

Kalman filter for surface emissivity and temperature. Update of the application to the SEVIRI full disk

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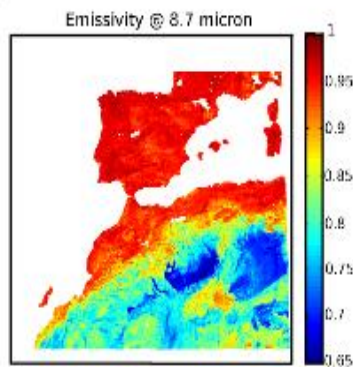
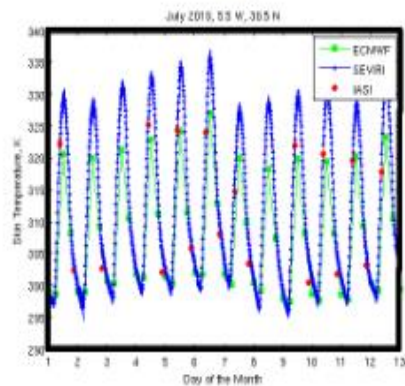
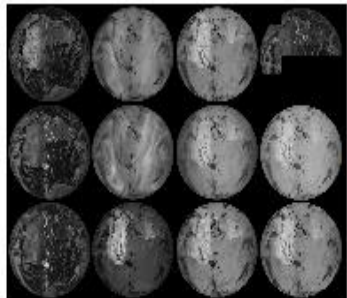
Outline

- Brief description of SEVIRI instrument;
- Implementation of Kalman filter (KF) methodology for the physical retrieval of surface temperature and emissivity from SEVIRI infrared radiances;
- The SEVIRI Full Disk;
- New Applications: emissivity contrast index (ECI) and analysis of emissivity-soil moisture relation (Negev case study);
- Conclusions

Instrument Description

SEVIRI

(Spinning Enhanced Visible and Infrared Imager)



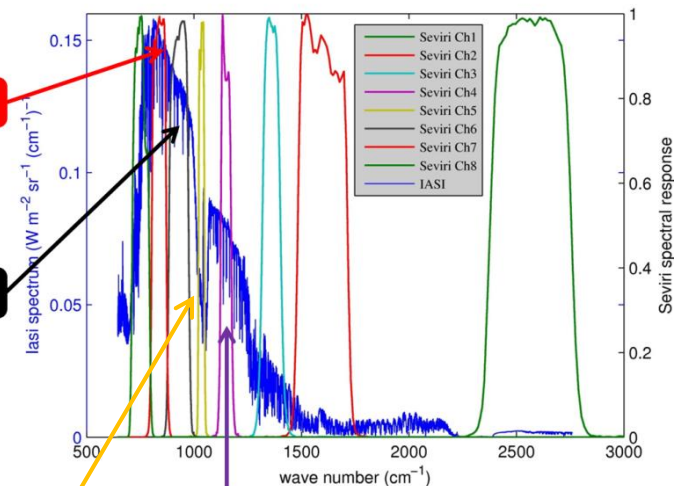
Orbit Type: Geostationary
Time resolution: 15 minutes
Pixel Size: 3 Km x 3 Km

Ch. 7 @ 12 μm

Ch. 6 @ 10.8 μm

Ch. 4 @ 8.7 μm

Ch. 5 @ 9.7 μm



Channel Number	wave number (cm^{-1})	wave number (μm)
1	2564.10	3.9
2	1612.90	6.2
3	1369.90	7.3
4	1149.40	8.7
5	1030.9	9.7
6	925.90	10.8
7	833.30	12.0
8	746.30	13.4

The retrieval framework

- The SEVIRI forward model: **σ-SEVIRI**

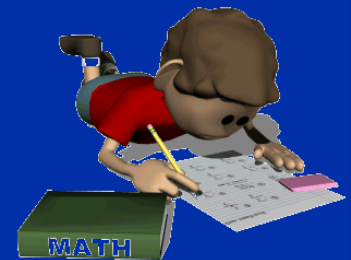
$$R(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) = \varepsilon(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) \tau_0(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) B(T_s) + R_u(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) + R_r(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma)$$

$$R_u(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) = \int_0^{+\infty} B(T) \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial h} dh$$

$$R_r(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) = \tau_0(\theta_r, \phi_r, \sigma) \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_i \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underbrace{f(\theta_r, \phi_r, \theta_i, \phi_i, \sigma)}_{\text{Lambertian Reflection} \quad \text{Specular Reflection}} R_i(\theta_i, \phi_i, \sigma) \cos(\theta_i) \sin(\theta_i) d\theta_i$$

Lambertian
Reflection

Specular
Reflection



- The SEVIRI inverse model: **δ-SEVIRI**



Kalman Filter + simple persistence model

KF methodology + persistence model for surface temperature and emissivity retrieval

analysis
at time t

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{R}_t = F(\mathbf{v}_t) + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_t \\ \mathbf{v}_{t+1} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{v}_t + \boldsymbol{\eta}_t \end{cases}$$

observation equation
state/evolution equation

update or analysis

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_t = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_a + (\mathbf{K}_t^T \mathbf{S}_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{K}_t + \mathbf{S}_a^{-1})^{-1} \mathbf{K}_t^T \mathbf{S}_\varepsilon^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{K}_t (\hat{\mathbf{v}}_a - \mathbf{v}_o)) \\ \mathbf{S}_t = (\mathbf{K}_t^T \mathbf{S}_\varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{K}_t + \mathbf{S}_a^{-1})^{-1} \end{cases}$$

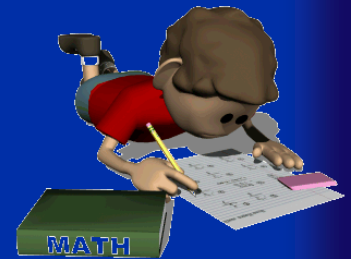
forecast

$$\begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{t+1}^f = \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{v}}_t \\ \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{t+1}^f = \mathbf{H}\hat{\mathbf{S}}_t\mathbf{H}^T + \mathbf{S}_\eta \end{cases}$$

covariance of $\boldsymbol{\eta}_t$

forecast
at time t

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{v}_a = \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{t+1}^f \\ \mathbf{S}_a = \hat{\mathbf{S}}_{t+1}^f \end{cases}$$



- Application to SEVIRI window channels, for the retrieval of Ts and ε
- Masiello, G. et al. 2013, Atmos. Meas. Tech., doi:10.5194/amt-6-3613-2013
- Masiello, G. et al. 2015, Atmos. Meas. Tech., doi:10.5194/amt-8-2981-2015
- Blasi, M.G. et al. 2016, Tethys, doi:10.3369/tethys.2016.13.01

The new σ -SEVIRI forward model

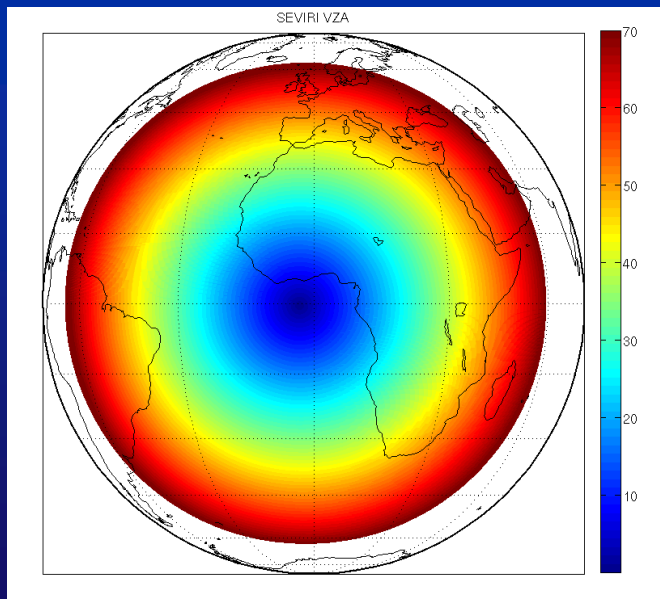
PCA (Principal Component Analysis) based approach to
Radiative Transfer Model for SEVIRI



Linear Regression



About 7 times faster than older σ -SEVIRI version

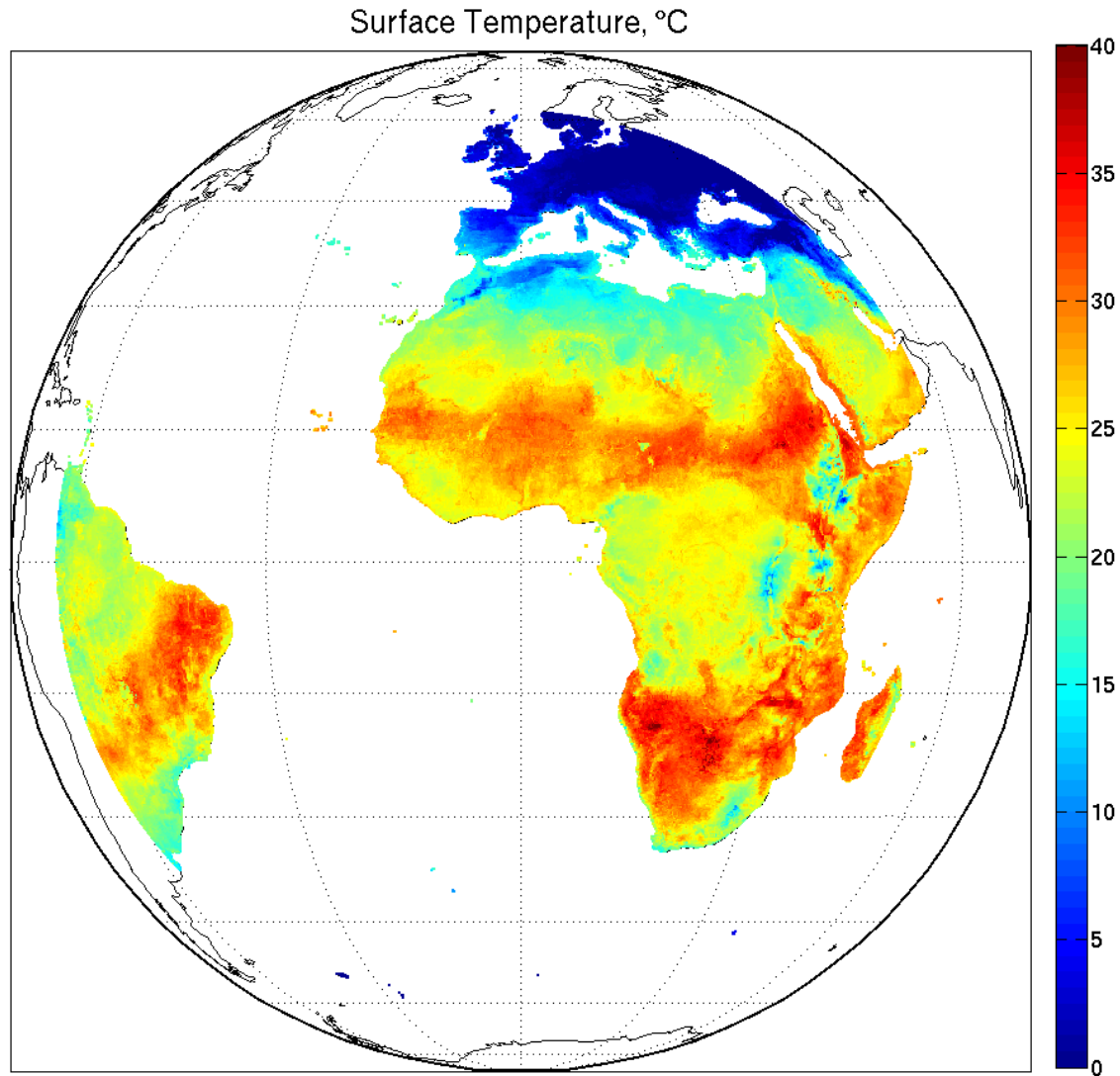


Full Disk (VZA $\leq$ 70°):
Total 3,545,871 pixels
3,488,328 Land pixels
57,543 In Land Water pixels



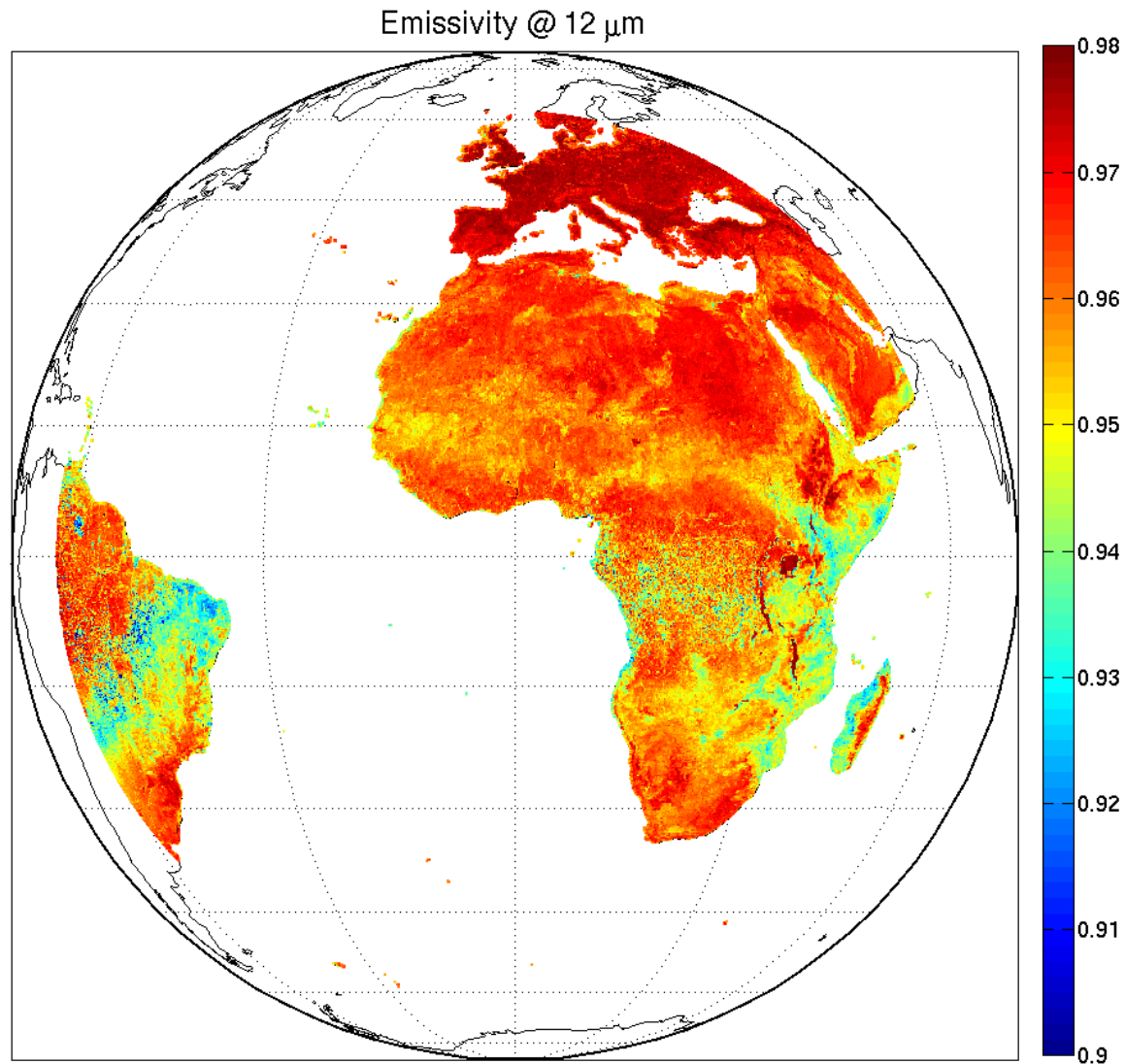
A single SEVIRI FD run will take about
30 min (against about 2.8 h for older version)
exploiting 8 threads and considering
all pixels as clear sky (Ifort Compiler)

SEVIRI Full Disk: Nov 2007 Surface Temperature



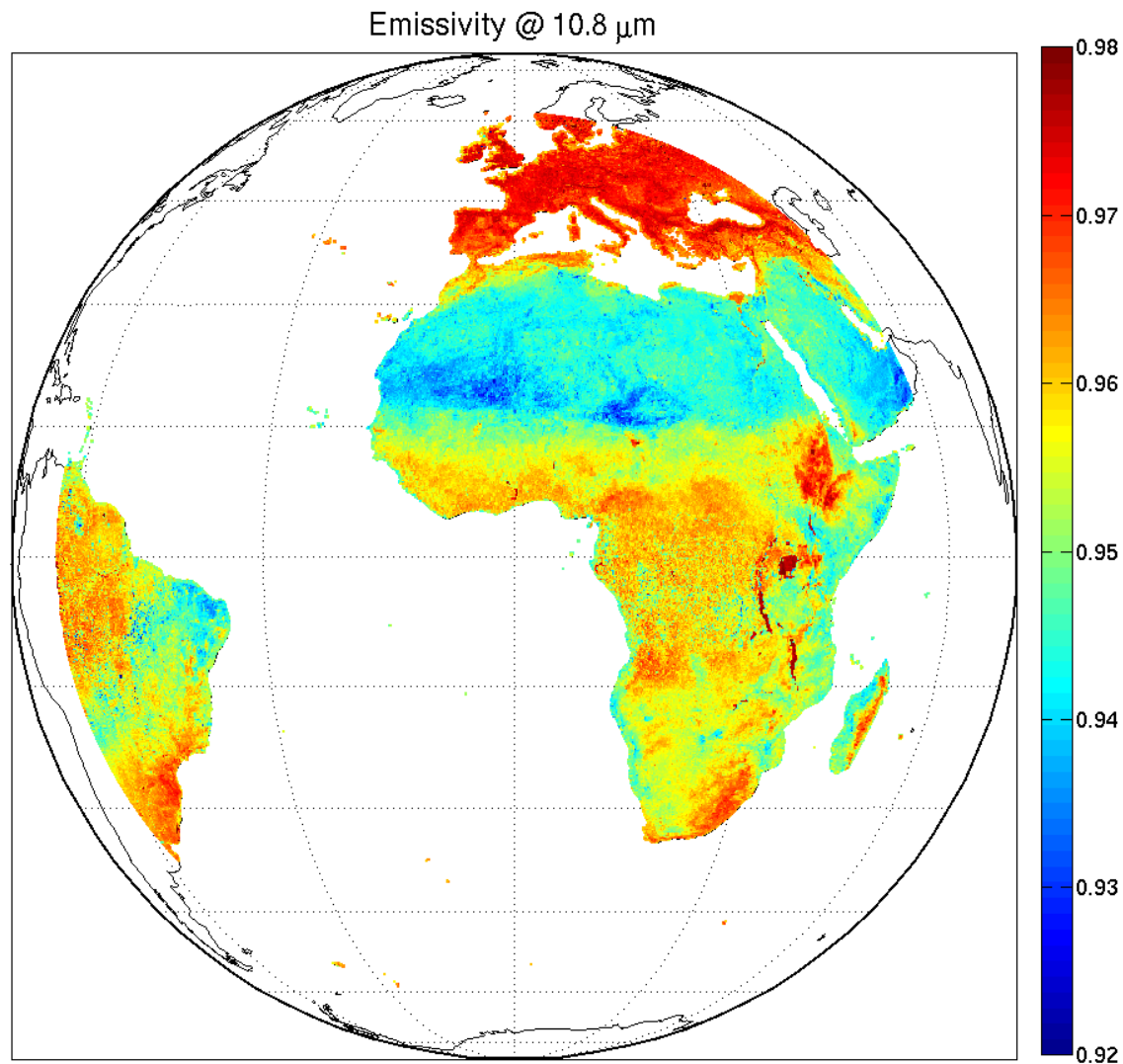
SEVIRI Full Disk: Nov 2007

Emissivity @12 μm



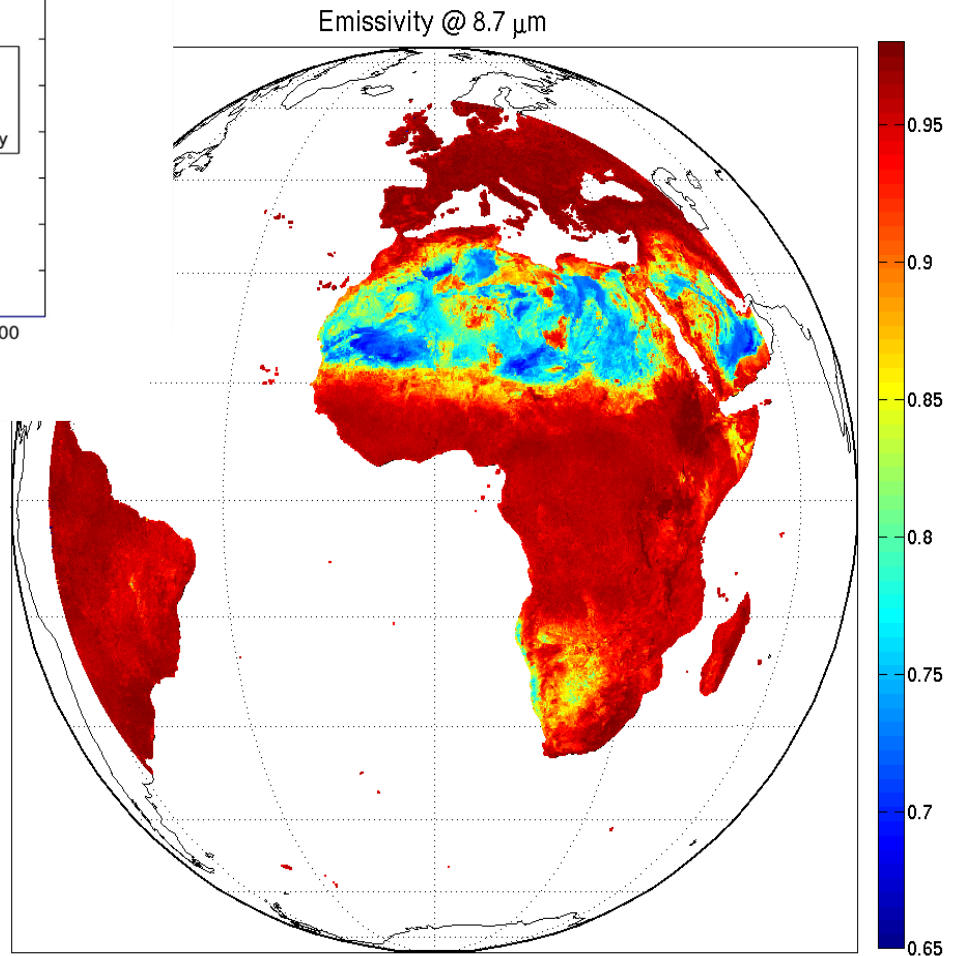
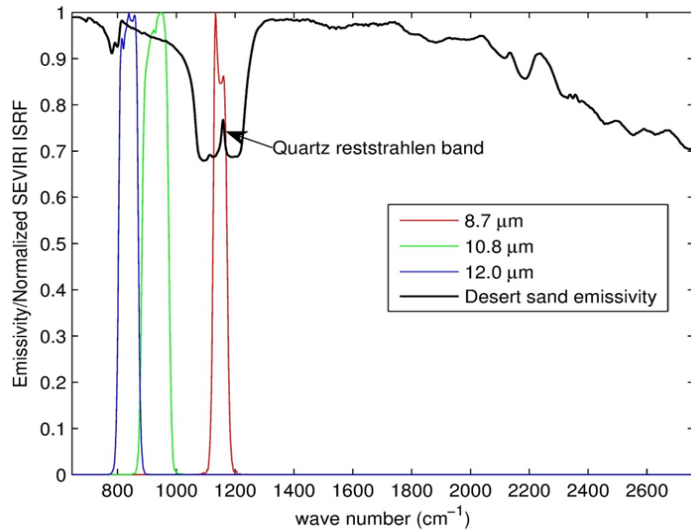
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Emissivity @10.8 μm



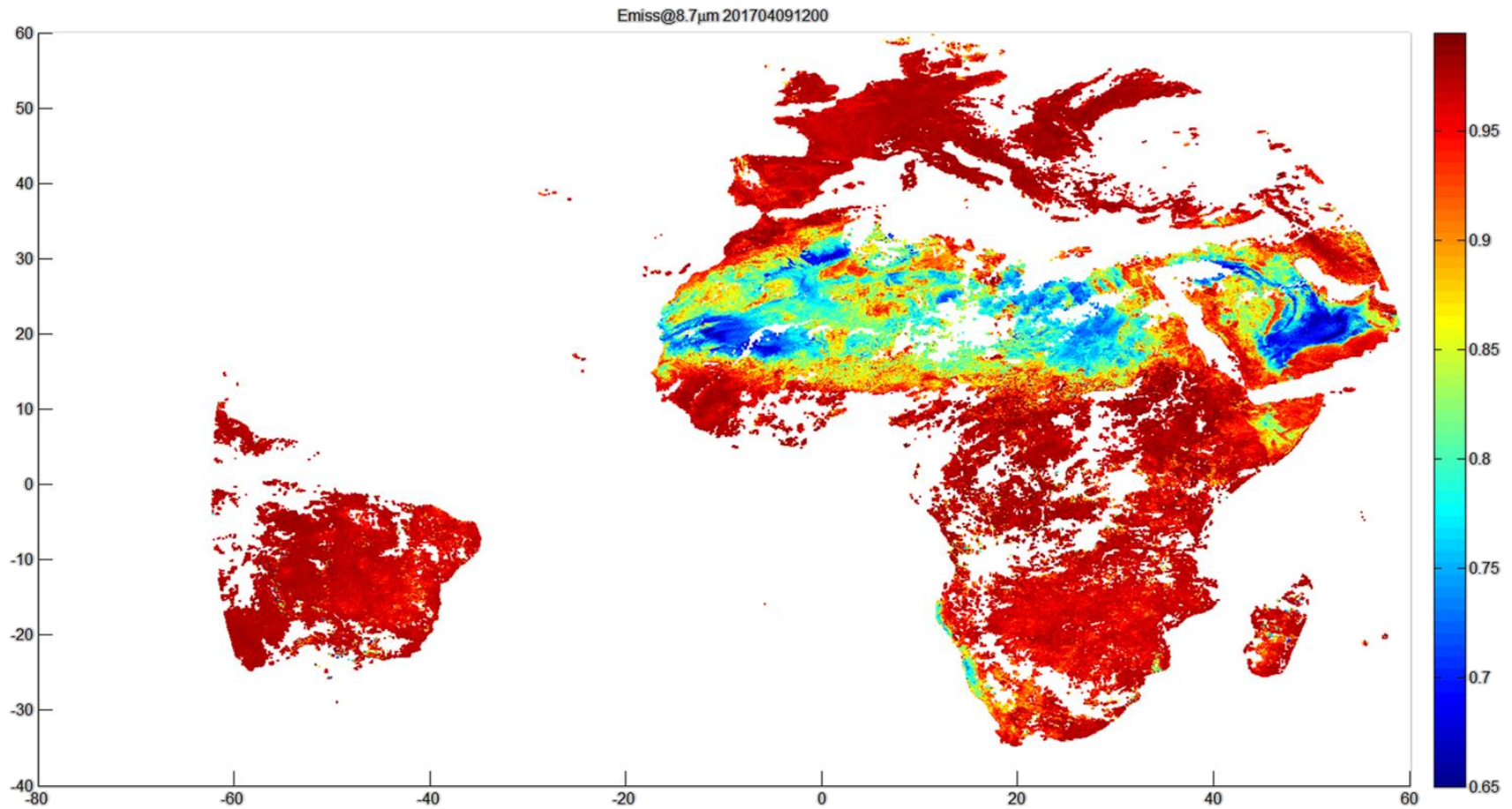
SEVIRI Full Disk: Nov 2007

Emissivity @8.7 μm



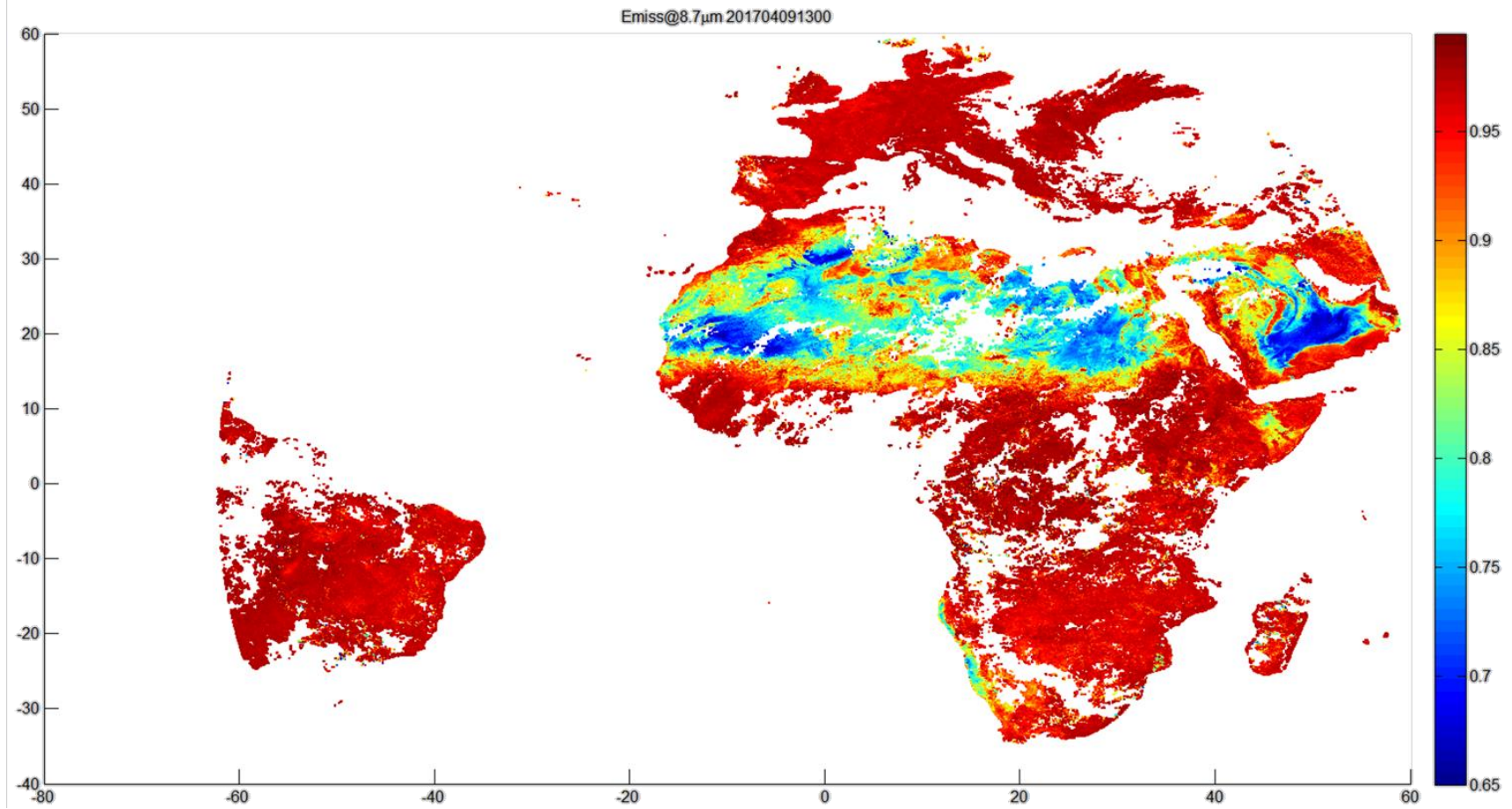
SEVIRI Full Disk: Run at IPMA machines

Emissivity @8.7 μm 09/04/2017 12:00 UTC



SEVIRI Full Disk: Run at IPMA machines

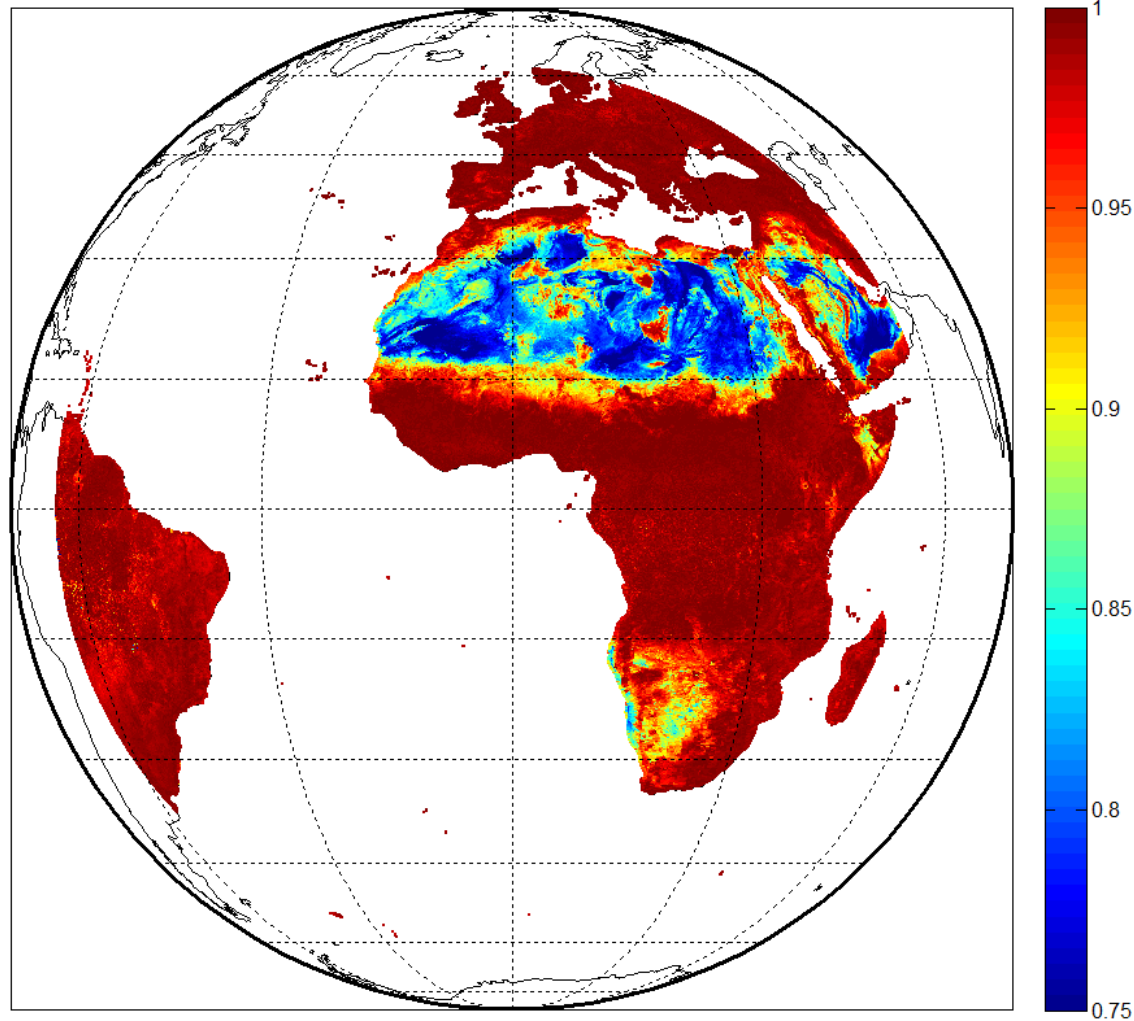
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SEVIRI Full Disk: Nov 2007

NEW!!! Emissivity Contrast Index (ECI)

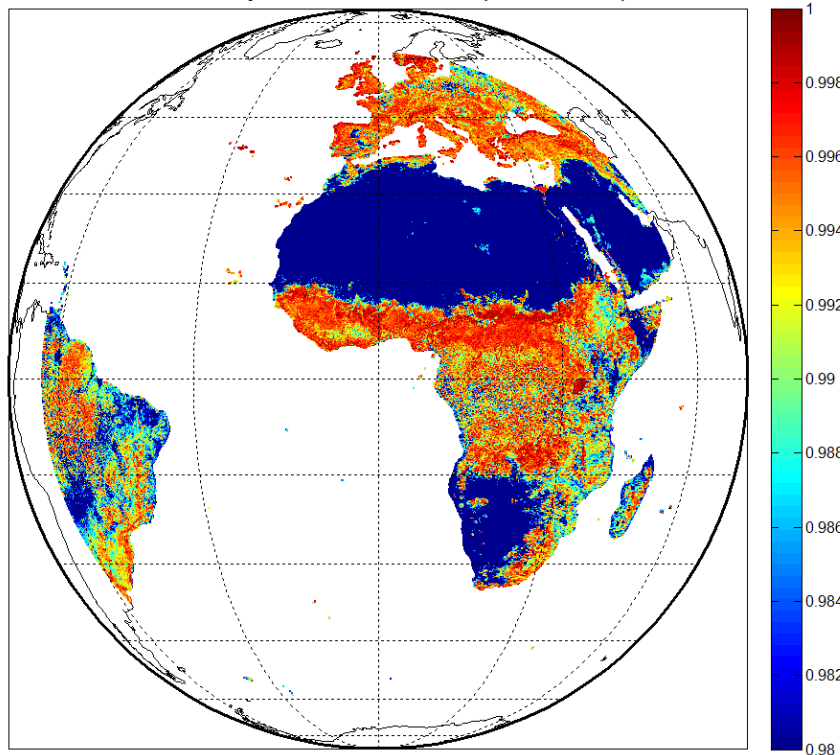
Emissivity Contrast Index (Nov 2007)



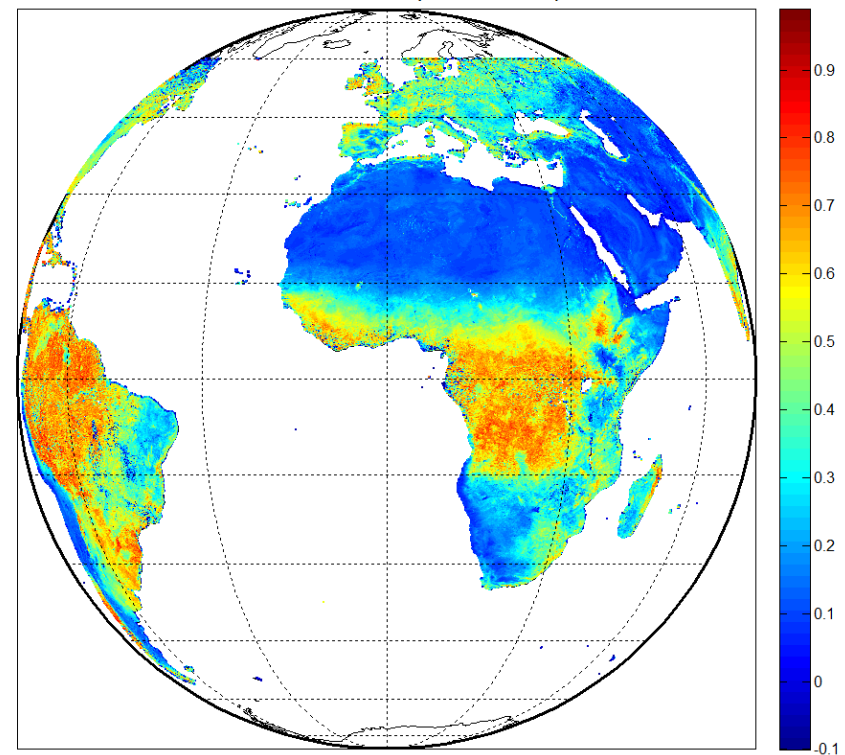
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Emissivity Contrast Index vs NDVI

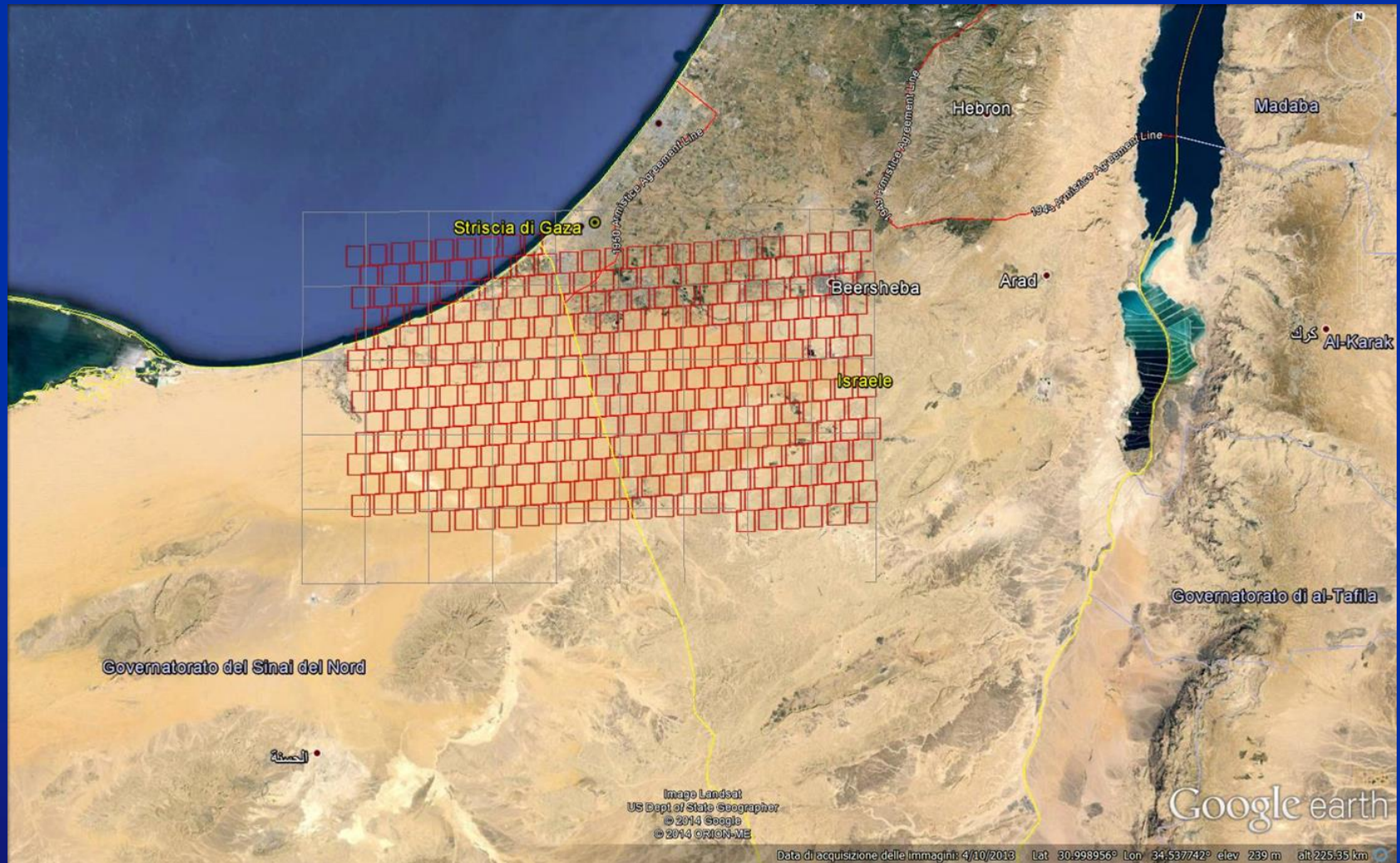
Emissivity Contrast Index (Nov 2007)



AVHRR NDVI (Nov 2007)



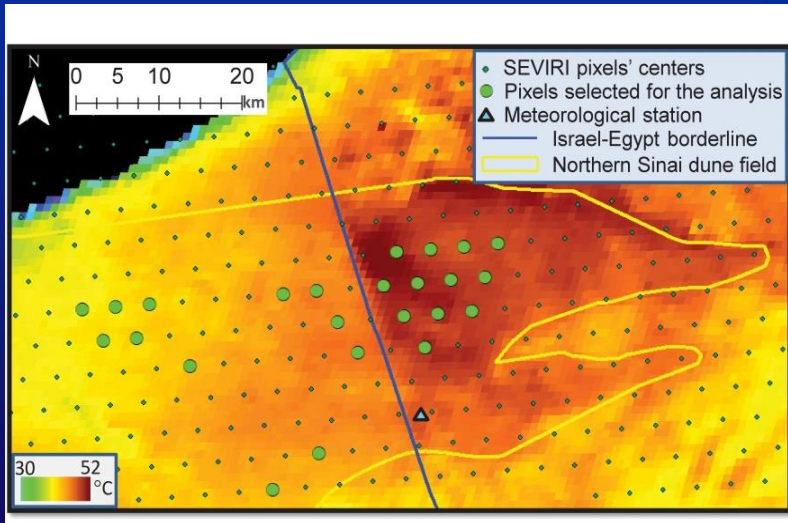
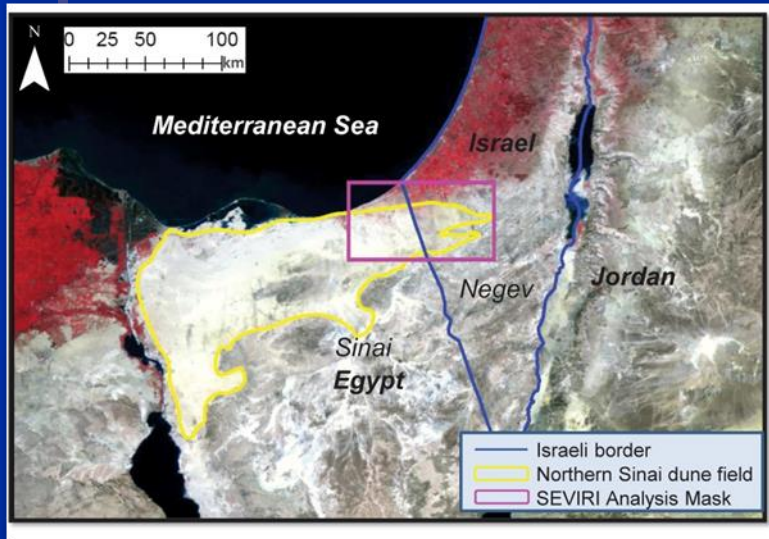
Negev Case Study: Target Area



- SEVIRI observations recorded from June to November 2015
- The target area presents a mixture of land cover type

Negev Case Study

Work in collaboration

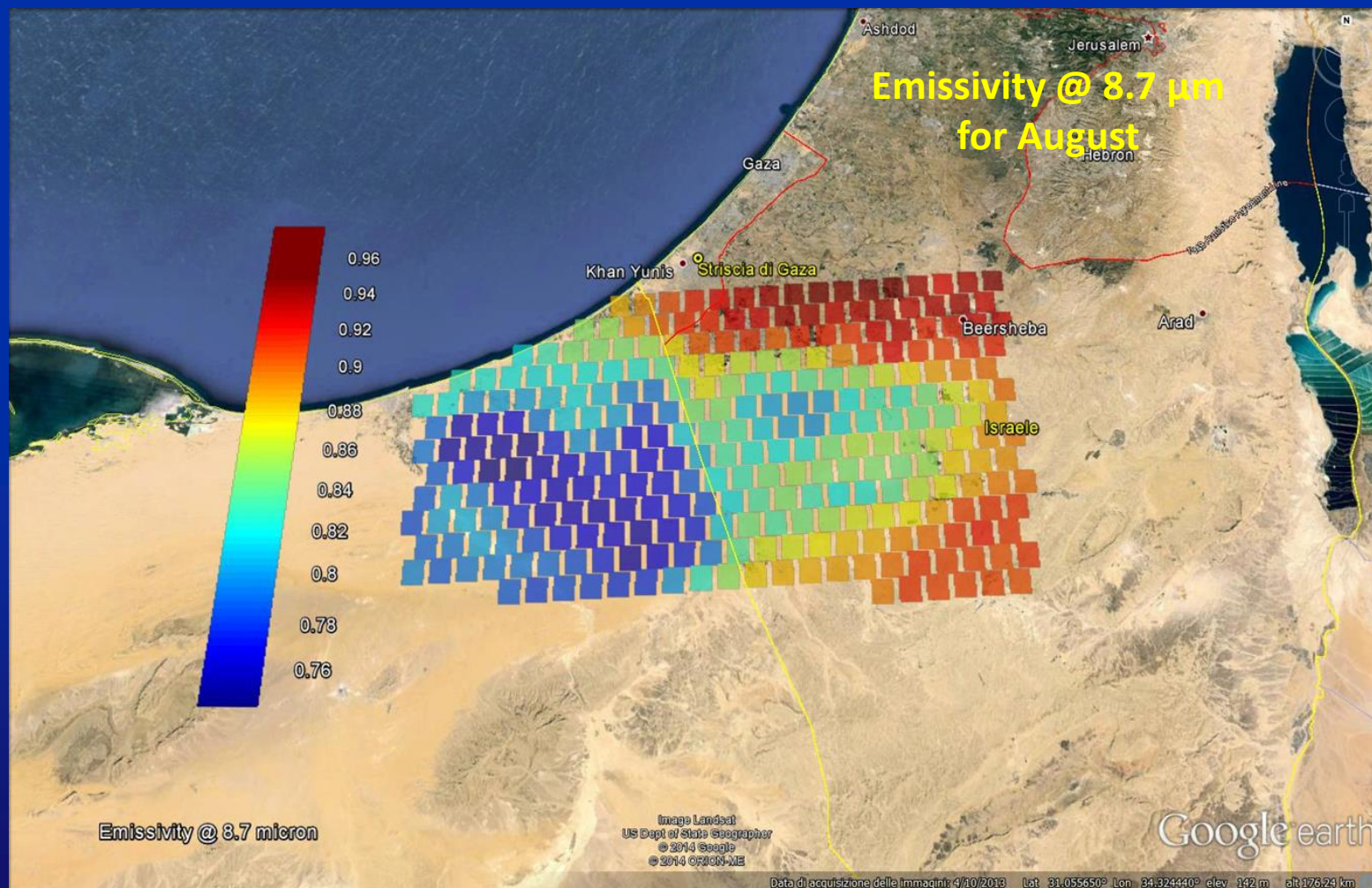


- **“Diurnal Emissivity Dynamics in Active Sand Dunes vs. Dunes Stabilized by Biocrust”**
- Offer Rozenstein¹, Nurit Agam¹, Carmine Serio², Guido Masiello², Sara Venafrà², Stephen Achal³, Eldon Puckrin⁴, and Arnon Karnieli^{1*}

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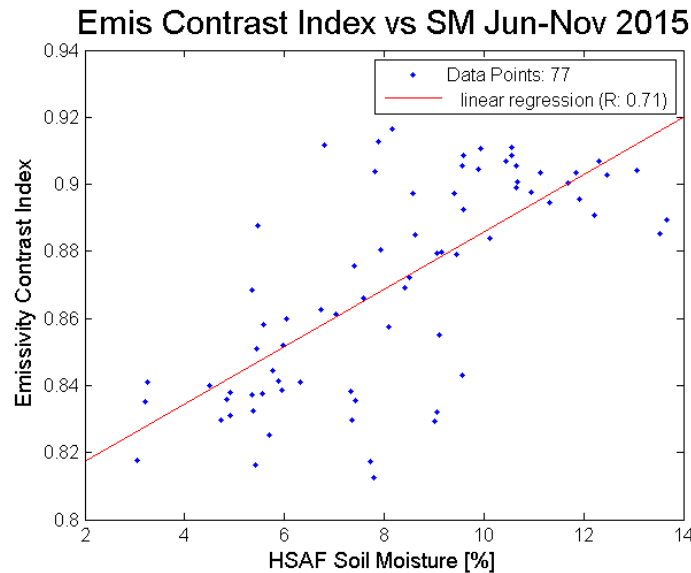
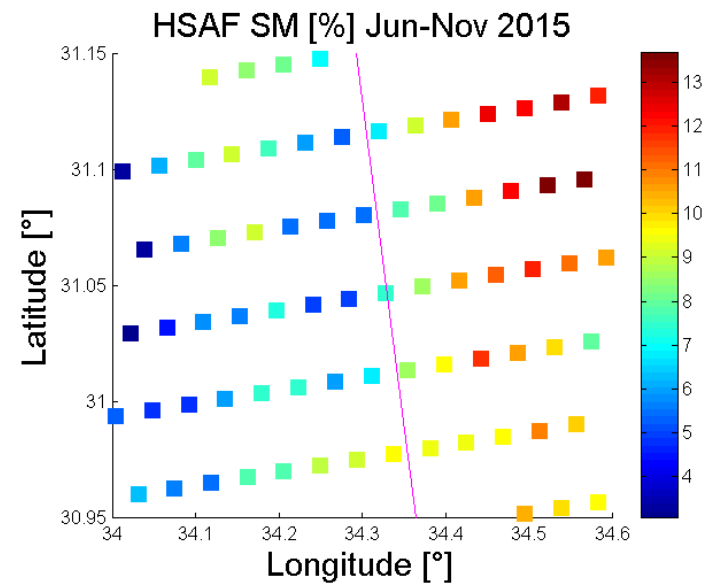
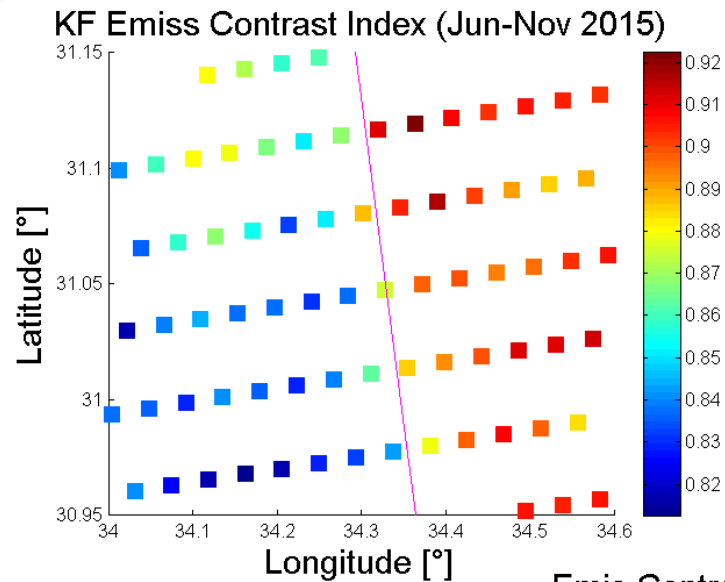
Negev Case Study

Anthropogenic activity on the Israel side has changed surface emissivity



Negev Case Study

Emissivity Contrast Index (ECI) vs Soil Moisture



Conclusions

- The physical retrieval of surface emissivity and temperature has been applied to the SEVIRI full disk;
- The new σ -SEVIRI forward model and code optimization have been developed improving considerably the computational performances;
- The new KF code has been adapted to the LSA SAF guidelines in the Algorithm Plug Interface Document (APID);
- The new code has been integrated and tested in IPMA virtual machines with success;
- The new retrieval system is more robust and stable if compared to the older version;
- The new Level 2 SEVIRI processor is very fast, making this very attractive for real-time applications;
- The new emissivity contrast index (ECI) has been defined to perform land cover classification and to analyze its sensitivity to soil moisture.

Thanks for your attention

