IASI L0 and L1 NRT monitoring at EUMETSAT

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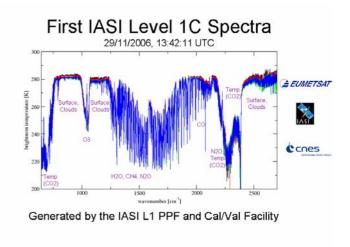
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Overview

- Introduction to IASI NRT monitoring at EUMETSAT headquarter
- Data quality monitoring in the operational phase August to October 2007
- Results from 3 month of Radiance Monitoring
- Conclusions



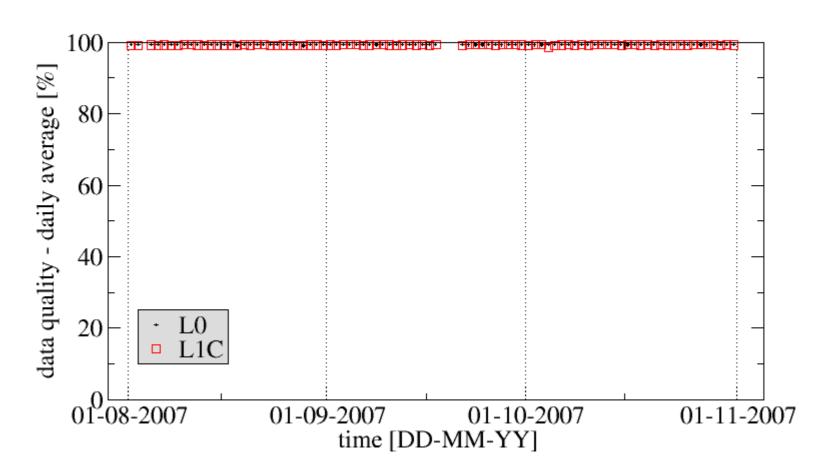


Operational monitoring of IASI L0 and L1 products at EUMETSAT

- Daily, weekly and monthly reports are generated to evaluate product quality routinely.
- Near real time reports available on-demand in support of decisions on product dissemination.
- Radiance monitoring complements IASI quality indicators summaries and timeseries

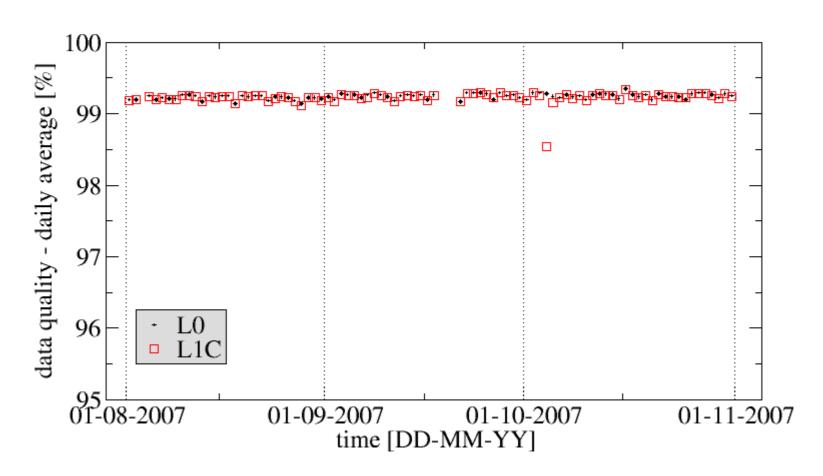


IASI L0 and L1C data quality - Day



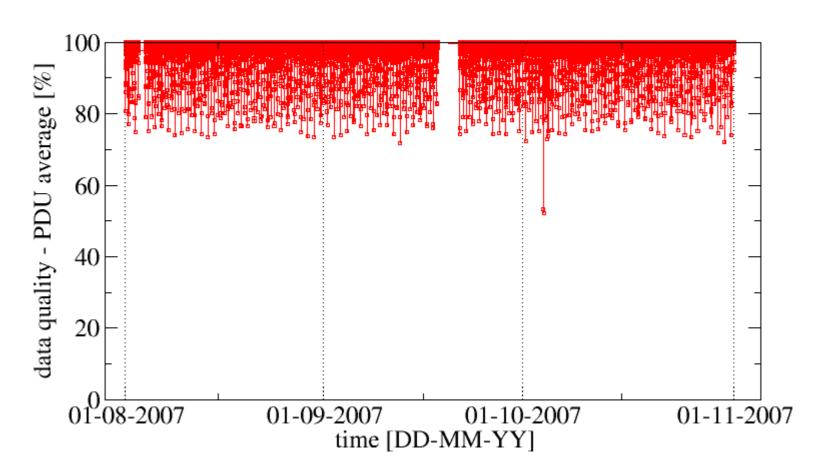


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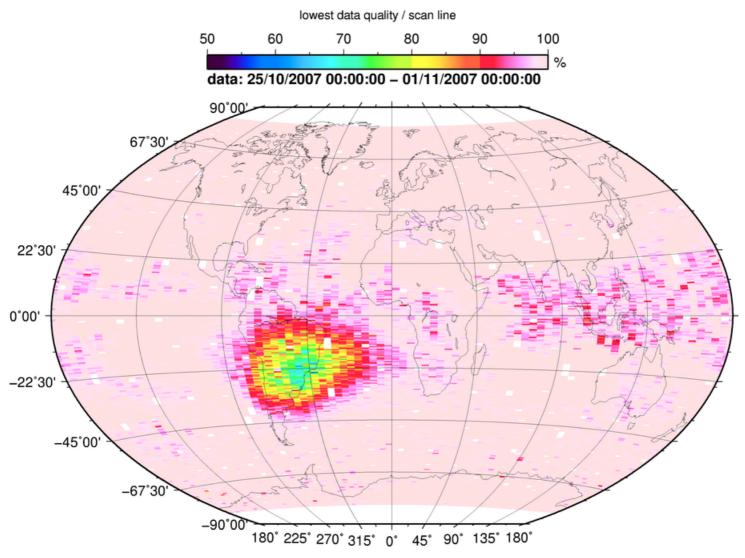


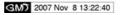
IASI L1C data quality - PDU





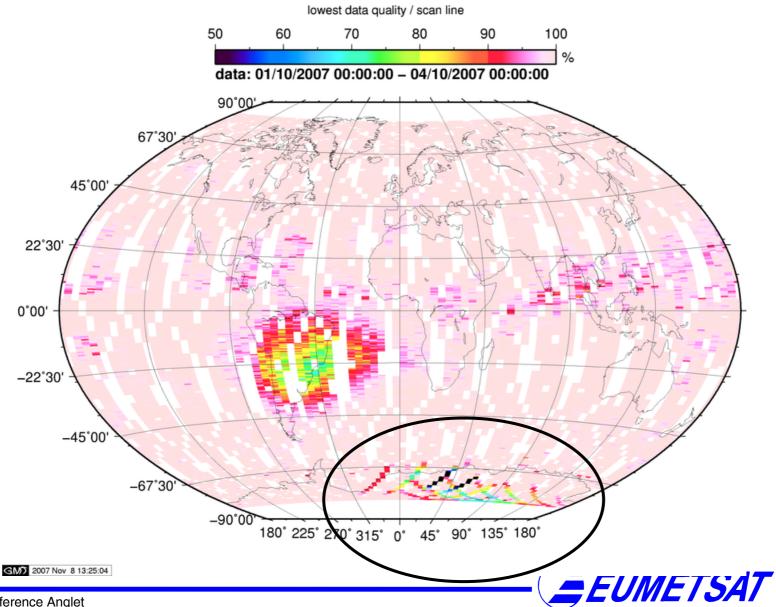
L1C data quality - scan line



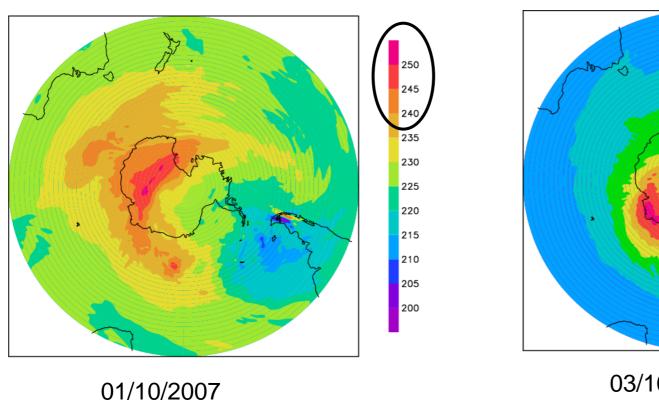


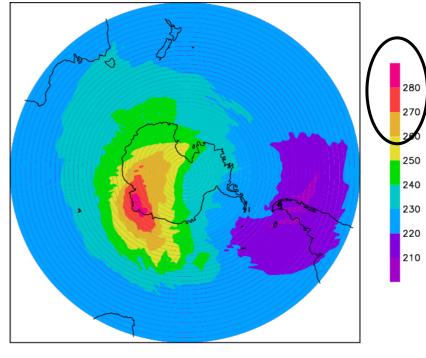


L1C data quality – 1 to 3 October 2007



ECMWF forecast 10 hPa





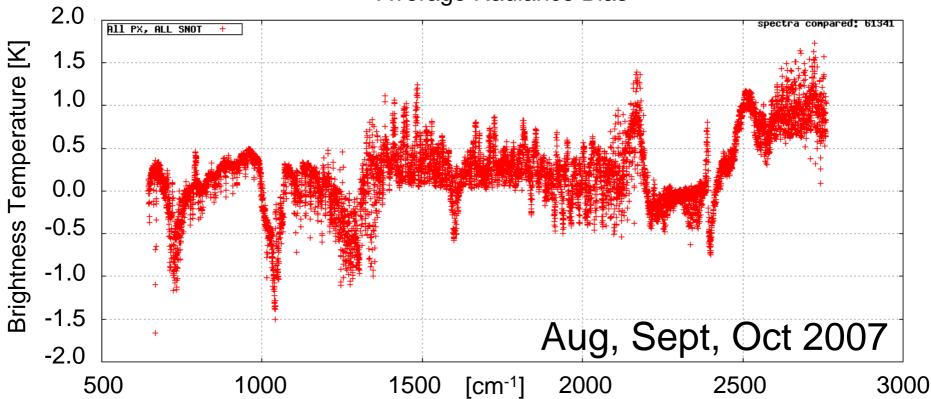
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- strong, rapid warming caused overflows over Antarctica for few orbits on 3/10/2007
- not an IASI instrument issue



IASI measurements vs. RTIASI model



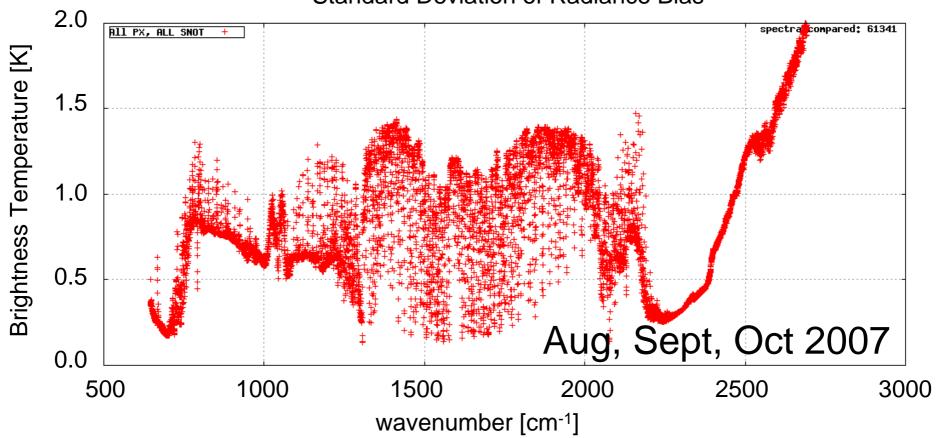


- Based on ECMWF forecast and SST from AVHRR L1B
- Clear sky over sea at night situations
- RTIASI with GENLN2 based coefficients



IASI measurements vs. RTIASI model

Standard Deviation of Radiance Bias

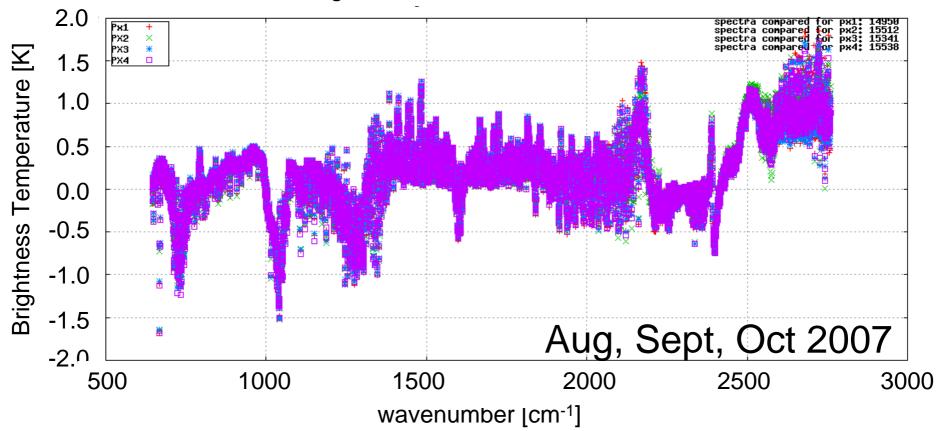


• Number of comparisons: 61341



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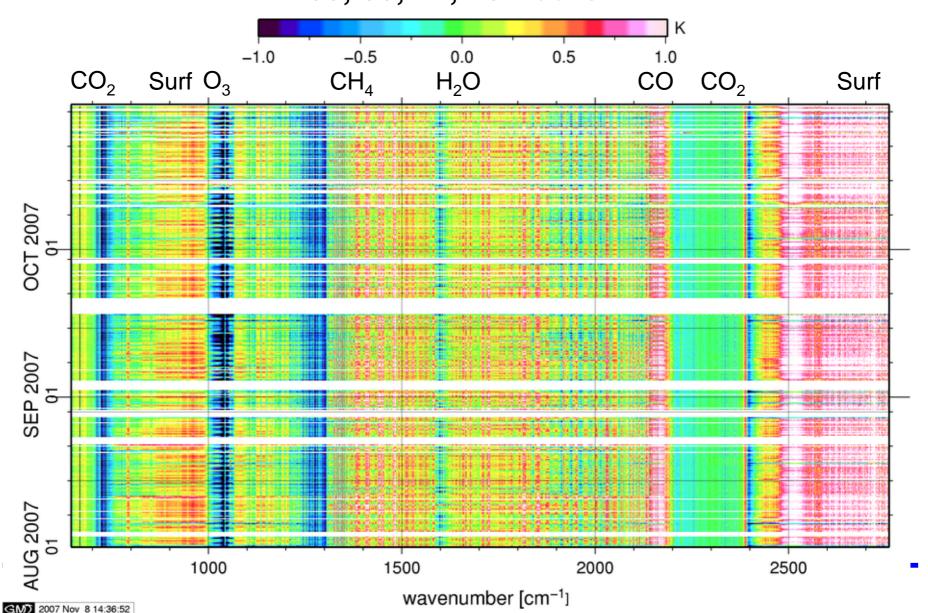
Average Radiance Bias of individual IASI Pixels



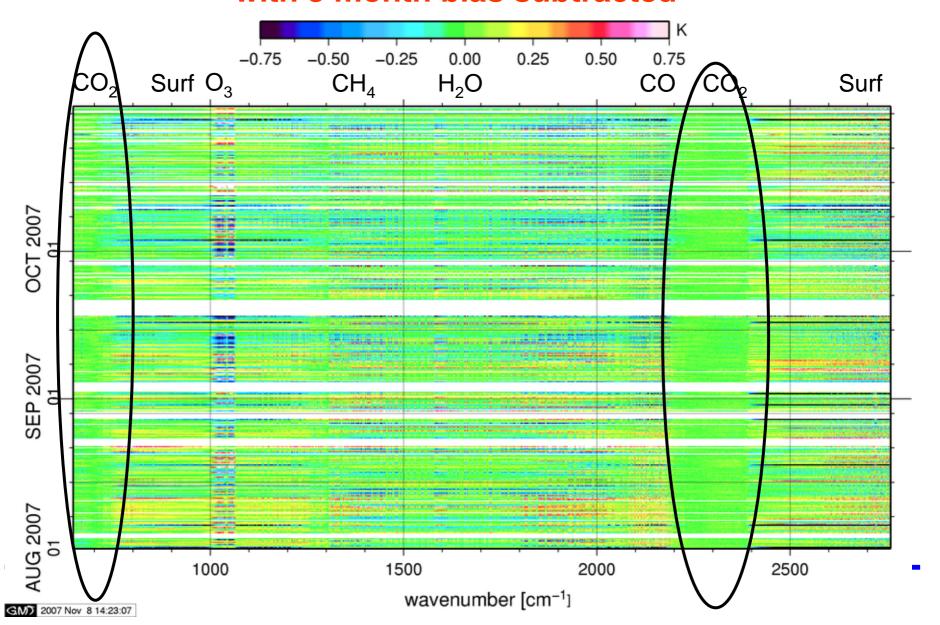
- bias shows no dependency on pixel number
- generally small radiance bias



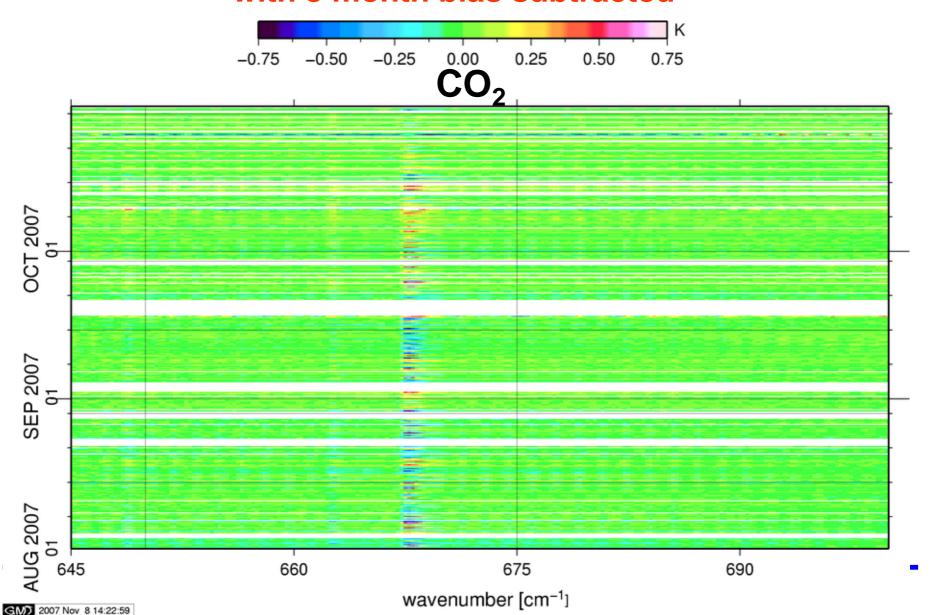
IASI measurements vs. RTIASI model at 00, 06, 12, 18 hours



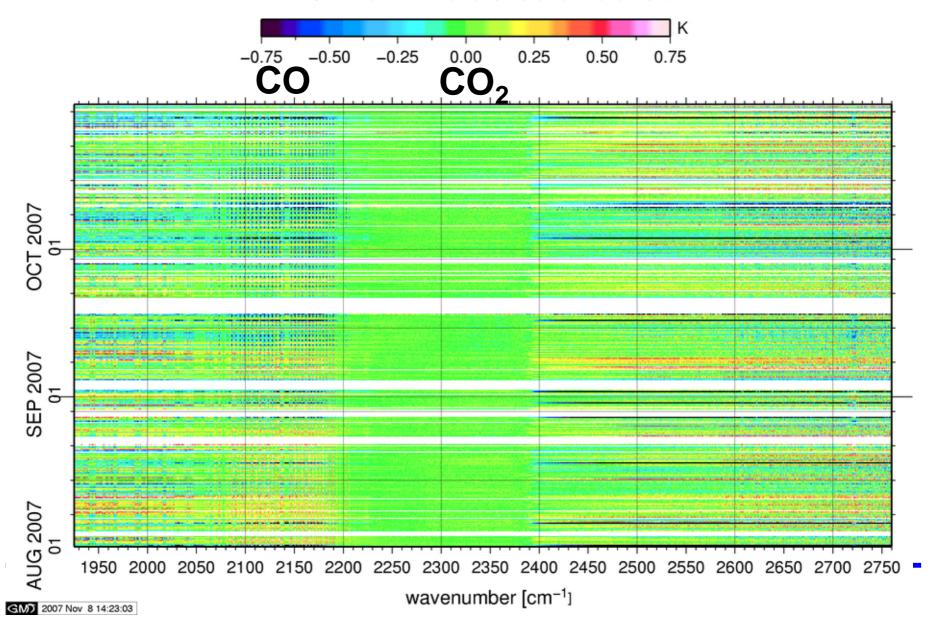
IASI measurements vs. RTIASI model at 00, 06, 12, 18 h with 3 month bias subtracted



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Conclusions

- Very stable IASI instrument and L1 processing.
- Reliable quality and processing indicators support NRT monitoring well.
- Small biases between IASI L1C measurements and RT calculations.
- Improvement wrt. SST usage in RT calculations to be implemented in November.
- Line-by-Line RT calculations needed to enable monitoring of spectral calibration.

