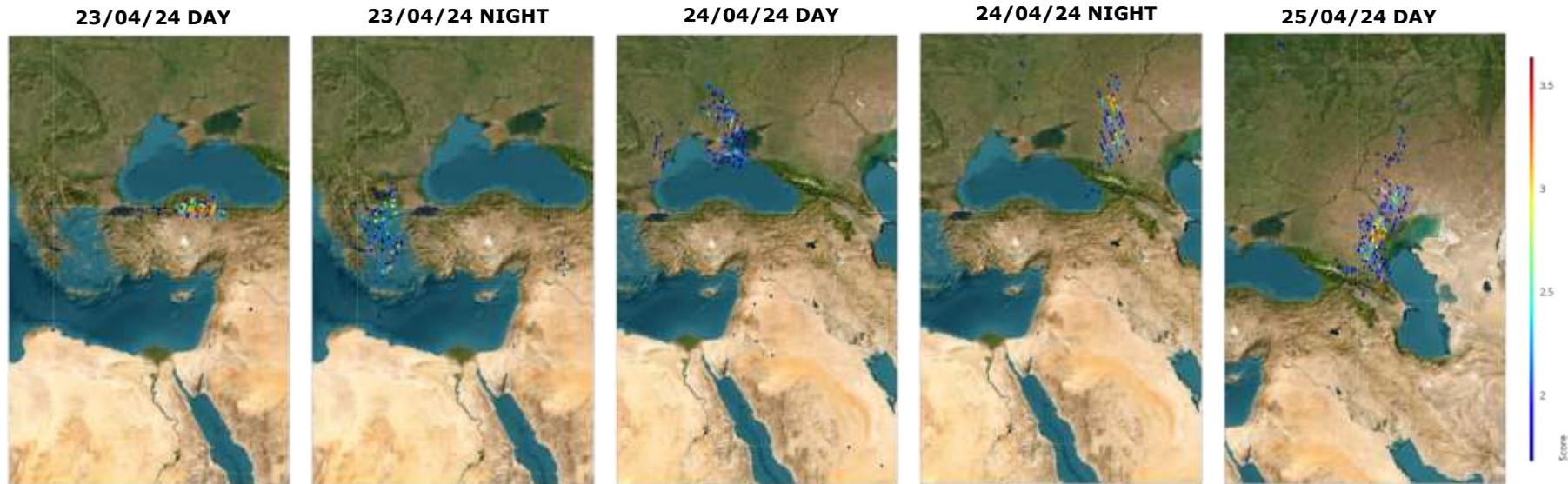


Principal Component Analysis of IASI Level 1 measurements for the detection of atmospheric events



Detection of a desert dust plume around Black Sea, April 2024

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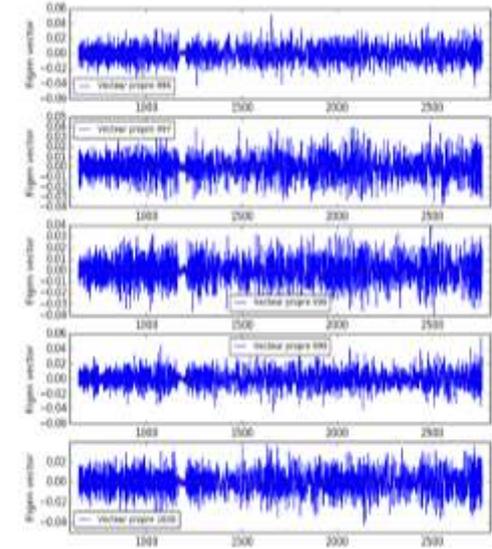
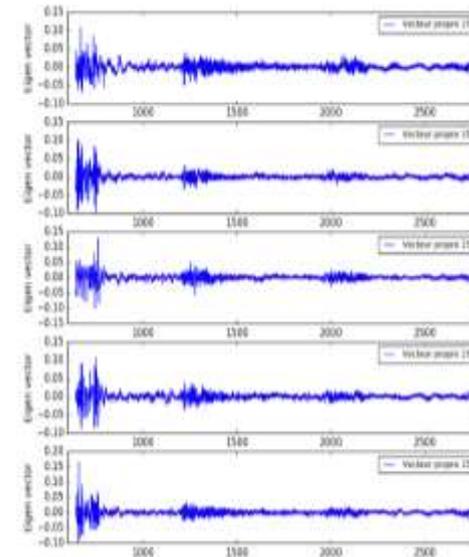
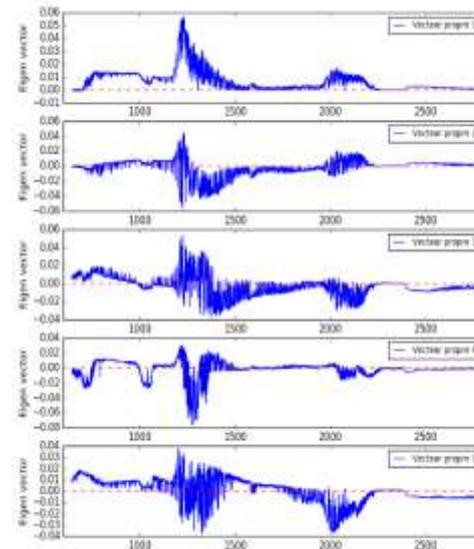
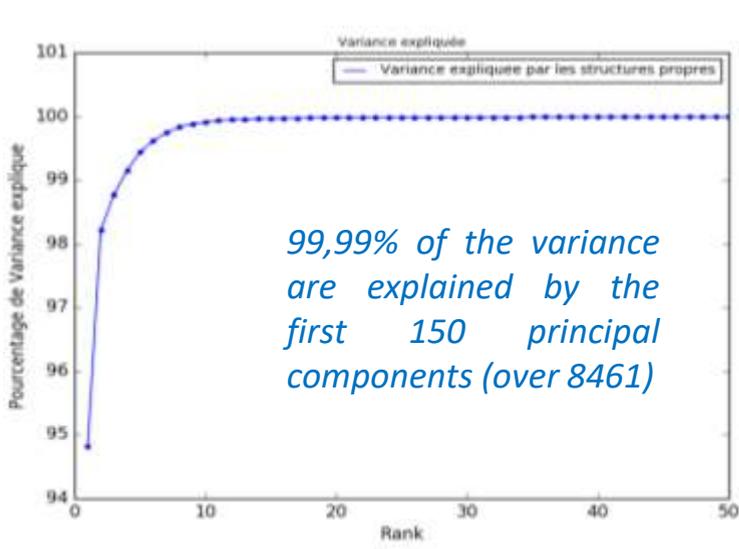
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IASI conference 2024, Nancy 2th December 2024

PCA of the variability of IASI L1 spectral measurements

Because the atmosphere/surface variability is spectrally correlated in the spectra, the number of significant eigenvectors, that contains the signal, is drastically smaller than spectrum dimension.

Because the measurement is dominated by atmospheric signal, and because the noise is spectrally uncorrelated, the noise is concentrated in the less significant eigenvectors.



- Possibility to separate signal and noise in the measurement
- Significant eigenvectors, (i.e. principal components (or PC) from rank 1 to ~ 150-200) are ranked from strongly variable signal (surface and clouds) to the smallest variability captured by the statistics (trace gases or rare events).

Significative experience with IASI PCA at EUMETSAT for compression and denoising ...

**Nominal case:
compression and noise
filtering**
Strong experience from
EUMETSAT with the IASI
operational L1D
(PC compressed)

**Exceptional cases :
outliers detection and
residual signal filtering**
Potential for rare event
detection and identification

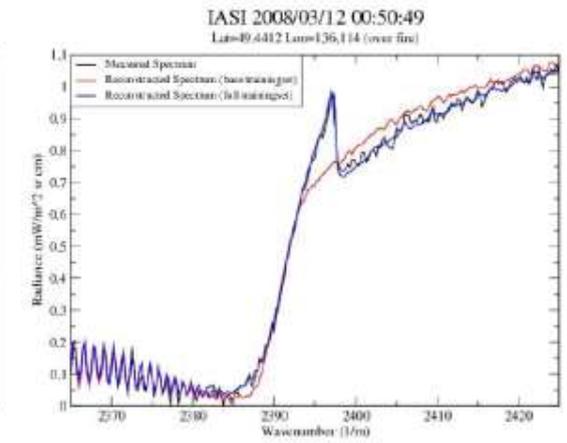
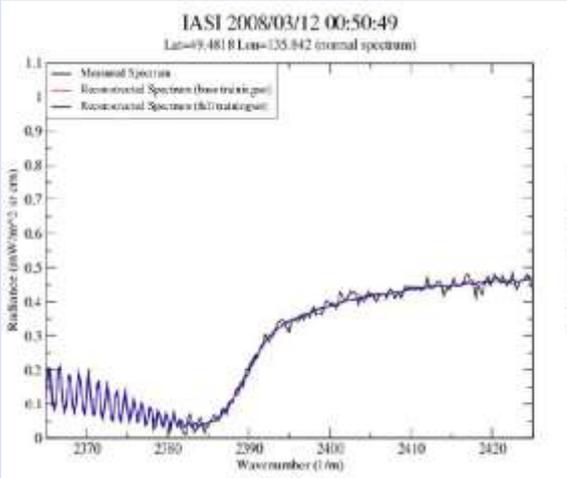
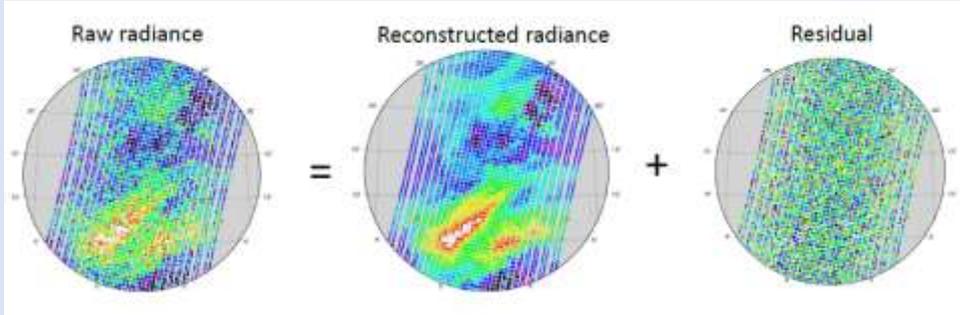
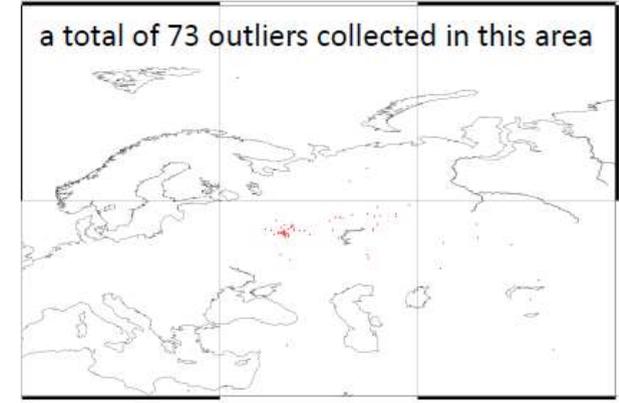


Illustration of IASI PCA decomposition : credit EUMETSAT



Reconstruction scores :
**Fast detection of
exceptional
observations**



Analysis of the residual
signal: **event identification
and characterisation**



How to deal with the residuals : reconstruction score and indicators

Reconstruction Score (RS) :

$$RS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m r_i^2}$$

It allows the detection of outliers : a high score (larger than 1) indicate that the residual spectrum contains signal (and not only noise as in nominal situations).

Indicators : dedicated reconstruction scores targeted on a limited spectral interval (associated to a species) :

$$\text{Indicator} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m_{\mu_1 \mu_2}} \sum_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} r_i^2}$$

Focus on the $[\mu_1 \mu_2]$ spectral domain

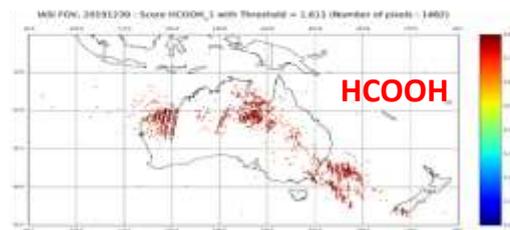
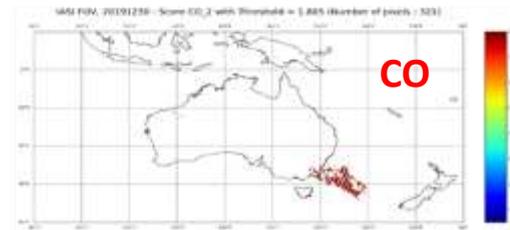
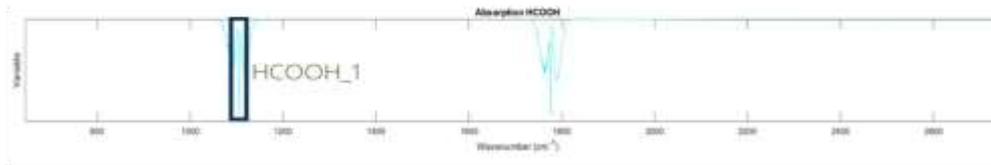
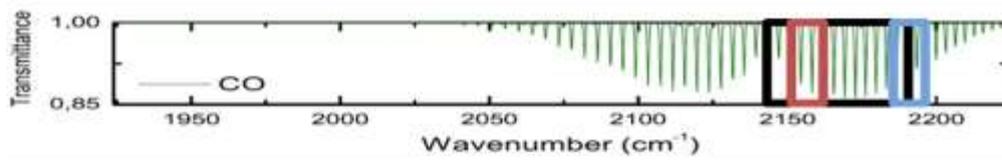
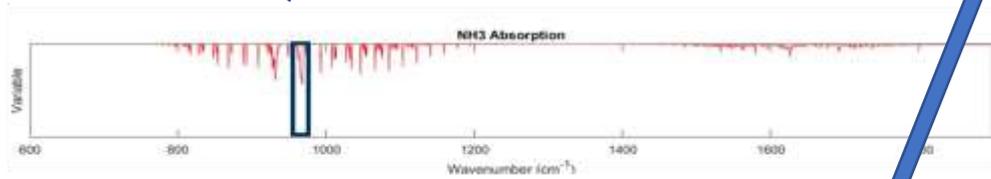
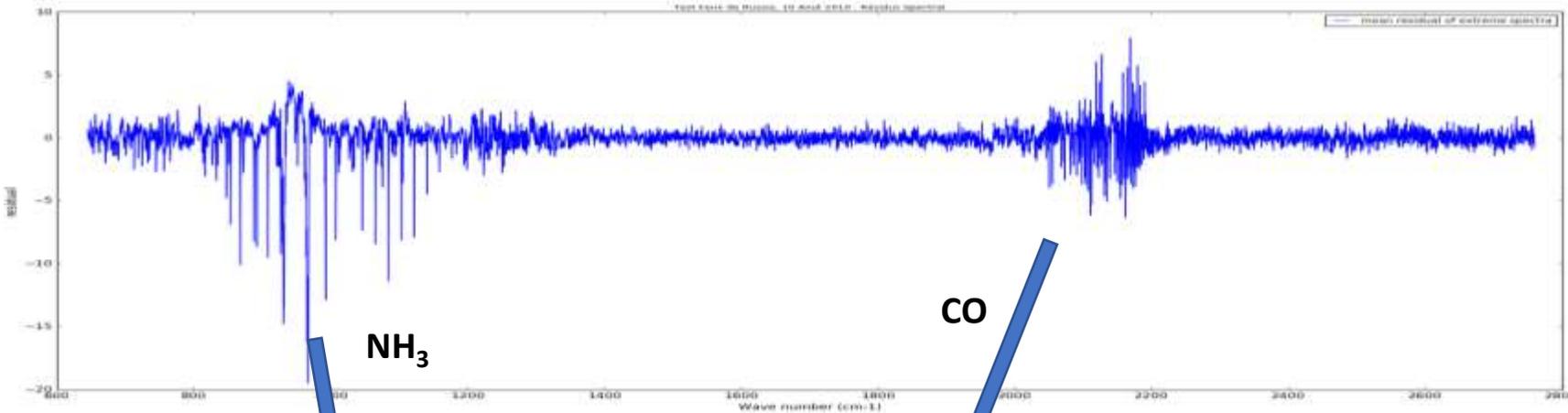
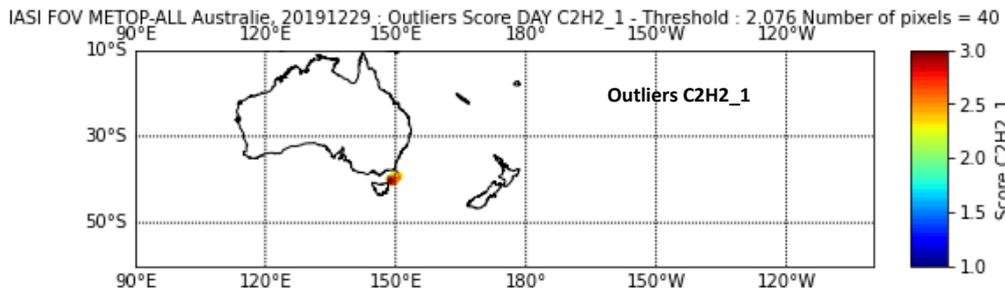


ILLUSTRATION : Detection and identification of NH₃, CO and HCOOH in Australian fire plume

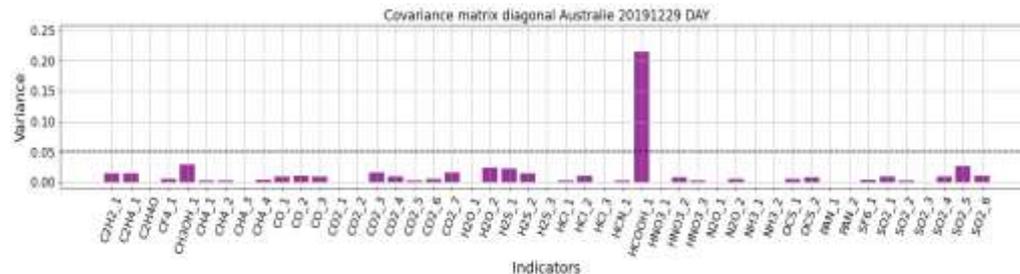
First tests and validations : detection and identification of fires from IASI

A larger number of fire events has been processed and analysed from several years of global IASI data

Australia Dec. 2019 / Jan. 2020



Testing and consolidating automatic detection and characterisation of fires on a daily basis, from indicators mapping and code-detection information.



Example of Australian fires : CO, NH₃, HCOOH, C₂H₂, C₂H₄, CH₃OH, ...

➤ Detection, location, Species identification from the analysis of code-detection

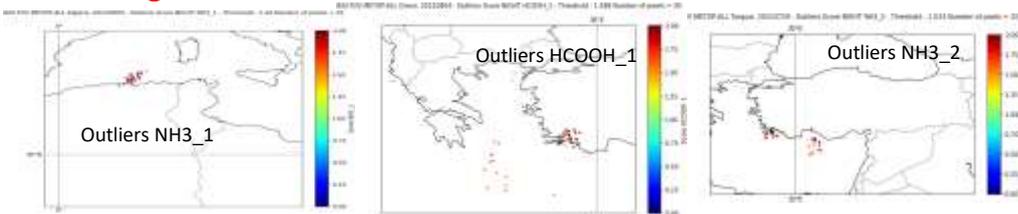
2021 summer fires

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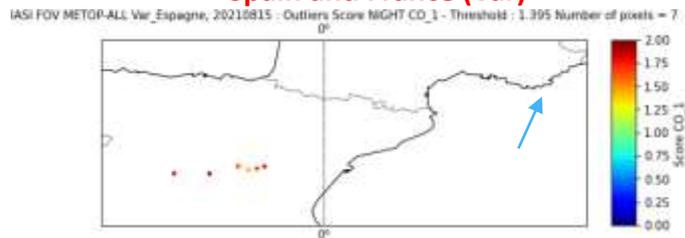
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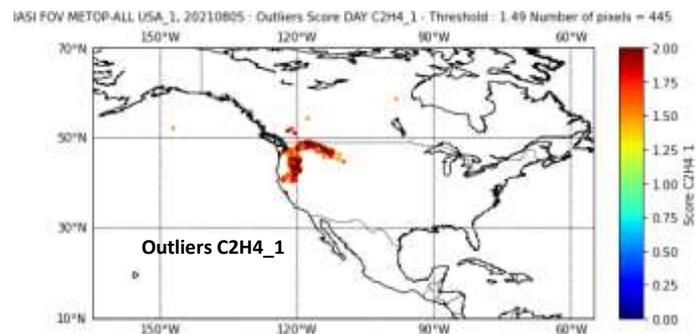
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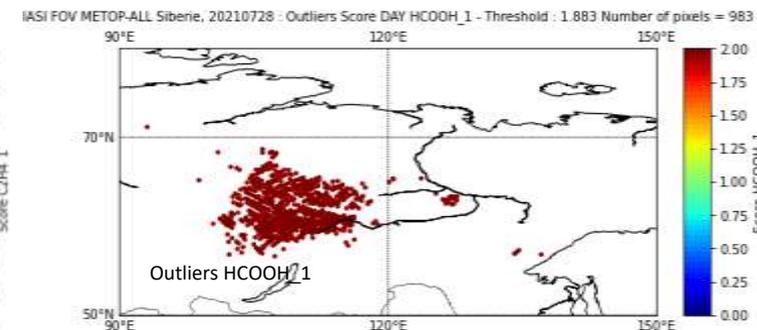
Spain and France (Var)



United-States



Siberia



Detection capabilities in “all weather” conditions

This processing has been evaluated and tested on different datasets for case studies and intercomparisons

- ability of the processing to work on large amounts of data and to process clear as well as cloudy conditions.

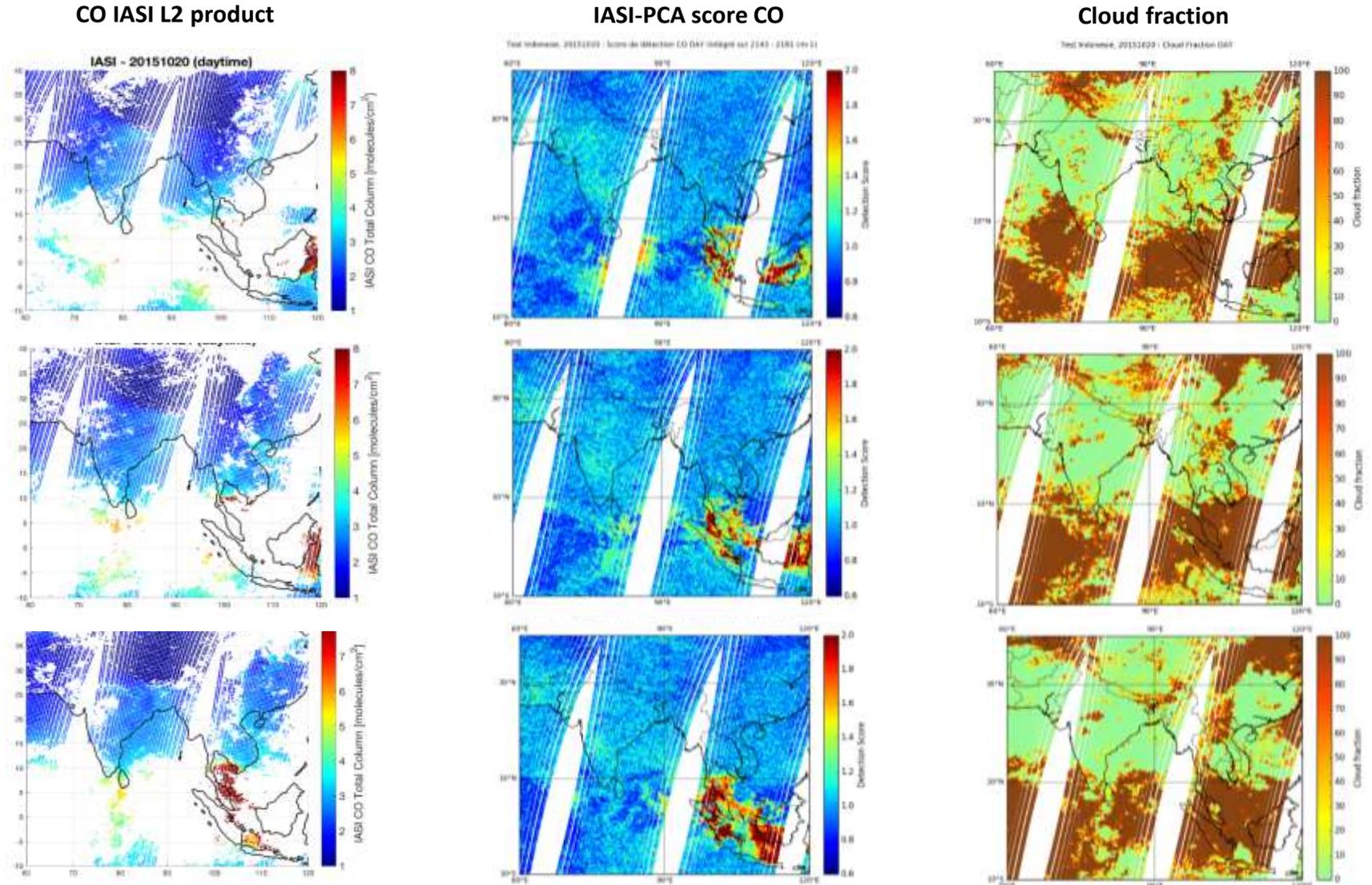
Indonesia, October 2015
Fire plume over clouds

Detected by :

IASI CO L2 product (left)

IASI-PCA product (middle)

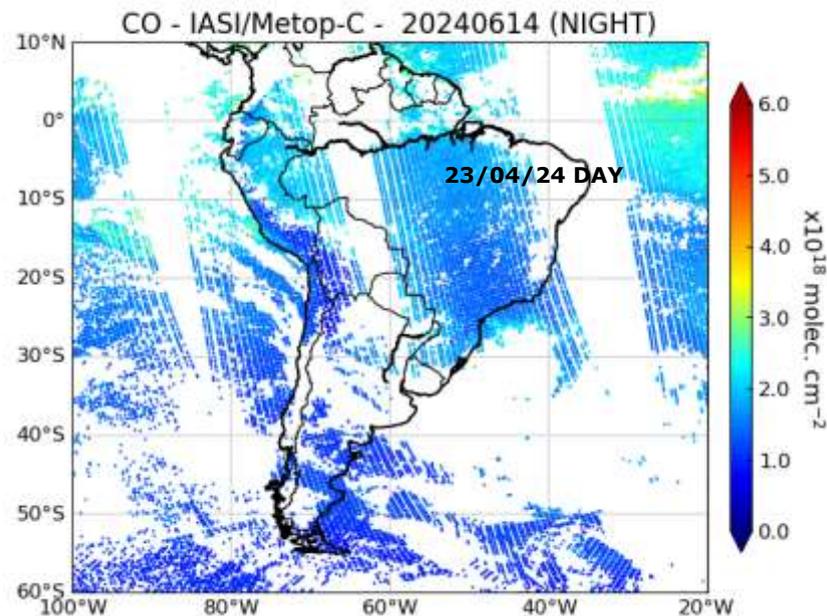
Cloud fraction (right) show
the detection over clouds by
IASI-PCA



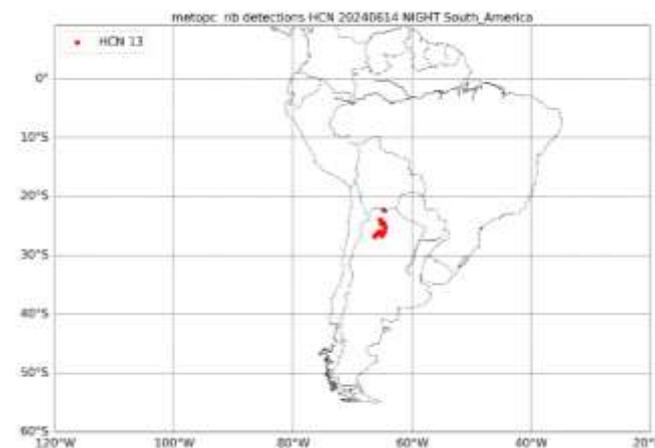
Detection capabilities in “all weather” conditions : Argentine, June 2024

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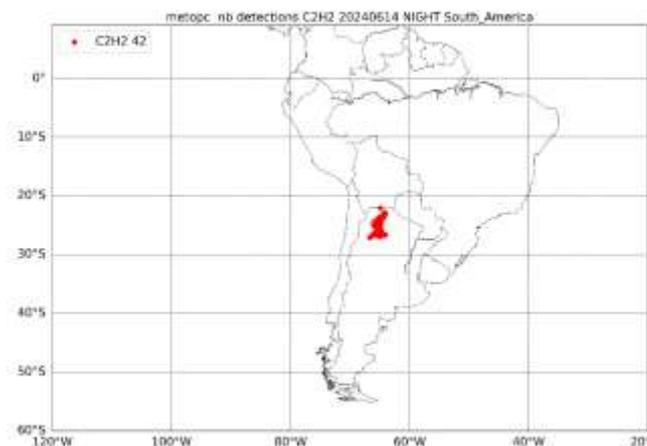
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HCN indicator – IASI-C – 20240614 NIGHT



C₂H₂ indicator – IASI-C – 20240614 NIGHT



C₂H₄ indicator – IASI-C – 20240614 NIGHT

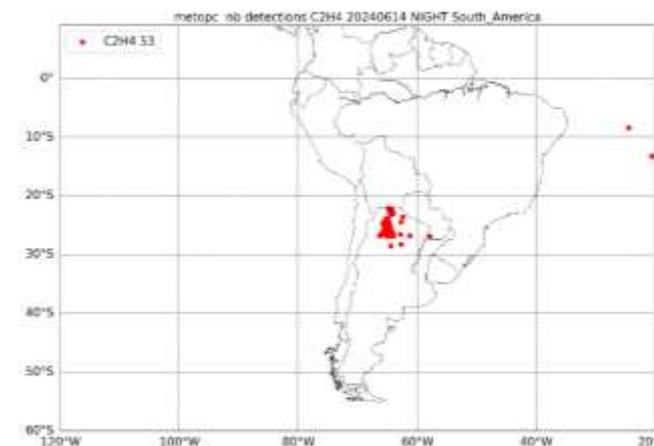


Illustration of the detection and identification of a fire plume over clouds

Not detected by IASI L2 CO or other products

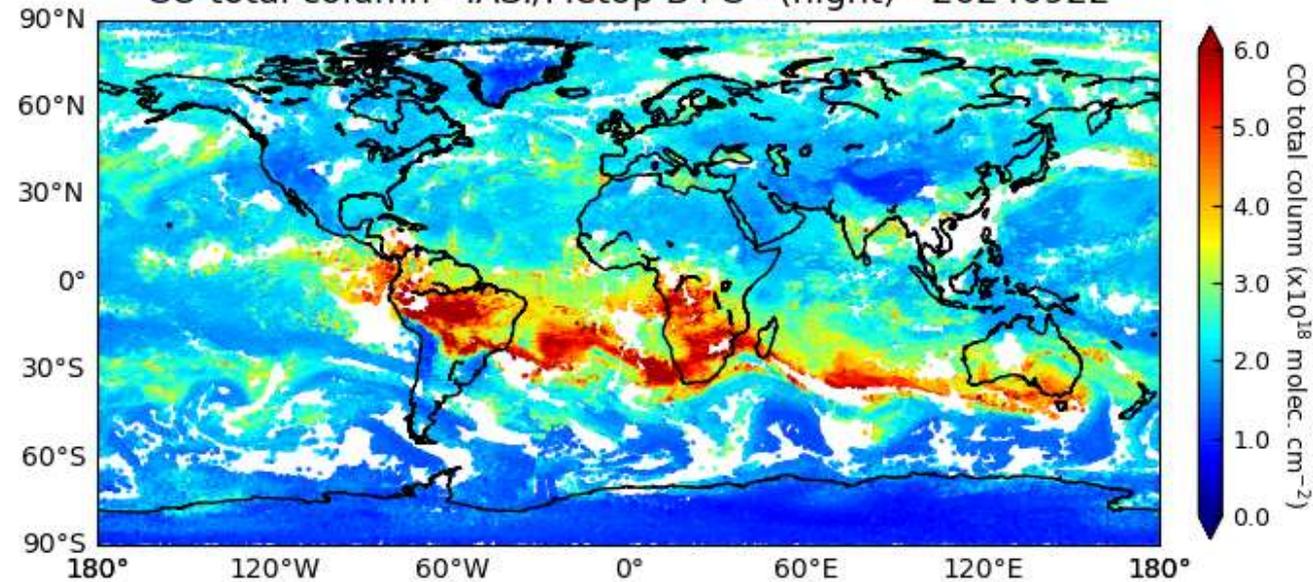
Amazonia fires, September 2024

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- ability of the processing to detect and identify plume of different species (CO, CO₂, VOCs).

IASI L2 CO product

CO total column - IASI/Metop-B+C - (night) - 20240922



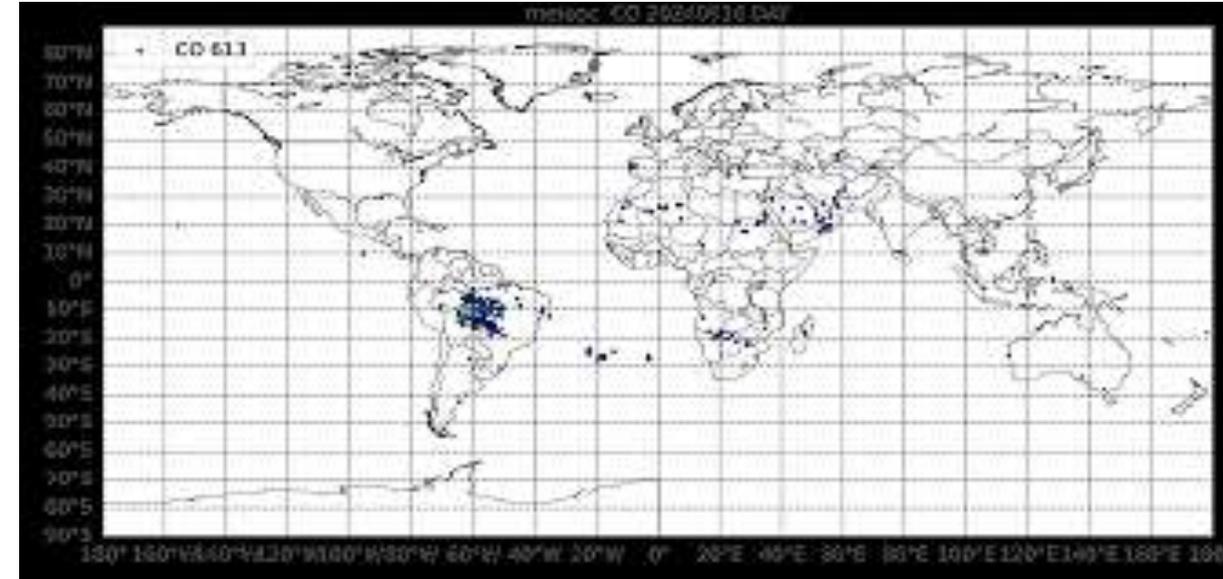
Source LATMOS-ULB/AC SAF/Metop-B+C
<http://ac-saf.eumetsat.int>

image: AERIS

**Amazonia fires well
observed and quantified
from IASI L2 CO plume**

IASI-PCA

CO indicator – IASI-C – from 16 to 25/09/2024 (DAY and NIGHT)

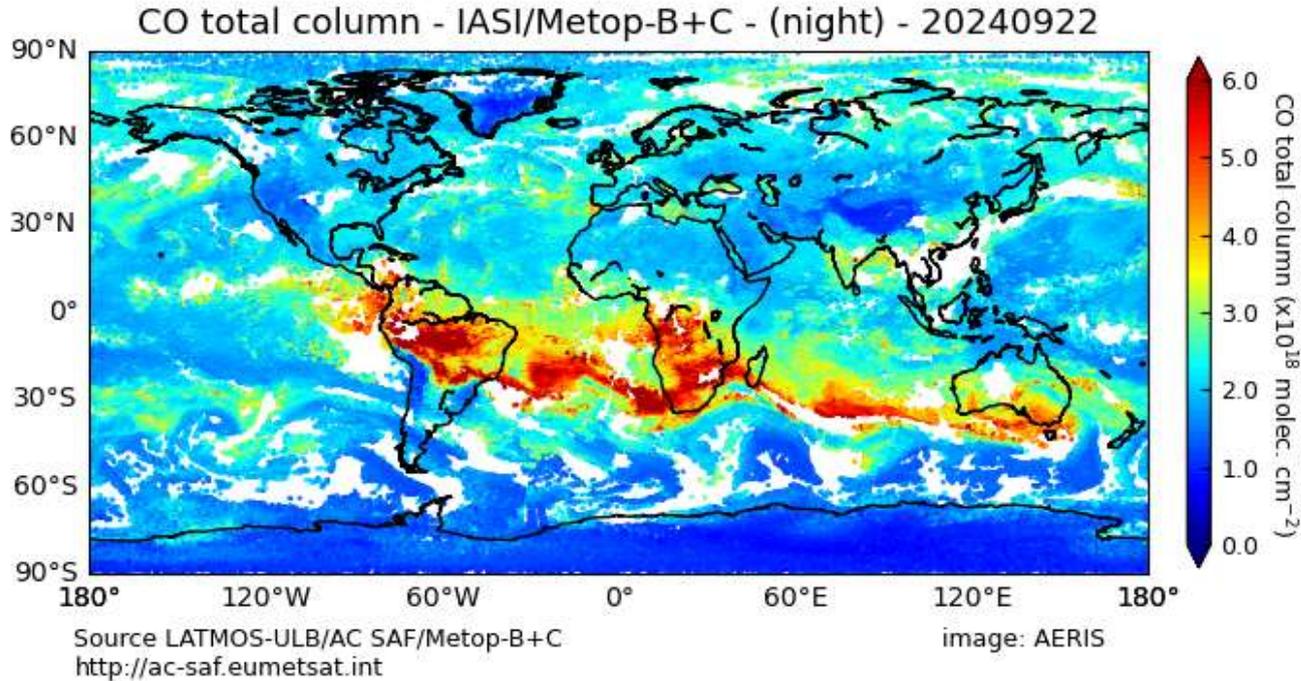


**Amazonia fires also
detected and identified by
PCA for CO species**

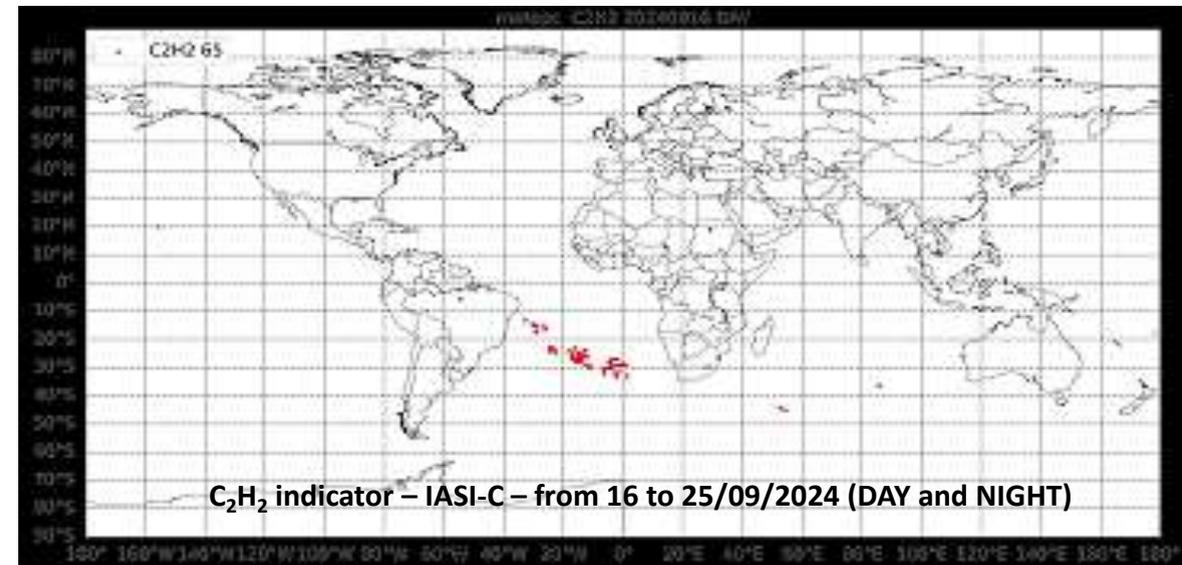
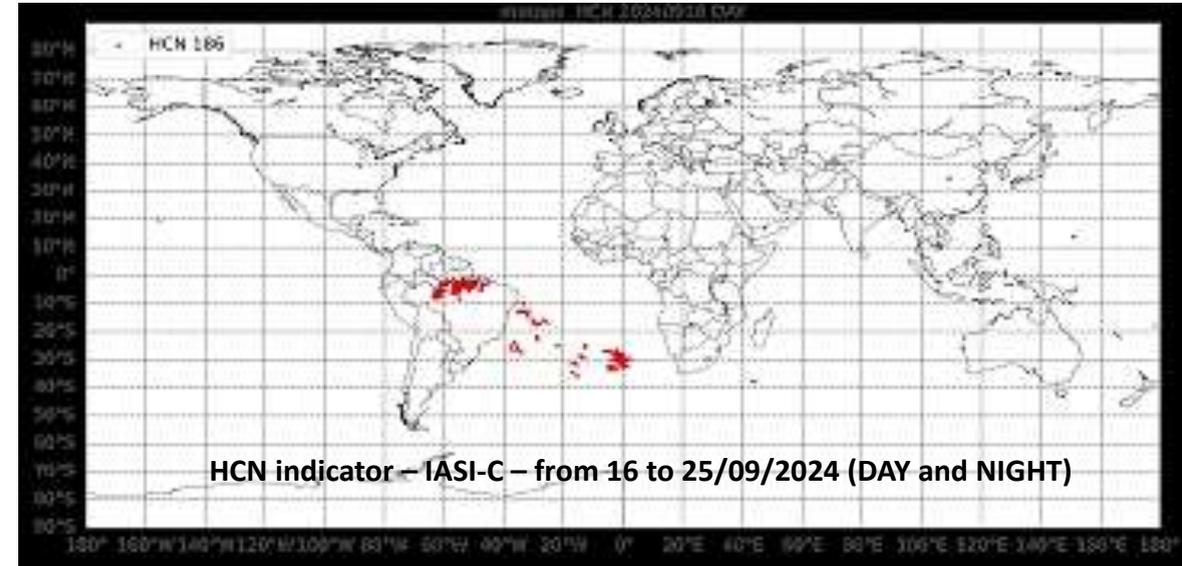
Multi-species detections : Amazonie fires, September 2024

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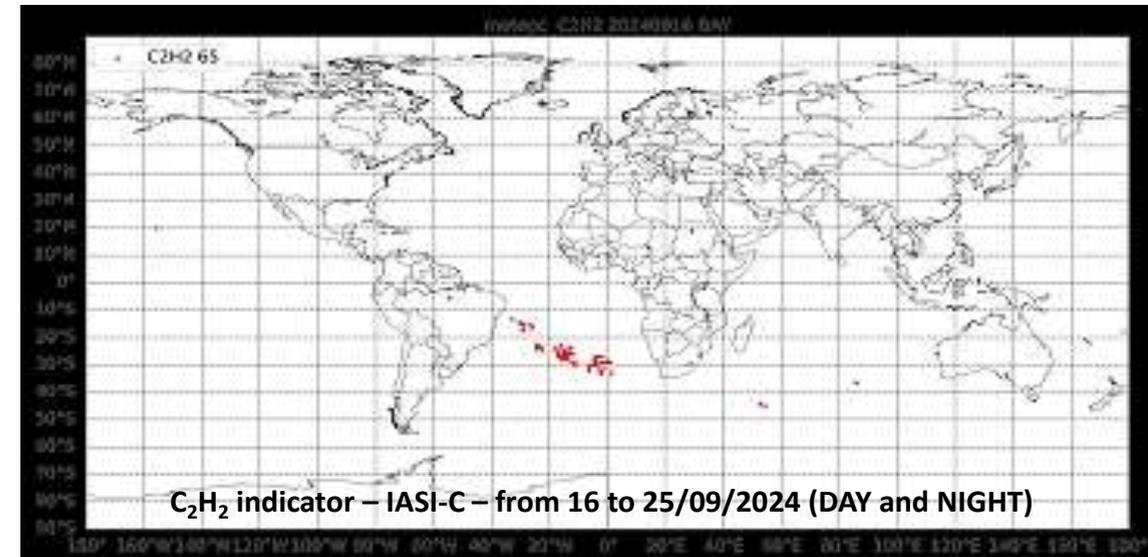
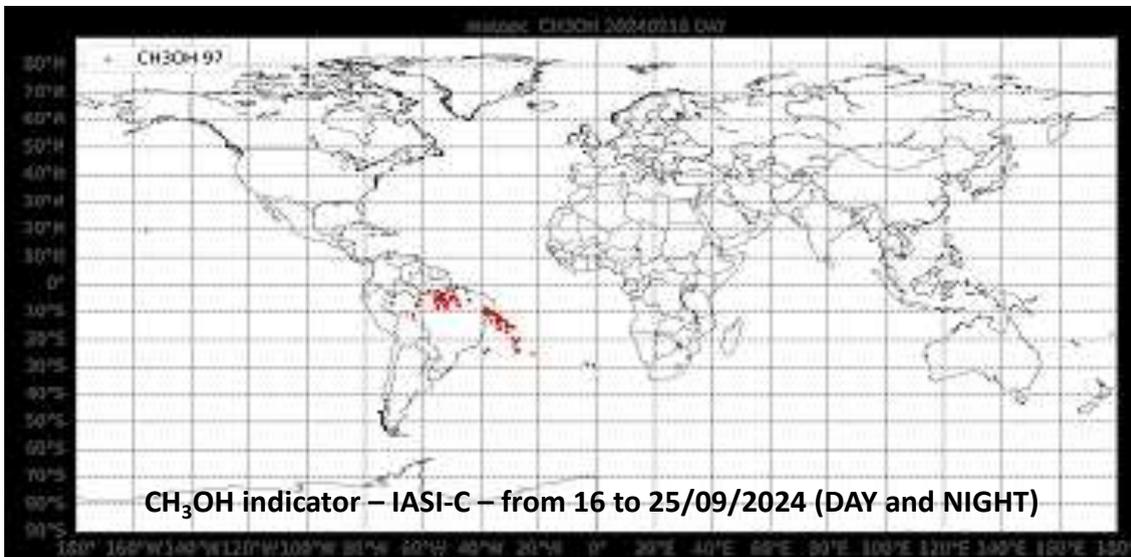
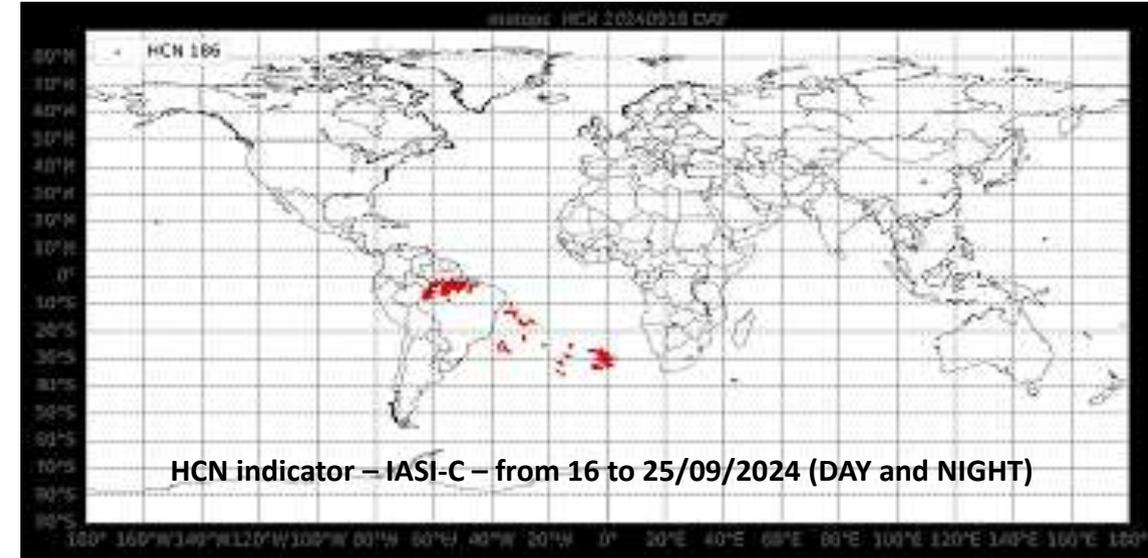
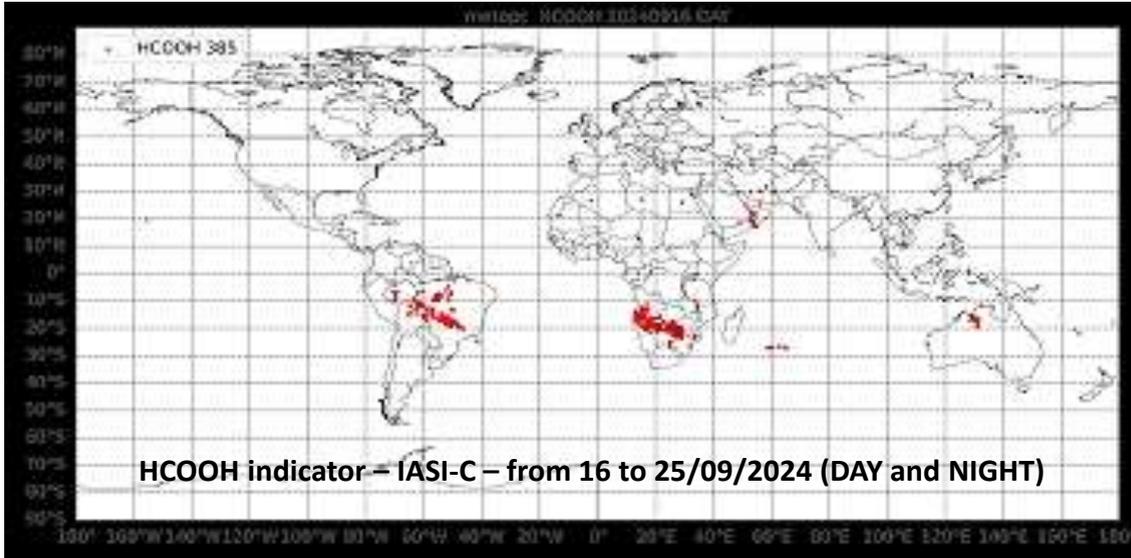
Amazonie fires also detected and identified by PCA for HCN, C₂H₂, HCOOH, CH₃OH



Multi-species detections : Amazonie fires, September 2024

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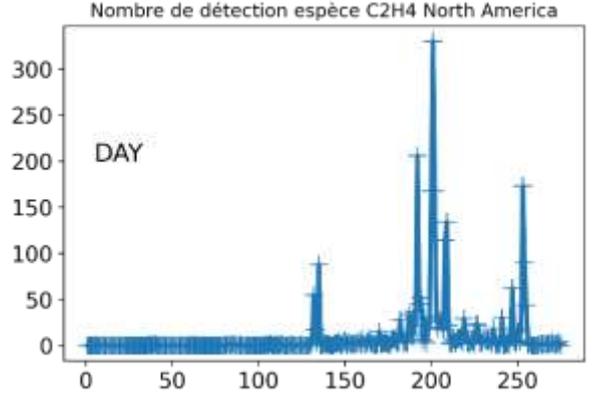
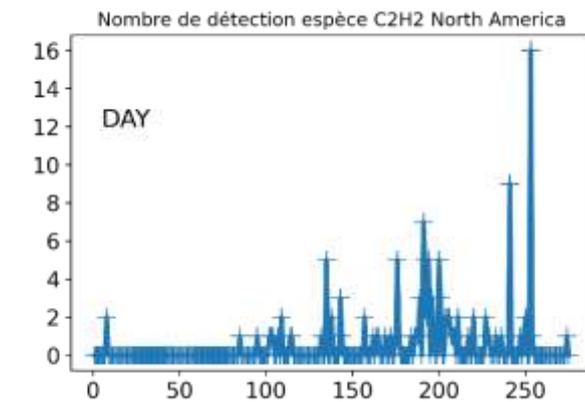
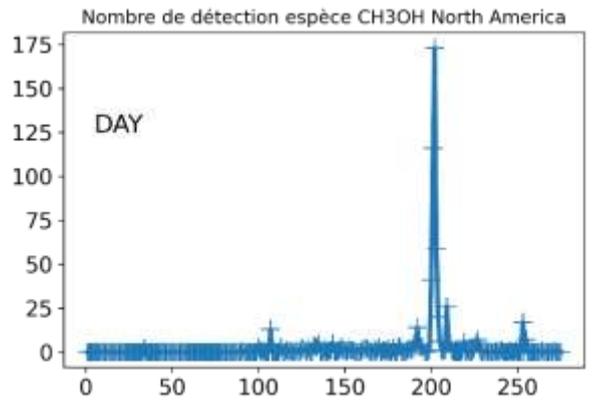
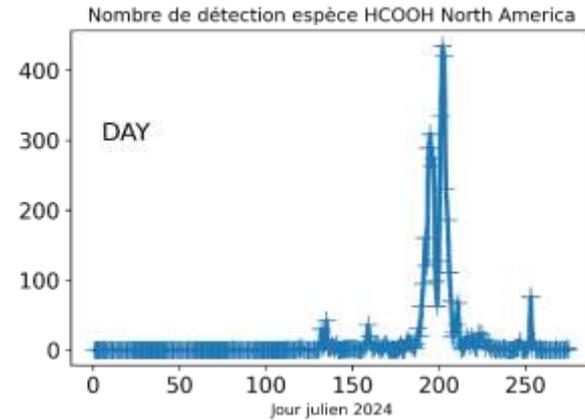
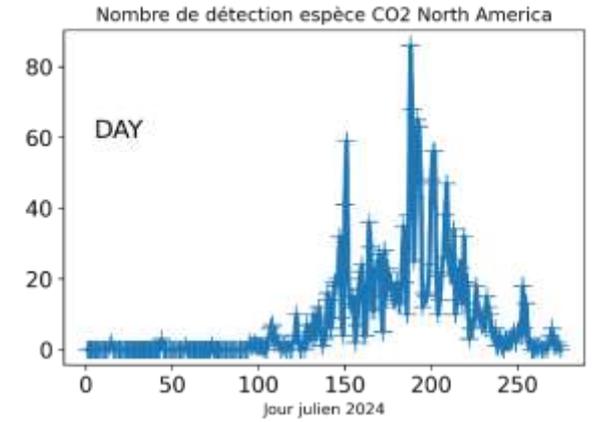
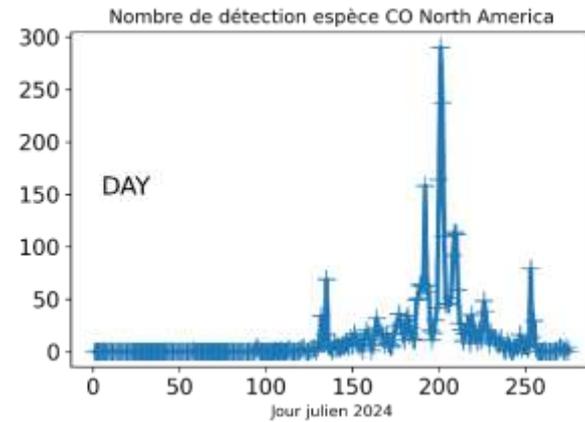
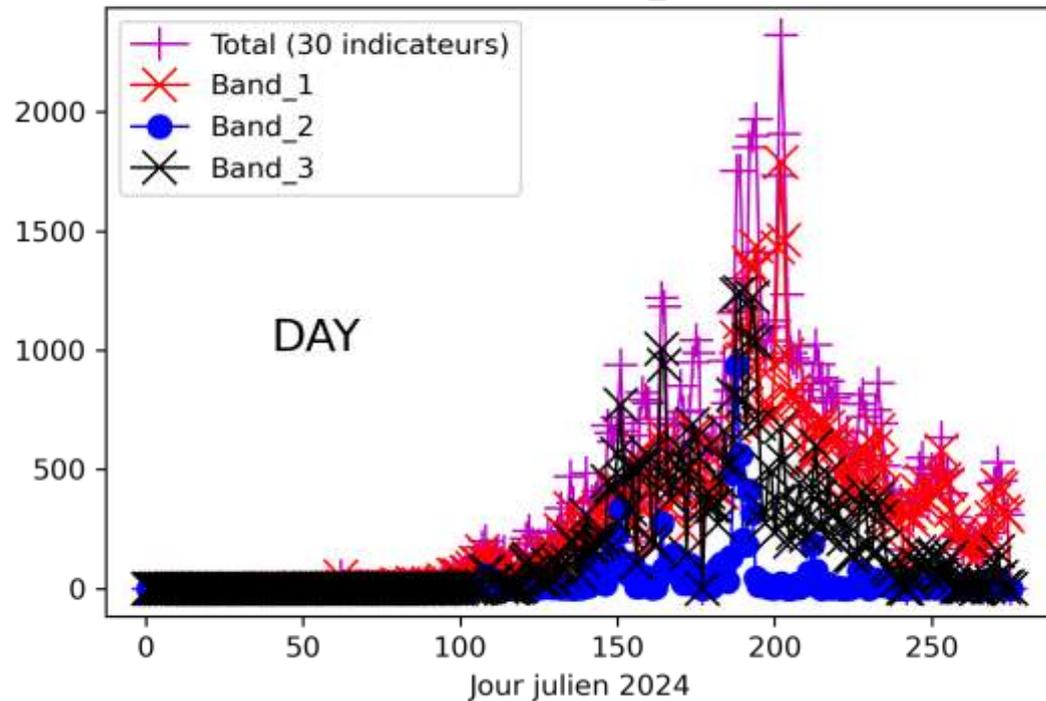
Statistics and monitoring of detections : North America (DAY)

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➤ On going analysis of 9 months of global monitoring of events

Number of daily detections of events

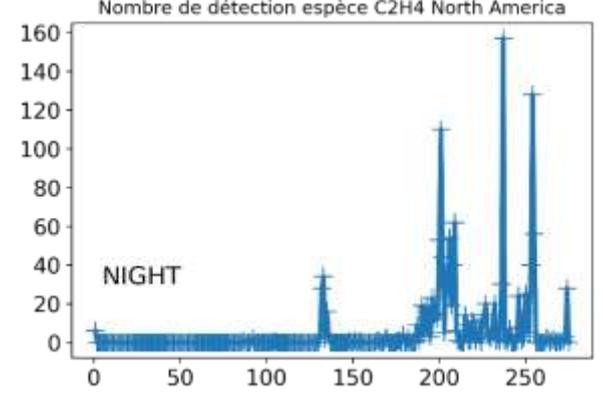
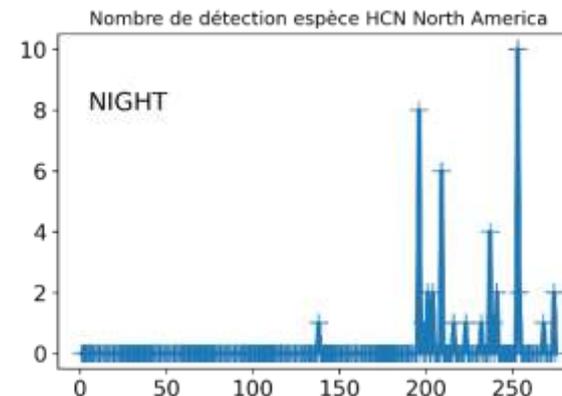
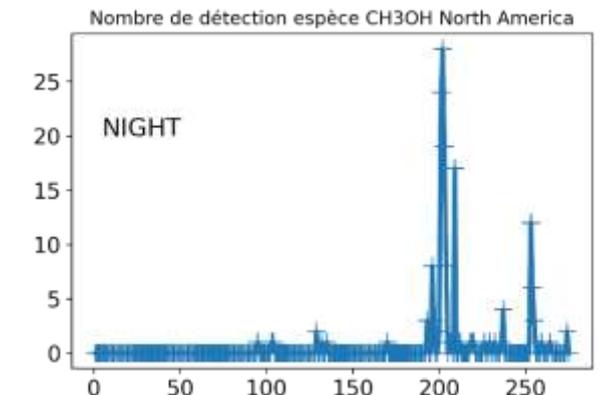
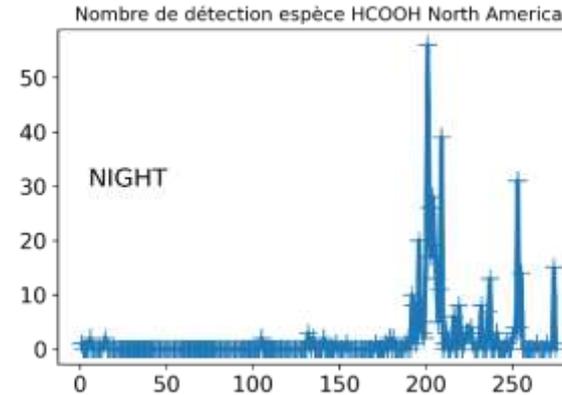
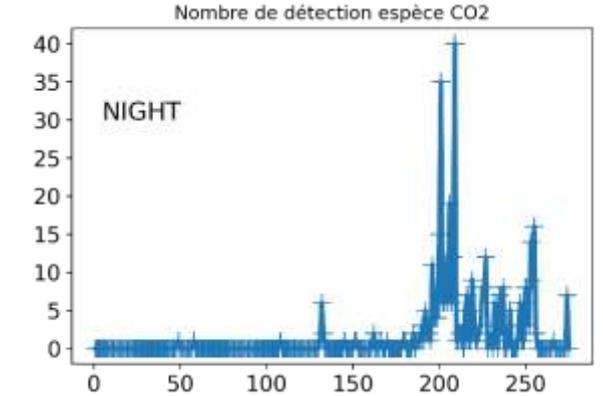
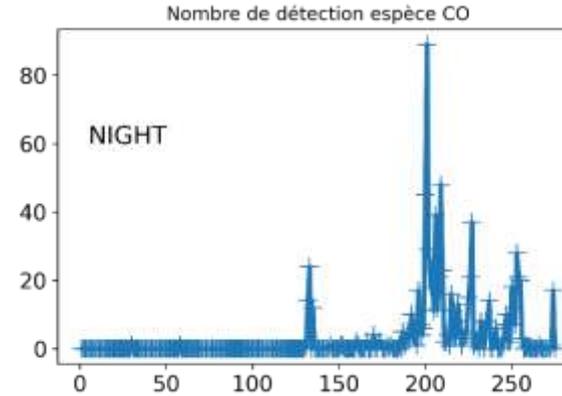
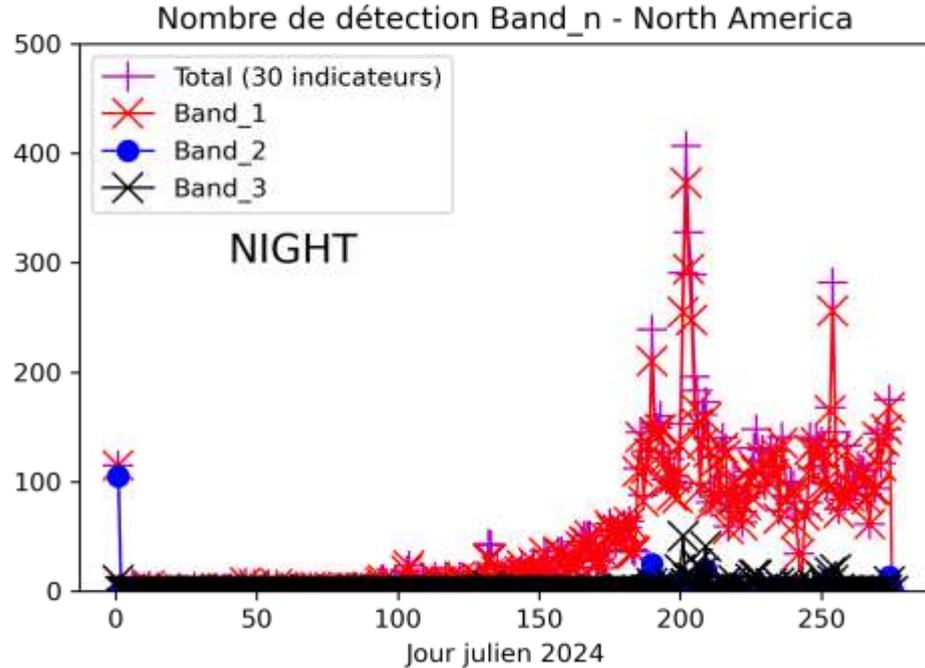
Nombre de détection Band_n - North America



Statistics of detection : North America (NIGHT)

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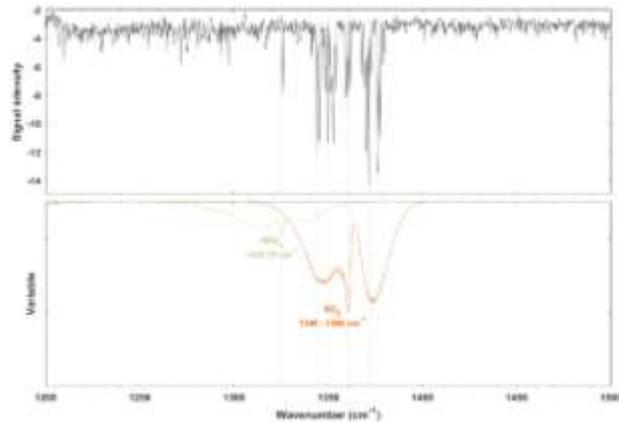


On-going analyses : detection of unexpected events

We are exploring the capability of IASI-PCA approach de detect signature of unexpected events

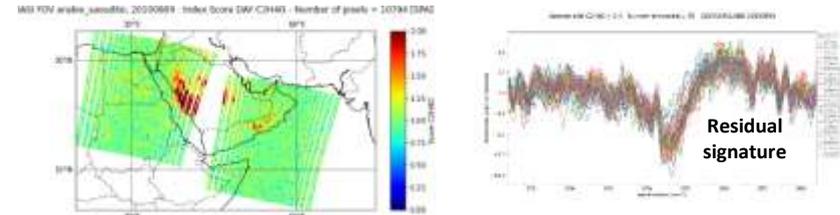
Al-Mishraq (Iraq) sulfur mine burning, October 2016:

This fire on the sulfur plant, which was set by Islamic state, caused a large emission of SO₂ and other sulfured species in the atmosphere, which was observed from several satellite instruments [Björnham et al., 2017]. PCA-based analysis of IASI-B data by Granule Min NRT approach allows to detect SO₂ and HNO₃ plume for this event (Vu Van et al., 2023)

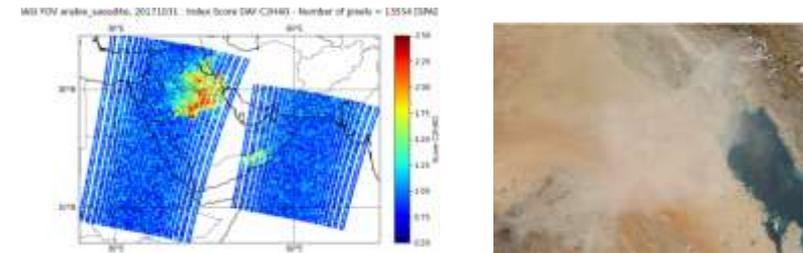


Example of PCA-based Granule Min (GMI) pseudo spectrum on Al Mishraq on 24 October 2016, compared with spectroscopic data. (Vu Van et al., 2023)

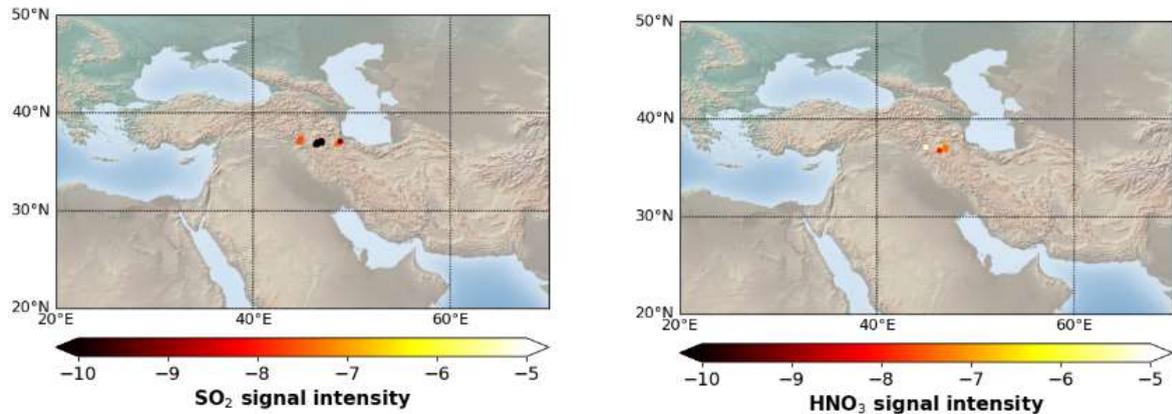
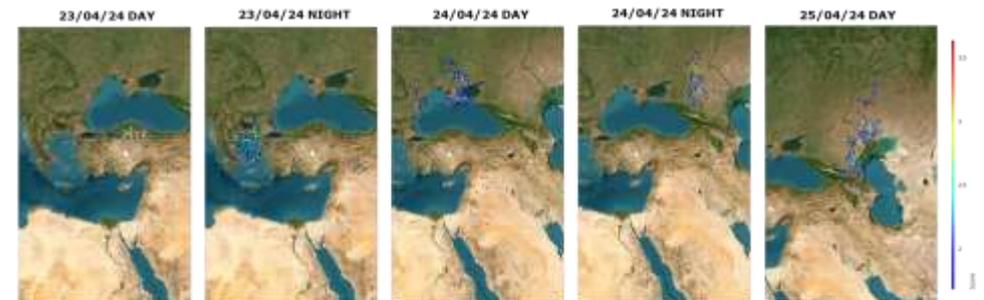
Saudi Arabia, August 2010: the IASI-PCA indicator approach detected an isolated desert dust plume from the calcite spectral signature



This event as well as similar ones have been compared with MODIS datasets, and can be systematically associated with sand dust plumes.



Exemple of monitoring of a (Calcite) desert dust plume over Black Sea, April 2024



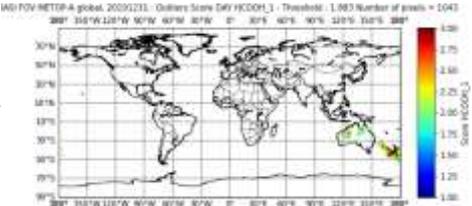
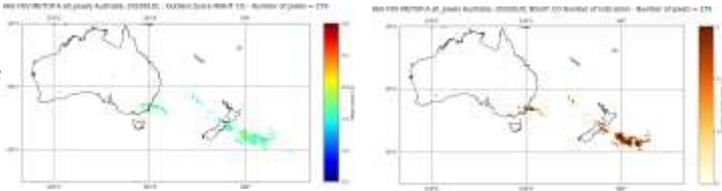
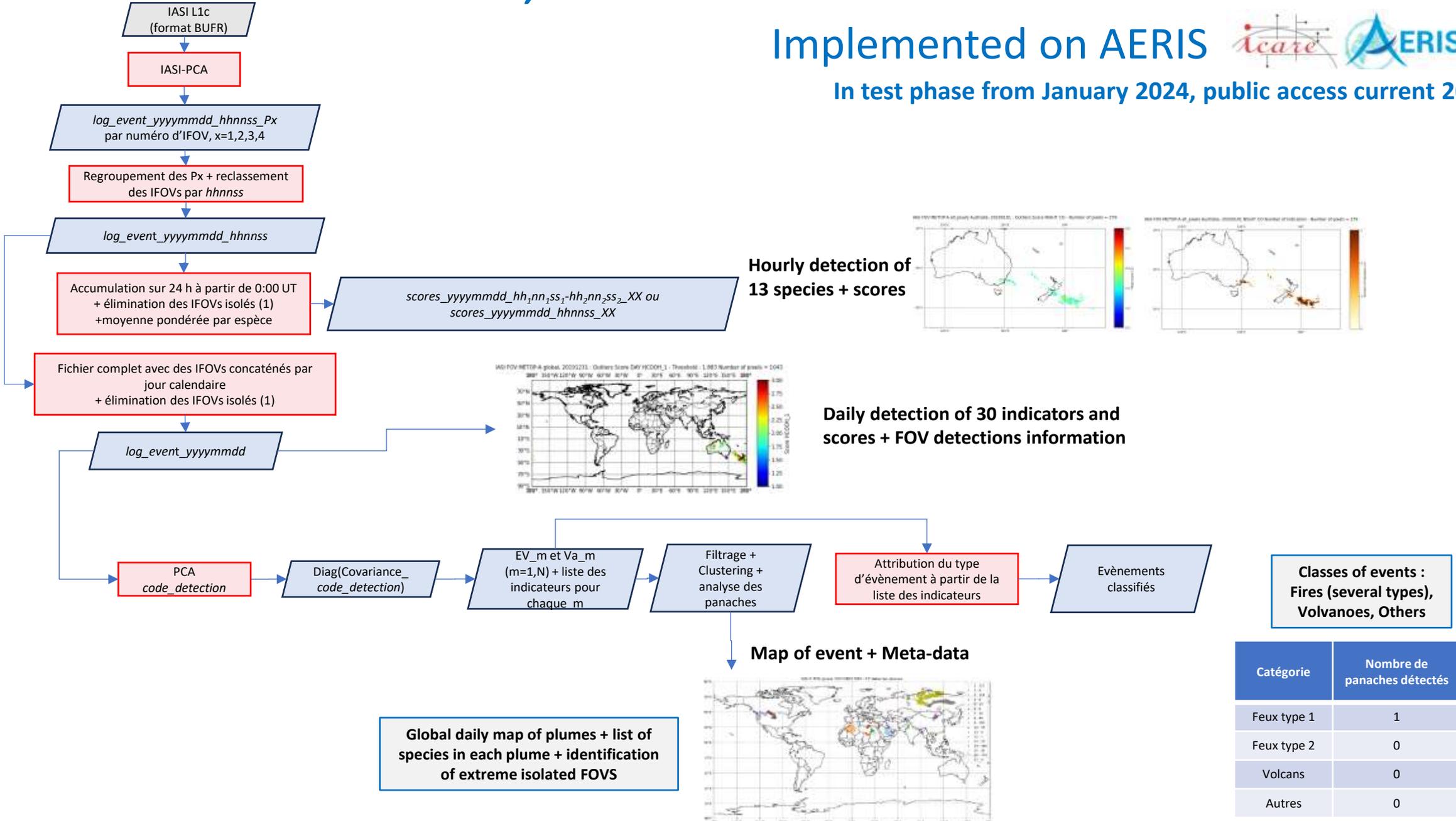
Analysis of sulphur plant fire event in Iraq on 24 October 2016 : spatial distribution of IASI PSA-based residuals residual GMI associated with SO₂, and HNO₃.

Routine, NRT IASI PCA events detection and identification

Implemented on AERIS



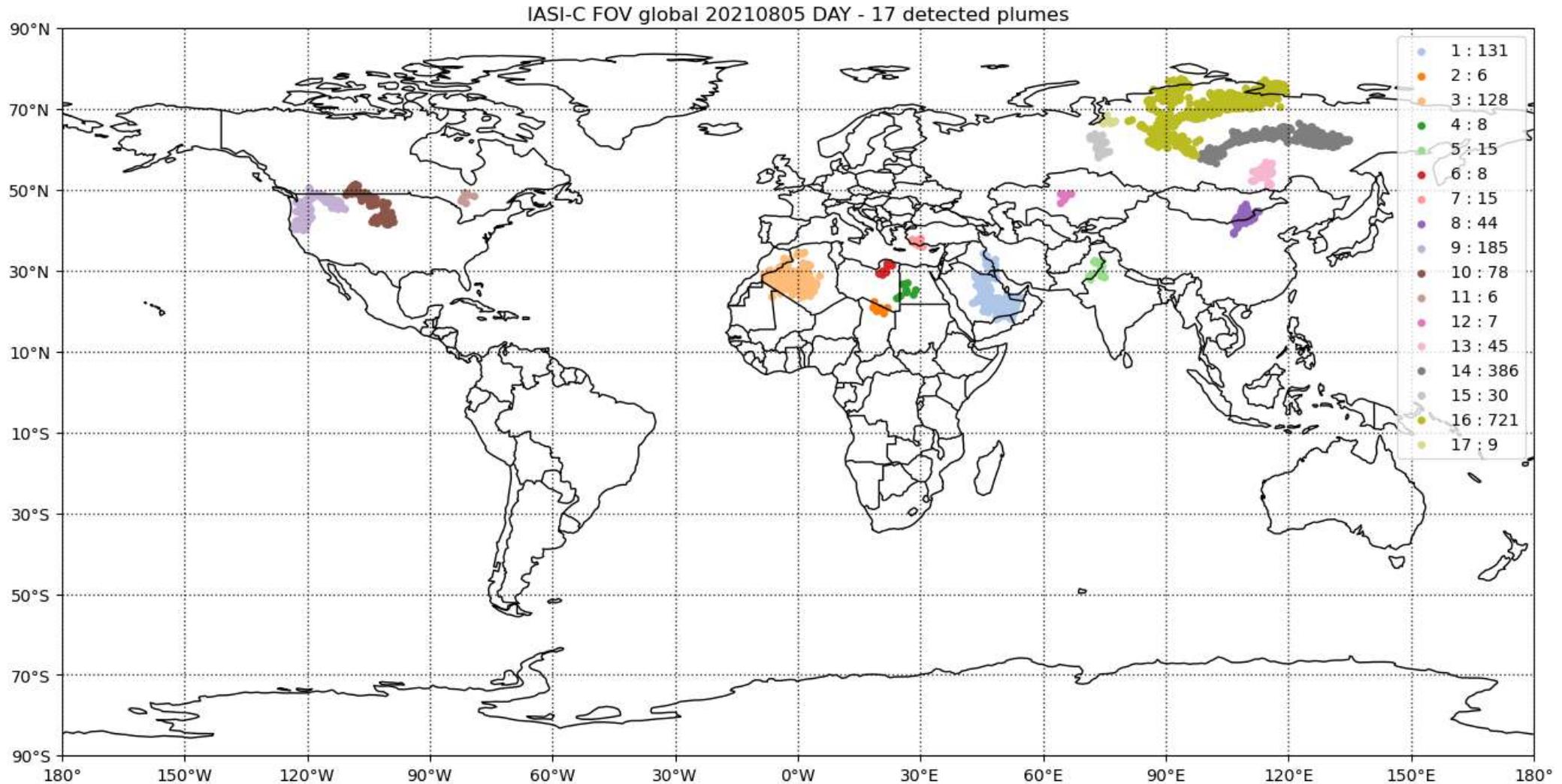
In test phase from January 2024, public access current 2025



Catégorie	Nombre de panaches détectés
Feux type 1	1
Feux type 2	0
Volcans	0
Autres	0

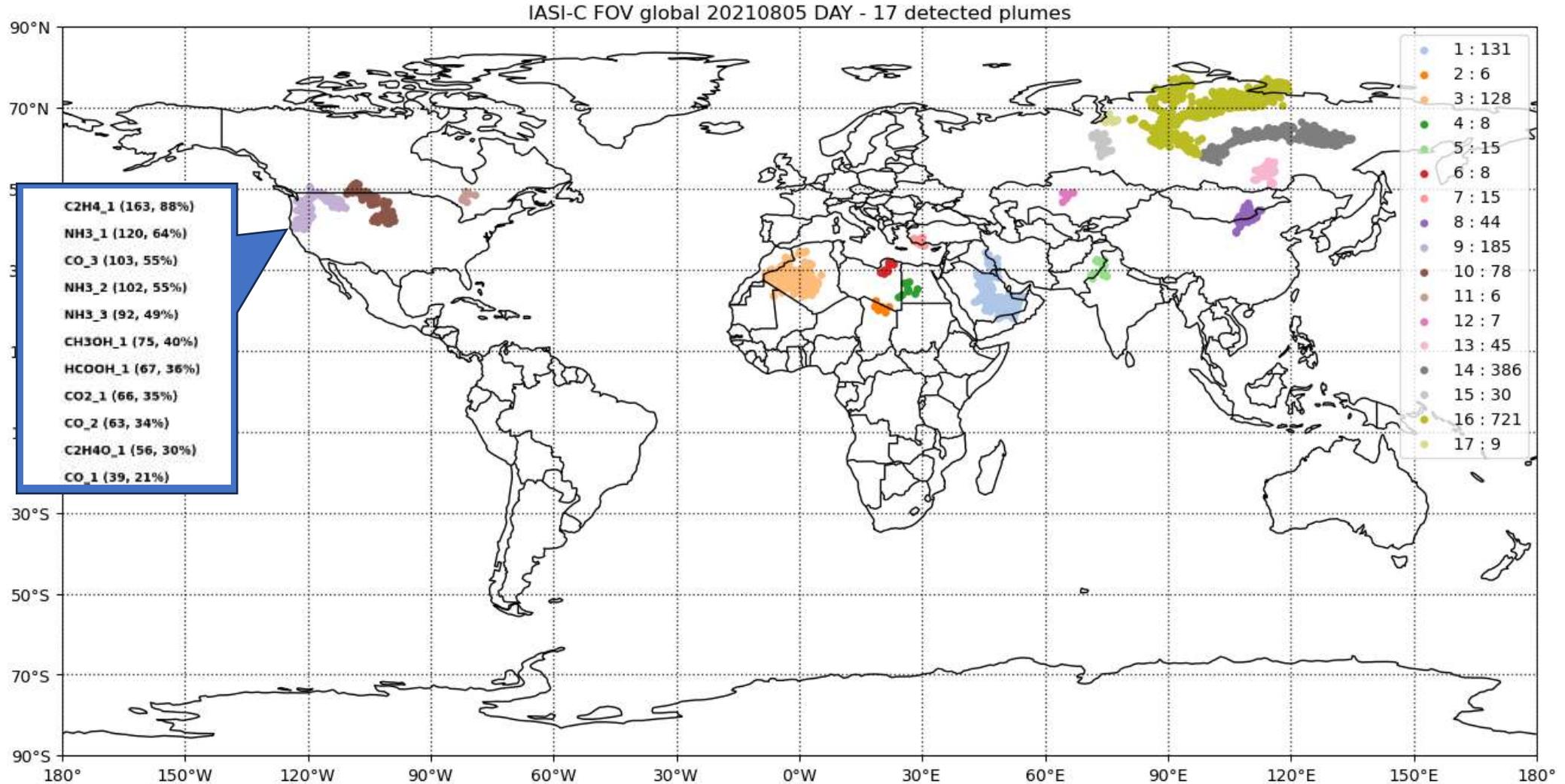
Routine, NRT detection and identification of events

Exemple of L3 product : Identified plume of events for a given day  



Routine, NRT detection and identification of events

Exemple of L3 product : Identified plume of events for a given day



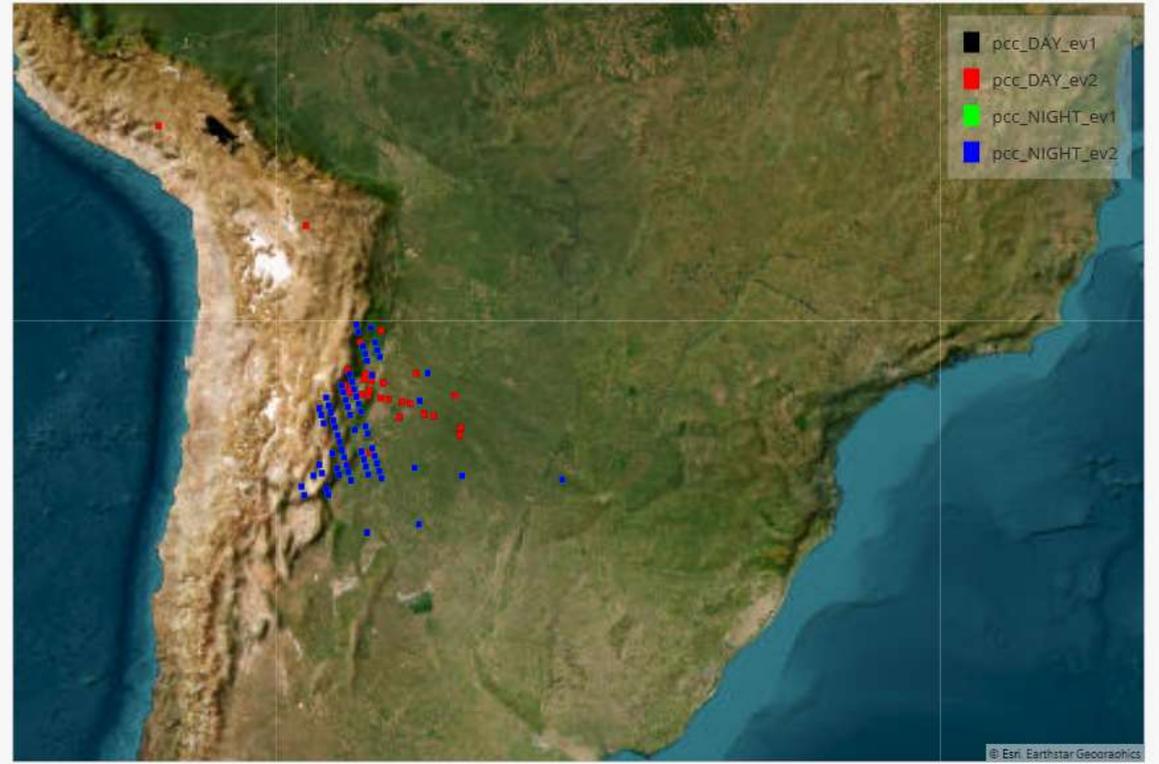
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2024-06-13 to 2024-06-18

Date: 14 Jun 2024

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EV	Indicator	Categorie
pcc_DAY_ev1	['CO2_1', 'CO_3']	Feux_type_1
pcc_DAY_ev2	['CO_3', 'HNO3_1', 'CO2_1']	Feux_type_1
pcc_NIGHT_ev1	['C2H4_1', 'HNO3_1', 'C2H2_1']	Autres
pcc_NIGHT_ev2	['HNO3_1', 'NH3_2', 'C2H4_1', 'C2H2_1']	Autres



Map of IFOVs classification by event type

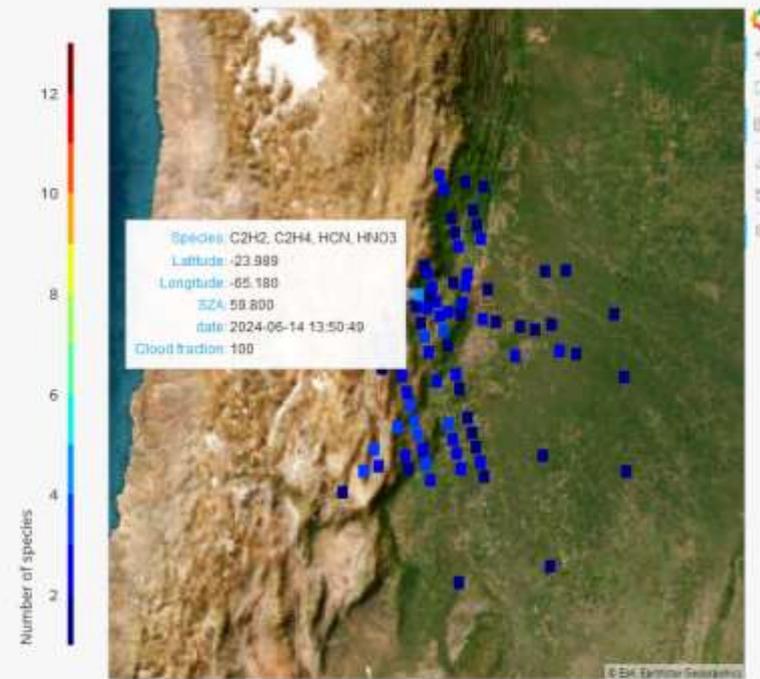
[Description of product L3 - Classification event type]

Filter data

Day Both Night

Species gases Parameters

- C2H2
- C2H4
- C2H4O
- CH3OH
- HCN
- HCOOH
- HNO3
- CO
- CO2
- NH3
- SO2



Map of the number of species detected by IFOV

[Description of product L2 - number of detection]

Summary and perspectives

- **A processing for automatic detection and interpretation of anomalous events from hyperspectral sounding measurements, based on statistical PCA analysis of the L1 spectra, has been implemented and tested on IASI.**
- **Extensive analyses demonstrate the potential of this approach for the detection, classification and monitoring of fire events, volcanoes, and other unexpected events :**
 - ✓ In NRT
 - ✓ In both clear and cloudy/aerosol conditions
 - ✓ Promising potential for the detection of rare events or new spectral signatures, allowing to explore large amount of data for screening useful information related to extreme events
- **With CNES support, the operational processing of IASI-C data is in validation phase at AERIS data center, and will provide systematic, NRT global detection results by 2025 onward. Application to IASI-NG is planned.**

Next steps :

Use 9 months of 2024 global processing for tests and improvements : Verify and evaluate detection and identification of species, identify and solve for false detections, improve dedicated processing for night/day, cloudy/clear FOVs

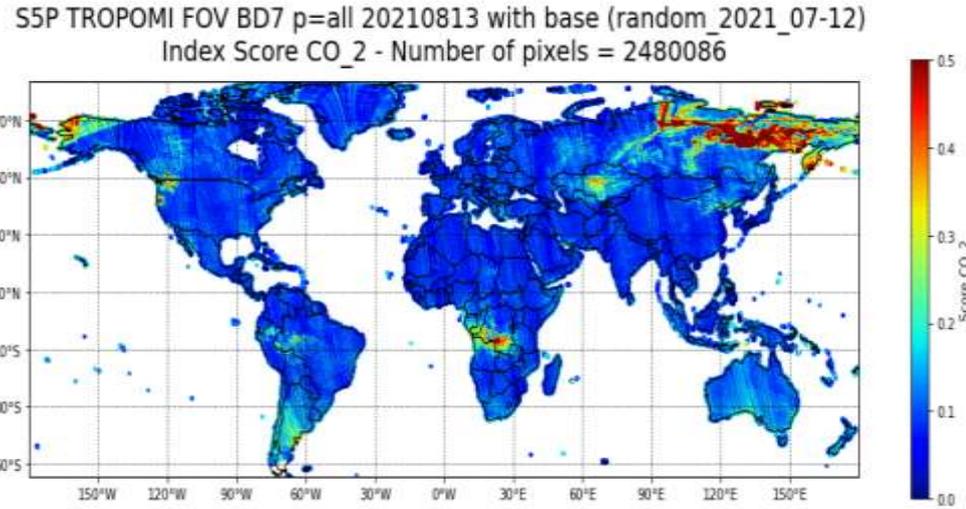
Start Exploiting/exploring systematic processing of IASI-C data with scientists and users : Monitor atmospheric events based on already defined indicators, analyse and explore based on full residual

Perspectives : prepare for the processing of new coming atmospheric sounders : IASI-NG, S5/UVNS, IRS, S4/UVN, CO2M, FORUM

- **S5P-PCA tests on TROPOMI-SWIR data.** Promising complementarity of event detection and characterisation by IASI and S5P, that demonstrates strong potential for wildfire monitoring and analysis, and probably for other atmospheric events (e.g., industry/city pollution)
- **Evaluation and intercomparison of climate models and variability** based on hyperspectral sounders : Tests and analysis of first ranks of IASI-PCA

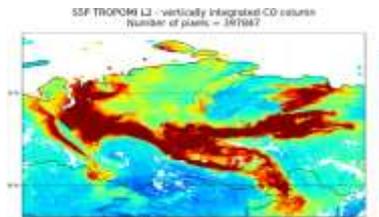
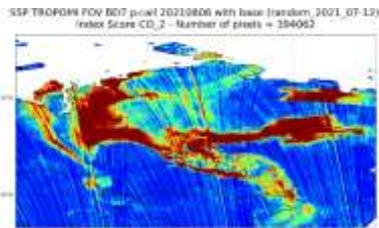
PCA detection implemented and tested for TROPOMI SWIR spectra (Bands 7 and 8)

Scores map of S5P PCA product to detect and analyse events (CO indicators)

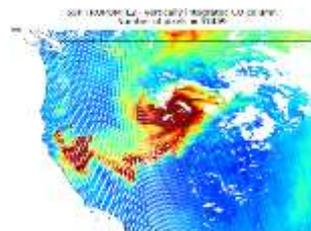
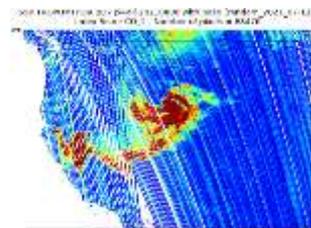


August 2021 : NRT detection of fires and pollution, and validation against operational products

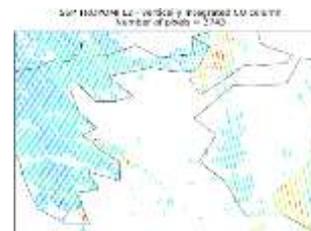
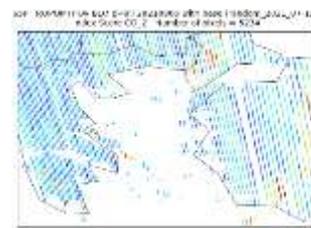
Siberia fires



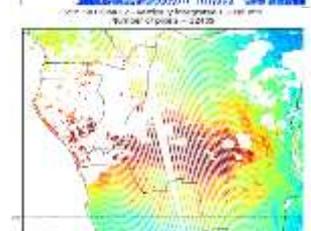
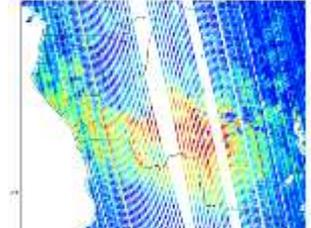
California fires



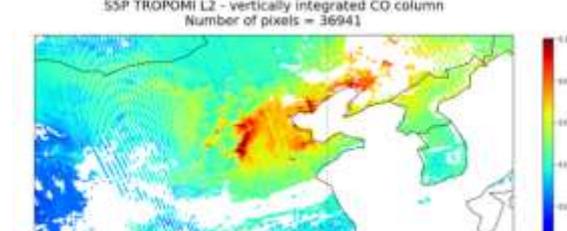
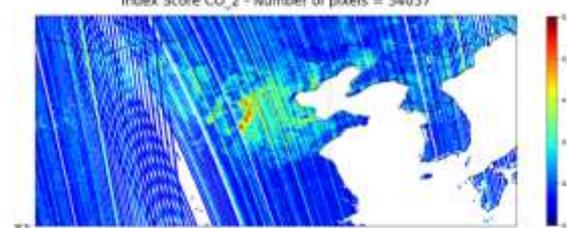
Greece/Turkey fires



Africa fires



China: Bejin pollution



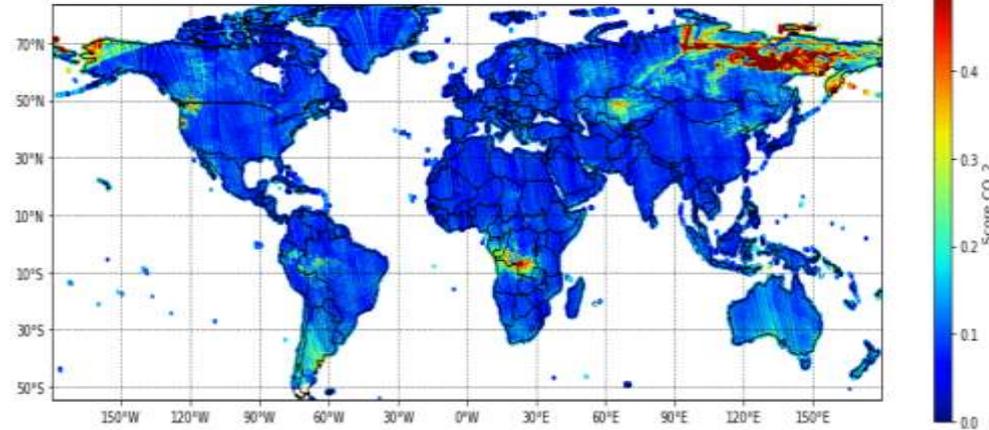
**S5P PCA CO_2
score maps**

**CO S5P L2
maps**

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S5P TROPOMI FOV BD7 p=all 20210813 with base (random_2021_07-12)
Index Score CO_2 - Number of pixels = 2480086



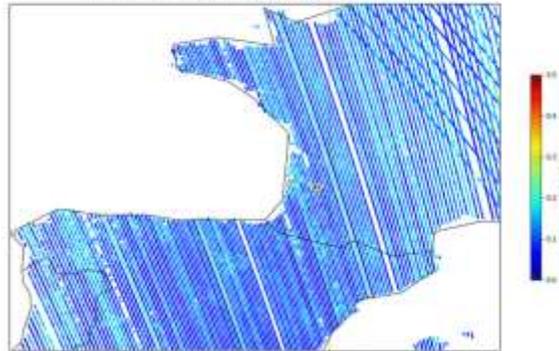
August 2022, South of France fires

Potential of combining S5P-PCA and IASI-PCA for fire detections and analysis :

S5P-PCA, Day only : CO₂ outliers
CO signature

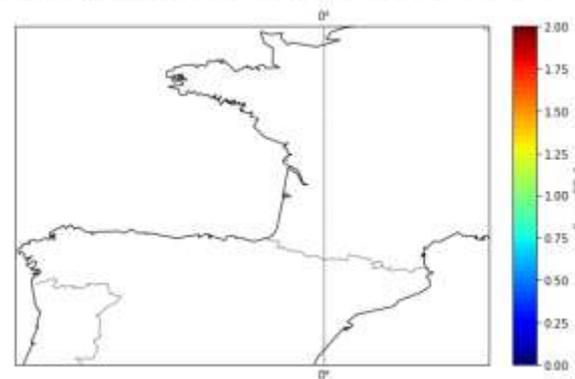
IASI-PCA (on Metop B and C) CO₁ outliers CO, CO₂, NH₃ signatures

S5P TROPOMI FOV BD7 p=all 20220714 with base (random_2021_07-12)
Index Score CO_2 - Number of pixels = 15999



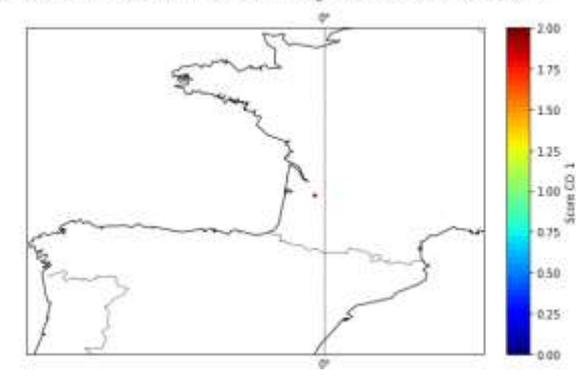
IASI PCA (Day)

IASI FOV METOP-B-C gironda, 20220714 : Outliers Score DAY CO_1 - Threshold : 1.751 Number of pixels = 0

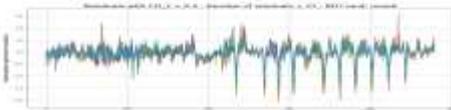


IASI-PCA (Night)

IASI FOV METOP-B-C gironda, 20220714 : Outliers Score NIGHT CO_1 - Threshold : 1.395 Number of pixels = 1



Typical spectral residual in the SWIR (BD7)



2.30 - 2.34 μm



2140 - 2180 cm⁻¹ (4.58 - 4.67 μm)

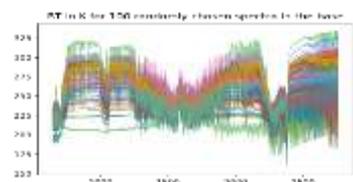
Typical spectral residual in the TIR CO domain

Exploit first PCA for the analysis of the main direction of variability of IASI spectra, for evaluation and intercomparison of climate models :Work initiated in collaboration with CNRM in the frame of FORUM mission

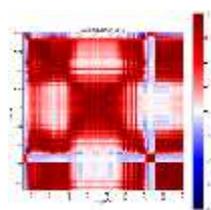
Preliminary result from Lucie Leonarski

Observations

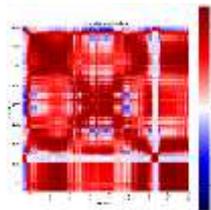
Ensemble d'IFOVs de référence
 ~120 000 spectres : global / an, plusieurs années



Statistique de la variabilité IASI
 Spectre moyen \bar{y} et covariances spectrales

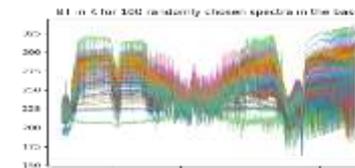


OBS



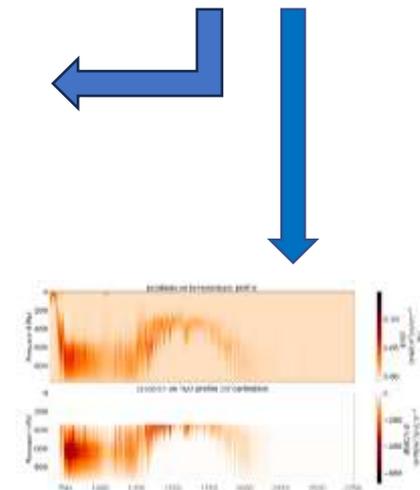
CALC

Simulation ARPEGE-Climat + RTTOV



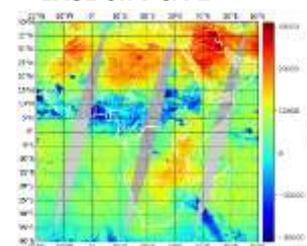
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Models

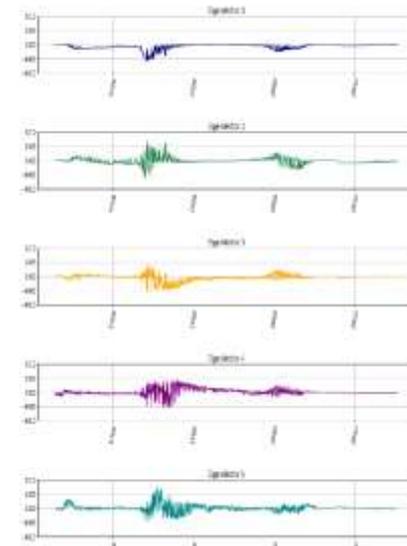
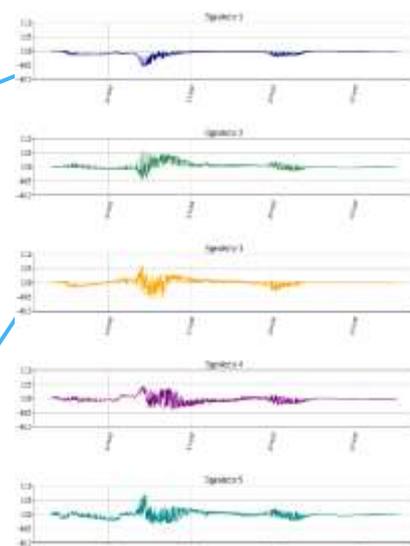
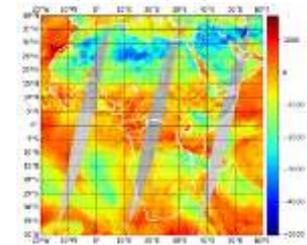


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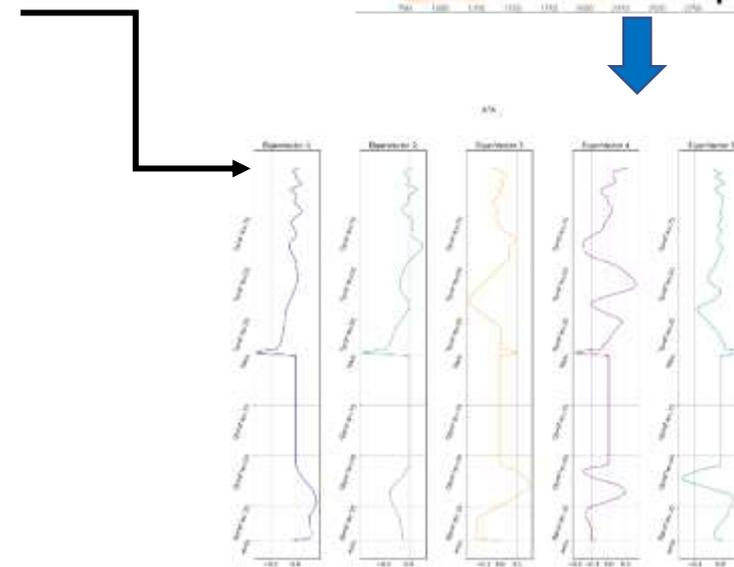
Global daily projection of IASI on PCA 1



Global daily projection of IASI on PCA 3



Eigenvectors in the spectrum space



Eigenvectors in the geophysical space

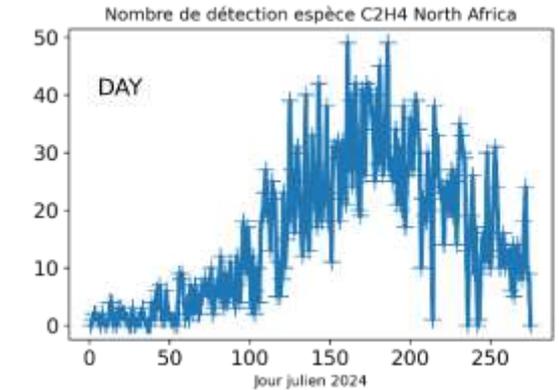
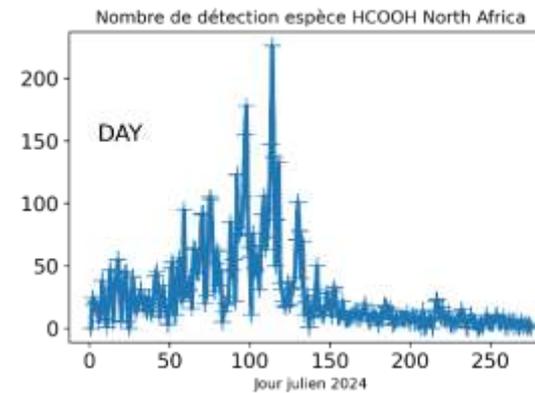
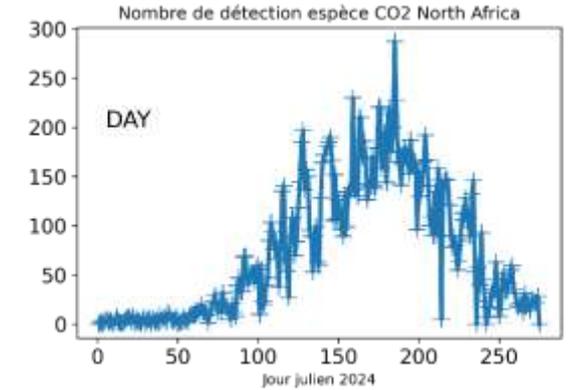
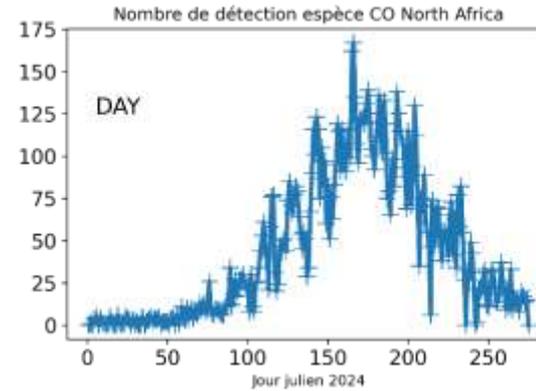
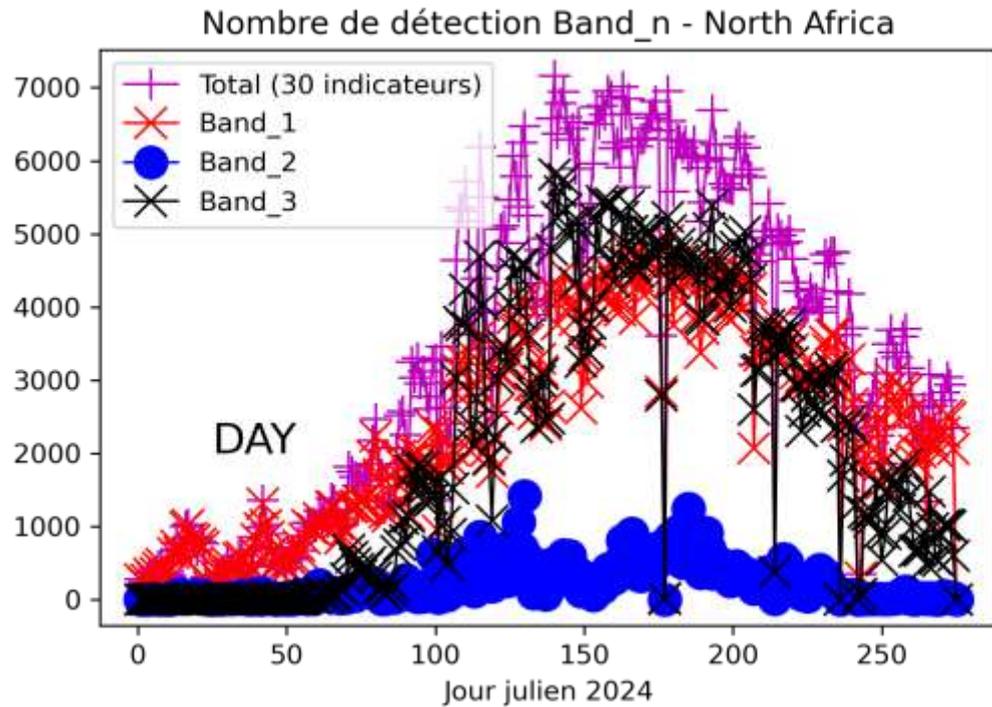
Additional slides

Statistics and monitoring of detections : North Africa (DAY)

This processing has been evaluated and tested on different datasets for case studies and intercomparisons

- On going analysis of 9 months of global monitoring of events

Number of daily detections of events

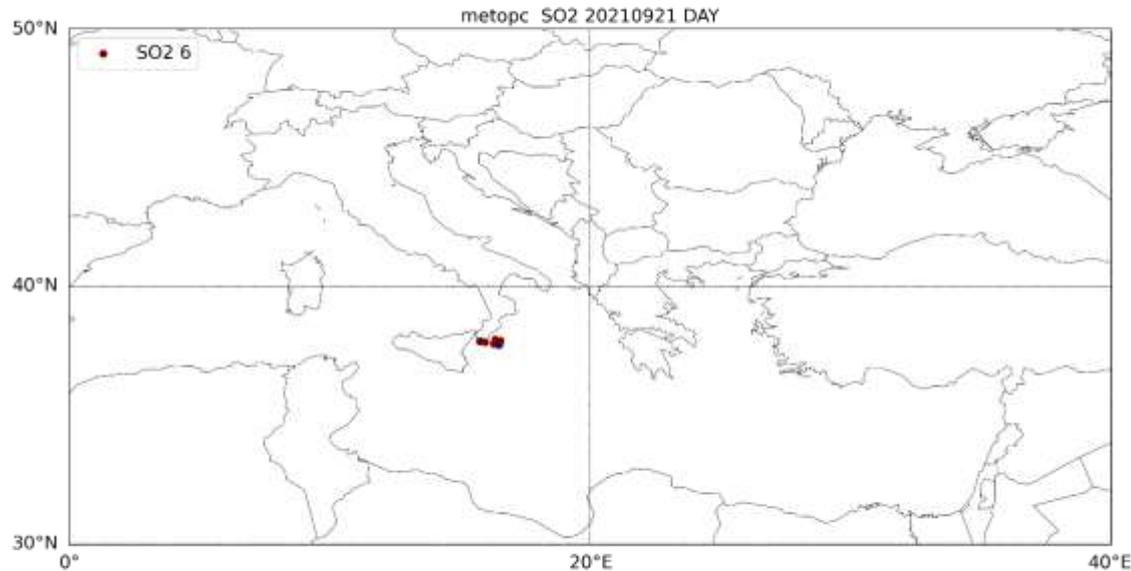


Day and night detection of unexpected events

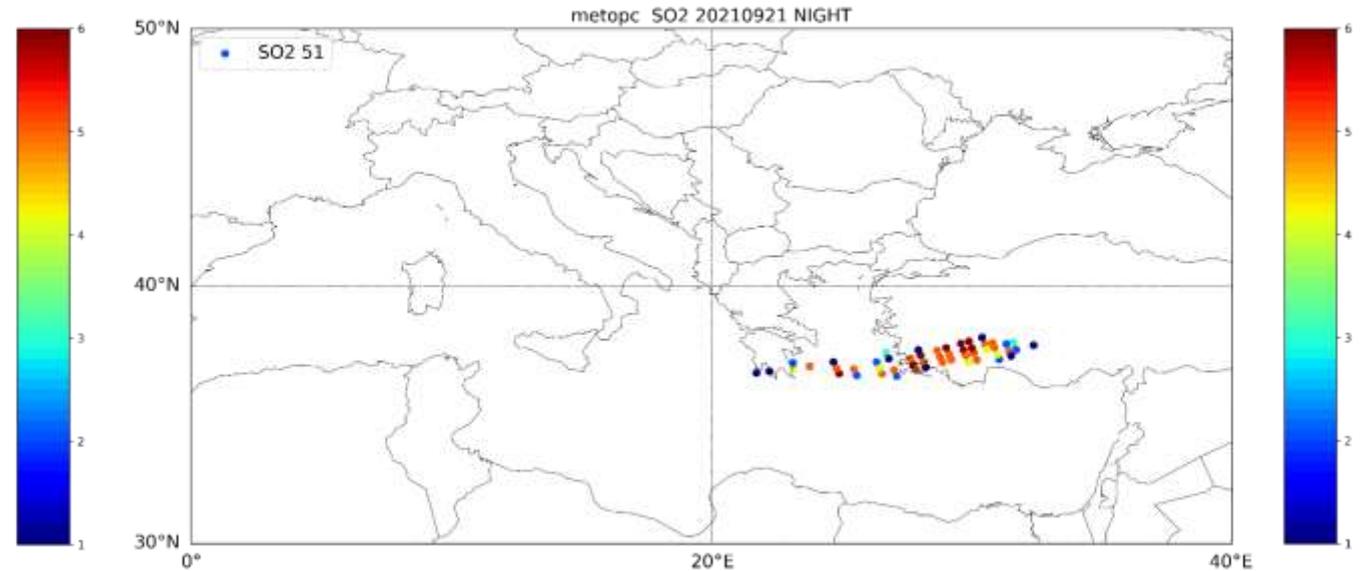
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- ETNA Volcano eruption, 21/09/2021 : morning and evening maps of the SO₂ plumes

DAY in the morning (6 detected pixels)

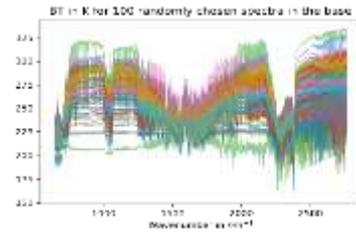


NIGHT in the evening (51 detected pixels)

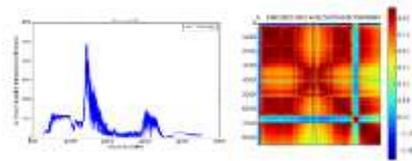


IASI-PCA processing implementation

Reference dataset :
ensemble of ~120 000
IFOVs : random selection
from global 2013 IASI -A
measurements

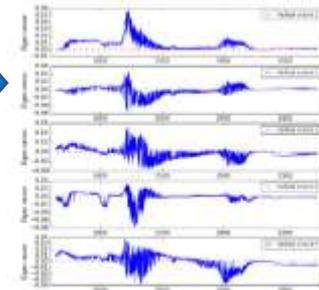


Covariance matrix and averaged
spectrum representative of IASI global
variability



OFFLINE:
Build a truncated Principal
Component basis
Truncation : ~150-200

Eigenvectors / Eigenvalues

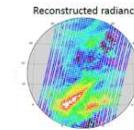


E^*, \bar{y}

$$PCC = E^*T N^{-1}(y - \bar{y})$$

$$\hat{y} = \bar{y} + NE^*PCC$$

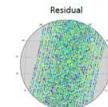
IASI reconstructed
spectrum



$$r = N^{-1}(y - \hat{y})$$

$$RS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m r_i^2}$$

Residual
spectrum



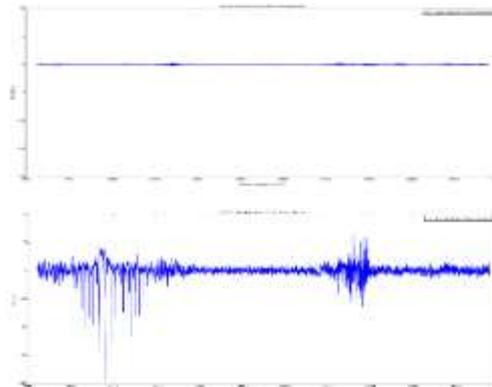
ONLINE :

Project each measured
spectrum on the truncated
basis, and compute the
reconstructed spectrum
from the truncated
coefficients

Compute the reconstruction
residuals (noise normalized)

~96% nominal
reconstructions

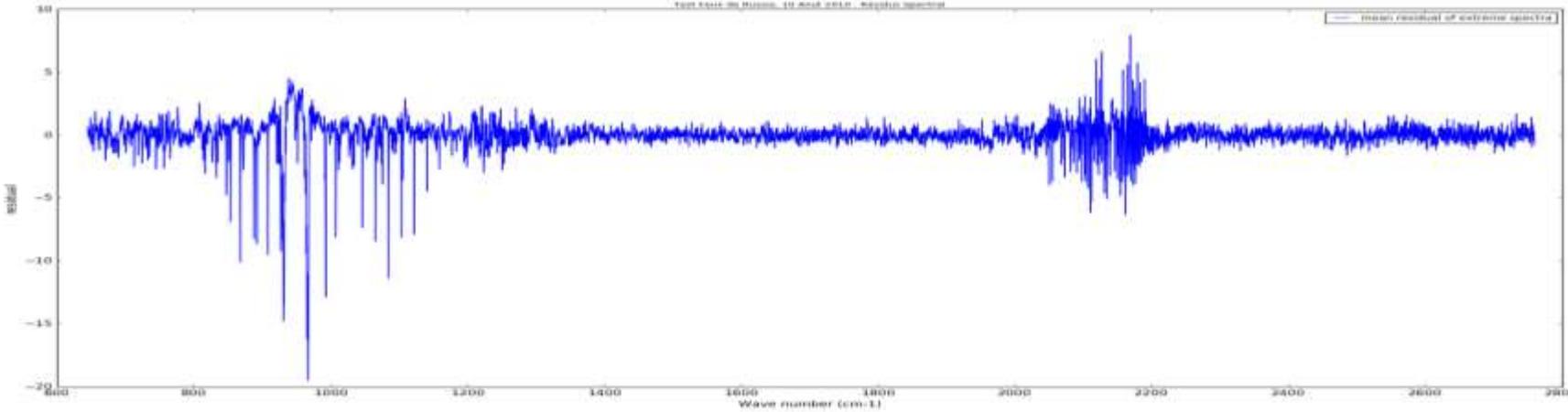
~4% Outliers
~50 000 IFOVs / day



Total reconstruction score :

$$RS = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=0}^m r_i^2}$$

It allows the detection of outliers : a high score (larger than 1) indicate that the residual spectrum contains signal (and not only noise as in nominal situations).



IASI FOV, 20191228 : Score Total with Threshold = 1.336 (Number of pixels : 3)

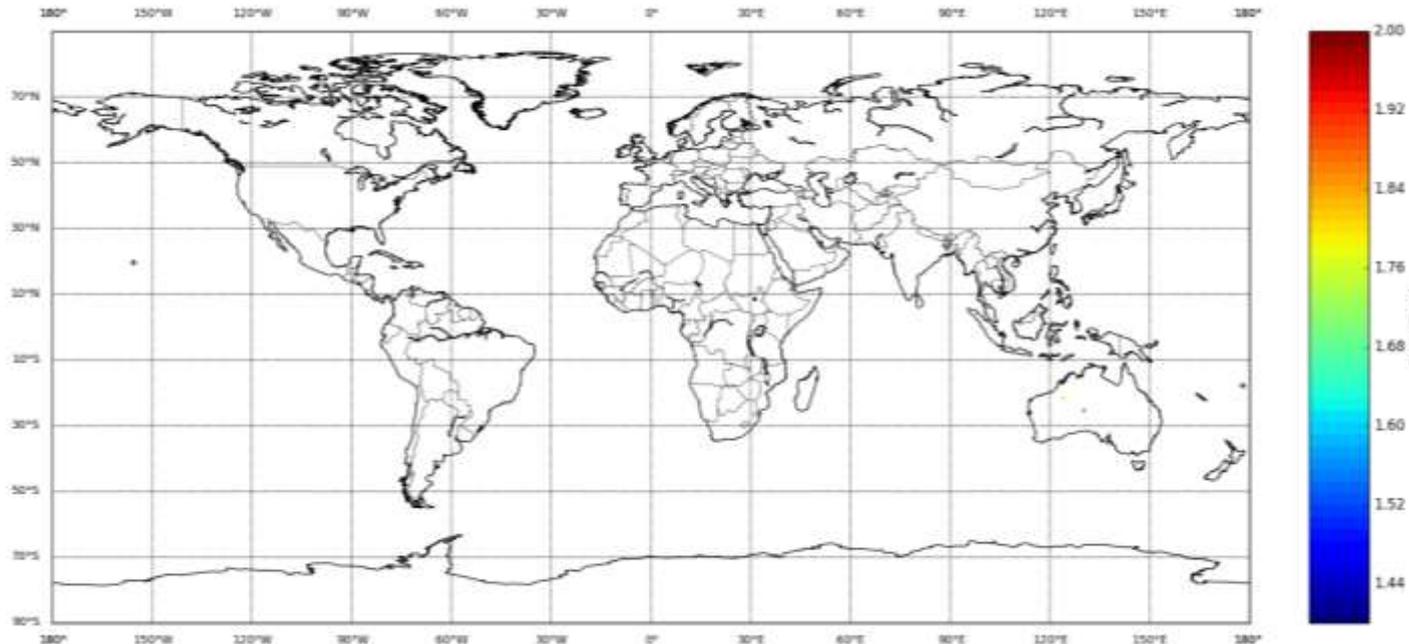


ILLUSTRATION : Detection of Australian fires and eruption of the Taal volcano

IASI-PCA : a systematic processing of IASI data (A, B and C) is being implemented on AERIS French atmospheric data center : based on indicators

30 indicators has been defined and selected (a spectral interval, and an associated name corresponding to the targeted species) and tested : For each indicator, 2 detection thresholds (night and day) have been optimised, for the automatic detection of outliers associated to each indicator

```
#date : yyyyymmdd Version du 23/05/2023 par C.Cany-Peyret, S.Pipien, P.Prunet
#nombre d'indicateurs (nb_ind) : 30
#nom_ind      wn1      wn2      seuil_jour      seuil_nuit      score      diagn
C2H2_1        728.000    732.000    2.076           2.008           stdv      near
C2H4_1        940.000    958.000    1.490           1.419           stdv      near
C2H4O_1       866.500    877.250    1.856           1.665           stdv      near
CH3OH_1       1030.000   1040.000   1.437           1.380           stdv      near
CO_1          2153.500   2155.750   1.751           1.395           stdv      near
CO_2          2157.250   2159.250   1.842           1.538           stdv      near
CO_3          2178.500   2191.000   1.698           1.439           stdv      near
CO2_1         2048.250   2059.000   1.883           1.543           stdv      near
CO2_2         2064.500   2065.500   2.408           2.098           stdv      near
CO2_3         2077.250   2078.250   2.307           2.069           stdv      near
HCN_1         711.000    715.000    2.039           1.978           stdv      near
HCOOH_1       1103.000   1109.000   1.883           1.588           stdv      near
HN03_1        878.000    880.000    2.267           2.086           stdv      near
HN03_2        895.000    897.000    1.965           1.933           stdv      near
HN03_3        1313.000   1332.000   1.457           1.316           stdv      near
NH3_1         961.000    971.000    2.350           1.640           stdv      near
NH3_2         925.000    935.000    2.090           1.633           stdv      near
SO2_1         1138.500   1148.000   1.558           1.507           stdv      near
SO2_2         1320.000   1324.000   1.471           1.323           stdv      near
SO2_3         1327.000   1338.000   1.471           1.323           stdv      near
SO2_4         1371.000   1371.750   2.224           2.120           stdv      near
SO2_5         1376.000   1376.750   2.102           2.074           stdv      near
SO2_6         1344.750   1345.250   2.313           2.189           stdv      near
Surf_1        833.250    834.000    2.396           2.309           mean      stdv
Surf_2        861.500    863.500    1.624           1.461           mean      stdv
Surf_3        1234.250   1235.250   1.790           1.602           mean      stdv
Surf_4        2132.500   2134.000   1.872           1.525           mean      stdv
Total_1       646.000    1149.500   1.468           1.293           stdv      near
Total_2       1225.000   1934.500   1.205           1.149           stdv      near
Total_3       2025.000   2759.000   1.633           1.261           stdv      near
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Each day, global detection results are automatically generated in a log file : *log_event_yyyymmdd.txt*

- Each line of the file is associated to one IFOV outlier (i.e., when at least 1 indicator passes over the threshold)
- For each outlier IFOV, the line contains the score value of all the indicators, as well as a ***code_detection*** binary vector providing detection status (1 for detection, or 0 for non detection) of each indicator

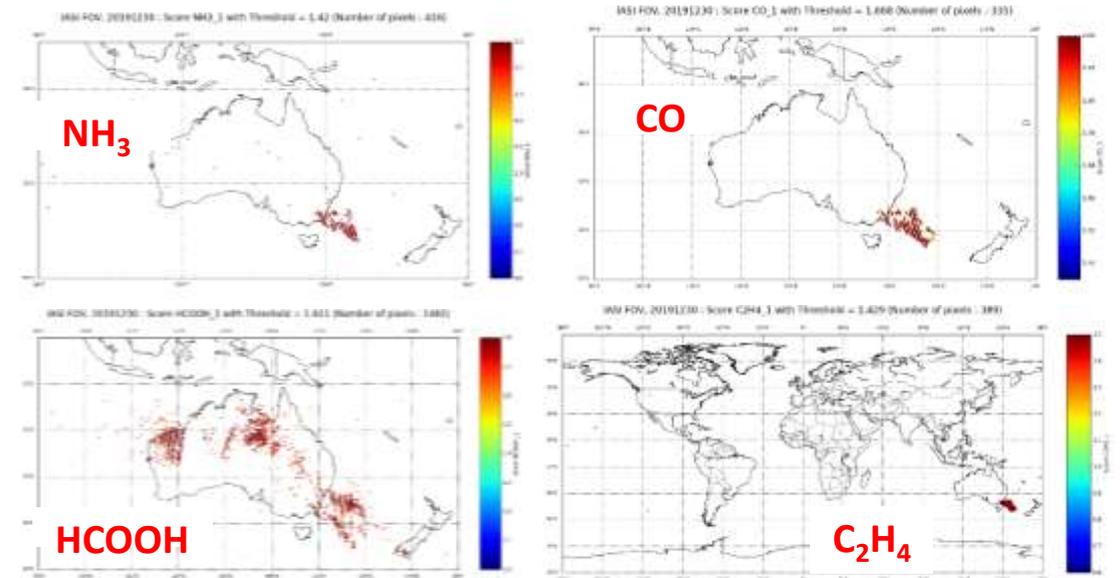


ILLUSTRATION :
Maps of 4 indicator scores (when higher than the threshold) produced from the log file (Australian fires)