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## SPACE SHUTTLE EXHAUST TRAIL EDDIES

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On March 13, 1989 at 10:57 EST, the Space Shuttle Discovery was launched from the Cape Kennedy Space Center into the hazy blue sky. The GOES 7 Satellite imagery captured the exhaust cloud eddies caused by horizontal and vertical wind shears.

I photographed the resulting exhaust eddies from my home which is approximately 25 miles SSW of the Cape.

**NOTE**

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