

# Recent Developments and Applications of Advanced Radiative Transfer Modeling System (ARMS)

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## Application Demand of Fengyun Satellite Promotes the Development of ARMS

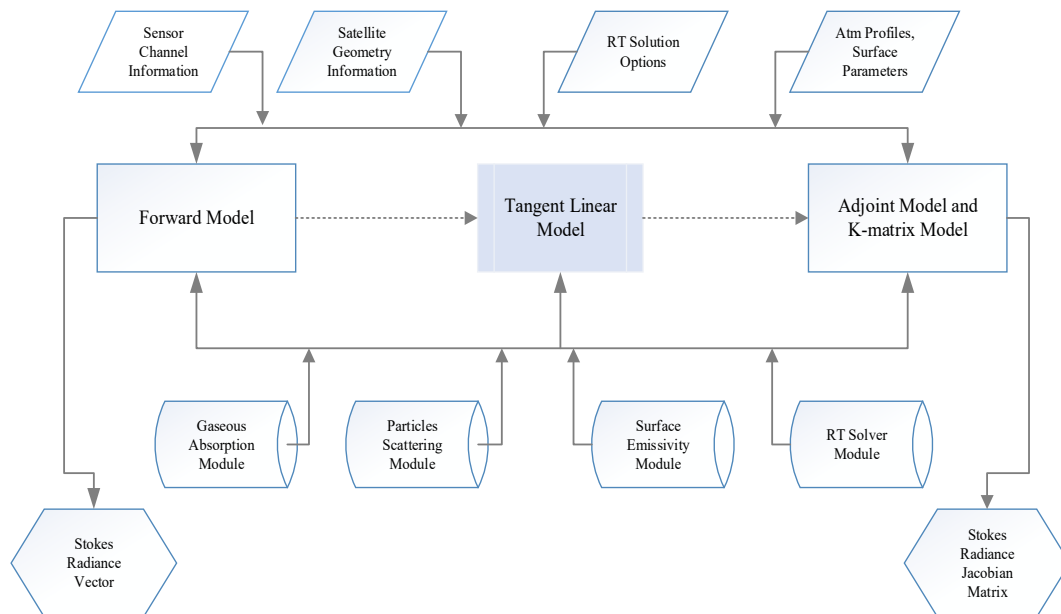


Since 1988, China has launched a series of polar orbiting and geostationary meteorological satellites.

There are eight Fengyun satellites operating in orbit, and many other satellites will be launched in near future.

The **payloads have expanded** from a single optical instrument to a full-spectrum and the observation **parameters have also expanded** from surface and atmosphere to space weather .

## Advanced Radiative Transfer Modeling System (ARMS) Software Framework



Weng et al., 2020

Yang et al., 2020

Kan et al., 2020

Shi et al., 2021

Bi et al., 2020

Yi et al., 2020

ARMS is compatible with vector solvers.

In the particle scattering module, the expansion of six elements **scattering phase matrix** need to be considered.

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & 0 & 0 \\ P_{12} & P_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_{33} & P_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & -P_{34} & P_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the surface emissivity module, the **reflection matrix** also need to consider the changes of 16 elements with azimuth.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} |S_2|^2 & |S_3|^2 & \text{Re}(S_2 S_3^*) & -\text{Im}(S_2 S_3^*) \\ |S_4|^2 & |S_1|^2 & \text{Re}(S_1 S_4^*) & -\text{Im}(S_1 S_4^*) \\ 2 \text{Re}(S_2 S_4^*) & 2 \text{Re}(S_1 S_3^*) & \text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* + S_3 S_4^*) & -\text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* - S_3 S_4^*) \\ 2 \text{Im}(S_2 S_4^*) & 2 \text{Im}(S_3 S_1^*) & \text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* + S_3 S_4^*) & \text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* - S_3 S_4^*) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Supporting Fengyun Satellite Payloads and Future Instrument Development is the Main Purpose of ARMS

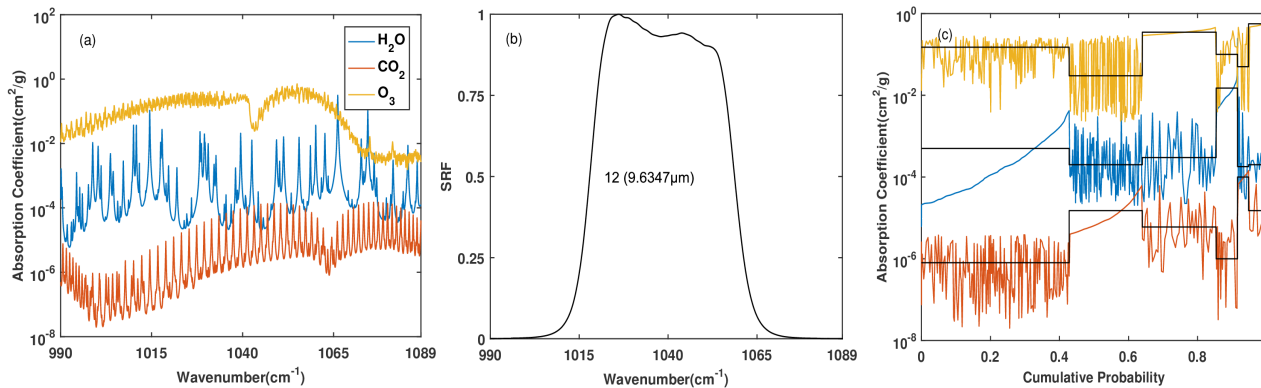
Fast Atmospheric Transmittance Model for the Four types of Fengyun Satellite payloads:

- ✓ **Microwave** FY-3D MWTS/MWHS/MWRI/CMWS、 FY-4GEOM GMWS: MonoRTM、 Channel spectral response function.
- ✓ **Infrared hyperspectral** FY-3D HIRAS、 FY-4A GIIRS: LBLRTM、 FFT、 Apodization、 FFT<sup>-1</sup>、 ODPS。
- ✓ **Broadband infrared** FY-4A AGRI: LBLRTM、 Channel spectral response function 、 ODPS。
- ✓ **Visible** FY-4A v\_AGRI: LBLRTM、 Channel spectral response function 、 ODAS。

- FY-3A MWTS
- FY-3A MWHS
- FY-3B MWTS
- FY-3B MWHS
- FY-3C MWTS-2
- FY-3C-MWHS-2
- FY-3D MWTS-2
- FY-3D MWHS-2
- FY-3 B/C/D MWRI
- FY-3 B/C VIRR
- FY-3C MERSI
- FY-3C IRAS
- FY-3D MERSI-2
- FY-3D HIRAS
- FY-4A GIIRS
- FY-4A AGRI
- **FY-4M GMIS**
- **FY-3E MWTS**
- **FY-3E MWHS**
- **FY-3E-HIRAS**
- **FY-4B AGRI**
- **FY-4B GIIRS**
- **FY-4B GHI**
- NOAA 15 to 19 AMSU-A
- NOAA 18-19 MHS
- NOAA 18-19 HIRS
- NOAA 15-19 AVHRR
- SNPP/NOAA-20 ATMS
- SNPP/NOAA-20 CrIS
- SNPP/NOAA-20 VIIRS
- METOP-A to C IASI
- METOP-A to C IASI
- METOP-A to C AMSU-A
- METOP-A to C AVHRR
- JAXA AMSR2
- NASA GMI
- EOS Aqua AIRS
- EOS Terra/Aqua MODIS

**ARMS supported payloads**

## Alternate Mapping Correlated k-Distribution (AMCKD) for Broadband Infrared

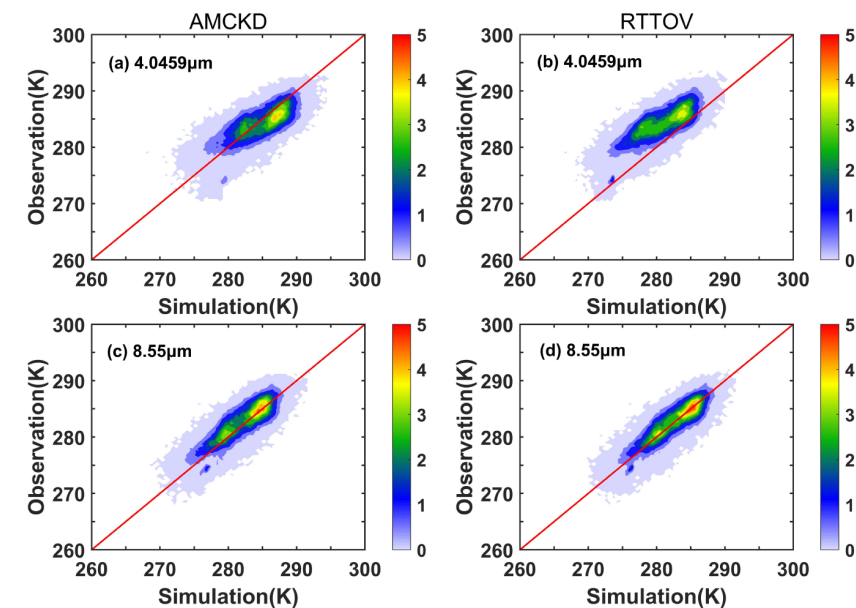


Treatment of gas absorption in Himawari AHI channel 12 using AMCKD

- (a) Variation of gas absorption coefficient with wavenumber;
- (b) Spectral response function of channel 12;
- (c) Cumulative probability function of absorption coefficient.

**AMCKD improves the efficiency of computation by reducing the number of simulations of radiative transfer in satellite channels.**

Compared for MERSI Channels under clear sky



Zhang et al, 2019

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## ARMS Radiative Transfer Solvers

- There are four solvers in ARMS: polarimetric two-stream approximation (**P2S**), vector doubling adding (**VDA**), hybrid radiative transfer scheme (**HRTS**) and advanced doubling adding (**ADA**).
- Of these solvers, P2S and HRTS are recommended as the preferred solvers to simulate the Stokes vector and scalar intensity, respectively.

$$\mu \frac{d\mathbf{I}(\tau, \mu, \phi)}{d\tau} = -\mathbf{I}(\tau, \mu, \phi) + \mathbf{J}(\tau, \mu, \phi) + \mathbf{S}(\tau, \mu, \phi, \mu_0, \phi_0)$$

Extinction                      Source  
Multiple scattering

$$\mathbf{I} = [I, Q, U, V] \quad \mathbf{J} = \frac{\omega(\tau)}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \mathbf{M}(\tau, \mu, \phi; \mu', \phi') \mathbf{I}(\tau, \mu', \phi') d\mu' d\phi'$$

$$\cos i_1 = \frac{-\mu + \mu' \cos \Theta}{\pm(1 - \cos^2 \Theta)^{1/2} (1 - \mu'^2)^{1/2}}$$

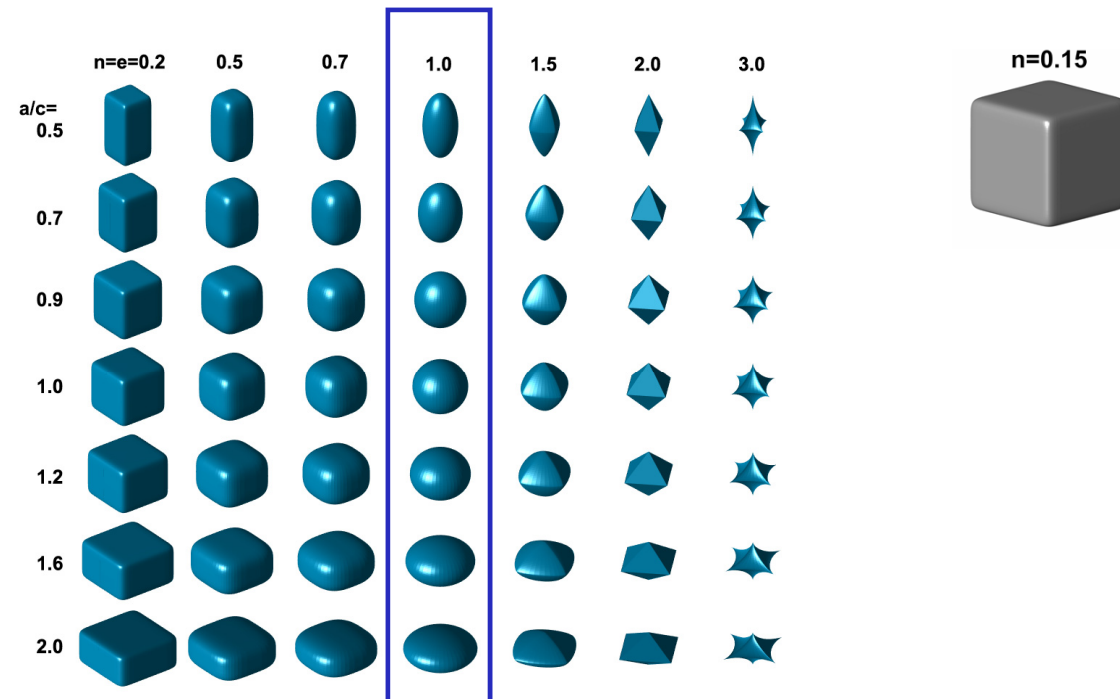
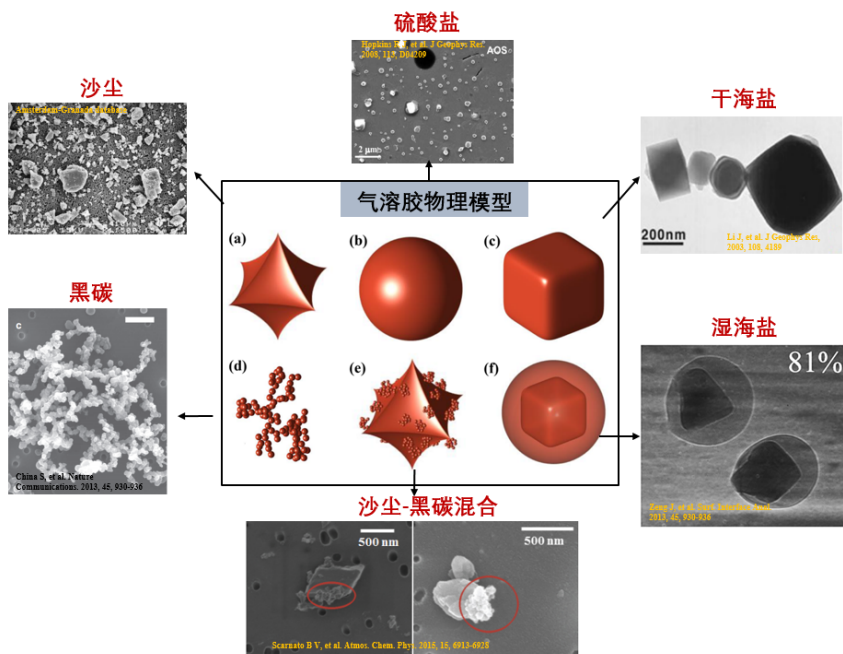
$$\cos i_2 = \frac{-\mu' + \mu \cos \Theta}{\pm(1 - \cos^2 \Theta)^{1/2} (1 - \mu^2)^{1/2}}$$

Phase matrix

$$\mathbf{M}(\tau, \mu, \phi, \mu', \phi') = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \cos 2i_1 & -P_{12} \sin 2i_1 & 0 \\ P_{12} \cos 2i_2 & P_{11} \cos 2i_1 \cos 2i_2 - P_{33} \sin i_1 \sin 2i_2 & P_{11} \sin 2i_1 \cos 2i_2 - P_{33} \cos i_1 \sin 2i_2 & -P_{34} \sin 2i_2 \\ P_{12} \sin 2i_1 & P_{11} \cos 2i_1 \sin 2i_2 + P_{33} \sin i_1 \cos 2i_2 & -P_{11} \sin 2i_1 \sin 2i_2 + P_{33} \cos i_1 \cos 2i_2 & P_{34} \cos 2i_2 \\ 0 & -P_{34} \sin 2i_1 & -P_{34} \cos 2i_2 & P_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & P_{14} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & P_{24} \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & P_{34} \\ P_{41} & P_{42} & P_{43} & P_{44} \end{pmatrix}$$

## Non-spherical Aerosol Particle Scattering Scheme in ARMS



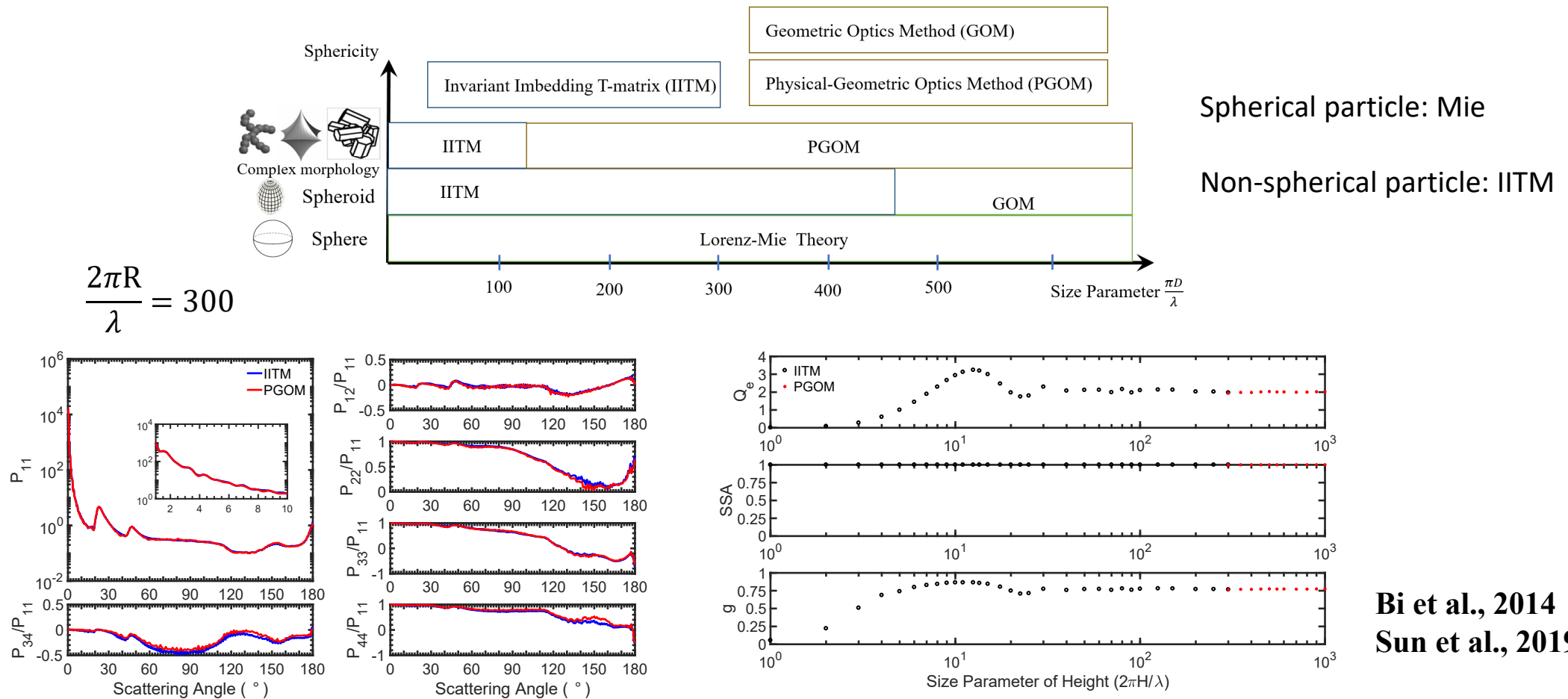
$a/c$ , Indicates the ratio of the horizontal and vertical axis of the particle

Roundness  $n$ , Reflects the unevenness of the particle surface

Advantage: Compared with traditional spherical particles, super ellipsoid has one more degree of freedom, which is convenient for characterizing various complicated particle shapes in the atmosphere.



# Non-spherical Particle Scattering Using Invariant Imbedding T-Matrix (IITM)

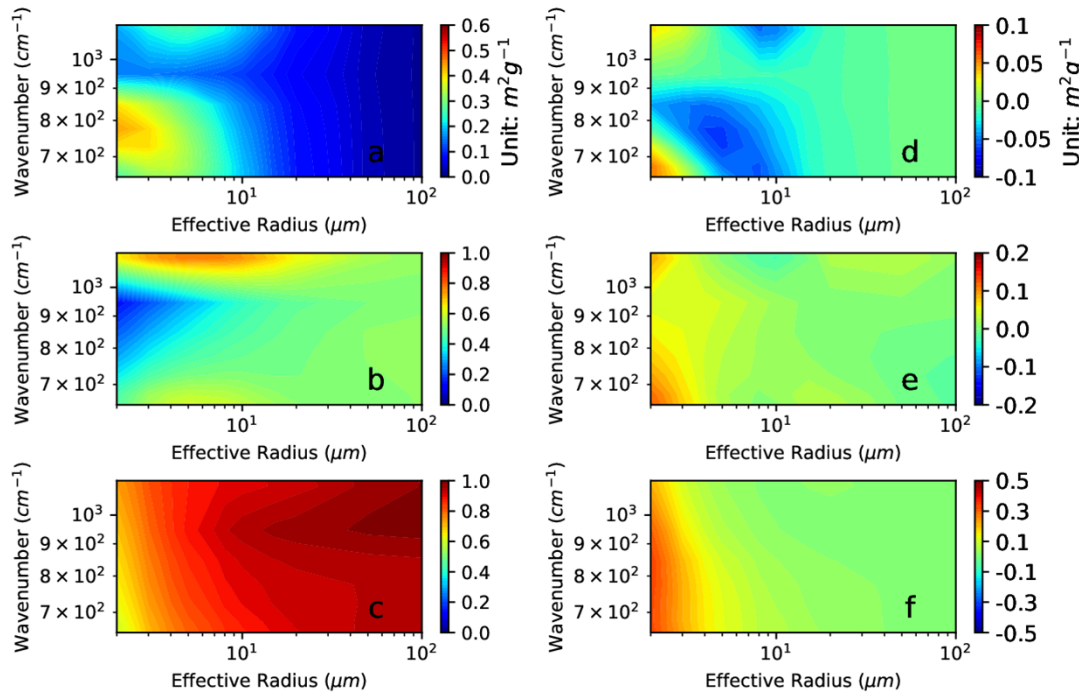


IITM method has good stability

IITM realizes the transition from numerically accurate solution to approximate solution

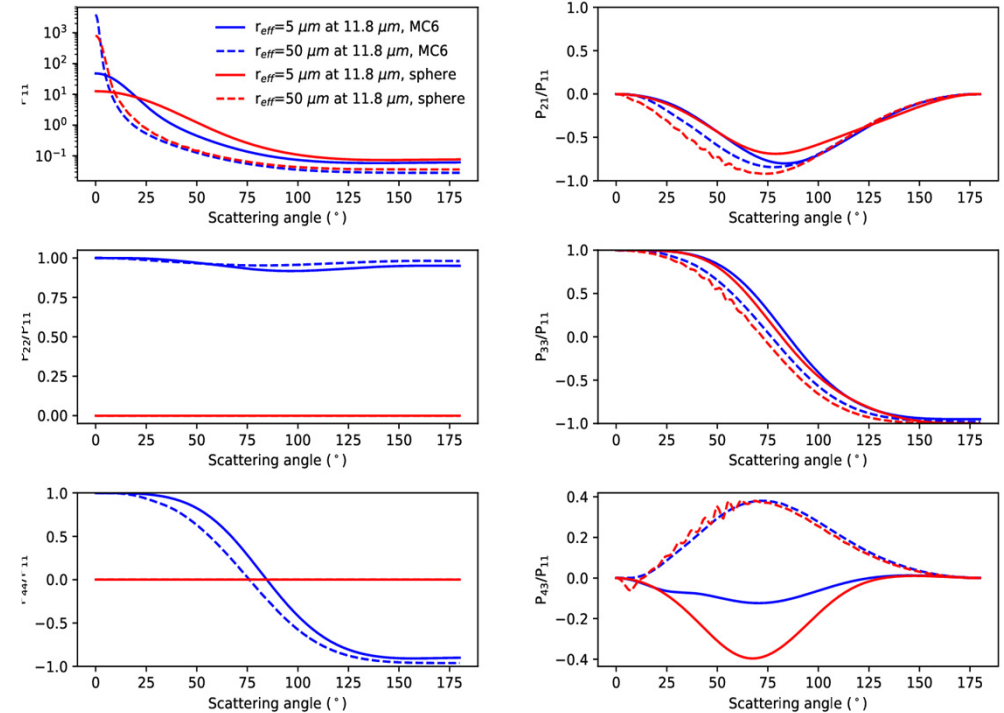
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## Non-spherical Cloud Particle Scattering Scheme in ARMS (IITM)



Comparison of bulk optical properties of ice cloud between updated MC6 parameterization and the one with spherical ice cloud assumption for HIRAS spectral range of 650–1135 cm<sup>-1</sup>

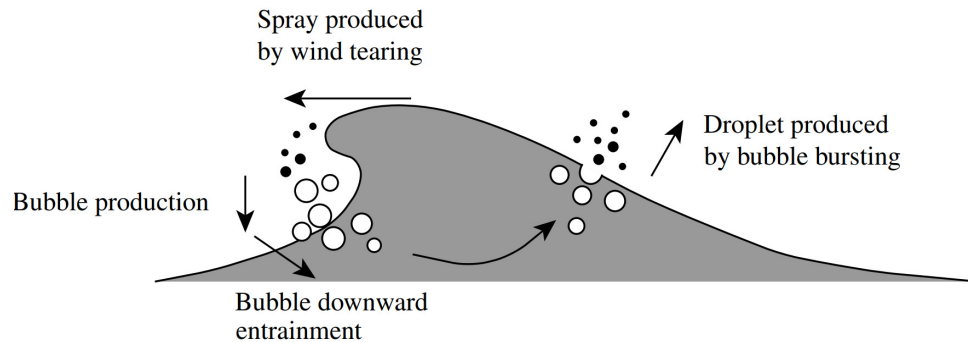
(a) mass extinction coefficient, (b) single-scattering albedo, (c) asymmetry factor, and (d–f) the corresponding spherical version minus updated version differences of (a–c).



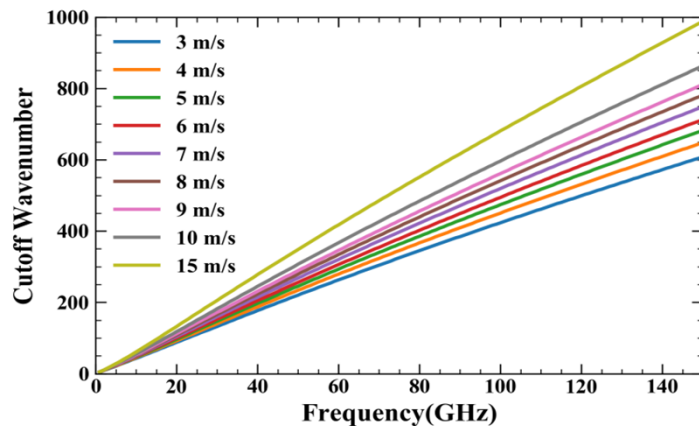
Comparison of scattering phase matrix of ice cloud between MC6 and spherical particle assumption with effective radii of 5 and 50  $\mu\text{m}$  at the wavelength of 11.8  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Yi et al., 2020

## Microwave Ocean Surface BRDF Matrix



The large-scale roughness is dependent on the gravity waves and whereas the small irregularities is affected by capillary waves.



Cutoff wavenumber varies with frequency and wind speed

Each element has **coherent and incoherent** components. The reflection matrix of the two-scale model can be decomposed into

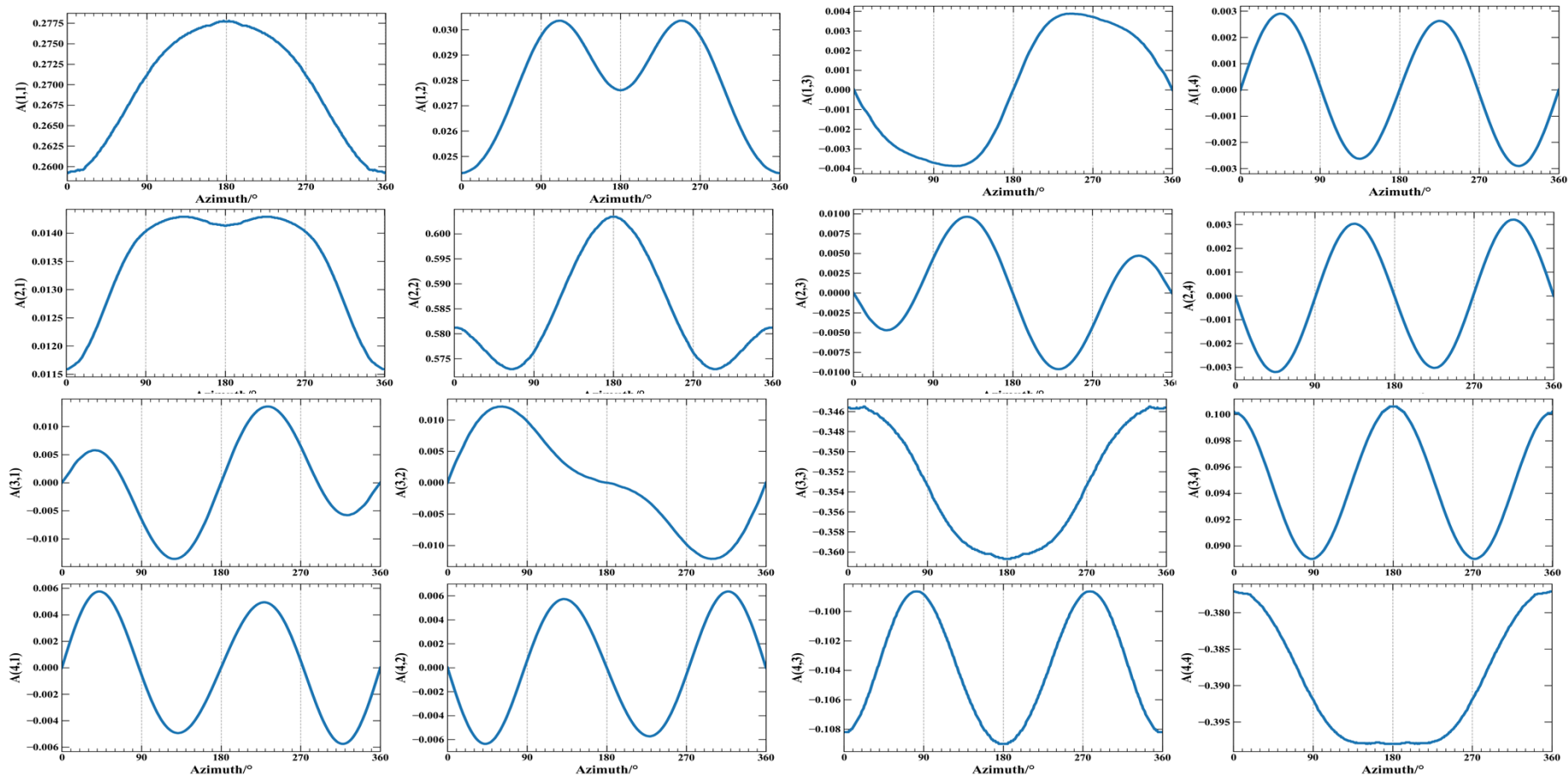
$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} S_2 & S_3 \\ S_4 & S_1 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{S}_{co} + \mathbf{S}_{in} = \begin{pmatrix} R_w^{(0)} + R_w^{(2)} + R_w^{(1)} & R_{vh}^{(2)} + R_{vh}^{(1)} \\ R_{hw}^{(2)} + R_{hw}^{(1)} & R_{hh}^{(0)} + R_{hh}^{(2)} + R_{hh}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Reflection matrix elements represented by stokes vector

$$(I_v, I_h, U, V)$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} |S_2|^2 & |S_3|^2 & \text{Re}(S_2 S_3^*) & -\text{Im}(S_2 S_3^*) \\ |S_4|^2 & |S_1|^2 & \text{Re}(S_1 S_4^*) & -\text{Im}(S_1 S_4^*) \\ 2 \text{Re}(S_2 S_4^*) & 2 \text{Re}(S_1 S_3^*) & \text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* + S_3 S_4^*) & -\text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* - S_3 S_4^*) \\ 2 \text{Im}(S_2 S_4^*) & 2 \text{Im}(S_3 S_1^*) & \text{Im}(S_2 S_1^* + S_3 S_4^*) & \text{Re}(S_1 S_2^* - S_3 S_4^*) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Variation of Reflectance Matrix Elements with Azimuth

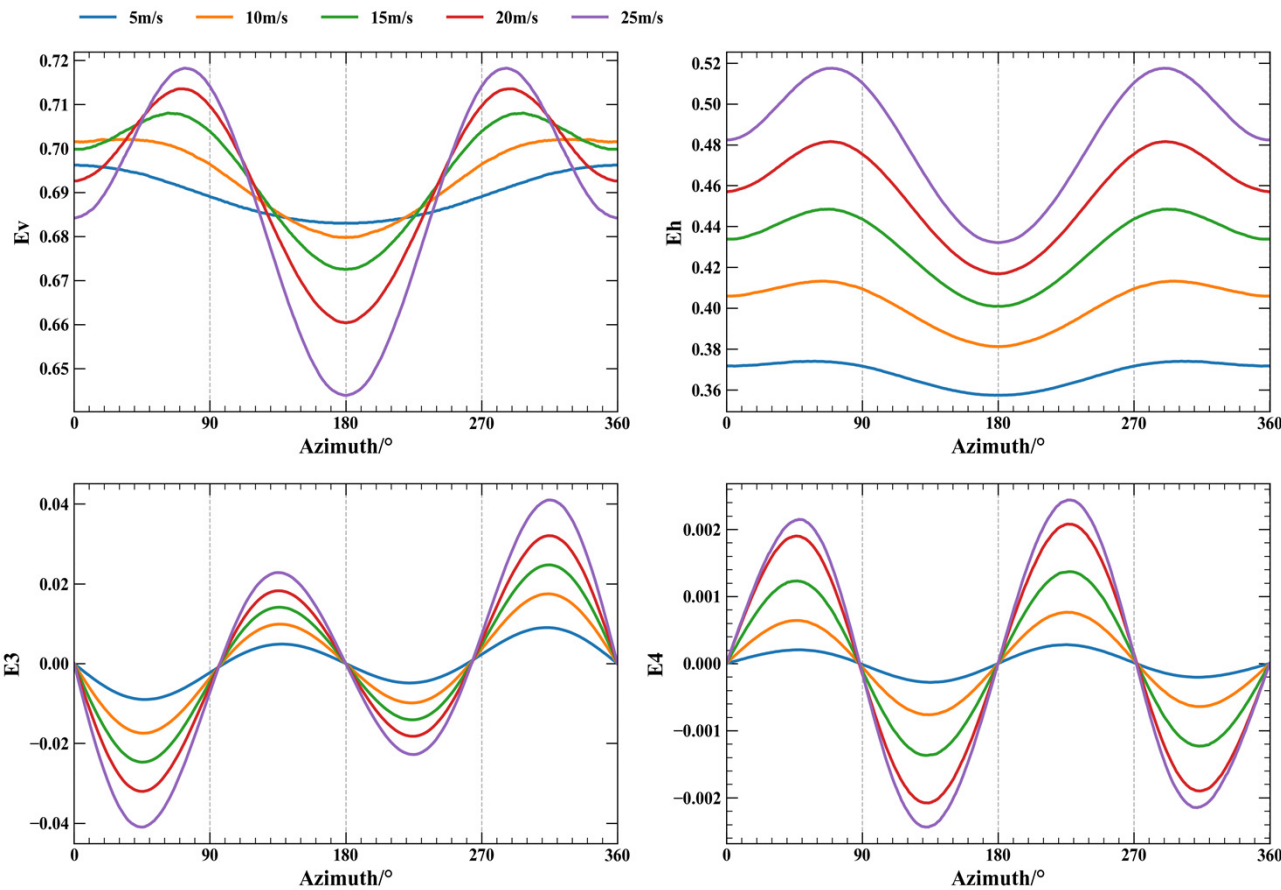
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Frequency = 37GHz

SST = 285K

Salinity = 35‰

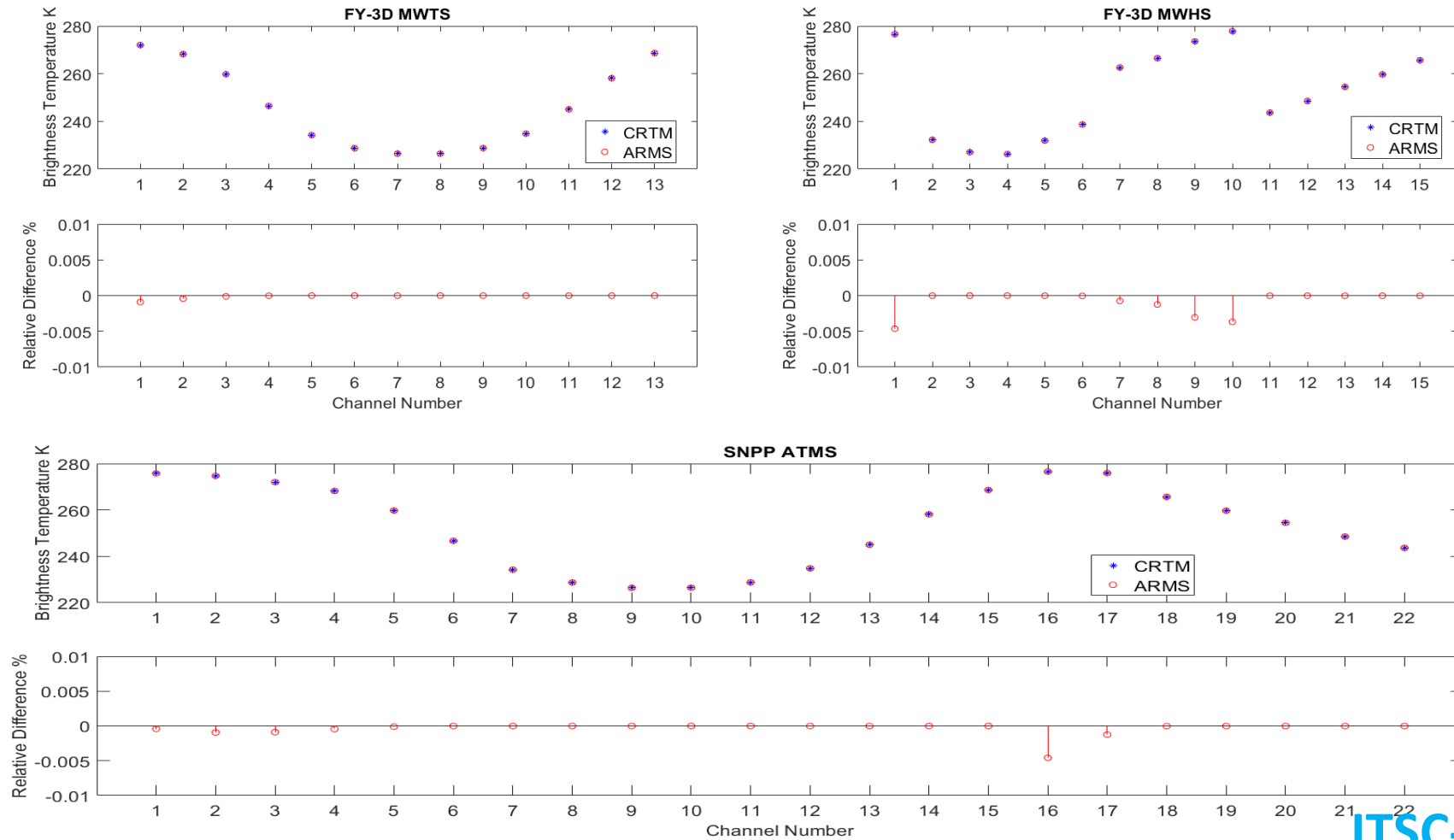
## Variation of Each Component in Surface Emissivity with Azimuth



$$\begin{aligned}\bar{e}(\theta, \phi) &= \bar{I}_i - \int \left( \bar{\bar{R}}^c + \bar{\bar{R}}^i \right) \cdot \bar{I}_i d\Omega_i \\ &= \bar{I}_i - \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin \theta_i d\theta_i \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi_i \left( \bar{\bar{R}}^c + \bar{\bar{R}}^i \right) \cdot \bar{I}_i.\end{aligned}$$

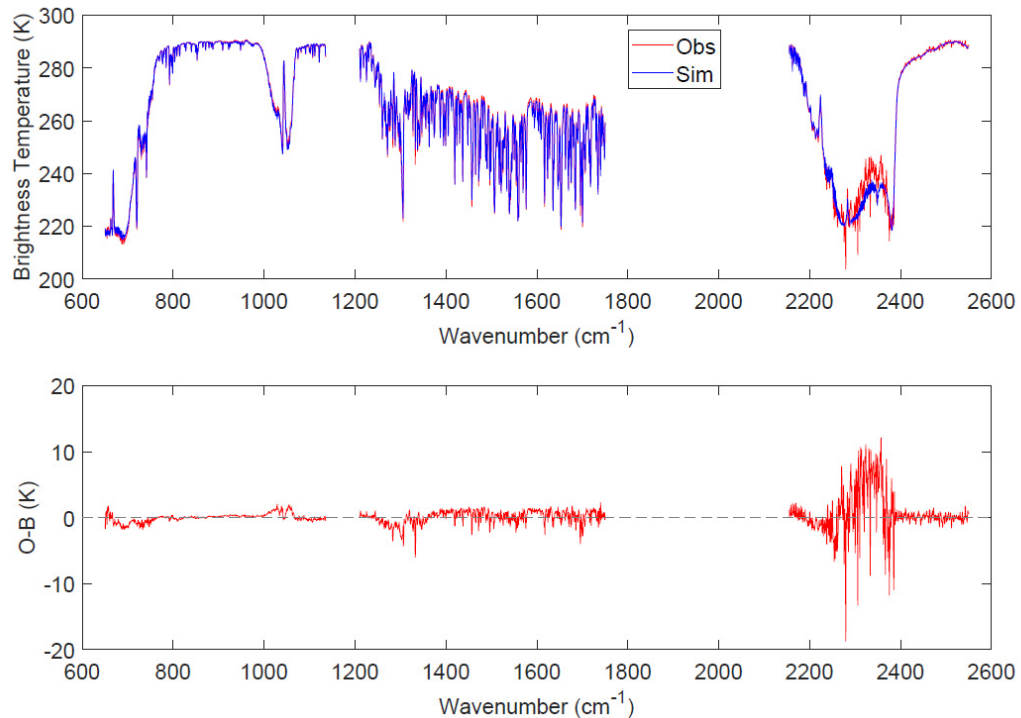
- Viewing angle = 55°
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## High Precision Simulation of Microwave Instruments Using ARMS

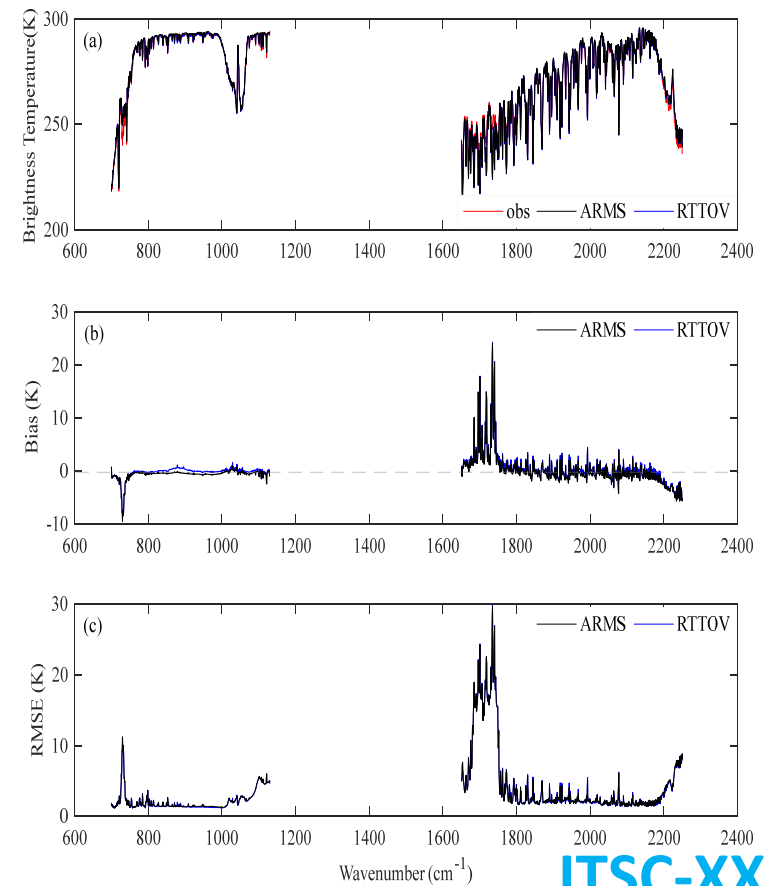


## Simulation of Infrared Hyperspectral Instruments Using ARMS

### FY-3D HIRAS

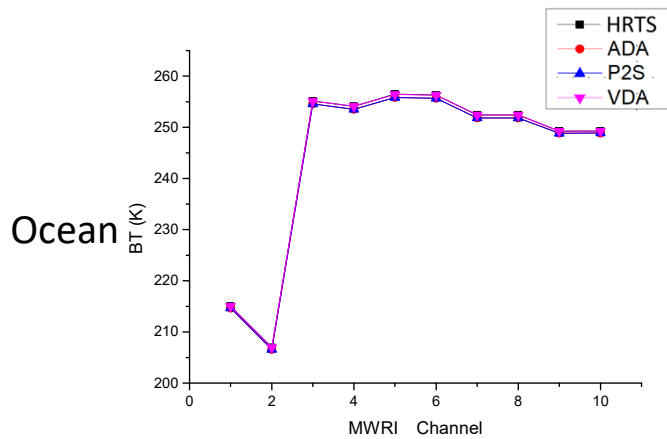


### FY-4A GIIRS

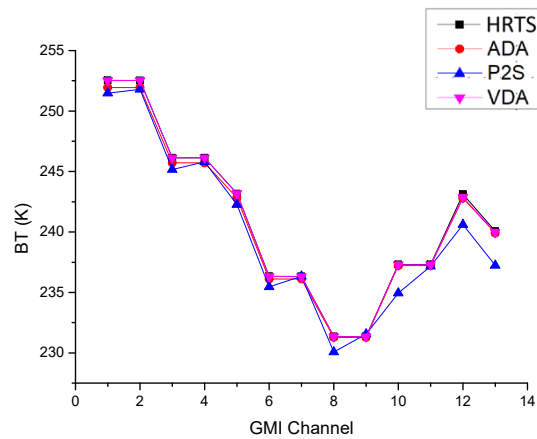


## Comparison of Four Solvers in ARMS

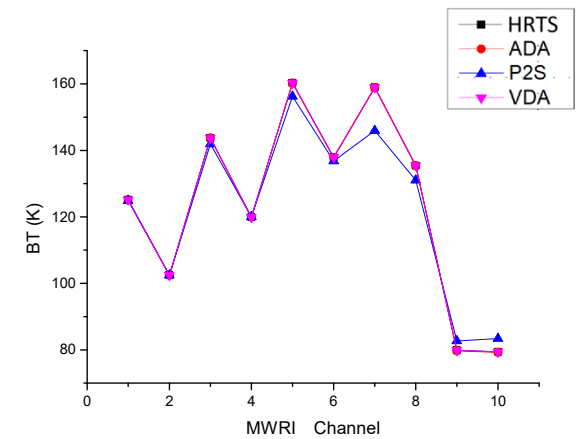
Water cloud



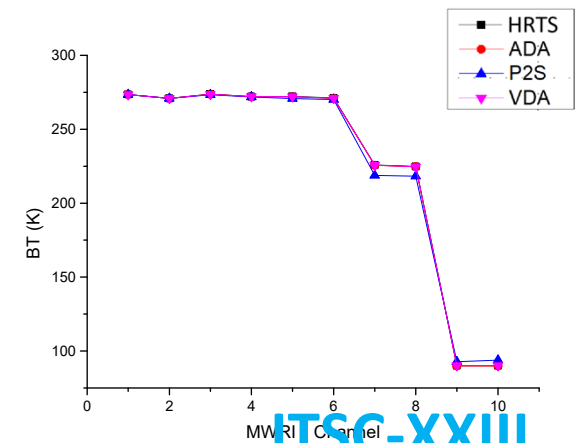
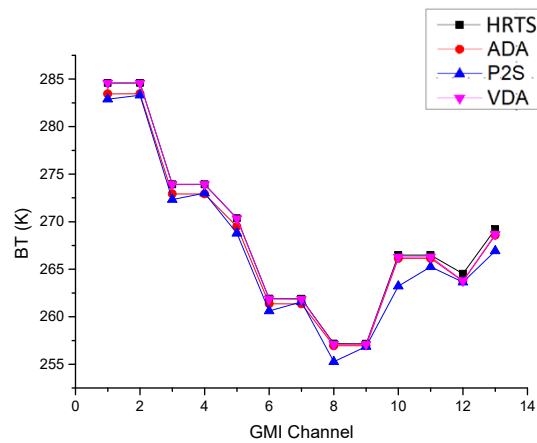
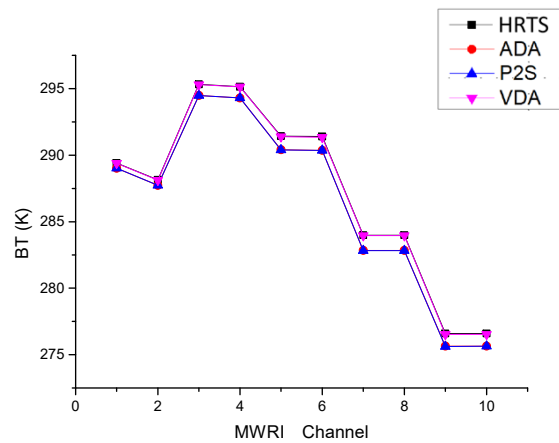
Precipitation



Ice cloud



Land





## ARMS O-B Test

Sensor: FY-3D MWTS

Atmosphere profile: ERA5 hourly  $0.25^\circ$

Hydrometeors profile: GPM GPROF

Distance threshold: 30 km

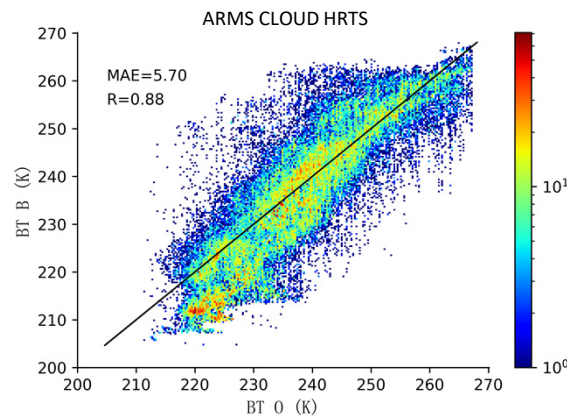
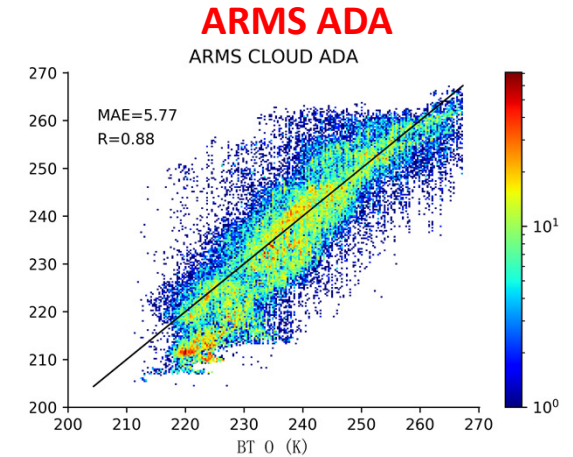
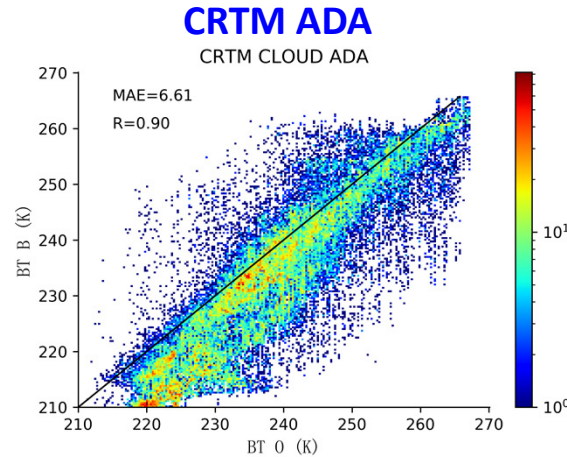
Time threshold:  $\pm 15$ min

Date: 2018-06-02/2018-07-02/

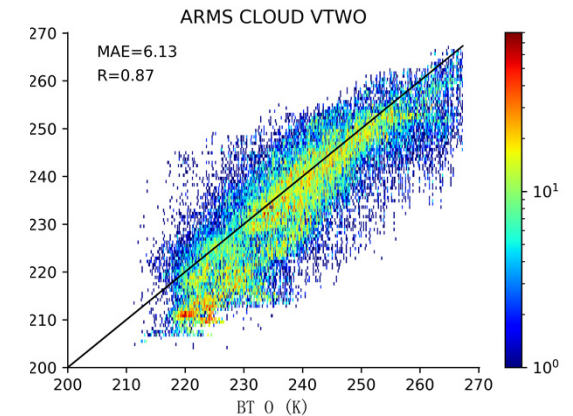
2018-08-02/2018-09-02

**12401 profiles were collocated** over ocean

Model	Solver	Test name	MAE
ARMS	ADA	ARMS CLOUD ADA	5.77
	HRTS	ARMS CLOUD HRTS	5.70
	P2S	ARMS CLOUD VTWO	6.13
CRTM	ADA	CRTM CLOUD ADA	6.61

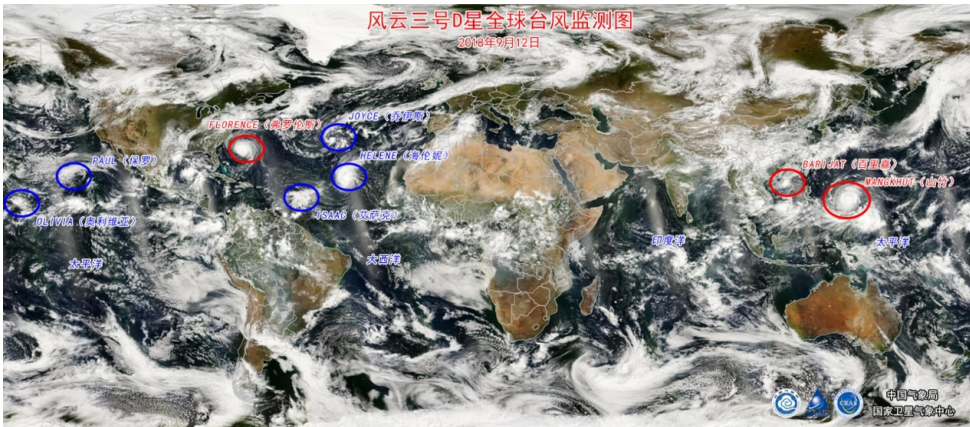


**ARMS HRTS**

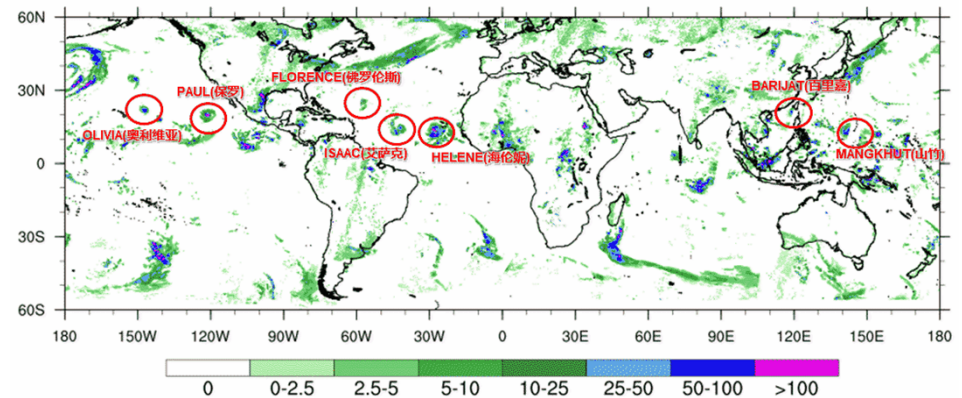


**ARMS P2S**

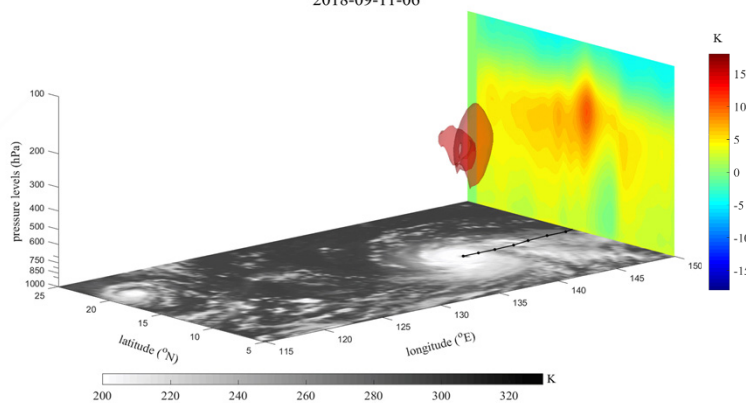
# ARMS Used for Typhoon Warm Core and Precipitation Rate Inversion



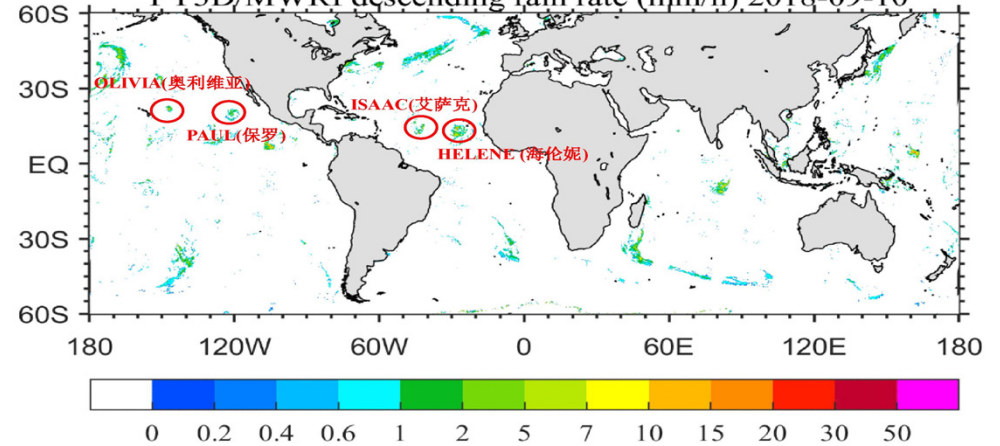
Descending Rain rate (mm/hr) 20180910



2018-09-11-06

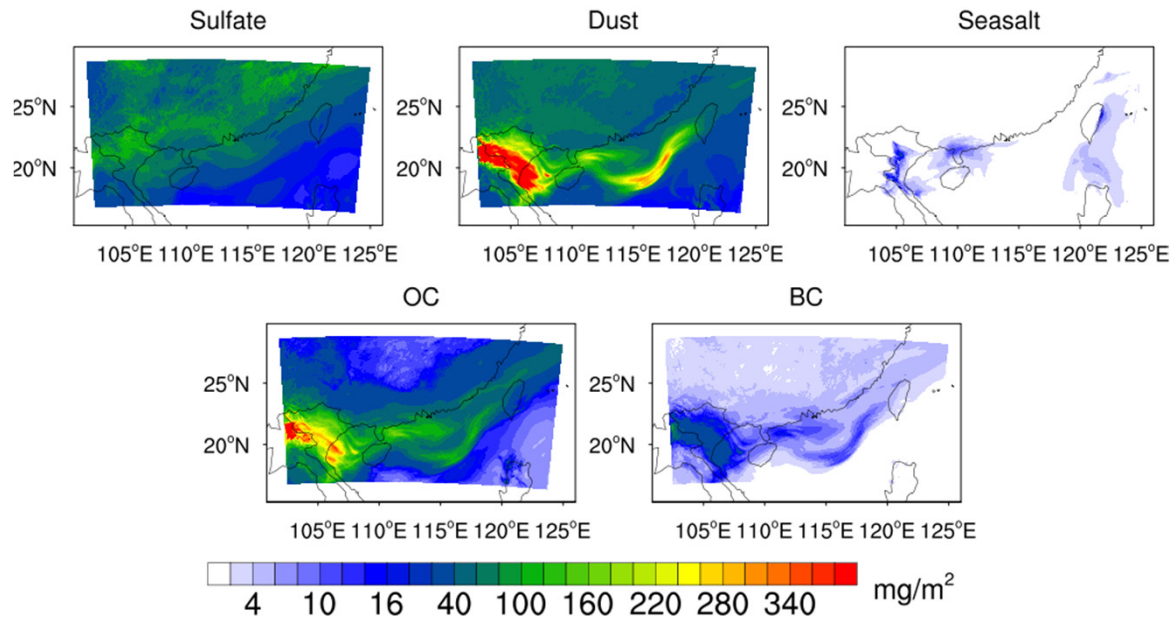


FY3D/MWRI descending rain rate (mm/h) 2018-09-10

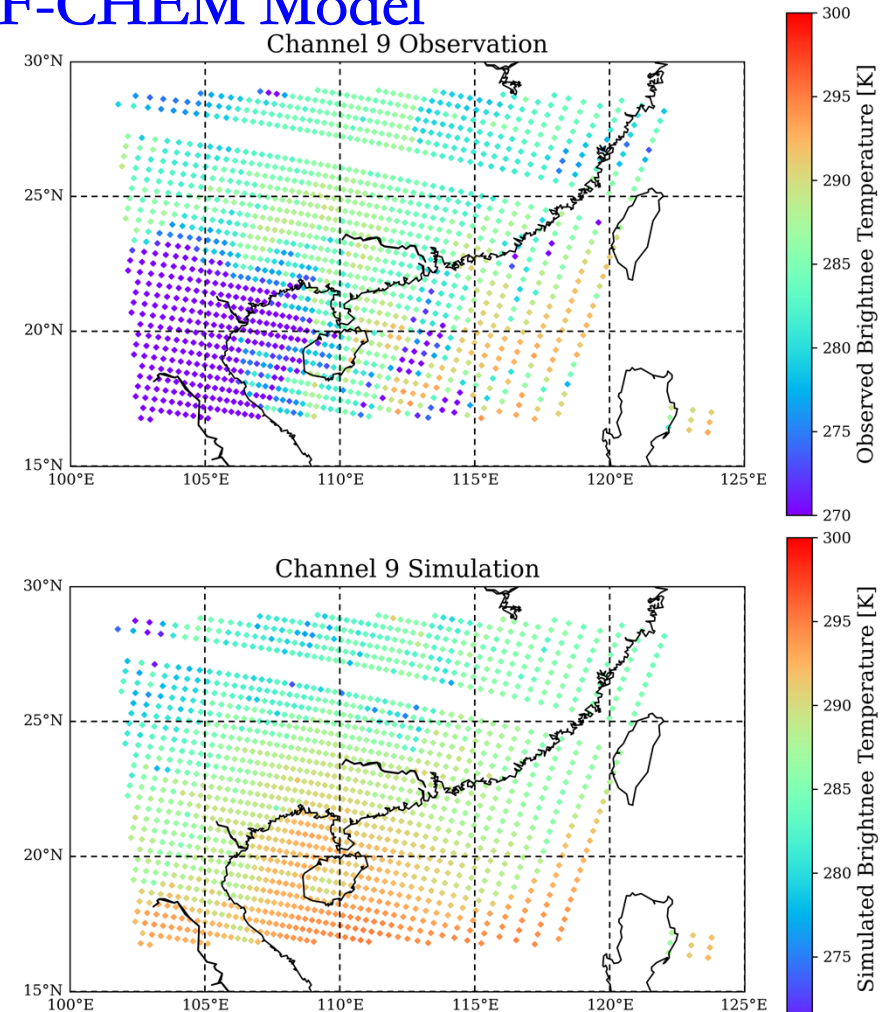


Will be introduced in detail in Dr. Hu's report tomorrow

## Diagnostic Analysis of WRF-CHEM Model

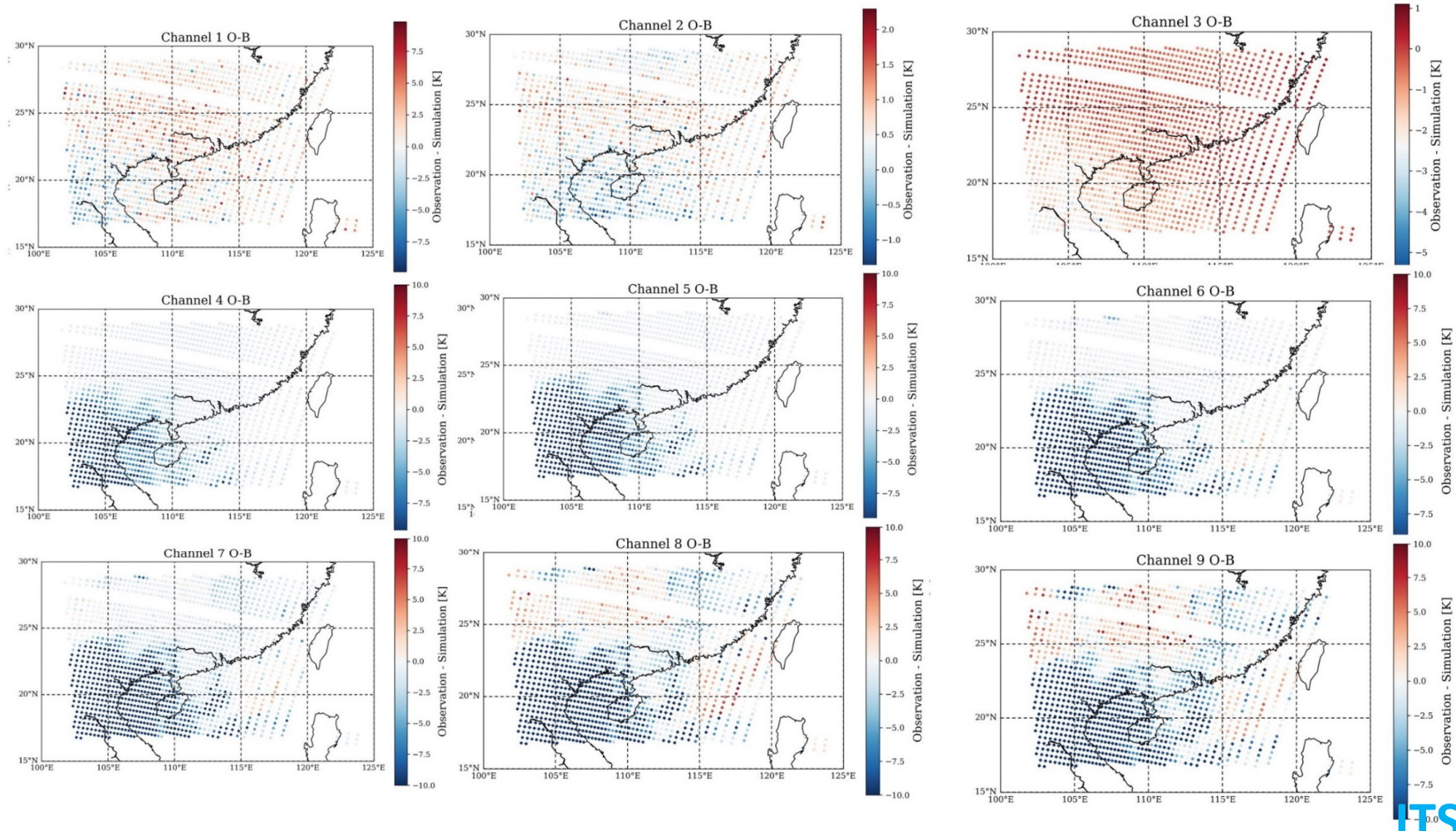


WRF-CHEM output

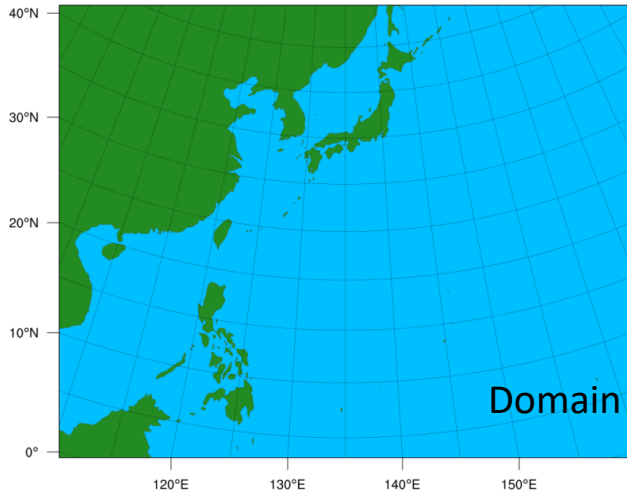


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## Diagnostic Analysis of WRF-CHEM Model



## Assimilating of FY-3D Microwave Observations in the East China Regional Model

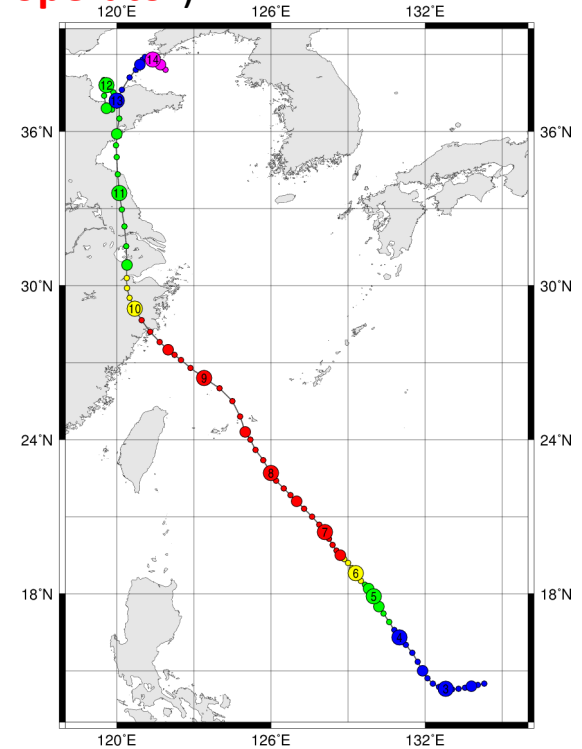


Forecast model: WRF V3.8.1

Data assimilation: GSI V3.7 (**with ARMS as an operator**)

Horizontal resolution: 9km

Initial boundary conditions: GFS 6h forecast



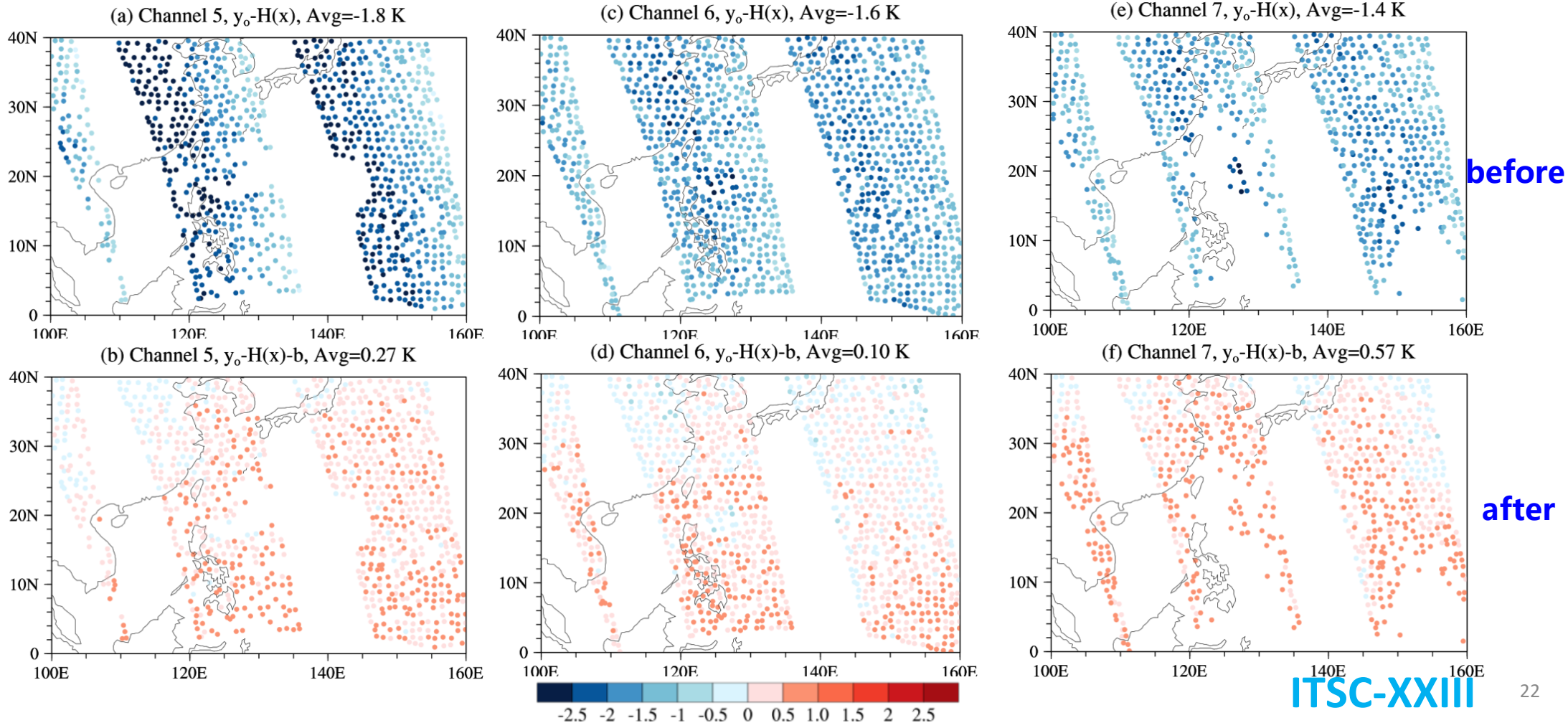
**Test name**

**Description**

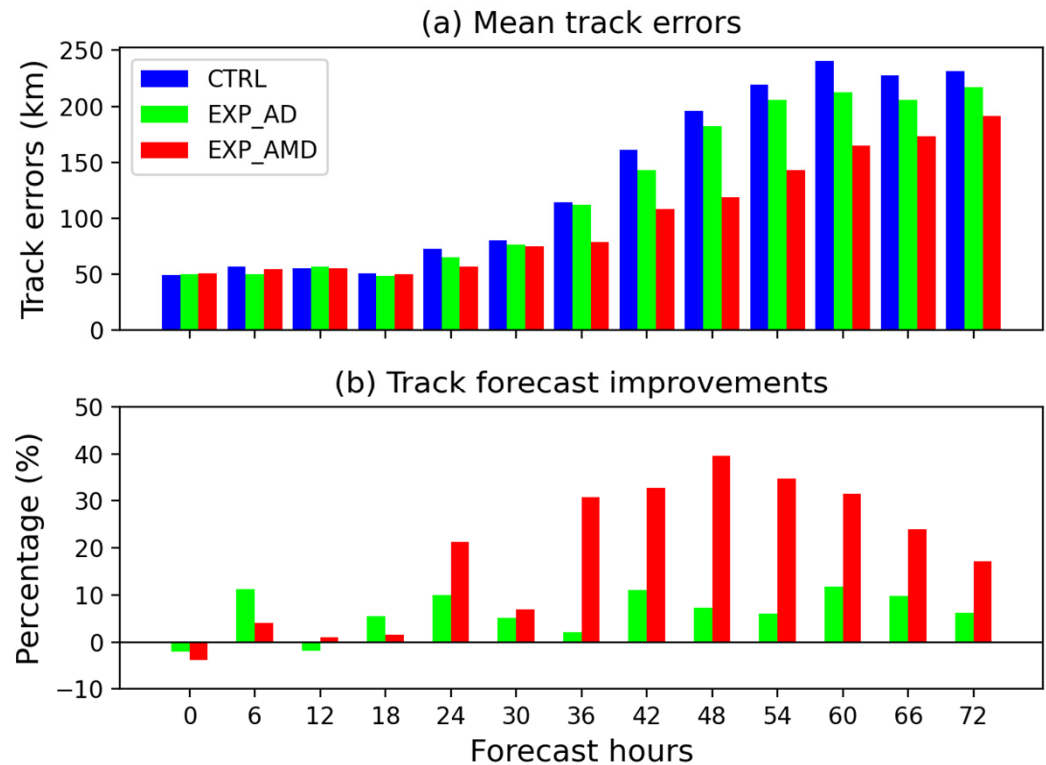
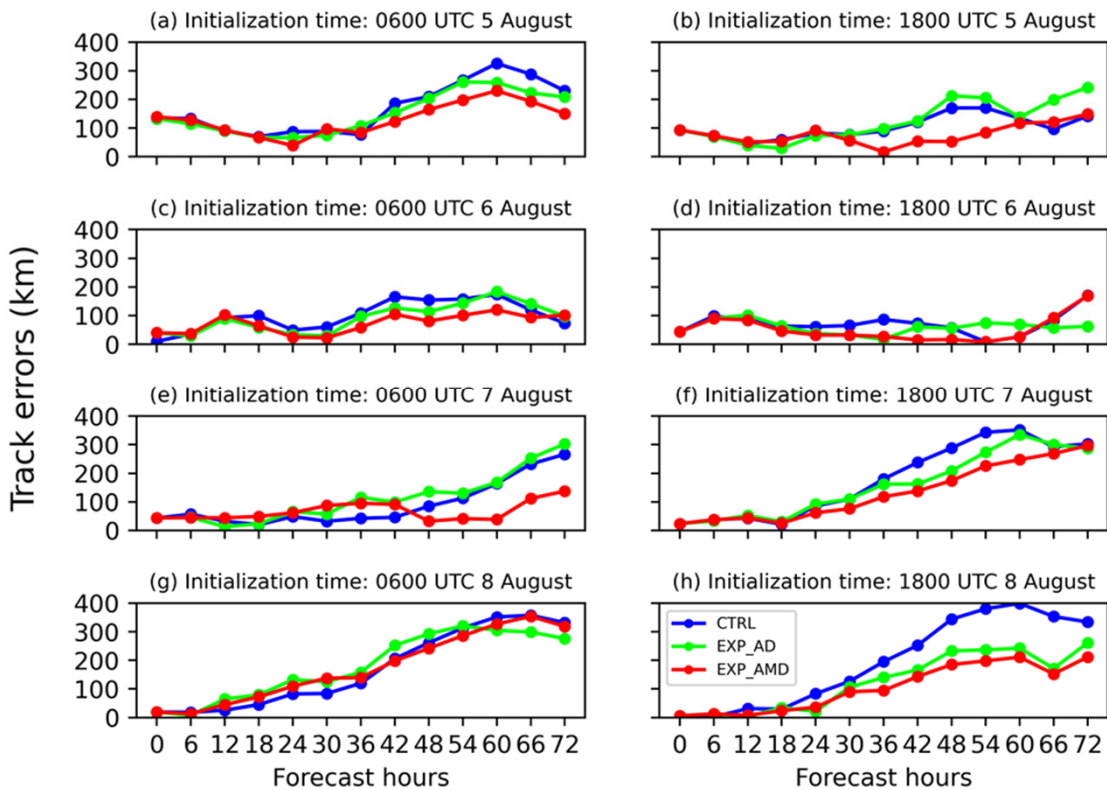
Test name	Description
CTRL	Control test, no assimilation of satellite observations
EXP_AD	Same as CTRL, with AMSUA(NOAA15,18,19, MetOp-A/B)
EXP_AMD	Same as CTRL, with AMSUA+ MWHS (FY-3D)

## O-B Compared Before and After Bias Correction

Ini: 0600 UTC August 7, 2019



# Compared of Assimilating Different Satellite Data for Typhoon Track Forecast



Typhoon track errors at different starting times

- ❑ An interface is built for ARMS with CMA NWP systems (e.g. 1dvar, GRAPES-4dvar) with a focus on FengYun satellite data assimilation.
- ❑ A **consistent particle scattering database** across the entire spectrum will be established based on the super ellipsoid model and invariant imbedding T-matrix (IITM) method.
- ❑ Surface **BRDF matrix** will be coupled in ARMS, especially in the microwave frequencies.
- ❑ Two new **vector solvers**: vector hybrid radiative transfer scheme(HRTS) and vector discrete ordinate radiative transfer (VDISORT) are being developed in ARMS. These will be the preferred vector solvers in the next version of ARMS.



**Thanks for Your Attention!**