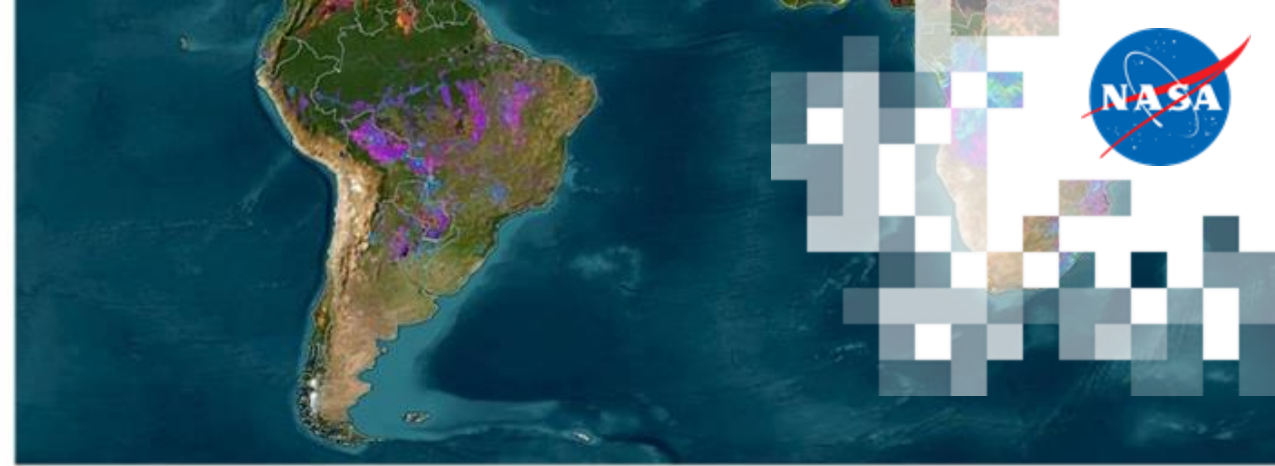


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## Advanced NASA Earth Observations and Tools for Active Fire, Smoke, and Post-Fire Monitoring

Part 2: Data Analysis and Visualization

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# Training Outline

## **Part 1** **Post-Fire Imagery and Smoke Monitoring**

**November 12, 2025**

## **Part 2** **Data Analysis and Visualization**

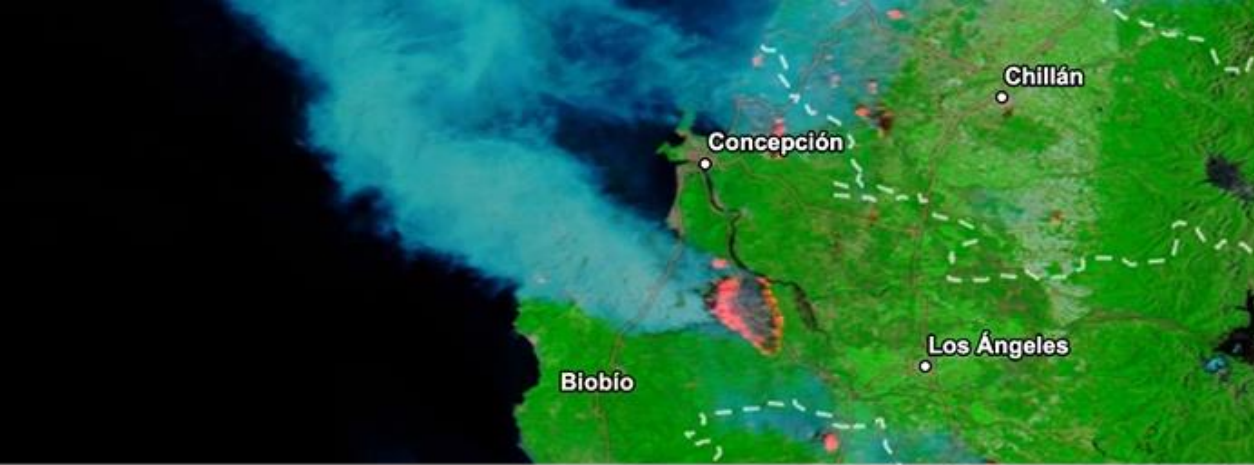
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## **Homework**

Opens November 19 – Due December 3 – Posted on Training Webpage

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who attend all live sessions and complete the homework assignment before the given due date.





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**Part 2: Data Analysis and Visualization**

## Part 2 – Trainers

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SSAI



## Part 2 Objectives

By the end of Part 2, participants will be able to:

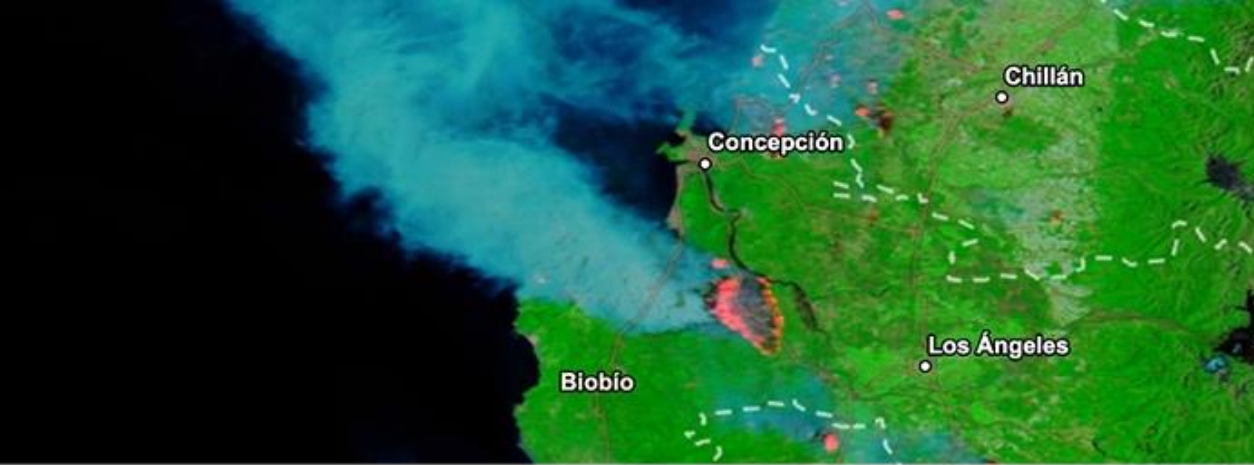
- Recognize how static thermal anomalies associated with industrial and natural sources are identified
- Use data available in FIRMS to identify the locations of routinely detected static thermal anomalies
- Use Jupyter Notebooks to access and visualize FIRMS data



# How to Ask Questions

- Please put your questions in the Questions box and we will address them at the end of the webinar.
- Feel free to enter your questions as we go. We will try to get to all of the questions during the Q&A session after the webinar.
- The remainder of the questions will be answered in the Q&A document, which will be posted to the training website about a week after the training.





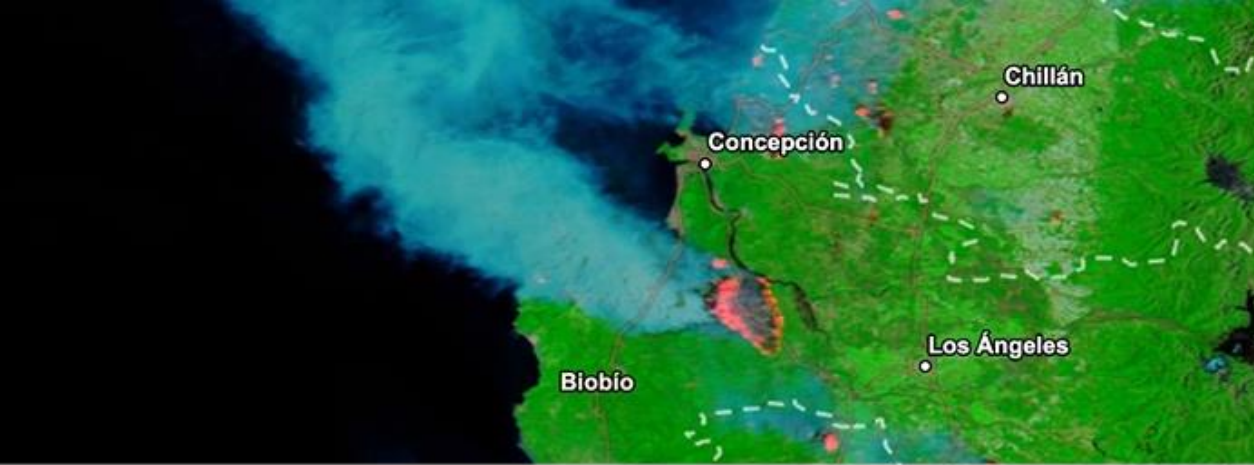
Static Thermal Anomalies (STAs)

# Static Thermal Anomalies (STAs) – Demonstration

## Demo Outline

- Overview of static thermal anomaly (STA) data available in FIRMS
- Accessing STA data, associated data and tools in FIRMS
- Use FIRMS to highlight examples of thermal anomaly activity that are likely not vegetation fires





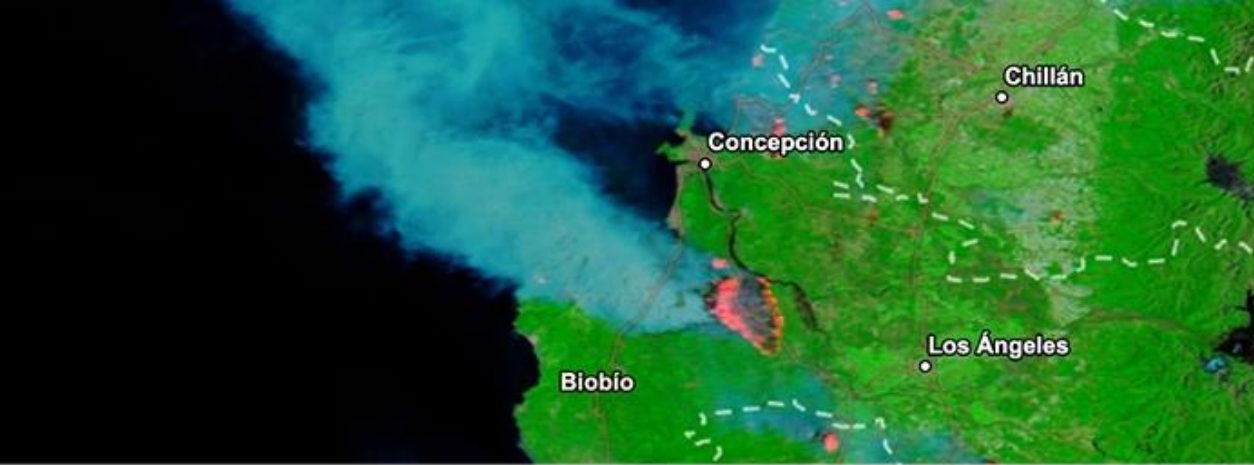
Jupyter Notebook Visualizations

# Data Analysis and Visualization – Demonstrations

## Demo Outline

- Connect to the FIRMS API to access active fire data pragmatically
  - Use a FIRMS MapKey to authenticate
- Visualize active fire information on static graph and interactive map
- Analyze active fire data on various charts
  - This can be extended however you see fit for your application



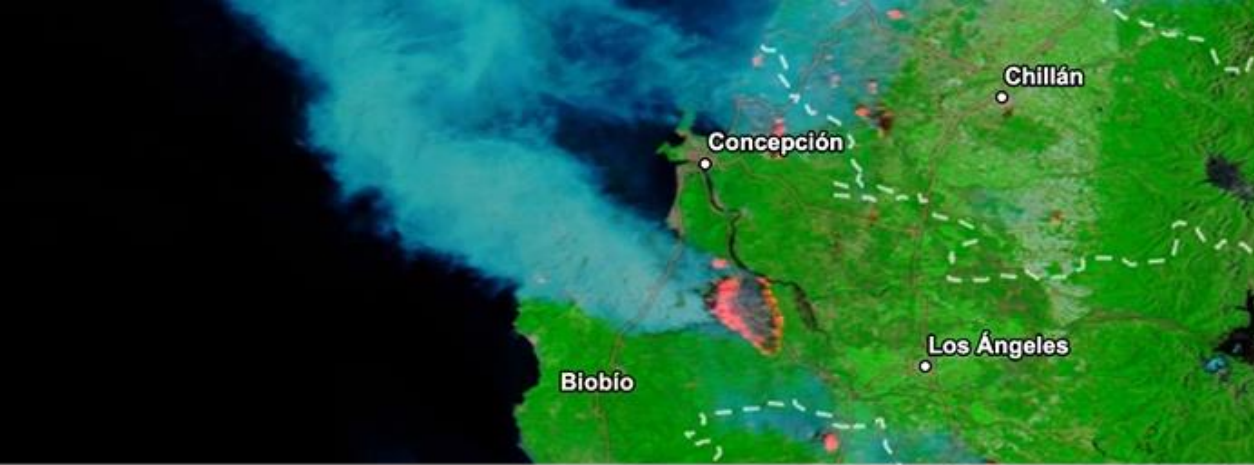


## Part 2: Summary

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- Access and use of STAs in FIRMS
- Display of STA layer
- Display different STA feature source types (industrial heat sources, natural heat sources)
- Identify satellite active fire detections associated with STAs
- How to access, ingest, visualize (static graph, interactive map), and manipulate FIRMS data using a Jupyter Notebook





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**Summary**

# Training Summary

- Multiple sources of satellite imagery and derived data products relevant to smoke, post-fire conditions, and STA identification are available within the NASA Fire Information for Resource Management System (FIRMS).
- Part 1:
  - Burned Area Mode, new VIIRS burned area product, and use of the HLS imagery and indices to perform burned area assessments
  - Smoke and aerosol Mode, use of the Aerosol Index and PyroCB layers to identify and track wildfire smoke
- Part 2:
  - Static Thermal Anomaly information to identify satellite active fire detections that may be associated with industrial sources, volcanoes, etc.
  - How to access, ingest, visualize, and manipulate FIRMS data using Jupyter Notebook files



# Homework and Certificates

- **Homework:**
  - One homework assignment
  - Opens on 11/19/2025
  - Access from the [training webpage](#)
  - Answers must be submitted via Google Forms
  - **Due by 12/3/2025**
- **Certificate of Completion:**
  - Attend both live webinars (attendance is recorded automatically)
  - Complete the homework assignment by the deadline
  - You will receive a certificate via email approximately two months after completion of the course.



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