

UK MSG3.did METEOSAT 10 (MSG-3), HRIT (infra-red) - Friday, 17 August 2018 @ 03:35:00 (GMT+0:00) - IR, 10.8µm





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The Winchester College Observatory: An Earth Observation Data Hub

Upgrading the existing Astronomical Observatory to incorporate meteorological data, and how this resource might enhance the educational experience at Winchester

Dr Andrew French. Sept 2018.











The unique historical resource of the College's Treasury, libraries, archives and ancient buildings provide **context and meaning** to history, Div and the other Arts subjects.

Experimental work in the laboratories of Science School, and the technical skills developed in Mill, are a similarly vitally important contextual element of a pupil's education in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Design Technology.









EUMETCAST Earth Observation data

e.g. full hemisphere weather every **15 minutes** at **1 pixel per km² resolution!**



Dartcom PC based receiver system running software to ingest and process each data stream simultaneously

> Workstation console in room beneath observatory



Astronomical telescope (+ spectrometer, digital camera etc)

Winchester College

Observatory

DARTCOM

Pressure Humidity Solar radiation

Davis Vantage Pro automated weather station

Temperature

Wind speed

UV index

Wind direction

Processed data (e.g. temperature variation vs time Excel sheet, indexed images for plotting cloud cover over UK vs time etc)

USB sticks/hard drives (possibly internal network) to Z drive / Firefly for general Wincoll access

Automatic ingest of Satellite data



Automatic ingest of local weather data







Europe Africa MSG1 [02-00]



Europe Africa MSG1 [02-15]

Europe Africa MSG1 [02-30]

Europe Africa MSG1 [01-45]

Europe Africa MSG1 [02-45]

28 items

Since Earth observation satellites are *geostationary*, each image is for the same view of the Earth. Hence it is easy to create **animations** of weather...



Example movie (MSG1 Europe & Africa, 10.8µm infra red)

Initial satellite data collection













Europe MSG3.did METEOSAT 10 (MSG-3), HRIT (infra-red) - Friday, 17 August 2018 @ 01:00:00 (GMT+0:00) - IR, 10.8µm

Selected areas

UK MSG3.did METEOSAT 10 (MSG-3), HRIT (infra-red) - Friday, 17 August 2018 @ 00:15:00 (GMT+0:00) - IR, 10.8µm









Davis Vantage Pro Weather Station + WeatherLink software



WeatherLink 6.0.3 07/08/18 15:59: Wincoll - [Vantage Bulletin]

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Colour version of the console display (mounted to the wall next opposite the Physics prep room)



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Data processing chain using Weatherlink, MATLAB, Excel, Python software



Measurements 7/6/18 to 21/6/18



This 'wind rose' displays the frequency of wind measurements in circular sectors. Angle corresponds to 16 wind direction sectors (e.g. N, NNE etc) and range corresponds to wind speed. The colour scale is the *logarithm* of frequency.





















Measurements 7/6/18 to 16/8/18

Wind speed vs angle. Max speed = 20m/sMax colour means frequency of $10^{3.7} = 5247$



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Potential projects

Display data remotely e.g. on a screen and or via a network system (e.g. Raspberry pi + router)

Ingest and process different data e.g. *combine different wavebands* and apply a *formula palette* (rain, dust, cloud temperature...)

Analyse movie frames to calculate wind velocity (note pixel to lat, long conversion!)

Record hurricane / typhoon dynamics (i.e. trajectory, size, rotation vs time)

Analyse seasonal variation using temperature, solar radiation etc

Is there a prevailing wind? How variable is the wind over Science School



What happens to air temperature, pressure and humidity during a storm?





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GOES Hurricane Katrina (Cloud Temperature with Blue Marble).did

GOES-12, LRIT (infra-red, with formula palette) - Monday, 29 August 2005 @ 01:40:13 (GMT+0:00) - IR



Station position:

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Tropical Cyclones, 1945–2006



Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale:

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category 1hurricane
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category 3hurricane
category 4hurricane
category 5

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tropical_cyclone



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Typhoon tracking

-Eye location and velocity -Rotational speed

Equi-rectangular grid of latitude vs longitude enables frame-by-frame analysis to be possible

Typhoon Paeng's Eye over Asia's 'tiger' economies.....

