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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]	0.722 ± 0.297	802022	0.995	0.600	1.000	0.360	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	$(0.189 \pm 0.004) \times 10^4$	802022	1.913×10^3	43.2	1.901×10^3	1.217×10^3	2.316×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	2.97 ± 2.69	802022	1.30	2.18	1.93	0.715	58.1
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	$(0.190 \pm 0.004) \times 10^4$	802022	1.903×10^3	38.2	1.902×10^3	1.250×10^3	2.368×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	798 ± 3	802022	798	4.00	798	742	805
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	$(-1.075 \pm 0.332) \times 10^{-2}$	802022	-1.100×10^{-2}	2.370×10^{-3}	-1.054×10^{-2}	-6.959×10^{-2}	4.704×10^{-2}
chi square SWIR [1]	$(0.448 \pm 206.912) \times 10^5$	802022	2.750×10^3	2.373×10^4	1.053×10^4	1.449×10^3	1.850×10^{10}
chi square NIR [1]	$(0.735 \pm 557.156) \times 10^7$	802022	5.650×10^3	8.687×10^3	8.928×10^3	114	4.967×10^{12}
degrees of freedom [1]	18.3 ± 0.4	802022	18.1	0.687	18.3	17.0	20.9
number of iterations [1]	10.2 ± 1.5	802022	10.2	0.0	10.00	10.00	30.0
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ nm}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$]	$(-8.158 \pm 33.240) \times 10^{-9}$	802022	-5.700×10^{-9}	3.294×10^{-8}	-9.909×10^{-9}	-5.282×10^{-6}	1.358×10^{-6}

Table 2: Percentile ranges

Variable	1 %	5 %	10 %	15.9 %	25 %	75 %	84.1 %	90 %	95 %	99 %
qa value [1]	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	0.400	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	1.749×10^3	1.829×10^3	1.850×10^3	1.863×10^3	1.877×10^3	1.920×10^3	1.927×10^3	1.933×10^3	1.941×10^3	1.955×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	0.991	1.08	1.17	1.25	1.37	3.55	4.67	6.01	8.05	14.2
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	1.764×10^3	1.840×10^3	1.857×10^3	1.869×10^3	1.882×10^3	1.920×10^3	1.928×10^3	1.936×10^3	1.945×10^3	1.963×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	792	793	794	795	796	800	801	802	803	804
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	-1.909×10^{-2}	-1.466×10^{-2}	-1.349×10^{-2}	-1.275×10^{-2}	-1.192×10^{-2}	-9.547×10^{-3}	-9.018×10^{-3}	-8.440×10^{-3}	-7.362×10^{-3}	-2.511×10^{-3}
chi square SWIR [1]	2.028×10^3	2.418×10^3	2.769×10^3	3.180×10^3	4.056×10^3	2.778×10^4	4.158×10^4	5.225×10^4	6.359×10^4	1.053×10^5
chi square NIR [1]	1.133×10^3	1.856×10^3	2.818×10^3	3.849×10^3	5.262×10^3	1.395×10^4	1.618×10^4	1.805×10^4	2.053×10^4	2.660×10^4
degrees of freedom [1]	17.4	17.6	17.7	17.8	18.0	18.7	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.2
number of iterations [1]	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	16.0
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ nm}^{-1} \text{ sr}^{-1}$]	-8.456×10^{-8}	-5.399×10^{-8}	-4.292×10^{-8}	-3.539×10^{-8}	-2.691×10^{-8}	6.023×10^{-9}	1.767×10^{-8}	2.961×10^{-8}	4.787×10^{-8}	9.382×10^{-8}

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]	0.728 ± 0.299	717044	0.600	1.000	0.400	1.000	0.400	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	$(0.190 \pm 0.003) \times 10^4$	717044	37.6	1.904×10^3	1.217×10^3	2.316×10^3	1.884×10^3	1.922×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	3.00 ± 2.76	717044	2.27	1.89	0.715	58.1	1.35	3.62
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	$(0.190 \pm 0.003) \times 10^4$	717044	34.0	1.905×10^3	1.250×10^3	2.368×10^3	1.888×10^3	1.922×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	798 ± 3	717044	4.00	798	742	805	796	800
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	$(-1.076 \pm 0.323) \times 10^{-2}$	717044	2.297×10^{-3}	-1.056×10^{-2}	-6.959×10^{-2}	4.657×10^{-2}	-1.189×10^{-2}	-9.597×10^{-3}
chi square SWIR [1]	$(0.487 \pm 218.829) \times 10^5$	717044	2.637×10^4	1.068×10^4	1.449×10^3	1.850×10^{10}	3.894×10^3	3.026×10^4
chi square NIR [1]	$(0.821 \pm 589.246) \times 10^7$	717044	8.975×10^3	9.445×10^3	120	4.967×10^{12}	5.519×10^3	1.450×10^4
degrees of freedom [1]	18.3 ± 0.4	717044	0.737	18.3	17.0	20.9	18.0	18.7
number of iterations [1]	10.2 ± 1.5	717044	0.0	10.00	10.00	30.0	10.00	10.00
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$]	$(-8.875 \pm 33.981) \times 10^{-9}$	717044	3.372×10^{-8}	-1.059×10^{-8}	-5.282×10^{-6}	7.658×10^{-7}	-2.823×10^{-8}	5.484×10^{-9}

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]	0.673 ± 0.282	84978	0.600	0.400	0.360	1.000	0.400	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	$(0.184 \pm 0.005) \times 10^4$	84978	45.3	1.848×10^3	1.334×10^3	1.997×10^3	1.822×10^3	1.868×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	2.70 ± 2.02	84978	1.61	2.11	1.04	54.0	1.59	3.20
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	$(0.185 \pm 0.005) \times 10^4$	84978	39.4	1.854×10^3	1.367×10^3	2.011×10^3	1.832×10^3	1.872×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	798 ± 3	84978	4.00	798	785	805	796	800
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	$(-1.065 \pm 0.398) \times 10^{-2}$	84978	2.939×10^{-3}	-1.033×10^{-2}	-6.899×10^{-2}	4.704×10^{-2}	-1.213×10^{-2}	-9.189×10^{-3}
chi square SWIR [1]	$(0.124 \pm 0.100) \times 10^5$	84978	1.023×10^4	1.012×10^4	1.634×10^3	7.543×10^5	5.848×10^3	1.608×10^4
chi square NIR [1]	$(0.259 \pm 20.007) \times 10^5$	84978	5.031×10^3	6.113×10^3	114	2.655×10^8	3.823×10^3	8.854×10^3
degrees of freedom [1]	18.2 ± 0.3	84978	0.318	18.2	17.0	19.3	18.0	18.3
number of iterations [1]	10.1 ± 1.1	84978	0.0	10.00	10.00	30.0	10.00	10.00
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$]	$(-2.108 \pm 25.369) \times 10^{-9}$	84978	2.829×10^{-8}	-5.167×10^{-9}	-2.741×10^{-7}	1.358×10^{-6}	-1.816×10^{-8}	1.013×10^{-8}

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]	0.698 ± 0.300	64760	0.600	0.400	0.400	1.000	0.400	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	$(0.190 \pm 0.003) \times 10^4$	64760	31.8	1.910×10^3	1.495×10^3	1.987×10^3	1.891×10^3	1.923×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	3.08 ± 1.02	64760	0.918	2.93	0.956	25.5	2.56	3.47
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	$(0.191 \pm 0.003) \times 10^4$	64760	31.9	1.917×10^3	1.501×10^3	1.994×10^3	1.899×10^3	1.931×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	798 ± 3	64760	4.00	798	789	803	796	800
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	$(-9.906 \pm 1.041) \times 10^{-3}$	64760	1.135×10^{-3}	-1.000×10^{-2}	-2.942×10^{-2}	2.562×10^{-2}	-1.049×10^{-2}	-9.355×10^{-3}
chi square SWIR [1]	$(0.310 \pm 72.816) \times 10^6$	64760	2.558×10^3	5.241×10^3	1.785×10^3	1.850×10^{10}	4.243×10^3	6.801×10^3
chi square NIR [1]	$(0.227 \pm 0.285) \times 10^4$	64760	1.114×10^3	1.851×10^3	153	5.195×10^5	1.416×10^3	2.530×10^3
degrees of freedom [1]	18.1 ± 0.1	64760	0.169	18.1	17.0	18.7	18.0	18.2
number of iterations [1]	10.0 ± 0.4	64760	0.0	10.00	10.00	30.0	10.00	10.00
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$]	$(-1.896 \pm 15.472) \times 10^{-9}$	64760	1.316×10^{-8}	-3.760×10^{-9}	-6.912×10^{-8}	1.986×10^{-7}	-1.043×10^{-8}	2.726×10^{-9}

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]	0.723 ± 0.297	486343	0.600	1.000	0.360	1.000	0.400	1.000
methane mixing ratio [parts per 10^9]	$(0.189 \pm 0.004) \times 10^4$	486343	42.2	1.901×10^3	1.451×10^3	2.316×10^3	1.877×10^3	1.920×10^3
methane mixing ratio precision [parts per 10^9]	2.70 ± 2.61	486343	1.97	1.56	0.715	37.0	1.24	3.22
methane mixing ratio bias corrected [parts per 10^9]	$(0.189 \pm 0.004) \times 10^4$	486343	35.4	1.897×10^3	1.489×10^3	2.368×10^3	1.878×10^3	1.913×10^3
number of spectral points in retrieval [1]	798 ± 3	486343	4.00	798	764	805	796	800
wavelength calibration offset SWIR [nm]	$(-1.076 \pm 0.209) \times 10^{-2}$	486343	2.198×10^{-3}	-1.057×10^{-2}	-4.046×10^{-2}	2.186×10^{-2}	-1.183×10^{-2}	-9.627×10^{-3}
chi square SWIR [1]	$(0.277 \pm 0.294) \times 10^5$	486343	3.805×10^4	2.105×10^4	1.449×10^3	2.729×10^6	4.352×10^3	4.241×10^4
chi square NIR [1]	$(0.156 \pm 65.884) \times 10^7$	486343	8.245×10^3	1.088×10^4	845	4.547×10^{11}	6.998×10^3	1.524×10^4
degrees of freedom [1]	18.4 ± 0.5	486343	0.817	18.5	17.0	20.9	18.0	18.8
number of iterations [1]	10.3 ± 1.7	486343	0.0	10.00	10.00	30.0	10.00	10.00
fluorescence [$\text{mol s}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1} \text{sr}^{-1}$]	$(-7.553 \pm 36.533) \times 10^{-9}$	486343	3.829×10^{-8}	-1.092×10^{-8}	-5.282×10^{-6}	1.358×10^{-6}	-2.875×10^{-8}	9.538×10^{-9}

Table 7: Correlation matrix												
Fluorescence	Number of iterations	Degrees of freedom	χ^2 (NIR)	χ^2 (SWIR)	Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{true} - \lambda_{nominal}$)	Number of points in the spectrum	Bias corrected mole fraction of CH ₄	Precision of mole fraction of CH ₄	Mole fraction of CH ₄	Latitude	Solar zenith angle	Viewing zenith angle
0.246	3.299×10^{-2}	0.125	-1.357×10^{-3}	-9.202×10^{-4}	-0.323	3.278×10^{-2}	-5.002×10^{-2}	-4.976×10^{-2}	-3.481×10^{-2}	-6.688×10^{-2}	3.660×10^{-2}	1.000
-0.395	-1.785×10^{-2}	-0.583	1.869×10^{-3}	-1.806×10^{-3}	-4.249×10^{-2}	1.462×10^{-3}	-8.229×10^{-2}	0.487	-0.315	0.546	1.000	3.660×10^{-2}
-0.256	7.745×10^{-3}	-0.260	1.527×10^{-3}	-7.293×10^{-4}	-1.481×10^{-2}	2.120×10^{-2}	0.424	0.322	0.269	1.000	0.546	-6.688×10^{-2}
-3.861×10^{-2}	-3.878×10^{-2}	0.382	-4.884×10^{-3}	1.024×10^{-3}	-1.326×10^{-2}	-5.323×10^{-3}	0.895	-0.322	1.000	0.269	-0.315	-3.481×10^{-2}
-0.165	-3.340×10^{-2}	-0.577	7.915×10^{-3}	-6.354×10^{-4}	2.890×10^{-2}	3.352×10^{-3}	8.657×10^{-4}	1.000	-0.322	0.322	0.487	-4.976×10^{-2}
-0.149	-6.914×10^{-2}	-1.221×10^{-2}	-4.809×10^{-3}	8.091×10^{-4}	-1.698×10^{-3}	-5.610×10^{-3}	1.000	8.657×10^{-4}	0.895	0.424	-8.229×10^{-2}	-5.002×10^{-2}
1.538×10^{-2}	1.132×10^{-2}	5.849×10^{-3}	1.467×10^{-3}	6.764×10^{-4}	-1.372×10^{-2}	1.000	-5.610×10^{-3}	3.352×10^{-3}	-5.323×10^{-3}	2.120×10^{-2}	1.462×10^{-3}	3.278×10^{-2}
-0.143	-1.243×10^{-2}	-5.215×10^{-2}	4.335×10^{-4}	8.924×10^{-5}	1.000	-1.372×10^{-2}	-1.698×10^{-3}	2.890×10^{-2}	-1.326×10^{-2}	-1.481×10^{-2}	-4.249×10^{-2}	-0.323
5.660×10^{-4}	-8.362×10^{-5}	-9.028×10^{-4}	9.566×10^{-5}	1.000	8.924×10^{-5}	6.764×10^{-4}	8.091×10^{-4}	-6.354×10^{-4}	1.024×10^{-3}	-7.293×10^{-4}	-1.806×10^{-3}	-9.202×10^{-4}
3.559×10^{-3}	1.090×10^{-2}	-3.221×10^{-5}	1.000	9.566×10^{-5}	4.335×10^{-4}	1.467×10^{-3}	-4.809×10^{-3}	7.915×10^{-3}	-4.884×10^{-3}	1.527×10^{-3}	1.869×10^{-3}	-1.357×10^{-3}
0.287	-9.313×10^{-3}	1.000	-3.221×10^{-5}	-9.028×10^{-4}	-5.215×10^{-2}	5.849×10^{-3}	-1.221×10^{-2}	-0.577	0.382	-0.260	-0.583	0.125
8.004×10^{-2}	1.000	-9.313×10^{-3}	1.090×10^{-2}	-8.362×10^{-5}	-1.243×10^{-2}	1.132×10^{-2}	-6.914×10^{-2}	-3.340×10^{-2}	-3.878×10^{-2}	7.745×10^{-3}	-1.785×10^{-2}	3.299×10^{-2}
1.000	8.004×10^{-2}	0.287	3.559×10^{-3}	5.660×10^{-4}	-0.143	1.538×10^{-2}	-0.149	-0.165	-3.861×10^{-2}	-0.256	-0.395	0.246

Table 8: Covariance matrix

Fluorescence	Number of iterations	Degrees of freedom	χ^2 (NIR)	χ^2 (SWIR)	Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{true} - \lambda_{nominal}$)	Number of points in the spectrum	Bias corrected mole fraction of CH ₄	Precision of mole fraction of CH ₄	Mole fraction of CH ₄	Latitude	Solar zenith angle	Viewing zenith angle
1.351×10^{-7}	0.799	0.902	-1.249×10^8	-3.146×10^5	-1.771×10^{-2}	1.54	-29.6	-2.22	-22.1	-31.9	9.80	273
-2.126×10^{-7}	-0.424	-4.13	1.688×10^8	-6.056×10^5	-2.286×10^{-3}	6.720×10^{-2}	-47.7	21.3	-197	255	263	9.80
-2.456×10^{-7}	0.327	-3.28	2.454×10^8	-4.351×10^5	-1.417×10^{-3}	1.73	437	25.0	299	831	255	-31.9
-4.936×10^{-8}	-2.19	6.43	-1.046×10^9	8.150×10^5	-1.693×10^{-3}	-0.580	1.231×10^3	-33.4	1.479×10^3	299	-197	-22.1
-1.477×10^{-8}	-0.132	-0.679	1.188×10^8	-3.542×10^4	2.585×10^{-4}	2.560×10^{-2}	8.339×10^{-2}	7.26	-33.4	25.0	21.3	-2.22
-1.775×10^{-7}	-3.62	-0.191	-9.580×10^8	5.986×10^5	-2.015×10^{-4}	-0.569	1.278×10^3	8.339×10^{-2}	1.231×10^3	437	-47.7	-29.6
1.450×10^{-9}	4.706×10^{-2}	7.251×10^{-3}	2.318×10^7	3.968×10^4	-1.291×10^{-4}	8.04	-0.569	2.560×10^{-2}	-0.580	1.73	6.720×10^{-2}	1.54
-1.580×10^{-11}	-6.048×10^{-5}	-7.569×10^{-5}	8.016×10^3	6.13	1.102×10^{-5}	-1.291×10^{-4}	-2.015×10^{-4}	2.585×10^{-4}	-1.693×10^{-3}	-1.417×10^{-3}	-2.286×10^{-3}	-1.771×10^{-2}
3.893×10^{-4}	-2.537×10^3	-8.169×10^3	1.103×10^{13}	4.281×10^{14}	6.13	3.968×10^4	5.986×10^5	-3.542×10^4	8.150×10^5	-4.351×10^5	-6.056×10^5	-3.146×10^5
0.659	8.907×10^7	-7.848×10^4	3.104×10^{19}	1.103×10^{13}	8.016×10^3	2.318×10^7	-9.580×10^8	1.188×10^8	-1.046×10^9	2.454×10^8	1.688×10^8	-1.249×10^8
4.171×10^{-9}	-5.971×10^{-3}	0.191	-7.848×10^4	-8.169×10^3	-7.569×10^{-5}	7.251×10^{-3}	-0.191	-0.679	6.43	-3.28	-4.13	0.902
3.901×10^{-9}	2.15	-5.971×10^{-3}	8.907×10^7	-2.537×10^3	-6.048×10^{-5}	4.706×10^{-2}	-3.62	-0.132	-2.19	0.327	-0.424	0.799
1.105×10^{-15}	3.901×10^{-9}	4.171×10^{-9}	0.659	3.893×10^{-4}	-1.580×10^{-11}	1.450×10^{-9}	-1.775×10^{-7}	-1.477×10^{-8}	-4.936×10^{-8}	-2.456×10^{-7}	-2.126×10^{-7}	1.351×10^{-7}

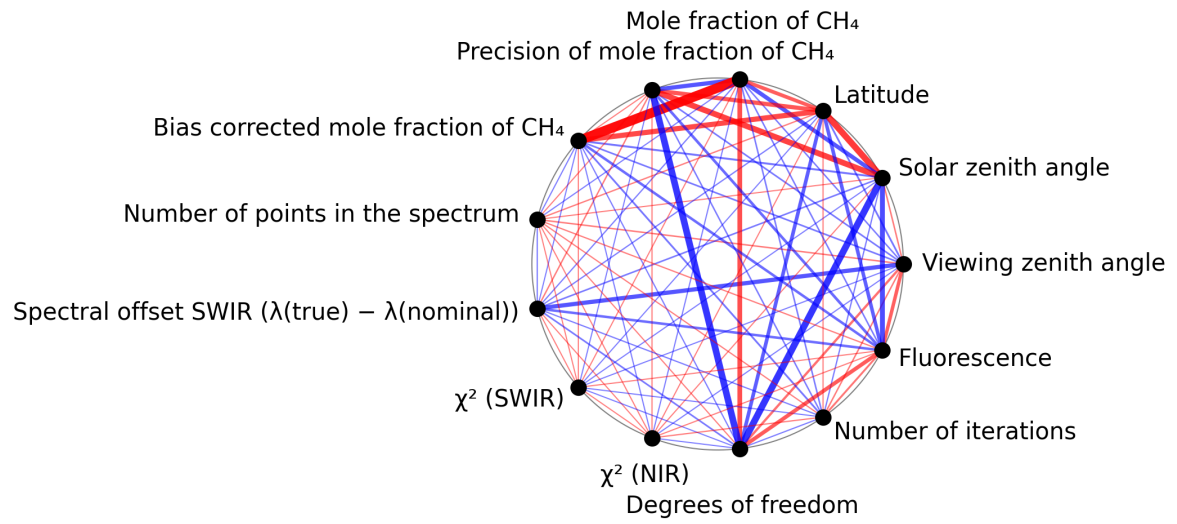


Figure 1: Map of correlation graph for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

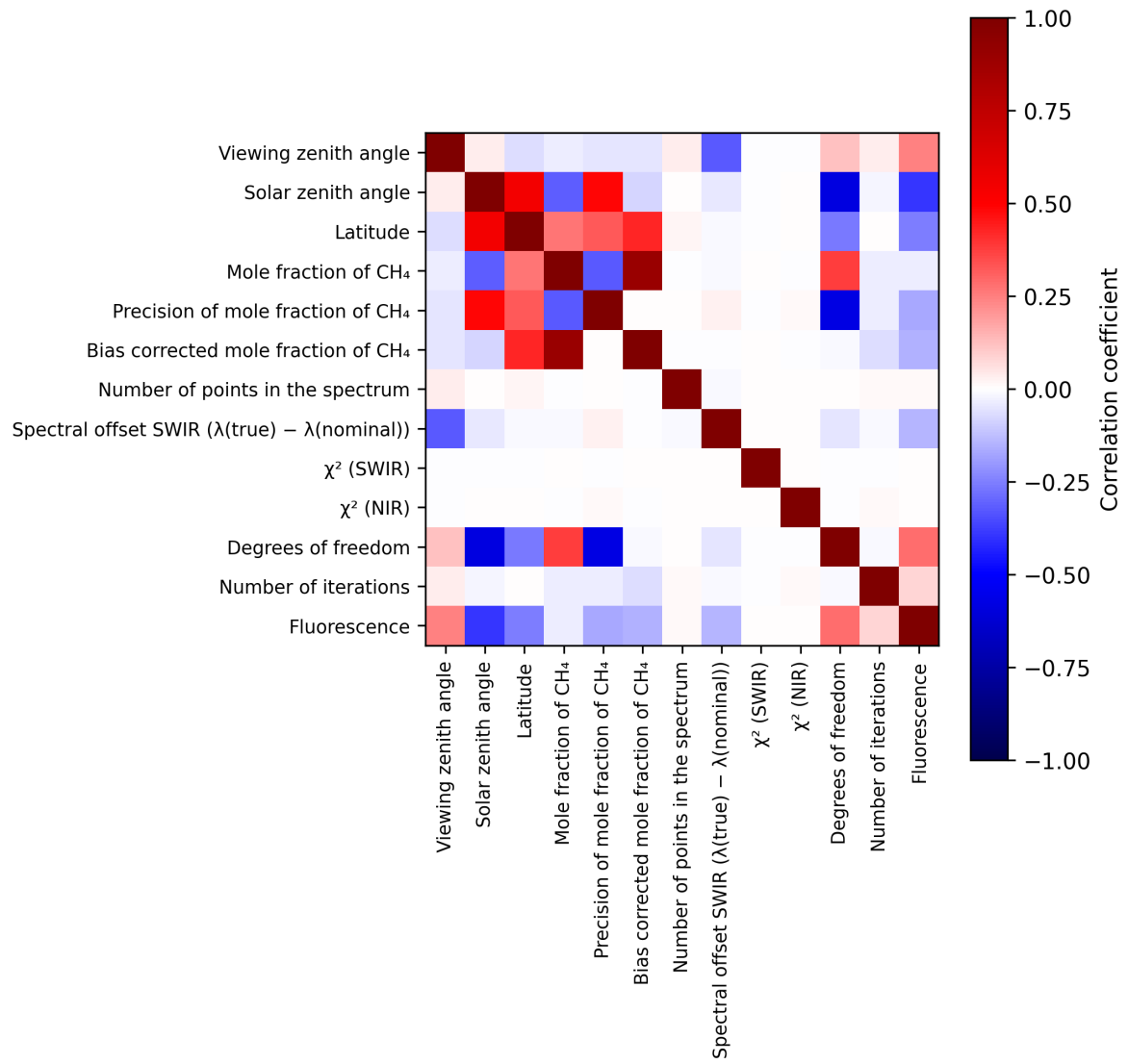


Figure 2: Map of correlation matrix for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

3 Granule outlines

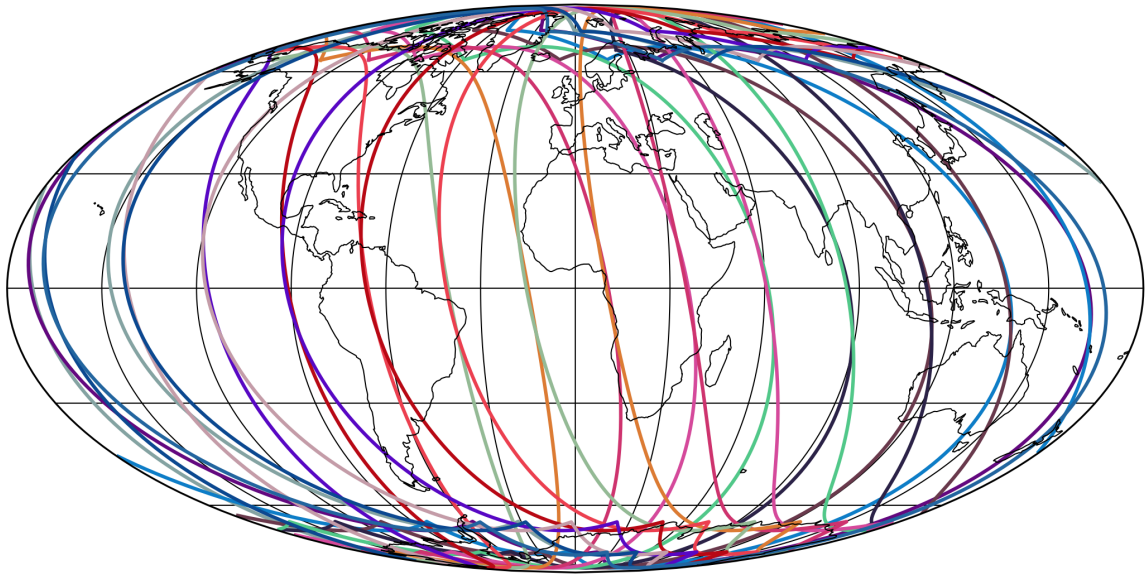


Figure 3: Outline of the granules.

4 Input data monitoring

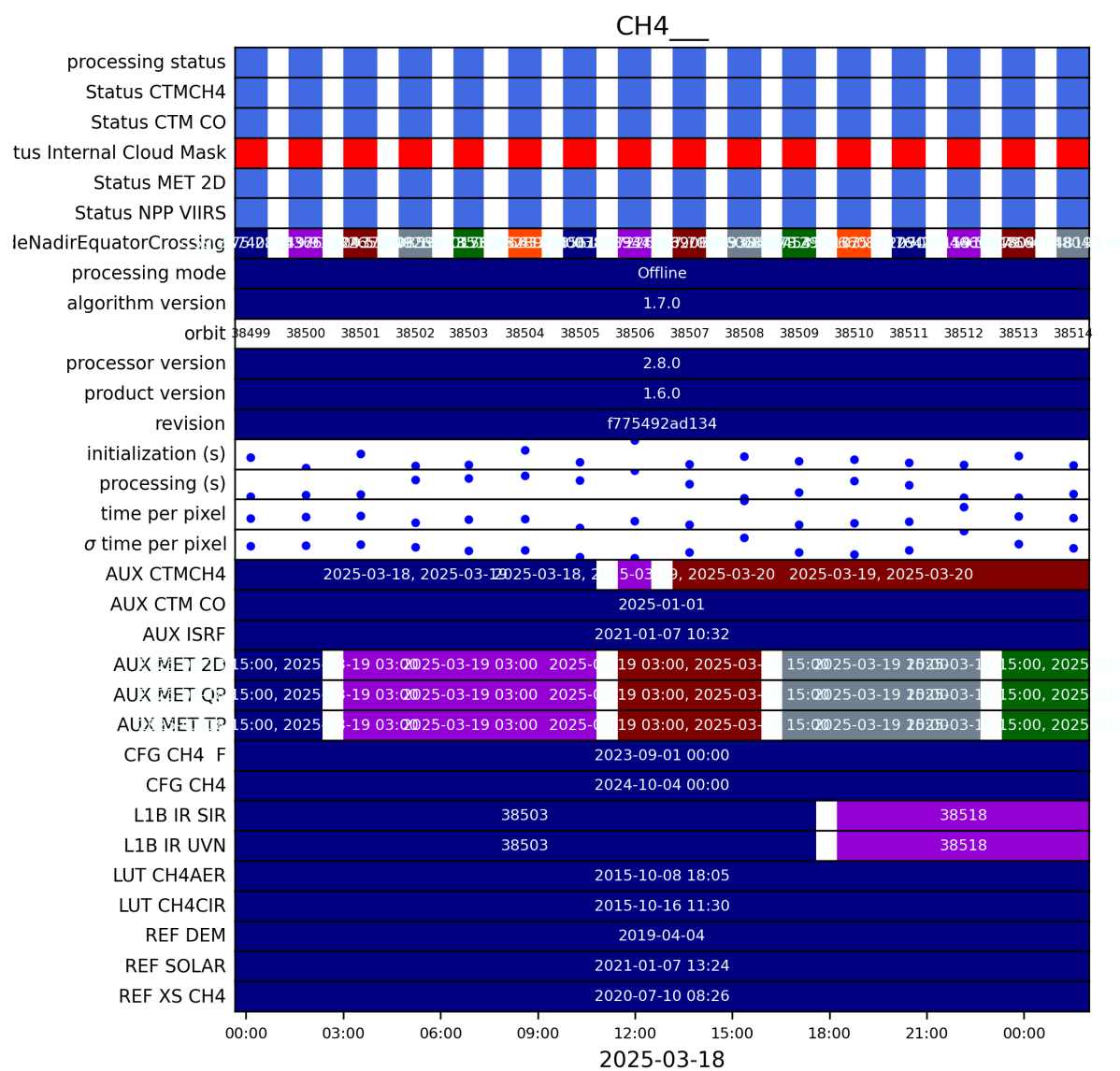


Figure 4: Input data per granule

5 Warnings and errors

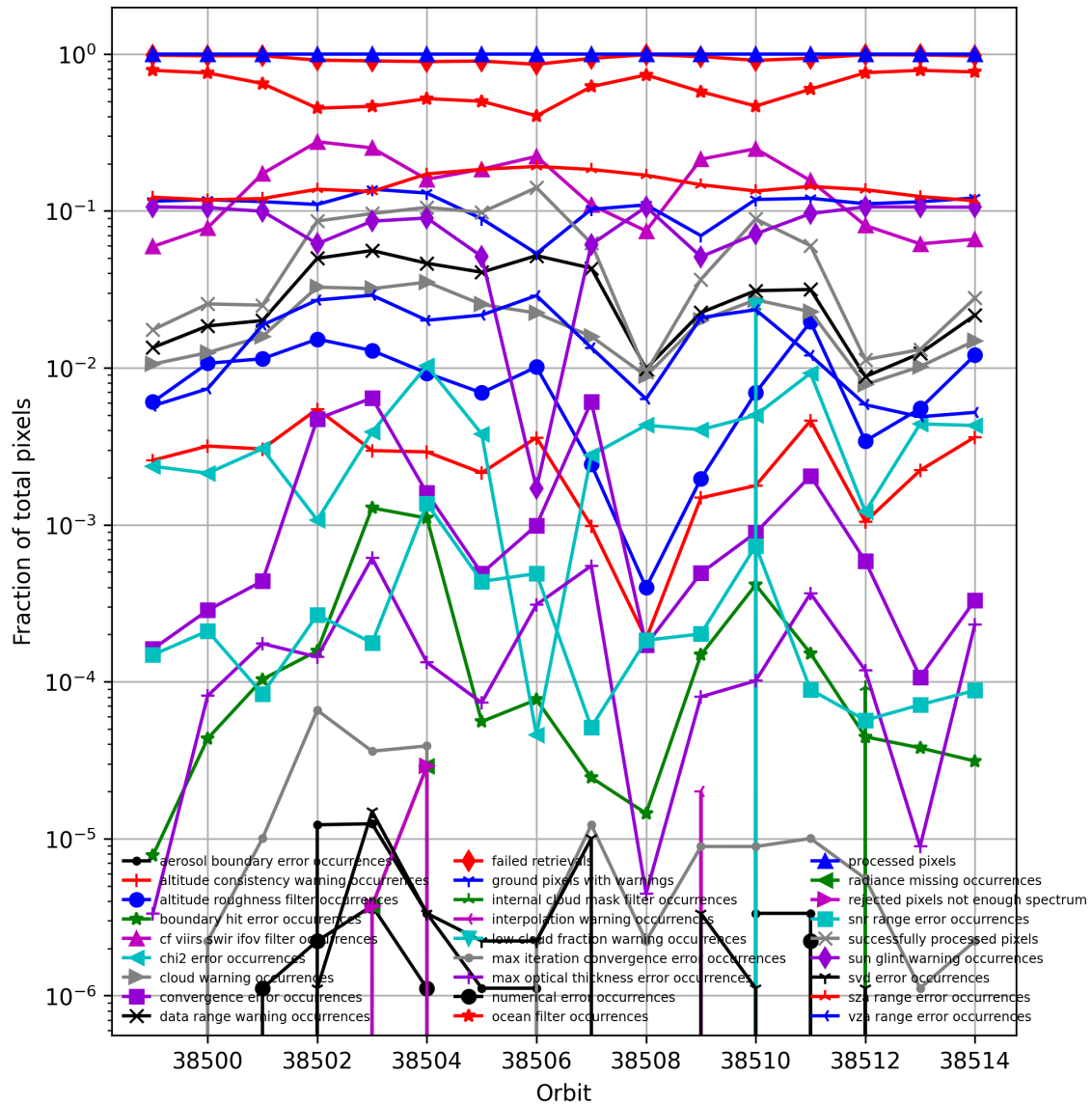


Figure 5: Fraction of pixels with specific warnings and errors during processing

6 World maps

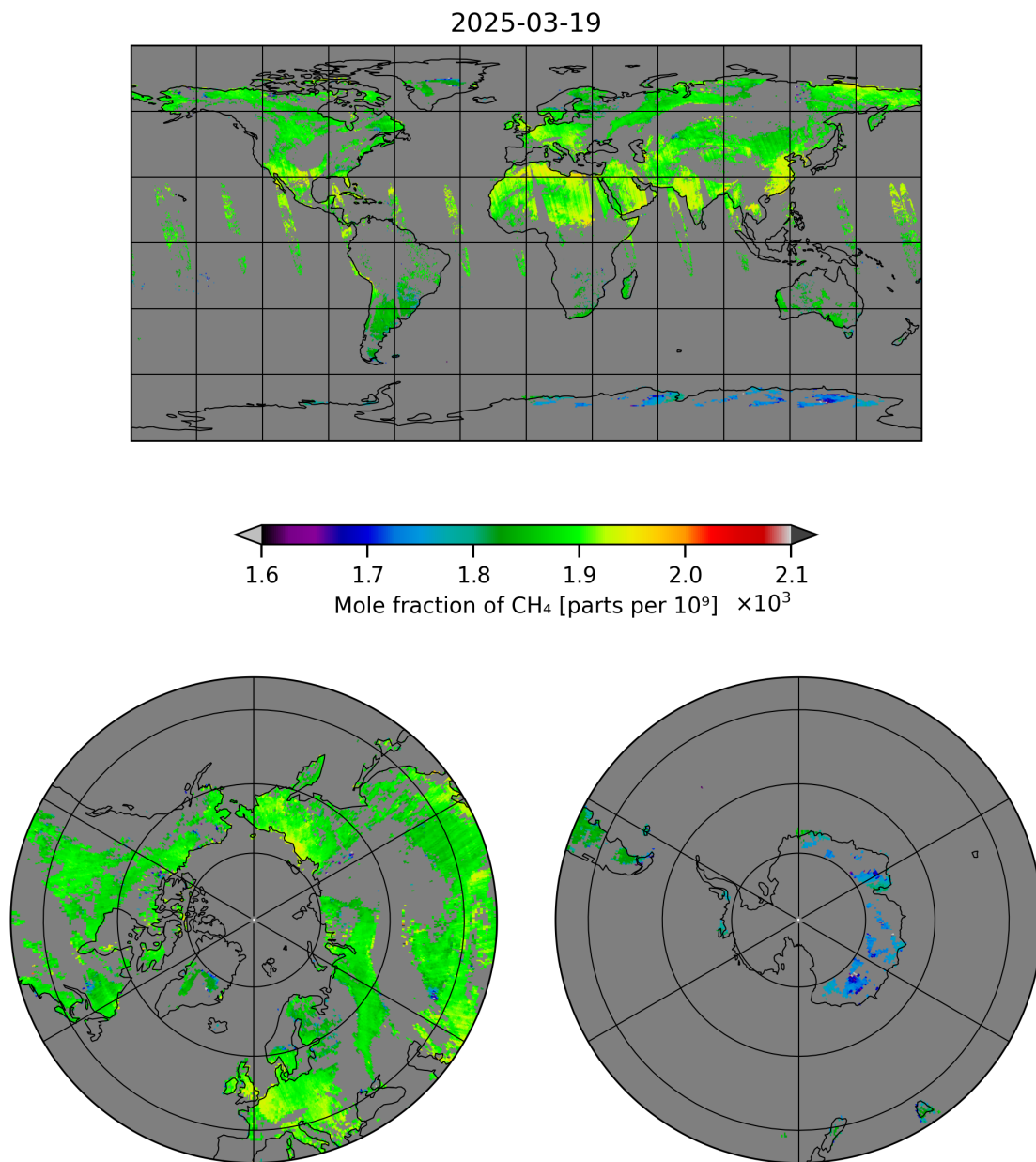


Figure 6: Map of “Mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

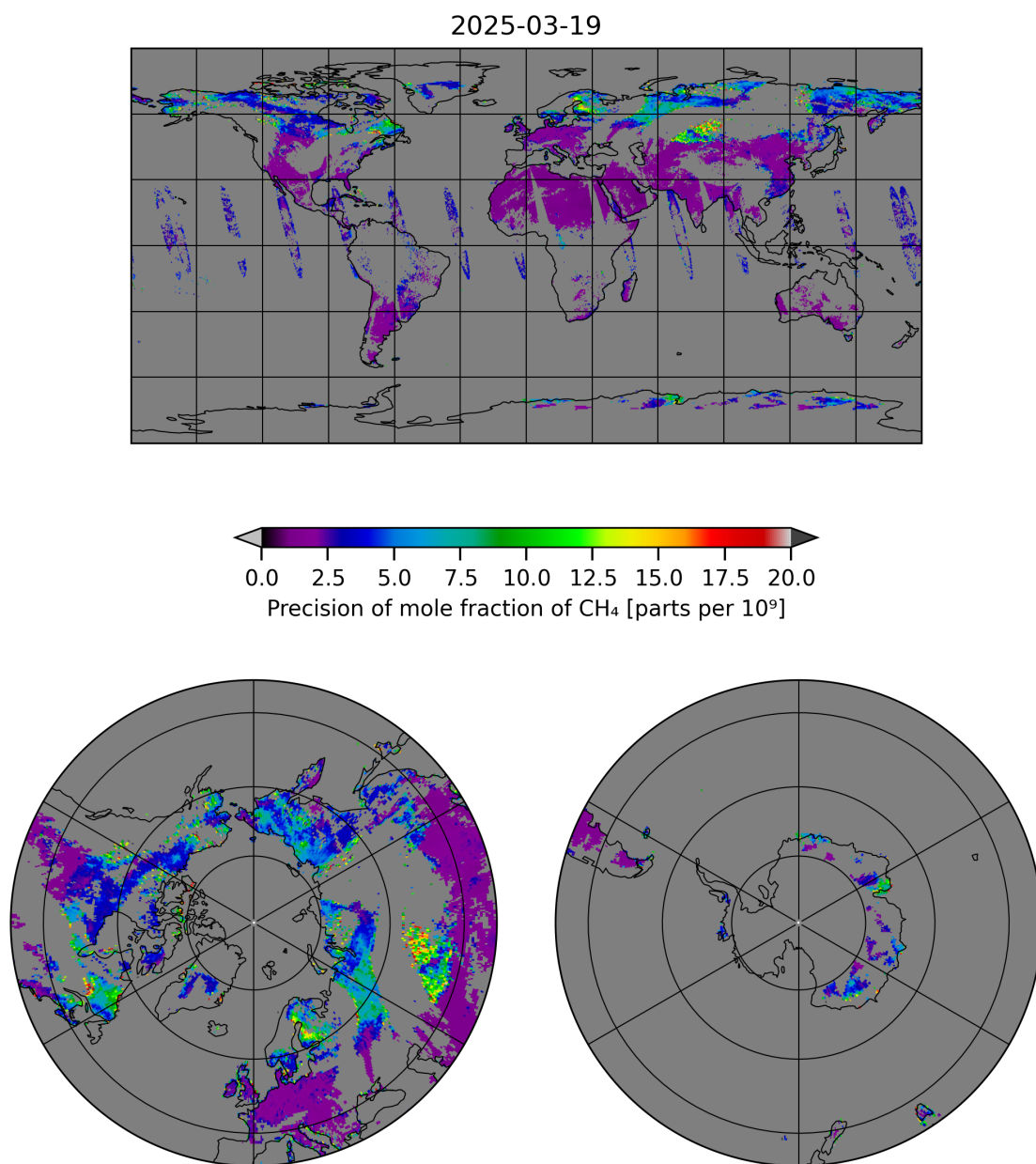


Figure 7: Map of “Precision of mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

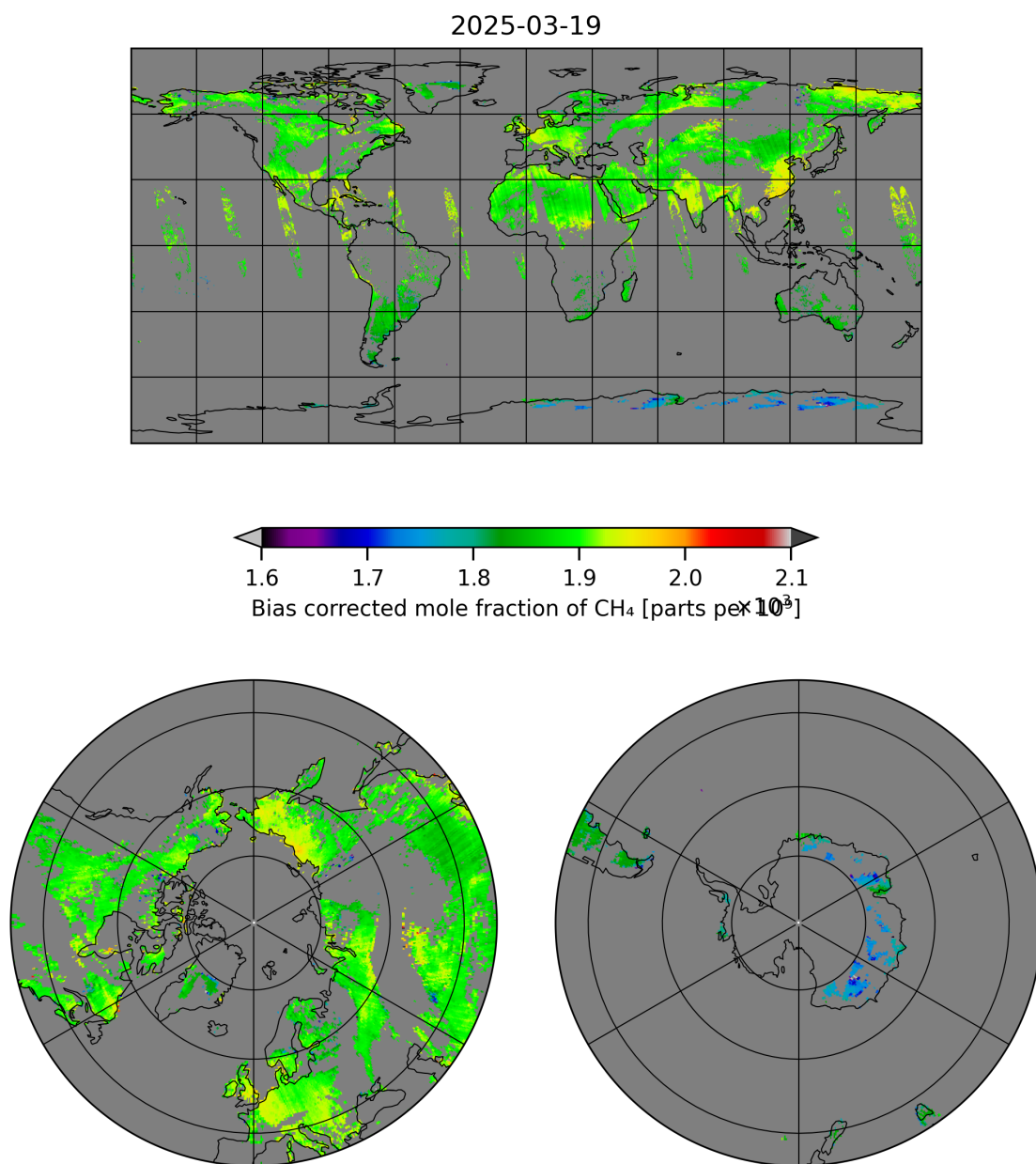


Figure 8: Map of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

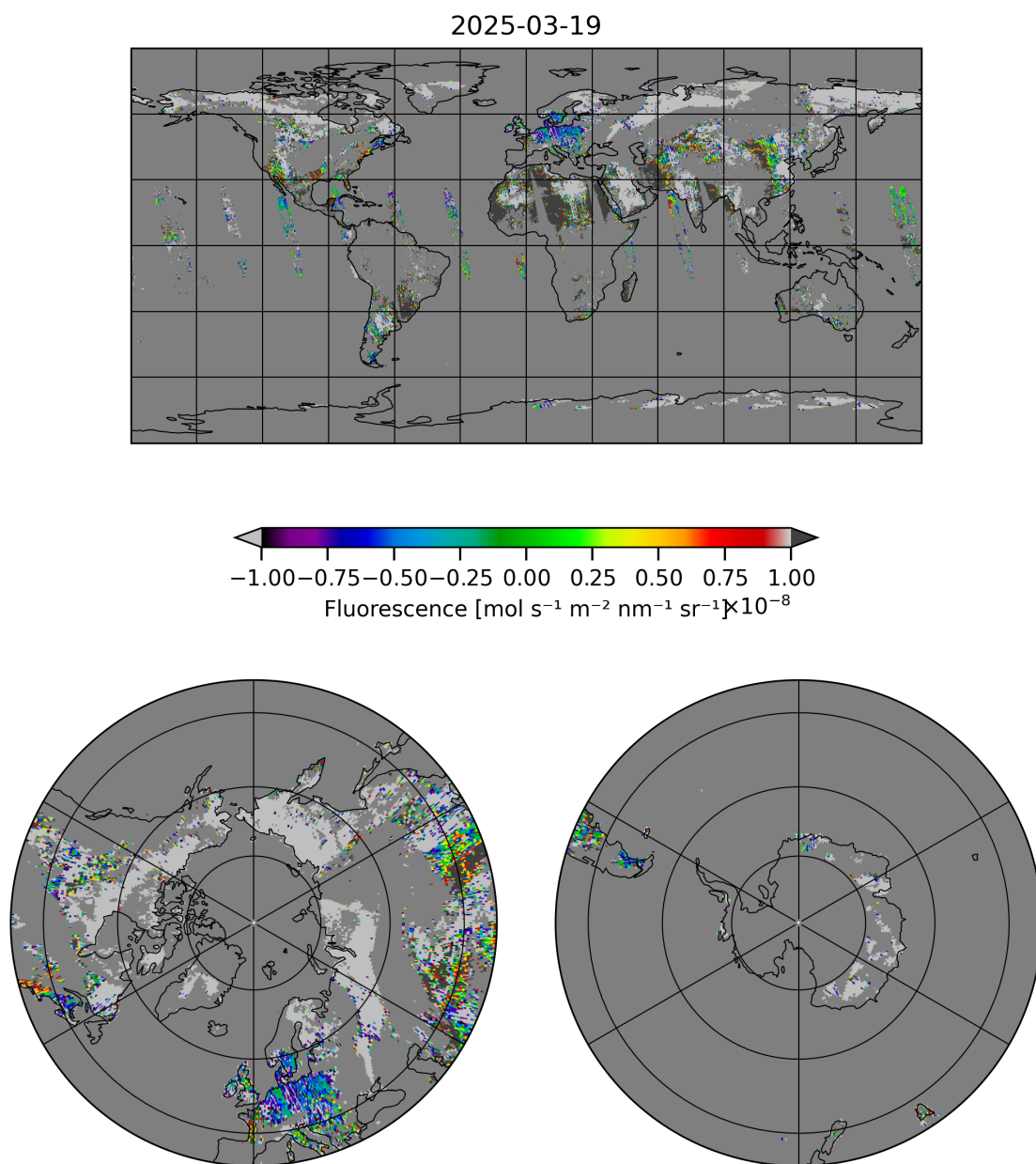


Figure 9: Map of “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

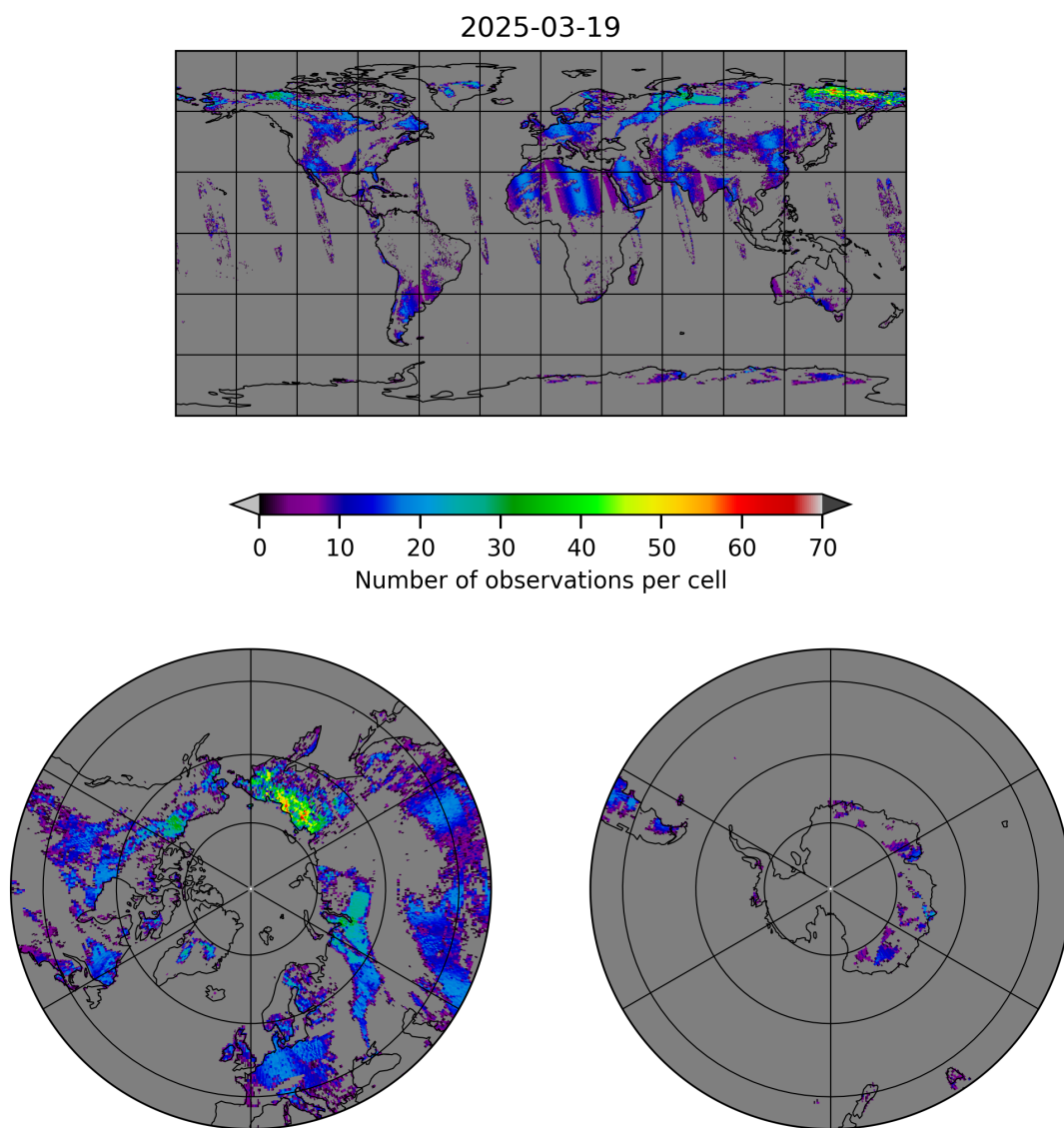


Figure 10: Map of the number of observations for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

7 Zonal average

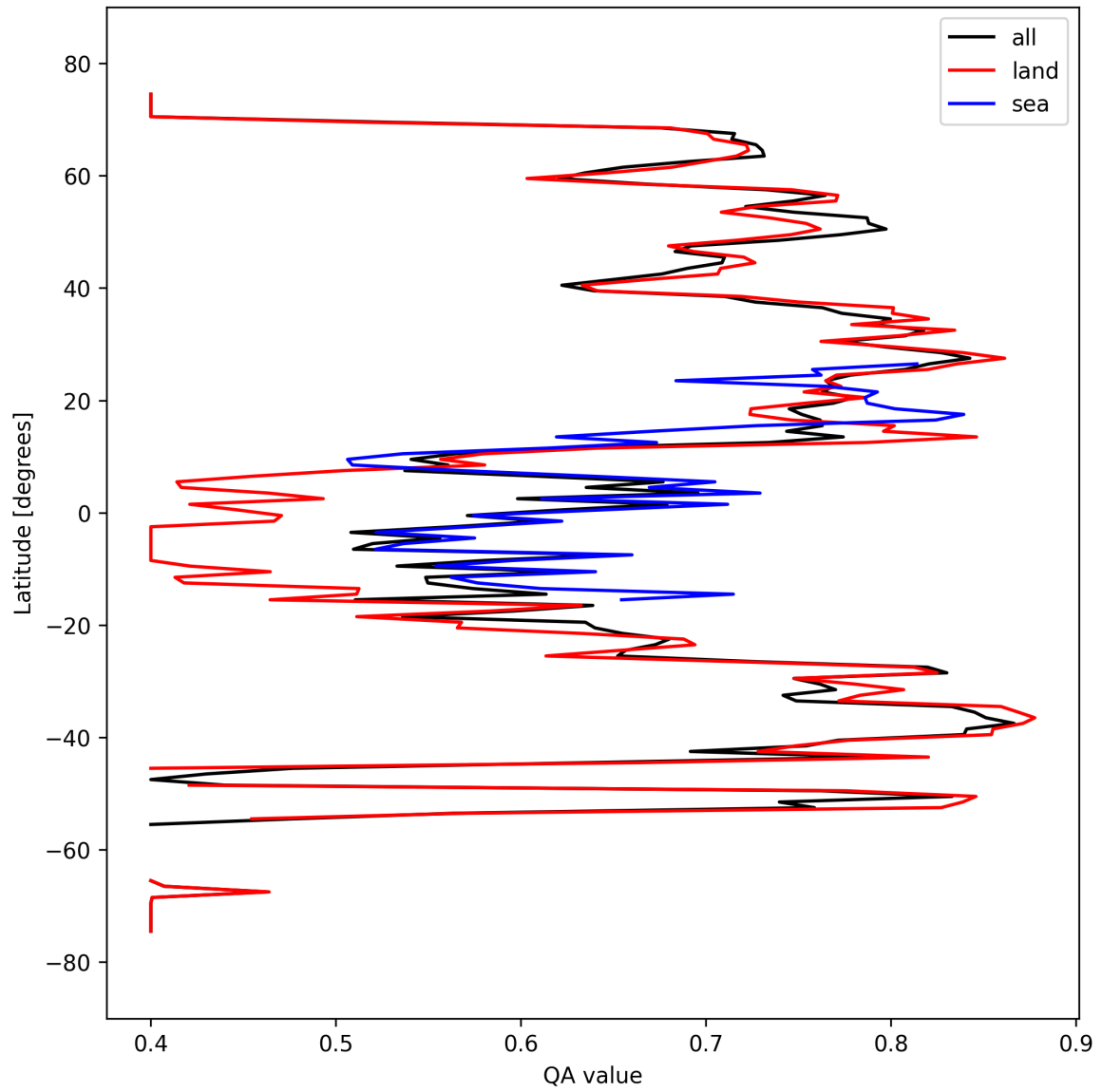


Figure 11: Zonal average of “QA value” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

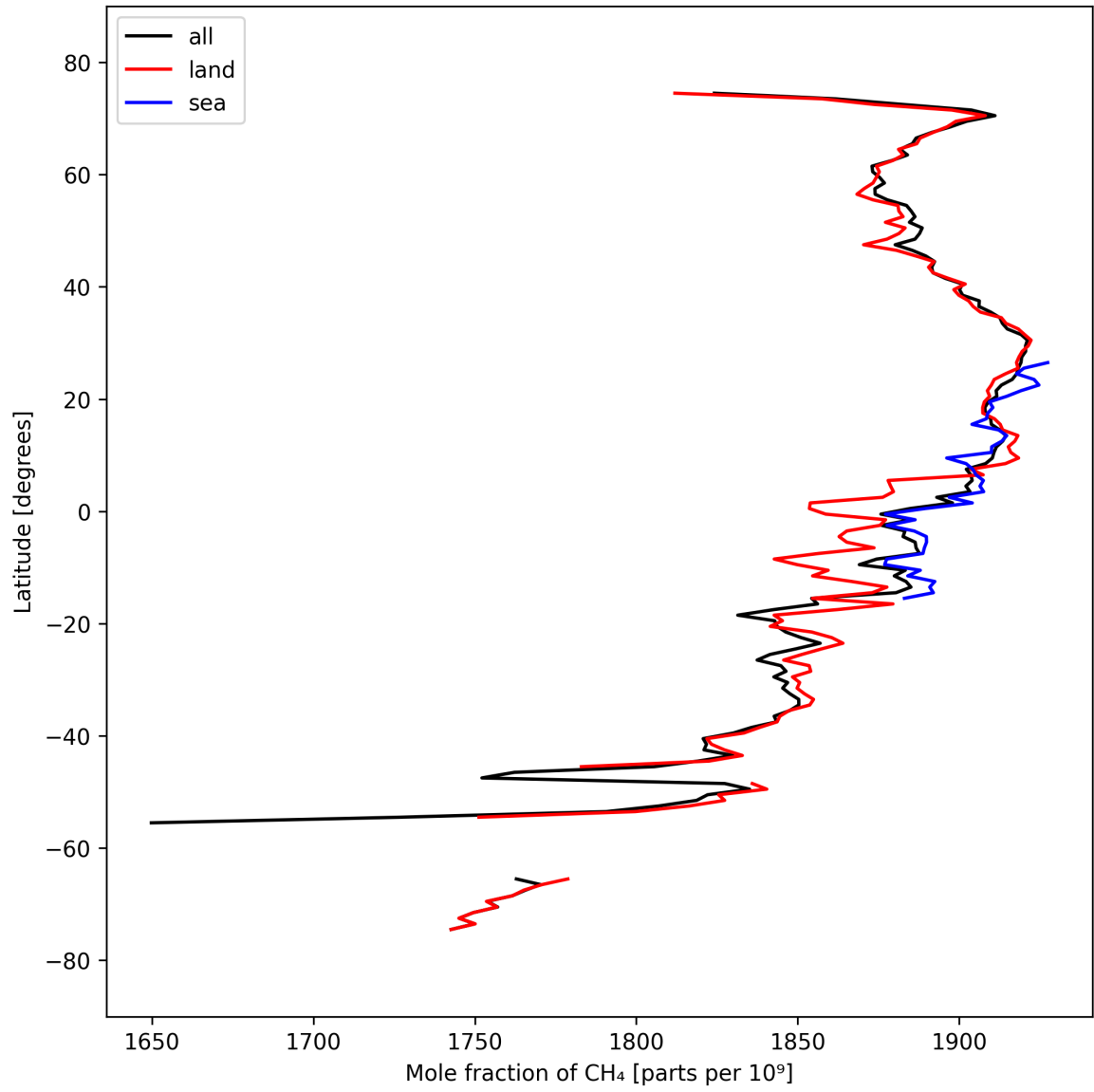


Figure 12: Zonal average of “Mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

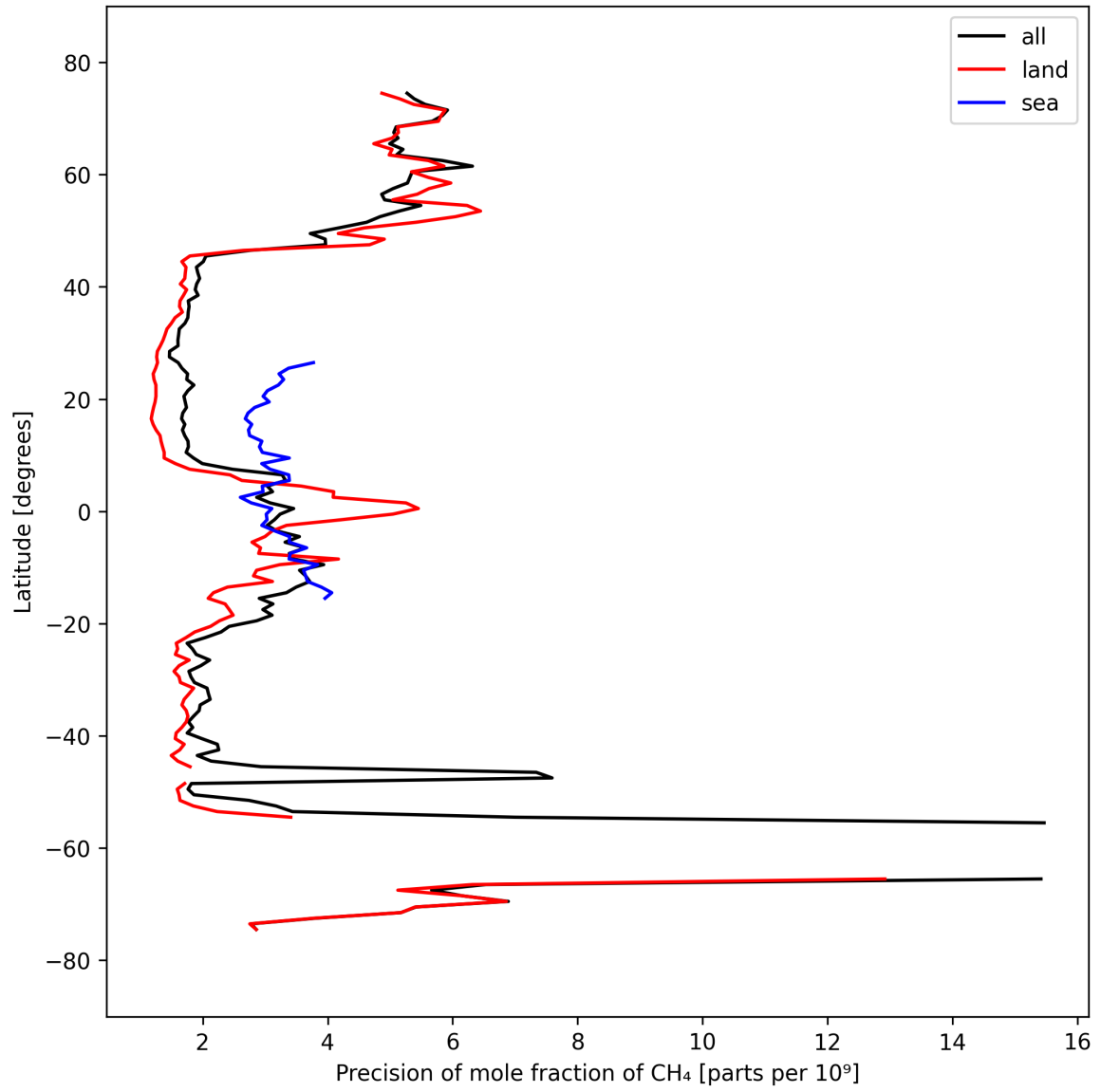


Figure 13: Zonal average of “Precision of mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

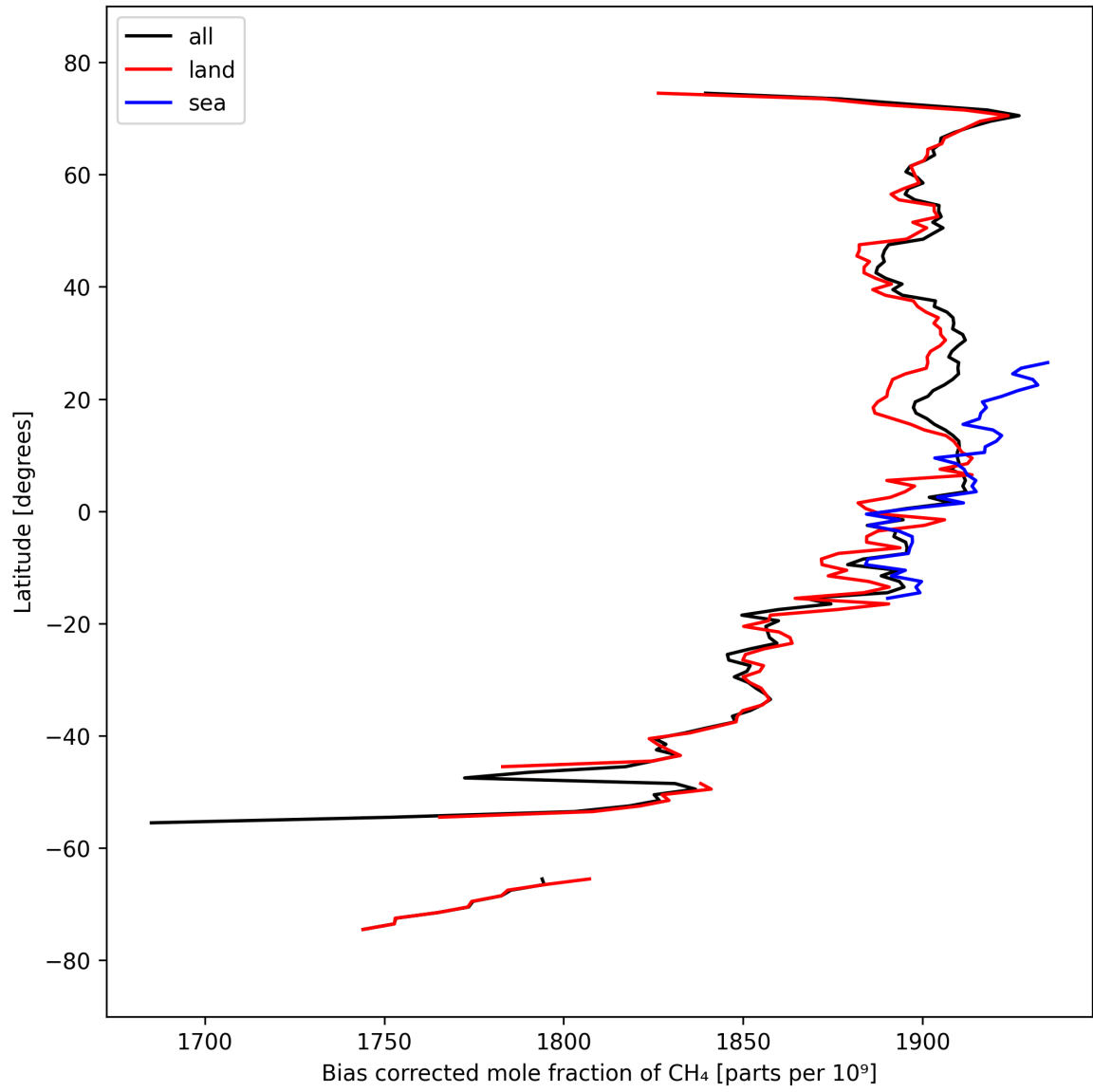


Figure 14: Zonal average of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH_4 ” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

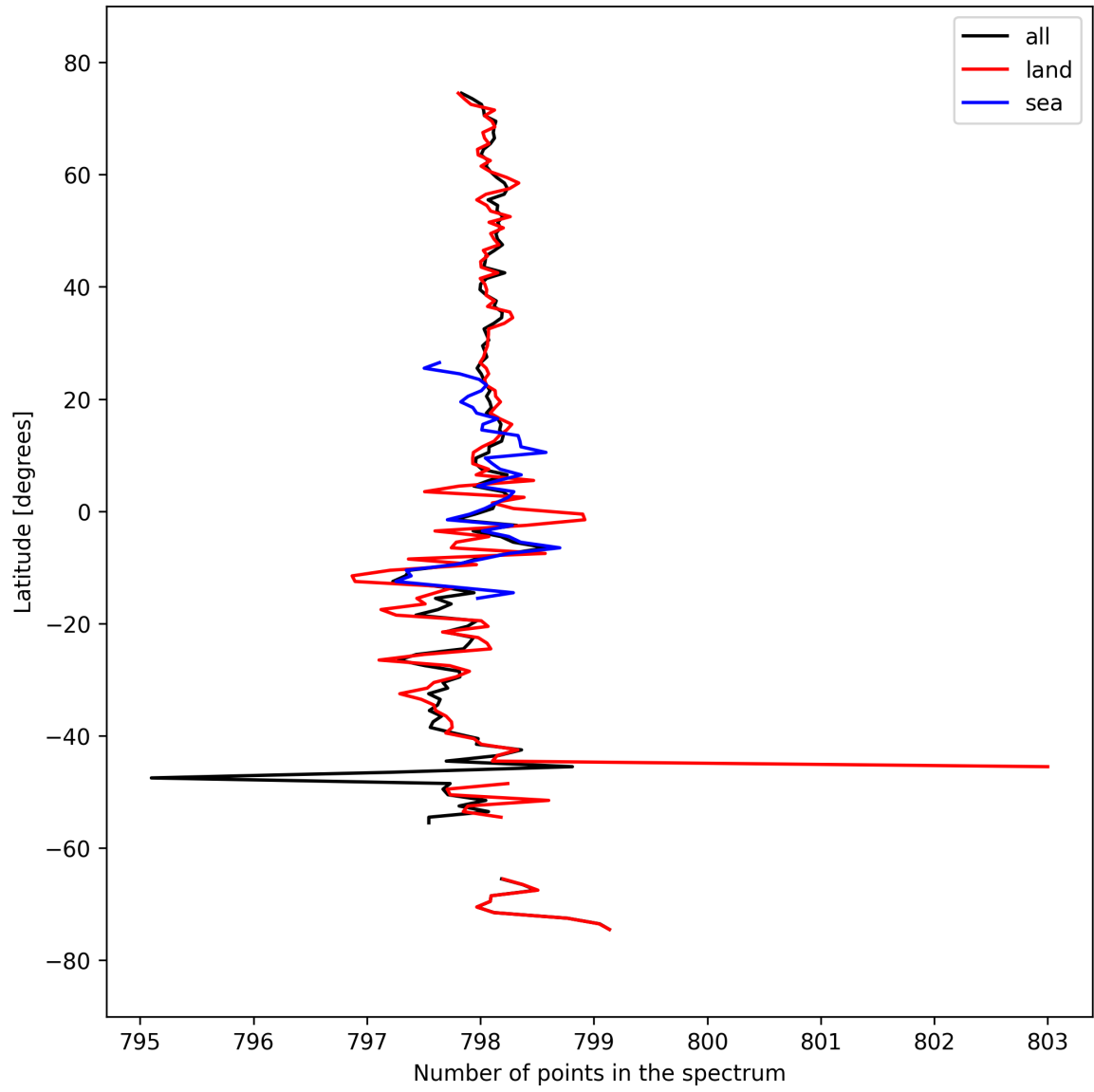


Figure 15: Zonal average of “Number of points in the spectrum” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

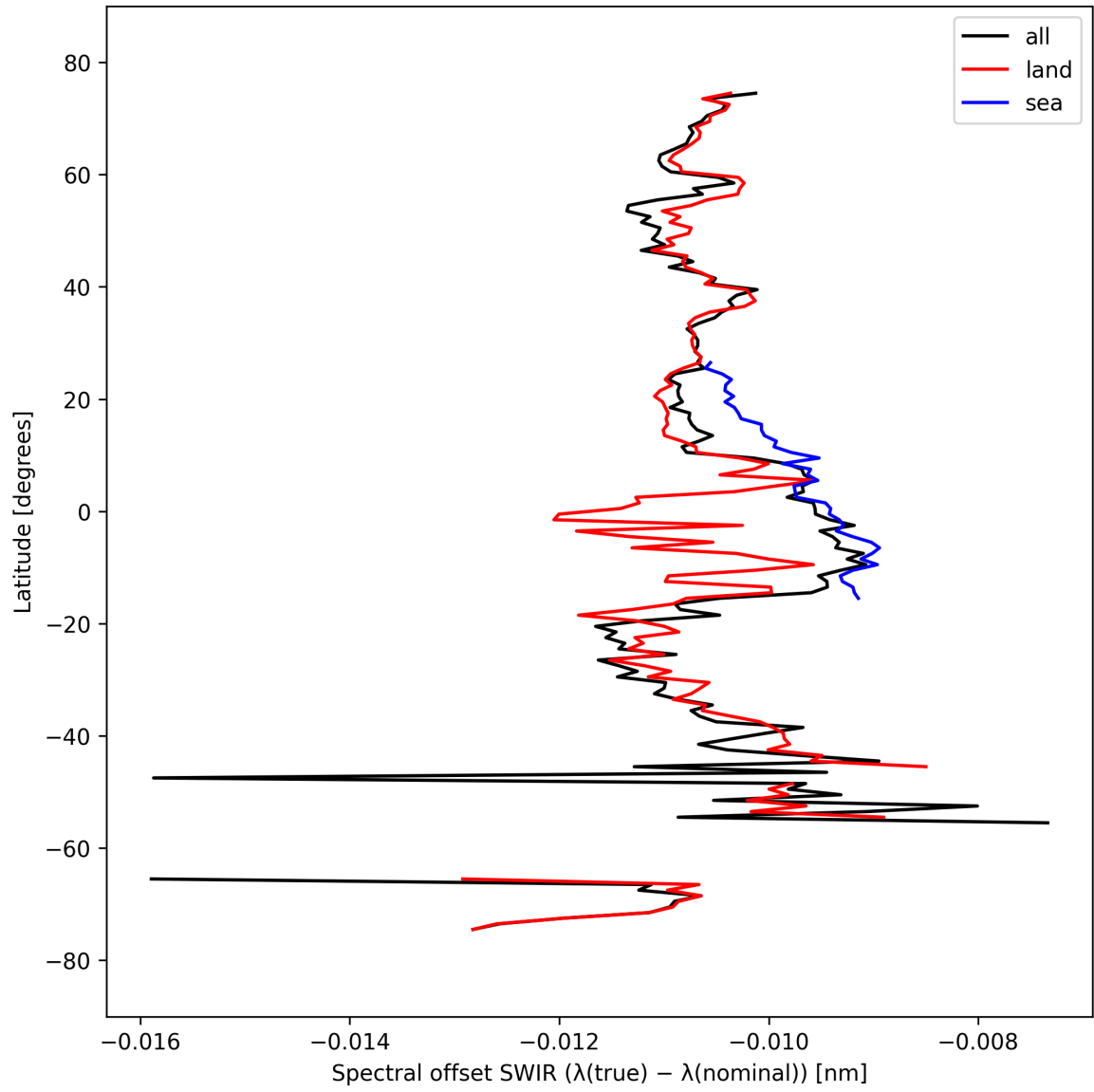


Figure 16: Zonal average of “Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{\text{true}} - \lambda_{\text{nominal}}$)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

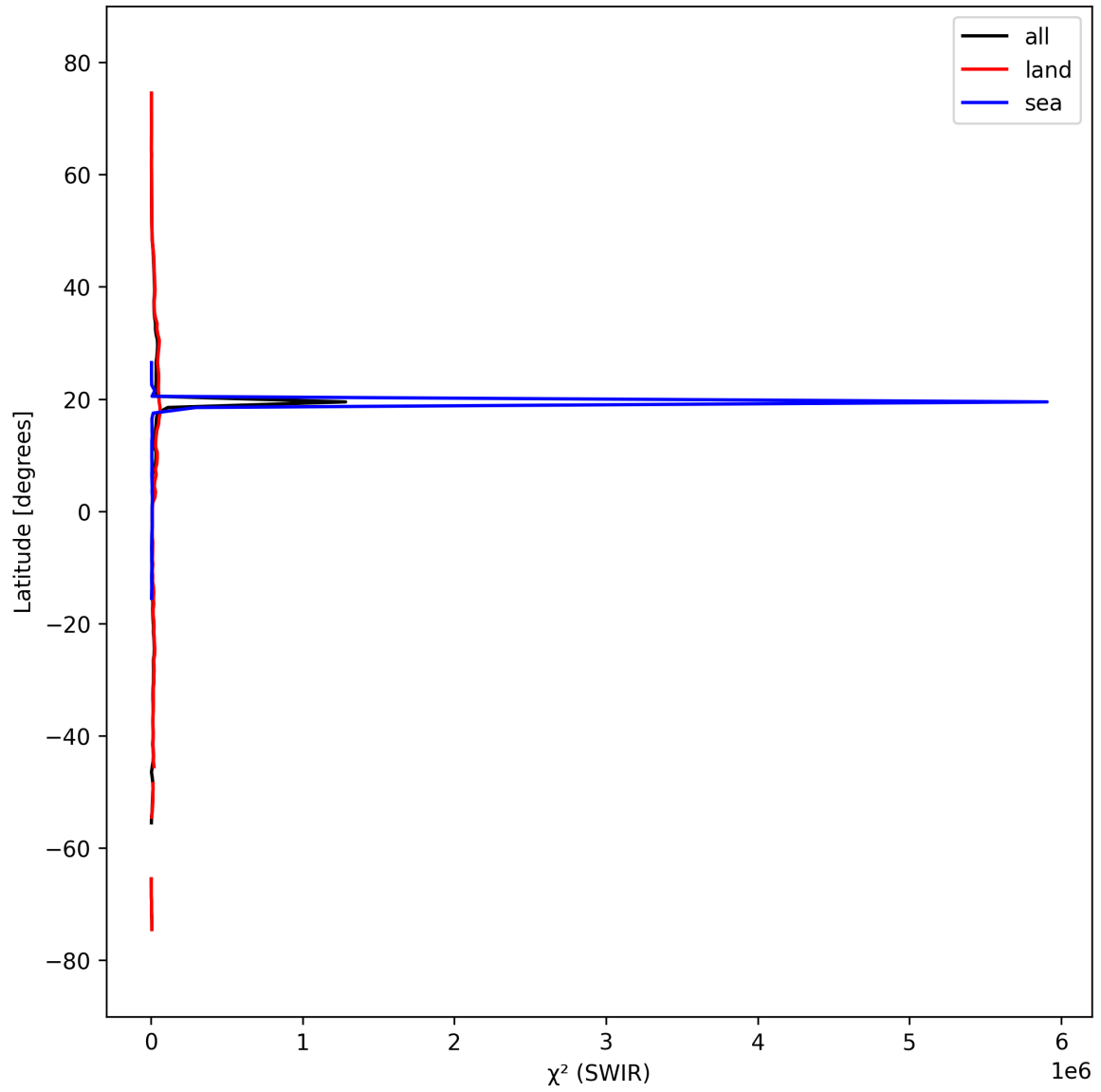


Figure 17: Zonal average of “ χ^2 (SWIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

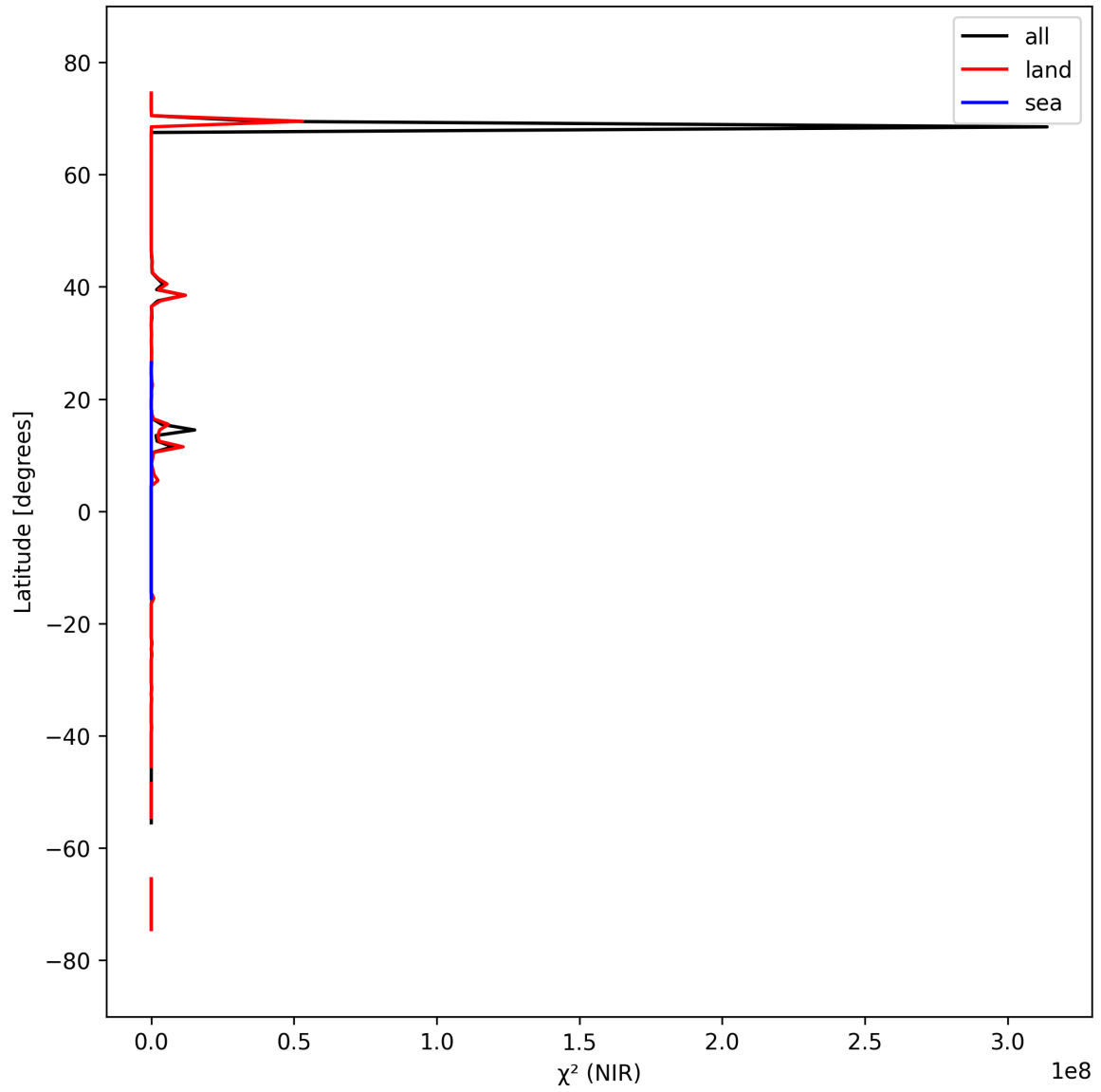


Figure 18: Zonal average of “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

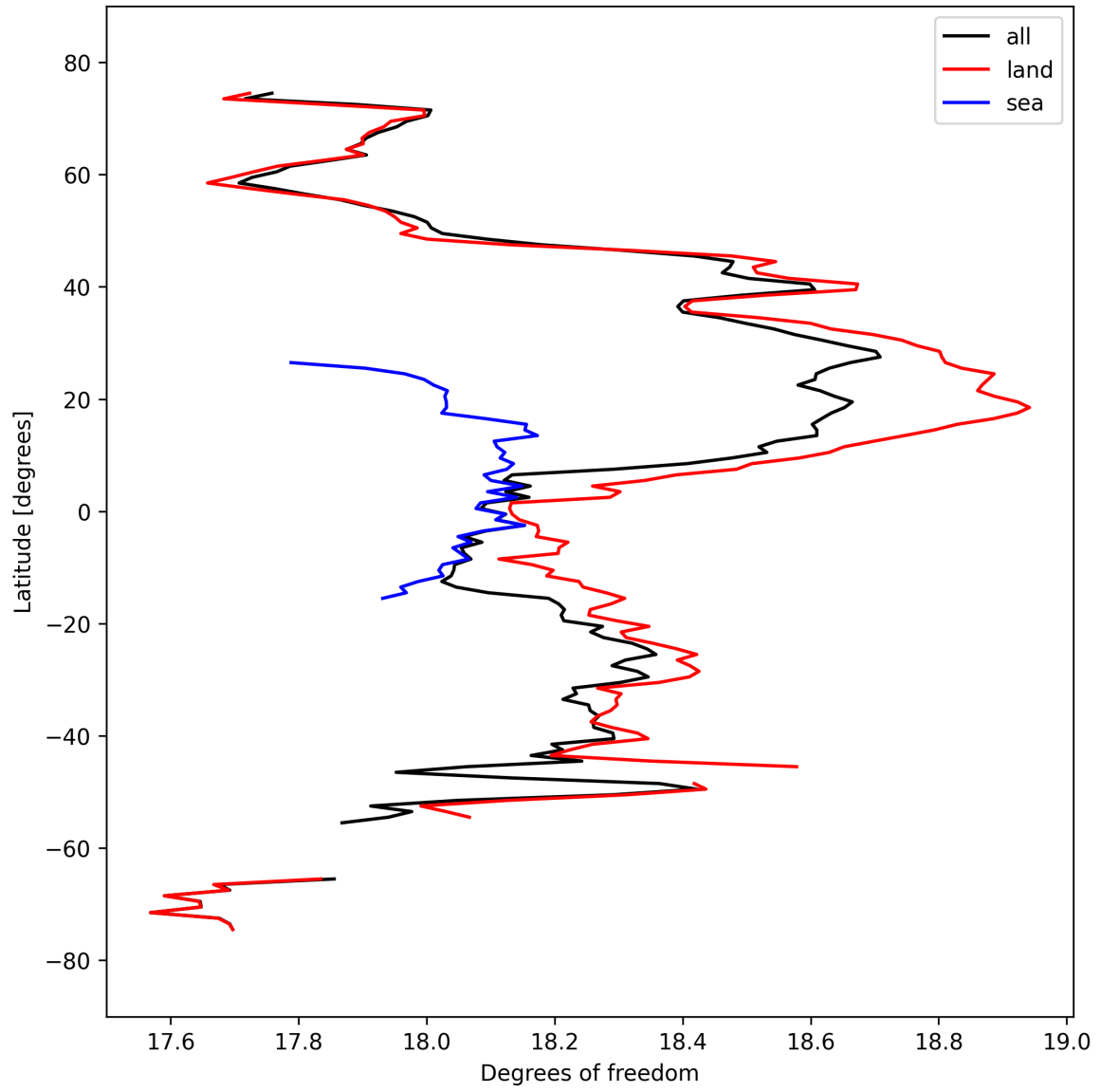


Figure 19: Zonal average of “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

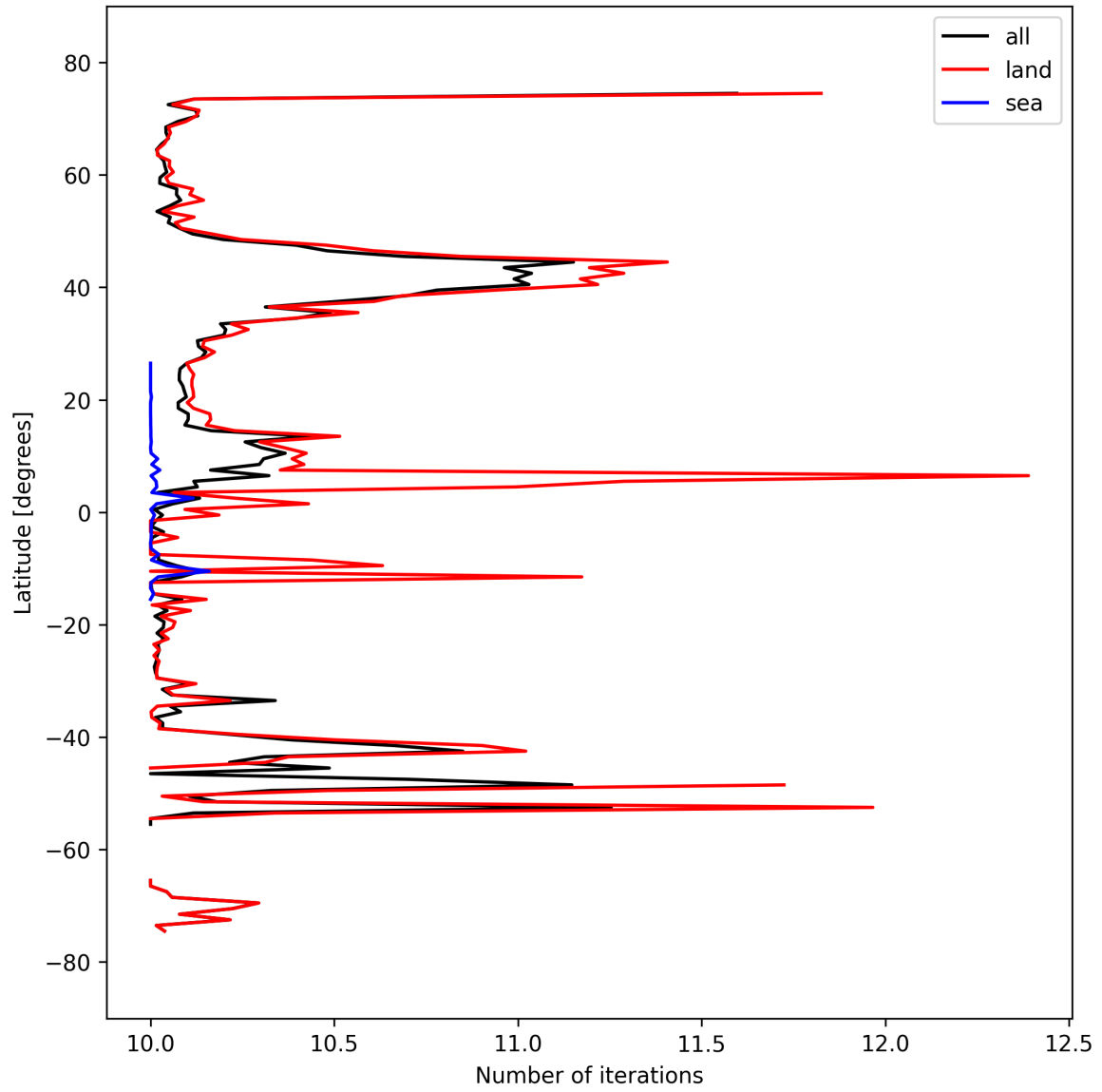


Figure 20: Zonal average of “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

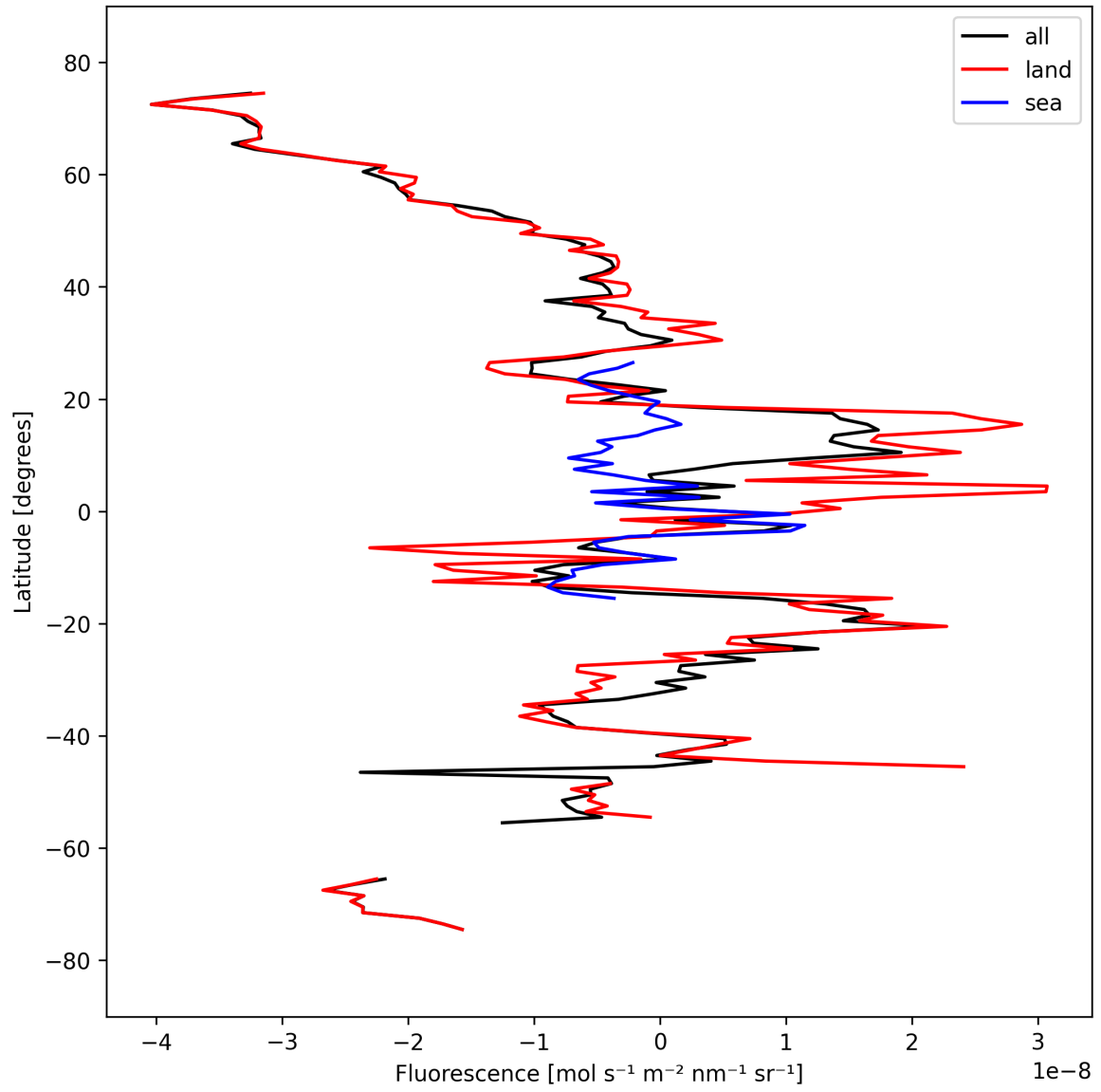


Figure 21: Zonal average of “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

8 Histograms

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

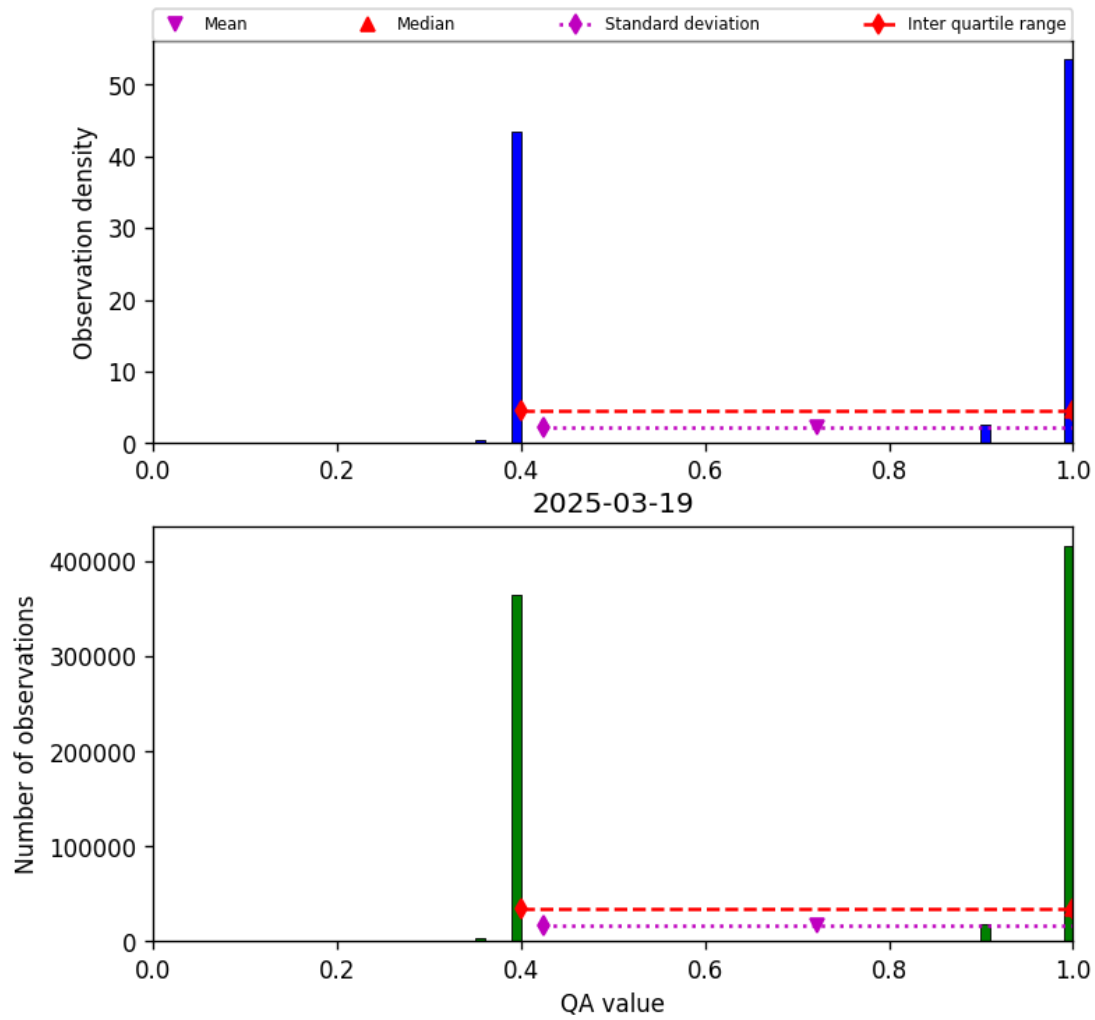


Figure 22: Histogram of “QA value” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

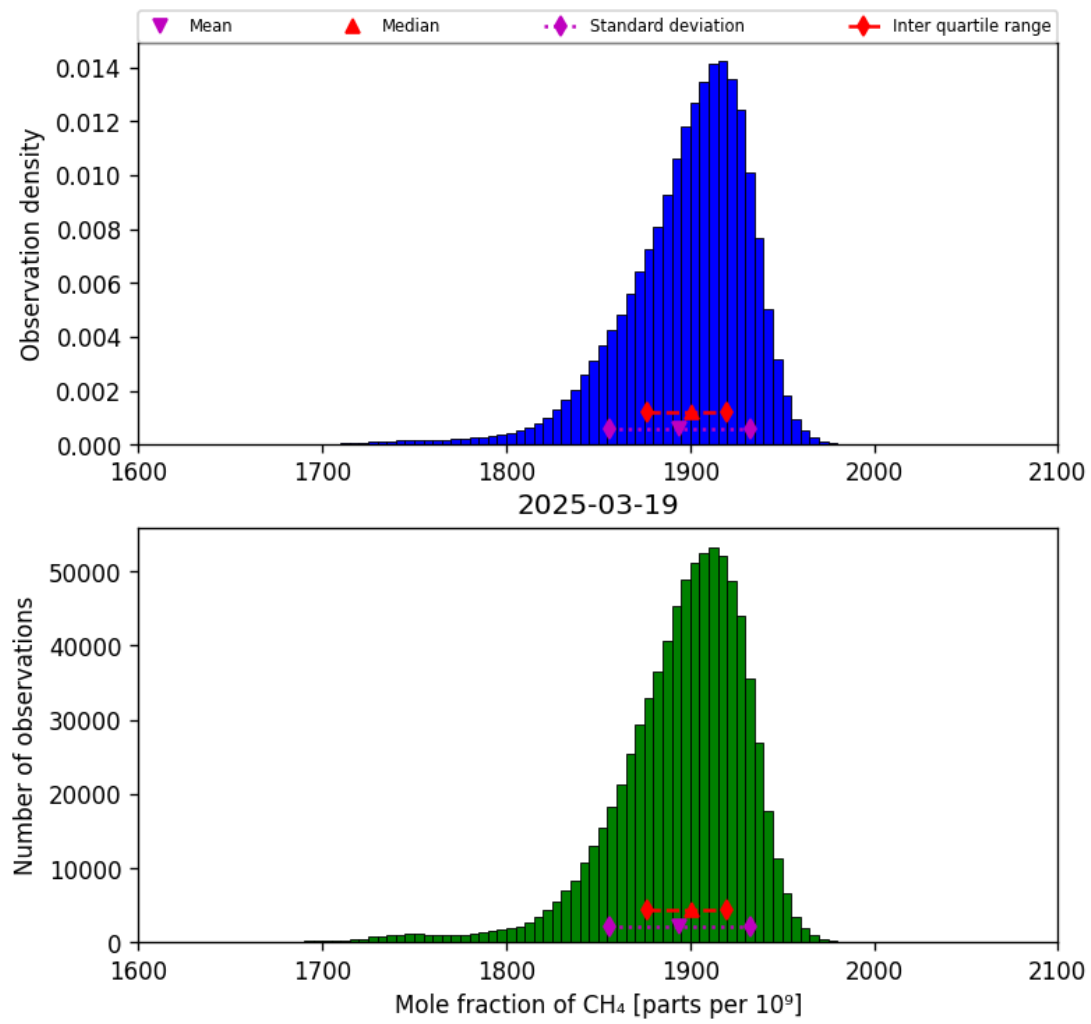


Figure 23: Histogram of “Mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

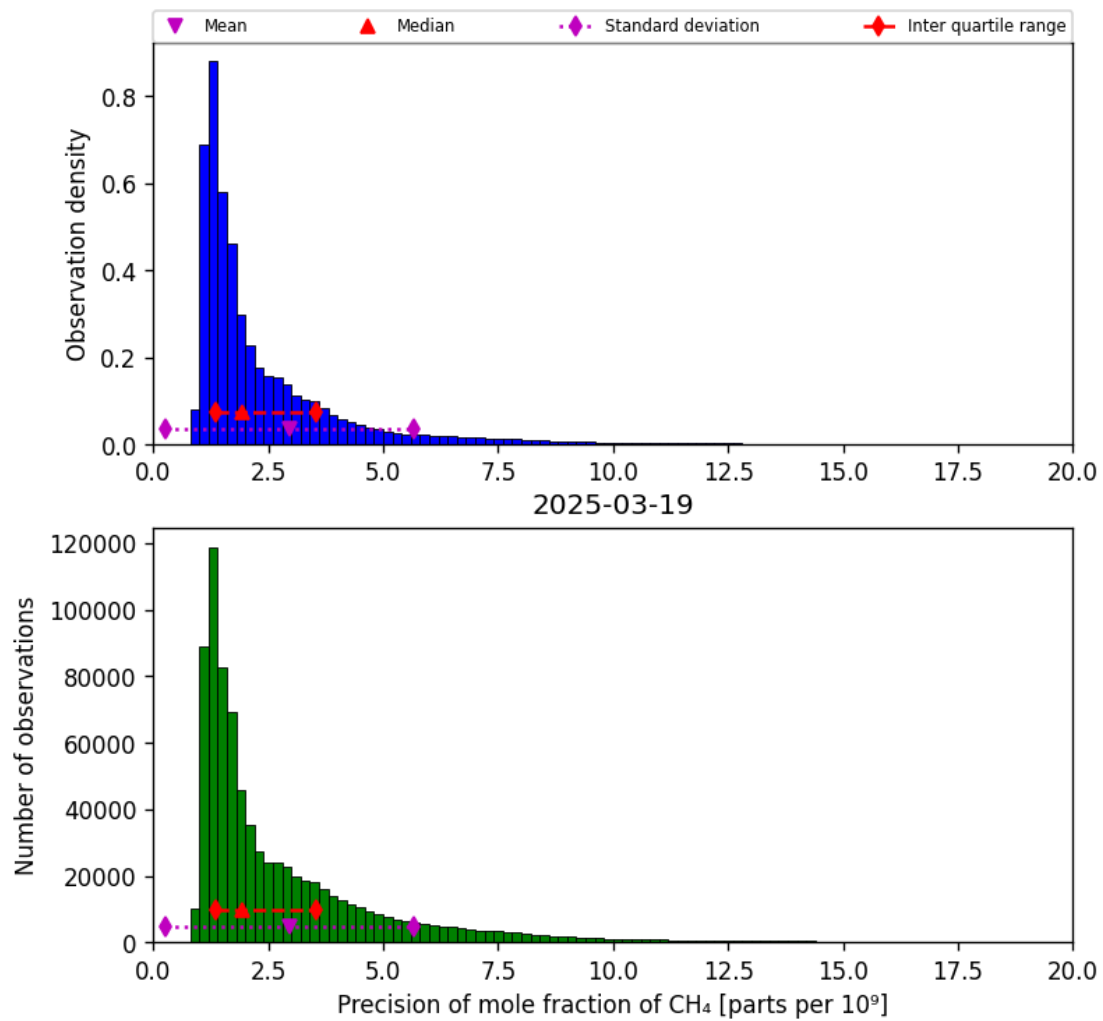


Figure 24: Histogram of “Precision of mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

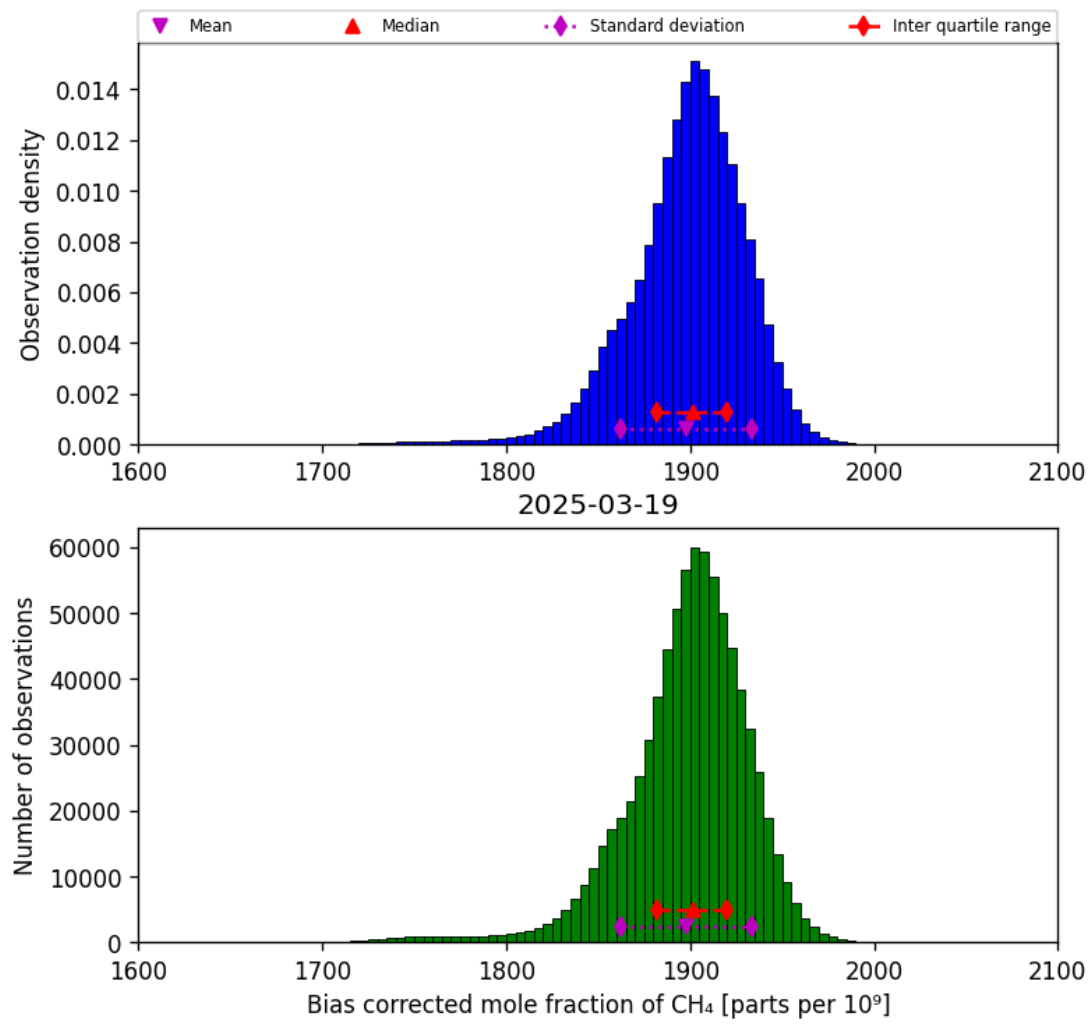


Figure 25: Histogram of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

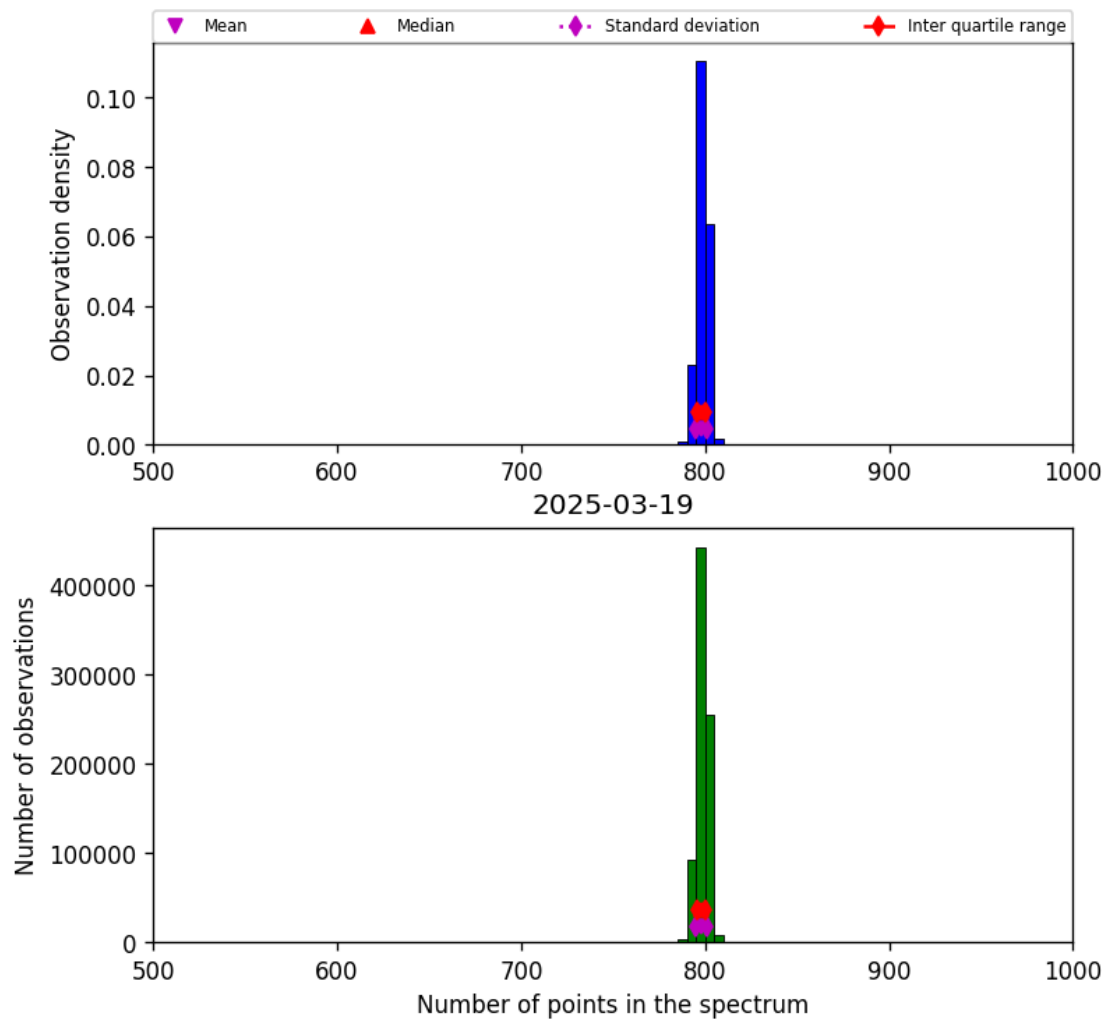


Figure 26: Histogram of “Number of points in the spectrum” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

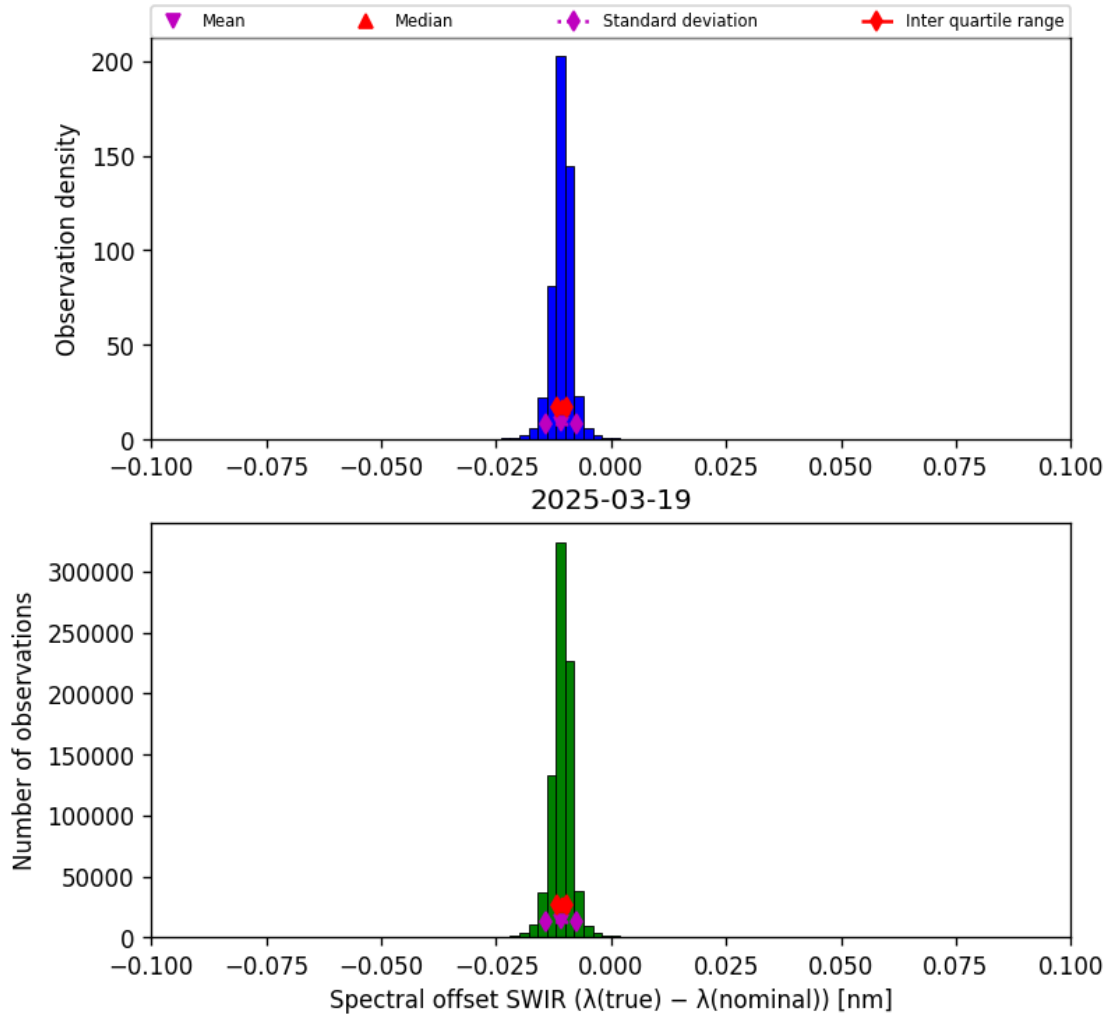


Figure 27: Histogram of “Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{\text{true}} - \lambda_{\text{nominal}}$)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

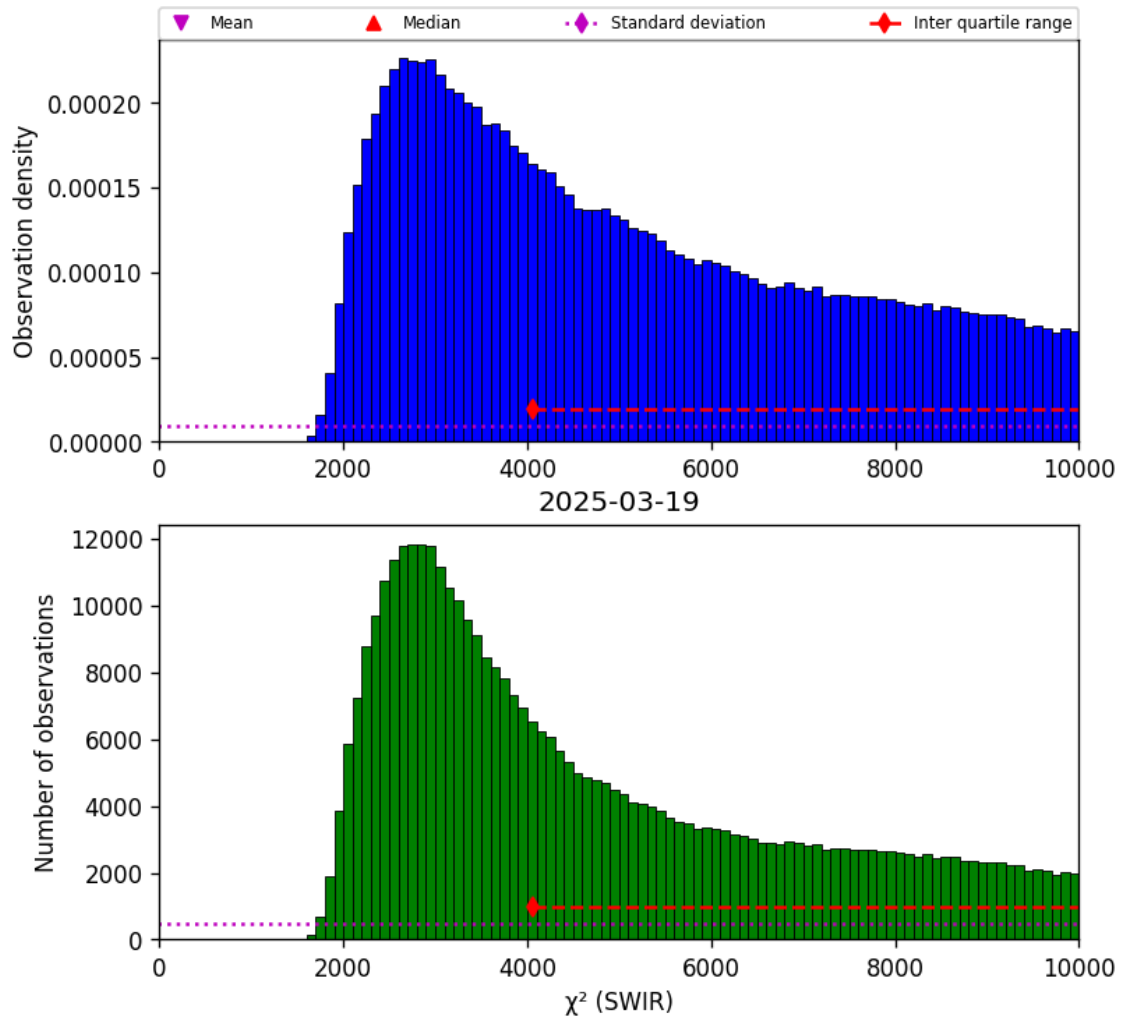


Figure 28: Histogram of “ χ^2 (SWIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

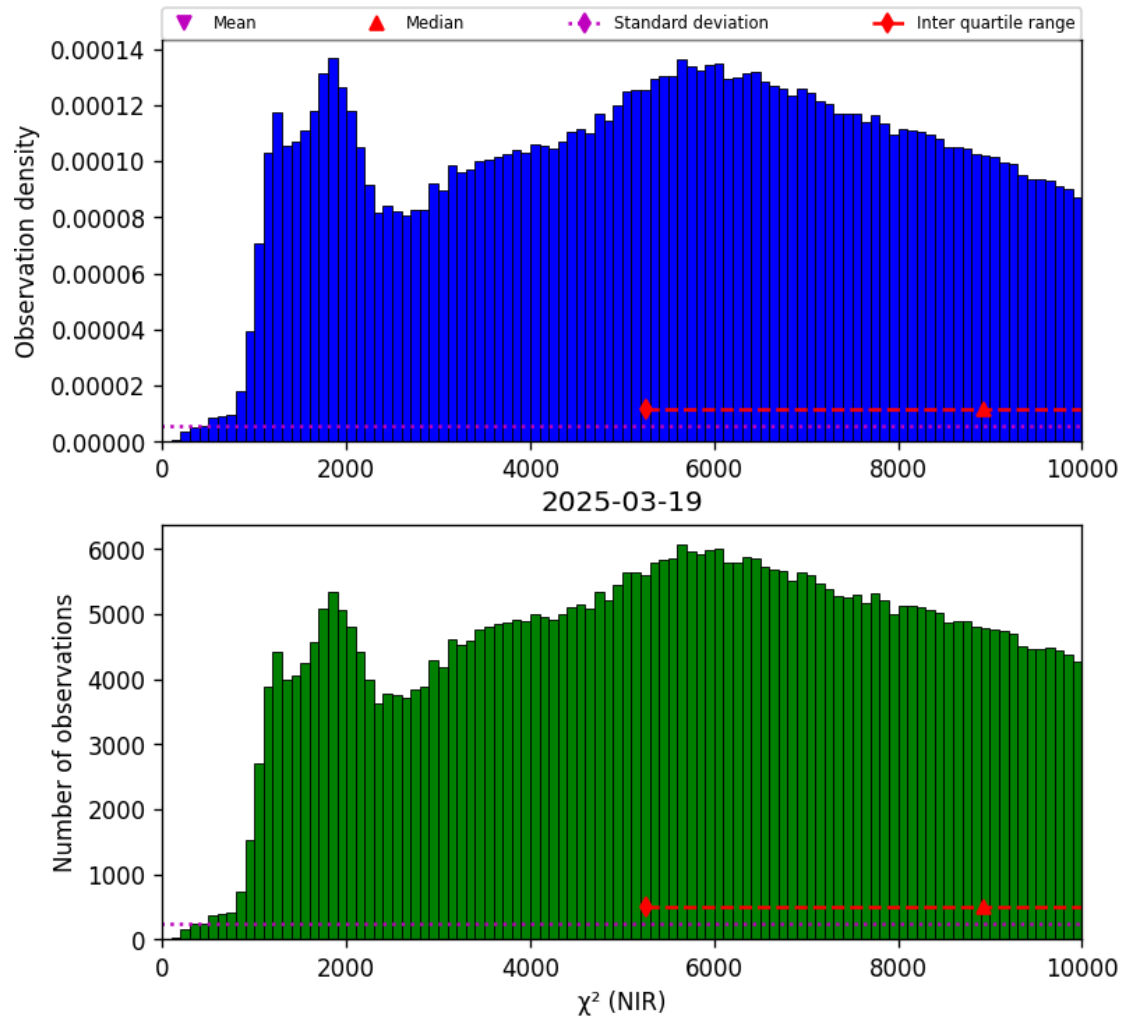


Figure 29: Histogram of “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

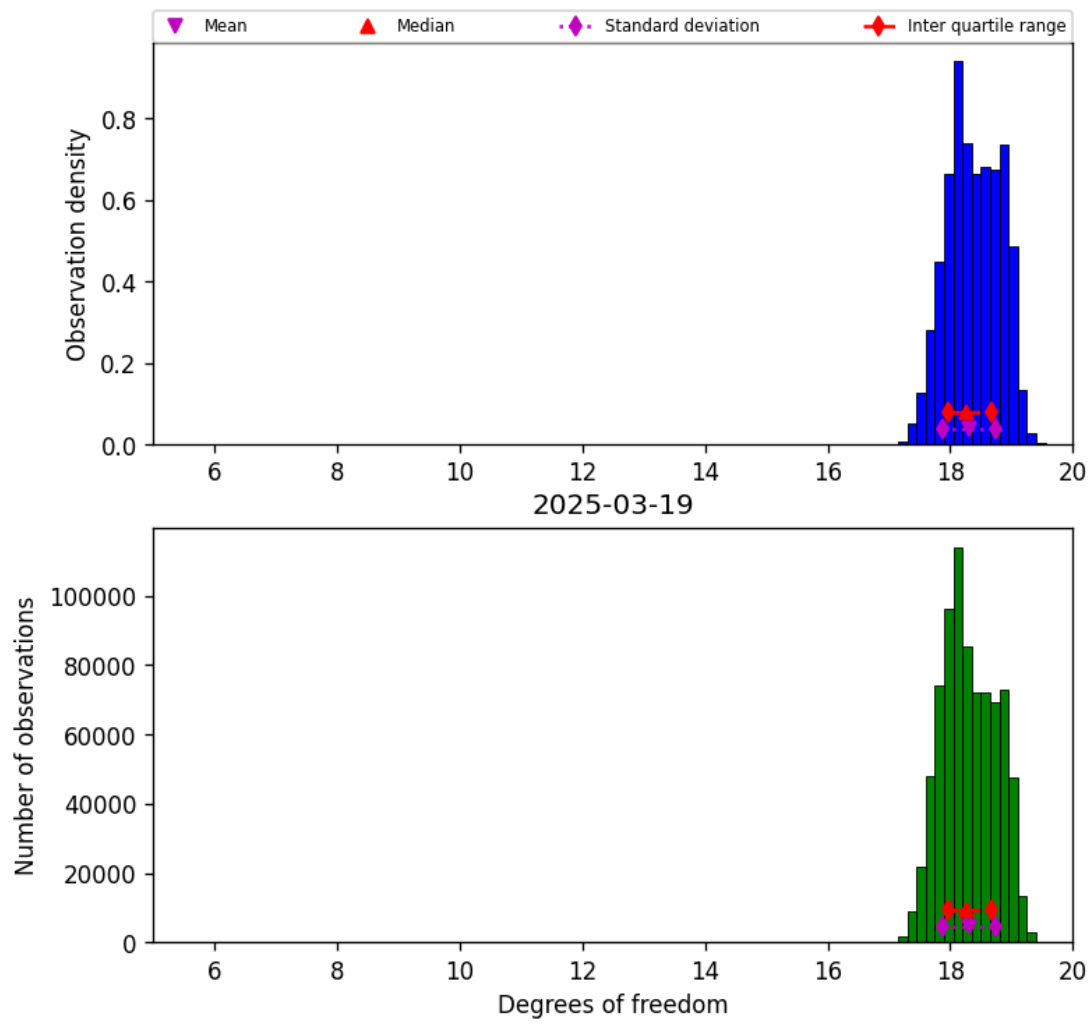


Figure 30: Histogram of “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

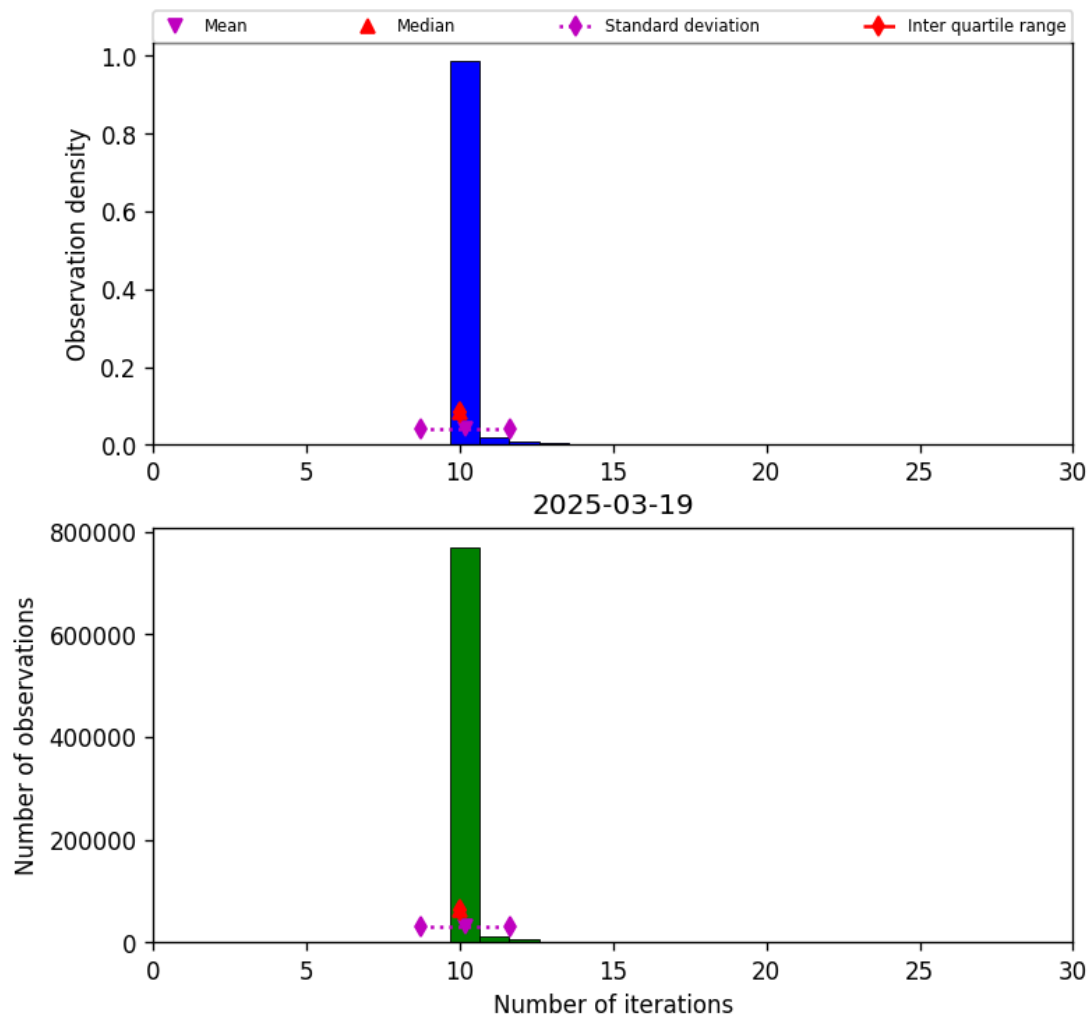


Figure 31: Histogram of “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

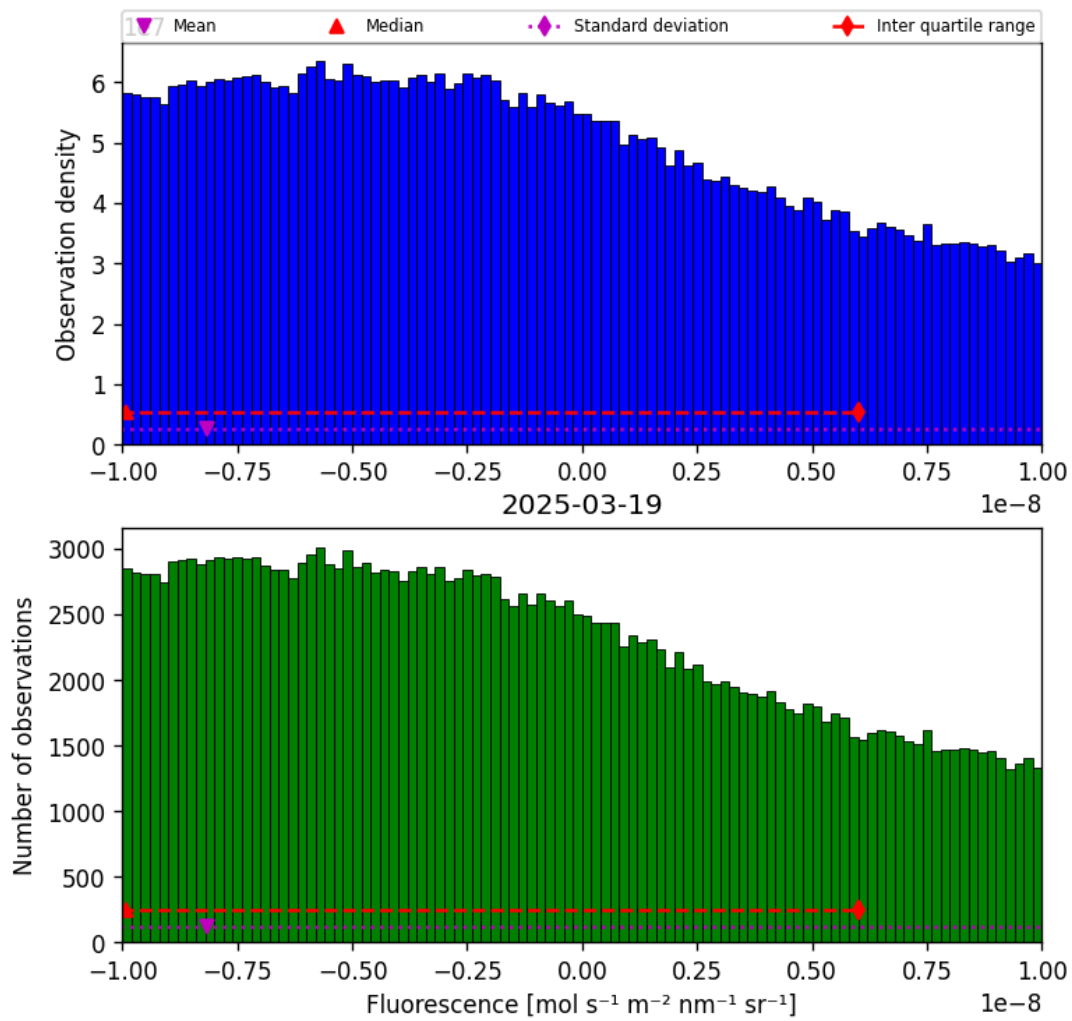


Figure 32: Histogram of “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

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.

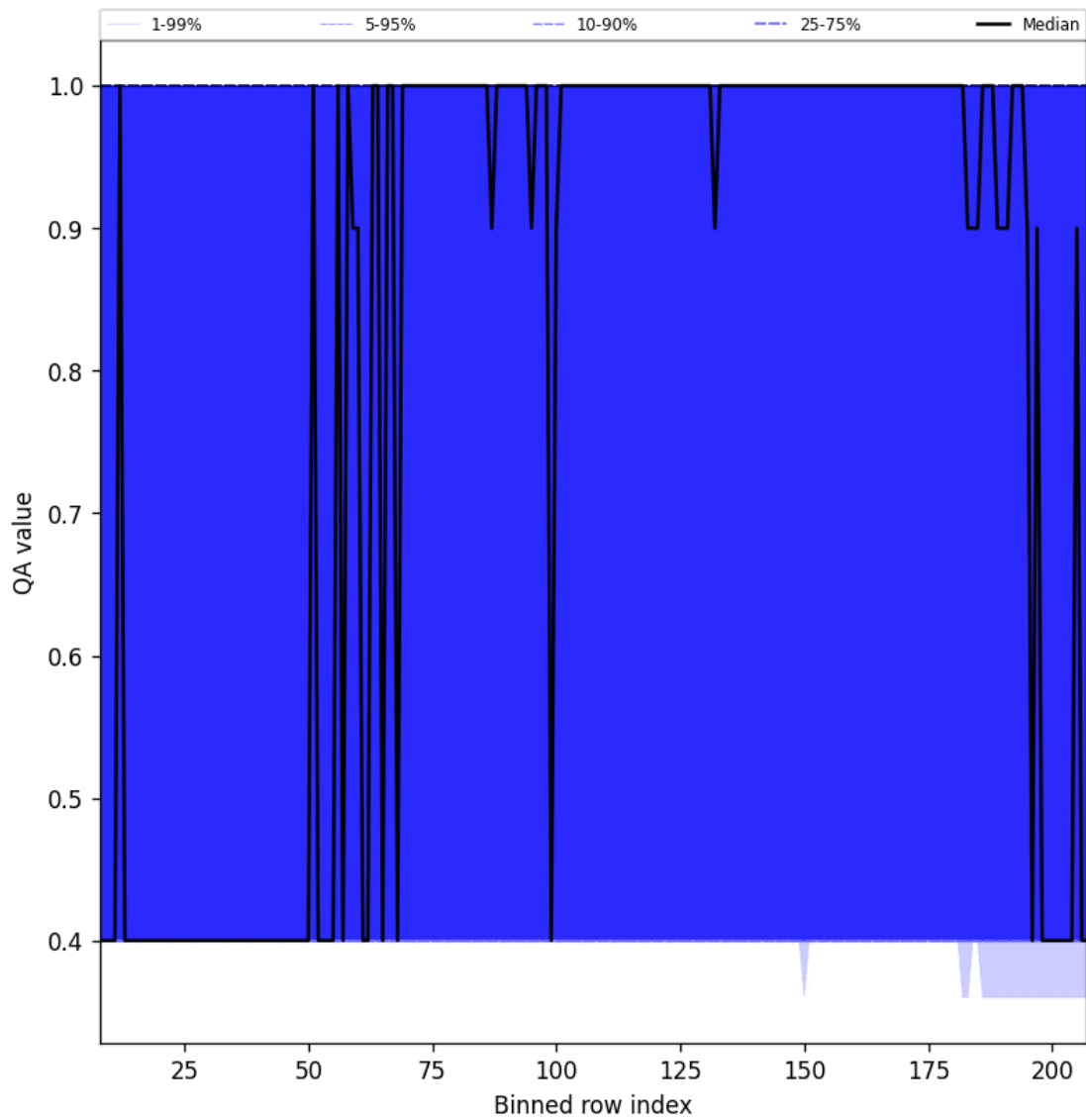


Figure 33: Along track statistics of “QA value” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

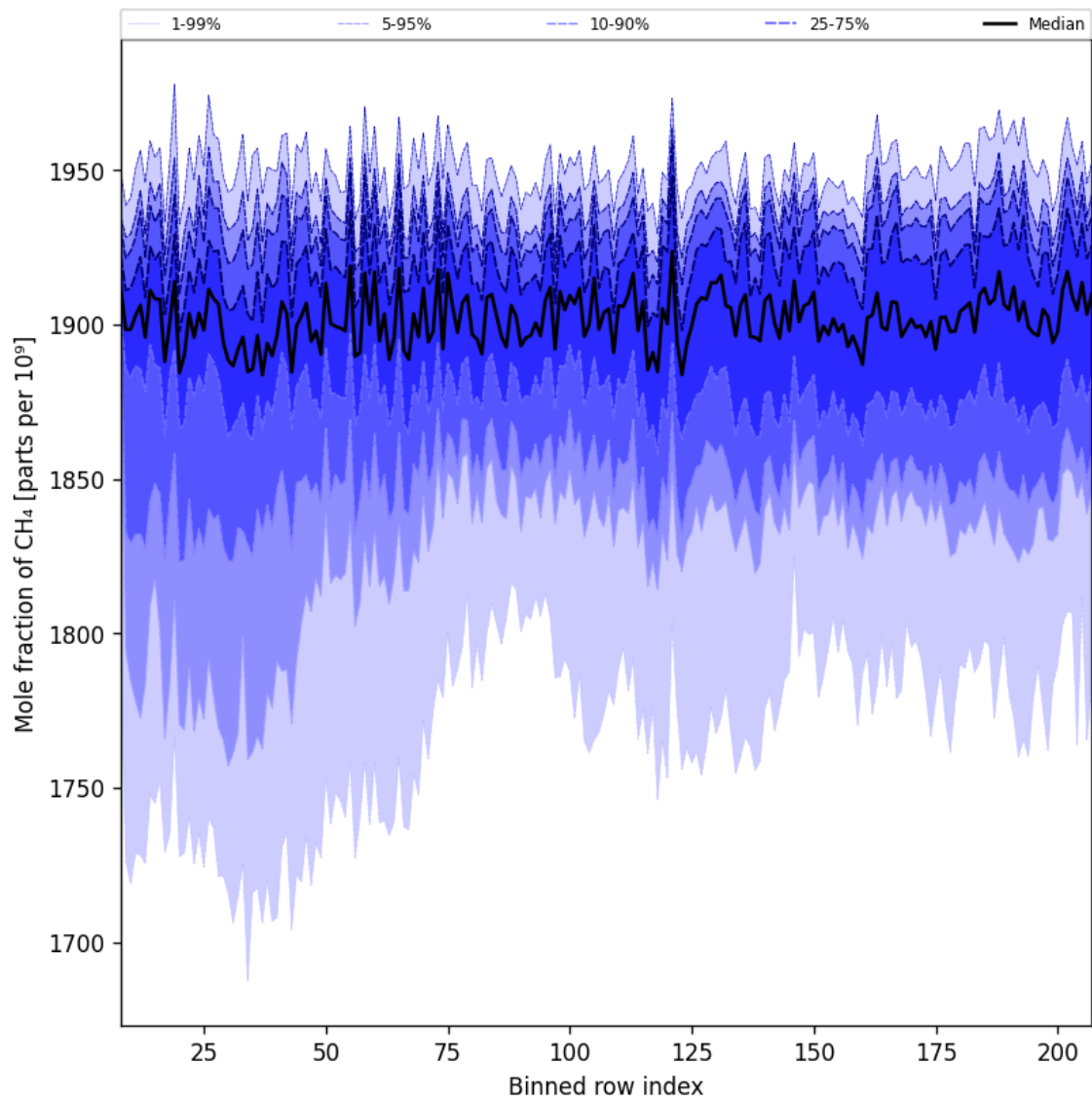


Figure 34: Along track statistics of “Mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

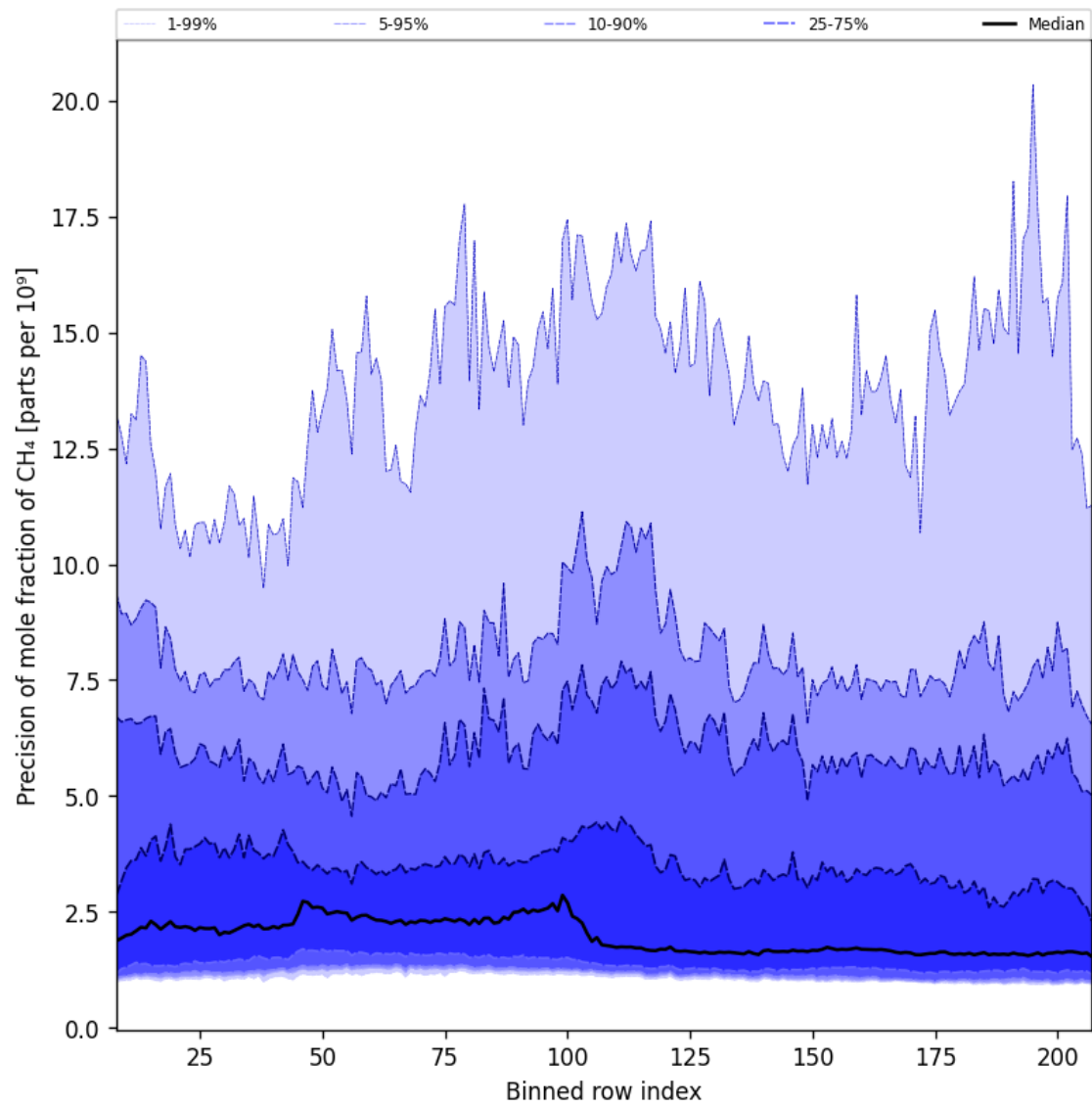


Figure 35: Along track statistics of “Precision of mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

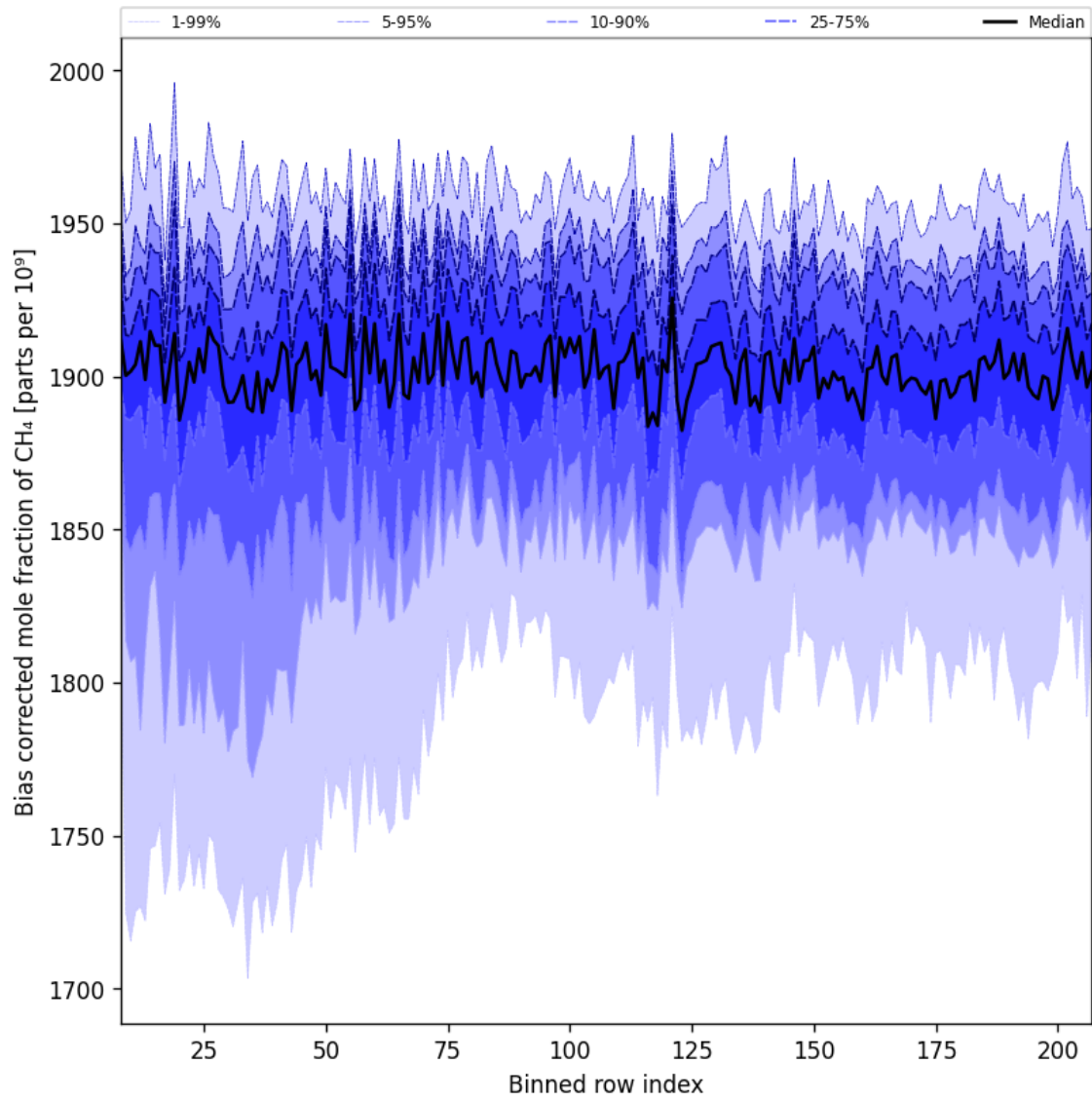


Figure 36: Along track statistics of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

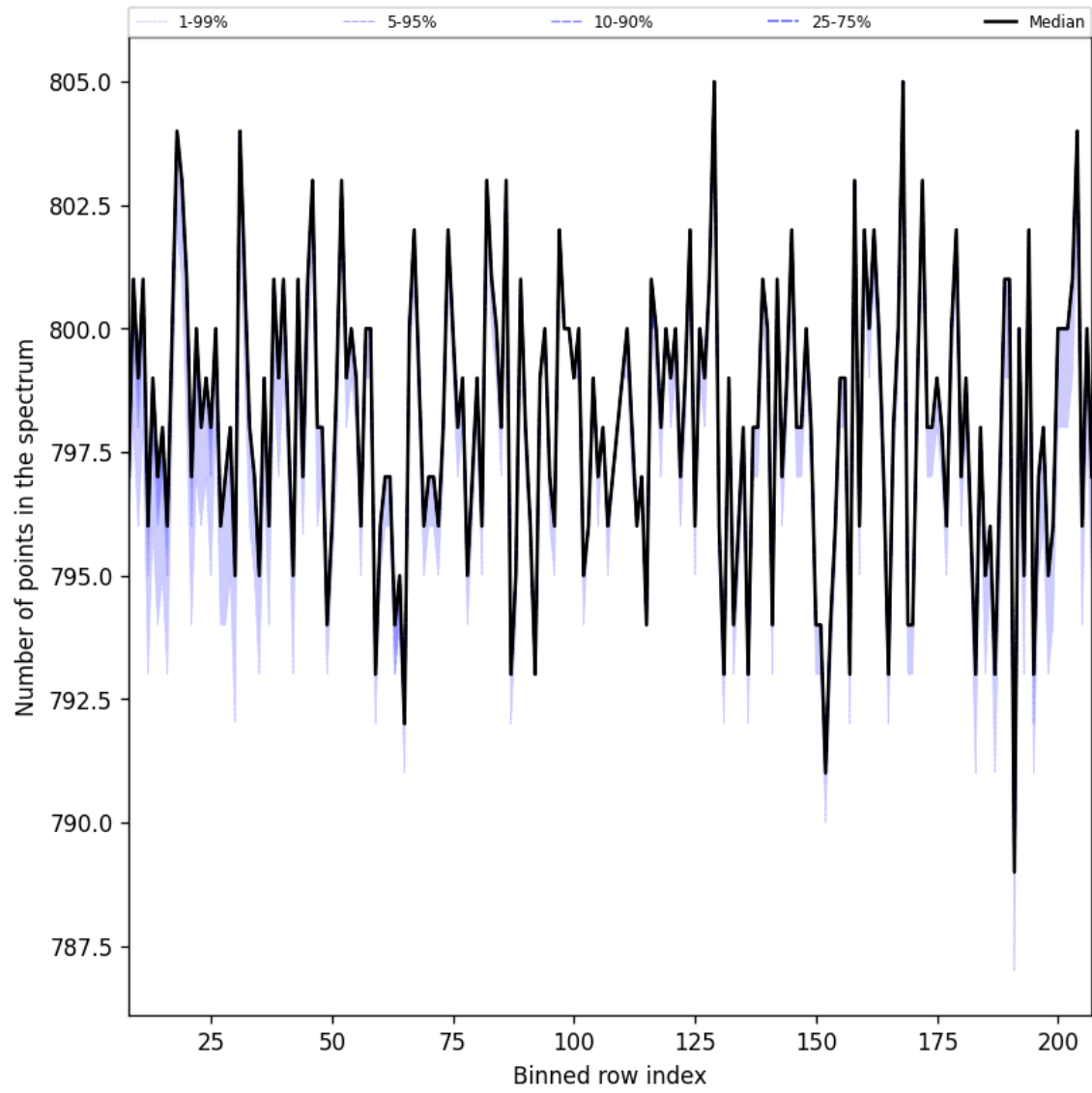


Figure 37: Along track statistics of “Number of points in the spectrum” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

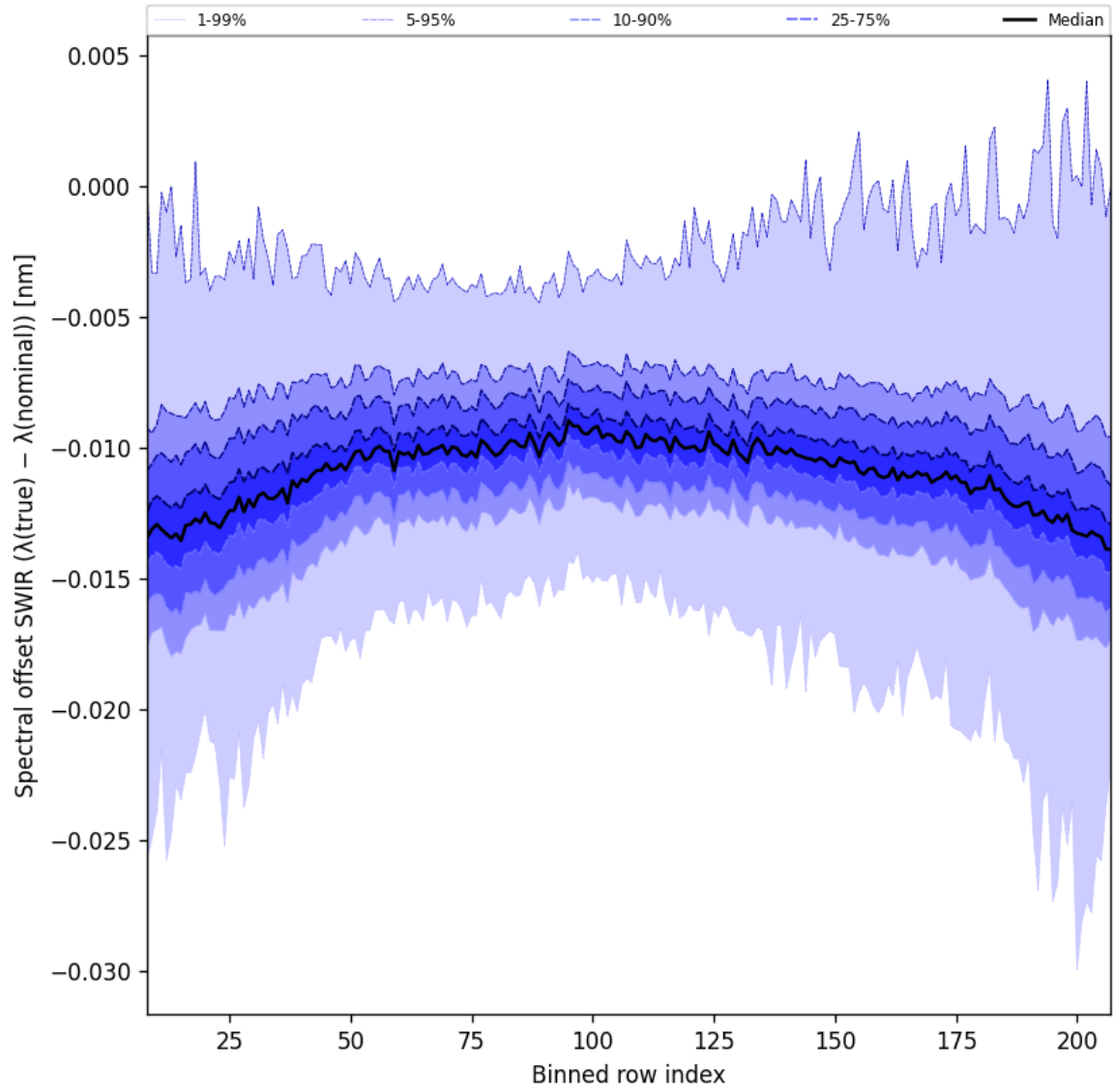


Figure 38: Along track statistics of “Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{\text{true}} - \lambda_{\text{nominal}}$)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

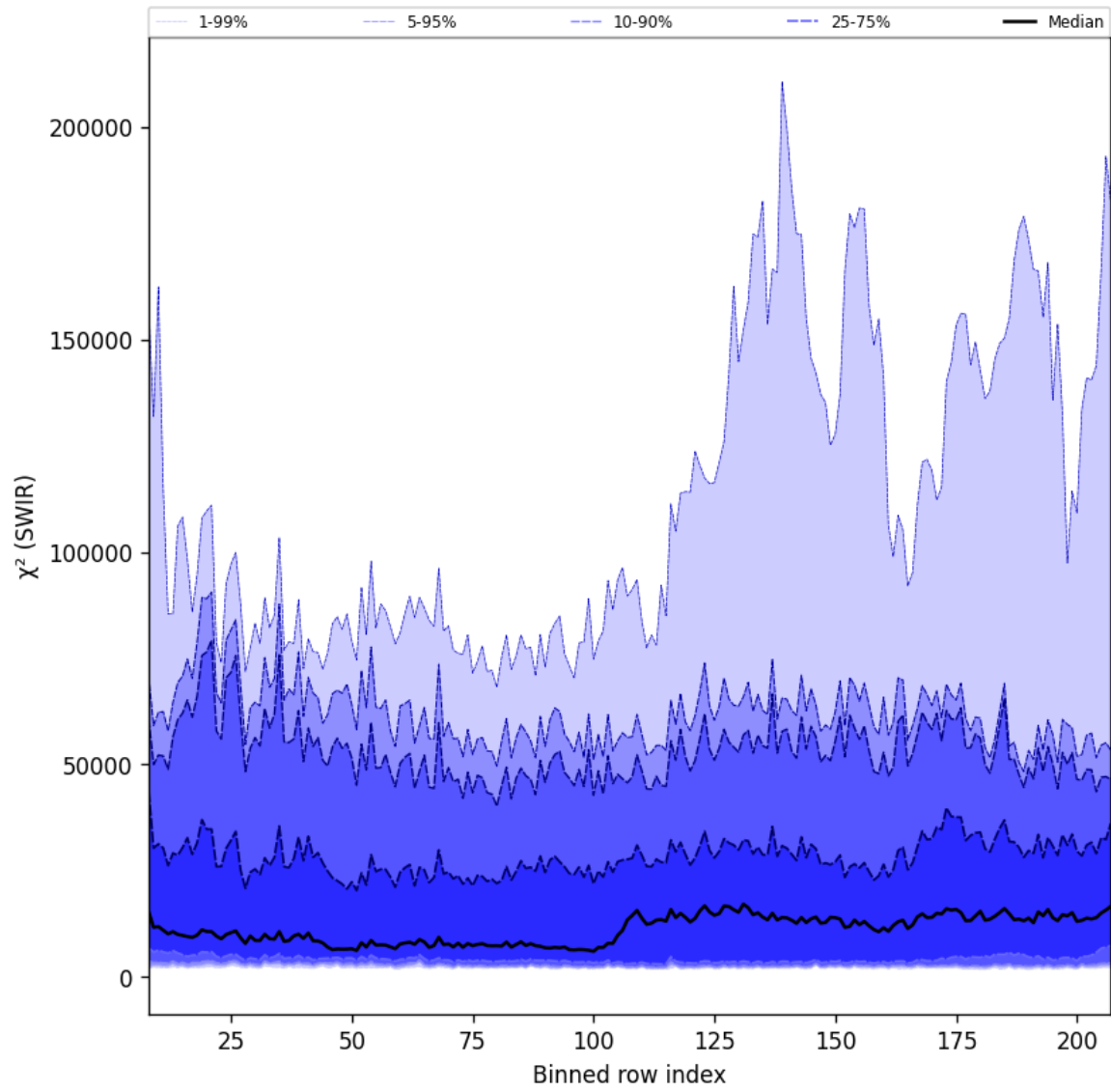


Figure 39: Along track statistics of " χ^2 (SWIR)" for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

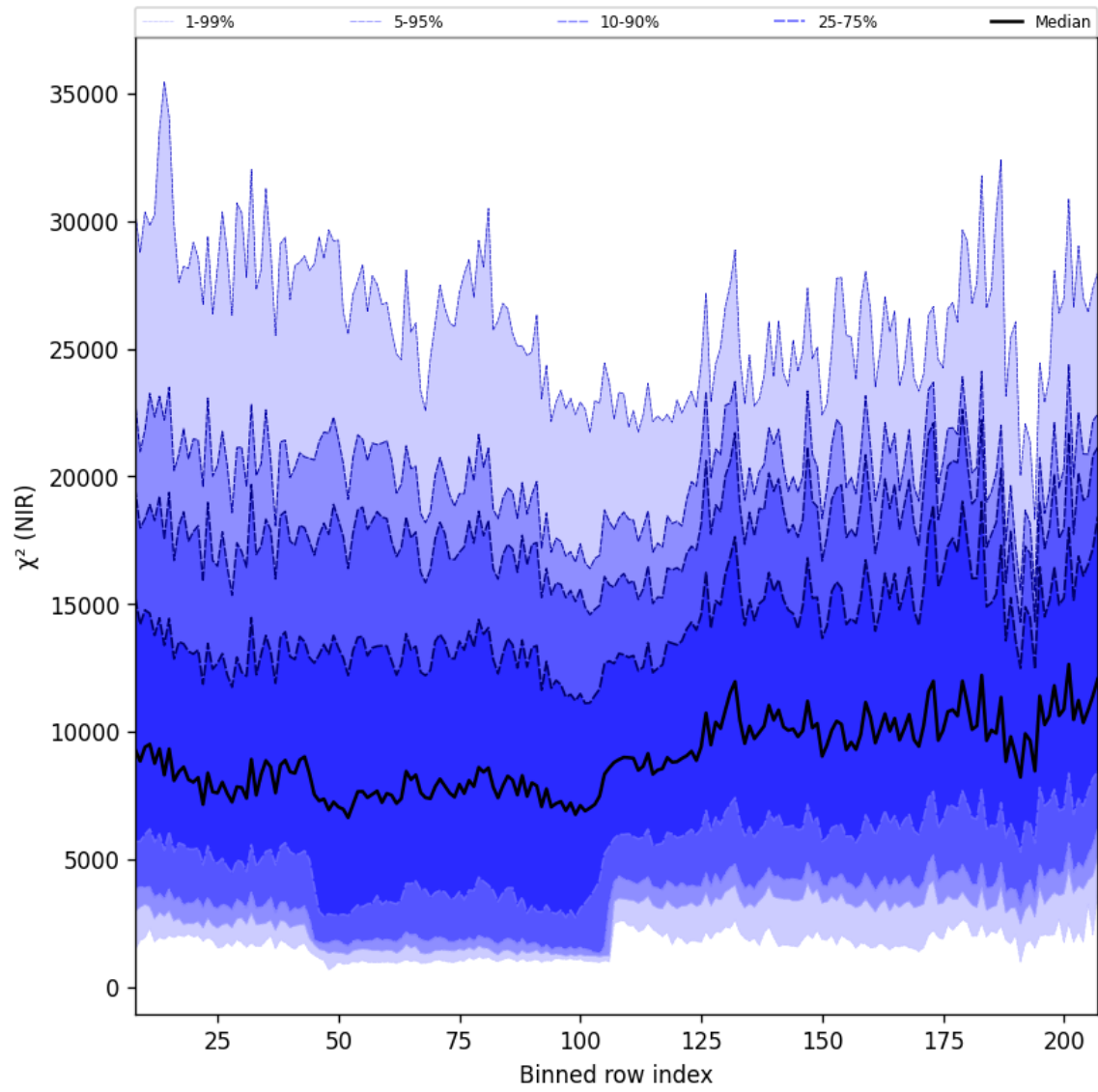


Figure 40: Along track statistics of “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

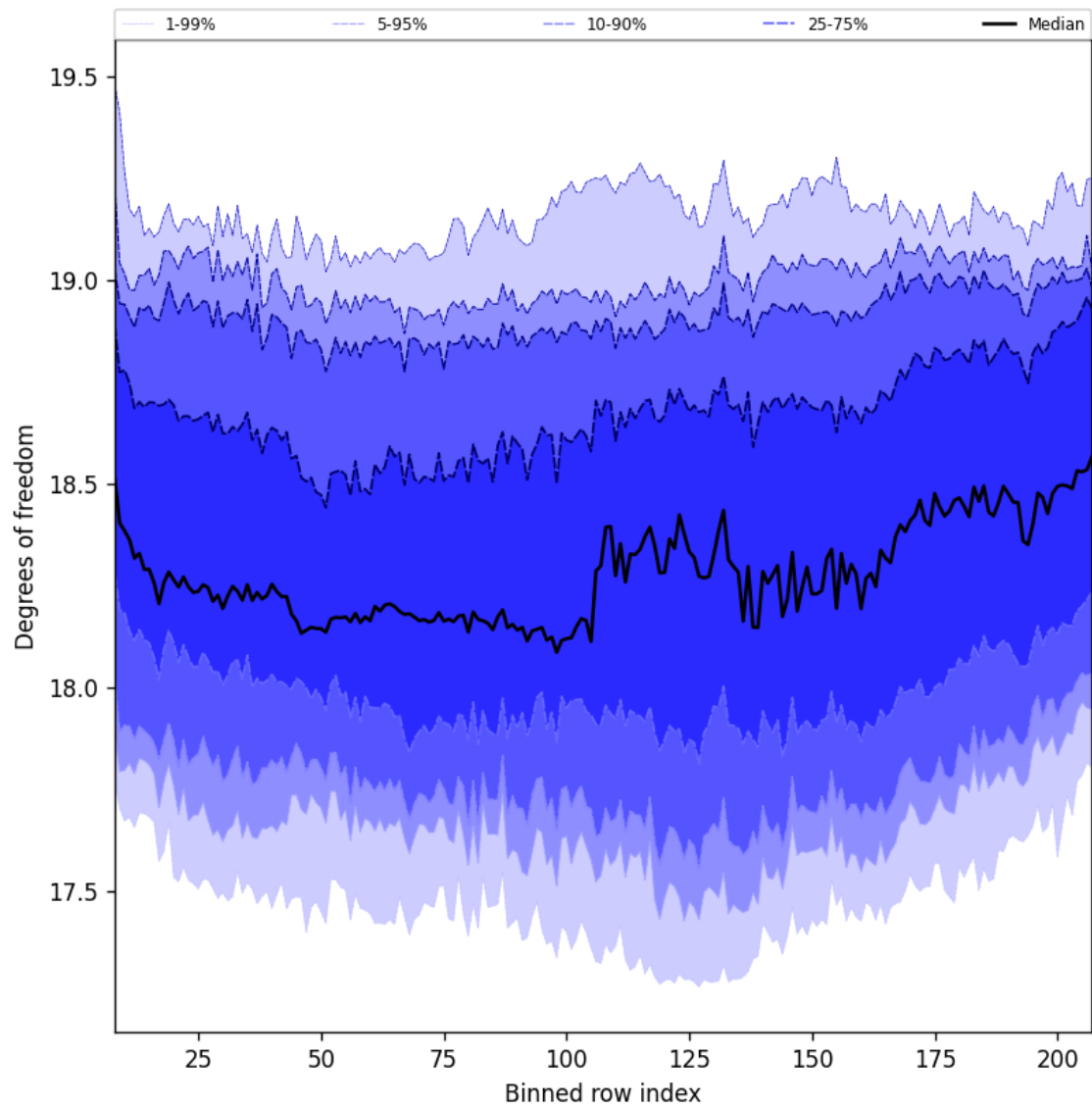


Figure 41: Along track statistics of “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

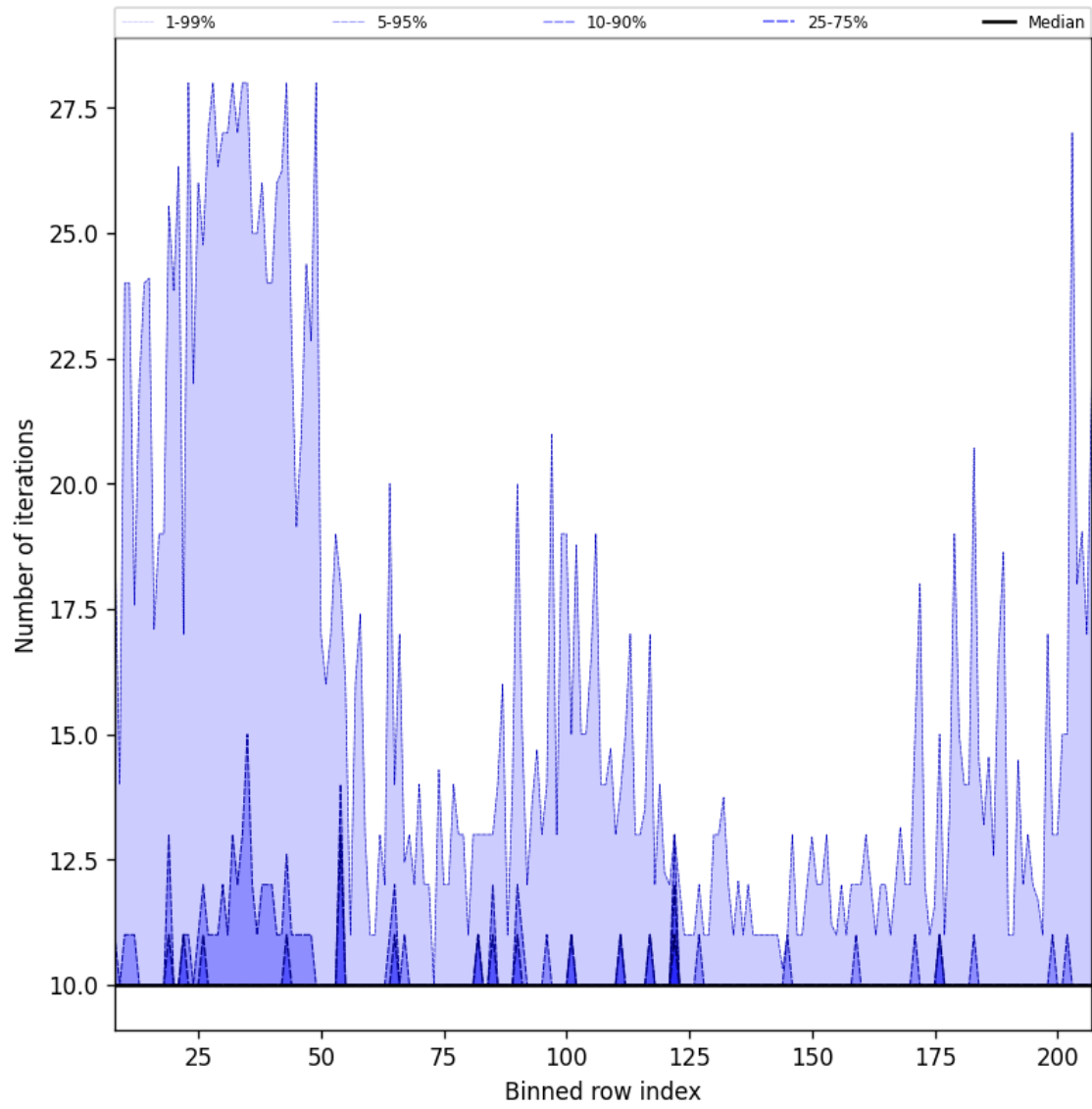


Figure 42: Along track statistics of “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

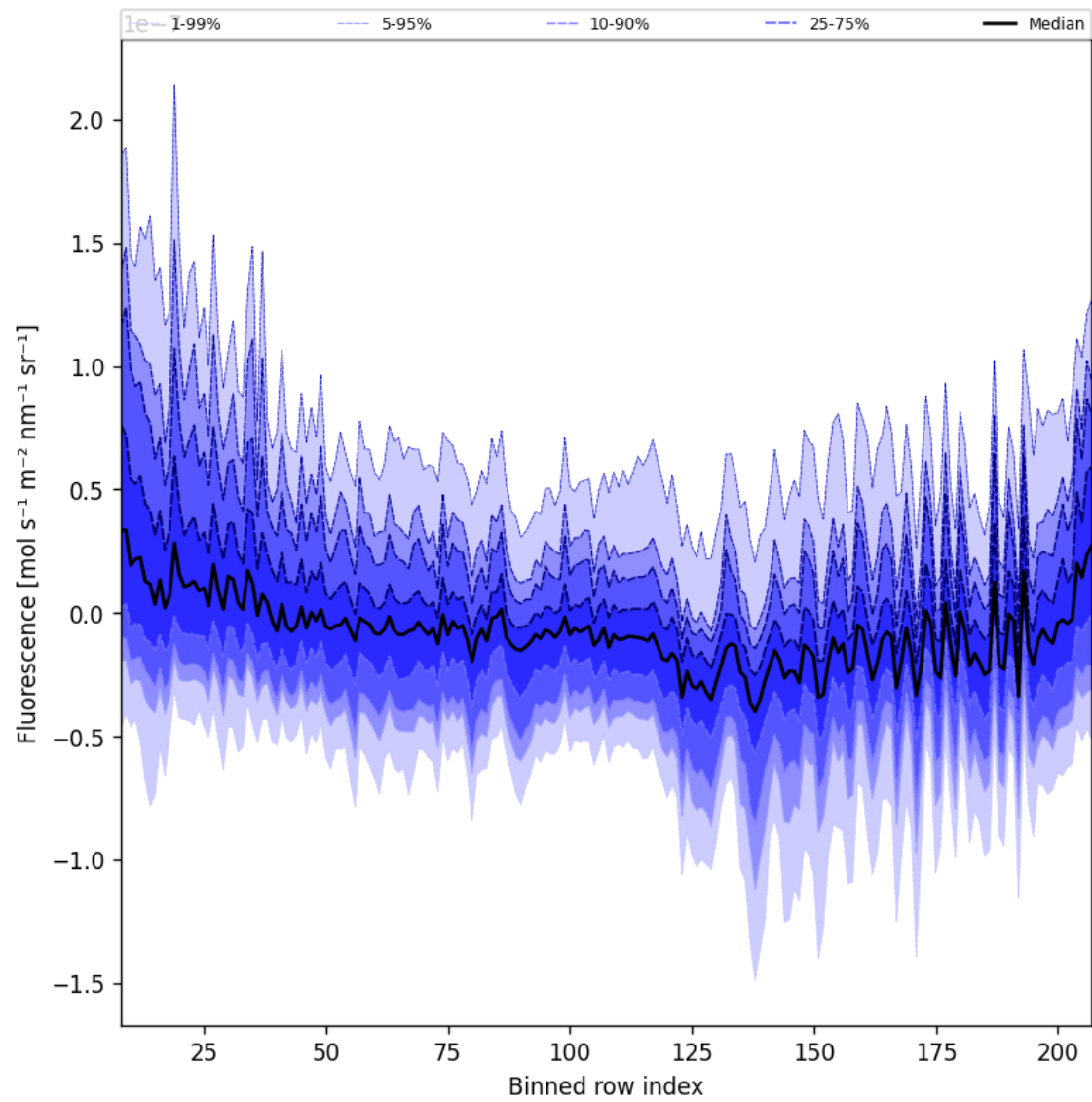


Figure 43: Along track statistics of “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20

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.

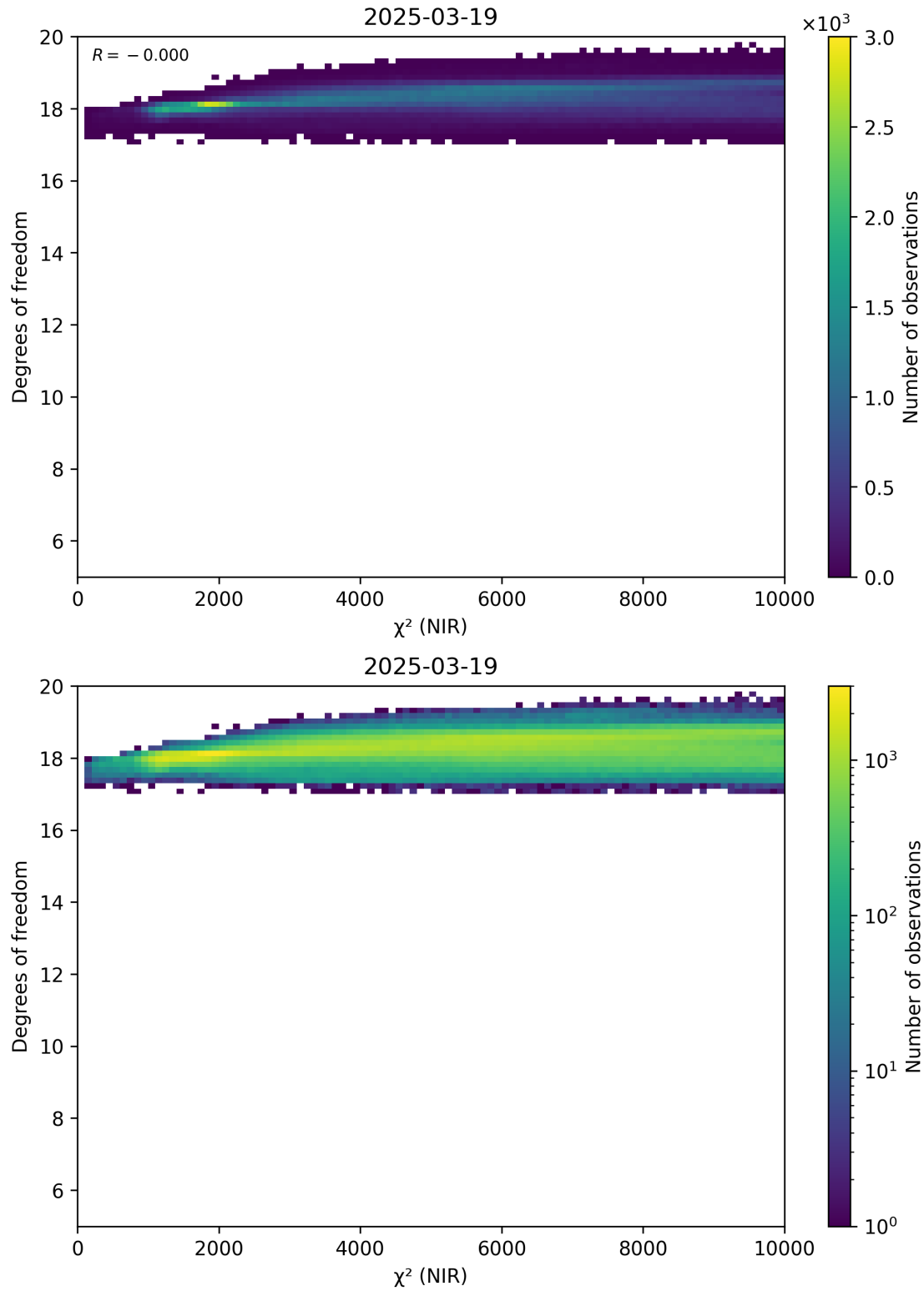


Figure 44: Scatter density plot of “ χ^2 (NIR)” against “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

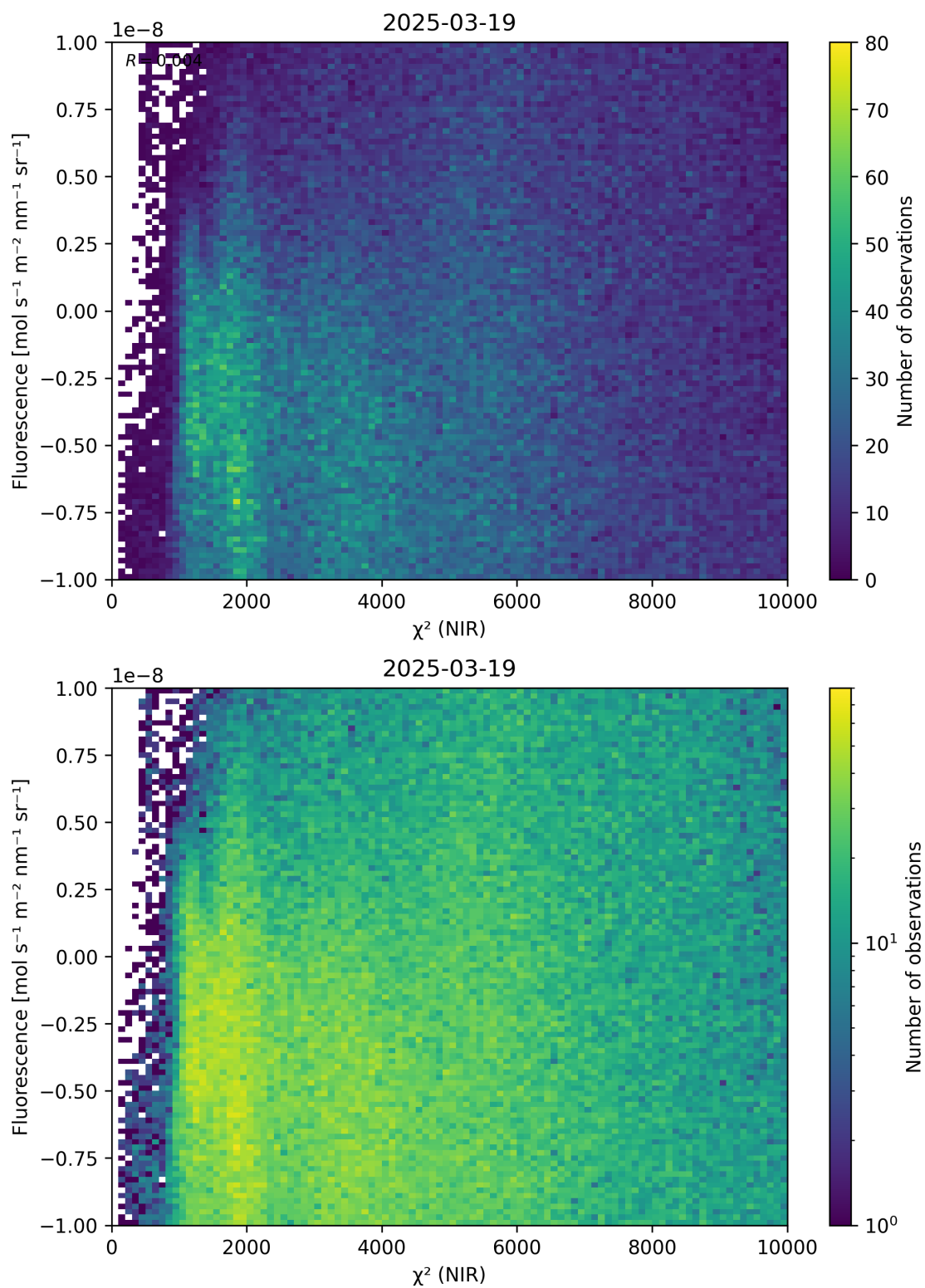


Figure 45: Scatter density plot of “ χ^2 (NIR)” against “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

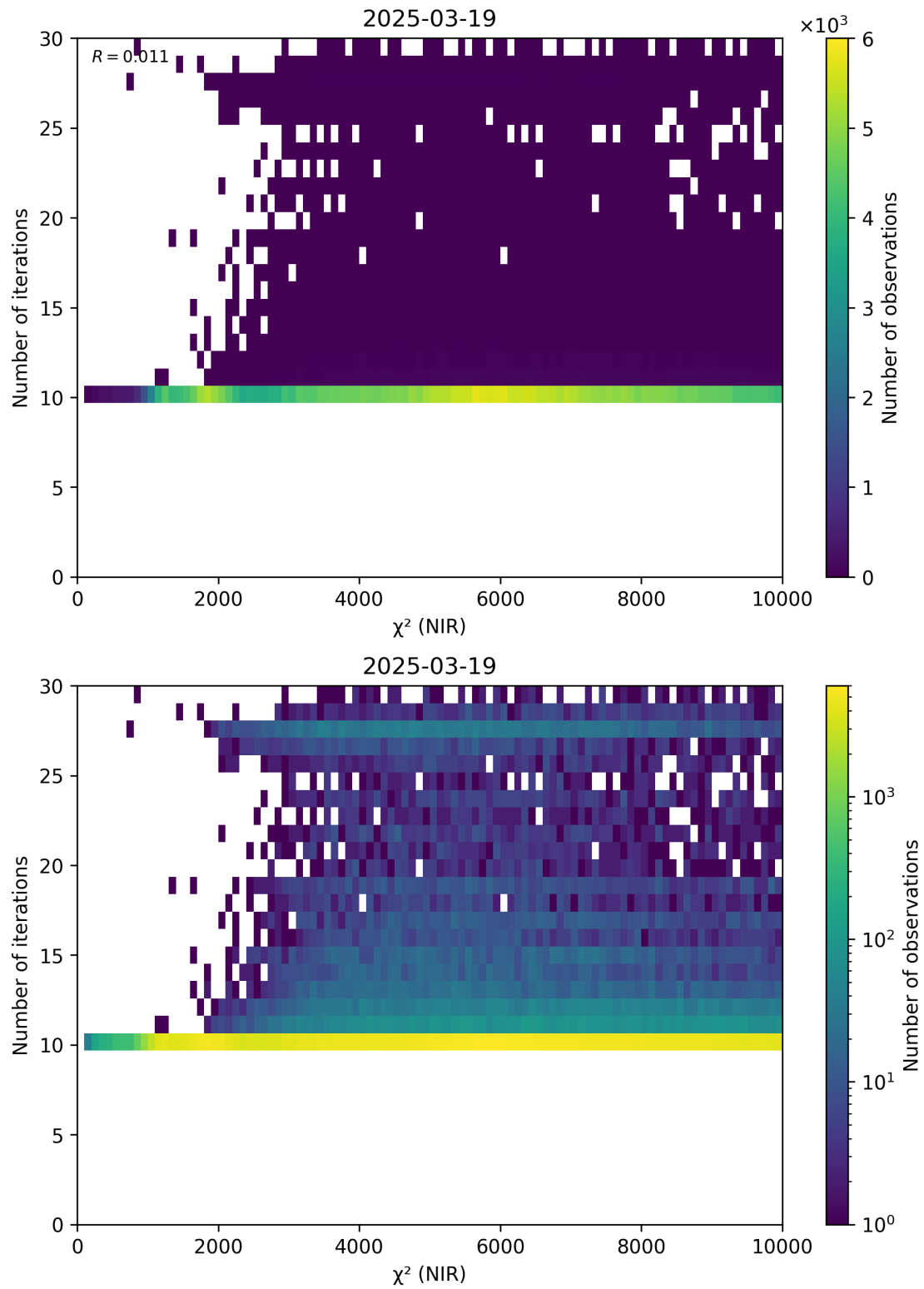


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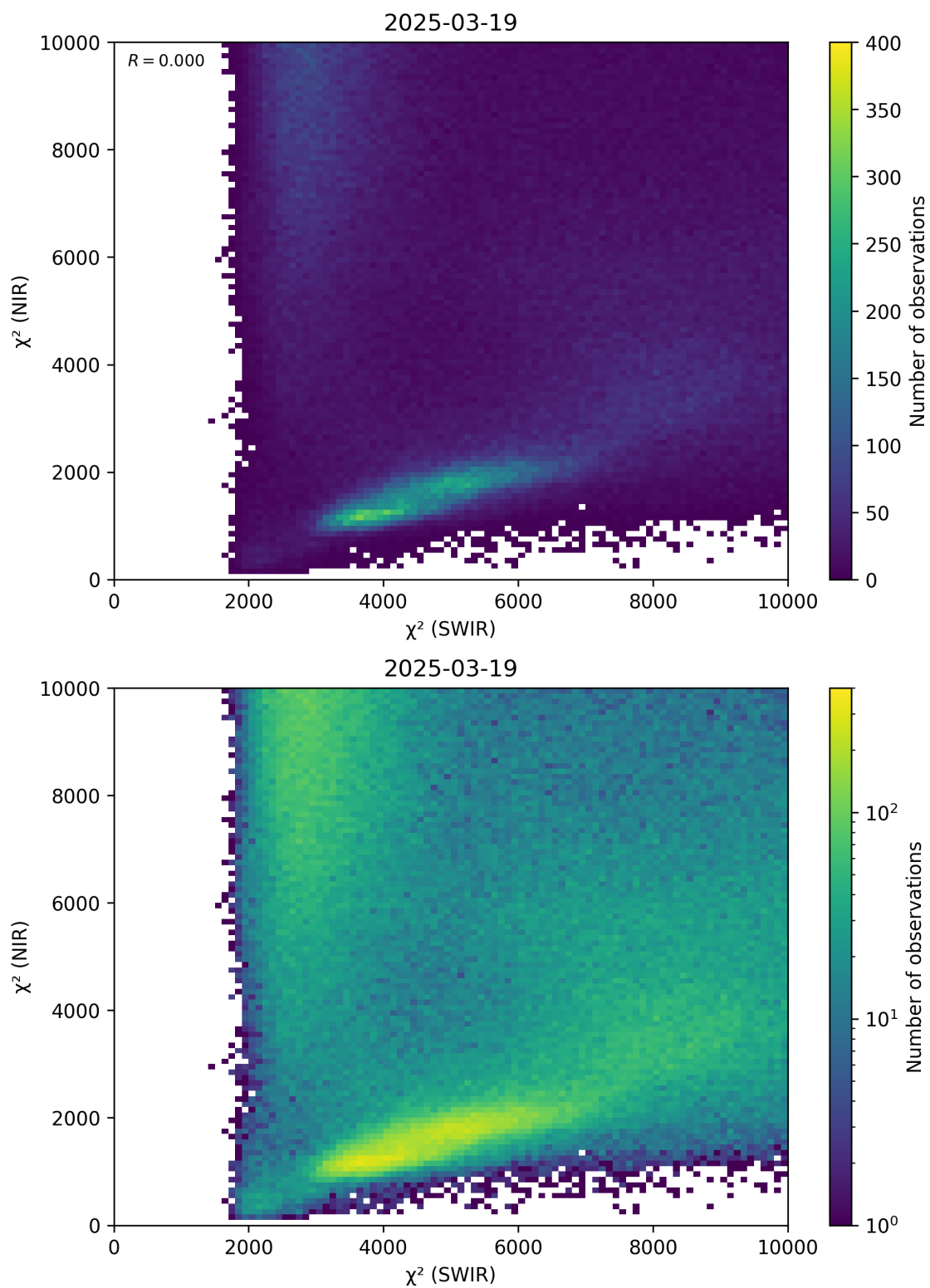


Figure 47: Scatter density plot of “ χ^2 (SWIR)” against “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

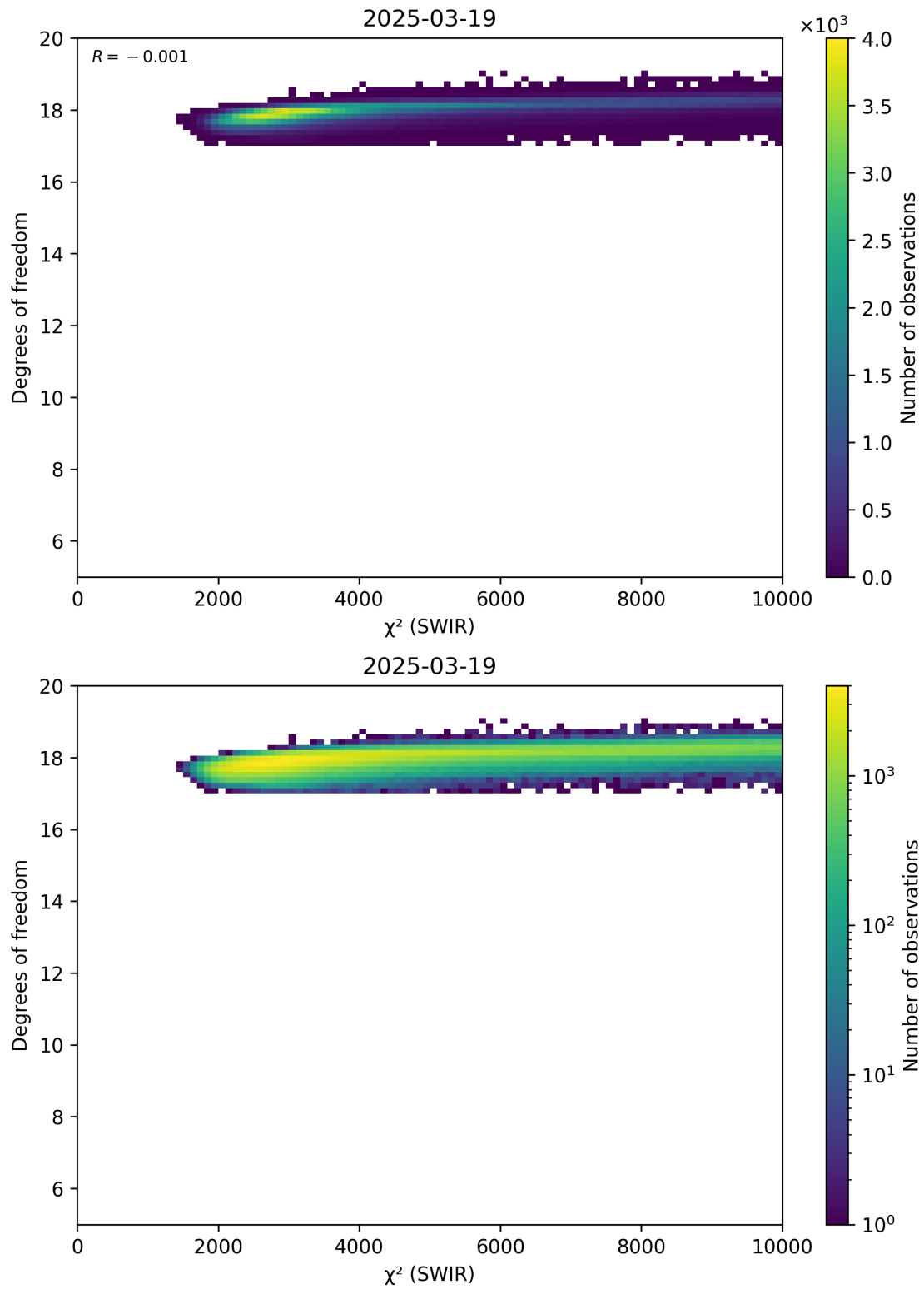


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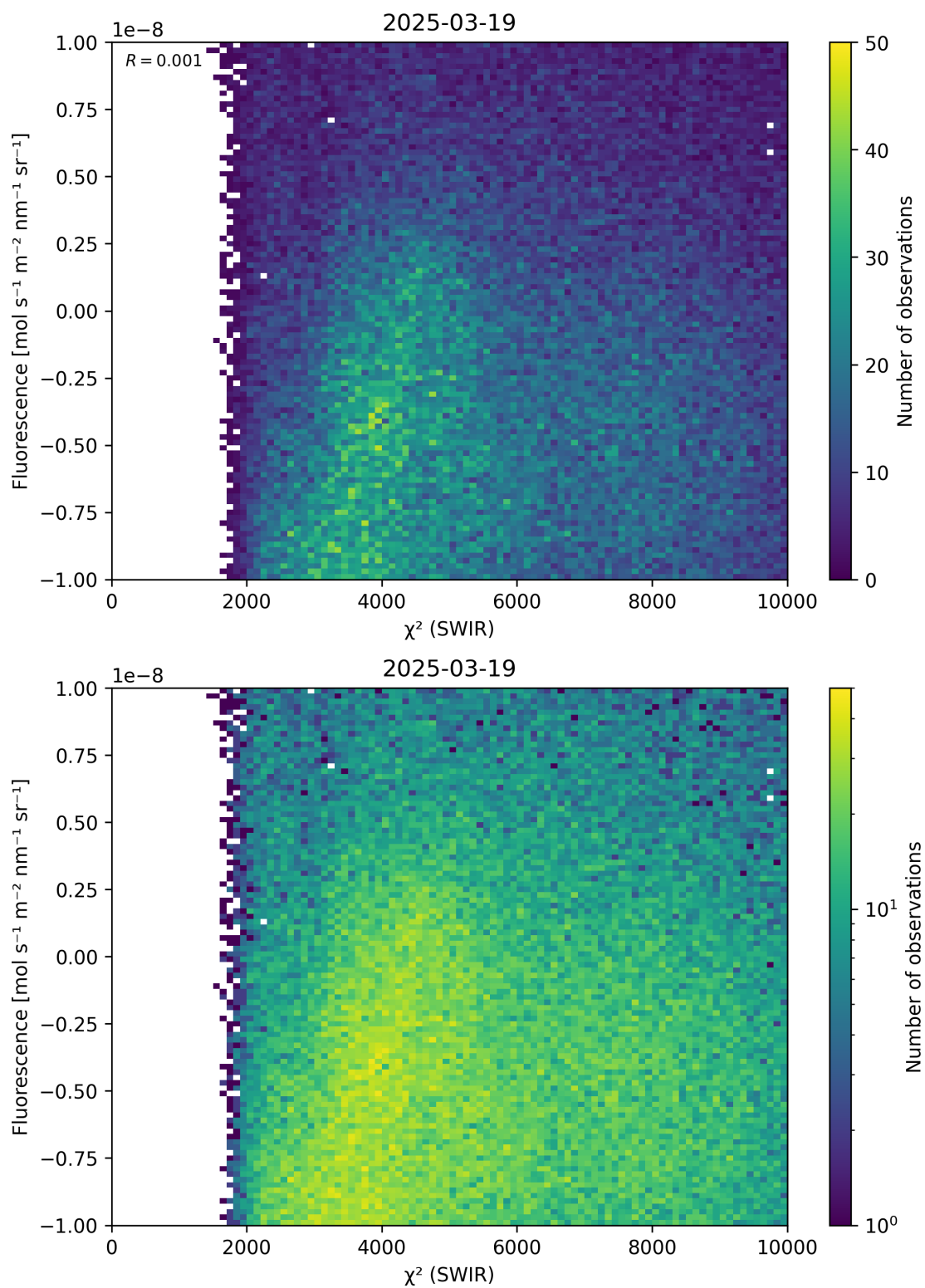


Figure 49: Scatter density plot of “ χ^2 (SWIR)” against “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

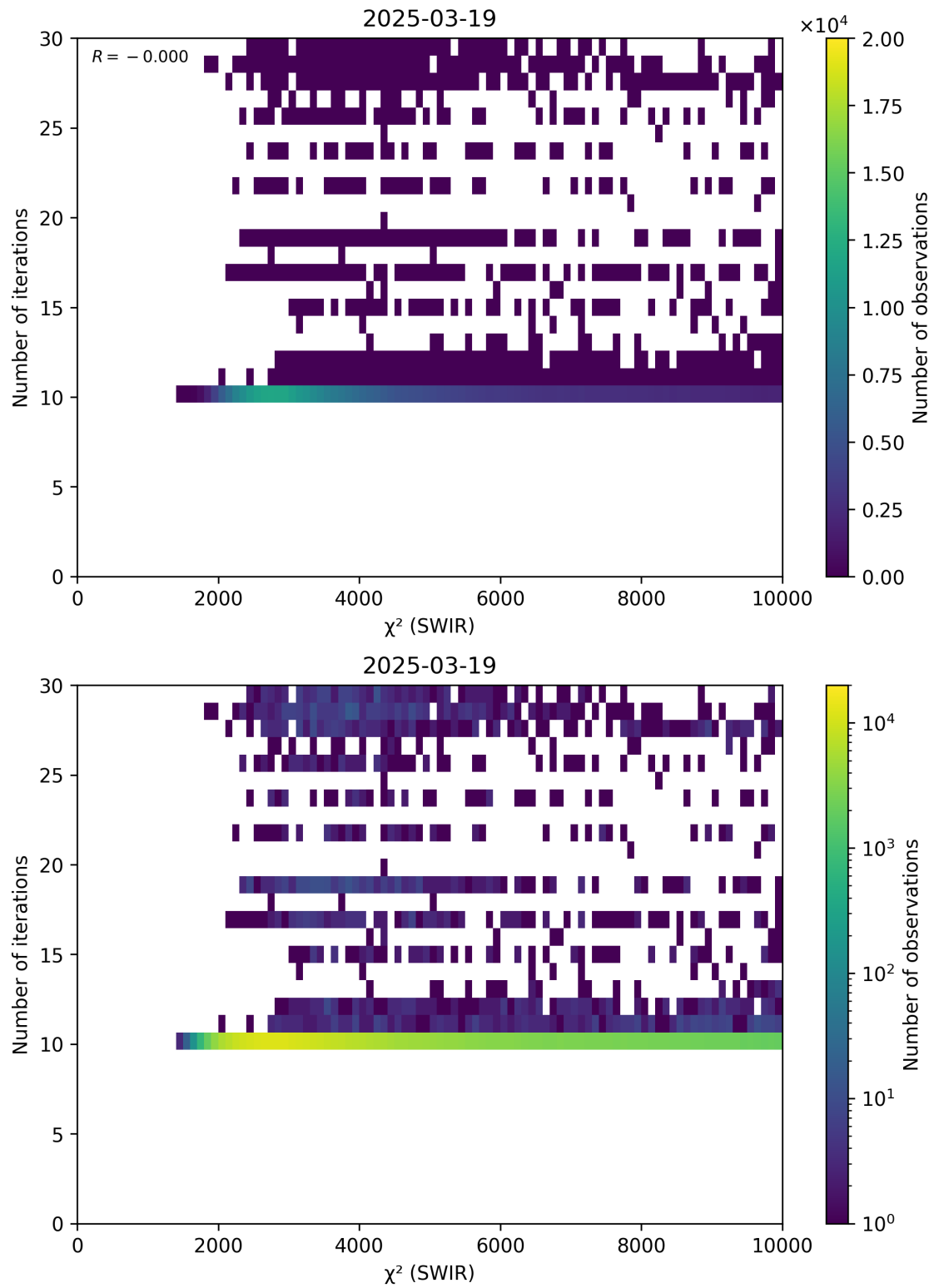


Figure 50: Scatter density plot of “ χ^2 (SWIR)” against “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

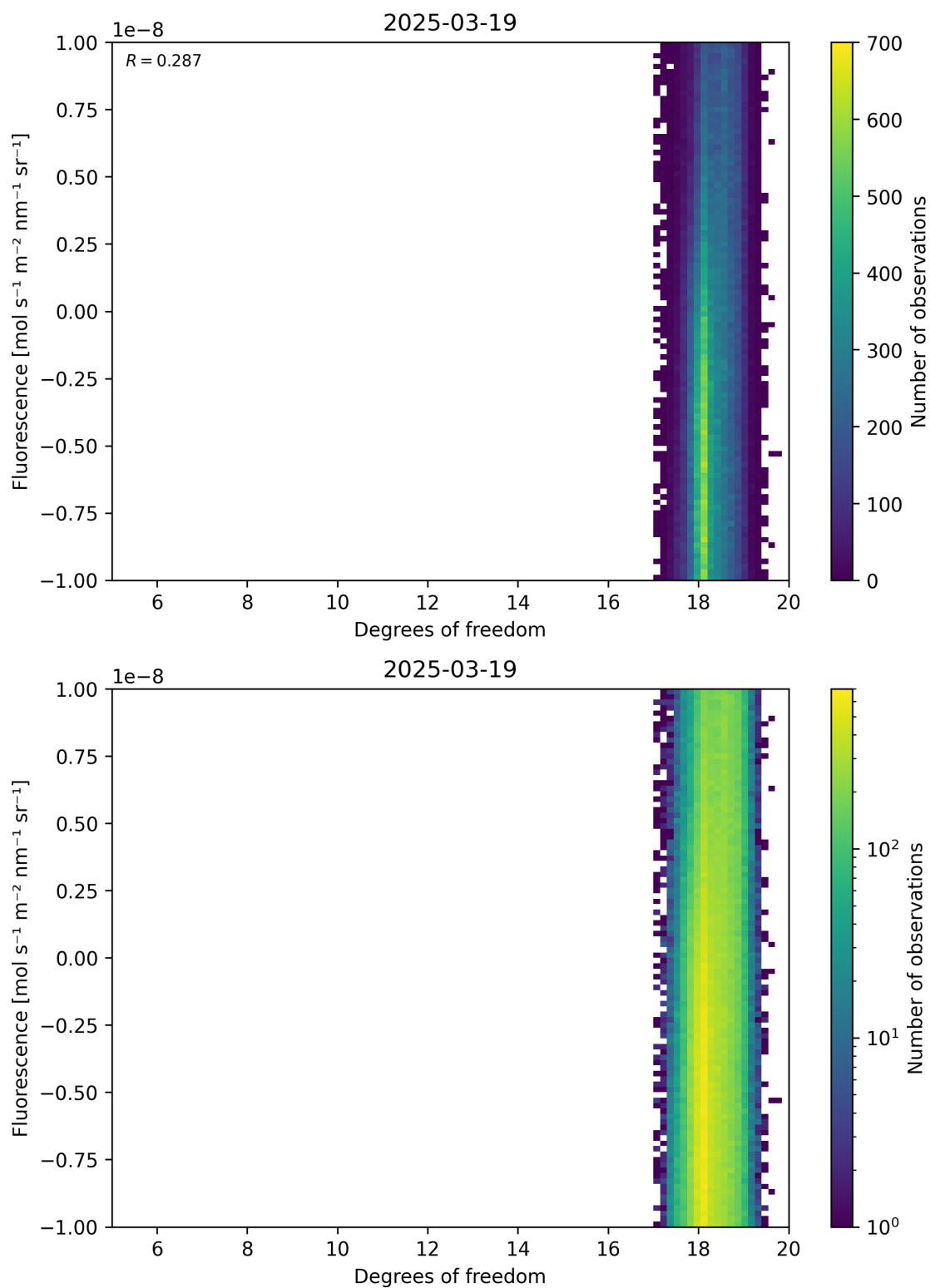


Figure 51: Scatter density plot of “Degrees of freedom” against “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

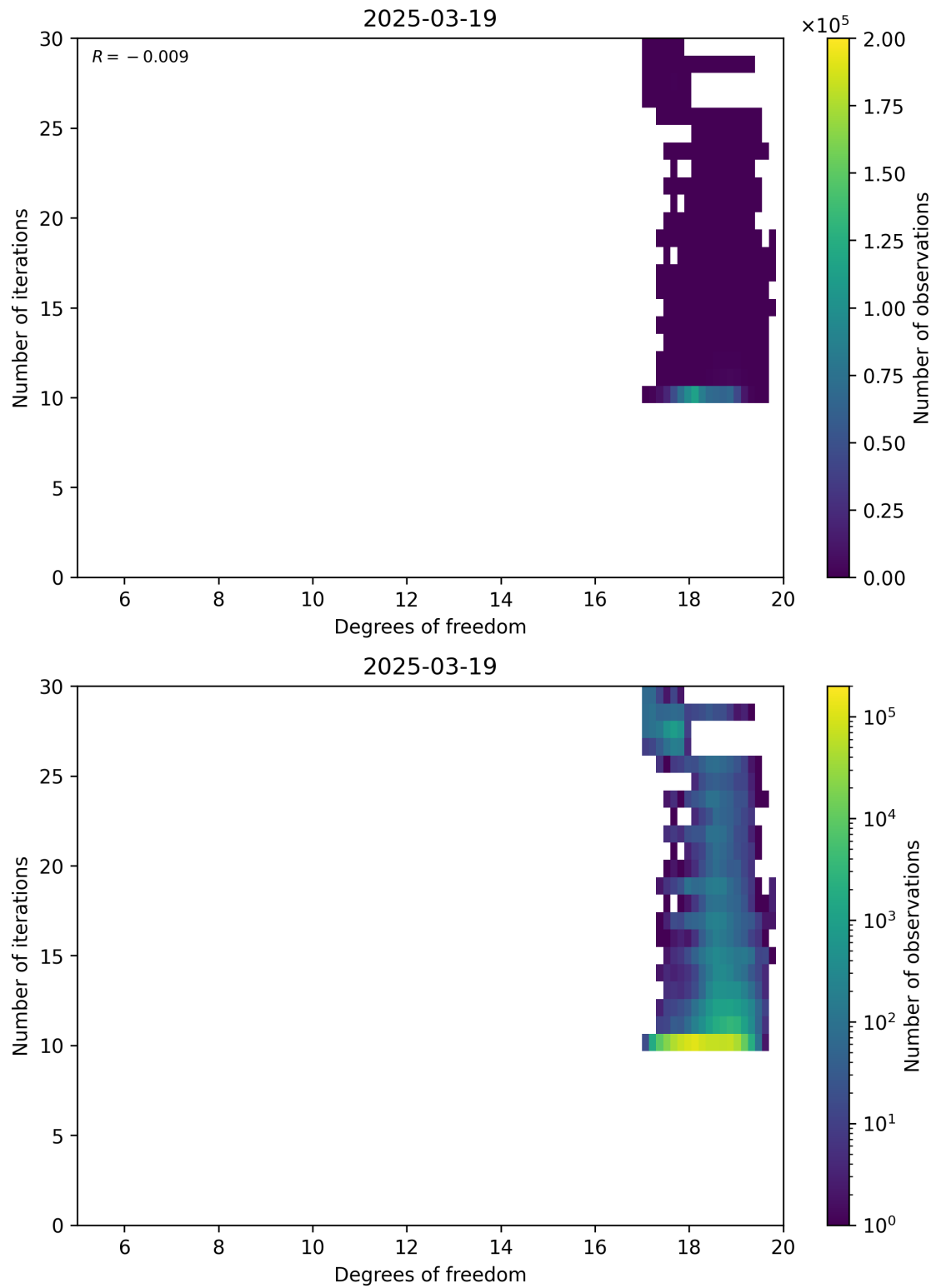


Figure 52: Scatter density plot of “Degrees of freedom” against “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

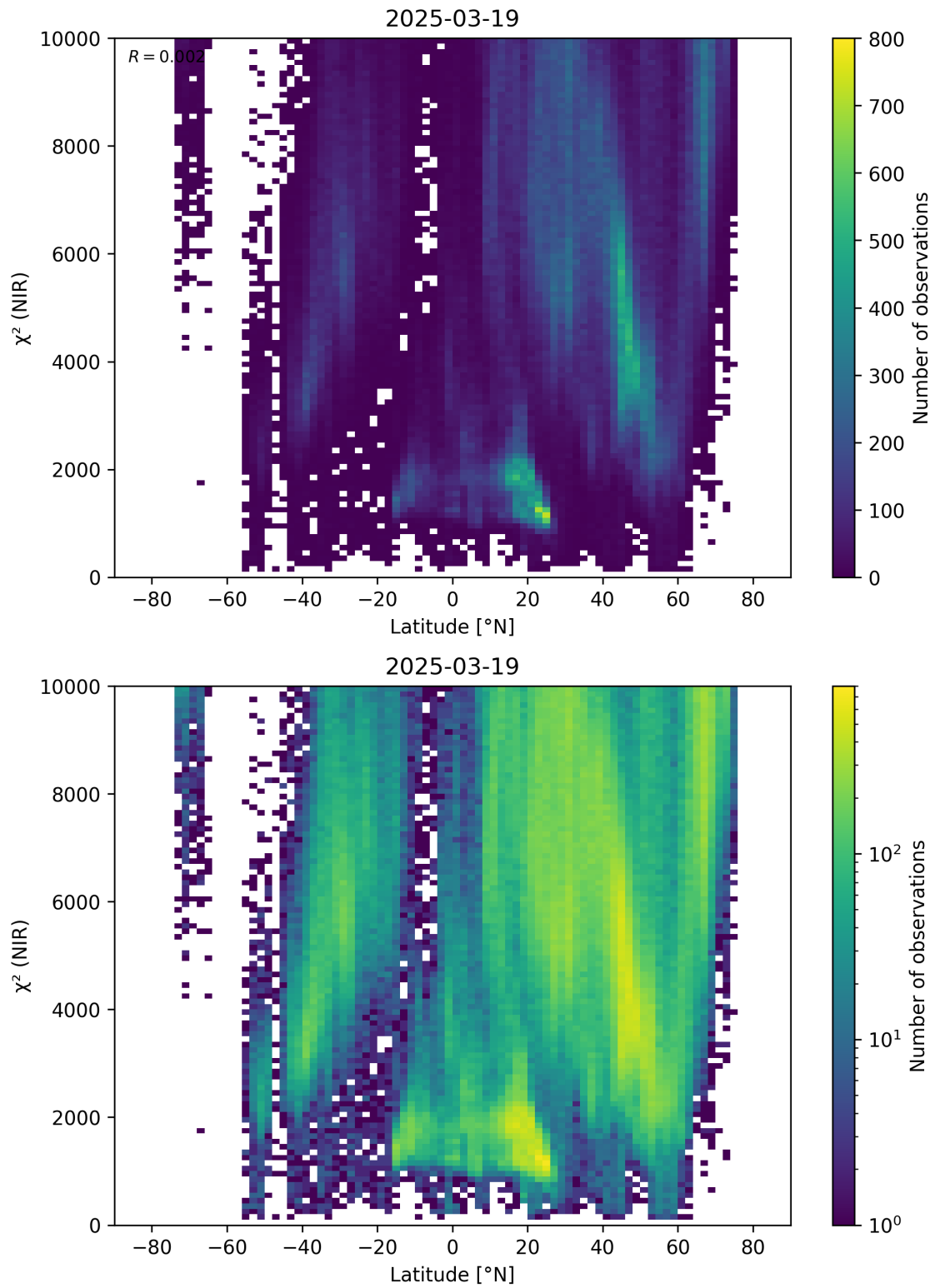


Figure 53: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

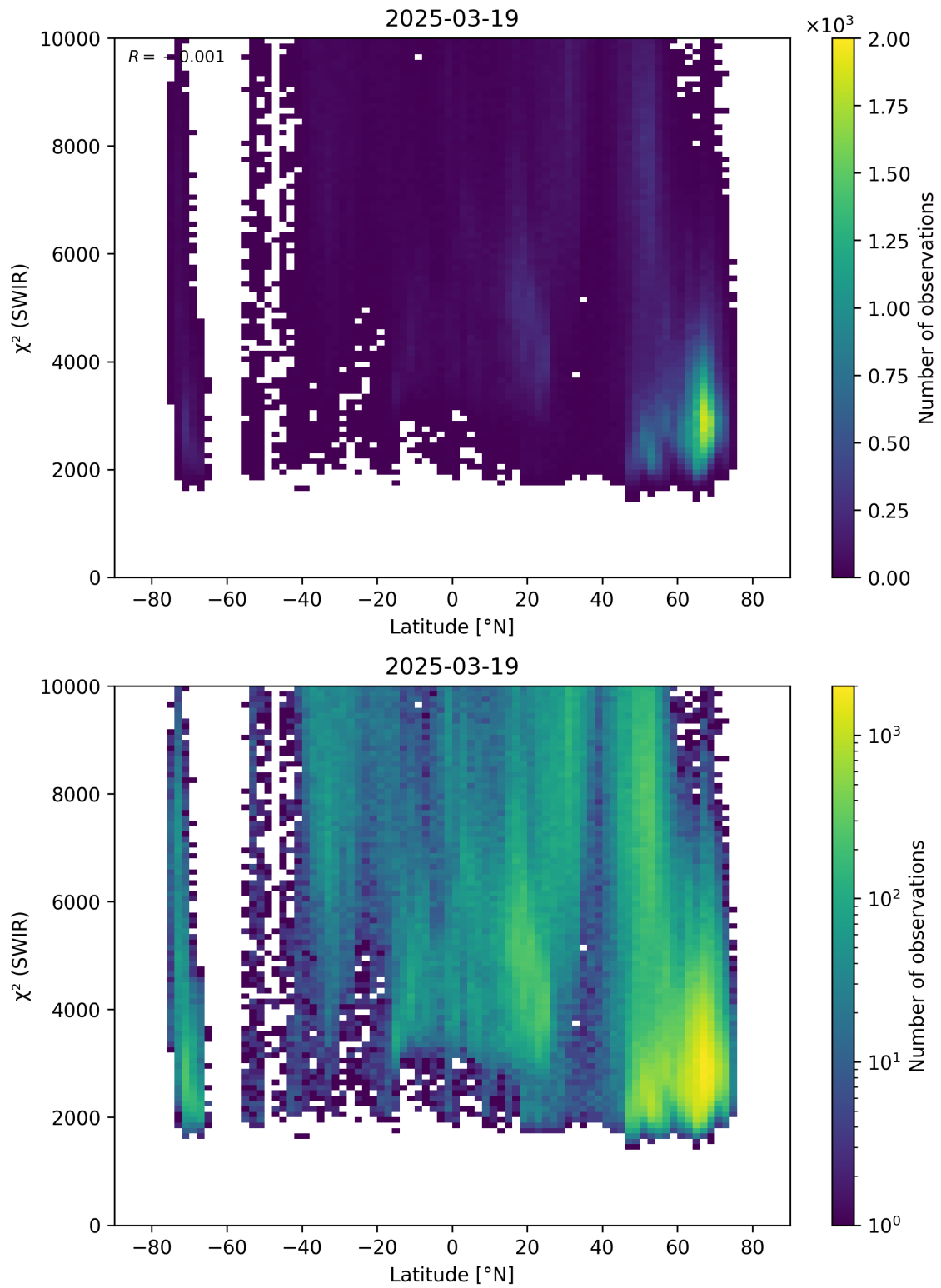


Figure 54: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “ χ^2 (SWIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

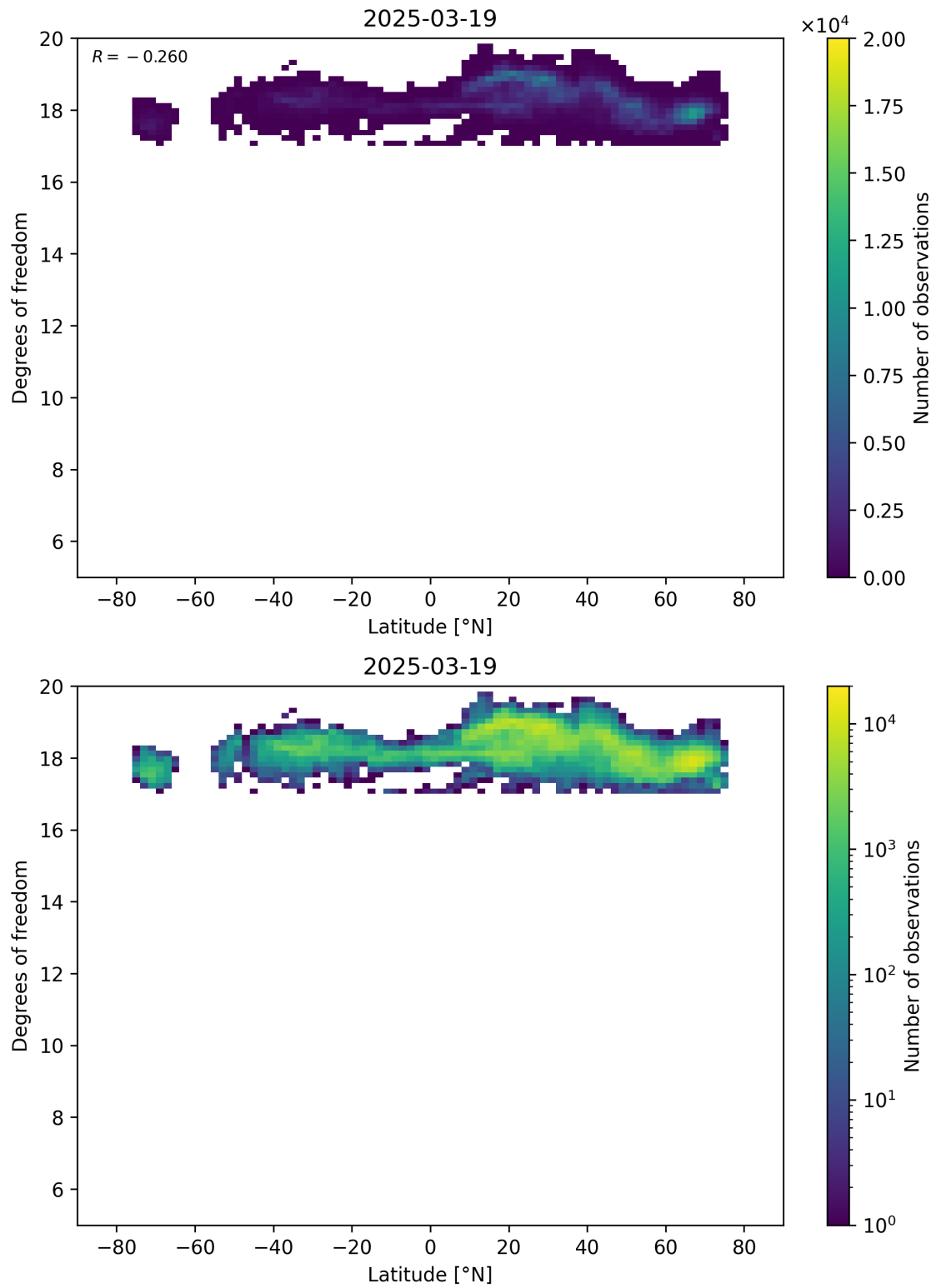


Figure 55: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

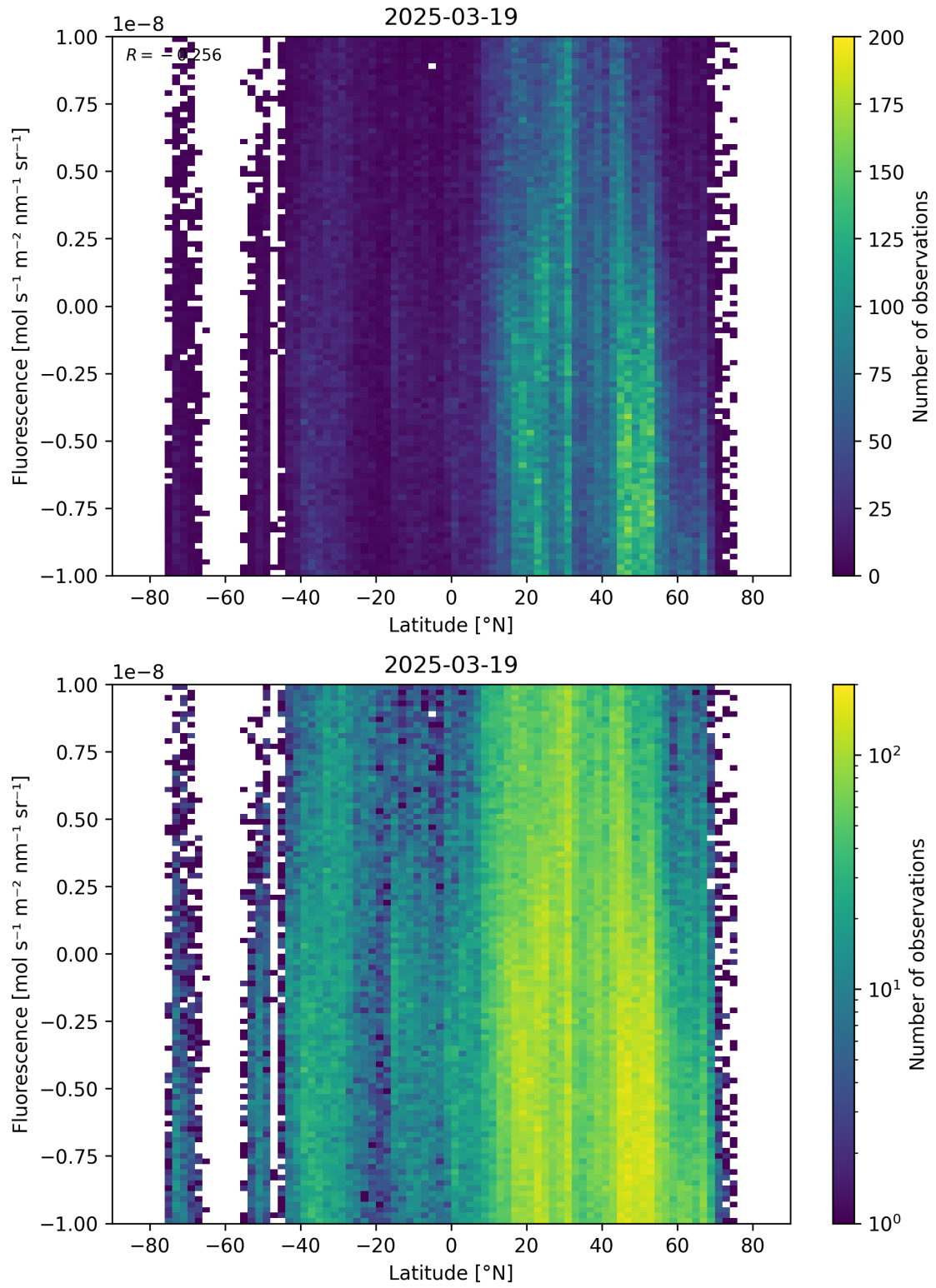


Figure 56: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Fluorescence” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

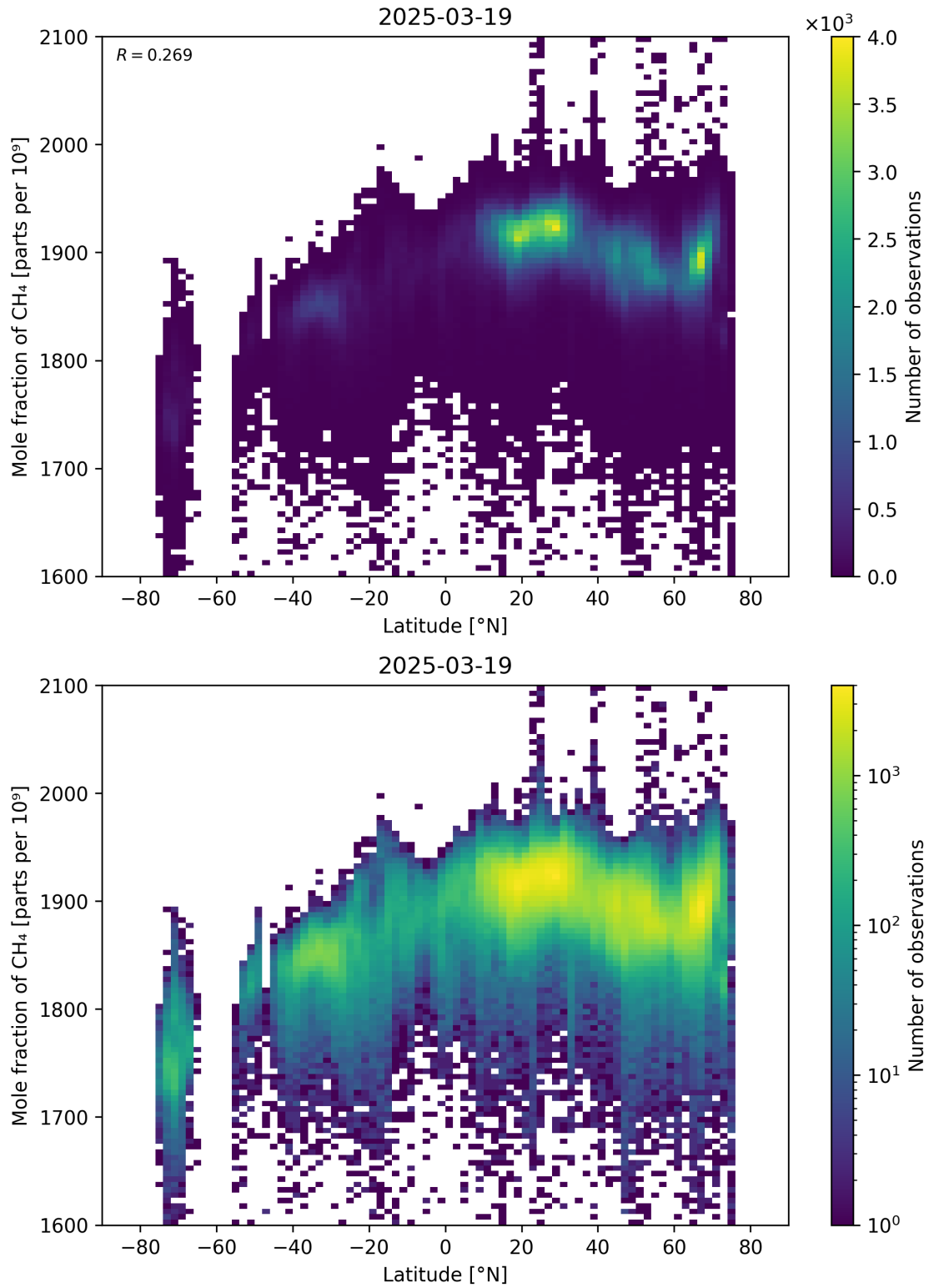


Figure 57: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

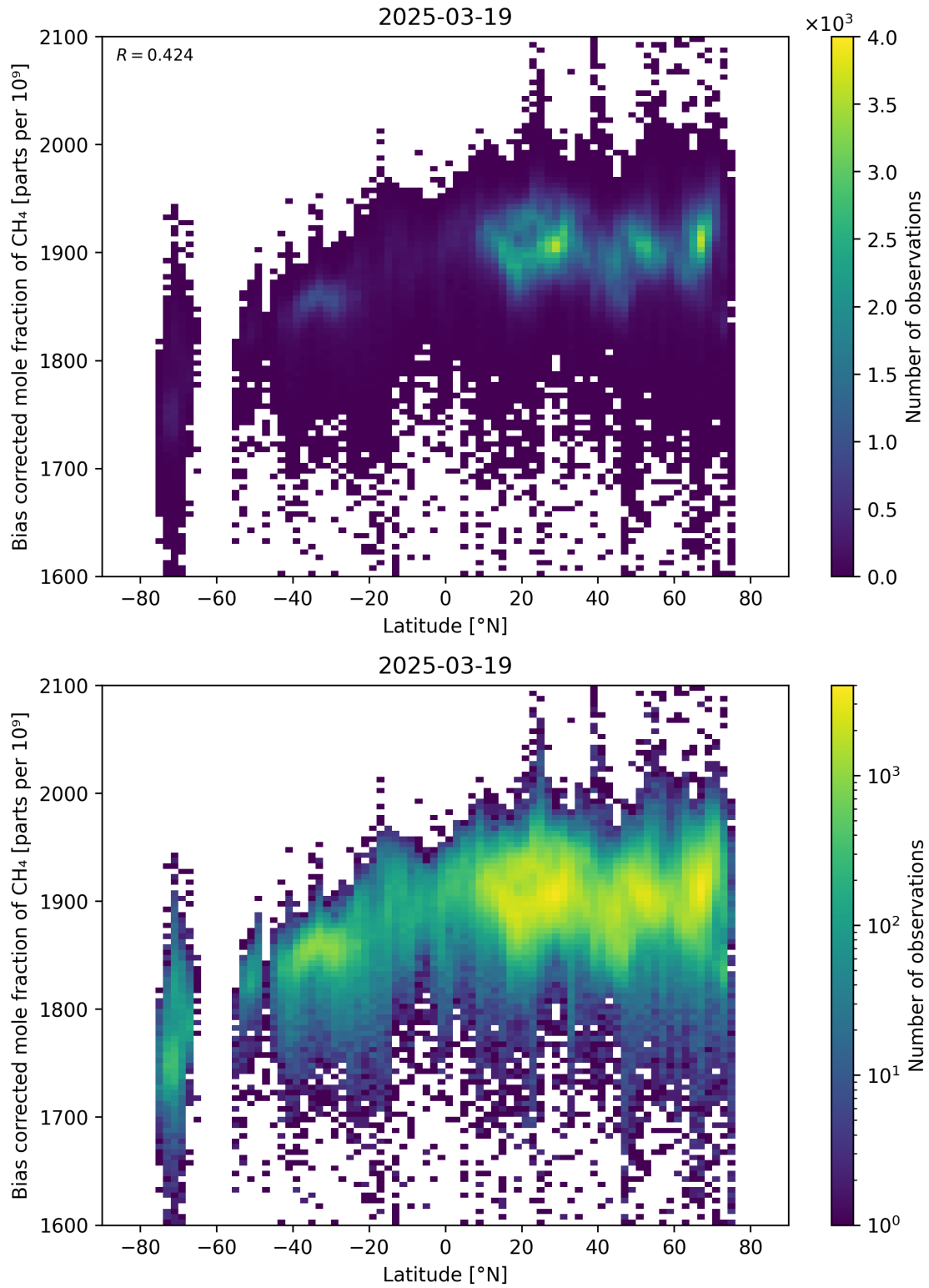


Figure 58: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

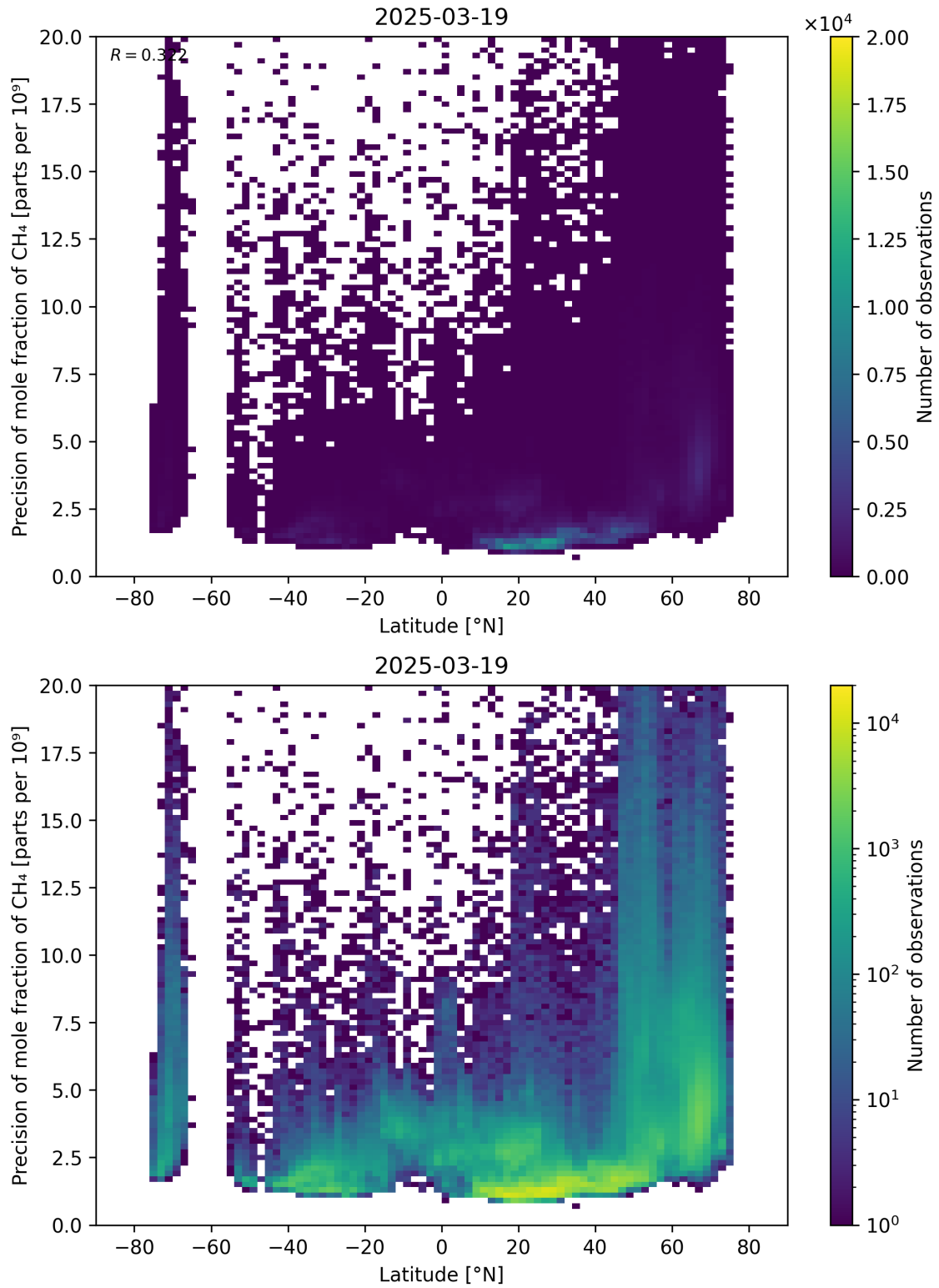


Figure 59: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Precision of mole fraction of CH_4 ” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

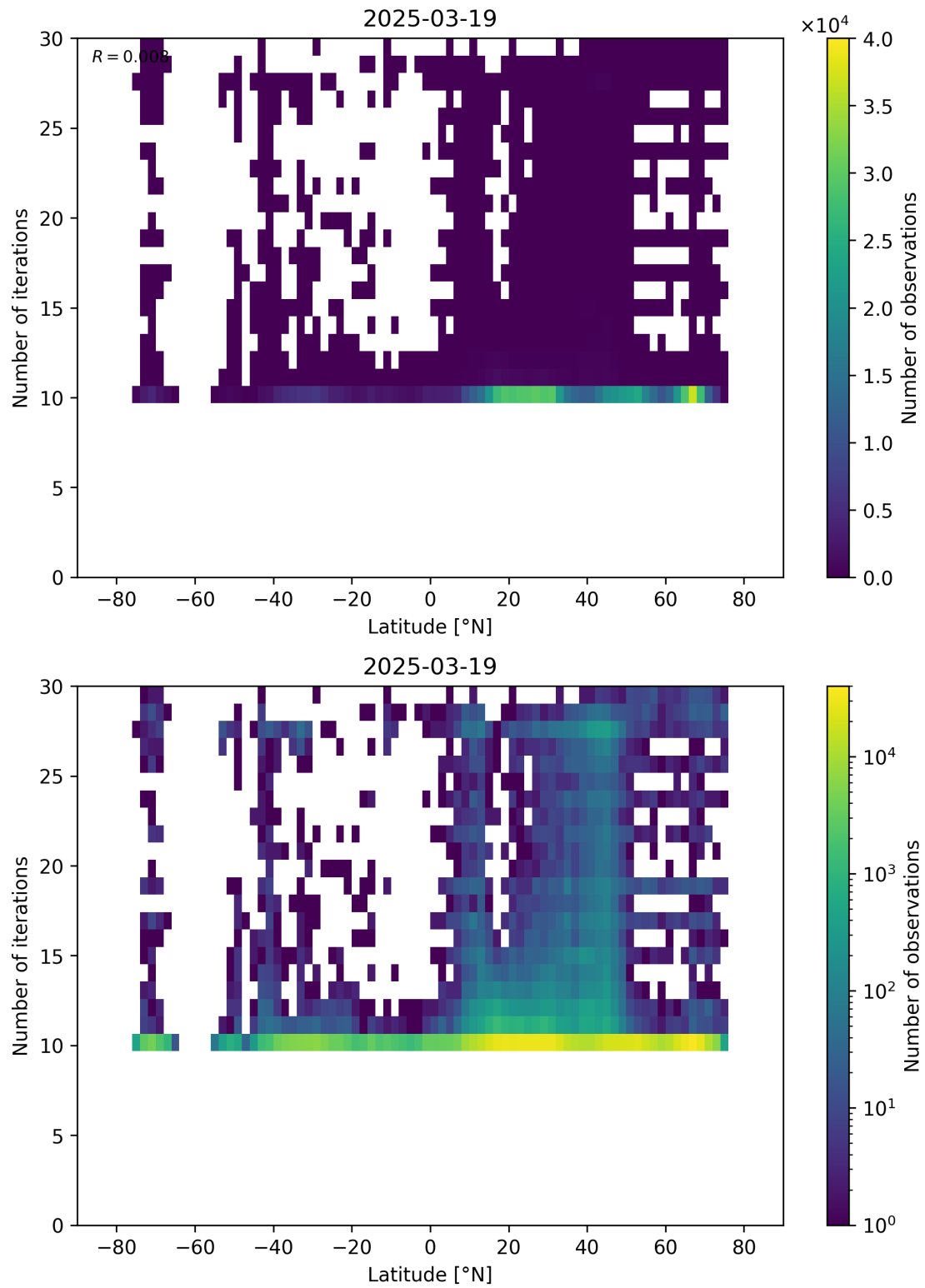


Figure 60: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Number of iterations” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

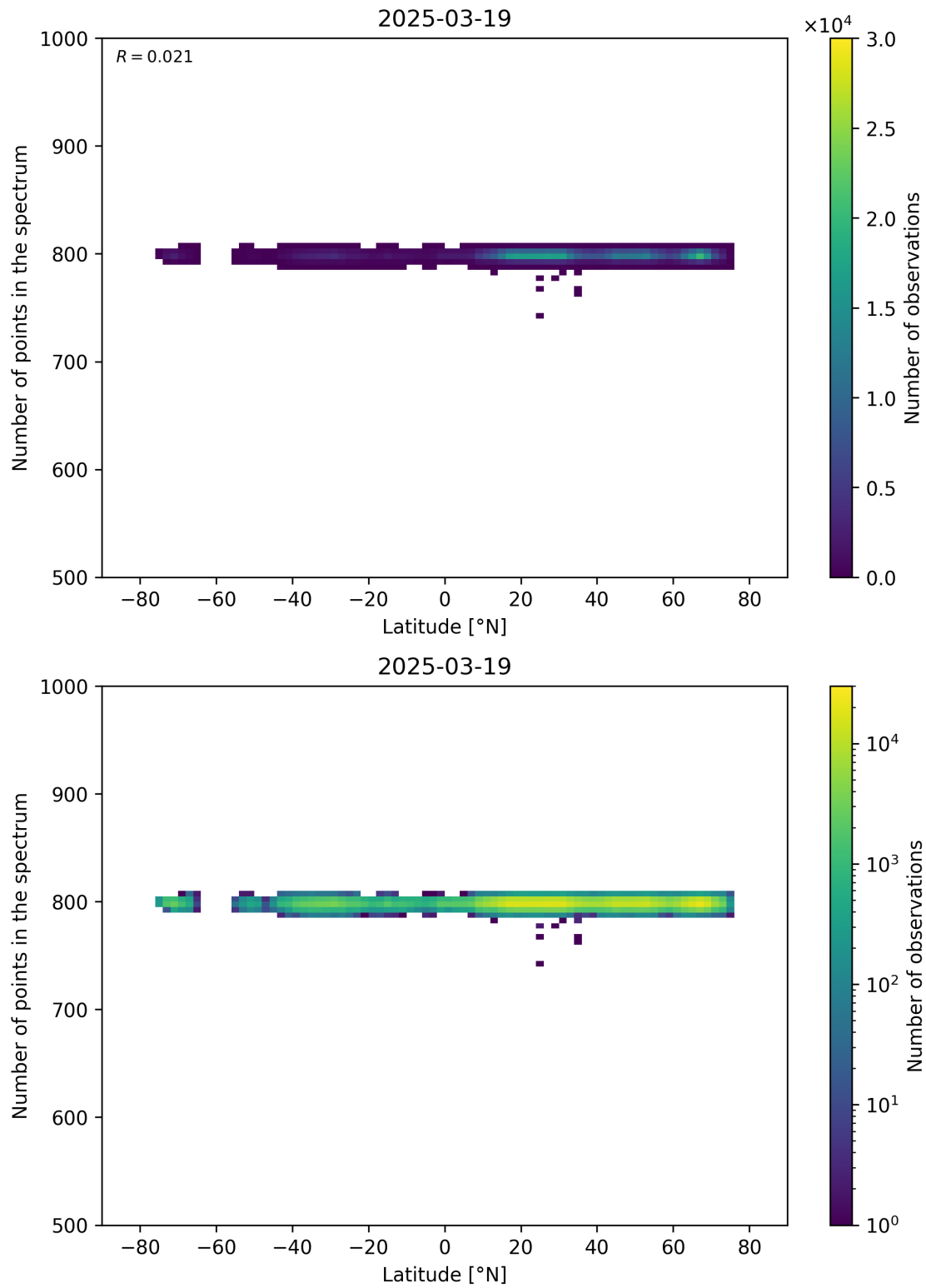


Figure 61: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Number of points in the spectrum” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

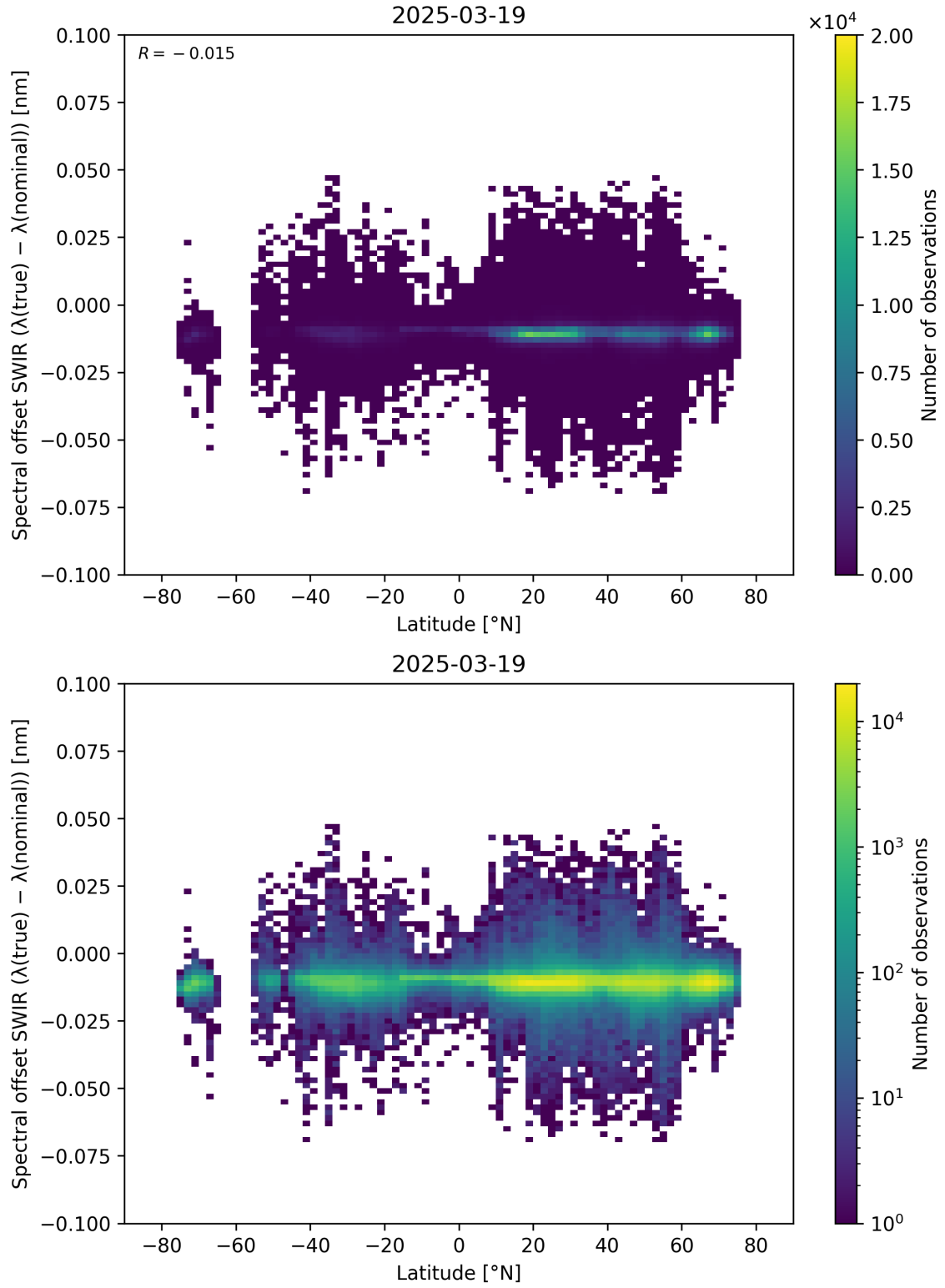


Figure 62: Scatter density plot of “Latitude” against “Spectral offset SWIR ($\lambda_{\text{true}} - \lambda_{\text{nominal}}$)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

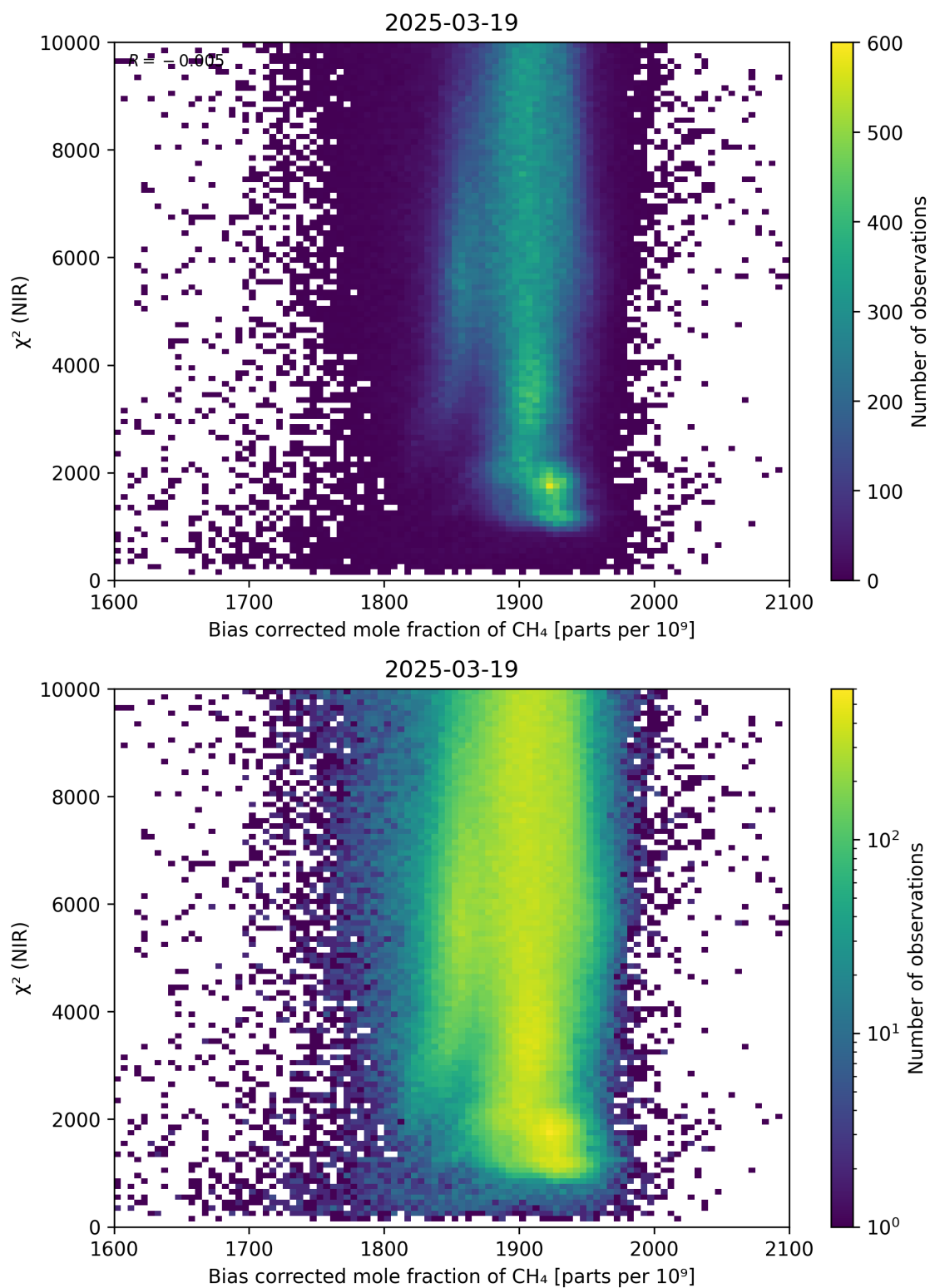


Figure 63: Scatter density plot of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” against “ χ^2 (NIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

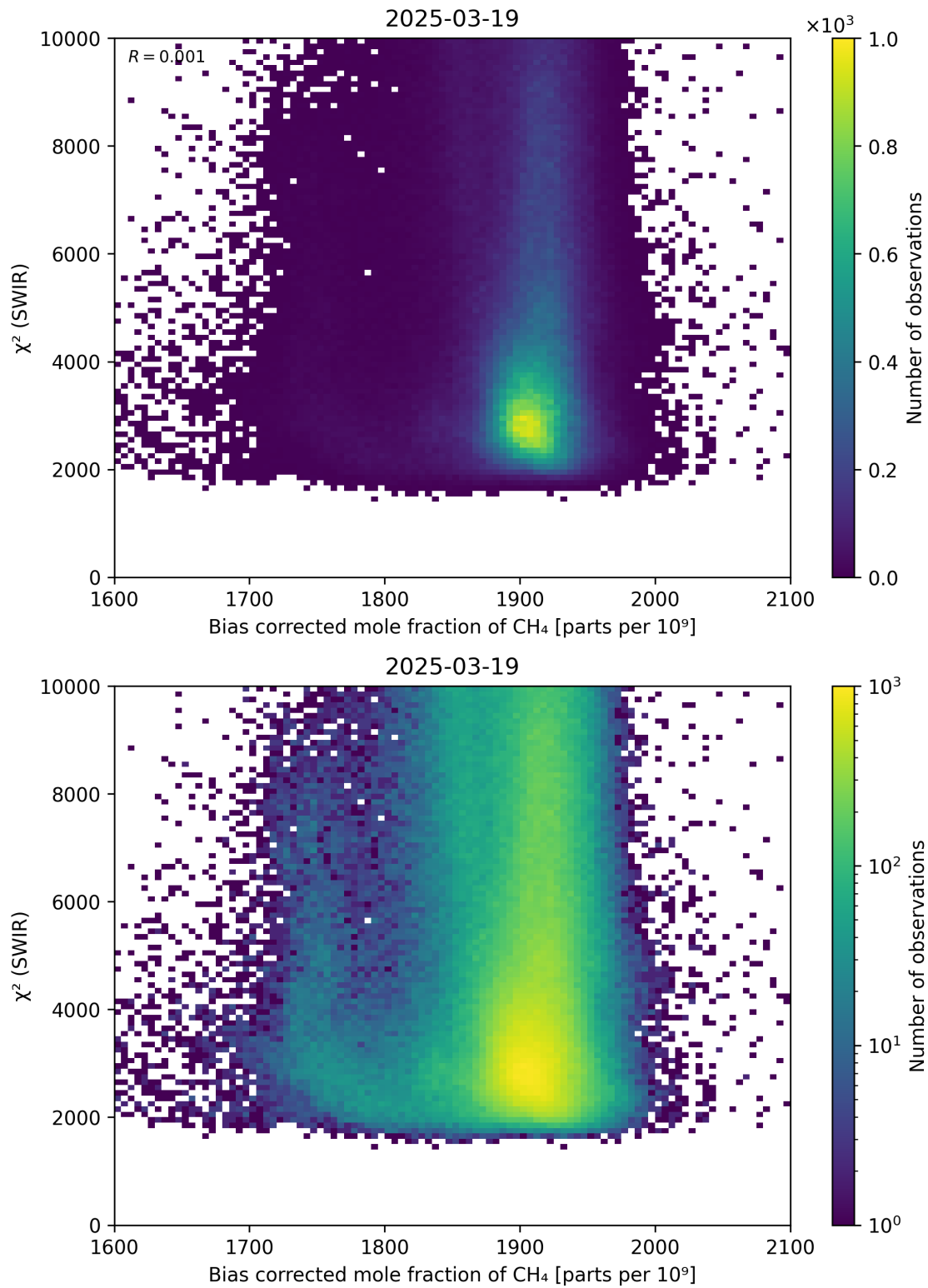


Figure 64: Scatter density plot of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH_4 ” against “ χ^2 (SWIR)” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

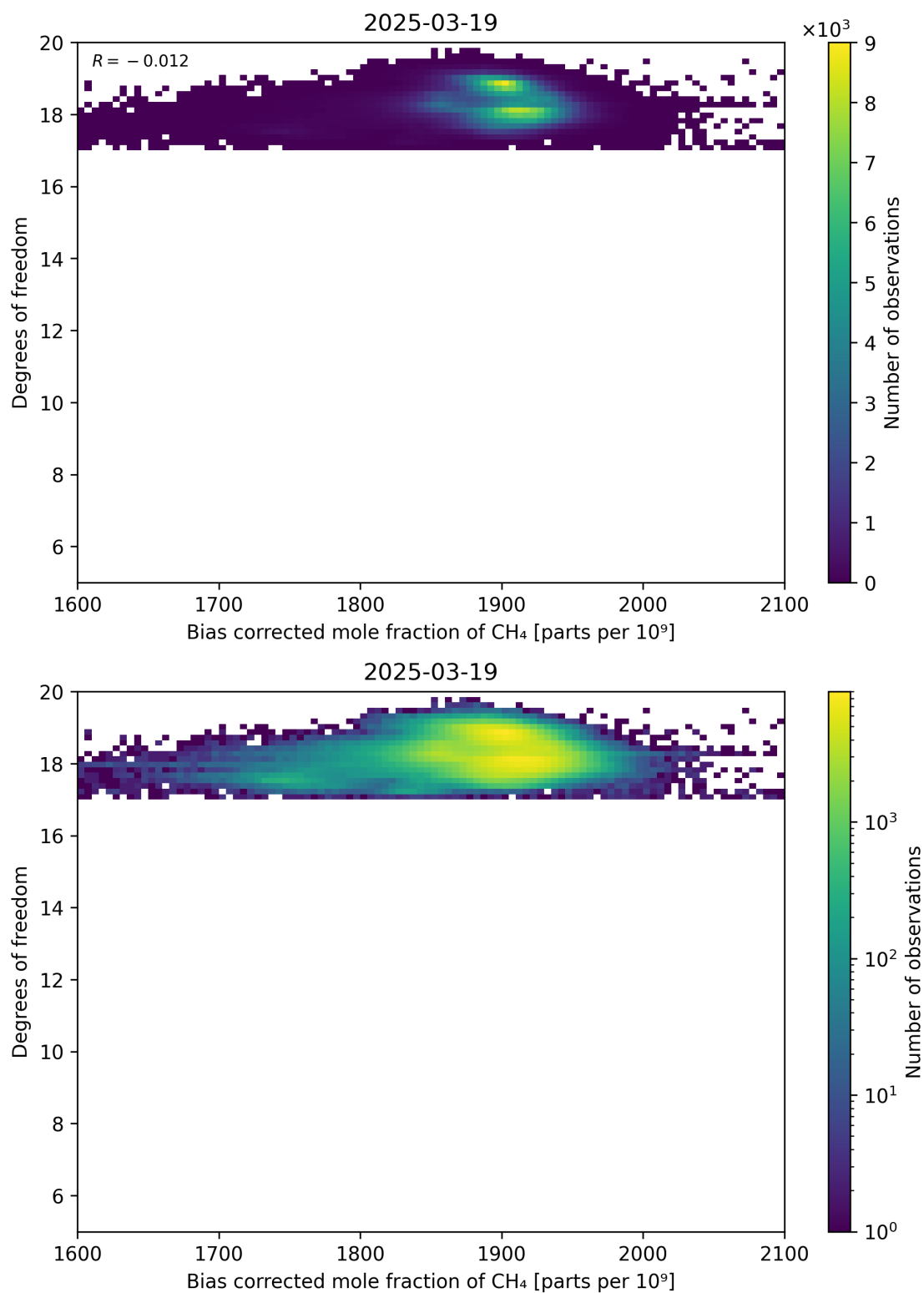


Figure 65: Scatter density plot of “Bias corrected mole fraction of CH₄” against “Degrees of freedom” for 2025-03-18 to 2025-03-20.

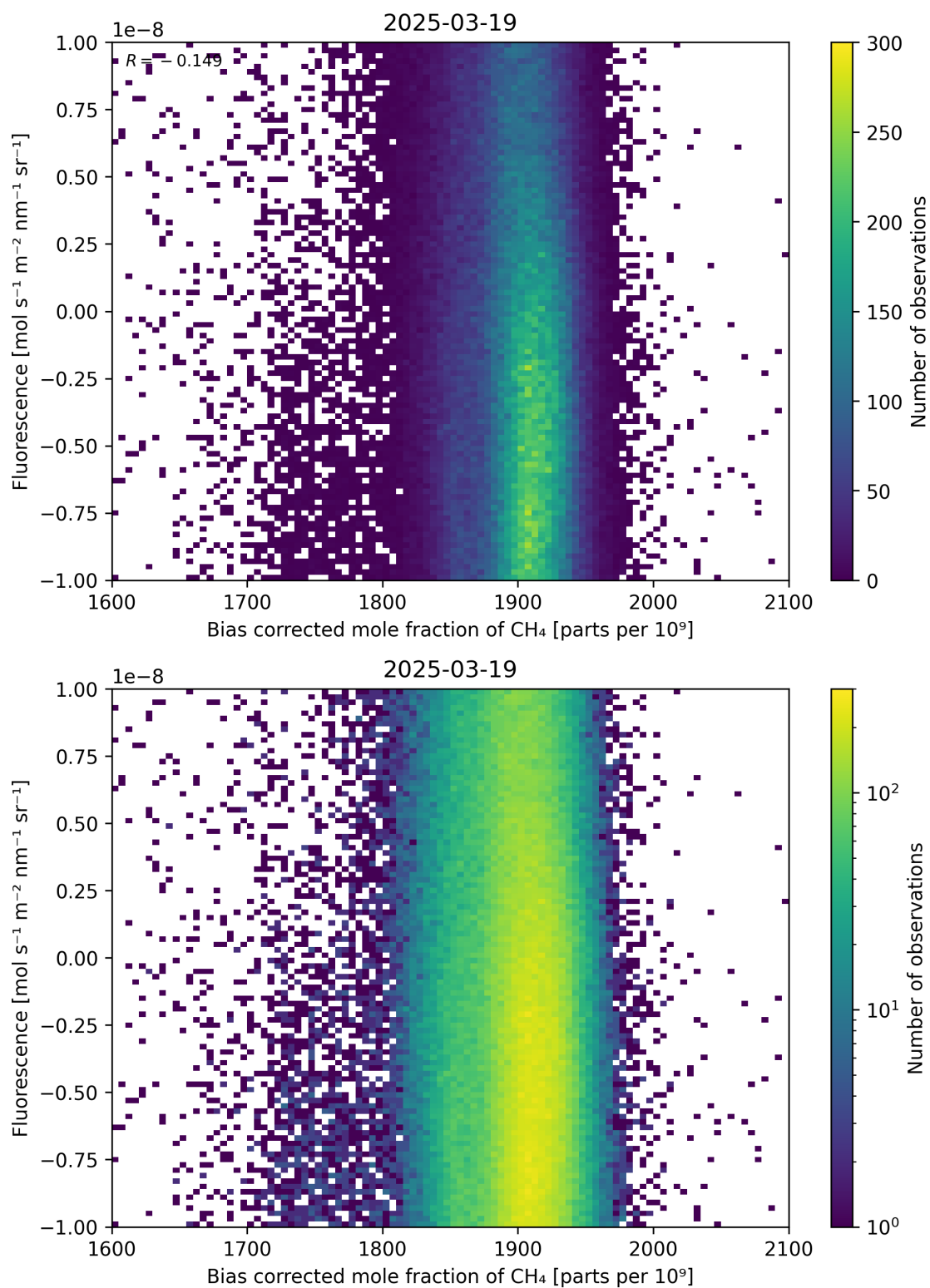


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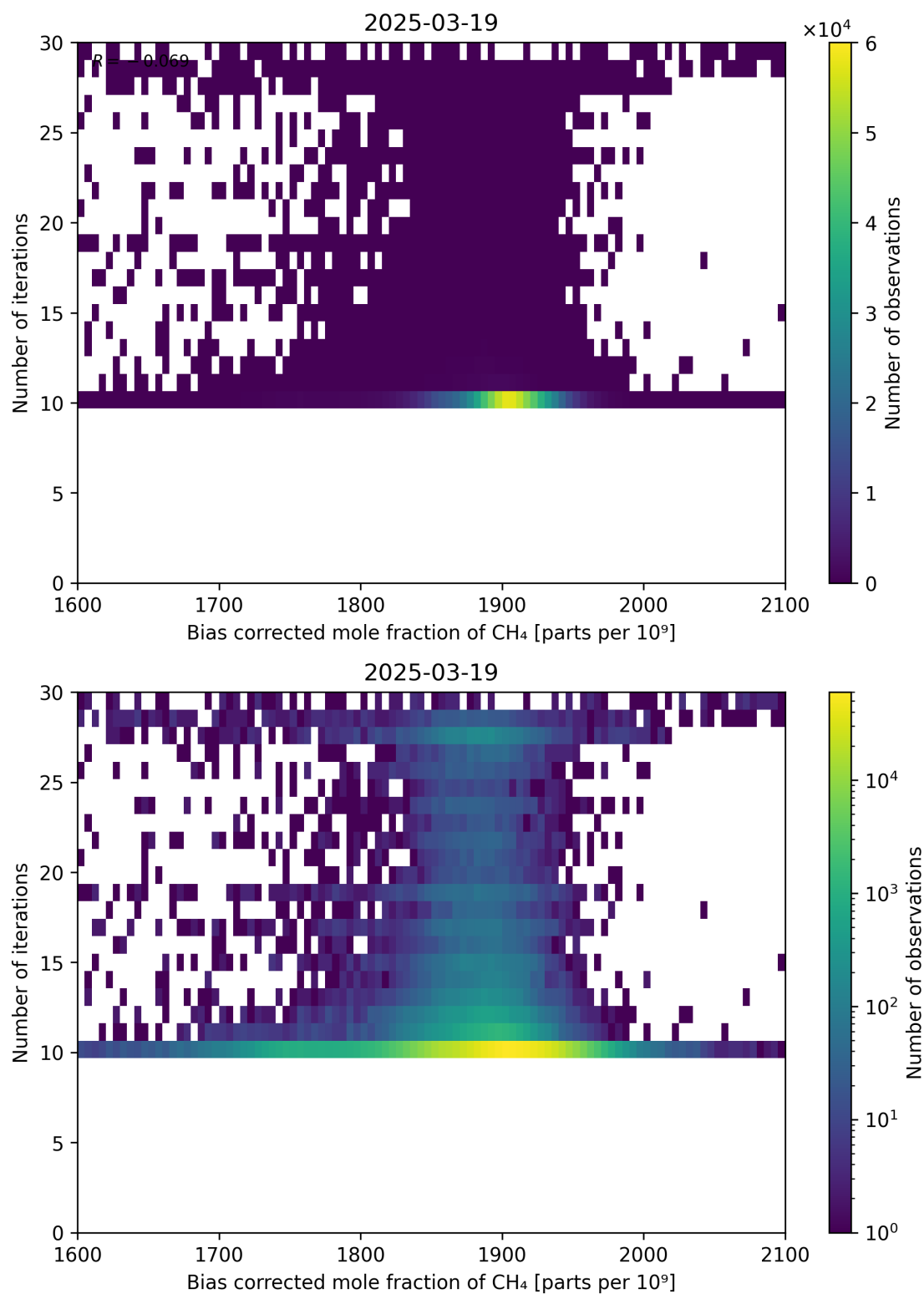


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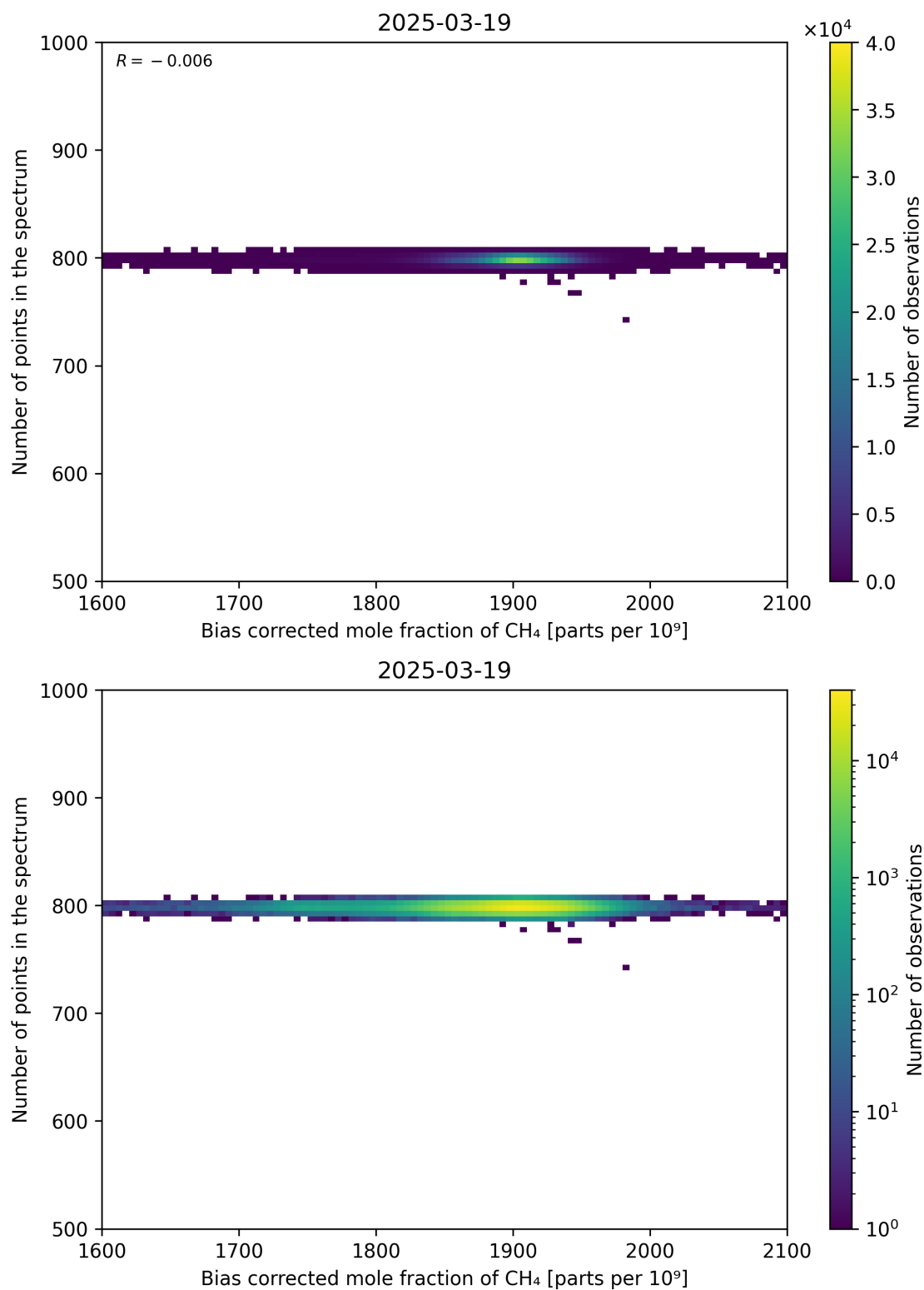


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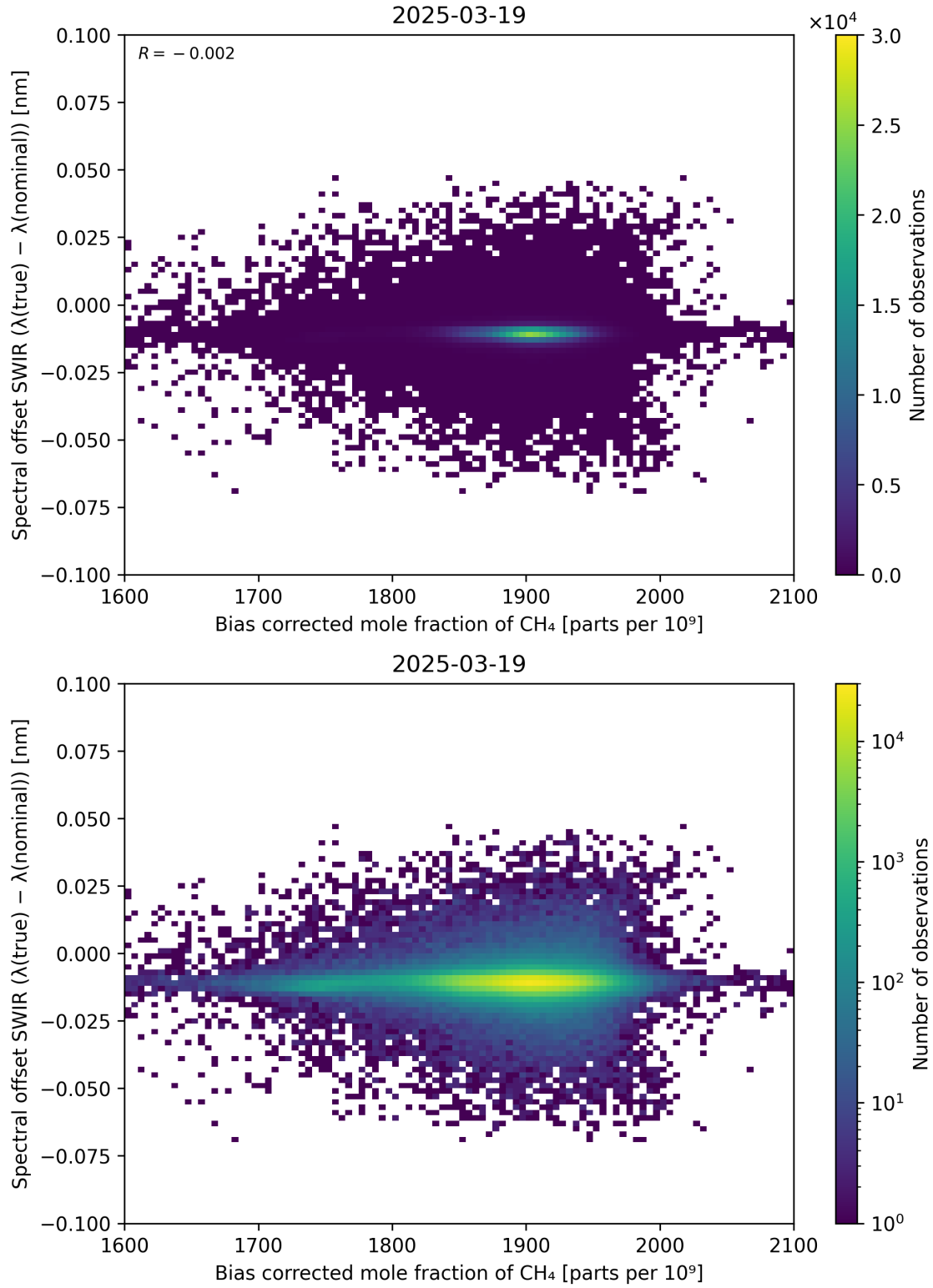


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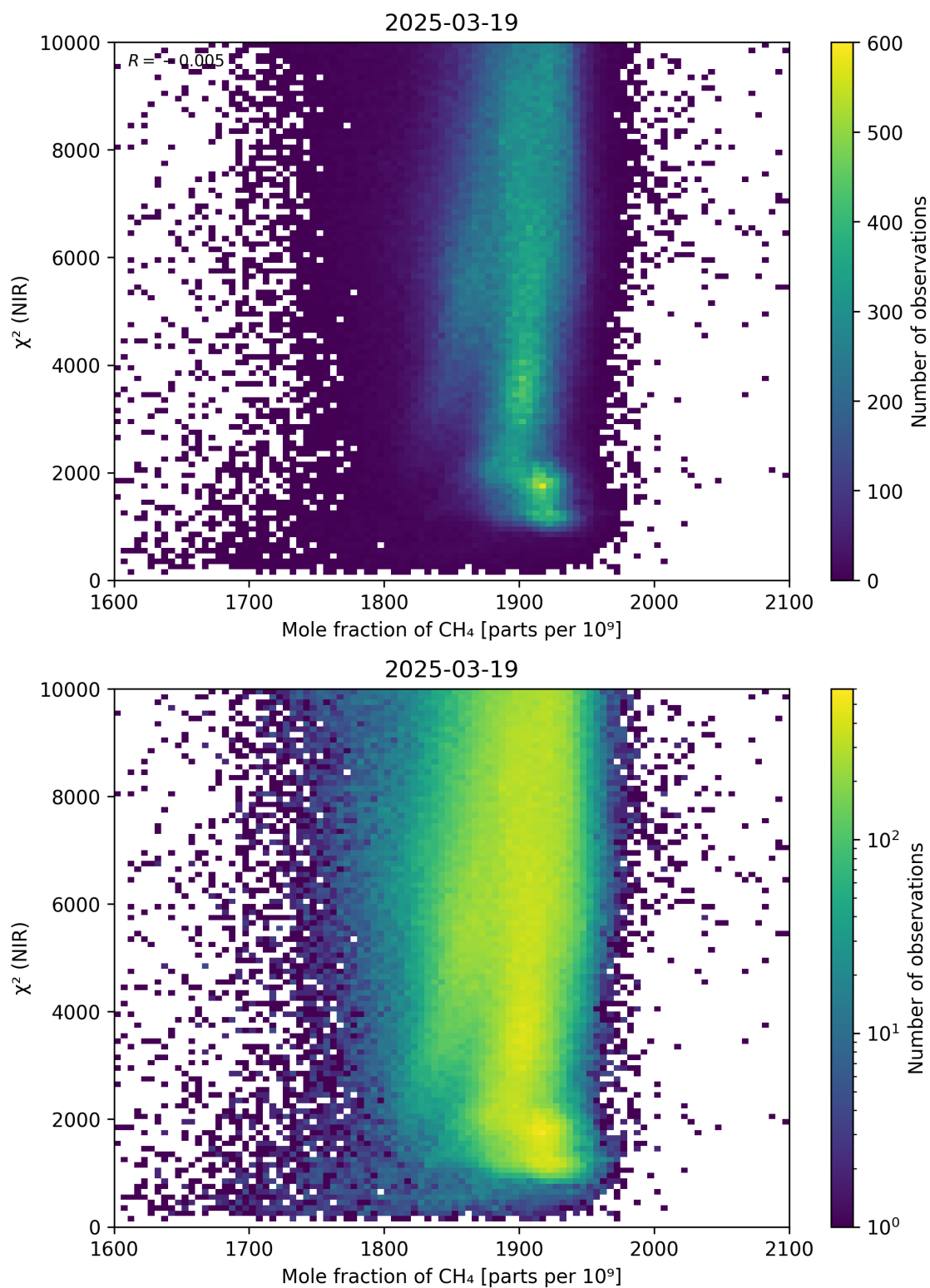


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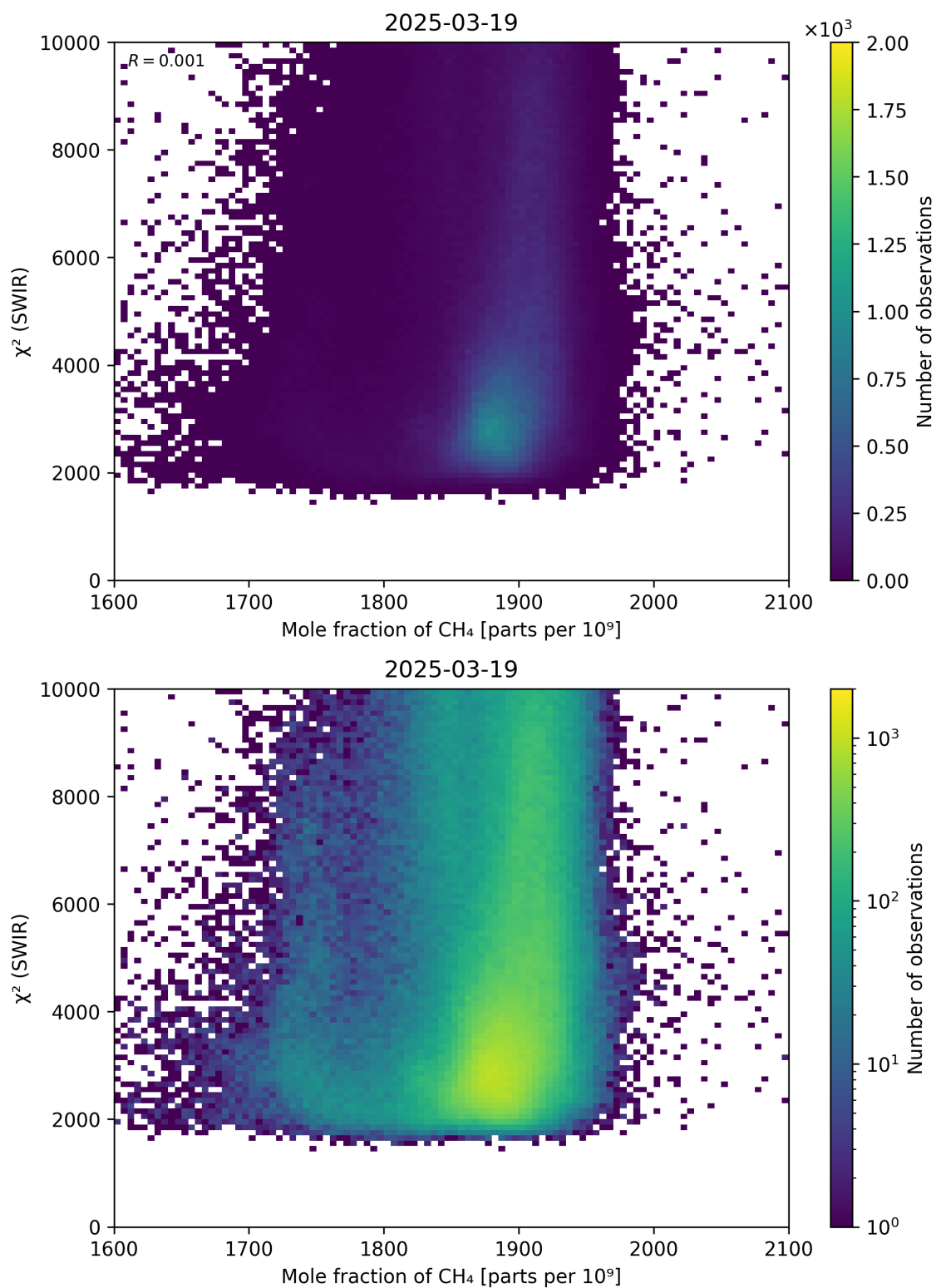


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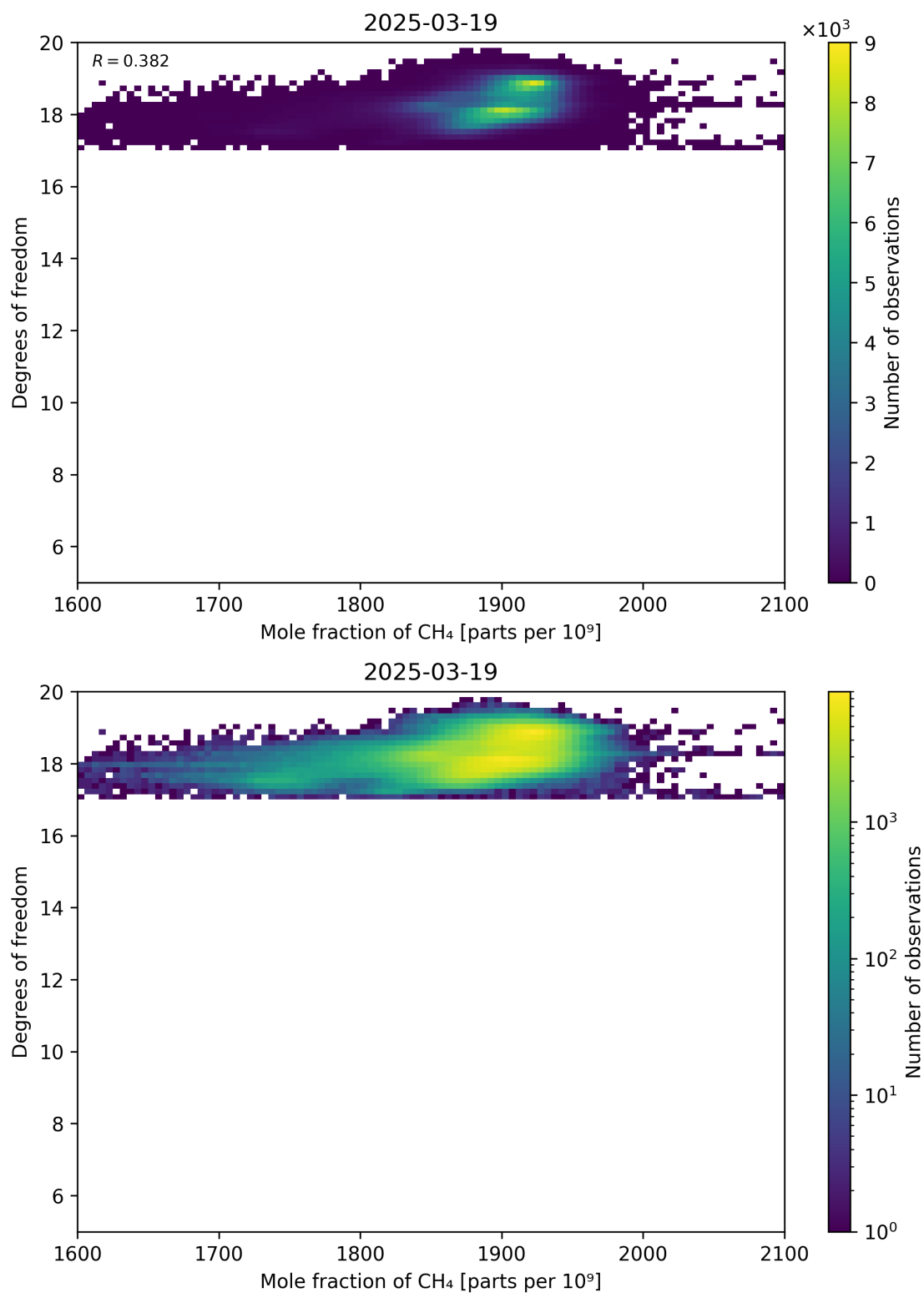


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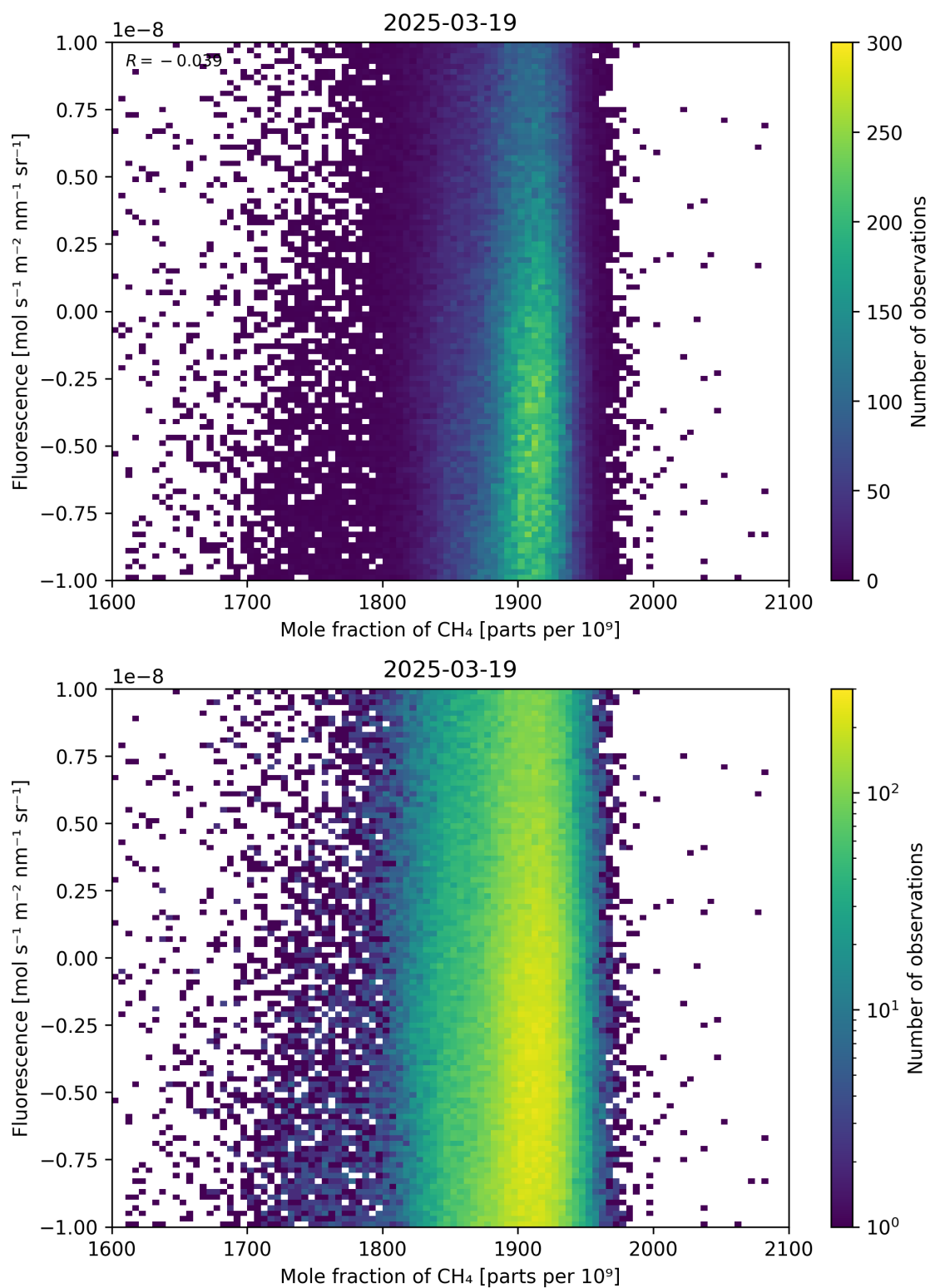


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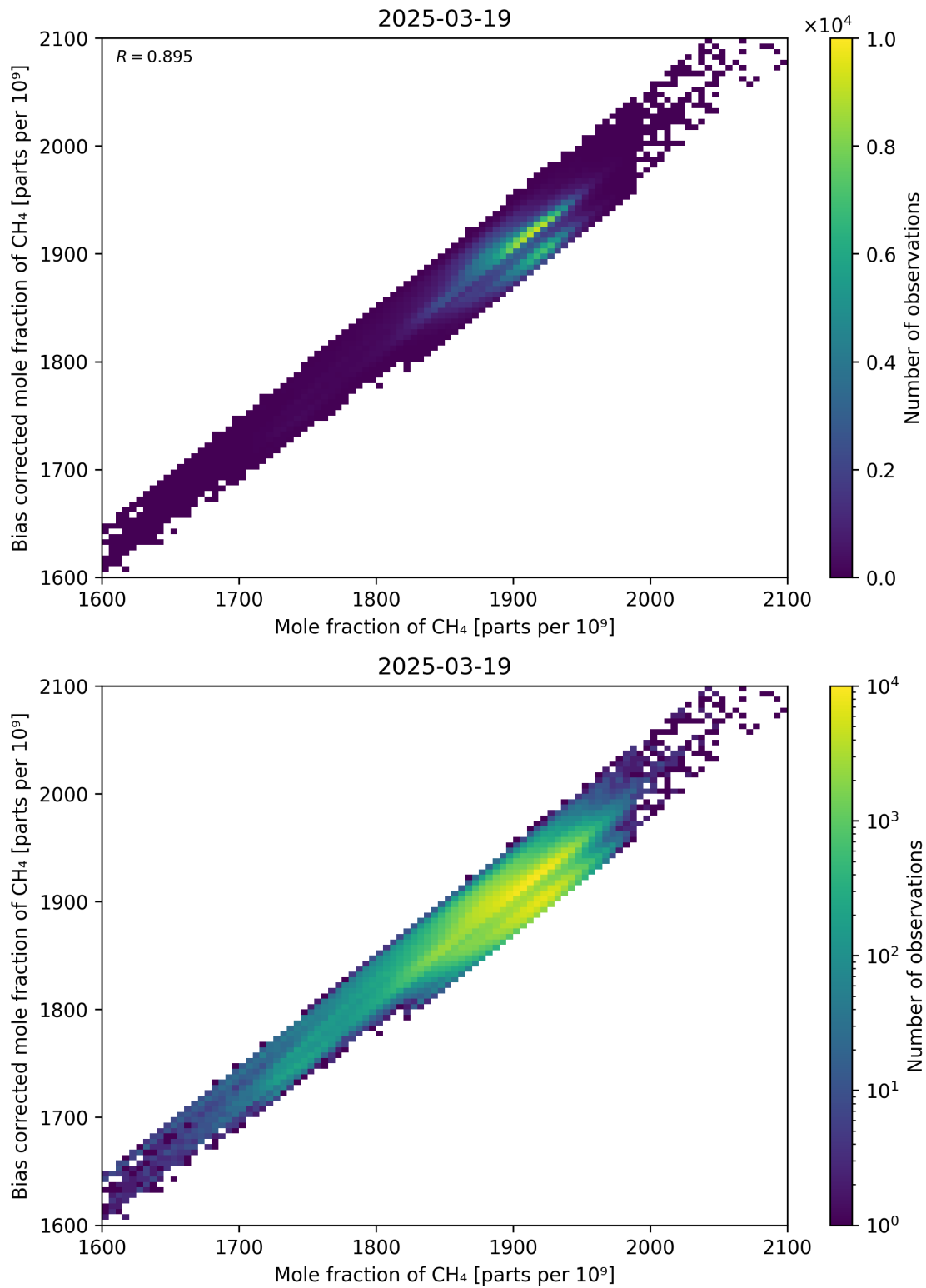


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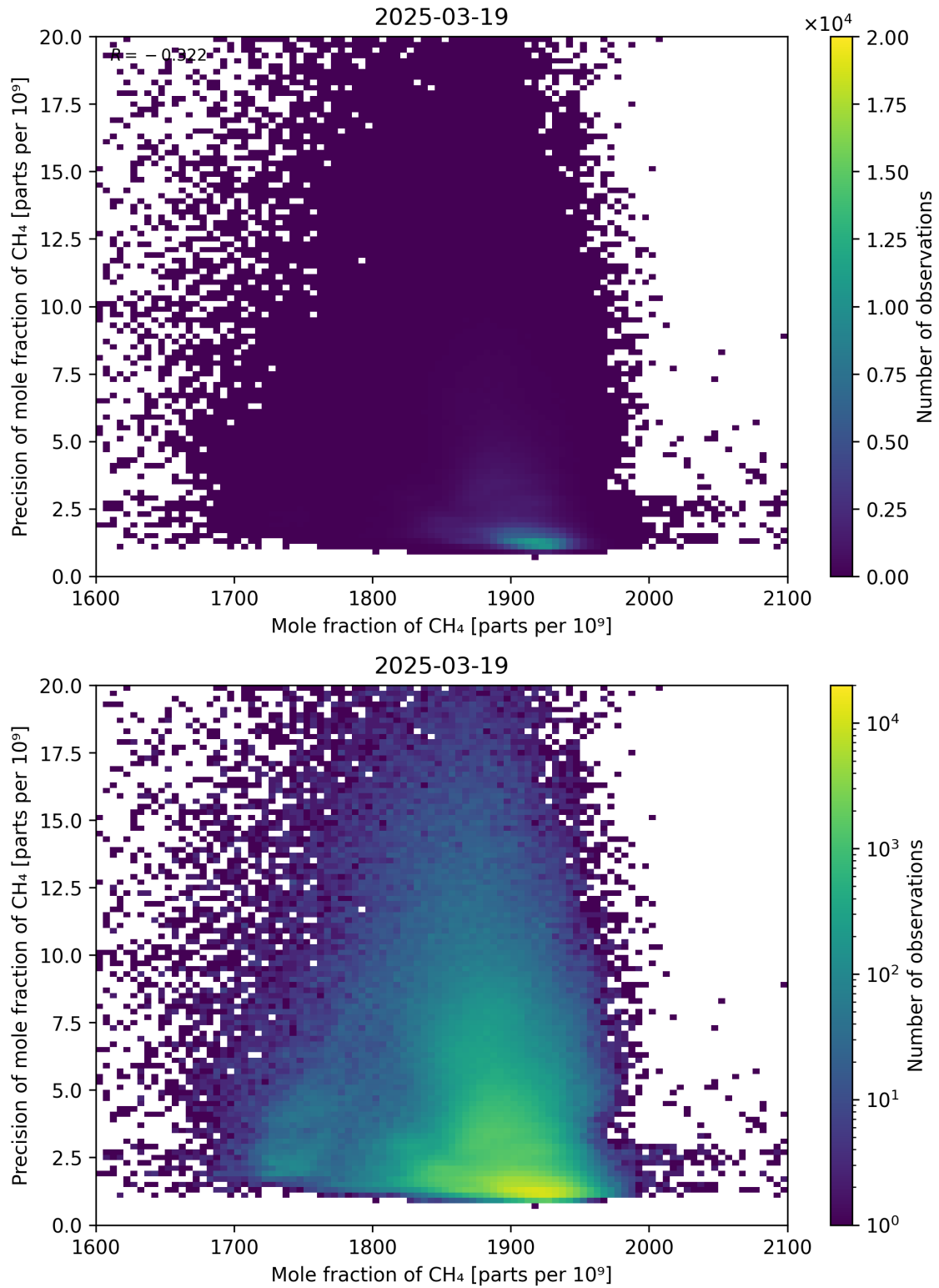


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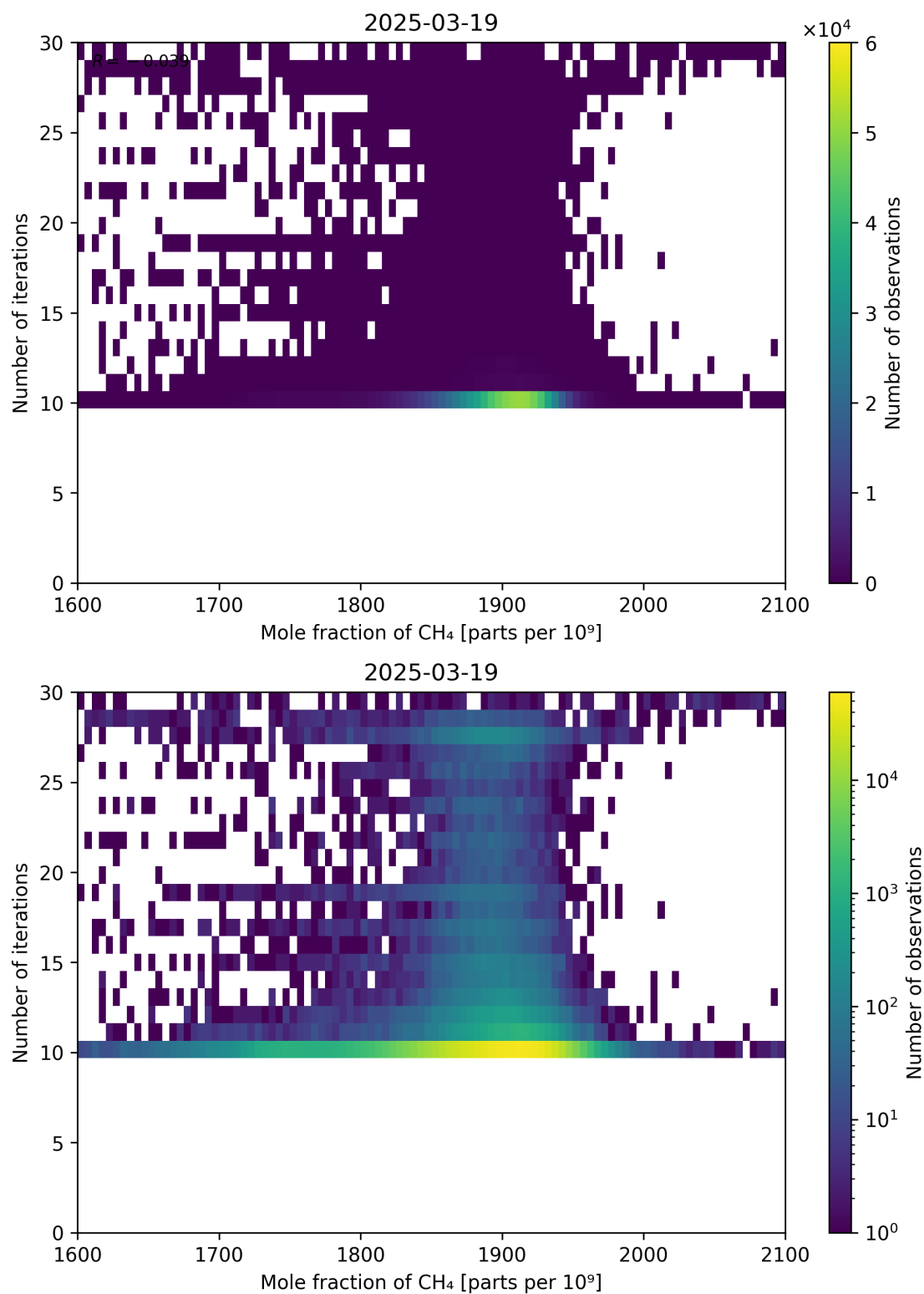


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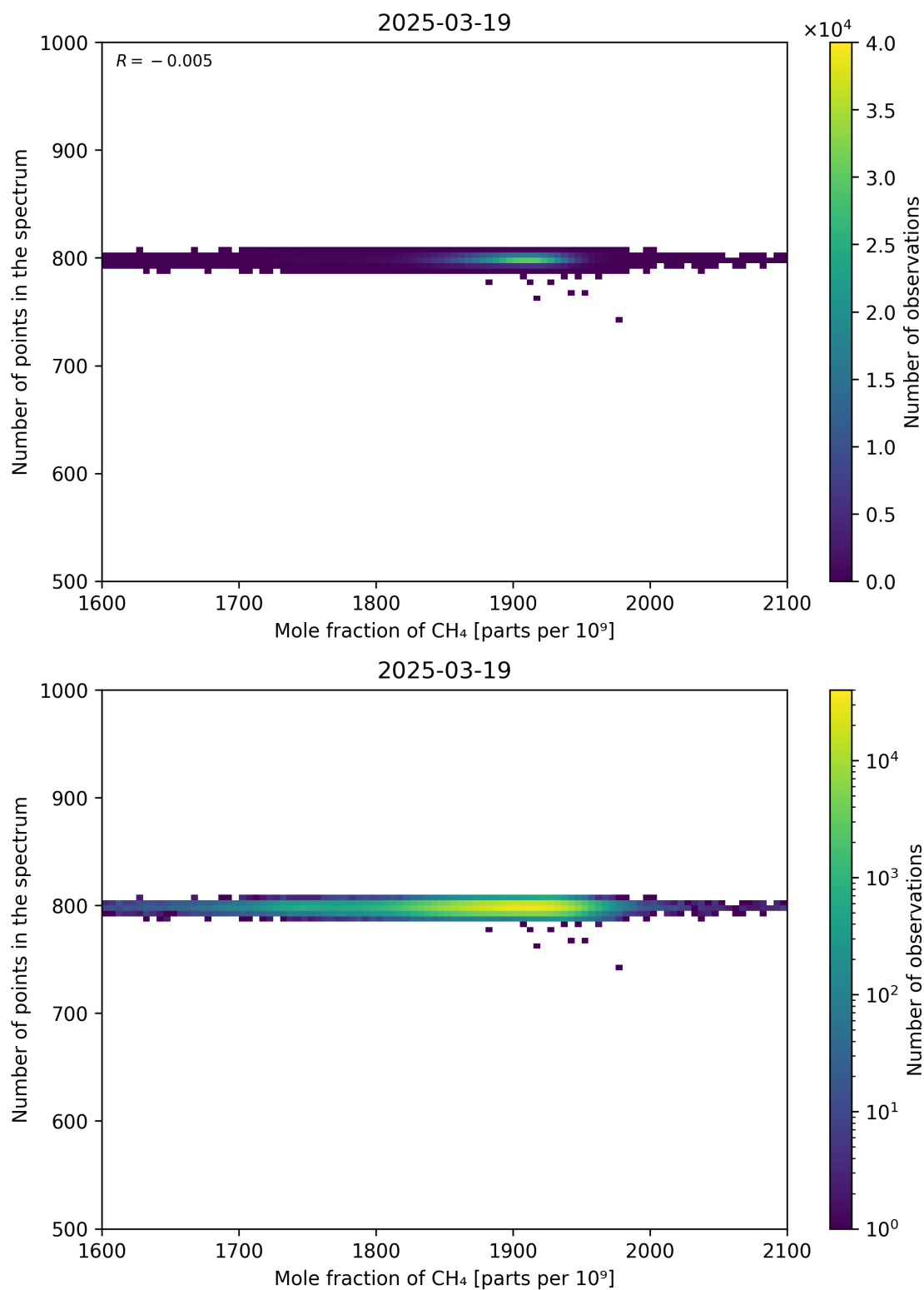


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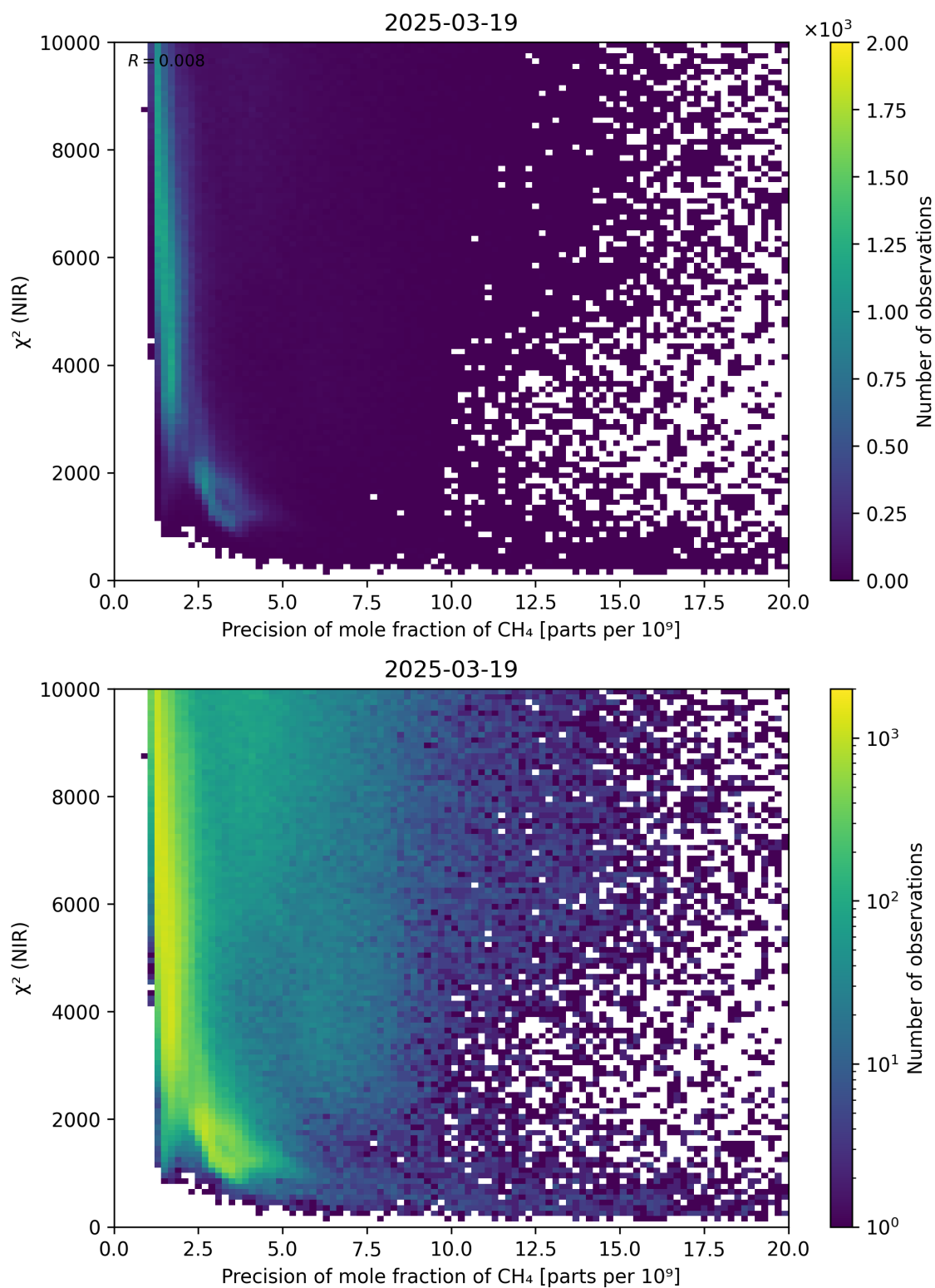


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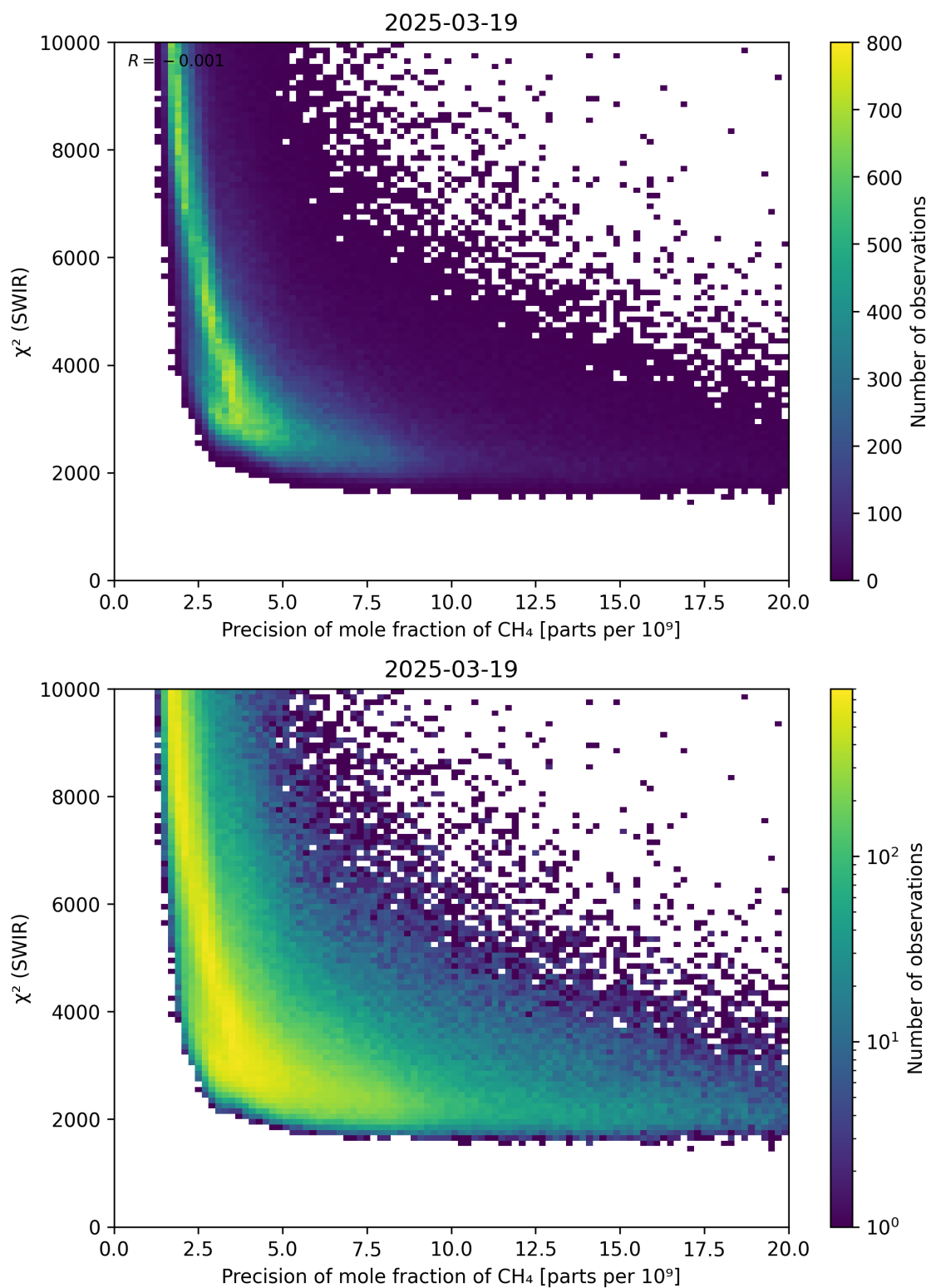


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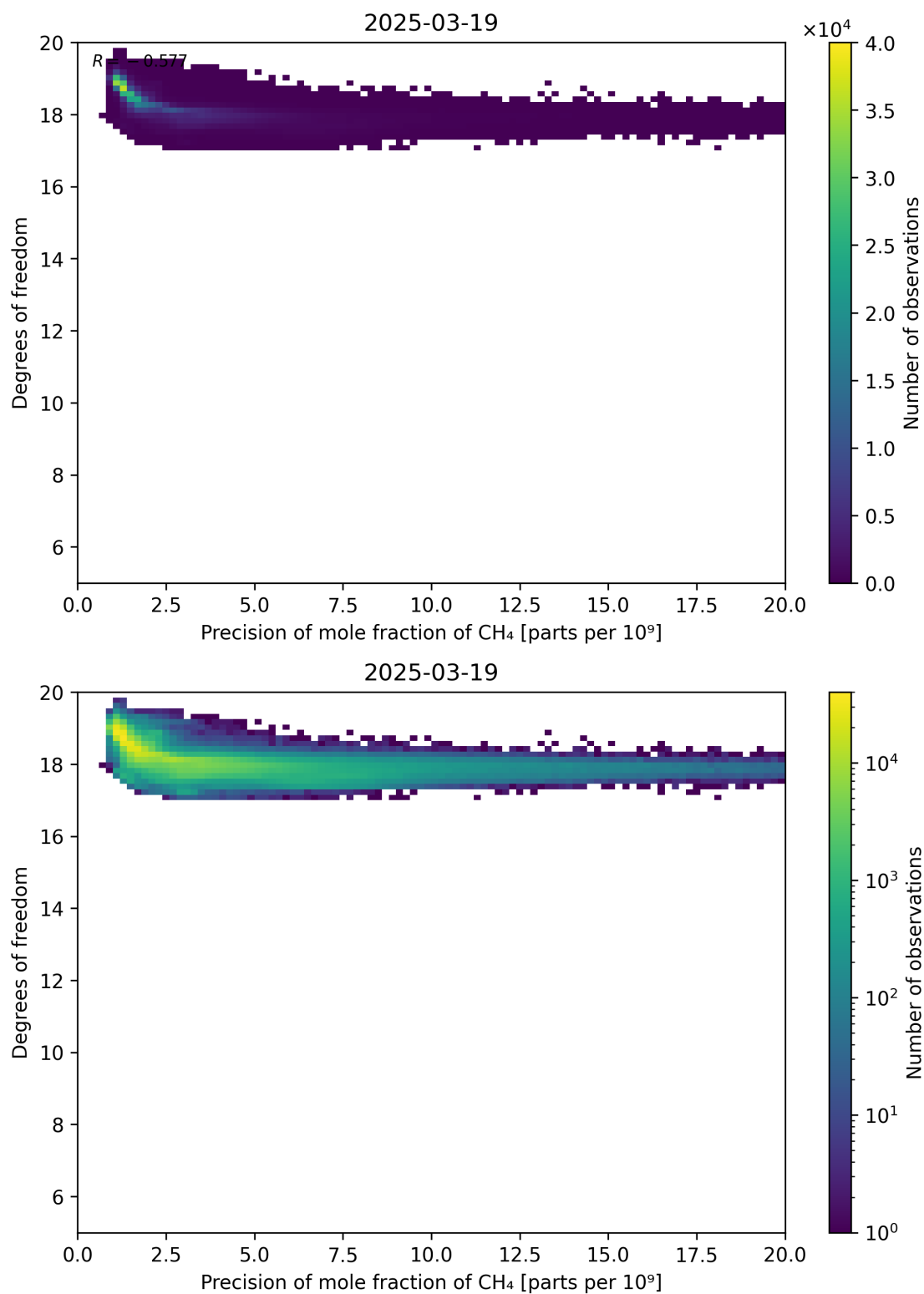


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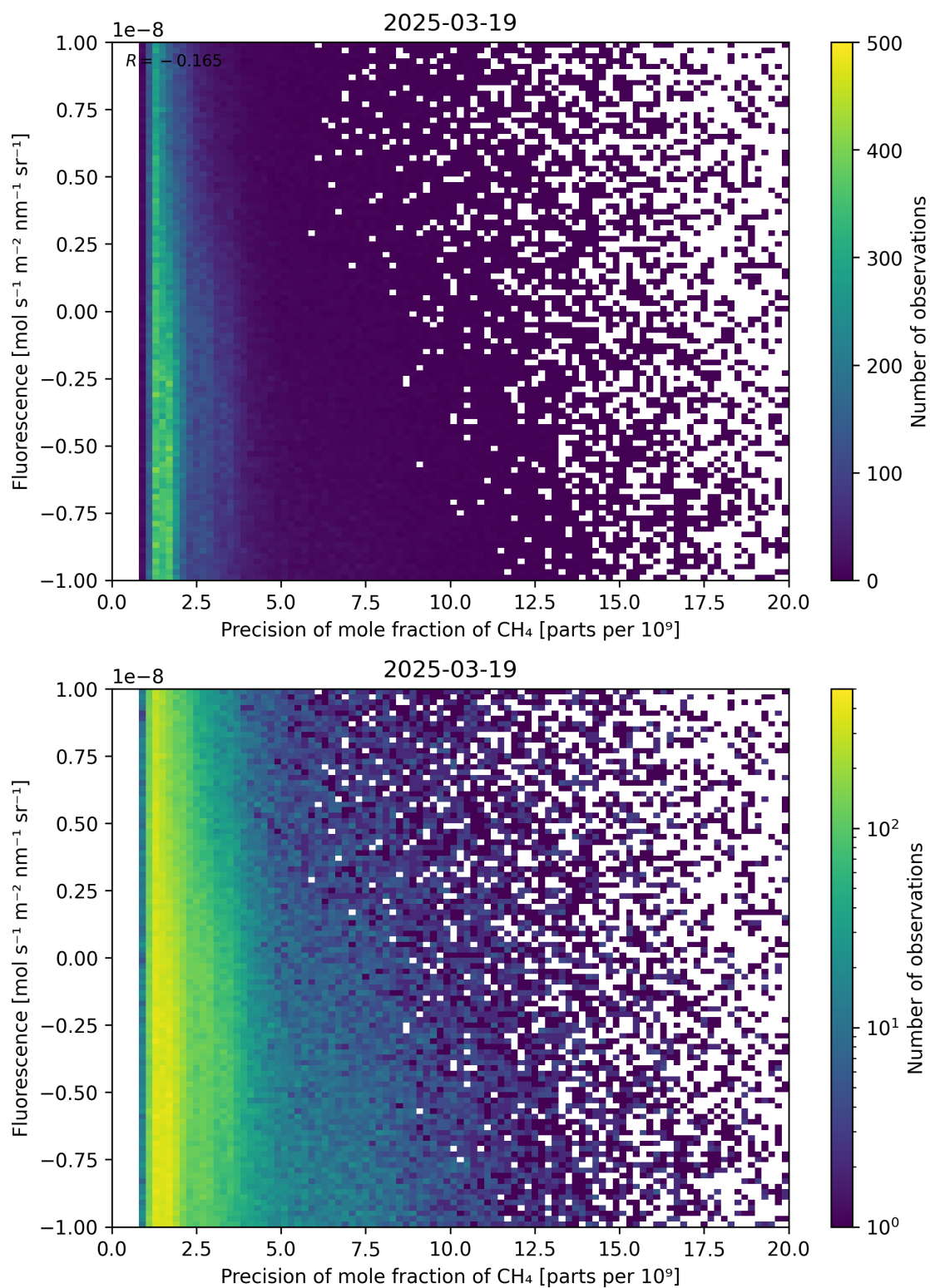


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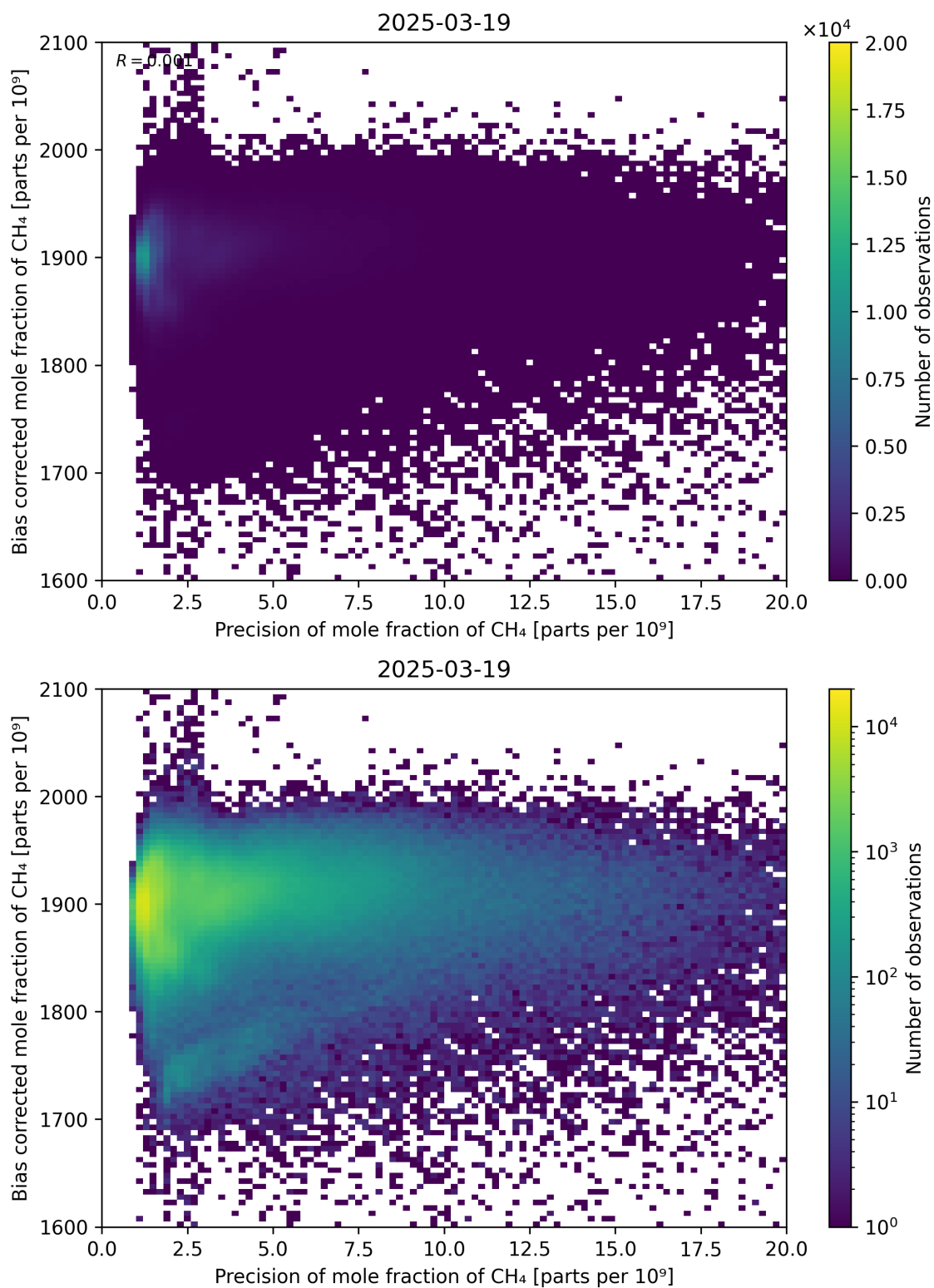


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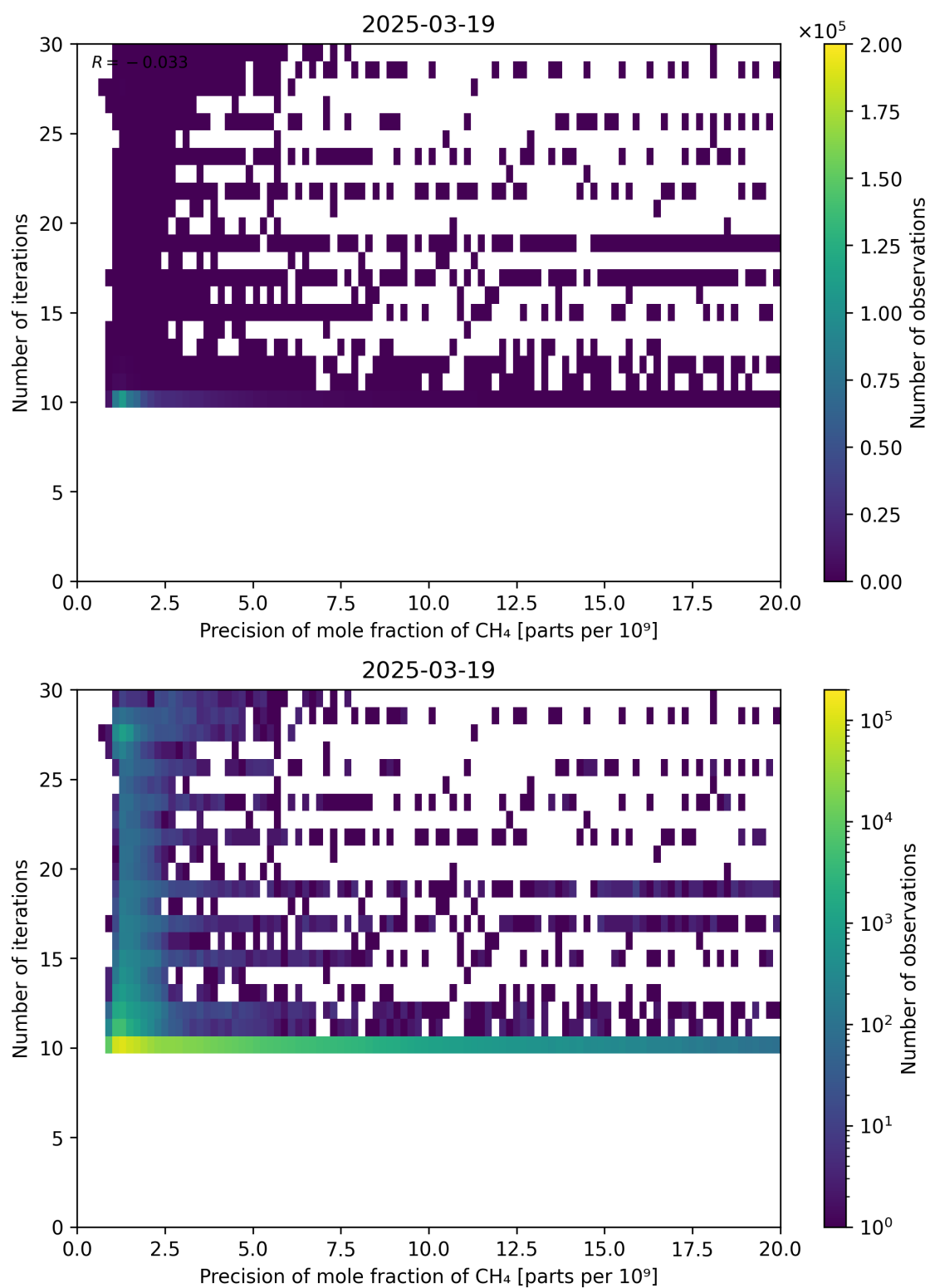


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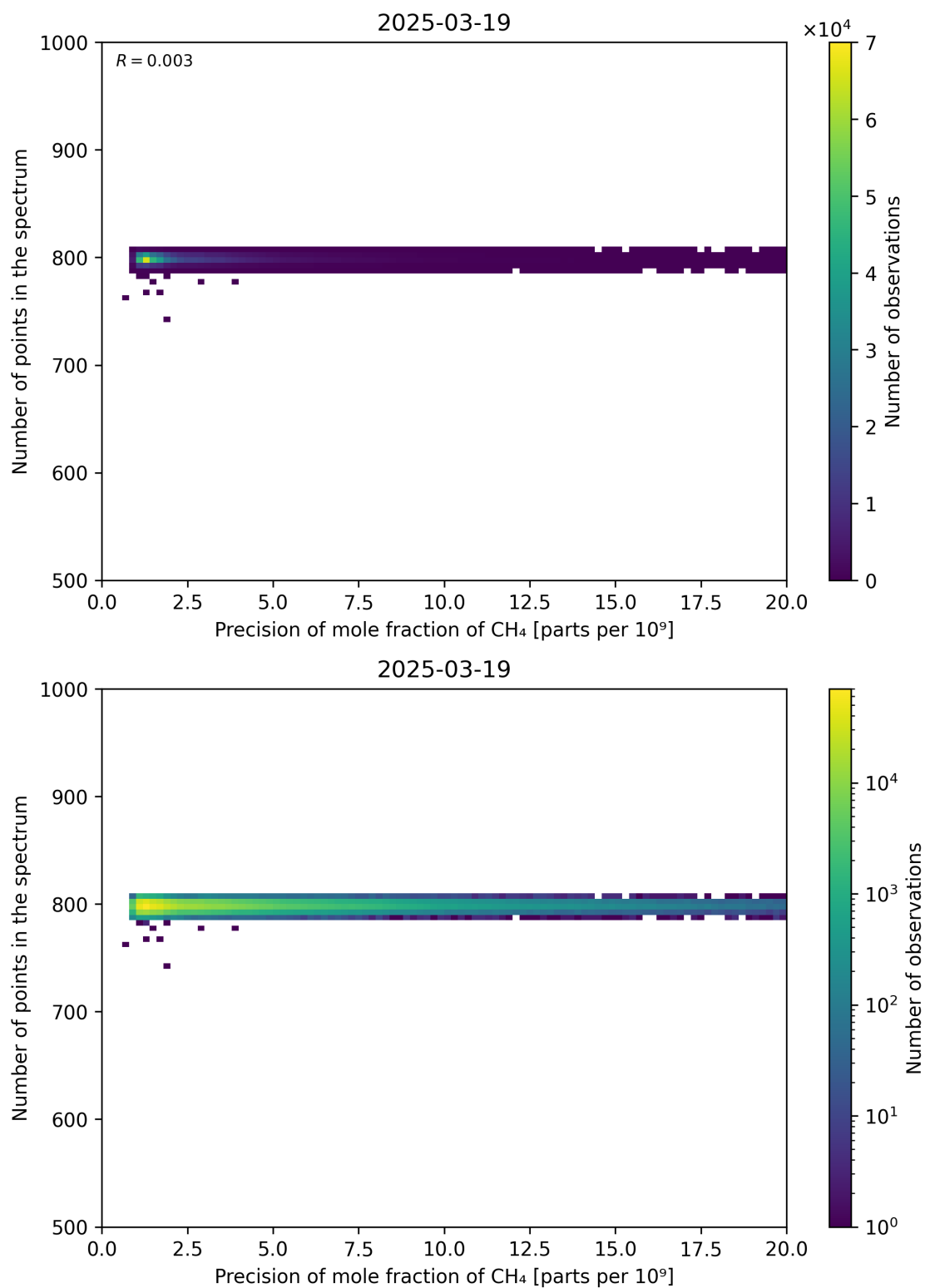


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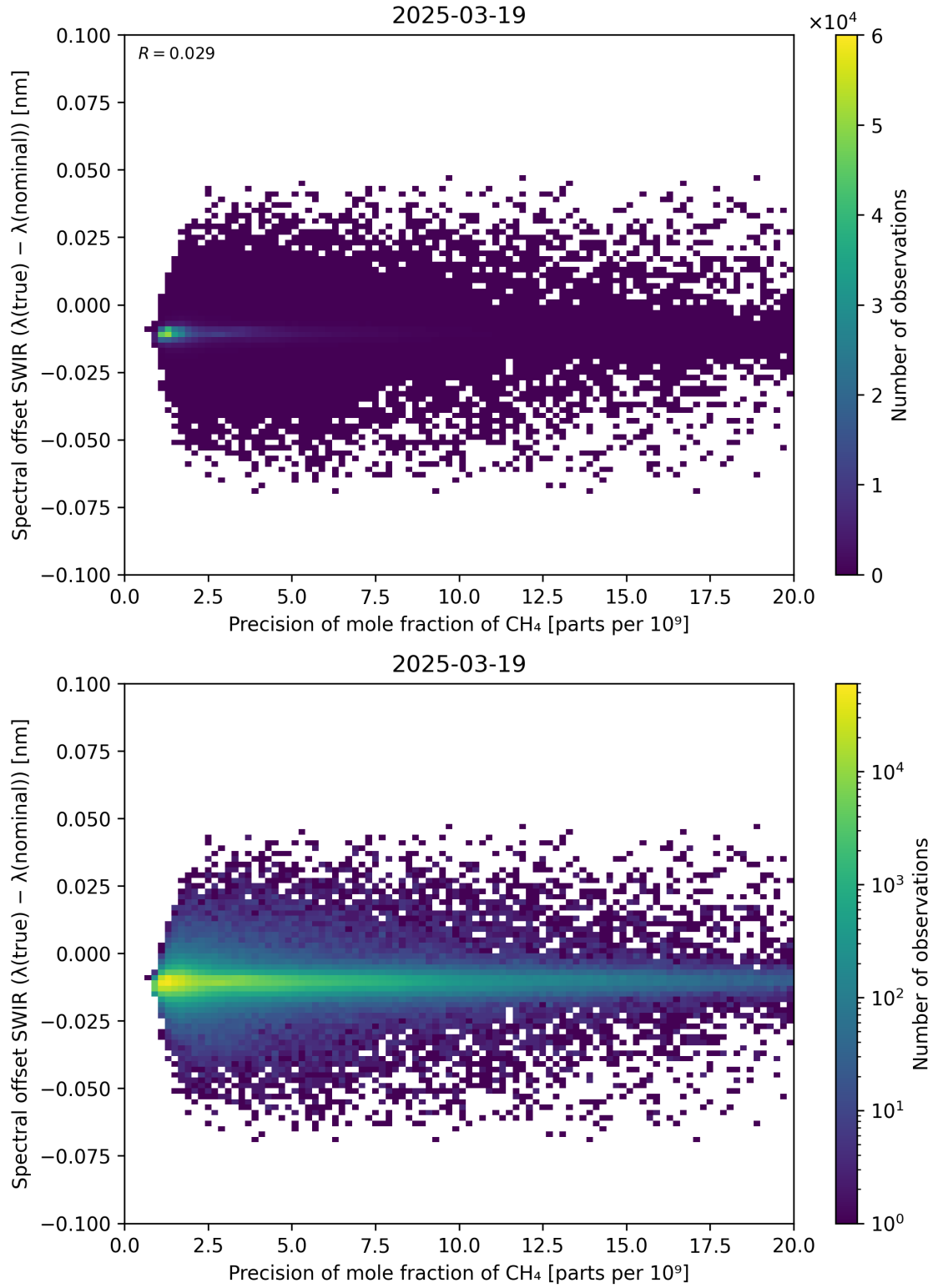


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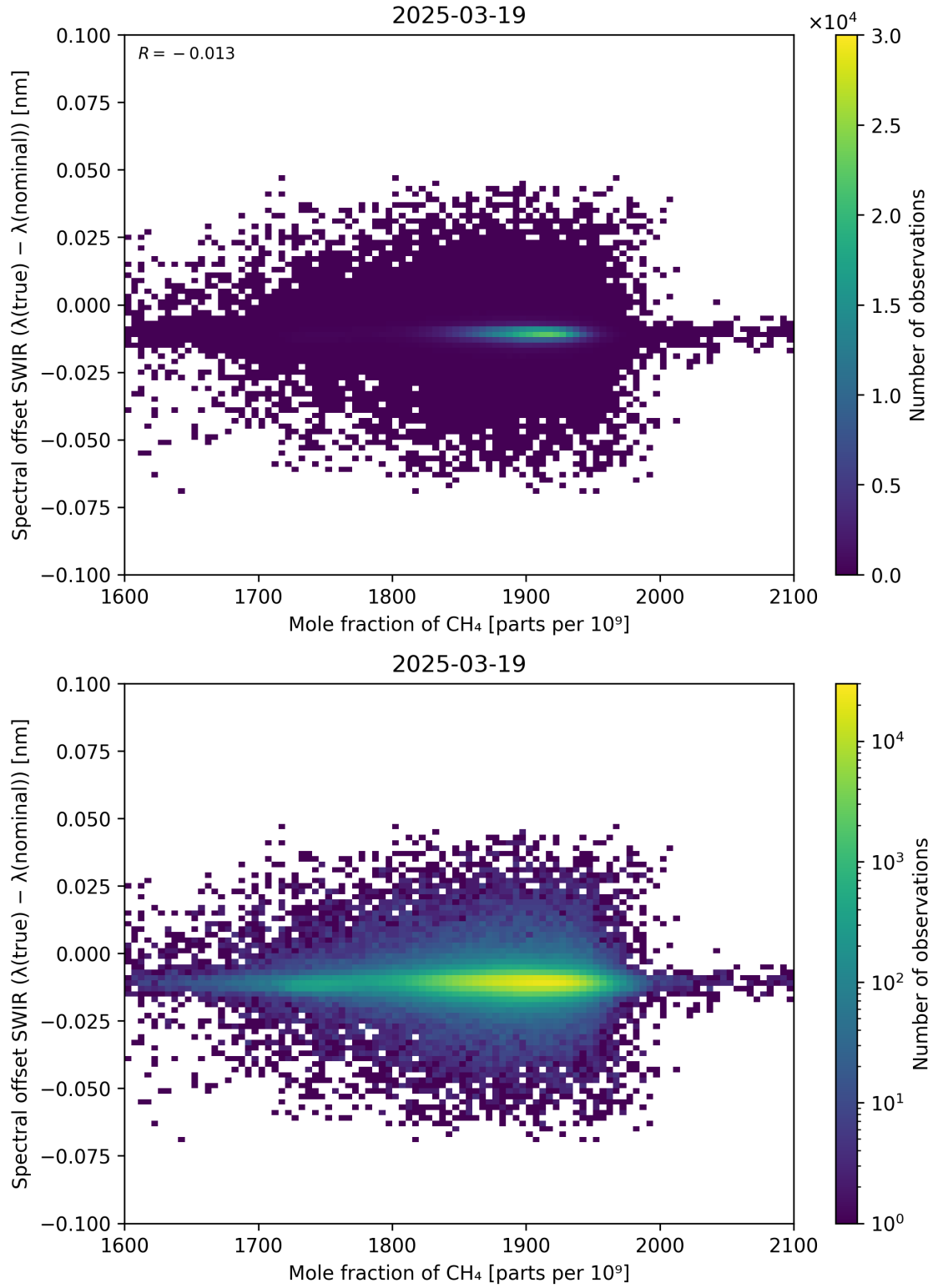


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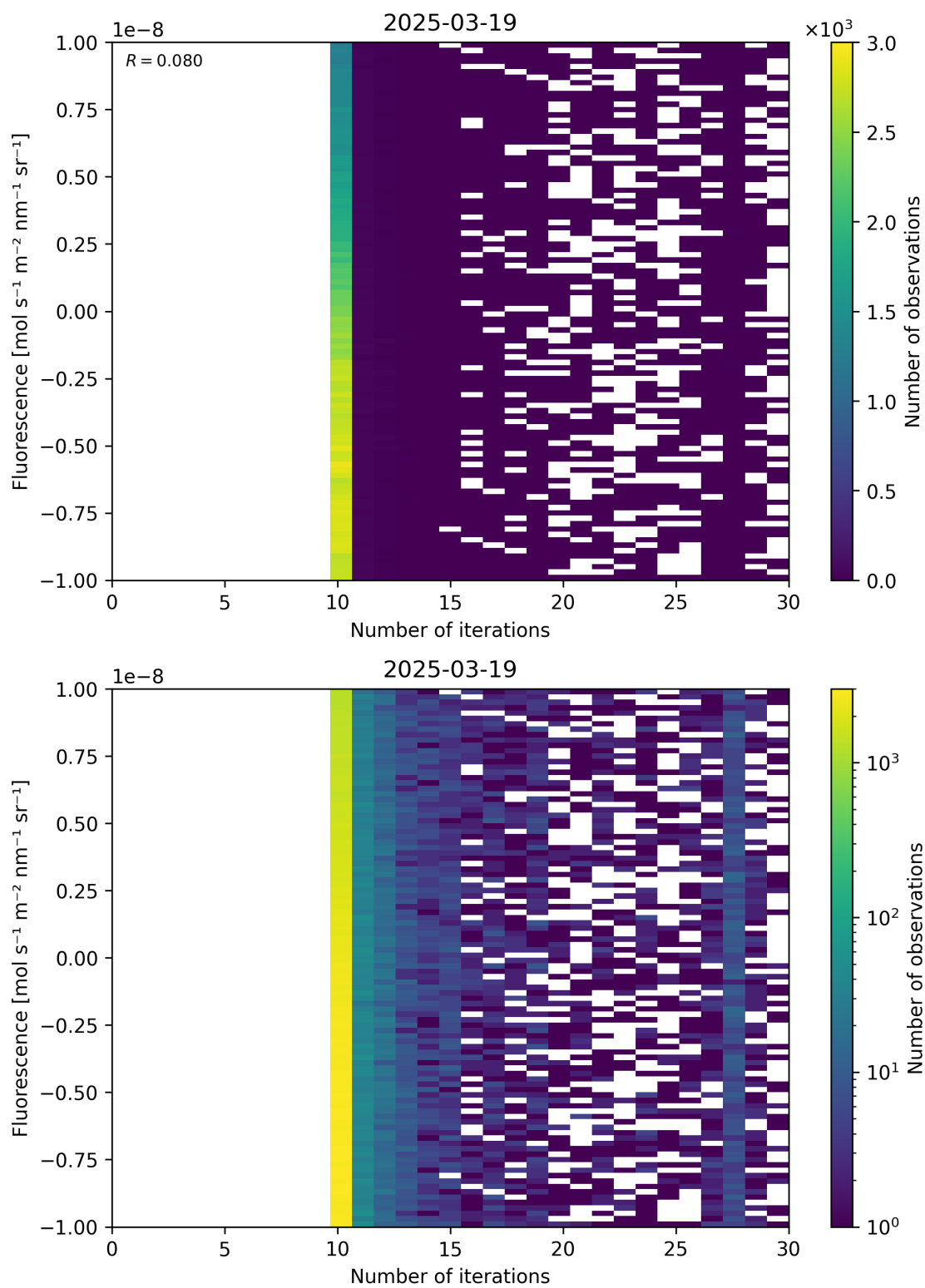


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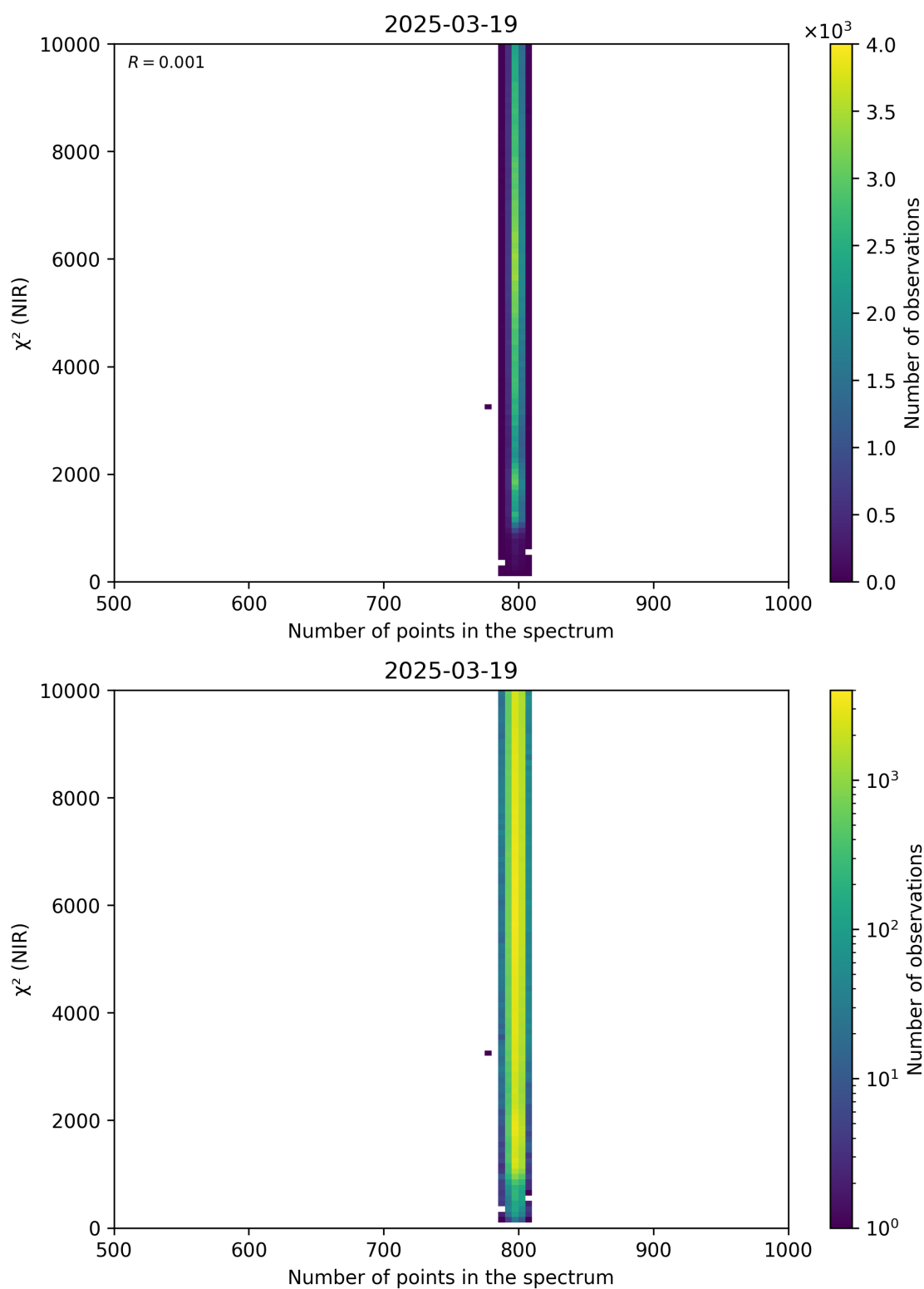


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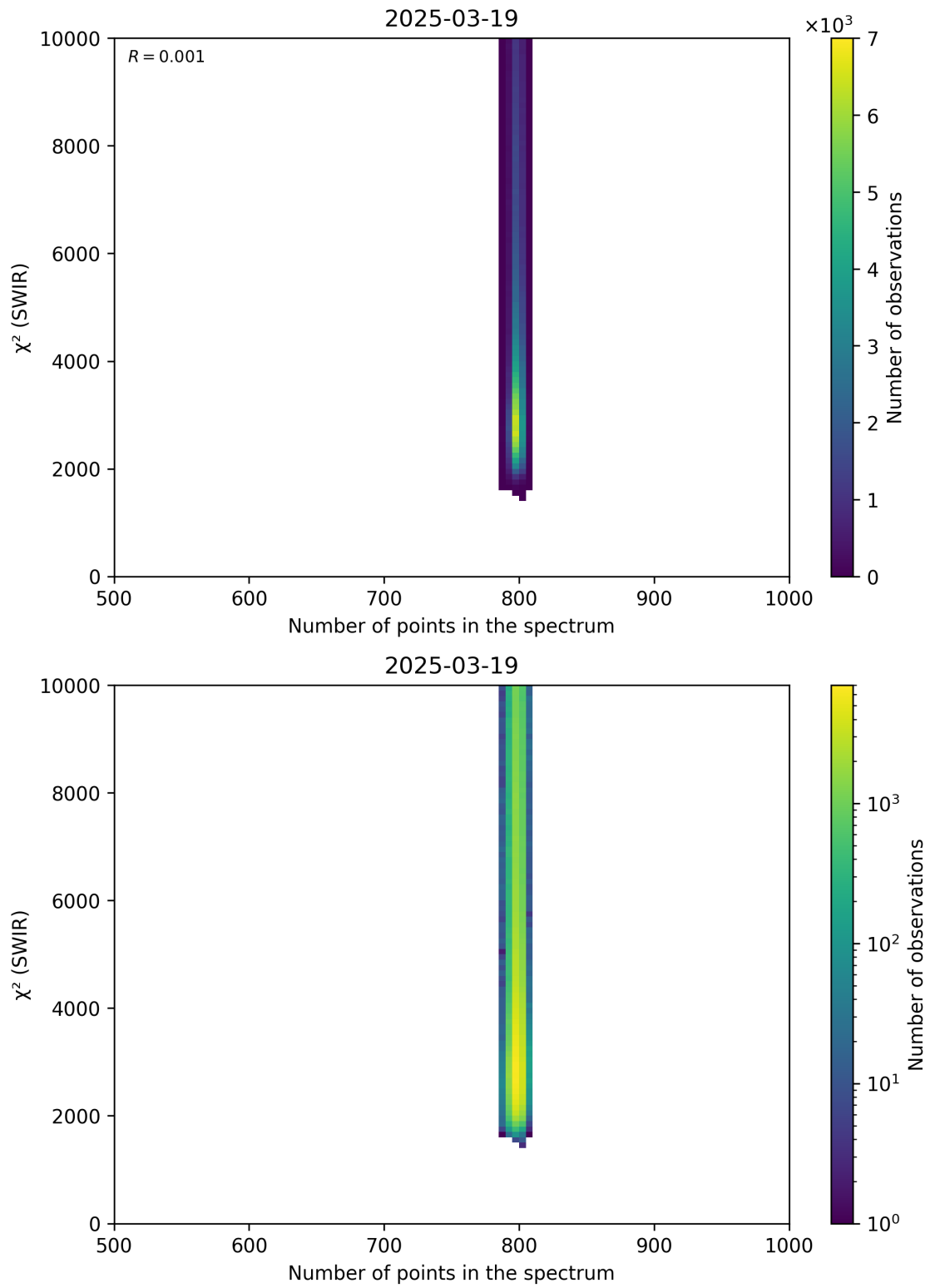


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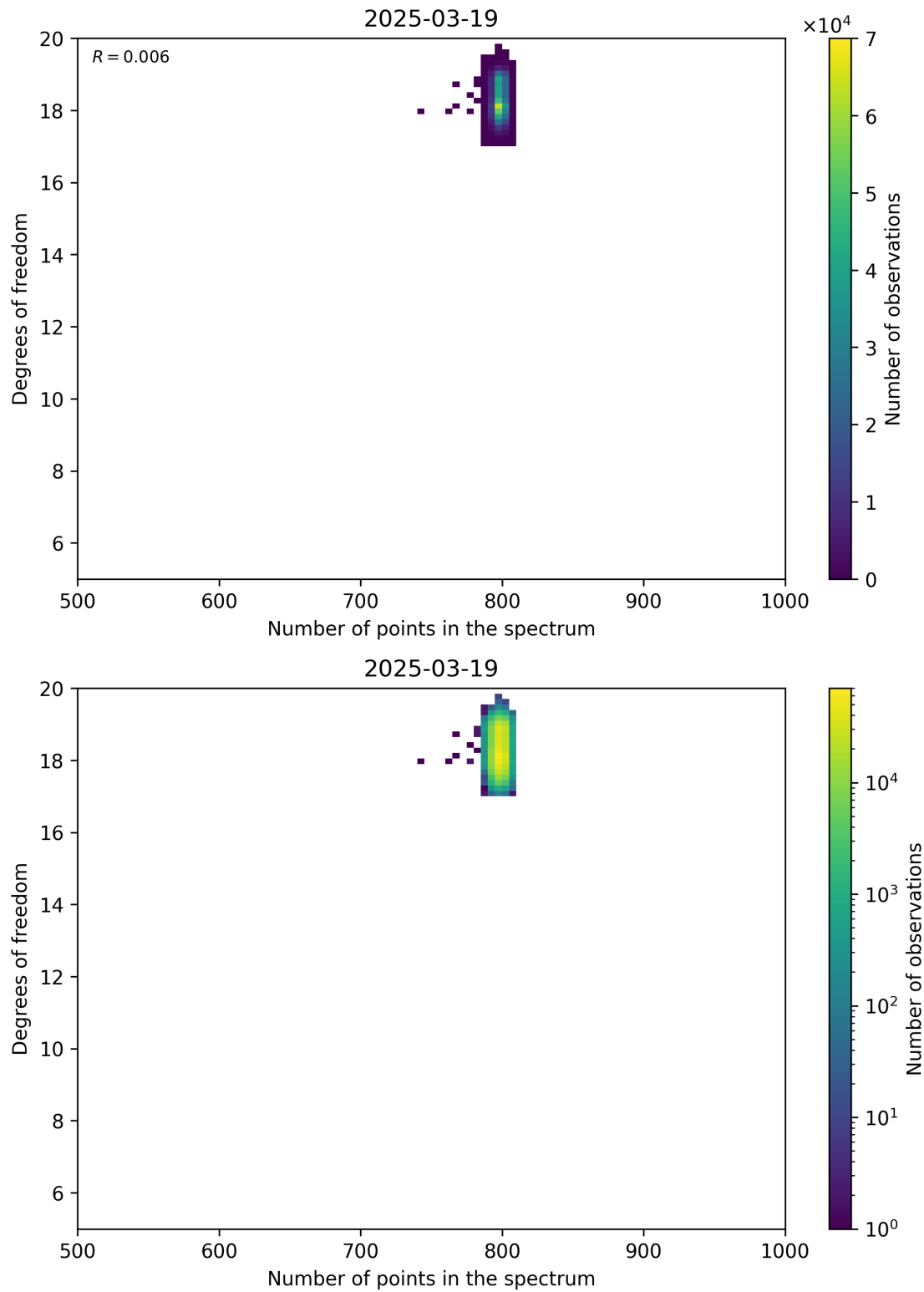


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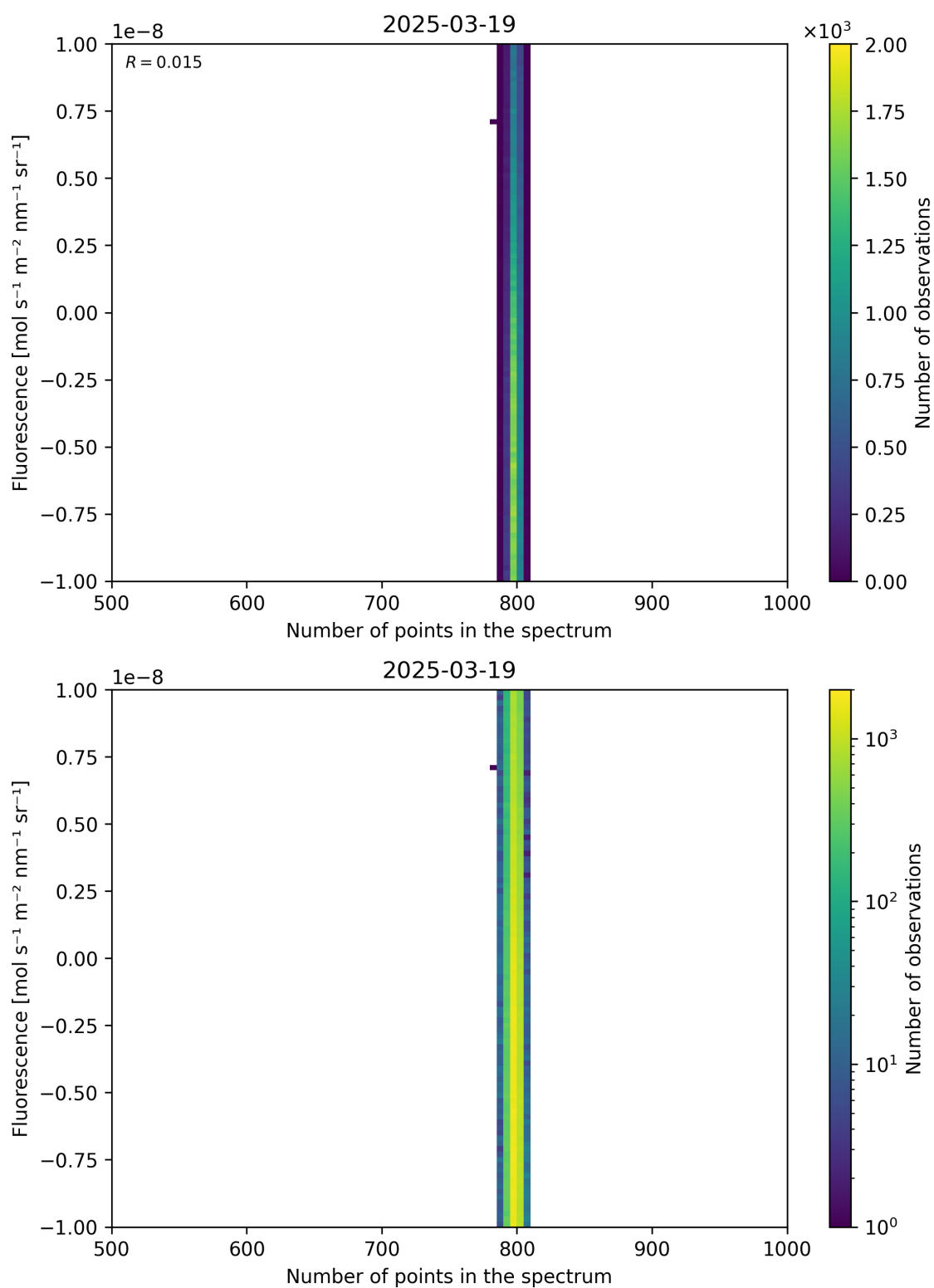


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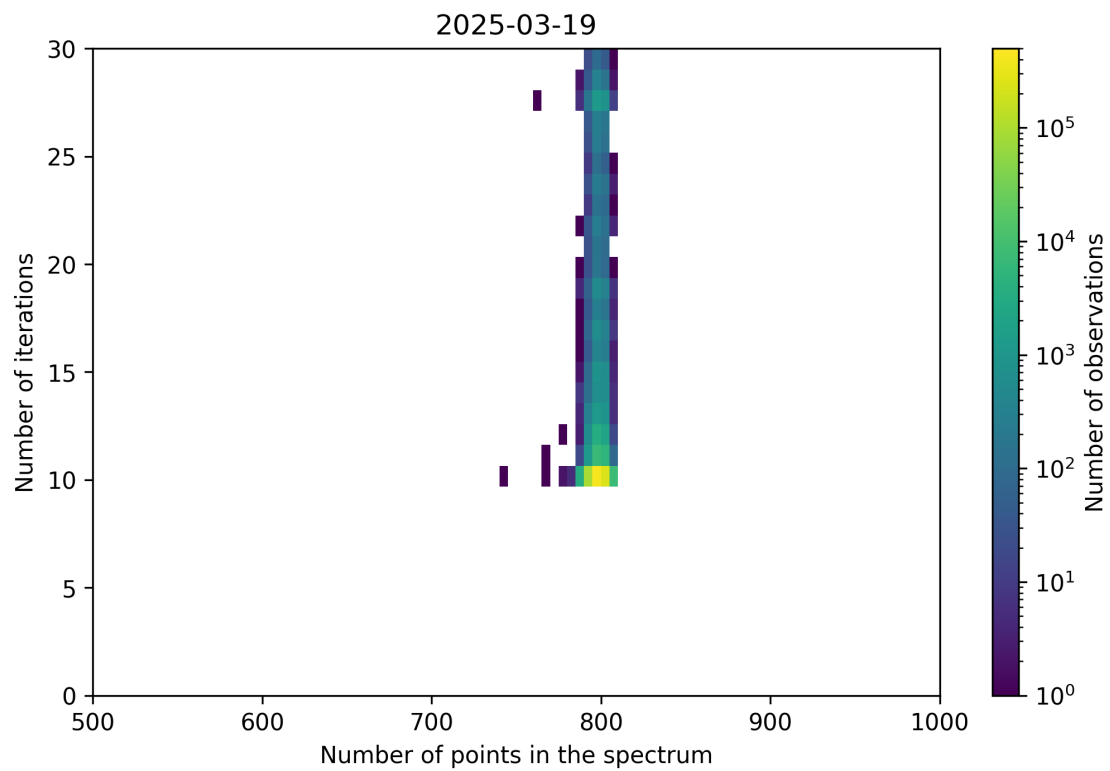
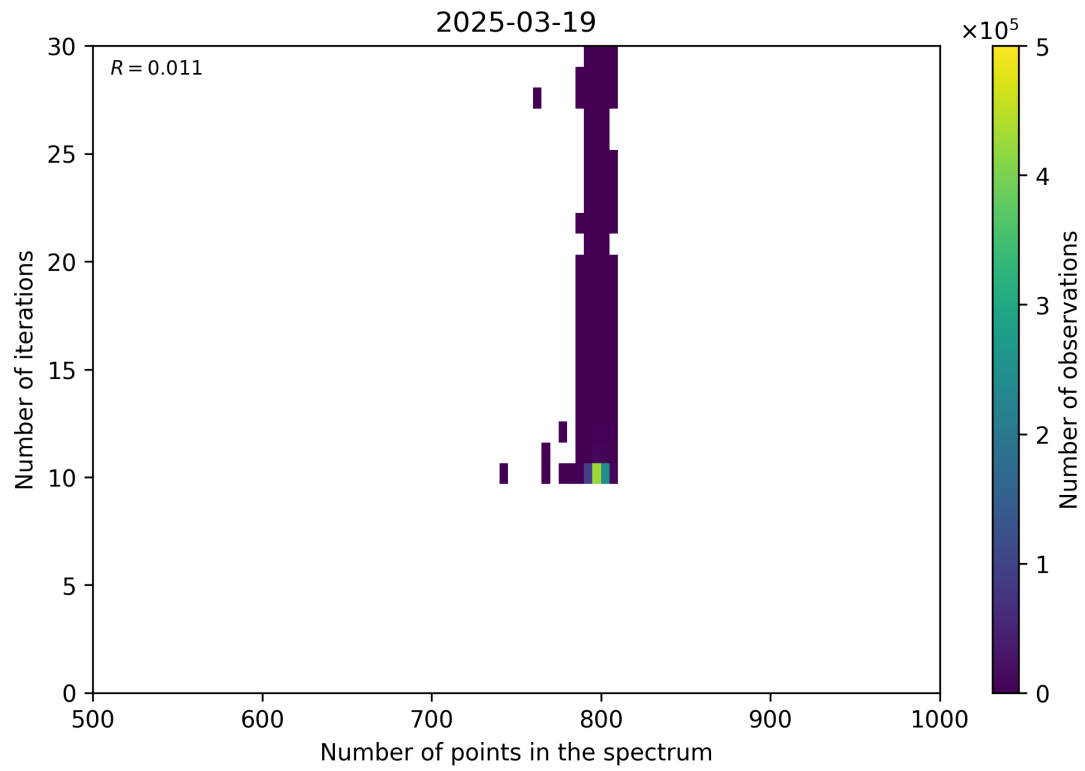


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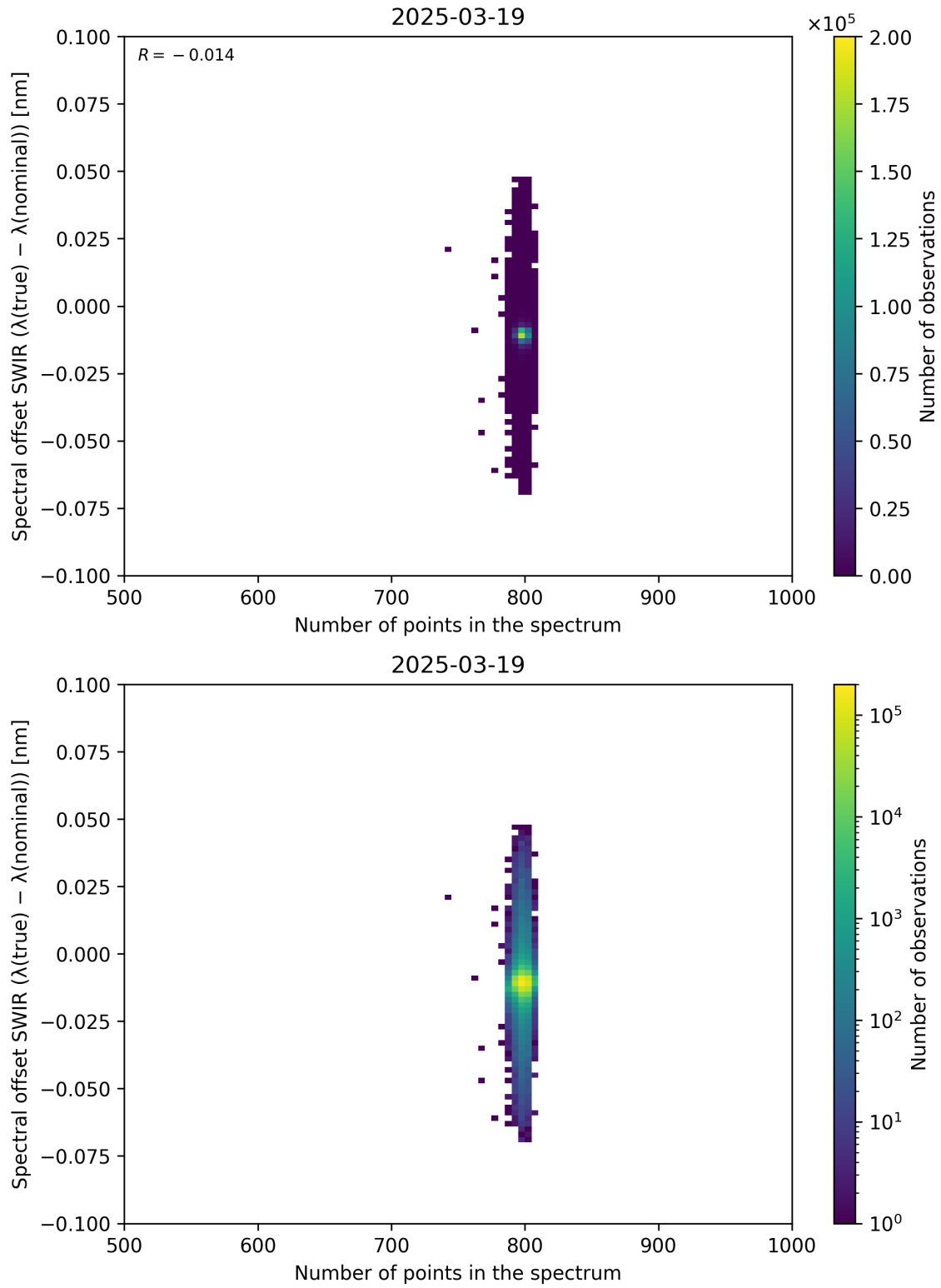


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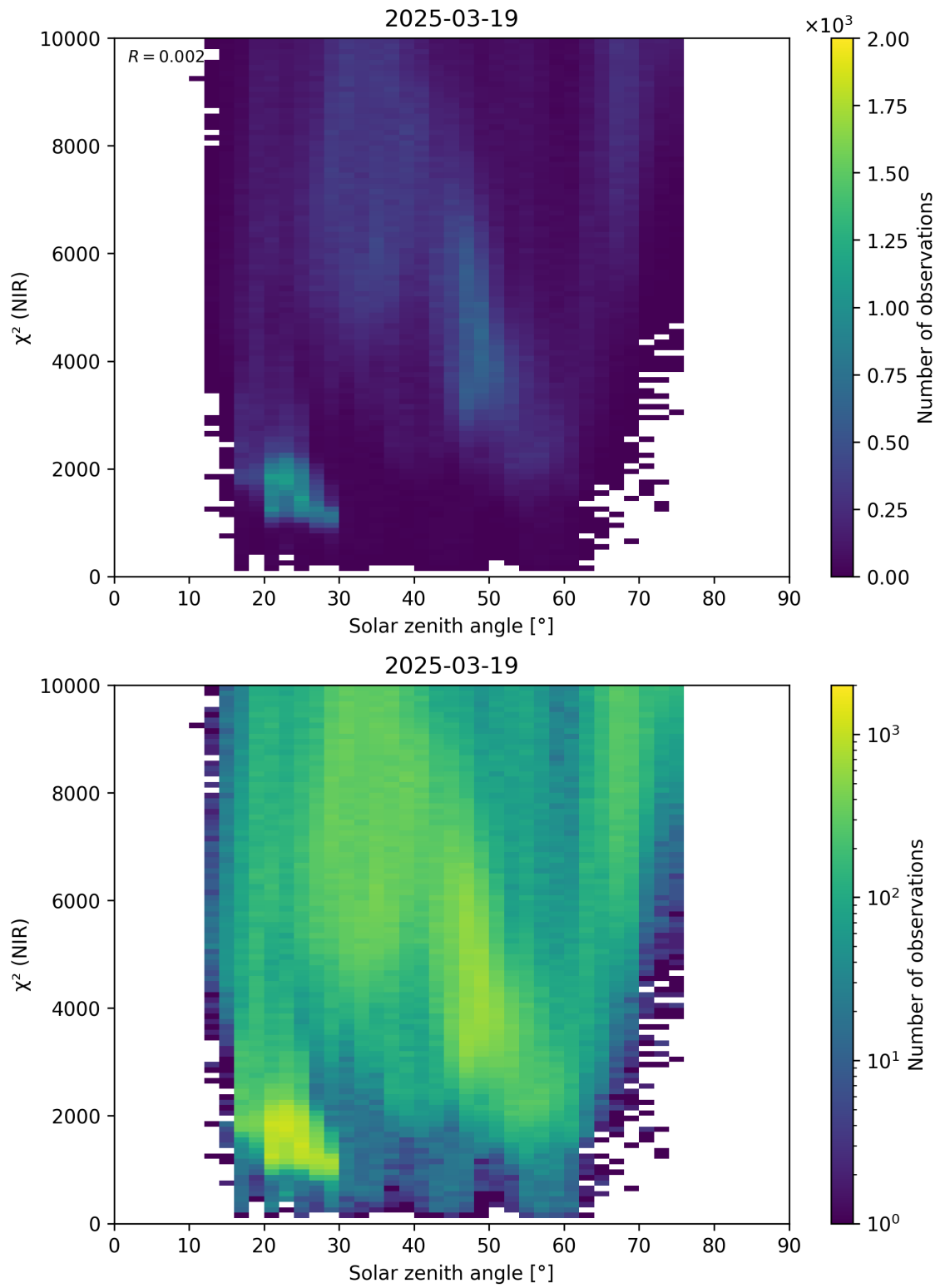


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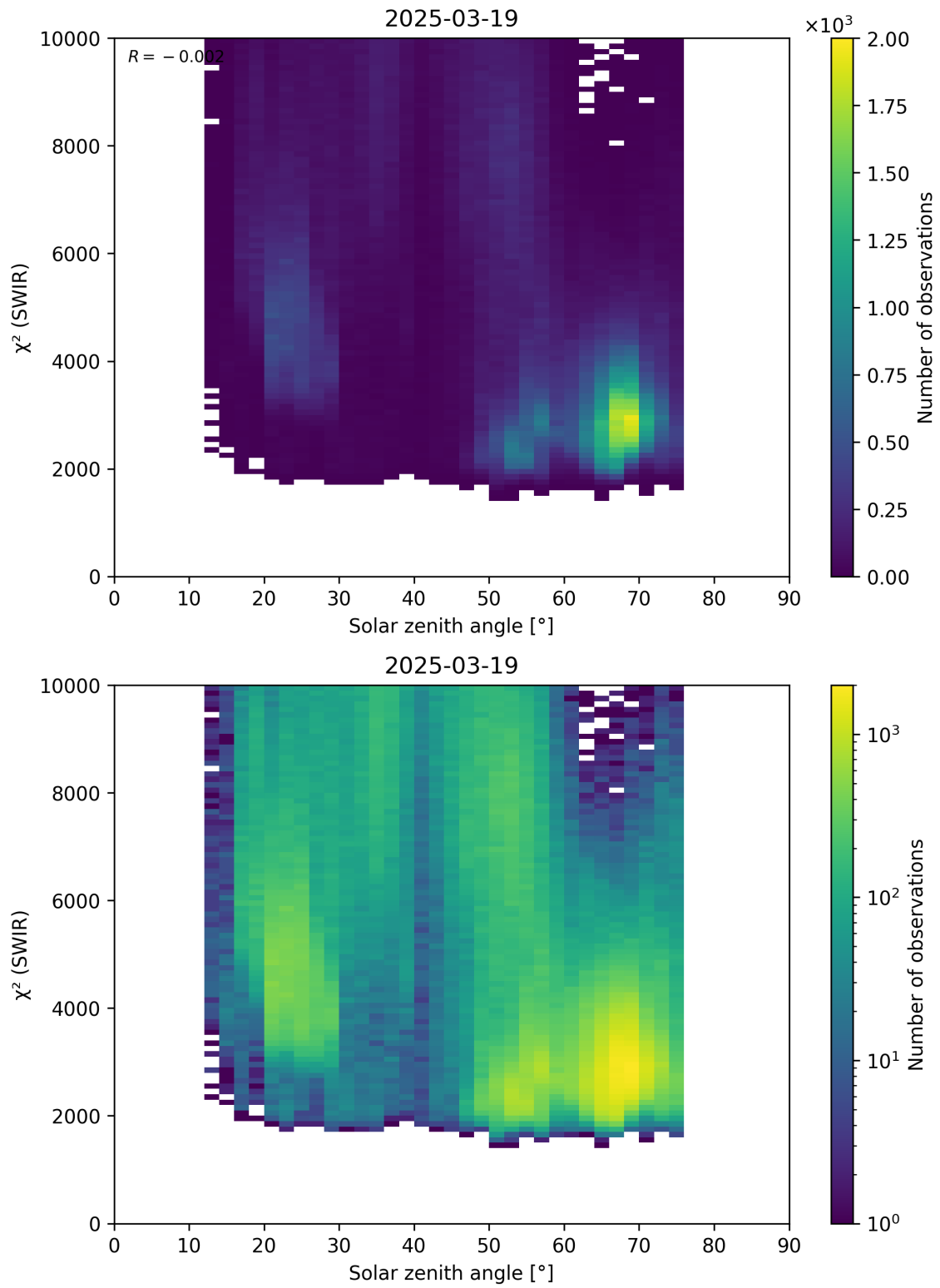


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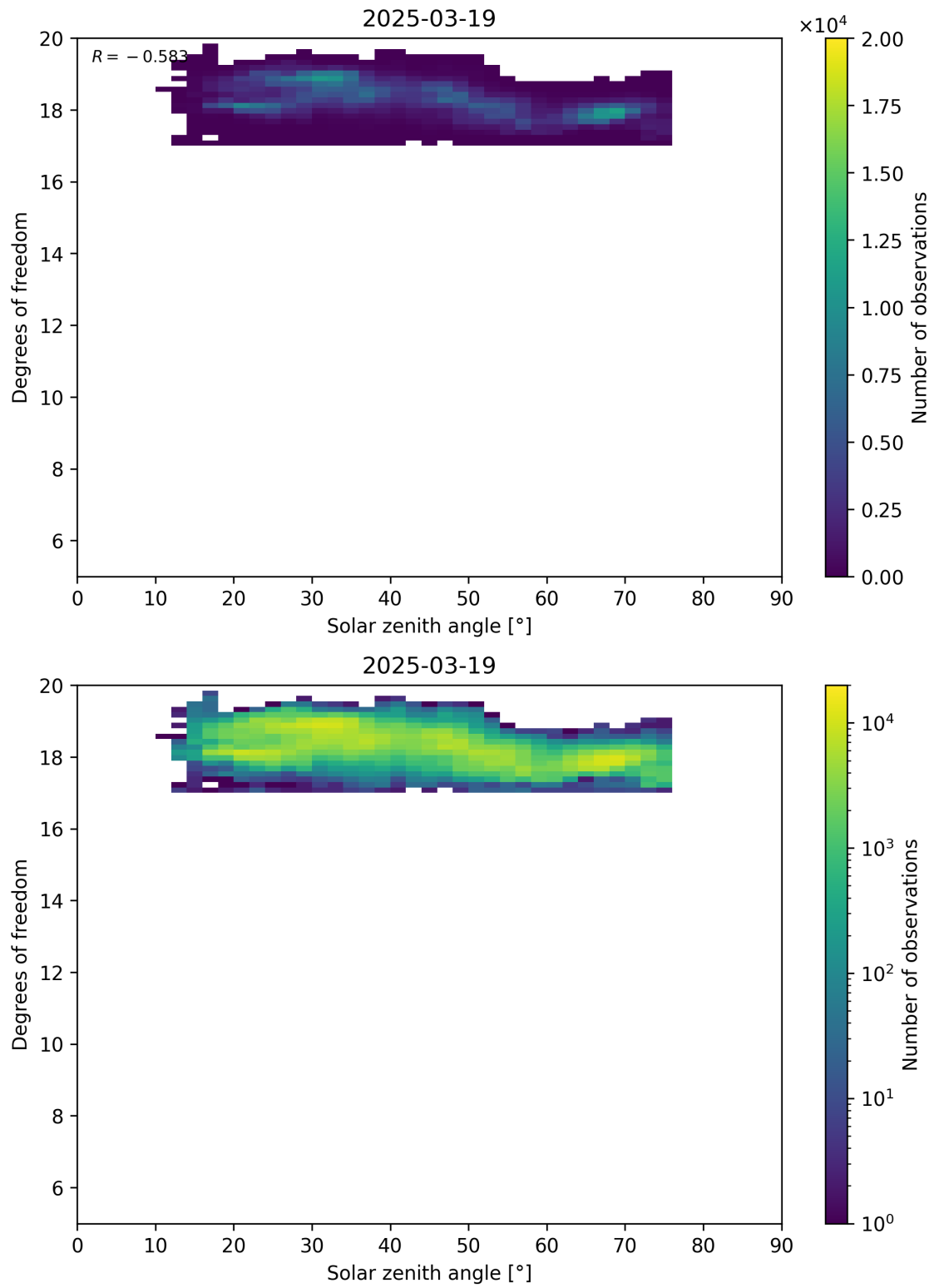


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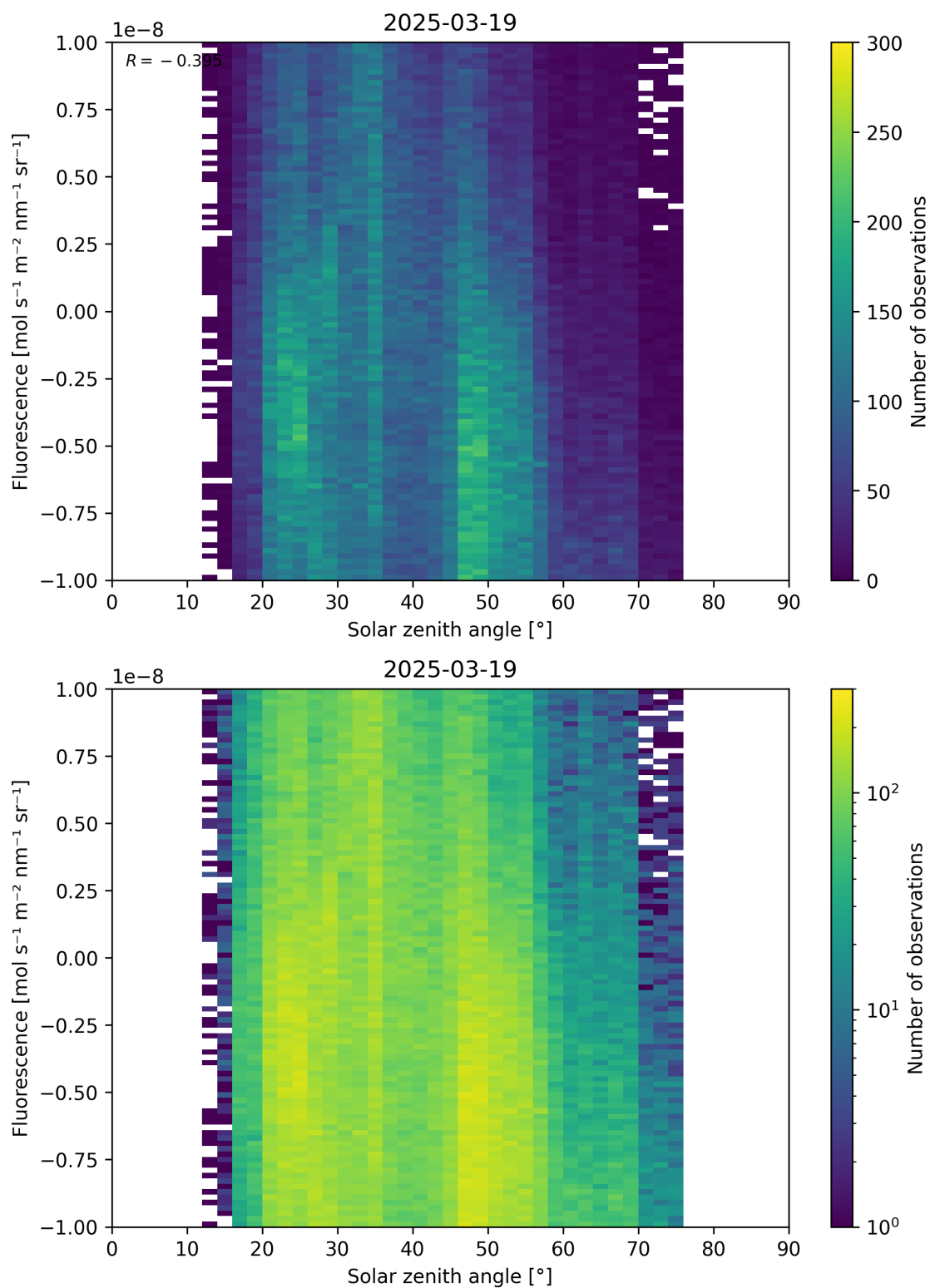


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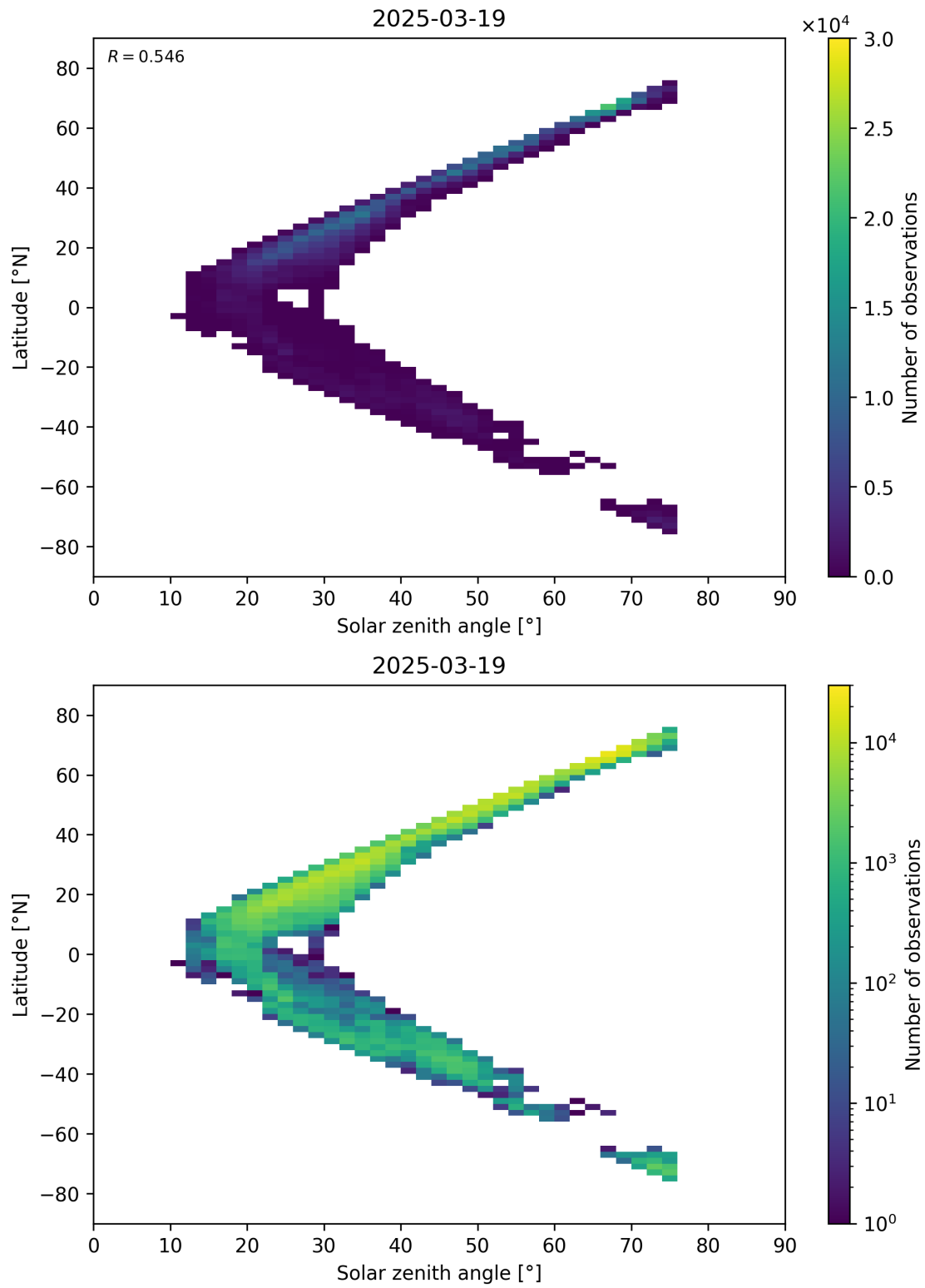


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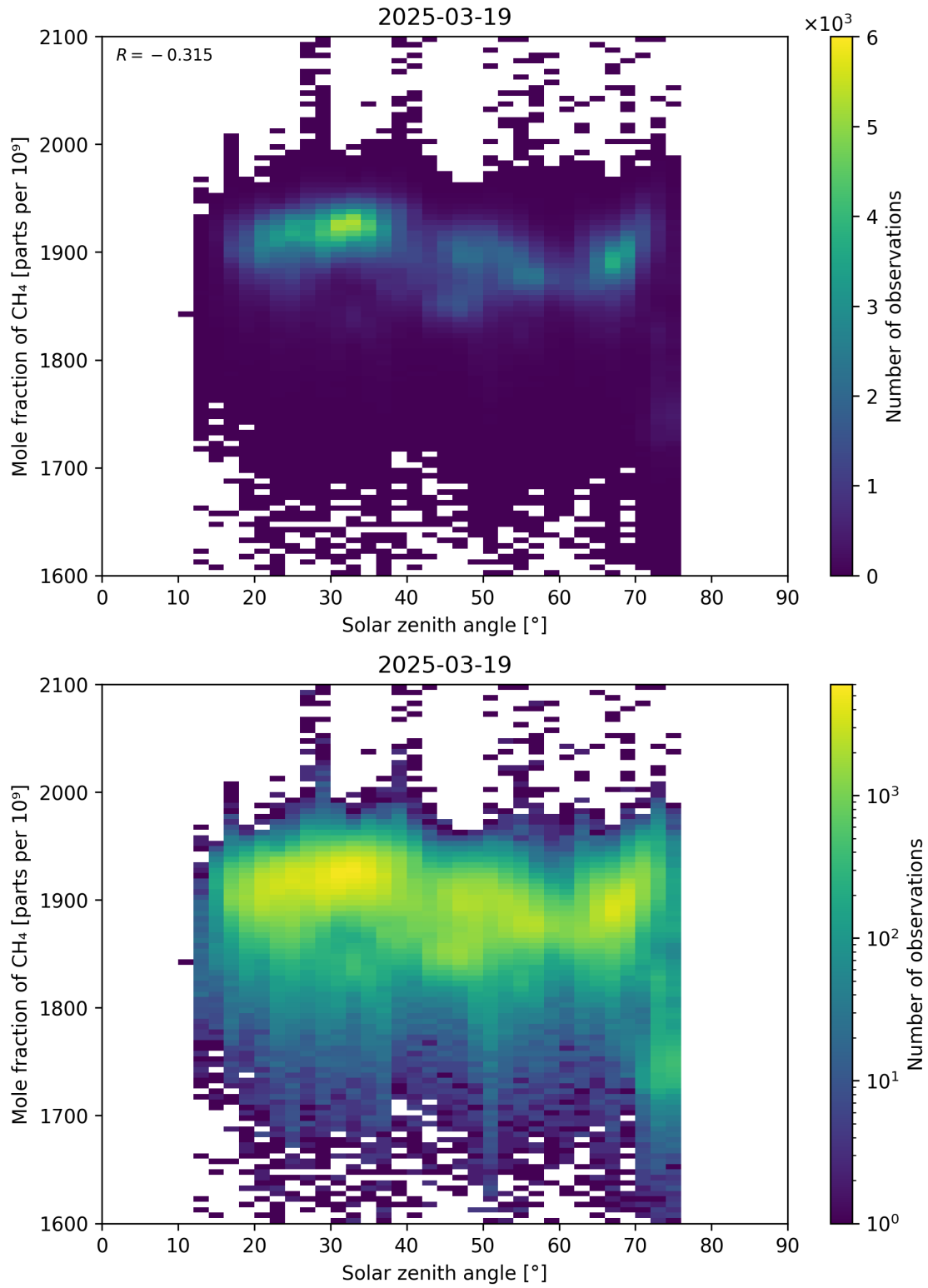


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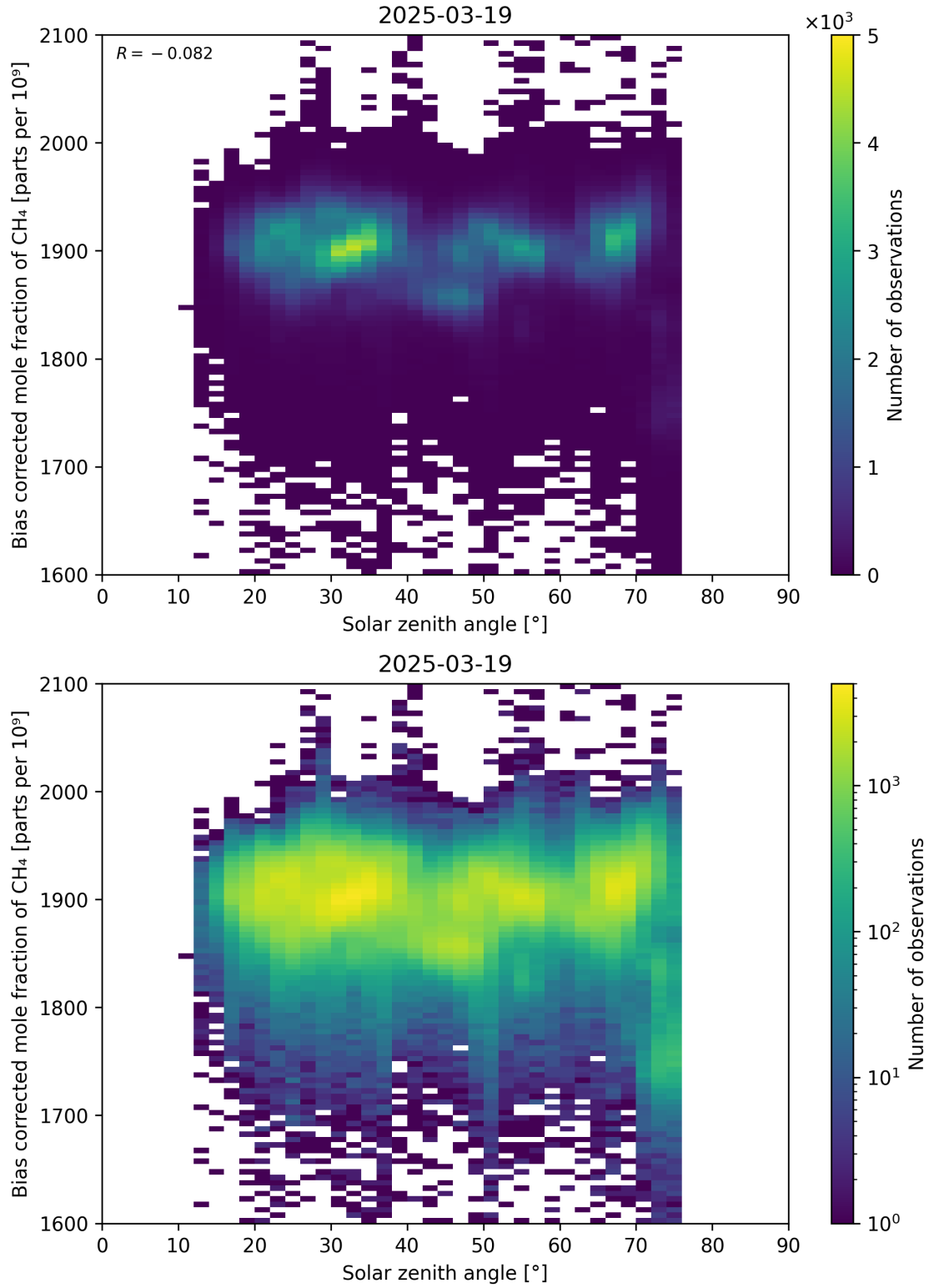


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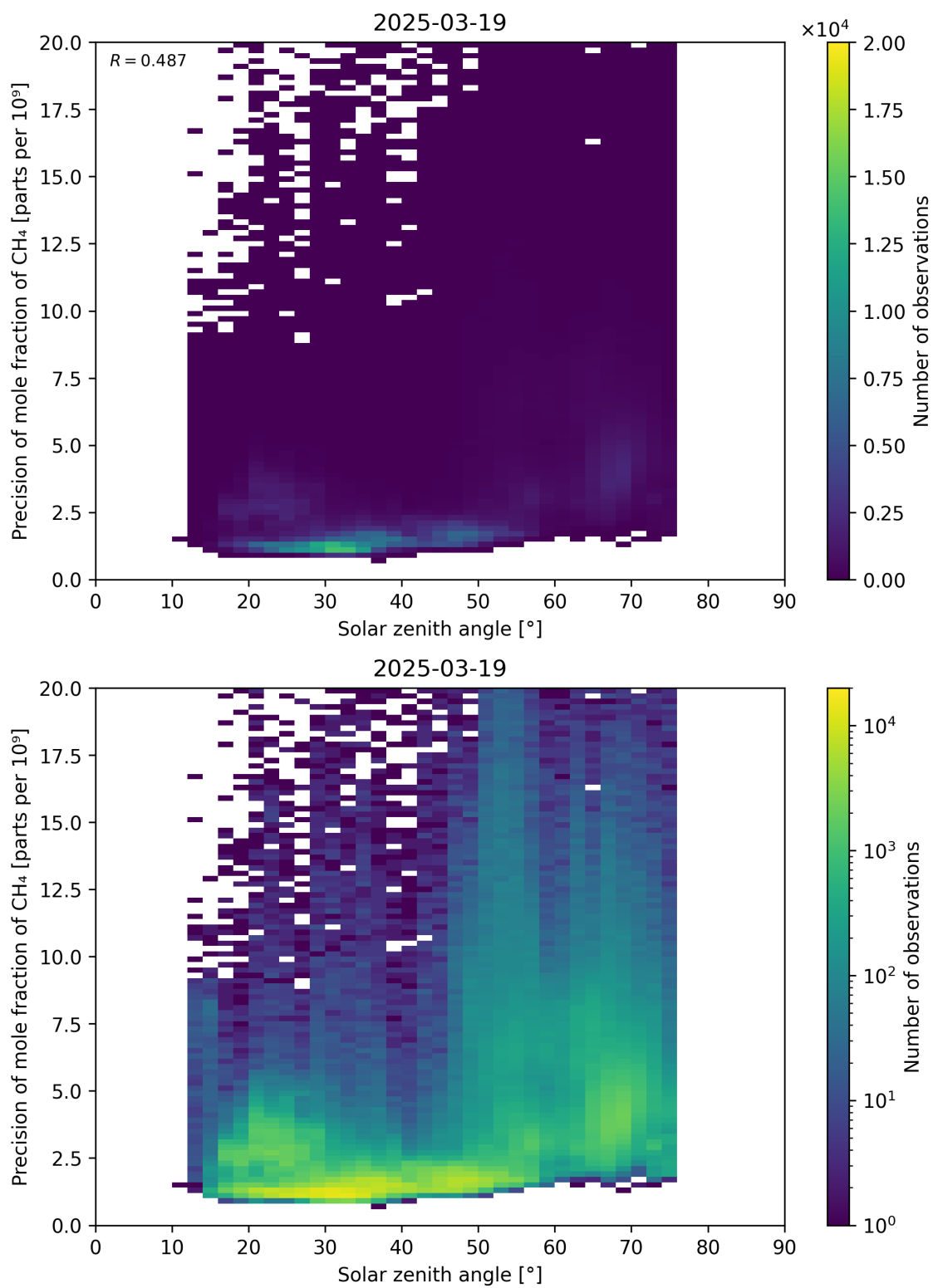


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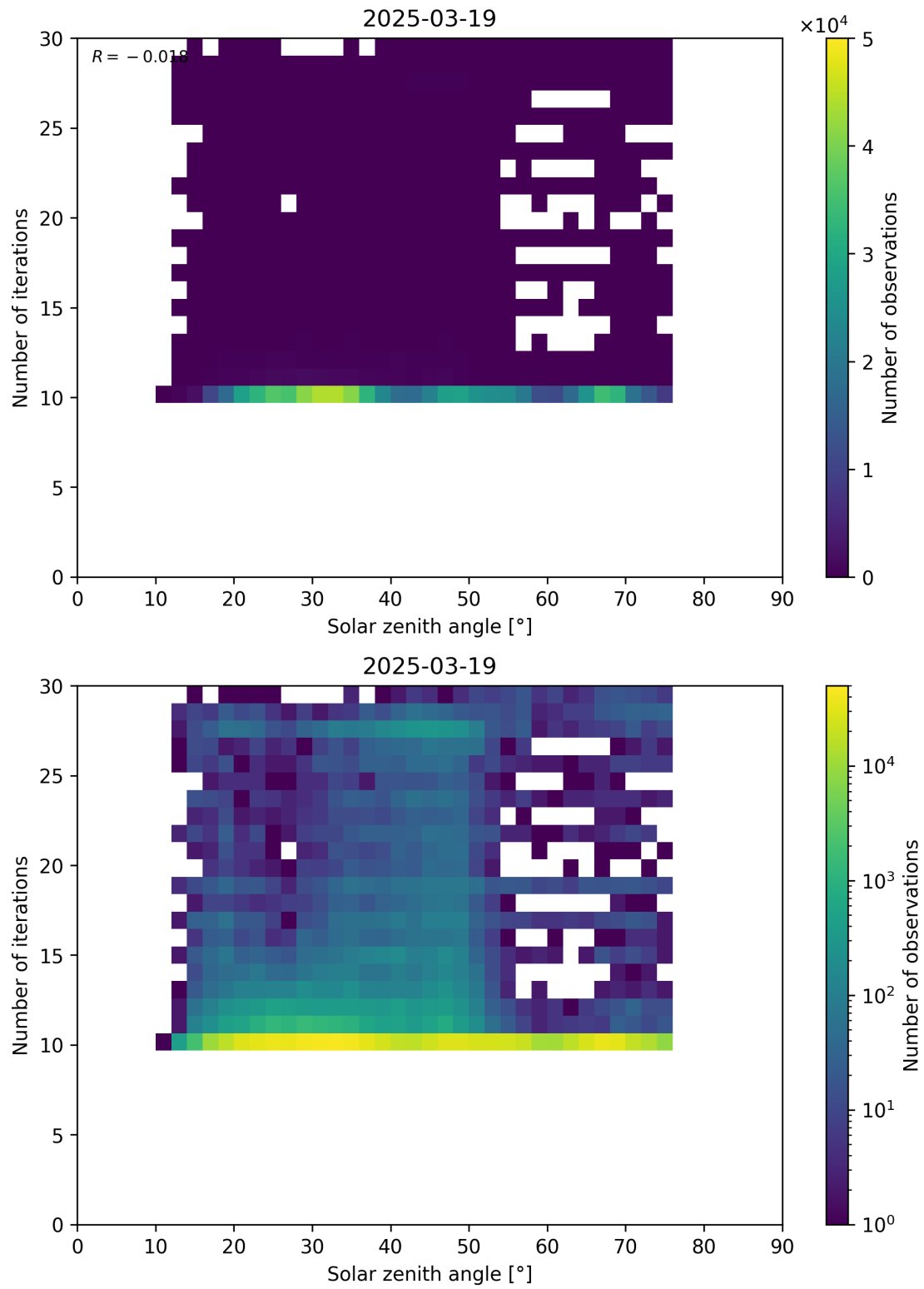


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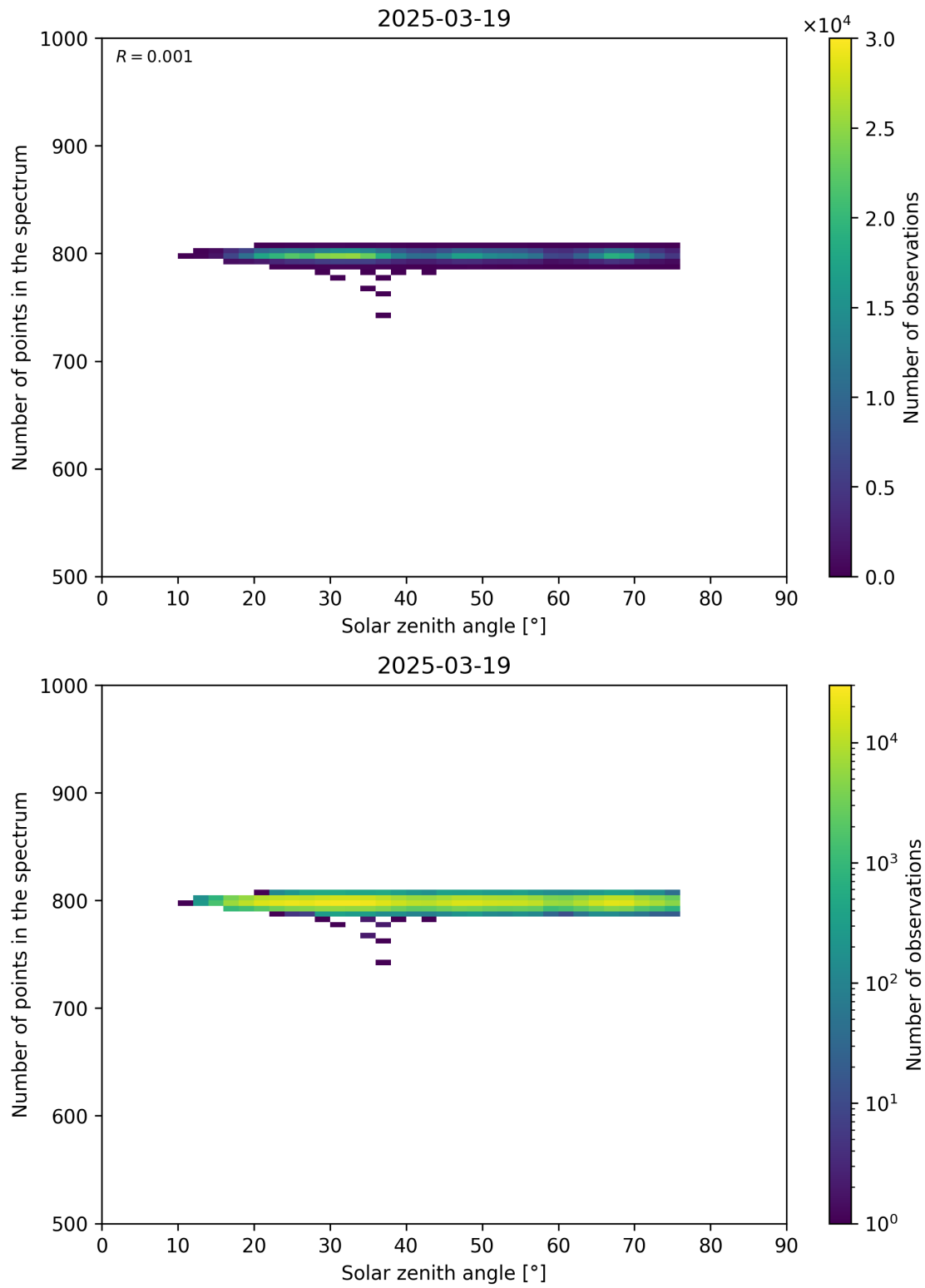


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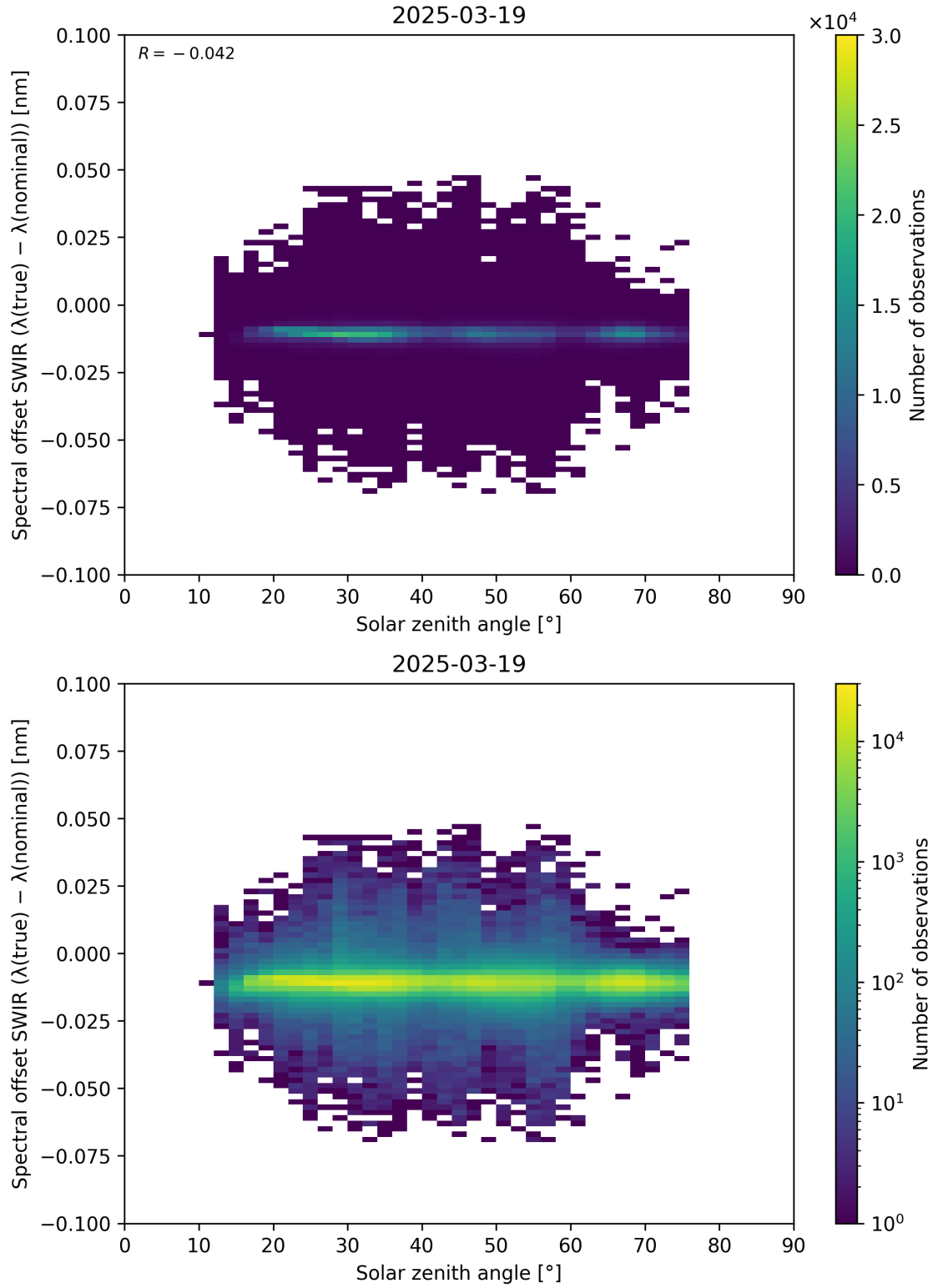


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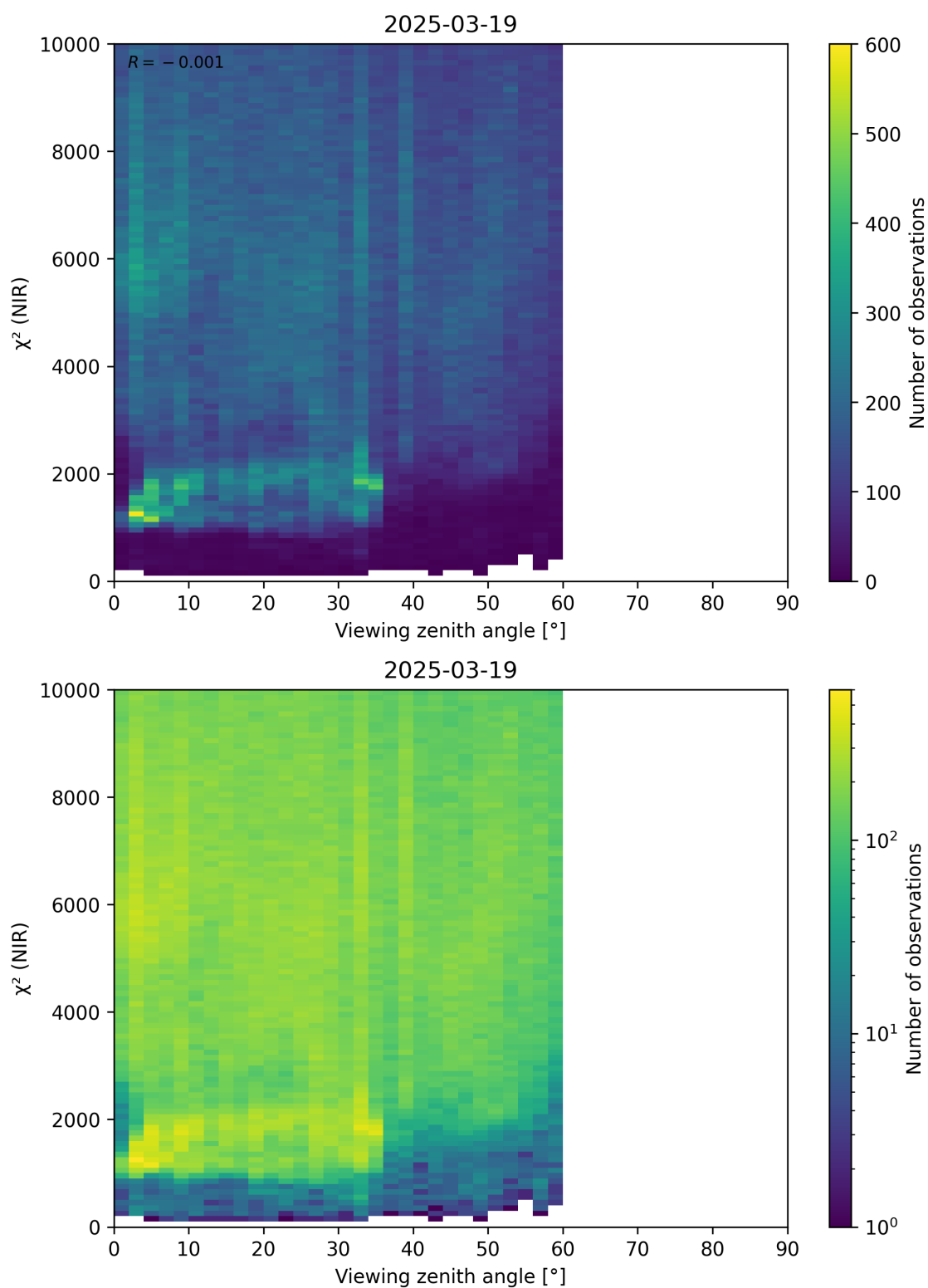


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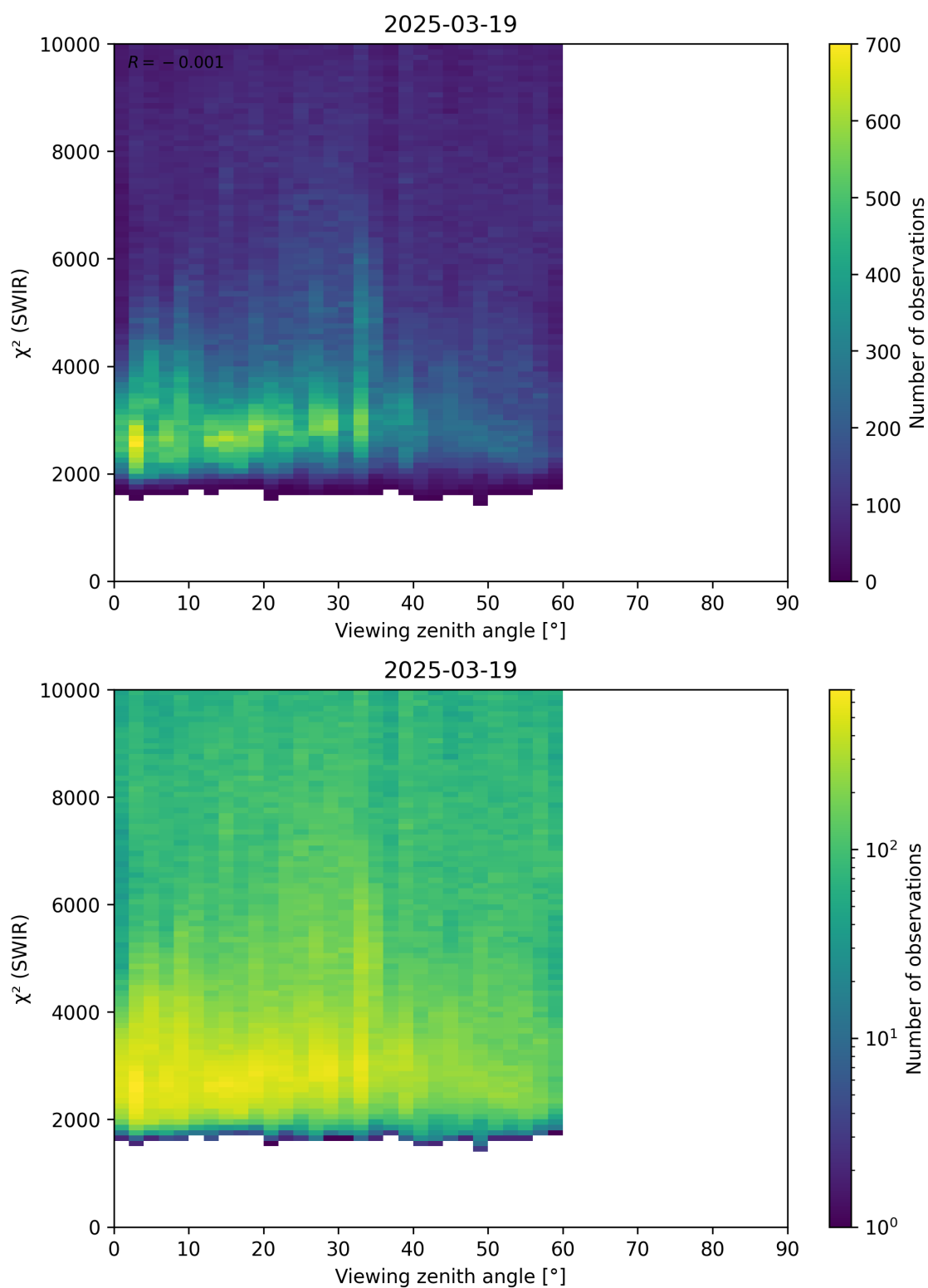


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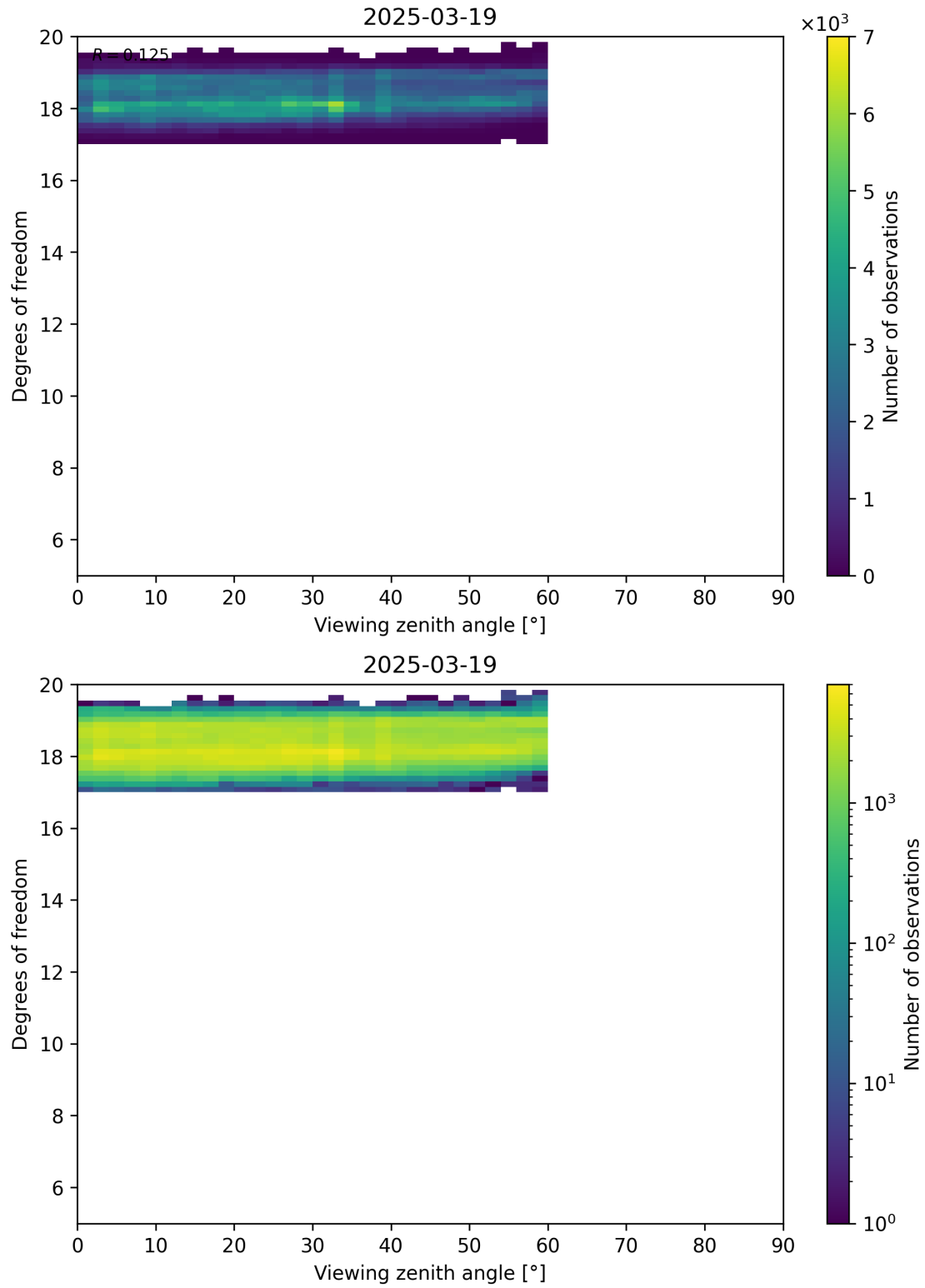


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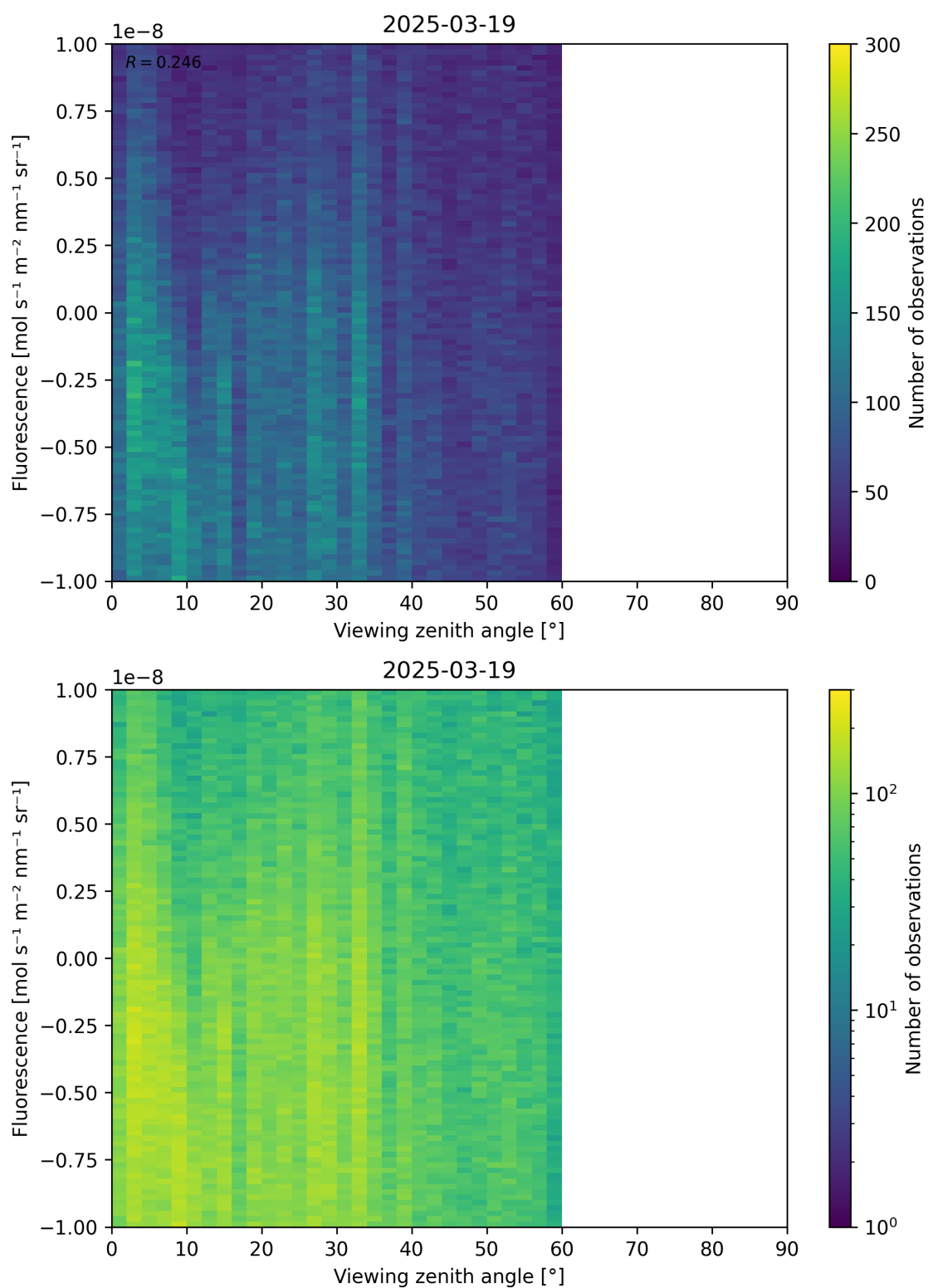


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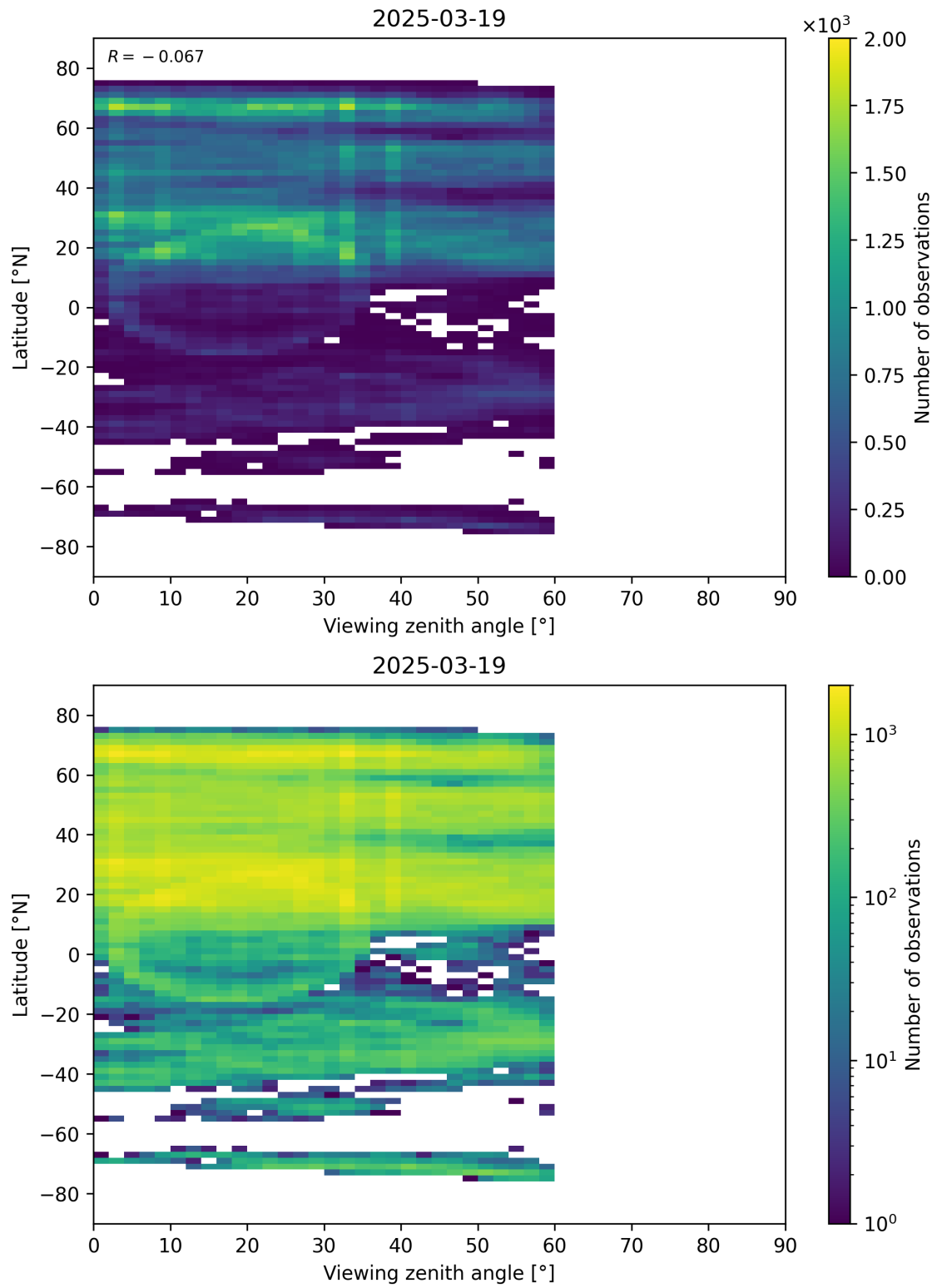


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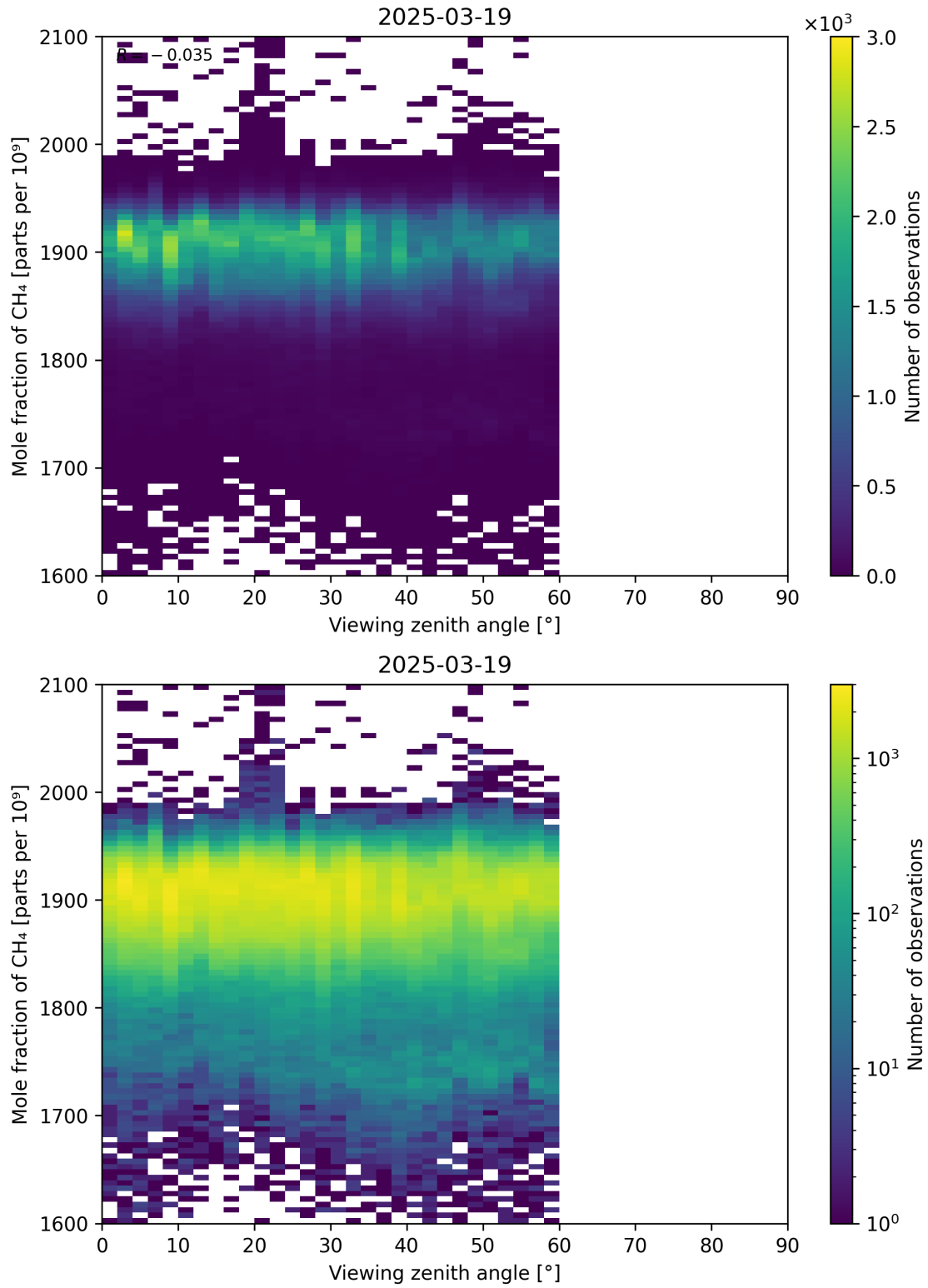


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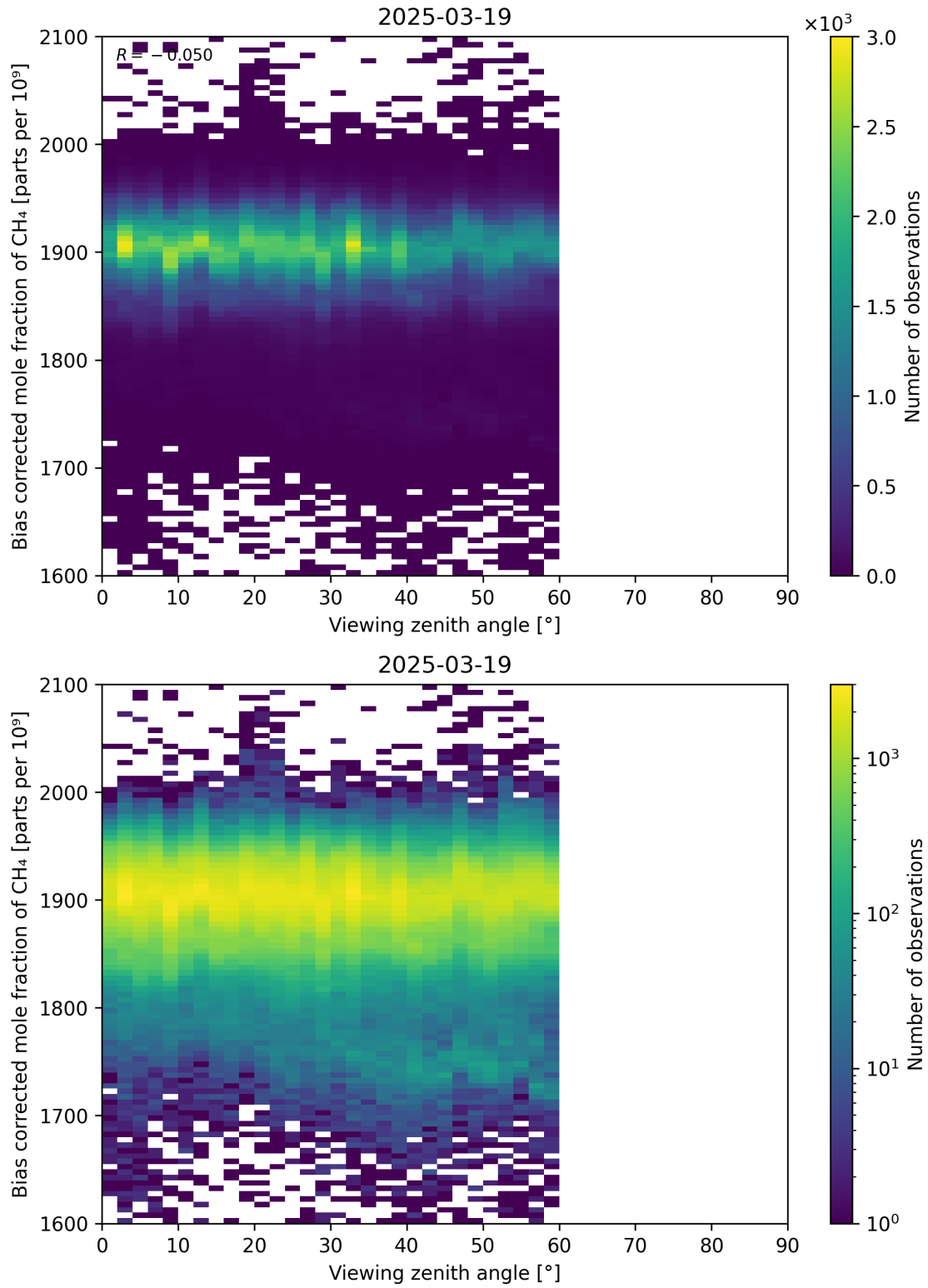


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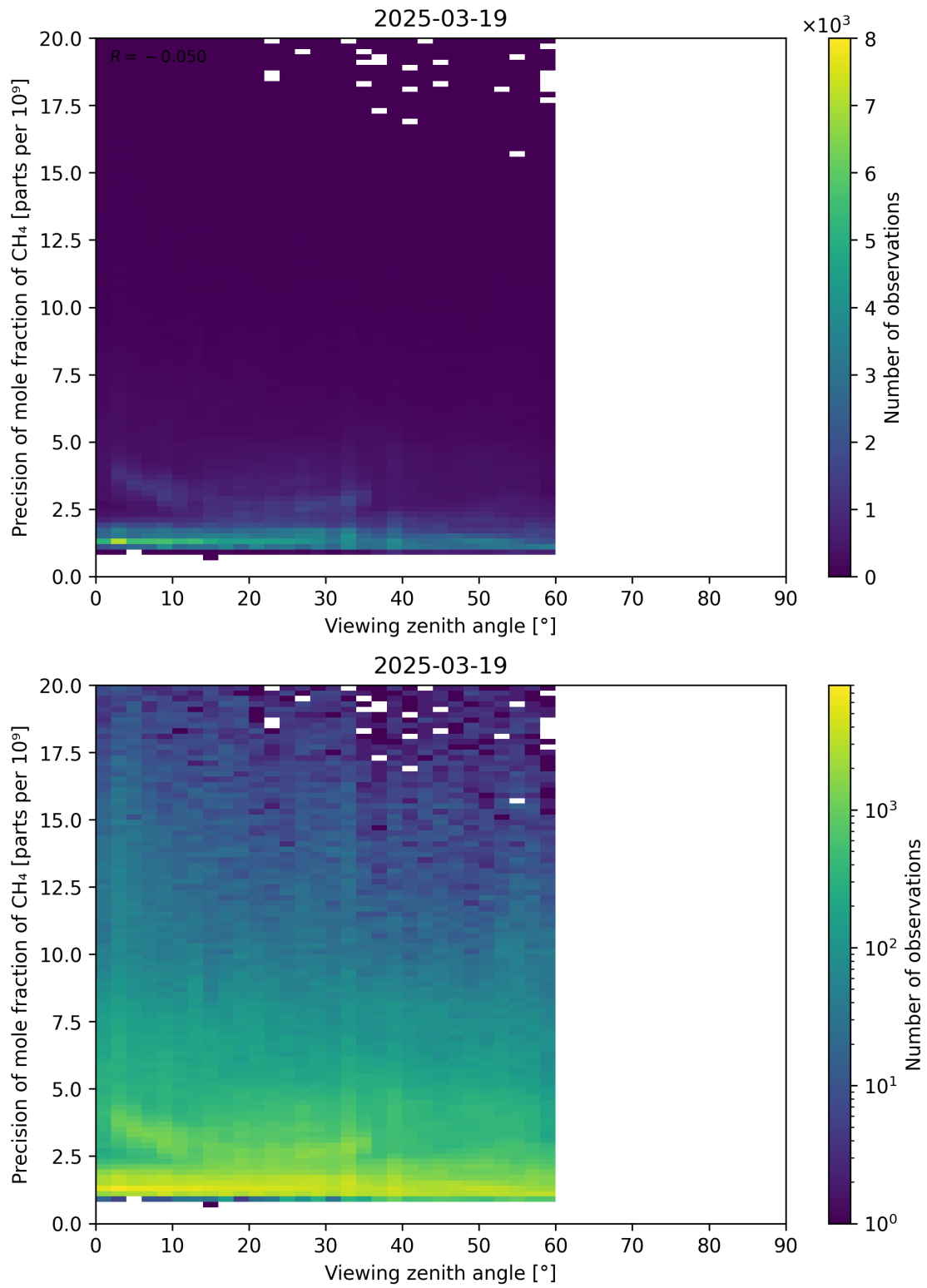


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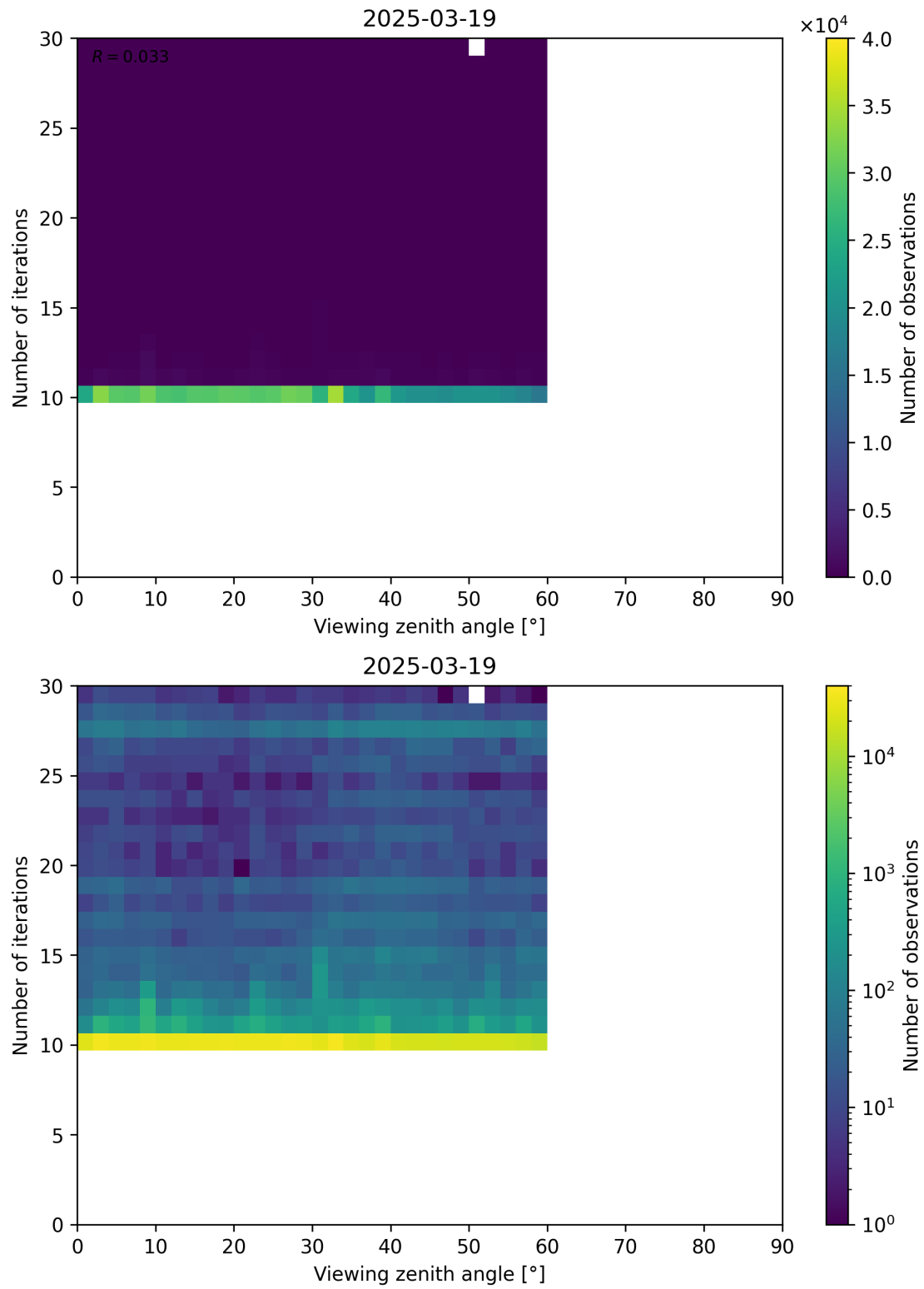


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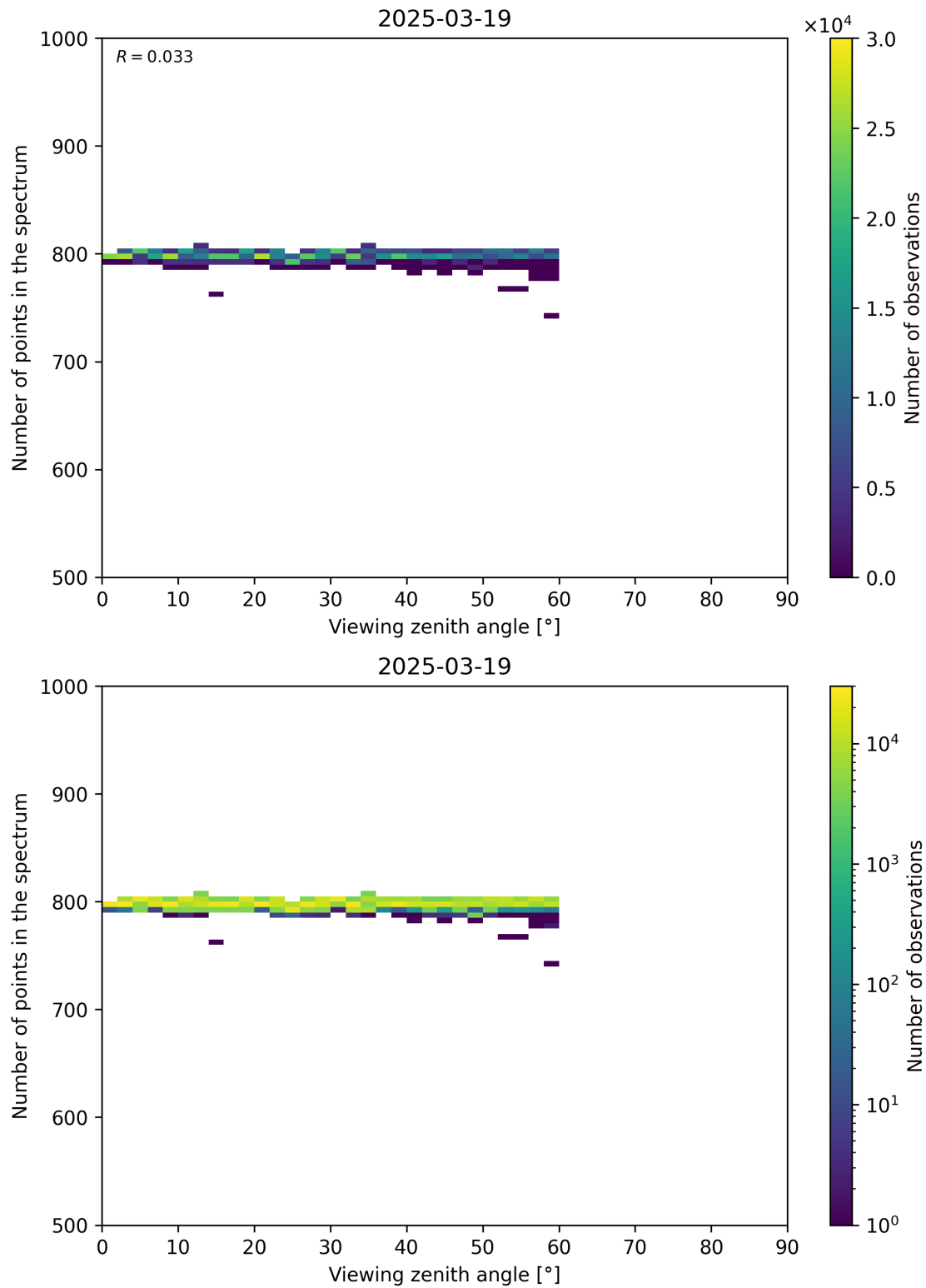


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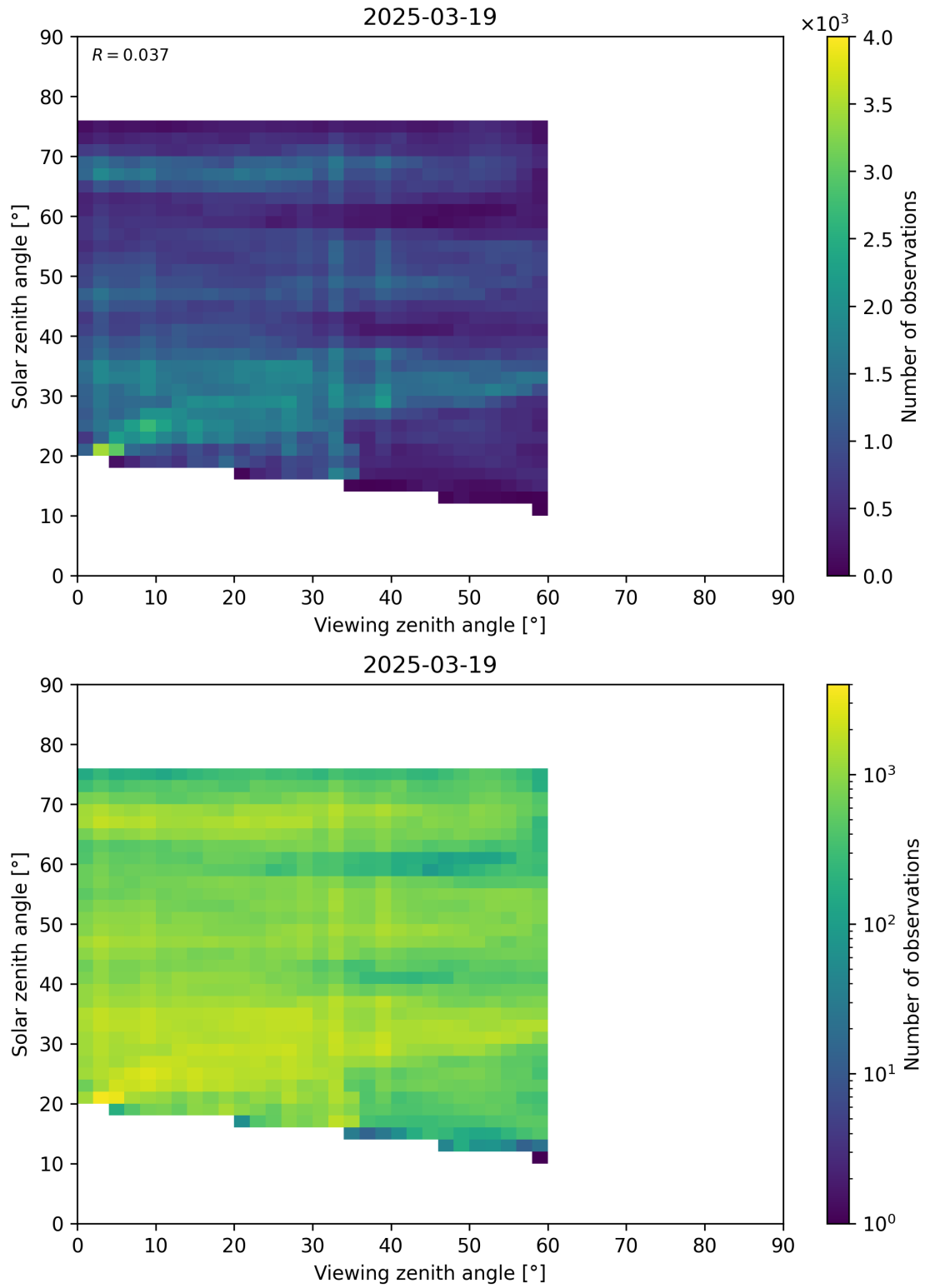


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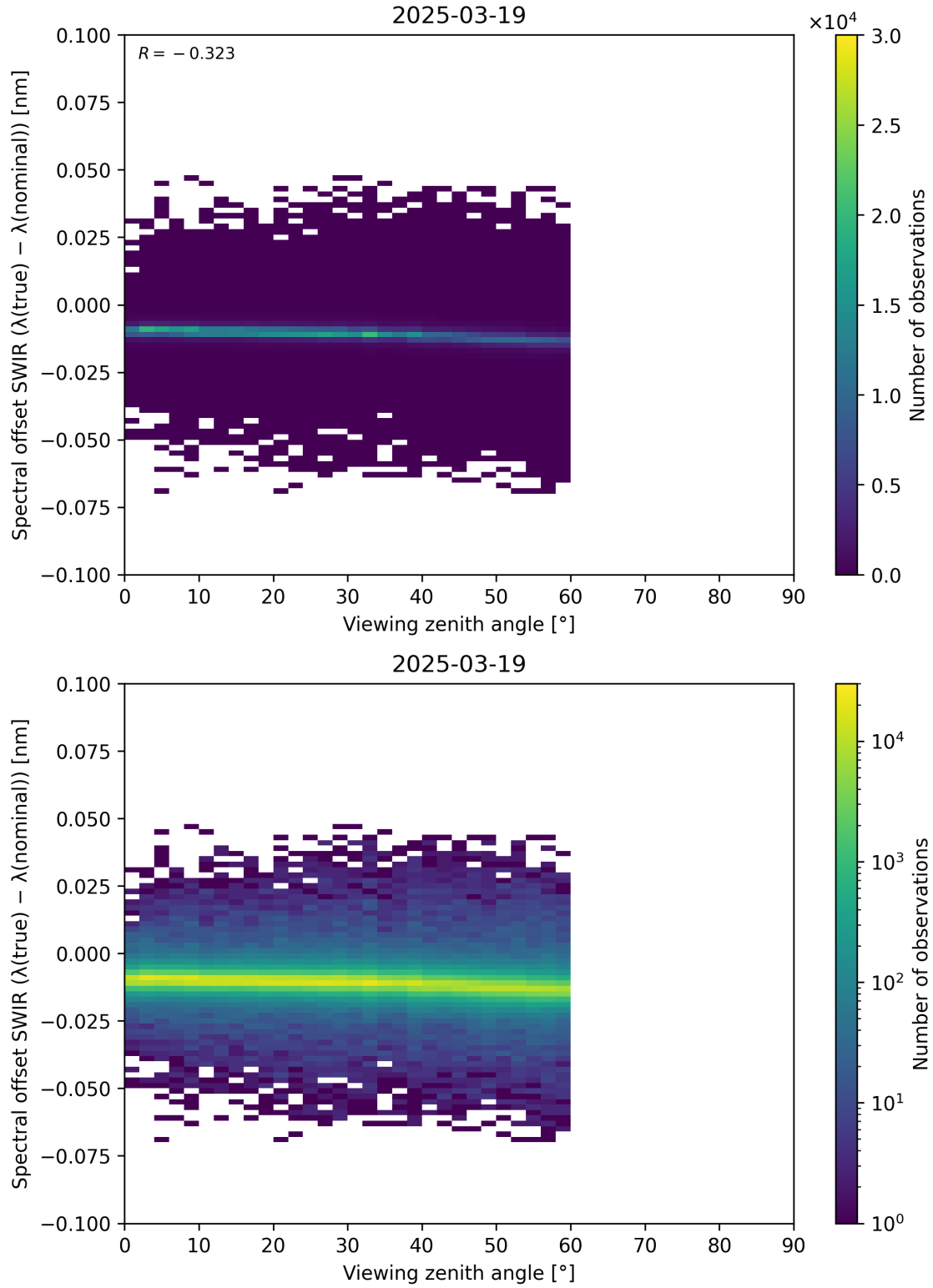


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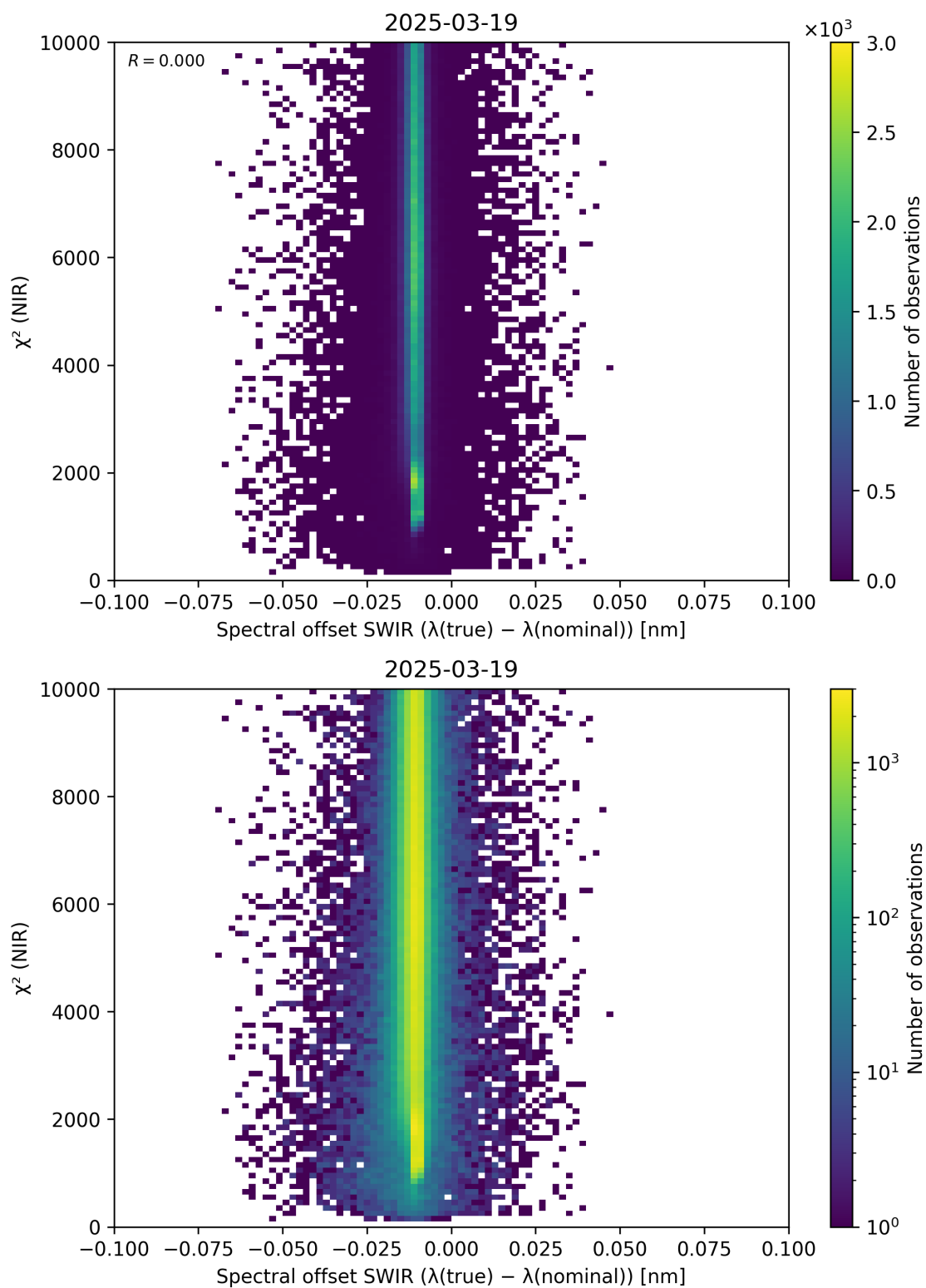


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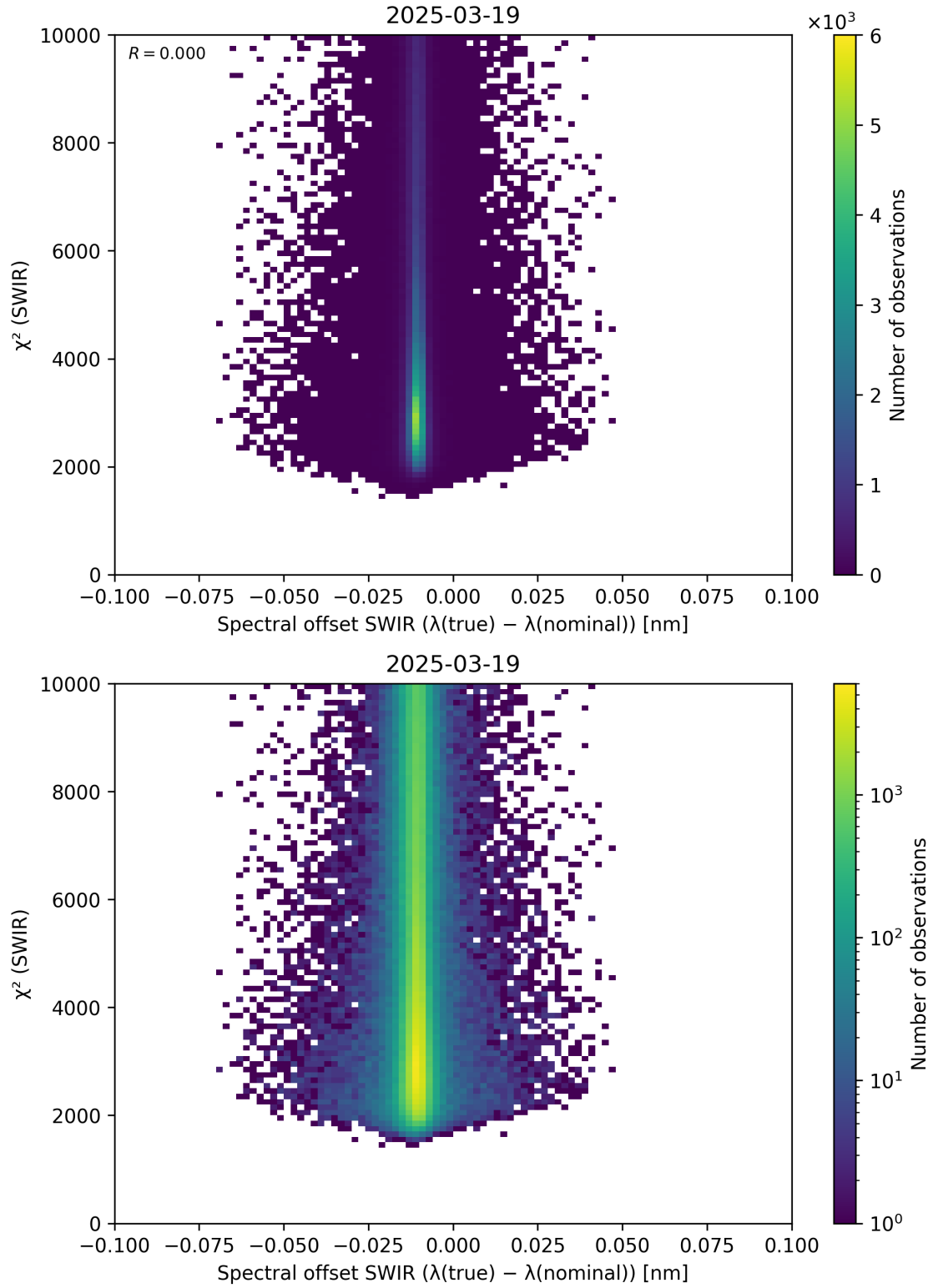


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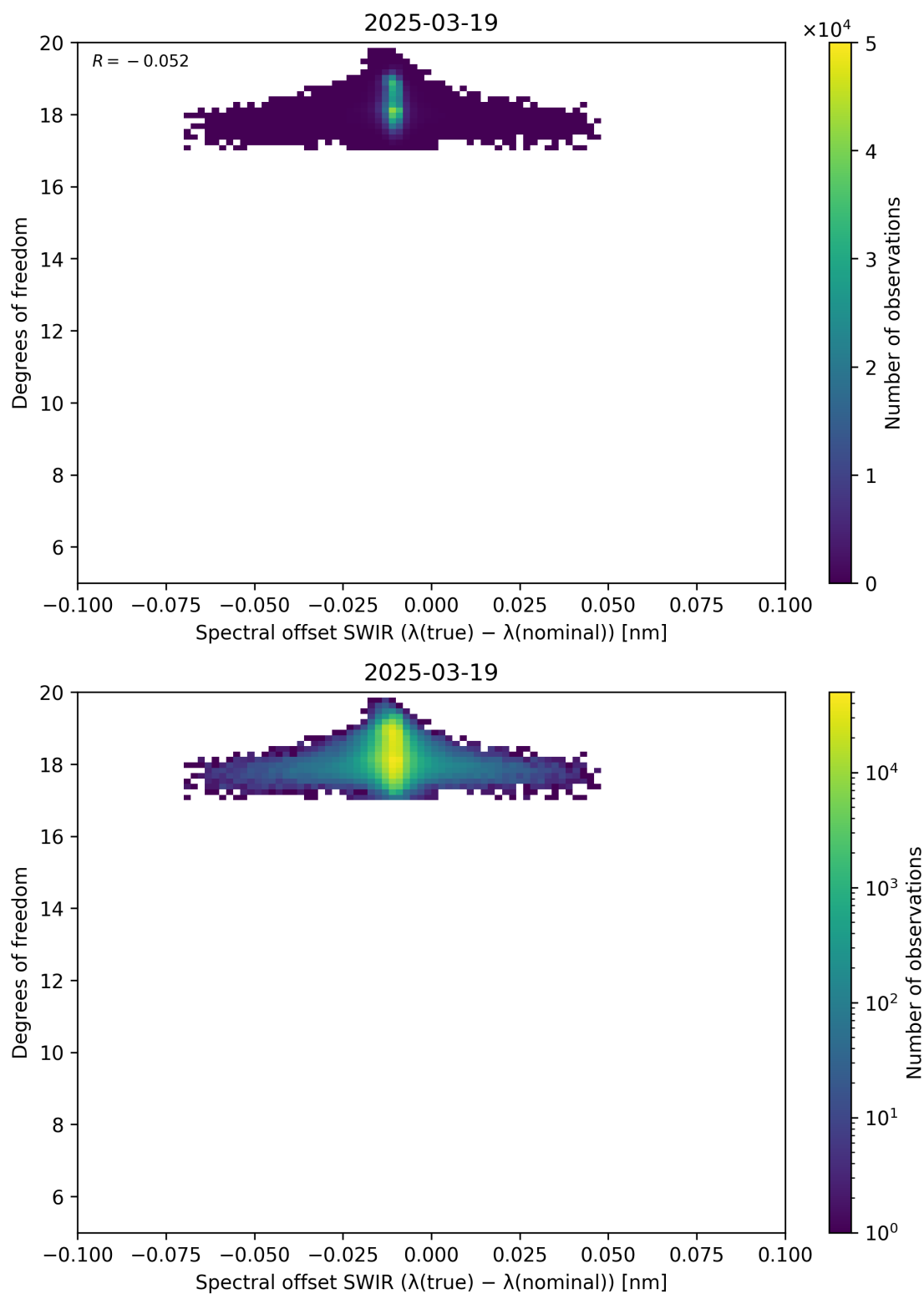


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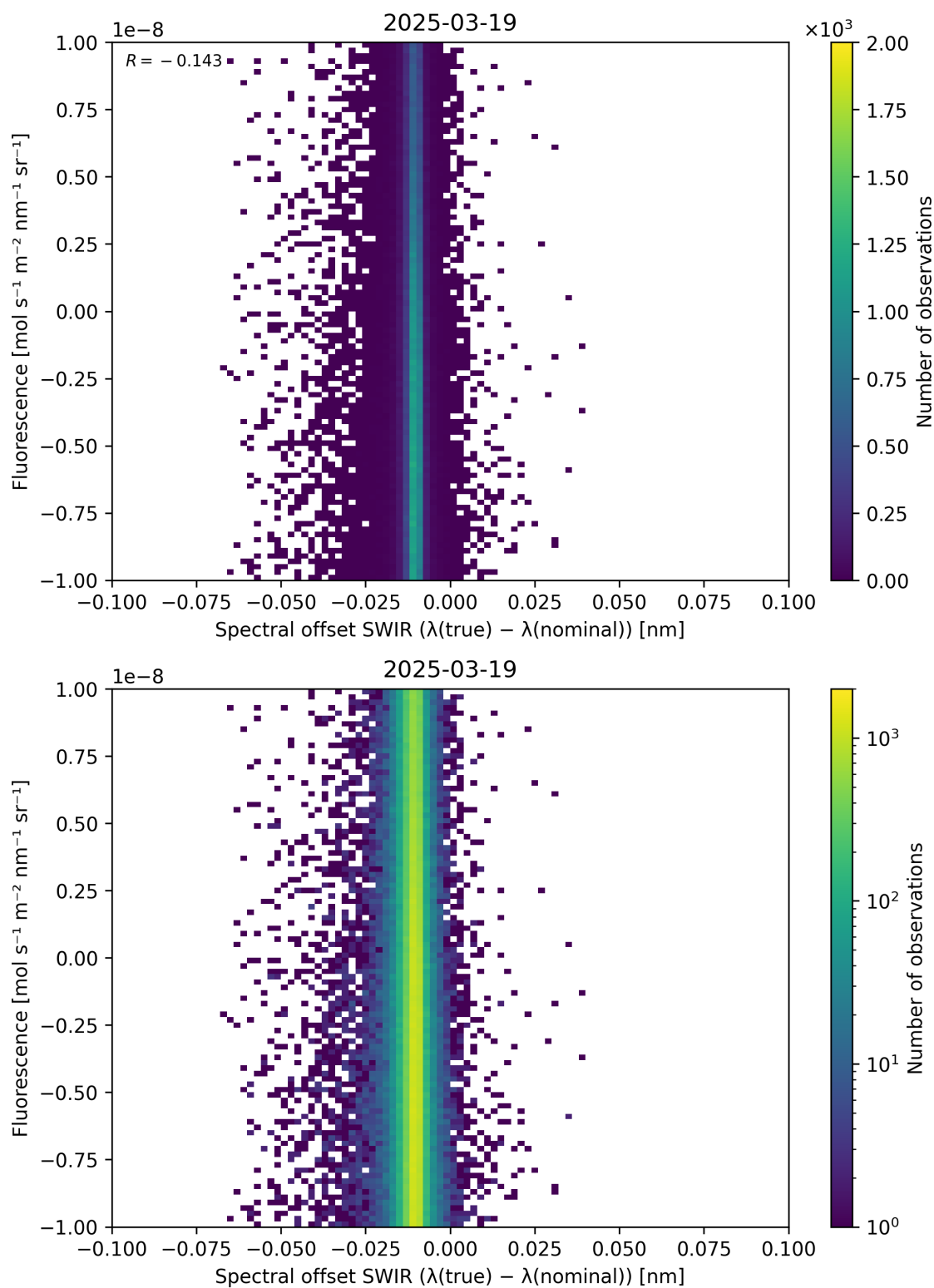


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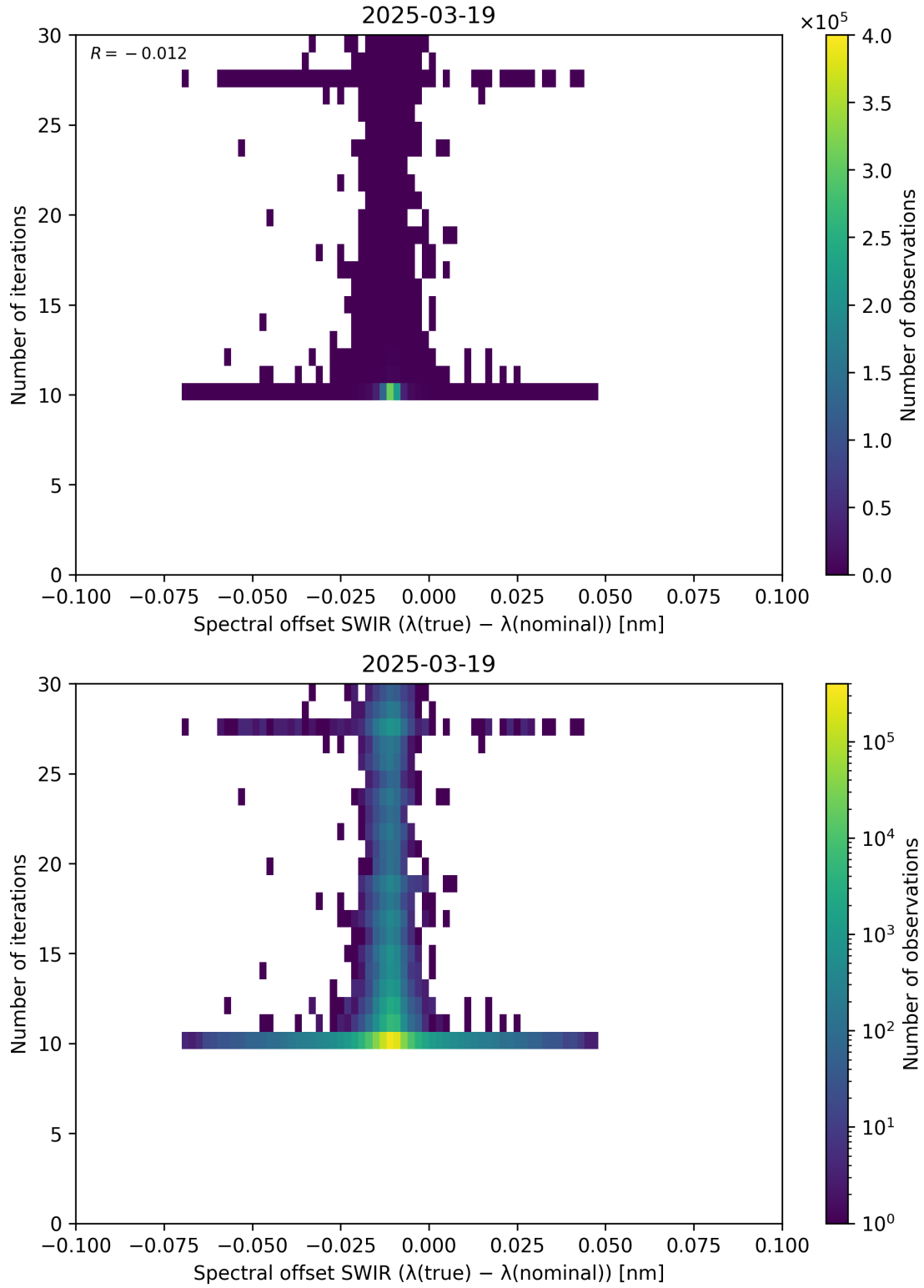


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