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## 1 Short Introduction

### 1.1 The list of parameters

You may want to keep the list given in table 1 at hand when viewing the results.

## 2 Definitions

The averages shown here are *unweighed* averages:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \quad (1)$$

with  $N$  the number of observations in the dataset.

The spread of the measurements is indicated with the variance  $V(x)$ , or rather the standard deviation  $\sigma(x) = \sqrt{V(x)}$ .

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \quad (2)$$

We also report the more robust statistics median, minimum, maximum, various percentiles and inter quartile range.

The median  $m$  is the value of parameter  $x$  for which half of the observations of  $x$  is smaller than  $m$ :

$$P(x \leq m) = P(x \geq m) = \int_{-\infty}^m f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \quad (3)$$

with  $f(x)$  the probability density function.

The median is a special case of a percentile. Instead of 1/2 in equation 3, other threshold values can be used. We report results for 1 %, 5 %, 10 %, 15.9 %, 25 %, 75 %, 84.1 %, 90 %, 95 % and 99 %. The inter quartile range is the difference between the 75 % and 25 % percentiles. Similarly the minimum and maximum values correspond to the 0 % and 100 % percentiles respectively.

For normally distributed parameters the mean and median are the same, while the  $\mu \pm \sigma$  values and the 15.9 % and 84.1 % percentiles coincide.

To get a measure for the relation of one variable  $x_{(k)}$  with another  $x_{(l)}$ , we calculate the covariance matrix  $C_{kl}$ .

$$C_{kl} = C(x_{(k)}, x_{(l)}) = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_{(k),i} - \bar{x}_{(k)})(x_{(l),i} - \bar{x}_{(l)}) \quad (4)$$

Rather than a dimensionally dependent covariance, it is often easier to interpret a correlation matrix  $R_{kl}$ , a matrix of Pearson's  $r$  coefficients:

$$R_{kl} = R(x_{(k)}, x_{(l)}) = \frac{C_{kl}}{\sqrt{C_{kk}C_{ll}}} = \frac{C_{kl}}{\sqrt{V(x_k)V(x_l)}} \quad (5)$$

The diagonal elements of the covariance matrix are the variances of the elements,  $V(x_{(k)}) = C_{kk}$  and obviously  $R_{kk} = 1$ .

Table 1: Parameterlist and basic statistics for the analysis

| Variable                                                              | mean $\pm \sigma$                   | Count   | Mode                    | IQR                    | Median                  | Minimum                 | Maximum                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                          | $0.762 \pm 0.249$                   | 6519707 | 0.735                   | 0.270                  | 0.740                   | 0.0                     | 1.000                  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]           | $(8.691 \pm 25.326) \times 10^{-6}$ | 6519707 | $8.059 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.316 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.576 \times 10^{-6}$  | $-5.177 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3.042 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ] | $(1.086 \pm 4.933) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $6.458 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.747 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.179 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.145 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                       | $2.28 \pm 1.26$                     | 6519707 | 1.74                    | 1.49                   | 1.96                    | $1.801 \times 10^{-2}$  | 8.60                   |
| air mass factor total [1]                                             | $3.58 \pm 2.15$                     | 6519707 | 2.10                    | 1.75                   | 2.81                    | 0.471                   | 14.7                   |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                            | $304 \pm 2$                         | 6519707 | 304                     | 1.000                  | 304                     | 235                     | 305                    |
| number of iterations [1]                                              | $3.97 \pm 1.15$                     | 6519707 | 4.22                    | 1.000                  | 4.00                    | 3.00                    | 8.00                   |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                    | $(-2.194 \pm 5.970) \times 10^{-3}$ | 6519707 | $-8.000 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.934 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-1.952 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-7.829 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.777 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]             | $(4.261 \pm 0.906) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $4.450 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.351 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.352 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.054 \times 10^{-5}$  | $9.266 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]   | $(3.321 \pm 0.000) \times 10^{-6}$  | 6519707 | $3.350 \times 10^{-6}$  | 0.0                    | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]                     | $(4.990 \pm 1.832) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $5.118 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.230 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.862 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.009 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.961 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]           | $(1.057 \pm 0.484) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $1.072 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.503 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.010 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.934 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.897 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]              | $(5.130 \pm 2.522) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $5.118 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.509 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.879 \times 10^{-5}$  | $-5.120 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3.073 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]    | $(1.157 \pm 4.928) \times 10^{-5}$  | 6519707 | $7.081 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.352 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.910 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.574 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| chi square [1]                                                        | $542 \pm 628$                       | 6519707 | 312                     | 197                    | 392                     | 171                     | $3.531 \times 10^4$    |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                     | $(4.025 \pm 2.839) \times 10^{-4}$  | 6519707 | $3.716 \times 10^{-4}$  | $3.213 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.279 \times 10^{-4}$  | $9.149 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.627 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                      | $3.77 \pm 2.24$                     | 6519707 | 2.10                    | 1.63                   | 2.94                    | 2.02                    | 14.7                   |

Table 2: Percentile ranges

| Variable                                                              | 1 %                     | 5 %                     | 10 %                    | 15.9 %                  | 25 %                    | 75 %                   | 84.1 %                 | 90 %                   | 95 %                   | 99 %                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                          | $3.000 \times 10^{-2}$  | $7.000 \times 10^{-2}$  | 0.220                   | 0.730                   | 0.730                   | 1.000                  | 1.000                  | 1.000                  | 1.000                  | 1.000                  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]           | $-3.187 \times 10^{-5}$ | $-1.306 \times 10^{-5}$ | $-6.896 \times 10^{-6}$ | $-3.785 \times 10^{-6}$ | $-9.660 \times 10^{-7}$ | $1.219 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.841 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.611 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.269 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.147 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ] | $3.721 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.121 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.493 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.923 \times 10^{-6}$  | $5.550 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.030 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.365 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.850 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.853 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.938 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                       | 0.328                   | 0.661                   | 0.920                   | 1.16                    | 1.43                    | 2.92                   | 3.47                   | 4.03                   | 4.89                   | 6.21                   |
| air mass factor total [1]                                             | 1.43                    | 1.89                    | 2.01                    | 2.08                    | 2.22                    | 3.97                   | 5.19                   | 6.56                   | 8.58                   | 11.6                   |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                            | 303                     | 304                     | 304                     | 304                     | 304                     | 305                    | 305                    | 305                    | 305                    | 305                    |
| number of iterations [1]                                              | 3.00                    | 3.00                    | 3.00                    | 3.00                    | 3.00                    | 4.00                   | 4.00                   | 4.00                   | 8.00                   | 8.00                   |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                    | $-2.059 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-1.127 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-8.159 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-6.468 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-4.739 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.955 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.570 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3.418 \times 10^{-3}$ | $6.779 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.613 \times 10^{-2}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]             | $2.484 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.755 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.901 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.138 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.575 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.926 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.180 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.386 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.637 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.090 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]   | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]                     | $2.539 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.983 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.326 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.763 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.210 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.439 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.750 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.093 \times 10^{-5}$ | $7.014 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.230 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]           | $5.826 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.687 \times 10^{-6}$  | $7.396 \times 10^{-6}$  | $8.101 \times 10^{-6}$  | $8.806 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.131 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.199 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.279 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.489 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.715 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]              | $1.526 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.678 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.146 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.570 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.082 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.590 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.078 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.762 \times 10^{-5}$ | $8.403 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.573 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]    | $4.988 \times 10^{-6}$  | $5.293 \times 10^{-6}$  | $5.587 \times 10^{-6}$  | $5.938 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.468 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.082 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.405 \times 10^{-5}$ | $1.880 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.873 \times 10^{-5}$ | $6.946 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| chi square [1]                                                        | 234                     | 262                     | 280                     | 297                     | 320                     | 517                    | 624                    | 812                    | $1.279 \times 10^3$    | $3.248 \times 10^3$    |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                     | $1.222 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.357 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.481 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.635 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.927 \times 10^{-4}$  | $5.139 \times 10^{-4}$ | $6.249 \times 10^{-4}$ | $7.488 \times 10^{-4}$ | $9.643 \times 10^{-4}$ | $1.451 \times 10^{-3}$ |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                      | 2.04                    | 2.09                    | 2.15                    | 2.24                    | 2.38                    | 4.01                   | 5.31                   | 6.98                   | 9.19                   | 12.3                   |

Table 3: Parameterlist and basic statistics for the analysis for observations in the northern hemisphere

| Variable                                                              | mean $\pm \sigma$                   | Count   | IQR                    | Median                  | Minimum                 | Maximum                | 25 % percentile         | 75 % percentile        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                          | $0.754 \pm 0.265$                   | 3350539 | 0.270                  | 0.740                   | 0.0                     | 1.000                  | 0.730                   | 1.000                  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ]           | $(1.551 \pm 3.165) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $1.829 \times 10^{-5}$ | $8.105 \times 10^{-6}$  | $-3.071 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.042 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.175 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.947 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [ $\text{mol m}^{-2}$ ] | $(1.358 \pm 4.469) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $7.027 \times 10^{-6}$ | $8.012 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.145 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.494 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.924 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.295 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                       | $2.03 \pm 1.06$                     | 3350539 | 1.36                   | 1.80                    | $1.801 \times 10^{-2}$  | 5.61                   | 1.31                    | 2.67                   |
| air mass factor total [1]                                             | $3.45 \pm 2.09$                     | 3350539 | 1.72                   | 2.64                    | 0.471                   | 13.3                   | 2.13                    | 3.84                   |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                            | $304 \pm 2$                         | 3350539 | 1.000                  | 304                     | 235                     | 305                    | 304                     | 305                    |
| number of iterations [1]                                              | $4.02 \pm 1.13$                     | 3350539 | 1.000                  | 4.00                    | 3.00                    | 8.00                   | 3.00                    | 4.00                   |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                    | $(-1.854 \pm 5.529) \times 10^{-3}$ | 3350539 | $4.385 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-1.582 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-7.829 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.777 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-4.040 \times 10^{-3}$ | $3.456 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]             | $(4.225 \pm 0.869) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $1.257 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.327 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.054 \times 10^{-5}$  | $9.266 \times 10^{-5}$ | $3.578 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.835 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]   | $(3.321 \pm 0.000) \times 10^{-6}$  | 3350539 | 0.0                    | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]                     | $(5.455 \pm 2.313) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $1.250 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.117 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.009 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.961 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.519 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.769 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]           | $(1.159 \pm 0.638) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $2.643 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.062 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.934 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.897 \times 10^{-4}$ | $9.377 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.202 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]              | $(5.776 \pm 3.160) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $1.606 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.177 \times 10^{-5}$  | $-2.211 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.073 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.517 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.123 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [ $\text{mol/m}^2$ ]    | $(1.423 \pm 4.461) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3350539 | $6.579 \times 10^{-6}$ | $8.673 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.574 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.494 \times 10^{-2}$ | $6.792 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.337 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| chi square [1]                                                        | $536 \pm 594$                       | 3350539 | 200                    | 407                     | 173                     | $2.827 \times 10^4$    | 324                     | 524                    |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                     | $(4.133 \pm 2.982) \times 10^{-4}$  | 3350539 | $3.638 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.323 \times 10^{-4}$  | $9.149 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.569 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.852 \times 10^{-4}$  | $5.490 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                      | $3.77 \pm 2.28$                     | 3350539 | 1.56                   | 2.87                    | 2.02                    | 14.4                   | 2.36                    | 3.92                   |

Table 4: Parameterlist and basic statistics for the analysis for observations in the southern hemisphere

| Variable                                                             | mean $\pm \sigma$                   | Count   | IQR                    | Median                  | Minimum                 | Maximum                | 25 % percentile         | 75 % percentile         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                         | $0.771 \pm 0.231$                   | 3169168 | 0.260                  | 0.740                   | $1.000 \times 10^{-2}$  | 1.000                  | 0.740                   | 1.000                   |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ]           | $(1.480 \pm 12.629) \times 10^{-6}$ | 3169168 | $1.012 \times 10^{-5}$ | $2.271 \times 10^{-6}$  | $-5.177 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.022 \times 10^{-4}$ | $-3.131 \times 10^{-6}$ | $6.984 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ] | $(7.989 \pm 53.656) \times 10^{-6}$ | 3169168 | $3.297 \times 10^{-6}$ | $6.584 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.372 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.309 \times 10^{-6}$  | $8.606 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                      | $2.54 \pm 1.40$                     | 3169168 | 1.56                   | 2.20                    | $1.802 \times 10^{-2}$  | 8.60                   | 1.59                    | 3.15                    |
| air mass factor total [1]                                            | $3.72 \pm 2.21$                     | 3169168 | 1.72                   | 2.95                    | 1.15                    | 14.7                   | 2.33                    | 4.05                    |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                           | $304 \pm 2$                         | 3169168 | 1.000                  | 304                     | 237                     | 305                    | 304                     | 305                     |
| number of iterations [1]                                             | $3.92 \pm 1.16$                     | 3169168 | 1.000                  | 4.00                    | 3.00                    | 8.00                   | 3.00                    | 4.00                    |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                   | $(-2.554 \pm 6.384) \times 10^{-3}$ | 3169168 | $5.367 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-2.392 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-6.045 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.523 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-5.415 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-4.789 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]           | $(4.300 \pm 0.943) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3169168 | $1.457 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.381 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.128 \times 10^{-5}$  | $7.598 \times 10^{-5}$ | $3.569 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.026 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ] | $(3.321 \pm 0.000) \times 10^{-6}$  | 3169168 | 0.0                    | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| nitrogendioxide total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]                   | $(4.498 \pm 0.883) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3169168 | $1.208 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.590 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.030 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.909 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.936 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.144 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]         | $(9.492 \pm 1.697) \times 10^{-6}$  | 3169168 | $2.310 \times 10^{-6}$ | $9.558 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.130 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.563 \times 10^{-5}$ | $8.354 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.066 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]            | $(4.449 \pm 1.274) \times 10^{-5}$  | 3169168 | $1.482 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.521 \times 10^{-5}$  | $-5.120 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.452 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.721 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.203 \times 10^{-5}$  |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]  | $(8.768 \pm 53.638) \times 10^{-6}$ | 3169168 | $2.962 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.375 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.733 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ | $6.263 \times 10^{-6}$  | $9.225 \times 10^{-6}$  |
| chi square [1]                                                       | $549 \pm 662$                       | 3169168 | 189                    | 380                     | 171                     | $3.531 \times 10^4$    | 316                     | 505                     |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                    | $(3.912 \pm 2.675) \times 10^{-4}$  | 3169168 | $2.830 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.239 \times 10^{-4}$  | $9.597 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.627 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.018 \times 10^{-4}$  | $4.848 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                     | $3.78 \pm 2.19$                     | 3169168 | 1.67                   | 3.01                    | 2.03                    | 14.7                   | 2.41                    | 4.08                    |

Table 5: Parameterlist and basic statistics for the analysis for observations over water

| Variable                                                             | mean $\pm \sigma$                   | Count   | IQR                    | Median                  | Minimum                 | Maximum                | 25 % percentile         | 75 % percentile        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                         | $0.766 \pm 0.247$                   | 4612945 | 0.260                  | 0.740                   | 0.0                     | 1.000                  | 0.740                   | 1.000                  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ]           | $(6.829 \pm 21.449) \times 10^{-6}$ | 4612945 | $1.217 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.239 \times 10^{-6}$  | $-4.060 \times 10^{-4}$ | $7.047 \times 10^{-4}$ | $-1.144 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.103 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ] | $(1.048 \pm 1.526) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $3.966 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.110 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.145 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.111 \times 10^{-3}$ | $5.681 \times 10^{-6}$  | $9.647 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                      | $2.18 \pm 1.06$                     | 4612945 | 1.26                   | 1.94                    | $5.668 \times 10^{-2}$  | 7.59                   | 1.48                    | 2.74                   |
| air mass factor total [1]                                            | $3.51 \pm 2.03$                     | 4612945 | 1.65                   | 2.77                    | 0.886                   | 14.5                   | 2.21                    | 3.86                   |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                           | $304 \pm 2$                         | 4612945 | 1.000                  | 304                     | 235                     | 305                    | 304                     | 305                    |
| number of iterations [1]                                             | $4.01 \pm 1.18$                     | 4612945 | 1.000                  | 4.00                    | 3.00                    | 8.00                   | 3.00                    | 4.00                   |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                   | $(-2.115 \pm 5.950) \times 10^{-3}$ | 4612945 | $4.709 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-1.839 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-6.323 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.326 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-4.496 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.129 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]           | $(4.187 \pm 0.932) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $1.486 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.270 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.104 \times 10^{-5}$  | $9.266 \times 10^{-5}$ | $3.378 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.864 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ] | $(3.321 \pm 0.000) \times 10^{-6}$  | 4612945 | 0.0                    | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]                   | $(4.743 \pm 1.367) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $1.276 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.772 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.009 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.554 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.067 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.343 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]         | $(1.006 \pm 0.415) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $2.503 \times 10^{-6}$ | $9.934 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.996 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.897 \times 10^{-4}$ | $8.603 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.111 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]            | $(4.870 \pm 2.099) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $1.547 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.770 \times 10^{-5}$  | $-3.724 \times 10^{-4}$ | $7.372 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.929 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.475 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]  | $(1.120 \pm 1.511) \times 10^{-5}$  | 4612945 | $3.622 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.847 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.574 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.111 \times 10^{-3}$ | $6.581 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.020 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| chi square [1]                                                       | $535 \pm 601$                       | 4612945 | 195                    | 390                     | 171                     | $3.188 \times 10^4$    | 320                     | 515                    |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                    | $(3.826 \pm 2.759) \times 10^{-4}$  | 4612945 | $2.850 \times 10^{-4}$ | $3.047 \times 10^{-4}$  | $9.865 \times 10^{-5}$  | $3.569 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.870 \times 10^{-4}$  | $4.720 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                     | $3.69 \pm 2.18$                     | 4612945 | 1.56                   | 2.87                    | 2.02                    | 14.7                   | 2.34                    | 3.90                   |

Table 6: Parameterlist and basic statistics for the analysis for observations over land

| Variable                                                             | mean $\pm \sigma$                   | Count   | IQR                    | Median                  | Minimum                 | Maximum                | 25 % percentile         | 75 % percentile        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| qa value [1]                                                         | $0.739 \pm 0.261$                   | 1495571 | 0.150                  | 0.740                   | 0.0                     | 1.000                  | 0.730                   | 0.880                  |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ]           | $(8.364 \pm 24.557) \times 10^{-6}$ | 1495571 | $1.342 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.358 \times 10^{-6}$  | $-5.177 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.640 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-1.159 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.226 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide tropospheric column precision [mol m <sup>-2</sup> ] | $(1.025 \pm 7.859) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $5.781 \times 10^{-6}$ | $6.859 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.147 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ | $4.843 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.062 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| air mass factor troposphere [1]                                      | $2.75 \pm 1.68$                     | 1495571 | 2.19                   | 2.38                    | $1.802 \times 10^{-2}$  | 8.60                   | 1.45                    | 3.64                   |
| air mass factor total [1]                                            | $4.01 \pm 2.51$                     | 1495571 | 2.17                   | 3.12                    | 0.543                   | 14.7                   | 2.36                    | 4.53                   |
| number of spectral points in retrieval [1]                           | $304 \pm 1$                         | 1495571 | 1.000                  | 304                     | 243                     | 305                    | 304                     | 305                    |
| number of iterations [1]                                             | $3.86 \pm 1.08$                     | 1495571 | 1.000                  | 4.00                    | 3.00                    | 8.00                   | 3.00                    | 4.00                   |
| wavelength calibration offset [nm]                                   | $(-2.403 \pm 5.889) \times 10^{-3}$ | 1495571 | $5.374 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-2.260 \times 10^{-3}$ | $-7.829 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.777 \times 10^{-2}$ | $-5.278 \times 10^{-3}$ | $9.647 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]           | $(4.506 \pm 0.782) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $9.814 \times 10^{-6}$ | $4.571 \times 10^{-5}$  | $2.055 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.908 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.029 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.010 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide stratospheric column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ] | $(3.321 \pm 0.000) \times 10^{-6}$  | 1495571 | 0.0                    | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.321 \times 10^{-6}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]                   | $(5.228 \pm 1.609) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $1.066 \times 10^{-5}$ | $4.995 \times 10^{-5}$  | $1.150 \times 10^{-5}$  | $6.961 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.489 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.554 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]         | $(1.097 \pm 0.396) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $2.258 \times 10^{-6}$ | $1.032 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.321 \times 10^{-6}$  | $3.033 \times 10^{-4}$ | $9.264 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.152 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]            | $(5.343 \pm 2.403) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $1.239 \times 10^{-5}$ | $5.020 \times 10^{-5}$  | $-5.120 \times 10^{-3}$ | $1.692 \times 10^{-3}$ | $4.431 \times 10^{-5}$  | $5.669 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| nitrogendioxide summed total column precision [mol/m <sup>2</sup> ]  | $(1.100 \pm 7.856) \times 10^{-5}$  | 1495571 | $5.259 \times 10^{-6}$ | $7.621 \times 10^{-6}$  | $4.575 \times 10^{-6}$  | $6.325 \times 10^{-2}$ | $5.872 \times 10^{-6}$  | $1.113 \times 10^{-5}$ |
| chi square [1]                                                       | $549 \pm 666$                       | 1495571 | 196                    | 400                     | 176                     | $3.531 \times 10^4$    | 319                     | 515                    |
| root mean square error of fit [1]                                    | $(4.775 \pm 3.022) \times 10^{-4}$  | 1495571 | $3.403 \times 10^{-4}$ | $4.173 \times 10^{-4}$  | $9.149 \times 10^{-5}$  | $4.627 \times 10^{-3}$ | $2.593 \times 10^{-4}$  | $5.996 \times 10^{-4}$ |
| air mass factor stratosphere [1]                                     | $4.18 \pm 2.49$                     | 1495571 | 2.05                   | 3.24                    | 2.03                    | 14.7                   | 2.56                    | 4.61                   |

### 3 Granule outlines

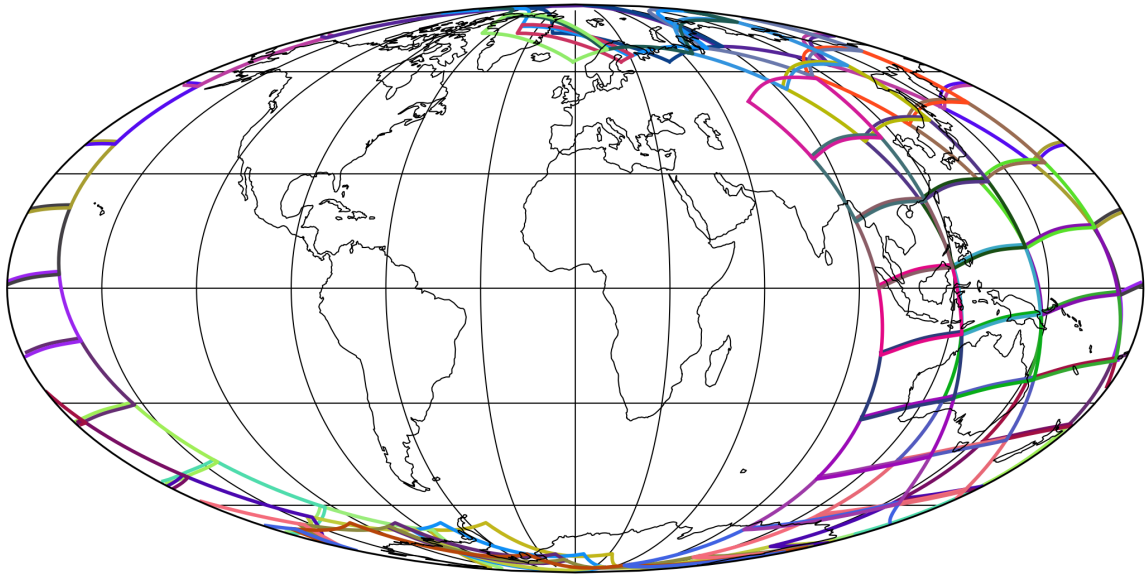


Figure 1: Outline of the granules.

## 4 Input data monitoring

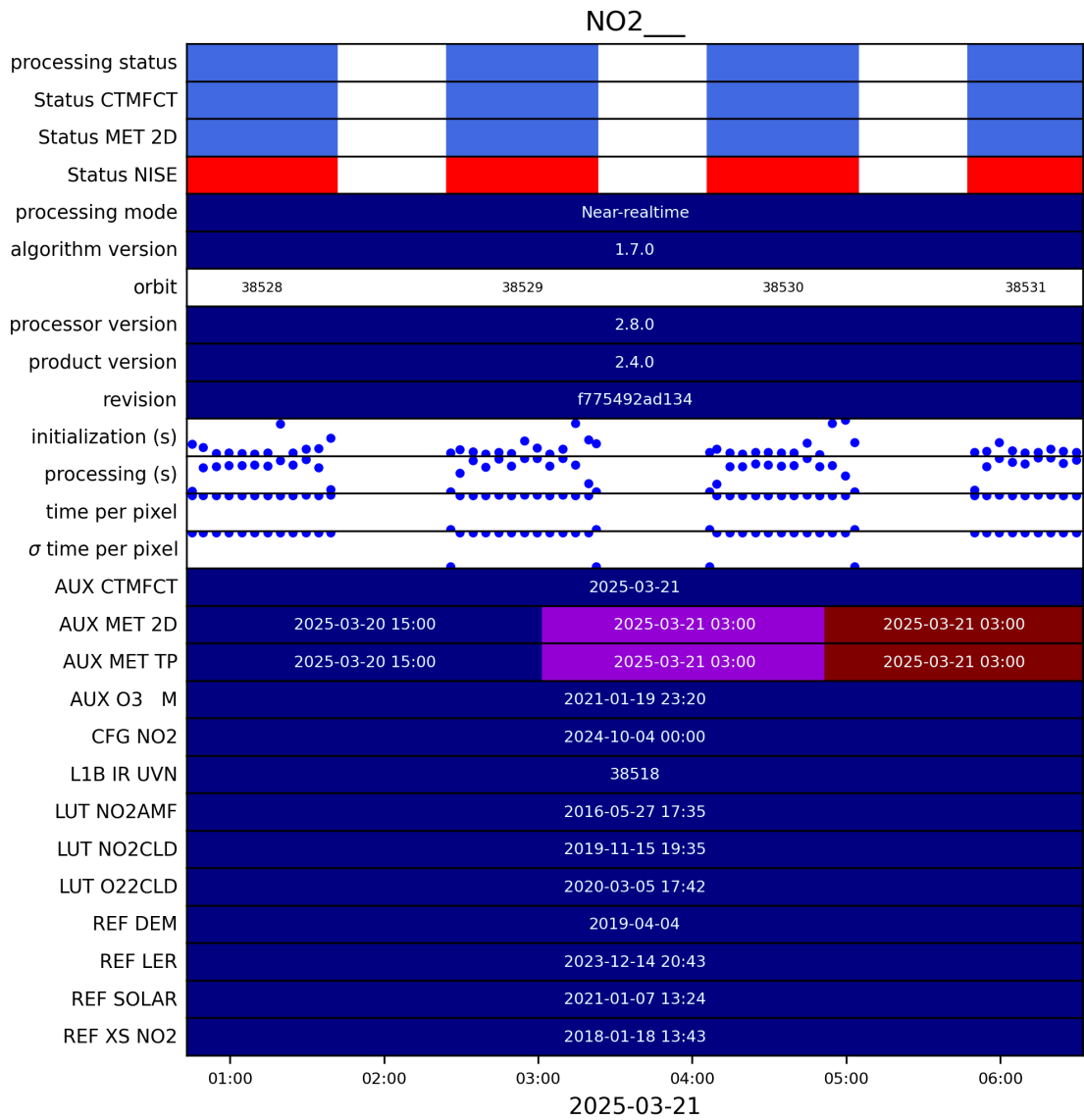


Figure 2: Input data per granule

## 5 Warnings and errors

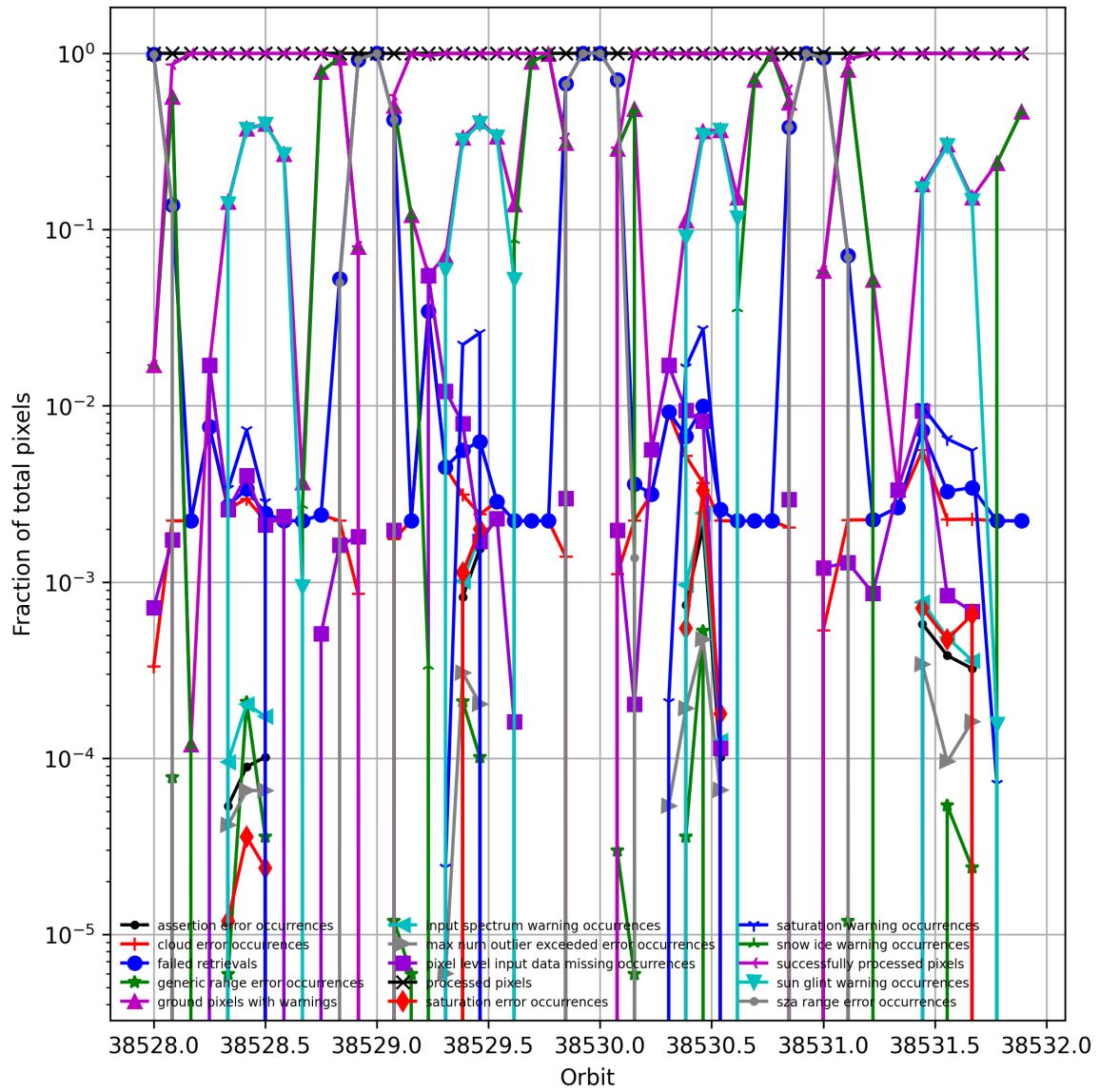


Figure 3: Fraction of pixels with specific warnings and errors during processing

## 6 World maps

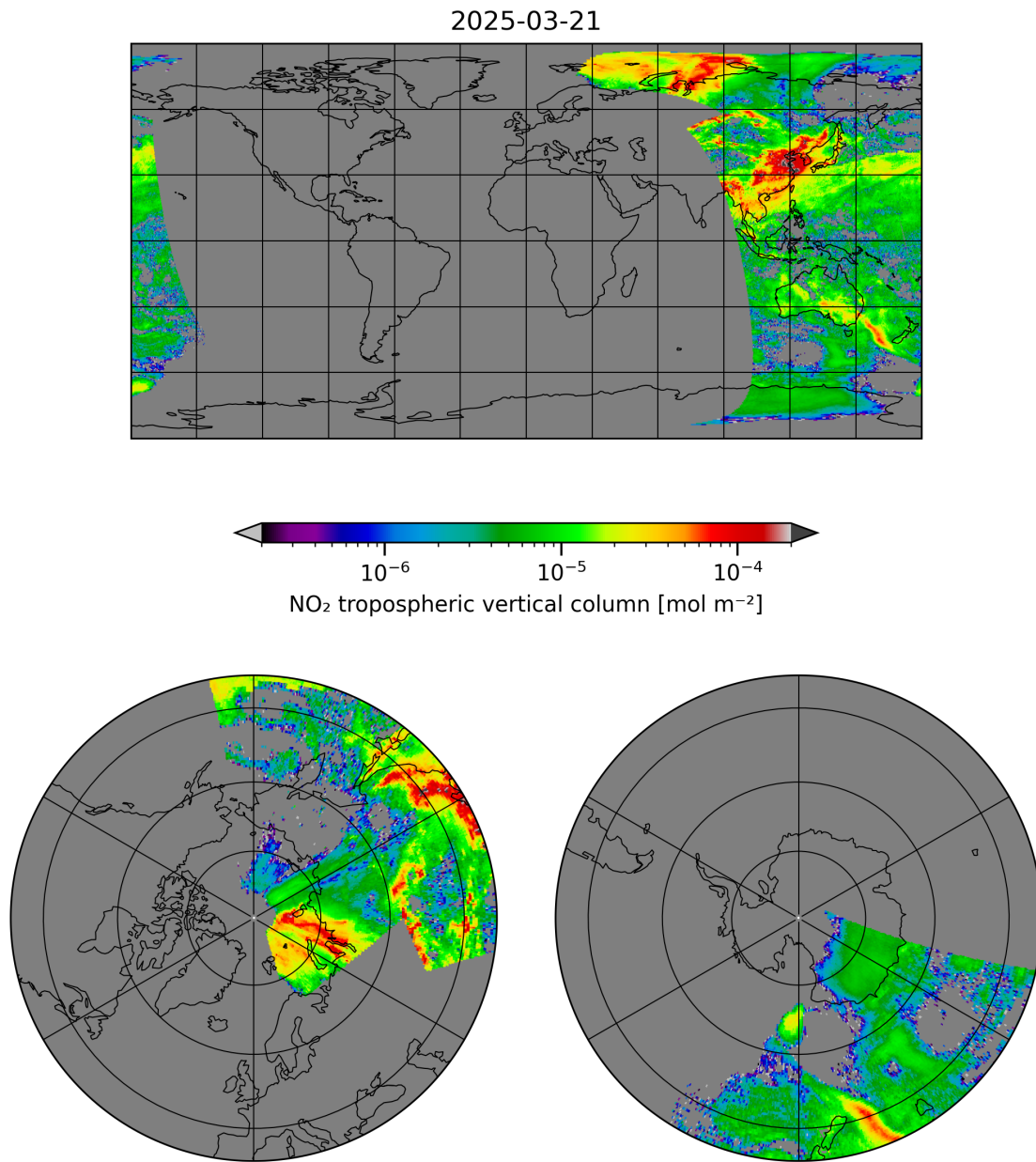


Figure 4: Map of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

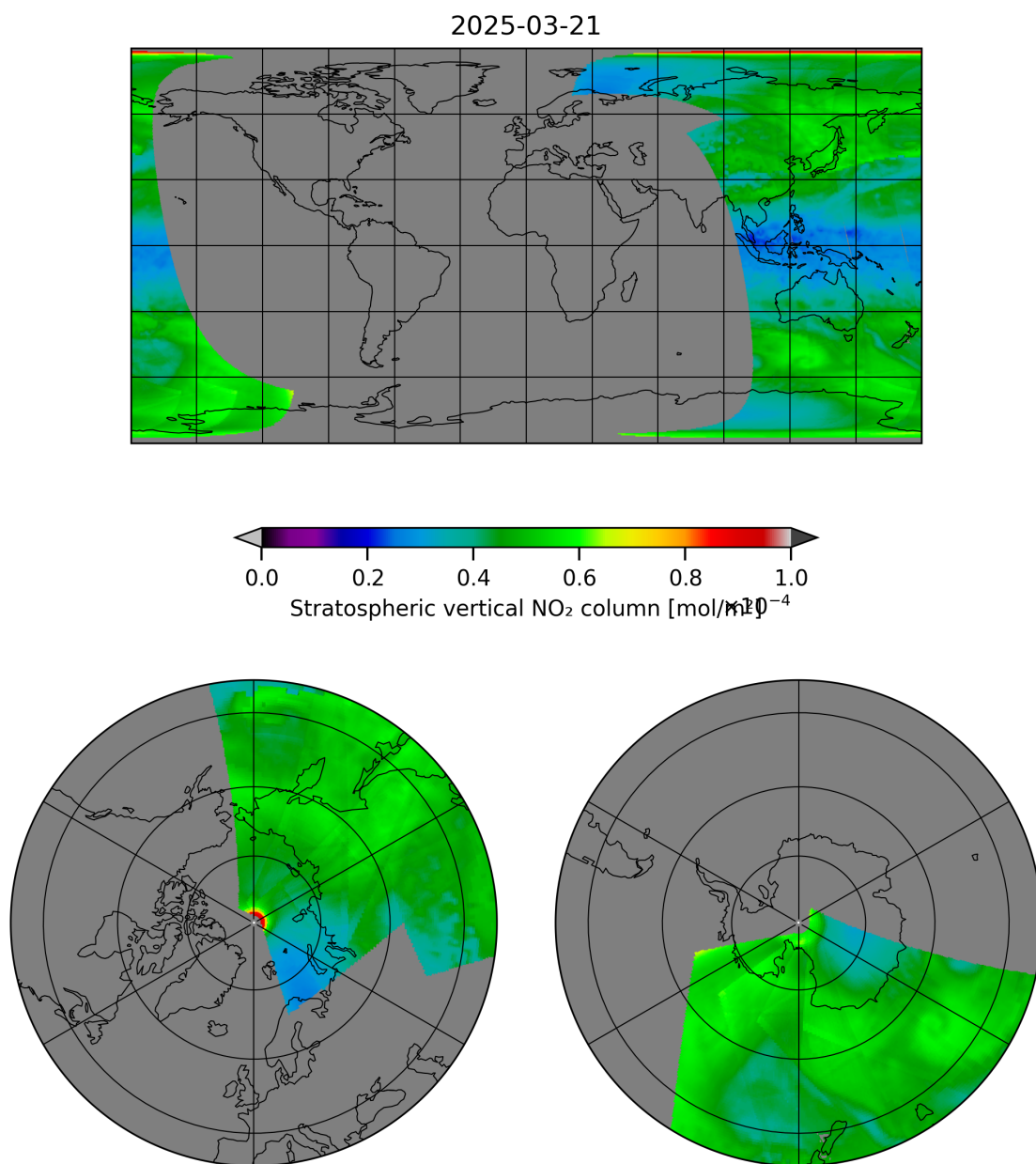


Figure 5: Map of “Stratospheric vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

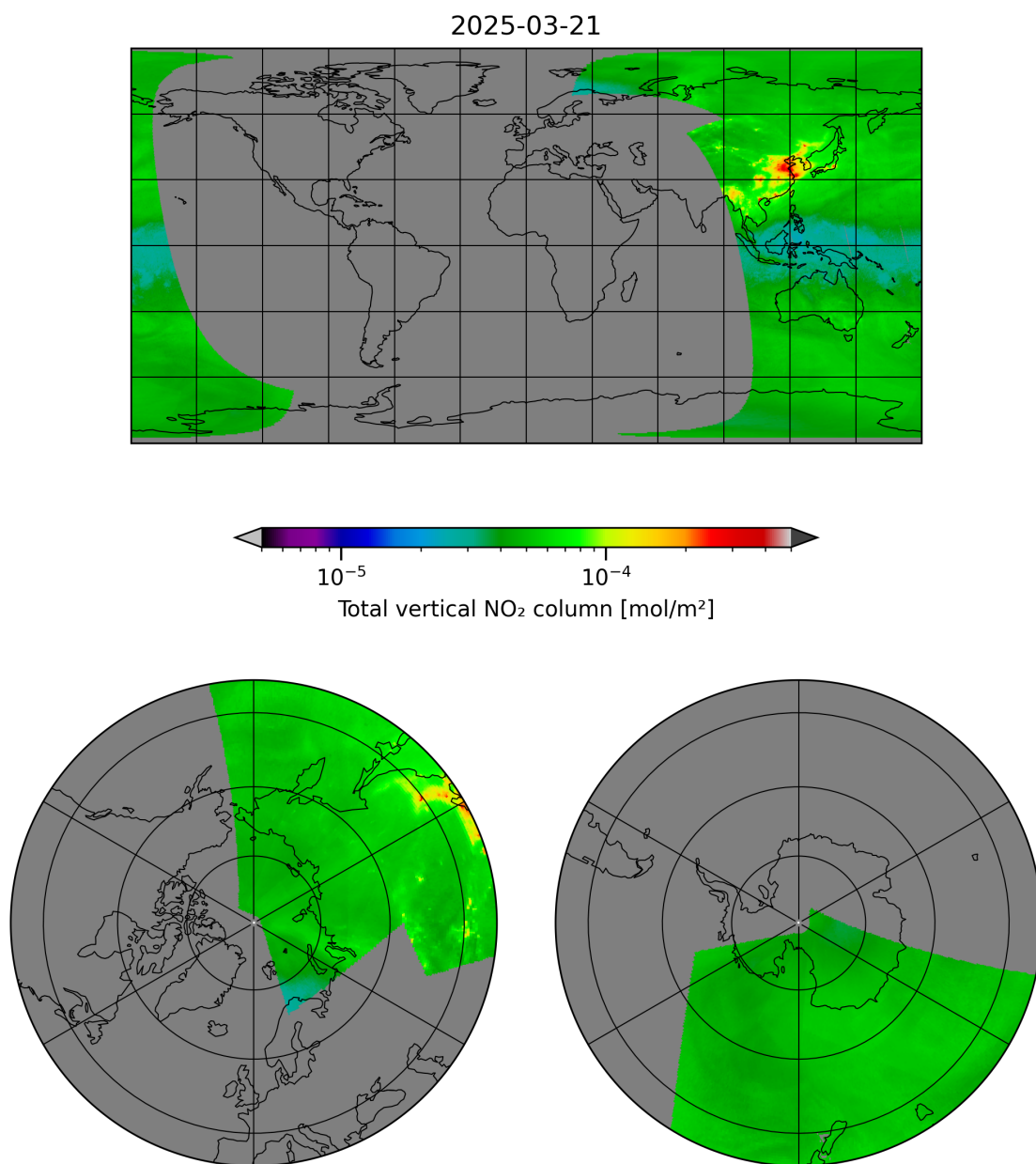


Figure 6: Map of “Total vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

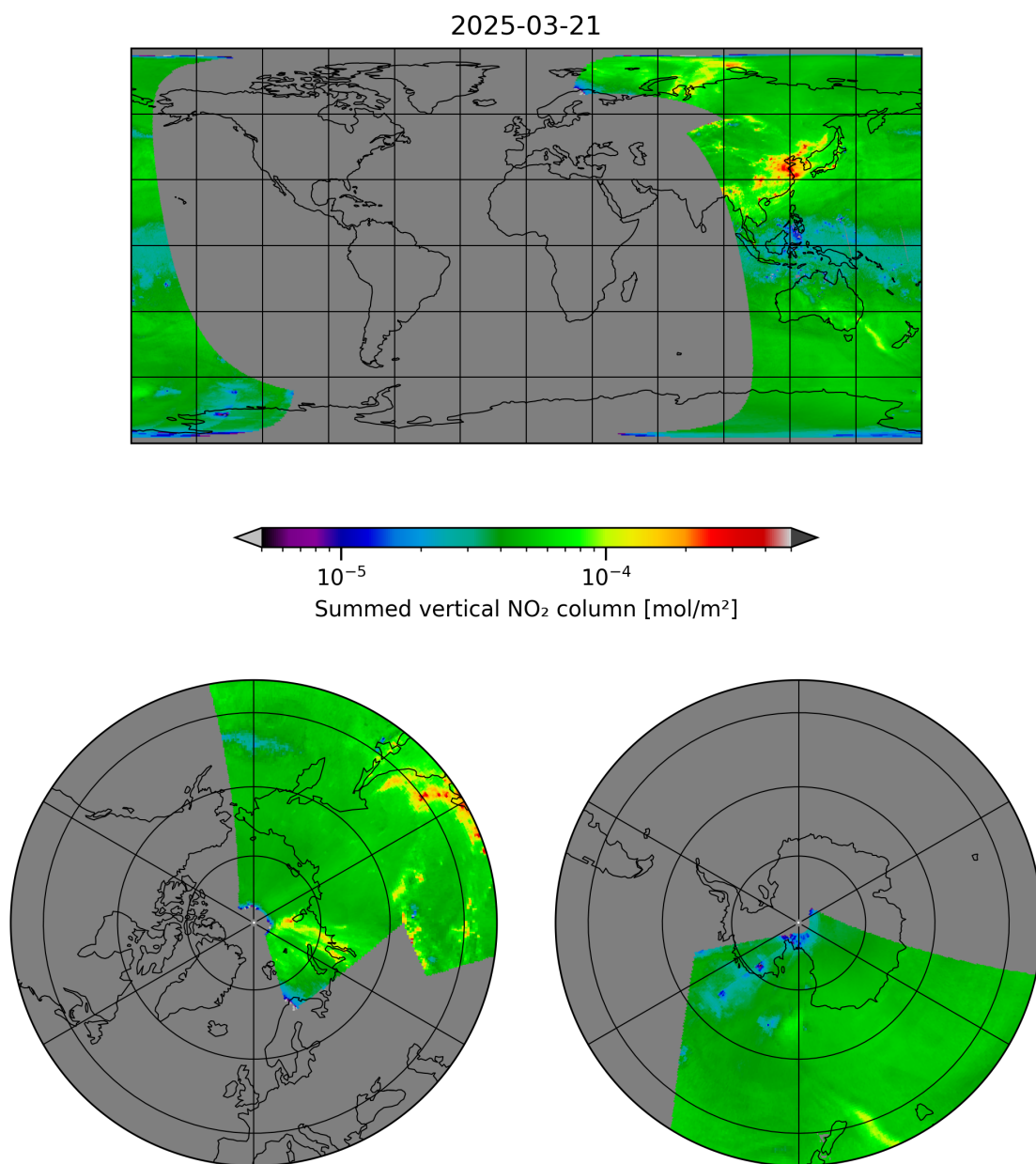


Figure 7: Map of “Summed vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

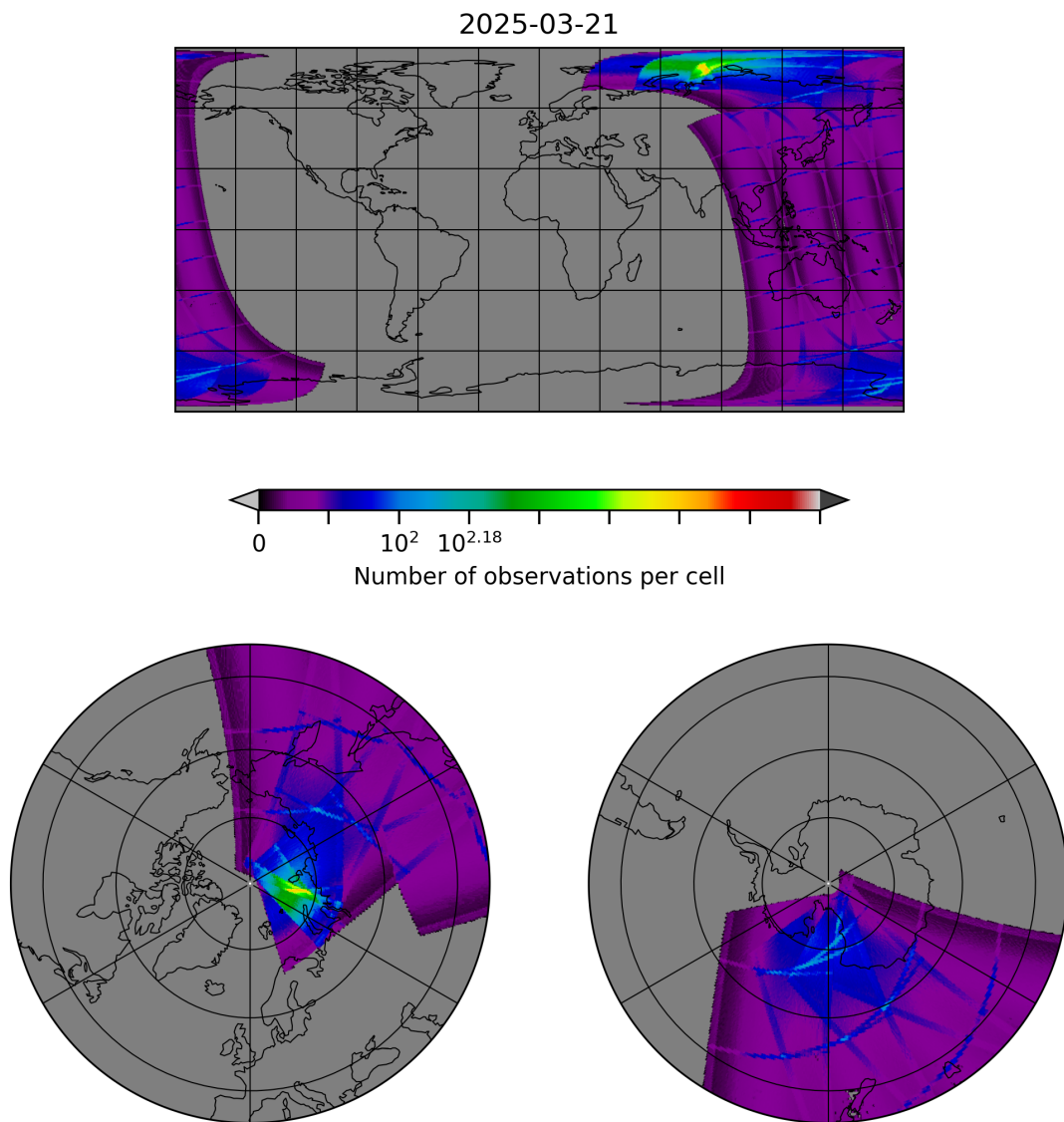


Figure 8: Map of the number of observations for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

## 7 Zonal average

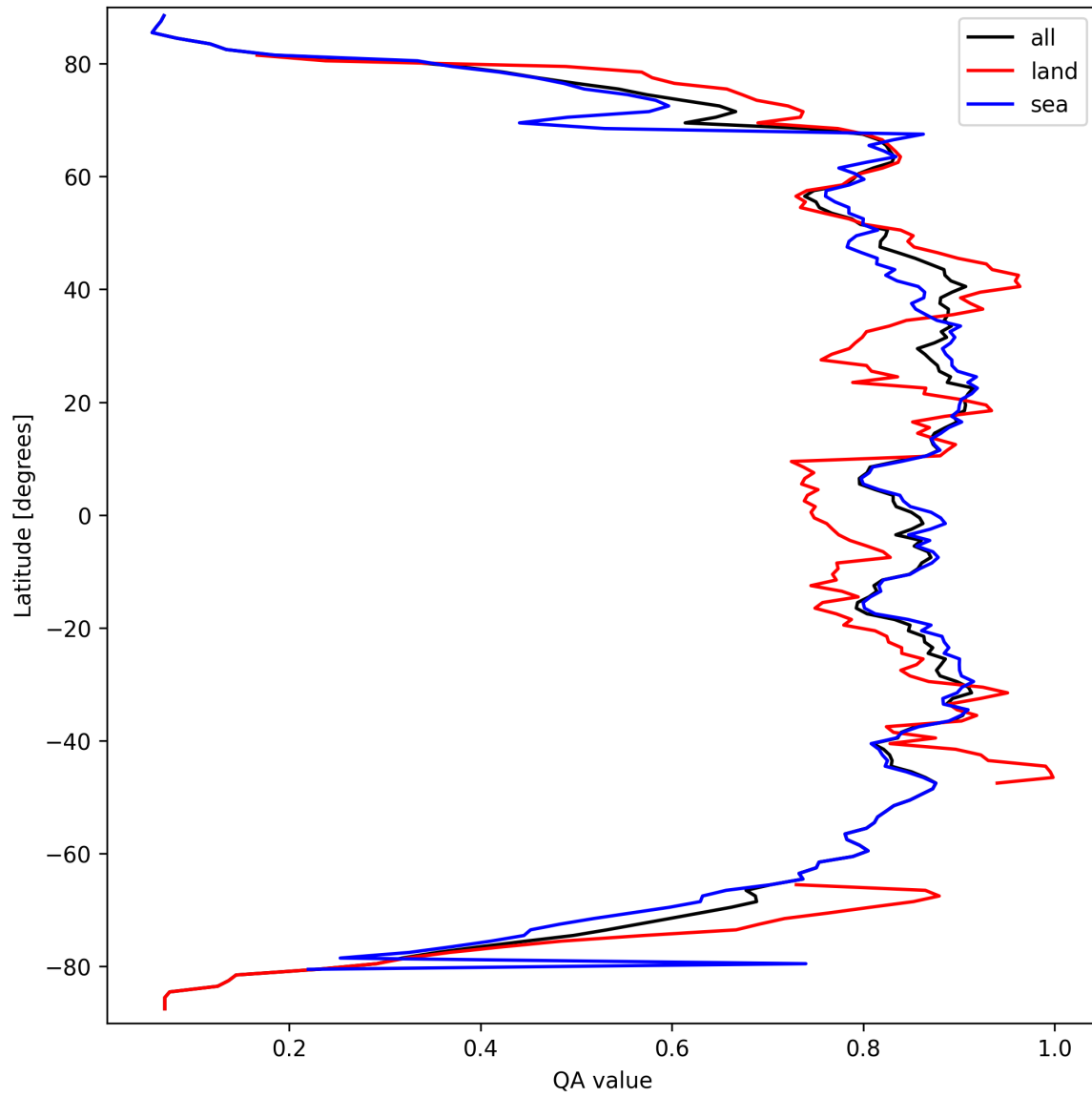


Figure 9: Zonal average of “QA value” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

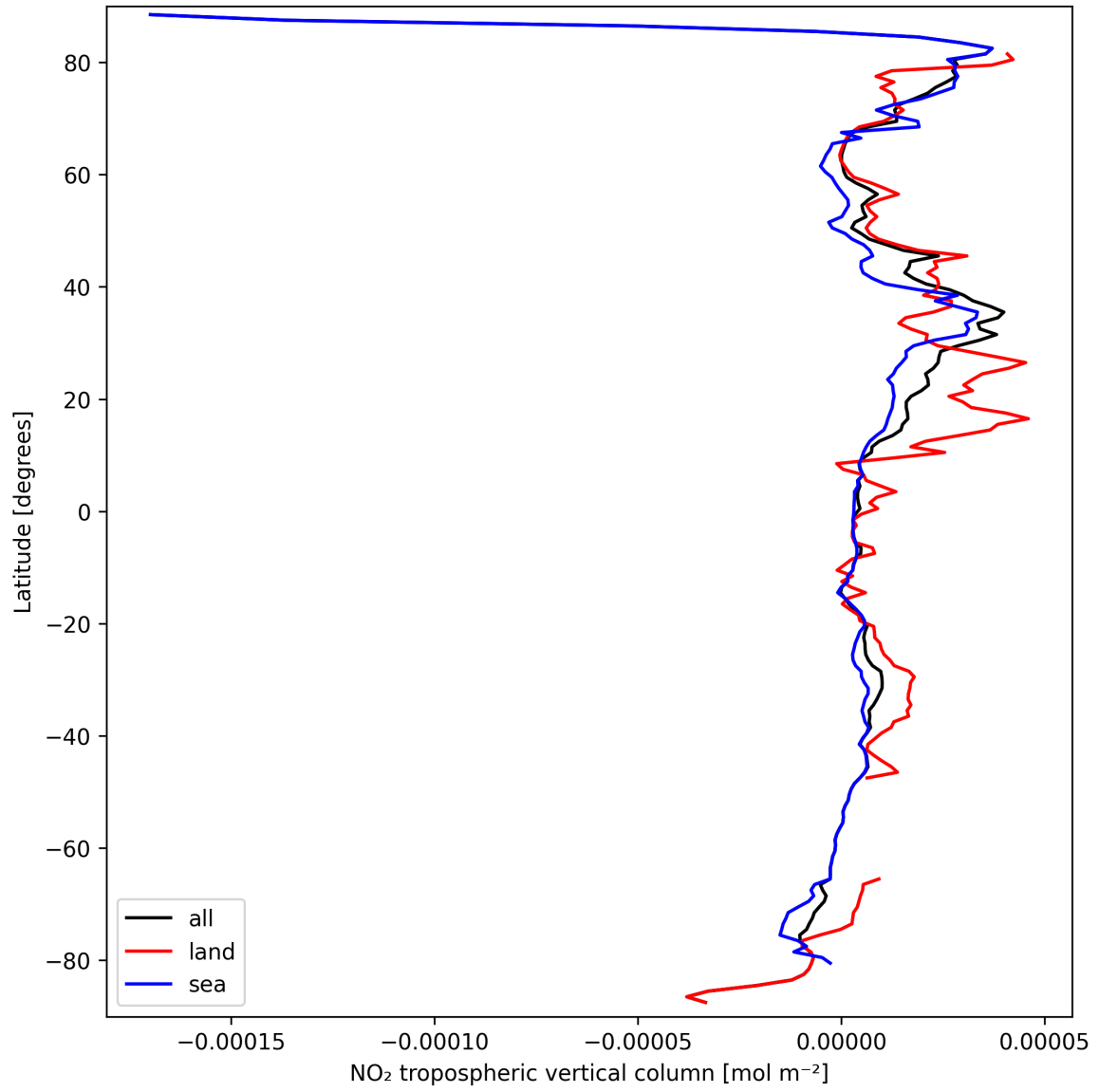


Figure 10: Zonal average of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

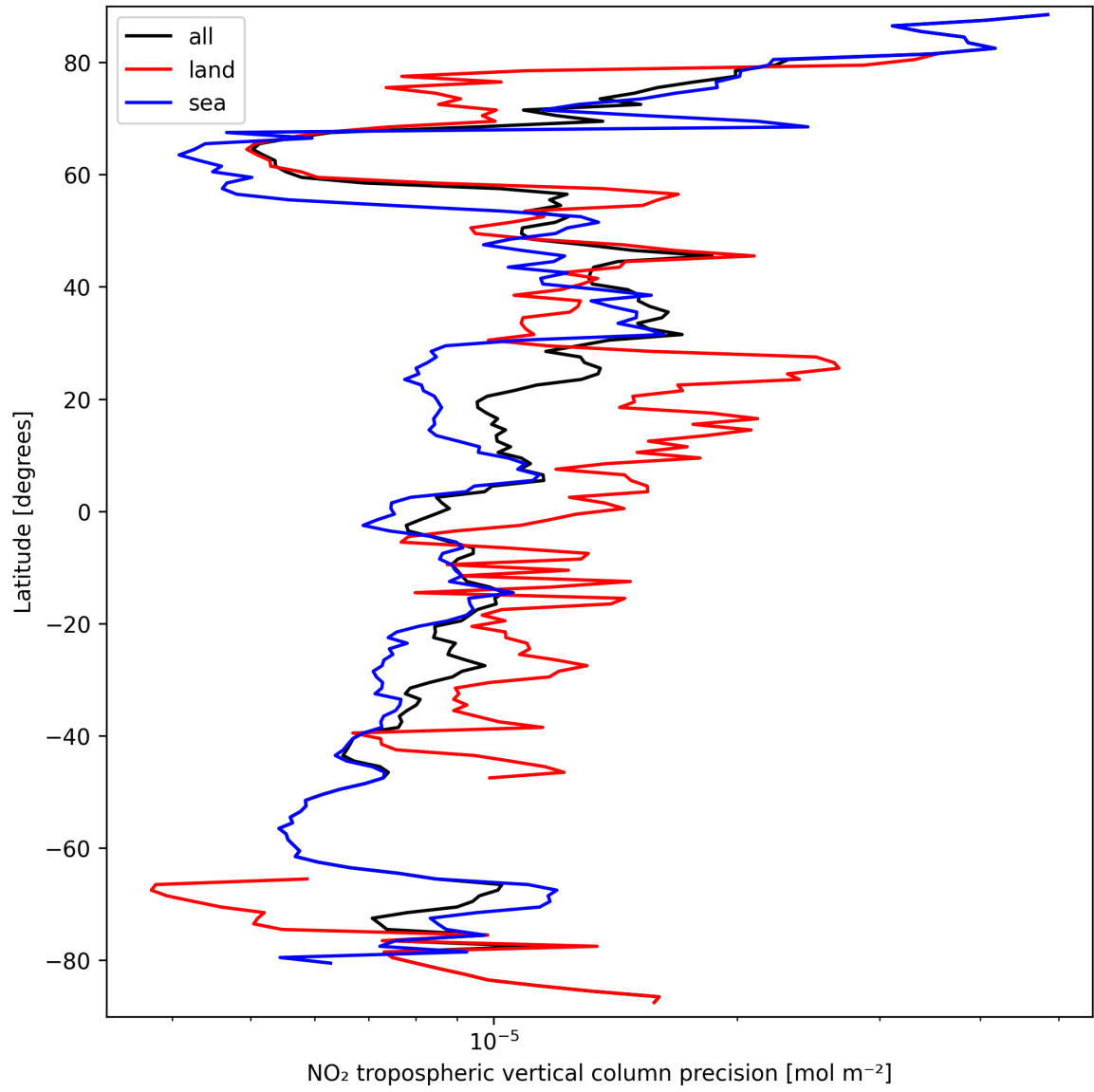


Figure 11: Zonal average of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column precision” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

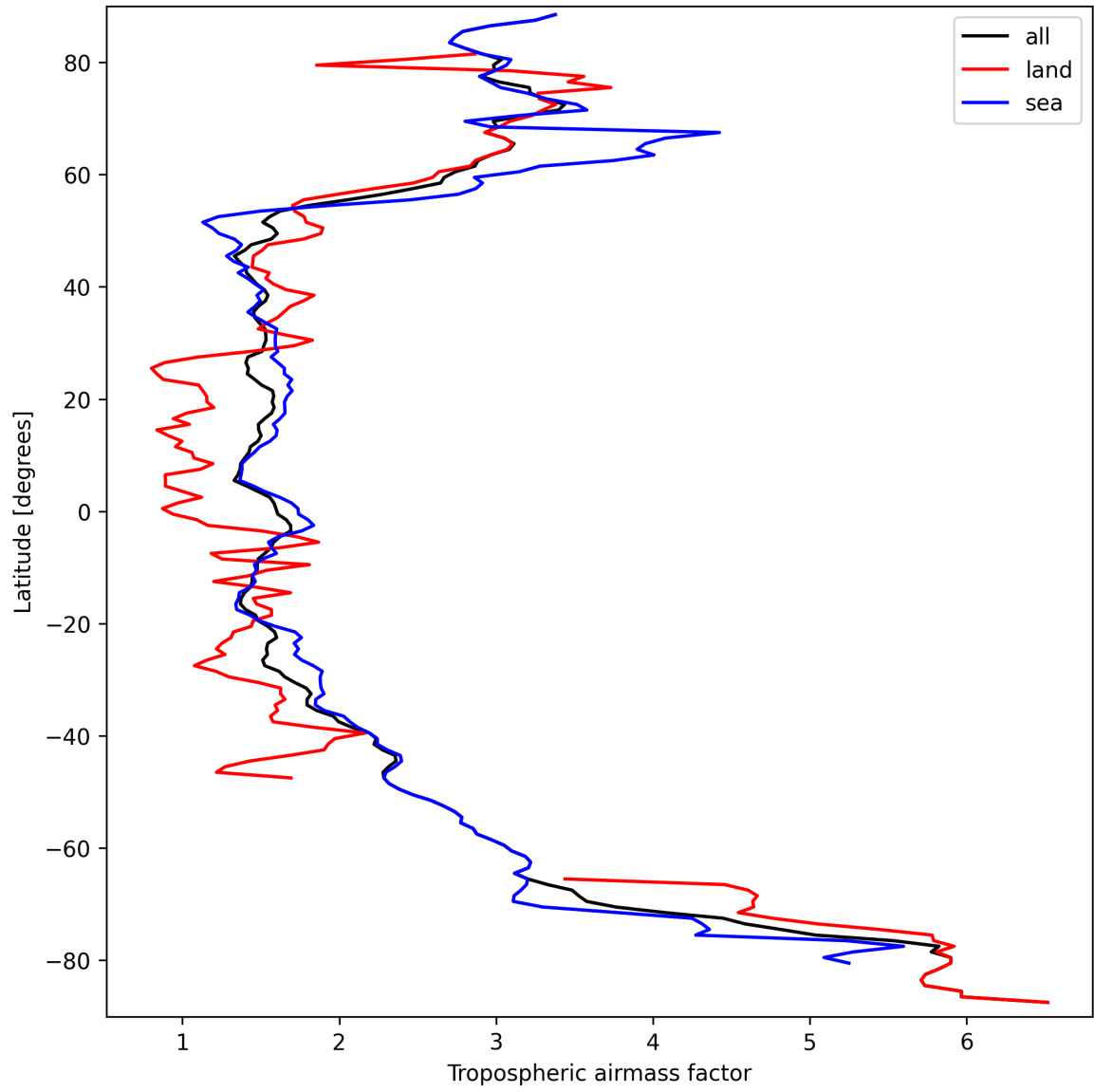


Figure 12: Zonal average of “Tropospheric air mass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

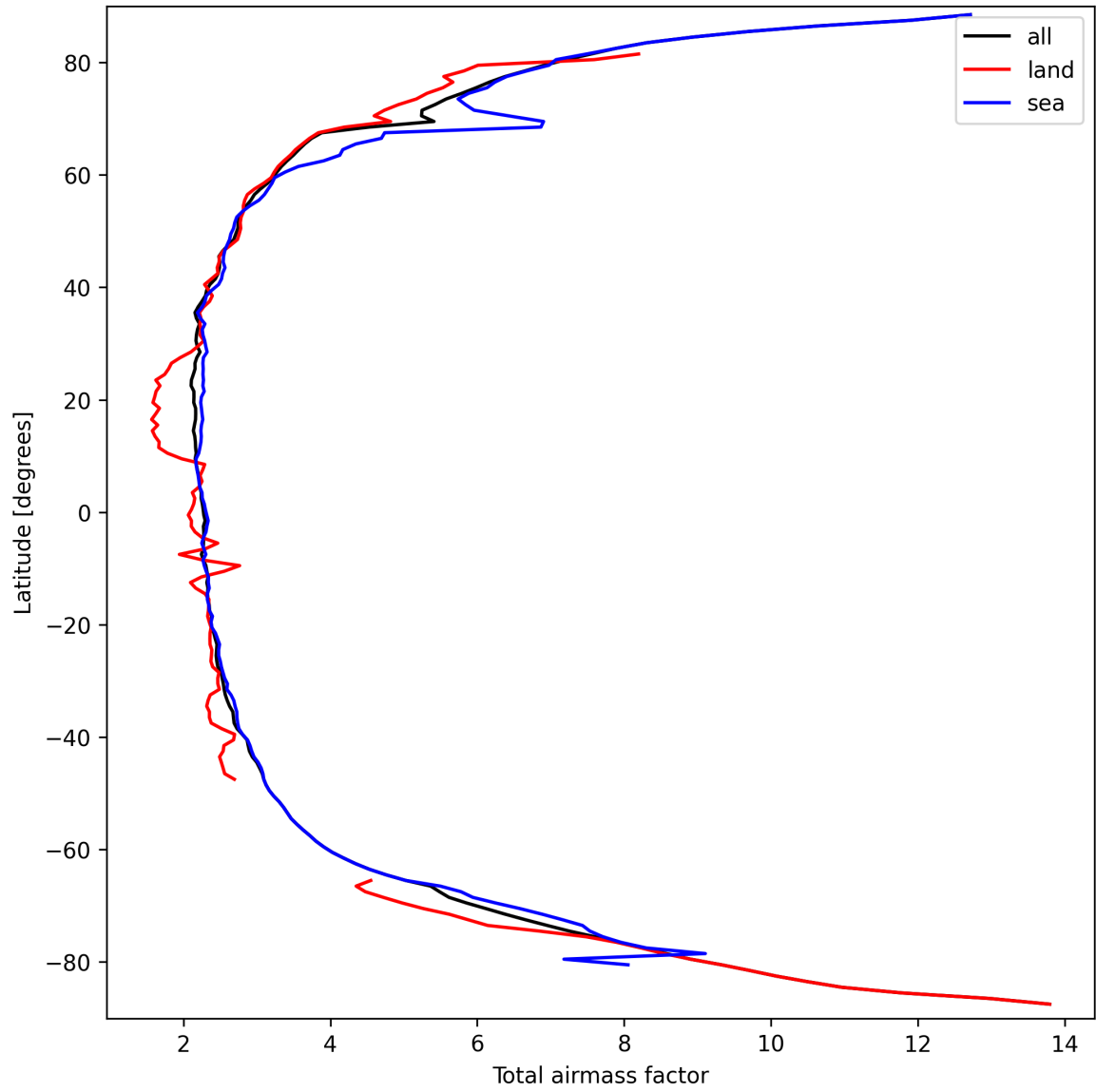


Figure 13: Zonal average of “Total airmass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

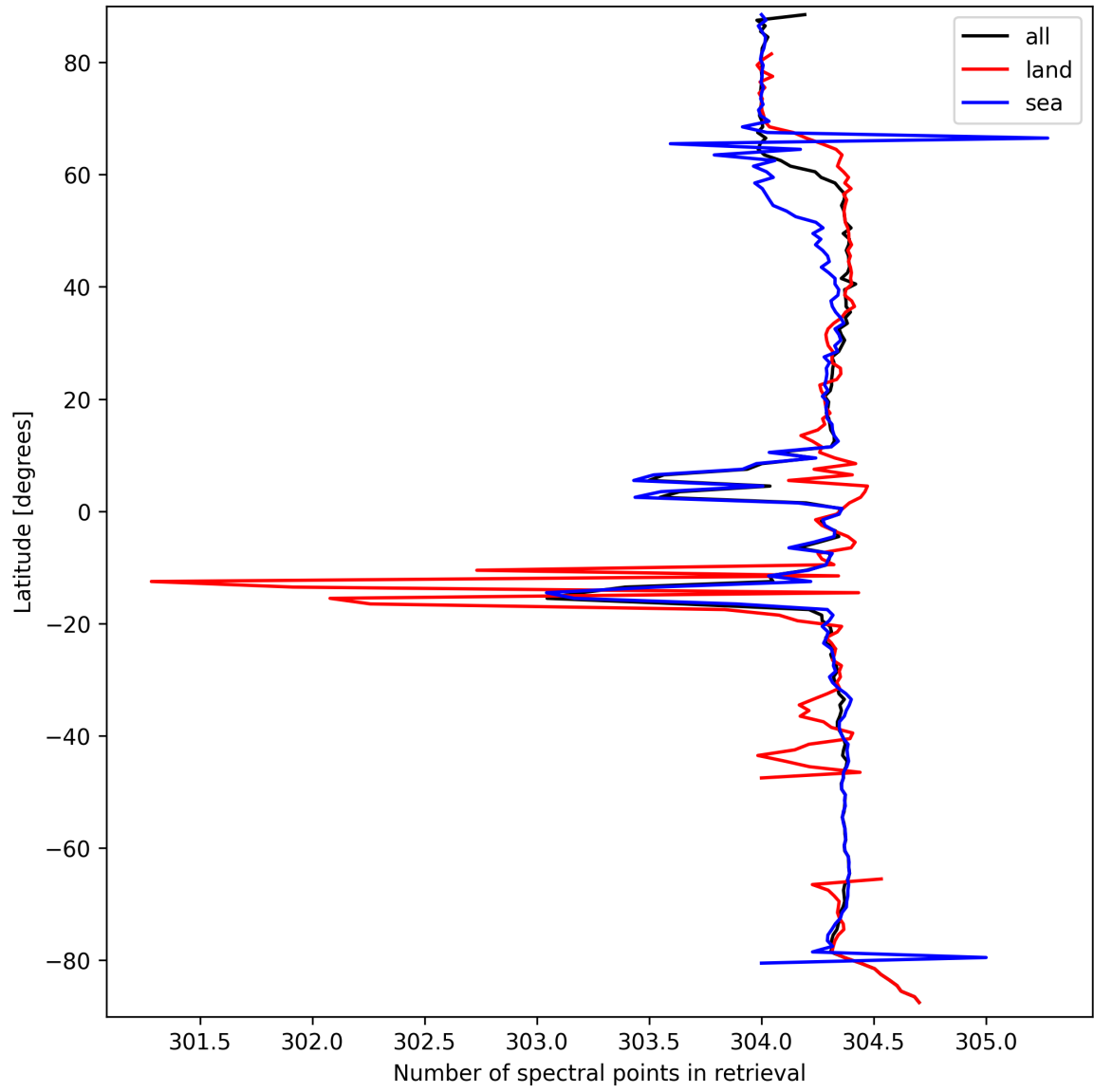


Figure 14: Zonal average of “Number of spectral points in retrieval” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

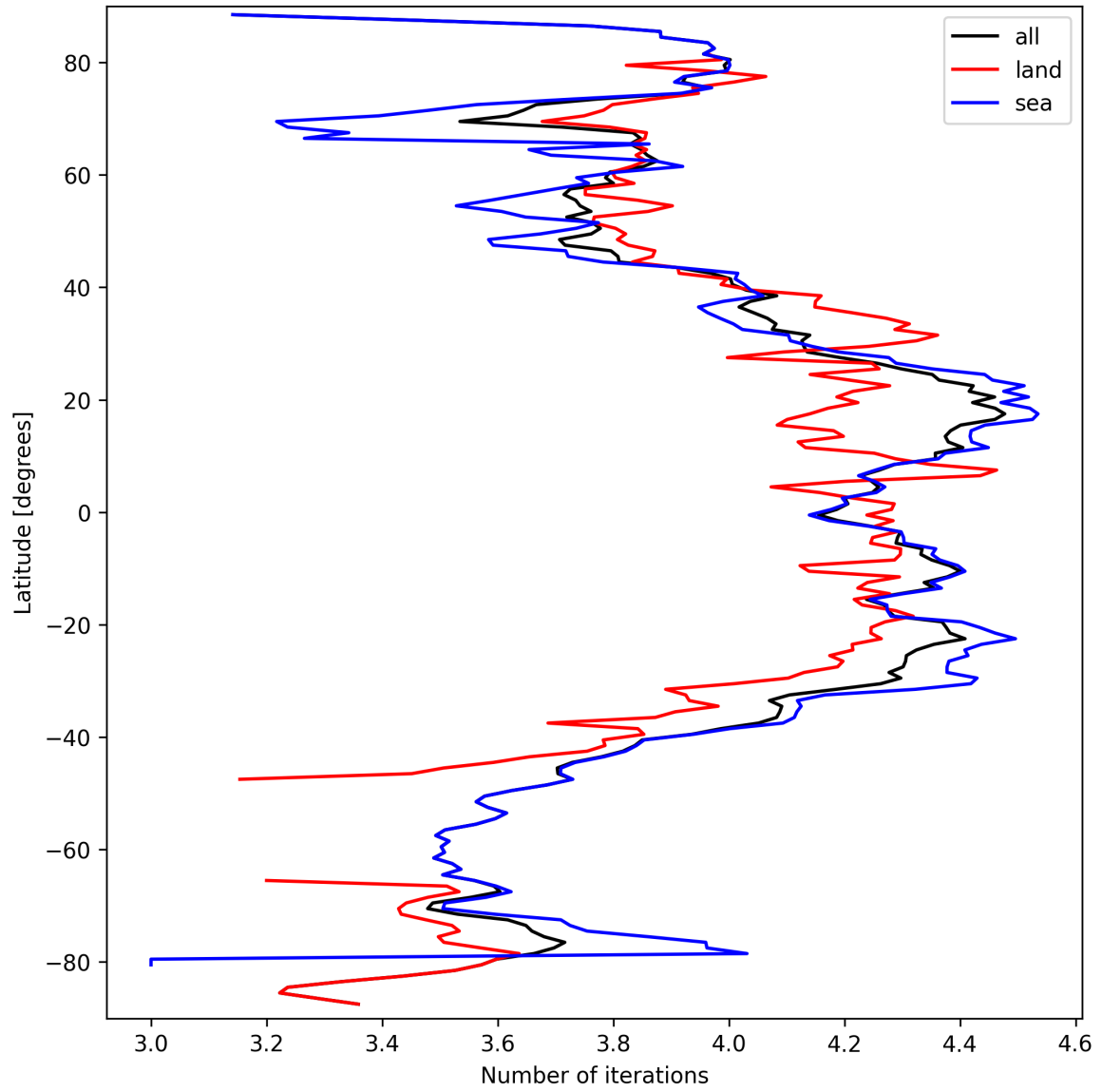


Figure 15: Zonal average of “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

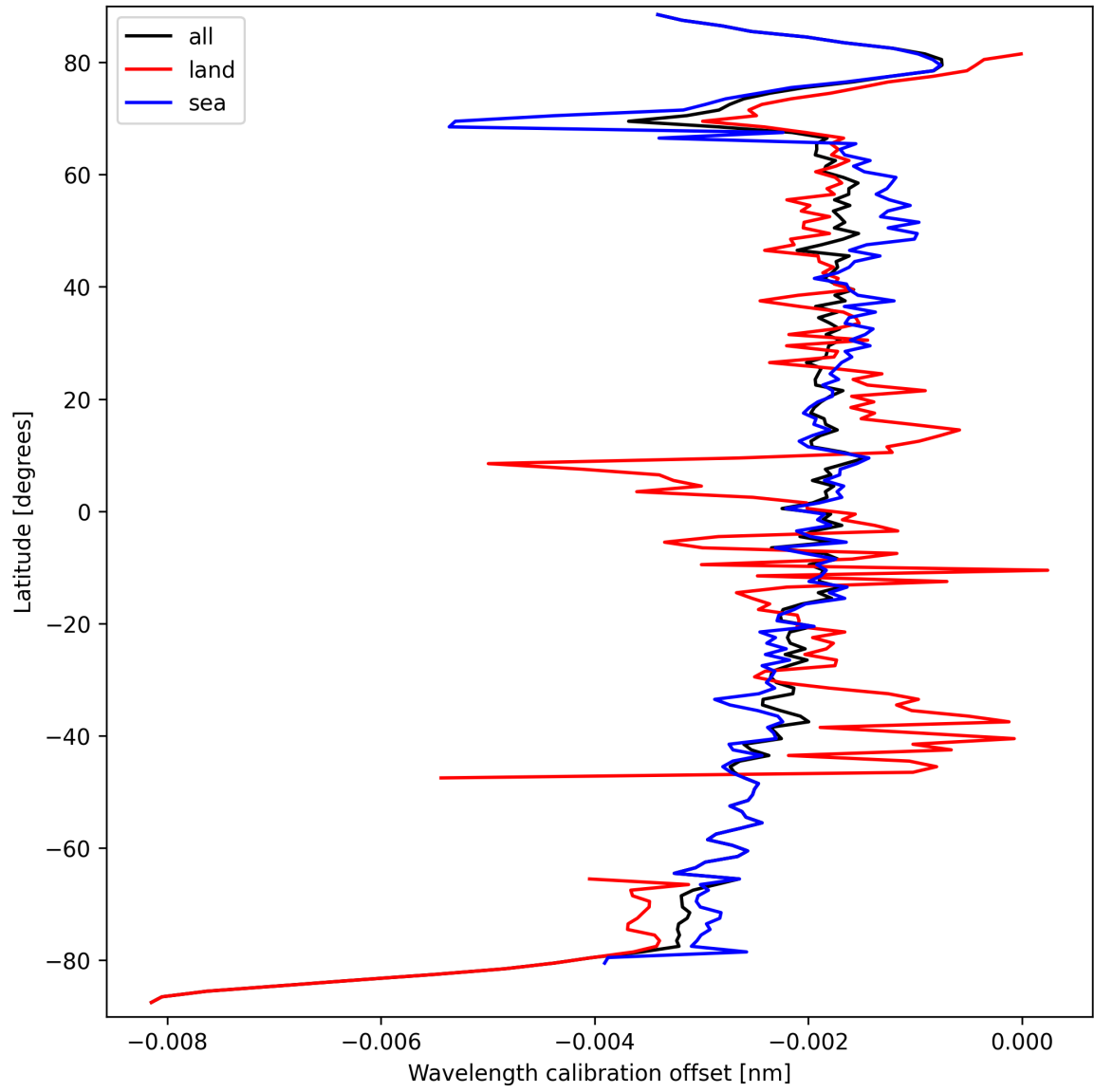


Figure 16: Zonal average of “Wavelength calibration offset” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

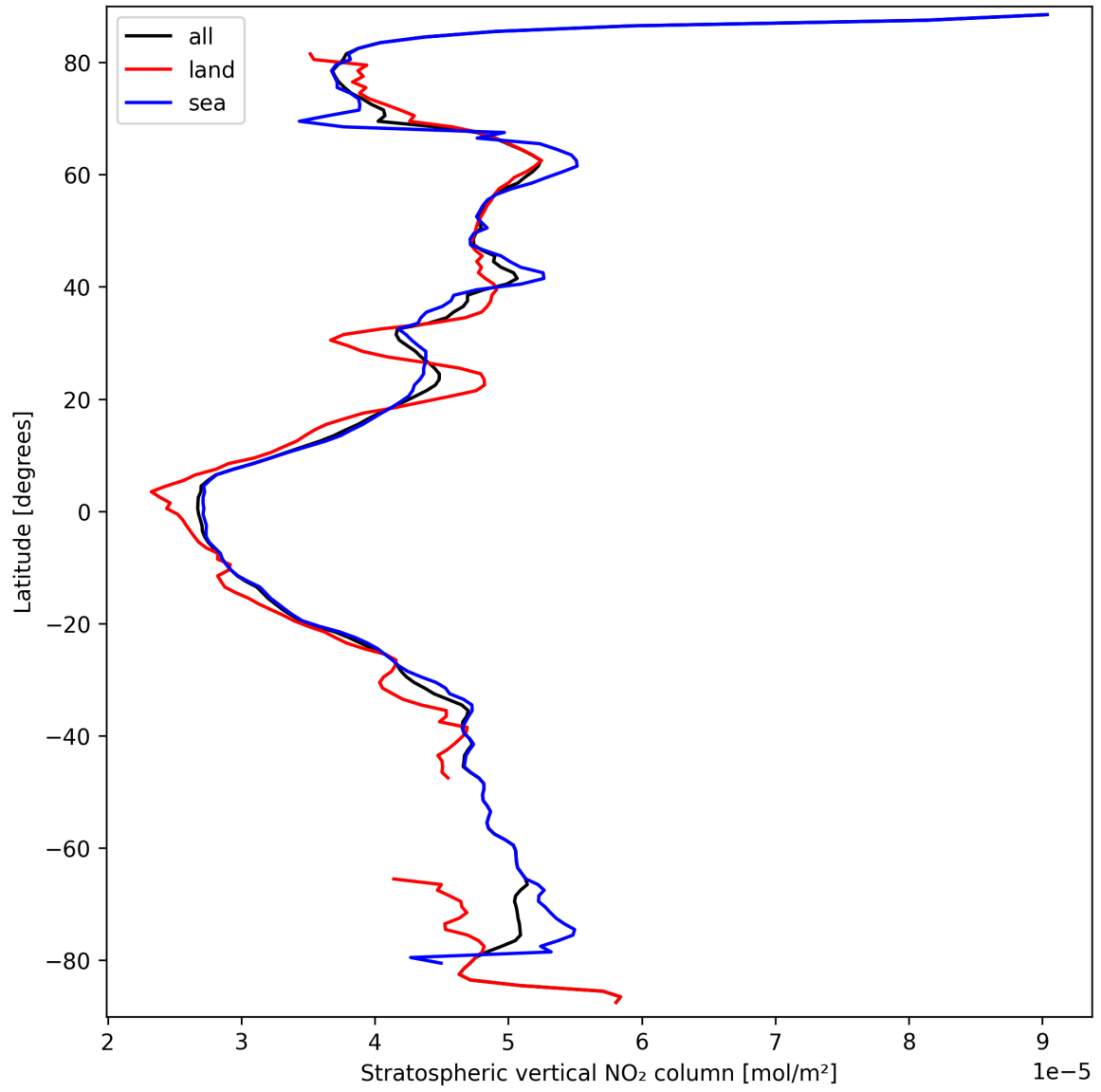


Figure 17: Zonal average of “Stratospheric vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

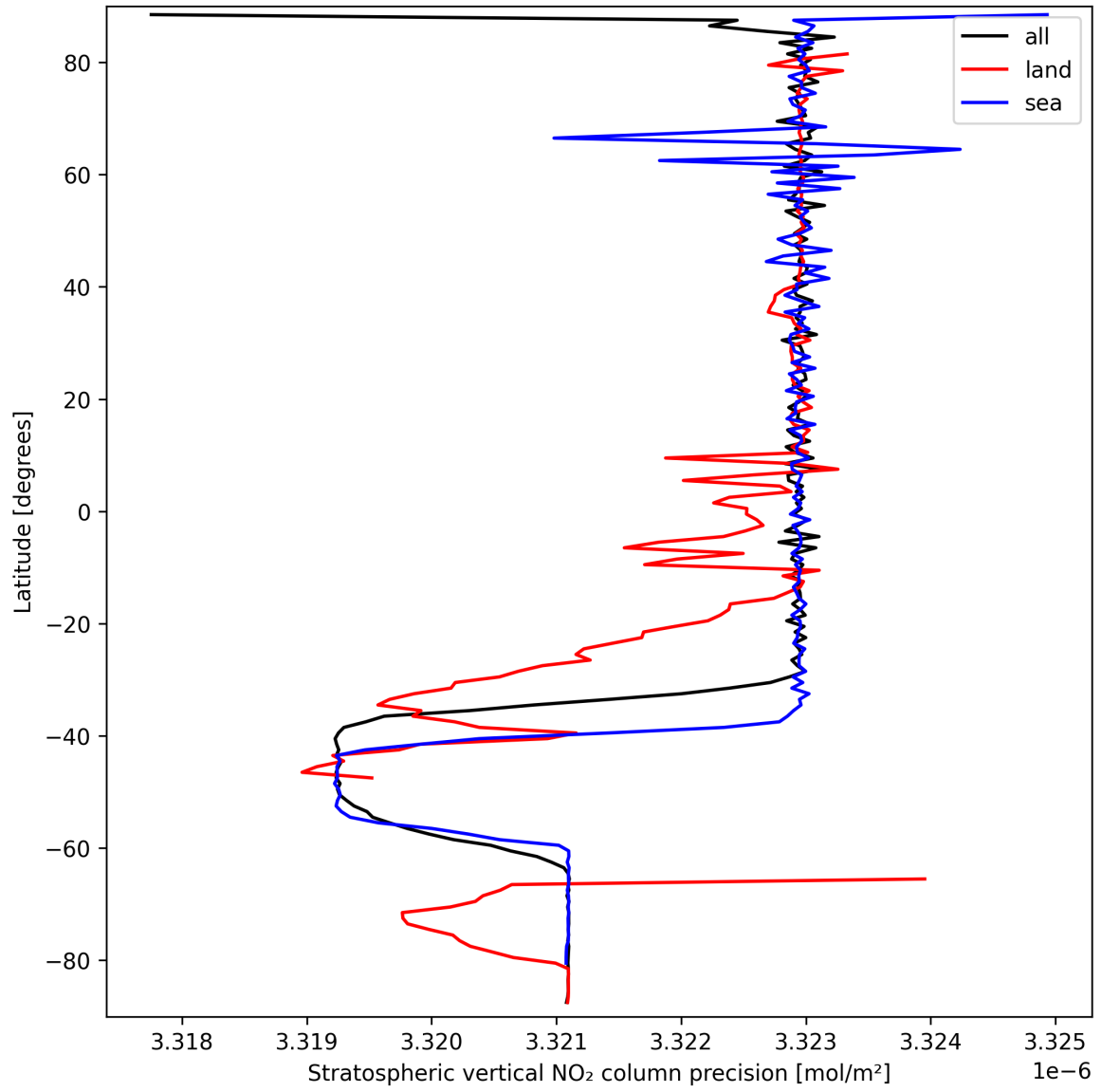


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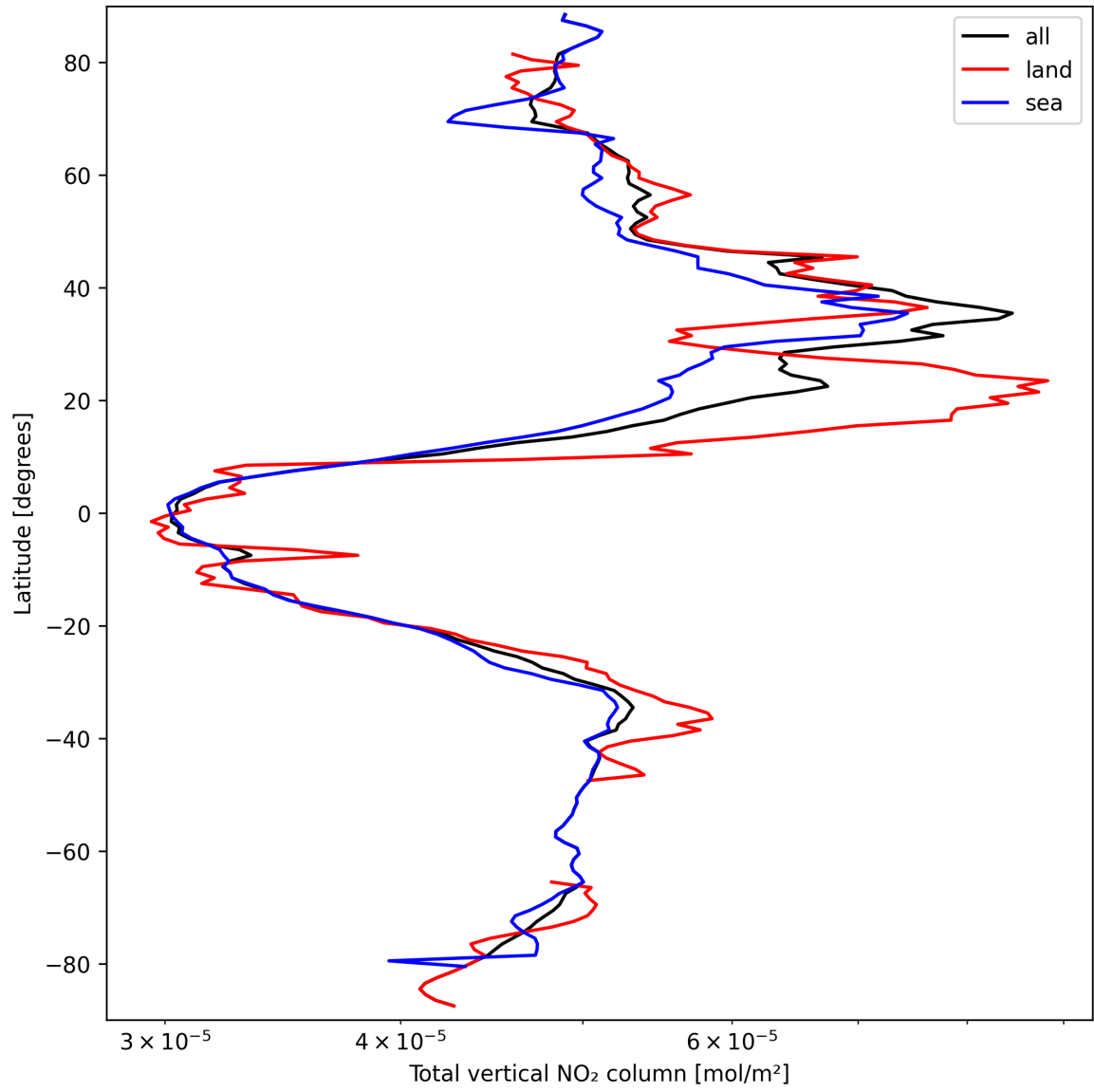


Figure 19: Zonal average of “Total vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

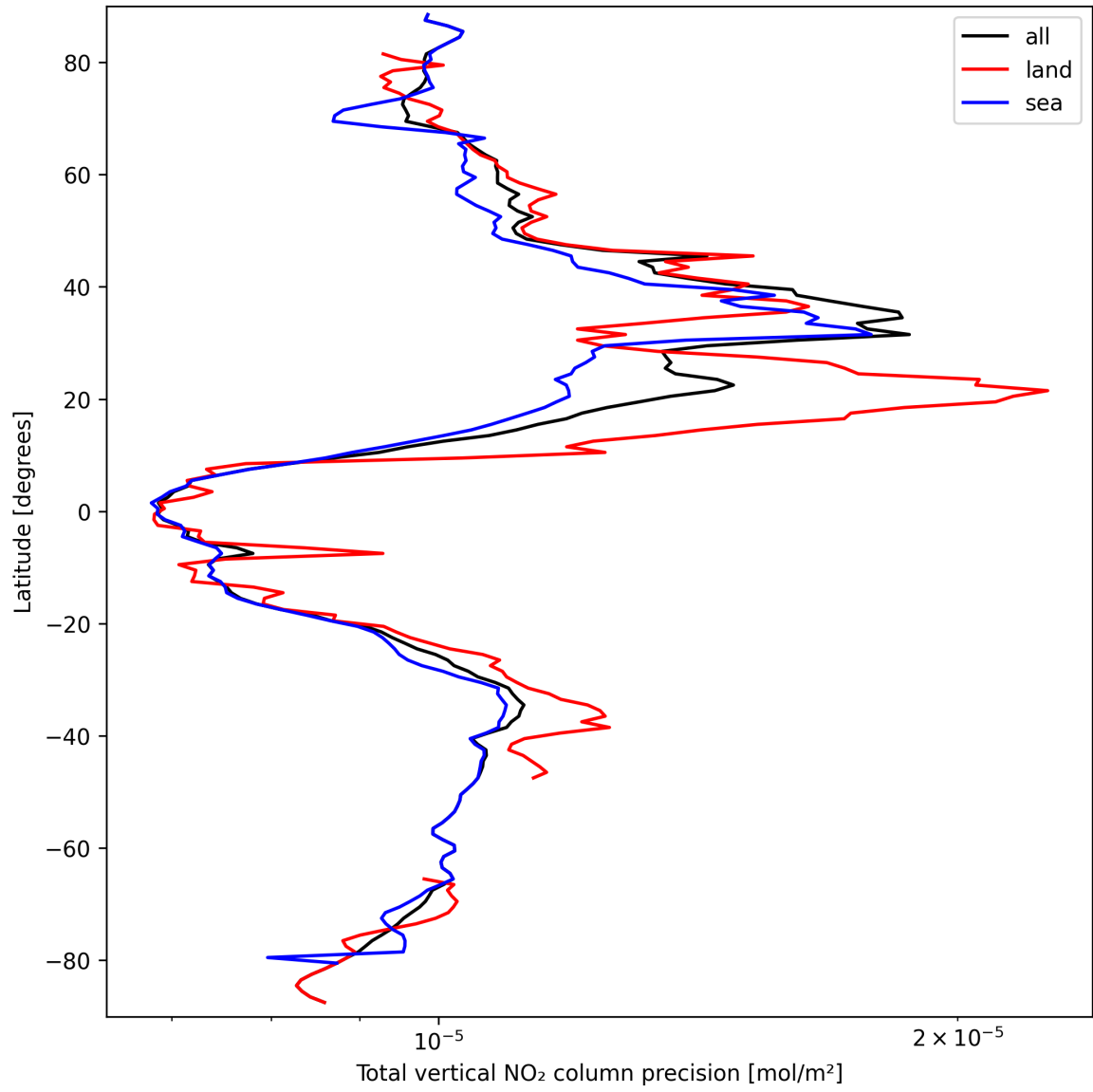


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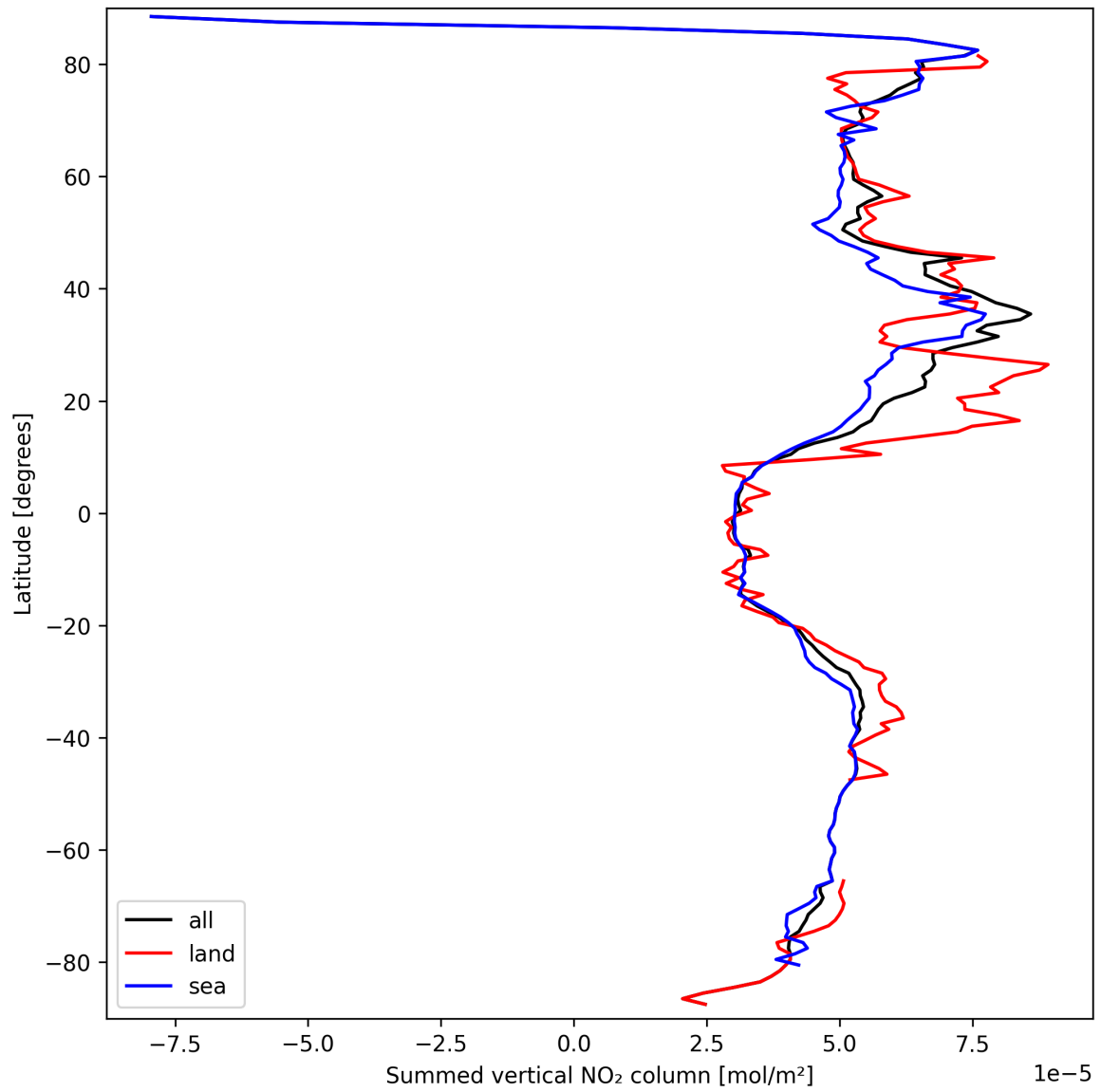


Figure 21: Zonal average of “Summed vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

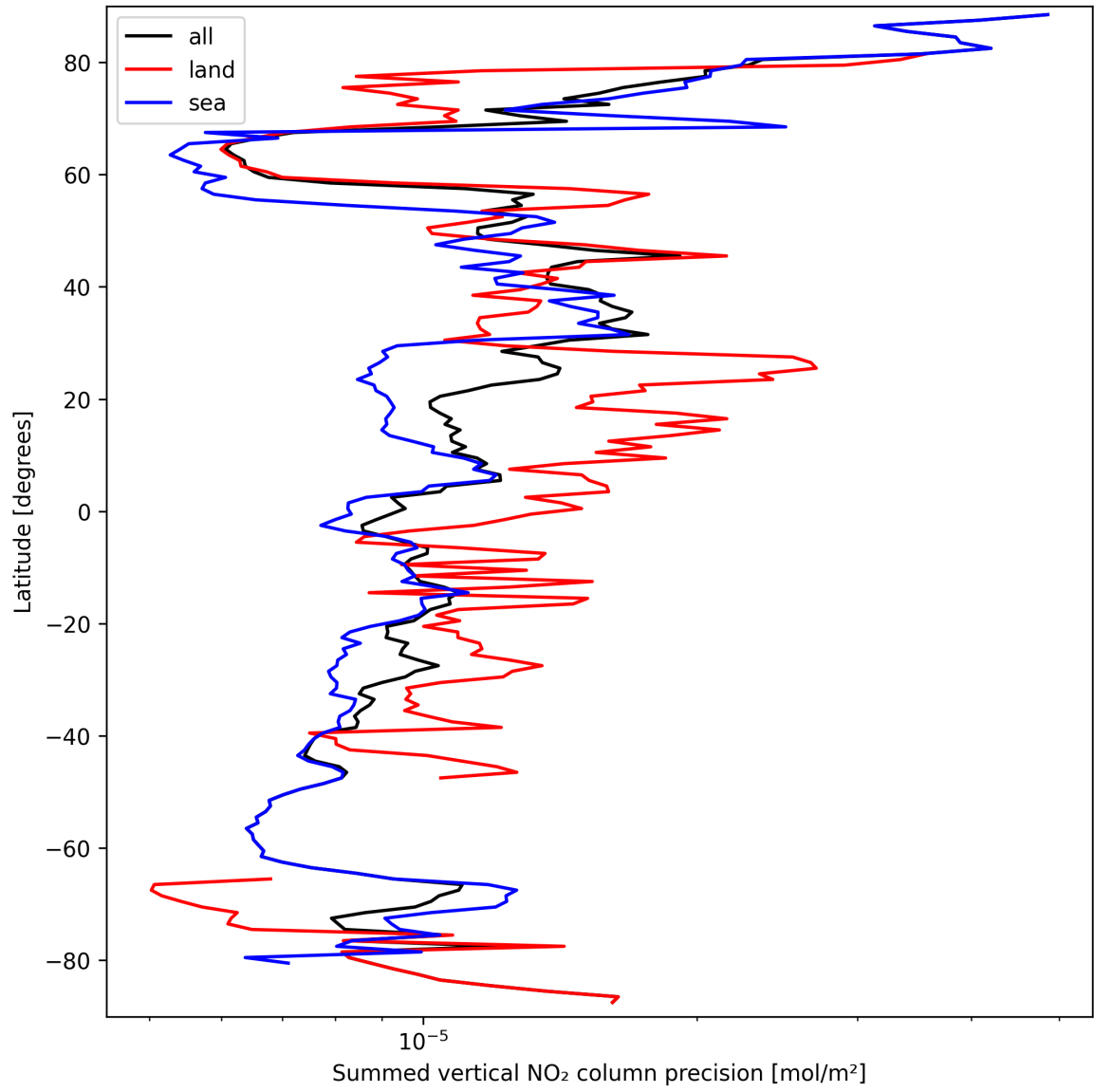


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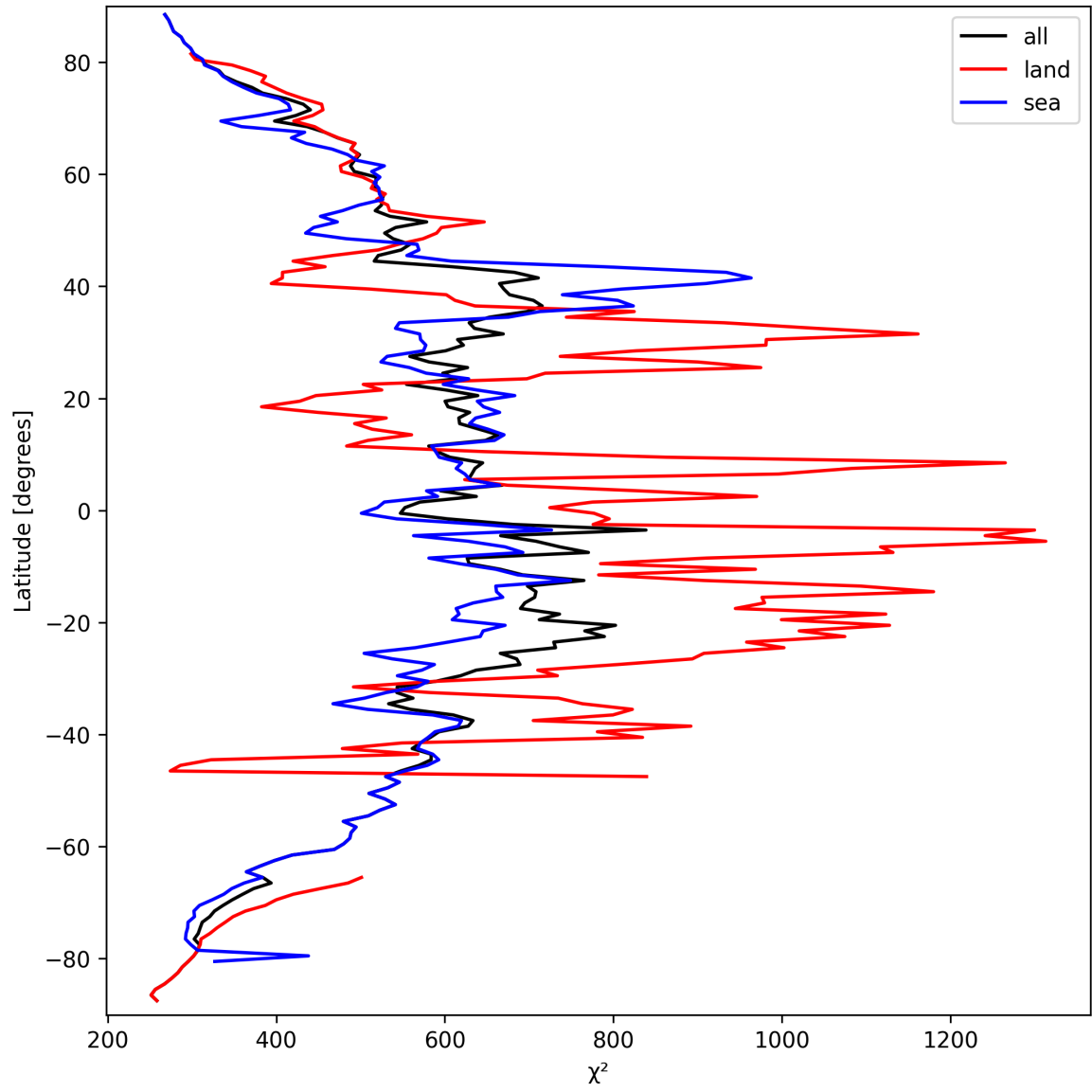


Figure 23: Zonal average of “ $\chi^2$ ” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

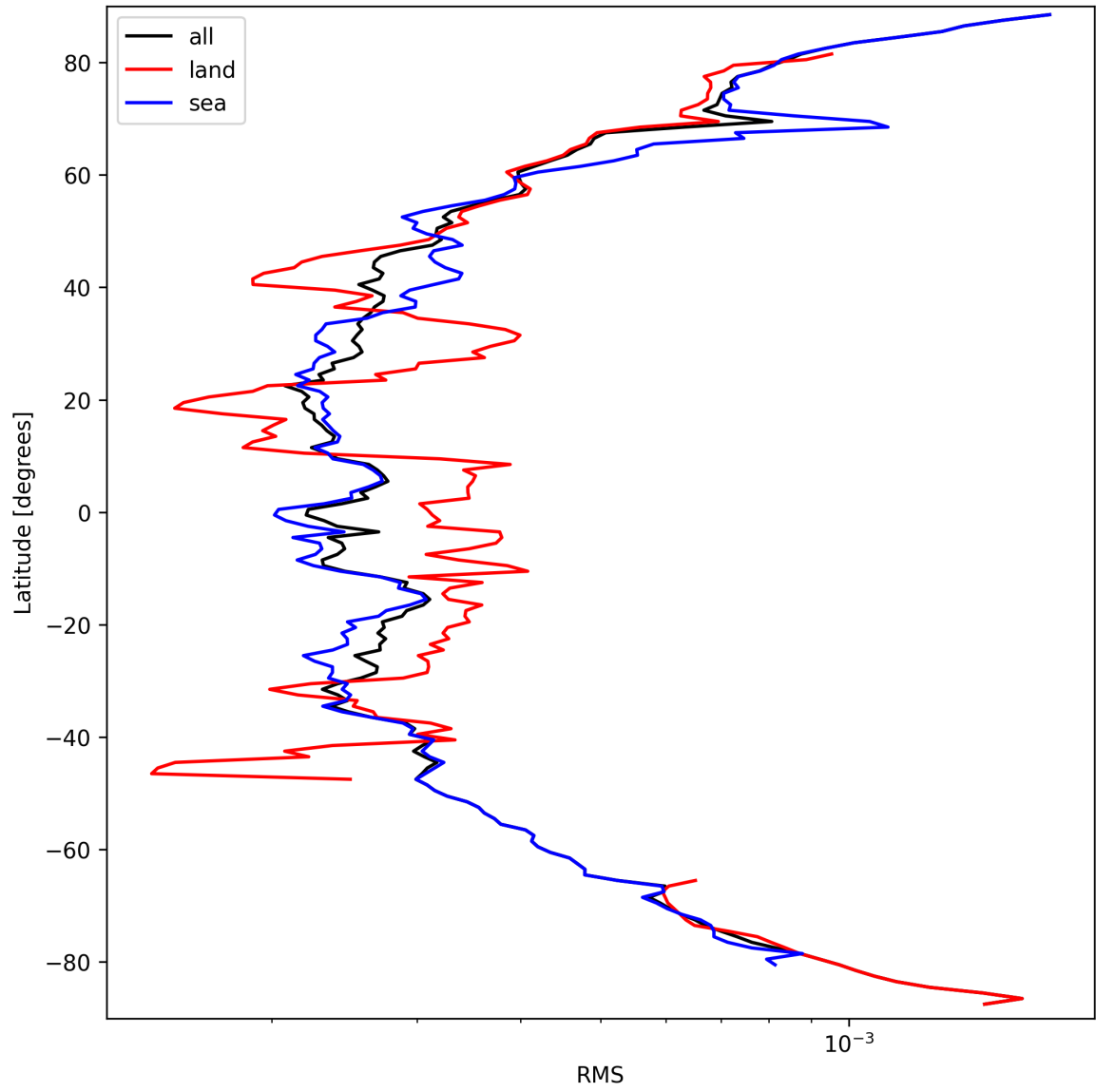


Figure 24: Zonal average of “RMS” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

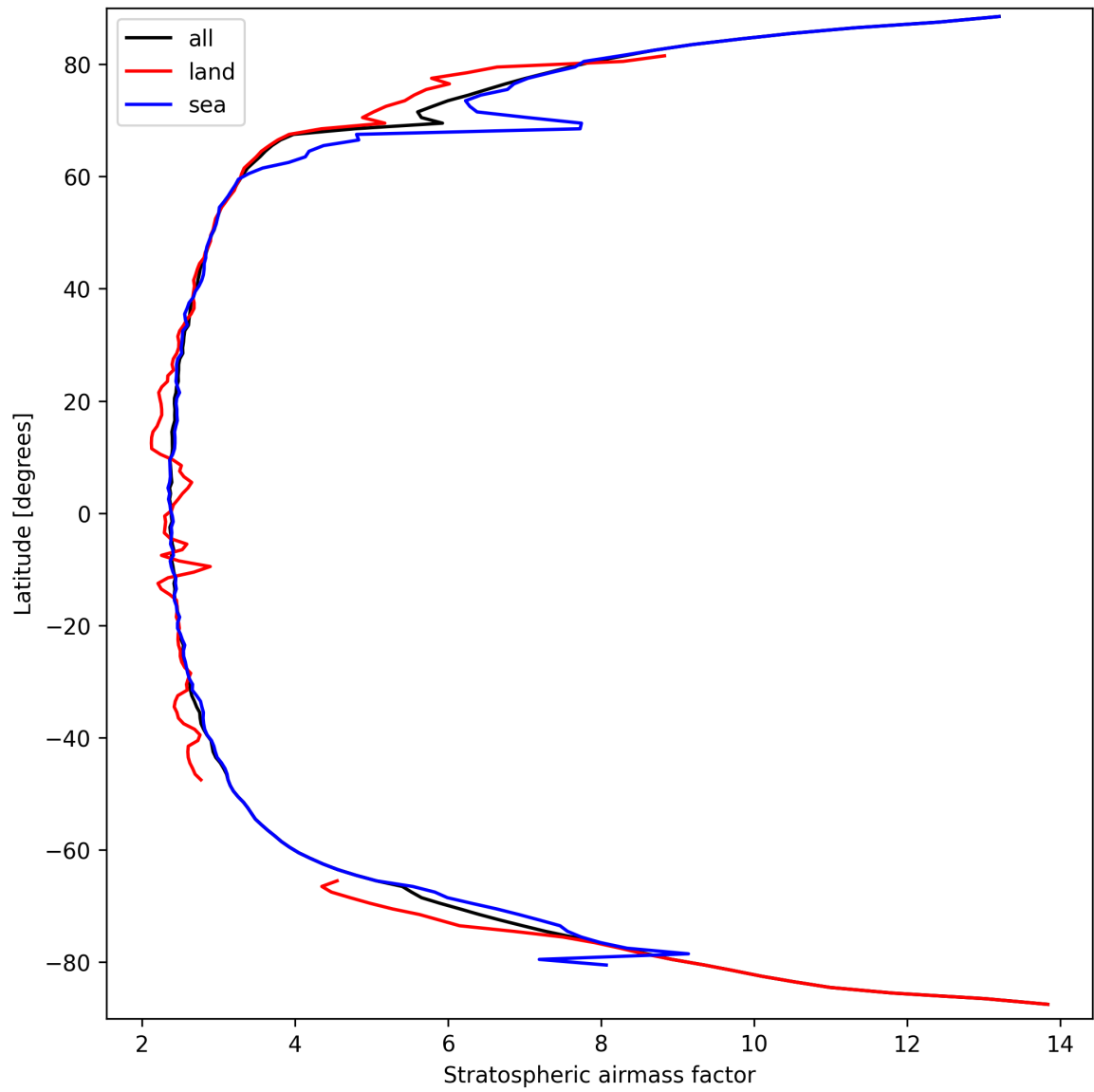


Figure 25: Zonal average of “Stratospheric airmass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21.

## 8 Histograms

The definitions of the parameters given in this section can be found in section 2.

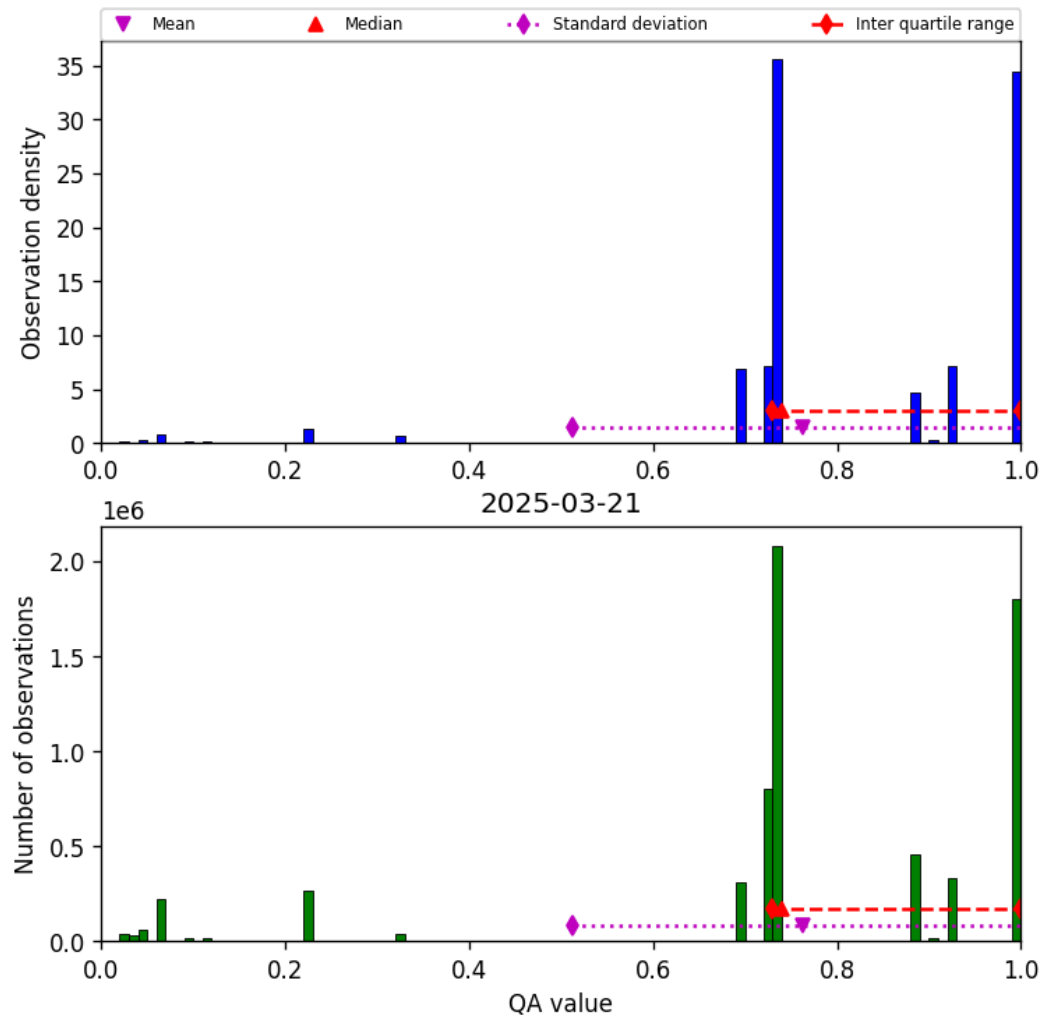


Figure 26: Histogram of “QA value” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

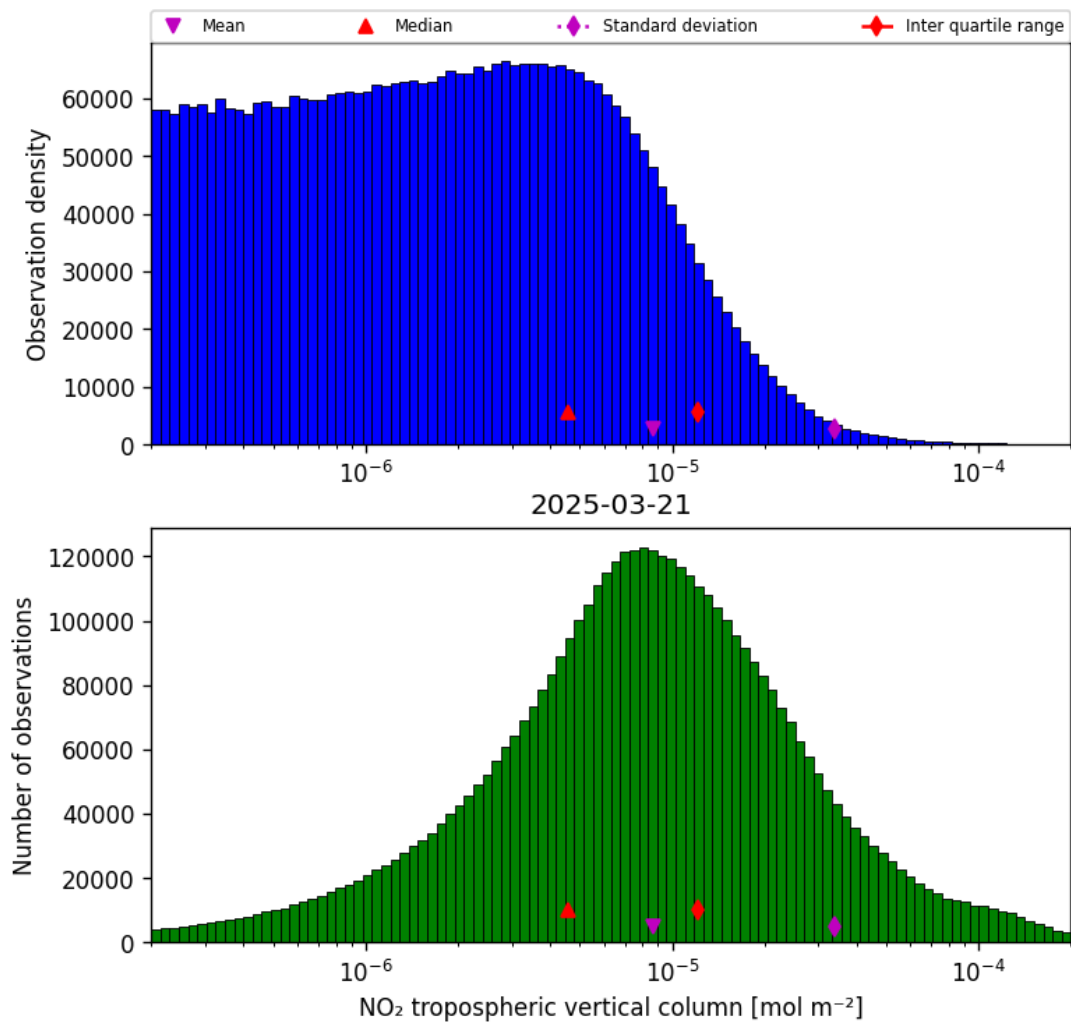


Figure 27: Histogram of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

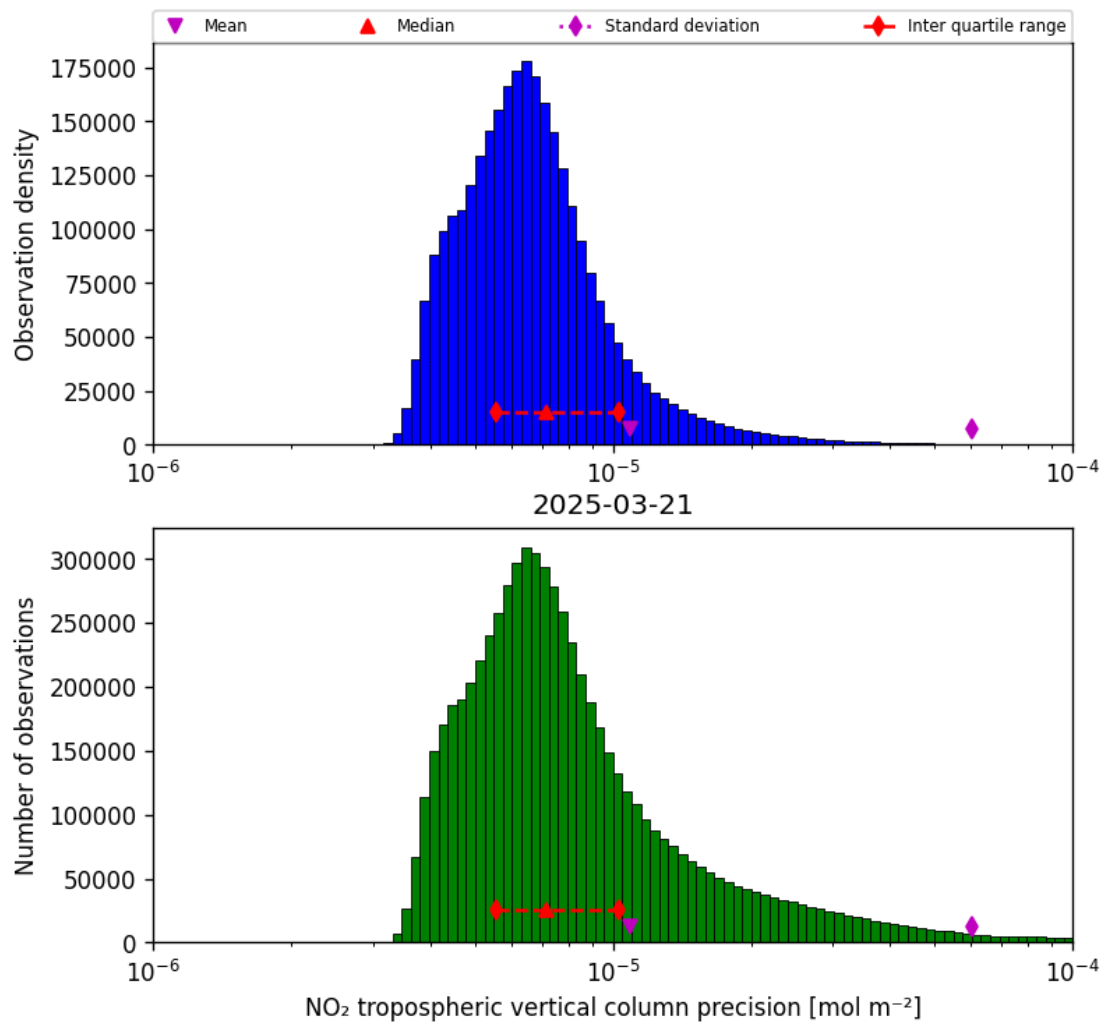


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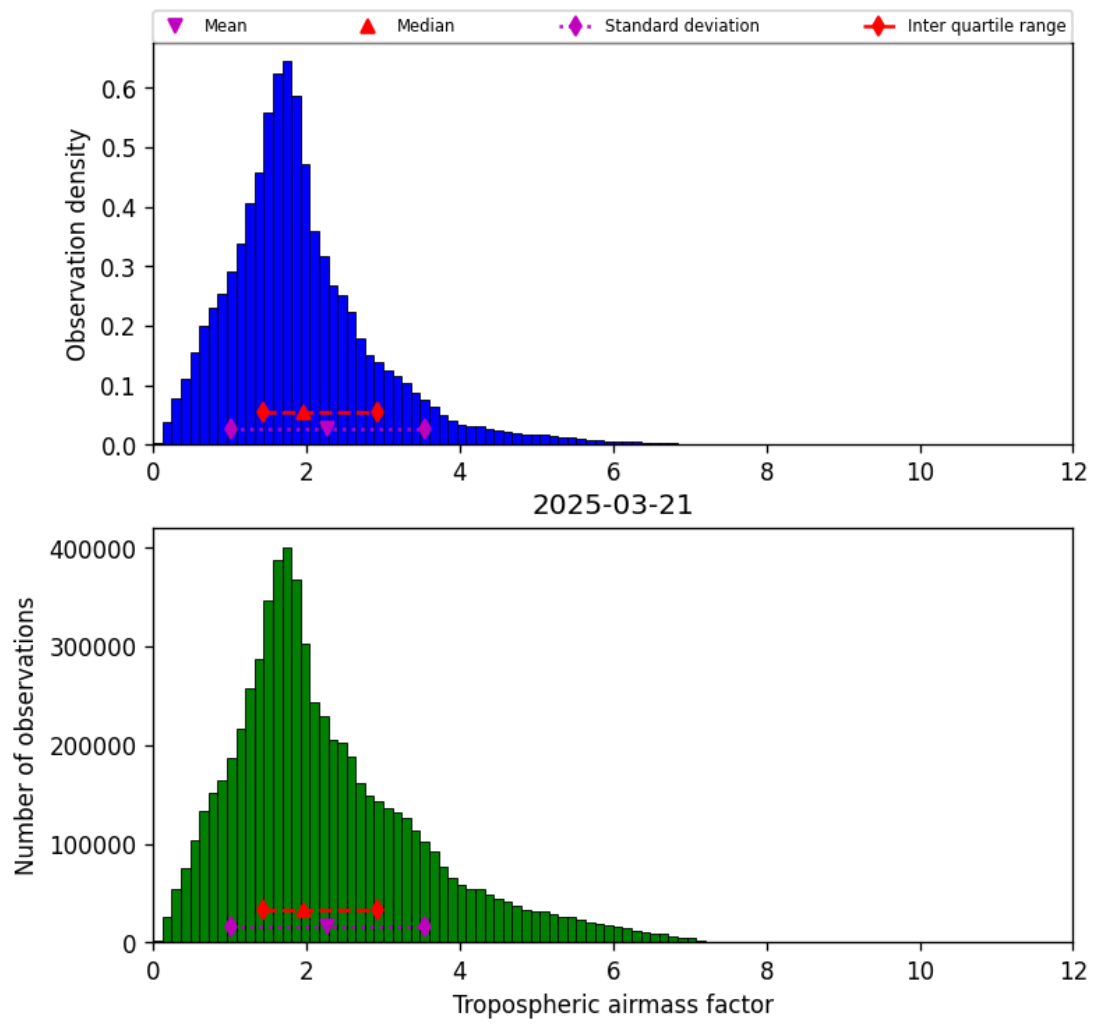


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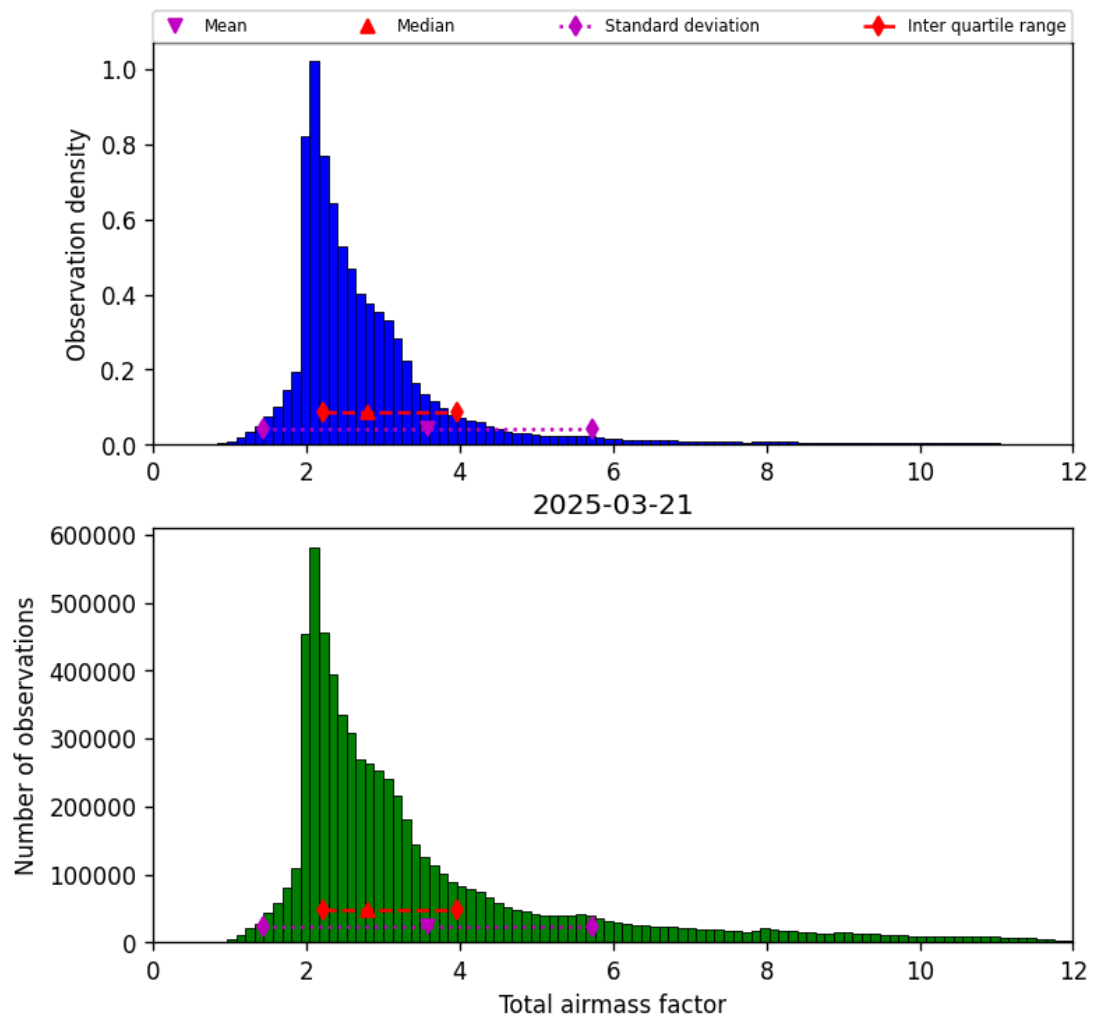


Figure 30: Histogram of “Total airmass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

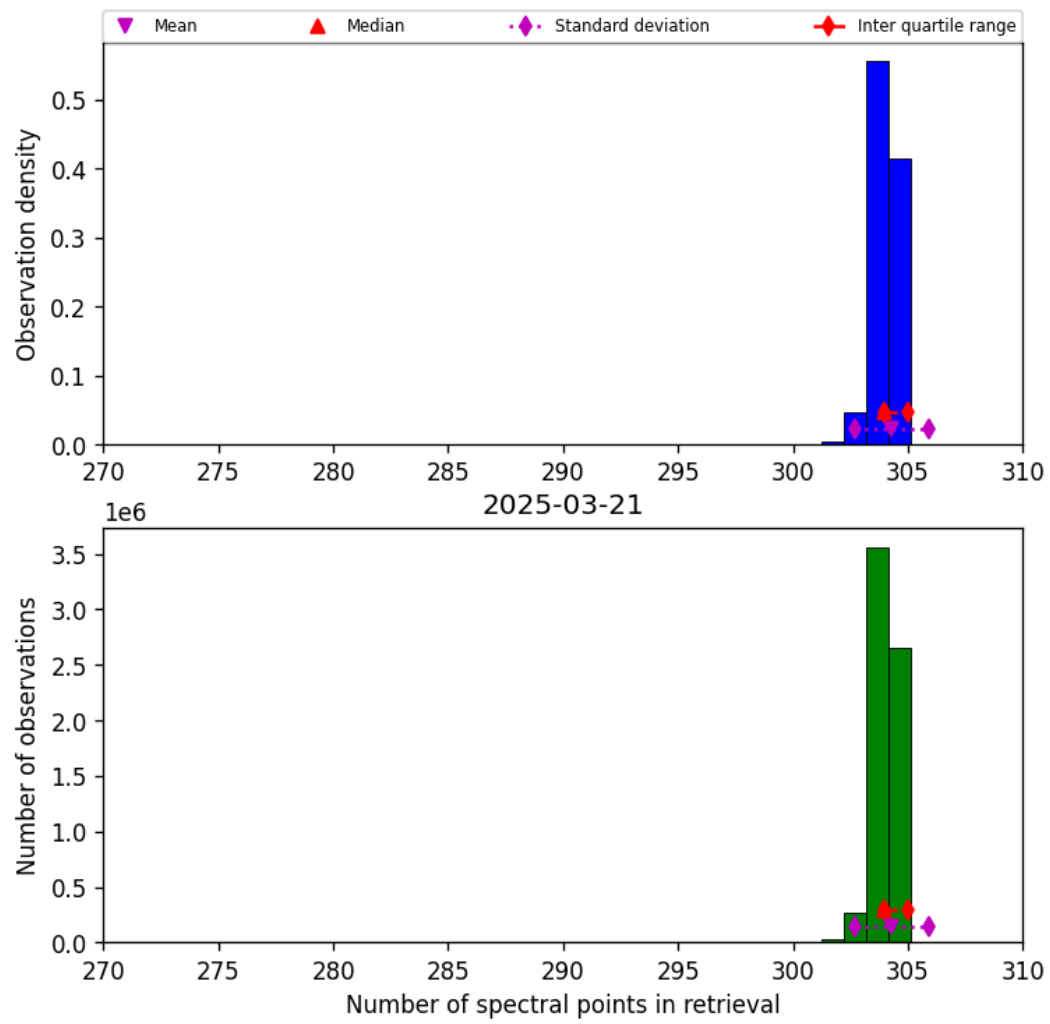


Figure 31: Histogram of “Number of spectral points in retrieval” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

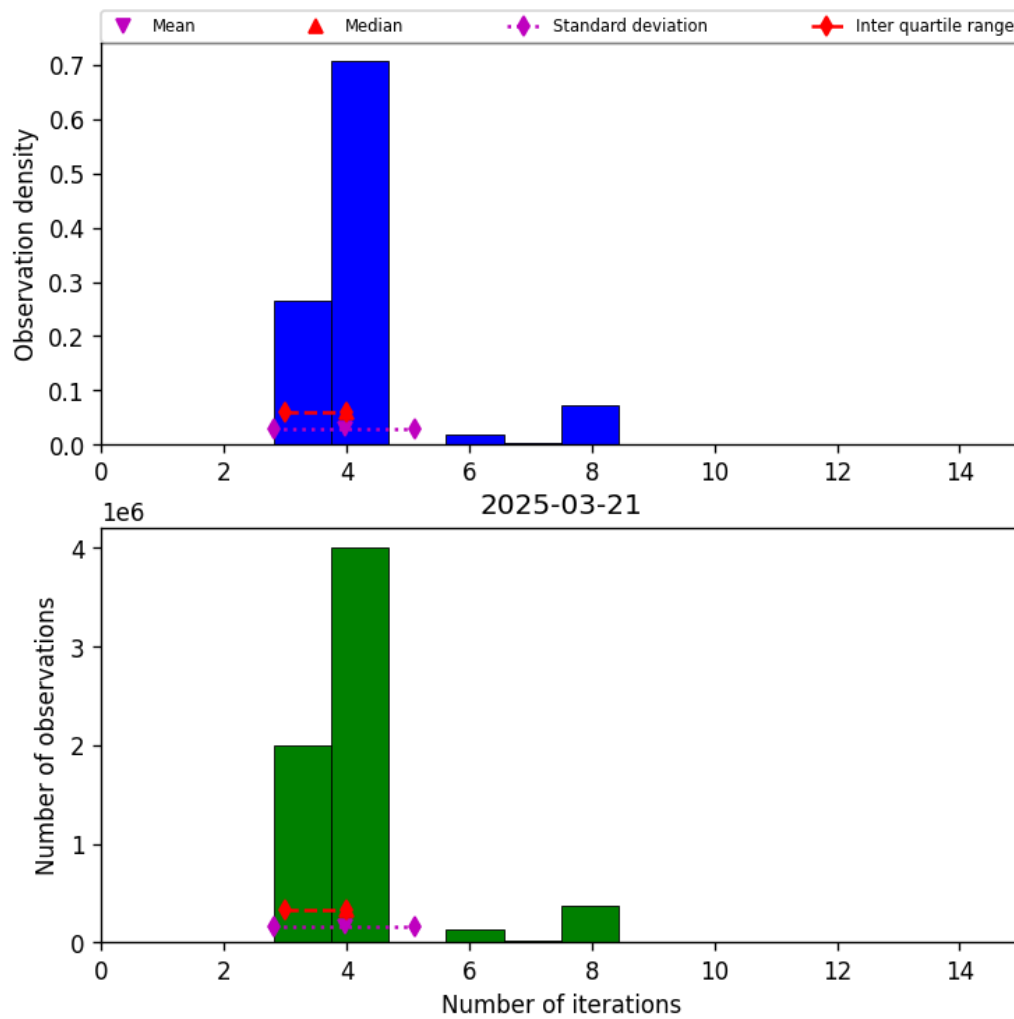


Figure 32: Histogram of “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

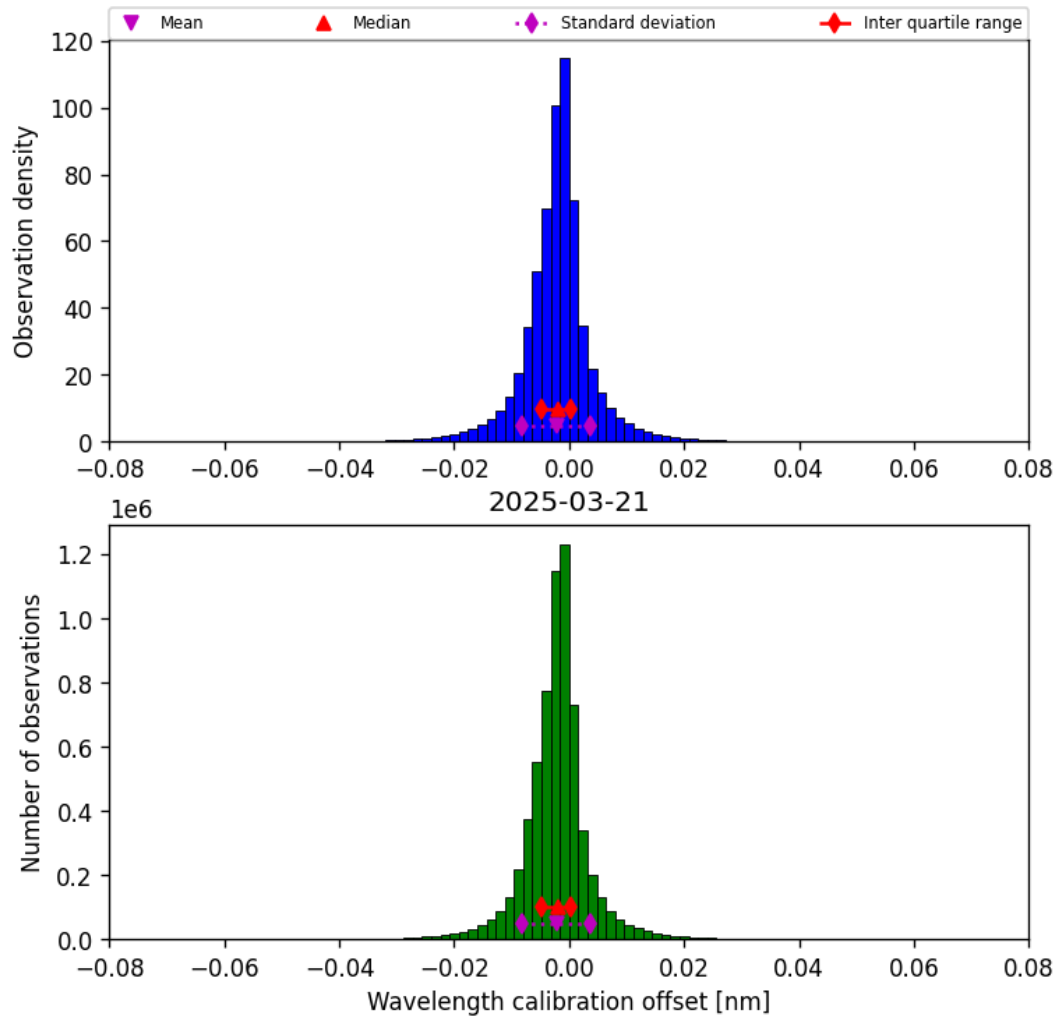


Figure 33: Histogram of “Wavelength calibration offset” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

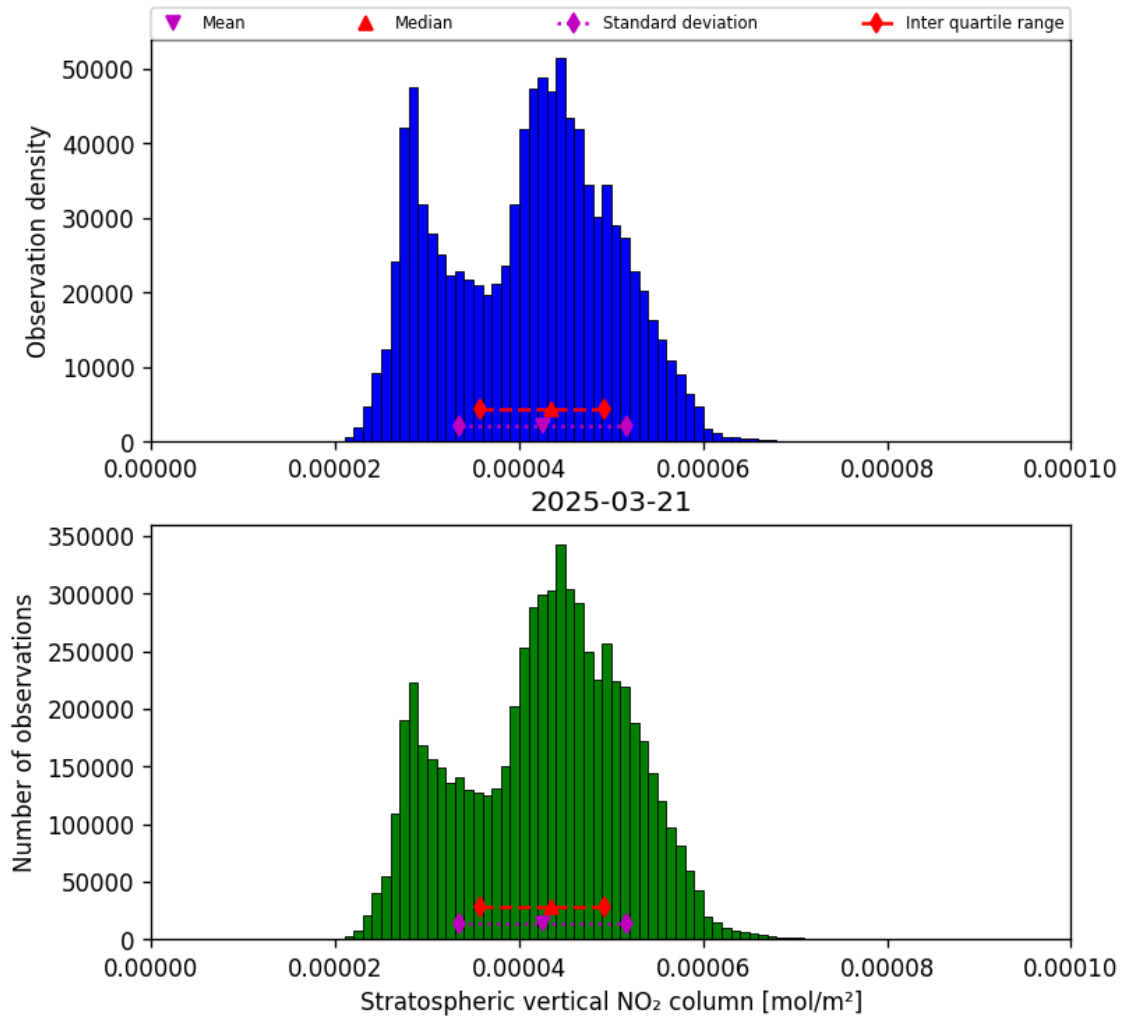


Figure 34: Histogram of “Stratospheric vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

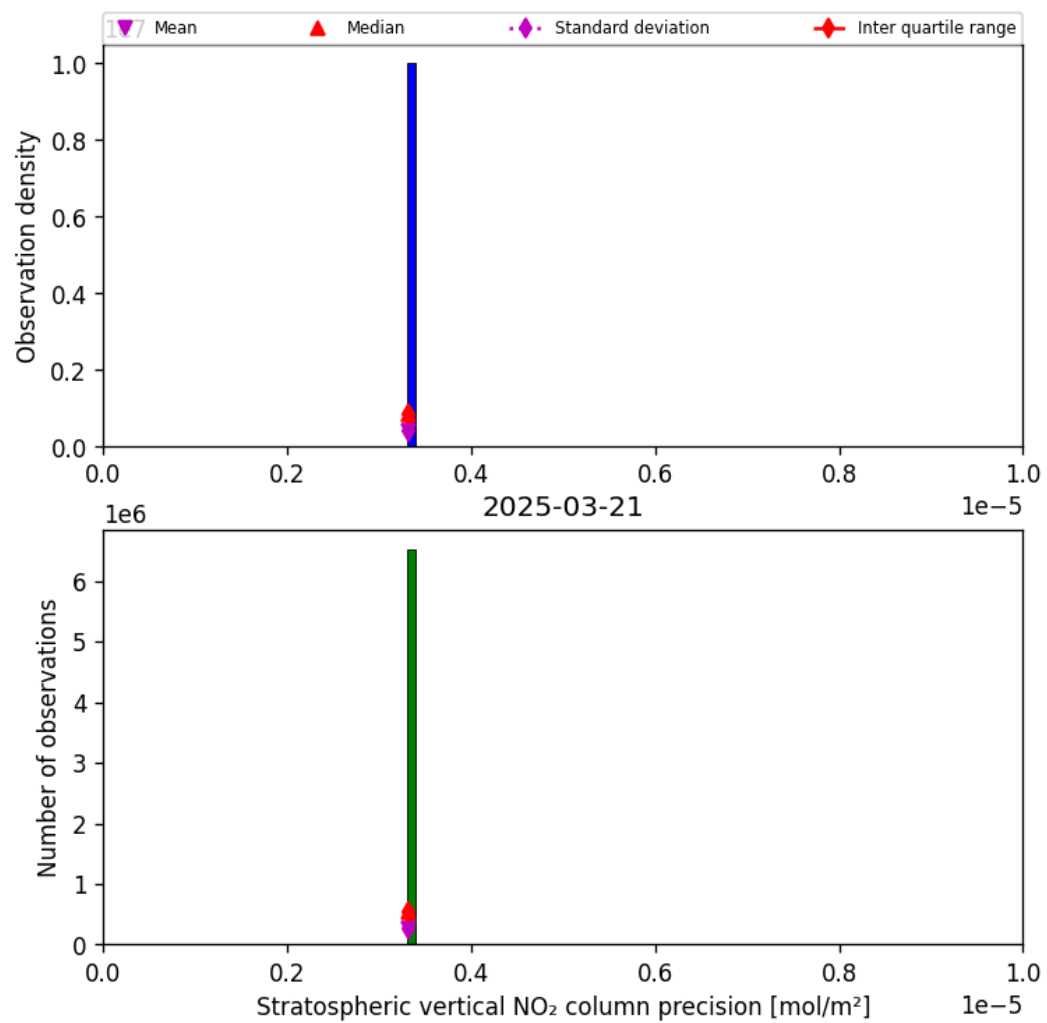


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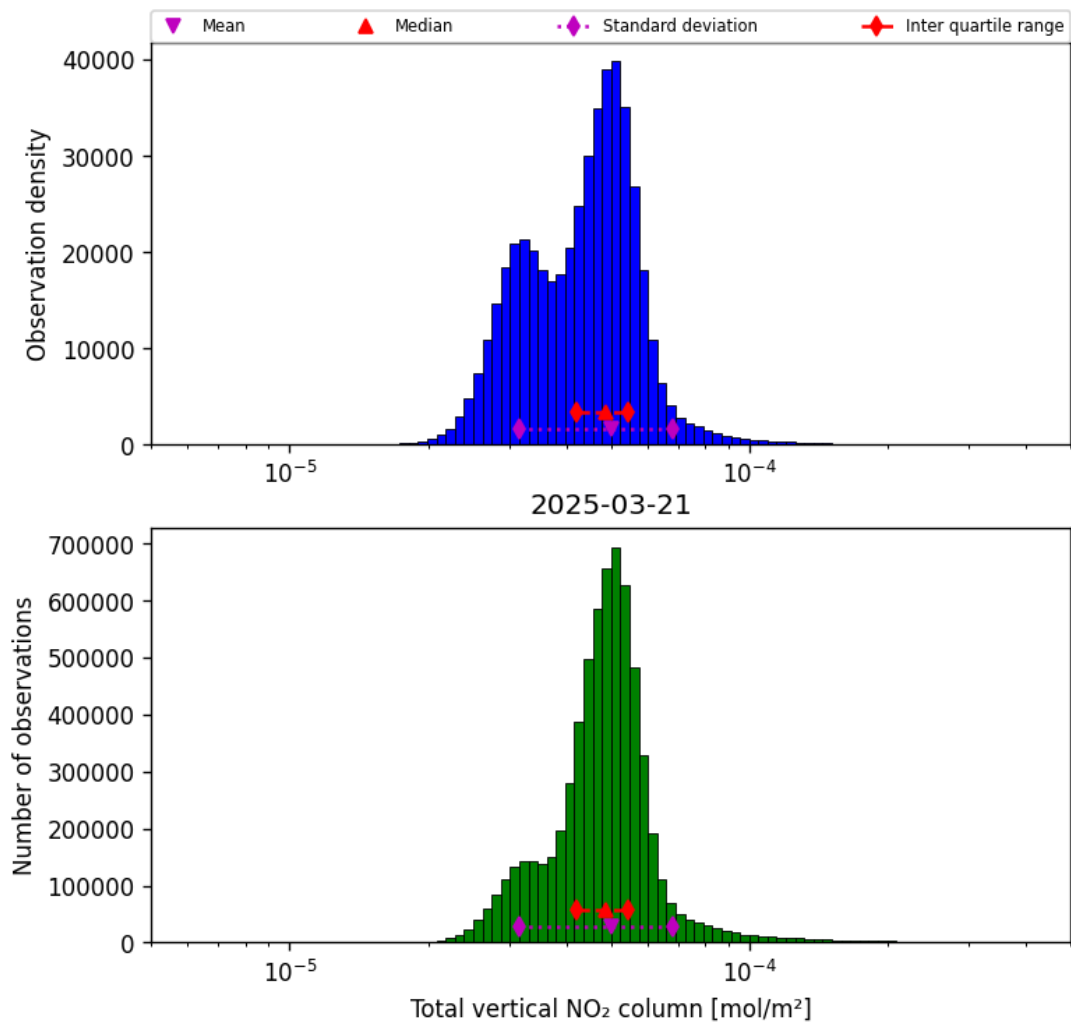


Figure 36: Histogram of "Total vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column" for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

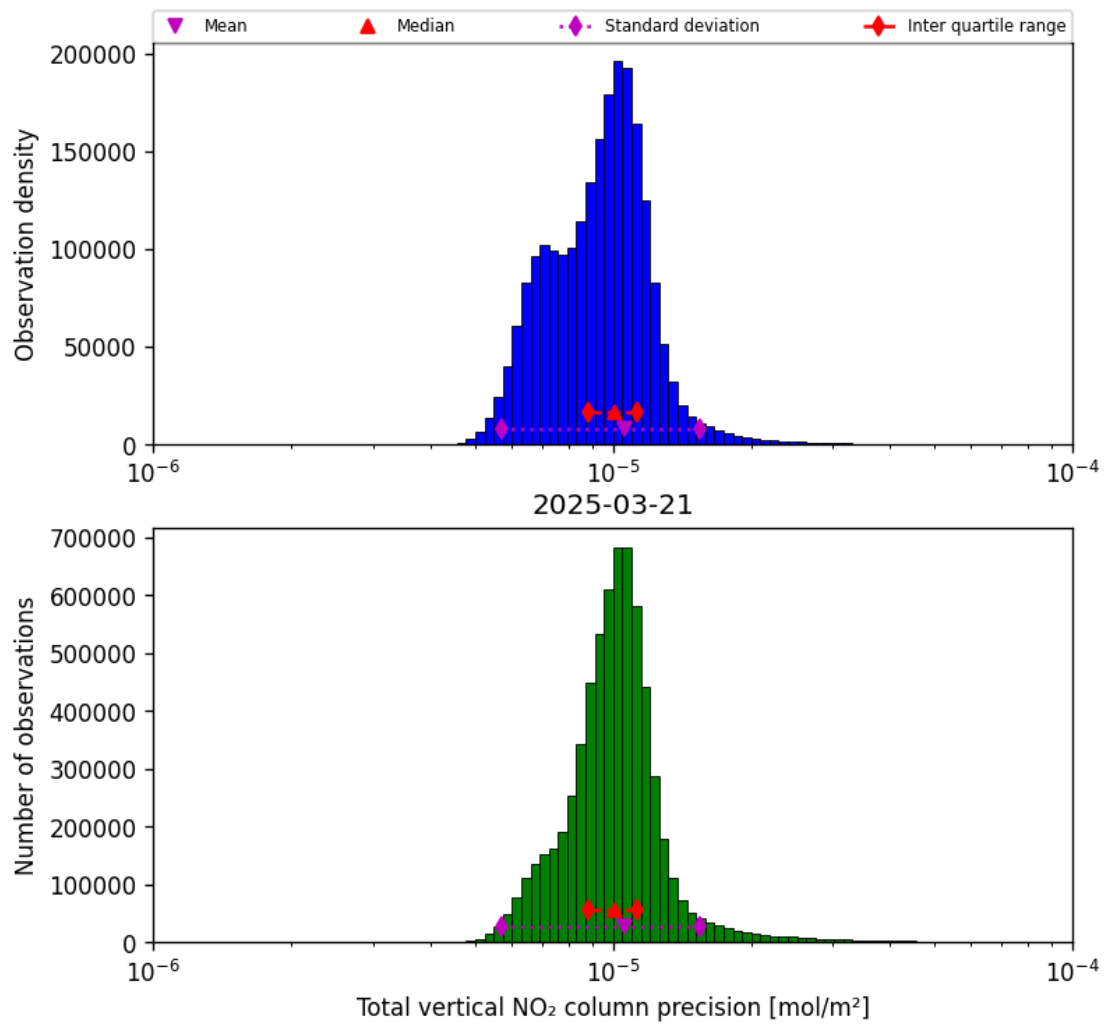


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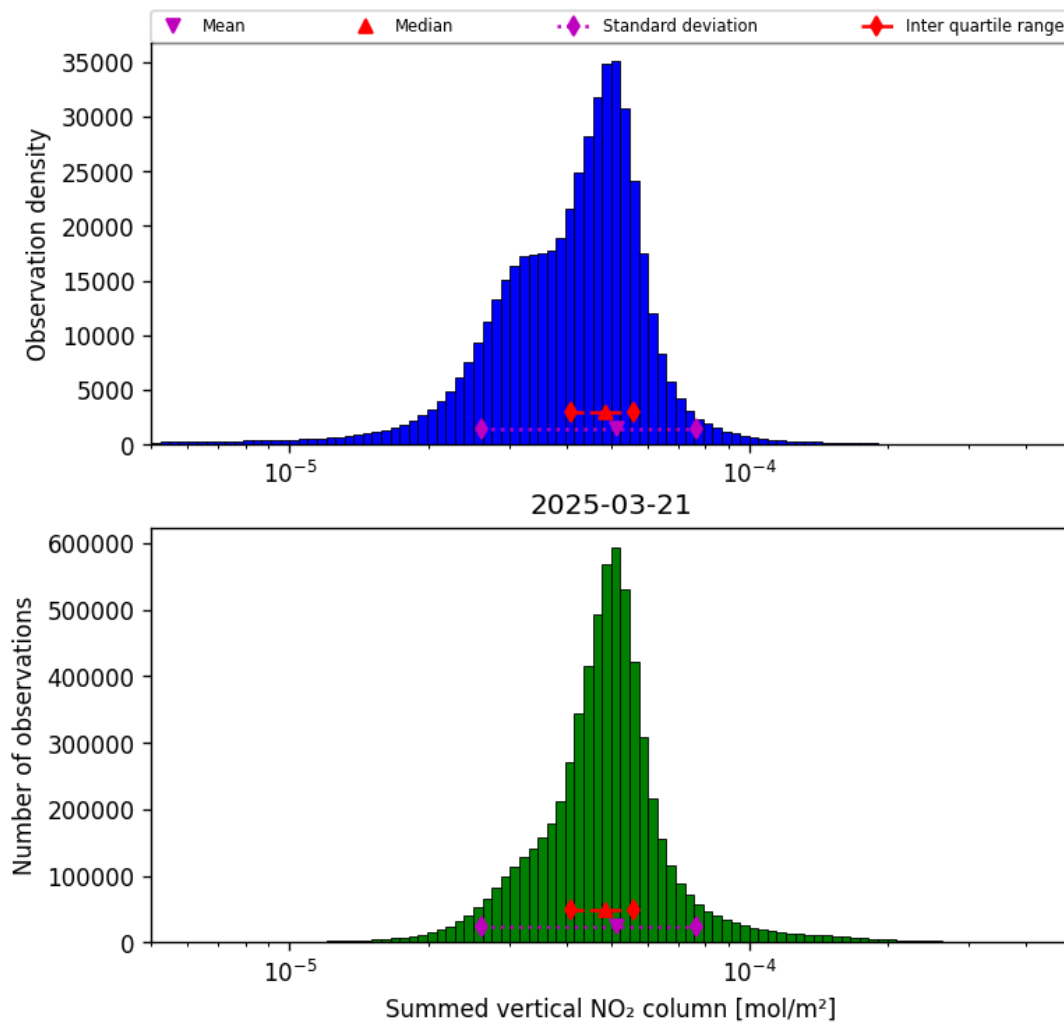


Figure 38: Histogram of “Summed vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

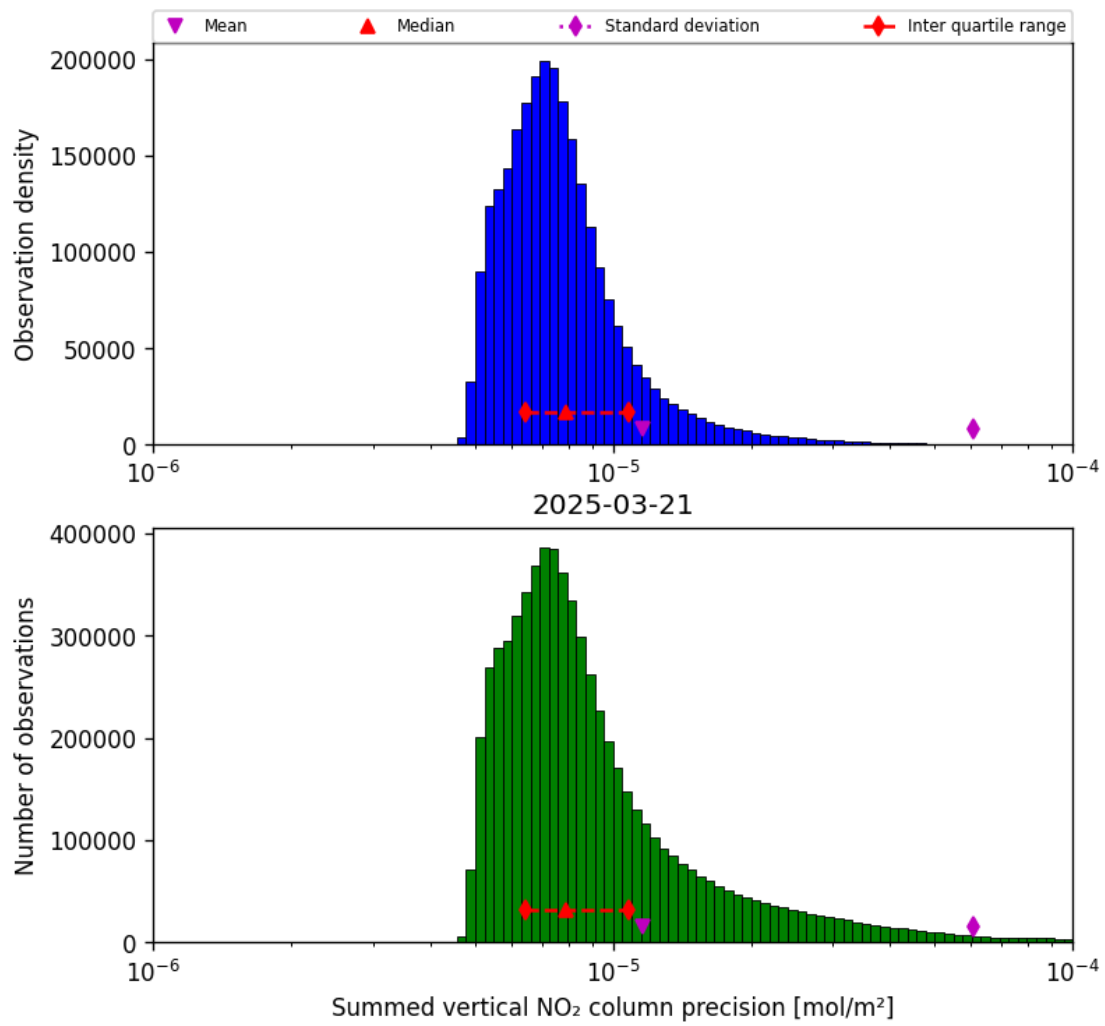


Figure 39: Histogram of “Summed vertical NO<sub>2</sub> column precision” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

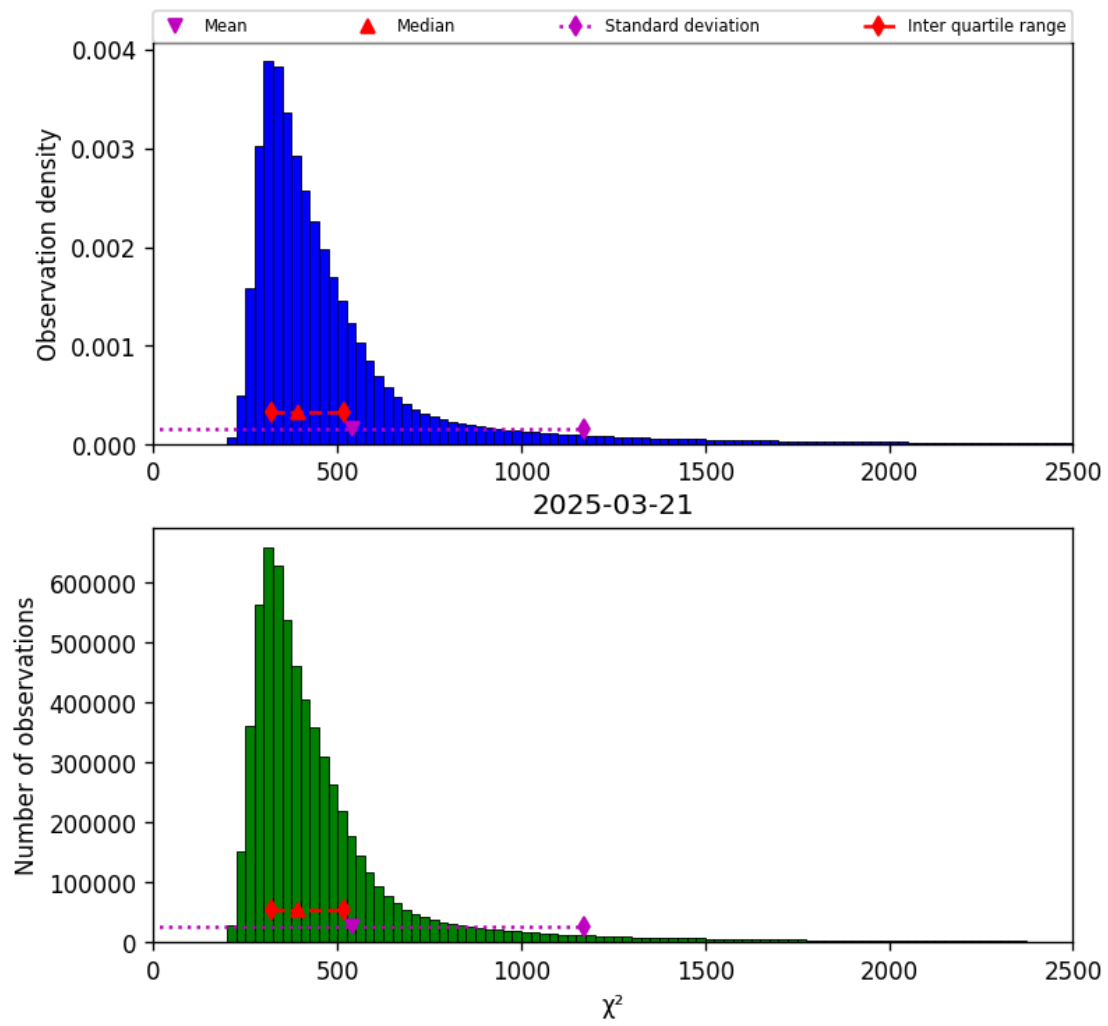


Figure 40: Histogram of " $\chi^2$ " for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

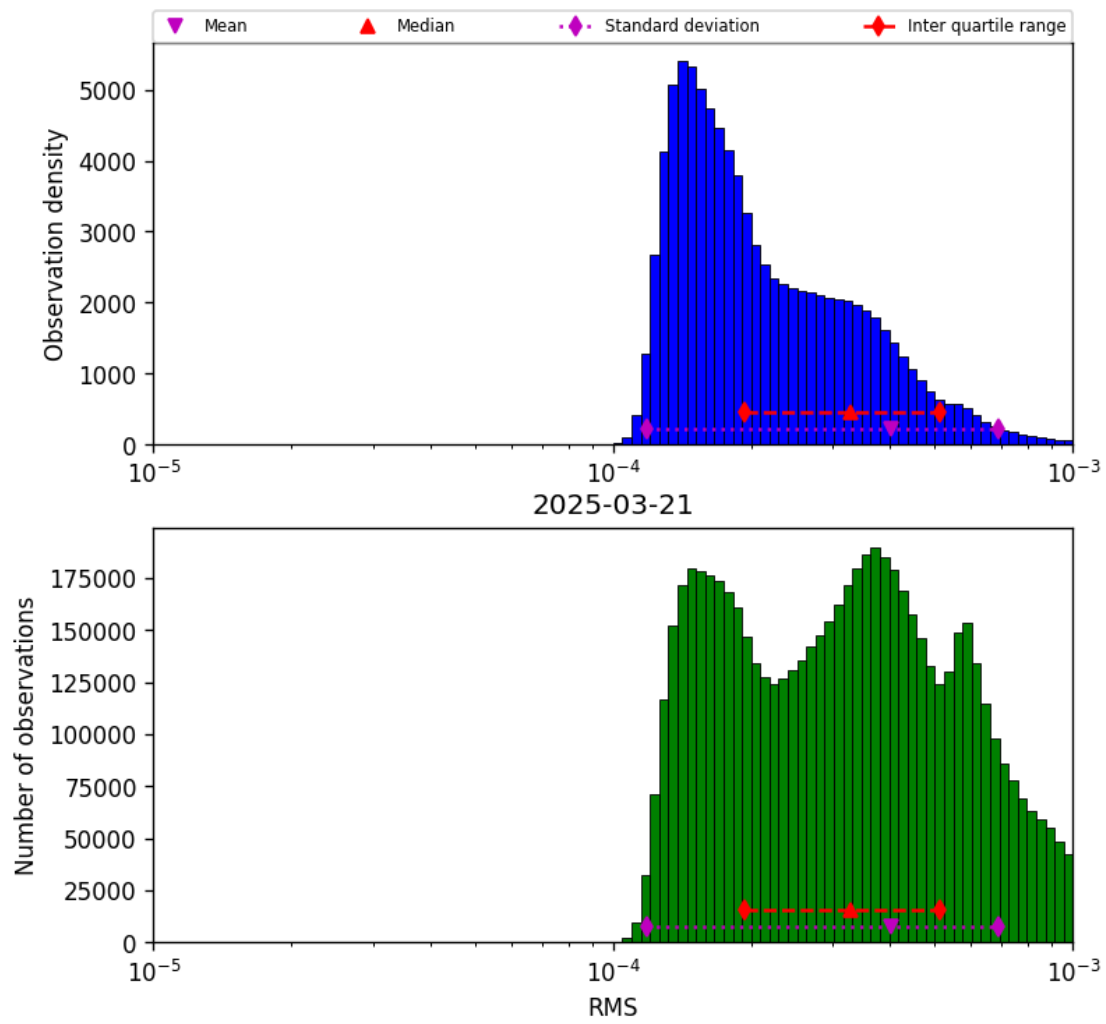


Figure 41: Histogram of “RMS” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

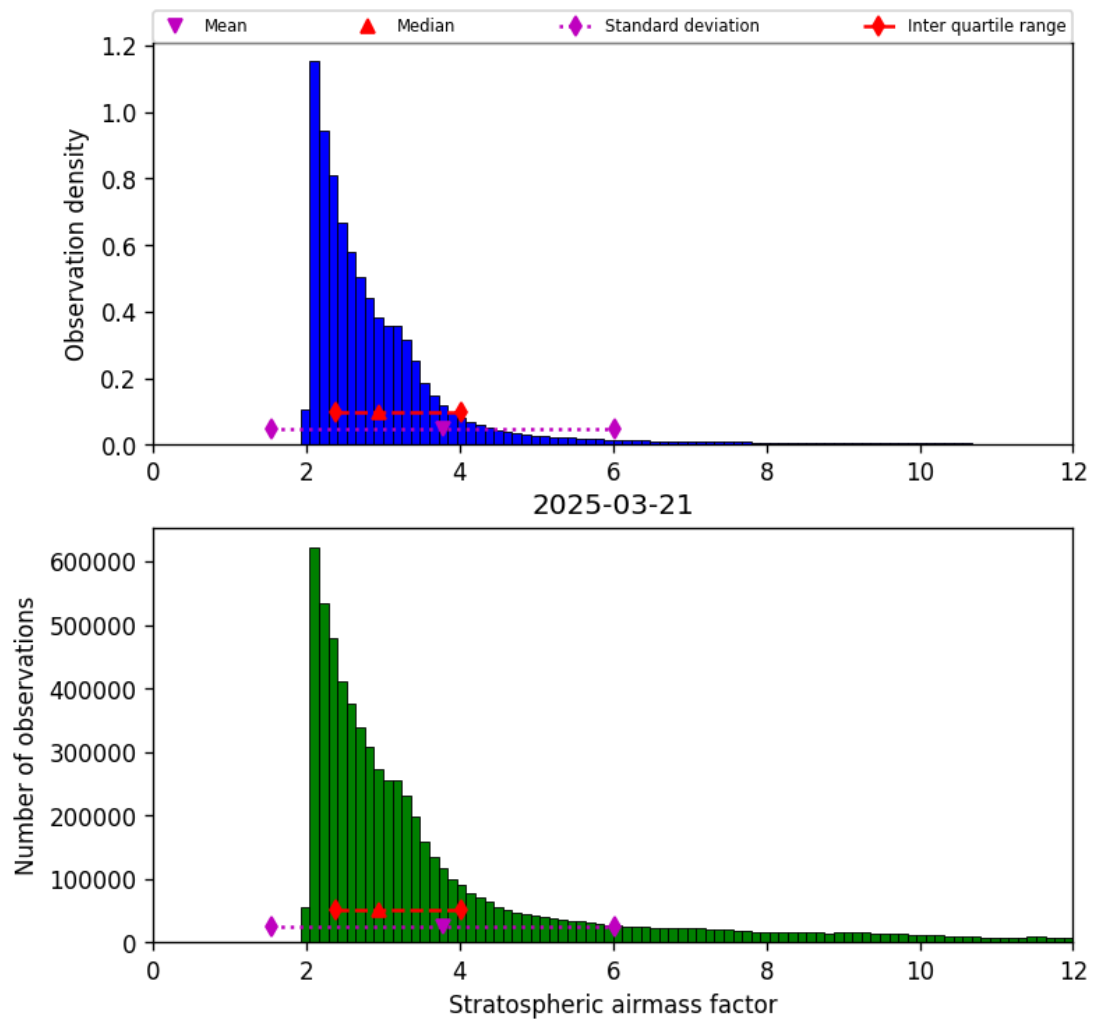


Figure 42: Histogram of “Stratospheric airmass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

## 9 Along track statistics

The TROPOMI instrument uses different binned detector rows for different viewing directions. In this section statistics are presented for each of the binned rows in the instrument.

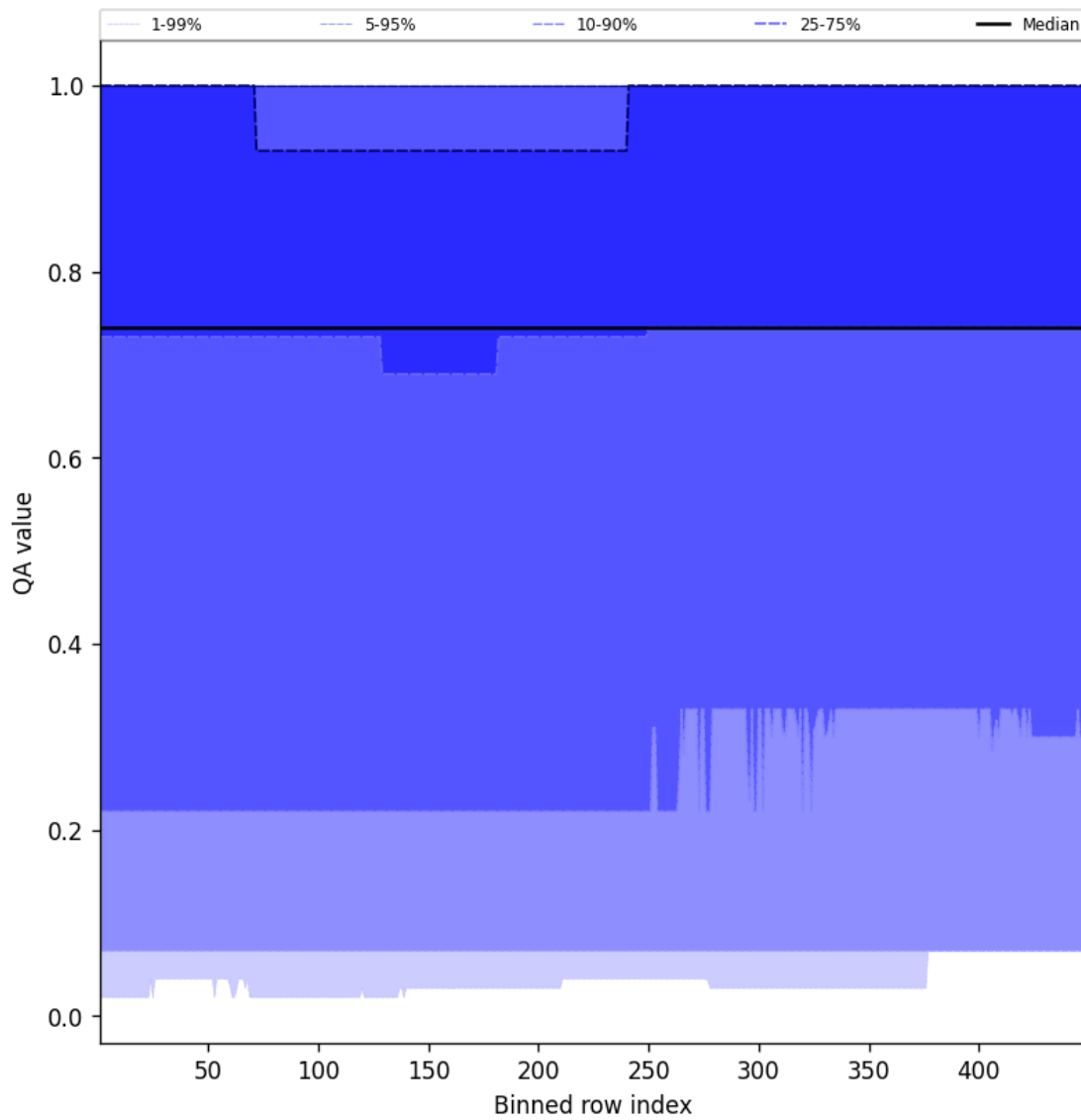


Figure 43: Along track statistics of "QA value" for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

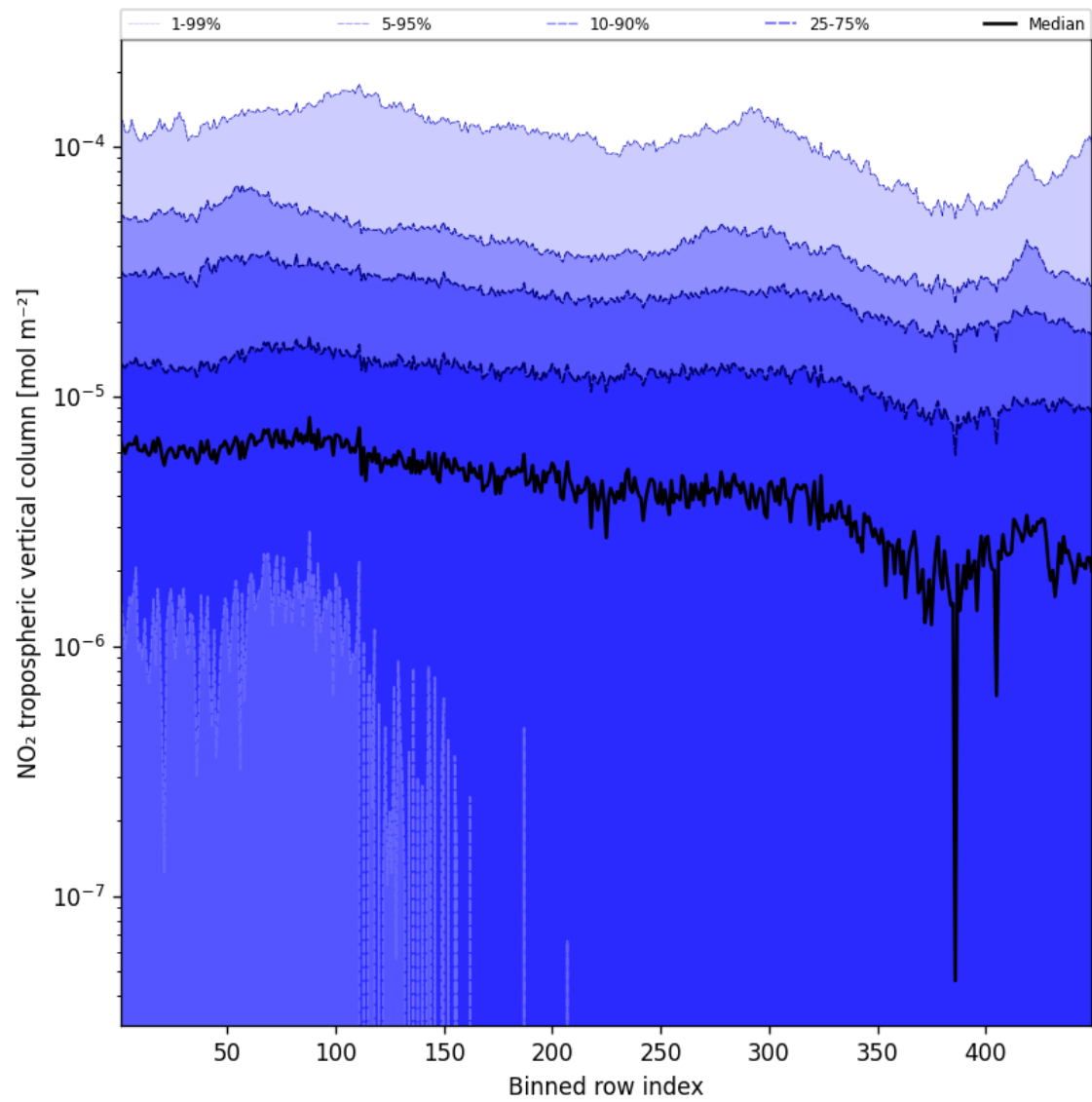


Figure 44: Along track statistics of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

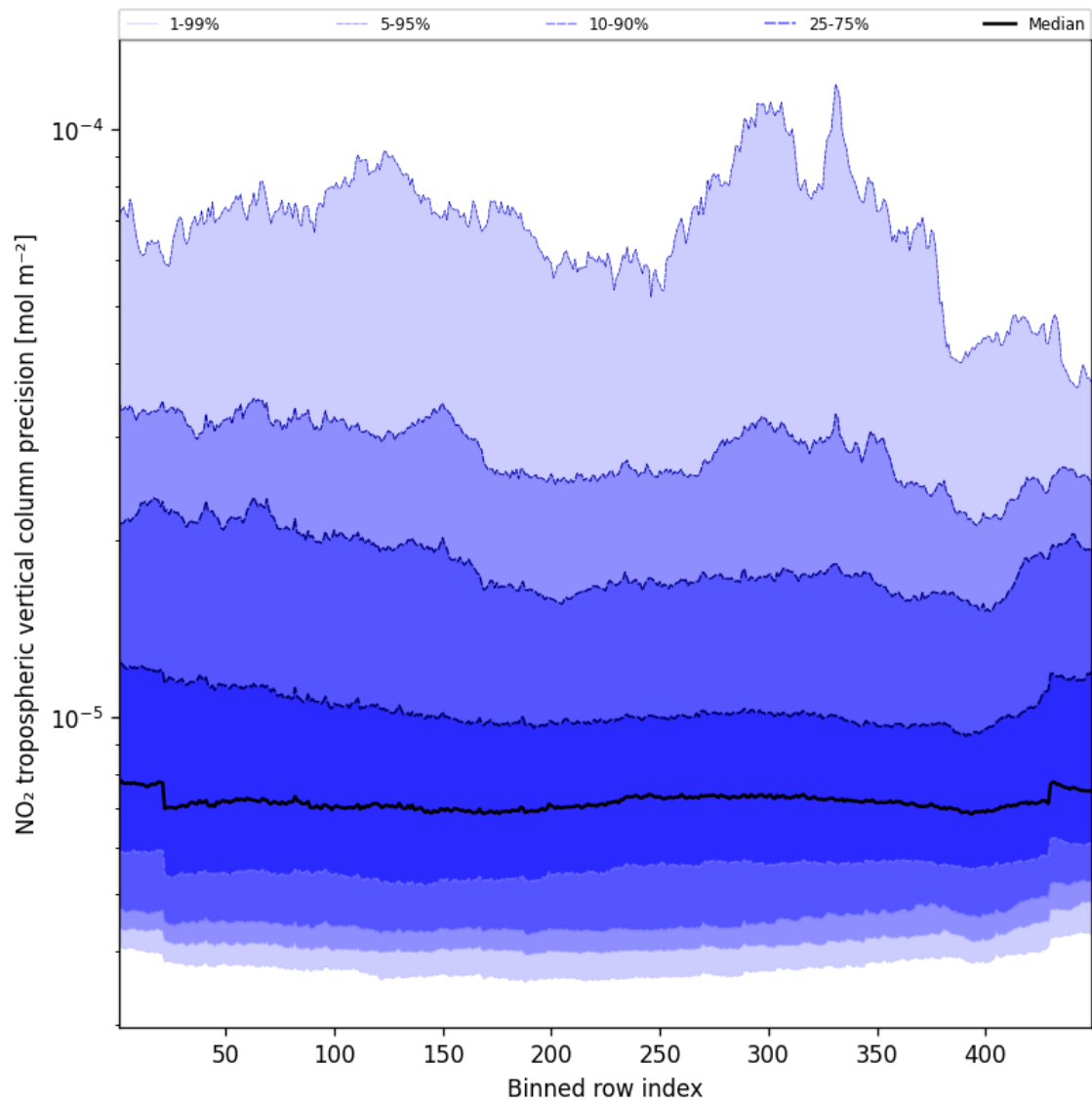


Figure 45: Along track statistics of “NO<sub>2</sub> tropospheric vertical column precision” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

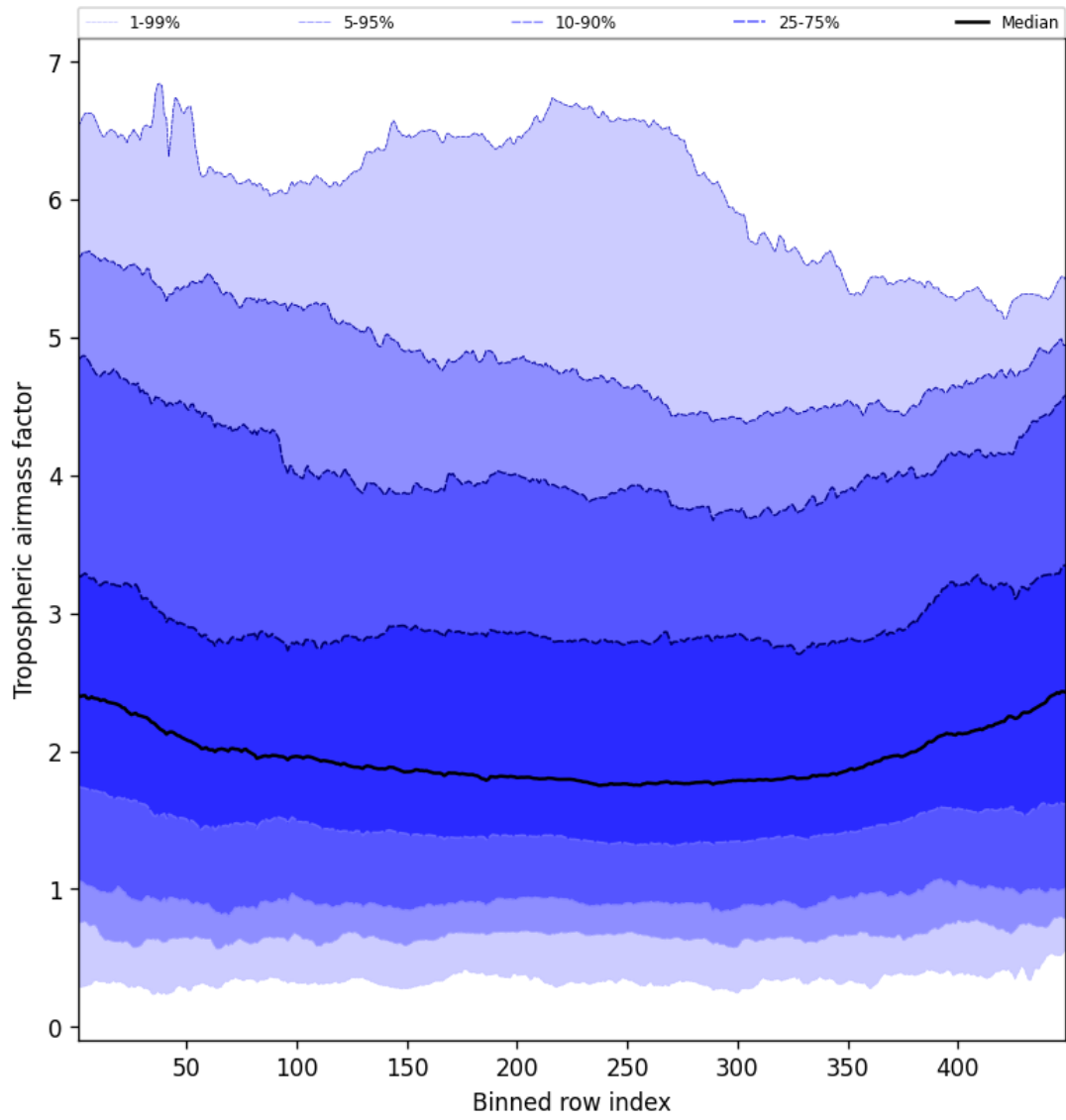


Figure 46: Along track statistics of “Tropospheric airmass factor” for 2025-03-21 to 2025-03-21

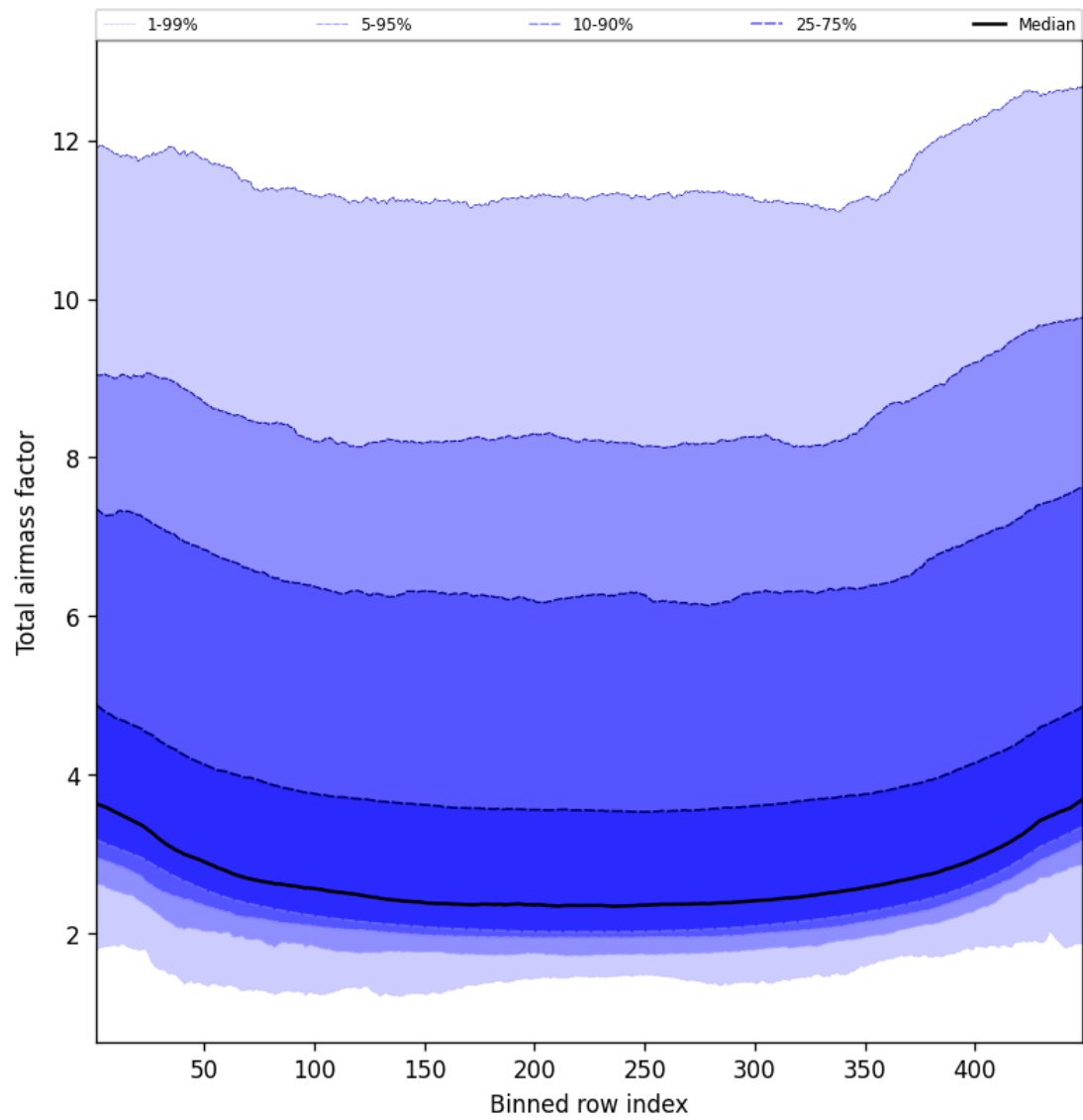


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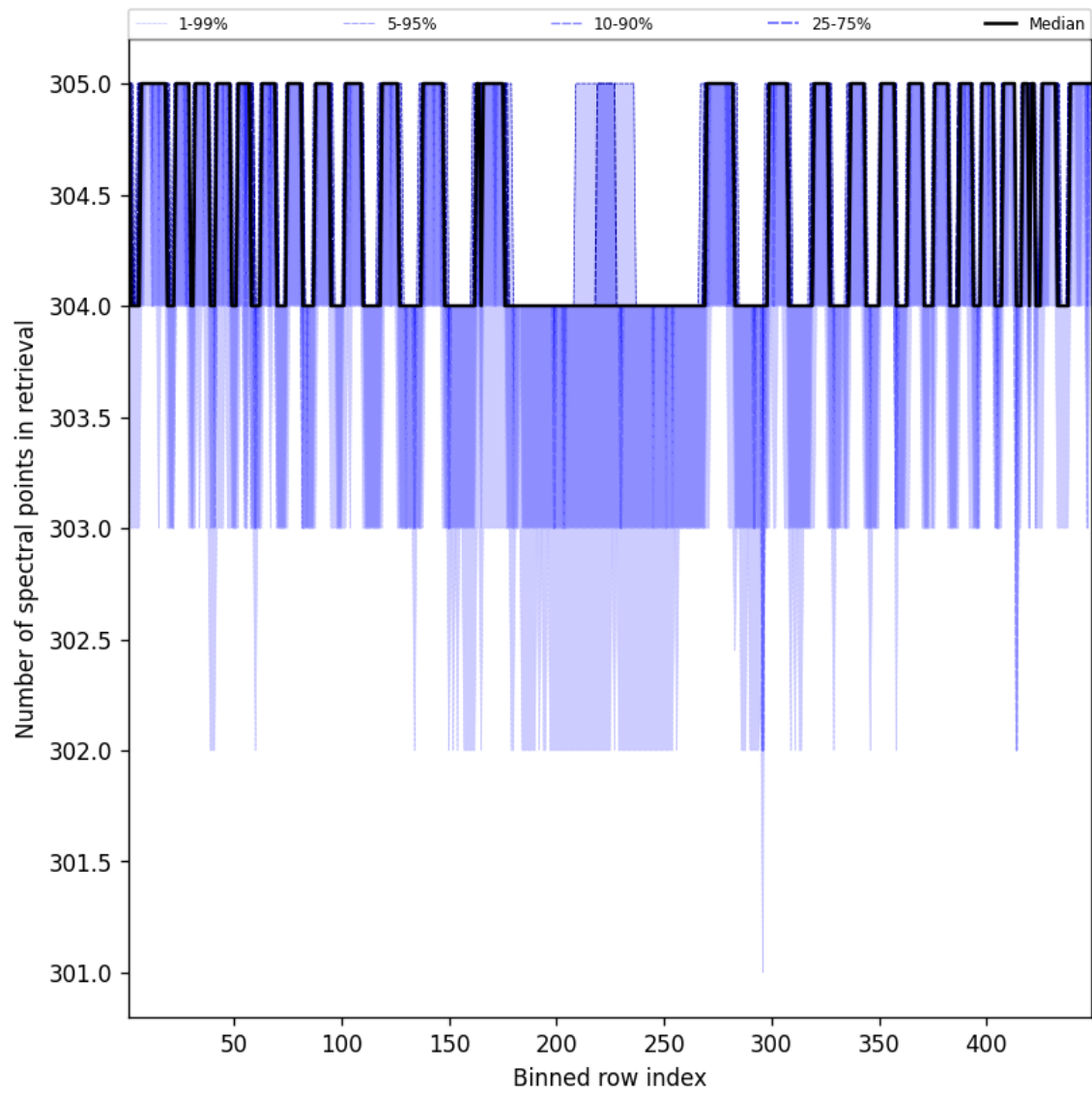


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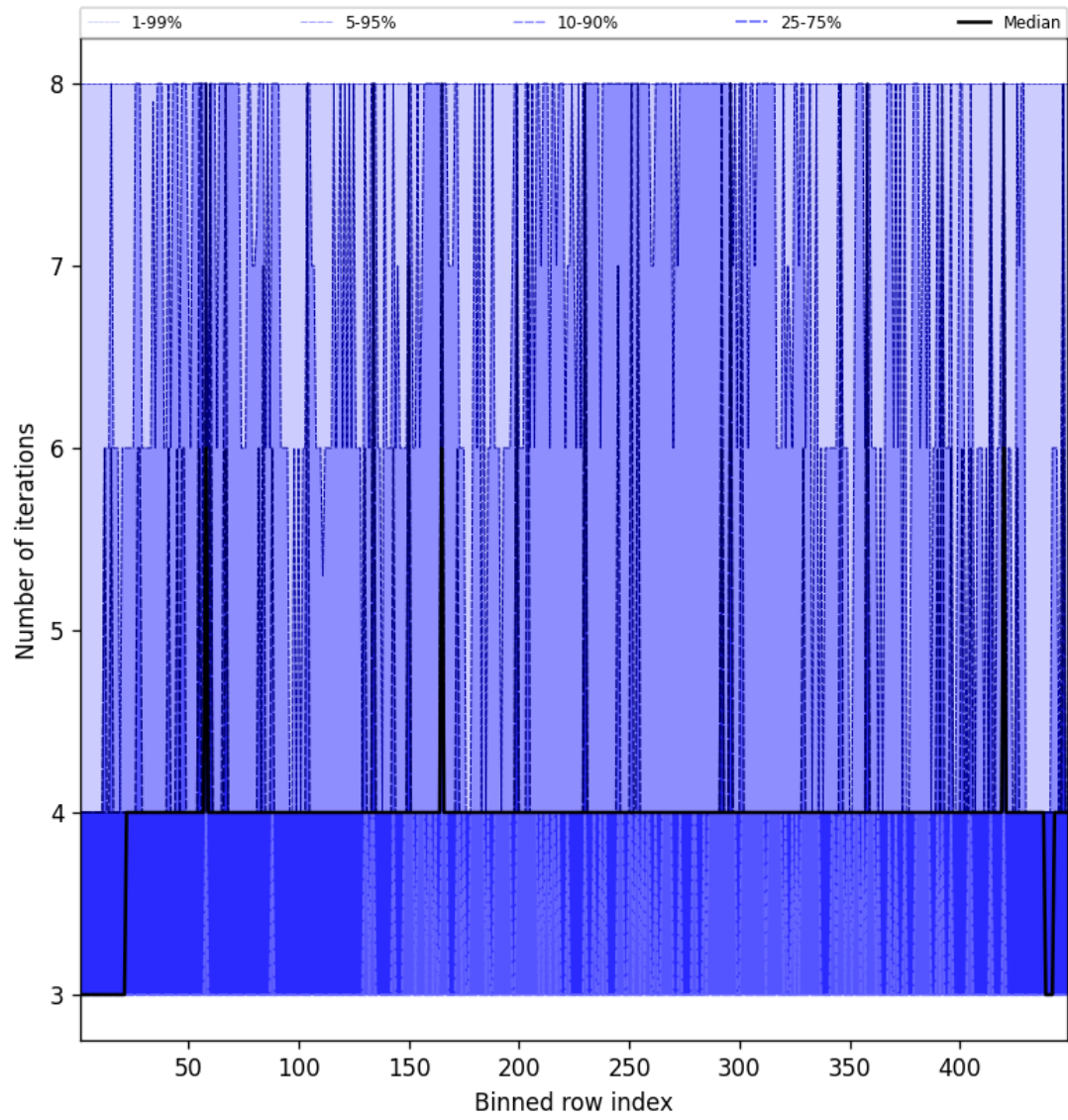


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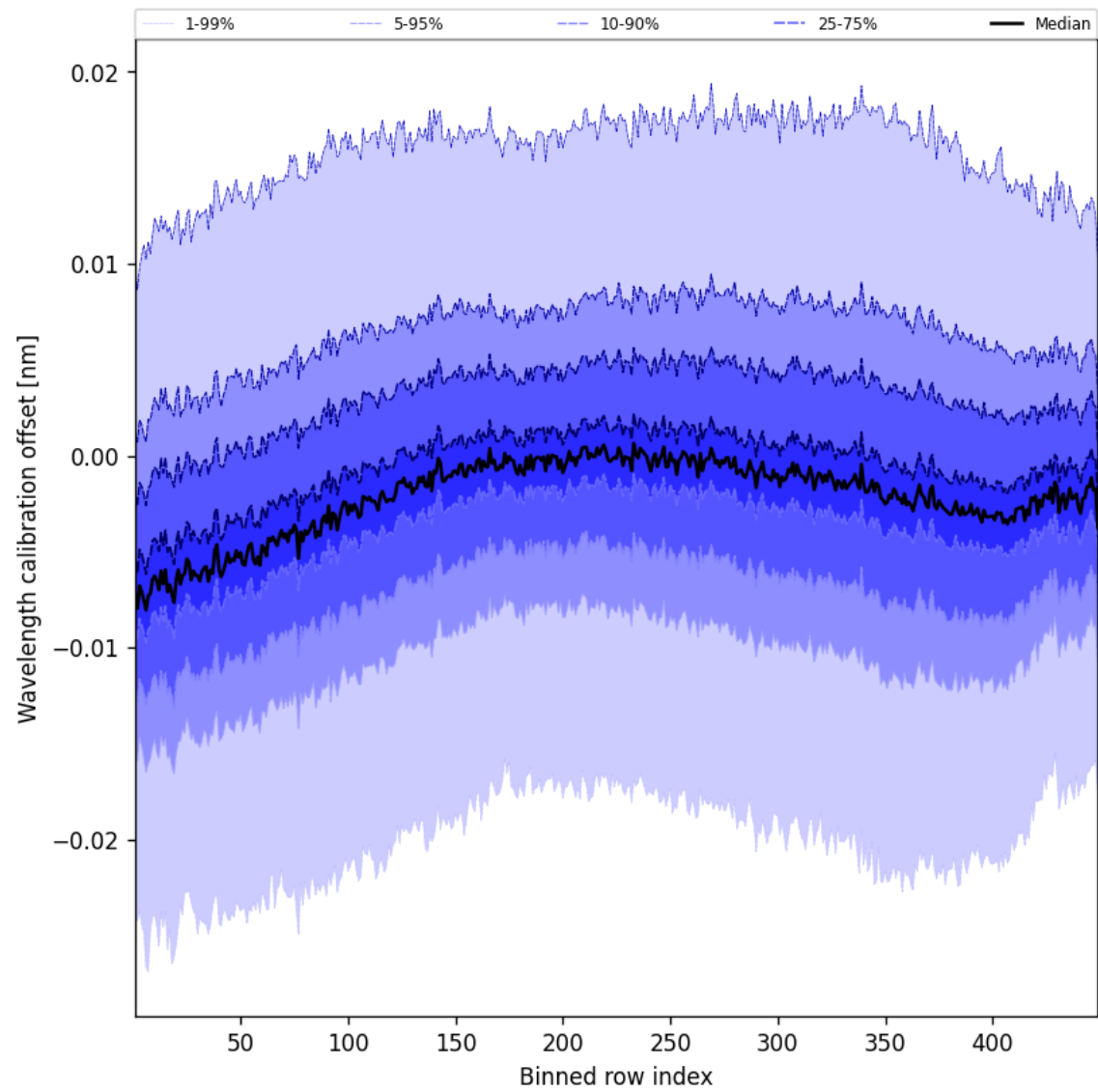


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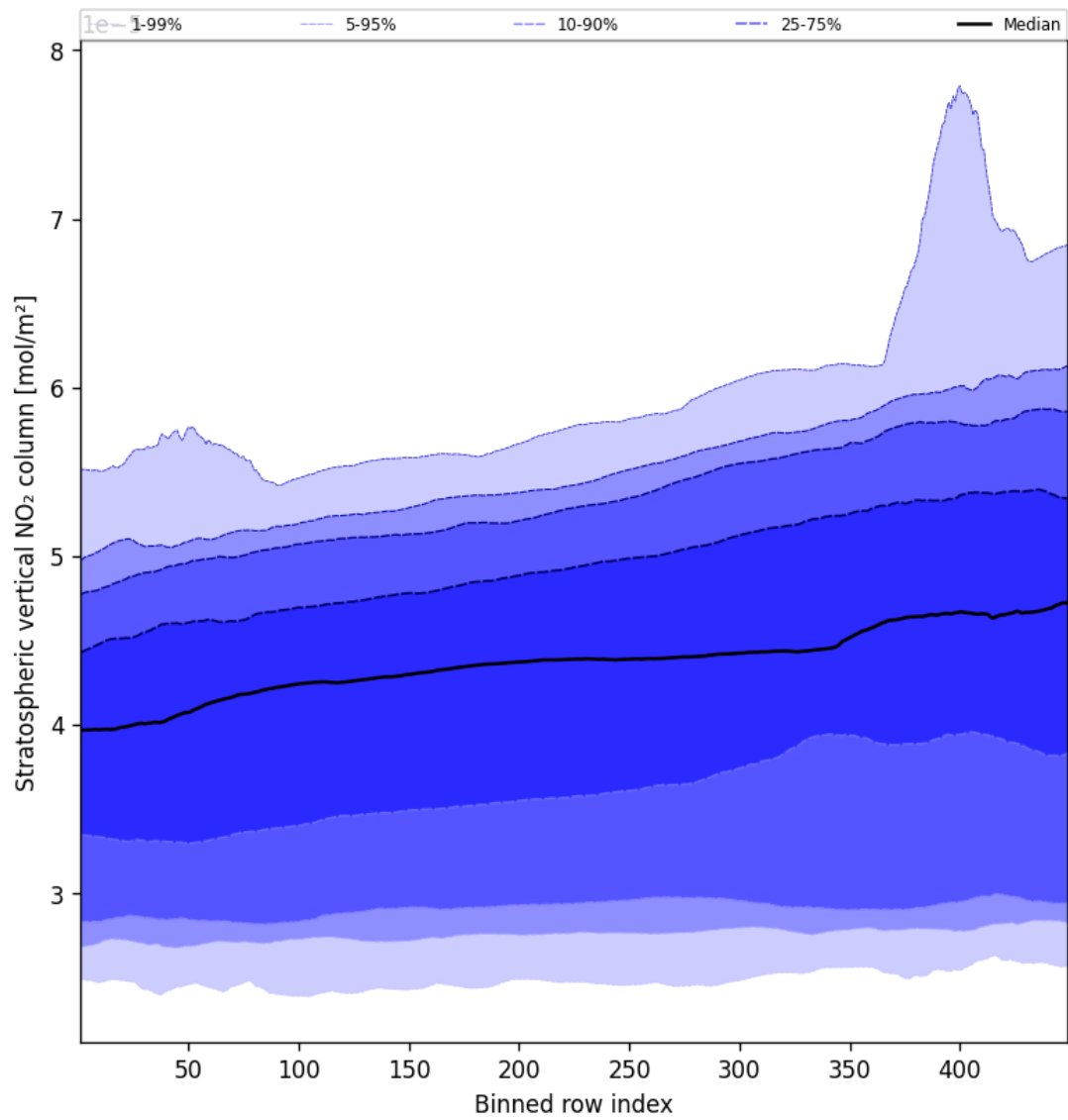


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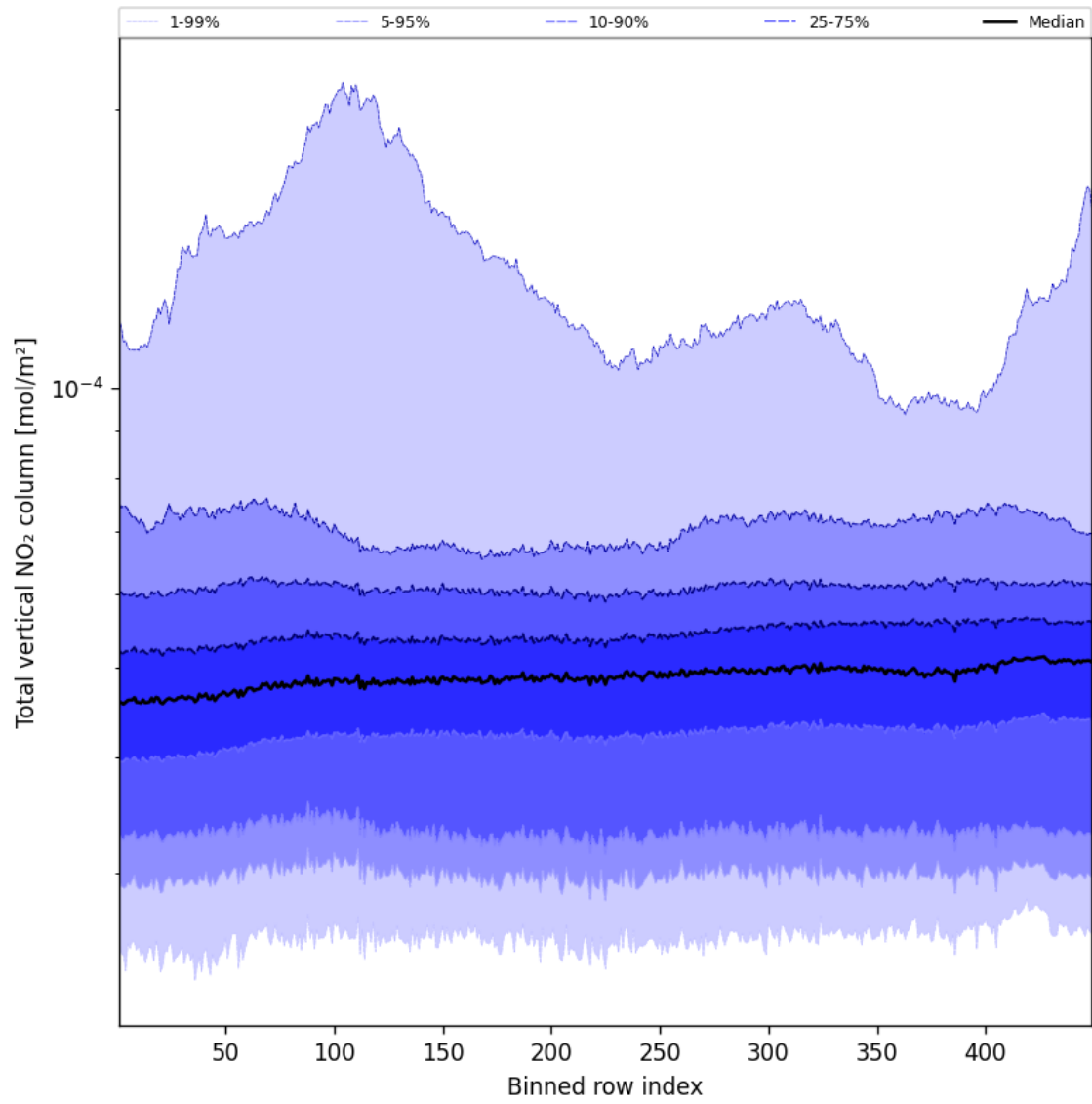


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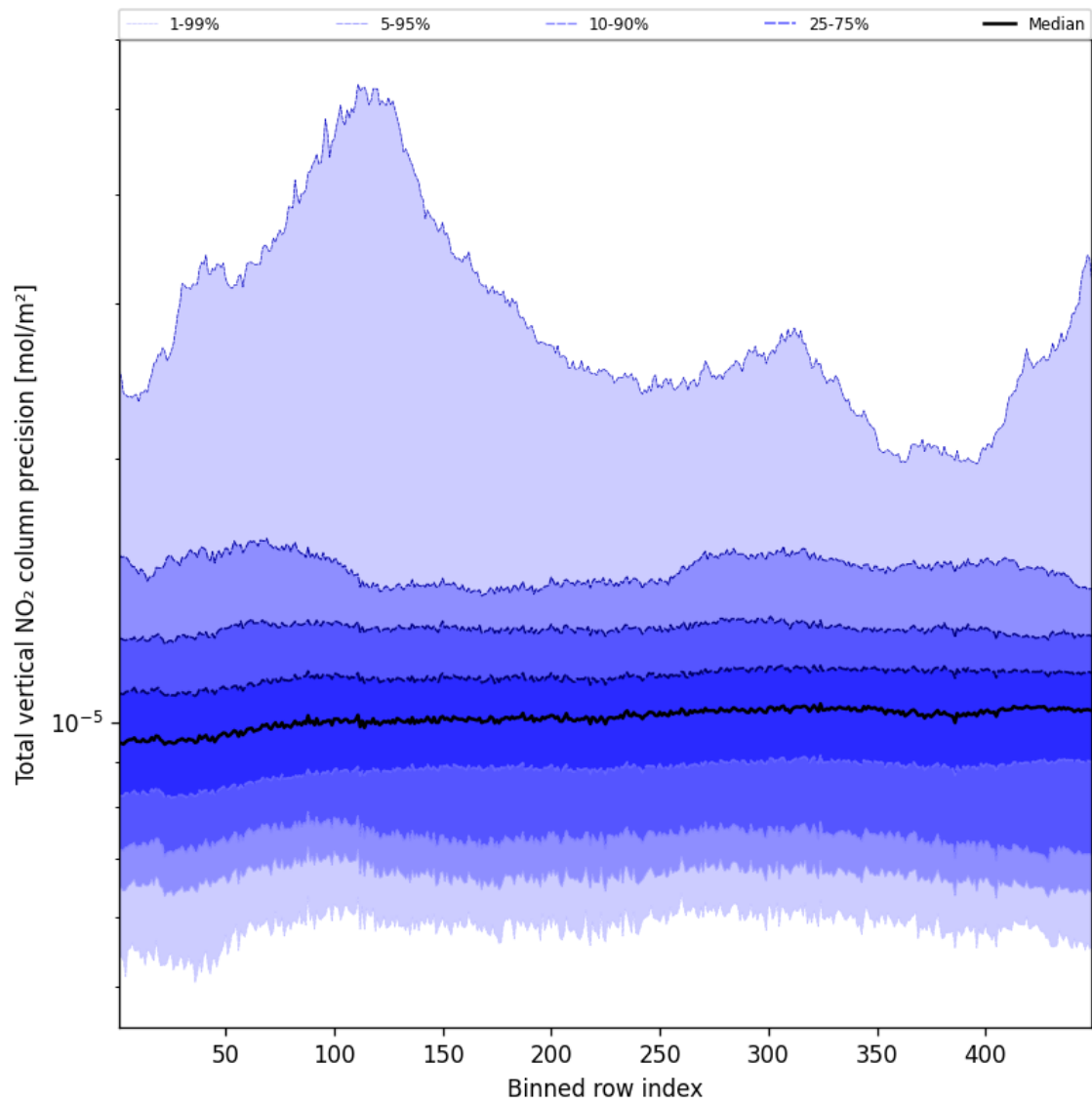


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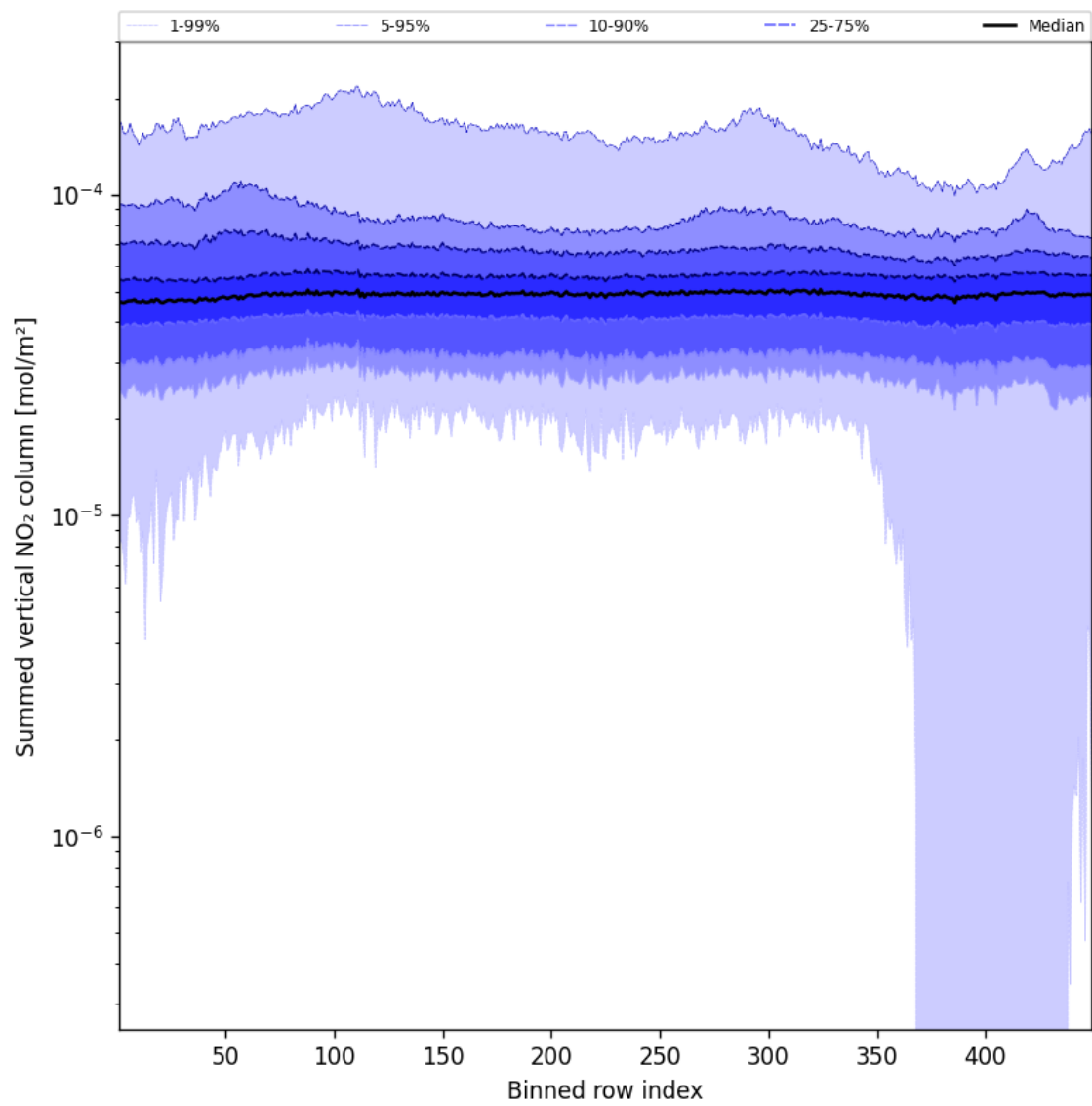


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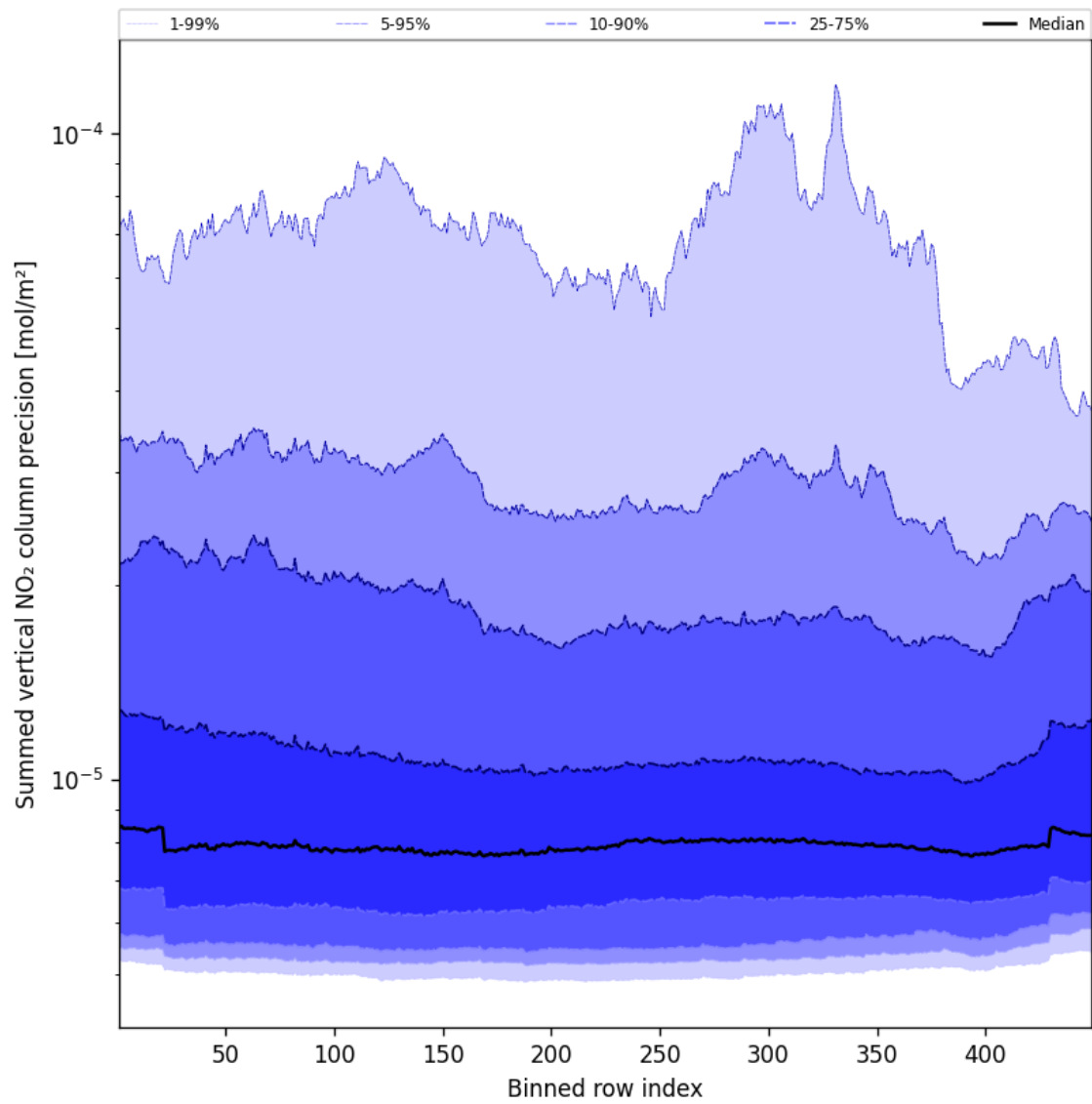


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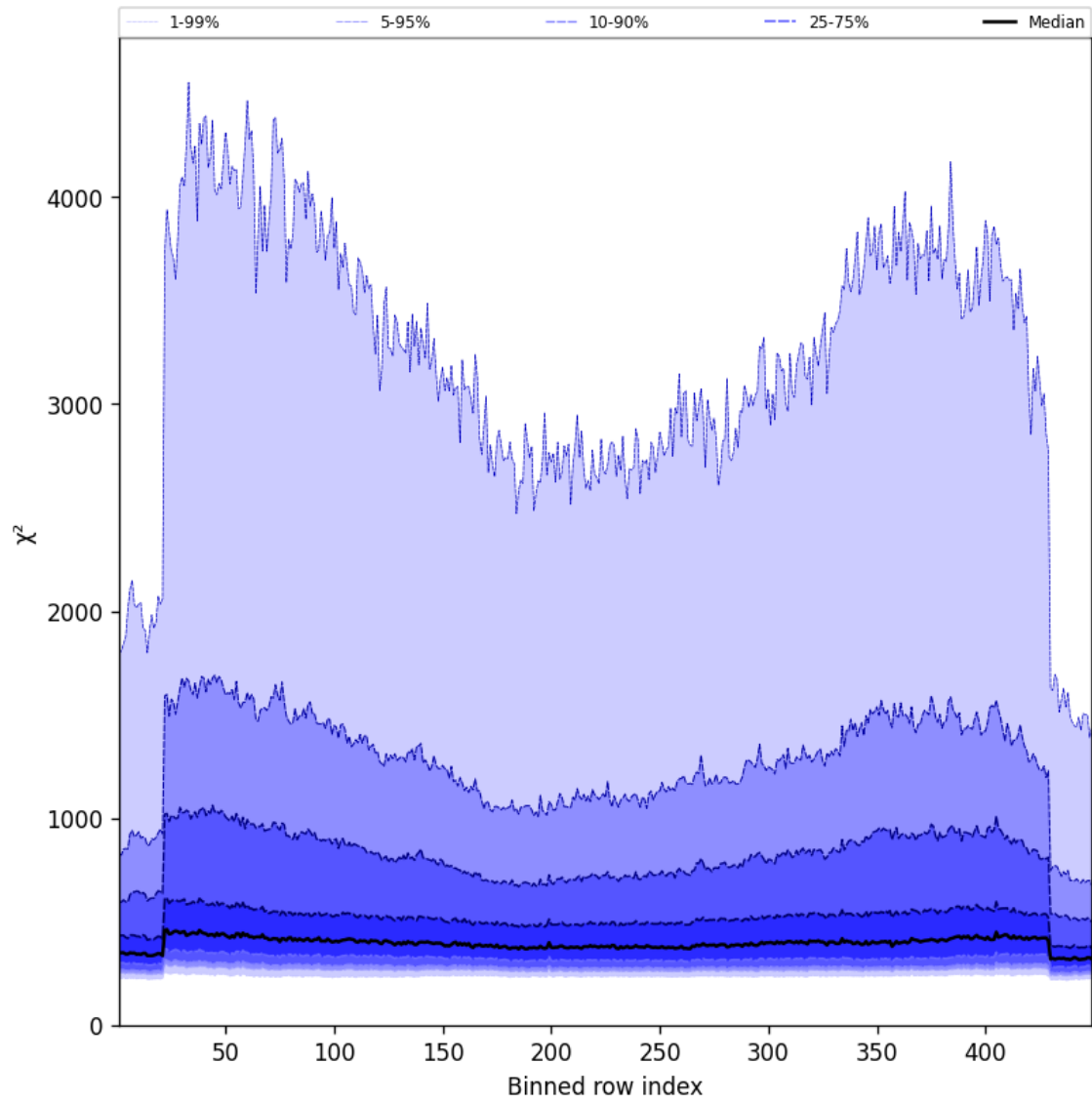


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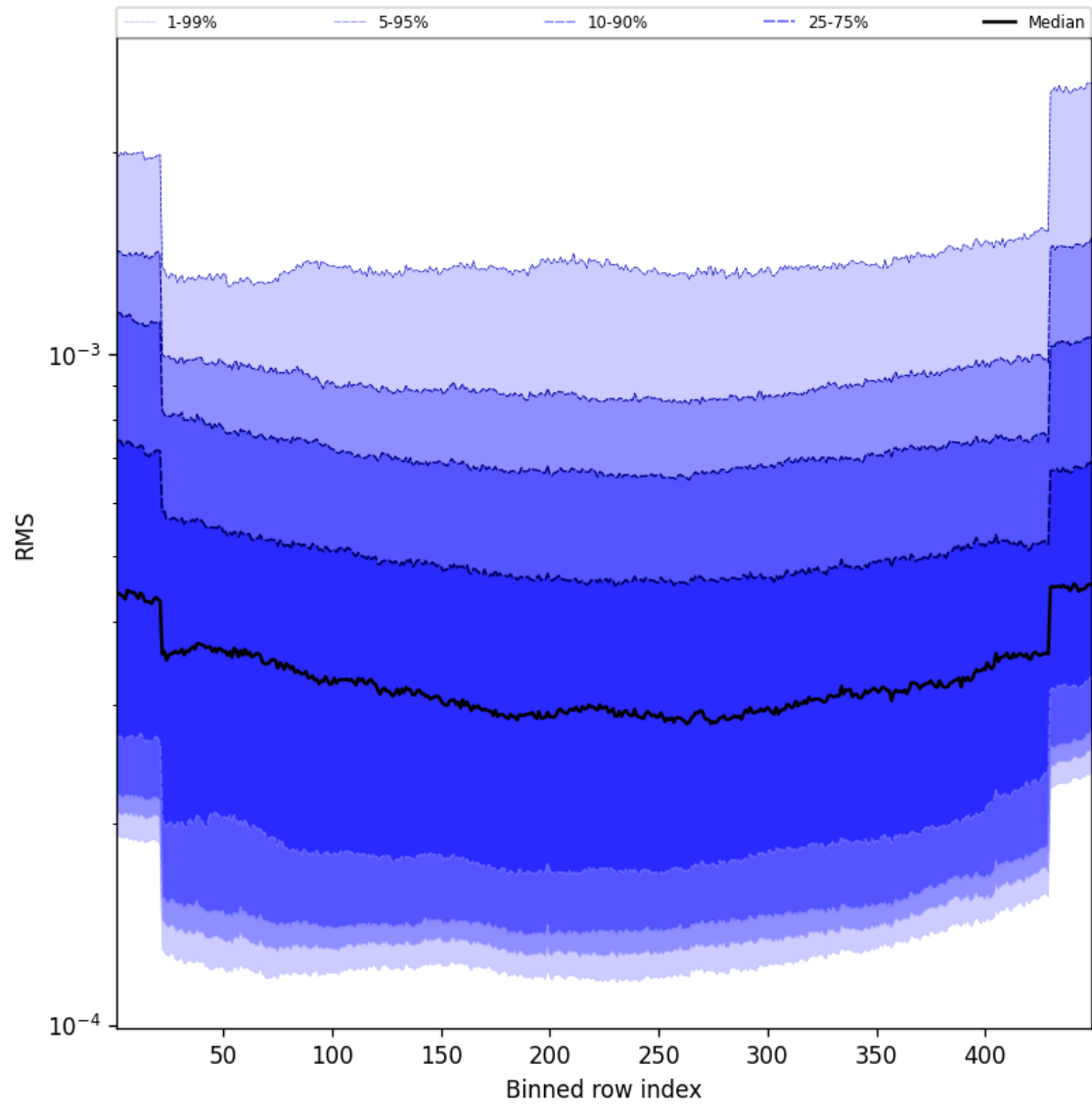


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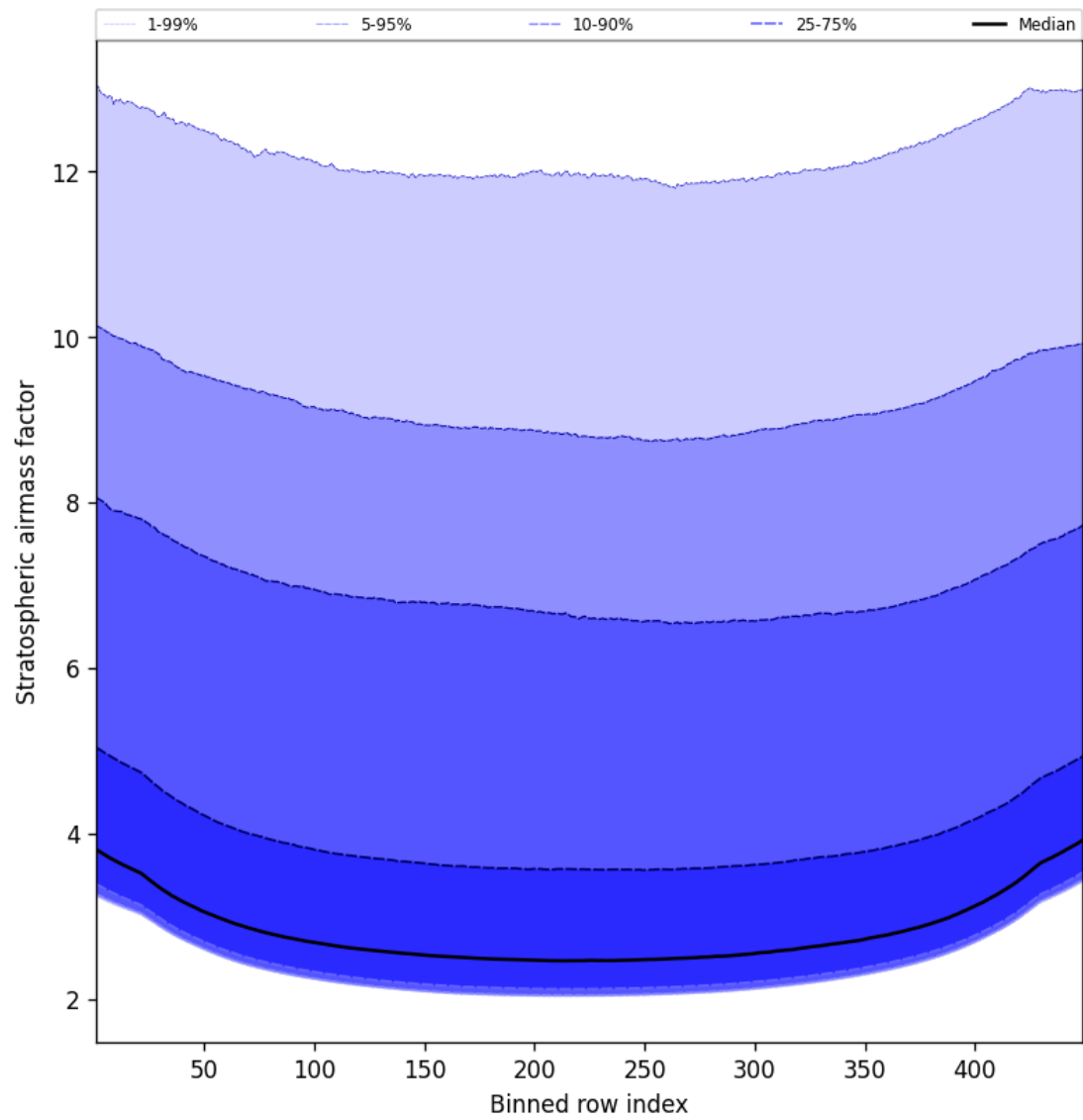


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## 10 Coincidence density

To investigate the relation between parameters scatter density plots are produced. These include some ‘hidden’ parameters, latitude and the solar- and viewing geometries, in addition to all configured parameters. All combinations of pairs of parameters are included *once*, in one direction alone.

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