

## Assessing the potential of S5P/TROPOMI for global monitoring of terrestrial chlorophyll fluorescence

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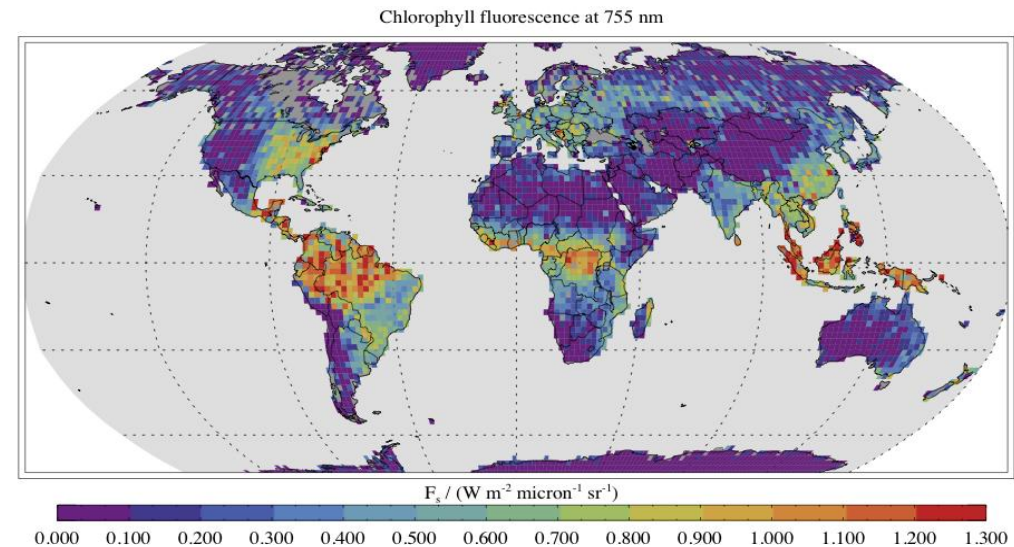
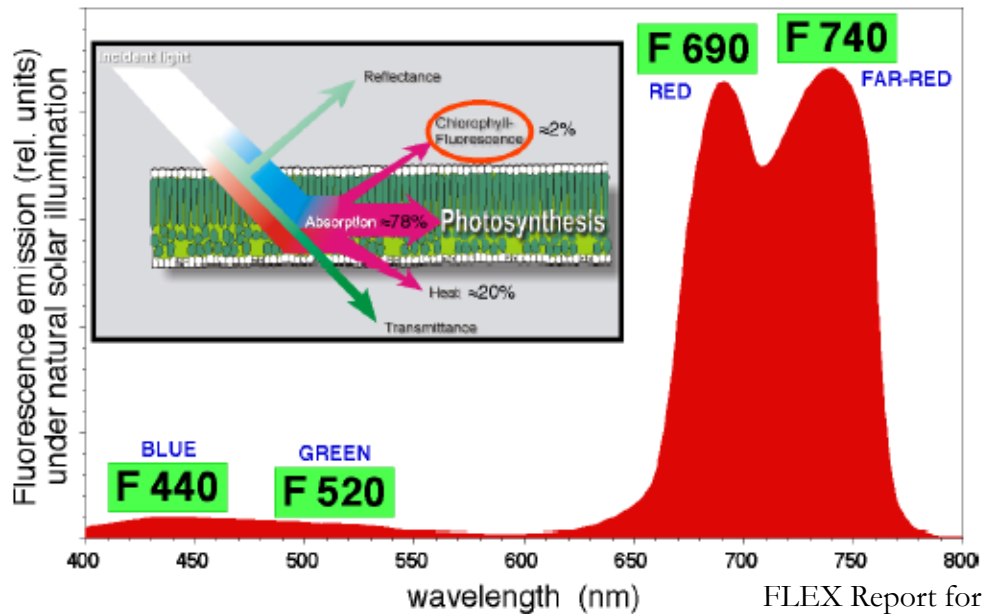
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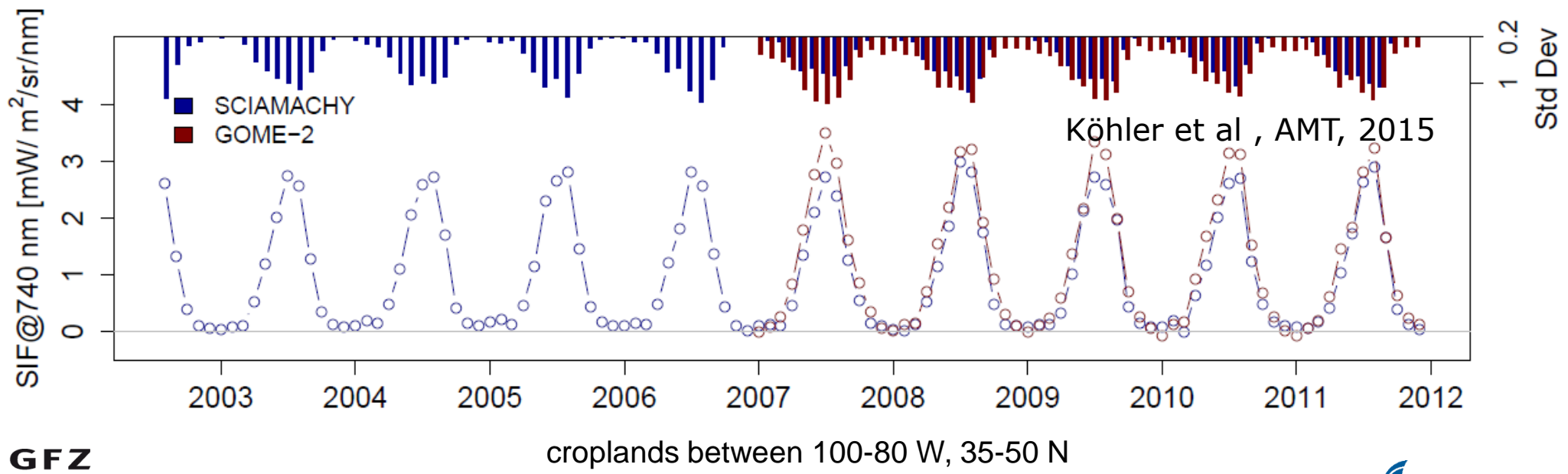
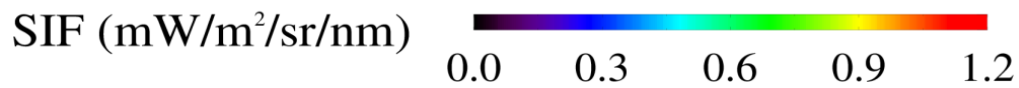
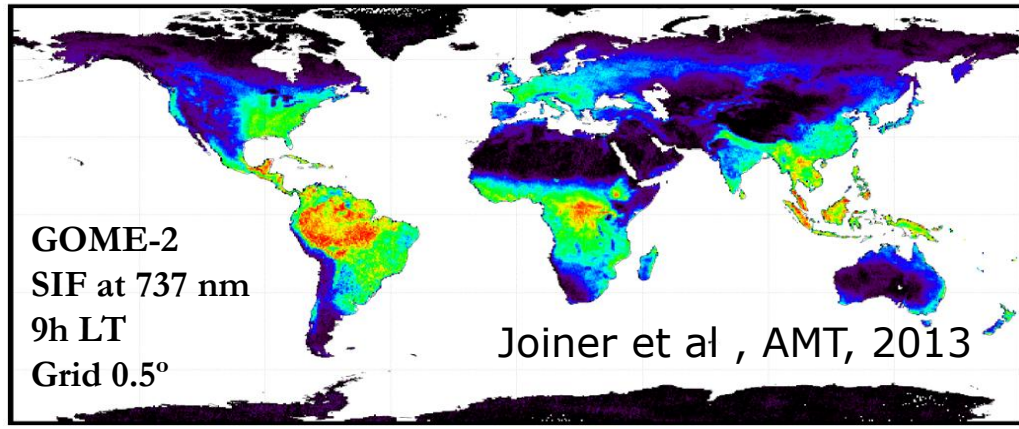
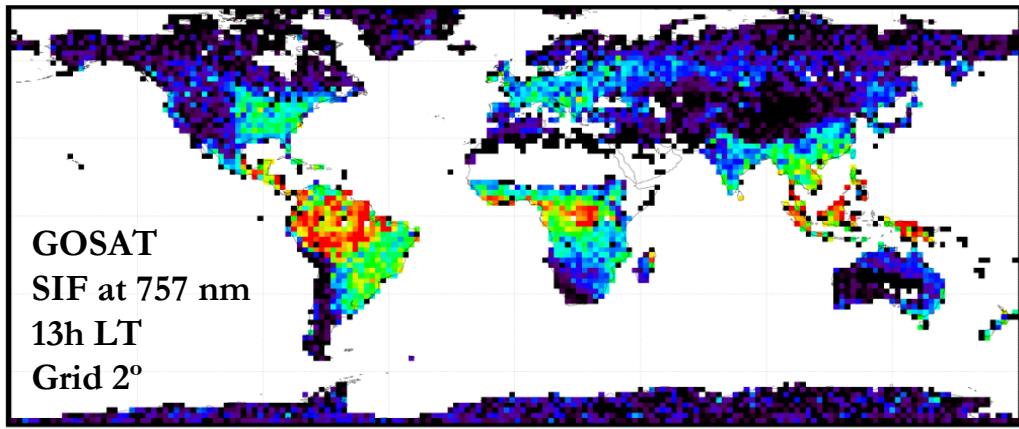
# Monitoring of sun-induced chlorophyll fluorescence (SIF)

- ❖ **Chlorophyll fluorescence is an electromagnetic signal emitted by the photosynthetic machinery of green plants** and that can be linked to instantaneous photosynthesis.
- ❖ **First global measurements of SIF achieved in late 2011** from GOSAT TANSO-FTS spectra (Frankenberg et al., Joiner et al.).
- ❖ **Retrieval** based on in-filling of red and NIR solar **Fraunhofer lines** by SIF.

Frankenberg et al. (2011)

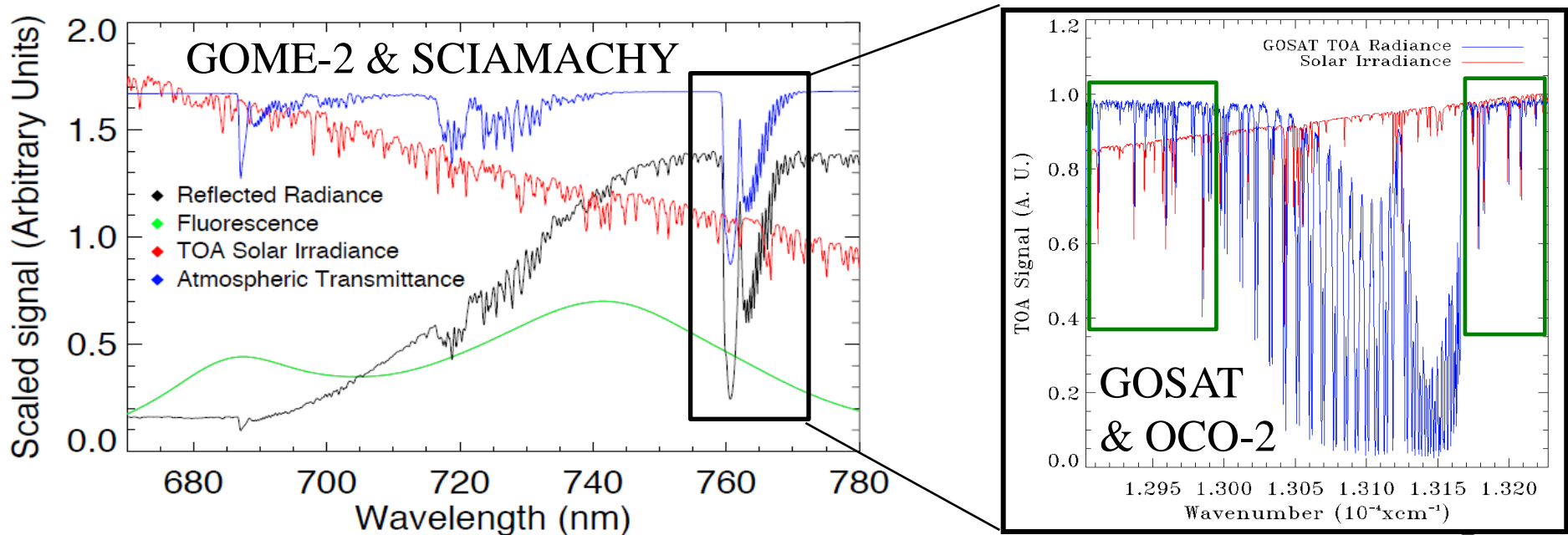


# Global SIF data sets (from GOSAT, GOME-2, SCIAMACHY, OCO-2)



# SIF retrieval from space

- ❖ **Challenge:** to decouple SIF from the solar radiation reflected by the surface and the atmosphere.
- ❖ Evaluation of the **fractional depth of solar Fraunhofer lines** → not affected by atmospheric scattering, simple modelling.
  - GOSAT & OCO-2, FWHM~0.05 nm – narrow fitting window (single lines)
  - GOME-2 & SCIAMACHY, FWHM~0.5nm – wide fitting window (red-edge)



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- ❖ Global SIF data used on a number of carbon cycle studies
- ❖ Bottleneck: low SNR & spatial resolution

# Potential of S5P/TROPOMI for SIF retrieval

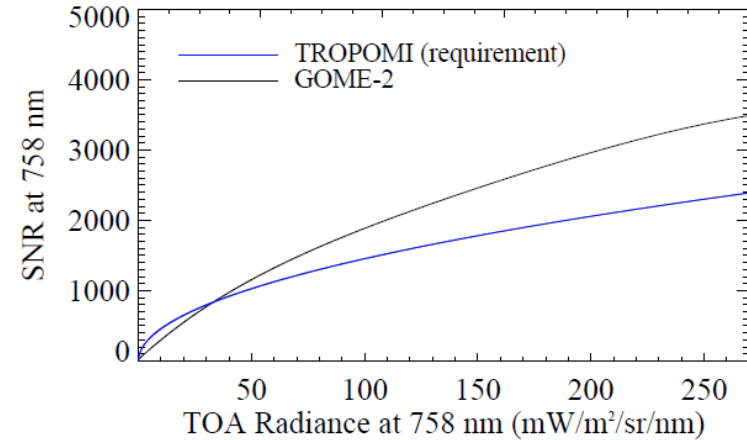
	GOME-2	TROPOMI
Data since/from	Jan 2007	Mid 2016
Overpass time	Morning	Midday
Red/NIR spectral coverage	650–790 nm	675–775 nm
Spectral resolution at 750 nm	~ 0.5 nm	~ 0.5 nm
Type of spatial sampling	Continuous	Continuous
Spatial resolution of single measurements	40 × 80 km <sup>2</sup>	7 × 7 km <sup>2</sup> *
Typical resolution of global composites	0.5°	0.1°*
Approx. number of NIR clear-sky observations over land per day	2800	~ 544 300*

Guanter et al., AMT, 2015

# Sensitivity Analysis – Potential of TROPOMI for SIF retrieval

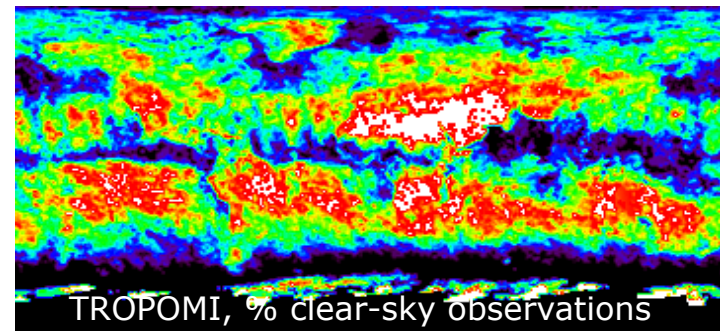
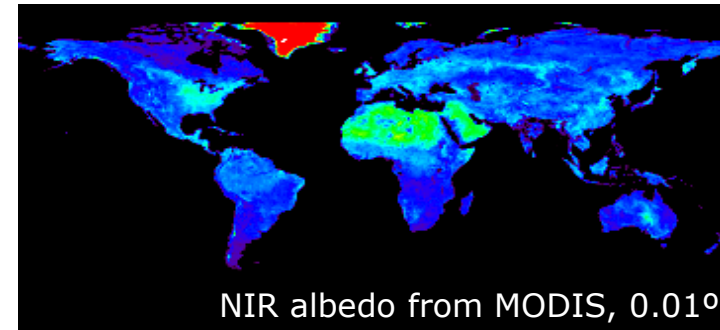
## 1) Spectrum-based end-to-end simulations to evaluate retrieval accuracy & precision

- Ensemble of atmospheric and vegetation conditions
- FWHM=0.5nm, SSD=0.1nm (TROP) / 0.2nm (GOME-2)
- Specific SNR-radiance curves for each instrument
- (Linear) Forward model based on Köhler et al. (2015)



## 2) Precision of spatio-temporal composites of SIF

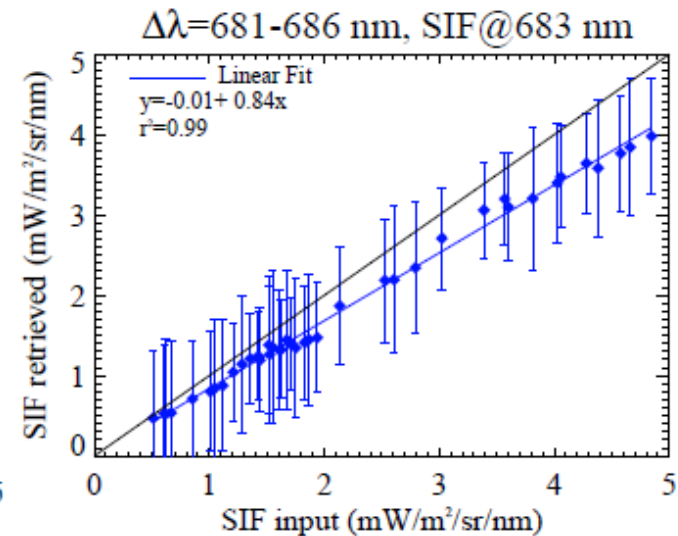
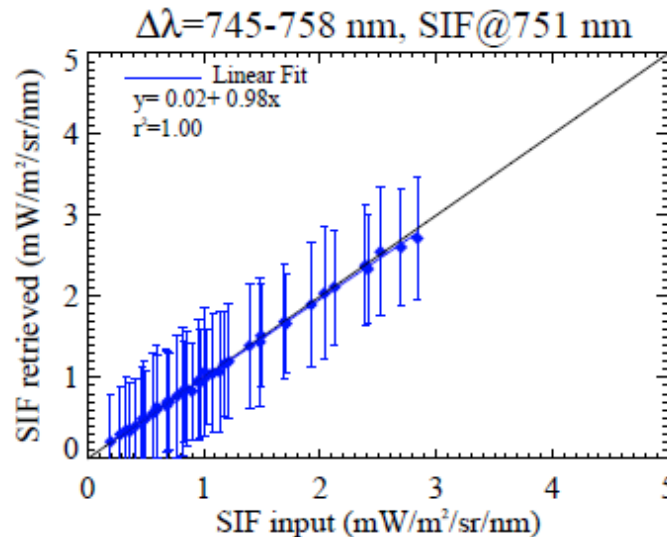
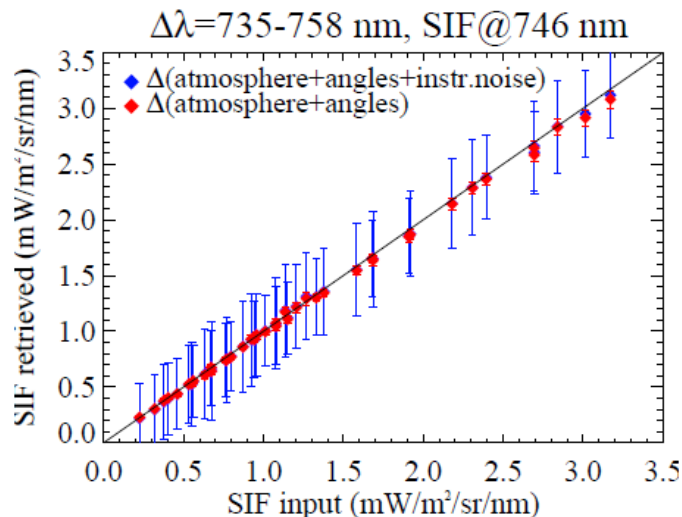
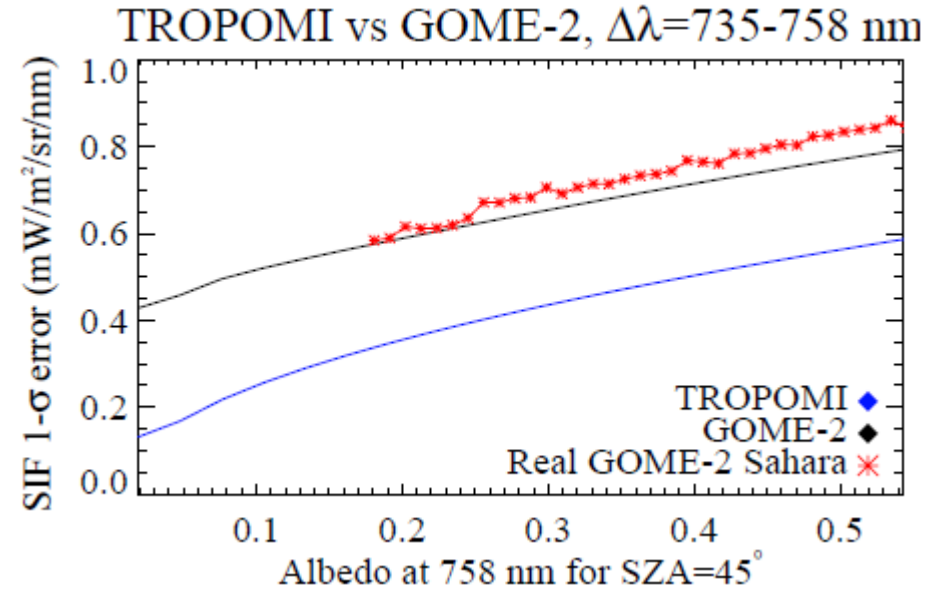
- For each grid cell, 1- $\sigma$  SIF errors converted to standard errors as a function of # of clear-sky observations
- Grid cells of 0.1° for TROPOMI and 0.5° for GOME-2
- 735-758 nm fitting window
- Cloud statistics, albedo and SIF (EVI) from MODIS



Guanter et al., AMT, 2015

# Single-retrieval simulations

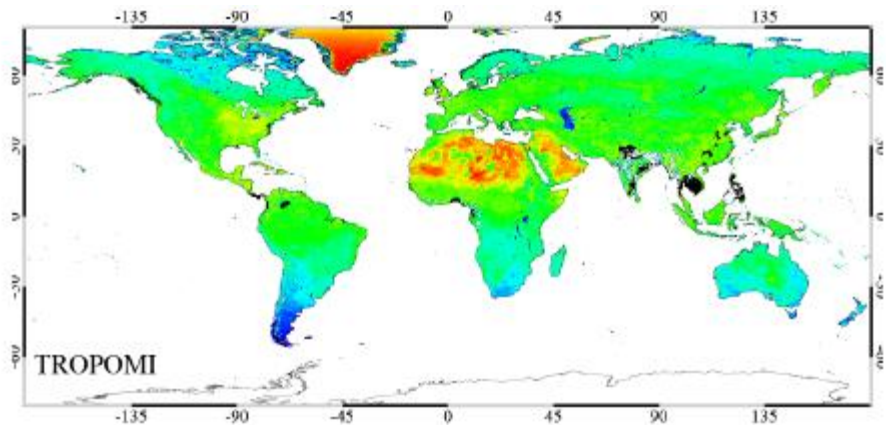
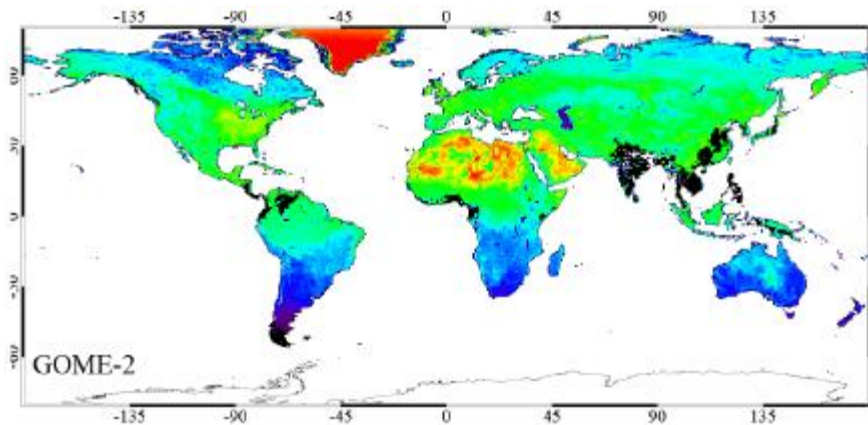
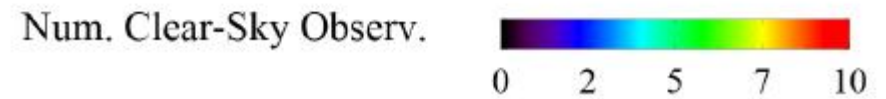
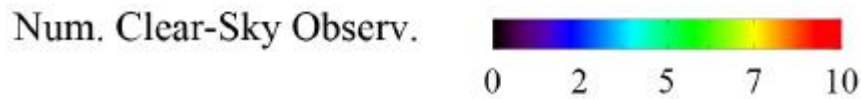
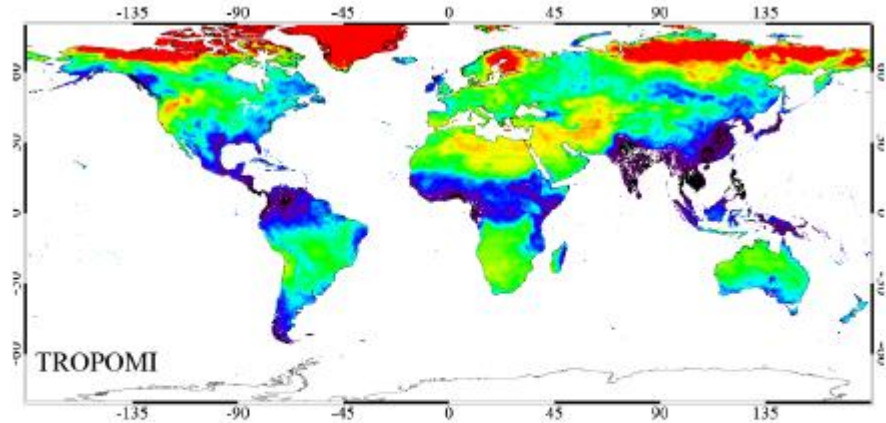
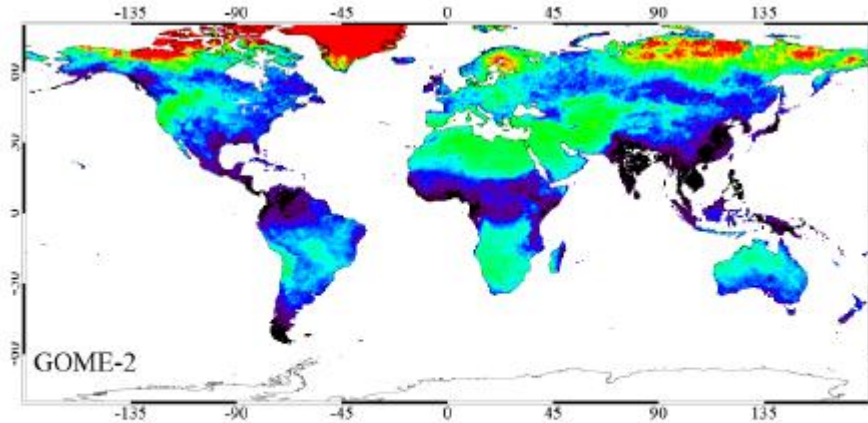
- (1) TROPOMI higher retrieval precision than GOME-2
- (2) End-to-end simulations show consistent retrievals at different wavelengths
- (3) Instrumental noise, main error contribution





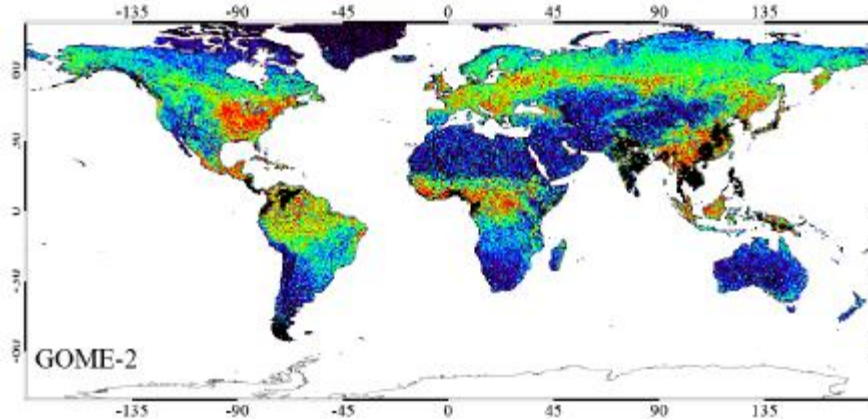
# Precision of spatio-temporal composites of SIF

## July, 7-day composite, cloud fraction < 50%

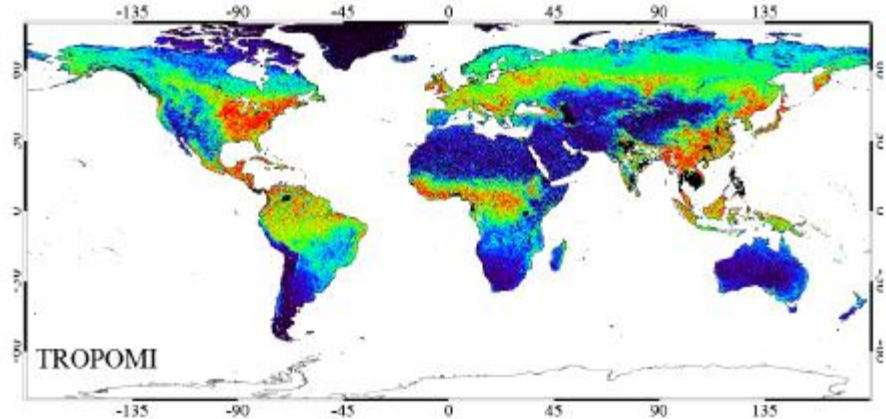
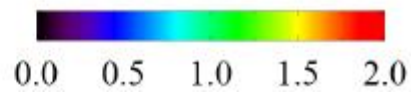


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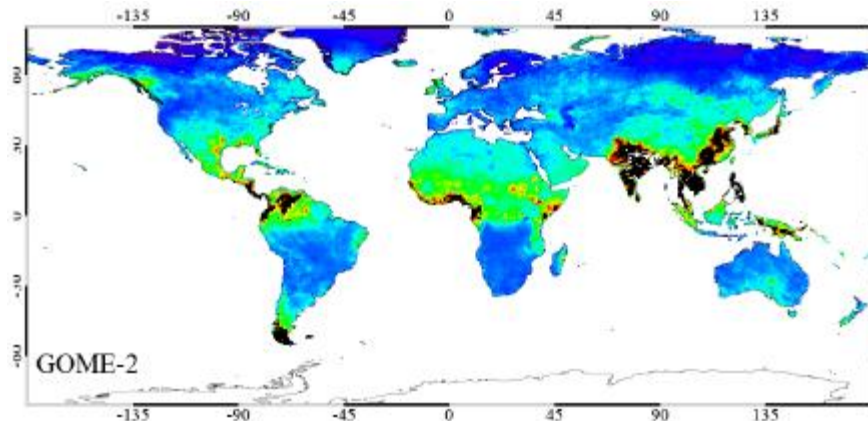
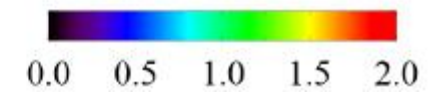
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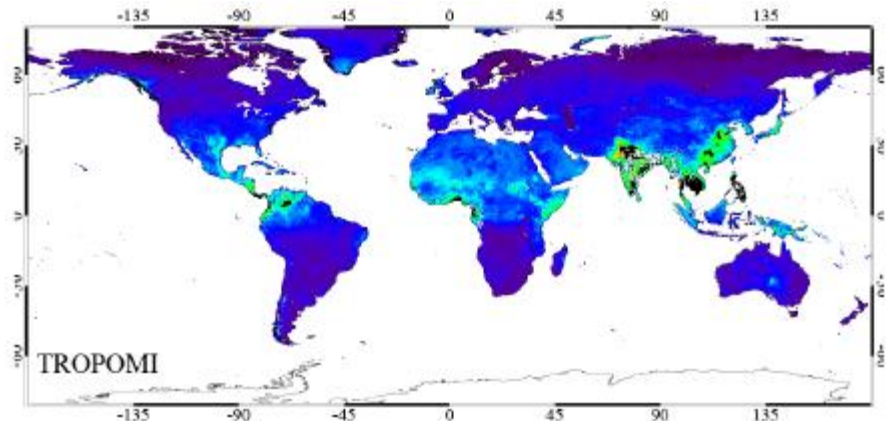
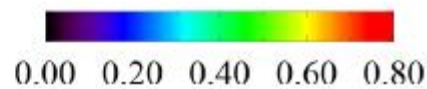
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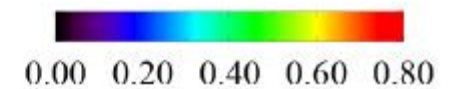
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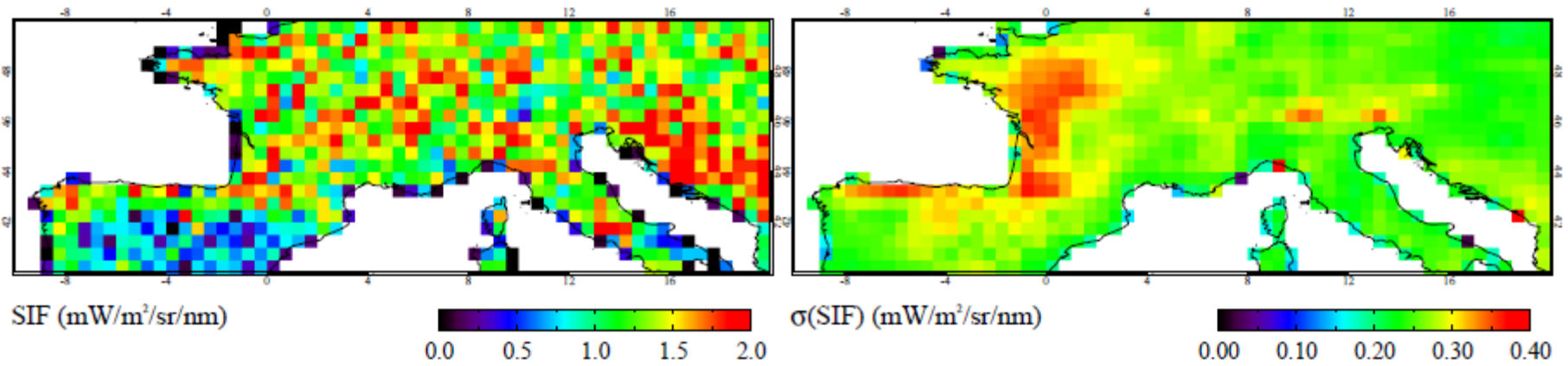


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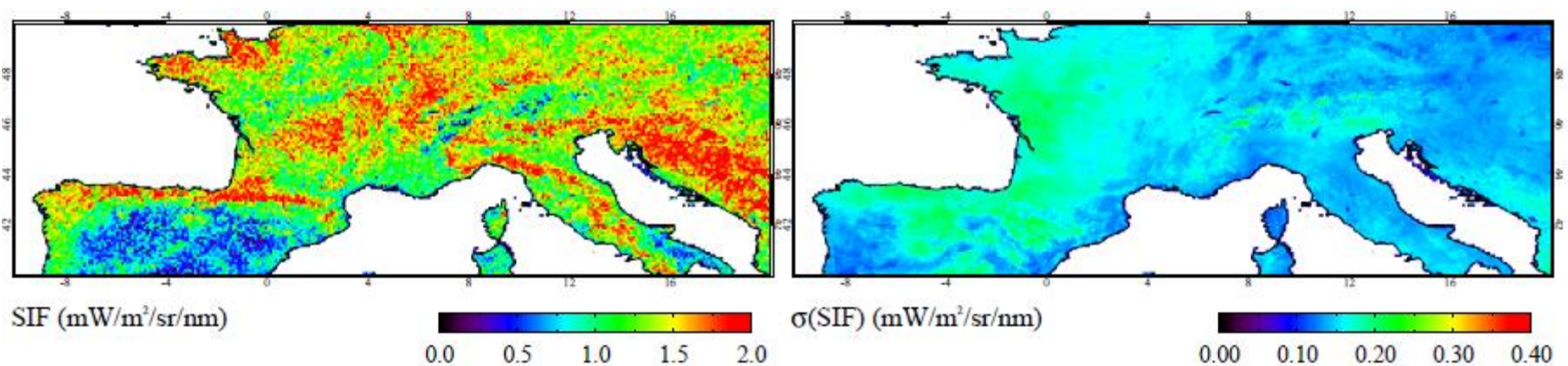


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## GOME-2, July, 7-day composite, cloud fraction < 50%

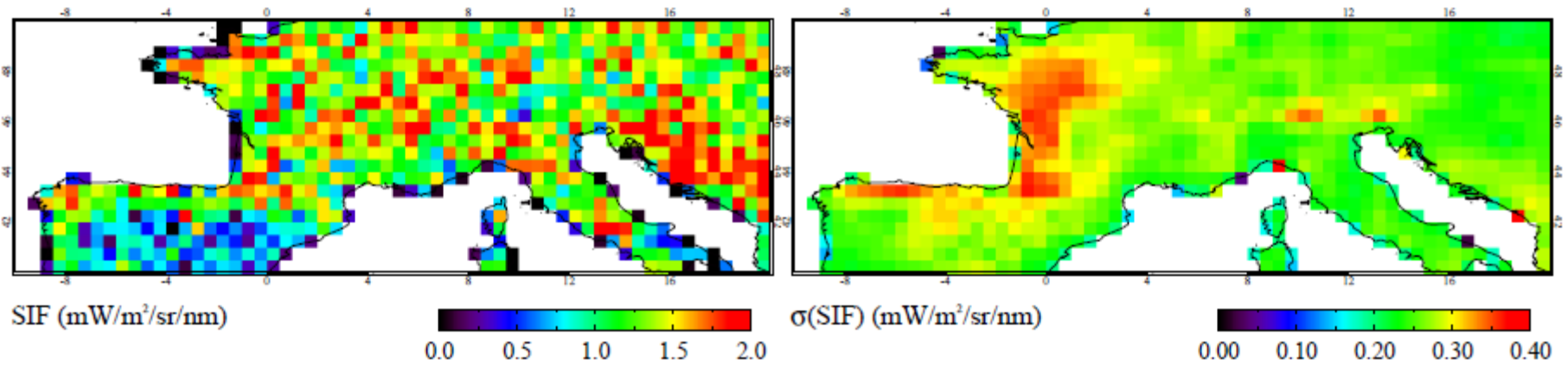


## TROPOMI, July, 7-day composite, cloud fraction < 50%

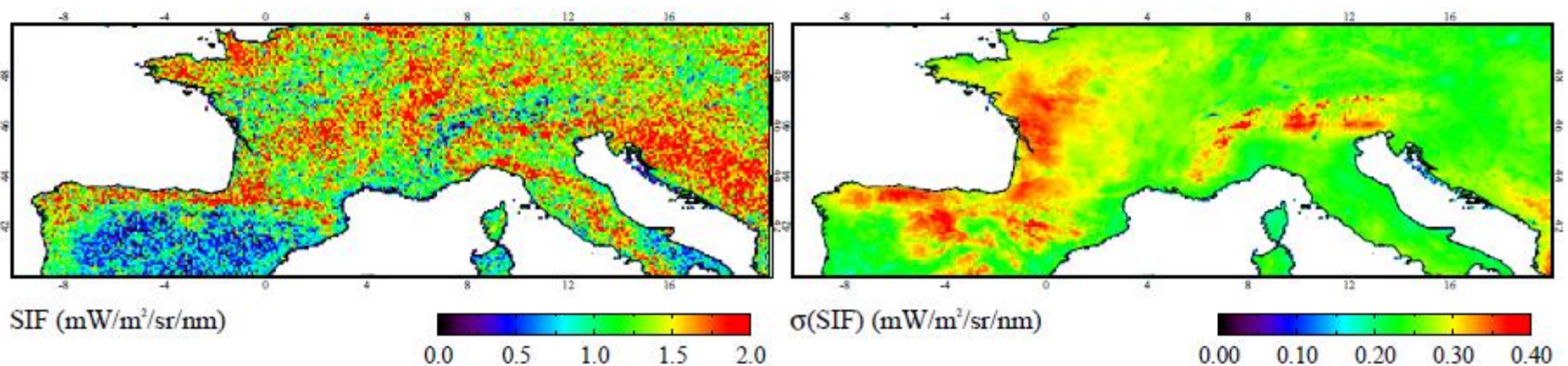


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## GOME-2, July, 7-day composite, cloud fraction <50%



## TROPOMI, July, 3-day composite, cloud fraction <20%



- ❖ **Sun-Induced Chlorophyll Fluorescence (SIF):** a new data stream to look into the terrestrial carbon cycle.
- ❖ **Bottleneck:** coarse spatial resolution of existing data sets.
- ❖ **Sensitivity analysis confirms great potential of TROPOMI** because of (i) better single-retrieval precision, (ii) higher spatial resolution, and (iii) higher number of clear-sky observations.
- ❖ **Instrumental errors** (straylight...) still to be evaluated.
- ❖ Also **exciting opportunities for SIF monitoring with Sentinel-5 and Sentinel-4** (analysis of diurnal cycles).

**Thank you for your attention!**