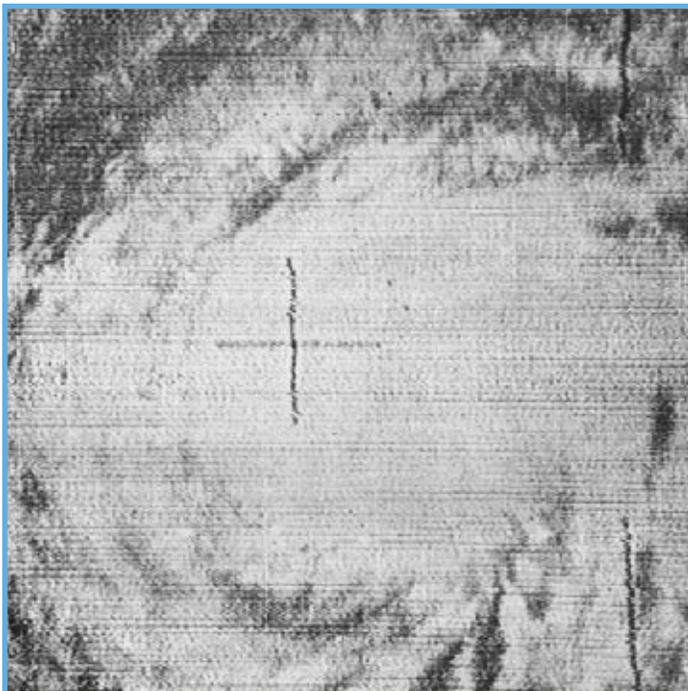
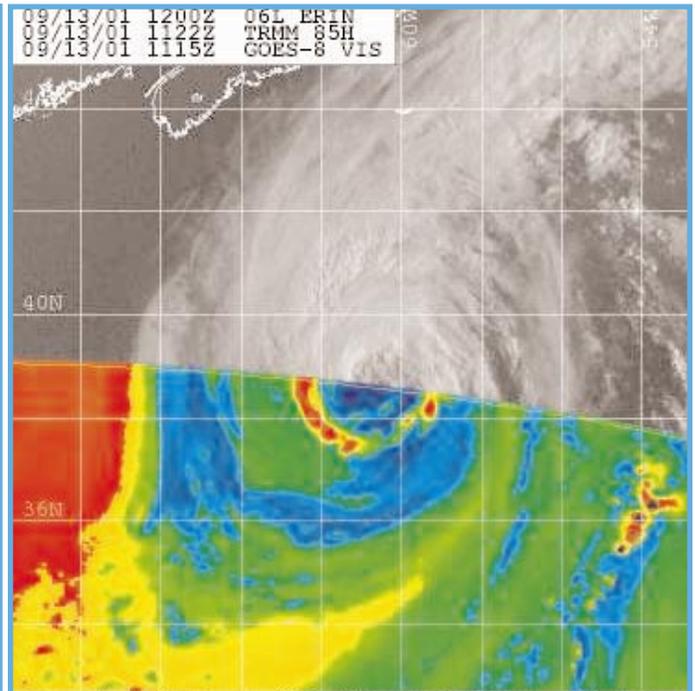


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1961 Hurricane Esther from TIROS III



Composite imagery of GOES and TRMM data
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