

# Historical GOES AMV Reprocessing

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# Outline

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- ◉ Example Results and Quality Control
- ◉ Summary and Potential Future Plans

# Motivation

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- ◉ Following the recommendations from the 9th and 10th International Winds Workshops and the Coordination Group for Meteorological Satellites (CGMS)
- ◉ Complements the AMV reprocessing efforts from JMA and EUMETSAT
- ◉ Provides a baseline for future AMV reprocessing with the next generation (GOES-R) algorithms
- ◉ New NWP reanalysis efforts are planned (ECMWF, JMA, NASA-GMAO)
- ◉ Reprocessed GOES AMVs will be an important data resource for research studies

# Motivation

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- ◉ **ECMWF:** *“keen interest by ECMWF in the proposed effort”... “...we are encouraged by this proposal and strongly support it as a contribution to filling the gap.”*
- ◉ **The Global Climate Observing System leadership:** *“we can only express the very strongest support of the GCOS programme for your proposed reprocessing, which would meet a longstanding and off-stated need.”*
- ◉ **JMA:** *“The reprocessing of historical GOES AMVs data will surely bring benefits to, and will be appreciated by, the NWP and climate communities. In this context, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to your efforts and my cordial welcome for your proposal.”*
- ◉ **UW-Madison/SSEC-CIMSS:** Has a long history in AMV development going back to FGGE reprocessing in the late 1970's. The SSEC directors sensed the importance of this latest reprocessing effort and provided the funding for the first phase.

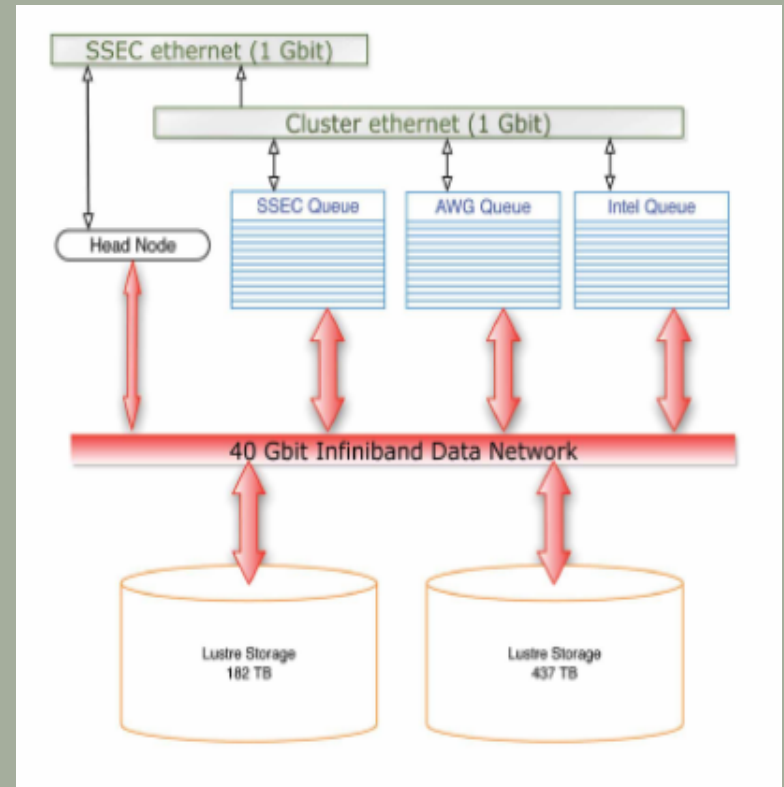
# Processing Details (Data)

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- Period: GOES GVAR Era -> 1995 to mid 2013
- Background NWP guess: Interpolated 6-hour analyses from the ERA Interim dataset
- Hourly, near-full-disk datasets using most frequent image triplets available (except no rapid-scans)
  - GOES East (1995 – mid 2013)
    - Includes GOES-8/10/12/13/14
  - GOES West (1996 – mid 2013)
    - Includes GOES-9/10/11/15
- Entire data archive on-line at UW-SSEC

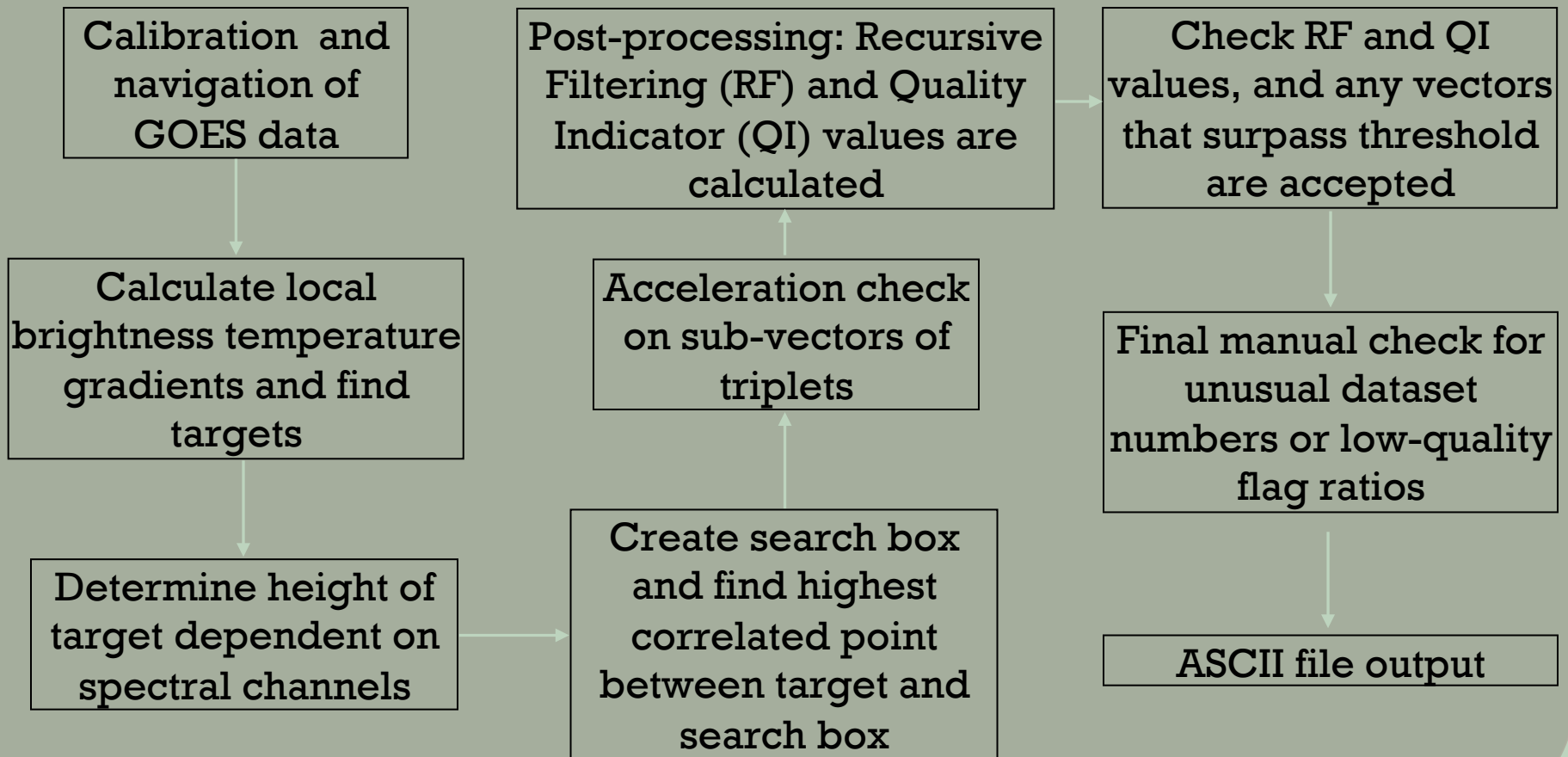
# Processing -- Computing Cluster

- 400 compute cores
- 1 TB RAM
- 3.8 PB Storage
- Infiniband Interconnect
- Simple parallel or MPI Jobs



# Computational AMV Software

## ○ Current Operational NESDIS/CIMSS Software



# AMV ASCII Output Fields

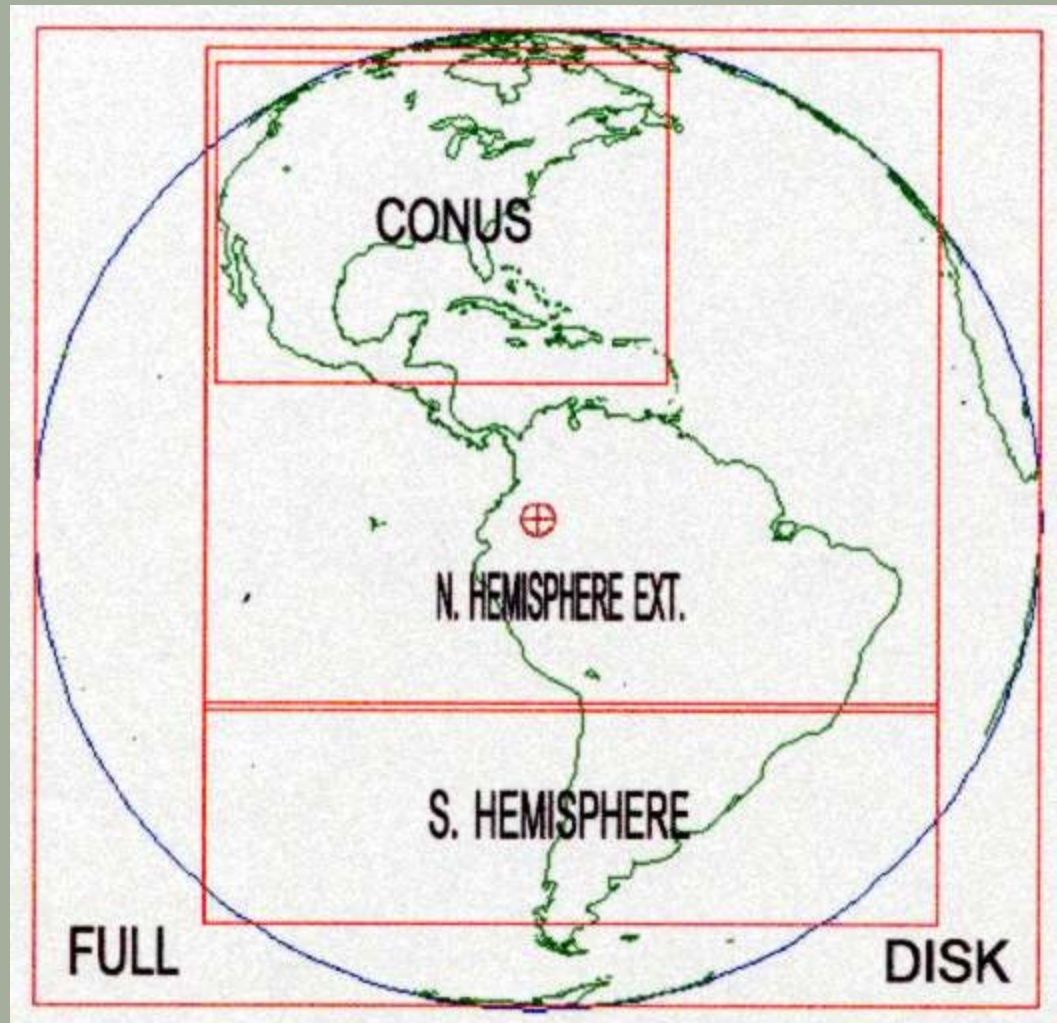
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<i>WV</i>	<i>GOES12</i>	<i>20031026</i>	<i>2351</i>	<i>55.25</i>	<i>64.98</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>50.3</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>58.82</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>CO2</i>
<i>WVCS</i>	<i>GOES12</i>	<i>20031026</i>	<i>2347</i>	<i>51.51</i>	<i>70.91</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>77.0</i>	<i>227</i>	<i>50.00</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>HIST</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>GOES12</i>	<i>20031026</i>	<i>2333</i>	<i>48.35</i>	<i>75.82</i>	<i>587</i>	<i>14.6</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>77.94</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>H2O</i>
<i>VIS</i>	<i>GOES12</i>	<i>20031026</i>	<i>2335</i>	<i>26.62</i>	<i>98.52</i>	<i>812</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>80.22</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>BASE</i>
<i>SWIR</i>	<i>GOES12</i>	<i>20031026</i>	<i>2335</i>	<i>55.96</i>	<i>74.25</i>	<i>737</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>81.52</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>WIN</i>

- Time (HMS) is satellite scan line time
- Longitude (LON) is positive west
- Height assignment pressure (PRE) is in hPa
- Speed (SPD) is in m/s
- RFF is the Recursive Filter quality Flag
- QIWF is the Quality Indicator With Forecast
- QINF is the Quality Indicator No Forecast
- ZEN is the local satellite zenith angle
- CH is the height assignment method

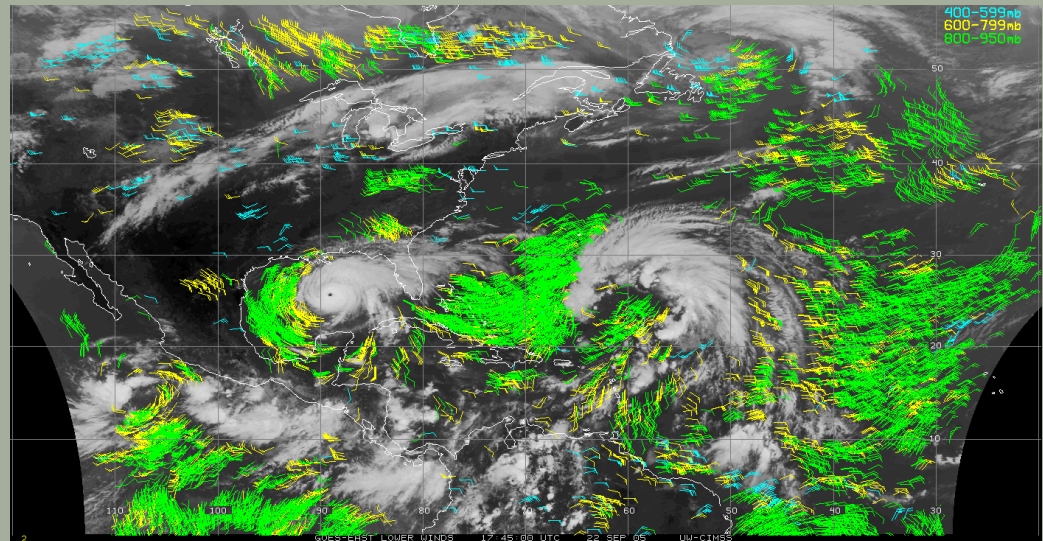
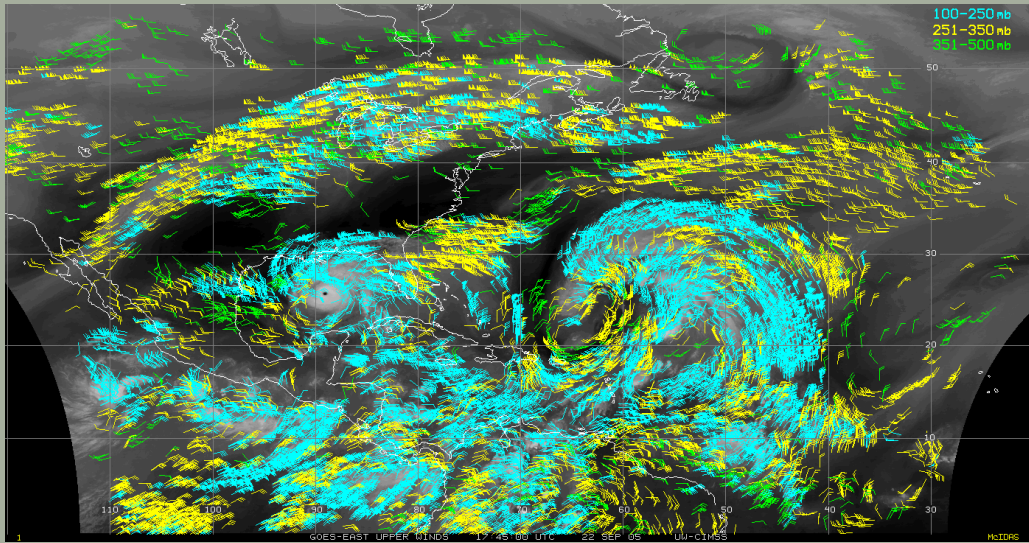


# GOES East Scanning Metrics

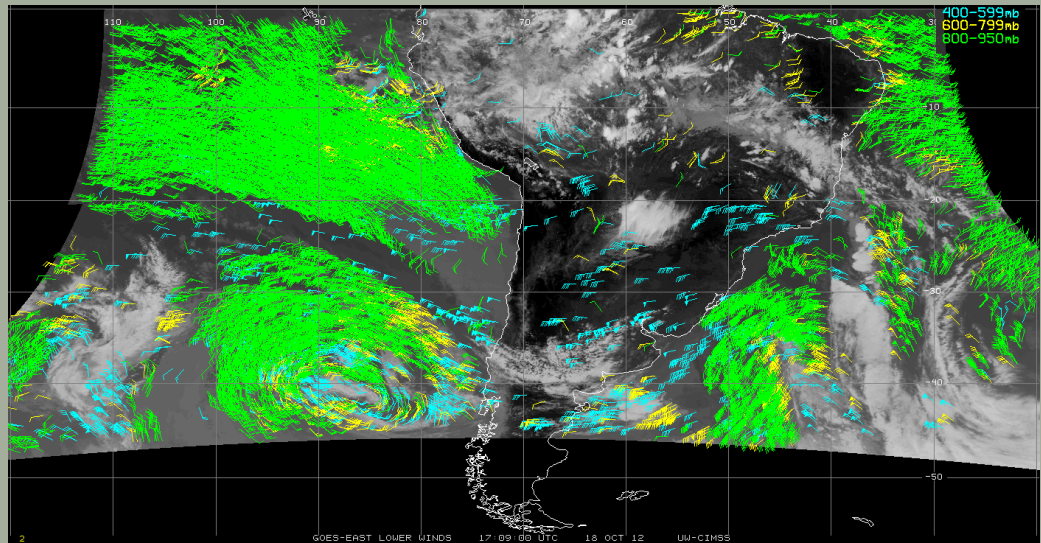
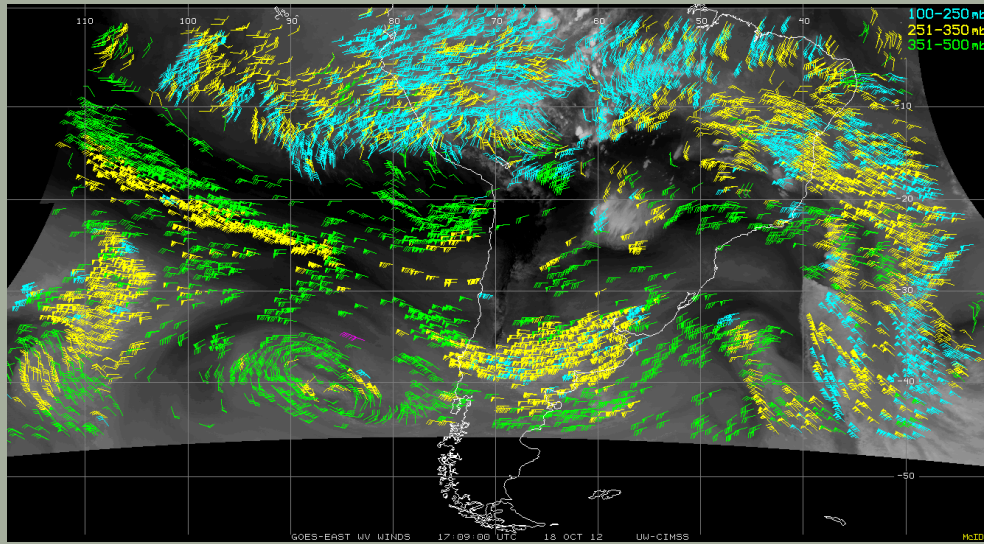
- NHEM AMVs:
- 15-minute time steps over CONUS; 30-minute time steps elsewhere.
- SHEM AMVs:
- 30-minute time steps; NHEM+FD [0 – 20S]; FD+SHEM [20S – 50S]
- NO RSO OR SRSO used



# GOES East NHEM Example AMVs

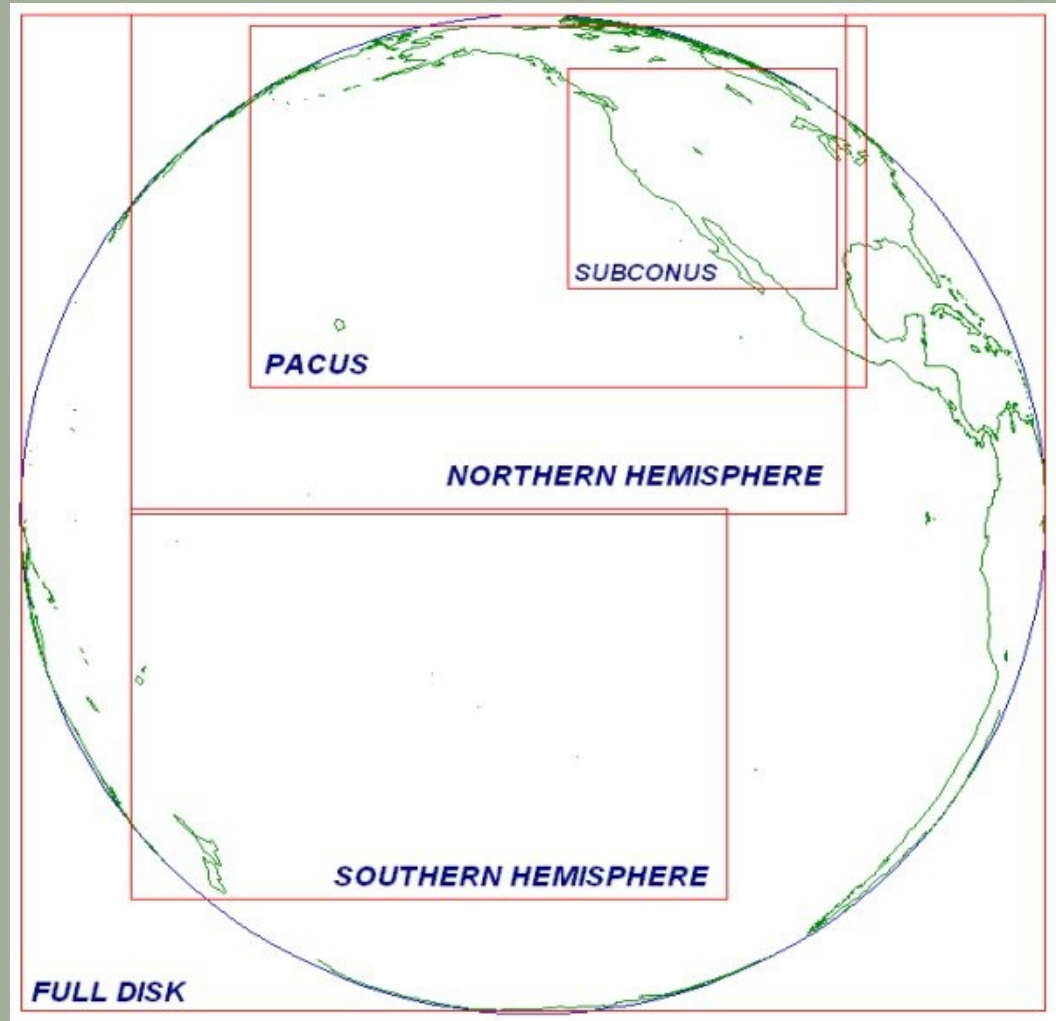


# GOES East SHEM Example AMVs

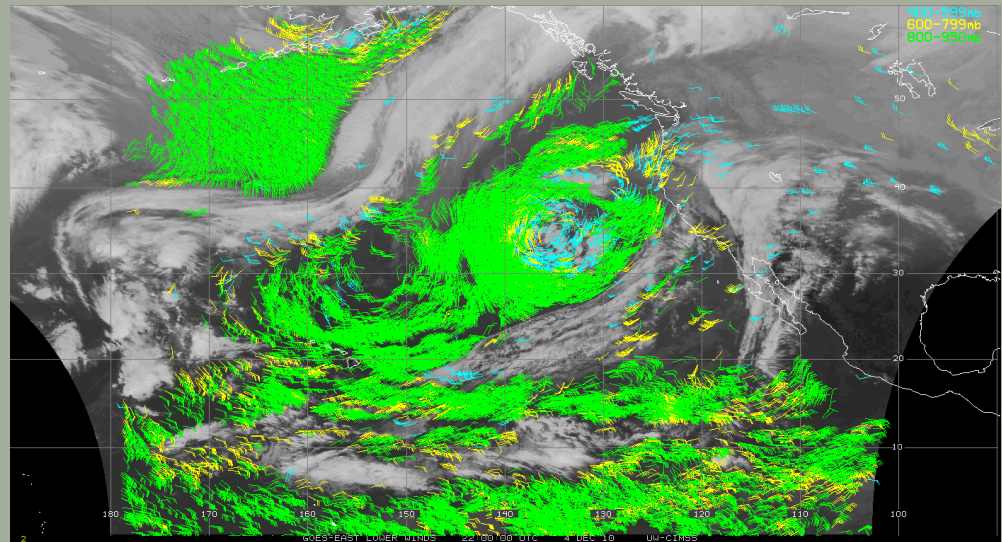
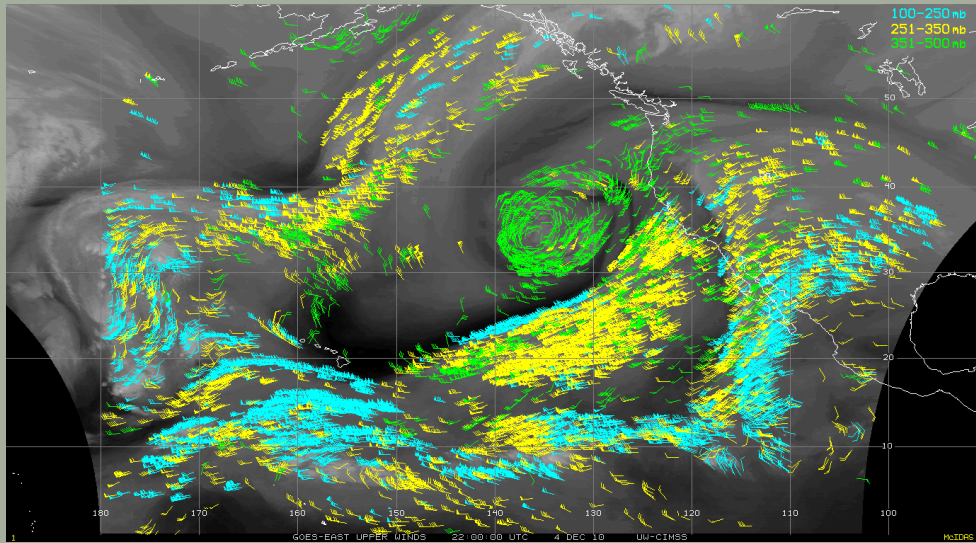


# GOES West Scanning Metrics

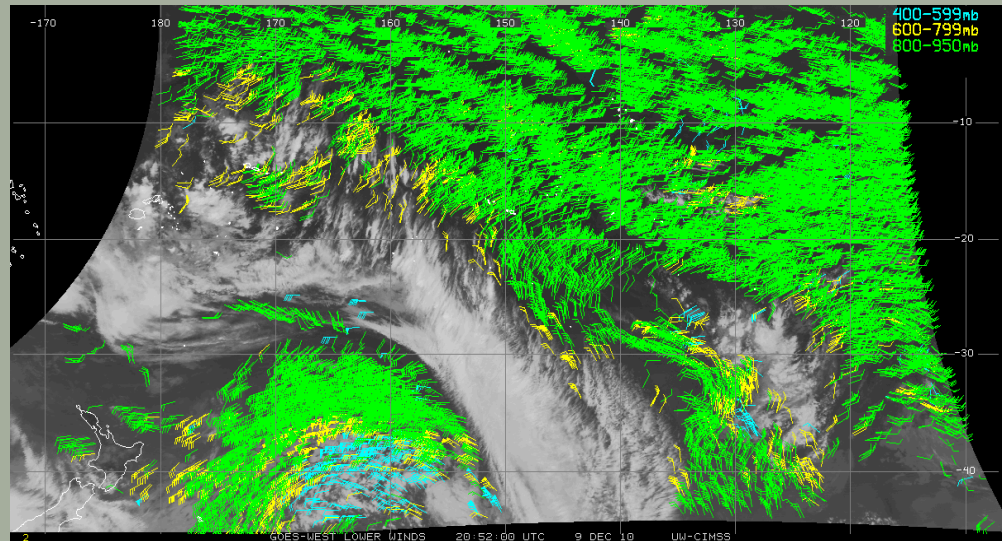
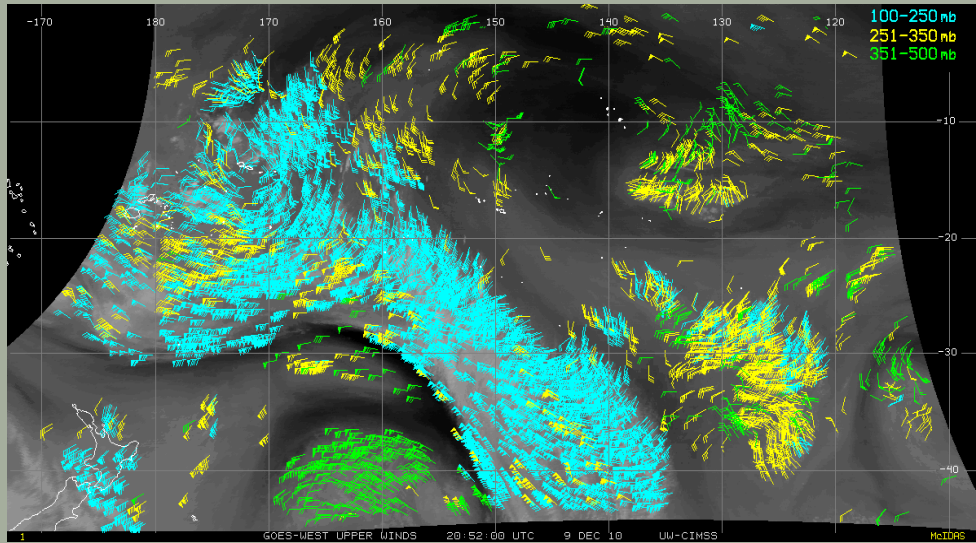
- NHEM AMVs:
  - 15-minute time steps over PACUS;
  - 30-minute time steps elsewhere.
- SHEM AMVs:
  - 30-minute time steps over SHEM sector.
- No RSO or SRSO used



# GOES West NHEM Example AMVs



# GOES West SHEM Example AMVs



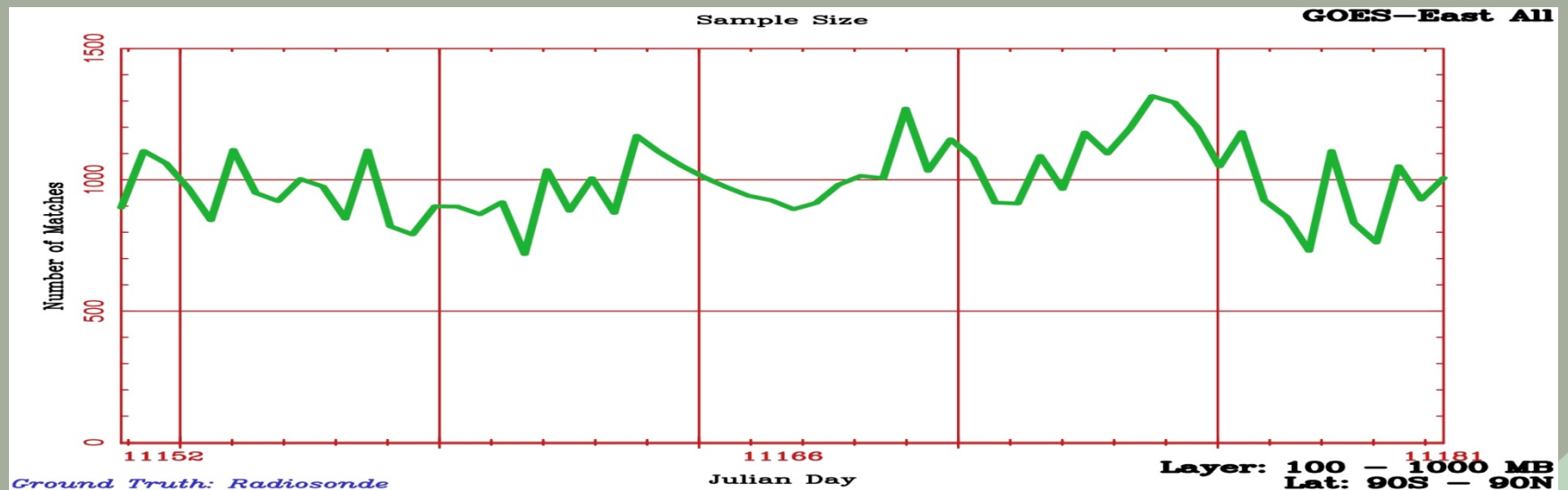
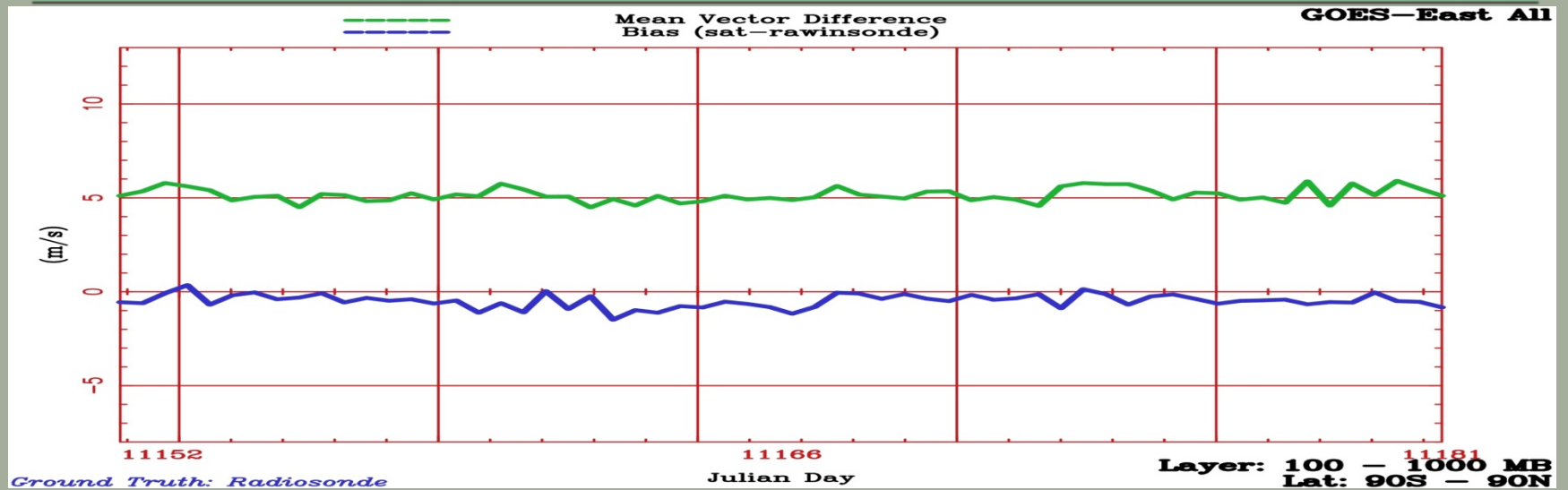
# Project Quality Control Challenge

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- ◉ 539,047 hourly AMV datasets
- ◉ 7,802,592,221 individual AMVs
- ◉ No way to manually inspect all of the datasets

# Rawinsonde Collocations

Look for anomalous signals  
Not much help in GOES-WEST SH datasets

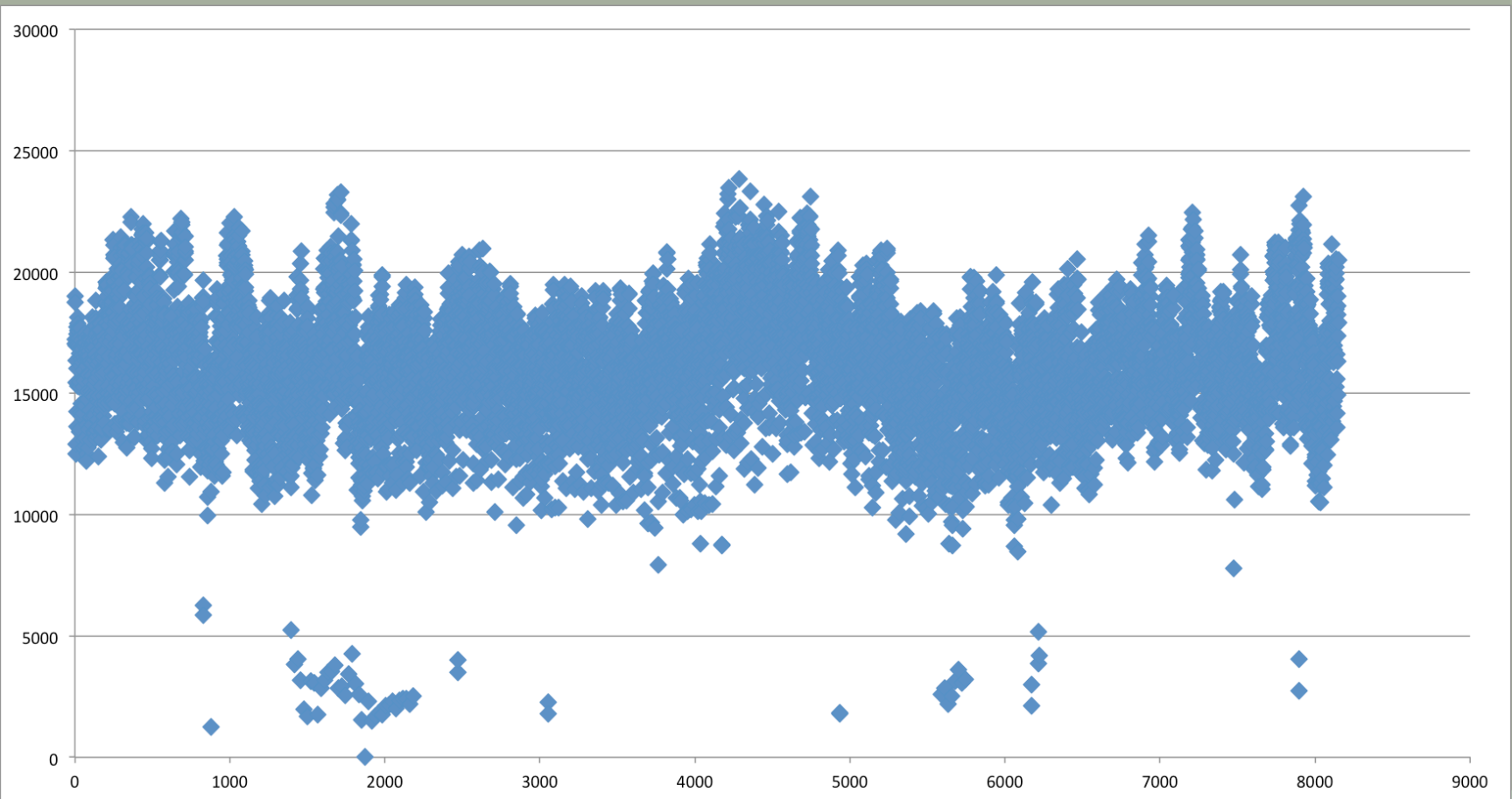




# Dataset Analysis

Look for datasets with low counts

## GOES East NHEM – 2011



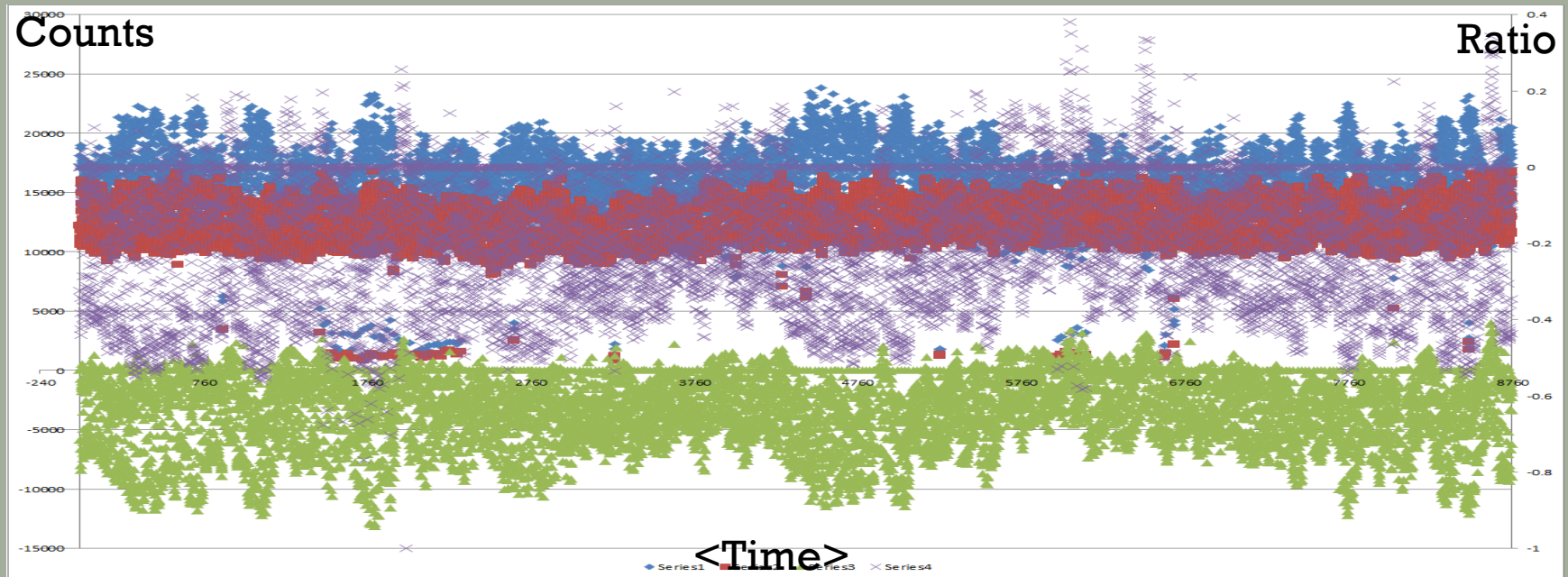
# Dataset Analysis

## 2011 All Basins

Satellite	Total AMV Sets	Total AMVs	Empty Sets	< 5K AMVs per set	< 10K AMVs per set
GOES E NHEM	8151	130616602	0	57 (0.7%)	87 (1.1%)
GOES E SHEM	8488	93041967	5 (0.1%)	1714 (20.2%)	3778 (44.5%)
GOES W NHEM	8197	136841732	4 (0.0%)	37 (0.5%)	619 (7.6%)
GOES W SHEM	6443	112844726	8 (0.1%)	15 (0.2%)	168 (2.6%)

A lot of rapid scans called in 2011; curtails GOES-E SHEM coverage

# Final Dataset Filtering



Blue: Good AMVs (passed QC)

Red: AMVs that failed QC

Green: Failed minus Good

Purple:  $(\text{Failed QC} - \text{Good AMV}) / \text{Good AMV}$

**Distribution Rule: Ratio (purple) below 0.3  
and with more than 500 AMVs in a set**

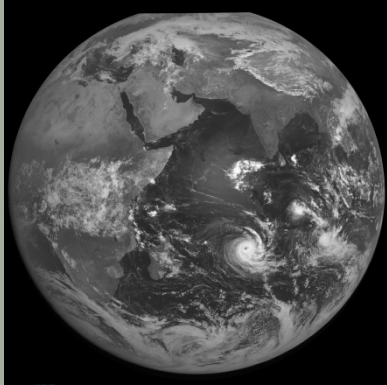
# Processing Summary

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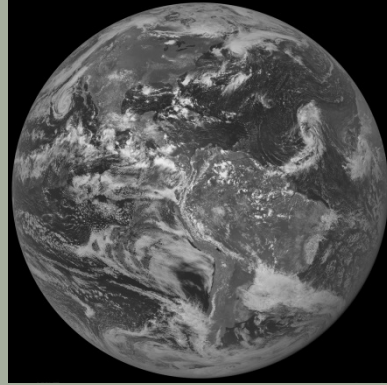
- Continuous, hourly AMV datasets have been reprocessed for GOES East/West from 1995 to mid-2013 using the current NESDIS operational algorithm
  - 6-month project just completed (May 2014) by UW-SSEC
  - 539,047 AMV datasets generated.
  - Output ASCII text files now available for community access
- *Phase 1a complete!*
- Future GOES AMV reprocessing plans (???)>\$\$\$)
  - Phase 1b: Reprocess GVAR dataset using the latest methods being developed for GOES-R (tracking and cloud height algorithms)
  - Phase 2: Extend the reprocessing to earlier U.S. satellites (1978 – 1994)
    - Will involve more efforts to correct sensor calibration and geolocation
    - Need to develop the cloud height products for the pre-GVAR era

# Future AMV Re-Processing?

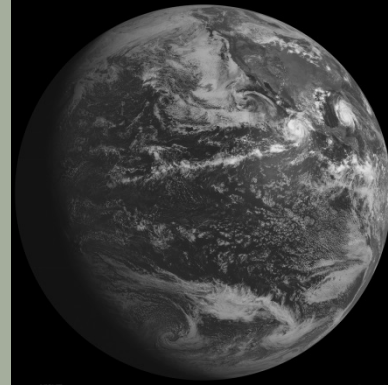
All on archive at UW-SSEC



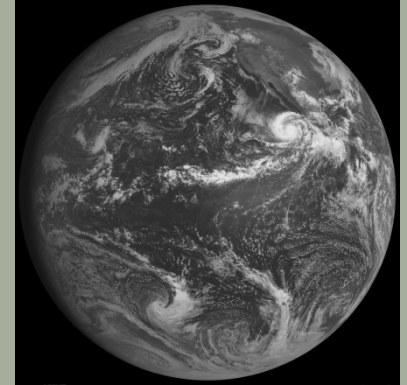
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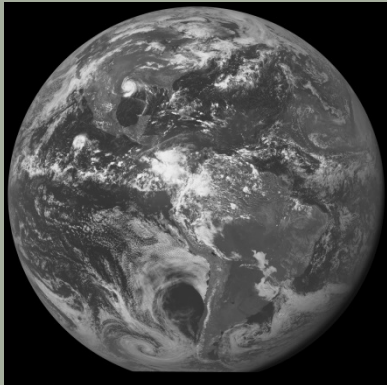
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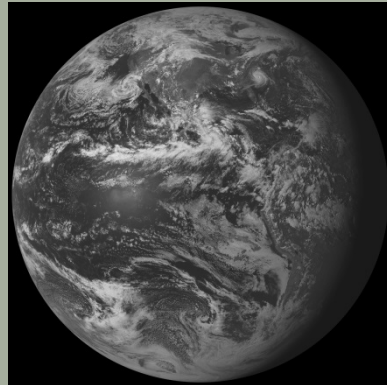
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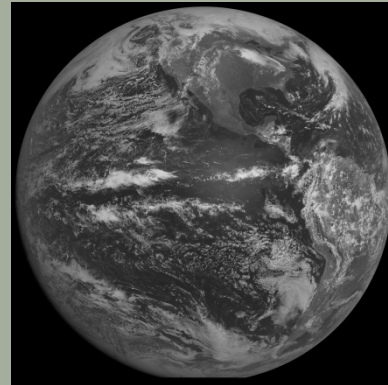
GOES-4



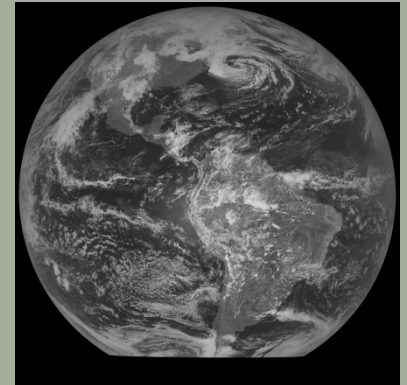
GOES-5



GOES-6



GOES-7



SMS 1/2

# Questions?

The tar/gzip'd file packages in:

[http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes\\_reprocess/wind\\_files](http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes_reprocess/wind_files)

# Backup Slides

# Historical GOES East (Data)

	<i>Satellite</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
Launched April 13, 1994	<b>GOES-08</b>	<i>1 January 1995 – 1 April 2003</i>
Launched April 25, 1997	<b>GOES-10</b>	<i>5 December 2007 – 17 December 2007</i>
Launched July 23, 2001	<b>GOES-12</b>	<i>1 April 2003 – 4 December 2007 18 December 2007 – 14 December 2008 5 January 2009 – 14 April 2010</i>
Launched May 24, 2006	<b>GOES-13</b>	<i>15 December 2008 – 4 January 2009 14 April 2010 – 23 September 2012 18 October 2012 – 22 May 2013 10 June 2013 - present</i>
Launched June 27, 2009	<b>GOES-14</b>	<i>24 September 2012 – 17 October 2012 23 May 2013 – 10 June 2013</i>



# Historical GOES West (Data)

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Launched May 23, 1995

Launched April 25, 1997

Launched May 3, 2000

Launched March 4, 2010

<b><i>Satellite</i></b>	<b><i>Years of Service</i></b>
<b><i>GOES-09</i></b>	<b><i>1 January 1996 – 21 July 1998</i></b>
<b><i>GOES-10</i></b>	<b><i>21 July 1998 – 21 June 2006</i></b>
<b><i>GOES-11</i></b>	<b><i>21 June 2006 – 6 December 2011</i></b>
<b><i>GOES-15</i></b>	<b><i>6 December 2011 - present</i></b>

# AMV Data Location

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[http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes\\_reprocess/wind\\_files](http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes_reprocess/wind_files)

The file names are formatted [YYYYMM]-GOES-[E or W]-[NH or SH].tar.gz, where YYYY is the year, MM is the two digit month. For "E" or "W" use E for GOES-East or W for GOES-West. For "NH" or "SH" use NH for northern hemisphere or SH for southern hemisphere.

Use wget or curl for access. Future anonymous FTP?

wget [http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes\\_reprocess/wind\\_files/199501-GOES-E-NH.tar.gz](http://tropic.ssec.wisc.edu/archive/data/goes_reprocess/wind_files/199501-GOES-E-NH.tar.gz)

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# Pre GVAR Data

<b>Satellite</b>	<b>Potential Archive</b>
<b>GOES-01 [WestPac]</b>	<b>2 December 1978 – 1 December 1979 29 November 1982 – 31 May 1983 30 April 1984 – 3 February 1985</b>
<b>GOES-02 [EastUSA]</b>	<b>18 February 1978 – 26 January 1979</b>
<b>GOES-03 [WestUSA]</b>	<b>20 December 1978 – 4 March 1981</b>
<b>GOES-04 [WestUSA]</b>	<b>5 January 1981 – 25 November 1982</b>
<b>GOES-05 [EastUSA]</b>	<b>6 August 1981 – 29 July 1985</b>
<b>GOES-06 [WestUSA and PrimeUSA]</b>	<b>1 June 1983 – 2 April 1987 20 October 1987 – 21 January 1989</b>
<b>GOES-07 [East USA and PrimeUSA]</b>	<b>25 March 1987 – 9 January 1996</b>
<b>SMS I [EastUSA]</b>	<b>27 January 1979 – 19 April 1979</b>
<b>SMS II [EastUSA]</b>	<b>20 April 1979 – 5 August 1981</b>

# Assimilation of AMVs

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- AMVs provided by CIMSS will use the features in place for the operational ECMWF NWP system (see talk by Niels Bormann for latest updates)
- Notable differences
  - AMV data reprocessed by CIMSS are ingested from text format (OPS: BUFR)
  - Then converted into ODB2 and archived on the Observation Feedback Archive (OFA), an ERA-CLIM development of ECMWF MARS (Archive)
  - Then retrieved from the OFA during reanalysis production and merged with other AMV data for assimilation
  - Equivalent AMV data from same instrument already available in the ECMWF archive will be blacklisted (to avoid using data with two different processing's)
  - Blacklist of the reprocessed AMV data can benefit from a prior look at the whole time-series of observations (from the OFA) to spot potentially problematic time periods

# GOES East NHEM Images

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- GOES-E NH/CONUS triplets:
- 00:15, 00:45, 01:15 - 00:45, 01:02, 01:15
- 01:15, 01:45, 02:15 - 01:45, 02:02, 02:15
- 02:15, 02:45, 03:15 - 02:15, 02:32, 03:45
- 03:15, 03:45, 04:15 - 03:45, 04:02, 04:15
- 04:15, 04:45, 05:15 - 04:45, 05:02, 05:15
- 05:15, 05:45, 06:15 - 05:15, 05:32, 05:45
- 06:15, 06:45, 07:15 - 06:45, 07:02, 07:15
- 07:15, 07:45, 08:15 - 07:45, 08:02, 08:15
- 08:15, 08:45, 09:15 - 08:15, 08:32, 08:45
- 09:15, 09:45, 10:15 - 09:45, 10:02, 10:15
- 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 - 10:45, 11:02, 11:15
- 11:15, 11:45, 12:15 - 11:15, 11:32, 11:45
- 12:15, 12:45, 13:15 - 12:45, 13:02, 13:15
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- 20:15, 20:45, 21:15 - 20:15, 20:32, 20:45
- 21:15, 21:45, 22:15 - 21:45, 22:02, 22:15
- 22:15, 22:45, 23:15 - 22:45, 23:02, 23:15
- 23:15, 23:45, 00:15 - 23:15, 23:32, 23:45

# GOES East SHEM Images

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- GOES-E SH (0-20S/20S-50S) triplets:
- 00:15, 00:45, 01:15 - 00:39(G-13 only), 01:09, 01:39
- 01:15, 01:45, 02:15 - 01:39, 02:09, 02:39
- 02:15, 02:45, 03:15 - 02:39, 02:45, 03:39
- 03:15, 03:45, 04:15 - 03:39, 04:09, 04:39
- 04:15, 04:45, 05:15 - 04:39, 05:09, 05:39
- 05:15, 05:45, 06:15 - 05:39, 05:45, 06:39(G-12/13, G-8 2001 only)
- 06:15, 06:45, 07:15 - 06:39(G-12/13, G-8 2001 only), 07:09, 07:39
- 07:15, 07:45, 08:15 - 07:39, 08:09, 08:39
- 08:15, 08:45, 09:15 - 08:39, 08:45, 09:39
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- 11:15, 11:45, 12:15 - 11:39, 11:45, 12:39(G-13 only)
- 12:15, 12:45, 13:15 - 12:39(G-13 only), 13:09, 13:39
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- 23:15, 23:45, 00:15 - 23:39, 23:45, 00:39(G-13 only)

# GOES West NHEM Images

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- GOES-W NH/CONUS triplets GOES-15 (GOES-9/10/11):
- 23:30, 00:00, 00:30 - 23:30, 23:45, 00:00
- 00:30, 01:00, 01:30 - 01:00, 01:15, 01:30 (00:45, 01:00, 01:15 could use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 01:30, 02:00, 02:30 - 01:45, 02:00, 02:15 (02:00, 02:15, 02:30 must use for GOES-9)
- 02:30, 03:00, 03:30 - 02:30, 02:45, 03:00
- 03:30, 04:00, 04:30 - 03:45, 04:00, 04:15 (04:00, 04:15, 04:30 must use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 04:30, 05:00, 05:30 - 04:45, 05:00, 05:15
- 05:30, 06:00, 06:30 - 05:30, 05:45, 06:00
- 06:30, 07:00, 07:30 - 06:45, 07:00, 07:15
- 07:30, 08:00, 08:30 - 07:45, 08:00, 08:15 (08:00, 08:15, 08:30 must use for GOES-9)
- 08:30, 09:00, 09:30 - 08:30, 08:45, 09:00
- 09:30, 10:00, 10:30 - 09:45, 10:00, 10:15 (10:00, 10:15, 10:30 GOES-9)
- 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 - 10:45, 11:00, 11:15
- 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 - 11:30, 11:45, 12:00
- 12:30, 13:00, 13:30 - 12:45, 13:00, 13:15
- 13:30, 14:00, 14:30 - 13:45, 14:00, 14:15 (14:00, 14:15, 14:30 must use for GOES-9)
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- 15:30, 16:00, 16:30 - 15:45, 16:00, 16:15 (16:00, 16:15, 16:30 must use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 16:30, 17:00, 17:30 - 17:00, 17:15, 17:30 (16:45, 17:00, 17:15 could use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 17:30, 18:00, 18:30 - 17:30, 17:45, 18:00
- 18:30, 19:00, 19:30 - 18:45, 19:00, 19:15
- 19:30, 20:00, 20:30 - 19:45, 20:00, 20:15 (20:00, 20:15, 20:30 must use for GOES-9)
- 20:30, 21:00, 21:30 - None (20:30, 20:45, 21:00 must use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 21:30, 22:00, 22:30 - 21:45, 22:00, 22:15 (22:00, 22:15, 22:30 must use for GOES-9/10/11)
- 22:30, 23:00, 23:30 - 22:45, 23:00, 23:15

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- GOES-W SH triplets GOES-W:
- 23:22, 23:52, 00:00
- 00:00, 00:52, 01:22
- 01:22, 01:52, 02:22 (unavailable for GOES-9)
- 02:22, 02:52, 03:00
- 03:00, 03:52, 04:22 (unavailable for GOES-10/11)
- 04:22, 04:52, 05:22
- 05:22, 05:52, 06:00
- 06:00, 06:52, 07:22
- 07:22, 07:52, 08:22 (unavailable for GOES-9)
- 08:22, 08:52, 09:00
- 09:00, 09:52, 10:22
- 10:22, 10:52, 11:22
- 11:22, 11:52, 12:00
- 12:00, 12:52, 13:22
- 13:22, 13:52, 14:22 (unavailable for GOES-9)
- 14:22, 14:53, 15:00
- 15:00, 15:52, 16:22 (unavailable for GOES-10/11)
- 16:22, 16:52, 17:22
- 17:22, 17:52, 18:00
- 18:00, 18:52, 19:22
- 19:22, 19:52, 20:22 (unavailable for GOES-9)
- 20:22, 20:52, 21:00 (unavailable for GOES-15)
- 21:00, 21:52, 22:22 (unavailable for GOES-10/11)
- 22:22, 22:52, 23:22

Vis  $t < 9$  or  $t > 15$

Swir  $t > 3$  and  $t < 18$