



All-sky Radiative Transfer Simulations based on the Advanced Radiative transfer Modeling System

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ARMS History



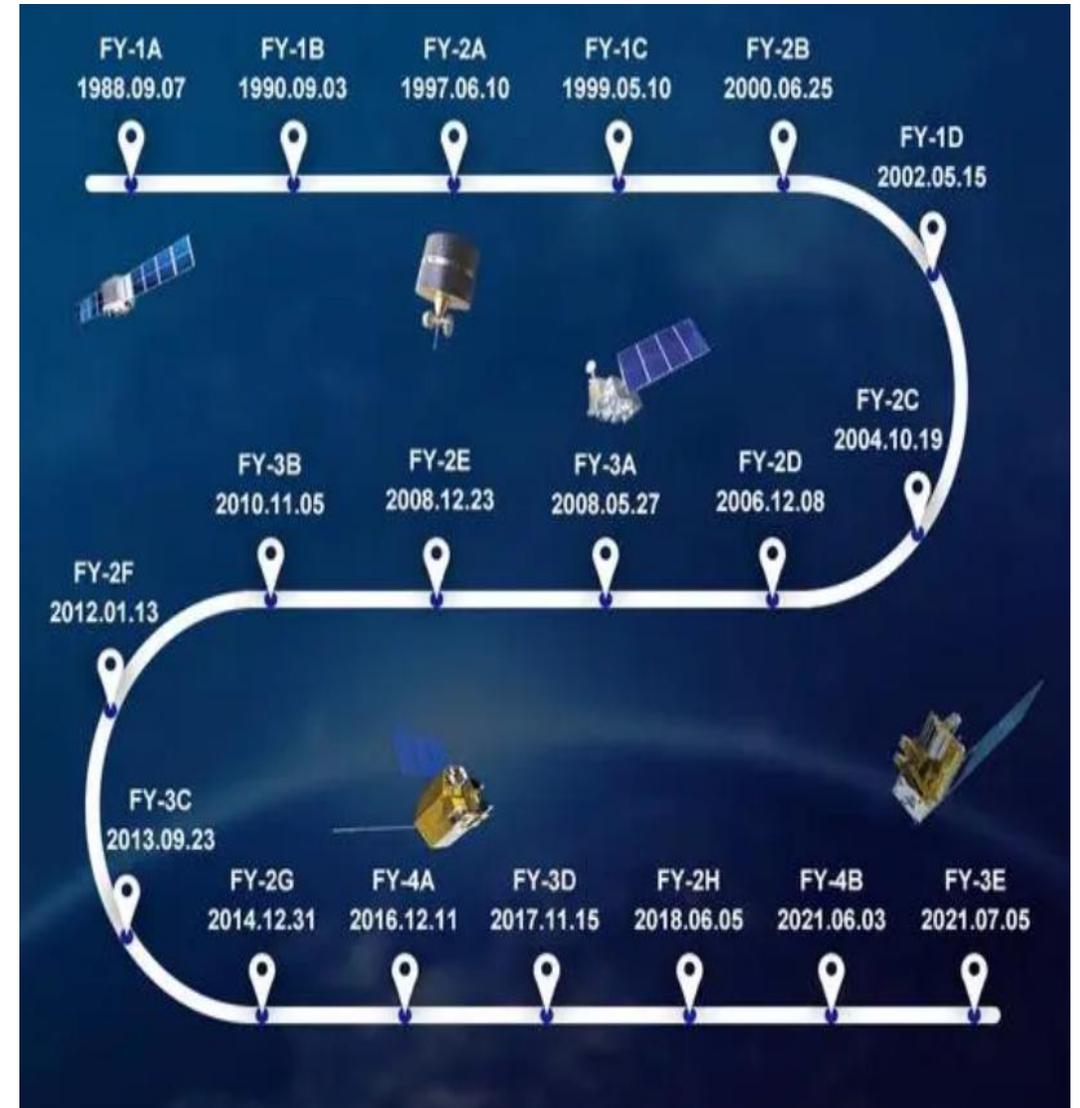
- Key Drivers for Developing ARMS:
 - a) Direct Radiance Assimilations Requirements
 - b) Support Sensors aboard Fengyun Satellites

Fast RT Model

NWP
Background

Satellite
Observations

$$J(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_b)^T \mathbf{B}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_b) + \frac{1}{2}(H(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y}^{obs})^T (\mathbf{O} + \mathbf{F})^{-1}(H(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y}^{obs})$$

$$J(\mathbf{x}_a) = \min_{\mathbf{x}} J(\mathbf{x}) \quad \forall \mathbf{x} \text{ near } \mathbf{x}_b$$


ARMS History



□ Developing Process of ARMS:



Ready for
Operationalization



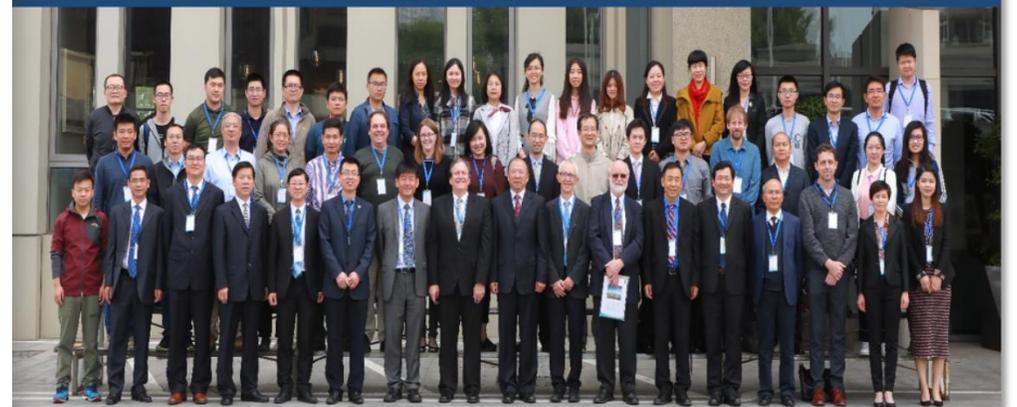
ARMS Begin



International RT
Workshop in Tianjin



International Workshop on Radiative Transfer Models for Satellite Data Assimilation
29 April - 2 May 2019, Tianjin China

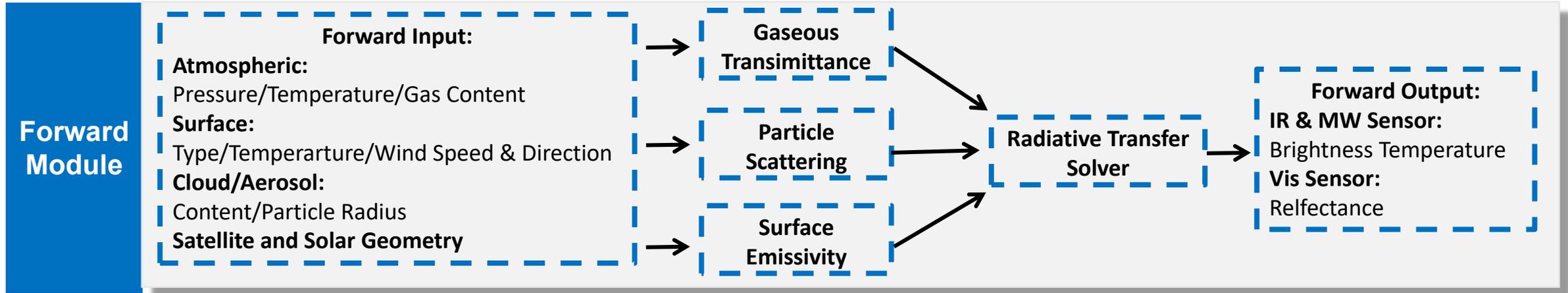




ARMS History



ARMS Forward Structure:



ARMS Analytical Jacobian Calculation:

Tangent Linear Module	FWD: $Z = F(X, Y)$	TL: $\delta Z = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \delta X + \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y} \delta Y$
Adjoint Module	FWD: $Z = F(X, Y)$	AD: $\delta X = \frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \delta Z \quad \delta Y = \frac{\partial F}{\partial Y} \delta Z$



Clear-Sky RT Simulation



□ Gaseous Transmittance: Procedure:

For VIS/IR broadband Sensor:

5 variable gas components are considered

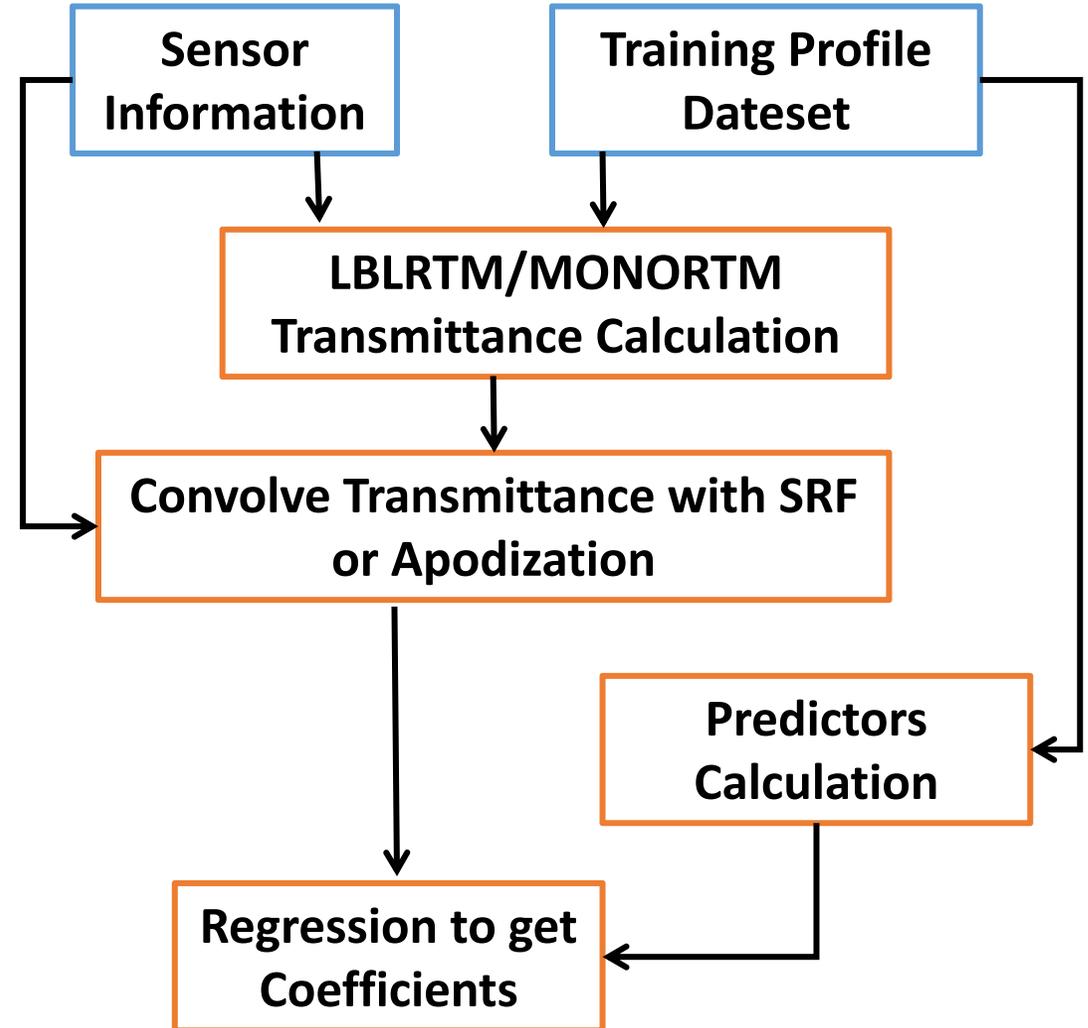
For IR Hyperspectral Sensor:

8 variable gas components are considered

For MW Sensor:

2 variable gas components are considered

An exhausting search is performed for each gas component and channel to select the best set of predictors





Clear-Sky RT Simulation



□ Gaseous Transmittance: Accuracy Test (FY-4A GIIRS)

Benchmark BTs:

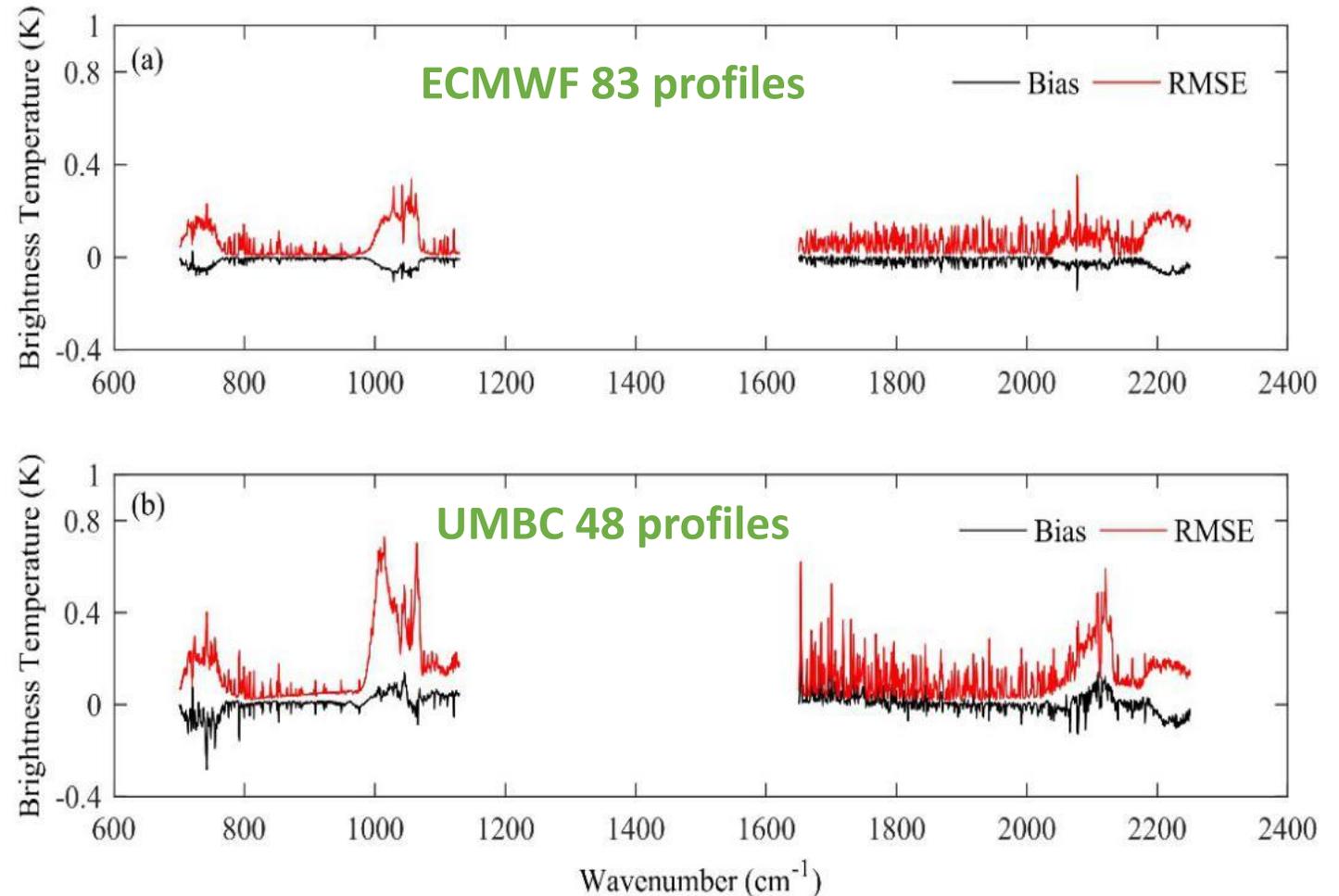
from LBL transmittance

ARMS BTs:

from Coefficients training in ECMWF 83 profiles

Surface Emissivity:

Lambertian Surface with Emissivity 0.98 is set in the comparison





Clear-Sky RT Simulation



□ Surface Emissivity:

Emissivity Module/Atlas which ARMS used now

	Surface	Ocean
MW Sensors	LandEM TELSEM2 atlas	FASTEM 6
IR Sensors	NPOESS IR atlas	WuSmith Emissivity model
VIS Sensors	NPOESS VIS atlas	NPOESS VIS atlas



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□ Surface Emissivity:

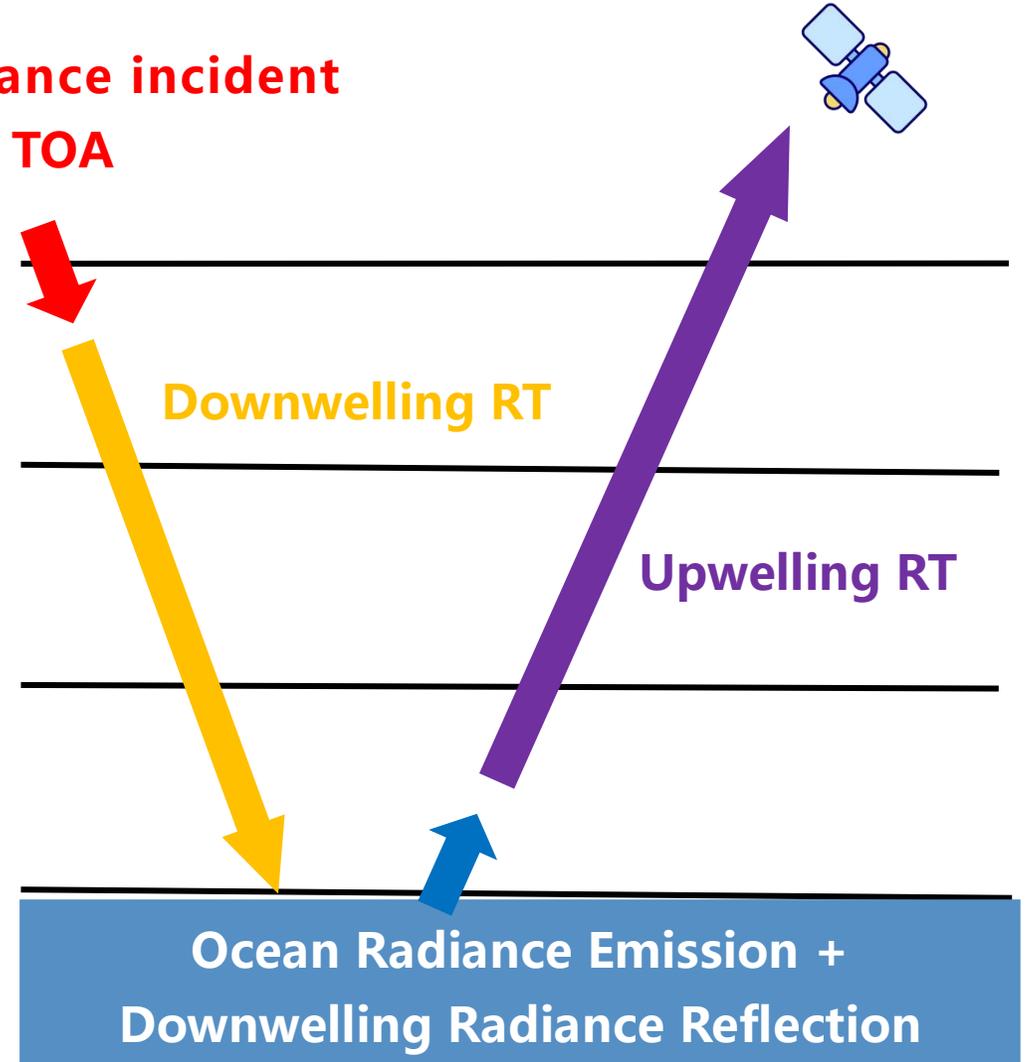
FASTEM:

Reflection is not calculated directly and obtained by a correction of $1 - \text{Emissivity}$.

A MW Ocean Bidirectional Reflection Model is proposed following Two-scale theory. The Model is now ready for being coupled into ARMS.

Detailed can be found at
10p.04 Improved Microwave Ocean Emissivity and Reflectivity Models Derived from the Two-scale Roughness Theory

Radiance incident from TOA



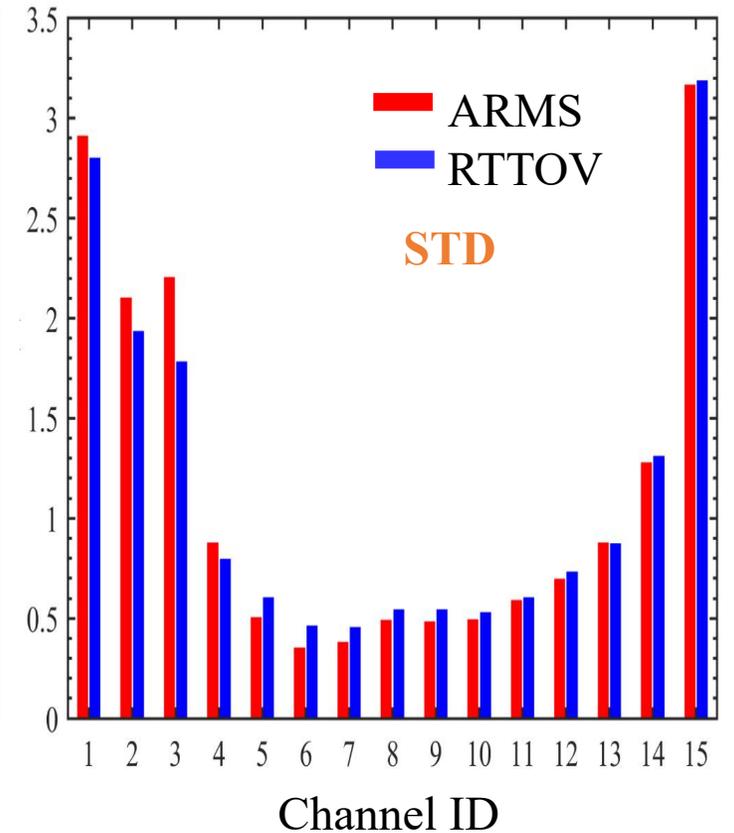
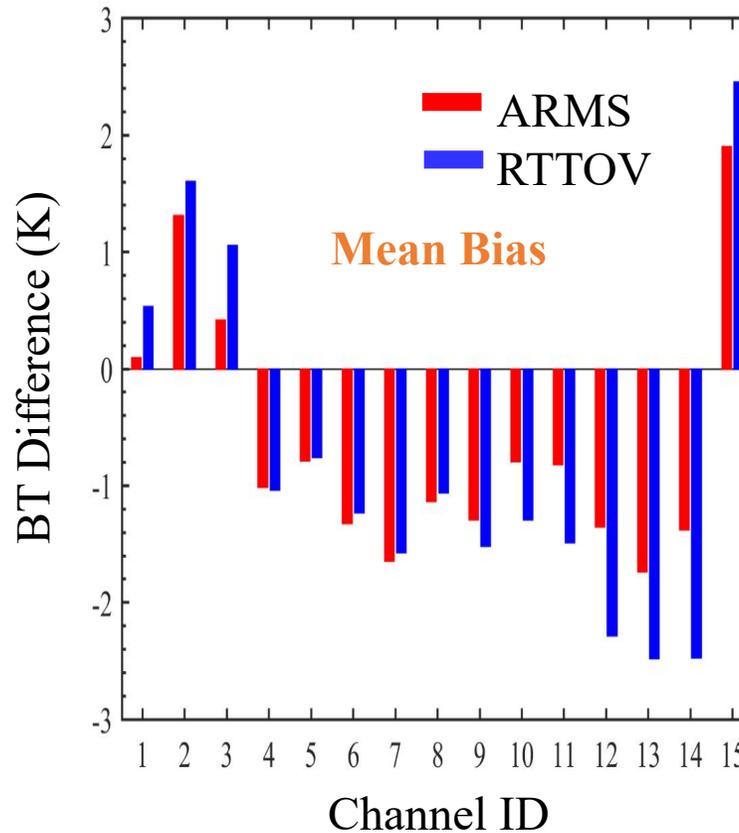
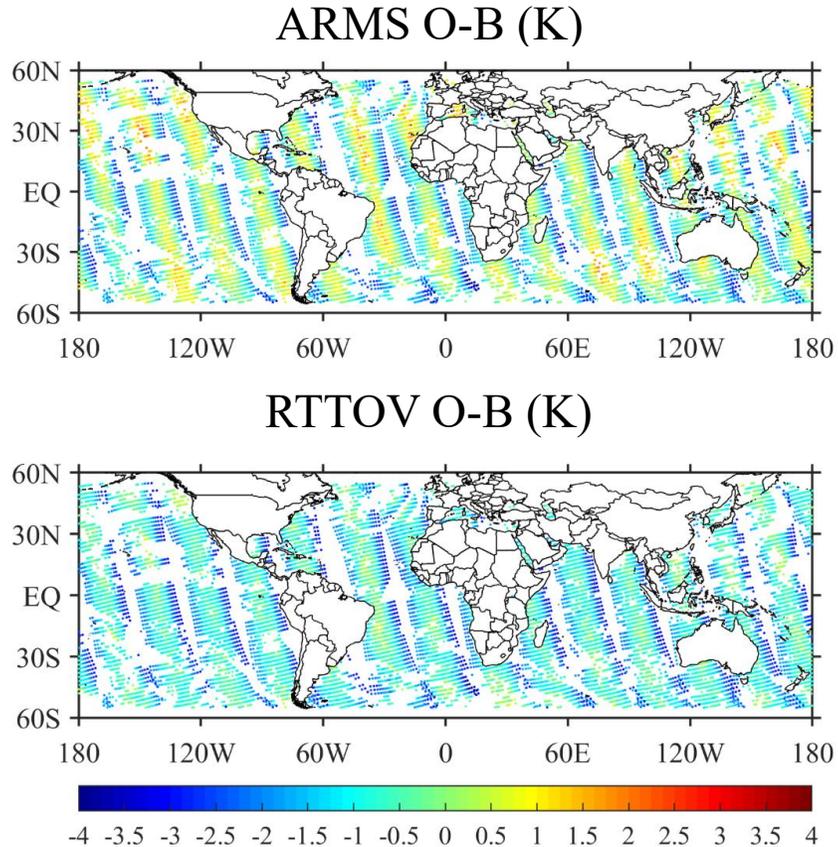


Clear-Sky RT Simulation



□ ARMS Clear-Sky RT Simulation Result (MW):

➤ MetOp-C AMSU-A Intercomparison between ARMS and RTTOV



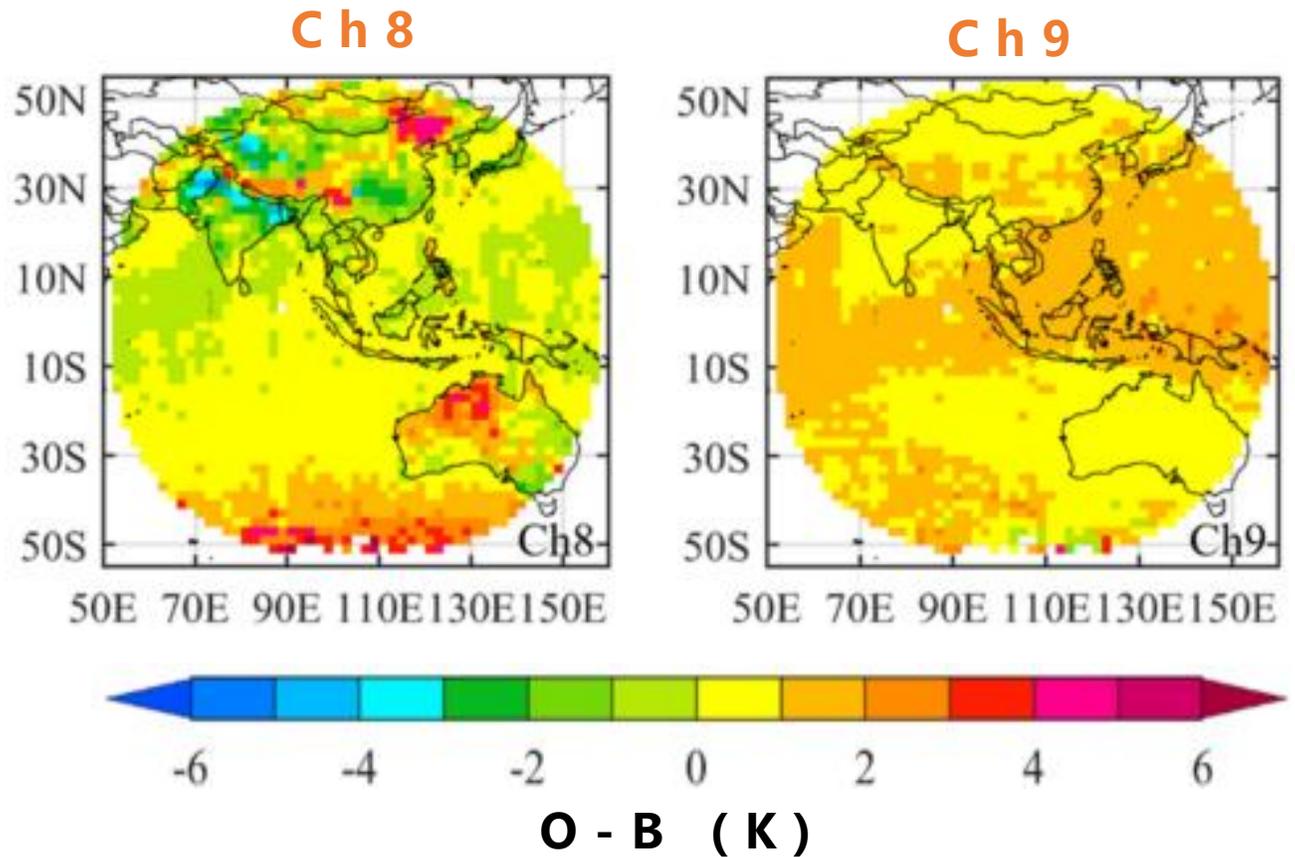
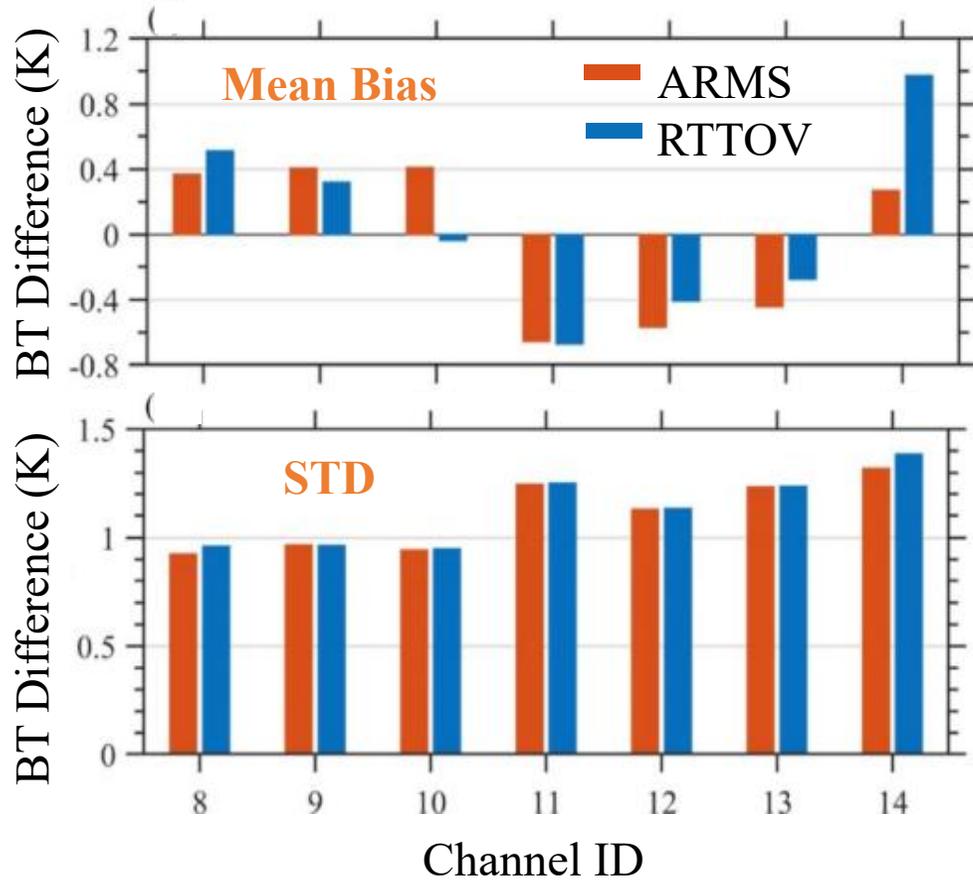


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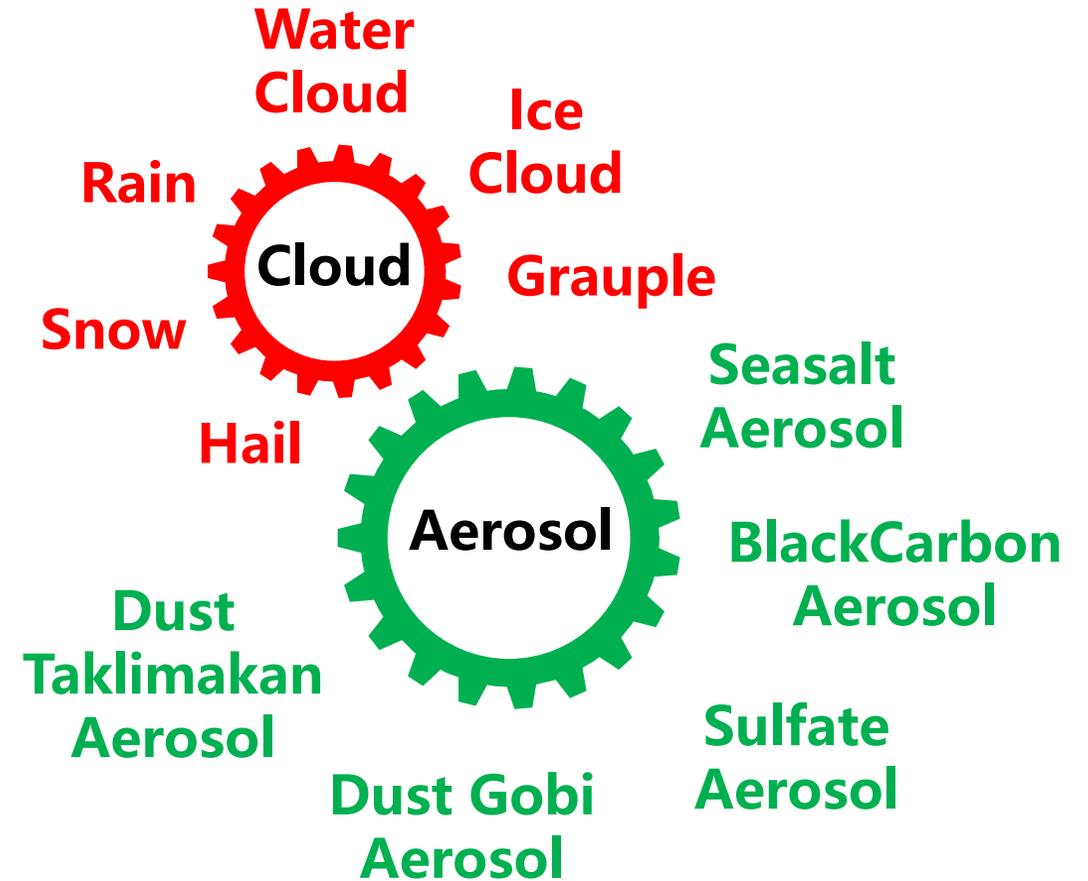
□ ARMS Clear-Sky RT Simulation Result (IR):

➤ FY4A AGRI IR Channel Intercomparison between ARMS and RTTOV. (Tang et al. 2021)



Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation

- ARMS Particle Scattering (VIS/IR):
 - ARMS Team cooperate with Zhejiang University (Prof. Lei Bi) and Sun Yat-sen University (Prof. Bingqi Yi) for building Aerosol/Cloud Scattering properties Dataset.
 - Mie Scattering and T-Matrix is applied to handle spherical and non-spherical particle.

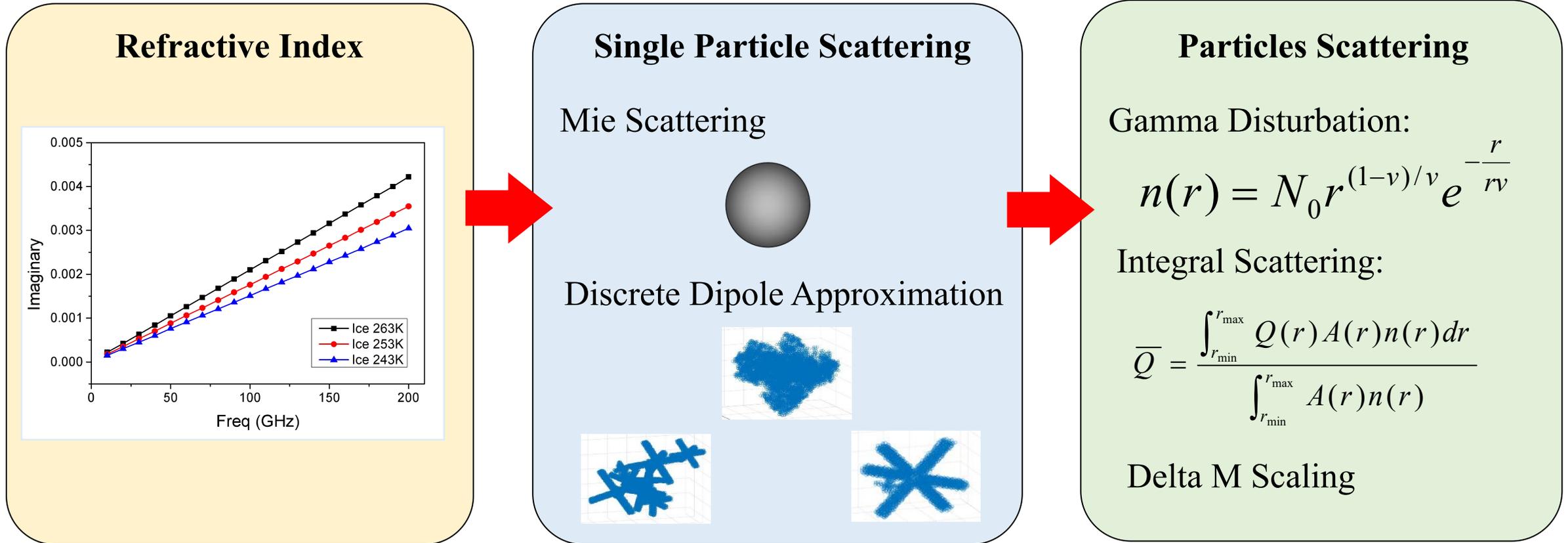




Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation



ARMS Particle Scattering (MW): Procedure



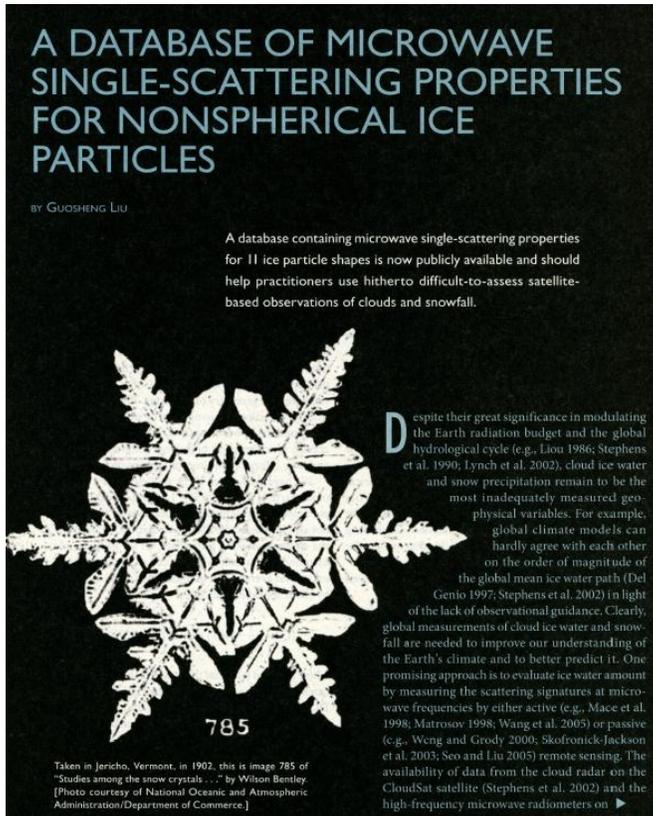


Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation

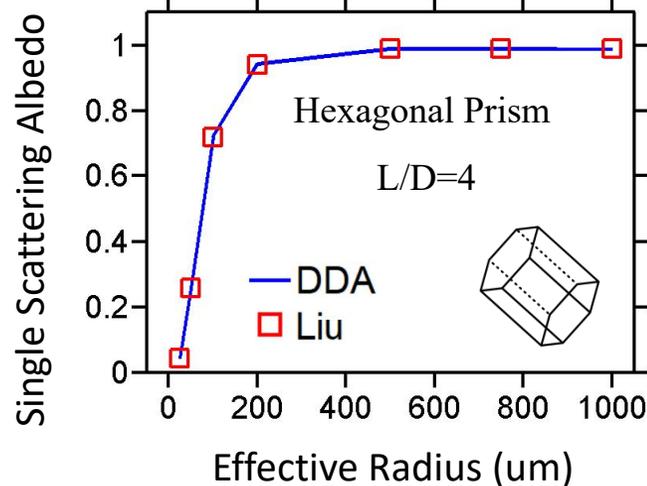
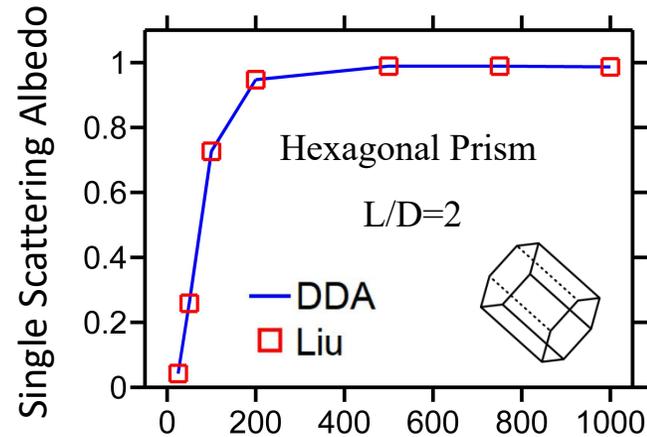


ARMS Particle Scattering (MW): Accuracy Test

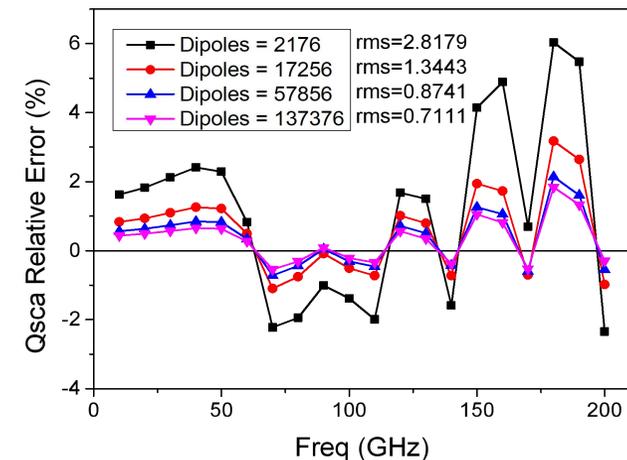
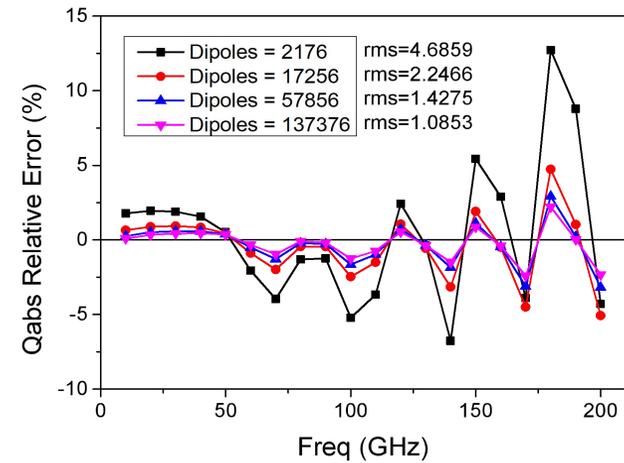
Benchmark Values:



Liu Guosheng, et al., 2008)



Determine the number of dipoles





Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation



□ ARMS Radiative Transfer Solver

- In cloudy regions and Visible Spectrum, multiple scattering effect needs to be considered in RT equation.

$$\mu \frac{dI^m(\tau, \mu)}{d\tau} = I^m(\tau, \mu) - \frac{\omega}{2} \int_{-1}^1 I^m(\tau, \mu') P^m(\mu, \mu') d\mu' - \delta_{m,0} (1 - \omega) B - (2 - \delta_{m,0}) \frac{\omega}{4\pi} F_0 P^m(\mu, -\mu_0) e^{-\tau/\mu_0}$$

$$I(\tau, \mu, \phi) = \sum_{m=0}^{2M-1} I^m(\tau, \mu) \cos[m(\phi - \phi_0)]$$

- ARMS use Discrete Ordinate Method to solve the equation.

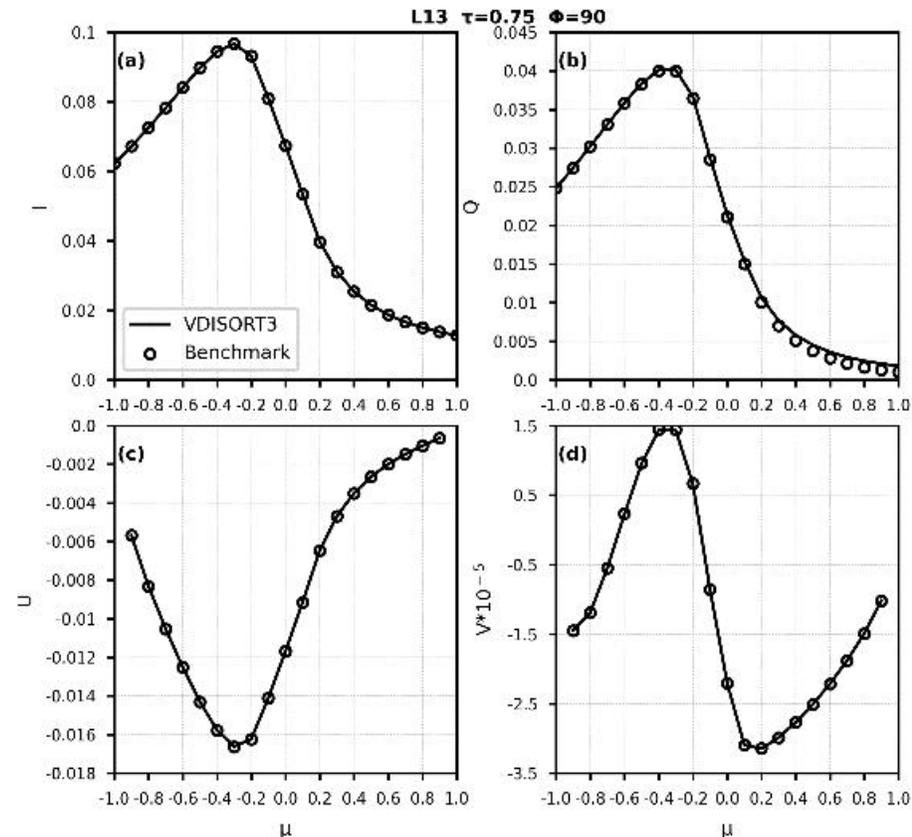
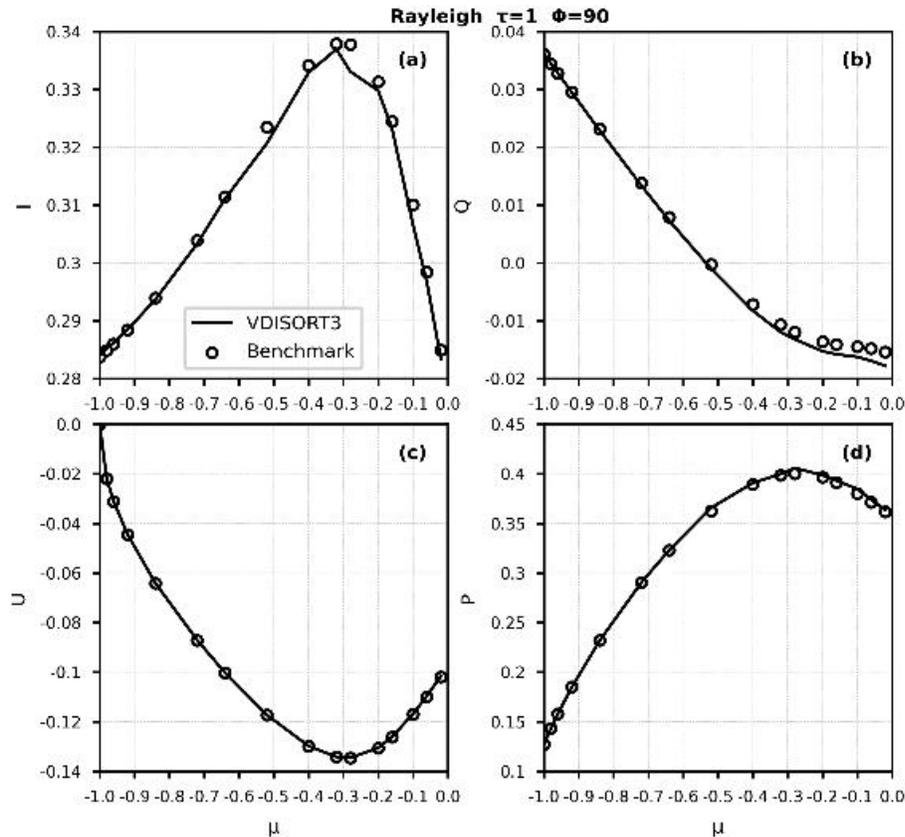


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□ ARMS Radiative Transfer Solver

- In order to take both radiance and polarization states into account, Weng's VDISORT solver has been investigated in Rayleigh and L13 cases.

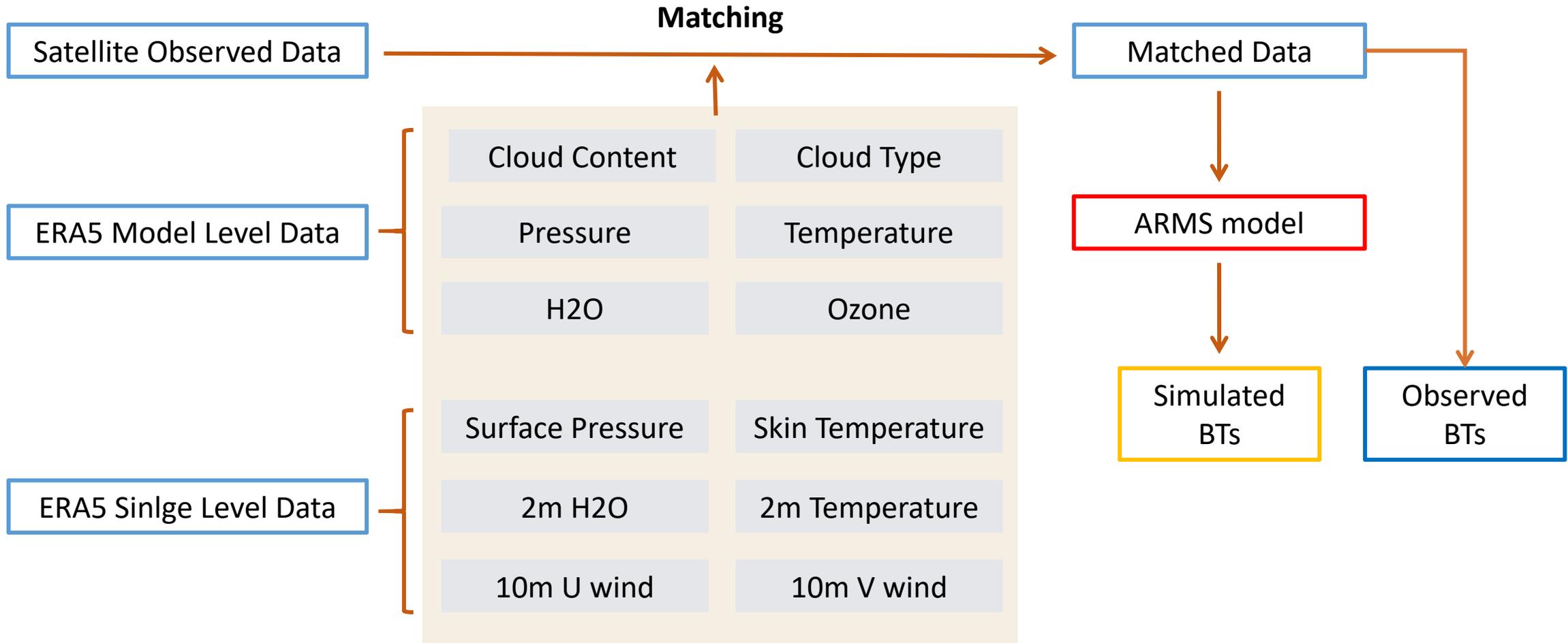




Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation



□ All-Sky RT Simulations: Procedure





Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation



☐ All-Sky RT Simulations: Results

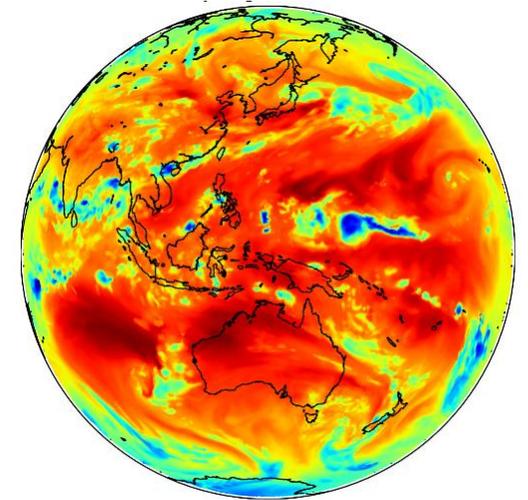
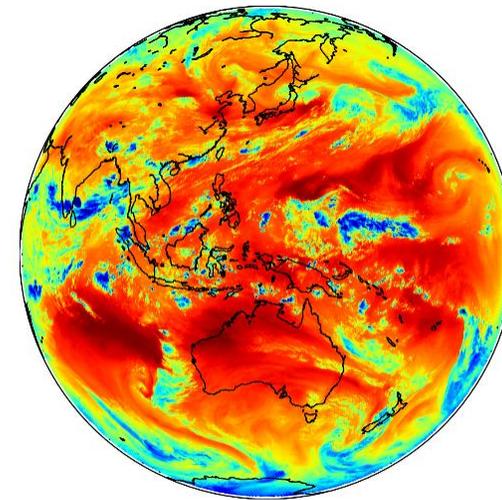
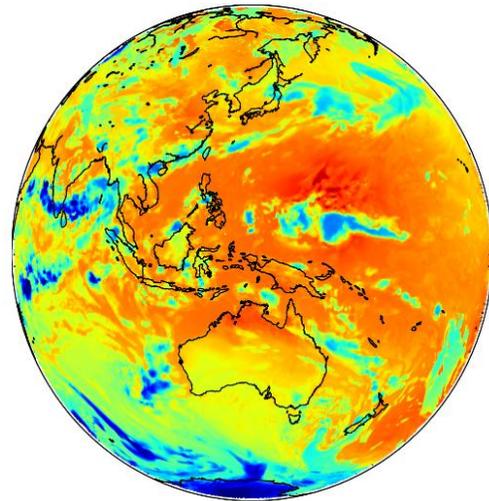
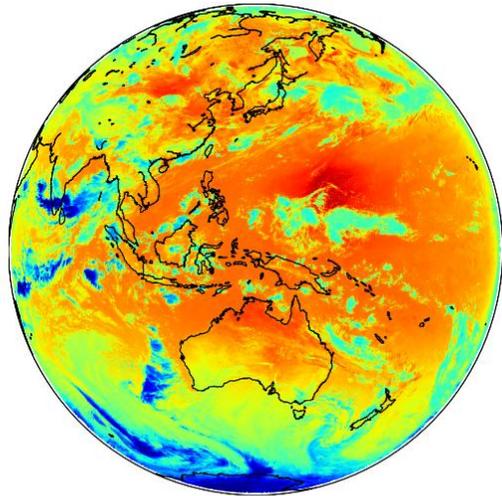
➤ FY4B AGRI IR Channel

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observed BTs

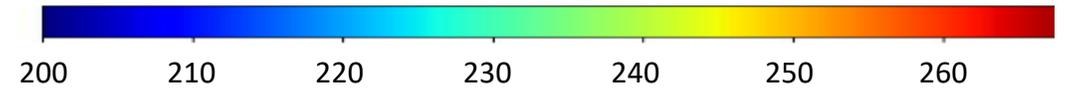
Channel 8
simulated BTs

Channel 14
observed BTs

Channel 14
ARMS simulated BTs



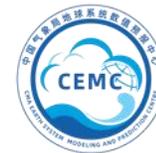
BT (K)



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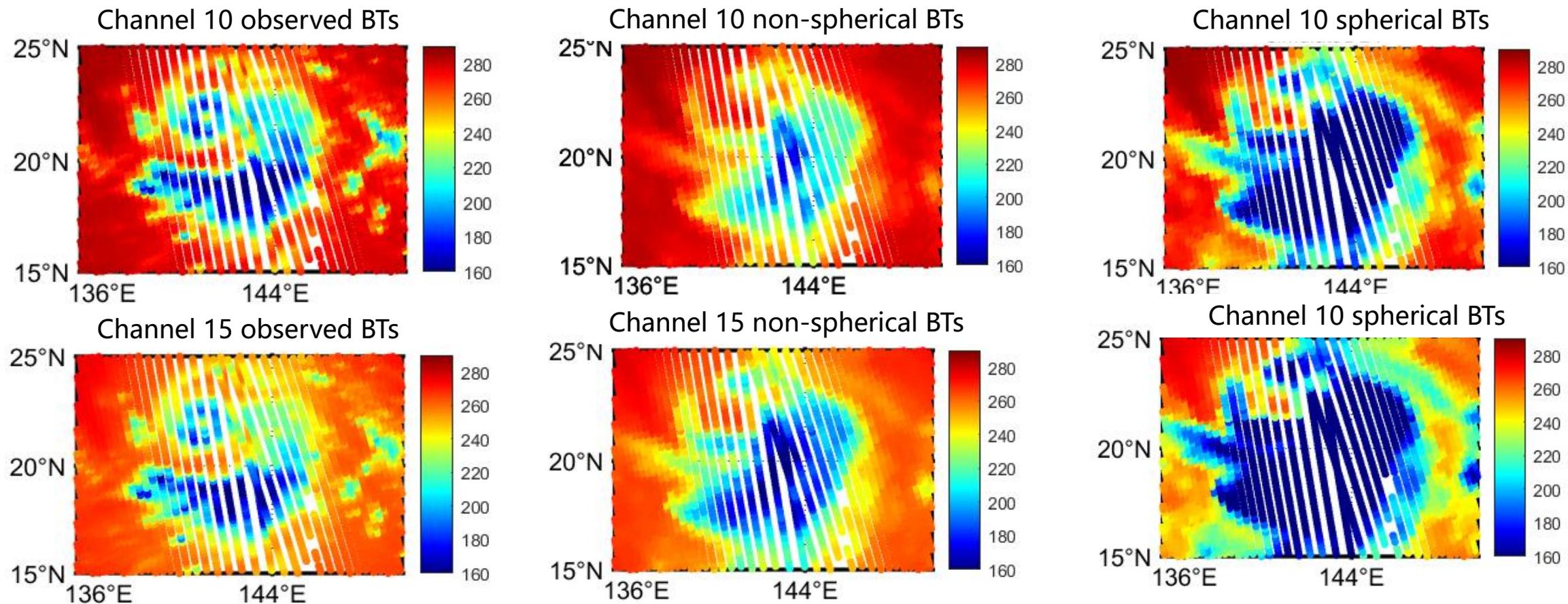


Cloudy-Sky RT Simulation



□ All-Sky RT Simulations: Results

➤ FY3D MWTS





ARMS Application



- ARMS now has been used for forward simulations, 1DVAR retrivals, data assilimation.

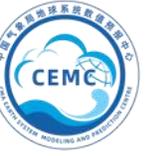
- Application in 1DVAR retrival can be found at:
 - 6.09 The Cloud-dependent 1DVAR Algorithm for Retrieving Precipitation from FengYun-3D/E Microwave Sounders**

- Application in CMA-GFS satellite data assilimation system:
 - 15.03 Assimilation of FengYun Satellite Data in CMA-GFS Using Advanced Radiative Transfer Modeling System (ARMS)**

 - 12.02 Evaluation of Assimilation and Prediction Effects of Different Satellite Observation Operators in CMA-GFS**



ARMS Next Step



- ❑ Gaseous Transmittance Module Updated:

Develop Gaseous Transmittance to support UV hyperspectral sensors

- ❑ Surface Emissivity Module Updated:

Coupling the MW Ocean Bidirectional Reflection Model and test its effect in forward simulation, ocean surface wind retrieval and data assimilation.

- ❑ RT Solver Module Updated:

Coupling Weng's VDISORT into ARMS, and accelerating VDISORT to meet the need to assimilating the satellite data with high temporal and spatial resolution.



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