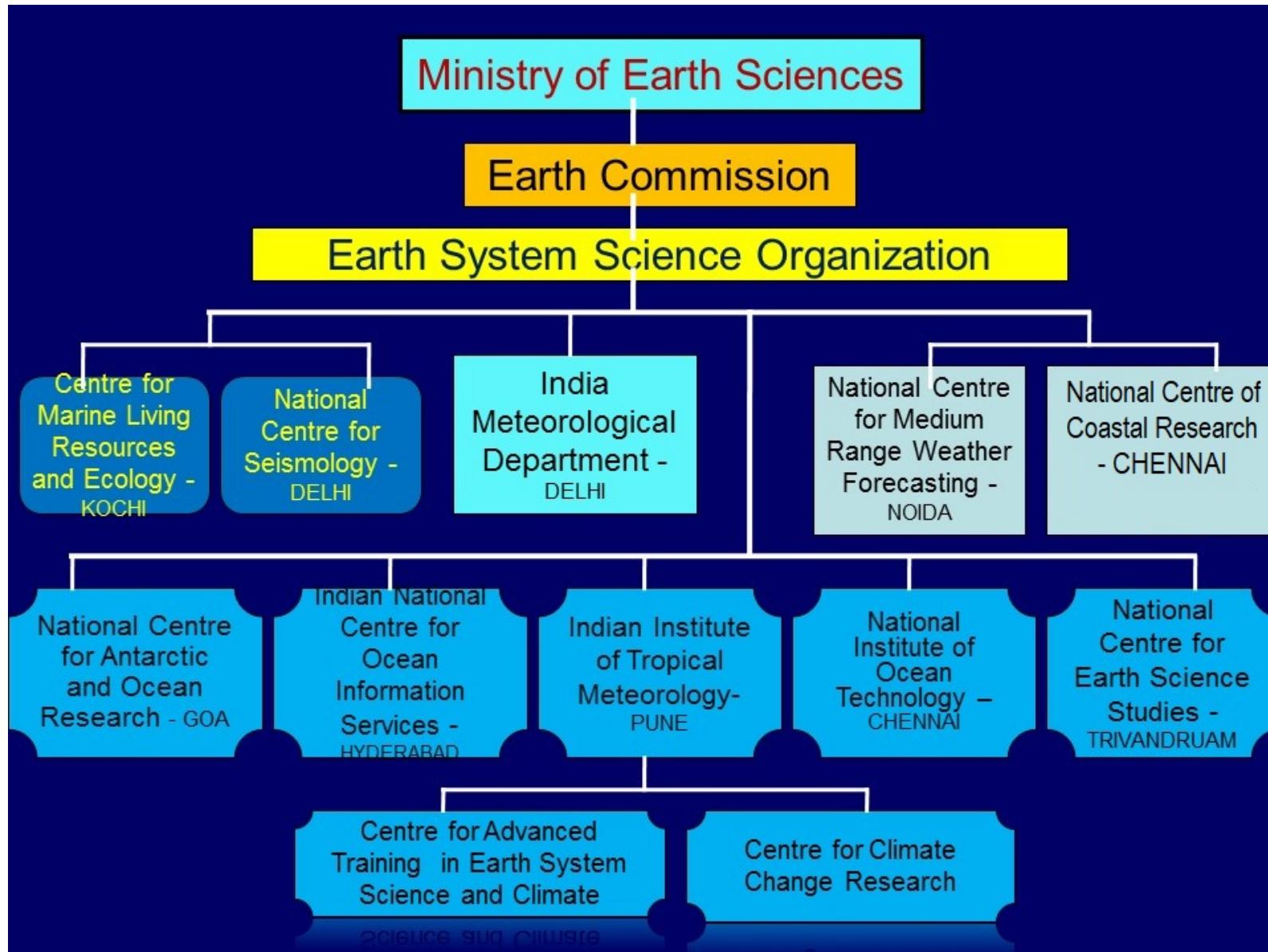


# International Cooperation in Earth Observations – MoES, India

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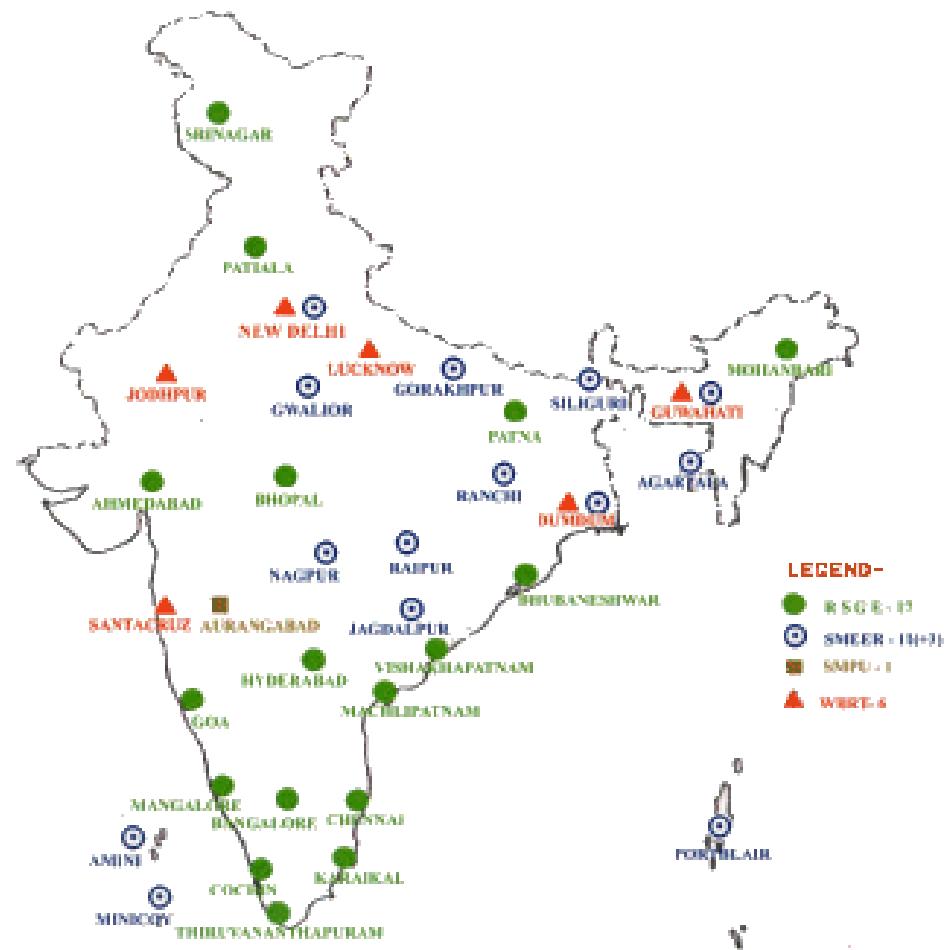
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# IMD observational Network

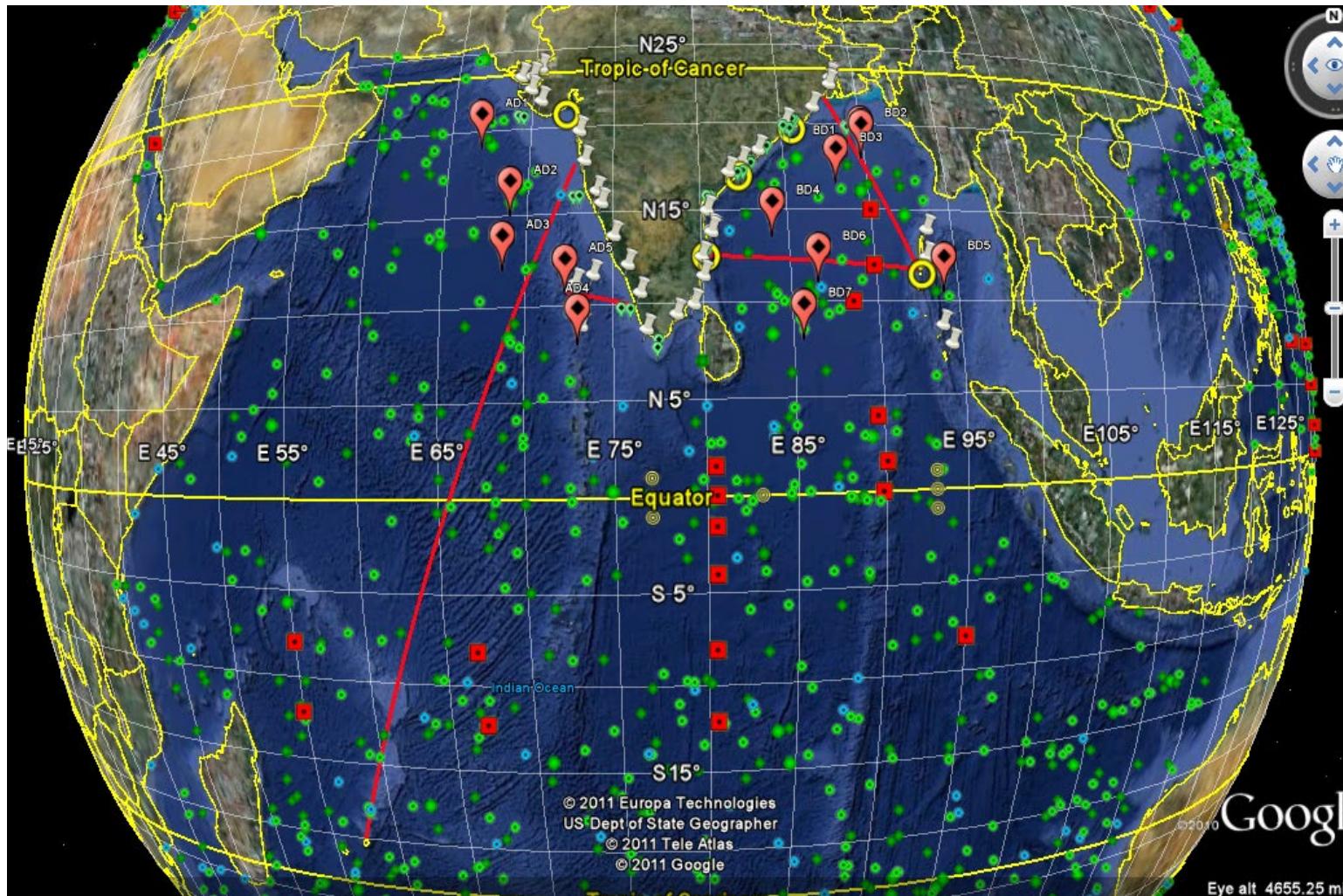
## RS/RW obs. Stations

	Type of Observation	No of Stations
1	RS/RW	42
2	Pilot	60
3	Surface Observatories	~700
4	ARG+AWS	573+1351
5	AGRO met	123
6	Radar	24



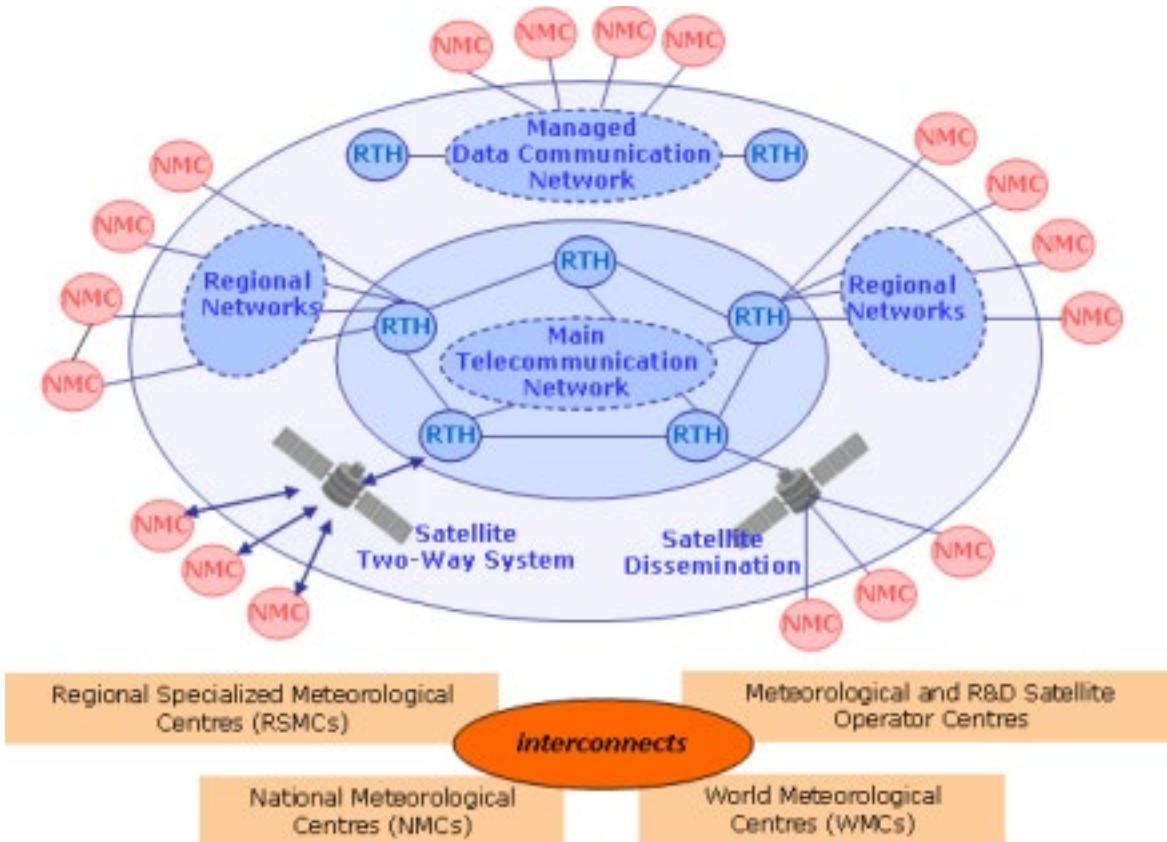
INSAT Processing chain, 3 HRPT stations

# Indian Ocean Observing System



847 ARGO, 30 drifters, 3 wave rider buoys, AWS, Servicing current meter moorings (ADCP & Deep), operate coastal CTD using Ships of Opportunity, 5 pairs of HF radar  
**Satellite Data Reception & Processing System**

## WMO Global Telecommunication systems (GTS)



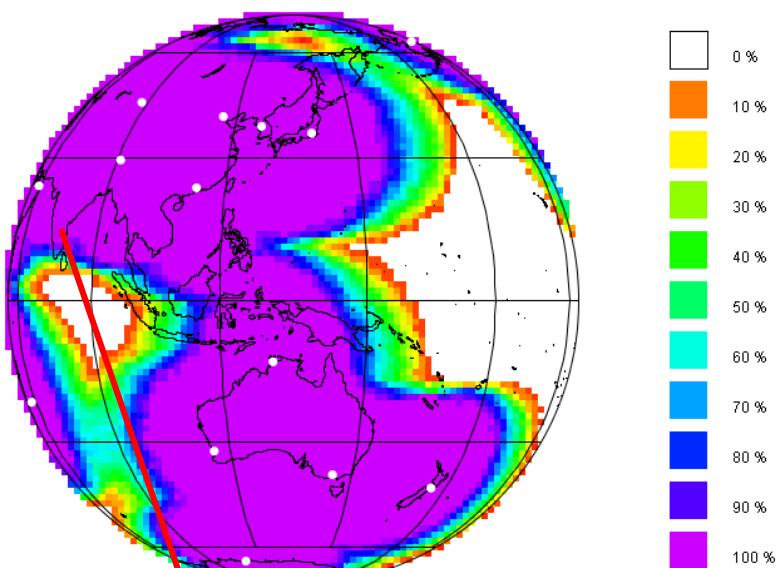
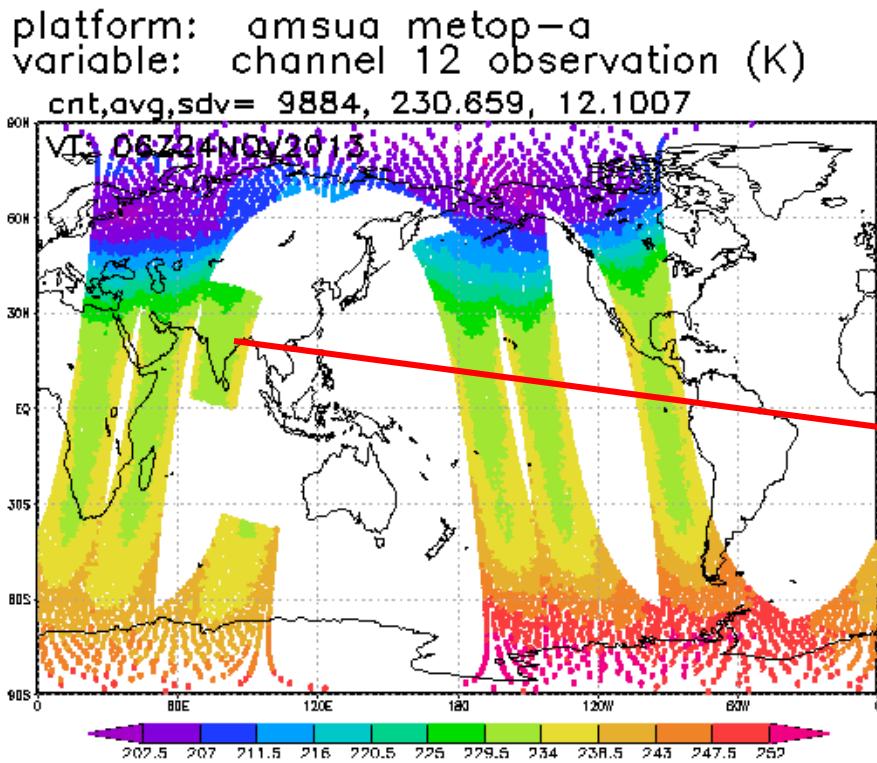
MTN links 3 WMC's (Melbourne, Moscow and Washington)

6 RTMNS connecting - Africa, Asia, South America, North America, Central America and the Caribbean, South-West Pacific, Europe & Antarctic

15 RTHS (Algiers, Beijing, Bracknell, Brasilia, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dakar, Jeddah, Nairobi, New Delhi, Offenbach, Toulouse, Prague, Sofia and Tokyo)

## Emphasis on improving timelines of getting regional data

Special efforts are being made to improve availability and timeliness of time critical polar orbiting satellite data over our region by becoming member in Asia-Pacific RARS group.



Asia –Pacific RARS

Data from 3 IMD HRPT stations data are being operationally used now. IMD Chennai HRPT station data is critical to RARS group as it covers data gap area

# CALIBRATION & UTILIZATION

- Calibration
- For calibrating and validating Ocean color (OCM-2) sensor Karvratti super observation site was established with multiple observational platforms.
- Developed a radiometrically stable land based cal-val site for INSAT-3D & other Satellites
- Utilisation of Satellite data in NWP
- ESSO is mandated to issue deterministic / probabilistic forecasts over India using Global Data Assimilation and forecasting (GDAF) system. In this data assimilation system , data sets from various operational Meteorological and Ocenagraphic satellite data are used apart from the conventional data sets coming through GTS. To receive satellite data on real time ESSO established direct data access with NOAA-NESDIS ,ISRO and EUMETCAST Terrestrial broadcasting system.

In order to validate different satellite Sensors in the Indian Ocean region, ESSO has established many different in-situ platforms and also maintains Scientific research vassals –'ORV Sagara Kanya'.



Established Stations at  
Antarctic & Arctic

Annual Scientific expeditions  
To Antarctic

Third Station at the Larsmann Hill

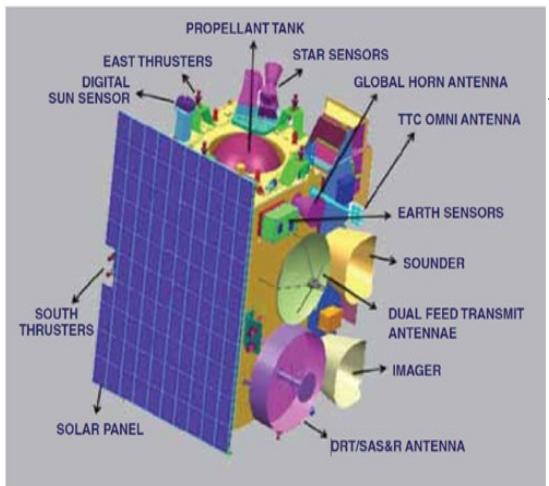
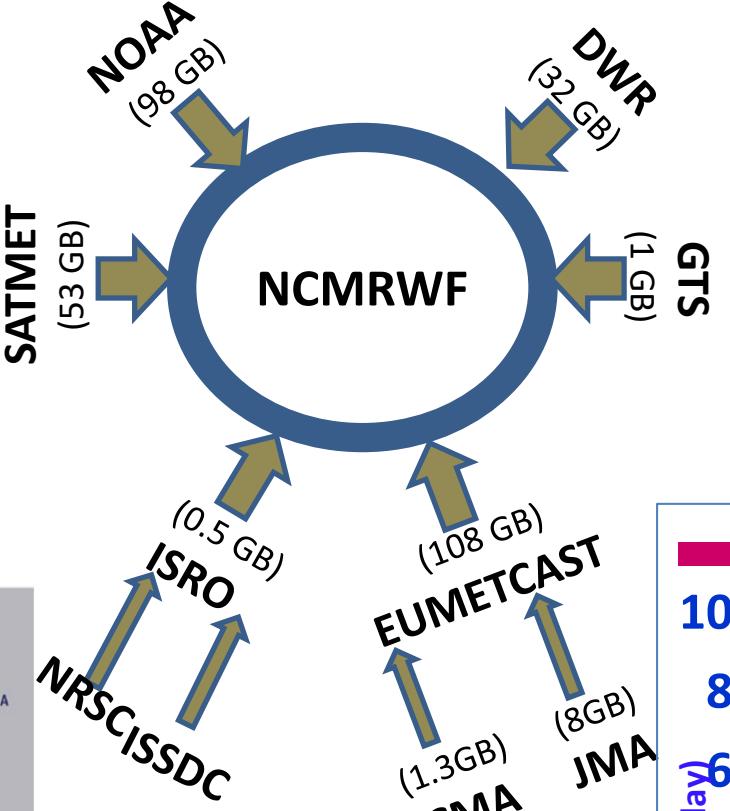




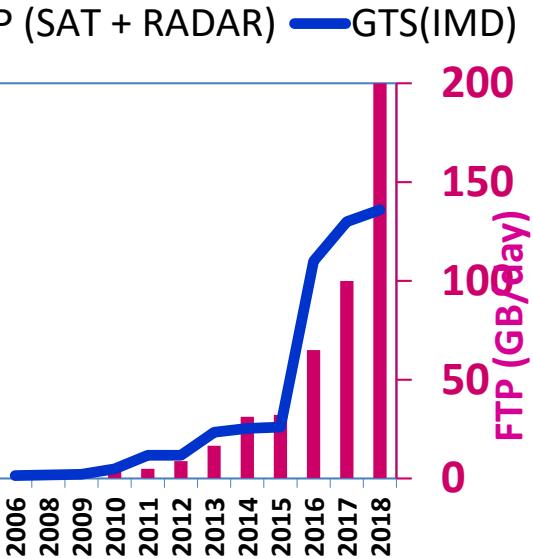
# Data Reception System at NCMRWF



MeghaTropiques  
SAPHIR & ROSA



INSAT3D & 3R



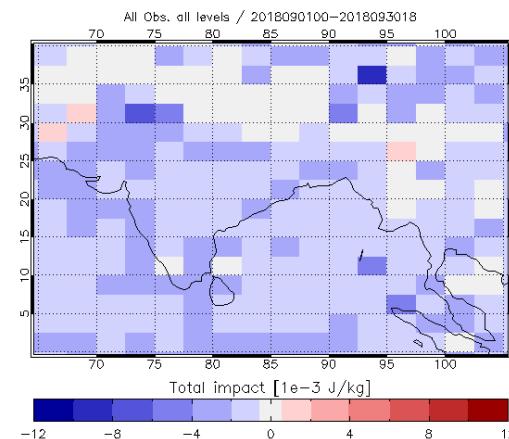
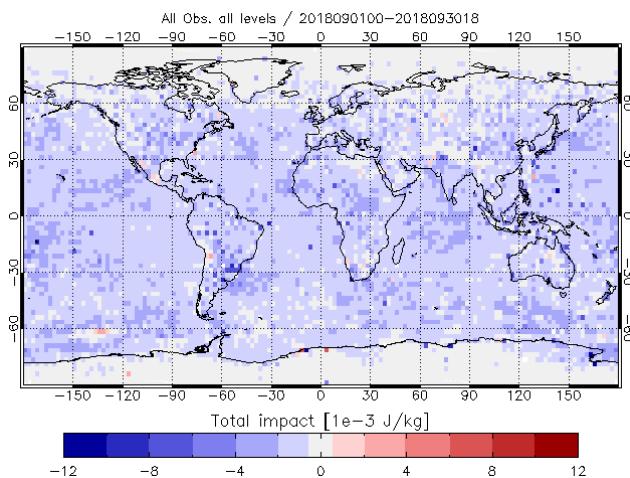
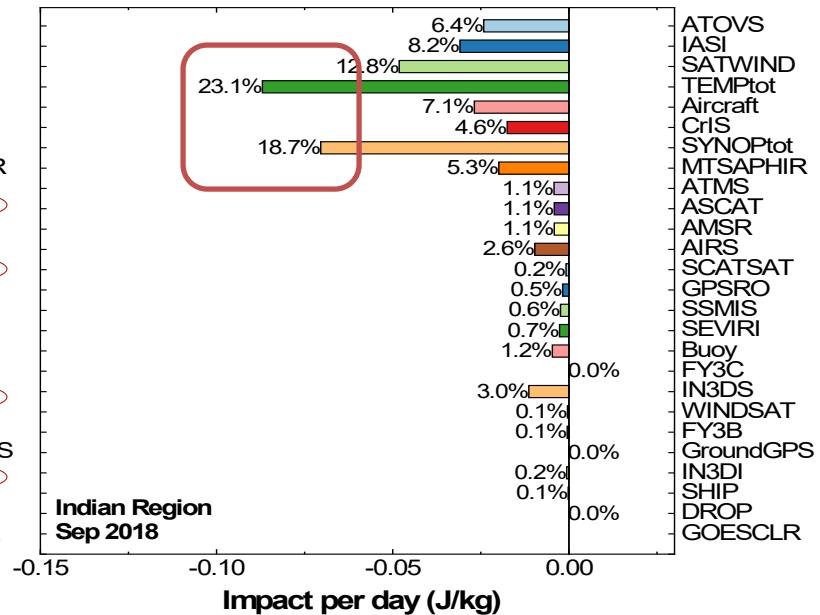
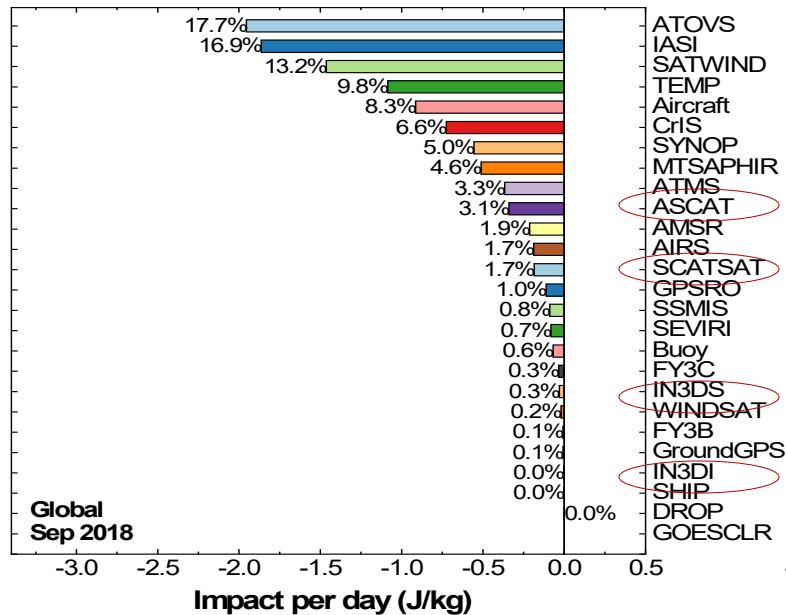
# Observations Assimilated in the New NCUM Global DA System

Conventional Observations	Satellite Observations						
	Satellite Winds		Scatterometer winds	Satellite radiances			GPSRO
	Geostationary	LEO		Geostationary	LEO		LEO
				IR	IR (Hyperspectral)	MW	Bending Angle
Surface: Land SYNOP, Ship, BUOY, BOGUS	1. INSAT-3D	1.NOAA-15	1.ASCAT (MetOp-A)	1.INSAT-3D Sounder	1.IASI (MetOp-A)	1.AMSU-A (MetOp-A)	1. COSMIC-6 (monitoring)
	2.Meteosat-8	2.NOAA-18	2.ASCAT (MetOp-B)	2.SEVIRI (Meteosat-8)	2.IASI (MetOp-B)	2. AMSU-A (MetOp-B)	2.GRAS-A
	3.Meteosat-11	3. NOAA-19	3. Scatsat	3.SEVIRI (Meteosat-11)	3.AIRS (AQUA)	3. AMSU-A (NOAA-18) (2)	3. GRAS-B
	4.GOES-15	4.MetOp-A	4. <b>Windsat</b> (Coriolis )	4.GOES Imager (GOES-15)	4.CrlS (SNPP)	4. AMSU-A (NOAA-19)	4. ROSA (MT)
	5.HIMAWARI-8	5.MetOp-B		5.AHI (HIMAWARI-8)		5. AMSU-A (NOAA-15)	5. <b>TanDEM-X</b>
	<b>6.GOES-16</b>	6. AQUA		<b>6.INSAT-3D Imager</b>		5.AMSU-B (MetOp-A)	<b>6. TerraSAR-X</b>
		7. TERRA				6. AMSU-B (MetOp-B)	
			<b>8. SNPP</b>			7. AMSU-B (NOAA-18)	
						8. AMSU-B (NOAA-19)	
						10. MT-SAPHIR (	
SONDE: PILOT, TEMP, WindProfiler, DropSonde, Radar VAD winds						11.ATMS (SNPP)	
						12.SSMIS (DMSP-F17)	
						<b>13. AMSR (GCOM-W1)</b>	
						<b>14.MWHS (FY3C)</b>	
						<b>15. GMI (GPM)</b>	

Newly added observation types/instrument in NCUM DA

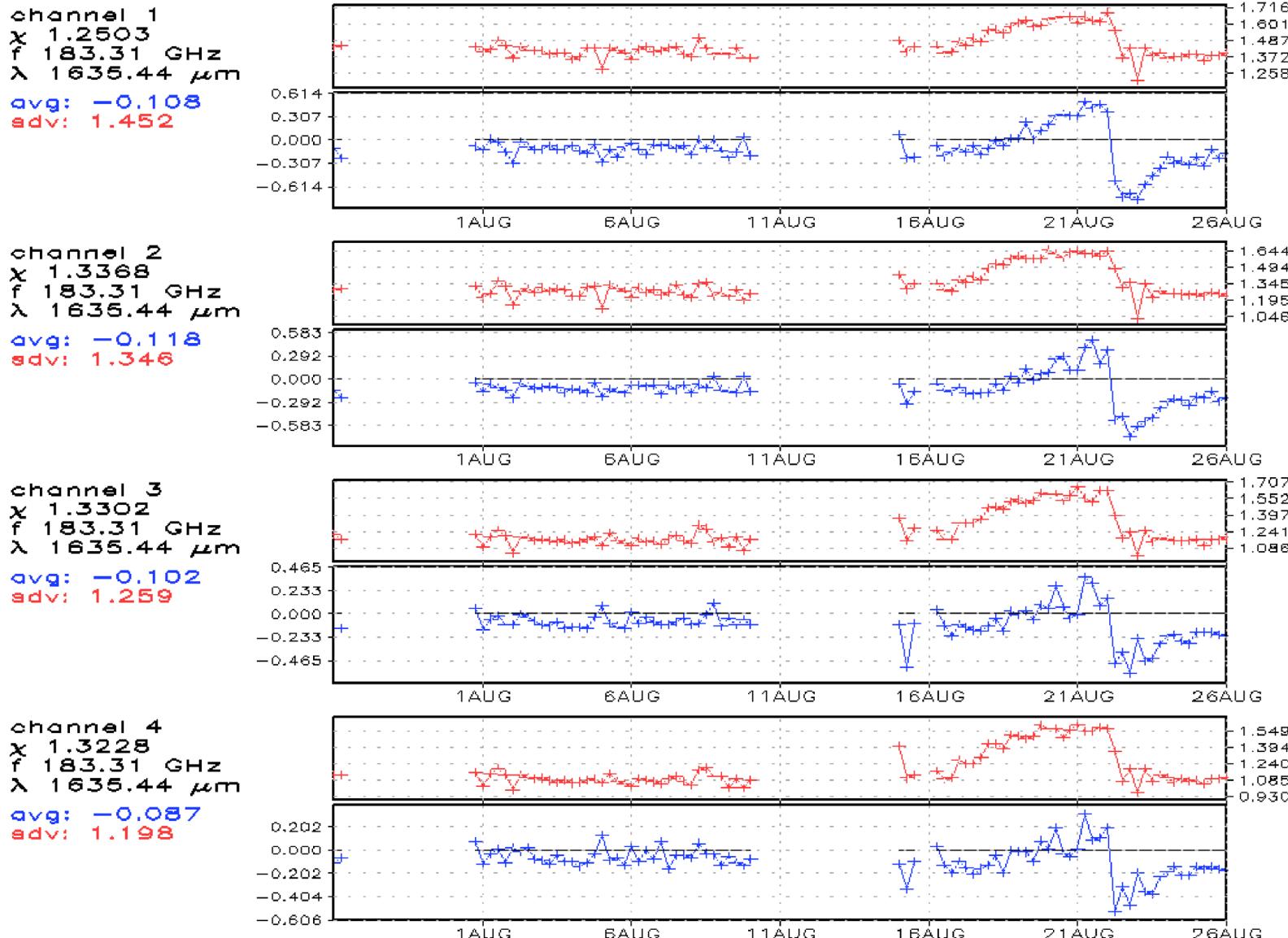
# Impact of Observations on Forecasts (High Resolution FSO)

September 2018



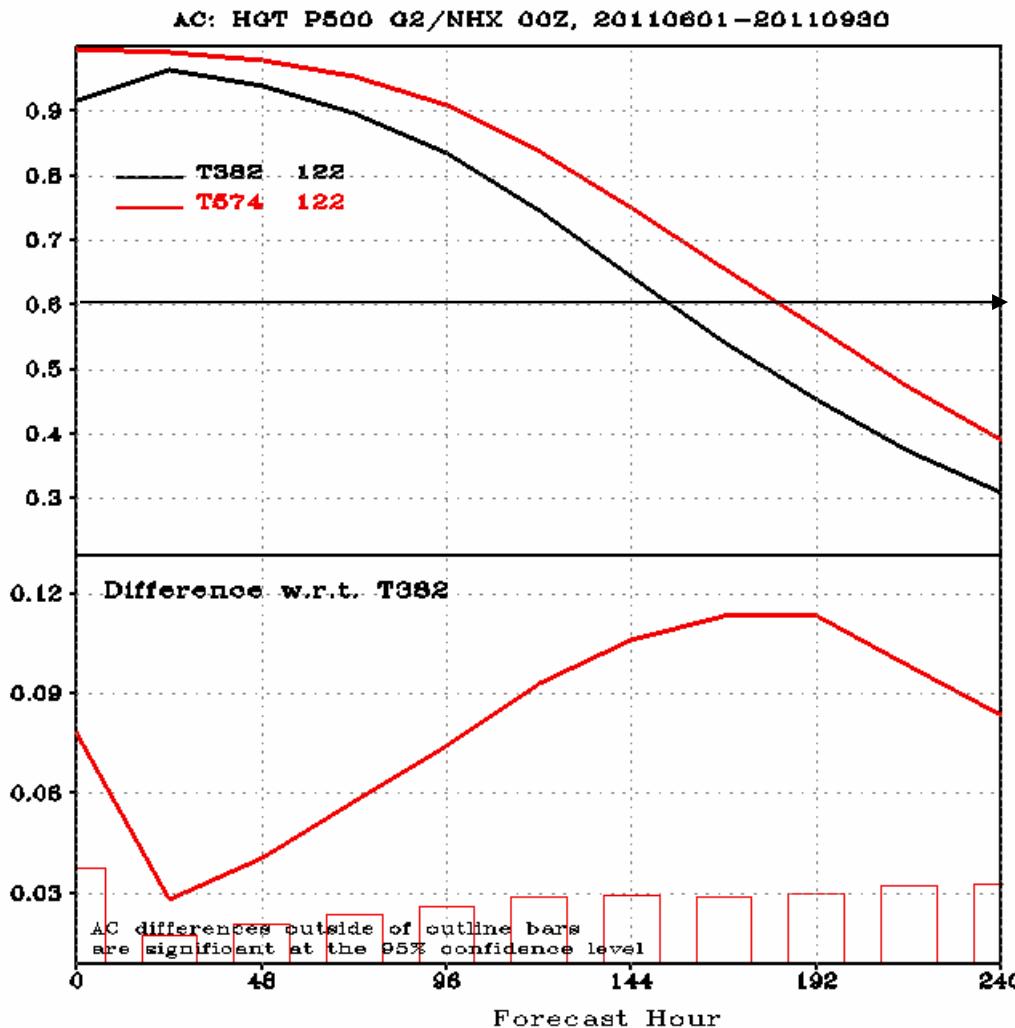
Beneficial impact of Indian satellite observations on global forecasts is ~6.6%

platform: saphir\_meghat  
region : global (180W-180E, 90S-90N)  
variable: ges\_(w/bias cor) - obs (K)  
valid : 00Z27JUL2018 to 00Z26AUG2018



## One day gain in model forecast skill T382 → T574

Anomaly correlation of 10 day forecasts of 500 hPa Geopotential Height over the Northern Hemisphere from the T382 (black line) and T574 (red line) GFS

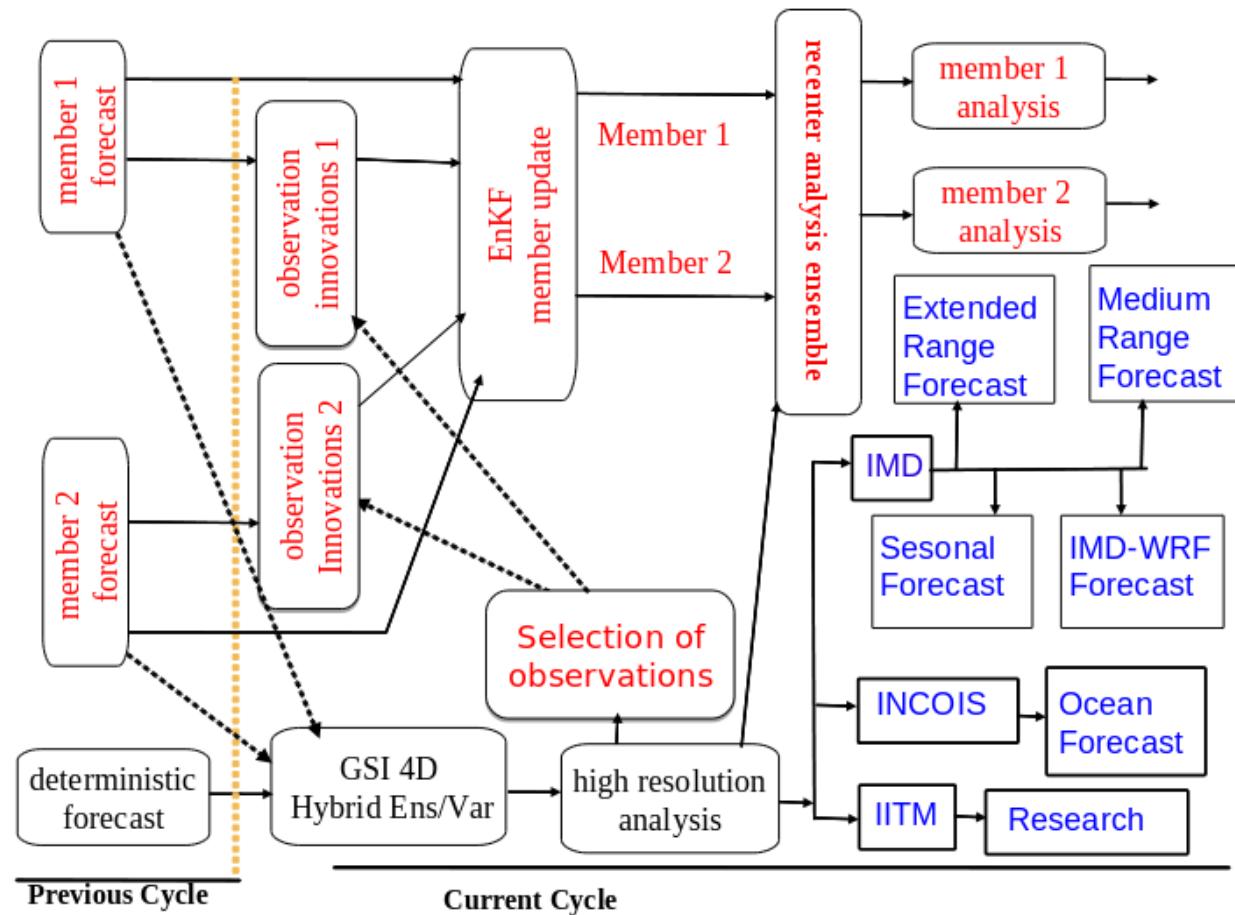


The anomaly correlation values are comparatively higher in the T574 GFS with a gain of 1 day in the skill of the forecasts.

In the lower panel the line plot depicts the difference of the forecasts of Geopotential Height of the T574 GFS from the T382 GFS.

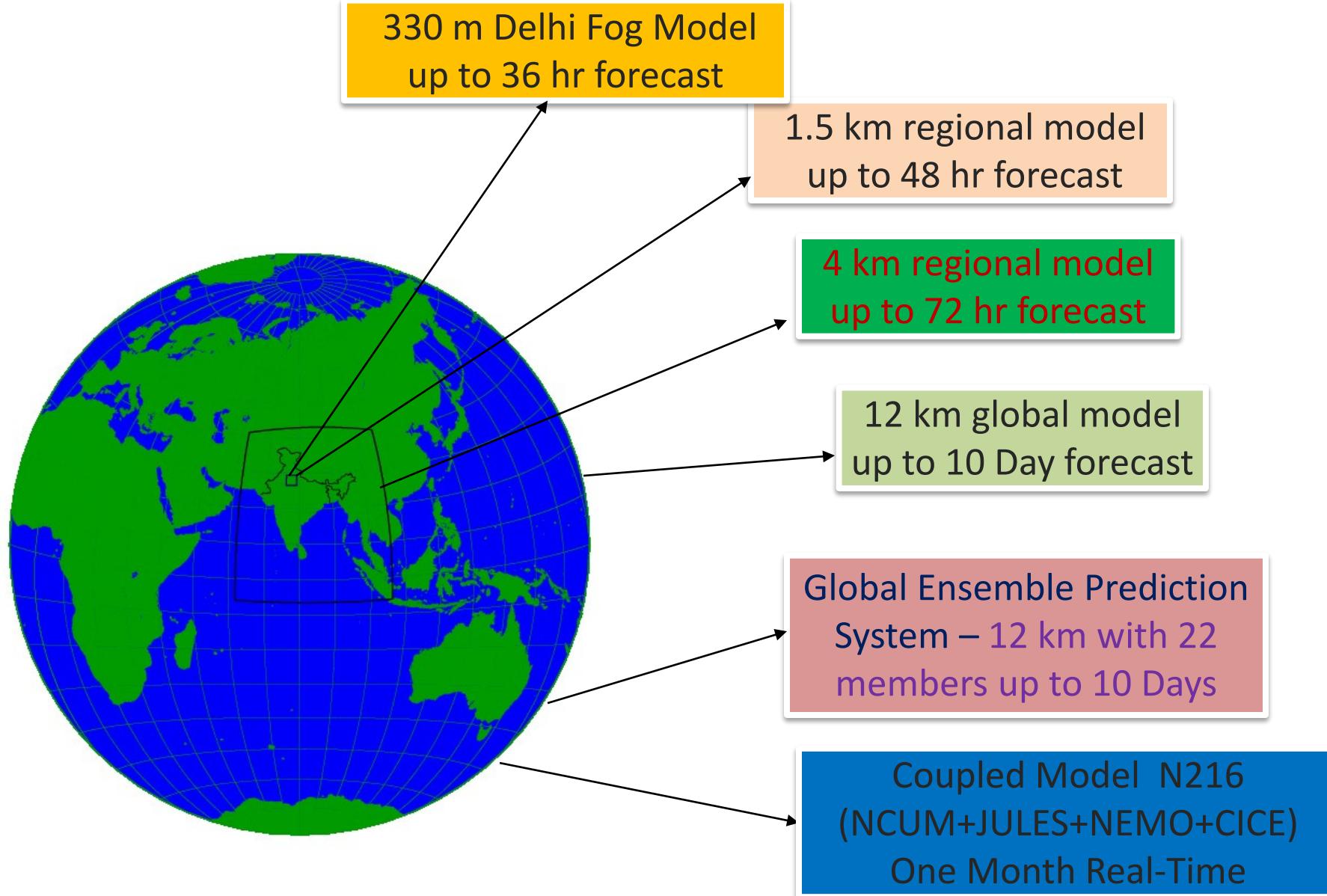
The difference values outside the histograms are statistically significant at 95% level of confidence.

# GFS based Forecasting system using 4D-Ens-VAR

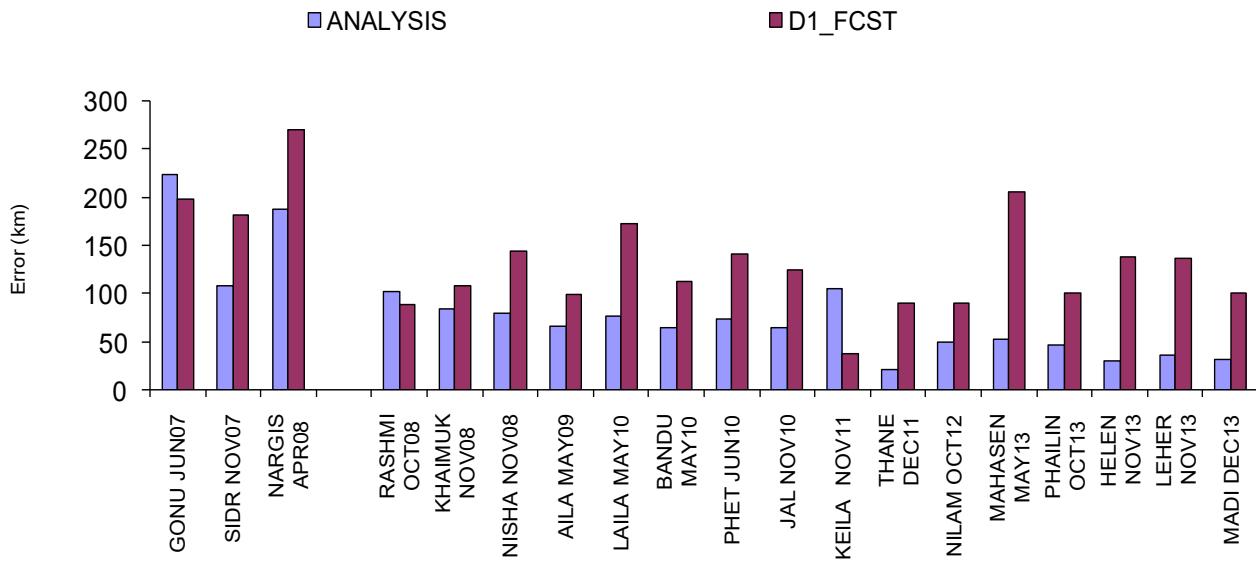


Plans to increase ENKF resolution from T-574 to 1534. Generating and using NSST Analysis instead of RTG-SST , use of new ABI,AHI, Cris (full resolution), NPOES and COSMIC-2 IMD is working retrospective forecast using NCMRWF reanalysis data for seasonal forecasting.

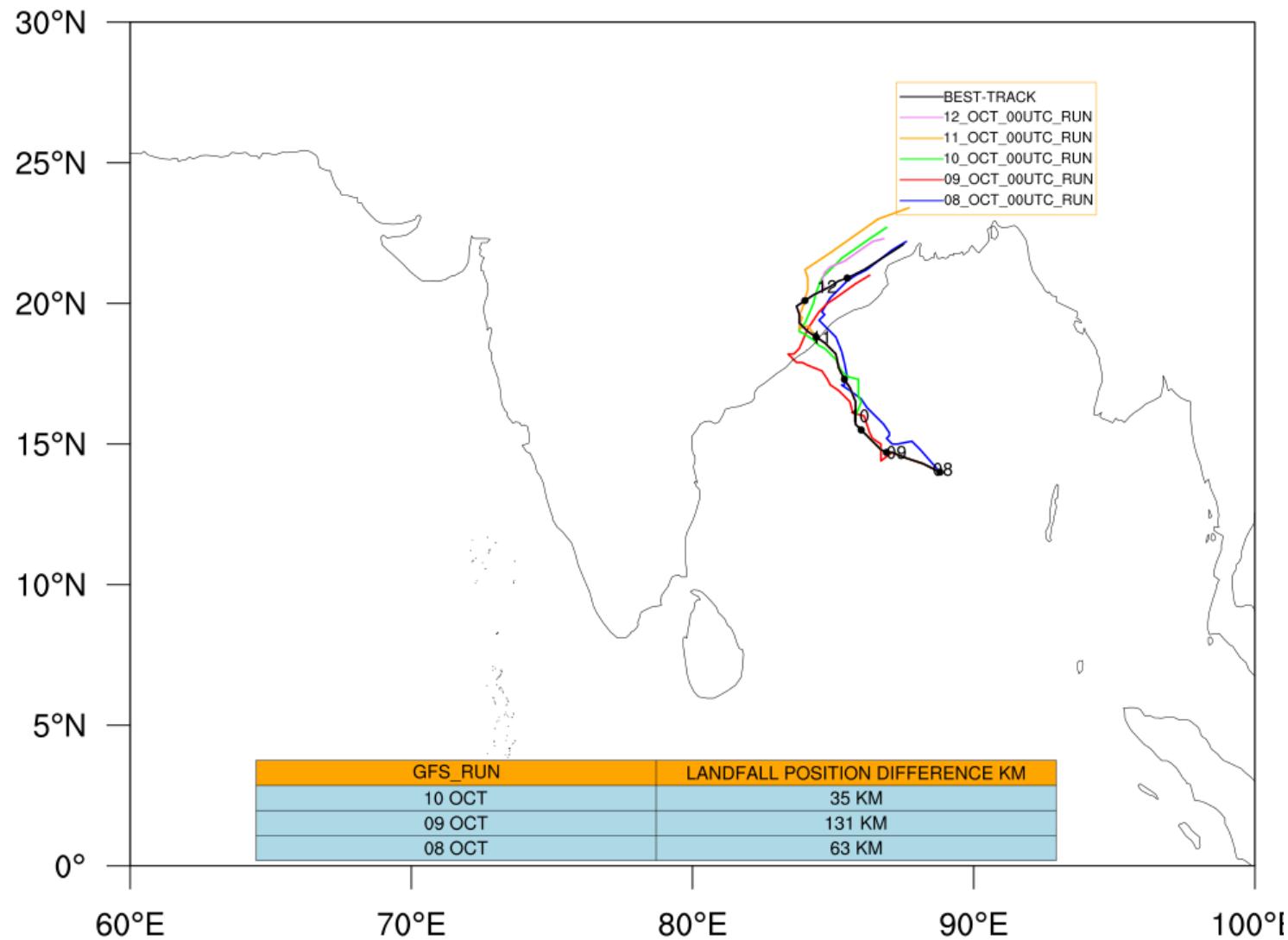
# NCMWF Unified Model (NCUM)



**Track errors of Tropical Cyclone in Indian Seas, before and after  
TC-Relocation Procedure Implementation (OCT' 2008)**



## TITLI TRACK BASED ON OOUTC GFS RUN

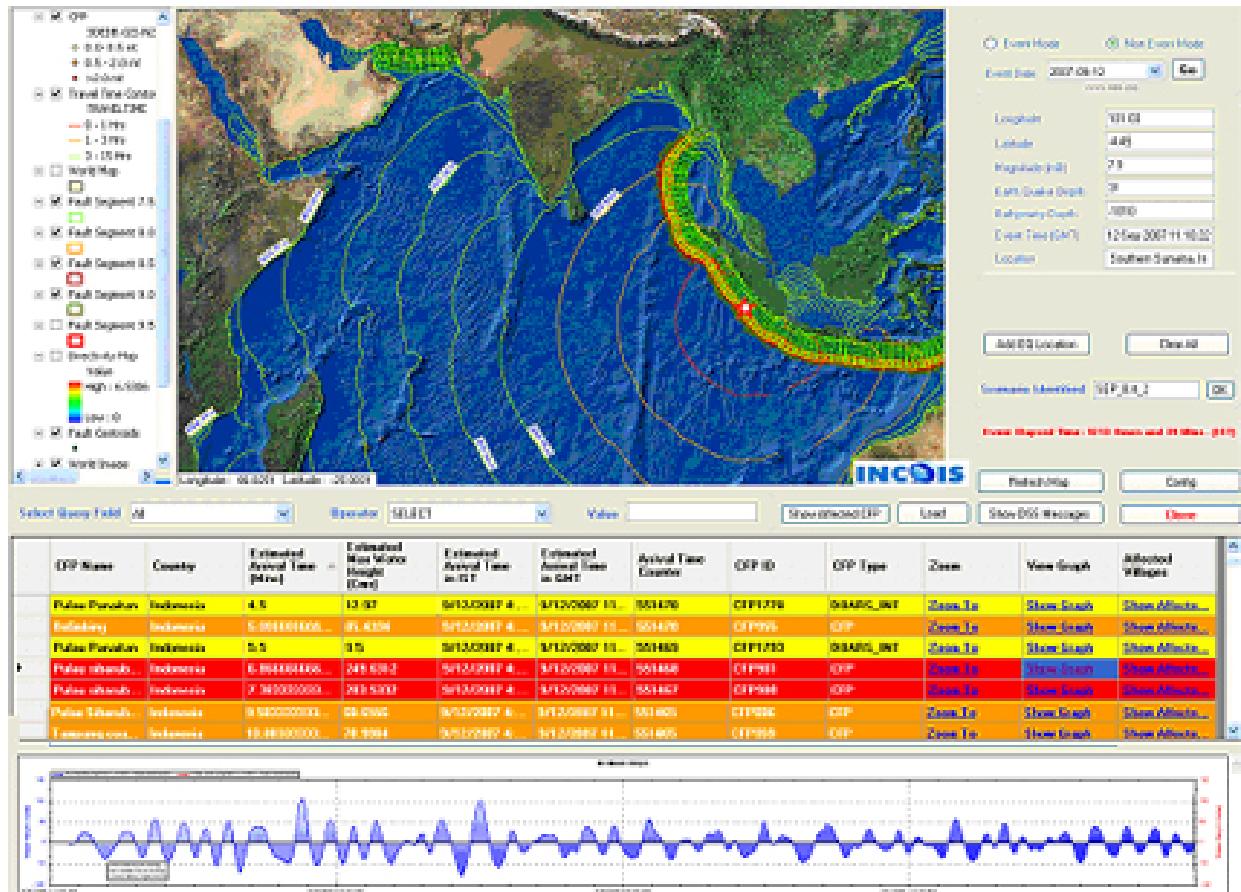


# Ocean Models

## Ocean Models

- HOOFS
- HYCOM
- INCOIS-GODAS
- MOM
- Tsunami
- Storm Surge

Scenario database of 50,000 scenarios



# Capacity Building

- Meteorological Training Institute, Pune, IMD is a WMO Recognised Regional Training Center
- International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean), INCOIS, Hyderabad.

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC/UNESCO) will support ESSO-INCOIS for capacity building activities in the field of operational oceanography through ITCOocean.
- Center for Advanced Training in Earth system Science and Climate, IITM, Pune.

# International Collaborations

- INDO-NOAA (USA)  
IA on different Rama buoy, Climate modeling, Tropical cyclone and Tsunami & ocean modeling.
- INDO-NERC (UK)  
changing water Cycle, Earth science
- INDO-Korean  
Joint Committee (JC) having members from both the countries
- MoES\_RCN (Norway)
- India-Mauritius
- BELMONT FOURM, CEOS, CGMS etc.
- The NCUM system is based on the Unified Model (UM) developed under the UM Partnership by Met Office, UK, BoM/CSIRO, Australia, KMA, South Korea, NIWA, New Zealand and MoES/NCMRWF, India



**THANKS**