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Retrieval of Cloud, Water Vapor, and Aerosol Properties II/GLI Data

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Abstract

Retrieval algorithms of cloud, water vapor, and aerosol, were developed for the Global Imager (GLI) dataset. The retrieval algorithm was applied to ADEOS-II G1 A-band (763nm) for cloud geometrical properties such as cloud top height. As a result, a global map of the heights was obtained as a preliminary cloud map. Water vapor was also retrieved using near infrared bands (1150nm) which is possibly complementary to the water vapor amount retrieval.

radiometer over ocean. Monthly global maps of columnar water vapor were obtained together from ADEOS-II/GLI and ADEOS-II/AMSR. Features of yellow sand (Kosa aerosol), which is one of the UV-absorbing aerosols, using near ultraviolet bands (380nm) with 1 km spatial resolution over the ocean. Aerosol property was compared to a ground-based lidar observation. It was found that the result was consistent with each other. Although cloud works well, these results are still preliminary, and detailed validation is needed in the future.

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