



ALH from First Principles: Application to OCO-2

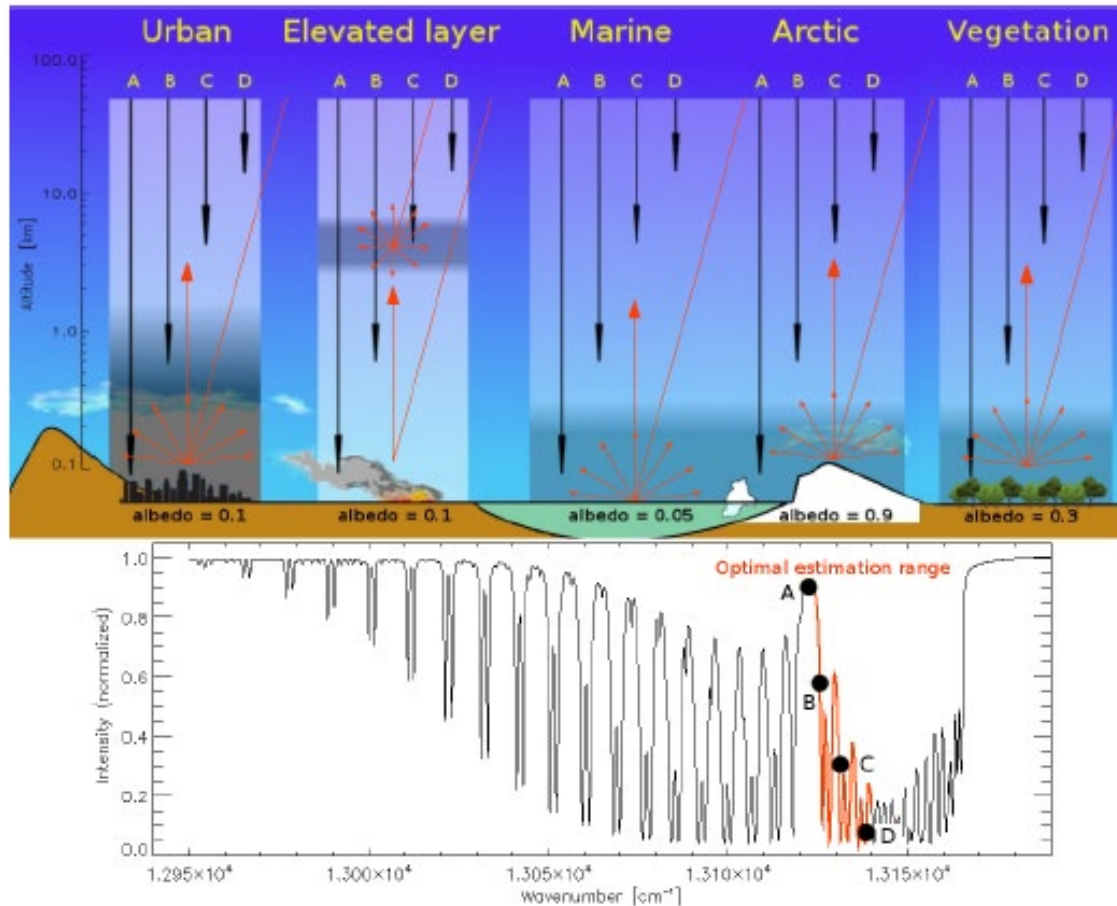
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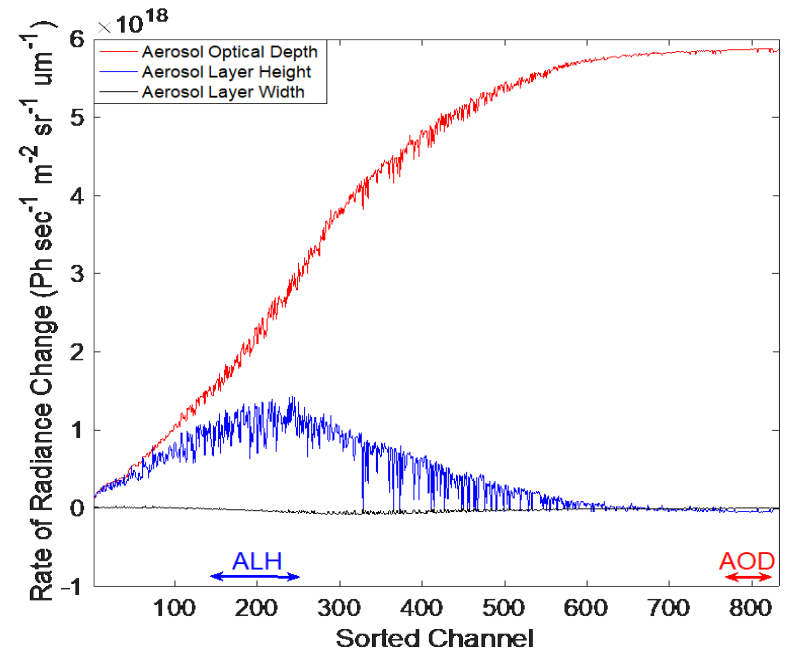
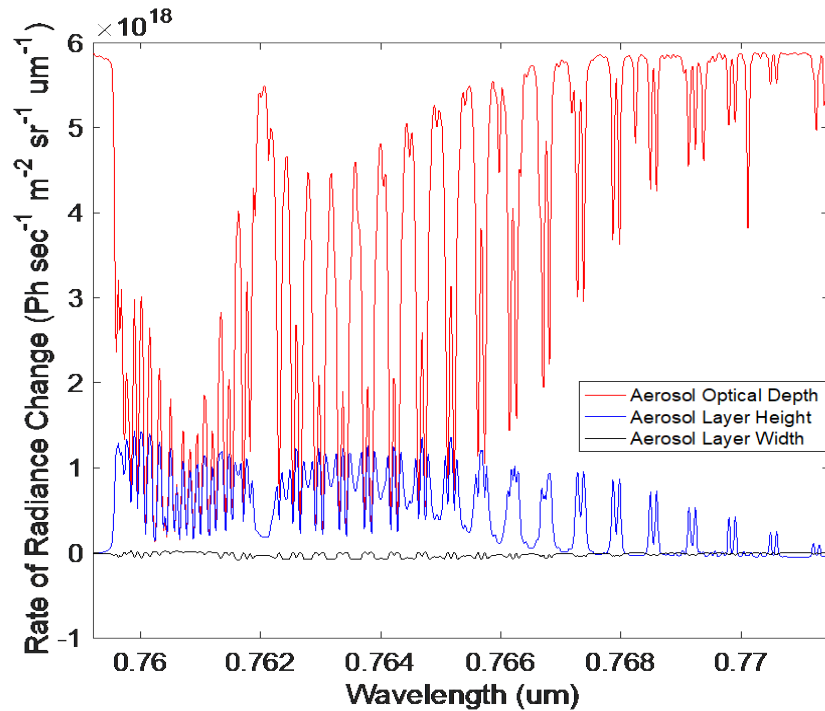
Oxygen Absorption and Aerosol Vertical Profile



Colosimo et al. (2015)

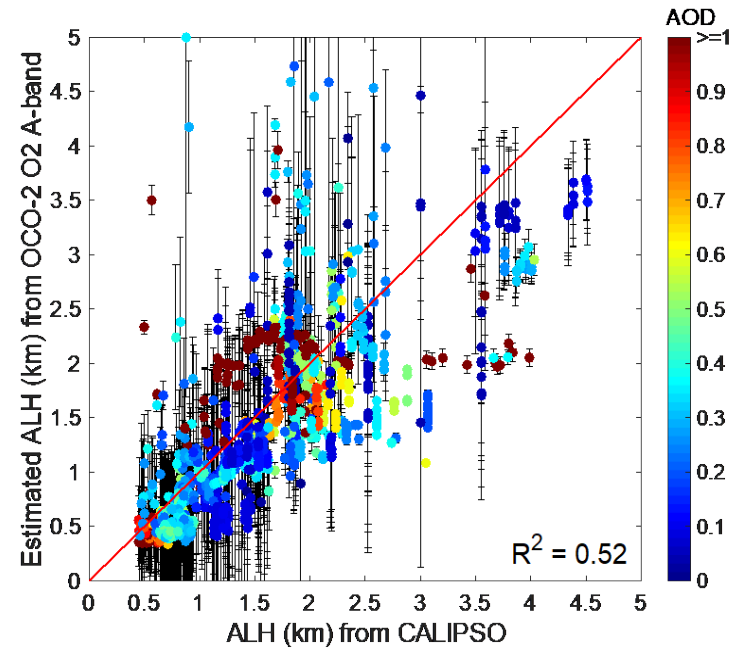
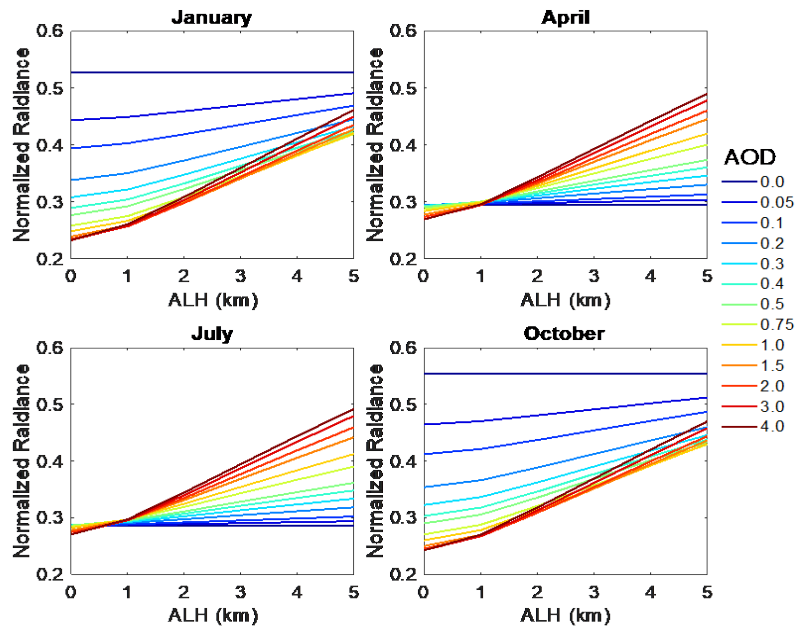


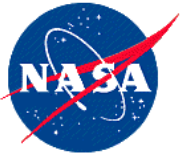
OCO-2 Sensitivity to AOD, ALH and ALW



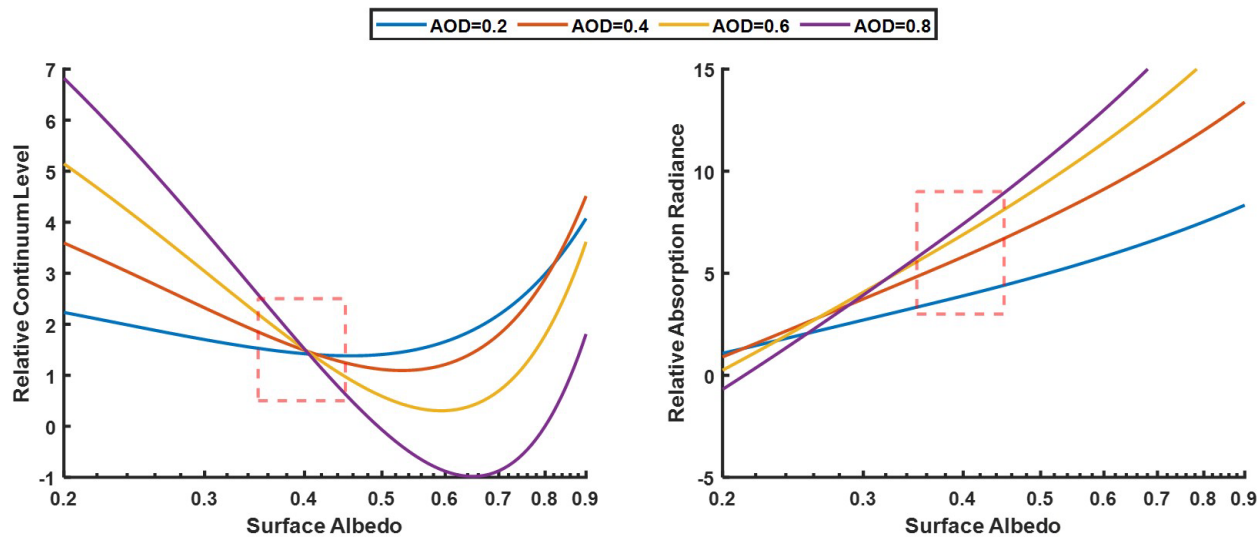


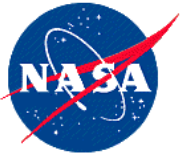
ALH Retrievals









The Critical Albedo Problem





Synergies in Aerosol Remote Sensing

- **Multi-angle**  **SSA, phase function**
- **Multi-wavelength**  **AOD, Angstrom exponent**
- **Polarization**  **spherical/non-spherical; aerosols/surface**
- **Hyperspectral**  **vertical distribution**



Backup



AOD Retrievals

