

Aerosol retrieval using Himawari-8 visible data

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Developing advanced Aerosol retrieval using AHI-08 VIS/NIR data

1. 2-channel method

B3 & B4 (Ocean)

B1 & B4 (Land)

→ **AOT, AE**

Himawari-8 VIR bands & 0.86

From JMA HP

WL (μm)		Himawari8.9	Himawari6.7	
0.47	●	1		
0.51	●	1		
0.64	●	0.5	●	1
0.86	●	1		

2. MWP method

→ **AOT(fine, coarse), AE, SSA, ...**

→ **Ocean retrieval**

3. Combination of 2-ch and MWP

Future work...

2-ch method (REAP) (Higurashi and Nakajima, 1999)

Retrieval of Aerosol optical Properties

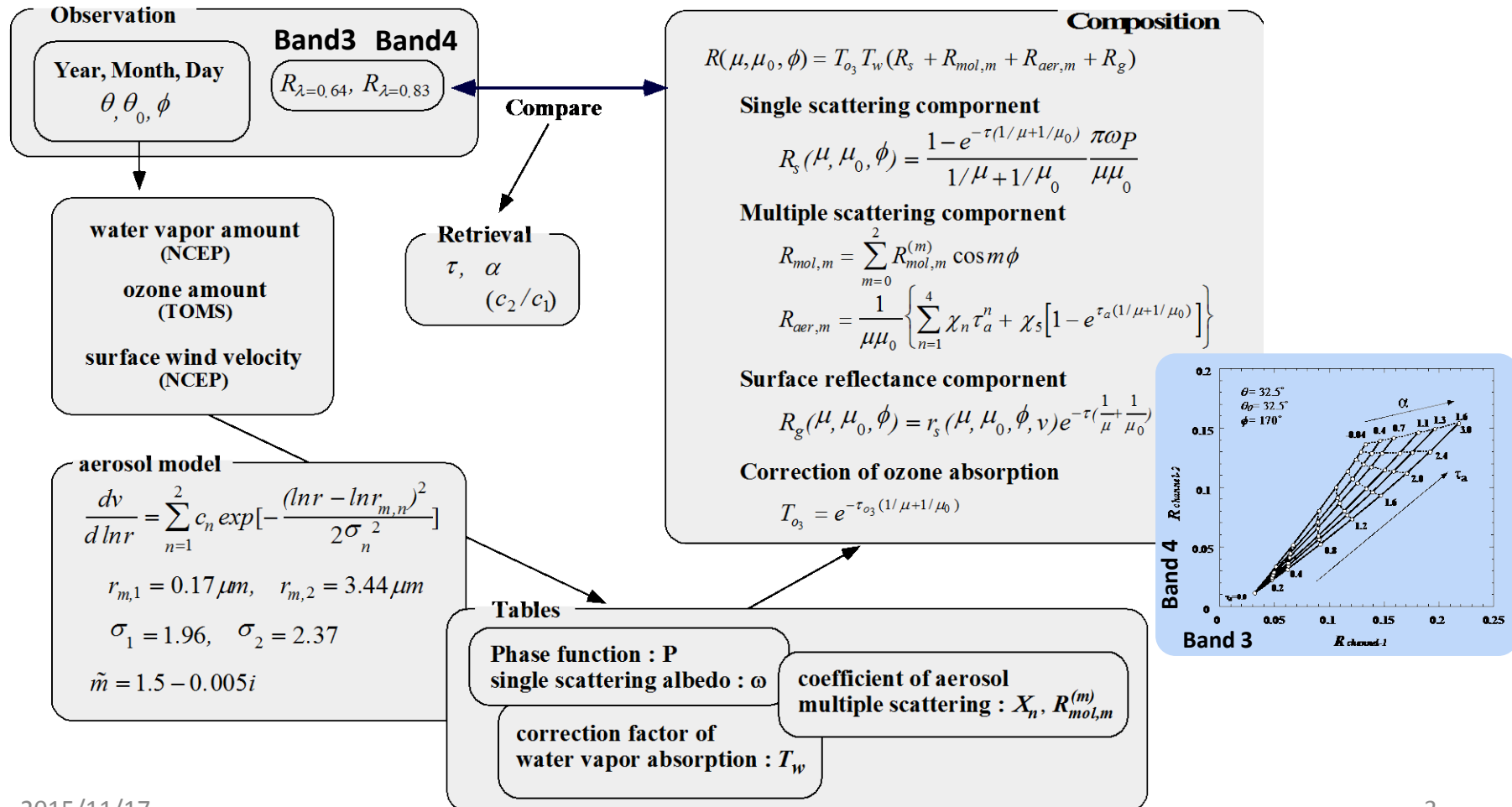
Satellite data

- VIS
- NIR



Products

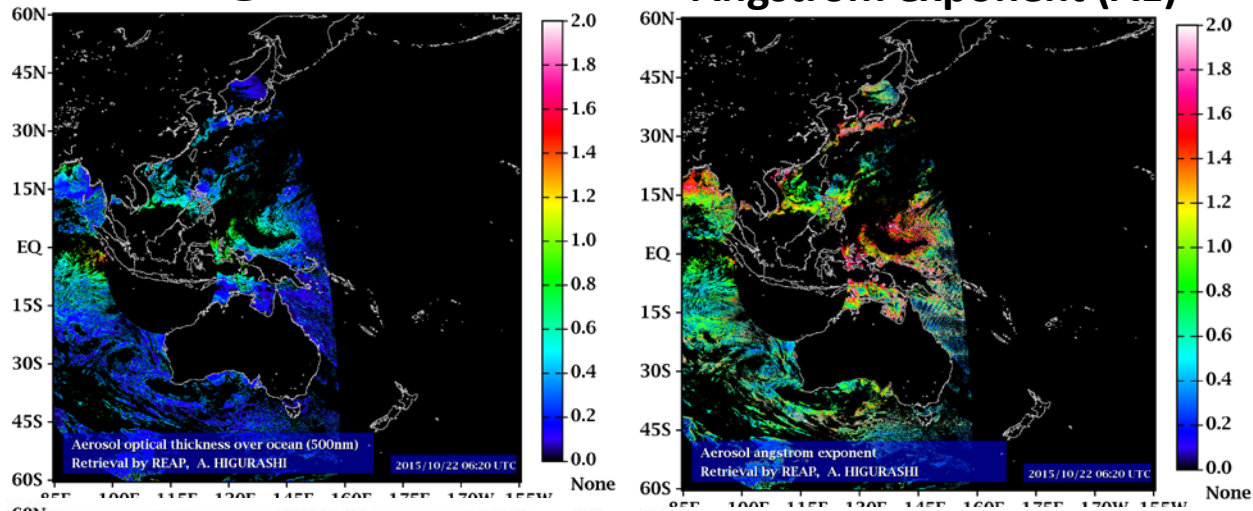
- Aerosol optical thickness (over the ocean)
- Ångström exponent



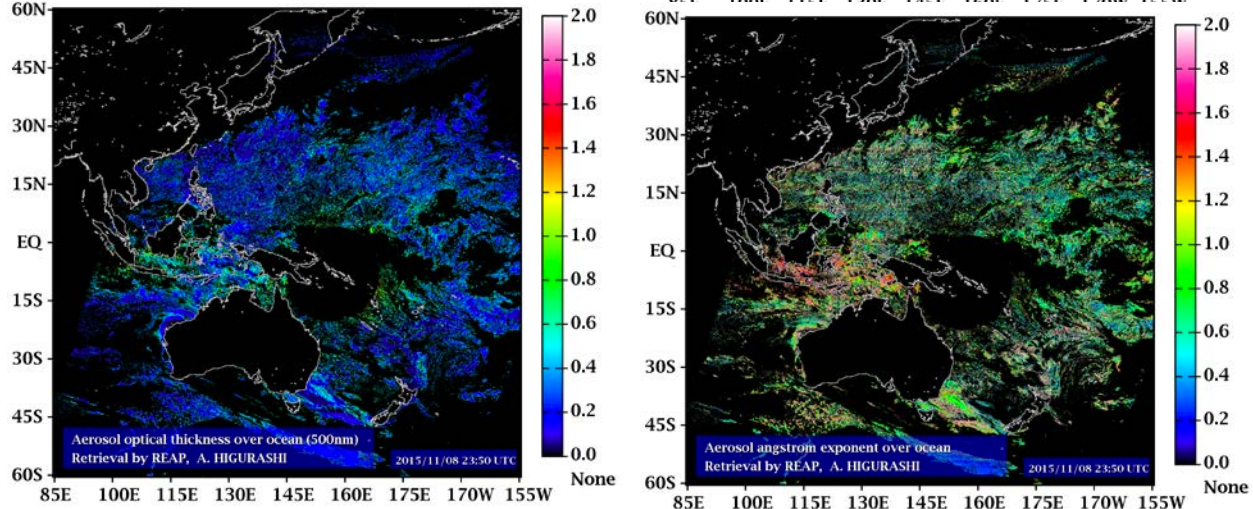
AHI-08 Aerosol Retrieval over ocean

- 2 channel method -
AOT@500nm Angstrom exponent (AE)

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2015/11/08



Around coast : AOT large, AE is large (=small size aerosol is dominant)

2015/11/17

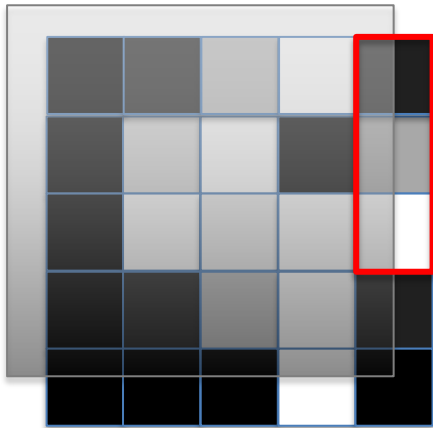
(by A. Higurashi and H. Takenaka⁴)

Aerosol retrieval algorithm (MWP)

- **MWP = Multi-wavelength and multi-pixel method**

Kaufman neutral method : Kaufman (1987), MWP method : Hashimoto (PhD,2014)

- Using several **wavelengths & pixels** data of satellite observation at one retrieval



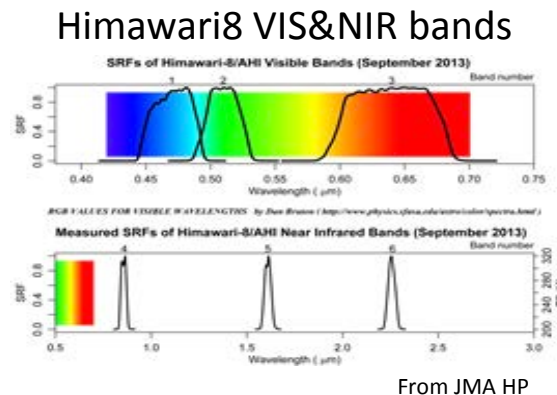
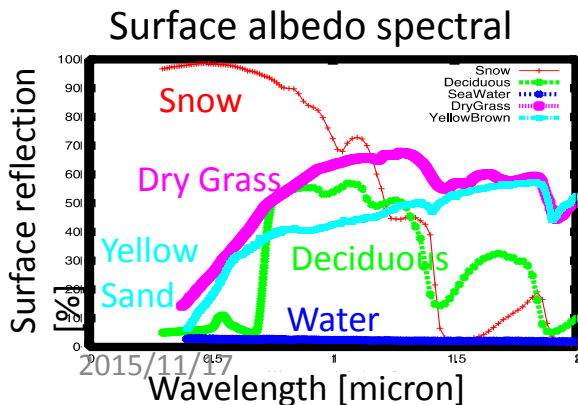
$$R = R_a + R_g \approx A_g + \tau \cdot \underbrace{[c_1 \cdot \omega P(\Theta) - c_2 \cdot A_g]}_{=0 \text{ (Independent of AOT*)}}$$

$$\rightarrow R = f(u) + e$$

(R : Reflectance, τ_λ : AOT, ω_λ : SSA, $P_\lambda(\Theta)$: Phase function)

$$u = \{ \tau_{550, fine}, \tau_{550, coarse}, \omega, \{A_g\}_\lambda \}_x$$

$$\lambda = \{ \lambda_i, i = 1, N_{band} \}$$

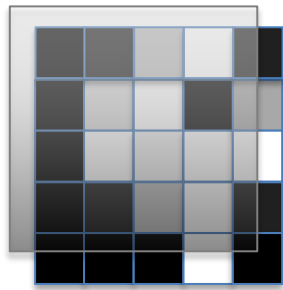


→ Aerosol is smoothly distributed (Assumption)
 → Simultaneous retrieval of aerosol properties at several pixels (AOT, SSA, A_g ...)

Multi-wavelength and -pixel method(MWP)

- **Optimal method (MAP) + Smoothing constraint**

- Solve the problem so that PDF of state vector \rightarrow Max.
- Constraint condition by a priori information



$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}) + \mathbf{e}$$

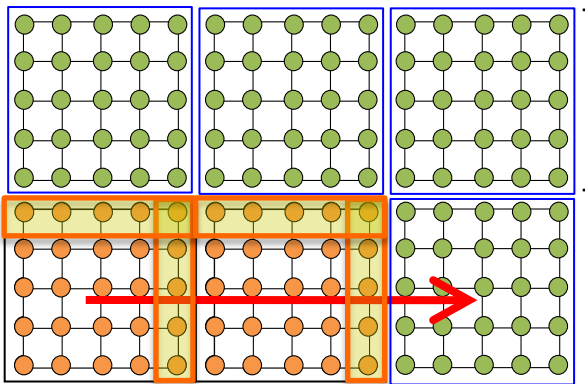
$$\mathbf{R} = \{ \{R\}_\lambda \}_x$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \{ \tau_{fine}, \tau_{coarse}, \omega, \{A_g\}_\lambda \}_x$$

$$\lambda = \{ \lambda_i, i = 1, N_{Band} \} \quad \mathbf{x} = \{ x_i, y_j, i = 1, N_{domain}; j = 1, N_{domain} \}$$

Combined RTE system composed of multi-wavelength and -pixel is solved to retrieve AOT and SSA:

5x5 pixels (=sub-domain) scanning with smoothing constraint



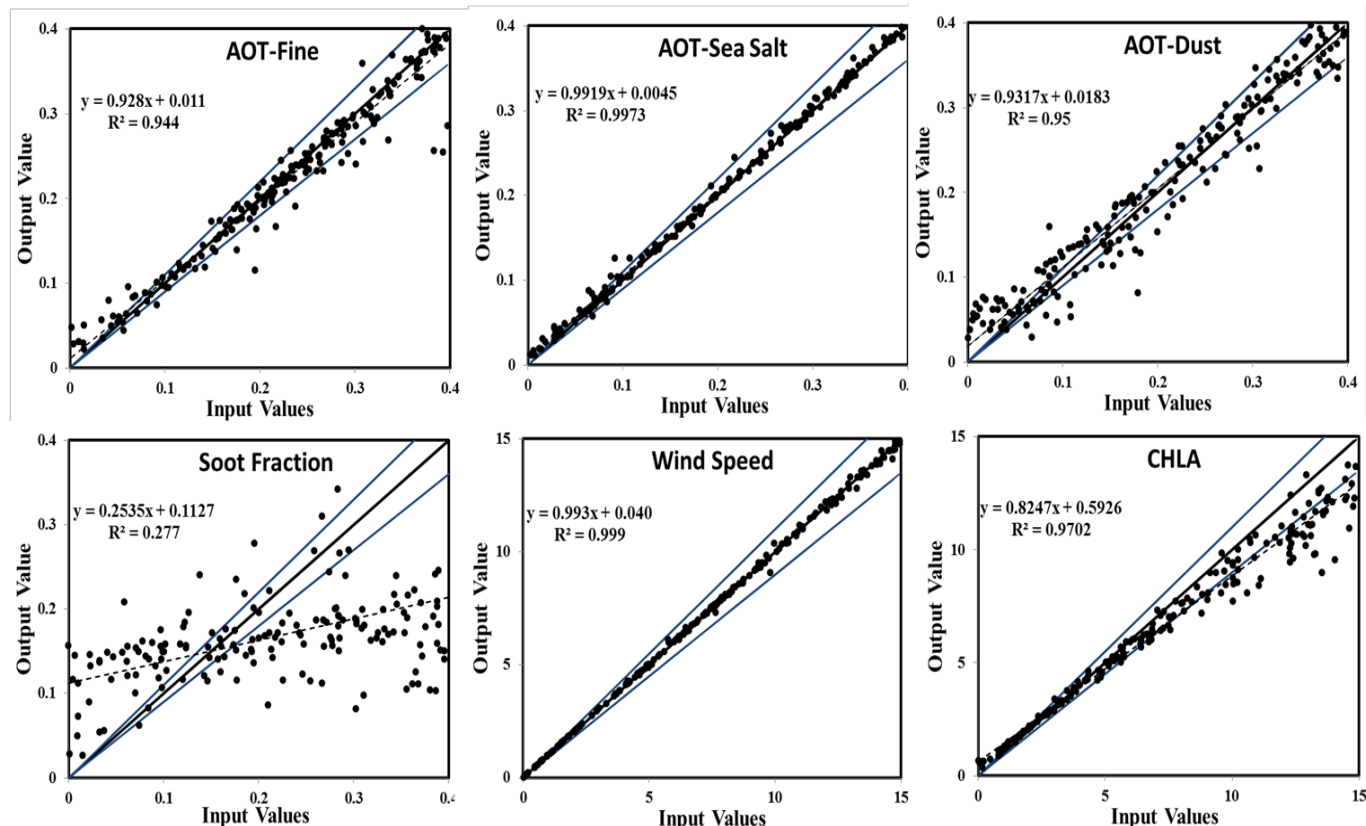
Cost function () : Optimal method: Bayes' theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \phi &= \phi_{MAP} + \phi_{PT} \\ &= [\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})]^T \mathbf{S}_e^{-1} [\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})] + (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_a)^T \mathbf{S}_a^{-1} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_a) + \sum_k \gamma \cdot (\mathbf{A}_k + \mathbf{D}_k \mathbf{u})^2 \end{aligned}$$

$\downarrow \nabla \phi = 0$, Gauss-Newton method etc..

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{u}_k + [(\mathbf{K}_k^T \mathbf{S}_e^{-1} \mathbf{K}_k + \mathbf{S}_a^{-1}) + \sum_k \gamma_k \mathbf{H}_k]^{-1} \\ &\quad \times [\mathbf{K}_k^T \mathbf{S}_e^{-1} (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u})) - \mathbf{S}_a^{-1} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_a) - \sum_k \gamma_k (\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{D}_k^T \mathbf{u}_b)] \end{aligned}$$

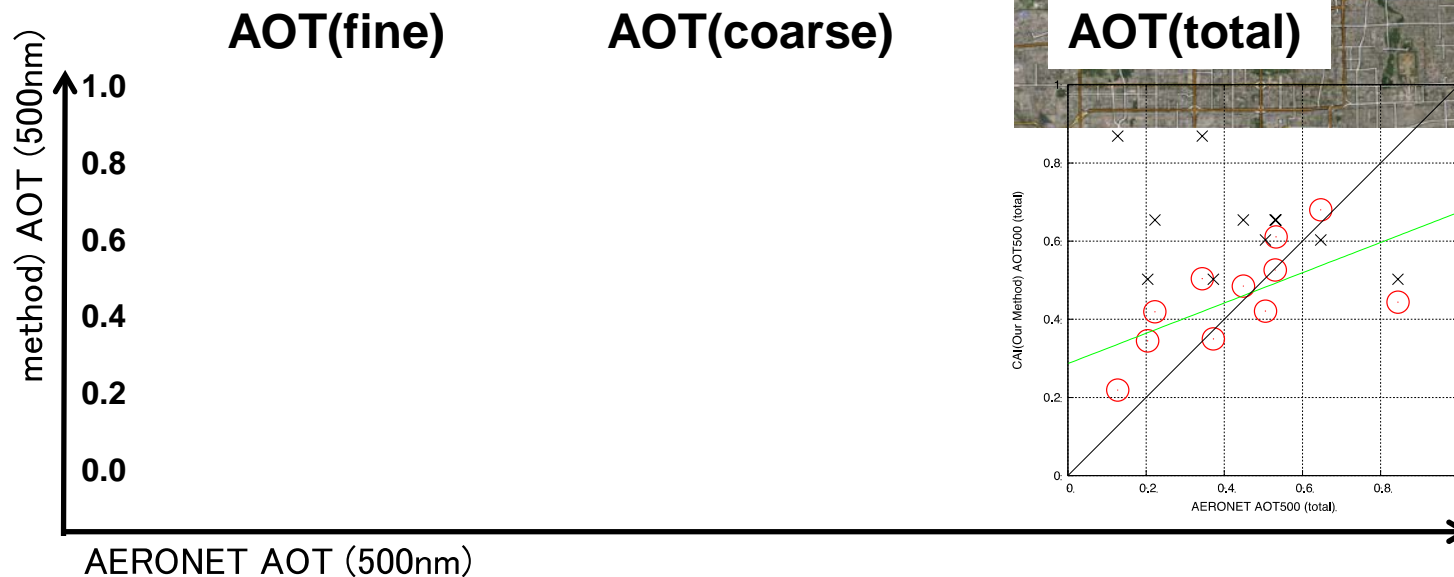
MWP method over ocean



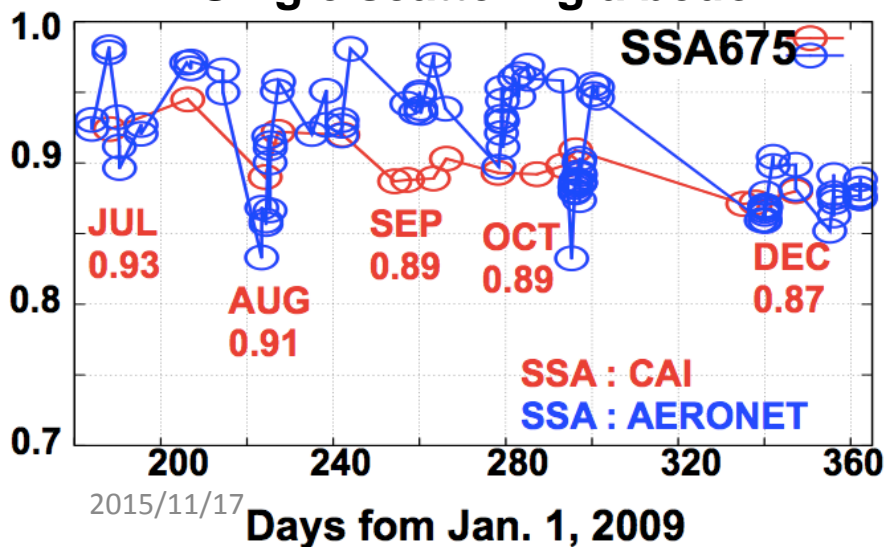
Simulation of simultaneous retrieval of atmosphere-ocean parameters using multi-wavelength radiance covering in and out-of sunglint.

Beijing (Jul. ~ Dec. 2009)

Retrieval from GOSAT/CAI 4 bands

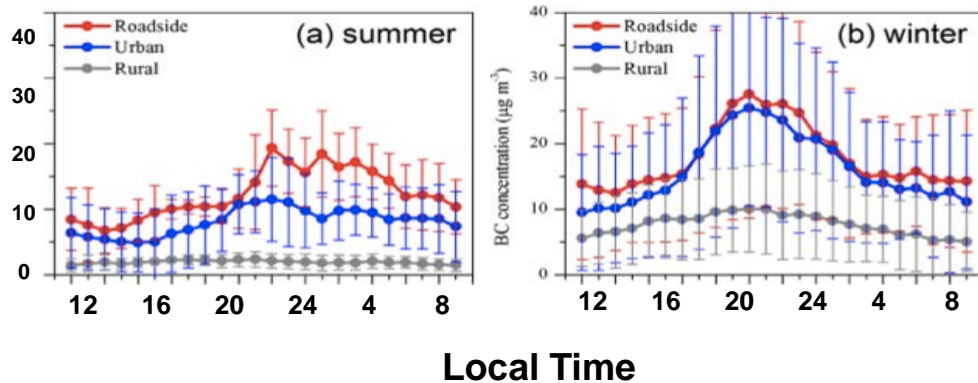


Single scattering albedo



In-situ measurement in 2009

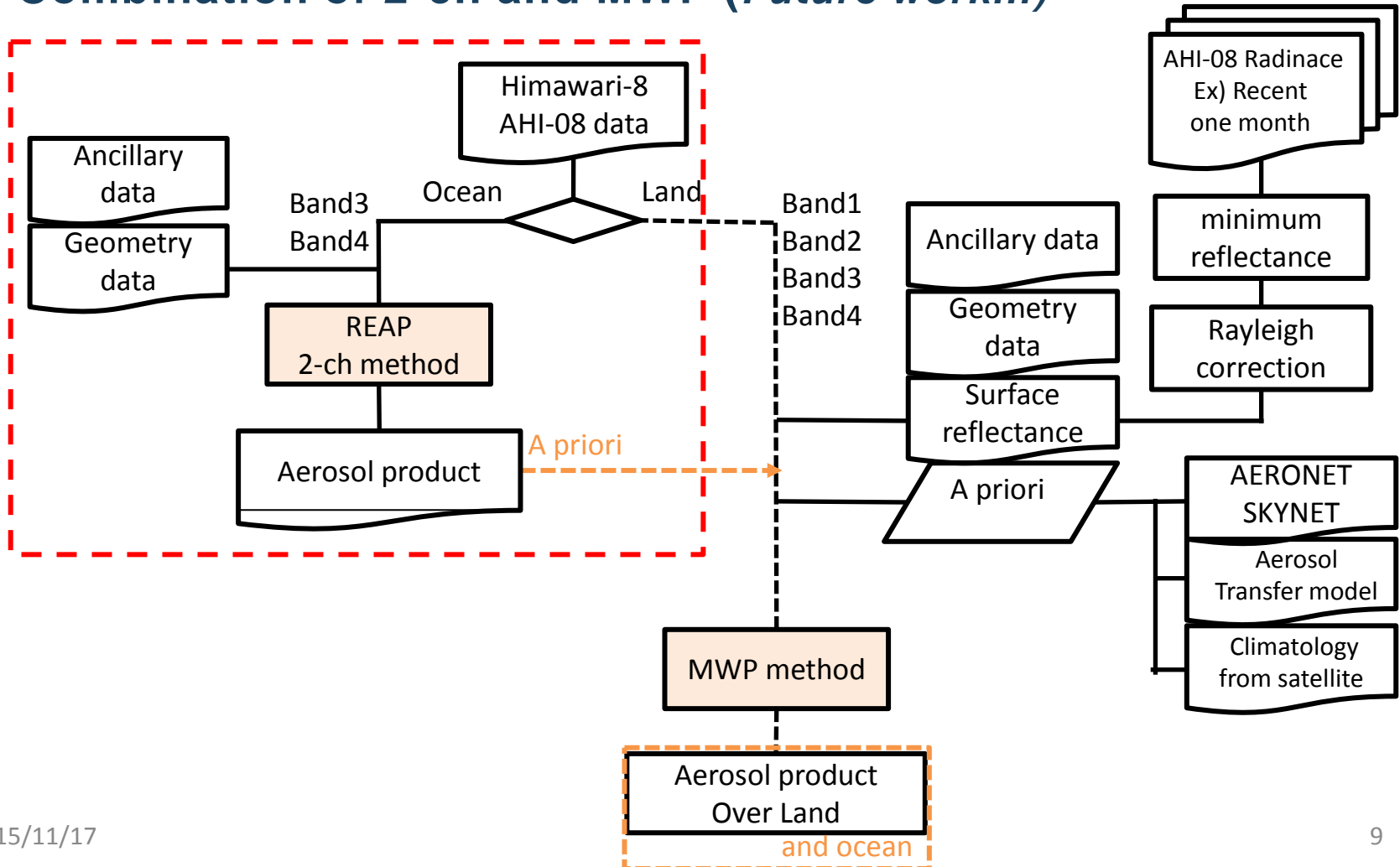
BC concentration [$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$] (Song et al., 2013)



Hashimoto et al. (preparing)

Aerosol retrieval using AHI-08

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JAXA Himawari Monitor

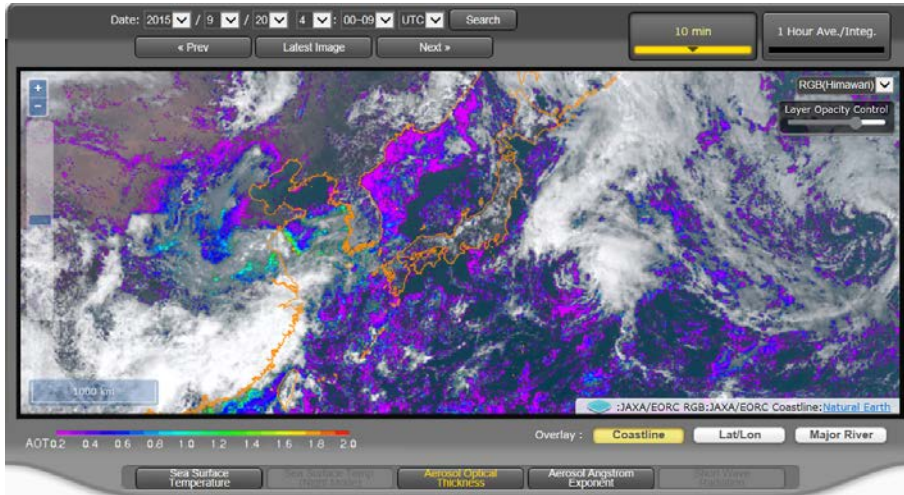
http://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/ptree/index_j.html

- Opened the Webpage on 31st August
- Registration: 122 people (at 18th Oct)
- Shows images in the Webpage
- Disseminates Himawari Standard Data and Geophysical data via FTP
- Data can be achieved with simple user registration

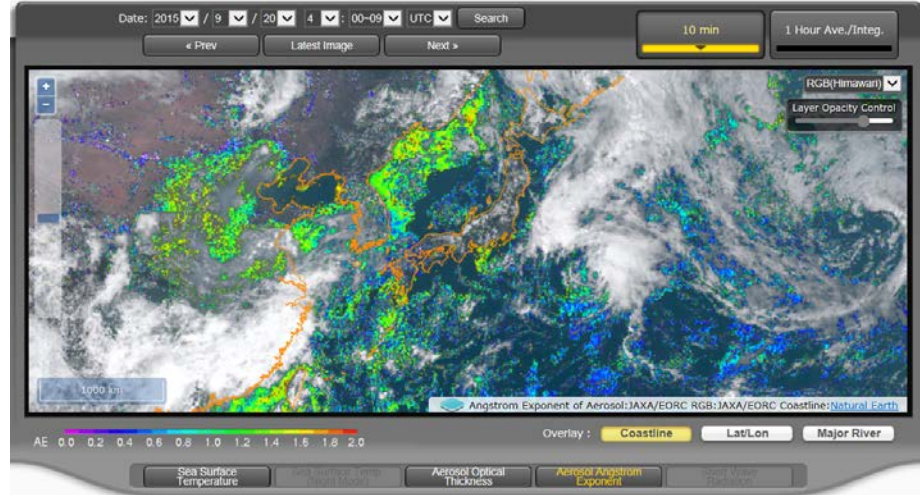
The screenshot displays the JAXA Himawari Monitor P-Tree System interface. At the top, it shows the title 'JAXA Himawari Monitor P-Tree System' and the language '日本語'. The main display area features a satellite image of the Earth with various data overlays, including a color scale for AOT (0.2 to 2.0) and a 'Layer Opacity Control' panel. Below the image, there are buttons for 'Sea Surface Temperature', 'Aerosol Optical Thickness', and 'Aerosol Angstrom Exponent'. A 'User Registration' button is prominently displayed in the center. A large orange arrow points from this button to a detailed view of the registration form, which includes an 'Account request' section and a 'System Account Tentative form'.

Example of JAXA Himawari Products

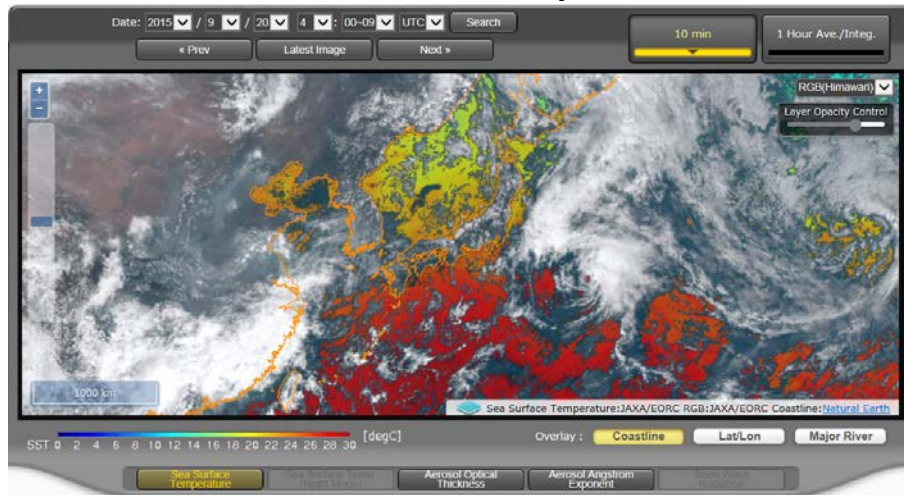
Aerosol Optical Thickness at 04:00Z Sep. 20



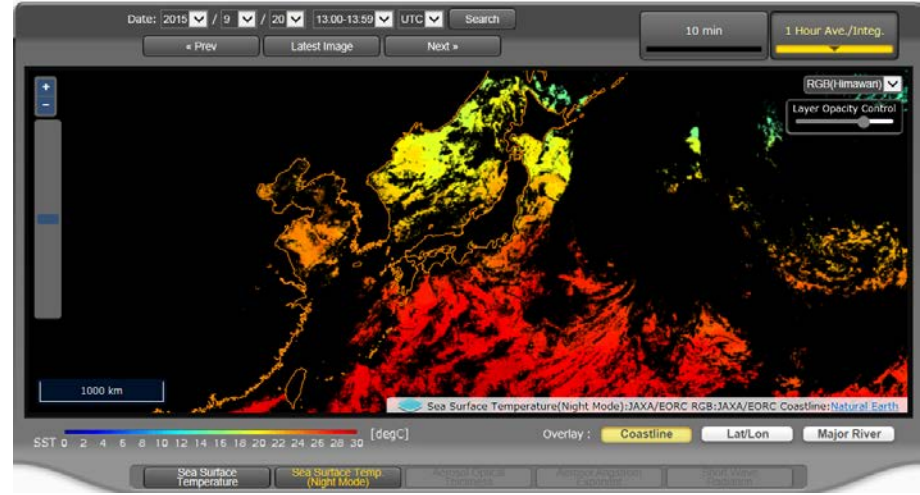
Aerosol Angstrom Exponent at 04:00Z Sep. 20



SST at 04:00Z Sep. 20



Nighttime SST at 13Z Sep. 20



MRI Aerosol Assimilation

Himawari-8 retrieval

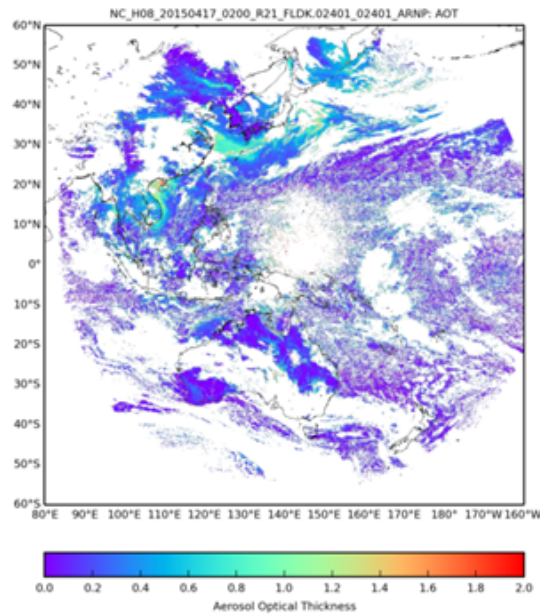


図1. ひまわり8号の観測データから推定されたエアロゾル光学的厚さ(2015年4月17日11時)。4月16、17日にかけて西日本を中心に黄砂が観測された。

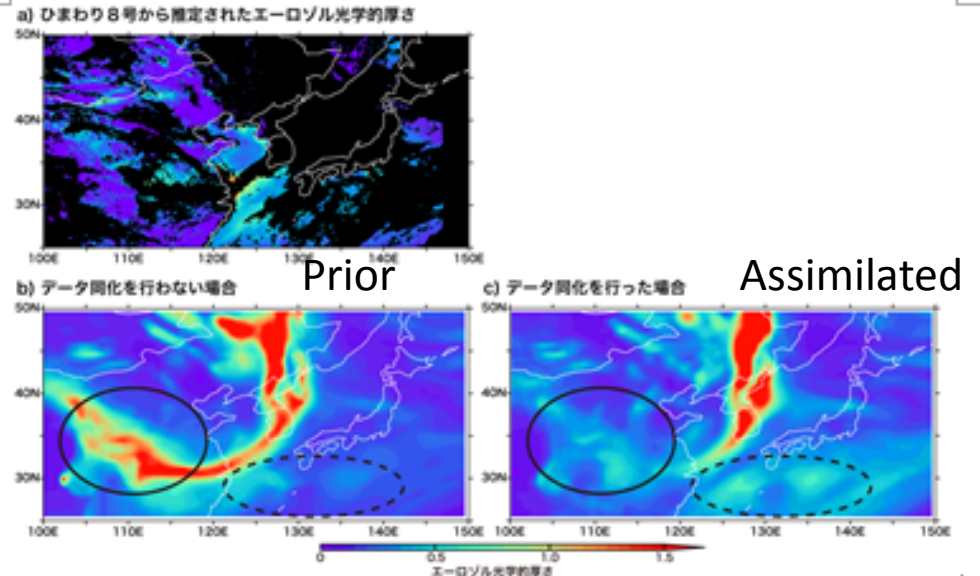



図3. 黄砂のデータ同化シミュレーション事例(2015年4月16日16時)。a) ひまわり8号より得られたエアロゾル光学的厚さ、b) データ同化を行っていないモデルシミュレーションの結果、c) ひまわり8号から得られたエアロゾル光学的厚さのデータ同化を行ったモデルシミュレーションの結果。ひまわり8号のデータ同化によって、中国内陸部(黄砂丸内)の過大評価と日本の南側(黄砂丸内)の過少評価が改善されていることがわかる。

Summary

- ❑ Developing aerosol retrieval system using GCOM-C/SGLI algorithm for Himawari8 data AOT and AE from 2-ch method (semi-real time)
- ❑ Developing new approach to retrieve aerosol properties (MWP)
→ Example result using another satellite data
- ❑ Himawari monitor providing Retrieval results of SST, Cloud, aerosol etc.
- ❑ MRI Aerosol Assimilation on going

A wide-angle photograph of a mountain range. The foreground is filled with green, leafy plants. The middle ground shows rolling green hills with a small stream or path winding through them. In the background, a large, rugged mountain peak rises, its upper sections covered in grey rock and some snow patches. The sky is a pale, overcast white.

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