FY Meteorological Satellite data Application in Weather Analysis

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1 (1) Satellite imagery application

The comparison of a weather system GEO meteorological satellite images in different channels









IR1 image: the cloud development especially at night, High cirrus clouds .

VIS image: new born convective cell, low-level cloud, cloud top characteristics, boundary convergence line.

WV image: the upper-troposphere atmosphere circulation, Synoptic-scale weather system, cold air activity, north-western

Pacific subtropical high, the upper-troposphere cirrus outflow, et.al.



VIS images to show a boundary convergence line which induce the heavy rainfall in Henan province

FY-4A VIS, 02:00-06:00(UTC), 20190801

FY-4A VIS, 06:00-09:00(UTC), 20190801



- In WV channel, the most information comes from the mid level of the troposphere.
- It can not detect the 80% water vapor at low levels which is very important to the rainfall. But the WV images are still very useful in weather analysis.
- The gray level change of WV images can show the updraft and downdraft of the atmosphere
- There are many kinds of boundaries on WV images which can show the dynamic process of the weather system

Inner boundary, June, 8 2007

There is an anti-cyclone. To the south of the anti-cyclone, there is a easterly with subsidence. This dry easterly meet the relative wet environmental current. An inner boundary forms.





In wind field, a complex of anticyclone / cyclone is clearly seen.

When there is a inner boundary over mainland, the weather will be hot.





In front of a ridge, strong north wind, heavy precipitation in frond of the moving direction. The rainfall can not last for a long time because of the fast movement of the system





1 (1)important weather system concept models using satellite data

Characteristics of satellite cloud images of heavy rainfall



Using the more than 10 years satellite imagery and other data , heavy rainfall concept models are summarized by analyzing multiple examples in several regions of China.

Concept models of satellite cloud images of heavy rainfall in North and Northeast China

Meridional leaf cloud type (northeast to southwest)



Composite average WV image and AMVs







Zonal leaf cloud type







Concept models of satellite cloud images of heavy rainfall in Middle-Lower Yangtze river region

Composite average rainfall



Composite average WV image and AMVs





Concept models of satellite cloud images of heavy rainfall in Guangxi province



More than 30 kinds of L2 products





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precipitation estimation

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Upper-troposphere winds yellow: 251-350hPa blue: 100-250hPa

Lower-troposphere winds yellow: 600-799hPa green: 800-950hPa



FY-2H mid-lower level wind 20190619_0900(UTC)



FY-4A AMV product



FY-4A CH09 and 150-399hPa wind stream 2019050506(UTC)



There is a velocity potential φ if the motion is irrotational, the velocity in different direction is the differential of the velocity potential φ . That is

$$u_{\varphi} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x} \quad v_{\varphi} = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial y}$$
$$D = \frac{\partial u_{\varphi}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_{\varphi}}{\partial y} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varphi}{\partial y^2}\right)$$

Divergence is the second-order differential of velocity potential $\boldsymbol{\phi}$



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2 FY-4A LMI product application



FY-4A lightning imager cover most of China and adjacent areas



comparative analysis between FY-4A lightning and ground-based observing lightning in North China in June, 2018



The 1 minute **regional (111°-126°E; 34°-44°N)** accumulated lightning frequency of FY-4A lightning (a) and ground-based lightning in June, 2018

Due to the different observation methods, the total frequency of FY-4A lighting events is about 10 times that of the ground observation. Most of the times in June, the trend of the total lightning frequency of the two types of data is similar. But in late June, at the time T1 andT3, the ground based observation lighting frequency is relative high. It shows that there are both consistency and difference between the two types of data.

The accumulated lightning frequencies of FY-4A lightning (a) and ground lightning (b) from 0000 to 1000 on June 13, 2018





(a) Intra-cloud(b) cloud to ground

In the development stage of thunderstorm, the intra-cloud lightning appears first

Cloud to ground lightning activity generally lags behind intra-cloud lighting and appears more in the mature stage of the thunderstorms.

The relatively large number of lightning observed by satellite in the northern part of North China is related to the intra-cloud lightning generated by frequent convection in the region.

in the northern part of North China, the convection is relatively weak, and there are many small and meso-scale convective clouds. Therefore, in the development stage of each convective cloud, the intra-cloud lightning activity is frequent. Because of the weak convective intensity, the cloud to ground lightning activity observed by the ground-based lightning instrument is not obvious

Convective cloud monitoring using FY-4A lightning products

We can see the satellite lightning is much stronger during the development period



Time series of regional accumulated FY-4A lightning (a), ground lightning (b) frequencies and regional average TBB (black line) from 0000 to 1000 on June 13, 2018 (above: 115-118°E, 39.5-41.5°N; 24



FY-4A lightning monitor the first thunder in Beijing in early spring of 2019.



图2. FY-4A静止气象卫星监测图像2018年6月26日14:00时

图3. FY-4A闪电成像仪2018年6月26日14时-15时闪电事件频数分布图

180

200

The FY-4A lightning monitor the weak and new born convective cells

3 FY-4A Advanced Geo. Radiation Imager multi-channel RGB composite product

14 channels

What's RGB composite imagery?



Red (R), green (G) and blue (B) which are the three primary colors of light constitute color space expressing additive color composite

•The RGB composite imagery is a

technique to display a color using this property of the three primary colors of light.

2		FY-4A/AGR	I				
Бап	ıd	Wavelength (µm)	Spatial Resolution (Km)	Physical properties			
1		0.46	1	Vegetation, aerosol			
2		0.64	0.5~1	Vegetation, aerosol			
3		0.86	1	Vegetation, aerosol			
4		1.38	2	cirrus			
5		1.61	2	Cloud phase			
6	6 2.25		2~4	Particle size			
7		3.80 (high)	2	Low cloud,fog,forest fire			
8		3.80 (low)	4	Low cloud,fog,forest fire			
9		6.5	4	Mid-and upper level moisture			
10)	7.2	4	Mid and lower level moisture			
11		8.5	4	Cloud phase,so2			
12	2 10.8 4		4	Cloud imagery, imformation of cloud top			
13		12.0	4	Cloud imagery, sea surface temperature			
14		13.3	4	Cloud top height			
OM 1 Full Disk, 15min. Region/5m		in. Region/5min.					

There are 14 channels on FY-4A/AGRI(Advanced Geo. Radiation Imager), each channel has different properties. In order to highlight one kind of information, we use RGB composite technique.

3 Online SWAP: Satellite weather application platform 国家卫星气象中心,风云四号卫星大 🚵 国家卫星气象中心,风云四号卫 ① 10.0.65.135/geofy/?i=35&isPlay=false&speed=20&sat=fy-4a&pro=geos&type=full_disk 从 IE 中导入 RGB composite product 北京时间:2019-09-06 08:1 合成图: 真彩色)-0 true colors 合成图: 真彩色(无夜光) natural colors 合成图: 自然色 (WMO) dust _{数(sp:} 合成图: 沙尘 (WMO方案 合成图: 气团 (WMO方家 air mass 合成图:雾/雪 (WMO方 Day snow-fog 合成图: 强风暴 (WMO) Severe storms 合成图: 对流云 (WMOF clouds convection 合成图: 火山灰 (WMOF Volcanic ash)89 合成图:白天对流风暴(1 day convective storms) 🖤 合成图: 白天微物理特征 day microphysics 合成图:夜间微物理特征 Night microphysics

3 Examples of RGB composite products



Н	imawari-8	/AHI		FY-4A/AGR	I	
band	wave length(µm)	resolution (km)	band	wave length(µm)	resolution (km)	
1	0.46	1	1	0.46	1	
2	0.51	1	2	0.64	0.5~1	
3	0.64	0.5	3	1		
4	0.86	1	4	1.38	2	
5	1.60	2	5	2		
6	2.30	2	6	2~4		
7	3.90	2	7 3.80 (high)		2	
8	6.20	2	8	4		
9	7.0	2	9	4		
10	7.3	2	10	7.2	4	
11	8.6	2	11	8.5	4	
12	9.6	2				
13	10.4	2				
14	11.2	2	12	4		
15	12.3	2	13	4		
16	13.3	2	14	13.3	4	

Himawari-8/AHI: composite method R: WV6.2µm-WV7.3µm, -35⁵5K , gamma =1.0 G: IR3.9µm-IR10.4µm, -5⁶60K, gamma =0.5 B: IR1.6µm-VIS0.64µm, -75²5% gamma =1.0

FY-4A: composite method
R: WV6.5µm-WV7.2µm, -30~0K , gamma =1.0
G: IR3.8µm-IR10.8µm, -20~65K, gamma =1.0
B: IR1.61µm-VIS0.64µm, -80~20% gamma =1.0

R: WV6.5 μ m-WV7.2 μ m, -30 \sim 0K, gamma =1.0 difference





G: IR3.8 μ m-IR10.8 μ m, -20 \sim 65K, gamma =1.0





B: IR1.61µm-VIS0.64µm, -80~20%, gamma =1.0





day convective storms



The color of the deep convective cloud of small ice particles with strong ascending is yellow.







Advantages of day convective storms product







The vertical profiles of 119.0E and 36.5N hailstones with denser hailstones from 07 to 08 were selected respectively.



3 DUST

Pakistan

FY-4A monitoring the sand storm June 15th, 2018

FY-4A: composite method

- R: IR12. 0μ m-IR10. 8μ m, $-4^{\sim}2K$, gamma =1. 0 G: IR10. 8μ m-IR8. 5μ m, $0^{\sim}15K$, gamma =1. 2
- B: IR10.8µm, 261[~]289K, gamma =0.8

media

中国

FY-44气象卫星沙尘监测图像 2018年6月15日13:38 (北京时间)

Pakistan

巴基斯坦

Caused by the strong south wind, the sand storm happened in north-western India and eastern Pakistan. The sand storm spread northward then eastward when it reached the Himalayas.

India

Application of meteorological satellite data in global rainstorm disaster monitoring

The regional difference of global rainstorm disaster is obvious. The rainstorm distribution is not only influenced by the location, land and sea distribution, topography, but also by the climate events. Therefore, in research it is necessary to select some important rainstorm disaster areas. and use the global Multi-source Satellite data, ground-based observing meteorological data and reanalysis data to study the monitoring method. In order to meet the demand of global rainstorm operational services, the methods of extracting disaster causing factors, disaster indicators and operational rainstorm disaster monitoring are proposed .

(1)Analysis on the characteristics of global rainstorm area

(2)Study on the disaster factors of the rainstorm

(3)Establishment of rainstorm disaster model

(4) I Determining the rainstorm disaster index

research contents

Establish the operational international rainstorm monitoring in key regions

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(1)Analysis on the characteristics of global rainstorm area

Global flood disaster distribution (Center for disaster and risk research, Columbia University)

number	Key monitoring areas
1	Southeast coast of China
2	Japan, North Korea and South Korea
3	Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar,
	Cambodia, etc.)
4	South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri
	Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, etc.)
5	East Africa
6	Australia



The risk level of flood population in six regions is higher



Based on the coverage of FY geostationary meteorological satellites

Global 24-hour maximum precipitation distribution (NCEP precipitation data)



(1)Analysis on the characteristics of global rainstorm area

Analysis of precipitation climate characteristics in 6 rainstorm areas (1) Seasonal distribution characteristics of precipitation in different regions

(2) Seasonal distribution characteristics of rainstorm

(3) Characteristics of rainstorm disaster caused by Brief torrential rain and heavy rainfall

5 years rainstorm data sets

Provide support for the study of disaster causing factors

Based on the global rainstorm data, FY-3 polar orbiting meteorological satellite, FY-2 and FY-4 geostationary meteorological satellite L1 and L2 data, and according to the global rainstorm area and rainstorm cases, the research include:

- (a) Identification method of thunderstorm cloud
- (b) Identification of strong precipitation system
- (c) The characteristics of cloud parameter
- (d) The characteristics of atmospheric and surface temperature
- (e) The characteristics of atmospheric humidity
- (f) AMV: satellite derived winds
- (g) Accumulated precipitation and rainfall intensity

(3)Establishment of rainstorm disaster model

(4)Index of the rainstorm disaster

4 products

	products
	Rainfall
	Cloud parameter
Disaster causing factors	Wind parameter
monitoring products	Temperature parameter
	Humidity parameter
	rainstorm affected area
Disaster monitoring	Rainstorm intensity
products	Rainstorm duration distribution
	Rainstorm disaster level

4 progress

Data sets

Precipitation data sets:

(1) global daily precipitation from 1979 to 2019 grid data, resolution: $0.5 \times 0.5^{\circ}$ NCEP/NCAR, integration of ground observation and satellite precipitation

(2) TRMM 3 hour precipitation from 2000 to 2019, 3B42.

(3) FY-2 1hour precipitation $_{\circ}$

Satellite data sets:

(1)FY satellite data form 2004 to present

Disaster data sets:

(1) **Dartmouth Flood Observation** (DFO) global active archive of **large flood events** form1985 to 2010, include the location, time, duration, dead, damage, main cause, severity, affected area, magnitude.

(2) global water monitoring report caused by rainstorm in NSMC from 2010 to present

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events form1985 to 2010

Country (click on active links to access current and past inundation extents)	Detailed Locations	Began	Ended	Duration in Days	Dead	Displaced	Dam age (USD)	Main cause	Severit y *	Affect ed sq km	Magnit ude (M)**
India	Kashmir,	6-Aug-10	08-Aug-10	3	150	180		Torrential Rain	11.5	14500 0	6.7
China	Entire communities in Gansu province's Zhouqu district,Yanji, Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture in Jilin Province	27-Jul-10	11-Aug-10	16	65	180		Torrential Rain	1.5	44250 0	7.0
Pakistan	Pakistan	27-Jul-10	11-Aug-10	16	1600	14,000,000		Monsoonal Rain	2.0	12970 0	6.6



**Flood Magnitude =LOG(Duration x Severity x Affected Area)

Causes:

- 1 Heavy rain
- 2 Tropical cyclone
- 3 Extra-tropical cyclone
- 4 Monsoonal rain
- 5 Snowmelt
- 6 Rain and snowmelt
- 7 Ice jam/break-up
- 8 Dam/Levy, break or release
- 9 Brief torrential rain
- 10 Tidal surge
- 11 Avalanche related

The main causes of flood disaster are heavy rainfall,

brief torrential rain, tropical cyclone and monsoonal rain.

The time series of the total flood number during 1985 to 2010













monthly average precipitation distribution of six major rainstorm areas in the world





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climate monthly precipitation May (mm)



climate monthly precipitation Jun (mm)











climate monthly precipitation Dec (mm)



number	Key monitoring areas	region	Rainstorm active period		
1	Southeast coast of China	(1): 18°N-43°N;106°-122°E	Mar-Sep		
2	Japan, North Korea and South Korea	(2) 30°N-43°N;123°-145°E	Mar-Oct		
3	Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, etc.)	(3) 7°N-22°N;95°-109°E	May-Oct		
4	South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Nepal, etc.)	(4) 6°N-38°N;65°-94°E	June-Sep		
5	East Africa	(5) 35°S-5°N;25°-50°E	Dec, Jan-Mar		
6	Australia	(6) 28°S-11°S;114°-154°E	Dec, Jan-Mar		

4 topography











Example: rainstorm disaster monitoring from July 27th to August 10th in 2010, Pakistan

According to media reports, affected by tropical monsoon, heavy rainfall in Pakistan had caused flooding in many parts of the country, the flood moved from north to south along the Indus River. it was the biggest flood disaster since 1929.

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Water monitoring

Before the flood

FY-3A/MERSI巴基斯坦地表监测图 2010年7月19日 06:00 (世界时)

During the flood

FY-3A/MERSI巴基斯坦洪涝监测图 2010年8月10日 05:45(世界时)



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The lower-Indus river widens considerably

4 Overview of Indus River Basin

Region: 24°-37° N ;66°-82°E Total area: 1.1×10⁶km² (Afghanistan 6.7%, China 10.7%, India 26.6%, **Pakistan 56%**)



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THE SOUTH ASIATIC MONSOON AND FLOOD HAZARDS IN THE INDUS RIVER BASIN, PAKISTAN

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Abstract

Flood is the most common of all environmental hazards. Each year floods claim over 20,000 lives adversely affect around 75 million people . The reason lies because of the widespread geographical distribution of rivers basins from mountainous termin to flood plains, the low lying coasts and deltas. Plaistan is also a country which faces flood hazard periodically. The Indus river basin is the main flood prone area which occupies two-third area of Pakistan. The recent flood which occurred between 29th July and 26th August 2010 was the worst flood in the history of Pakistan. It affected for meaning the Vlacka Pakheen Vlaco VVLCM Durits Pakistan and Giath. Out 21 Junities 16th Clainting of

Indus River Basin is the main flood area in Pakistan, about 95% of the population live in this area. The main cause of the flood are and summer monsoon rainfall and snow melting in northern mountainous area











FY-2 ir3 and AMV stream 20100726 2330(UTC) 50N 45N 40N 35N 30N 25N 20N 15N 10N 5N

100E 105E 110E 115E 120E 125E 70E 75E 80E 85E 90E 95E

FY-2 ir3 and 50-399hPa divergence 20100726_2330(UTC)

42N 39N · 36N · 33N -30N 27N -24N 21N 18N 15N + 57E

2nd monsoon spell rainfall on 26th July to 28th 2018



69E 72E 75E 78E 80B1E 84E 60E 63E 66E 87E 908



 3^{rd} monsoon spell rainfall on 2^{nd} Aug to 9^{th} 2010



FY-2 ir3 and 50-399hPa divergence 20100804_1130(UTC)



summary

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- (2) Satellite derived L2 products: the AMVS and WV imagery to show the atmosphere dynamic process, FY-4A LMI product application
- (3) FY-4A multi-channel RGB composite products
 - (4) We are trying to improve the real-time monitoring ability of global rainstorm disasters using FY satellites

Thanks for your attention!