

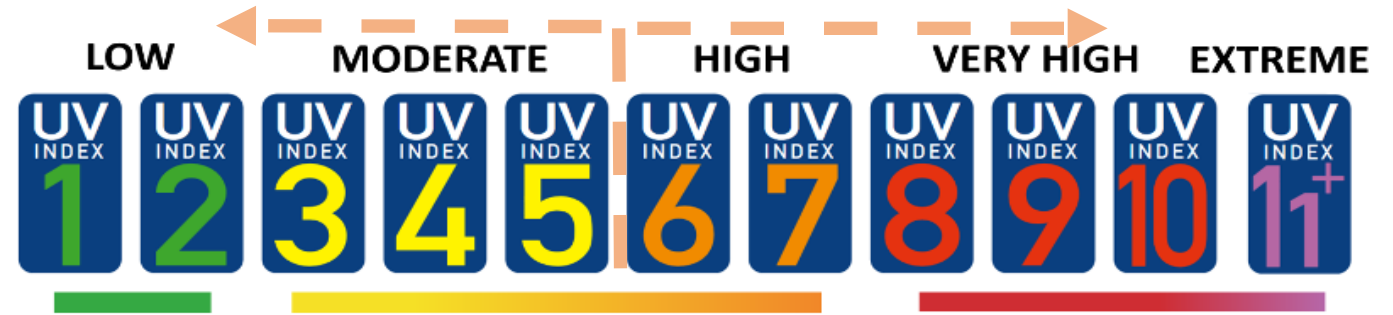
# Preliminary results of UV index product in Asia using GEMS measurement



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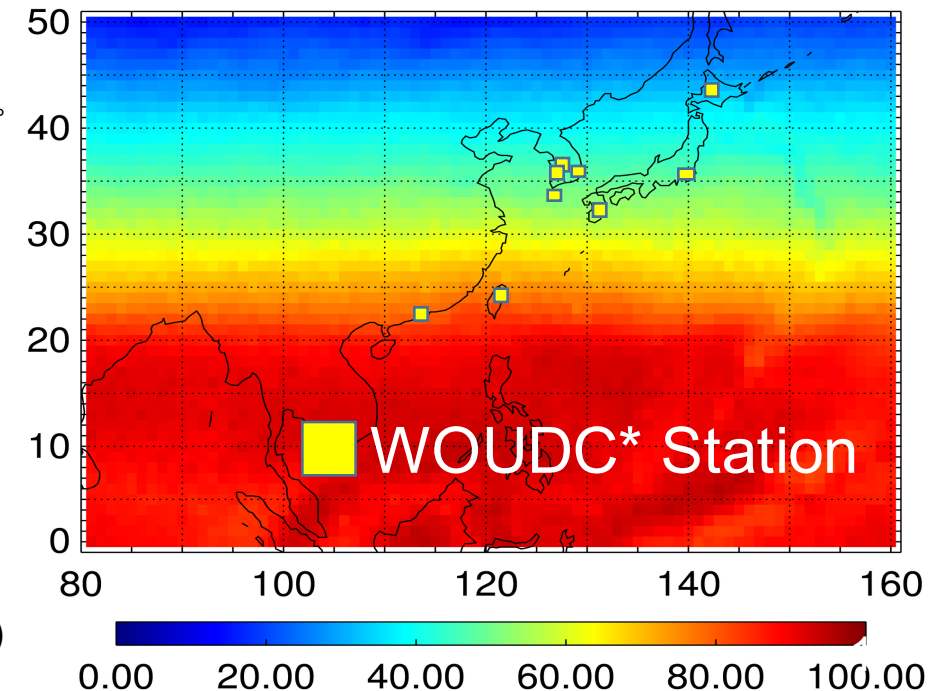
## 1. Introduction

- To raise public awareness of the risks of exposure to UV radiation UV index was adopted by WHO.
- The percentages of the low and high UV index using OMI satellite data. And yellow boxes show the observational data sites provided by WOUDC.
- Most of the observations were placed in relatively high latitudes and low risk UV index.
- GEMS would be possible to provide the spatial and diurnal variability of surface UV Index over East Asia.



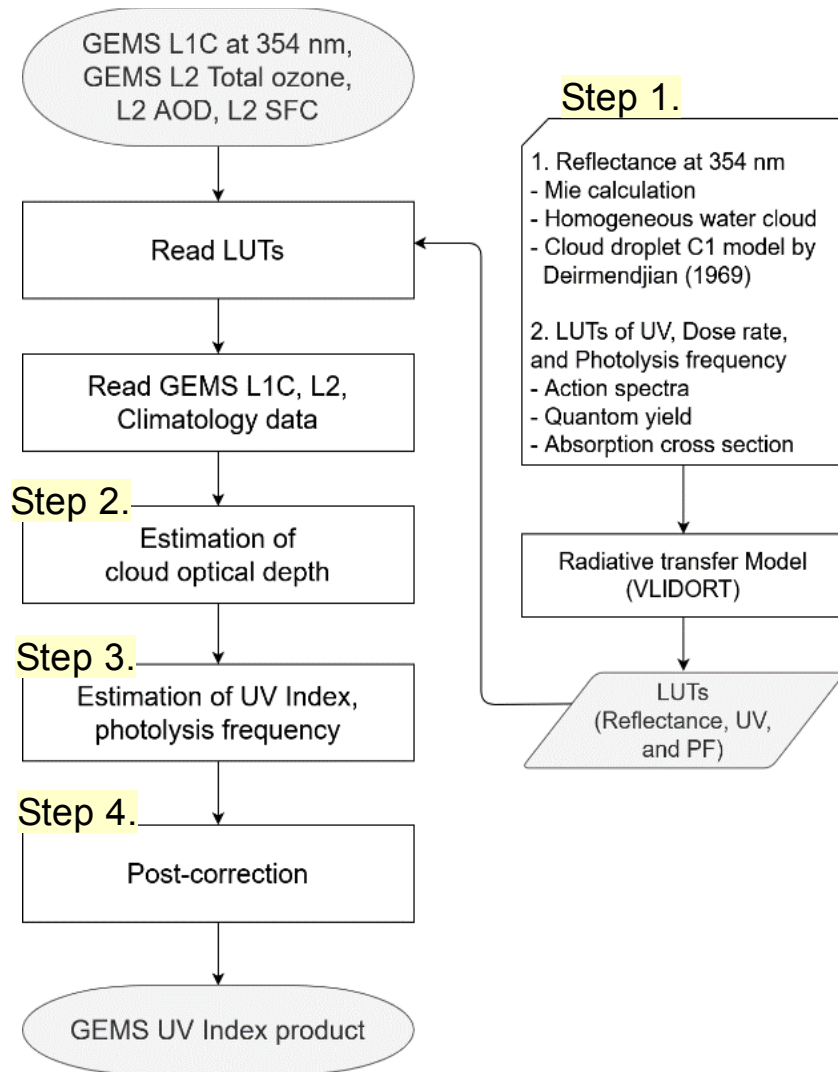
- Period: 2005-2009
- Data: OMI UVB Level3 (1°x1°)
- Solar zenith angle: 0°

Percentage of UV index (6 < UVI)



\*World Ozone and  
Ultraviolet Radiation  
Data Centre (WOUDC)

## 2. Overview of GEMS UV index algorithm



### Step 1. Calculation of Look-up tables

- 1) TOA Reflectance at 354 nm
- 2) Surface UV Dose rate
- 3) Photolysis frequency of  $O_3$

### Step 2. Estimation of Cloud optical depth (COD)

LUT of  $R_{354} = f(\text{COD}, \text{Geometry}, \text{TH}, \text{SA}, \text{TO}_3)$

Measured TOA  
reflectance

Calculated TOA  
reflectance

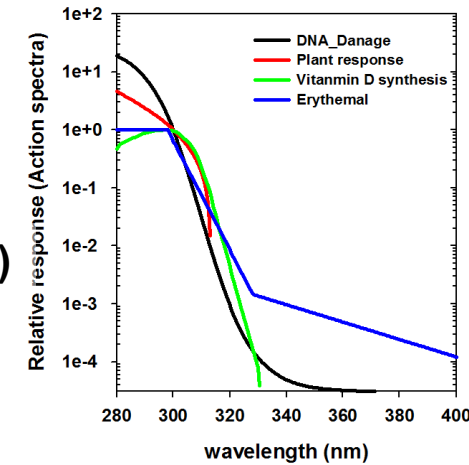
\*Here  $\tau_c$  is an effective optical depth that it corresponds to the cloud optical depth of a homogeneous water cloud.

### Step 3. Estimation of UV Index

- GEMS L2 Total ozone, GEMS L2 SFC, Estimation COD
- LUT of UVDR

### Step 4. Post correction

- Absorbing aerosol (Aroal et al., 2009)
- **GEMS L2 AOD**
- MAC V1 (Kinne et al., 2013)



- UV Index
- Damage of DNA, plant response, vit. D synthesis indices, photolysis frequency of Ozone

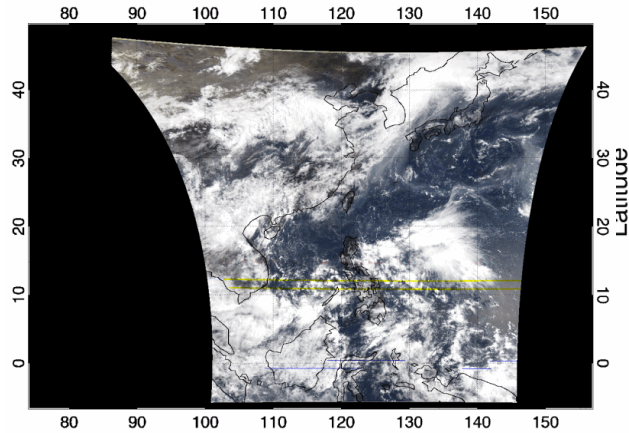
$$Ca = \frac{1}{1 + K * \tau_{abs}}$$

[K: 3; average coefficient]

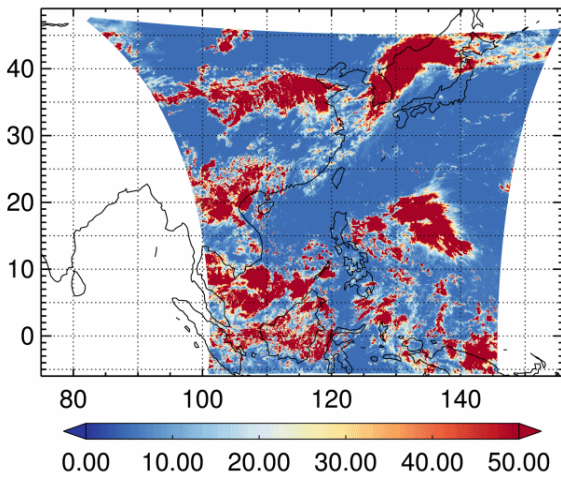


### 3. Case study (August 6, 2020)

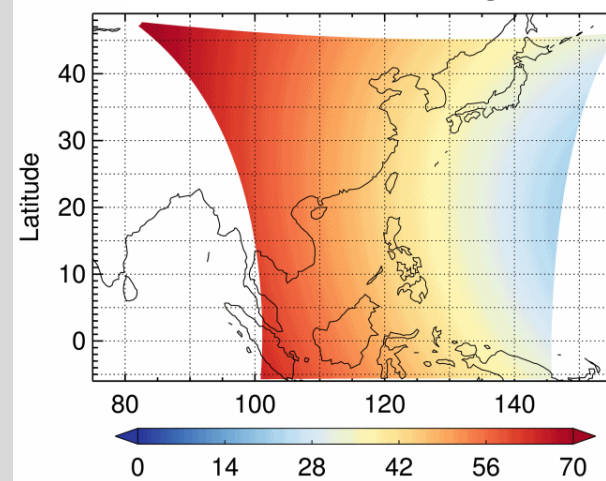
[GEMS False RGB]



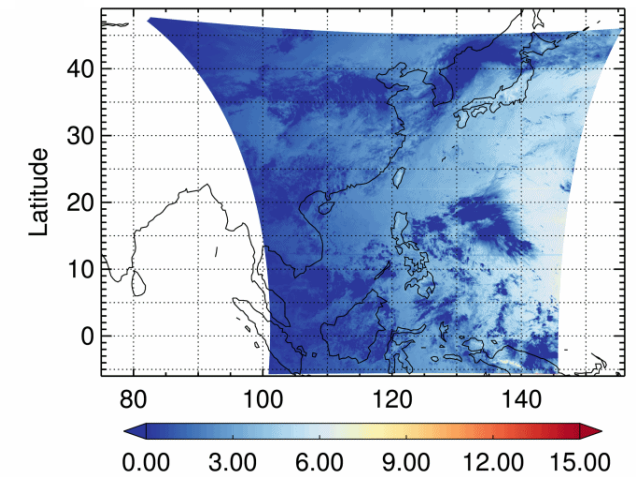
[Cloud optical depth]



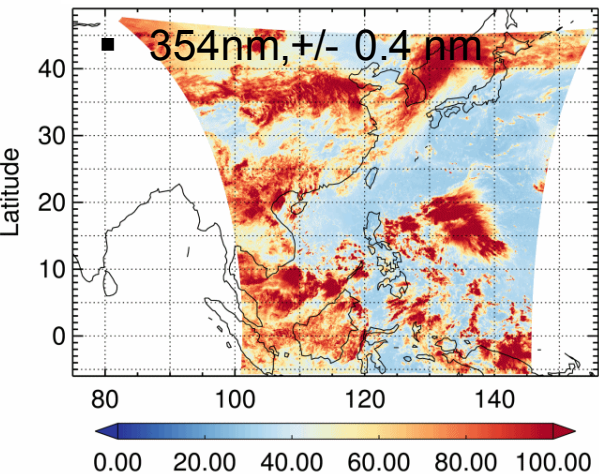
[Solar zenith angle]



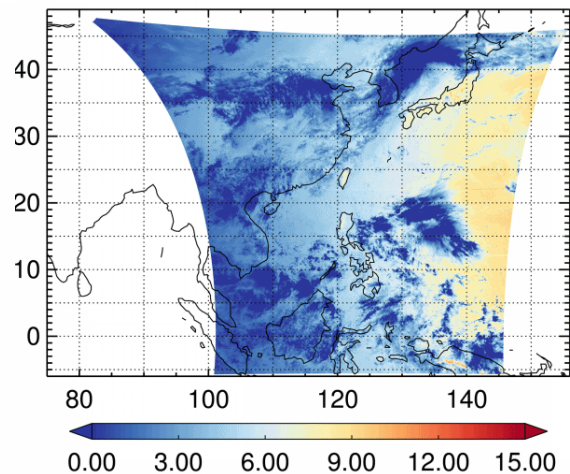
[Damage of DNA Index]



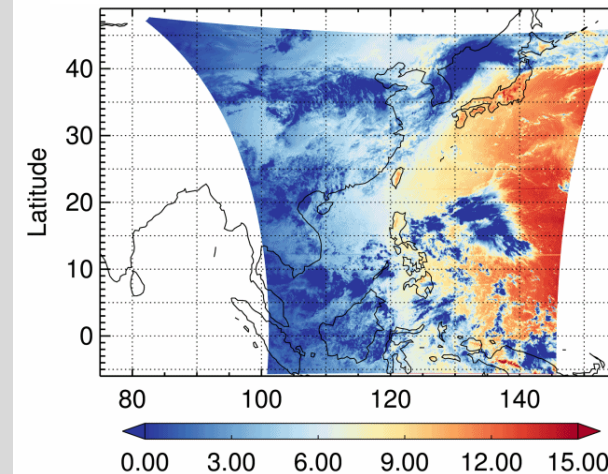
[TOA Reflectance]



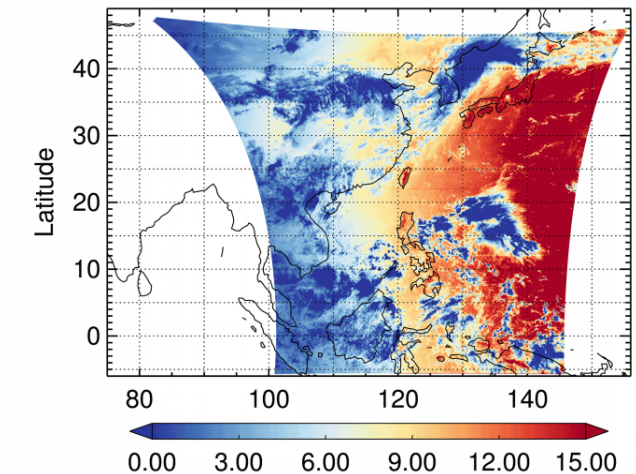
[UV Index]



[Plant response Index]

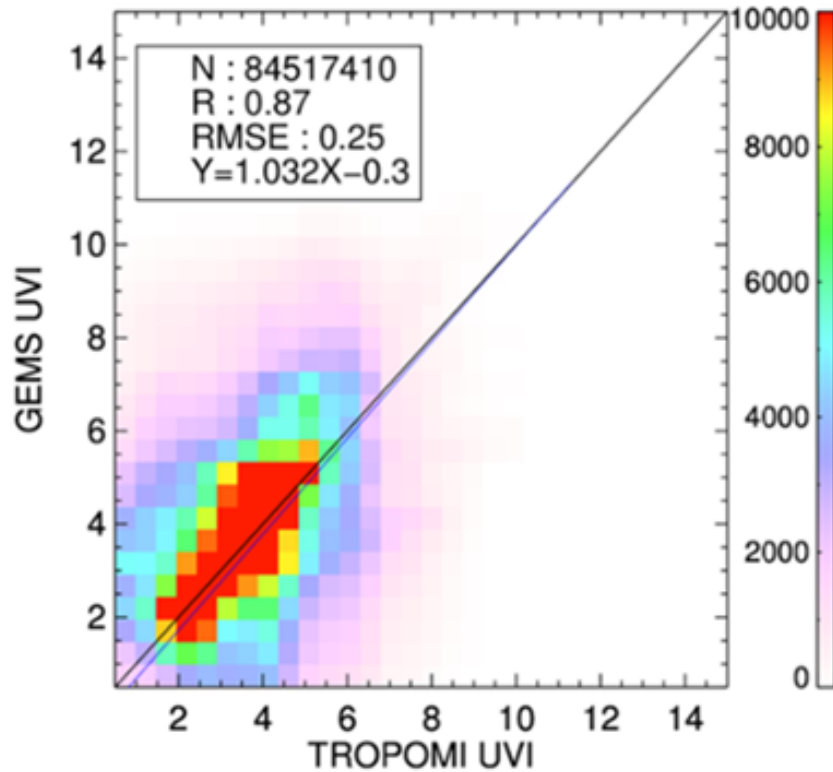


[Production of Vitamin D Index]



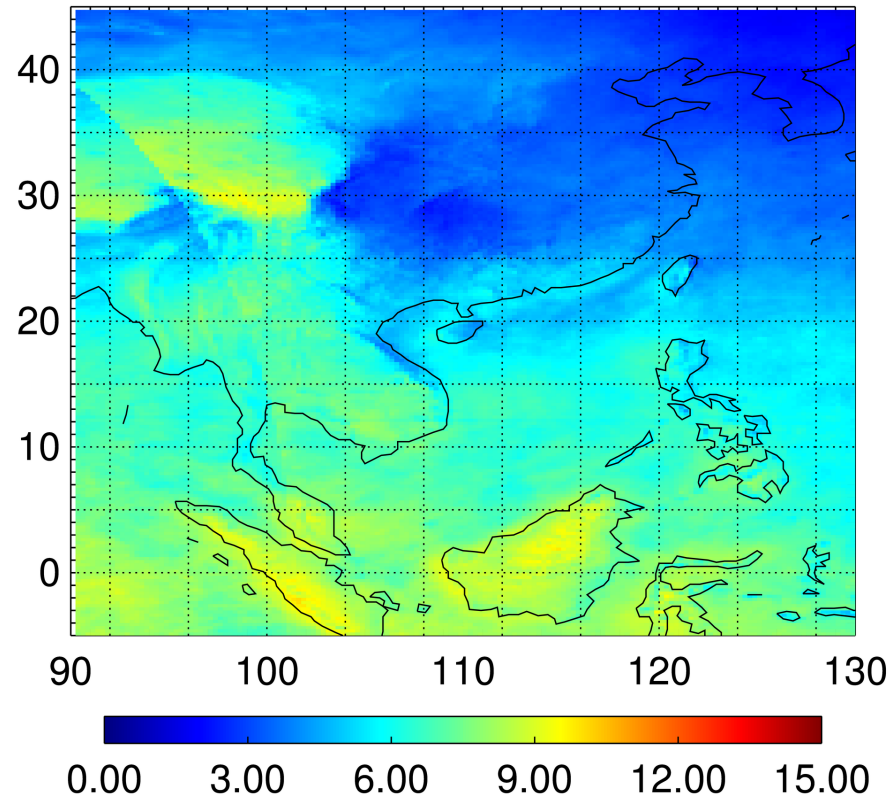
## 4. Results

[Validation (2020/08~2020/12)  
Distance <10 km, Time <30 min]



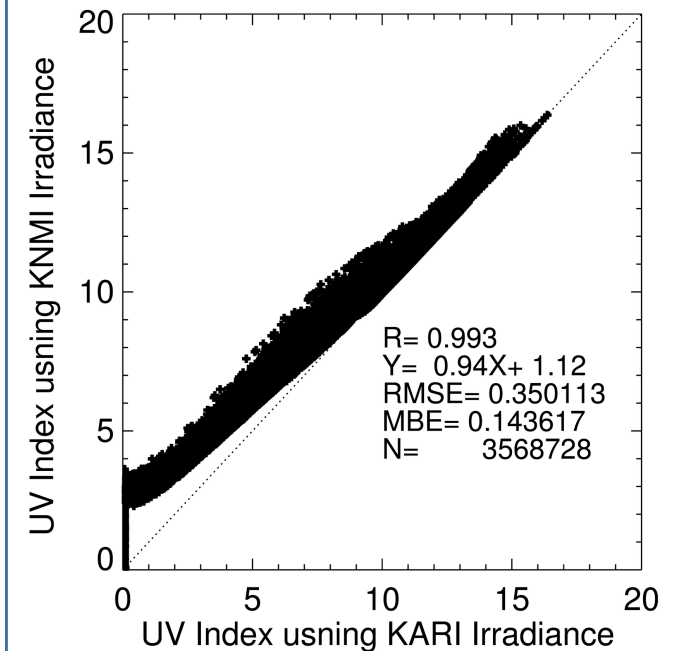
- Absorbing aerosol correction  
GEMS: L2 AOD Product  
TROPOMI: L3 MAC Climatology

[Climatology of UV Index from  
2020/08 to 2020/12 04 UTC  
0.25degx0.25deg]



- Data: August-December

[Changes in UV index due  
to differences in irradiance]



- KNMI irradiance,  
KARI irradiance

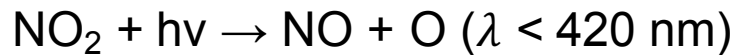


# 5. Application using GEMS UV radiation product

## 1) Provide health information

- GEMS UV Product provide UV index information in better spatial and time resolution.

## 2) Photolysis frequency of surface Ozone and NO<sub>2</sub>

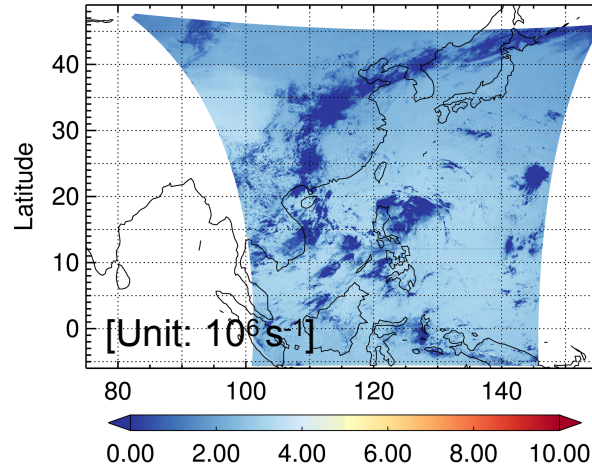


$$E_A(\lambda, \tau, t) = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi E(\lambda, \theta, \phi, t) \sin\theta d\theta.$$

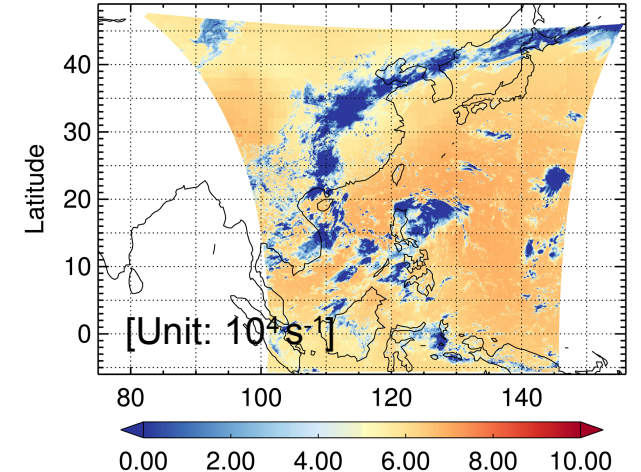
$$J_A(t) = \int_\lambda \sigma_A(\lambda, T) \phi_A(\lambda, T) E_A(\lambda, \tau, t) d\lambda,$$

where  $\sigma_A(\lambda, T)$  is the absorption cross-section ( $\text{m}^2 \text{molec}^{-1}$ ), and  $\phi_A(\lambda, T)$  is the photolysis quantum yield (molecule photon<sup>-1</sup>) for species O<sub>3</sub> depending on the temperature ( $T$ ).

Photolysis frequency of O<sub>3</sub>\_20200820 03UTC

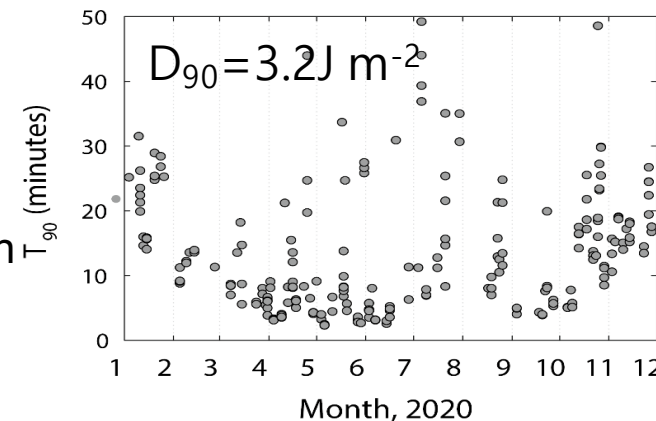


Photolysis frequency of NO<sub>2</sub>\_20200820 03UTC



## 3) Inactivation times of SARS Coronavirus COV and COV2

- Reference paper: Herman et al. (2020)
- VLIDORT Version 2.6: 250-320nm, 0.5nm, Online calculation



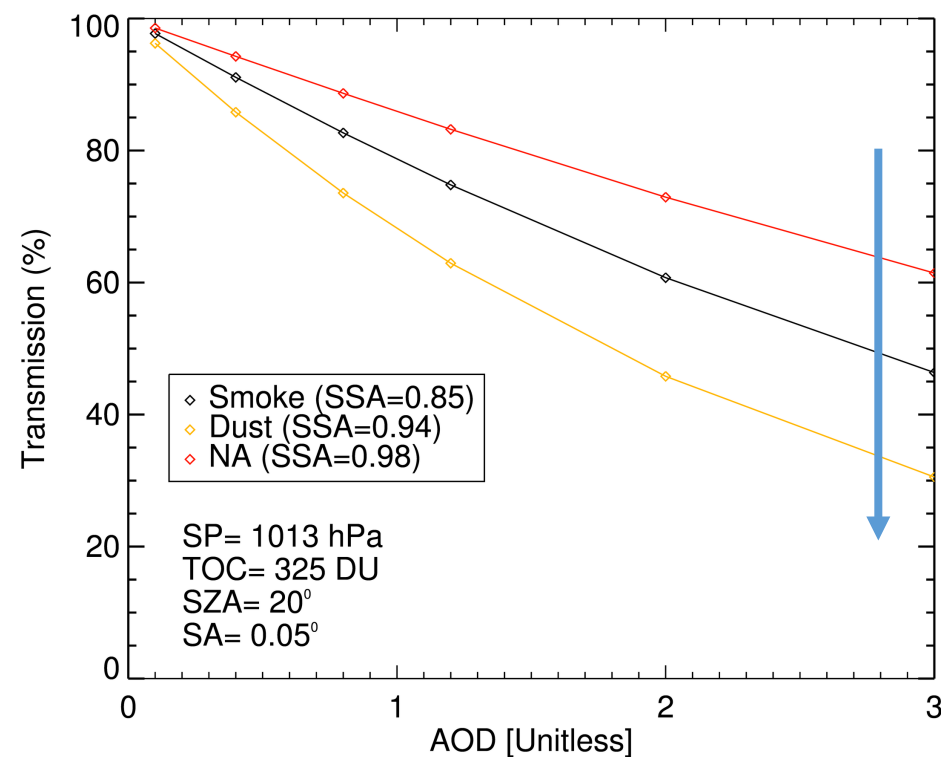
\* Inactivation times in 2020  
at Yonsei University

# Post correction for Absorbing AOD

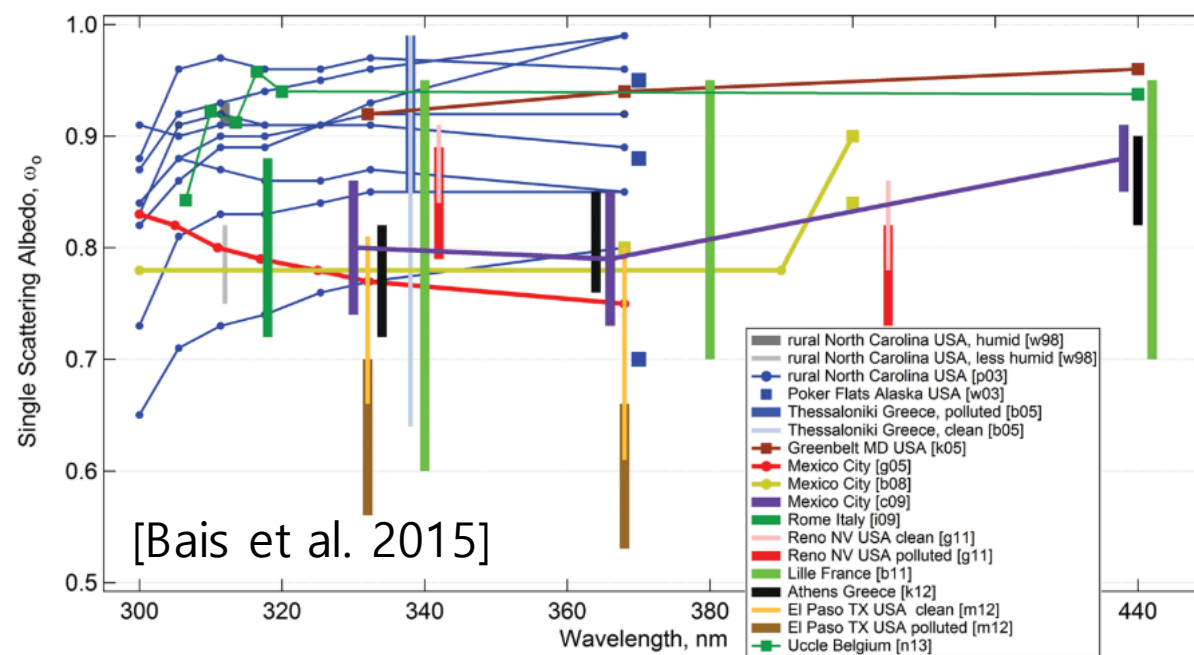
- Aerosol optical properties (AOP): Kim et al. (2018)

Type	$r_{m1}$	$r_{m2}$	$\sigma_{m1}$	$\sigma_{m2}$	M1 Fraction	Re(RI) (440 nm)	SSA (440 nm)	AAE 440–675 nm	AE 440–675 nm
HAF	0.0854	1.4115	1.5421	1.7630	0.99994	1.46	0.88	1.34	1.49
Dust	0.0644	1.0392	1.4420	1.6436	0.99823	1.48	0.91	2.11	0.25
NA	0.1013	0.8176	1.5870	1.9371	0.99980	1.41	0.97	1.17	1.53

- Transmission =  $(UVI_{AODi} / UVI_{AOD0})$



- Summary of available measurements of aerosol single scattering albedo



[Bais et al. 2015]