



GOSAT データ利用  
ワークショップ  
虎ノ門パストラル  
Oct. 5, 2008



## GOSAT TANSO-FTS TIR (Band 4) data analysis method

Ryoichi Imasu, Naoko Saitoh, and Yosuke Niwa

(Center for Climate System Research (CCSR) , The University of Tokyo)

## GOSAT sensors

### 【Satellite】

- Mass, power : Approx. **1650kg, 3.3kw** - EOL
- Designed life span : **5 years**
- Orbit : Altitude **666km** , Orbit Inclination **98 deg.**  
**Sun-Synchronous** Sub-Recurrent Orbit

### 【TANSO-FTS】

- Spectral range
  - Band 1 : **0.75 μm~0.78 μm** (O<sub>2</sub>-A)
  - Band 2 : **1.56 μm~1.92 μm** (CO<sub>2</sub> column)
  - Band 3 : **1.92 μm~2.08 μm** (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, cirrus cloud)
  - Band 4 : 5.5 μm~14.3 μm** (CO<sub>2</sub> vertical profile, CH<sub>4</sub>)
- Spectral resolution : **0.2cm<sup>-1</sup>**
- SNR : **> 300**

## **CO<sub>2</sub> retrieval from spectrum data measured from space**

### European group led by Dr. Chedin

4A+TIGR+3R, MSU → 3I, N.N; AIRS+AMSU.

HIRS: Chedin et al., 2002a, 2002b, 2003a, 2003b,

AIRS: Crevoisier et al., 2004, Chevallier et al., 2005, Engelen et al., 2004, 2005

and

### AIRS group led by Dr. Chahine

AMSU, 4D-VAR

Chahine et al., 2008, 2005(VPD), Maddy et al. (2008), Aumann et al., 2005, Engelen et al., 2004

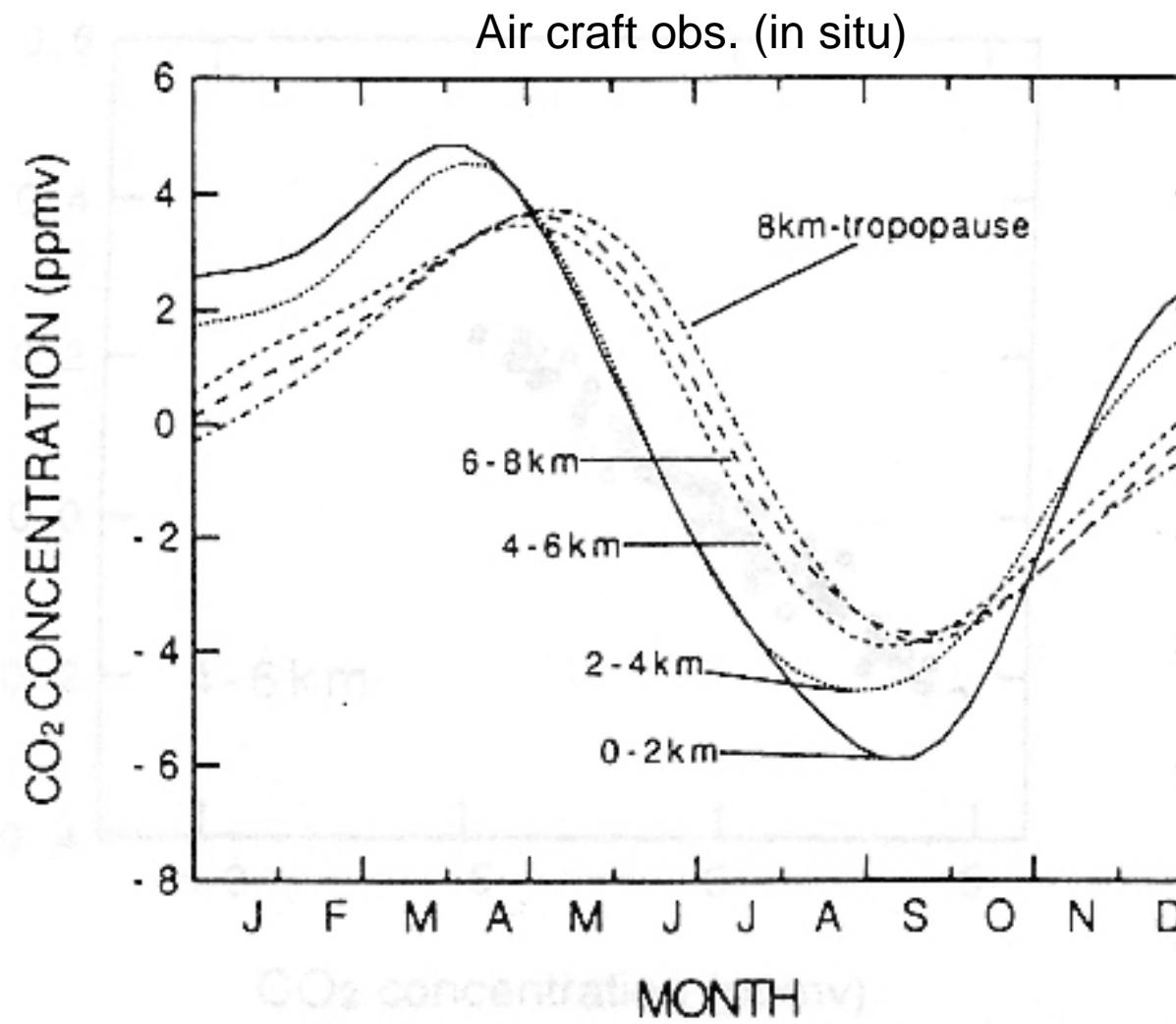
have successfully obtained global maps of CO<sub>2</sub> in the upper troposphere from the thermal infrared spectrum.

### Next target :

Information on vertical structure of CO<sub>2</sub>, particularly on CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in PBL

→ Synergetic usage of GOSAT FTS bands (SWIR, TIR) is effective    ··· benefit of GOSAT sensors !

## inter-annual variation of CO<sub>2</sub> at various height



(Nakazawa et al., 1996)

## Calculation of Jacobian

### 1. Optimization of layer thickness of "retrieval grid"

In order to obtain uniform sensitivity and retrieval error, layer thickness have to be optimized

- Radiative transfer cal. at "full grid" (finest grid)
- Determining layer thickness based on "**Area value**" of averaging kernel
- "Linear-mapping" : "retrieval grid"  $\longleftrightarrow$  "full grid"

### 2. Selecting retrieval channels

In order to reduce the effects of temperature estimation error, spectral channel that are used for retrieval have to be selected

- Channel selection based on "**Shannon information contents**"

# Optimal estimation retrieval

## MAP (Maximum A Posteriori retrieval)

- Retrieval method based on Bayesian theory.
- Total retrieval error can be estimated .

- The  $(i+1)$ -th concentration,  $X_{i+1}$ , is

$$X_{i+1} = \underbrace{X_a}_{\text{a priori measurement}} + (\underbrace{K_i^T S_e^{-1} K_i}_{\text{a priori error covariance}} + \underbrace{S_a^{-1}}_{\text{measurement spectra}})^{-1} \underbrace{K_i^T S_e^{-1}}_{\text{measurement spectra}} (\underbrace{Y - F(X_i)}_{\text{forward spectra}} + \underbrace{K_i(x_i - x_a)}_{\text{Jacobian}})$$

- Total retrieval error is

$$\hat{S} = (S_a^{-1} + K^T S_e^{-1} K)^{-1}$$

[e.g., Rodgers, 2000]

# “full grid” $\longleftrightarrow$ “reduced grid”

- Linear-mapping between state ( $x$ ) and retrieval ( $z$ ) vectors is

$$\begin{aligned}x &= Wz & x &: \text{state vector} \\z &= W^*x & z &: \text{retrieval vector}\end{aligned}$$

- The  $(i+1)$ -th concentration,  $X_{i+1}$ , is

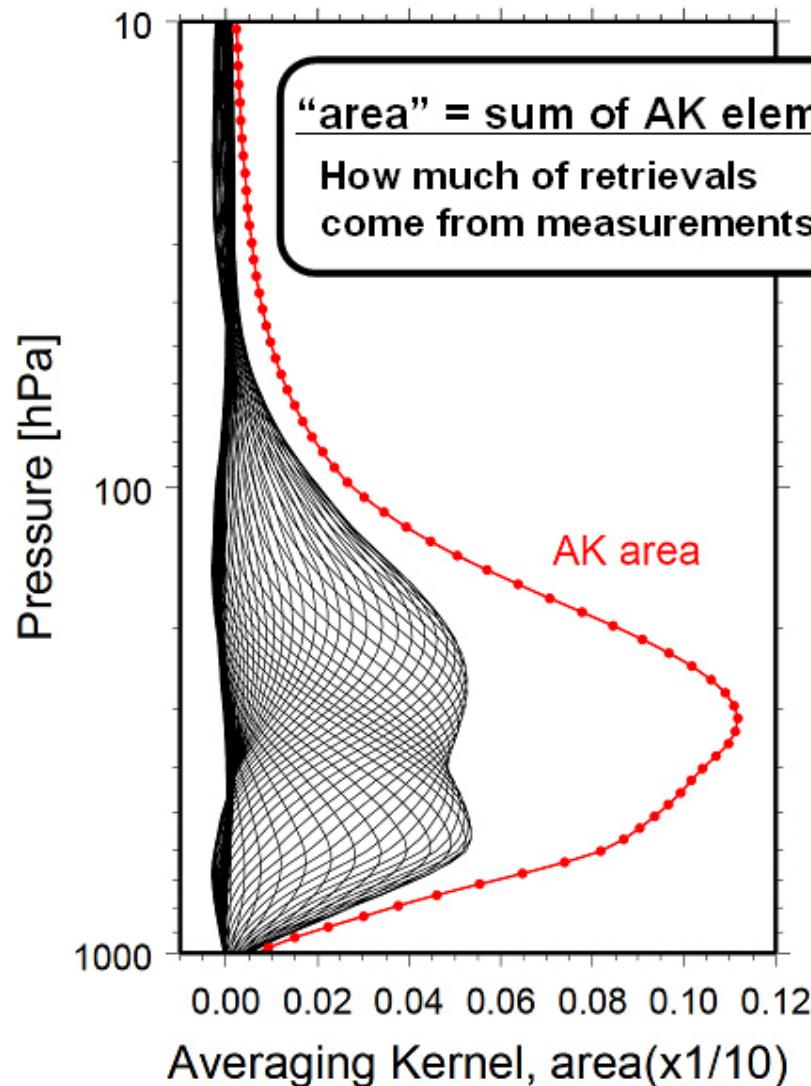
$$X_{i+1}$$

$$= W^* X_a + (W^T K_i^T S_e^{-1} K_i W + (W^* S W^{*T})^{-1})^{-1} W^T K_i^T S_e^{-1} (Y - F(X_i) + K_i W (W^* x_i - W^* x_a))$$

- Total retrieval error is

$$\hat{S} = (W^T K^T S_e^{-1} K W + (W^* S_a W^{*T})^{-1})^{-1}$$

# “full grid” $\leftrightarrow$ “reduced grid”



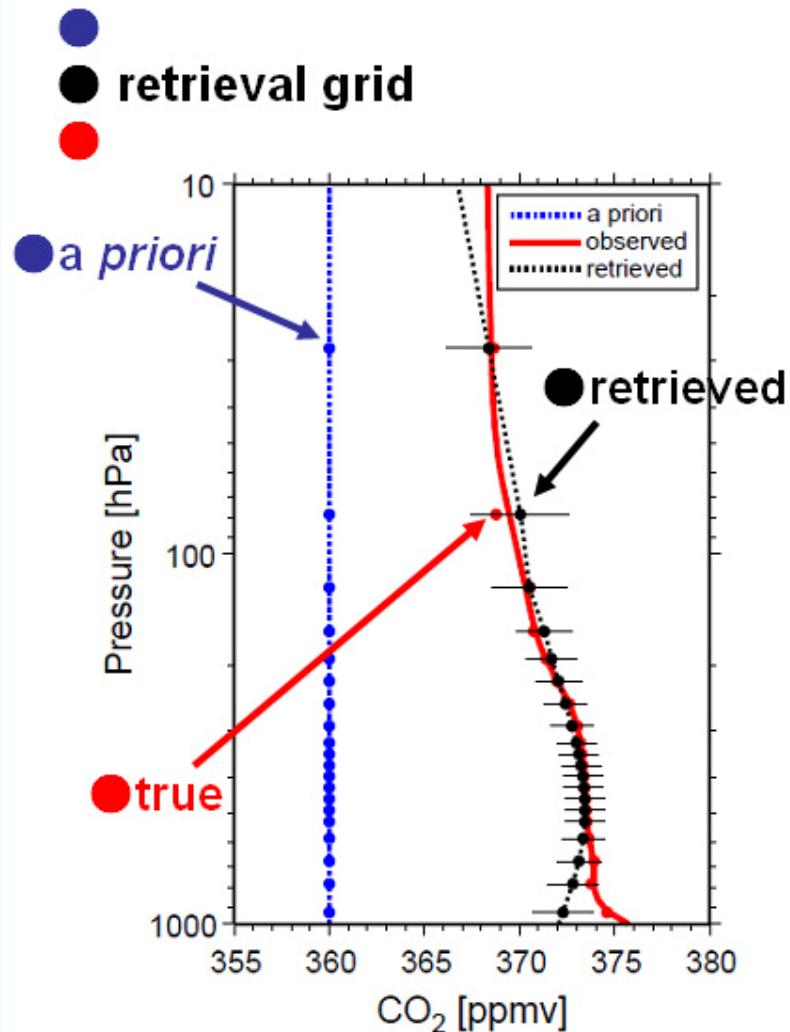
“full grid” (state vector)  
radiative transfer & jacobian calculations  
← Atmosphere between 1100 and 0.1 hPa divided into 110 layers.

layers merged until sum of AK areas  $> 1$

“reduced grid” (retrieval vector)

CO<sub>2</sub> retrieval  
← Coarser grid.  
Grid inferred from AK area.

# Retrieval without T uncertainties



## simulations

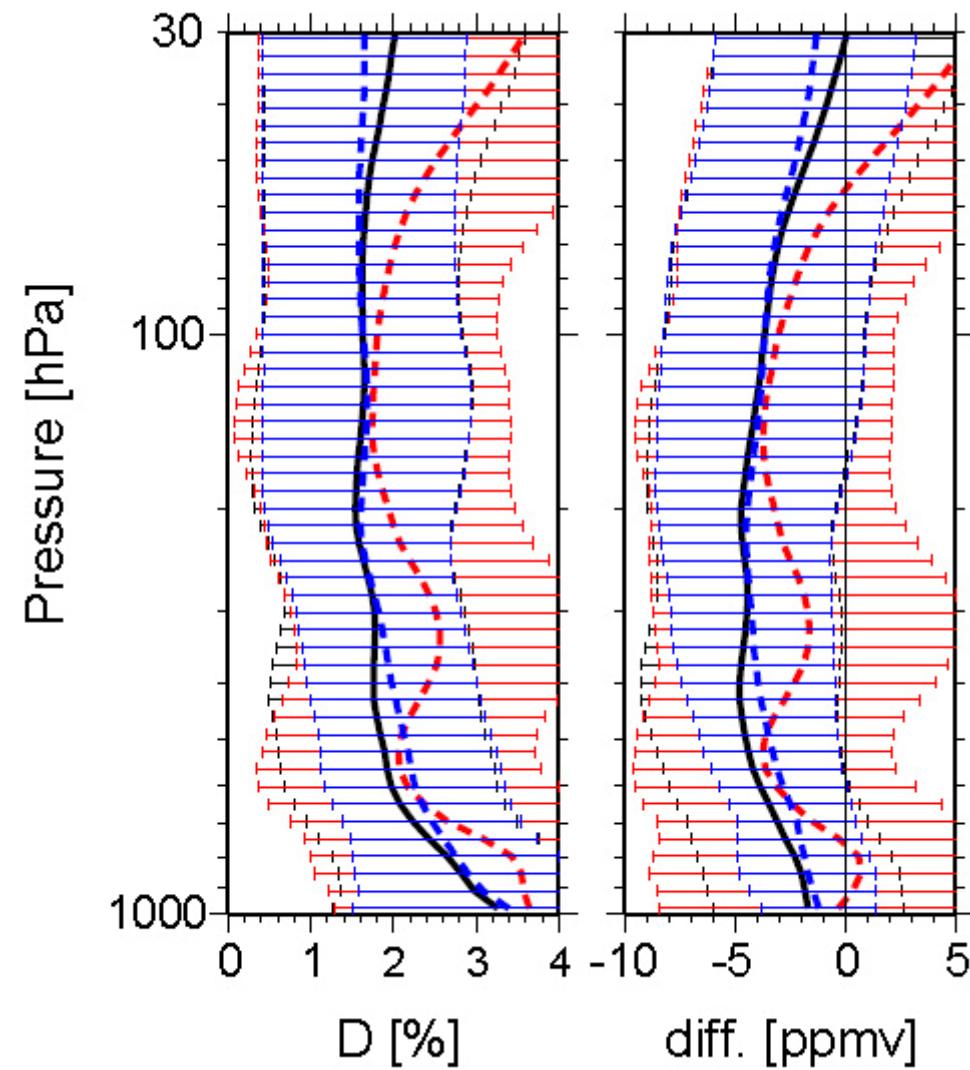
30 pseudo-spectra with random noise of GOSAT/TANSO-FTS were computed for each season and latitude.



Retrieval was performed,

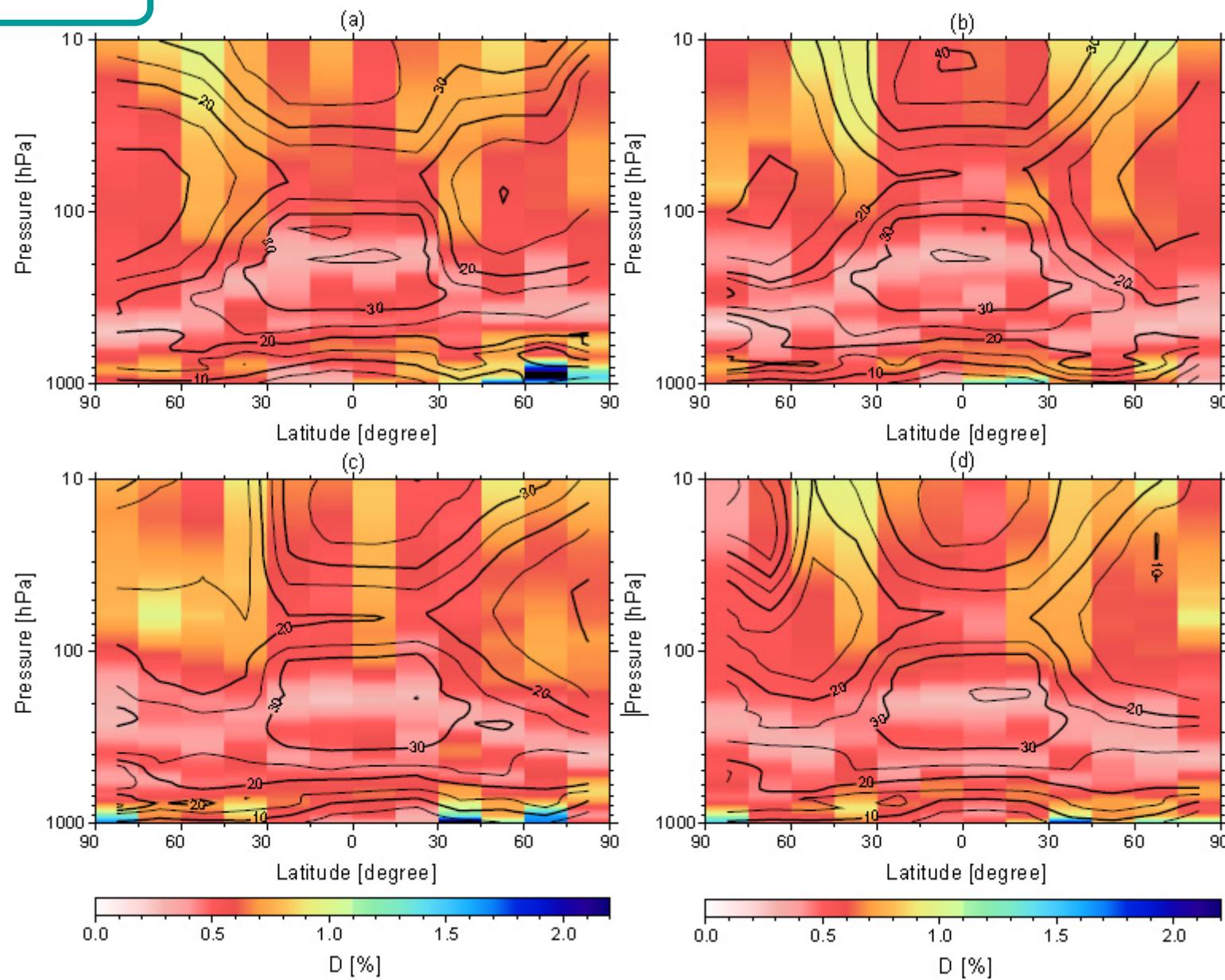
- S<sub>a</sub> (error covariance of a *priori*) for diagonal elements,
  - 1)  $\pm 1\%$  (diagonal)
  - 2)  $1-\sigma$  of NICAM CO<sub>2</sub> from a *priori* for non-diagonal elements,correlation between layers decreasing to 1/e at 30 hPa apart from each other

## Error analysis



(by Naoko Saitoh)

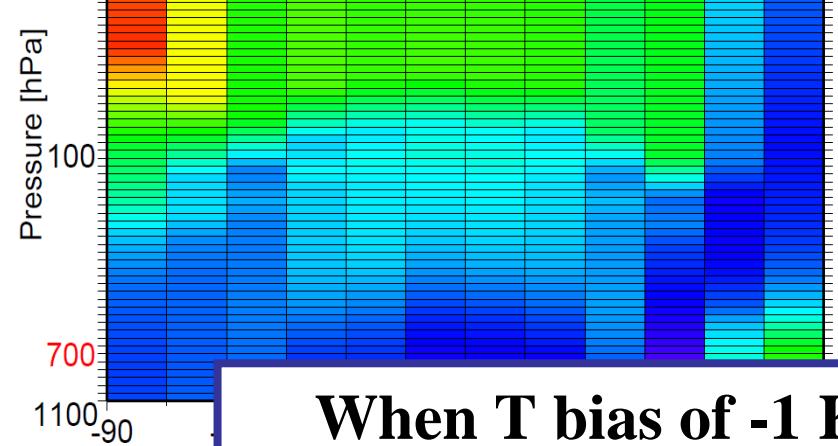
## no T errors



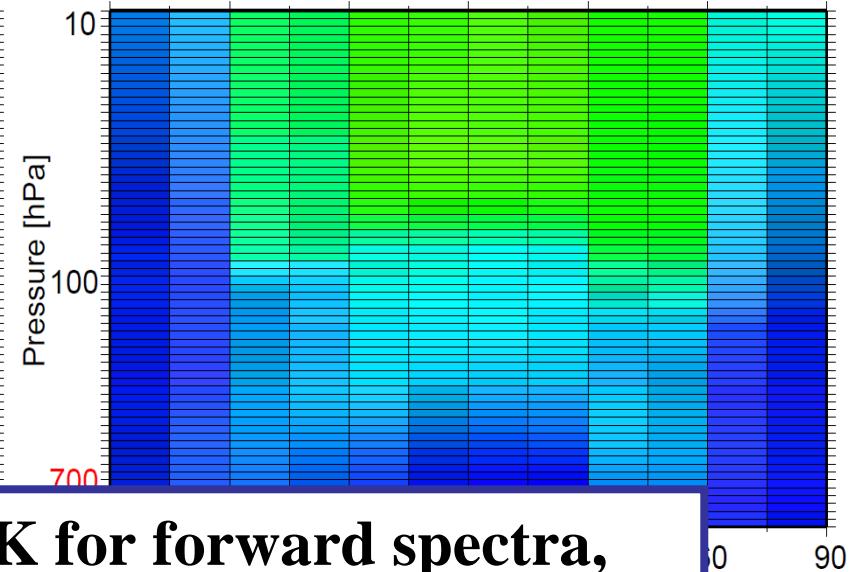
(by Naoko Saitoh)

**with T errors**

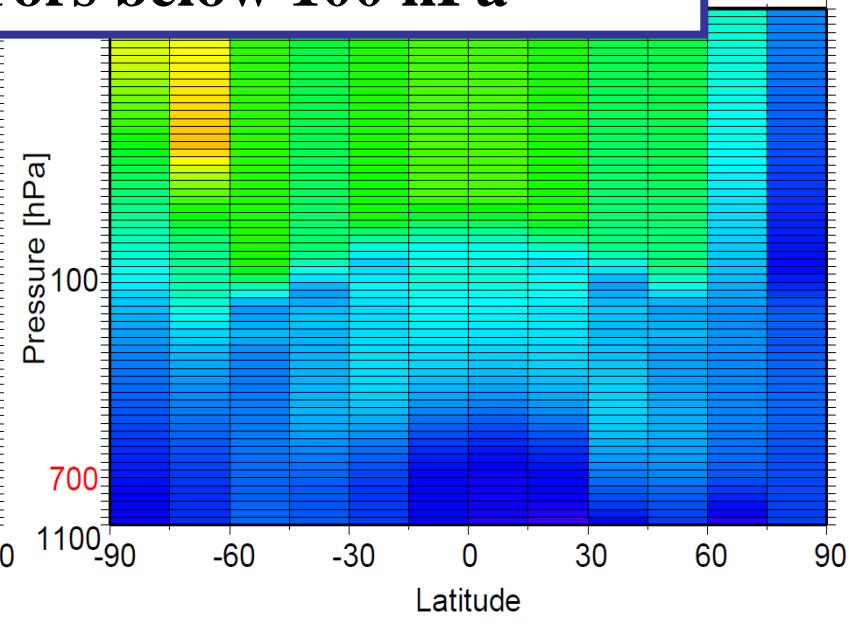
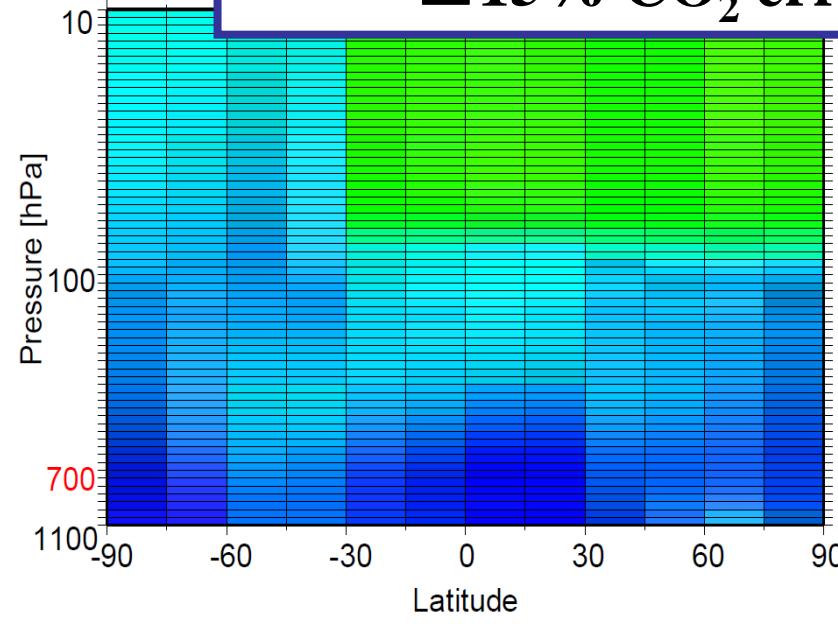
January, Lon. E105-120



April, Lon. E105-120



**When T bias of -1 K for forward spectra,  
±15% CO<sub>2</sub> errors below 100 hPa**



-20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 20  
(Ret. CO<sub>2</sub>)-(True CO<sub>2</sub>)/(True CO<sub>2</sub>) [%]

-20 -15 -10 -5 0 5 10 15 20  
(Ret. CO<sub>2</sub>)-(True CO<sub>2</sub>)/(True CO<sub>2</sub>) [%]

# Retrieval channel selection

Appropriate retrieval channels should be selected to reduce the effect of T uncertainties on retrieved CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.

- According to Shannon's information theory [Shannon and Weaver, 1949], information contents of CO<sub>2</sub> and temperature,

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 |S_a| - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 |\hat{S}| \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 |S_{\text{temp}}| - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 |\hat{S}|$$

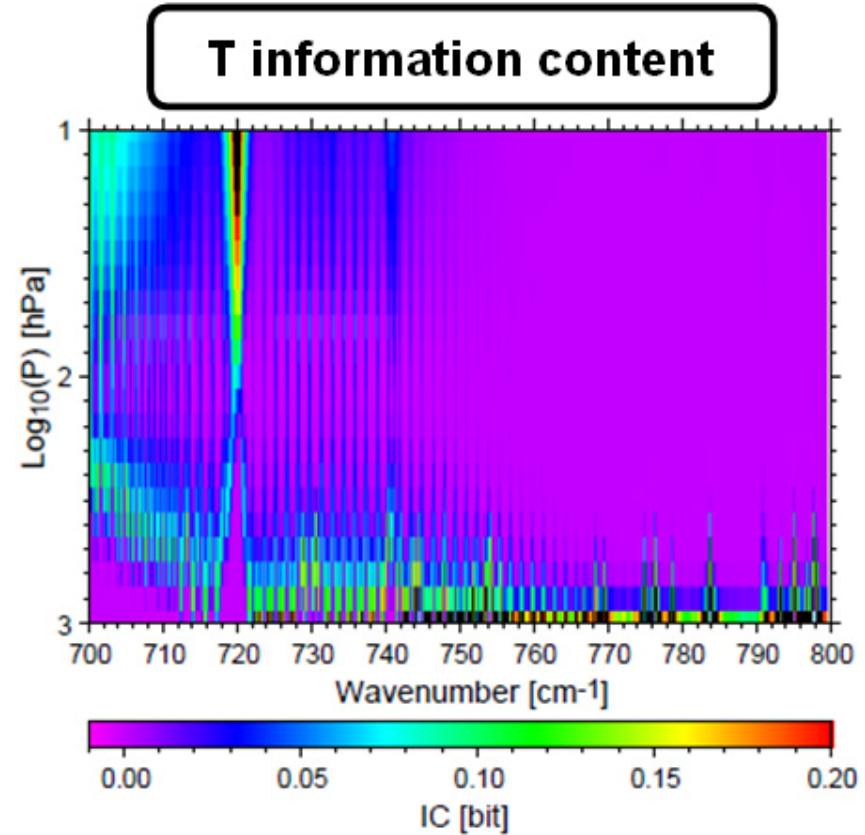
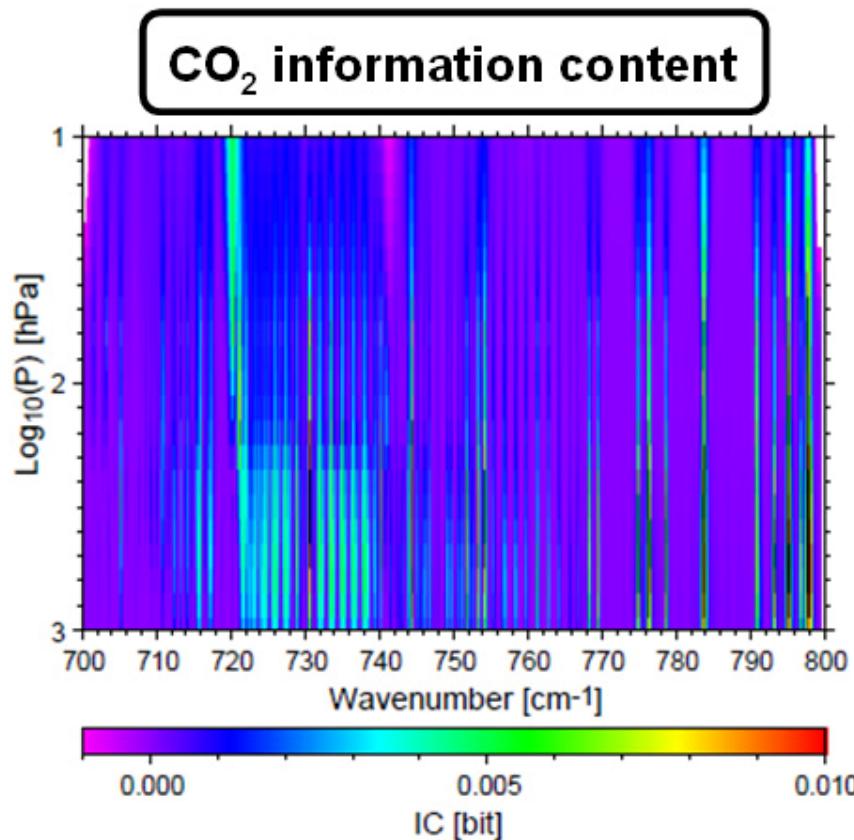
[e.g., Rodgers 1996; Lerner et al., 2002]

- Temperature errors regarded as a measurement noise,

$$S_e = S_e + \underbrace{K_{\text{temp}} S_{\text{temp}} K_{\text{temp}}^T}_{\text{T random errors}}$$

[Rodgers 2000; Ota, 2006]

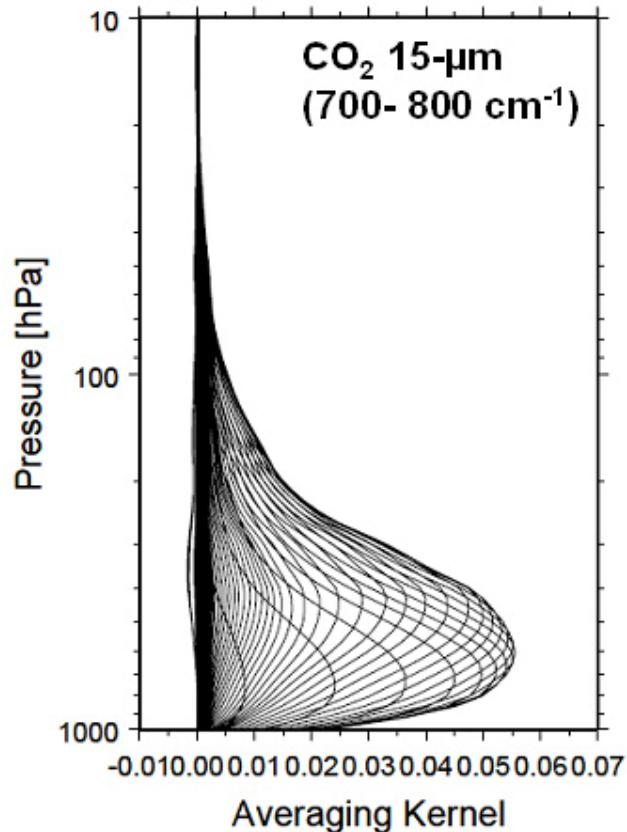
# Channel selection based on IC



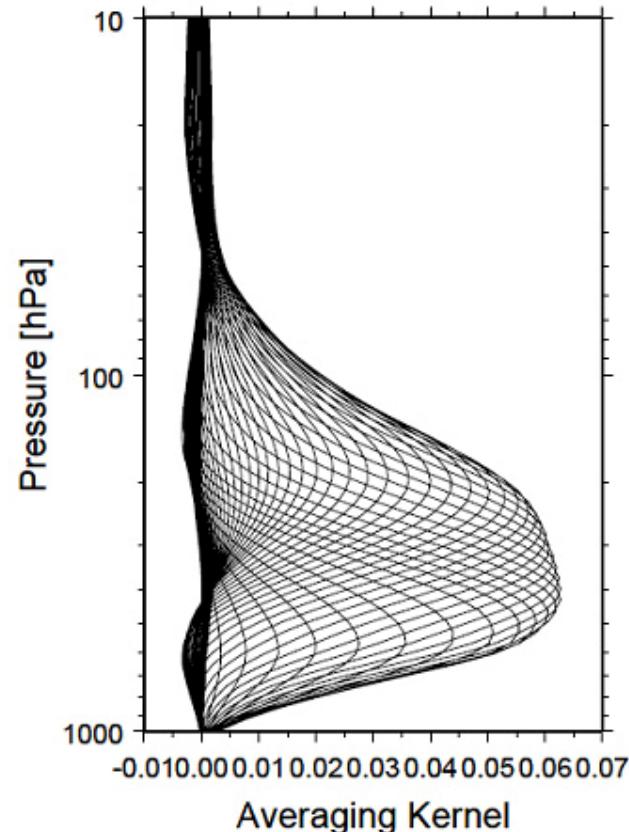
Channels sensitive to CO<sub>2</sub> are different from those to T.

# Retrieval grid depending on latitude

averaging kernel at high lat.

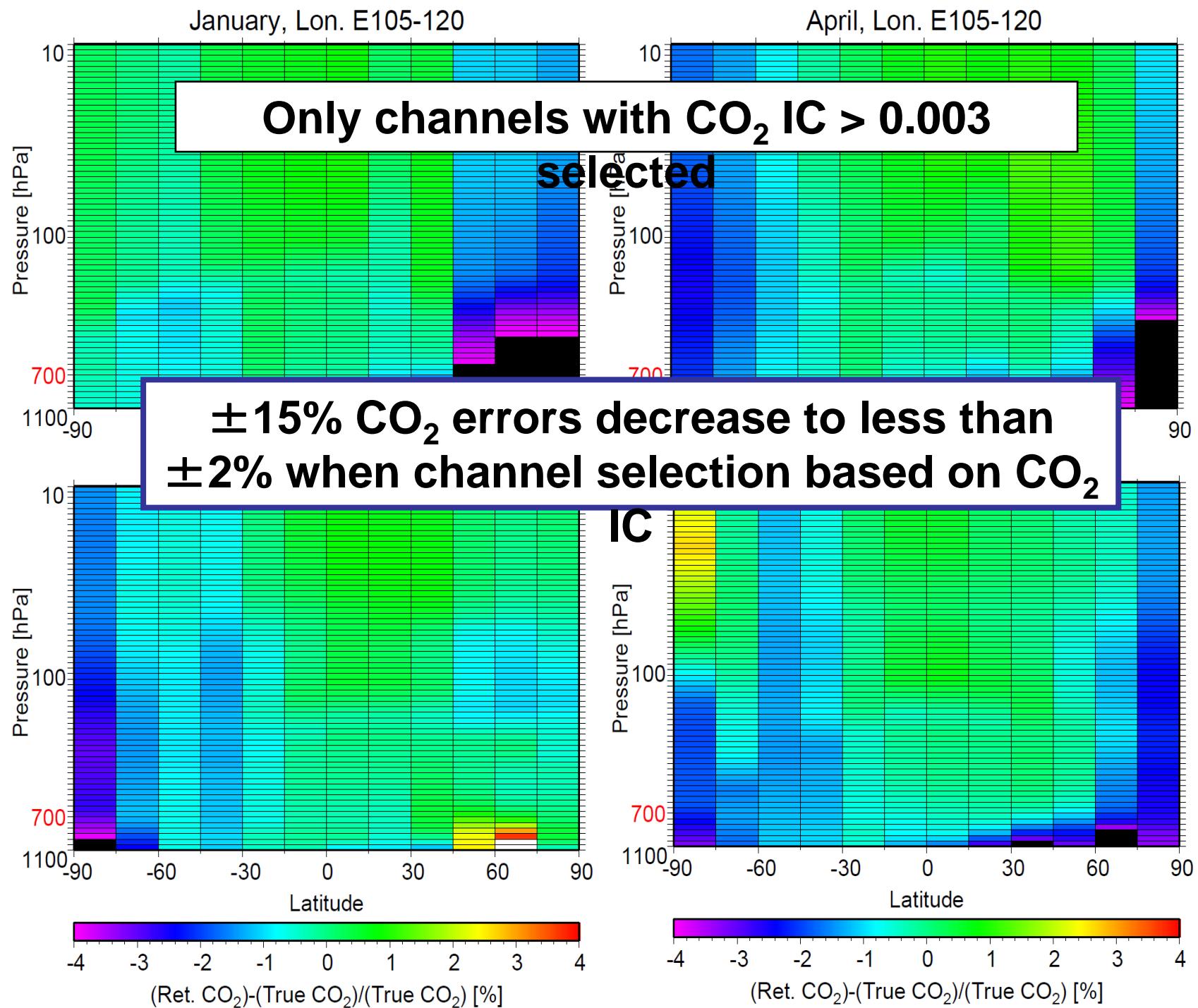


averaging kernel at low lat.



Spectra at low & mid-latitudes with large T gradient contain more CO<sub>2</sub> information than at high latitude.

Retrieval grid depends on latitude (and season).



In order to reduce the retrieval error down to 1 %, "averaging" is necessary

Assumption:

- Temp. estimation error : random
- CO<sub>2</sub> variation : systematic

(e.g., Engelen et al., 2002)



Averaging causes degradation of vertical and temporal structure of CO<sub>2</sub> distribution retrieved

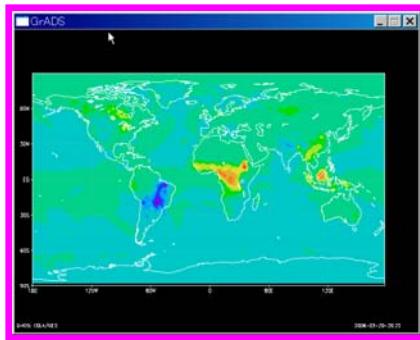
Simulation:

How degraded by averaging even if the best performance of retrieval can be achieved.



Convolving original profile with "**Averaging Kernel**", then averaging **spatially** and **temporally**.

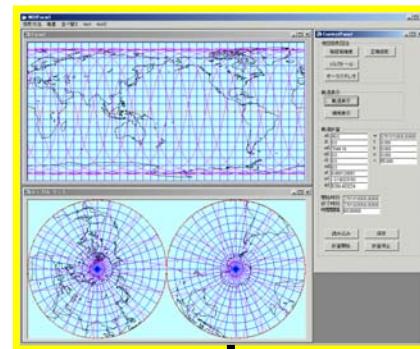
**CO<sub>2</sub> distribution  
(CO<sub>2</sub> trans. model:  
"NICAM-CO<sub>2</sub>")**



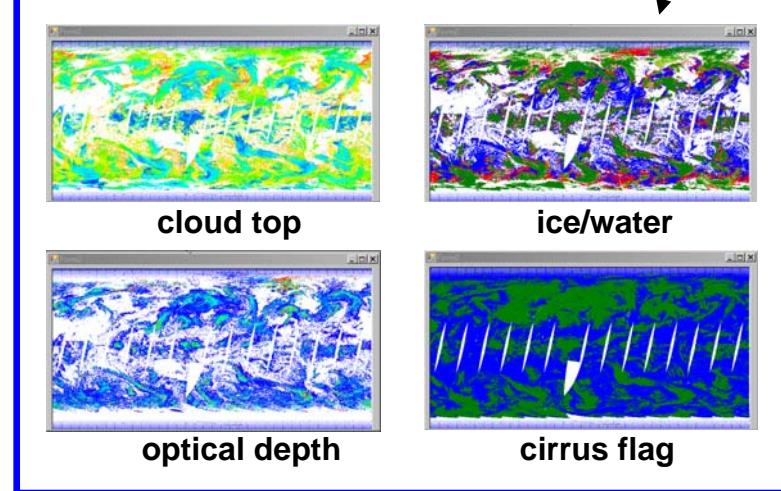
by Yosuke Niwa

## GOSAT TIR observation simulator

Satellite orbit, obs. modes



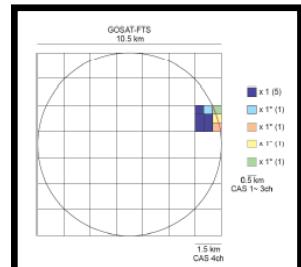
MODIS cloud data



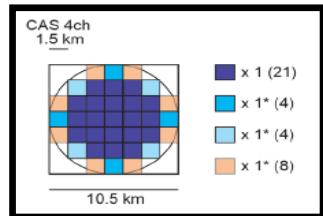
now emissivity and  
vegetation data are available

## Forward models

Radiance in each IFOV

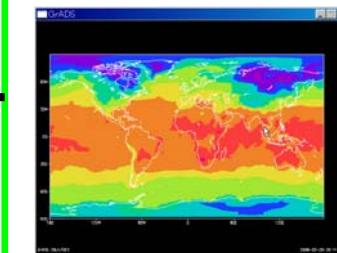


TANSO-FTS IFOV

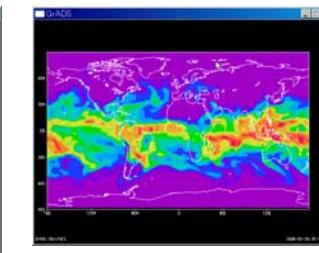


TANSO-CAI IFOV

Meteorological data (ERA40)



Temperature



Water vapor

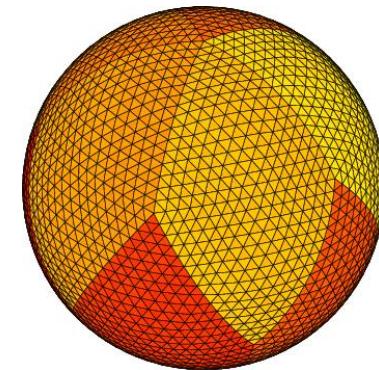
GOSAT sim. dataset  
(Interferogram, spectrum)

General circulation model:  
NICAM (Nonhydrostatic ICosahedral grid Model)-based  
CO<sub>2</sub> transport model (developed by Mr. Yosuke Niwa)

NICAM was originally developed by Prof. Satoh and Dr. Tomita

Advantages

- High-resolution
  - No polar problem
- Mass conservation
  - Tracer advection is consistent with continuity
  - Tracer masses are completely conserved without a mass fixer
- Easier to develop a nest generation inverse model



Icosahedral grid

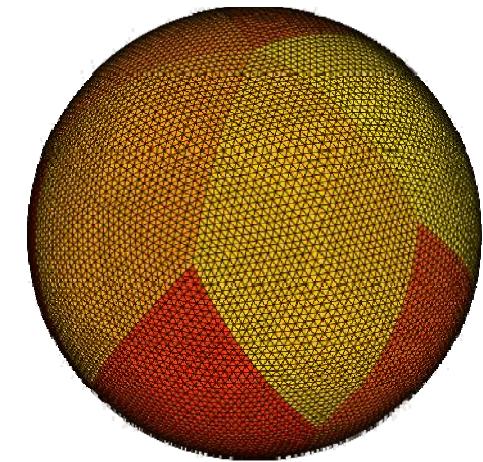
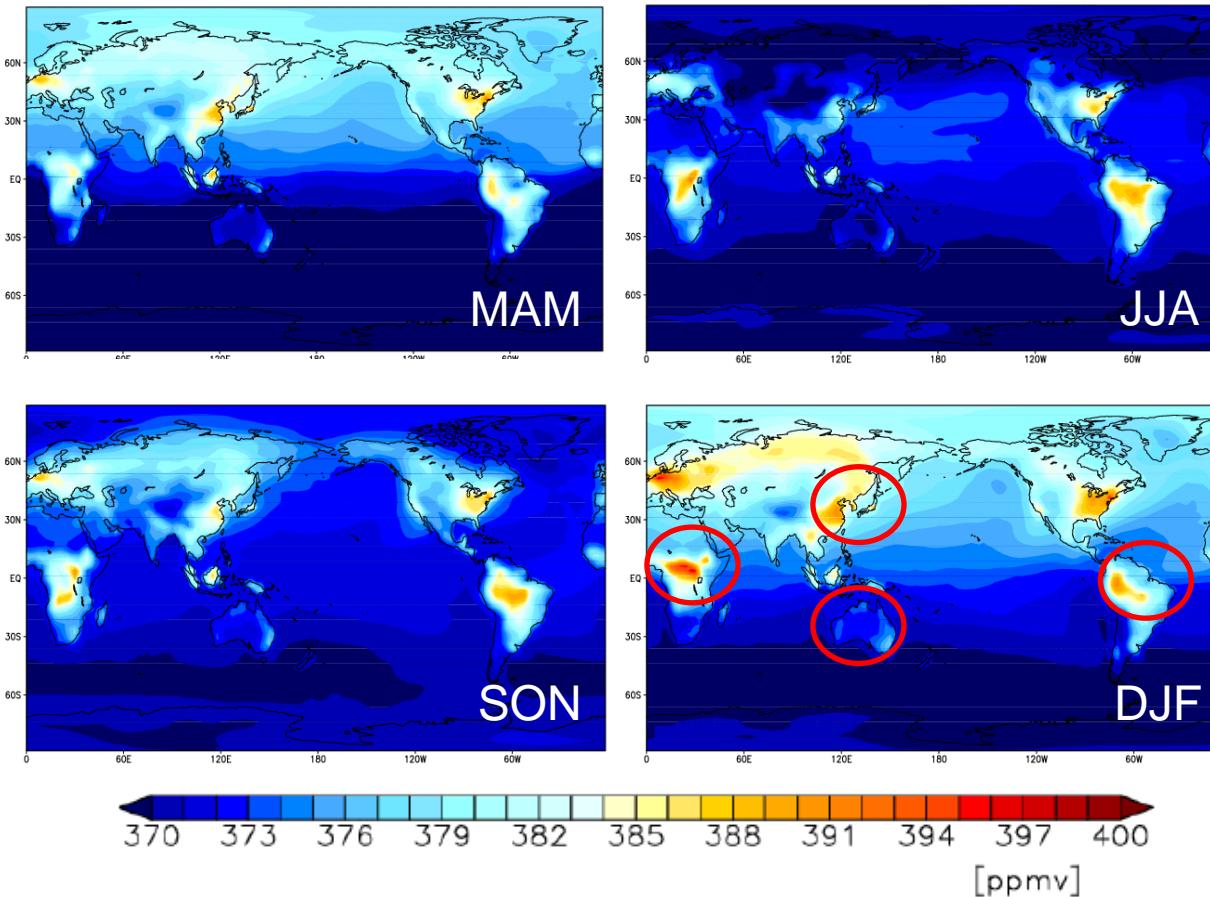
Schemes and setting parameters

- Horizontal resolution: glevel-5 (dx~240km)
- Vertical layer: 54 layers
- Advection scheme : Miura2004 scheme (no limiter version)
- Cumulus convection scheme : simplified prognostic Arakawa-Schubert
- Vertical diffusion scheme : Mellor-Yamada 2 with modification by Smith (1990)

# GCM based CO<sub>2</sub> transport mode, NICAM-CO<sub>2</sub>

NICAM (Nonhydrostatic ICosahedral Atmospheric Model)

Seasonal variation of surface CO<sub>2</sub> concentration



NICAM grid  
(glevel-5:dx~240km)

## Surface fluxes

- NEP flux derived from CASA model
- Fossil fuel (CDIAC)
- Air-sea change (Takahashi et al., 2002)

**Original**

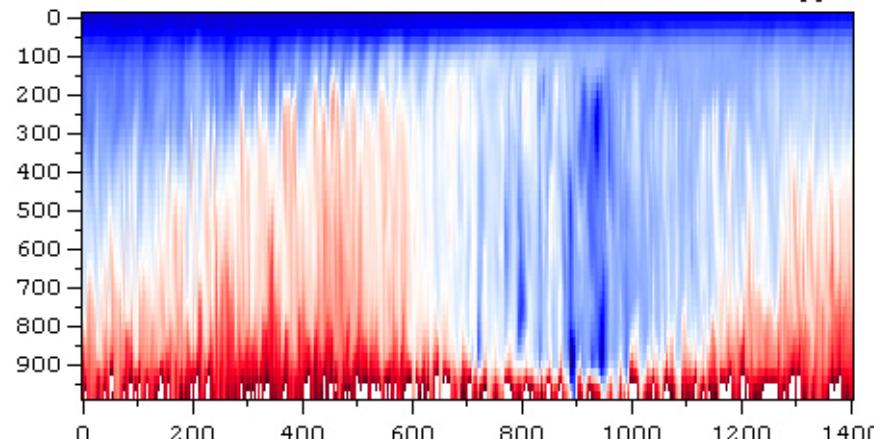
**CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (original)**  
**(4 times/day)**

(hPa)

**East Asia**

35N 140E

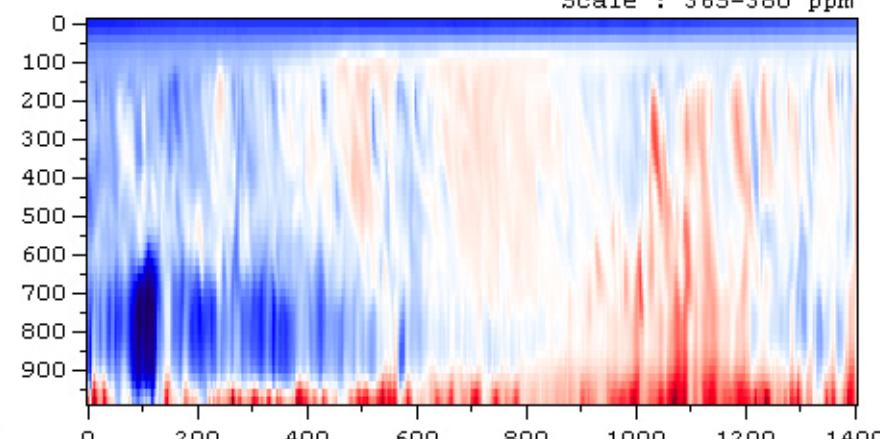
Scale : 360-390 ppm



**Amazonian forest**

10S 45W

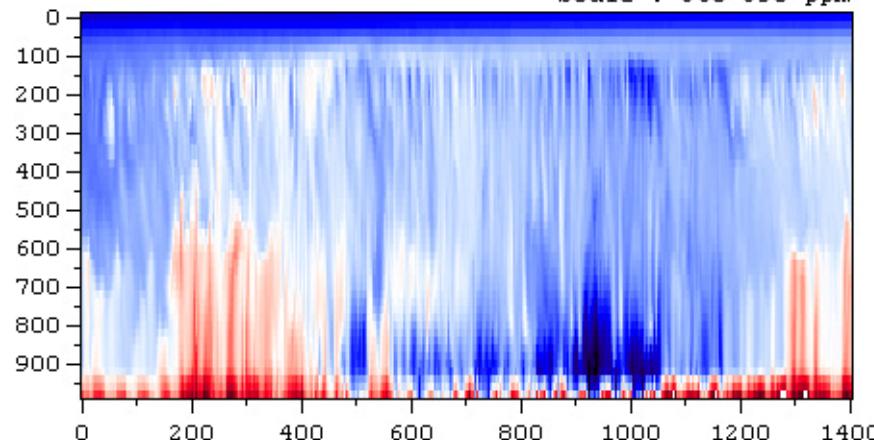
Scale : 365-380 ppm



**Mid-Africa (Nigeria)**

10N 20E

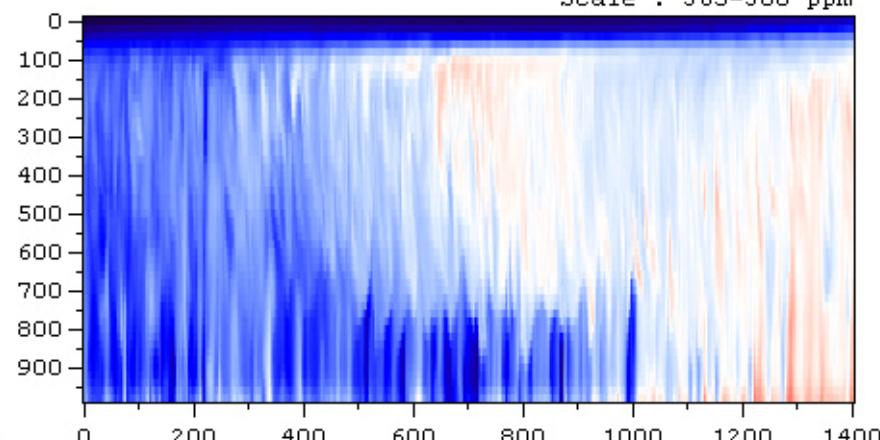
Scale : 360-390 ppm



**Australia**

20S 140E

Scale : 365-380 ppm



Jan ← Day → Dec

**(Calc. : using NICAM-CO<sub>2</sub> by Y. Niwa)**

Convolved with  
Averaging kernel  
before averaging

※

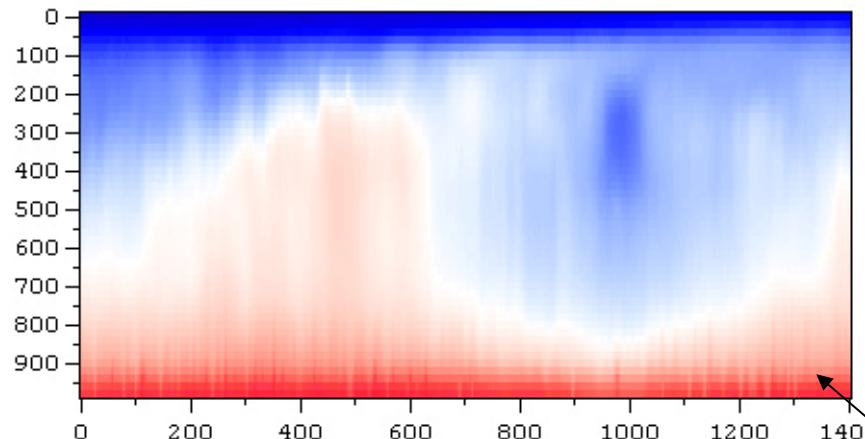
## CO<sub>2</sub> concentration (retrieved-averaged)

( spatially averaged:  $4.5^\circ \times 4.5^\circ$  ; temporally: 15 days)

(hPa)

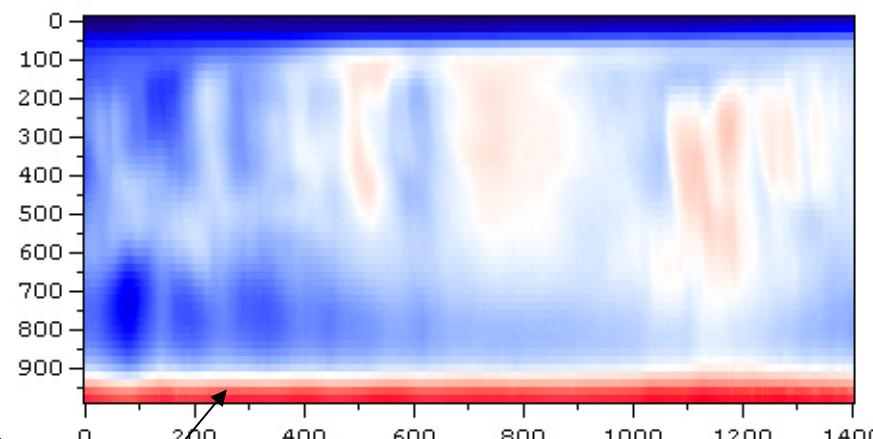
East Asia

35N 140E



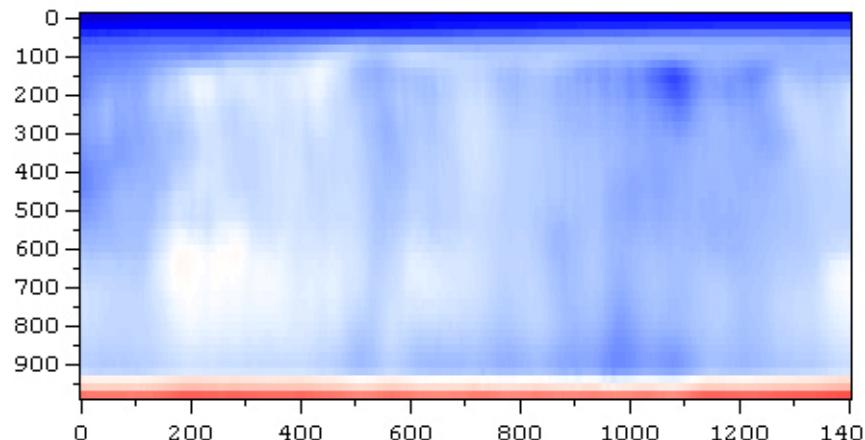
Amazonian forest

10S 45W



Mid-Africa (Nigeria)

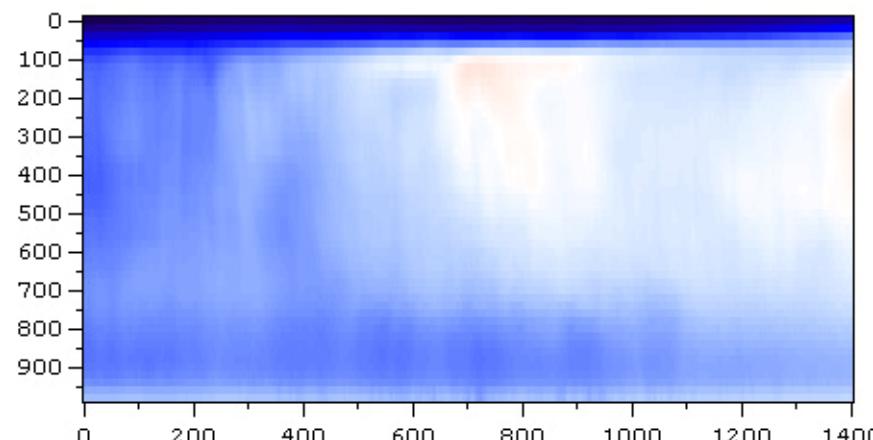
10N 20E



Australia

20S 140E

due to a priori  
no info. from obs.

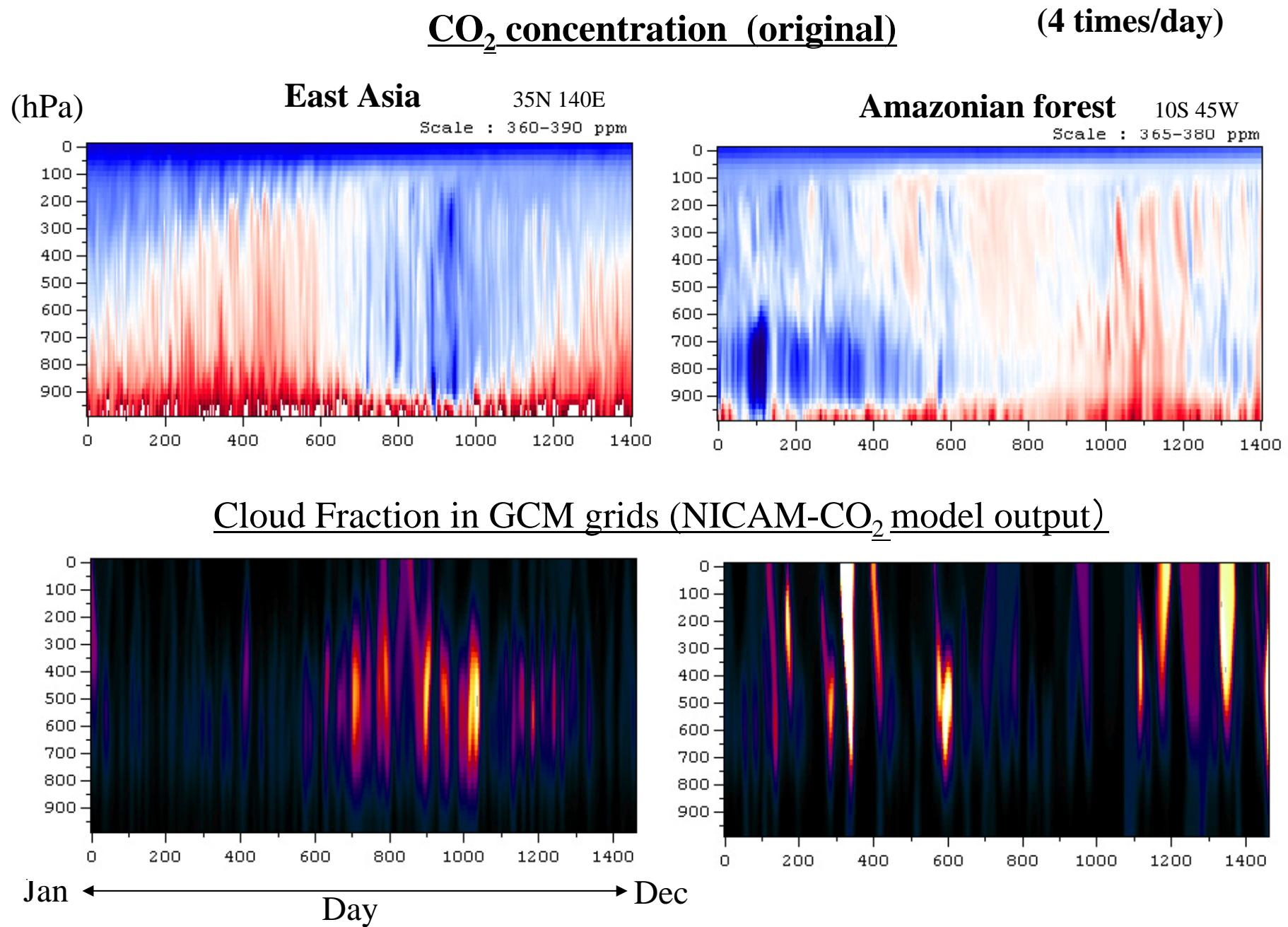


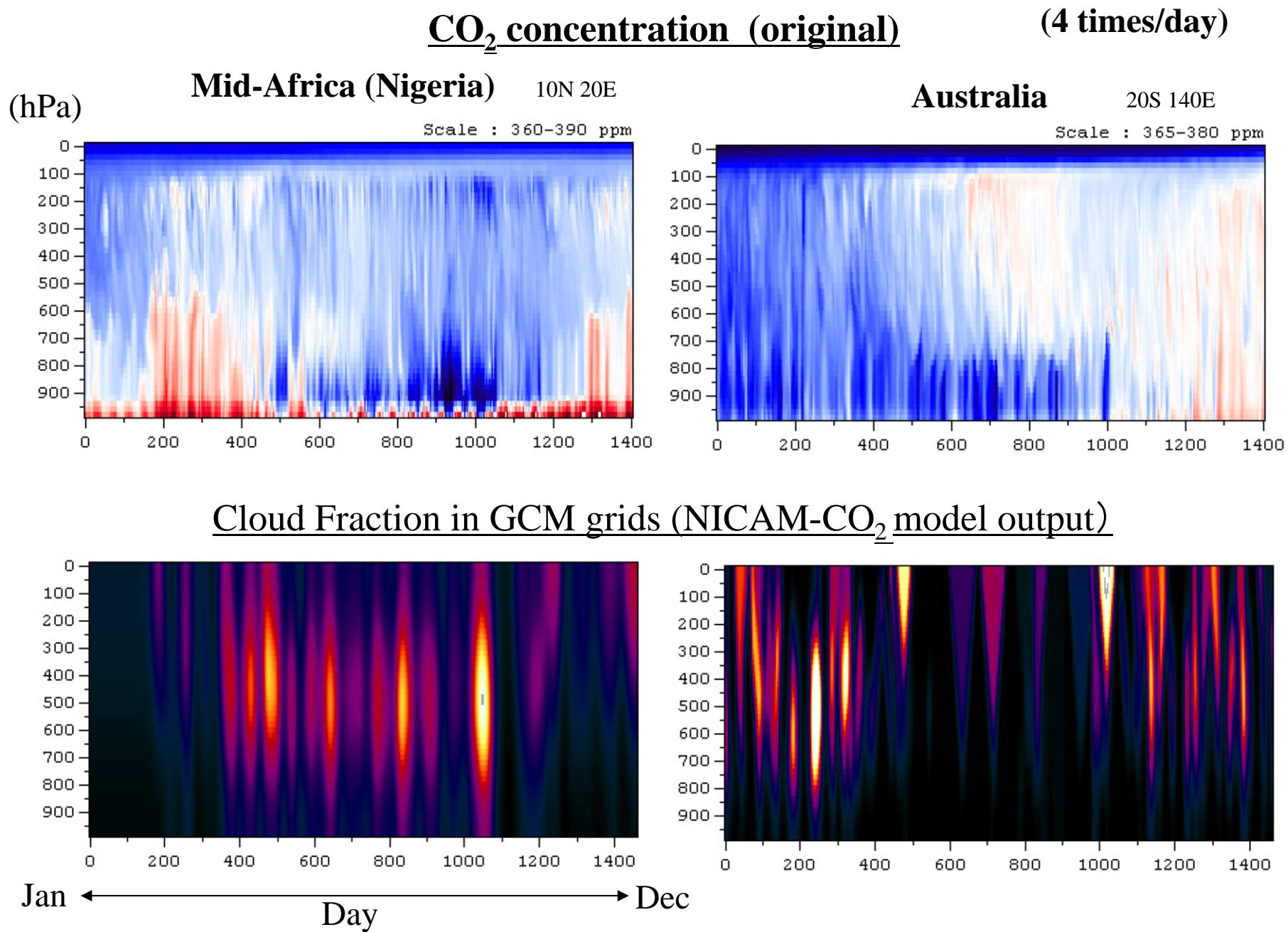
Jan

Day

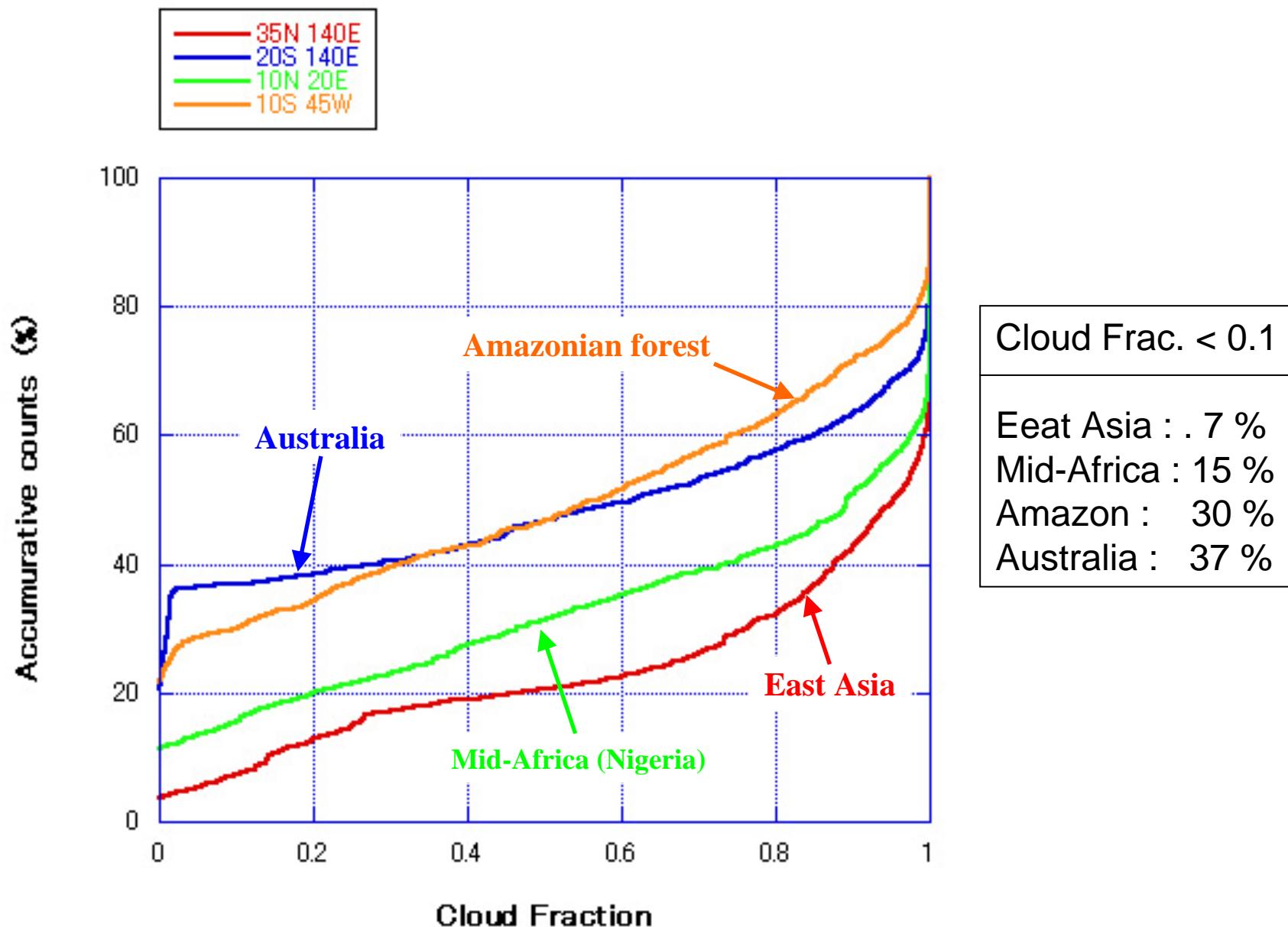
Dec

※Max. performance without retrieval errors





## Cloud Fraction in GCM grids (NICAM-CO<sub>2</sub> model output)



## Cloud screening

Band	IFOV	Cloud/aerosol properties
<b>FTS</b>	$0.76 \mu m$ $1.6 \mu m$ $2.0 \mu m$ $5.5-14 \mu m$	$10.5 \text{ km}$ Surf. Press., <b>Cloud top height</b> $CO_2$ <b>Cirrus clouds</b> <b>Cloud top height</b> , Opt. thickness ( $8-10, 11-13 \mu m$ ), Ice/liquid water ( $11-13 \mu m$ ) Cirrus clouds ( $11-13 \mu m$ )
<b>CAI</b>	$380nm$ $670nm$ $870nm$ $1.6 \mu m$	$0.5 \text{ km}$ Absorbing aerosols Optical thickness Optical thickness, Ice/Vegetation Ice/liquid water

**Day/Night**  

- Slicing method (Z, Frac. cov.)
- Split window method
- Cloud score approach
- Adiabatic lapse rate analysis based on the retrieve temp.

Fractional cloud coverage in FTS-IFOV can be estimated at  $\sim 1\%$  resolution

## Summary

### Retrieval method

- Temp. data : Meteorological analysis data (sonde: land, MW: ocean)
- "Area value of averaging kernel" → layer thickness → uniform sensitivity and error
- "Shannon information contents" → channel selection → reduction temp. error

### CO<sub>2</sub> distribution feature that will be retrieved by TANSO-FTS (TIR)

- What we want to retrieve with TANSO-FTS (TIR) is ···
- Degrading of fine structure due to spatially and temporally averaging was estimated
- Clear sky probability = ~10% or less
- Detailed simulations considering cloud coverage have been continued using GOSAT-Sim (TIR) for source/sink inversion of CO<sub>2</sub>

### Synergetic usage of GOSAT sensor data

- Cloud screening based on CAI, SWIR( $2 \mu m$ ), and TIR
- Estimation of CO<sub>2</sub> in the boundary layer (PBL) : "Lower = column – upper"
- Usage of columnar data for retrieving profiles  
"as an additional constraint" or "scaling after retrieval"