

High-resolution global atmospheric data assimilation experiments with an ensemble Kalman filter

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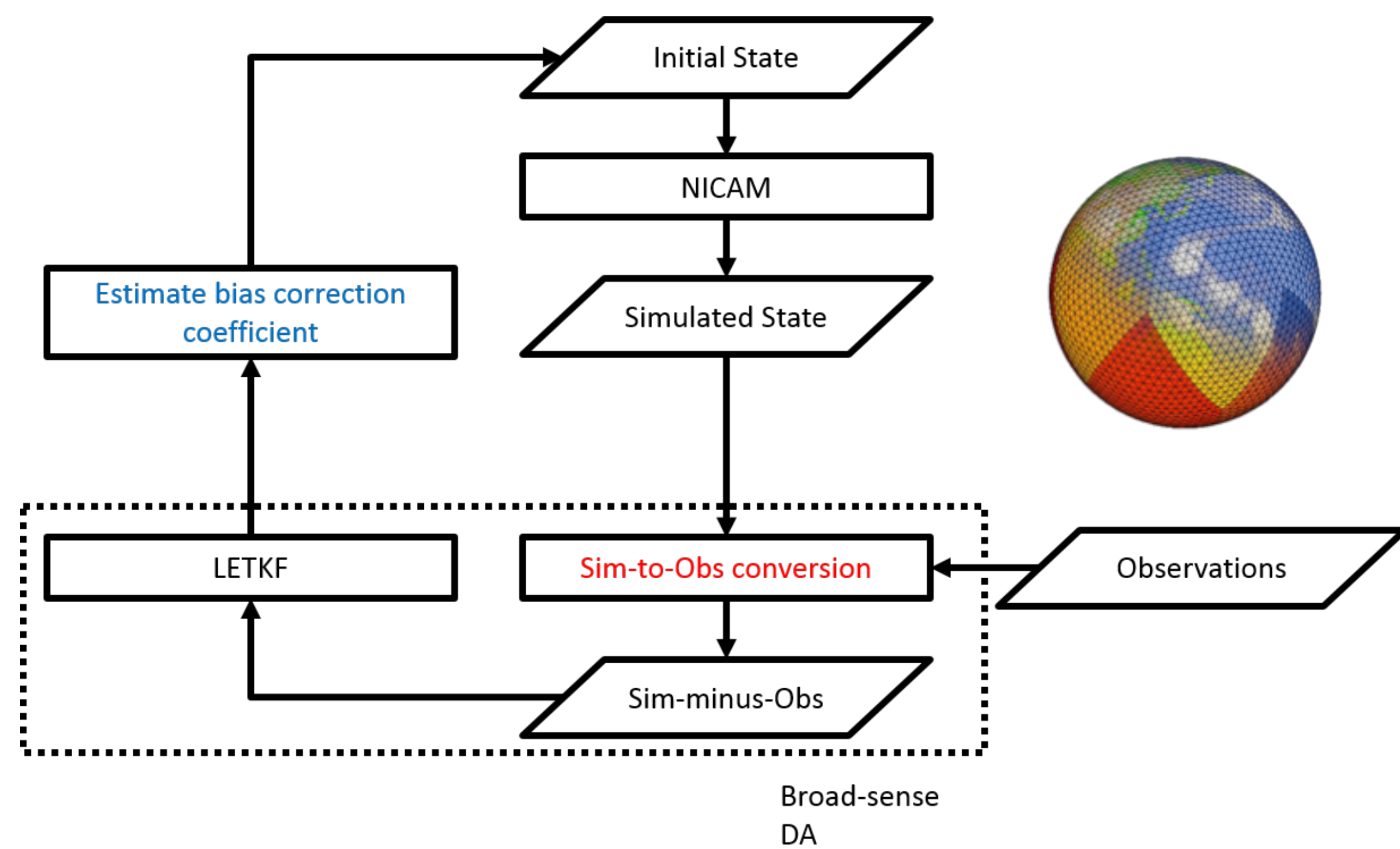


1. Introduction

Terasaki et al. (2015) applied the LETKF to the nonhydrostatic icosahedral atmospheric model NICAM and assimilated real conventional observations.

Here we additionally assimilate the AMSU-A radiance and GSMaP data.

Flow-chart of NICAM-LETKF



2. List of the Experiments

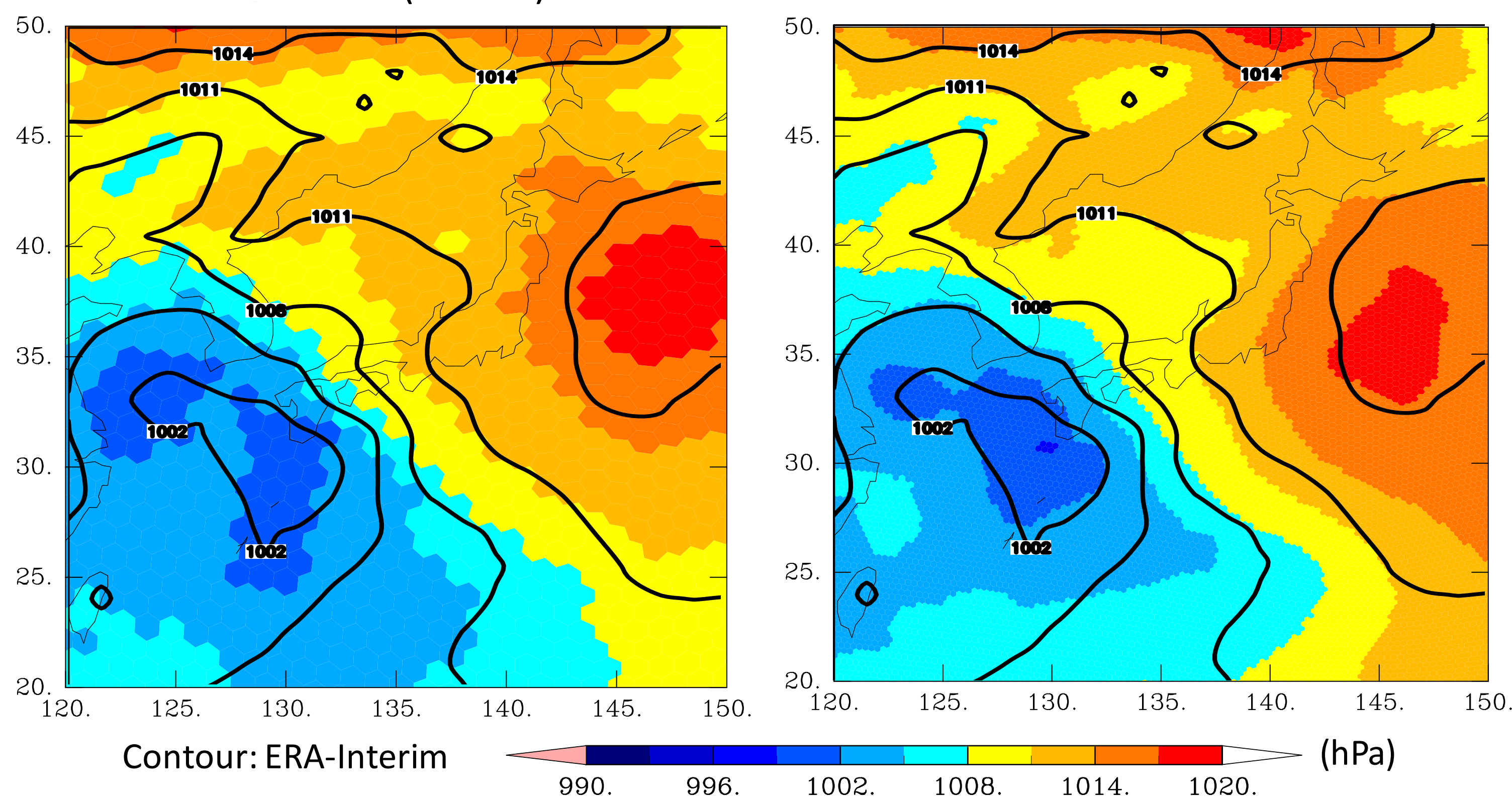
	Resolution	PREPBUFR	AMSU-A	GSMaP	Period	Ensemble Size
①	GL8 (28km)	×	×	×	2014/06	100
②	GL6 (112km)	×	×	×	2014/06~	
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3. Results

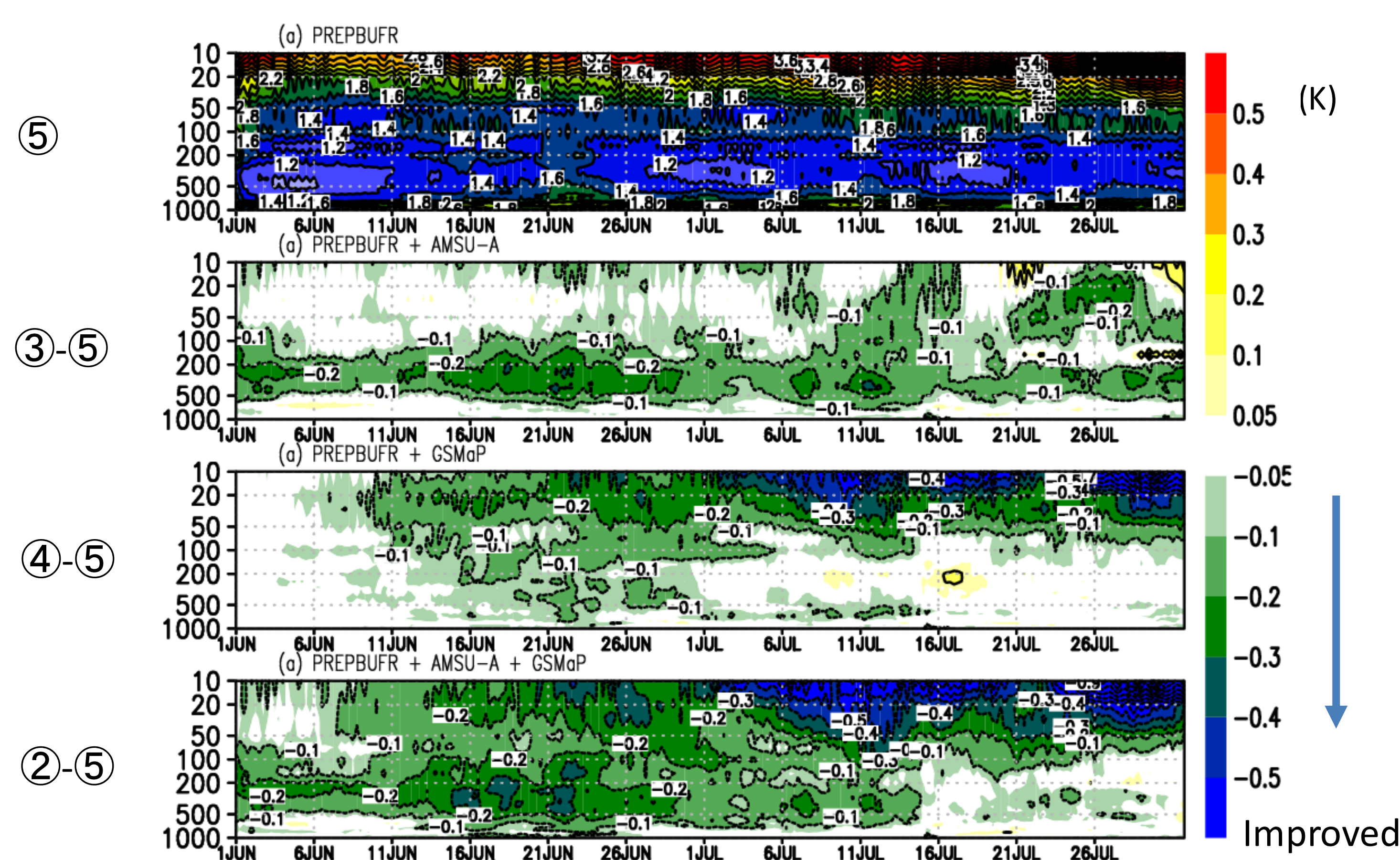
Sea Level Pressure Analysis

Glevel-6 (112km)

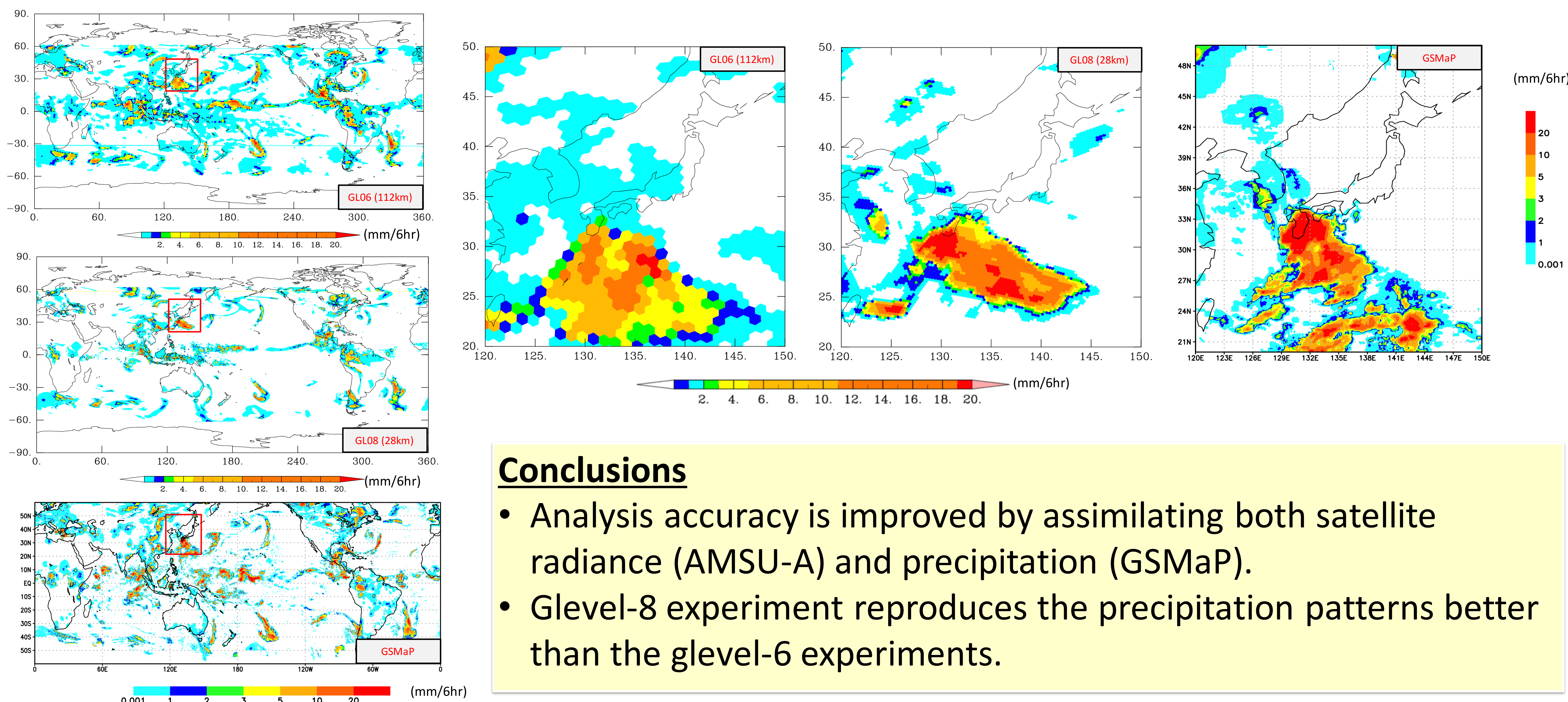
Glevel-8 (28km)



Global RMSD in air temperature compared to ERA-Interim Difference from the experiment assimilating only PREPBUFR



Precipitation Analysis



Conclusions

- Analysis accuracy is improved by assimilating both satellite radiance (AMSU-A) and precipitation (GSMaP).
- Glevel-8 experiment reproduces the precipitation patterns better than the glevel-6 experiments.