



Hurricane Wind Speed and Rain Rate Measurements Using the Airborne Hurricane Imaging Radiometer (HIRAD)

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Dissertation Objective



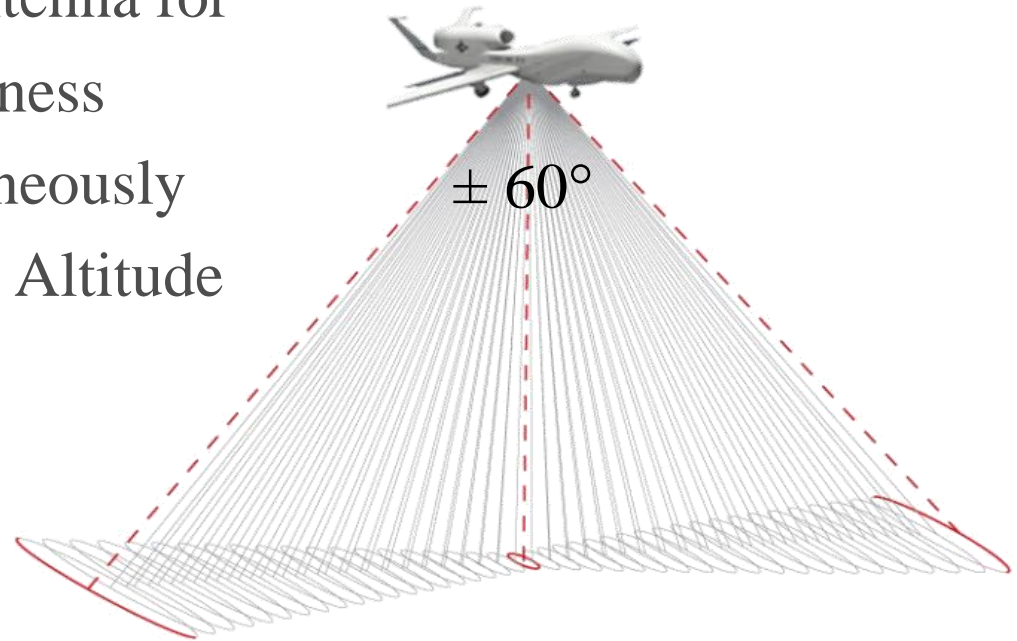
- To develop an end-to-end computer simulation of HIRAD brightness temperature measurements in hurricanes
 - ❖ Uses numerical hurricane models to provide realistic 3D environmental “nature runs”
 - ❖ Forward microwave radiative transfer model
- To develop a HIRAD inversion algorithm to estimate the ocean surface wind speed and rain rate in hurricanes
 - ❖ Uses Monte Carlo simulation to characterize retrieval errors as a $f(WS, RR \text{ \& } EIA)$

HIRAD Instrument Configuration

➤ 4-Freq C-band Radiometer (4 - 6.6 GHz)

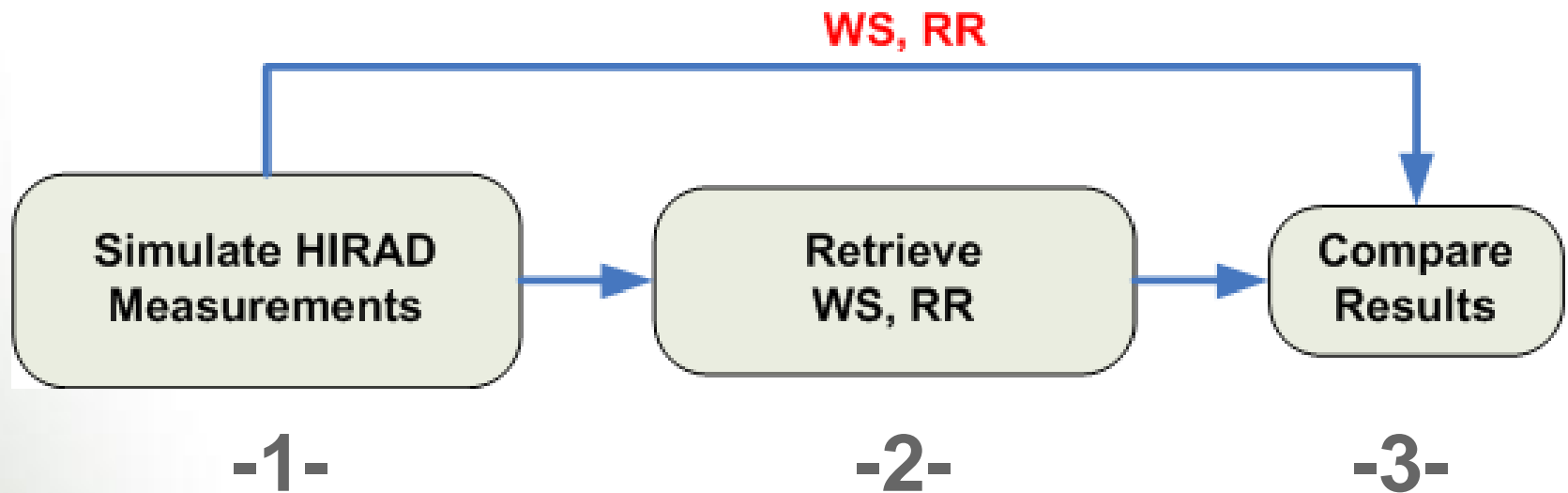
➤ Synthetic Thinned Array Radiometer

- ❖ Equivalent pushbroom antenna for cross-track imaging brightness temperature scene simultaneously
- ❖ Measurement swath $\sim 3 \times$ Altitude

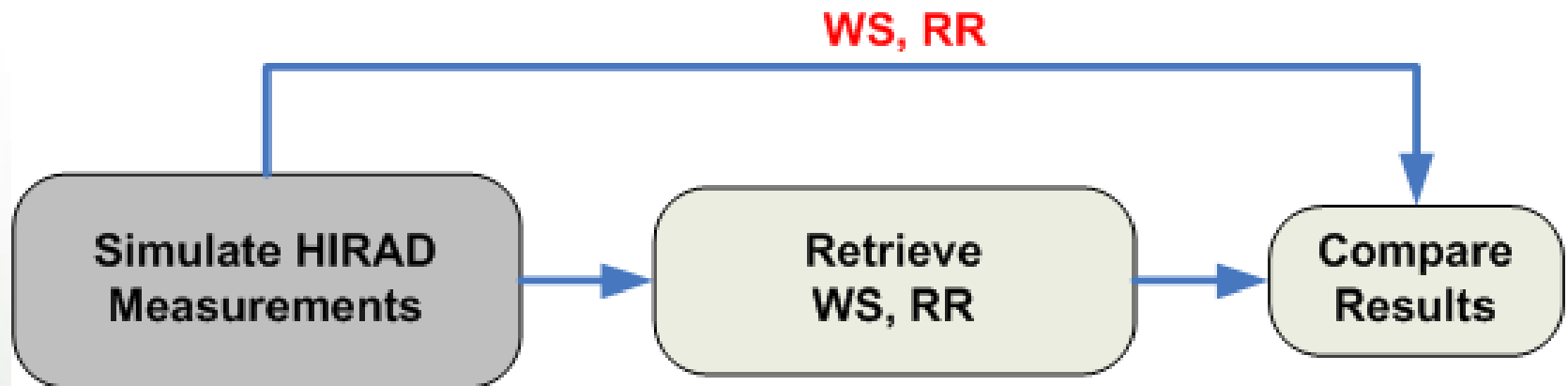


41 Pushbroom Antenna Beams

Simulation Top Level Diagram

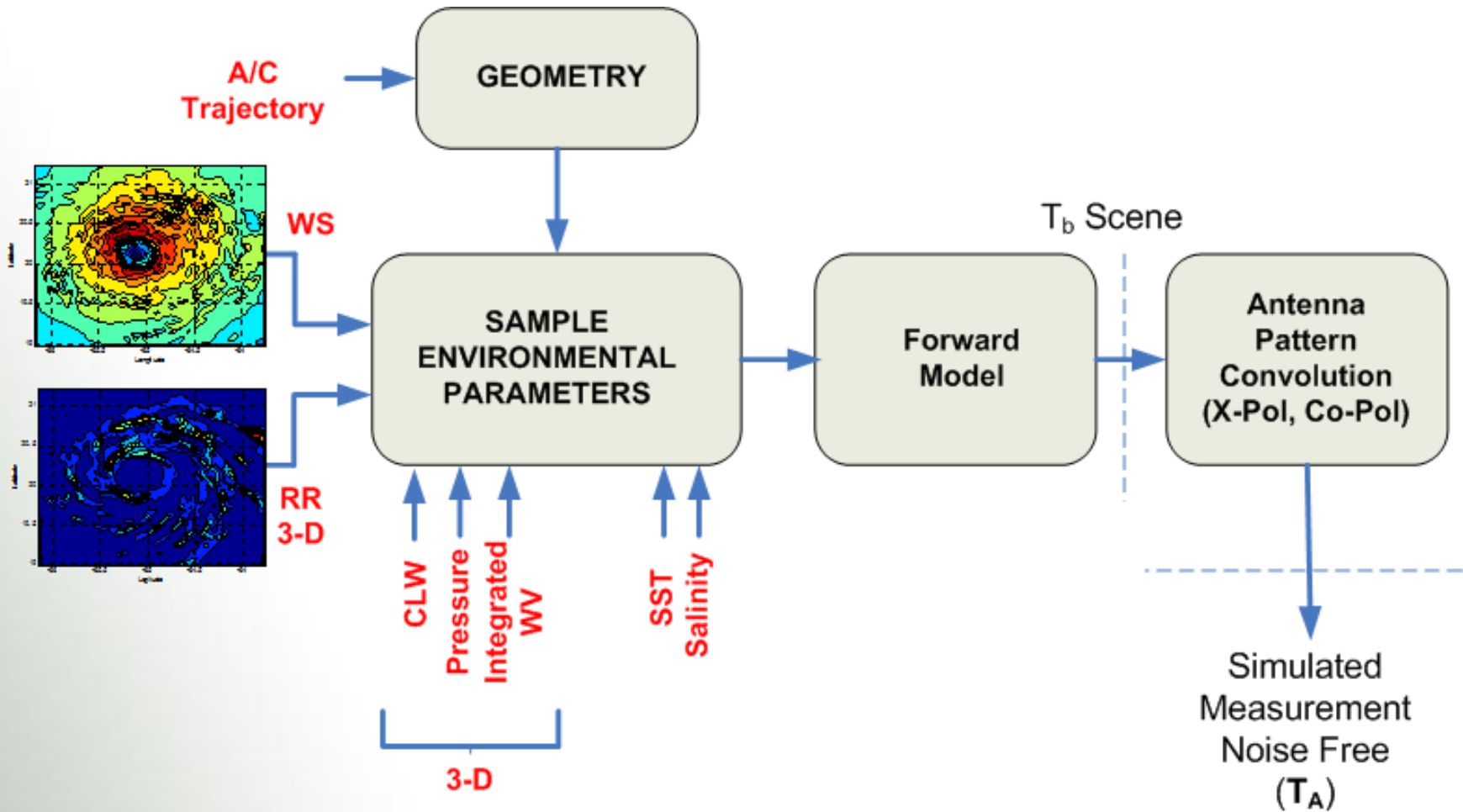


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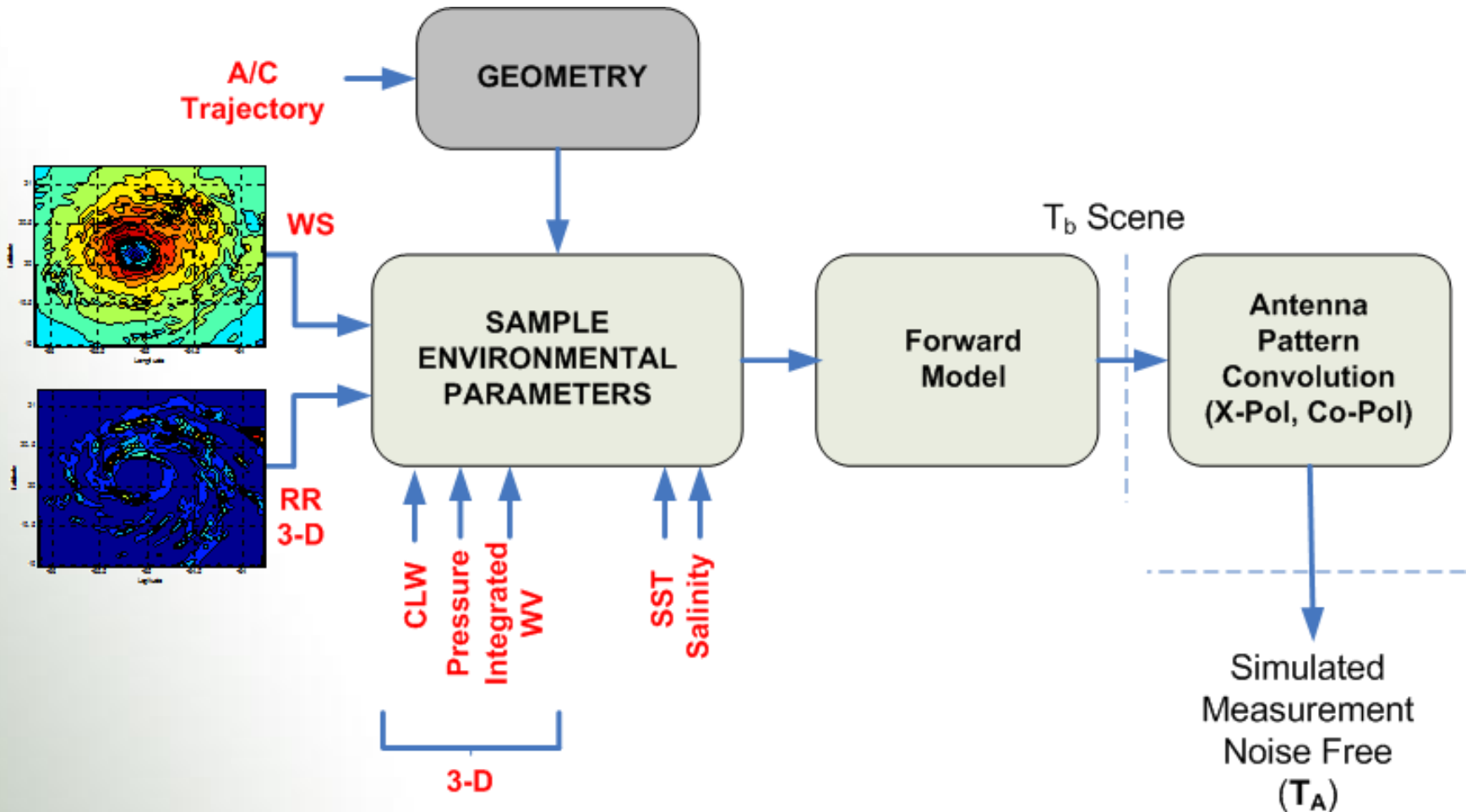


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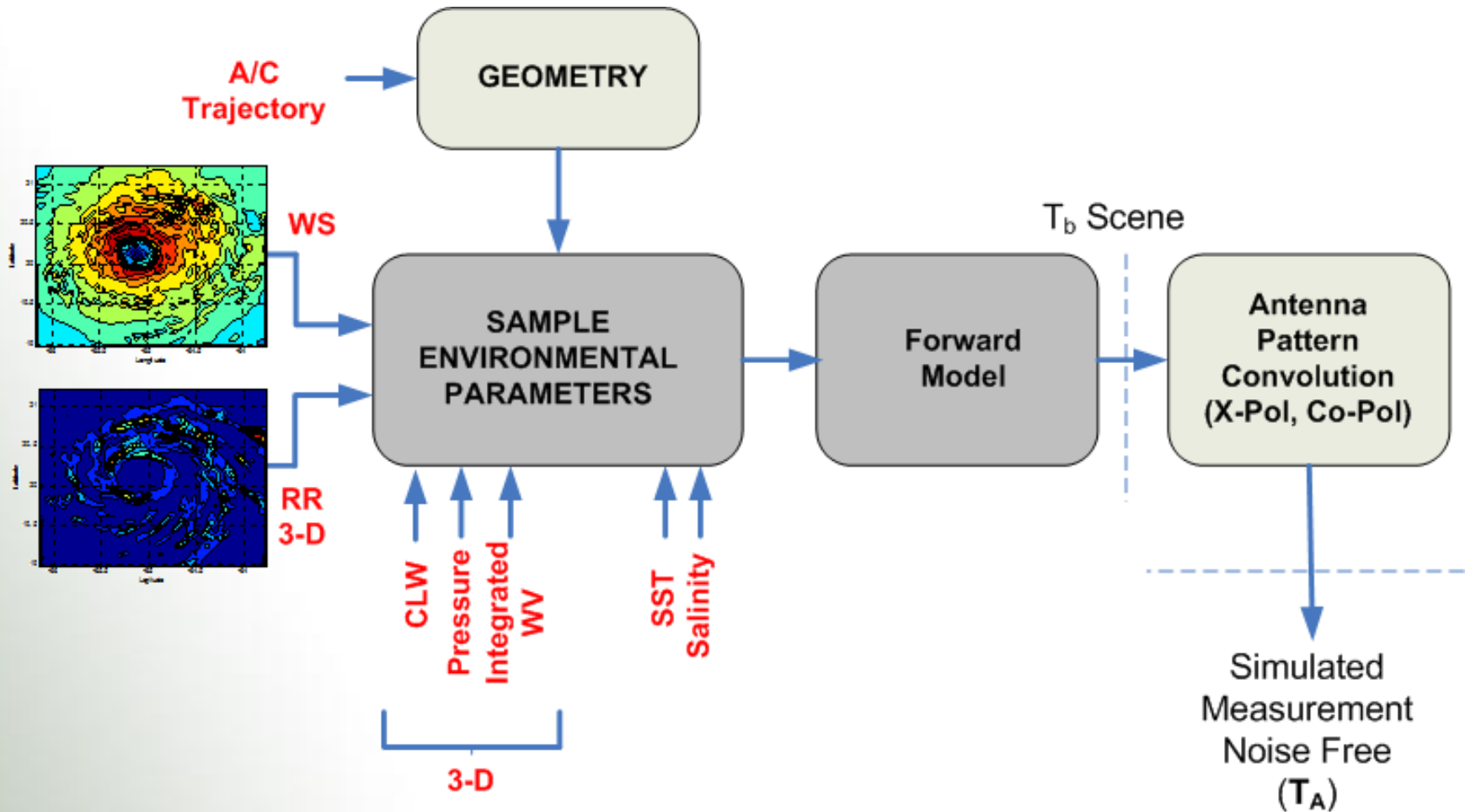
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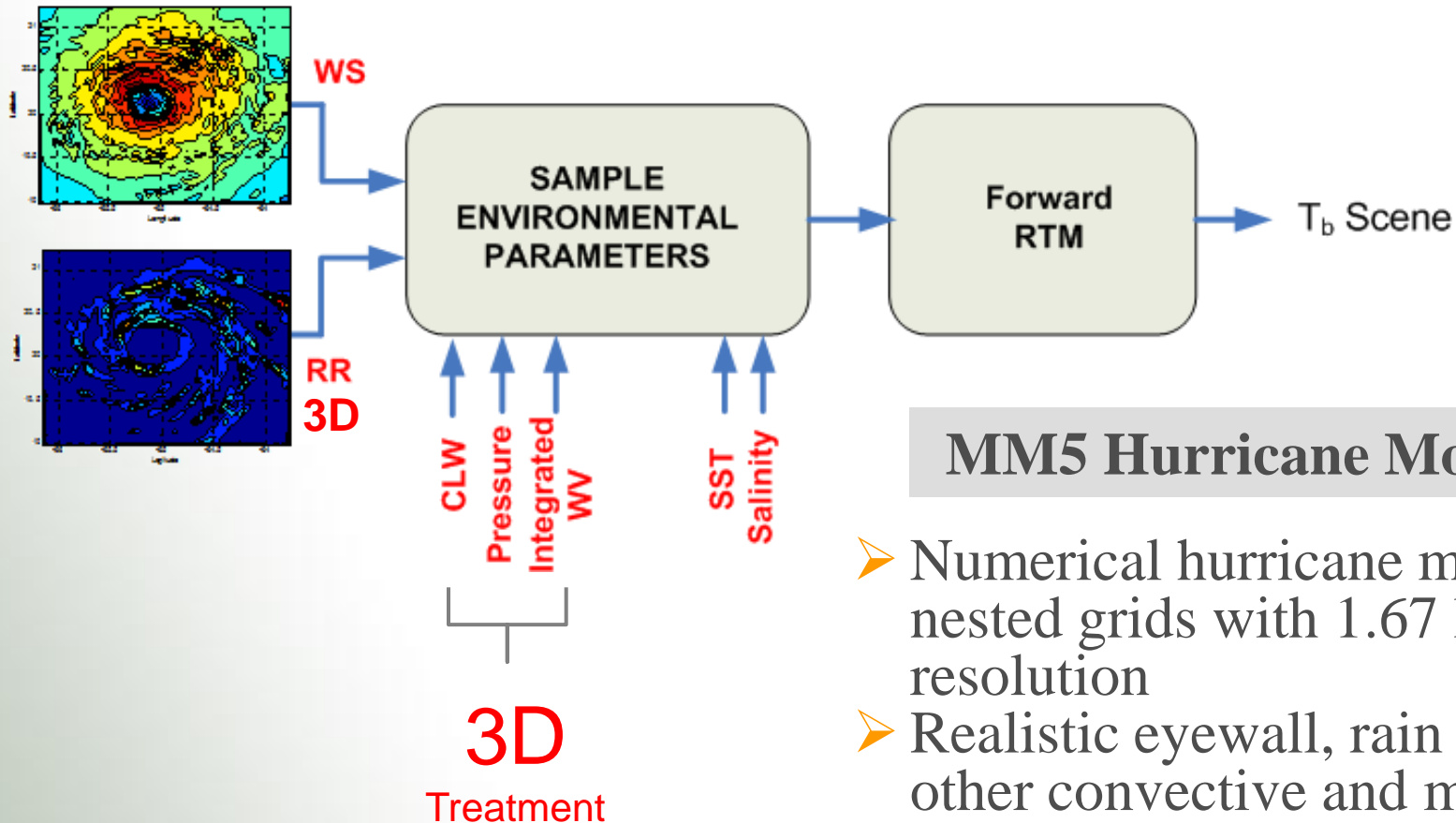
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Sample Environmental Parameters



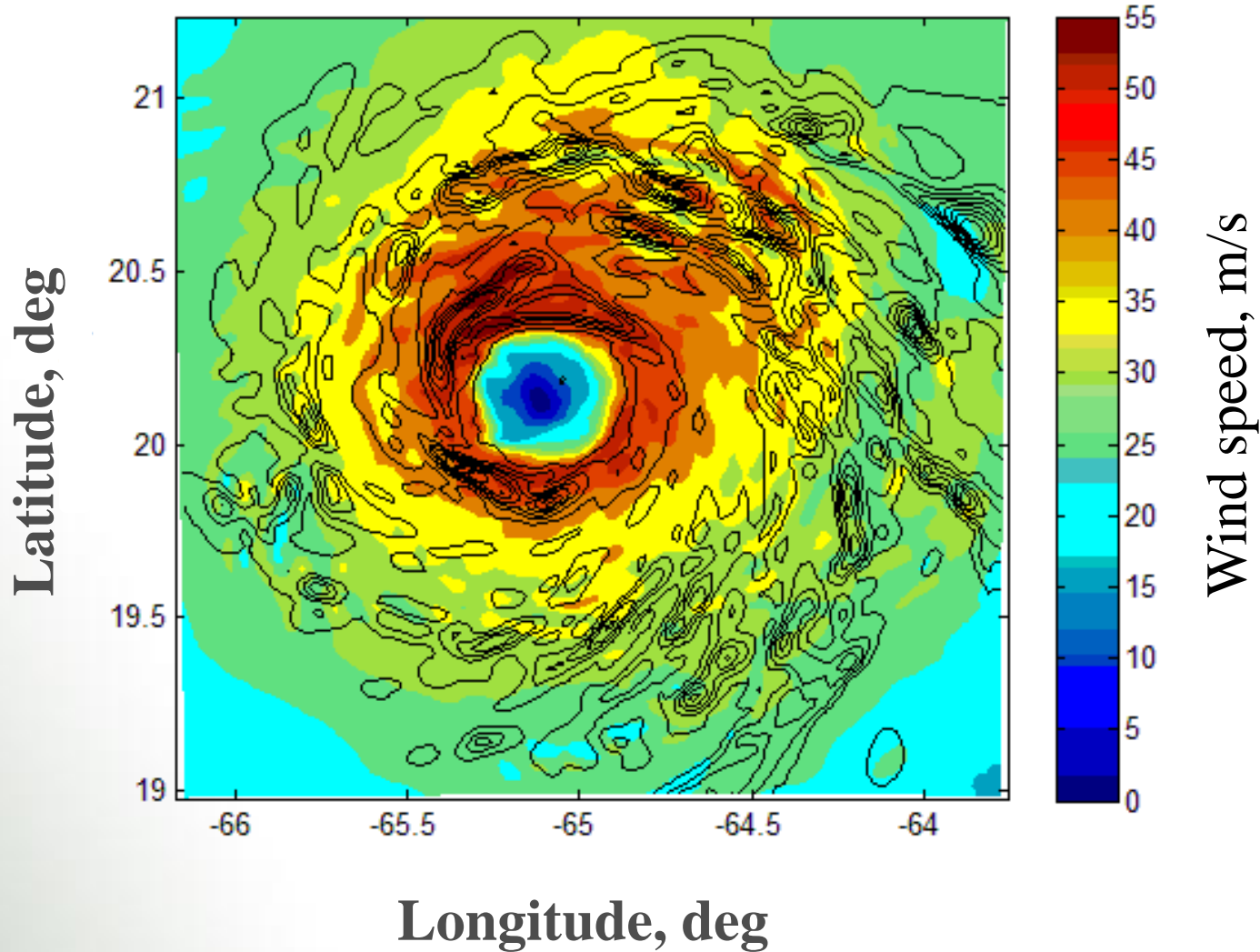
Simulation of HIRAD Measurements: Forward Model



MM5 Hurricane Model

- Numerical hurricane model with nested grids with 1.67 km resolution
- Realistic eyewall, rain bands and other convective and mesoscale structure

Hurricane Wind & Rain Fields





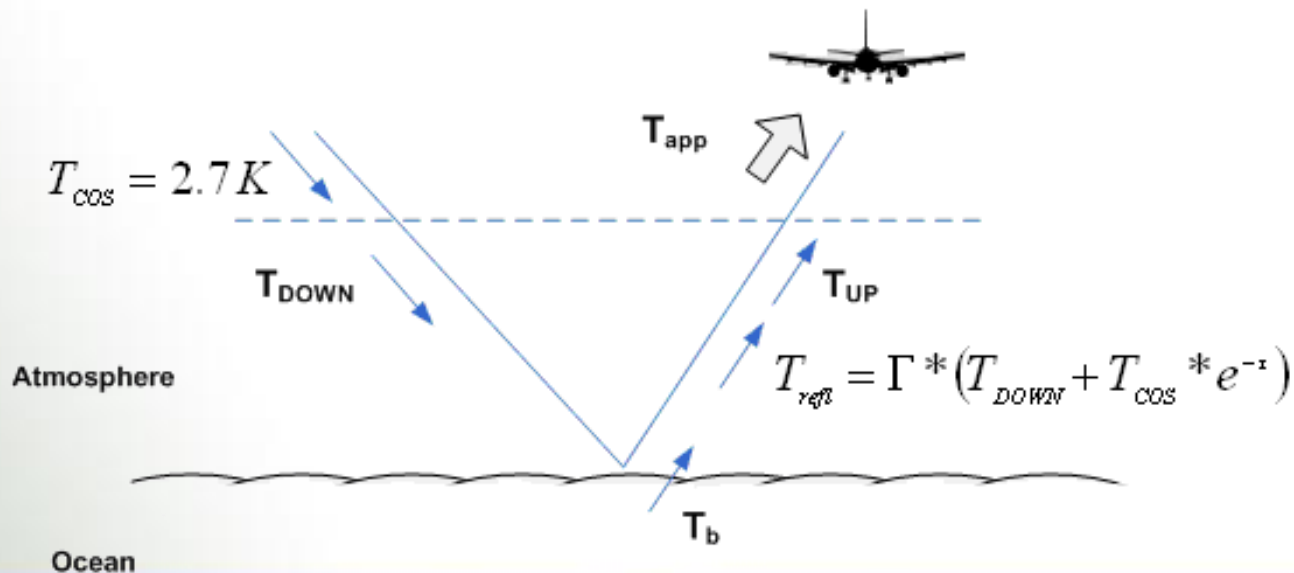
HIRAD T_b Forward Model

Forward Model - RTM

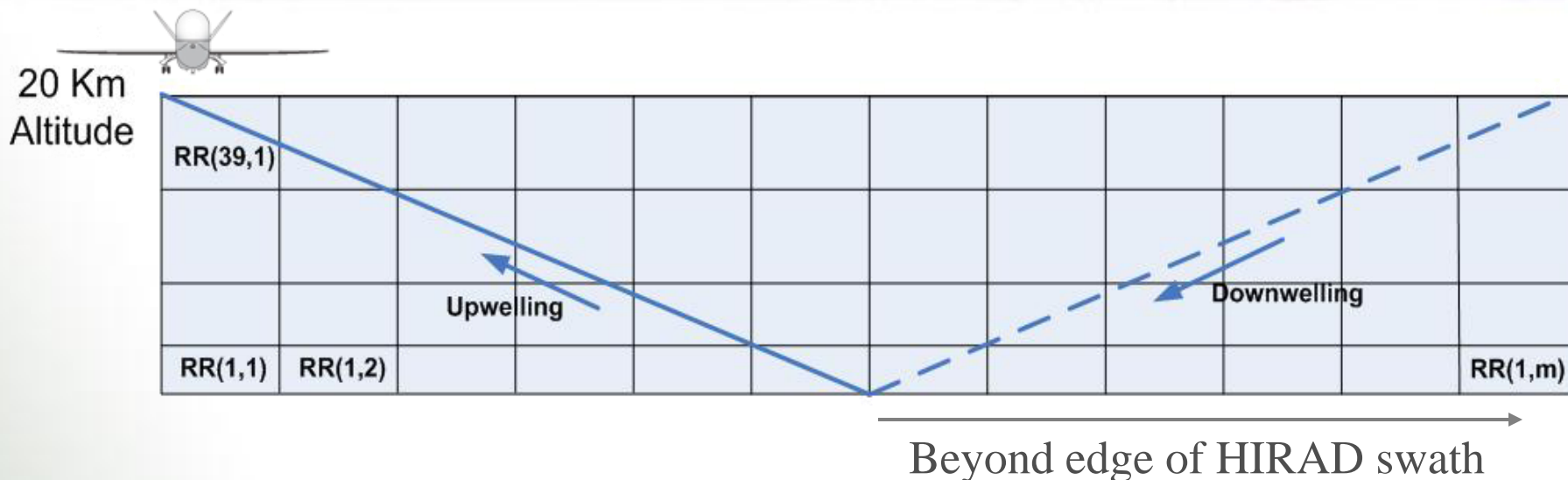


- Atmospheric T_{ap} has three components: upwelling radiance (T_{UP}), reflected down-welling radiance (T_{refl}) & surface emission (T_b)

$$T_{ap} = T_{UP} + e^{-\tau} (T_b + T_{refl})$$



Rain Simulation in Forward RTM



➤ Simulation uses:

❖ Forward model

- ❑ 3-D Varying rain rate
- ❑ Covers both upwelling & downwelling slant path
 - Maximum width = 41 cells,

❖ Retrievals

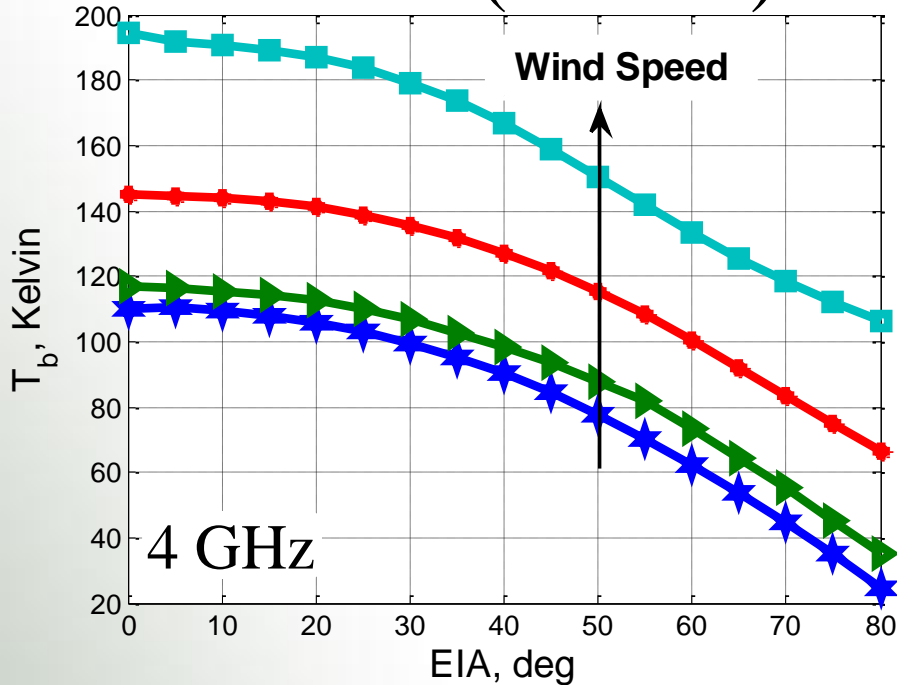
- ❑ RR assumed uniform along line-of-sight slant path

CFRSL - Ocean Emissivity Model

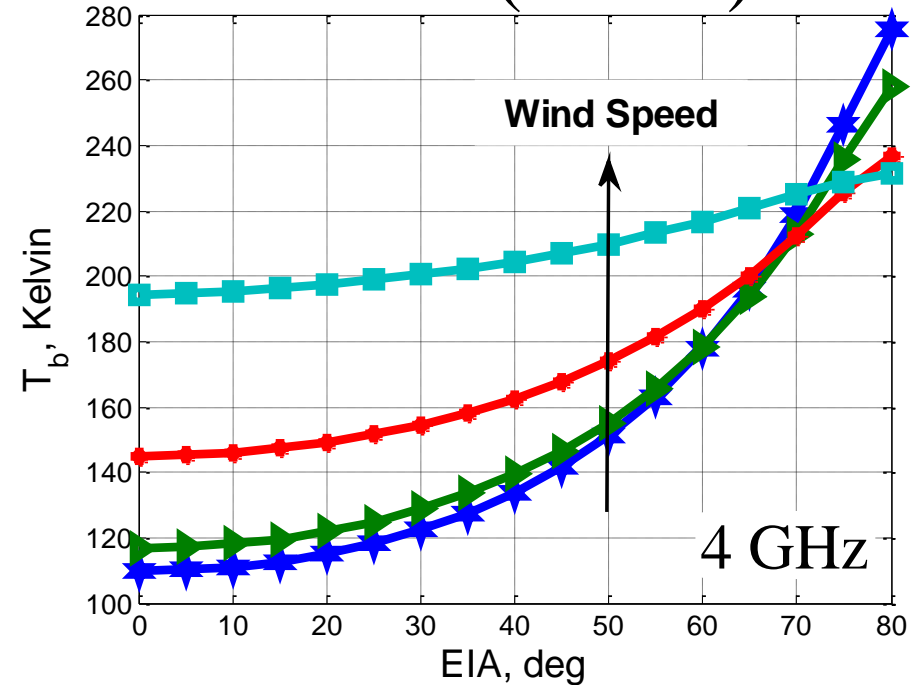
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H-Pol (Co-Pol)



V-Pol (X-Pol)

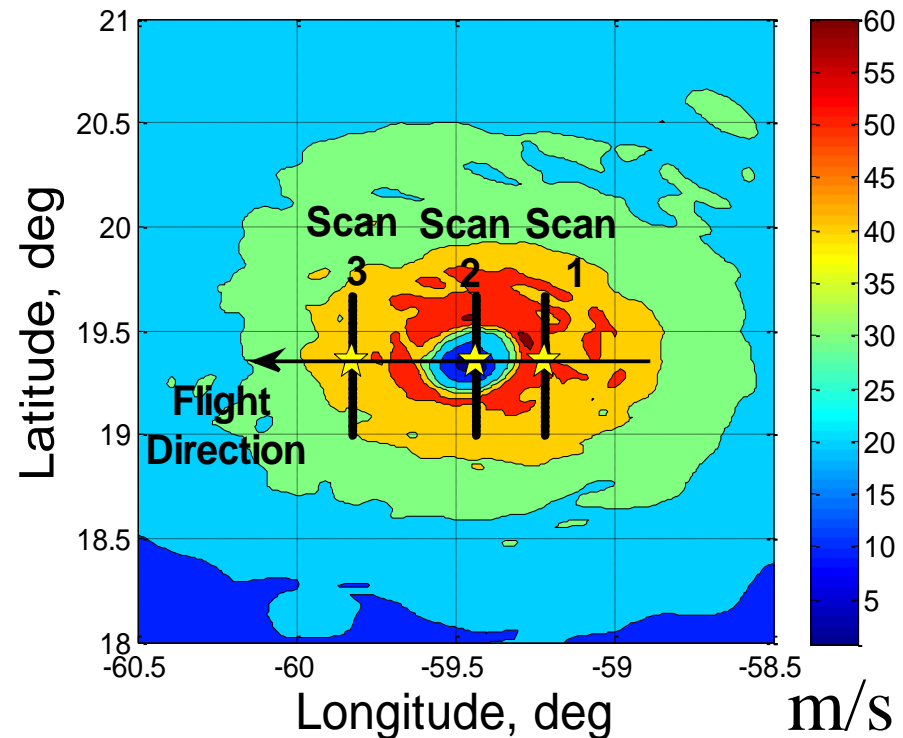


- Ocean surface emissivity model developed for HIRAD studies
- Based upon SFMR & WindSat hurricane observations

Sample Cross-track Scans Hurricane Frances



- HIRAD simulation cross-track scans (3 locations)
- Aircraft 20 km altitude
 - ❖ **Scan 1** →
 - eyewall region with highest winds (right)
 - ❖ **Scan 2** →
 - through the center of the eye (middle)
 - ❖ **Scan 3** →
 - Outer edge of eyewall region (left)



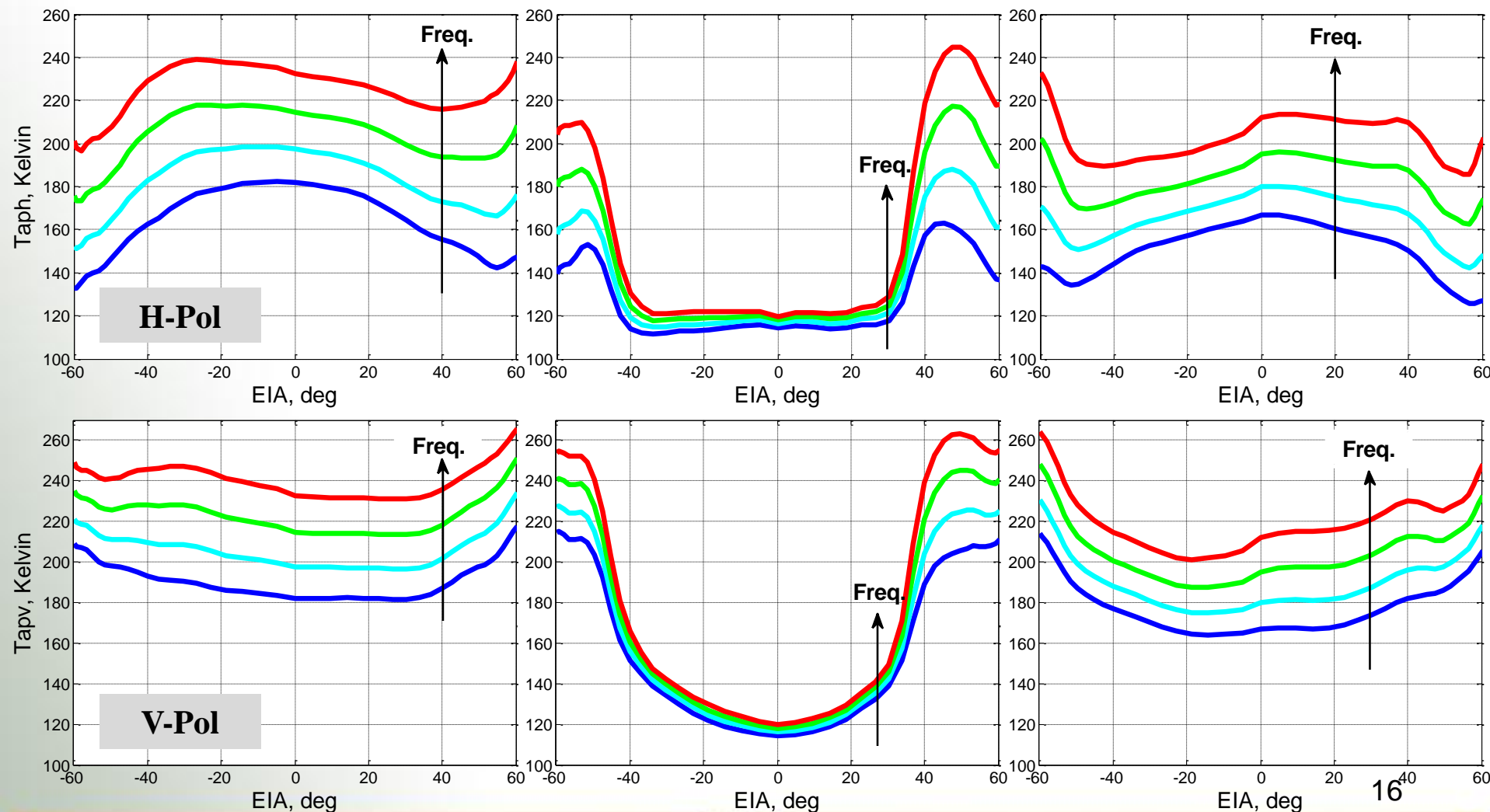
True Brightness Temperature Scene



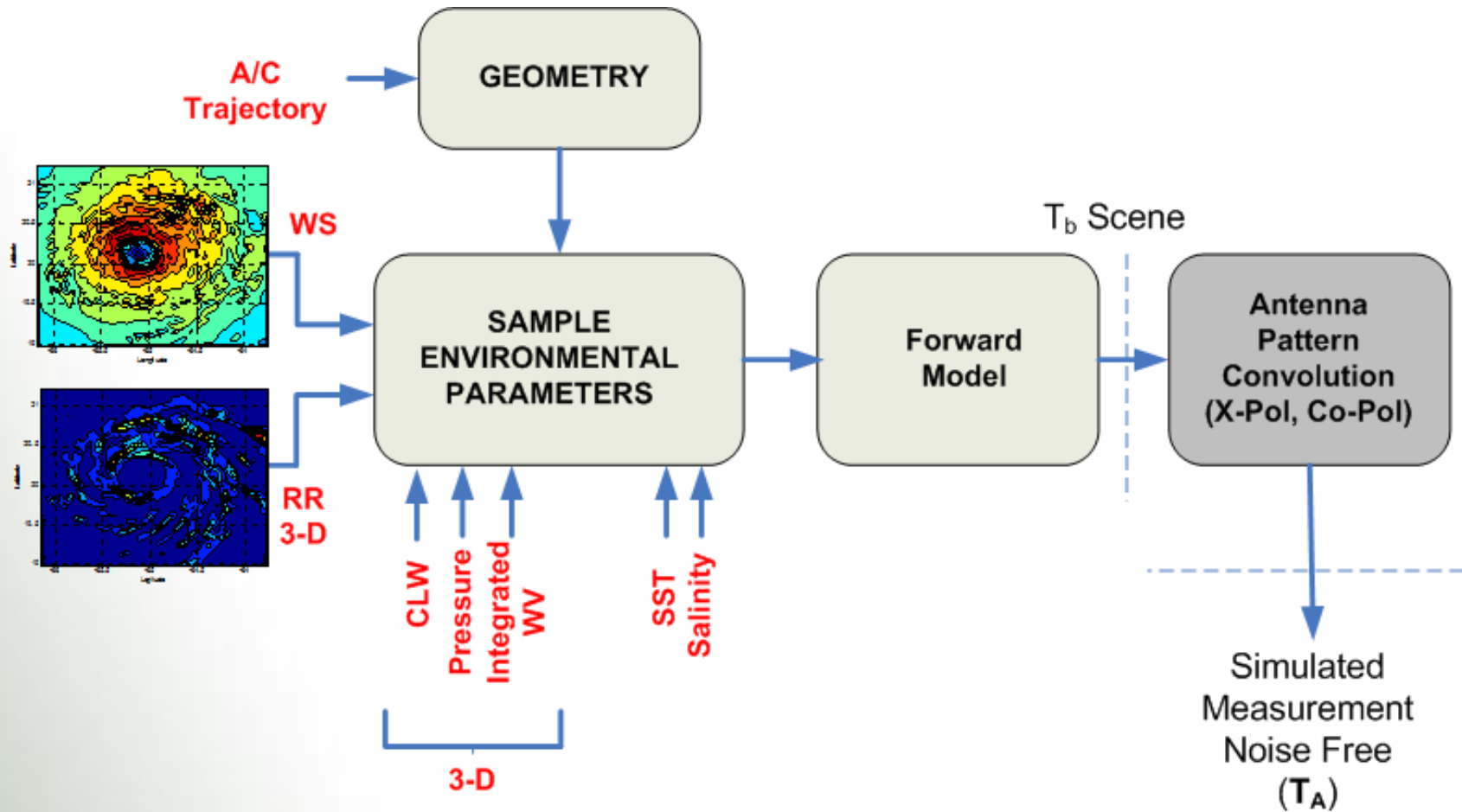
Scan 1

Scan 2

Scan 3



Antenna Pattern Convolution



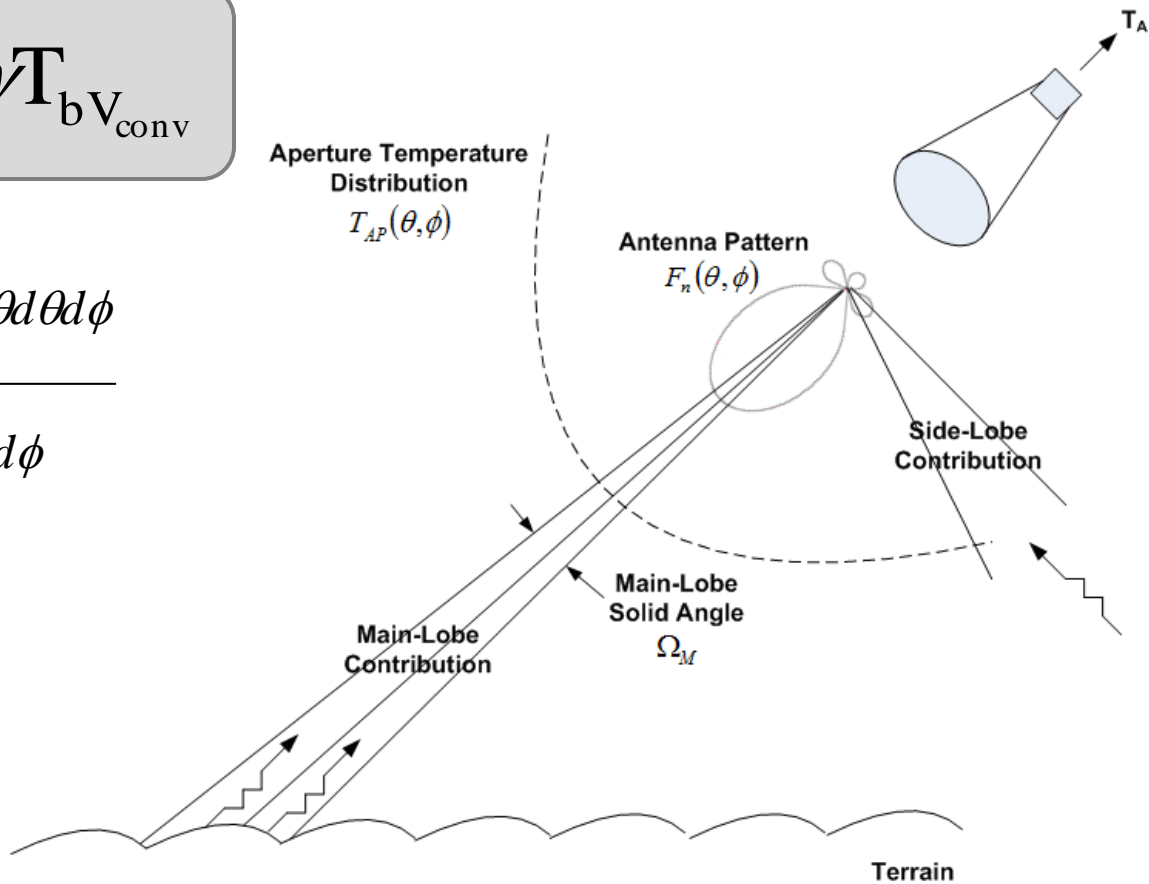
Antenna Temp (T_A) Simulation



$$T_A = (1 - \gamma) T_{bH_{conv}} + \gamma T_{bV_{conv}}$$

$$T_{B_{conv}} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} T_b(\theta, \phi) F(\theta, \phi) \times \sin \theta d\theta d\phi}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\theta}^{\theta} F(\theta, \phi) \times \sin \theta d\theta d\phi}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\int_{FirstNulls}^{XPol}}{\int_{FirstNulls}^{XPol} + \int_{FirstNulls}^{CoPol}}$$





Pushbroom Antenna Simulation

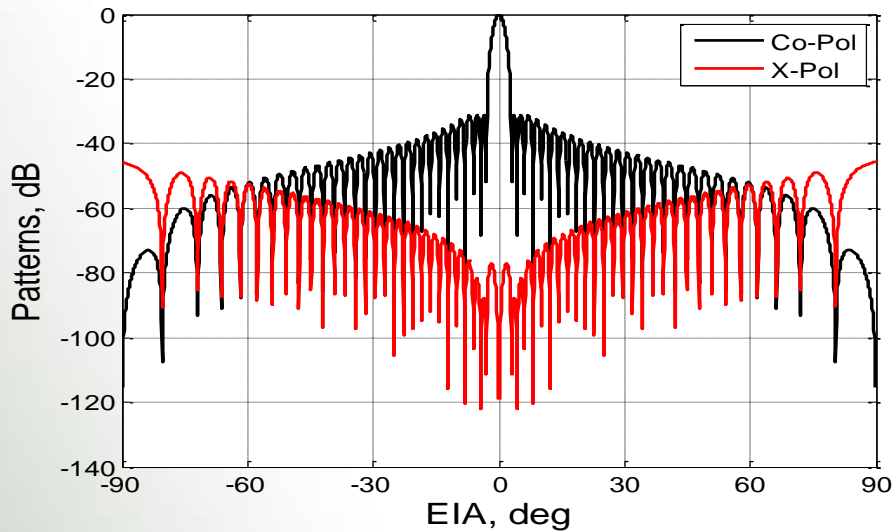


- Real aperture pushbroom radiometer equivalent of HIRAD synthesized beams
 - ❖ Matches HIRAD cross-track resolution (41 pushbroom beams)
- Real aperture phased array antennas
 - ❖ Each frequency has an independent antenna design
 - ❖ Good beam efficiency (lower 90%'s)
 - ❖ Patterns approximately match HIRAD synthesized beamwidths and X-Pol coupling

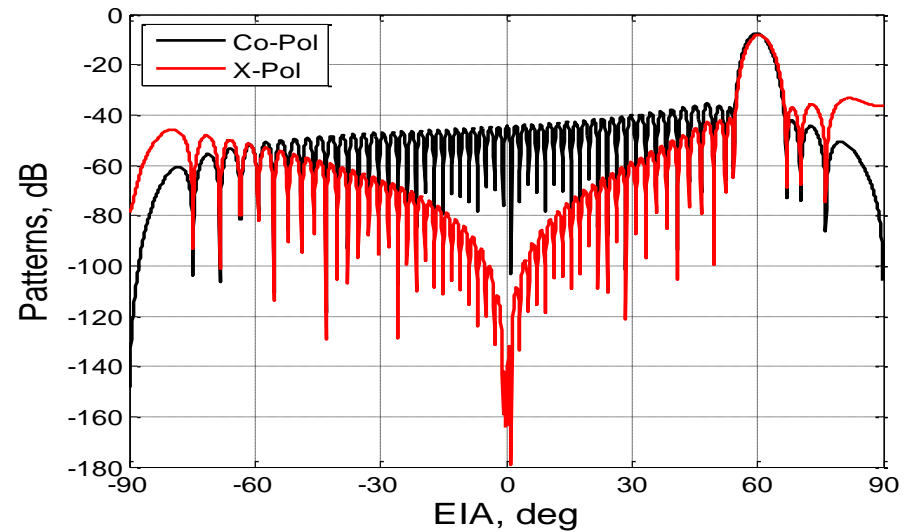
Co-Pol & X-Pol Patterns at 6.6 GHz



0 deg Scan Beam



60 deg Scan Beam



Freq	3dB BW (deg)			γ	η
	Filled	Ratio	HIRAD		
4	2.6	1.24	2.1	0	93.1
5	2.2	1.29	1.7	0	93.5
6	2.2	1.47	1.5	0	93.8
6.6	2.3	1.64	1.4	0	93.7

Freq	3dB BW (deg)			γ	η
	Filled	Ratio	HIRAD		
4	5.2	1.58	3.3	0.47	95.2
5	4.5	1.61	2.8	0.29	92.37
6	4.4	1.69	2.6	0.29	90.57
6.6	4.5	1.61	2.8	0.49	91.7



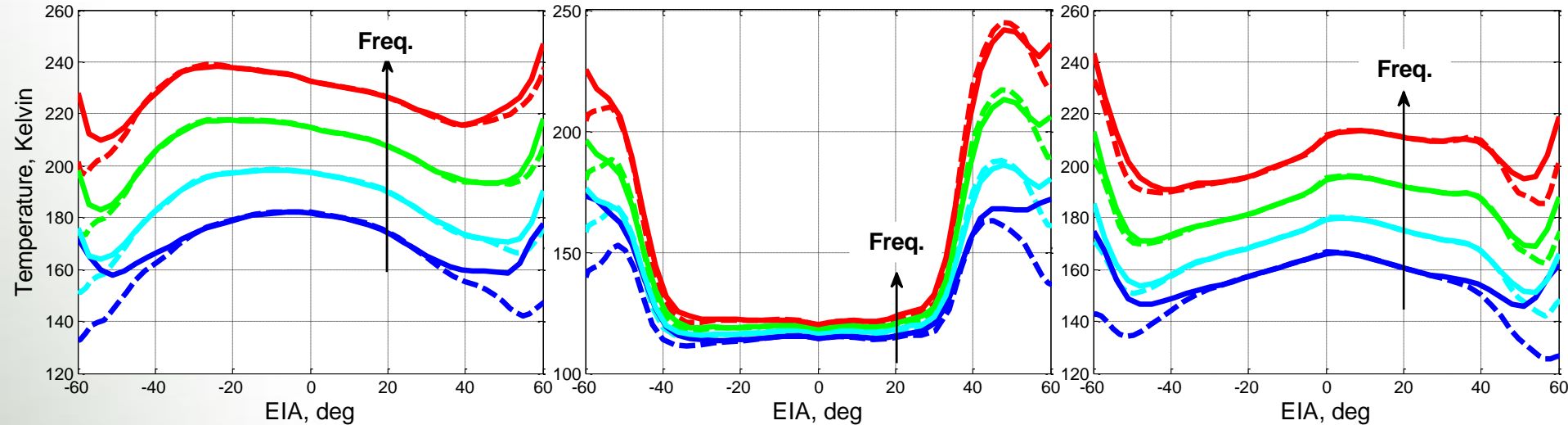
T_A Scene



Scan 1

Scan 2

Scan 3

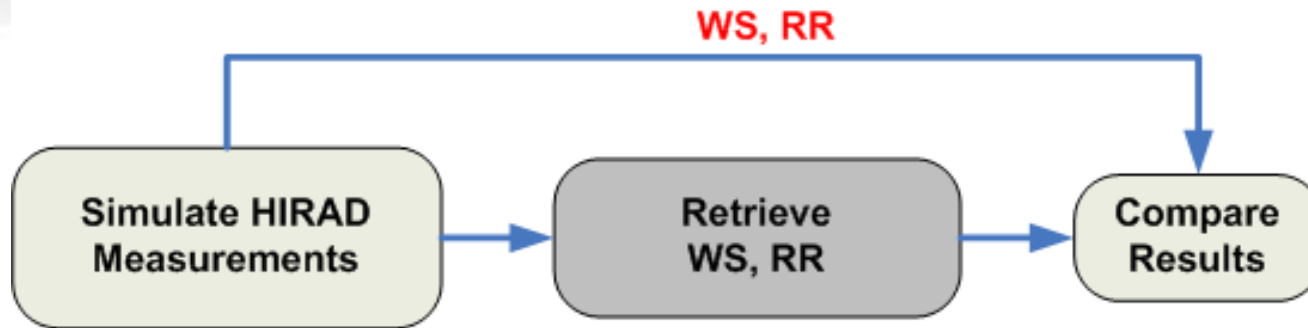


Antenna T_A Scene ———
 True T_b Scene - - - -

Note:

Effect of polarization mixing with the X-Pol

Retrieve Geophys Pars: WS & RR



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- Develop an inversion model for inferring wind speed (WS) & rain rate (RR)
 - ❖ *Error*: Retrievals - nature run
 - ❖ Characterized as a $f(\text{WS}, \text{RR} \ \& \ \text{EIA})$
- Perform Monte Carlo simulations
 - ❖ Different hurricanes & flight tracks

A' Priori Retrieval Information



Parameter	Included
Water Vapor	Hurricane climatology
SST	Constant = 28 deg Celsius
Cloud Liquid Water	Hurricane climatology
Oxygen	Hurricane climatology

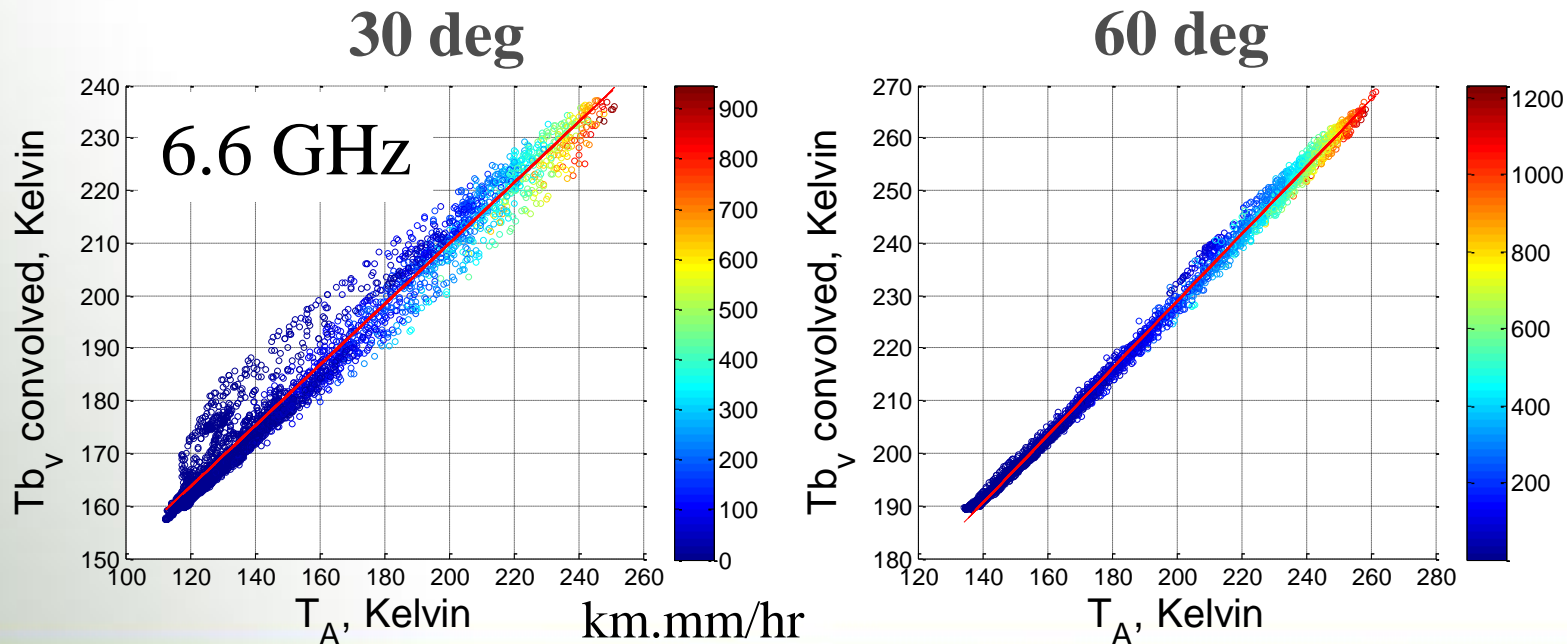
Antenna Pattern Correction - 1



- Remove X-Pol (V-Pol) effect from the total T_A

$$T_{bH_{conv}} = \frac{T_A - \gamma T_{bV_{conv}}}{1 - \gamma}$$

$T_{bV_{conv}}$ estimated based on best linear fit relationships with T_A



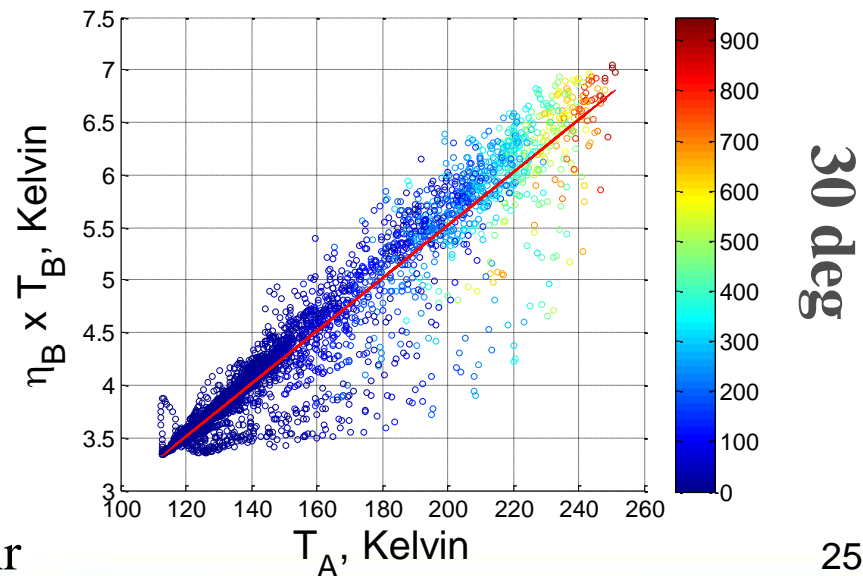
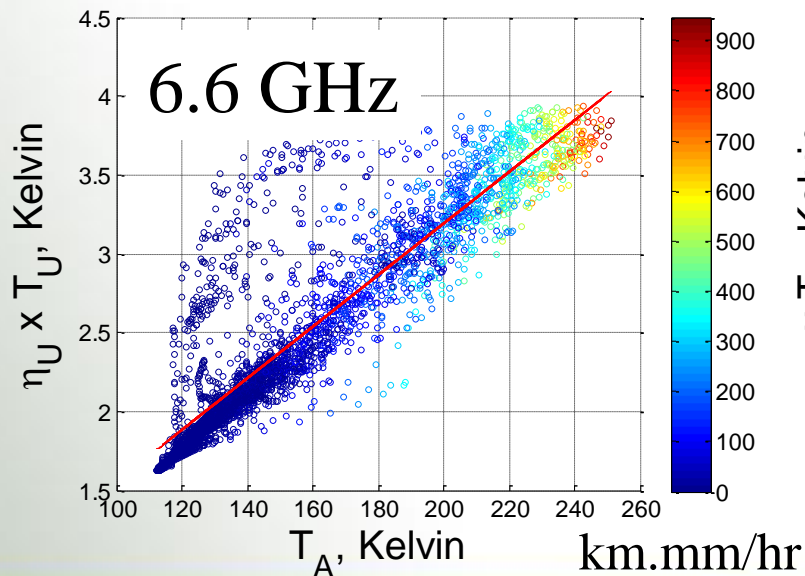
Antenna Pattern Correction - 2



- Correct for antenna pattern

$$T_{corr} = \frac{1}{\eta_{MB}} \left[T_{bH_{conv}} - \eta_U \times T_U - \eta_B \times T_B \right]$$

- ❖ T_U and T_B correspond to sidelobe contributions “above” and “below” the boresight”



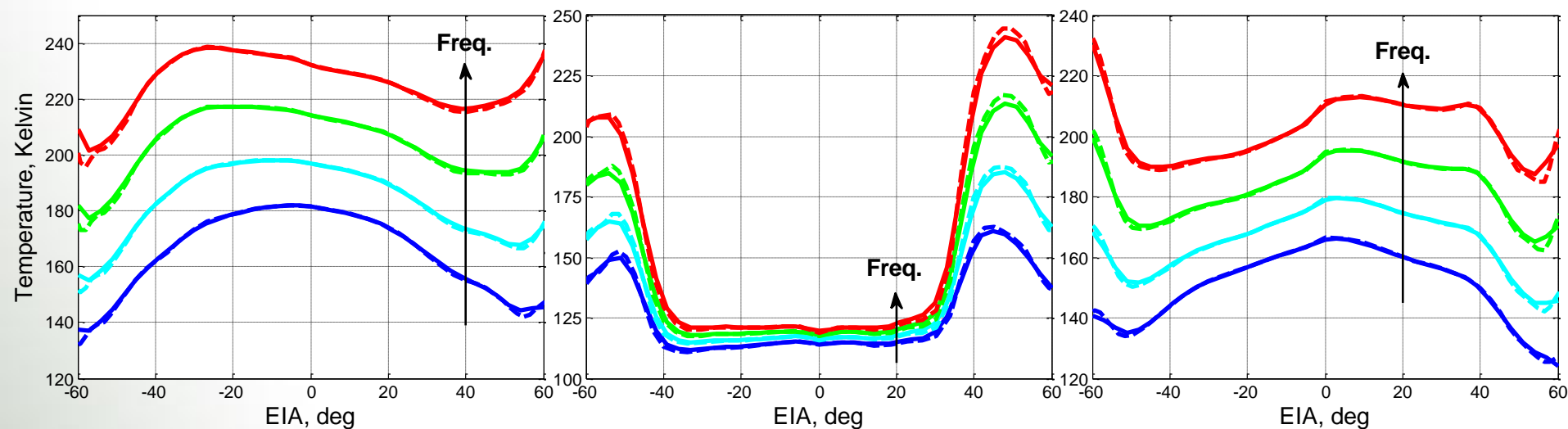
Corrected Brightness (T_{corr}) Scene



Scan 1

Scan 2

Scan 3



Antenna T_{corr} Scene ———

True T_b Scene - - -

Note:

Antenna pattern effect is negligible after correction

Retrieval Algorithm

➤ Implemented in MATLAB

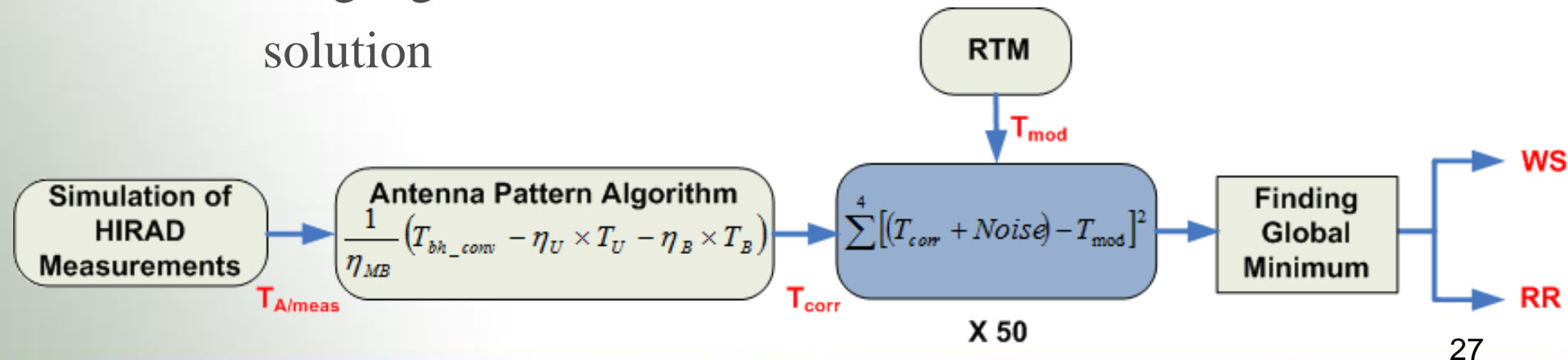
- ❖ Evaluates least squares “Cost” function

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \left[(T_{\text{meas}})_i - \left(\hat{T}_{\text{model}} \right)_i \right]^2$$

- ❖ All possible combinations of

- WS 0: 0.1 :70 m/s
- RR 0: 0.8 :120 mm/hr

- ❖ Single global minimum solution



Retrieved WS Scenes, m/s

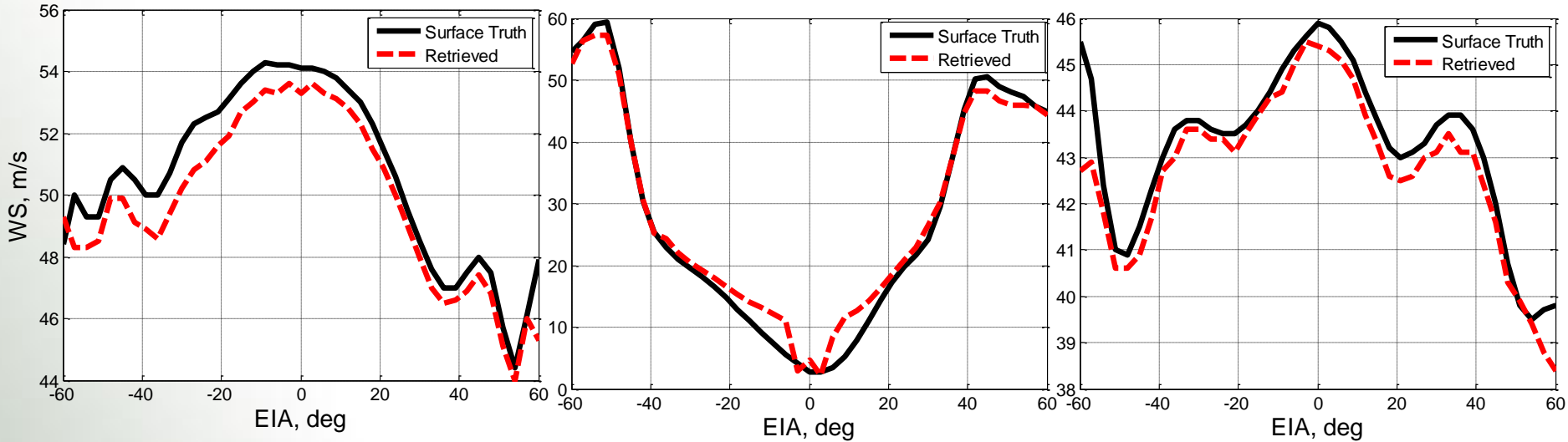
0 Kelvin Random Errors



Scan 1

Scan 2

Scan 3



Surface Truth WS



Retrieved WS



Retrieval Errors

➤ Three major sources of errors:

1) Instrument T_b measurement random errors

- ❖ Monte Carlo simulation run parametrically:

 - ❖ 1, 2, 4 & 8 K

- ❖ HIRAD ~ 4K RSS random error

 - NEDT & $\Delta G/G$ (2K)

 - Geophysical Model Function (surface emissivity) (3K)

 - A/C attitude (1K)

2) Antenna pattern correction errors

3) Retrieval RTM modeling error



Model Validation

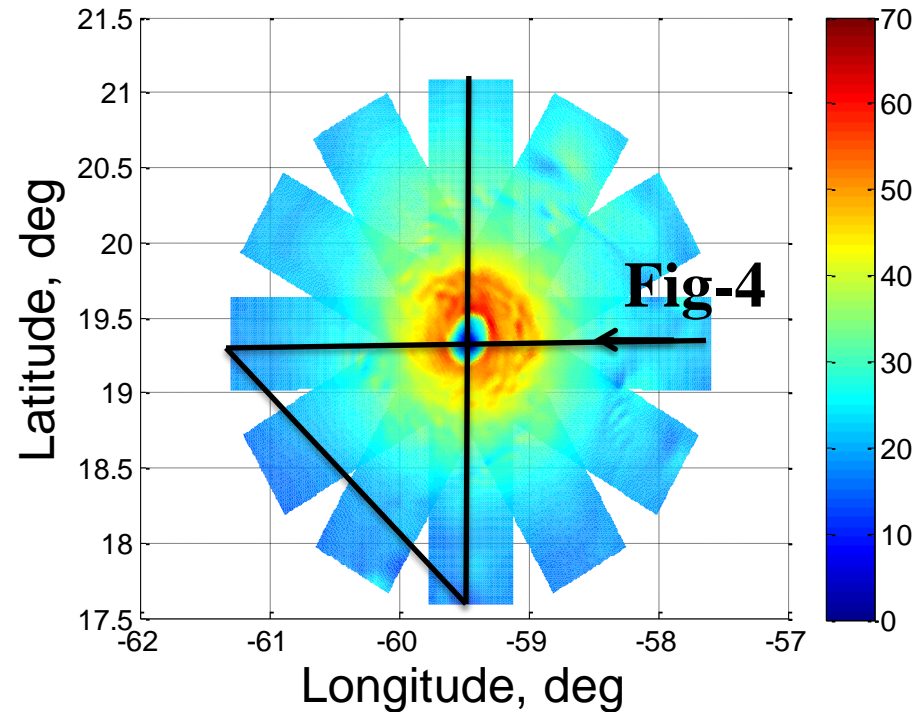


- To verify:
 - ❖ Algorithms are performing properly
 - ❖ Codes are written properly
 - Run cases where answers are known
- Model validation cases include:
 - ❖ Atmosphere
 - ❖ RR Treatment
 - ❖ SST
 - ❖ Antenna Pattern Correction
 - ❖ Quantization Errors

Simulation Statistics

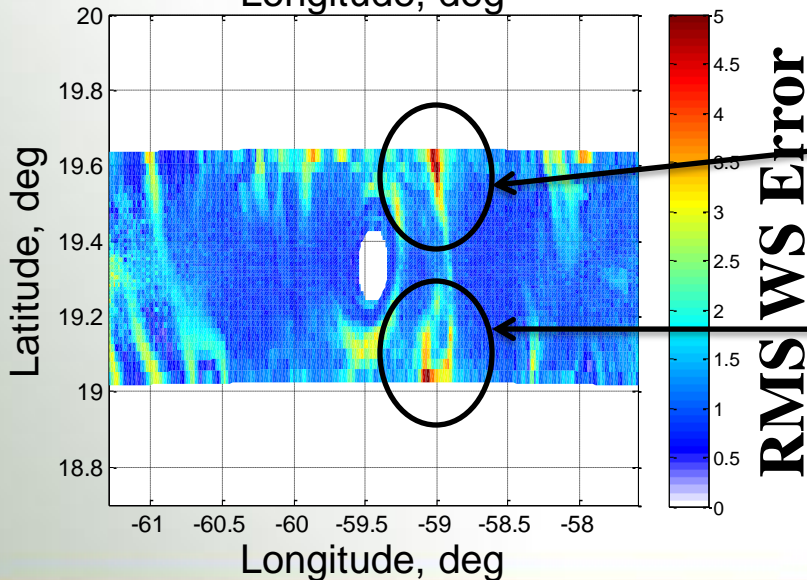
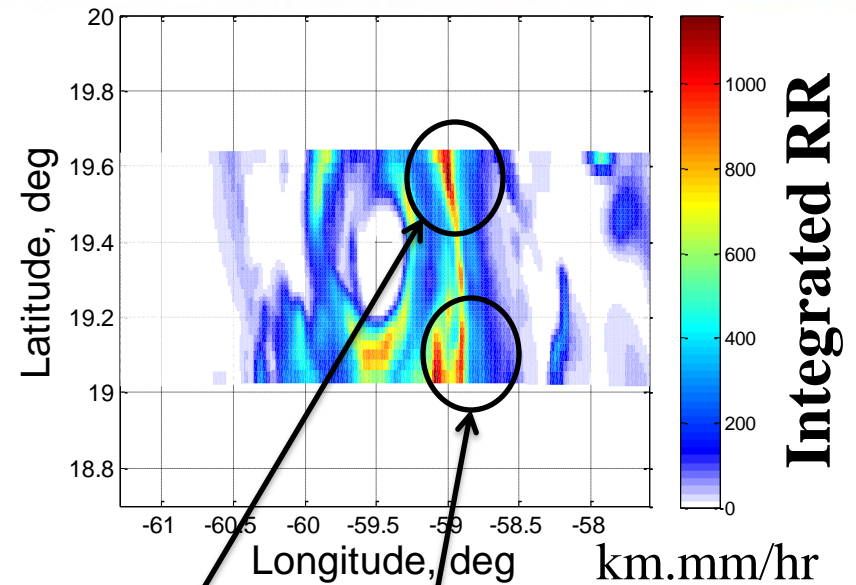
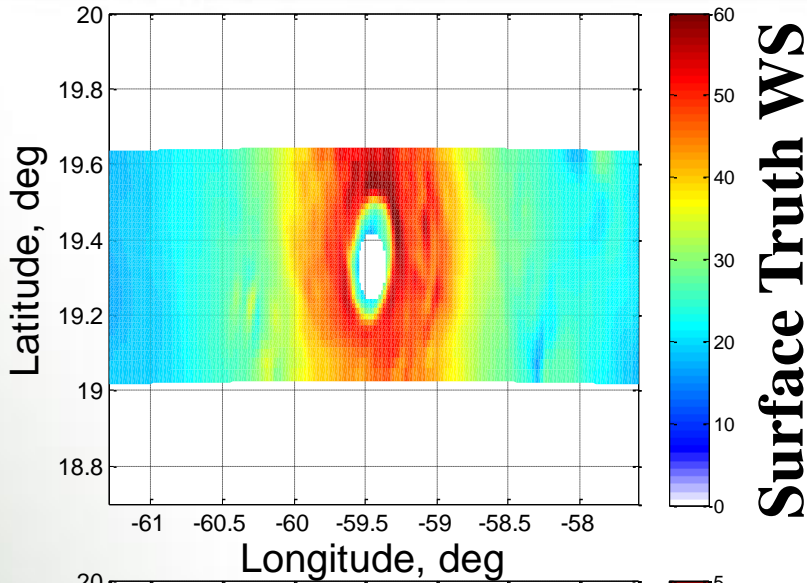


- Total number of cases
 - ❖ 3 Fig-4 flight patterns
 - ❖ 2 additional legs outside eye
- $8 \text{ (legs)} \times 240 \text{ (scan/leg)} = 1920$ total scans
- Total 9 hours run time per leg
 - ❖ Includes 5 cases of different random errors



RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors

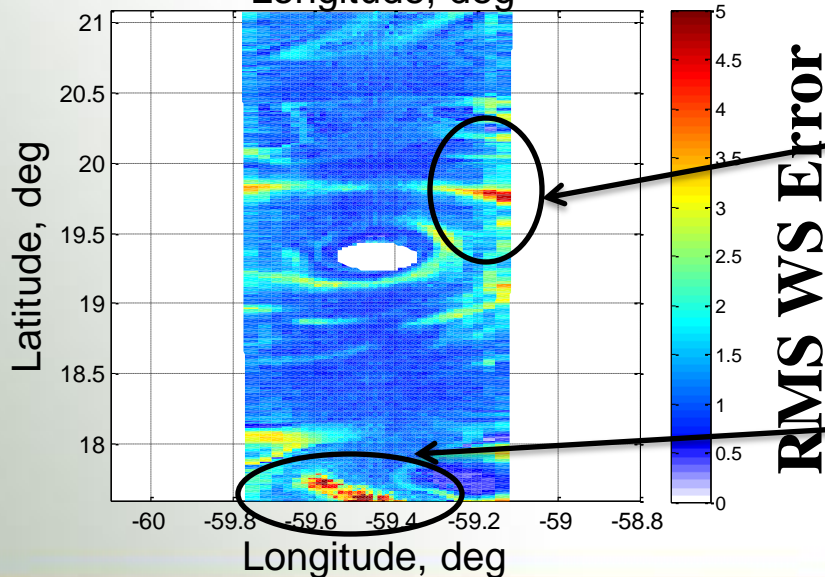
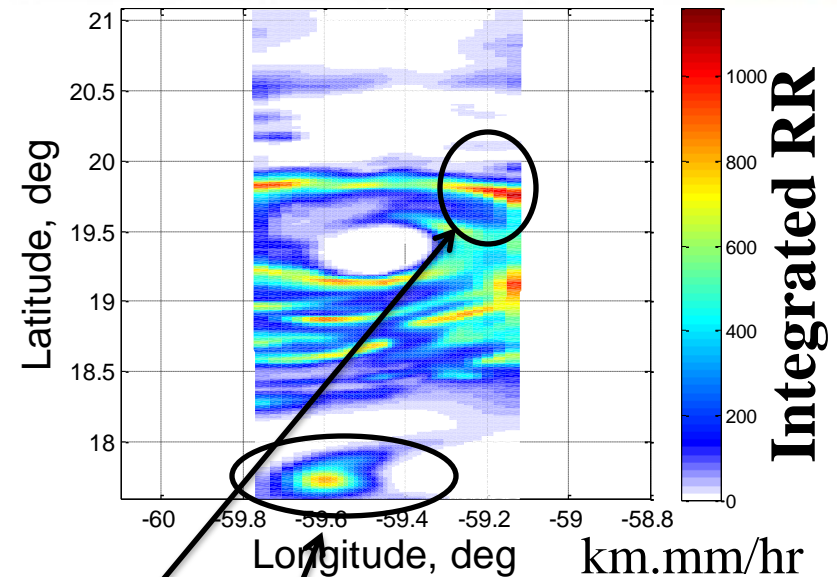
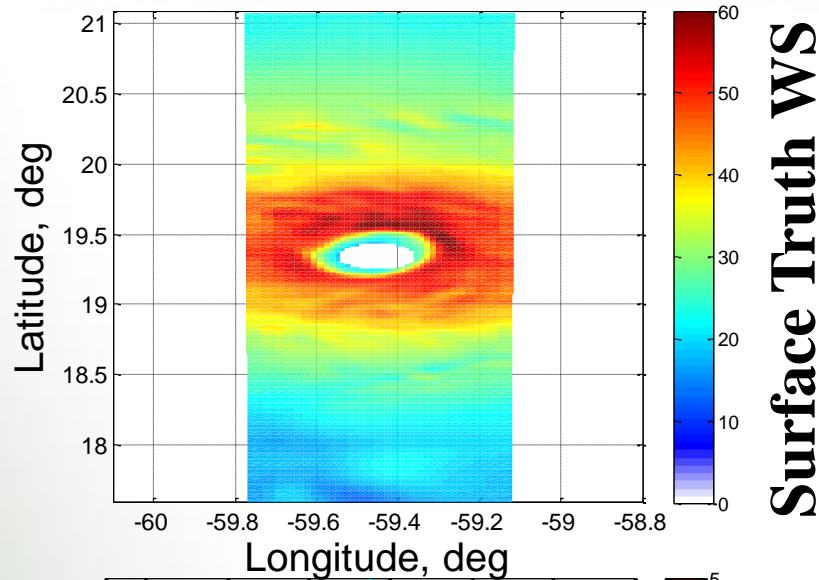
1 Kelvin Random Errors



High RMS WS errors associated with high RR at edges of swath

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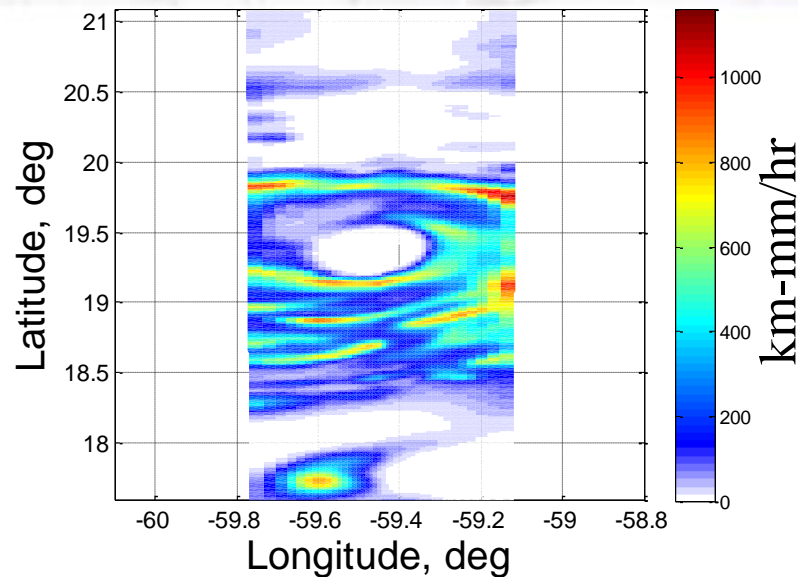
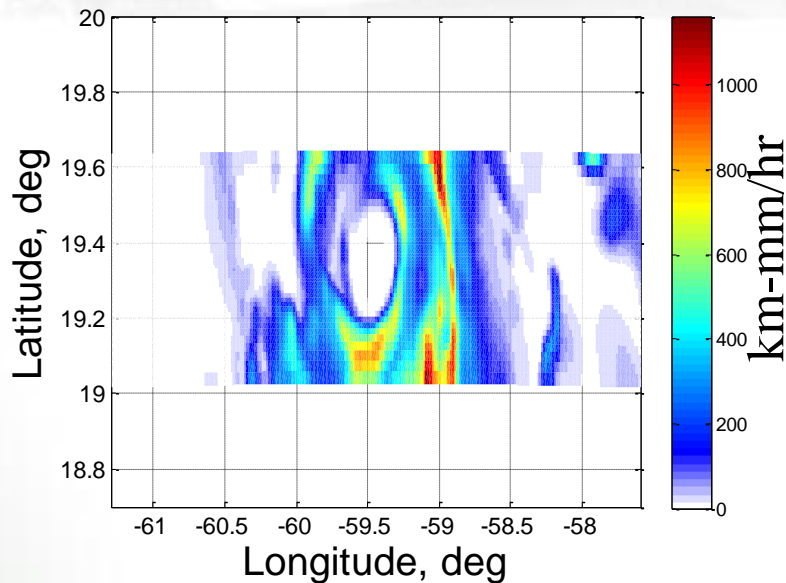
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RMS Rain Rate Retrieved Errors

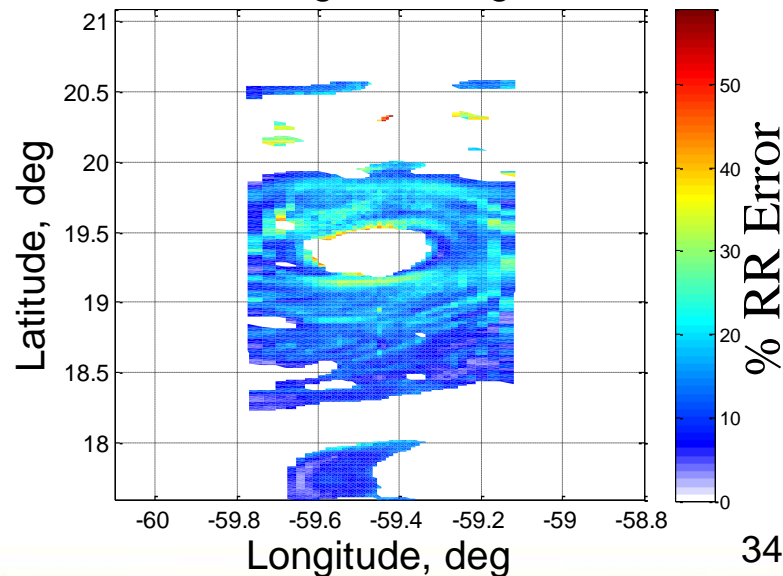
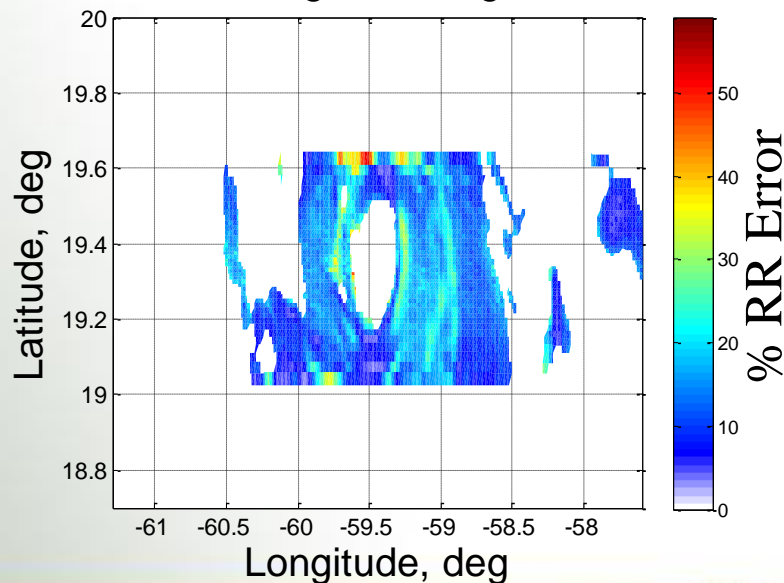
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Integrated RR



RR Error

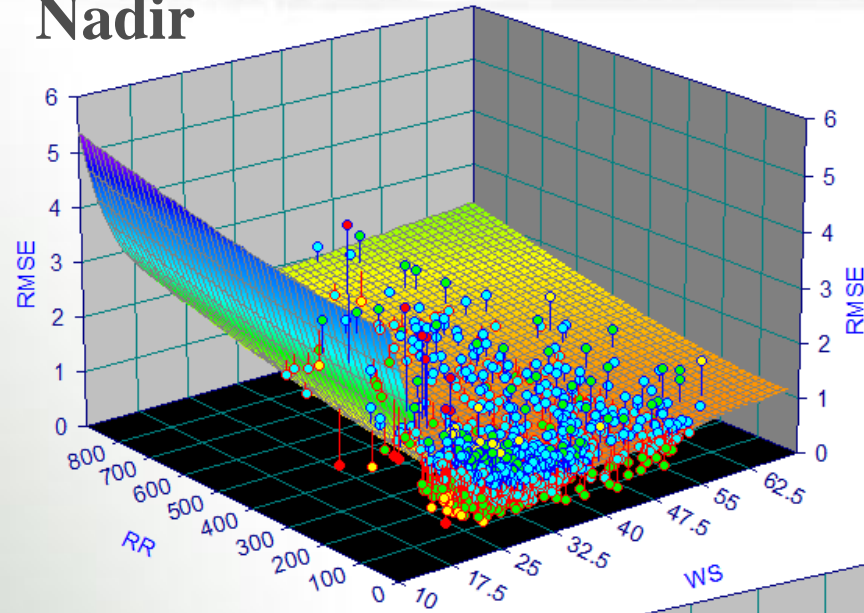


WS Error Surface

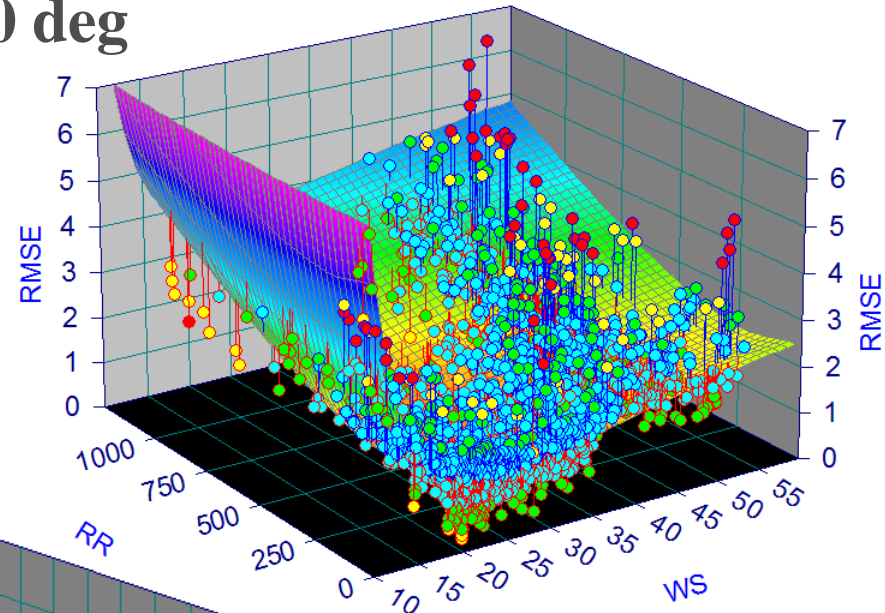
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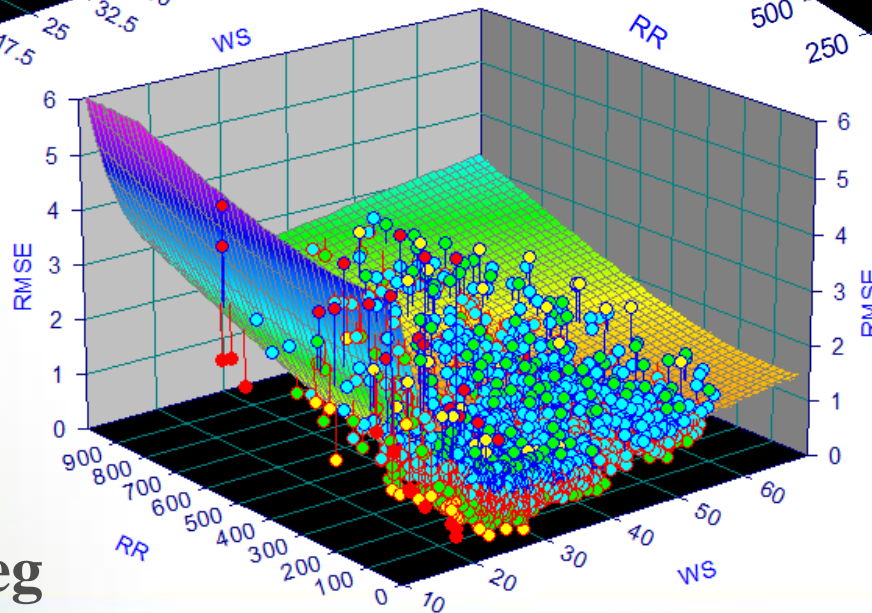
Nadir



60 deg

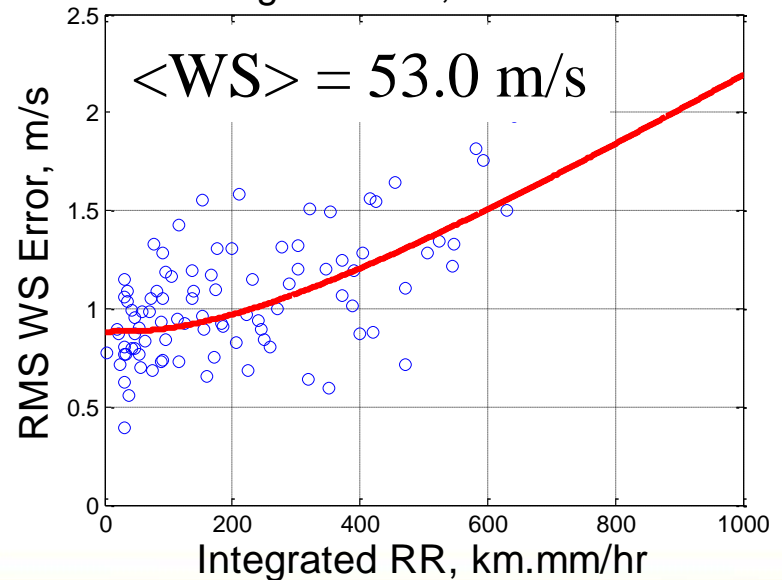
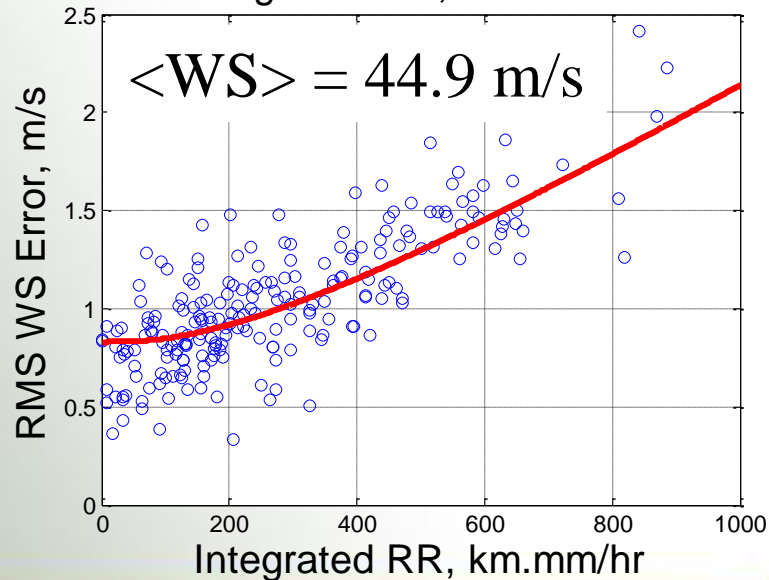
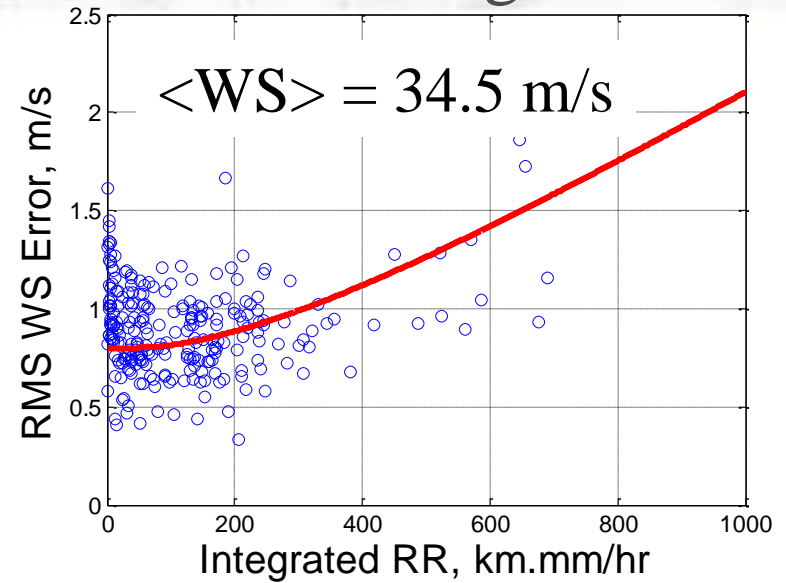
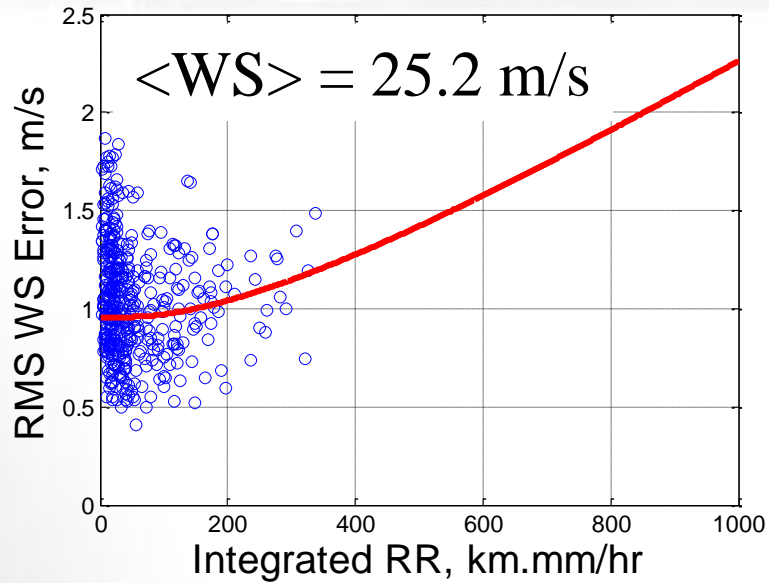


30 deg



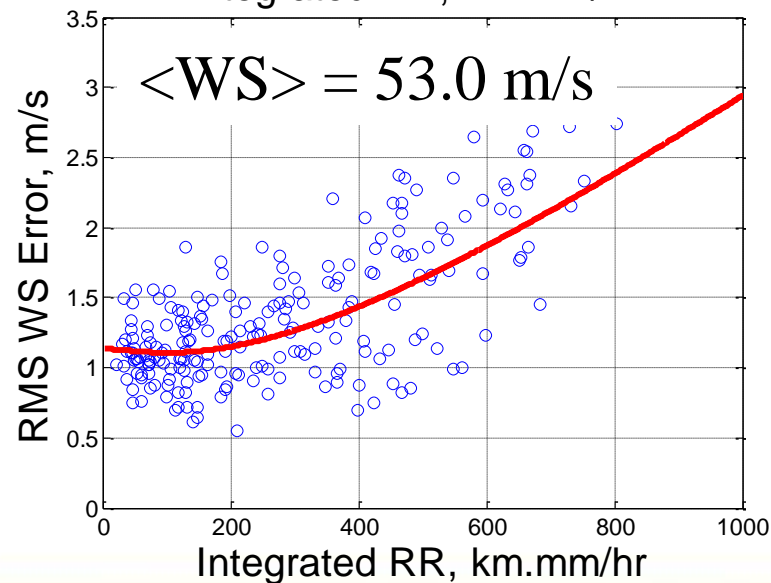
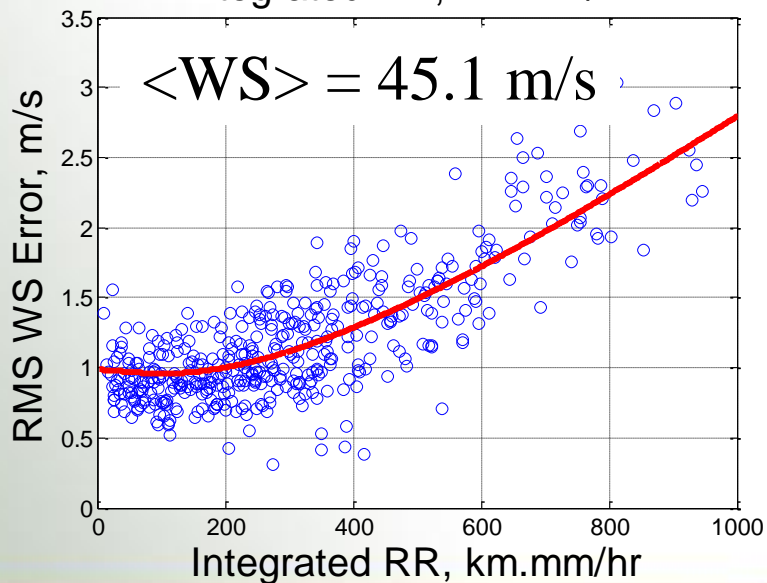
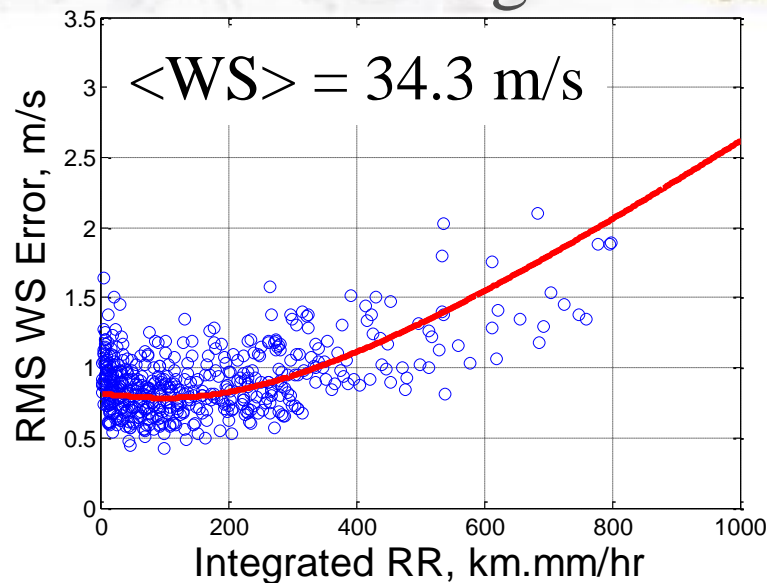
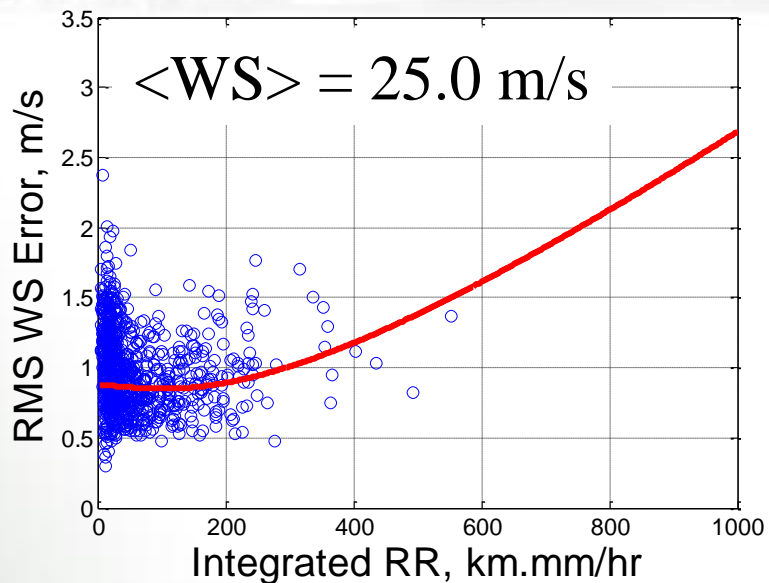
RMS WS Error @ Nadir

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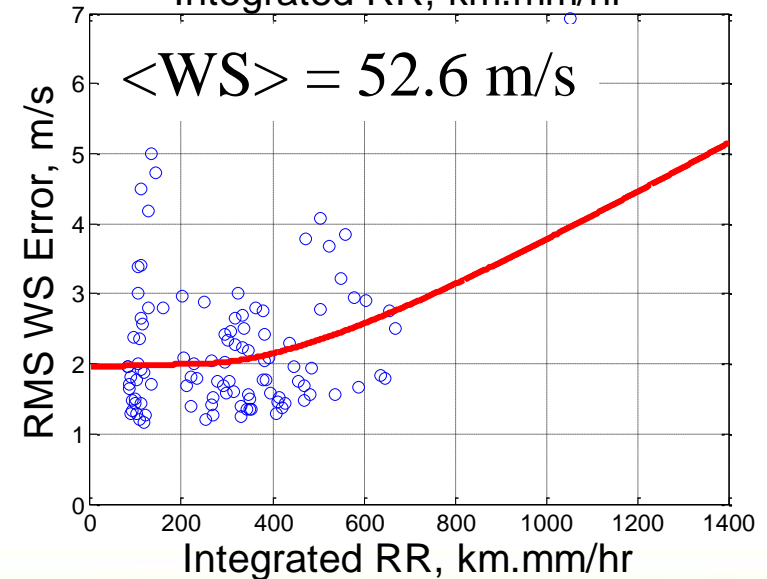
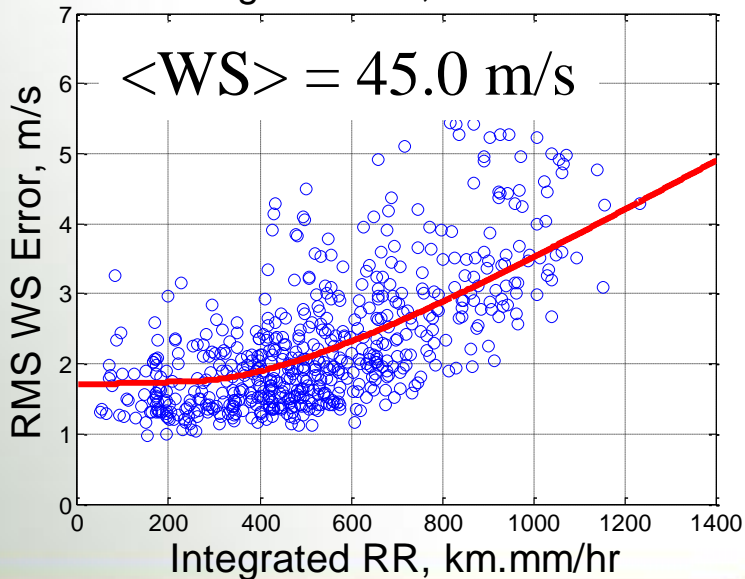
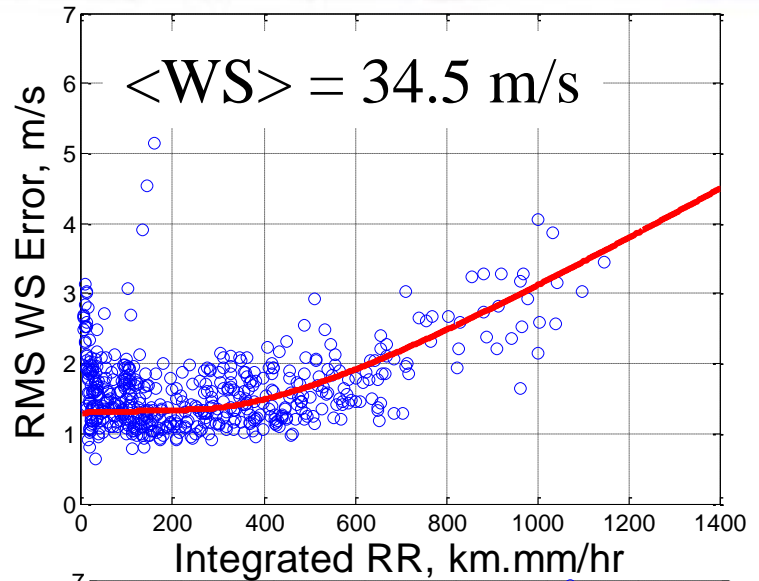
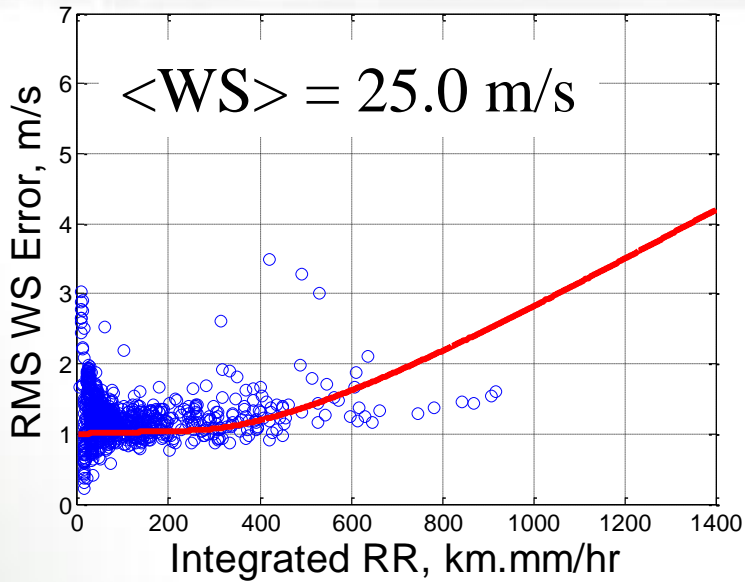
RMS WS Error @ $\pm 30^\circ$

1 Kelvin Random Error - Total of 8 Legs



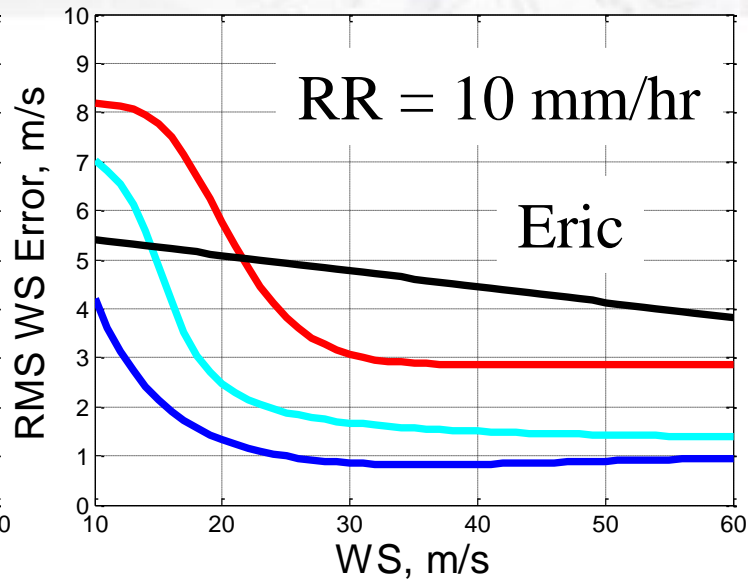
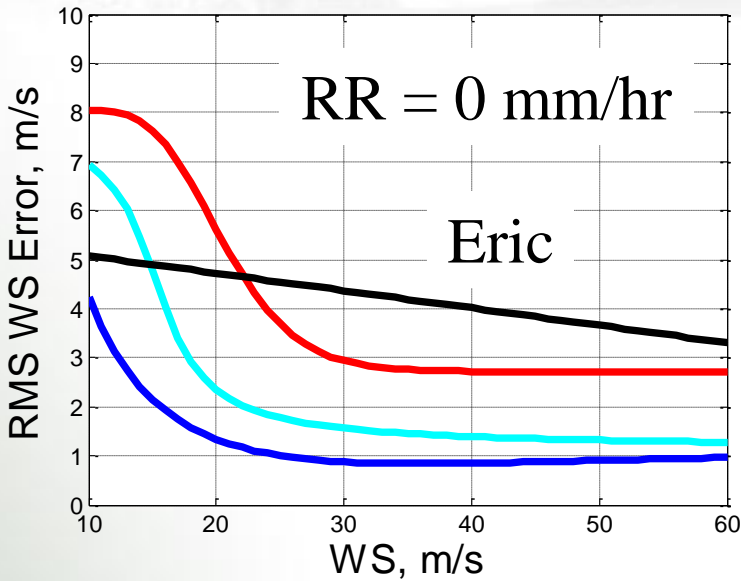
RMS WS Error @ $\pm 60^\circ$

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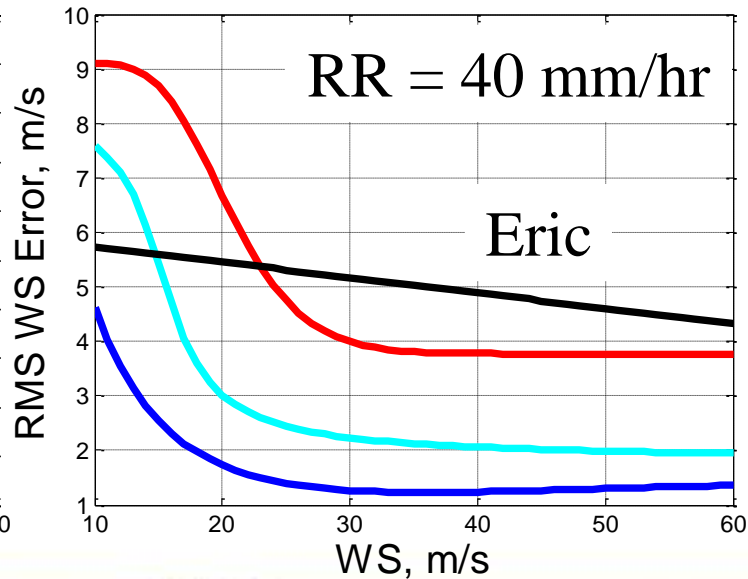
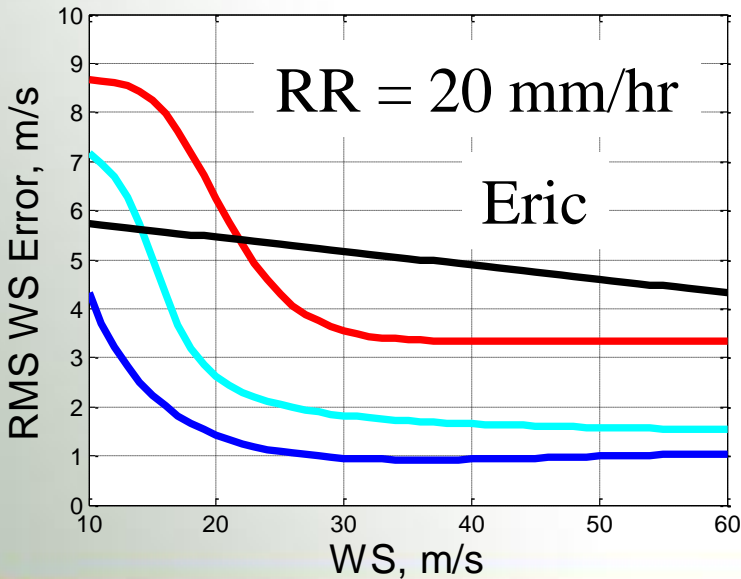


RMS WS Error @ Nadir

Different Random Errors



- 1 Kelvin
- 2 Kelvin
- 4 Kelvin





Error Sources Assessment

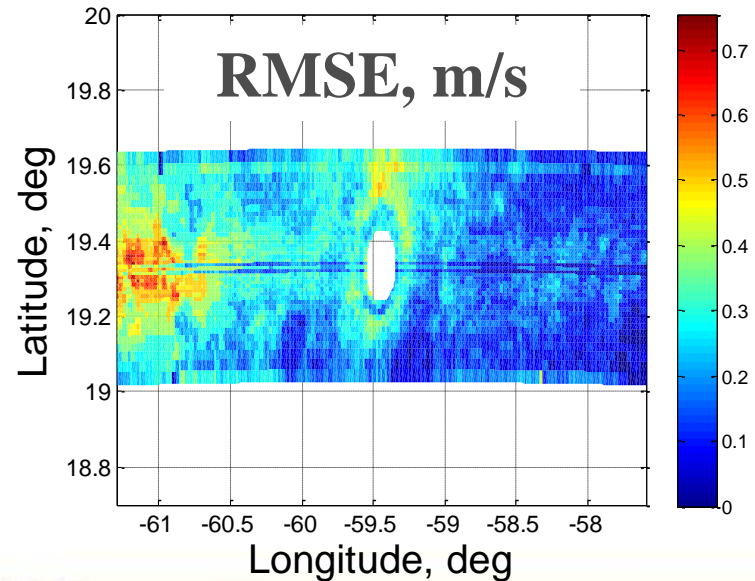
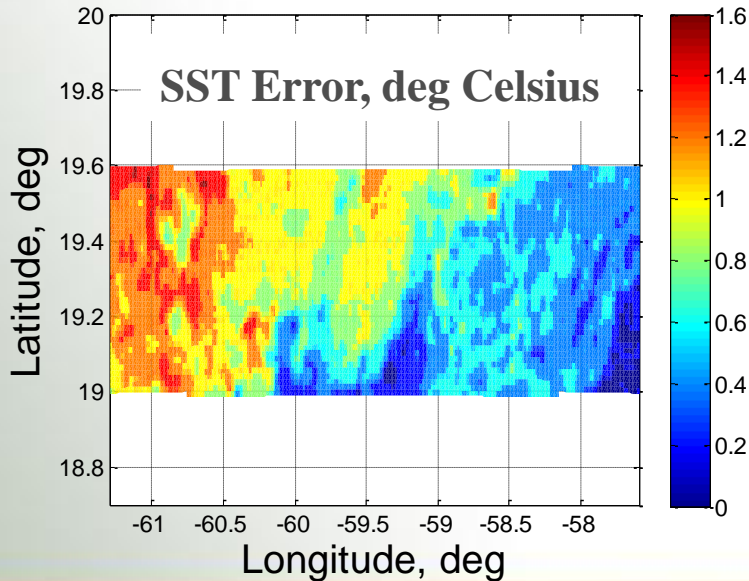
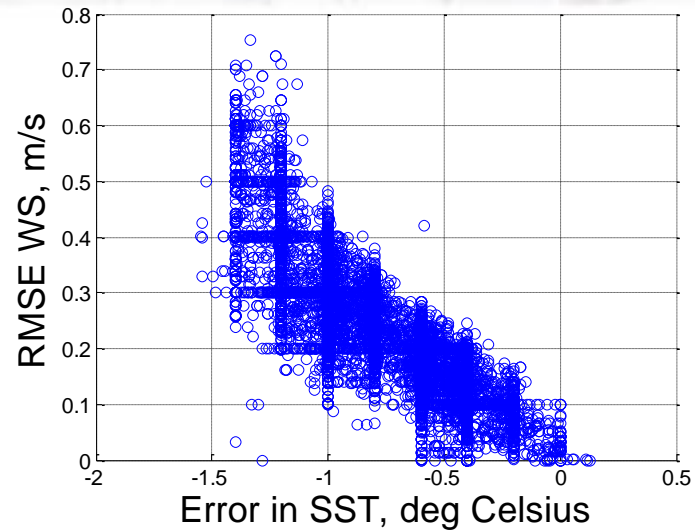
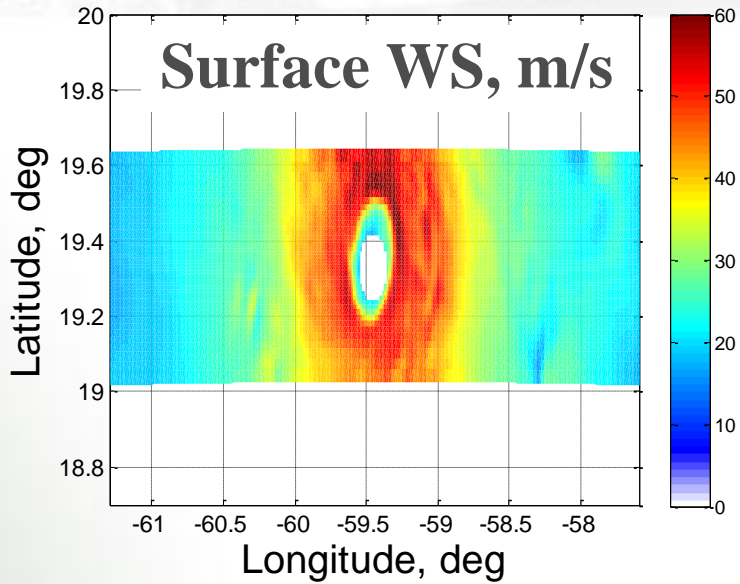


Case 1 → Incorrect SST in retrieval

- In FWD Model:
 - ❖ Rain-free
 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ **Variable SST**

- In Retrieval Algorithm:
 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ No Random Errors
 - ❖ Perfect Antenna Correction
 - ❖ **Constant SST = 28 C**

RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors SST Component





Error Sources Assessment



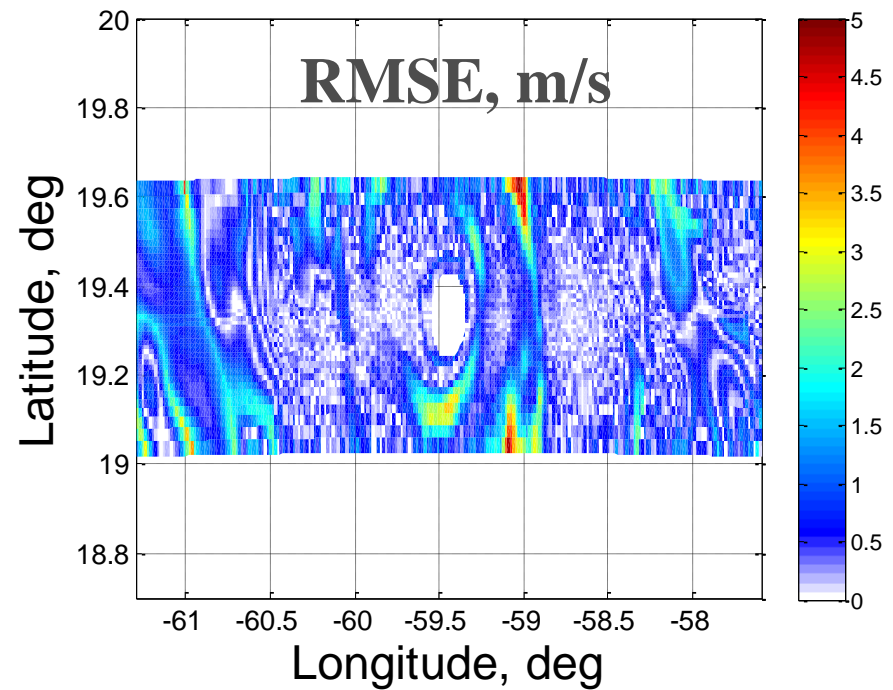
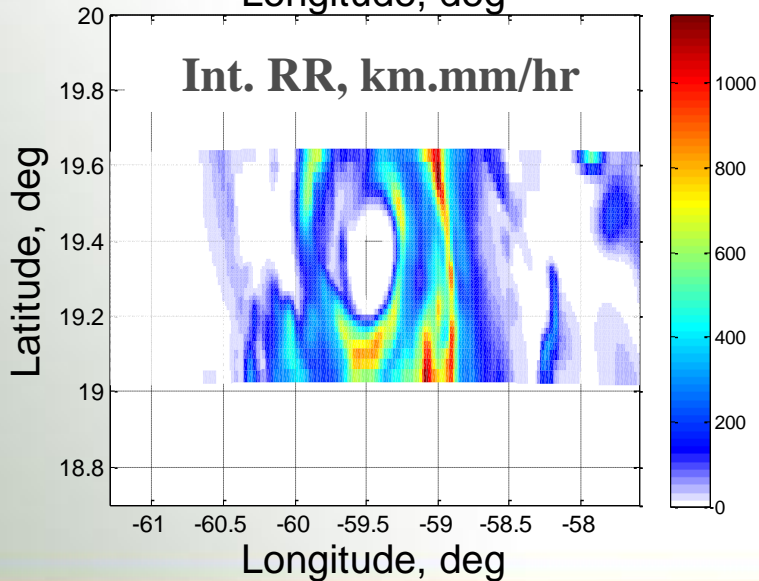
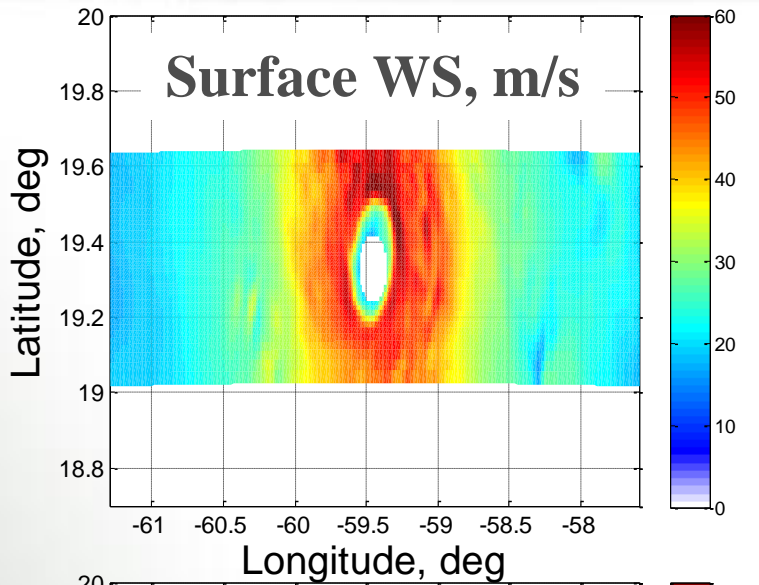
Case 2 → Constant Rain Rate in retrieval

- In FWD Model:
 - ❖ **Variable 3D RR**
 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ Constant SST = 28 deg Celsius

- In Retrieval Algorithm:
 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ No Random Errors
 - ❖ **0.8 mm/hr RR step size**
 - ❖ Perfect Antenna Correction

RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors

Rain Rate Component





Error Sources Assessment



Case 3 → Incorrect atmos. in retrieval

- In FWD Model:
 - ❖ Rain-free
 - ❖ **3D Atmosphere**
 - ❖ Constant SST = 28 deg Celsius

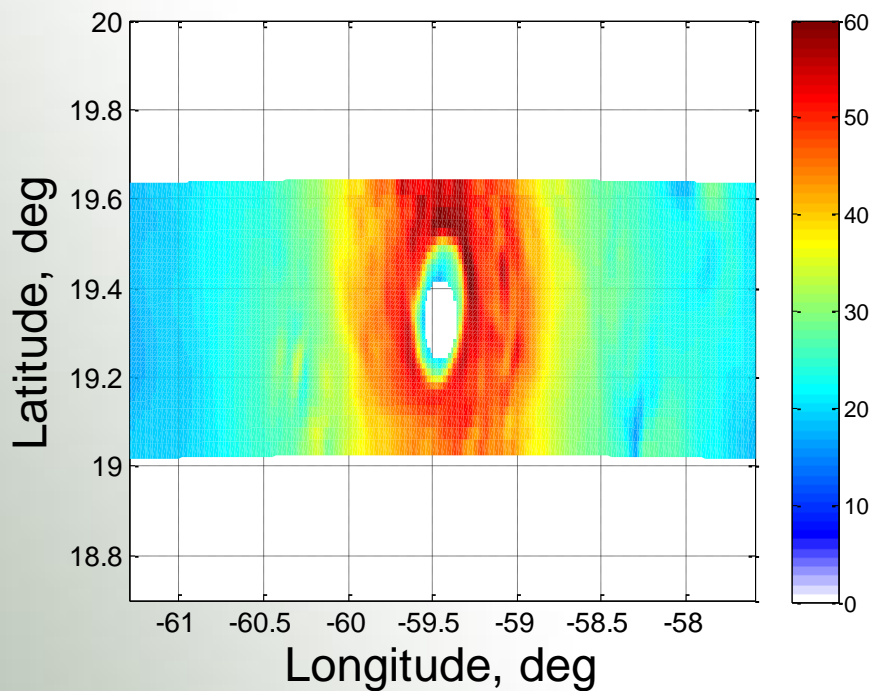
- In Retrieval Algorithm:
 - ❖ **Hurricane Atmosphere climatology**
 - ❖ No Random Errors
 - ❖ Perfect Antenna Correction

RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors

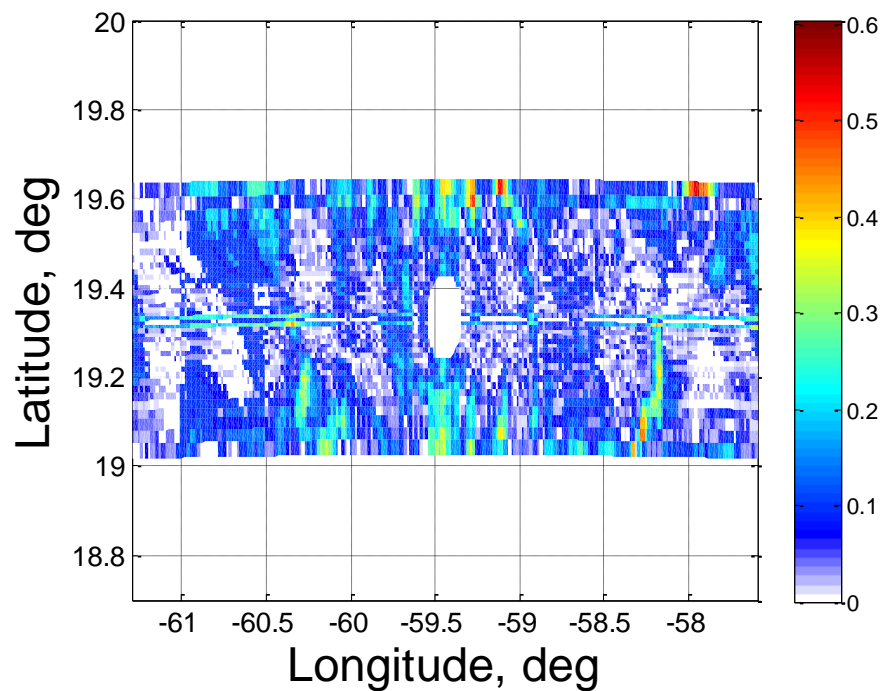
Atmospheric Correction Component



Surface WS, m/s



RMSE, m/s





Error Sources Assessment



Case 4 → Imperfect antenna pattern correction

- In FWD Model:
 - ❖ Rain-free
 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ Constant SST = 28 deg Celsius

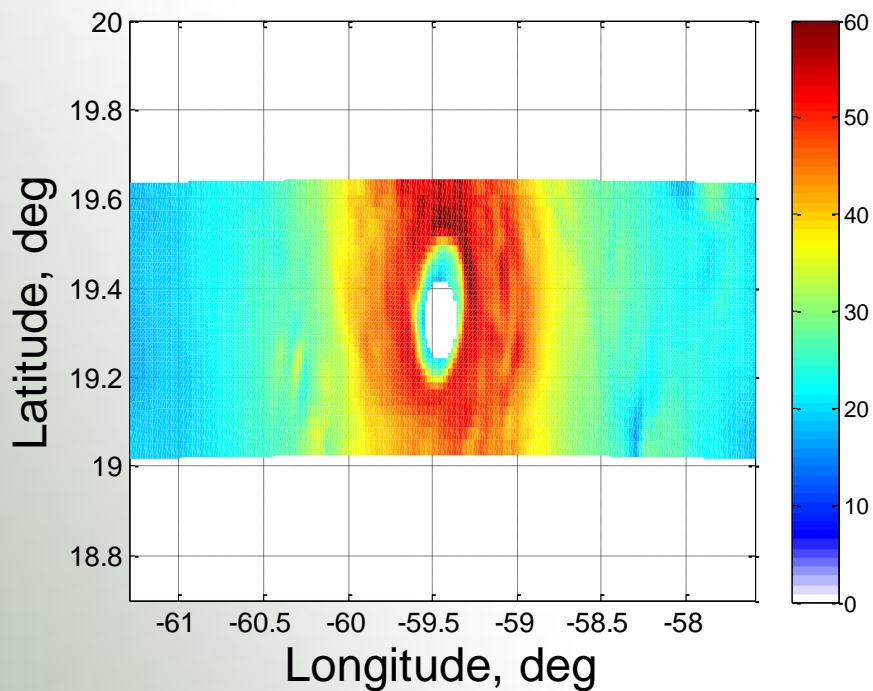
- In Retrieval Algorithm:
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 - ❖ No Random Errors
 - ❖ **Assumed antenna pattern correction**

RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors

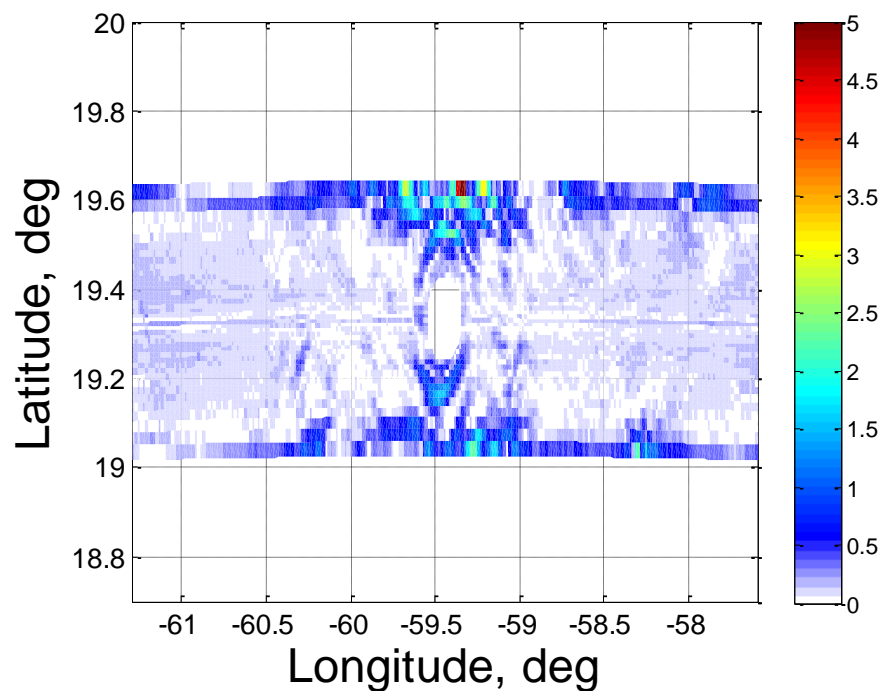
Antenna Pattern Correction Component



Surface WS, m/s



RMSE Surface, m/s





Error Sources Assessment



Case 5 → Random Error Effect

- In FWD Model:
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 - ❖ No Atmosphere
 - ❖ Constant SST = 28 deg Celsius

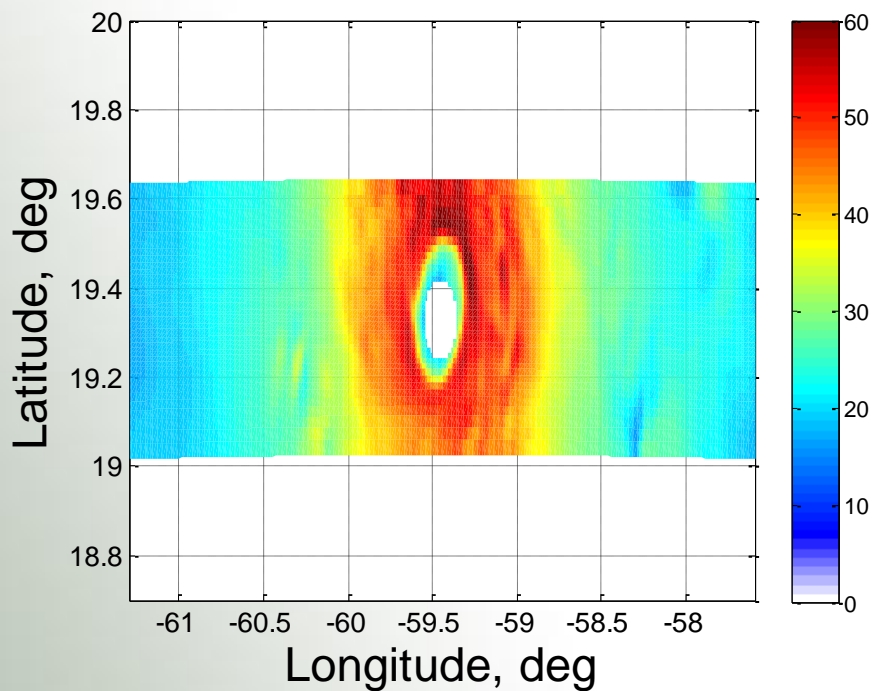
- In Retrieval Algorithm:
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 - ❖ **Random Errors Included**
 - ❖ Perfect Antenna Correction

RMS Wind Speed Retrieved Errors

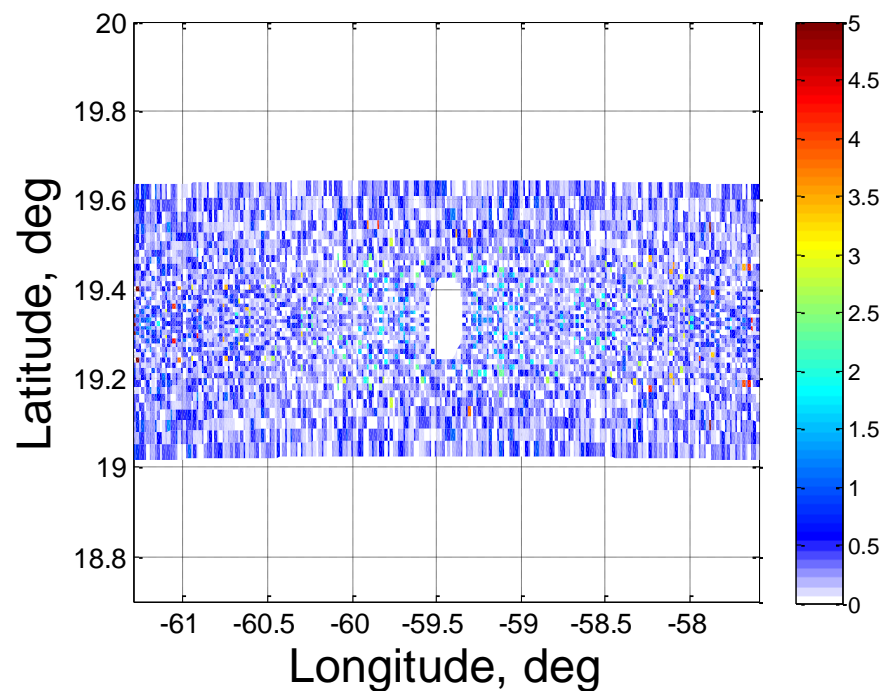
1 Kelvin Random Error



Surface WS, m/s



RMSE Surface, m/s



Summary



- An end-to-end simulation of HIRAD measurements of hurricane surface wind and tropical rainfall has been developed
- Simulation has been extensively validated
- Preliminary results of Monte Carlo simulations for Hurricane Frances demonstrate that high resolution, wide swath imaging are feasible under realistic aircraft operating conditions
- Simulations in progress to characterize the wind speed and rain rate retrieval errors as a $f(WS, RR, EIA)$
 - ❖ Multiple hurricanes
 - ❖ Rotating Fig-4 aircraft flight tracks



Future Work



- Improve rain rate retrieval to account for climatologically hurricane rain vertical profiles
- Develop dual polarized MLE wind speed/rain rate retrieval algorithm to reduce errors due to polarization mixing at larger incidence angles
- Increase simulation data base of hurricane cases



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Back Up Slides

Parameters in Atmosphere



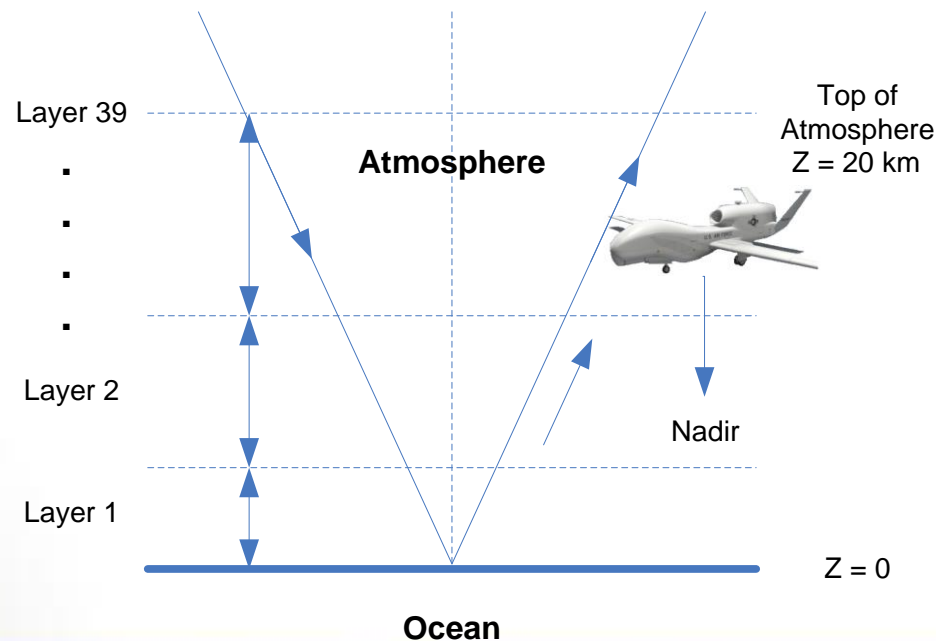
Effect on Tb ↑

Parameter	Included	Source
Rain Rate	3-D	• MM5 data available
Water Vapor	3-D	• MM5 data available
Cloud Liquid Water	3-D	• MM5 data available
Super-cooled Water	3-D	• Included in cloud liquid water
Oxygen	2-D	• MM5 data available
SST	2-D	• Data available from NSSTC
Nitrogen	✘	• Not included
Graupel	✘	• MM5 data not available

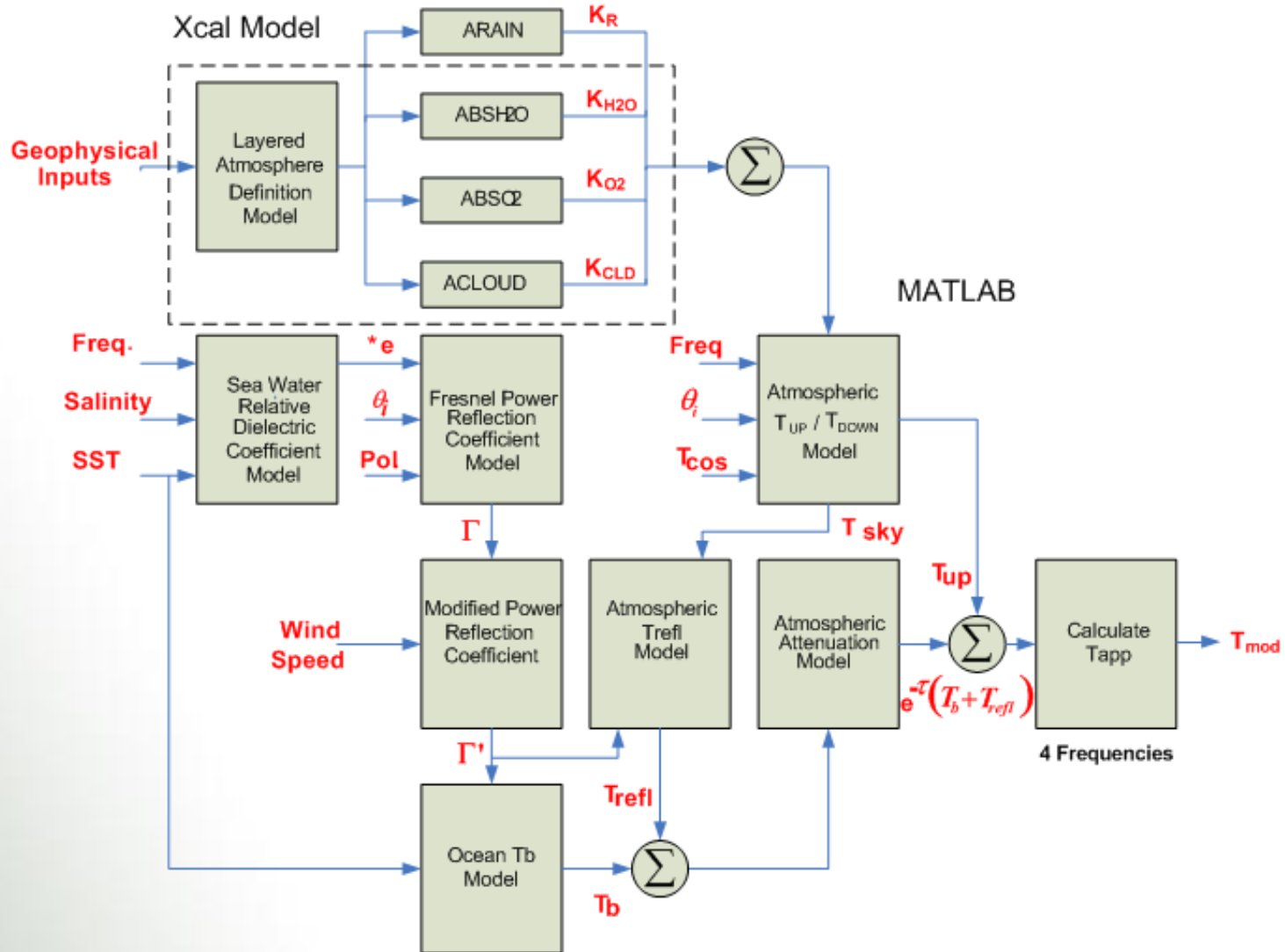
Forward RTM (RadTb) Atmospheric Model



- RadTb is a μ -wave RTM used to compute atmospheric absorption coefficients
 - O₂, WV & CLW
 - 39 layers of 20 Km total thickness



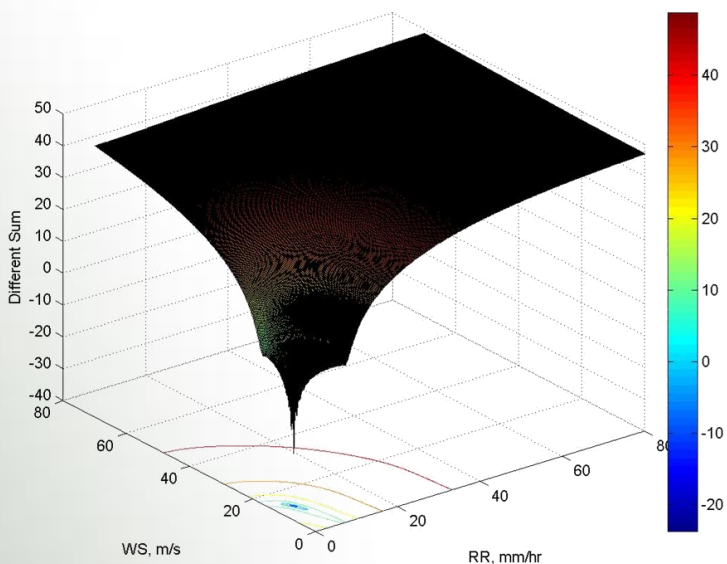
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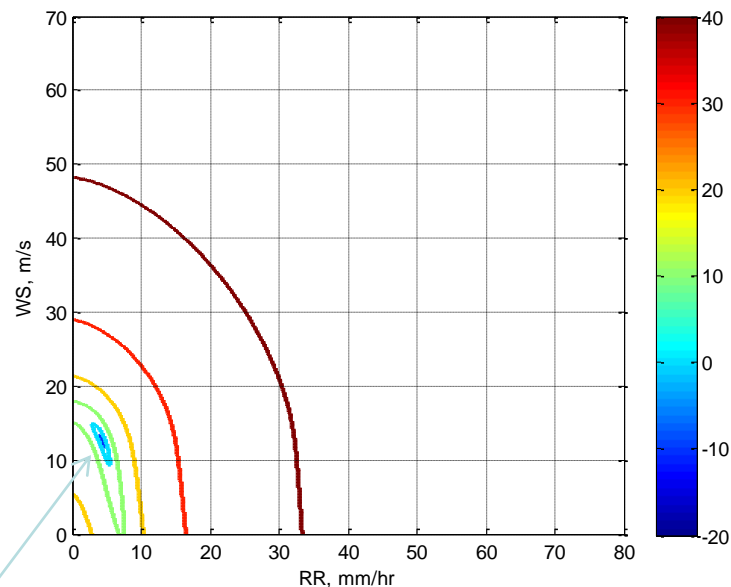
Verification Hurricane Eye



Sum of Difference Surface



Contour Plot of the Surface



One Local Minimum

WS=12.6 m/s
RR=4.25 mm/hr

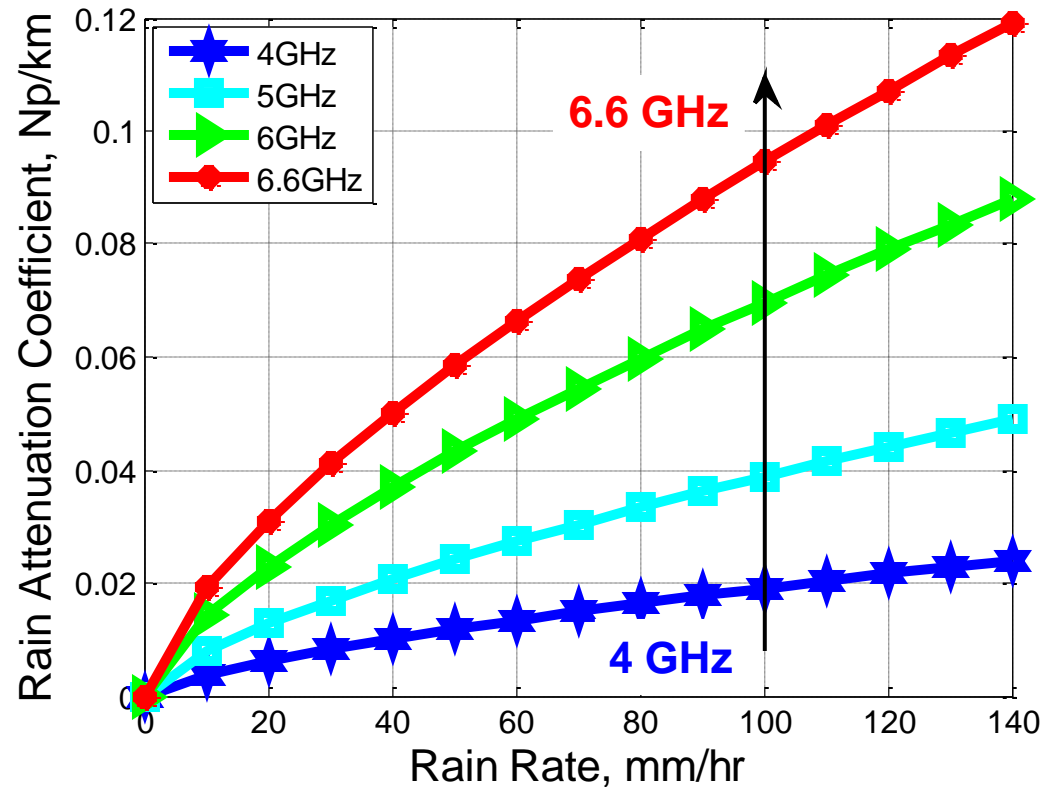
Rain Absorption Model

from NOAA HRD SFMR Algorithm



- Uses empirical power-law relationship to calculate rain absorption coefficient (Uhlhorn)

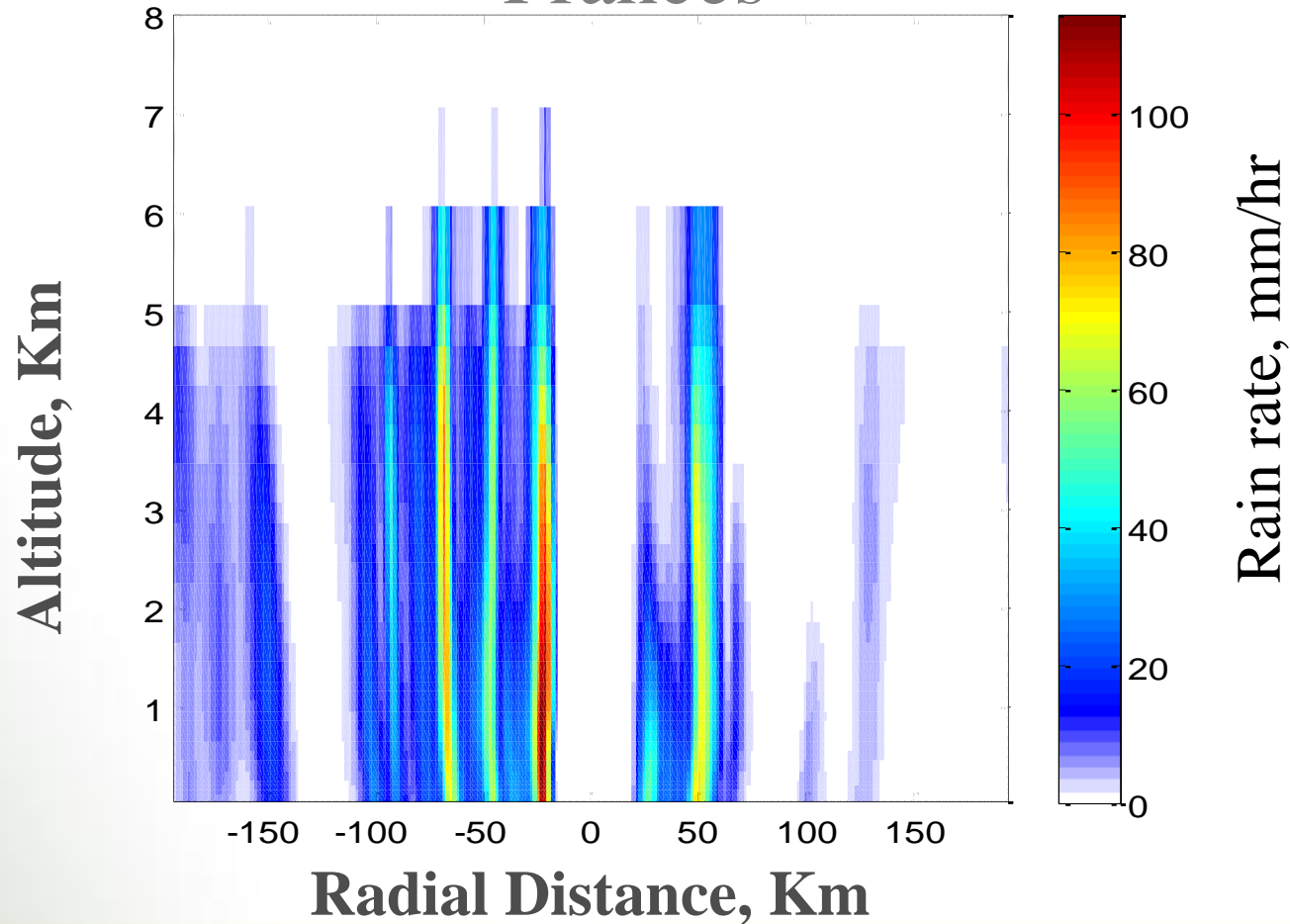
$$K_R = aR^b$$



Rain Rate Distribution 2-D Slice



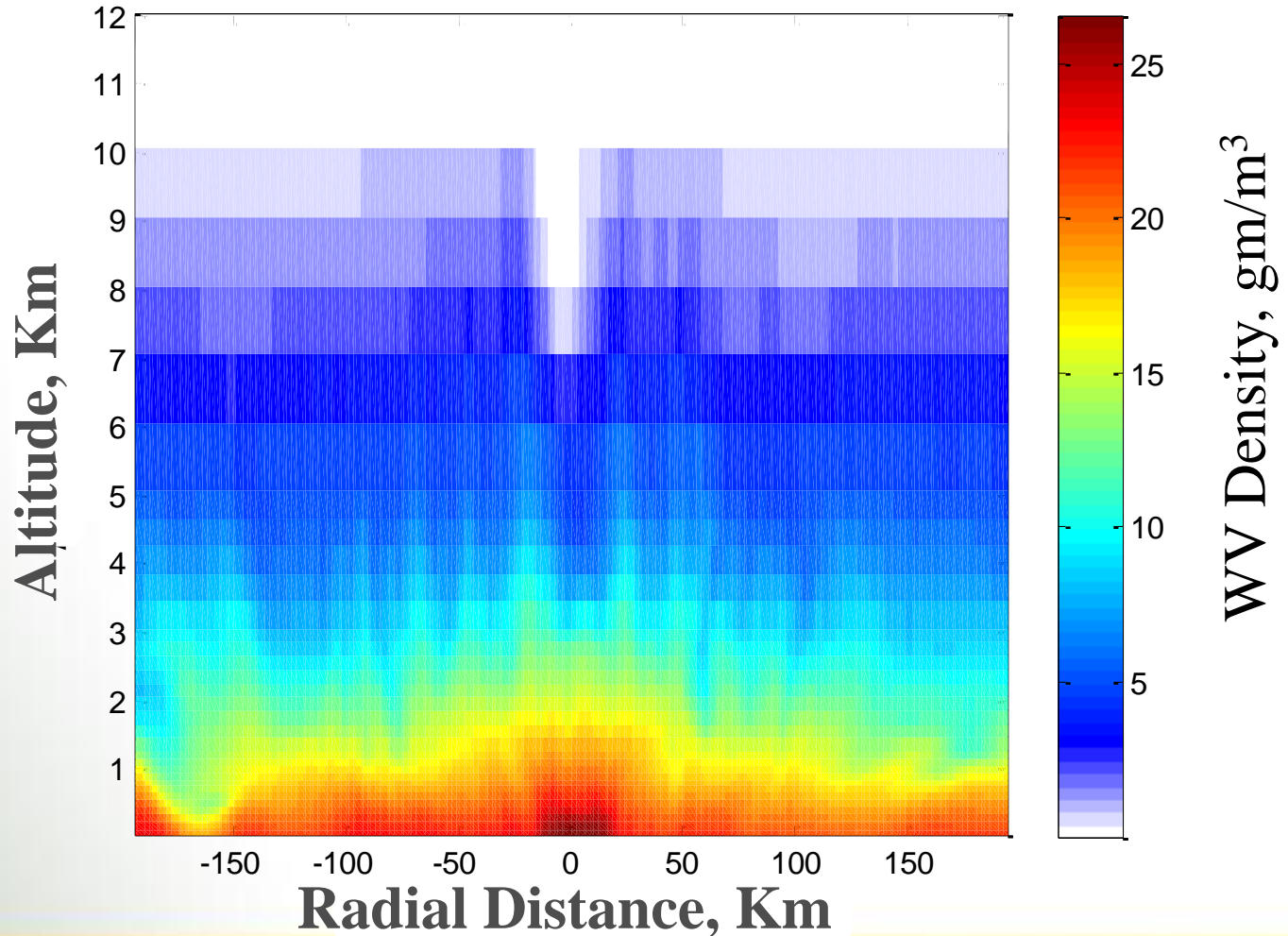
Rain Slice - Hurricane Frances



WV Density, gm/m^3



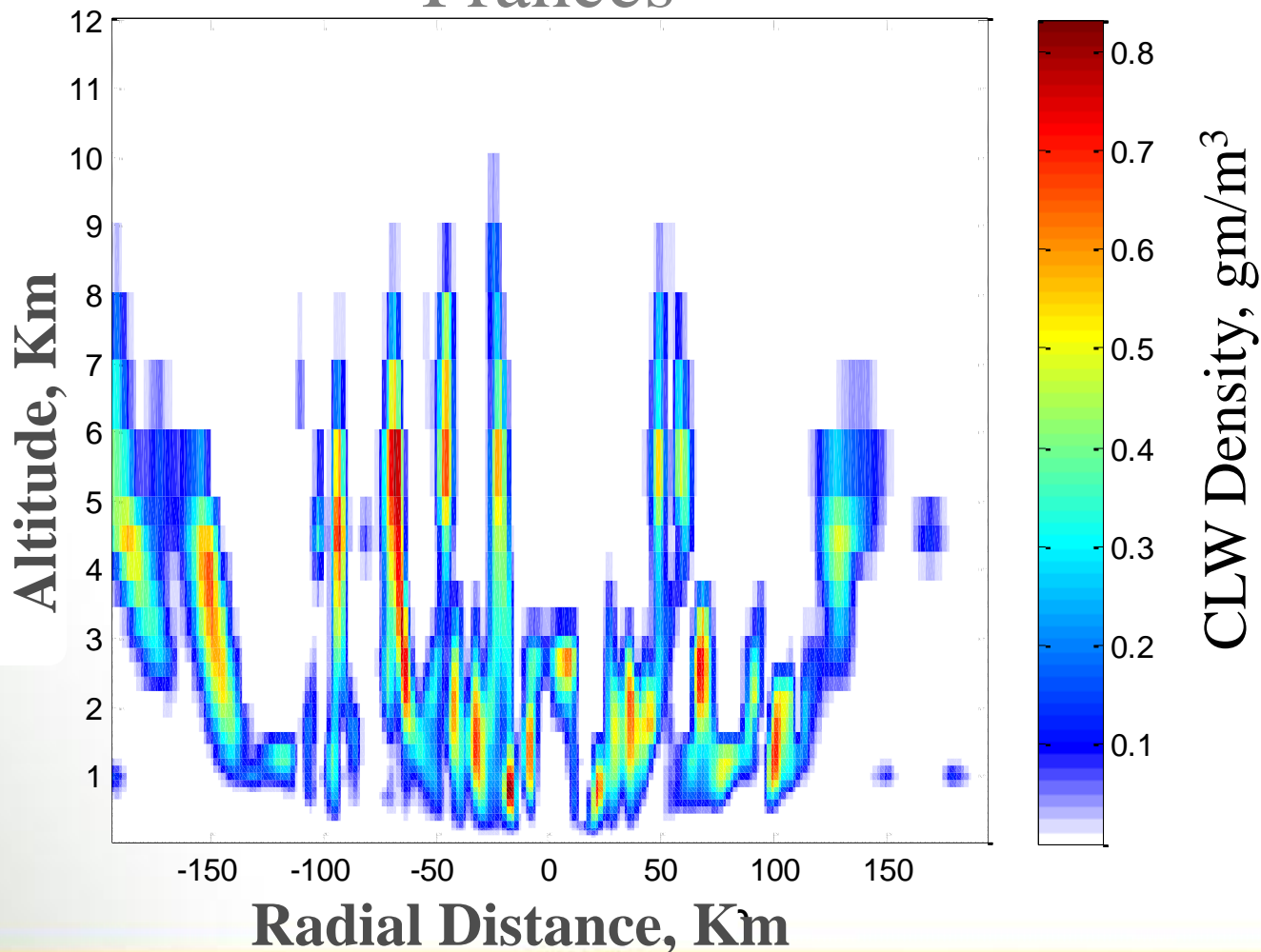
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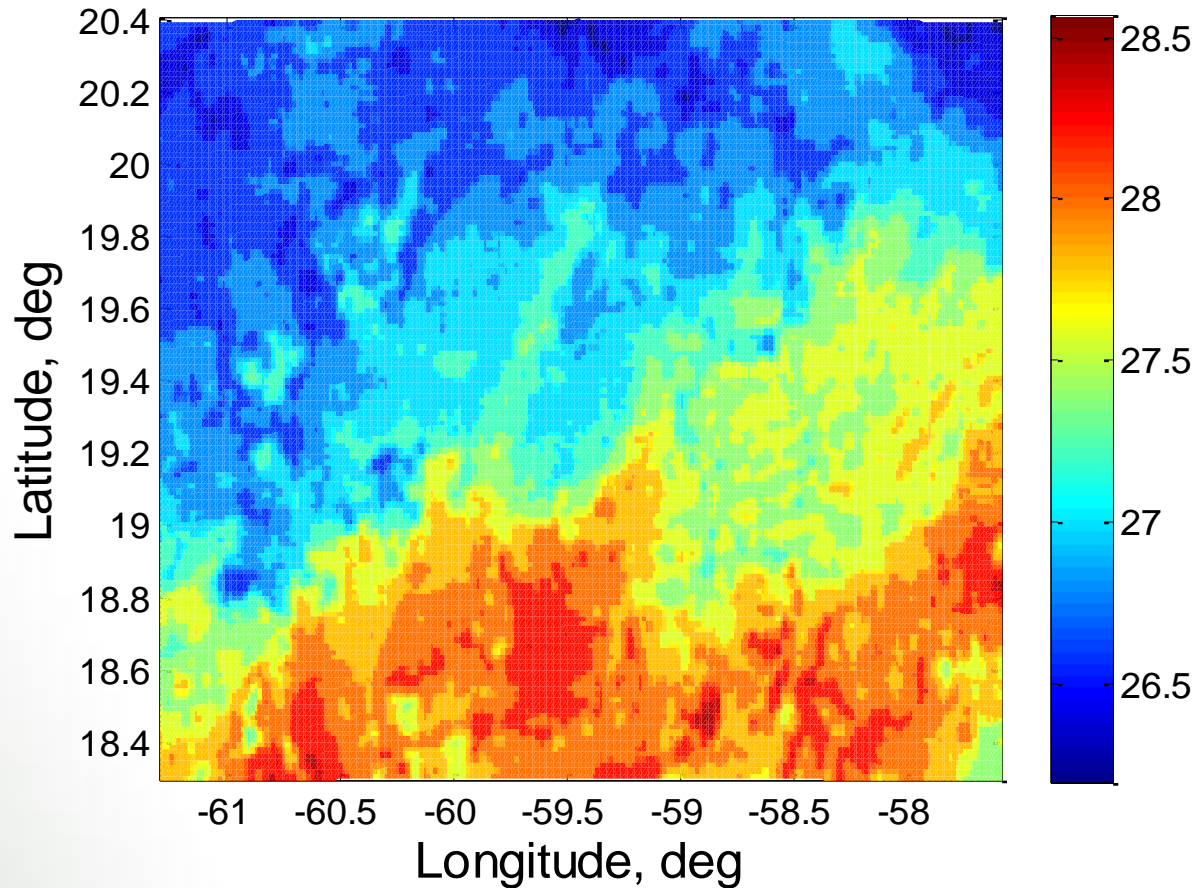
CLW Density, gm/m^3



CLW Slice - Hurricane Frances



SST, deg Celsius



❖ Retrievals

- ❑ SST assumed constant = 28 deg Celsius

CLW and WV Profiles in Retrievals

5Km Averaged Rings

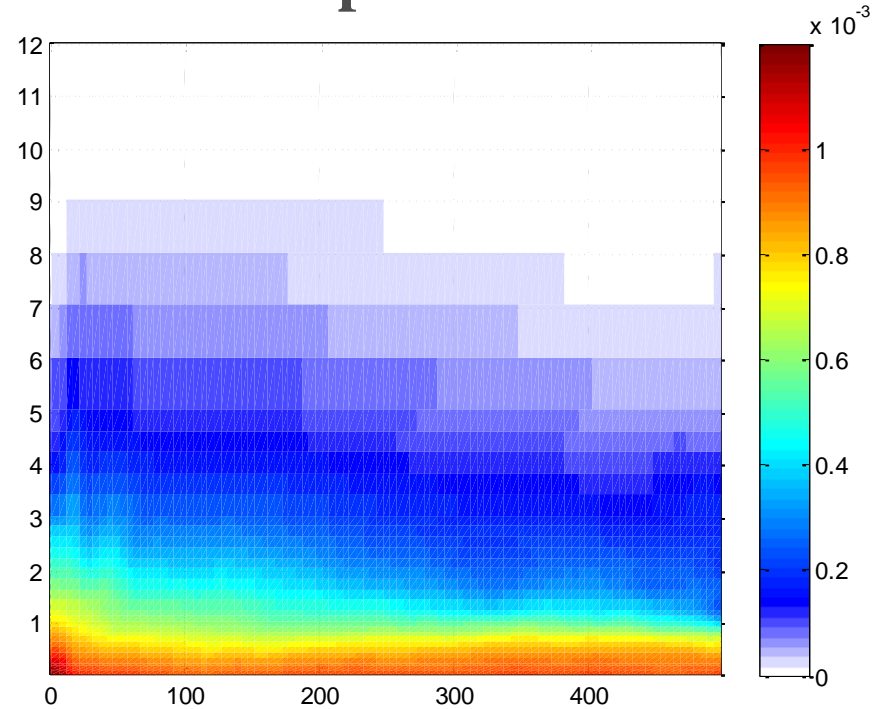
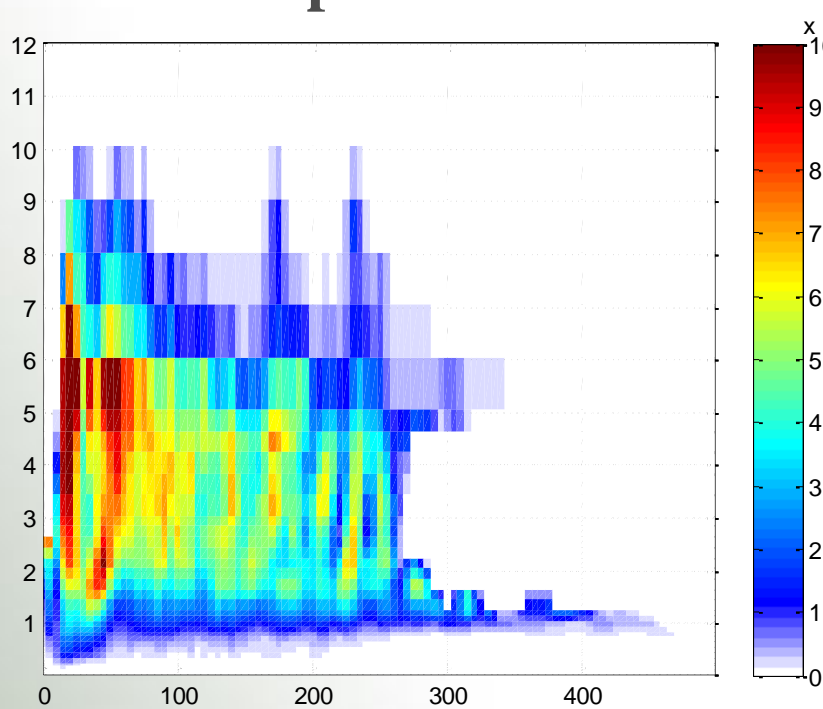


Cloud Liquid Water Profiles

Water Vapor Profiles

Np/km

Np/km



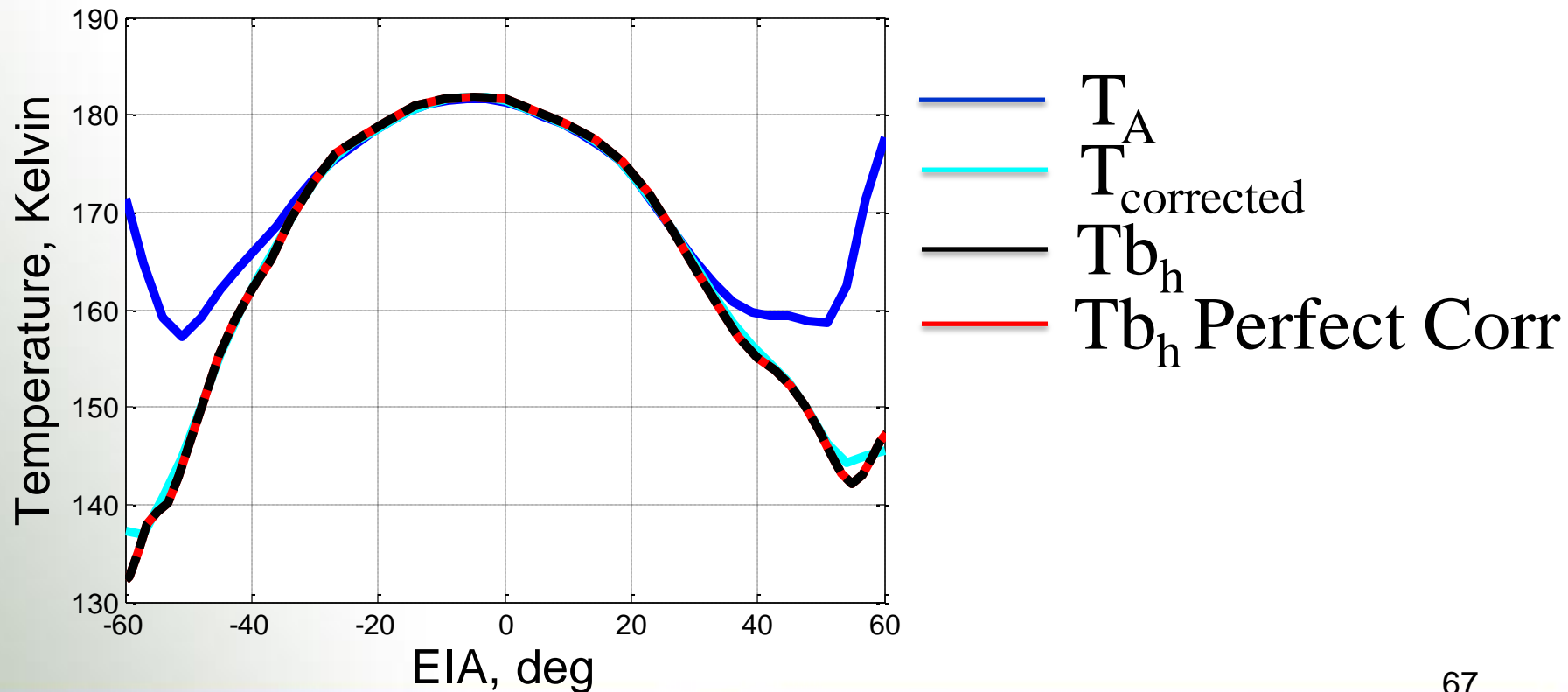
Radial Distance, Km

Model Validation – Example



➤ Antenna Pattern Correction

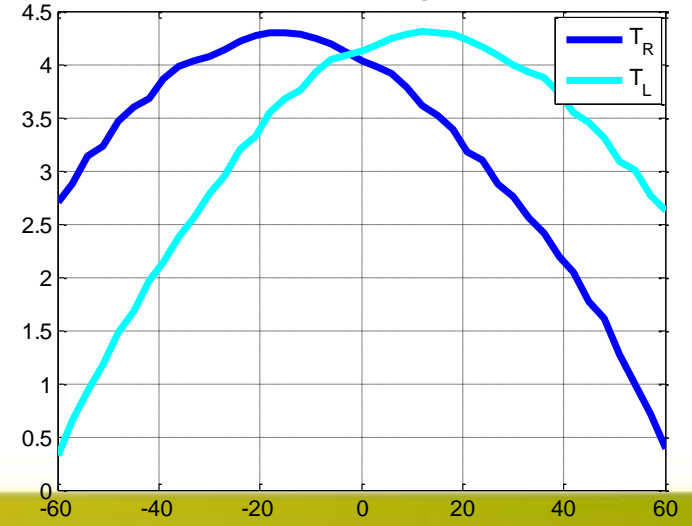
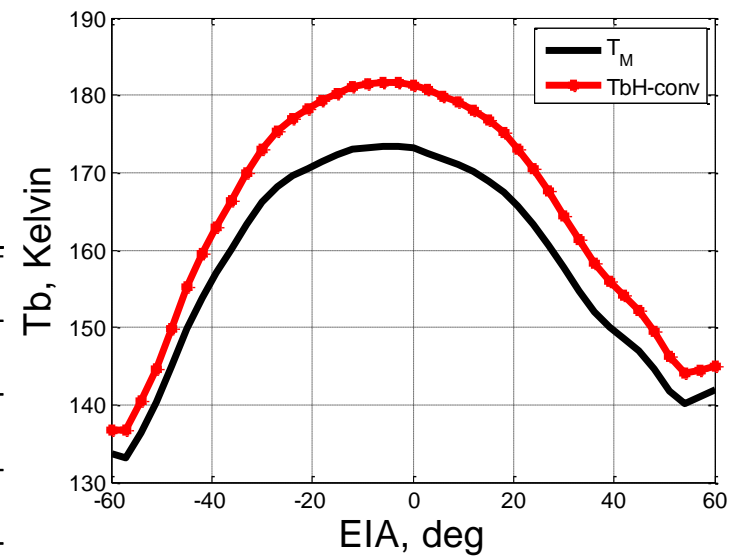
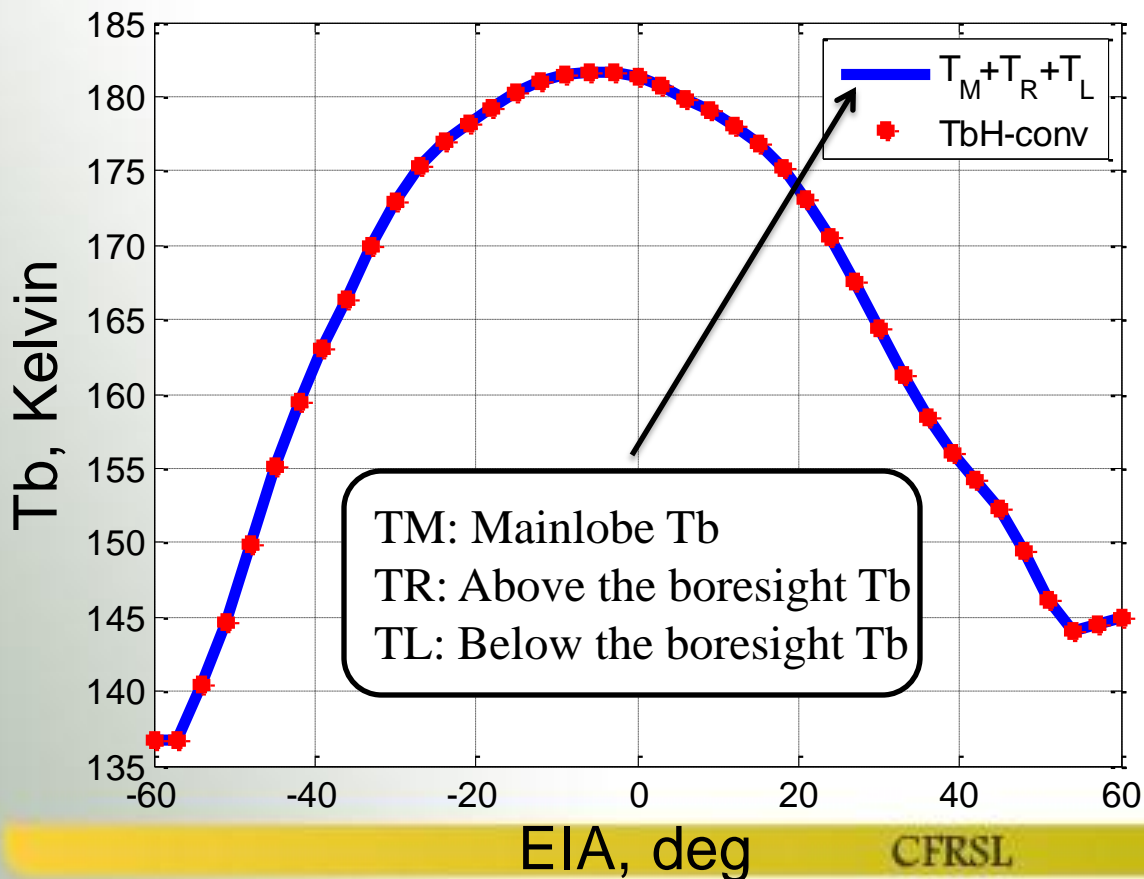
- ❖ Perfect knowledge of the sidelobe T_b contribution yields negligible error



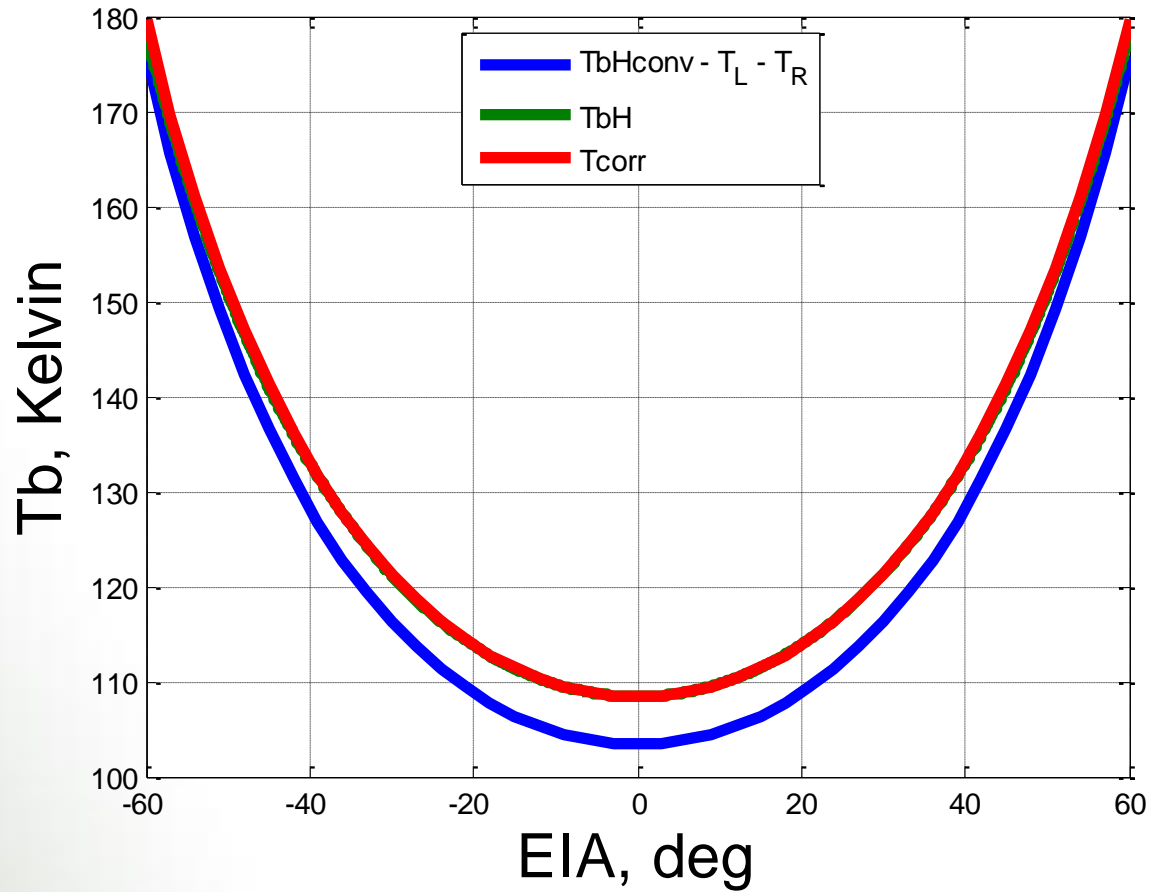
No Issues in Applying Antenna Pattern



$$T_{bH_conv} = \frac{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\theta_1}^{\theta_1} T_{aph}(\theta, \Phi) \times F_{Co-pol}(\theta, \Phi) \times \sin\theta d\theta d\Phi}{\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\theta_1}^{\theta_1} F_{Co-pol}(\theta, \Phi) \times \sin\theta d\theta d\Phi}$$



Fixing the Issue

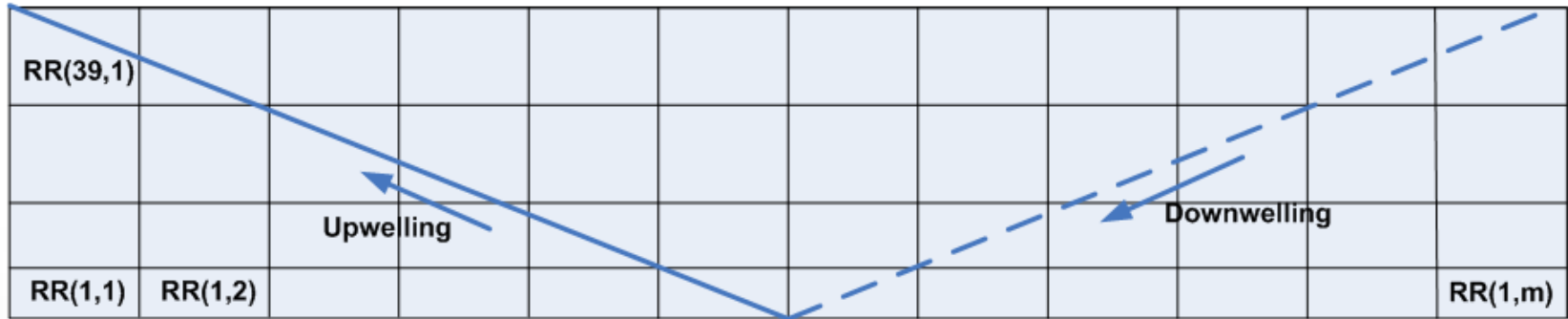


Rain Simulation



FWD Model

20 Km
Altitude



Beyond HIRAD Swath

Retrieval Algorithm

20 Km
Altitude

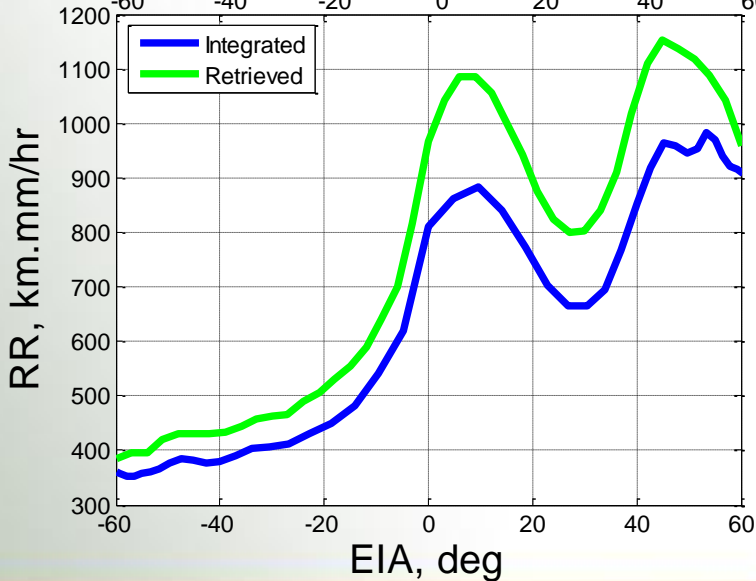
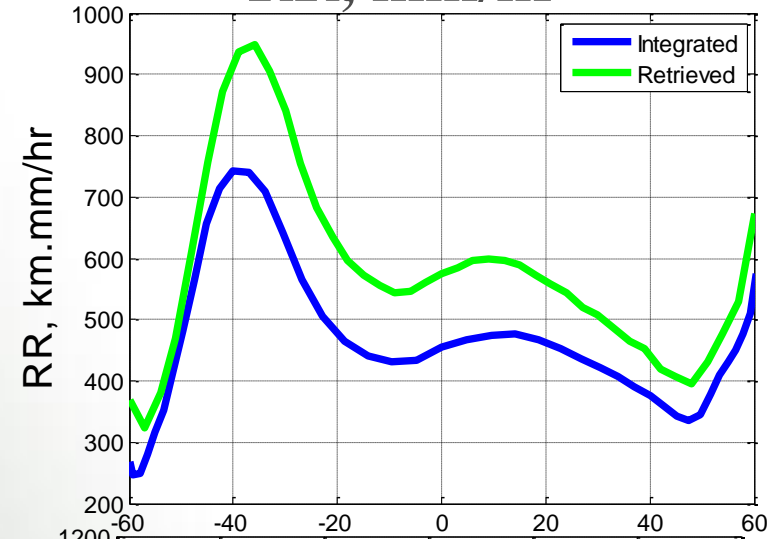


Constant RR Along
Line-of-Sight

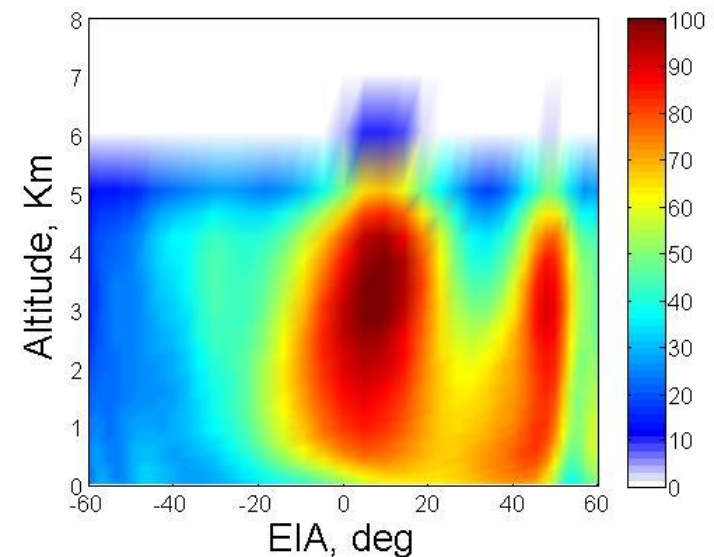
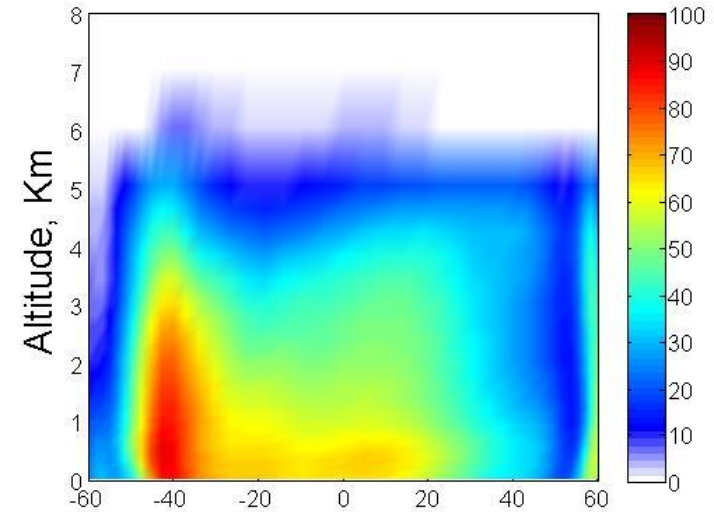
Scans in Eye Wall Region



RR, mm/hr



2D RR Slice



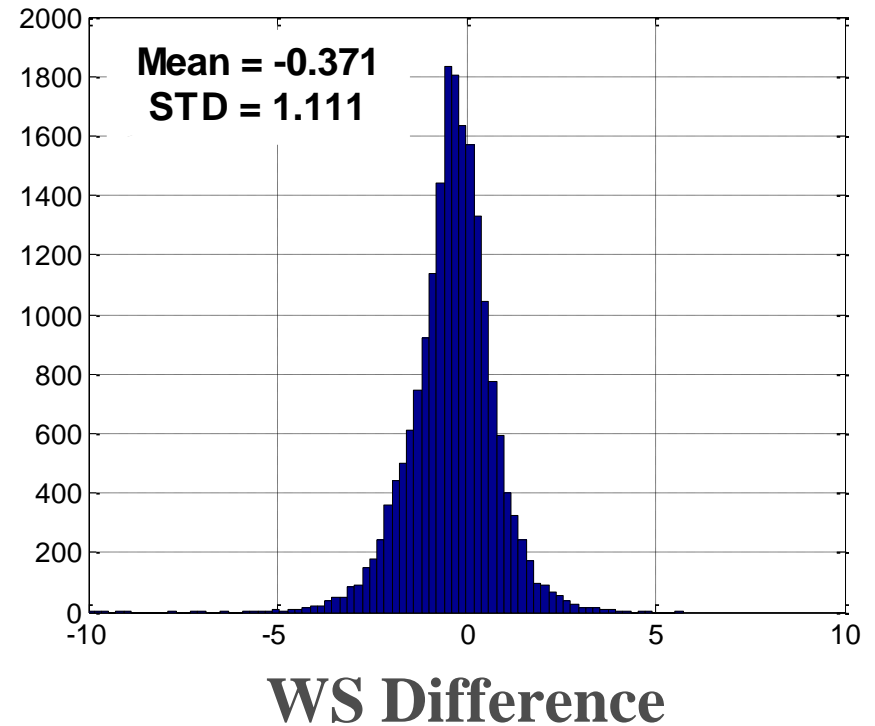
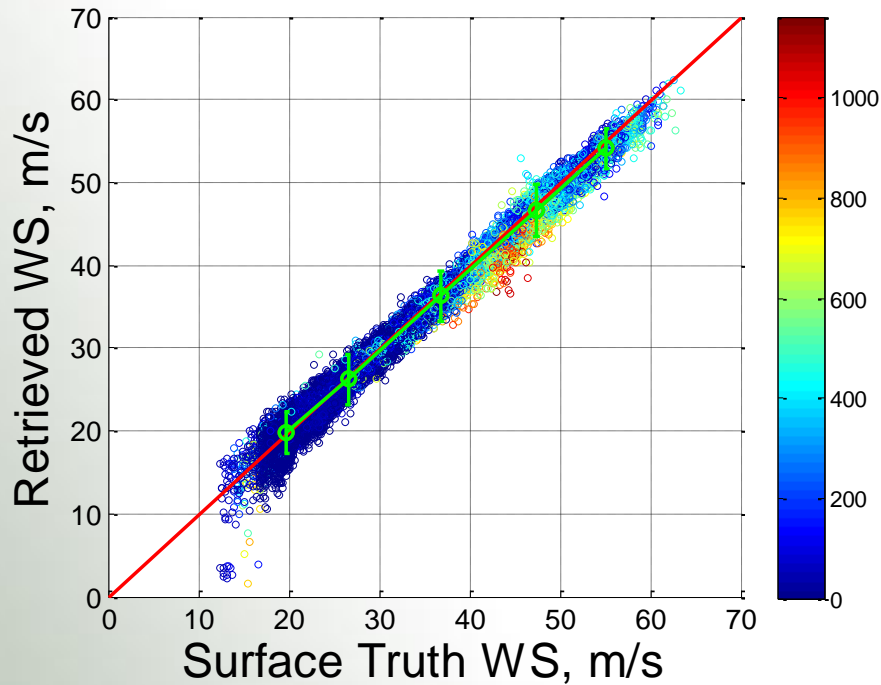
Results - Retrieved Wind Speed

1 Kelvin Random Errors



Fig-4 A

Two Legs (IP 90, 180) → 480 Cross-track Scans



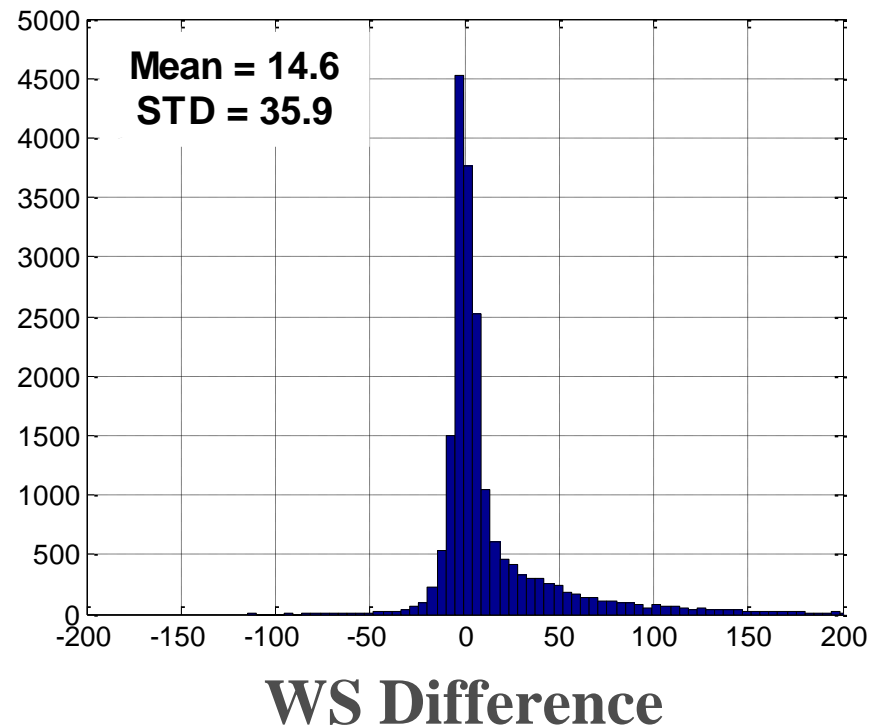
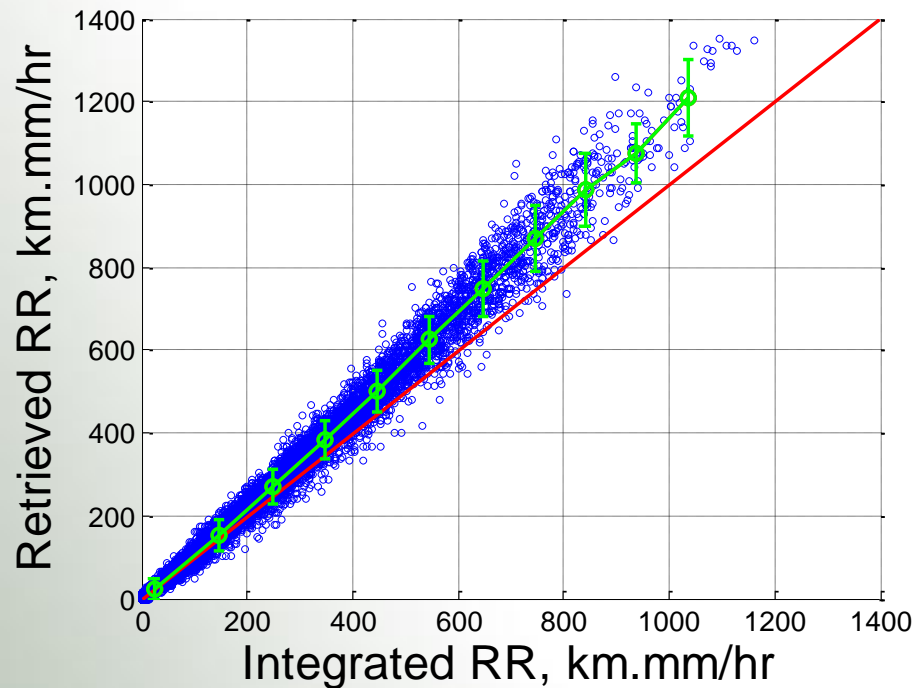
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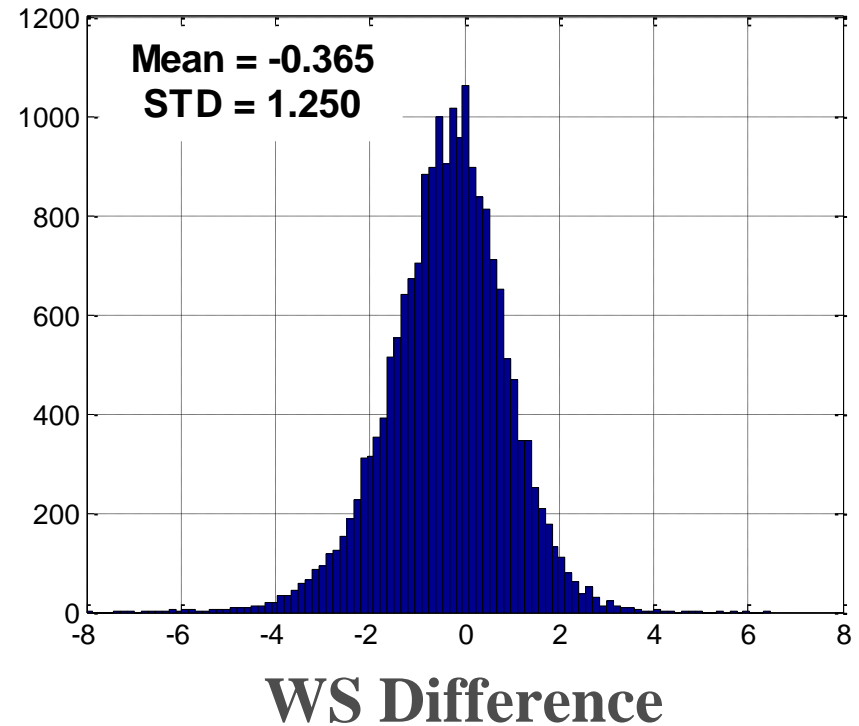
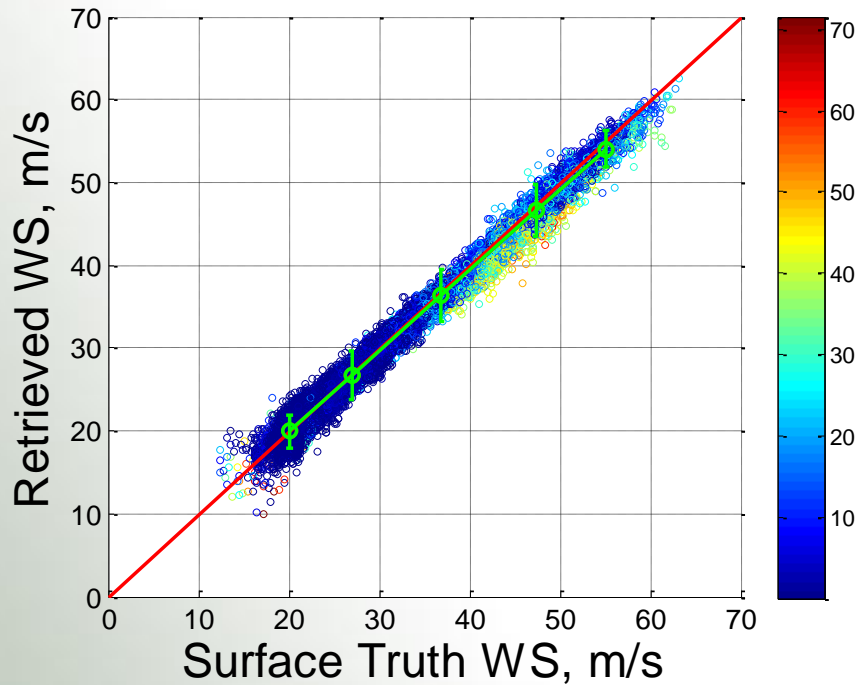
Results - Retrieved Wind Speed

1 Kelvin Random Errors



Fig-4 B

Two Legs (IP 30, 120) → 480 Cross-track Scans

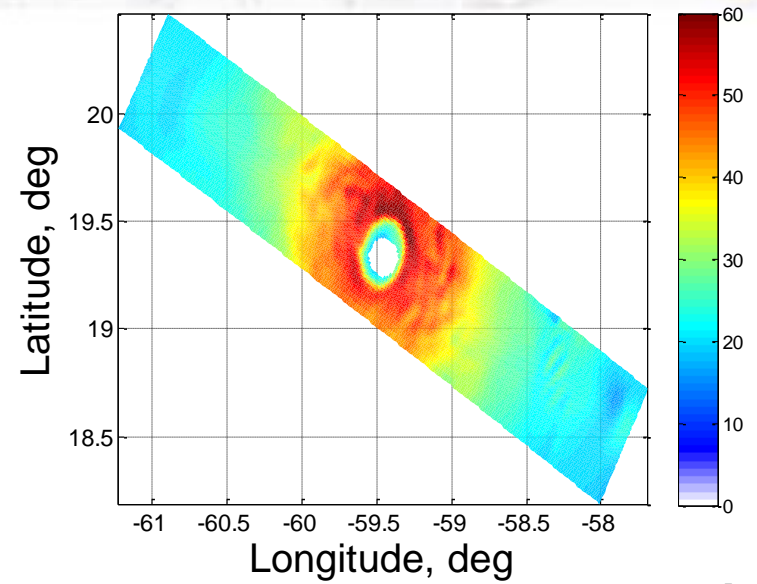
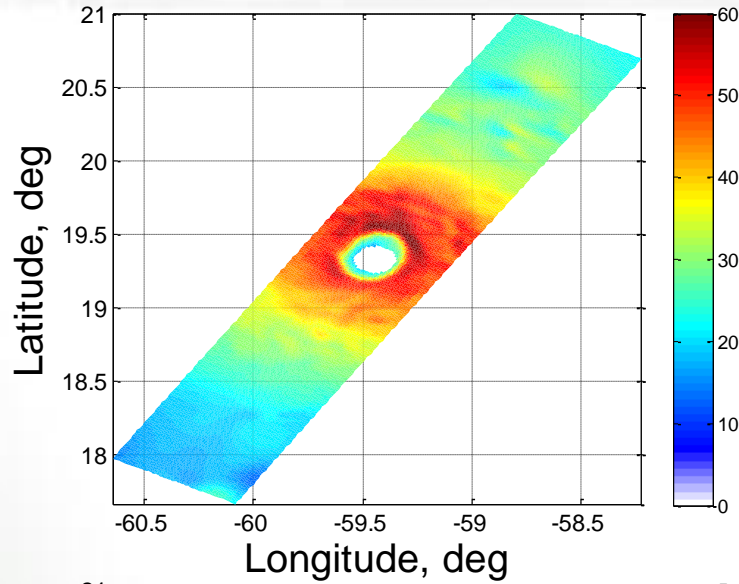


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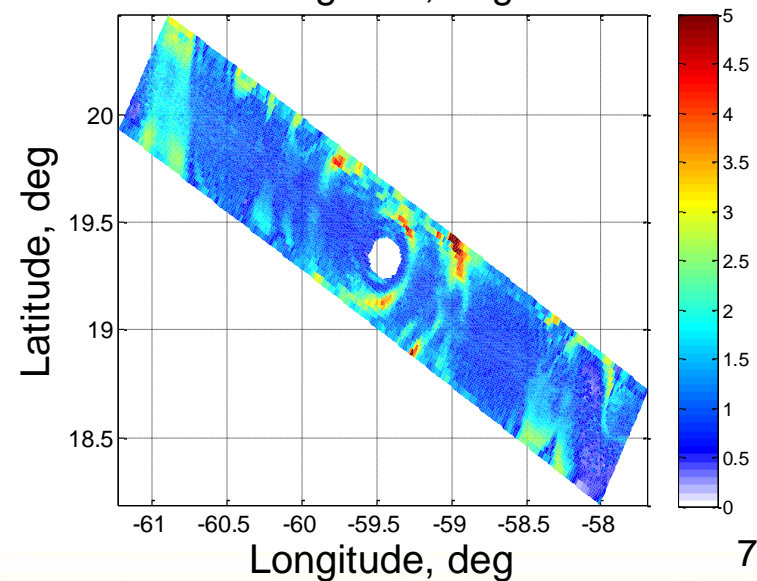
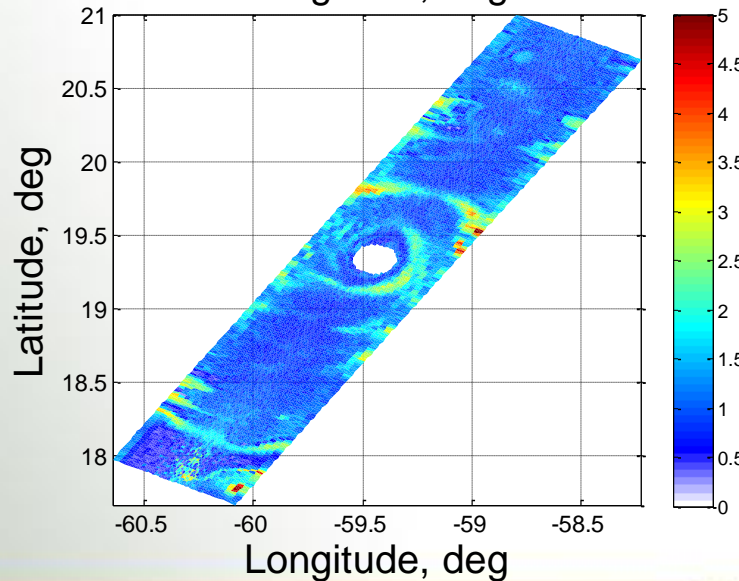
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Surface Truth WS



WS Error

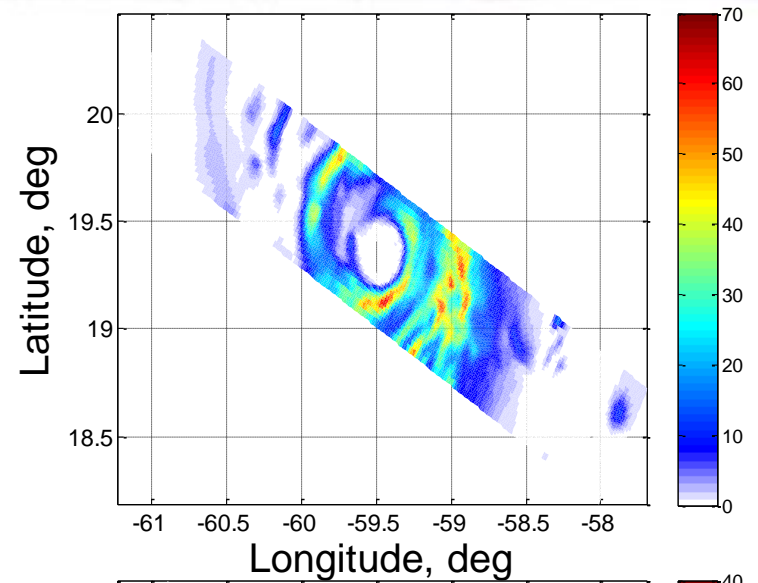
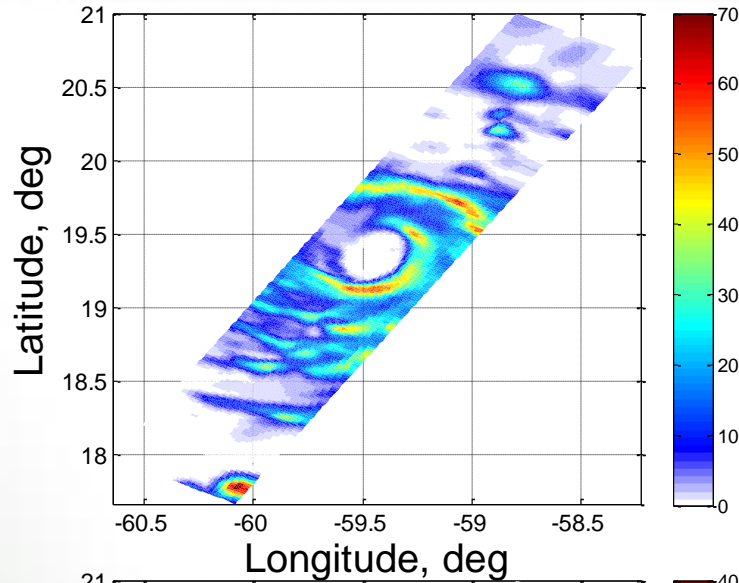


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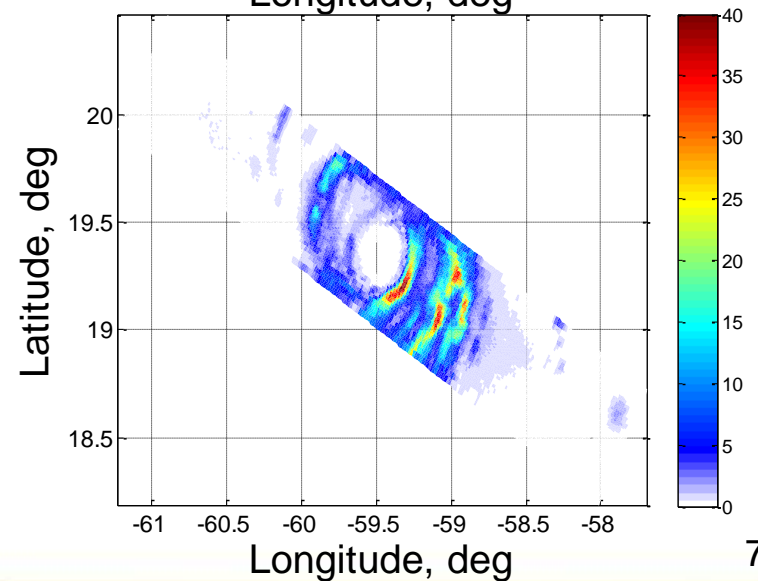
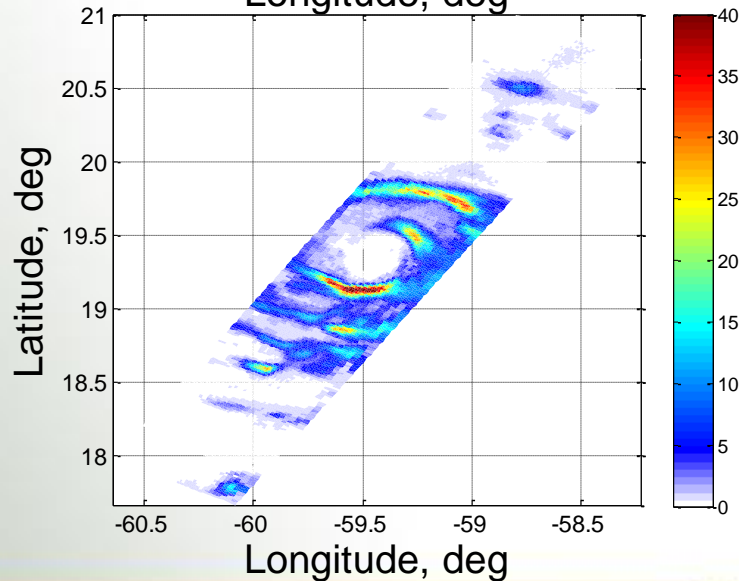
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Path Avg. RR



RR Error



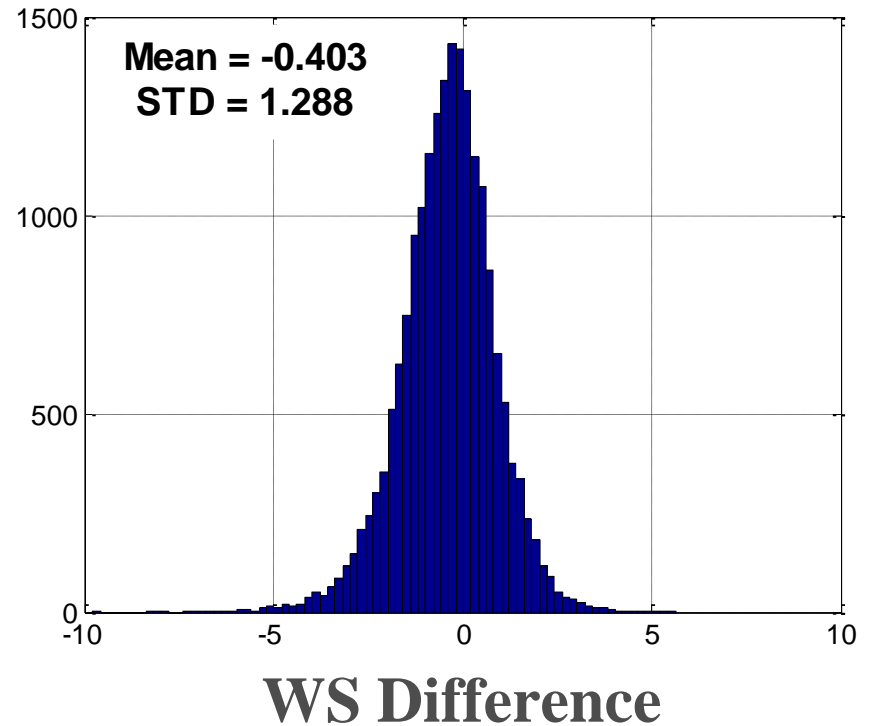
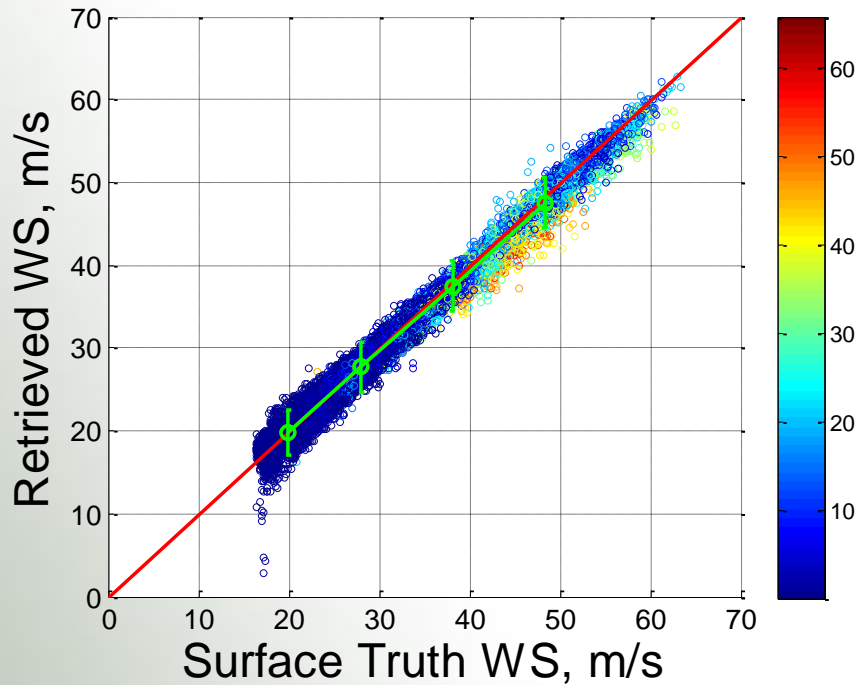
Results - Retrieved Wind Speed

1 Kelvin Random Errors



Fig-4 C

Two Legs (IP 60, 150) → 480 Cross-track Scans

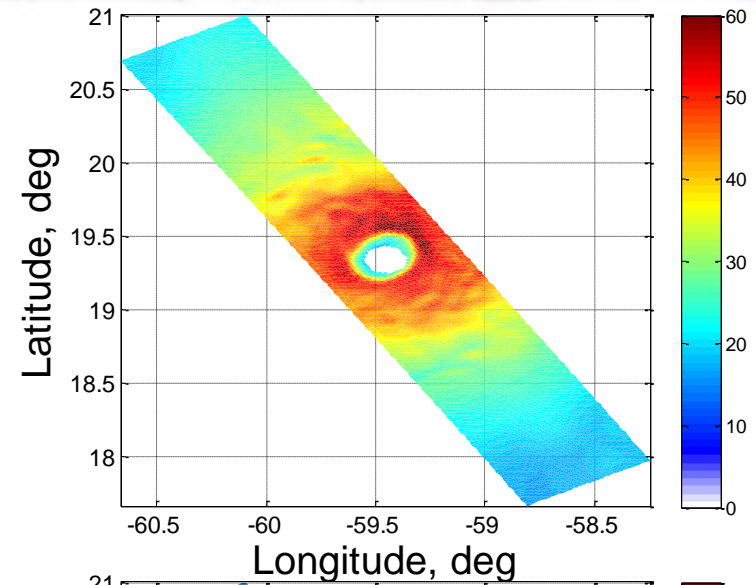
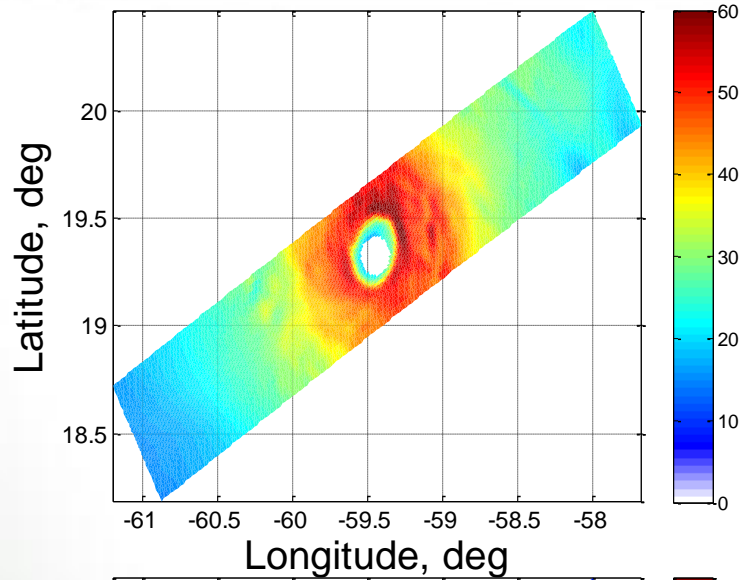


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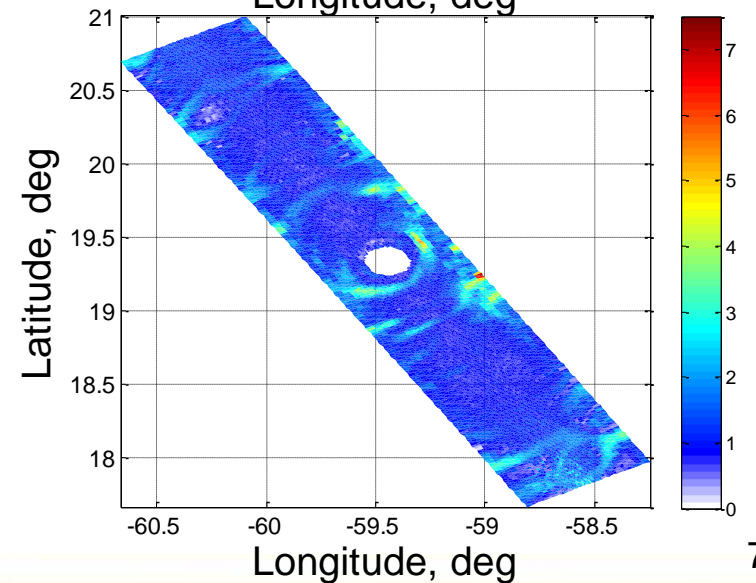
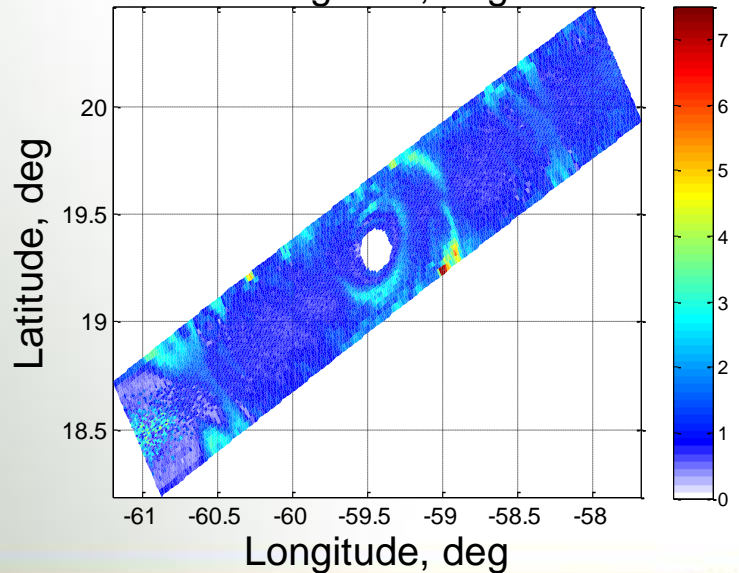
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Surface Truth WS



WS Error

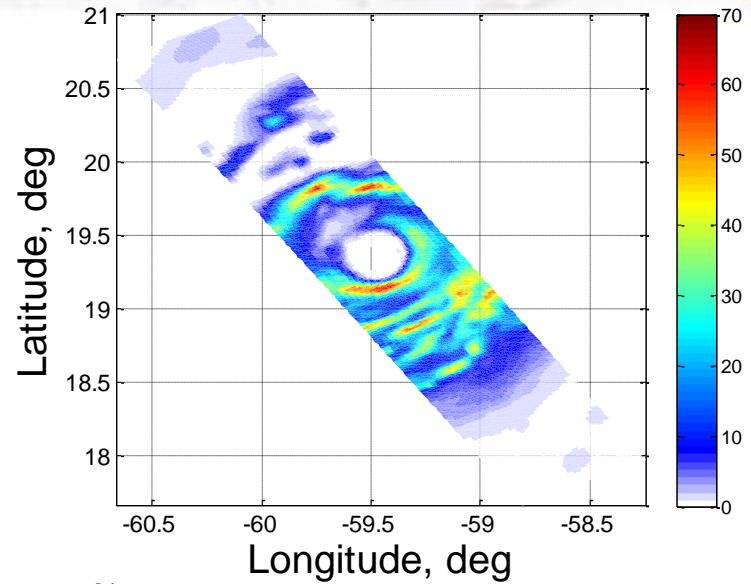
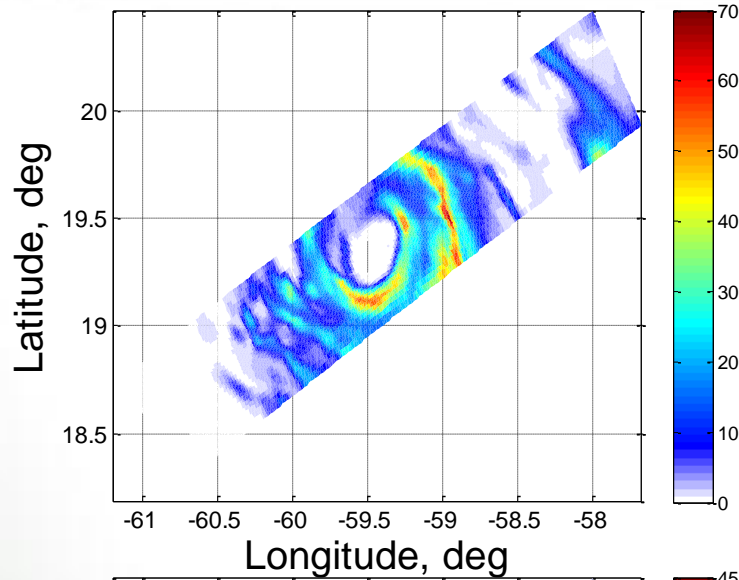


RMS Rain Rate Retrieved Errors

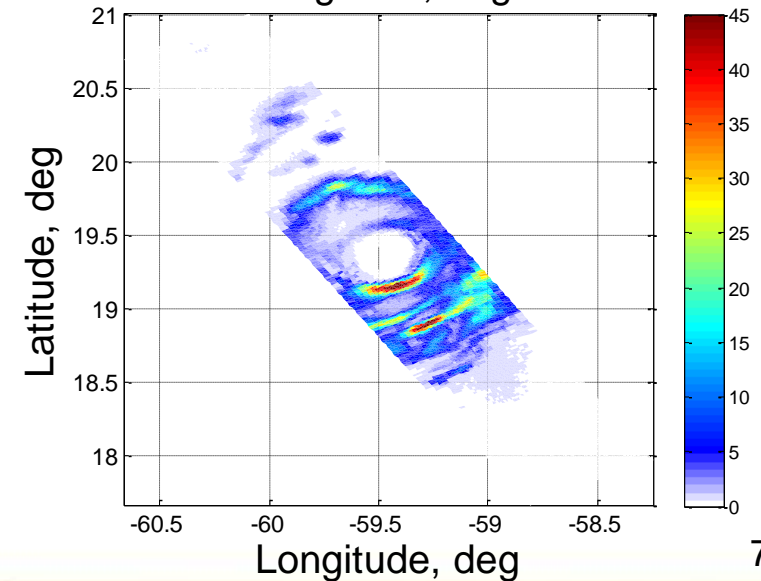
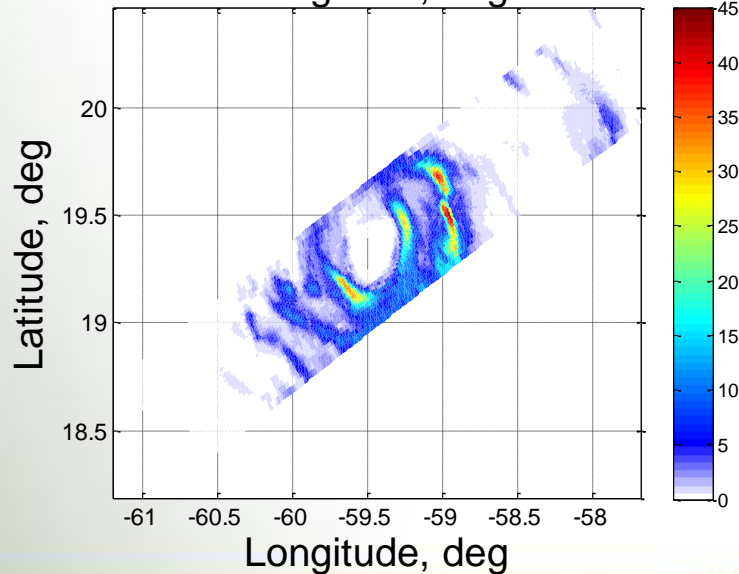
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Path Avg. RR



RR Error

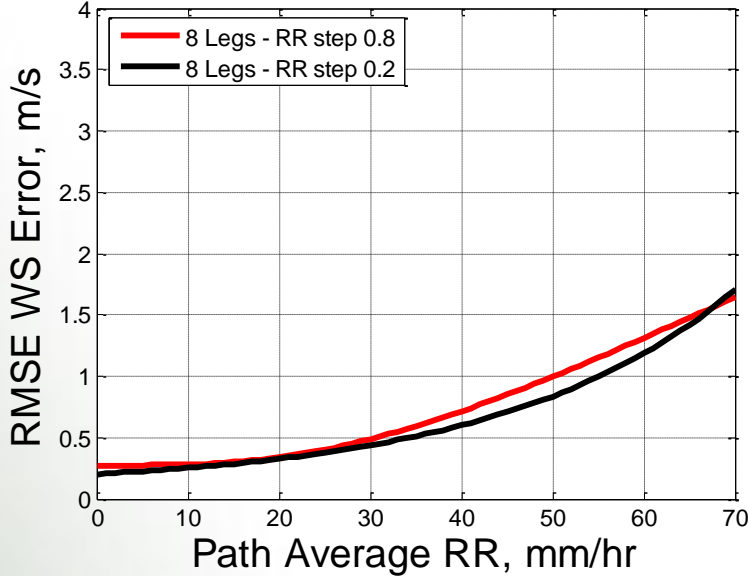


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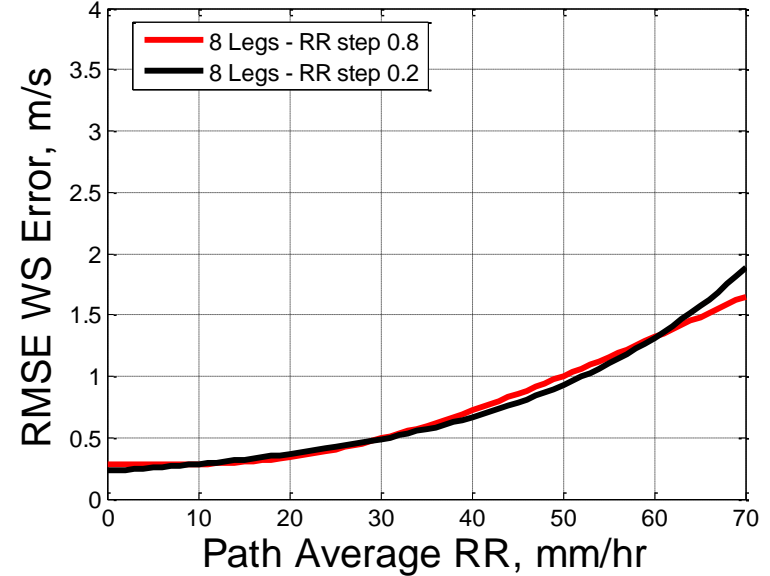
RMSE WS Error vs. RR for WS bins ± 5 m/s



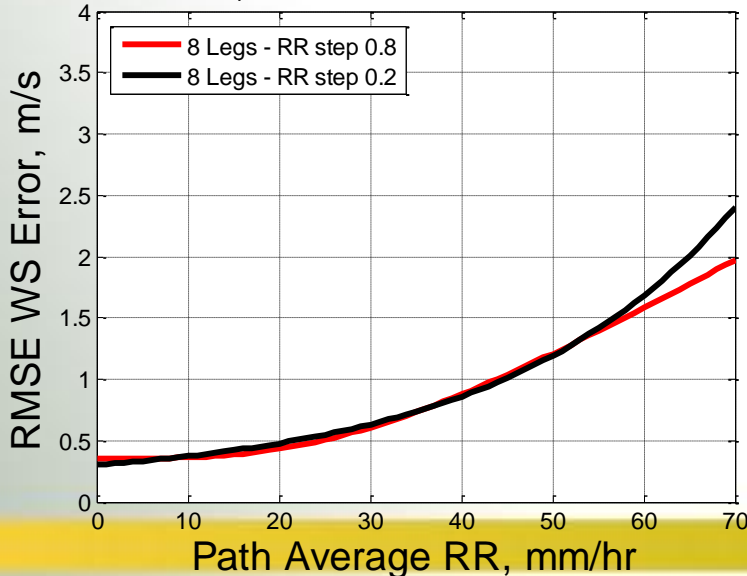
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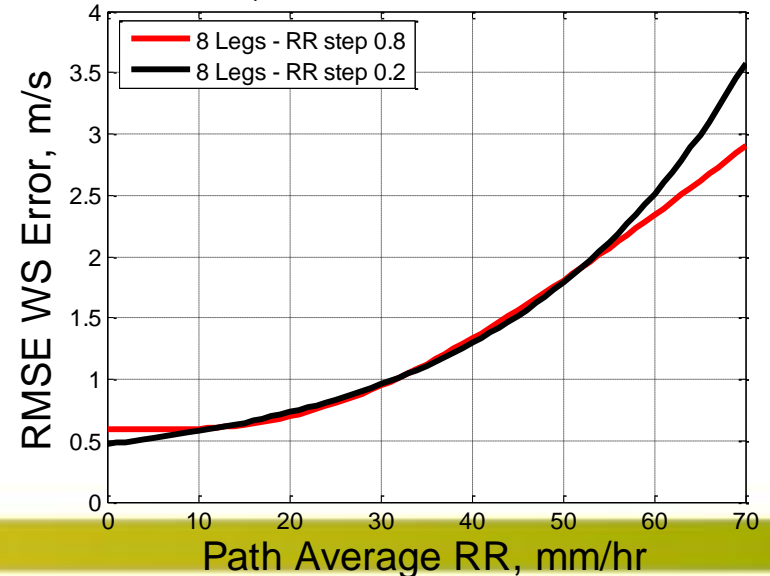
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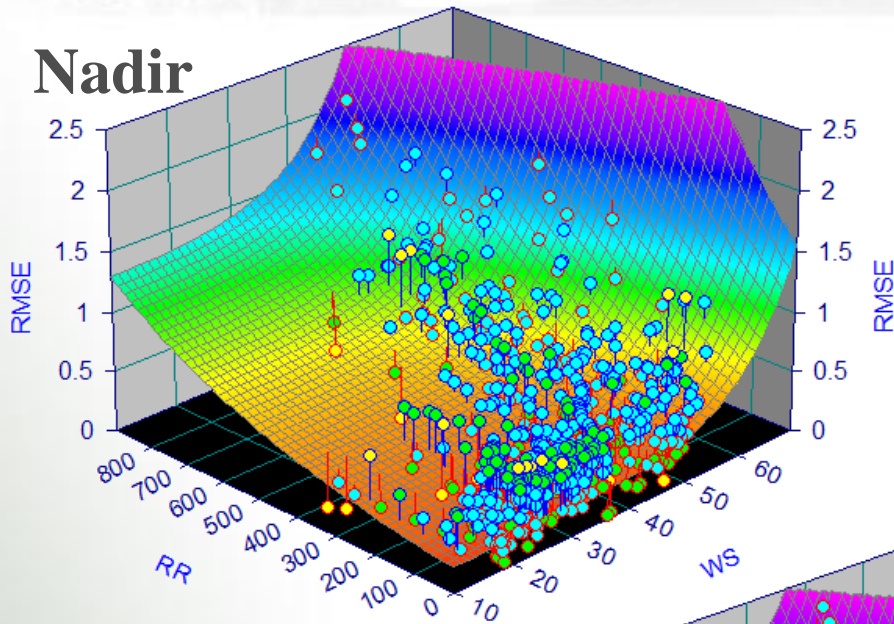
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WS Error Surface

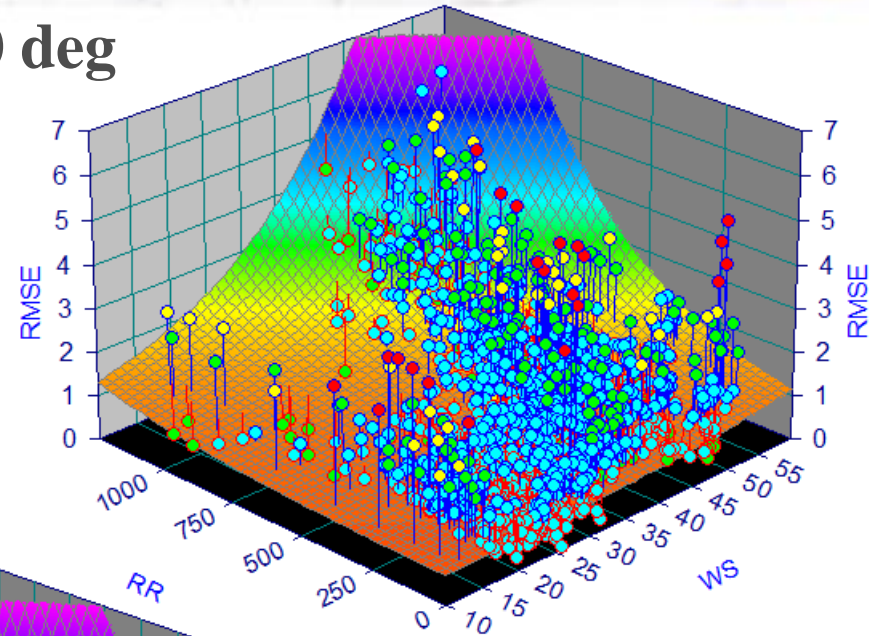
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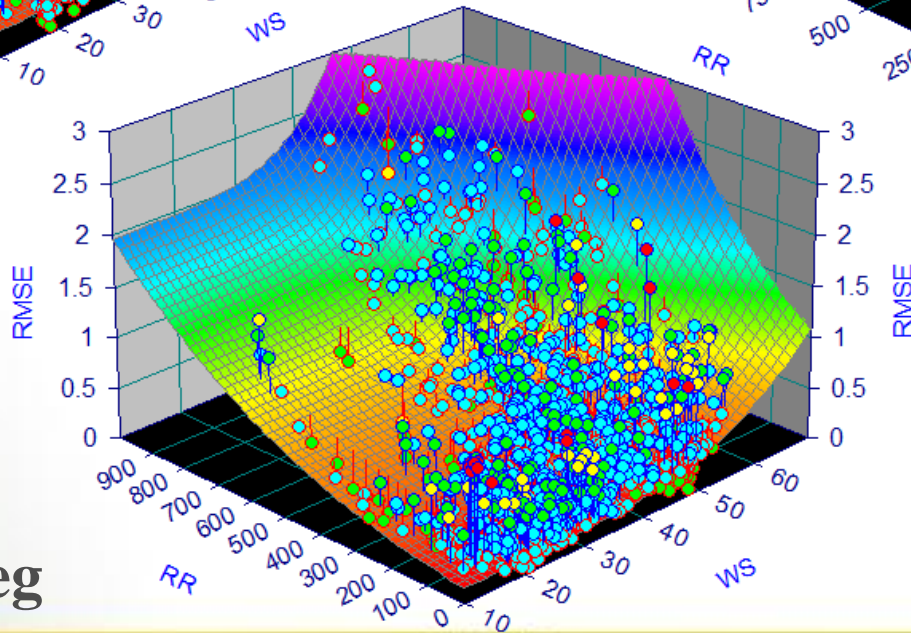
Nadir



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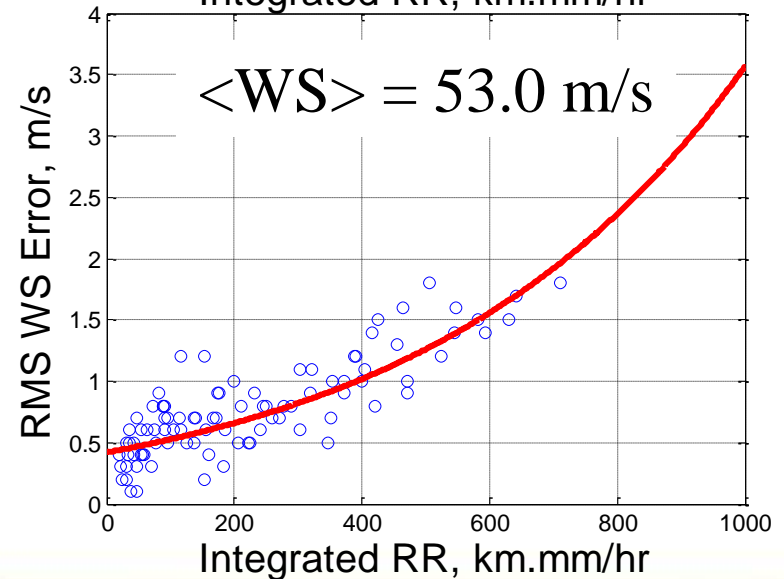
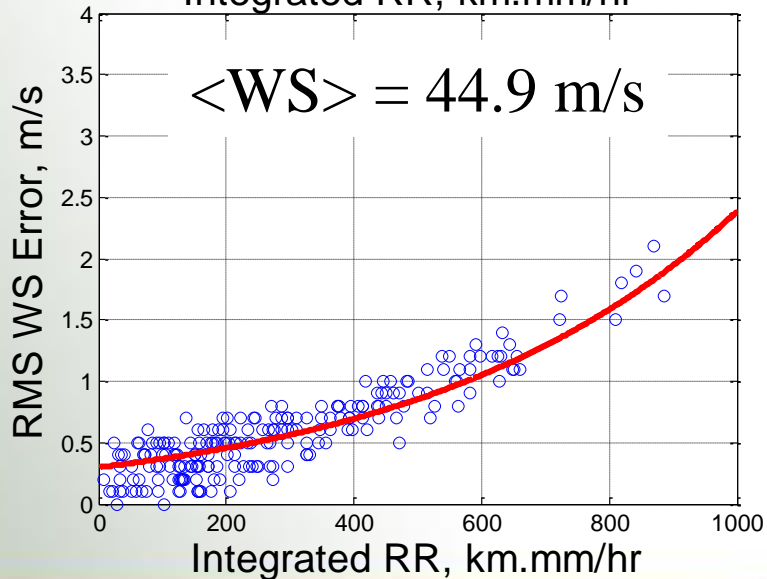
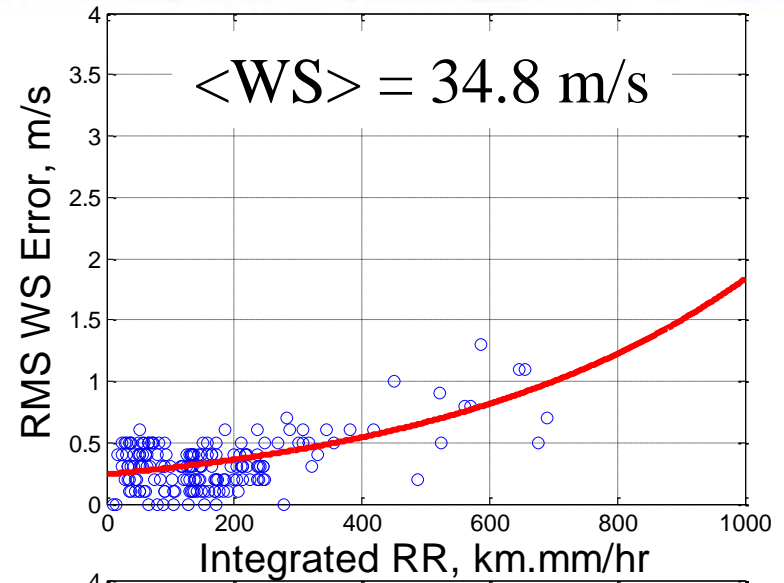
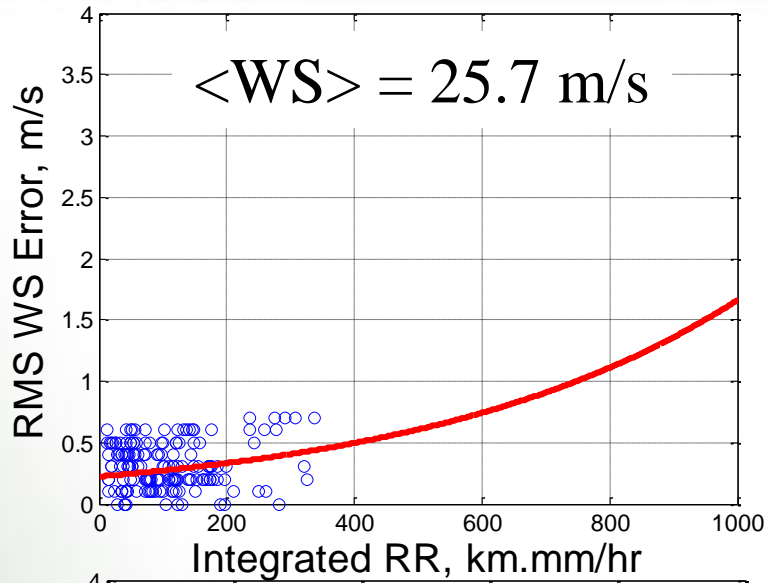


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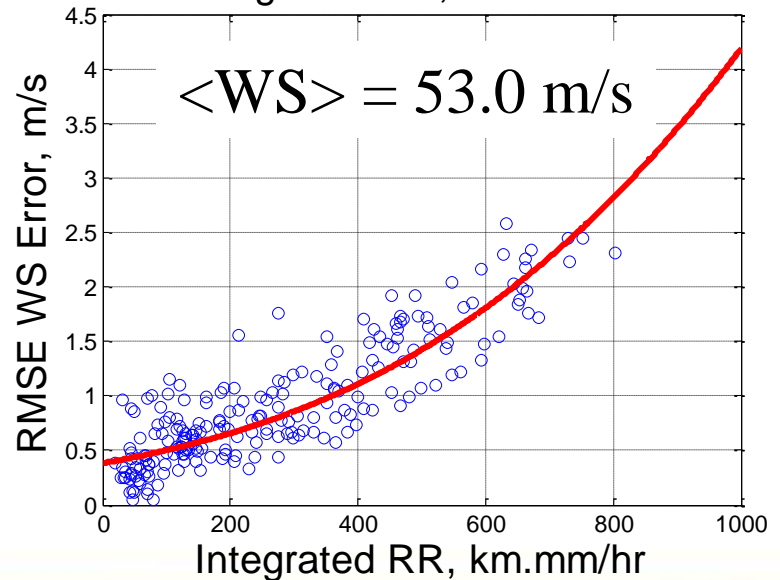
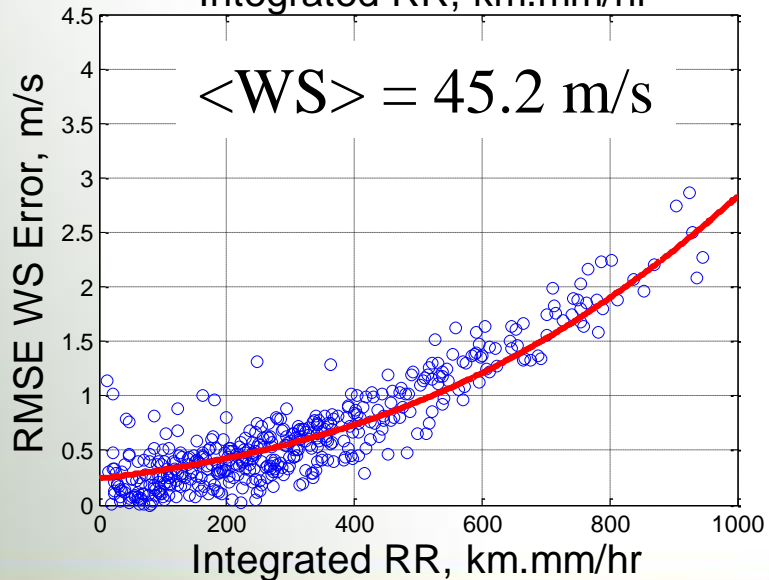
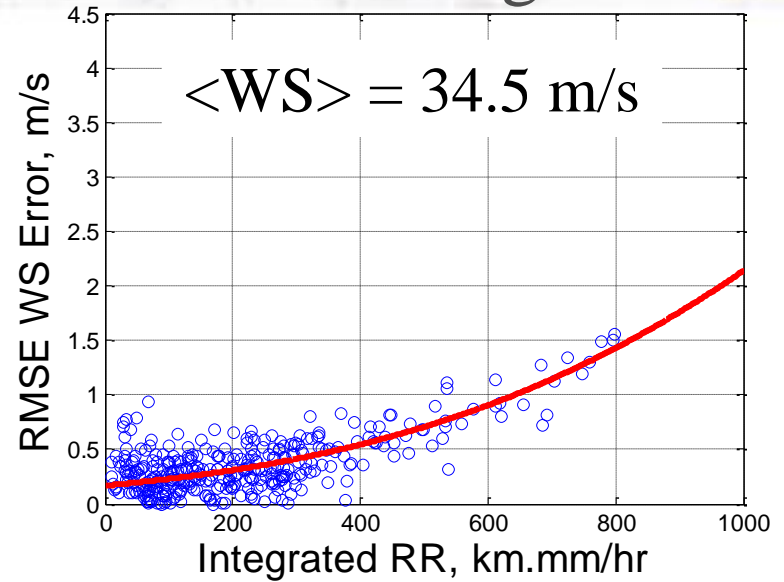
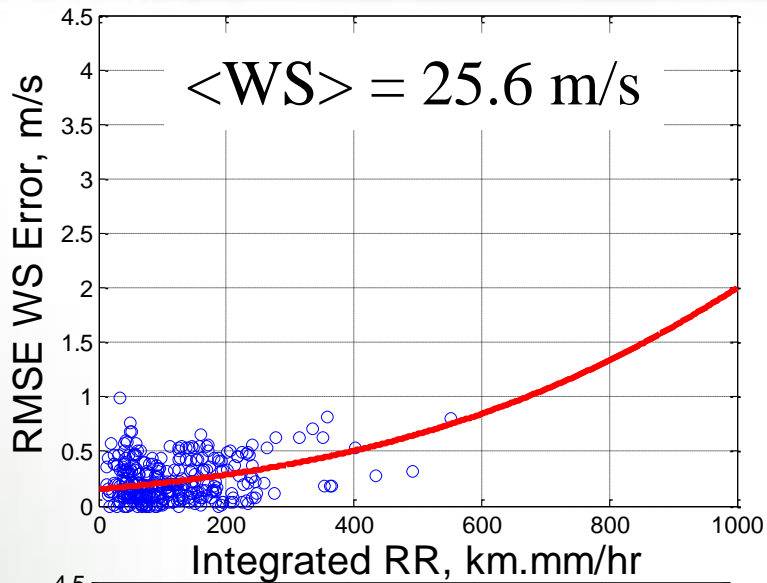
RMS WS Error @ Nadir

0 Kelvin Random Error - Total of 8 Legs



RMS WS Error @ $\pm 30^\circ$

0 Kelvin Random Error - Total of 8 Legs



RMS WS Error @ $\pm 60^\circ$

0 Kelvin Random Error - Total of 8 Legs

