



Interactive comment on “Validation of three different scientific ozone products retrieved from IASI spectra using ozonesondes” by G. Dufour et al.

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A short clarification, following-up a comment from anonymous referee #1 about p.5432, line 25 on the odd/even pixels. IASI Elementary Fields Of View (EFOV) are made of 4 pixels: the Instantaneous Fields Of View (IFOV), where the measurements are acquired simultaneously.

The IASI L2 products have been generated for all 4 pixels from the beginning. They were however only distributed for pixels 1 and 3 essentially for band-width reasons on the EUMETCast and GTS dissemination. The

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dissemination of operational IASI L2 in all 4 IFOVs started on 03/03/2010 (http://www.eumetsat.int/Home/Main/DataProducts/ProductNavigator/CAF_SAF_PRODUCT_HISTORY), after it was ensured that the users could accomodate the larger incoming data volume.

What is described about the availability of IAIS L2 products was correct in near-real time dissemination in 2008 but scientific studies can be performed anytime in full resolution by extracting the data from the archive (<https://eoportal.eumetsat.int>) if necessary. Thank you for clarifying where the limitation lies when rewording this paragraph.

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