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**12th Asia - Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference**

**Joint Australia China VLab Centres of Excellence**

**Regional Focus Group meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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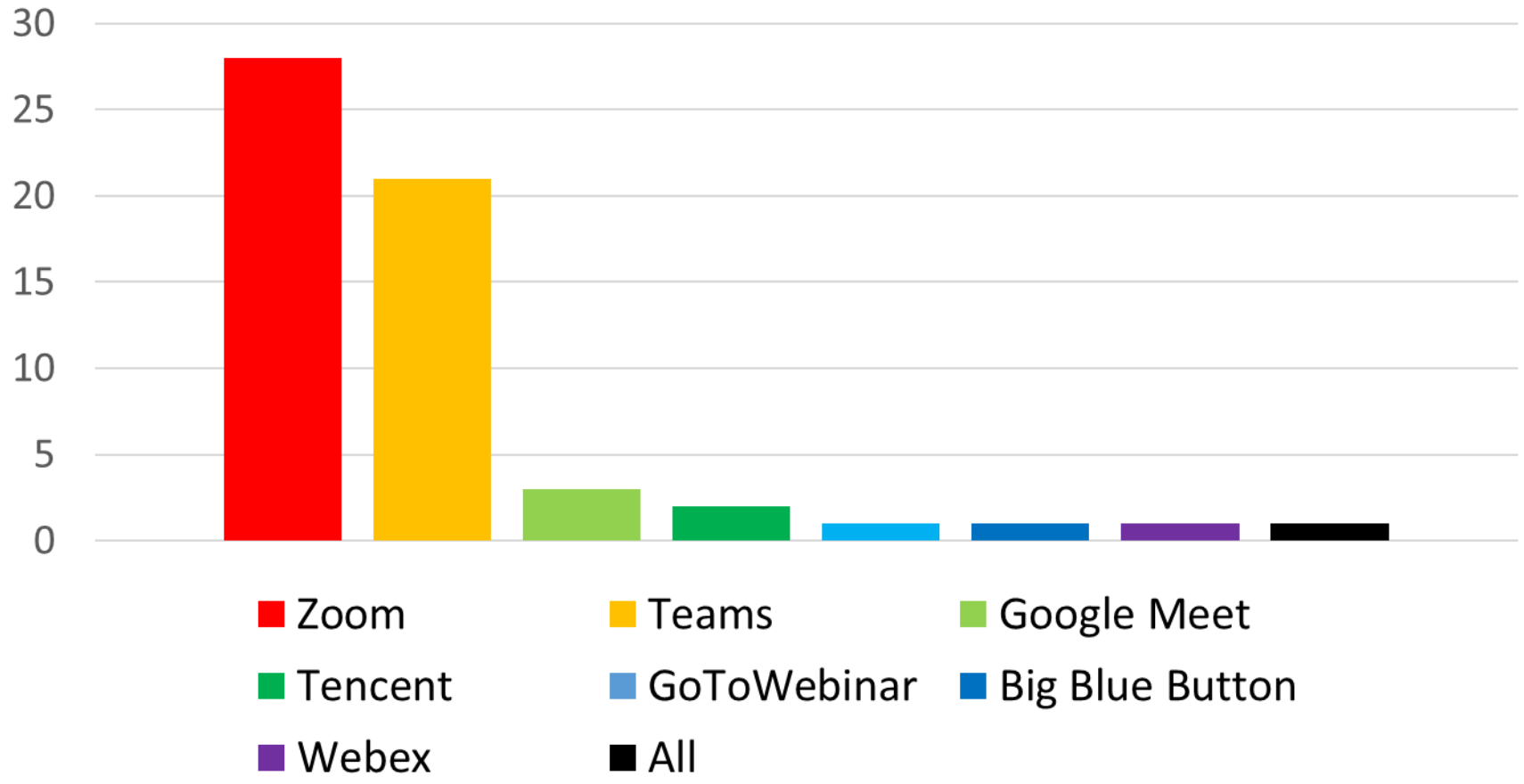
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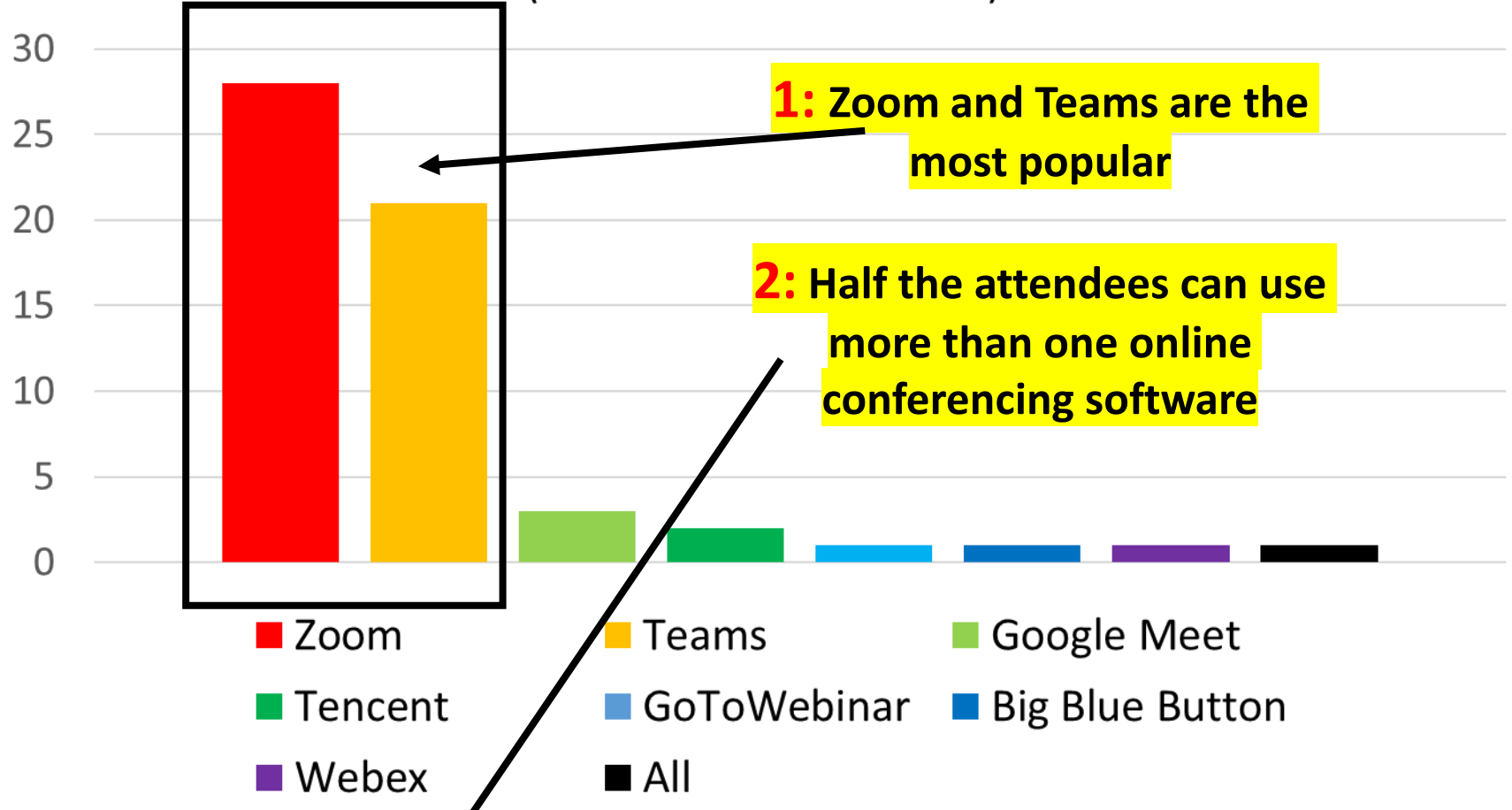


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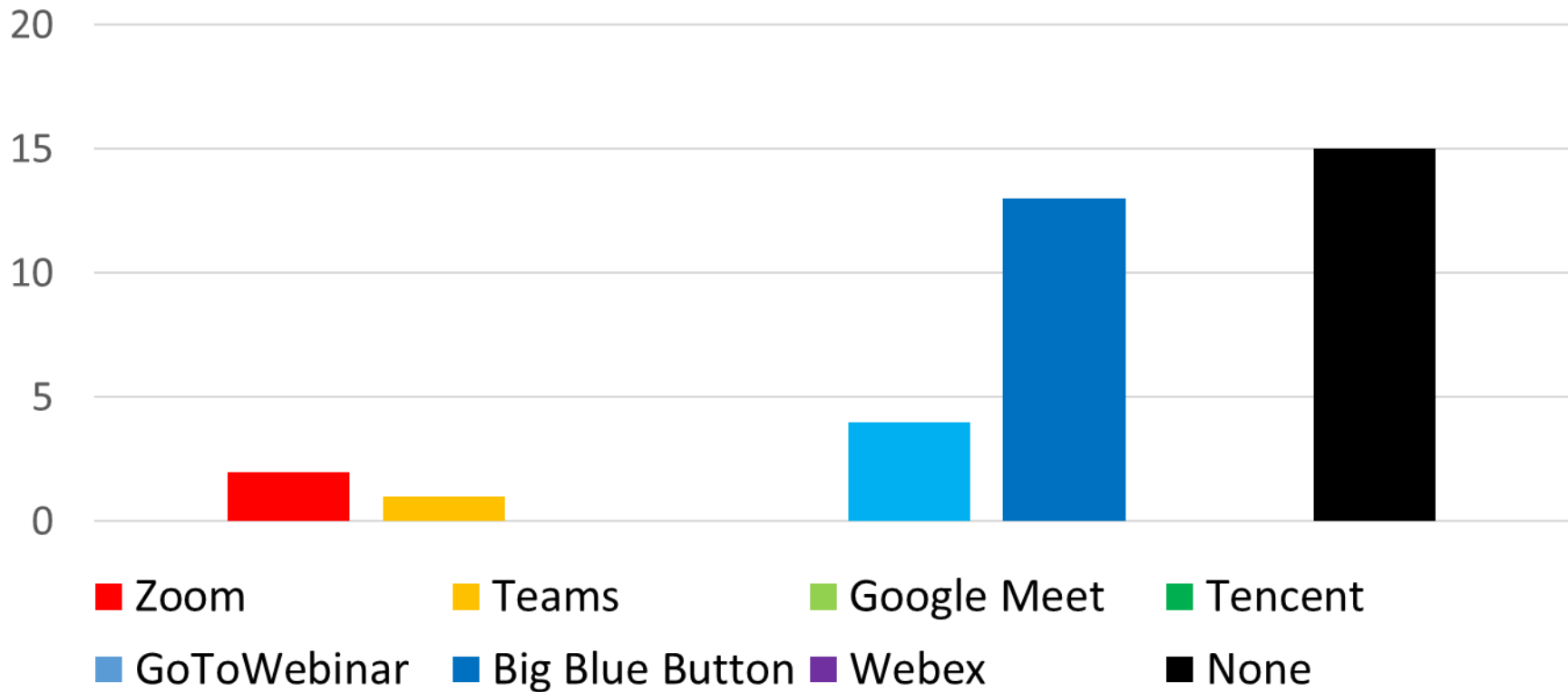
**1: Zoom and Teams are the most popular**

**2: Half the attendees can use more than one online conferencing software**

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## Graph 2: Which online conferencing software is not suitable for you, considering your network and security protocols? (36 attendees answered)



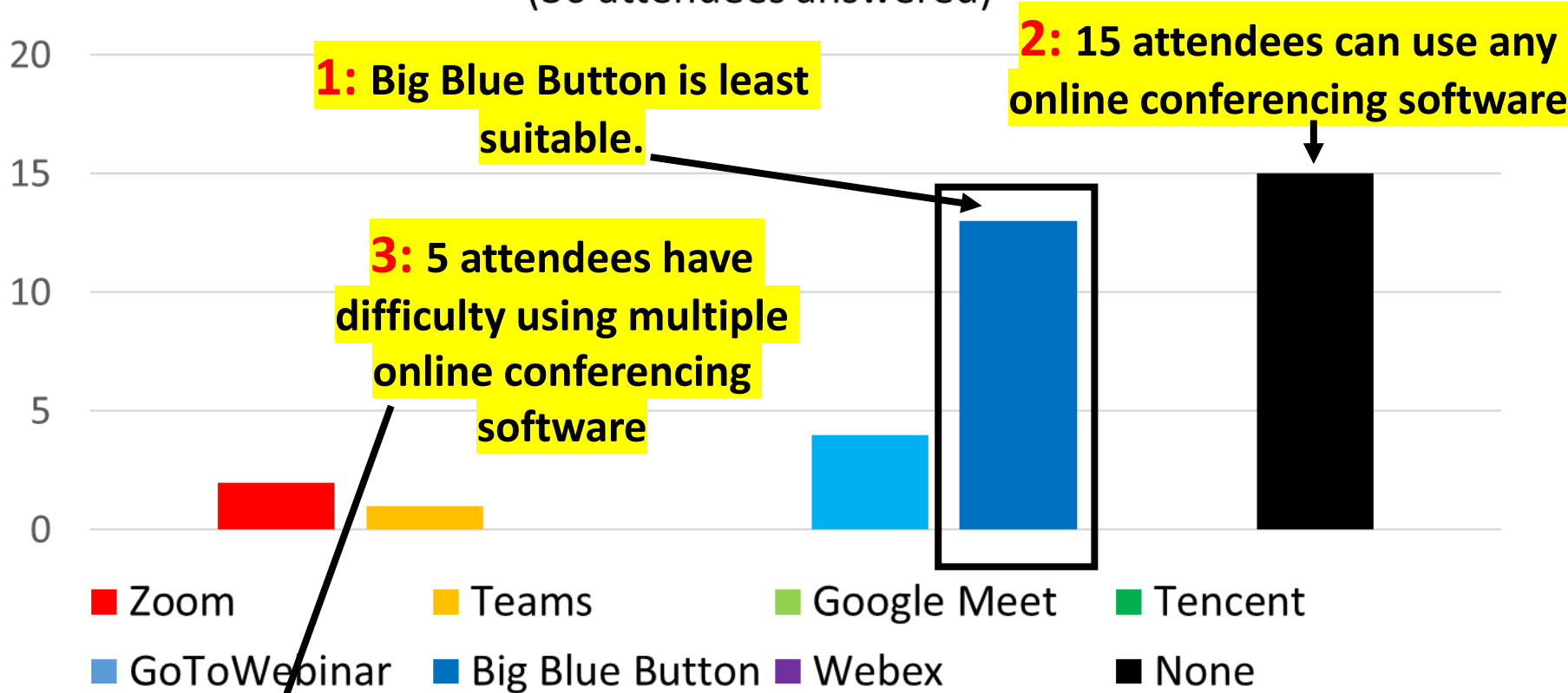
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# Question 2

## Graph 2: Which online conferencing software is not suitable for you, considering your network and security protocols?

(36 attendees answered)



**1: Big Blue Button is least suitable.**

**2: 15 attendees can use any online conferencing software**

**3: 5 attendees have difficulty using multiple online conferencing software**

**Note:** 5 attendees have difficulty using more than one online conferencing software

## Question 3

3. Is your Internet connection adequate to obtain satellite data equivalent to direct broadcast?



37 attendees have answered this question.

Additional comments (classified as "Other" in the Forms survey):

- Yes at my organisation office, no at my home office
- Sometimes slow speed

## Question 4

4. Do you have the computing power to process the satellite data as delivered by your satellite provider?

Yes	30
No	5
Other	3



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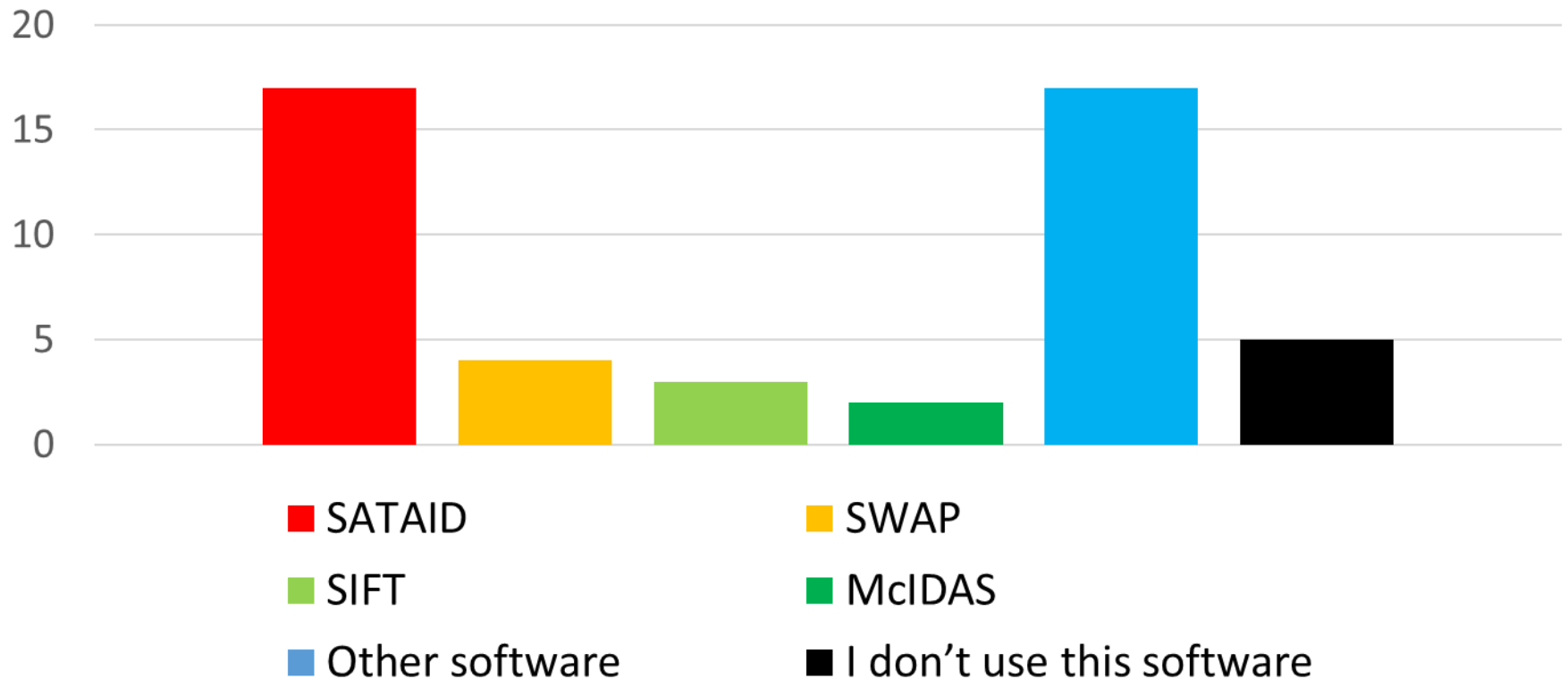
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- Yes at office, no at home
- Yes, but not very good
- JMA satellite received station

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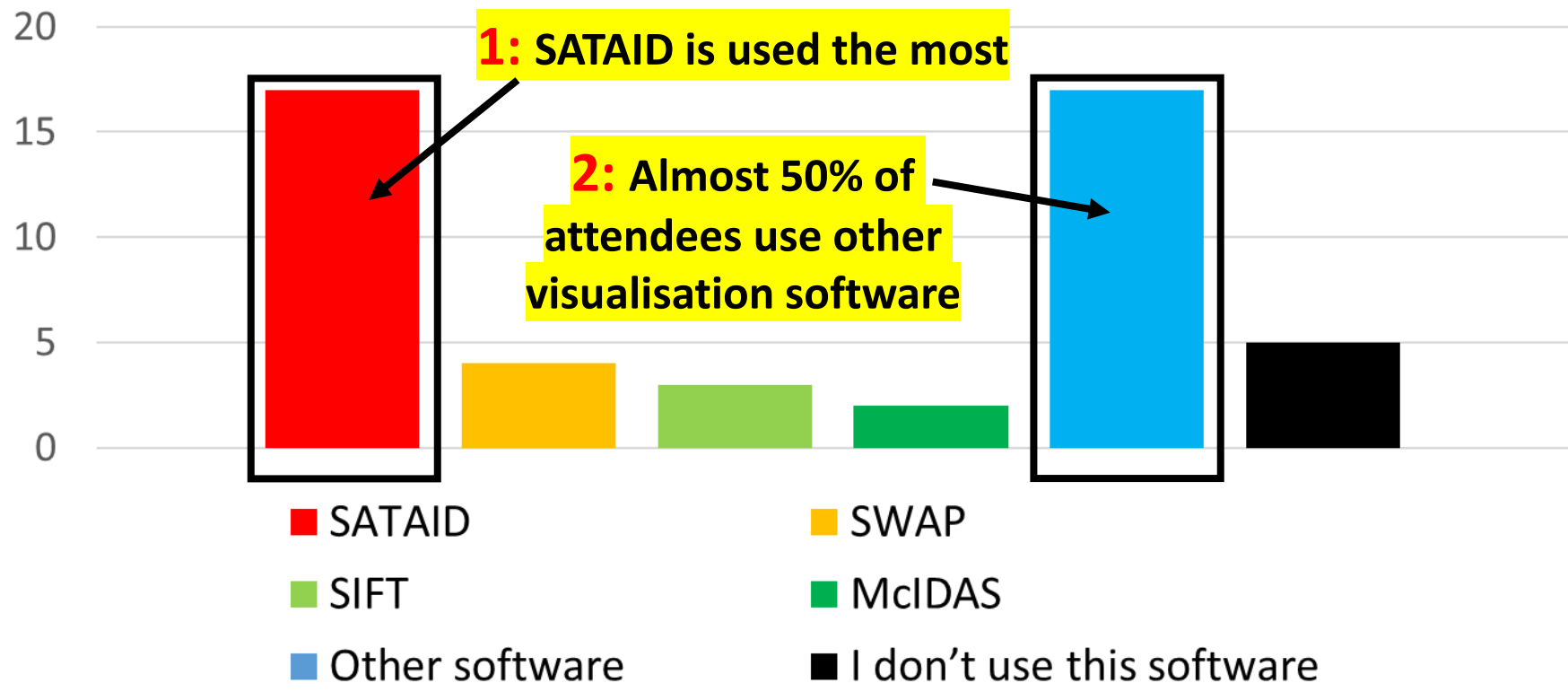


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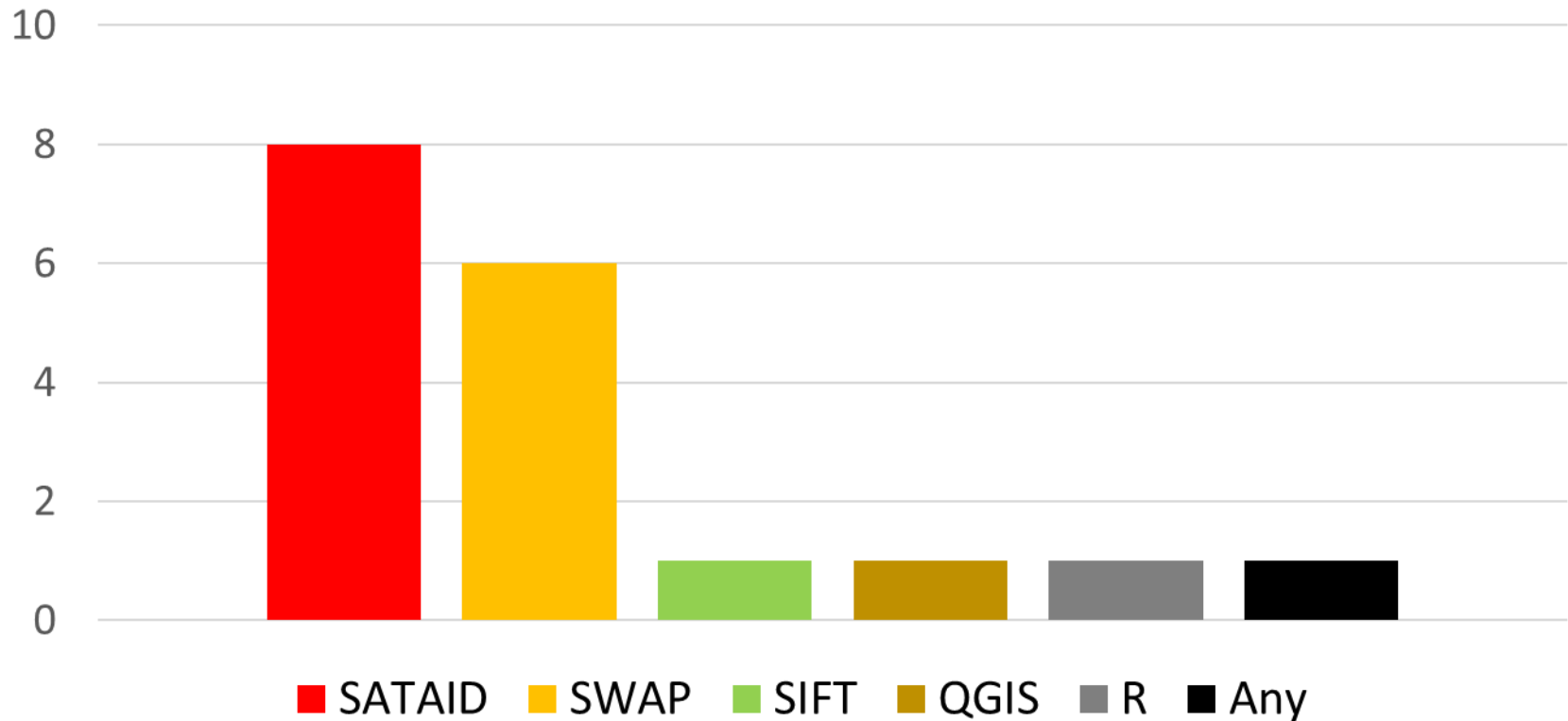


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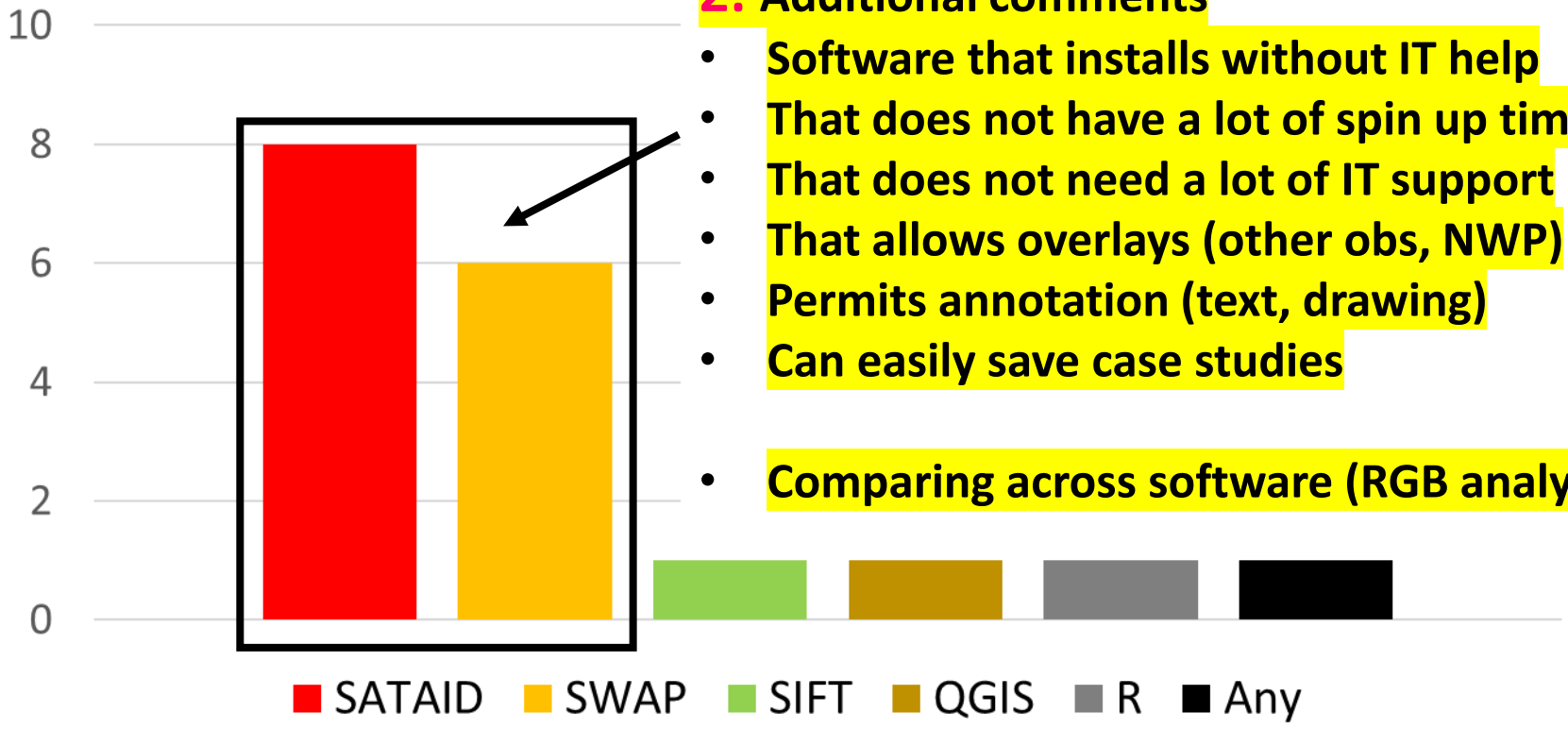
(26 attendees answered this question)



# Question 6

**Graph 4: If you do not use satellite image visualisation software**  
**1: SATAID and SWAP would be useful.**

(26 attendees)



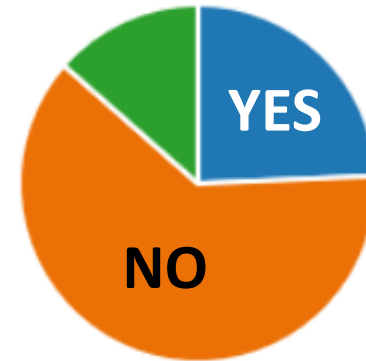
**2: Additional comments**

- Software that installs without IT help
- That does not have a lot of spin up time
- That does not need a lot of IT support
- That allows overlays (other obs, NWP)
- Permits annotation (text, drawing)
- Can easily save case studies
- Comparing across software (RGB analysis)

## Question 7

7. Are there any limitations in using image visualisation software such as SATAID, SIFT or SWAP?

● Yes	9
● No	23
● Other	5



37 attendees have answered this question.

Additional comments included:

- The limitation of SIFT is that other meteorological fields cannot be overlaid. If we teach with a tool, we want it to be something that can be useful in the operational setting, not just for one type of observation.
- There may be installation issues. (some security systems may not permit executable (.exe) files to be activated)



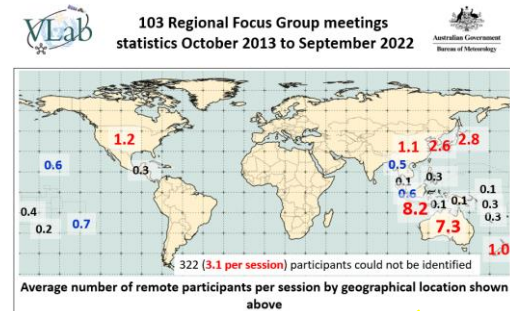
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# Celebrating 9 years of Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group meetings

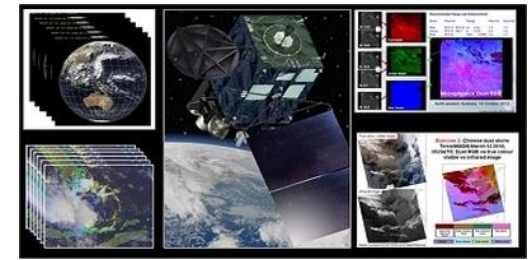
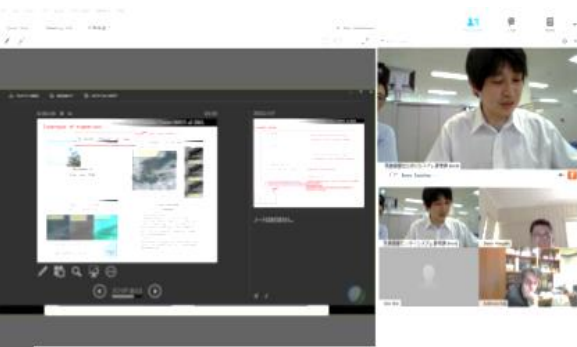


Total number of remote stakeholders attending the 103 sessions = 3382+  
Average number of participants per session = 33.8

.... 103 meetings on a monthly basis now

**105th meeting now**

3402+ attendees, 104 sessions



# Recordings of our Regional Focus Group Discussions

<http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/archive/regional-focus-group-recordings/>



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## Regional Focus Group Meeting Event Recordings

Recordings of Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group Events are given below. Locations with limited Internet speed may wish to download the file before playing it (right mouse click on the link, then "Save Target As").

### Content of the Regional Focus Group Meeting Events and Recordings

**The next Regional Focus Group meeting is scheduled for 02UTC 27th October 2022**

Topics of discussion are as follows:

- Celebrating 9 years of the Australian VLab Centre of Excellence Regional Focus Group meetings.** Session facilitated by Mr Bodo Zeschke, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Training Centre.
- Highlights of the Advancing Earth Observation Forum, Brisbane, August 2022.** Session facilitated by Mr Bodo Zeschke, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Training Centre.
- An update to the 12th Asia Oceania Meteorological Satellite User Conference Training Event.** Session facilitated by Bodo Zeschke, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Training Centre with a contribution by Mr Takuya Sakashita Satellite Program Division, Information Infrastructure Department, Japan Meteorological Agency.

We will be using the Microsoft Teams Web Conferencing Software and the link to register is [HERE](#)

### 29th September 2022 Regional Focus Group meeting (103)

The topics of discussion are as follows:

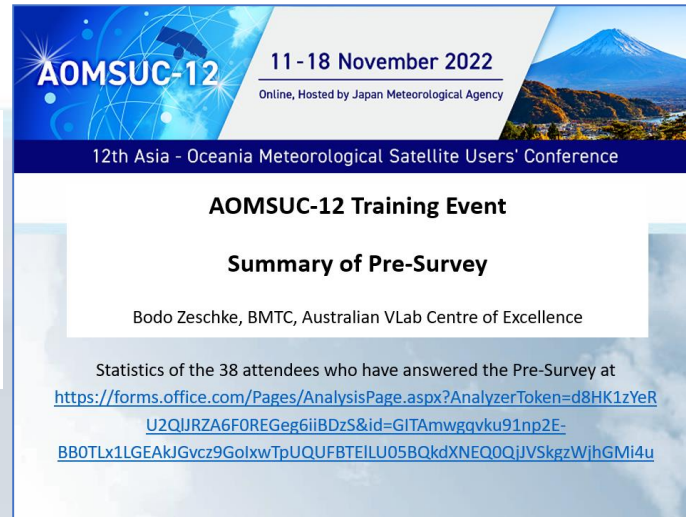
- RGB composite examples adapted to low latitude tropical areas and to high latitude winter times, with a focus on the Australasia Pacific region.** Session facilitated by Mr Bodo Zeschke, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Training Centre. 31 minutes duration (164Mb .mp4)
- RGB Cloud Phase Distance Receipt on Tropical Region.** Session facilitated by Mr Rion Salman, BMKG Indonesia. 7 minutes duration (35Mb .mp4)
- A brief introduction to the 12th Asia Oceania Meteorological Satellite User Conference Training Event.** Session facilitated by Bodo Zeschke, Australian Bureau of Meteorology Training Centre with a contribution by Mr Takuya Sakashita Satellite Program Division, Information Infrastructure

# Question 8 of the AOMSUC-12 Training Event Pre-Survey: What Satellite Meteorology Training Topics would you like to participate in?

**Any Satellite Meteorology Topics**  
(9 attendees mentioned this)

**Analysis and Forecasting using Satellite Data**  
(9 attendees mentioned this)

**RGB Composite Image Topics**  
(5 attendees mentioned this)



**Rainfall Determination using Satellite Data**  
(5 attendees mentioned this)

<b>Other Satellite Meteorology Topics</b>	soundings from satellite microwave / IR data
high resolution satellite data	atmospheric data visualisation
cloud identification in satellite images	3D satellite imagery
parallax error in satellite data	machine learning and AI

# Starting Point: The Australian VLab Centre of Excellence web page

<http://www.virtuallab.bom.gov.au/>

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### Australian VLab Centre of Excellence

**Mission Statement**  
Inspiring people through innovative and engaging development programs

#### Background information about the VLab

- History of the Australian VLab Centre of Excellence
- VLab Strategy 2020-2024
- WMO BIP-M Learning Objectives
- Competency requirements for Education and Training Providers for NMHCs
- Guidelines for Trainers in NMHCs
- Guidelines on Satellite Skills and

#### News

- Next Australian VLab CoE Regional Focus Group meeting at AOMSUC-12, 14th November 2022

#### Frequently Accessed Resources

- Regional Focus Group meeting archive**
- Weather and Forecast Discussion resources
- WMO Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review Tool (OSCAR)
- WMO Product Access Guide
- WMO Satellite User Readiness Navigator (SATURN)
- WMO Virtual Resources Library

#### Sponsoring Satellite Operator

- JMA/MSC
- JMA Virtual Laboratory
- Himawari 8/9 sample data

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**Regional Focus Group meeting archive**

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Scroll down to the bottom of the page to see all the 104 RFG meeting content



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8th October 2013 (72 MB PPT file)

## 8 October 2013 Regional Focus Group meeting (1)

- A short overview of the Regional Training Workshop on Preparation for Advanced Meteorological Imagers
- A Weather and Forecast Discussion, also showcasing the MTSAT-1R 10 minute rapid scan data and the MODIS generated RGB composites

Click on this "AOMSUC-12" link

**AOMSUC-12**

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# RFG sessions compatible with topics of interest in the AOMSUC-12 Pre-Course survey

**1: Weather analysis and forecasting using satellite data**

**2: Application of satellite data in forecasting and nowcasting high impact weather**

**3: RGB composite image analysis and interpretation**

**4: Rainfall determination using satellite data**

**5: High temporal resolution (JMA Himawari-Request) case studies**

**6: Identifying clouds in satellite imagery**

**7: Resolving parallax errors and making corrections**

**8: Creation and use of 3D stereo satellite imagery**

**9: AI, machine learning and immersive data visualisation**

**10: From AOMSUC-10**

**Accessing Aviation Meteorology Resources**

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Rainfall determination using satellite data	Weather and Forecast Discussion with a focus on the recent heavy rainfall event over eastern Australia, March 2021 (Mar21) <a href="#">LINK</a> Utilising microwave data from polar orbiting satellites and Himawari-8 data for forecasting and nowcasting of heavy rainfall events, including a case study from North Queensland (Jul18) <a href="#">LINK</a> Tropical Case Study: West Java Flooding Event, 20-21st September 2016 (Oct16) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 4</a> QL4 animation 1 QL4 animation 2
High temporal resolution satellite imagery (JMA Himawari Request) case studies	High resolution Himawari-8 Target Area Observations of Tropical Cyclone Veronica, 23-25th March 2019 (Mar19) <a href="#">LINK</a> High resolution Himawari-8 observation case study of the Bunyip and Lioola fires (Mar19) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 5</a> QL5 animation 1 QL5 animation 2 QL5 animation 3 QL5 animation 4
Identifying different clouds in satellite imagery	Cloud Identification from satellite Imagery (Jan20) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 6</a>
Resolving parallax errors and making corrections	The parallax error in Himawari-8 data: A Singapore Case Study, a New Zealand example and the potential effect on other locations (Aug17) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 7</a>
Creation and use of 3D stereo satellite imagery	Summary of work conducted on 3D stereo satellite imagery by the Australian VLab CoE (Mar21) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 8</a> QL18 animation
AI, machine learning and immersive data visualisation	The Future of the VLab: what will the 200th Australian VLab CoE Regional Focus Group meeting, scheduled for 2031 be like (Jun22) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 9</a> QL19 animation
From AOMSUC-10	Accessing Aviation Forecasting Resources Utilising Satellite Data on our Regional Focus Group Meeting Archive (Dec19) <a href="#">LINK</a>	<a href="#">Quicklook 10</a>



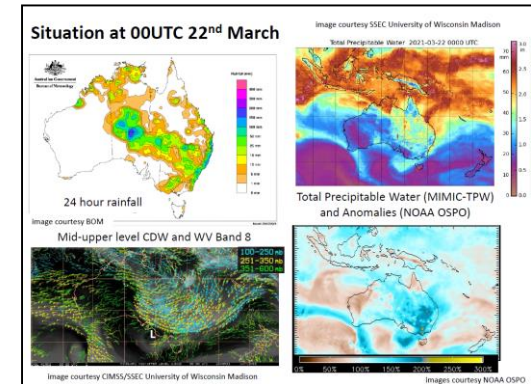
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**Associated Animations**

Introducing KMA's modified Dust RGB composite for improved detection of weak dust events

30 April 2019

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National Meteorological Satellite Center (NMSC)  
Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA)

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Result 2) Improvement of Dust RGB composite

by modify the threshold value and gamma correction for red channel

Ver. 2018 Ver. 2019

Himawari-8 True Color RGB

Winter/nighttime  
08:40 UTC Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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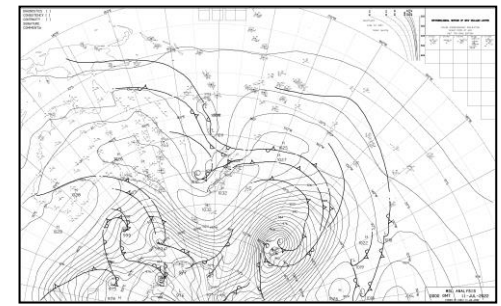
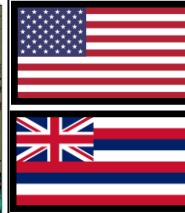
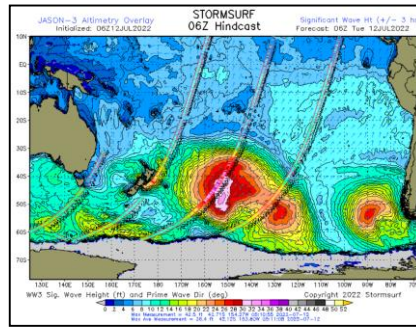
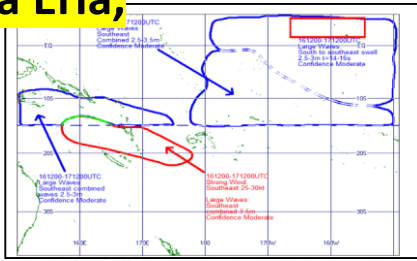
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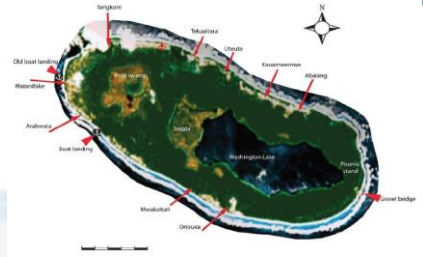
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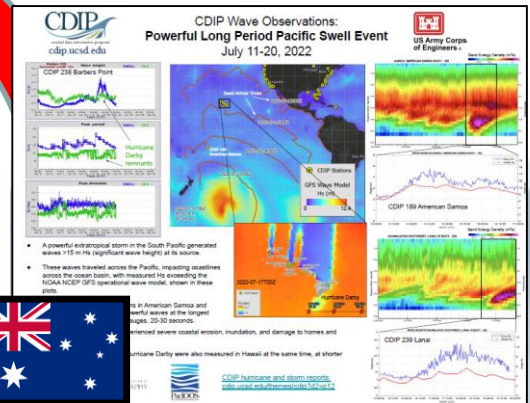
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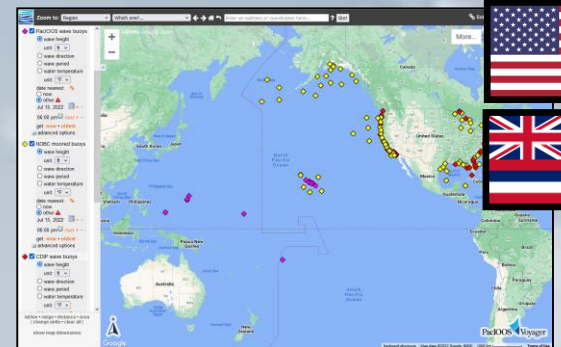
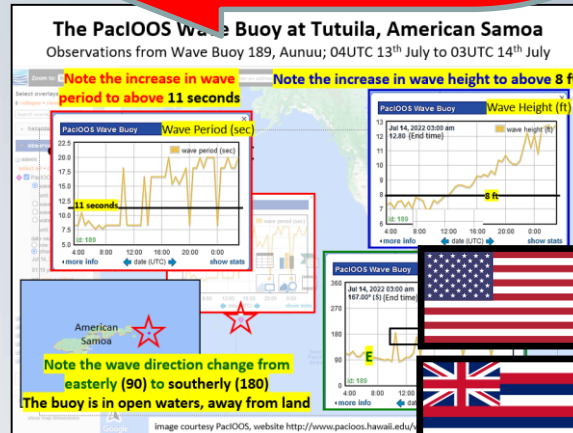
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**Significant Swell event,  
Pacific Ocean 11-17th July  
2022, as monitored by  
satellite and surface  
observations and NWP  
model data**



**Tristan Oakley, Dr Alison Nugent**

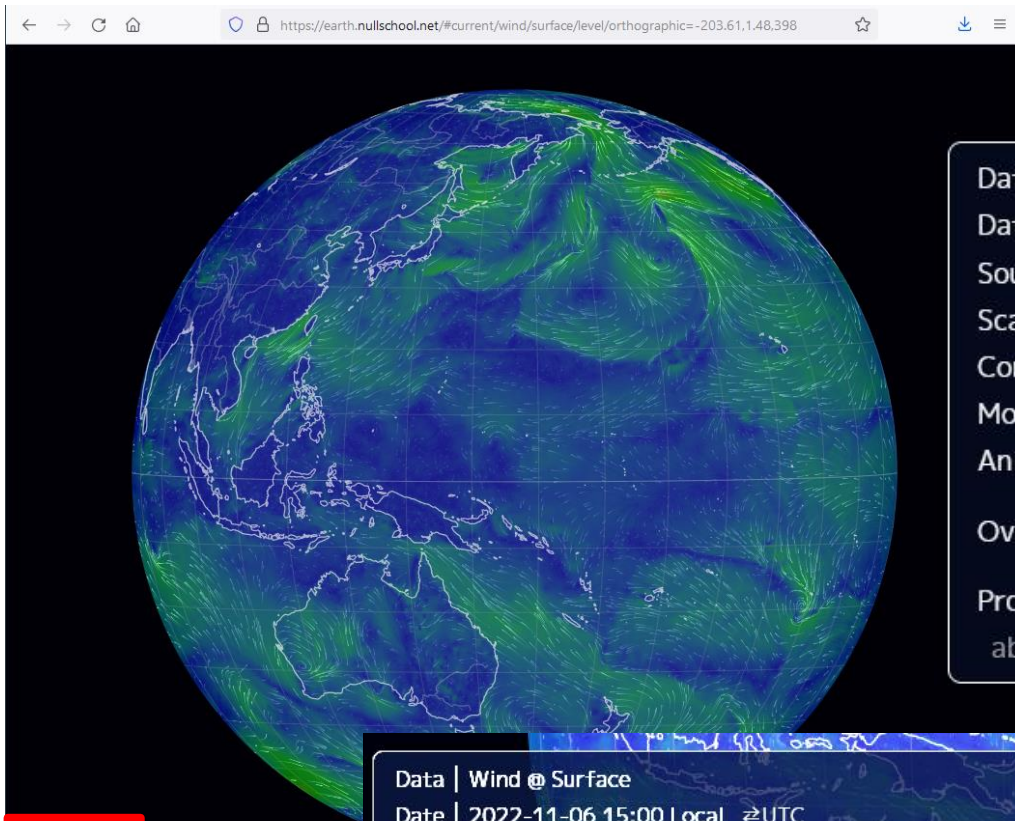


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Prof. Steven Businger,  
Ning Li.**

# The Earth NullSchool Viewer <https://earth.nullschool.net/>

## How to obtain historical GFS numerical model data



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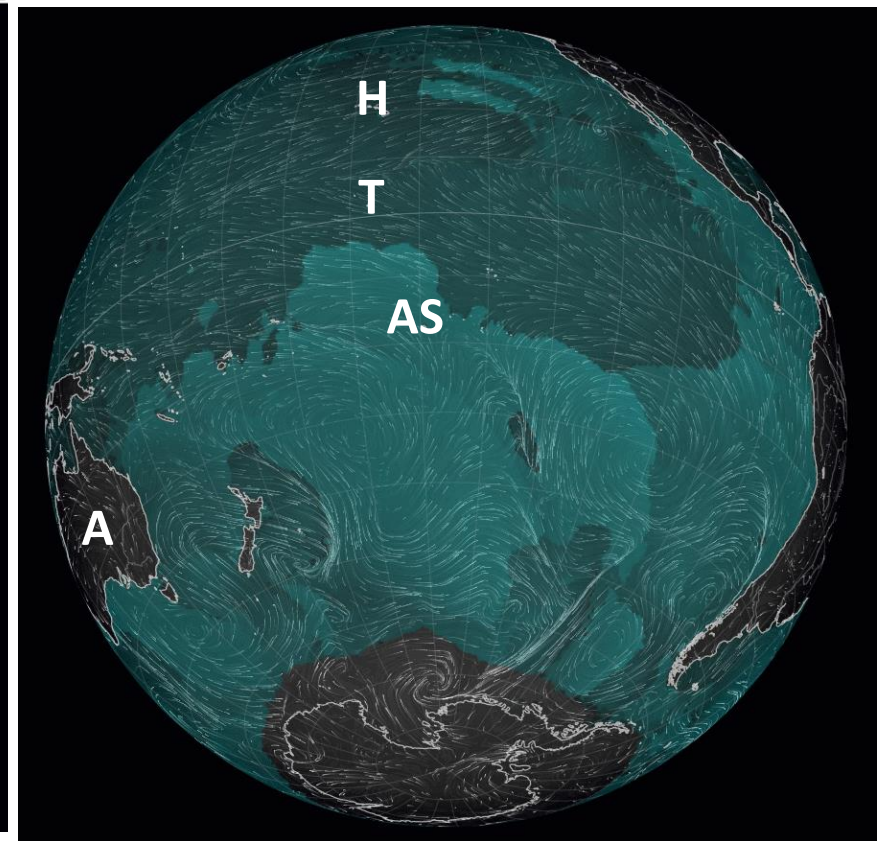
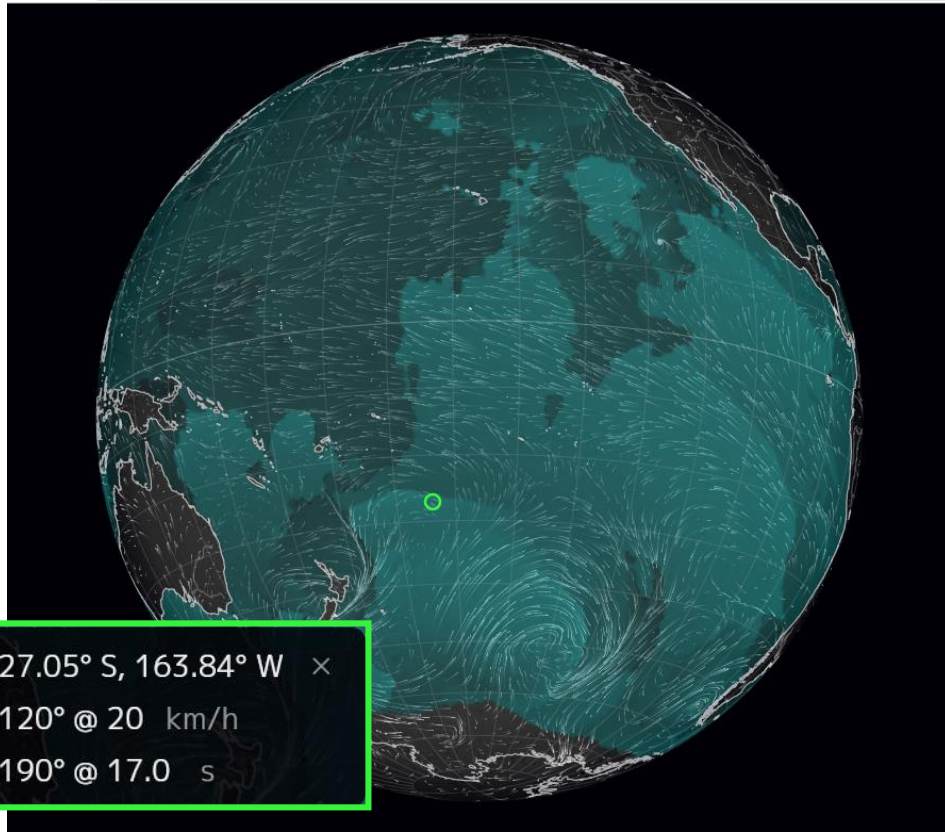
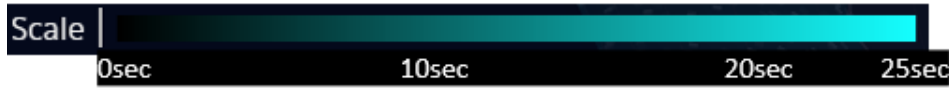
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# The Earth NullSchool Viewer <https://earth.nullschool.net/>

Great for historical GFS NWP model data. The great swell event of July 2022  
Capturing the "Swell Front" moving into the Pacific Ocean

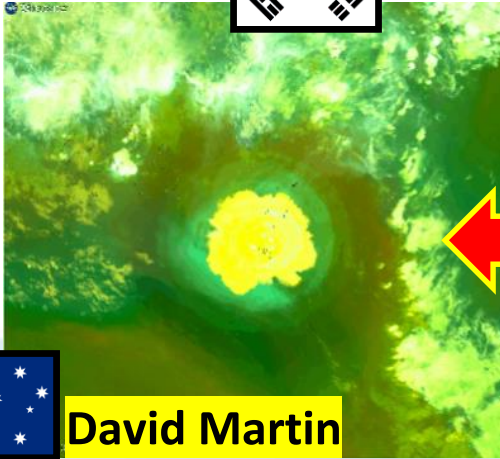
daily data from 00UTC 9<sup>th</sup> July to  
00UTC 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022



Surface Wind, Peak Wave Period, rendered using the Earth NullSchool Viewer. A = Australia, H = Hawaii, AS = American Samoa, T = Teraina (Washington Island)

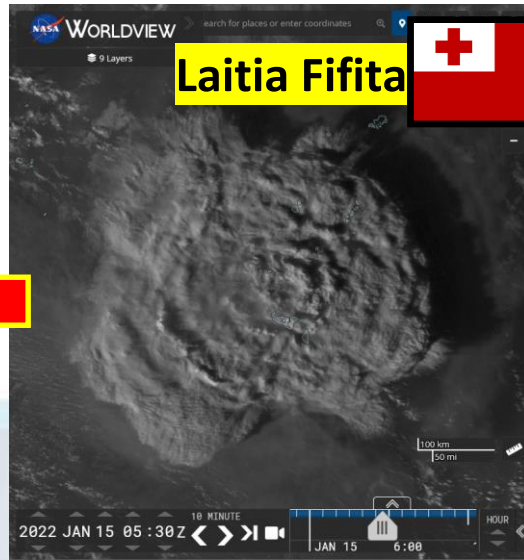
# The eruption of Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai volcano, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (**Quicklook 2**)

**Ok Hee Kim**

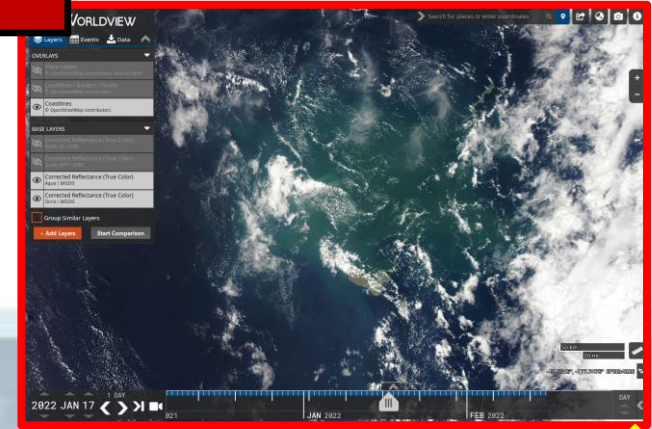


**2:** The shock wave of the eruption

**Laitia Fifita**



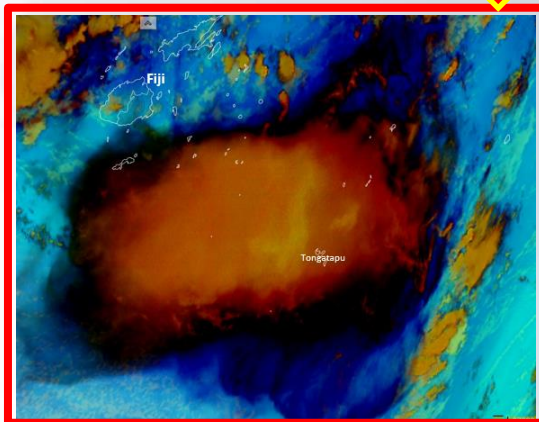
**1:** Introduction



**5:** Marine conditions around the eruption



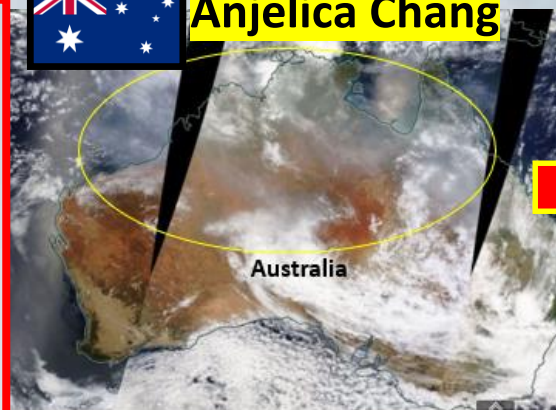
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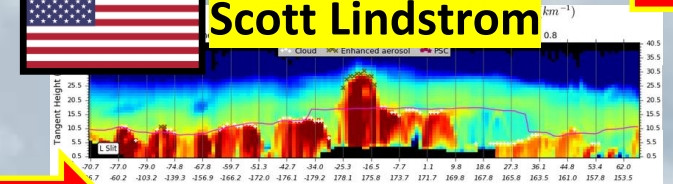
**3:** Spreading out of the ash/SO2 from the eruption



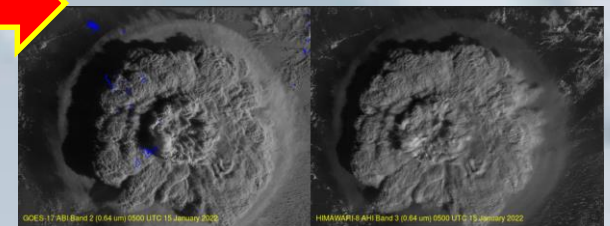
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**Scott Lindstrom**

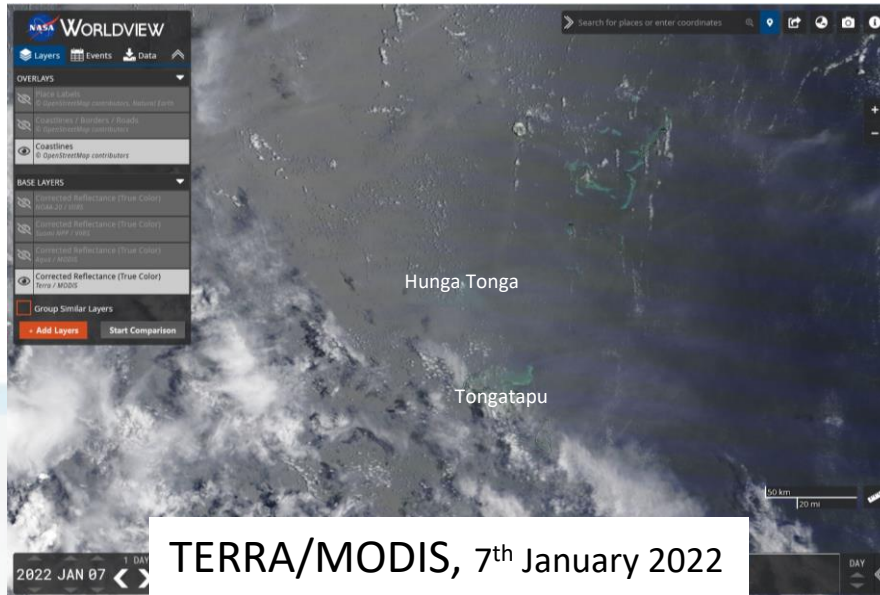


**4:** The height of the eruption

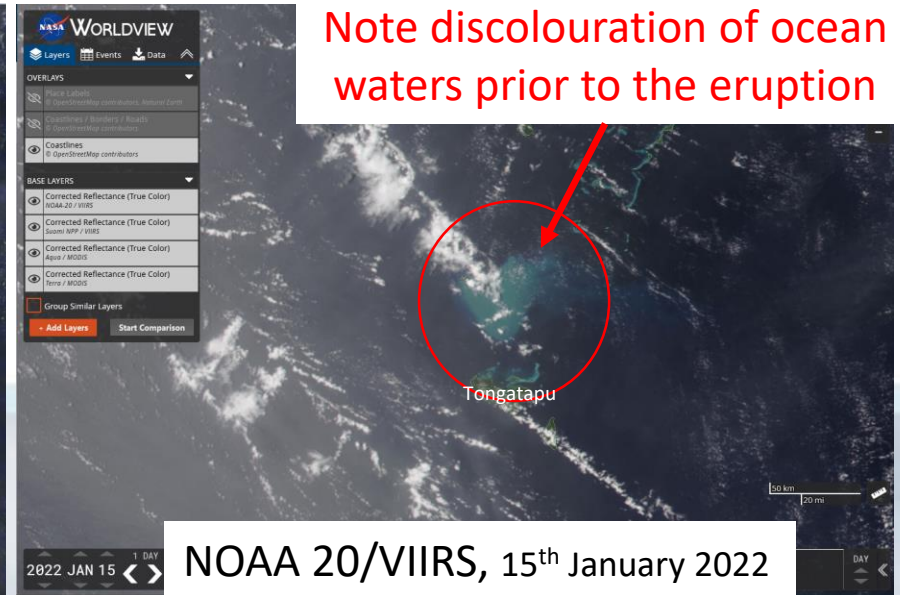


# Appearance of the maritime areas around the eruption.

Polar orbiting satellites, True Colour RGB <https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>

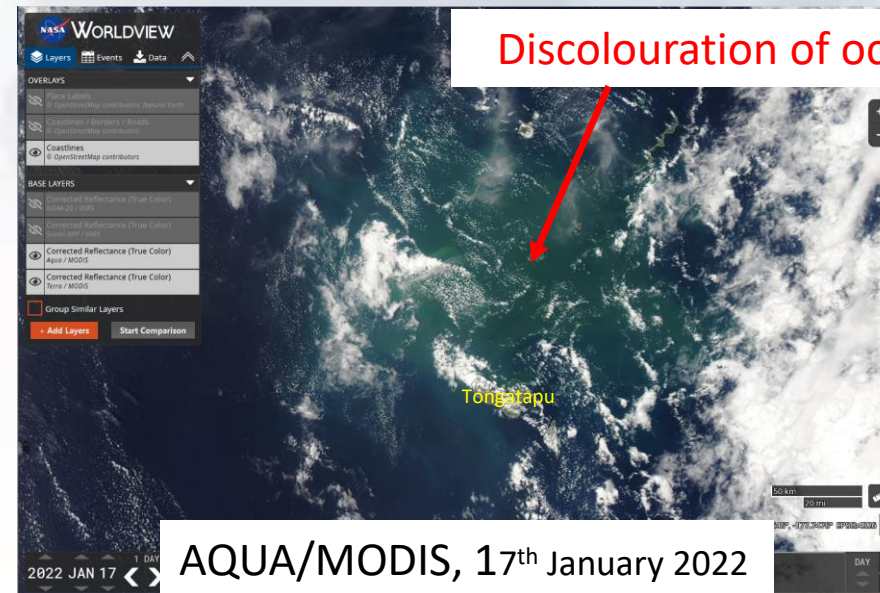


TERRA/MODIS, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022



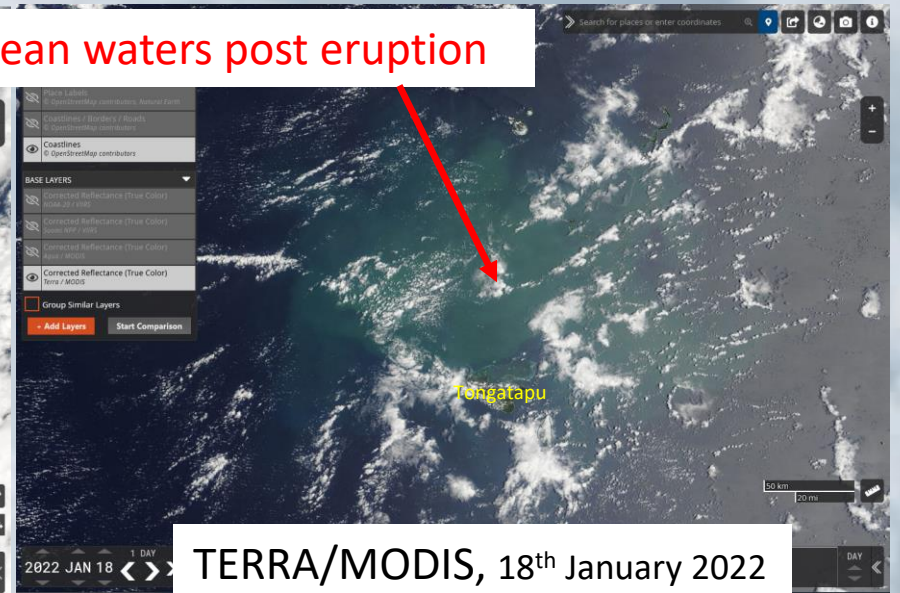
Note discolouration of ocean waters prior to the eruption

NOAA 20/VIIRS, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022



Discolouration of ocean waters post eruption

AQUA/MODIS, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022

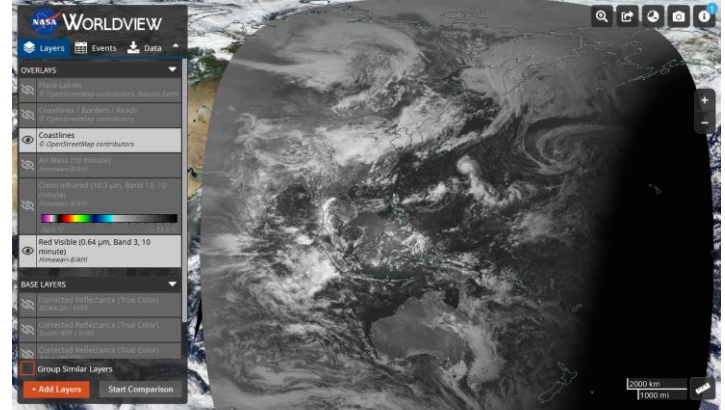


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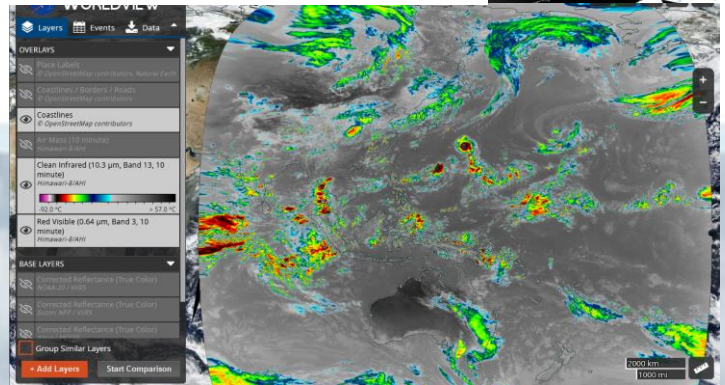
# The NASA Worldview archive of Himawari-8 data

<https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>

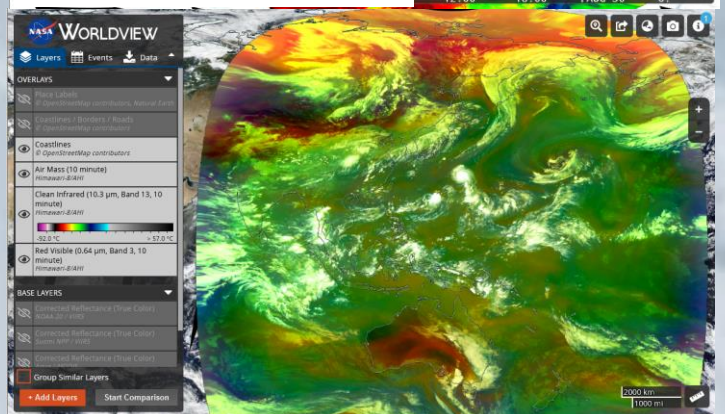
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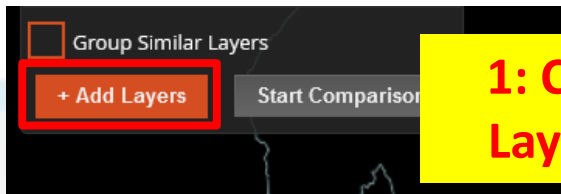
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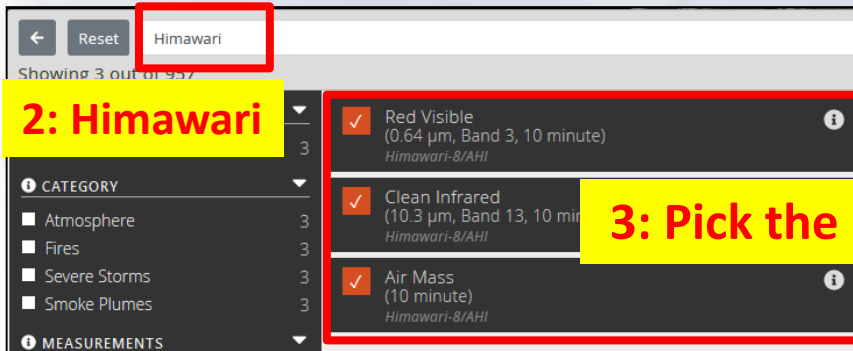
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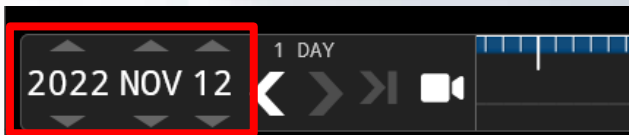


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2: Himawari

3: Pick the images



4: Then choose the date and time



# Topics to be presented

- A brief overview of the results of the Pre-Survey
- 9 Years of Australian VLab CoE Regional Focus Group (RFG) meetings
- Pre-Survey feedback and resources from the RFG archive
- Additional resources on the RFG archive
  - Satellite and NWP data for post case study analysis
  - **Other useful links from the past year**

# Australian VLab CoE Regional Focus Group meeting, 16 December 2021: Format recommended by Jordan Gerth (NOAA / USA)

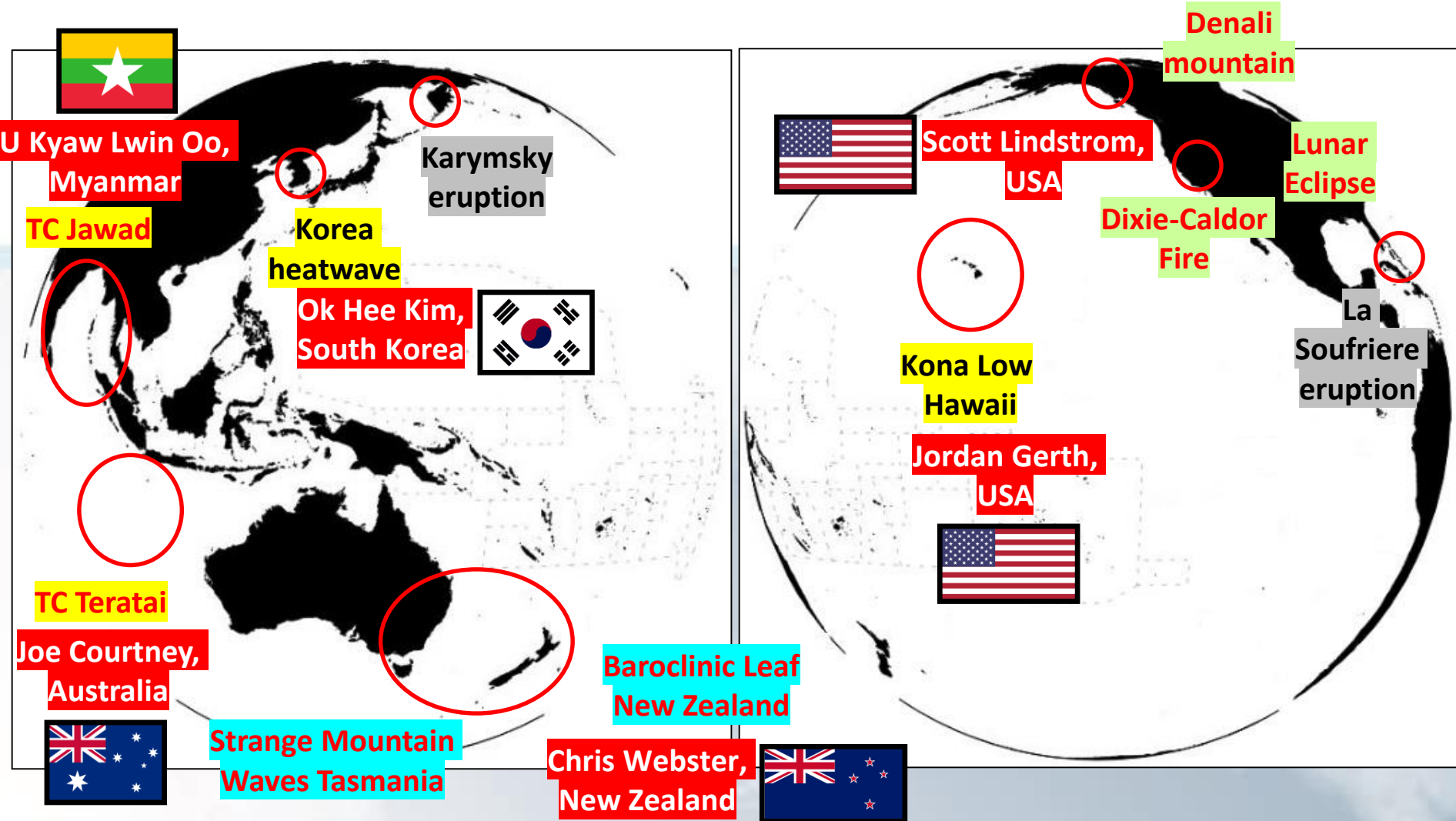
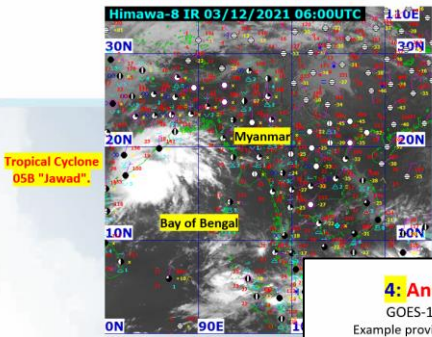


Image provided by U Kyaw Lwin Oo, Myanmar Department of Meteorology and Hydrology

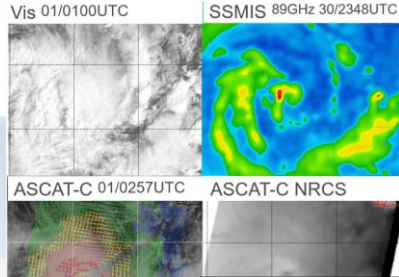
### 1: Tropical Cyclone 05B "Jawad".

Example provided by U Kyaw Lwin Oo, Myanmar Department of Meteorology and Hydrology



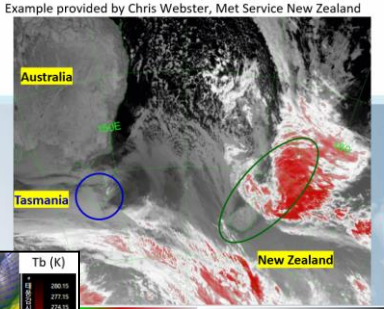
### 2: Formation of Tropical Cyclone 05U "Teratai".

Example provided by Joe Courtney, Australian Bureau of Meteorology



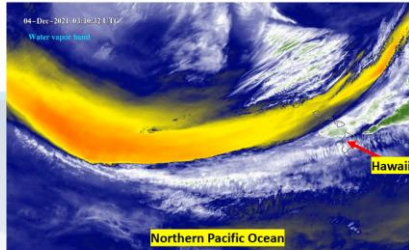
### 3: Animation: Baroclinic Leaf over New Zealand, Mountain Waves over Tasmania.

Example provided by Chris Webster, Met Service New Zealand



### 4: Animation: A Kona Low impacting Hawaii

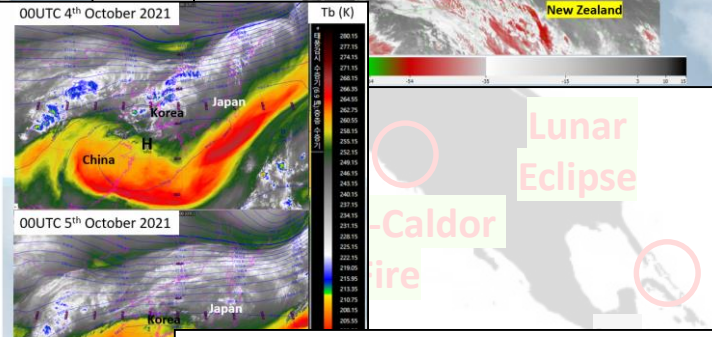
Example provided by Jordan Gerth, NOAA, animation courtesy Tim Schmit NOAA



### 5: Korea Heatwave

Example provided by Ok Hee Kim, Korea Meteorological Administration, Korea VLab Centre of Excellence

GEO-KOMPSAT-2A 6.9 micron band and 500hPa height  
4th - 5th October 2021



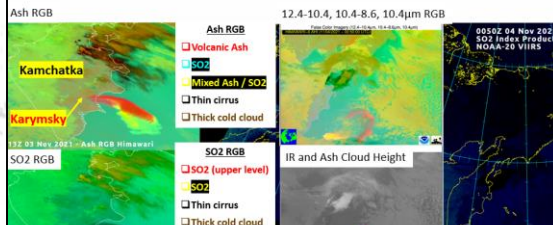
### 6: Animation: La Soufriere volcanic eruption in 1 minute imagery

Example provided by Scott Lindstrom, SSEC University of Wisconsin-Madison



### 7: Karymsky volcanic eruption, Kamchatka, Russia

Example provided by Scott Lindstrom, SSEC University of Wisconsin-Madison



### 8: Dixie-Caldor Fire, California, USA

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### 9: Lunar Eclipse, USA

Example provided by Scott Lindstrom, SSEC University of Wisconsin-Madison

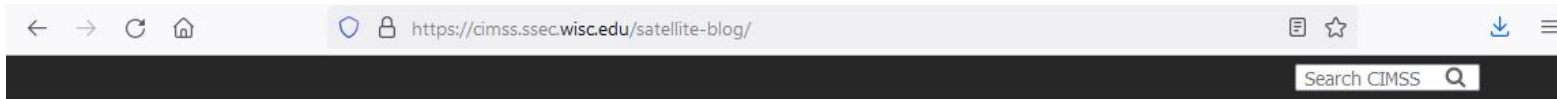


### 10: Denali, USA. The highest mountain in North America

Image from Wikipedia at <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denali>



# Many of the examples from the CIMSS Satellite Blog at <https://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/satellite-blog/>



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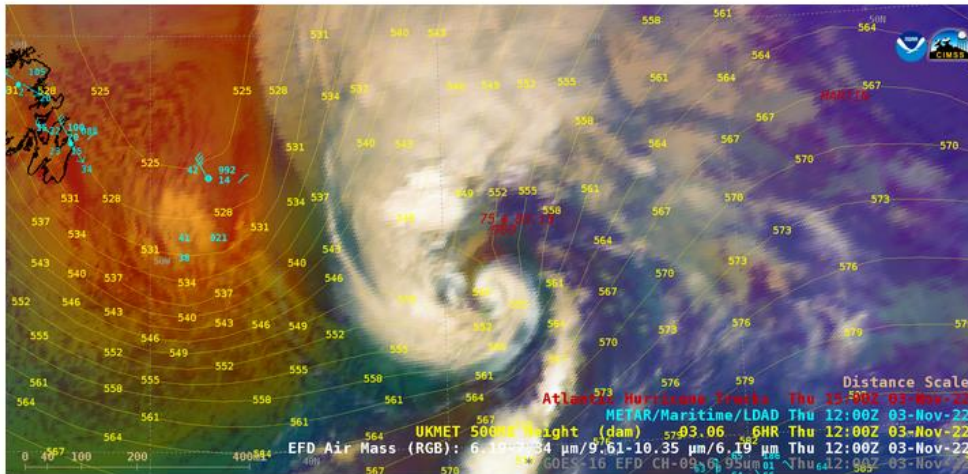
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## Extratropical transition of Hurricane Martin

By [Scott Bachmeier](#) • 3 November 2022



GOES-16 (GOES-East) Mid-Level Water Vapor ([6.9 µm](#)) and [Air Mass](#) RGB images (above) covered the period 0600-1800 UTC on 03 November 2022 — during which Category 1 [Hurricane Martin](#) transitioned to an extratropical cyclone over the North Atlantic Ocean ([surface analyses](#)). West of Martin, the large area of orange-to-red hues on the Air Mass...

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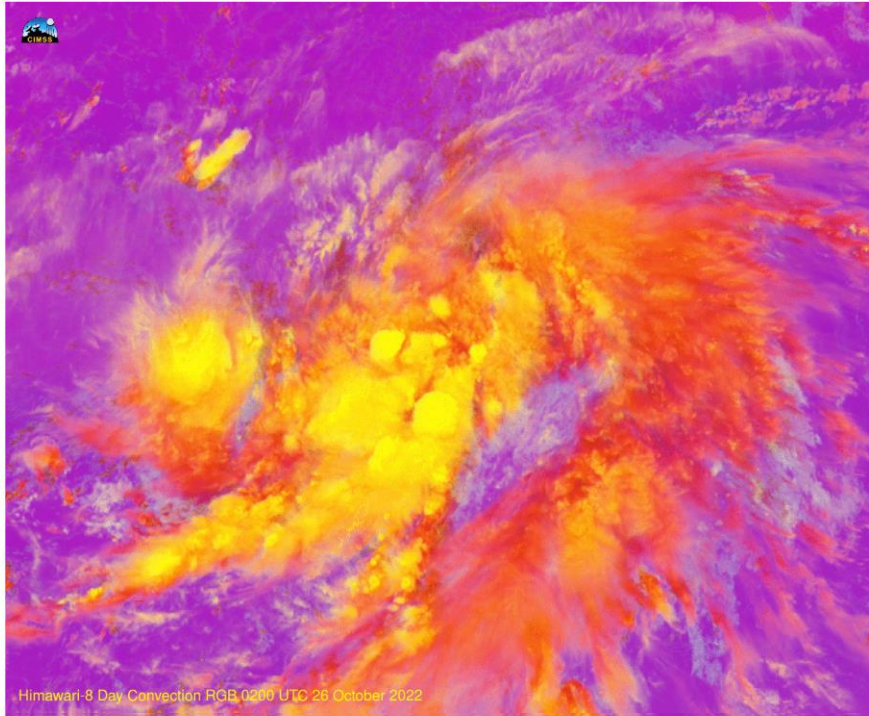
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# Some examples from the CIMSS Satellite Blog

(search "Himawari-9" and "Microwave")  
at <https://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/satellite-blog/>

## Band 7 on Himawari-9 vs. Band 7 on Himawari-8

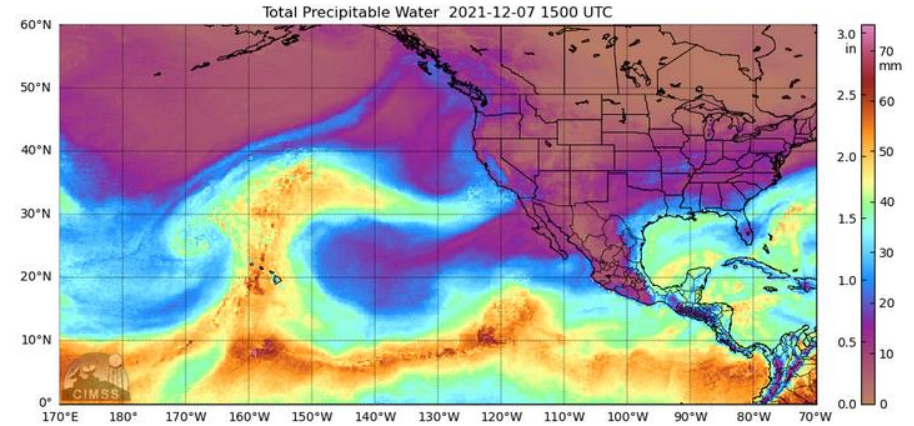
By Scott Lindstrom • 26 October 2022



Himawari-9 is slated to become operational (replacing Himawari-8, which has been operational at 140.7° E Longitude since 2015!) on 13 December 2022 ([Link](#)). One change that users might observe arises from the slightly shorter central wavelength in the shortwave infrared band (Band 7). On Himawari-8, the central wavelength is 3.885...

## Microwave measures of moisture

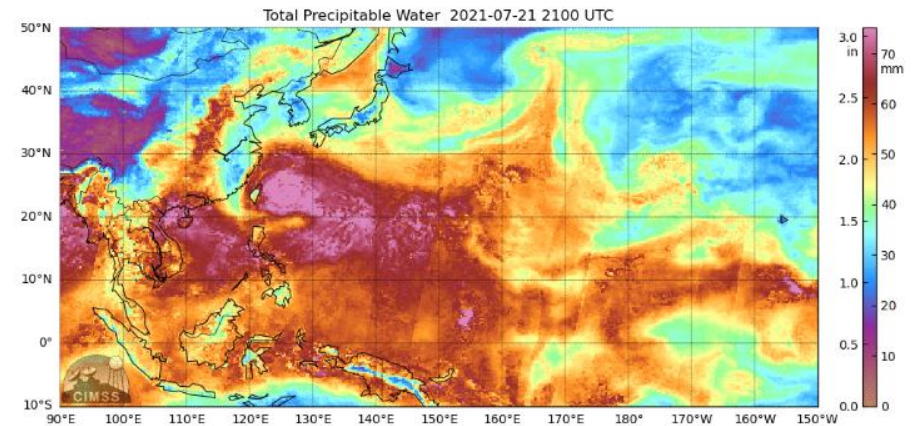
By Scott Lindstrom • 8 December 2021



If you were restricted to just one satellite-based observation and had to describe a week of weather, what would you choose? Submitted for your consideration: Morphed microwave estimates of moisture. The animation above shows [MIMIC estimates of total precipitable water](#) (created by using GFS winds to morph individual swaths of [MIRS TPW](#) estimates) centered on Hawai'i...

## Moist air over the tropical western Pacific Ocean

By Scott Lindstrom • 22 July 2021



Microwave estimates of total precipitable water over the western Pacific Ocean (available [here](#)) show a moist airmass — out of which Typhoon [In-Fa](#) (seen near Taiwan in the animation) emerged — over the western Pacific Ocean. (The circulation of Tropical cyclone Cempaka is also apparent near the Gulf of Tonkin)...

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**The next Regional Focus Group meeting is scheduled to be held during December 2022**

## **Appendix: Additional useful links** **(shown if time permitting)**

- Significant Wave Height Observations display from Scott Lindstrom CIMSS / University of Wisconsin Madison (will also be discussed at the AOMSUC-12 Conference)
- The Pacific Islands Ocean Observing System (PacIOOS) Voyager web page for displaying Pacific Ocean Buoy data
- Digital Earth Australia / Geoscience Australia's display of changes in Australia's coastlines as monitored by satellite data. From 1988 to the present. (from my attendance at the Advancing Earth Observation Forum 2022)



**Regional Focus  
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presentation, 18<sup>th</sup>  
August 2022**

# **SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT OBSERVATIONS HOW TO MAKE VIEWING THEM EFFICIENT**



**Scott Lindstrom  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
CIMSS**



- **A website has been created**
- **Shell scripts called by cron – gets data from the last week and puts it on a website where animation is controlled by hAnis.**
- **<https://www.ssec.wisc.edu/~scottl/Waveheight/PacificRegionWaves.html>**



# The web page set up by Scott Lindstrom

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This website shows animations using data from this [NOAA/STAR website](#).

Seven days' worth of data over various sectors are pasted together for the animations.

Click on 'Sector centered on xxxx' to view data in the desired location

[Sector centered on Hawaii](#)

[Here's a Quick Guide on Jason Waveheight](#)

[American Samoa](#)

[g on JASON too!](#)

and Here's a poem for you about the winter solstice

For questions about this website, please contact Scott Lindstrom at...

**Quick Guide / Quick Training Resources**



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**The Altimeter Data. Over the Hawaiian, Guam, American Samoa domains**

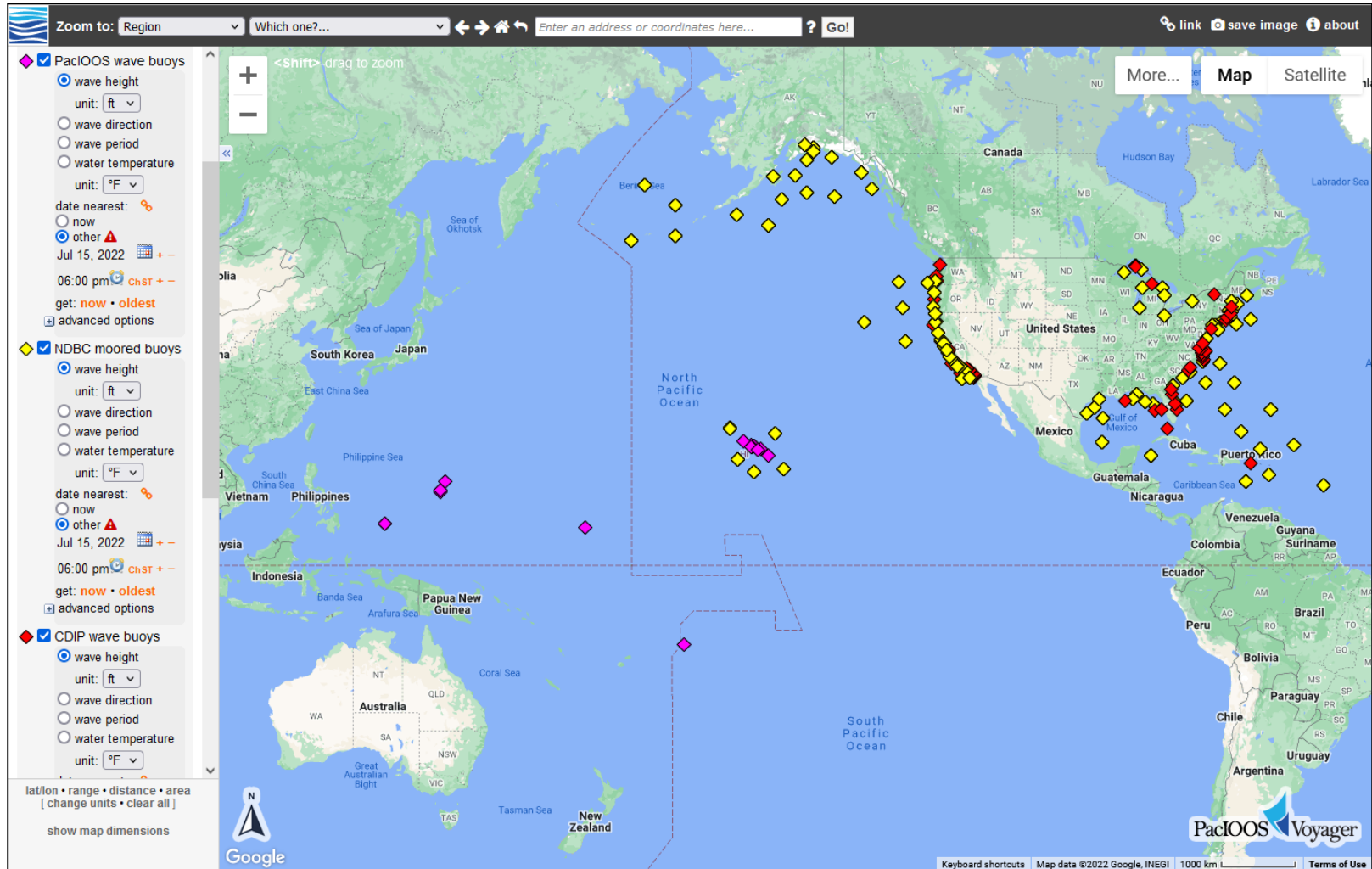


# Regional Focus Group meeting presentation, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## Introducing the PacIOOS Voyager web page

<http://www.pacioos.hawaii.edu/voyager/>

information forwarded by Professor Yi-Leng Chen, University of Hawaii

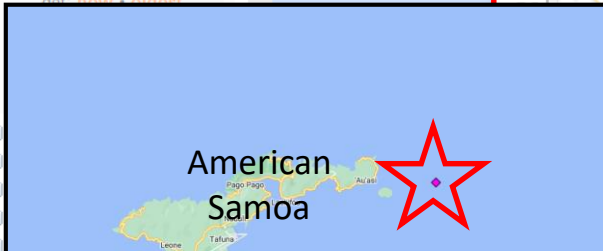
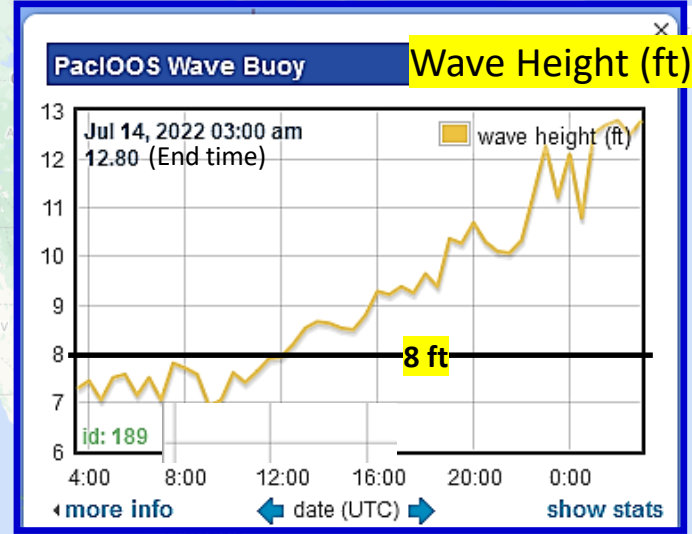
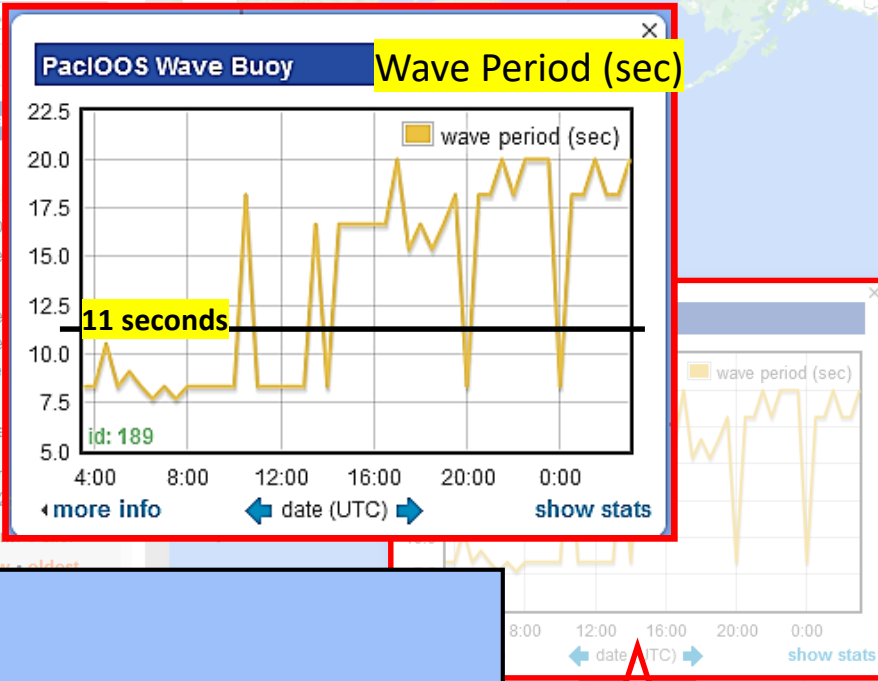


# The PacIOOS Wave Buoy at Tutuila, American Samoa

Observations from Wave Buoy 189, Aunuu; 04UTC 13<sup>th</sup> July to 03UTC 14<sup>th</sup> July

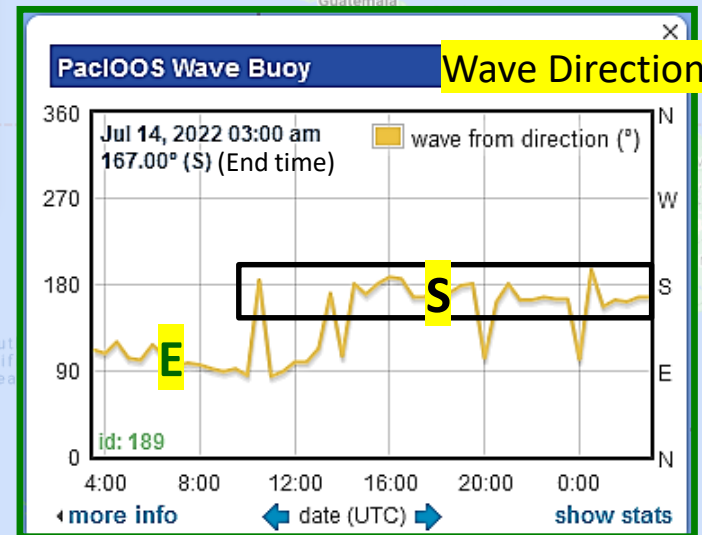
Note the increase in wave period to above 11 seconds

Note the increase in wave height to above 8 ft



Note the wave direction change from easterly (90) to southerly (180)

The buoy is in open waters, away from land



# Regional Focus Group meeting presentation, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Change in Australia's coastlines as monitored by satellite data. From 1988 to the present.

<https://maps.dea.ga.gov.au/story/DEACoastlines>

