

CRS Issues and Plans

(but fasten seat belts for Fred's talk on SYNI)

Surface and Atmosphere Radiation Budget (SARB)

Clouds and the Earth's Radiant Energy System (CERES)

Science Team Meeting at Williamsburg, Virginia (2-4 May 2006)

T. P. Charlock (NASA LaRC)

Fred G. Rose (AS&M) algorithm development

David A. Rutan (AS&M) CAVE validation

Zhonghai Jin (AS&M) coupled ocean atmosphere radiative transfer

. **Seiji Kato** (H.U.) - modification of LaRC Fu-Liou code

Wenying Su (H.U.) - surface UV and PAR algorithms

Lisa H. Coleman, Thomas E. Caldwell, Scott Zentz (SAIC) - Data Management

David Fillmore and Bill Collins (NCAR) aerosol assimilation

SARB/SOFA Working Group Wed. AM:

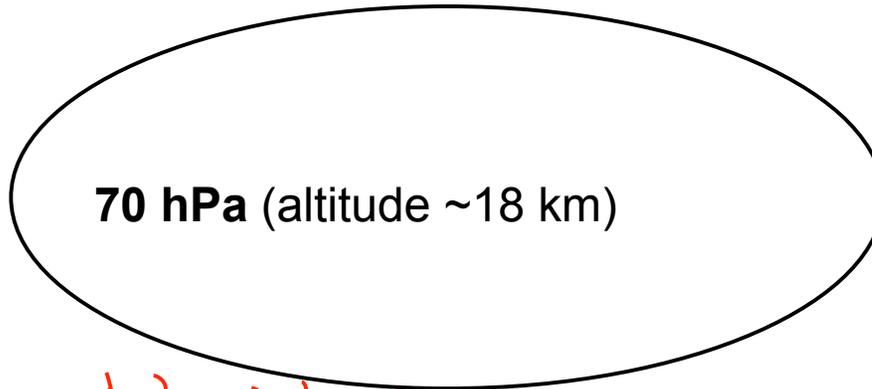
SOFA Issues (Kratz), ARM Collaboration (Rutan), Ocean albedo update (Jin)

www-cave.larc.nasa.gov/cave/ or goggle "CERES CAVE"

SARB vertical profile at ~2,000,000 CRS footprints/day

Gridded SYNI, which has surface UV, etc., coming soon (90 min.)

NCEP O3(z)
Mostly from SBUV/2



70 hPa (altitude ~18 km)

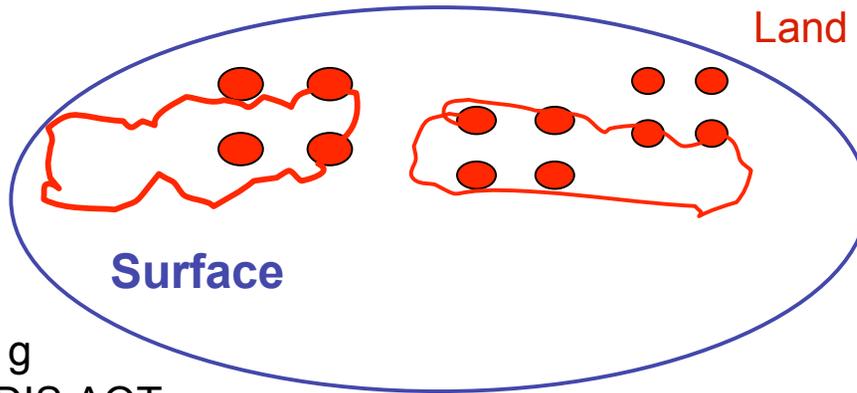
MODIS ~1km pixels provide

GEOS4 T(z), q(z), surface wind
Wind speed affects ocean surface albedo

Cloud properties (almost always)

Aerosol AOT (sometimes)

Land skin temperature (if clear)



Surface

MATCH aerosols
Always used for SSA & g
Used for AOT if no MODIS AOT

← ~20-50 km →

Large CERES footprint
for TOA flux

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Welcome to the CAVE web site. Data collected in this effort are meant for use in validation studies of Clouds & The Earth's Radiant Energy System ([CERES](#)) instruments operating on the Tropical Rainfall Measurement Mission ([TRMM](#)) and Earth Observing Systems(EOS) [Terra](#) (soon [Aqua](#)) satellites.

Important Change to CAVE Surface flux, Aerosol, Meteorology (SAM) Files
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<p>CAVE Data Info & Validation Results</p> <p>Overview and Site Map</p> <p>Plot CAVE Data On Line</p> <p>Validation Plots & Statistics</p> <p>Publications</p> <p>Cloud Fraction In CAVE</p> <p>Aerosols In CAVE</p> <p>Updates Mar 23, 2005</p> <p>The Group</p>	<p>Global Coverage</p> <p>Collocated CERES Observations</p> <p>Continuous Surface Data Record</p> <p>Atmospheric Profiles</p> <p>Referencing CAVE data</p>	<p>Radiation Transfer & Related Links</p> <p>COART Coupled Ocean-Atmos RT Model</p> <p>Ocean Albedo Look-up Table</p> <p>Point & Click Fu & Liou</p> <p>CRS Advice</p> <p>CLAMS</p> <p>ULDB Balloon Observations</p> <p>Site Map</p>
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TOA Flux Validation

Instantaneous Footprint Results

Terra, 70 Months of CRS Ed2B, “clear” - imager

Upward Untuned TOA Flux Biases (Model-Obs)(W/m2)					TOA Aerosol Forcing		
	All Sky		Clear Sky		Clear-Pristine		SW
	LW	SW	LW	SW	LW	SW	CNA*
ARM/SGP	+2	+2	+0	-1	-0	+5	+5
Island Sites	-2	+17	-4	+7	-1	+10	+4
Polar Sites	+3	+16	-2	+6	-0	+1	+1
SURFRAD	-1	-1	-1	+0	-0	+6	+5
European	+2	+8	-0	-2	-0	+9	+4
Validation Sites	+1(8)	+11 (27)	-1(5)	-0(6)	-1	+6	+4

*Difference model run with clouds and aerosols and model run with clouds, no aerosols.
 (SW is daytime only, LW is day and night.)

Surface Flux Validation

Instantaneous Footprint Results

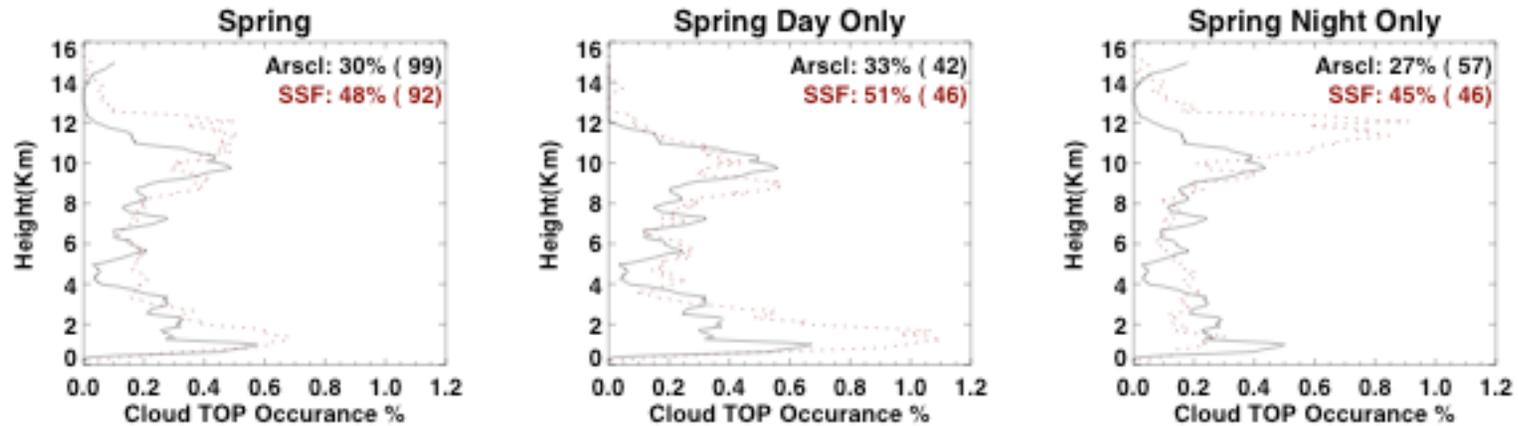
Terra, 70 Months of CRS Ed2B, (“clear” – imager)

Downward Untuned Surface Flux Biases (Model-Obs)(W/m2)					SFC Aerosol Forcing		
	All Sky		Clear Sky		Clear-Pristine		SW
	LW	SW	LW	SW	LW	SW	CNA*
ARM/SGP	-7	+8	-8	+3	+1	-16	-16
Island Sites	-3	+25	0	+14	+1	-9	-7
Polar Sites	-4	+11	-7	-3	+0	-4	-3
SURFRAD	-8	+11	-9	-0	+1	-17	-16
European	-6	+21	-3	+0	+2	-27	-19
Validation Sites	-6 (23)	+13 (94)	-9 (15)	+2 (29)	+3	-16	-10

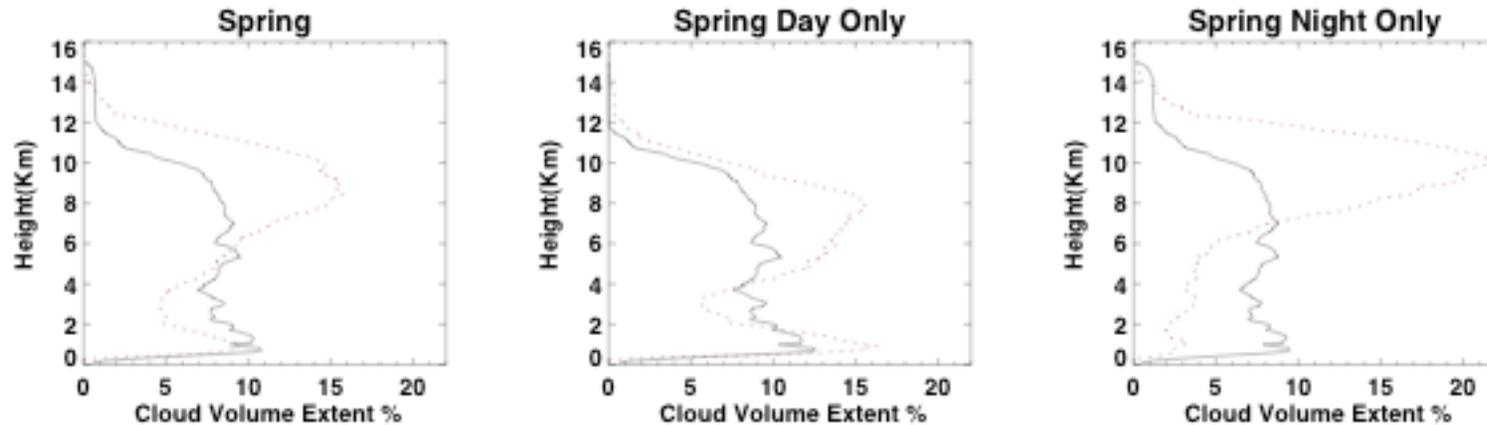
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Rutan's presentation in SARB/SOFA WG tomorrow uses
Kato-Rose analysis of ARM radar and SSF clouds

Cloud TOP Occurance % ARSL(Black Solid) SSF(Red Dotted) SGP E13 Mar2000-Feb2003



Cloud Volume Extent % ARSL(Black Solid) SSF(Red Dotted) SGP E13 Mar2000-Feb2003



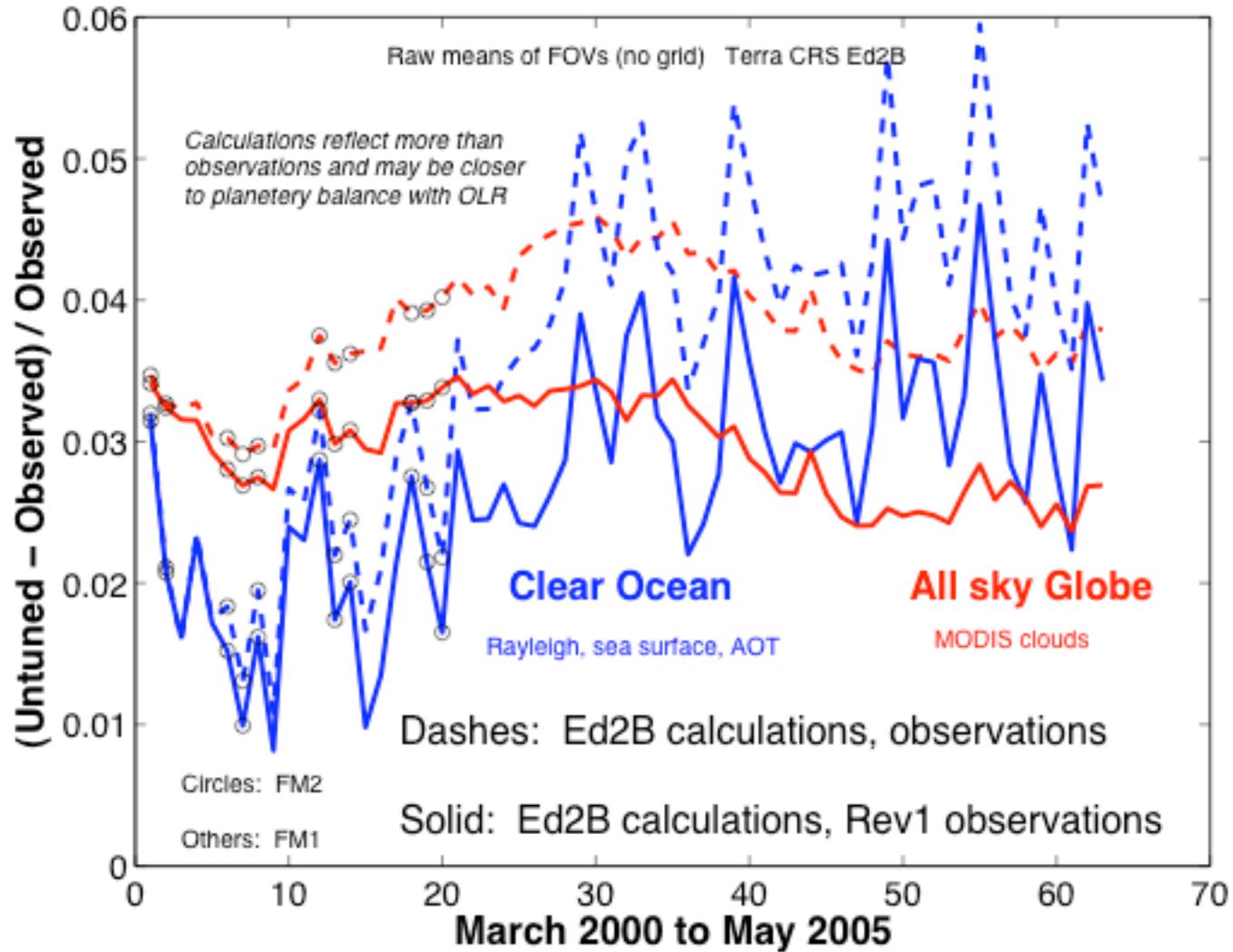
One month comparison of BBHRP with CRS Terra Ed2B
 Full report by Rutan in tomorrow's WG session

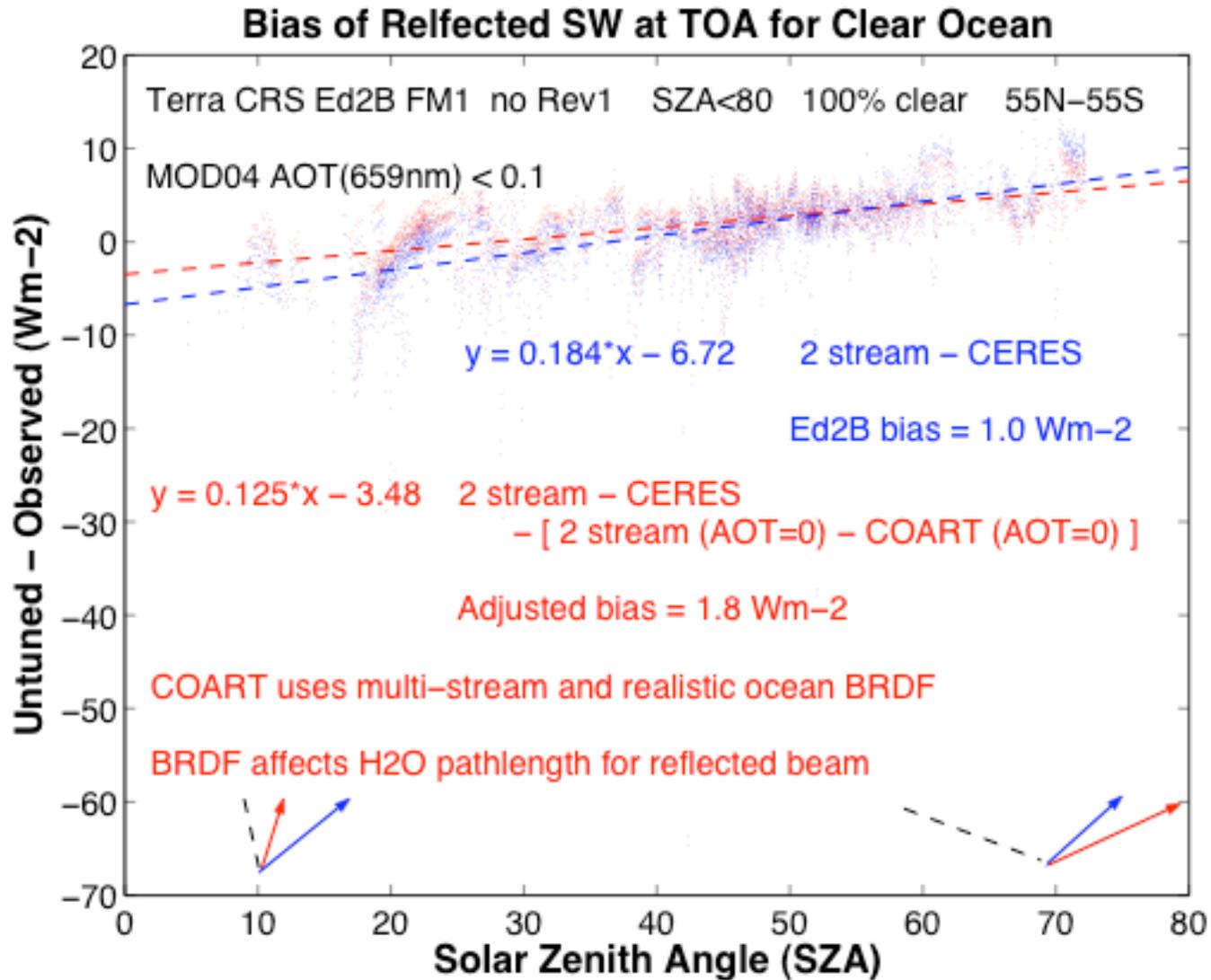
ARM Broadband Heating Rate Profile BBHRP (Mlawer et al.)
 RRTM radiative transfer code
 Uplooking active and passive sensors in narrow FOV
 Aerosol SSA by tuning diffuse MFRSR
 Surface albedo from downlooking MFRSR tower

	Longwave Bias (RMS) (W/m^2)				Shortwave Bias (RMS) (W/m^2)			
	All Sky		Clear Sky		All Sky		Clear Sky	
	BBHRP	CRS	BBHRP	CRS	BBHRP	CRS	BBHRP	CRS
TOA	+10(21)	+3(9)	+1(4)	+1(5)	+14(70)	-7(23)	+5(17)	-5(7)
Surface	-5(15)	-7(18)	-3(7)	-7(11)	-24(86)	-12(79)	+3(11)	-10(27)
N samples	72	72	24	24	25	29	6	8

Table 1. Model biases with respect to observations for LW & SW flux up at the top of atmosphere and LW & SW flux down at the surface.

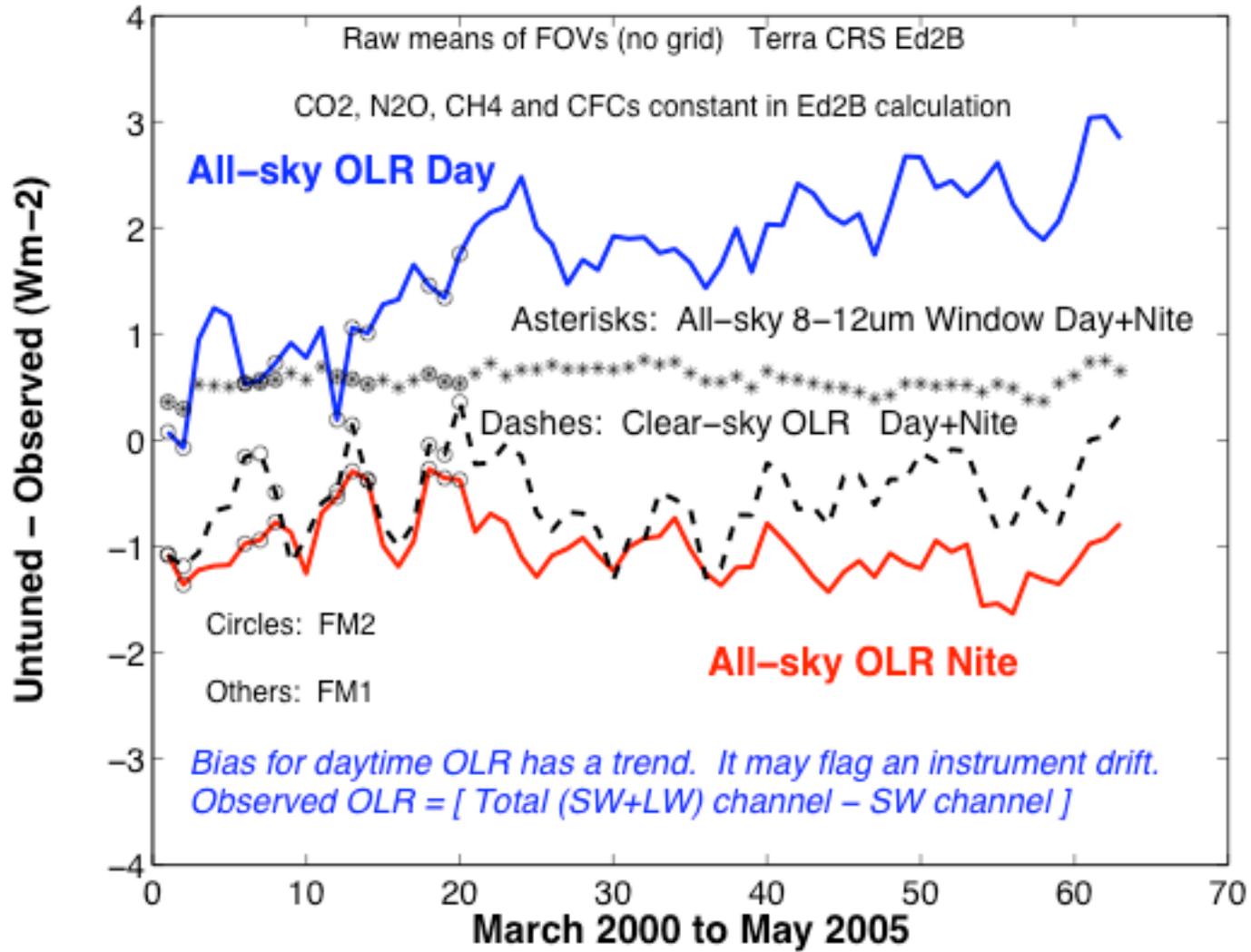
Relative Bias of SW at TOA --- Deseasonalized





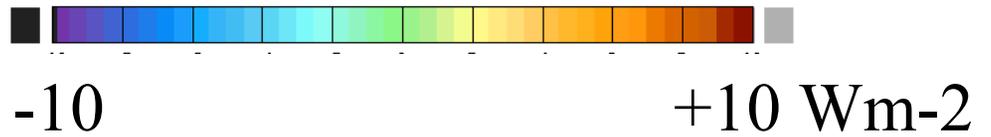
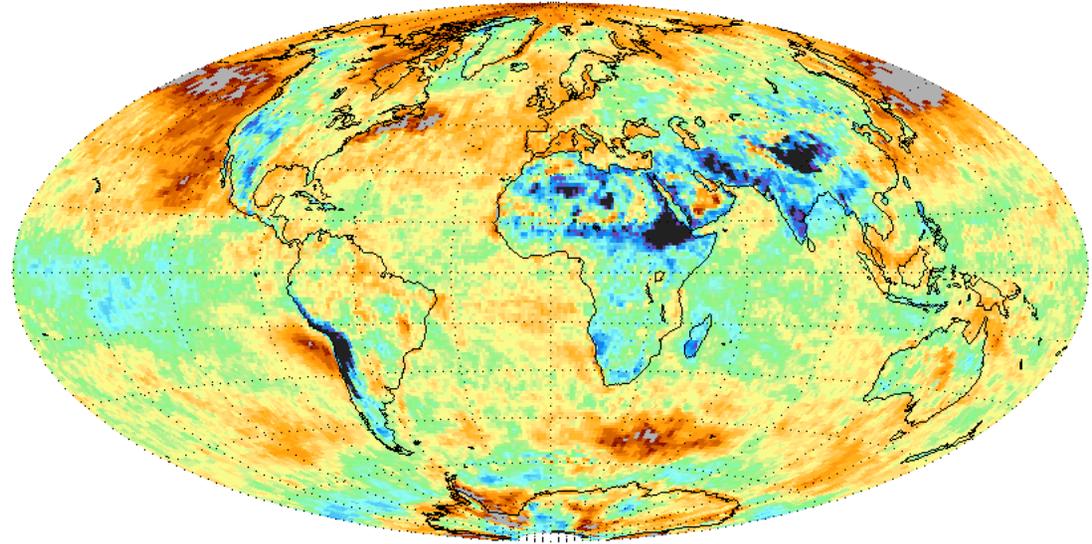
Clear ocean SW at TOA: Multi-stream COART would reduce SZA-dependent bias now seen in 2-stream CRS Ed2B, but slightly increase the domain mean bias.

Bias of LW at TOA --- Deseasonalized

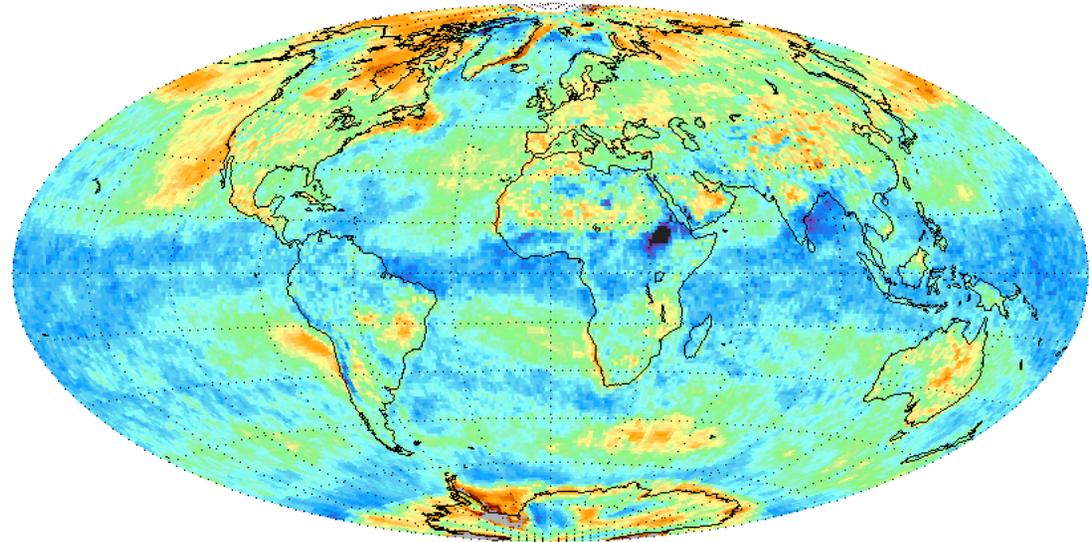


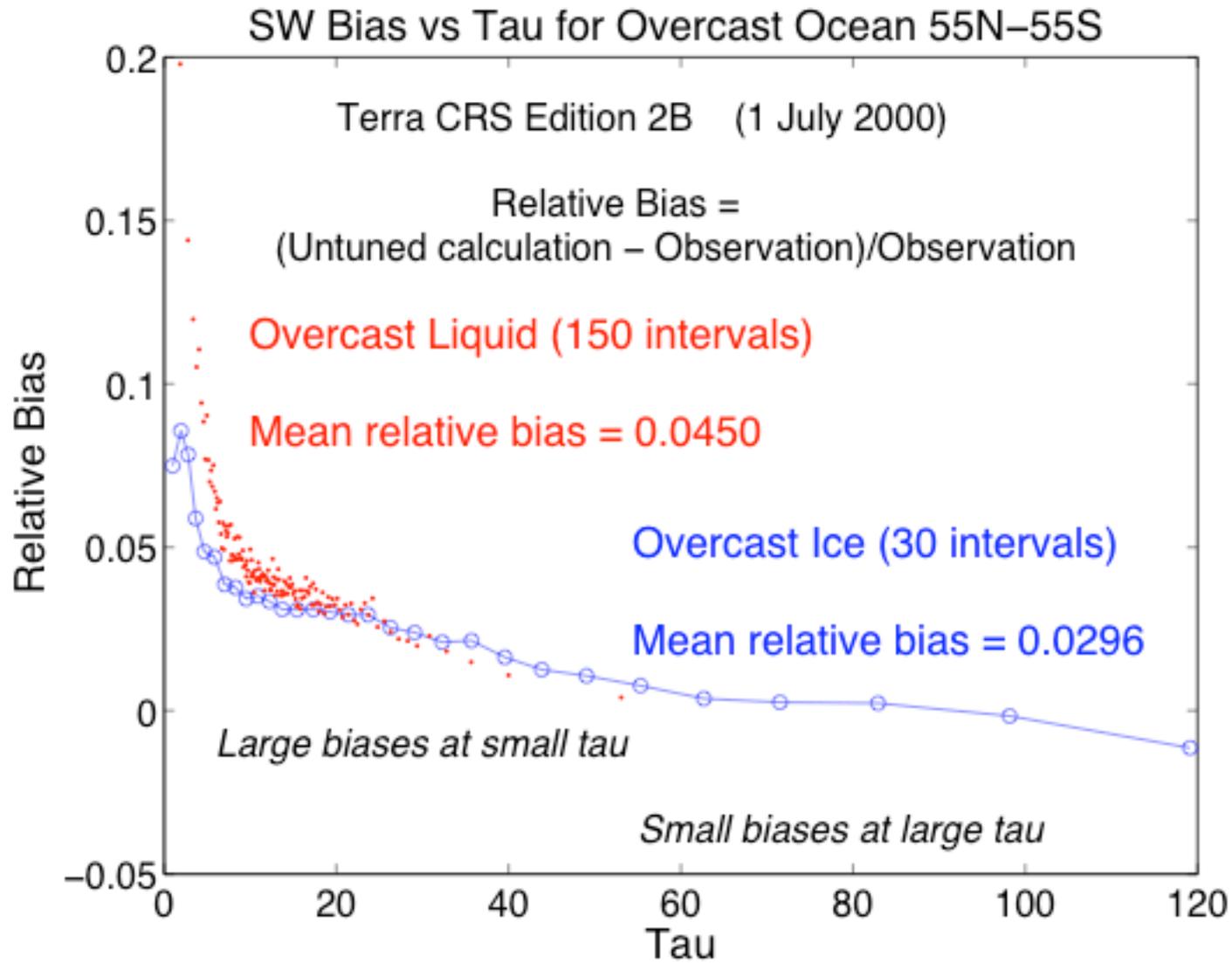
OLR bias =
Untuned-Observed
Day (April 2002)

(UT-OBS) LW TOA
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200204.day



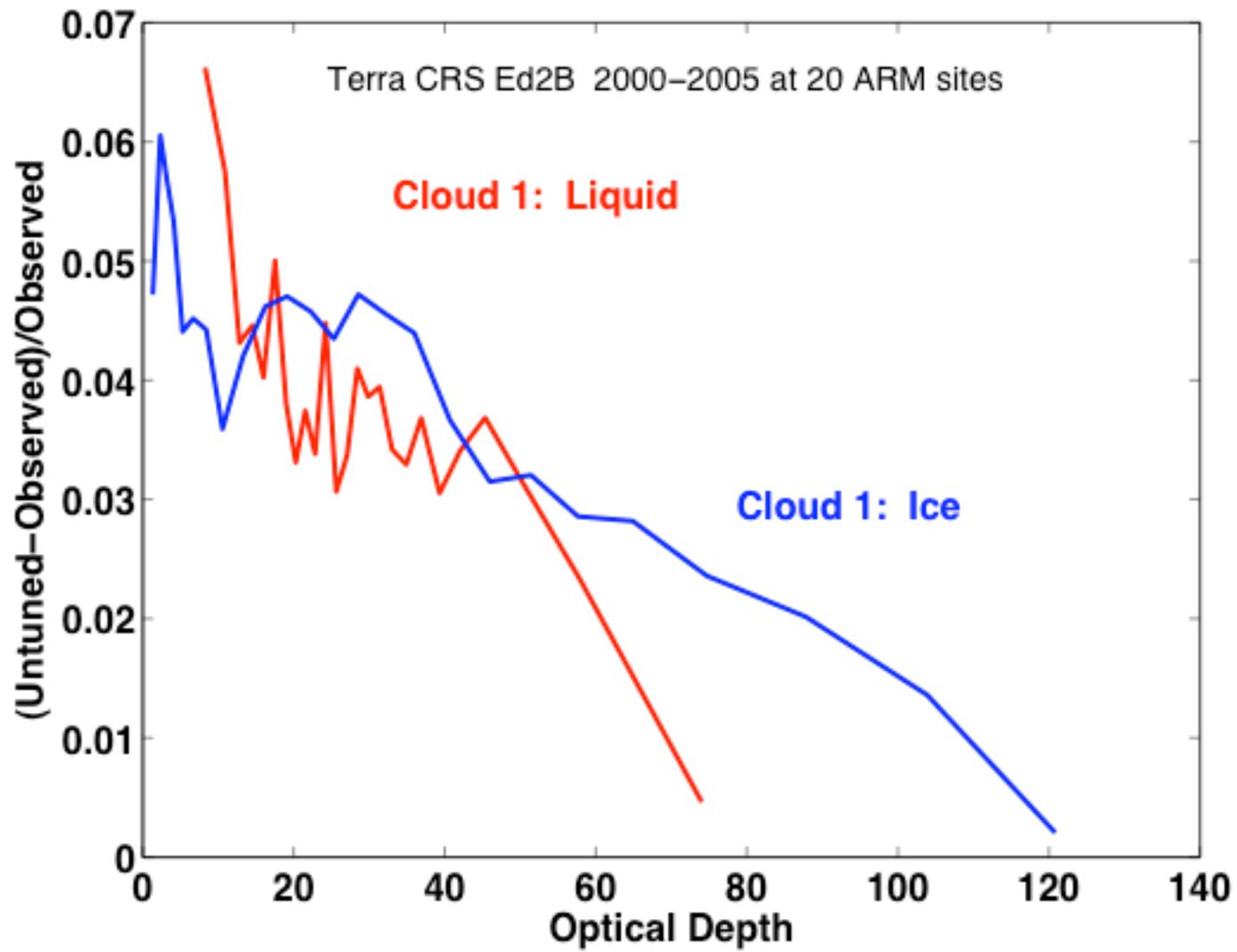
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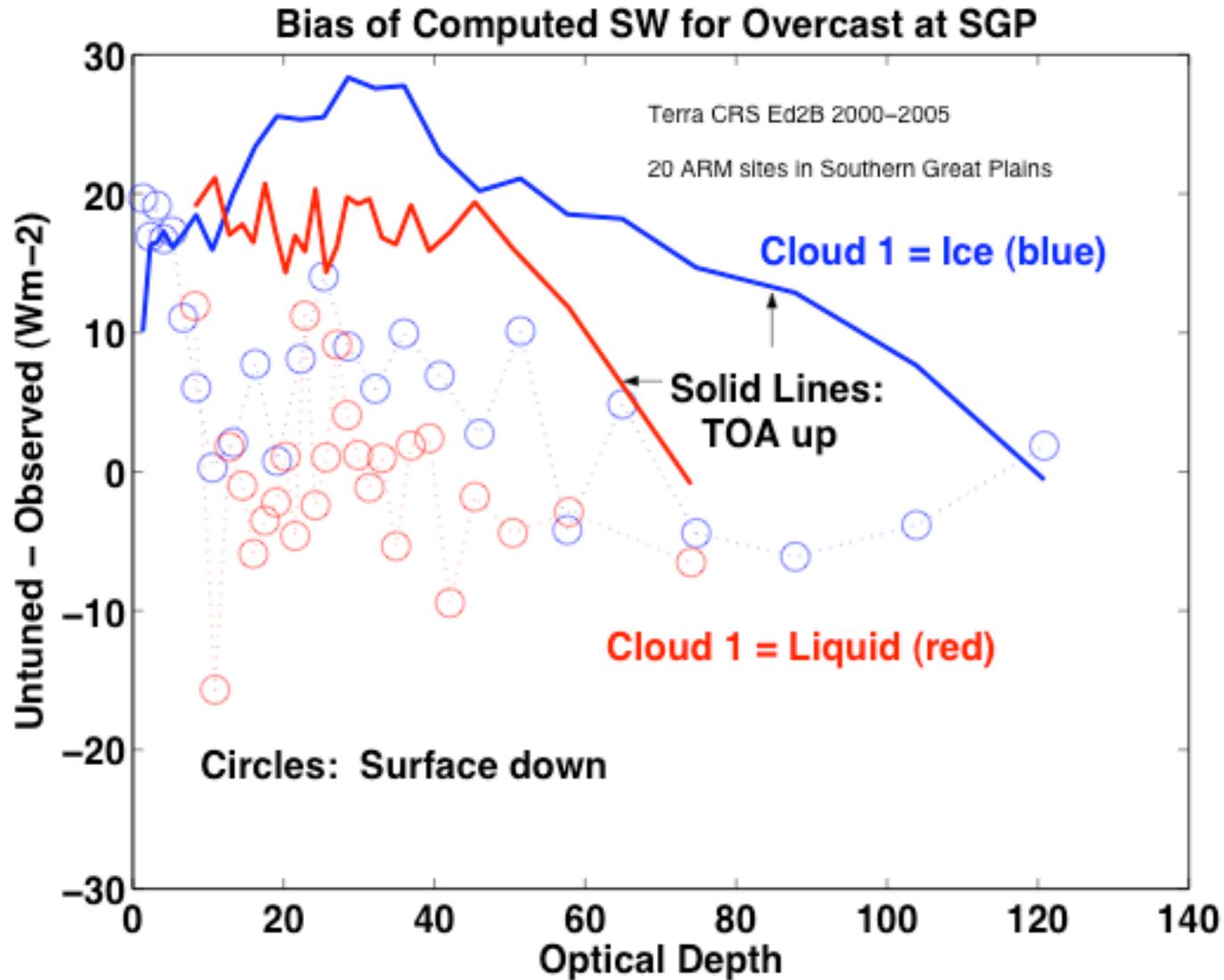




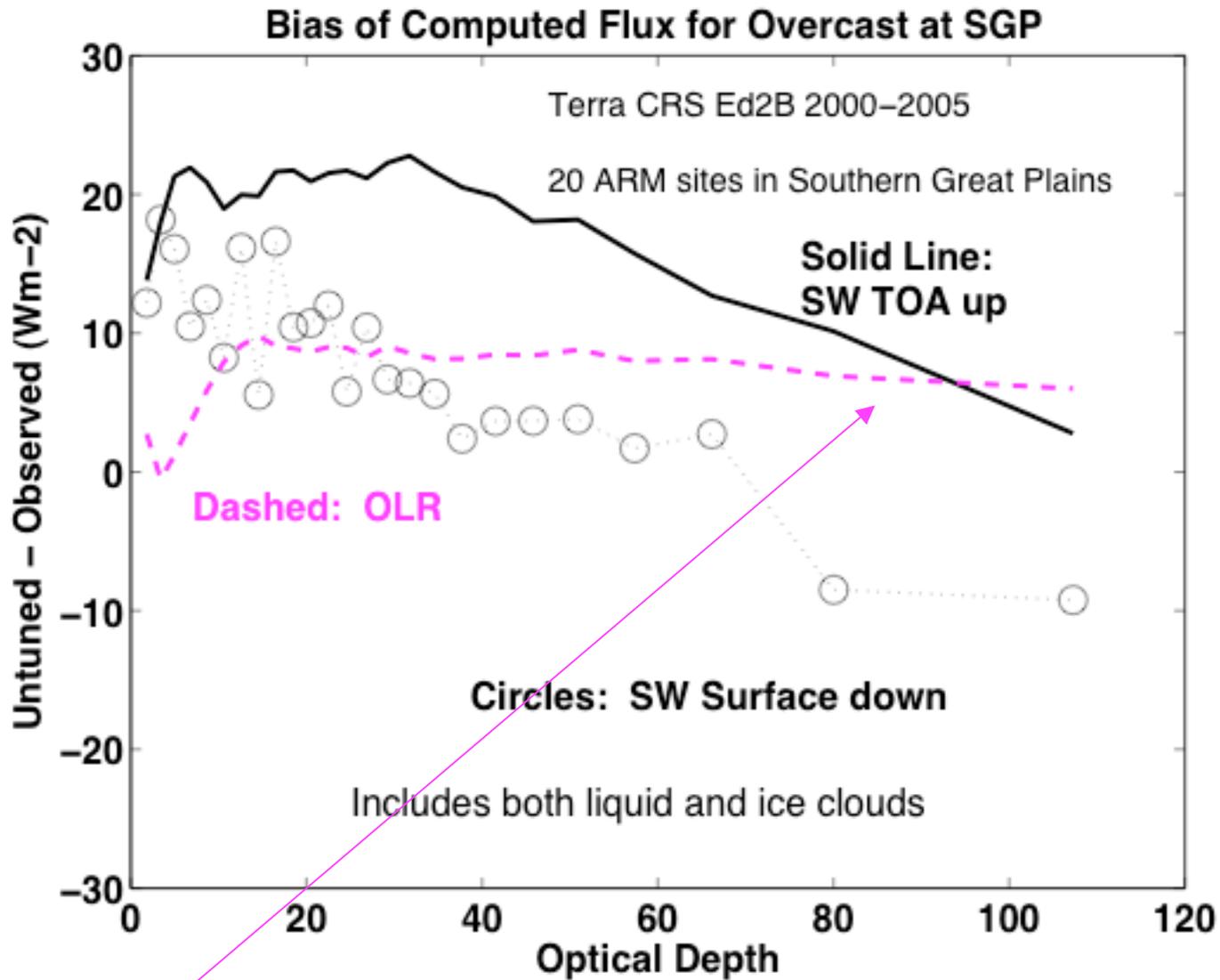
Calculations show possible effect of effect of aerosols on relative bias. Say cloud $\tau=20$, where relative bias above is 0.03 or about 20 Wm^{-2} for $\cos\text{SZA}=0.8$. Aerosol ($\text{AOT}=0.2$) would then increase TOA by only 1.3 Wm^{-2} . But “double counting” of aerosols at small cloud τ could be important. AOT effect on cloud retrieval needed.

Relative SW Bias at TOA for Overcast at SGP

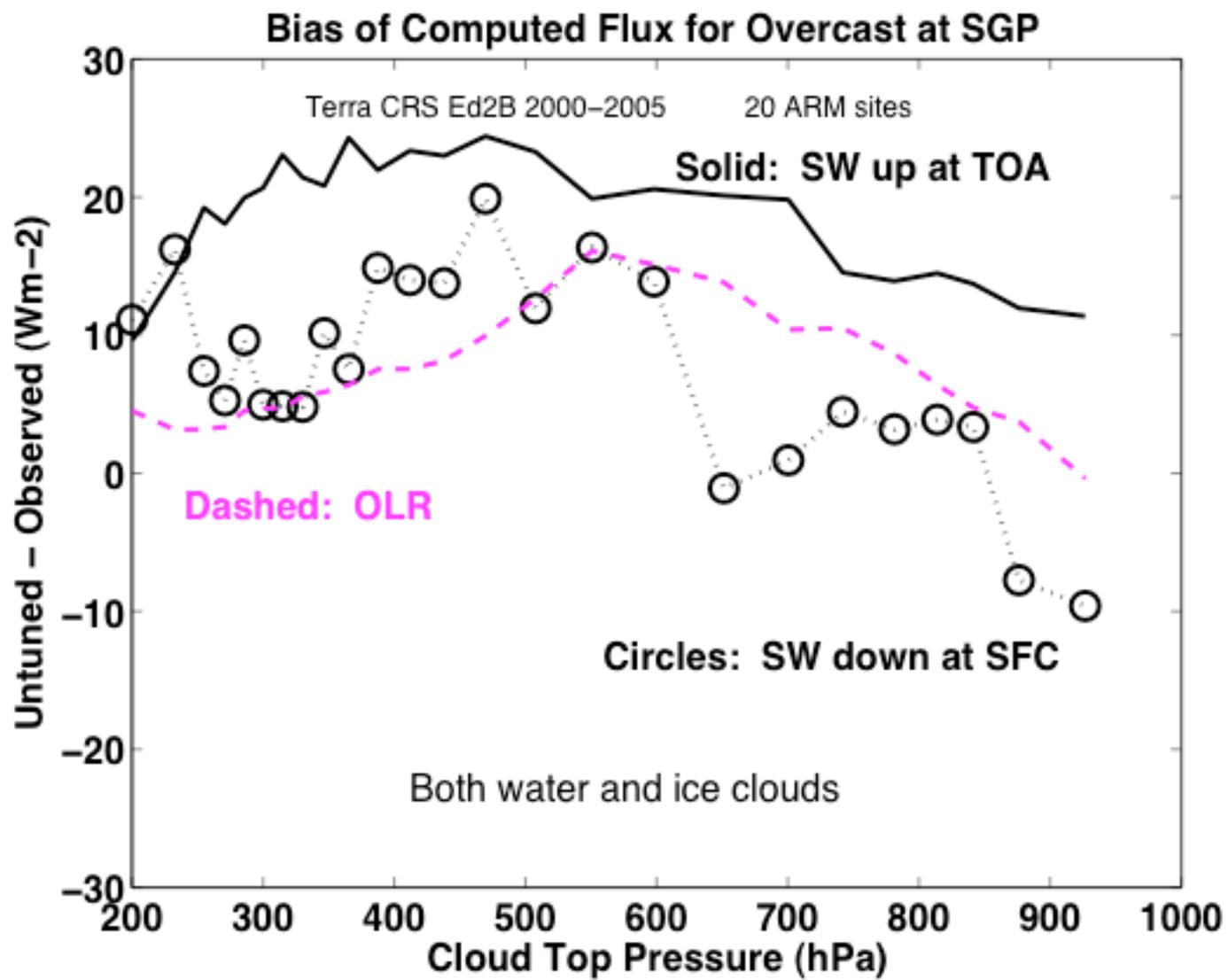


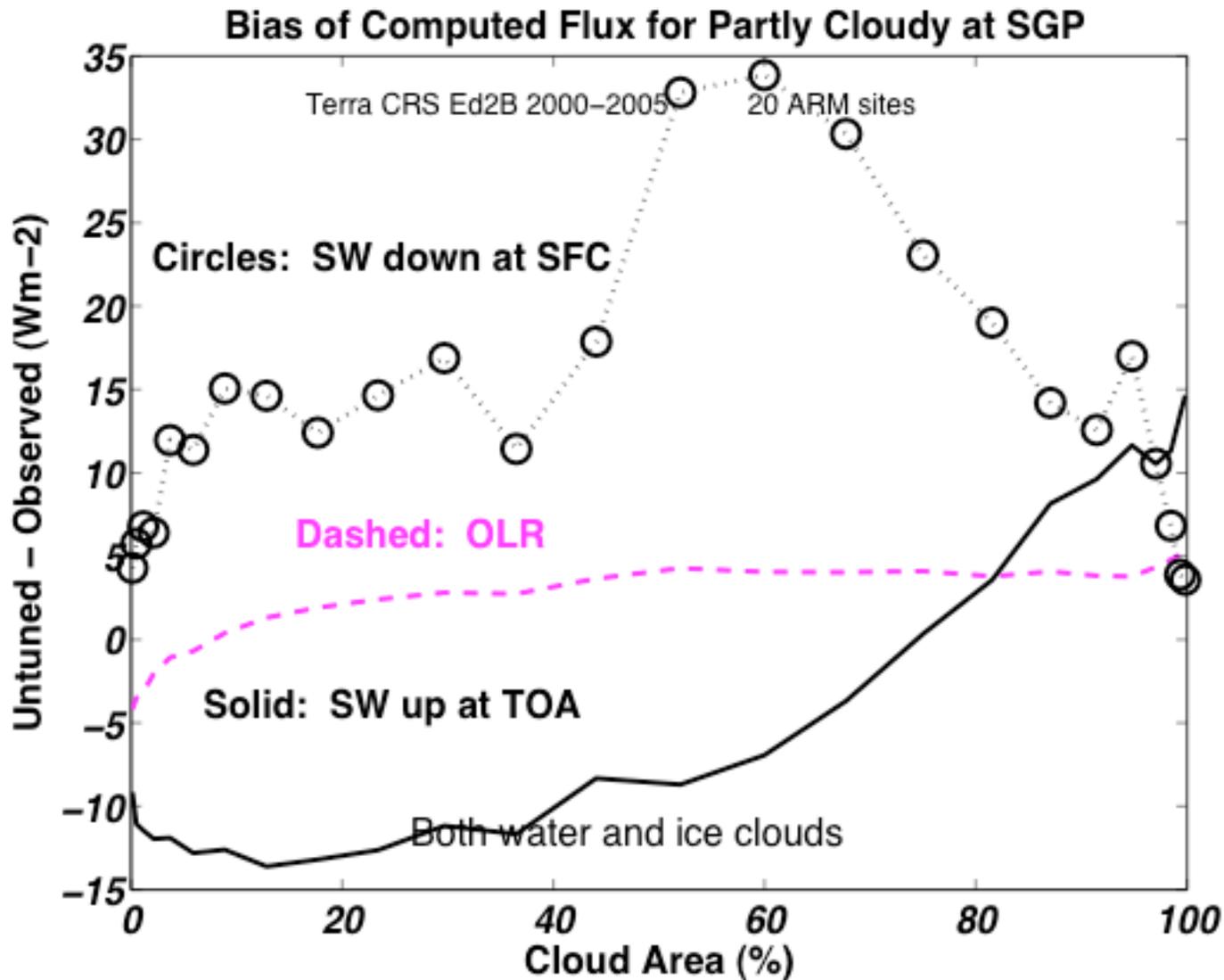


Low and moderate optical depth clouds are
a problem over land, too.



These clouds are essentially black. The OLR bias for clouds is too large in this daytime-only plot.



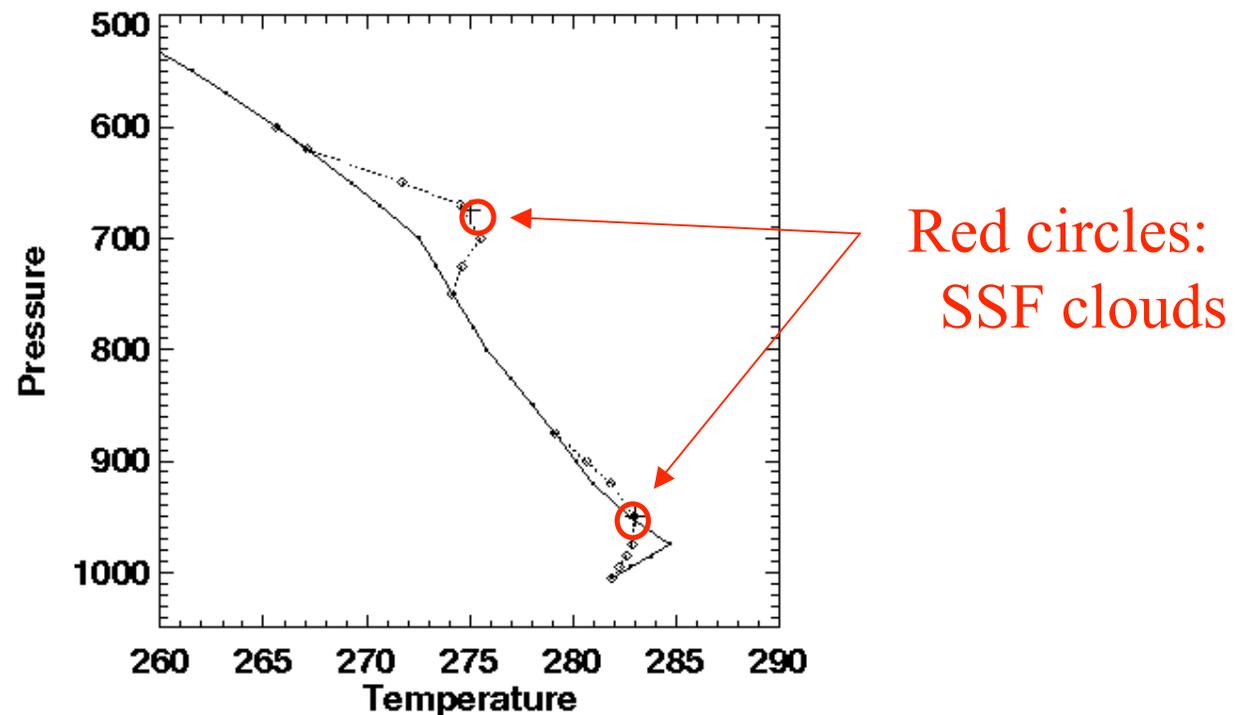


BIAS (RMS)	CLEAR	PARTLY CLOUDY	OVERCAST	
SW up TOA	-1 (4)	-3 (25)	19 (29)	Day only
SW down SFC	3 (22)	14 (117)	8 (95)	~1030 LST
OLR	1 (4)	2 (10)	7 (12)	No nite
LW down SFC	-13 (21)	-8 (21)	-4 (17)	samples

Minnis SSF cloud retrieval uses lapse rate adjustment to GEOS4 to improve characterization of marine boundary layer. The retrieved cloud temperature is fairly independent of GEOS4. Cloud top pressure is also retrieved.

Terra CRS Edition 2B SARB uses GEOS4 for $T(z)$ and $q(z)$, assigning the SSF cloud to the GEOS4 profile using cloud top pressure.

Here test new method. Use SSF cloud temperature explicitly and adjust the GEOS4 lapse rate using Cloud WG concepts.



Standard Ed2B method:

Bias / Std (Wm-2)

1.04 / 8.58 Edition 2B

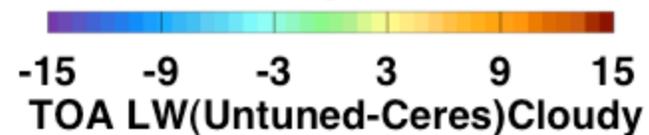
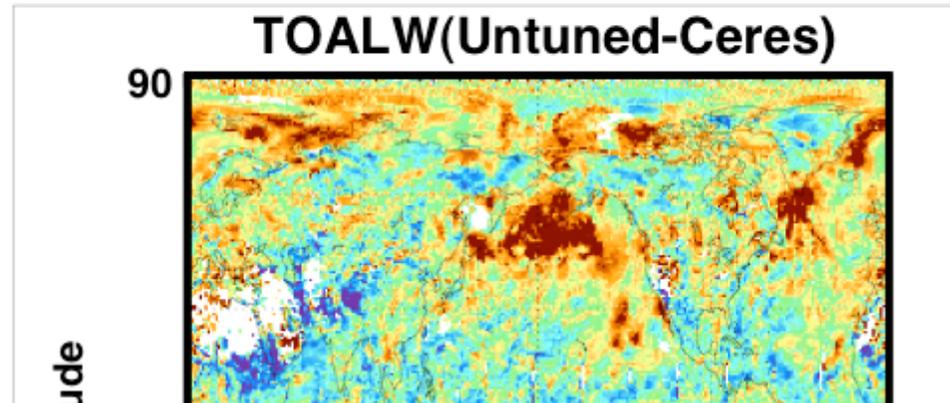
*Bias/Std values for globe
Plots show only NH*

**Test with new SARB
placement of SSF cloud
and sounding adjustment:**

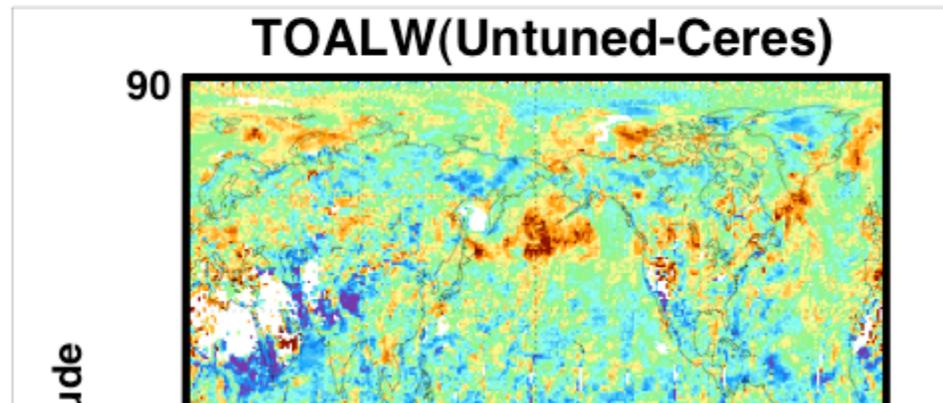
Bias / Std (Wm-2)

-0.65 / 7.42 Test version

ED2b Cloudy 20030629



Test Ed3 CRS Tadj(Peff,Teff) Cloudy 20030629



COVE Beach Cleanup of SSF and CRS for Aqua

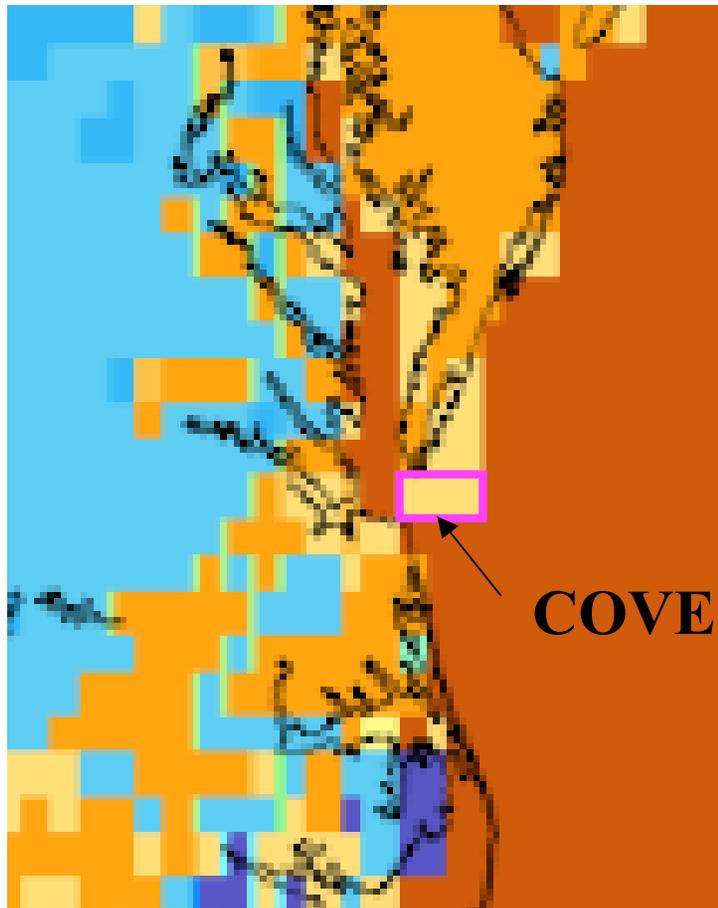
Bias RMS Std (Wm-2) for Reflected SW TOA <25km of COVE

34 42 25

Decembers of 00-04 (Terra Ed2B)

14 18 11

December 02 (SCF run of Aqua)

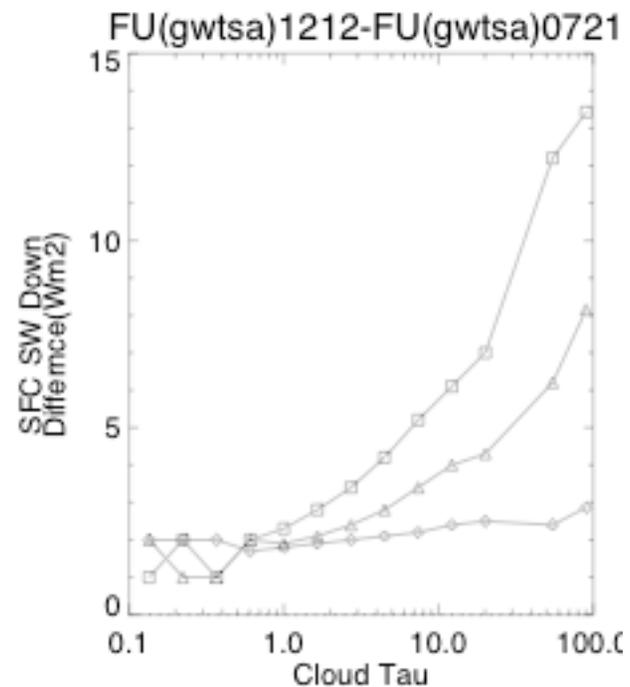
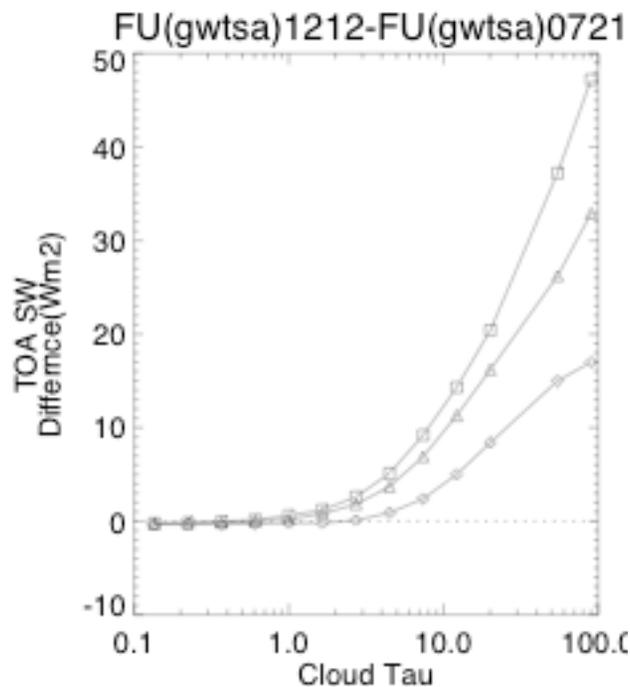


This is a CERES map of IGBP types near Tidewater, Virginia. The area within the **magenta rectangle** appears to contain 3 tiles (with each tile 10 minutes by 10 minute) of IGBP type 12 (cropland). This wrecks Terra CRS Edition 2B validation at COVE, which is the sole site with surface radiometers deployed over water that subscribe to BSRN protocols. For Aqua CRS Val processing, this has “COVE Beach Problem” been cleaned up.

Kato and Rose revise LaRC Fu-Liou code again for Edition 3. A band that spanned 0.7-1.3 micron is now split into 3 parts for more rigorous treatment of the overlapping absorption by water vapor and cloud particles.

The new way reduces absorption by the atmosphere for ice clouds; a large effect at high optical depths.

Will be tested with CAVE “Grand Time Series” (GTS).



This summary from last meeting still holds for Terra CRS Edition 2B:

SARB calculations are noisy (compared with data) and they:

- *reflect more SW at TOA than observed by CERES (~3-5%) --- ocean*
- *transmit more SW to surface for all-sky (~2%) & clear-sky (0-1%) --- land*

Aerosol forcing has some credibility

- *less surface LW down than PIR (~10 Wm⁻²)*
- *more daytime OLR than CERES (0-2 Wm⁻²)*

Summary for this meeting:

Parallel assessment of Edition 2B CRS bias w.r.t. CERES TOA calibration continues.

Changes to Aqua maps will allow better use of COVE for validation.

New Grand Time Series (GTS) resource allows multi-year re-runs with new data sources and code for CAVE sites.

Revised radiative transfer for Edition 3. Expect more bias for a domain where Ed2B calculations and observations agree.

Cloud tests also underway for Edition 3.