

PIESAT

Preparation for the assimilation in NWP of new satellite observations on board Chinese meteorological satellite

Peiming Dong

Beijing Piesat Information Technology CO., Ltd.

# Contents



# Contents



### Meteorological satellite plays an important role in the development of meteorological science.



3



Weather monitor & short-term forecast



The first meteorological satellite TIROS—1 (1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1960)

### Chinese meteorological satellite have been developing rapidly, especially in recent years.

### **FengYun Meteorological Satellites**



Jun Li, 2017

### These satellites provide rich information resource to atmospheric, land and ocean.



Before 2000s 2000 – 2010 After 2010s

- **10s** : emphasizing to develop the satellite
- LO : emphasizing the transition from the R&D to the operational satellite
  - : emphasizing the calibration and validation for the operational satellite

Jun Li, 2017

# The sensor on broad the satellite are also developing quickly with many new sensors.

÷	Table 1 Channel number and center frequency for microwave atmospheric sounders										
	FY-3A/B	FY-3C	NOAA	NOAA&MetOp	NPP	Centre Frequency					
	MWTS/MWHS	MWTS/MWHTS	MSU	AMSUA/AMSUB(MHS)	ATMS	(GHz)					
	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.						
ſ					16	88.2					
		1		1		89.0					
		2				118.75±0.08					
		3				118.75±0.2					
		4				118.75±0.3					
		5				118.75±0.8					
		6				118.75±1.1					
		7				118.75±2.5					
		8				118.75±3.0					
		9				118.75±5.0					
	1(H) 2(V)	10		2		150.0/157.0(MHS)					
					17	165.5					
	3	11		3	22	183.31±1					
		12			21	183.31±1.8					
	4	13		4	20	183.31±3					
ſ		14			19	183.31±4.5					
	5	15		5	18	183.31±					
						7/190.311(MHS)					

# **GIIRS:** The First Geo. Interferometric Infrared Sounder

	FY-4A (R&D)	FY-4B (Operational)			
Spectral Parameters (Normal mode)	Range      Resolution        Channels         LWIR:      700-1130 Cm -1      0.625      689        S/MIR:      1650-2250Cm -1      0.625      961        VIS :      0.55-0.75 μm      1      1	Range      Resolution      Channels        LWIR:      700-1130      0.625      689        S/MIR:      1650-2250      0.625      961        VIS :      0.55-0.75 μm      1			
Spatial Resolution	LWIR/S/MIR: 16Km SSP VIS: 2Km SSP	LWIR/S/MIR : 8Km SSP			
Operational Mode	China area $5000 \times 5000 \text{ Km}^2$ Mesoscale area $1000 \times 1000 \text{ Km}^2$	China area 5000 × 5000 Km <sup>2</sup> Mesoscale area 1000 × 1000 Km <sup>2</sup>			
Temporal Resolution	China area<1 hrMesoscale area<½ hr	China area<1 hrMesoscale area<1/2 hr			
Sensitivity (mW/m2sr cm-1)	LWIR: 0.5 -1.1 S/MIR: 0.1-0.14 VIS: S/N>200(ρ=100%)	LWIR: 0.3 S/MIR: 0.06			
Calibration accuracy	1.5k (3σ) radiation	1.0k (3σ)			
Calibration accuracy	10 ppm (3σ) spectrum	5 ppm (3σ)			
<b>Quantization Bits</b>	13 bits	13 bits			

# It present great opportunity, together with challenge for the application of these observation.

Cloud examination Bias correction

 $BC_{total} = BC_{scan} + BC_{air mass}$  $BC_{air mass} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \beta_i P_i(x)$ 

Window channel is used to do cloud examination and satellite observation based CLW estimation is utilized as one of the predictors of bias correction. While,

Table 1 Channel number and center frequency for microwave atmospheric sounders

	FY-3A/B	FY-3C	NOAA	NOAA&MetOp	NPP	Centre Frequency
	MWTS/MWHS	MWTS/MWHTS	MSU	AMSUA/AMSUB(MHS)	ATMS	(GHz)
	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	
				1	1	23.8
-				2	2	31.4
the	1	1	1	3	3	50.3
		2			4	51.76
4 12€		3		4	5	52.8

Simulated observation

Model variables

Observation operator

118 120

÷

# Contents



## **Development Course**

🚯 航天宏图

# 2016 ~ ---PIE 4.0 Underlying architecture optimizing Concentrated code carding **RS-GIS** platform integration Multi-source data fusion and interpretation Cross-platform , support domestic soft-hardware platform 2010~2012——PIE 2.0 Interface reconstruction Enrich remote sensing function Industry tool package

### 2013~2015—**PIE 3.0**

Framework restructuringAlgorithm cross-platformSecondary developmentMulti-languagesIntegration project application

### 2008~2009——**PIE 1.0**

Software prototype development Basic function development

# **PIE4.0 Product Capabilities**



# 2.1 Full Flow Operation Chain Capability

🔊 航天宏图



# 2.2 High Efficiency and Accuracy in Optical Mapping & Preprocessing

# **Optical mapping & Preprocessing**

- ★ Easy to use, high efficiency and accuracy
- ★ Various adjustment methods
- ★ DSM\DEM production
- ★ Multi-model color balance
- ★ Intelligent image mosaic
- ★ Fast sensor extension







Self-adaption seam line



#### 🖏 航天宏图

# 2.3 Strong Ability in Information Extraction & Interpretation

# Multi-type/source data fusion and interpretation

★multi-source data spatial fusion: multi-source
 combined adjustment, multi-source registration
 ★multi-source data information fusion : pixel-level
 fusion, feature-level fusion, decision-level fusion







# 2.4 Hyperspectral Data Processing Capabilities

# Hyperspectral data basic processing

### ★ spectrum browser

★hyperspectral data

#### preprocessing

🖏 航天宏图

radiometric calibration atmospheric correction geometric correction

#### ★ data noise reduce

bad line repairing destriping SMIL effect wiping-off MNF noise reduction ★ spectral analysis

**★** hyperspectral

classification

- spectral unmixing spectral filtering endmember extraction
- ★ spectral resampling
- ★ continuum removal

★ image spectral cube

- ★ RXD anomaly detection
- ★ data compression/data
- decompression

binary coding

spectral angle mapper

....

.....



.....



bad line and stripe wiping

(left: before , right: after )



**MNF noise reduction** ( left: before , right: after )

# 2.4 Hyperspectral Data Processing Capabilities

# Advanced processing of hyperspectral data

#### ★ spectral feature analysis

band order histogram

3

#### $\star$ spectral feature selection

multi-band spectral line analysis multi-band spectrum rearrangement multi-parameter analysis of spectrum related matrix analysis regression skewness analysis divergence-deviation analysis characteristic matrix analysis

#### ★ spectral feature extraction

2-D related color coding



# 2.5 Microwave Data Processing Capabilities

### **General processing of SAR data**

🚯 航天宏图



# 2.5 Microwave Data Processing Capabilities

### Advanced processing of SAR data

🔊 航天宏图



# 2.5 Microwave Data Processing Capabilities

# Sea parameters inversion using spaceborne microwave scatterometer

### **★** AMSR-E/AMSR2/Windsat/HY2A sea parameters inversion

- sea surface temperature
- wind speed

3

- atmosphere moisture content
- atmosphere route delay
- liquid water content of cloud, precipitation

### ★ salinity remote sensing

- brightness temperature simulation research
- multi-angle inversion of salinity
- calibration and data analysis technology



# 2.6 LiDAR Data Processing Capabilities

# **Basic processing of LiDAR data**

#### ★ LiDAR data browsing

3

support ASCII, Las etc. common point cloud file,image,3D model symbolic rendering of point cloud by the category and elevation

#### ★ LiDAR data processing

point cloud denoising

automatic filtering, classification and manual edit of point cloud

DEM, DSM, nDSM production

point cloud clipping

point cloud data analysis

section analysis

**3D** measurement



filtering

DEM



red points represent noise

nDSM point cloud

# 2.6 LiDAR Data Processing Capabilities

# Advanced processing of LiDAR data

#### ★ building extraction and 3D modeling ★ electricity

building point cloud extraction roof plane slice division building model automatic modeling

#### $\star$ vegetation structure parameter and

#### extraction

🚯 航天宏图

- statistics parameter extraction
- regression model
- single tree segmentation

safety distance analysis work condition simulation cross-astride point extraction electricity line vectorization



electricity line

#### single tree parameter

CHM



#### building point cloud extraction

modeling

Х	Y	tree height	crown diameter	crown area
608946.4	4265902	14.89870644	4.145931721	13.5
608957.4	4265904	11.91897678	3.090194941	7.5
608949.9	4265905	15.33765697	4.370195389	15
608969.9	4265906	12.03290558	4.333624363	14.75
608938.4	4265906	16.16638374	4.548643589	16.25
608970.4	4265908	10.45675373	2.111005068	3.5
608975.9	4265909	13.63699532	2.646284819	5.5
608962.4	4265910	15.27049923	4.222010136	14
608988.4	4265912	14.41033936	4.820439816	18.25
608970.4	4265912	10.1274929	3.090194941	7.5
608955.4	4265913	2.382050514	0.564189851	0.25
608985.9	4265913	12.29161167	2.185097694	3.75
608943.9	4265918	10.64956284	3.33779192	8.75
608951.9	4265915	2.471440554	0.564189851	0.25



# 2.7 UAV Data Processing Capabilities

# **UAV image processing**

🚯 航天宏图

 $\bigstar$  fast processing UAV image by one-click image stitching,

capable to generate DOM, DEM, 3D landscape products



★ process UAV video in real time





video stitching

mobile target tracking





video auto stability



video location





# 2.8 Convenient Secondary Development Wizard

# **Highly mature SDK**

- ★ PIE micro-kernel compiled by C++
  which follows cross-platform
  standard, can deploy on Windows,
  UNIX/Linux, Mac OS.
- ★ support multiple API form, can
- be developed by C++, C#, Python,
- Lua, etc.

🚯 航天宏图

- ★ provide guide for secondary
- development, can create remote

sensing application solution quickly.



# **Disaster Reduction Application**

# **Disaster monitoring and assessment**

★ flood monitoring

🚯 航天宏图

- ★ landslide and debris flow monitoring
- ★ fire monitoring
- ★ snow monitoring
- ★ sand and dust monitoring
- ★ major road damage monitoring
- ★ house monitoring
- ★ victims settled point monitoring



flood information extraction



sand storm strength distribution



fire point extraction



debris flow automatic extraction



# Content





# Radiative Transfer Mdel (RTM)– Link of satellite observation and model variables



# (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Atmospheric\_radiative\_transfer\_codes)

Name +	Website •	References *	υ <b>γ</b> •	Visible+	Near IR+	Thermal IR+	mm/sub- mm	Microwave *	line-by-line/band+	Scattering*	Polarised •	Geometry •	License +	Notes +
MODTRAN	[21]@	Berk et al. (1998) [22]	°<50,000 cm <sup>−1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	band or line-by-line	Yes	?		proprietary commercial	solar and lunar source, uses DISORT
MOSART	[22]#	Cornette (2006) [23]	∿>0.2 µm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	band	Yes	No		freely available	
PUMAS	[23]@		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Line-by-line and correlated-k	Yes	Yes	plane- parallel and pseudo- spherical	Free/online tool	
RFM	[24]@		No	No	No	Yes	No	No	line-by-line	?	?		available on request	MIPAS reference model based on GENLN2
RRTM/RRTMG	[25]@	Mlawer, et al. (1997) [24]	°<50,000 cm <sup>−1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	†>10 cm <sup>−1</sup>		?	?		free of charge	uses DISORT
RTMOM	[26]@[dead link]		λ>0.25 μm	Yes	Yes	∿<15 µm	No	No	line-by-line	Yes	?	plane- parallel	freeware	
RTTOV	[27]@	Saunders <i>et</i> aI. (1999) [25]	λ->0.4 μm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	band	Yes	?		available on request	
SBDART	[28]#[dead link]	Ricchiazzi et al. (1998)	Yes	Yes	Yes	?	No	No		Yes	?	plane- parallel		uses DISORT

# The list of atmospheric radiative transfer codes

This table is incomplete. (August 2016)														
Name •	Website -	References *	បម -	Visible.	Near IR.	Thermal IR *	mm/sub- mm	Microwave *	line-b <del>y-</del> line/band+	Scattering +	Polarised •	Geometry •	License •	Notes •
4A/OP	[1]@	Scott and Ch <sup>é</sup> din (1981) [3]	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	line-by-line	?	?		freeware	
6S/6SV1	[2]@	Kotchenova et al. (1997) [4]	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	band	?	Yes			non- Lambertian surface
ARTS	[3]ø	Buehler et al. (2005) [5]	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	line-by-line	Yes	Yes	spherical 1D, 2D, 3D	GPL	
BTRAM	[4]ø	Chapman et al. (2009) [6]	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	line-by-line	No	No	1D, plane- parallel	proprietary commercial	
COART	[5]ø	Jin et al. (2006) [7]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No		Yes	No	plane- parallel	free	
CRM	[6]0		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	band	Yes	No		freely available	Part of NCAR Community Climate Model
CRTM	[7]@		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	band	Yes	?			
		A 1.33												D.00-

# The calculation of transmission is the core of radiative transfer equation

### Radiative transfer equation

$$L^{Clr}(\nu,\theta) = \tau_s(\nu,\theta) \mathcal{E}_s(\nu,\theta) B(\nu,T_s) + \int_{\tau_s}^{l} B(\nu,T) d\tau + (1 - \mathcal{E}_s(\nu,\theta)) \tau_s^2(\nu,\theta) \int_{\tau_s}^{l} \frac{B(\nu,T)}{\tau^2} d\tau$$



Flowchart of radiative transfer model

# **LINE-BY-LINE Radiative transfer model**

The absorption coefficient is associated with different gaseous molecules, that has different absorption lines. So there is the need to calculate the absorption coefficient of different gaseous molecules LINE-BY-LINE. (accurate but slow) Then combining

 $k_{v,j,n} = \sum_{l=1}^{L} k_{v,j,n,l}$ 

$$= \sum_{l=1}^{L} S_{n,l}(T_{j}) f_{v,n,l}(T_{j}, p_{j})$$

n: the different gaseous molecule1: the different absorption linej: the different atmospheric layer



# The extension of rapid transfer model RTTOV to support the new sensor



Typical profiles

Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>)

### The extension of rapid transfer model RTTOV to support the new sensor (continued)

The transmission is extended by the multivariate linear combination of the predictors of uniformly mixed gases, water vapor and ozone:

$$\tau_{i,j} = \tau_{i,j-1} + \sum_{k=1}^{K} a_{i,j,k} X_{k,j}$$

The coefficients  $a_{i, j, k}$  are obtained by regression.

Then, the calculation of transmission in the application using the regression coefficients is rapid and has adequate accuracy.

Predictors	uniformly mixed gases	HIRS	AMSU
		water vapour/ ozone	water vapour/ozone
$X_{Ij}$	$\delta T_j \sec \theta$	$\delta T_j$	$\delta T_j$
Xzj	$\delta T_j^2 \sec \theta$	$p \delta T_j$	$p \delta T_j$
$X_{3j}$	$\overline{\delta T_j} \sec \theta$	$\delta q_j$	$\delta q_j$
X4j	$\overline{p  \delta T_j} \sec \theta$	$\overline{p  \delta q_j}$	$\overline{p  \delta q_j}$
$X_{5j}$	$(\sec \theta - 1)$	$\delta T_j \left( \sec \Theta u_j \right)^{\gamma_2}$	$\delta T_j(u_j)^{\gamma_2}$
$X_{6j}$	$(\sec \theta - 1)^2$	$\delta T_j^2 \left( \sec \Theta u_j \right)^{\gamma_2}$	$\delta T_j^2 (u_j)^{\gamma_2}$
Xīj	$\overline{\delta T_j}(\sec \theta - 1)$	$\delta q_j \left( \sec \theta  u_j \right)^{\nu_2}$	$\delta q_j (u_j)^{\gamma_2}$
Xsj	$\overline{p  \delta T_j}(\sec \theta - 1)$	$(\sec \theta - 1)(\sec \theta u_j)^{\gamma_2}$	0
X <sub>3</sub>	$\overline{\delta T_j}(\sec \theta - 1)$	$(\sec \theta - 1)^2 (\sec \theta u_j)^{\gamma_2}$	0
Yj	1	$(\sec \Theta u_j)^{\gamma_2}$	$(\sec \Theta u_j)^{V_2}$

### The FY-3C MWHS simulation using RTTOV with the new coefficients



# Difference between simulated and observation

0

2

3

4

FY3C-MWHS-GBAL-20150526-BIAS(fy-rttov)-ch3

-180150120-90-60-30 0+ 30 60-90120150180

+30

0

-30

-3

-2

Simulated observation



Didi, 2017

### The GIIRS simulated brightness temperature and difference between LBLRTM and RTTOV



Brightness temperature

Mean and standard deviation

# Content



# Background

FY-3 microwave vertical sounding has 118.75GHz, but with the absence of window channels at 23.8, 31.4 GHz.

Generally, the Window channel is used to do cloud examination and satellite observation based CLW estimation. The latter is one of the predictors of bias correction. It is proposed to use double oxygen absorption band microwave sounding observation.

									16	88.2
					1			1		89.0
					1 -		<u> </u>			$118.75 \pm 0.08$
÷	Table 1	Channel number a	and center fre	quency for microwave at	tmospheric sou	nders				118.75±0.2
	FY-3A/B	FY-3C	NOAA	NOAA&MetOp	NPP	Centre Freq	uency			118.75±0.3
	MWTS/MWHS	MWTS/MWHTS	MSU	AMSUA/AMSUB(MHS)	ATMS	(GHz)				118.75±0.8
	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.	Channel No.					118.75±1.1
ſ				1	1	23.8				118.75±2.5
				2	2	31.4				118.75±3.0
		1		2	2	50.0				$118.75 \pm 5.0$
	1	1	1	3	3	50.3		2		150.0/157.0(MHS)
		2			4	51.76			17	165.5
		3		4	5	52.8		3	22	183.31±1
					12				21	183.31±1.8

Dong P. et al., Estimation of cloud liquid water over oceans from dual oxygen absorption band to support the assimilation of second generation of microwave observation on board the Chinese FY-3 satellite, International Journal of Remote Sensing, 2017.

## The paired MWHS and MWTS channels with the similar peak-weighting function altitude.



### The spatial distribution of brightness temperature for the paired channels.



Spatial distributions of brightness temperature for the three paired channels observed from dual oxygen absorption band microwave sounding instruments.

### The cloud emission and scattering index (CESI) corresponds with the water very well.





(Han, Zou and Weng 2015)

### The estimation of CLW using the paired channels and CESI index derived.

Algorithm 1 (Grody et al., 2001)

 $V_{\rm TPW} = \cos\theta \{ C_0 + C_1 \ln[T_s - T_B(U_1)] + C_2 \ln[T_s - T_B(U_2)] \}$  $V_{\rm CLW} = \cos\theta \{ D_0 + D_1 \ln[T_s - T_B(U_1)] + D_2 \ln[T_s - T_B(U_2)] \}$ 

Algorithm 2

 $V_{\rm CLW} = \cos\theta \left( a_0 + a_1 V_{\rm CESI} + a_2 V_{\rm CESI}^2 + a_3 V_{\rm CESI}^3 \right)$ 

Number	Experiment name	Detail description
1	Algorithm 1	Retrieval using Algorithm 1 from FY measurements at 52.80 and $118.75\pm2.5$ GHz. Regression conducted on the actual brightness
		temperature and FNL reanalysis data.
2	Algorithm 2	Retrieval using Algorithm 2 from CESI defined by FY measurements at 52.80 and $118.75 \pm 2.5$ GHz. Regression conducted on the CESI and FNL reanalysis data.
3	Grody scheme	Retrieval using the Grody scheme from MetOp-B measurements at 23.8 and 31.4 GHz. Existing coefficients used whose regression was conducted on a simulated data set.
4	Grody scheme-FNL	Retrieval using Algorithm 1 from MetOp-B measurements at 23.8 and 31.4 GHz. Regression conducted on the actual brightness temperature and FNL reanalysis data.

160E

170E

180

150E

140E

140E

15<sup>0</sup>E

160E

170E

180

### The verification of CLW estimation for case 1.



### The verification of CLW estimation for case 2.

3



110E 120E 130E 140E 150E 160E 170E -100E

2.2

1.8

0.8

0.6

### The verification of CLW estimation for case 3.

50

45

40

35

30

25 20

15

10



3

CESI@2014071600





1.8

1.4

0.2

EXP2-CLW@2014071600



EXP3-CLW@2014071600



EXP4-CLW@2014071600



# Content



- 1. With the rapid development of Chinese meteorological satellite, together with the new sensors flew on, its role in promoting meteorological sciences is promising. While it also presents challenge to handle the issues in the application properly.
- 2. The extension of rapid radiance transfer model with support to these new satellite sensors is fundamental and crucial to the application in not only data assimilation, but also satellite retrieval product and so on.
- 3. A method is proposed to estimate the cloud liquid water by using double oxygen absorption band microwave sounding observation. It could be utilized in bias correction and cloud examination to make up the absence of window channels at 23.8, 31.4 GHz in FY-3 Microwave temperature sounding observation.

- 1. Including the process of new satellite sensors such as FY3/MWTS/MWHS and FY4/GIIRS etc to prompt the application.
- Matching the MWTS and MWHS observations to the same location as AMSUA/MHS. The consistence between temperature and humidity sounding in ATMS displays great convenience in the application. The same considerations applied to GIIRS visible and IR observation is highly recommended.
- 3. Enriching the package with the derived information as CLW and cloud emission and scattering index to support the assimilation of satellite data in NWP.



# THANK YOU 谢谢