

# Assessment of cloudiness for use in environmental marine research

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- Richard Branson at (Virgin Galactic) 86 km



- Jeff Bezos (Blue Origin) meet orbit 160 km



- Elon Musk (SpaceX) 584 km



- MSG- SEVIRI 35 tkm

but in space scanning distance does not play an important role!



Is something else interesting here?





Something interesting here?



*Baltic  
Sea*





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*Where are the  
clouds ?*

*But this image  
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- 70 % of the surface is permanently covered by clouds



# Take a distance : 35 tkm

- why clouds are interesting?

for climatology a clue, for oceanography an obstacle

- why MSG – SEVIRI?

geostationary devices scan at high temporal frequency (important for clouds)

- why the Baltic Sea?

Baltic- a region where changes (e.g. climate) are occurring rapidly and clearly

- where to find data?

propose SatBaltic - dedicated data distribution service

- if more questions will appear ...





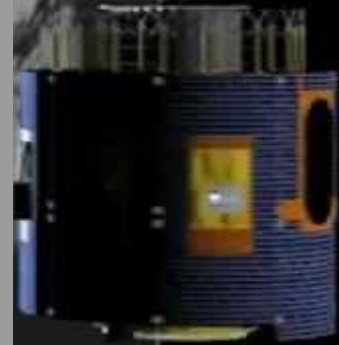
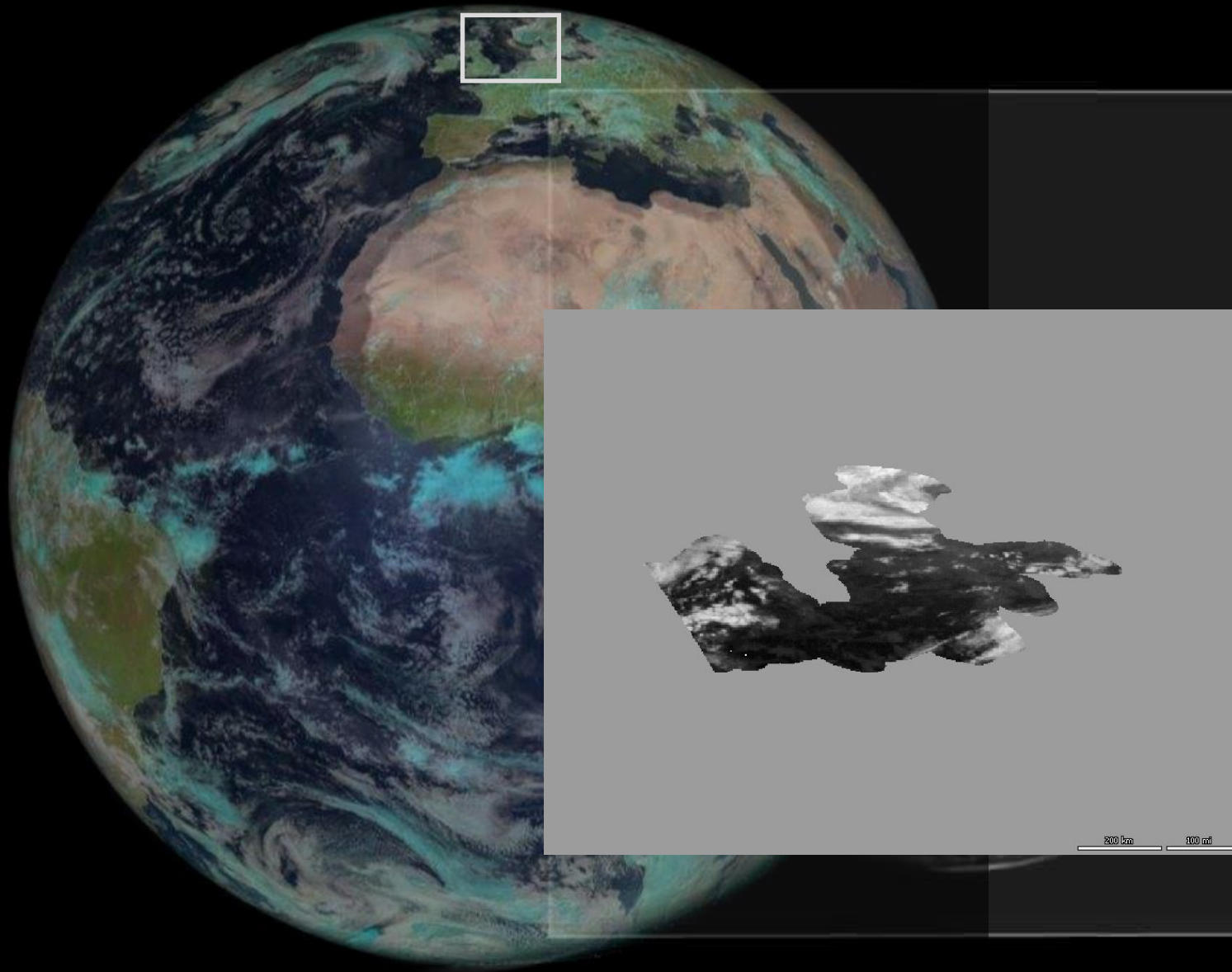
# If you join our project, you will have the opportunity to challenge with:

- introduction to the Baltic Sea satellite imagery
- SatBaltic Service
- statistical analysis
- cloud detection concept-method
- applying defined method
- formulating the hypothesis
- testing the hypothesis





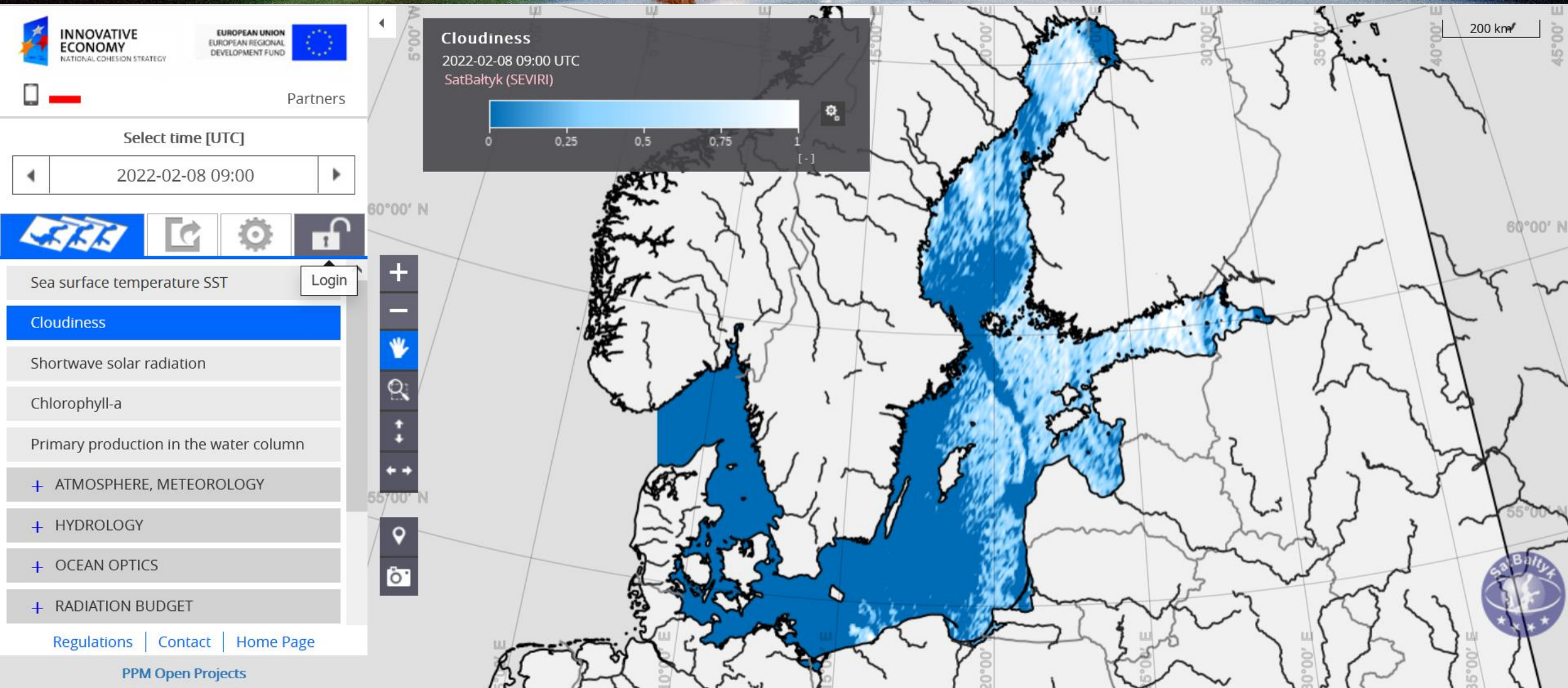
# You will learn about the imaging processing of the Baltic Sea





# You will join the SatBaltic platform

<http://www.satbaltyk.pl/en/>





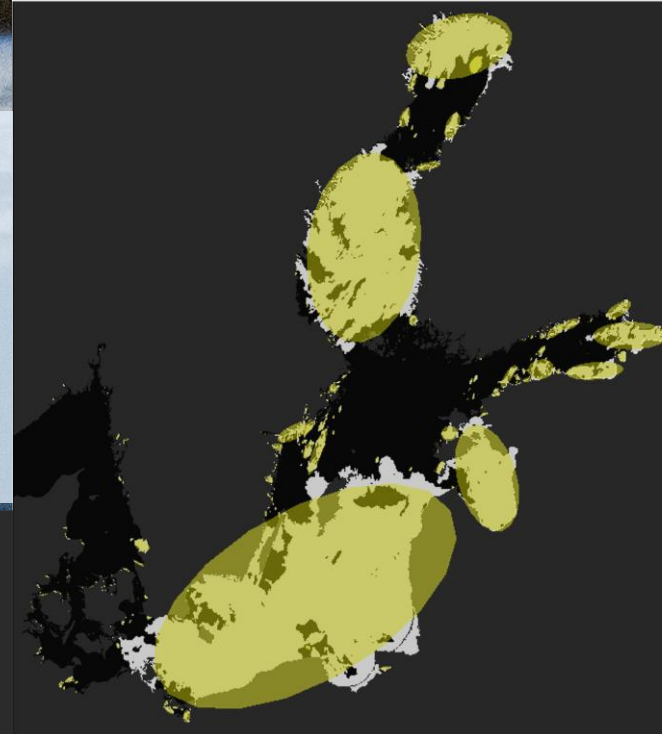
# You will discover the methods and applications for cloud detection in marine research



Cloud binary  
mask

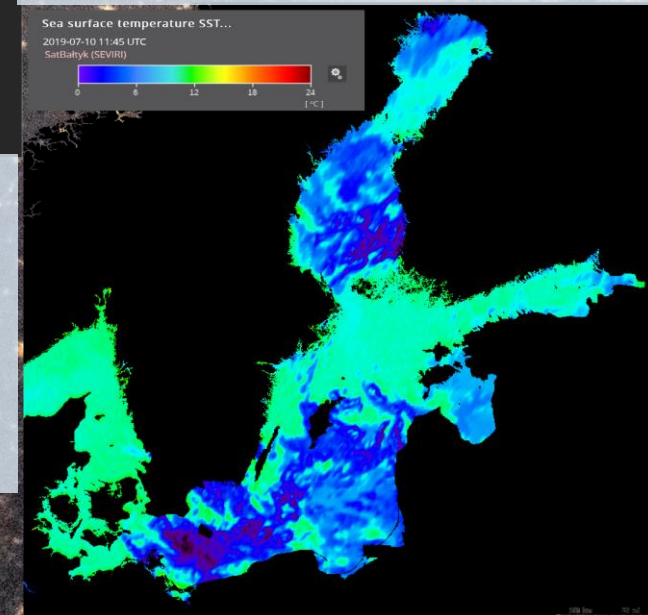


Transmission  
radiation by the  
atmosphere



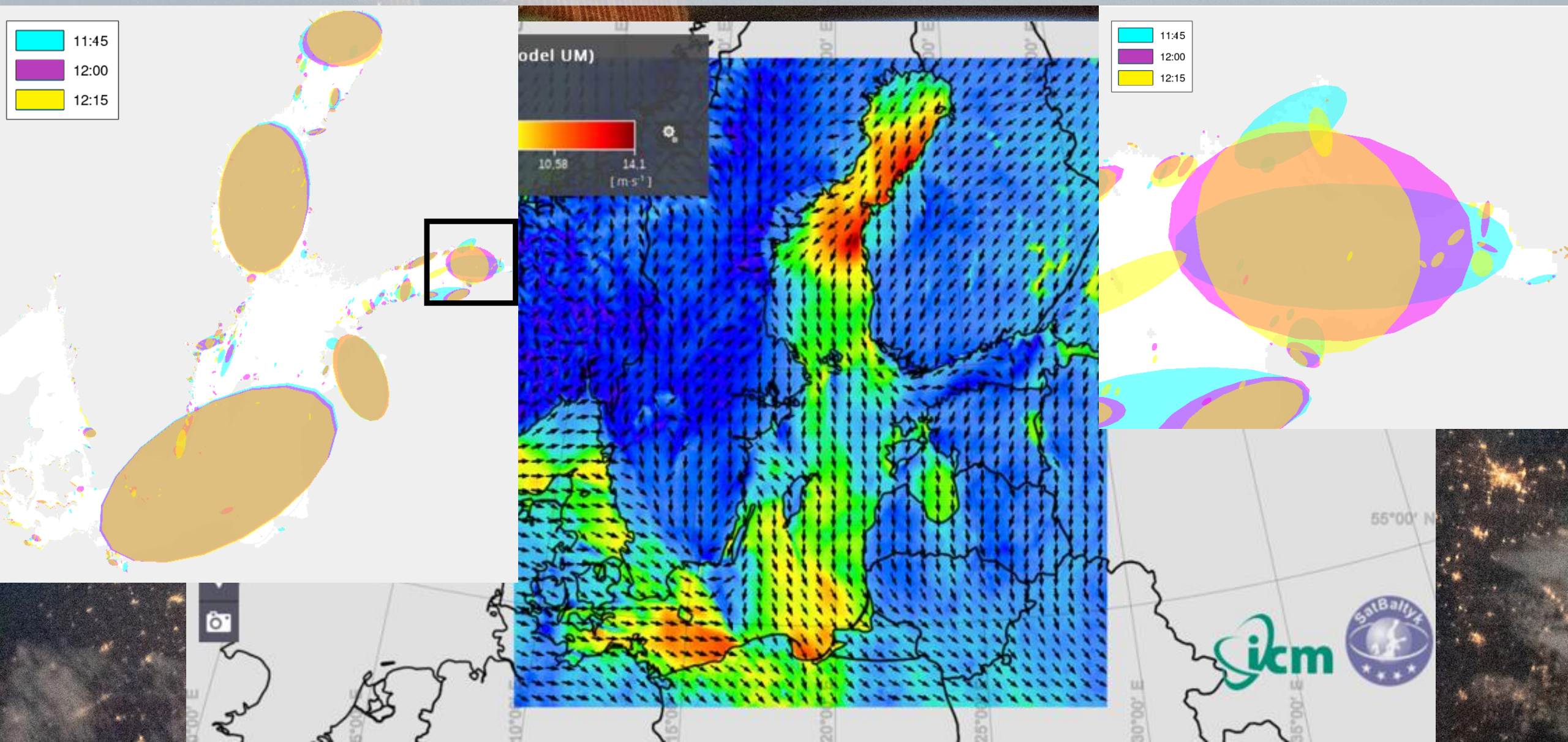
Cloud  
parametrization

- SST
- Chlorophyll
- Primary production
- ...





# You will formulate and test hypothesis





# Whole project is divided into 4 items *As a team player, Your contribution will be significant, as:*

You will have an opportunity to **conduct literature review** in order to get knowledge related with cloud detection concepts-methods ...

You will be challenged as developer to **create code** which trigger key part of this prjoect ...



You will incorporate all gathered information into **final read out of conclusions** - sounds

You will be called to put on the cloak of scientist and **perform various analysis-** based on results delivered by developer ...

**... LIKE A BOSS**



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**READY for the Journey?**