

## **TIE-OHF WP4**

# Product Generation, Inter-Comparison and Uncertainty Characterizations

# **WP Objectives**

Sensitivity studies and algorithm improvement

- ✓ Use different SST data (including ESA CCI)
- ✓ Use different SSM/I input data
- ✓ Impact of sea state on flux parameterization
- ✓ Impact of marine optical properties

Use improved retrieval methods for wind speed and humidity as well as improved flux parameterizations
 Evaluation of data sets, Error characterization

✓ Comparison against in-situ data

Characterize specific deficiencies in the algorithms to derive the geophysical parameters, particularly cross relations between the individual variables (e.g. SST dependent biases of near surface humidity)
 Ensemble generation

✓ Generation of an ensemble of realizations through "smart perturbations" (e.g. based on reprocessing to above point).

Consistency checks ("Cage Studies") of the ensemble and process studies (El Nino etc.)

Examine the sensitivity of estimated fluxes and the oceanic heat budget to changes in the optical properties of the water, using ocean-colour data and a light transmission model, combined with a General Ocean Turbulence model
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#### **TIE-OHF Global Data Collection**



|             | Wsp | Qa | SST | Ta | T | LHF | SHF | LW | SW | Period      | Spatial<br>Resolution | Temporal<br>Resolution     | Format          |
|-------------|-----|----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|----|----|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| IFREMER     | x   | x  | x   | x  | x | x   | x   |    |    | 1999 – 2009 | 0.25°×0.25°           | Daily                      | NetCdf          |
| HOAPS       | x   | X  | X   | x  |   | x   | x   | x  | x  | 1987 - 2008 | 0.5°×0.5°             | 6-hourly<br>and<br>Monthly | NetCdf          |
| OAFLux      | X   | x  | X   | X  |   | X   | X   | X  | X  | 1985 - 2014 | 1°×1°                 | Daily                      | NetCdf          |
| SEAFLUX     | x   | X  | x   | x  |   | x   | X   |    |    | 1998 - 2007 | 0.25°×0.25°           | 3-hourly                   | Binary          |
| J-OFURO     | x   | X  |     |    | x | x   | x   |    |    | 1988 - 2008 | 1°×1°<br>0.25°×0.25°  | Daily<br>Monthly           | NetCdf          |
| ERA Interim | x   | x  | X   | X  | x | X   | X   | X  | X  | 1992 - 2012 | 0.75°×0.75°           | 6-hourly                   | Grib            |
| CFSR        | x   | x  | X   | X  | X | X   | X   | X  | X  | 1992 - 2010 | 0.38°×0.38°           | 6-hourly                   | Grib            |
| NOCS2       | X   | x  | X   | X  |   | X   | X   |    |    | 1992 - 2010 | 1°×1°                 | Daily<br>Monthly           | <b>2</b> NetCdf |

## **Product Generation :** <u>Specific Air Humidity Issue</u>

## **Specific Air Humidity :**

 $qa_{10} = f(Tb,SST,Ta)$  (Bentamy *et al*, 2013) Tb are from SSM/I F10 – F15

Consistency (Fundamental Climate Data Record (Sapiano et al, 2013))
Tb are from Univ colorado / NOAA/NESDIS

## Reprocessing

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- $qa_{10} = f_1(Tb_{19V}) + f_2(Tb_{19H}) + f_3(Tb_{22V}) + f_4(Tb_{37V}) + g(SST) + h(\Delta T)$
- Calibration based on collocated Tb and *qa*<sub>10</sub> from ICOADS and buoys (Bentamy *et al*, 2014)

#### **Product Generation :** <u>Sea Surface Temperature Issue</u>

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- HR SST V2 (Reynolds et al, 2007)
  - Sea Ice Free Global Daily-analysis / 0.25°×0.25°
- CCI SST

Sea Ice Free Global Daily-analysis / 0.05°×0.05°



## **Product Generation** 1999 - 2009



- Wind :
  - OuikScat retrievals (V3 (Fore *et al*, 2011)) including (Bentamy *et al*, 2012) results
- Specific Air Humidity : New release

# Air Temperature:

Corrected Era Interim

# Sea Surface Temperatures

- HR SST V2 (Reynolds et al, 2007)
- CCI SST



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**<u>Objective Method</u>** (Bentamy *et al*, 2013) **Calculations of Global <u>Daily 0.25°x0.25°</u> Flux Analyses.** 



## **Product Generation Examples of 03 January 2000**



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## Error Source Relied on Objective Method

Using ERA I re-analyses

6-hourly Estimates are interpolated in time and space over Swaths : Simulated Data

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- > Determination of Daily Analysis from Simulated Data
- Comparison to Daily-averaged ERA I Estimates





# <u>Collocation</u>

- Calculation of Daily-averaged In-situ Estimates
- Calculation of Daily-averaged HOAPS and SeaFlux Estimates
- •Spatial Criteria: 2times of Product Spatial Resolution. Max 1°.
- Temporal Criteria: Day





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# **Temporal Sampling Impact**

>Use of simulated satellite data from buoy measurements

<X> : Time - Averaged surface parameter from Hourly Buoy Data

< <X'> : Time - Averaged surface parameter from Hourly Buoy Data close to satellite passes

□ Rms of <X> - <X'>





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#### **Uncertainty Characterizations**





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#### **LHF Inter-Comparison**





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#### **SHF Inter-Comparison**





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# **Product Generation, Inter-Comparison and Uncertainty Characterizations**

| Statistic<br>Parameters | Product                        | W10   | Qa    | SST   | Та    | τ    | LHF   | SHF  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Bias                    | IFREMER<br>( <b>Reynolds</b> ) | -0.20 | -0.03 | 0.17  | -0.11 | 0.00 | 3.41  | 1.98 |
|                         | IFREMER<br>( <b>CCISST</b> )   | 0.20  |       | -0.02 |       |      | -2.90 | 0.33 |
| Standard<br>deviation   | IFREMER<br>( <i>Reynolds</i> ) | 1 10  | 0.63  | 0.44  | 0.65  | 0.02 | 25.62 | 7.43 |
|                         | IFREMER<br>( <b>CCISST</b> )   | 1.15  |       | 0.29  |       |      | 26.49 | 7.60 |
| Correlation             | IFREMER<br>( <i>Reynolds</i> ) | 0.86  | 0.94  | 0.98  | 0.94  | 0.86 | 0.86  | 0.76 |
|                         | IFREMER<br>( <b>CCISST</b> )   | 0.00  |       | 0.99  |       |      | 0.85  | 0.77 |

#### Summary



#### **Flux New Release:**

- Improvements are achieved
- Better Results at global scale
- Good Agreement with In-situ Estimates
- Long Time Series: 1999 2009

#### **Flux products**

- Similar statistics from in-situ Comparisons
- Main differences are relied on bulk variables

#### Inter comparisons

- **Good agreement at global scale**
- Difference patterns are depicted

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