
Development of SO₂ retrieval algorithm for the GEMS

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01. Introduction

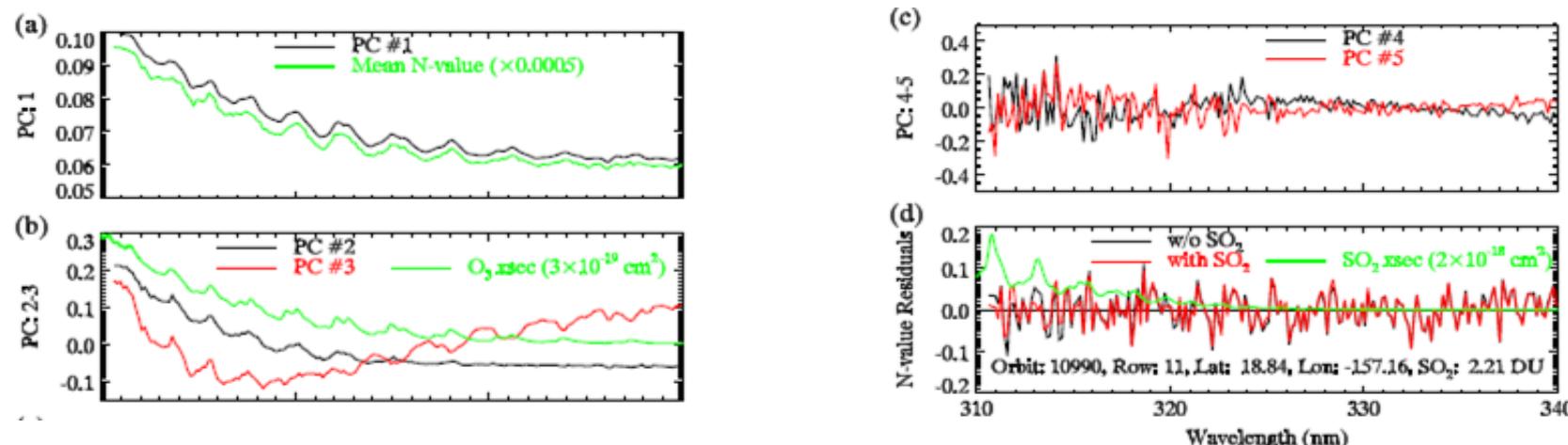
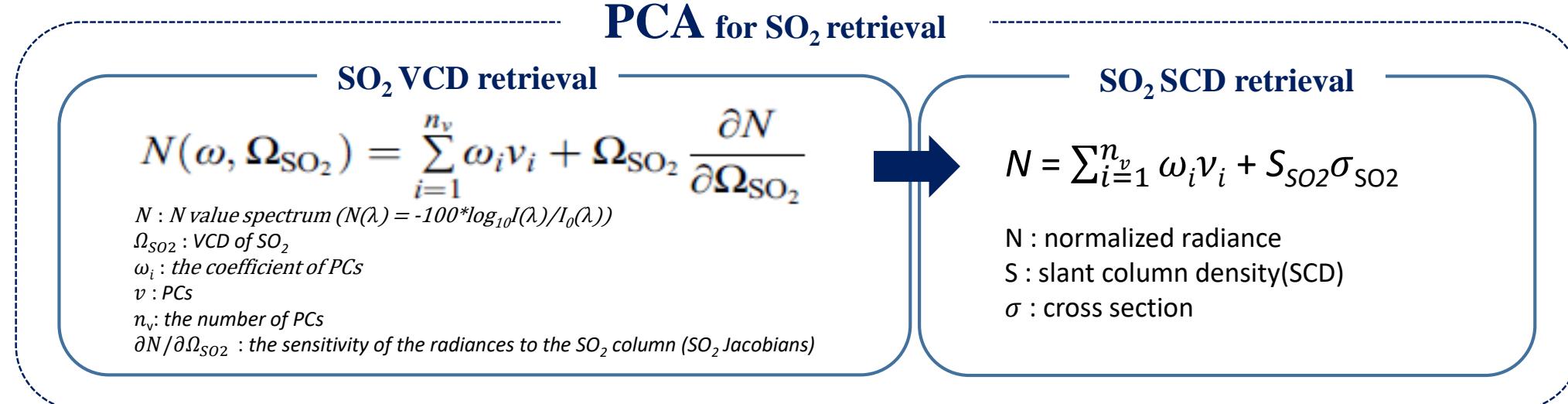
» Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) retrieval algorithms

Author(Year)	Algorithm type	Operational satellite
Krotko et al. (2006)	Band Residual Difference(BRD)	OMI (PBL)
Yang et al. (2007)	Linear Fitting(LF)	OMI (Volcano)
Lee et al. (2009)	Weight Function DOAS(WF DOAS)	-
M.Rix et al. (2012)	Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy(DOAS)	GOME – 2, SCIAMACHY
Li et al. (2013)	Principal Component Analysis	OMI(PBL, Volcano)
N.Theys et al. (2015)	Multi window DOAS	Tropomi(2017)
N.Theys et al. (2017)		

01. Introduction

» Principle component analysis (PCA) algorithm

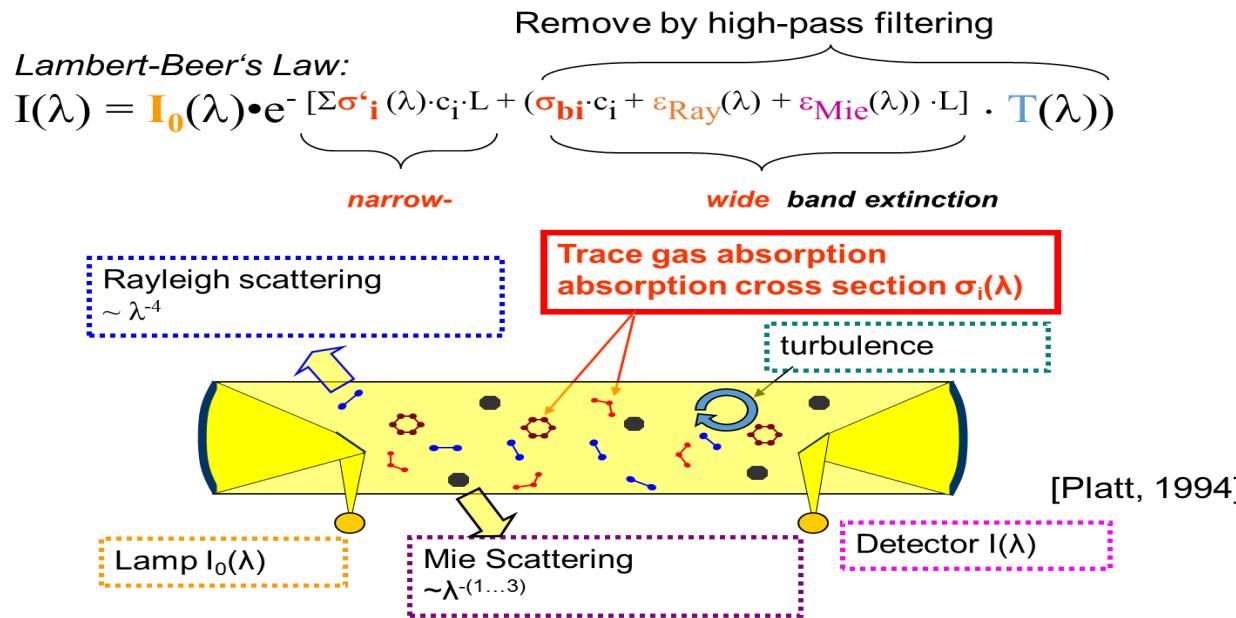
Li et al., 2013



<The retrieved PCs from the analysis>

01. Introduction

» DOAS Principle



I_0 : light intensity of light source

I : light intensity of detector

λ : wavelength

σ_i : absorption cross section of trace gas i

c_i : concentration of trace gas i

L : light path

T : turbulence

ε_{Ray} : Rayleigh scattering

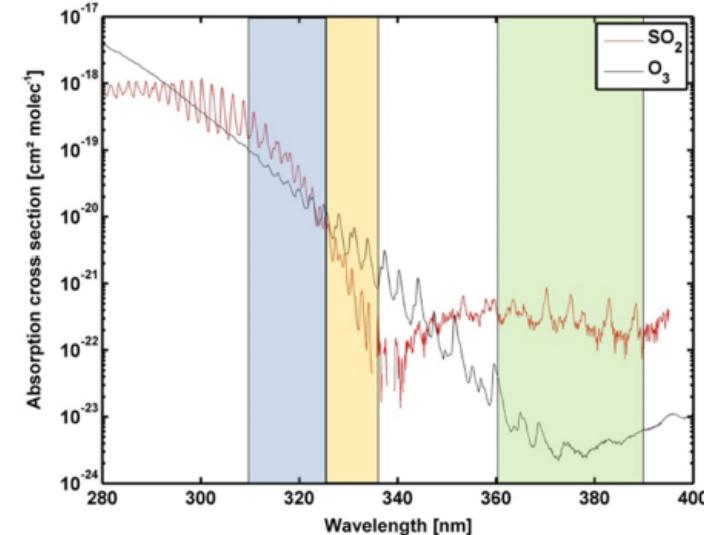
ε_{Mie} : Mie scattering

» Multi Window DOAS Algorithm

Theys et al., 2015

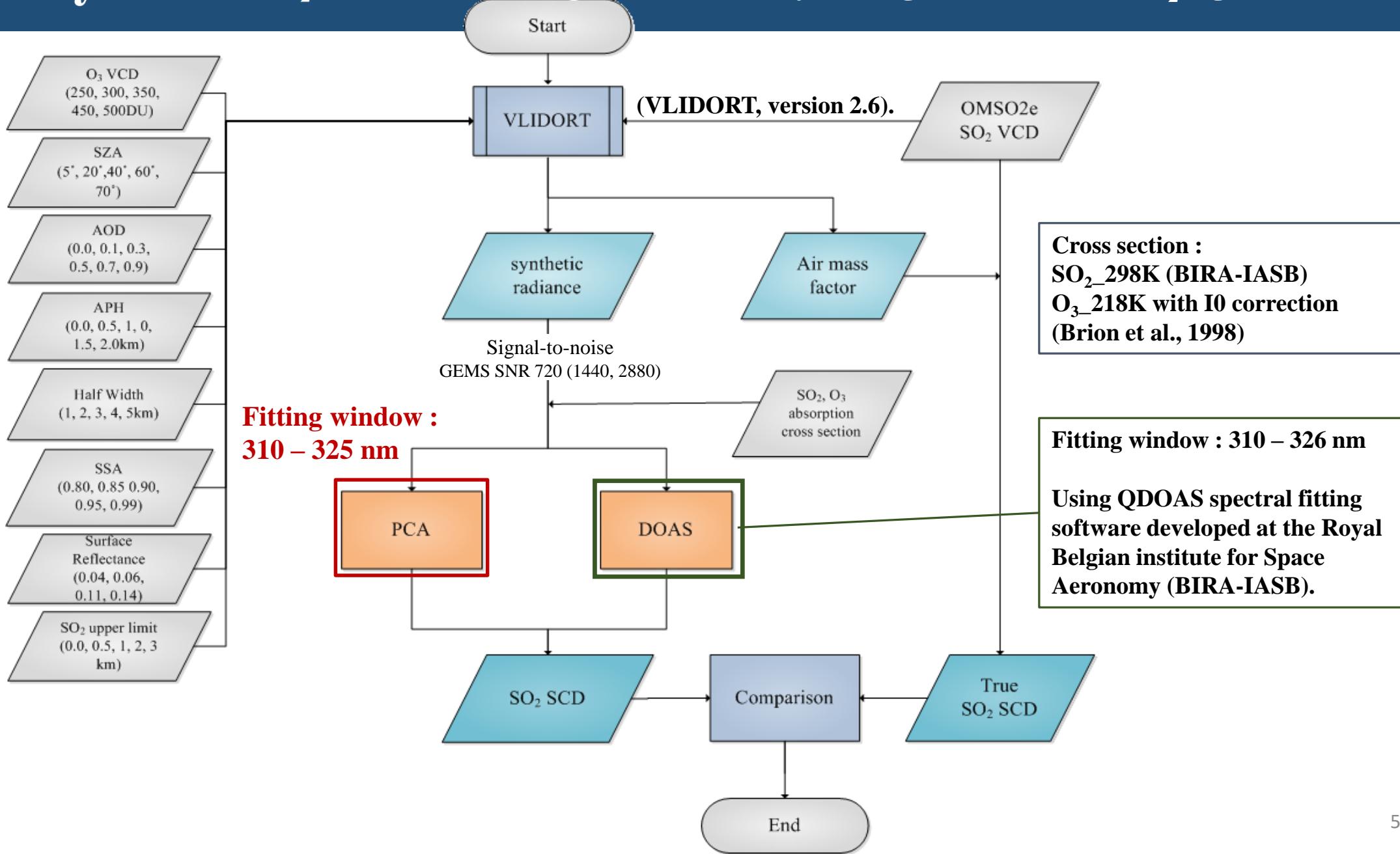
Window number	w1	w2	w3
Wavelength range	312–326 nm	325–335 nm	360–390 nm
Derived slant column	S1	S2	S3
Application	Baseline for every pixel	$S1 > 15 \text{ DU}$ and $S2 > S1$	$S2 > 250 \text{ DU}$ and $S3 > S2$

<Criteria for selecting alternative fitting windows.>



<Absorption cross sections of SO₂ and O₃. The blue, yellow and green boxes delimit the three SO₂ fitting windows 312–326, 325–335 and 360–390 nm, respectively.>

02 Sensitivity test for SO₂ SCD retrieval using PCA – DOAS hybrid algorithm (GEMS SO₂ algorithm)



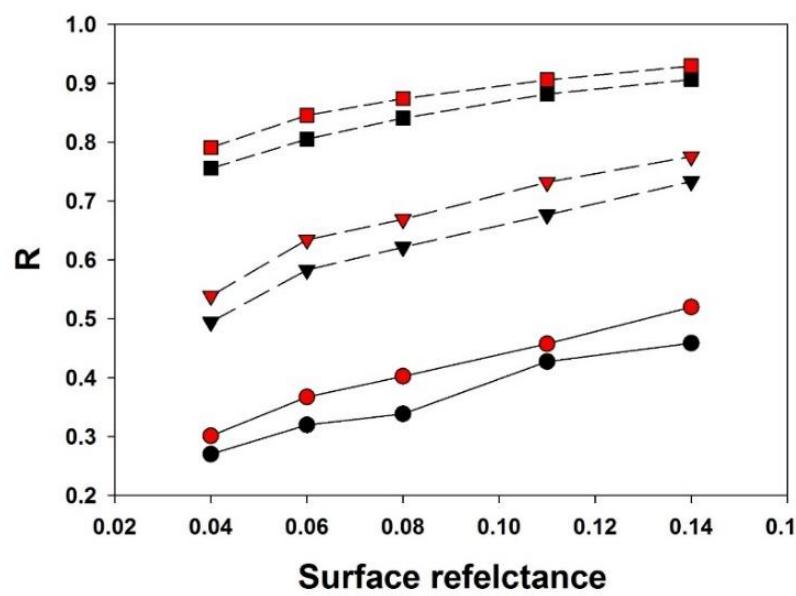
02 Sensitivity test

» Comparison between true SO₂ SCDs and those retrieved (Correlation)

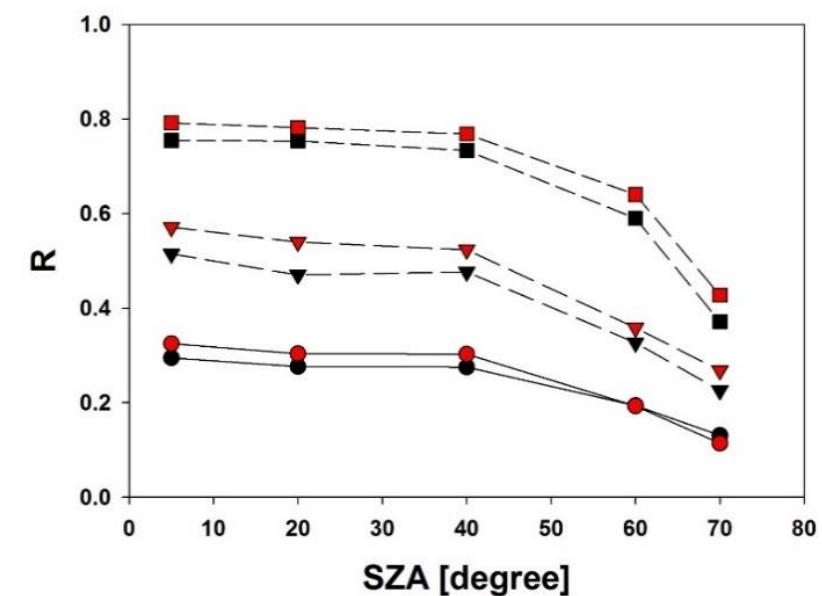
Using DOAS
Using PCA

● = SNR 720
▼ = SNR 1440
■ = SNR 2880

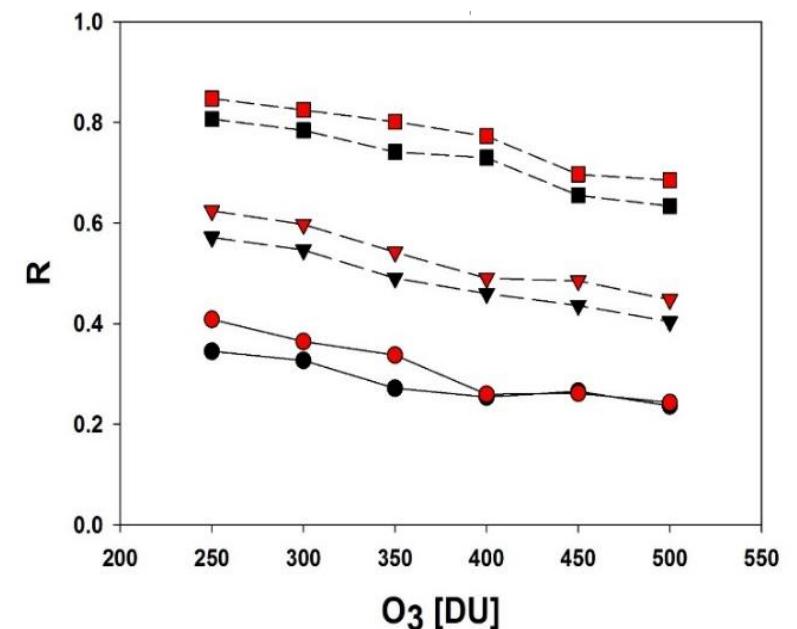
(a) Surface reflectance



(b) Solar zenith angle



(c) Ozone

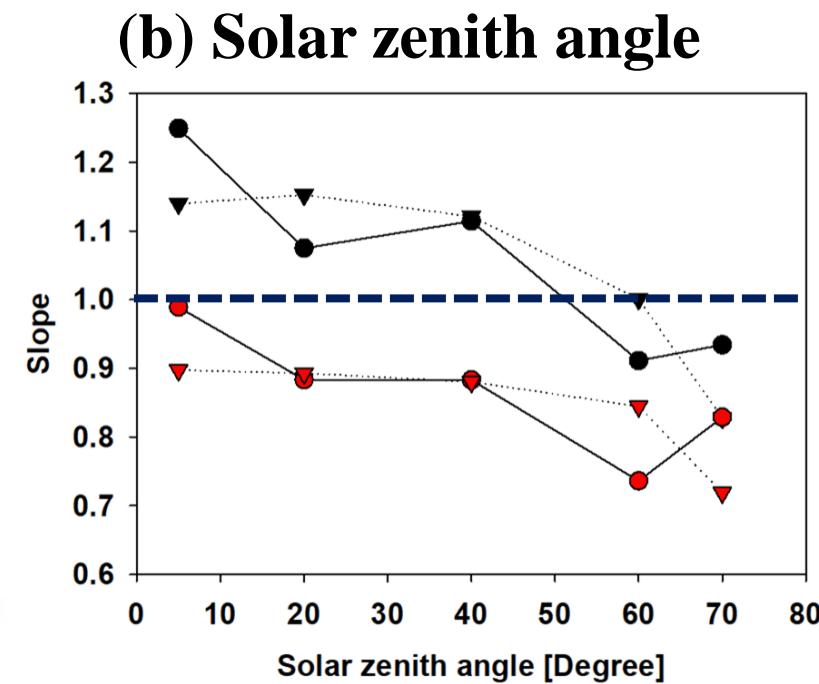
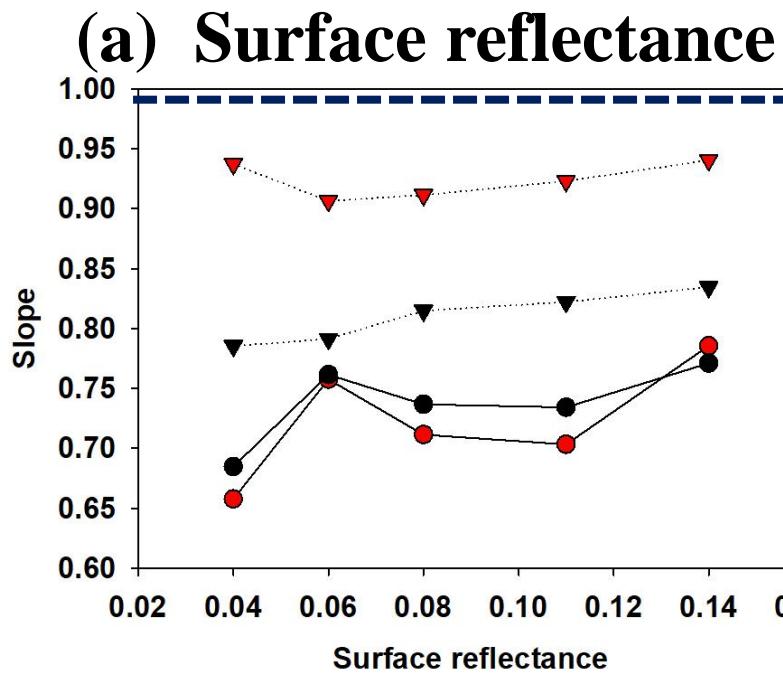


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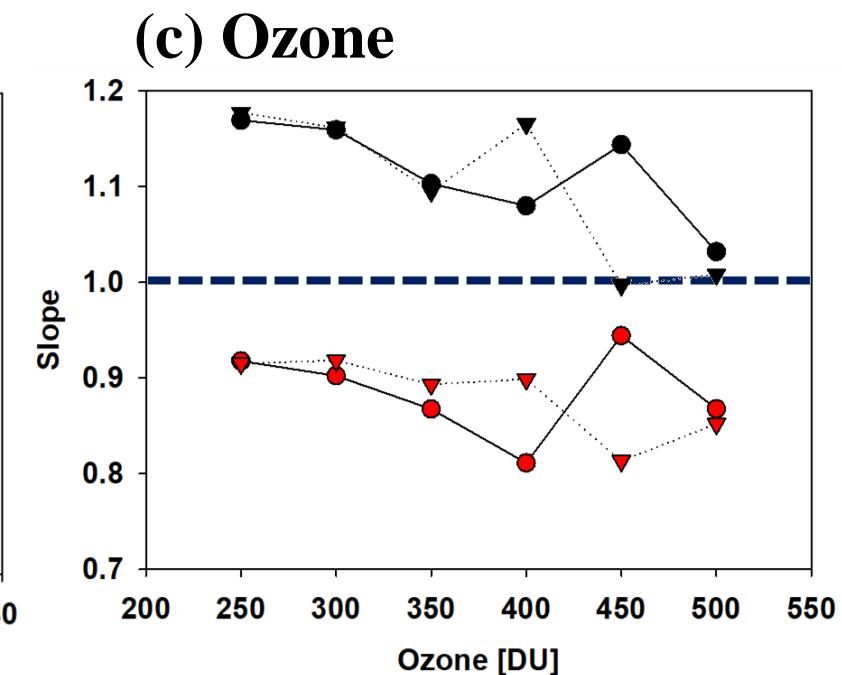
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(Retrieved negative values included)



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(Yang et al., to be submitted)₇

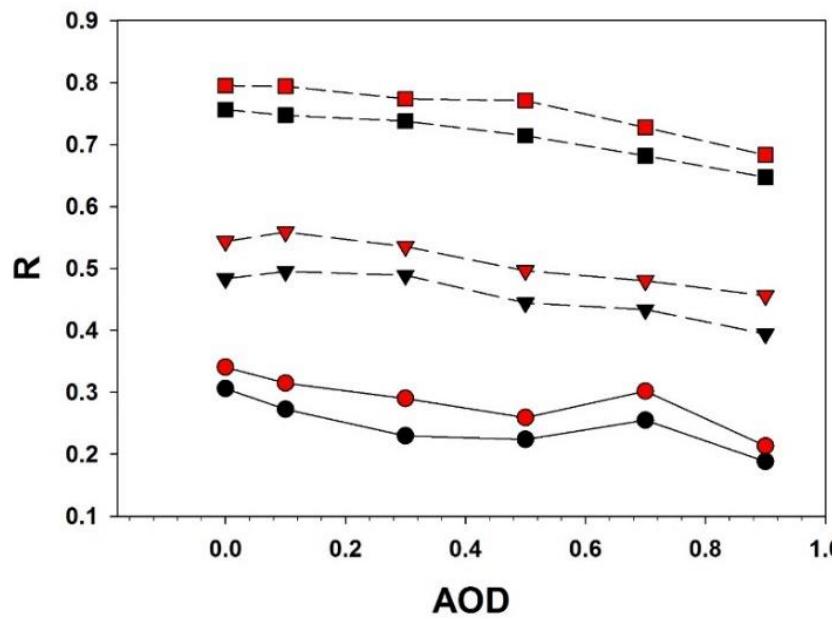
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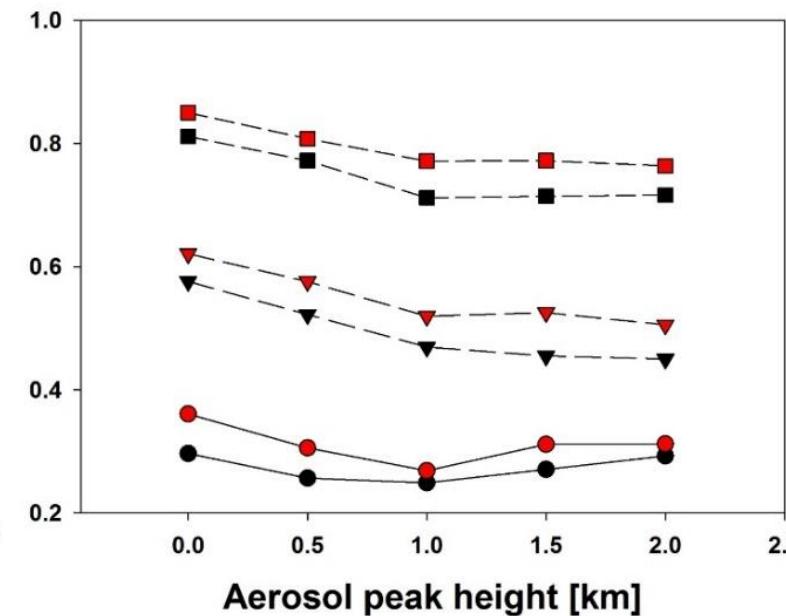
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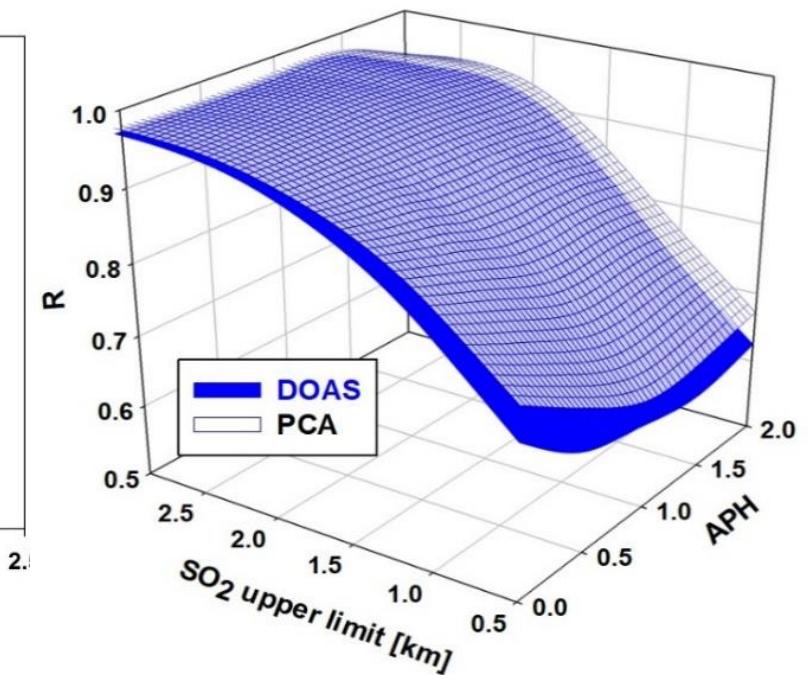
(d) Aerosol optical depth



(e) Aerosol peak height



(f) SO₂ upper limit & Aerosol peak height (SNR 2880)



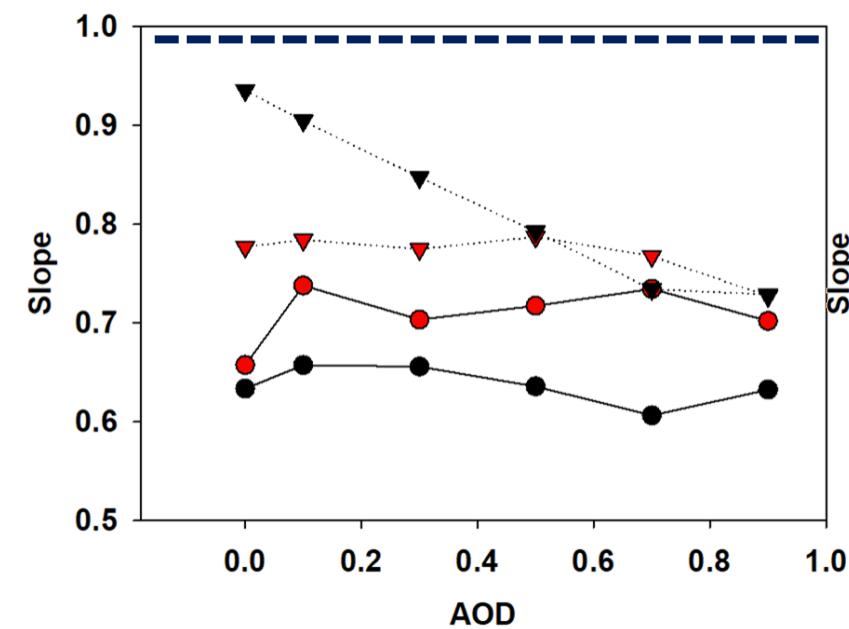
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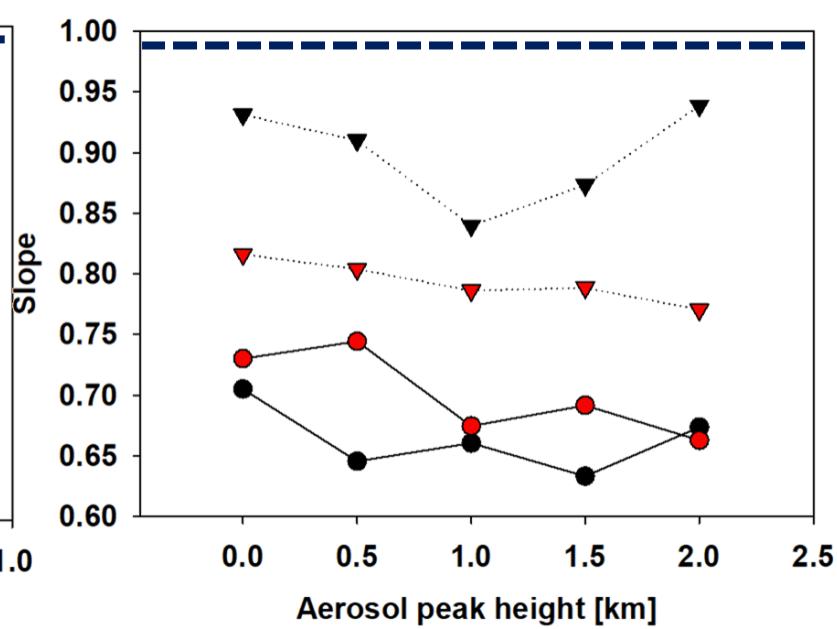
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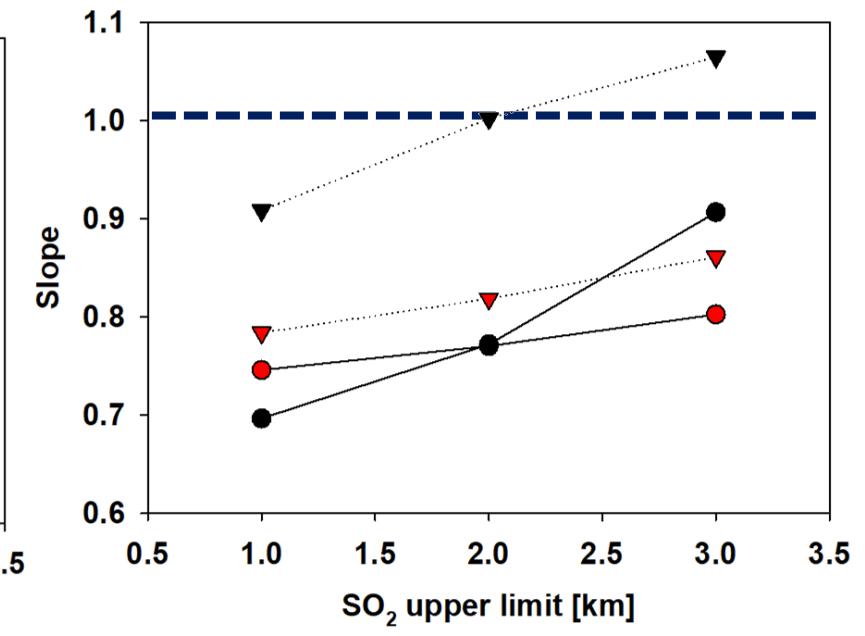
(d) Aerosol optical depth



(b) Aerosol peak height



(f) SO₂ upper limit



02 Sensitivity test

» Effect on the number of clean sector pixels of PCA

- Using synthetic radiance (SNR 1440)

The number of clean sector

= 50

The number of clean sector

= 50 (PCA)

The number of clean sector

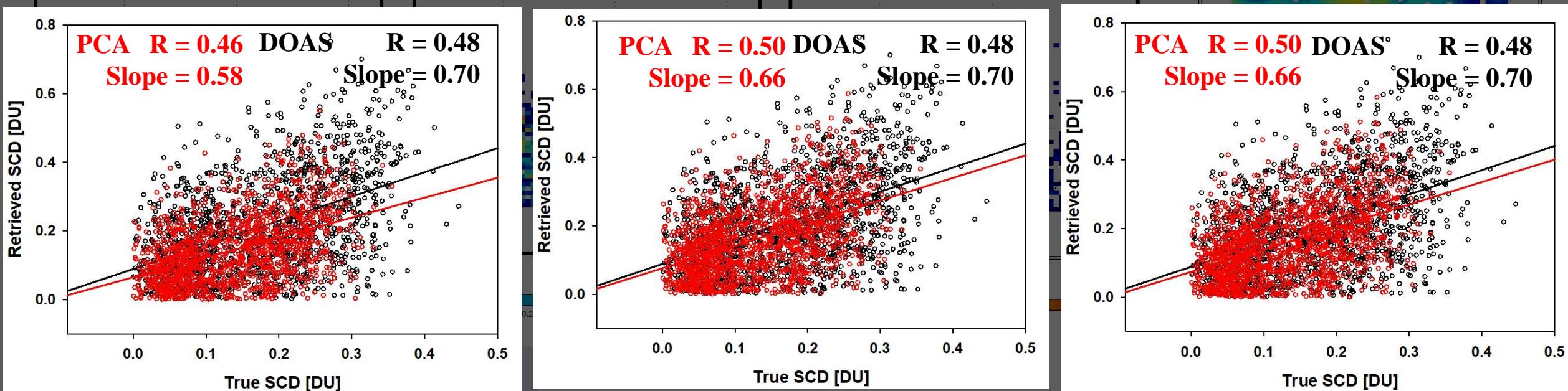
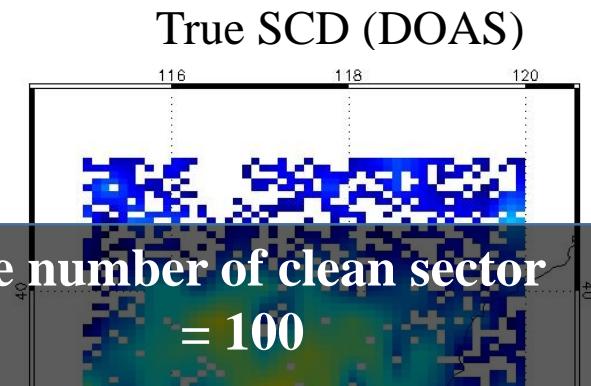
= 80

The number of clean sector

= 80 (PCA)

The number of clean sector

= 100



✓ SO₂ VCD, O₃ VCD and geometry :

Monthly OMI SO₂ PBL VCD (L3 OMSO₂)

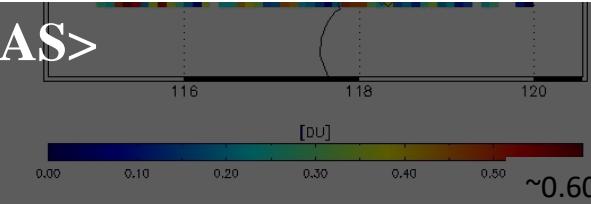
✓ AOD : MODIS monthly AOD (MYD04_3K)

✓ Surface reflectance : OMI climatology LER(L3 OMLER)

✓ SO₂ profile shape : 1km box profile

<Comparison of Retrieved SO₂ SCDs using PCA and DOAS>

<Map of SO₂ SCDs in June 2006 over Beijing>



02 Sensitivity test

» Effect on the number of clean sector pixels of PCA

- Using synthetic radiance (SNR 2880)

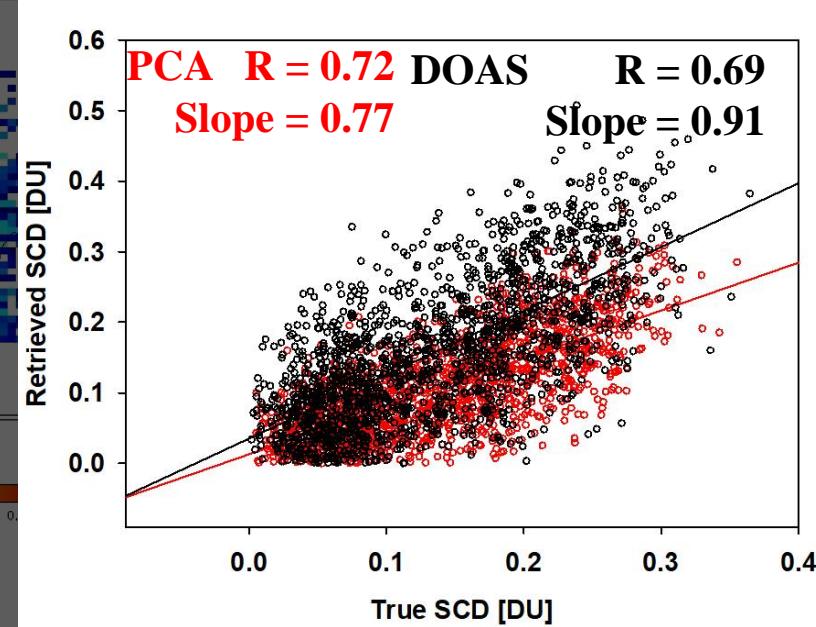
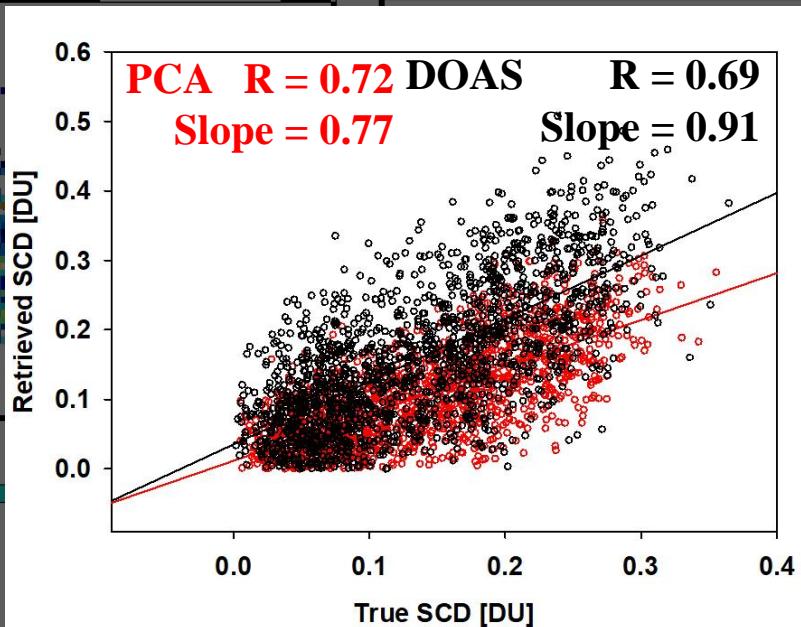
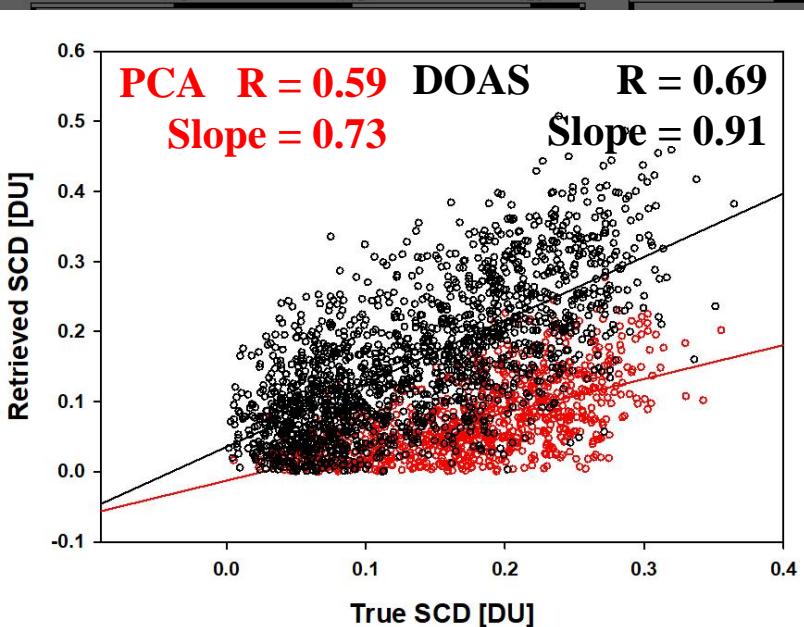
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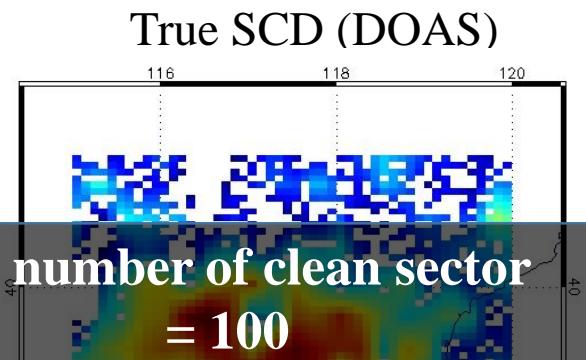
✓ SO₂ profile shape : 1km box profile

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The higher the number of clean sector pixels, the better the correlation using PCA.

But the slope of the result using DOAS is better than PCA



04 Summary and conclusion

- Conclusion
 - ✓ We developed PCA – DOAS hybrid algorithm. (GEMS SO₂ algorithm)
 - ✓ We found that SO₂ SCD is greatly influenced by aerosol, O₃ VCD, and solar zenith angle, and specially PCA algorithm have an effect of the number of the clean sector pixels.
 - ✓ When we retrieved SO₂ SCD from the synthetic data using GEMS SO₂ algorithm, we found that the performance of DOAS algorithm in the region with fewer clean pixels is better than PCA.
- Future plan
 - ✓ We will decide the clean sector of GEMS range and the specific threshold of the number of clean sector pixels for GEMS SO₂ algorithm, which determine One to use among the two algorithms.
 - ✓ We will validate to find offset and slope using ground-based measurement data.
 - ✓ We need to validate GEMS SO₂ algorithm using ground-based measurement data in Europe and Asia such as MAX-DOAS and Pandora network.

THANK YOU