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Derivation of atmospheric aerosol and cloud parameters from the satellite sensors on board Himawari 8-9, GCOM-C, EarthCARE, and GOSAT2 satellites

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Surface solar radiation retrieval

(1) PV system malfunction detection



EXAM system: Takenaka et al. (JGR 11)

(2) Solar car race support



World Solar Challenge







| POS | TEAM 2013 result | ARRIVAL | |
|-----|---|---------|--|
| 1 | 3. Nuon Solar Team <u>Nuna7</u> | 10:03 | |
| 2 | 1. Tokai University <u>Tokai Challenger</u> | 13:22 | |
| 3 | 21. Solar Team Twente <u>The RED Engine</u> | 14:38 | |
| 4 | 16. Stanford Solar Car Project Luminos | 16:31 | |
| 5 | 8. Punch Powertrain Solar Team Indupol One | 12:09 | |
| 6 | 15. Solar Energy Racers SER-2 | 12:43 | |
| 7 | 30. Team Arrow Arrow1 | 10:38 | |



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- WGs: T.Y. Nakajima (Atmosphere), Y. Honda (Earth surface)
- Data use exploitation and community supports
- Data distributions to research community (430GB/day nc)
- Algorithm developments and requests from foreign agencies and groups?
- Simulation data (Himawari simulator@JMA, Joint Simulator@JAXA)



Joint Simulator@JAXA EarthCARE mission

• NICAM (Non-hydrostatic Icosahedron Atmospheric Model)



• Module: MIROC, NICAM, NHM, WRF

Tropical Cyclone Fengshen simulation 3.5km, 2008/06/21 00Z



JMA products for Himawari 8&9

test

| Category | New | Product | FY2011 | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 |
|--------------|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wind | | Wind vector | | | | | | |
| | N | New wind vector | | | | | | |
| Cloud | N | Standard cloud | | | | | | |
| | N | High resolution cloud analysis | | | | | | |
| | N | Improved cloud amount | | | | | | |
| | | Cloud amount | | | | | | |
| | | Cloud amount for typhoon analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Cloud amount in NW Pacific | | | | | | |
| | | Cloud amount for weather analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Objective cloud analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Active cumulus area, cumulonimbus area (MetAir) | | | | | | |
| | | Wide area cloud analysis | | | | | | |
| твв | | Clear sky TBB | | | | | | |
| Land surface | | Snow ice area | Developed with standard cloud | | | | | |
| Sea surface | | High resolution SST | | | | | | |
| | | Sea ice vector | | | | | | |
| Environment | N | Aerosol (VNIR: yellow sand) | | | | | | |
| | N | Aerosol (TIR: yellow sand) | | | | | | |
| Volcanic | Ν | Aerosol (TIR: volcanic ash | | | | | | |
| Others | | Low level wind for typhoon analysis | | | | | | |
| | | Simulation imageries | | | | | | |
| | N | Instability index | | | | | | |
| | | Data format | | | Notification | | | |

study implement

Wavelength allocations

- High resolution NUV (EarthCARE, GCOM-C, GOSAT2)
- Rich NIR to TIR (Himawari 8&9) vs GOSAT1&2 FTS: time&space sampling
- Active sensing with lidar and CPR (EarthCARE)

| Solar | P: Polarization | | | F&B: Forward&backward | | | | S: Sp | pectror | neter | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|------|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Himawari | AHI | Geo | | | | 460 | 510 | 650 | | 860 | | | 1.61 | | 2.26 | 3.85 |
| EarthCARE | MSI | 13:45 | | | | | | 670 | | 865 | | | 1.65 | | 2.21 | |
| | Lidar | | 355P | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GCOM-C | SGLI | 10:30 | | 380 | 412 | 443 | 530 | 674 | 763 | 869 | 1.05 | 1.38 | 1.63 | | 2.21 | |
| | | | | | | | | PF | | PF | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | PB | | PB | | | | | | |
| GOSAT2 | CAI2F | 13:00 | 340F | | | 430 | | | | 870F | | | 1.6 | | | |
| | CAI2B | | | 380B | | | 550B | | | В | | | | | | |
| | FTS2 | | | | | | | | 760S | | | | 1.6S | 2.0S | 2.3S | |

Thermal, Microwave

| Himawari | AHI | 6.25 | 7.00 | 7.35 | 8.6 | 9.63 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 13.3 | |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|
| EarthCARE | MSI | | | | 8.8 | | 10.8 | | 12.0 | | |
| | CPR | | | | | | | | | | 3mm |
| GCOM-C | SGLI | | | | | | 10.8 | | 12.0 | | |
| GOSAT2 | CAI2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FTS2 | 5.5- | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | -14.3 | |

GOSAT XCO2, XCH4, aerosols





Cloud and Aerosol Imager (CAI) 380, 670, 860, 1600nm FOV 500m 750m Push-broom imager, Cheap!

Four channel aerosol species: Higurashi and Nakajima (GRL 02)

Use of TIR spectrum for coarse particles

- Dust events
- Coarse aerosol correction for CO2 retrieval from GOSAT 1&2 (planned)



Dust optical properties (multi-time/pixel method)

- Neutral reflectance method (Kaufman, JGR 87)
- Extended for any AOT (Yoshida et al., ACP 13)





Aerosol & Cloud detection capability

- Geos for good aerosol and cloud variation and motion
- Geos for bridging EarthCARE, GCOM-C, GOSAT2 observation
- EarthCARE profiling for Geos analysis
- GOSAT column trace gases (CO2, CO, CH4) and aerosols

| | Himawari | EarthCARE | GCOM-C | GOSAT2 | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|--|
| Time variation, motion | OK | - | - | - | |
| AOT&AE dark target | ОК | ОК | OK | ОК | |
| Aerosol species dark target | medium | - | OK | OK | |
| AOT over bright land | medium | - | OK | ОК | |
| Coarse particle AOT | OK | - | OK | OK | |
| SSA neutral reflectance | medium | - | OK | OK | |
| Aerosol profiling (nadir) | - | Lidar | - | O2A | |
| Screen by cloud shadow | - | - | UV | UV | |
| СОТ | OK | OK | OK | OK | |
| RE | 1.6, 2.2, 3.7 | 1.6, 2.2 | 1.6, 2.2 | 1.6, 2.2(FTS) | |
| Clouds over snow | OK | OK | OK | OK | |
| Thin cirrus | OK | medium | OK | FTS | |
| Cloud profiling (nadir) | - | CPR | - | - | |



Conclusions

- JMA preparation for Himawari 8&9 processing started with healthy collaboration with the research community.
- 2017 era: Himawari 8&9, EarthCARE, GCOM-C, and GOSAT-2
- High resolution NUV data sets for aerosol detection
- COT-RE, CFODD for cloud process analysis with active sensing combined with imagers
- SKYNET skyradiometer network expanding
- CEOS and WMO should enhance the international satellite program coordination
 - Japan Basic plan for space policy (Cabinet Office, Government of Japan) endangers JAXA earth observation

JMA satellite center DIAS@GEOSS Institute NICT@WDS Universities Radiometer data file data (permanent archive) Researcher server Resampling (e.g. SINET University (geometric., semi-realtime etc) radiometric, grid (best effort) trans.) data Research server networks Researcher Himawari Cloud Organization... standard data **FY2014** data 430GB/day (non compressed) server 160TB/year (nc) Foreign Research Researcher networks Volume netCDF reduction (low (eg. APAN, AARNet, resolution) Internet 2) (regional obs.) 200GB/day (nc) **Meteorological service center HRIT** data realtime **Operational** Data files (TBD) server private lines Volume similar to current Meteorologica MTSAT (11GB/day, nc) **I** enterprises

Himawari 8&9 data distribution to research community (Planned)