

Calculation of O₄ weighting functions

SCD_{O₄} resp. τ_{O_4} at one wavelength λ :

$$\tau_{O_4} = \sigma_{O_4} SCD_{O_4} = \sigma_{O_4} \sum_{c=1}^N l_c n_c = \sum_{c=1}^N l_c \beta_{c,O_4} \quad (1)$$

l_c sensitivity, n_c number concentration of O₄ in the cluster c . There are N clusters. l_c can be expressed as:

$$l_c = -\frac{d \log(I)}{d \beta_{c,O_4}} = -\frac{1}{I} \frac{dI}{d \beta_{c,O_4}}. \quad (2)$$

O₄ weighting functions:

$$\frac{d\tau_{O_4}}{dx_{c'}} = -\frac{d}{dx_{c'}} \sum_{c=1}^N \frac{\beta_{c,O_4}}{I} \frac{dI}{d\beta_{c,O_4}} = \frac{1}{I^2} \sum_{c=1}^N \beta_{c,O_4} \left(\frac{dI}{d\beta_{c,O_4}} \frac{dI}{dx_{c'}} - I \frac{d^2I}{d\beta_{c,O_4} dx_{c'}} \right). \quad (3)$$

Therefore one needs the radiance I , the Jacobians $\frac{dI}{d\beta_{c,O_4}}$ and $\frac{dI}{dx_{c'}}$ and the Hesse matrix elements $\frac{d^2I}{d\beta_{c,O_4} dx_{c'}}$ for the calculation of O₄ weighting functions.