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## Cloud detection for the Advanced Infrared Radiometer Sounder (Part II)

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# Methodology

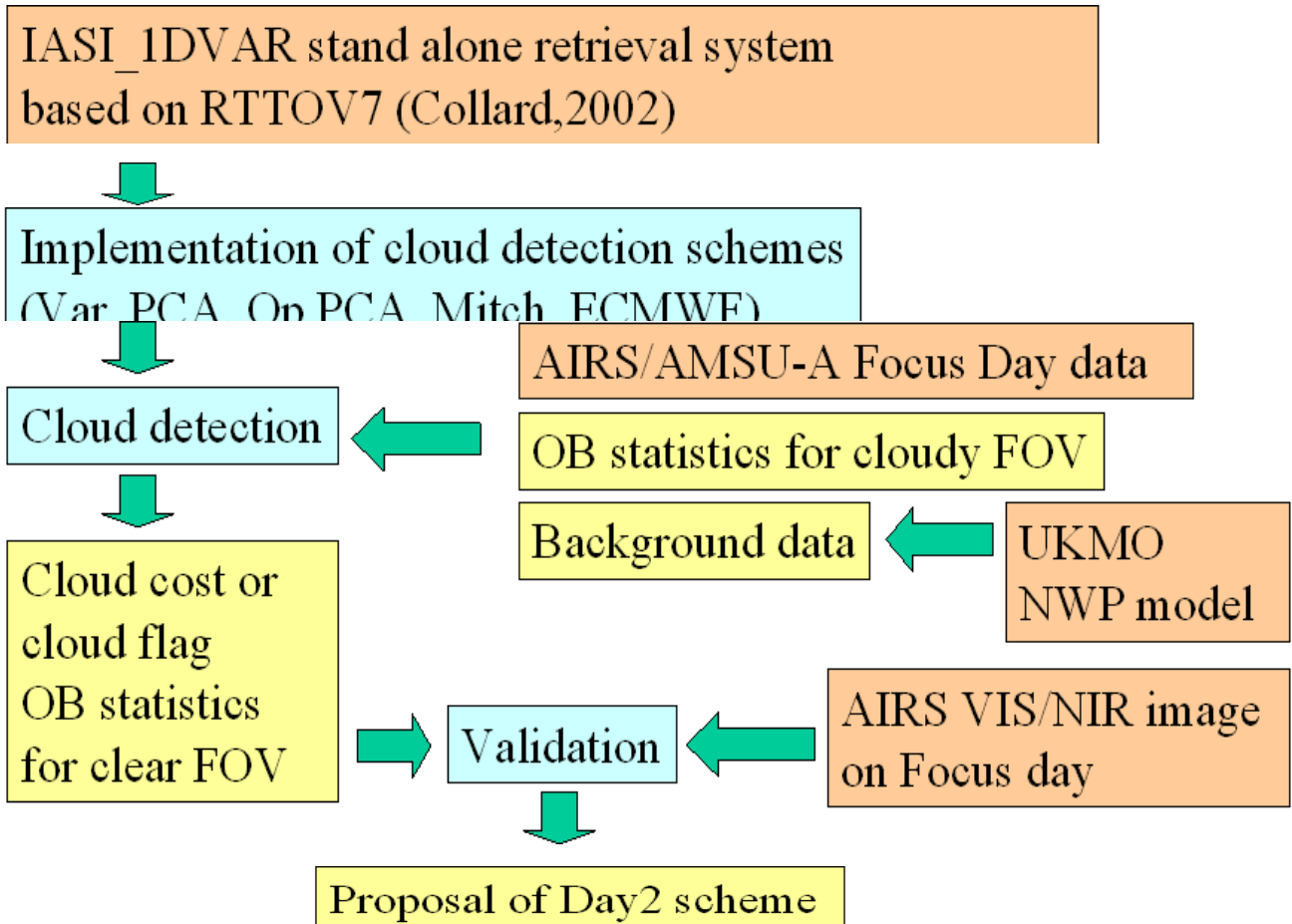


Fig.1 Illustrating the cloud detection study with real AIRS/AMSU data.

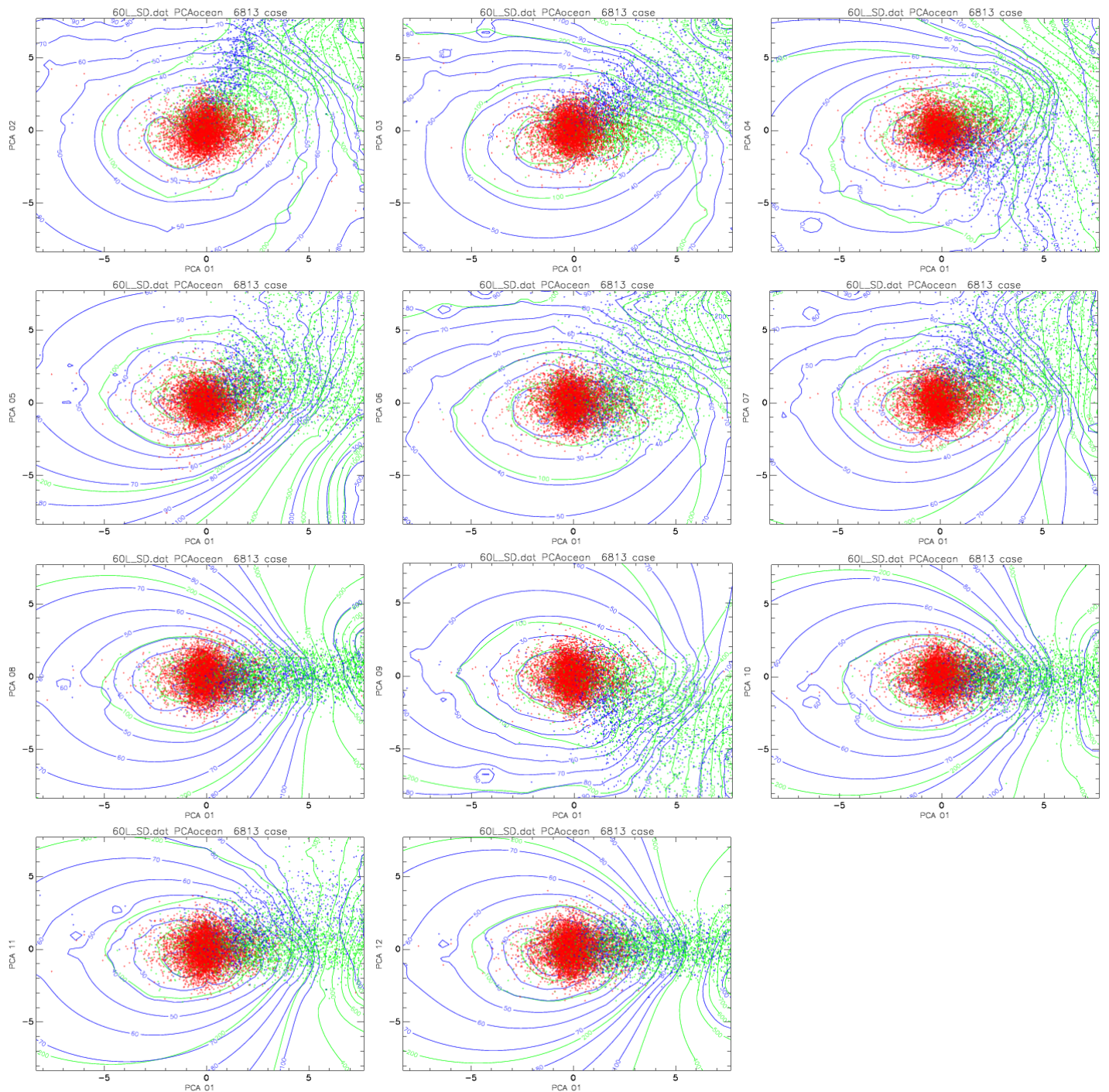


Fig.2 PCA components of O-B difference simulated for ECMWF profile dataset for mix02 channel set. Horizontal axis is for the first component and vertical axis for the another component. Red plots are for clear case and green for cloudy and total liquid water excess total ice water case, and blue are for cloudy and total ice water excess total water cloud case. Blue contours are mean ice water content ( $\text{kg/m}^2$ ), Green contours for mean liquid water content ( $\text{kg/m}^2$ ). Each PCA value is normalized by square root of the eigen value.

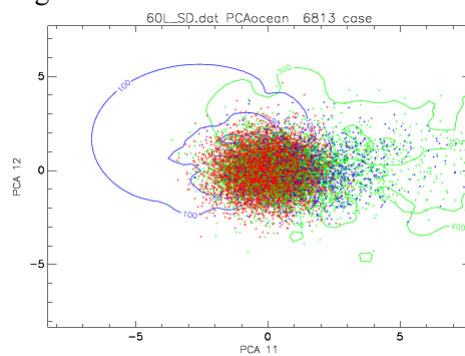


Fig.3 As Fig.2, but for the last two components.

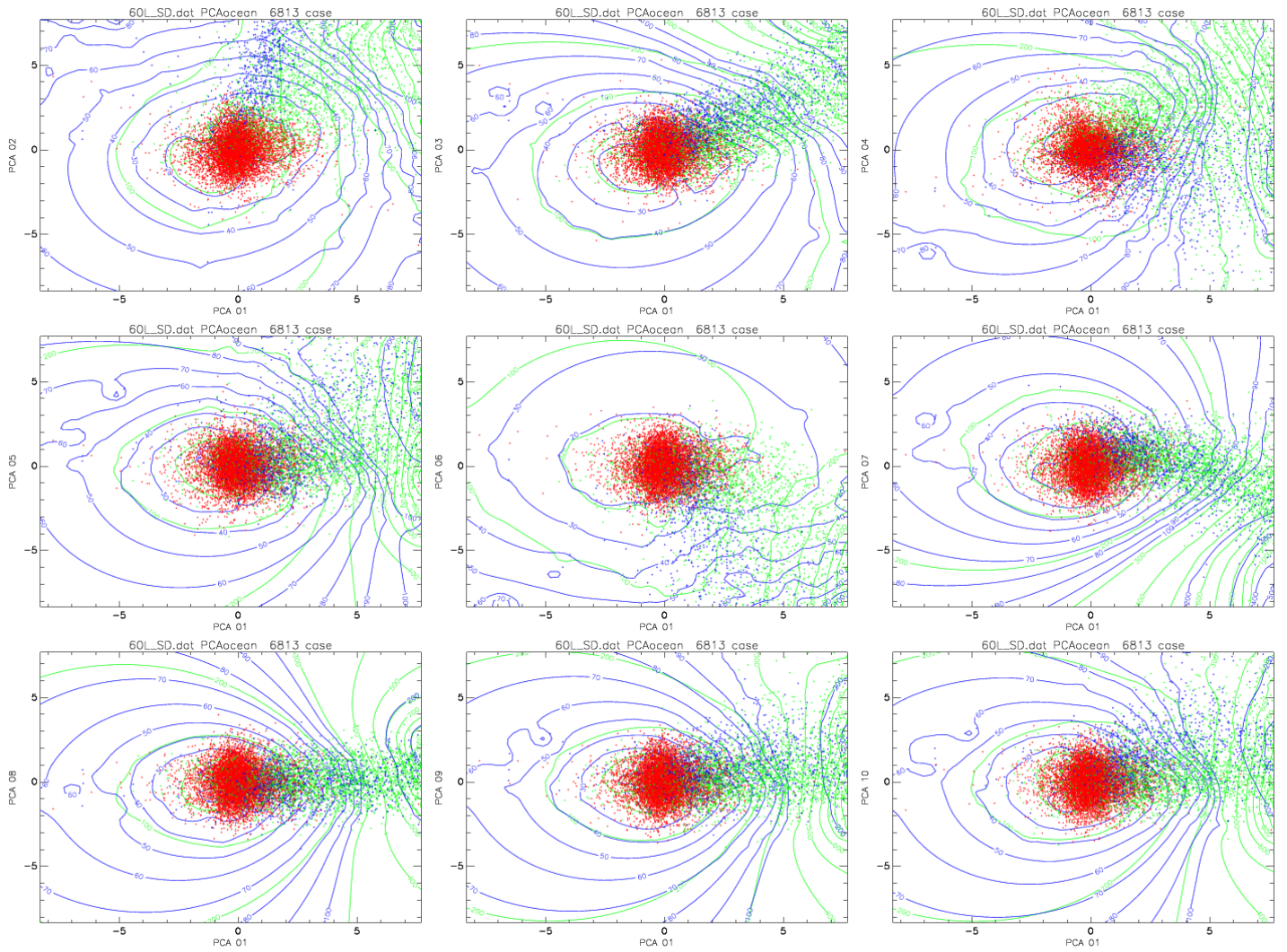


Fig.4 As Fig.2, but for sound02 channel set.

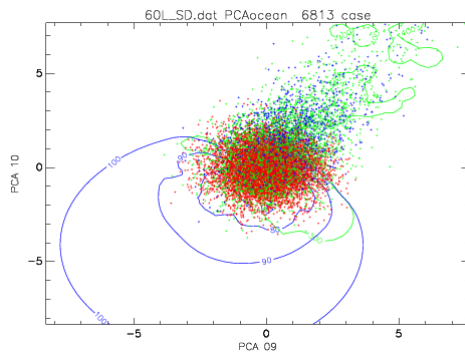


Fig.5 As Fig.4, but for the last two components.



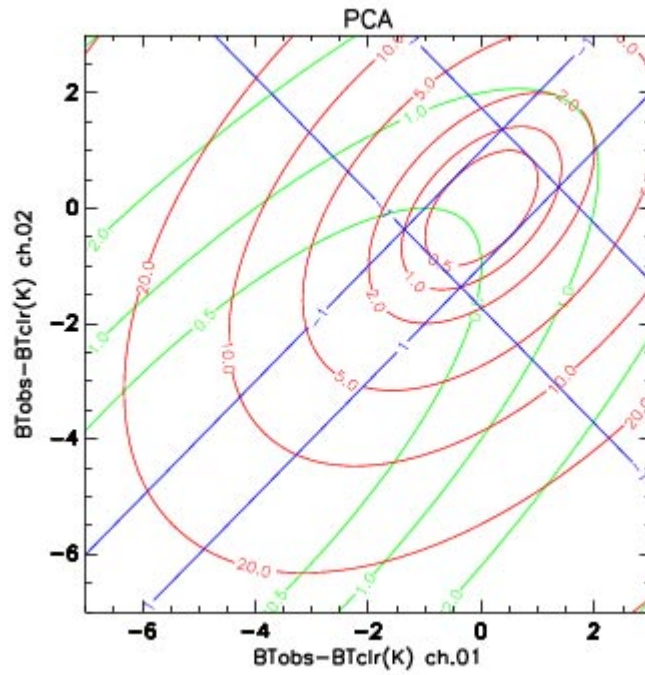


Fig.6 Illustrating the concept of PCA scheme in the case of using two channels. Horizontal and vertical axes are brightness temperature difference for channel 1 and channel 2, respectively. Red contours mean cloud cost of clear FOV and green contours the cost of cloudy FOV. Blue lines denote threshold of PCA scheme and rectangular area surrounded by the four blue lines is declared as clear. Mean brightness temperature difference is 5K for both channels and the covariance of cloud probability is  $25K^2$  for diagonal elements and  $20K^2$  for off-diagonal elements, and the covariance of clear probability is  $1K^2$  for diagonal elements and  $0.5K^2$  for off diagonal elements.

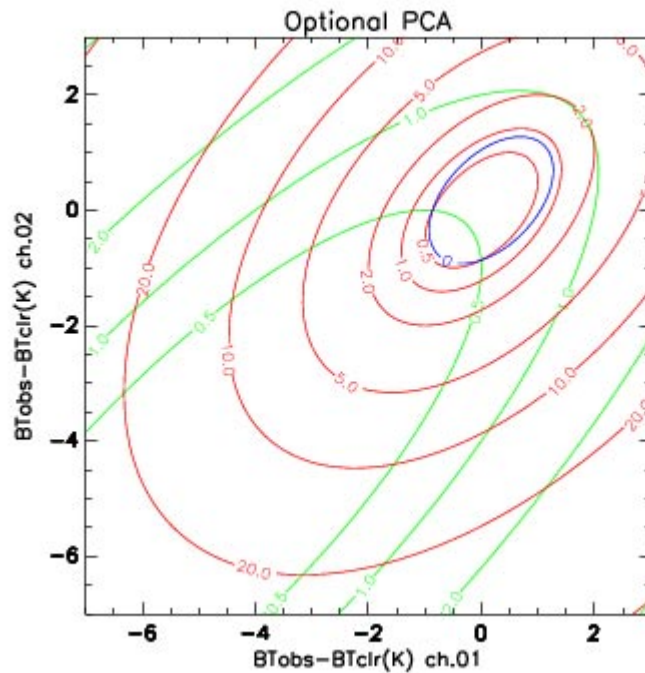


Fig.7 Illustrating the concept of Optional PCA scheme in the case of using two channels. Horizontal and vertical axes are brightness temperature difference for channel 1 and channel 2, respectively. Red contours mean cloud cost of clear FOV and green contours the cost of cloudy FOV. Blue lines denote threshold of Optional PCA scheme and elliptical area surrounded by the blue line is declared as clear. Given statistical parameters are same as Fig.6.

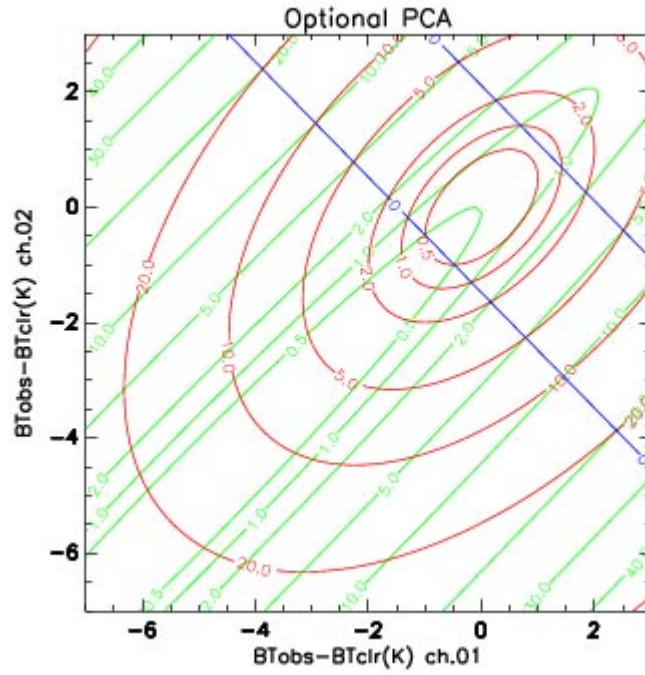
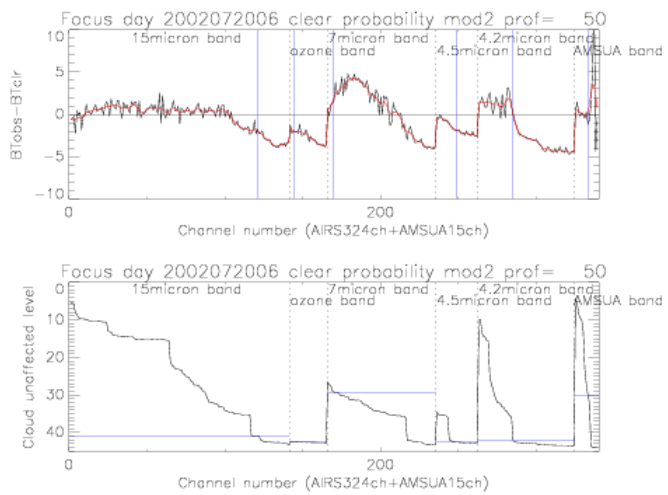
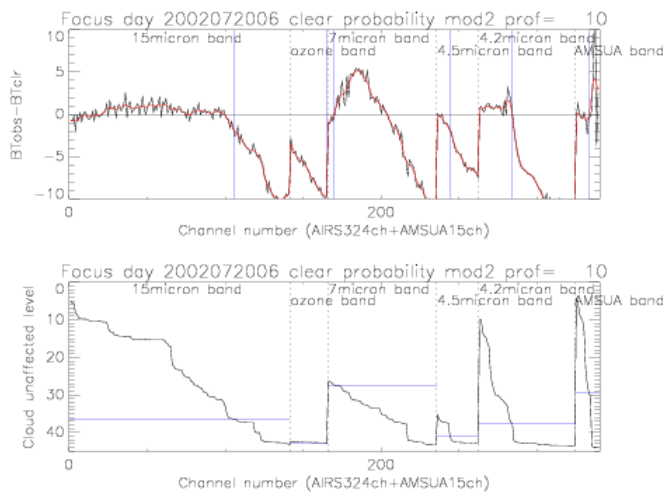
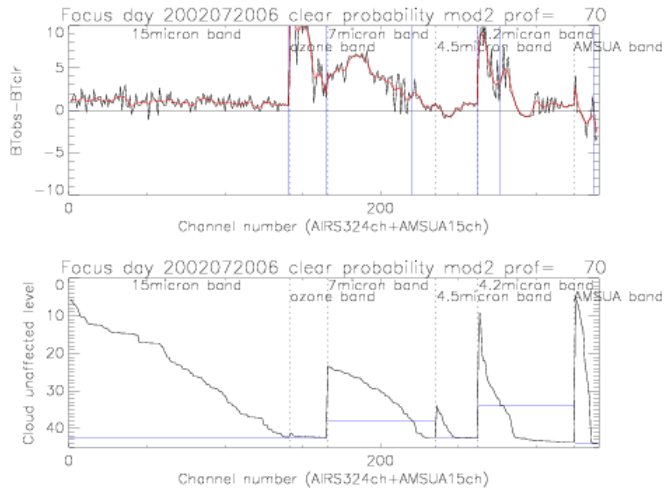
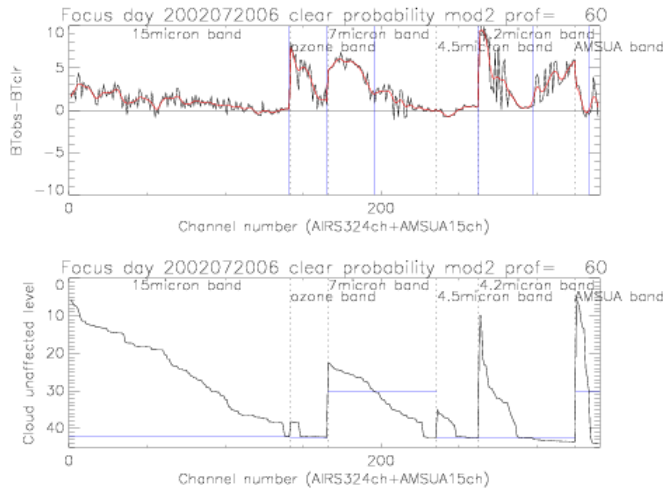


Fig.8 Illustrating an example of the Optional PCA scheme for a special case. Mean brightness temperature difference is 5K for both channels and the covariance of cloud probability is  $25K^2$  for diagonal elements and  $24.5K^2$  for off-diagonal elements, and the covariance of clear probability is  $1K^2$  for diagonal elements and  $0.5K^2$  for off diagonal elements.



a)

b)



c)

d)

Fig 9 Illustration of ECMWF scheme. Ordinate axis of upper chart means channel number sorted by cloud unaffected pressure and the abscissa means brightness temperature difference between observation minus background value. Thin black line shows original value and thick red line shows smoothed one filtered by a Low-Pass Filter. Black solid vertical line means border between clear channels and cloudy channels. Each spectral bands processed independently are divided by dashed black vertical lines. Abscissa of lower chart means cloud unaffected level derived from assuming black body cloud and the level is represented by NWP vertical model levels. Solid black line means the cloud top level corresponds to that of highest cloudy channel each spectral band.



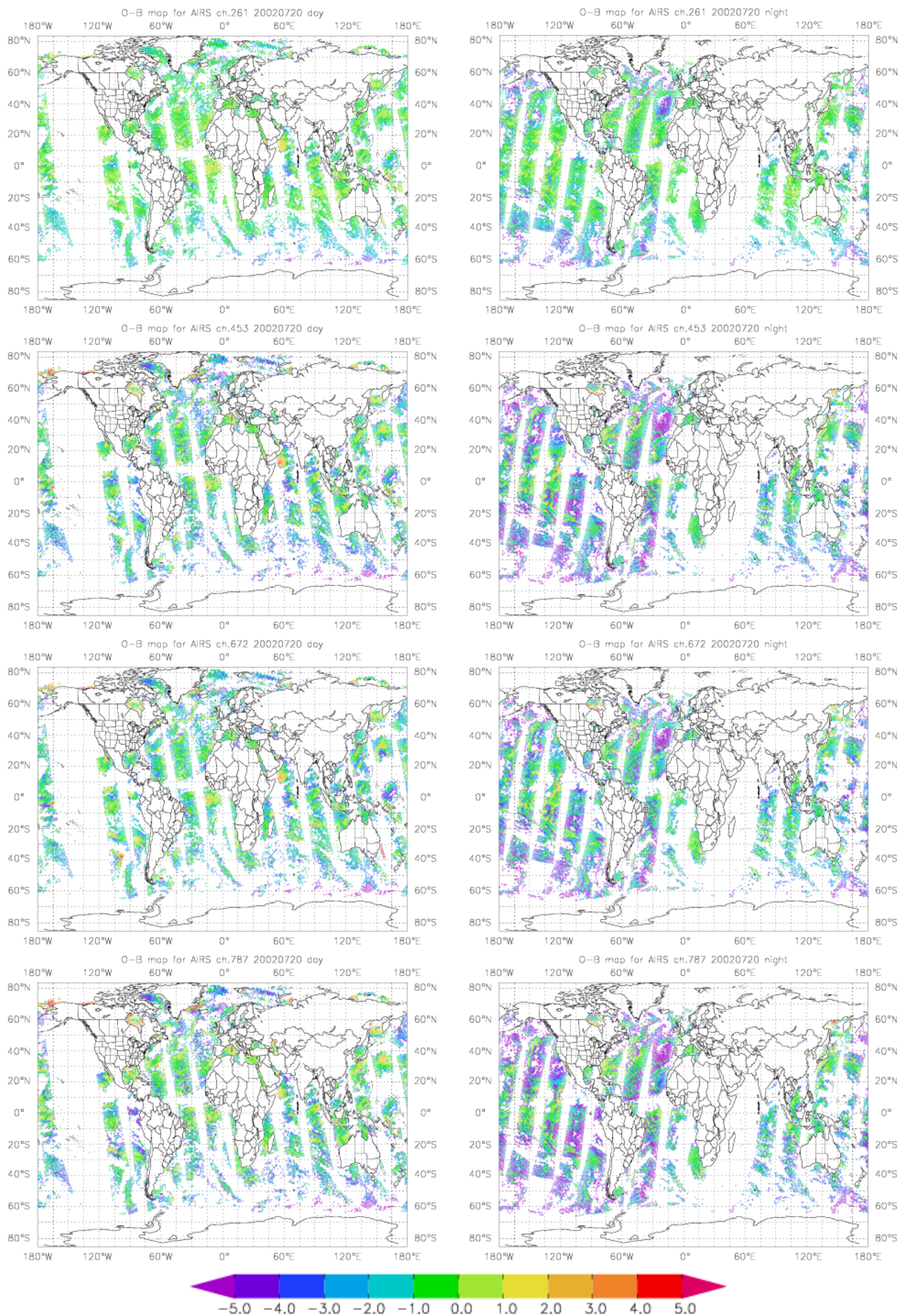


Fig.10-1 O-B difference (K) of cloud deteshort wave sounding channels, AIRS ch.261, ch.453, ch.672, and ch.787. Left figures are for daytime and right figures for night.



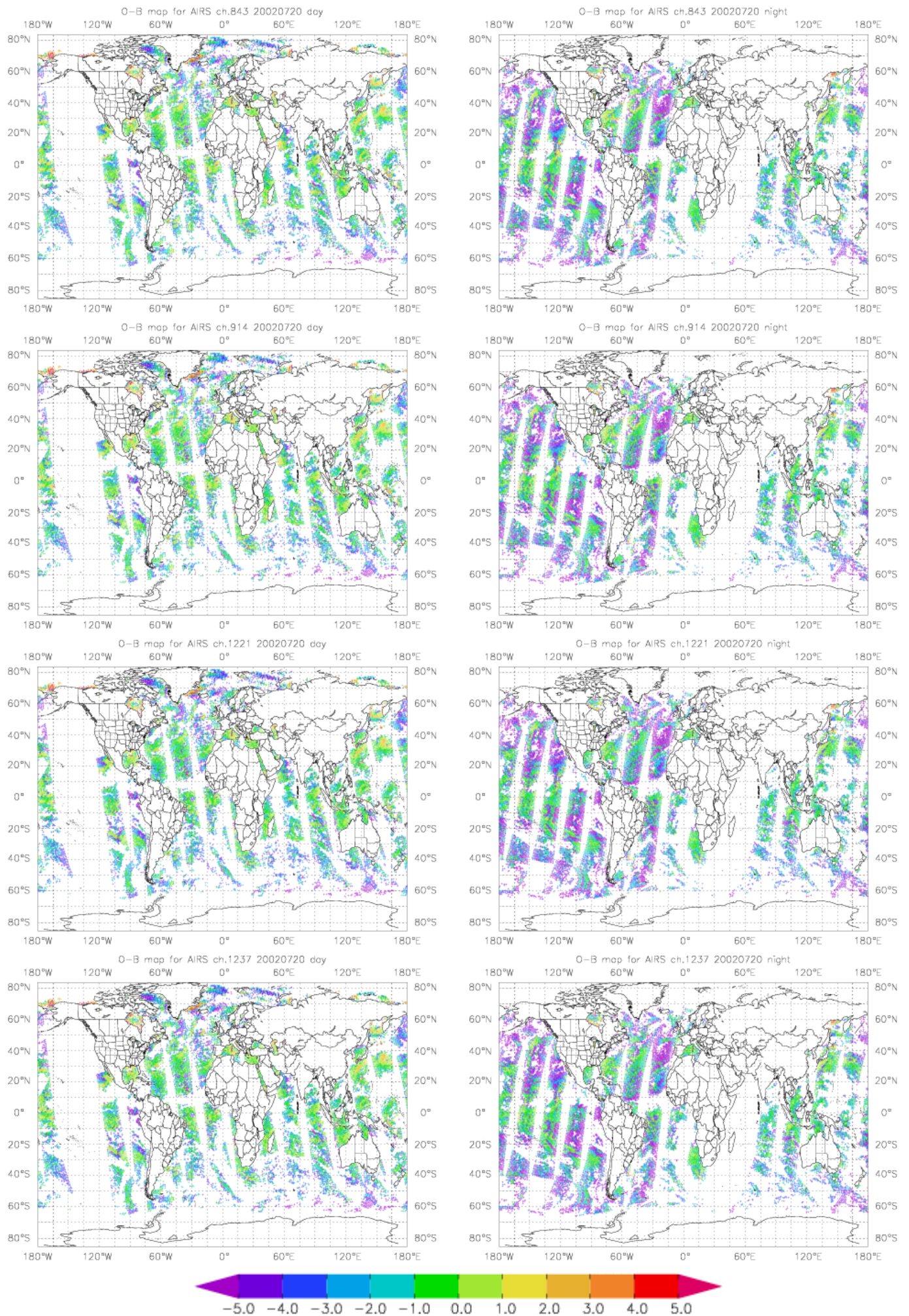


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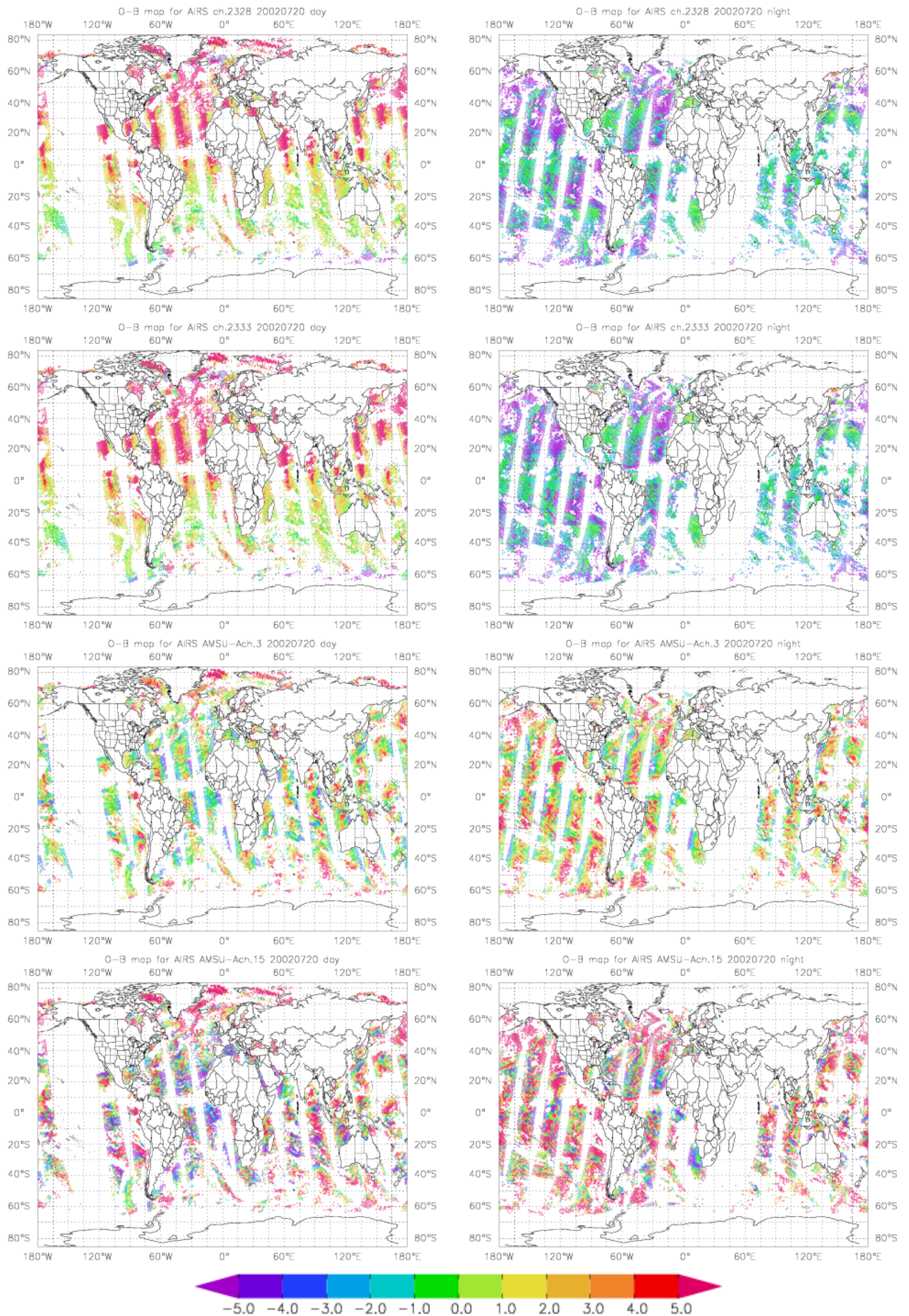


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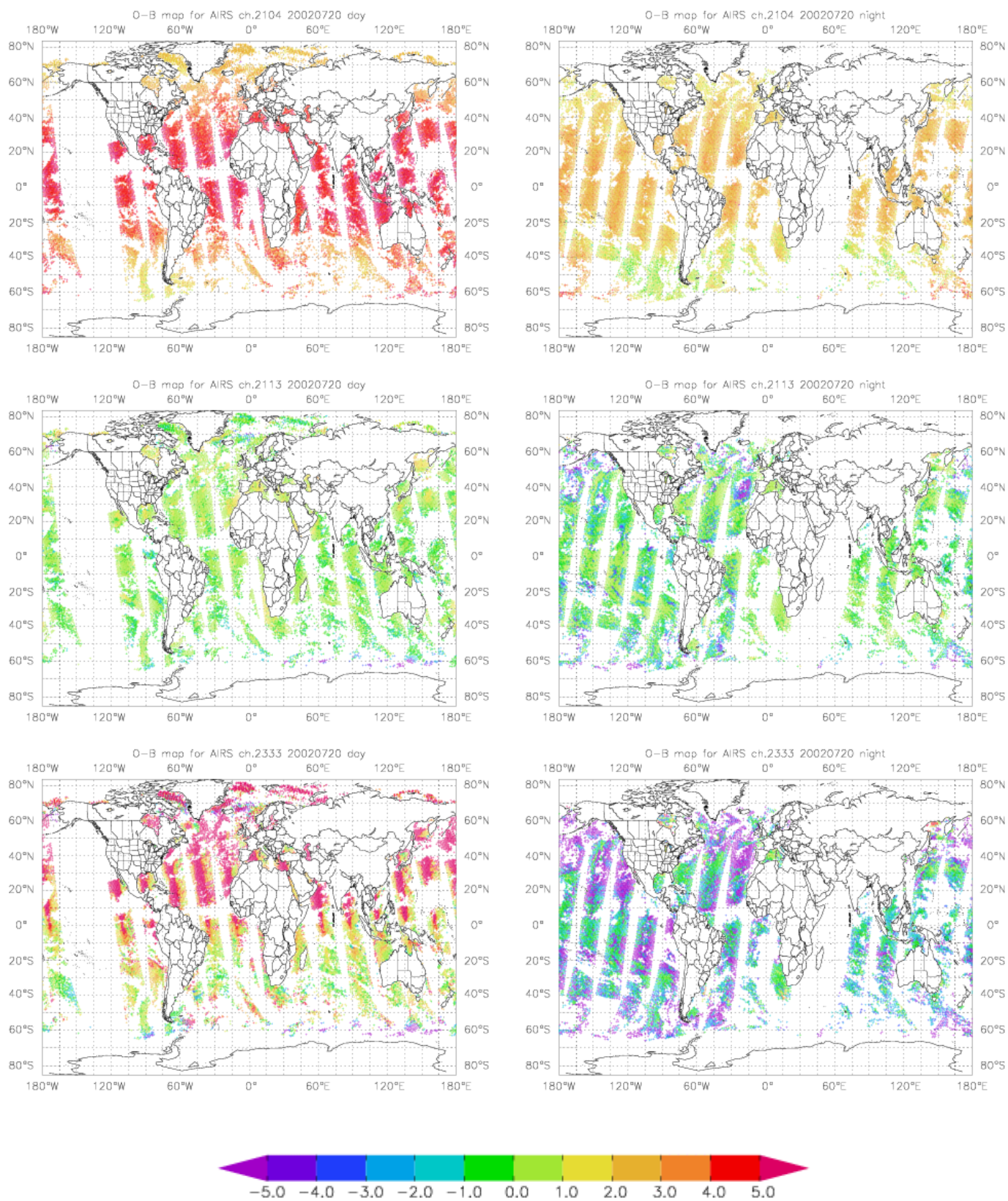


Fig.11 O-B difference (K) of short wave sounding channels, ch.2104 (upper), ch.2113 (middle), and ch.2333 (lower). Left figures are for daytime and right figures for night.

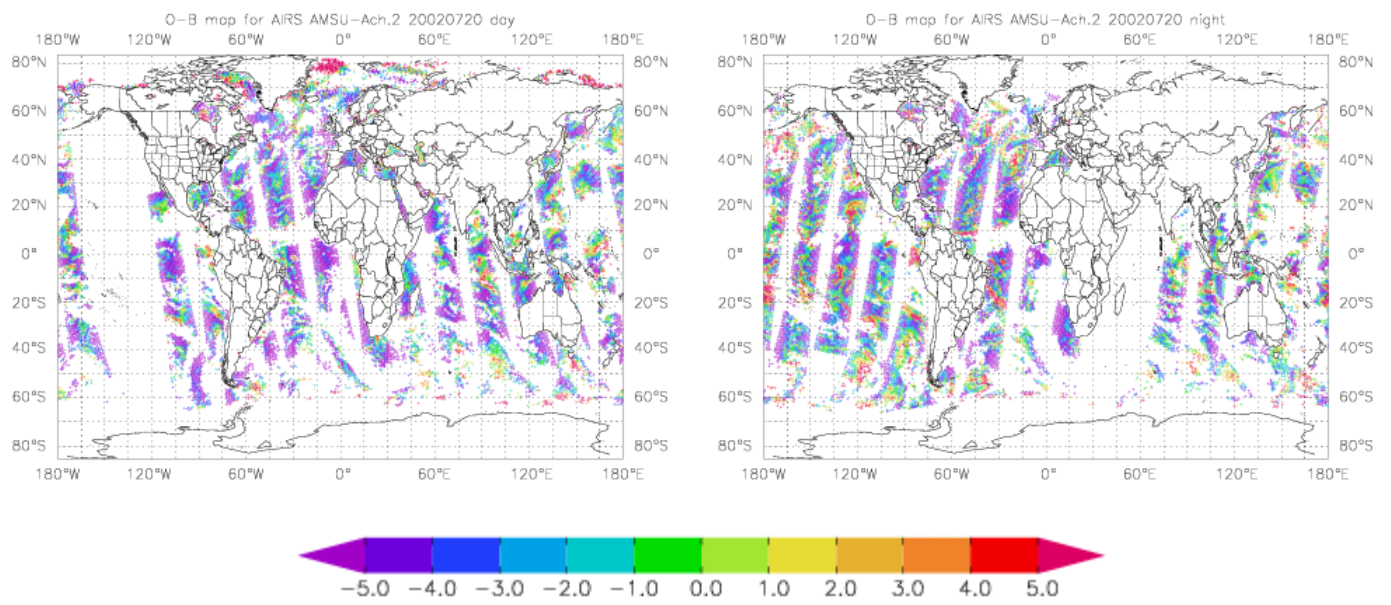


Fig.12 O-B difference (K) of AMSU-A ch.2. Left figures are for daytime and right figures for night.



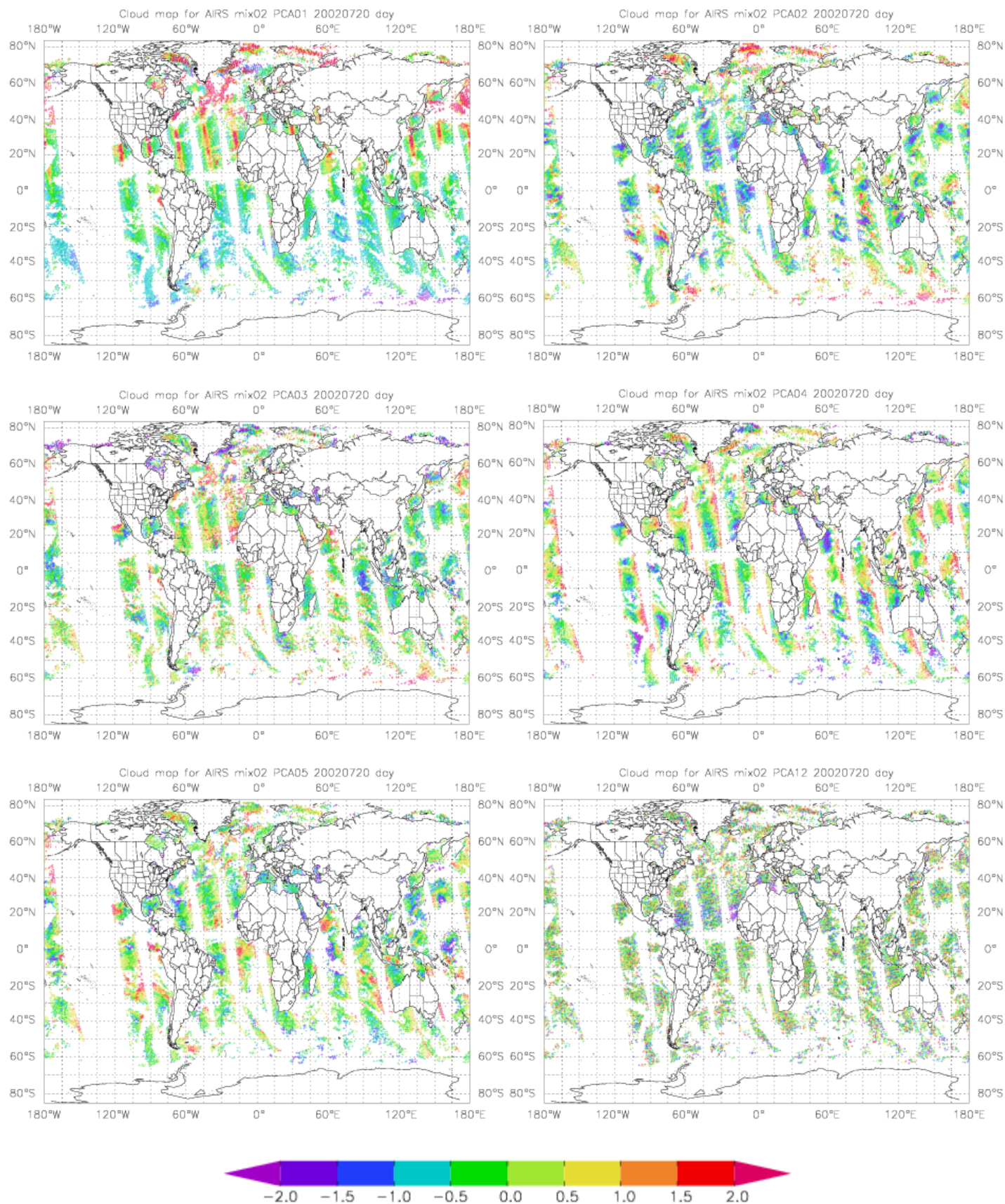


Fig.13-1 PCA components for cloud characterization with mix02 channel set for the daytime. The first five components and the last component are shown. Red color means positive value and violet means negative value.



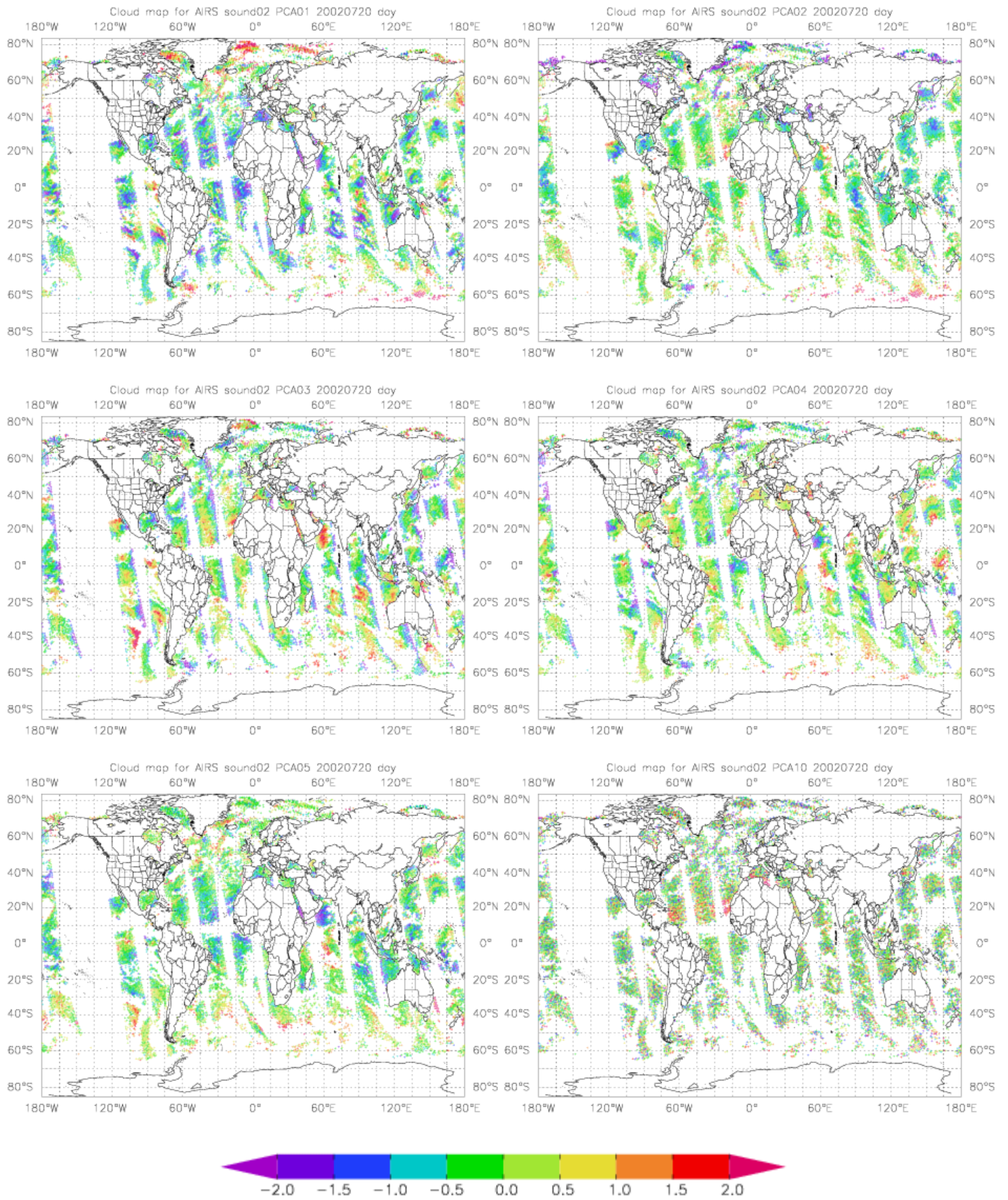


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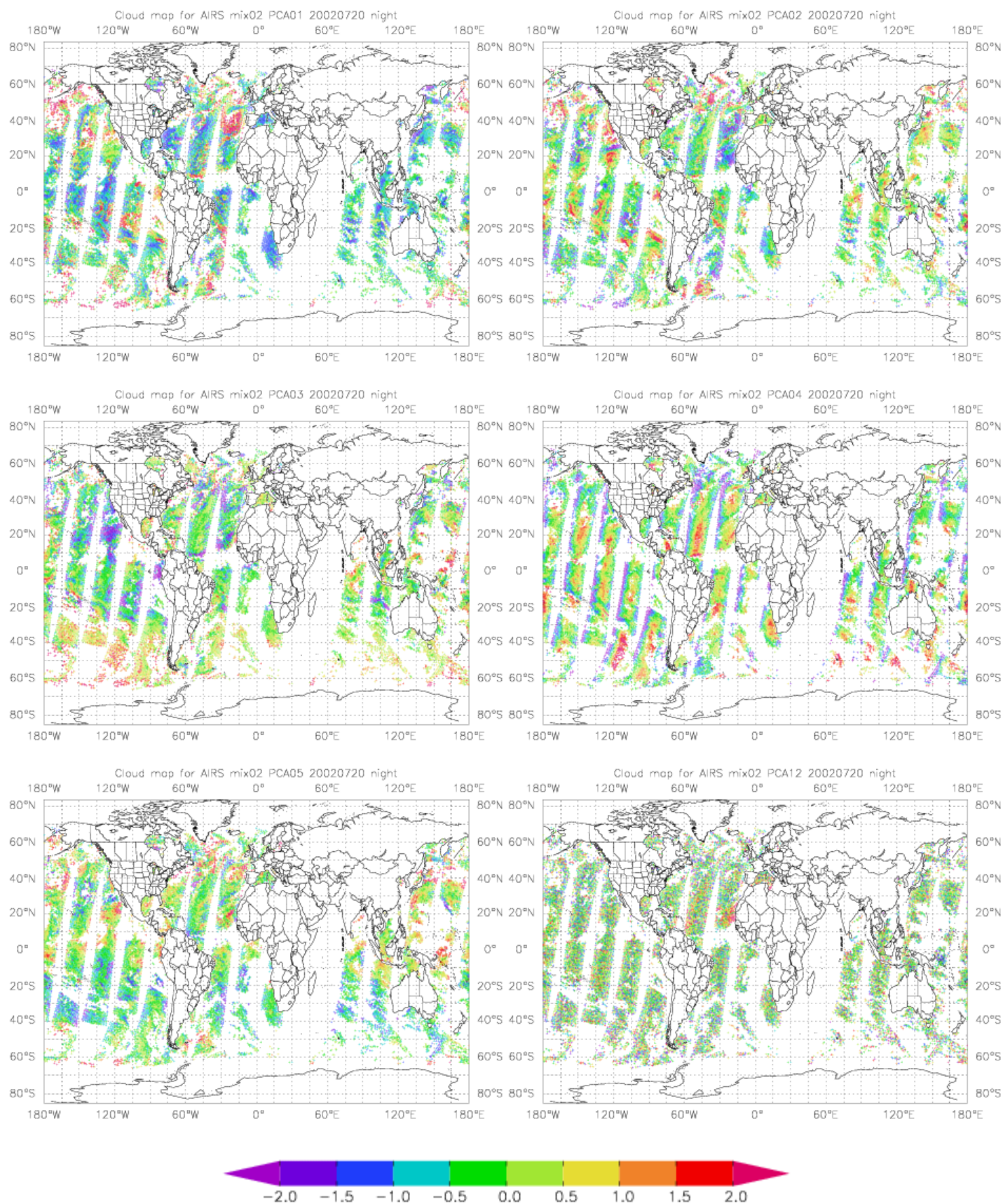


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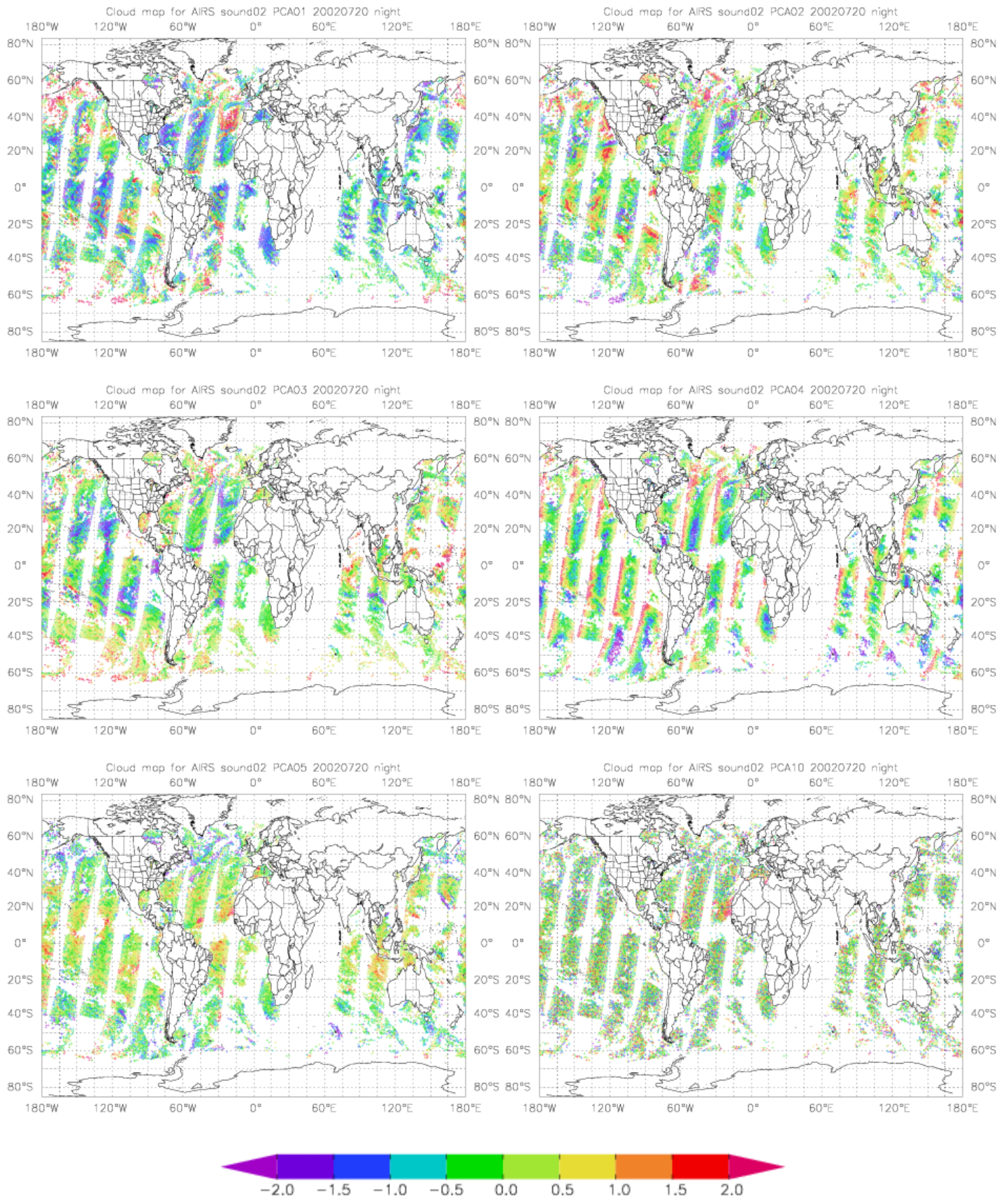


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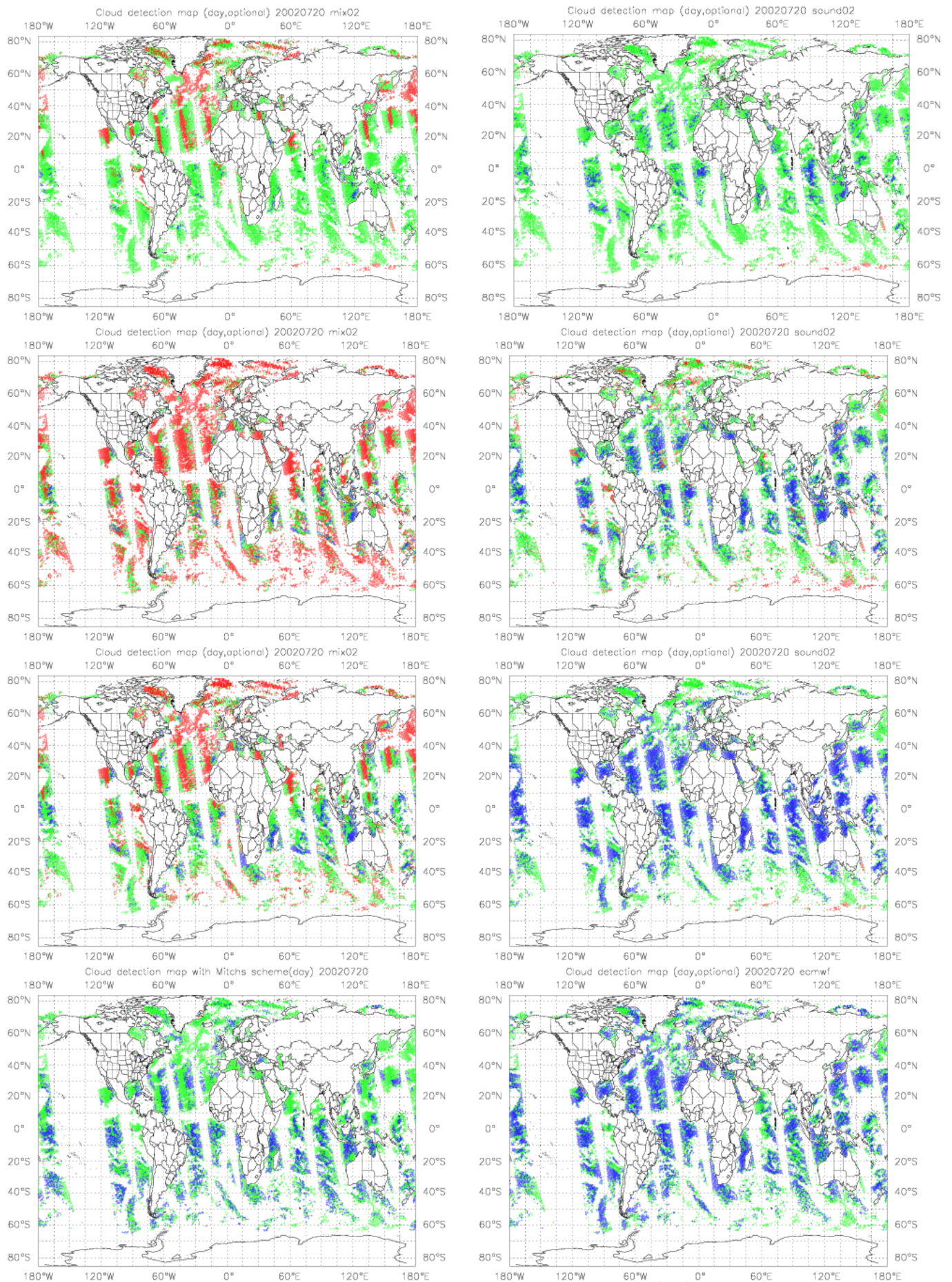


Fig.15-1 Cloud detection map in the daytime. Blue is clear and green is cloudy. Red area means cloudy with cloud cost for Var scheme, maximum partial cloud cost for PCA, and difference of clear cost and cloudy cost for Optional PCA scheme larger than 20. The three upper rows are for Optional PCA scheme (upper), PCA scheme (middle), and Var scheme (low). Lefts are for mix02 channel set and rights for sound02 channel set. The left of the lowest row is for Mitch scheme and the right of the lowest row for ECMWF scheme.



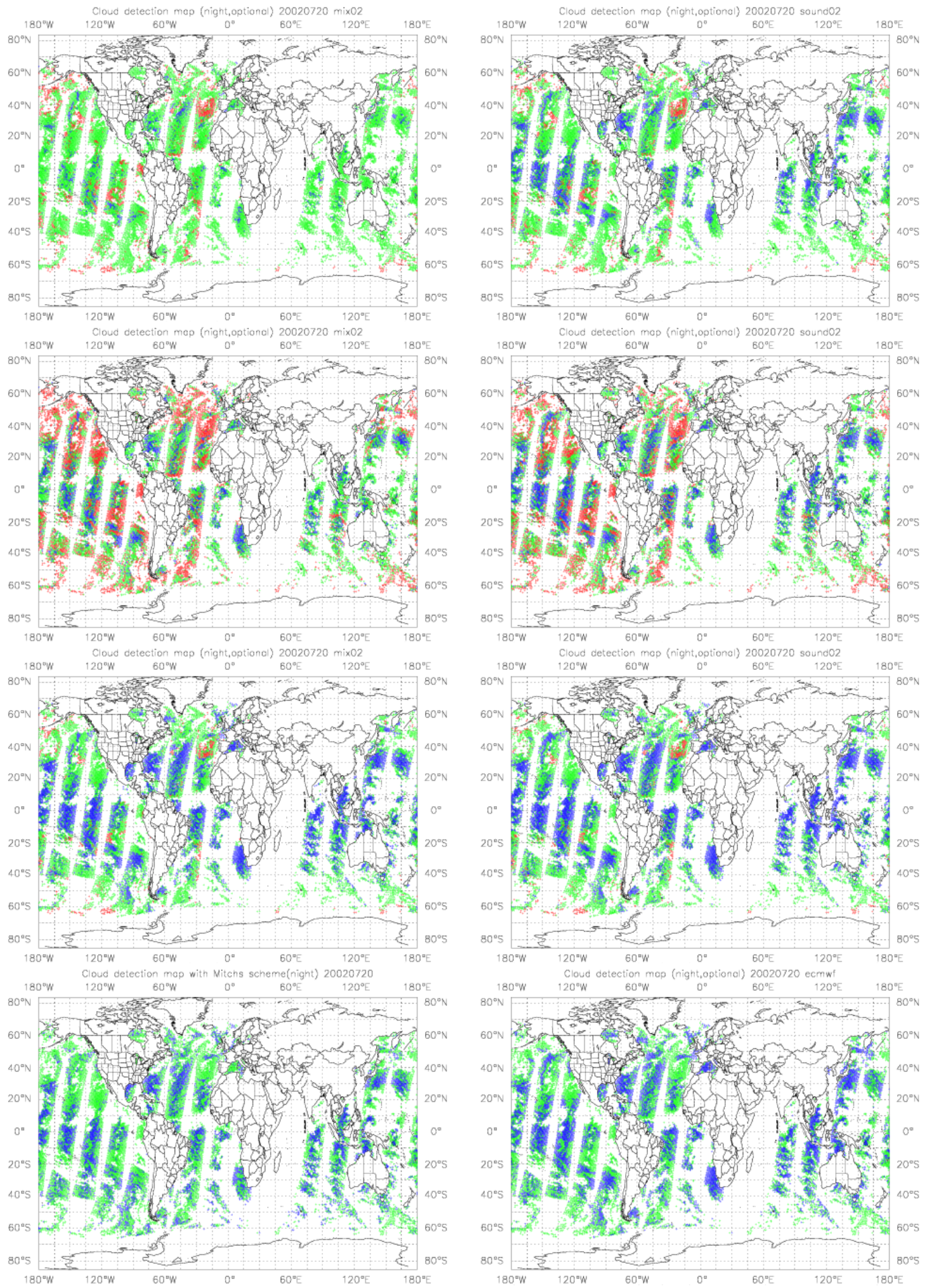


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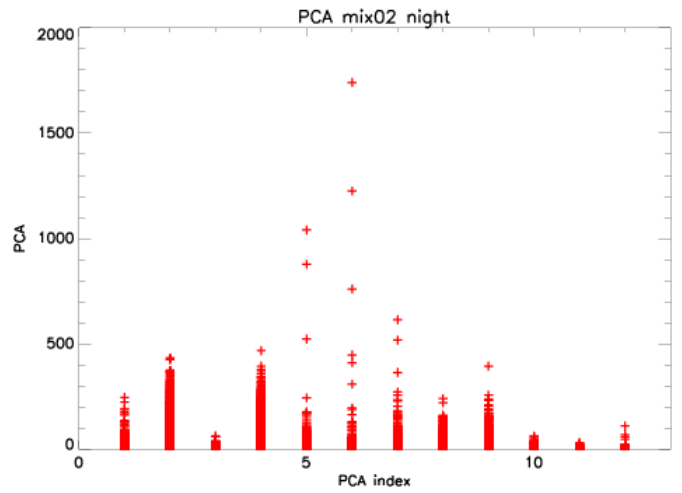
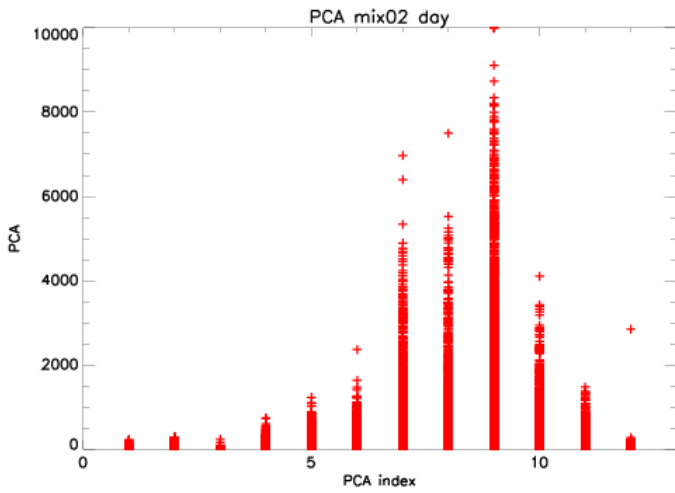


Fig.16-1 Cloud costs for each PCA component (PCA01-12) with mix02 channel set for all (clear and cloudy) case. Left:daytime, Right:nighttime.

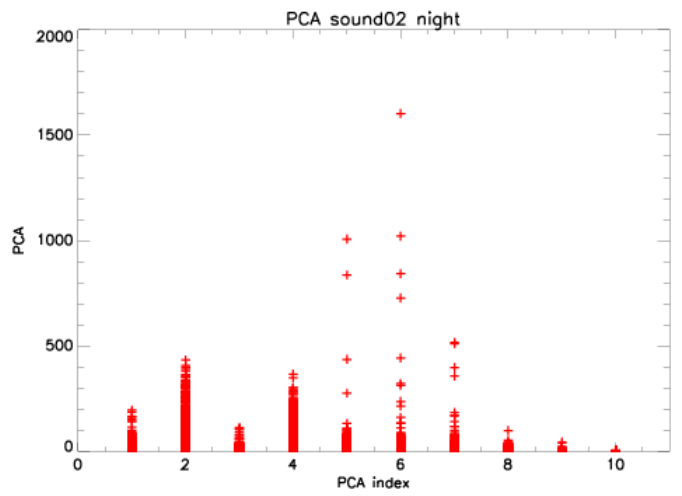
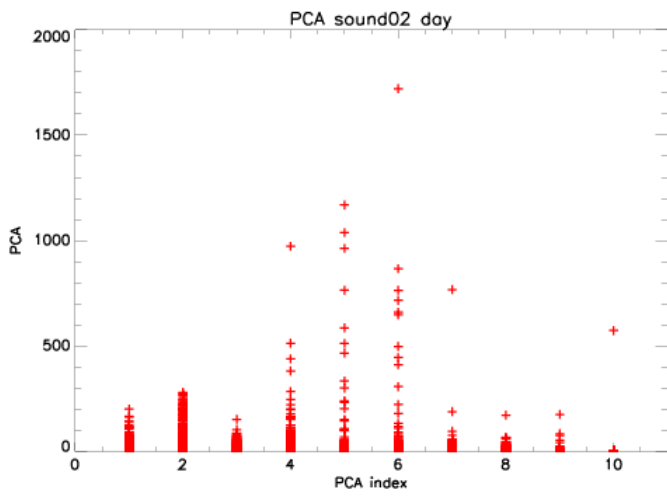


Fig.16-2 As Fig.16-1, but for sound02 channel set.



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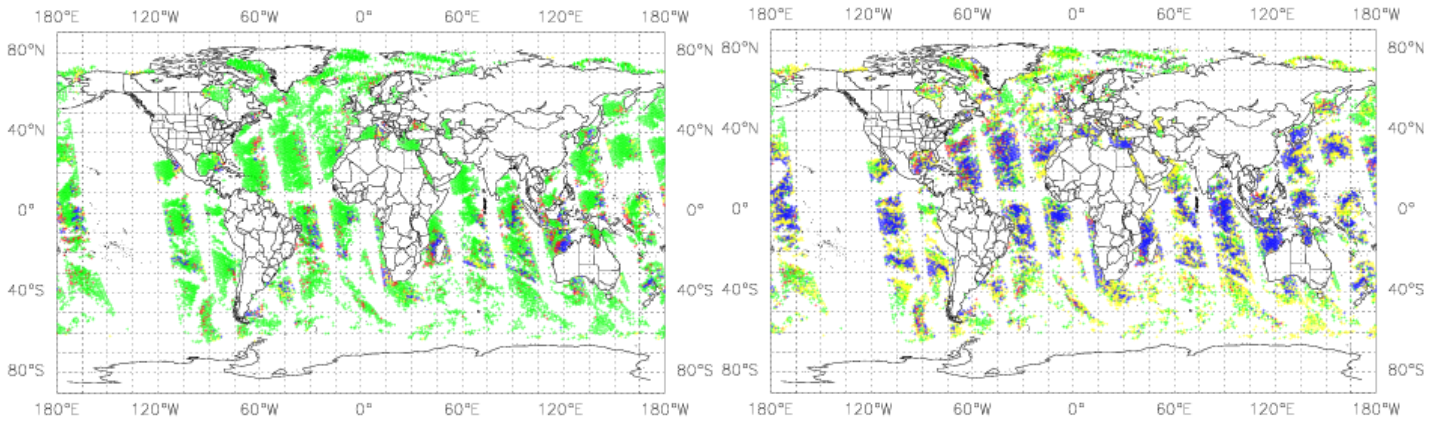


Fig.17-1 Dependency of cloud detection to used PCA components in PCA scheme in the daytime. Blue:clear (PCA01-09<2.0), Green: cloudy (PCA01-09>2.0), Yellow: cloudy (PCA01-06>2.0, PCA07-09<2.0), Red:cloudy (PCA01-06<2.0, PCA07-09>2.0). Left is for mix02 channel set and right for sound02 channel set.

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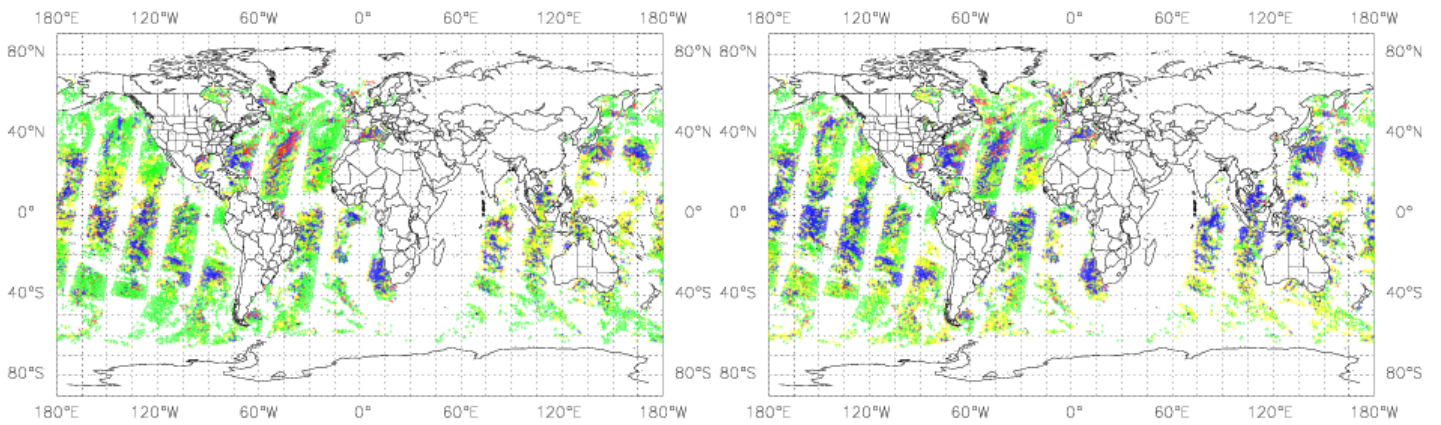


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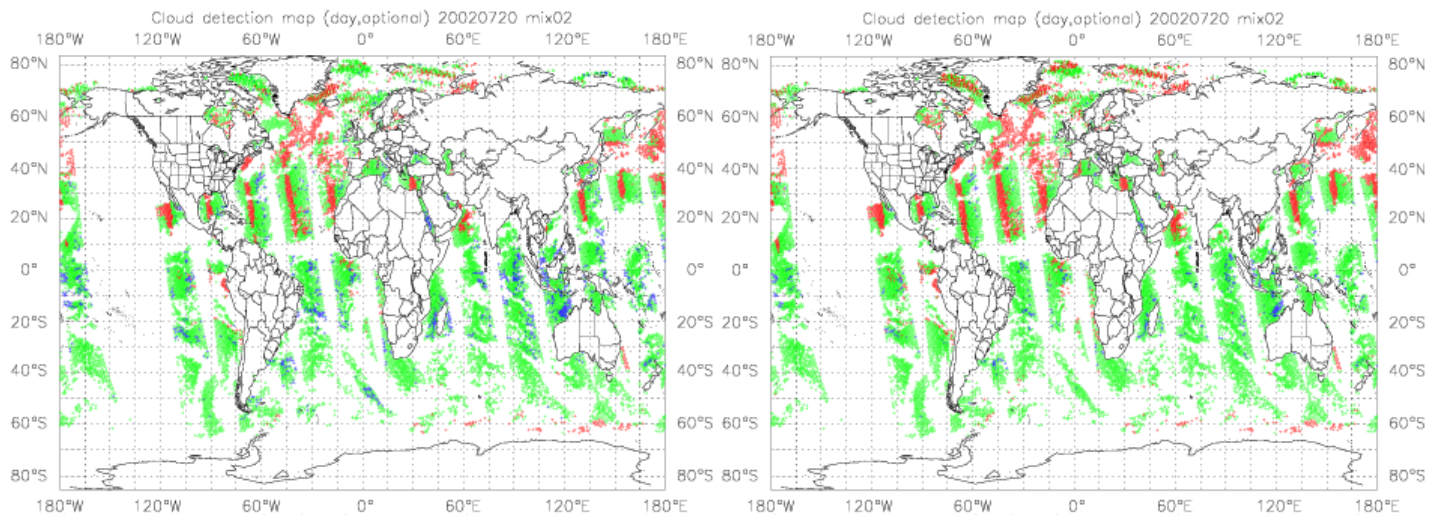


Fig.18-1 Cloud detection map with mix02 channel set with Optional PCA scheme in the daytime. Left:with cloud probability in the nighttime, Right:with cloud probability in the daytime.

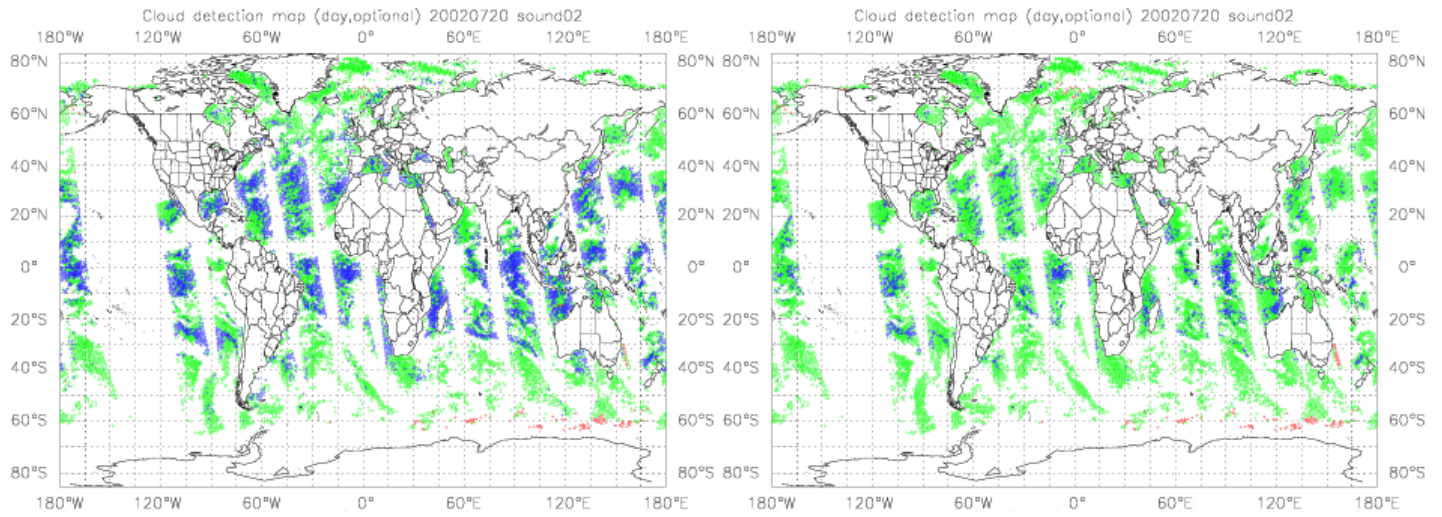


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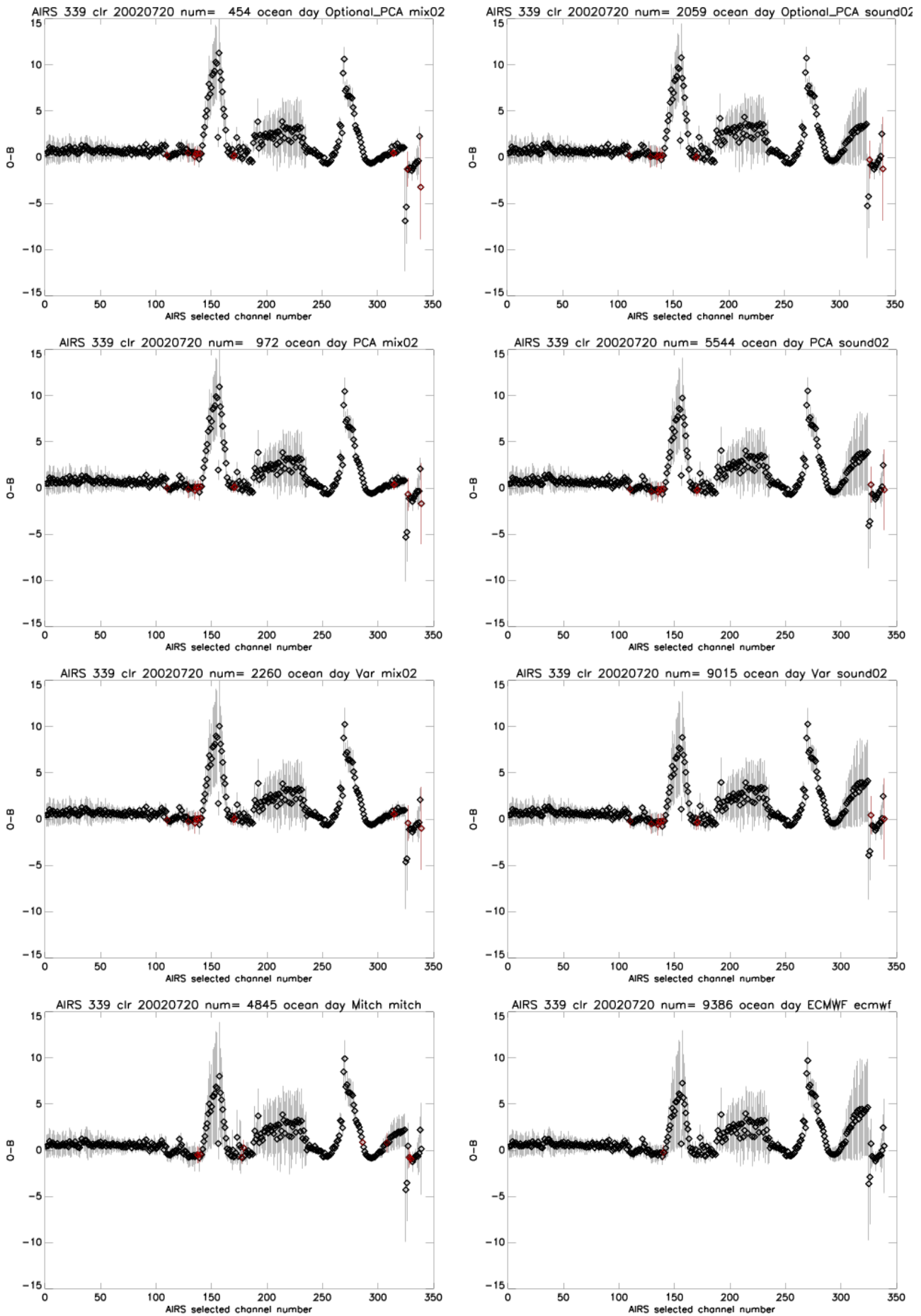


Fig.19 Mean and standard deviation of O-B difference of clear FOV for all distributed AIRS channels and AMSU-A channels in the daytime. Red channels are used channels in the cloud detection. The three upper rows are for Optional PCA scheme (upper), PCA scheme (middle), and Var scheme (low). Lefts are for mix02 channel set and rights for sound02 channel set. The left of the lowest row is for Mitch scheme and the right of the lowest row for ECMWF scheme.

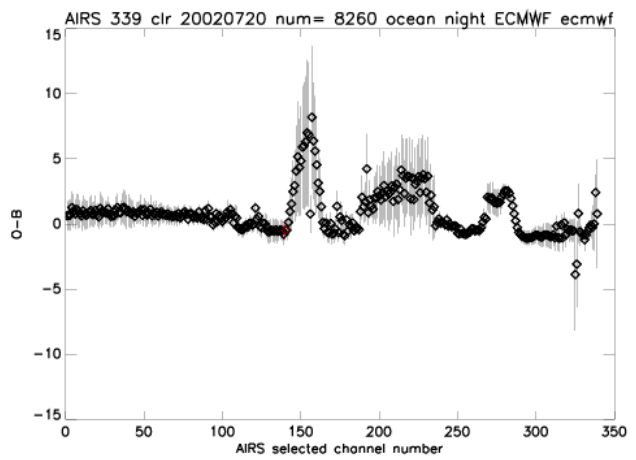
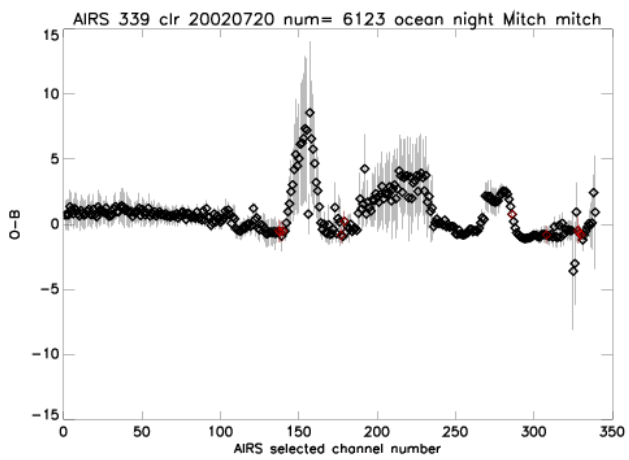
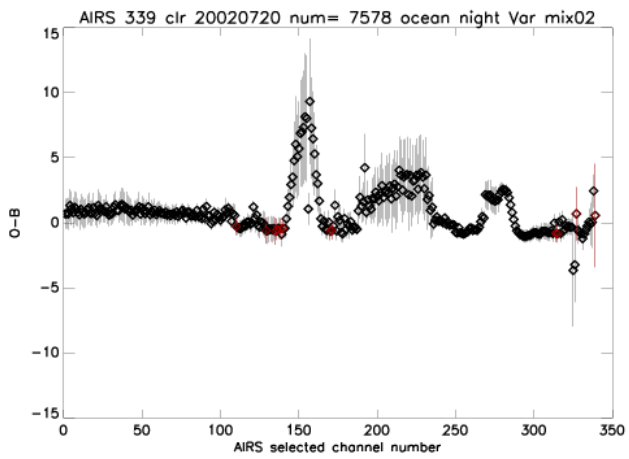
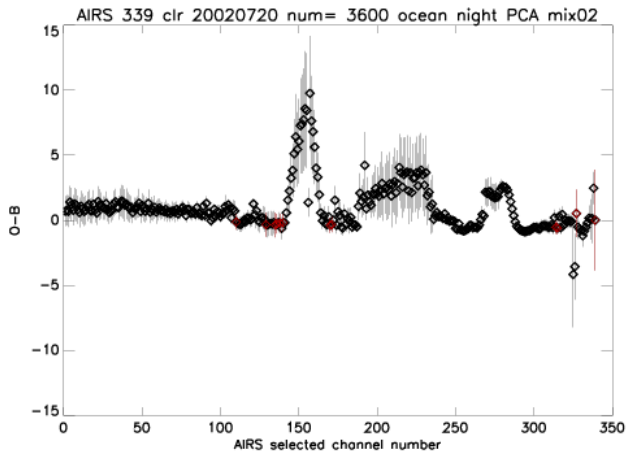
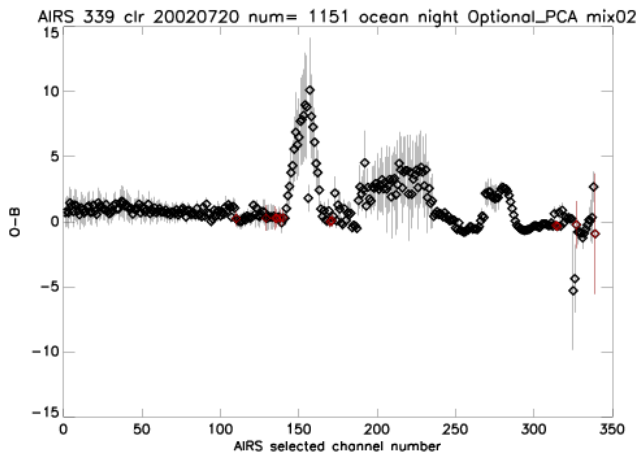


Fig.20 As Fig.19, but for in the nighttime. The results for mix02 channel set with Optiona PCA, PCA, and Var schemes are shown.



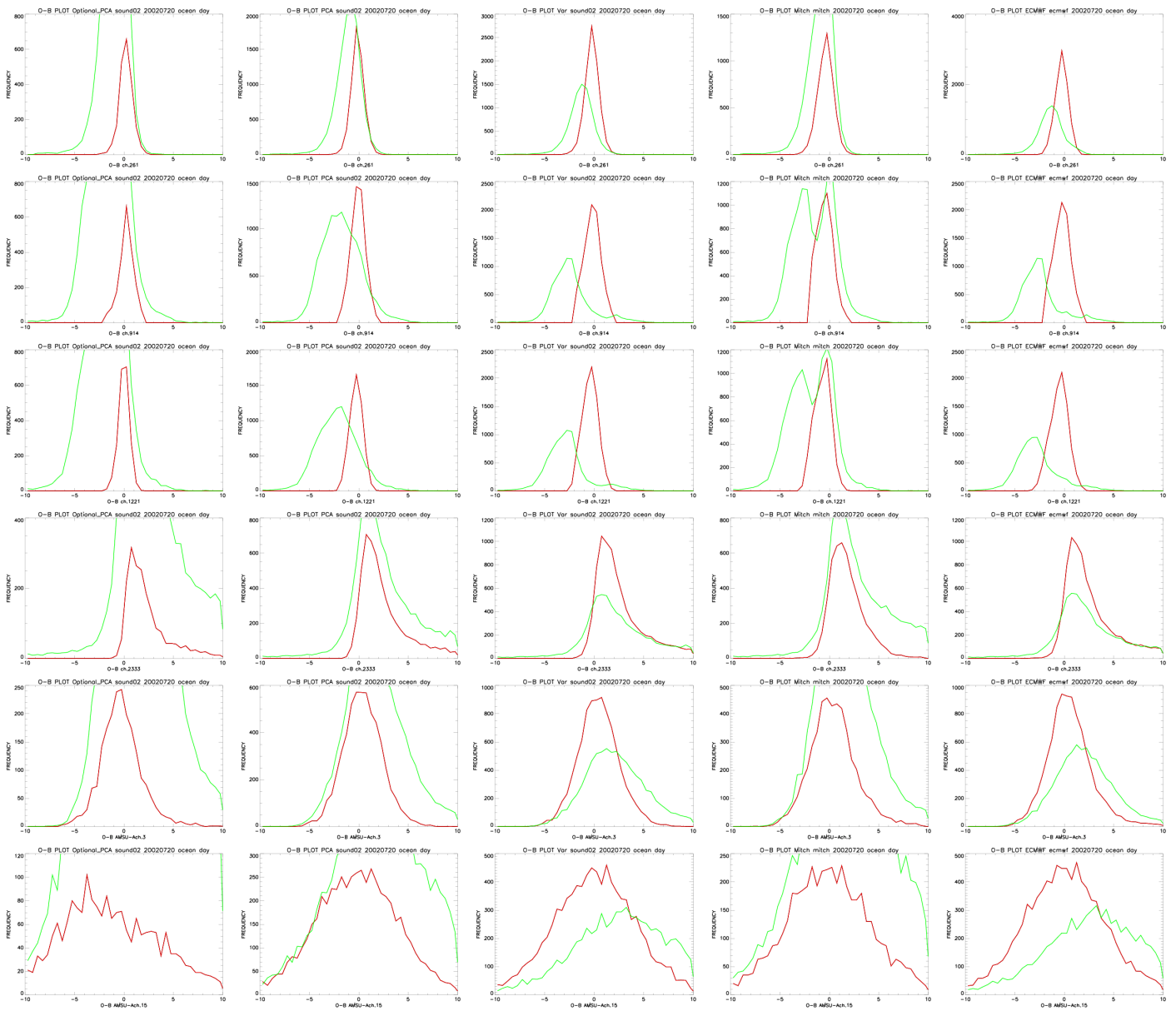


Fig.21-1 O-B histogram for selected channels for clear case (red) and for cloudy case (green) with each schemes in the daytime. The channels are AIRS ch.261, ch.914, ch.1221, ch.2333, and AMSU-A ch.3, and ch.15 from top to bottom.

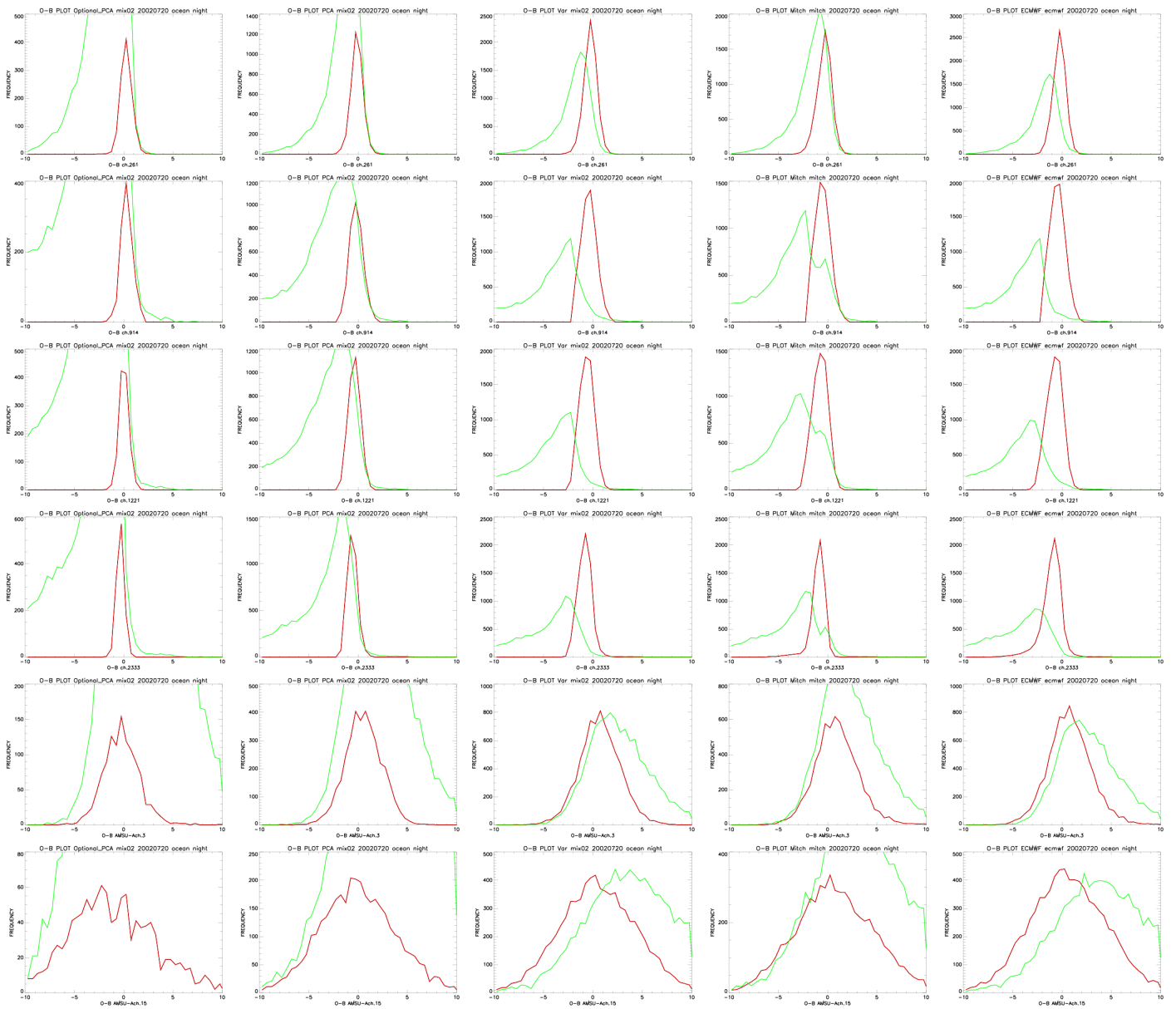


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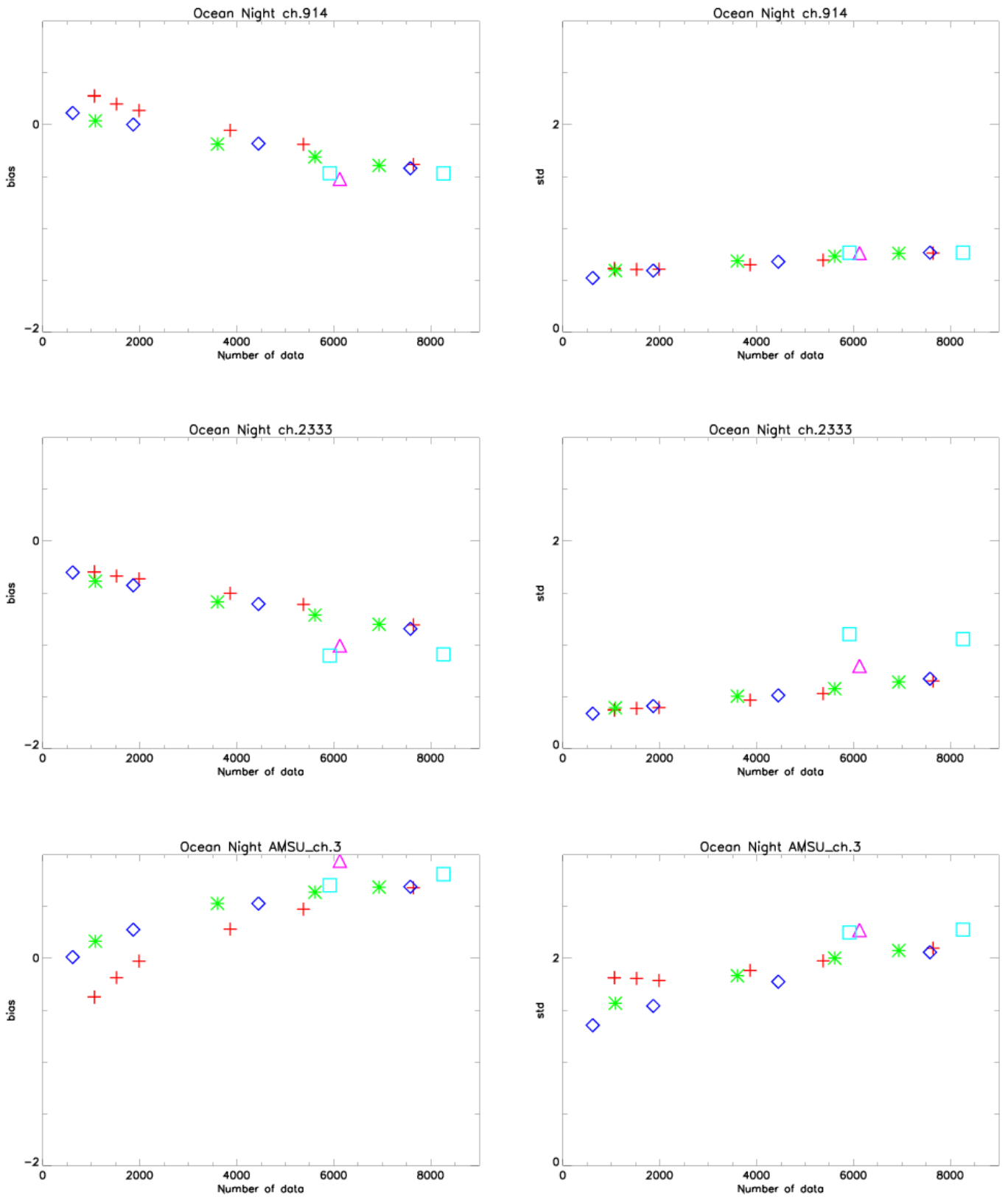


Fig.22 Dependency of O-B statistics, i.e., mean (left) and standard deviation (right), in the nighttime against normalized by number of clear FOVs for each scheme. Channels are AIRS ch.914 (upper), ch.2333 (middle), and AMSU-A ch.3 (lower). Red plus is for Optional PCA scheme, green cross for PCA scheme, blue diamond for Var scheme, violet triangle for Mitch's scheme, and light blue square for ECMWF scheme.

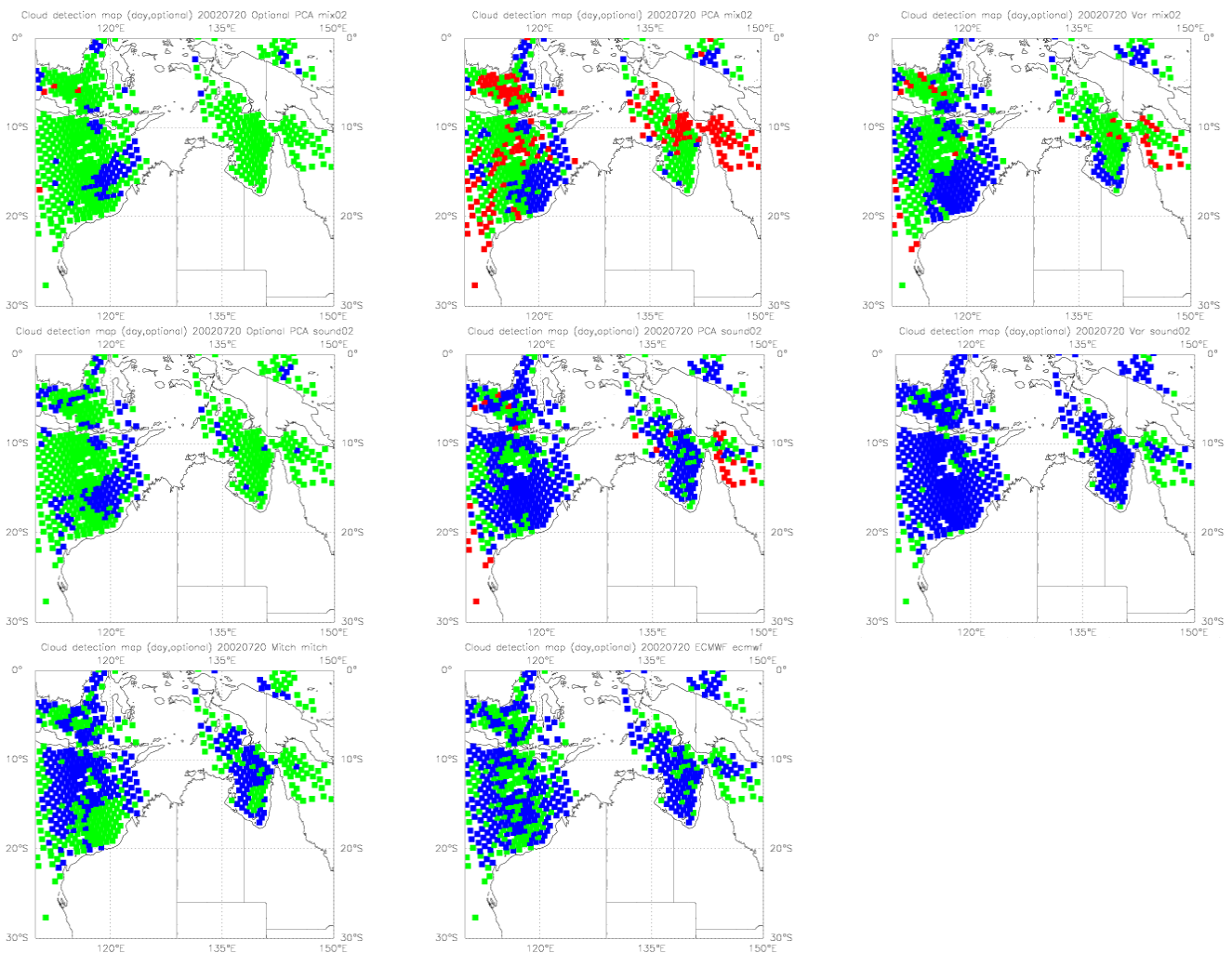


Fig.23-1 Case study around Australia (30S-0S, 110E-150E in the daytime). Cloud detection map. Upper (mix02 channel set) and middle (sound02 channel set) rows are for Optional PCA scheme (left), PCA scheme (middle), and Var scheme (right). The lower figures are for Mitch's scheme (left) and ECMWF scheme (middle).

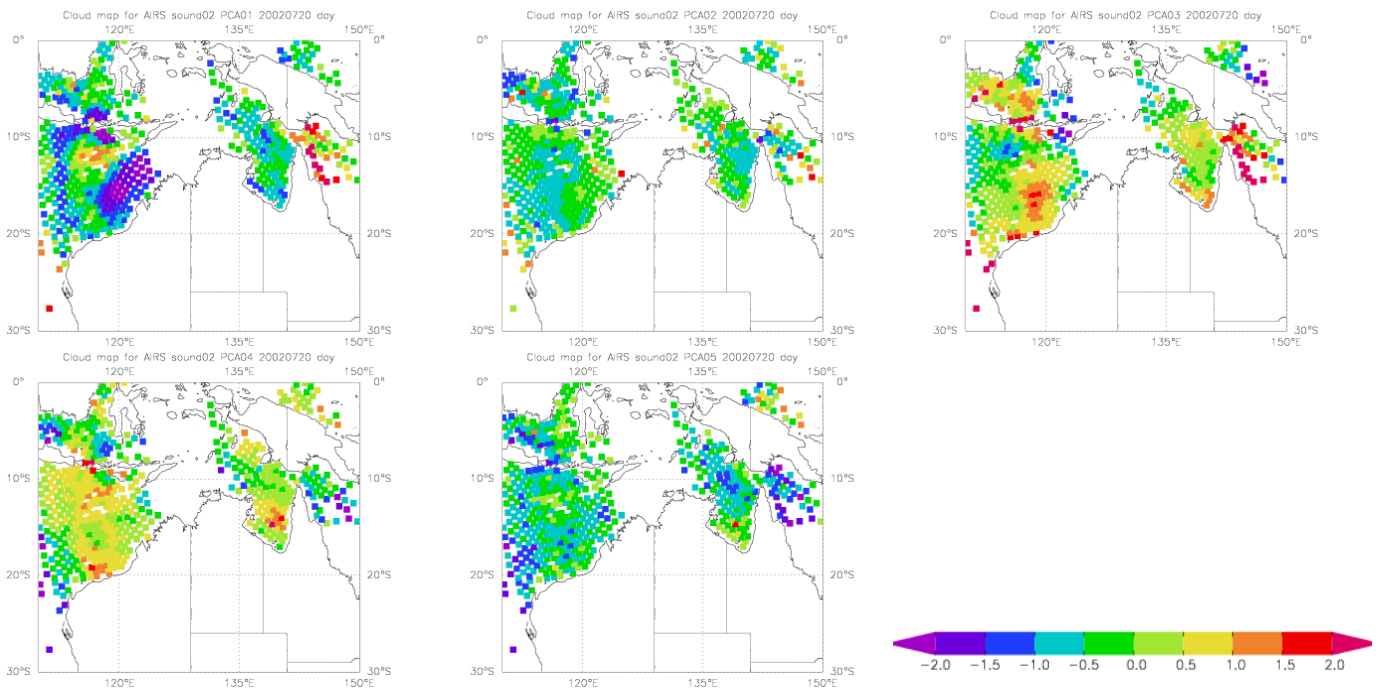
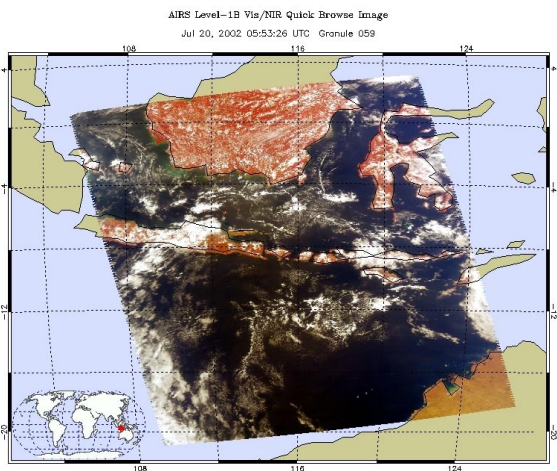
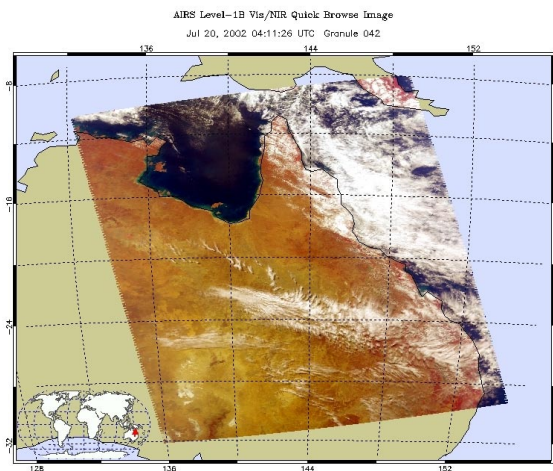


Fig.23-2 Case study around Australia. The first five PCA components for cloud characterization with sound02 channel set. Red means large value and violet small value.



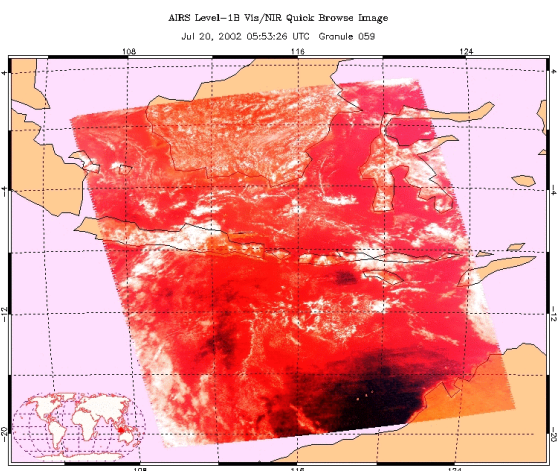


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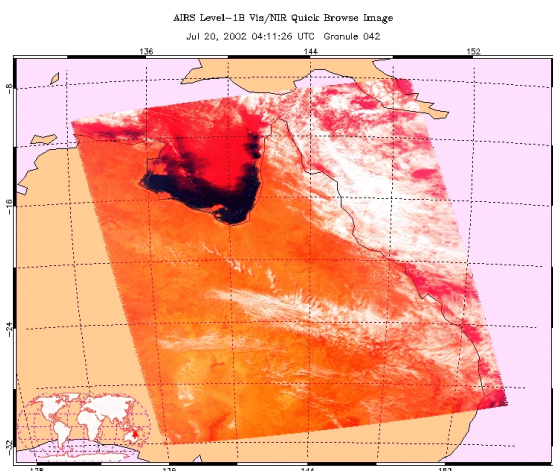


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Fig.23-3 Case study around Australia. AIRS level-1B VIS/NIR false composite image provided by NASA Goddard Earth Science DAAC.



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Fig.23-4 Case study around Australia. AIRS VIS/NIR enhanced image.

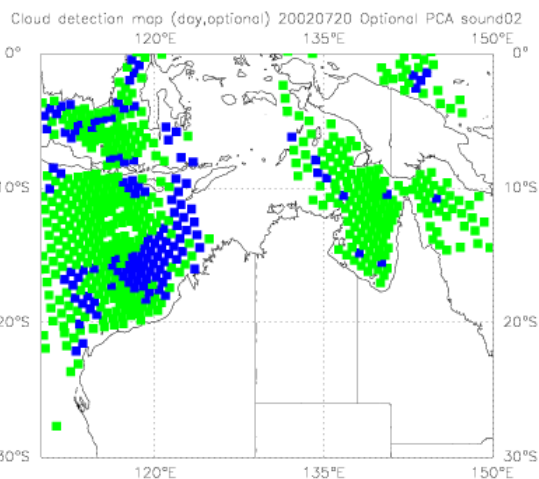
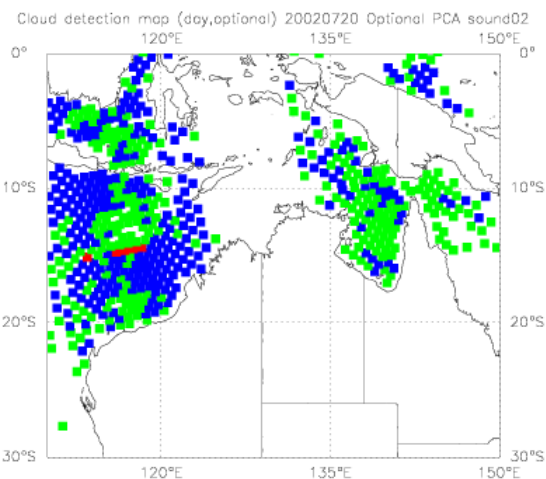


Fig.23-5 Cloud detection map with sound02 channel set with case study. Left:with cloud probability in the nighttime, Right:with cloud probability in the daytime.

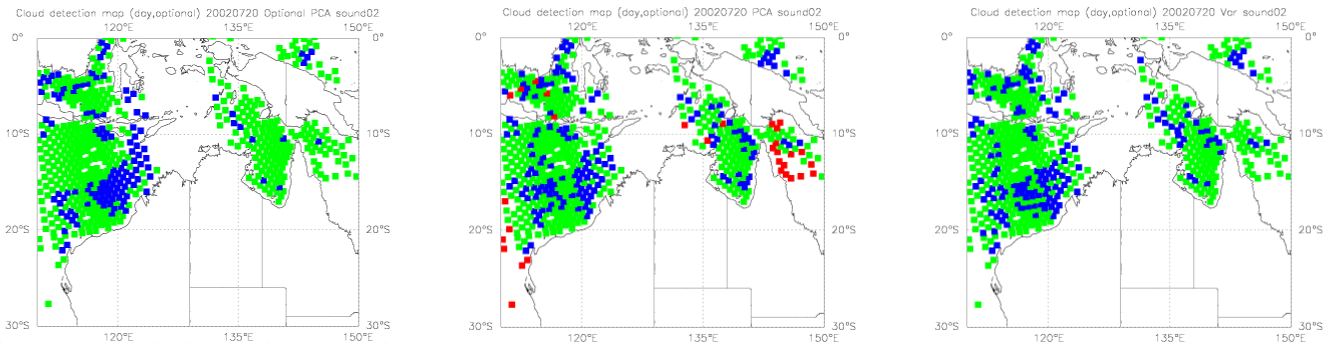


Fig.23-6 Cloud detection map after adjusting thresholds so that the number of clear FOVs declared by each scheme is about 2050, i.e. 12% of all ocean FOVs. Left: Optional PCA scheme, Center: PCA scheme, and Right: Var scheme. Sound02 channel set is used.

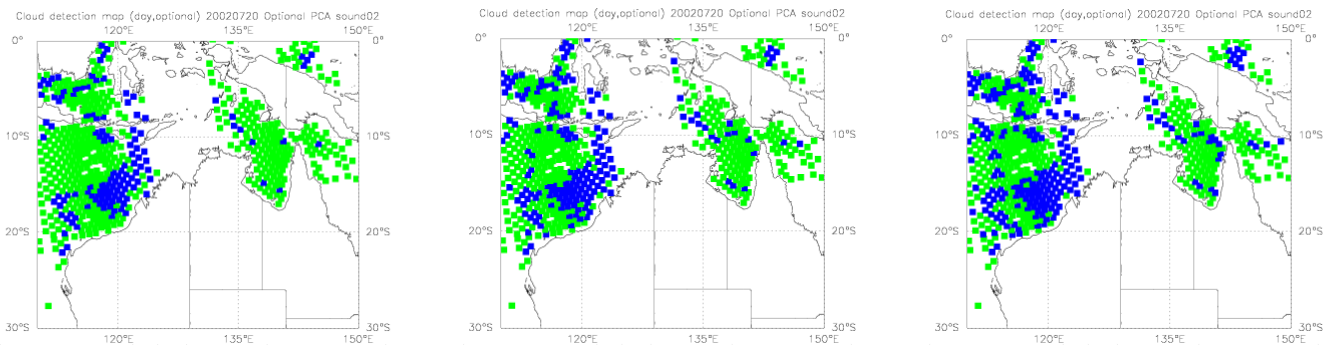


Fig.23-7 Cloud detection map with Optional PCA scheme with different thresholds. Left: 0.0 (declared clear FOVs of about 2050), Center: 0.05 (declared clear FOVs of about 2800), and Right: 0.10 (declared clear FOVs of about 3550). Sound02 channel set is used.



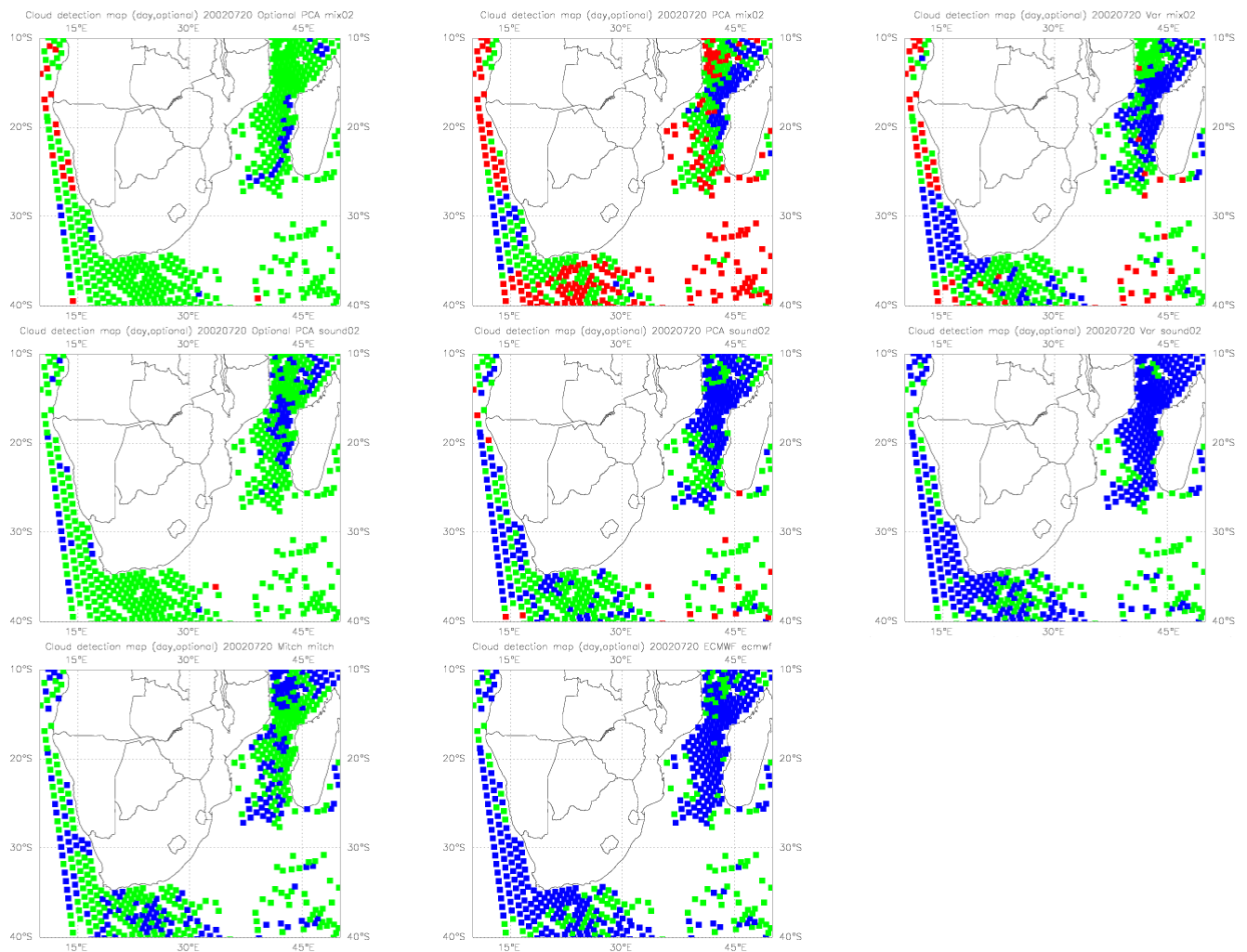


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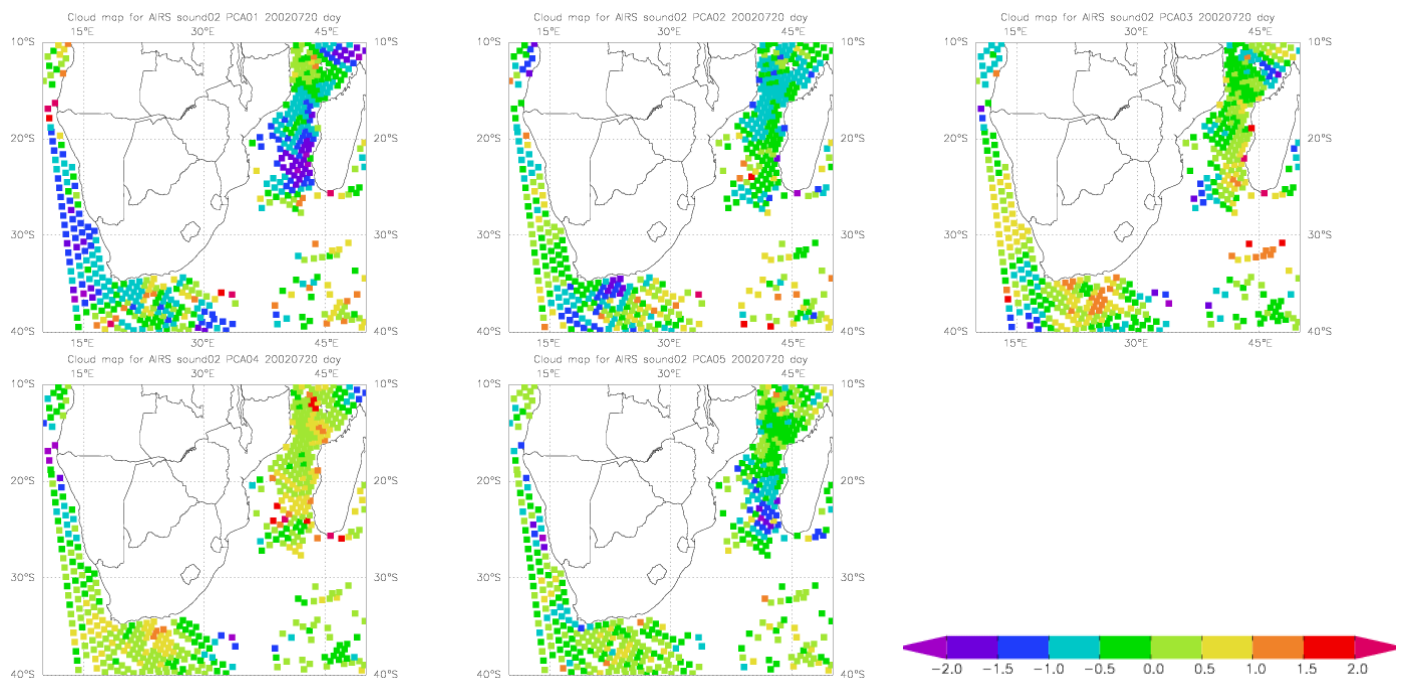
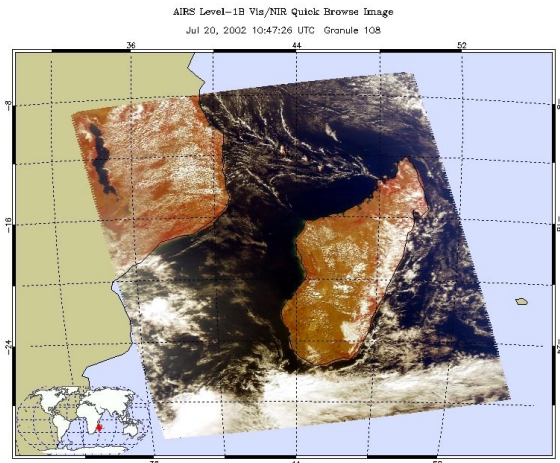
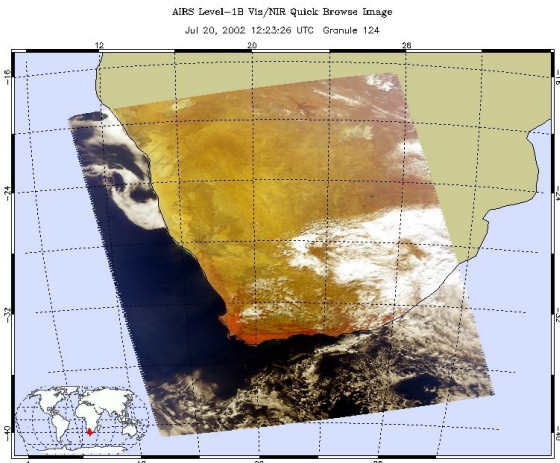


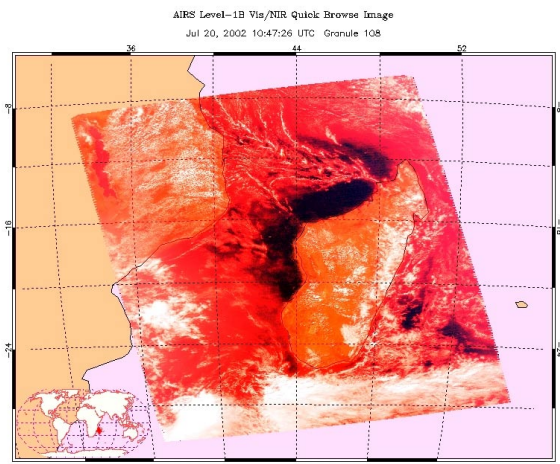
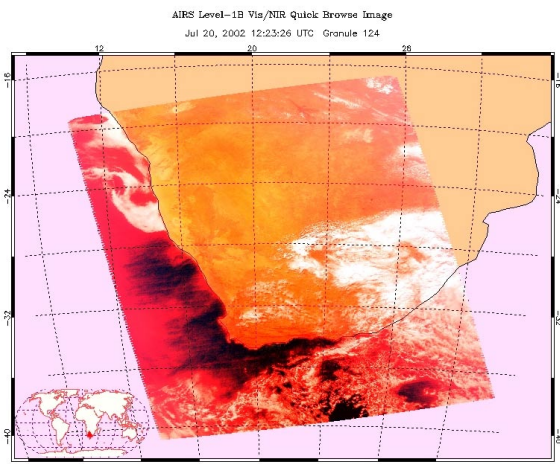
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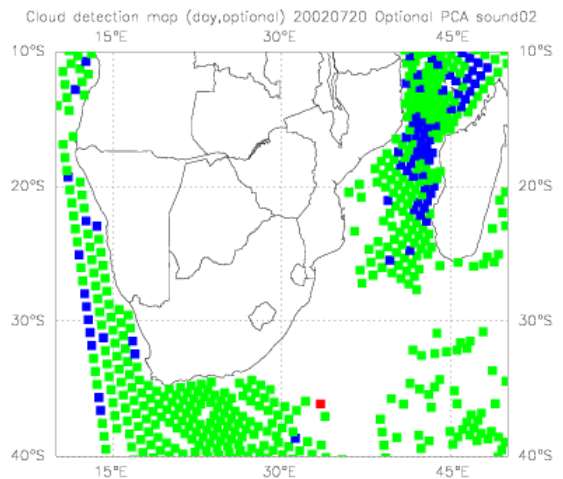
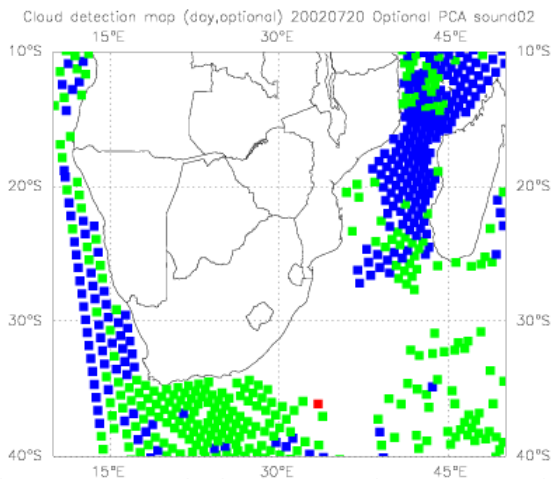


Fig.24-5 Cloud detection map with sound02 channel set with case study. Left:with cloud probability in the nighttime, Right:with cloud probability in the daytime.



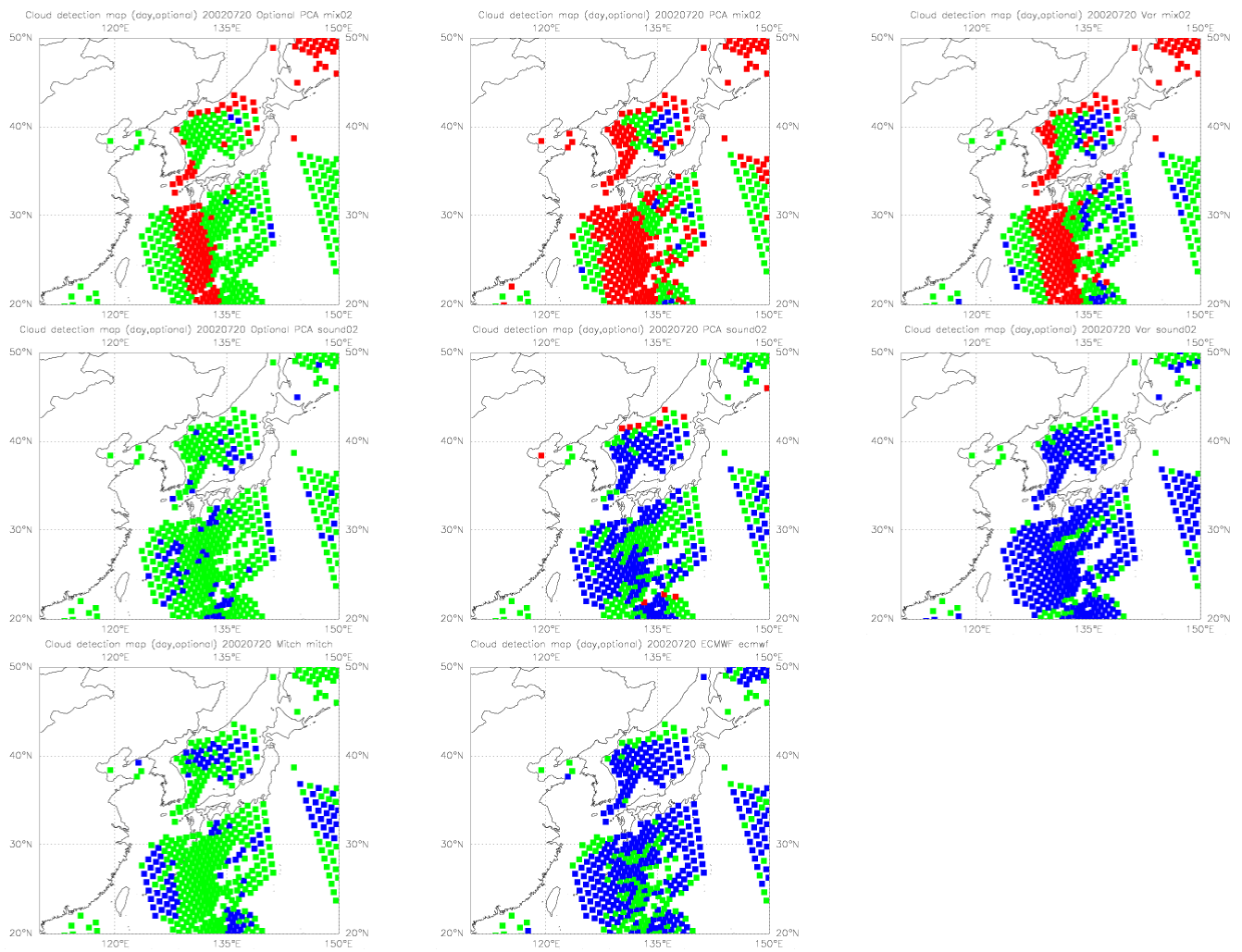


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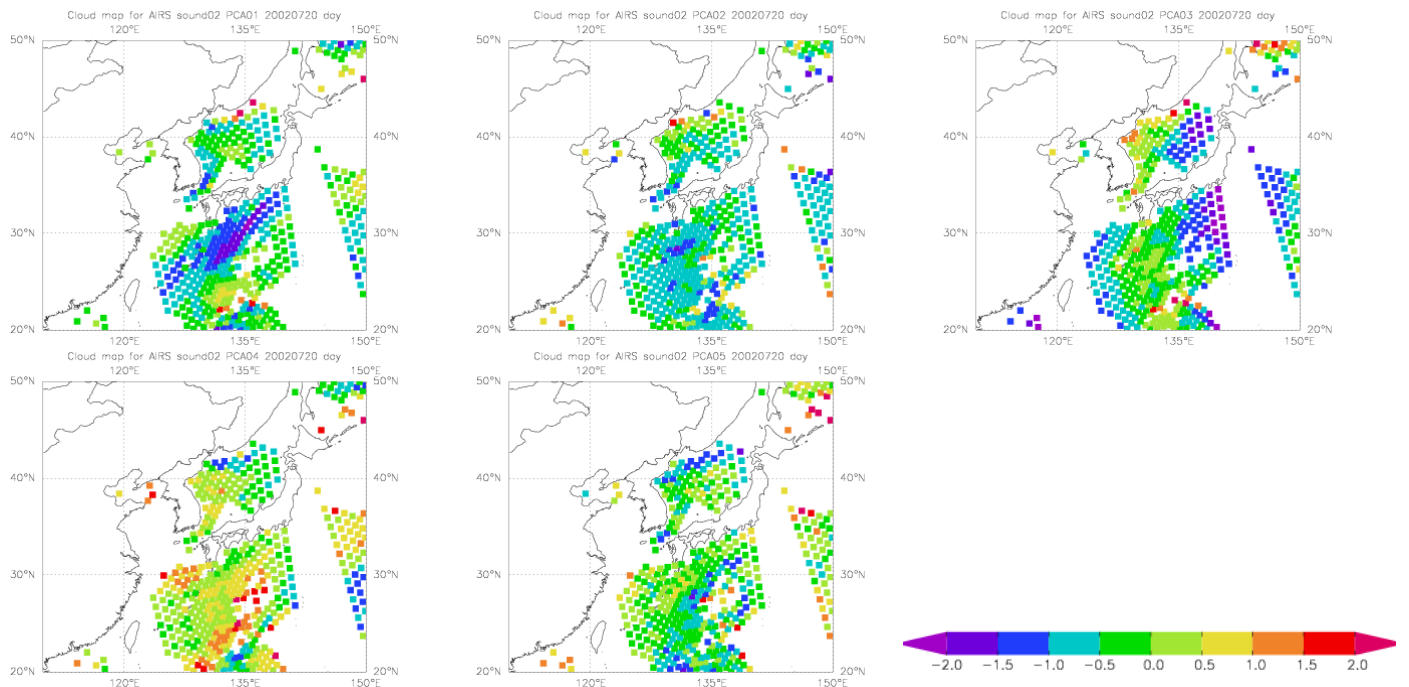
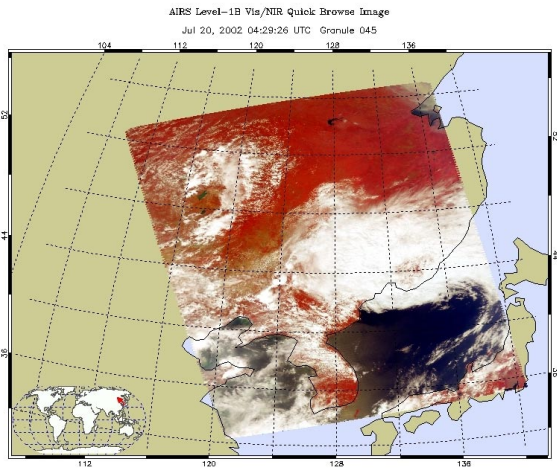
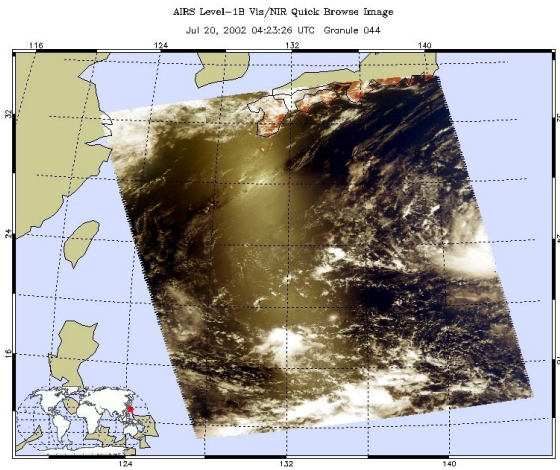


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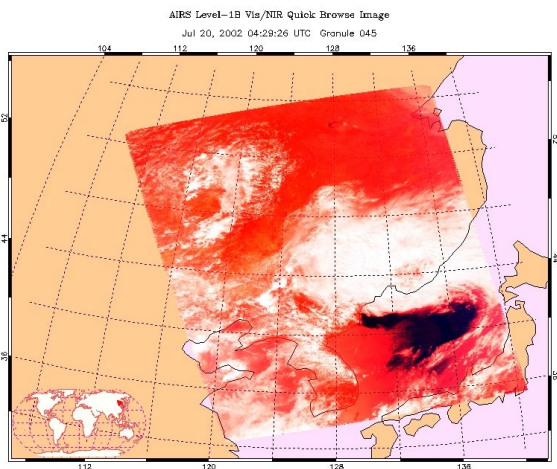


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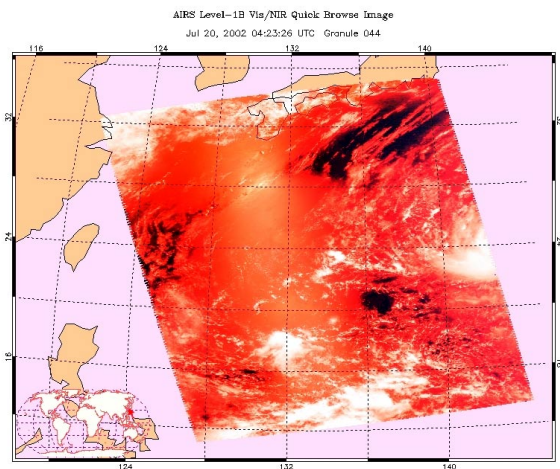


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Fig.25-3 As Fig.23-3, but for around Japan (20N-50N, 110E-150E) in the daytime.



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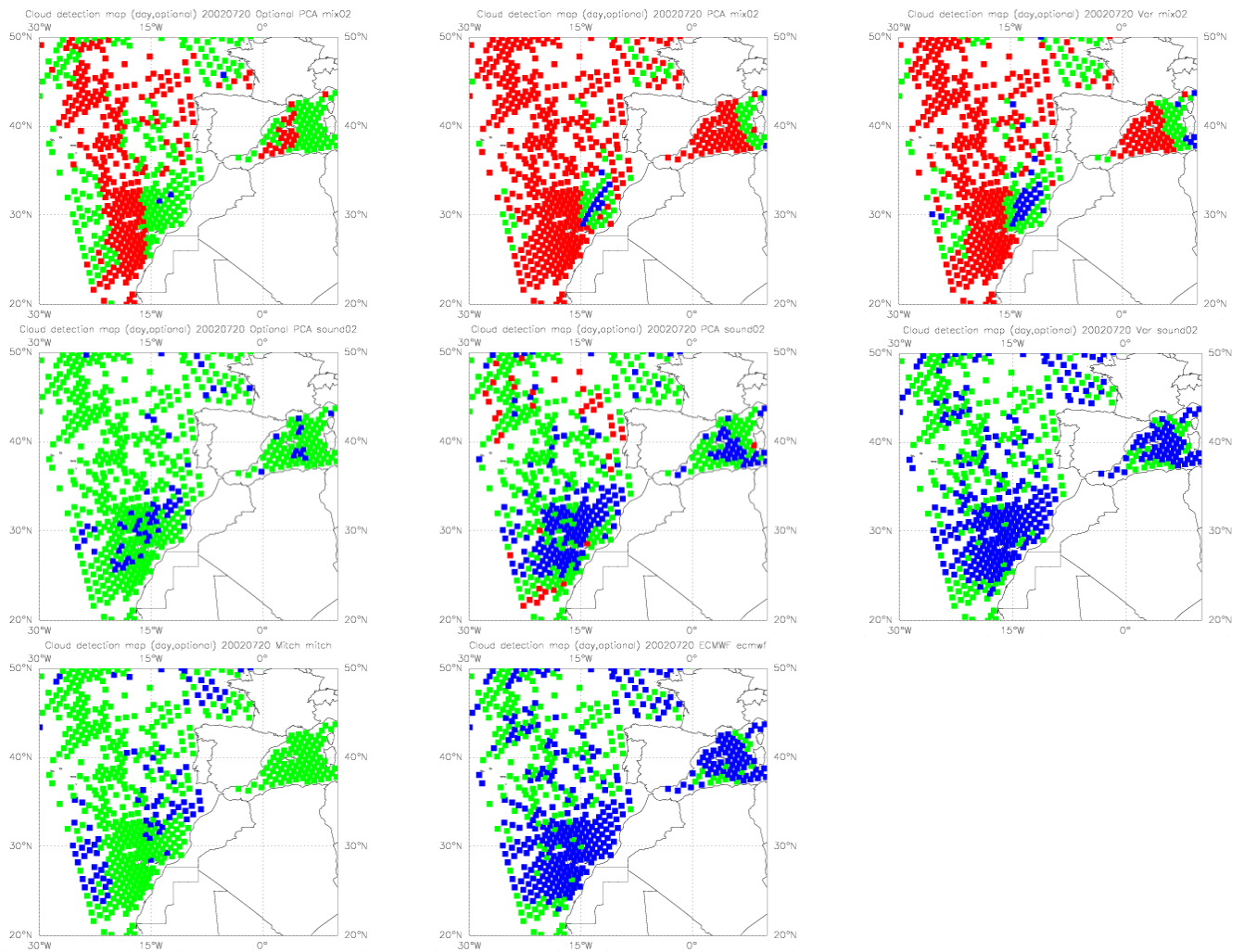


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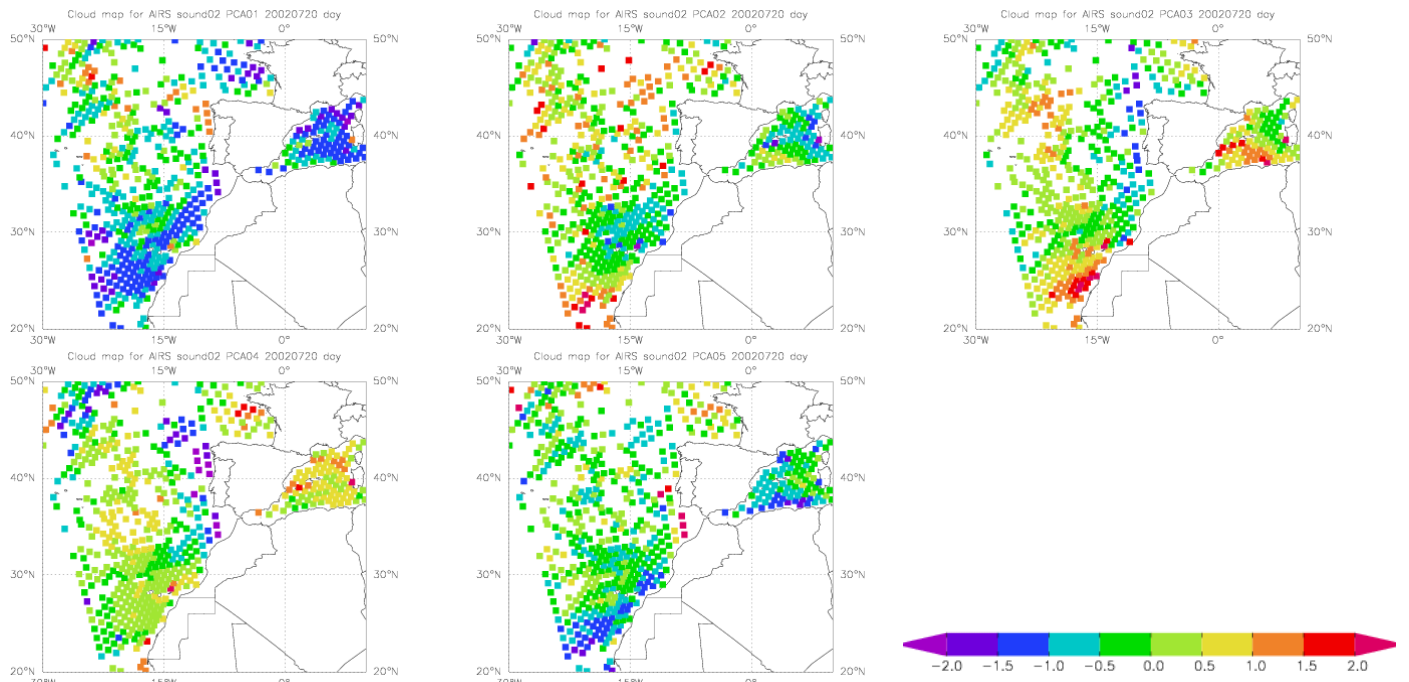
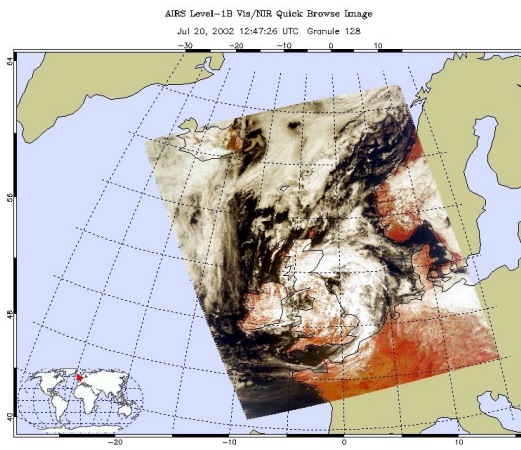
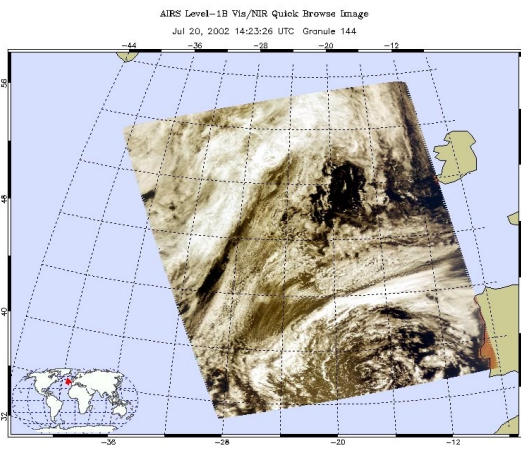
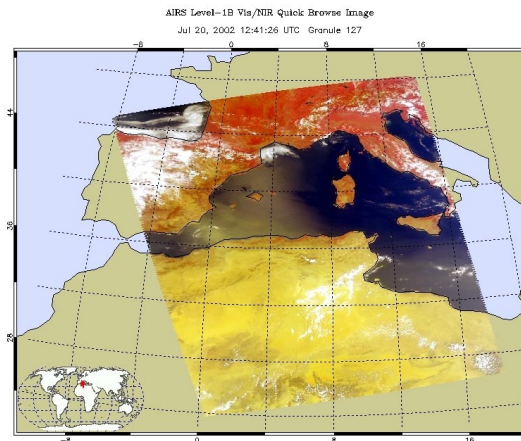
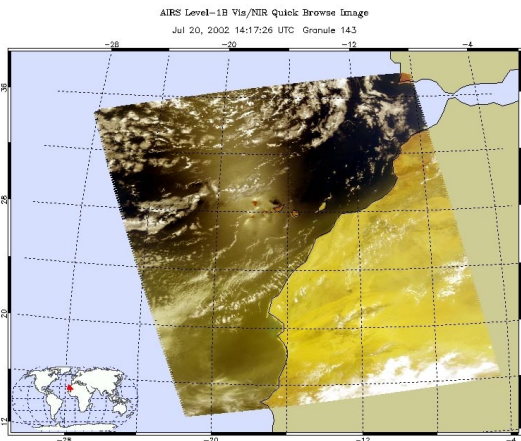


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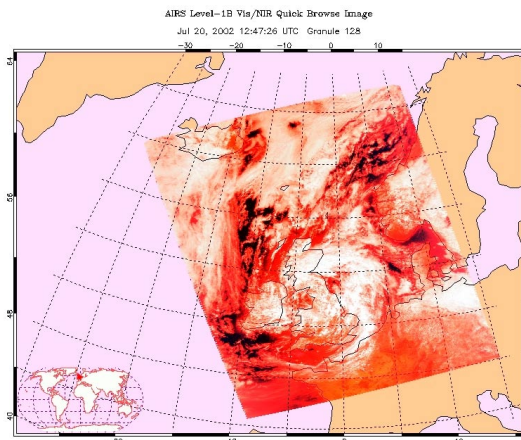
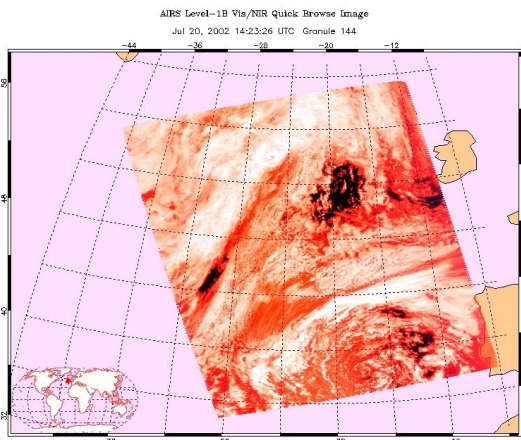
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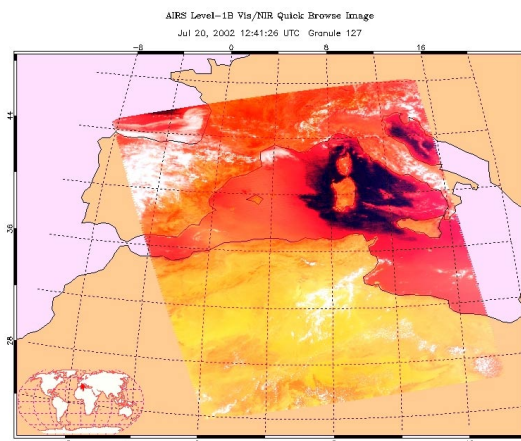
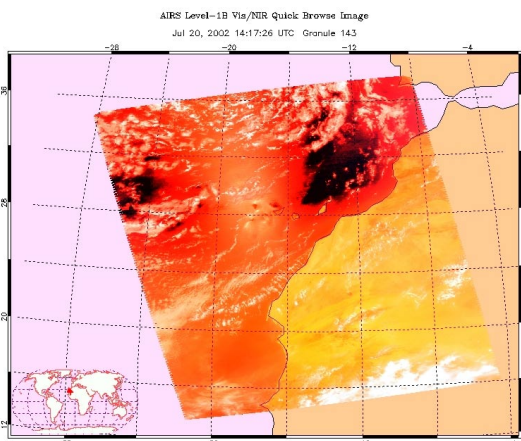
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Fig.26-3 As Fig.23-3, but for around Spain (20N-50N, 30W-10E) in the daytime.



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Fig.26-4 As Fig.23-4, but for around Spain (20N-50N, 30W-10E) in the daytime.



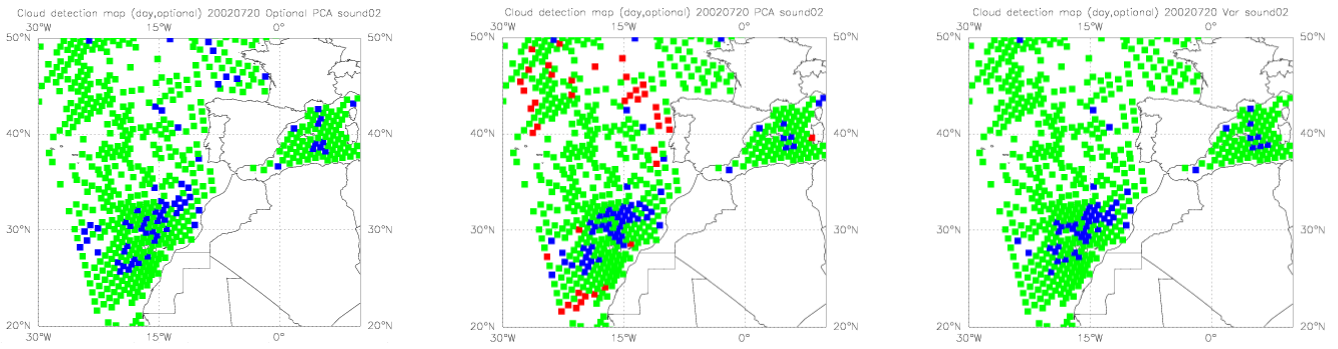


Fig.26-5 Cloud detection map after adjusting thresholds so that the number of clear FOVs declared by each scheme is about 2050, i.e. 12% of all ocean FOVs. Left: Optional PCA scheme, Center: PCA scheme, and Right: Var scheme. Sound02 channel set is used.

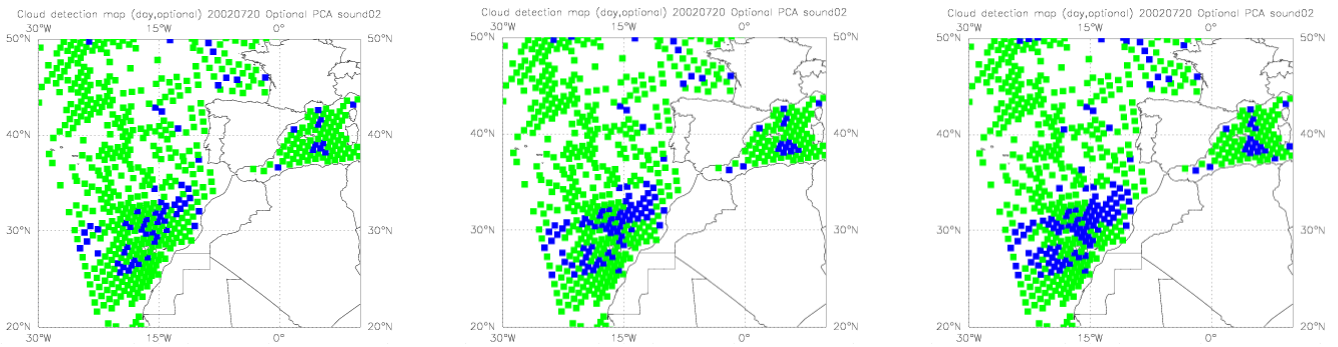


Fig.26-6 Cloud detection map with Optional PCA scheme with different thresholds. Left: 0.0 (declared clear FOVs of about 2050), Center: 0.05 (declared clear FOVs of about 2800), and Right: 0.10 (declared clear FOVs of about 3550). Sound02 channel set is used.

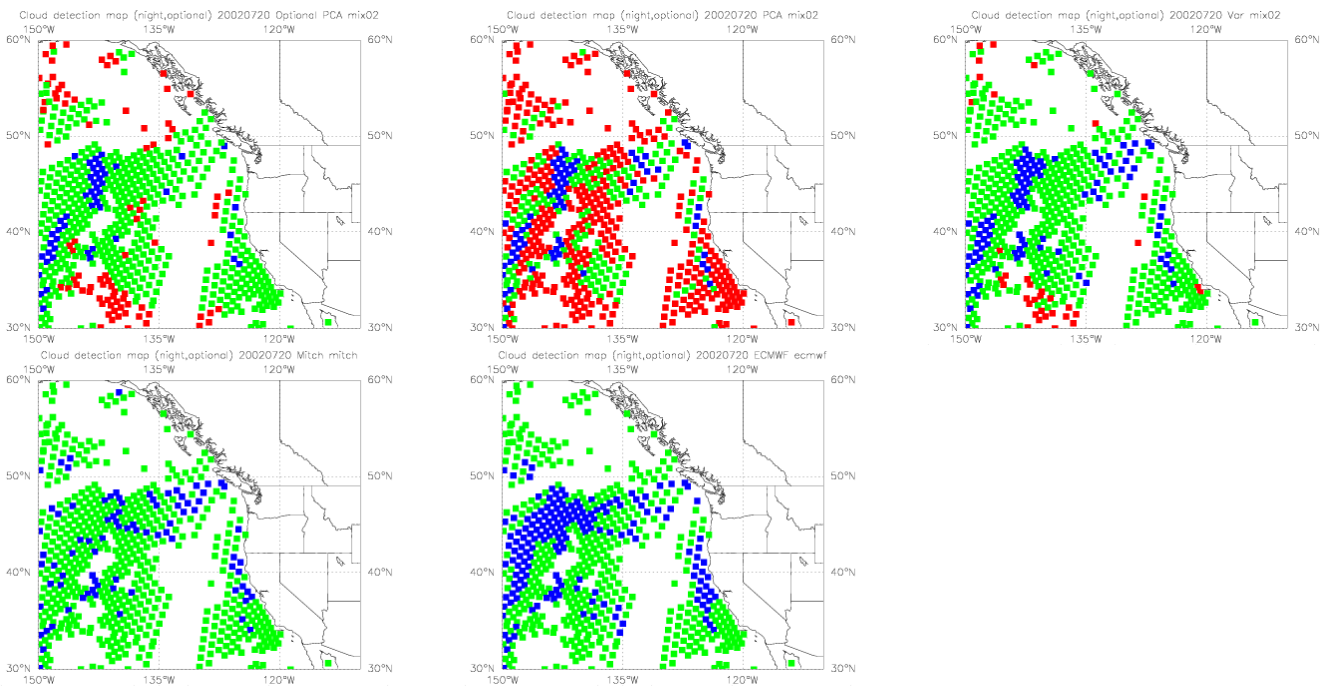


Fig.27-1 Case study in the North East Pacific (30N-60N, 150W-110W) in the nighttime. Cloud detection map. Upper rows are for Optional PCA scheme (left), PCA scheme (middle), and Var scheme (right) for mix02 channel set. The lower figures are for Mitch's scheme (left) and ECMWF scheme (middle).

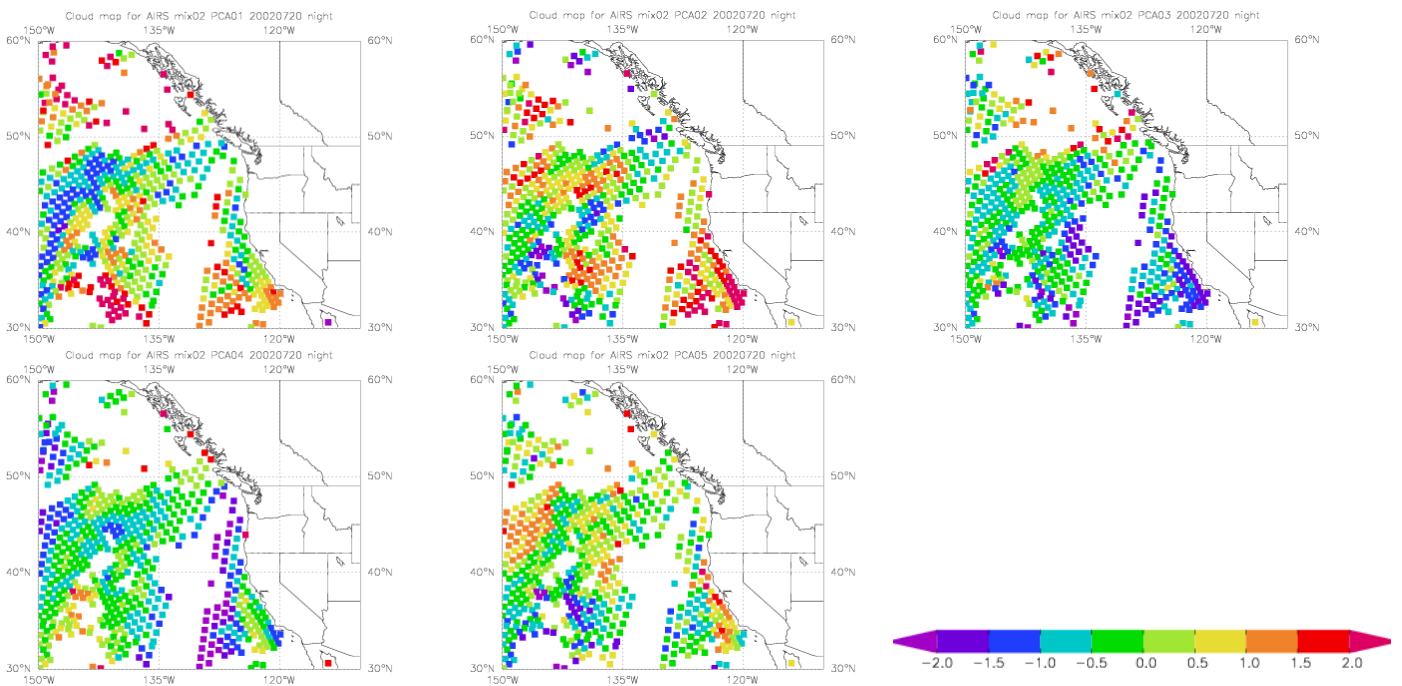
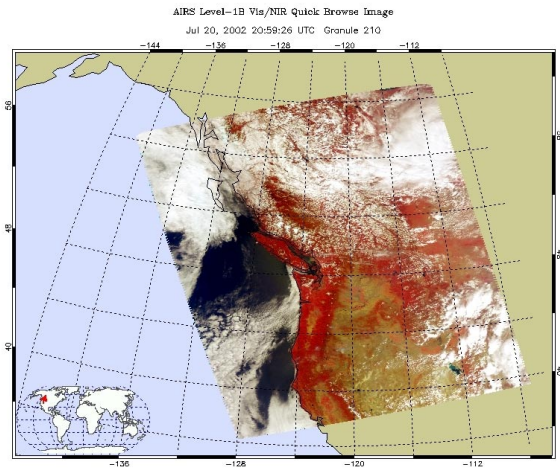
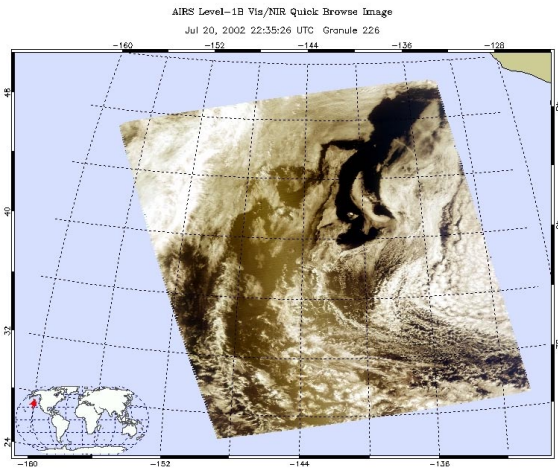


Fig.27-2 Case study in the North East Pacific (30N-60N, 150W-110W) in the nighttime. The first five PCA components for cloud characterization with mix02 channel set. Red means large value and violet small value.

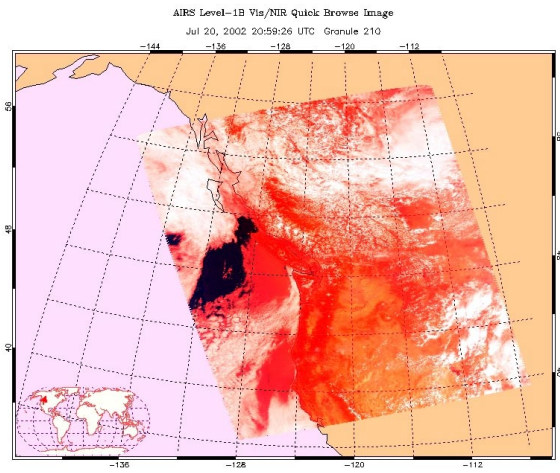
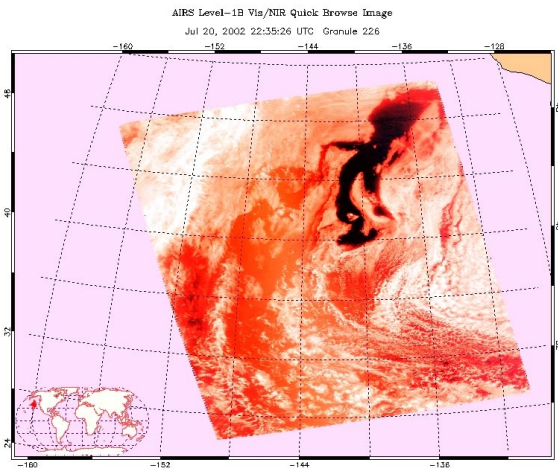




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Fig.27-3 As Fig.23-3, but for North East Pacific (30N-60N, 150W-110W) in the daytime.



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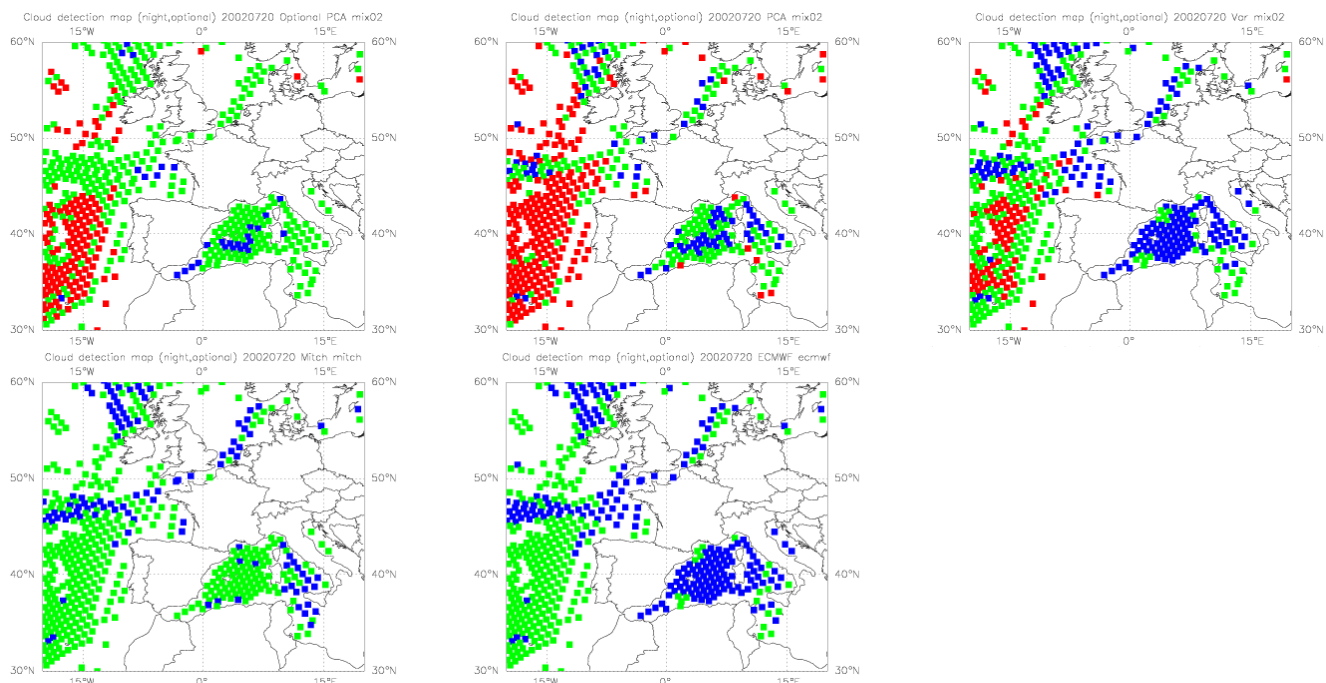


Fig.28-1 As Fig.27-1, but for around Western Europe (30N-60N, 20W-20E) in the nighttime.

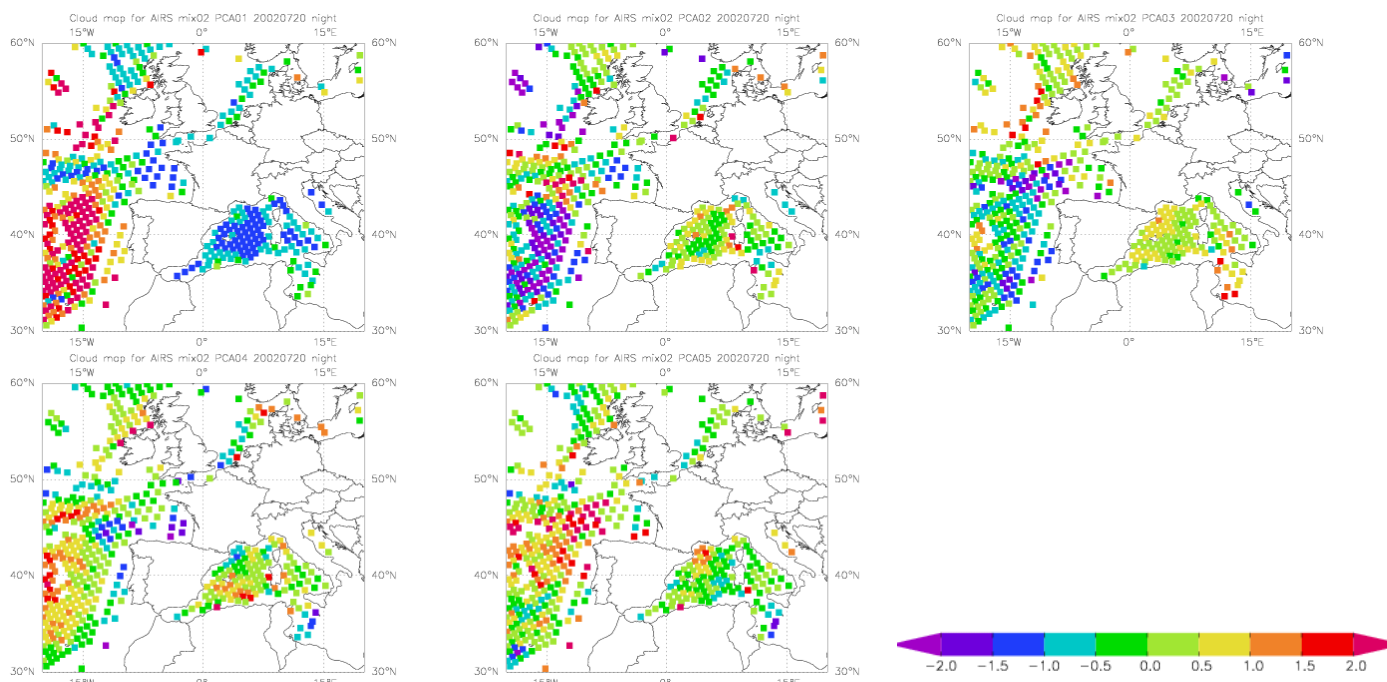
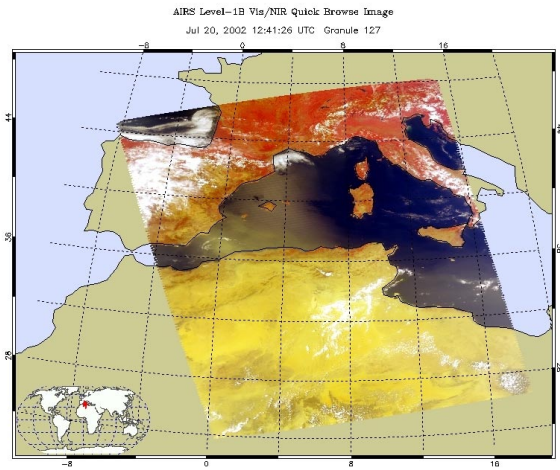
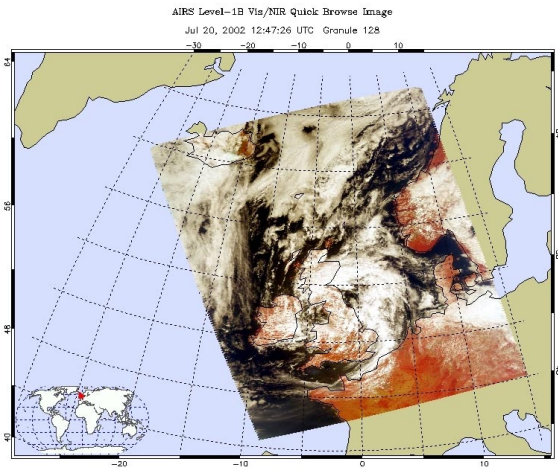


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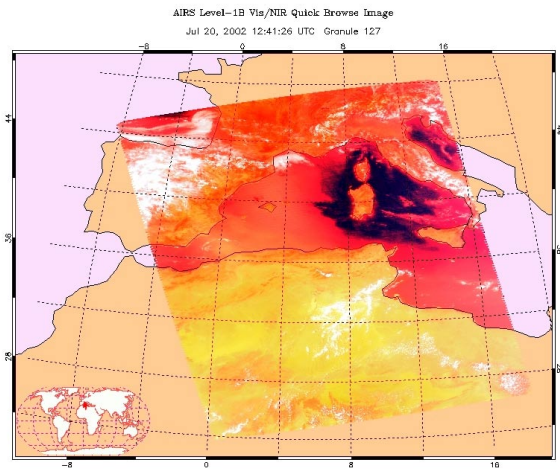
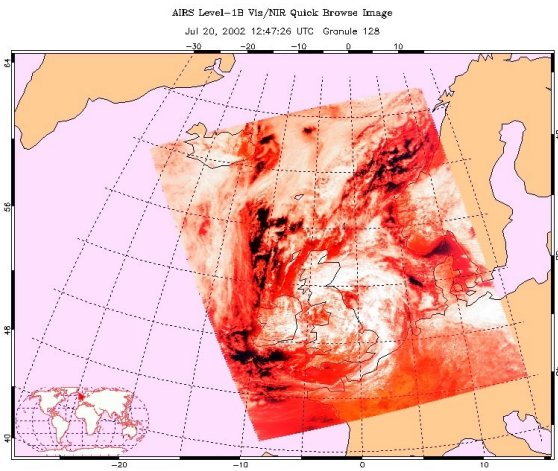




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Fig.28-3 As Fig.27-3, but for around Western Europe (30N-60N, 20W-20E) in the daytime.



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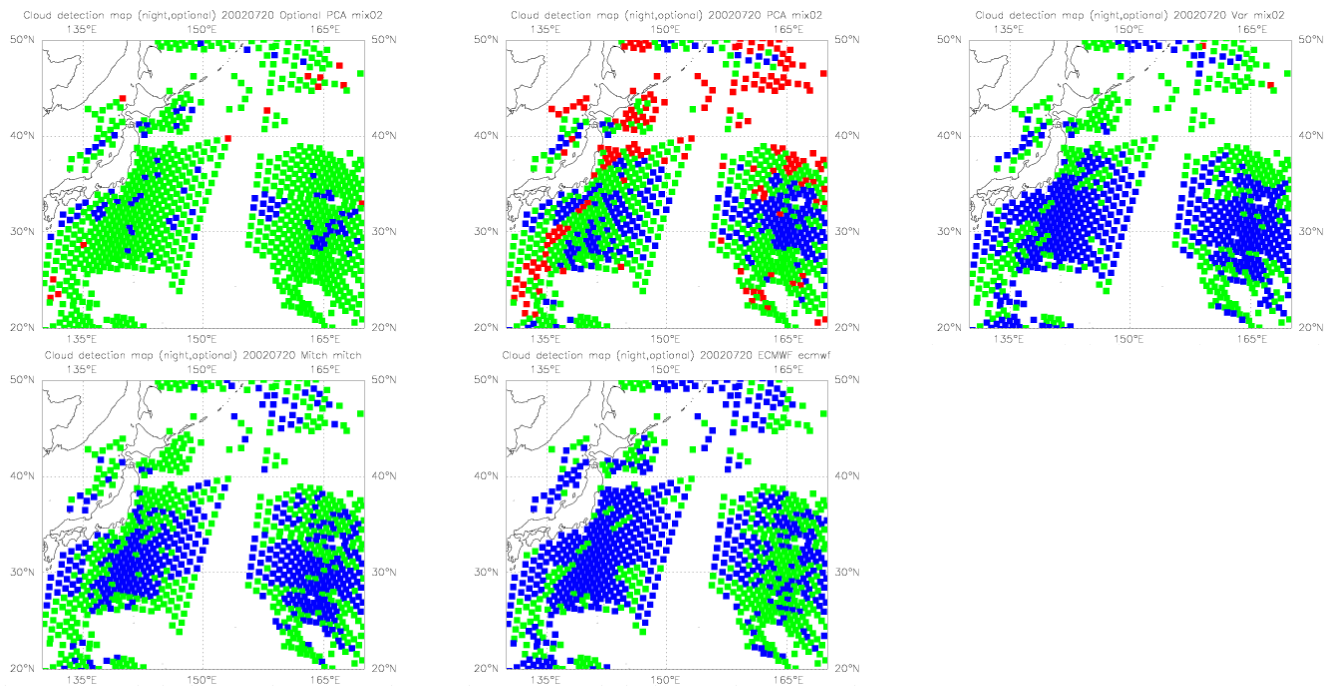


Fig.29-1 As Fig.27-1, but for North West Pacific (20N-50N, 130E-170E) in the nighttime.

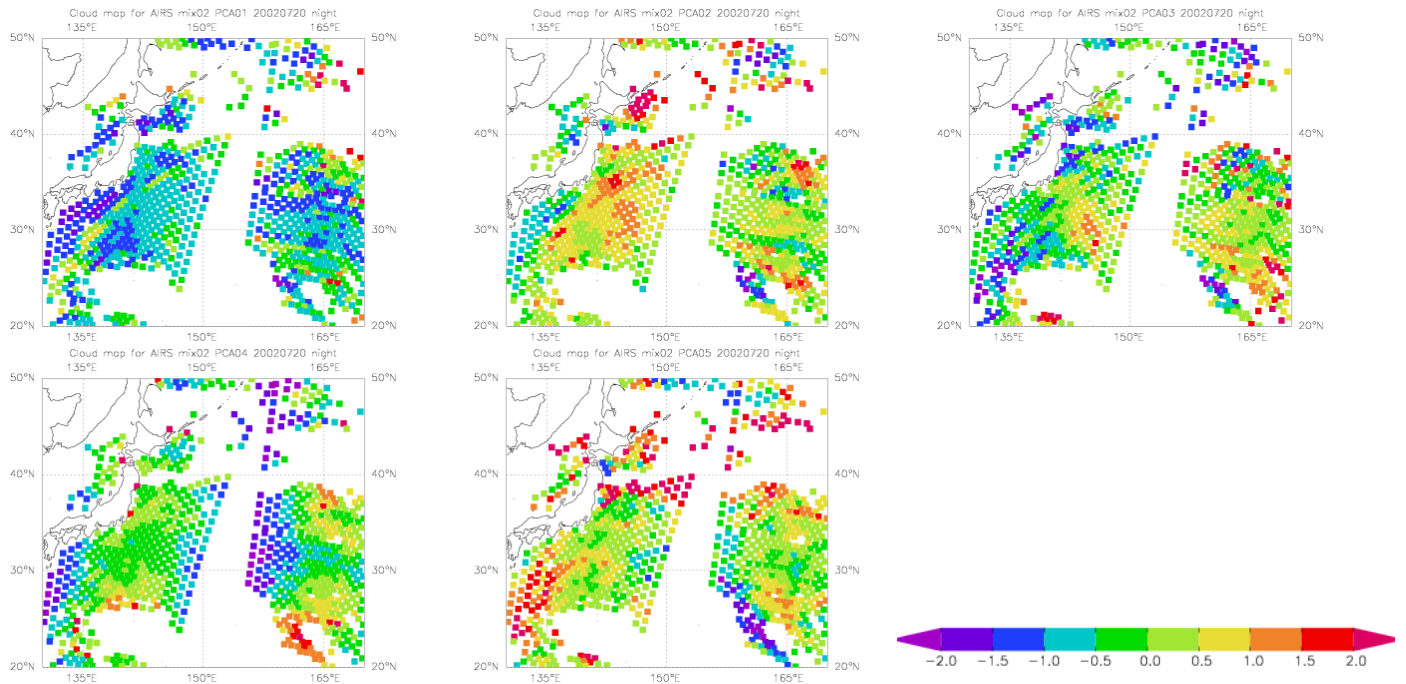
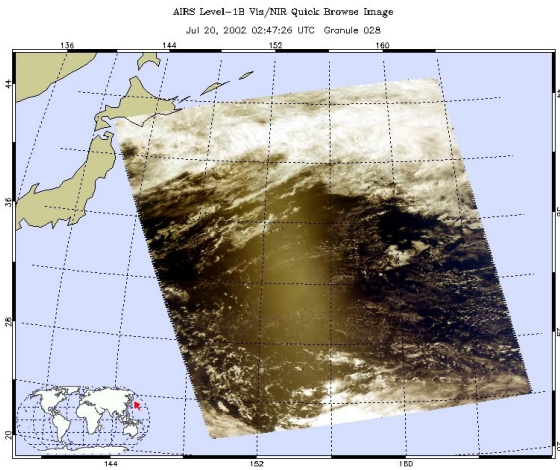
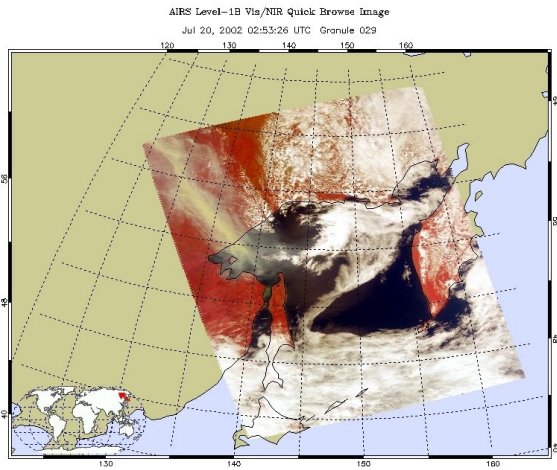


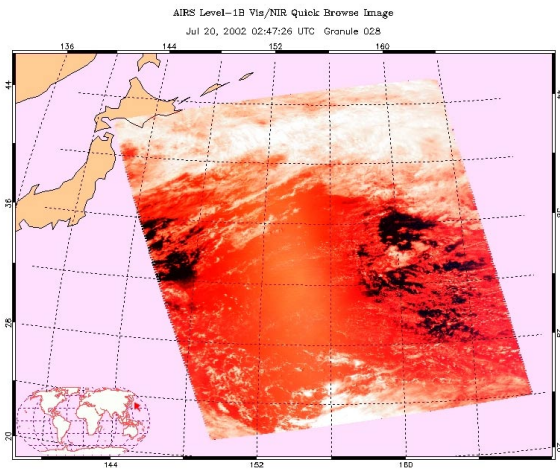
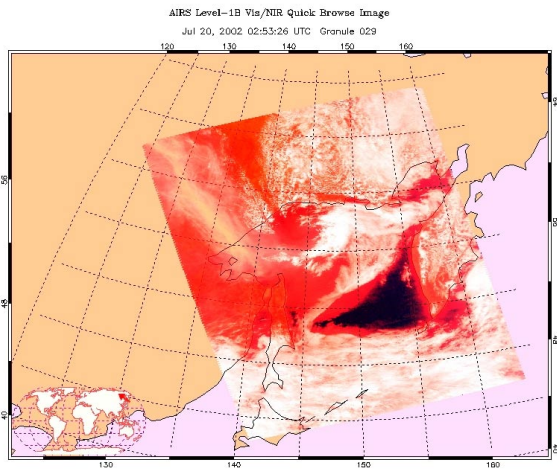
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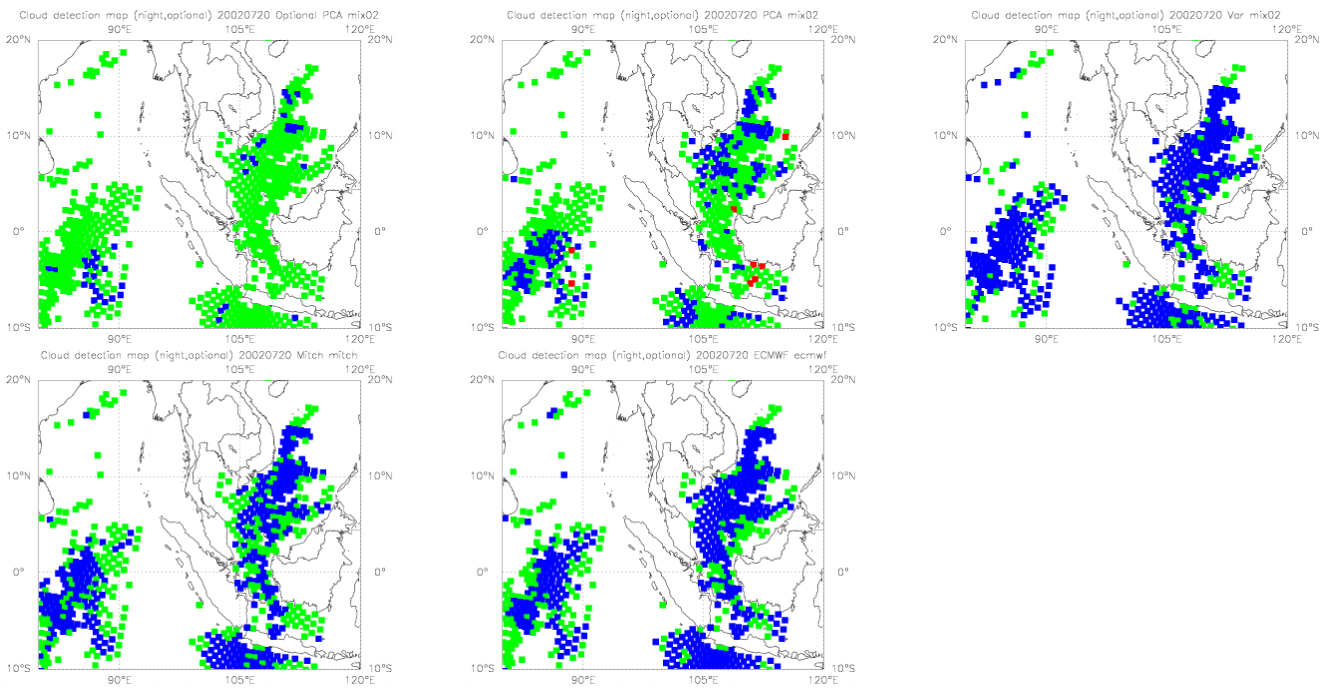


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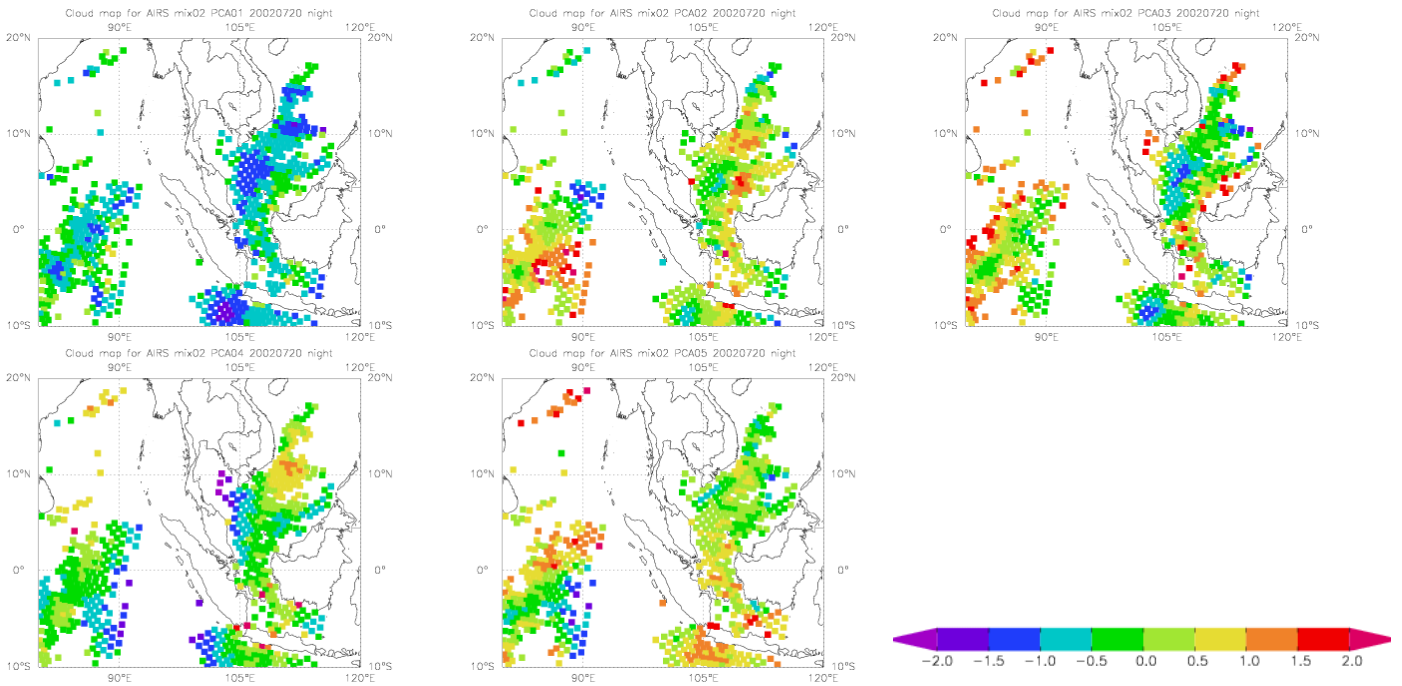
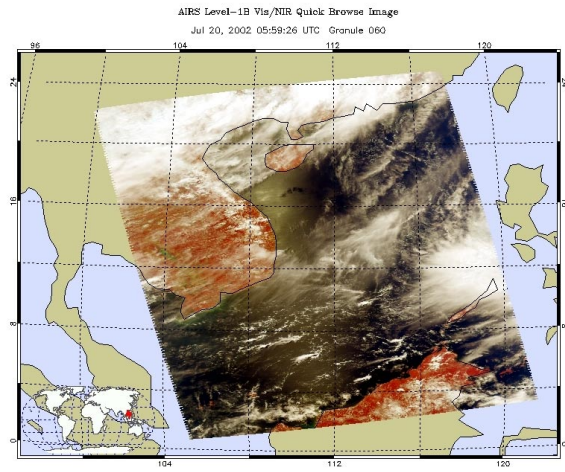
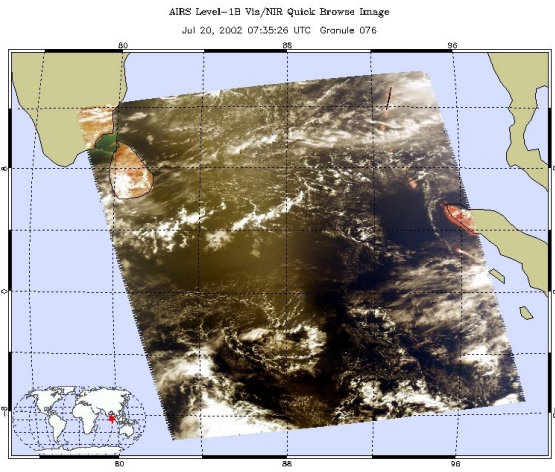


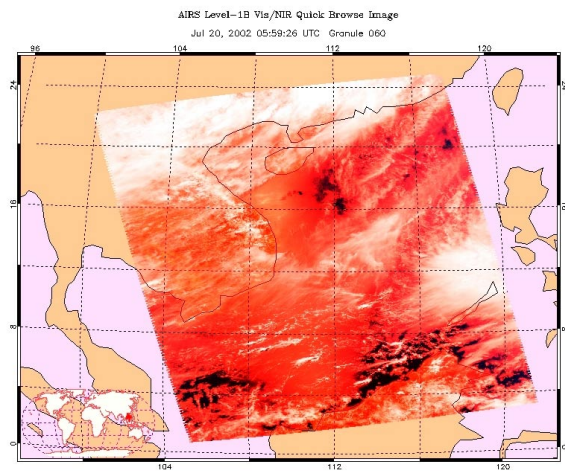
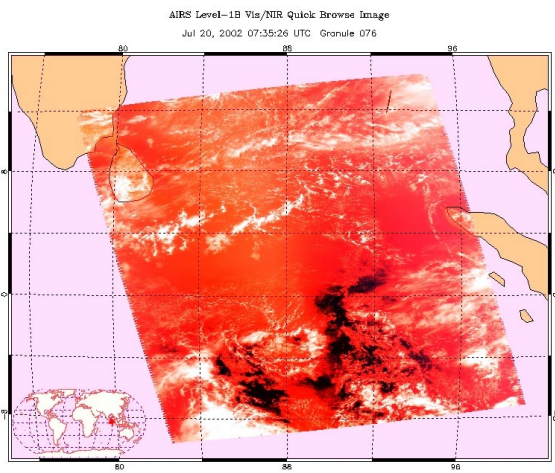
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Fig.30-4 As Fig.27-4, but for around Indonesia (10S-20N, 80E-120E) in the daytime.

Table 1 AIRS channels and the central wave numbers for 324ch selected channels

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2	6	651.053	67	156	694.683	132	497	809.563	197	1500	1357.775	262	1941	2253.491
3	7	651.293	68	157	694.958	133	528	821.227	198	1519	1367.801	263	1946	2258.325
4	10	652.013	69	159	695.509	134	587	844.327	199	1520	1368.333	264	1947	2259.294
5	11	652.253	70	162	696.336	135	672	871.621	200	1538	1377.982	265	1948	2260.264
6	15	653.216	71	165	697.166	136	787	917.677	201	1545	1381.772	266	1958	2270.009
7	16	653.457	72	168	697.998	137	791	919.119	202	1565	1392.722	267	1971	2282.800
8	17	653.699	73	169	698.276	138	843	938.296	203	1574	1397.708	268	1973	2284.780
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56	117	678.839	121	318	741.609	186	1402	1303.791	251	1901	2215.534	316	2339	2623.896
57	123	680.412	122	321	742.551	187	1403	1304.371	252	1911	2224.906	317	2348	2633.579
58	124	680.675	123	325	743.810	188	1415	1311.370	253	1917	2230.566	318	2353	2638.990
59	128	681.729	124	333	746.341	189	1424	1316.667	254	1918	2231.512	319	2355	2641.160
60	129	681.993	125	338	747.932	190	1449	1331.599	255	1921	2234.355	320	2357	2643.334
61	138	689.770	126	355	753.390	191	1455	1335.231	256	1923	2236.254	321	2363	2649.879
62	139	690.041	127	362	755.660	192	1466	1340.212	257	1924	2237.205	322	2370	2657.556
63	144	691.400	128	375	759.912	193	1471	1342.765	258	1928	2241.016	323	2371	2658.656
64	145	691.672	129	453	793.539	194	1477	1345.842	259	1937	2249.638	324	2377	2665.278
65	150	693.037	130	475	801.474	195	1479	1346.871	260	1938	2250.600			



Table 2 Cloud detection channel set

Channel set	Selected channels
SOUND02	AIRS ch.261(724.533cm-1,13.80micron), ch.453(793.182cm-1,12.61micron), ch.672(871.298cm-1,11.48micron), ch.787(917.569cm-1,10.90micron), ch.843(938.183cm-1,10.66micron), ch.914(965.722cm-1,10.35micron), ch.1221(1115.06cm-1,8.96micron), ch.1237(1123.55cm-1,8.90micron), AMSU-A ch.3(50.3GHz), ch.15(89.0GHz)
MIX02	SOUND02 + AIRS ch.2328(2611.84cm-1,3.83micron), ch.2333(2617.16cm-1,3.82micron)

Table 3.1 Principal Component Analysis for pure clear case with mix02 channel set and statistics and PCA for cloudy case in the PCA space.

a) clear ocean	6813case		mix02									
	AIRS										AMSU-A	
	ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.2328	ch.2333	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B	-0.123	-0.220	-0.264	-0.144	-0.143	-0.133	-0.092	-0.097	-0.045	-0.041	0.068	0.844
stdO-B	0.998	1.725	1.679	1.714	1.719	1.704	1.692	1.699	1.846	1.874	2.476	5.151
eigen.v												
31.159	-0.080	-0.146	-0.143	-0.118	-0.113	-0.105	-0.078	-0.080	-0.042	-0.039	0.328	0.889
24.236	-0.133	-0.272	-0.242	-0.316	-0.321	-0.321	-0.326	-0.327	-0.349	-0.352	-0.155	-0.249
2.662	-0.166	-0.228	-0.252	-0.068	-0.048	-0.027	0.051	0.050	0.176	0.189	0.796	-0.379
2.199	0.301	0.383	0.462	0.066	0.030	0.000	-0.139	-0.137	-0.353	-0.379	0.483	-0.058
0.229	0.110	-0.229	0.672	-0.333	-0.303	-0.248	-0.082	-0.079	0.318	0.325	-0.025	-0.007
0.114	-0.904	0.052	0.372	0.075	0.074	0.061	0.020	0.047	-0.091	-0.127	0.007	0.007
0.075	-0.166	0.798	-0.231	-0.205	-0.217	-0.203	-0.126	-0.175	0.203	0.255	-0.005	-0.004
0.054	-0.021	-0.075	0.020	0.159	0.116	0.145	0.354	-0.890	0.110	0.059	0.001	0.001
0.050	0.019	0.091	-0.005	-0.339	-0.223	-0.161	0.837	0.178	-0.131	-0.227	-0.002	-0.002
0.044	-0.001	-0.023	0.002	0.745	-0.359	-0.537	0.093	0.046	0.106	-0.068	0.001	0.000
0.043	0.001	0.014	-0.015	0.091	-0.681	0.646	-0.056	0.020	0.223	-0.238	-0.002	0.000
0.042	0.010	0.014	-0.023	-0.125	0.284	-0.159	-0.069	0.003	0.693	-0.626	-0.001	0.000
	PCA component for clear case											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
meanO-B_e	0.918	0.145	-0.133	-0.216	-0.036	-0.019	-0.001	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.002	0.001
normalize	0.164	0.030	-0.082	-0.146	-0.076	-0.055	-0.005	0.008	0.000	0.025	0.008	0.003
b) cloudy ocean	6813case											
meanO-B	6.072	14.823	5.803	-2.450	6.278	13.763	11.956	3.789	-9.047	-0.327	2.161	0.178
stdO-B	3.706	8.708	4.124	5.035	5.995	10.052	8.625	2.750	6.472	0.890	1.887	0.814
eigen.v												
314.097	-0.128	-0.468	-0.196	0.178	-0.251	-0.520	-0.458	-0.147	0.349	0.015	-0.086	-0.008
65.351	0.303	0.252	0.208	0.435	-0.480	0.465	-0.343	-0.055	0.201	0.000	-0.064	-0.031
6.824	0.433	0.032	0.225	0.600	0.295	-0.449	0.135	0.061	-0.261	0.100	-0.106	0.032
4.223	-0.003	0.789	-0.449	-0.076	-0.003	-0.333	-0.154	-0.096	0.071	0.077	-0.117	-0.035
1.943	-0.809	0.203	0.366	0.336	-0.081	-0.065	0.105	-0.017	-0.058	0.082	-0.160	0.019
1.456	0.143	0.200	0.688	-0.428	-0.149	-0.383	-0.118	0.004	0.159	-0.109	0.249	0.012
1.001	-0.128	0.096	-0.061	0.305	0.418	0.073	-0.107	-0.131	0.284	-0.384	0.659	-0.078
0.666	-0.074	-0.005	0.165	-0.132	0.518	0.172	-0.716	0.119	-0.193	0.211	-0.182	-0.100
0.614	0.069	-0.038	0.125	-0.054	0.165	0.055	0.214	-0.555	0.253	0.255	-0.169	-0.658
0.539	0.001	-0.006	0.020	-0.035	-0.048	-0.034	-0.098	-0.245	-0.353	-0.801	-0.349	-0.190
0.526	-0.050	-0.007	-0.088	0.055	-0.217	-0.100	-0.020	0.598	-0.152	-0.016	0.194	-0.715
0.523	0.039	0.037	0.063	-0.003	0.267	0.036	0.157	0.453	0.637	-0.255	-0.469	0.020

Table 3.2 As Table 3.1, but for sound02 channel set.

a) clear ocean	6813case		sound02									
	AIRS										AMSU-A	
	ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.3	ch.15		
meanO-B	-0.123	-0.220	-0.264	-0.144	-0.143	-0.133	-0.092	-0.097	0.068	0.844		
stdO-B	0.998	1.725	1.679	1.714	1.719	1.704	1.692	1.699	2.476	5.151		
eigen.v												
31.106	-0.074	-0.132	-0.131	-0.102	-0.096	-0.088	-0.061	-0.062	0.335	0.901		
18.535	-0.171	-0.338	-0.306	-0.372	-0.375	-0.373	-0.369	-0.370	-0.151	-0.221		
2.584	-0.054	-0.077	-0.080	-0.022	-0.014	-0.005	0.025	0.025	0.919	-0.371		
1.309	0.382	0.411	0.588	-0.079	-0.132	-0.173	-0.365	-0.363	0.138	0.036		
0.151	-0.269	-0.492	0.713	-0.222	-0.154	-0.073	0.210	0.235	-0.016	-0.003		
0.106	0.863	-0.420	-0.114	-0.114	-0.075	-0.025	0.155	0.150	-0.009	-0.007		
0.060	0.004	0.517	-0.127	-0.461	-0.366	-0.268	0.261	0.479	-0.008	-0.006		
0.053	0.007	-0.077	0.006	0.110	0.072	-0.019	-0.750	0.644	0.002	0.001		
0.044	0.002	0.029	-0.007	-0.715	0.303	0.606	-0.153	-0.068	-0.002	0.000		
0.043	-0.003	0.010	-0.007	0.215	-0.757	0.614	-0.063	-0.006	-0.002	0.000		
	PCA component for clear case											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
meanO-B_e	0.908	0.206	-0.204	-0.130	-0.028	0.012	-0.002	-0.001	-0.005	0.002		
normalize	0.163	0.048	-0.127	-0.114	-0.073	0.037	-0.009	-0.004	-0.024	0.009		
b) cloudy ocean	6813case											
meanO-B	5.216	15.945	4.133	-0.272	4.901	-16.637	-0.181	0.365	1.439	2.771		
stdO-B	3.344	9.407	3.800	2.869	3.806	11.545	1.783	0.805	1.385	2.233		
eigen.v												
245.480	-0.144	-0.591	-0.157	0.075	-0.213	0.733	0.027	-0.016	-0.060	-0.112		
23.091	-0.442	0.093	-0.553	-0.483	0.317	0.042	0.306	-0.031	0.116	0.216		
4.494	0.117	0.722	-0.286	0.361	-0.042	0.477	0.066	0.075	-0.098	-0.058		
2.157	-0.645	0.177	-0.053	-0.054	-0.471	-0.194	-0.292	0.013	-0.206	-0.398		
1.810	-0.544	0.110	0.642	0.243	0.209	0.184	0.302	0.027	0.089	0.209		
1.424	0.188	0.270	0.390	-0.723	-0.293	0.339	-0.057	-0.090	0.044	0.058		
0.681	0.044	-0.021	0.137	-0.201	0.553	0.092	-0.026	0.226	-0.631	-0.419		
0.656	-0.135	0.043	0.000	0.017	0.395	0.192	-0.829	-0.115	0.255	0.146		
0.536	0.031	0.015	0.037	-0.061	0.109	0.034	0.097	0.423	0.668	-0.589		
0.526	-0.027	-0.044	-0.031	-0.045	-0.165	-0.010	-0.156	0.861	-0.112	0.434		

Table 4 Summary of cloud detection schemes

Scheme name	FOV / Ch. <sup>1)</sup>	Used bands	Background	Background Cov.	Cloudy Probability
Var	FOV	LIR, MIR, SIR, MW <sup>2)</sup>	T,q,O <sub>3</sub> ,Tskin,Vs <sup>4)</sup>	Used (Constant)	Not used
PCA	FOV	LIR, MIR, SIR, MW	T,q,O <sub>3</sub> ,Tskin,Vs	Used (Constant)	Not used
Optional PCA	FOV	LIR, MIR, SIR, MW	T,q,O <sub>3</sub> ,Tskin,Vs	Used (Constant)	Used
Mitch	FOV	LIR, MIR, SIR, MW	SST <sup>5)</sup>	Not used	Not used
ECMWF	Ch.	LIR (, MIR, SIR, MW) <sup>3)</sup>	T,q,O <sub>3</sub> ,Tskin,Vs	Not used	Not used

Note:

1) FOV for cloud detection for FOV, Ch for cloud detection for ch.

2) LIR for longwave infrared, MIR for midwave infrared, SIR for shortwave infrared, MW for microwave infrared

3) The result for LIR band is used in this study

4) T for temperature profile, q for water vapor profile, O<sub>3</sub> for ozone profile, Tskin for skin temperature, Vs for surface wind speed

5) Tskin is used as SST

Table 5 Statistics of clear O-B difference for ocean night case

Ocean night

Scheme name	Channel set	Number & Ratio of Clear FOVs	ch.914			ch.2333			AMSU ch.3		
			Mean	SD	Skew	Mean	SD	Skew	Mean	SD	Skew
Var	MIX02	7578 (40%)	-0.42	0.77	0.46	-0.85	0.67	0.36	0.69	2.06	0.84
PCA	MIX02	3600 (19%)	-0.19	0.68	0.38	-0.59	0.50	0.36	0.53	1.83	0.36
Optional PCA	MIX02	1060 ( 6%)	0.28	0.61	-0.27	-0.30	0.37	-0.09	-0.37	1.81	1.42
Mitch		6123 (32%)	-0.52	0.76	0.50	-1.01	0.80	-1.00	0.94	2.28	1.98
ECMWF		8260 (43%)	-0.47	0.76	0.48	-1.09	1.05	-1.19	0.82	2.28	1.92

Table 6 Execution time (unit: sec) for cloud detection of 10 profiles

Scheme name	Var	PCA	Optional PCA	Mitch	ECMWF	
Exec. Time (sec)		29	28	31	28	41



Table 7 PCA values in the clear case for ocean daytime with mix02 channel set

ocean	day	992case		mix02							AMSU-A		
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.2328	ch.2333	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B	-0.003	-0.124	-0.247	0.068	0.118	0.168	0.063	0.126	0.370	0.376	-0.700	-1.694	
eigen.v	24.058	-0.073	-0.151	-0.154	-0.107	-0.098	-0.090	-0.052	-0.054	0.002	0.007	0.301	0.907
	3.065	0.223	0.391	0.331	0.355	0.346	0.330	0.286	0.286	0.223	0.216	0.117	0.244
	1.270	-0.031	0.046	-0.085	0.043	0.056	0.056	0.036	0.041	-0.056	-0.069	-0.931	0.322
	0.496	0.290	0.268	0.603	-0.060	-0.089	-0.117	-0.229	-0.211	-0.405	-0.426	0.011	0.117
	0.170	0.105	-0.247	0.535	-0.263	-0.249	-0.209	-0.073	-0.082	0.452	0.472	-0.166	0.021
	0.091	0.909	-0.037	-0.386	-0.051	-0.066	-0.099	-0.034	0.023	0.052	0.050	-0.021	-0.015
	0.056	0.111	-0.696	0.240	0.010	0.056	0.069	0.307	0.483	-0.217	-0.253	0.010	-0.007
	0.032	-0.093	0.436	-0.056	-0.331	-0.359	-0.298	0.098	0.678	-0.028	-0.030	0.010	-0.008
	0.018	0.021	0.111	-0.006	-0.230	-0.136	-0.064	0.858	-0.411	-0.037	-0.070	0.003	-0.005
	0.007	-0.022	-0.039	0.006	0.777	-0.533	-0.290	0.100	-0.022	-0.085	0.090	-0.012	0.006
	0.005	0.035	0.005	-0.003	-0.136	-0.491	0.718	-0.053	-0.002	-0.352	0.312	0.003	-0.001
	0.005	-0.005	-0.002	0.010	-0.038	0.343	-0.340	0.046	0.009	-0.629	0.606	-0.007	0.001
PCA component													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
meanO-B_e	-1.731	-0.287	0.103	-0.774	0.225	0.149	-0.046	-0.077	-0.086	-0.051	0.036	-0.020	
normalize	-0.353	-0.164	0.091	-1.099	0.547	0.492	-0.192	-0.435	-0.642	-0.609	0.487	-0.289	

Table 8 PCA values in the clear case for ocean nighttime with mix02 channel set

ocean	night	3625case		mix02							AMSU-A		
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.2328	ch.2333	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B	-0.137	-0.346	-0.370	-0.274	-0.236	-0.195	-0.390	-0.329	-0.543	-0.591	0.542	0.043	
eigen.v	19.109	-0.072	-0.149	-0.149	-0.111	-0.104	-0.097	-0.063	-0.064	-0.023	-0.019	0.352	0.886
	2.744	0.234	0.393	0.337	0.353	0.342	0.326	0.288	0.288	0.191	0.185	0.197	0.233
	1.135	-0.010	0.012	-0.115	0.050	0.064	0.070	0.095	0.093	0.027	0.026	-0.902	0.376
	0.516	-0.322	-0.314	-0.473	0.044	0.076	0.100	0.197	0.200	0.461	0.491	0.095	-0.120
	0.158	-0.130	-0.185	0.727	-0.234	-0.227	-0.186	-0.091	-0.065	0.336	0.373	-0.110	0.054
	0.087	-0.885	0.240	0.154	0.169	0.163	0.146	-0.104	-0.102	-0.122	-0.147	0.007	0.026
	0.045	0.149	0.396	-0.207	0.119	0.094	0.011	-0.445	-0.619	0.289	0.297	-0.039	0.024
	0.033	0.105	-0.685	0.179	0.357	0.350	0.303	-0.102	-0.349	-0.074	-0.088	-0.011	0.011
	0.020	0.040	-0.071	-0.007	0.142	0.062	0.007	-0.790	0.587	0.010	0.021	-0.007	0.006
	0.007	-0.025	-0.025	-0.001	0.773	-0.360	-0.505	0.106	-0.004	-0.045	0.060	-0.009	0.004
	0.006	0.013	0.014	-0.013	0.116	-0.718	0.683	-0.049	-0.025	-0.025	0.019	0.002	0.000
	0.006	-0.003	0.011	-0.001	-0.049	0.061	0.026	0.000	-0.007	-0.728	0.681	0.000	0.000
PCA component													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
meanO-B_e	0.489	-0.837	-0.573	-0.358	-0.437	0.100	-0.113	0.158	0.060	-0.070	0.033	-0.013	
normalize	0.112	-0.505	-0.538	-0.499	-1.100	0.340	-0.532	0.870	0.426	-0.816	0.431	-0.181	

Table 9 PCA values in the clear case for ocean daytime with sound02 channel set

ocean	day	5673case		sound02					AMSU-A		
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B	-0.150	-0.391	-0.480	-0.203	-0.149	-0.102	-0.293	-0.210	0.385	-0.133	
eigen.v	25.561	-0.081	-0.155	-0.157	-0.118	-0.111	-0.102	-0.069	-0.071	0.339	0.885
	3.030	0.246	0.407	0.364	0.363	0.350	0.336	0.296	0.292	0.158	0.276
	1.260	-0.024	-0.008	-0.089	0.028	0.042	0.052	0.073	0.081	-0.919	0.360
	0.452	0.335	0.255	0.643	-0.184	-0.215	-0.239	-0.355	-0.347	-0.122	0.101
	0.117	0.636	0.345	-0.630	0.088	0.055	-0.027	-0.173	-0.194	0.010	-0.011
	0.085	0.630	-0.546	0.107	-0.197	-0.161	-0.095	0.323	0.337	0.004	-0.026
	0.036	-0.130	0.568	-0.106	-0.383	-0.379	-0.296	0.282	0.438	0.019	-0.014
	0.021	0.013	-0.058	0.001	0.110	0.050	-0.043	-0.735	0.663	0.003	0.001
	0.008	0.030	0.045	-0.012	-0.765	0.319	0.541	-0.127	0.000	0.010	-0.004
	0.006	0.020	0.011	-0.018	0.168	-0.735	0.652	-0.075	-0.013	0.002	-0.002
		PCA component									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
meanO-B_e	0.247	-0.655	-0.408	-0.248	0.146	-0.019	-0.153	0.072	0.078	0.036	
normalize	0.049	-0.376	-0.364	-0.369	0.427	-0.066	-0.806	0.501	0.889	0.468	

Table 10 PCA values in the clear case for ocean nighttime with sound02 channel set

ocean	night	5219case		sound02					AMSU-A		
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B	-0.199	-0.482	-0.548	-0.391	-0.348	-0.305	-0.488	-0.419	0.743	0.726	
eigen.v	21.356	-0.075	-0.151	-0.154	-0.116	-0.109	-0.101	-0.067	-0.068	0.358	0.881
	2.837	0.241	0.415	0.377	0.363	0.348	0.331	0.284	0.283	0.212	0.243
	1.241	0.013	0.021	-0.079	0.047	0.061	0.067	0.094	0.093	-0.901	0.393
	0.414	0.338	0.233	0.654	-0.195	-0.226	-0.245	-0.338	-0.343	-0.119	0.097
	0.109	0.781	0.199	-0.571	0.032	0.008	-0.048	-0.083	-0.110	0.033	-0.028
	0.079	0.441	-0.631	0.253	-0.184	-0.154	-0.079	0.343	0.401	0.010	-0.026
	0.035	-0.123	0.557	-0.103	-0.397	-0.373	-0.293	0.291	0.443	0.021	-0.017
	0.021	0.009	-0.032	-0.008	0.105	0.037	-0.019	-0.753	0.647	-0.003	0.004
	0.007	0.036	0.031	-0.005	-0.760	0.302	0.561	-0.116	-0.011	0.009	-0.004
	0.006	0.017	0.012	-0.015	0.183	-0.746	0.637	-0.048	-0.025	0.000	0.000
		PCA component									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
meanO-B_e	1.252	-0.741	-0.498	-0.018	0.152	-0.120	-0.138	0.068	0.067	0.028	
normalize	0.271	-0.440	-0.447	-0.028	0.462	-0.426	-0.738	0.469	0.770	0.364	

Table 11 PCA values in the cloudy case for ocean daytime with mix02 channel set

ocean	day	16321case		mix02									
		AIRS										AMSU-A	
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.2328	ch.2333	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B		-0.825	-1.526	-1.337	-1.487	-1.435	-1.375	-1.714	-1.623	4.426	4.710	1.566	2.475
eigen.v													
	72.555	0.021	0.033	0.028	0.035	0.035	0.033	0.021	0.021	0.668	0.697	0.105	0.224
	53.081	-0.100	-0.191	-0.173	-0.208	-0.208	-0.204	-0.199	-0.200	-0.120	-0.118	0.331	0.761
	18.698	-0.128	-0.267	-0.213	-0.332	-0.335	-0.332	-0.350	-0.348	0.135	0.144	-0.255	-0.432
	2.624	-0.089	-0.082	-0.302	0.039	0.061	0.077	0.125	0.132	0.005	0.002	-0.839	0.381
	2.305	0.365	0.272	0.686	-0.036	-0.081	-0.124	-0.270	-0.282	-0.026	-0.012	-0.326	0.198
	0.506	0.628	0.473	-0.589	0.034	0.002	-0.061	-0.105	-0.119	0.025	-0.035	0.051	-0.022
	0.175	-0.618	0.541	-0.099	0.233	0.186	0.117	-0.344	-0.305	0.018	-0.029	-0.011	0.011
	0.118	-0.221	0.537	0.056	-0.465	-0.389	-0.222	0.241	0.427	-0.031	0.041	-0.013	0.008
	0.032	0.048	-0.076	-0.007	0.170	0.028	-0.102	-0.706	0.662	-0.091	0.087	0.004	-0.001
	0.017	-0.010	0.021	-0.034	0.186	-0.016	-0.167	0.130	-0.113	-0.687	0.659	0.001	-0.004
	0.012	-0.065	0.006	0.016	0.604	-0.146	-0.700	0.214	0.029	0.196	-0.184	-0.007	0.003
	0.008	0.016	-0.009	-0.012	0.377	-0.791	0.480	-0.028	-0.022	0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000
		PCA component											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
meanO-B_e		6.633	3.472	3.202	-0.420	-0.566	-0.080	0.078	-0.206	0.076	0.019	-0.119	0.009
normalize		0.779	0.477	0.741	-0.259	-0.373	-0.112	0.185	-0.602	0.428	0.145	-1.067	0.106

Table 12 PCA values in the cloudy case for ocean nighttime with mix02 channel set

ocean	night	15500case		mix02									
		AIRS										AMSU-A	
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237	ch.2328	ch.2333	ch.3	ch.15
meanO-B		-1.593	-3.217	-2.668	-3.616	-3.606	-3.539	-3.936	-3.850	-4.045	-4.130	2.373	4.430
eigen.v													
	109.759	-0.116	-0.253	-0.204	-0.305	-0.309	-0.308	-0.316	-0.317	-0.318	-0.321	0.183	0.399
	32.036	0.061	0.128	0.096	0.155	0.156	0.154	0.168	0.166	0.133	0.135	0.400	0.804
	6.454	-0.389	-0.399	-0.480	-0.128	-0.089	-0.050	0.062	0.064	0.449	0.471	0.042	0.001
	2.615	-0.009	0.028	0.147	-0.025	-0.037	-0.044	-0.066	-0.065	0.043	0.047	0.882	-0.427
	0.892	-0.185	0.037	-0.629	0.209	0.236	0.244	0.241	0.230	-0.328	-0.399	0.152	-0.101
	0.469	0.764	0.254	-0.505	-0.125	-0.134	-0.157	0.004	-0.022	0.147	0.115	0.043	-0.019
	0.156	0.407	-0.749	0.187	-0.091	-0.033	0.045	0.314	0.310	-0.156	-0.073	0.039	-0.029
	0.122	-0.210	0.356	0.100	-0.515	-0.367	-0.181	0.468	0.399	-0.035	-0.082	-0.002	-0.007
	0.032	0.011	-0.016	0.005	-0.152	0.060	0.216	0.613	-0.742	0.005	0.009	0.000	0.001
	0.015	0.054	0.016	-0.008	-0.635	0.196	0.661	-0.332	0.064	0.050	-0.027	0.005	0.002
	0.011	-0.016	0.069	-0.043	-0.075	0.103	-0.026	-0.007	0.011	-0.717	0.680	0.003	-0.003
	0.007	-0.009	-0.013	0.018	-0.317	0.780	-0.524	0.044	0.012	0.083	-0.083	0.000	0.000
		PCA component											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
meanO-B_e		12.130	-0.321	-0.005	0.254	0.439	-0.180	0.024	-0.189	-0.021	0.128	-0.019	-0.017
normalize		1.158	-0.057	-0.002	0.157	0.465	-0.263	0.061	-0.540	-0.115	1.033	-0.184	-0.193



Table 13 PCA values in the cloudy case for ocean daytime with sound02 channel set

ocean	day	11640case		sound02					AMSU-A		
				AIRS					ch.3	ch.15	
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237		
meanO-B		-1.083	-1.960	-1.663	-1.980	-1.930	-1.864	-2.256	-2.163	1.949	3.391
eigen.v											
	57.990	-0.077	-0.155	-0.145	-0.175	-0.176	-0.174	-0.173	-0.174	0.368	0.813
	26.077	-0.141	-0.292	-0.244	-0.355	-0.357	-0.353	-0.355	-0.354	-0.239	-0.385
	3.141	0.130	0.102	0.391	-0.049	-0.074	-0.094	-0.154	-0.163	0.786	-0.368
	3.007	-0.355	-0.250	-0.641	0.029	0.072	0.115	0.259	0.272	0.432	-0.231
	0.648	-0.623	-0.480	0.586	-0.040	-0.010	0.053	0.114	0.127	-0.060	0.033
	0.200	-0.621	0.519	-0.089	0.241	0.190	0.122	-0.358	-0.315	-0.007	0.003
	0.151	-0.227	0.558	0.060	-0.458	-0.383	-0.221	0.234	0.416	-0.017	0.013
	0.036	-0.048	0.079	0.002	-0.170	-0.018	0.109	0.704	-0.674	-0.003	0.000
	0.015	-0.064	0.015	0.005	0.619	-0.115	-0.734	0.246	-0.008	-0.006	0.002
	0.008	-0.015	0.009	0.011	-0.398	0.796	-0.454	0.015	0.024	0.000	0.000
		PCA component									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
meanO-B_e		5.881	2.976	0.408	0.413	0.106	0.220	-0.309	-0.074	-0.145	-0.006
normalize		0.772	0.583	0.230	0.238	0.132	0.492	-0.796	-0.392	-1.185	-0.068

Table 14 PCA values in the cloudy case for ocean nighttime with sound02 channel set

ocean	night	13906case		sound02					AMSU-A		
				AIRS					ch.3	ch.15	
		ch.261	ch.453	ch.672	ch.787	ch.843	ch.914	ch.1221	ch.1237		
meanO-B		-1.736	-3.496	-2.865	-3.955	-3.950	-3.881	-4.305	-4.220	2.507	4.677
eigen.v											
	89.465	-0.131	-0.280	-0.231	-0.329	-0.334	-0.332	-0.336	-0.336	0.228	0.494
	32.369	0.097	0.190	0.154	0.213	0.212	0.209	0.216	0.215	0.376	0.750
	3.543	-0.485	-0.374	-0.616	0.051	0.112	0.164	0.311	0.313	-0.080	0.053
	2.692	0.123	0.050	0.000	0.000	-0.003	-0.007	-0.023	-0.024	-0.890	0.434
	0.556	0.618	0.329	-0.706	-0.007	-0.015	-0.046	0.026	-0.003	0.081	-0.047
	0.214	-0.496	0.542	-0.211	0.296	0.219	0.114	-0.373	-0.357	-0.016	0.010
	0.136	-0.305	0.583	0.040	-0.465	-0.349	-0.203	0.332	0.274	-0.020	0.006
	0.034	-0.009	0.024	-0.009	0.174	-0.061	-0.236	-0.616	0.728	-0.001	0.000
	0.016	0.049	0.008	-0.006	-0.635	0.191	0.660	-0.335	0.099	0.007	0.000
	0.008	-0.010	-0.002	0.011	-0.325	0.788	-0.521	0.040	0.009	-0.001	0.000
		PCA component									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
meanO-B_e		11.519	-1.147	0.019	-0.356	-0.051	0.208	-0.218	0.008	0.141	-0.021
normalize		1.218	-0.202	0.010	-0.217	-0.068	0.449	-0.592	0.046	1.107	-0.244