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Development and Validation of the Japanese EarthCARE 4-sensor standard algorithm for radiation fluxes

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4-sensor algorithm flow

We develop standard product using A-Train as a test bed for EarthCARE

Input

Cloud
CPR/ATLID
(CloudSat/CALIPSO)
• CER
• LWC/IWC

Cloud
MSI
(MODIS)
• COT(Ice/water)

Aerosol
ATLIID
(CALIPSO)
• Aerosol type
• Extinction coefficient

ECMWF-AUX
• Meteorological data

RT calculation

MSTRN-X(1D)

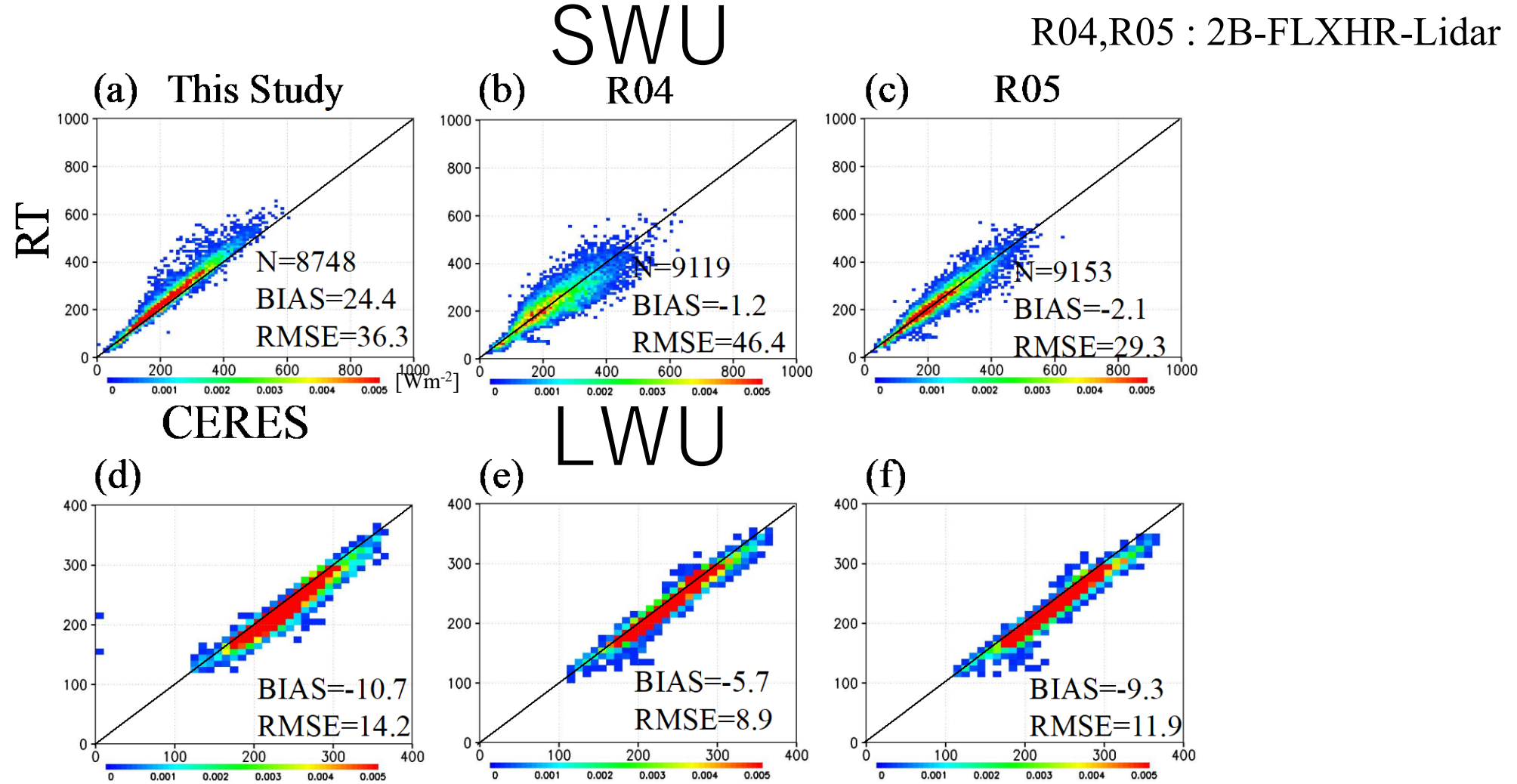
Validation

Output

4-sensor products
• SW fluxes (TOA • BOA/upward • downward)
• LW fluxes (TOA • BOA/upward • downward)
• Heating rate (SW • LW)
• Radiative forcing (ARF • CRF)

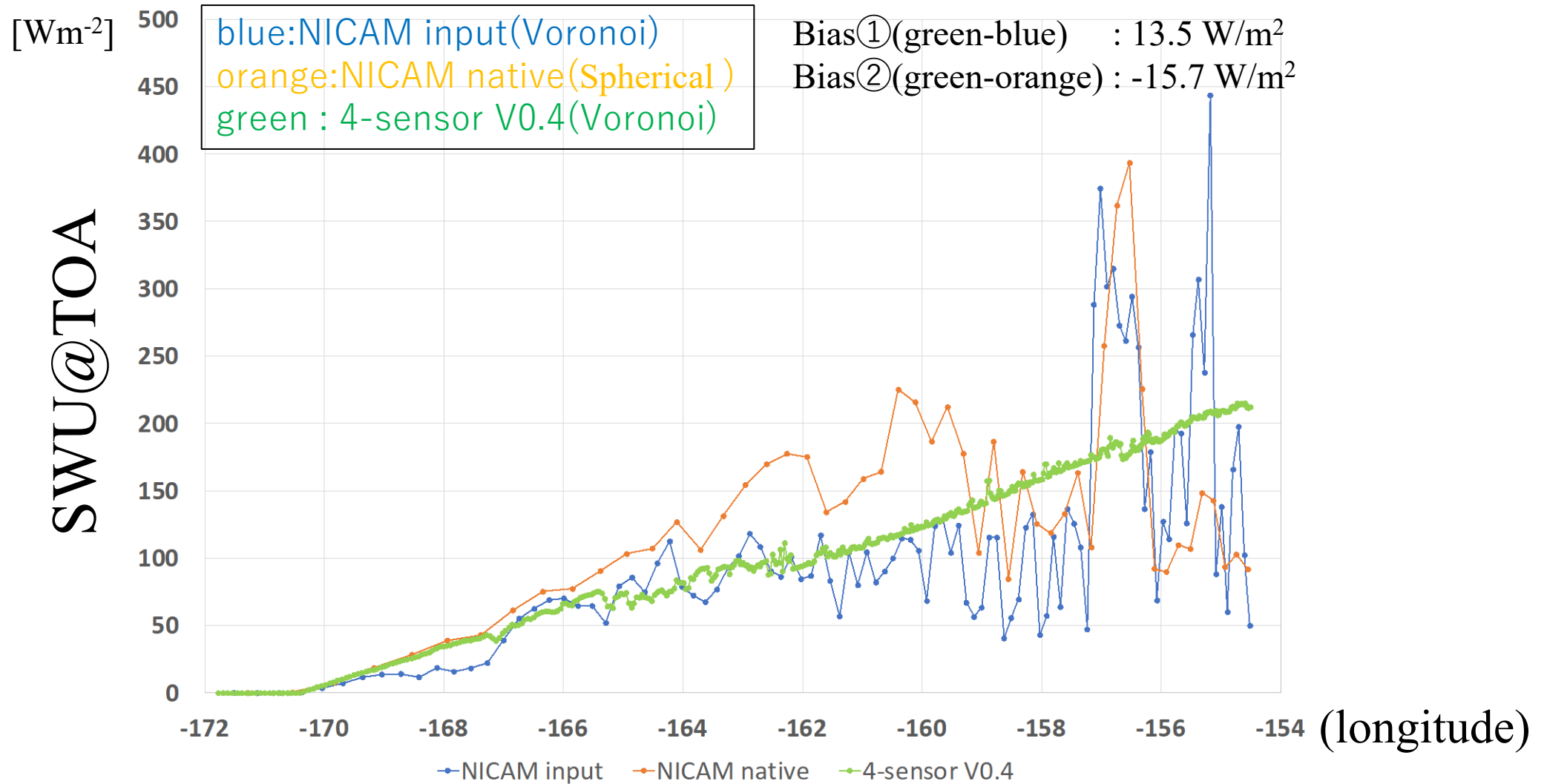
BBR
(CERES)
• TOA fluxes(SW • LW)
BSRN
• BOA fluxes(SW • LW)

Comparison to CERES Fluxes at TOA (5° ,monthly)



The TOA compares the data with CERES observations and NASA radiation flux products.

Confirmation of the effect of retrieval error



NICAM assumes ice to be spherical, whereas the 4-sensor input and NICAM's calculations use Voronoi. The four sensors produce output at an average of 10 km resolution due to data capacity constraints.

Conclusions

- We are developing a standard radiative flux product using the A-Train as a testbed for EarthCARE.
- Verification of accuracy of standard products.
 - TOA and surface are compared to the observed values.**
 - Comparison with NASA products.**
 - Confirmation of the effect of retrieval error**
 - Verification at different spatial and temporal scales.
 - Verification of classified cloud phases.

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