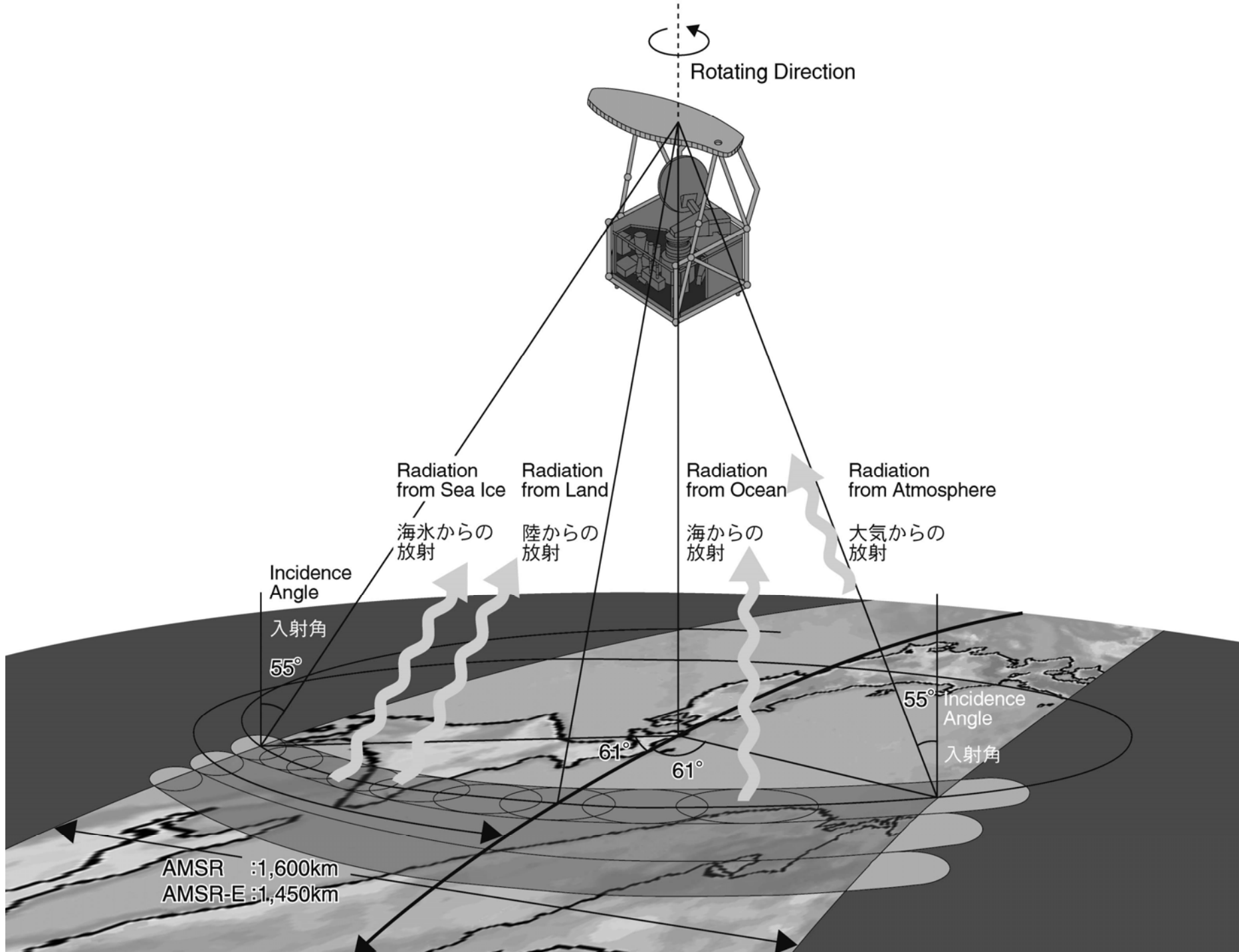


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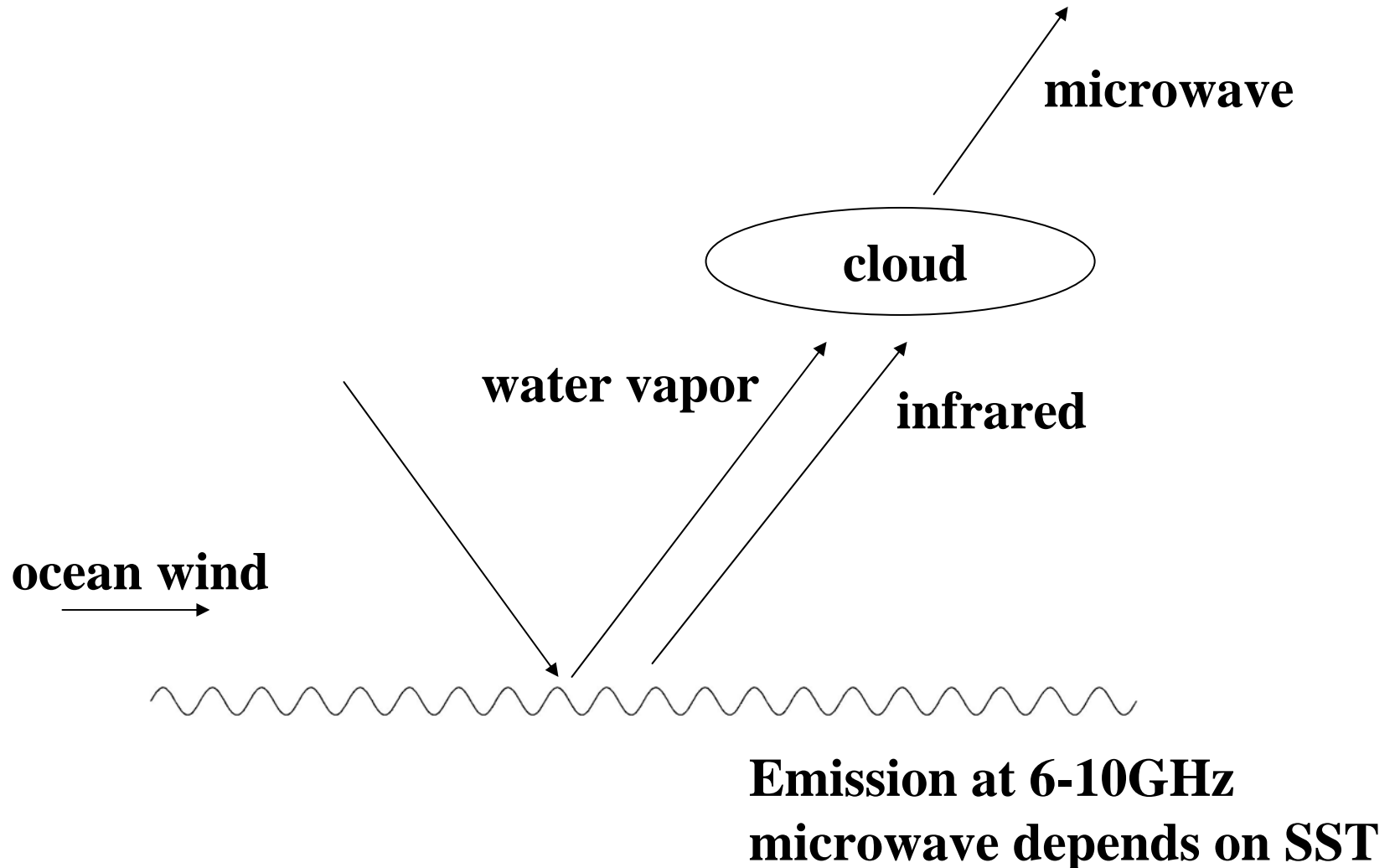
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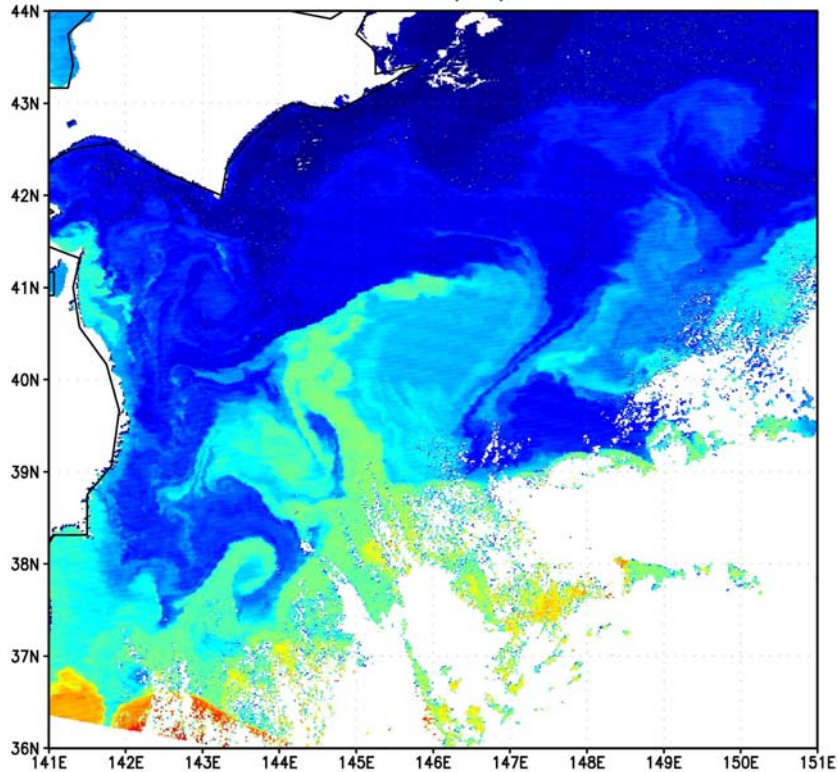
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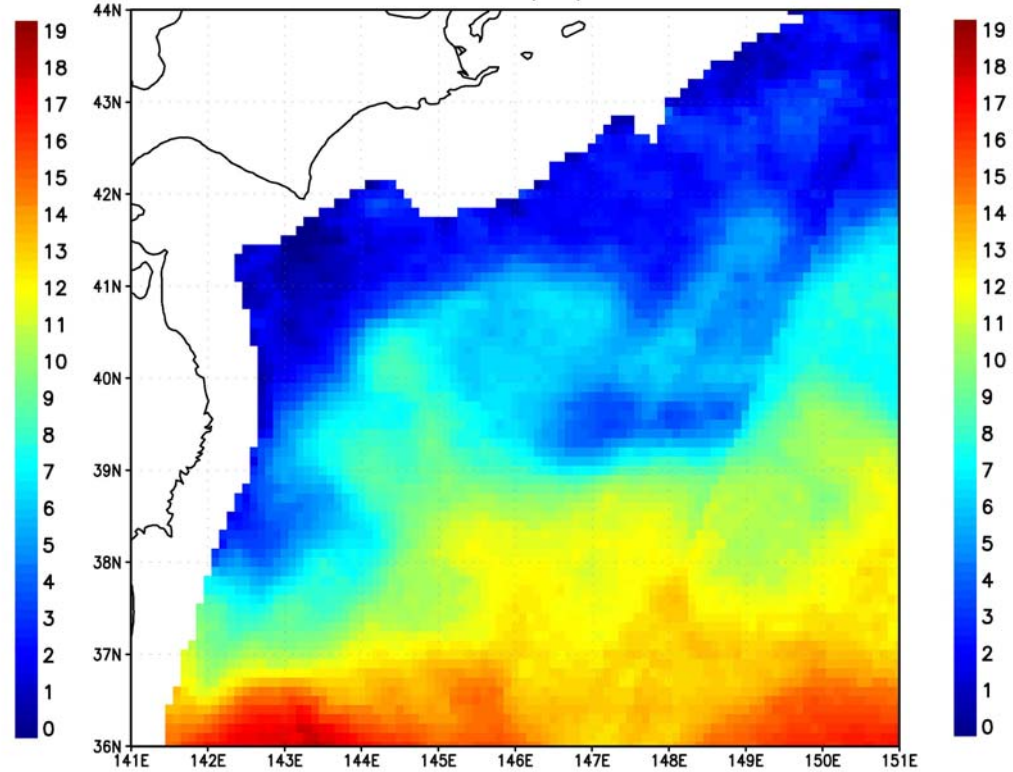
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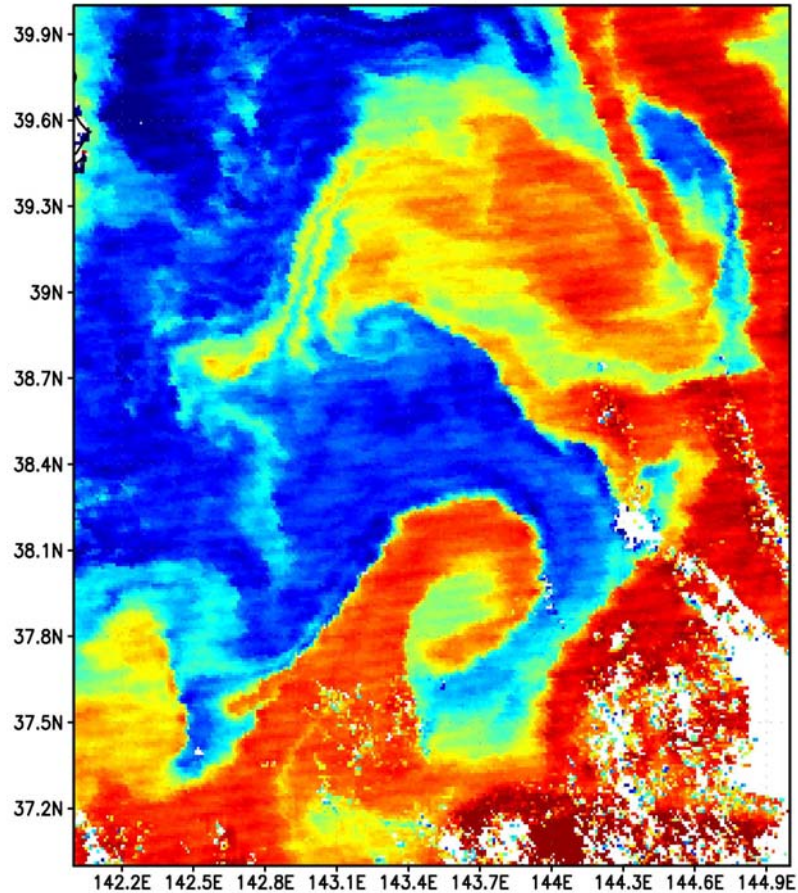
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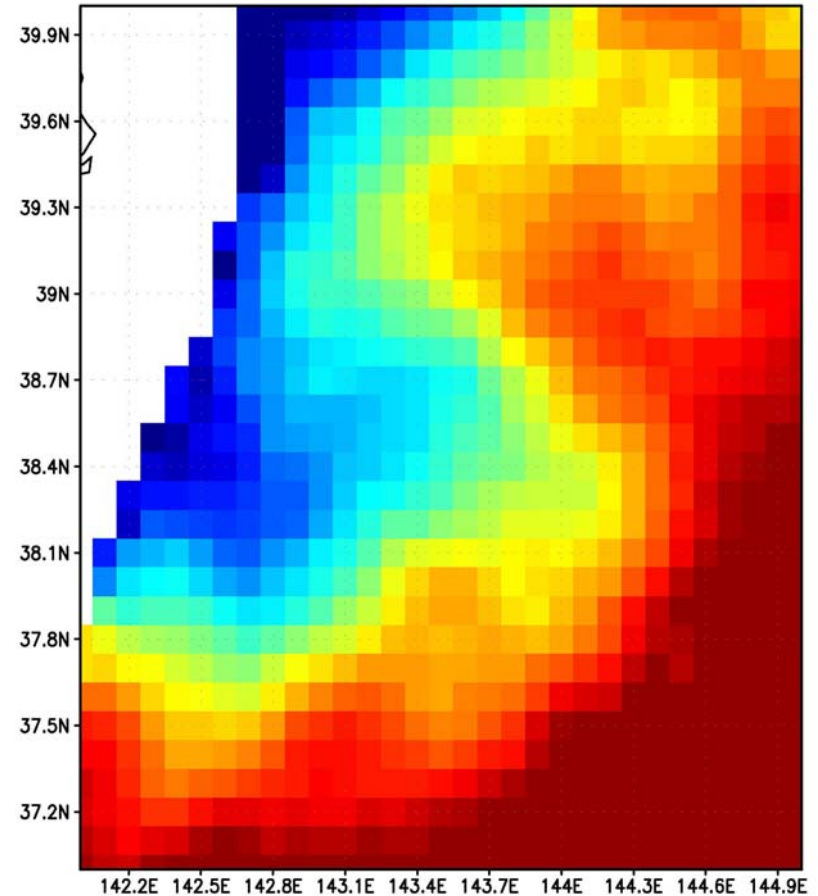


# Comparison of AMSR and GLI SST (2/2)

GLI 2003/4/9



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## **AMSR-E SST Accuracy**

**Comparison with individual buoy SST**

**spatial resolution of 50Km**

**0.5-0.6 °C**

**Monthly-spatially averaged AMSR-E SST**

**maybe 0.2-0.3 °C**

# **Operational Applications of AMSR-E SST**

**Japan Meteorological Agency (JMA)**

**MGDSST (AMSR-E + AVHRR + buoys)**

**Analysis of oceanic conditions**

**since April 2004**

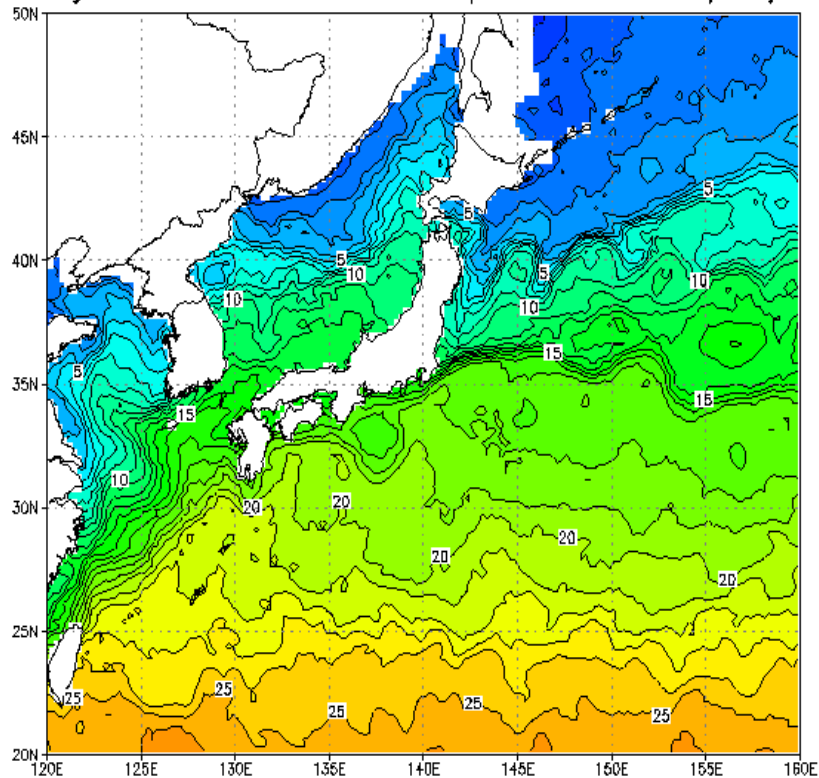
**Japan Fisheries Information Service Center (JAFIC)**

**Analysis of fisheries conditions**

**since April 2004**

# MGDSST of JMA

Daily Mean Sea Surface Temperature 2005/02/13

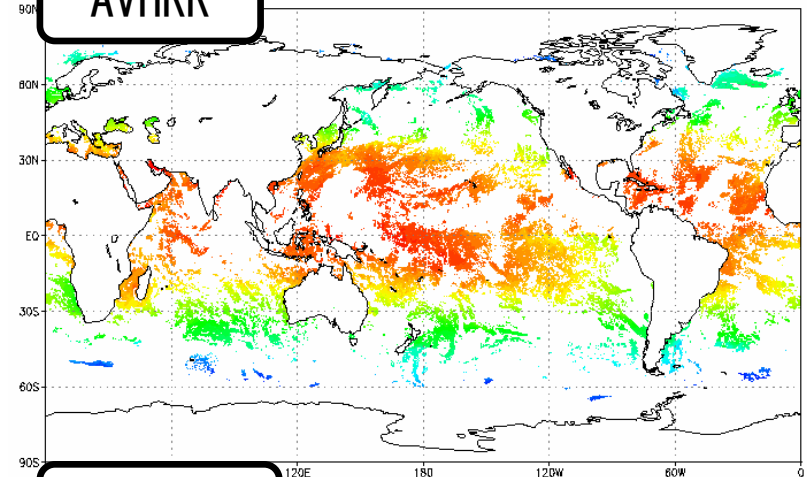


Lat-lon 0.25 degree grid

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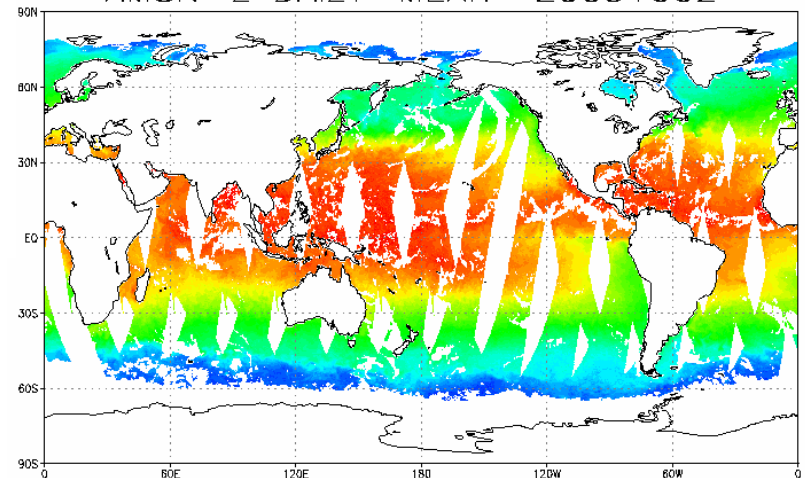
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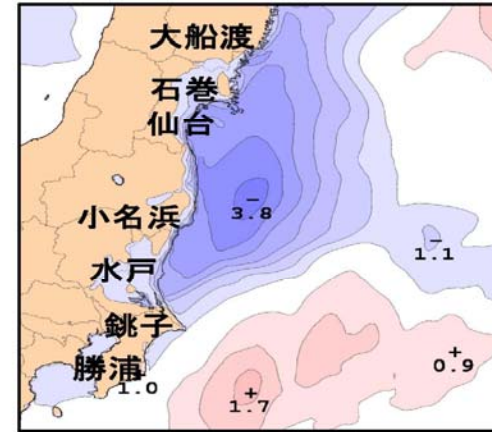
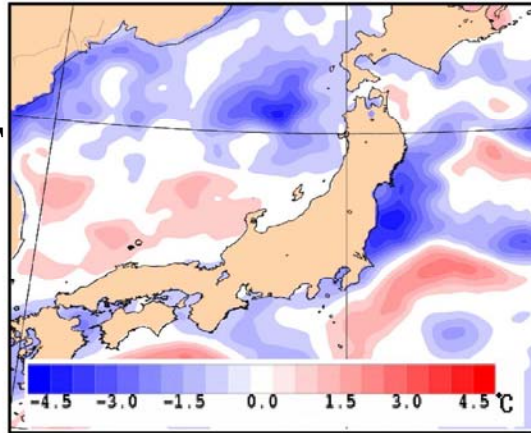
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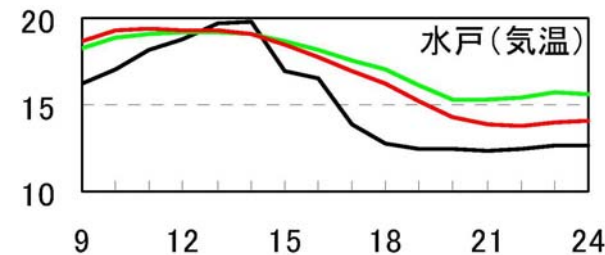
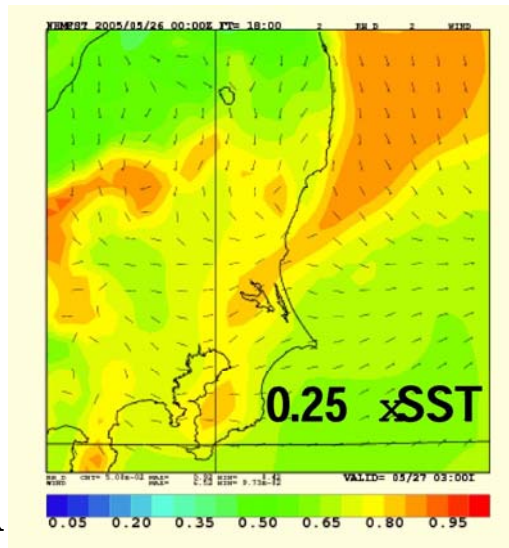
**NE wind blowing over a colder SST ocean might induce lower air temperature and higher humidity along the east coast of Japan**

**MGDSST-NPDSST  
on May 25, 2005**

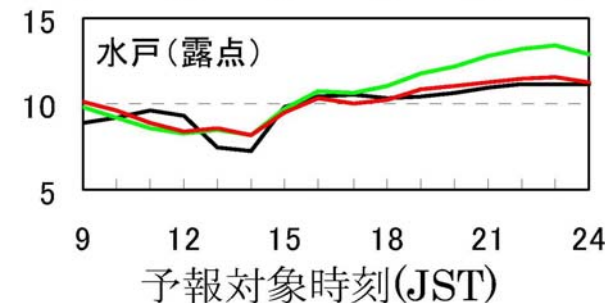


**Air temperature  
Test - Control**

**Humidity**



**At Mito  
air temperature**



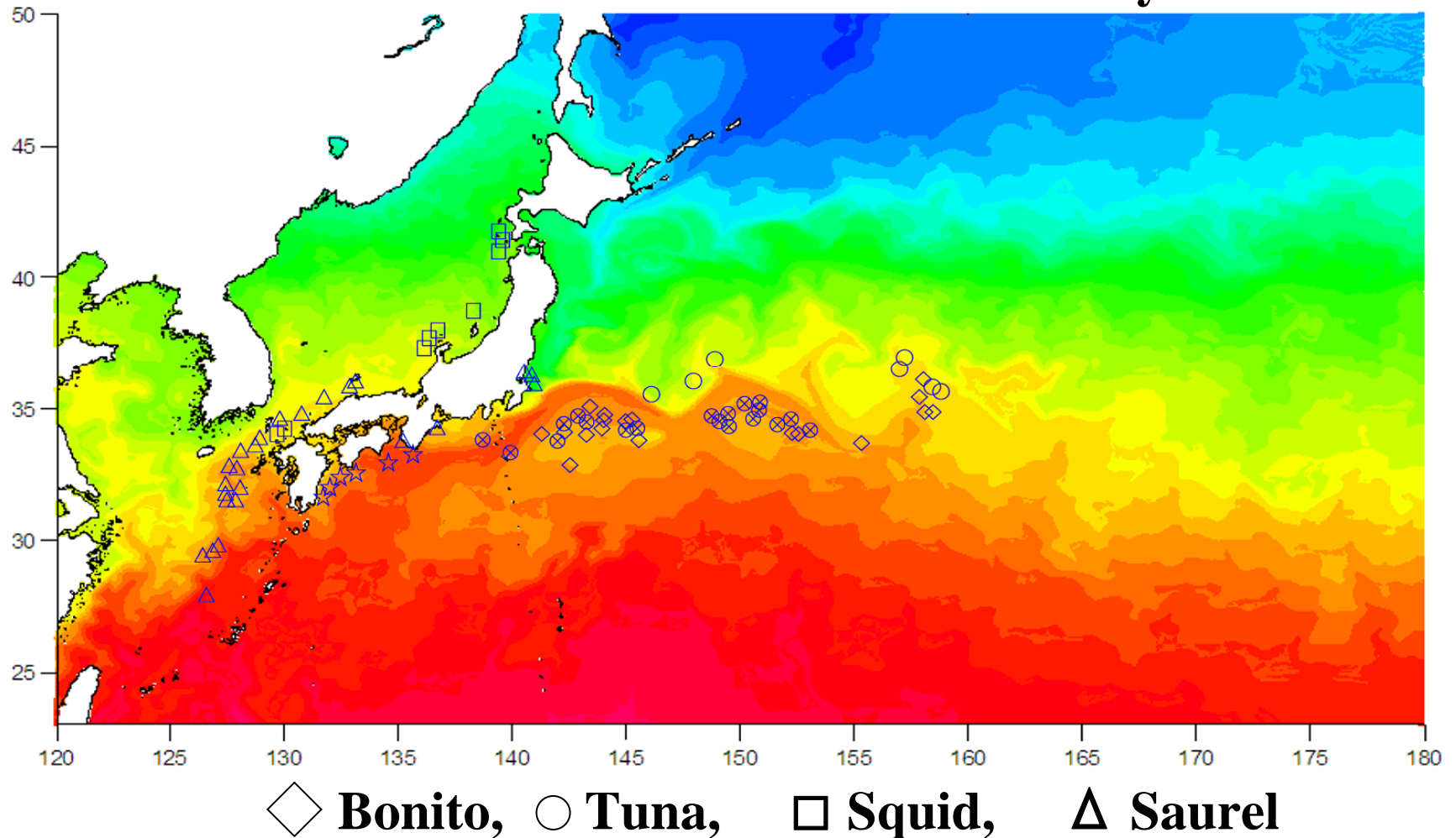
**dew point**

**Courtesy of JMA**

# SST and Fishing Grounds

SST appropriate for fish living is different among fish species

courtesy of JAFIC



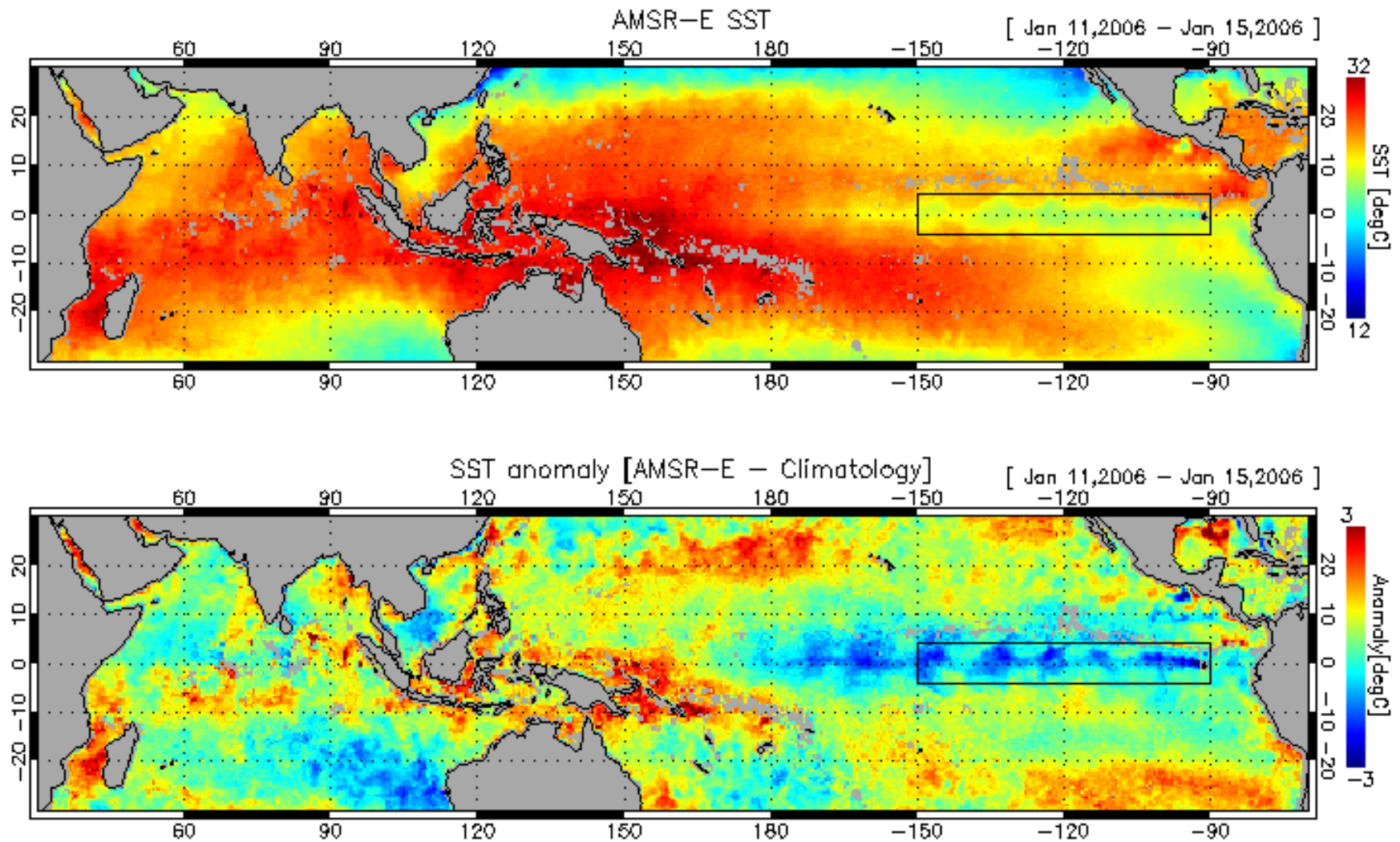


# **AMSR-E SST for monitoring the ocean climate**

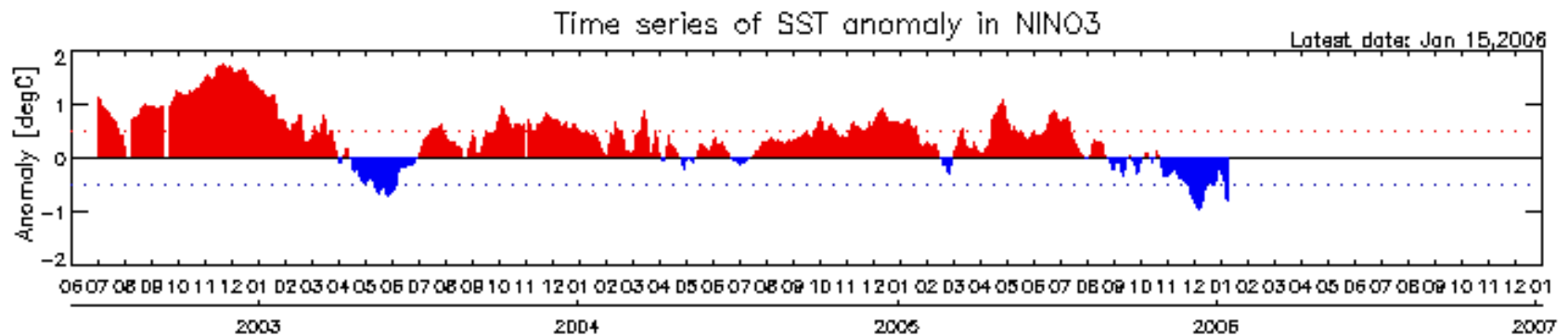
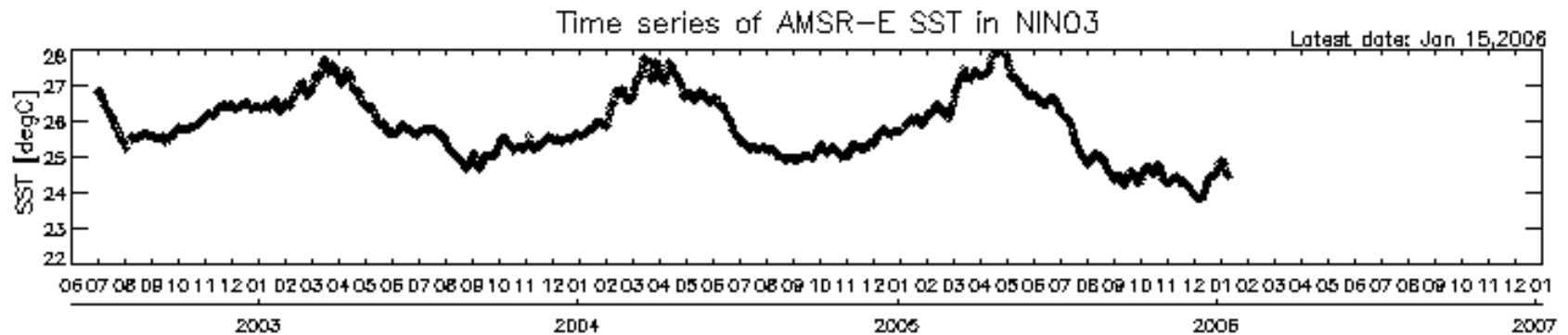
**El nino**

**Global SST warming**

# Monitoring the El Nino (1/2)

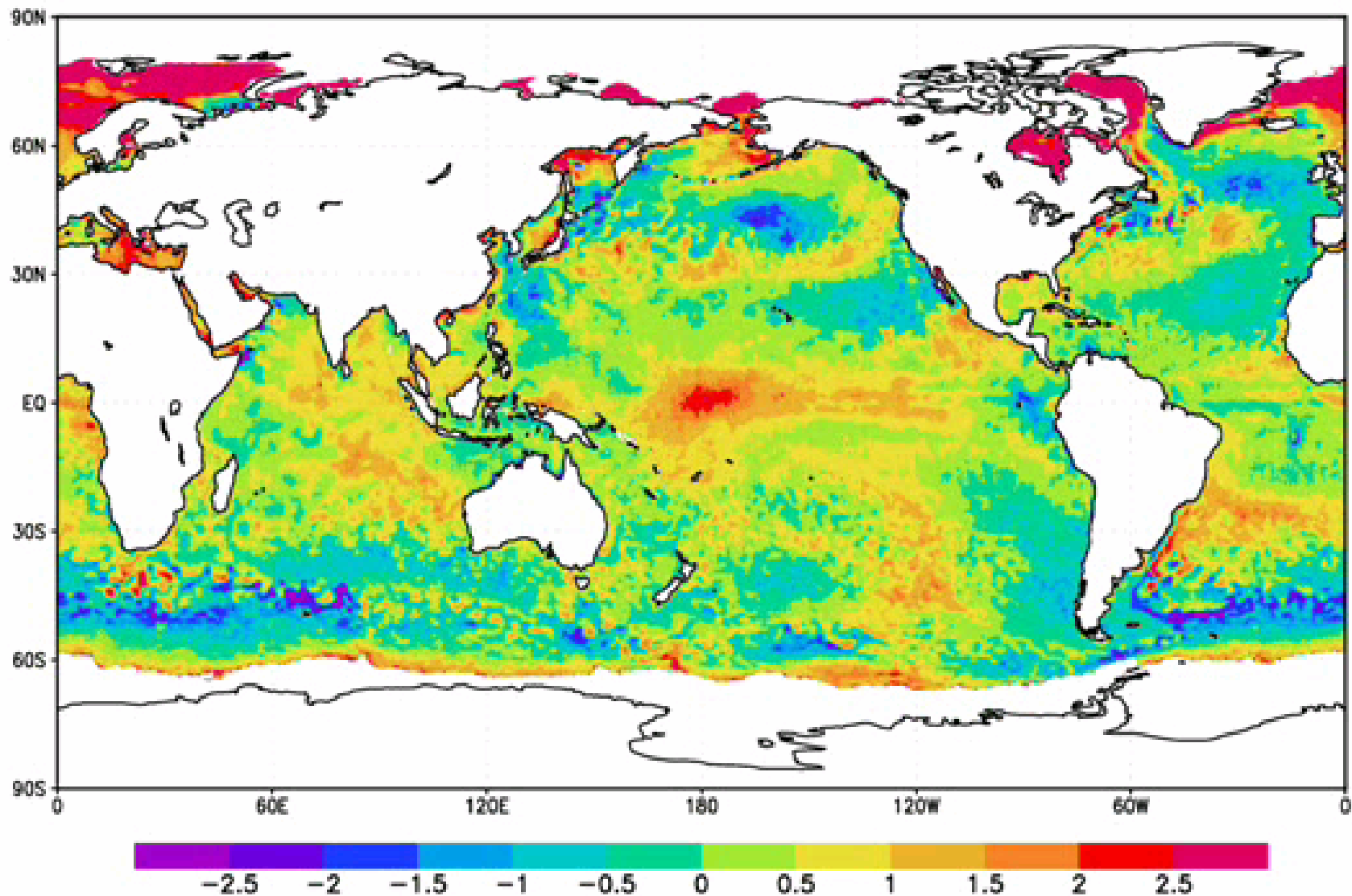


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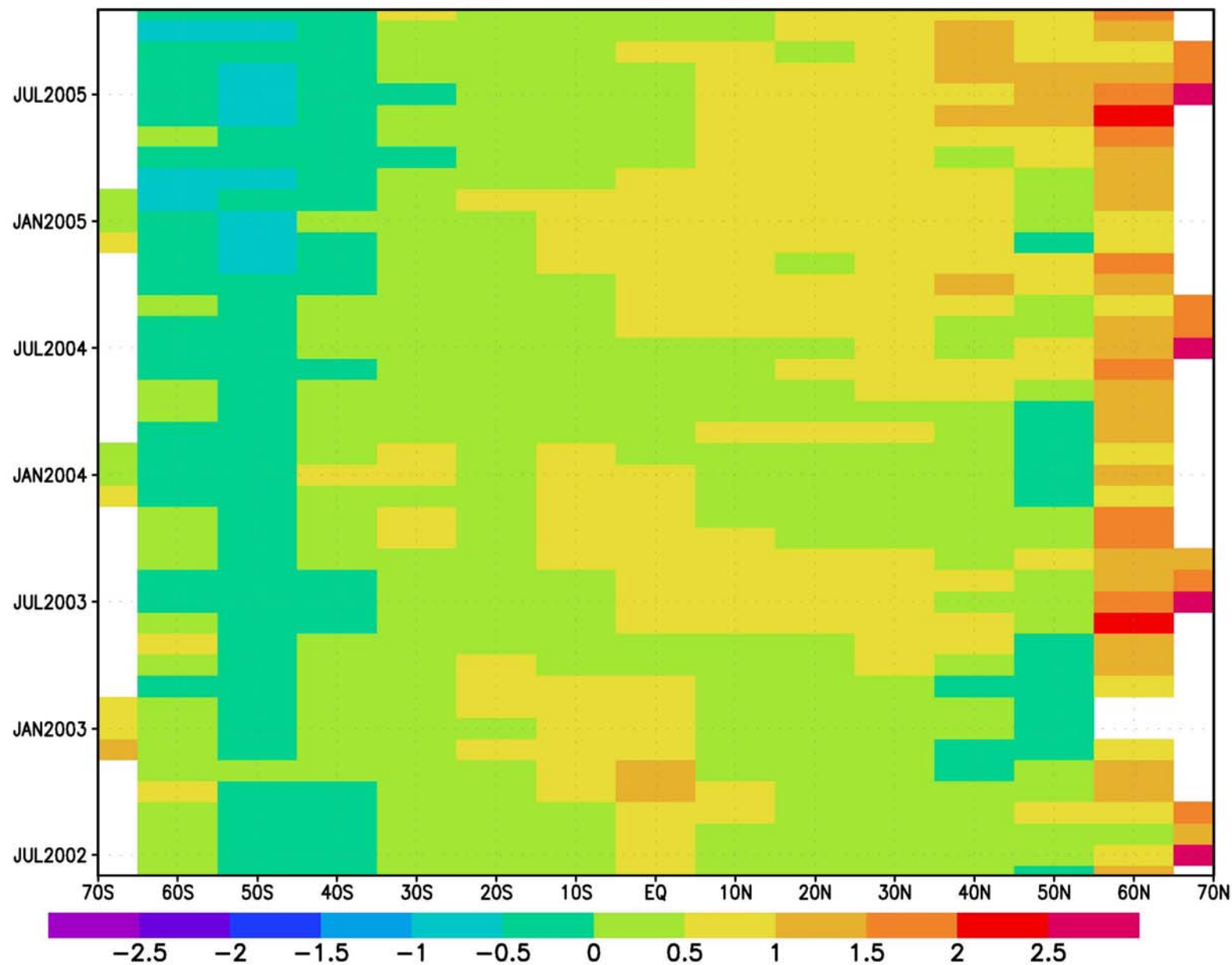


# Movies from July 2002 to December 2005

2002.07



# AMSR-E – Climate from Jul. 2002 to Dec. 2005





## **Conclusions**

- **The accuracy of AMSR-E SST is 0.5-0.6 °C for individual data, and maybe 0.2-0.3 °C for monthly-spatially averaged data.**
- **JMA and JAFIC are using AMSR-E SST operationally, for analyzing oceanic and fisheries conditions, respectively.**
- **AMSR-E SST can be used in monitoring the El Nino, and may be used for monitoring the global warming.**
- **The microwave SST retrieved from the AMSR-type radiometers should be one of core products in the Earth remote sensing.**