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Figure 1. Bathymetry map showing the continental shelf off the west coast of India. The blue box is the swath of the SIR-C SAR which collected imagery (Figures 2a - 2g) over the region on October 10, 1994. (Bathymetry derived from Smith and Sandwell version 8.2).



Figures 2a - 2f. SIR-C Survey imagery showing internal waves of the continental shelf off the west coast of India. (DT160.2 segments 73 to 79). The internal wave signatures can be seen along the entire 700 km length of the imagery among other phenomena including surface slicks, variable wind and atmospheric convection. Each individual segment is 20.5 km x 99.9 km.

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Figure 2g