

Brief introduction of the hyper-spectral infrared sounder from FY-4A and FY-3D



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Outline

- The evolution of FY-3/4 for NWP
- What we are doing to prepare for the interferometer
- The HIRAS of FY-3D
- The GIIRS of FY-4A
- Discussion and possible cooperation

1. The evolution of FY-3/4 for NWP



Forecast sensitivity to observations (FSO) Is an adjoint based technique for assessing the influence of observing systems on forecast accuracy

(from C. Cardinali, ECMWF)

The FY-3A/B/C/D/E Instrument Suites for NWP

Infrared Atmospheric Sounder (IRAS) 20 channels (~HIRS/3) HIRAS(1370channels)

Microwave Temperature Sounder (MWTS) 4 channel (~MSU) 13 channels 17 channels

Microwave Humidity Sounder (MWHS) 5 channel (~MHS) 15channels with channels at 118 GHz

Microwave Radiation Imager 10 channels (~AMSR-E)

GNSS Radio-Occultation Sounder (GNOS) (~GPS)

The FY-4A Instrument Suites for NWP

Geo. Interferometric Infrared Sounder(GIIRS)(1650channels) by the Shanghai Institute of Technical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences

Advanced Geostationary Radiation Imager (AGRI))(16channels)

2. What we are doing for the interferometer

Optical Diagram of Interferometer

Cold reference: $\widetilde{S}^{C} = A^{in} e^{i\phi^{in}}$ Hot reference: $\widetilde{S}^{H} = A^{H} e^{i\phi^{ext}} + A^{in} e^{i\phi^{in}}$ Scene Measurement: $\widetilde{S}^{S} = A^{S} e^{i\phi^{ext}} + A^{in} e^{i\phi^{in}}$

During Calibration, the instrument emission could be removed by abstracting the cold reference signal from Hot reference or scene measurements.

Items affecting calibration precision

Modules that have been or will be incorporated in the

ground segment algorithms:

- Interferogram alignment
- Non-linearity correction
- Self apodization correction
- Different calibration equation
- Doppler shift correction
- Polarization correction --- not been incorporated yet

Schematic diagram of nonlinearity

photon flux

the basis of NL correction based on spectrum

Effect of Nonlinear Correction, simulation

Before Correction After Correction 1.0 0.5 - REF) in K \mathbf{x} - REF) in ES210 ES210 ES220 ES220 0.0 **BT DIF(CAL** 0 ES230 ES230 **BT DIF(CAL** ES240 ES240 ES250 ES250 ES260 ES260 ES270 ES270 ES280 ES280 ES290 ES290 ES300 ES300 ES310 ES310 ES320 ES320 ES330 ES330 ES340 ES340 .0 L 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100

wavenumber 1/cm

Polynomial

1200

wavenumber 1/cm

Effect of Nonlinear Correction, TVAC

Self-appodization: Geometry of focal planes

From the PPT of Dr. Gu Mingjian

From Jiankun Zhang et al, 2006

Self-apodization correction

From Genest and Tremblahy 1999

Instrument line shape function

ILS with different ILS parameters

Validation using simulation data

Optimize ILS Parameter Based on TVAC

• The absorption spectrum of NH3 are used.

◆ The difference transmittance between OBS and LBL are 2-4 times larger than those of CrIS, which is around 0.01-0.02

Calibration equation

Two major calibration equations implemented in ground segments

$$E1: S_{ES} = F \cdot SA^{-1} \operatorname{Re} \{ f_{c1}[n] \frac{\Delta C_{ES}[n]}{\Delta C_{ICT}[n]} \{ \eta B_{ICT}(n\Delta\sigma\eta) \} \} \text{ Revercomb et al 1988}$$

$$E2: S_{ES} = B_{ICT} \frac{F \cdot SA^{-1} \cdot \operatorname{Re} \{ f_{c2} \frac{\Delta C_{ES}}{\Delta C_{ICT}} | \Delta C_{ICT} | \}}{F \cdot SA^{-1} \cdot (f_{c2} | \Delta C_{ICT} |)} \text{ Joe Predina et al 2015}$$

The advantage of latter equation:

1, takes into account the instrument responsivity for the spectral calibration.

2, The noise in the guard bands of the spectrum is depressed more significantly

3, the ICT radiance B_{ICT} is computed on a more realistic spectral grid

Calibration equation

BT differences S_{E2} - S_{truth} (left) and S_{E1} - S_{truth} (right) for the FSR LWIR (top), MWIR (middle) and SWIR (bottom) bands, respectively. From Yong Han 2016

Doppler shift correction

Adopt the method from CrIS

Post-launch validation: SNO

The size of dot is not the size of FOV

3.The HIRAS of FY-3D

• HIRAS is a Fourier interferometer which posses of high spectral resolution, low radiometric noise and high spectral and radiometric accuracy.

Parameters	Specification
Scan Period	10s
View angle	1.1°
Pixels per scan line	58
Scan angle	± 50.4°
Radiative calibration accuracy	0.7K
Spectral calibration accuracy	7ppm
Direction pointing bias	$<\pm0.25^{\circ}$

HIRAS instrument characteristics

FY-3D/ HIRAS Specifications

HIRAS instrument specification improvement from FY-3D to FY-3E

Band	Spectral Range	Spectral Resolution	(N	Sensitivity (NEAT@280K)		
(cm ⁻¹)		(cm ⁻¹)	FY-3D	FY-3	Channels	
			$650 \sim 667 \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$	0.8K		
LWIR	650~1136		0 15(Expectation)	667~689 cm ⁻¹	0.4K	778
	(15.38μm~8.8 μm)	0.625	0.4K(Requirement)	689~1000 cm ⁻¹	0.2K	
				$1000 \sim 1136 \mathrm{cm}^{-1}$	0.4K	
	WIR1 $\begin{array}{c} 1210 \sim 1750\\ (8.26 \mu m \sim 5.71 \ \mu m) \end{array}$ 1.25 $\begin{array}{c} 0.1 (Expectation)\\ 0.7 K (Requirement) \end{array}$		0 1(Expectation)	1210~1538 cm ⁻¹	0.2K	
MWIR1		1538~1750 cm ⁻¹	0.3K	433		
MWIR2	2155~2550 (4.64μm~3.92 μm)		0.3(Expectation)	2155~2300 cm ⁻¹	0.3	150
		(4.64 μ m~3.92 μ m) 2.5		1.2K(Requirement)	2300~2550 cm ⁻¹	0.5

◆ Four detectors on each focal planes are arranged into a 2×2 grid which define the field of regard (FOR)

• One complete scan consists of 33 interferogram sweeps, including 29 Earth View (ES), 2 Deep Space (DS), 2 Internal Calibration Target (ICT) measurements

10s scan model earth view projection sketch map

Pre-launch instrument characteristics

Spectral position bias of LWIR band laser measurement

4.The GIIRS of FY-4A

FY-4A, the first of new generation geostationary orbit meteorological satellite, was successfully launched by the Long March-3B rocket in Xichang at 0:11 on December 11, 2016.

Four instruments on FY-4A

Ins	struments	Purpose
	Advanced Geostationary Radiation Imager (AGRI)	Observe the atmosphere, surface and cloud
	Geostationary Interferometric Infrared Sounder (GIIRS)	Profile the atmosphere for weather and climate
	Lightning Mapping Imager (LMI)	map the lightning in the region of Asia and Oceania
	Space Environment Package (SEP)	Obtain the information of space EM

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	FY-4	FY-2
Satellite stabilization	three-axis stabilization	spin stabilization
Expect life	7 year	3 year
Observation efficiency	Better than 85%	About 5%
Observation mode	imager+ profiles	imager
	 14-ch Advanced Geostationary Radiation Imager (AGRI) Spectral: 0.45~13.8um Spatial res: 0.5~4Km Time (Full disk): 15min Observation region: flexible 	-5ch Visible and Infrared Spin-Scan Radiometer Spectral: 0.55~12.5um Spatial res: 1.25~5Km Time (Full disk): 30min Observation region: fixed
Payloads	Geostationary Interferometric Infrared Sounder (GIIRS) Spectral: 700~1130, 1650~2250cm ⁻¹ Spectral res:0.8, 1.6cm ⁻¹ (real: 0.625 cm-1) Spatial res:16Km	no
	Lightning Mapping Imager (LMI) Spectral: 777.4±0.5nm Spatial res:7.8Km	no
	Space Environment Package (SEP) Space particles + magnetic field	Space Environment Package (SEP) Space particles

Multichannel scanning imaging radiometer

- > The imaging observation channel extends from 5 to 14;
- > The radiation accuracy increases from 0.3-0.5K to 0.1K;
- > More and more accurate quantitative products can be generated.

Principle of Atmospheric Interferometer

Technical details of GIIRS

Spectrum Parameters	Spectral range spectral resolution channels LWIR: 700-1130 cm ⁻¹ 0.625(sp0.8) cm ⁻¹ 689(538) MWIR: 1650-2250 cm ⁻¹ 0.625(sp1.6) cm ⁻¹ 961(375) VIS: 0.55- 0.75 μm 961(375)					
spatial resolution	LWIR/MWIR: 16 Km VIS : 2Km					
work mode	China and its surrounding areas: $5000 \times 5000 \text{ Km}^2$ small-scale region: $1000 \times 1000 \text{ Km}^2$					
time resolution	China and its surrounding areas: <1 hr small-scale region: <½ hr					
Radiation sensitivity (mW/m ² sr cm ²)	LWIR: 0.5-1.1 MWIR: 0.1-0.14 VIS: S/N>200 (ρ =100%)					
Radiation cali accuracy	1.5 Κ (3σ)					
Spectral cali accuracy	10 ppm (3σ)					

With recommendations for sounder from Zhiqing Zhang

		FY-4A	FY-4B	FY-4C	MTG IRS	
Spectral range	LWIR	700 - 1130	680 - 1130	650 - 1130	700-1210	
(cm ⁻¹)	MWIR	1650 - 2250	1650 - 2250	1650 - 2250	1600-2175	
Spectral resolution	L	0.8(0.625)	0.8	0.625	0.625	
(cm ⁻¹)	М	1.6(0.625)	0.8	0.625	0.625	
Sensitivity mW/m ² sr cm ⁻²	L	0.5-1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2-0.3K @280K	
	М	0.1-0.14	0.1	0.06		
Spatial resolution (Km)		16	16	4-8	4	
Planned Launch		2016	2018	2020	2020	
Status		R&D	Op.	Op.	R&D	
Name		GIIRS	GIIRS+	→GIIRS+t	•	

More Compatible

Working mode of GIRS (flexible configuration)

• Detection mode :

region location, region size Resident frames (time), motion model (time)

• Calibration model :

Stellar sensitivity 、 Blackbody calibration 、 Cold space calibration and Spectral calibration

• pointing mode:

Quick to point to a position

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253 255 $1 \frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{4}$ 254 256 $\frac{1}{3}2$ 4 327 ₹28

- Vis_band: geo-location (Matrix: 330x256)
- Dwell point

Detector array of FY-4A

FY-4B is going to fill this gap

motion mode

W ↔ E

Sample data

15°N~55°N, 70°E~140°E:China and its surrounding areas

- atmospheric sounding interferometer's motion mode is "big step": There are 5 lines, every lines has 54 dwell points, altogether 270 dwell points;
- Each line is divided into two tasks, the first tasks has 28 dwell points, and the second task has 26 dwell points;
- Each dwell point resident 16 frames ,each frame has 1.3 sec, altogether 21 sec;
- There are 5 lines , 10 tasks. Every task takes 15 minutes, 2.5 hours .

Naming rules

FY4A-_GIIRS-_N_REGX_0995E_L1-_IRD_MULT_NUL_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS_016KM_001V1.HDF

items	value	Sample
		FY4A-
		GIIRS-
Observation model	1character, regular observation: N	N
Data area type	Region observation, REGn(n=0-9)	
ground longitude	5 characters, Satellite ground longitude position	1050E
Data level		L1-
Data name	4 characters, Abbreviation of Observation, process or Product name, IRD means infrared data	IRD
Instrument channel name	4 characters	MULT
Projection mode	3 characters	NUL
Observation start time	12 characters, observation start time, Using (UTC) time, YYYYMMDDhhmmss	
Observation end time	12 characters, Observation end time , Using (UTC) time, YYYYMMDDhhmmss	
spatial resolution	16KM	016KM
Data format	DAT	binary data
Blocking mode	Dwell point	
Single file data size	4MB	

Global properties

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Metadata Log Info

Log Info Metadata

The initial Brightness temperature form GIIRS

Vertical distribution of BT The GIIRS has 1650 channels to profile the structure of temperature and humidity.

Simulation of the GIIRS

date: 20160801~20160823

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275

- 270

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- 310

- 300 - 290

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- 270

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Simulation of the GIIRS

The comparison of CRIS and GIIRS

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5.The Discussion and possible cooperation

- Start the cooperation from the simulated data
- Cooperation on the RTM
- Cooperation on the calibration improvement
- Cooperation on the data assimilation aspects (cloud detection, channel selection, bias correction, quality control)
- And more