

# European Developments : – Meteosat & SLSTR



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# European Geostationary Active Fire Products



- Recoded into Python
- Similar Code & Harmonised Formats Across Geo-Platforms <sub>2</sub>



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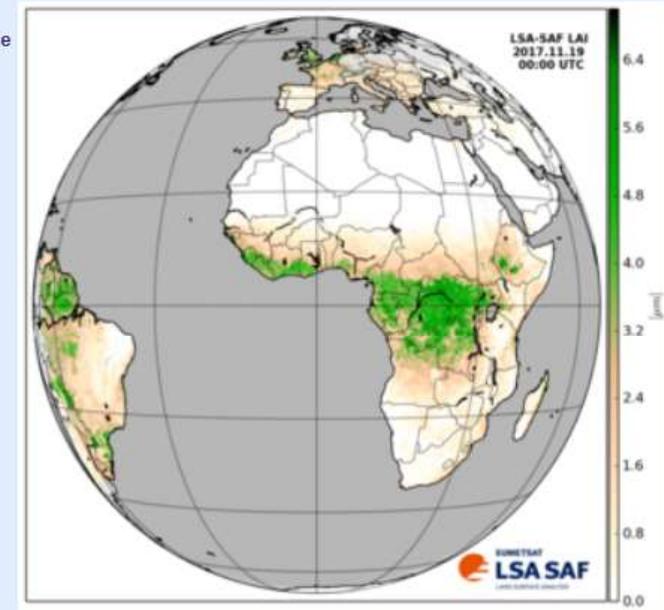
## Home

The scope of Land Surface Analysis Satellite Applications Facility (LSA SAF) is to increase benefit from EUMETSAT Satellites (MSG and EPS) data related to:

- Land
- Land-Atmosphere interaction
- Biospheric Applications

The LSA SAF performs:

- R&D Programs.
- Operational Activities
  - Generation of land surface products
  - Archiving long time series
  - Dissemination to users



Show Cases:

### Energy emitted by wildfires in Iberian Peninsula



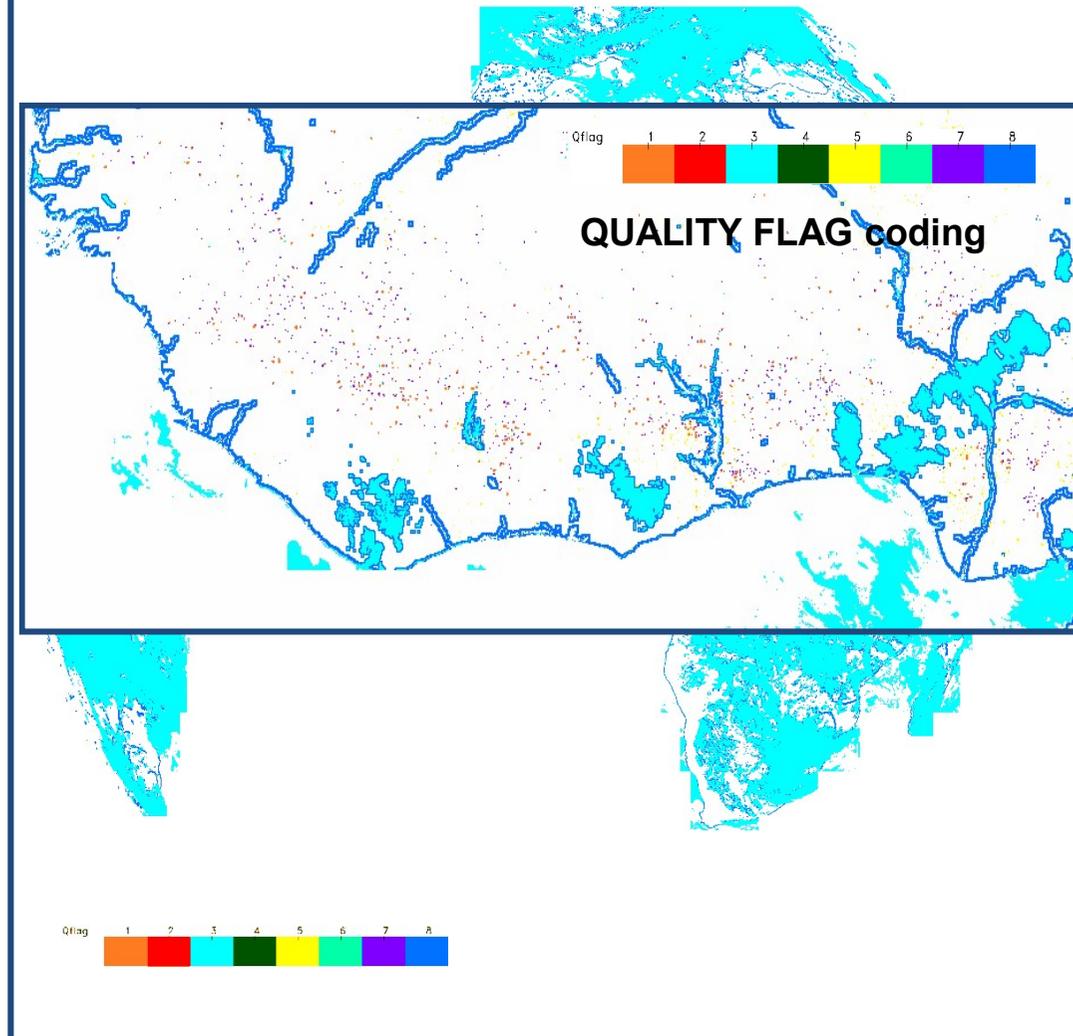
## Two HDF files for each slot

- “List Product”- Fire Data only

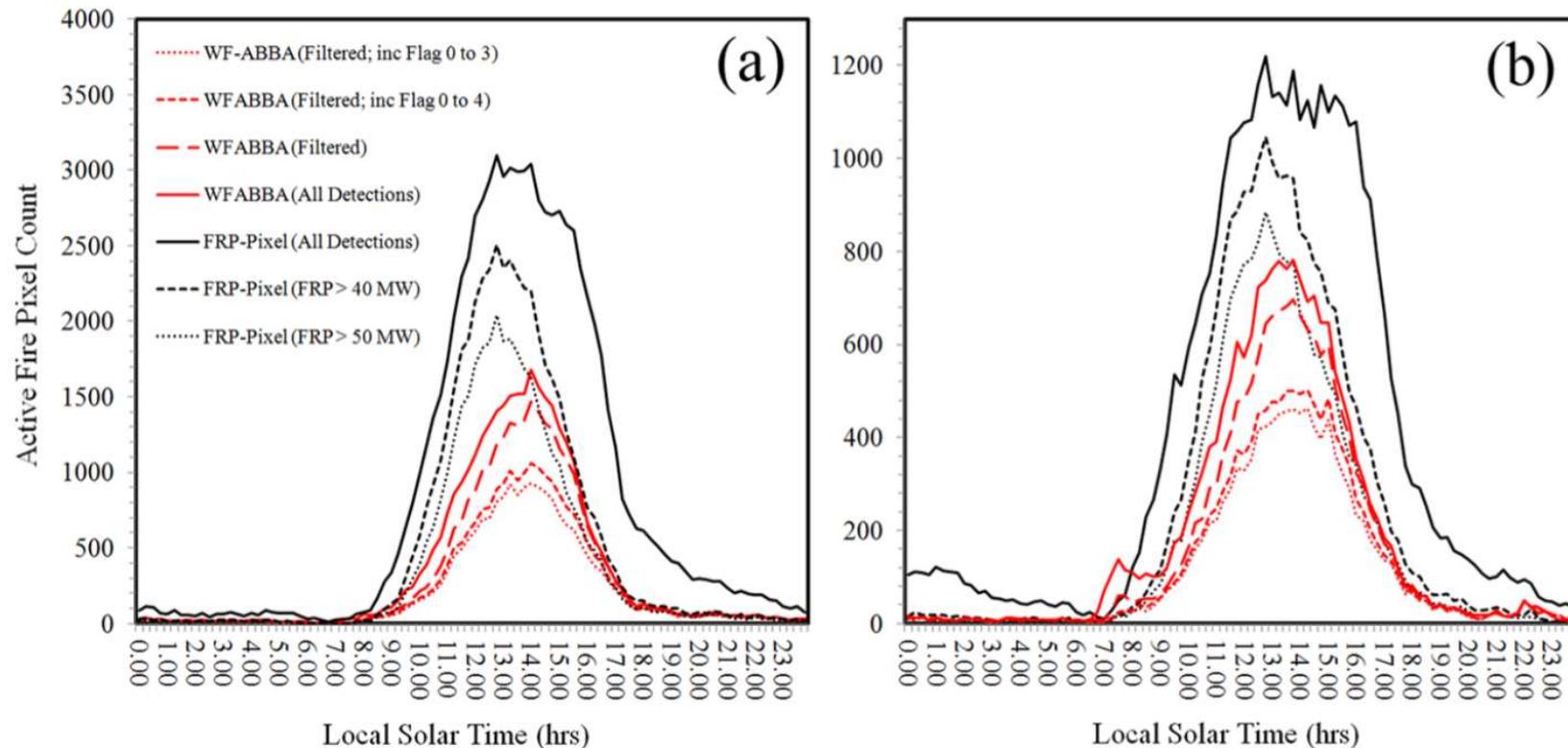
VALUE	MEANING
0	NOT POT FIRE
1	FRP OK
2	FRP SAT
3	CLOUDY
4	SUN GLINT
5	SUN GLINT RATIO
6	NO BCK
7	BAD BCK
8	CLOUD EDGE
254	NOT PROCESSED

**LSA SAF Meteosat FRP products-  
Part 1 : Algorithms, product  
contents, and analysis.** / Wooster,  
M. J.; Roberts, G.; Freeborn, P. H.;  
Xu, W.; et al. In: Atmospheric  
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## FRP Pixel Quality Product File



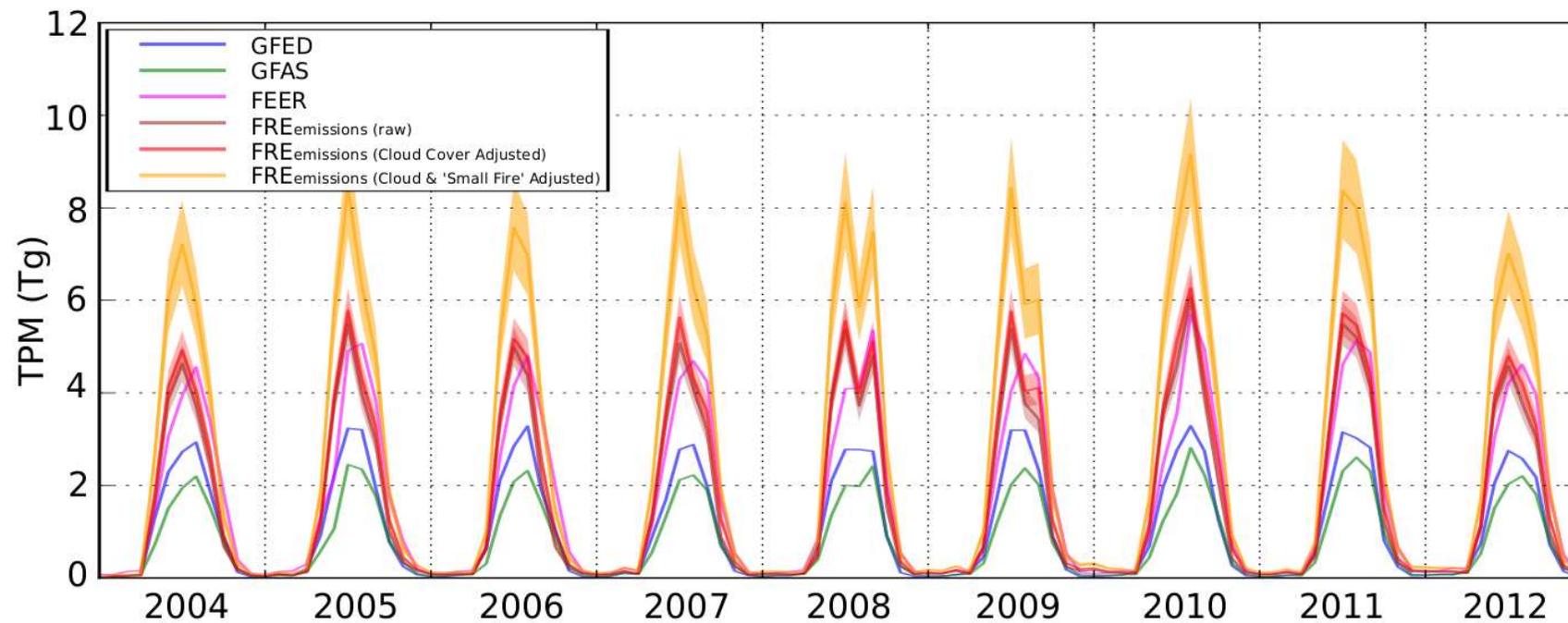
# SEVIRI FRP-Pixel – Intercomparison



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# METEOSAT LSA-SAF FRP Climate Data Record

Reprocessed to 2012 – now being extended to present day....



Direct Emissions Estimation - Mota and Wooster (2016) *in review*

# GOES FRP Product (America's)



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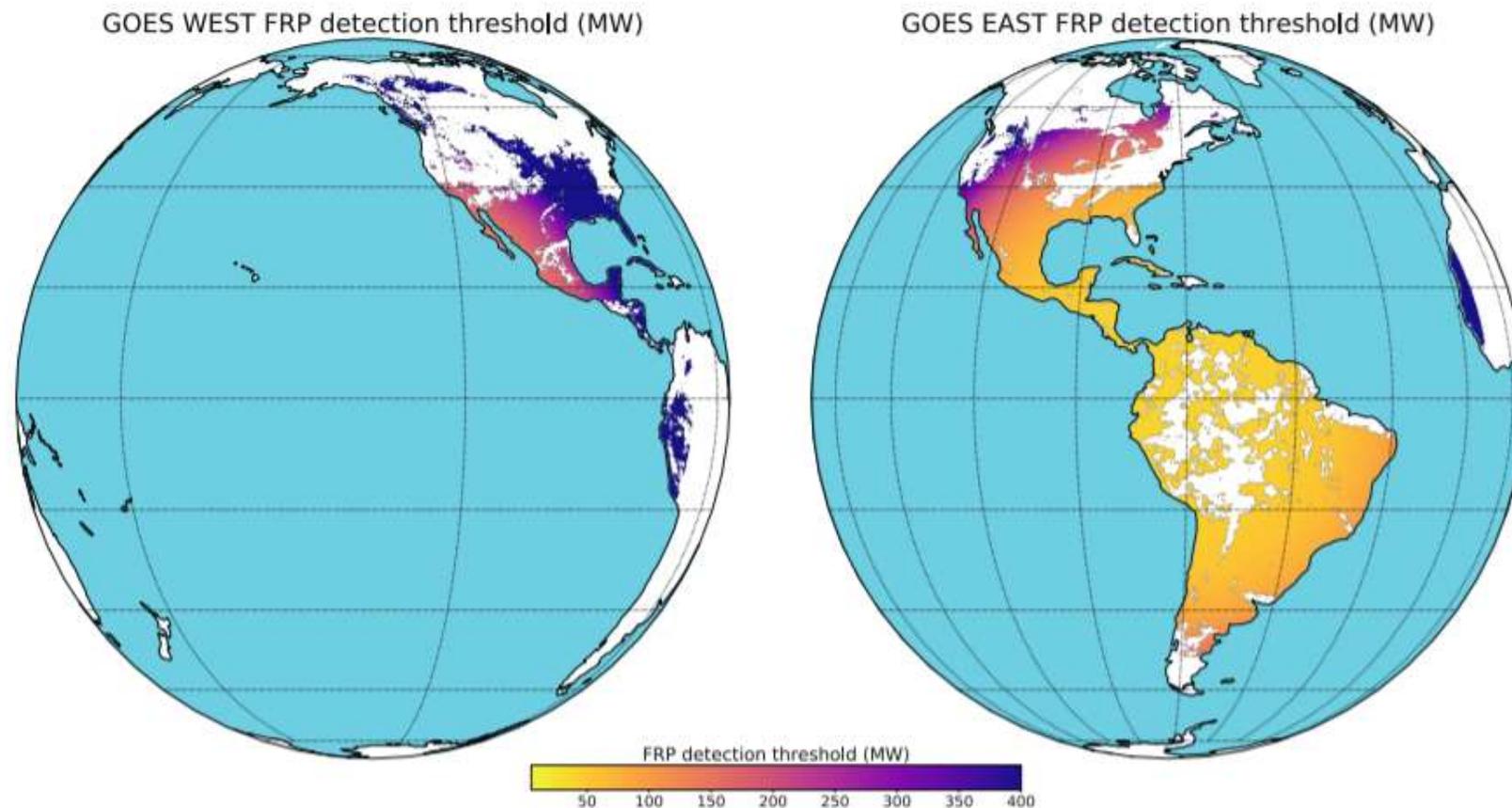
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Lead Beneficiary	IM(#16)
Date	18 July 2014
Status	
Authors	I. F. Trigo, M. Wooster, J. Macedo, W. XU
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Produced using the same Fire Thermal Anomaly (FTA) as the LSA SAF Meteosat FRP

[ftp://frp\\_public:frp@geoland2.meteo.pt](ftp://frp_public:frp@geoland2.meteo.pt)

# Harmonisation of Data (GFAS)

- Synergistic use of polar-orbiting & geostationary FRP products.
- Polar-orbiting sensors detect smaller and less intense fires.
- But geostationary sensors provide near-continuous record.



**METEOSAT 3<sup>rd</sup>  
GENERATION  
~ 2020 or 2021**



# MTG FLEXIBLE COMBINED IMAGER

- Full Disk Scan (FDS), with a basic repeat cycle of 10 mins.
- European Regional-Rapid-Scan (RRS) with a repeat cycle of 2.5 mins.

▼ Details

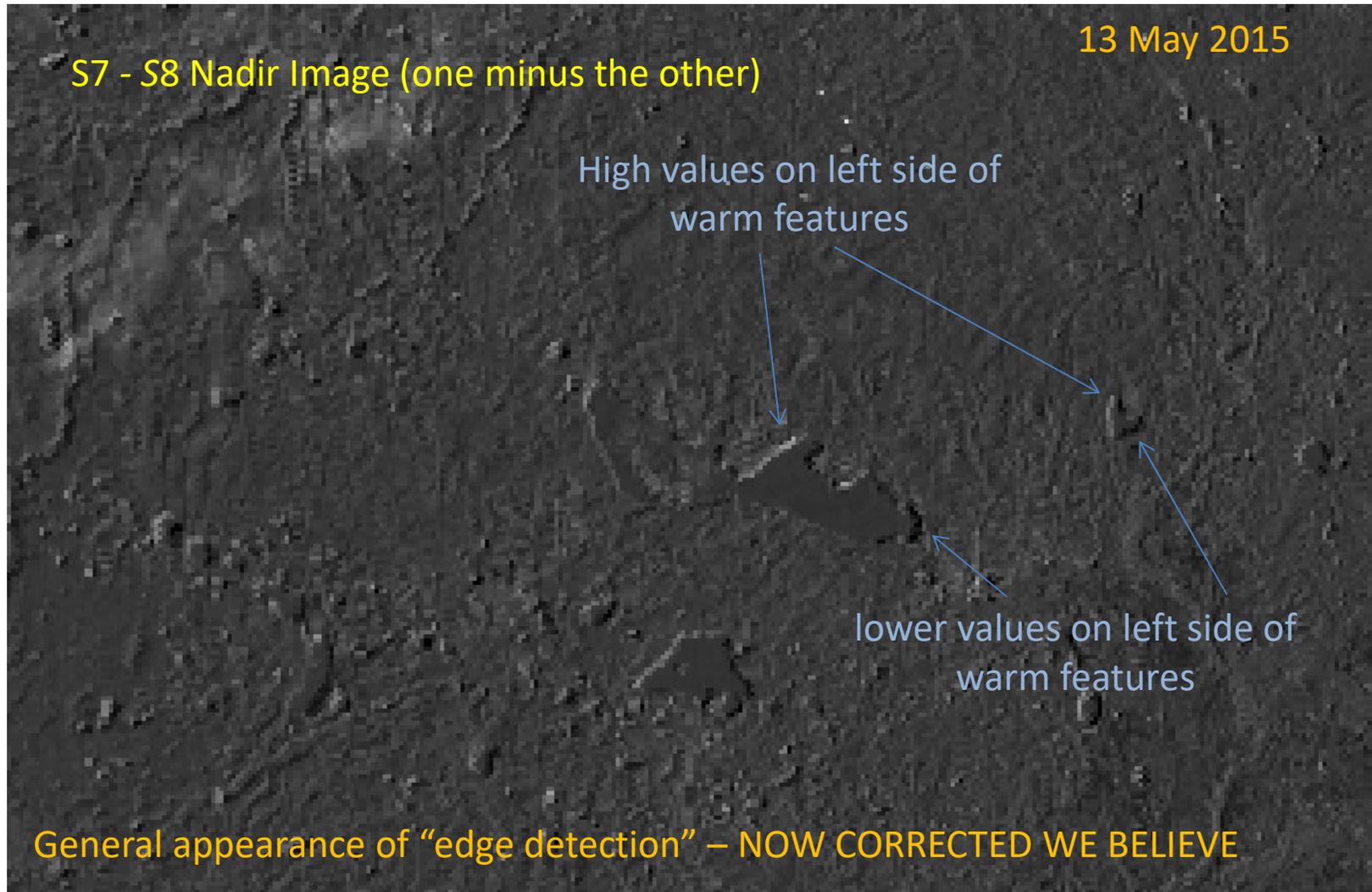
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VIS 0.4	0.444 $\mu\text{m}$	0.060 $\mu\text{m}$	1.0 km
VIS 0.5	0.510 $\mu\text{m}$	0.040 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km
VIS 0.6	0.640 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	0.050 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km; 0.5 km*
VIS 0.8	0.865 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	0.040 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km
VIS 0.9	0.914 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	0.020 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km
NIR 1.3	1.380 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	0.030 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km
NIR 1.6	1.610 $\mu\text{m}$	0.050 $\mu\text{m}$	1.0 km
NIR 2.2	2.250 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	0.050 $\mu\text{m}$ [TBC]	1.0 km; 0.5 km*
IR 3.8 (TIR)	3.800 $\mu\text{m}$	0.400 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km; 1.0 km*
WV 6.3	6.300 $\mu\text{m}$	1.000 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km
WV 7.3	7.350 $\mu\text{m}$	0.500 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km
IR 8.7 (TIR)	8.700 $\mu\text{m}$	0.400 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km
IR 9.7 (O <sub>3</sub> )	9.660 $\mu\text{m}$	0.300 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km
IR 10.5 (TIR)	10.500 $\mu\text{m}$	0.700 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km; 1.0 km*
IR 12.3 (TIR)	12.300 $\mu\text{m}$	0.500 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km
IR 13.3 (CO <sub>2</sub> )	13.300 $\mu\text{m}$	0.600 $\mu\text{m}$	2.0 km

**450 K MWIR  
channel**

# Sentinel 3 – Sea & Land Surface Temperature Radiometer (SLSTR)

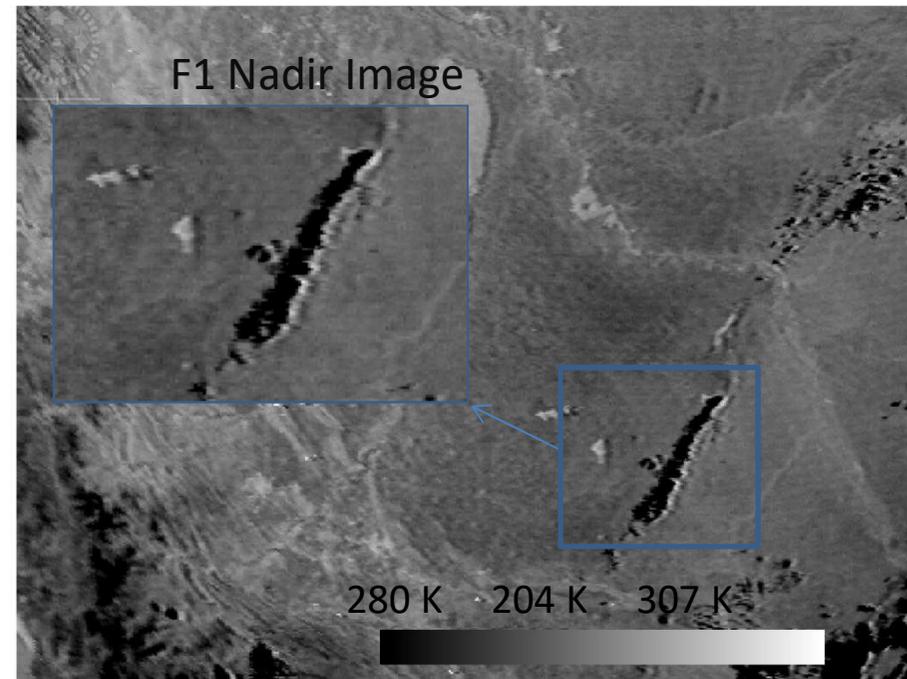
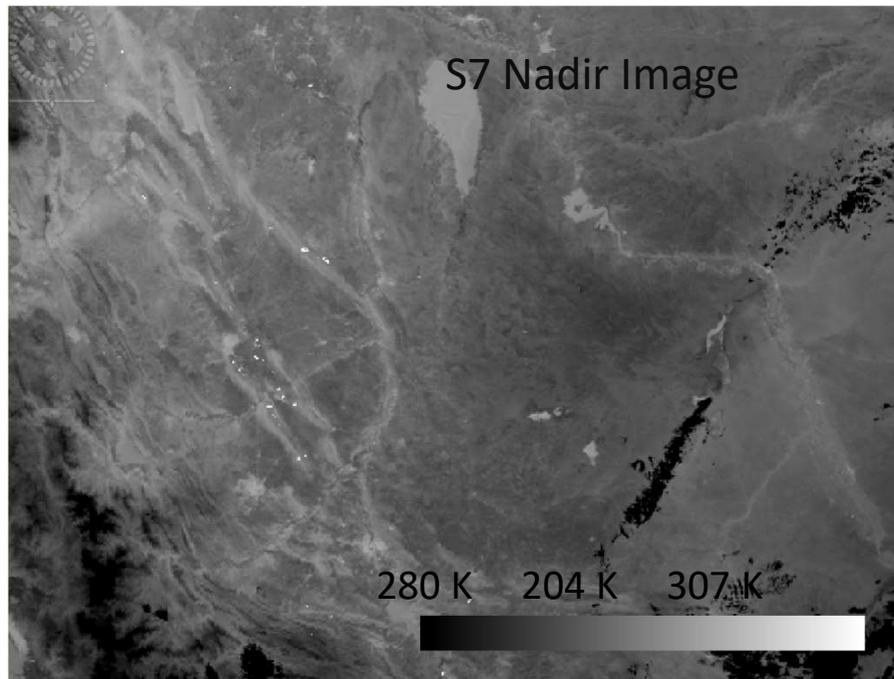


# PRELIMINARY RESULTS (Nadir View)



# S7 vs. F1 Channel Noise

(“Warm” ambient scene)

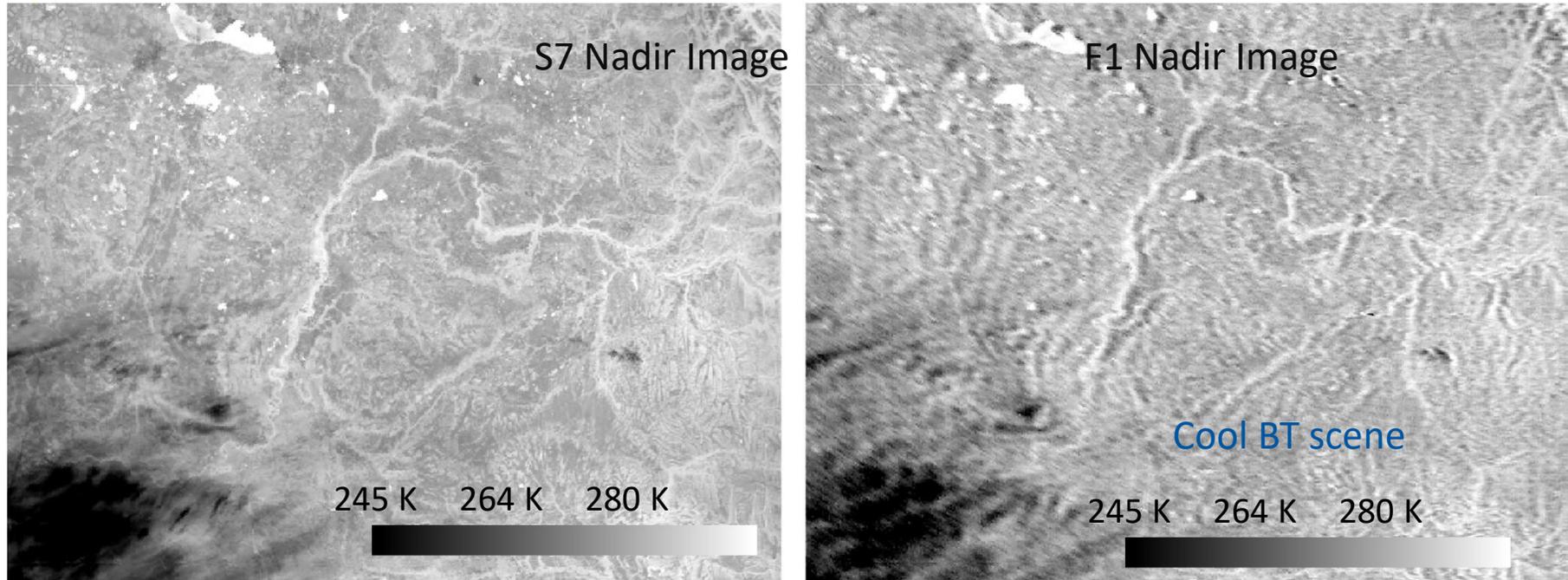


Warm BT scene

- F1 image still seems noisier than S7 – but less so than for prior colder scene. (expected due to NEdT being lower at higher temperatures)
- Odd “warm” BT shadow adjacent to some cold features e.g. clouds. (see zoom box above around cloud). Further examined next....

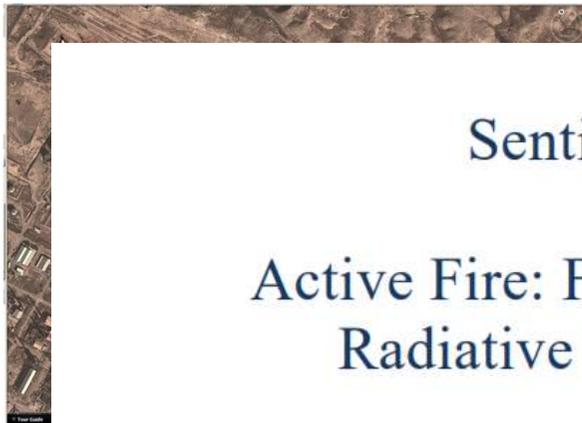
# S7 vs. F1 Channel Noise

(“Cold” ambient scene)



- F1 image has increased noise compared to S7 image.  
(expected due to much lower gain and wider dynamic range)
- Same type of difference not seen between F2 and S8.
- Applications should ideally use S7 for BT < 305 K and F1 > 305 K.  
(but not so easy to swap on pixel-by-pixel basis as area covered is different)

# High Temperature Targets Gas Flares (Iraq)



## Sentinel-3 SLSTR

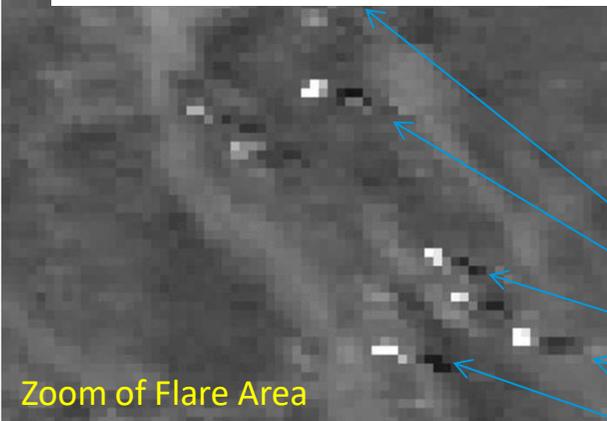
### Active Fire: Fire Detection and Fire Radiative Power Assessment

### Algorithm Theoretical Basis Document

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Here flares are apparent in S7 band (also seen in F1).

F1



its position between S7

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Sentinel-3 SLSTR active fire detection and FRP product: Pre-launch algorithm development and performance evaluation using MODIS and ASTER datasets

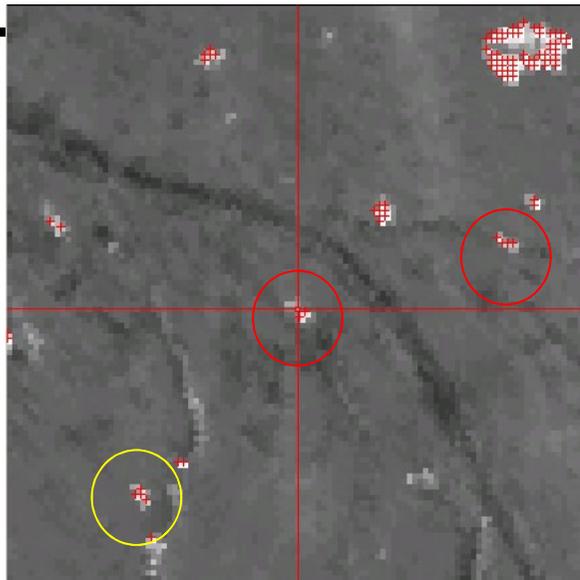
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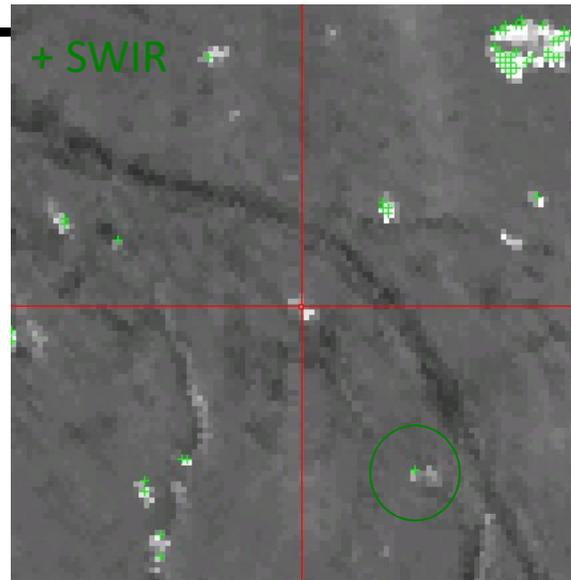
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# Nighttime Active Fire Detection via SWIR

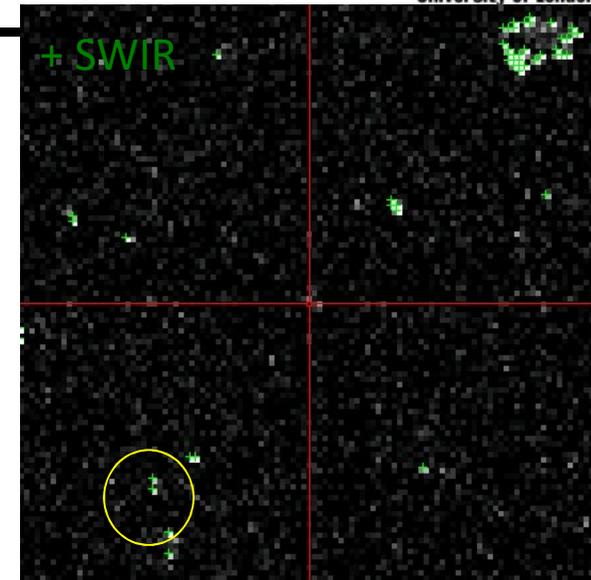
S7 - S8 Image



S7 - S8 Image



S6 Image



+ Represents an AF detection delivered using:

**S7-S8 Signal**

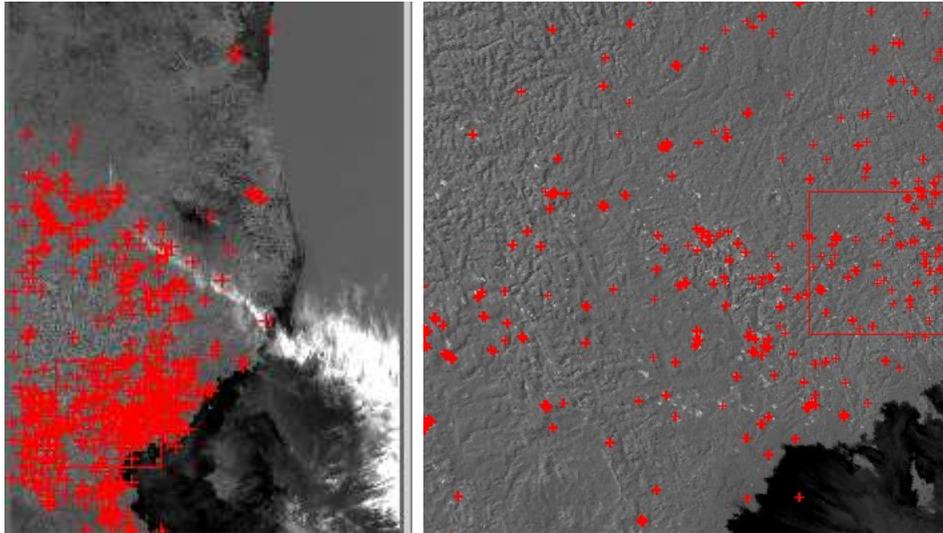
**S6 Signal**

- AF detected by S7-S8 but not S6
- AF detected by S6 but not S7-S8
- AF detected by both S7-S8 & S6 but non-identical AF pixels

## Conclusions:

- SWIR S6 provides additional capability for night-time AF detection (due to 4x smaller pixel area and near-zero background signal compared to S7-S8)
- SWIR S6 detection is not sufficient to use a sole detection metric, and current ATBD test requires adjustment to add base threshold not just rely on  $L_{bck} \pm 3 \sigma$
- Update ATBD to detect AF pixels with S6 at full resolution, then identify the S7 pixel that the detection lies within and operate the alg. with that as a confirmed AF pixel.

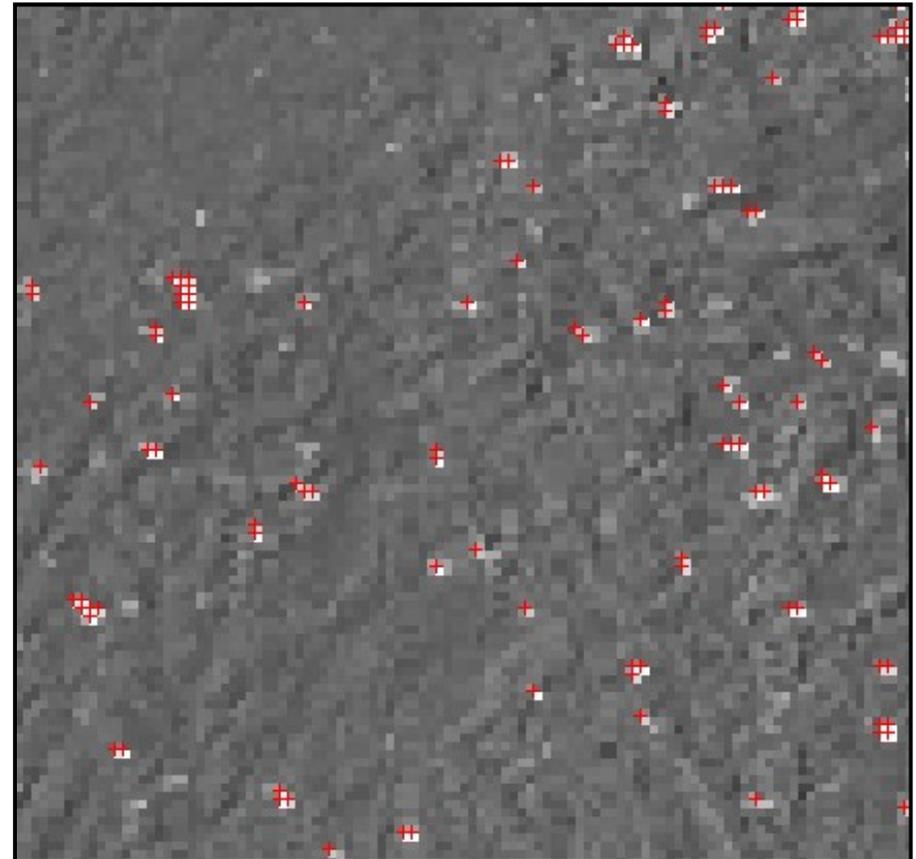
# Active Fire Detection Testing (Night-time)



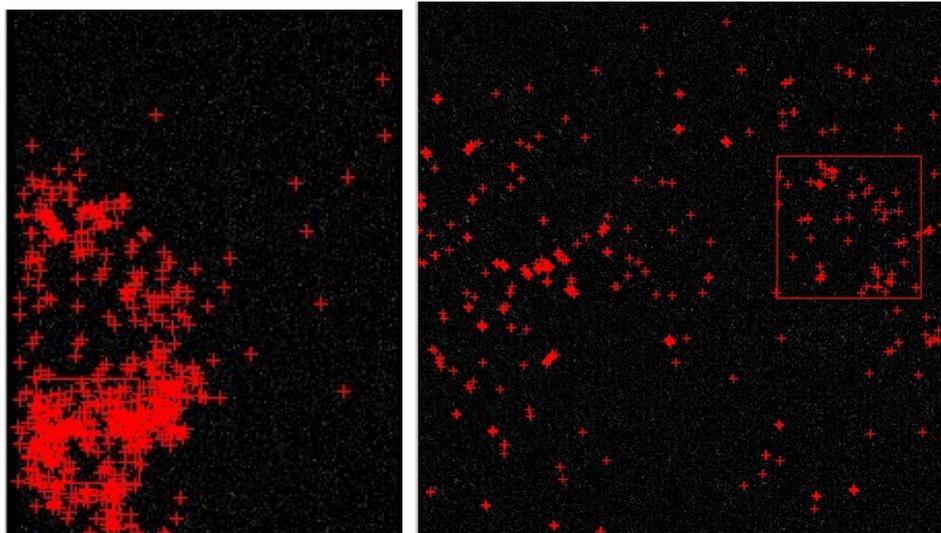
+ SLSTR AF Pixels (S7-S8 detection)

**Angola, Southern Africa.**

S7-S8 BT Difference from S3A-SLSTR @  
21:16 UTC on 03 Aug 2016



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+ SLSTR AF Pixels (S6 detection)

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