

Recent Developments in Satellite Data Assimilation at CMA

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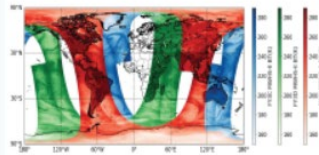
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New sensors

1. FY-3E

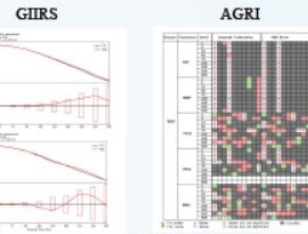
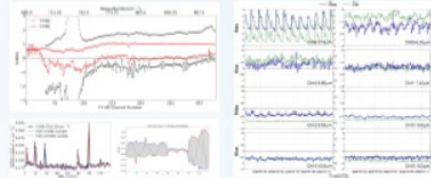
FY3E is the world's first early-morning-orbit meteorological satellite for civil use([5])



3. HY-2B

HY-2B SMR covers the gap between FY3C/D MWRI

2. FY-4B

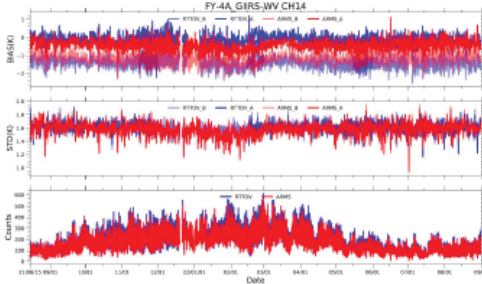


4. Aeolus ALADIN winds

Observation Number Forecast Score Card

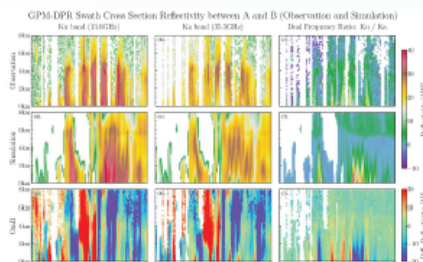
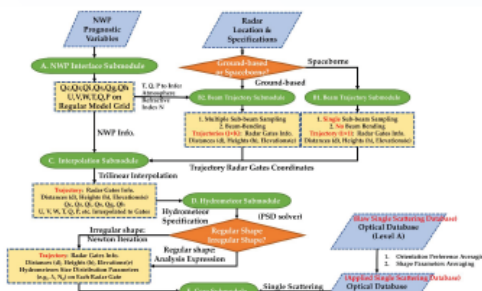
Observation Operators

1. ARMS (Advanced Radiative transfer Modelling System)



- ARMS([2]) has been integrated into CMA-GFS, and one-year test has shown that its assimilation and forecasting capabilities are comparable to RTTOV
- The OmB bias, STD and counts for FY-4A GIRS water vapor channel No.14, by radiative transfer model ARMS / RTTOV
- Improvements was found by using ARMS in current DA system of GRAPES

2. Radar operator for spaceborne radar onboard FY3G(RM)

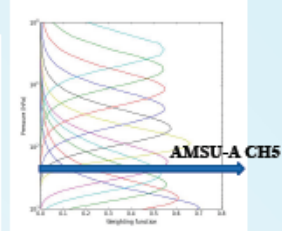
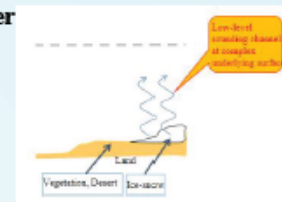


New Techniques

1. Progress in all-surface DA

- Surface emissivity retrieval for lower tropopause sounding channels

$$\epsilon_{(p,v)} = \frac{R_{(p,v)} - R \uparrow - R \downarrow \Gamma}{\Gamma(R_s - R \downarrow)}$$



AMSU-A by Traditional TELSEM2

| Ensemble | Parameter | Level | Amount | Correlation | RMSE Error |
|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|------------|
| 500 | TSST | 500 | 0 | 0.98 | 0.1 |
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AMSU-A by Window Channel Retrieval

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- Scores was significantly improved by all-surface retrieval techniques and window channel retrieval methodology applied for AMSU-A channels 5&6, especially in N.H. with wider coverage of land surface

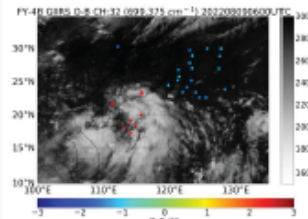
2. Progress in all-sky DA

- FY3D-MWRI 37GHz V pol. OmB (Simulated by RTTOV-SCATT v12.3)

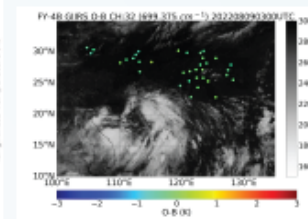


3. Progress in Targeted Observation DA

Radiosonde thrown by aircrafts



FY-4B GIRS

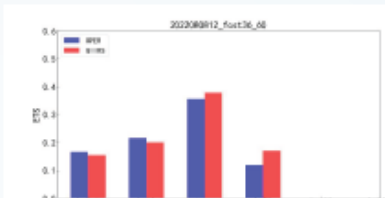


- Ground-space-sky observing system experiment during tropical cyclone Mulan in August 2022([4])
- Clear regions: FY-4B GIRS observations of high temporal frequency
- Cloud regions: using observations of Radiosonde thrown by aircrafts

Typhoon intensity forecast scores



Precipitation forecast scores



- Ground-space-sky targeted observations was assimilated into CMA-GFS 4DVar system
- Significant improvements were found for typhoon intensity and precipitation forecasts scores