

Harmonization of tropospheric ozone data for TOAR II



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Outline

- Tropospheric ozone
- From TOAR-I to TOAR-II
- Harmonization activities:

Key Points:

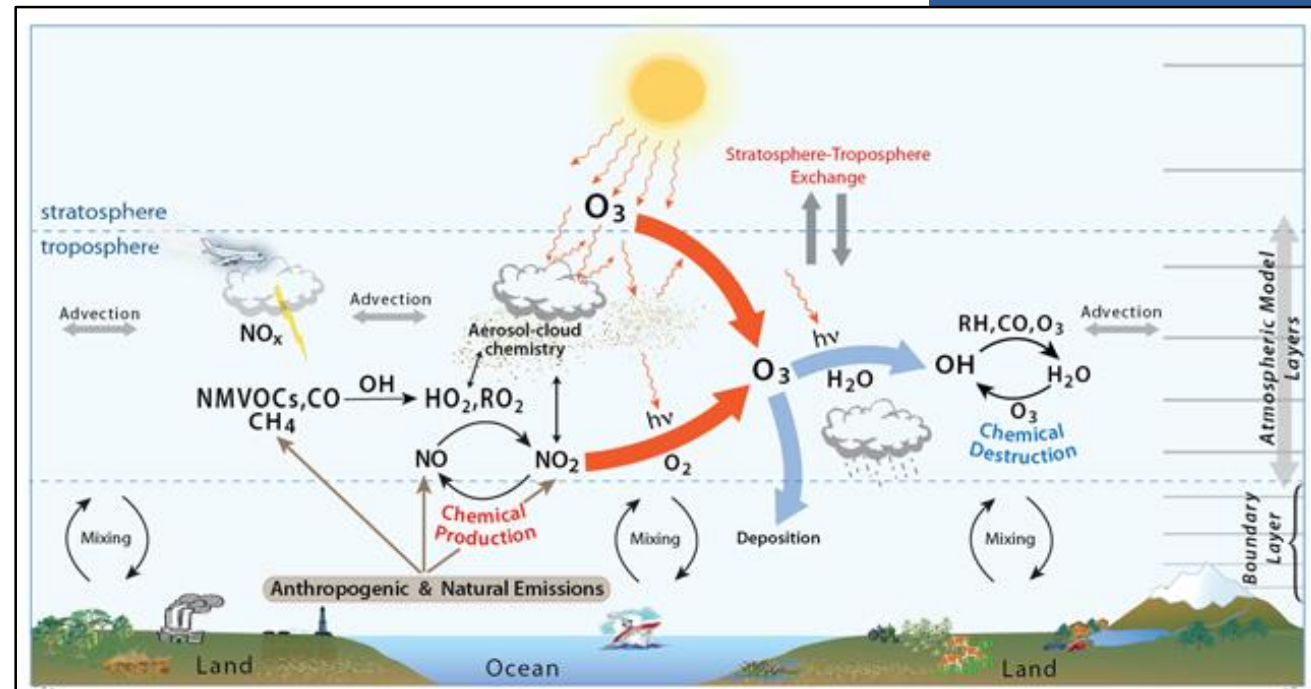
- 1) surface ozone data harmonization → TOAR-I
 - 2) Tropospheric ozone satellite retrieval → TOAR-II Satellite Ozone Focus Working Group
 - 3) Harmonization of ozone profiles from ground-based or in-situ measurements → TOAR-II HEGIFTOM Focus Working Group
- Outlook

Tropospheric ozone

- 10 % of atmospheric ozone
- strong oxidant detrimental to human **health** (smog!), **crops and ecosystems**
- important for tropospheric chemistry as the primary source of the OH radical, the so-called “detergent” of the atmosphere
- greenhouse gas: contributes to global warming (**climate**)

- **formation/destruction of tropospheric ozone by**

- ✓ stratosphere-troposphere exchange
- ✓ photochemical formation: sun + precursors (NO_x , CO and VOC)
- ✓ photochemical destruction in low NO_x conditions (OH- HO_2 cycle)
- ✓ dry deposition on the ground



Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report



Mission:

To provide the research community with an up-to-date scientific assessment of tropospheric ozone's global distribution and trends from the surface to the tropopause.

Deliverables:

- 1) The first tropospheric ozone assessment report based on all available surface observations, the peer-reviewed literature and new analyses.

Stakeholders:



**Task Force on Hemispheric
Transport of Air Pollution**



TOAR-I publications

<https://collections.elementascience.org/toar>



Young, P.J. et al. 2018 Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report: Assessment of global-scale model performance for global and regional ozone distributions, variability, and trends. *Elem Sci Anth*, 6: 10. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/elementa.265>

REVIEW

Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report: Assessment of global-scale model performance for global and regional ozone distributions, variability, and trends

P. J. Young^{1,2}, V. Naik³, A. M. Fiore⁴, A. Gaudel^{5,6}, J. Guo⁷, M. Y. Lin^{8,9}, J. L. Neu¹⁰, D. D. Parrish¹¹, H. E. Rieder¹², J. L. Schnell¹³, S. Tilmes¹⁴, O. Wild¹⁵, L. Zhang¹⁶, J. Ziemke^{17,18,19}, J. Brandt²⁰, A. Delcloo²¹, R. M. Doherty²², C. Geels²³, M. I. Hegglin²⁴, L. Hu²⁵, U. Im²⁶, R. Kumar^{27,28}, A. Luhar²⁹, L. Murray³⁰, D. Plummer³¹, J. Rodriguez³², A. Saiz-Lopez³³, M. G. Schultz³⁴, M. T. Woodhouse³⁵ and G. Zeng^{36,37}



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report: Database and metrics data of global surface ozone observations

Martin G. Schultz^{1,2}, Sabine Schröder¹, Olga Lyapina¹, Owen R. Cooper^{2,3}, Ian Galbally⁴, Irina Petropavlovskikh^{2,3}, Erika von Schneidmesser⁵, Hiroshi Tanimoto⁶, Yasin Elshorbany^{7,8}, Manish Najjar⁹, Rodrigo J. Seguel¹⁰, Ute Dauert¹¹, Paul Eckhardt¹², Stefan Feigenspan¹¹, Markus Fiebig¹², Anne-Gunn Hjellbrekke¹², You-Deog Hong¹³, Peter Christian Kjeld¹⁴, Hiroshi Koide¹⁵, Gary Lear¹⁶, David Tarasick¹⁷, Mikio Ueno¹⁵, Markus Wallasch¹⁸, Darrel Baumgardner¹⁹, Ming-Tung Chuang²⁰, Robert Gillett⁴, Meehye Lee²¹, Suzie Molloy⁴, Raeesa Moolla²², Tao Wang²³, Katrina Sharps²⁴, Jose A. Adame²⁵, Gerard Ancellet²⁶, Francesco Apadula²⁷, Paulo Artaxo²⁸, Maria E. Barlasina²⁹, Magdalena Bogucka³⁰, Paolo Bonasoni³¹, Limseok Chang³², Aurelio Colombi³³, Emilio Cuevas^{34,35}, Manuel Garcia³⁶, Anna Dorošević³⁷



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report: A critical review of changes in the tropospheric ozone burden and budget from 1850 to 2100

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Tropospheric ozone assessment report: Global ozone metrics for climate change, human health, and crop/ecosystem research

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report: Present-day tropospheric ozone distribution and trends relevant to vegetation

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Regional trend analysis of surface ozone observations from monitoring networks in eastern North America, Europe and East Asia

Kai-Lan Chang¹, Irina Petropavlovskikh¹, Owen R. Cooper¹, Martin G. Schultz¹ and Tao Wang⁵

Surface ozone is a greenhouse gas and pollutant detrimental to human health and crop and ecosystem productivity. The Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report (TOAR) is designed to provide the research community with an up-to-date observation-based overview of tropospheric ozone's global distribution and trends. The TOAR Surface Ozone Database contains ozone metrics at thousands of monitoring sites



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Long-term changes of regional ozone in China: implications for human health and ecosystem impacts

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TOAR

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Phase I



Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report



Mission:

To provide the research community with an up-to-date scientific assessment of tropospheric ozone's global distribution and trends from the surface to the tropopause.

Deliverables:

- 1) The first tropospheric ozone assessment report based on all available surface observations, the peer-reviewed literature and new analyses.
- 2) A database containing ozone exposure metrics at thousands of measurement sites around the world, freely accessible for research on the global-scale impact of ozone on climate, human health and crop/ecosystem productivity.

Stakeholders:



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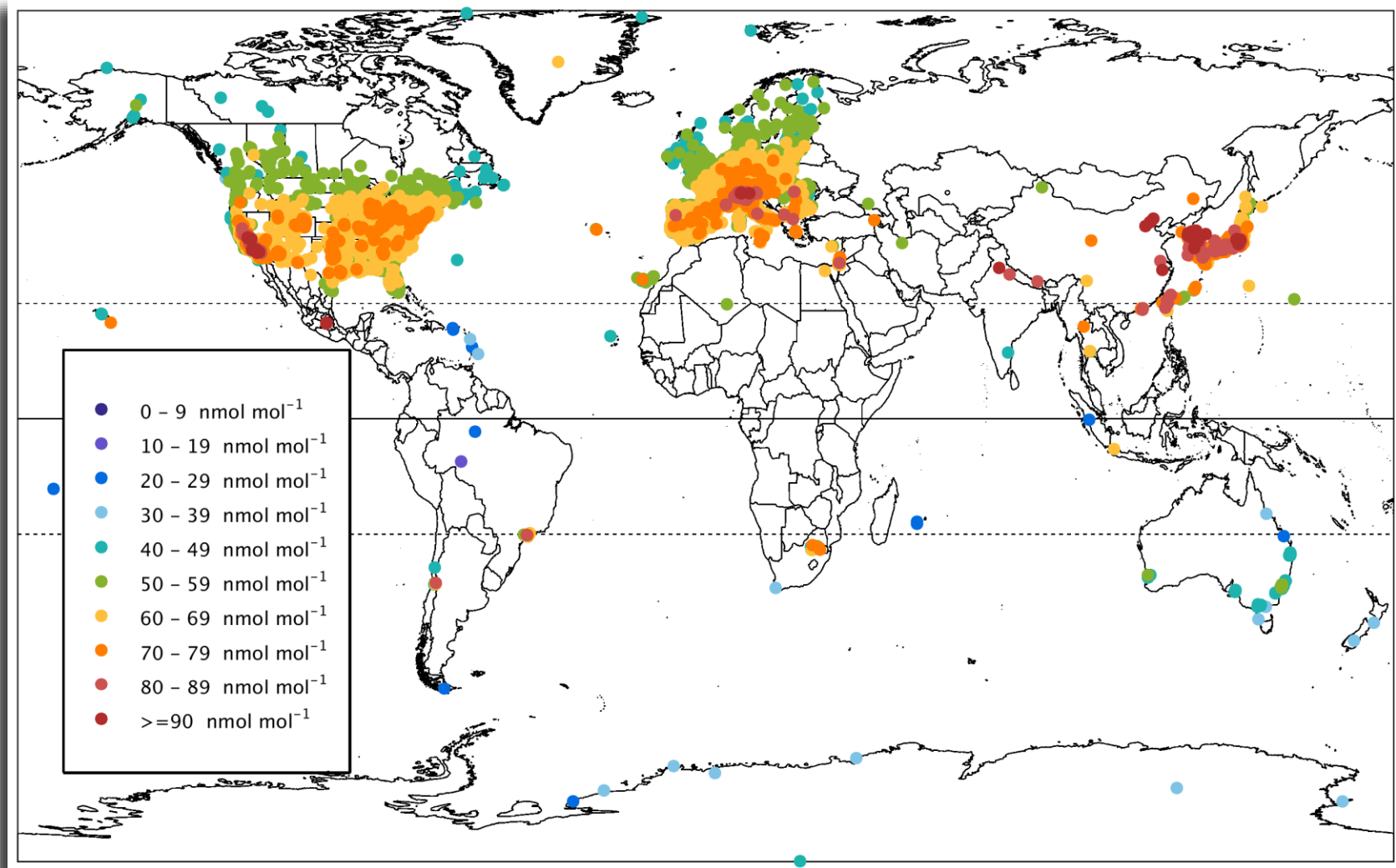
The first global-scale view of all available surface ozone observations

98th percentile

5-year average (2010-2014)

Summertime months

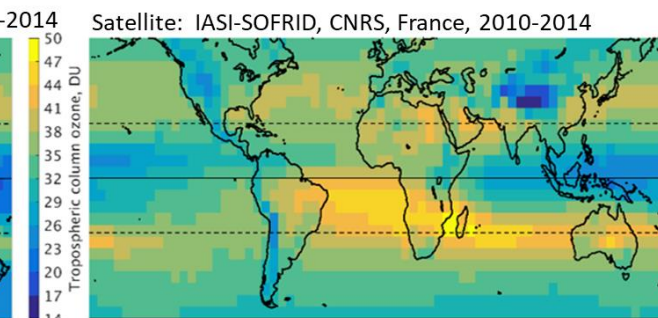
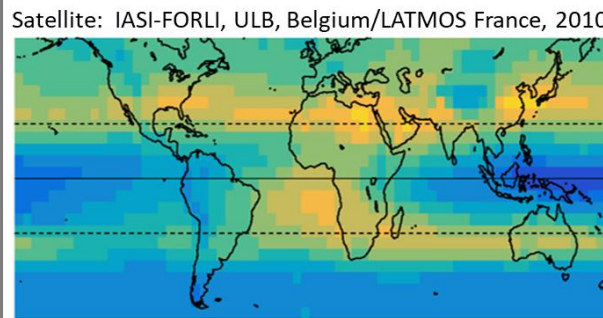
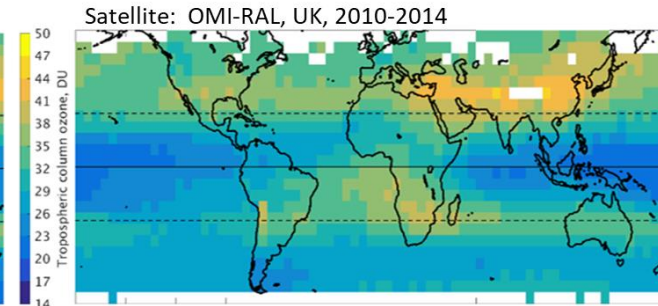
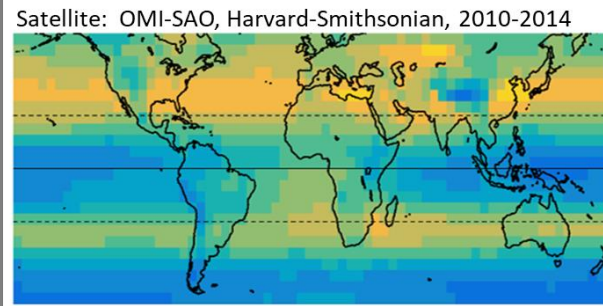
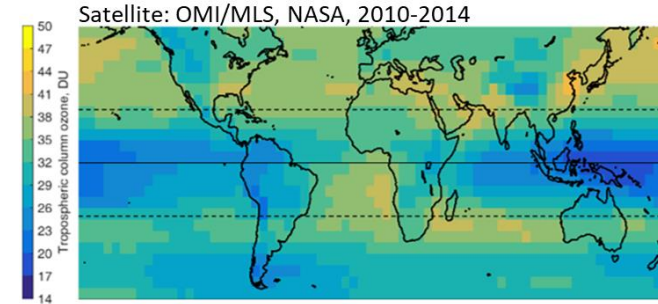
→ surface O₃ data harmonization: world's largest database of surface ozone observations, with ozone metrics and trends calculated consistently for all time series



TOAR-I key results

The first intercomparison of satellite ozone products

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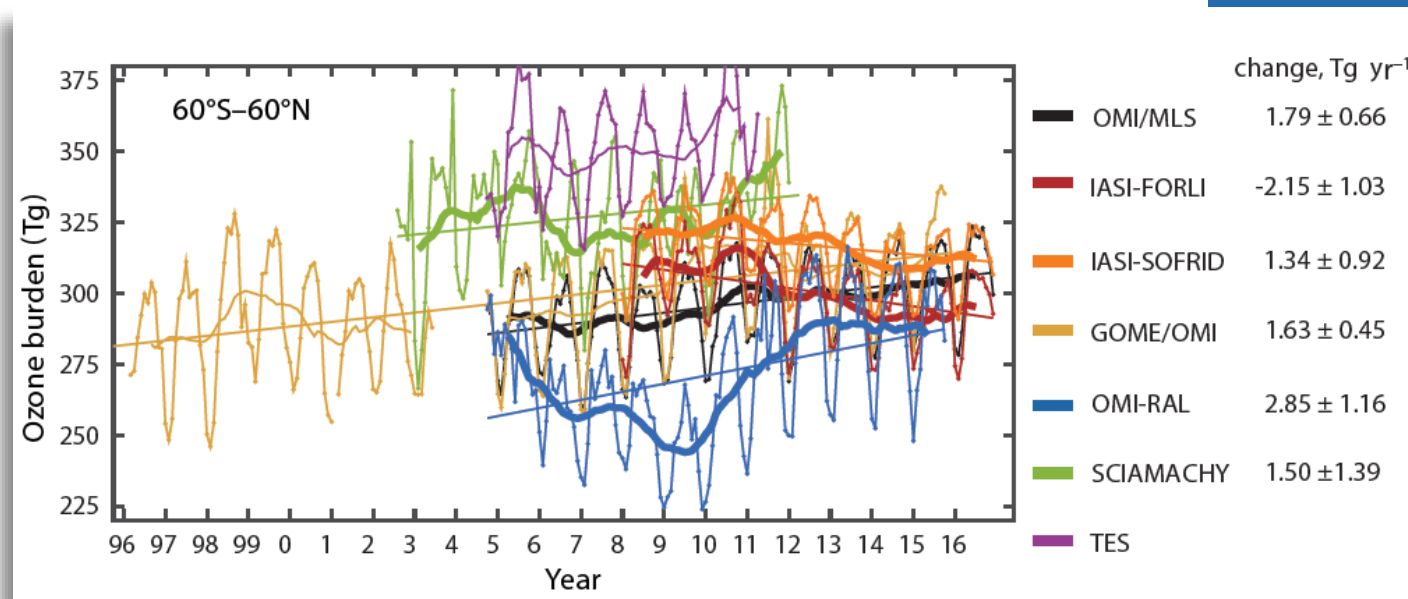
Satellite products generally agree regarding global tropospheric ozone hotspots.

Satellites and IPCC models report similar values for the tropospheric ozone burden.

However, the satellites disagree regarding trends over the past decade (2008-2016).

→ TOAR-I identified major discrepancies among the ozone trends reported by different satellite products: TOAR-II Satellite Ozone working group.

→ Tropospheric ozone trends from ground-based and in-situ techniques? TOAR-II GB working group



Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report, Phase II

TOAR Database: Updated with all recent ozone observations worldwide; add ozone precursors and meteorological data.

Final Product: An observation-based assessment of tropospheric ozone's distribution and trends on regional, hemispheric and global scales

(modelled after IPCC Working Group I)



Impact studies: will quantify the *impacts* of ozone on human health, vegetation and climate

(modelled after IPCC Working Group II)



TOAR-II Focus Working Groups

New research is being led by 16 independent **Focus Working Groups**:

Chemical Reanalysis Focus Working Group

East Asia Focus Working Group

Global and Regional Models Focus Working Group

HEGIFTOM Focus Working Group

Human Health Focus Working Group

Machine Learning for Tropospheric Ozone Focus Working Group

Ozone over the Oceans Focus Working Group

Ozone and Precursors in the Tropics (OPT) Focus Working Group

Ozone Deposition Focus Working Group

Radiative Forcing Focus Working Group

ROSTEES Focus Working Group

Satellite Ozone Focus Working Group

South Asia Focus Working Group

Statistics Focus Working Group

Tropospheric Ozone Precursors (TOP) Focus Working Group

Urban Ozone Focus Working Group



TOAR-II Community Special Issue

Focus Working Group findings submitted to the
Community Special Issue in 2023-2024

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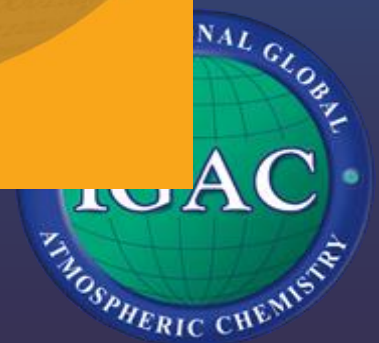
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TOAR-II Focus Working Group: HEGIFTOM



Harmonization and Evaluation of Ground-based Instruments for Free Tropospheric Ozone Measurements, *chairs: H. Smit & R. Van Malderen*

Key Objective:

Evaluation and harmonization of the different free tropospheric ozone profiling datasets of the established measuring platforms (in-service aircraft, ozonesondes, Brewer/Dobson Umkehr, FTIR, Lidar).

Major Deliverable:

Quality assessed ozone data sets, whereby each measurement gets also an uncertainty and a quality flag. Thereby, representativeness and instrumental drifts will be characterized and evaluated.

Including:

Testing ozone retrievals from new remote sensing techniques (MAX-DOAS, Pandora) against the established techniques.



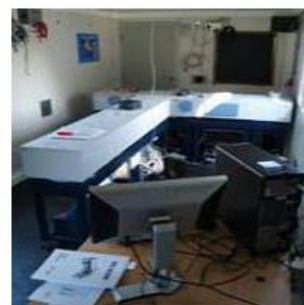
IAGOS



Ozonesondes



Brewer/Dobson Umkehr



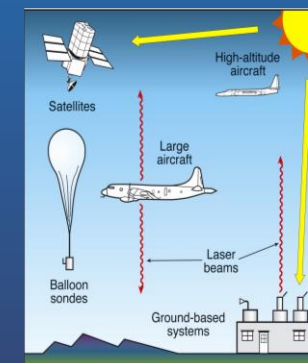
FTIR



Lidar



MAX-DOAS & Pandora



<http://hegiftom.meteo.be/datasets>



HEGIFTOM: Homogenized datasets

Deliverable: Homogenized free tropospheric ozone profile data, described at HEGIFTOM website, with same template for each dataset:

Availability

location (ftp, data archive, website, doi, e-mail address contact person, etc.).

Data field description

Measured data fields (and their units), incl. auxiliary data fields, available metadata. Data format

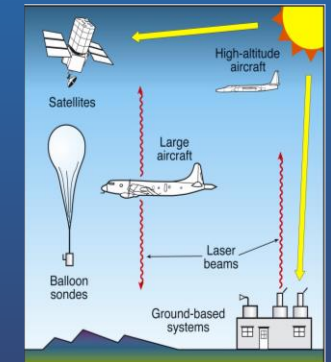
Description of homogenization procedure

short description of the steps taken to make the dataset (more) homogeneous within the network.

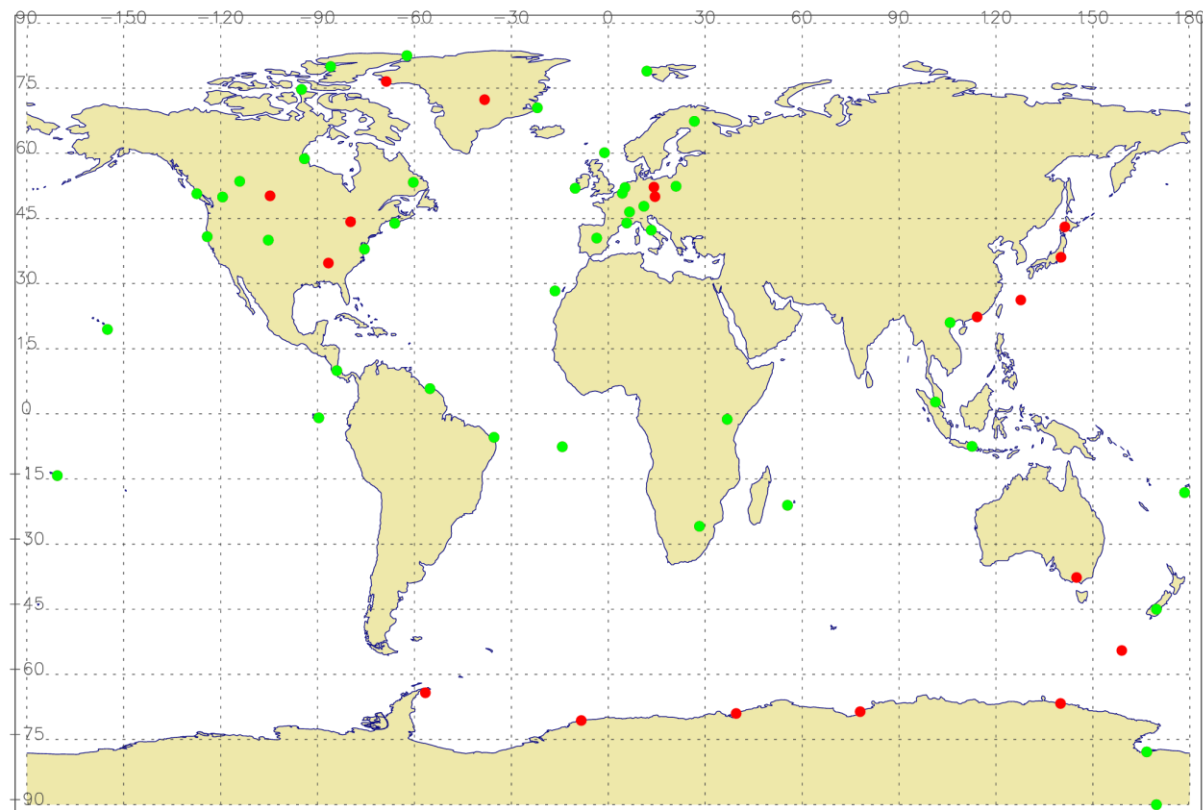
Data management

- *Flagging*
- *Uncertainties*
- *Traceability*
- *Internal consistency*
- *External consistency*
- *Data quality indicators*
- *List of homogenized sites (name, geographical location, period of observations)*

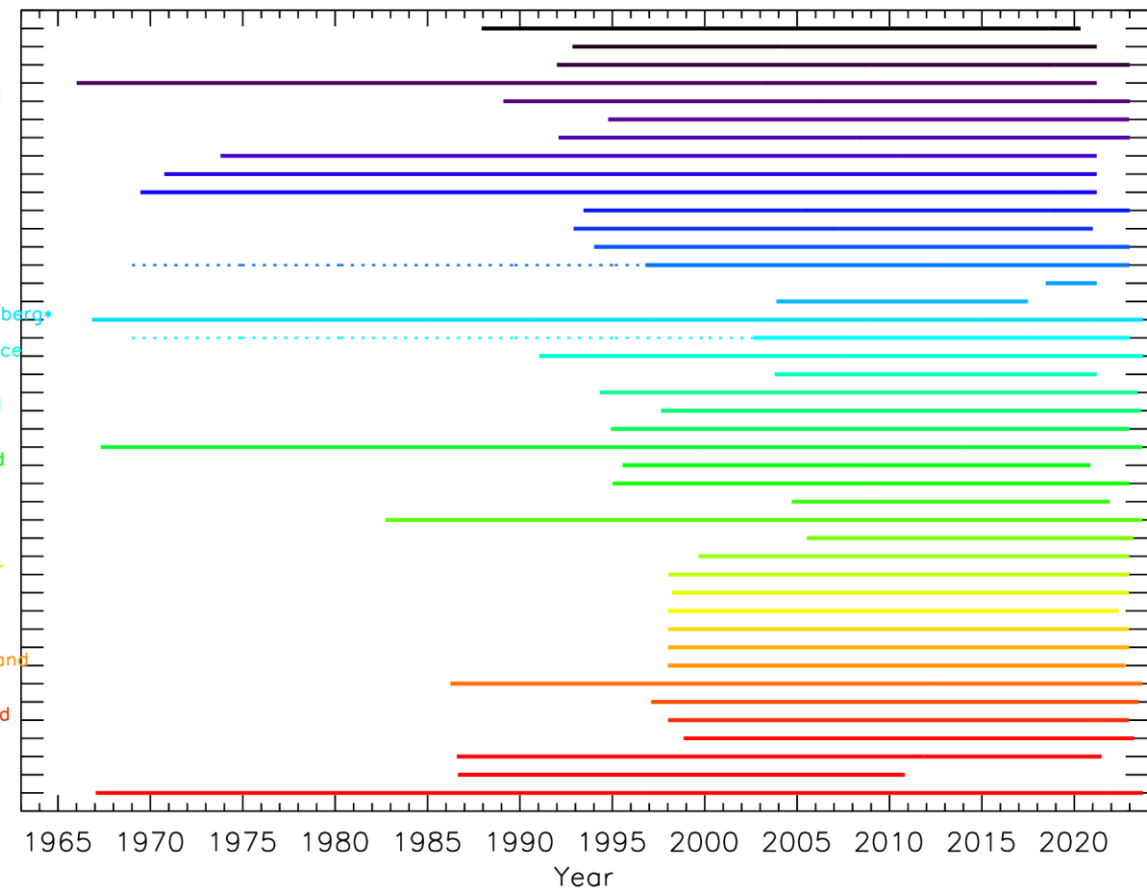
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HEGIFTOM: Homogenized datasets - Ozonesondes



Alert
Eureka
Ny-Ålesund
Resolute
Scoresbysund
Sodankylä
Lerwick
Churchill
Edmonton
Goose Bay
Legionowo
De Bilt
Valentia
Uccle*
Port Hardy
Kelowna
Hohenpeissenberg*
Payerne*
Haute Provence
Yarmouth
L'Aquila
Trinidad Head
Madrid
Boulder
Wallops Island
Izana
Hanoi
Hilo
Costa Rica
Paramaribo
Kuala Lumpur
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Samoa
Fiji
Réunion Island
Irene
Lauder
McMurdo
South Pole

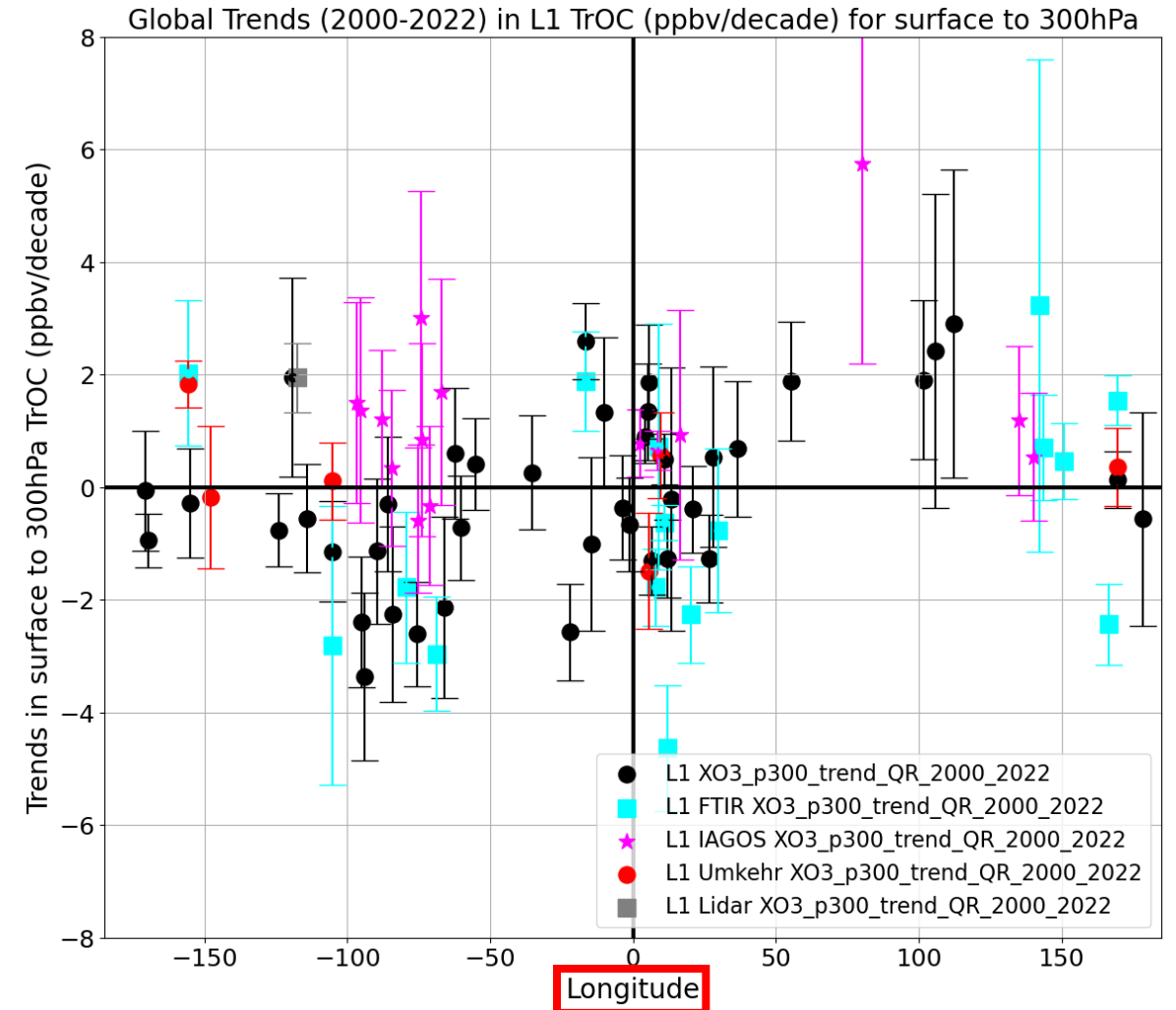
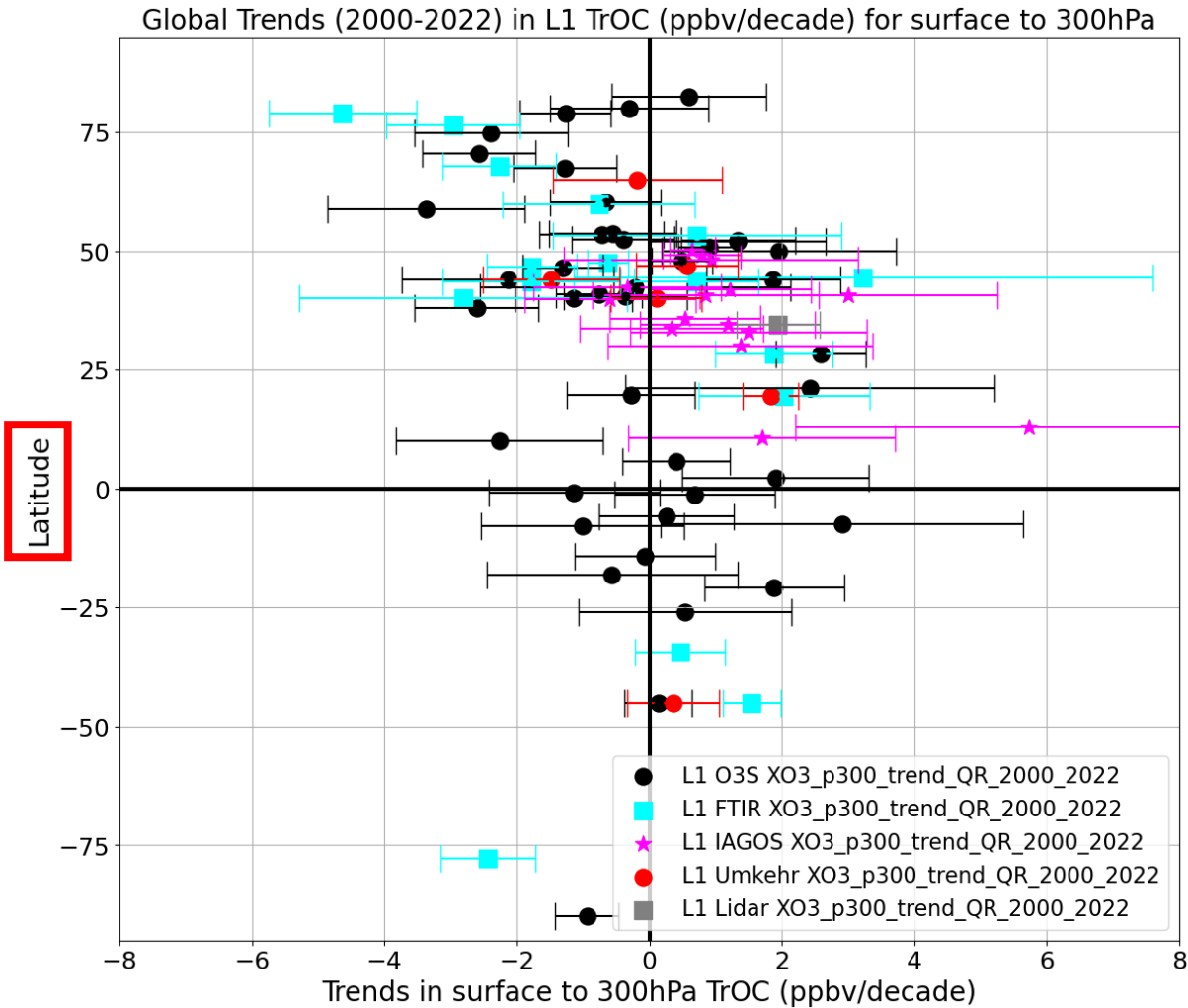


- 43 sites (green dots) with homogenized ozone profile data
- profile data available at ftp-server

<https://hegiftom.meteo.be/datasets/ozonesondes>

HEGIFTOM: tropospheric ozone column trend estimates

QR trends, ppbv/dec



Quantile regression, 2000-2022, tropospheric ozone column from surface up to 300 hPa

TOAR-II Satellite Ozone FWG: 20+ data sets

Technique	Data record	PI	Level	Period	Resolution	Status	Harmonisation
CCD	TOMS	NASA GSFC	L3	1979-2005	5 x 5	Released	No
CCD	GTTO-ECV	DLR	L3	1995-2022	1 x 1	2024	BIRA
CCD	GOME2 CHORA-CPC	IUP	L3	2006-2023		Q1 2024	
CCD	TROPOMI CHORA-CPC	IUP	L3	2017-2023	0.5 x 0.5	Upon request	
LNM	OMI-MLS	NASA GSFC	L3	2004-2023	5 x 5	Released	NASA/BIRA
LNM	GTO-LIMB	FMI	L3	2002-2022	1 x 1	Q3 2024	BIRA
LNM	OMI-LIMB	FMI	L3	2004-2022	1 x 1	Released, improved Q3 2024	BIRA
LNM	OMPS-LNM	IUP	L2	2012-2023		Released	
LNM	OMPS-LNM	NASA GSFC	L2	2012-			
RNM	TROPOMI-BASCOE	DLR	L3	2018-2022	1 x 1	Released	
RNM	OMI/OMPS/EPIC-MERRA2	NASA GSFC	L3	2004-2023	1 x 1	Released	BIRA
OEM	GOME-type L2 (GOME, SCIAMACHY, OMI, GOME-2)	RAL	L2	1995-2021		Released	BIRA
OEM	GOP-ECV	DLR	L3	1995-2021	5 x 5	Released	BIRA
OEM	IASI FORLI CDR	LATMOS/ULB	L2	2008-2023		Released	BIRA
OEM	IASI FORLI	ULB/LATMOS	L3	2008-2023	1 x 1	Q3 2024	BIRA
OEM	IASI SOFRID	LAERO	L2	2008-2023		Released / In prep	
OEM	IASI KOPRA	LISA	L2	2008-2022		Released	
OEM	IASI-GOME-2B	LISA	L2	2016-2023		Released	BIRA
OEM	Tropess (AIRS, OMI, AIRS+OMI, CrIS, TROPOMI)	NASA JPL	L2	2004-2023		Released / In prep	JPL/BIRA
OEM	TROPOMI	KNMI	L2	2018-2022		Released	BIRA

Tropo column
fixed pressure
~ 100-300 hPa

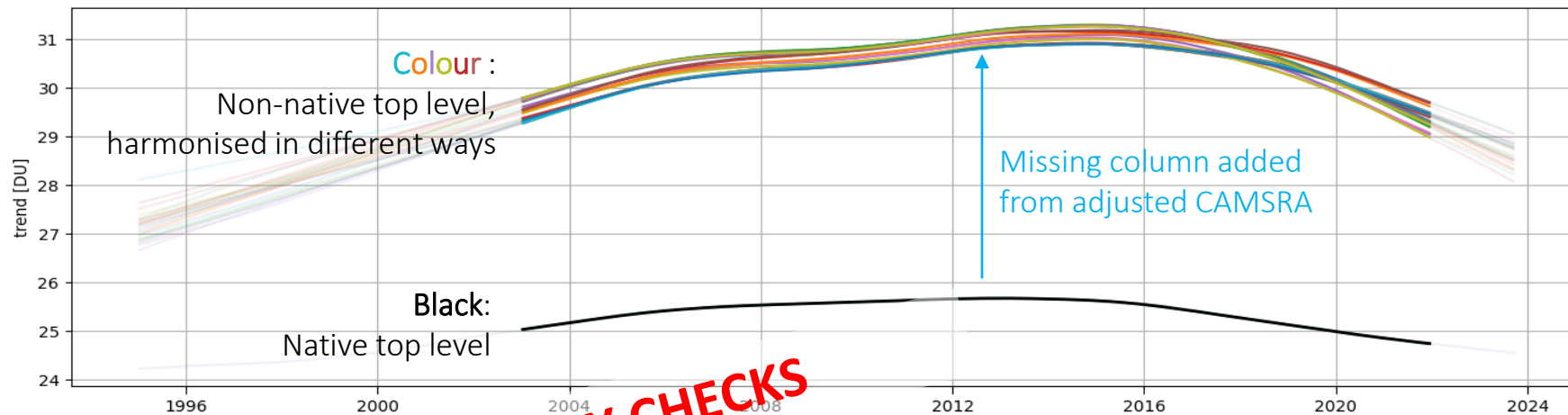
Tropo column
~ thermal /
dynamical
tropopause

Profile retrieval
~ flexible top level,
but different prior
information

Courtesy: Hubert & Keppens

Satellite Ozone FWG: Harmonisation of tropospheric column data

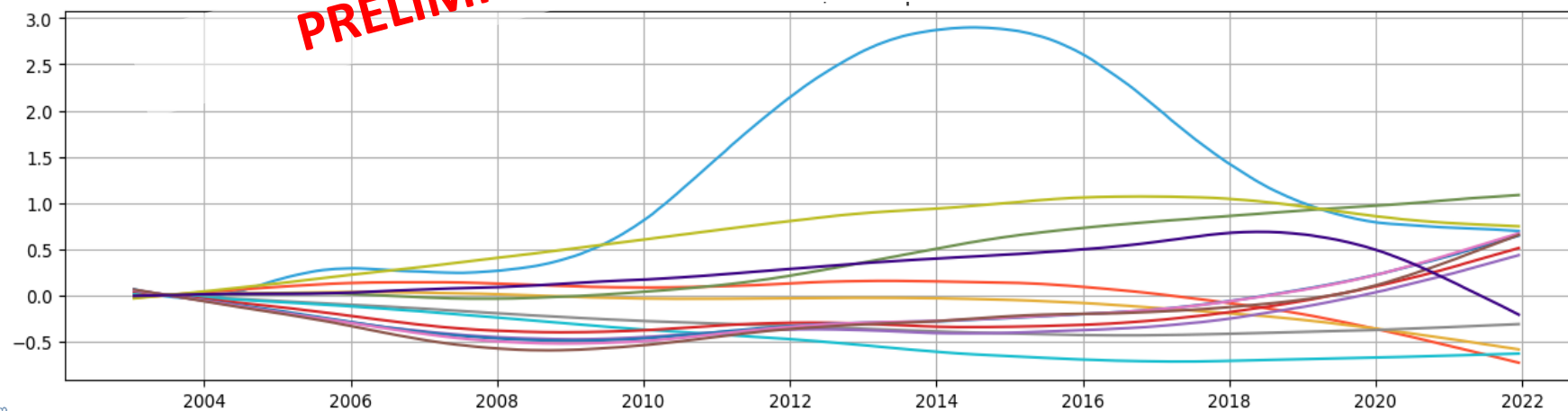
Main objective : Reduce differences related to different top level of tropospheric column



1 satellite data record

DLM trend,
20S-20N mean TrOC [DU]

PRELIMINARY CHECKS



10 harmonised satellite data records

DLM trend offset to 2003 mean,
20S-20N mean TrOC [DU]



Satellite Ozone FWG: Harmonisation of nadir profile data

Main objective : Reduce differences related to different use of prior information in satellite retrievals

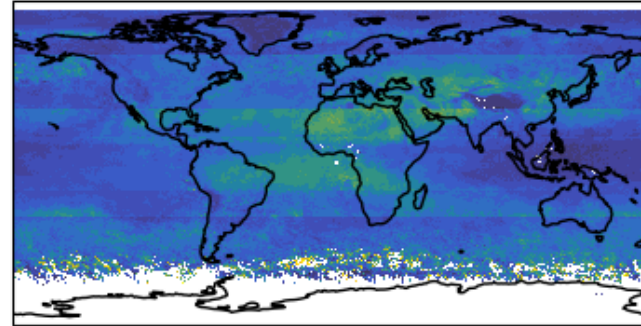
Illustration : IASI-B Aug 2017

Only spatial/temporal aggregation
different prior + prior constraint

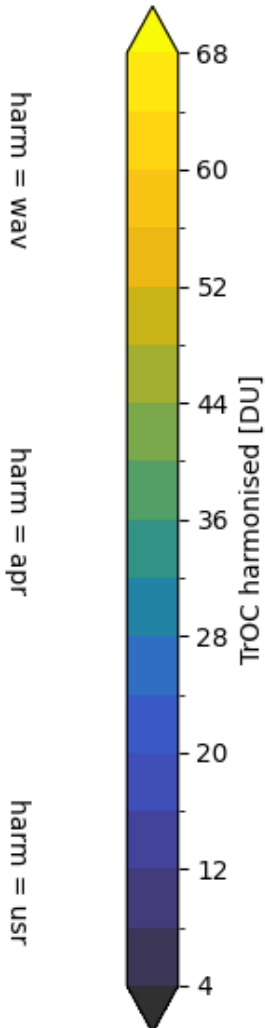
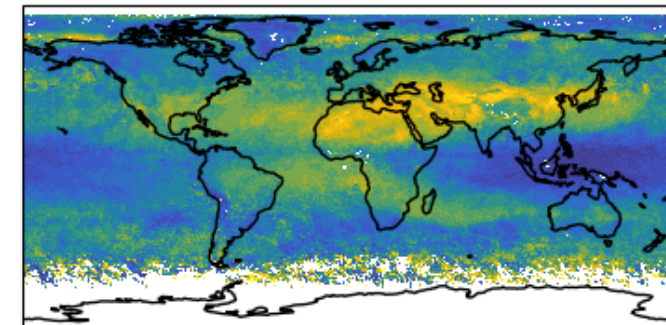
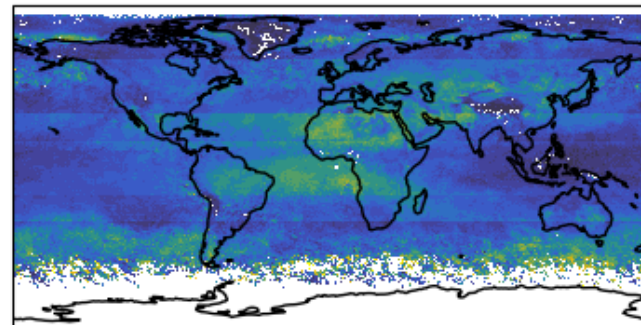
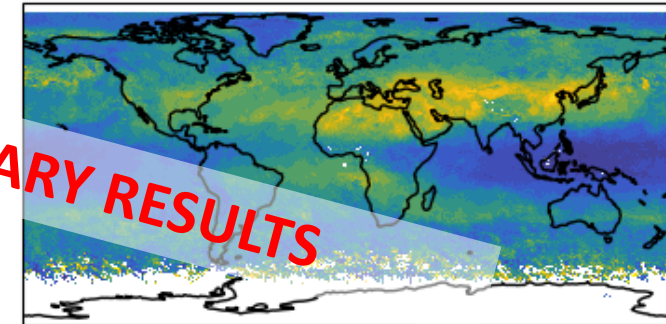
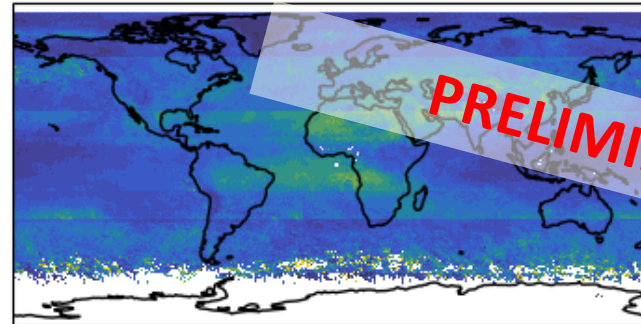
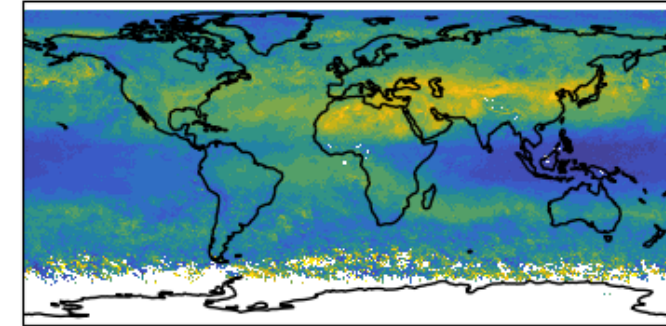
Prior harmonization
common prior

Unit-Sensitivity Representation
common prior & prior constraint

Surface to TOAR fixed pressure



Surface to lapse-rate tropopause (MERRA2)



TOAR-II Chemical Reanalysis FWG

This FWG (*chaired by Kazuyuki Miyazaki and Dylan Jones*) is the “glue” between different FWGs:

- Chemical reanalyses have been used as “transfer standards” in the harmonization of satellite ozone retrievals.
- [OBJ1] Evaluation of chemical reanalyses with **TOAR-II observations** and other data will assess the potential of using reanalysis data for studying tropospheric ozone spatial gradients and trends at regional/global scales.
- [OBJ2] Sensitivity analyses of the impacts of **satellite and in-situ observations** of ozone and precursors will assess the relative importance of individual observations to improve surface and tropospheric ozone (re)analyses and help design observing systems that better capture the distribution in ozone.
- [OBJ3] Well-validated chemical reanalysis ozone fields will provide an opportunity to study the spatial and temporal **representativeness** (at seasonal to decadal scales) of free-tropospheric ozone measured with **ground-based and in situ techniques**.



Conclusions and outlook

- For a reliable tropospheric ozone trends assessment, **harmonization** of the datasets is a key.
 - ✓ **Surface** ozone → TOAR-I Surface Data <https://toar-data.org/surface-data/>
 - ✓ **Satellite** tropospheric ozone → TOAR-II Satellite Ozone FWG
 - ✓ **Ground-based + in-situ** tropospheric ozone profiles → TOAR-II HEGIFTOM FWG
- Linkage between those activities by using e.g. ozonesondes and **chemical reanalyses**
- Finality: tropospheric ozone **trends** (“TOAR-II guidelines!”) & assess **impact** (“TOAR-II assessment papers”) on
 - ✓ Climate
 - ✓ Health
 - ✓ Vegetation
- There will be a TOAR-II **Satellite Ozone Assessment Paper** as well, led by Daan Hubert & Kazuyuki Miyazaki!

