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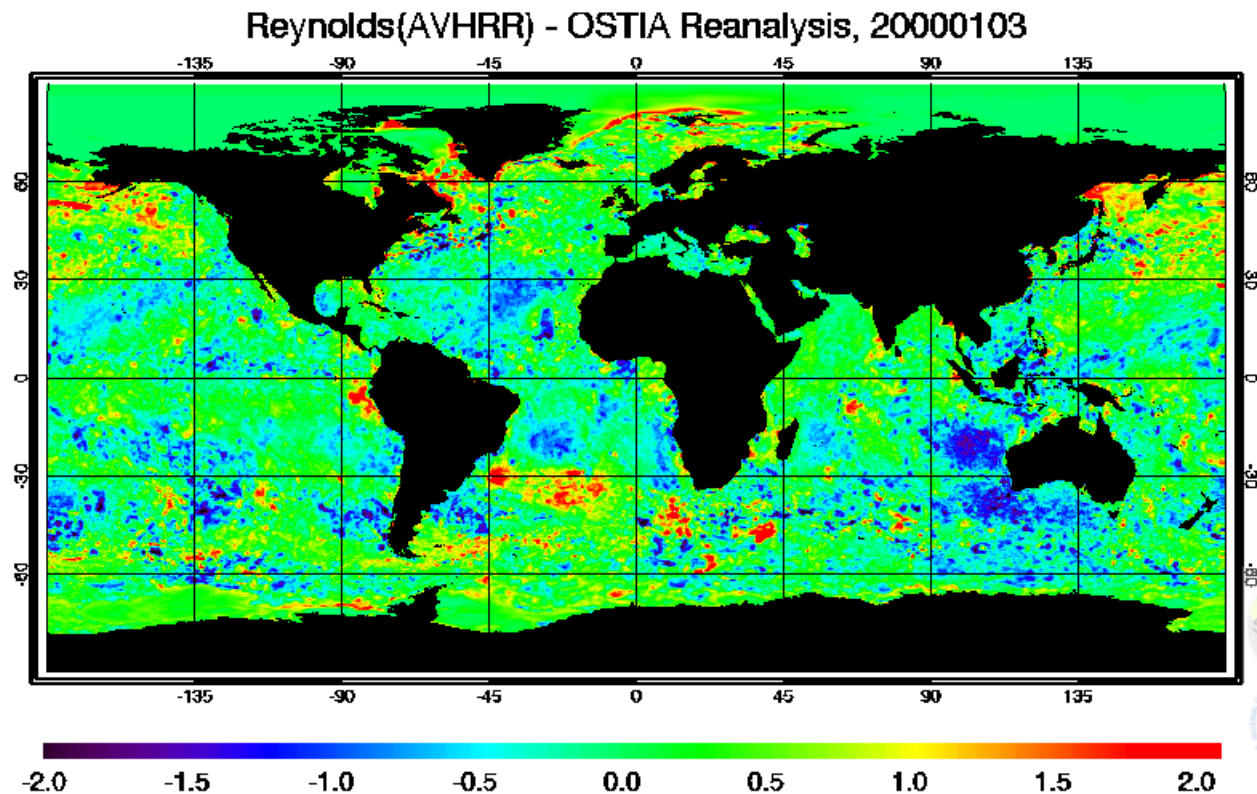
## Sensitivity studies and algorithm improvement

### Tasks:

- **Provide** recommendation on how best to use SST CCI data in LHF and SHF flux calculation (UR)
- **Assess** impact of improved SST data (including ESA CCI sea surface temperature). Calculation of LHF and SHF based on ESA CCI SST. Calculation will be performed over global ocean at daily time scale and with a spatial resolution of  $0.25^\circ$  over a short period (2-3 years). (A. Bentamy – IFREMER)
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- **Assessment** of sensitivity of probability density functions to perturbation of inputs and different algorithms for flux computation. Quantitative estimate of sensitivity of global, regional and local energy fluxes to different types of errors, characterization of skills of generated product (local/regional/global) budgets, variability on different time scales. (S. Gulev – IORAS)
- **Generation** of a “best” turbulent fluxes time series over three years (A. Bentamy – IFREMER)

## Product Generation : Sea Surface Temperature Issue

- HR SST V2 (Reynolds *et al*, 2007)
  - Sea Ice Free Global Daily-analysis /  $0.25^{\circ} \times 0.25^{\circ}$
- CCI SST
  - Sea Ice Free Global Daily-analysis /  $0.05^{\circ} \times 0.05^{\circ}$



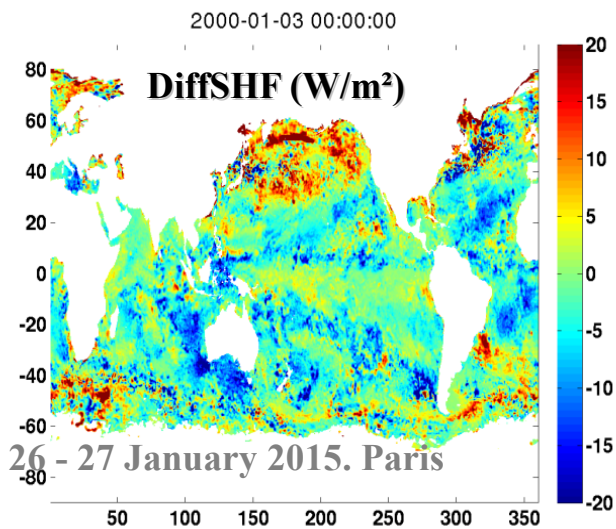
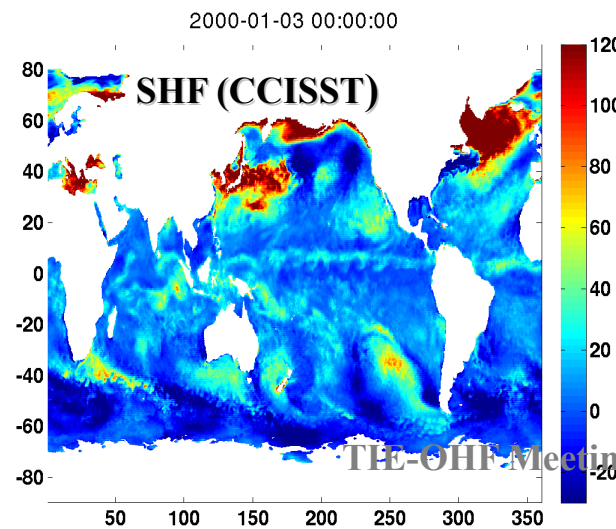
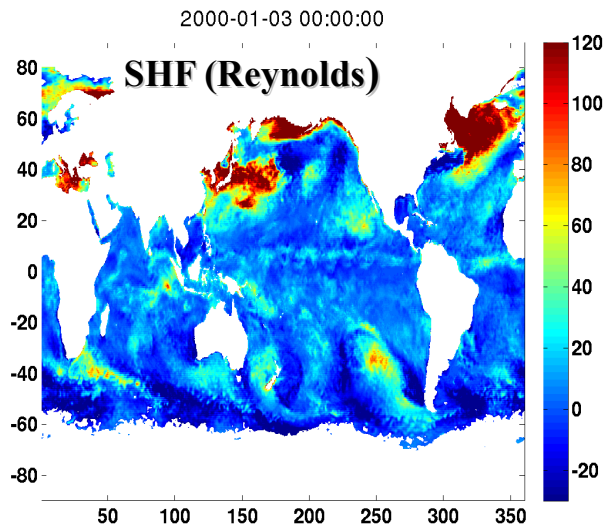
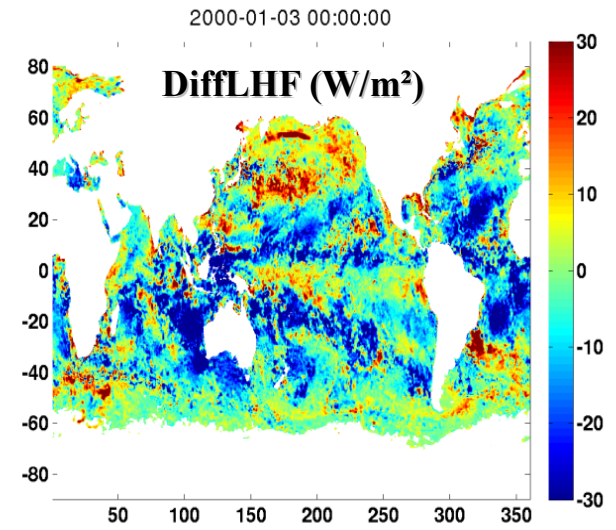
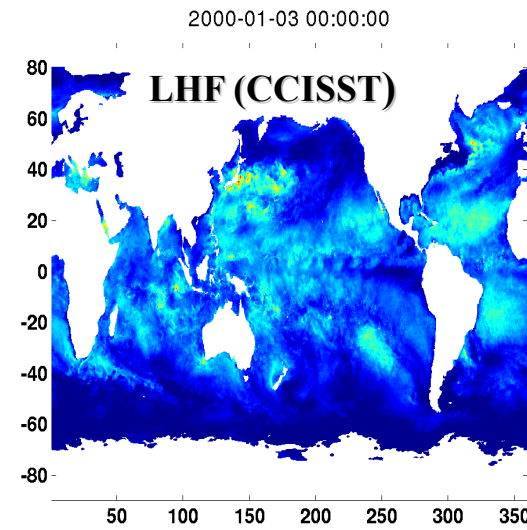
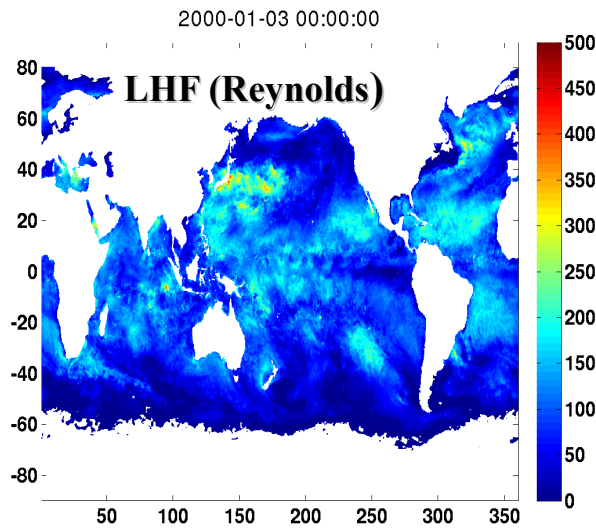
## WP31.2 : impact of improved SST data

(including ESA CCI sea surface temperature).

- **Wind :**
  - QuikScat 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
- ➔ **Objective Method (Bentamy *et al* , 2013) **Calculations of Global Daily  $0.25^{\circ} \times 0.25^{\circ}$  Flux Analyses.****

# Product Generation

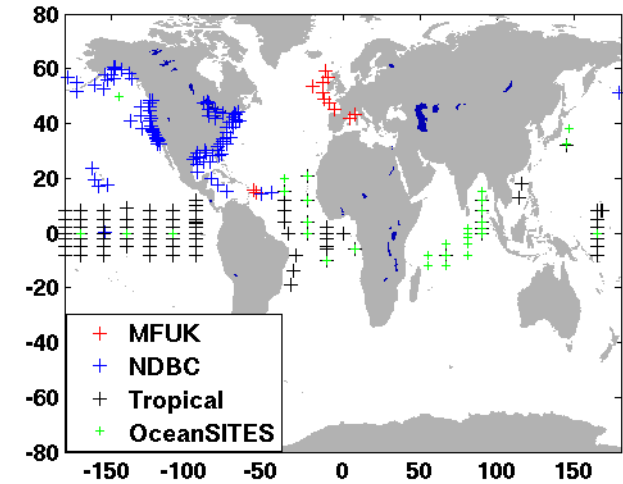
## Examples of 03 January 2000





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➤ Assessment of SST impact on Flux Quality: OceanSites Comparisons

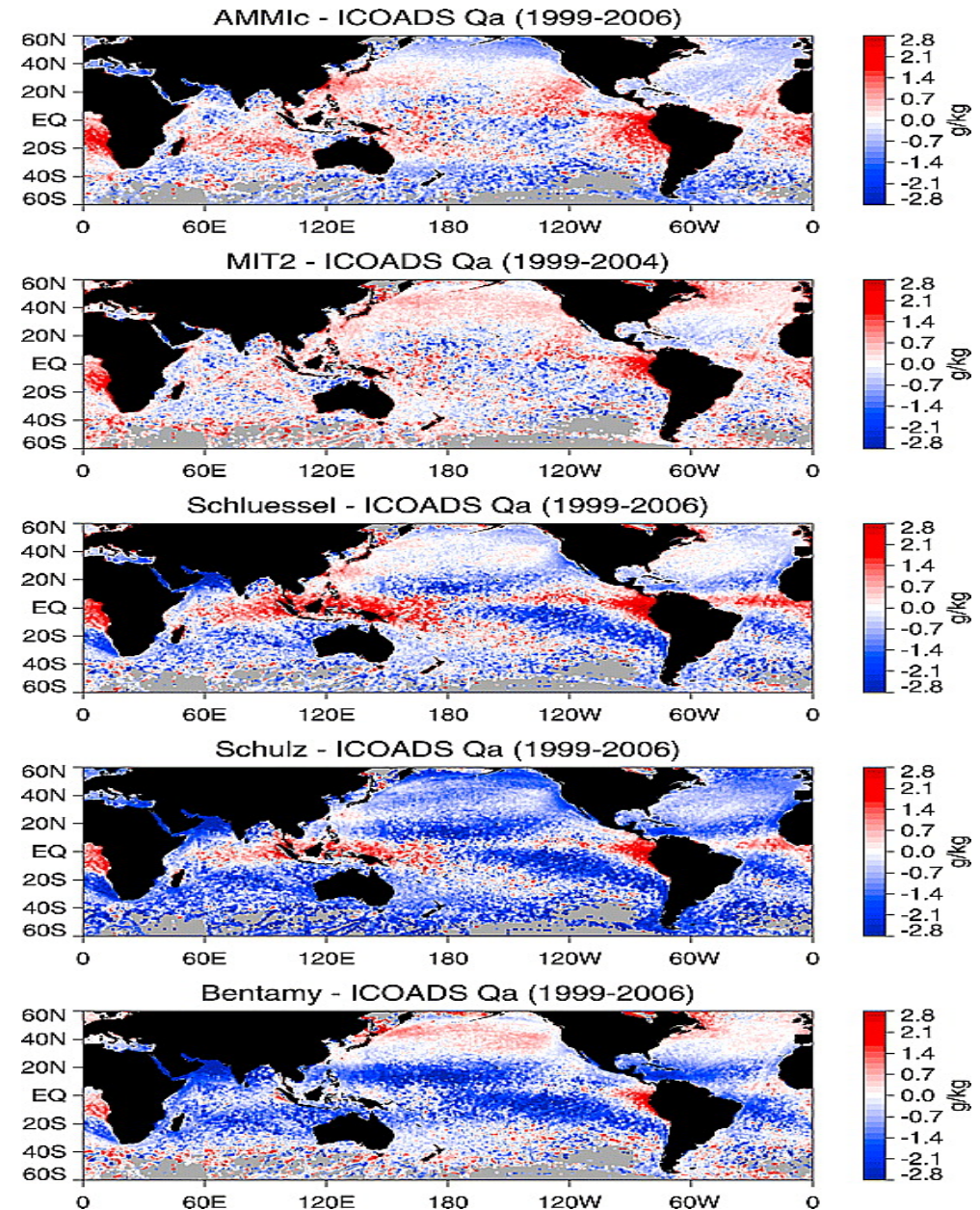
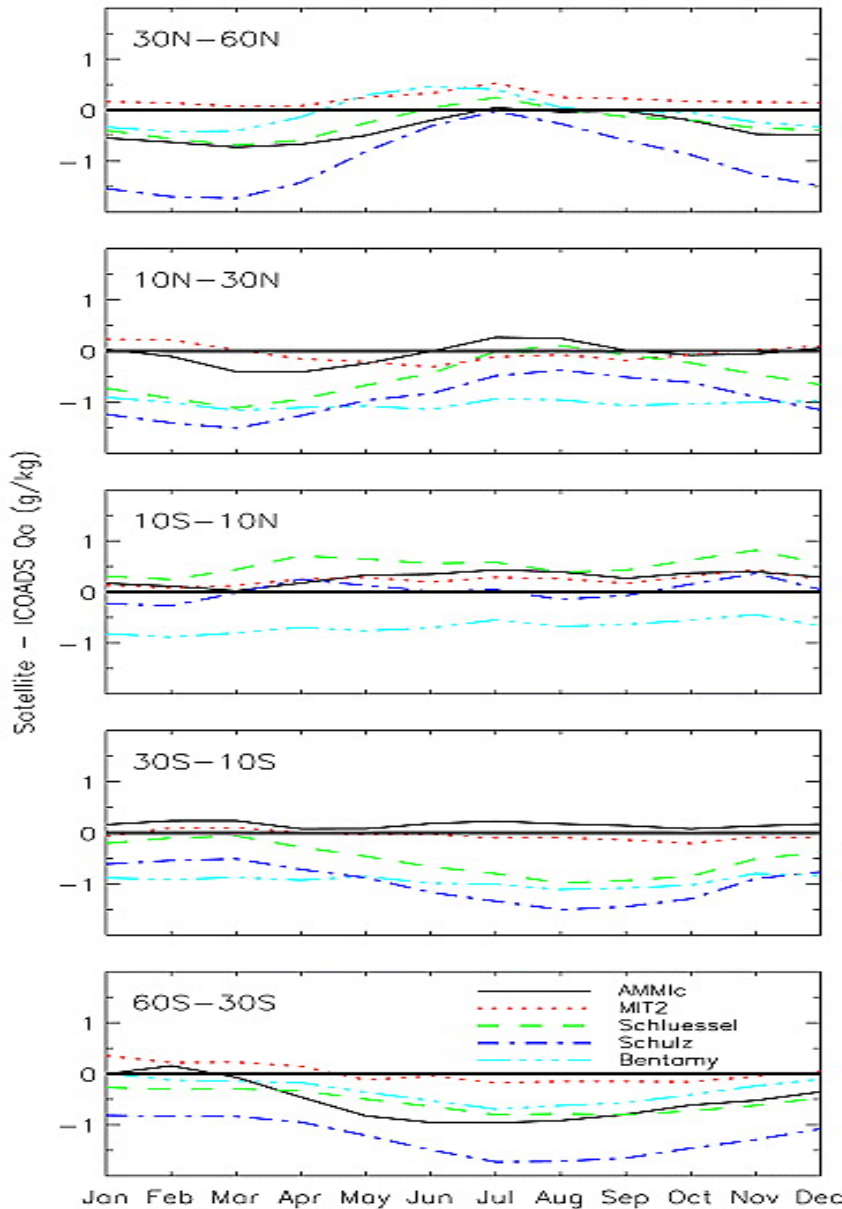


Statistic Parameters	Product	<i>W10</i>	<i>Qa</i>	<i>SST</i>	<i>Ta</i>	$\tau$	<i>LHF</i>	<i>SHF</i>
<b>Bias</b>	IFREMER ( <i>Reynolds</i> )	-0.20	-0.03	0.17	-0.11	0.00	3.41	1.98
	IFREMER ( <i>CCISST</i> )			-0.02			-2.90	0.33
<b>Standard deviation</b>	IFREMER ( <i>Reynolds</i> )	1.19	0.63	0.44	0.65	0.02	25.62	7.43
	IFREMER ( <i>CCISST</i> )			0.29			26.49	7.60
<b>Correlation</b>	IFREMER ( <i>Reynolds</i> )	0.86	0.94	0.98	0.94	0.86	0.86	0.76
	IFREMER ( <i>CCISST</i> )			0.99			0.85	0.77

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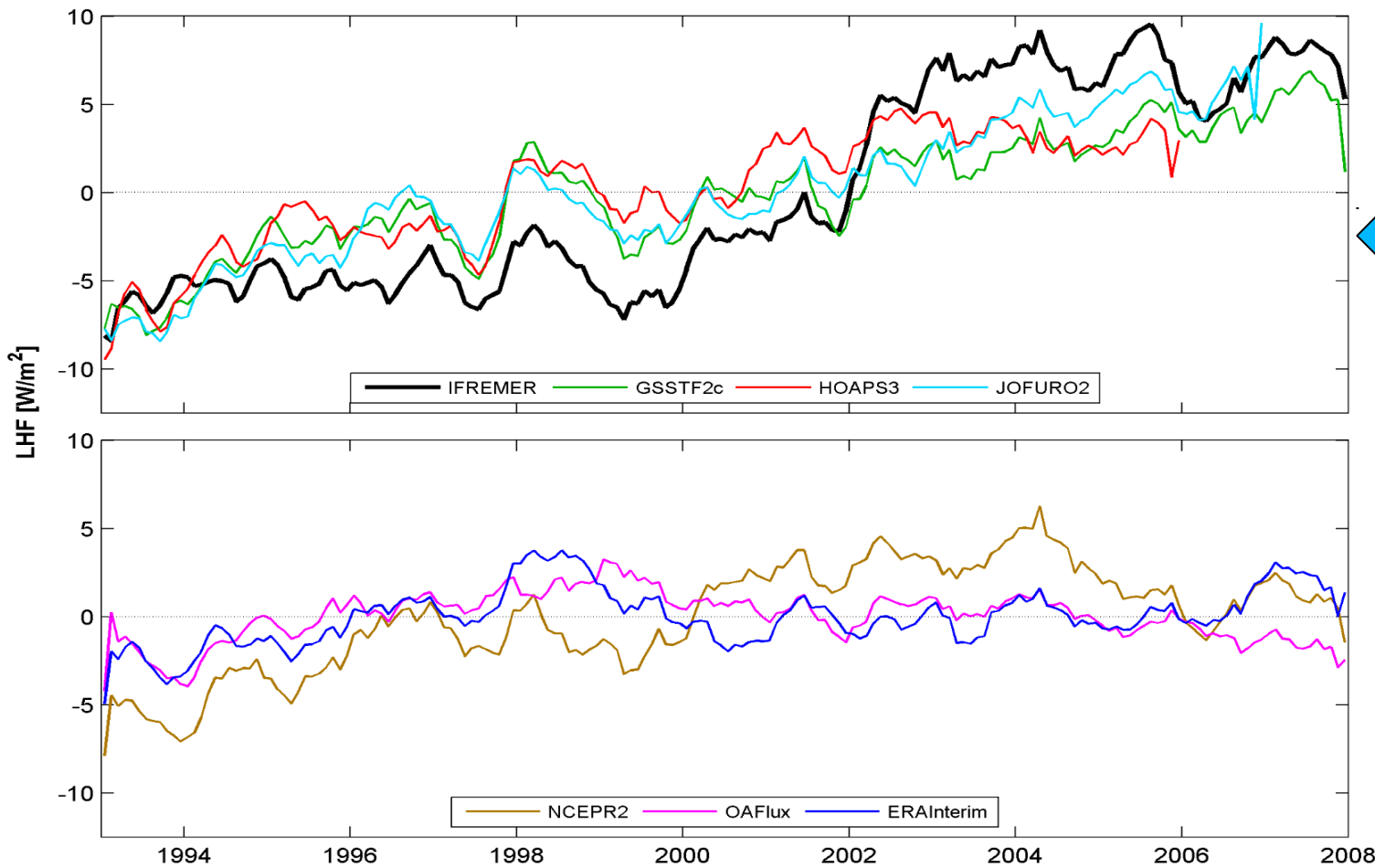
# Improved multisensor approach to satellite-retrieved near-surface specific humidity observations (Jackson *et al*, 2009)





# Motivation

## LHF Anomaly (Mestas *et al*, 2014)



Wind Consistency Issue

➤ **Wind :**

- QuikScat retrievals (V3 (Fore *et al*, 2011))
- Objective method (Bentamy *et al*, 2012)

➤ **Specific Air Humidity :**

**Product Generation :**  $qa_{10} = f(Tb, SST, Ta)$  (Bentamy *et al*, 2013)

**Specific Wind and Air Humidity Issues**

- Tb are from SSM/I F10 – F15

➤ **Consistency** (Fundamental Climate Data Record (Sapiano *et al*, 2013))

- Tb are from Univ. Colorado / NOAA/NESDIS

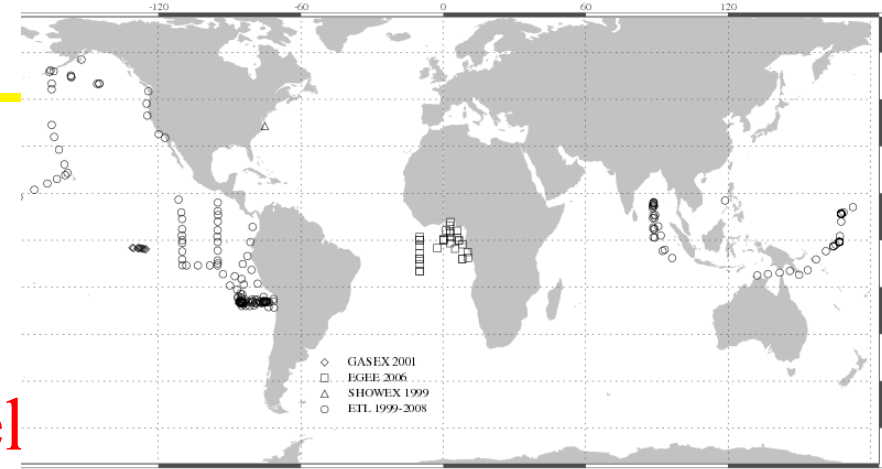
➤ **Reprocessing**

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

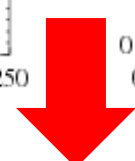
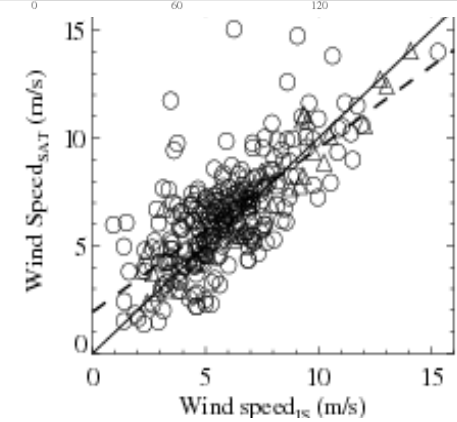
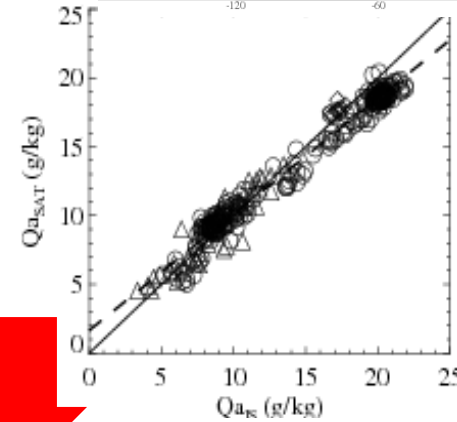
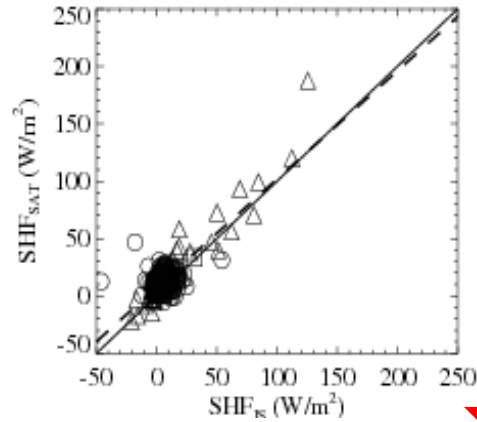
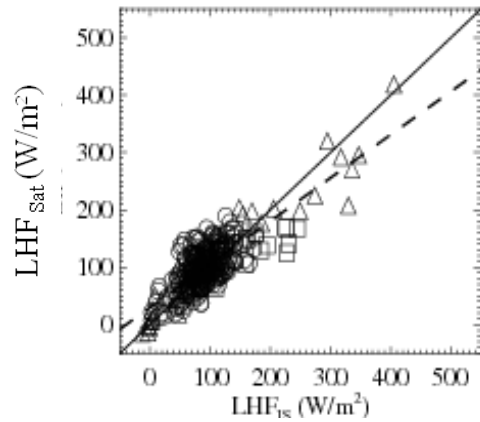
➤ **New release of Daily Turbulent Fluxes : 1999 - 2009**

# Assessment of the Turbulent Flux Accuracy

➤ Spatial and temporal Collocation of Daily Estimates



In-Situ / Satel

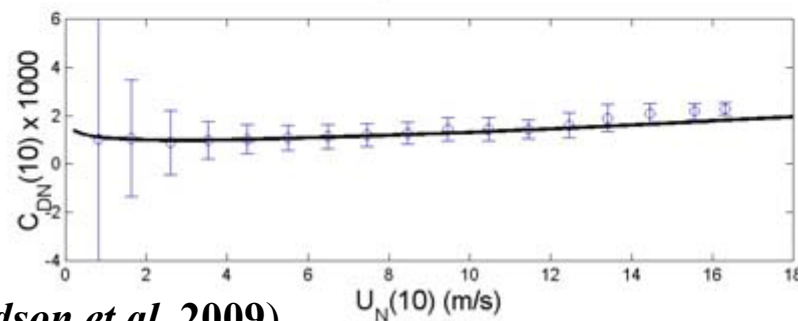
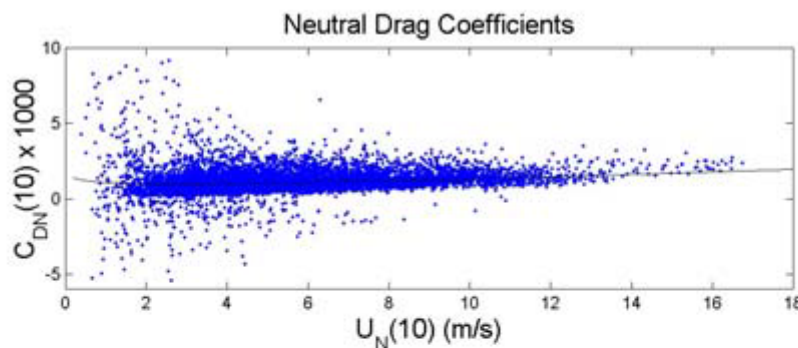


		LHF (W/m <sup>2</sup> )		SHF(W/m <sup>2</sup> )		Stress(10 <sup>-3</sup> N/m <sup>2</sup> )	
		Bias	SDE	Bias	SDE	Bias	SDE
Brunke <i>et al</i> , 2011	<b>lfremer</b>	-6.0	31.5	-1.9	11.9	-7.5	23.3
	ERA-I	17.6	34.7	2.7	14.2	-2.3	43.3
	CFSR	19.3	44.8	-0.3	22.6	4.8	89.1
	HOAPS	1.7	50.3	-1.4	18.1		
	OAFLUX	11.6	41.0	2.2	18.1		

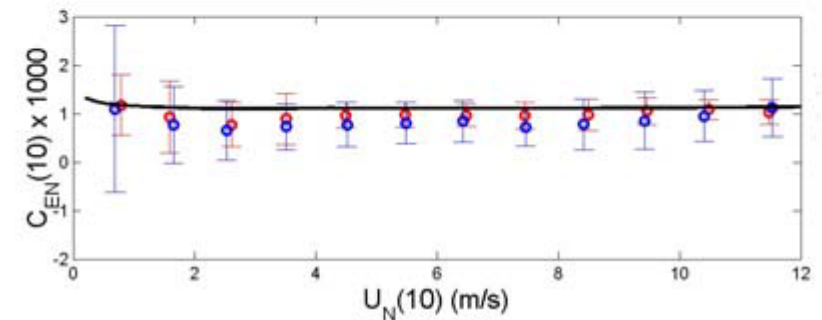
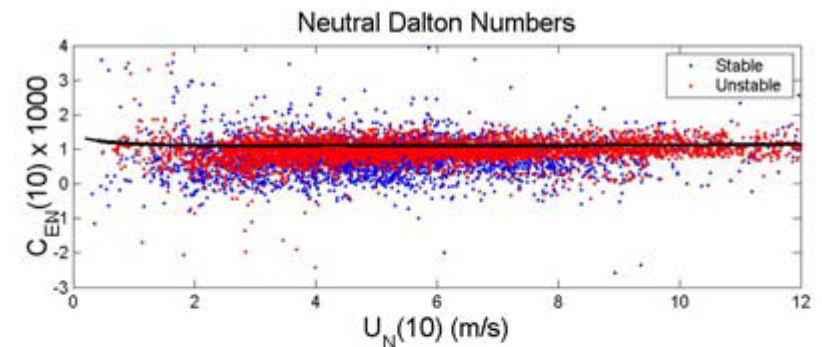


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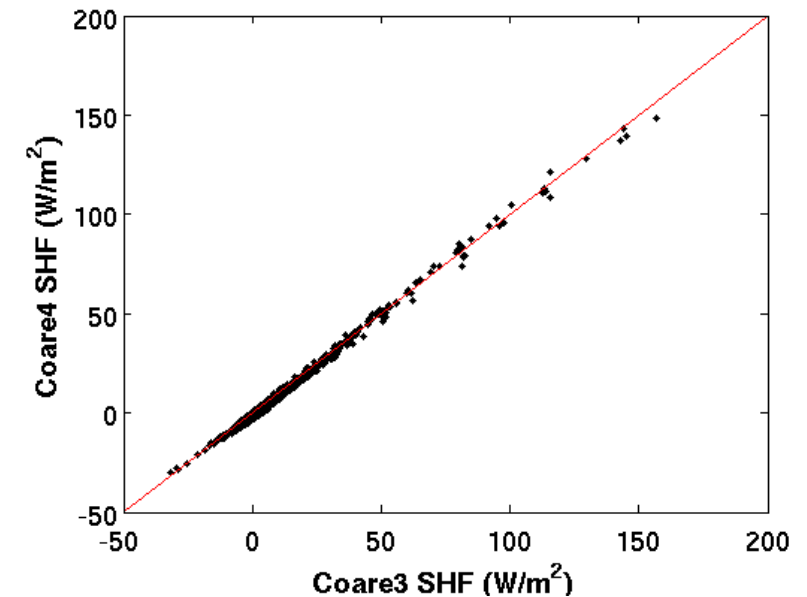
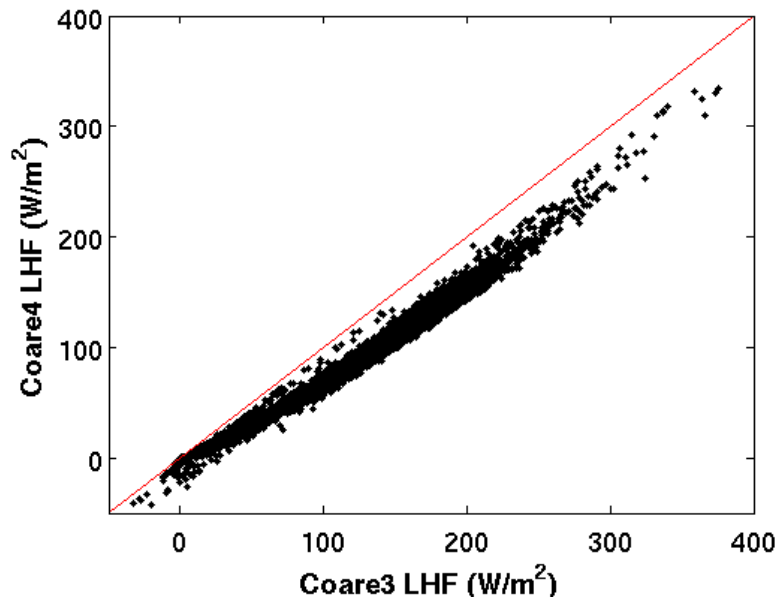
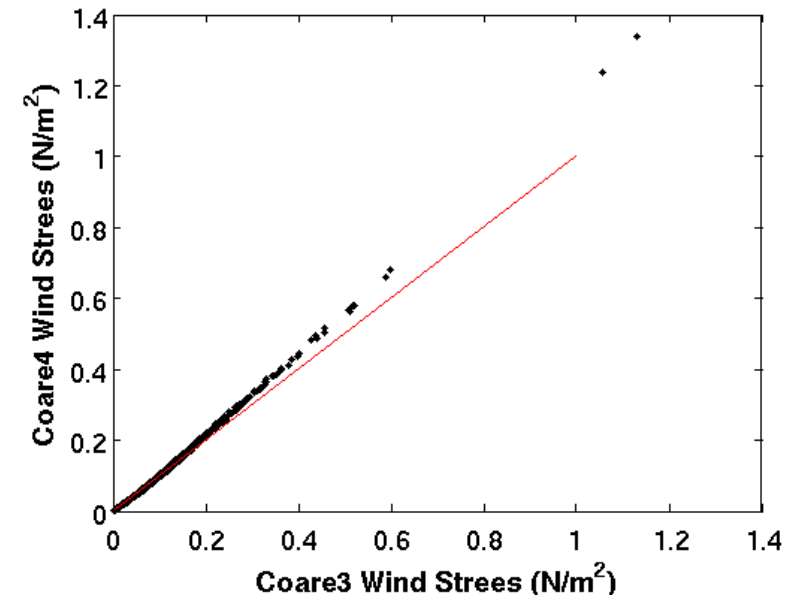
(Edson et al, 2009)





## WP31.5: Assessment of bulk parameterization

- COARE3.2 and COARE4.0 parameterization Comparisons:
- Using OceanSites Measurements



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