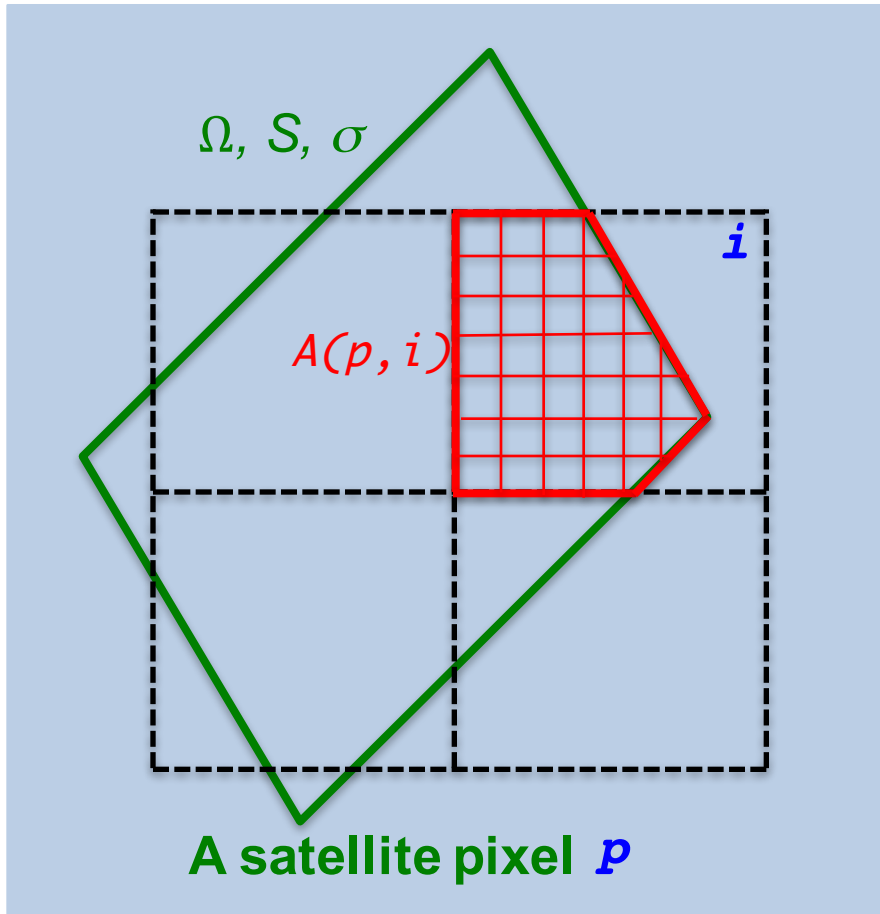


## New oversampling approach



Given a satellite pixel  $p$ , it has the area of  $S(p)$ , the column density of  $\Omega(p)$ , and the uncertainty associated with  $\Omega(p)$  is  $\sigma(p)$ . The overlap area between this pixel and any grid  $i$  is denoted as  $A(p, i)$ .

For any grid  $i$ , it has  $N(i)$  overlapped satellite pixels. So the overlap area and error weighted average is:

$$\bar{\Omega}(i) = \frac{\sum_{p=1}^{N(i)} \frac{A(p, i)}{S(p)\sigma(p)} \Omega(p)}{\sum_{p=1}^{N(i)} \frac{A(p, i)}{S(p)\sigma(p)}}$$

- Computationally fast.
- Fully uses and appropriately weights the information from all individual satellite observations with a wide range of pixel sizes and column uncertainties.