Combined Data Analysis of GLI/OCTS- and POLDER- Sensors to Retrieve Aerosols and Clouds

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Aerosol Model



Improved aerosol retrieval for atmosphere - surface model



Surface Model





2-channel algorithm for aerosol retrieval $(0.670 \ \mu m \text{ and } 0.865 \ \mu m)$



November in 1996



τa $0.55 \,\mu m$

December in 1996



January in 1997



τa 0.55 μm

February in 1997



τa 0.55 μm

March in 1997



τa 0.55 μm

April in 1997



τa 0.55 μm

May in 1997



Ta $0.55 \,\mu m$

June in 1997



Ta $0.55 \,\mu m$

Averaged values over 8-months from November in 1996 to June in 1997



τa 0.55 μm

















Aerosol composition in annual / Saharan dust season

Frequency of absorbing particles with m=1.5-0.01i



annual

Saharan Dust Season (Feb, Mar)

Validation of POLDER (on March 18,'97) with truth data



Ground polarimetry in 2001



Ground polarimetry in 2001



Higashi-Osaka (PSR-1000), Shirahama(NASA/Cimel)



Correction of Soilpolluted water



Case study for coastal zone in Western India



Radiance before/after the soil water correction





; preliminary results on retrieval of aerosol optical thickness over turbid water with soil particles using SeaWiFS visible data and SeaDAS code



Water vapor

content of atmospheric water vapor retrieved from POLDER (0.865, 0.910 µm)



Water vapor content over the land and sun-glint area over the ocean



Daily distribution of water vapor content from POLDER data observed on November 10 in 1996



Water vapor content (kg/m²)

40

80

Monthly distribution of water vapor content from POLDER



Aerosol loading and water vapor content in June, 1997



τa 0.55 μm





Cloud retrieval

cloud coverage classification of water/ice phase size of water ptl. retrieved from POLDER(0.865µm) & OCTS (8.53, 10.9, 12µm)



Global map of cloud phase (water/ice) frequency on 8 ~ 14 November in 1996



November 1996



Size distribution of water particles on $8 \sim 14$ November in 1996





Combination of POLDER and GLI on ADEOS-II is promising for

- retrieval of aerosols, cloud, and water vapor,
- improved atmospheric correction over the land, coastal zone, and ocean,



polarization by non-spherical particles,
polarization from realistic surface,
aerosol- cloud interaction.