

Performance Status of FY-3E/HIRAS-II and FY-4B/GIIRS

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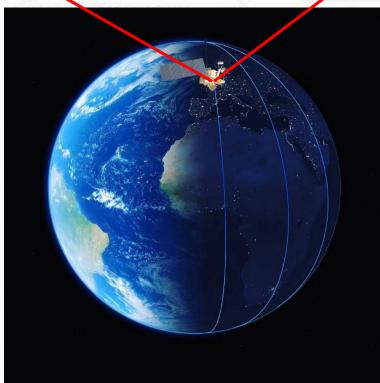


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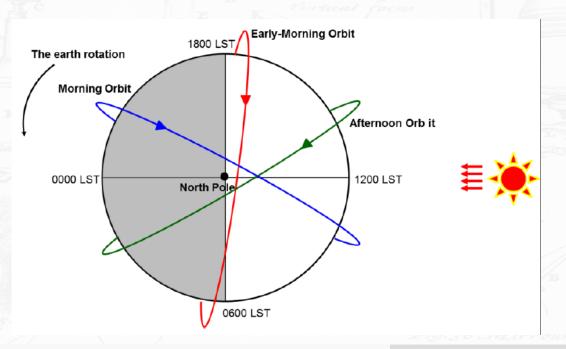
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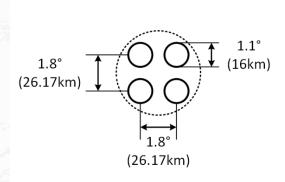


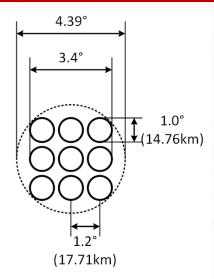
- > FY-3E was launched successfully on July 5, 2022.
- > FY-3E is the world's first early-morning-orbit meteorological satellite for civil use.
- ➤ HIRAS-II is the second hyperspectral IR sounder onboard FY-3 series satellites.



FY-3E/HIRAS-II Introduction

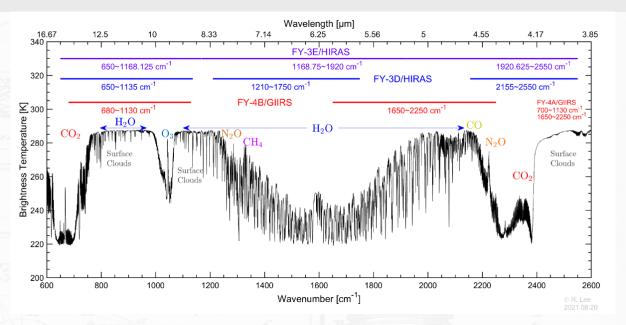
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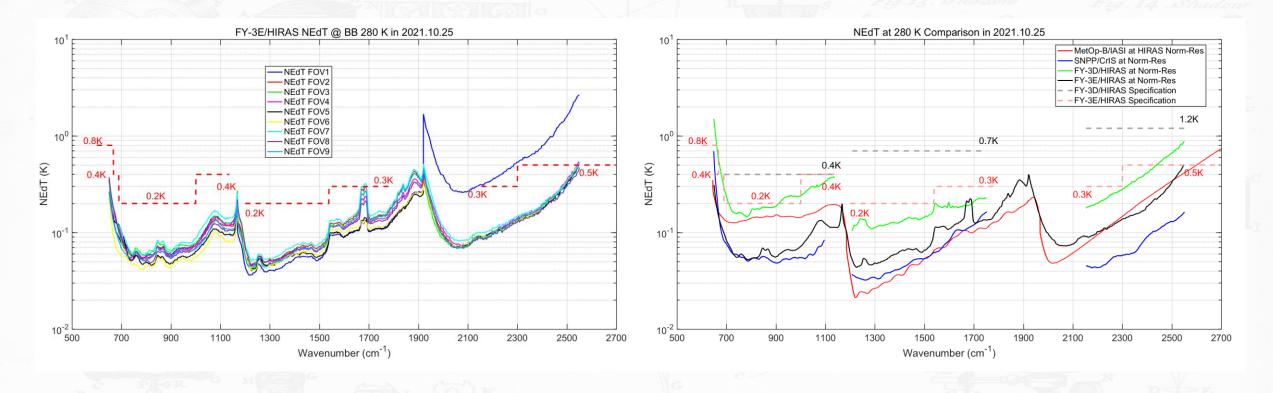
(a) FY-3D/HIRAS Detector Layout

(b) FY-3E/HIRAS Detector Layout



Band	Spectral Range (cm ⁻¹)	Spectral Resolution (cm ⁻¹)	Sensitivity (NE\Delta T@280K)			Radiometric Accuracy		Spectral Uncertainty	
			FY-3D	FY-3I	E	FY-3D	FY-3E	FY-3D	FY-3E
LWIR	650~1168.125 (15.38 μm~8.56 μm)	0.625	0.4 K	$650 \sim 667 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	0.8 K	0.7 K	1.0 K	10 ppm	7 ppm
				$667\sim689~{\rm cm}^{-1}$	0.4 K		0.5 K		
				$689\sim1000\ {\rm cm}^{-1}$	0.2 K		0.4 K		
				1000∼1136 cm ⁻¹	0.4 K		0.5 K		
MWID	1168.75~1920 (8.55 μm~5.21 μm)	0.625	0.7K	1210~1538 cm ⁻¹	0.2 K	0.7 K	0.4 K		
MWIR				1538~1750 cm ⁻¹	0.3 K		0.5 K		
CMAD	1920.625~2550 (5.21 μm~3.92 μm)	0.625	1.2 K	2155~2300 cm ⁻¹	0.3 K	0.7 K	0.5 K		
SWIR				2300~2550 cm ⁻¹	0.5 K		0.6 K		

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FY-3E/HIRAS-II LWIR and MWIR have good noise performance

SWIR FOV-1 is out of family and larger than specification

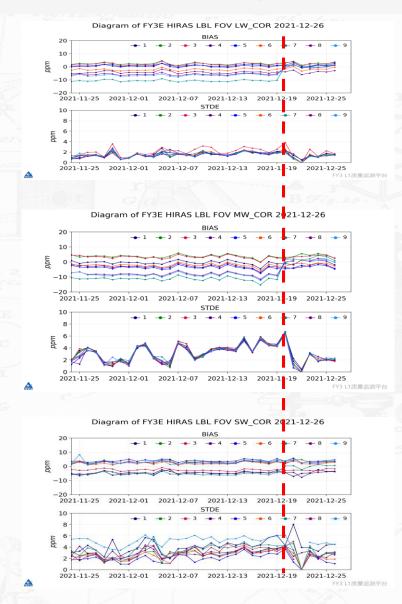
FY-3E/HIRAS-II NEdT performance is better than FY-3D/HIRAS except for the FOV-1 in SWIR.

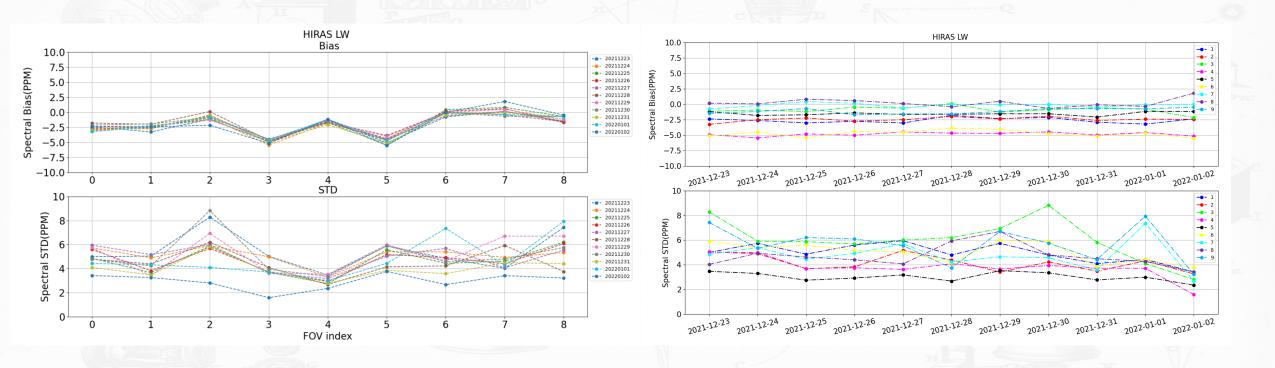
HIRAS-II on-board spectral calibration

LW Spectral Bias Spectral Bias/ppm FOV-2 FOV-3 FOV-6 FOV-7 FOV-8 FOV-9 Sample **MW Spectral Bias** Spectral Bias/ppm 10 Sample SW Spectral Bias Spectral Bias/ppm 10 20 25 Sample

The spectral offsets for all three bands are within ±5 ppm after the spectral calibration parameter updated on Dec. 20, 2021.

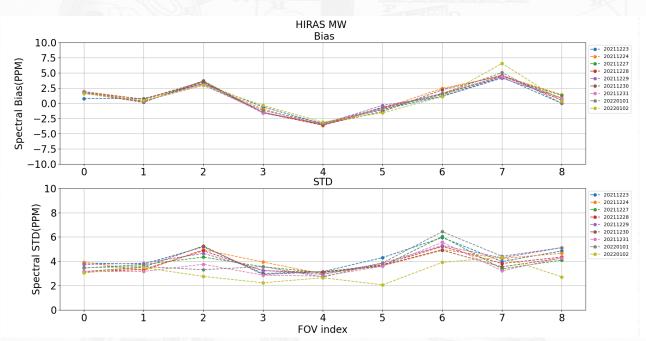
based on LBL simulated spectra

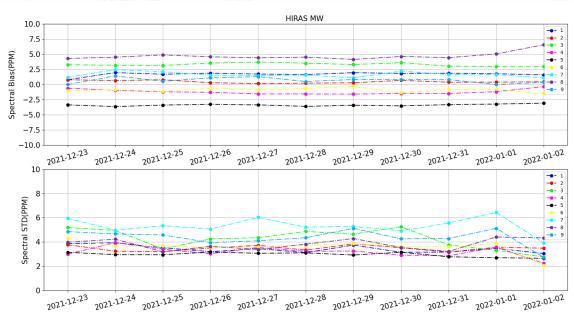




LWIR spectral offsets are within ±5 ppm

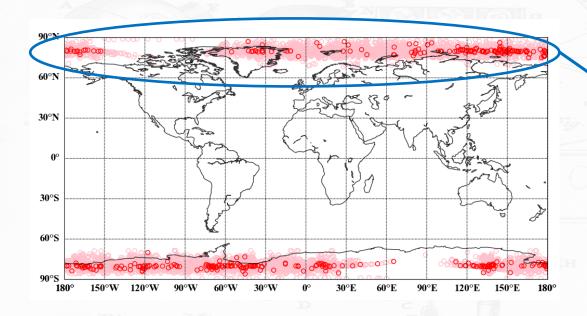
based on SNO IASI-C spectra





MWIR spectral offsets are within ±5 ppm

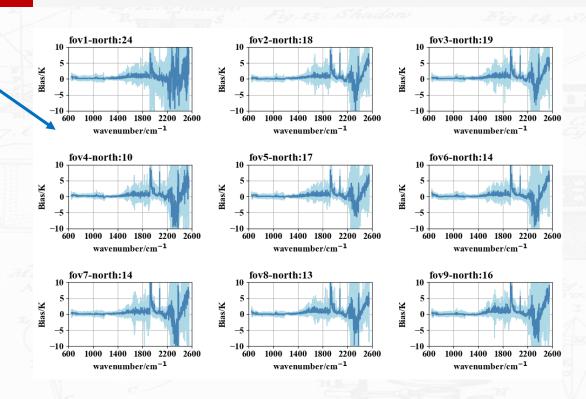
based on SNO inter-comparison with IASI-B

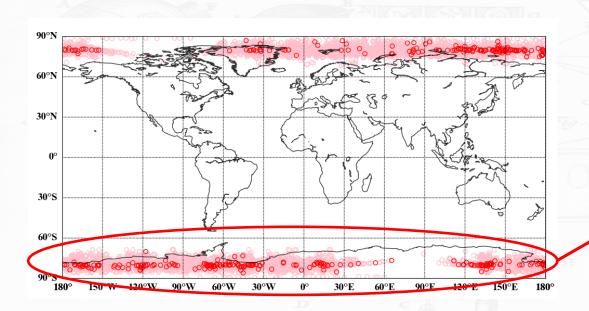


HIRAS-II to IASI-B SNOs in the polar regions (from Nov.14 to Dec.01 2021)

The BT differences in LWIR and MWIR are less than 1.0 K (std. dev. < 1K).

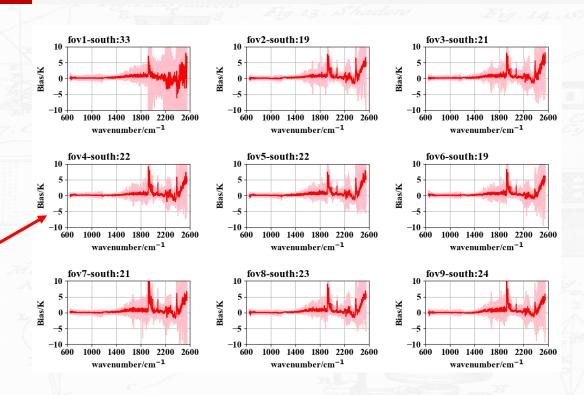
The SWIR BT differences are larger than that in LWIR and MWIR, because of the cold scenes in Arctic regions.

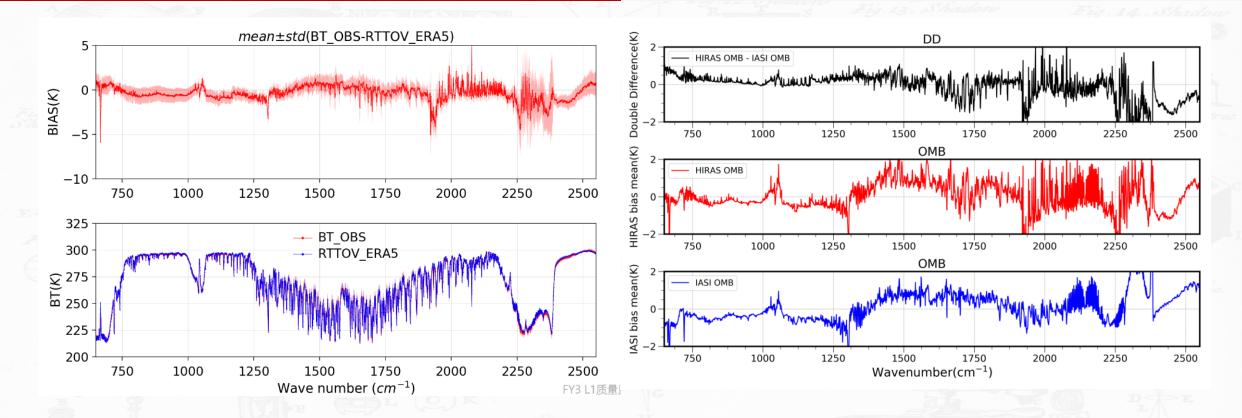




HIRAS-II to IASI-B SNOs in the polar regions (from Nov.14 to Dec.01 2021)

Since the SNO scenes in Antarctic are warmer than Arctic, the SWIR BT dev. has been reduced considerably.



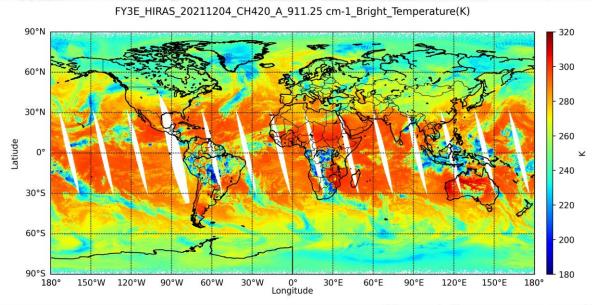


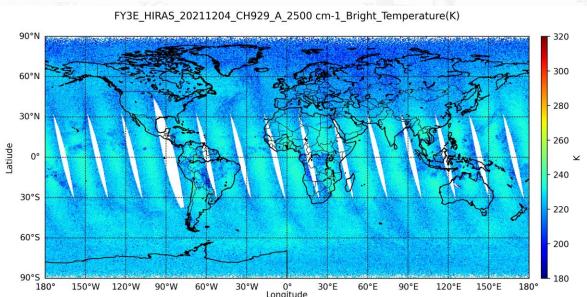
The RTTOV spectra are calculated for clear scenes using ERA5.

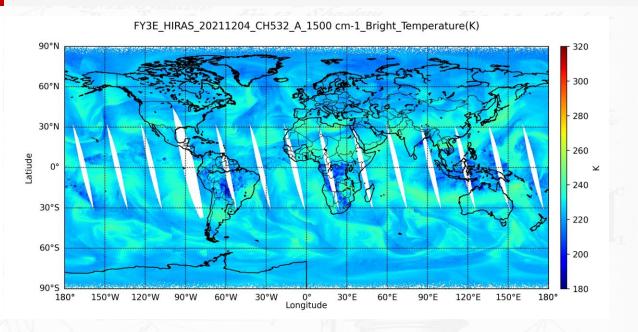
LWIR radiometric accuracy is better than 0.5 K, and MWIR is about 0.5 to 1.0 K.

SWIR is larger than specification, and is about 0.5 to 2.0 K.

HIRAS-II Brightness Temperature



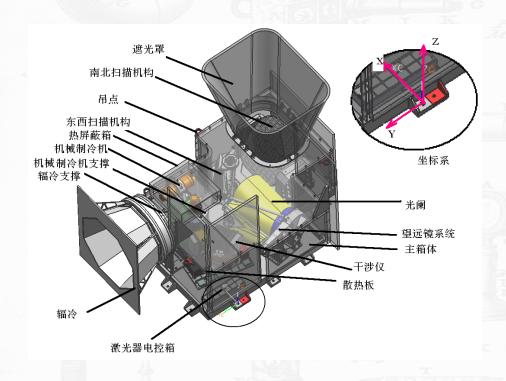




FY-3E/HIRAS-II day-1 global BT images.

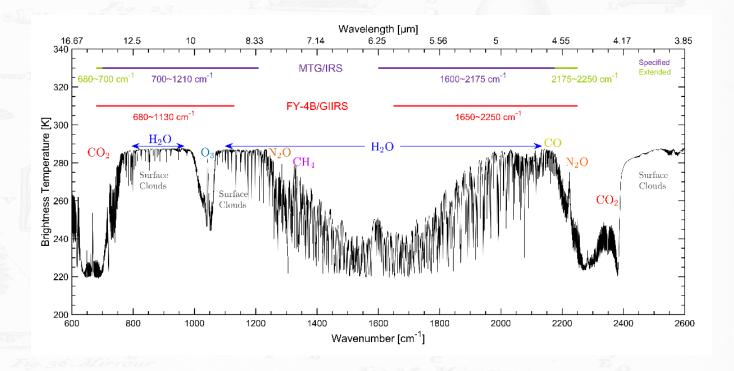
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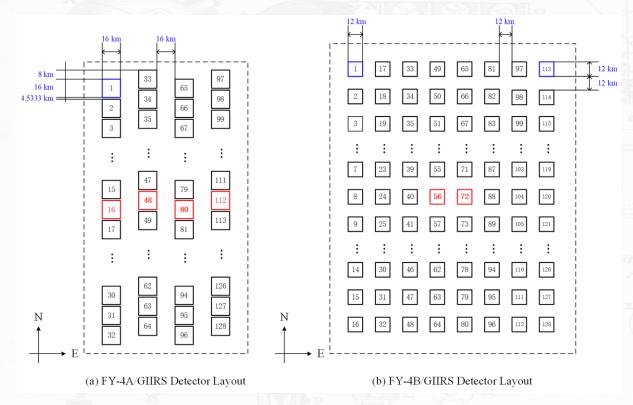
GIIRS Model

- ➤ FY-4B/GIIRS was launched successfully on June 3, 2021, which is China's second hyperspectral IR sounder on the GEO satellite.
- ➤ Unlike the demonstration of FY-4A/GIIRS, this sounder is expected to be used for NWP operational model.



FY-4B/GIIRS Introduction

Specifications



C P P	Band				
Item	LWIR	MWIR			
Spectral range/cm ⁻¹	680~1130	1650~2250			
MPD/cm	0.8	0.8			
Resolution/cm ⁻¹	0.625	0.625			
Number of Channels	721	961			
NEdR/[mW/(m ² ·sr·cm ⁻¹)]	< 0.5	< 0.1			
Spatial resolution (s.s.p)/km	12×12	12×12			
Frequency uncertainty/ppm	10	10			
Radiometric CAL. accuracy/K	0.7	0.7			

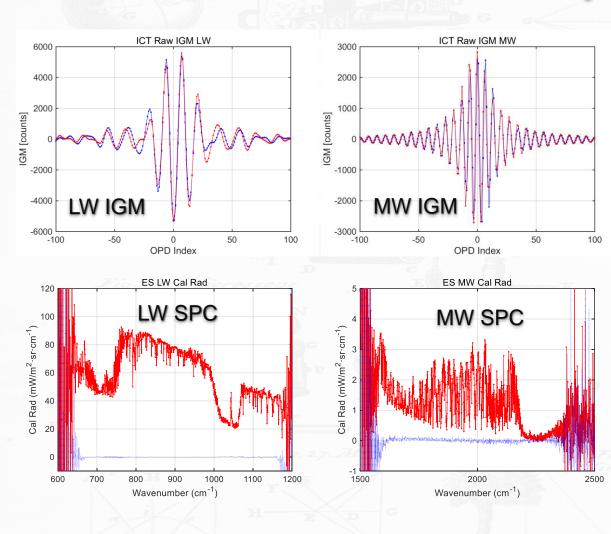
The detector layout has been updated from 32×4 to 16×8, with spatial sampling from 16×16 km to 12×12 km at Nadir.

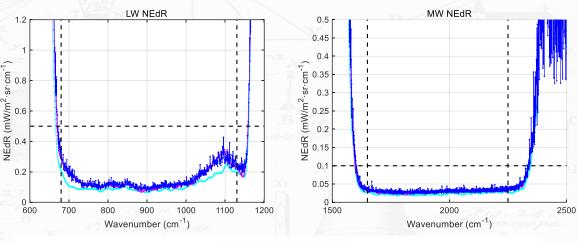
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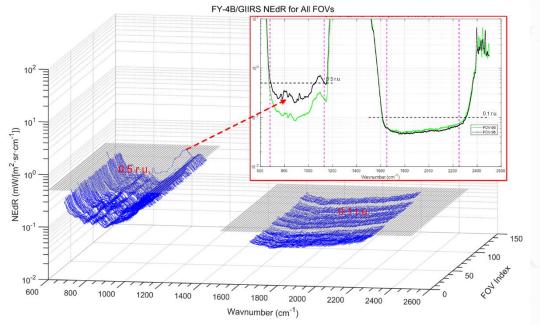
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☐ Day-One Data Check **☐**

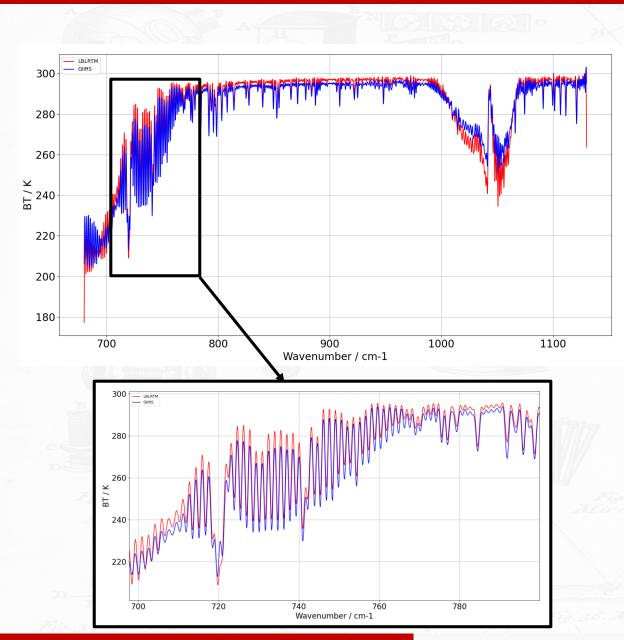


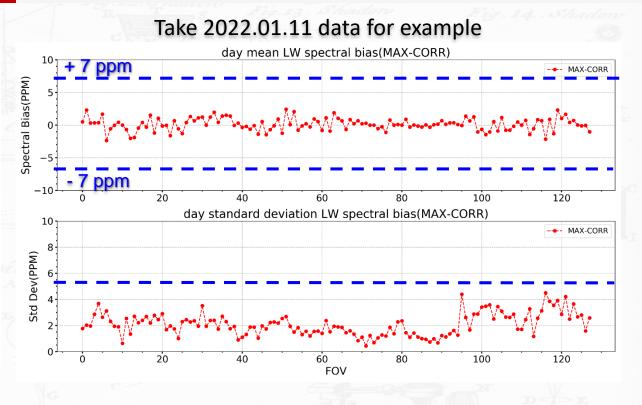




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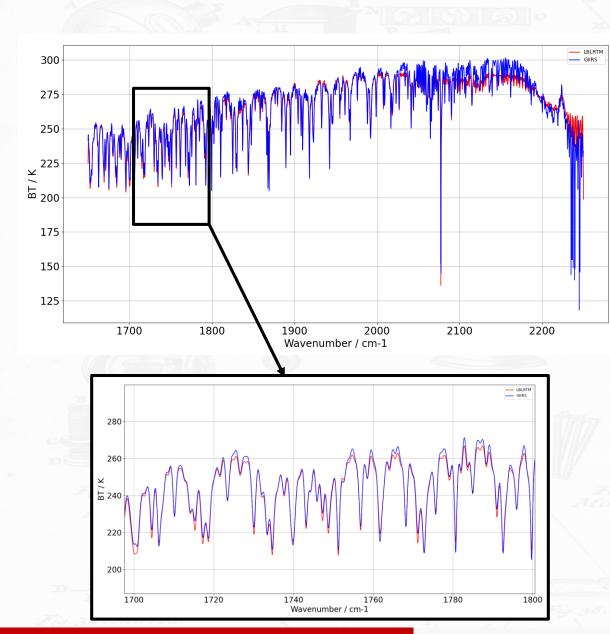


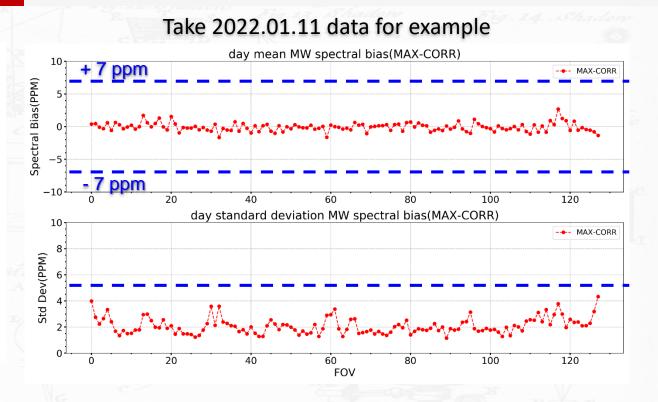
FY-4B/GIIRS LWIR spectral calibration accuracy: within ±7 ppm (std. < 5ppm)</p>

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GIIRS on-board spectral calibration

based on LBL simulated spectra



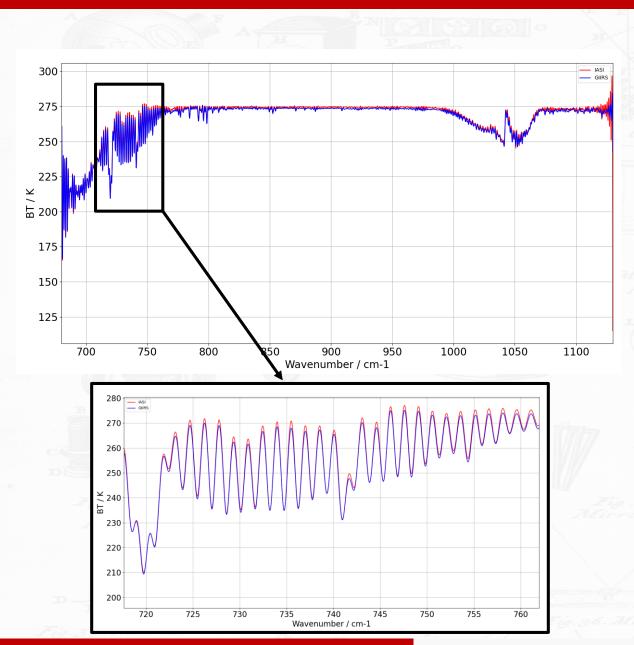


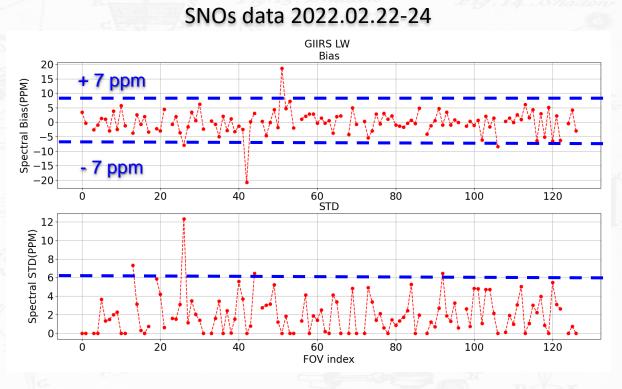
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GIIRS on-board spectral calibration

based on SNOs spectra with IASI-C

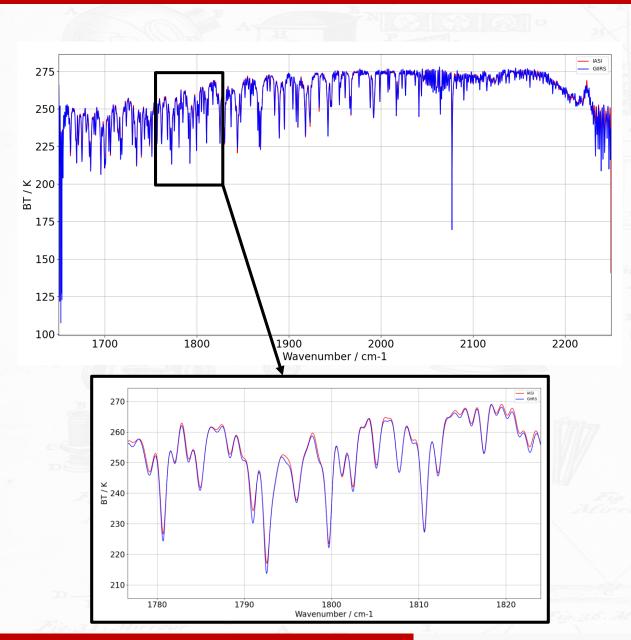


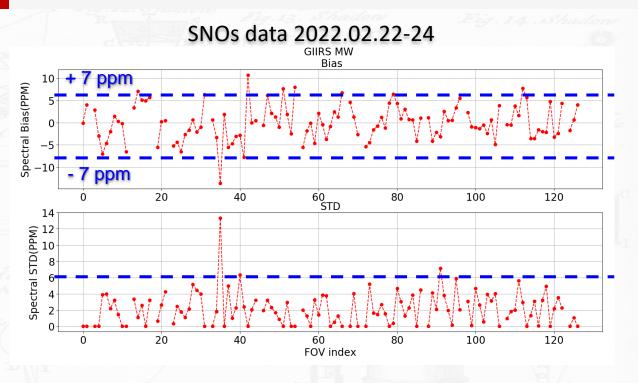


FY-4B/GIIRS LWIR spectral calibration accuracy: most FOVs within ±7 ppm (std. < 6ppm)</p>

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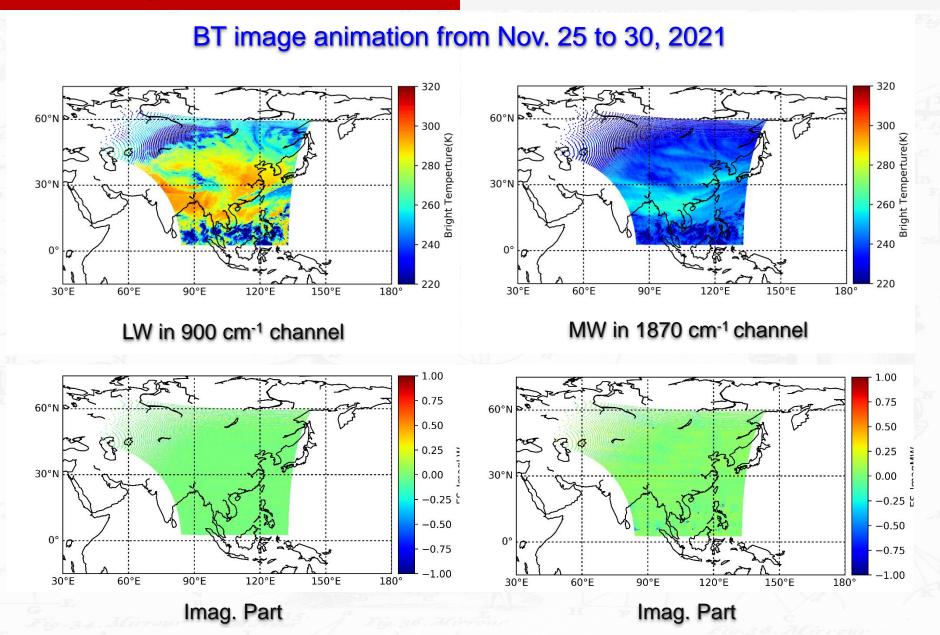




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> FY-3E/HIRAS-II performs well and the L1 data meet the provisional maturity

- NEdT: all FOVs and bands are within the specification except for SWIR FOV-1, remarkable improved over FY-3D/HIRAS
- Spectral uncertainty: spectral offset for all three bands are around within ± 5 ppm
- Radiometric uncertainty: LW and MW are well calibrated with accuracy within 0.5 K and 1.0 K, SW is not good enough.

The fine accuracy analysis is still under going.

FY-4B/GIIRS performance has been improved over FY-4A/GIIRS

- NEdR: all FOVs and bands within the specification except for LWIR FOV-96
- Spectral uncertainty: spectral offset for all two bands are within ± 7 ppm
- Radiometric uncertainty: radiometric accuracy analysis is still under going

> FY-3E/HIRAS-II

- The spectral and radiometric calibration accuracy and stability need to be improved
- The long-term monitoring of sensor sensitivity and spectral responsivity (InsResp) are under going

> FY-4B/GIIRS

- The radiometric accuracy will be improved by adjusting the algorithm
- Spectral offset stability requires long-term monitoring
- The long-term monitoring of sensor sensitivity and spectral responsivity (InsResp) are under going

