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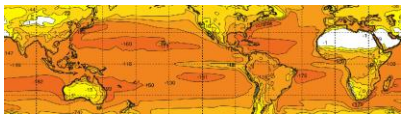

Towards improved estimate of turbulent heat flux over Global Oceans
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Evaluating and Improving the Turbulent Components of the Net Heat Flux

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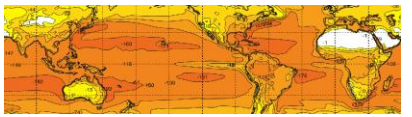
Motivation



Requirements

- Quantify the different types of uncertainties of EO-based surface fluxes
  - •Inputs, algorithms, parameterization, …..
- Develop an ensemble approach to generate multiple realizations of EO based flux products
  - •Strengths of existing data
  - •Latest bulk parameterization
  - •Reprocessing L1b and L2b satellite data
- consistency of the Net Heat Flux product components
  - •Using Argo data on a series of Cages
- Develop a community-led Flux Platform to share, access and inter-compare easily different sets of flux
  - •Fostering close collaboration between different
  - •combining in situ measurements and EO data

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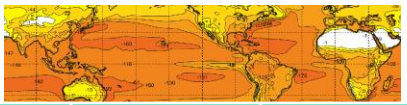
OHF Products



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HOAPS	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	1987 - 2008	0.5°×0.5°	6-hourly and Monthly	NetCdf
OAFLux	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	1985 - 2014	1°×1°	Daily	NetCdf
SEAFLUX	X	X	X	X		X	X			1998 - 2007	0.25°×0.25°	3-hourly	Binary
J-OFURO	X	X			X	X	X			1988 - 2008	1°×1° 0.25°×0.25°	Daily Monthly	NetCdf
ERA Interim	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1992 - 2012	0.75°×0.75°	6-hourly	Grib
CFSR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1992 - 2012	0.38°×0.38°	6-hourly	Grib
MERRA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			1992 - 2012	0.50°×0.66°	Daily/Monthly	NetCdf
NOCS2	X	X	X	X		X	X			1992 – 2010	1°×1°	Daily Monthly	NetCdf

+ In-situ measurements (Moorings, Ships, Campaigns)

Error Characterization Procedure

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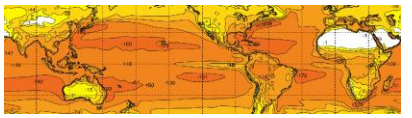

Standardization of Products: OHF Reference Products

- Estimation of each product data on same grid map over global oceans.
  - ●Daily / ● 0.25° in longitude and latitude / ● Global Oceans / ● Land/Ice mask / ● Format

Standardized Vs. Original Flux Distributions

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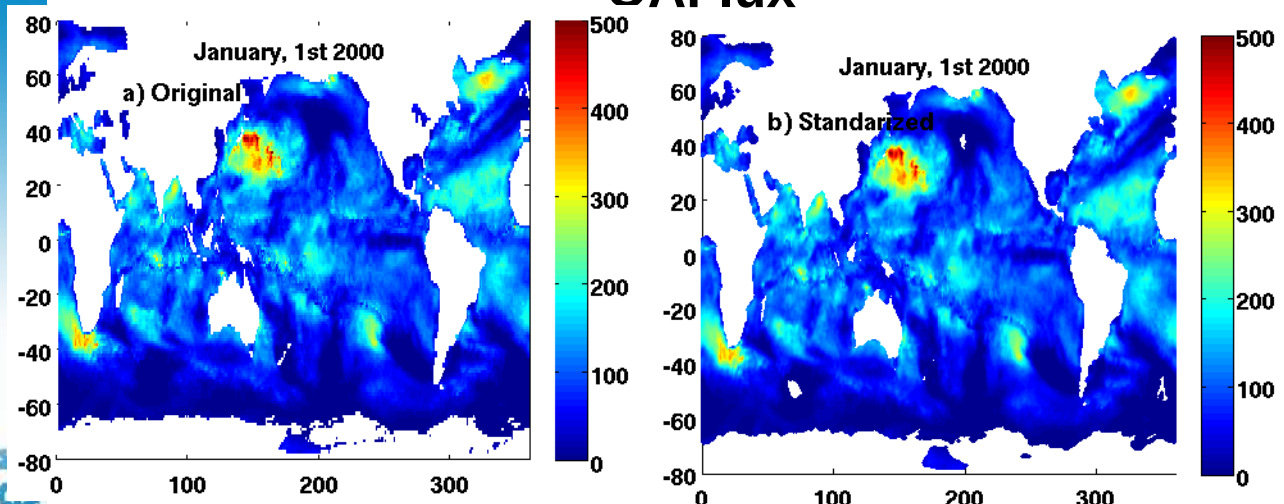

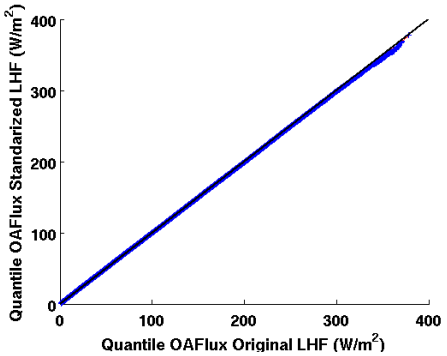

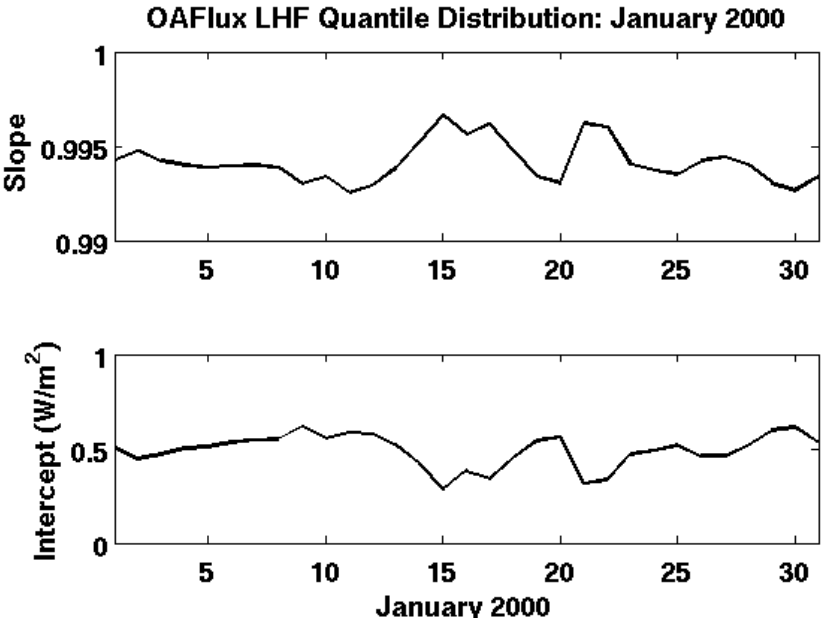

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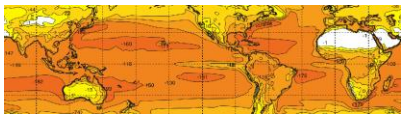

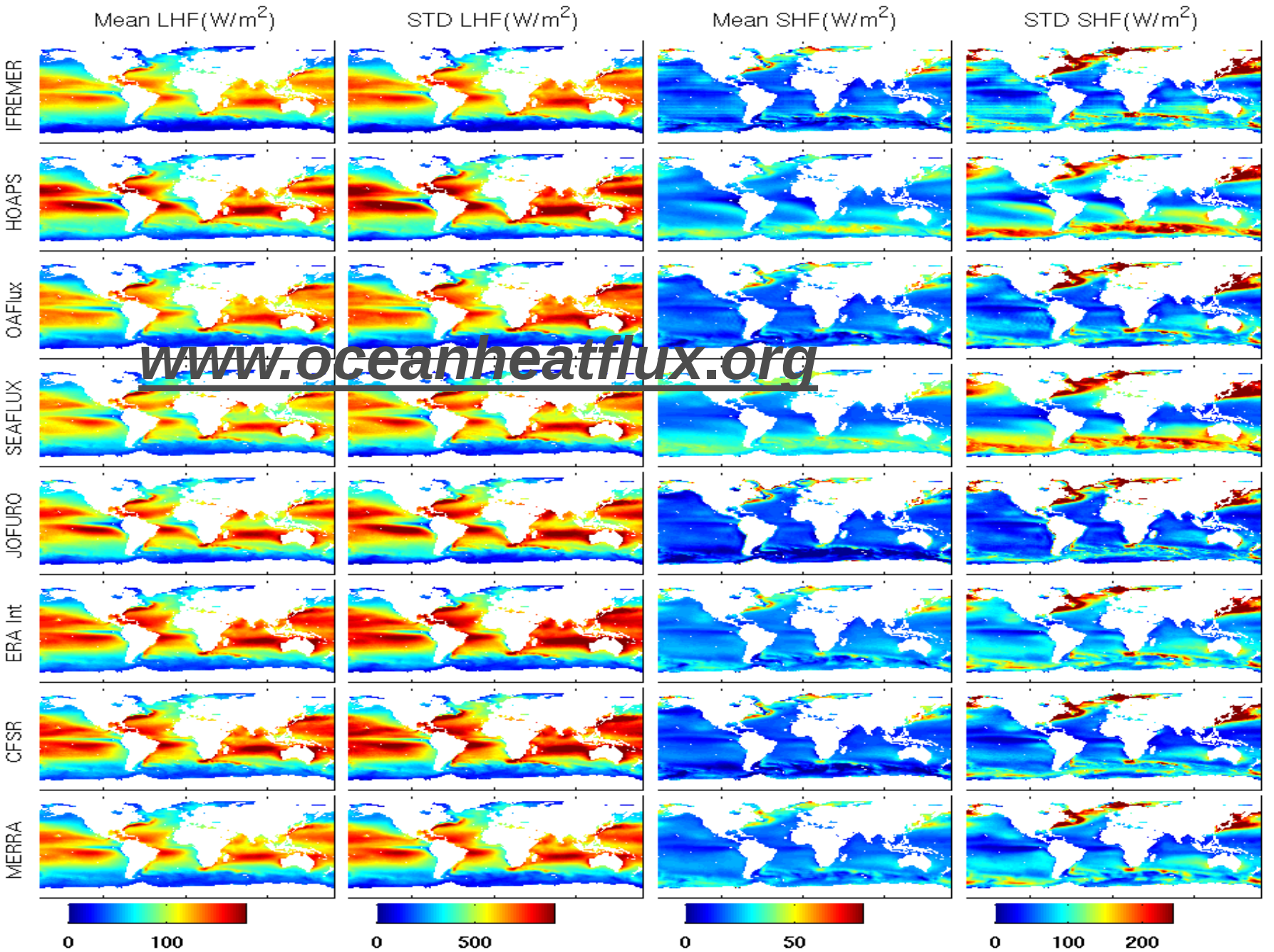

OHF LHF Product Accuracy

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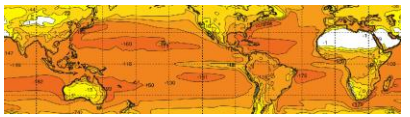

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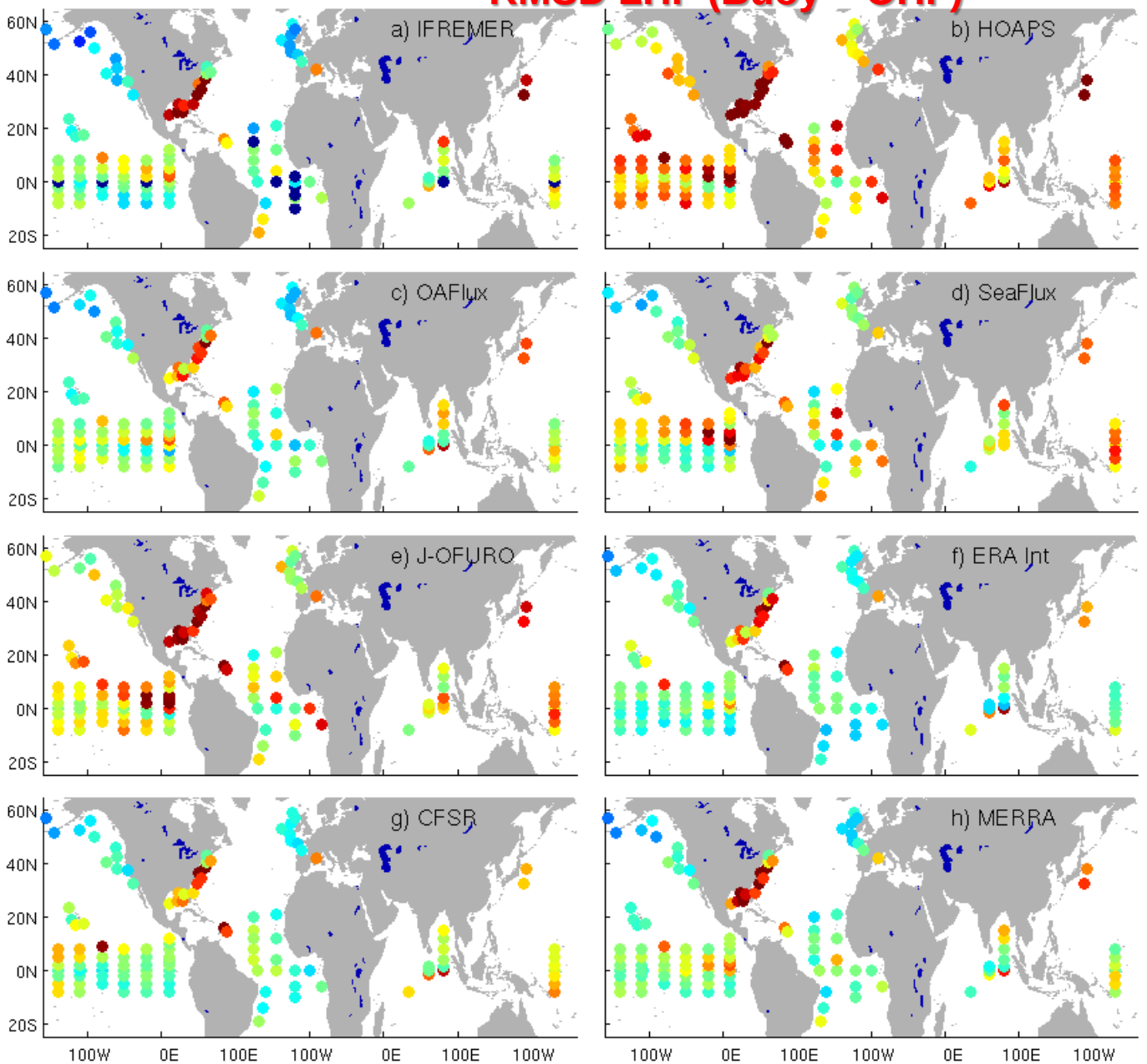

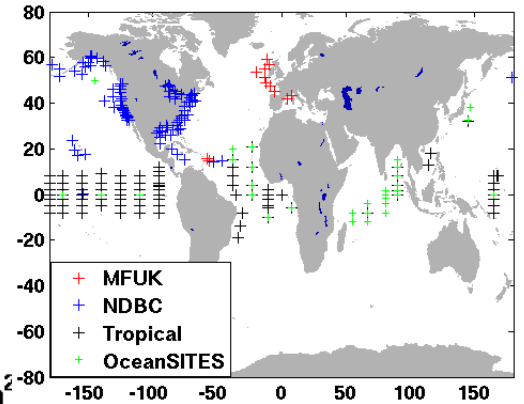

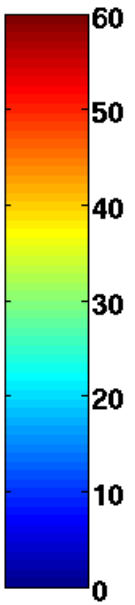

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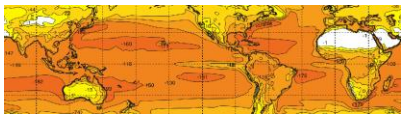

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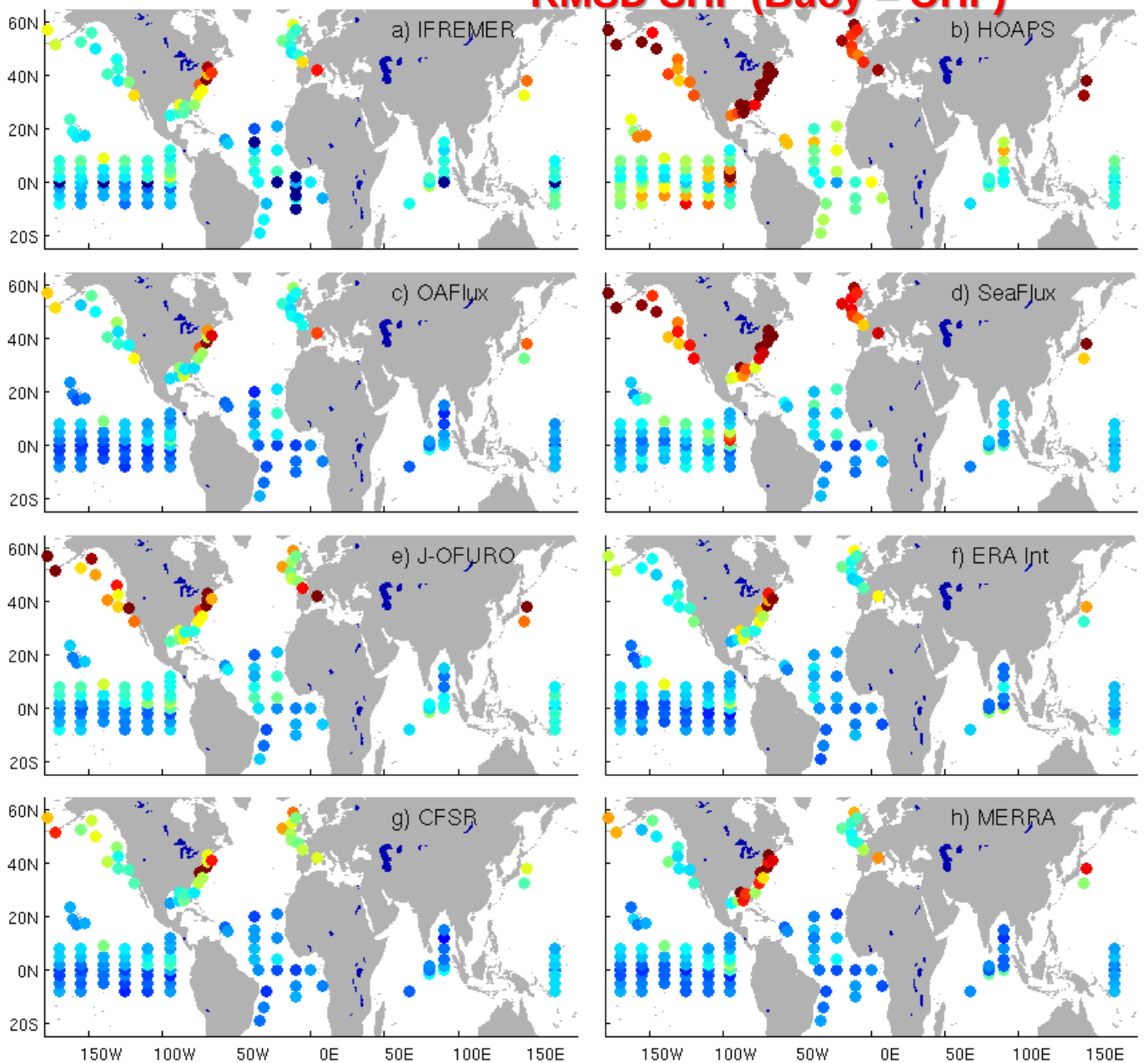

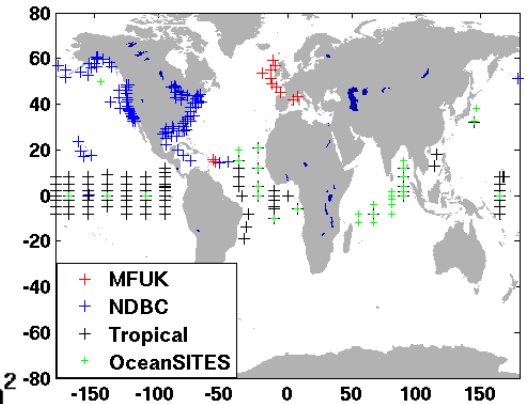

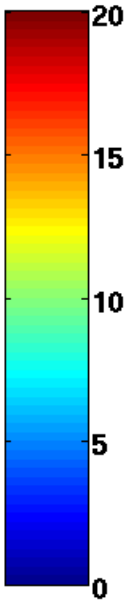

OHF Ensemble Determination

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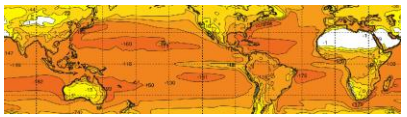

Error characteristics determined from in-situ and products comparison results

OHF MultiProduct Ensemble (OHF/MPE)

- **OHF/MPE is estimated based on the use of the standardized IFREMER, HOAPS, OAFlux, SeaFlux, J-OFURO, ERA Interim, and CFSR daily fluxes. It is calculated on a daily basis over the standardized OHF product grid map (0.25°×0.25°) over global free ice oceans.**
- **MERRA data is not used for OHF/MPE calculation. It is kept for further inter-comparison issues.**

Ensemble (OHF/MPE) and Standardized Product Evaluation

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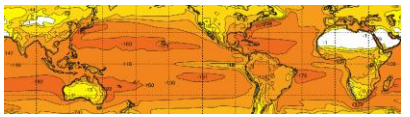
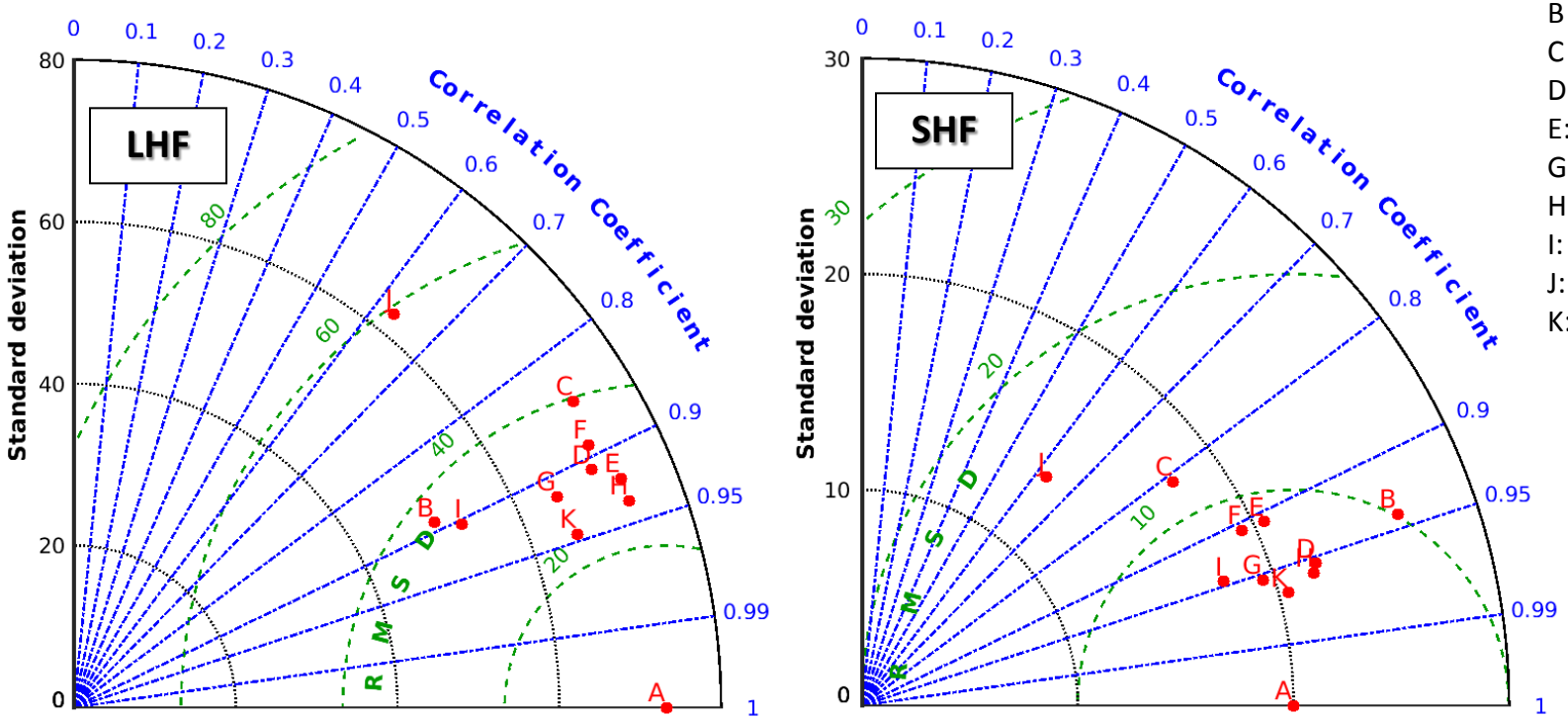


Taylor diagram summarizing the intercomparison results between daily OceanSites buoys and OHF a) LHF and b)SHF products calculated for the period 2000 - 2007



LHF RMSD at individual selected OceanSites buoy and each OHF product.

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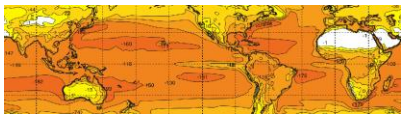

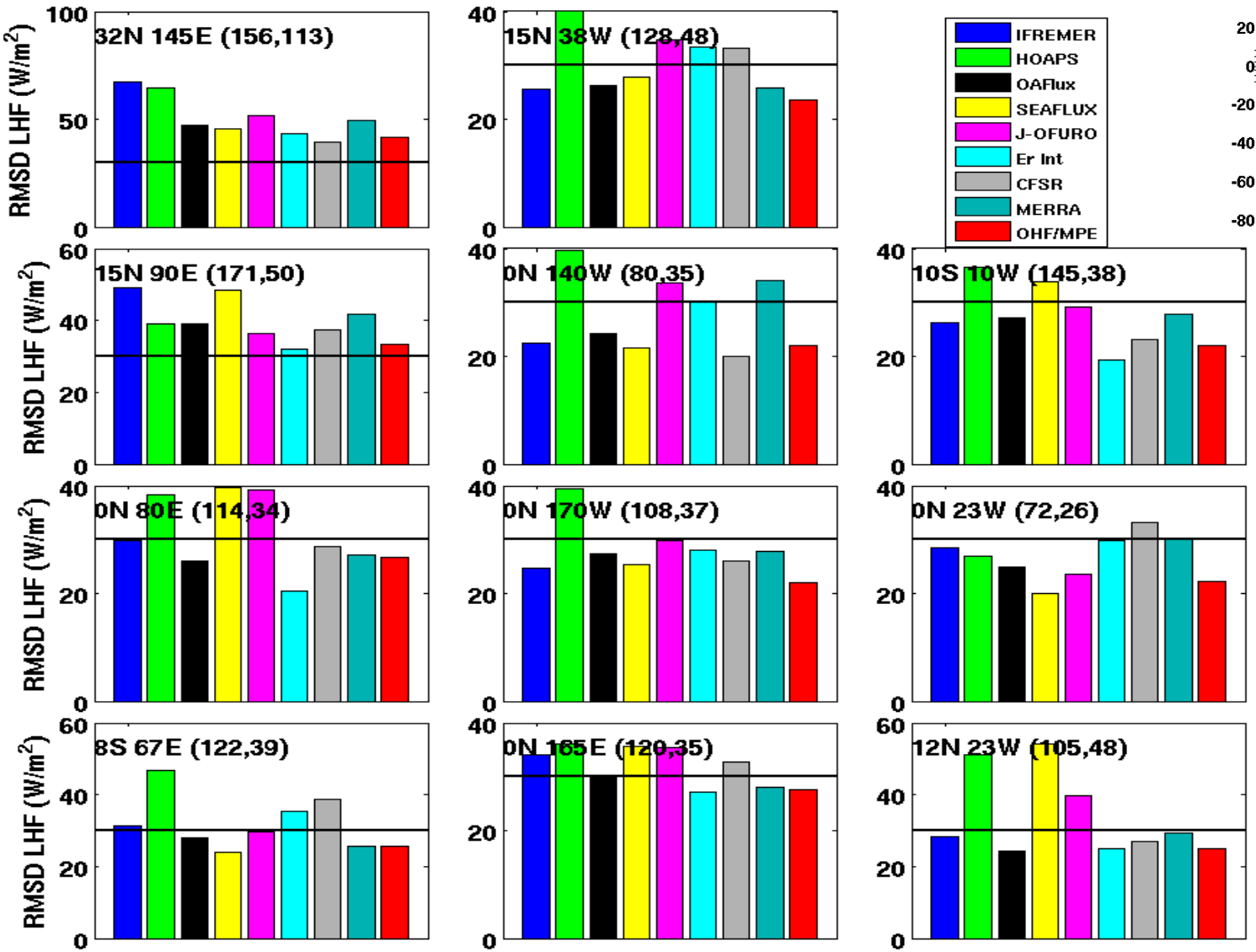

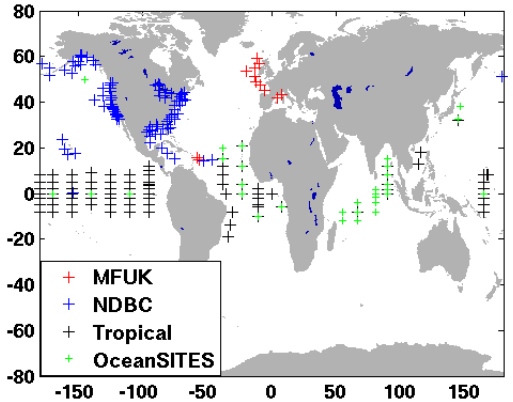

Error sources:

- Wind Speed
- Specific air humidity
- Air temperature
- ΔQ
- ΔT

LHF Accuracy as a Function of Bulk Variables

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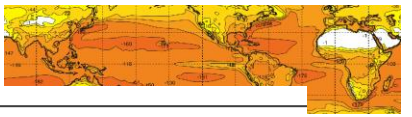

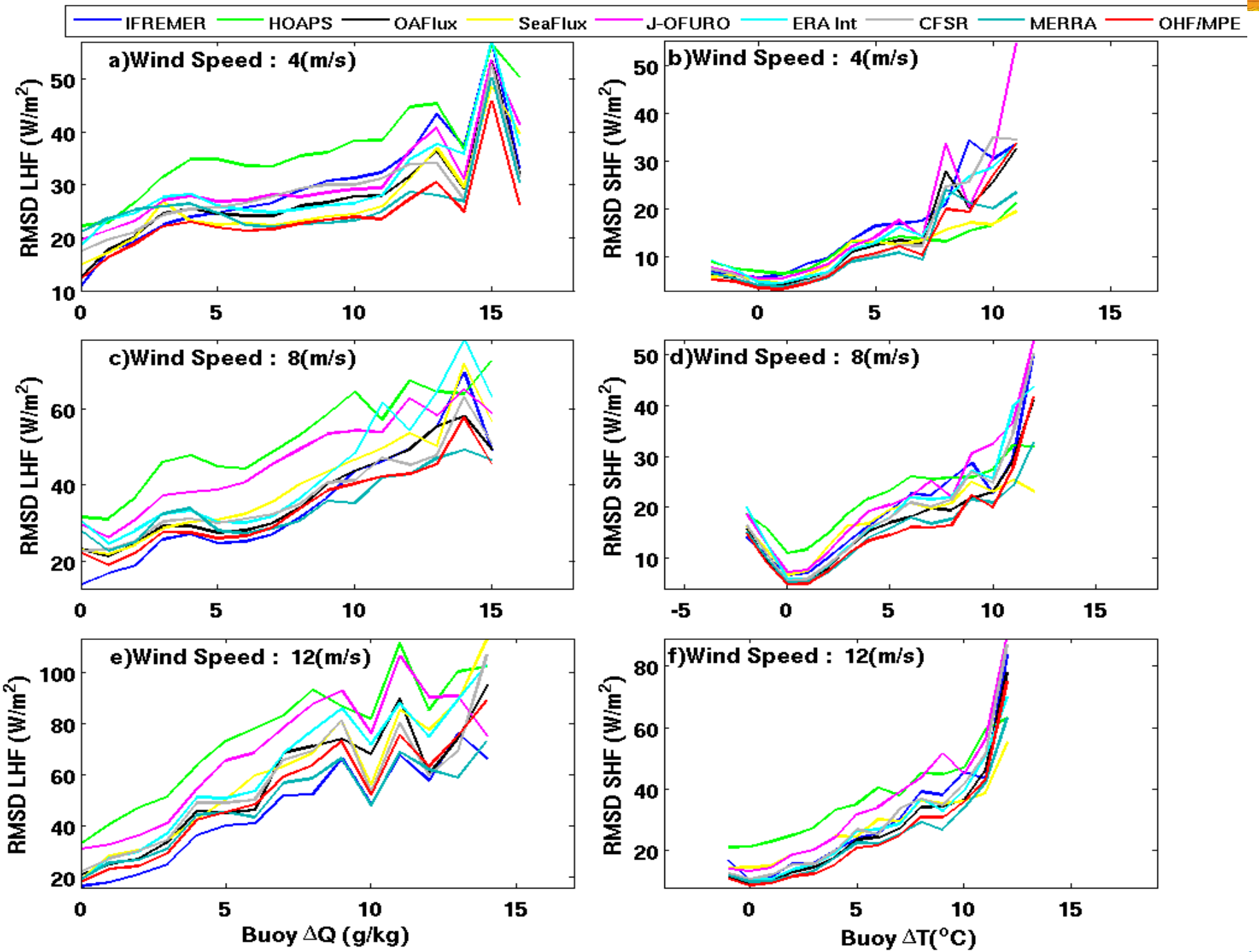

OHF LHF and SHF Time Series

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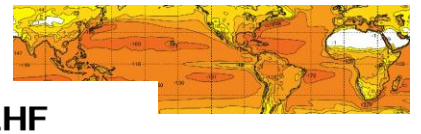

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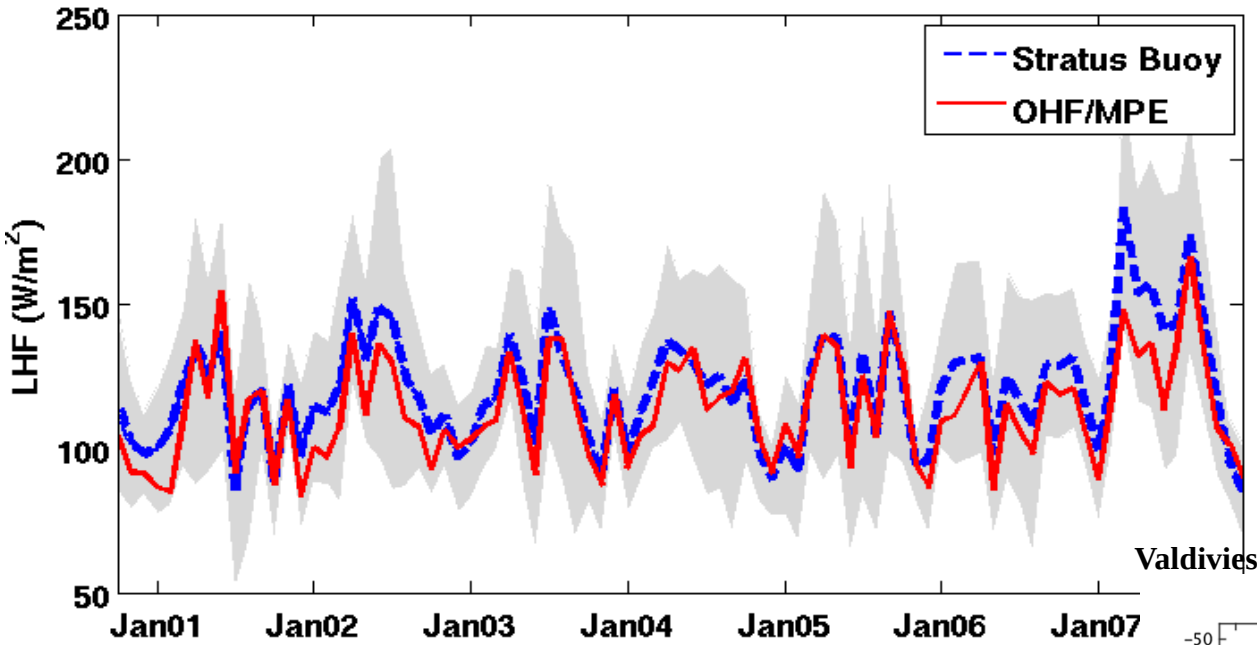

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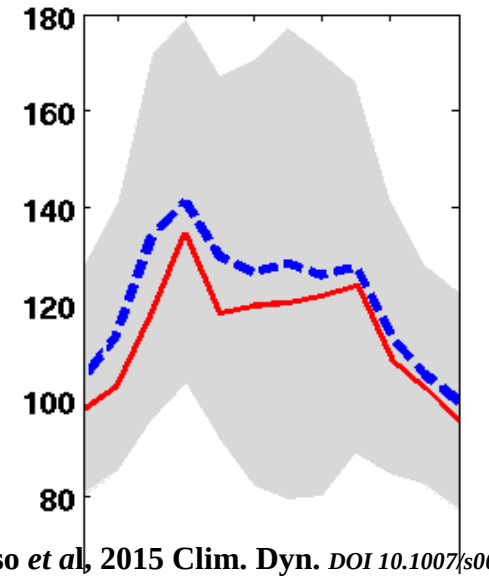

Stratus Buoy
19.9°S, 85.3°W
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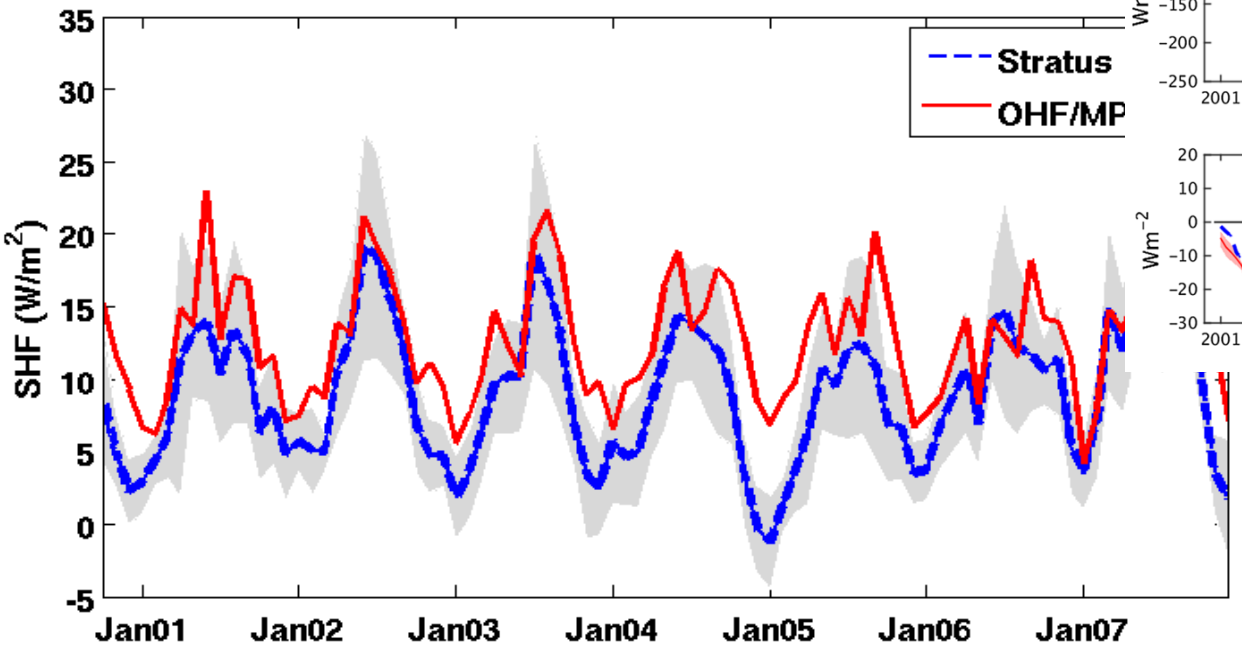

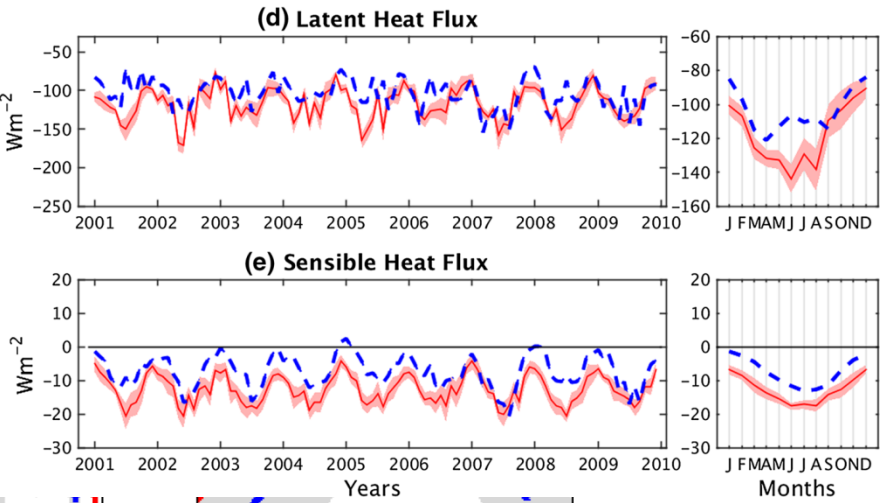

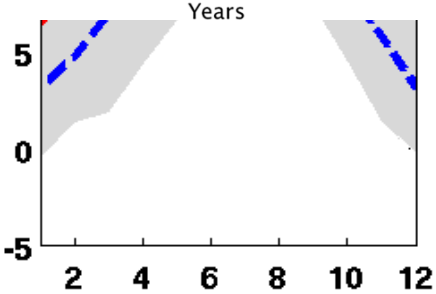

Uncertainties of OHF LHF and SHF Products

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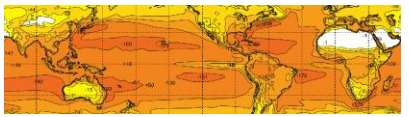

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$$\Delta_1 OHF = \max_{i=1,..,n}(|OHF_i - MPE|)$$

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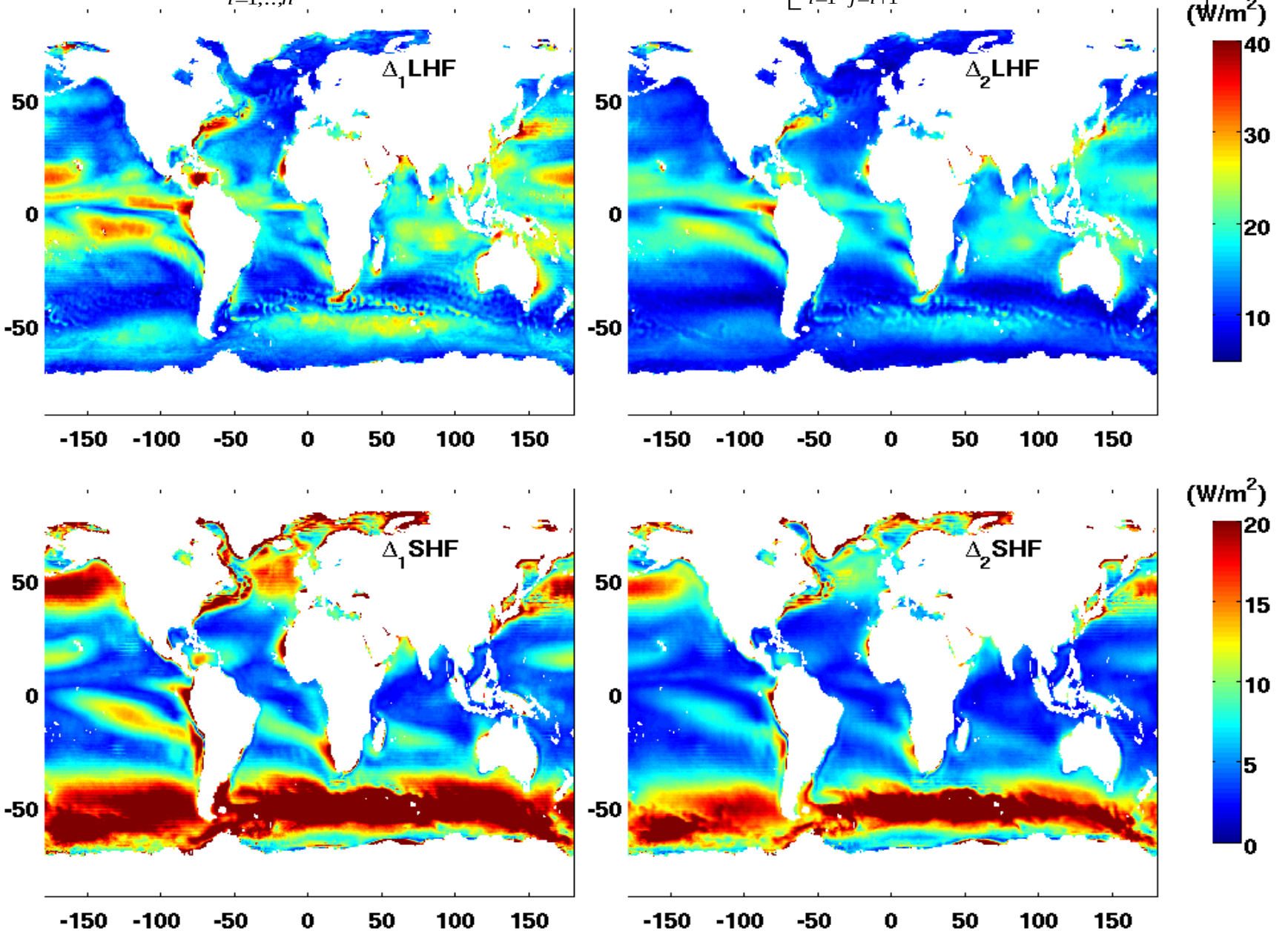

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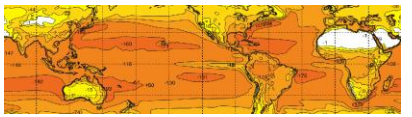

- ✓ Consolidation of heat flux product requirements
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  - Sensitivity studies and algorithm improvement
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  - Investigation of OHF product uncertainties
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