



# $O_2-O_2$ cloud algorithm for TEMPO

## 1. Slant Column Retrieval

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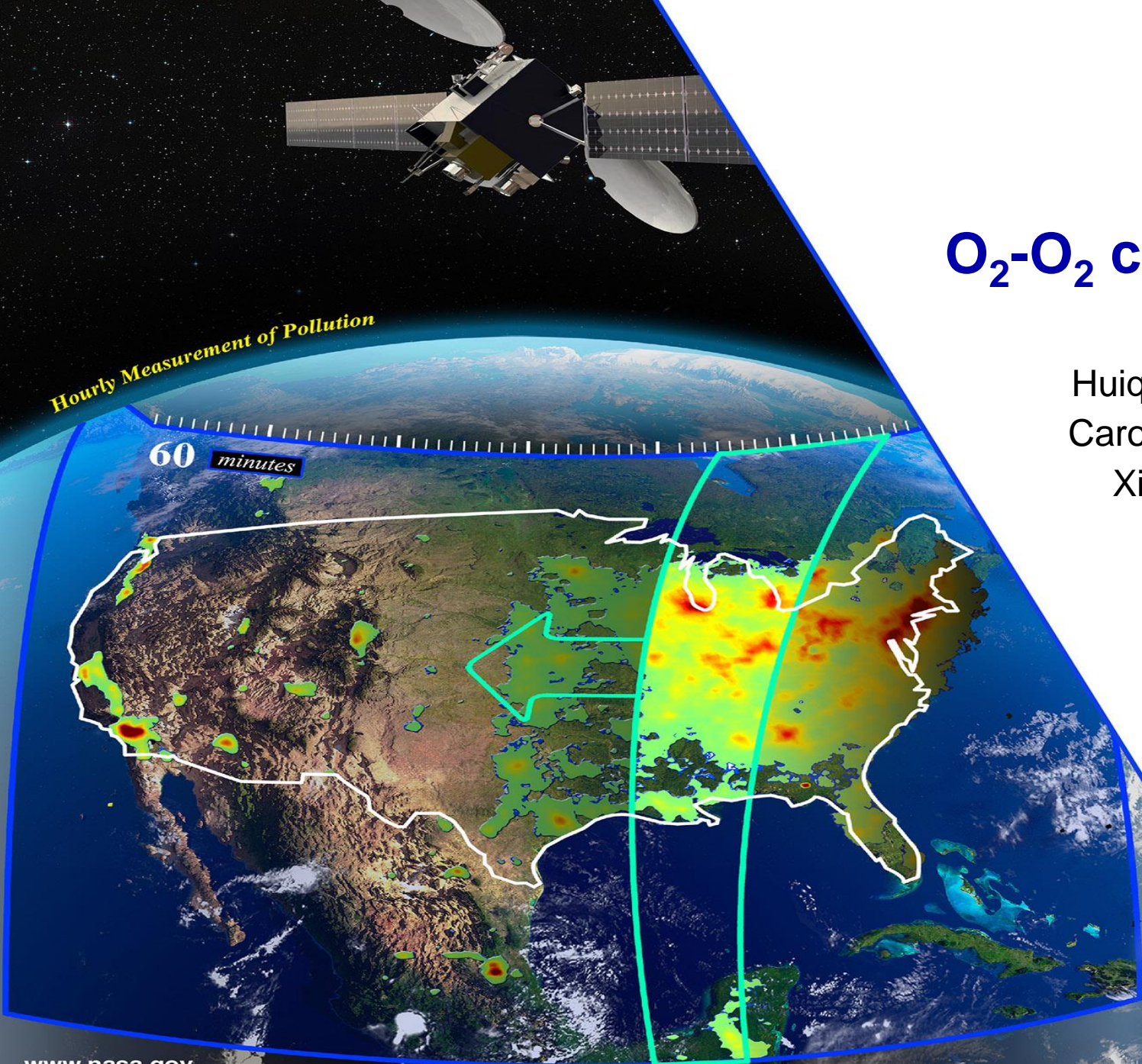


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Hourly Measurement of Pollution

60 minutes





# Objective

Take advantage of SAO's existing trace gas fitting programs (OMI code, MEaSURES code, TEMPO code),

Develop an easily implementable algorithm for TEMPO O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> SCD,

Adapt Goddard OMI Cloud code for TEMPO.



# Spectral Fitting Optimization Framework

[Gonzalez Abad et al., 2015]

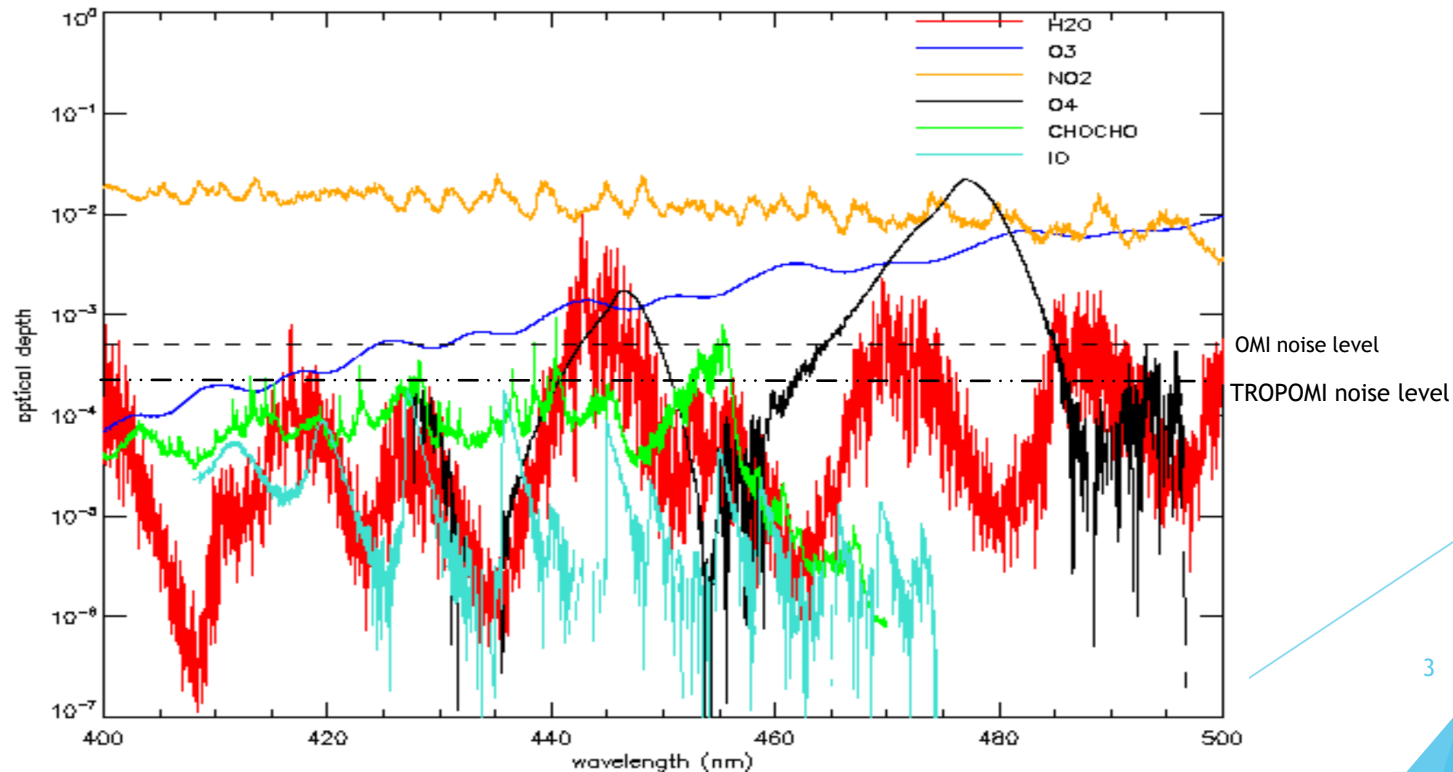
$$I = \left[ \left( aI_0 + \sum_i \alpha_i X_i \right) e^{-\sum_j \alpha_j X_j} + \sum_k \alpha_k X_k \right] \sum_n \alpha_n X + \sum_m \alpha_m X_m$$

Beer-Lambert

Irradiance ↑  
↓ Radiance

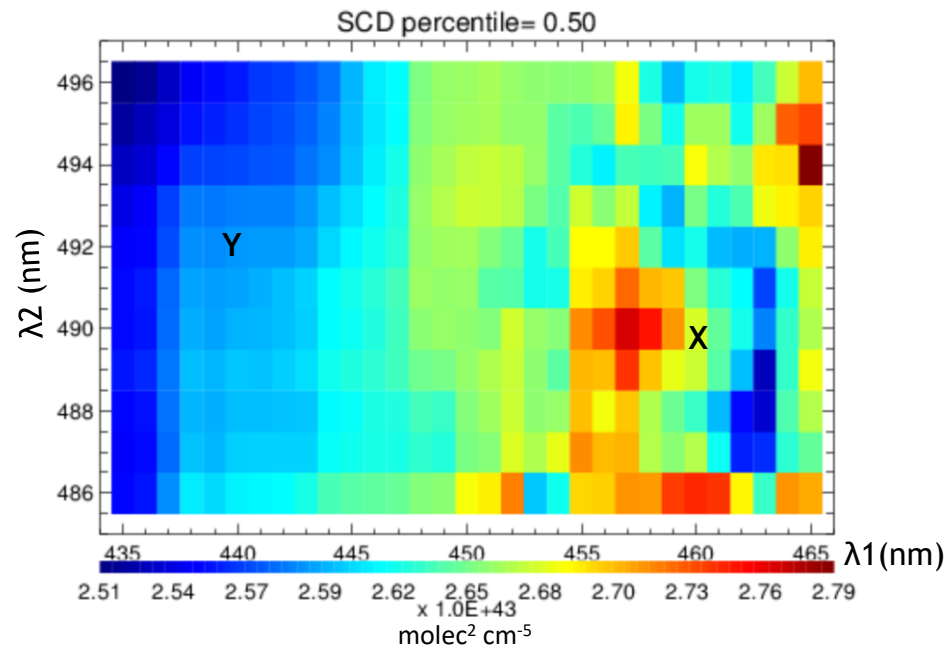
Add 1<sup>st</sup>      Add 2<sup>nd</sup>      Scaling      Baseline

## Typical Beer-Lambert Contributions of Molecules

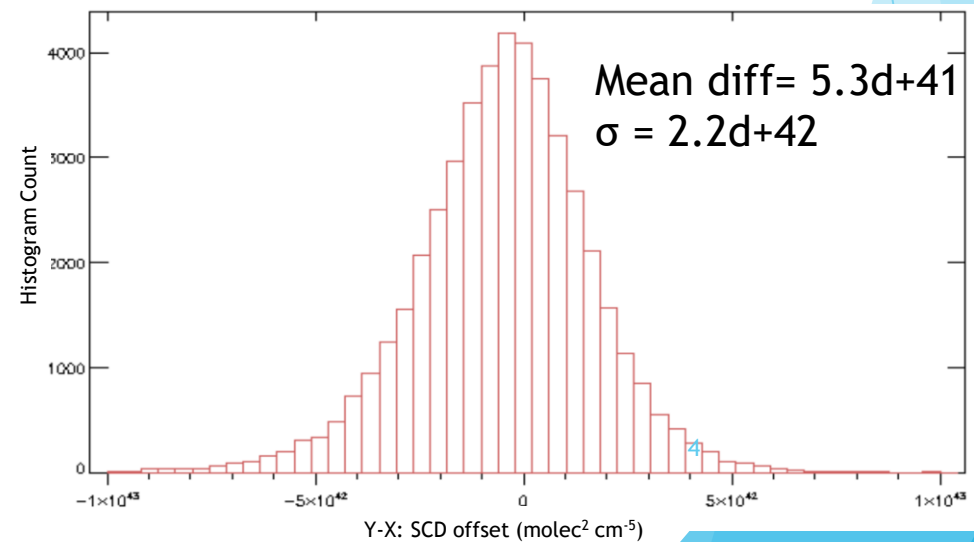
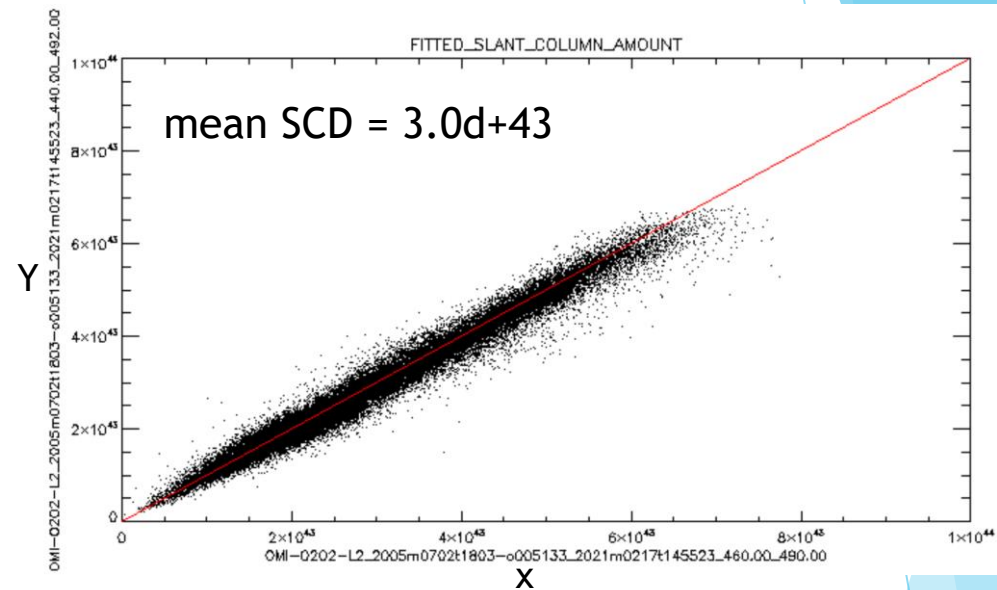


# O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> SCD Retrieval Window Dependence

OMI orbit 5133 Eastern US  
fitted slant column amount O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>



Up to ~10% variation of SCD  
due to retrieval window

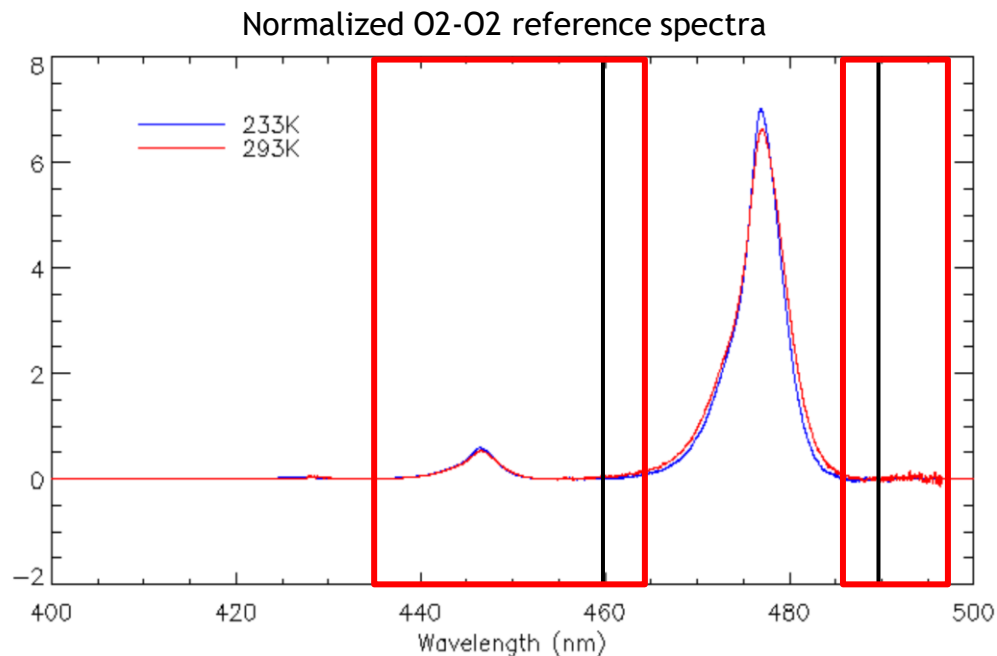


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Radiance                      Add 1<sup>st</sup>                      Add 2<sup>nd</sup>                      Scaling                      Baseline



Optimization start with 3<sup>rd</sup> order  
Scaling and Baseline polynomials

O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub>

Wavelength calibration

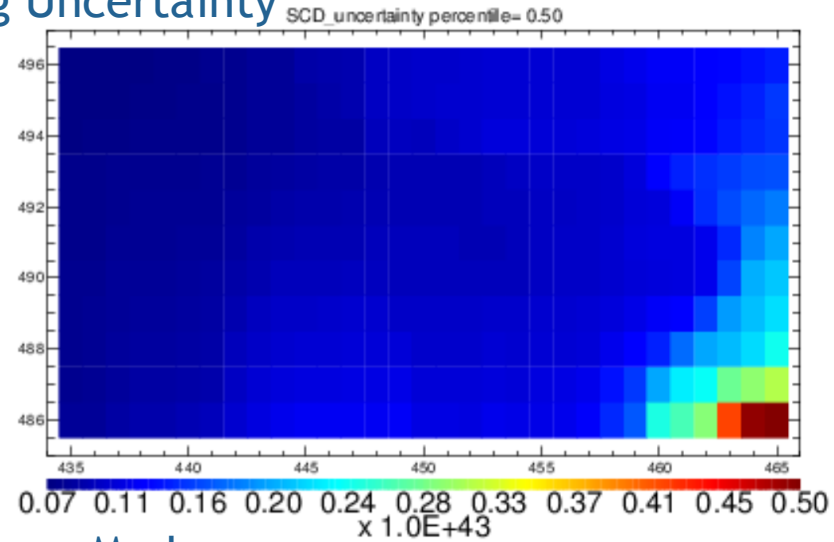
Super Gaussian Slit function

Molecular Ring, Vibrational Raman  
of lqH<sub>2</sub>O, Under-Sampling

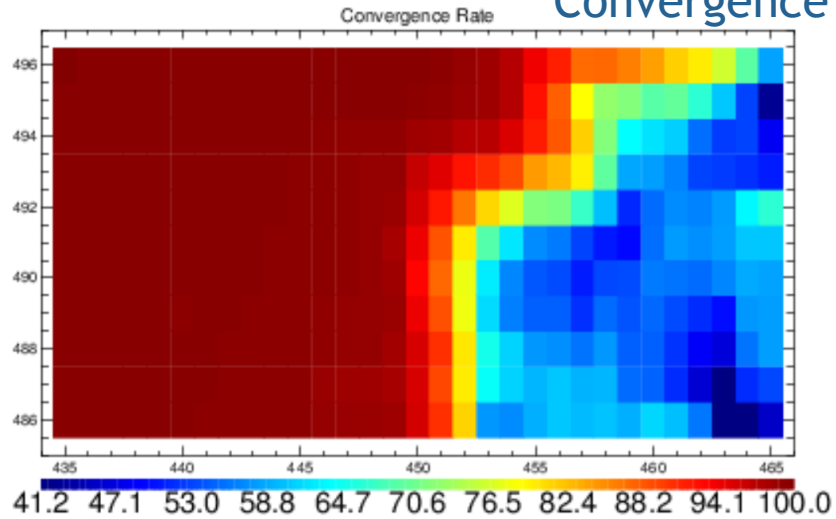
O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, LqH<sub>2</sub>O

# ► Criteria for Retrieval Window Selection

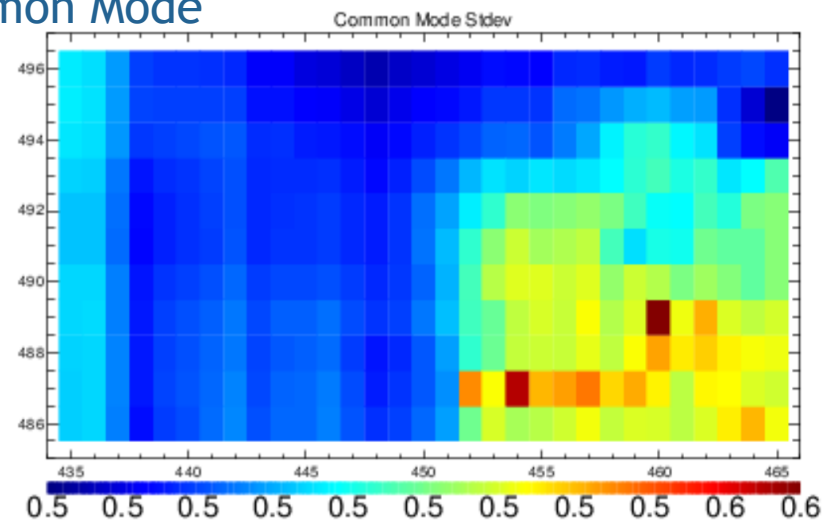
## Fitting Uncertainty



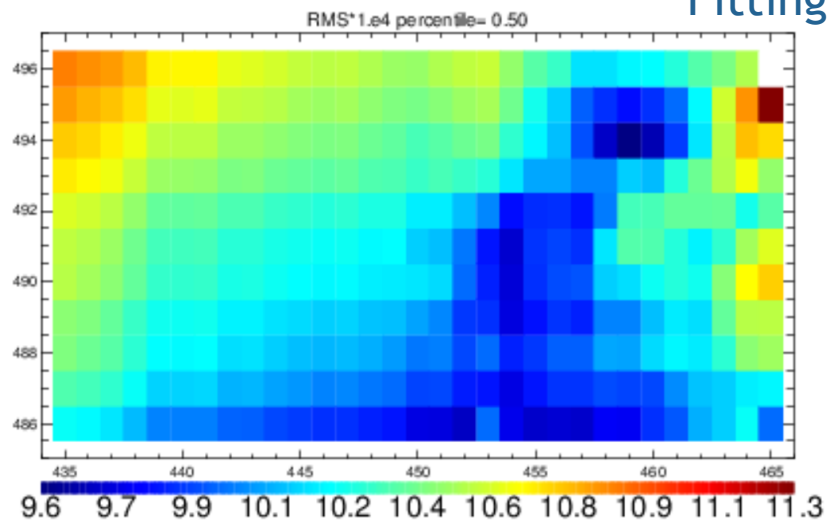
## Convergence Rate



## Common Mode



## Fitting RMS



Non-unique

Compromise

# Options

Science

## Option a (long)

Window: [439, 488]nm

Calibration: sin, shi, hwe, sgk, usamp1, usamp2

Closure:  
3<sup>rd</sup> order baseline  
3<sup>rd</sup> order scaling

Interference:  
Ring  
no2\_t2 (220K)  
o3\_t1 & o3\_t3 (223K & 293K)  
o2o2  
h2o  
lqh2o (Lee\_CleanSea)  
vrman  
glyox

Operational

## Option b (short)

Window: [460, 488]nm

Calibration: sin, shi, hwe, sgk, unsamp1, unsamp2

Closure:  
2<sup>nd</sup> order baseline  
1<sup>st</sup> order scaling

Interference:  
Ring  
no2\_t2 (220K)  
o3\_t1 (223K)  
o2o2  
h2o

More physics

Less aliasing

Better fitting RMS

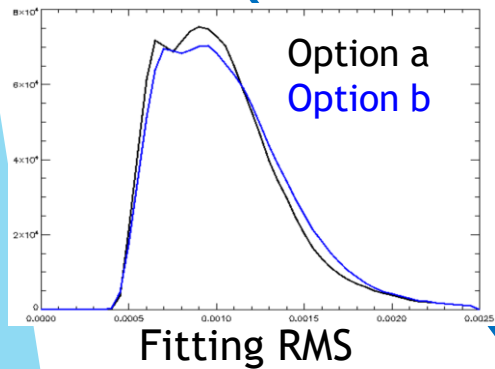
More speed

Simpler setup

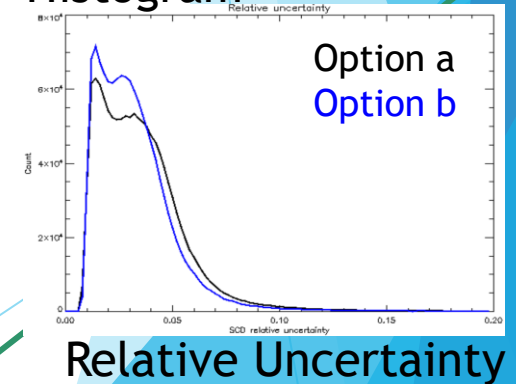
Better fitting uncertainty



Histogram



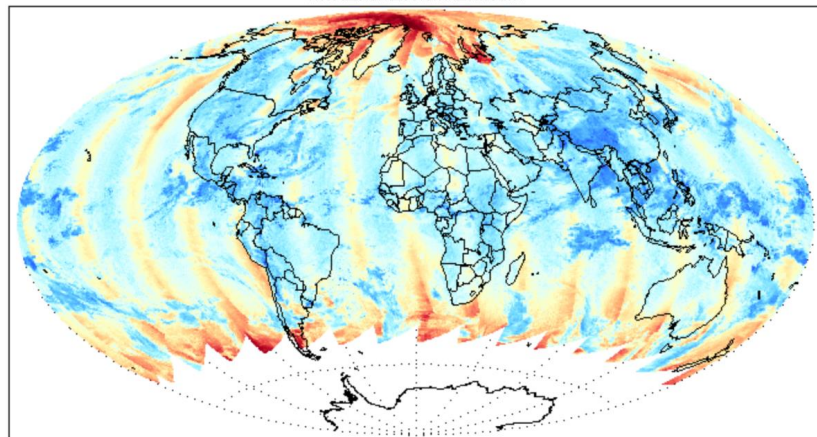
Histogram



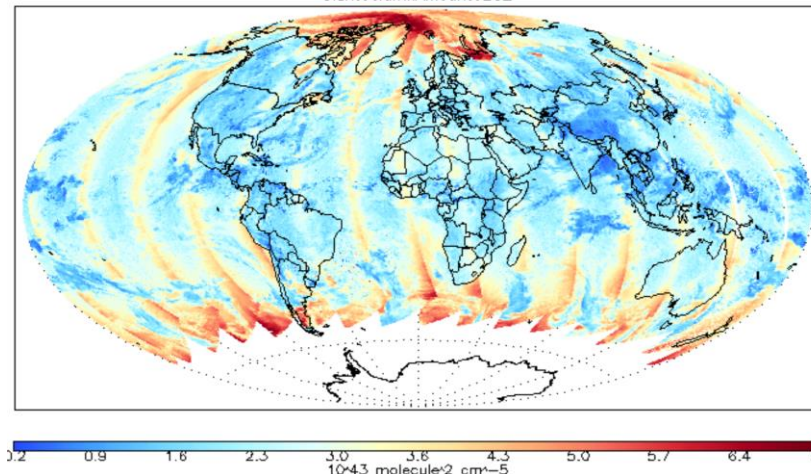
Non-unique choices; Each option can be further refined

# O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> SCD correlation

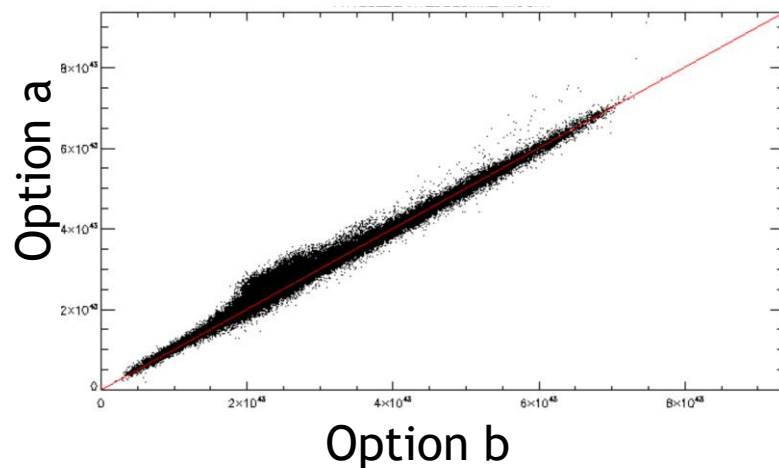
20050701 Option a (long)  
fitted\_slant\_column\_amount



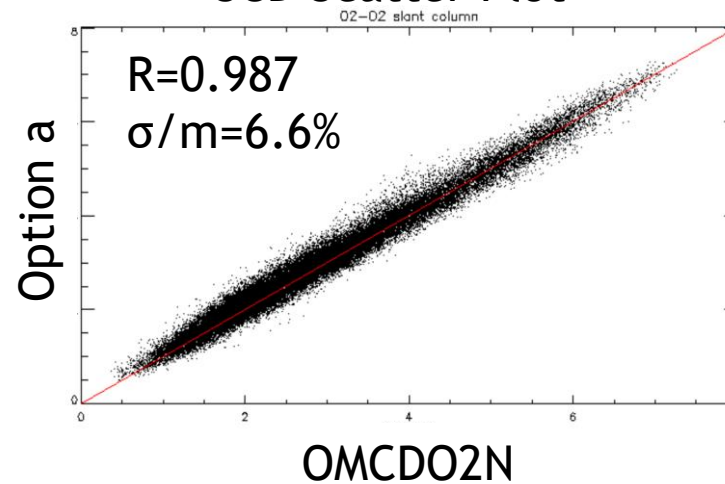
20050701 OMCD02N  
SlantColumnAmountO2O2



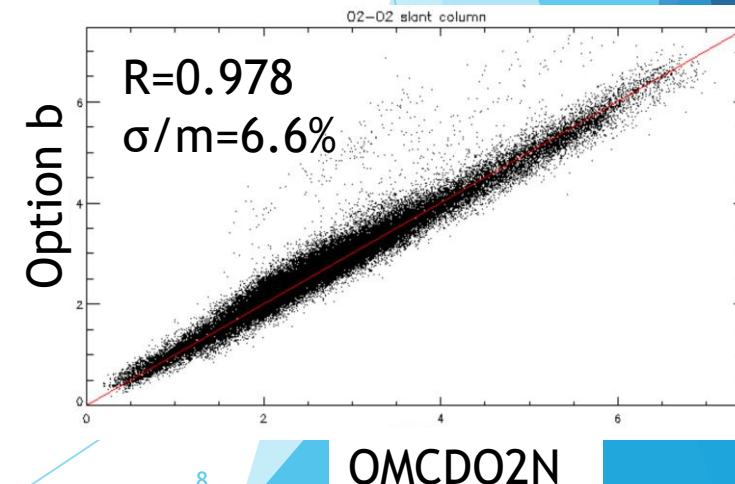
SCD Scatter Plot



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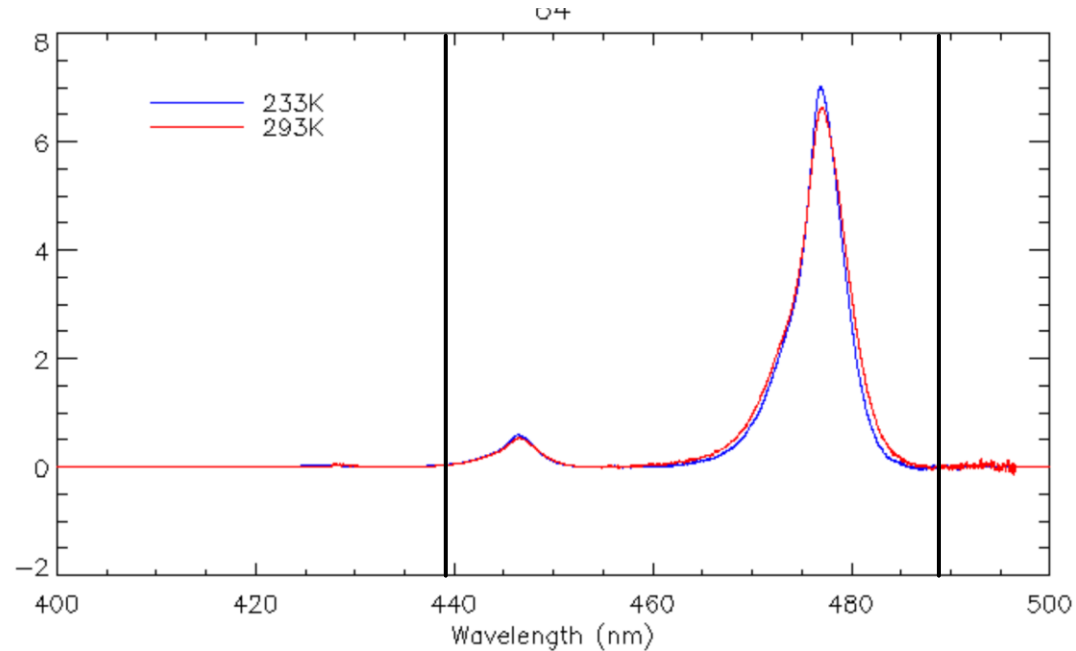
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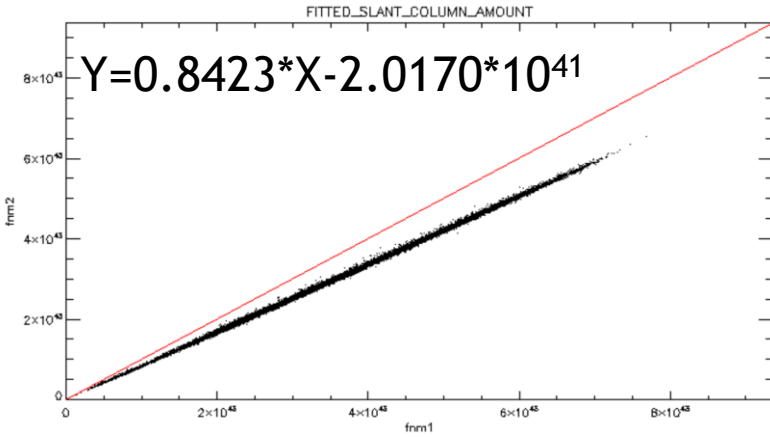


# SCD dependence on $O_2-O_2$ reference temperature

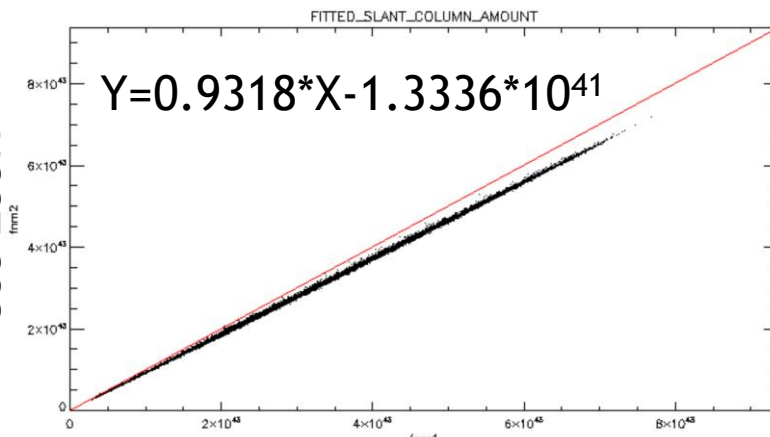
Thalman and Volkamer [2013]  $O_4$  reference spectrum



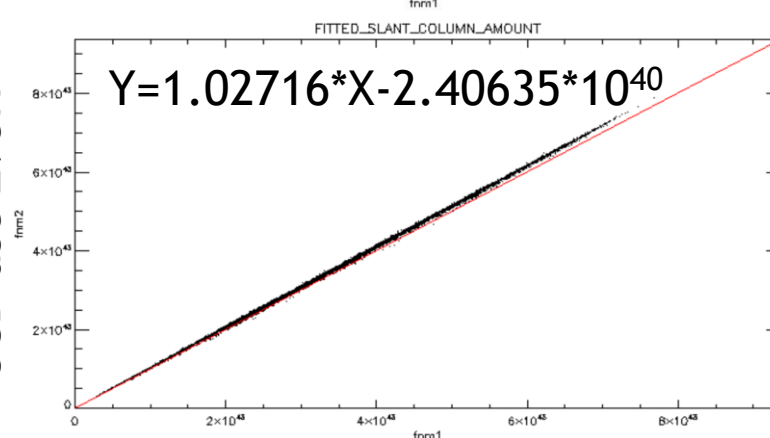
Use 203K



Use 233K



SCD use 293K

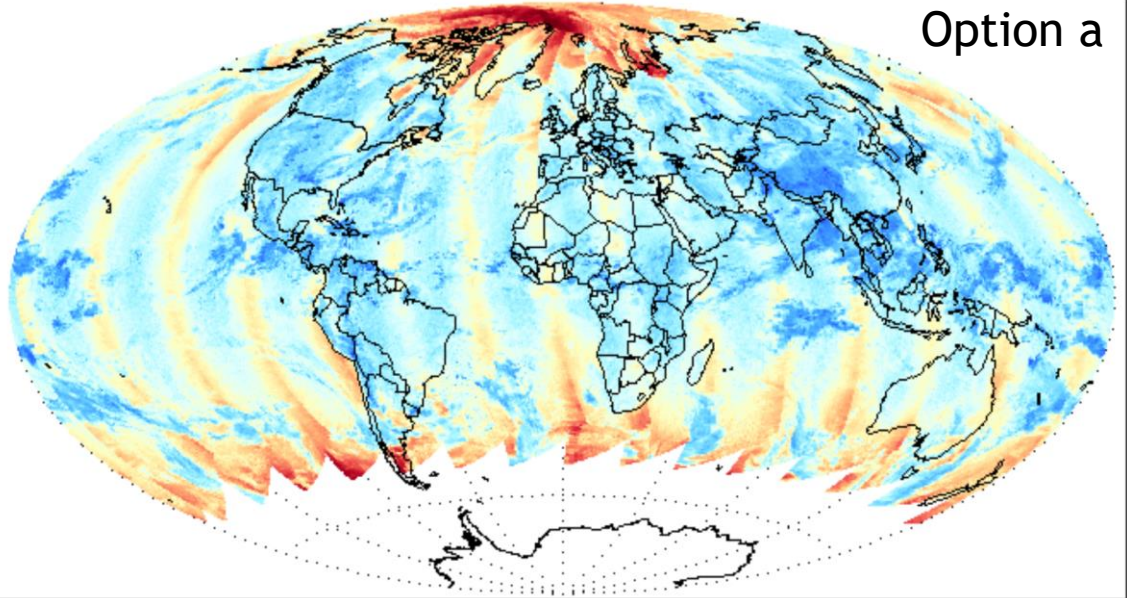


SCD use 273K

Including Temperature correction to SCD  
Reduces differences between SAO retrievals and OMCD02N slightly

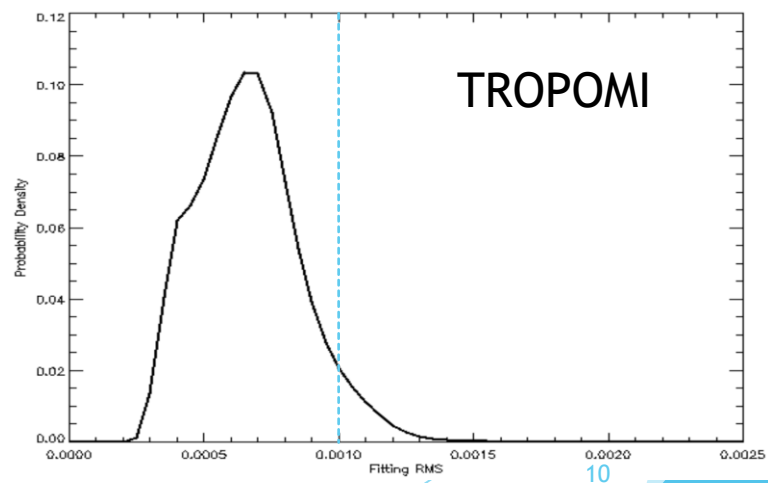
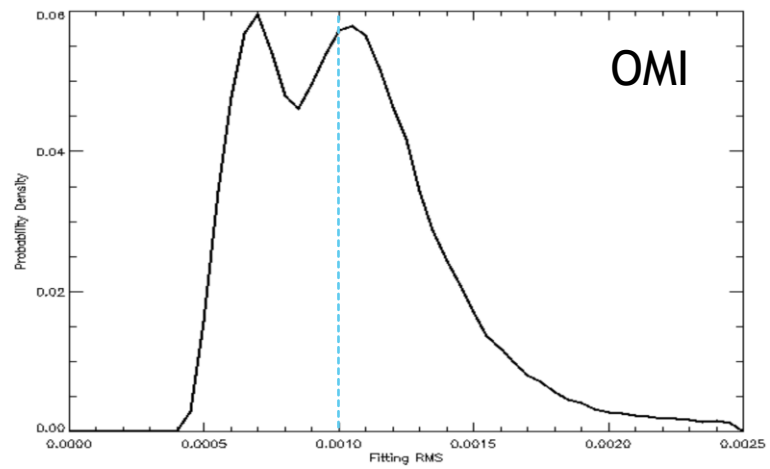
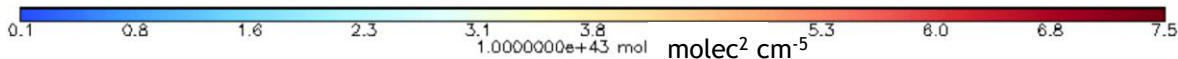
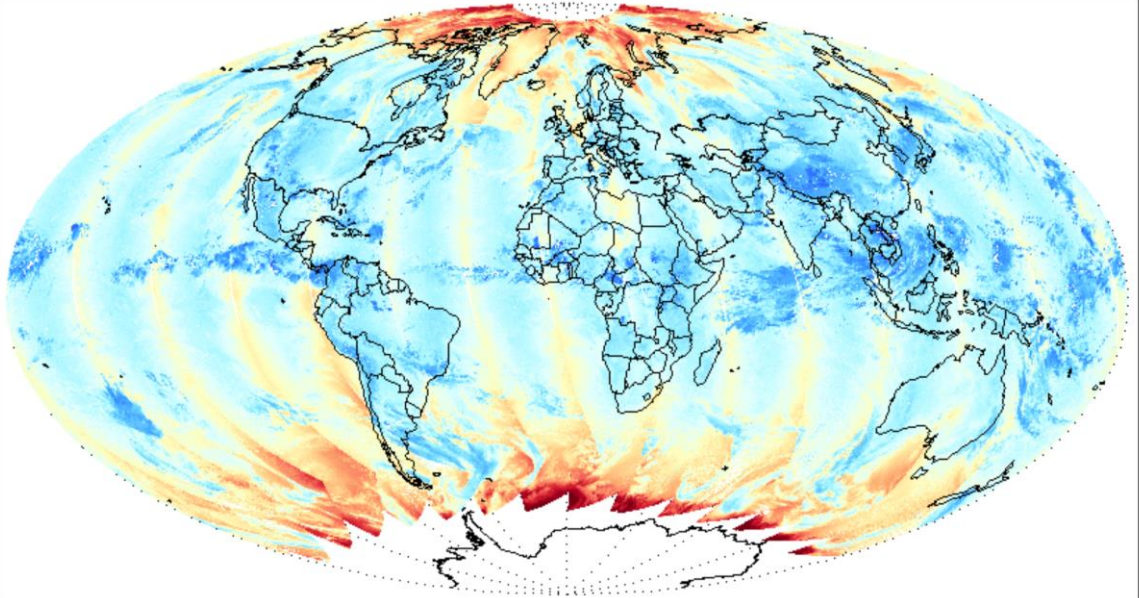
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TROPOMI 20190828 O<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>2</sub> SCD

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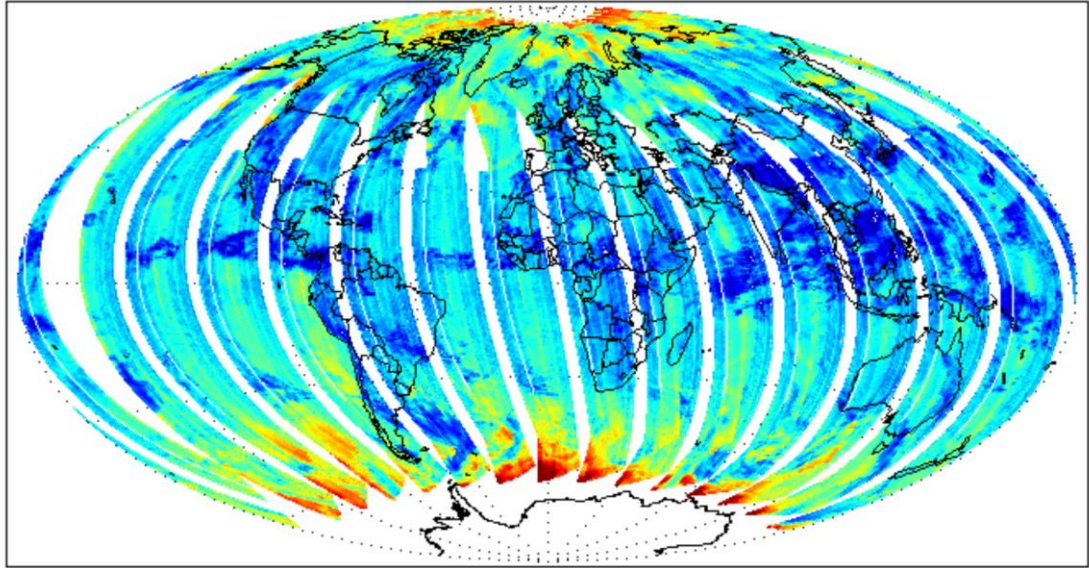
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Exercise on TROPOMI data



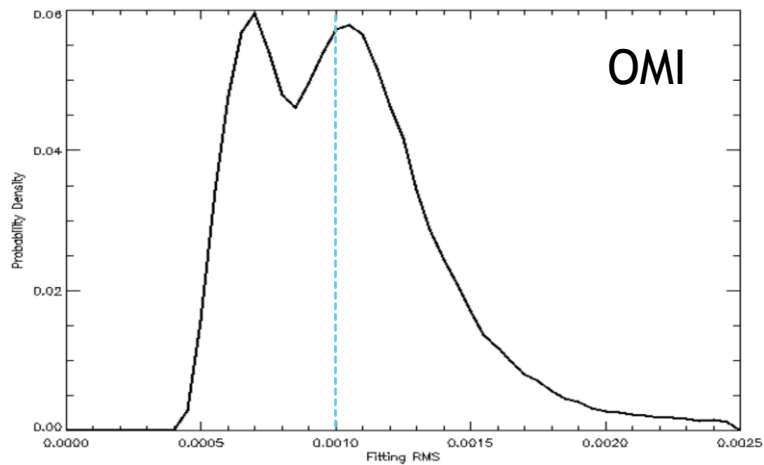
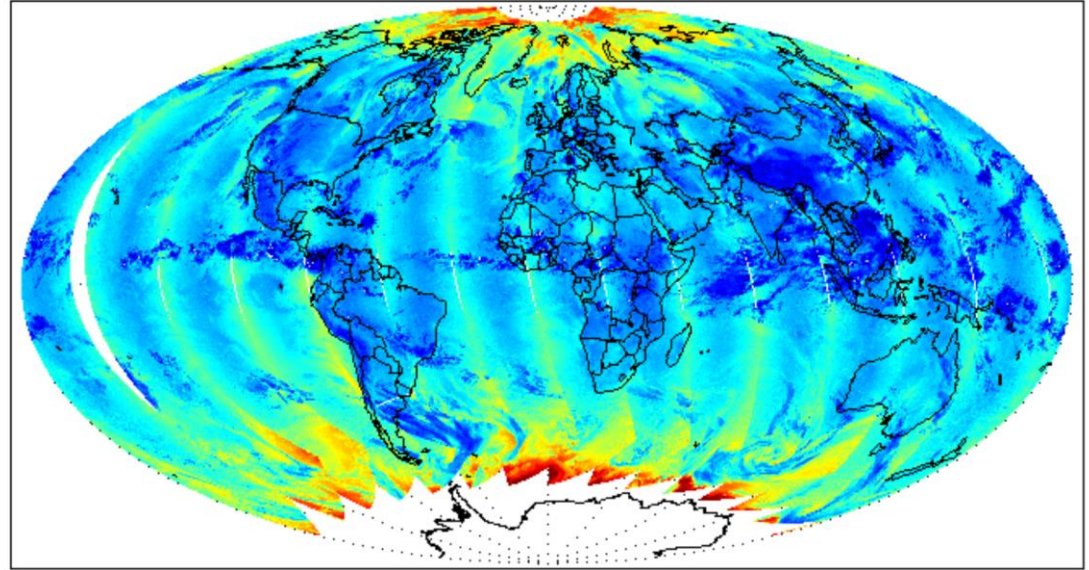
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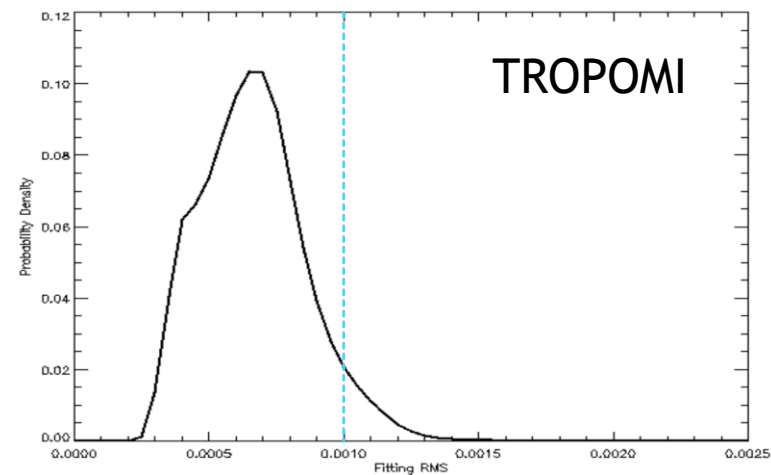


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