

Protocol of the intercomparison at INTA, El Arenosillo, Spain on
September 12 to 16, 2005 with the travelling reference
spectroradiometer QASUME[†] from PMOD/WRC

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The purpose of the visit was the comparison of spectral global solar irradiance measurements between the 9 spectroradiometers participating in the 1st Regional Brewer Calibration Center – Europe (RBCC-E) Campaign (see Figure 1 and Table 1) and the travel reference spectroradiometer QASUME. The measurement site is located at El Arenosillo; Latitude 37.10 N, Longitude 6.73 W and altitude 50 m.a.s.l.

The horizon of the measurement site is free down to at least 85° solar zenith angle (SZA).

QASUME arrived at INTA in the morning of September 12, 2005. The spectroradiometer was installed in line to the Brewer spectrophotometers with the entrance optic of QASUME between 2 and 20 m away from the other instruments. The measurement campaign lasted five days, from noon of September 12 to the afternoon of September 16; the core UV comparison days were September 15 to 16.

QASUME was calibrated several times during the campaign period using a portable calibration system. Four lamps (T68522, T68523, T68524 and T61252) were used to obtain an absolute spectral irradiance calibration traceable to the primary reference held at PMOD/WRC, which is traceable to PTB. The daily mean responsivity of the instrument based on these calibrations varied by less than ± 1 % during the intercomparison period.

The wavelength shifts relative to an extraterrestrial spectrum as retrieved from the SHICRivm analysis were between ± 50 pm in the spectral range 290 to 400 nm.

The measurement protocol was to measure one solar irradiance spectrum every 30 minutes from 290 to 400 nm, every 0.25 nm, and 1.5 seconds between each wavelength increment.

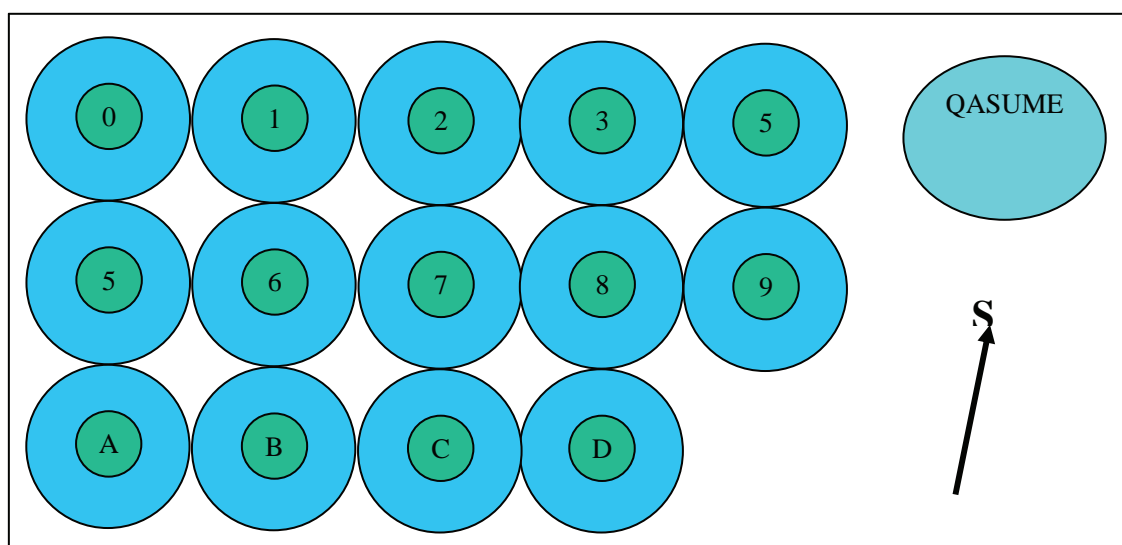
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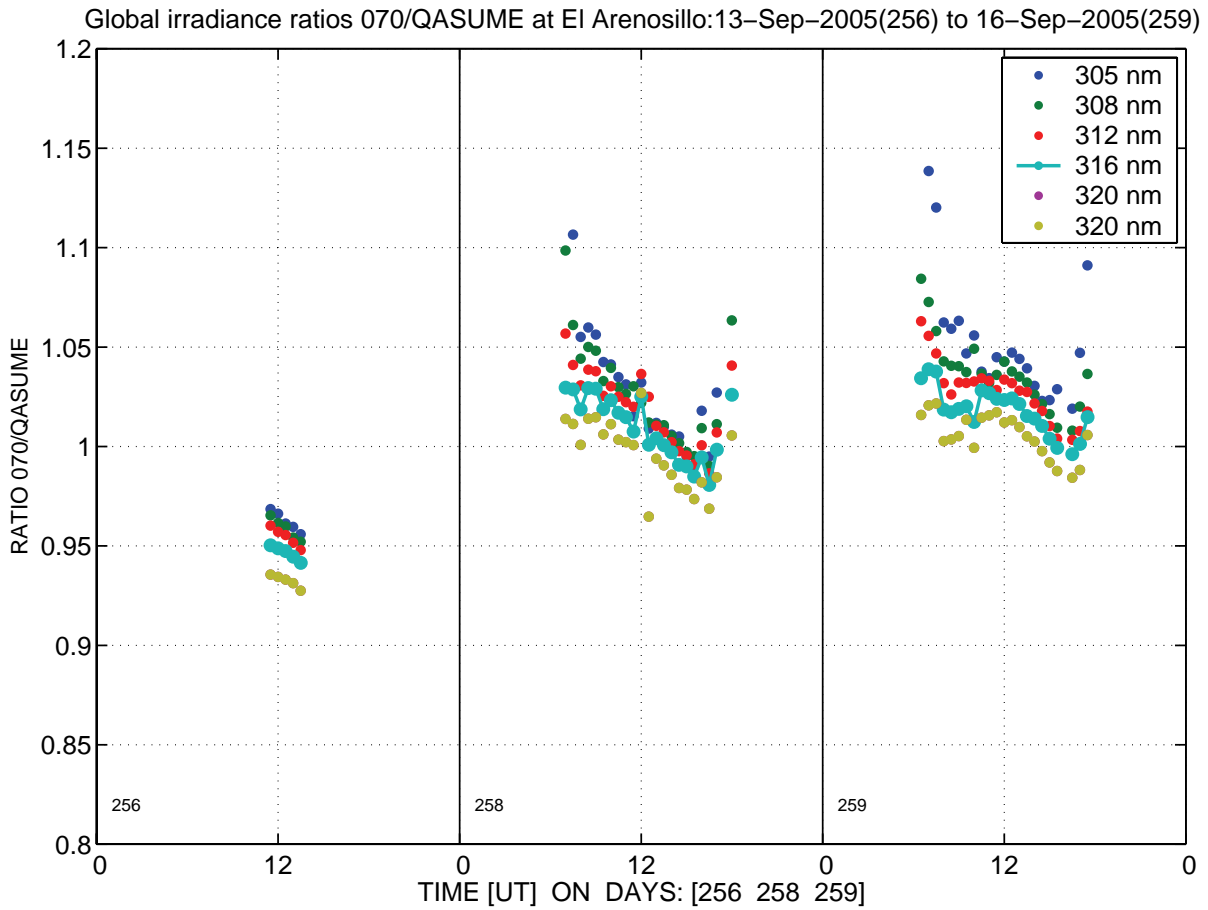
[†] The QASUME spectroradiometer B5503 is made available by the Physical and Chemical Exposure Unit of the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Ispra, Italy through a collaboration agreement with PMOD/WRC.

Table 1: Participating Brewer spectrophotometers

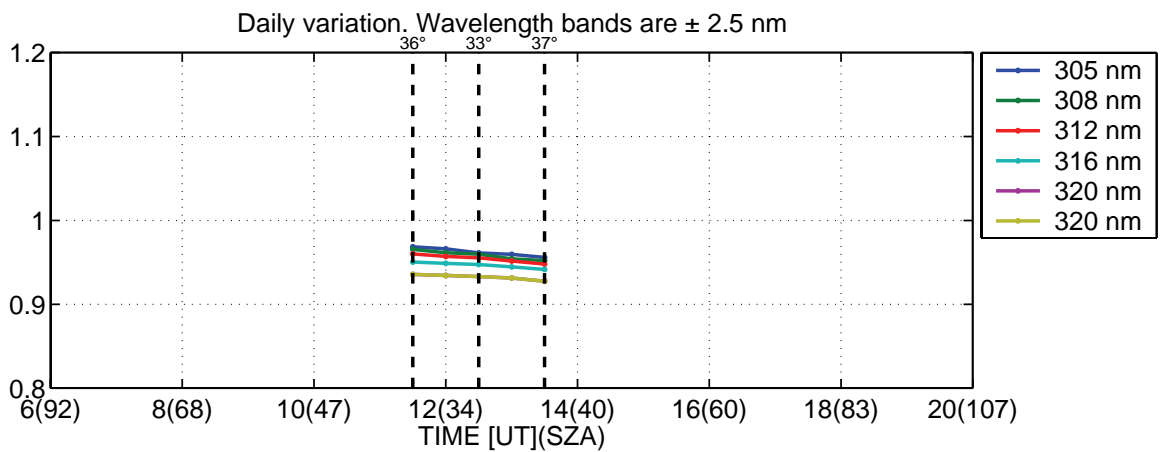
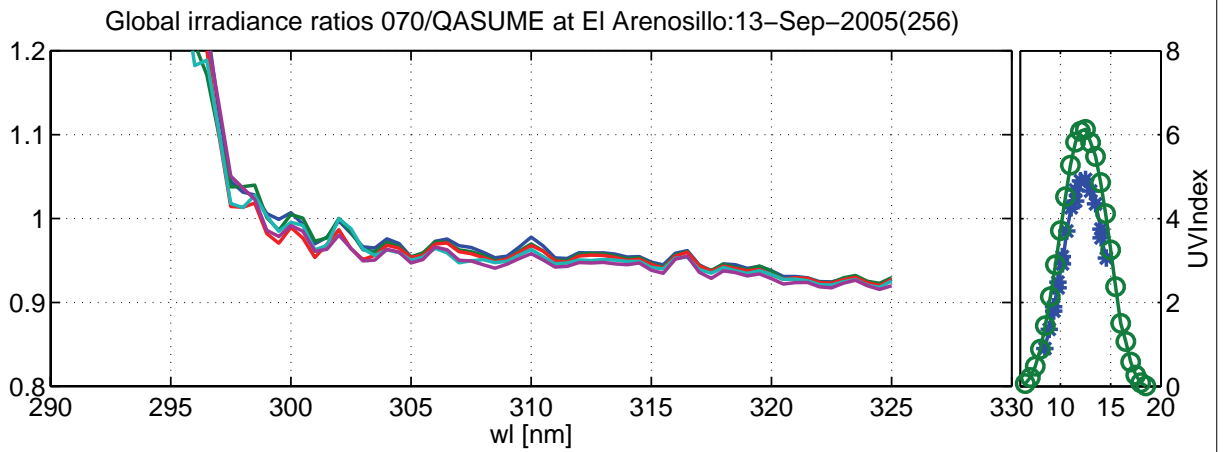
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	Volodya Savastiouk		Canada		2
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	Isabel Gómez		Spain		4
	Cesar Zancajo		Spain		5
	Jose Montero		Spain		6
INM MURCIA	Manuel Bañon	#117	Spain	9	7
	Antonio Gines				8
INTA HUELVA	J. M. Vilaplana	#150	Spain	0	9
INM CORUÑA	Francisco García	#151	Spain	7	10
	Julian Cortes				11
INM ZARAGOZA	Jose Luis Jimenez	#166	Spain	6(E)	12
INM IZAÑA	Alberto Redondas	#185	Spain	5(E)	13
	Carlos Torres		Spain		14
	Carmen Guirado		Spain		15
SMP LISBOA	Ana Gomes	#047	Portugal	A	16
SMN CASABL.	Zaidouni Taoufik	#165	Morroco	4	17
	Mustapha Zaidi		Morroco		18
AES	Tom McElroy	#145	Canada	B	19
UMH	John Rimmer	#172	U.K.	2	20
		#075	U.K.	3	21
FMI	Tapani Koskela	#107	Finland	C	22
	Anu Heikkilä		Finland		23
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WRC	Julian Grobner	QASUME	CH	Q	25
HKO	Martin Stainek		Chekia		26
AFC	Jorge Camacho		Spain		27
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INM	Antonio Labajo				
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Figure 1: Setup of the Brewers at the roof of INTA



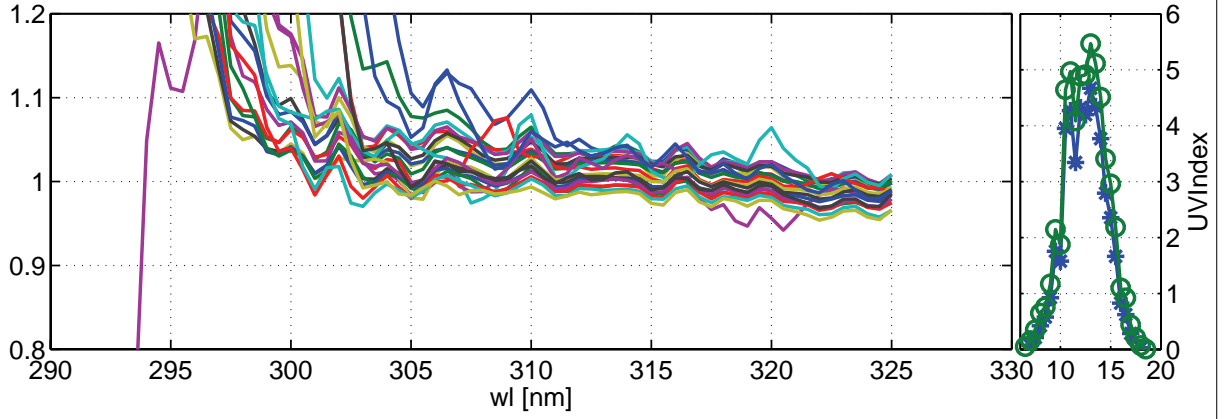


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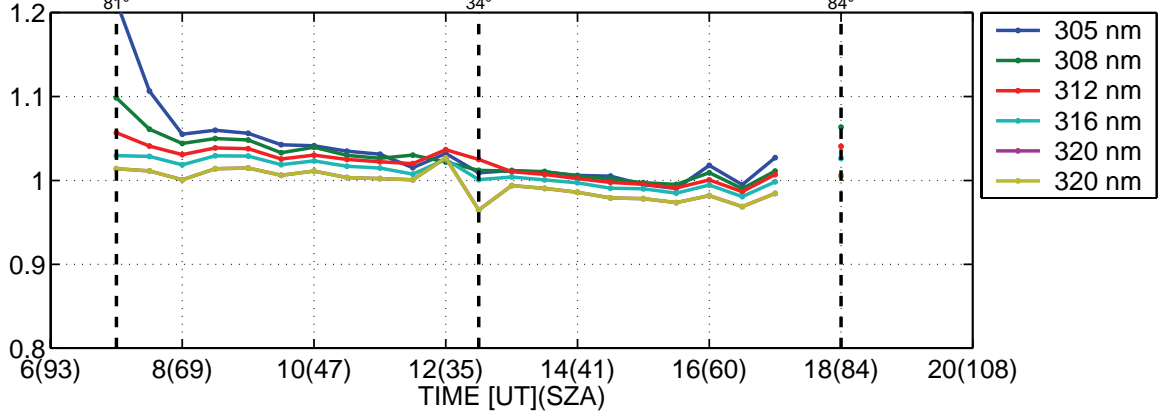


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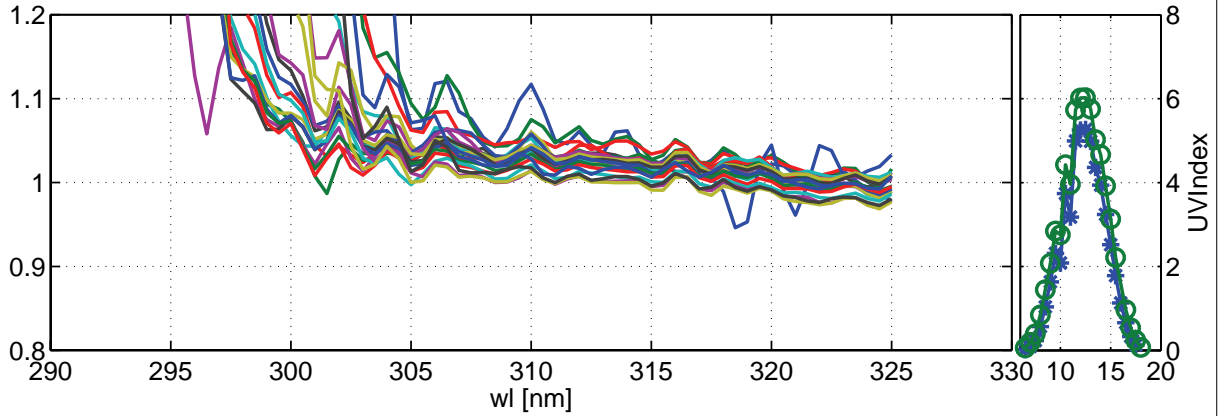


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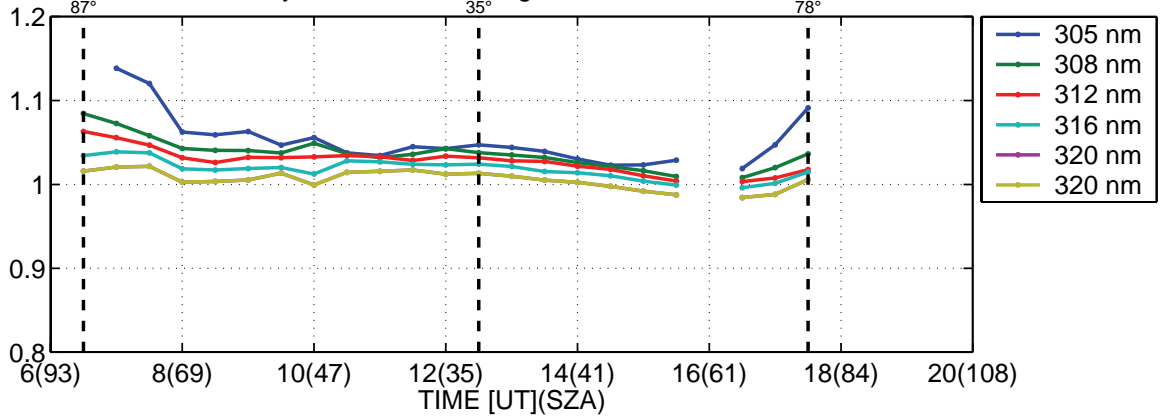


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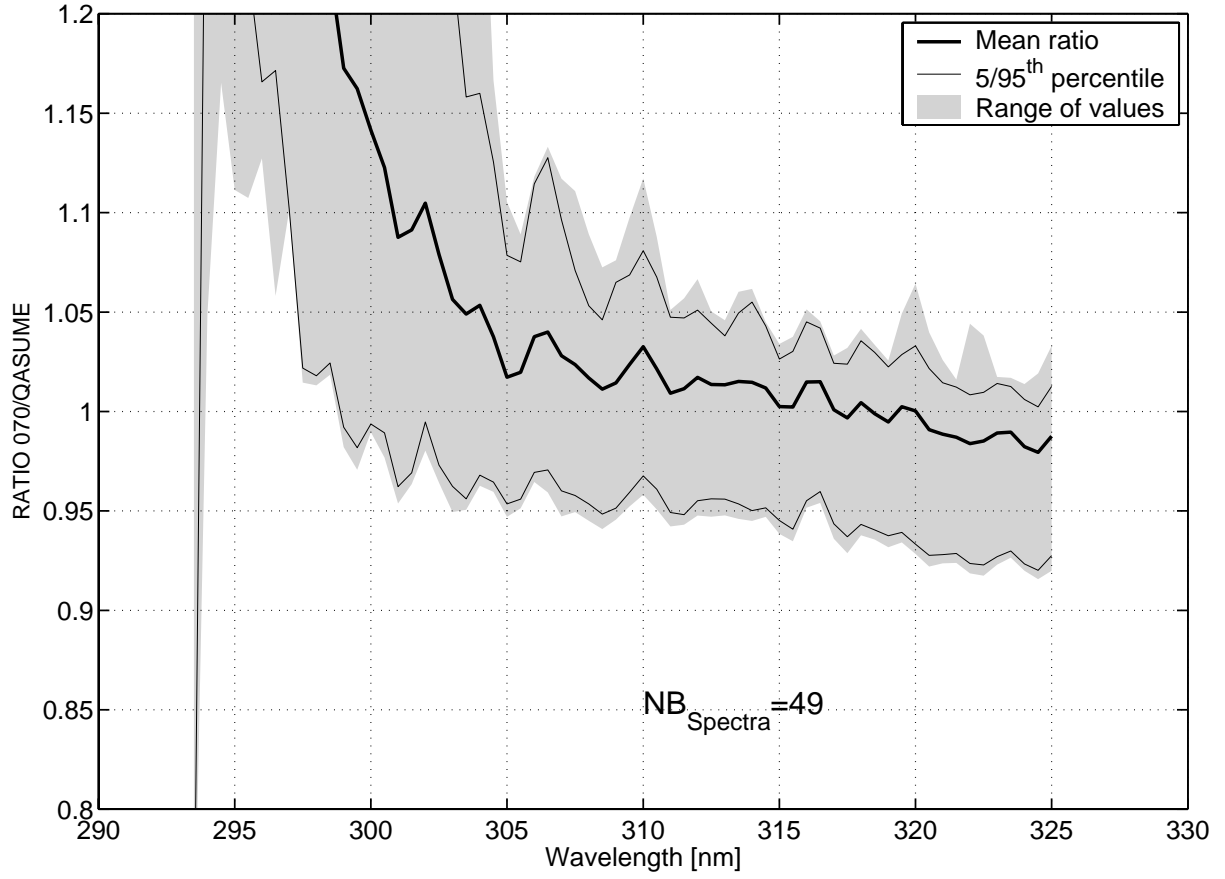


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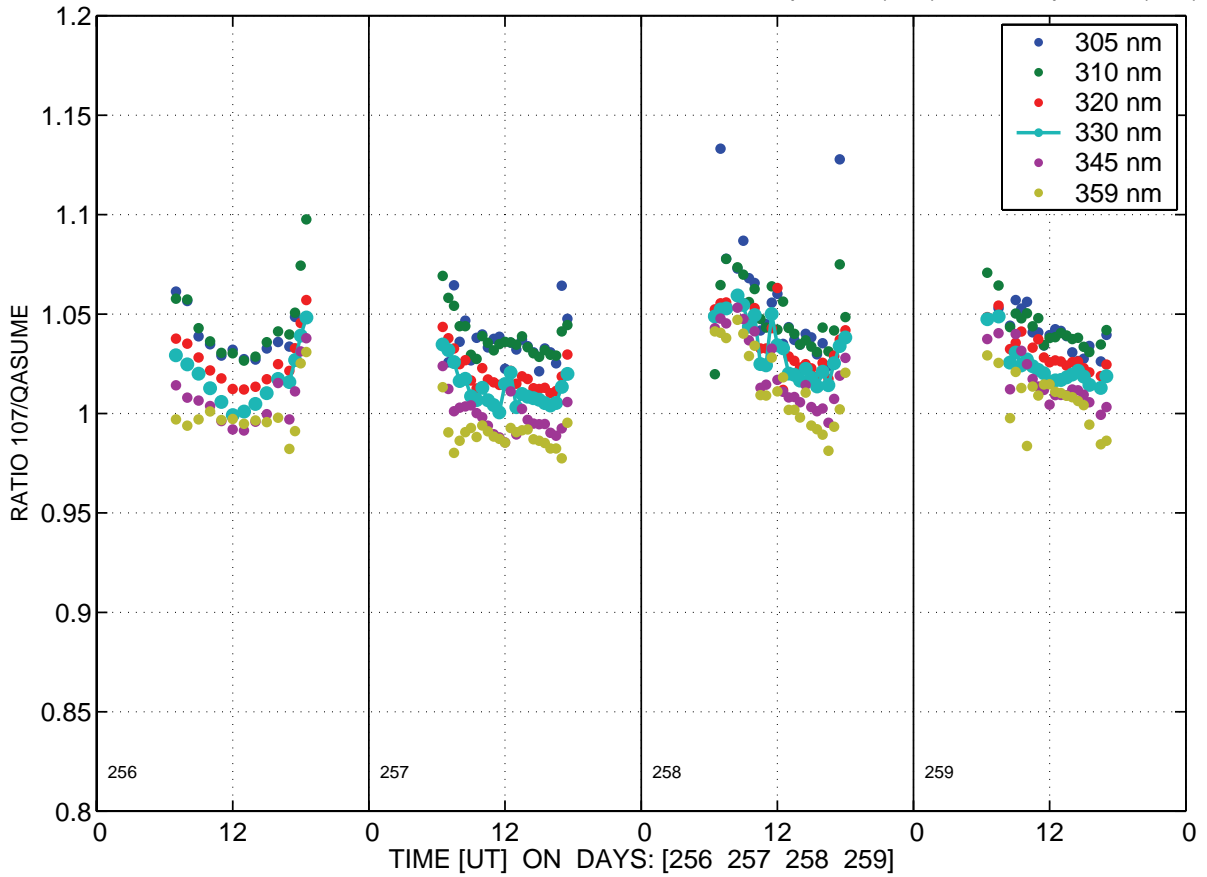


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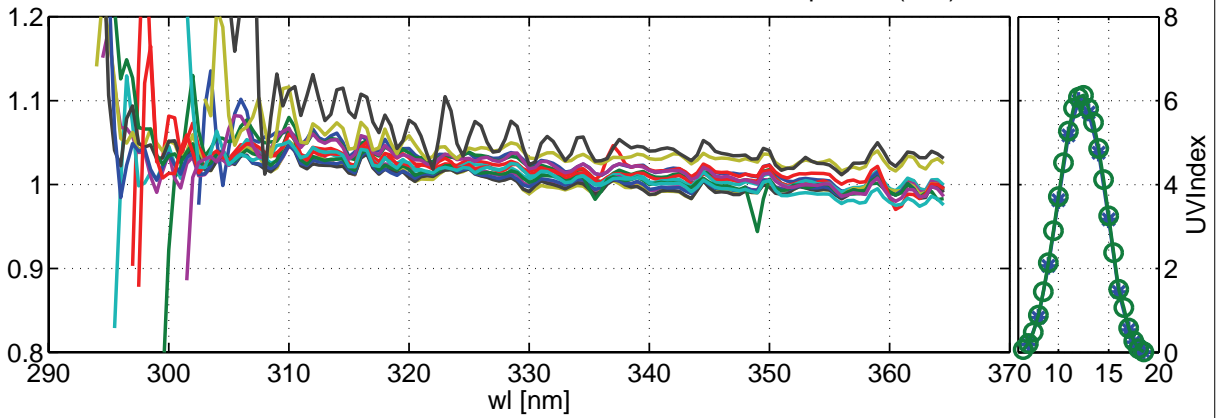


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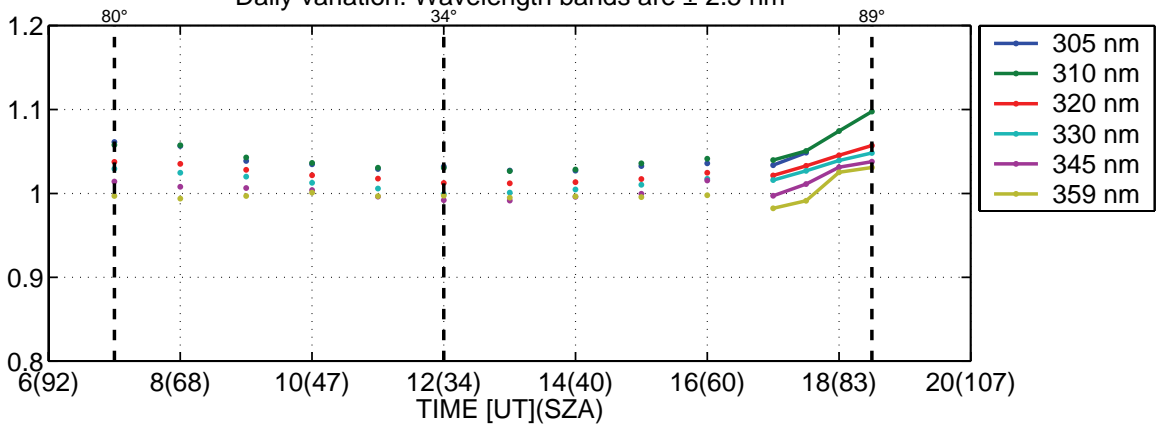


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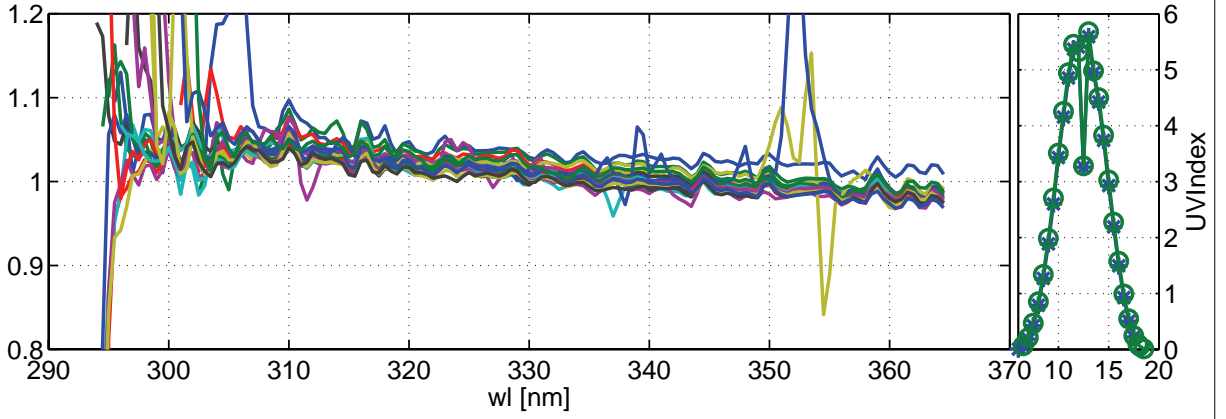


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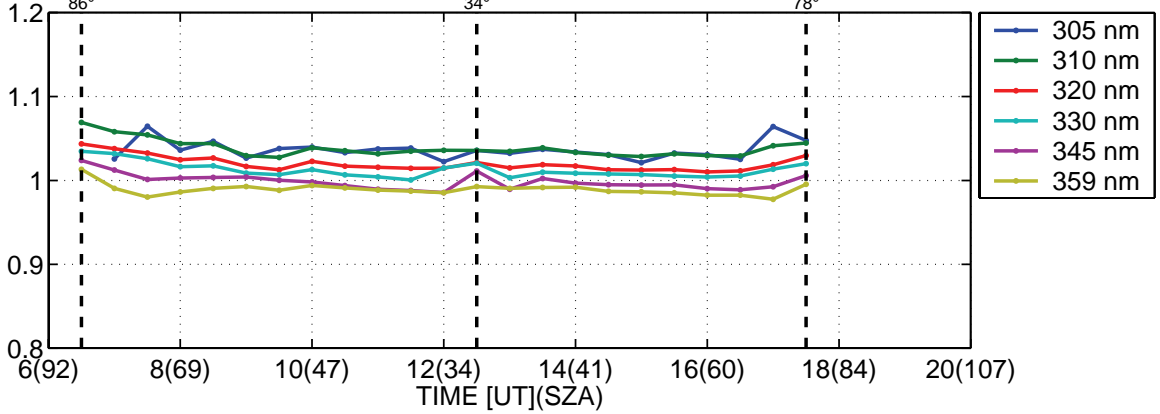


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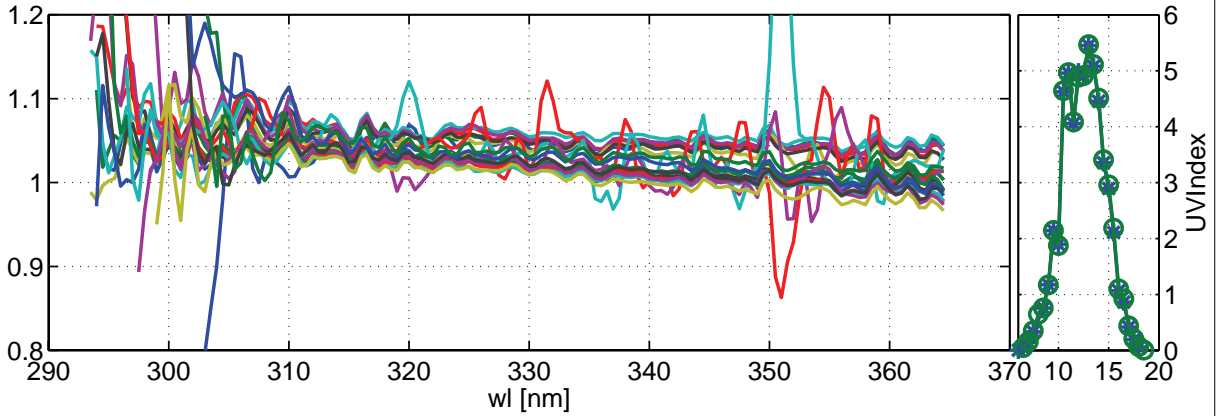


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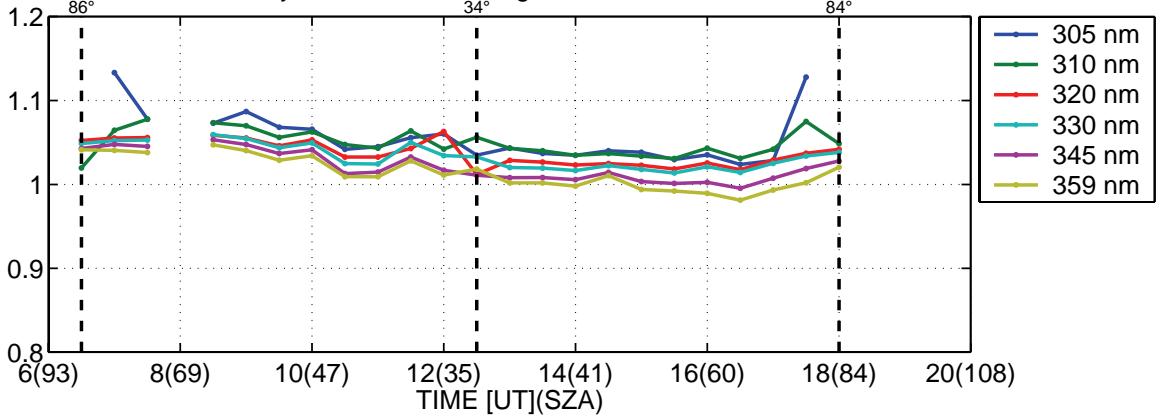


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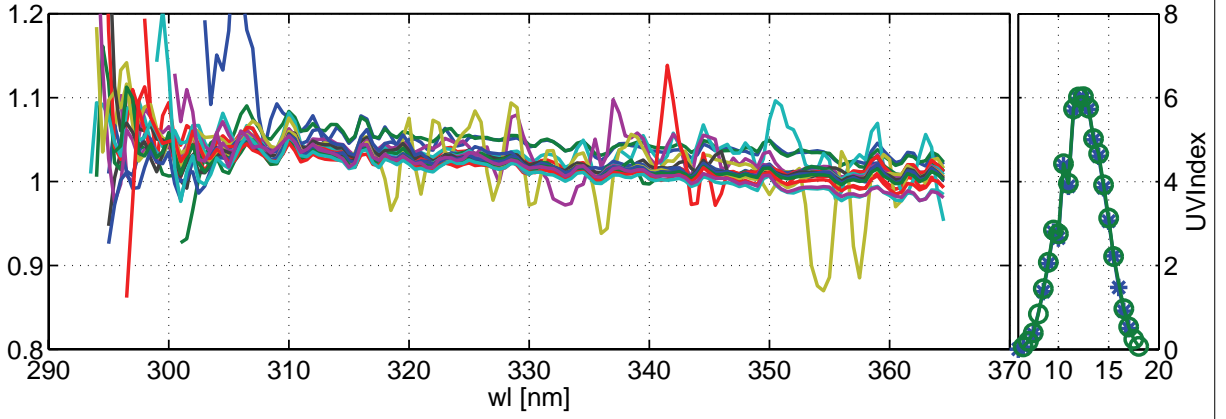


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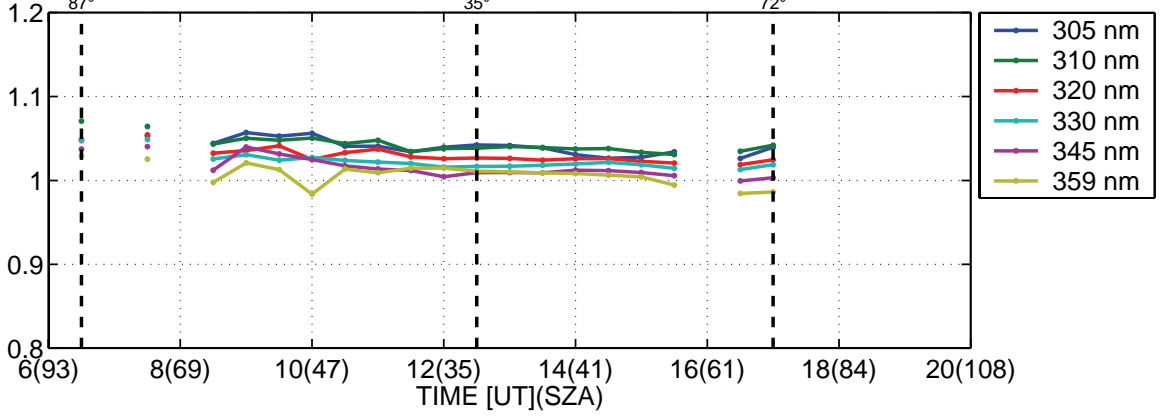


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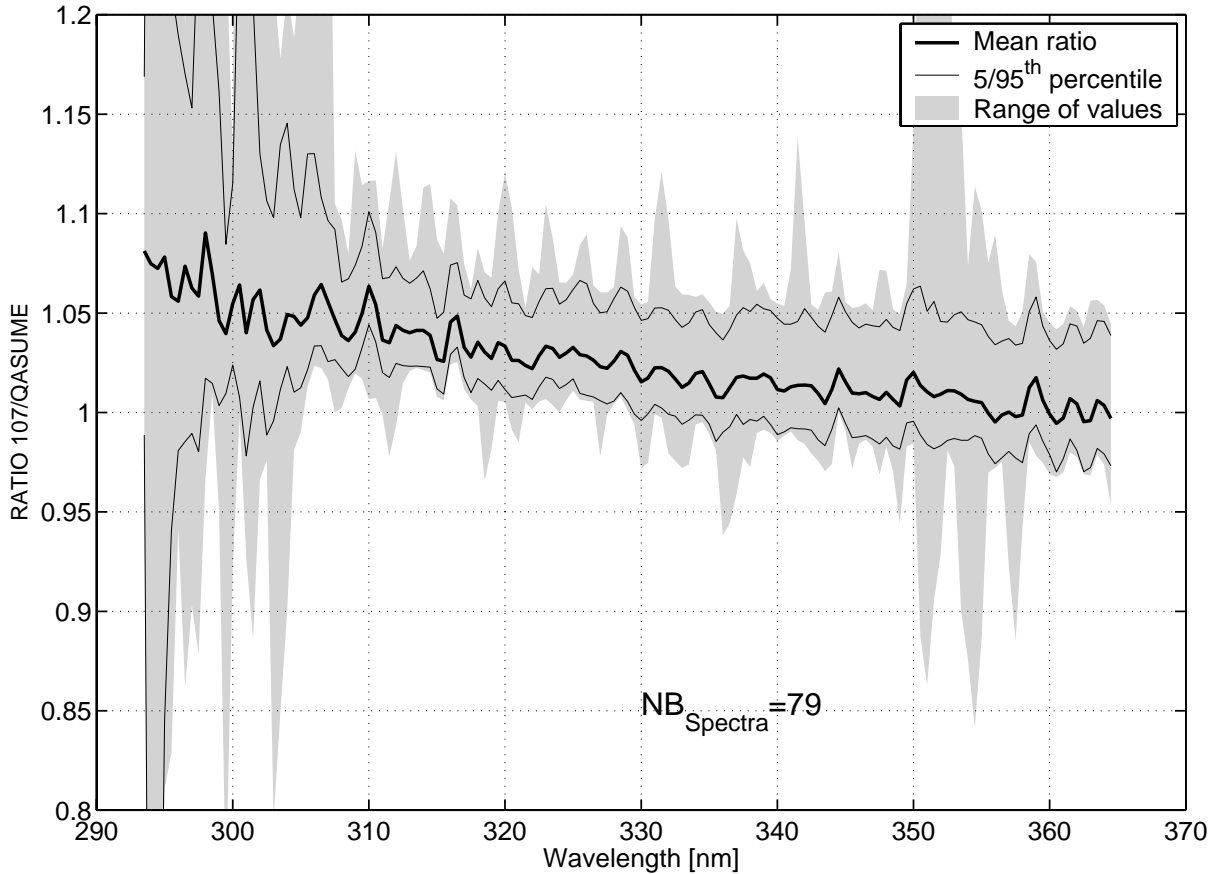


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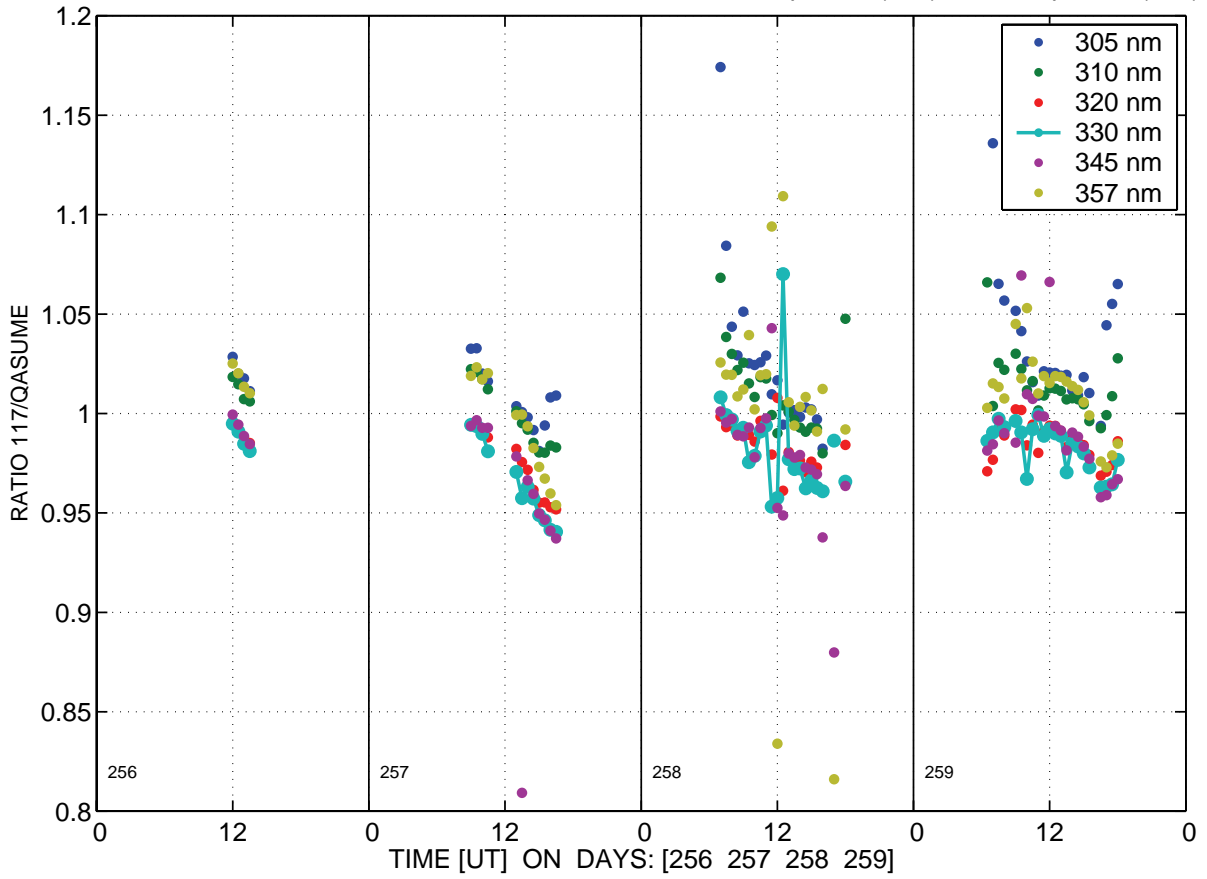


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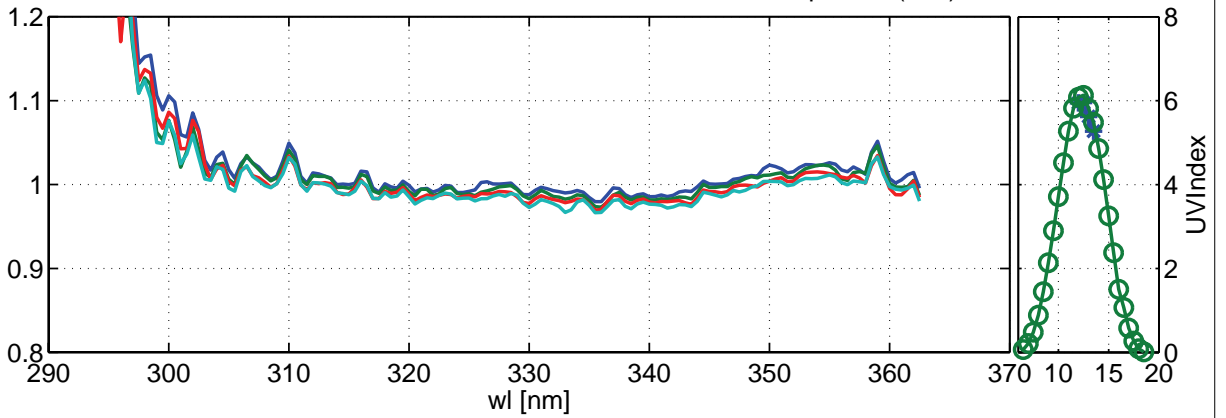


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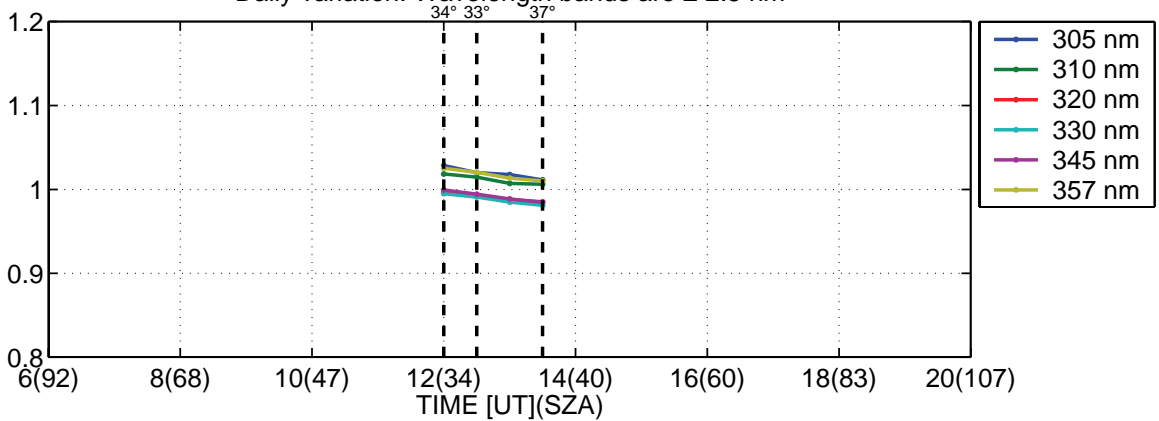


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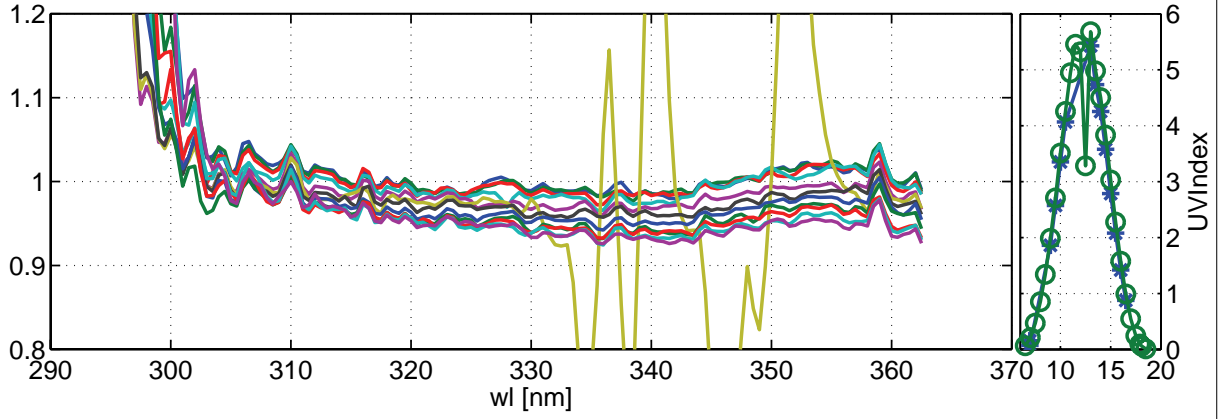


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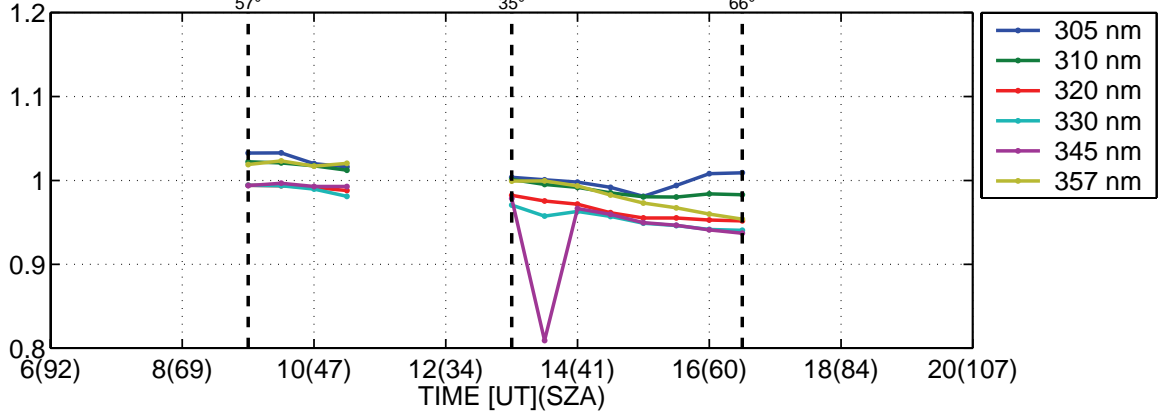


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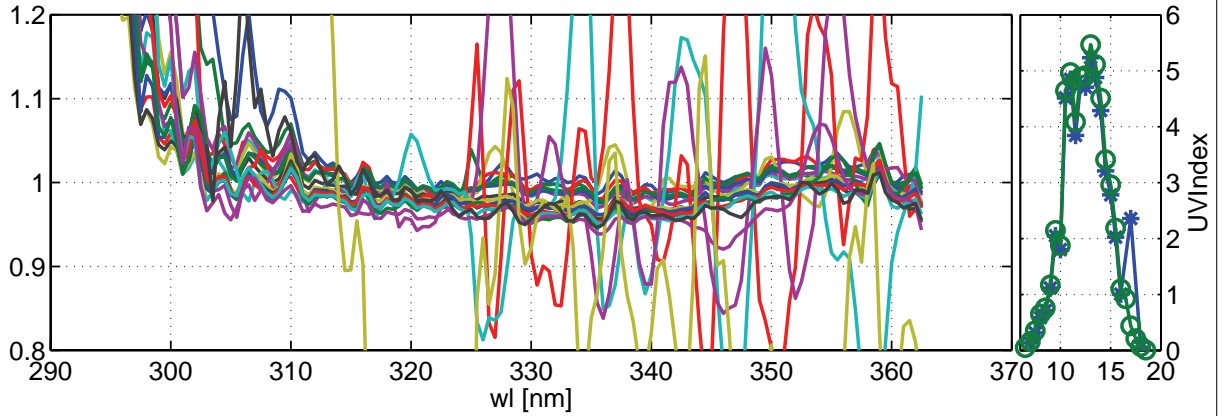


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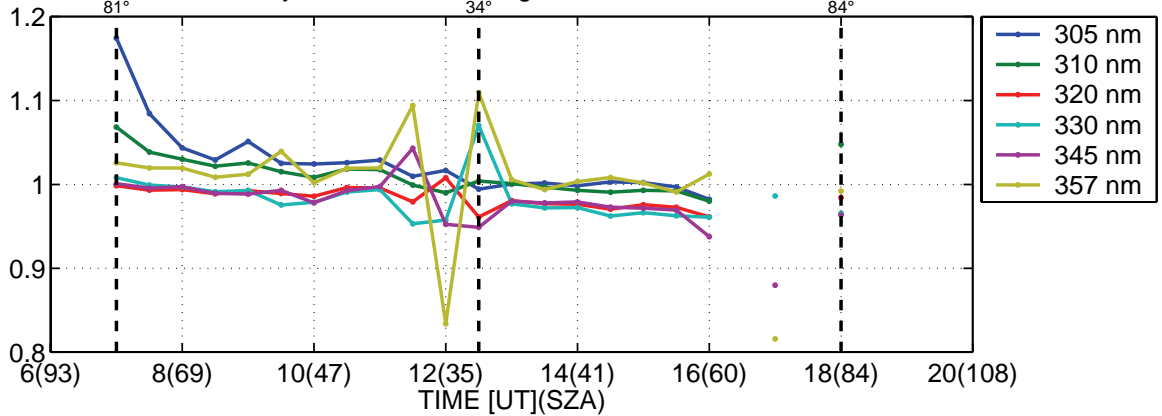


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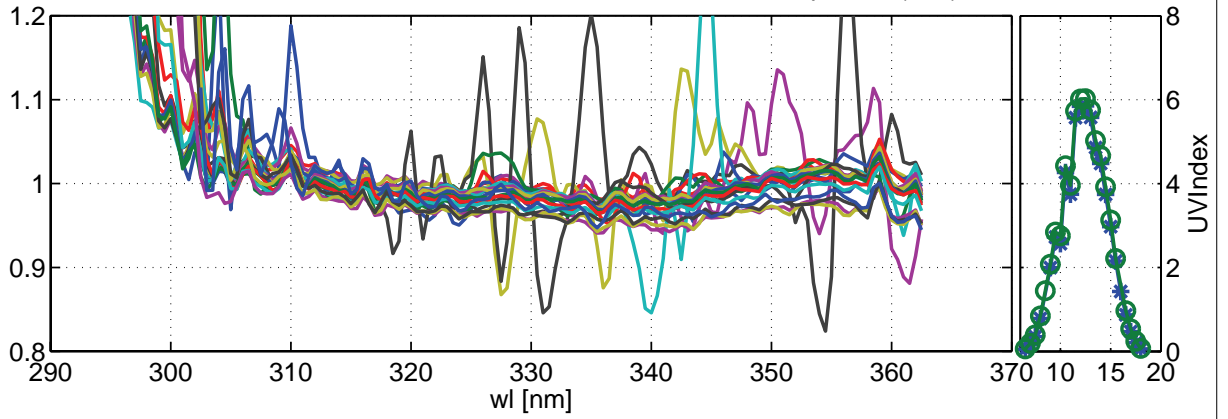


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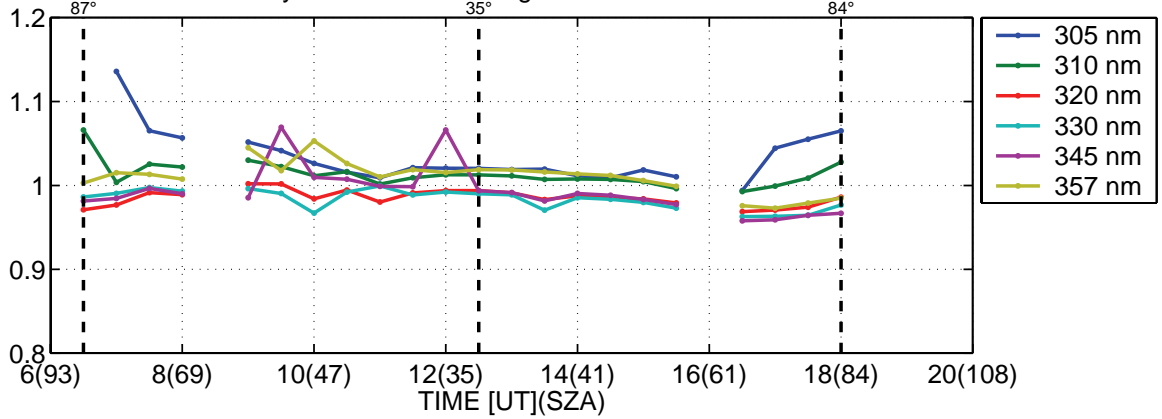


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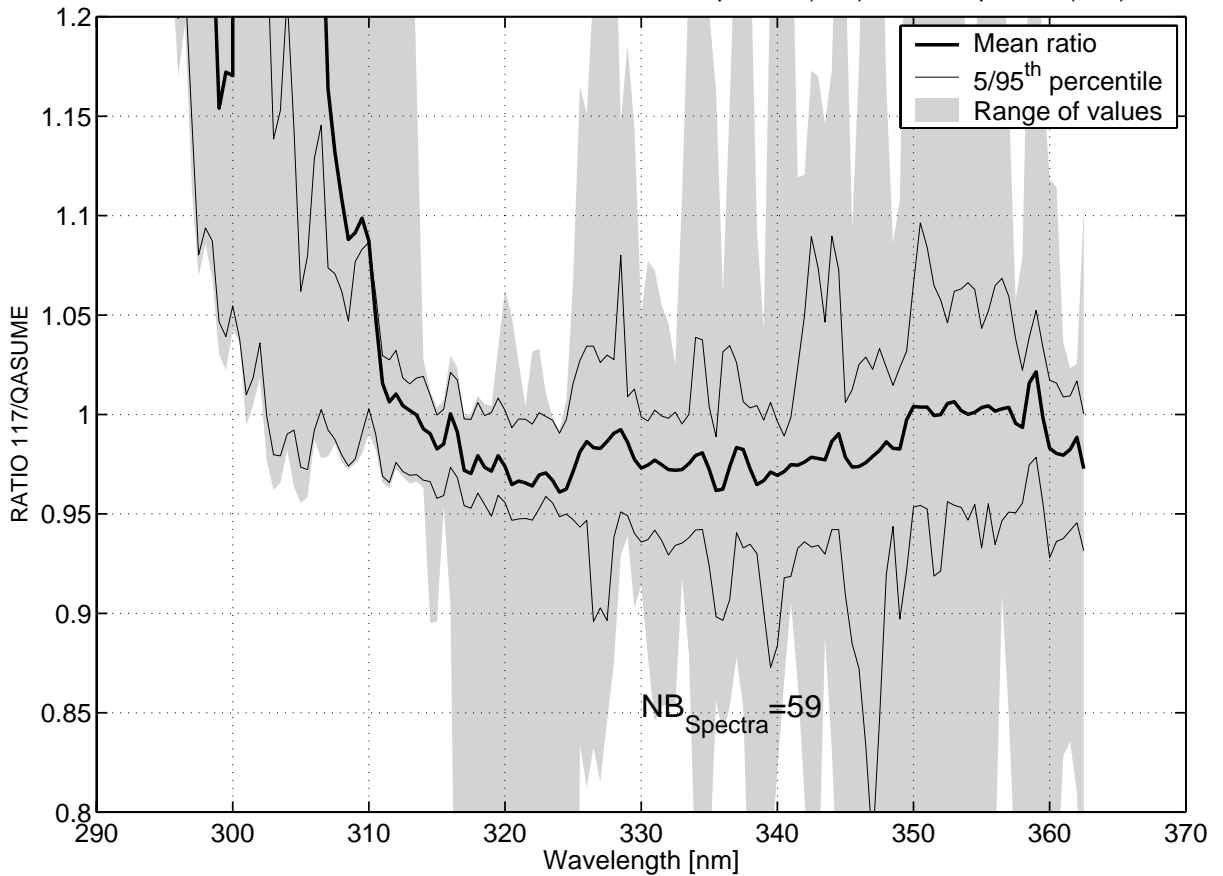


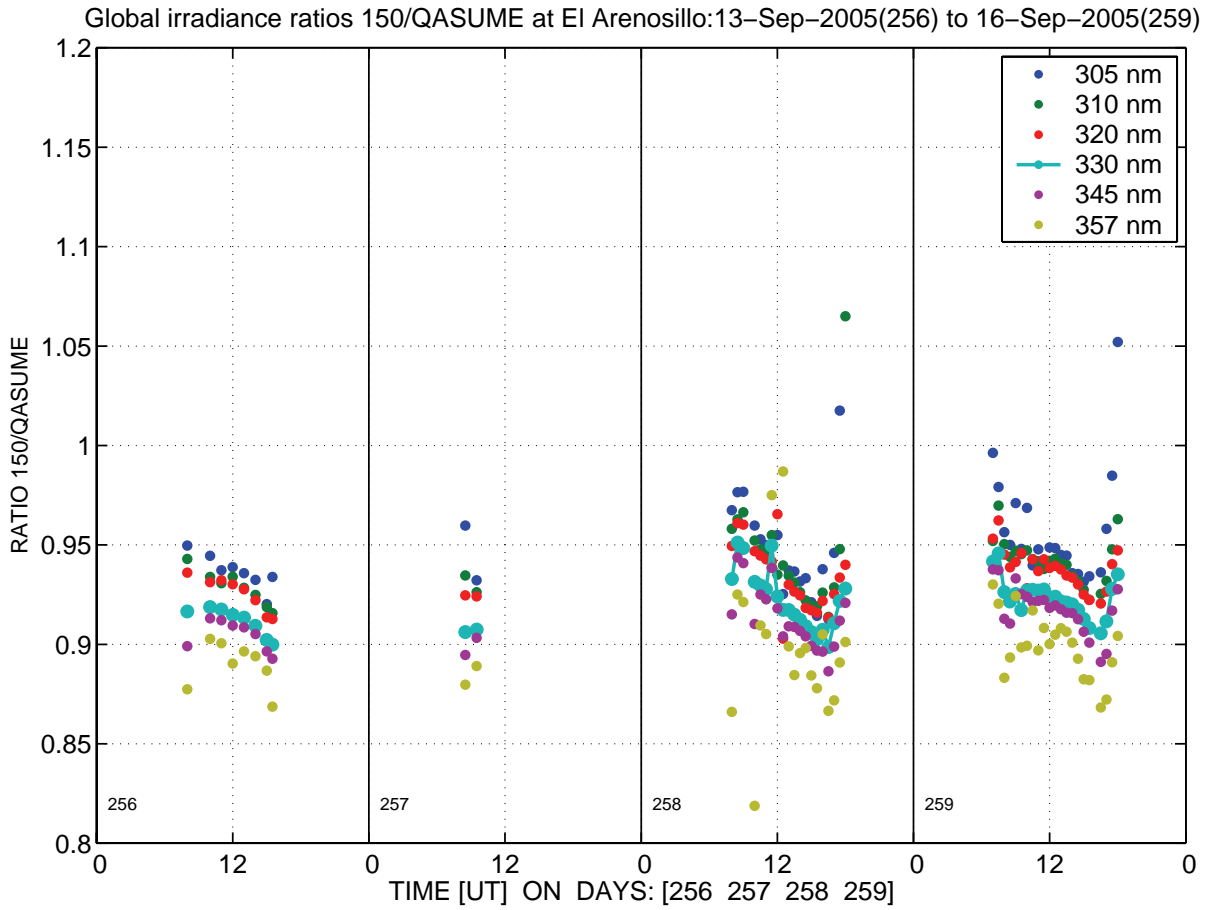
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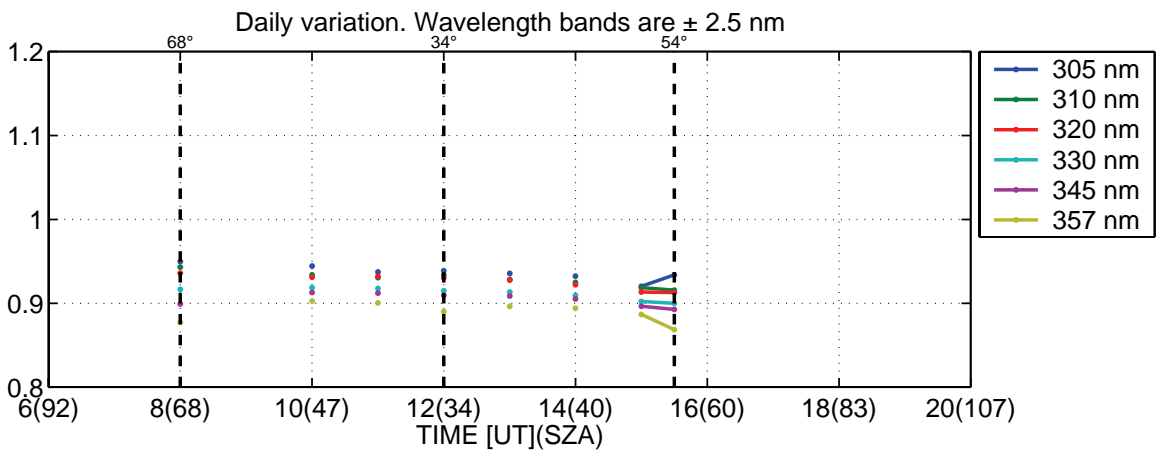
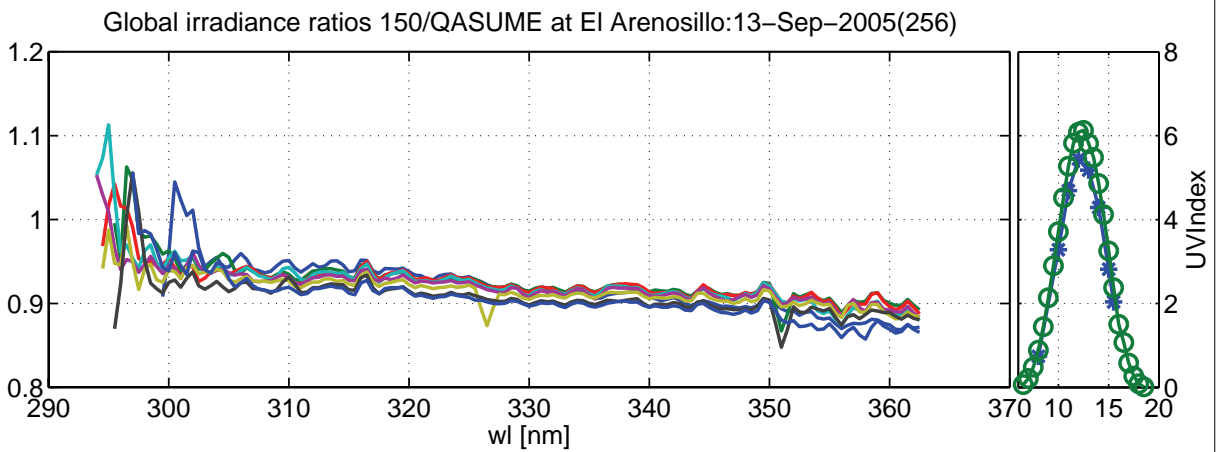
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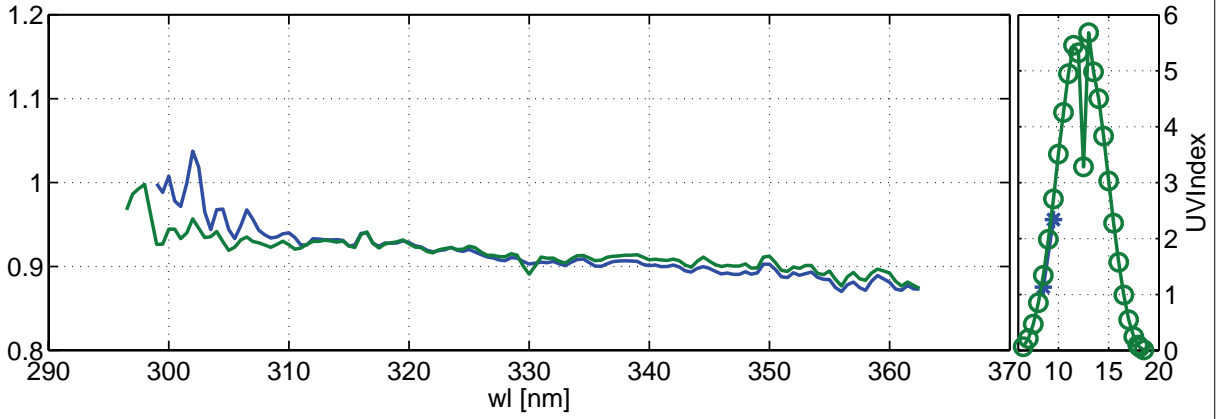


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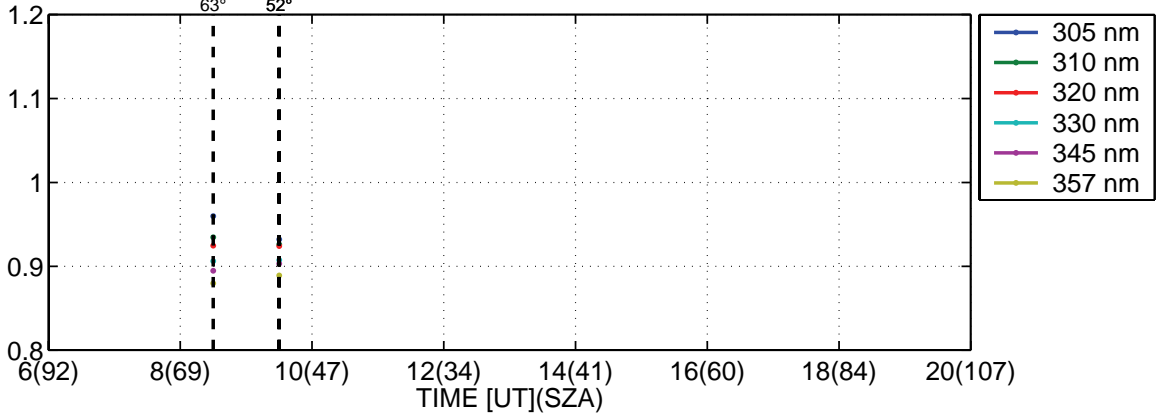


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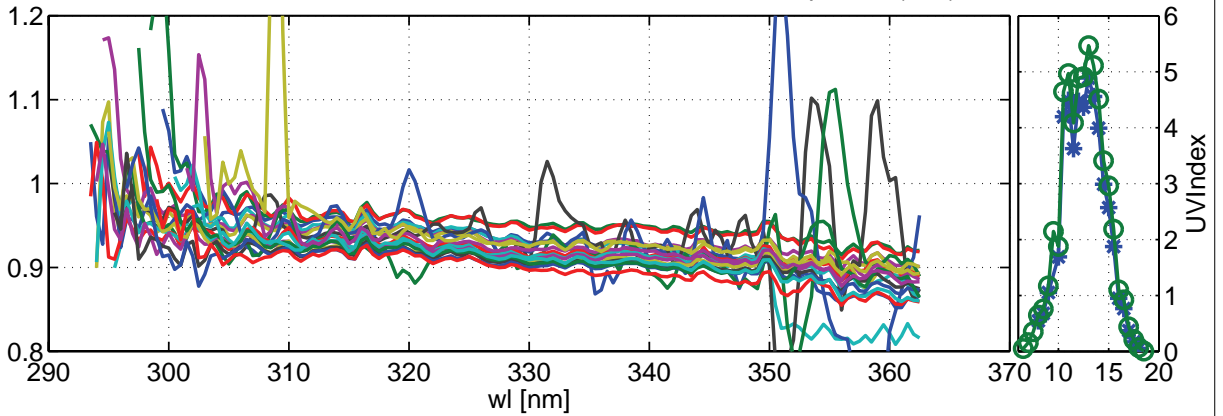


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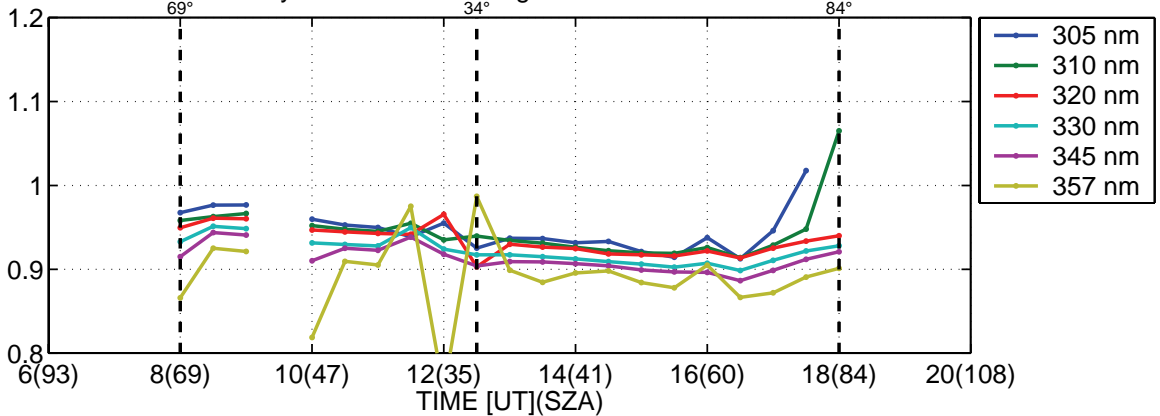


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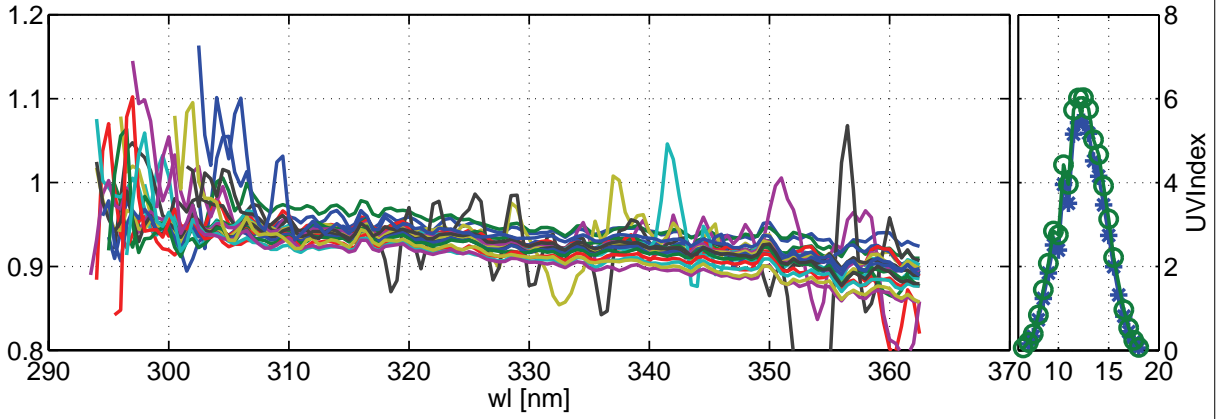


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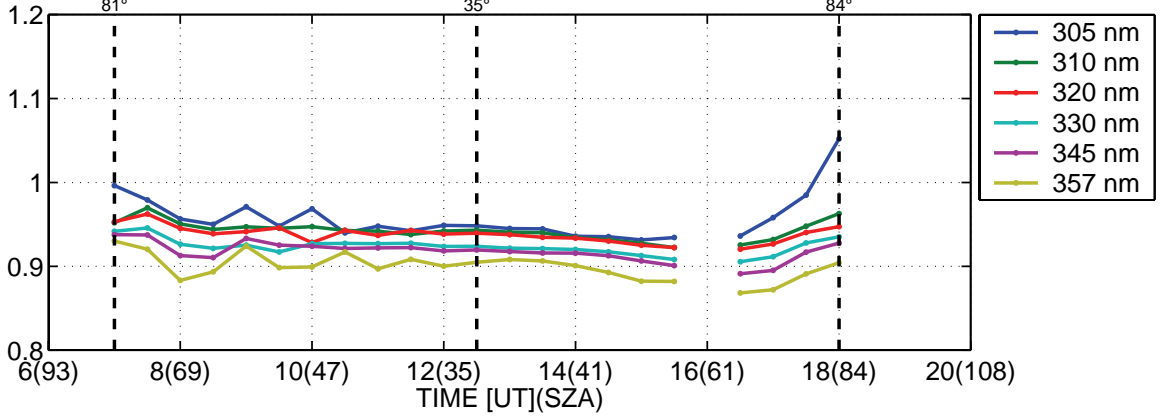


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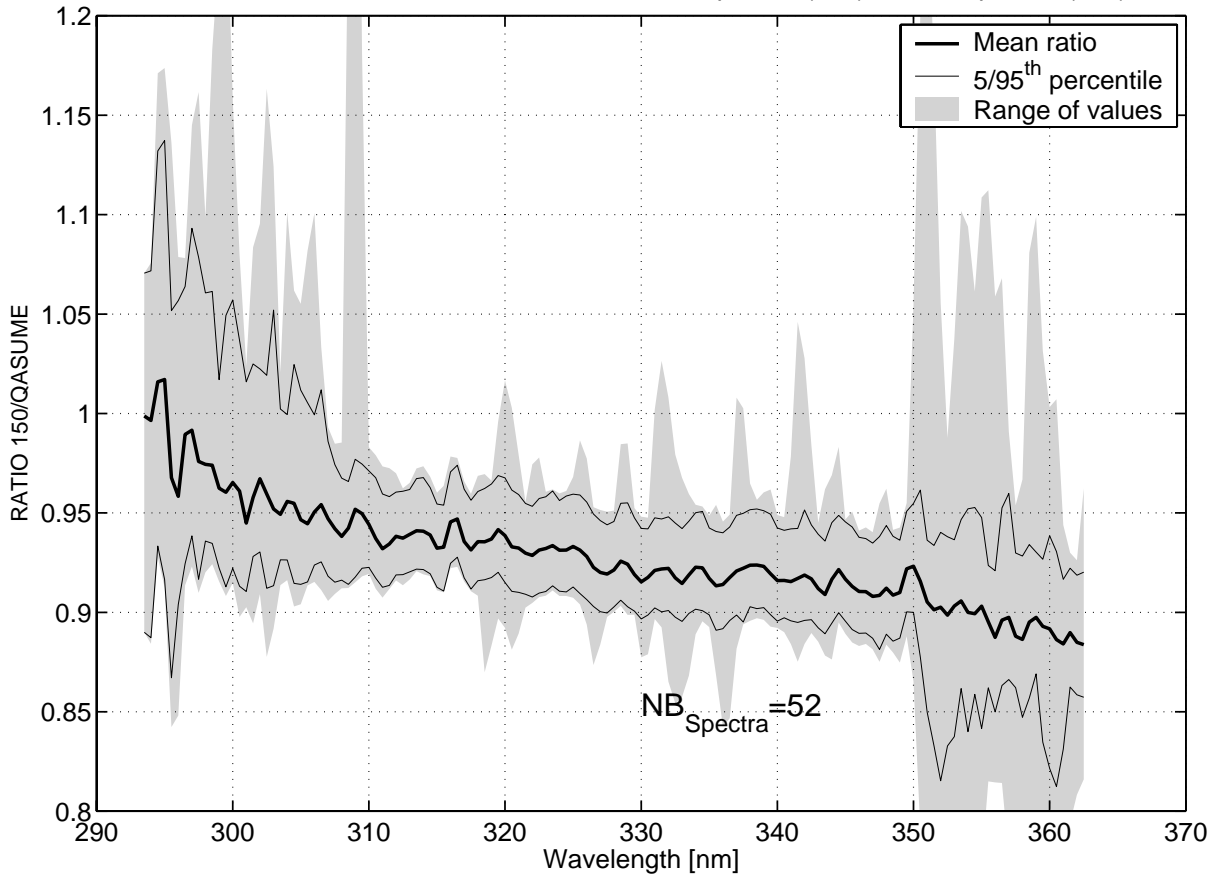


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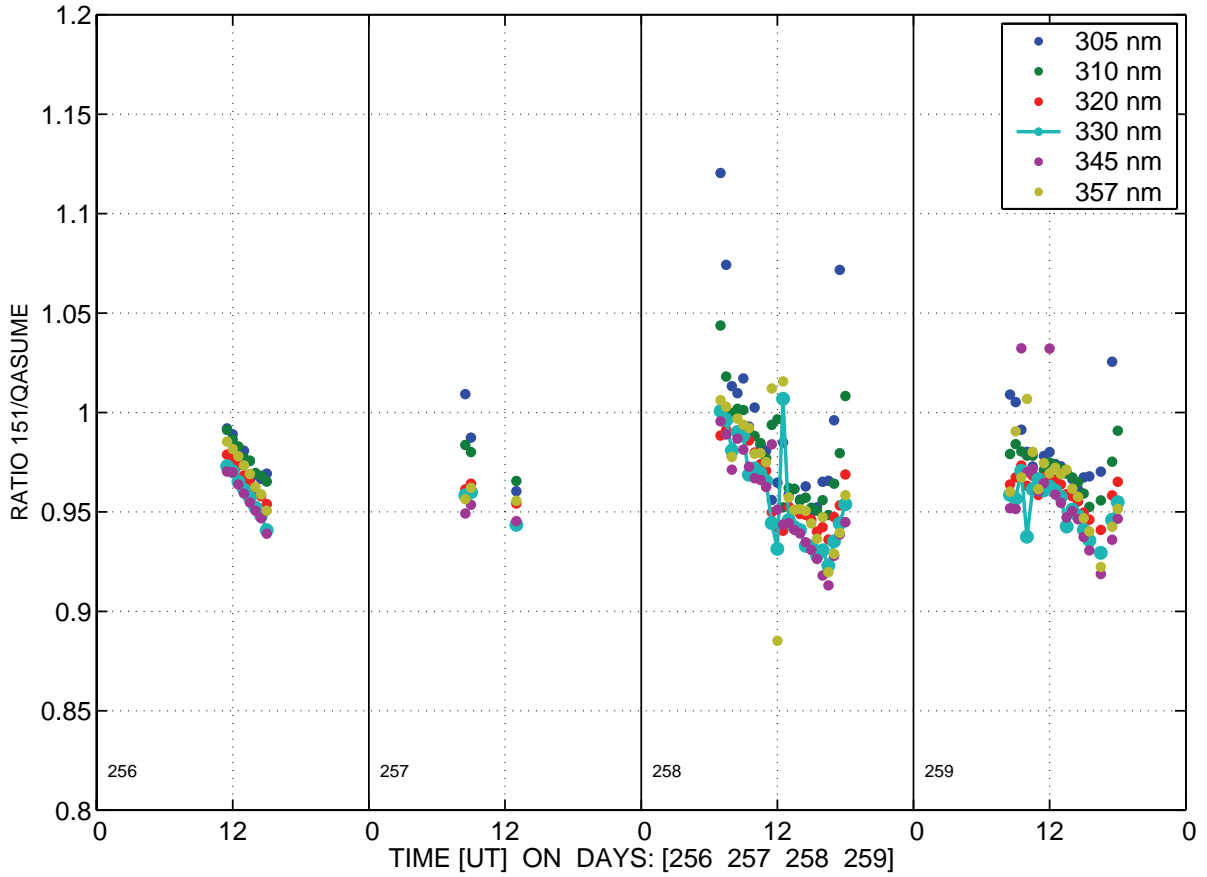


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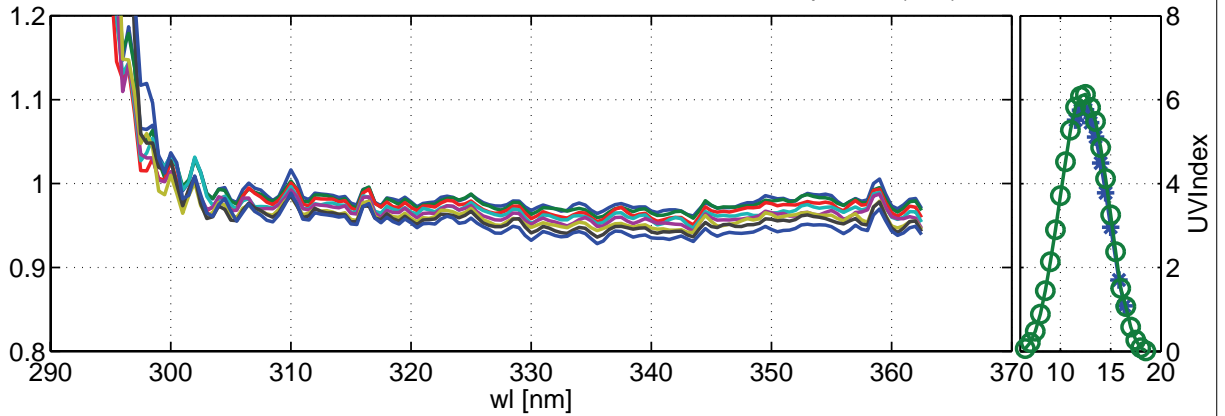


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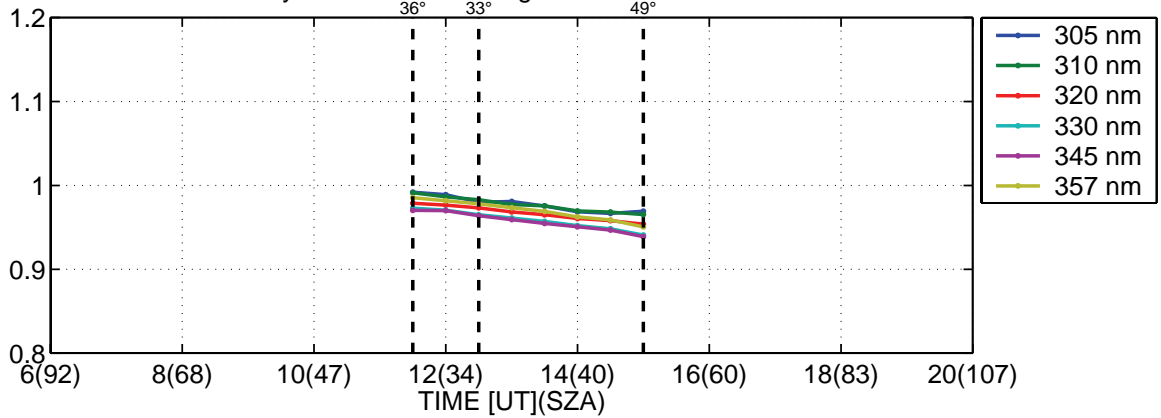


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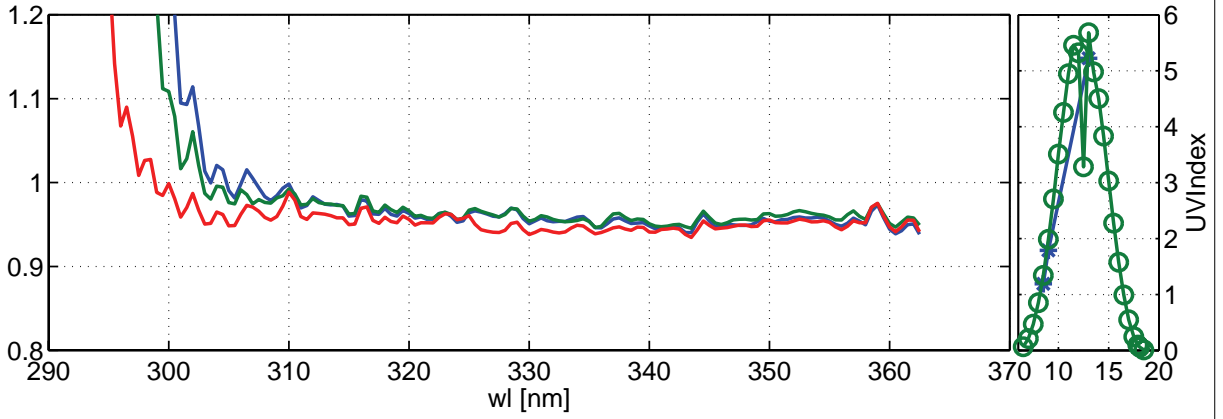


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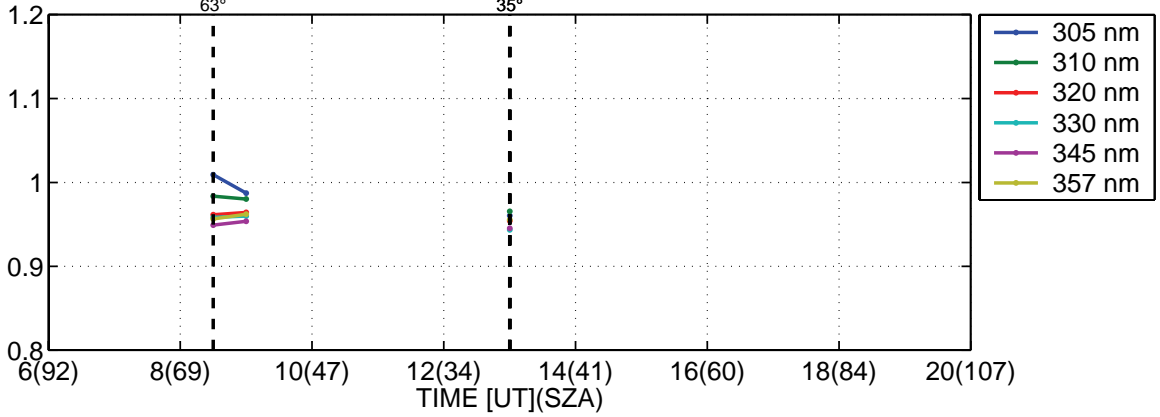


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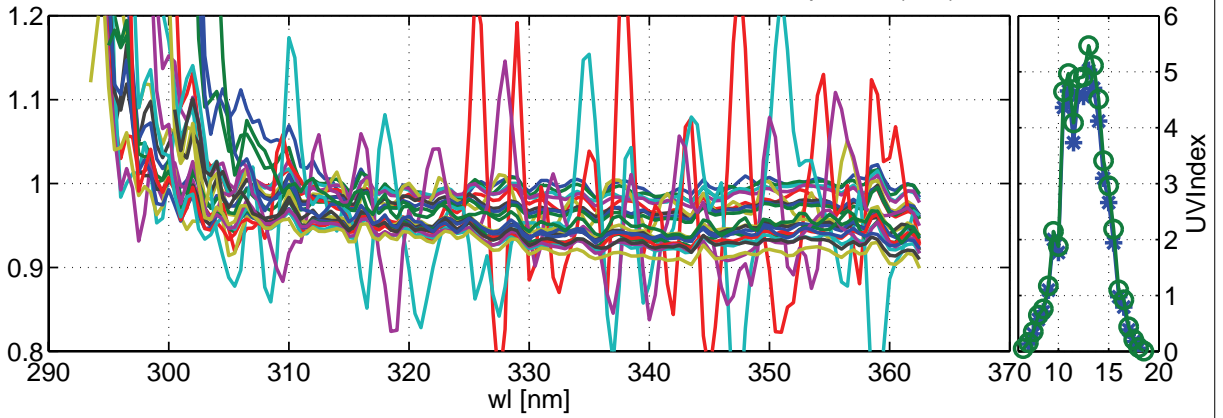


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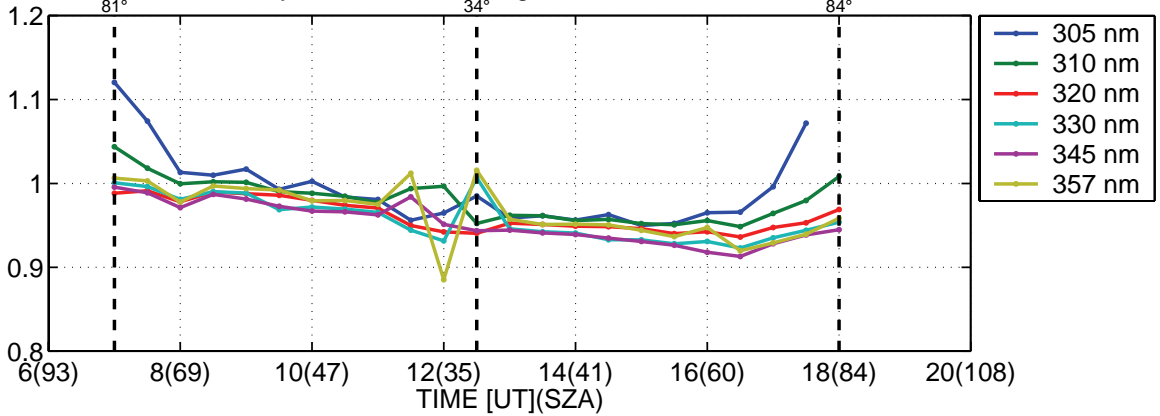


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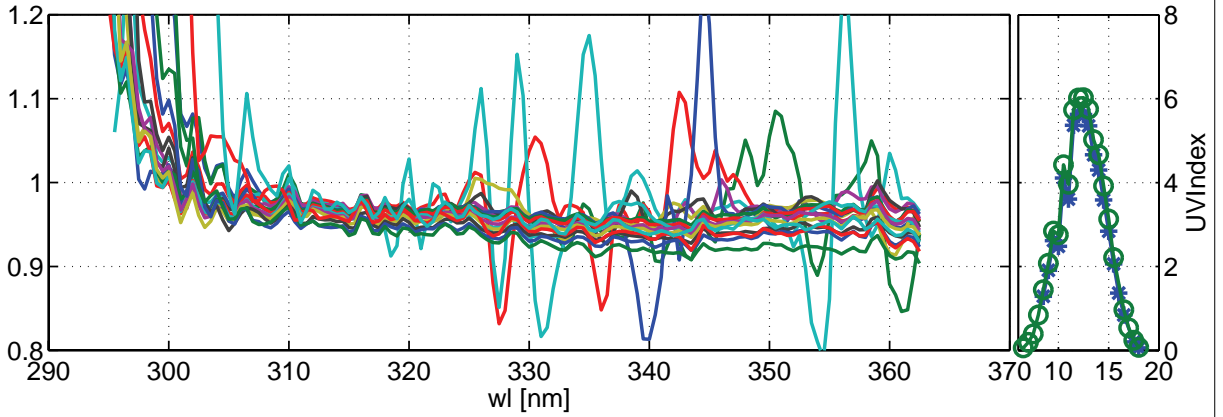


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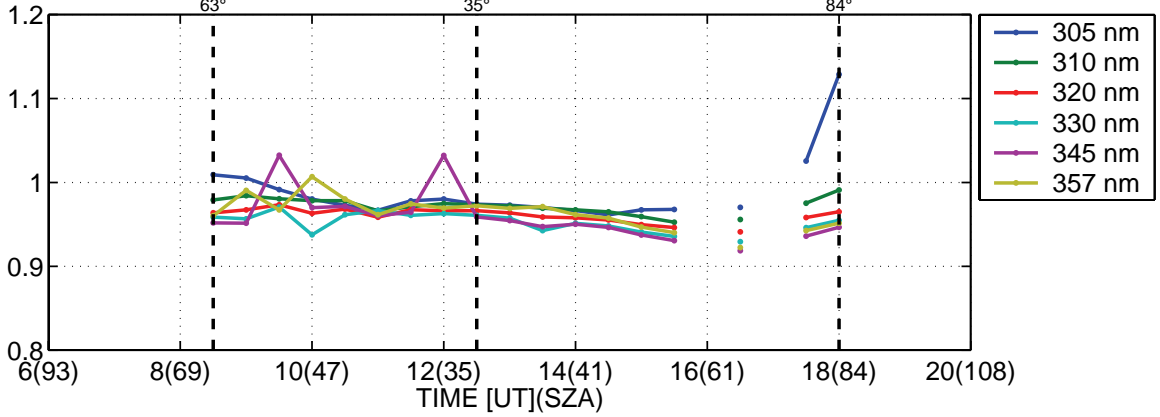


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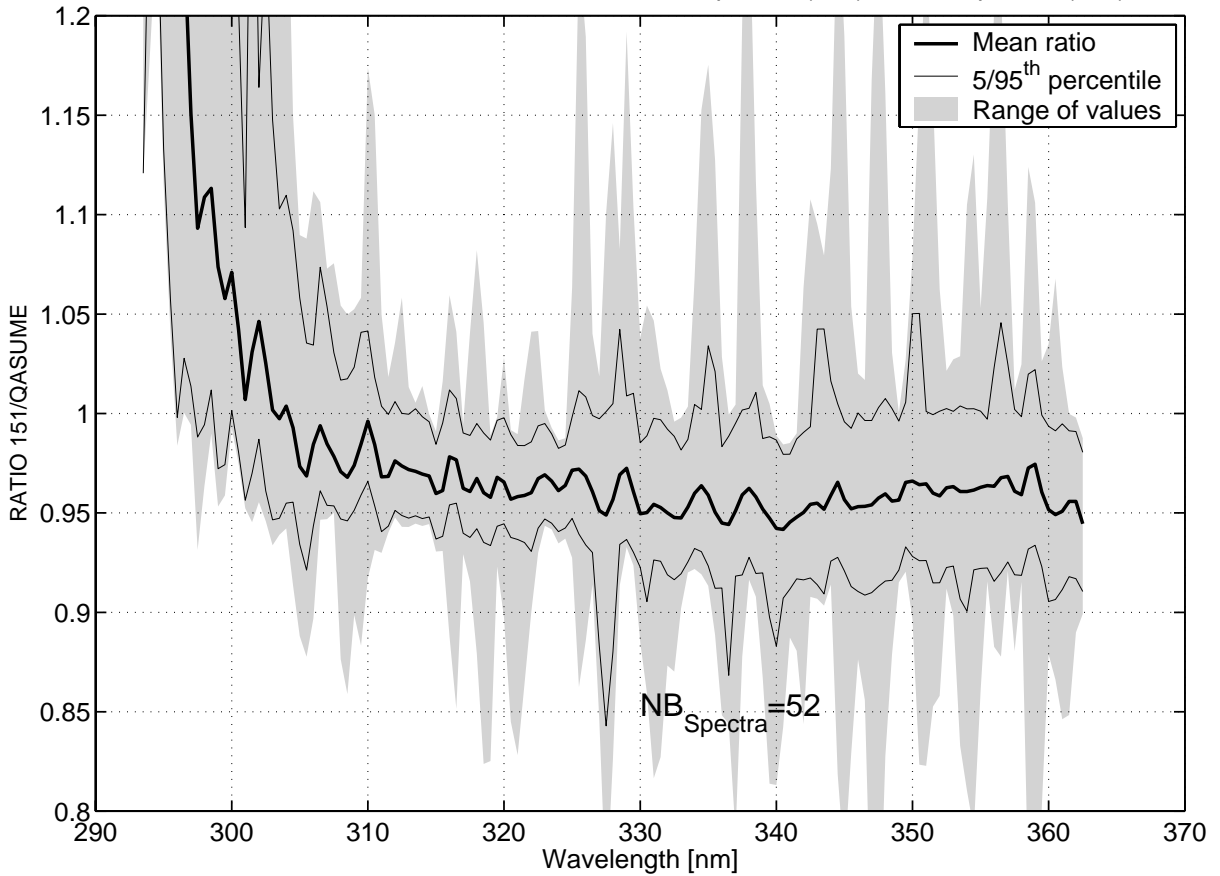


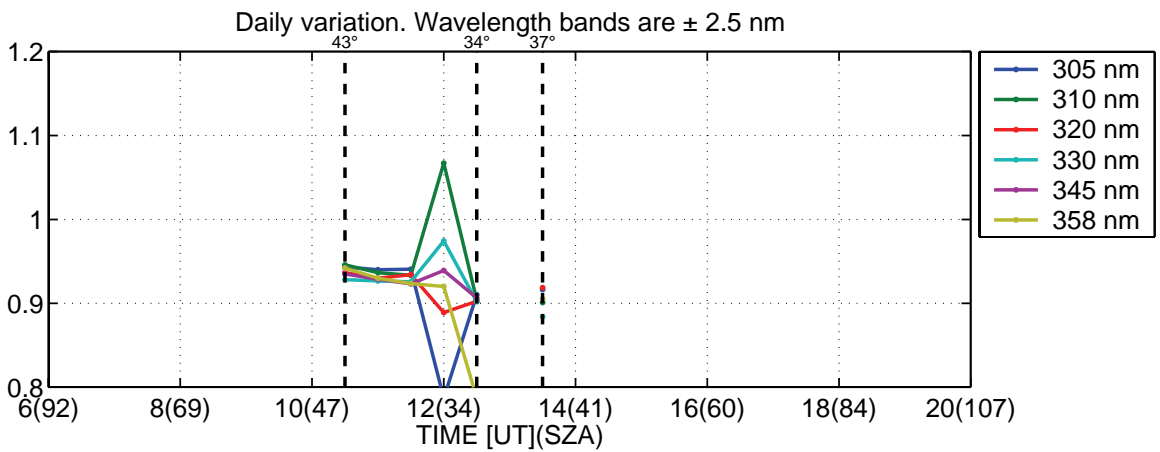
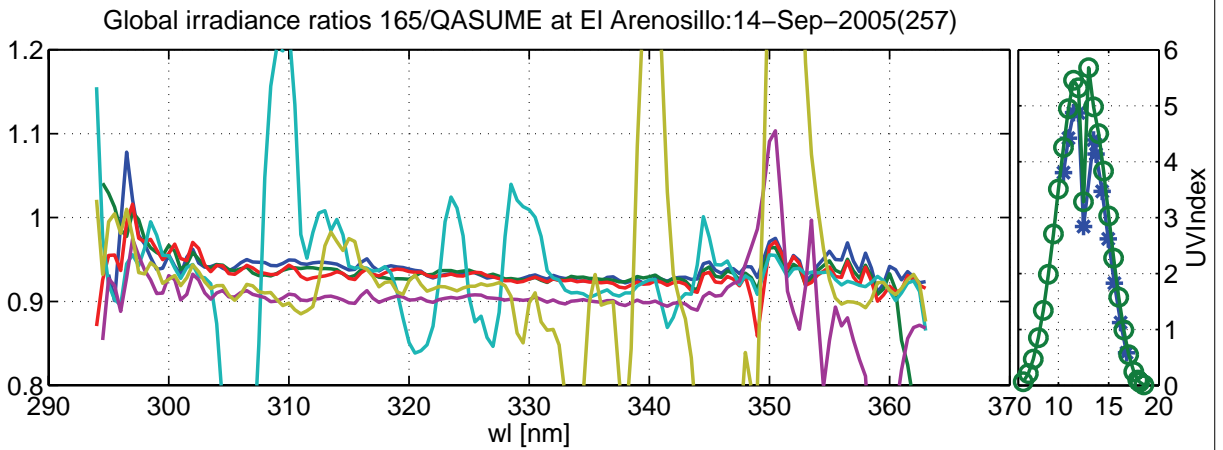
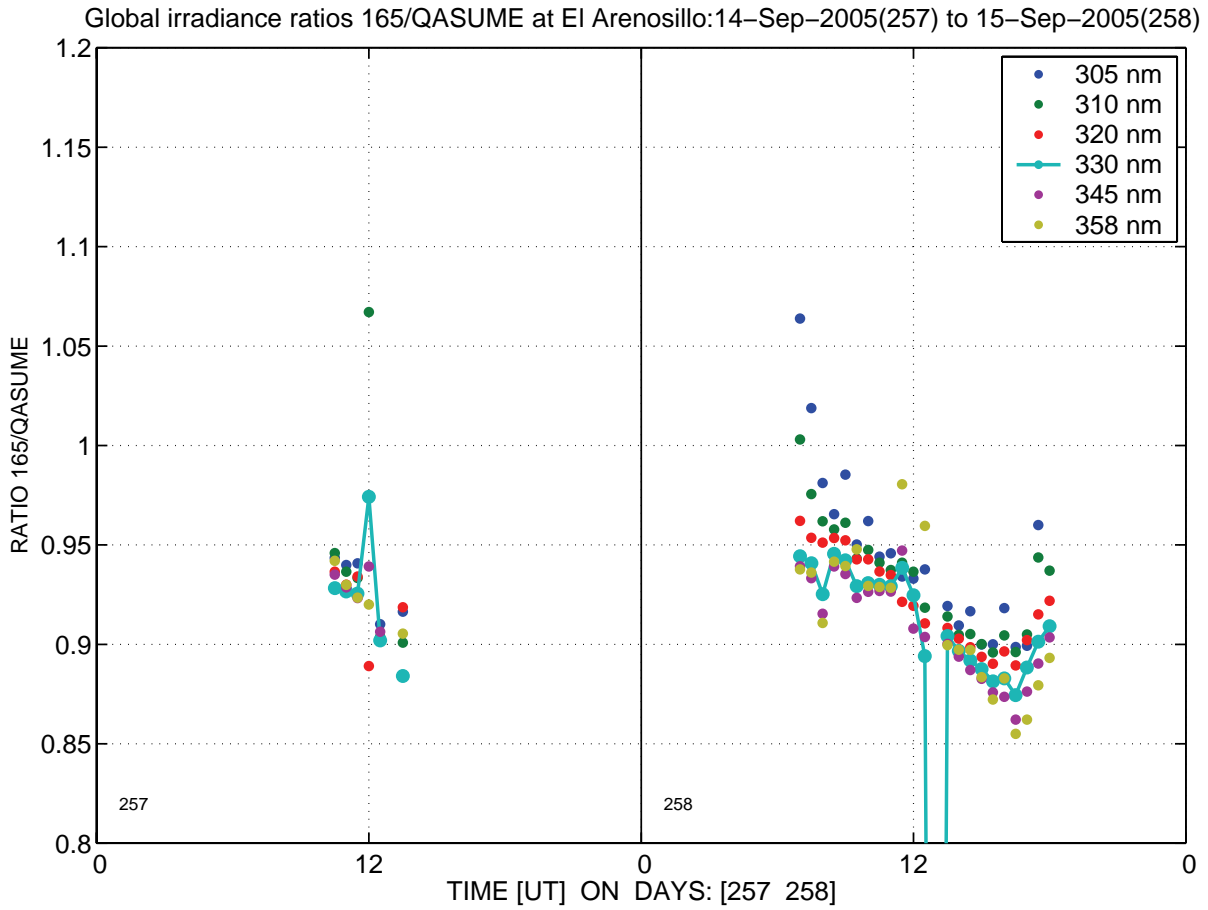
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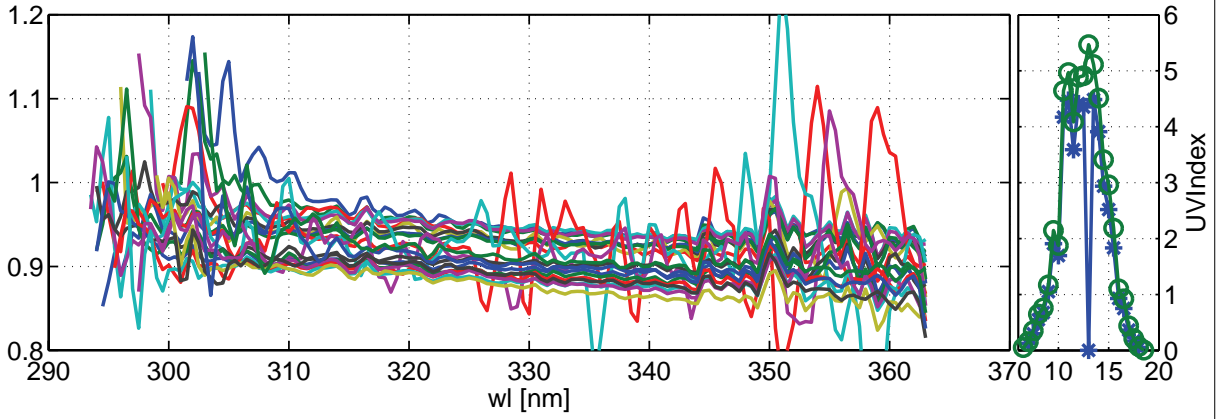
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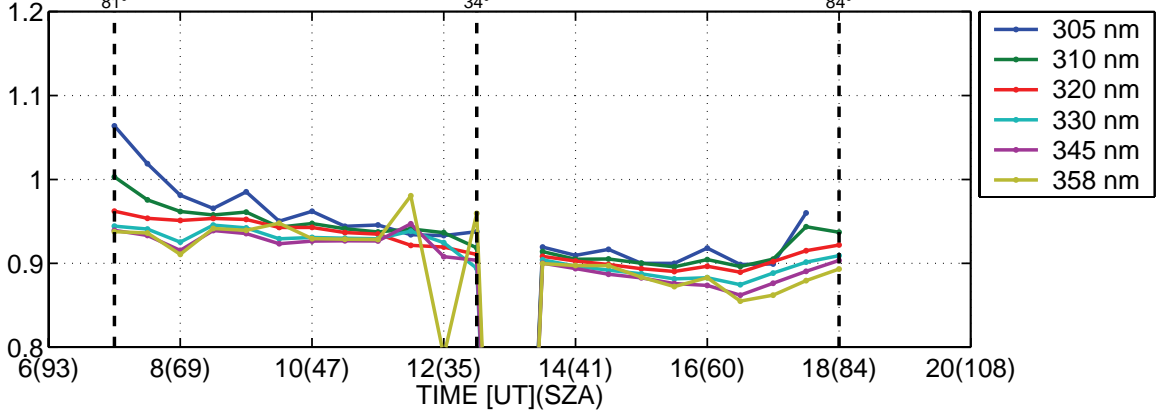




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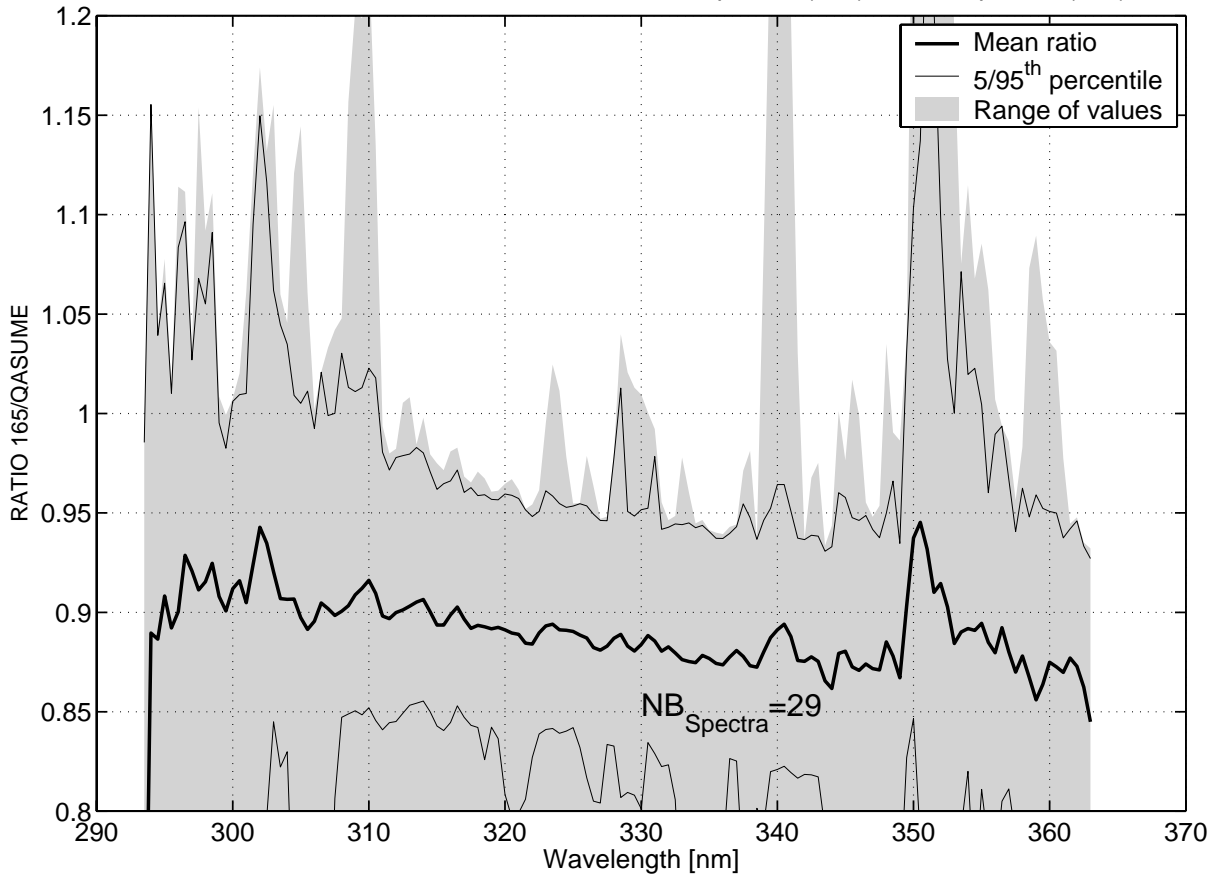


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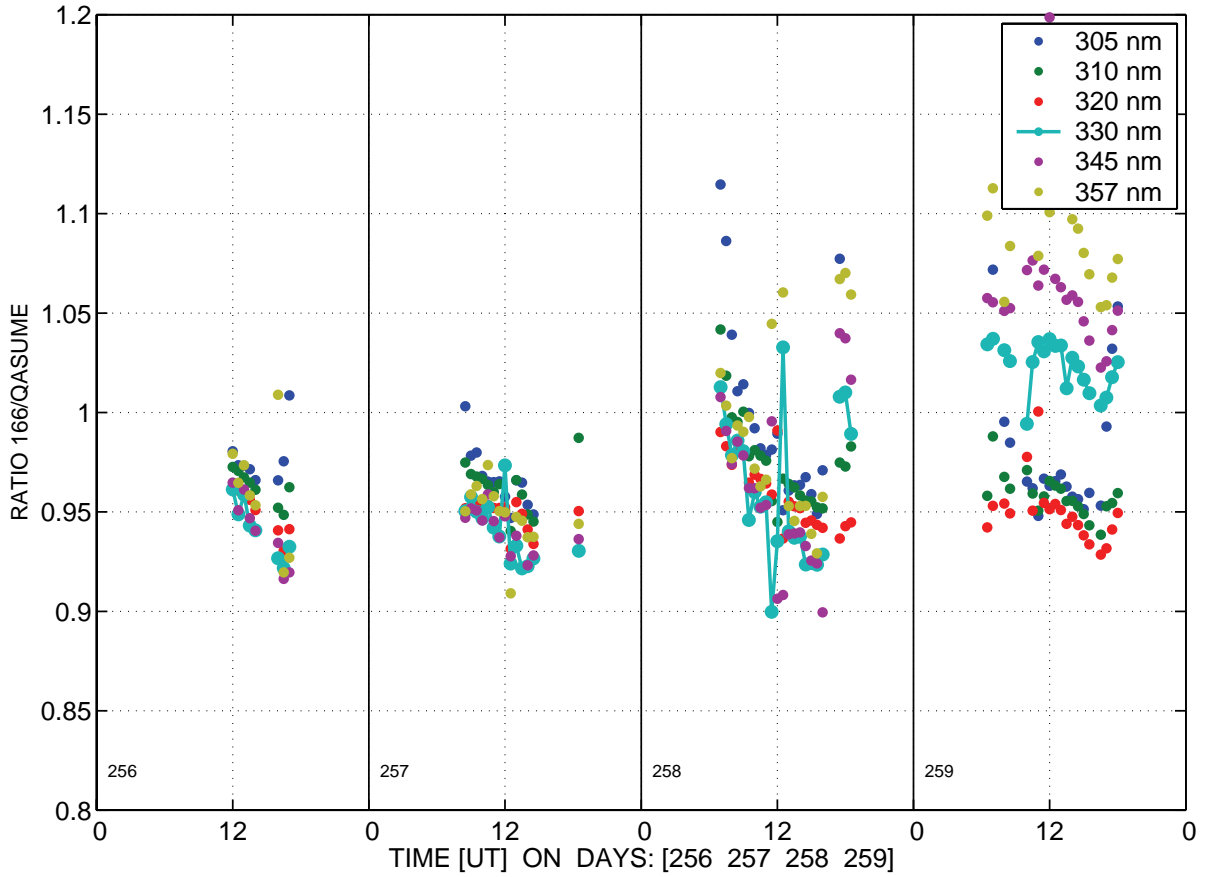


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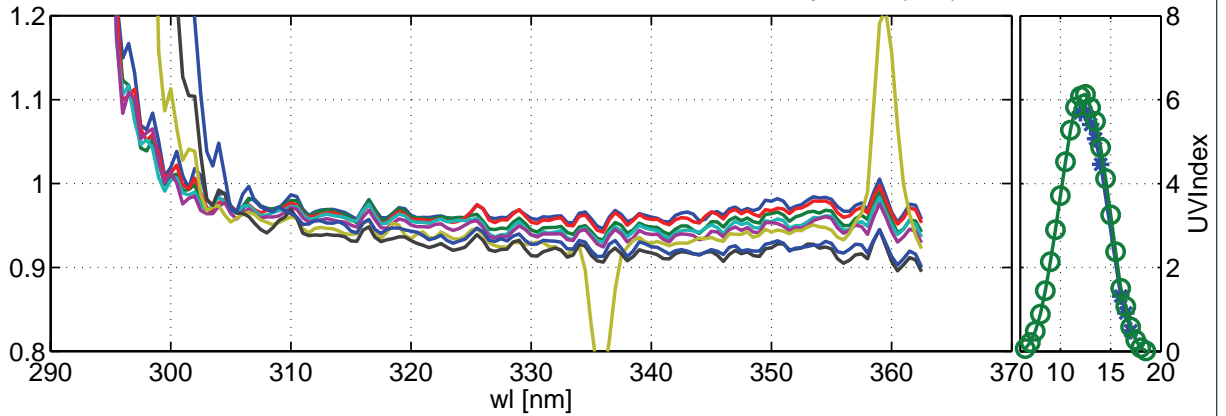


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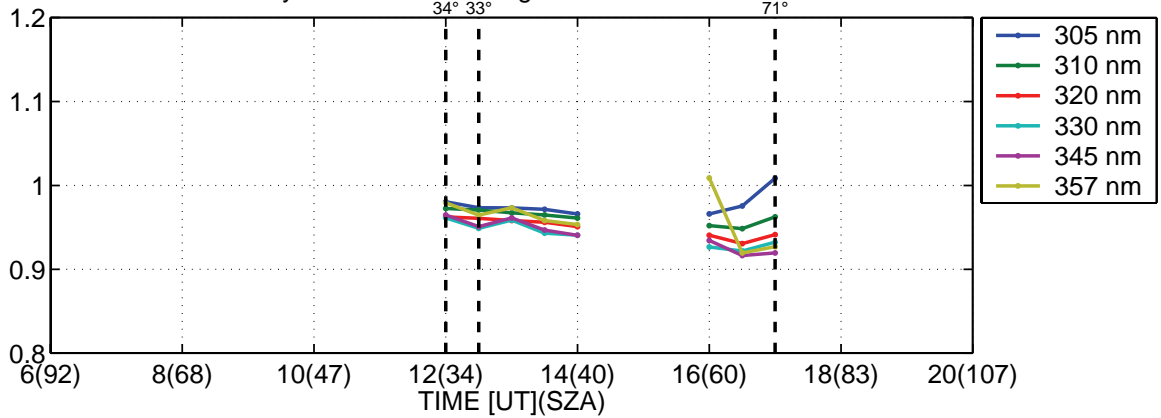


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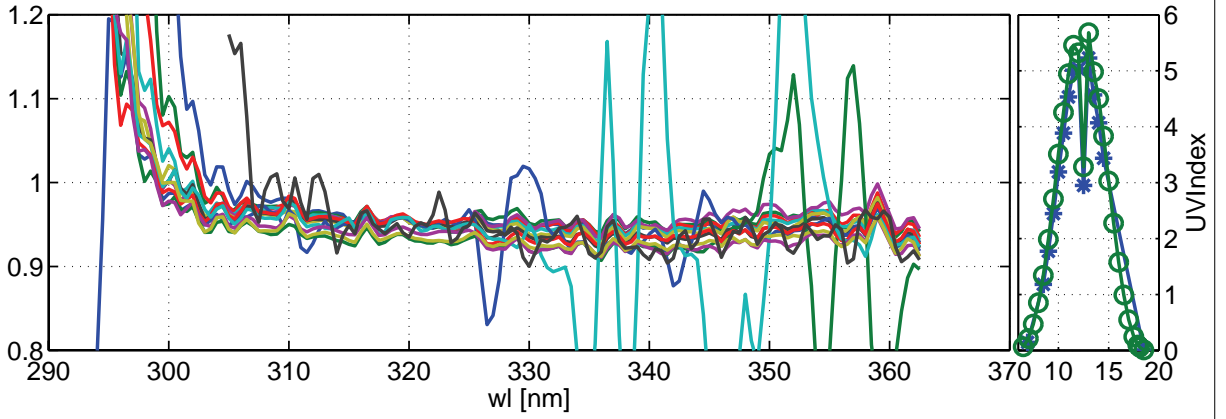


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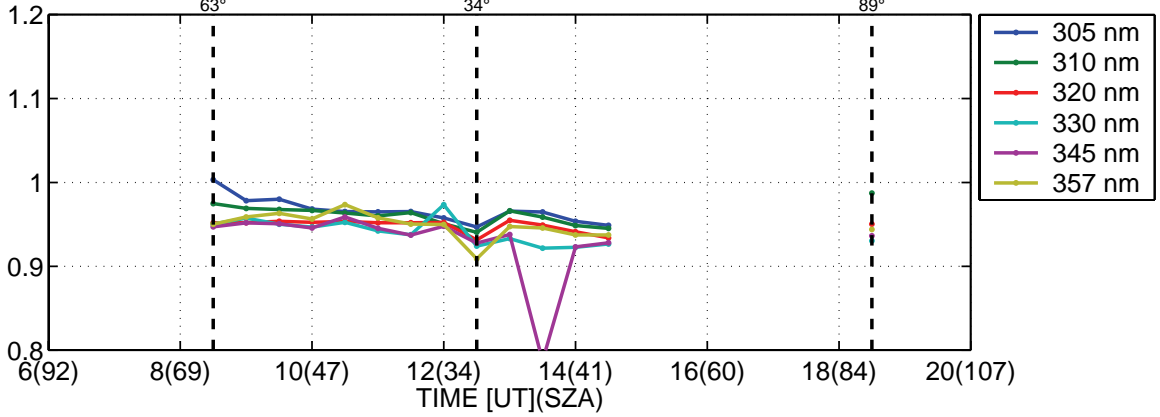


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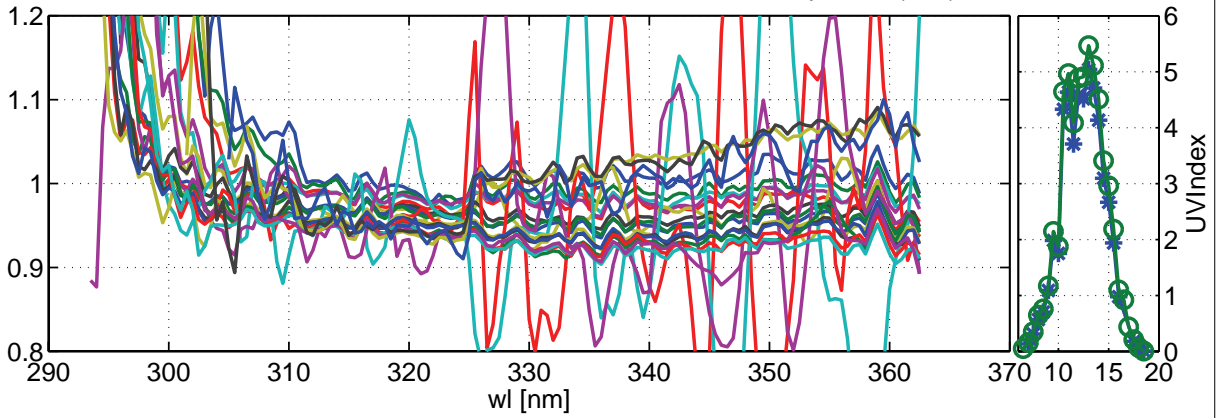


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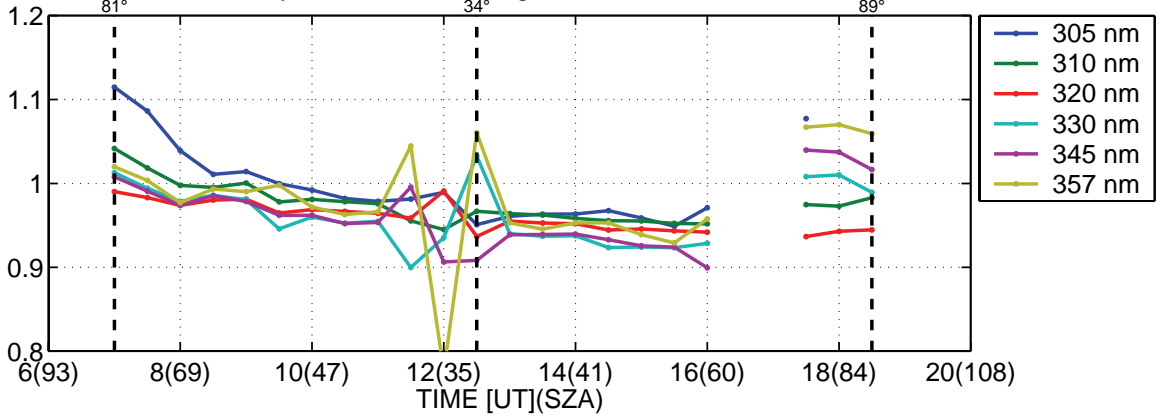


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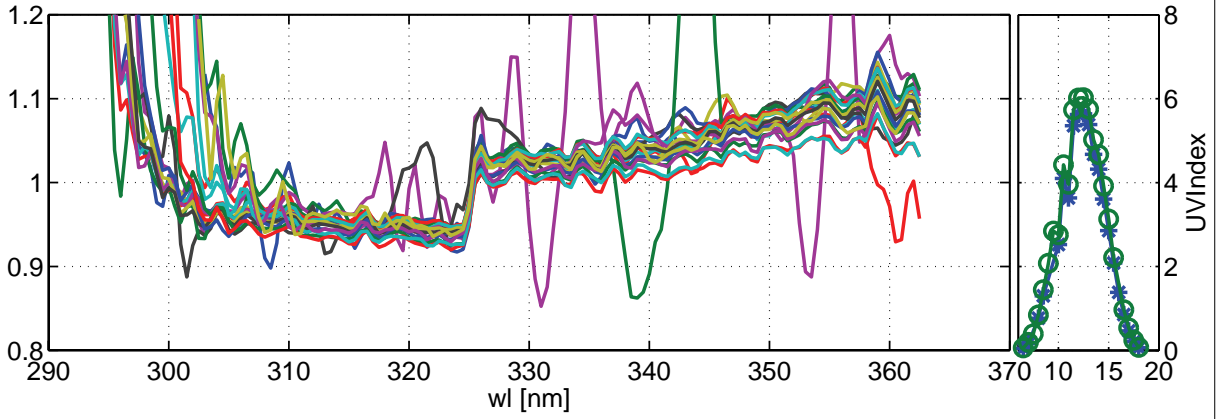


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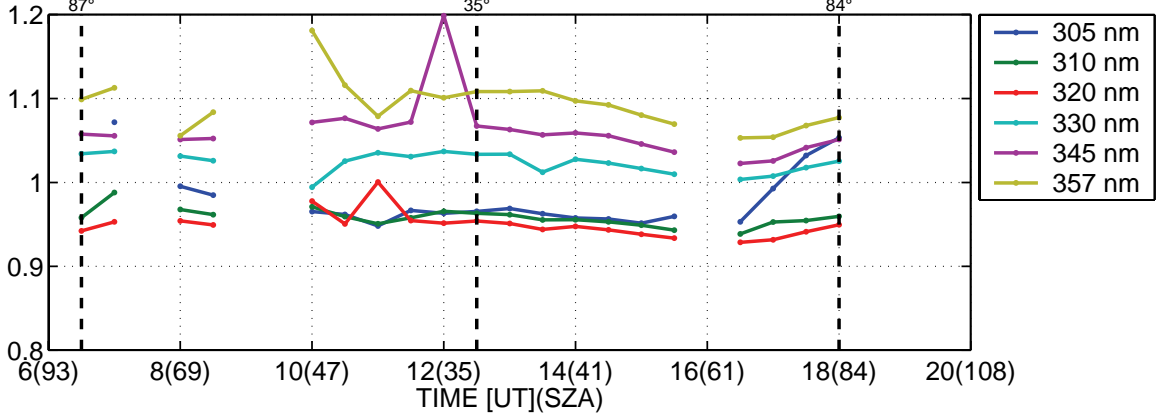


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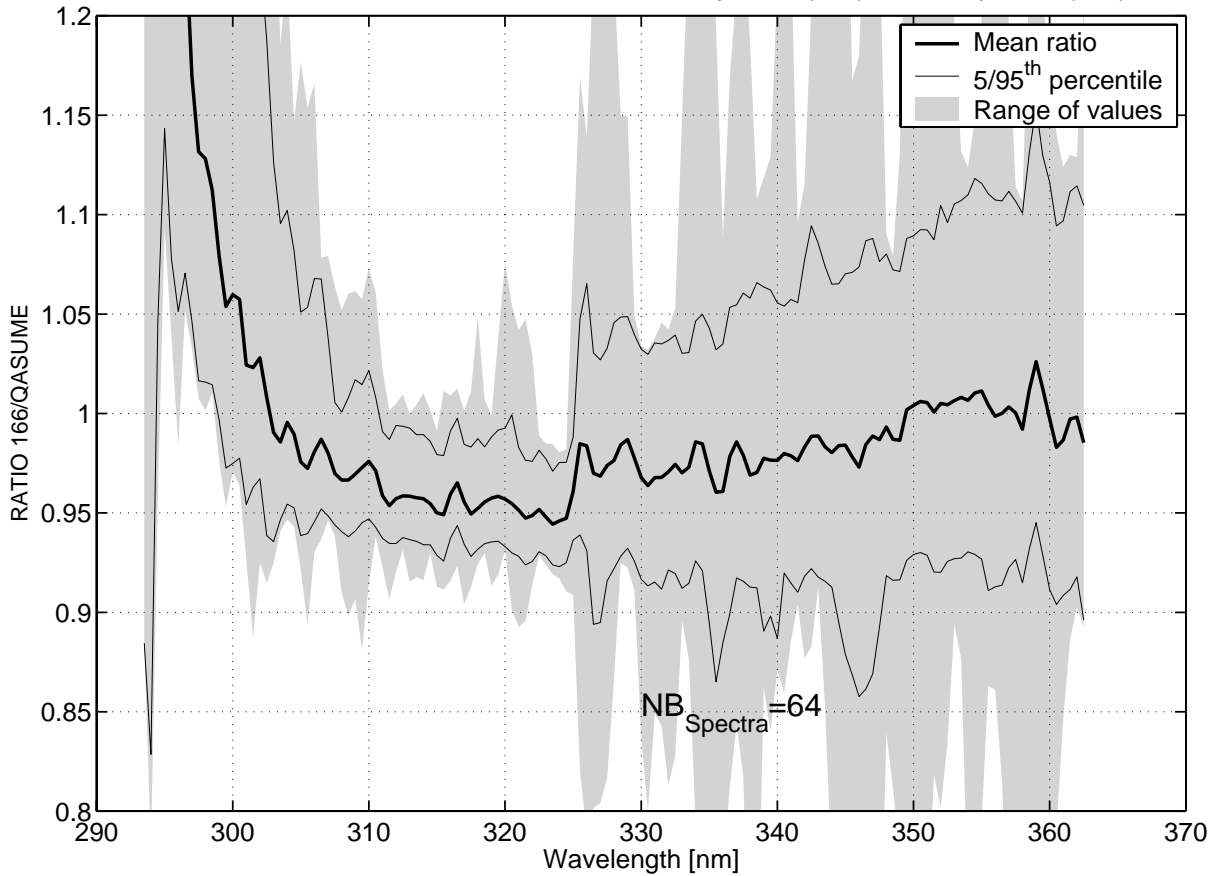


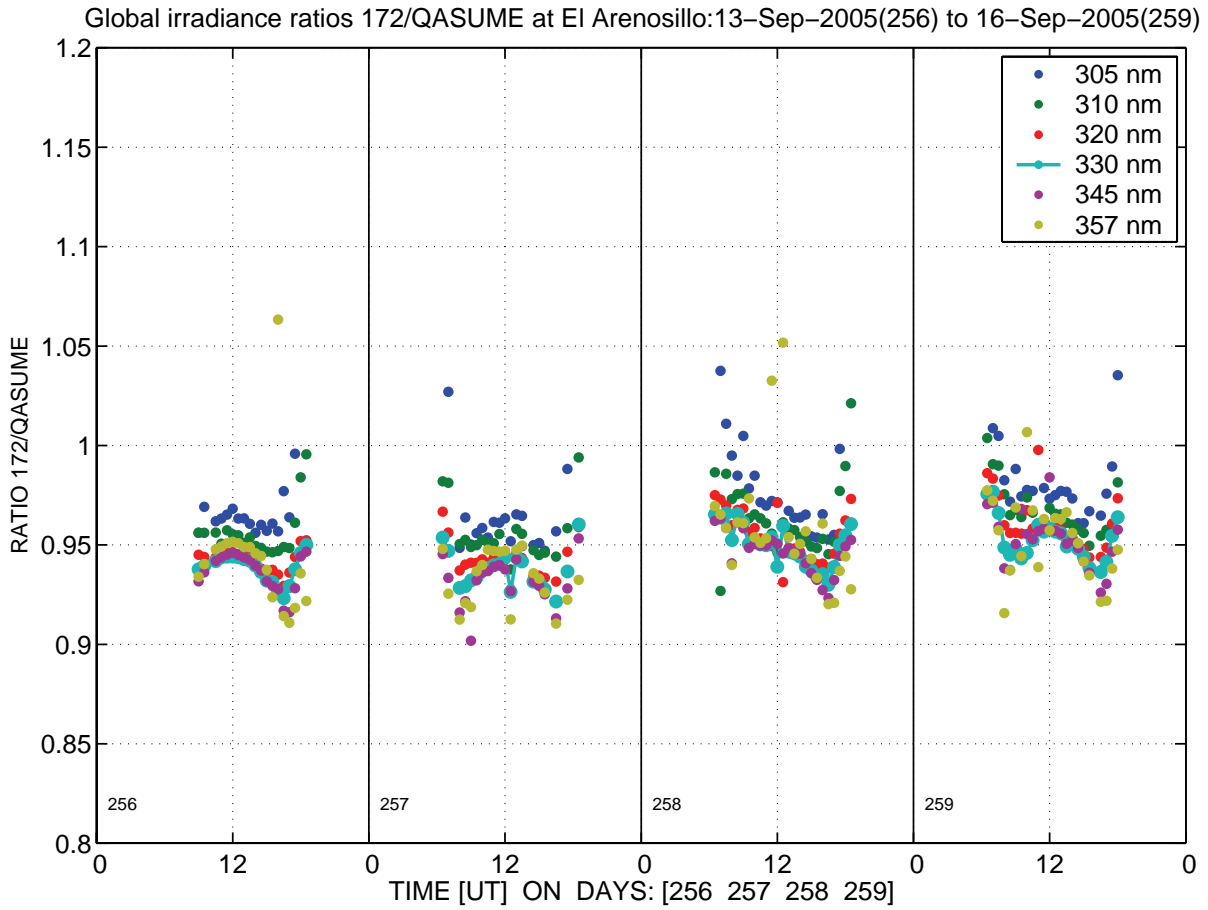
Daily variation. Wavelength bands are ± 2.5 nm



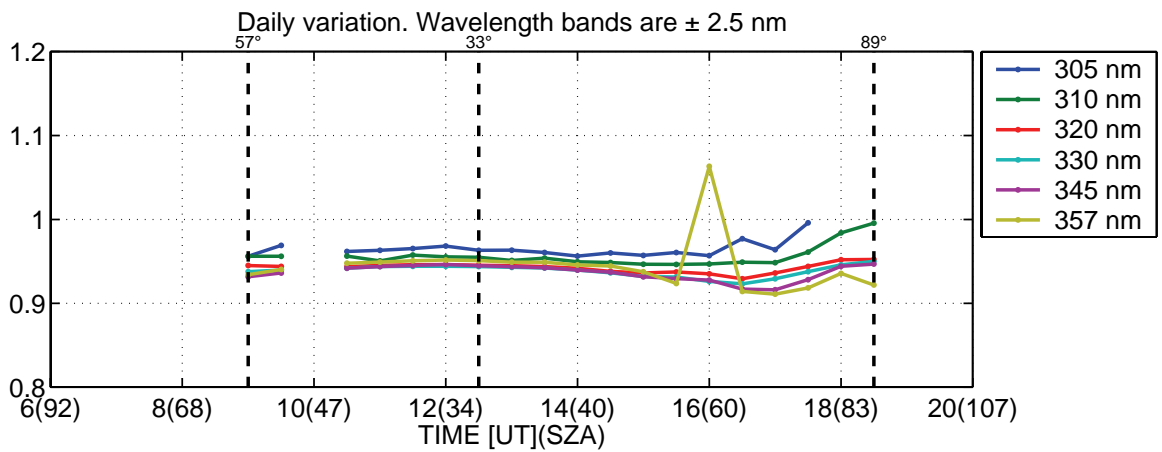
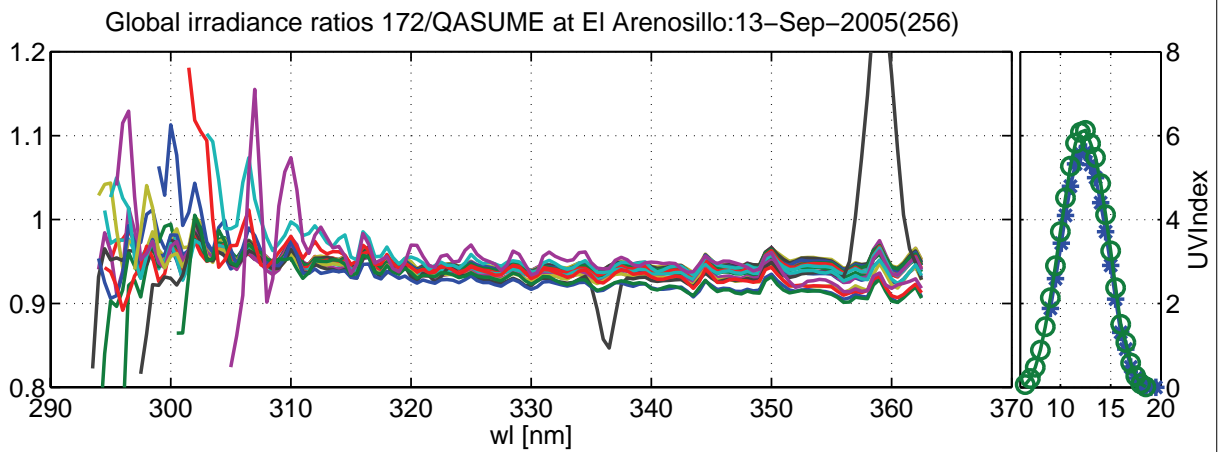
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Mean ratio 166/QASUME at El Arenosillo:13-Sep-2005(256) to 16-Sep-2005(259)



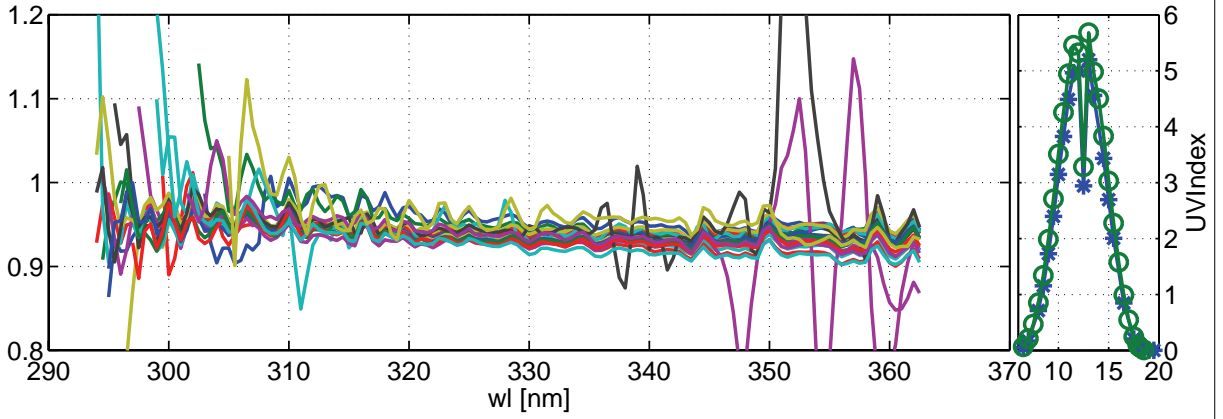


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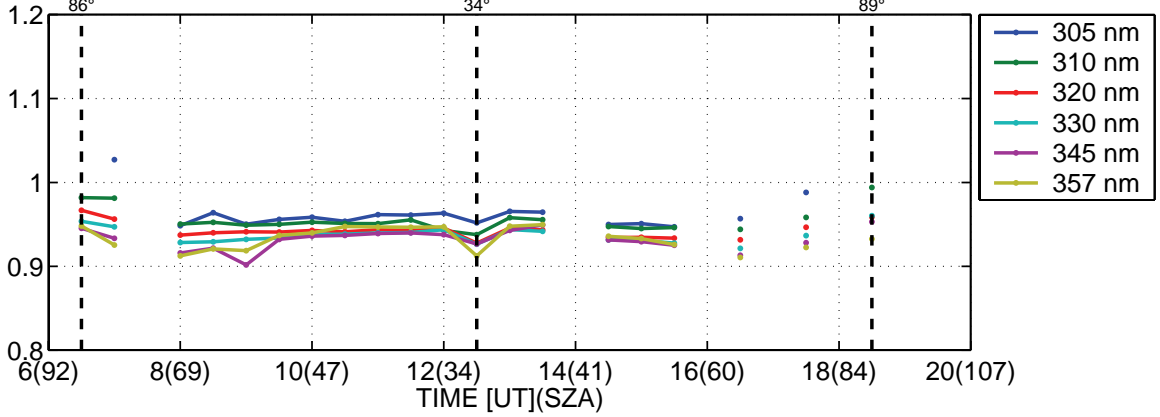


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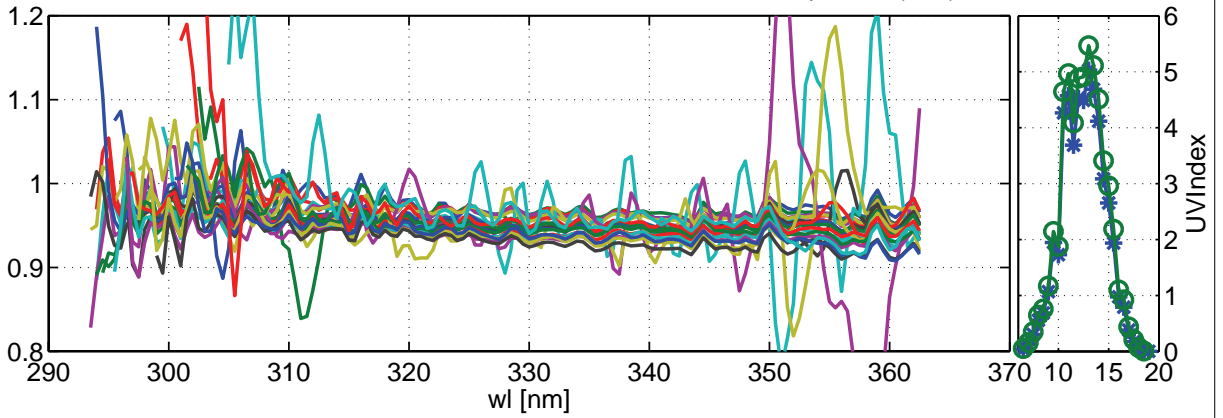


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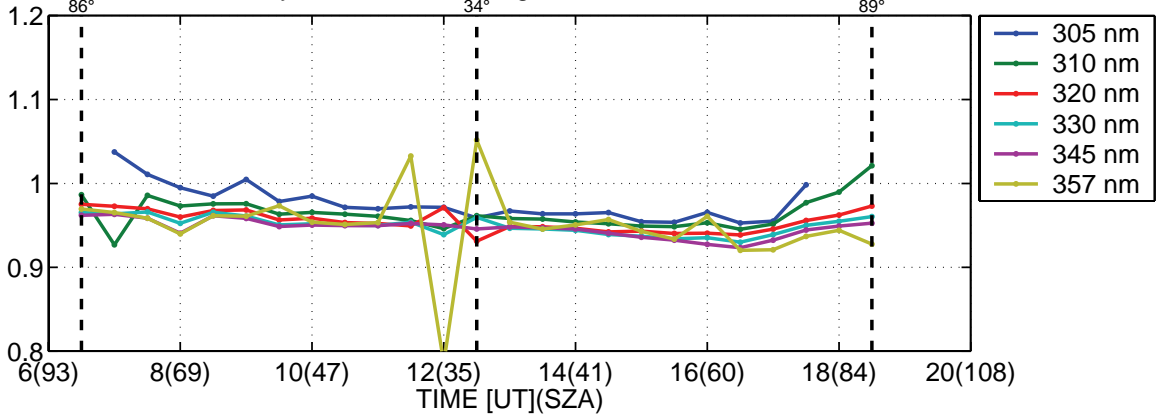


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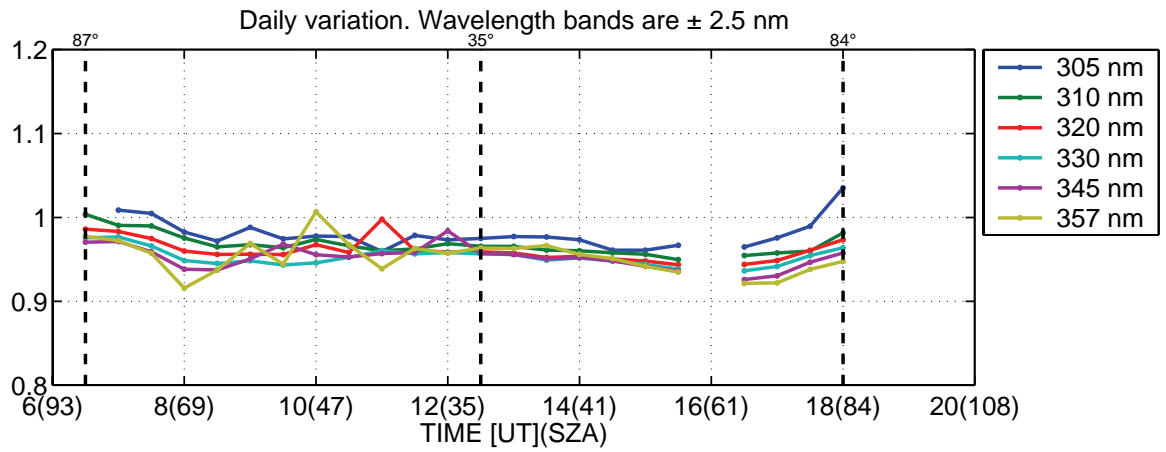
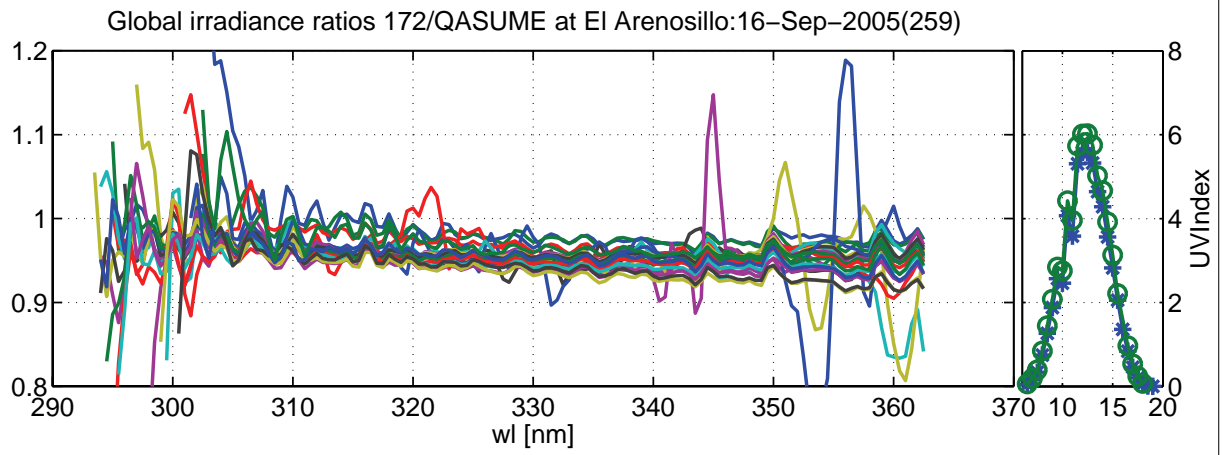
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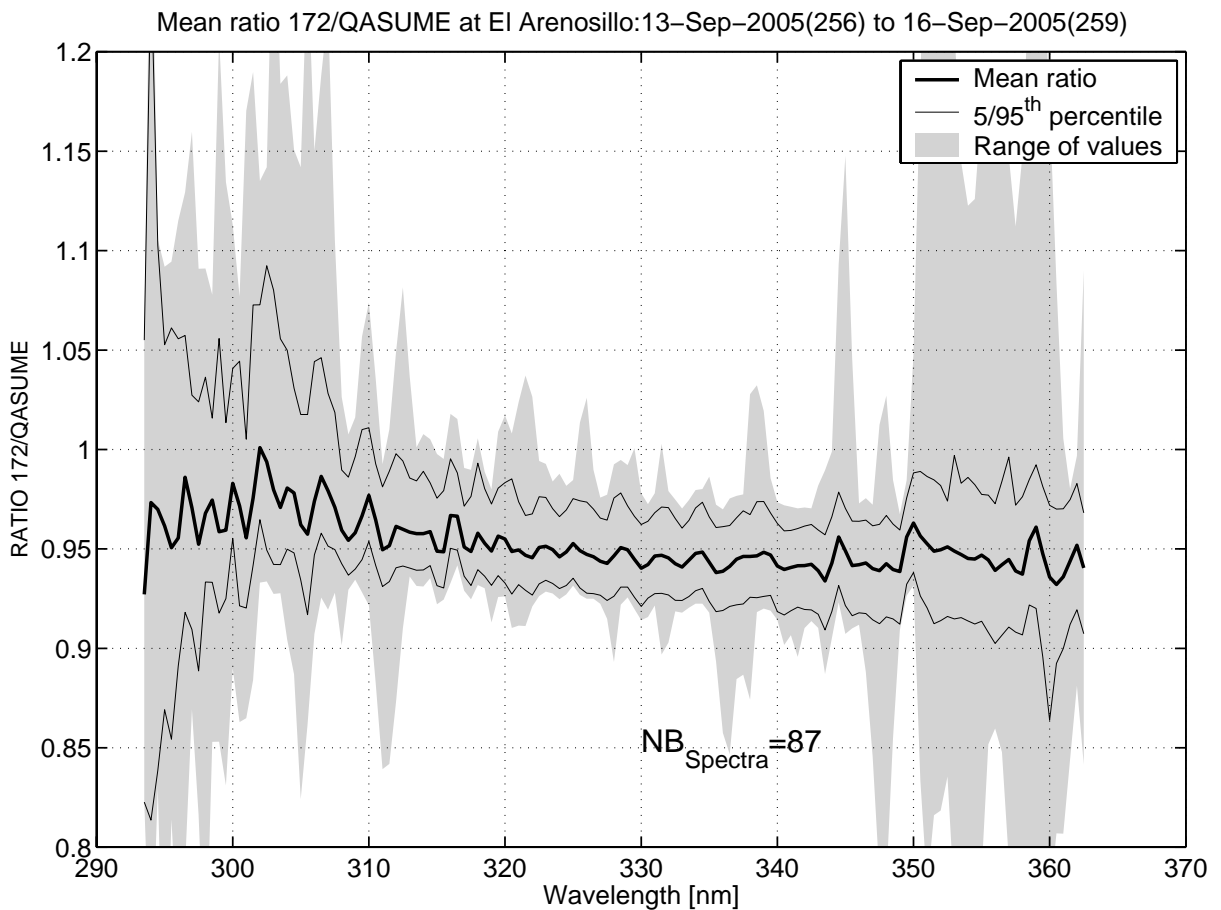
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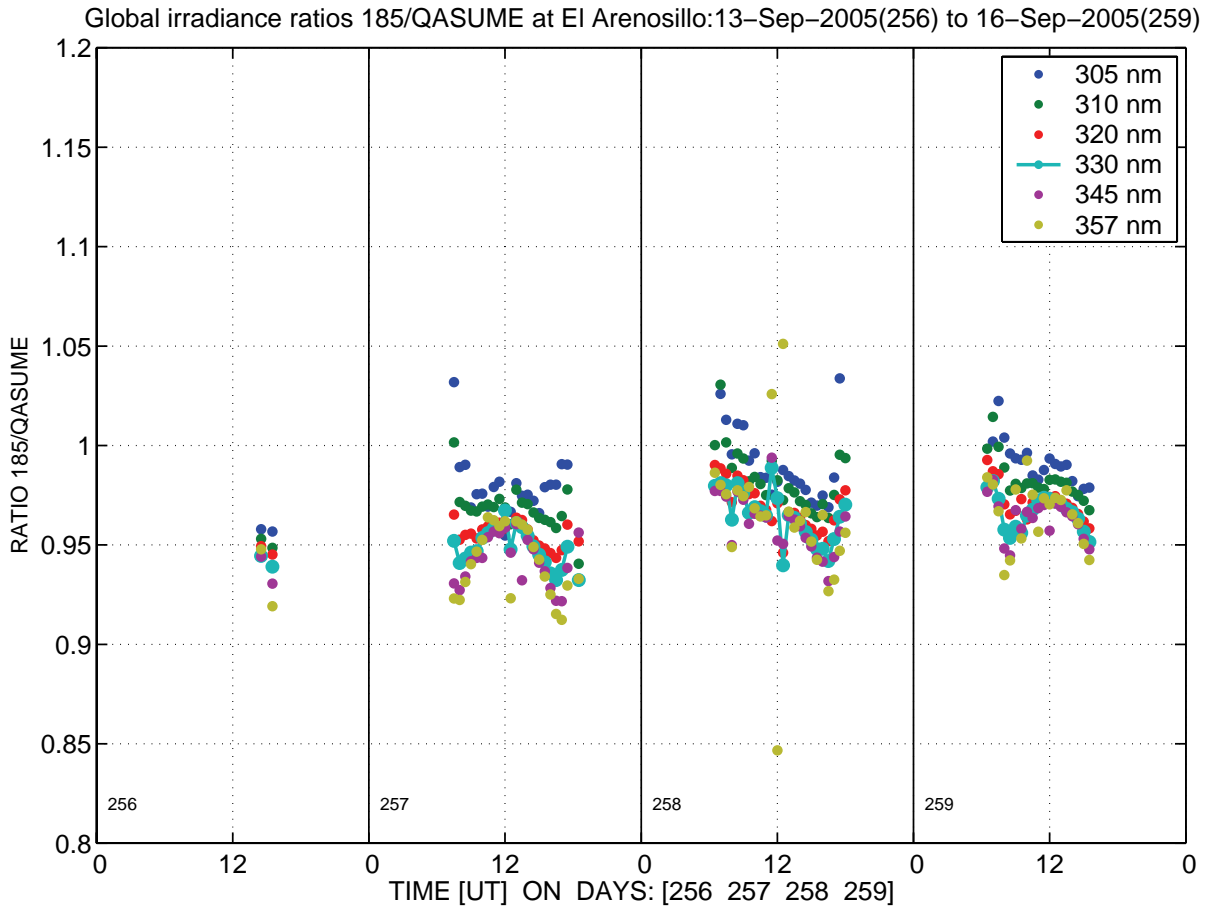


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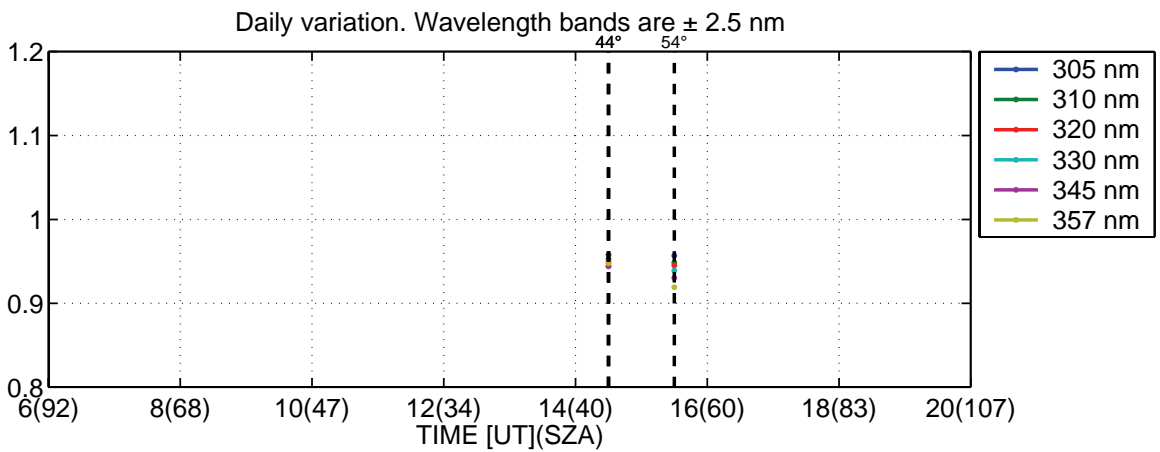
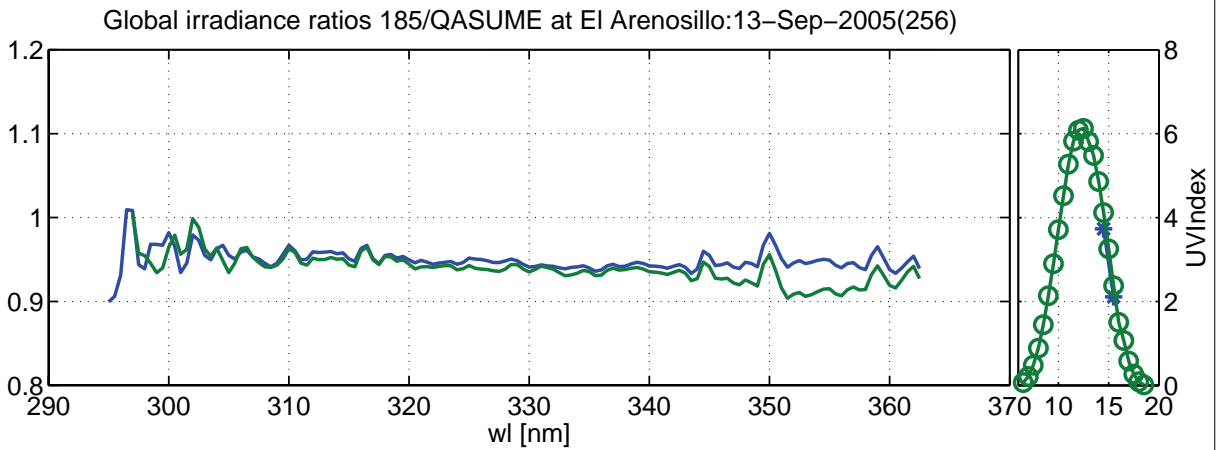


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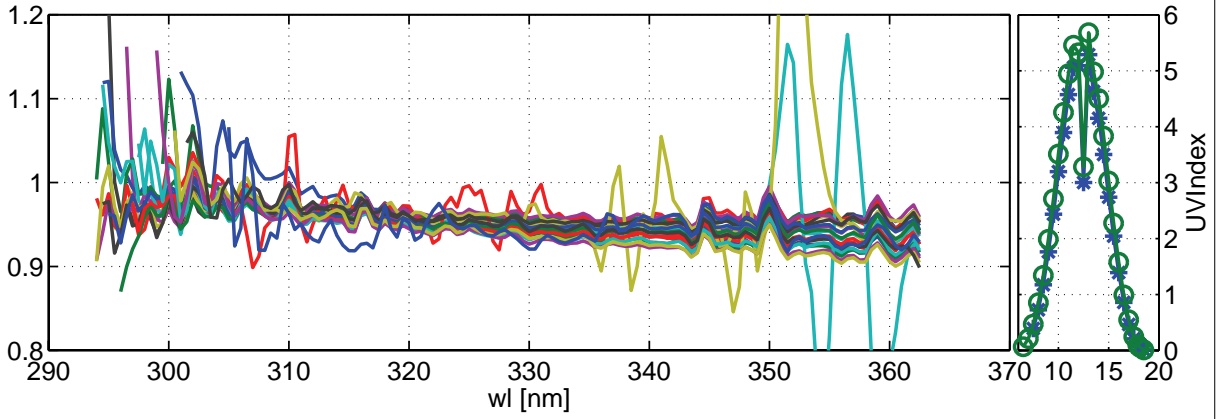


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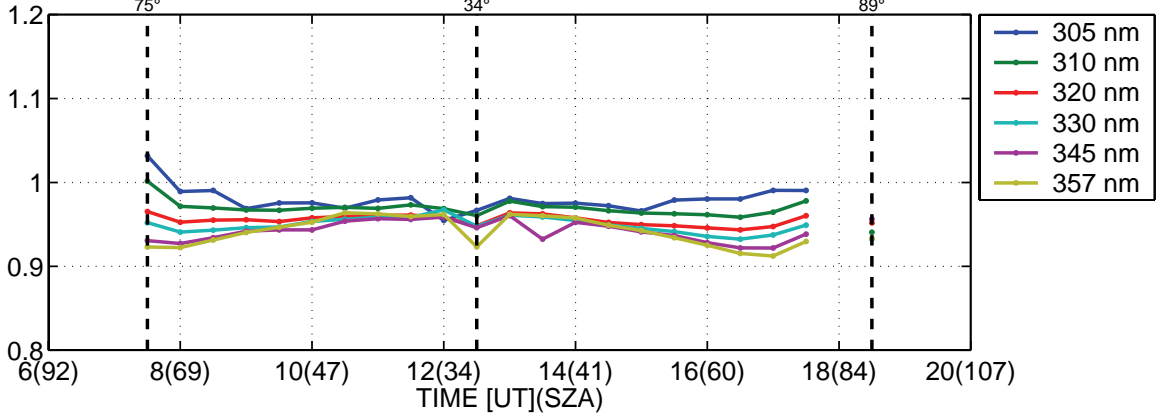


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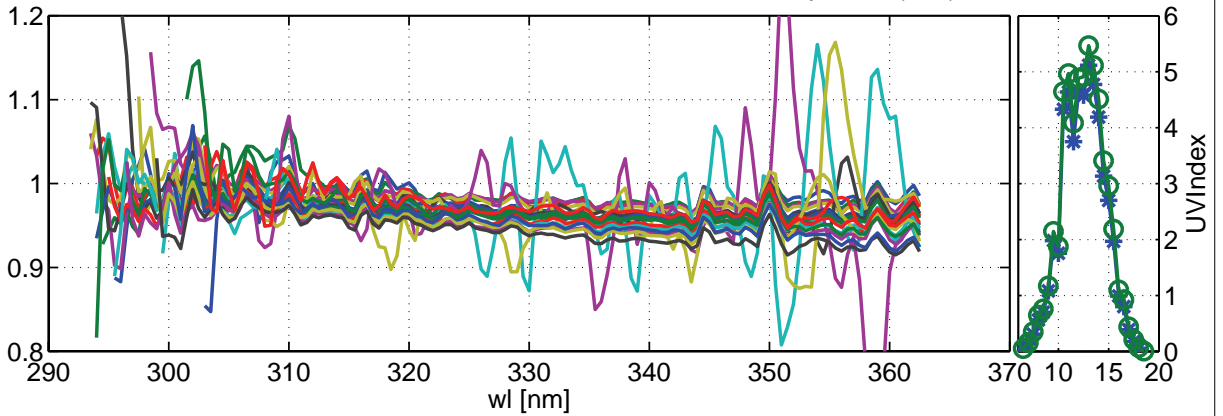


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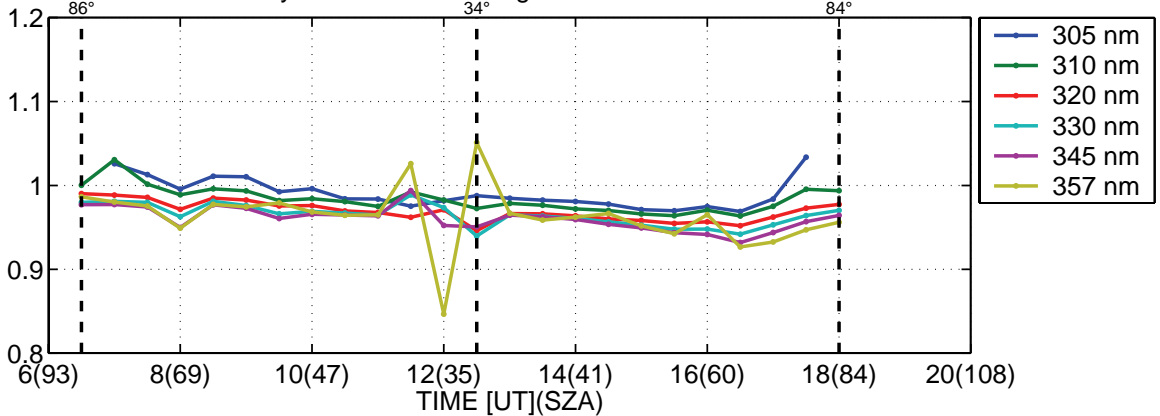


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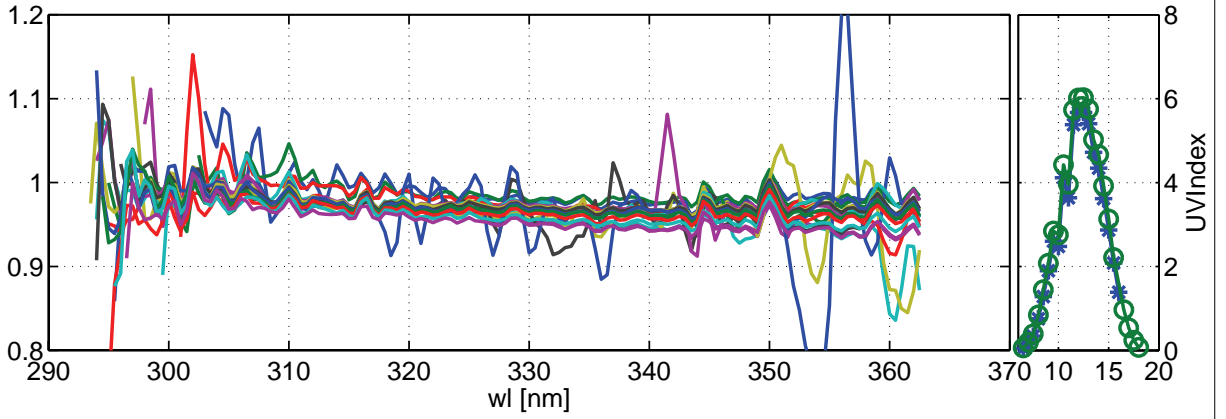


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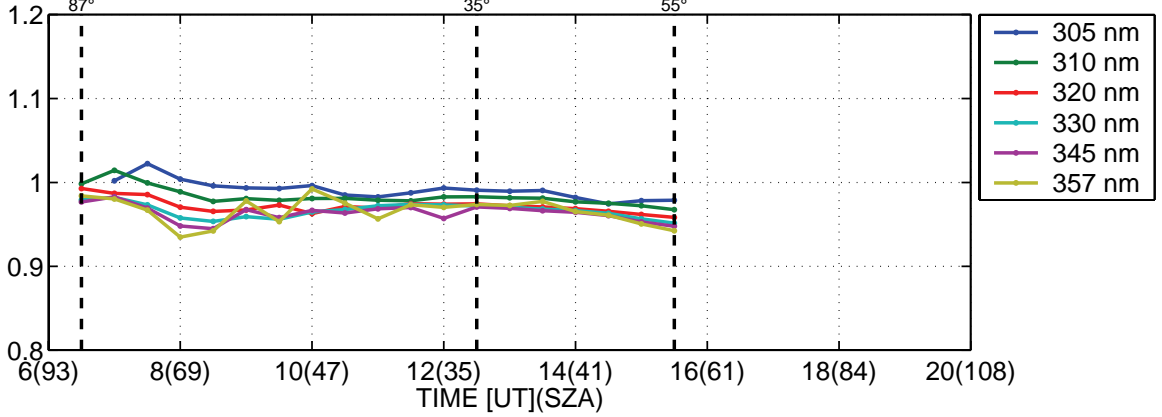


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Daily variation. Wavelength bands are ± 2.5 nm



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Mean ratio 185/QASUME at El Arenosillo:13-Sep-2005(256) to 16-Sep-2005(259)

