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# Geophysical Validation Goals and Plans

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# Assessment of tropospheric ozone from satellites

## Multi-satellite assessments

### Typical findings

- Satellites capture well major features and trends.
- Biases between satellites change with time.
- Differences in sensitivity and sampling matter.
- Vertical sensitivity differences not straightforward to assess and handle
- Data harmonisation improves mutual consistency.



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### GOME(-2A/B), SCIA, OMI, IASI-A/B

#### Quality assessment of the Ozone\_cci Climate Research Data Package (release 2017) – Part 2: Ground-based validation of nadir ozone profile data products

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### GOME(-2A/B), SCIA, OMI

#### Trends of tropical tropospheric ozone from 20 years of European satellite measurements and perspectives for the Sentinel-5 Precursor

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## Data assimilation - Reanalyses

- Performance of reanalyses depends on assimilated satellite data.
- Temporal (in)consistency affects trends and interannual variability assessments.

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### An intercomparison of tropospheric ozone reanalysis products from CAMS, CAMS interim, TCR-1, and TCR-2

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Table 2. Observations of ozone used in the CAMS-iRean assimilation system.

Instrument (satellite)	Product	Data provider, version	Period	Reference
SCIAMACHY (Envisat)	TC	ESA, CCI (TC_SCIAMACHY), fv0300	1 Jan 2003 to 8 Apr 2012	Lerot et al. (2009)
MIPAS (Envisat)	Prof	– ESA CCI (HARMOZ_MIPAS), fv0004	27 Jan 2005 to 31 Mar 2012	Von Clarmann et al. (2003, 2009)
MLS (Aura)	Prof	NASA, V2 NASA, V3.4	3 Aug 2004 to 31 Dec 2012 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2016	Schwartz et al. (2015)
OMI (Aura)	TC	KNMI, V3 KNMI, NRT	3 Aug 2004 to 31 May 2015 1 Jun 2015 to present	Liu et al. (2010)
GOME (ERS-2)	Prof	RAL	1 Jan 2003 to 31 May 2003	Munro et al. (1998)
GOME-2 (Metop-A)	TC	ESA, CCI, fv0100 ESA, CCI, fv0300 NRT	23 Jan 2007 to 31 Dec 2012 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2016 1 Jan 2017 to present	Hao et al. (2014)
GOME-2 (Metop-B)	TC	ESA, CCI, fv0300 NRT	1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2016 1 Jan 2017 to present	Hao et al. (2014)
SBUV/2 (NOAA-14–NOAA-19)	PC	NASA, v8.6 13L NRT 21L	1 Jan 2003 to 31 Dec 2012 1 Jan 2013 to present	Bhartia et al. (1996), McPeters et al. (2013)

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MIPAS (Envisat)	Prof	ESA, NRT ESA, CCI (HARMOZ_MIPAS), fv0004	27 Jan 2003 to 26 Mar 2004 and 27 Jan 2005 to 31 Mar 2012	Von Clarmann et al. (2003, 2009)
MLS (Aura)	Prof	NASA, V4	3 Aug 2004 to 31 Dec 2016	Schwartz et al. (2015)
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## IGAC Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report (TOAR)

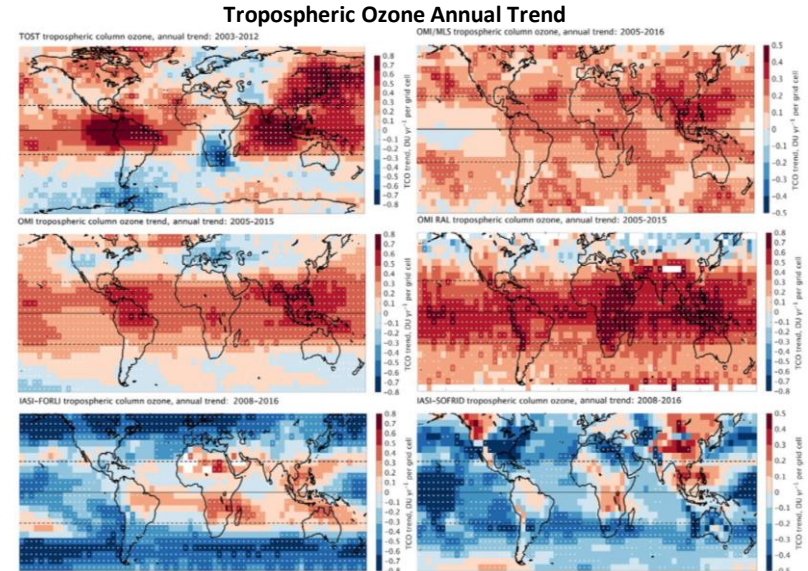
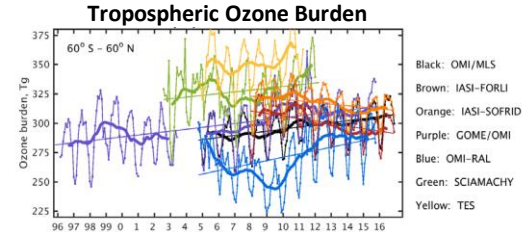
### Lessons from TOAR-I (Gaudel *et al.*, 2018)

- Satellites report a wide variety of trends (2008-2016) and variations in tropospheric ozone.
- Differences in vertical sensitivity and sampling
- Differences in tropopause column definition
- Biases change over time.
- (In)consistencies with TOST (ozonesonde trajectories)

### TOAR-II Satellite Ozone Working Group goals

<https://igacproject.org/satellite-ozone-working-group>

- Address above issues
- Global chemistry transport models as transfer standard
- Reconcile satellite-, ground- and aircraft-based data
- Provide common methodology for validation of trends





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## Validation practices for: sensitivity, bias, drift, precision, sampling errors, geophysical features

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### Information content, validation metrics...

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### Round-robin evaluation of nadir ozone profile retrievals: methodology and application to MetOp-A GOME-2

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### Biases, drifts and their uncertainties

### Ground-based assessment of the bias and long-term stability of 14 limb and occultation ozone profile data records

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### Representativeness, vertical sampling

### Harmonization and comparison of vertically resolved atmospheric state observations: methods, effects, and uncertainty budget

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### Validation, sampling errors, geophysical variability and patterns

### TROPOMI tropospheric ozone column data : Geophysical assessment and comparison to ozonesondes, GOME-2B and OMI

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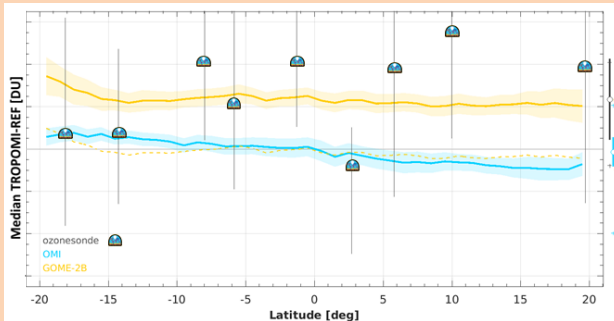
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# Quality Indicators for tropospheric ozone column

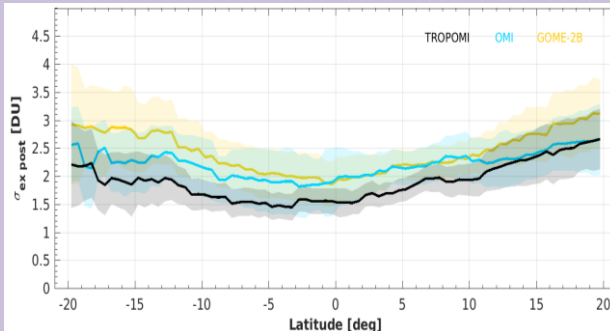
## Bias

- Vs. ozonesondes :
- Dependences SAT-to-SAT :
  - meridian :
  - zonal :
  - seasonal :
- Consistent with ex-ante systematic error?
- Consistent with tropopause definition/sensitivity effects ?



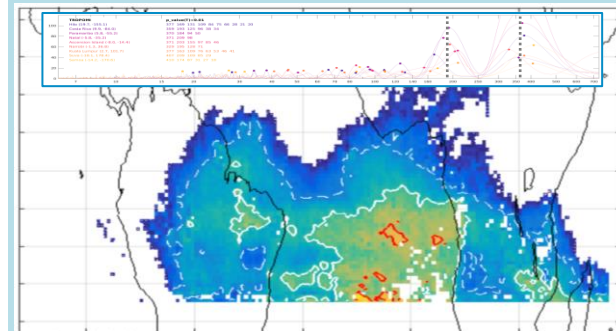
## Dispersion

- From pairwise :
- From triplets :
- Dependences SAT-to-SAT :
  - meridian :
  - seasonal :
- Sampling errors :
- Consistent with ex-ante uncertainty estimate?



## Geophysical patterns & signals

- Annual + semi-annual cycles ?
- ENSO, MJO, QBO ?
- Zonal wave one ?
- Biomass burning season ?
- Other known features ?



# Sensitivity and Tropospheric Burden

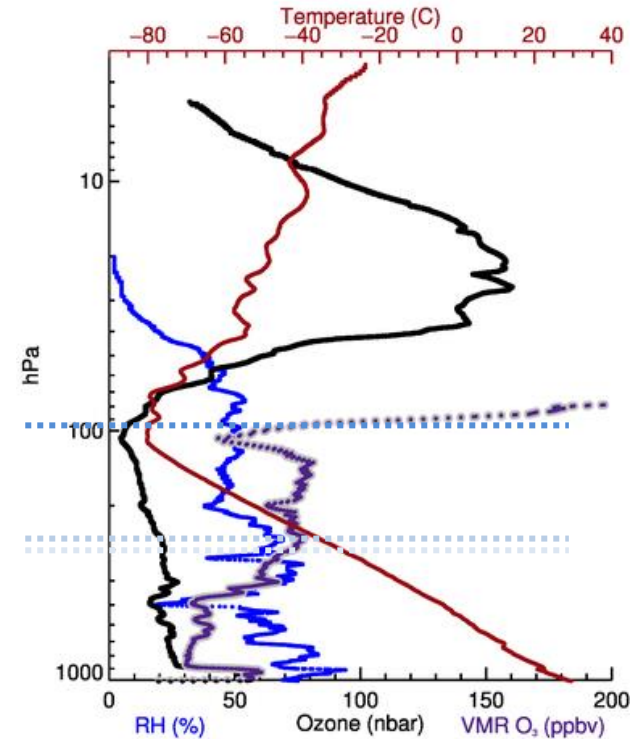
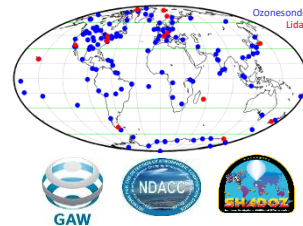
Lack of harmonisation between the different satellite records, e.g., regarding terms and definitions of the tropopause and the tropospheric content

Use high-resolution T and O<sub>3</sub> profiles and averaging kernels (or weighting functions) to explore effects of

- difference in top level tropospheric column,
- difference in tropopause definition,
- difference in auxiliary data to define tropopause.

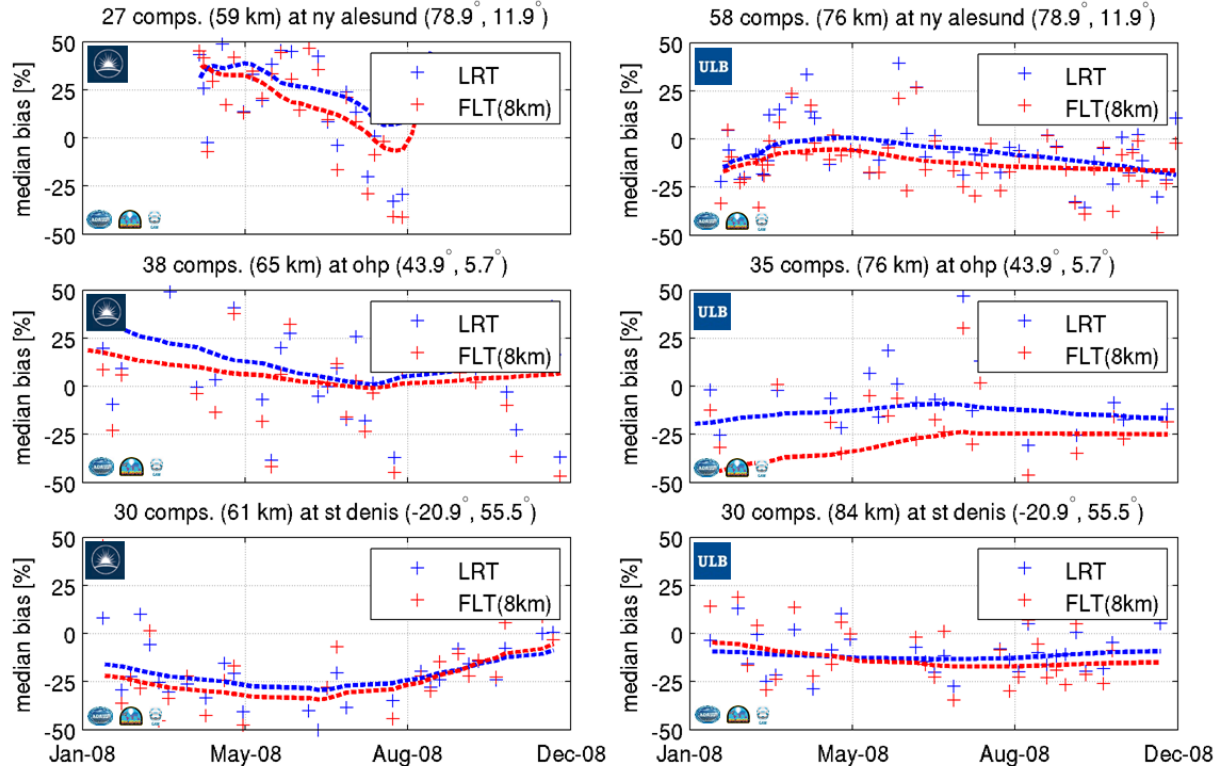
Correlative T and O<sub>3</sub> profile data

- ozonesonde network (GAW, NDACC, SHADOZ)
- (IAGOS aircrafts)
- (NDACC and TOLNet tropospheric lidars)
- (NDACC FTIR)



# Sensitivity and Tropospheric Burden

## GOME-2A (RAL v2.1) vs. IASI (FORLI v2014)

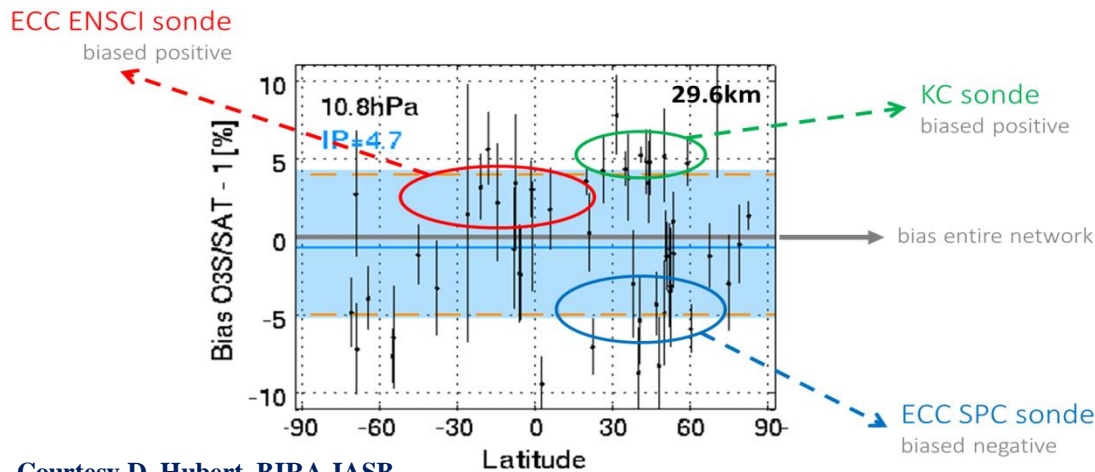


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# O3S-DQA Improving Ozonesonde Network Homogeneity

WMO/GAW O3S-DQA evaluation/improvement of ozonesonde network(s) homogeneity



Courtesy D. Hubert, BIRA-IASB

- Satellite ensemble based evaluation approach
- 2000-2013; 60 WOUDC sites, 28 NDACC sites, SHADOZ
- Network inhomogeneities caused by ozonesonde type, manufacturer, solution strength
- By-product: mutual consistency of data archives (WOUDC, NDACC, SHADOZ, ESRL...)

# Assessment of tropospheric ozone from satellites



## Ongoing activities

### NASA (G. Labow *et al.*)



- The Great Tropospheric Ozone Cook-Off @CEOS AC-VC-15
- Intercomparison of monthly/daily gridded satellite data records
  - Spatial structure of the bias

### DLR (K.-P. Heue, M. Coldewey-Egbers, D. Loyola *et al.*)



- Harmonisation, multi-satellite trends
- Intercomparison CCD S5P, GOME-2, OMI and S5P/BASCOE
  - Spatial & temporal structure of the bias
  - Trends
  - Validation with RMIB (A. Delcloo)

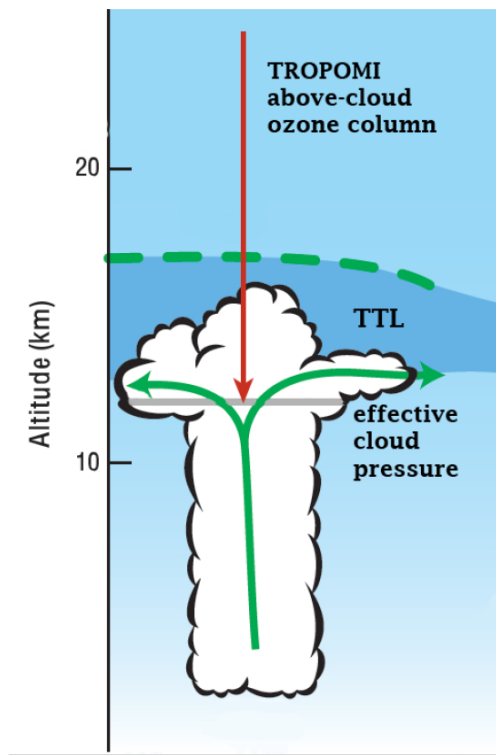
### BIRA-IASB (D. Hubert, A. Keppens, J.-C. Lambert, C. Vigouroux)



- National project CASTOAR with ULB (P.F. Coheur, C. Wespes) and RMIB (R. Van Malderen)
- Characterise & understand differences between satellite tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> using ground-based comparisons (ozonesondes, NDACC FTIR)
  - Tropospheric content
  - Vertical sensitivity & smoothing
  - Long-term stability
  - Trends
- Assessment of known geophysical signatures

### Other activities/groups welcome

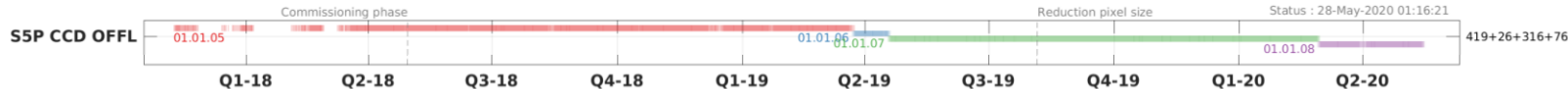
- IAGOS aircraft data ?
- ... ?



## Identification via GoogleDoc registration sheet

### Example: S5P TROPOMI tropical tropospheric ozone

- Convective Cloud Differential (CCD) technique using
  - TROPOMI Level-2 total ozone column data (GODFIT v4)
  - TROPOMI Level-2 cloud data (OCRA + ROCINN\_CRB)
- Represents
  - O<sub>3</sub> column between surface and 270 hPa
  - daily Level-3 product, 0.5° lat. x1° long., latitude range 20°S-20°N
  - 3-day moving average of cloud-free data
  - Associated vertical sensitivity/smoothing estimate: ...
  - Associated uncertainty estimates: ...
- Processed at DLR with L2\_O3\_TCL OFFL processor v01.01.05-08
- Available operationally since 30 Apr 2018 on the Copernicus data hub: <https://scihub.copernicus.eu>



## Geophysical Validation Goals and Plans



- VC-20-01: 'Tropospheric O3 dataset validation and harmonization' due by end of 2022
- Initial results to be presented next year in AC-VC-17
- Agreed two reference years for global and regional distributions: 2017-2018
- Agree on ground-based stations & regions for trend & drift studies
- Register and give access to satellite data with requested identification and guidelines (QA filters etc.) ⇒ Request *GoogleDocs* link to [Arno.Keppens](#) and [Daan.Hubert](#) both at [@aeronomie.be](#)
- Coordination with TOAR-II plans and needs

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TROPO-O3 DATA RECORD	Data version	Contact / PI	Download location	Data policy	Important documentation	Sensor(s) / Input data version	Tropo O3 technique	Tropo O3 merging	Ozone & diagnostics	Time	Resolution	Coverage	Sampling	Horizon					
3	SSP/CCD MPC	OFFL 0101 05-01 01 08	Cleop Loryta & Klaus-Peter Heue (DLR)	<a href="http://cfhub.copernicus.eu/chua/home">http://cfhub.copernicus.eu/chua/home</a>	open access	<a href="https://aerintl.nasa.gov/aerintl/technical-guides/aerintl-5csp-products-algorithms">https://aerintl.nasa.gov/aerintl/technical-guides/aerintl-5csp-products-algorithms</a>	SSp/TROPOMI OFFL	Convective Cloud Differential	NA	mol m2	addw of compiled tropo O3 wthin bin	daily @ 13:30 LT	centered 3-day moving mean	5/2018 - 5/2020	0.5 x 1.0	0			
4	SSP/BASCOE DLR		Cleop Loryta & Klaus-Peter Heue (DLR)			SSp/TROPOMI OFFL assimilated Aura/MLS (BA SCOPE)	Residual using model data	NA				daily?	6 day mean?	5/2018 - ... ?					
5	GOME type CCD merged		Cleop Loryta & Klaus-Peter Heue (DLR)		Heue et al. AMT 2016	EMIS/SCIAMACHY, Aura/OMI, Metop-B/GOME-2, Metop-B/GOME-2 (at GOOPIT v1 TO3)	Convective Cloud Differential	bias & drift corrected w/ SCIAMACHY				monthly @ 09:30, 10:00, 10:30, 13:00 LT		7/1996, 12/2018?	1.25 x 2.50				
6	OMI/MLS NASA		J.R. Ziemke (NASA)	<a href="https://acdst.gsfc.nasa.gov/data_services/ckout_alice_new_data.html">https://acdst.gsfc.nasa.gov/data_services/ckout_alice_new_data.html</a>	open access	Ziemke, JGR 2006	Aura/OMI v1.5, Aura/MLS v3.3 (?)	Limb/NaDr Matching	NA				monthly seasonal @ 13:45 LT	month?	10/2004 - 12/2019	1.00 x 1.25			
	OMI/MLS DLR		J.R. Ziemke, G. L'abou			OMP/5.NP,	Residual using model												

