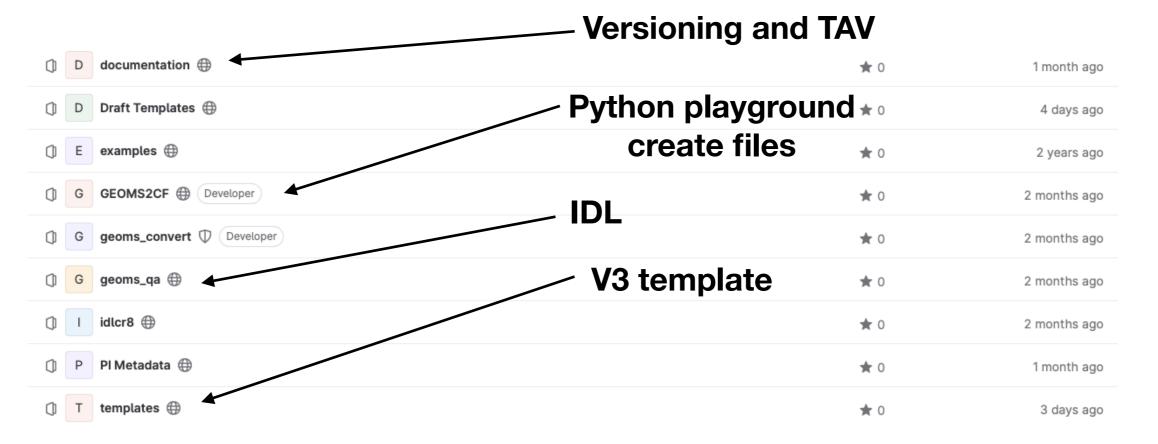


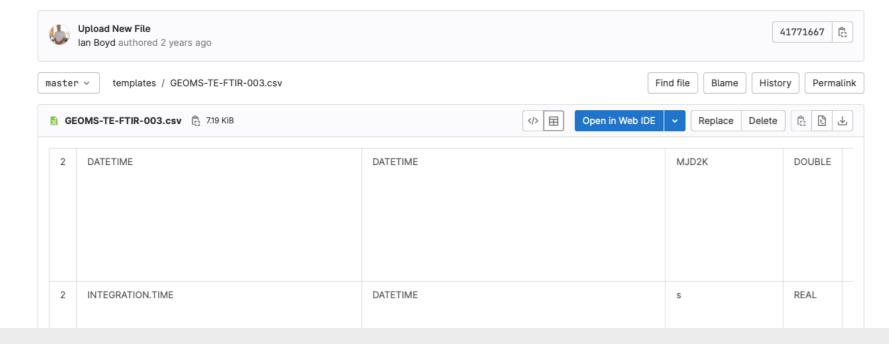
GEOMS FTIR template v3

Managed by NILU for EVDC ESA: https://git.nilu.no/geoms



changes discussed in NZ/adapted/uploaded to git by lan

- improve reporting by removing ambiguities in reporting AVK's, angles, ...
 most changes require no change from PIs
- solved ambiguity in template when one would report H2O profile retrieval
- some new variables
- changes for consistency with other templates
- all variables are mandatory: if not available use fill value



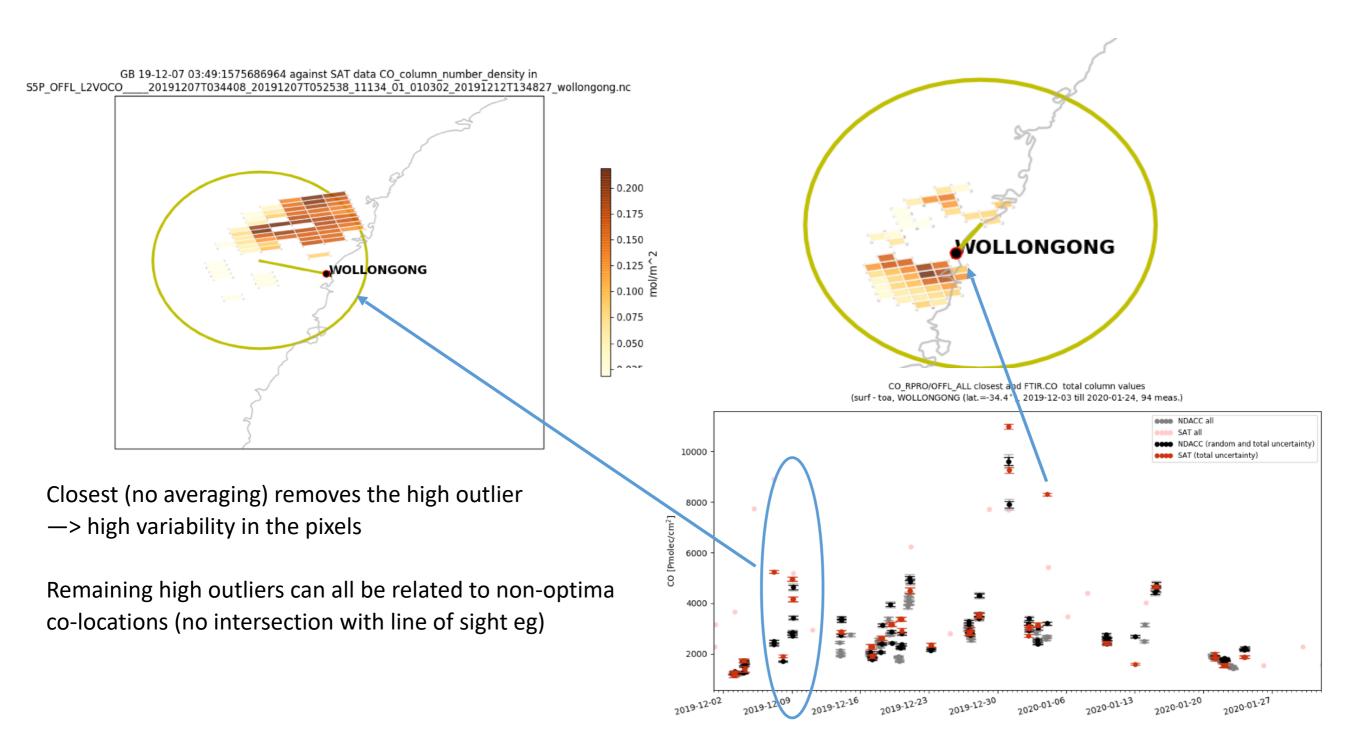


- DATETIME is defined as averaged ZOPD
- ALTITUDE.INSTRUMENT is in m
- LATITUDE.INSTRUMENT: +for north, for south
- LONGITUDE.INSTRUMENT: +for east, -for west
- similar for solar angles: specified orientation
- ALTITUDE is increasing
- ALTITUDE.BOUNDARIES increasing and lower/upper dim is the FRI (INDEPENDENT dim is on the right)
- AVK row/col dimension is specified



- new meteo variables: RH and WIND
- each meteo variable (SURFACE.PRESSURE, SURFACE.TEMPERATURE, ..) has a SOURCE variable to specify where it came from (eg VAISALA WXT510)
- added partial column of dry air (useful for changing uncertainties to PC, etc)
- includes a SOURCE variable for the prior (WACCMv6) and H2O
- include variables for the line of sight (-> each altitude gets a lat/lon) from sfit4 ≥ v1.0 los information is in raytrace.los file ... and changed to a lat/lon for each grid point in sfit4_processing_env ... (BIRA, NIWA, NCAR ...)







- VMR names changed to [GAS].MIXING.RATIO.VOLUME.DRY
- prior names changed to (removed ABSORPTION)
 [GAS].MIXING.RATIO.VOLUME.DRY_APRIORI,
 [GAS].COLUMN.PARTIAL_APRIORI...
- H2O VMR variable changed from H2O.MIXING.RATIO.VOLUME_ABSORPTION to H2O.MIXING.RATIO.VOLUME.DRY_APRIORI



GEOMS FTIR template v3: final remarks

- do we need to add a new variable to link a measurement to the measured spectrum? UID (links to L0 archiving -> traceability!)
- Implementation of FTIR v3 template should be done in a "short" period of time ... NDACC could allow the simultaneous submission of v2 and v3 only for a few "months"
- Use of versioning in the filenames:
 - version labels controlled by IRWG: "IRWG2023" for agreed retrieval strategies update
 - allows co-existence of (scientific) data products on NDACC
- Reminder: harmonized uncertainties in https://github.com/NCAR/sfit-processing-environment/blob/Dev_lvan/Layer1/sbDefaults.ctl