



## 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 all the payloads viz., MADRAS, SAPHIR, SCARAB and GPS-ROSA are nominal and satisfactory.

ISRO and CNES are pleased to announce that after a few of months of technical and scientific validation, **Level 1A** and **Level 1A2** products of SAPHIR and SCARAB will be open from January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 to all users either from MOSDAC or ICARE dissemination centers.

Reprocessed **Level 1A** and **Level 1A2** products of SAPHIR and SCARAB since launch, will be also made accessible from January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 to all users.

Near real time data **Level 1A** and **Level 1A2** dump products of SAPHIR and SCARAB will be also made accessible from January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 to agreed users as per signed agreement.

ISRO and CNES teams have successfully completed the required studies on MADRAS data and ISRO and CNES are pleased to announce that MADRAS **Level 1A** data will be made available from January 2013 in a routine manner to science agreed users viz., the French and Indian science teams and the International Announcement of Opportunity Principal Investigators (IAO-PI's), for scientific validation.

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