

OEM Retrievals in ARTS

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This Presentation

- General retrieval workflow
- 1D ozone retrieval example



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Formulation

- Gaussian prior: $\mathbf{x}_a \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $\mathbf{S}_x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$
- Gaussian measurement errors: $\mathbf{y}_f = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\mathbf{S}_\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

MAP Estimator

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{S}_\epsilon^{-1} (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{y}) + (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_a)^T \mathbf{S}_x^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_a)$$



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- **Conjugate gradient method:**
 - Avoids computation of the linear system
 - Iterative method, performance depends on \mathbf{M}



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covmat_ssCalc     # Smoothing error
covmat_soCalc     # Observation noise
```



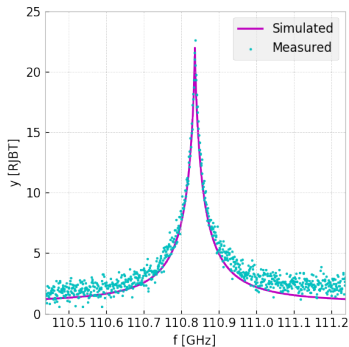
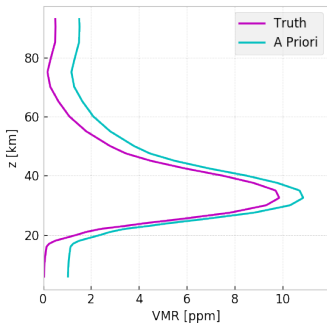
ARTS Nomenclature

ARTS Name	Mathematical Notation	Description
<code>x</code>	$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$	State vector
<code>y</code>	$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^m$	Measurement vector
<code>yf</code>	$\mathbf{y}_f = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$	Simulated measurement vector
<code>covmat_sx</code>	$\mathbf{S}_x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	A priori covariance matrix
<code>covmat_se</code>	$\mathbf{S}_\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$	Measurement error covariance matrix
<code>avk</code>	$\mathbf{S}_\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	Averaging kernel matrix
<code>covmat_ss</code>	$\mathbf{S}_s \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	Smoothing error
<code>covmat_so</code>	$\mathbf{S}_o \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	Retrieval noise
<code>covmat_block</code>		Covariance matrix block
<code>comvat_inv_block</code>		Inverse of covariance matrix block



1D Retrieval Example

- Observation of O_3 110.836 GHz
- Ground-based (60° zenith angle)
- A priori off with 1 ppm
- Noisy measurement with polynomial offset



1D Retrieval Example, Retrieval Definition

Retrieval Definition

- `retrievalDefInit`, `retrievalDefClose`
- Similar to definition of Jacobian quantities

Covariance Matrices

- `covmat1D`, `covmat1DMarkov`, ... create correlation blocks and store them inside `covmat_block` (`covmat_inv_block`) WSVs
- `retrievalAddAbsSpecies`, `retrievalAddPolyfit`, ... functions add quantity to Jacobian and correlation block in `covmat_block` to `covmat_sx`
- Use `covmat_seSet` to add `covmat_block` to `covmat_se`



1D Retrieval Example, Retrieval Definition

```
retrievalDefInit
```

$$\mathbf{S}_x = \begin{bmatrix} \phantom{\text{matrix}} \end{bmatrix}$$



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```
retrievalDefInit

# Ozone
covmat1D(g1 = z_ret_grid,
         sigma1 = sigma_x,
         lc1 = lcs,
         fname = "gauss")

retrievalAddAbsSpecies(species = "O3",
                      unit = "logrel",
                      g1 = p_ret_grid,
                      g2 = lat_grid,
                      g3 = lon_grid)
```

$$\mathbf{S}_x = \begin{bmatrix} \text{[Red diagonal heatmap]} \end{bmatrix}$$



1D Retrieval Example, Forward Model Setup

- Interface between ARTS and OEM implementation
- Should not need to be modified

```
AgendaSet( inversion_iterate_agenda ){  
  
  # Map x to ARTS' variables  
  x2artsStandard  
  
  # To be safe, rerun checks dealing with the atmosphere  
  atmfields_checkedCalc  
  atmgeom_checkedCalc  
  
  # Calculate yf and Jacobian matching x.  
  yCalc( y=yf )  
  
  # Add baseline term  
  VectorAddVector( yf, yf, y_baseline )  
  
  # This method takes care of some "fixes" that are needed to get the Jacobian  
  # right for iterative solutions. No need to call this WSM for linear inversions.  
  jacobianAdjustAfterIteration  
}
```



1D Retrieval Example, OEM Calculation

Run OEM Calculation

```
OEM(method="gn_cg")
```

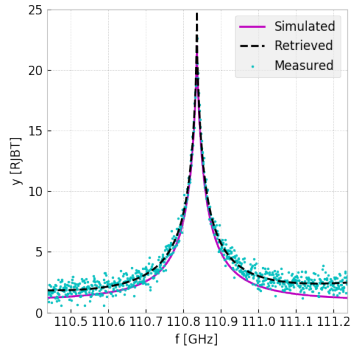
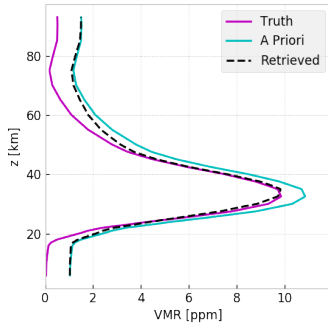
The Method Argument

Argument String	Minimization Method	Solver	Formulation
"li"	linear	direct	n-form
"li_cg"	linear	CG	n-form
"li_m"	linear	direct	m-form
"li_cg_m"	linear	CG	m-form
"gn"	Gauss-Newton	direct	n-form
"gn_cg"	Gauss-Newton	CG	n-form
"gn_m"	Gauss-Newton	direct	m-form
"gn_cg_m"	Gauss-Newton	CG	m-form
"lm"	Levenberg-Marquardt	direct	n-form
"lm_cg"	Levenberg-Marquardt	CG	n-form



1D Retrieval Example, Step 2

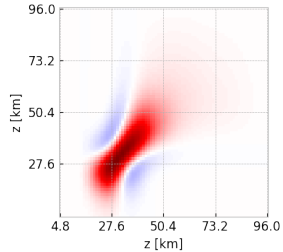
Results



Error Analysis

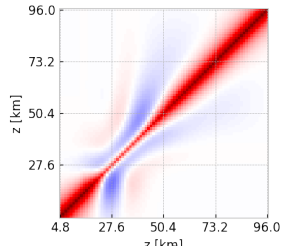
Averaging Kernel Matrix

```
# Averaging Kernel:  
avkCalc
```



Smoothing Error

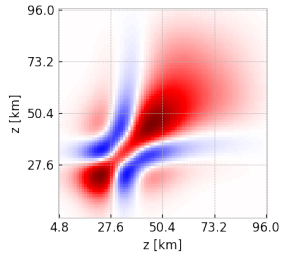
```
# Smoothing Error:  
covmat_ssCalc
```



Error Analysis

Observation Noise

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Conclusion and Outlook

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- Extensive OEM functionality available in ARTS
- Some work on setting up retrievals remains

Future Work

- Perform retrievals
- Extend and improve retrieval functionality in arts
- Examples and documentation

