OCS update

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Analysis at Thule.

Linelist (JGR22 vs HIT20 vs ATM20)
 WACCM v6 vs V7 (HIPPO+ACE-FTS) VS v7
 Sa (OE & Tik)

Retrieval code: sfit4 v1.0.18 Years (Thule): 2017-2021





Overview

Version	Description	Some retrieval parameters
JGR22	HIT 2012 (OCS and O_3) ATM 2012 (H ₂ O, CO, and CO ₂) (Hannigan et al., 2022)	mw1: 2047.85 - 2048.24 cm ⁻¹ mw2: 2049.77 - 2050.18 cm ⁻¹ mw3: 2051.18 - 2051.46 cm ⁻¹ mw4: 2054.33 - 2054.67 cm ⁻¹ OPD: 180 cm Profile: OCS O3 CO Columns: CO2 H218O H2O
HIT20	All HIT20	
ATM20	All ATM20	
WACCM V6	WACCM V6 and OCS from ACE-FTS/HIPPO (Hannigan et al., 2022)	
WACCM V7	WACCM V7 and OCS from ACE-FTS/HIPPO	OE: Sa as described in Hannigan et al. (2022)
WACCM V7_M	WACCM V7 (including OCS)	

- Start from current NDACC retrieval strategy. Change retrieval method one aspect at a time.
- Analyze effect on RMS, DOFS, total column and profile
- Validation against other instruments is missing.

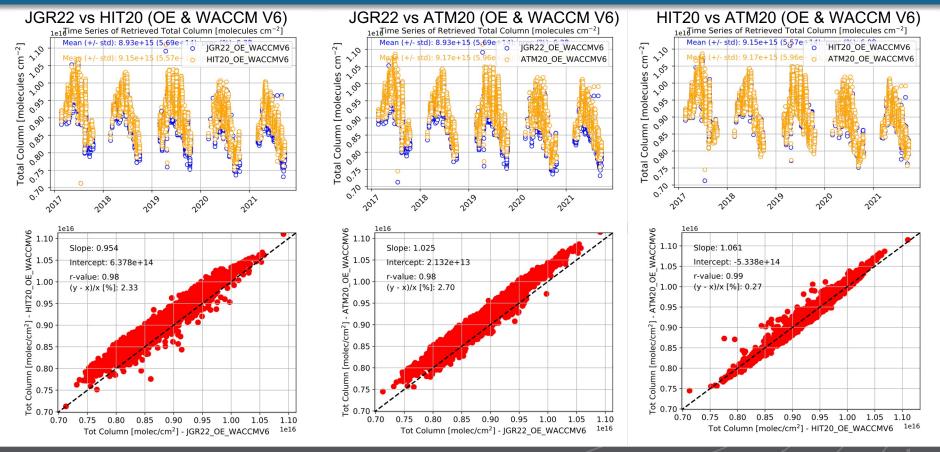


Summary

- ❑ JGR22 shows better RMS than HIT20/ATM20 (~10%) but only for low OCS columns. Unfortunately, I did not test HIT20 (OCS) with ATM20 (H2O) but that may improve the residuals.
- □ HIT20 and ATM20 show larger columns (~3%). The main increase is in the troposphere and profiles show a significant difference. To conclude which one is better we may need to compare with surface/aircraft/other observations.
- WACCM V7 (including OCS) shows improvements in RMS. Columns are similar within 1%. Same as above, comparisons with surface would be good to check profiles.
- Either OE or Tikhonov would be ok.



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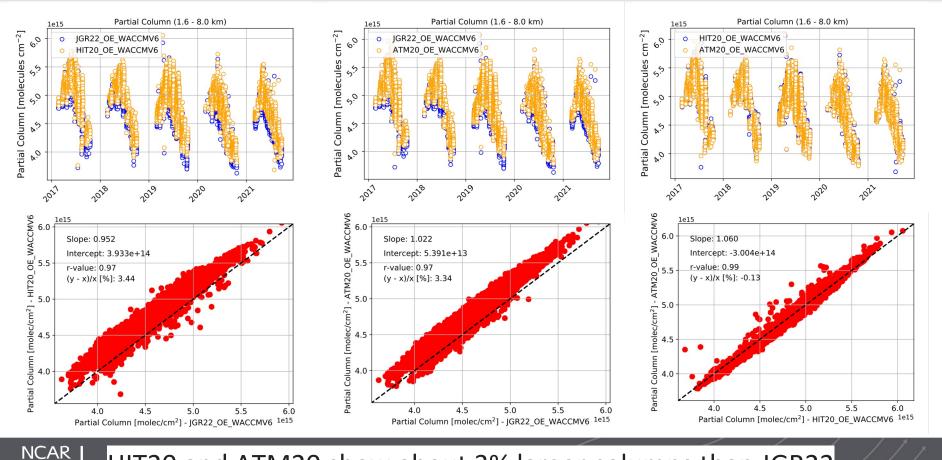


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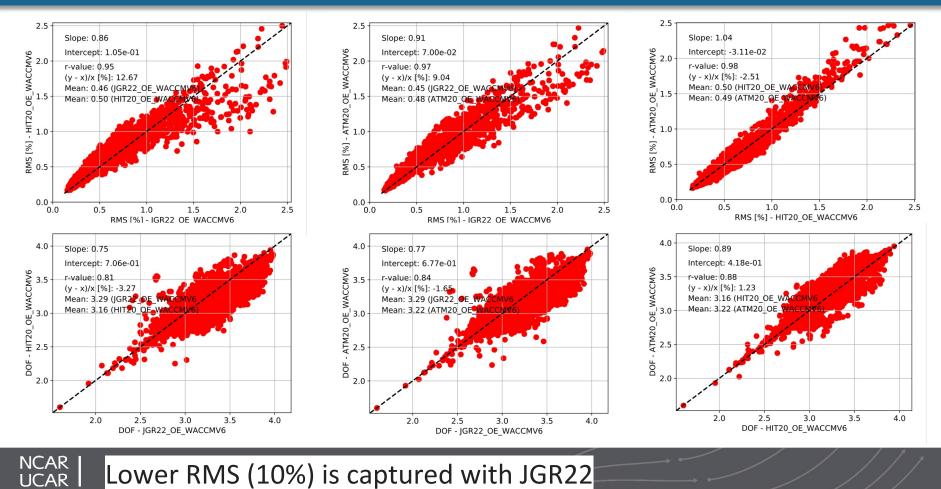
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Time Series: Tropospheric Columns



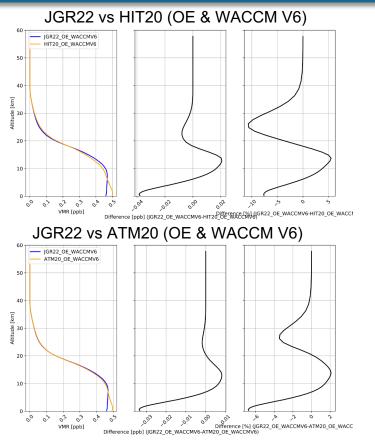
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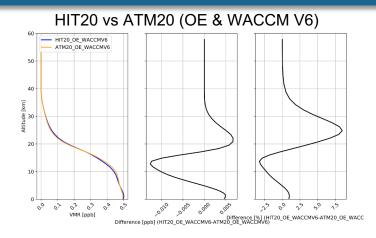
RMS and DOF



Lower RMS (10%) is captured with JGR22

Profiles



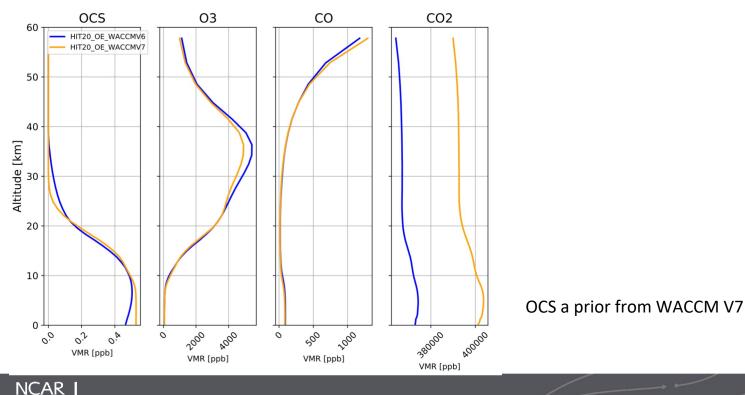


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- Profiles in the lower trop are significantly different, which warrants further investigation with surface observations.



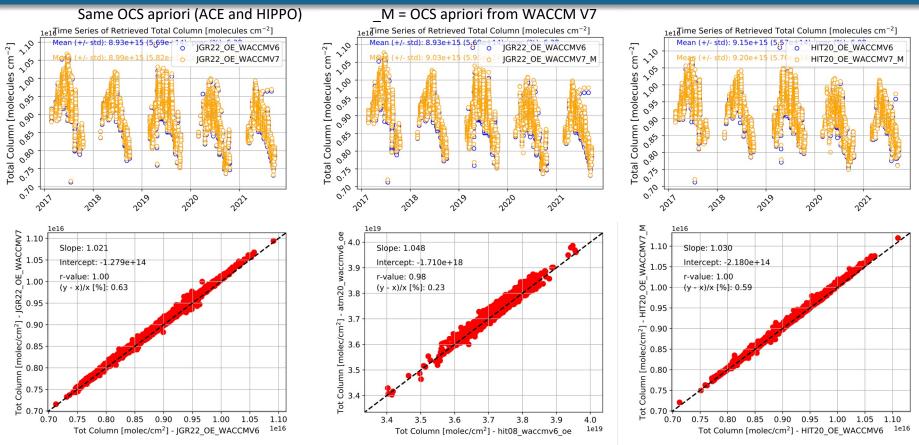
Investigation of a priori profiles

A priori profiles WACCM V6 (w ACE/FTS and HIPPO) vs WACCM V7 (OCS from model)



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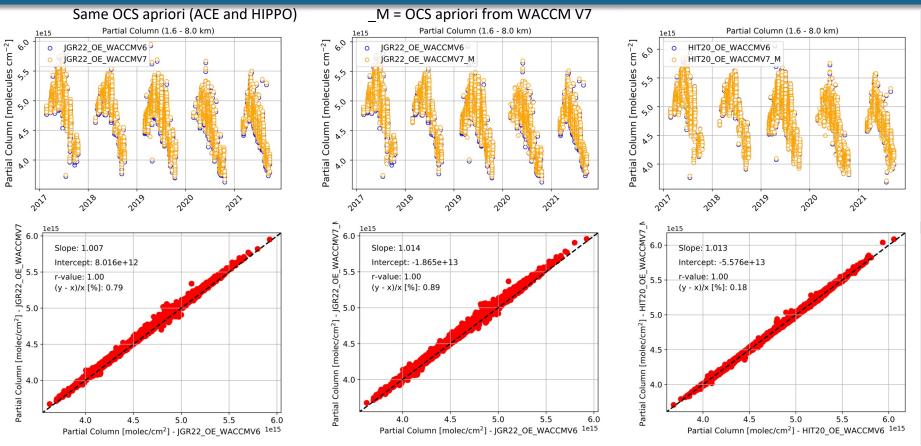
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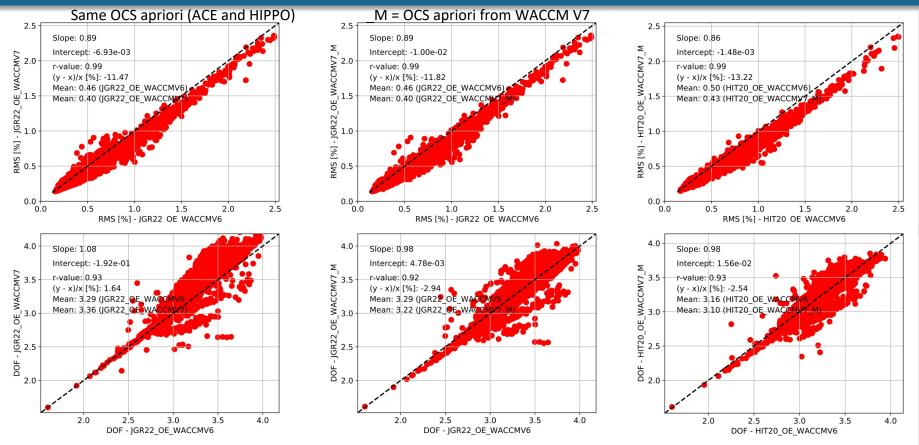
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Not significant differences in partial columns

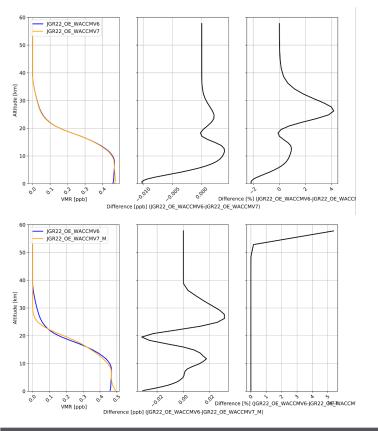
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WACCM v7 shows better RMS/DOF

Profiles

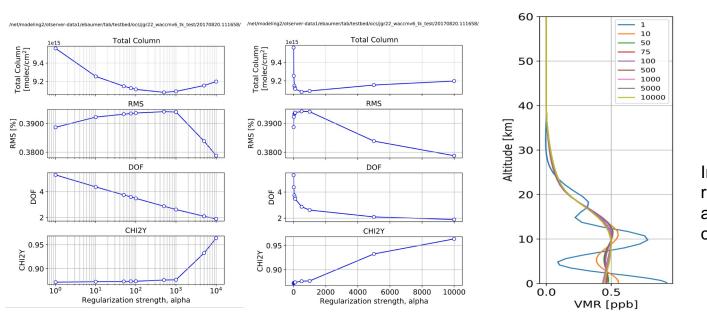


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Tik Optimization

Tikhonov optimization using JGR22 and WACCM V6



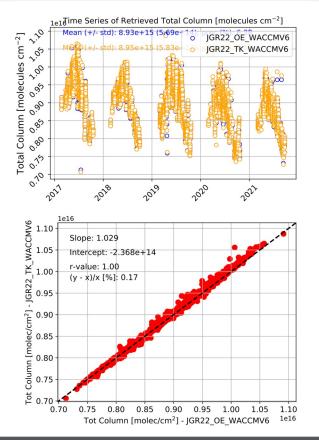
OE RMS: 0.466 DOF: 3.05 CI_2_Y: 0.83

In order to have a similar retrieval we have used an alpha of 200, using a correlation type of 6 in sfit4.ctl



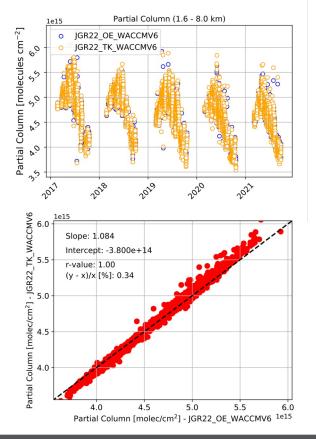


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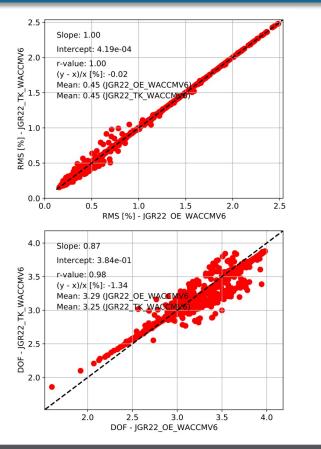


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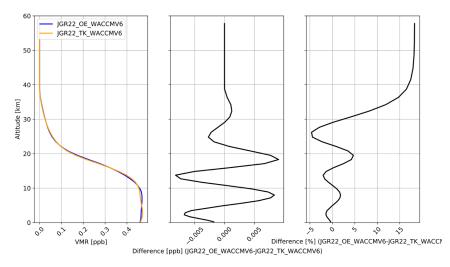


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- Tik and OE agree quite well.



Profiles

