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# GEOSPATIAL AND THE EFB CONNECTED AIRCRAFT

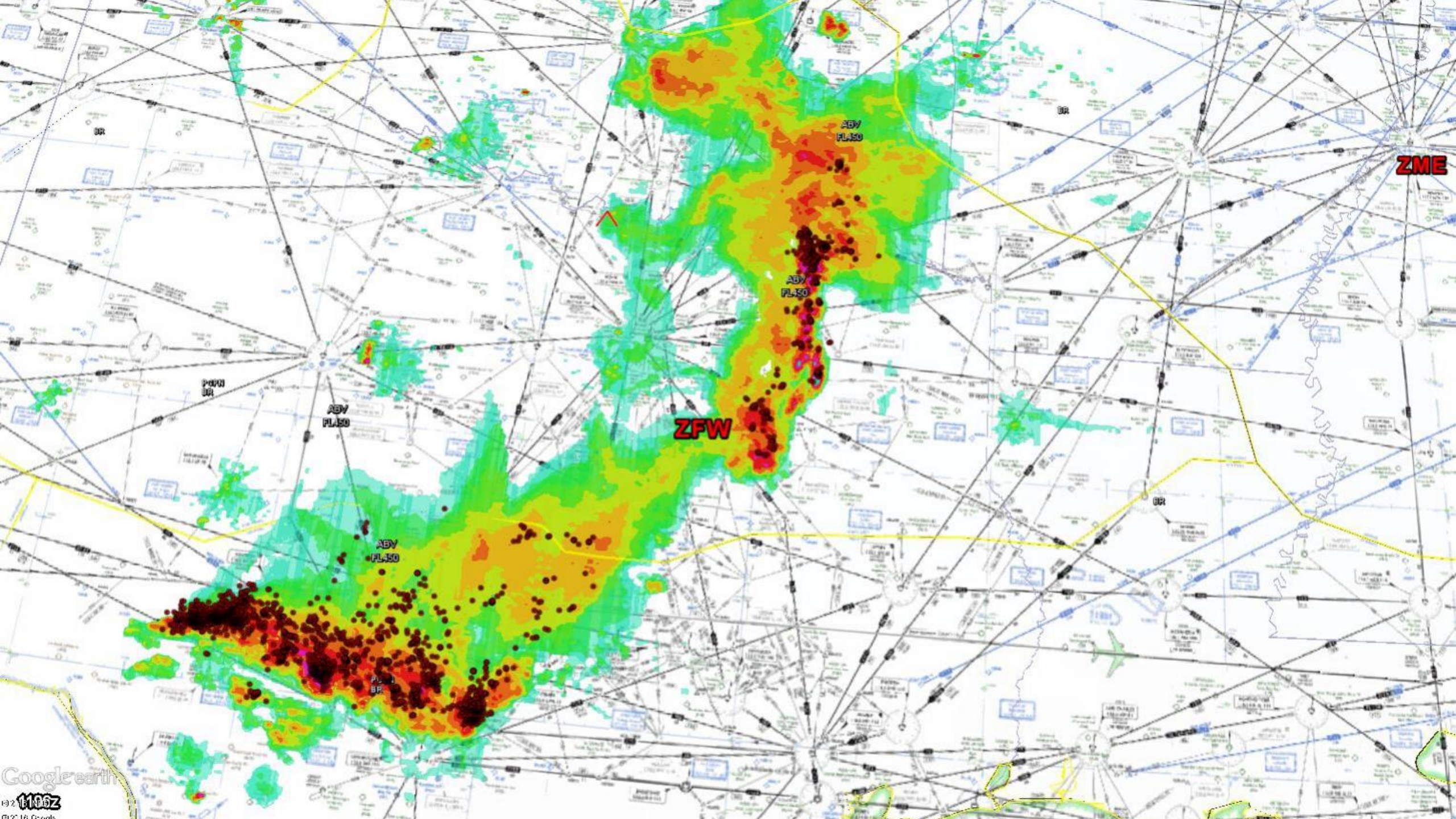






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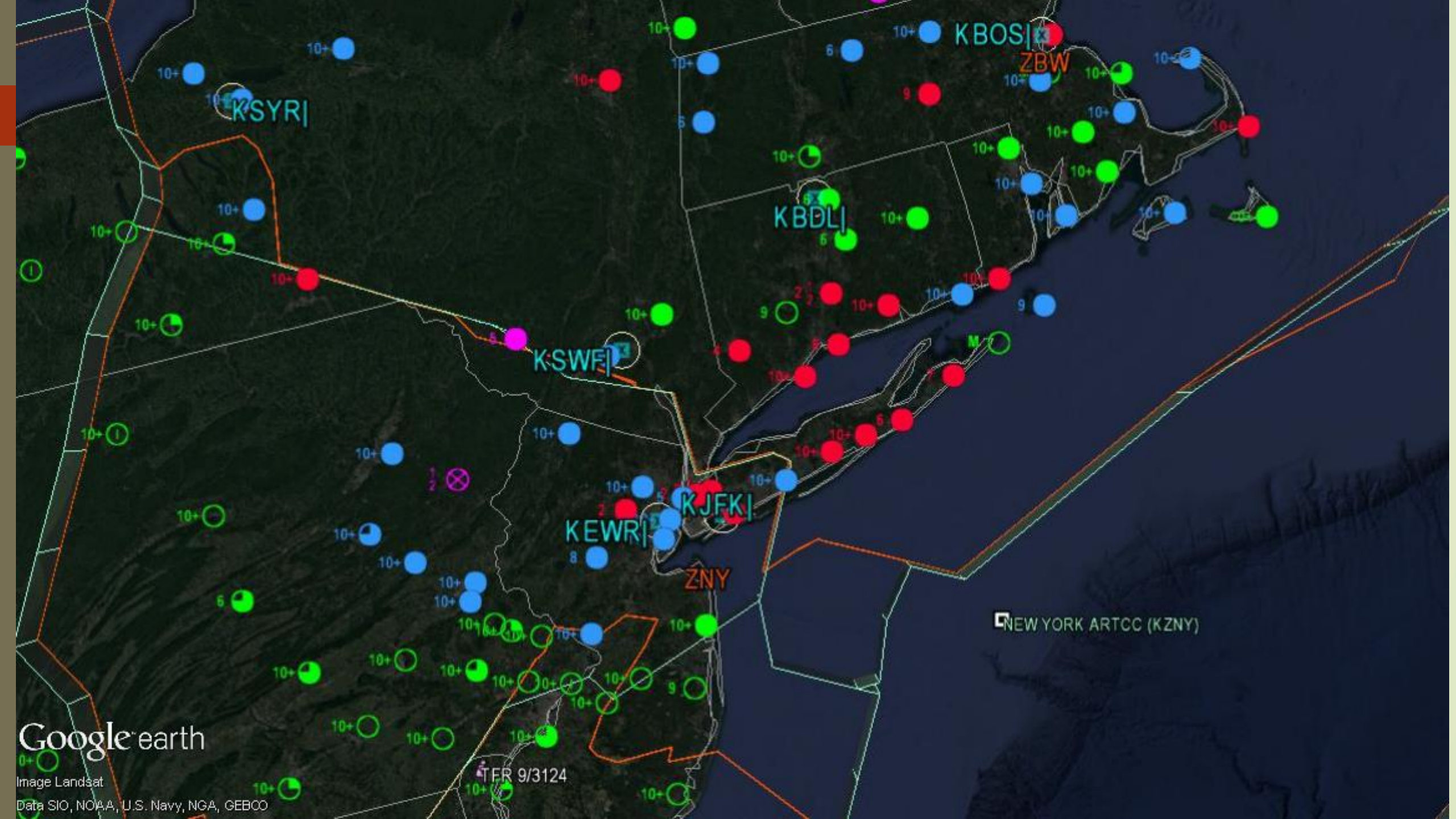
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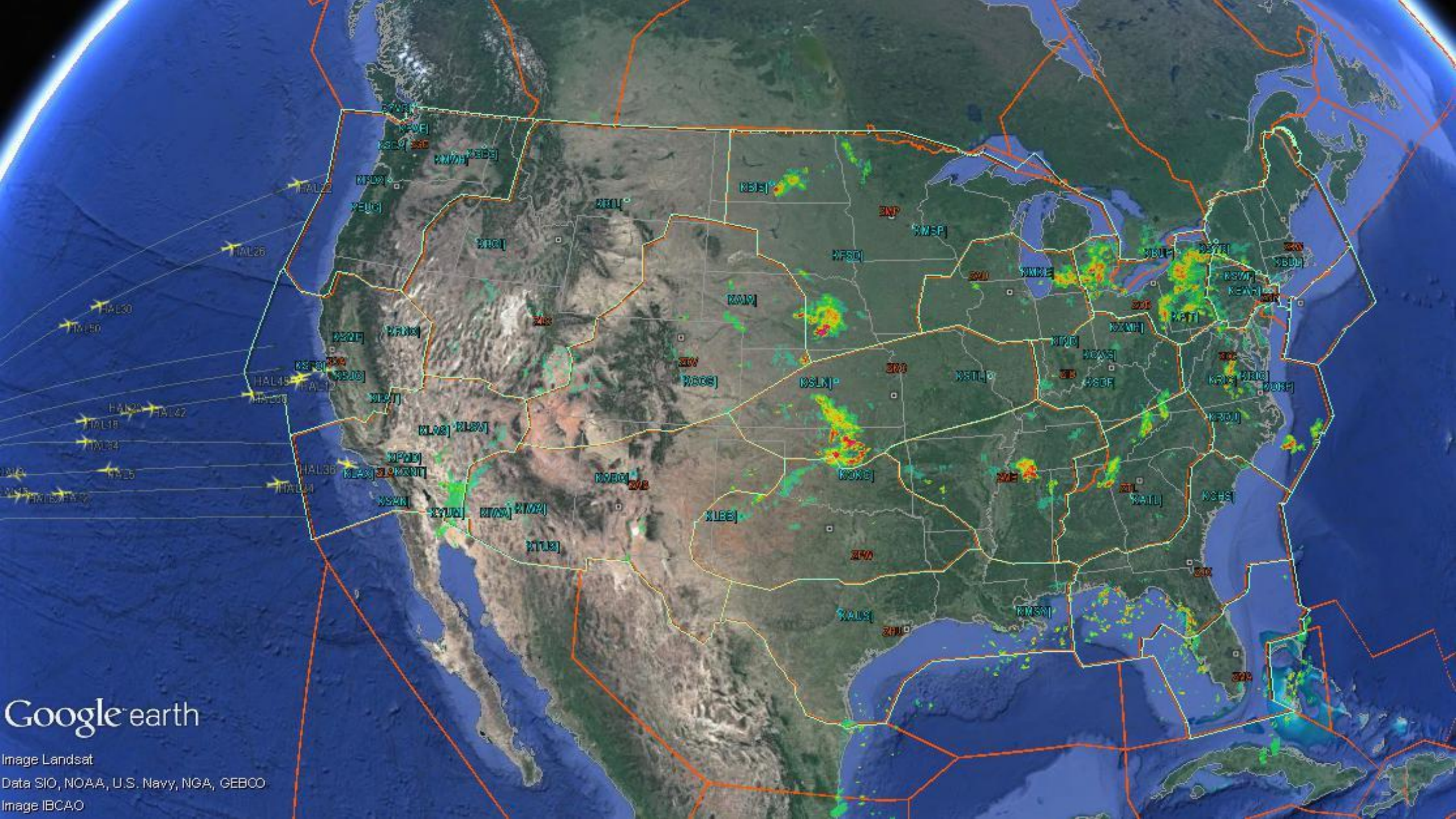
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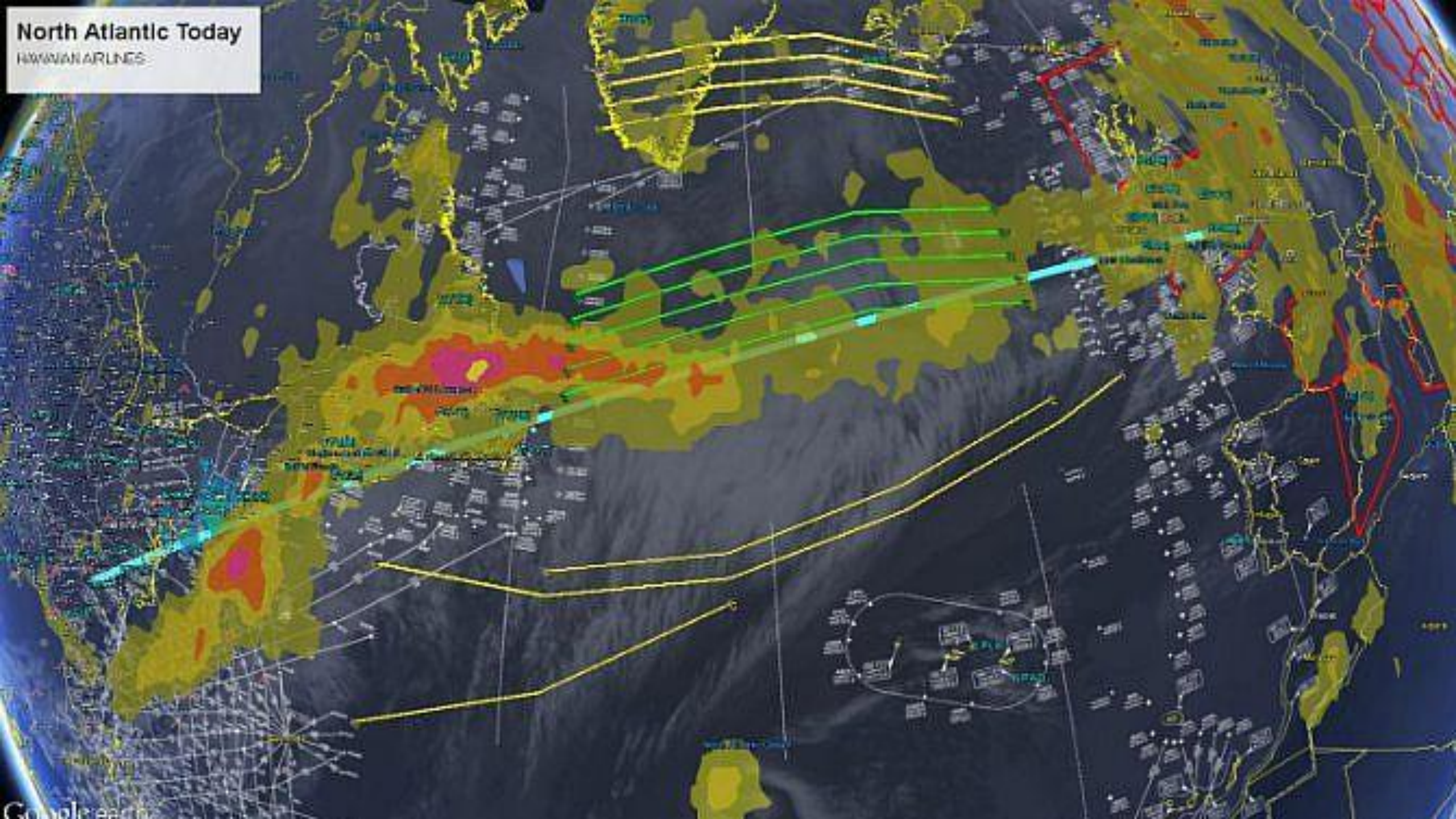
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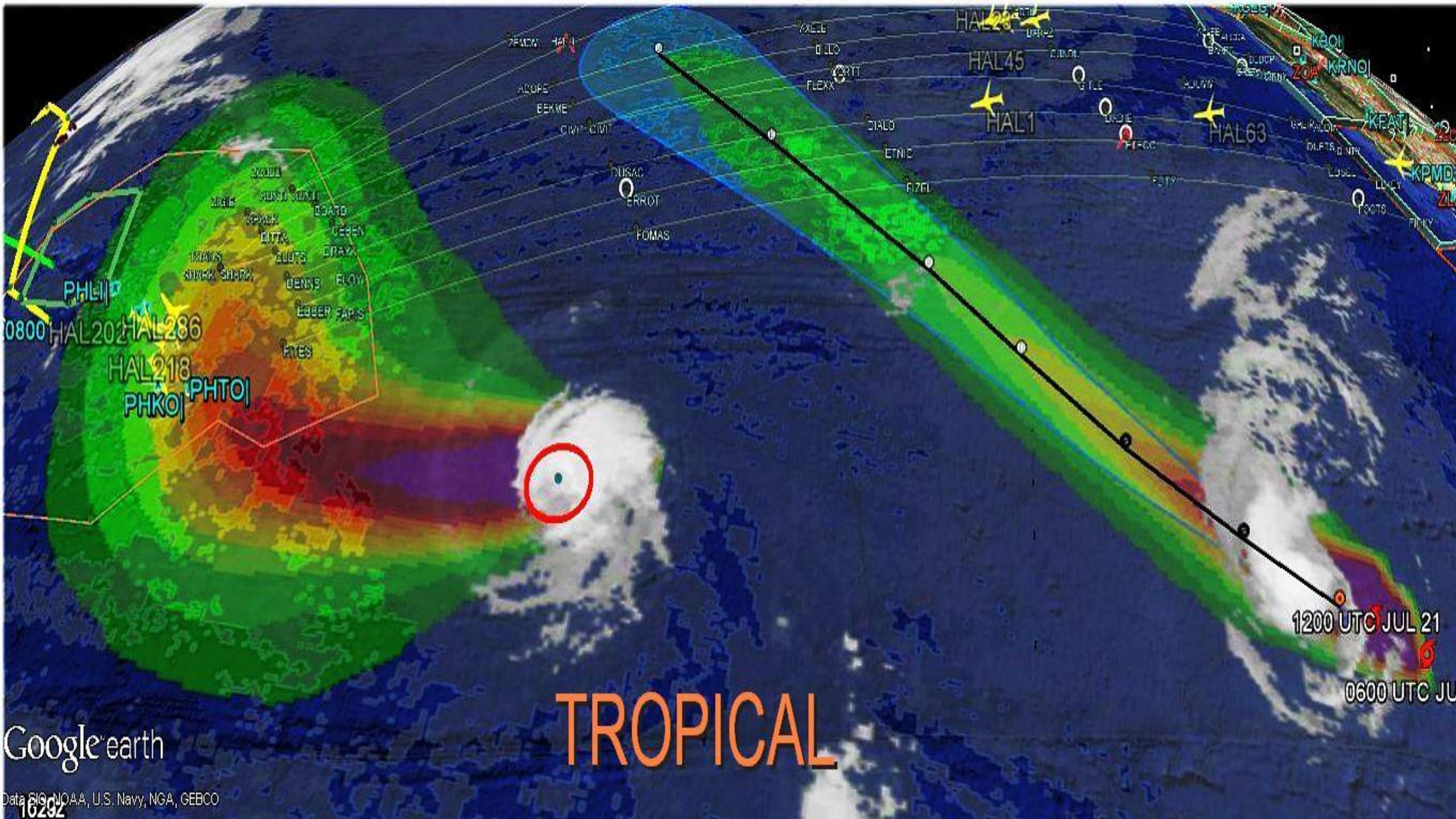
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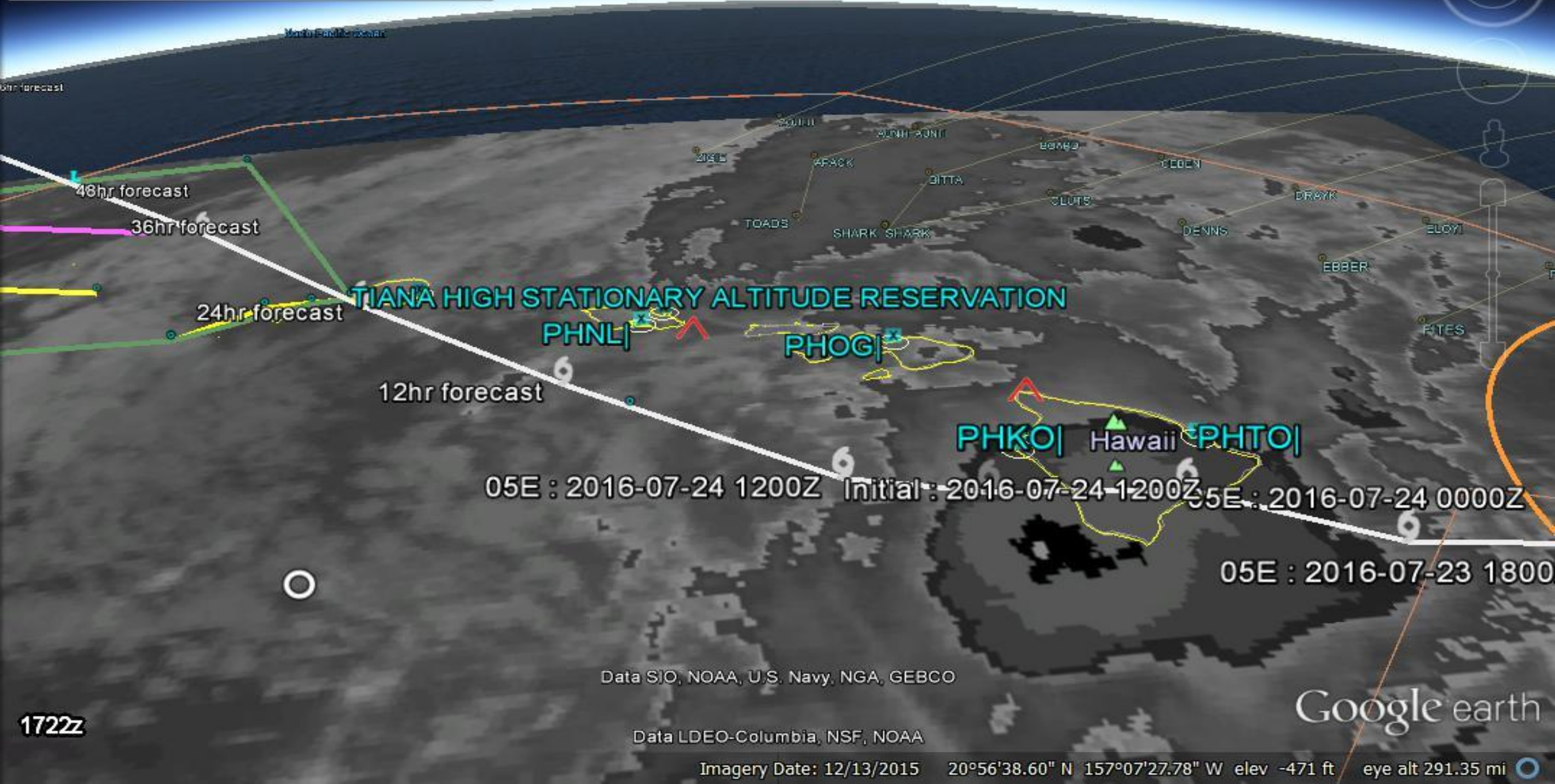
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0600 UTC JU



7/24/2016 5:00 am  
 5 am 11 am



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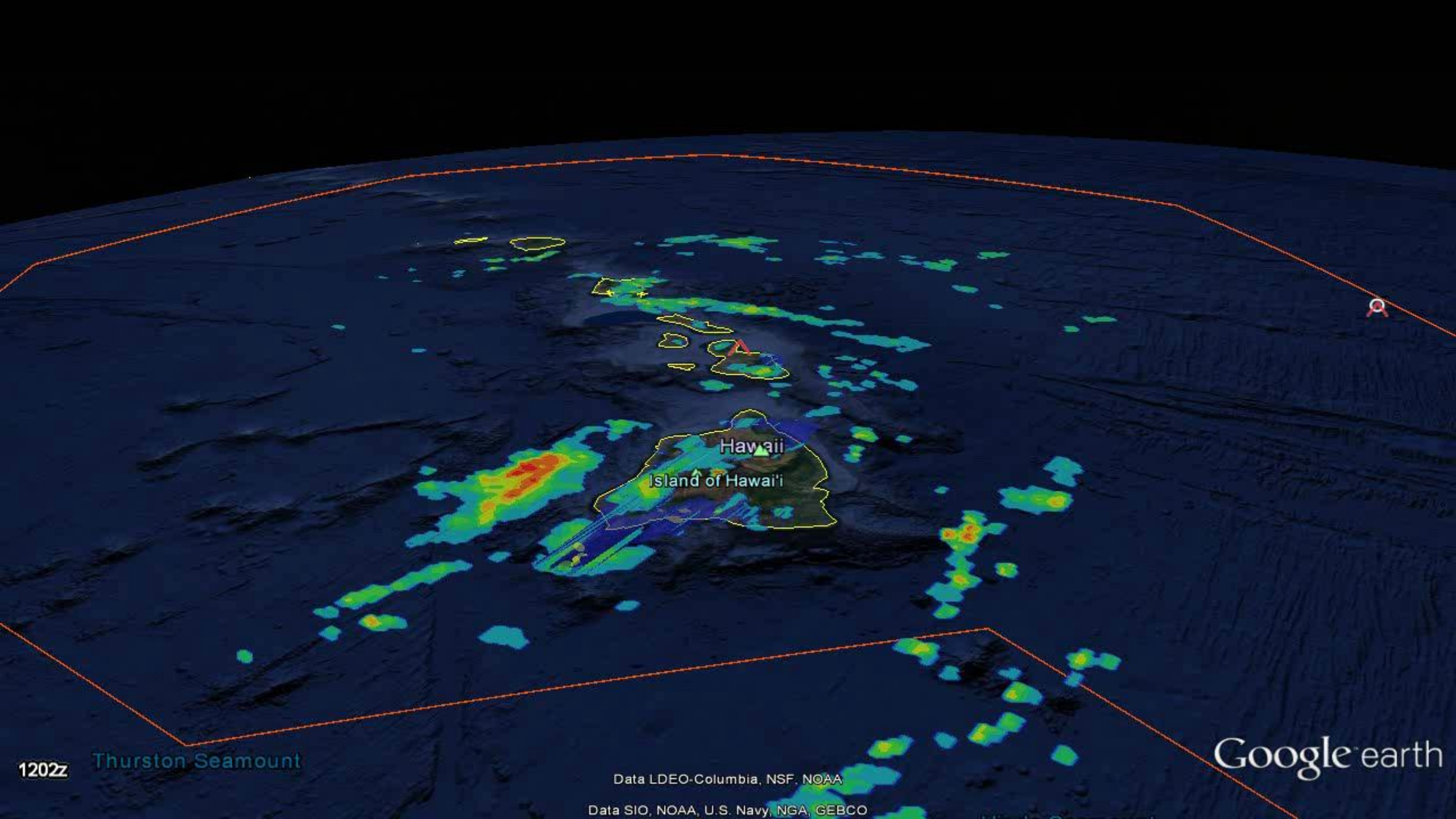




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Island of Hawai'i

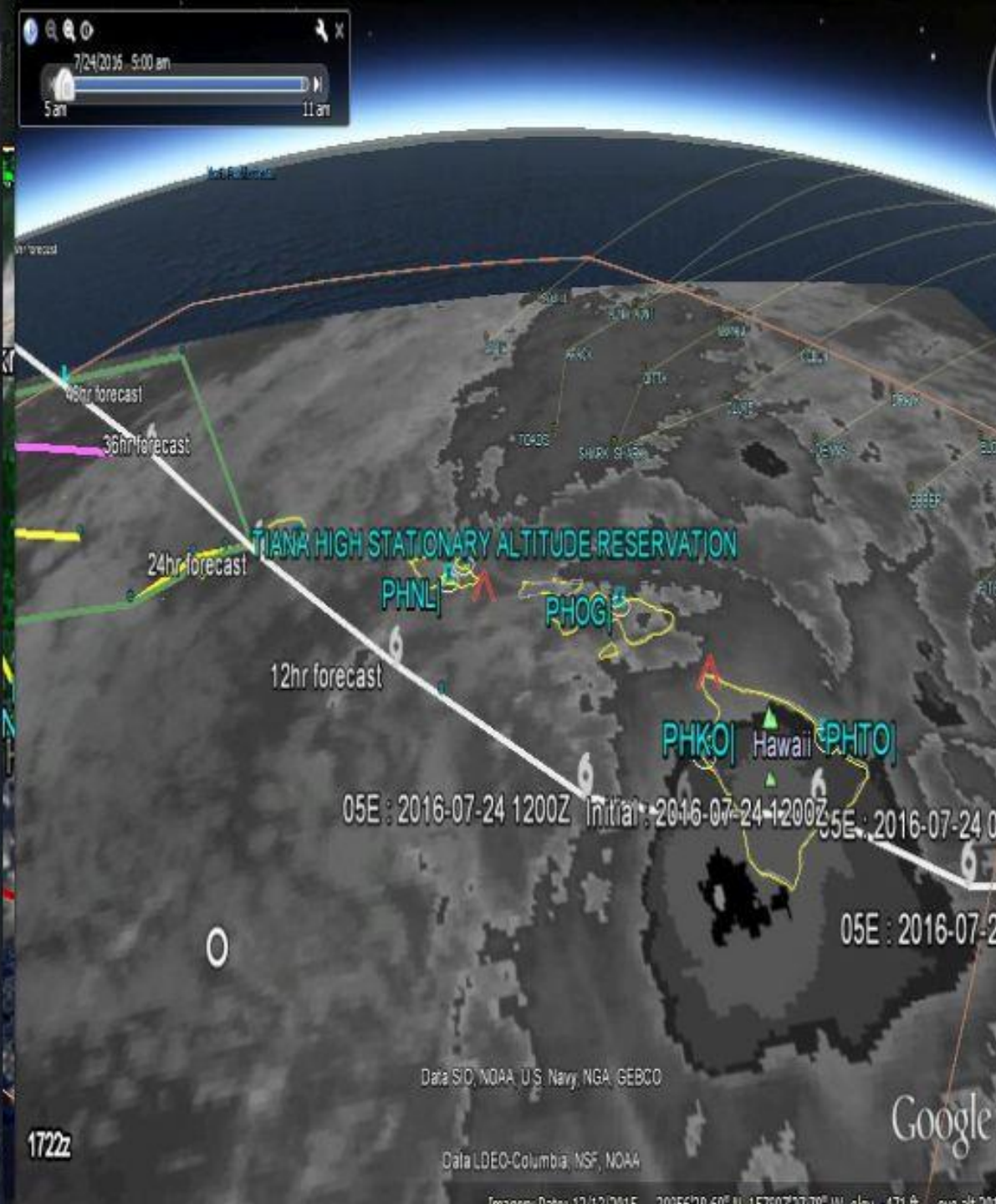
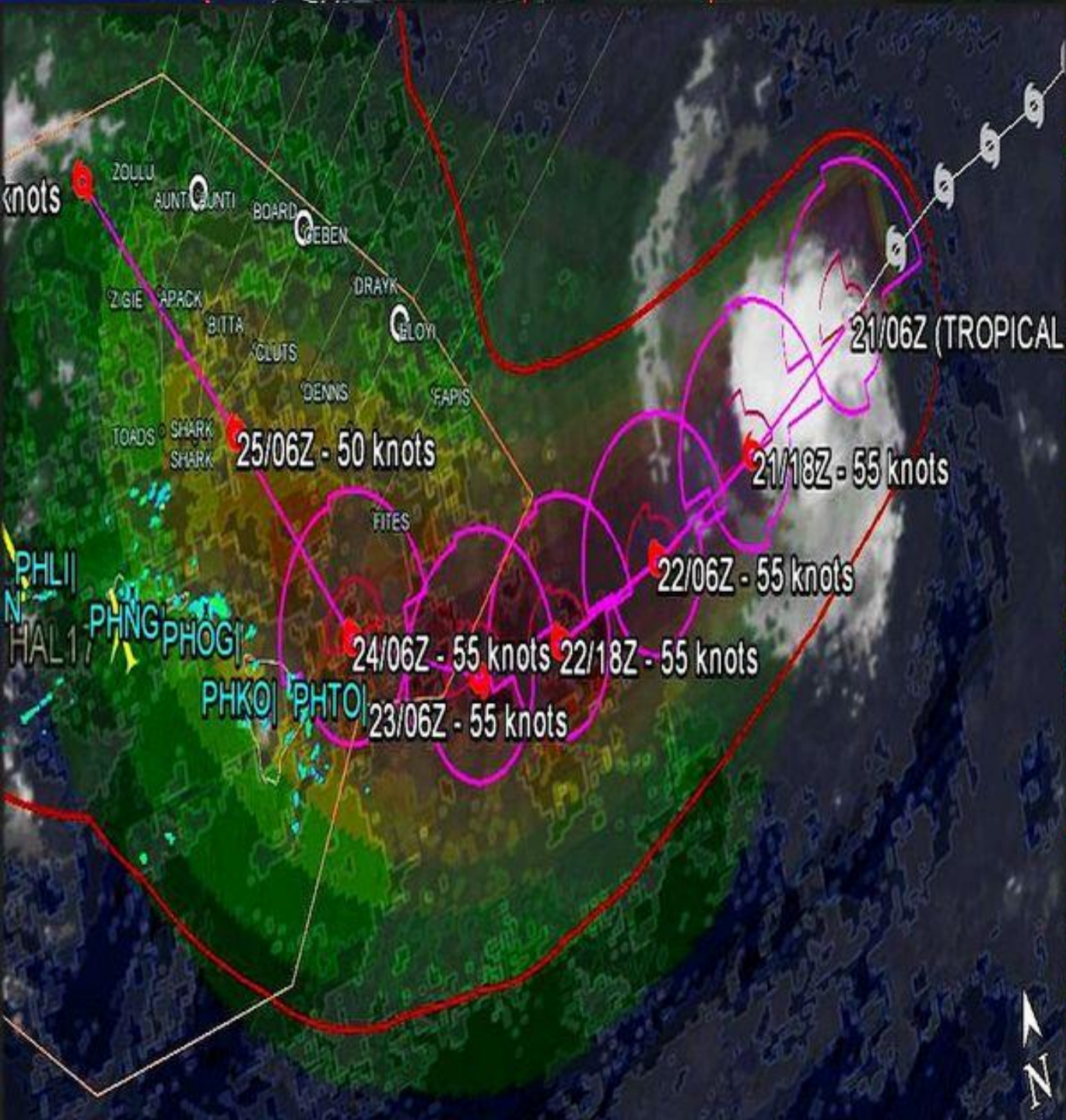
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# Post Flight and FORENSICS





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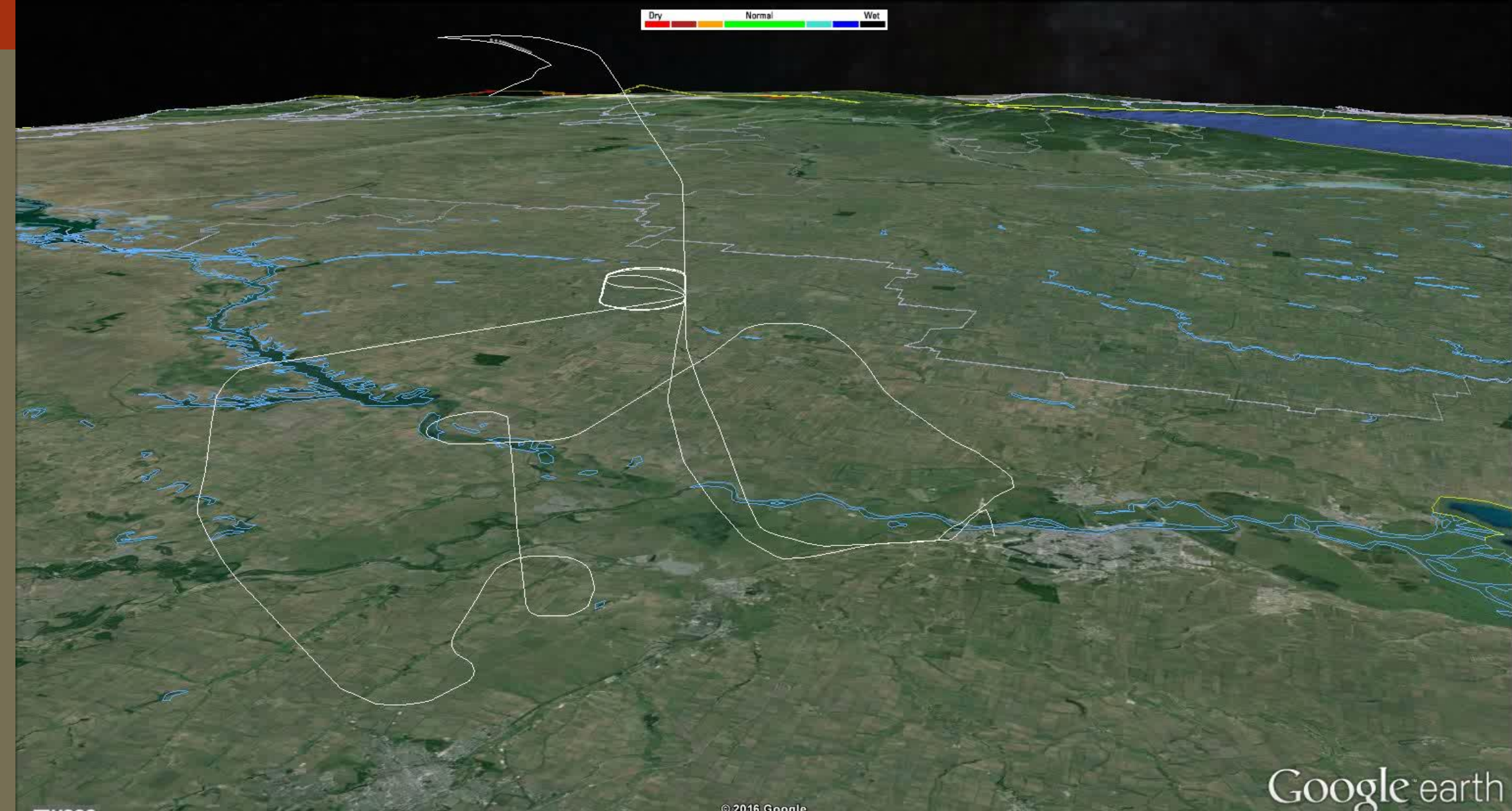


Graph: Min, Avg, Max Elevation: 0, 35810, 37047 ft Speed: 1.2, 412.7, 621.6 mph  
 Range Totals: Distance: 1740 mi Elev Gain/Loss: 38406 ft, -1431 ft Max Slope: 16.8%, -0.1% Avg Slope: 0.6%, -0.0% Time: 4h 13m





Dry Normal Wet



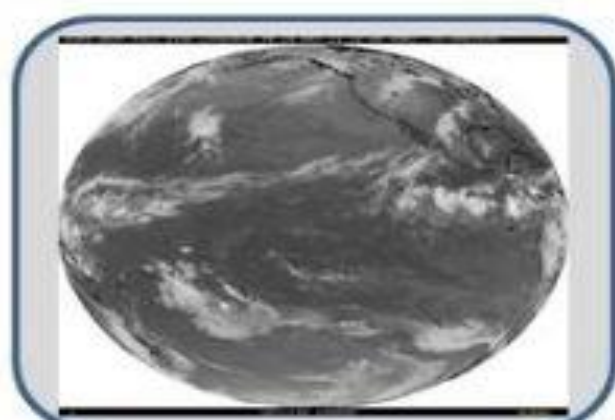
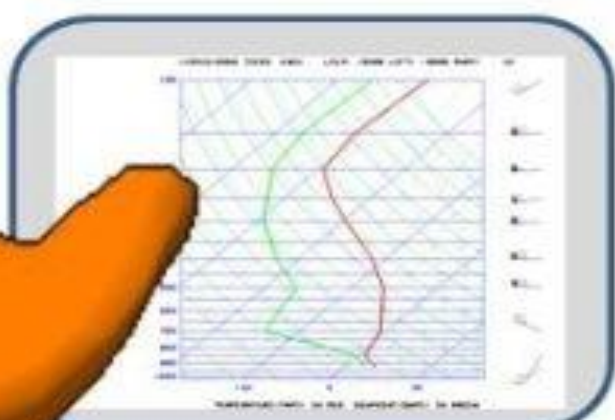
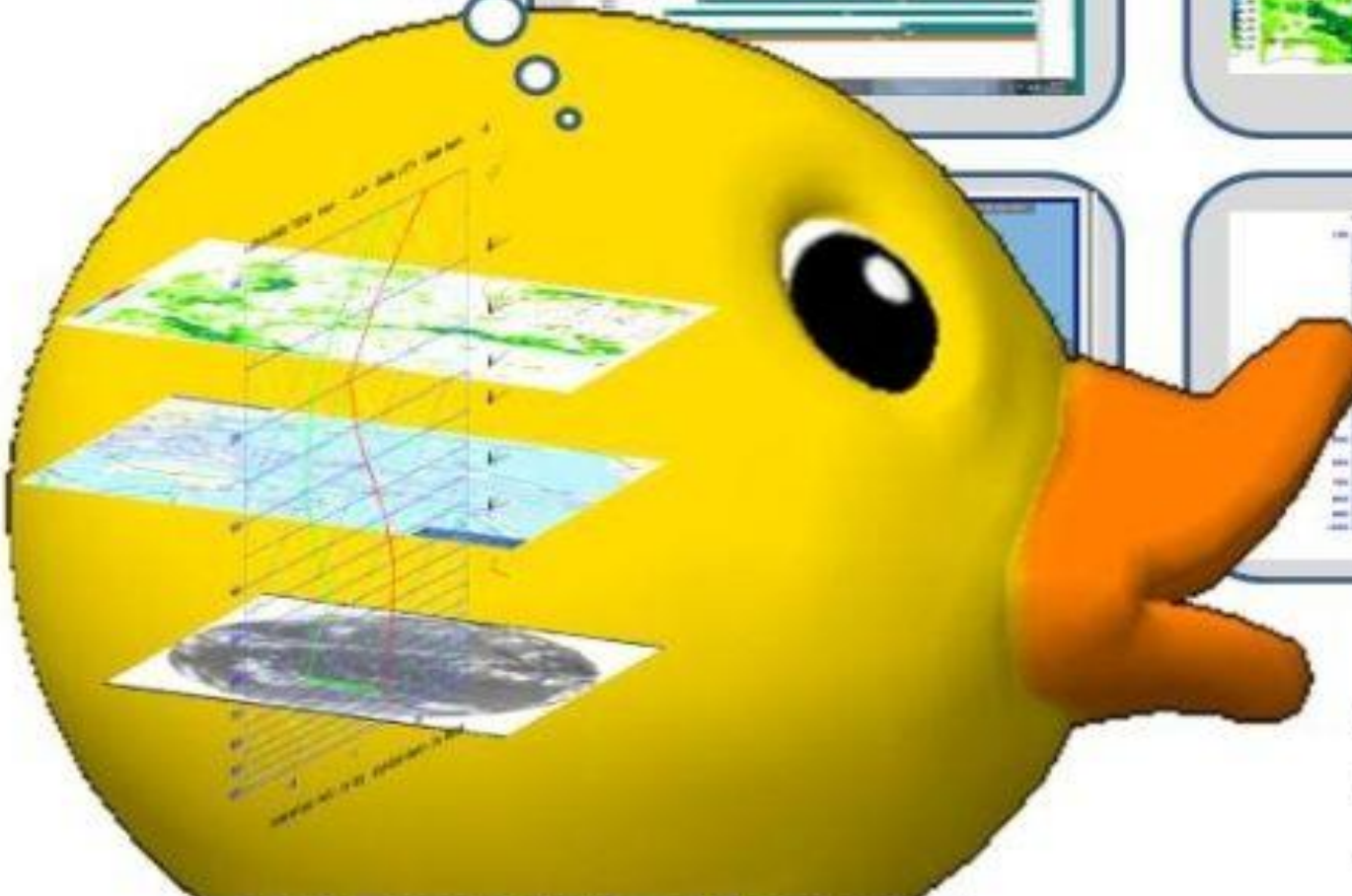
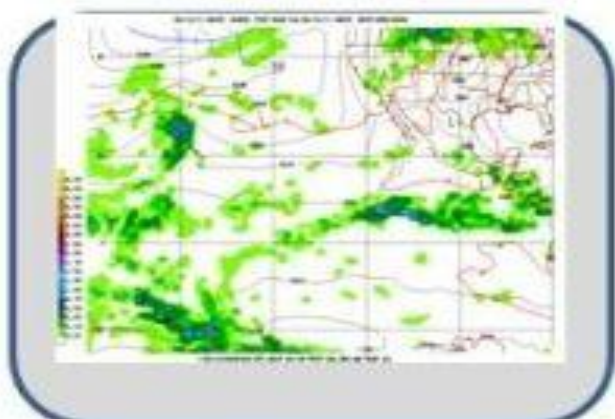


# HUMAN FACTORS, TASK SATURATION AND THE GEOSPATIAL

- Use of 4D geospatial displays and exchange of big data has its advantages and challenges.
- What are the challenges?
- What are the advantages?
- Any examples?



Qua?

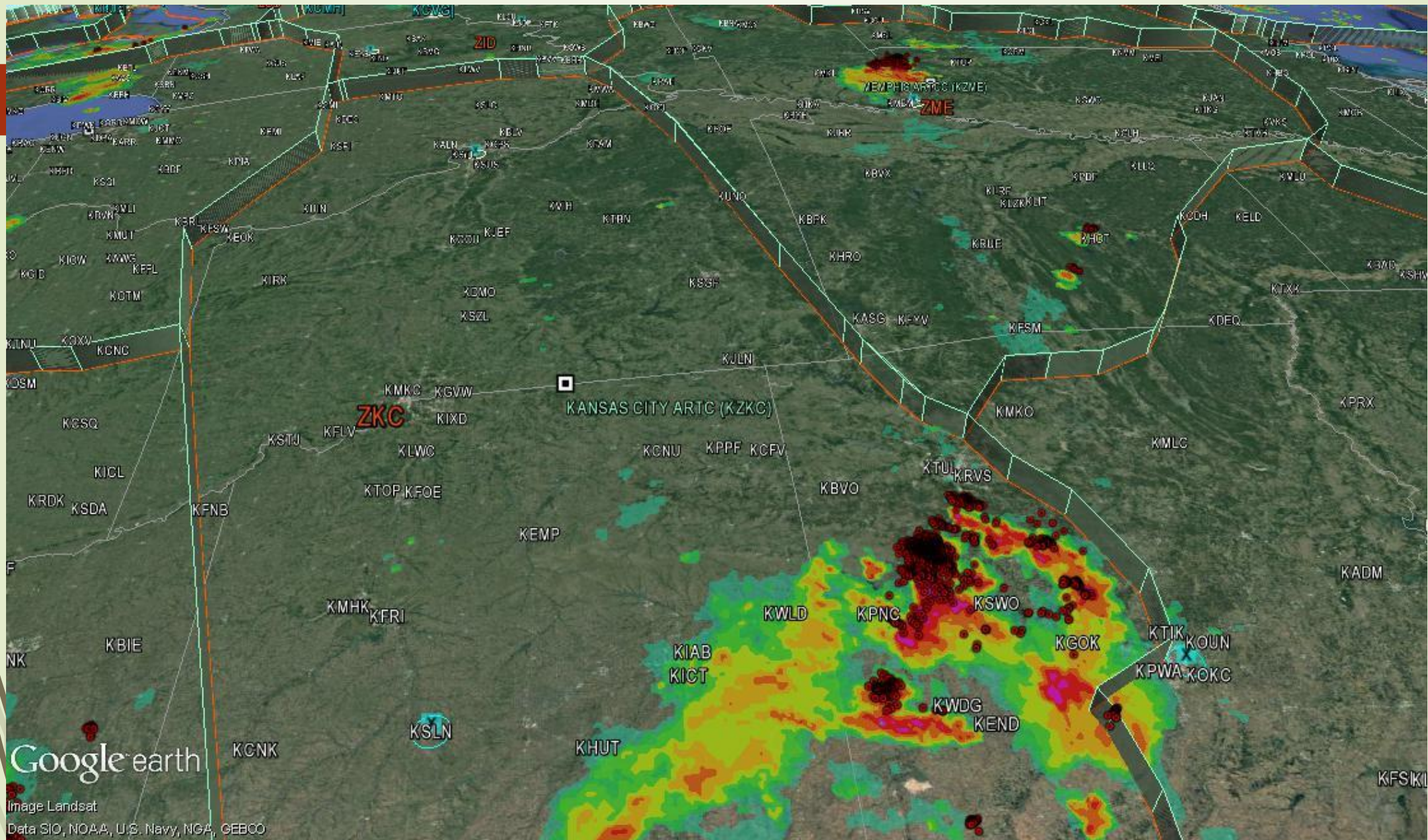


### ***Analyst integration & decision***

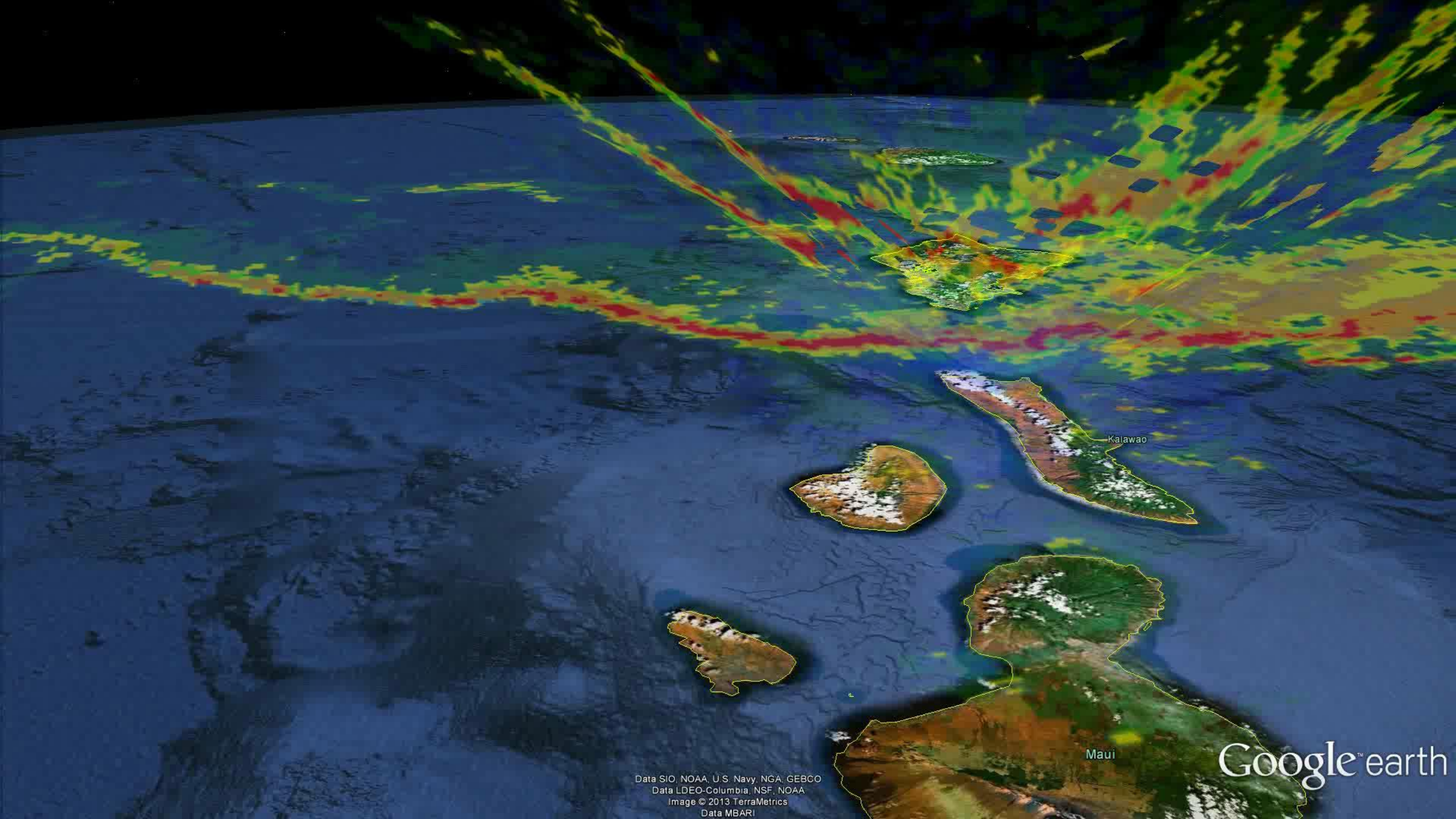
- Independent updating displays
- Multiple spatial projections
- Various times & averaging

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# TURBULENCE

## packs a mean punch

Turbulence is more than a nuisance it's an invisible threat pilots must be prepared to address every time they fly.

It threatens passenger safety, pilot control, even damages the airplane; not to mention it wreaks havoc on schedules and flight plans. In fact, each year turbulence costs the aviation industry:



\$5 million  
in maintenance

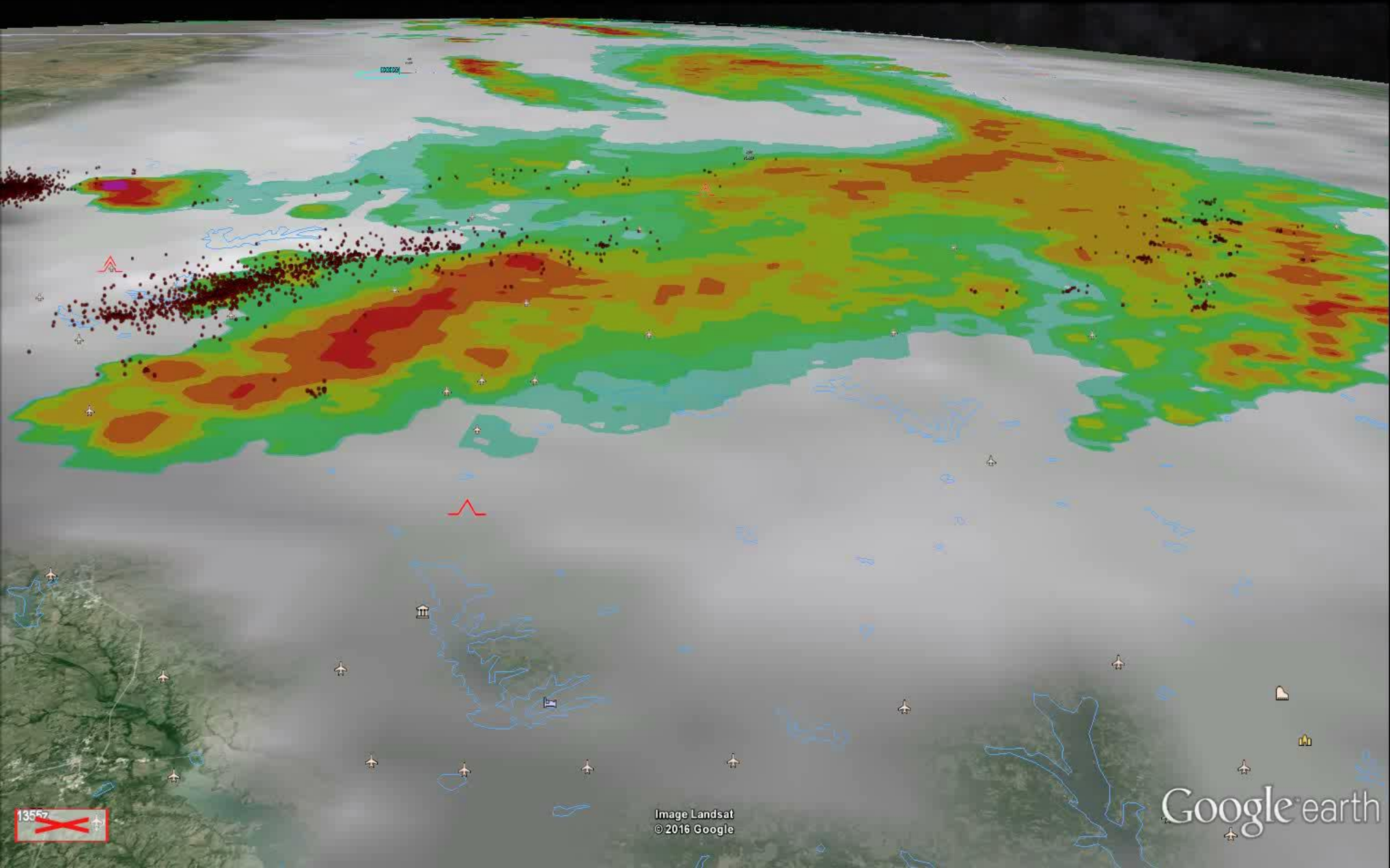


\$35 million  
in passenger and  
crew injuries



\$1.36 billion in  
operational costs  
due to flight  
planning time, delays  
and re-routing





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# It's about the data!



What data? When and how will we use it?

How big do we expect the data streams?  
(Either rate or volume)?

What parts of the business do you think needs  
'more data' that we don't already have?



# It's about the business case!



Q: What number of aircraft is required to make a business case that will provide a reasonable return on investment?

A: (1) The more aircraft the more the ROI.





It cuts ~~both~~ all kind of ways:

The government, the provider and the airline needs to have both a solid data integration plan and a sustainable business case.