





Pandonia Global Network (PGN): Relation to TOAR

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Network instrument: Pandora Spectrometer System, or short "Pandora"









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PGN v1.8 data products (in progress)



Tot = Total column amount based on direct sun observations Prof = Tropospheric column amount, surface concentration and profile information based on sky observations (MAXDOAS type)

Product	Changes compared to v1.7
NO ₂ Tot	Improved fitting settings, inclusion of stratospheric climatology, more comprehensive uncertainty, improved field calibration
NO ₂ Prof	Added profile information (tropospheric column and surface concentration existed)
O ₃ Tot	Improved fitting settings, fitting effective temperature (=useful output!), more comprehensive uncertainty, new field calibration technique
SO ₂ Tot	New product
HCHO Tot	New product
HCHO Prof	Added profile information (tropospheric column and surface concentration existed)

PGN v1.8 improved uncertainty information

- PGN v1.8 data uncertainty extensively restructured and updated
- Use newest nomenclature and usage based on core principles of metrological traceability (done under guidance of UK National Physics Laboratory, NPL).
- Error sources not "captured" by the uncertainty are included in the data quality flags: DQ0=high quality, DQ1=medium quality, DQ2=low quality DQ10, DQ11, DQ12: as above but data still not quality assured







Pandora observation geometries





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Tropospheric ozone from MAXDOAS and Pandora? (--> link to TOAR)



- From both the MAXDOAS and Pandora community we believe that there is potential in retrieving a low resolution ozone profile from MAXDOAS sky observations, but no operationally applicable algorithm exists yet.
- With the start of TOAR 2, we (teams from PGN and MAXDOAS communities) have re-initiated a strategy to tackle this problem.
- We agree that this is a difficult task, which can only be performed by specialists, who have already extensive knowledge on instrumentation and retrieval techniques.
- Out next step is to find a way to allocate time and manpower ...

