# Discussion about representativeness about HAIC+HIWC-RADAR data set for Appendix D validation

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#### Questions:

- Are the 3 data sets representative of conditions experienced in engine and air data probe events?
- Are there any 'holes' or biases in the data set?

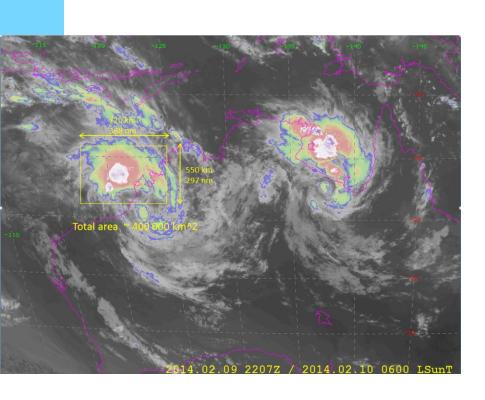


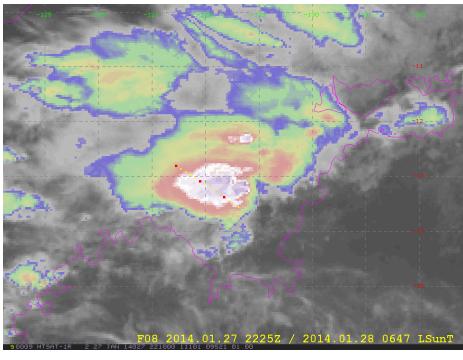
- (1) All of our data are in relatively low aerosol concentration environment
  - Speculate low aerosol may be conducive to warm rain development and rain-out before freezing level – could possibly lower TWC at high altitude
  - High frequency of engine events in Japan- South China Sea area (very high aerosol over the ocean)
  - Can we really conclude that these high aerosol conditions would have the same TWC statistics as our data set?



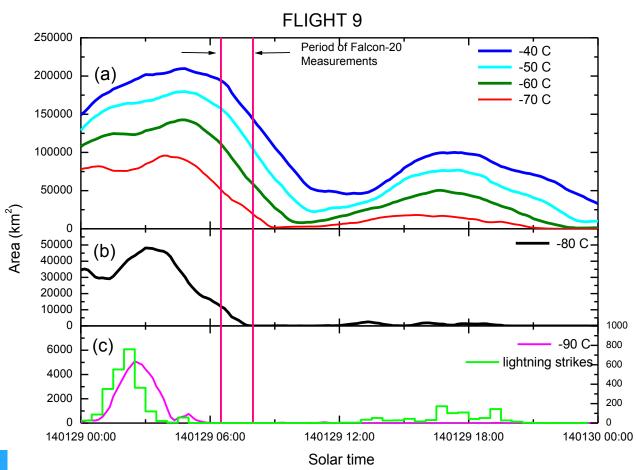
- (2) Night-time maximum in oceanic convection observed at all three locations, at least to some degree. Strongest effect in Darwin. But, no night-time flying.
  - However, we still flew near cores of convection during the day; peaks in TWC no higher but distance scale of high IWC may be the most affected.
  - Breakout session in Toronto showed we did perform runs in Darwin in high IWC cases as originally intended.



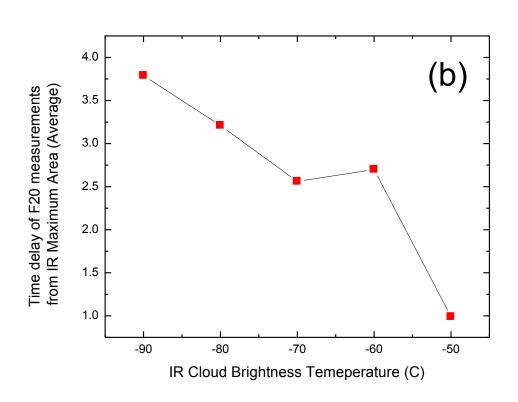








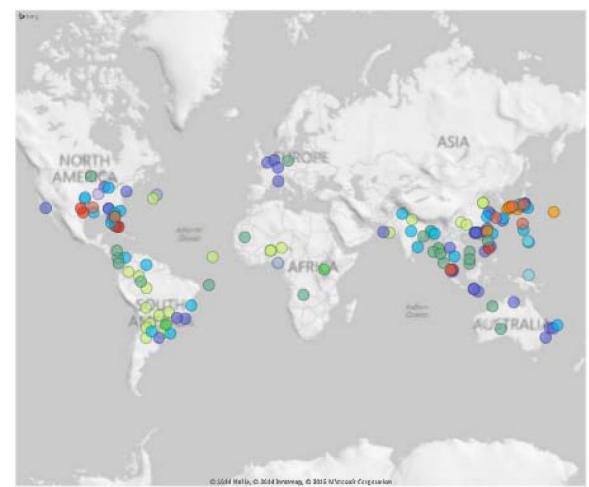






(3) No flights in very large continental MCS during their active periods, and/or near active cells

- could be studied over CONUS
- Africa
- South America





#### **End of Presentation**

Merci, Thank You

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