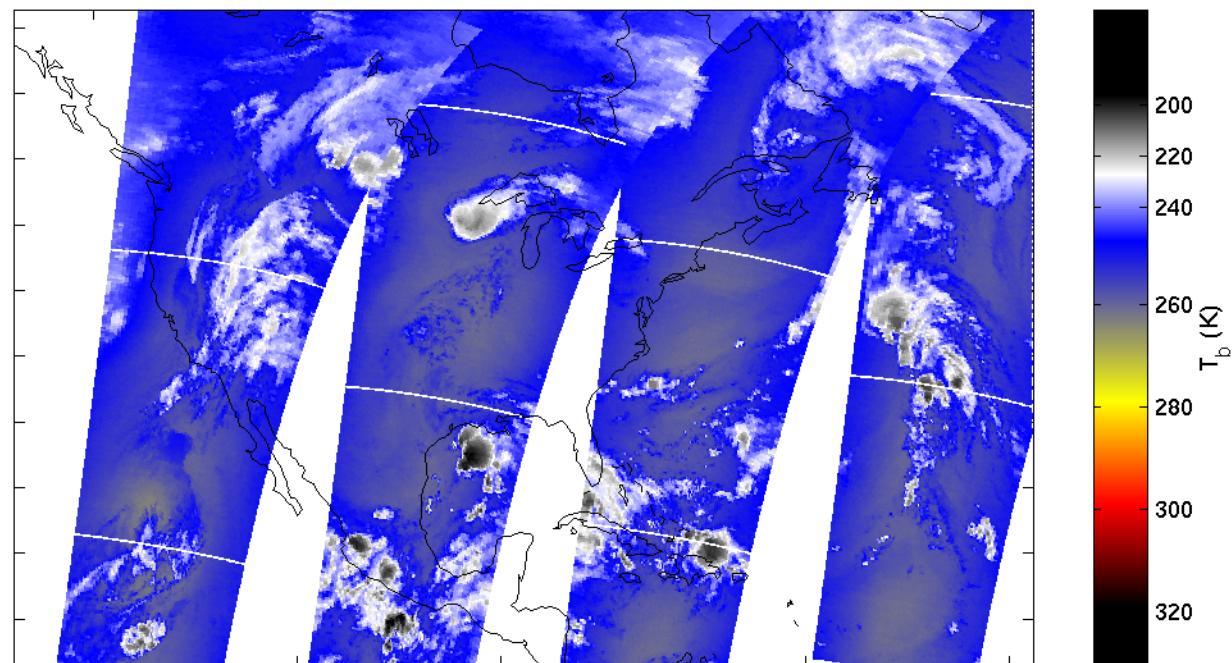
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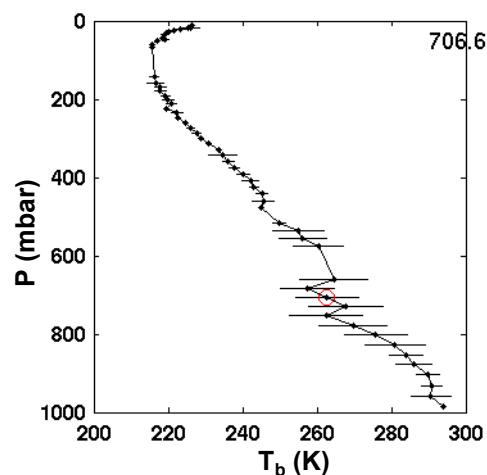
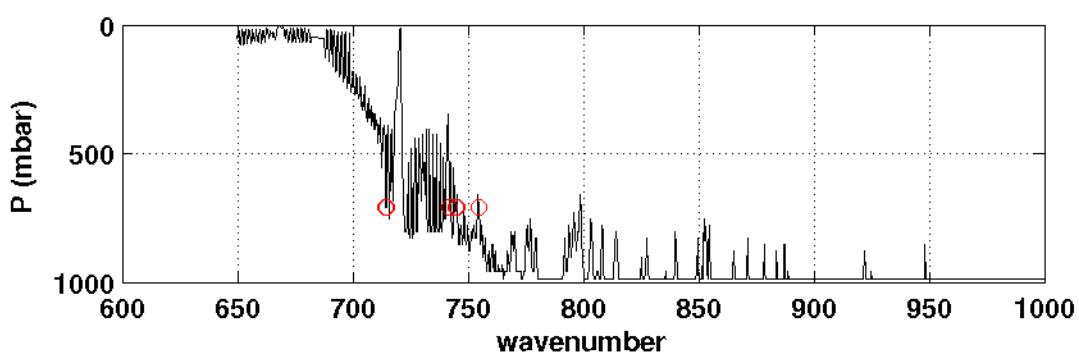
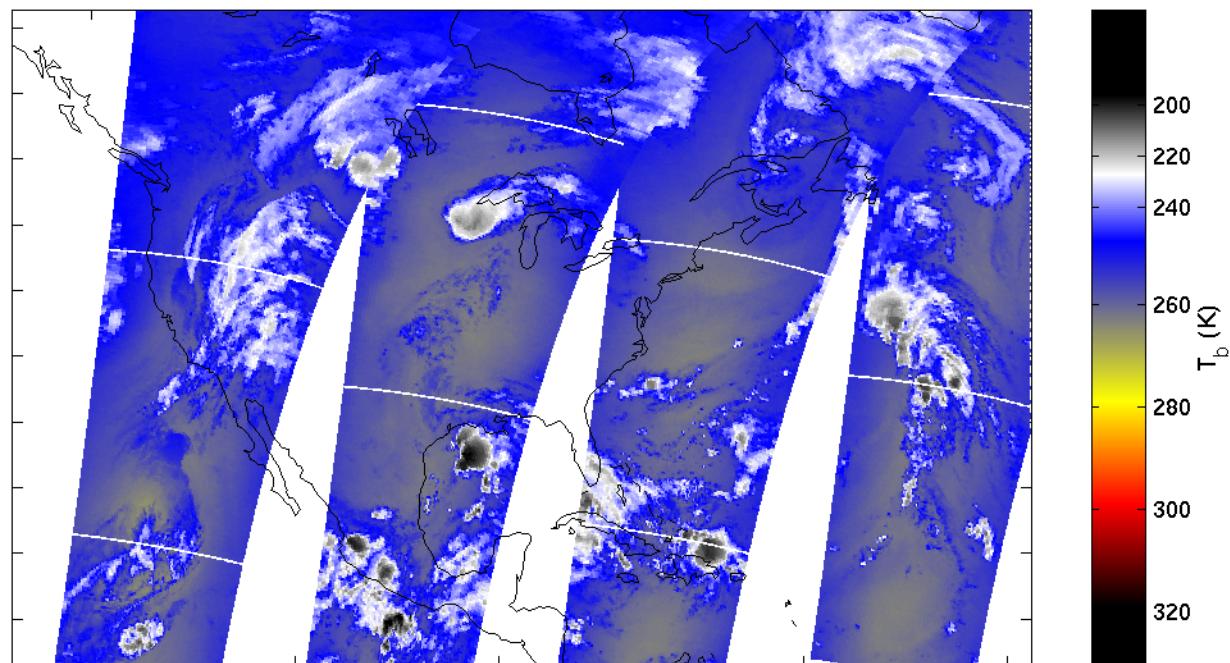
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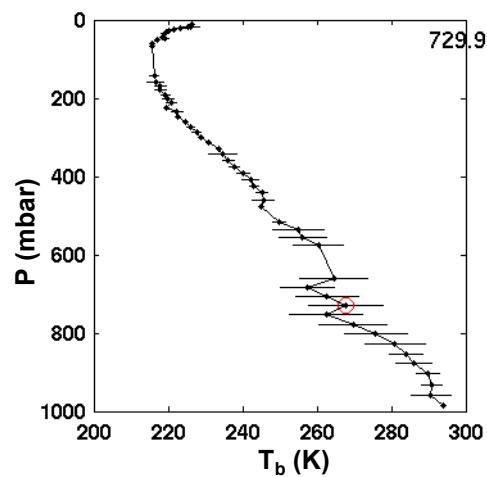
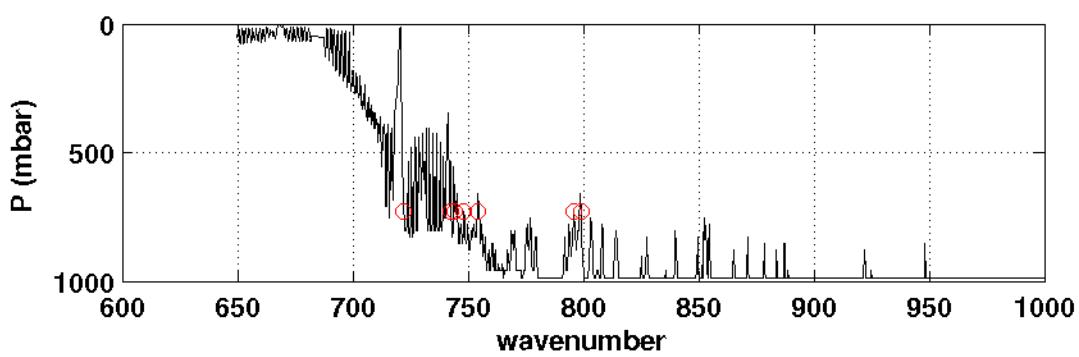
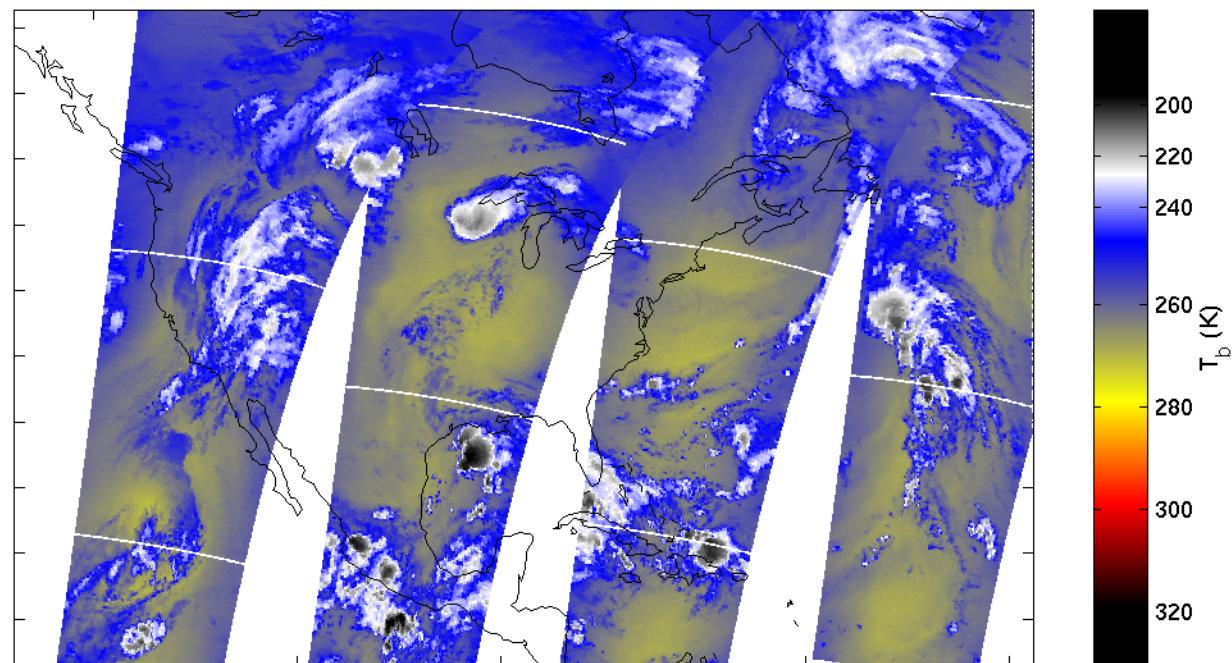
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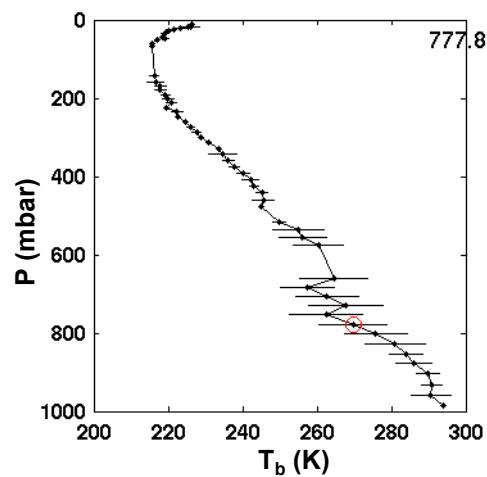
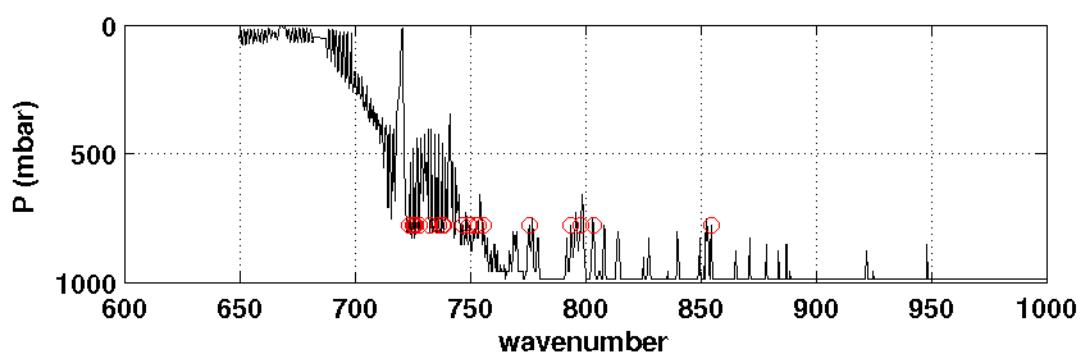
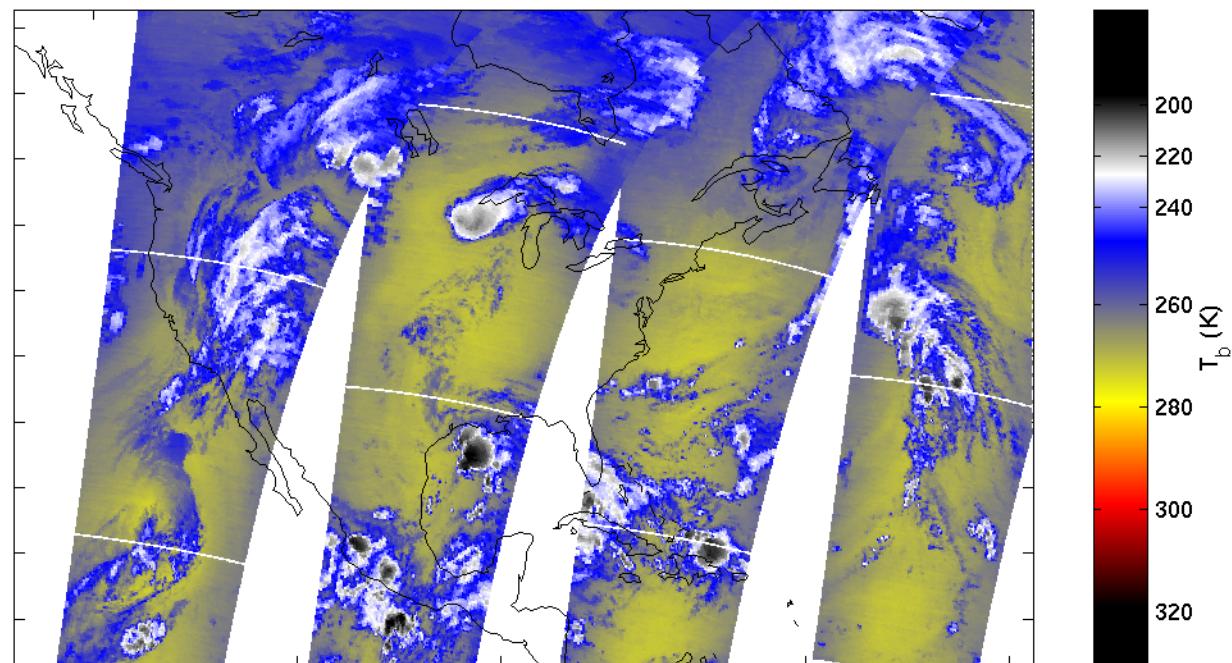
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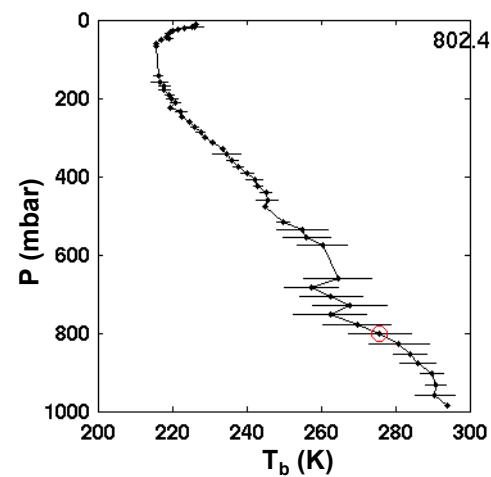
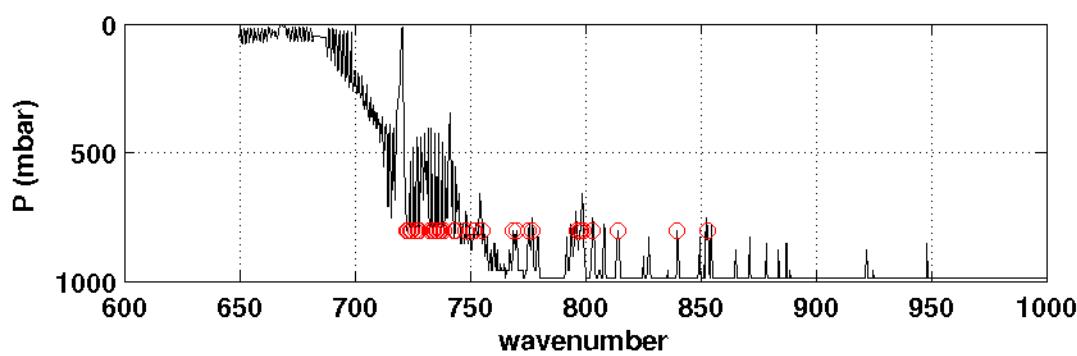
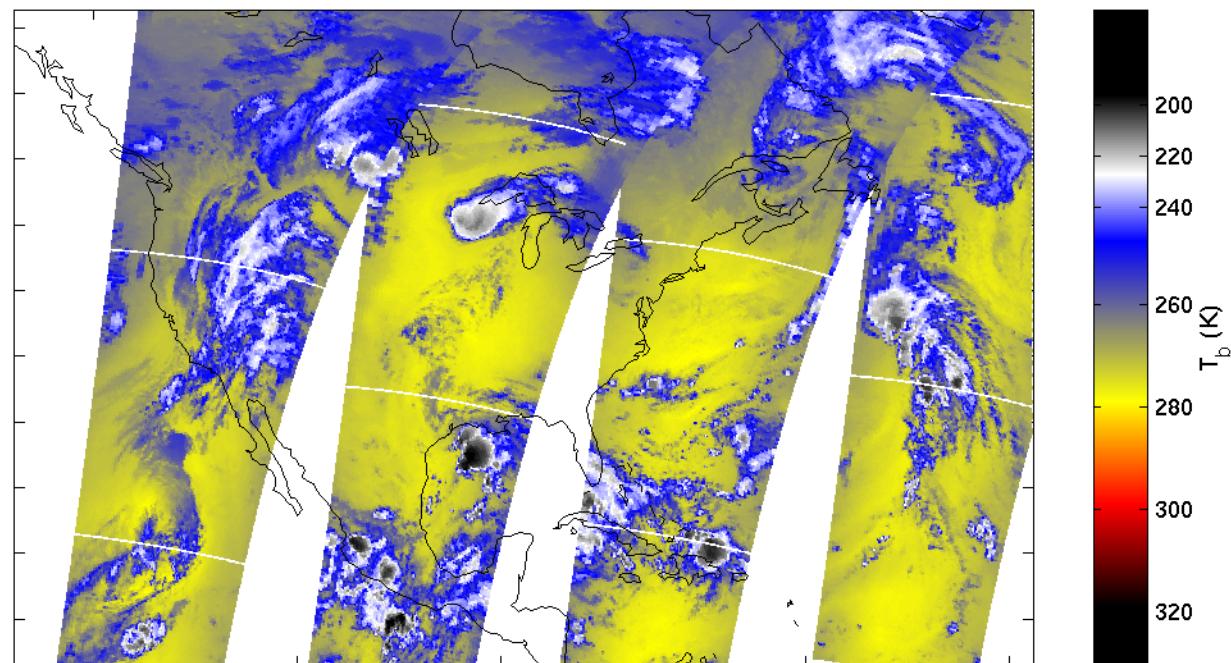
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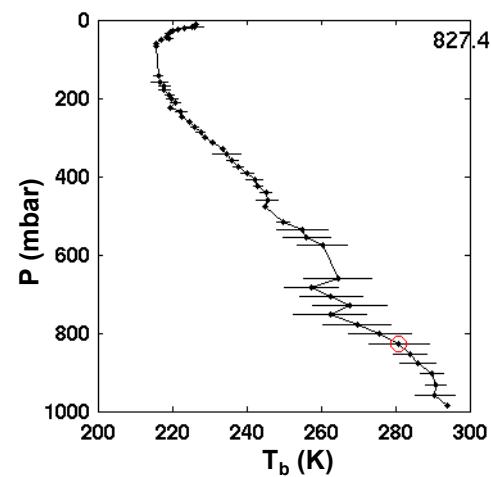
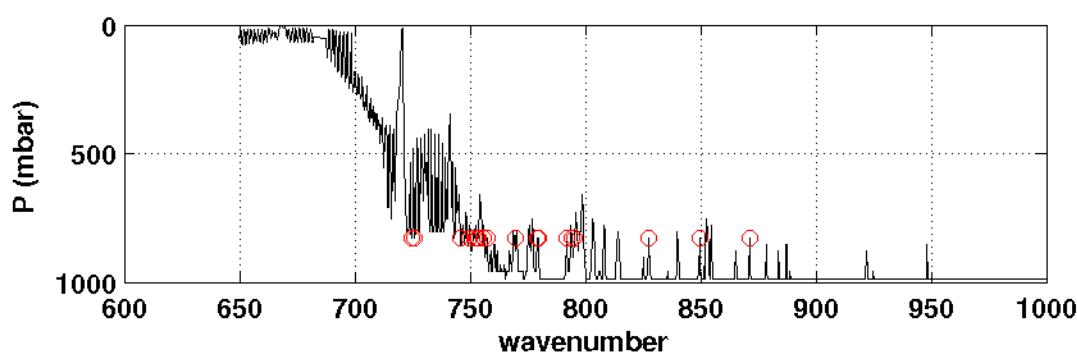
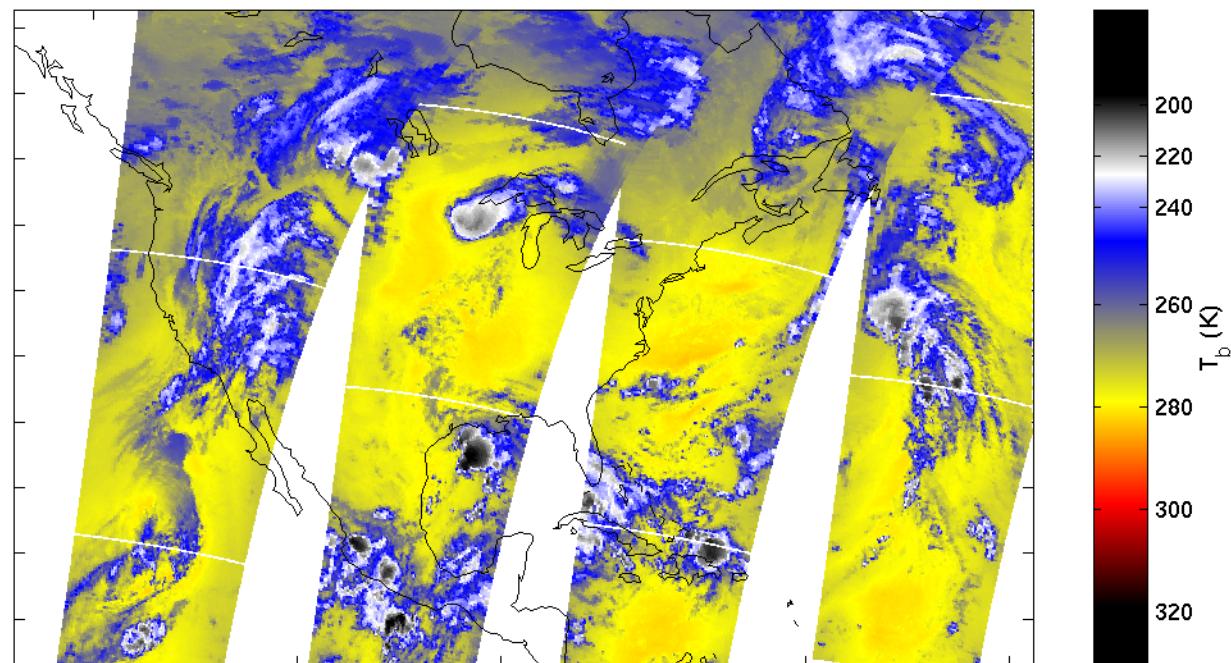
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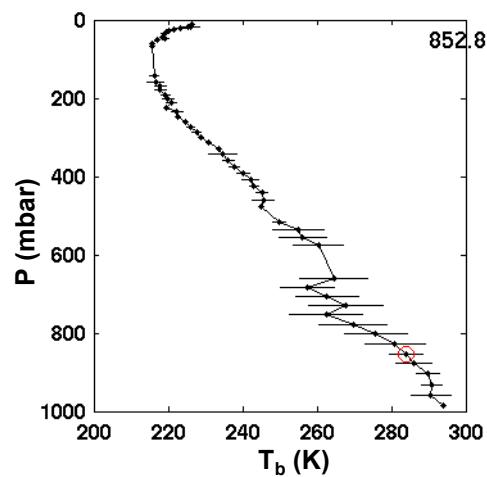
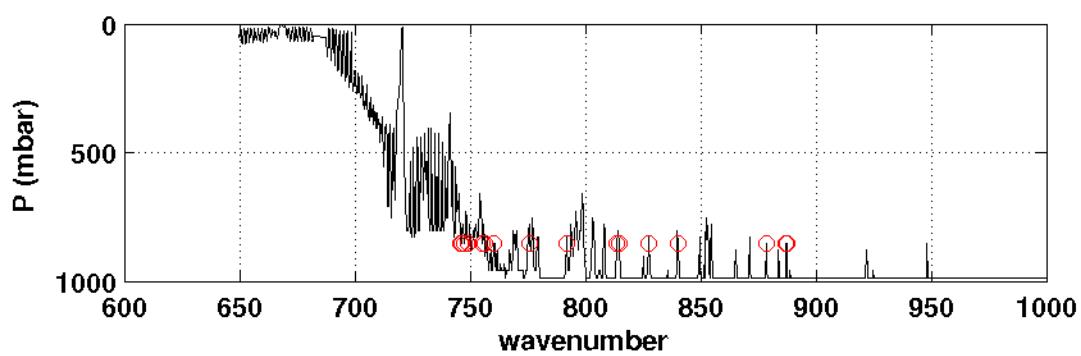
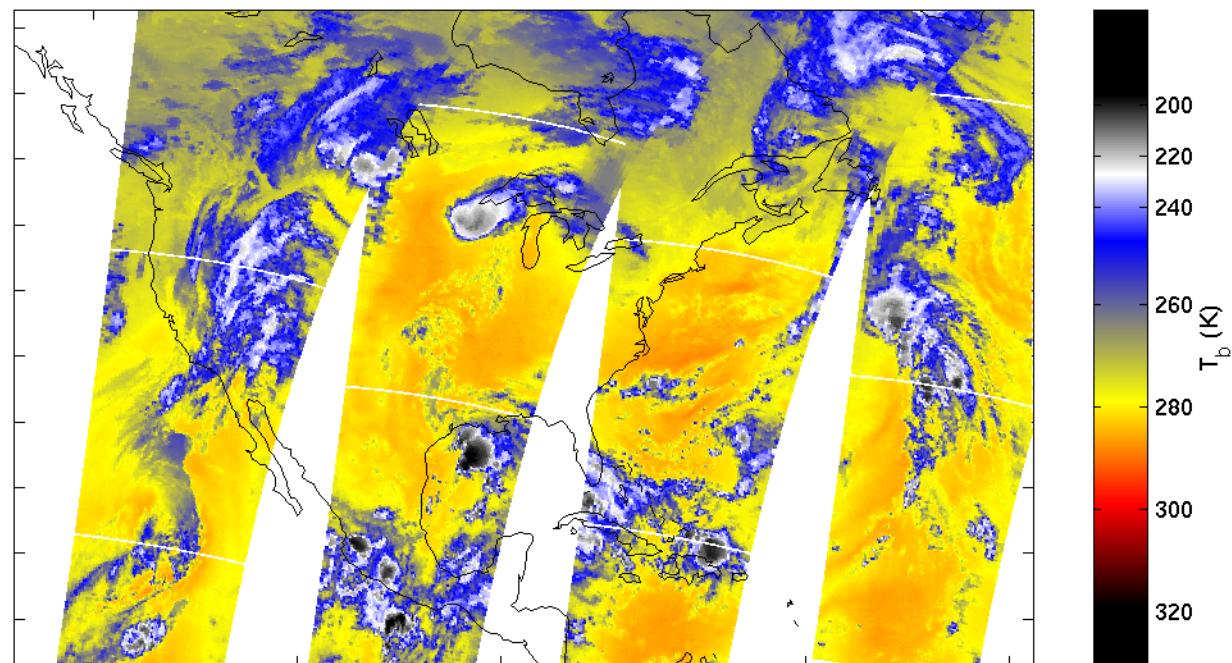
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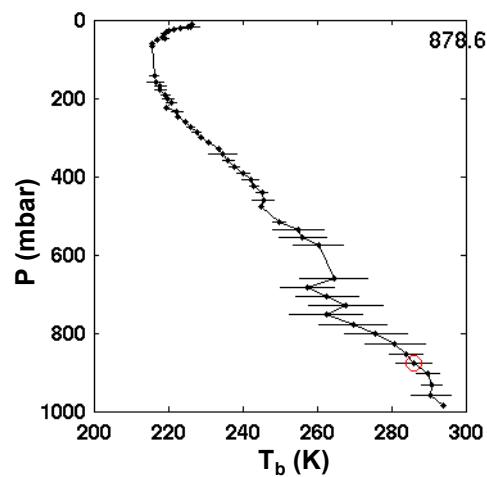
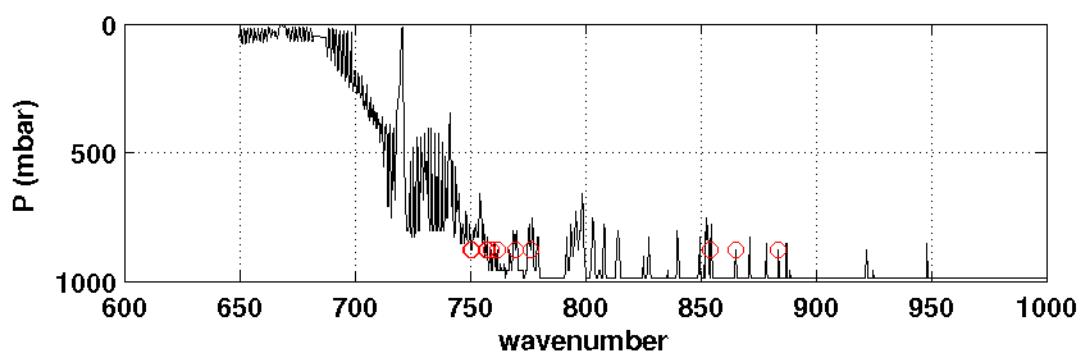
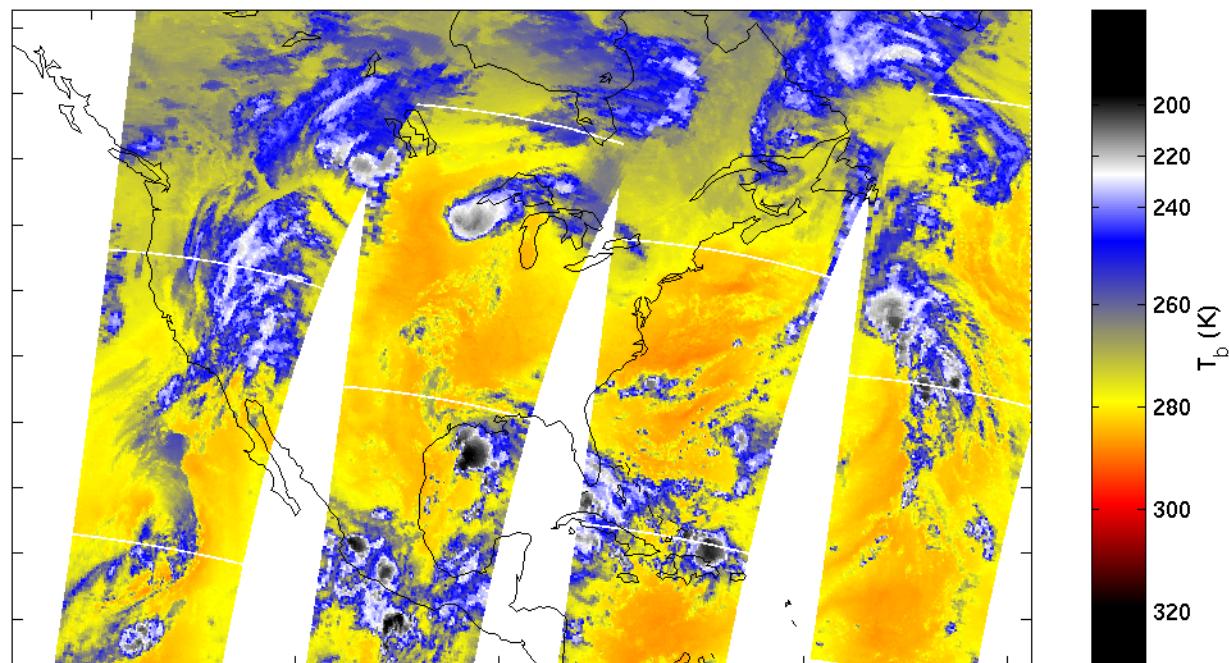
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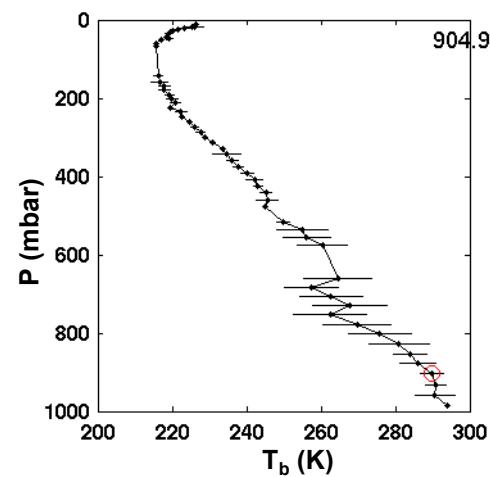
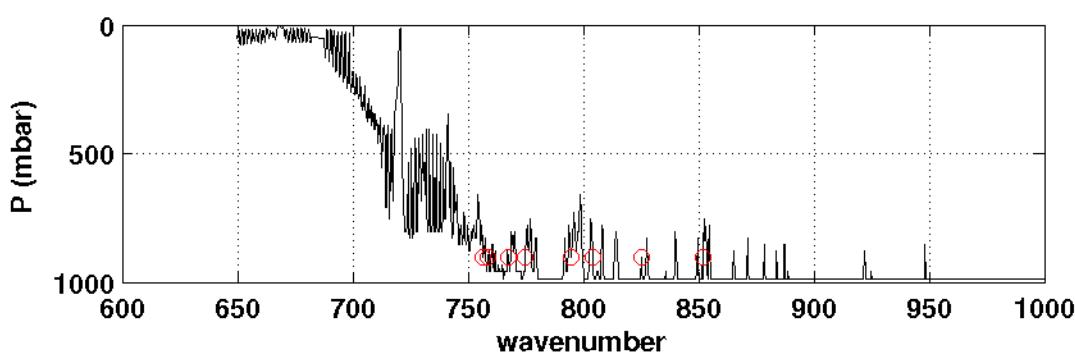
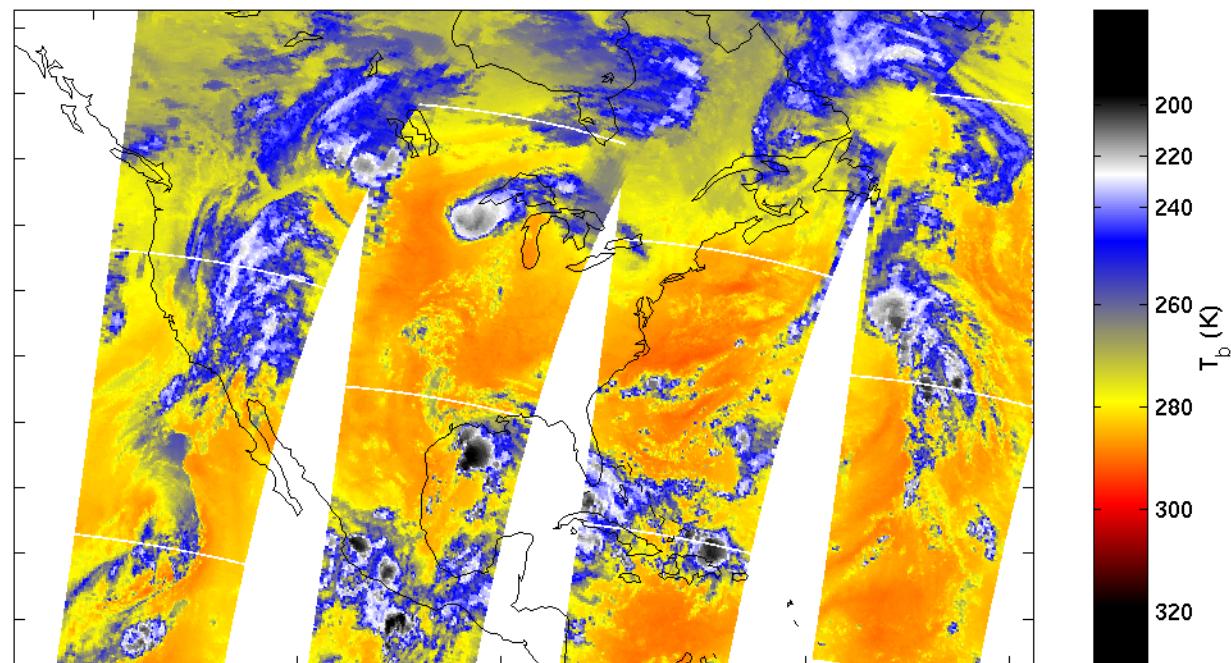
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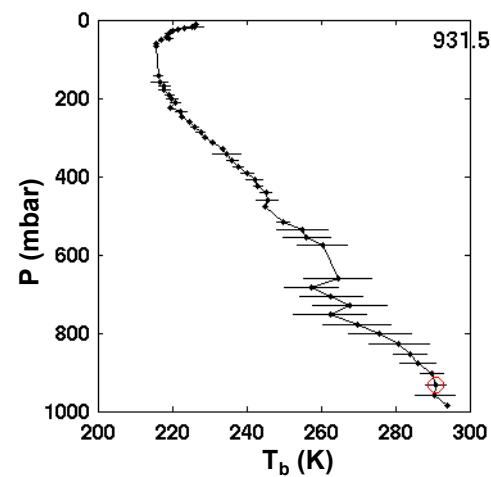
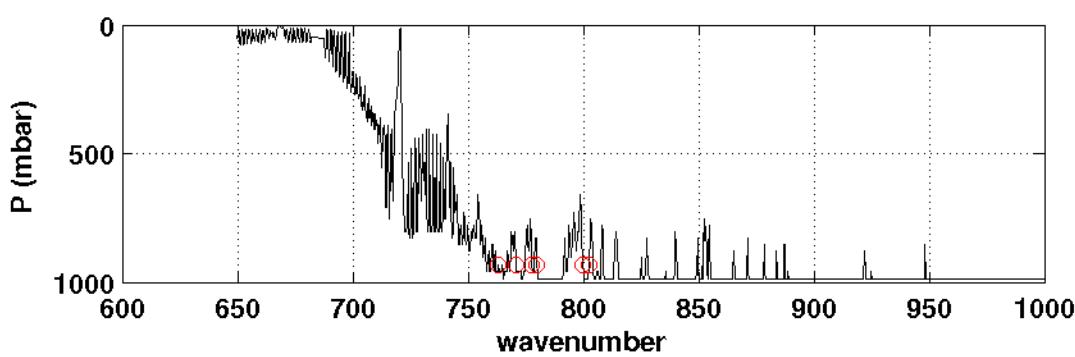
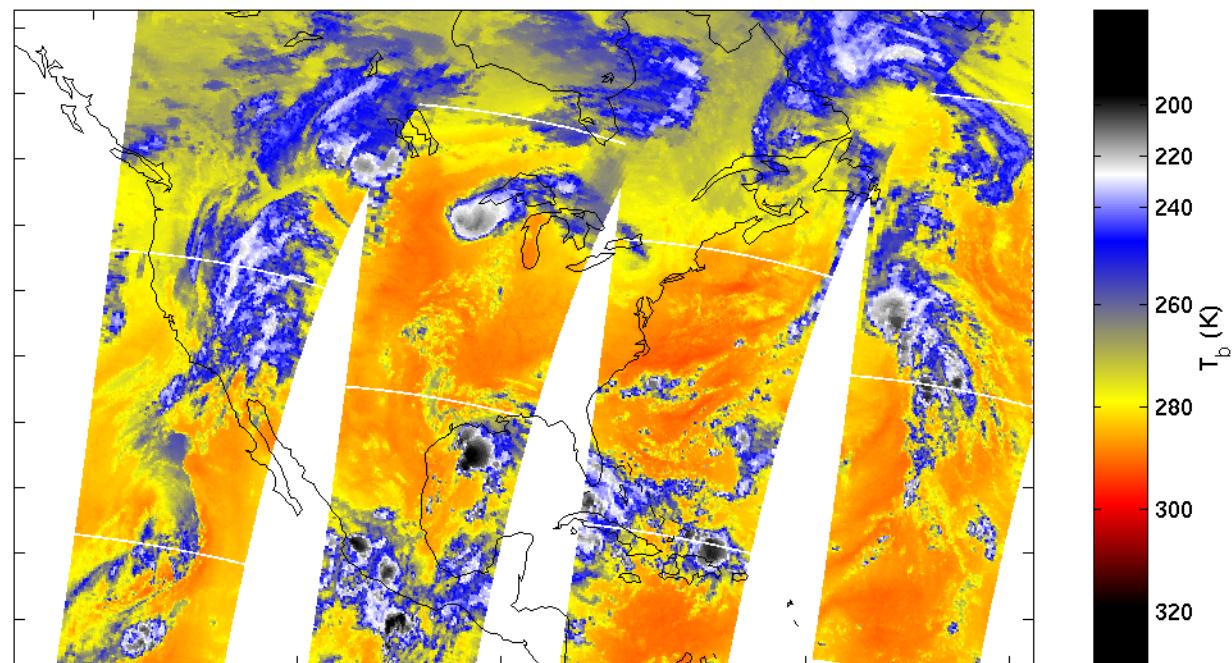
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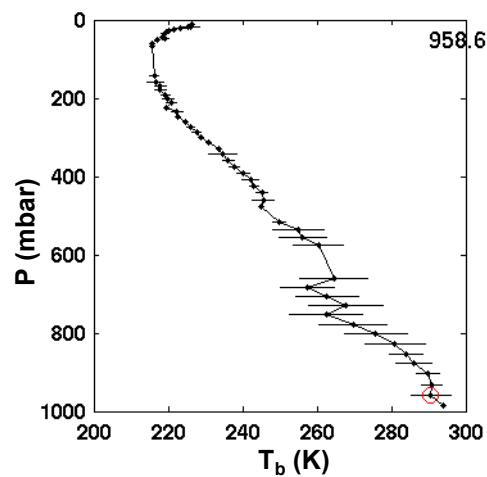
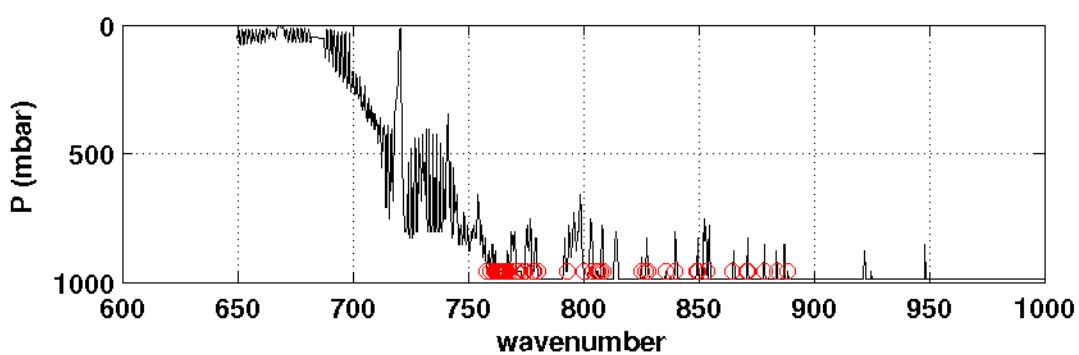
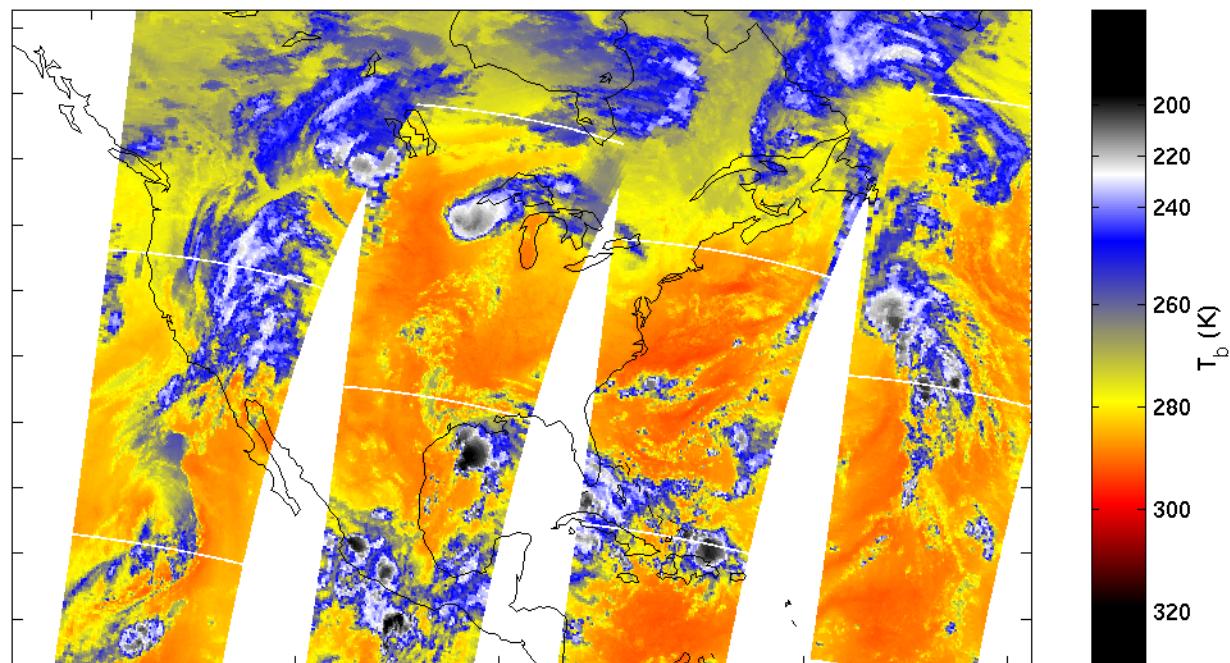
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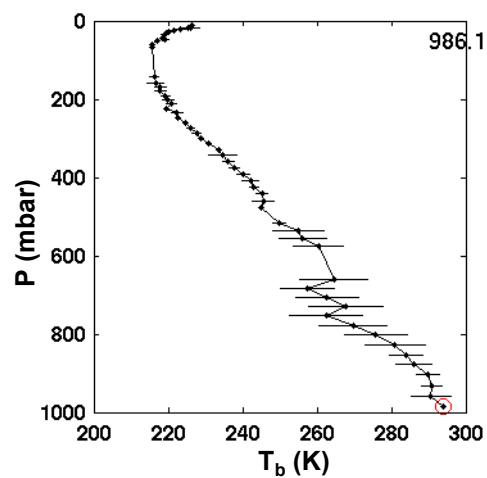
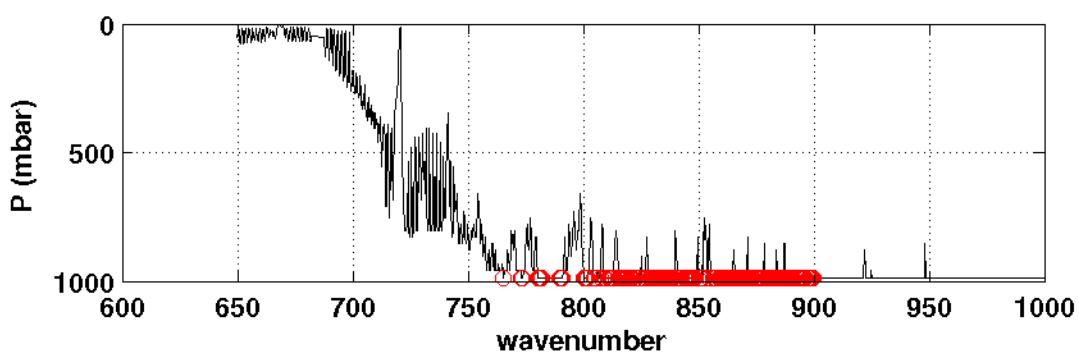
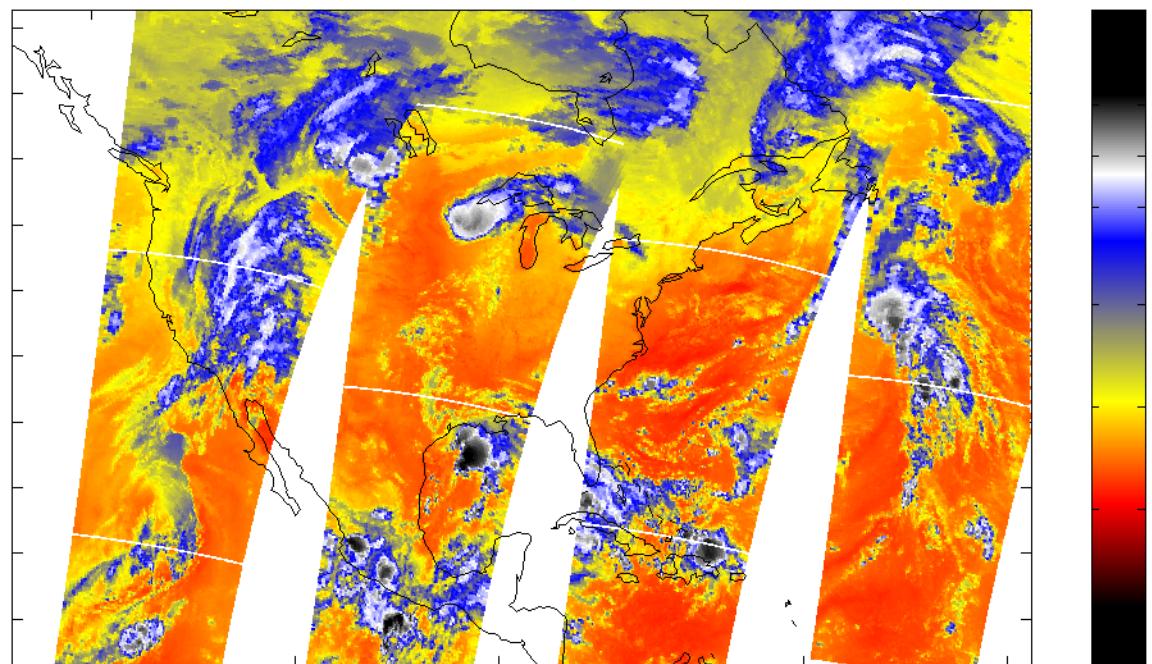
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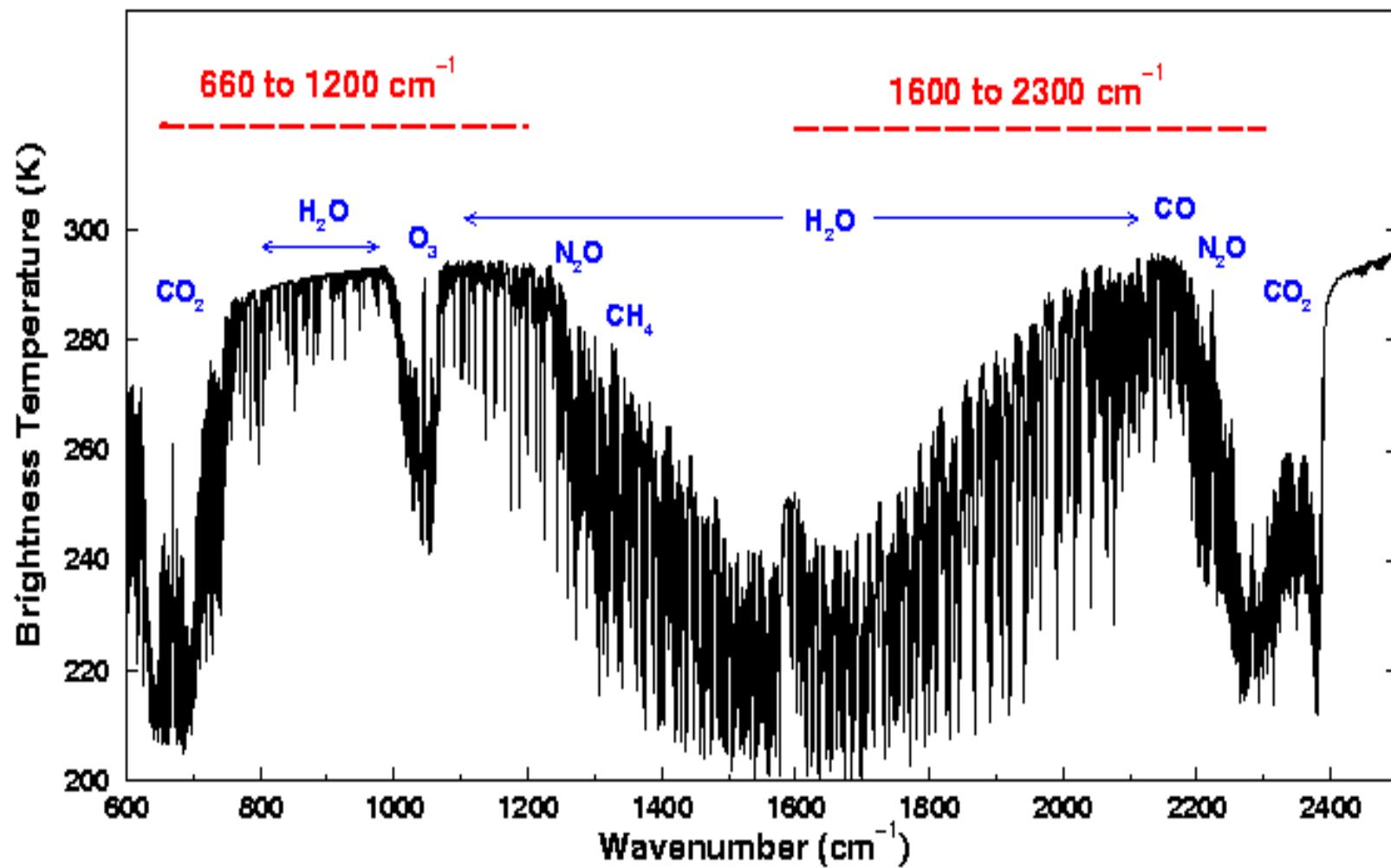


**AIRS data and Level 2 Products are being processed at the
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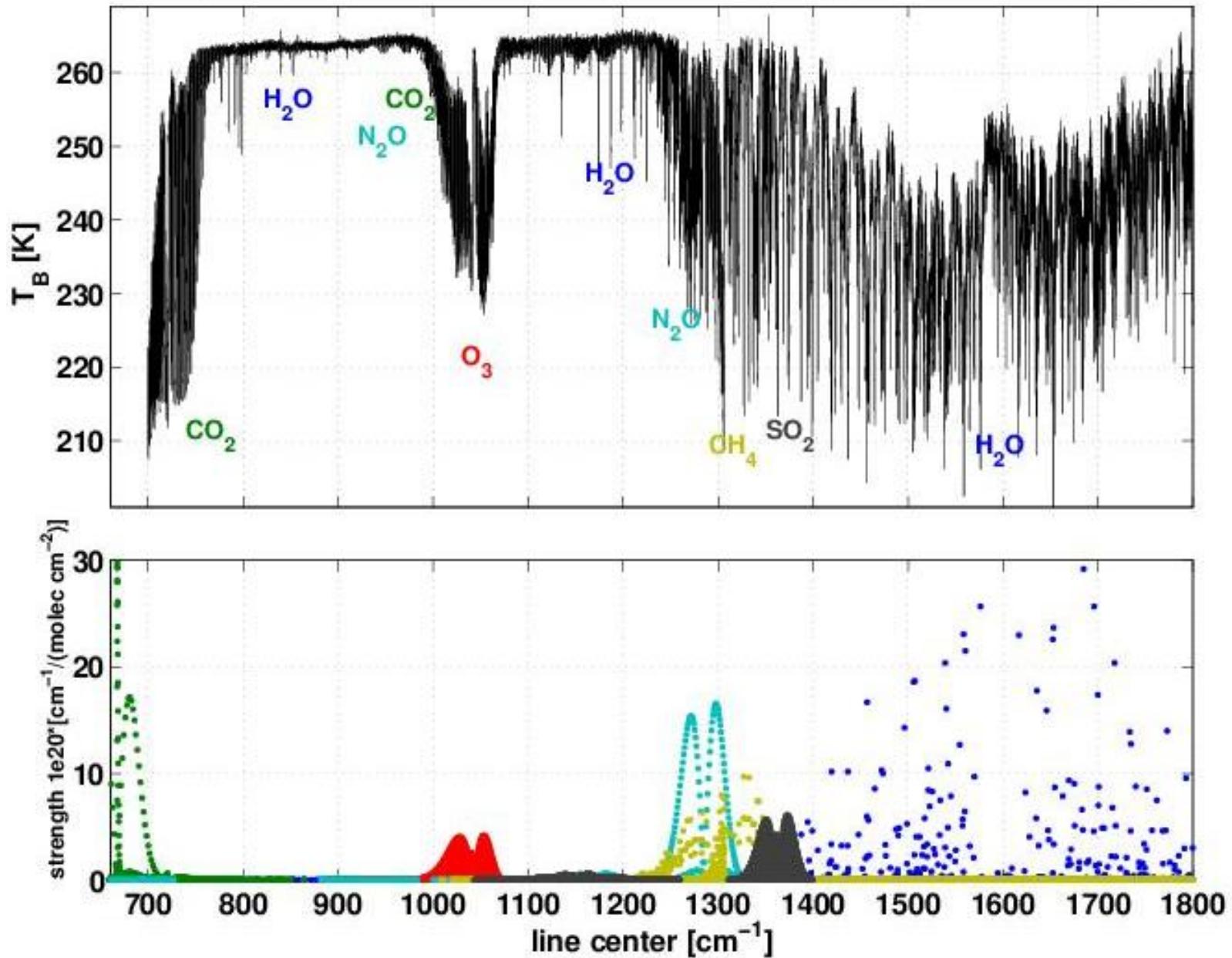
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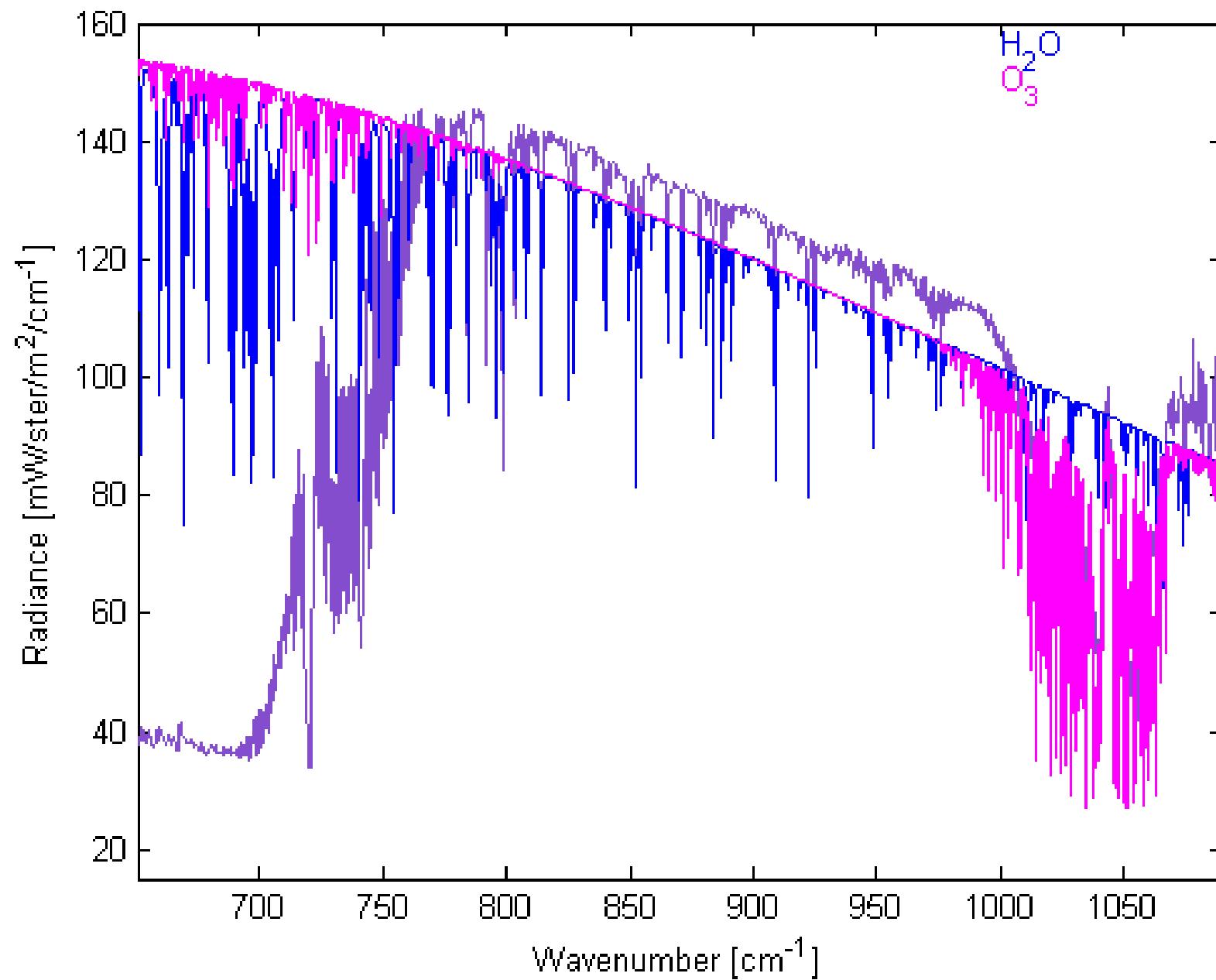
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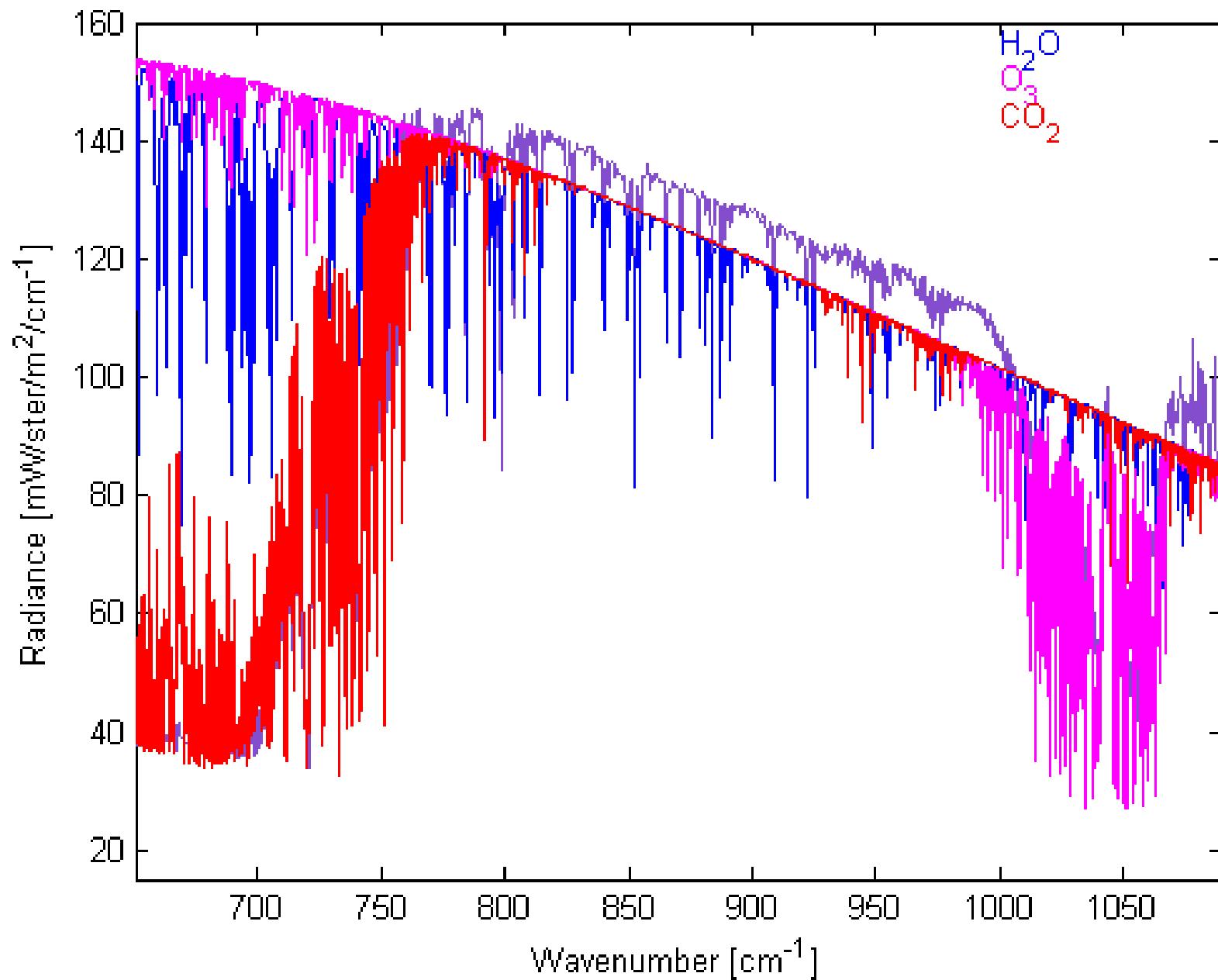
**offers a menu driven
selection of archived calibrated navigated radiances as well as
derived products such as temperature and moisture soundings
and total column concentrations of water vapor and ozone.**



IMG spectrum (WINCE, 970128 over Nebraska) and HITRAN database

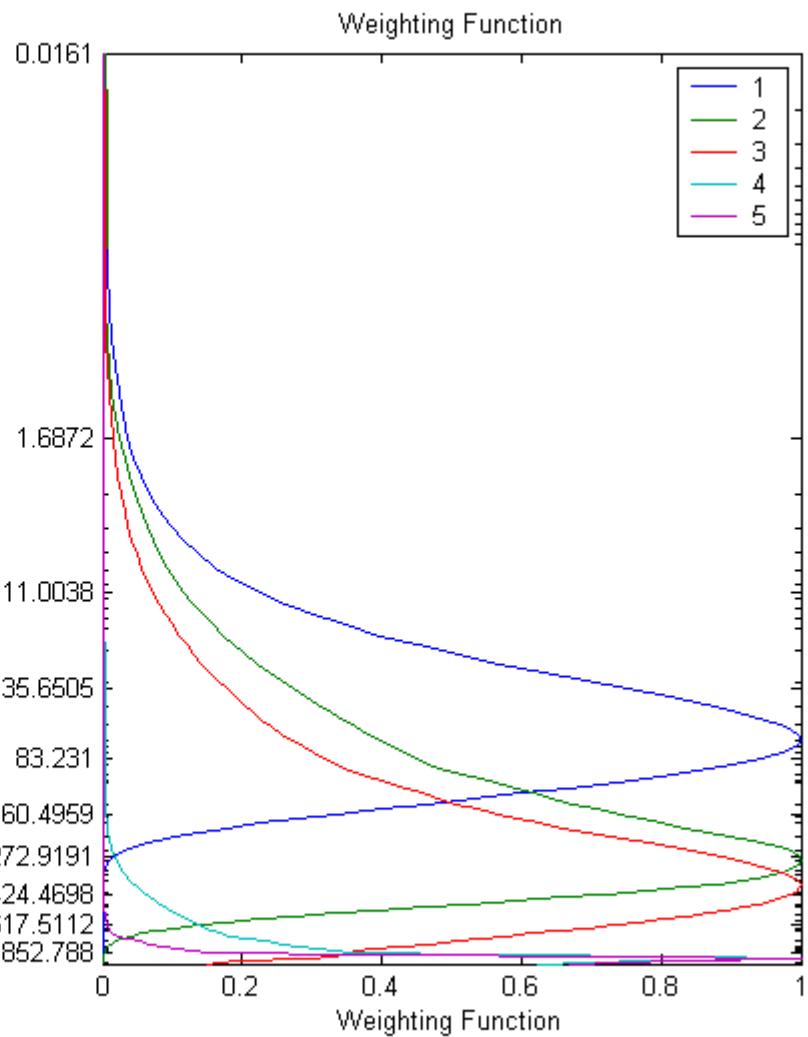
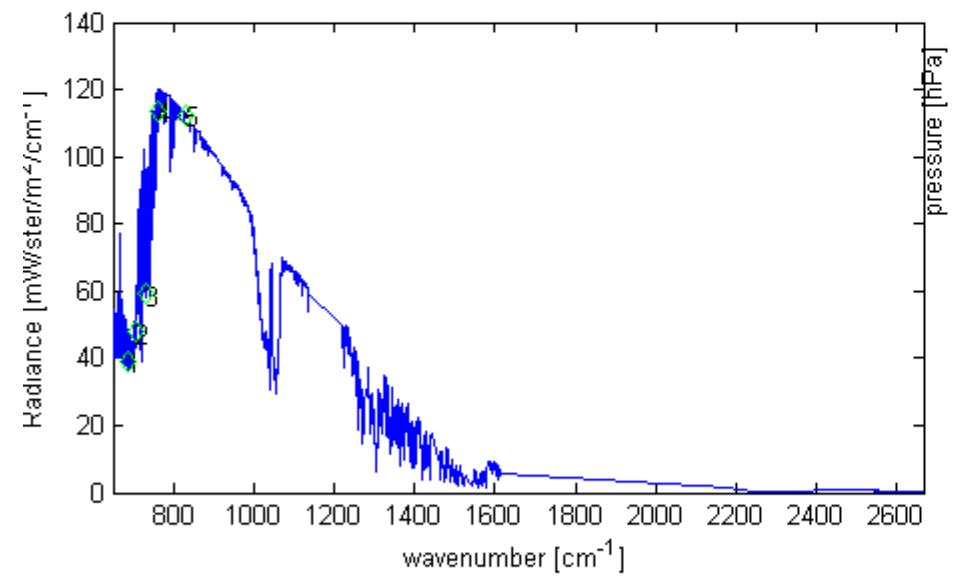






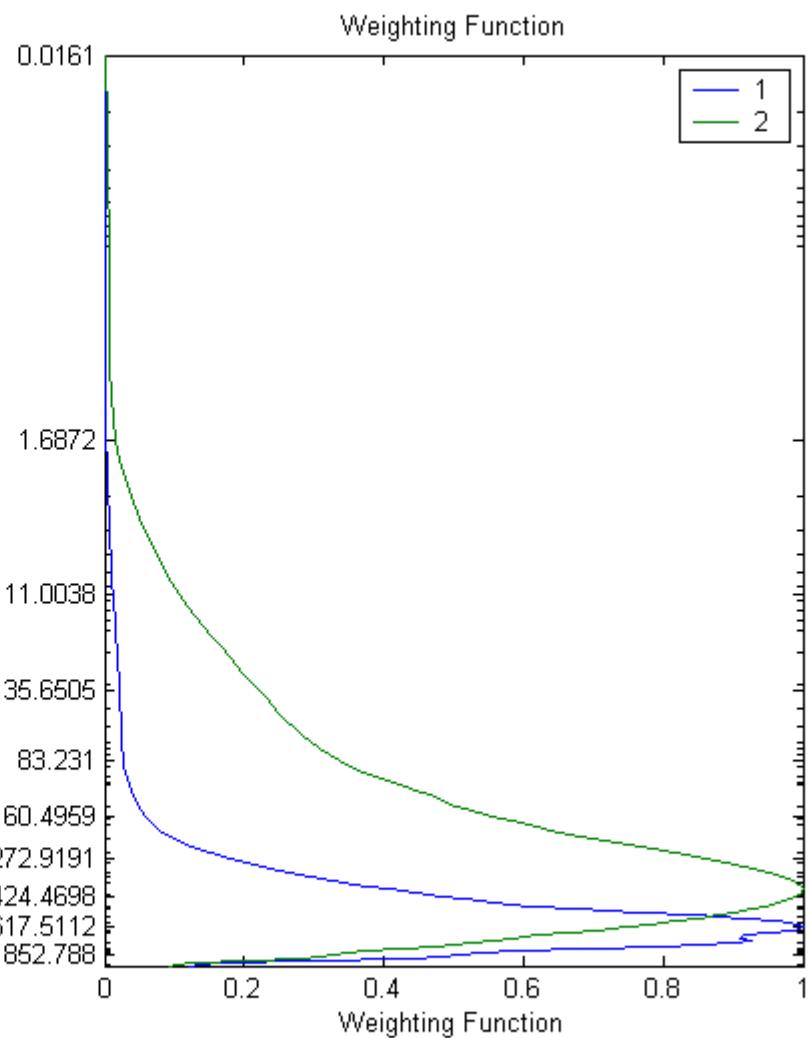
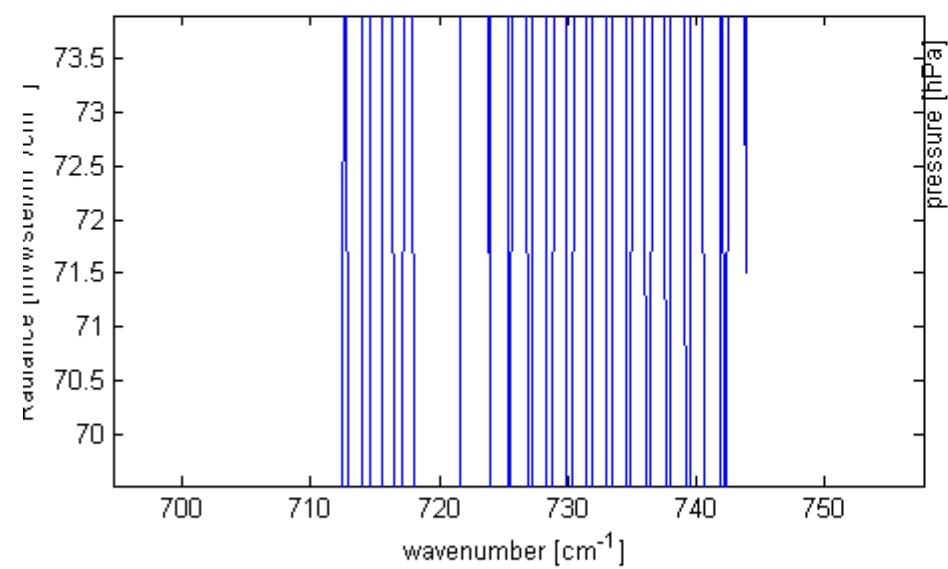
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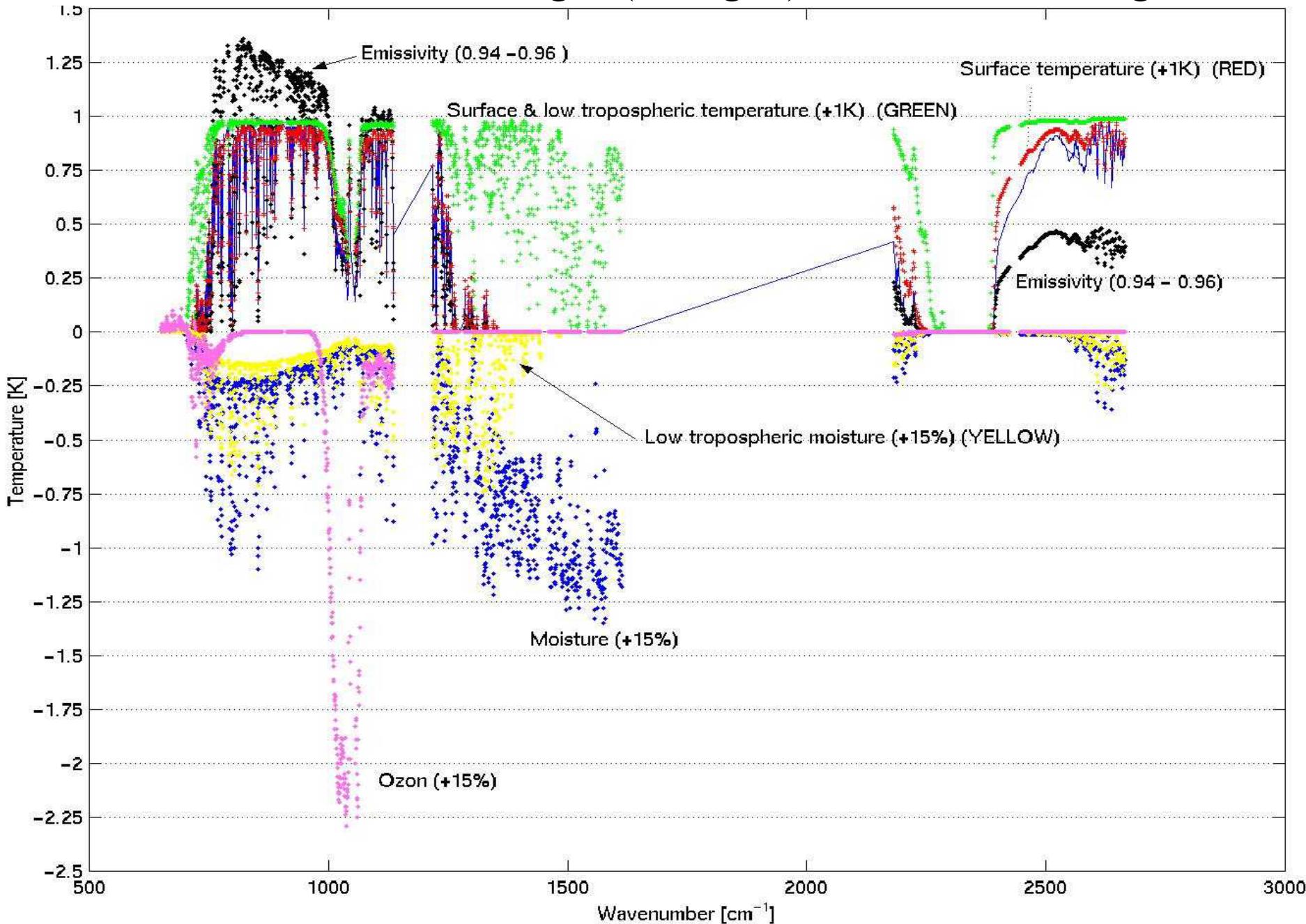


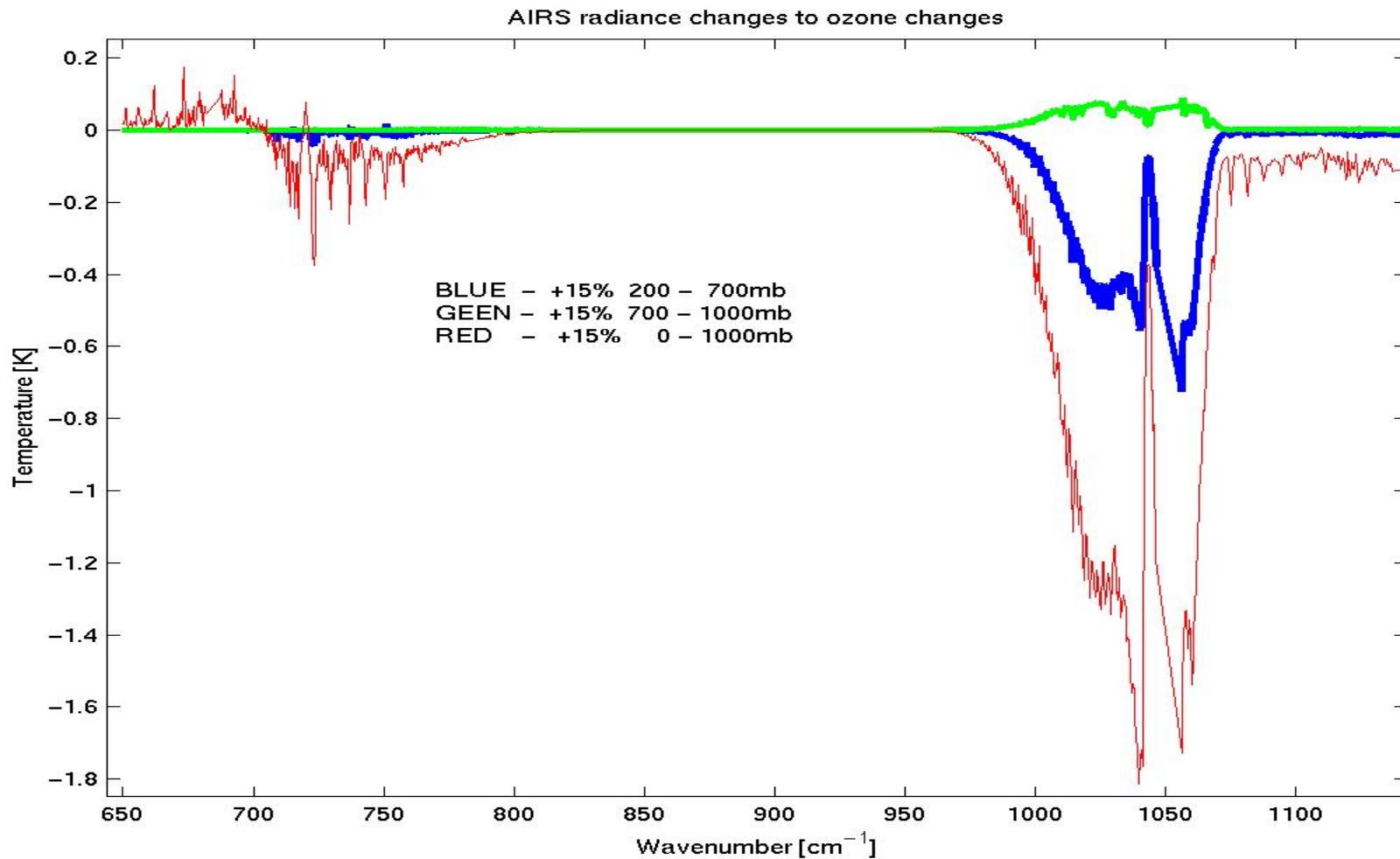
On-line off-line at 735 cm⁻¹

Select 2 Selected Channel: multi



AIRS radiance changes (in deg K) to atm & sfc changes





AIRS spectrum of brightness temperature changes calculated with SARTA in response to an increase in total ozone of 15% (red), an increase of boundary layer ozone of 15% between 700 – 1000 hPa (green), and an increase of tropospheric ozone of 15% between 200 – 700 hPa (blue) assuming a climatological ozone profile.

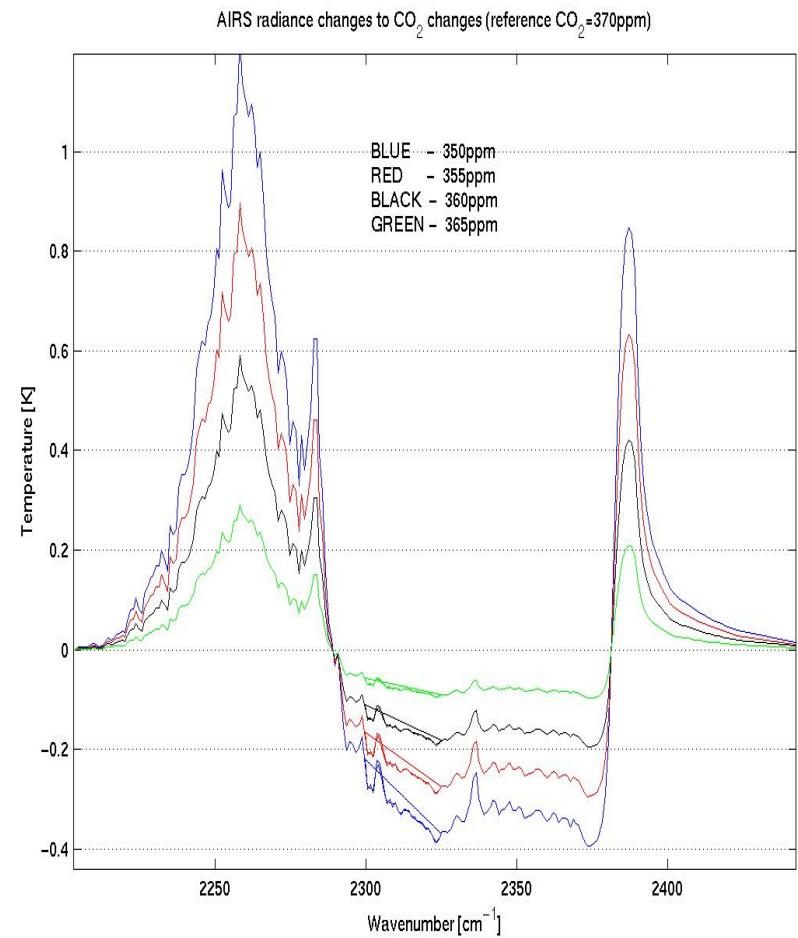
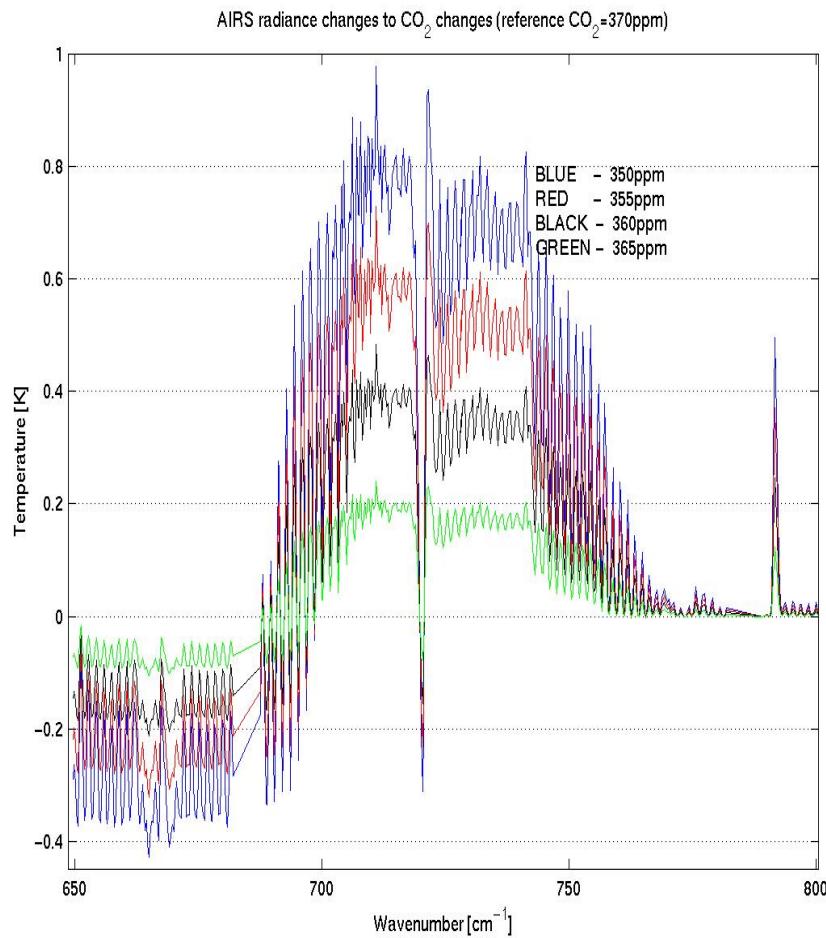
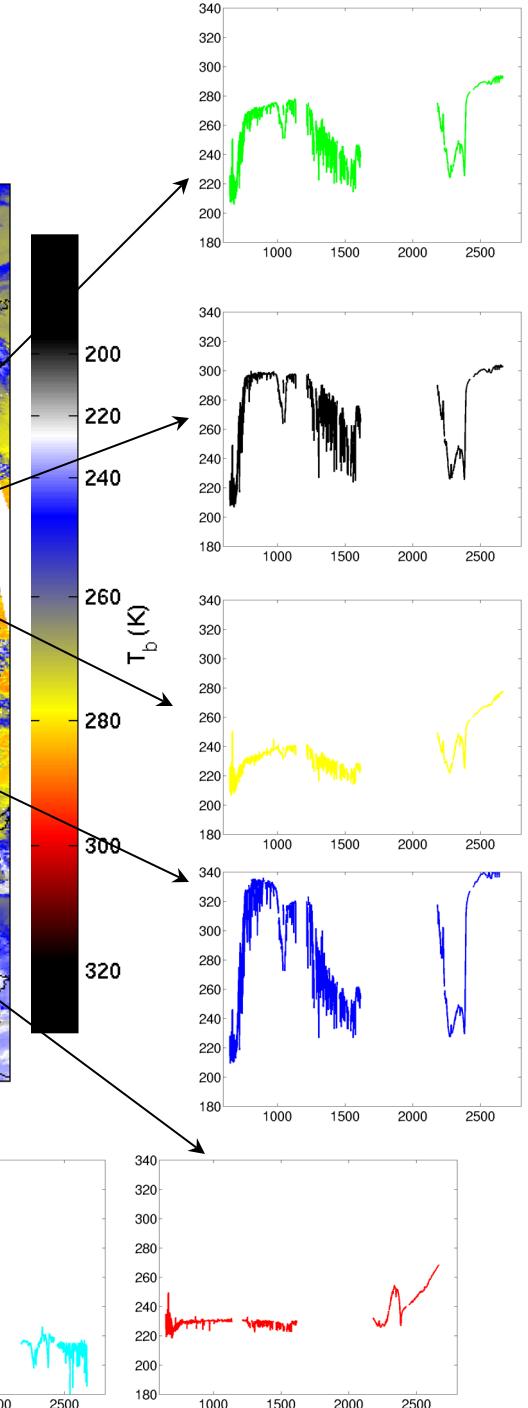
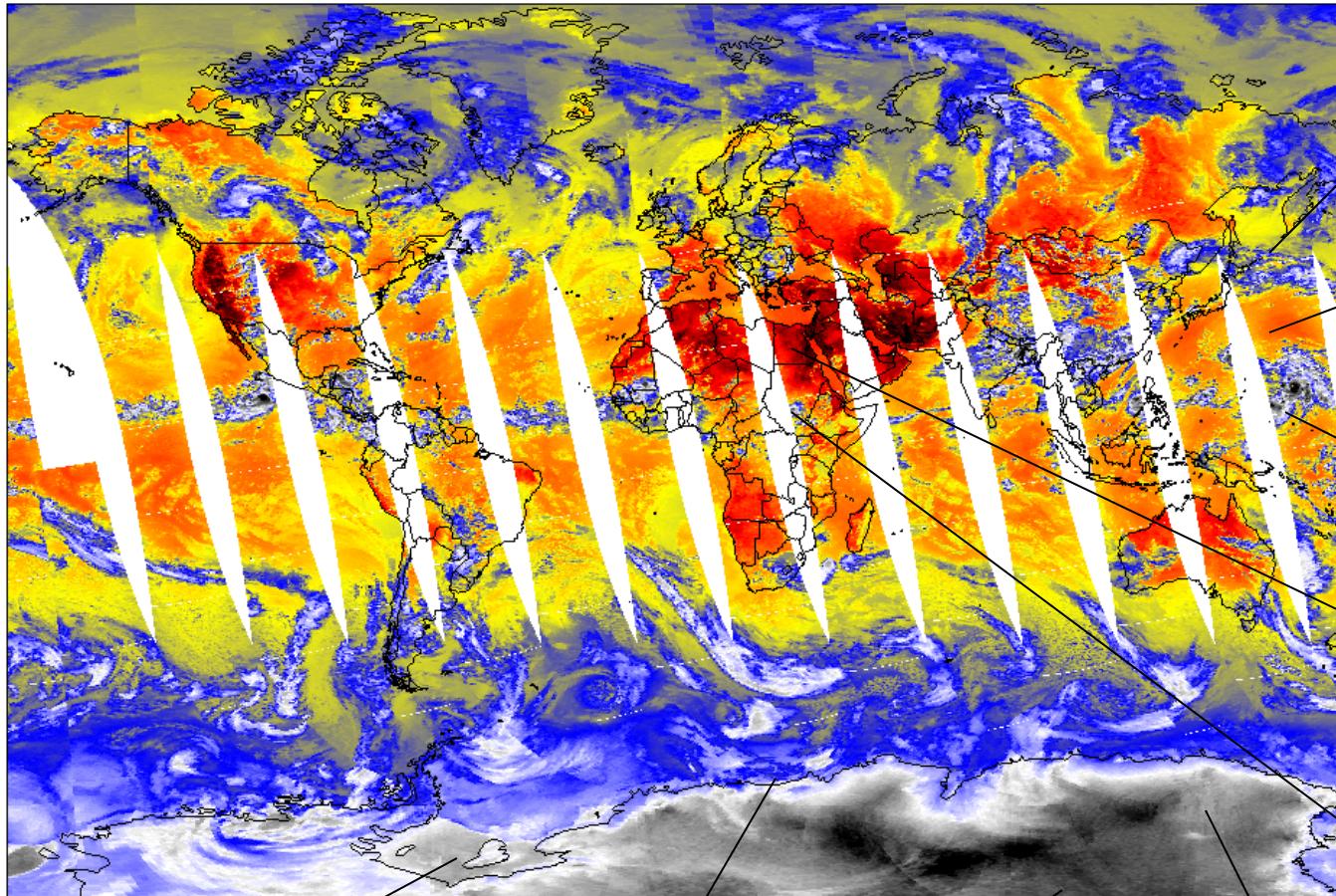


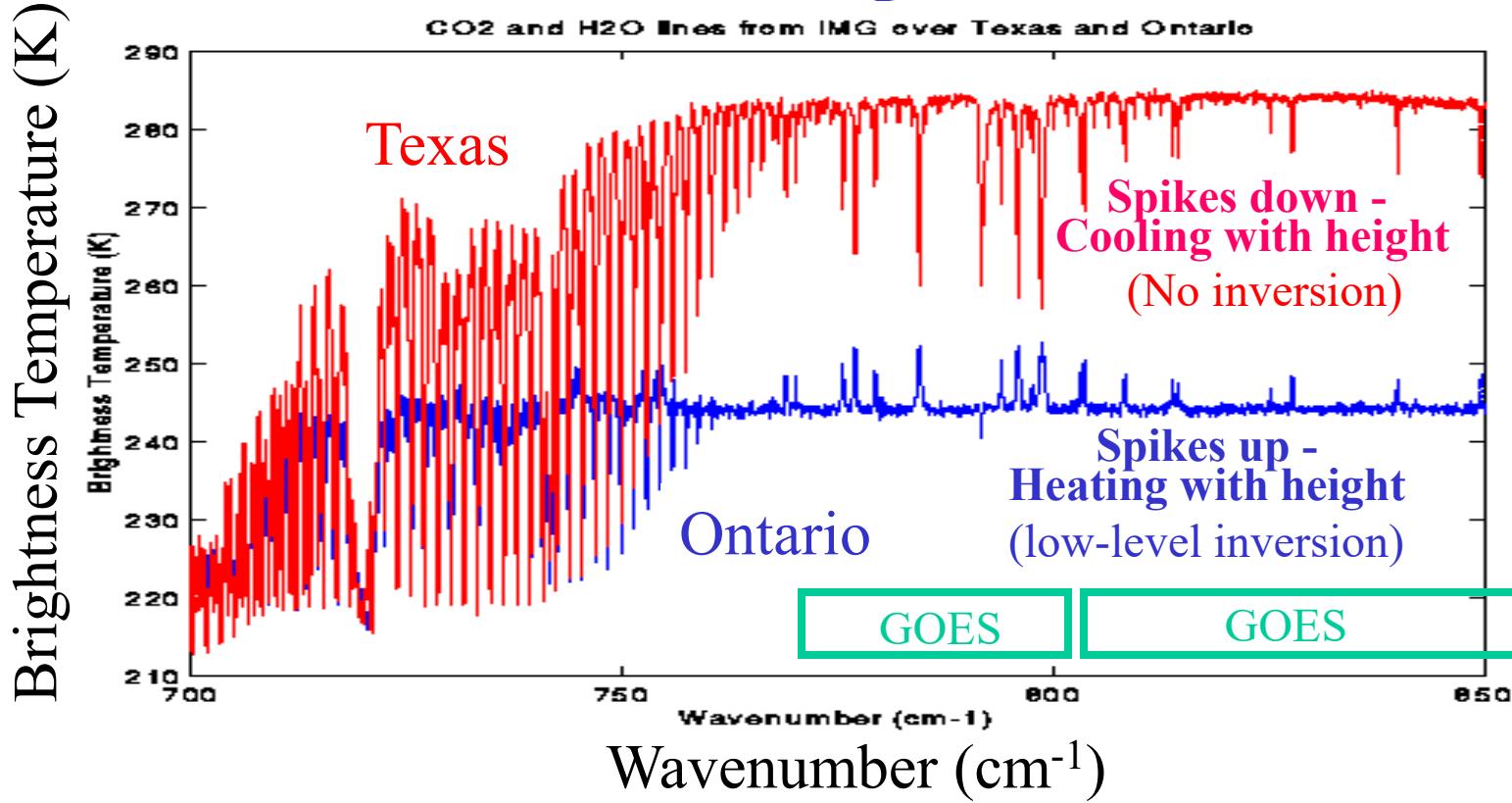
Figure YP2: The AIRS spectrum (650 to 800 cm^{-1} on the left and 2200 to 2500 cm^{-1} on the right) of brightness temperature changes calculated with SARTA in response to a decrease in total CO₂ from 370 ppm to 350 ppm (blue), to 355 ppm (red), to 360 ppm (black), and to 365 ppm (green). The linearity of the response is evident.

AIRS Spectra from around the Globe

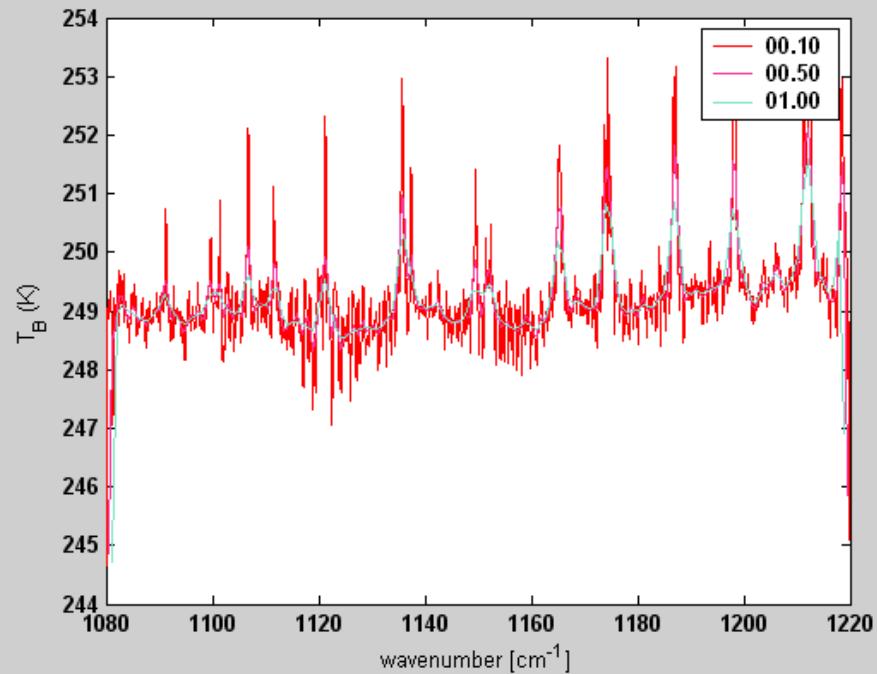
20-July-2002 Ascending LW_Window



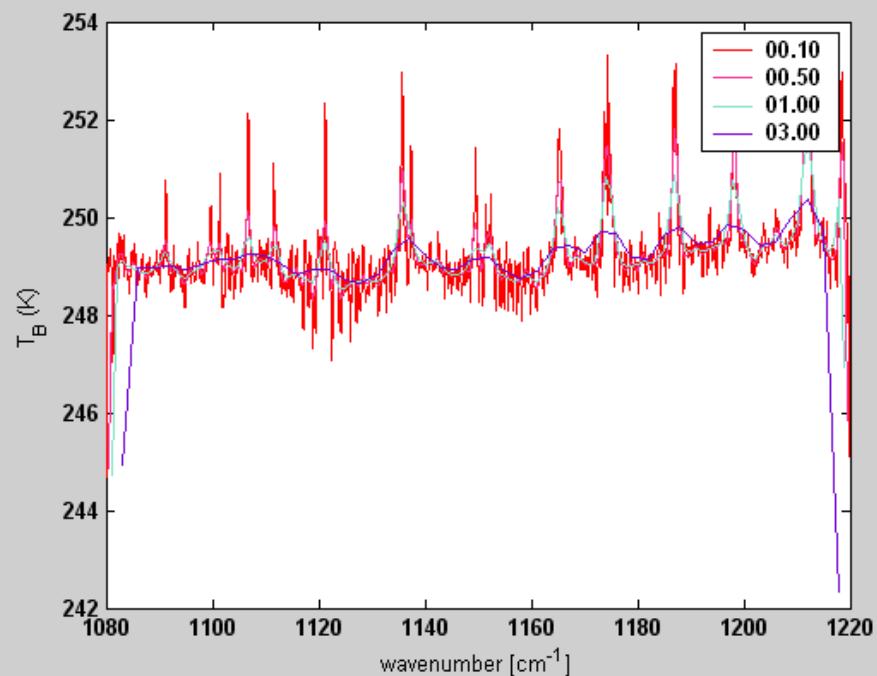
Resolving absorption features in atmospheric windows enables detection of temperature inversions



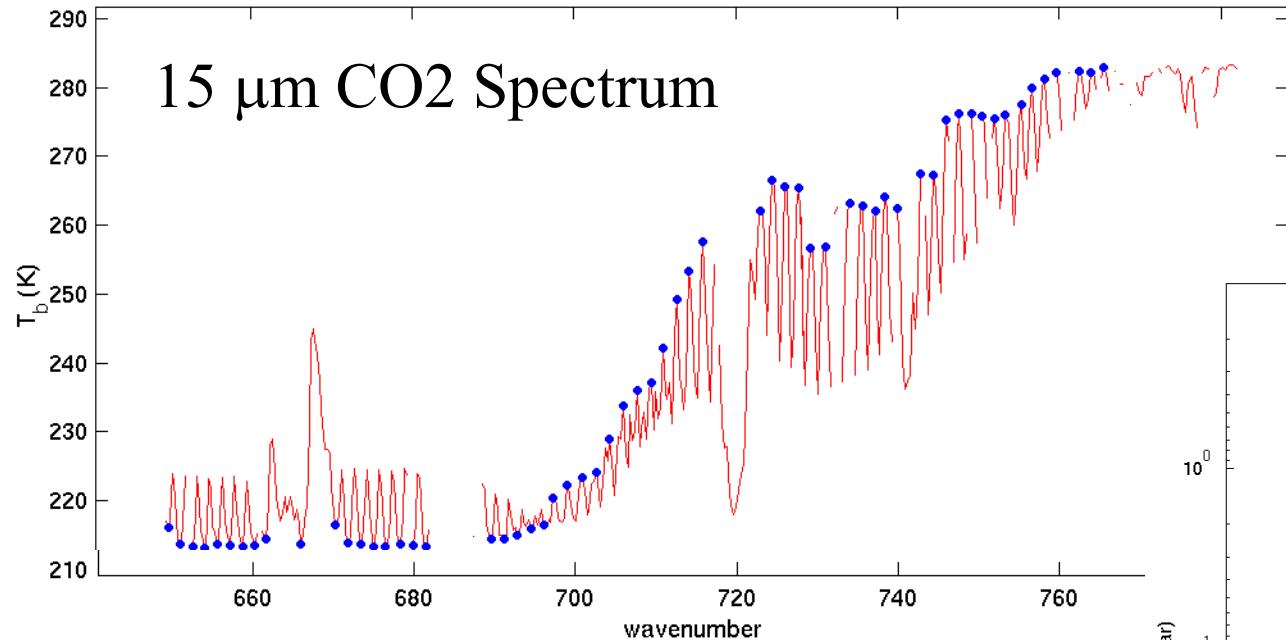
Detection of inversions is critical for severe weather forecasting. Combined with improved low-level moisture depiction, key ingredients for night-time severe storm development can be monitored.



Ability to detect inversions
disappears with
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($> 3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$)

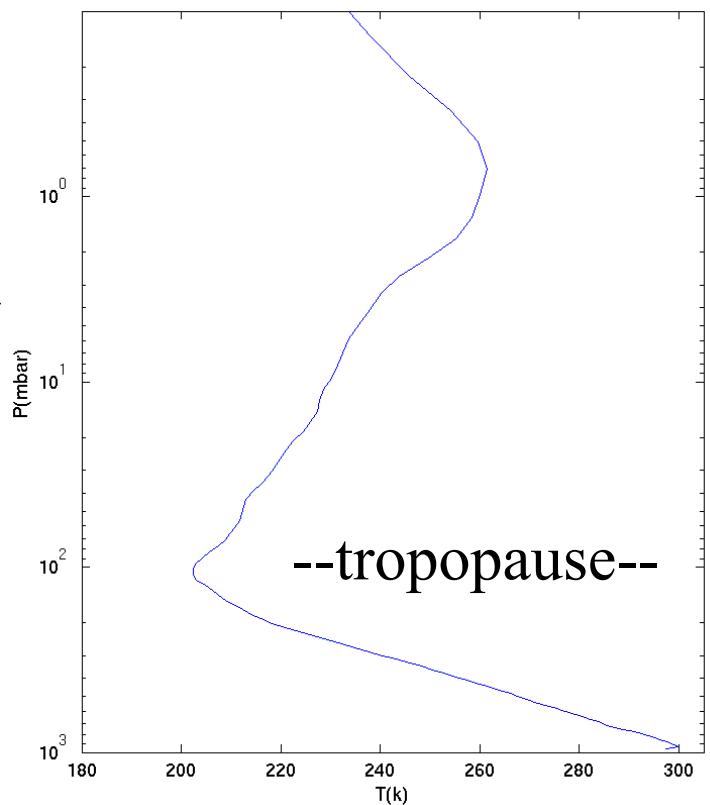


Twisted Ribbon formed by CO₂ spectrum: Tropopause inversion causes On-line & off-line patterns to cross



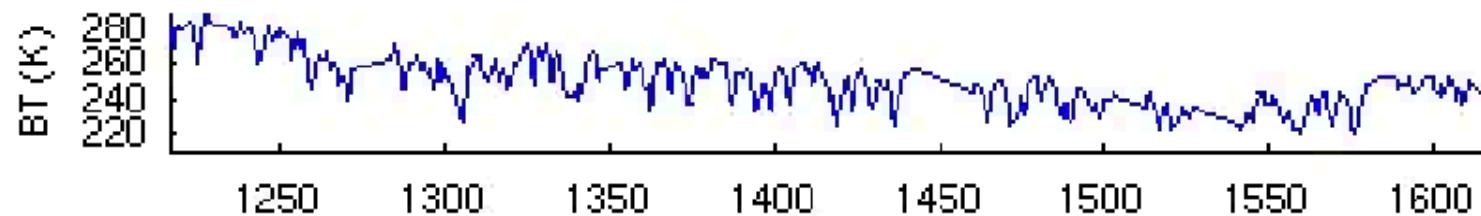
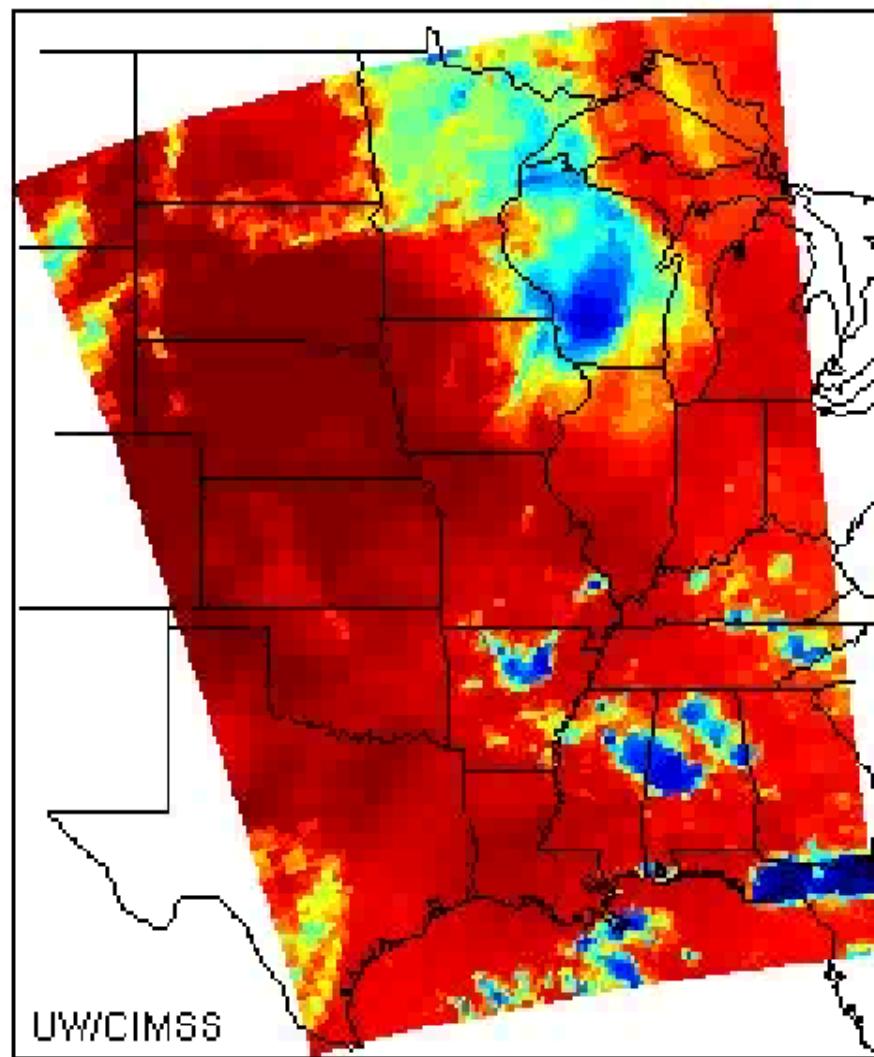
Blue between-line T_b
warmer for tropospheric channels,
colder for stratospheric channels

Signature not available at low resolution



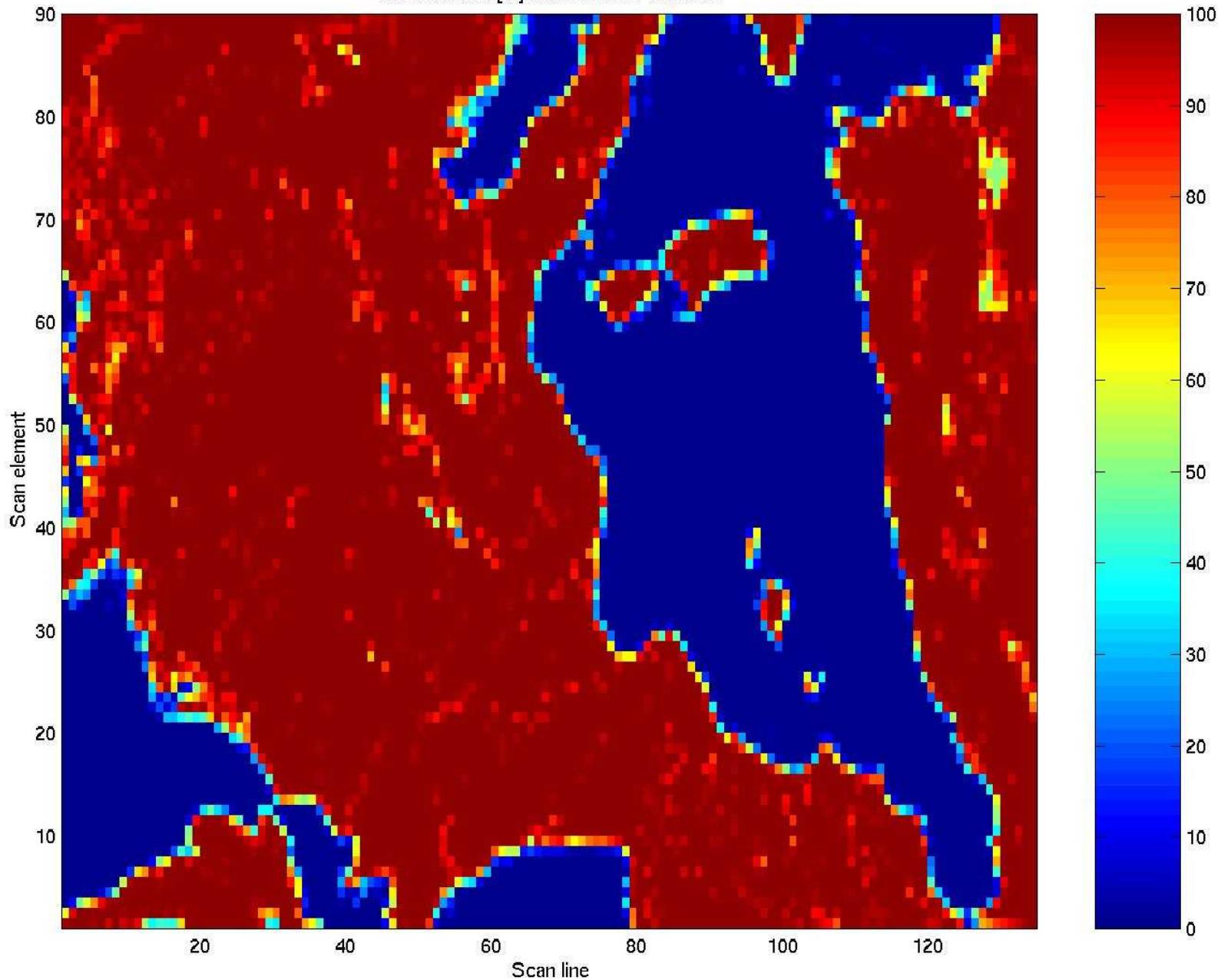
Channel 1106 (1216.71 cm^{-1}) 8.22 μm

AIRS
obs in
H₂O
band



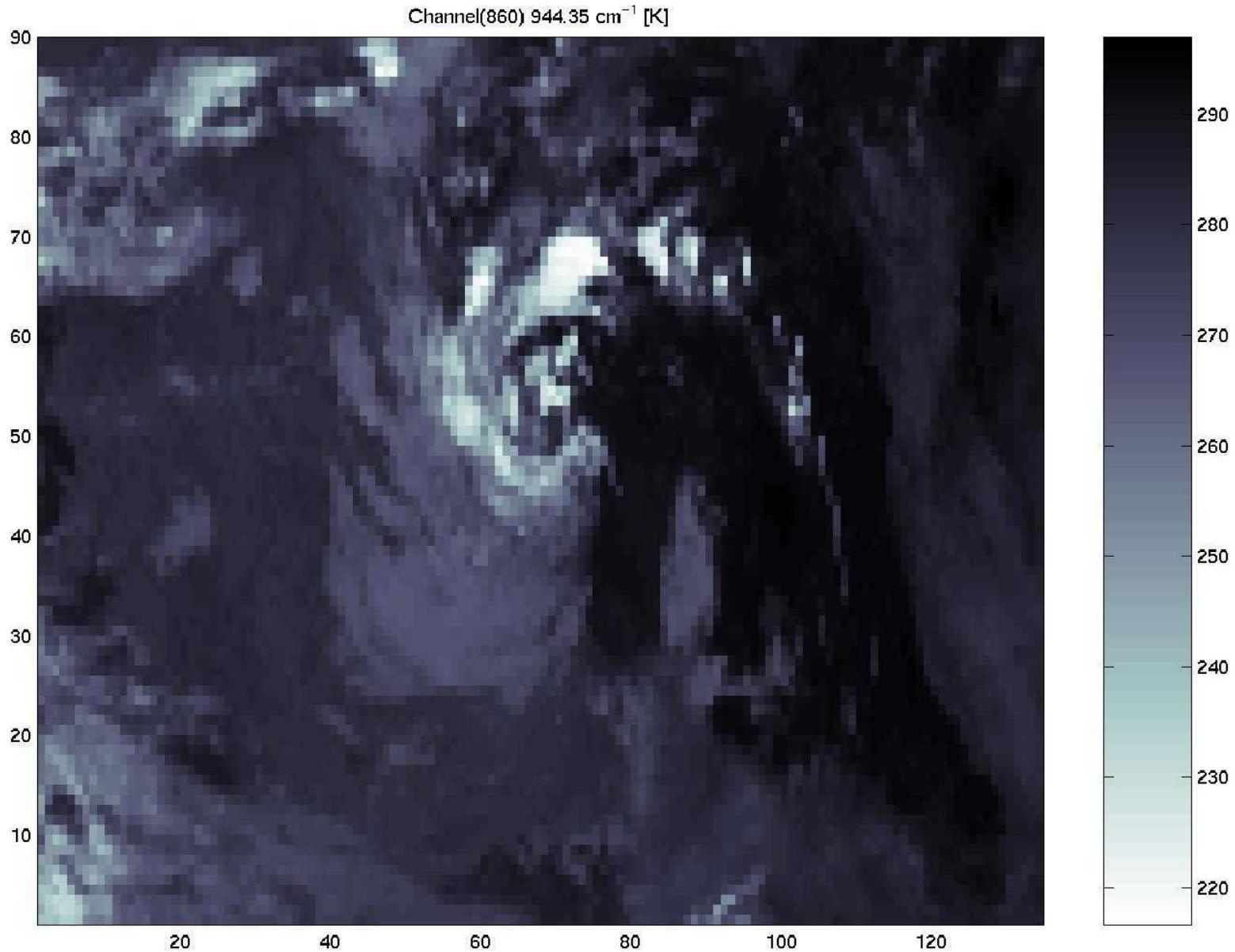
AIRS over Europe on 6 Sep 02

Land surface [%] Gran. 016 on 09.06.02

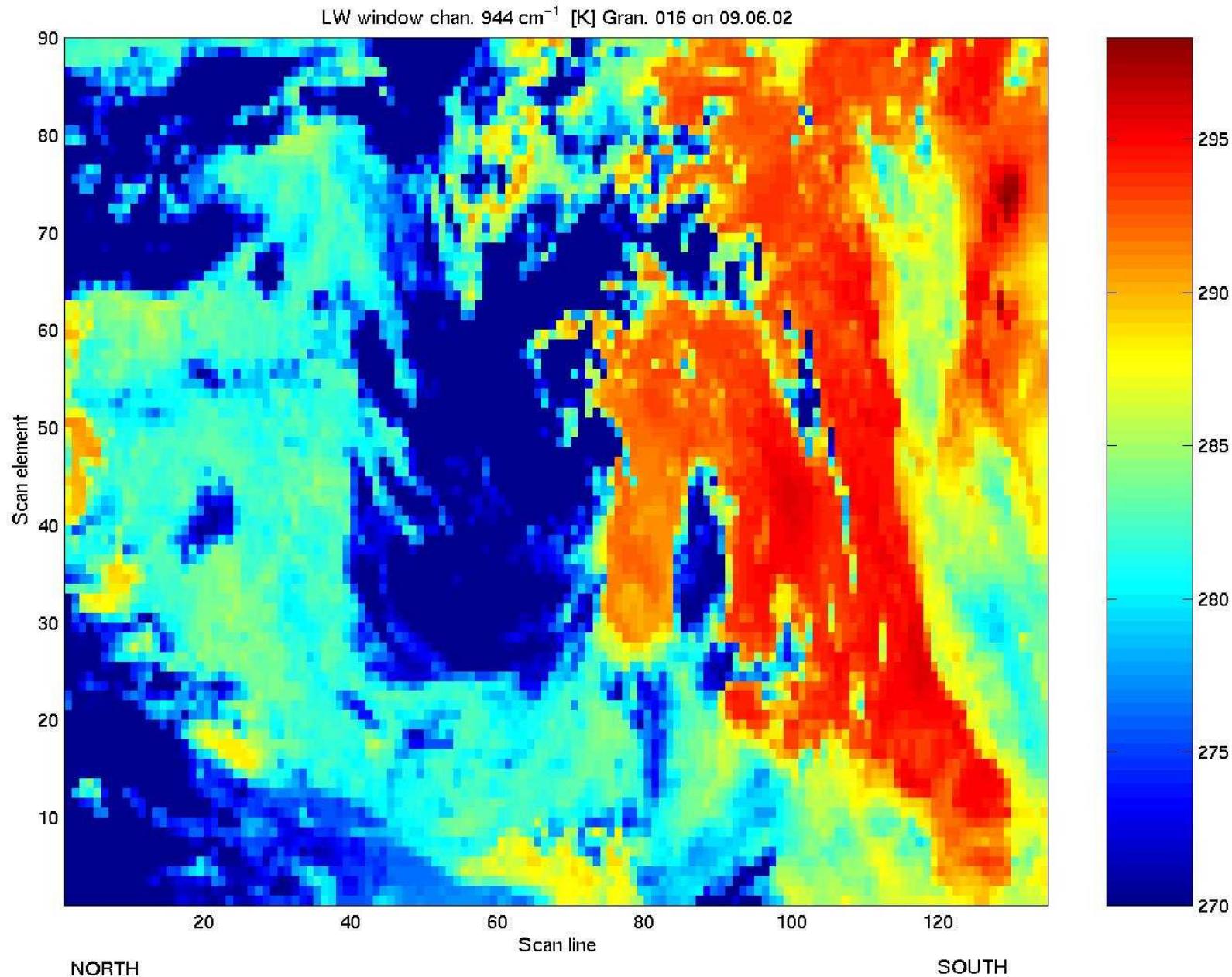


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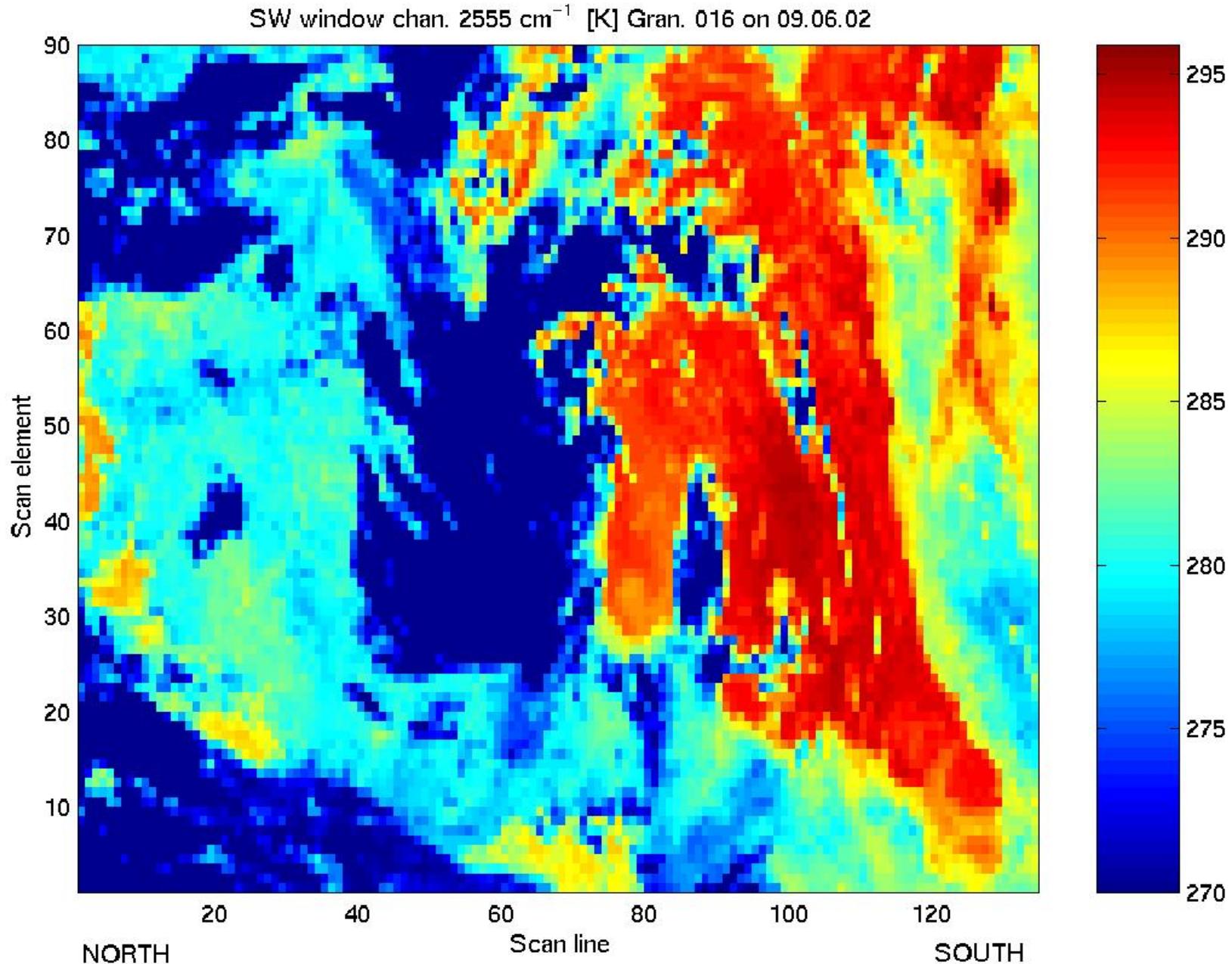
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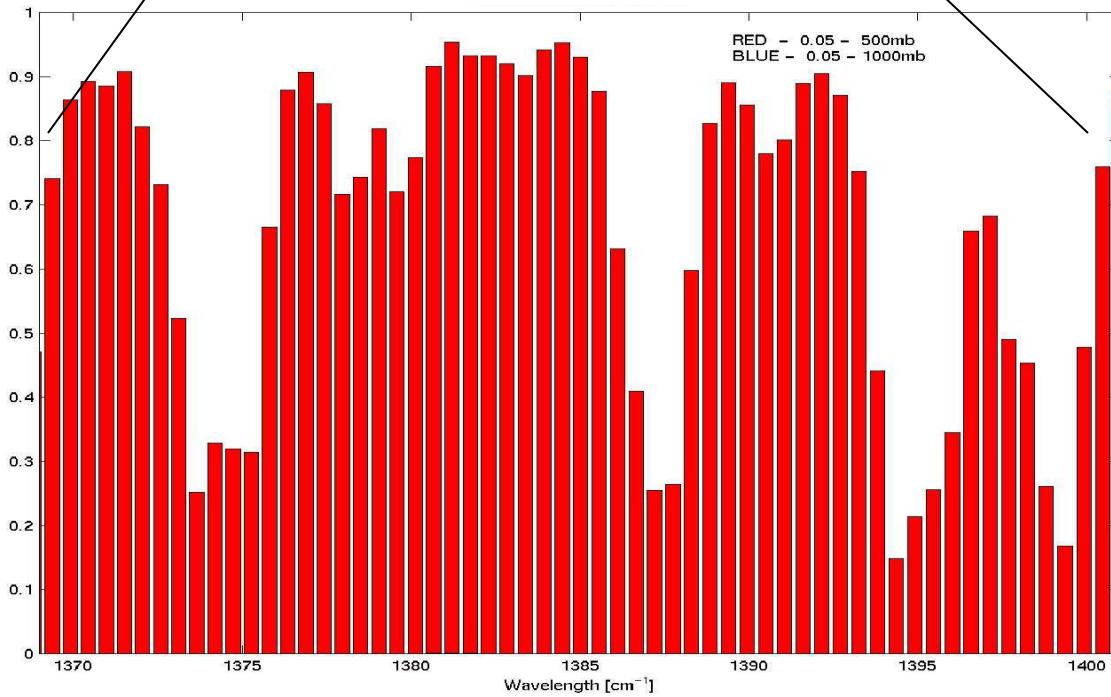
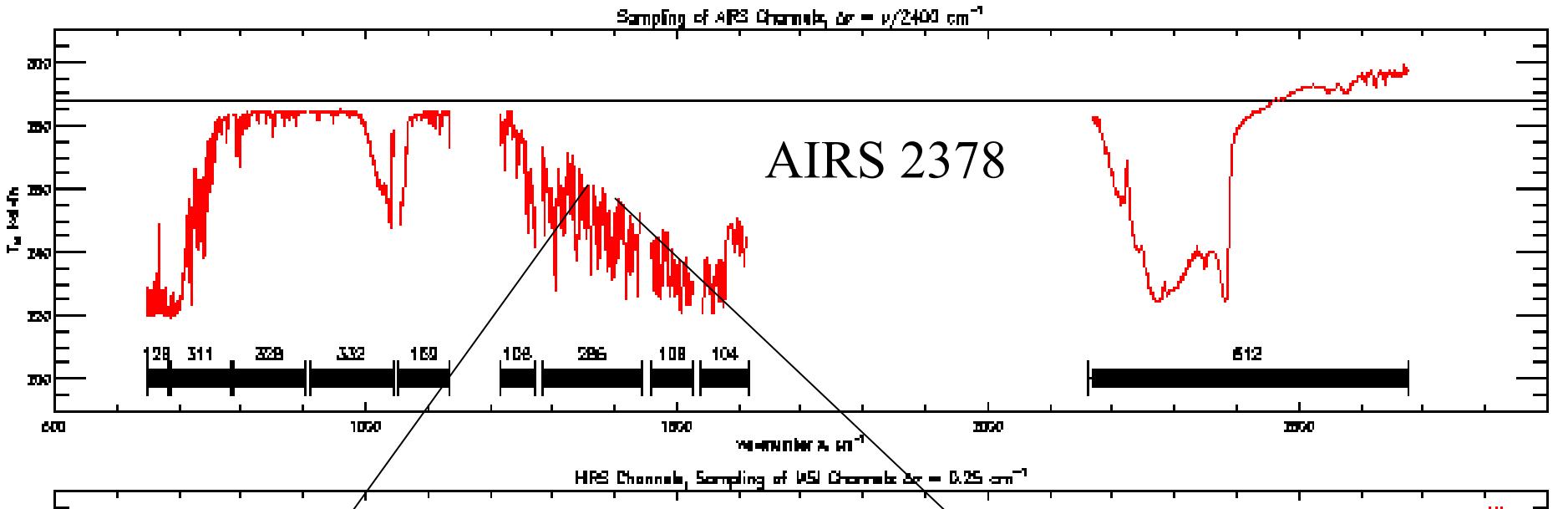


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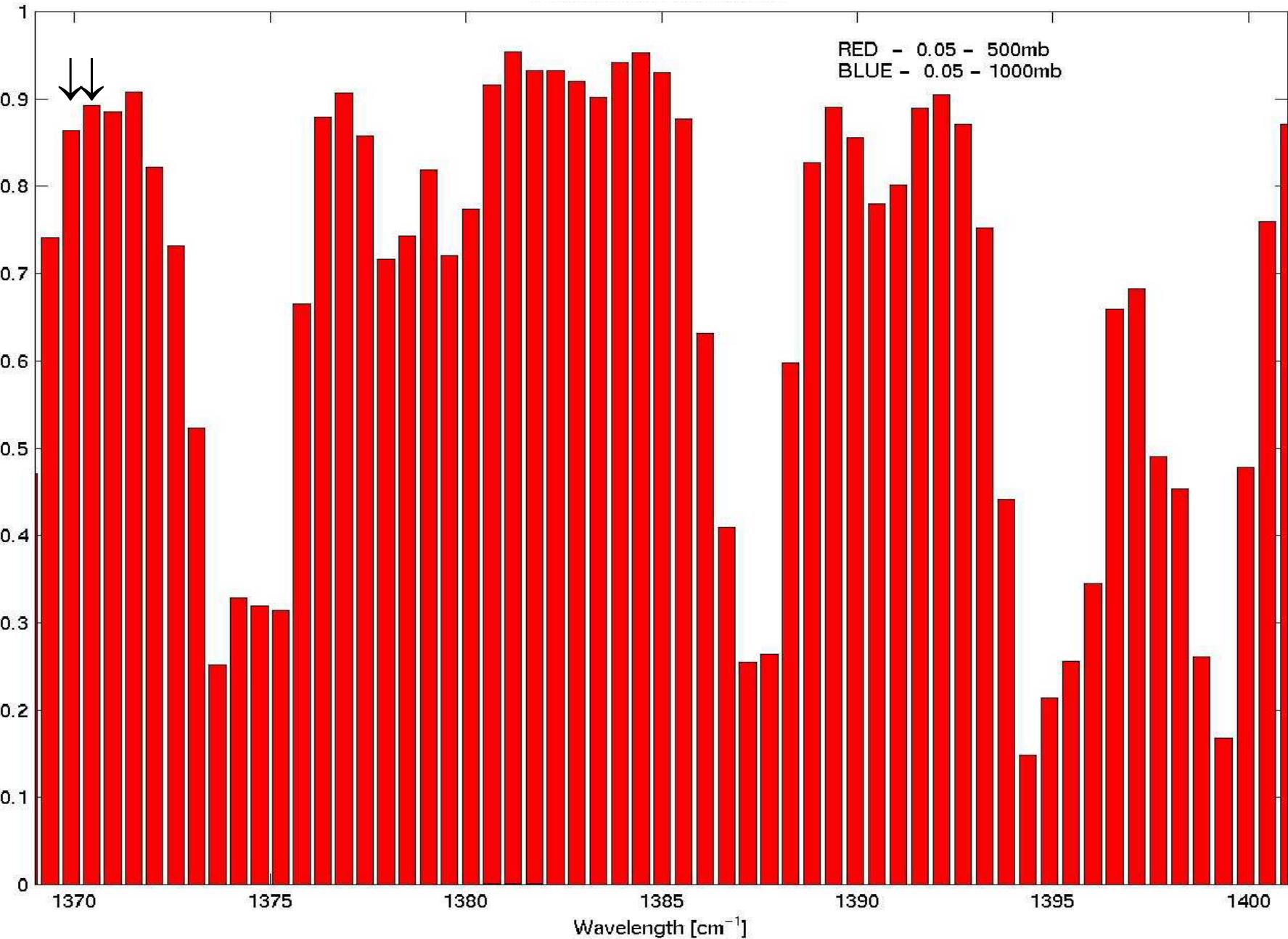


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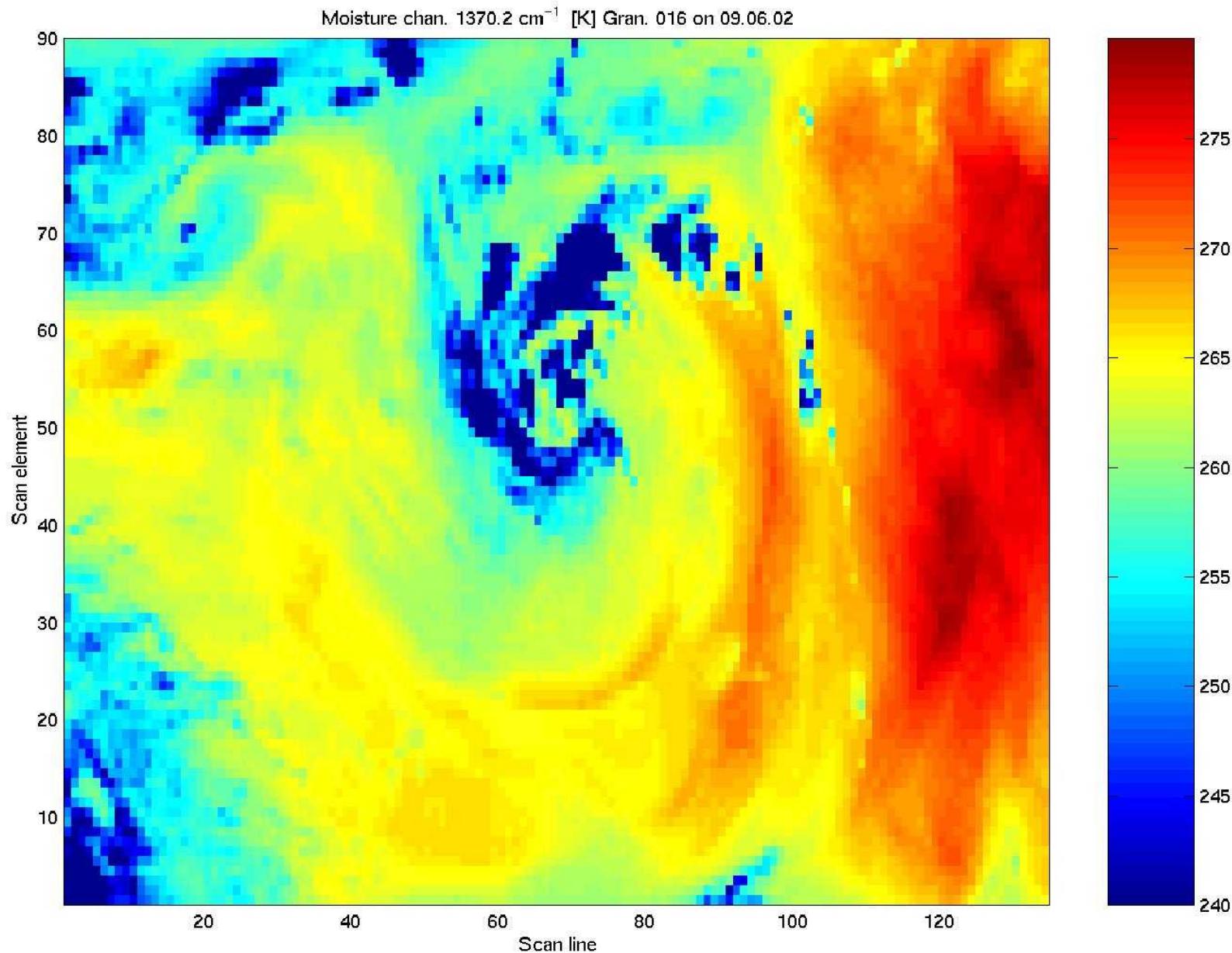




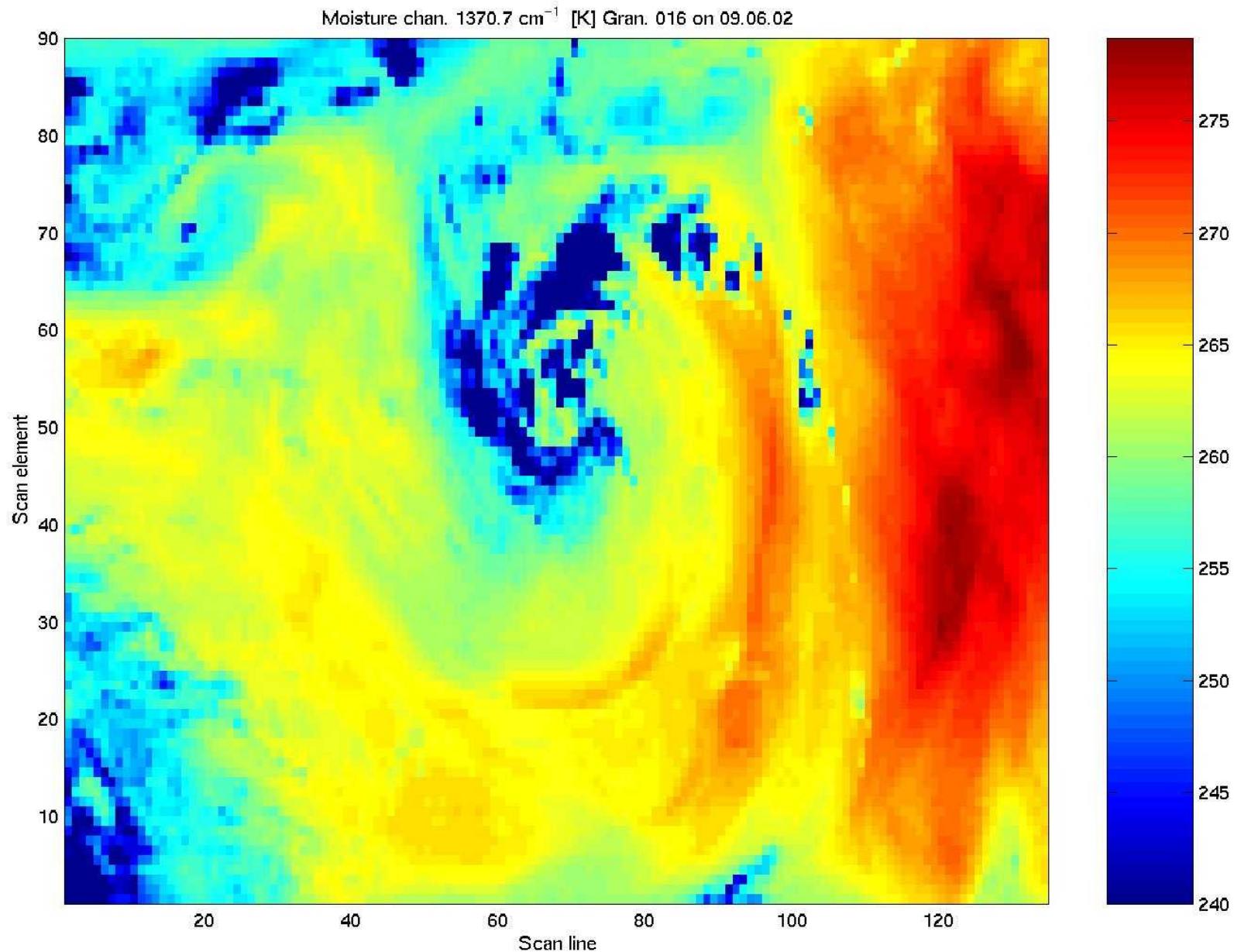
Atmospheric transmittance in H₂O sensitive region of spectrum



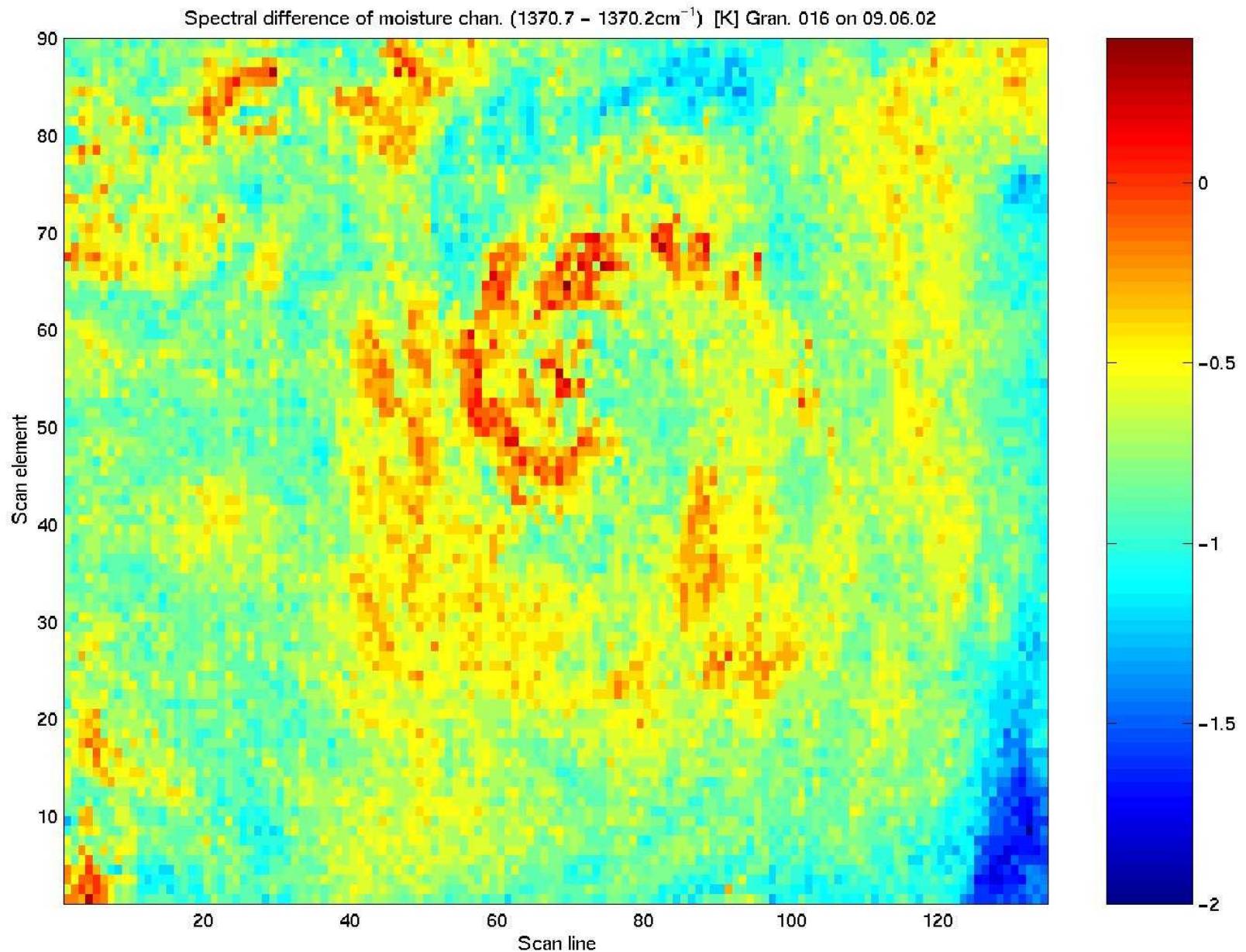
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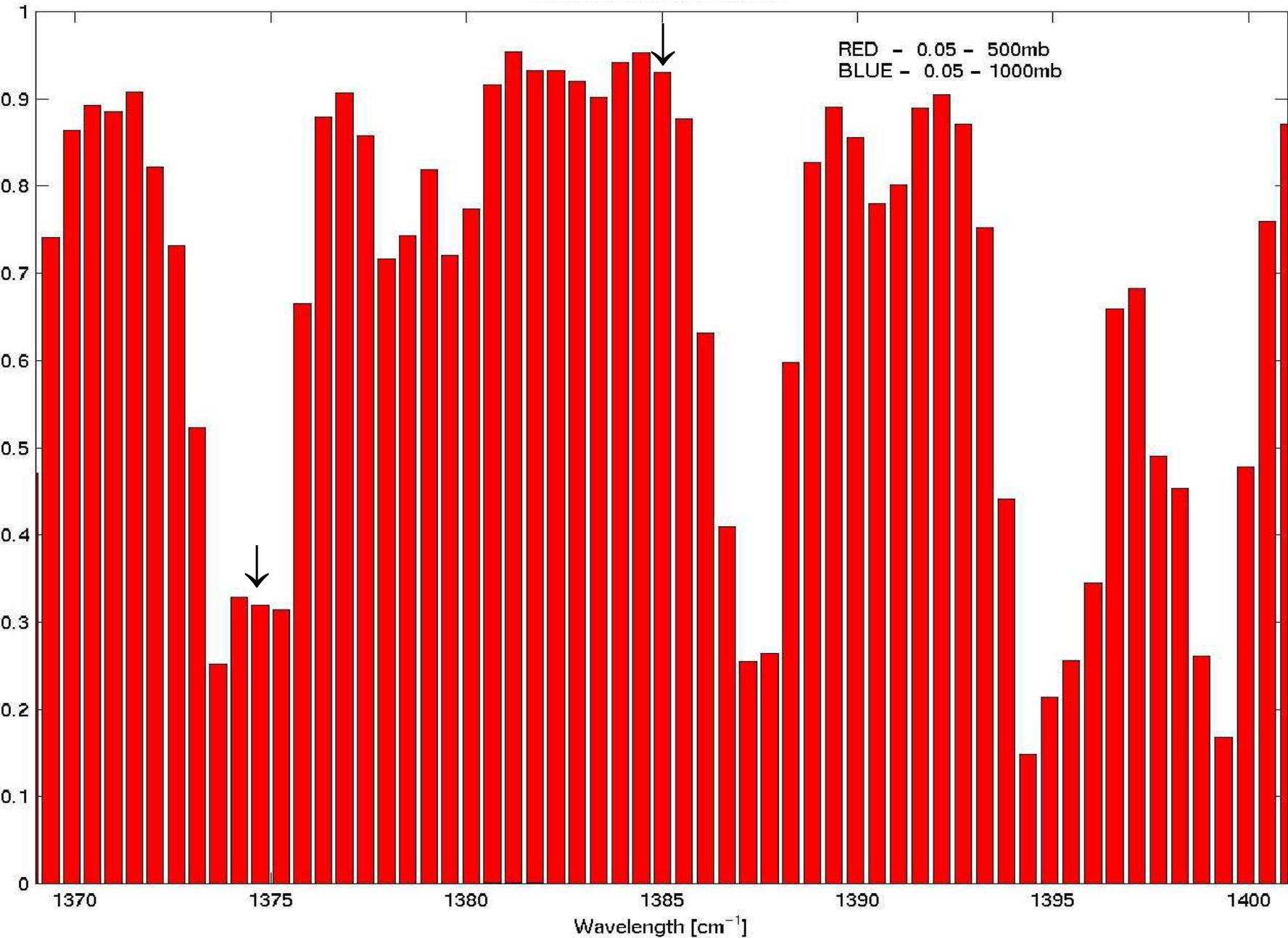
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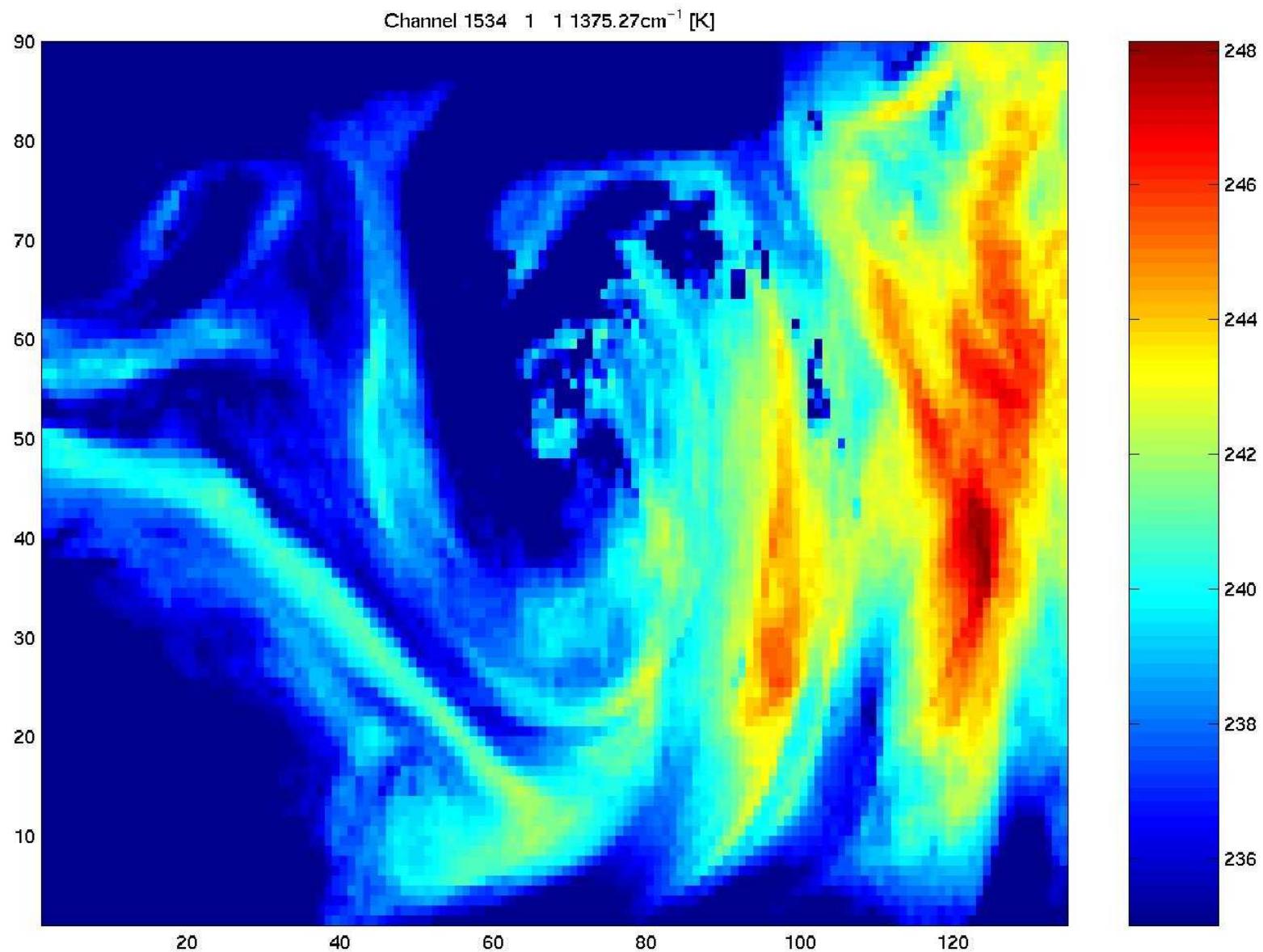
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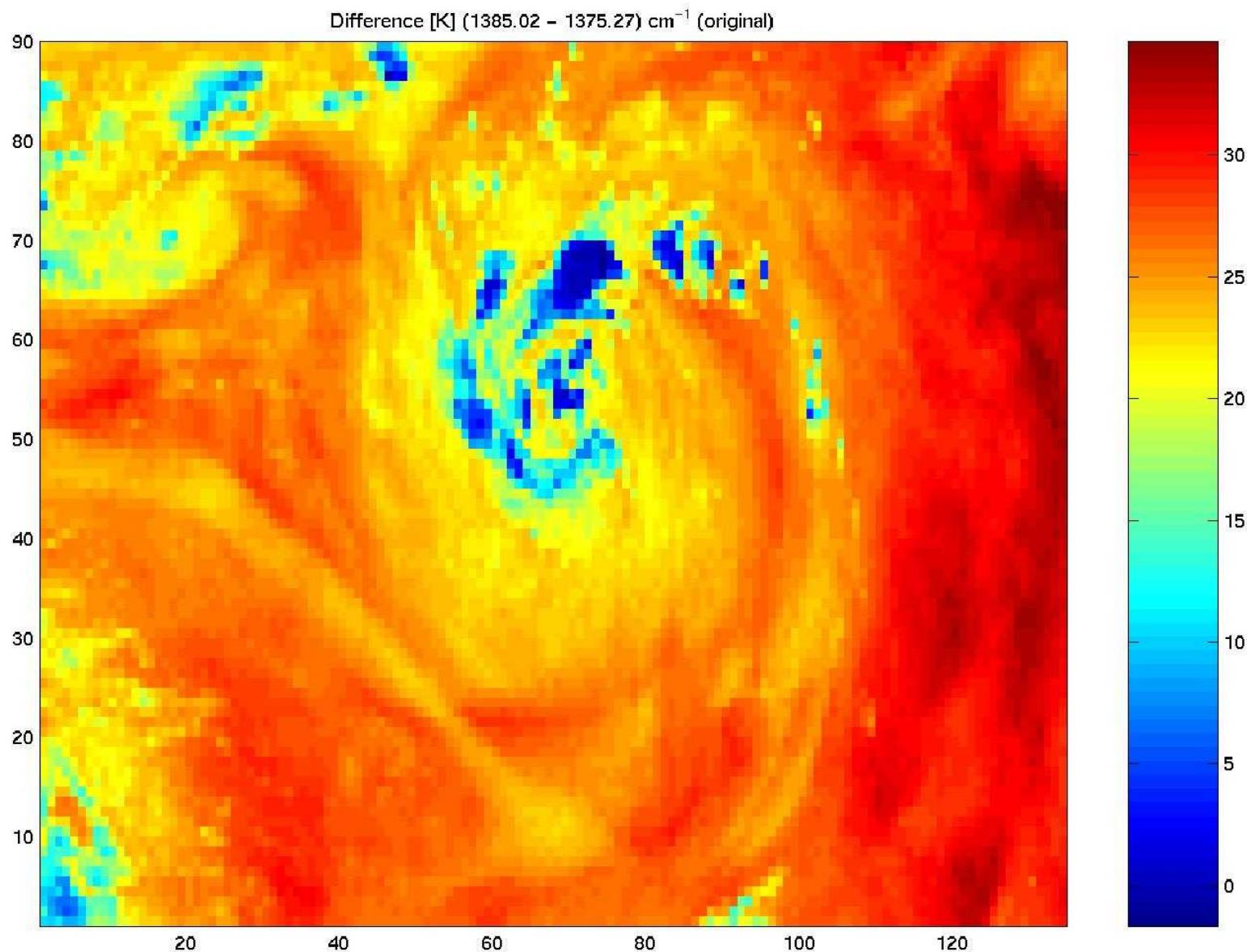
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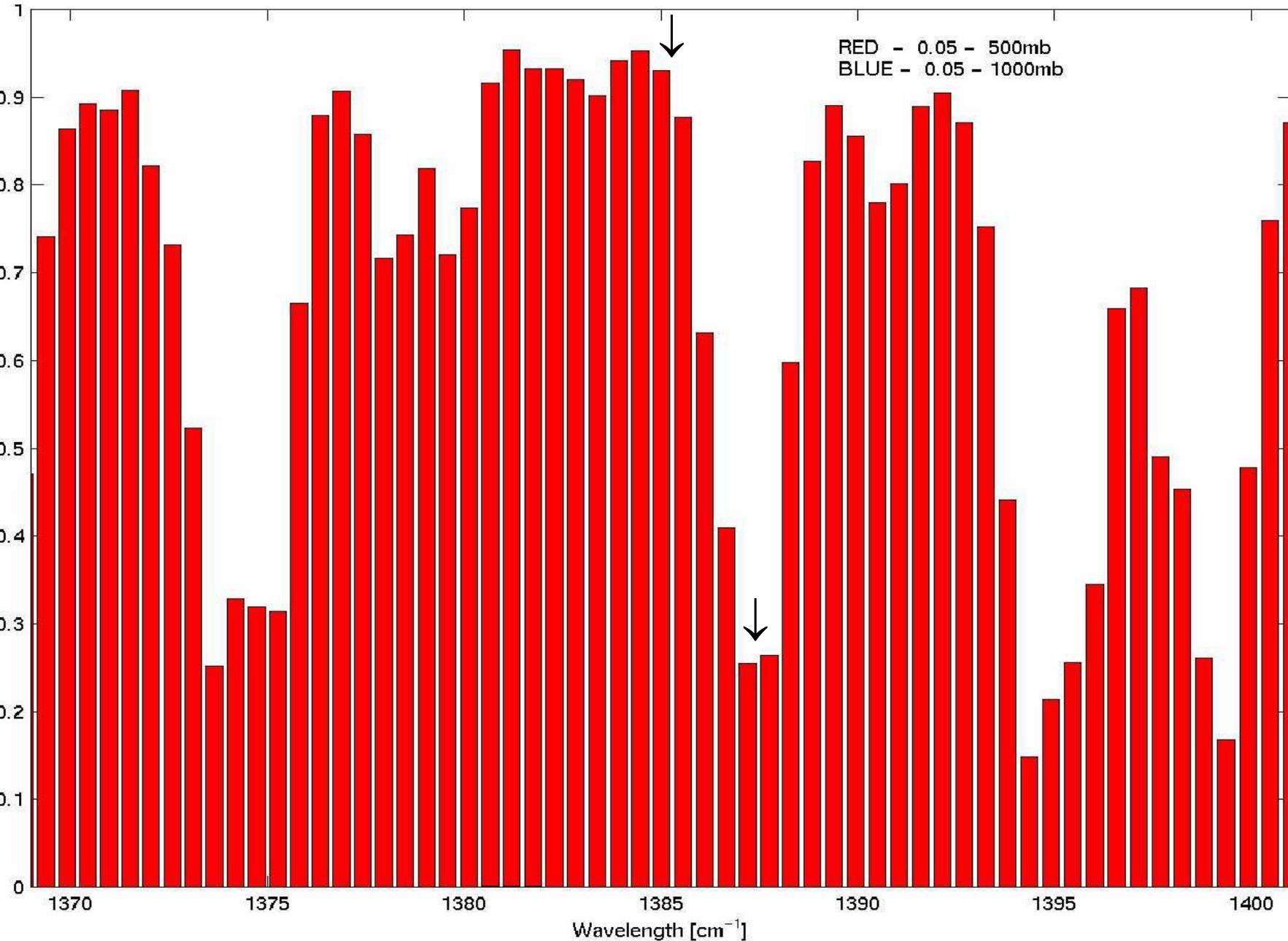
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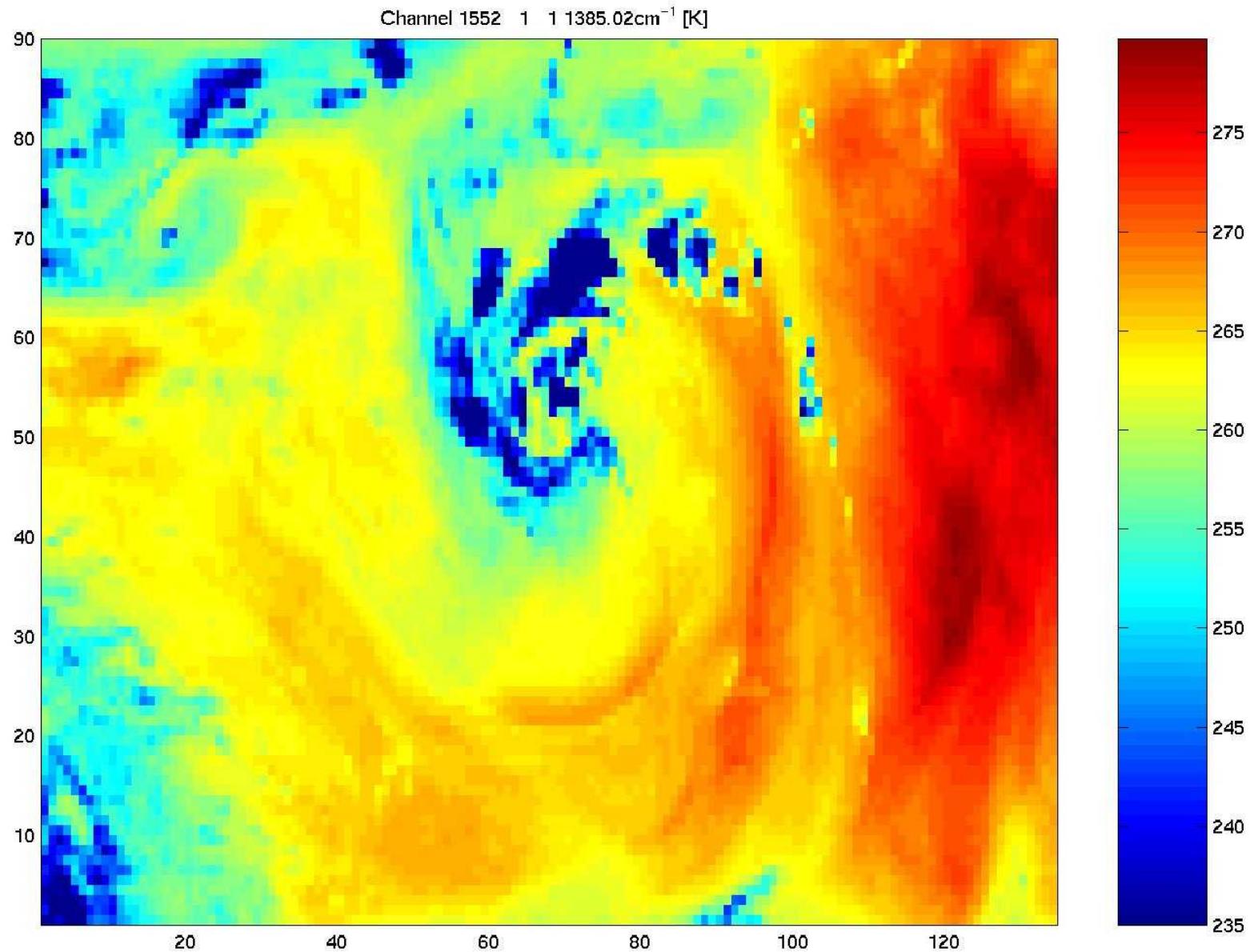
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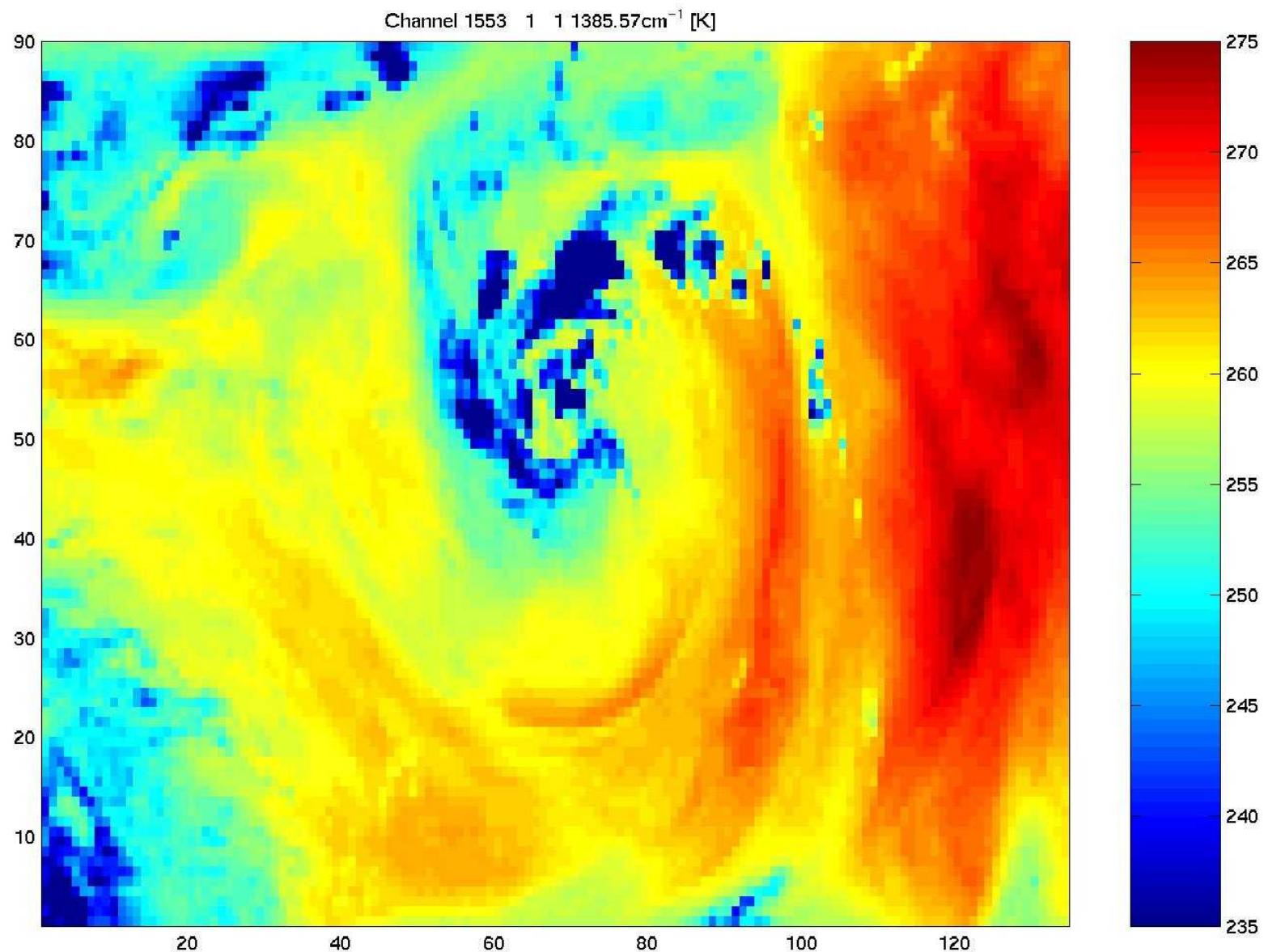
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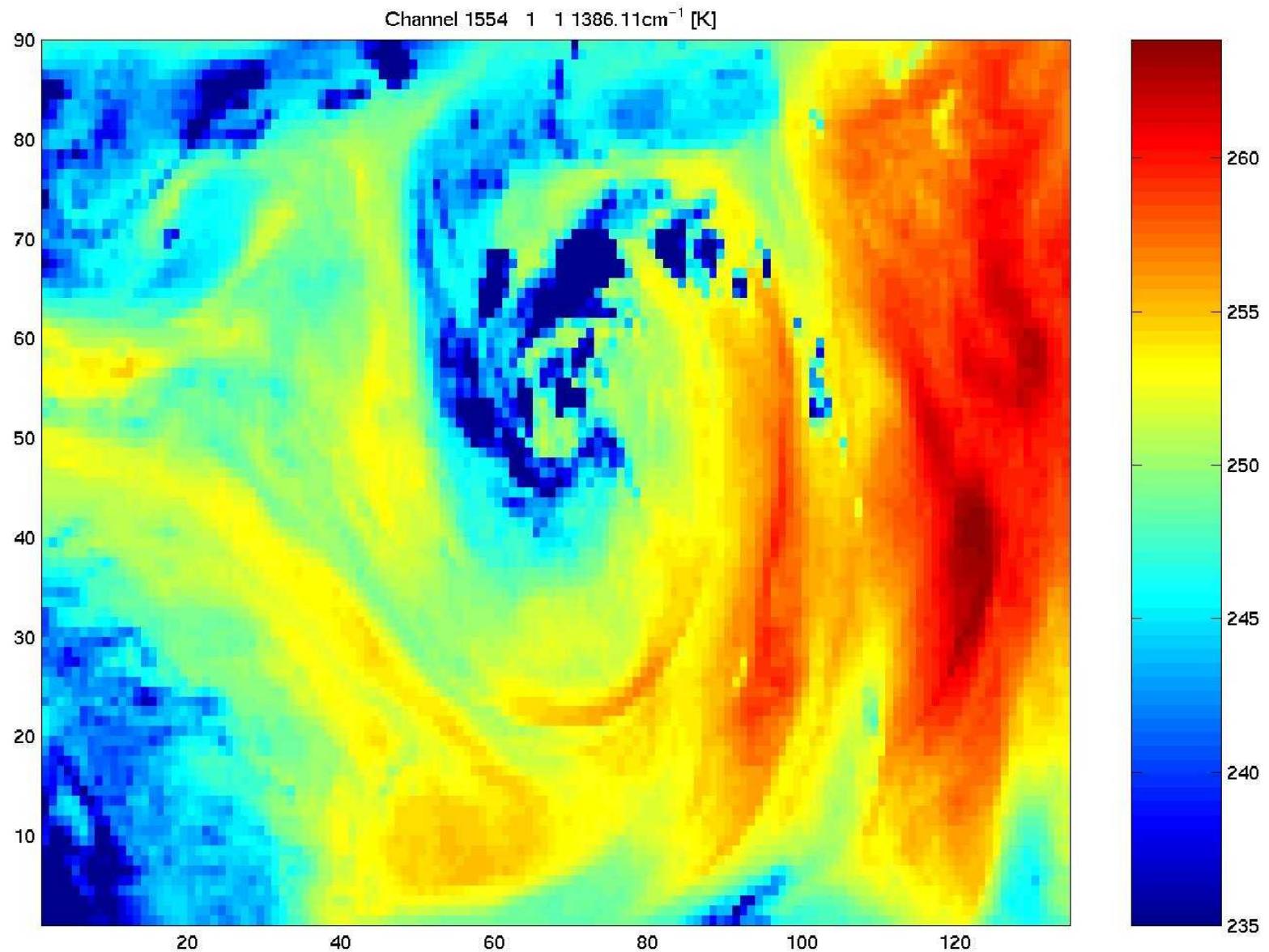
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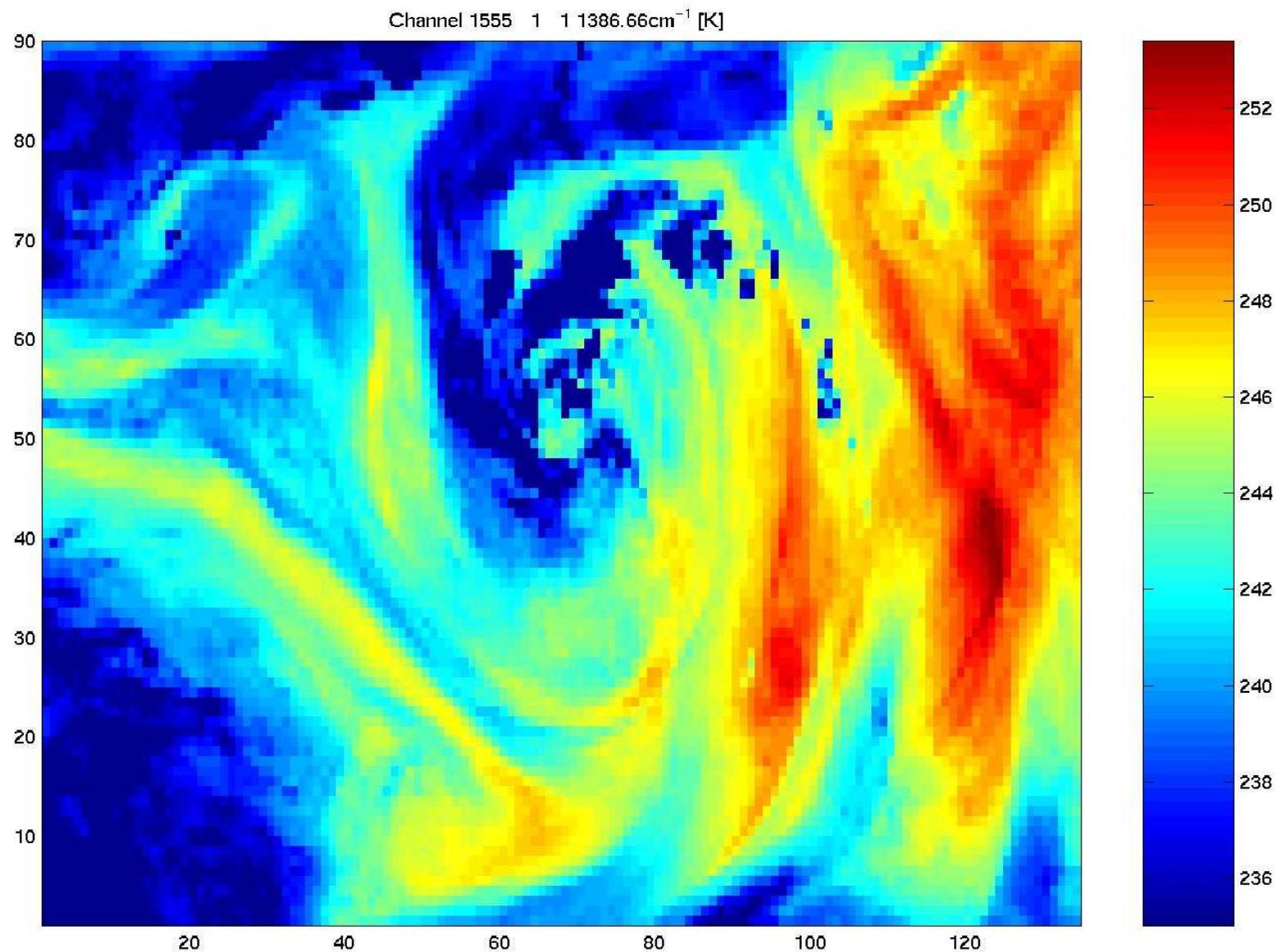
Spatial distribution of Ch 1553 at 1385.57 [1/cm] measurements [K]



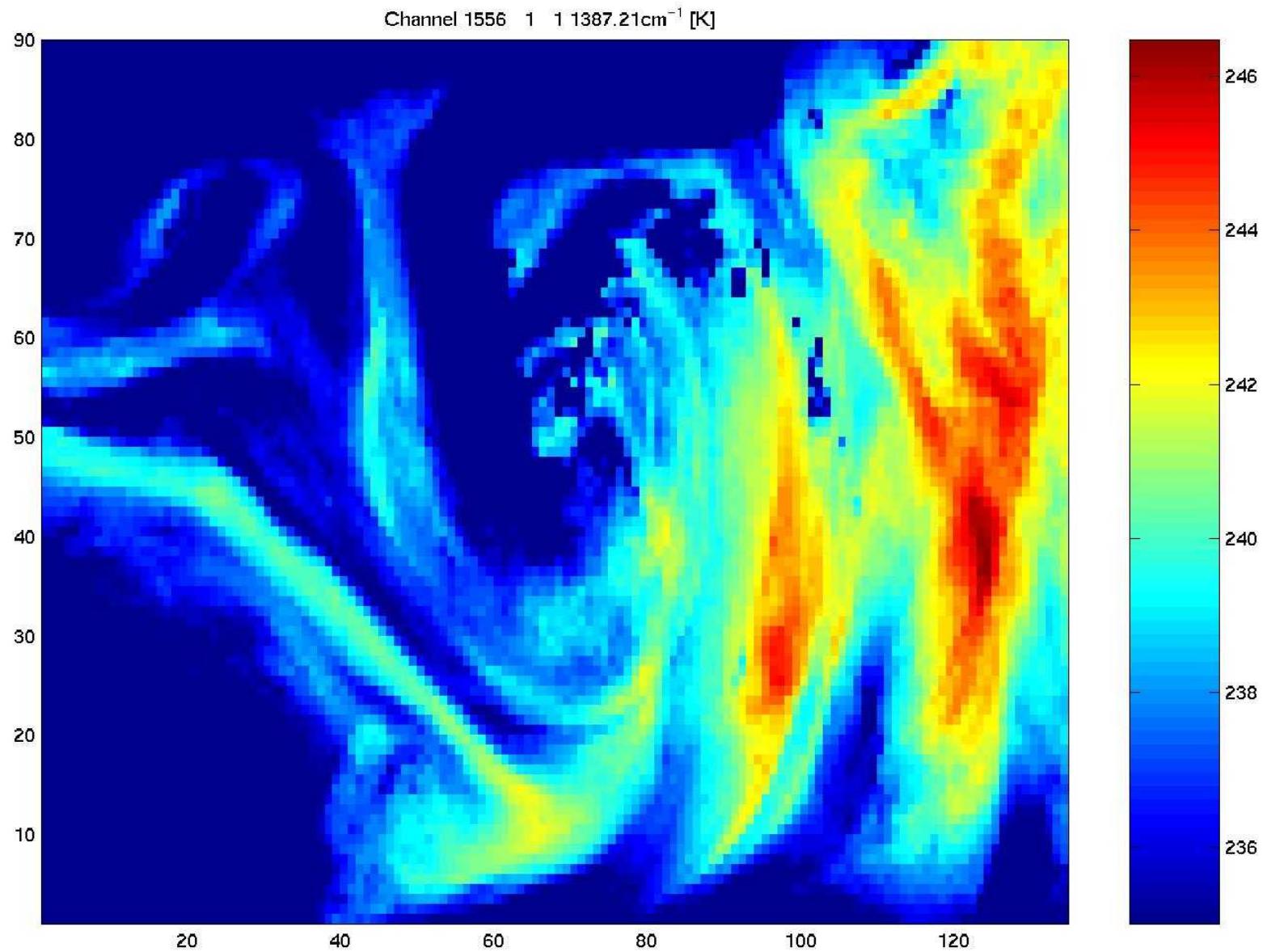
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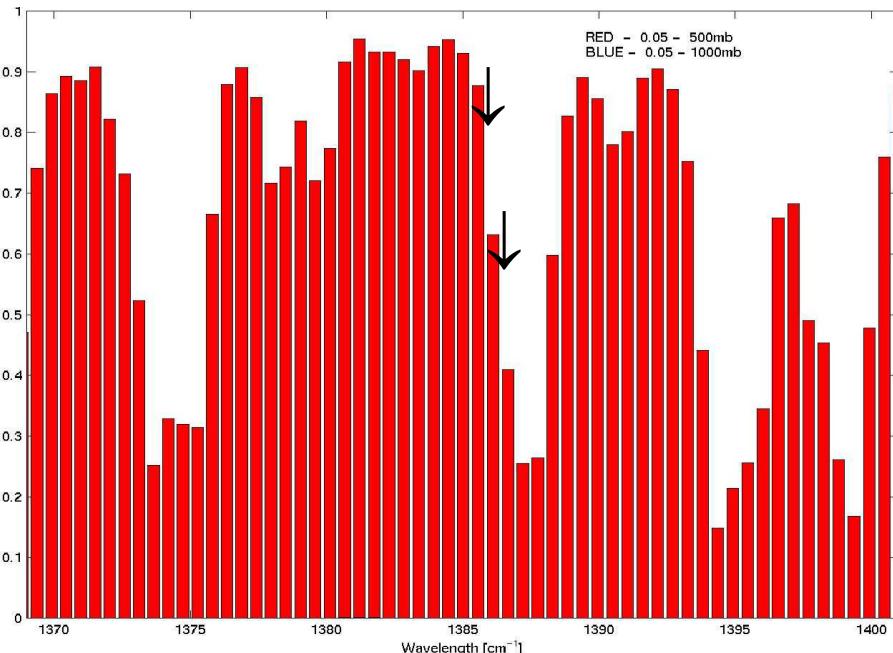
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Spatial distribution of Ch 1556 at 1387.21 [1/cm] measurements [K]



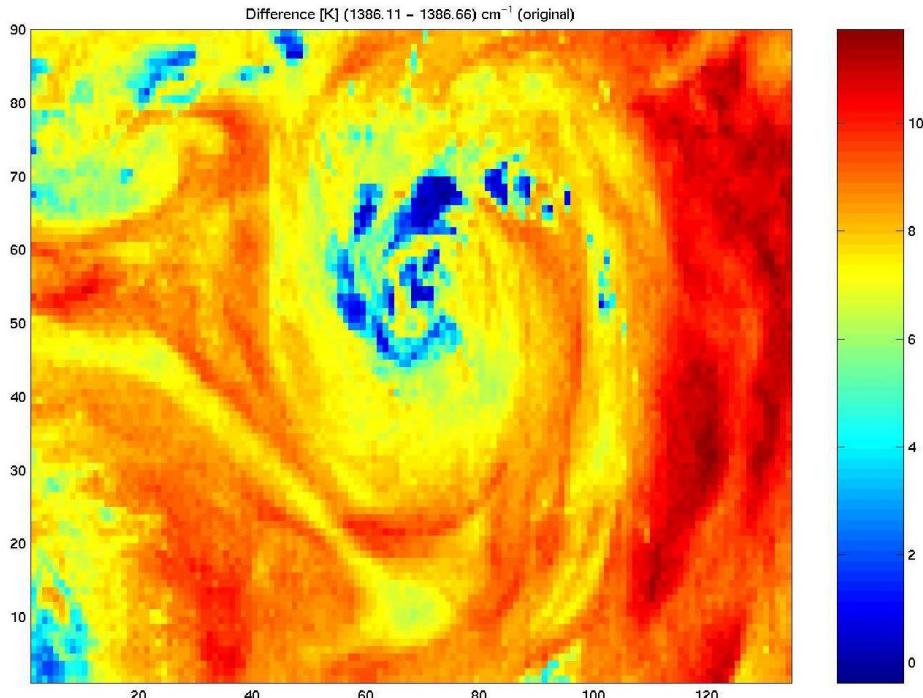
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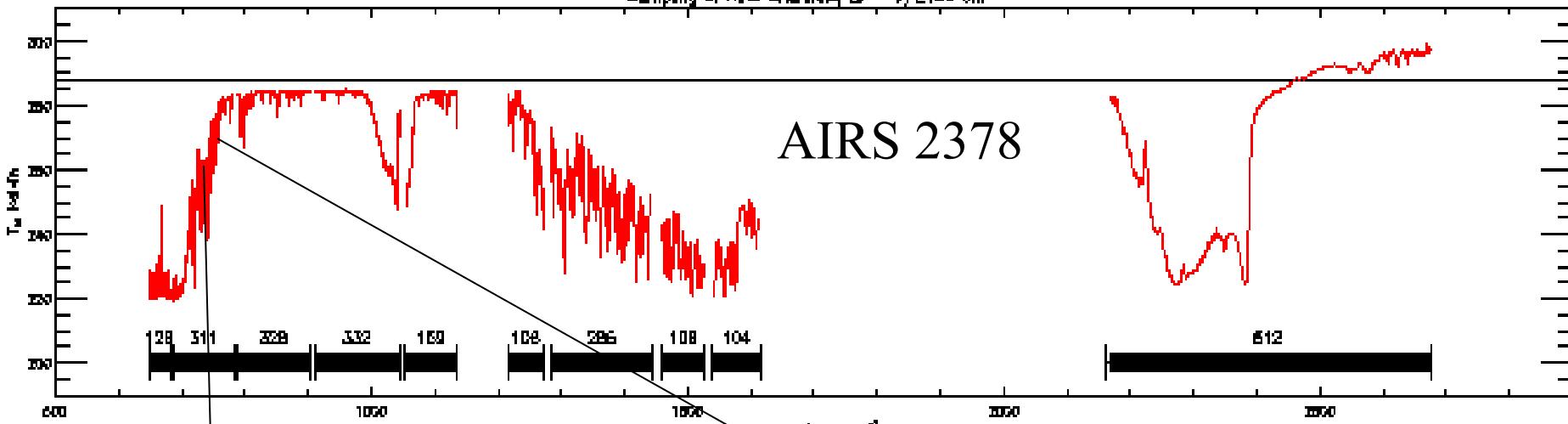
**Spectral change of 0.5 cm⁻¹
causes BT changes > 10 C**

**Studying spectral sensitivity
with AIRS Data**

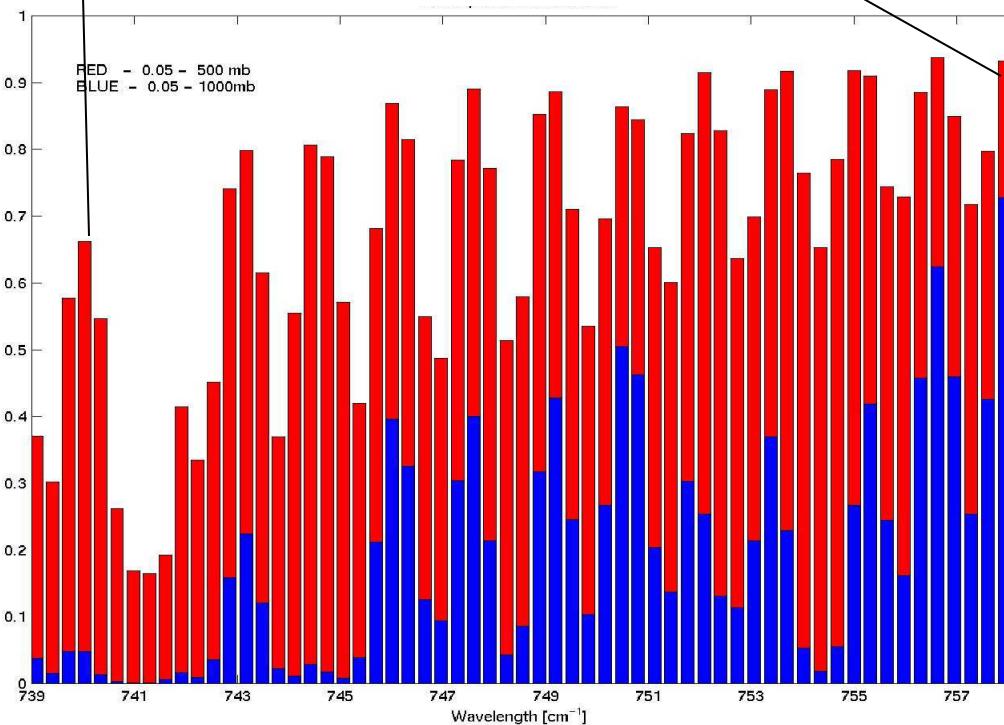
AIRS BT[1386.11] – BT[1386.66]



Sampling of AIRS Channels, $\Delta\nu = \nu/2400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

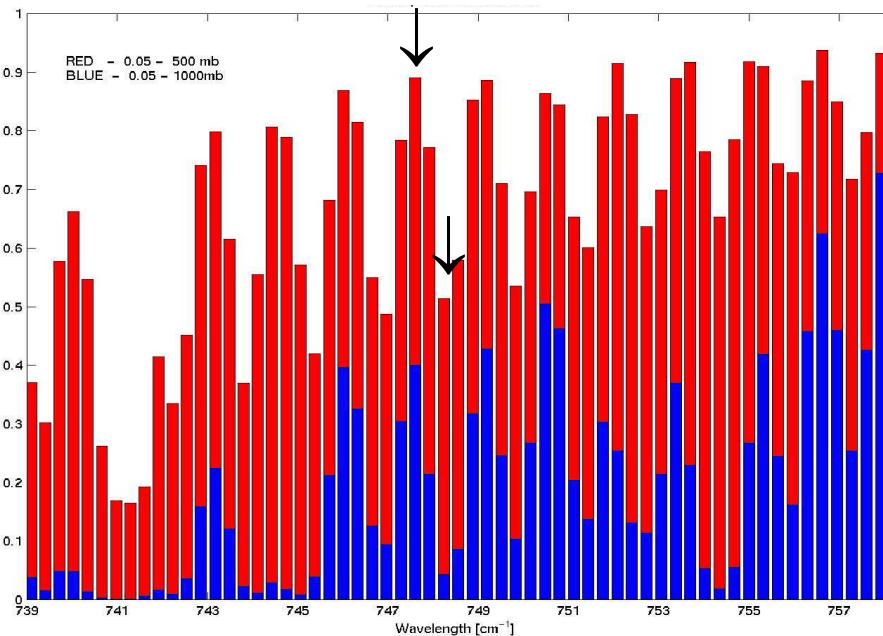


HIRS Channels, Sampling of MSL Channels $\Delta\nu = 0.25 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



Transmittance
within CO₂
absorption
band

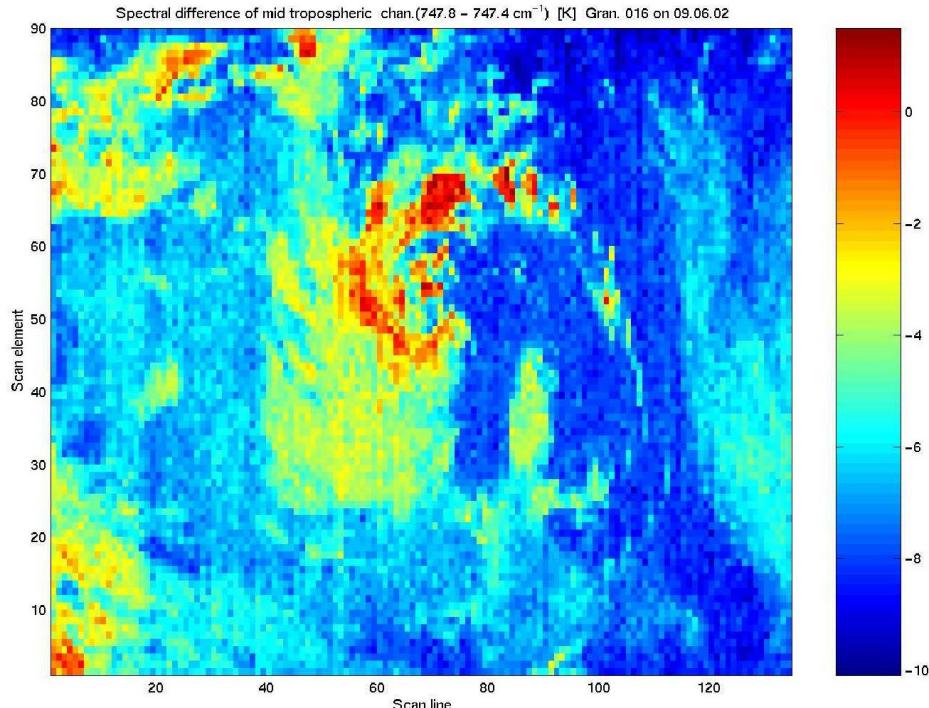
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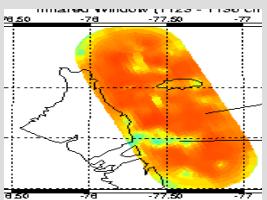
**Spectral change of 0.4 cm⁻¹
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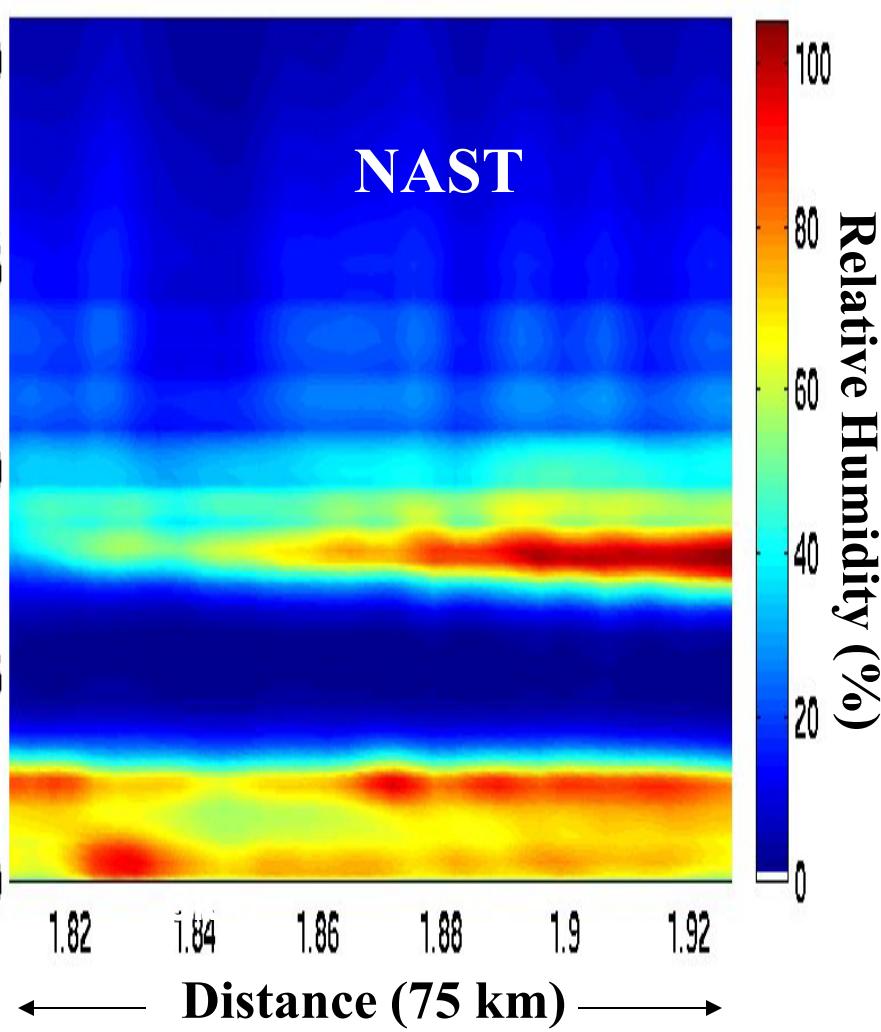
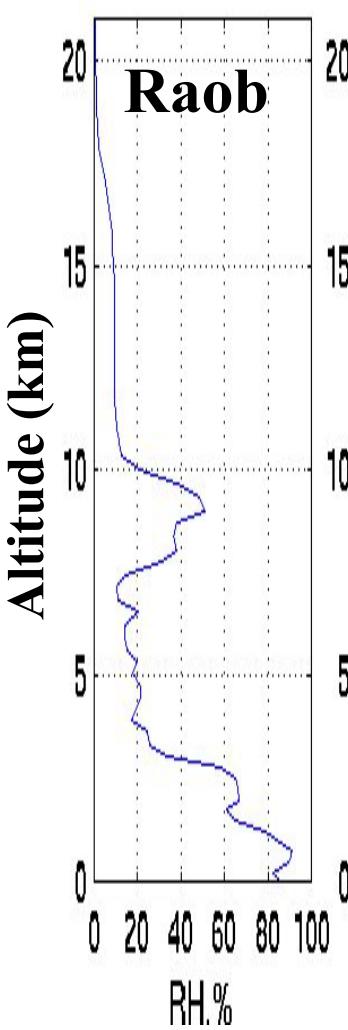
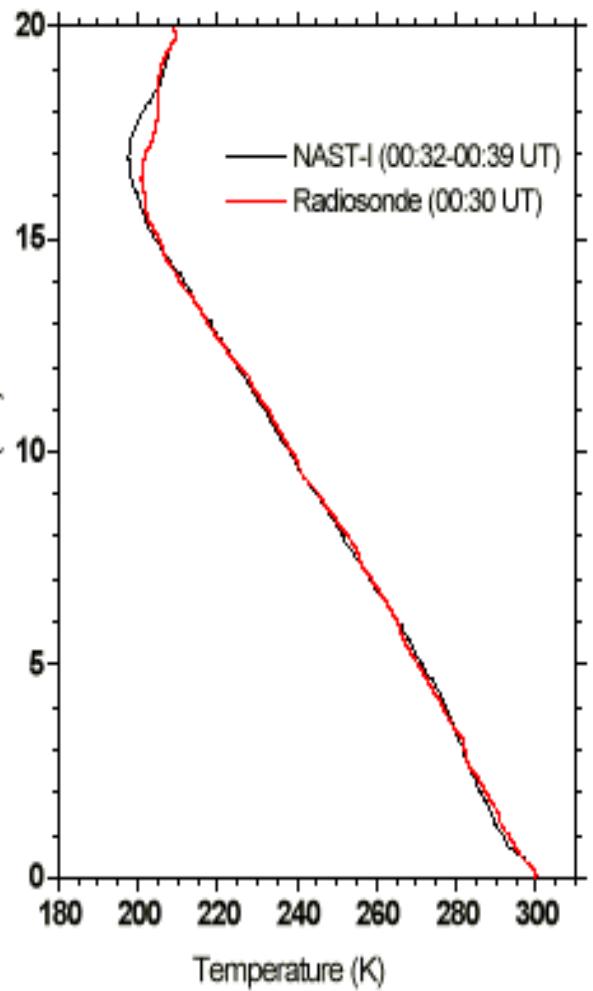
AIRS BT[747.8] – BT[747.4]



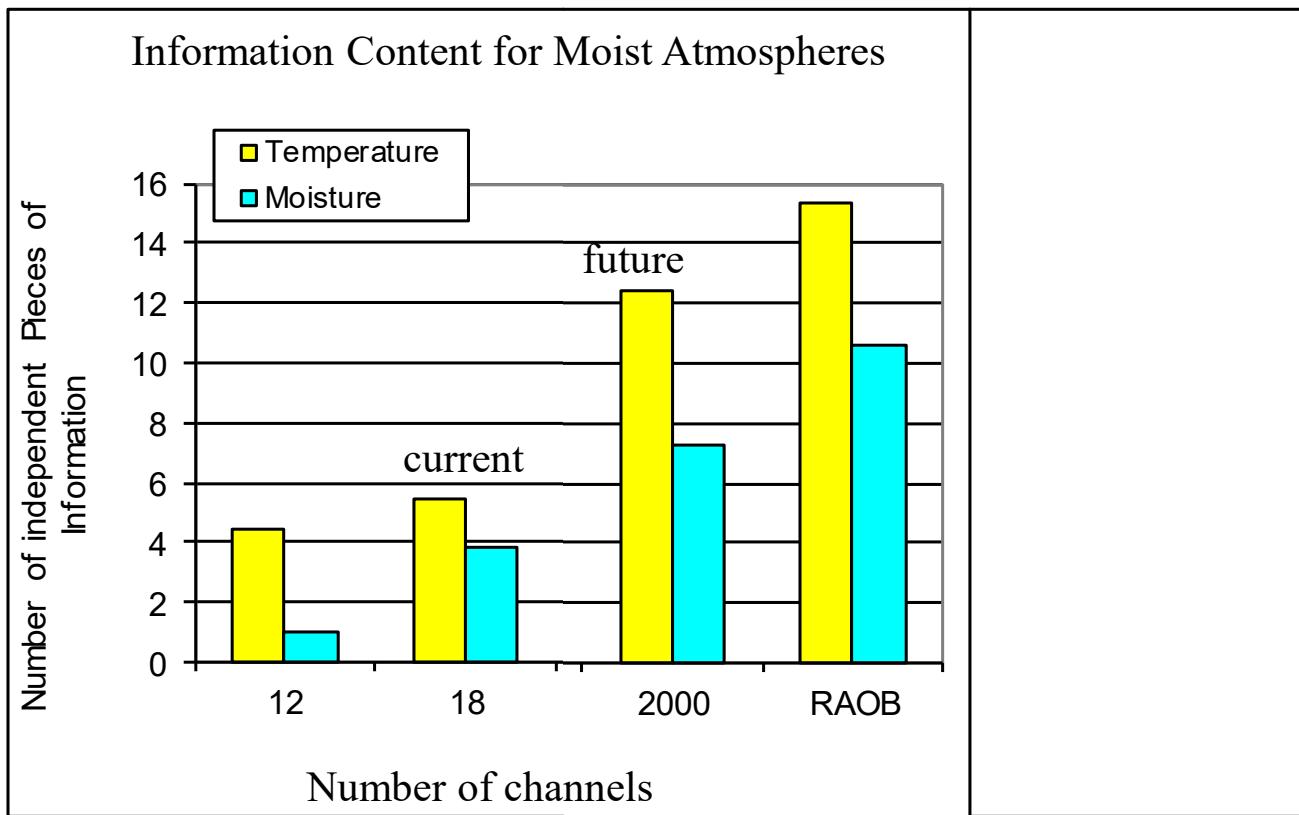
Radiosonde Validation



Andros Is. Bahamas, Sept 12, 1998



Hyperspectral IR Sounder nears Raob-like Depiction of Atmosphere with an Order of Magnitude Increase in Spatial and Temporal Resolution



Hyperspectral IR Sounder

- land and coastal waters
- nearly instantaneous obs
- 10 km separation
- every hour

RAOB

- over land only
- 1 hour ascent
- 300 km separation
- 12 Z and 00Z only

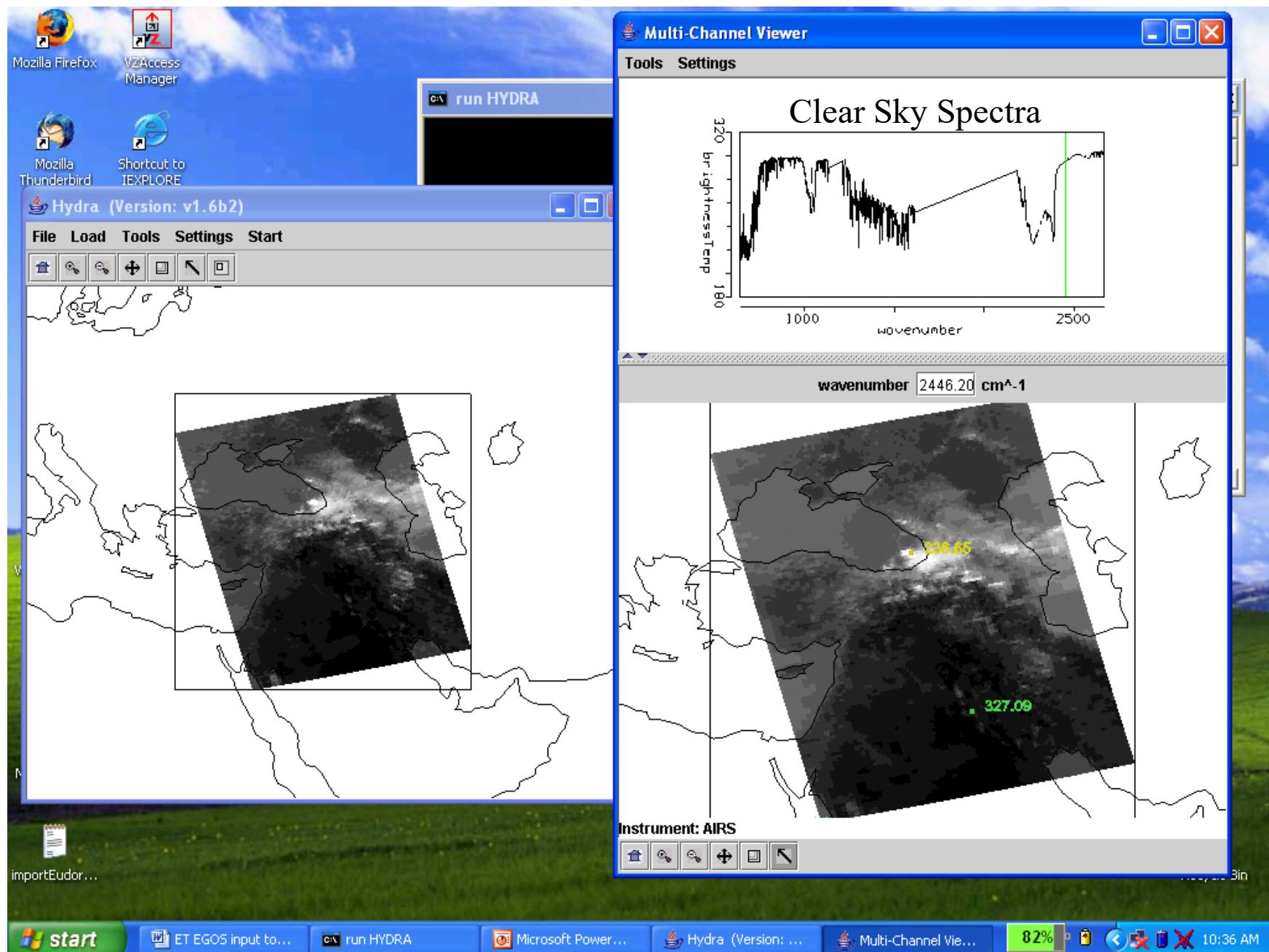
Doubles critical low-level moisture information (wrt current sounder)

Spectral Signatures seen with AIRS

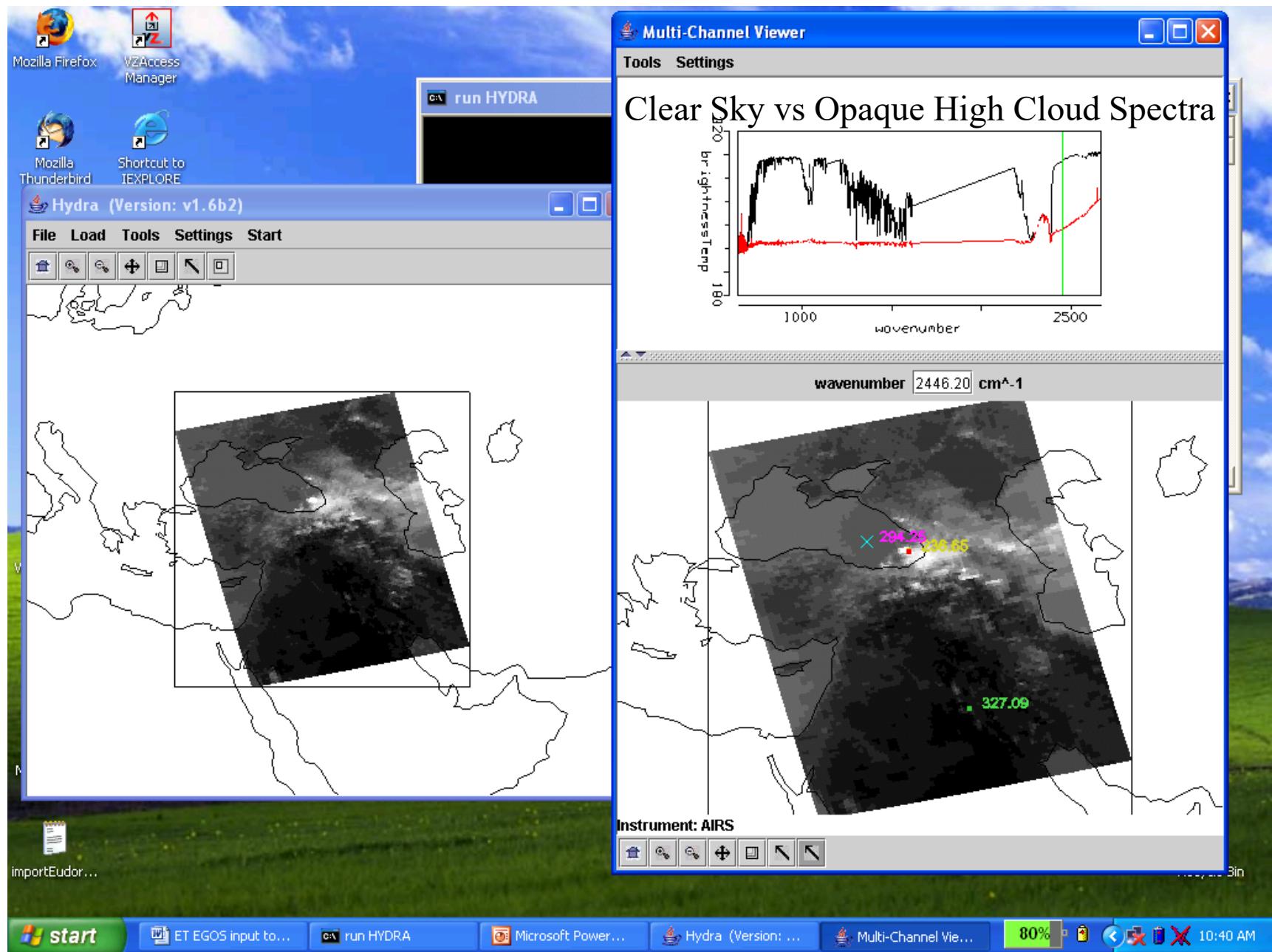
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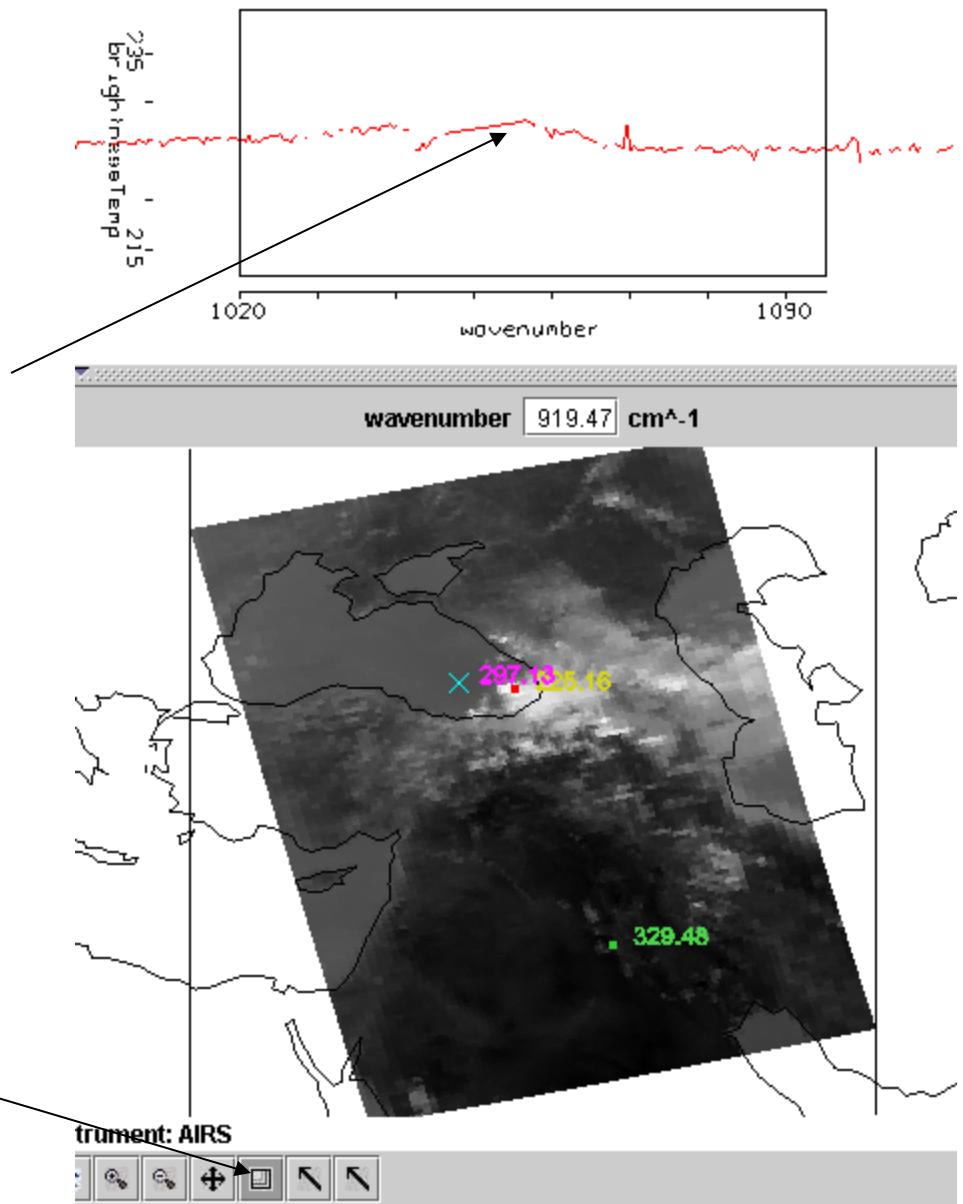
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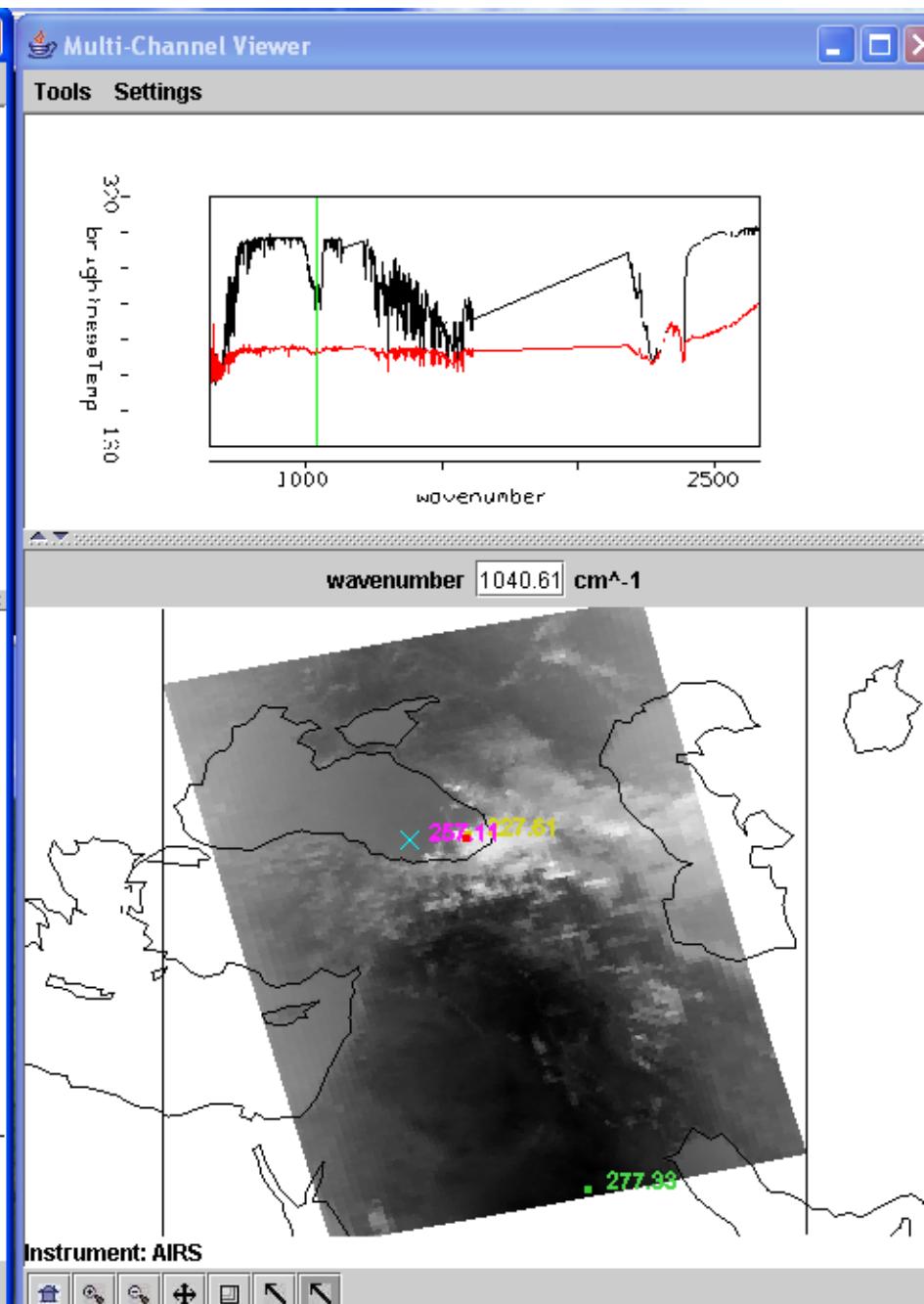
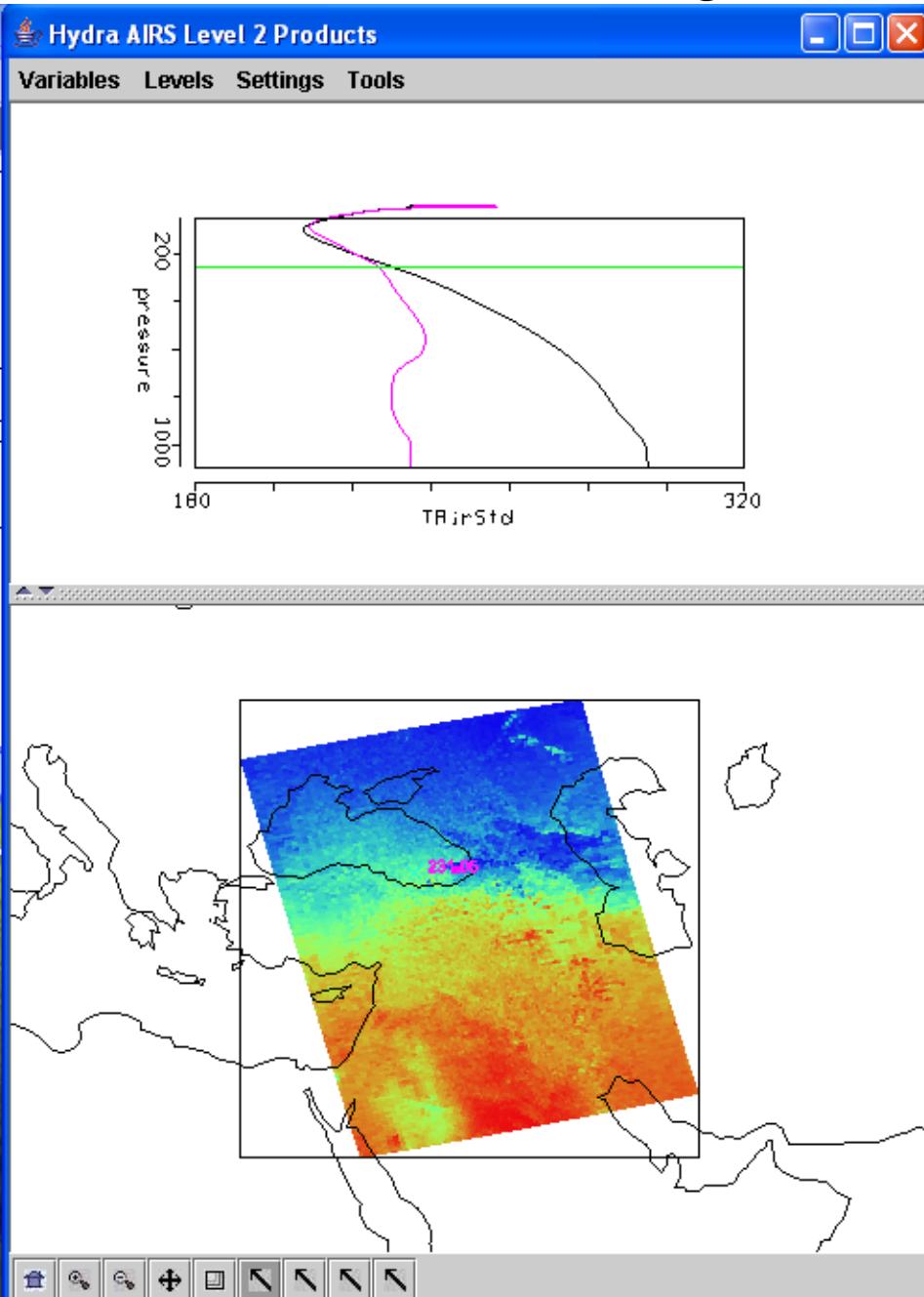
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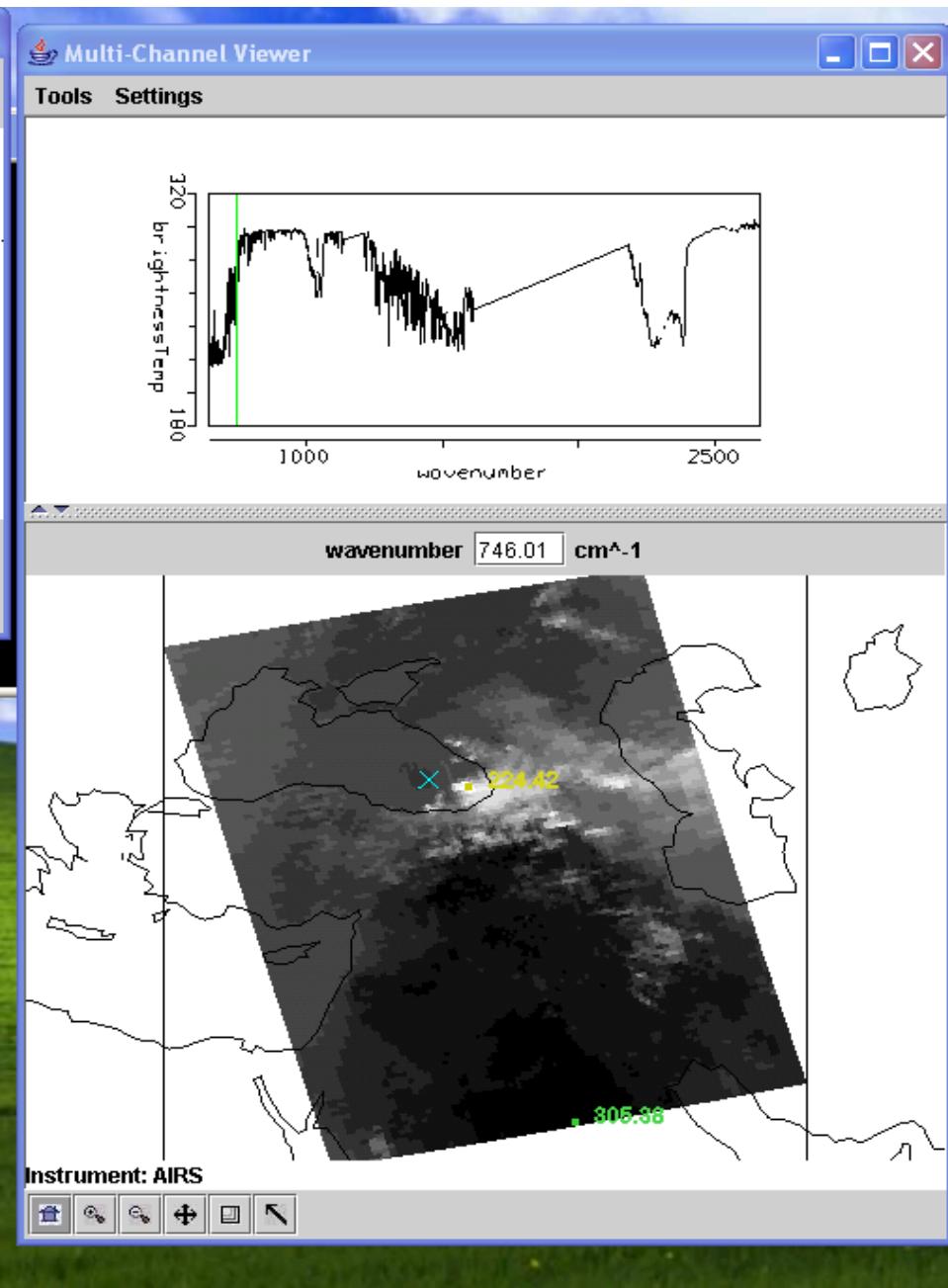
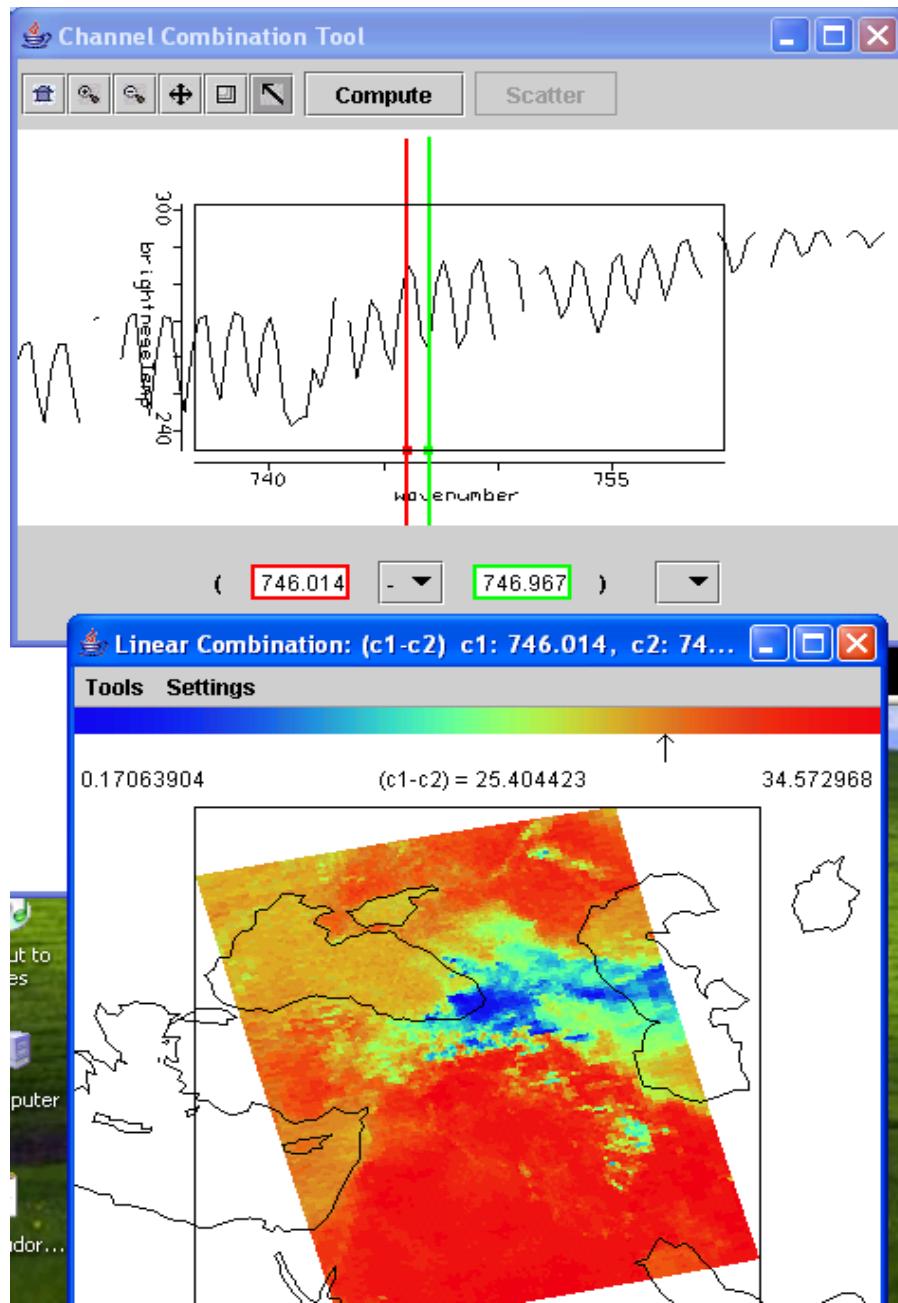
Zoom in
on spectra from cloudy fov
to see warming with height
above tropopause
in O₃ absorption band



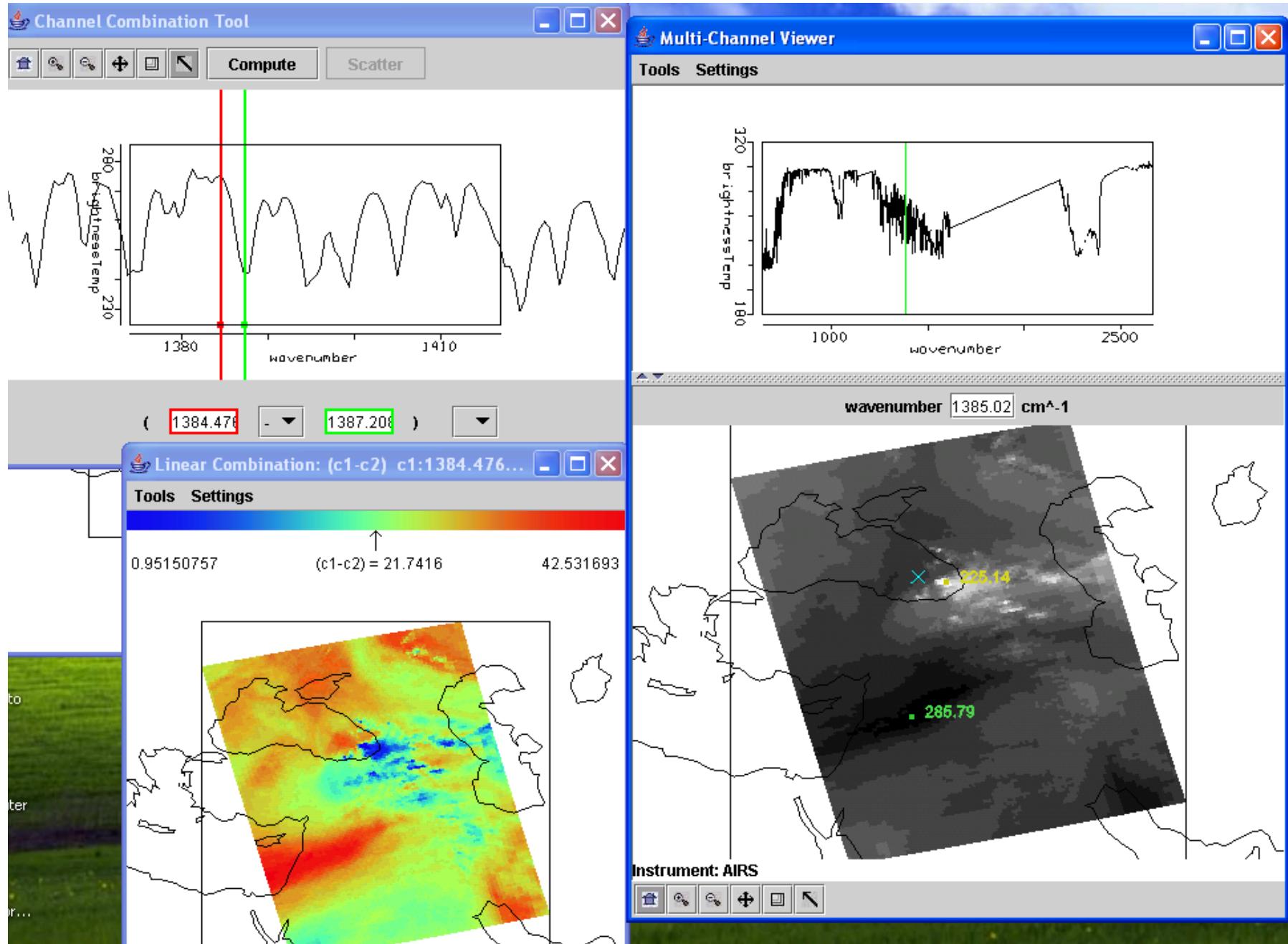
High cloud at 250 hPa



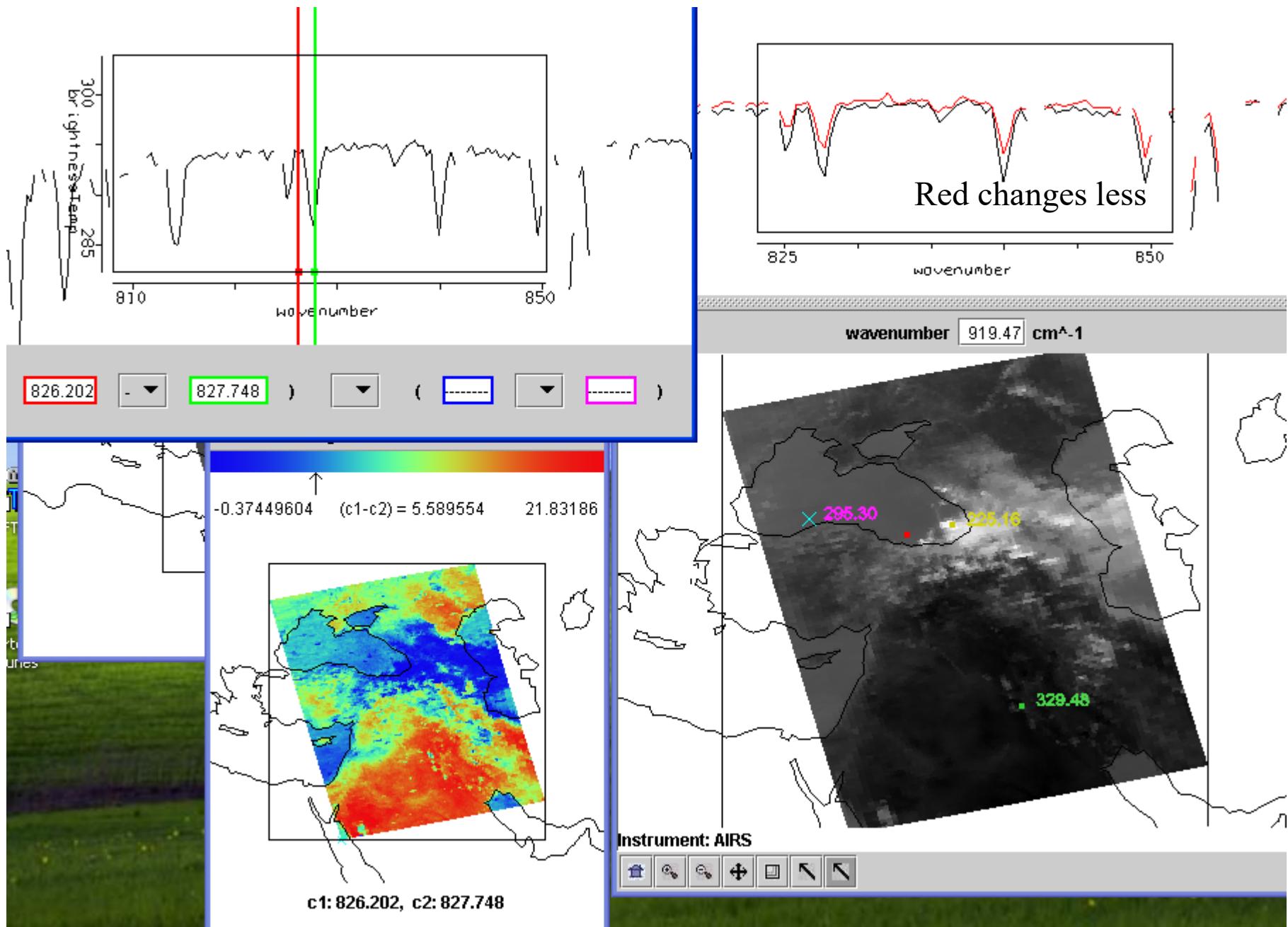
Offline-Online in LW CO₂



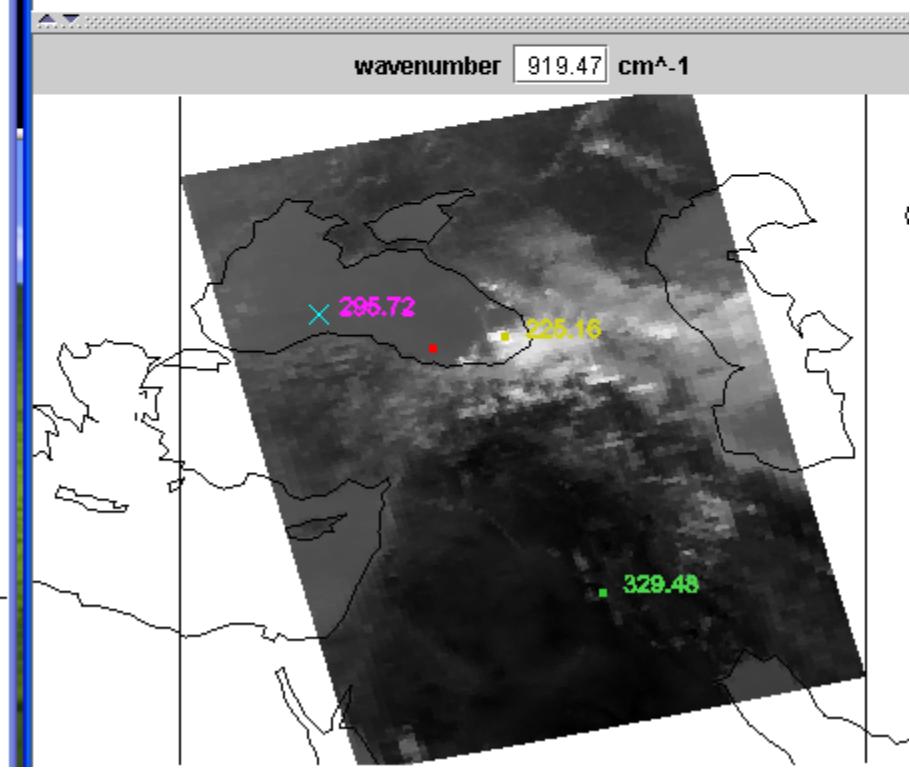
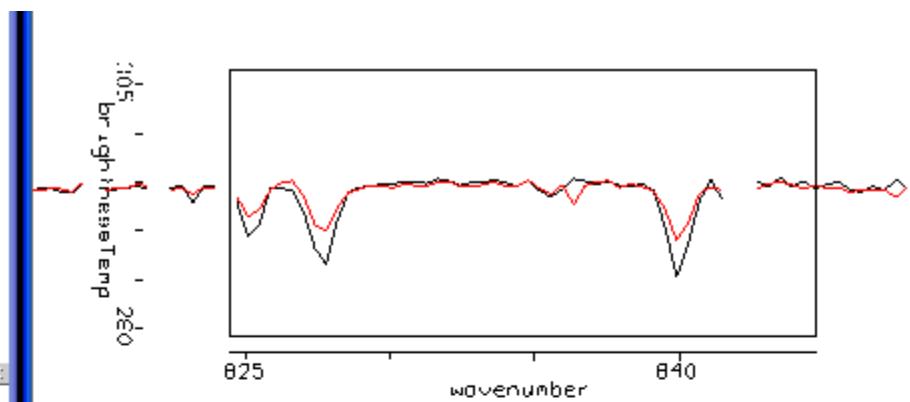
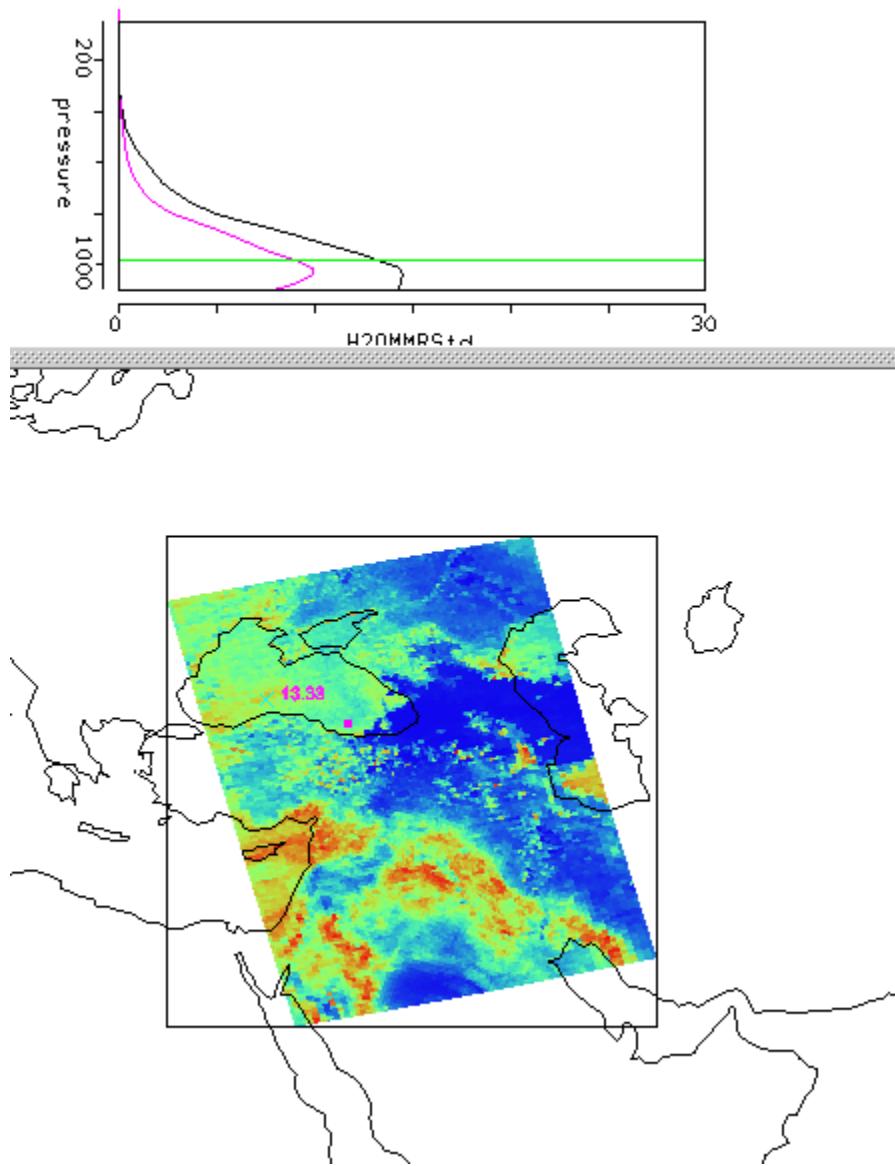
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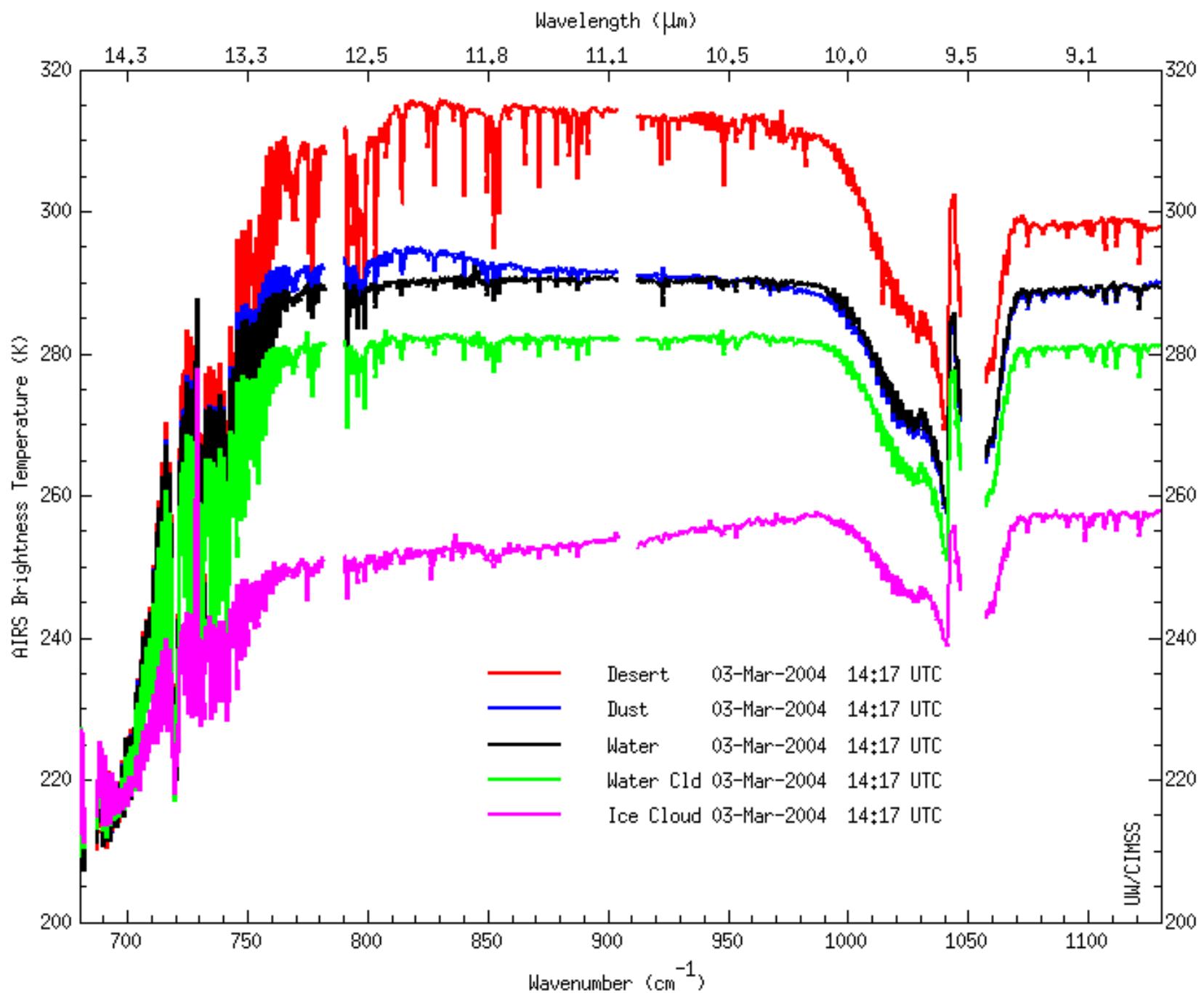


Offline-Online in LW IRW showing low level moisture



Moisture Profiles (left) confirm west Black Sea (black) is more moist

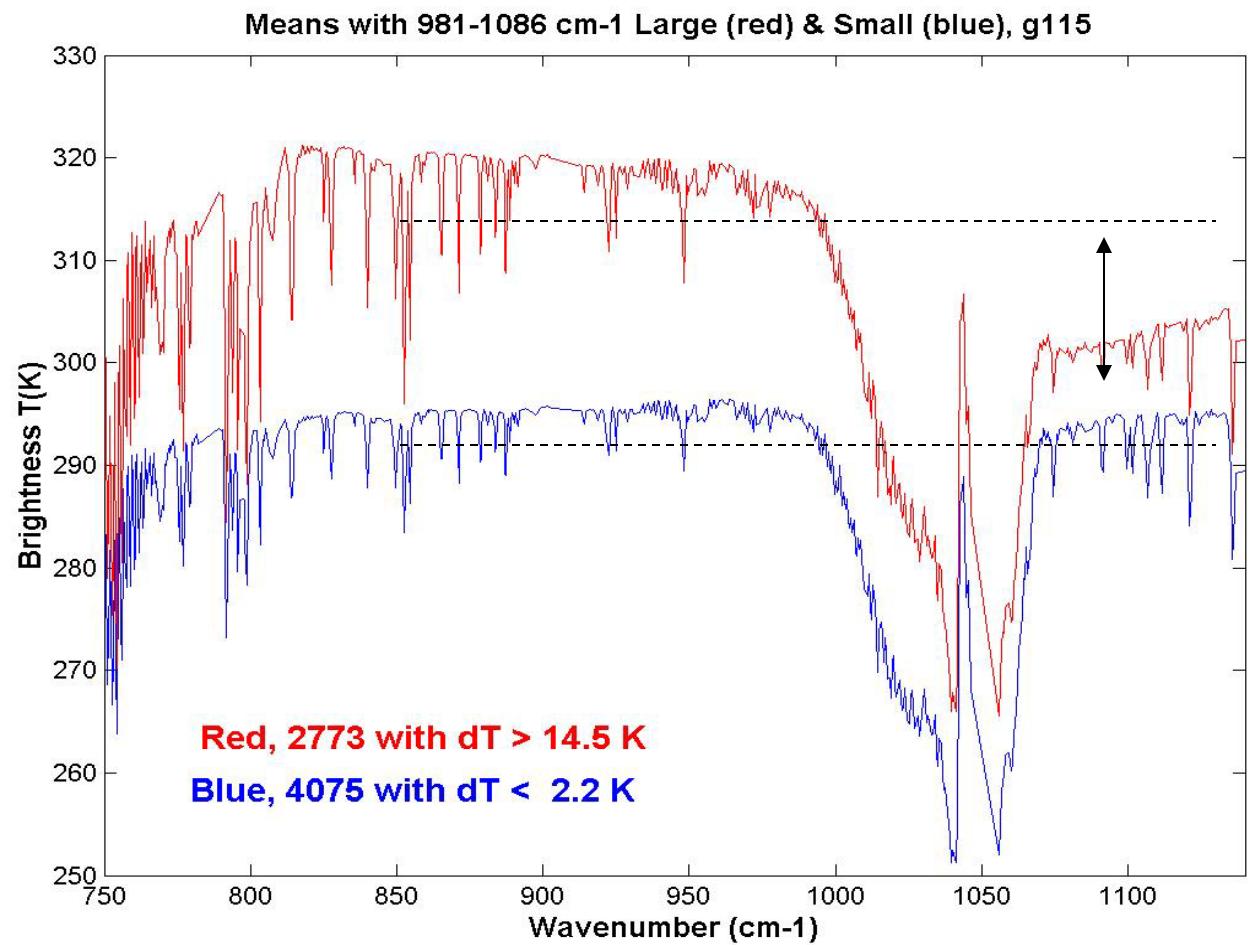




Inferreding surface properties with AIRS high spectral resolution data

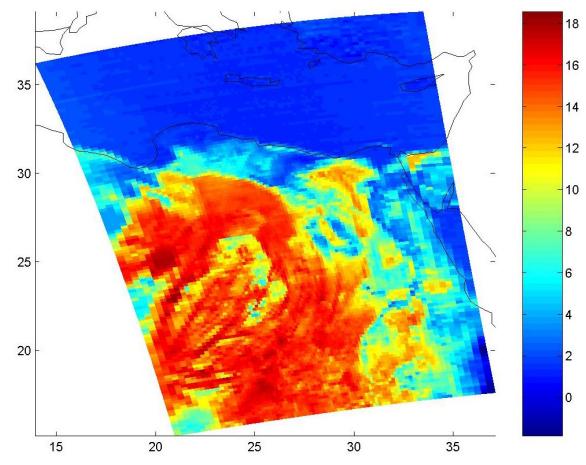
Barren region detection if $T(1086 \text{ cm}^{-1}) < T(981 \text{ cm}^{-1})$

Barren vs Water/Vegetated

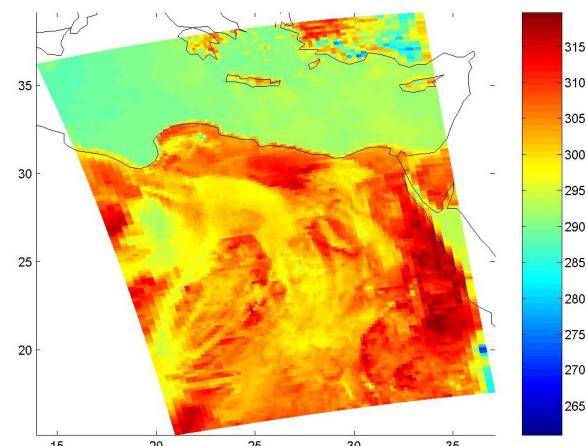


AIRS data from 14 June 2002

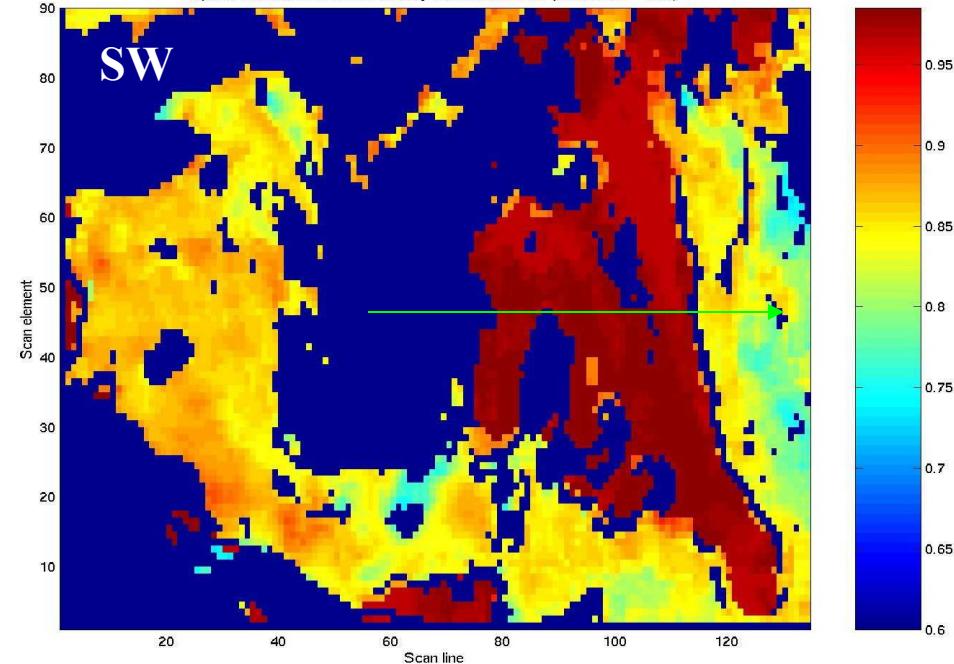
$T(981 \text{ cm}^{-1}) - T(1086 \text{ cm}^{-1})$



$T(1086 \text{ cm}^{-1})$

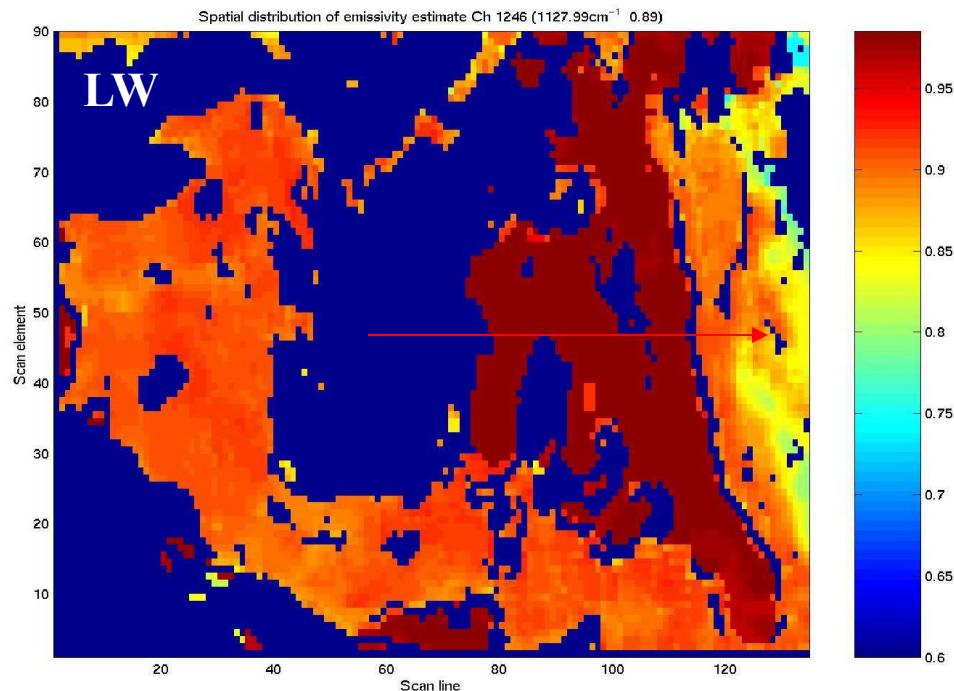


from Tobin et al.

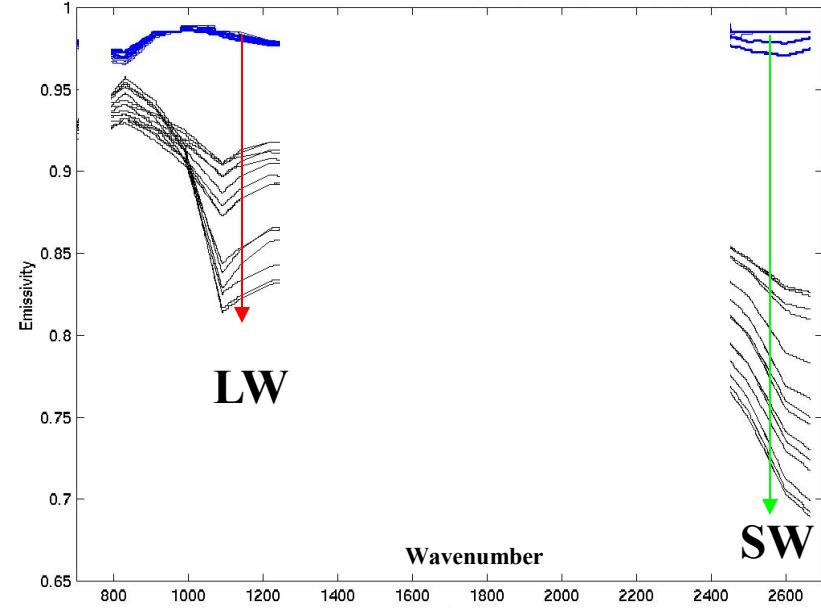
Spatial distribution of SW emissivity estimate Ch 2197 (2500.6 cm^{-1}) 0.87

Characterizing Land and Sea Surfaces

AIRS is enabling surface emissivity estimates from atmospheric window channel measurements. Example shows $\epsilon_{\text{sfc}}(\lambda)$ over the Mediterranean Sea to Algeria to the Sahara Desert.



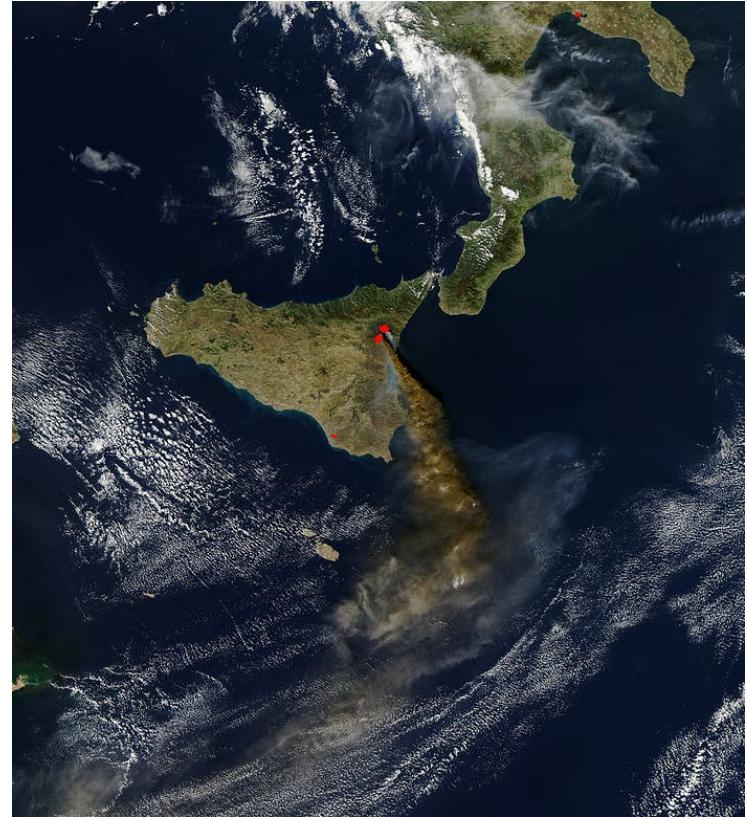
Transect from Mediterranean to Sahara



Mt Etna eruption

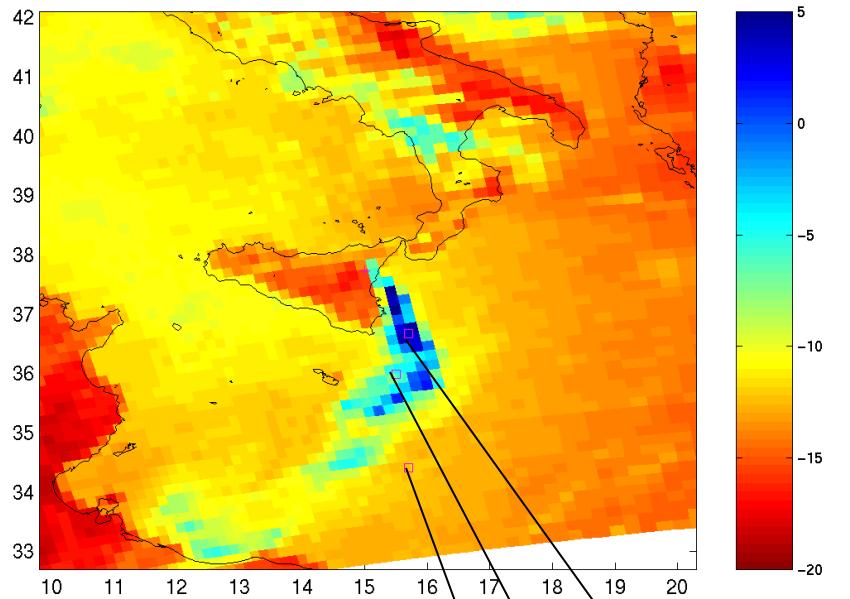


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ISS photo

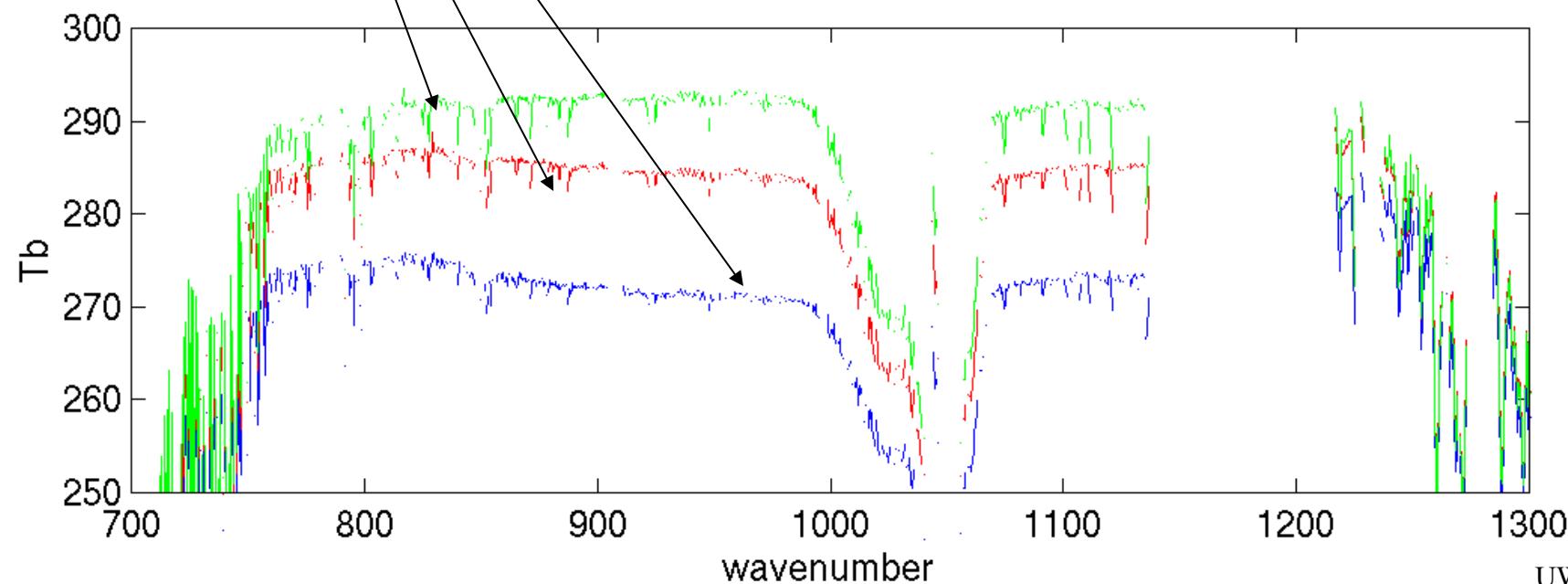
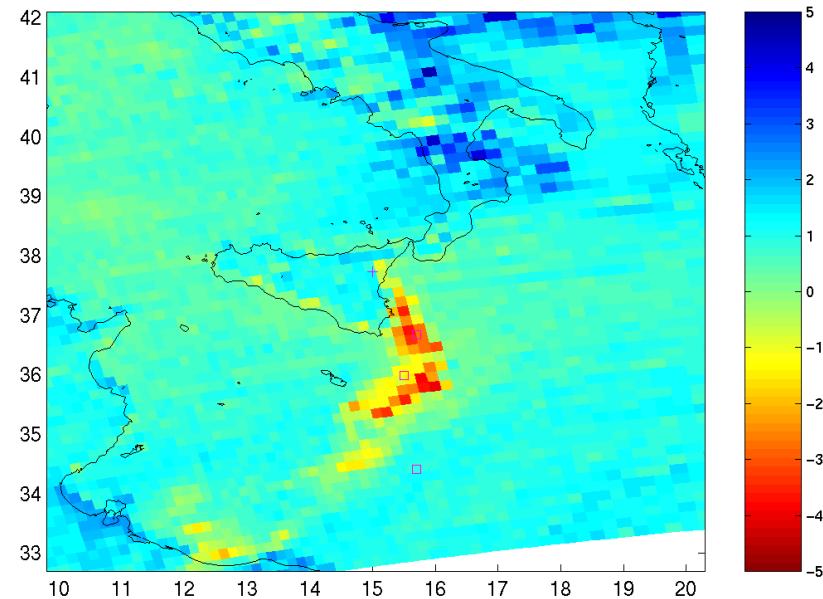


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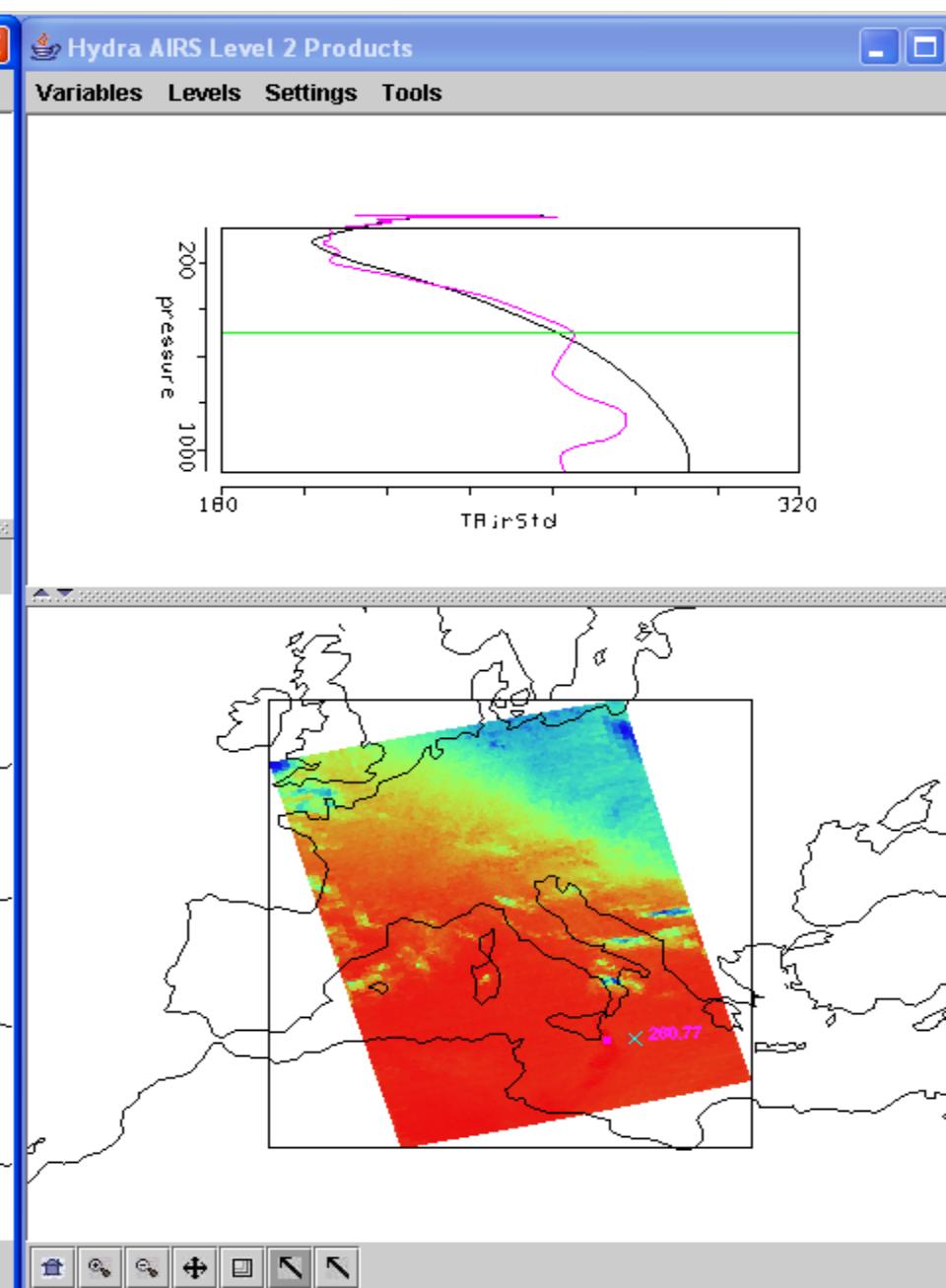
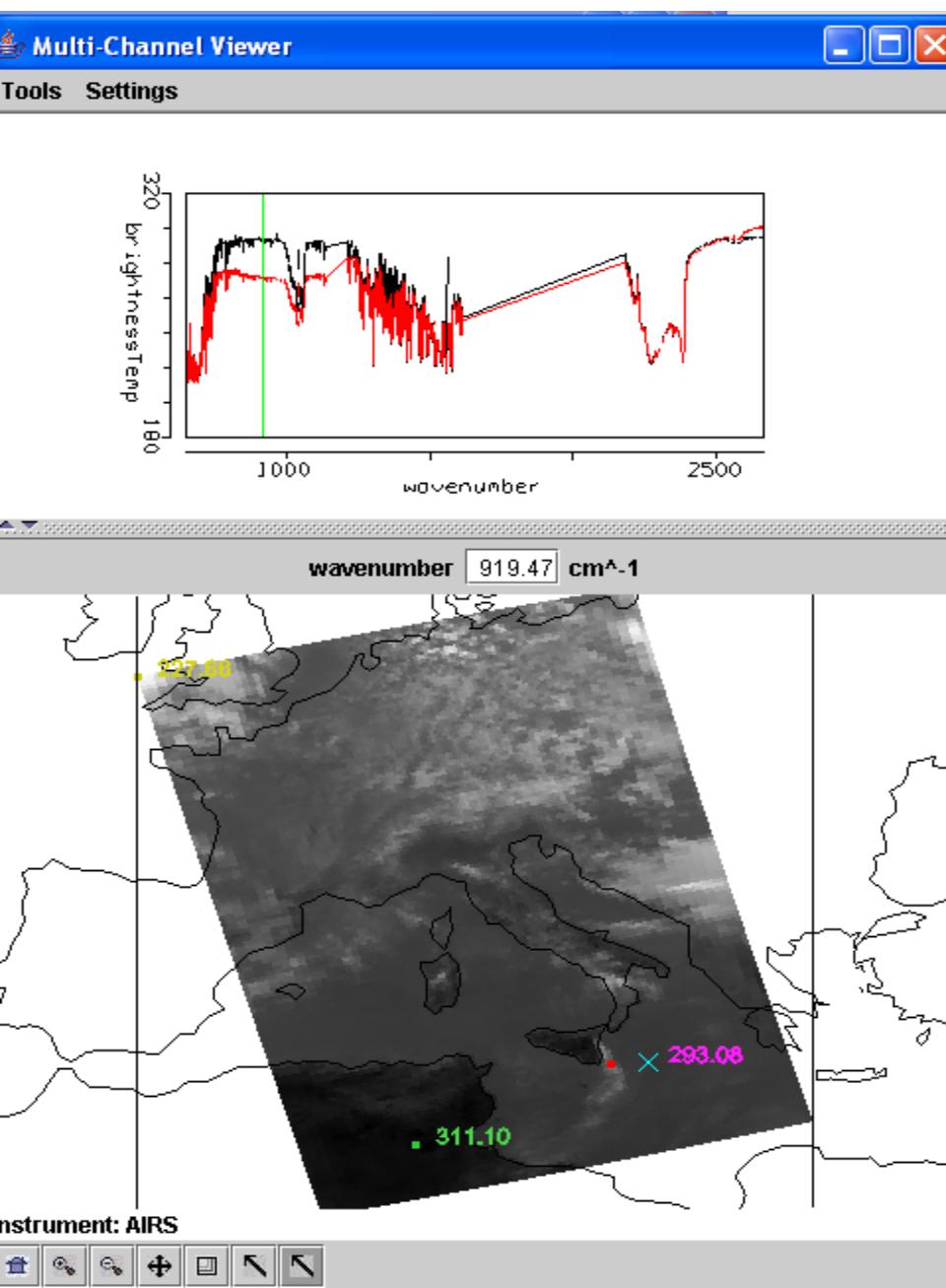
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~1252 1/cm Tb - ~913 1/cm Tb



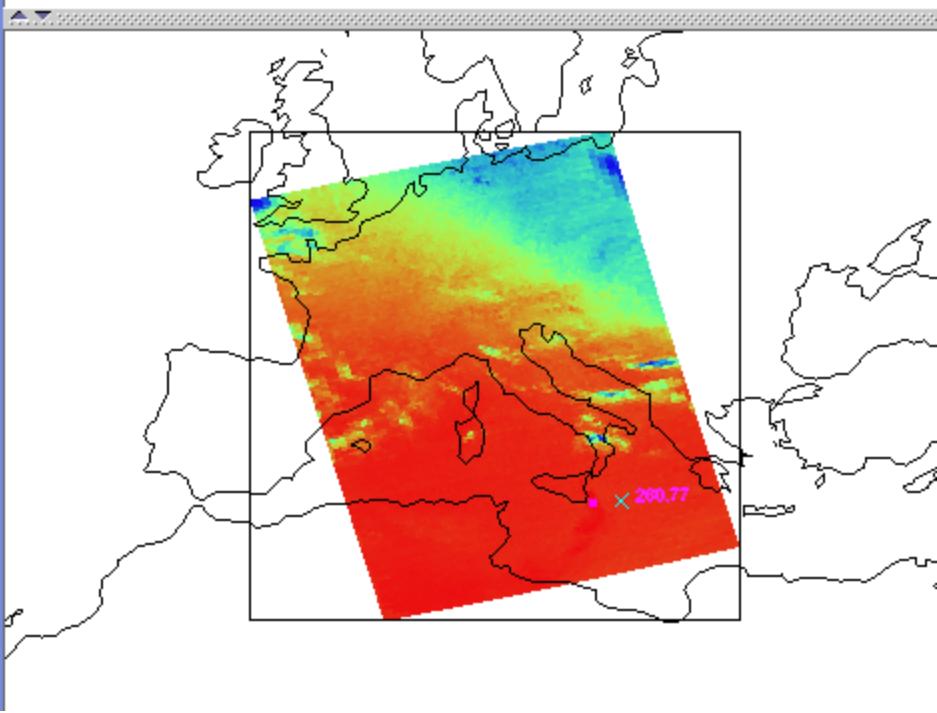
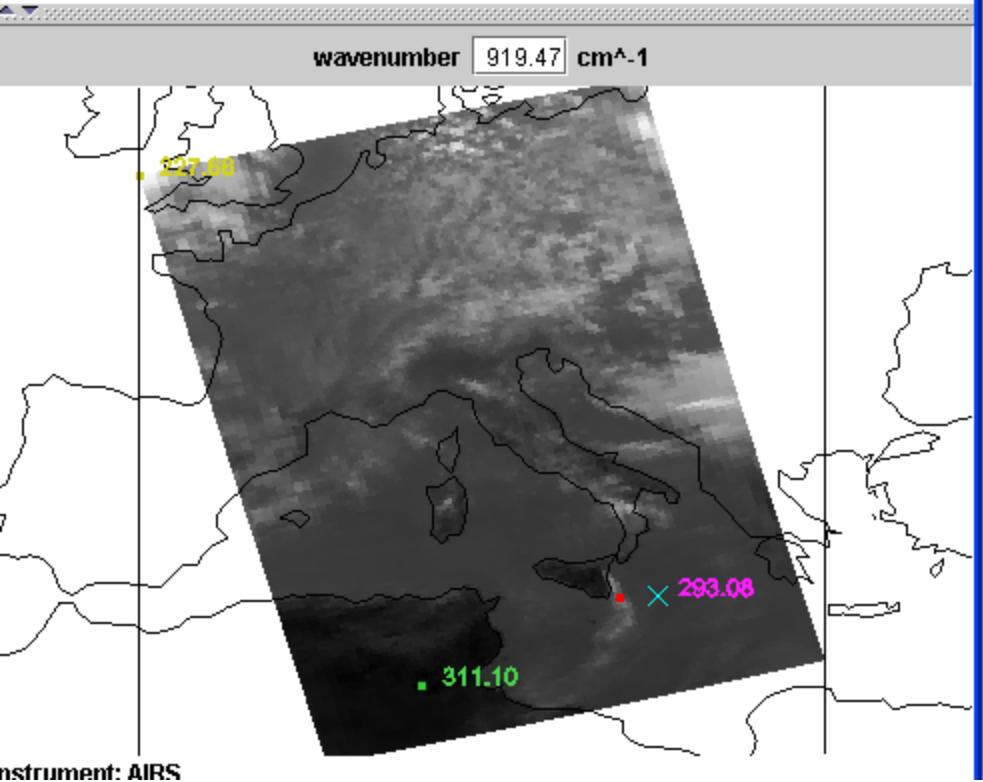
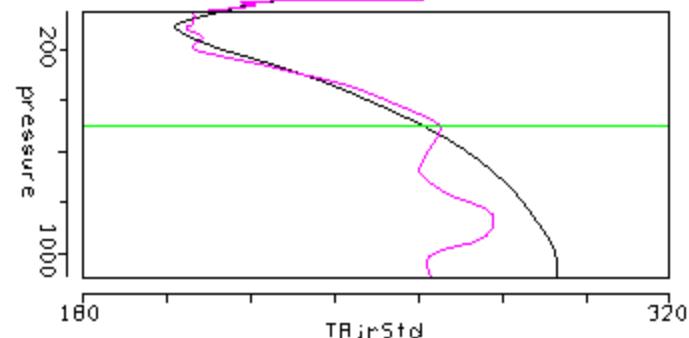
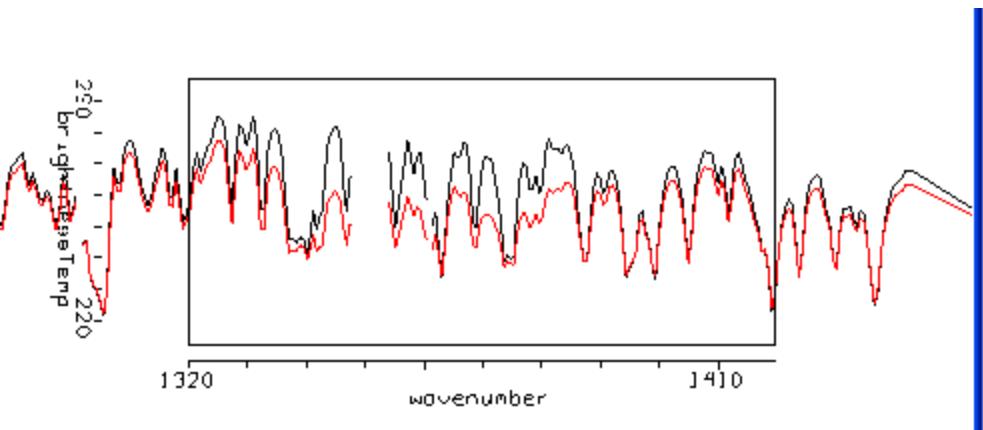
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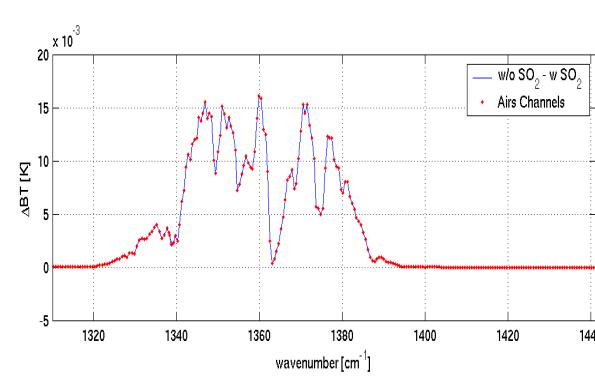


Mt Etna Ash cloud at 500 hPa

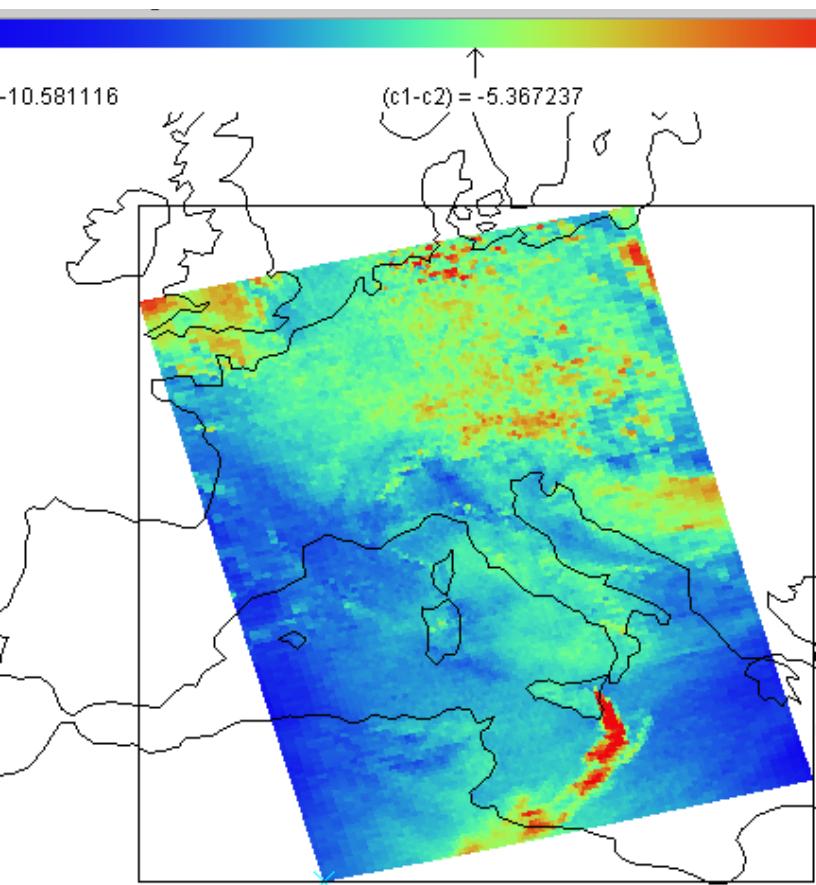
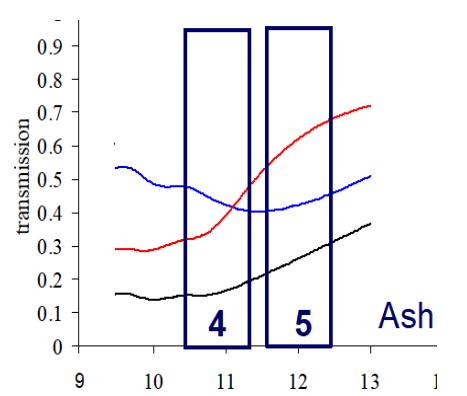


Ash cloud and clear sky spectra

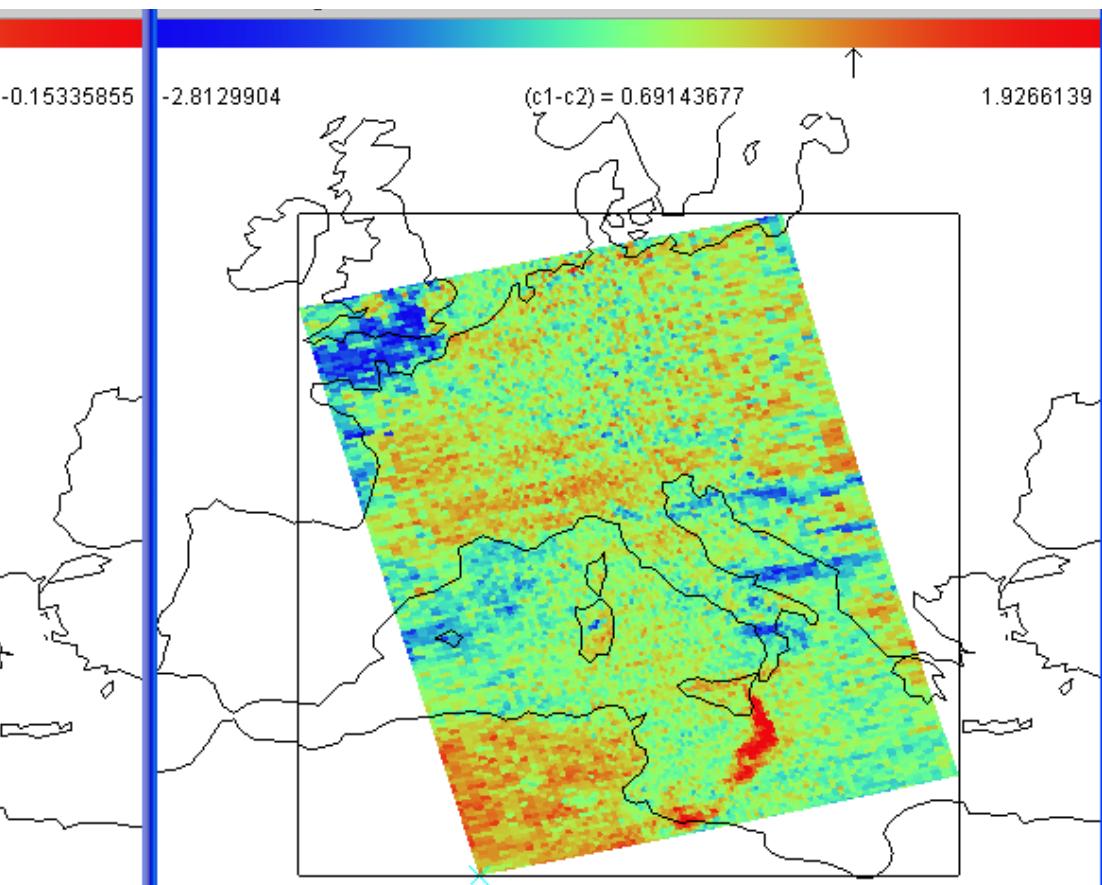




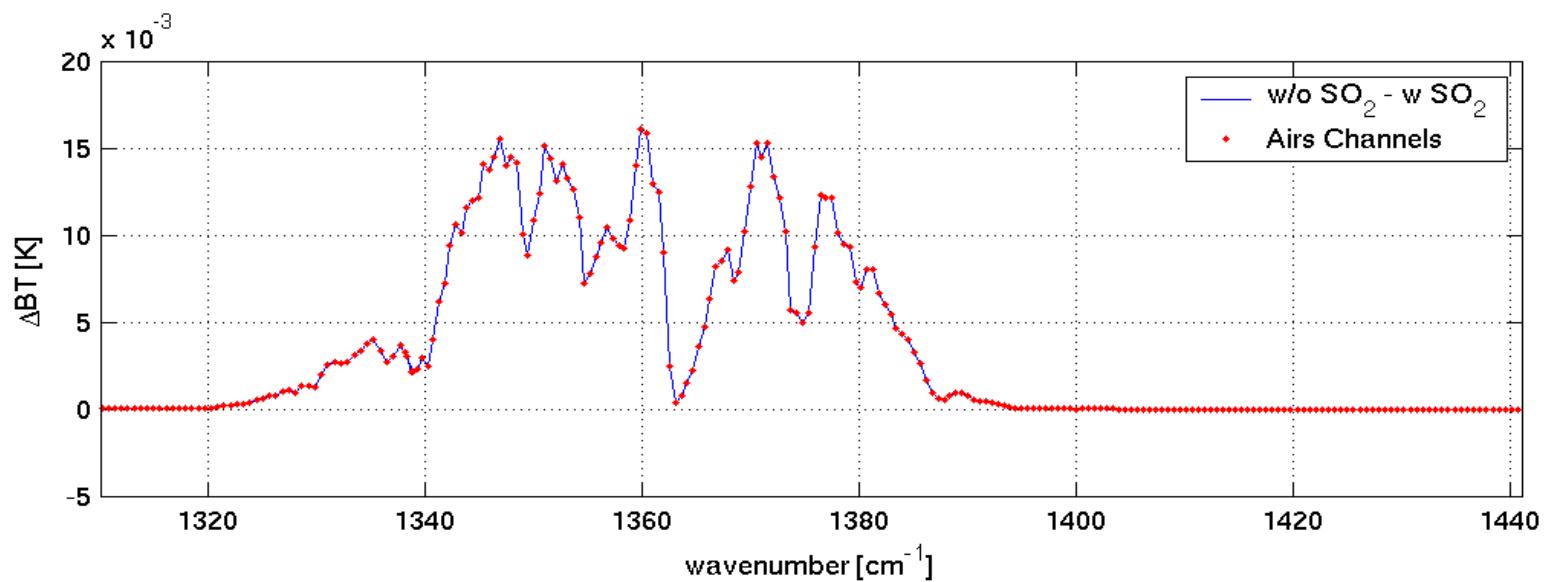
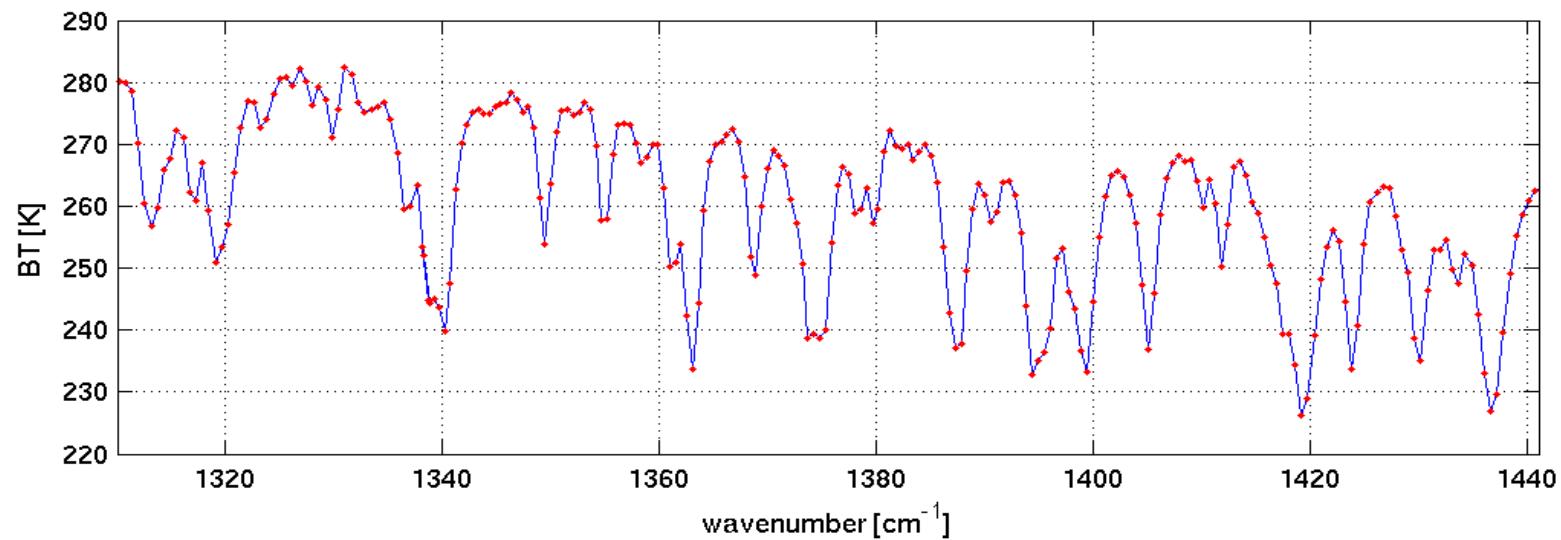
Mt Etna volcanic plume
 SO_2 (left) from 1284-1345
Ash (right) from 832-900



c1:1284.348, c2:1344.799

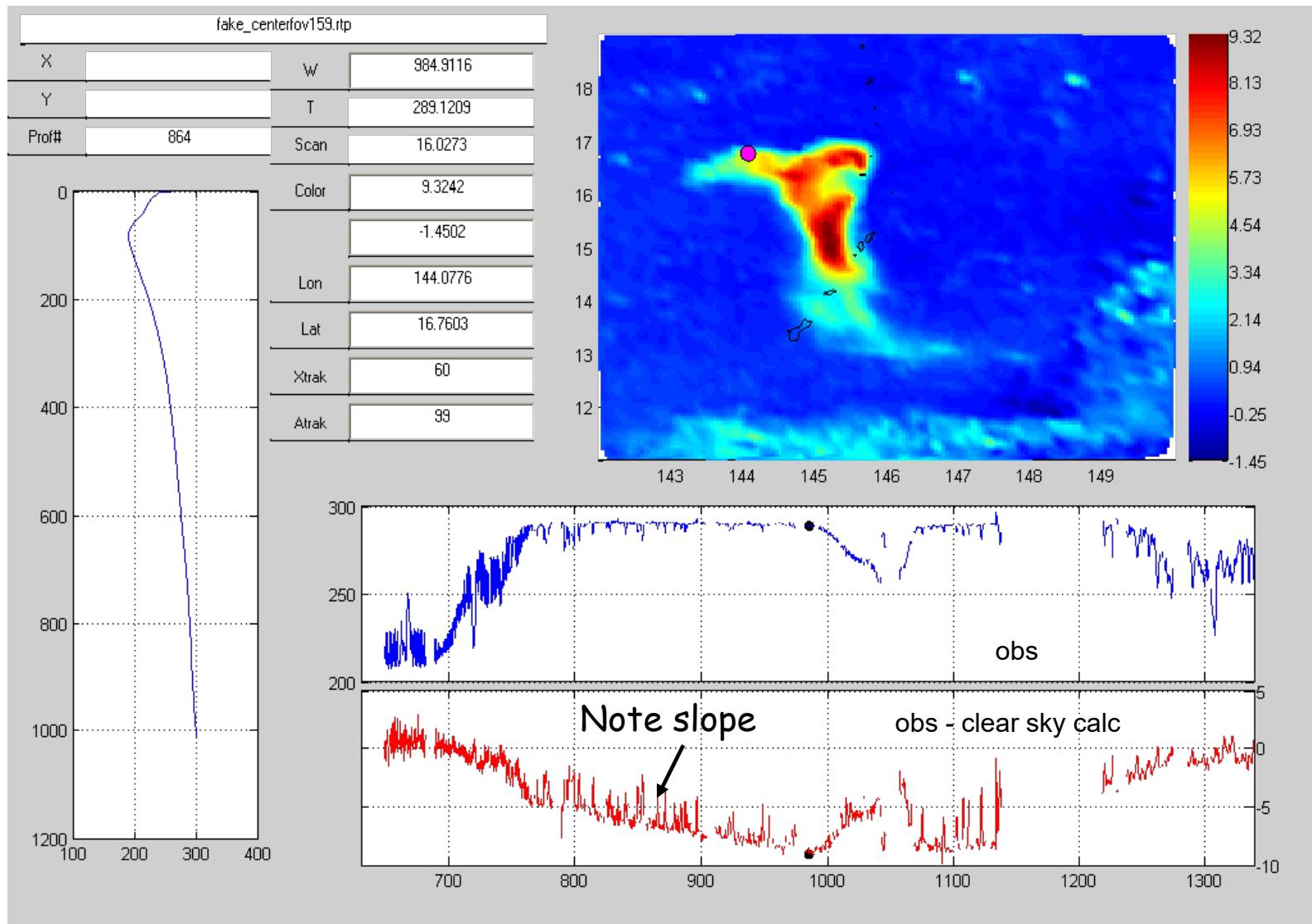


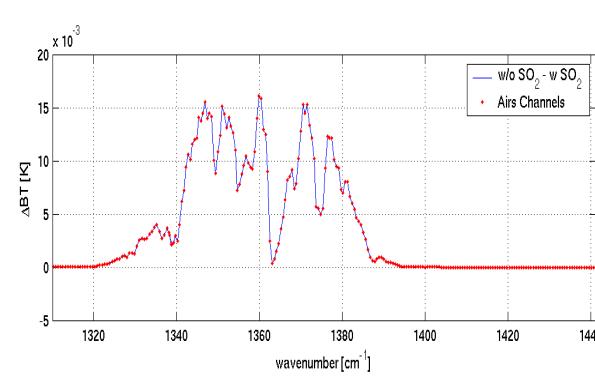
c1: 832.810, c2: 899.965



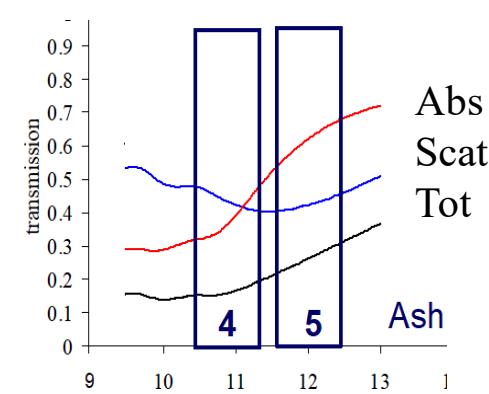
Silicate (ash cloud) signal at Anatahan, Mariana Is

Image is ECMWF bias difference of $1227\text{ cm}^{-1} - 984\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (double difference)





Anatahan Volcano viewed with AIRS

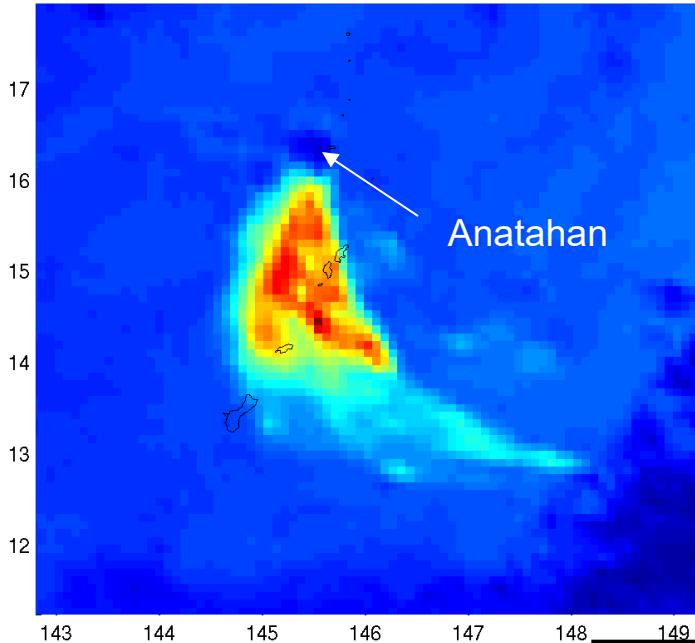


SO₂ signal
1284-1345 cm⁻¹

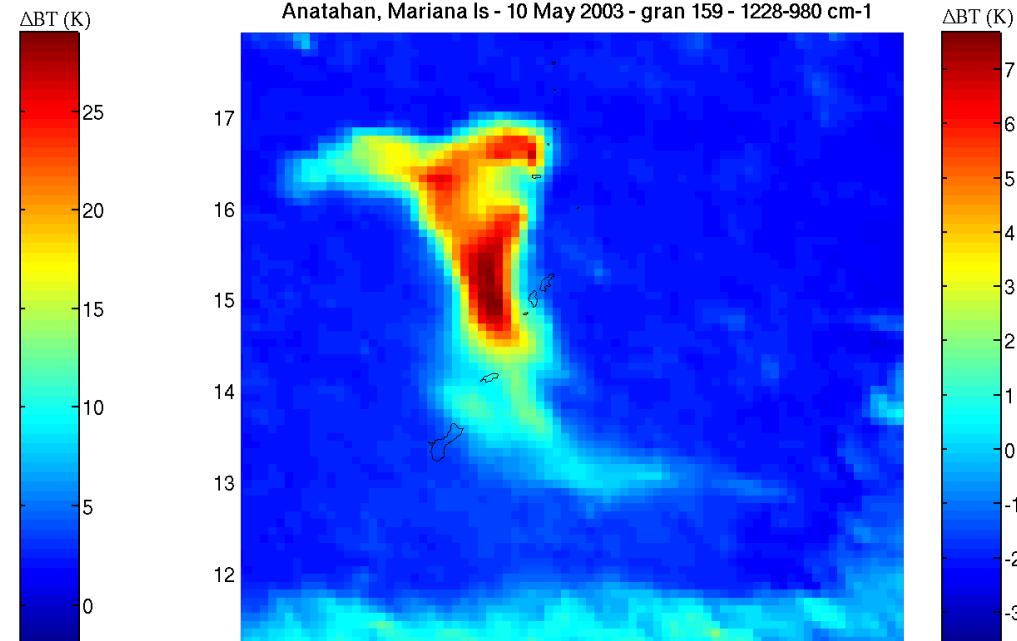


Ash signal
1228-995 cm⁻¹

Anatahan, Mariana Is - 10 May 2003 - gran 159 - 1285.4-1345.3 cm^{-1}



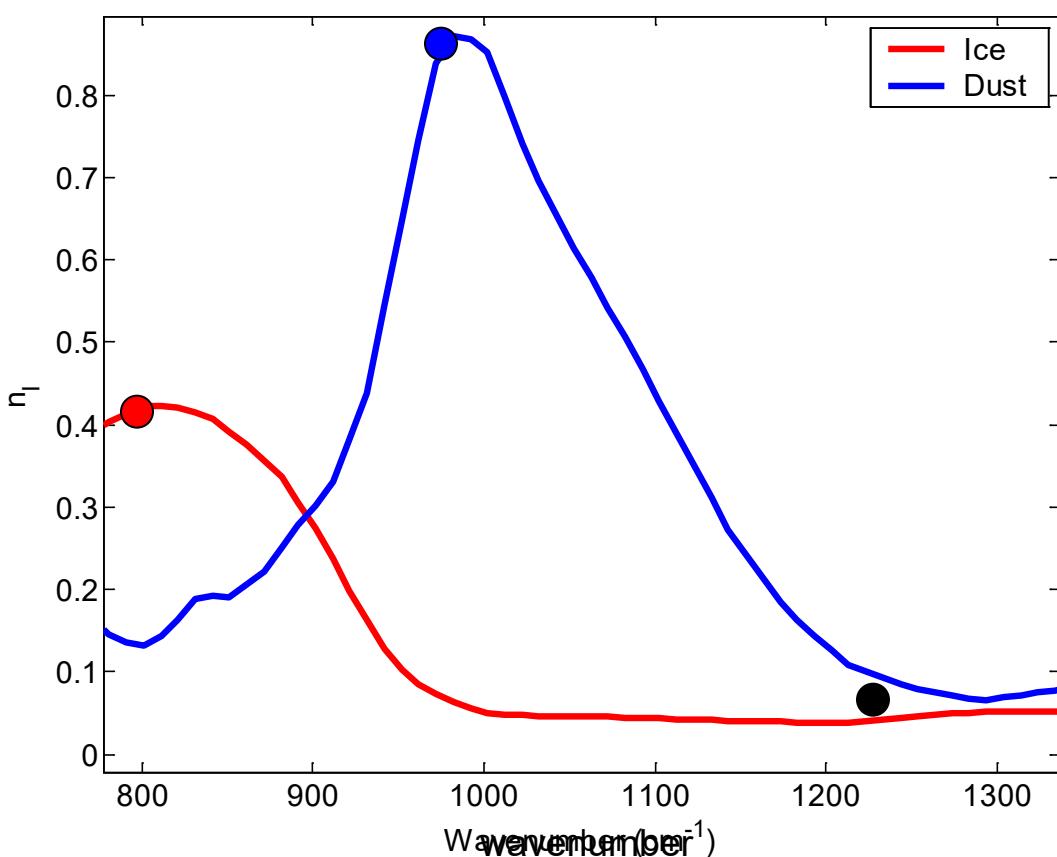
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10 May 2003 (1554 UT)

Dust and Cirrus Signals

Imaginary Index of Refraction of Ice and Dust

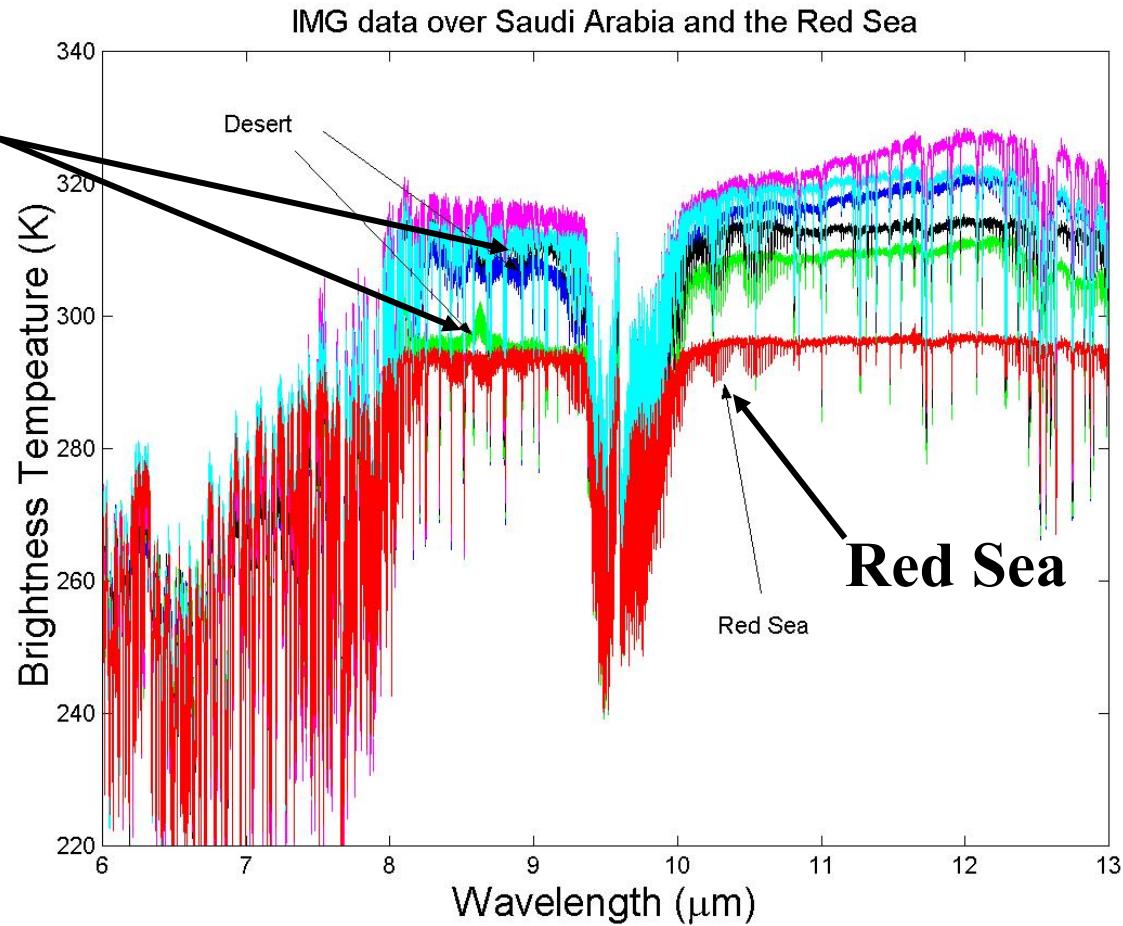
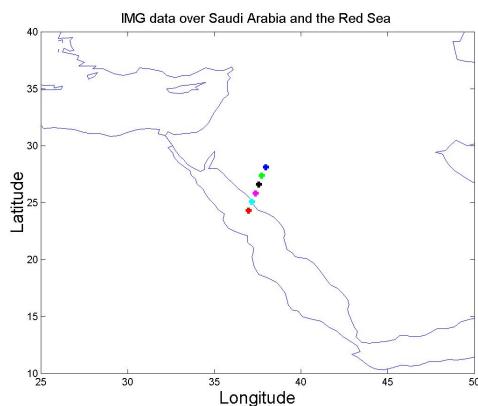


- Both ice and silicate absorption small in 1200 cm^{-1} window
- In the $800\text{-}1000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ atmospheric window:
 - Silicate index increases
 - Ice index decreases with wavenumber

Volz, F.E. : Infrared optical constant of ammonium sulphate, Sahara Dust, volcanic pumice and flash, Appl Opt 12 564-658 (1973)

Hyperspectral Dust Observations

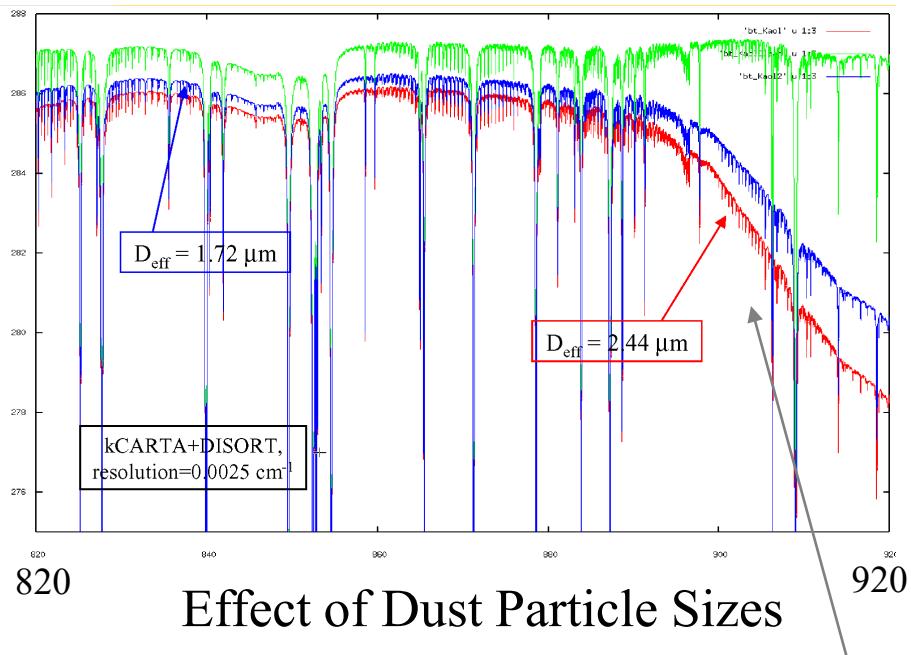
Desert



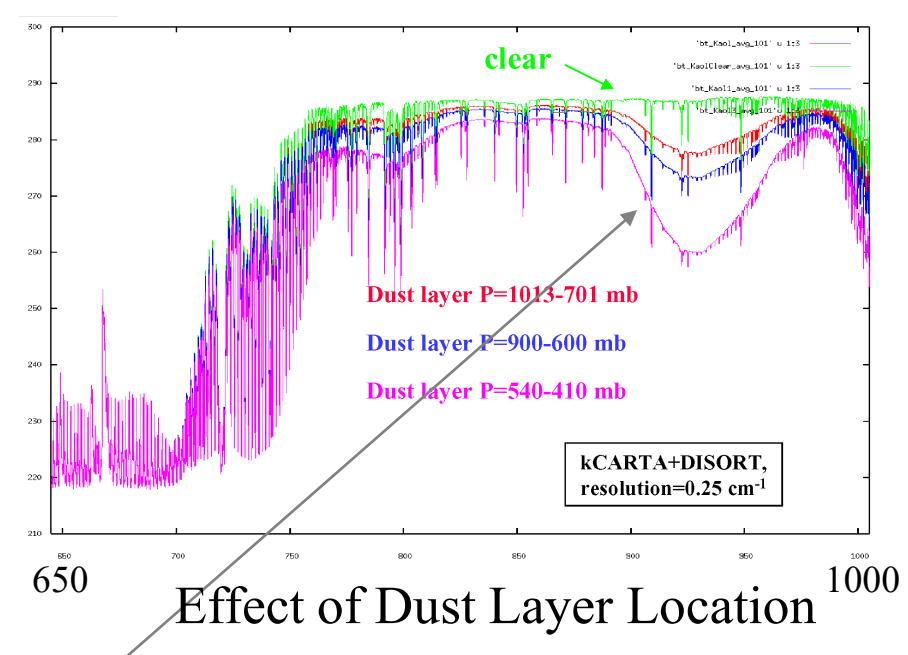
Hyperspectral Dust/Aerosol Modeling

Negative Slope 880 to 920 cm⁻¹– The Dust Signature

Green – Clear Spectrum



Effect of Dust Particle Sizes

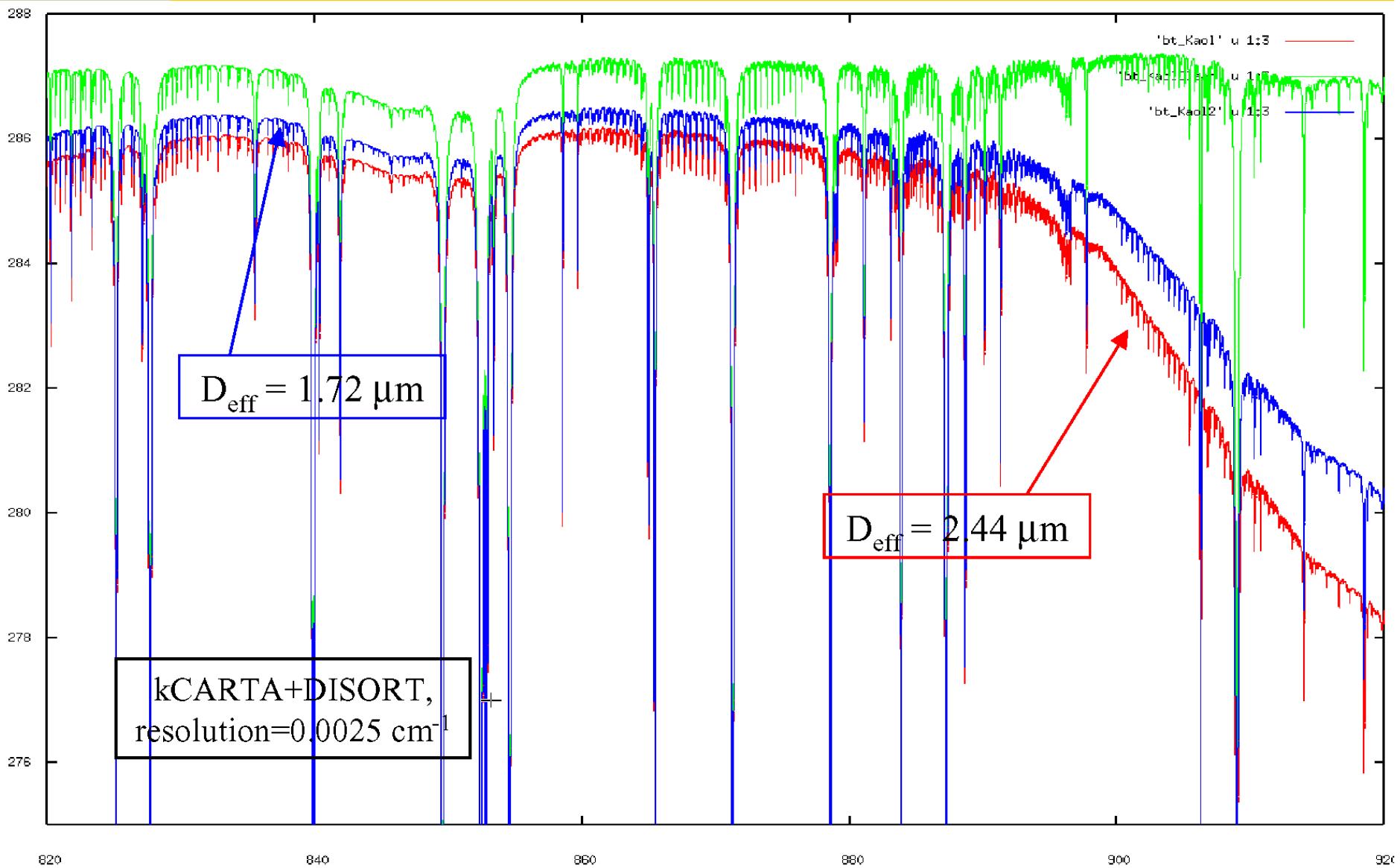


Effect of Dust Layer Location

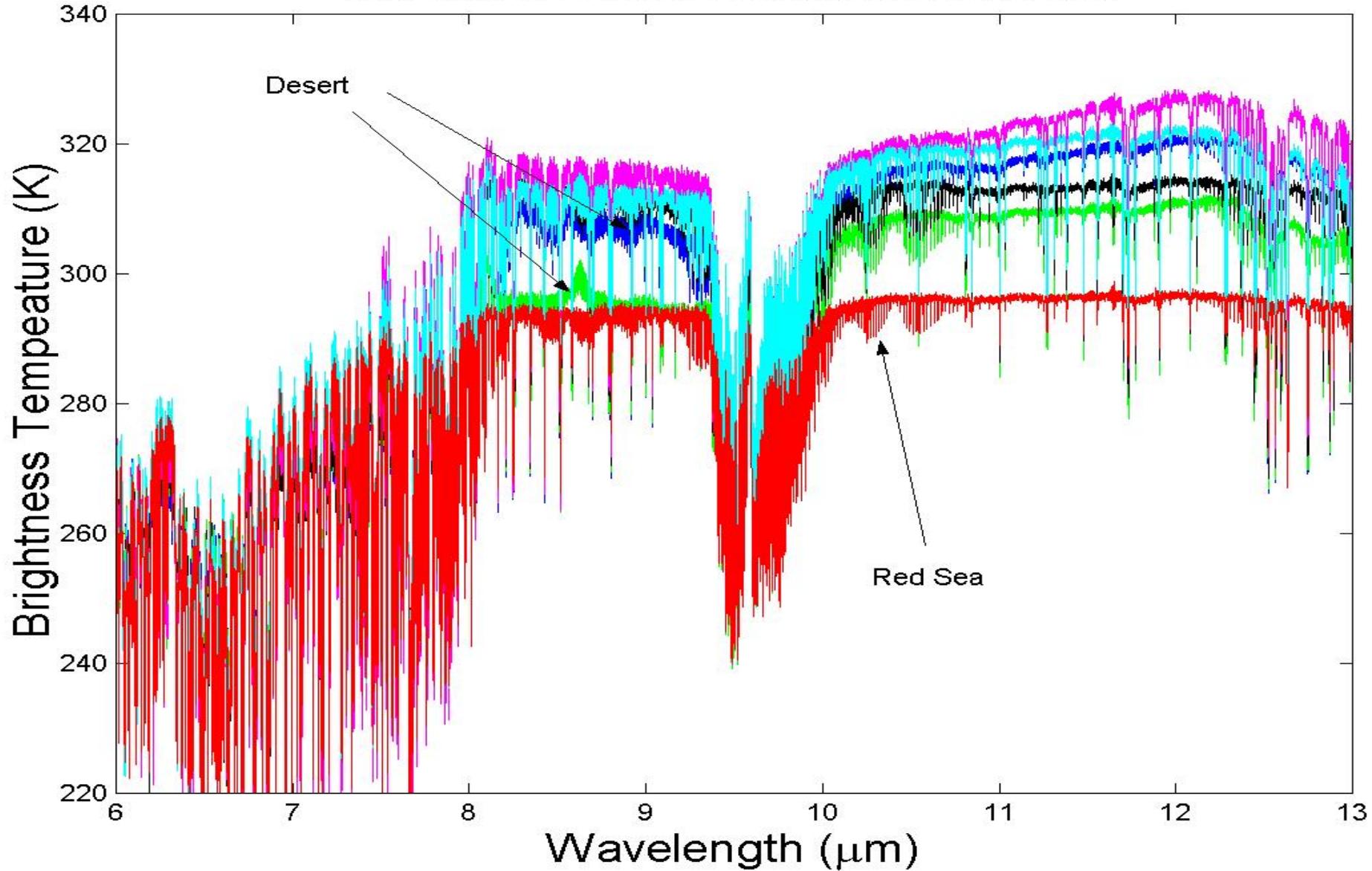
Negative slope

kCARTA+DISORT, spectral resolution = 0.0025 cm⁻¹

Sokolik, Univ Colo, 2002

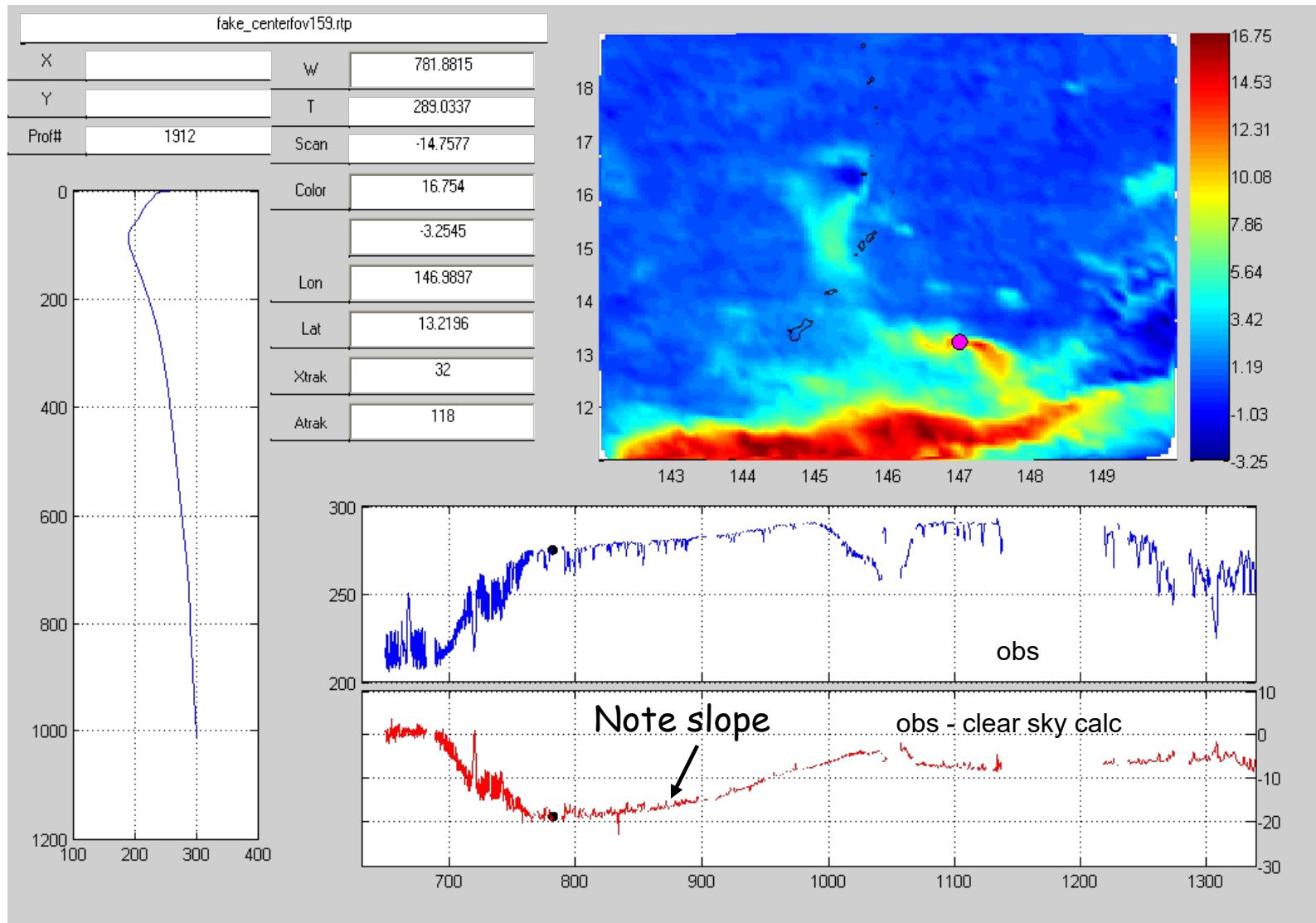


IMG data over Saudi Arabia and the Red Sea



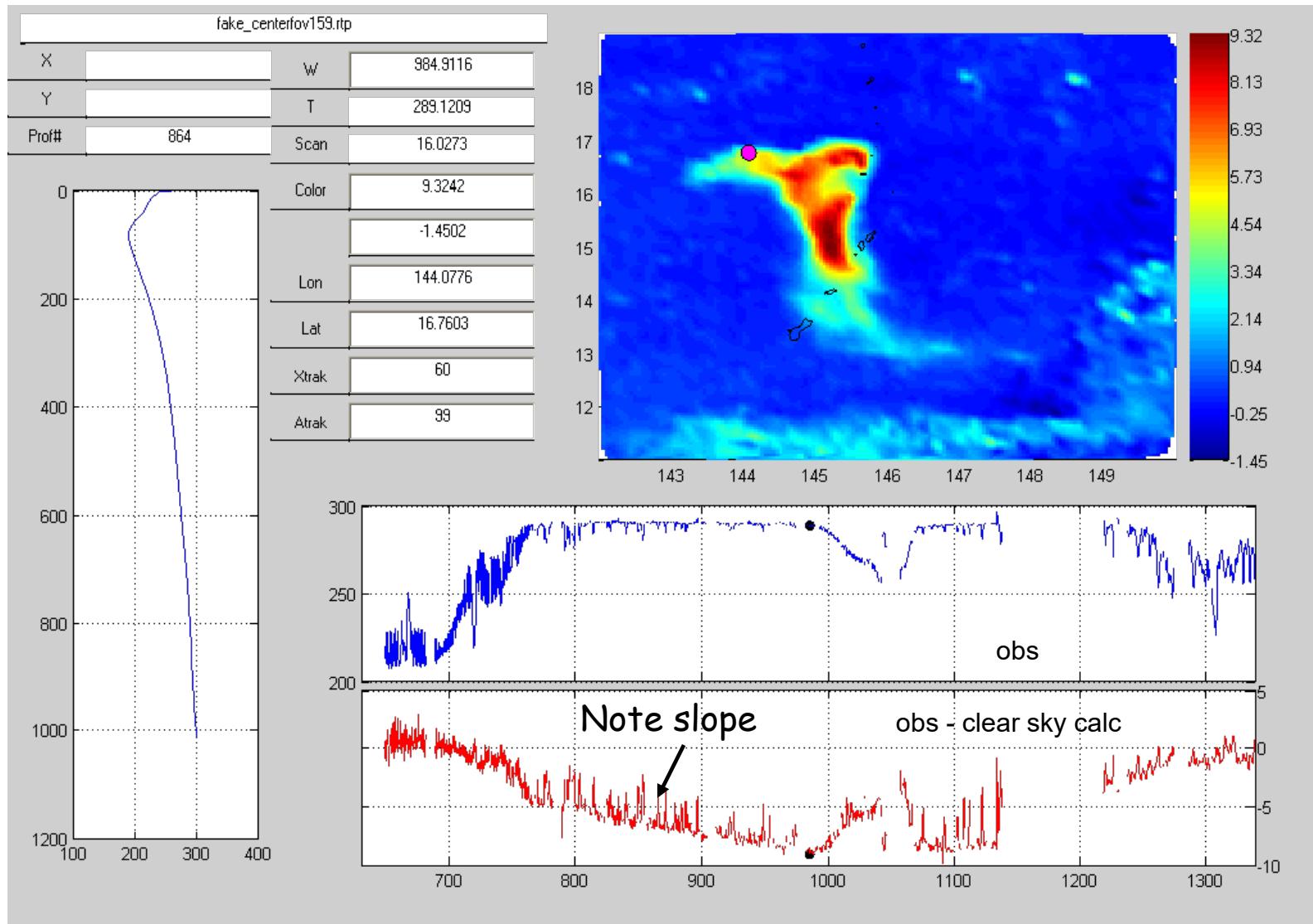
Cirrus signal at Anatahan

Image is ECMWF T_b bias difference of 1227 cm⁻¹ - 781 cm⁻¹ (double difference)

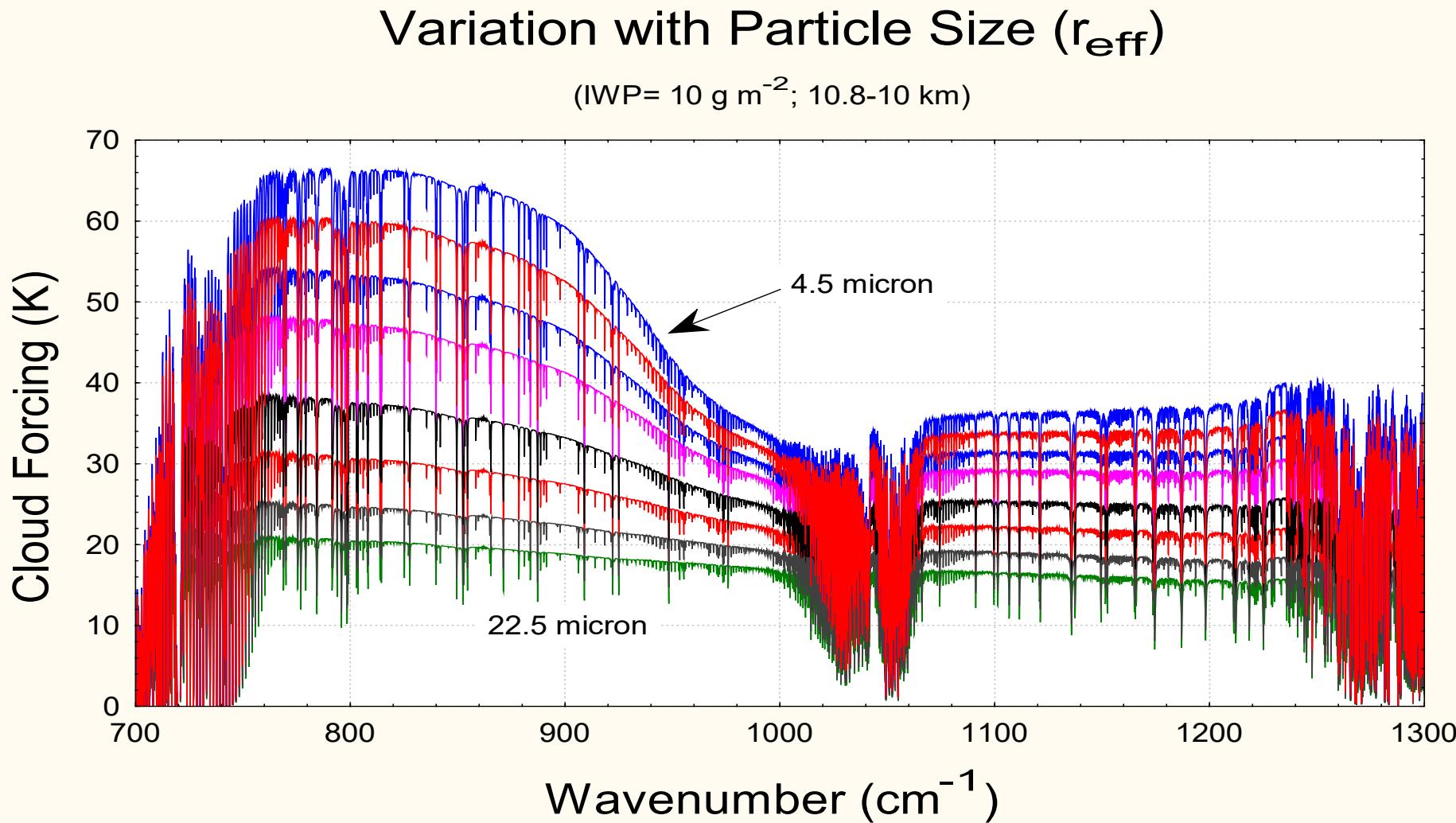


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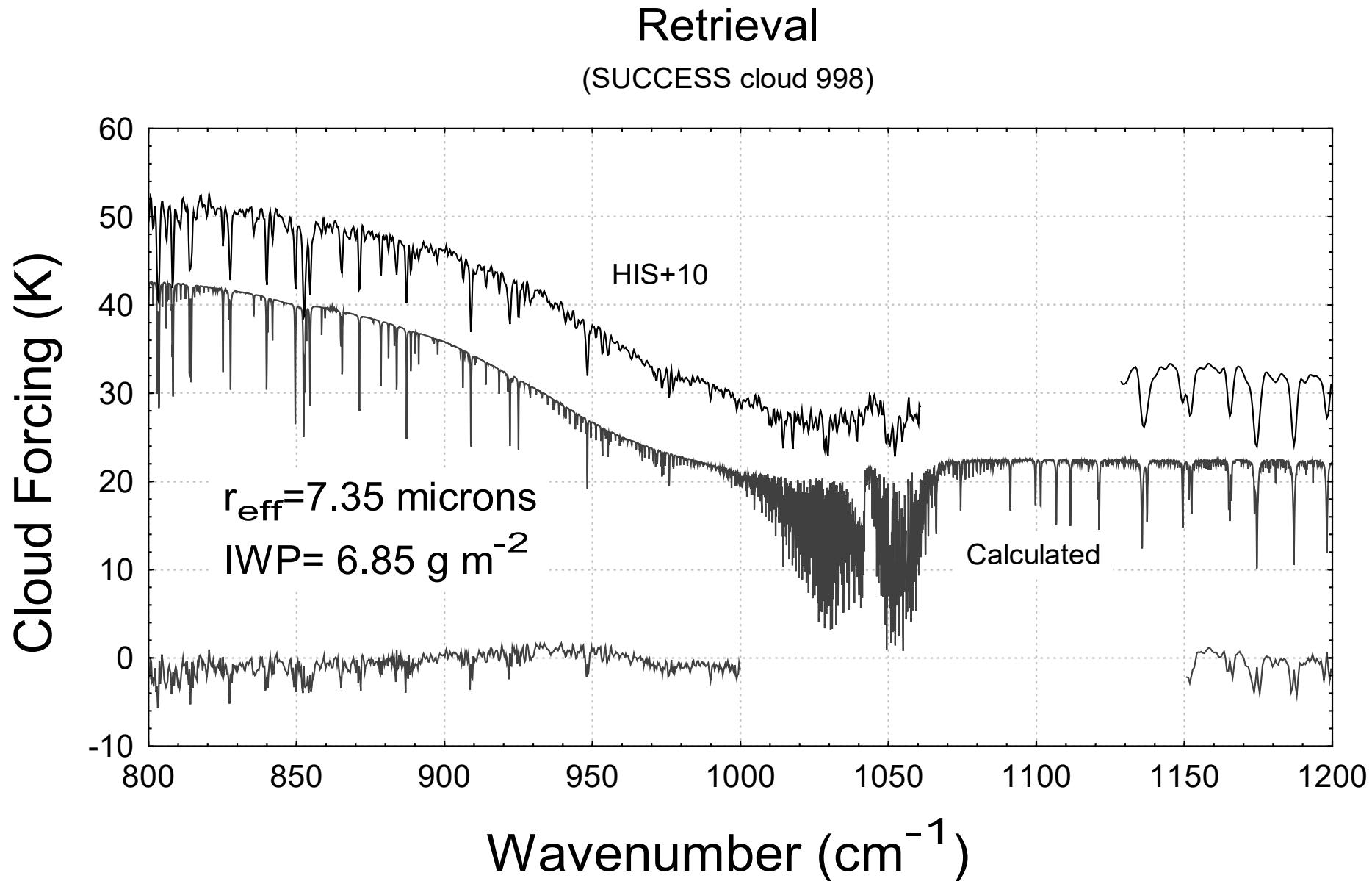
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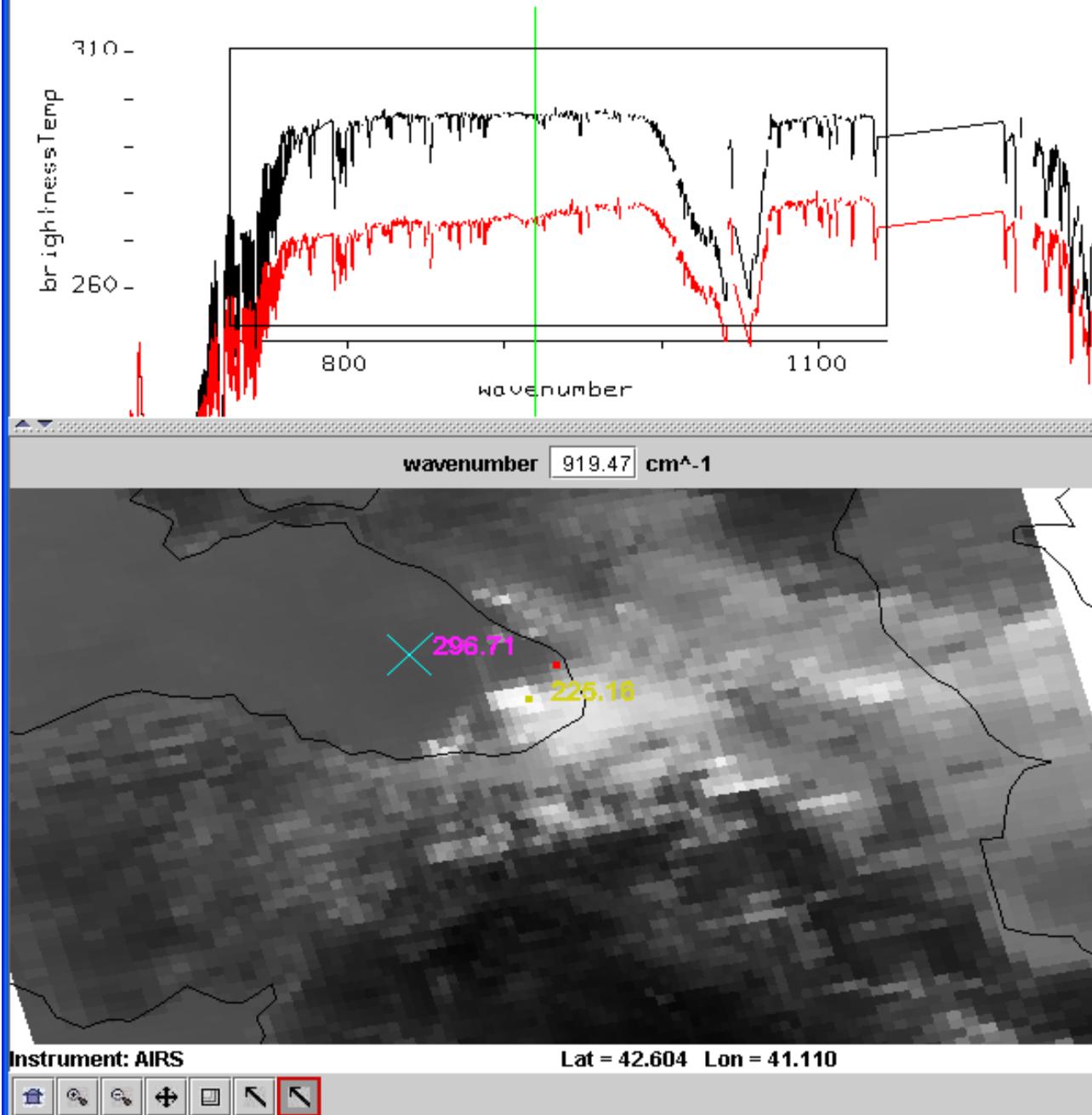
Cloud particle size emerges in high resolution IR window spectra



DISORT calculations agree with HIS measurements within 2 K

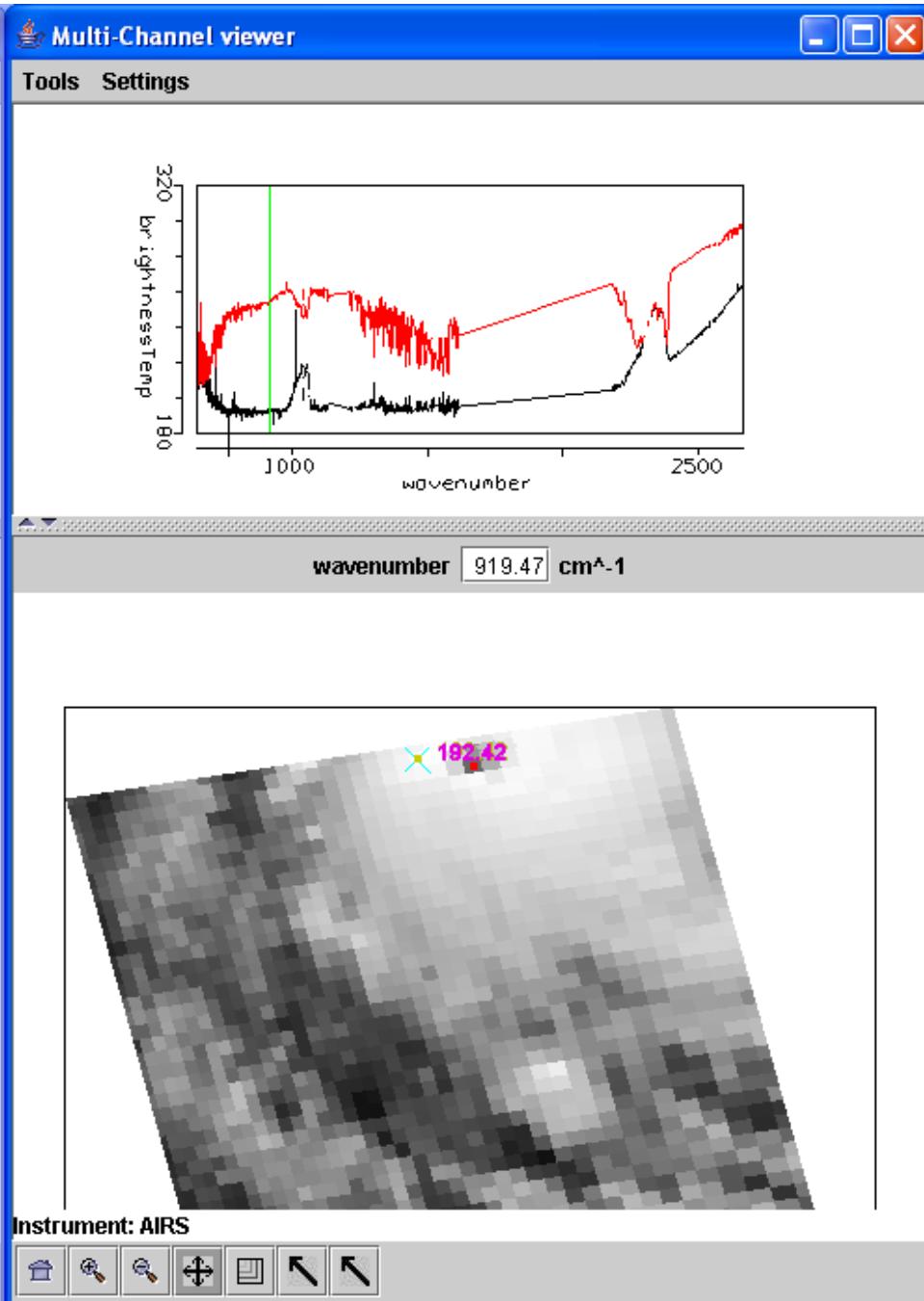
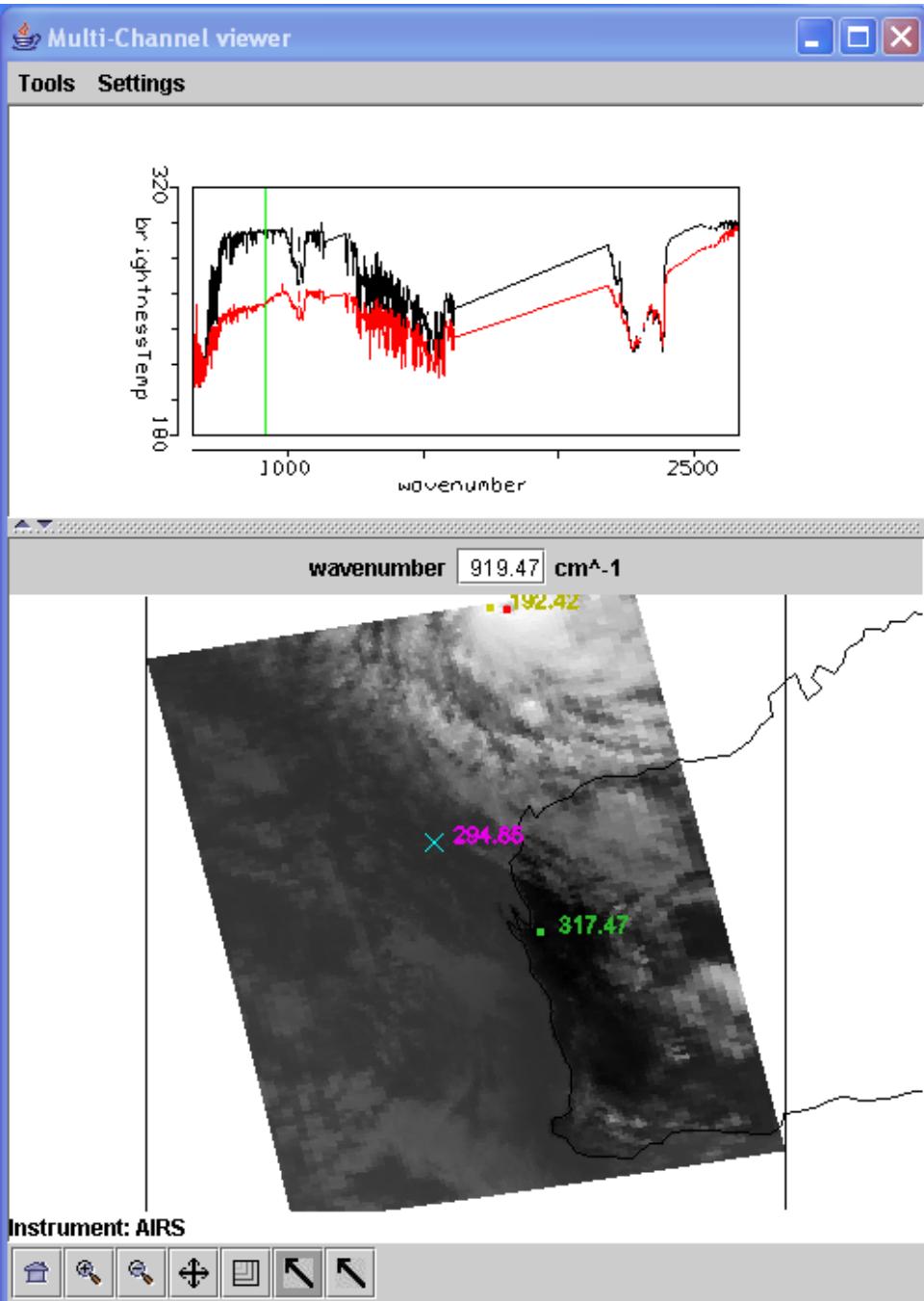


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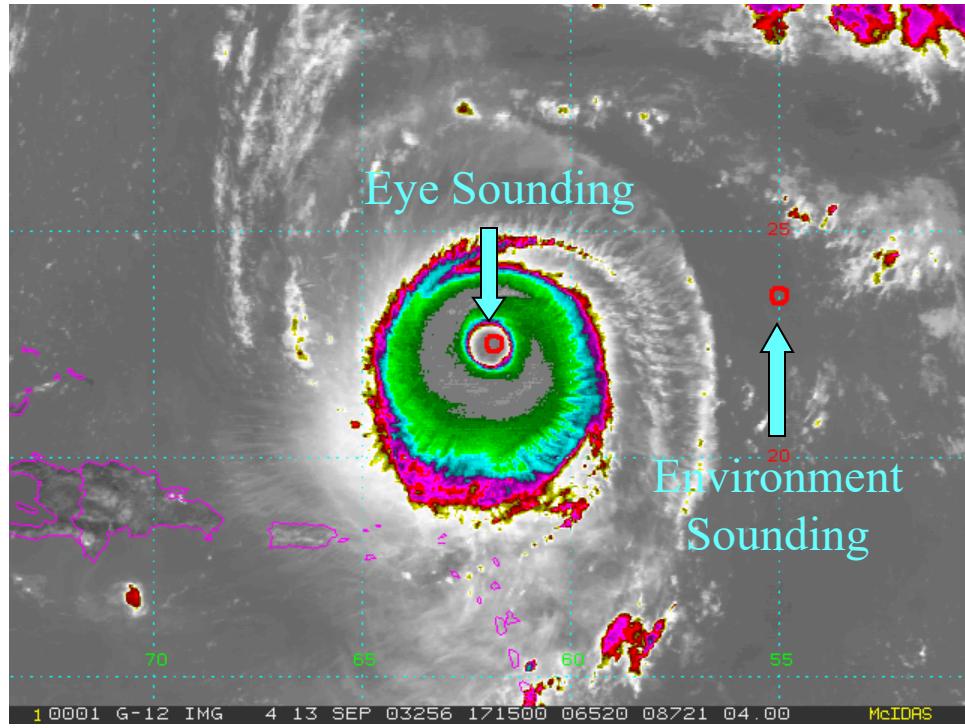


Cirrus
vs
Clear Sky
Spectra

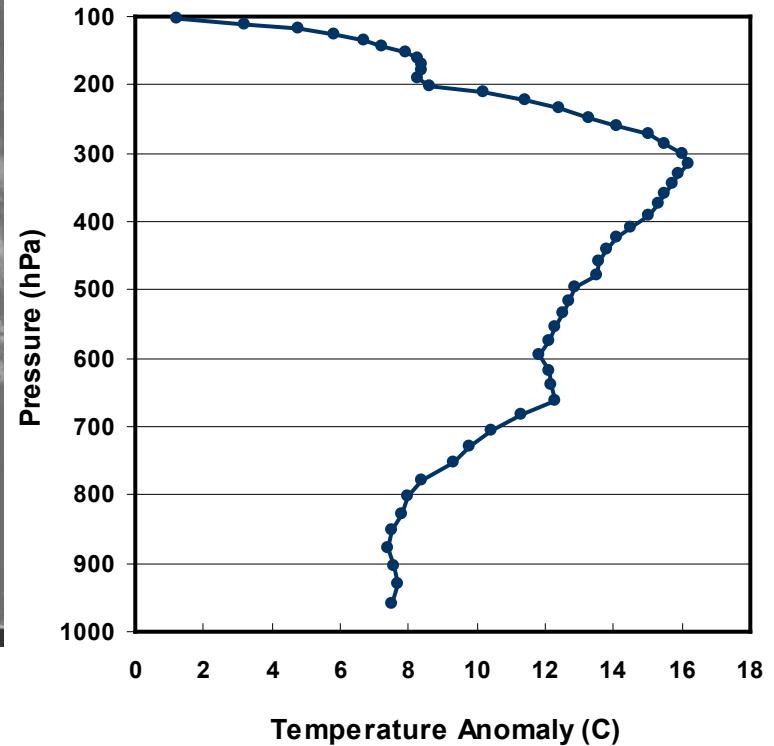
Investigating the Eye of a Tropical Cyclone with AIRS



Isabel Eye Sounding from AIRS



**Eye - Environment
Temperature**



Integrate Hydrostatic Equation Downward from 100 hPa to Surface

Environment Sounding: $P_s = 1012 \text{ hPa}$

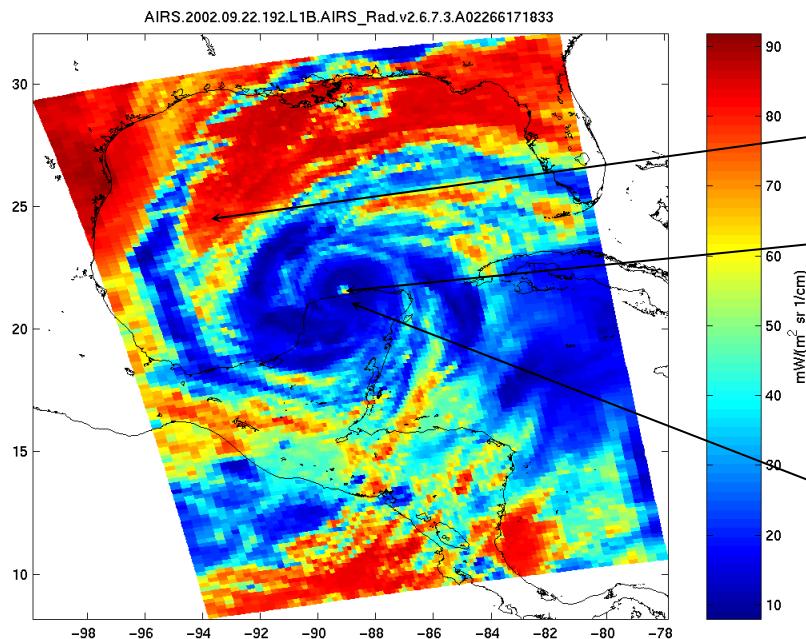
Eye Sounding: $P_s = 936 \text{ hPa}$

Aircraft Recon: $P_s = 933 \text{ hPa}$

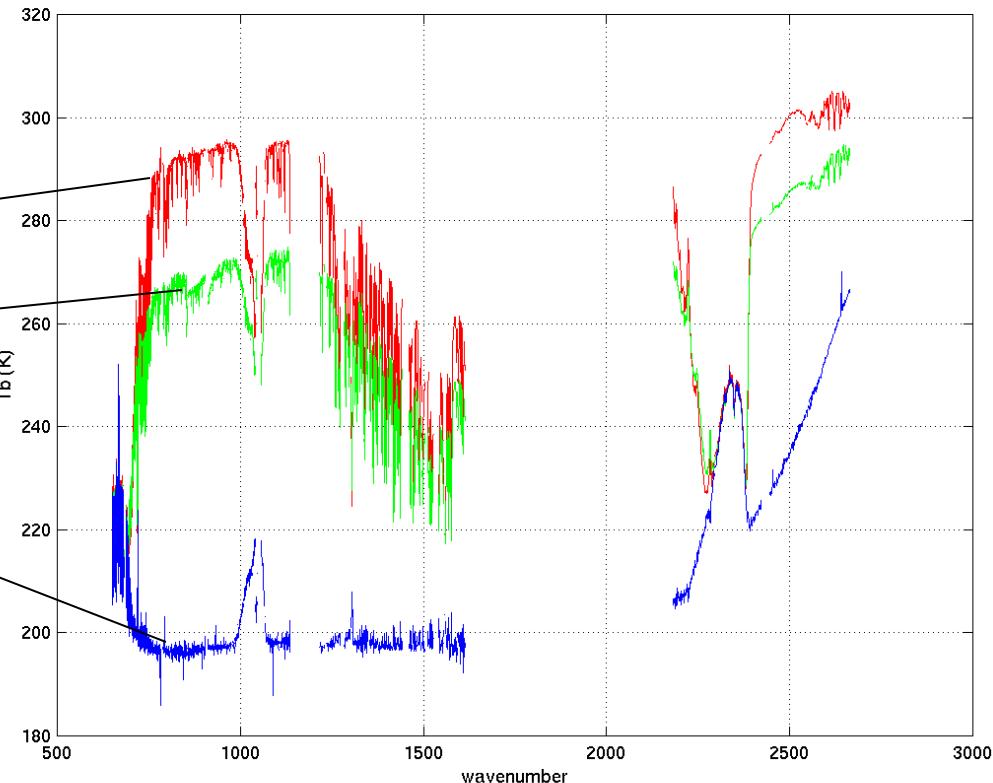
DeMaria, CIRA, 2004

Brightness Temperature Spectra reveal changes in atmosphere from eye to boundary of Tropical Cyclone

~999 1/cm radiances



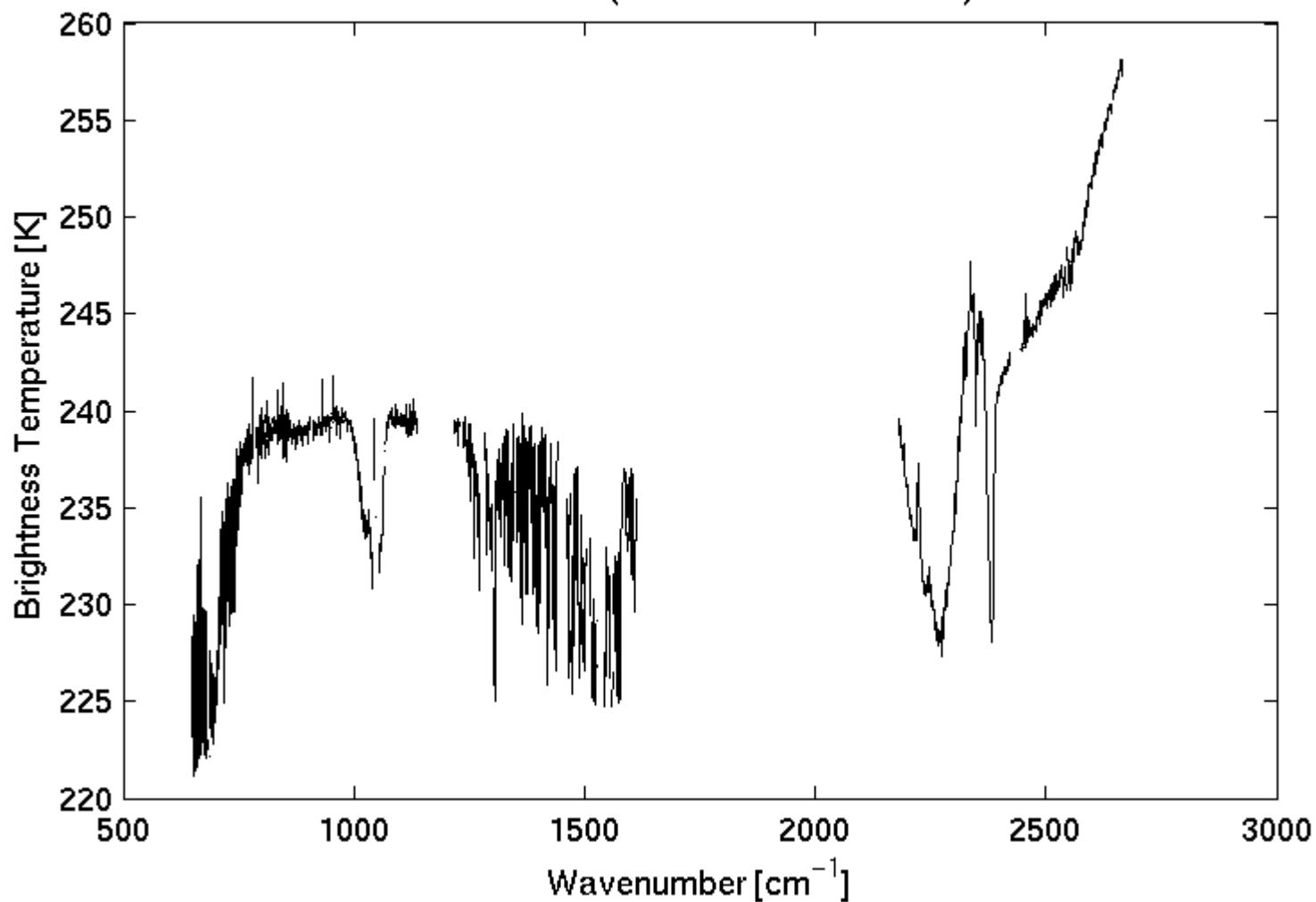
Brightness temperature spectra



AIRS observations of tropical storm Isadore
on 22 Sept 2002 @ ~19:12-19:18 UTC

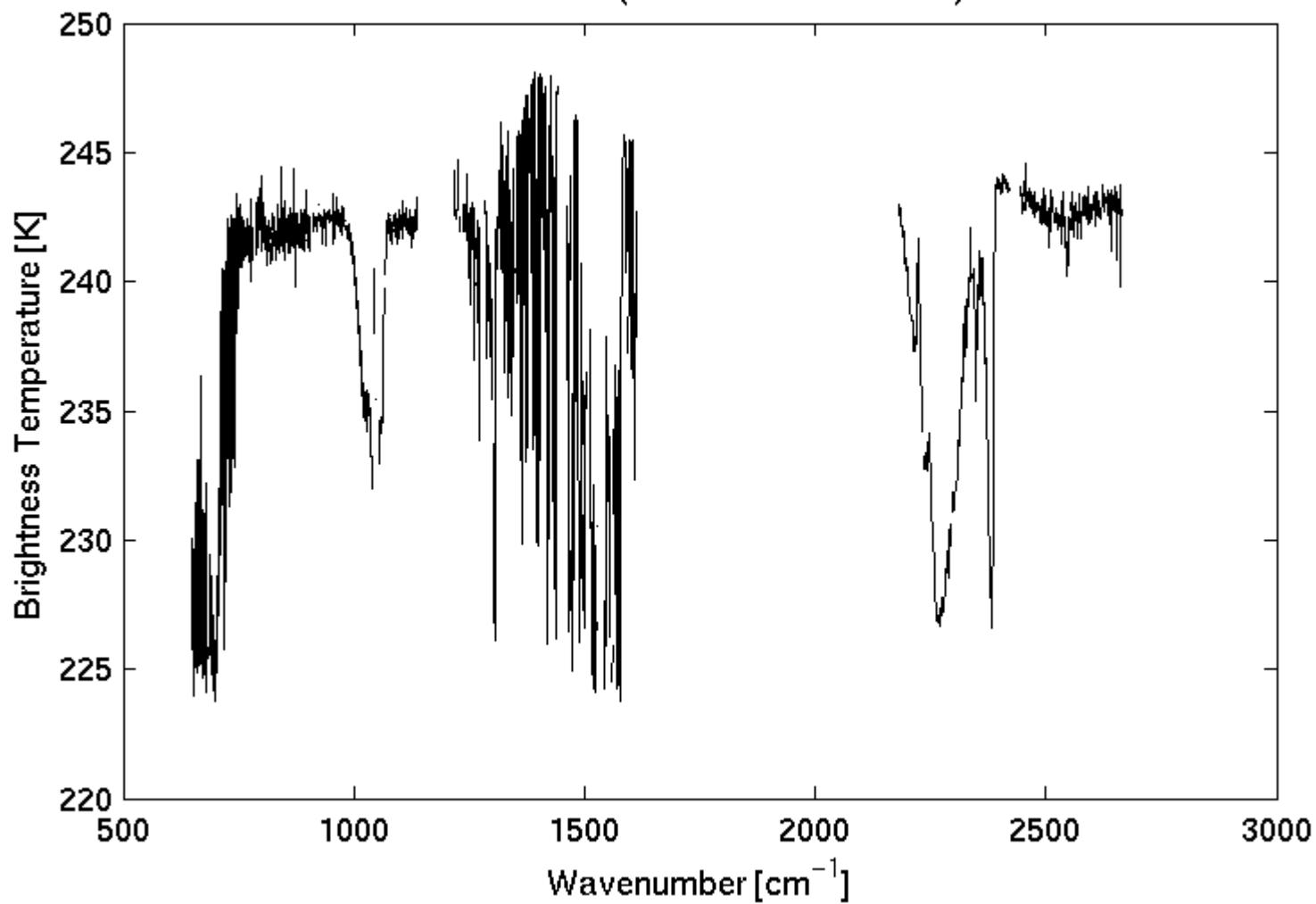
Example Spectra

Granule 227 (Lat/Lon: 66.83/-148.12)



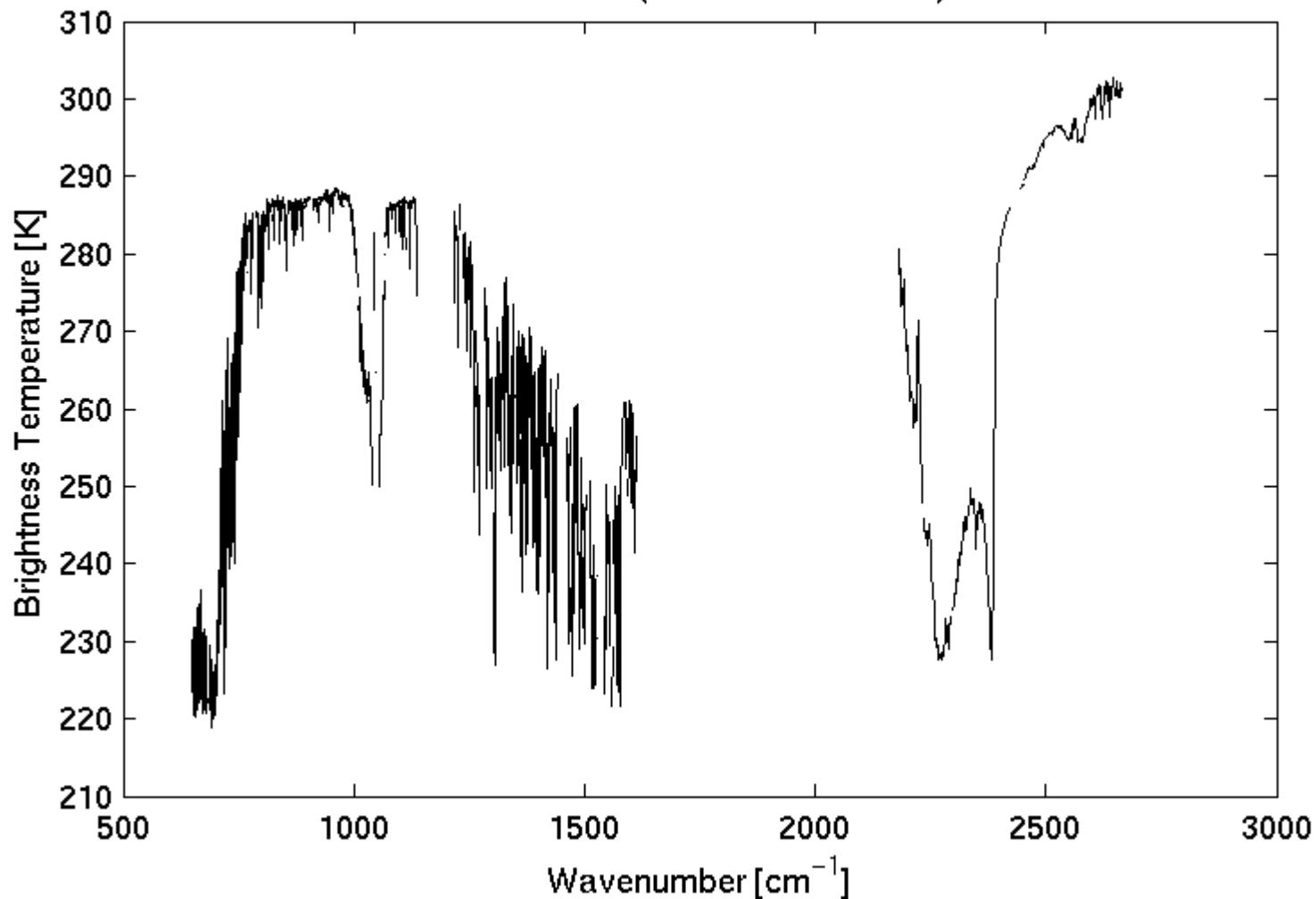
Day or night?

Granule 064 (Lat/Lon: 74.99/-28.94)



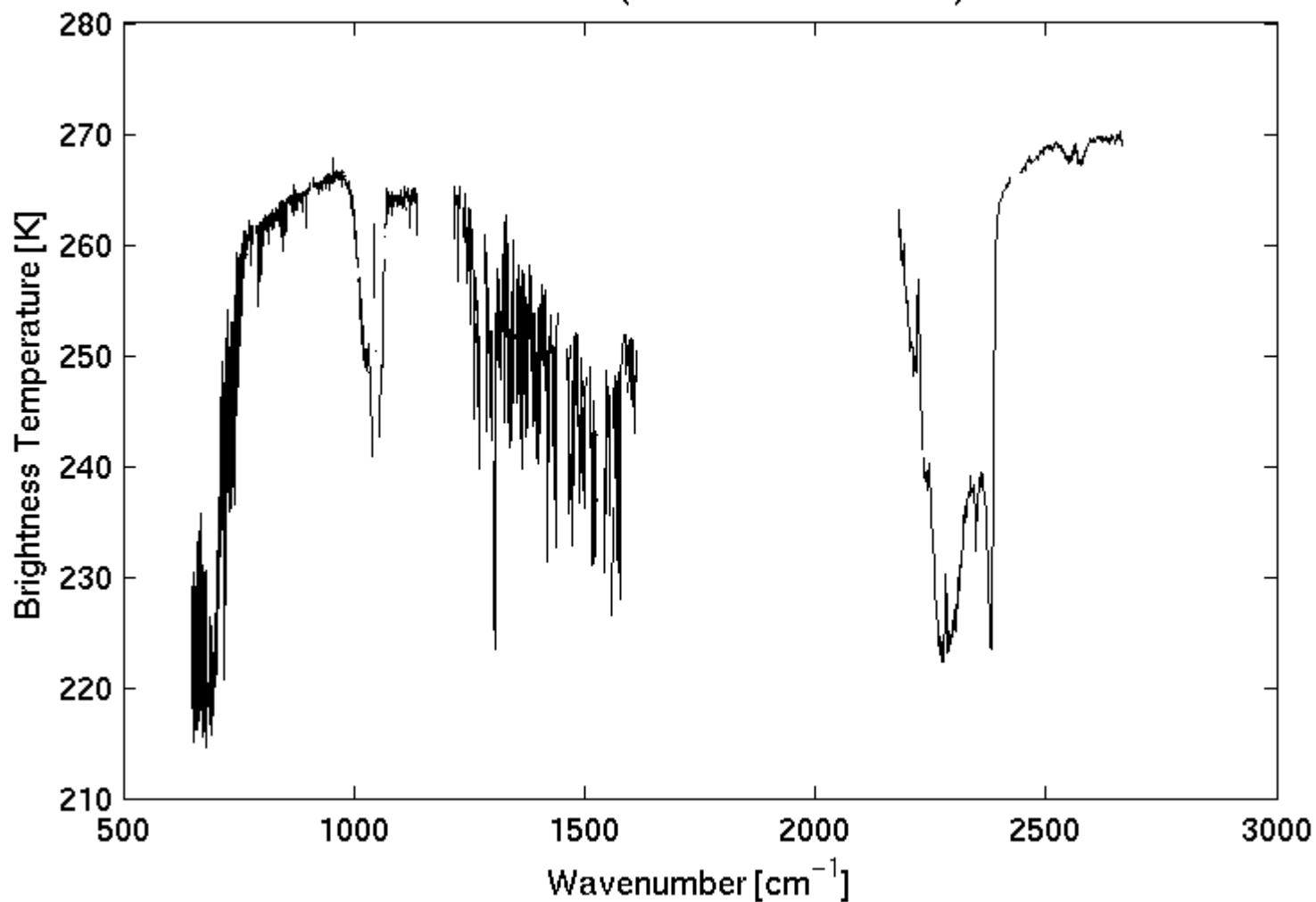
Day, night, desert, or ice/snow?

Granule 127 (Lat/Lon: 48.63/1.69)



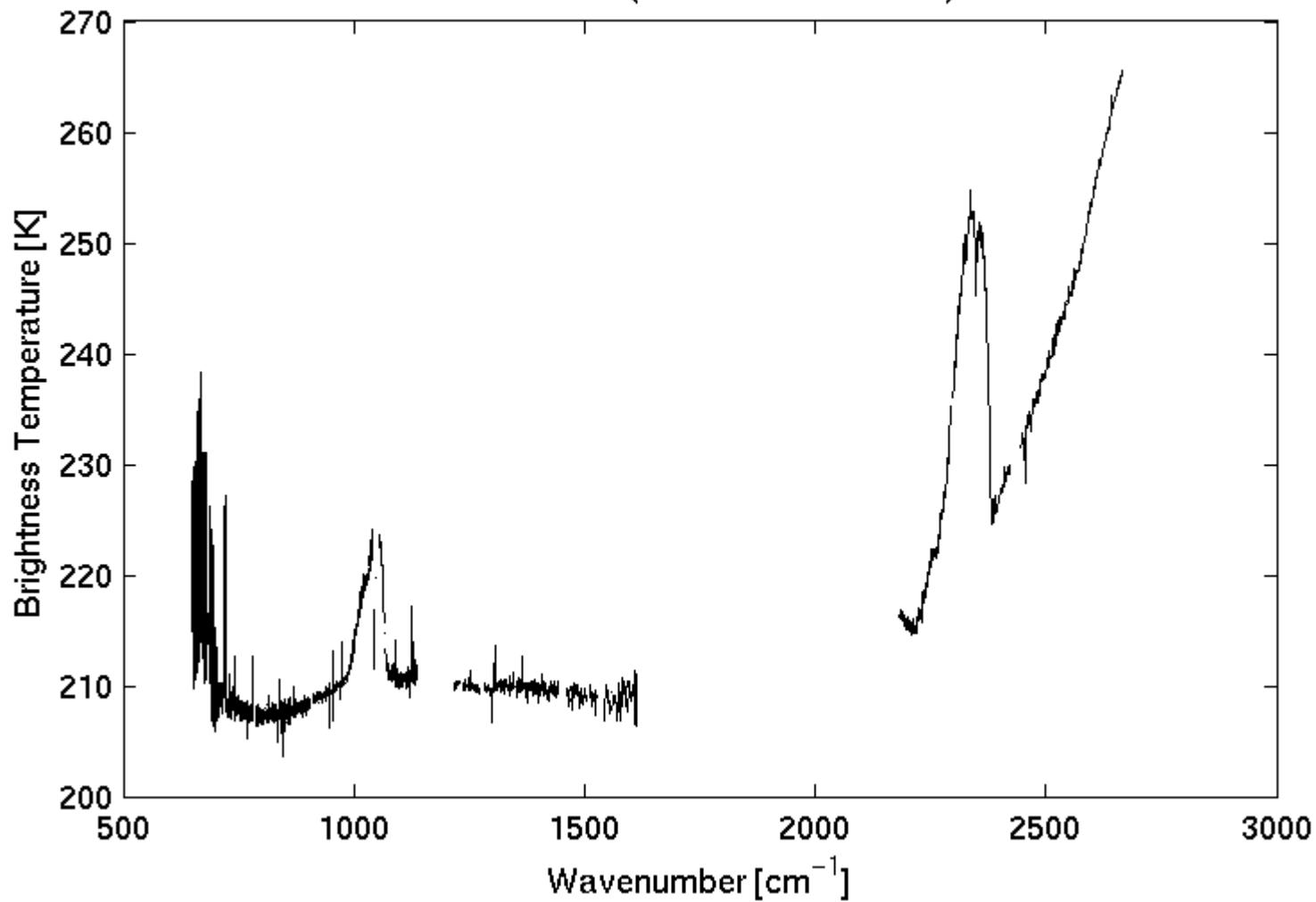
Day or night?

Granule 197 (Lat/Lon: 44.09/102.60)



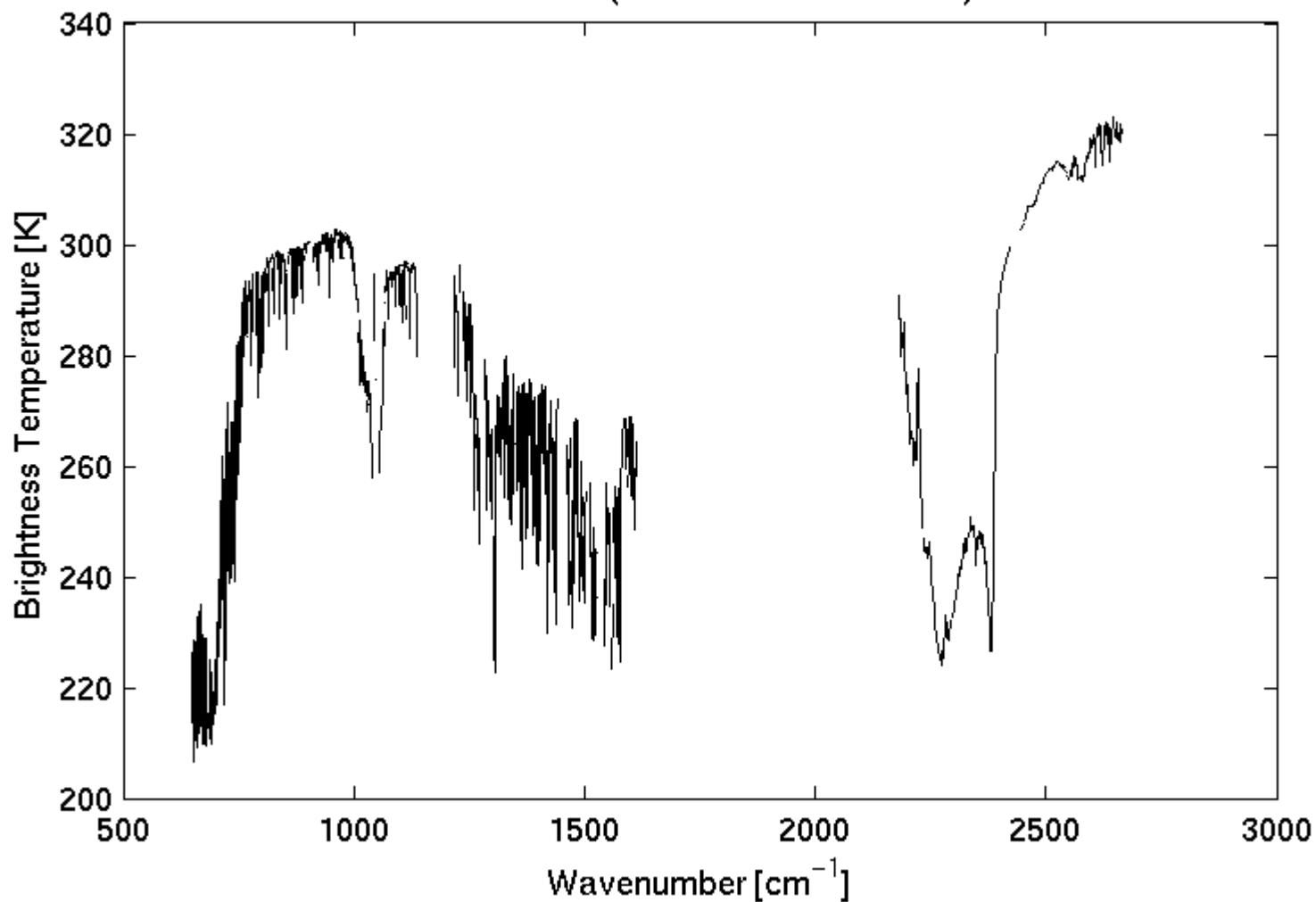
Land or ocean?

Granule 043 (Lat/Lon: 9.36/144.51)



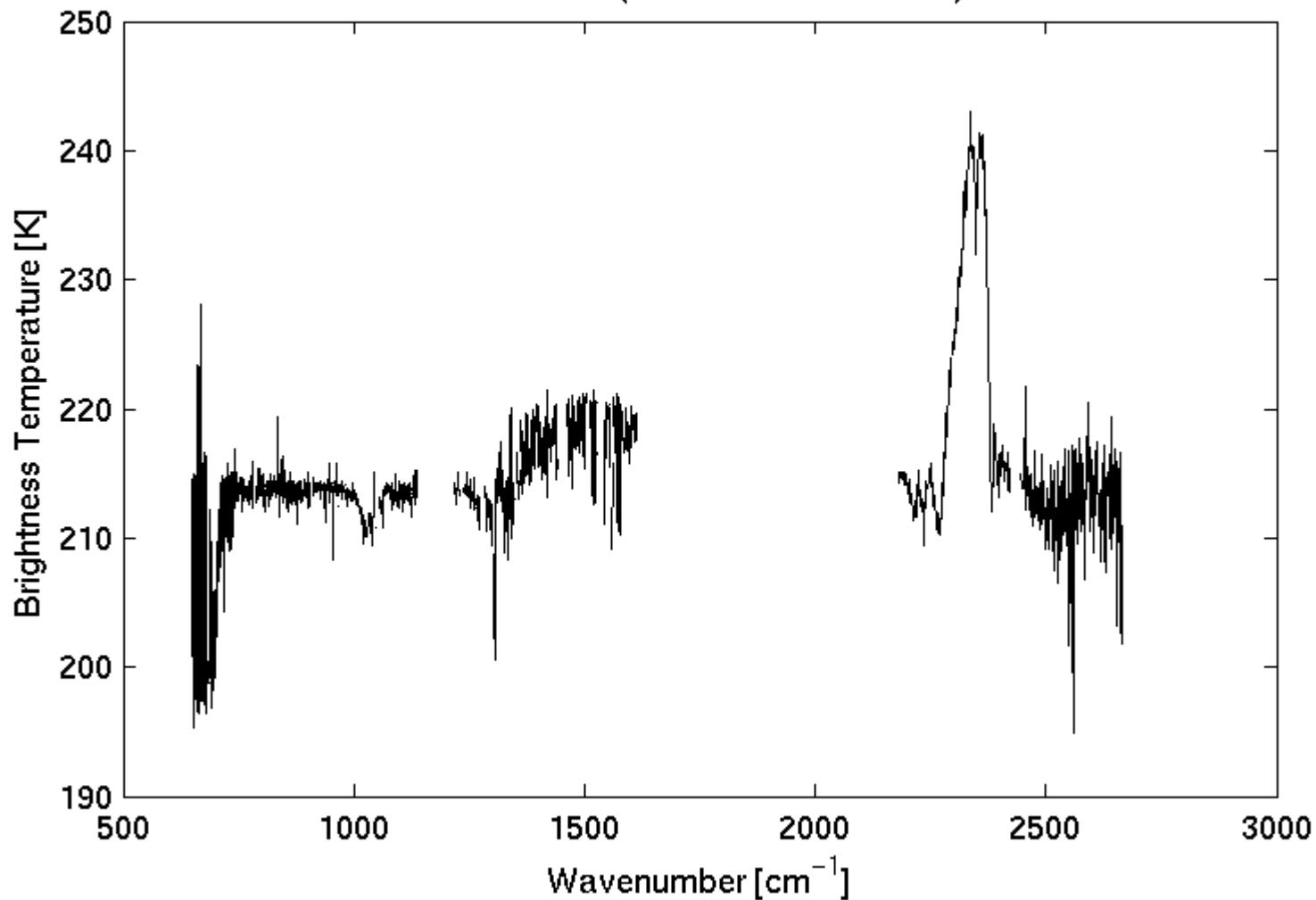
Desert, ocean, or cloudy?

Granule 058 (Lat/Lon: -20.41/124.06)



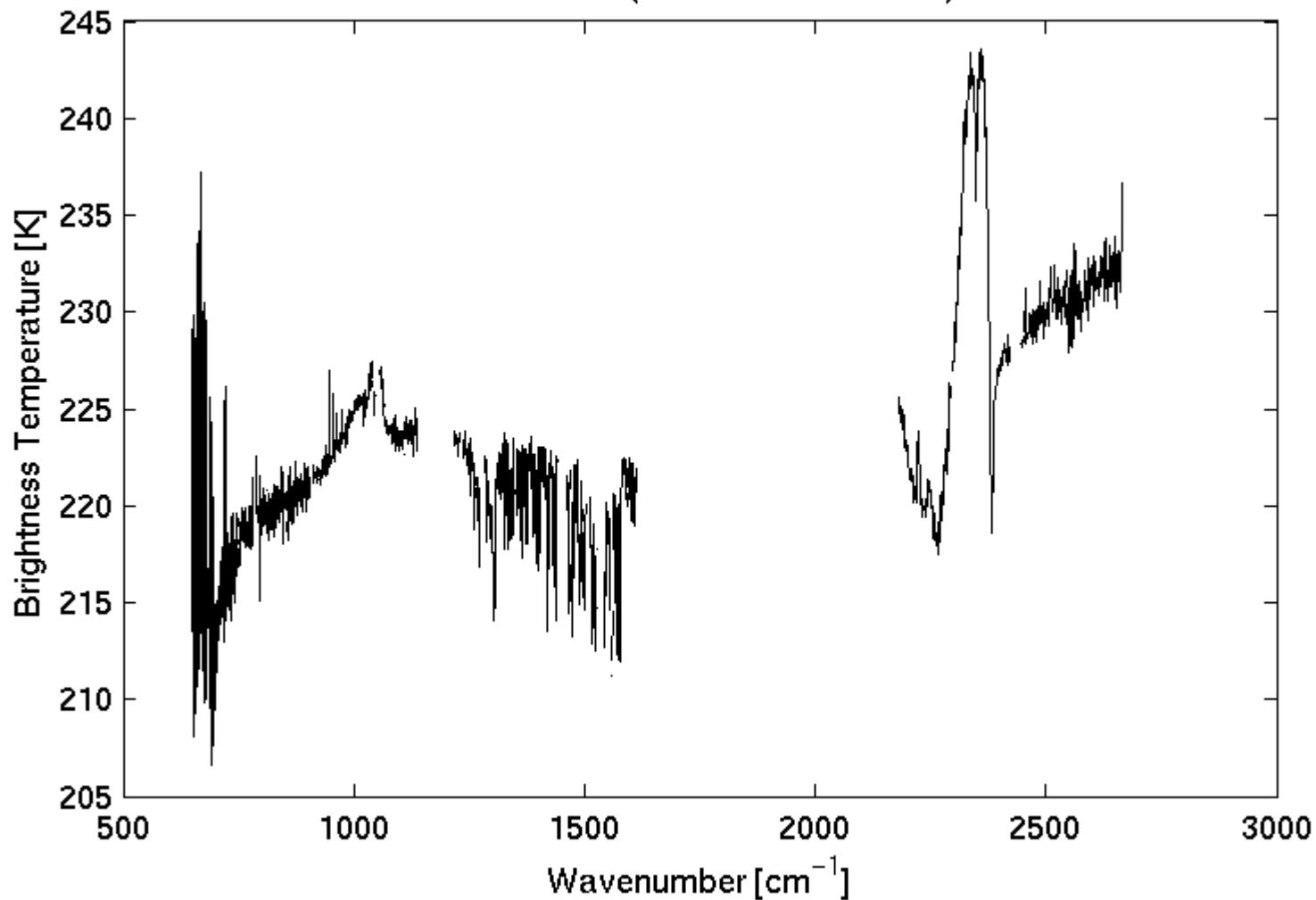
Day, night, desert, or ocean?

Granule 138 (Lat/Lon: -83.30/49.64)



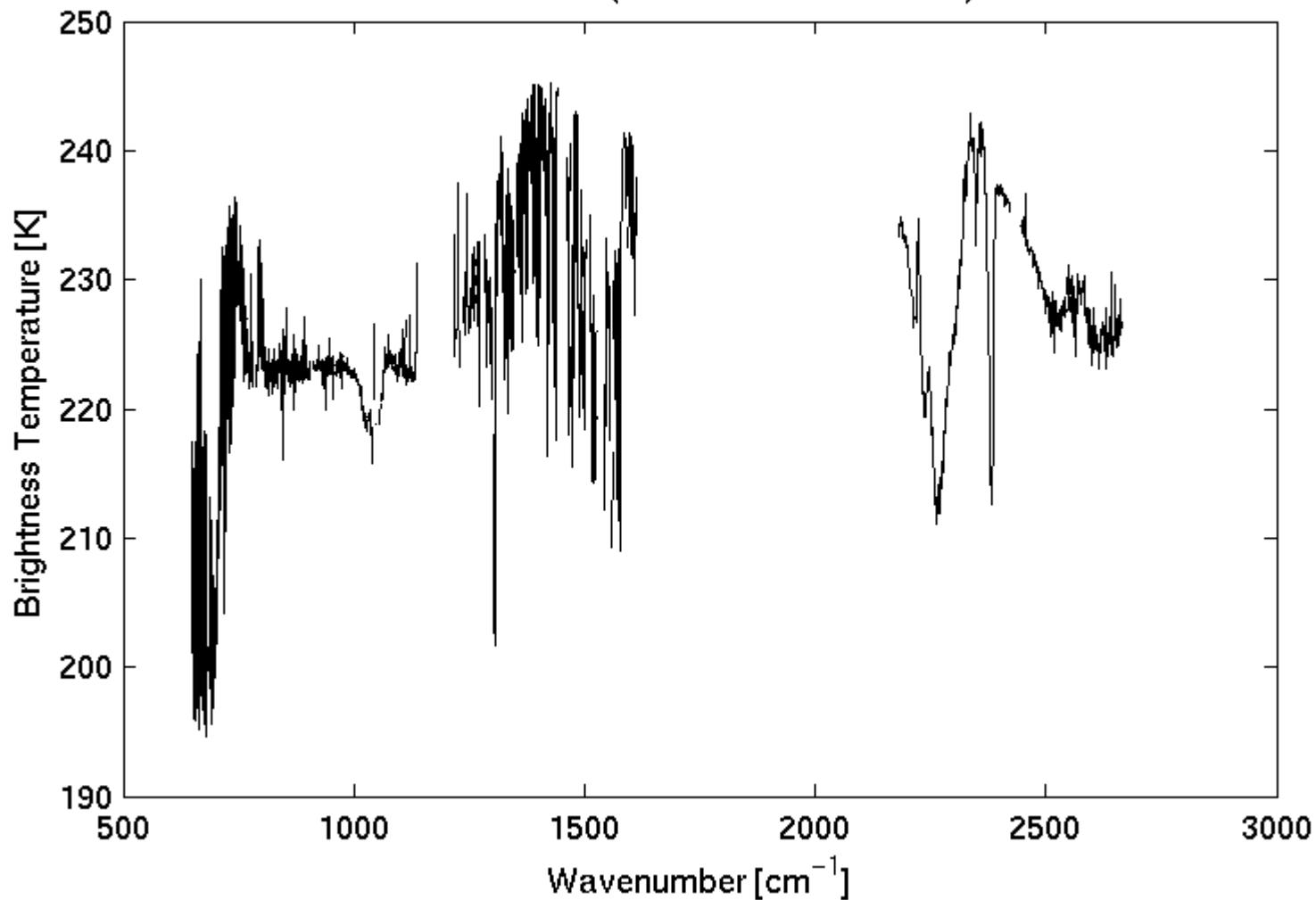
Ocean, cloudy, snow/ice, or desert?

Granule 001 (Lat/Lon: 14.00/31.44)



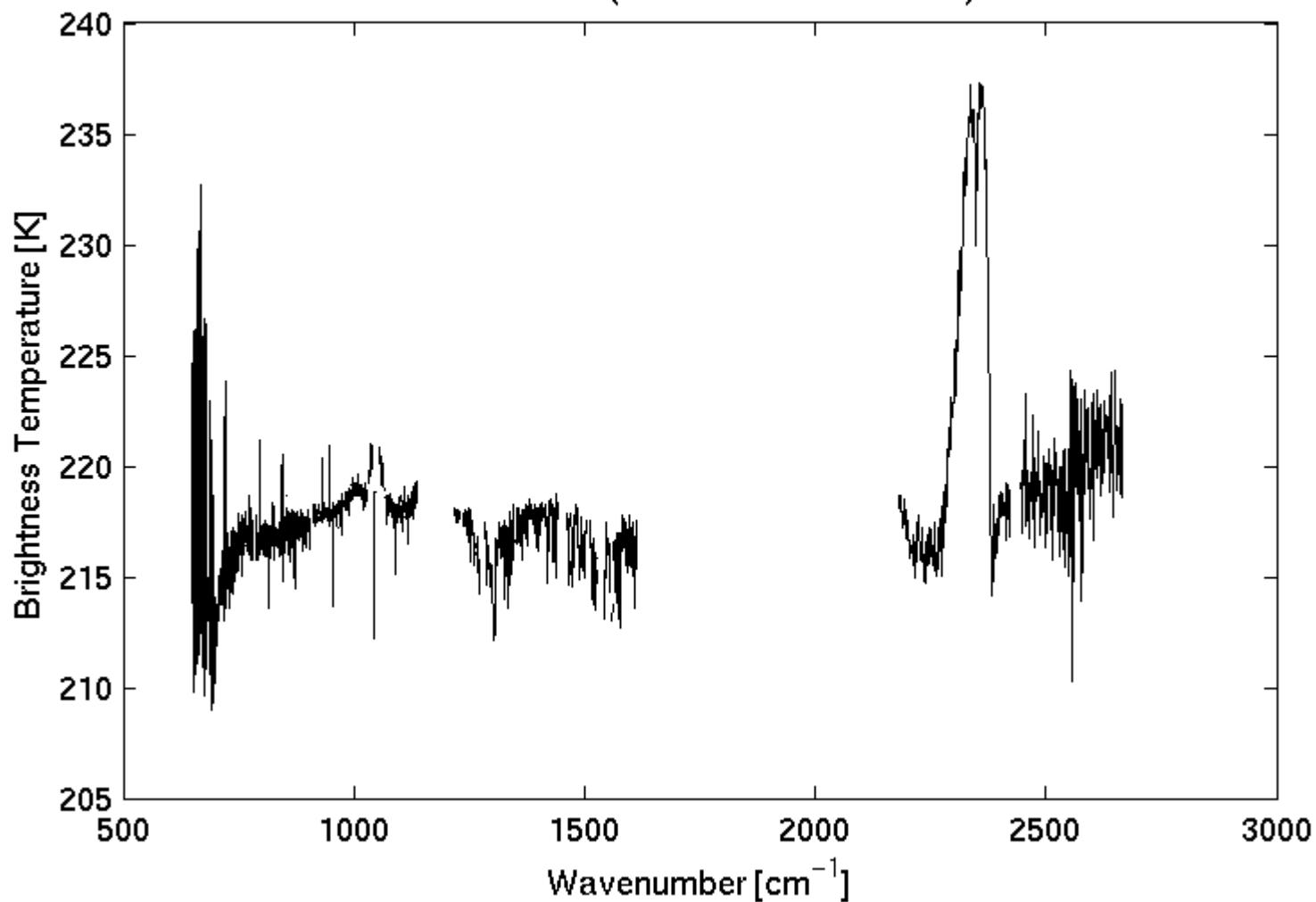
Day, night, desert, or cloudy?

Granule 038 (Lat/Lon: -80.95/-44.03)



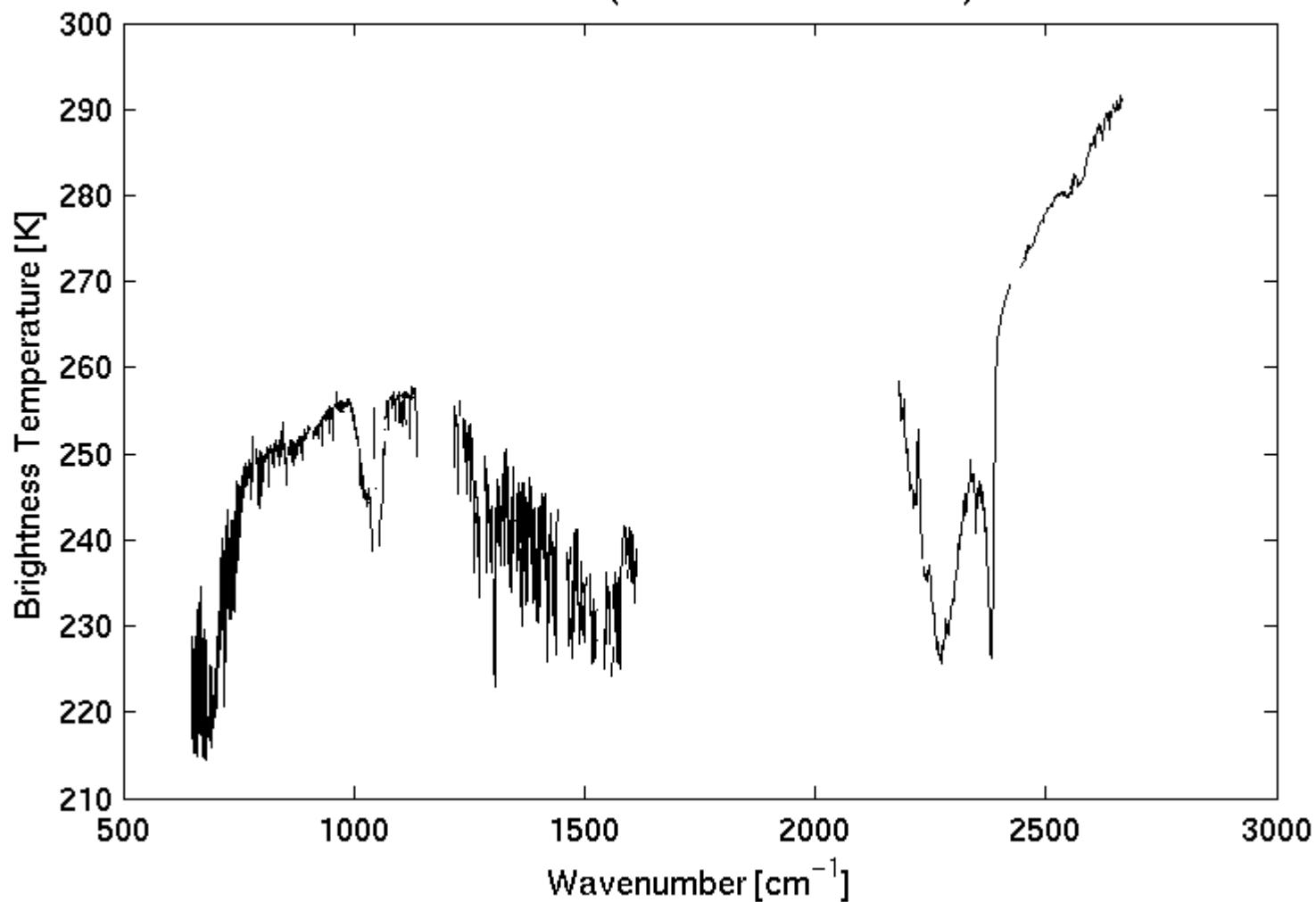
Cloudy, desert, or ocean?

Granule 070 (Lat/Lon: -43.20/-96.92)



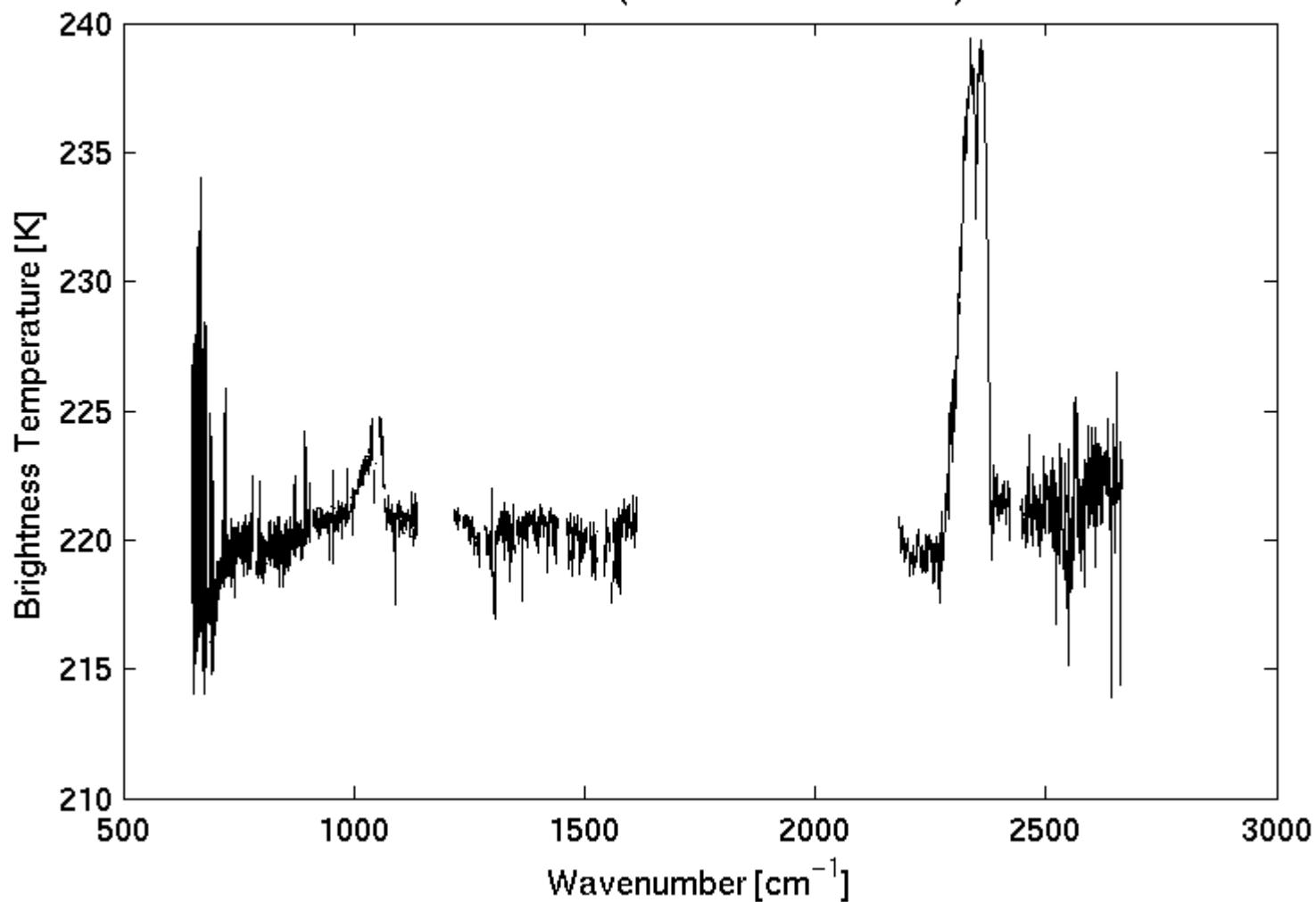
Land, desert, ice/snow, or ocean?

Granule 209 (Lat/Lon: 34.94/-119.14)



Day, night, desert, or cloudy?

Granule 082 (Lat/Lon: 45.81/-92.52)



Day, night, ocean, or cloudy?