TRMM CRS Edition 2b Validation and Readi

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access to CAVE on line surface and CERES valida

www-cave.larc.nasa.gov/cave/

CRS Beta 3 TRMM Jan-Aug 1998 ... soon CR

CRS (cloud radiation swath) is the instantan

footprint scale SARB product

“Beta” : for release “Edition”: publicatio

Surface and Atmospheric Radiation Budget (SA

SW/LW/WN (surface, 500-200-70 hPa, TO

Cloud forcing, aerosol forcing, PAR

Adjustments to PW, UTH, AOT, skin T

cloud tau, cloud fraction, cloud heig

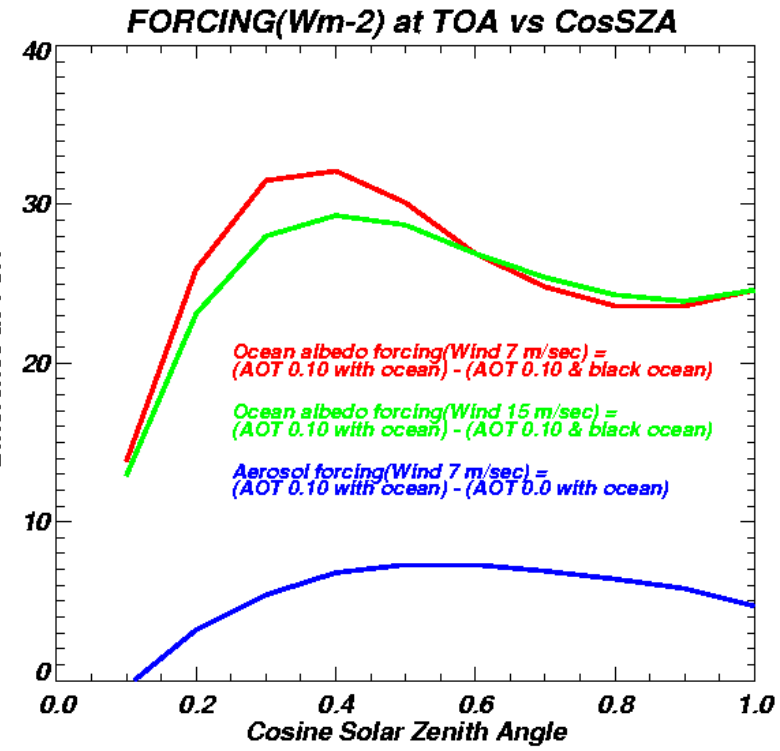
Inputs include SSF, ECMWF, MATCH, SM

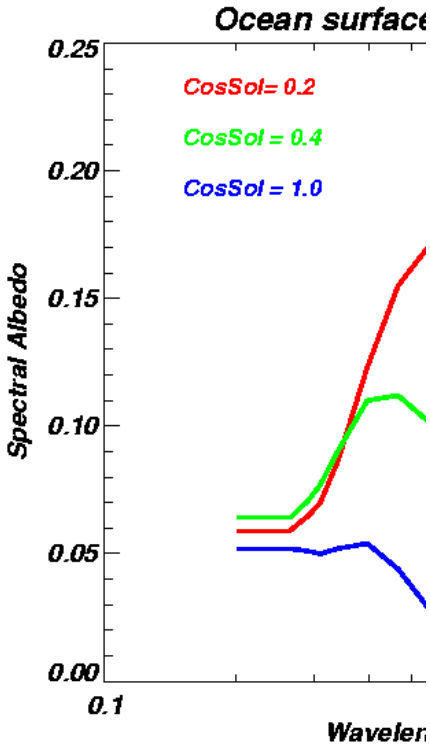
Modified Fu-Liou 2 stream SW (2/4 LW)

LUT to Jin coupled ocean-atmosphere mode

http://snowdog.larc.nasa.gov/jin/rtset.html

Jin's on line Coupled Ocean Atmosphere Radiative Transfer (C





How does CRS Beta3 differ from CRS Edition 2b

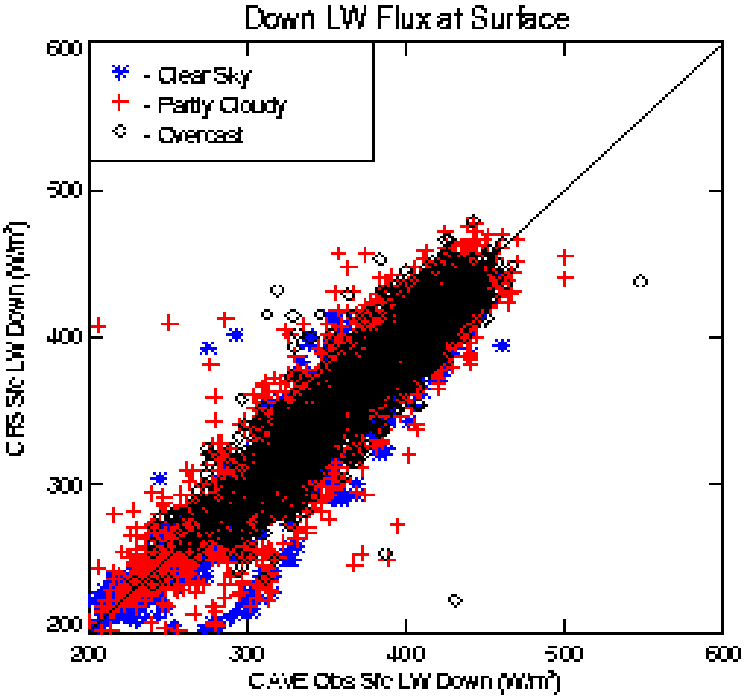
. When cloud fraction < 0.05, cloud properties in E
b are NOT tuned (but “clear sky” parameters like P
urface albedo are tuned).

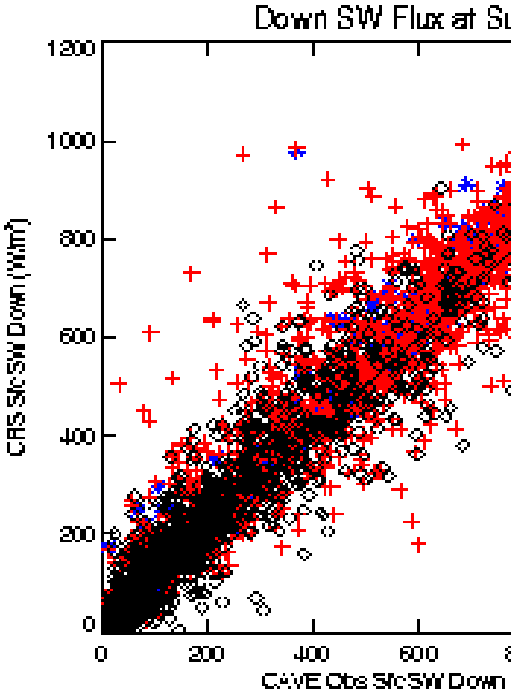
. CRS Beta3 did not run in sunglint. Inspired by
CLAMS, fearless CRS Edition 2b runs, glint or no gl

. Here compare CRS Beta3 with 8 months of CAVE
urface observations and show a simply gridded FSW
roduct for 1 month (May 1998). We show only a da
CRS Edition 2b.

*CRS Beta3 and Ed2b have errors for footprints conta
oth snow AND clouds; not a major issue in tropics*

All CAVE Sites Tuned CRS





www-cave.larc.nasa.gov/cave/ select "Site Statistics"

	Obs Mean	N	Bias Obs-CRS	RMS	Cld Fc All-C
ALL SKY					
LW Dn Sfc	358	8405	3	20	16
LW Up Sfc	429	7031	3	20	
SW Dn Sfc	439	4725	-31	82	-10
SW Up Sfc	89	4308	11	25	
LW Up TOA	253	9071	1	5	-24
SW Up TOA	221	4962	1	19	89

Comparison of tuned CRS (SARB) with CERES and "CAVE"

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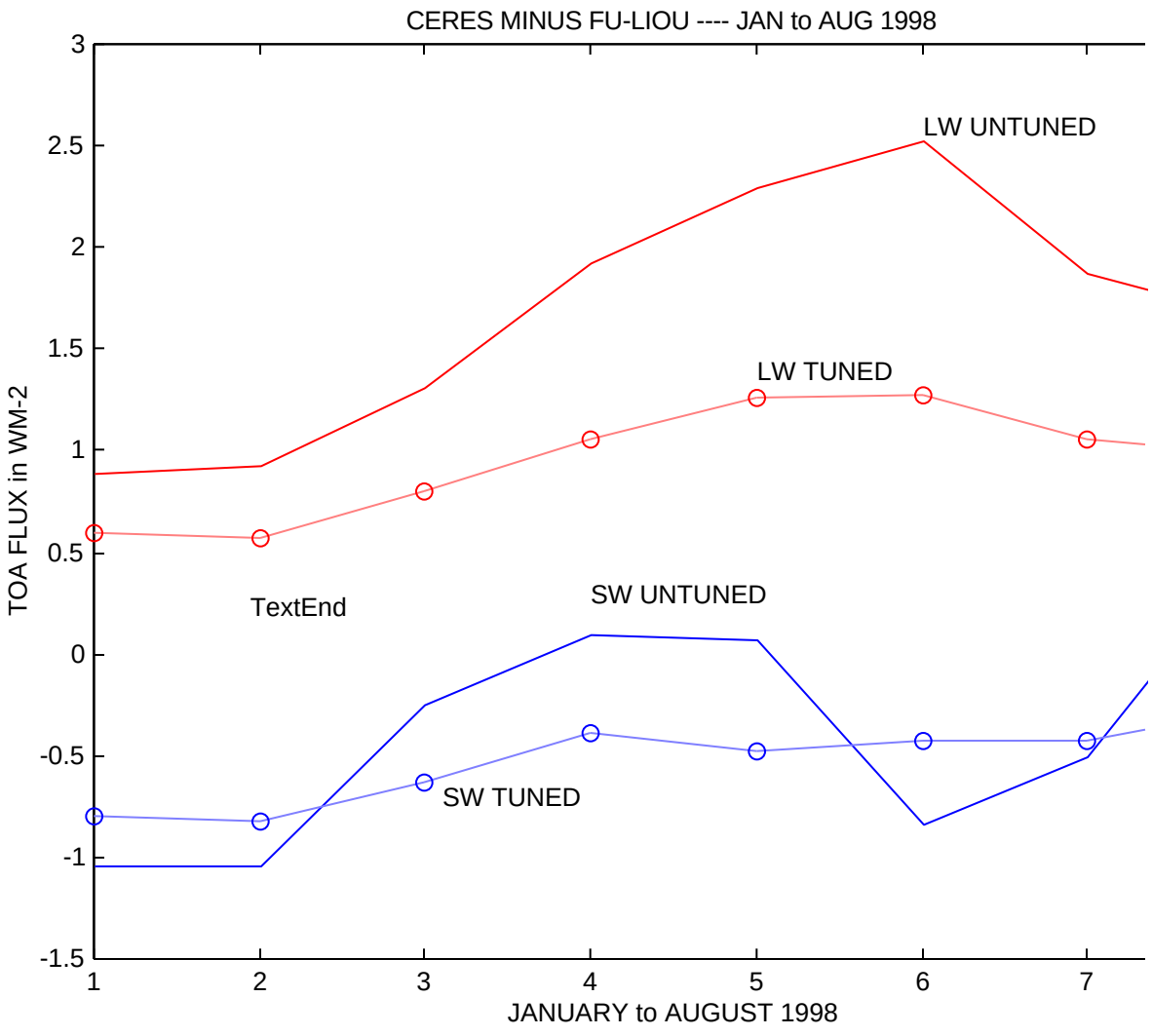
OVERCAST					
SW Dn Sfc	241	1176	-25	81	-3
CLEAR VIRS					Aer
SW Dn Sfc	519	1534	-32	49	-15
CLEAR VIRS + pyranometer					
SW Dn Sfc	486	202	-22	27	-12

Coarse means (Jan-Aug98) of CERES minus Fu-

Tuned (dash-dot) Untuned (solid) LW(red) S



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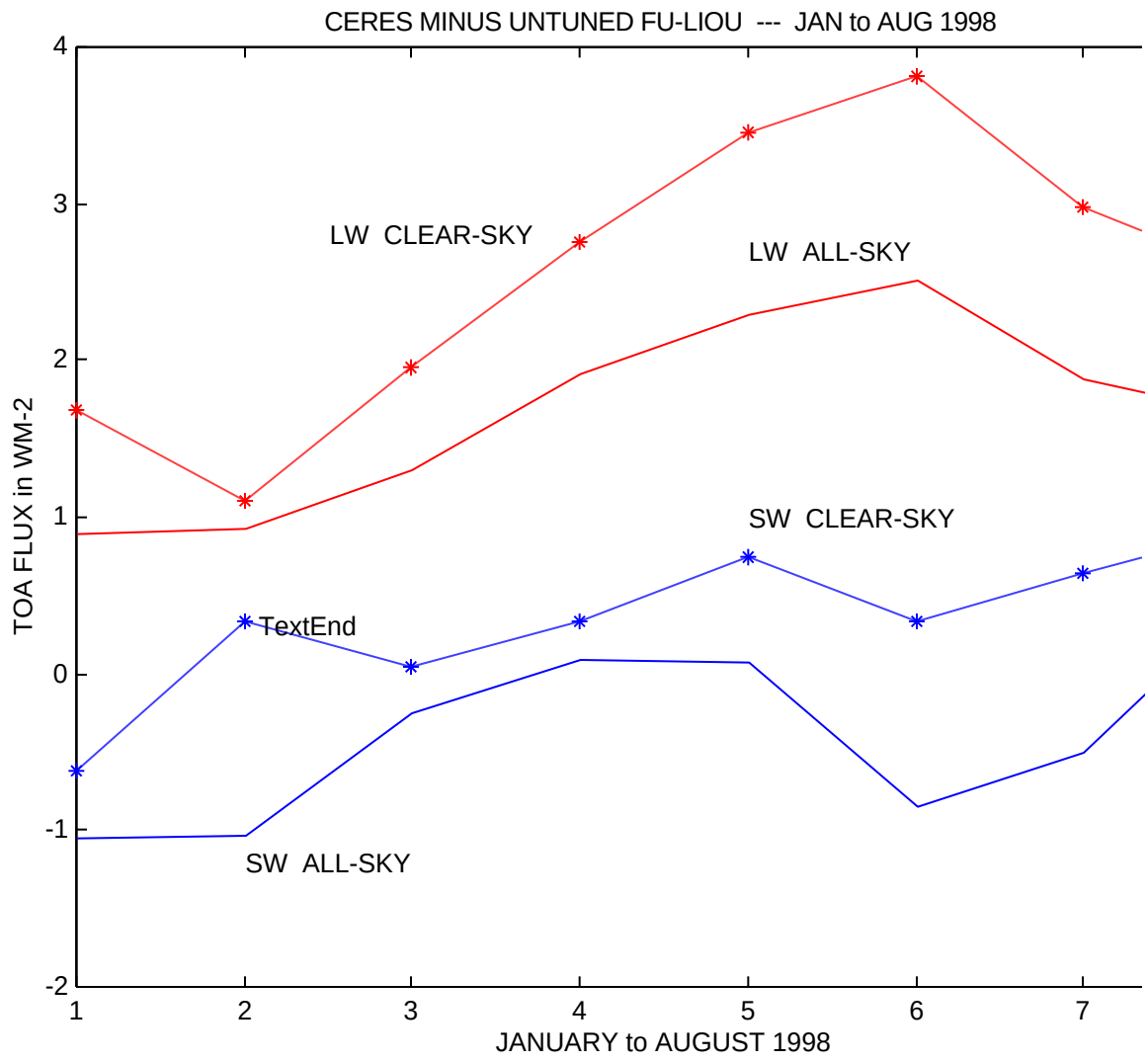
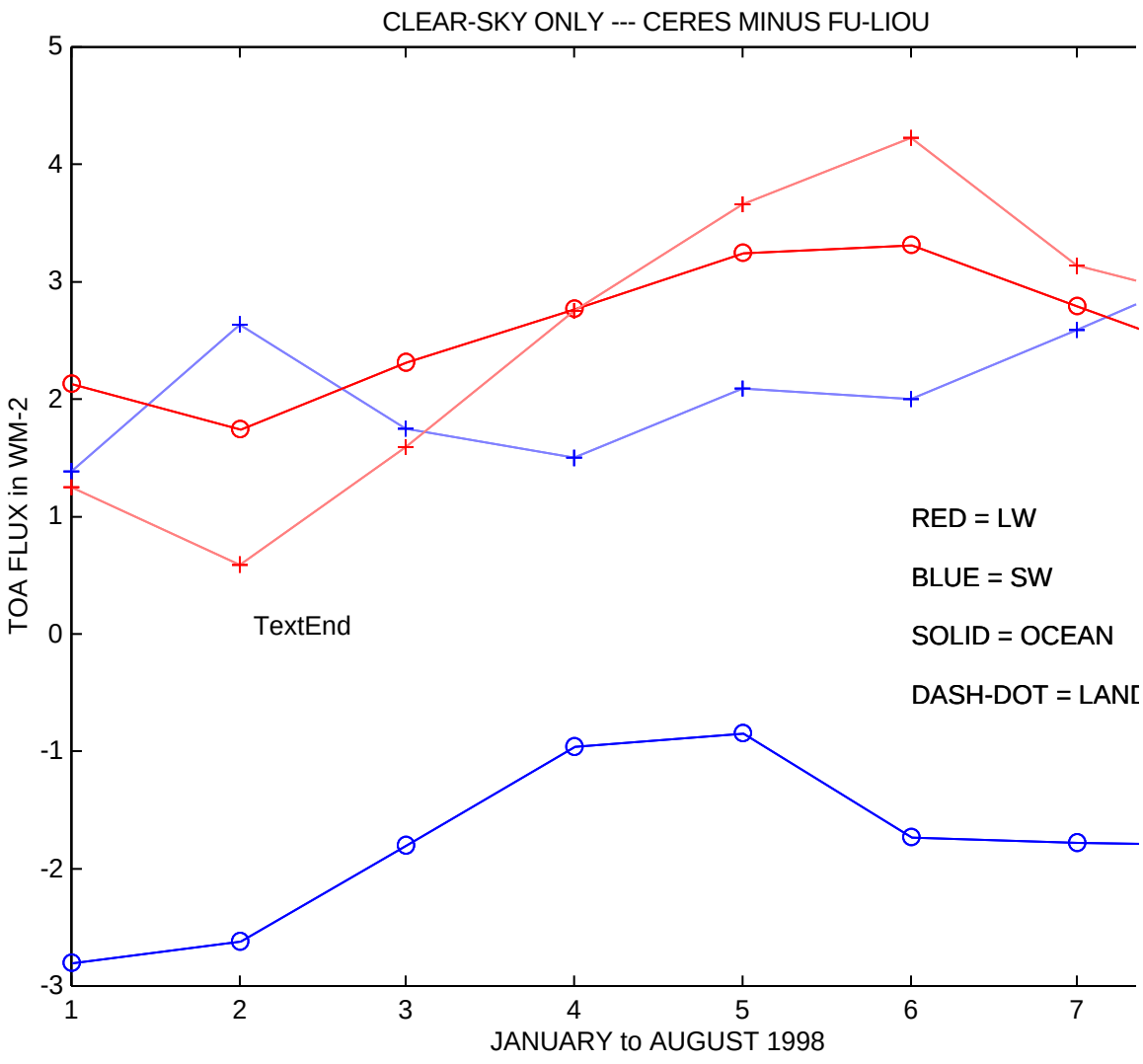


Clear-sky only: CERES minus Untuned Fu-Liou

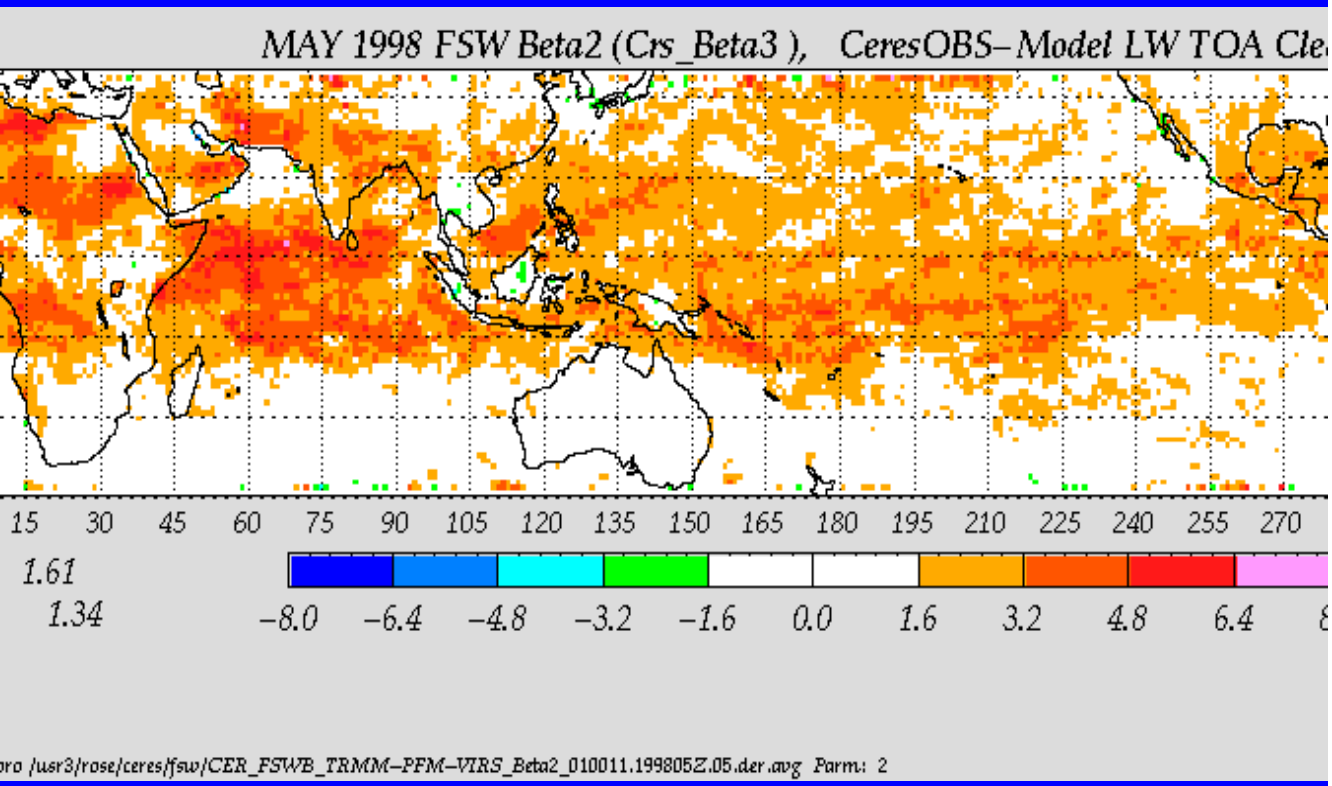
Ocean (solid) Land (dash-dot) LW (red) SW

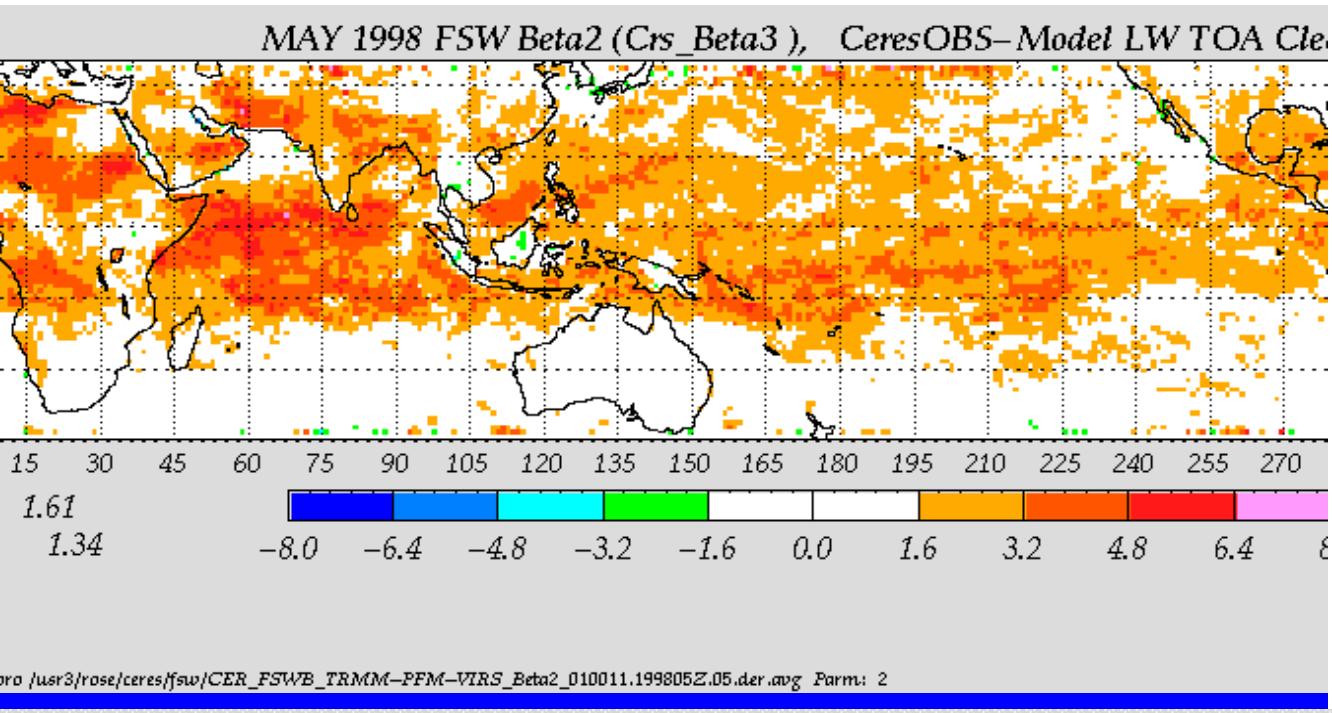


"FSW": hourly **gridded** CERES (here averaged fo

"CeresOBS-Model LW TOA Clear Sky"

(SSF OLR)-(CRS Tuned Fu-Liou) for Clear

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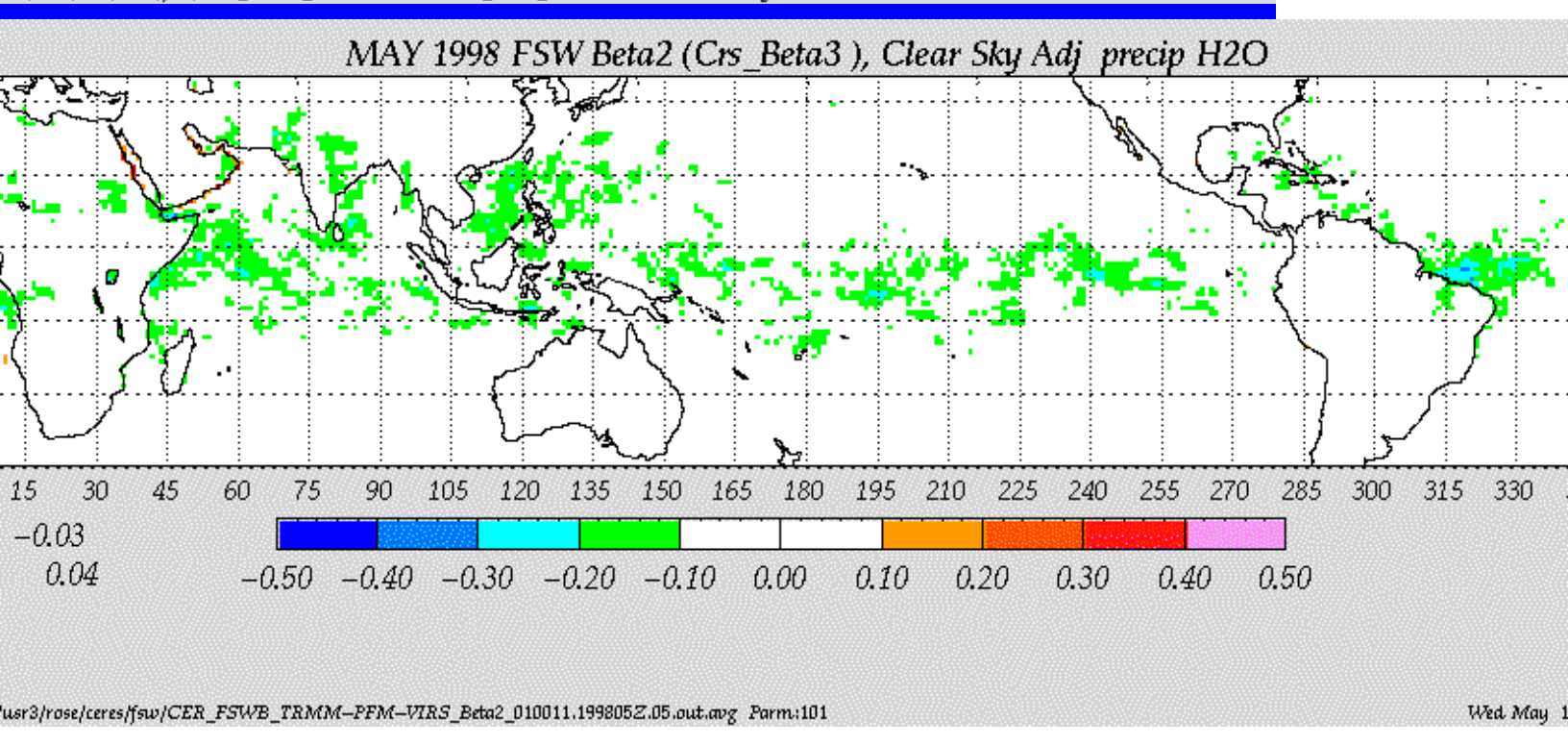
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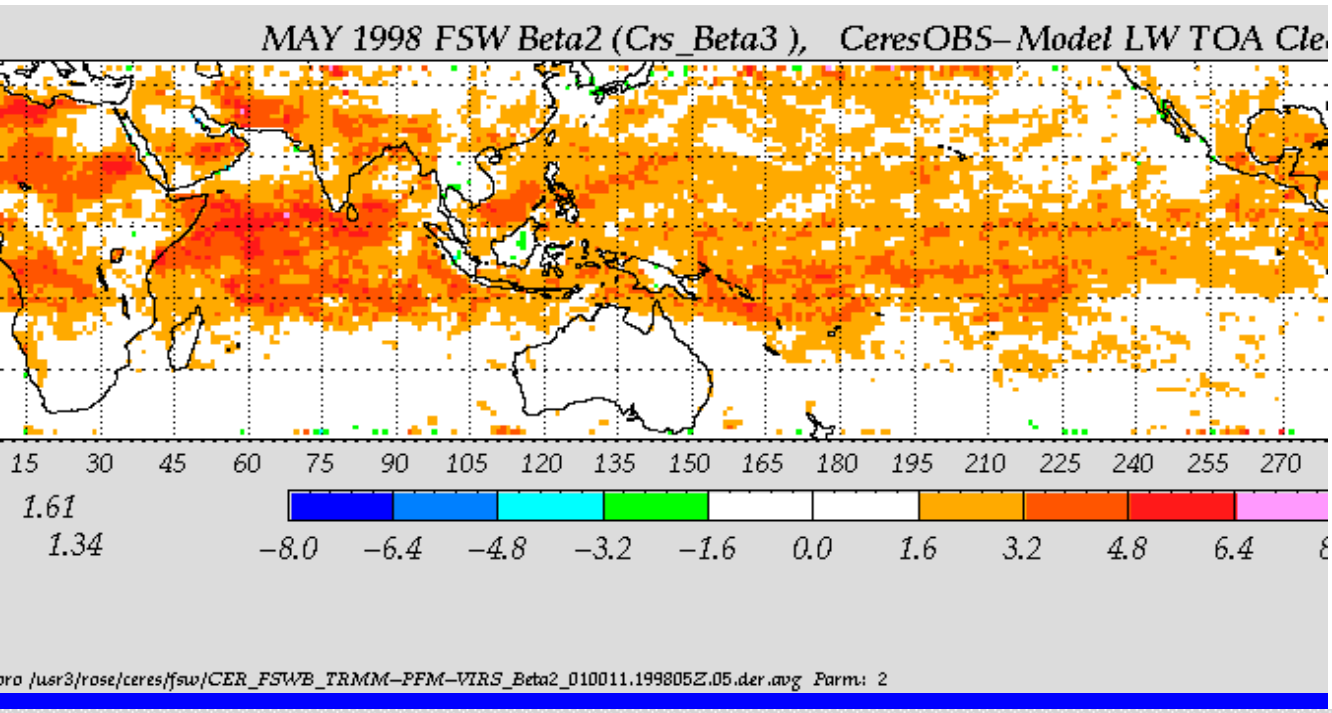
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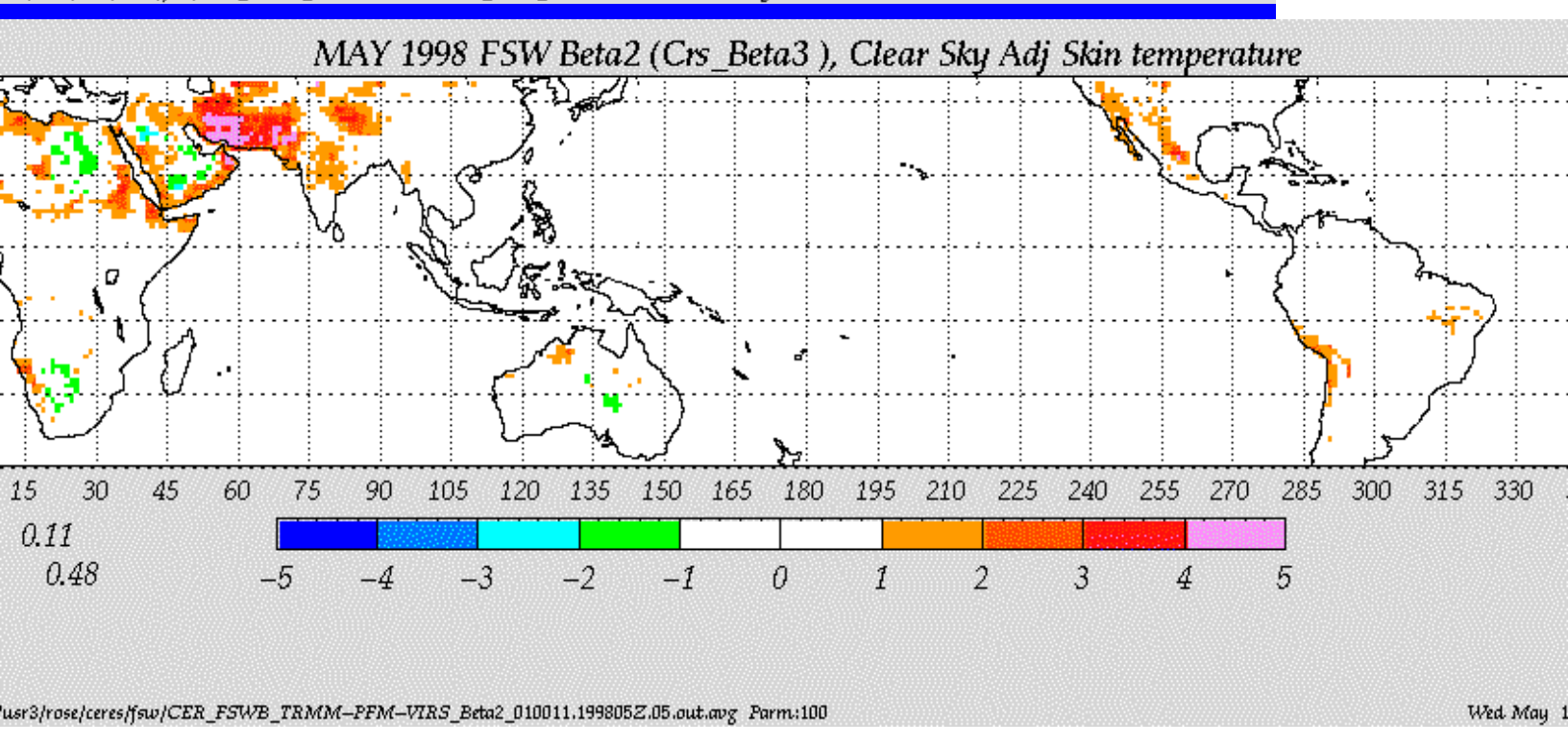
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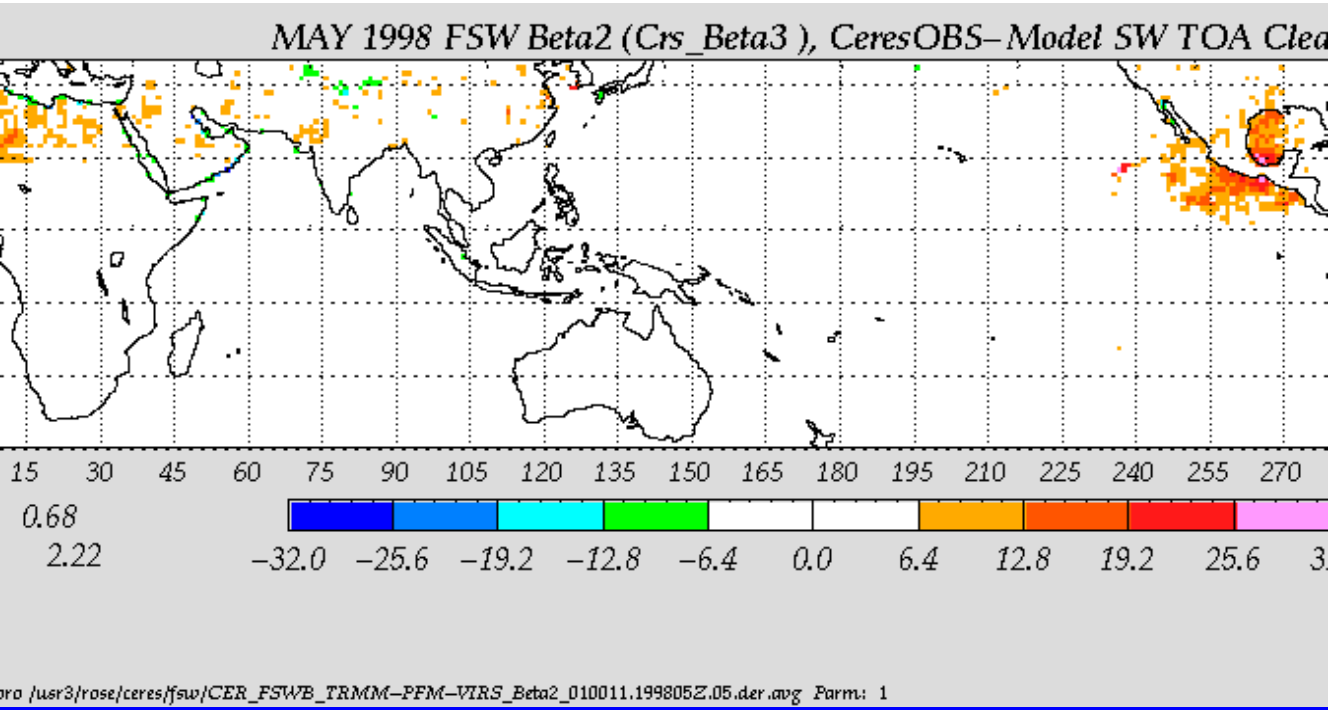
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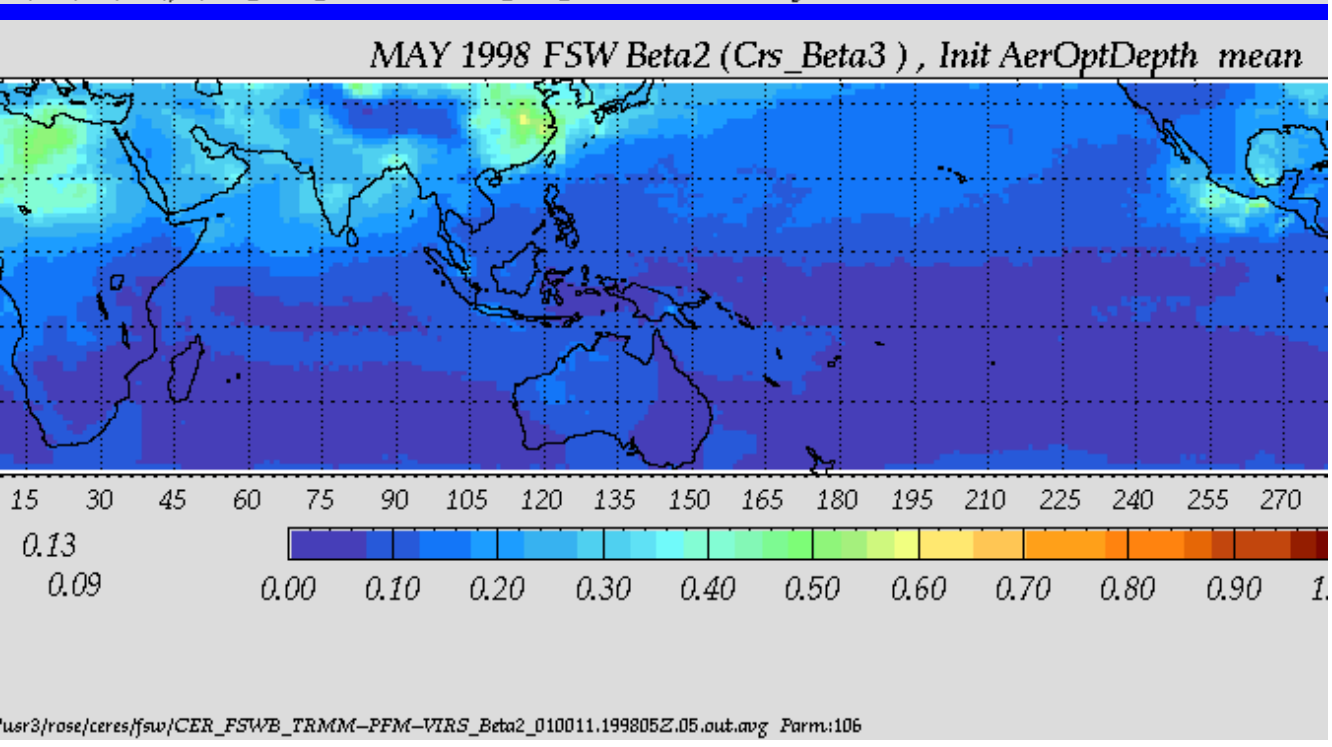
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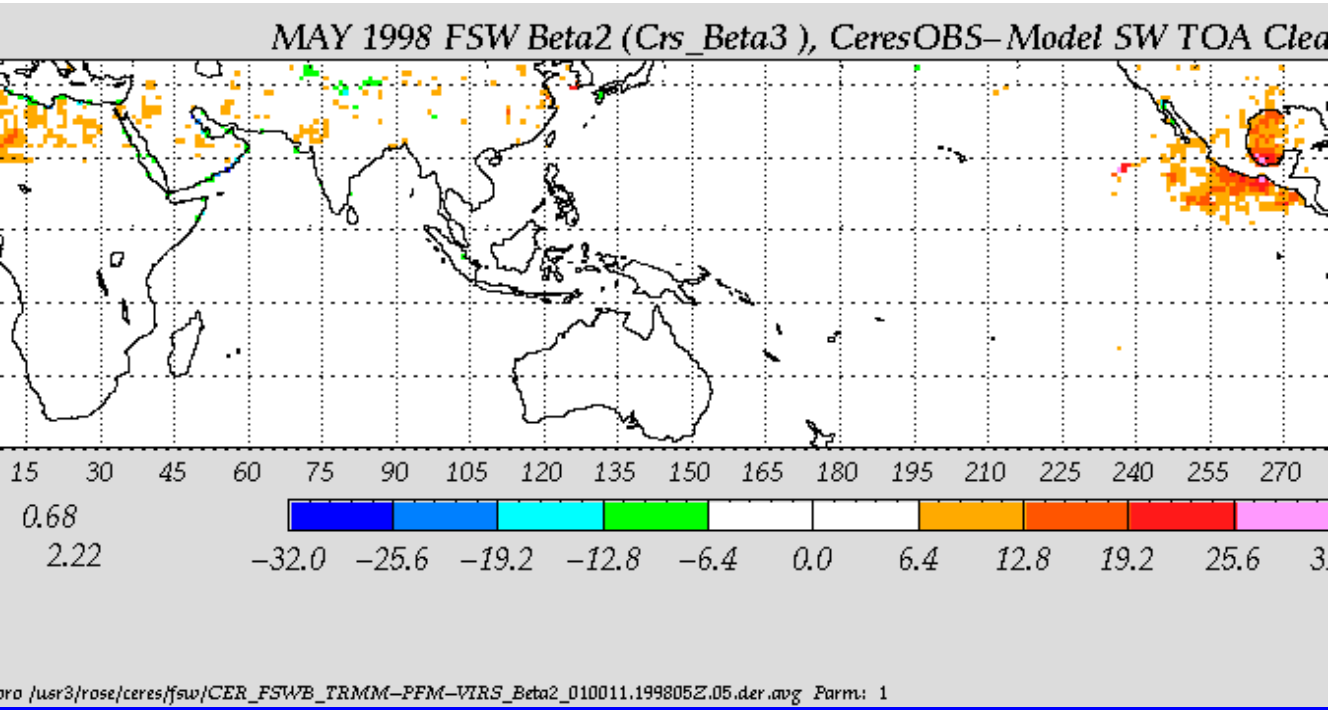
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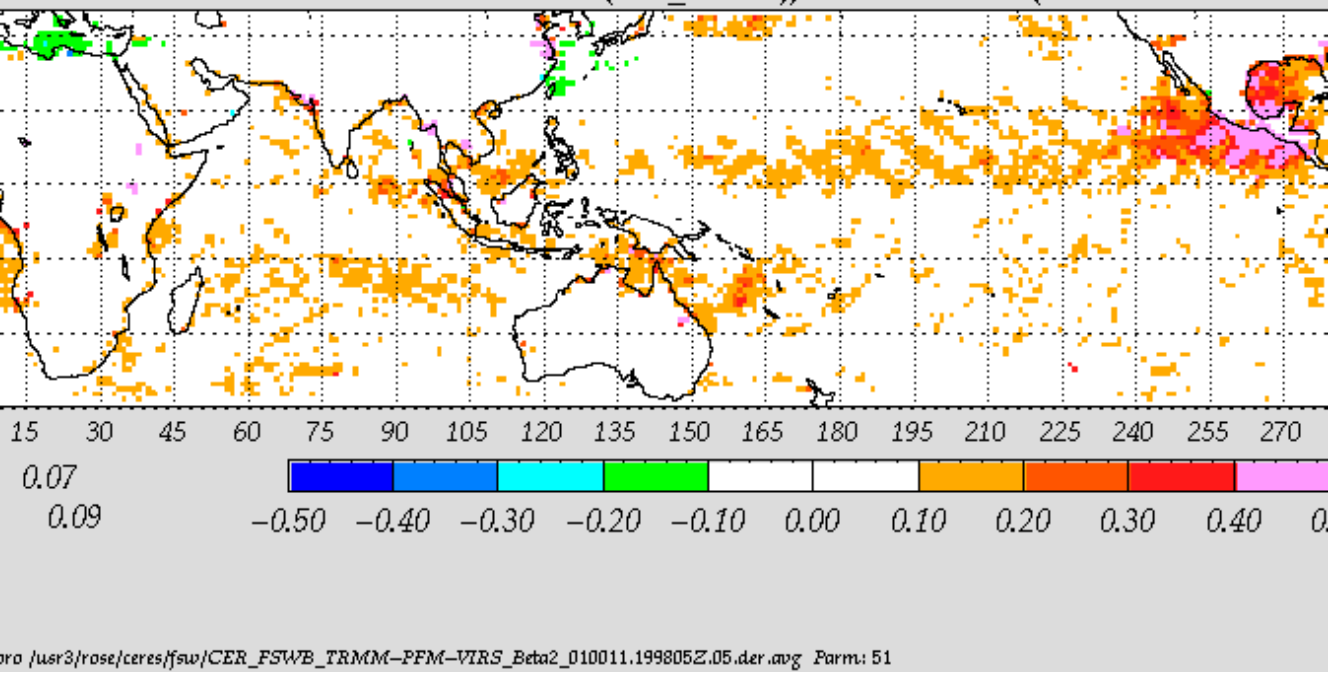
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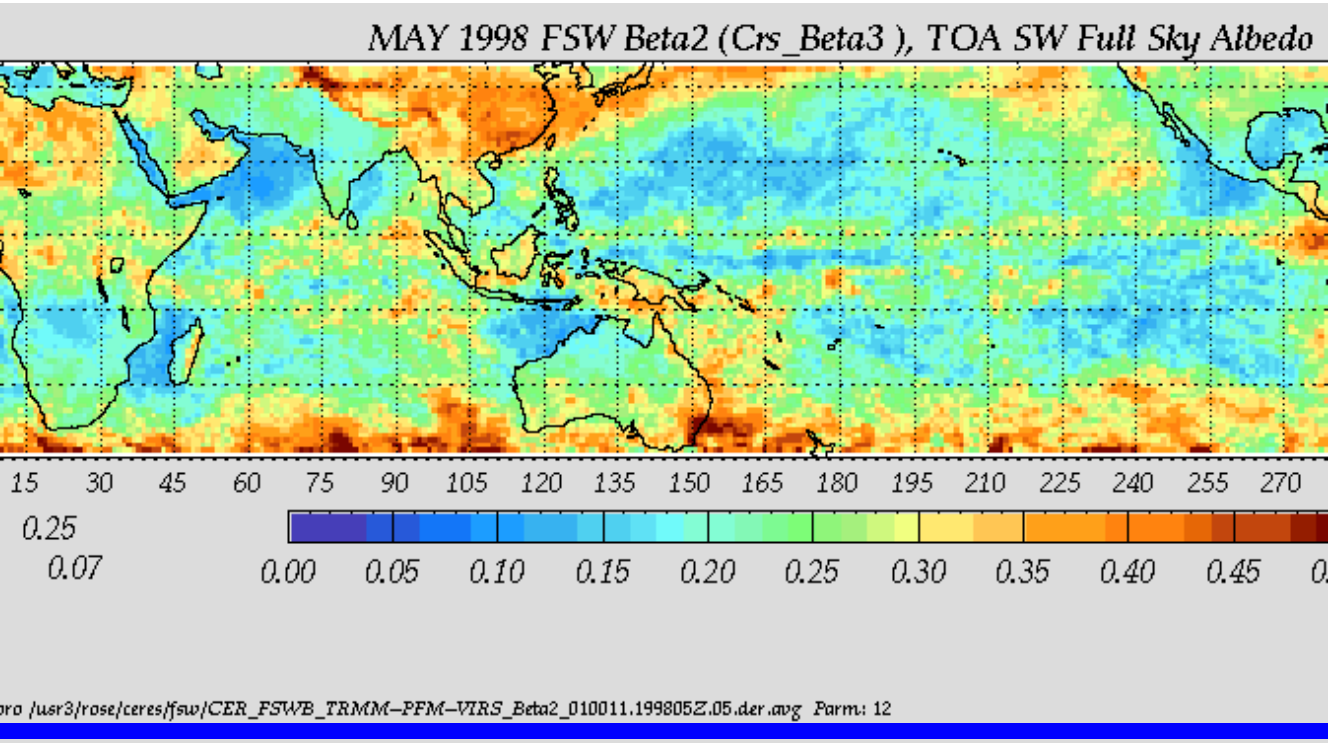
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0.07
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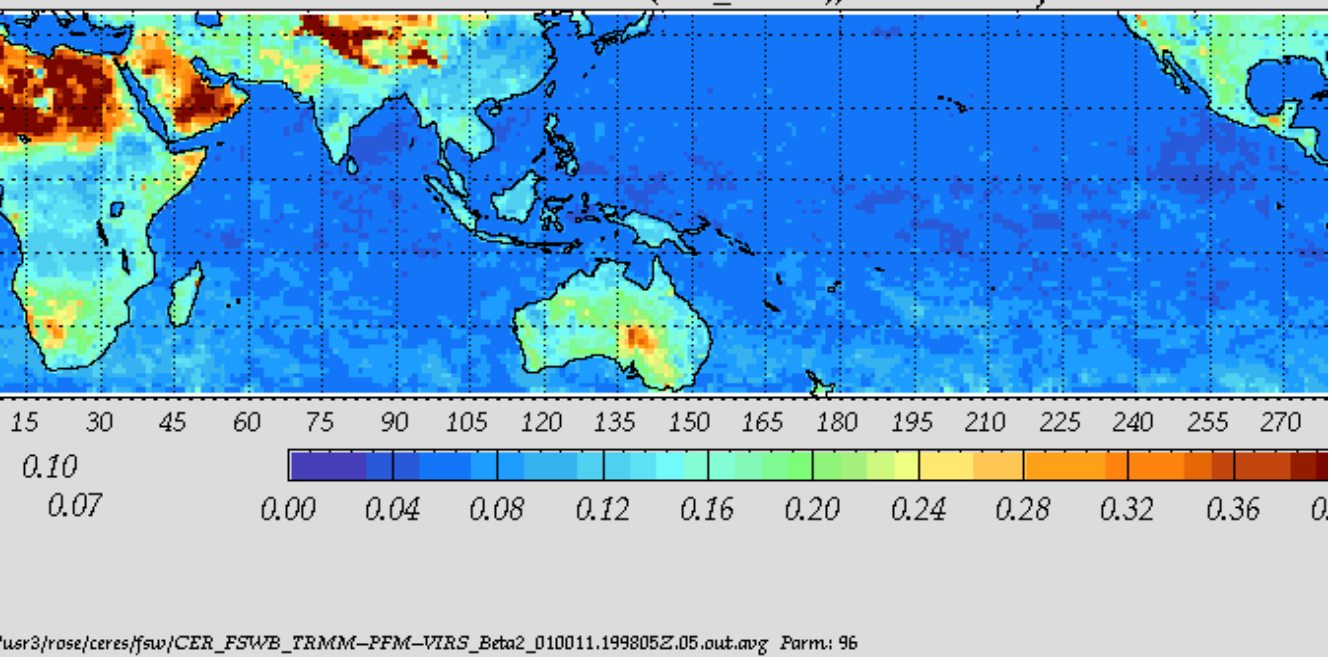
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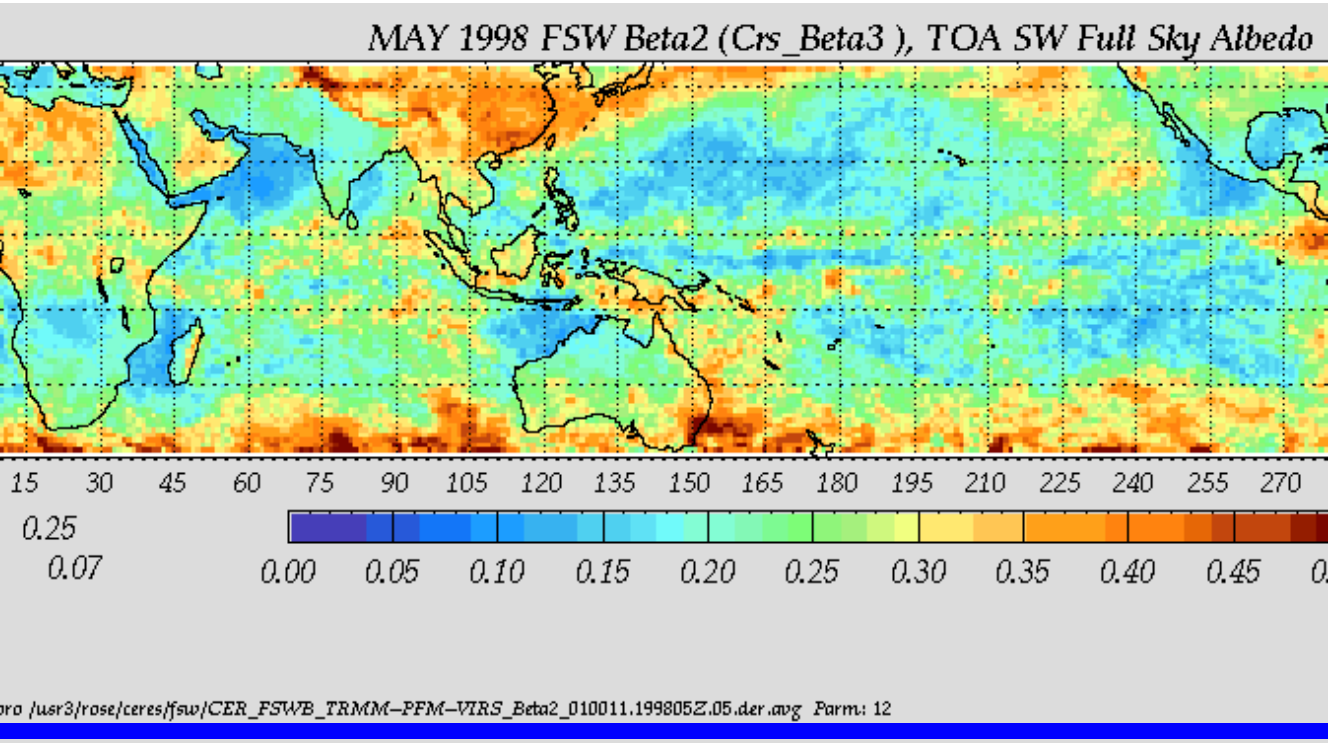
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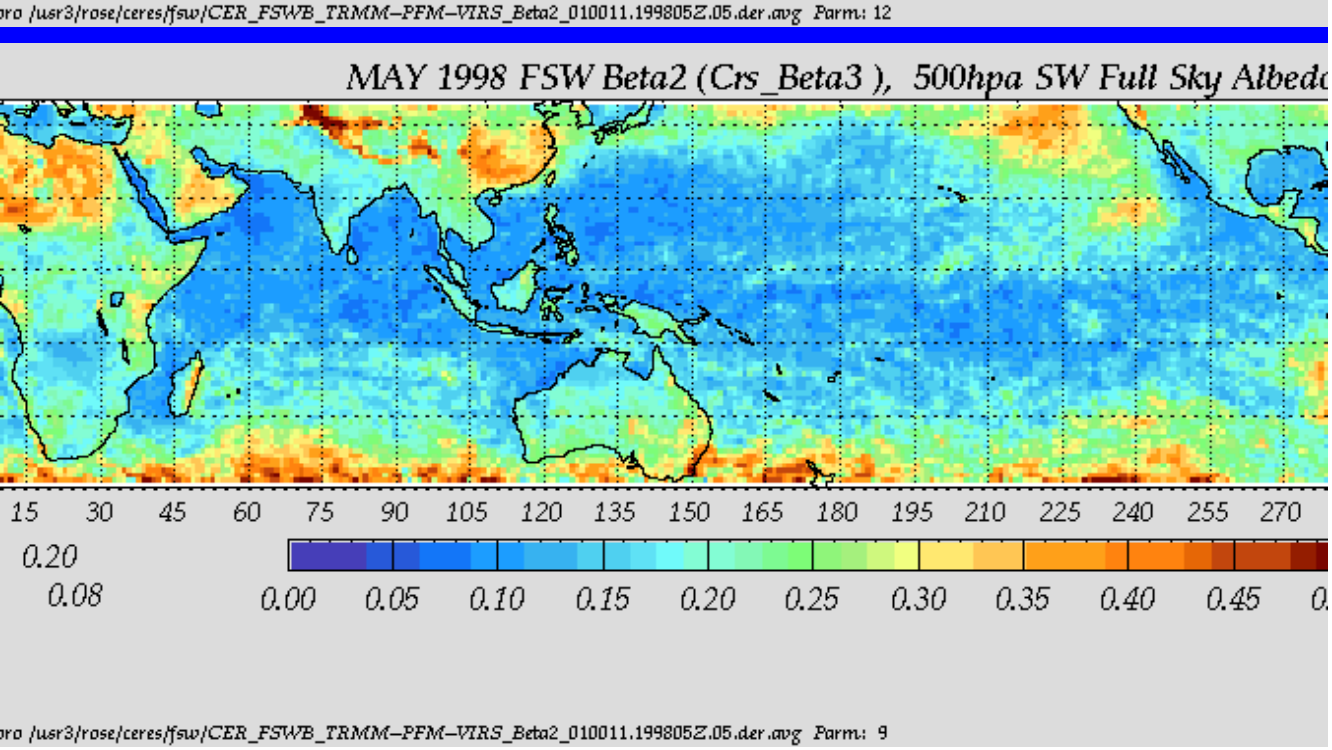
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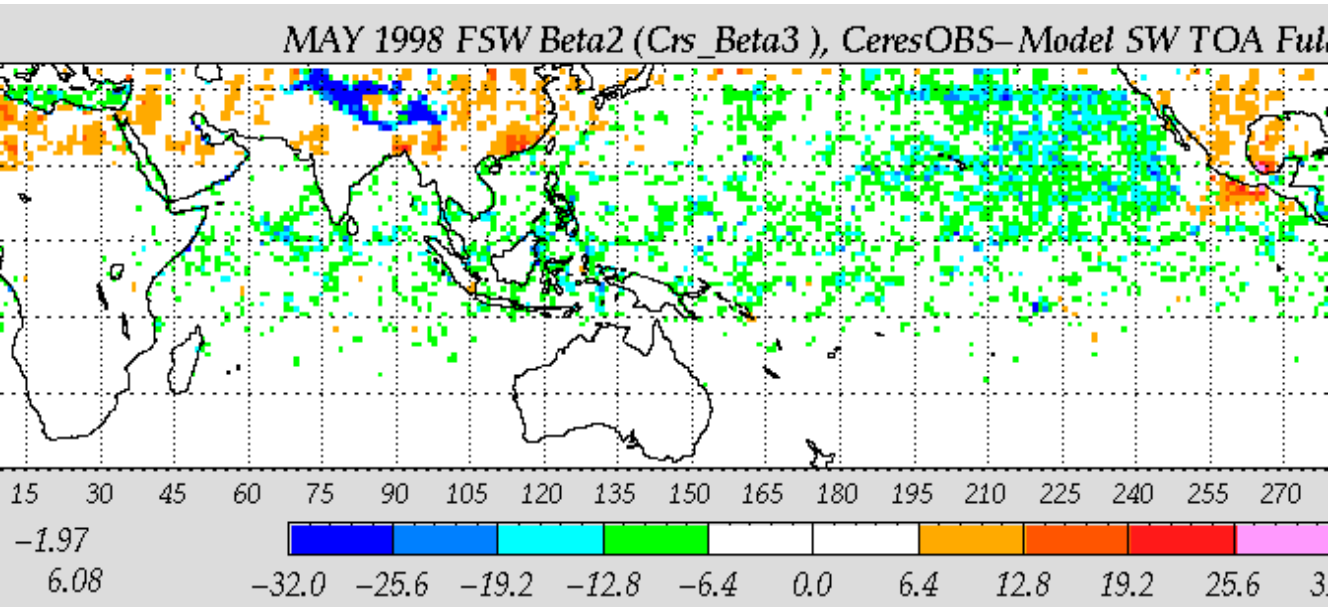
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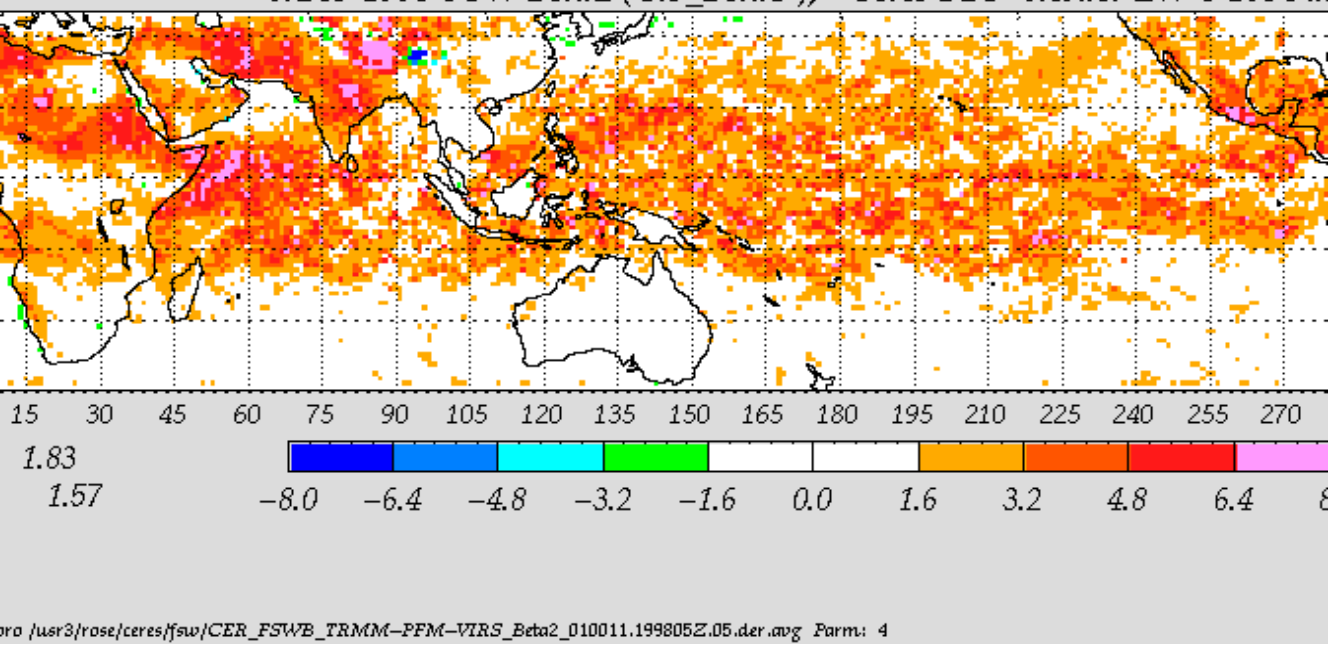
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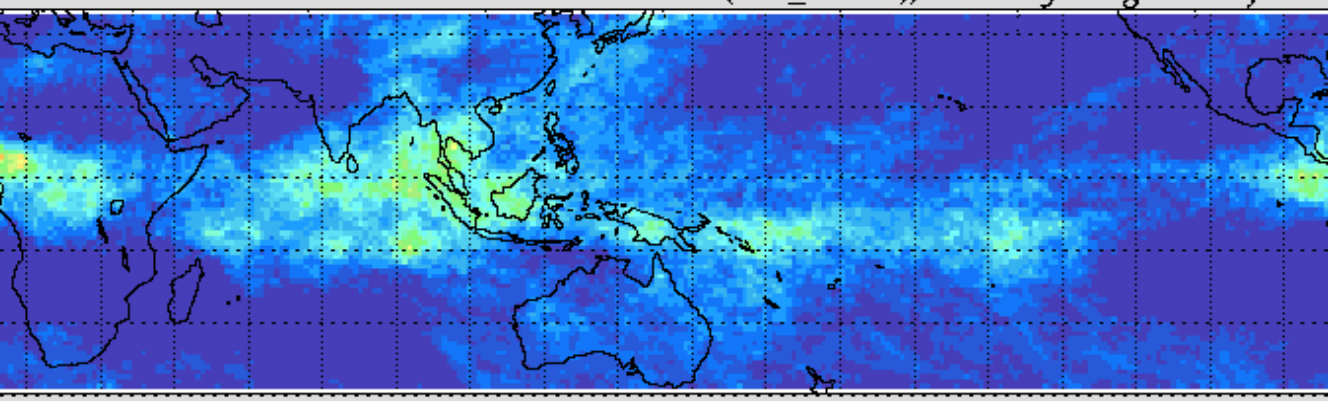

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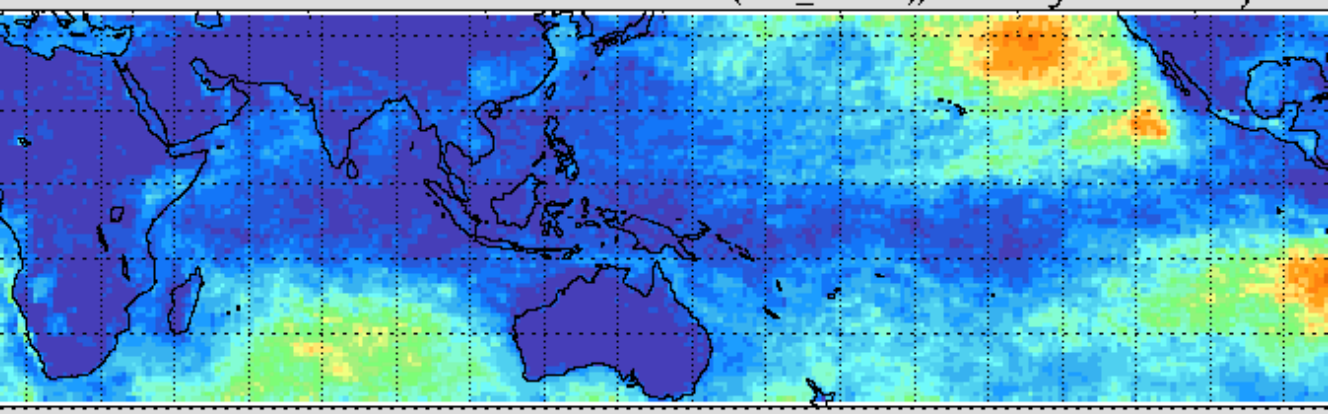

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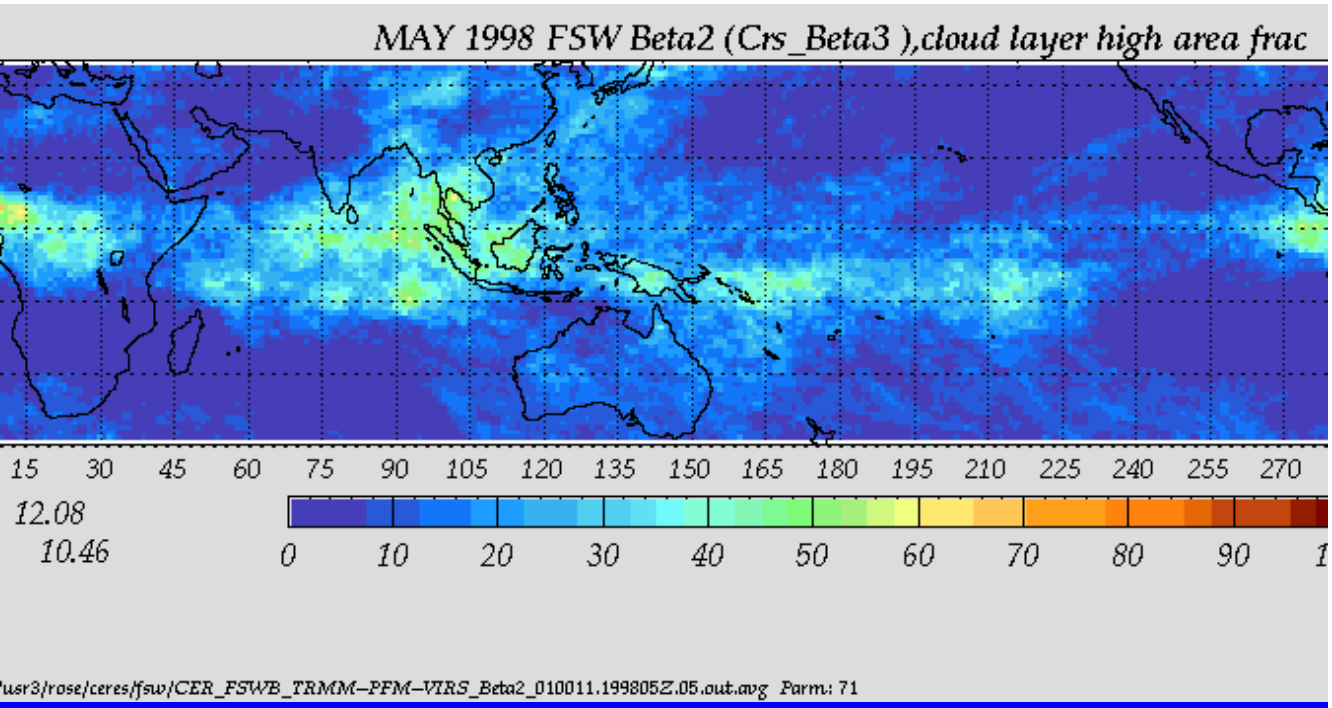
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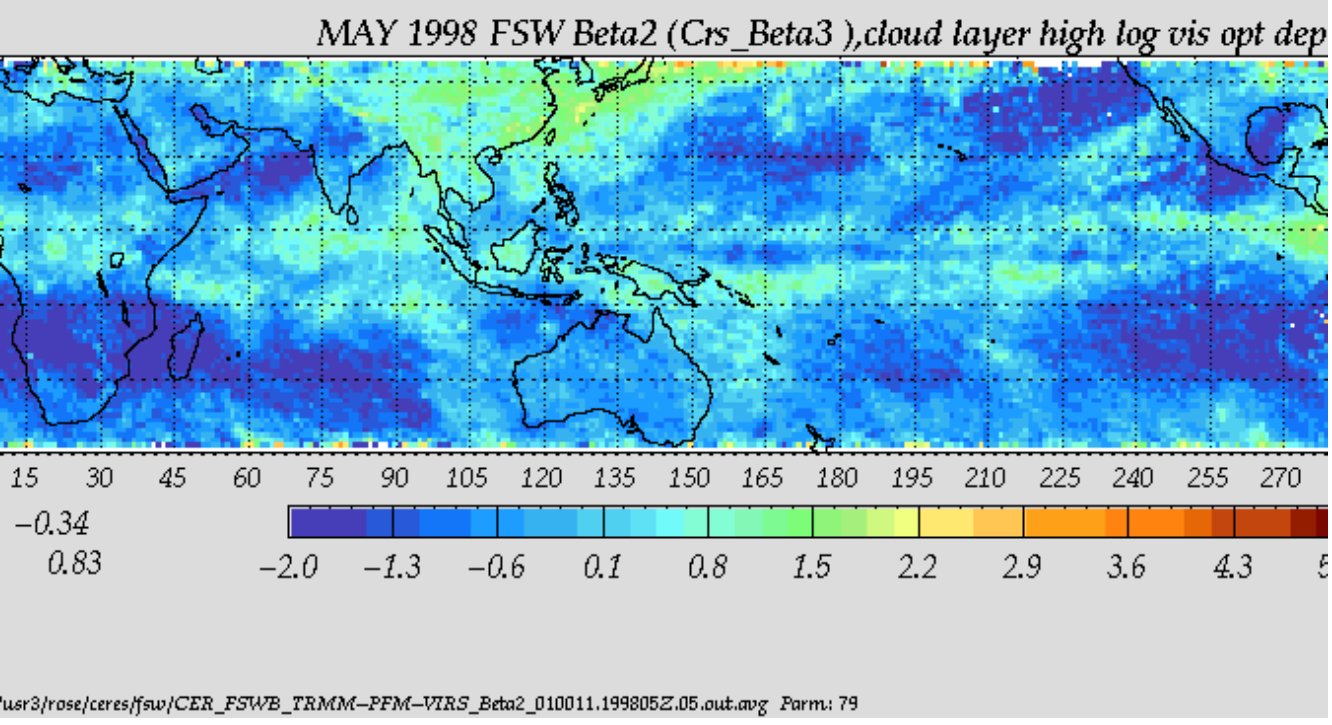
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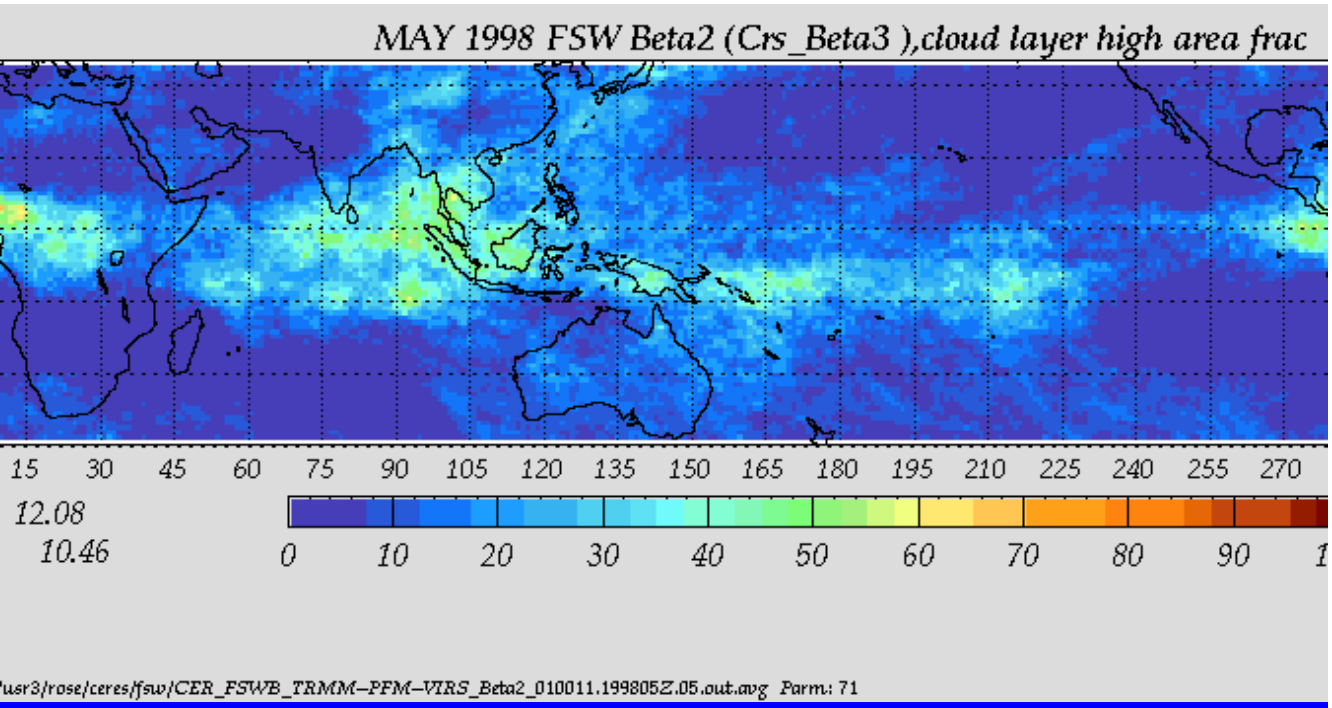
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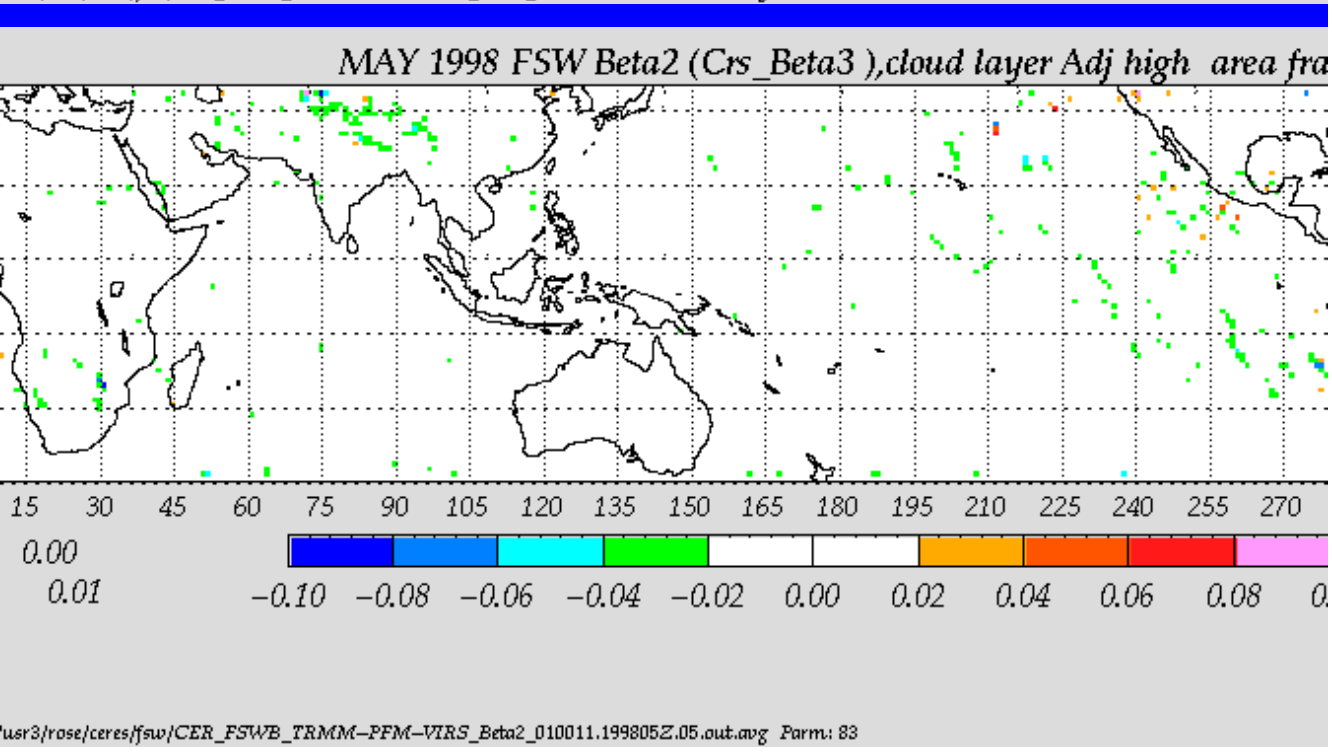
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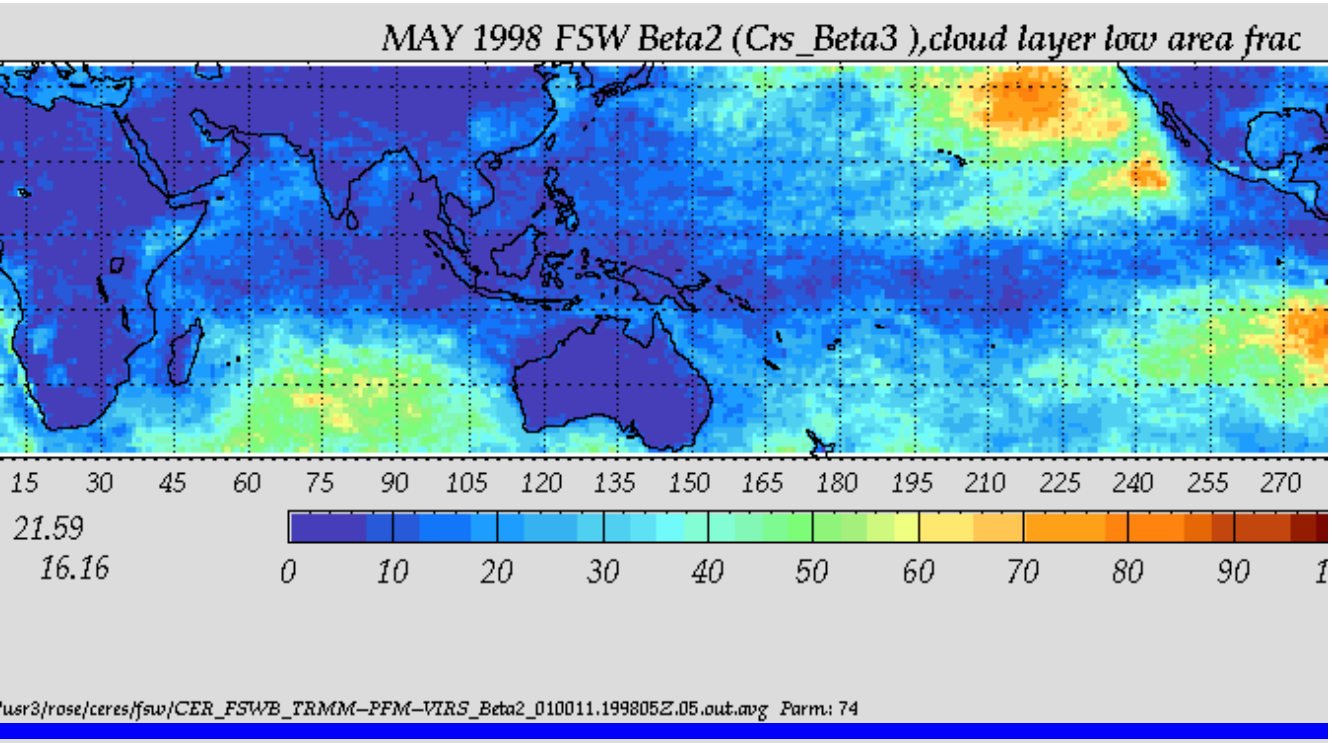
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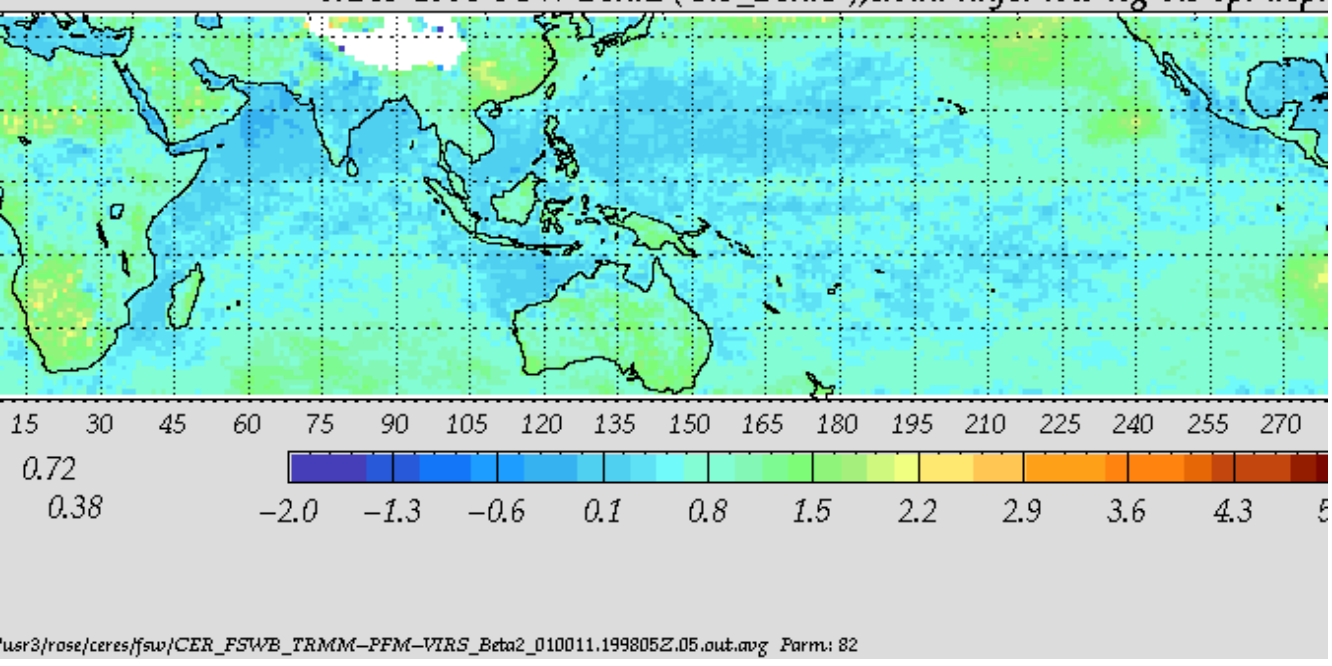
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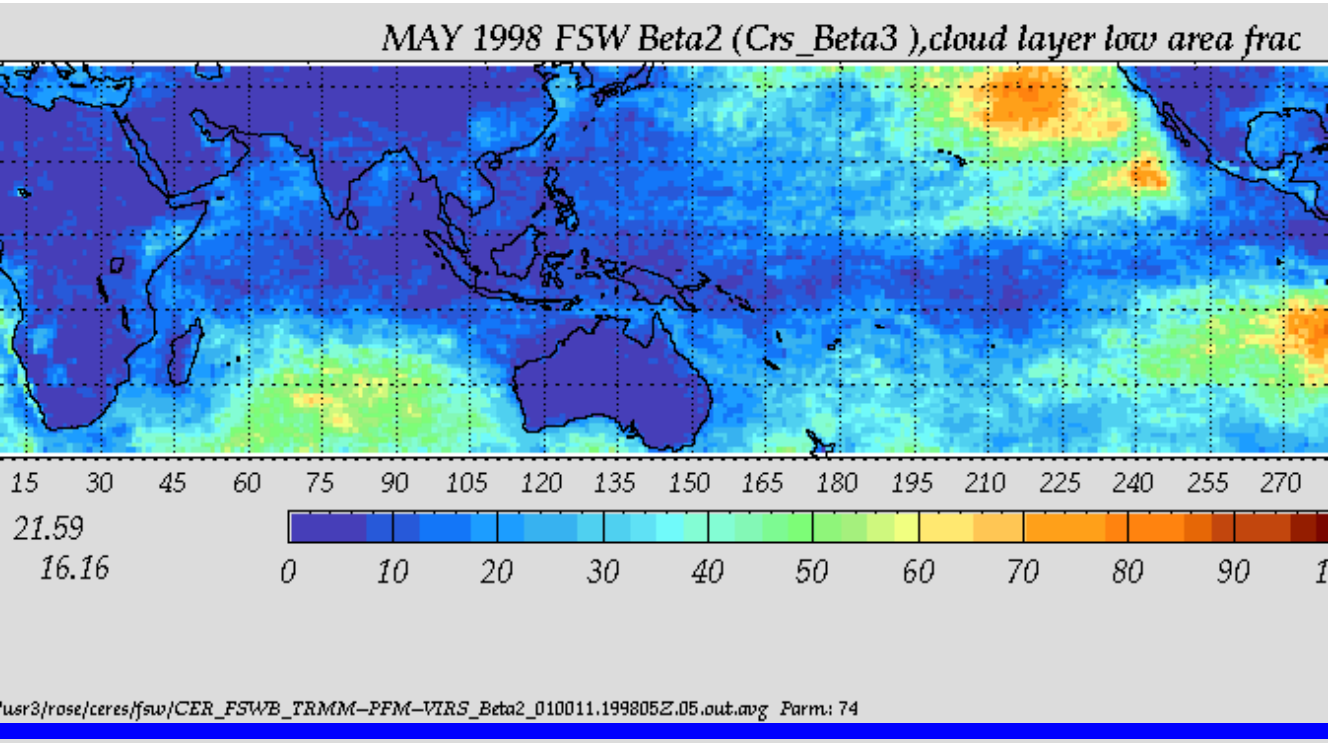
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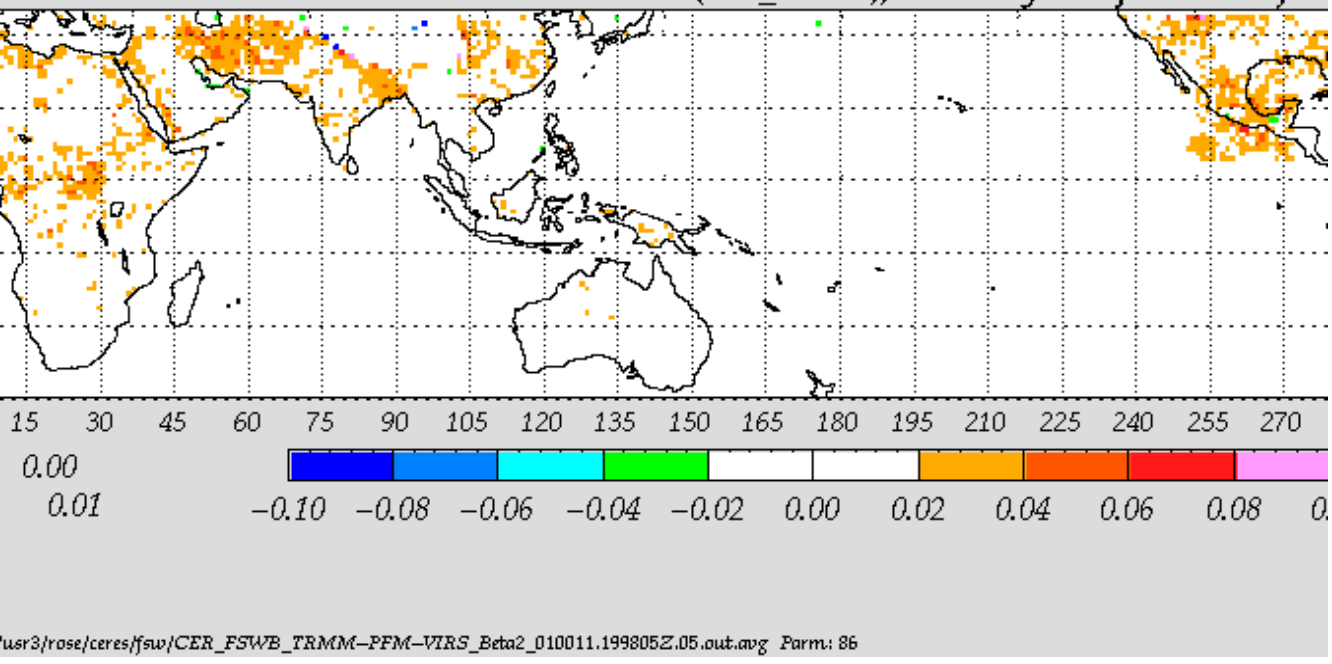
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0.01
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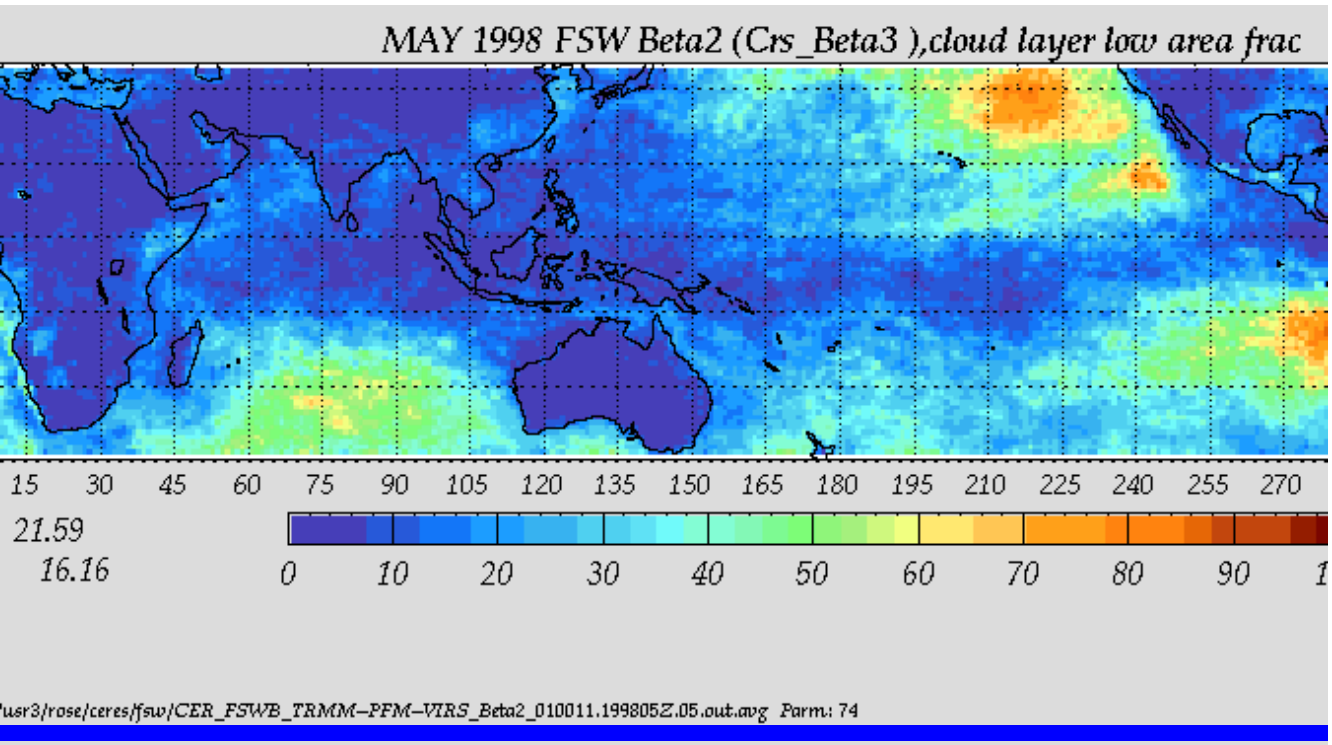
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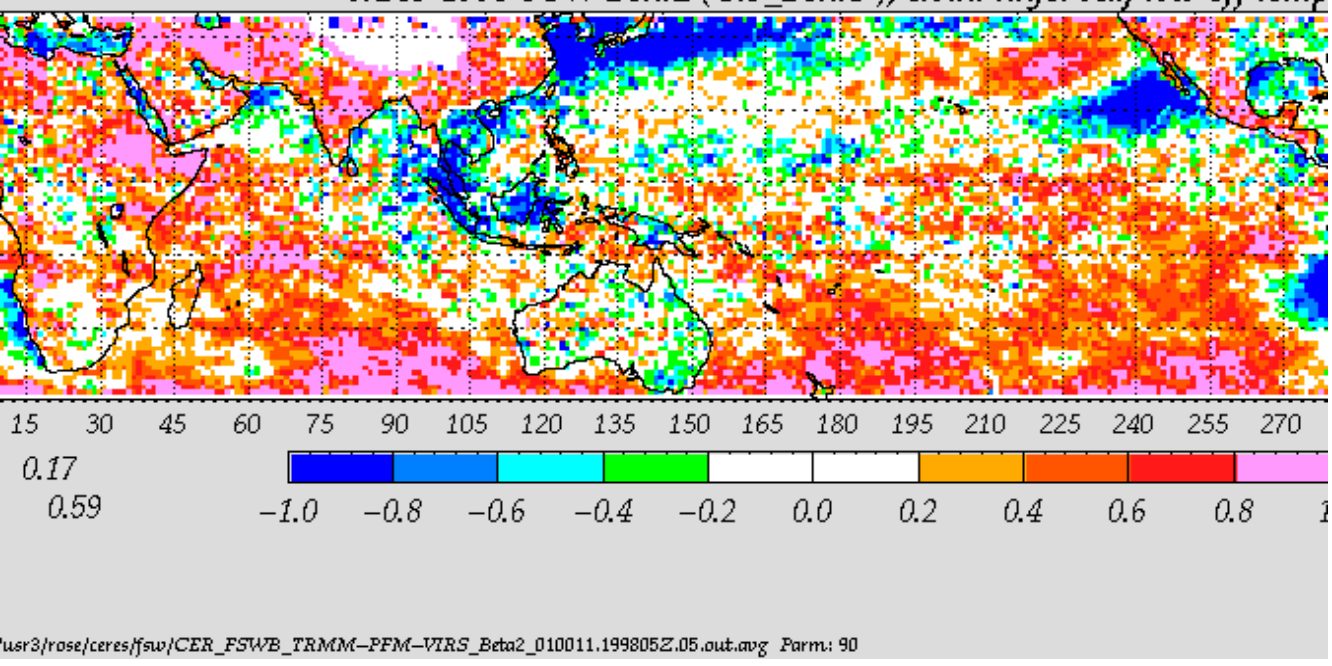
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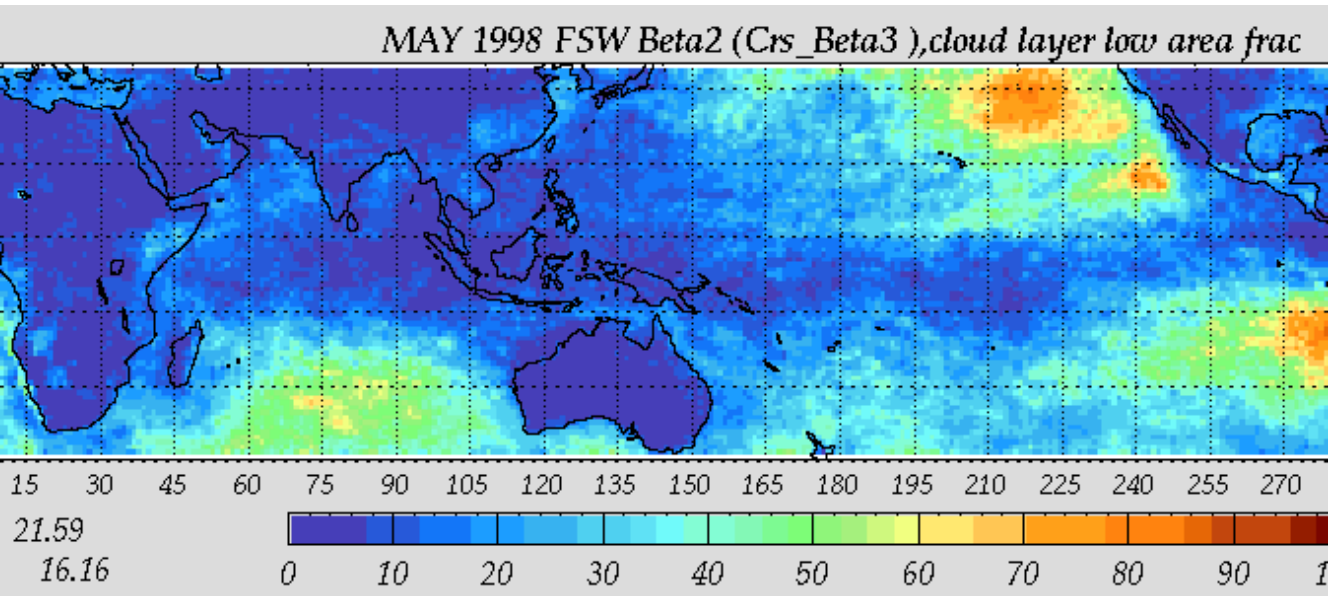
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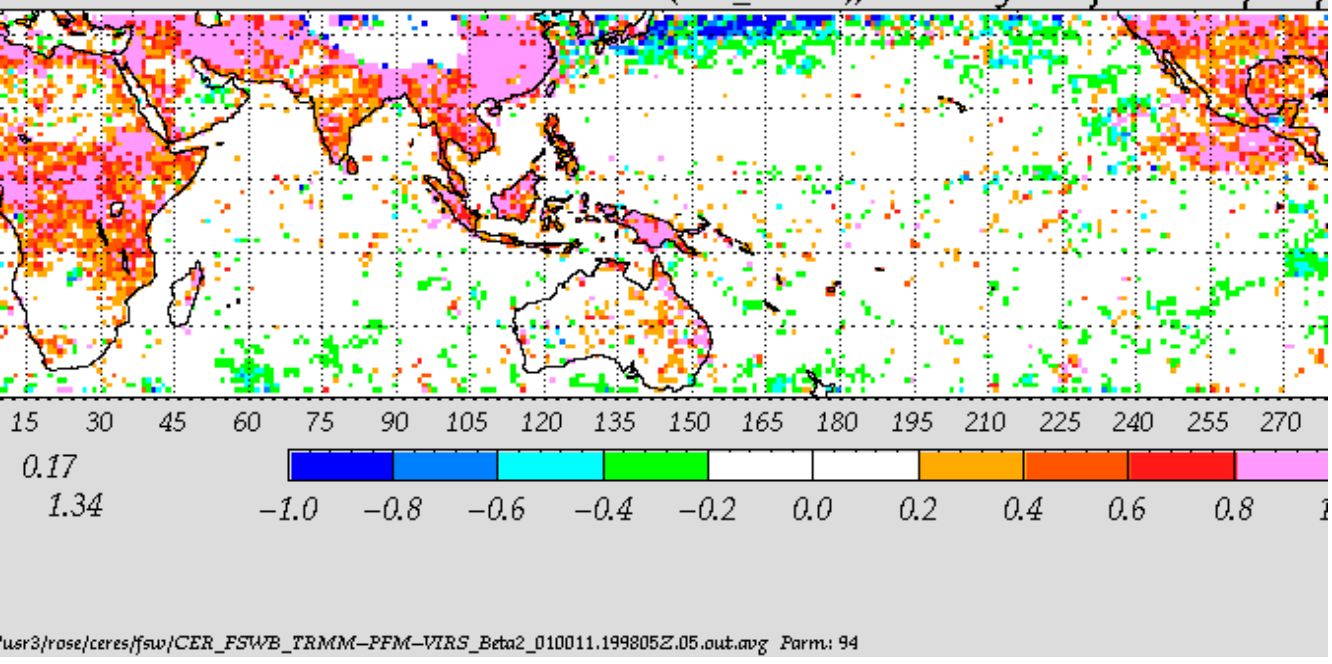
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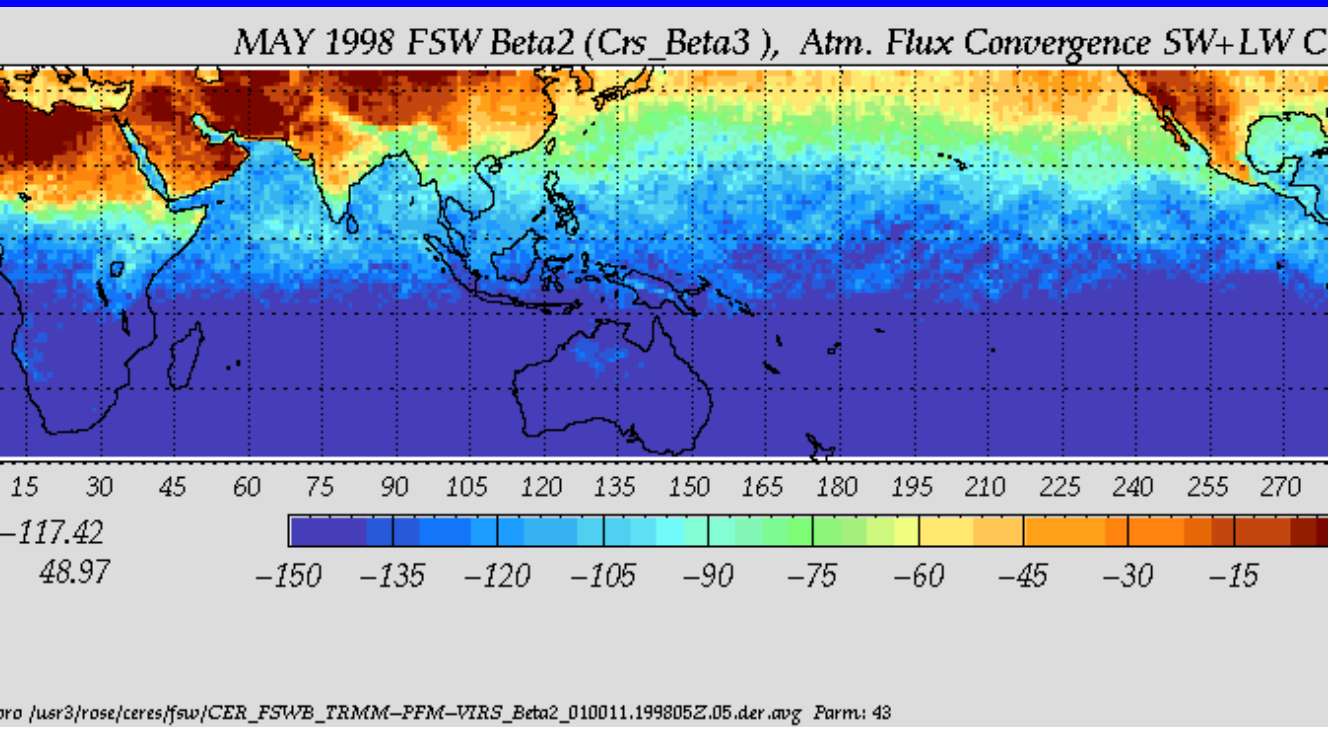
FSW “Convergence” in Atmosphere

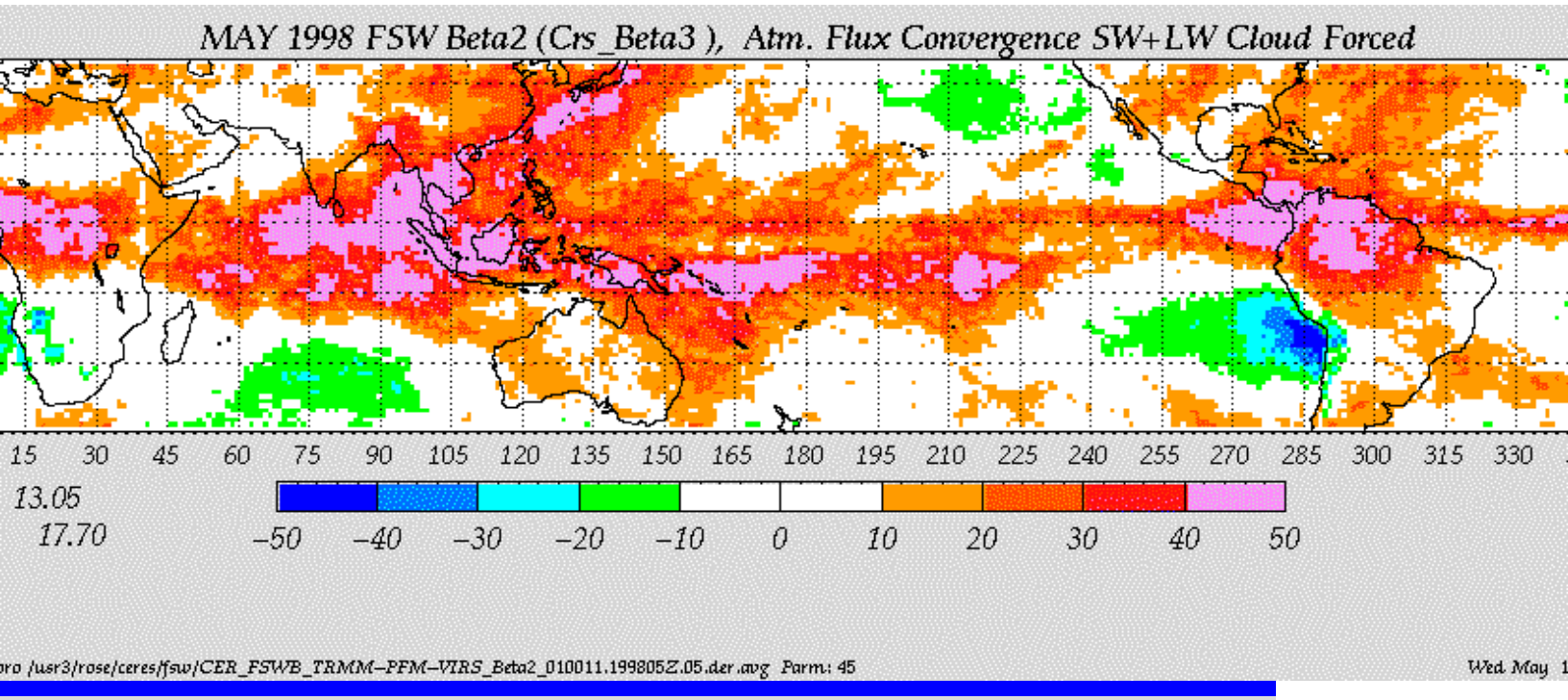
SW (crude 24 hour mean) is positive

LW is generally negative

Sum of SW+LW is generally negative

lear-sky Convergence SW+LW from surface to T

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13.05
17.70
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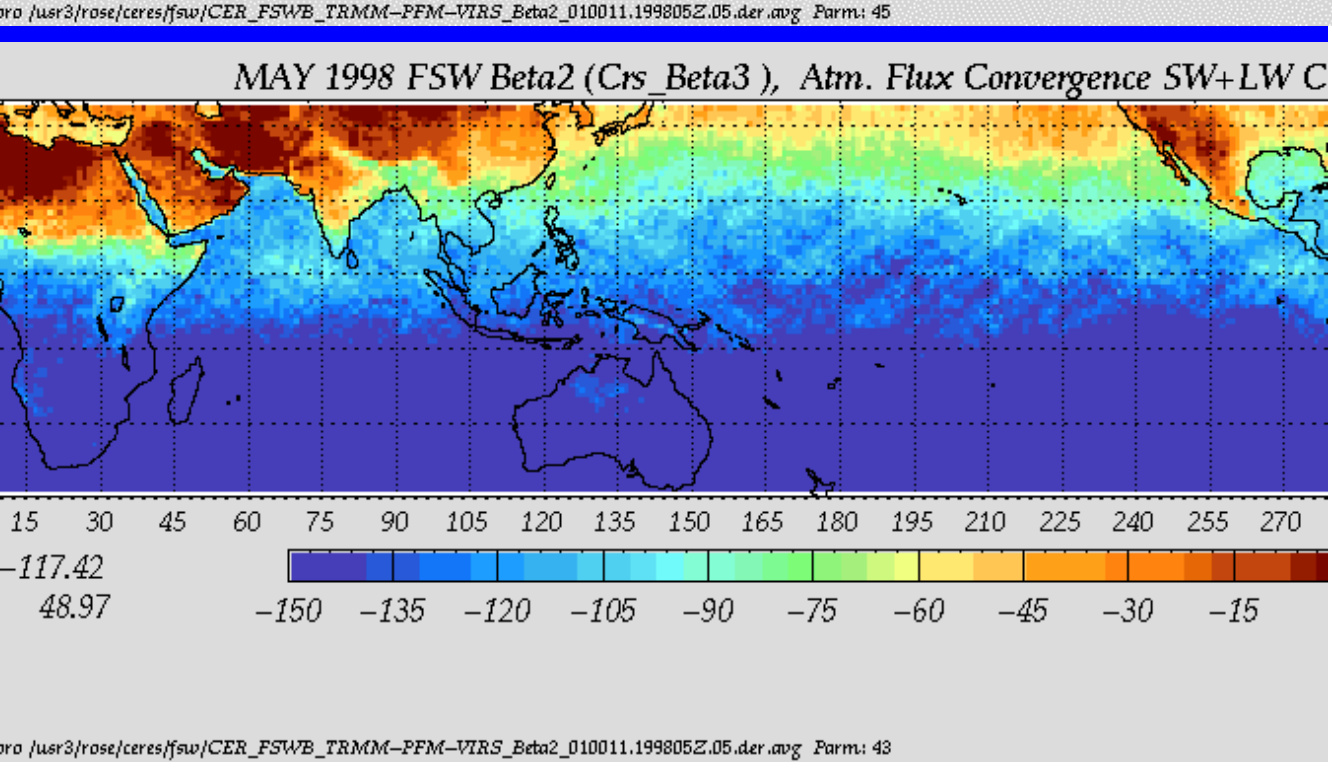
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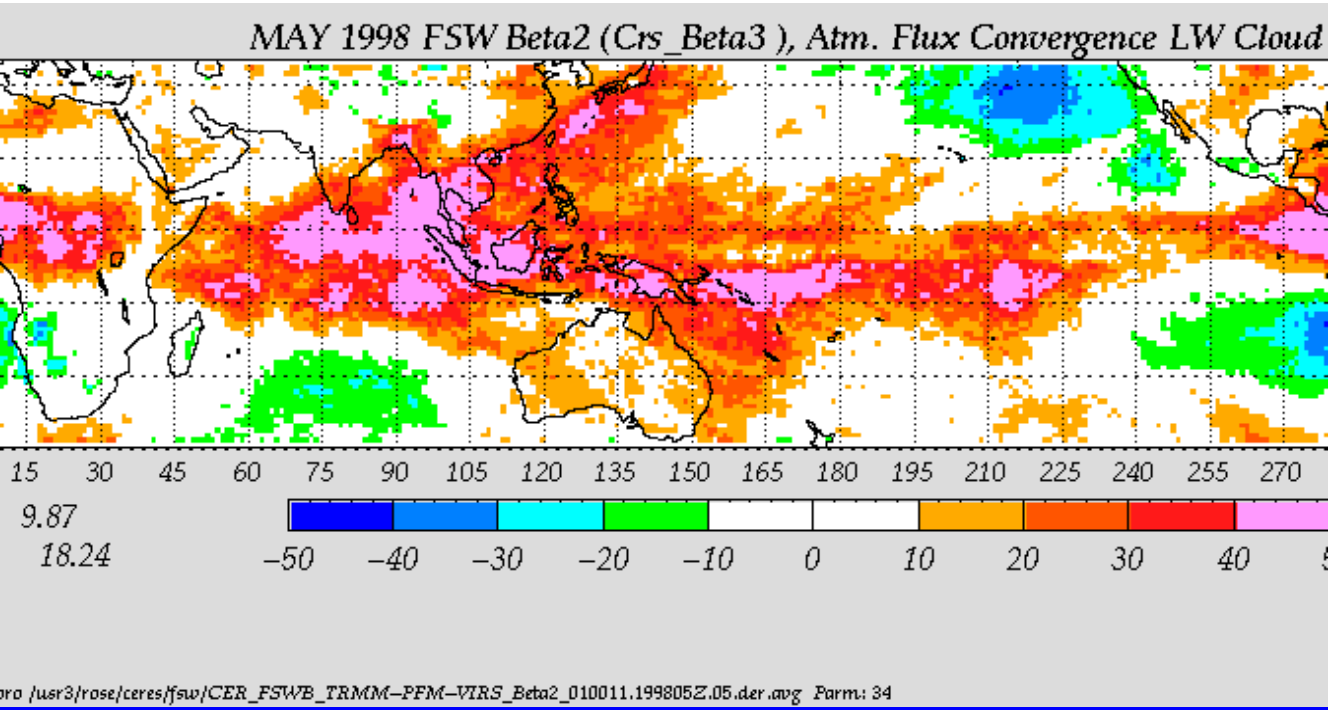
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18.24
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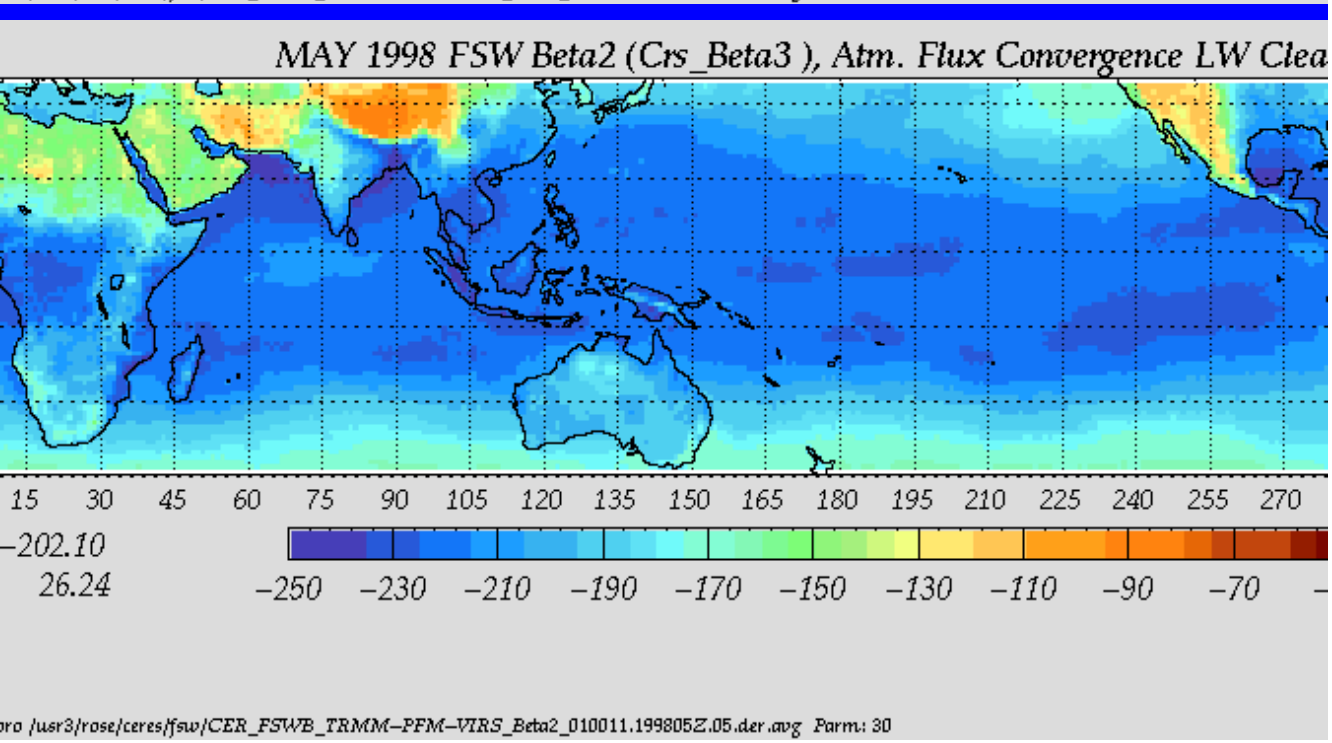
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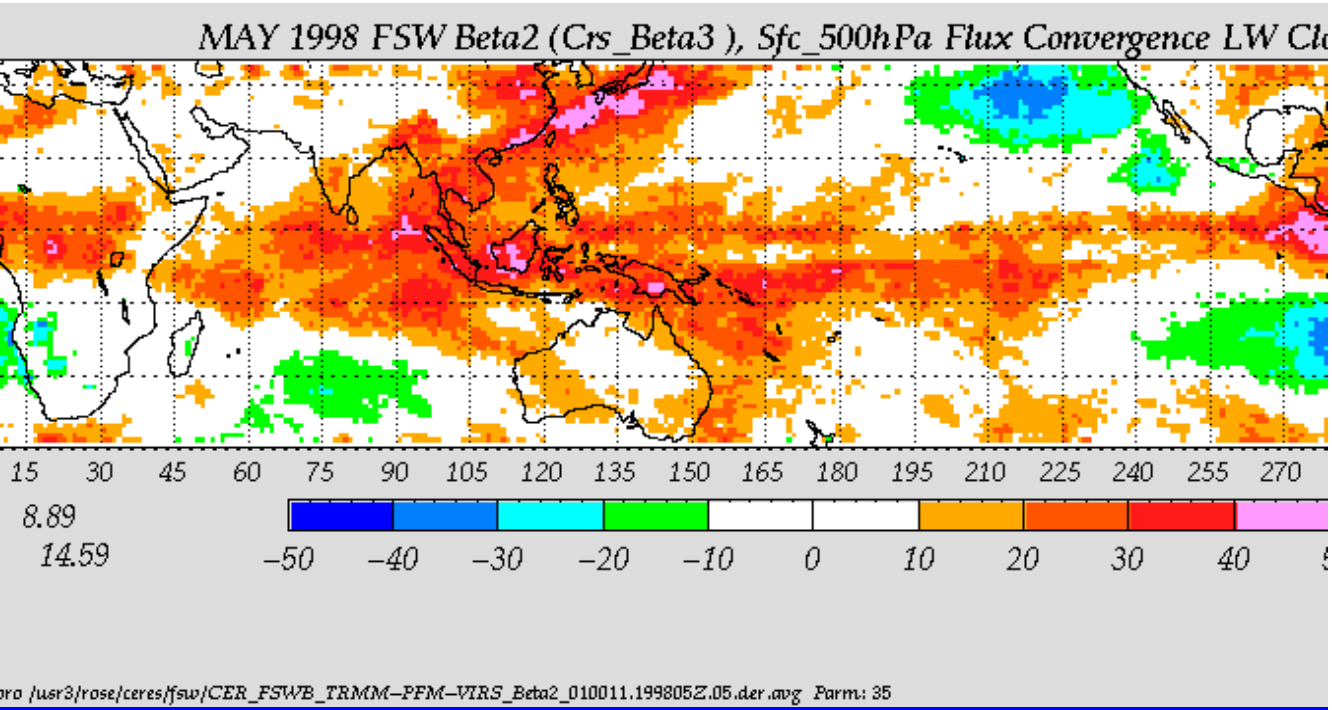
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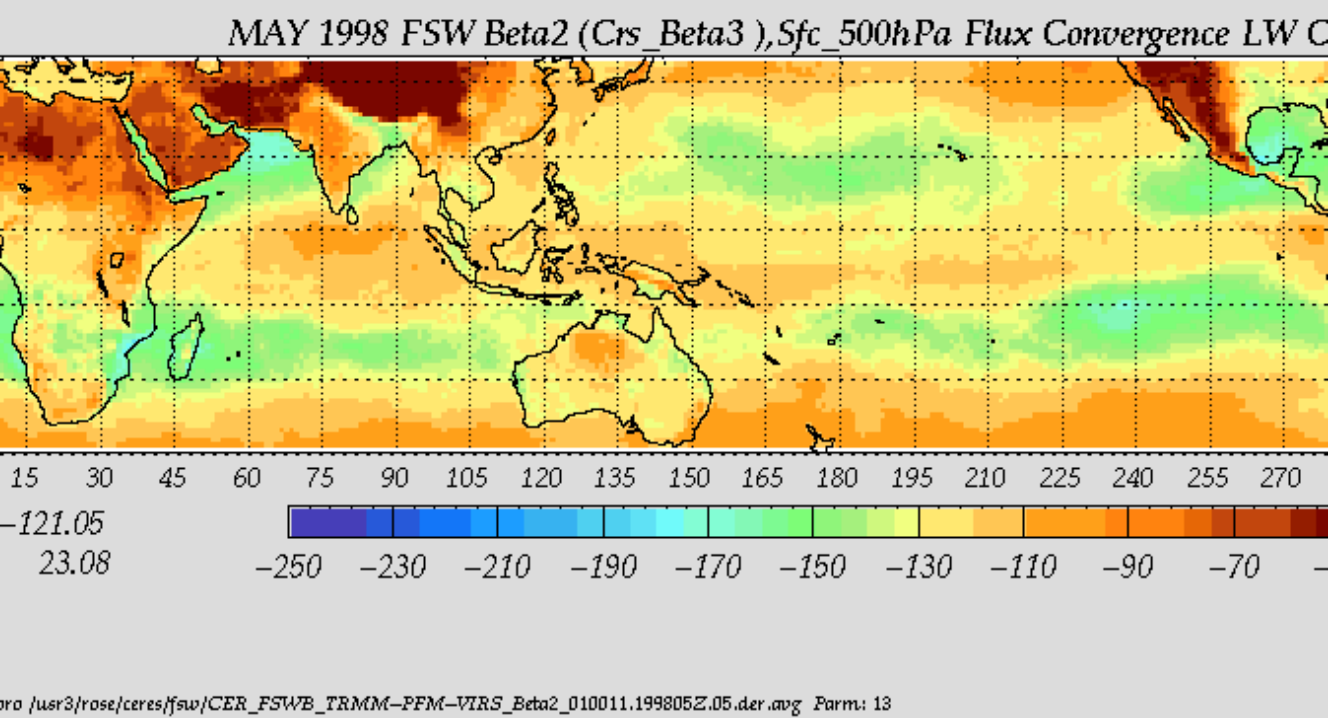
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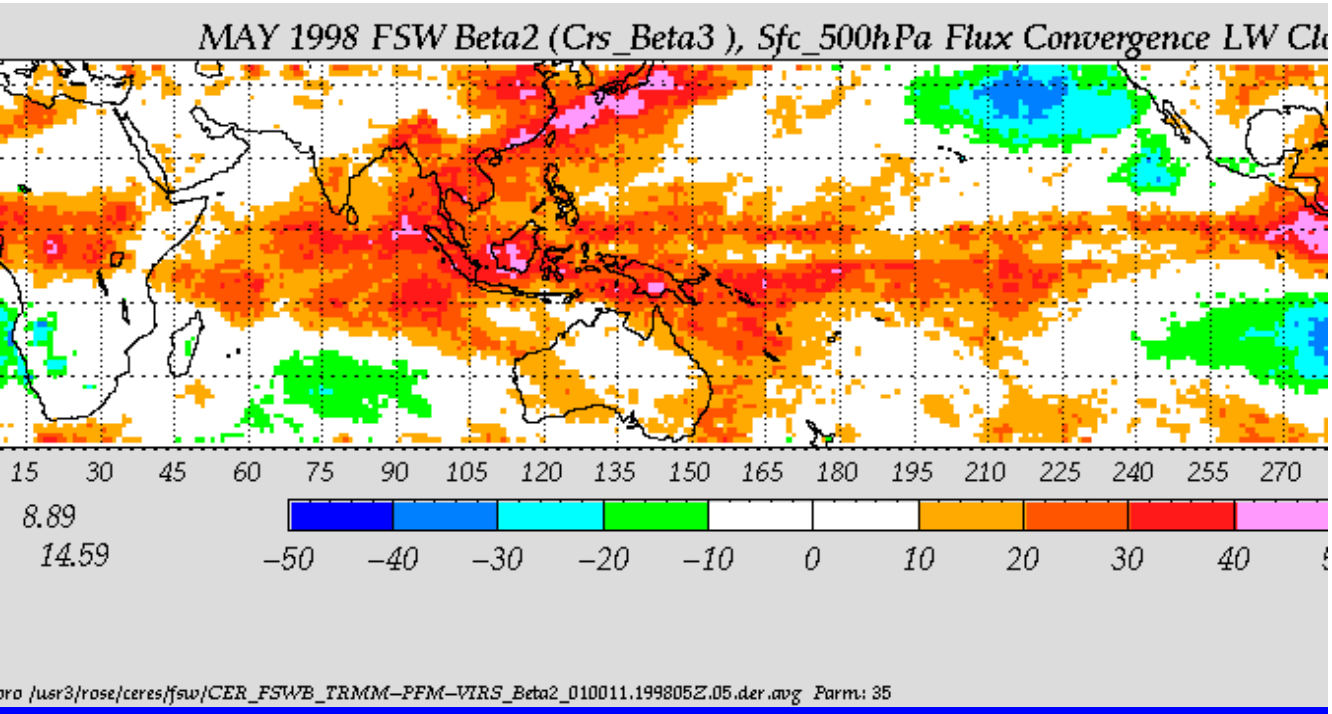
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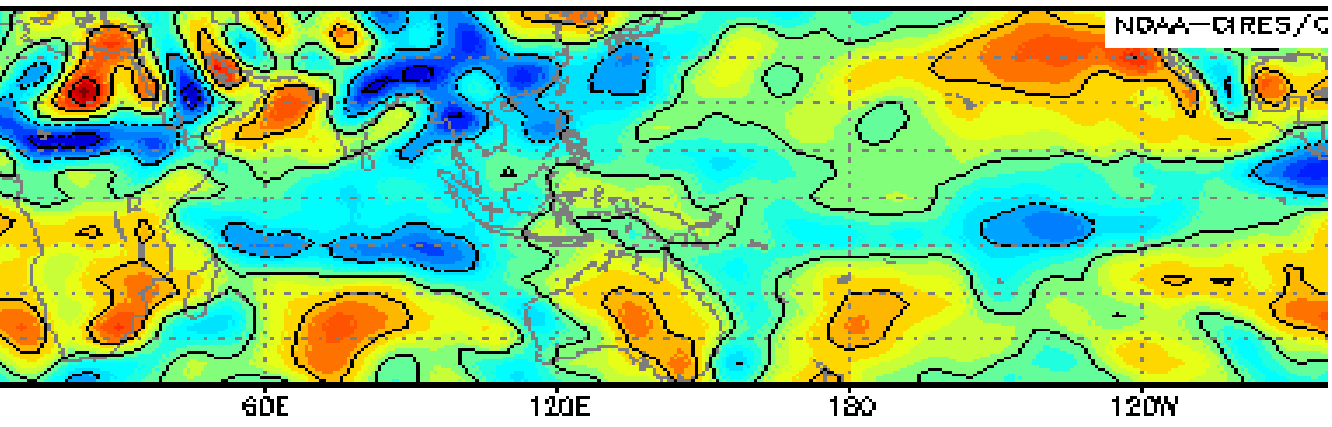
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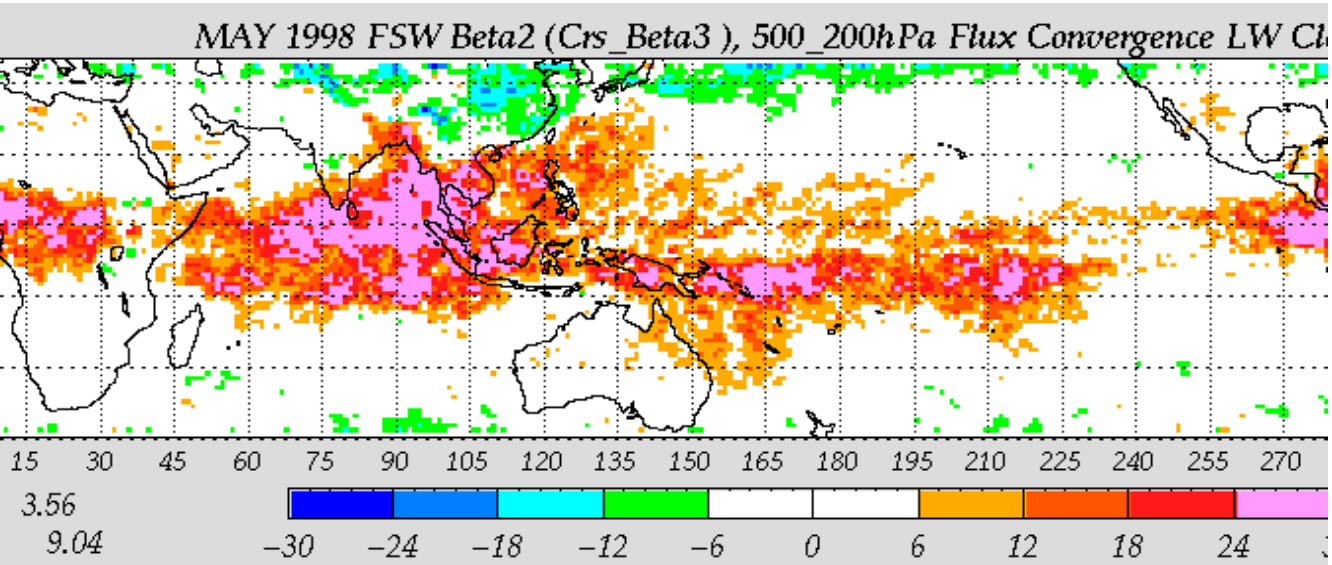
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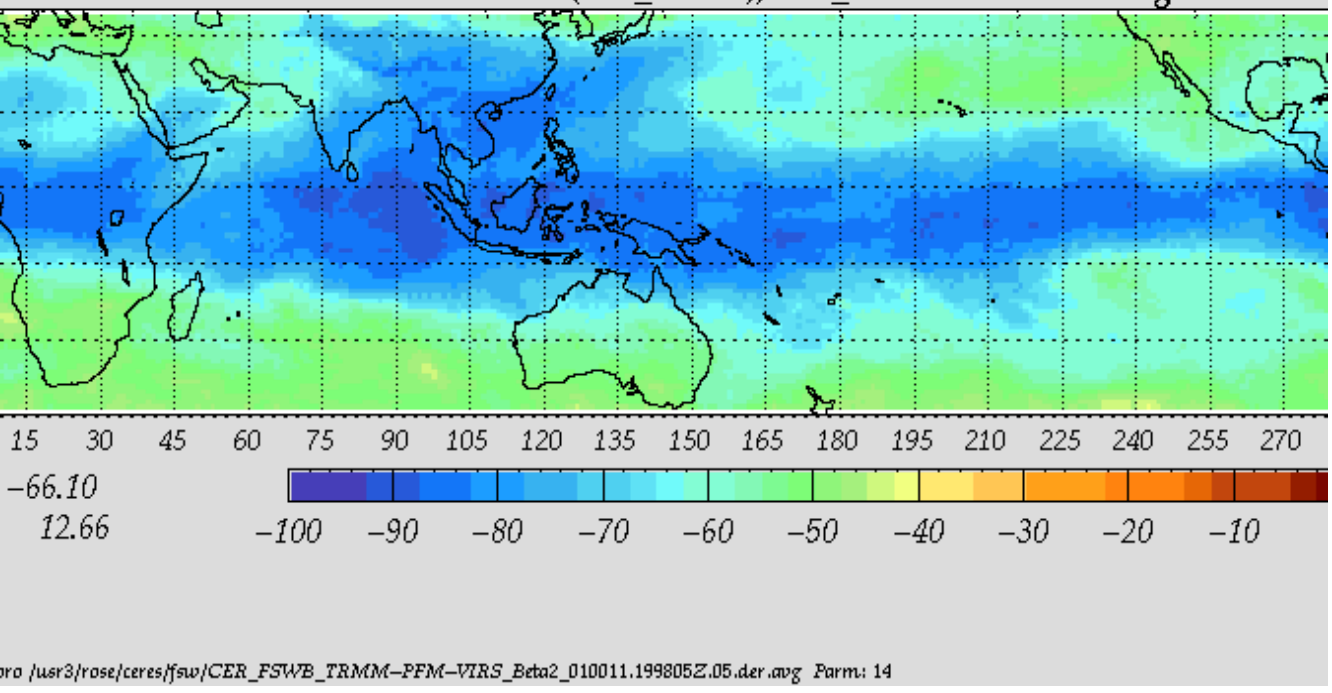
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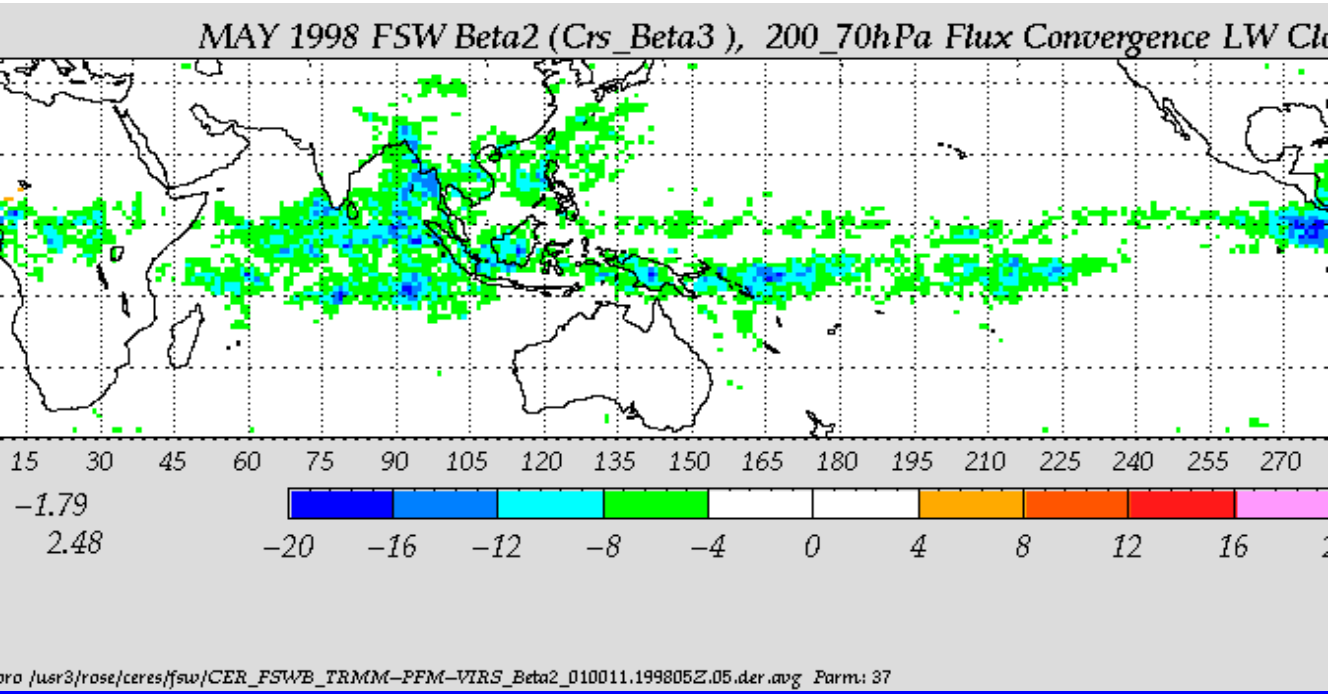
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2.48
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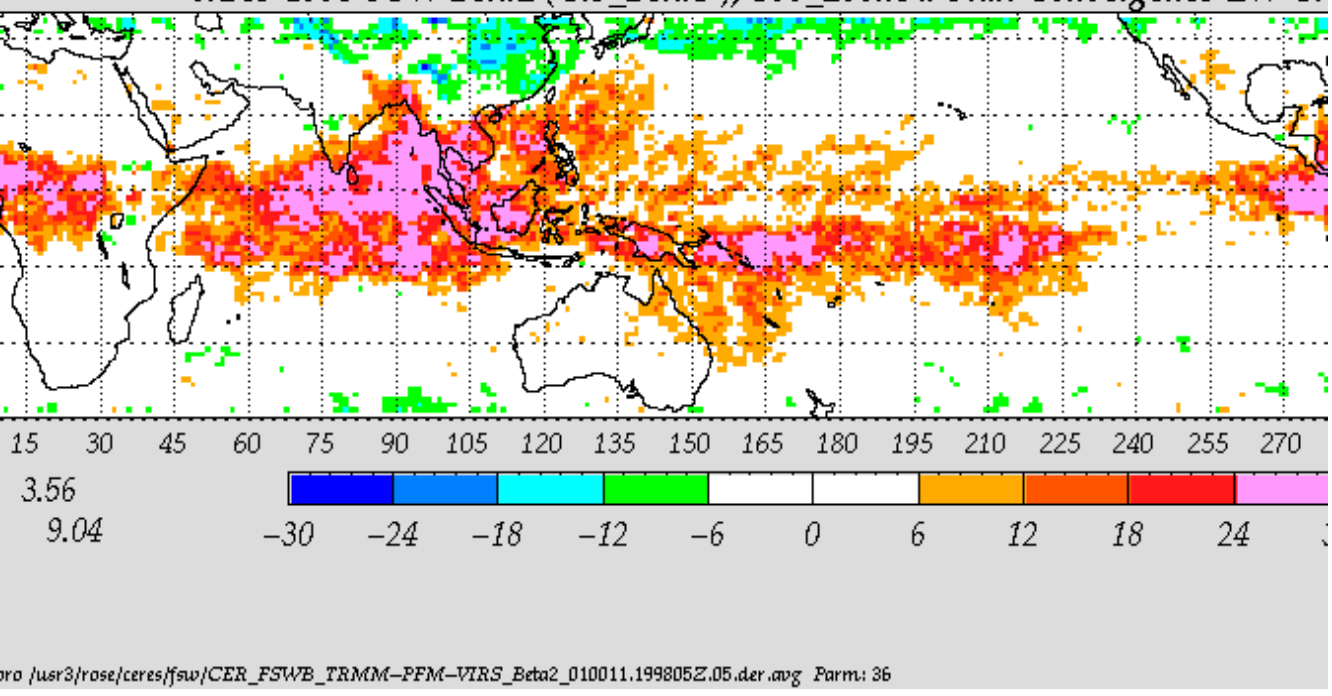
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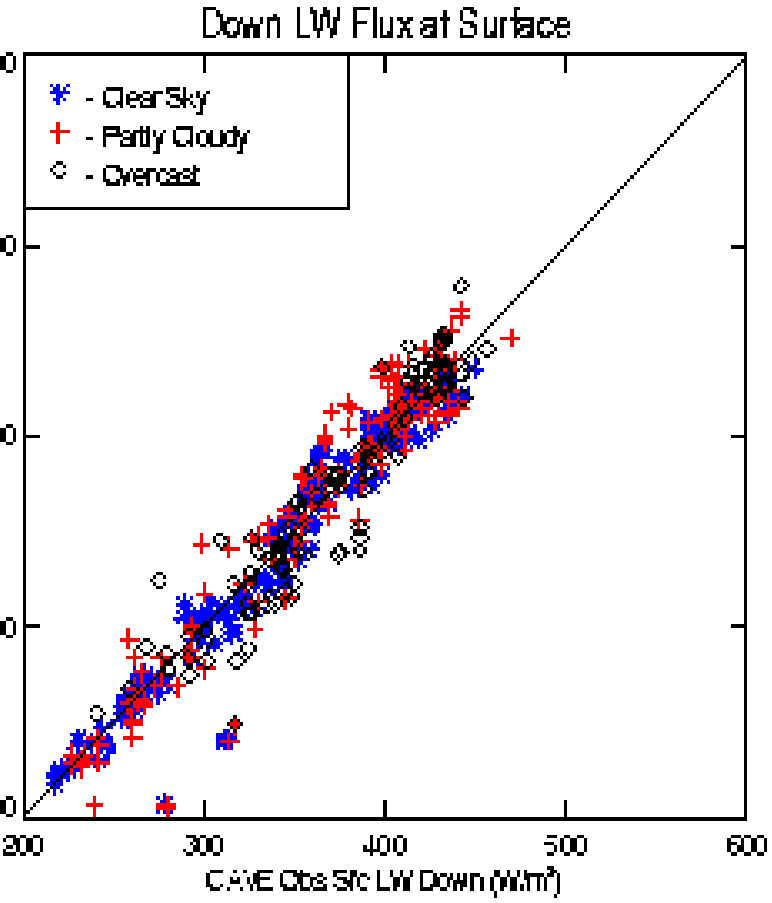
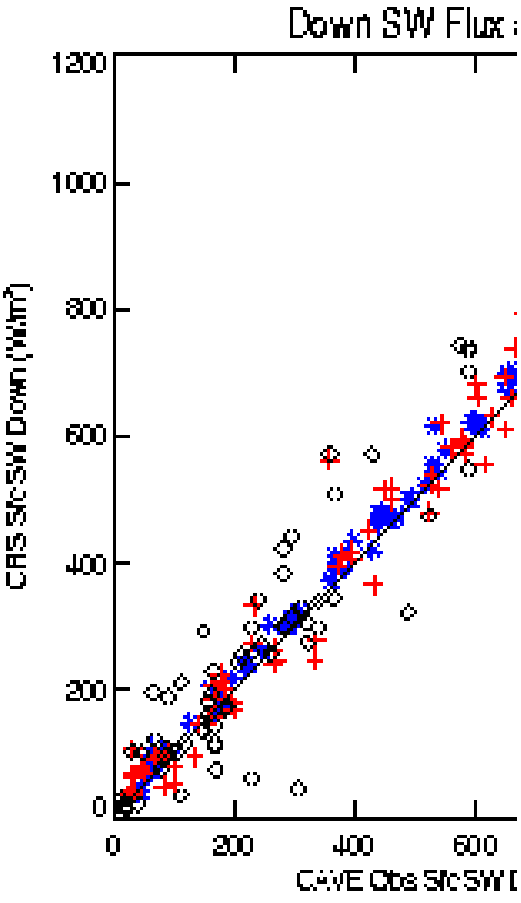
E13-Cent Facil (ARM) Tuned CRS

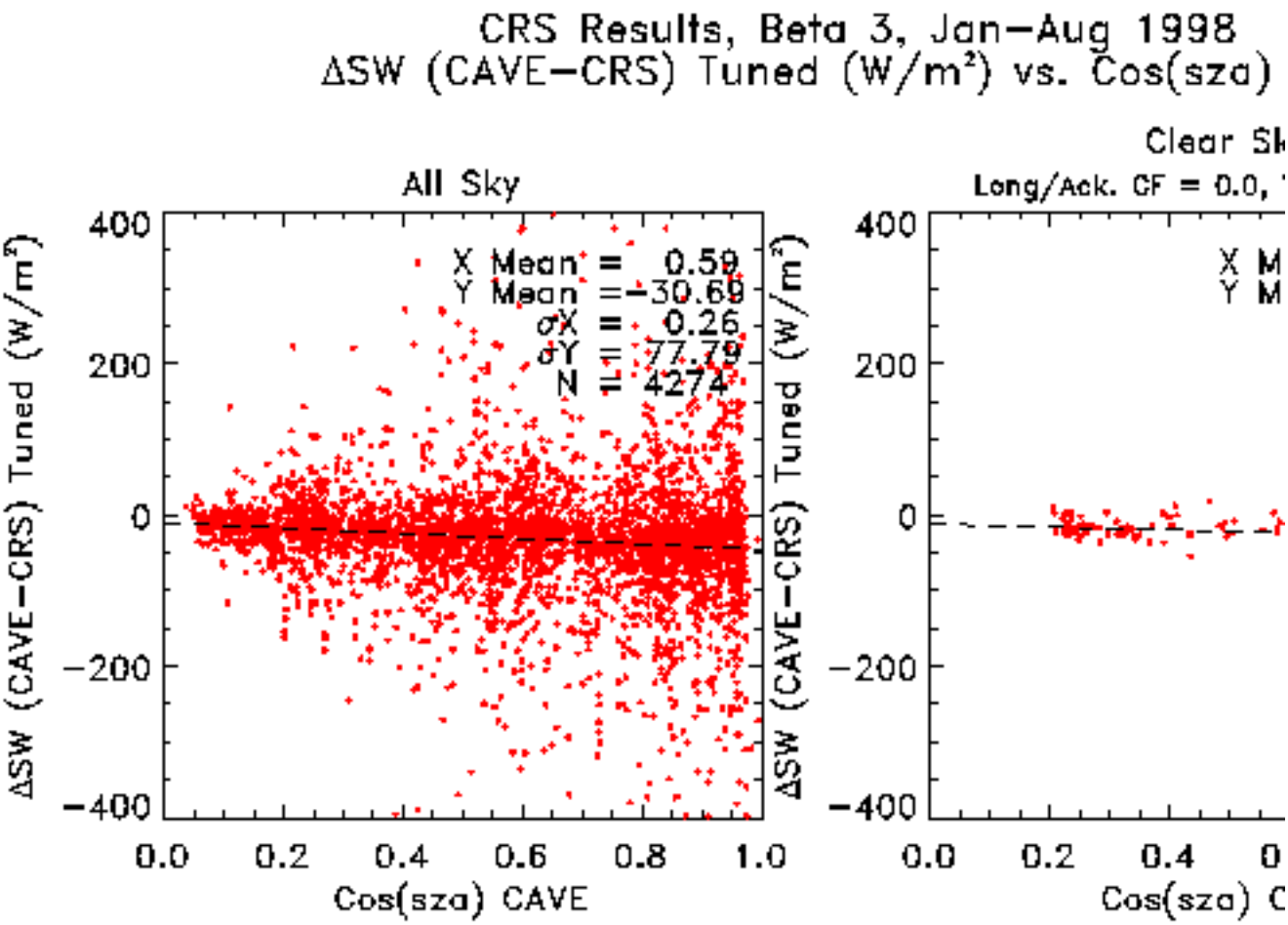


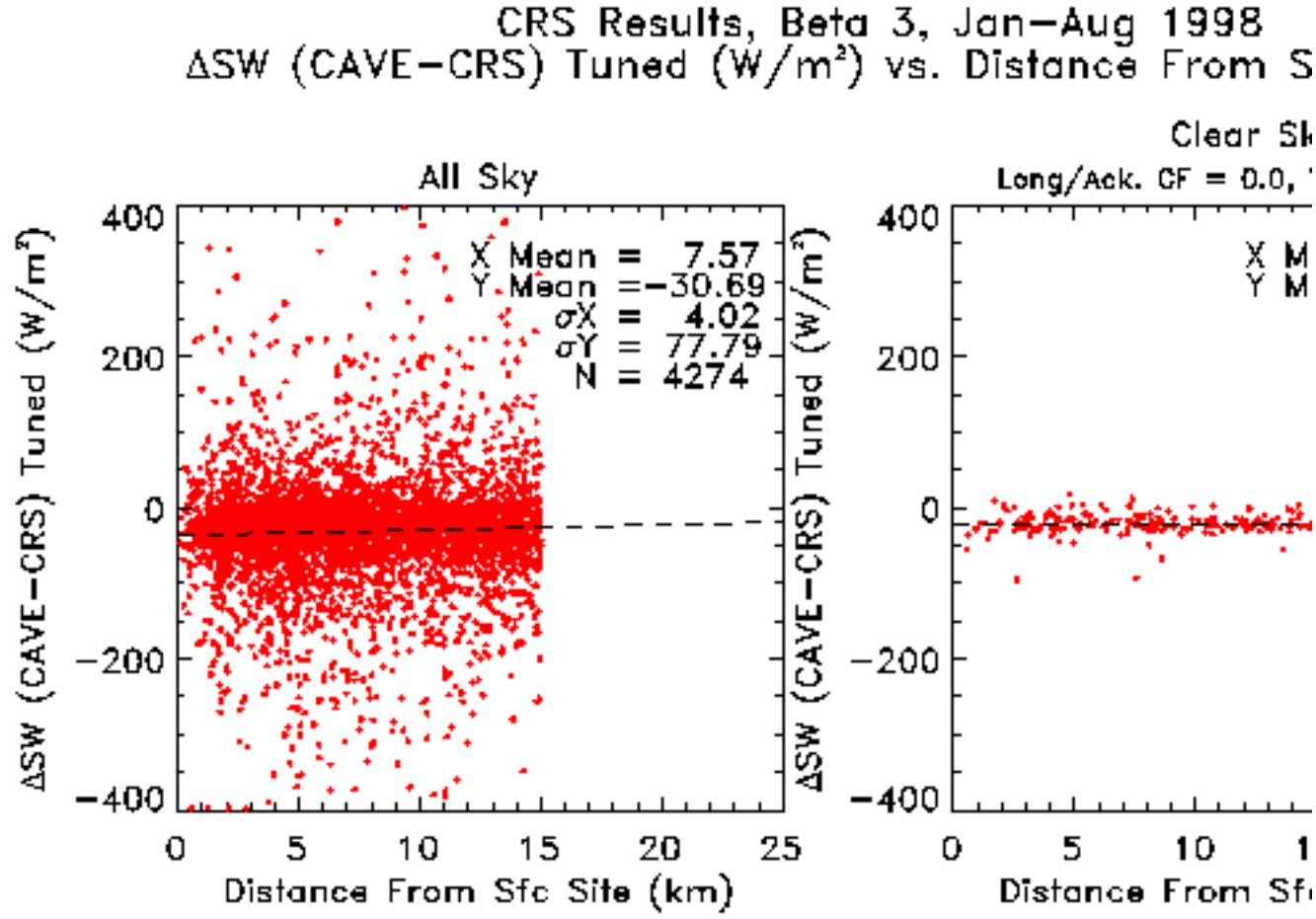


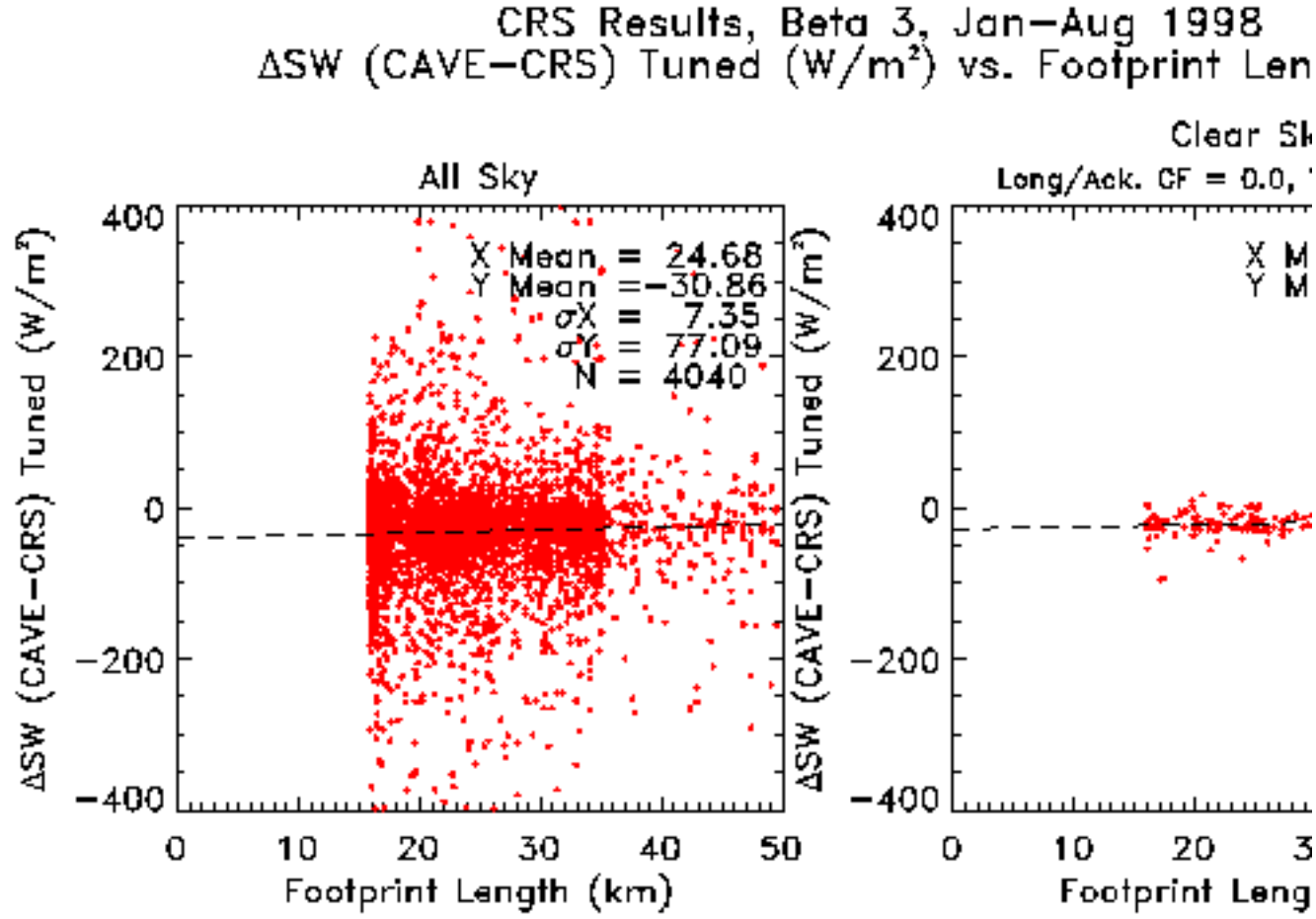
ARM SGP E13 (collocated with Central Facility)

	Obs Mean	N	Bias Obs-CRS	RMS	Cld All-
ALL SKY					
LW Dn Sfc	352	448	1	18	1
LW Up Sfc	421	423	2	16	
SW Dn Sfc	431	258	-18	58	-1
SW Up Sfc	85	258	9	18	
LW Up TOA	248	454	0	4	-2
SW Up TOA	224	258	2	10	8
OVERCAST					
SW Dn Sfc	242	66	-23	86	-3
CLEAR VIRS					Aer
SW Dn Sfc	516	94	-19	26	-16
					SW
CLEAR VIRS + pyranometer					
SW Dn Sfc	400	18	-10	14	-12/
SW direct			-2		
SW diffuse			-8		

All CAVE sites




CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Distance From S
All Sky
X Mean = 7.57
Y Mean = −30.69
σX = 4.02
σY = 77.79
N = 4274
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
Distance From Sfc Site (km)
Clear Sk
Long/Ack. CF = 0.0,
X M
Y M
Distance From Sf


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Footprint Len
All Sky
X Mean = 24.68
Y Mean = −30.86
σX = 7.35
σY = 77.09
N = 4040
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
Footprint Length (km)
400
200
0
−200
−400
0
10
20
30
40
50
Clear Sk
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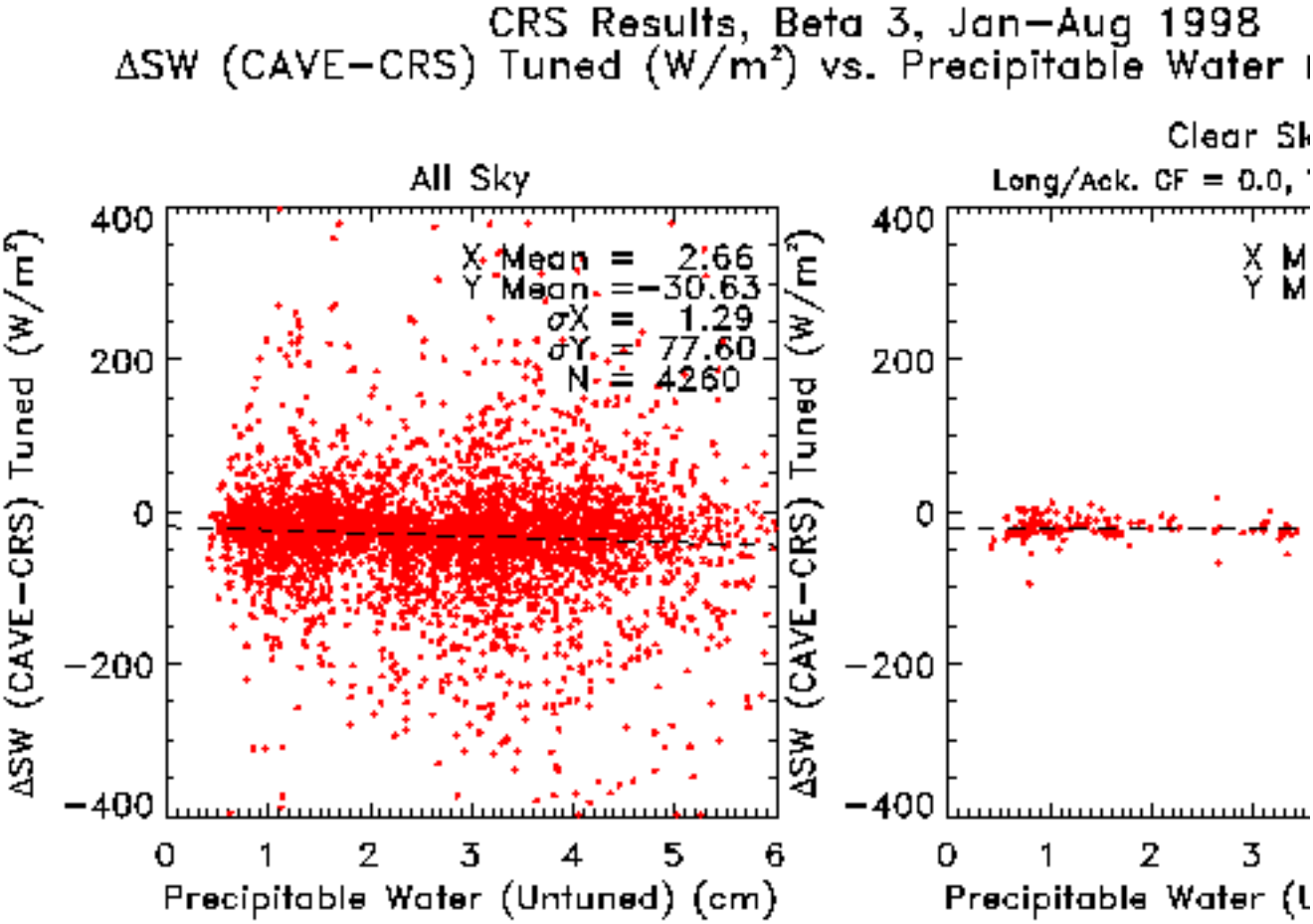
X M
Y M
Footprint Leng
3


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Precipitable Water
All Sky
X Mean = 2.66
Y Mean = −30.63
σX = 1.29
σY = 77.60
N = 4260
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
Precipitable Water (Untuned) (cm)
Clear Sk
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X M
Y M
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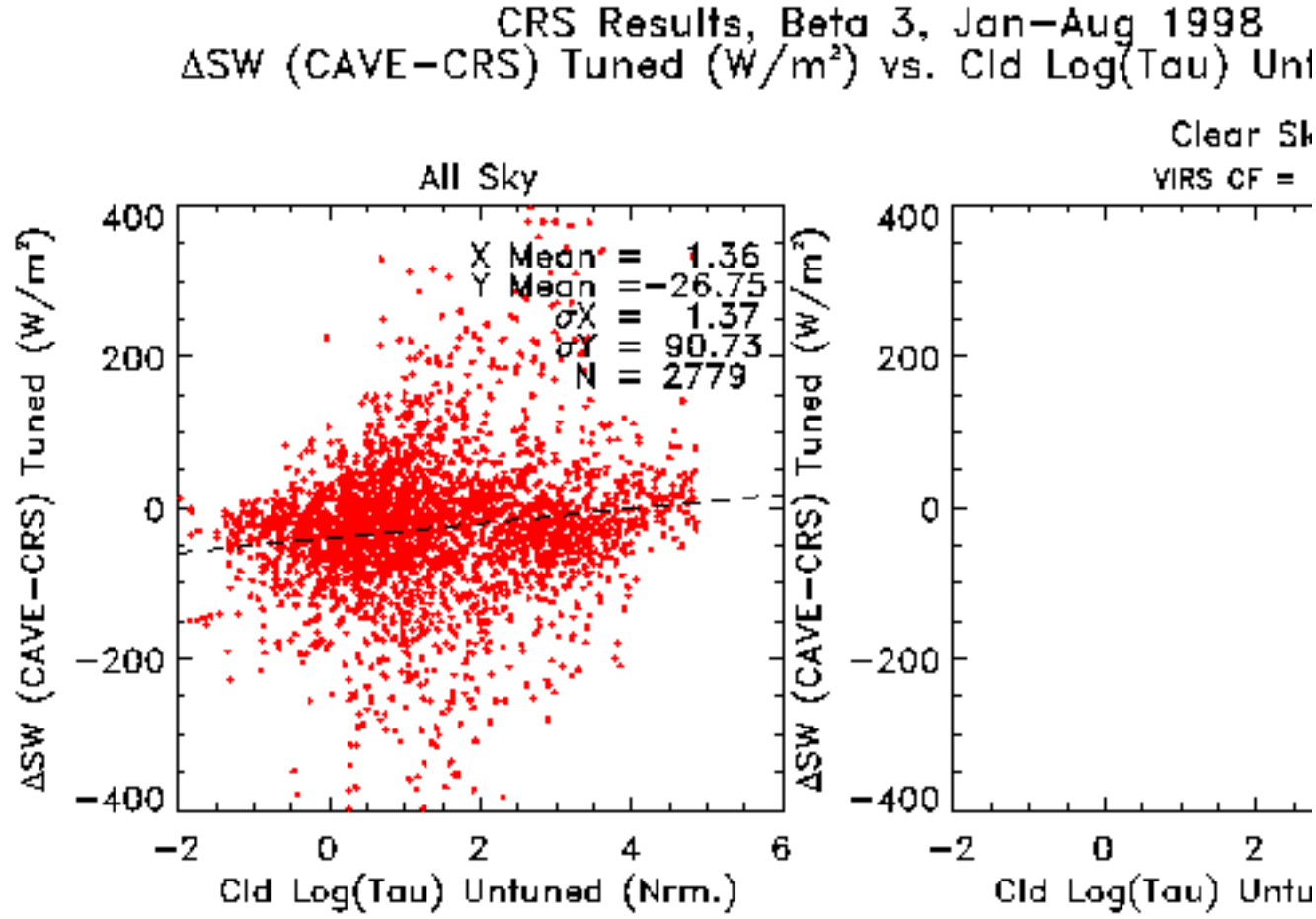
200
0
−200
−400
0
1
2
3
4
5
6


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Cld Log(Tau) Unt
All Sky
Clear Sk
VIRS CF =
X Mean = 1.36
Y Mean = −26.75
σX = 1.37
σY = 90.73
N = 2779
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
400
200
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−2
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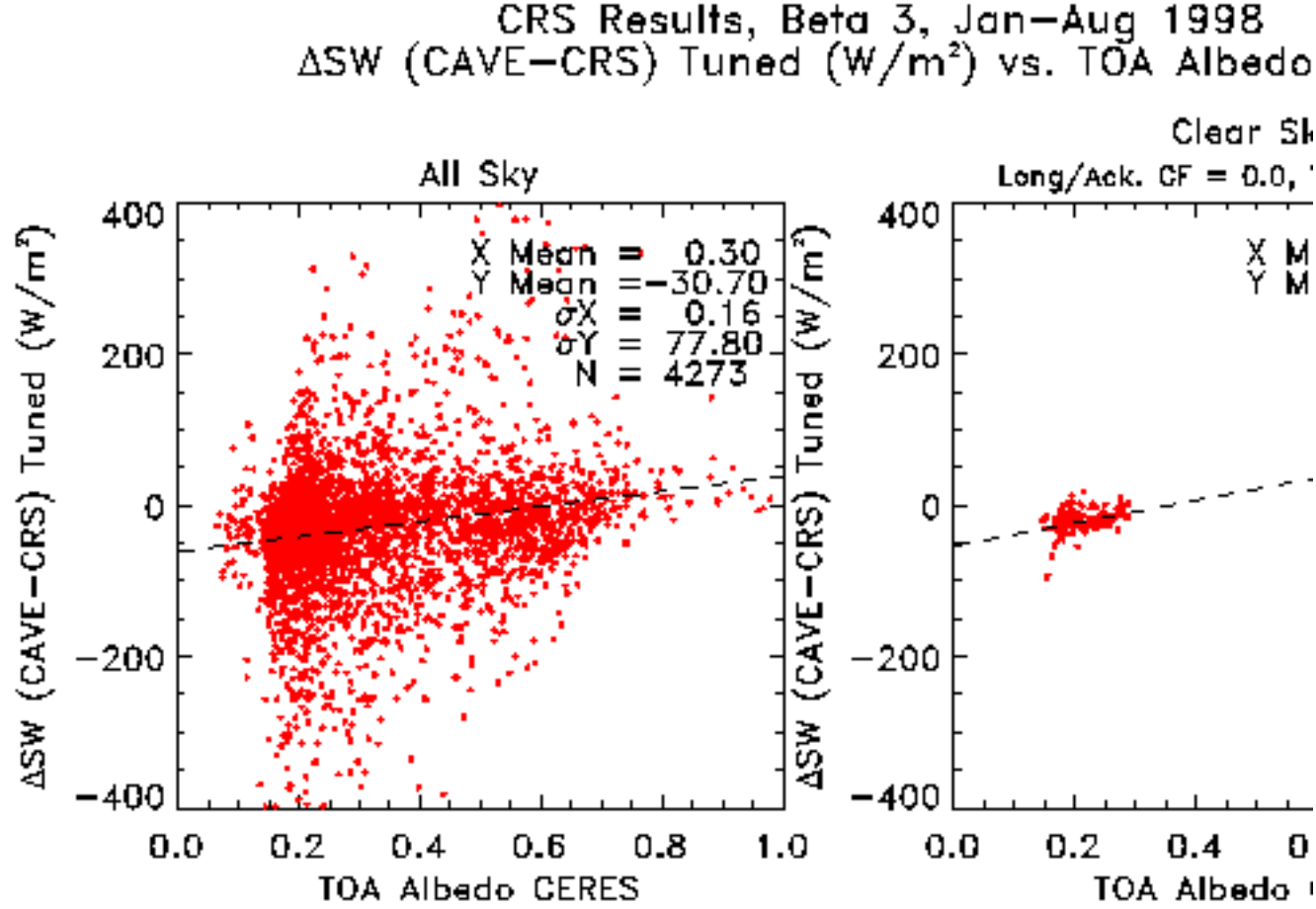
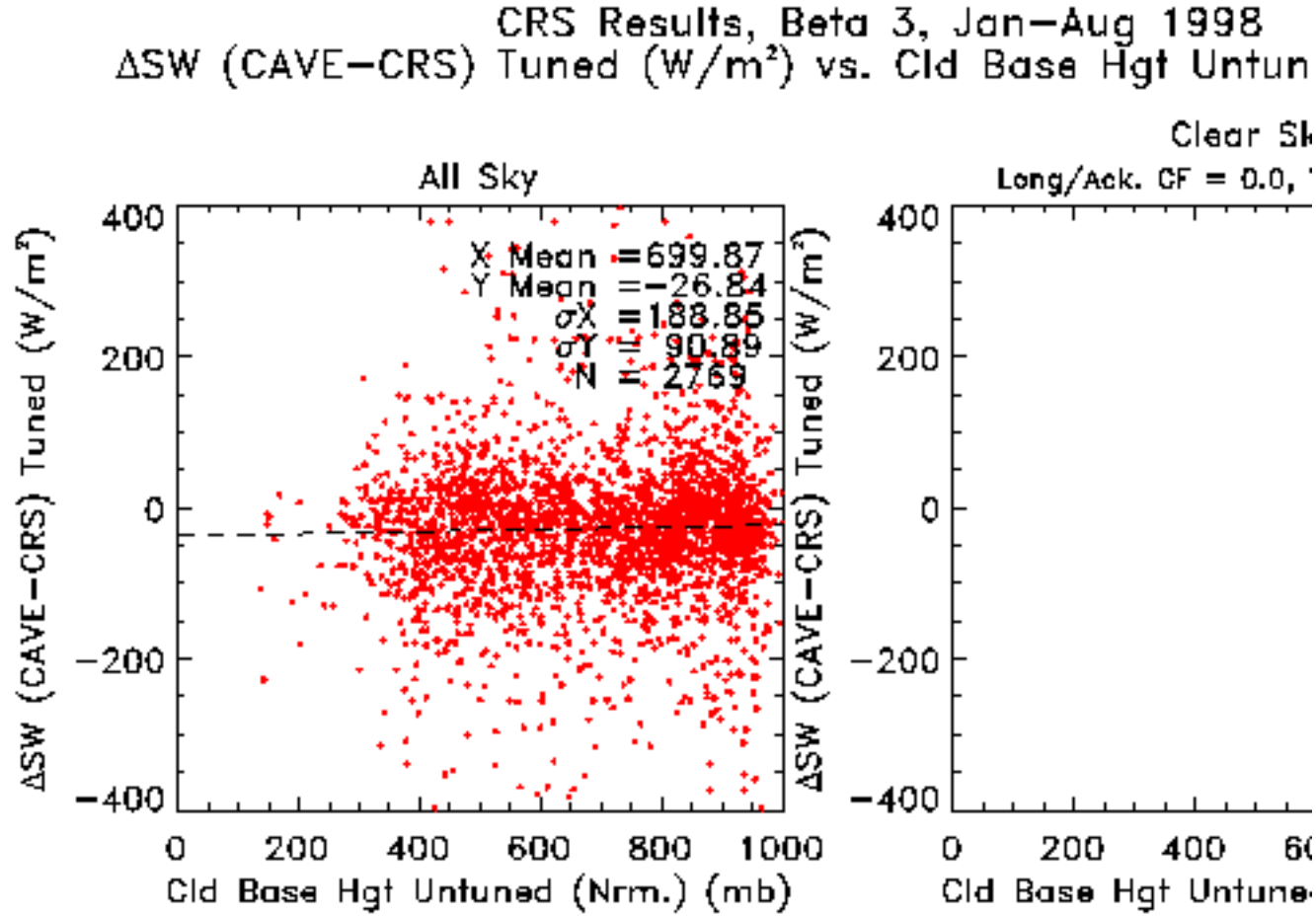
4
6
Cld Log(Tau) Untuned (Nrm.)
Cld Log(Tau) Untu


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. TOA Albedo
All Sky
X Mean = 0.30
Y Mean = −30.70
σX = 0.16
σY = 77.80
N = 4273
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
TOA Albedo CERES
400
200
0
−200
−400
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
Clear Sk
Long/Ack. CF = 0.0,
X M
Y M
TOA Albedo


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Cld Base Hgt Untun
All Sky
Clear Sk
Long/Ack. CF = 0.0,
X Mean =699.87
Y Mean =−26.84
σX =188.85
σY = 90.89
N = 2769
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
400
200
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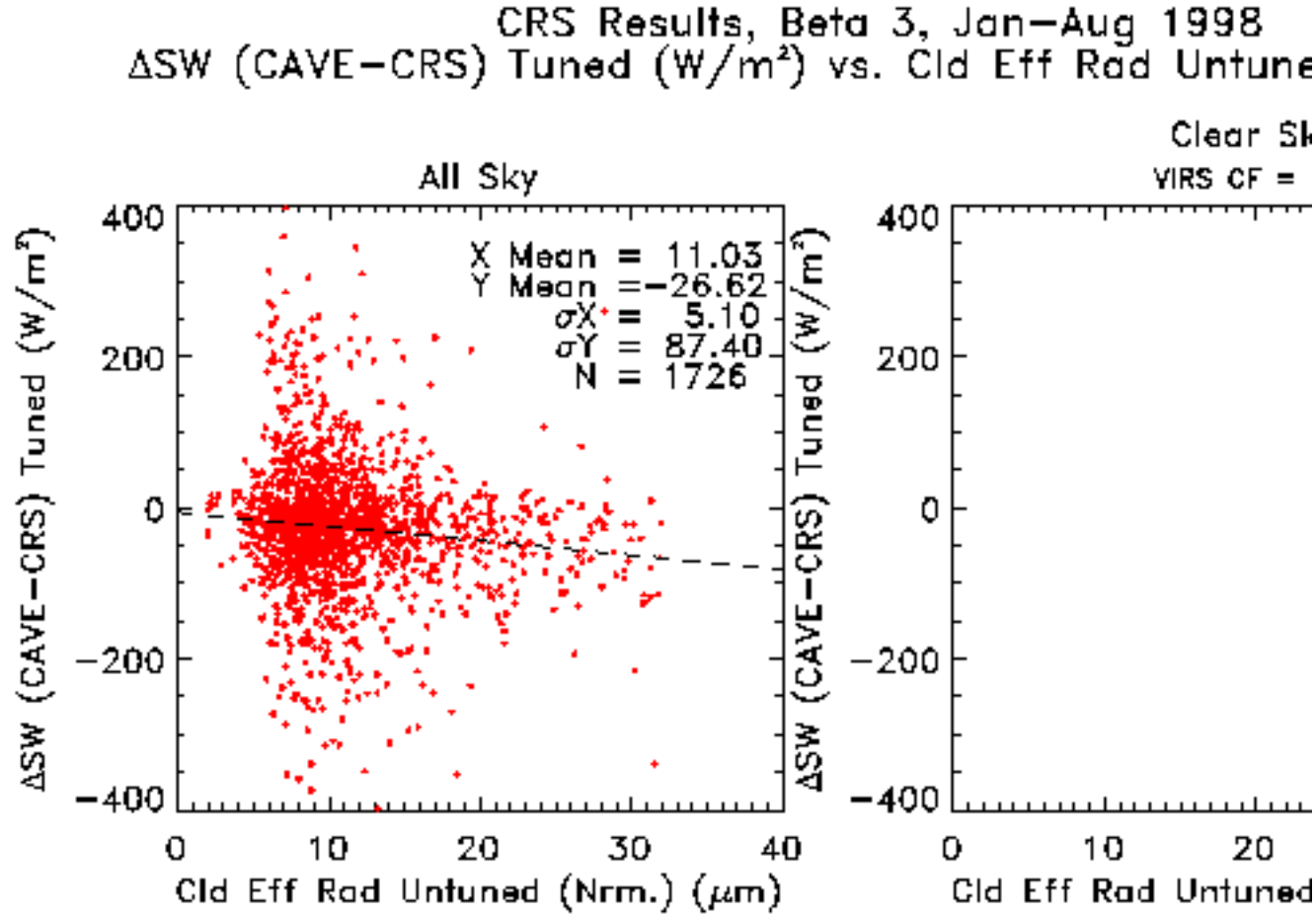
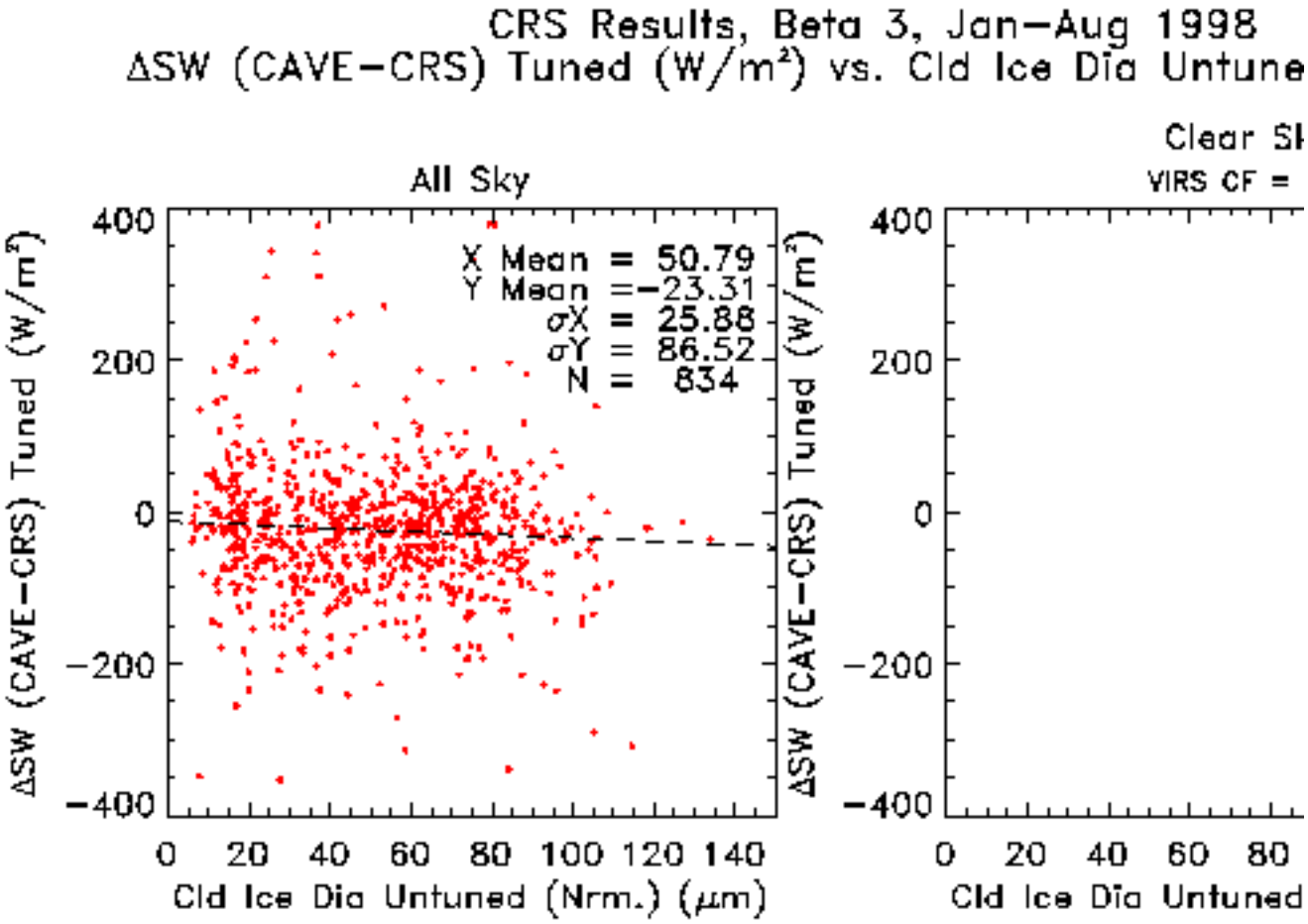
400
600
800
1000
Cld Base Hgt Untuned (Nrm.) (mb)
Cld Base Hgt Untune


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Cld Eff Rad Untune
All Sky
Clear Sk
VIRS CF =
X Mean = 11.03
Y Mean = −26.62
σX = 5.10
σY = 87.40
N = 1726
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
400
200
0
−200
−400
0
10
20
30
40
Cld Eff Rad Untuned (Nrm.) (μm)
Cld Eff Rad Untuned


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²) vs. Cld Ice Dia Untune
All Sky
Clear Sk
VIRS CF =
X Mean = 50.79
Y Mean = −23.31
σX = 25.88
σY = 86.52
N = 834
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
400
200
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−200
−400
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Cld Ice Dia Untuned (Nrm.) (μm)
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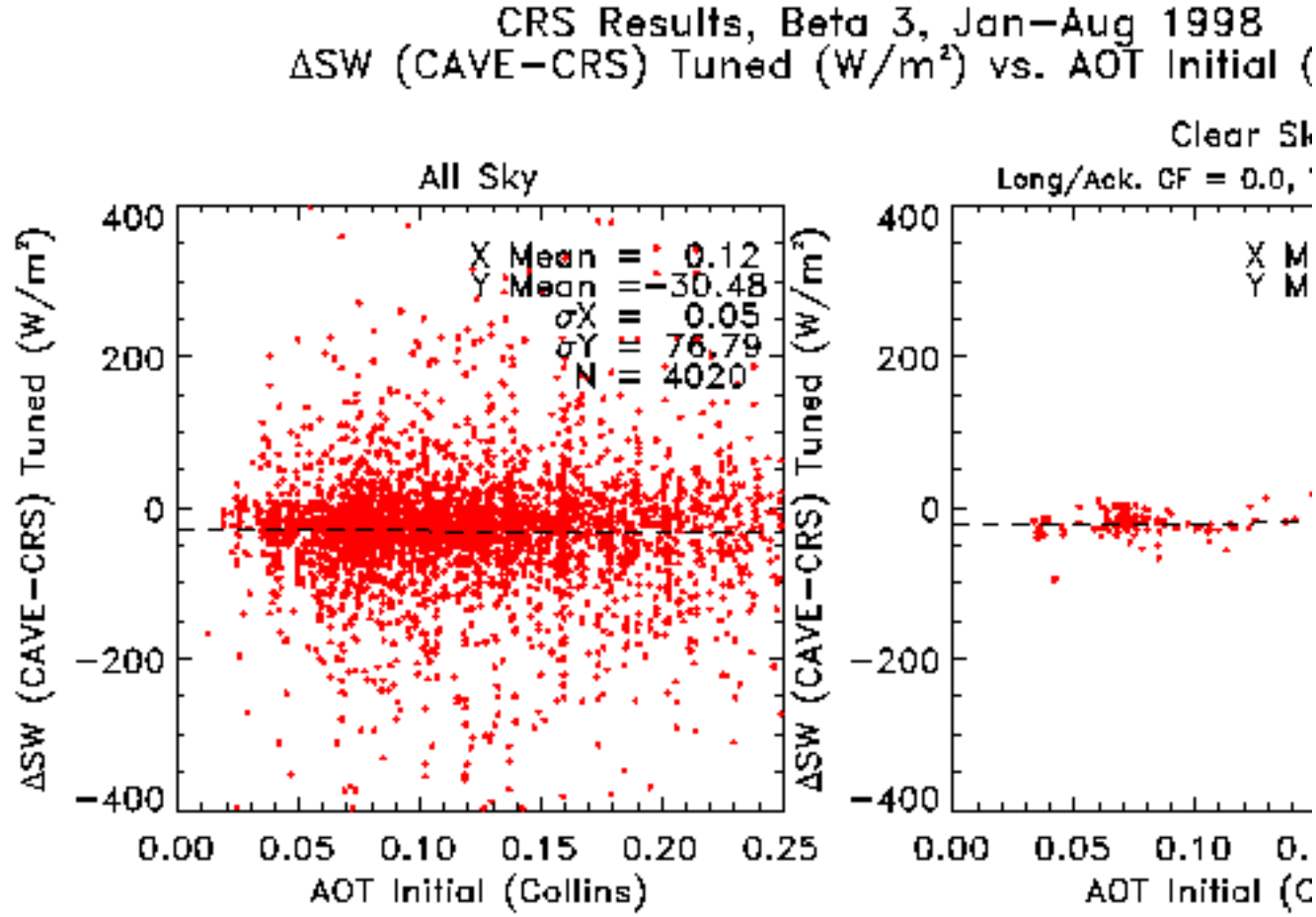
Cld Ice Dia Untuned


CRS Results, Beta 3, Jan–Aug 1998
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All Sky
Clear Sk
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X Mean = 0.12
Y Mean = −30.48
σX = 0.05
σY = 76.79
N = 4020
X M
Y M
ΔSW (CAVE–CRS) Tuned (W/m²)
400
200
0
−200
−400
0.00
0.05
0.10
0.15
0.20
0.25
AOT Initial (Collins)
AOT Initial (C

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alayas during high sun.

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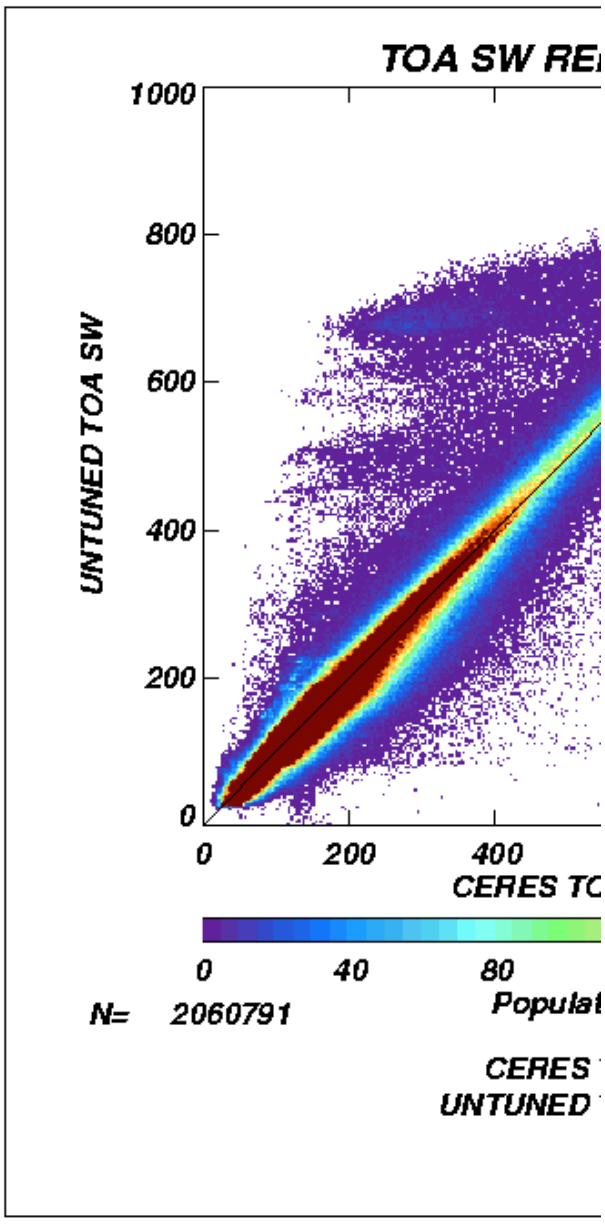

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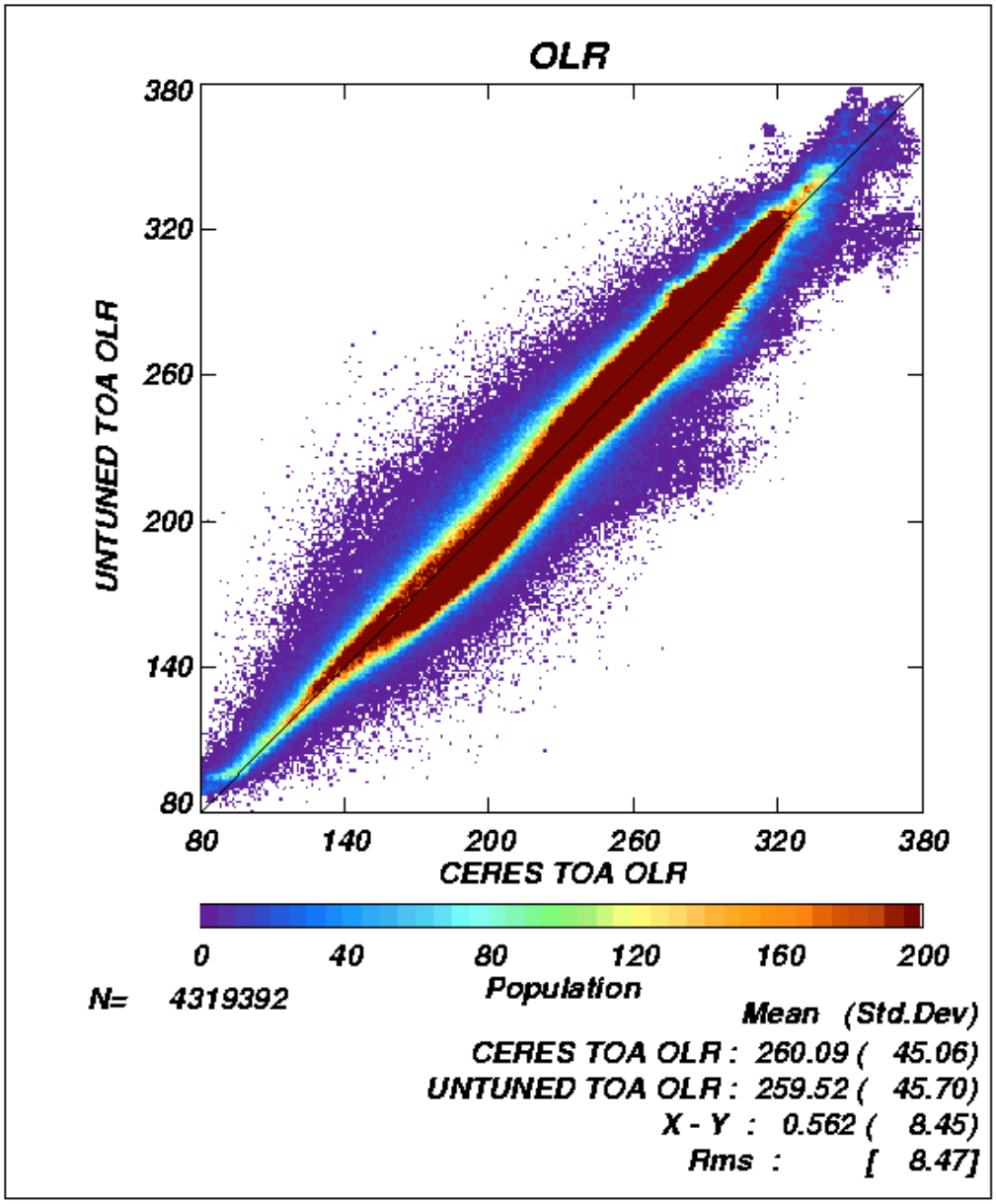

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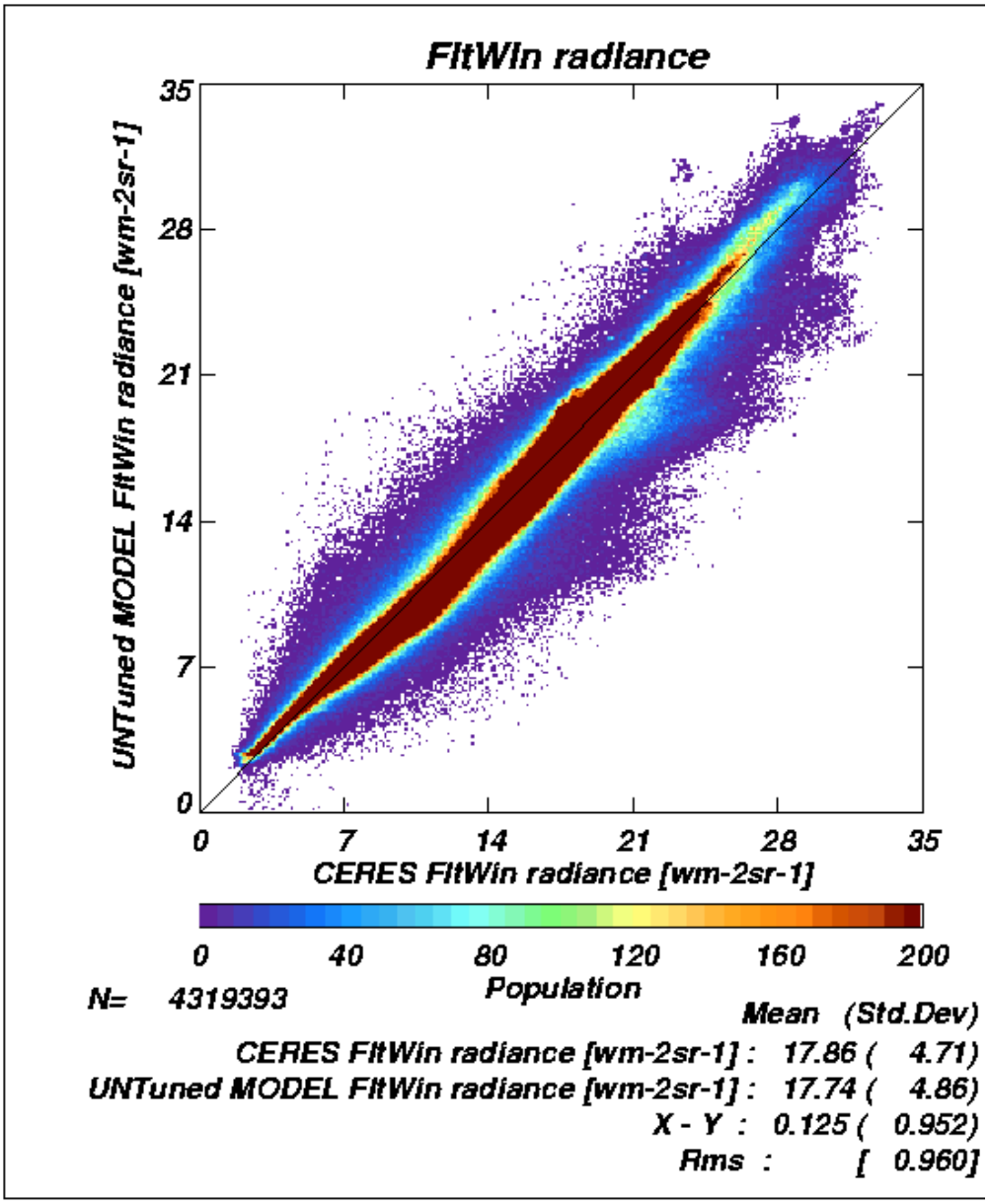
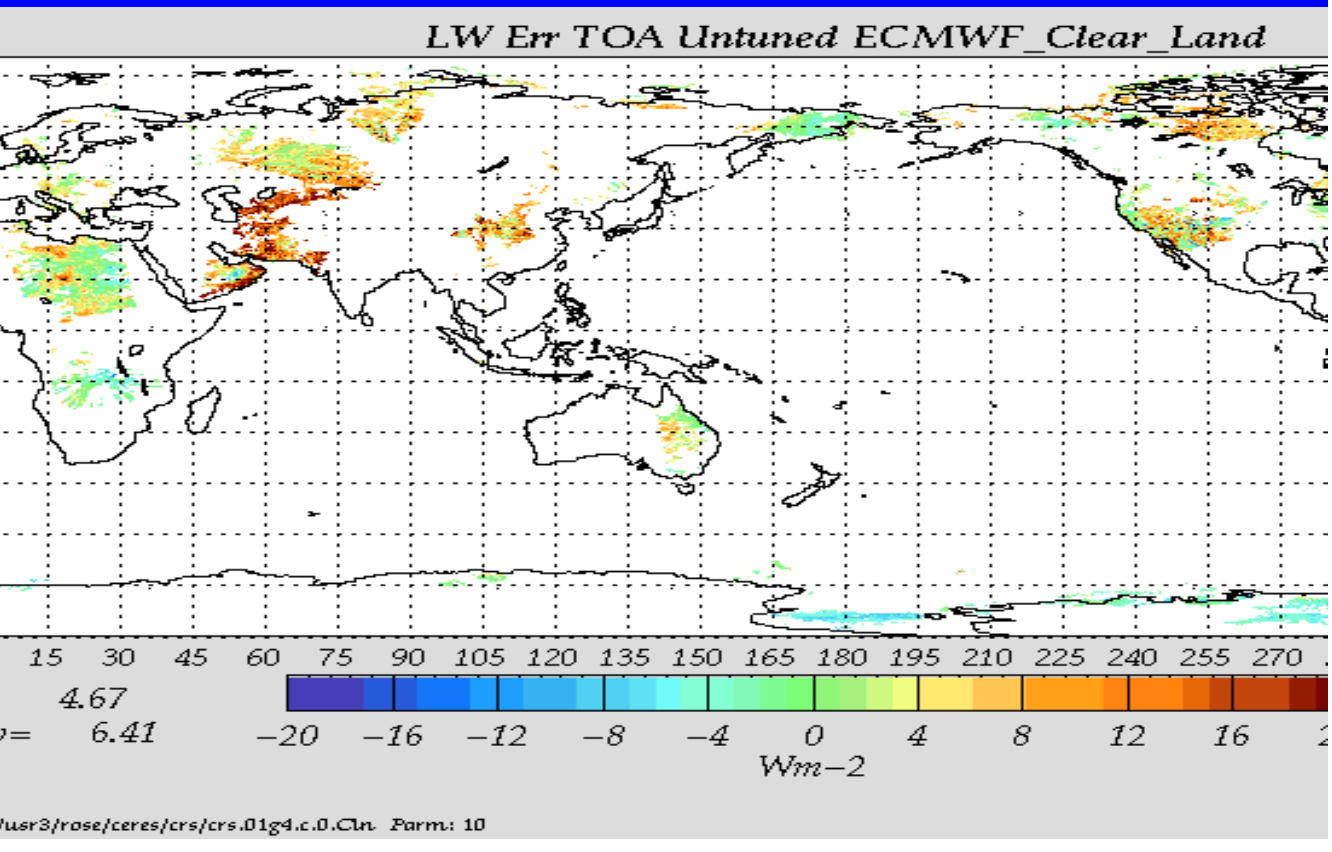


Further CERES processing: ECMWF or GEOS4?

8 hours of Clear-sky Terra SSF on 1 May 2001

(Observed OLR) – (Untuned Fu-Liou)
as mean/std dev in Wm-2

	OCEAN	LAND
ECMWF	2.69/5.82	4.67/6.41
GEOS4	4.71/6.26	5.72/7.17



Comparison of tuned CRS (SARB) with CERES and "CAVE"

www-cave.larc.nasa.gov/cave/ select "Site Statistics"

	Obs Mean	N	Bias Obs-CRS	RMS	Cld All
ALL SKY					
LW Dn Sfc	358	8405	3	20	
LW Up Sfc	429	7031	3	20	
SW Dn Sfc	439	4725	-31	82	-1
SW Up Sfc	89	4308	11	25	
LW Up TOA	253	9071	1	5	-
SW Up TOA	221	4962	1	19	
OVERCAST					
SW Dn Sfc	241	1176	-25	81	-3
CLEAR VIRS					Aer
SW Dn Sfc	519	1534	-32	49	-15
CLEAR VIRS + pyranometer					
SW Dn Sfc	486	202	-22	27	-12