



## MEGHA-TROPIQUES PROJECT

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### Announcement to Megha-Tropiques Science Data Users

The Indo-French Megha-Tropiques satellite was successfully launched on 12 October 2011, from ISRO's Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota. The on orbit performances of the spacecraft and the payloads viz., SAPHIR, SCARAB and GPS-ROSA are nominal and satisfactory. Megha-Tropiques mission celebrates its fourth anniversary in space in October 2015.

ISRO and CNES have pursued their efforts for reprocessing 16 months of MADRAS instrument science data archive (from launch up to January 26<sup>th</sup> 2013) and this has been achieved.

ISRO and CNES are now pleased to announce that the reprocessed MADRAS instrument science data (Level 1 products) archive is now available for dissemination from MOSDAC & ICARE centers for the benefit of scientific community.

Presently, MADRAS is rotating at 2 rpm (instead of nominal 24.14 rpm). Due to a serious anomaly observed in MADRAS scan mechanism, since 26-January-2013, the science data from MADRAS instrument is not valid and the instrument has been declared non-operational.

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