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# Cloud properties retrieved from passive imagers and application to the shortwave flux estimation, regarding renewable energy

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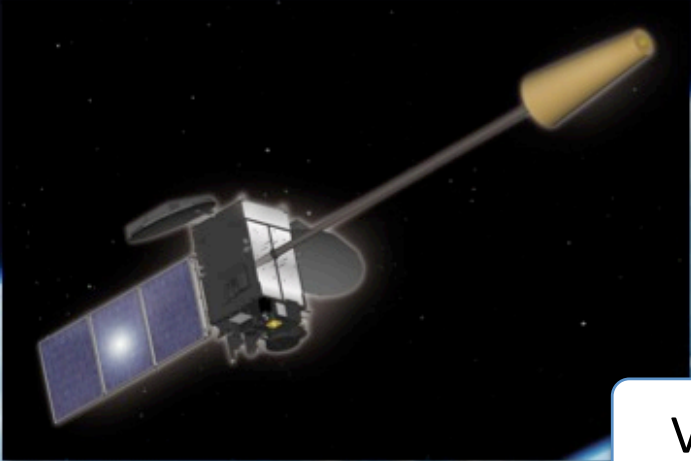
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(Terrestrial Energy Estimation by Diurnal Data Analyses)



Satellite Data

Japan Met. Agency  
Numerical Weather Prediction

Validation System

Our Goal  
**Geophysical Systems**

Sat.Obs. ▪ Model ▪ Val.

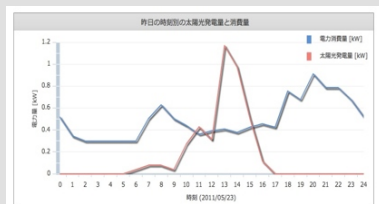
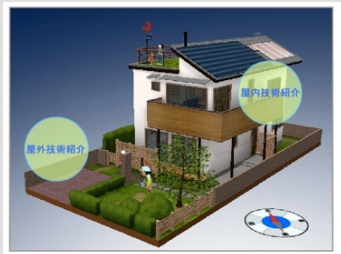
Estimation of,

Radiation

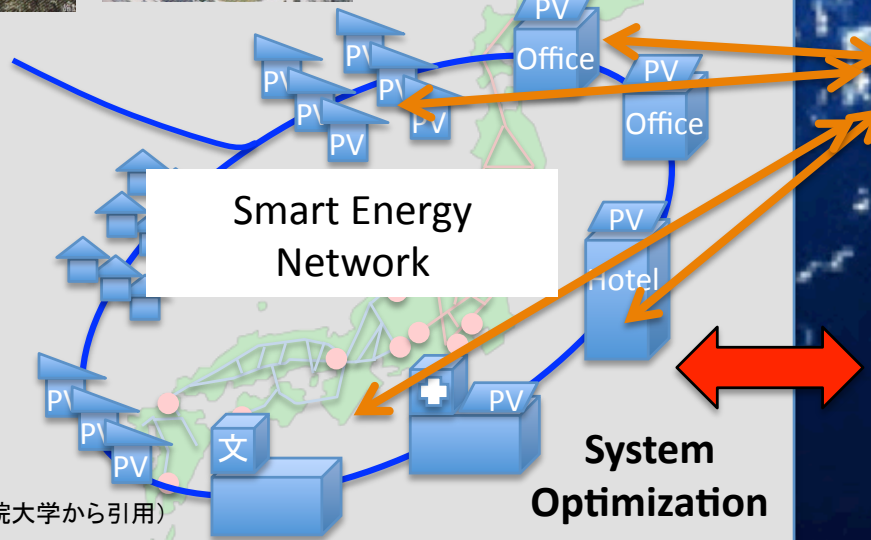
Wind Vector

Surface Temperature

Electric Power Control Package



バーチャルエコ住宅の事例(品川区+工学院大学から引用)

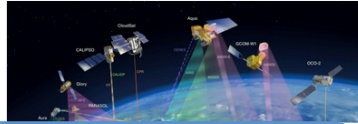


Smart Energy Network

System Optimization

# History of our interests, motivation

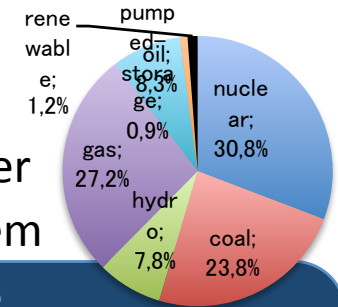
2000' - Cloud Observation Technique



- ❖ A-Train (radar/lidar/imager)
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> generation GEO
- ❖ Non-hydrostatic model



2010' - Electric Power source problem



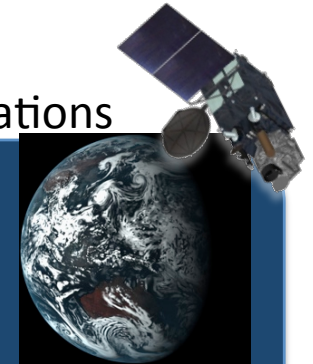
- ❖ Climate Change
- ❖ Anomaly of Nuclear Pwr Plnt
- ❖ **Control System Community**
- ❖ **Electric Power Community**
- ❖ **Renewable Energy Community**

Supply & Demand



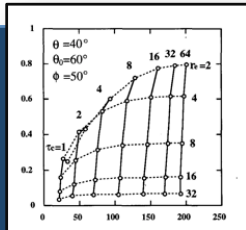
2015' - Near real time estimations

- ❖ Cloud properties
- ❖ Aerosol properties
- ❖ Water vapor
- ❖ **Solar flux, Wind, Ground Temp.**
- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation GEO from 2015



1990' - Cloud Retrieval

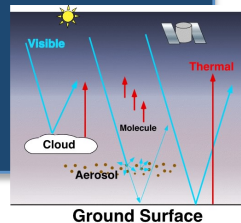
- ❖ Nakajima&King
- ❖ Han&Rossow
- ❖ Nakajima et al.
- ❖ Scattering theories



Earth science community can contribute to the energy problem !

1980' - Progress of radiative Transfer

- ❖ MODTRAN
- ❖ DISORT
- ❖ RSTAR
- ❖ 6S...



Funding: CREST by JST  
Energy Management System (EMS)

## Geoscience Team



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(Tokai University)



JMA  
Met. Sat. Center

- Usability of the satellite data
- Operational system research

- Overall
- Improve sunlight estimation system
- Satellite data receiving, analysis

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K. Pradeep...

Collaboration Group  
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- Validation
- Satellite data collections

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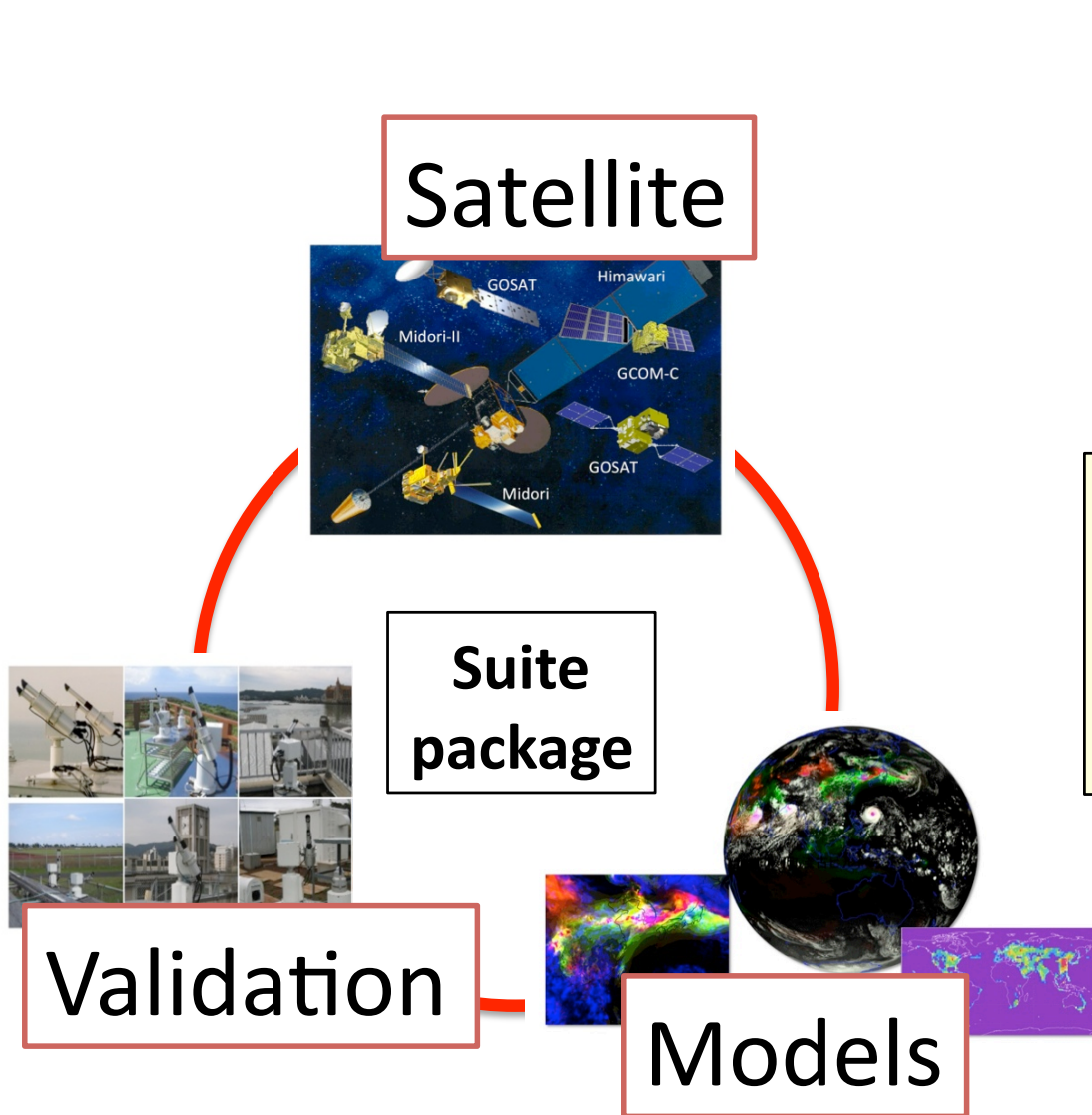
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- Improve sunlight estimation system
- Model development

# Concept



Physical theories,  
no empirical.



Estimation of the Geophysical parameters ,on **any moments** at **any places**, considering future climate on the globe.

1<sup>st</sup> Physical Principle approach

# Scattering theory and Radiative transfer

Mie scattering

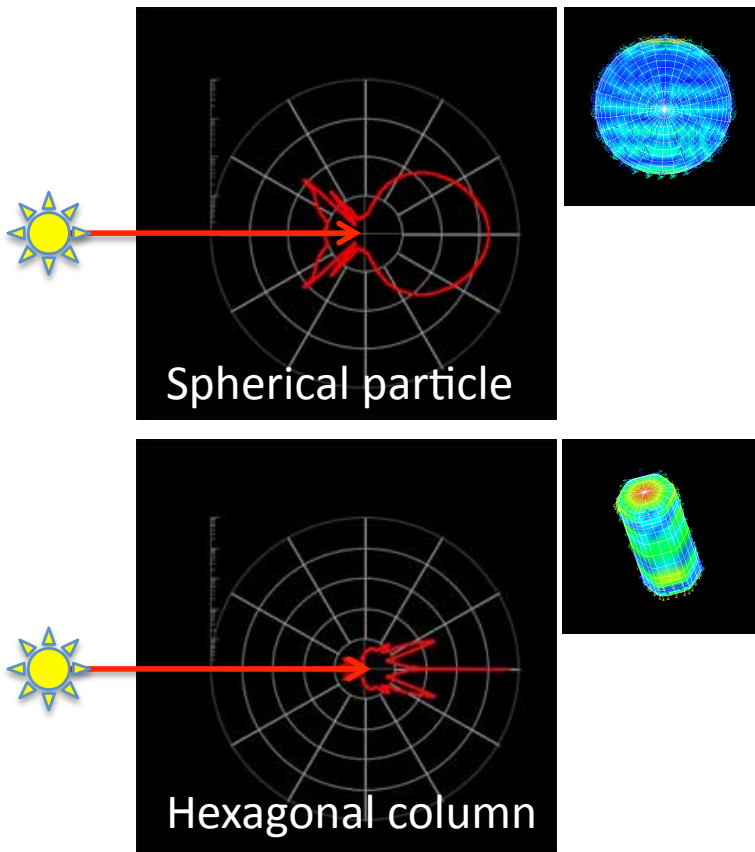
Rayleigh scattering

Radiative Transfer Model (RTM)

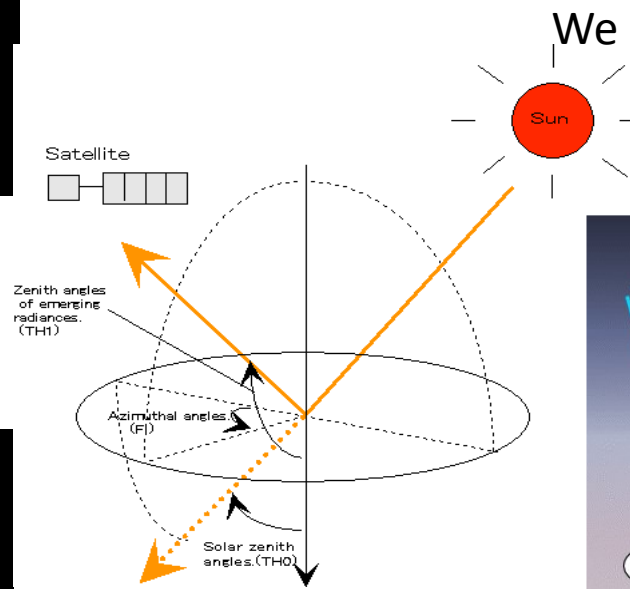
Exact spectral radiance,  $L$

$$\int L(t, \lambda) dt$$
$$\int L(t, \lambda) d\lambda$$

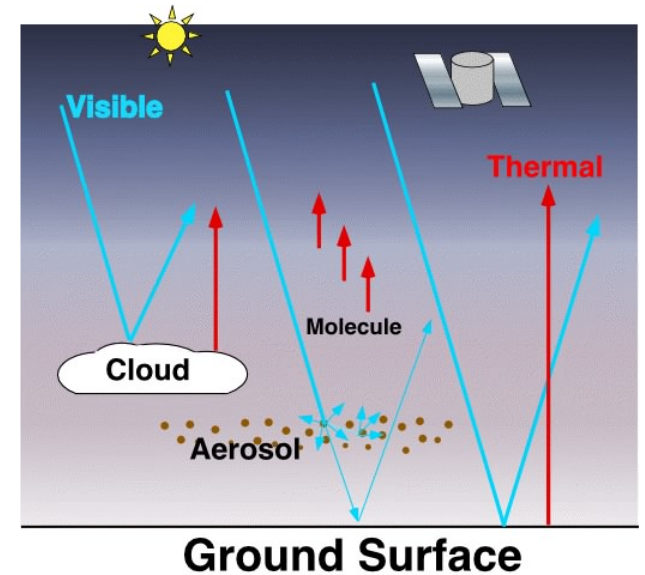
$$\int L(t, \lambda)r(\lambda) d\lambda$$



Scattering theory...



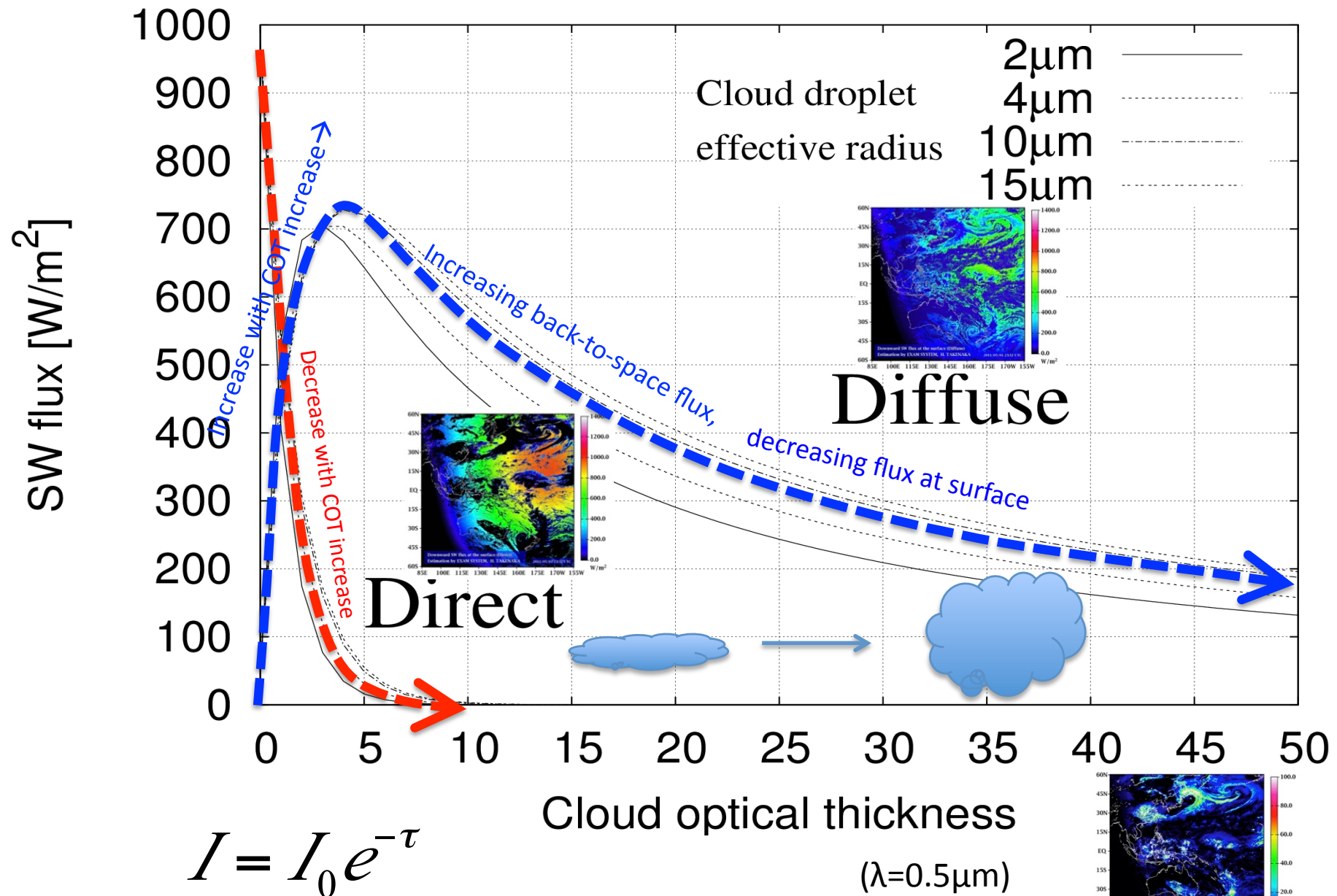
We can integrate  $L$  as we like !



Radiative Transfer Model (RTM)...  
Nakajima et al. 1986, 1988 and so on... 6

Simulation by 1<sup>st</sup> Physical Principle approach

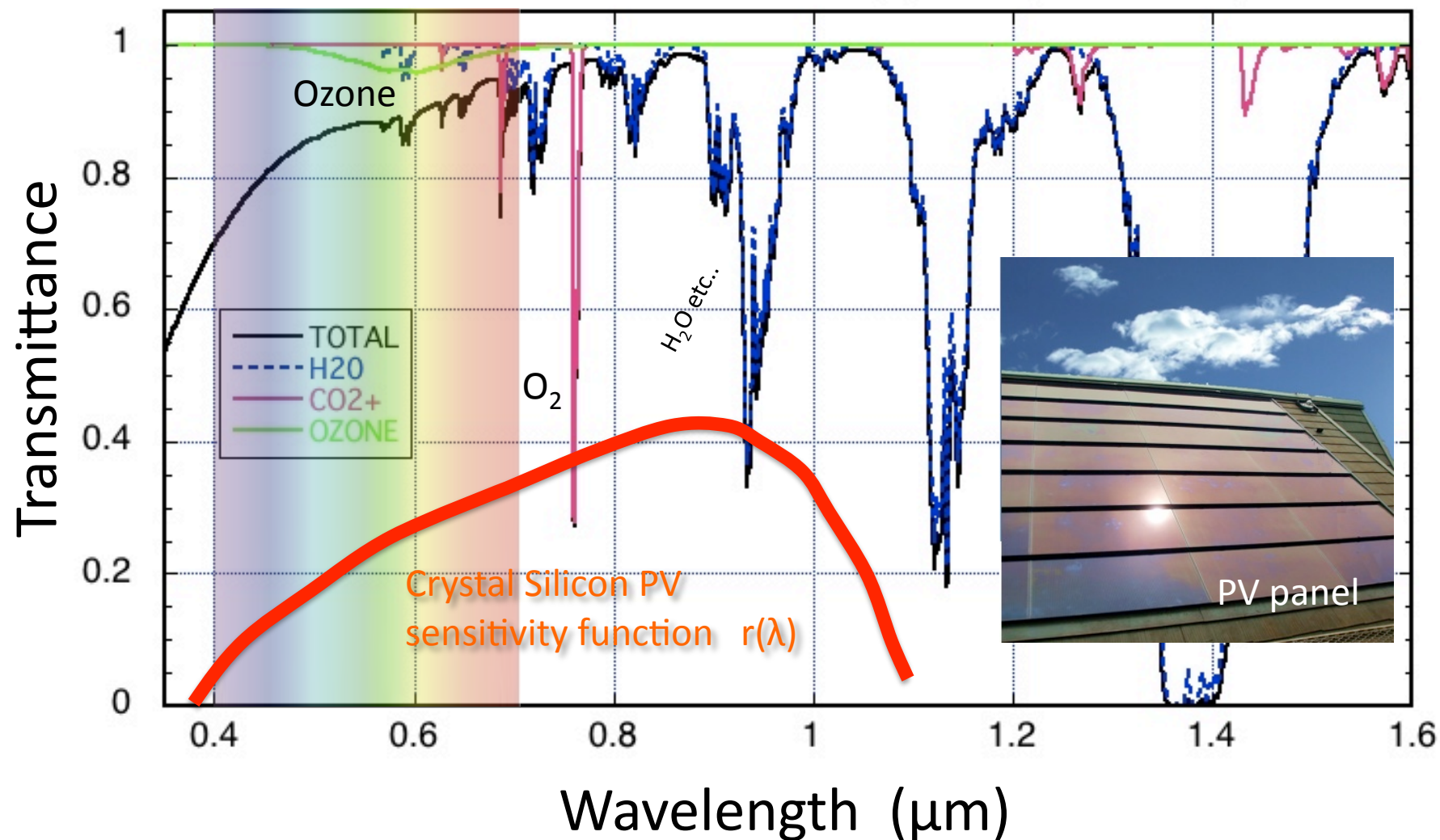
Downward SW flux at the surface, direct and diffuse.



A Case of Clear Sky

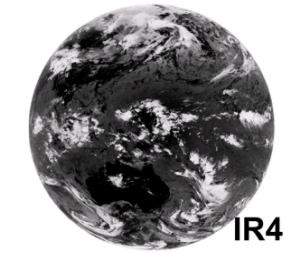
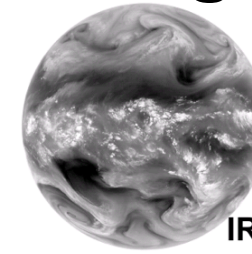
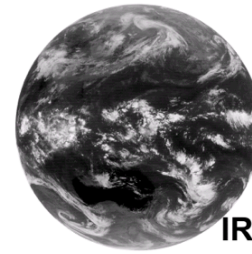
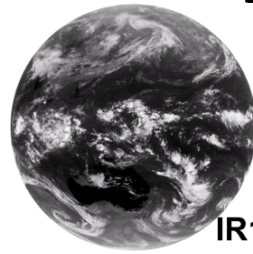
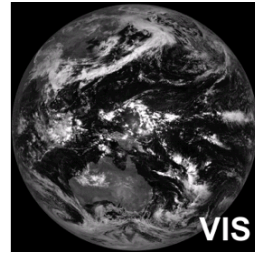
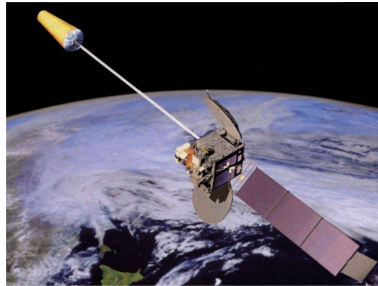
PV panel captures sunlight from 0.38 ~ 1.1  $\mu\text{m}$

## Transmittance of atmosphere (US Standard)



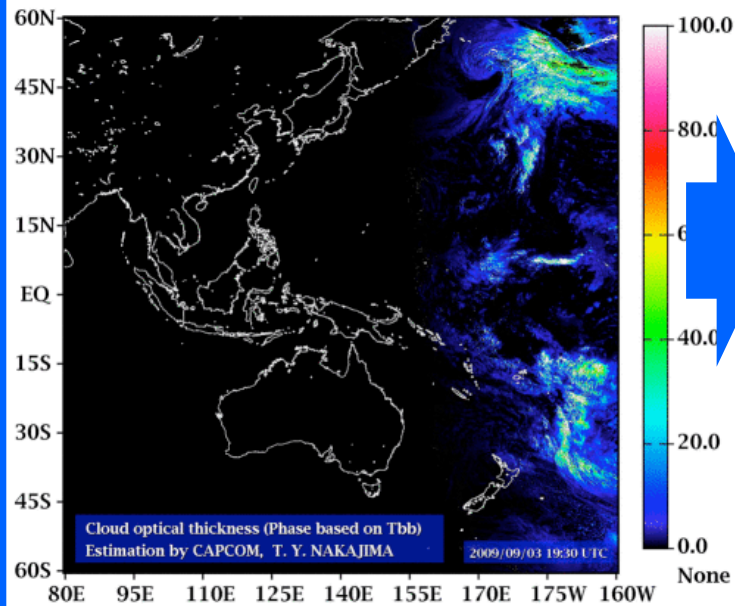


# Geostationary satellite images



Takenaka et al (2011)

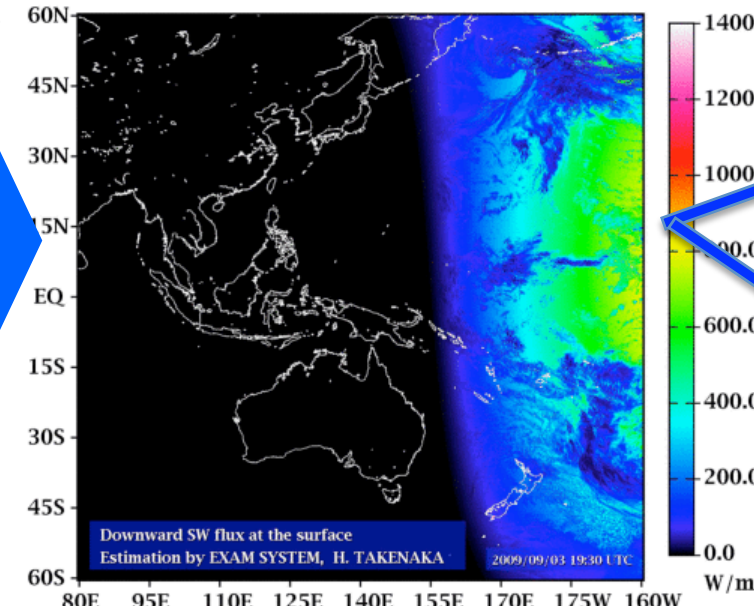
## Cloud properties



by CAPCOM

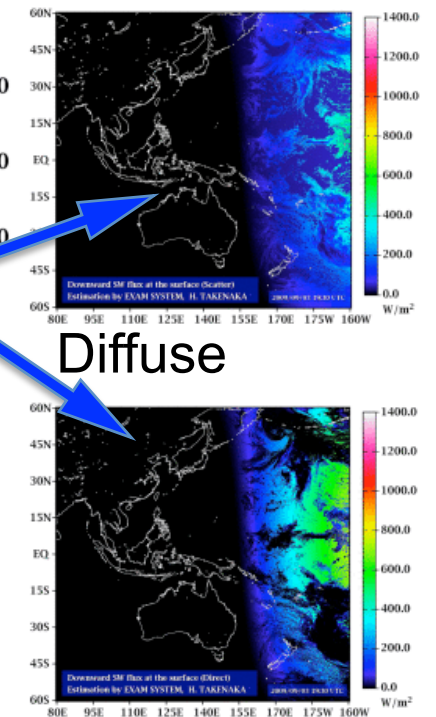
Nakajima & Nakajima

## SW Flux



by EXAM SYSTEM (NN technique)

Takenaka et al.

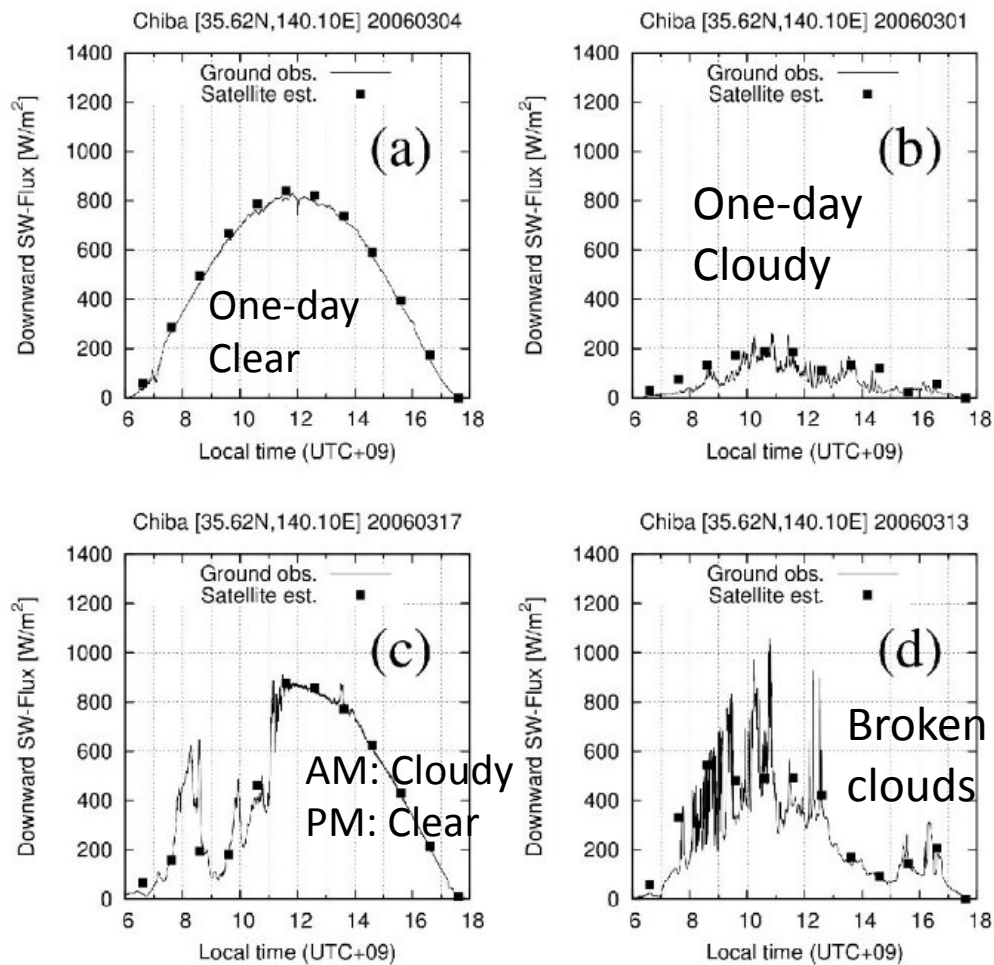


Diffuse

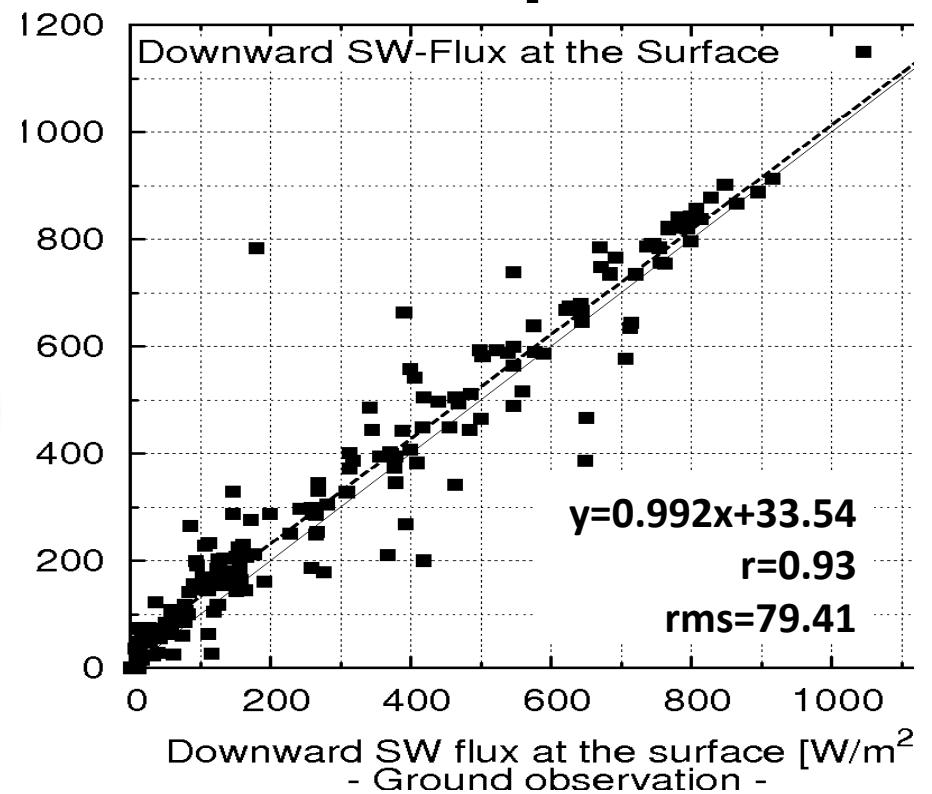
Direct

# Validation of sunlight

## Validation of downward Shortwave flux at the surface, SKYNET/Chiba site



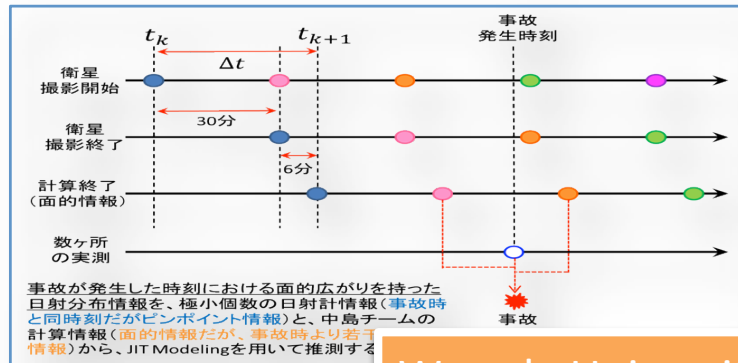
## Chiba/SKYNET [35.62N, 140.10E]



Large discrepancy due to fractional cloud cover. We will investigate validation strategy.

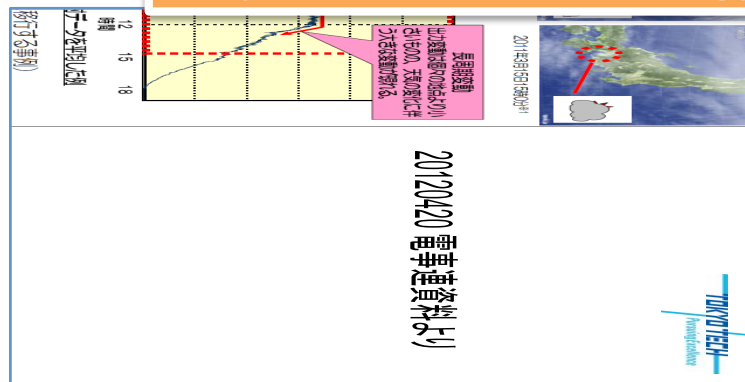
SKYNET @Chiba Univ. (2006/3)

Use of solar irradiance data for estimating PV powers in town-to-city-size area, when recovering from anomaly of power supply.



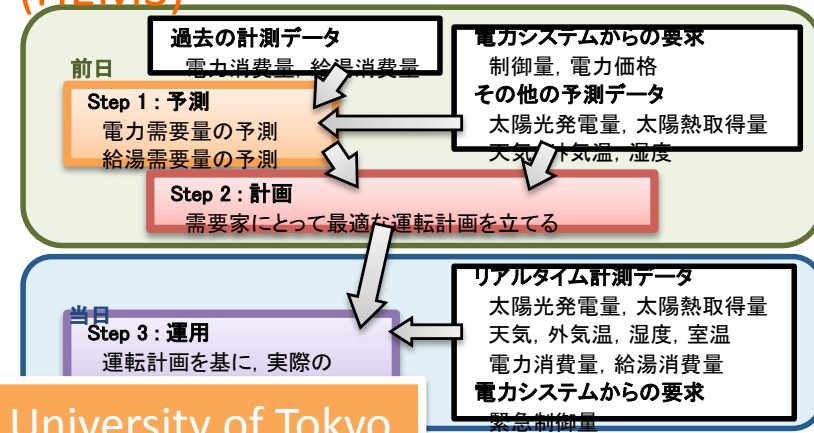
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Tokyo Institute of Technology



Control the power system based on minute-to-day prediction.

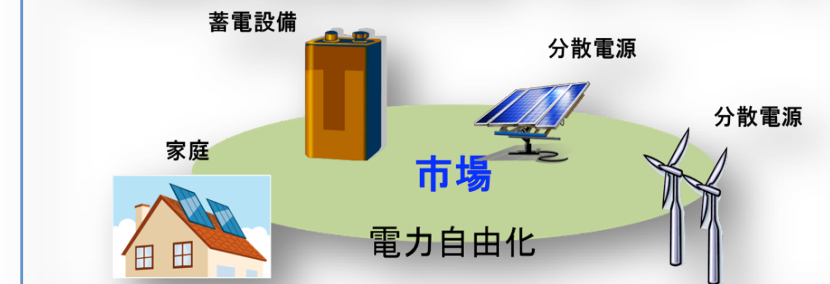
Optimizing the power supply system in Home Energy Management System (HEMS)



University of Tokyo

Keio University

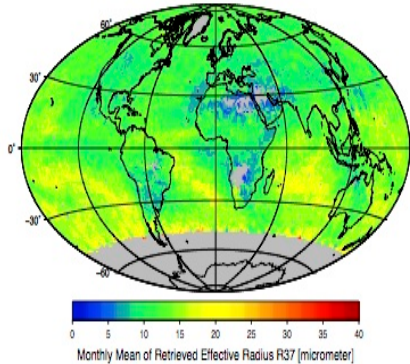
### 大規模分散最適制御へのアプローチ



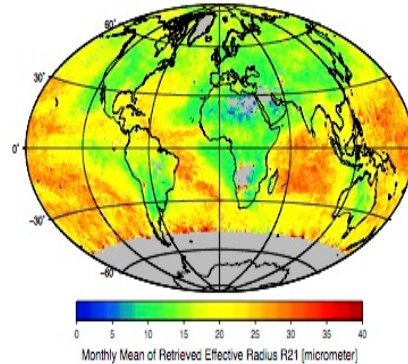
Control of the distributed energy management systems with 70% power from renewable energy.

# Vertical Slicing of Re using SWIR bands ? → Challenging

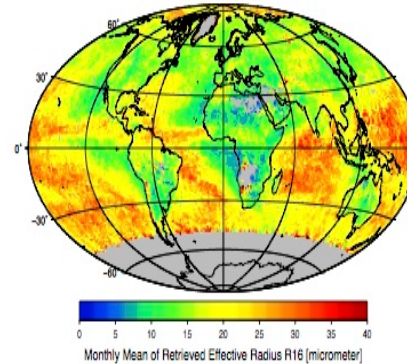
**Re37** ( $3.7\mu\text{m}$ )



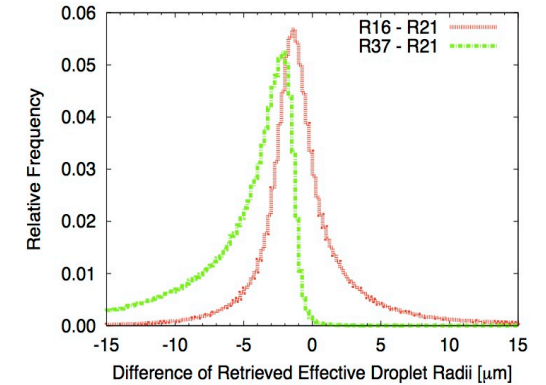
**Re21** ( $2.1\mu\text{m}$ )



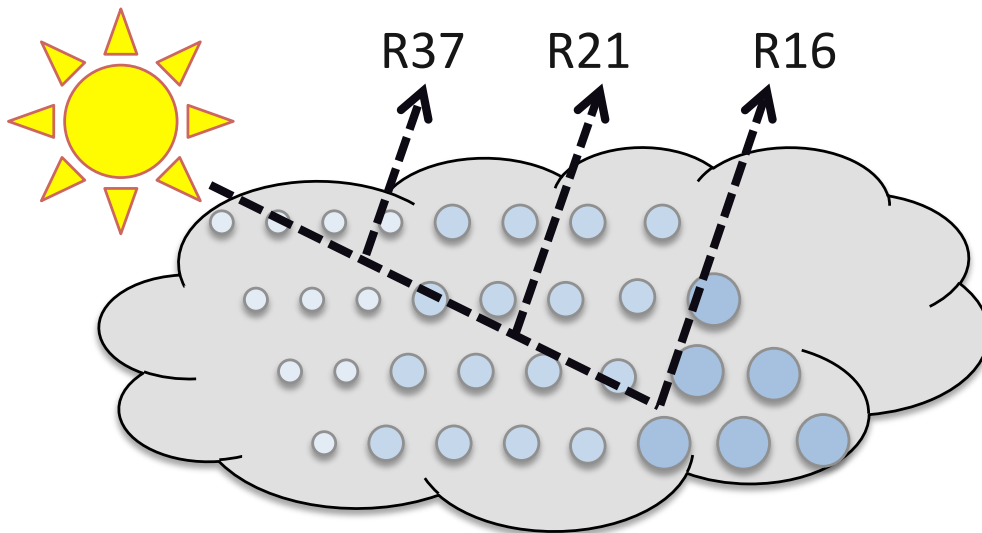
**Re16** ( $1.6\mu\text{m}$ )



\*MODIS/Terra over ocean in July 2006



Different depth & Different sensitivities to droplet size may induce the differences.



More investigations,

- Need separating, Vertical inhomogeneity, Horizontal inhomogeneity effects, 3D RT effect.
- Simulate cloud remote sensing using a spectral-bin microphysical cloud model.

# Visualizing the cloud growth process from space

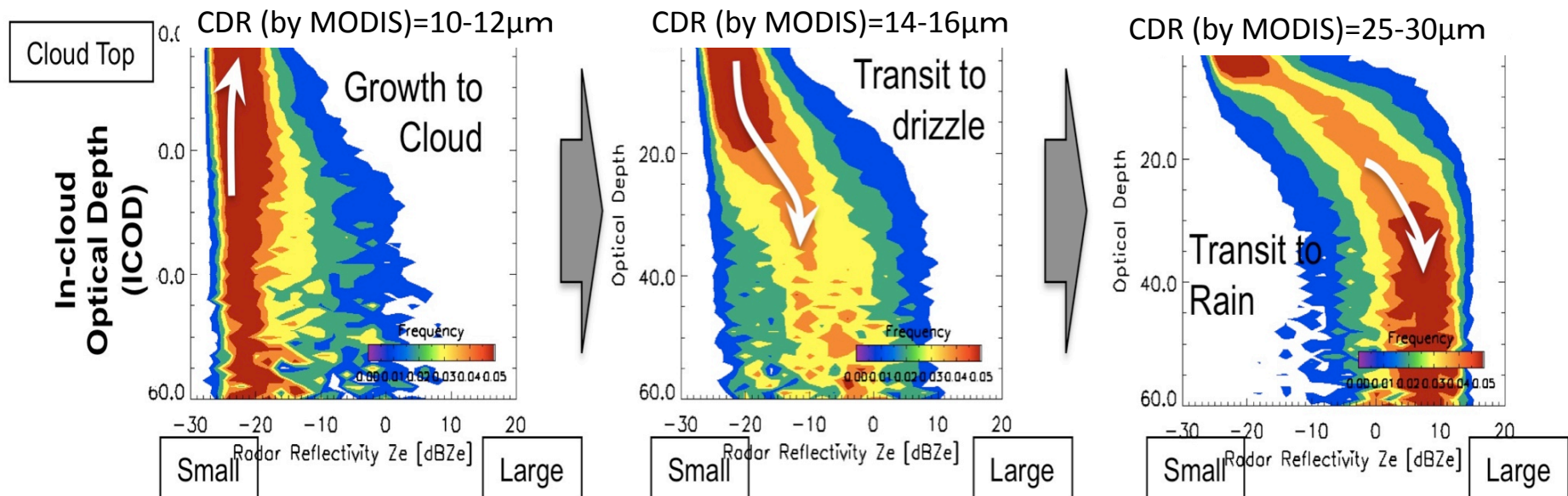
*Nakajima et al. (JAS, 2010b), Suzuki et al. (JAS, 2010b)*

## Contoured Frequency by Optical Depth Diagram (CFODD)

Condensation

Collision

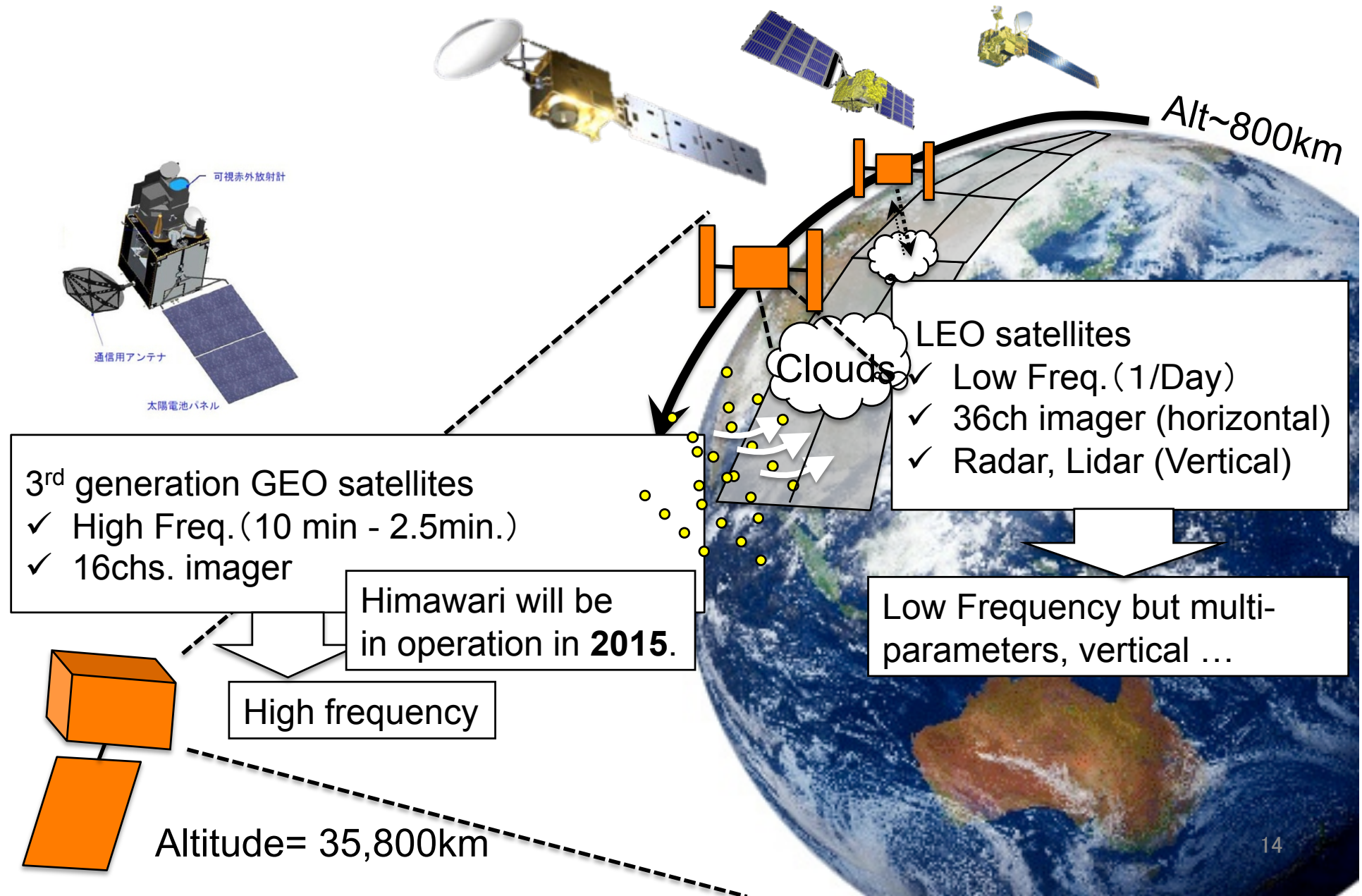
Coalescence



Radar Reflectivity [dBZ] (by CloudSat CPR)

July 2006, One month data of the Aqua/MODIS and CloudSat/CPR

# 3<sup>rd</sup> generation GEOs + LEOs

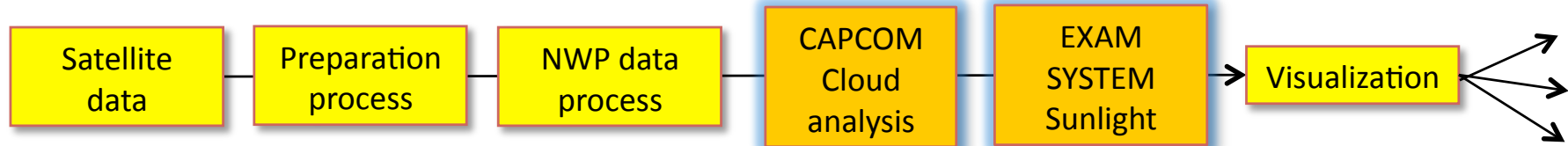


# Summary

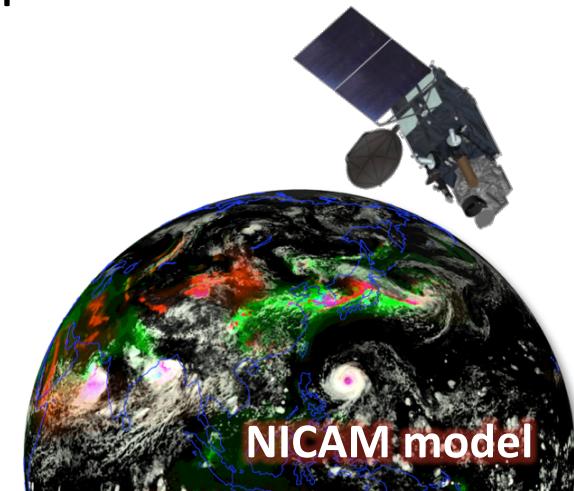
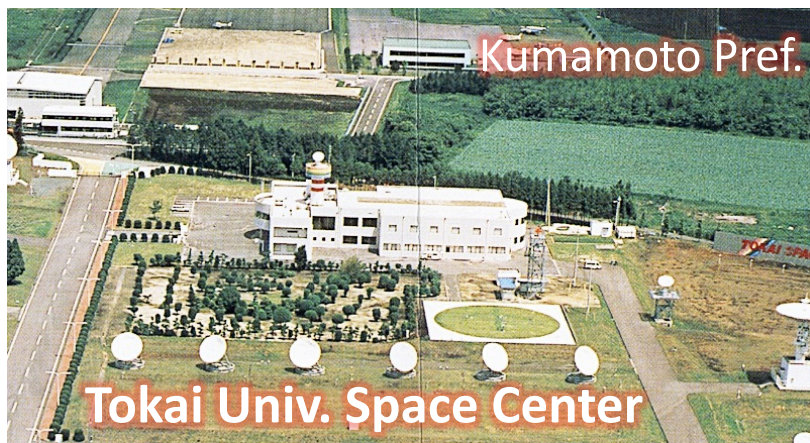


## 1, Near realtime solar energy estimation for global scale

- Less than **10 minutes for full disk**, after the data receiving (very fast).
- Estimates spectrum  $L(t, \lambda)$  of the sunlight → We can integrate  $L(t, \lambda)$  as we like.

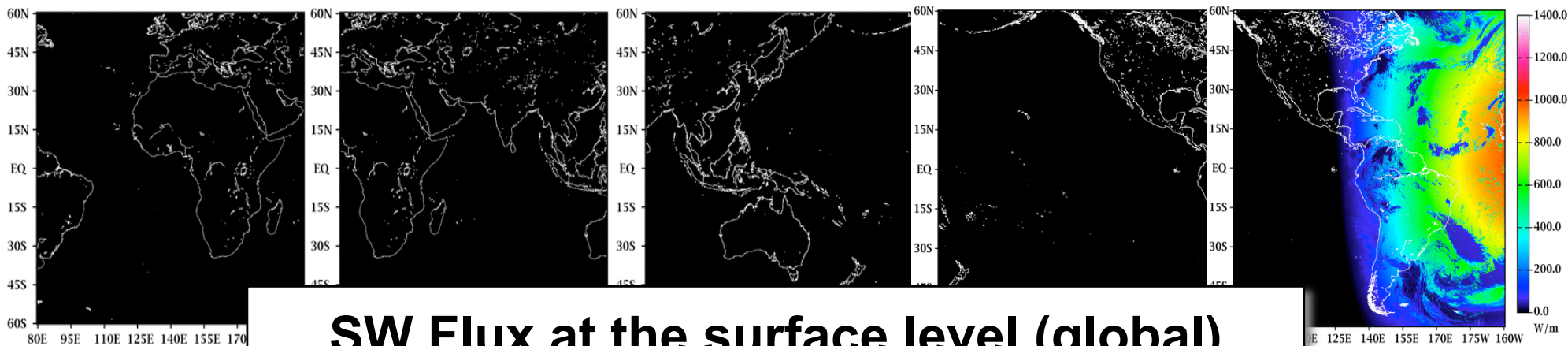
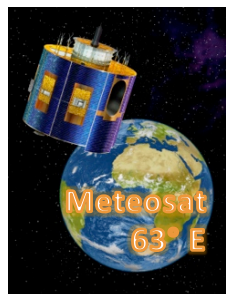
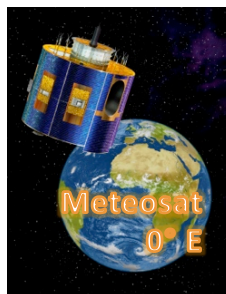


- ## 2, More understanding of cloud evolution process for prediction... using, CloudSat, Calipso, EarthCARE, GCOM, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> GEOs
- ## 3, Model calculates not only clouds but also air pollutants.



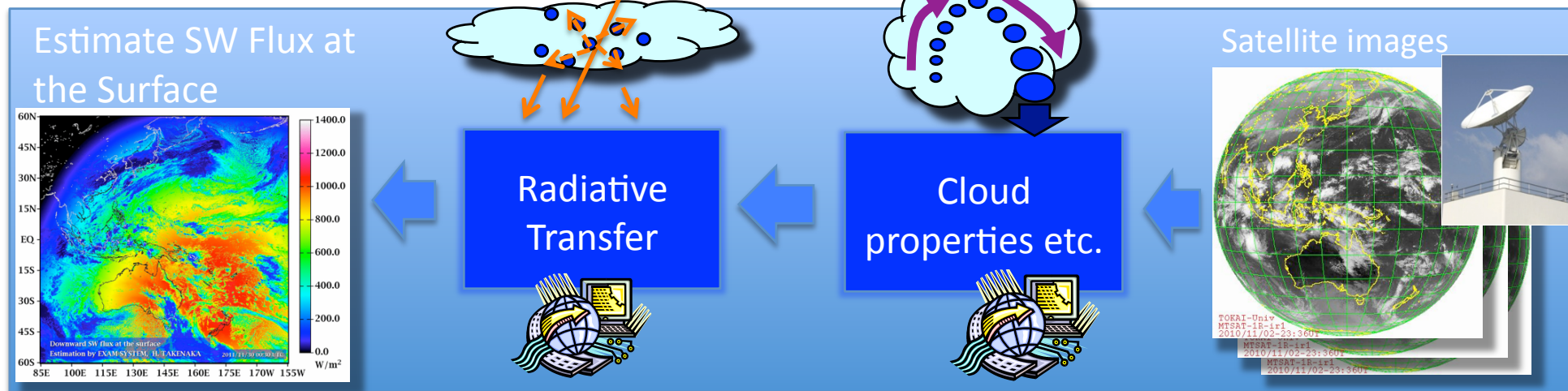
**Than you very much !**





**SW Flux at the surface level (global)**

Takenaka et al (2011)

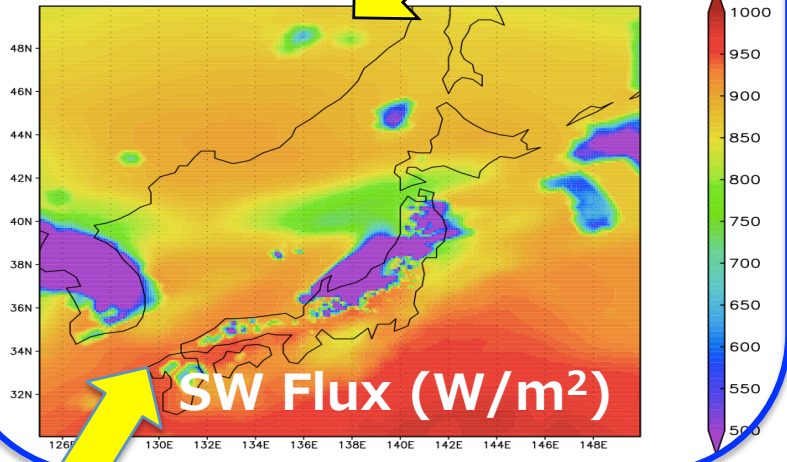
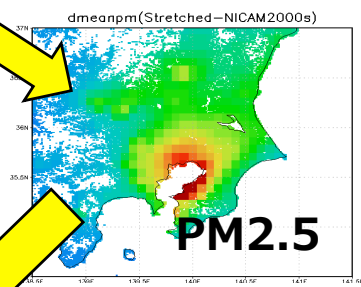
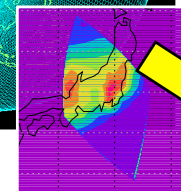
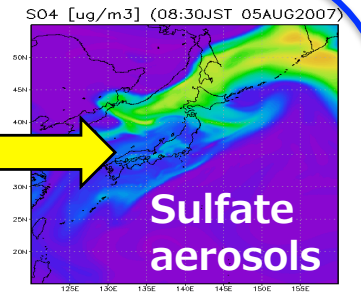
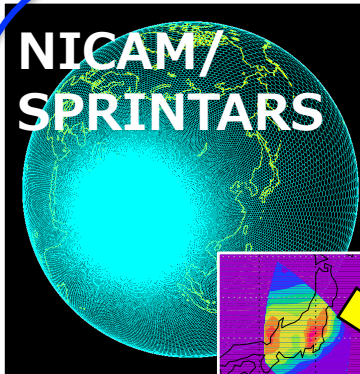
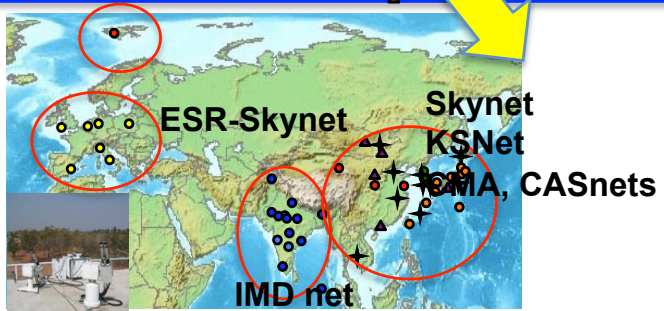
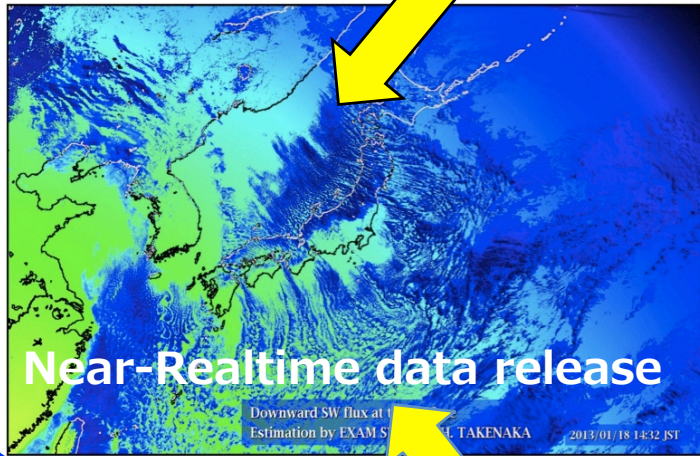


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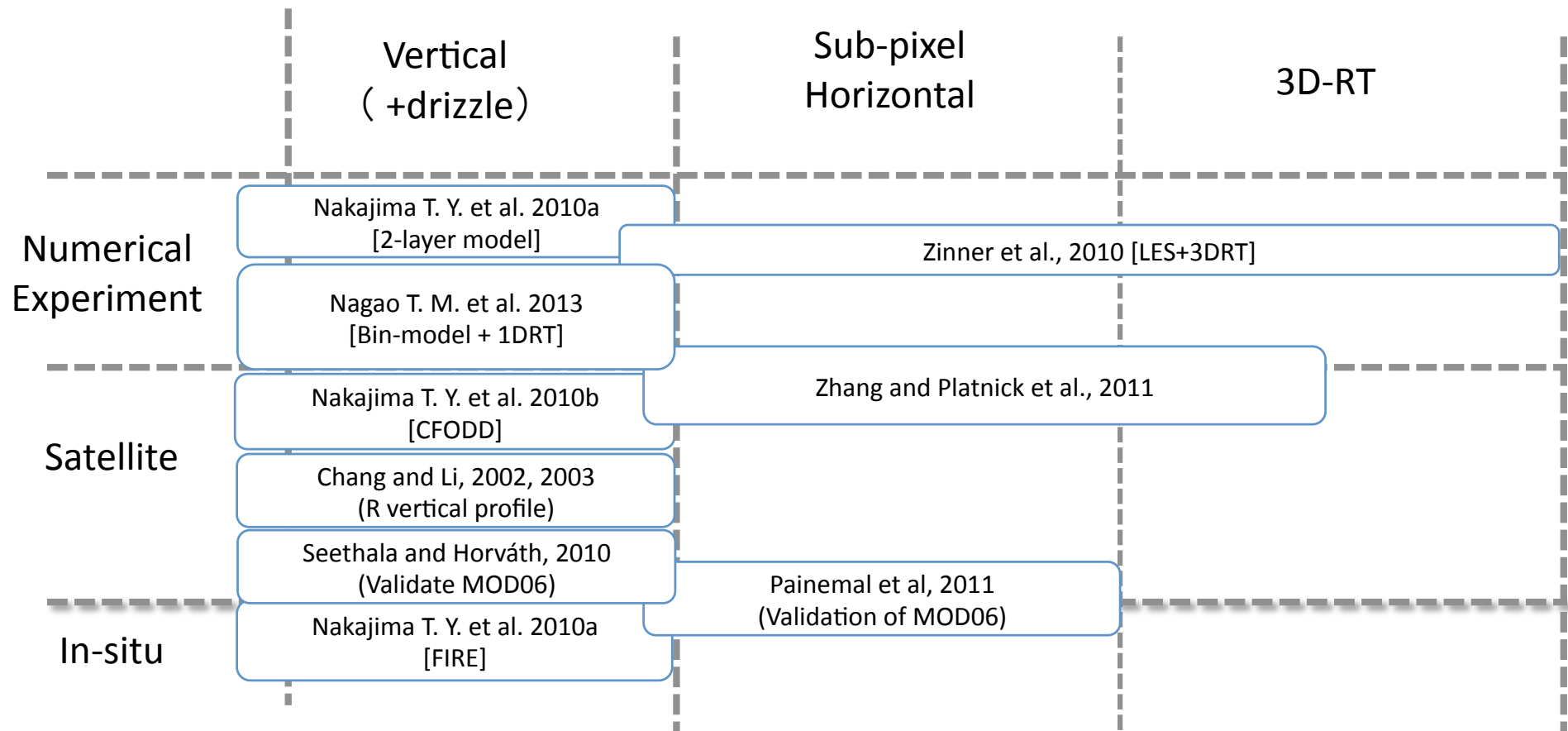
MTSAT  
(Himawari)



In Kumamoto (Kyushu Island)

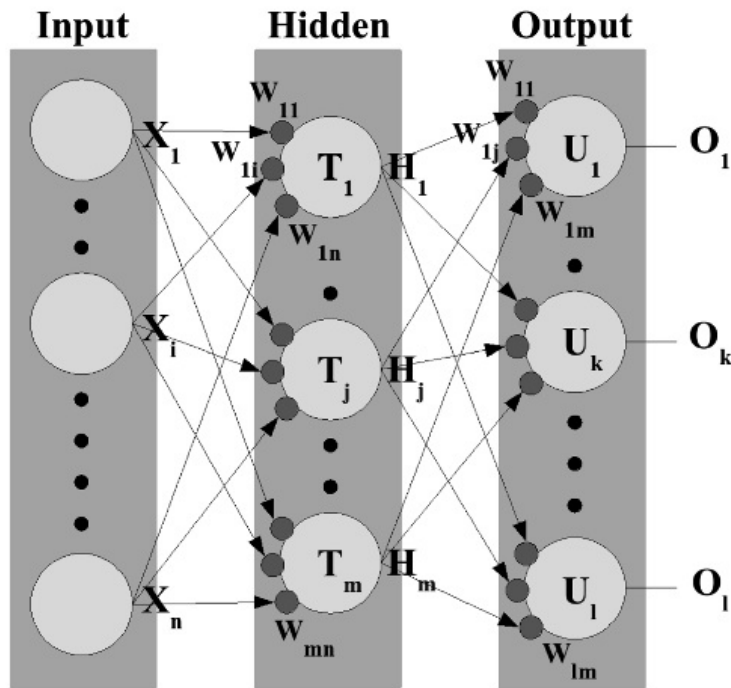


# Research plots for interpret observed cloud properties



# EXAM SYSTEM, a neural network

- Very fast, ~100,000 times faster than general RTM like “MODTRAN”, “Rstar”.
- Distortion- Back Propagation method
  - ✓ Optimizing number of neurons by frequent access neuron surviving
  - ✓ Simple and Fast.



**Figure 6.** Schematic illustration of the three-layer network structure. Each layer neuron is connected by a synaptic weight. A complex system is composed of sets of simple neurons.

**Table 1.** Input Parameters of NN Solver for Geostationary Satellite MTSAT-1R/JAMI

Parameter	Symbol	Unit
Solar zenith angle	$\theta_0$	deg
Water cloud optical thickness	$\tau_{cw}$	none
Water cloud effective radius	$r_{ew}$	$\mu\text{m}$
Ice cloud optical thickness	$\tau_{ci}$	none
Ice cloud effective radius	$r_{ei}$	$\mu\text{m}$
Cloud top pressure	$P_c$	hpa
Surface albedo	$A_g$	none
Surface pressure	$P_0$	hpa
Total column ozone	$OZN$	DU
Total column water vapor	$PWV$	$\text{g/m}^2$

