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GOCI Yonsei aerosol retrievals during 2012 DRAGON-NE Asia and 2015 MAPS-Seoul campaigns



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Geostationary Ocean Color Imager:

The first ocean color sensor in geostationary orbit

Successfully launched on June 27, 2010. Data is available from March 2011

Wavelength: 412, 443, 490, 555, 660, 680, 745, 865 nm Spatial resolution: 500 m x 500 m Temporal resolution: 1 hour (09:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30; KST) Target area: East Asia



Flowchart of GOCI Yonsei Aerosol retrieval (YAER) algorithm



[Lee et al., 2010, RSE] [Lee et al., 2012, ACP] [Choi et al., submitted to AMT]

Characteristics

- 1. Surface reflectance from minimum reflectivity technique
- 2. Detection of turbid water by using $\Delta\rho_{660~\text{nm}}$ from interpolation
- 3. Consideration of nonsphericity

Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD)

: the effective depth of the aerosol column from the viewpoint of radiation propagation

Fine-mode Fraction (FMF)

: fine-mode AOD / total AOD (aerosol size parameter)

Angstrom Exponent (AE)

: relation of spectral AODs (aerosol size parameter)

Single-scattering albedo (SSA)

: scattering efficiency / total extinction efficiency (aerosol absorptivity parameter)



DRAGON-NE Asia 2012 (Korea and Japan, March – May)



- Distributed Regional Aerosol Gridded Observation Networks
- Total 38 AERONET sunphotometer sites.
 (Seoul and Osaka metropolitan Regions)
- Develop a geo-referenced database that will accommodate supplementary/complimentary data sets
- Collaboration with NASA AERONET team and many site principal investigators.



[NASA AERONET homepage]

Retrieval results : Dust case (2012.04.27)



0.6 ~ 1.0

0.90~0.95

0.6 ~ 1.0

0.95~0.99

0.4~0.6

0.85~0.99

FMF

SSA

0.6 ~ 1.0

0.85~0.90

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0.1~0.4

 $0.95 \sim 0.99$

0.1~0.4

0.85~0.95

Comparison b/w MODIS DT (C6) and GOCI (Ocean), 2012.03-05

AOD at 550 nm

AE b/w 440 and 870 nm



- Size of Ion and lat grid for comparison: 0.2° (~20km)
- Area of comparison: East Asia (GOCI observation area)
- Observation time matching: mean of MODIS scan time vs GOCI in ± 30min





- DRAGON-NE Asia Campaign 38 sites
- Spatial colocation: average of GOCI pixels within 25km at AERONET site
- Temporal colocation: average of AERONET data within 30 min at satellite measurement time
- Expected Error (EE) = 0.05 + 0.15*AERONET AOD (Levy et al., 2007)

GOCI YAER AOD shows comparable results against MODIS even though geostationary observation. Further necessary improvements: surface reflectance and cloud masking



Improvement of AOD retrieval

using multi-year surface reflectance database



FMF, AE and SSA Validation results of GOCI using AERONET (Land) 2012.03-05 DRAGON Campaign period

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GOCI YAER FMF, AE, and SSA shows lower accuracy than AOD, but still shows some skills for qualitative use. (More improvements are necessary)

PANDORA & AERONET sites in Korea for KORUS-AQ

AOD validation results of GOCI ,MODIS, VIIRS using AERONET (Land) 18 May 2015 - 14 June 2015 (Pre KORUS-AQ campaign)

- 2015 Pre KORUS-AQ Campaign 8 sites
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High AOD case: 28 May 2015

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High AOD case: 13 June 2015

GOCI has wider retrieval area over ocean because of different sun-glint angle.

Higher spatial resolution aerosol retrieval

[Levy et al.,2013] MODIS_DT AOD (10km) - 03 May 2012

126.80 127.00 126.00 126.20 126.40 126.60 127.20 127.40 127.60 127.80 128.00

[Remer et al.,2013]

MODIS

10 km

3 km

MODIS DT AOD (3km) - 03 May 2012

126.00 126.20 126.40 126.60 126.80 127.00 127.20 127.40 127.60 127.80

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GOCI YAER AOD - 03 May 2012, 13:30 KST

126.40 126.60 126.80 127.00 127.20 127.40 127.60 127.80

[Choi et al., 2015]

GOCI

6 km

[Test version]

3 km

126.00 126.20 126.40 126.60 126.80 127.00 127.20 127.40 127.60 127 80 128.00

0.29 0.63 0.97 Sub-pixel size cloud and aerosol plume can be distinguished at 3 km retrieval.

Application of GOCI YAER AOD products

Data assimilation of GOCI AOD with chemical transport model (CMAQ) Application to the PM₁₀ [Park et al., 2014, ACP]

Data assimilation of GOCI & MODIS AOD with chemical transport model (WRF-chem)

Application to the PM_{10} [Saide et al., 2014, GRL]

Estimation ground-level PM_{2.5} from GOCI AOD (using GEOS-chem) [Junwei Xu et al., 2015, ACPD]

Summary

- GOCI Yonsei aerosol retrieval algorithm was developed and has improved continuously. From GOCI, high spatial and temporal resolution aerosol products can be retrieved accurately (Choi et al., submitted to AMT).
- Retrieved aerosol products are validated with ground-based AERONET and other satellite sensors products. Through 2012 and 2015 ground-based campaigns, GOCI AOPs shows good accuracy against AERONET.
 GOCI = 0.999 × AERONET + 0.018, R = 0.885 (2012 DRAGON, 38 sites)
 GOCI = 1.114 × AERONET - 0.024, R = 0.835 (2015 Pre KORUS-AQ, 8 sites)
- For next year KORUS-AQ campaign, future work is the improvement of surface reflectance over land more accurately (Hsu et al., 2013). And, higher spatial resolution (~3 km) retrieval for air quality application (Remer et al., 2013).
- Inter-comparison study with Himawari-8 Aerosol products is also helpful for algorithm verification.
- Application of hourly GOCI AOD
 : Improvement of air quality simulations through data assimilation with CTM.

Thank you for your attention.

