

## DINEOF daily cloud-free SST for the Eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea

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DINEOF (Data INterpolating Empirical Orthogonal Functions) is an EOF-based technique to reconstruct missing data in satellite images. Sea surface temperature (SST) hourly cloudy data collected by EUMETSAT organization, have been used in order to present a fully reconstructed set. DINEOF method is described with details at Alvera-Azcárate et al. (2009), Beckers et al. (2003, 2006), Beckers and Rixen (2003), Nikolaidis et al. (2014a, b) and can be downloaded separately from the GeoHydrodynamics and Environment Research Internet page of the University of Liège (GHER). DINEOF is applied and updated daily (*Figure 1*) with the latest NAR SST level 3 data. The data from the EUMETSAT Satellite Application Facility on Ocean & Sea Ice used in this study are accessible through the SAF's homepage <http://www.osi-saf.org>. This project was inspired by a similar GHER project for the Western Mediterranean. A major difference to currently existing projects, is the direct free products availability over the Internet in both image and binary (netCDF) format, at the <https://emed-bsea-sst.github.io/Data/> web page.

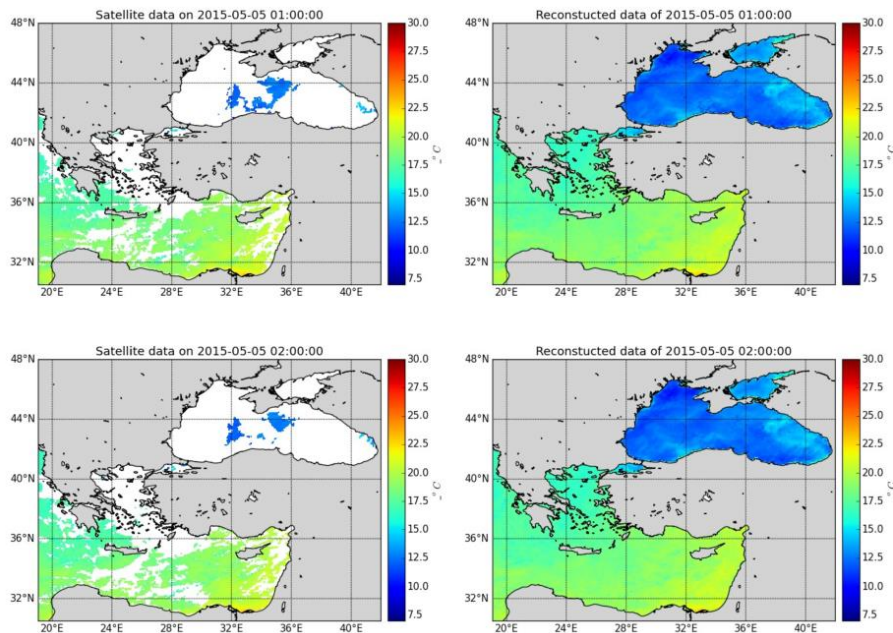


Figure 1. Sample of the reconstruction of two hour SST data.

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