

Tropospheric Emissions:
Monitoring of Pollution



Hourly Measurement of Pollution

60 minutes

North American aerosol measurements from geostationary orbit with Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO, tempo.si.edu)

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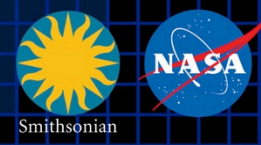
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Hourly atmospheric pollution from geostationary Earth orbit



PI: Kelly Chance, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory
Instrument Development: Ball Aerospace
Project Management: NASA LaRC
Other Institutions: NASA GSFC, NOAA, EPA, NCAR, Harvard, UC Berkeley, St. Louis U, U Alabama Huntsville, U Nebraska, RT Solutions, Carr Astronautics
International collaboration: Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Korea, U.K., ESA, Spain

Selected Nov. 2012 as NASA's first Earth Venture Instrument

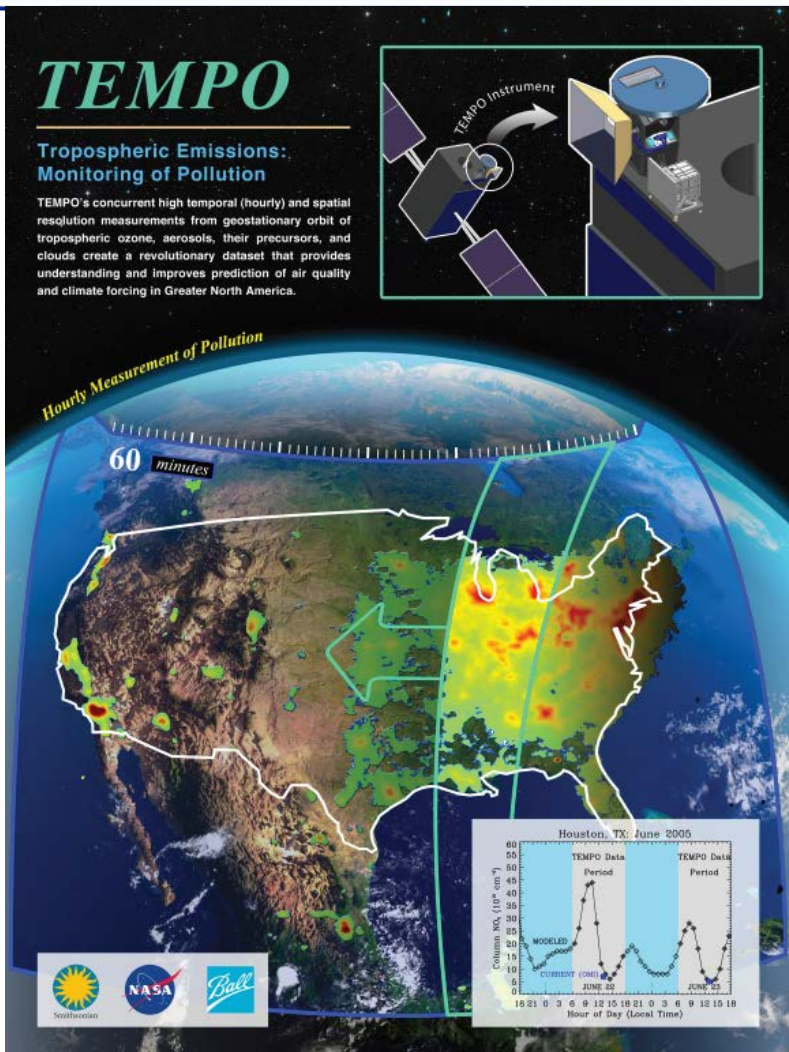
- Instrument delivery 2018
- NASA will arrange hosting on commercial geostationary communications satellite with launch expected NET 11/2019

Provides hourly daylight observations to capture rapidly varying emissions & chemistry important for air quality

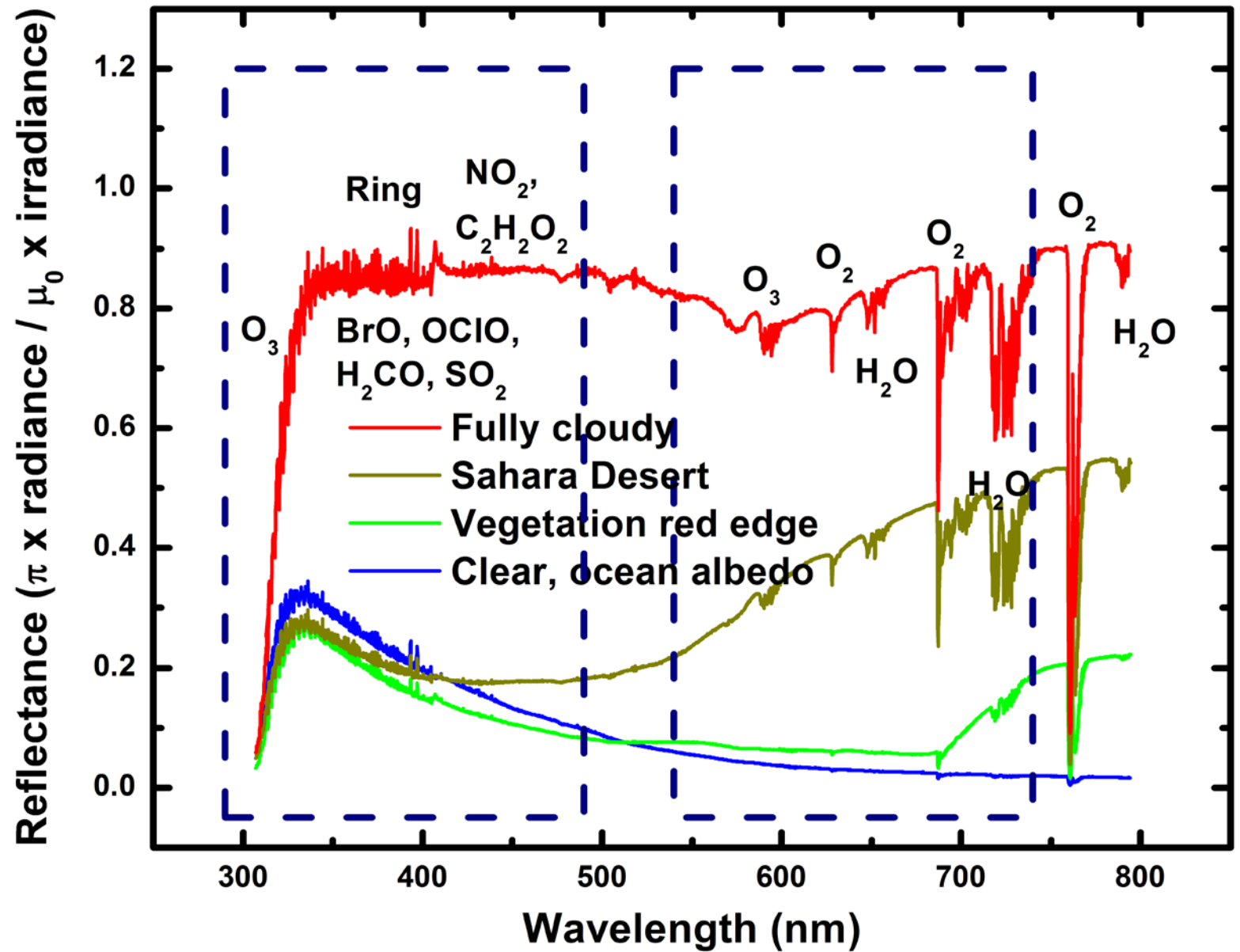
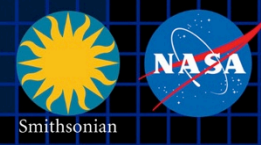
- UV/visible grating spectrometer to measure key elements in tropospheric ozone and aerosol pollution
- Distinguishes boundary layer from free tropospheric & stratospheric ozone

Aligned with Earth Science Decadal Survey recommendations

- Makes many of the GEO-CAPE atmosphere measurements
- Responds to the phased implementation recommendation of GEO-CAPE mission design team



Typical TEMPO-range spectra (from ESA GOME-1)

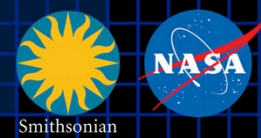


- **Instrument completed August 23, now in storage**
- **System Acceptance Review October 11-12**
 - **TEMPO is then officially delivered**
- **Select commercial geostationary satellite host for launch 2020+**
 - **TEMPO operating longitude and launch date are not known until after host selection**

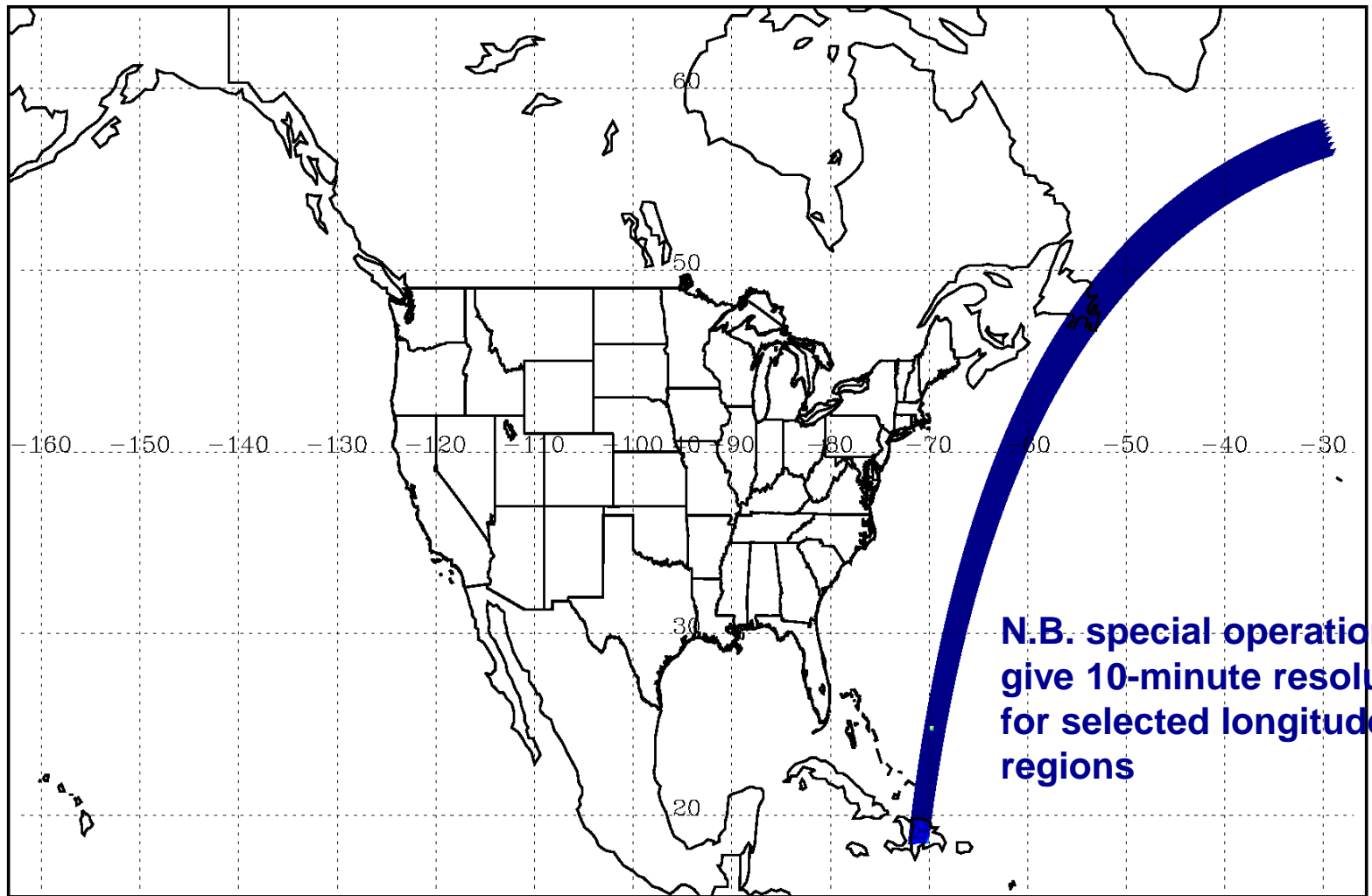
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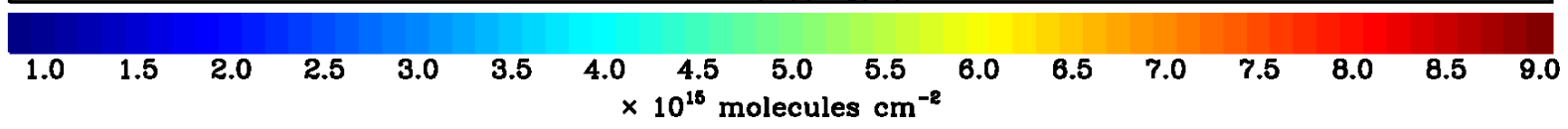
TEMPO hourly NO₂ sweep



OMI NO₂ in April (2005–2008) over TEMPO FOR

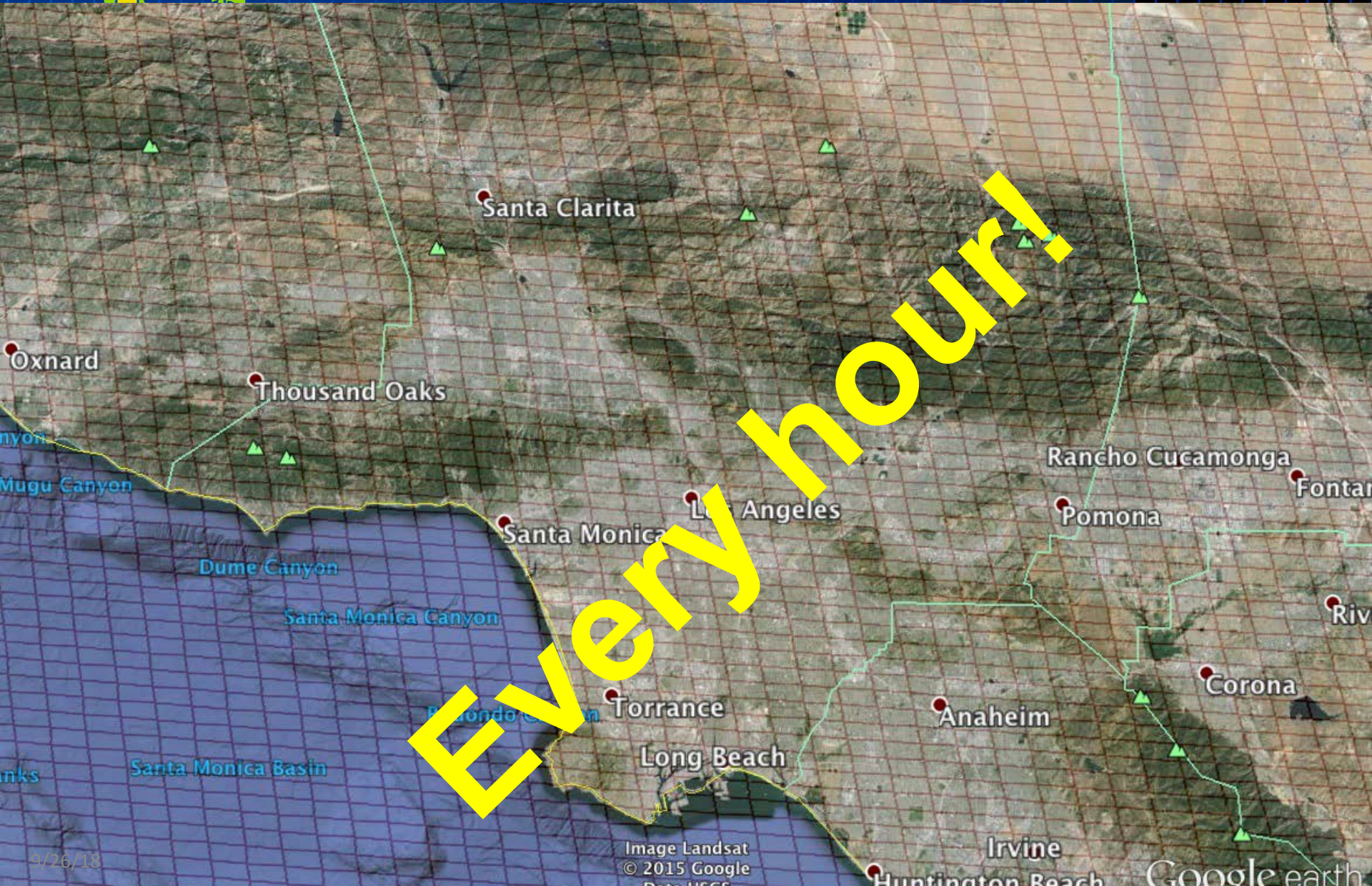
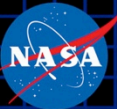


**N.B. special operations
give 10-minute resolution
for selected longitude
regions**





Los Angeles coverage



Every hour!

9/26/18

Image Landsat
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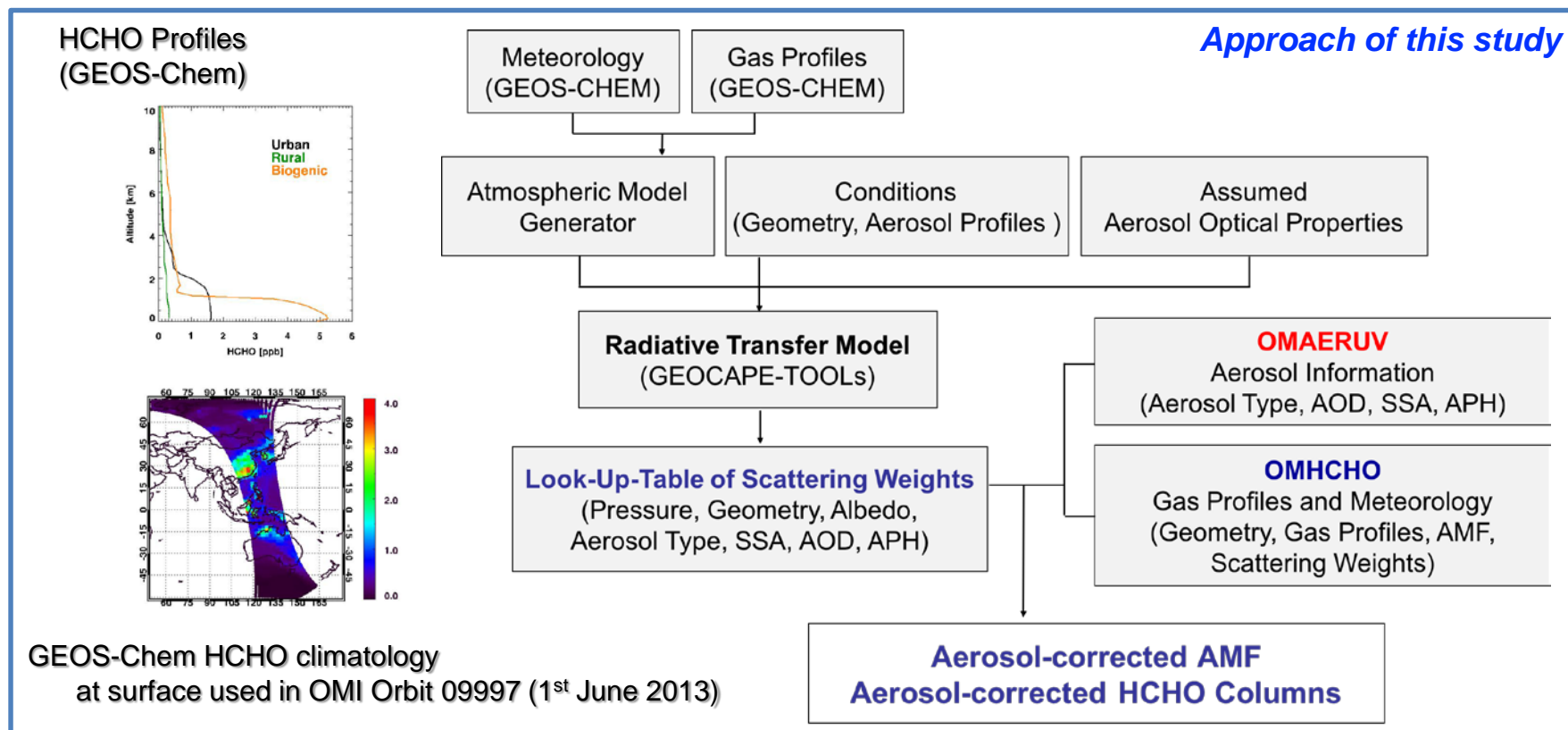
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Aerosols TEMPO's launch algorithm for retrieving aerosols will be based upon the OMI aerosol algorithm that uses the sensitivity of near-UV observations to particle absorption to retrieve **absorbing aerosol index** (AAI), **aerosol optical depth** (AOD) and **single scattering albedo** (SSA). TEMPO will derive its pointing from one of the **GOES-17** or **GOES-17** satellites and is thus automatically co-registered. TEMPO may be used together with the advanced baseline imager (ABI) instrument, particularly the $1.37\mu\text{m}$ bands, for aerosol retrievals, reducing AOD and fine mode AOD uncertainties from 30% to 10% and from 40% to 20%.

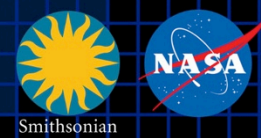
Clouds The launch cloud algorithm is be based on the rotational Raman scattering (RRS) cloud algorithm that was developed for OMI by NASA GSFC. Retrieved cloud pressures from OMCLDRR are not at the geometrical center of the cloud, but rather at the optical centroid pressure (OCP) of the cloud.

Additional cloud products are possible using the $\text{O}_2\text{-O}_2$ collision complex and/or the O_2 *B* band.

- Aerosols in the atmosphere have a large impact on trace gas retrievals using UV/visible measurements, affecting the air mass factor (AMF) calculation, as they change the light path and the total radiance observed by the satellite sensors.
- Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) OMI trace gas products currently consider aerosols implicitly that inaccurate a priori assumptions of aerosols are a source of uncertainty in trace gas retrievals. The evaluation of aerosol effects on AMF calculation is required to improve the accuracy of trace gas retrievals.

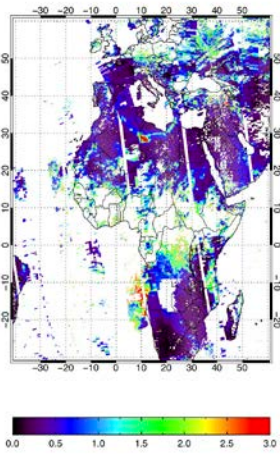


Aerosol Correction Results

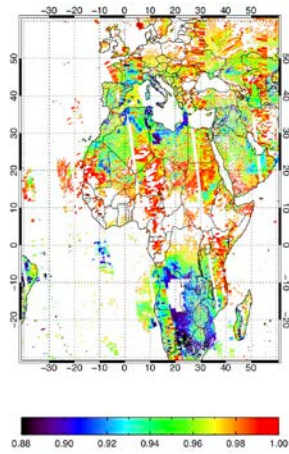


Case : 27 August 2007 (Cloud Fraction < 0.2)

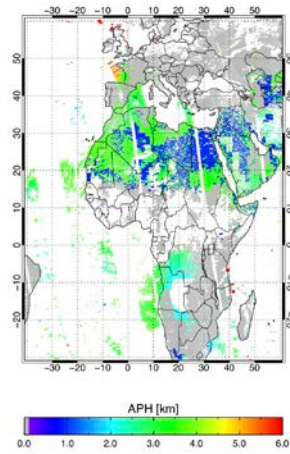
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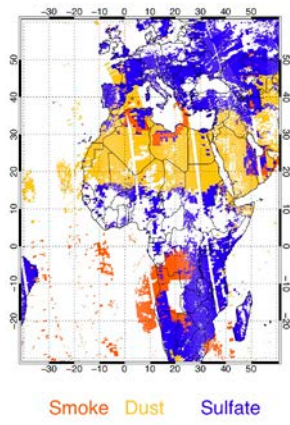
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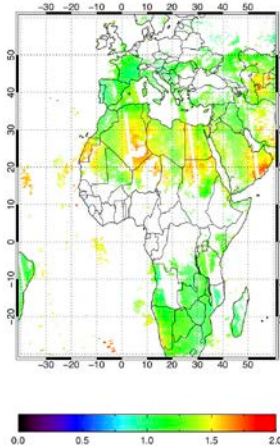
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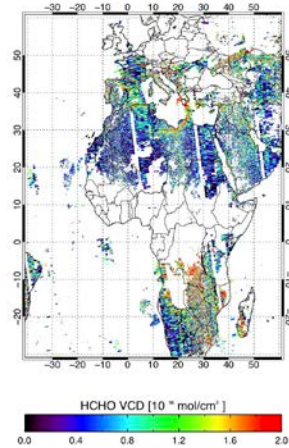
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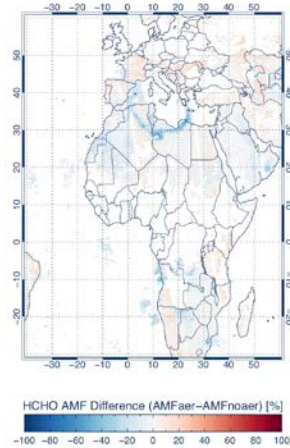
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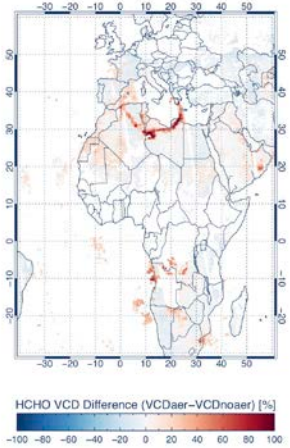
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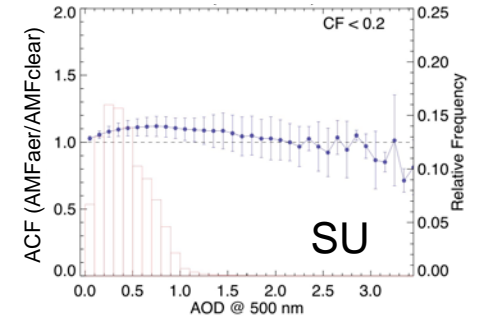
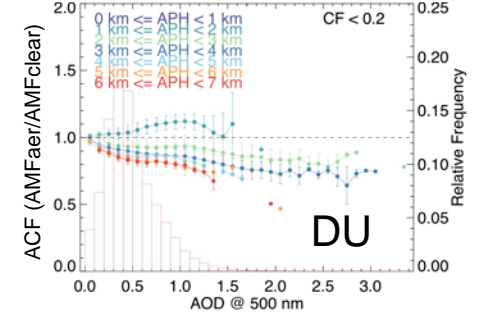
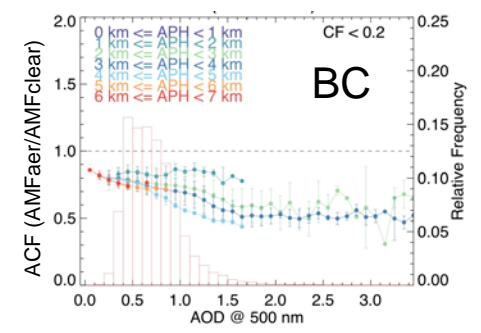
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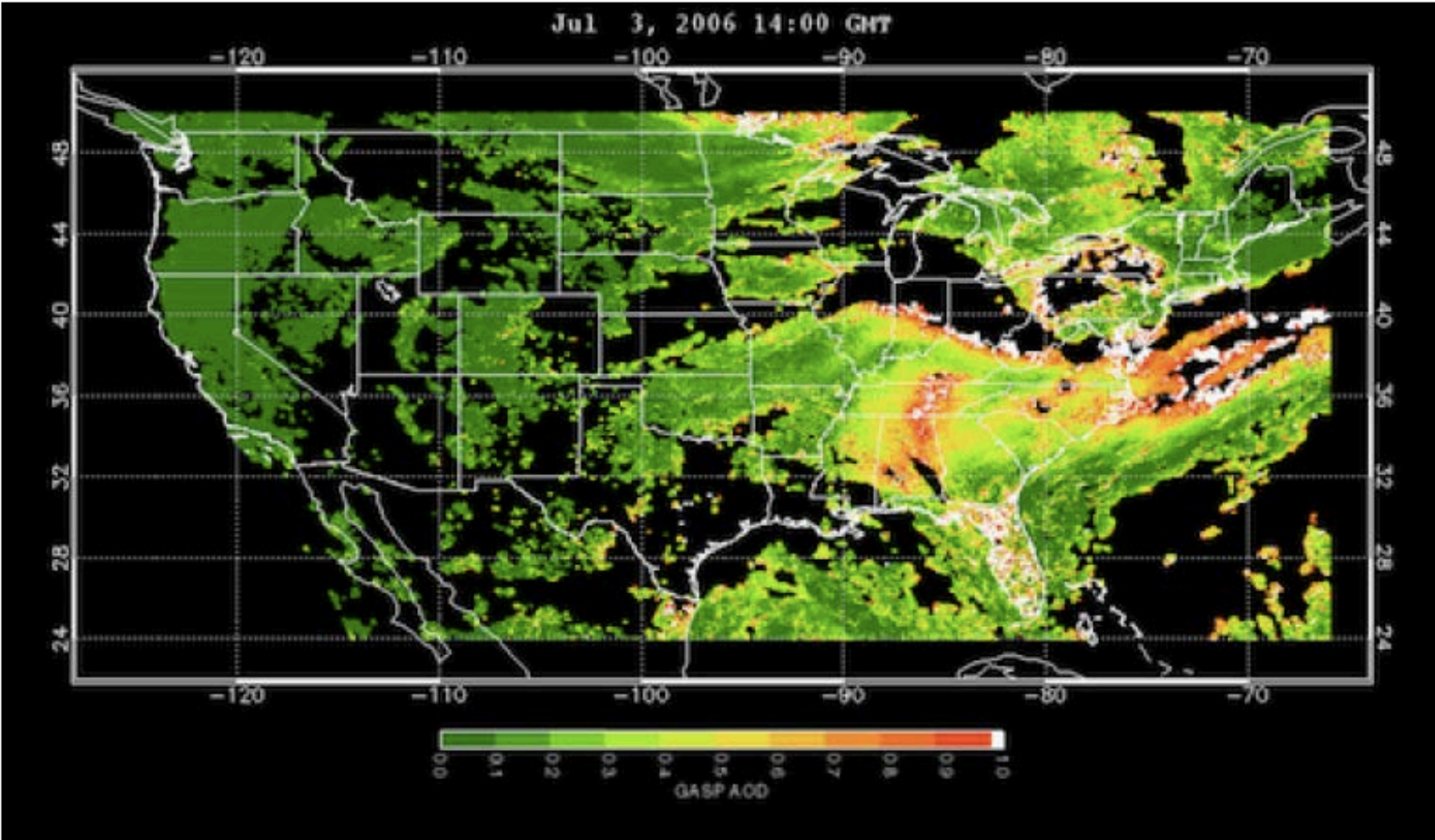
VCD Difference



Monthly Mean Aerosol Correction Factor (August 2007)



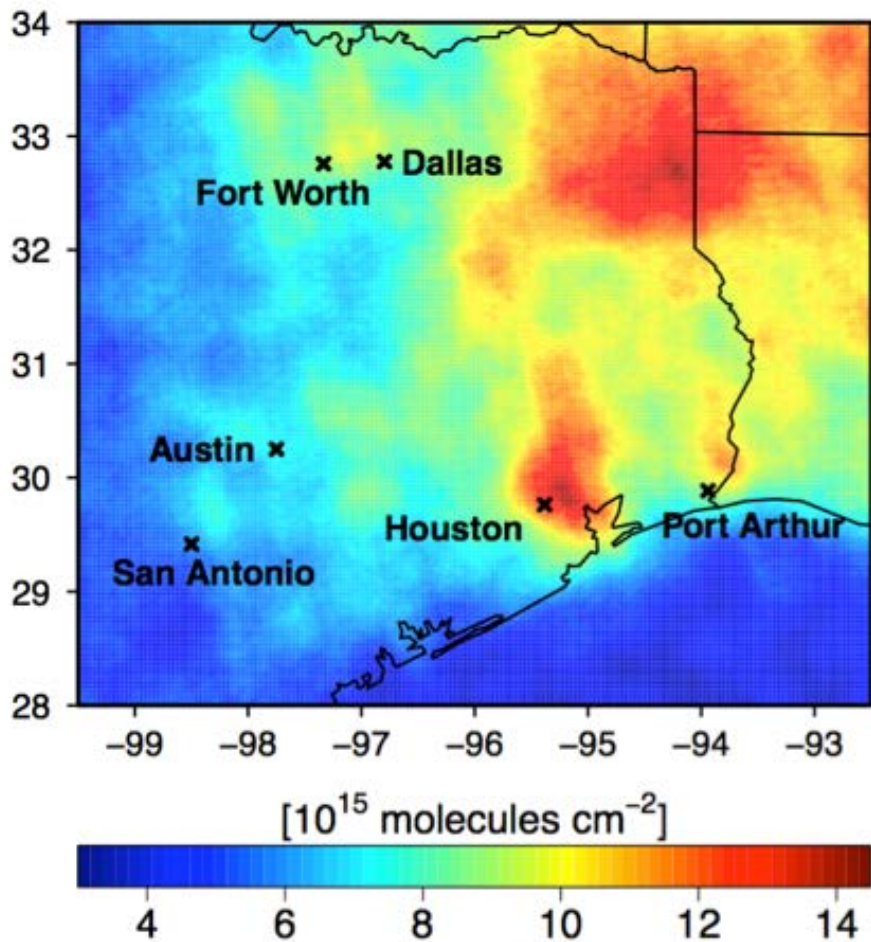
TEMPO will use the EPA's Remote Sensing Information Gateway (RSIG) for subsetting, visualization, and product distribution – to make *TEMPO YOUR instrument*



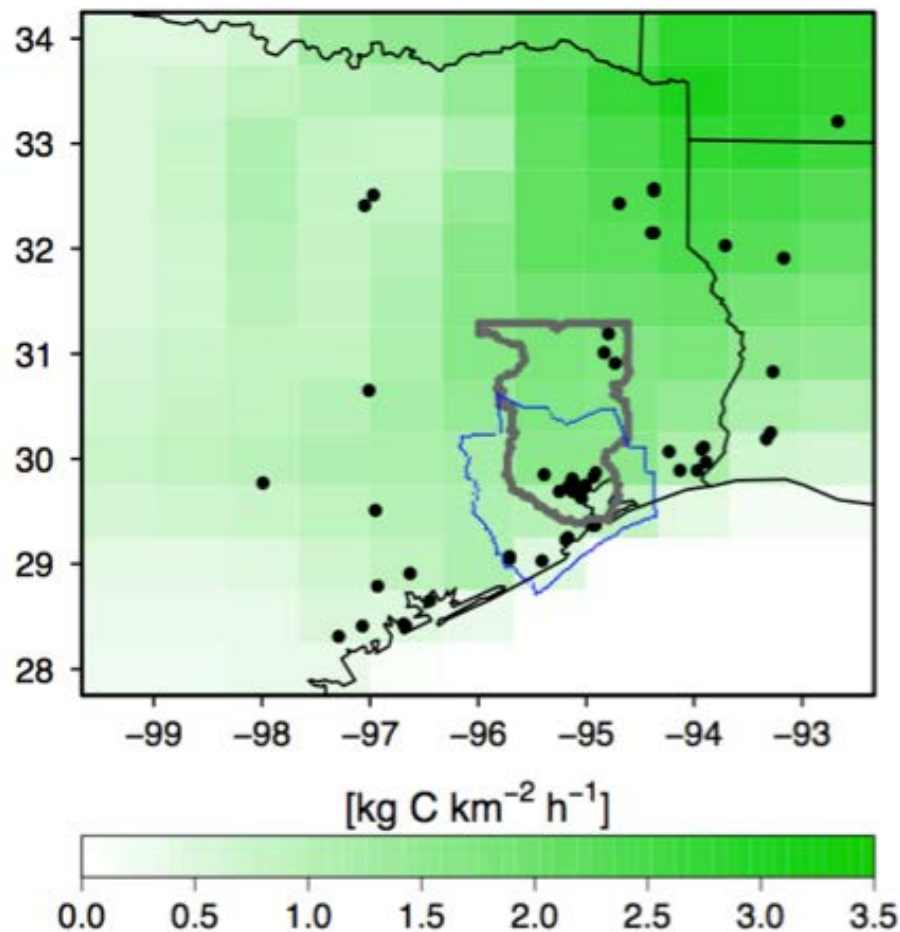
Oversampling

Lei Zhu *et al.*, 2014

OMI HCHO Vertical Column Density

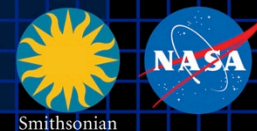


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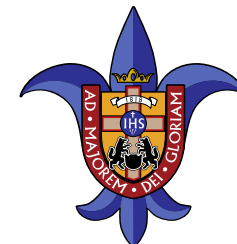


The end!

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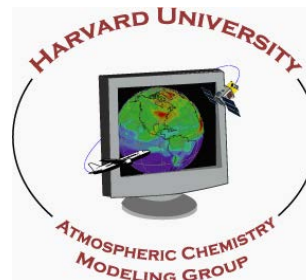
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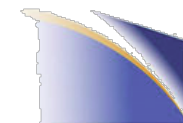


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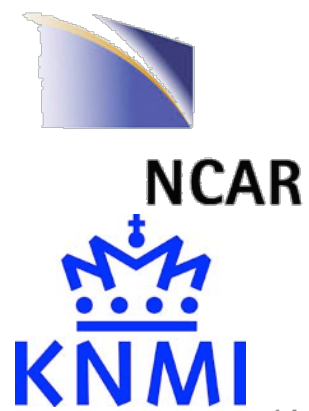
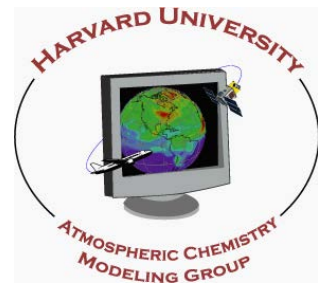
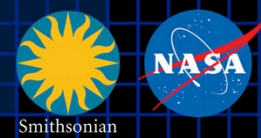
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Backups





Air quality requirements from the GEO-CAPE Science Traceability Matrix

Science Questions	Measurement Objectives (color flag maps to Science Questions)	Measurement Requirements (mapped to Measurement Objectives)	Measurement Rationale																																																																	
<p>1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of emissions of gases and aerosols important for air quality and climate?</p> <p>2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical processes determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?</p> <p>3. How does air pollution drive climate forcing and how does climate change affect air quality on a continental scale?</p> <p>4. How can observations from space improve air quality forecasts and assessments for societal benefit?</p> <p>5. How does intercontinental transport affect air quality?</p> <p>6. How do episodic events, such as wild fires, dust outbreaks, and volcanic eruptions, affect atmospheric composition and air quality?</p>	<p>Baseline measurements¹: O₃, NO₂, CO, SO₂, HCHO, CH₄, NH₃, CHOCHO, different temporal sampling frequencies: 4 km x 4 km product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain; and AOD, AAOD, AI, aerosol optical centroid height (AOCH), hourly for SZA<70 and 8 km x 8 km product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain.</p> <p>Threshold measurements¹: CO hourly day and night; O₃, NO₂ hourly when SZA<70; AOD hourly (SZA<50); at 8 km x 8 km product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain.</p>	<p>Geostationary Observing Location: 100 W +/-10</p> <p>Column measurements: [A to K] All the baseline and threshold species</p> <p>Cloud Camera 1 km x 1km horizontal spatial resolution, two spectral bands, baseline only</p> <p>Vertical information: [A to K] Two pieces of information in the troposphere in daylight with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km</p> <p>Altitude (+/- 1km)</p> <p>Product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain, (nominally 100W, 35 N): [A to H] 4 km x 4 km (baseline), 8 km x 8 km (threshold) 8 km x 8 km (baseline, threshold) 16 km x 16 km (baseline only)</p> <p>Spectral region : [A to H] UV-Vis or UV-TIR O₃ SWIR, MWIR CO UV SO₂, HCHO SWIR CH₄ TIR NH₃</p> <p>Vis AOD, NO₂, CHOCHO UV-deep blue AAOD UV-deep blue AI Vis-NIR AOCH</p> <p>Atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline and threshold: [A to K]</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Species</th> <th>Time resolution</th> <th>Typical value²</th> <th>Precision³</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>O₃</td> <td>Hourly, SZA<70</td> <td>0.2 km: 10 ppbv 2km-tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%</td> <td></td> <td>Observe with two pieces of information in the troposphere with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km for surface AQ; 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Atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline and threshold: [A to K]

Species	Time resolution	Typical value ²	Precision ²	Description
O ₃	Hourly, SZA<70	9 x 10 ¹⁸	0-2 km: 10 ppbv 2km–tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%	Observe O ₃ with two pieces of information in the troposphere with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km for surface AQ; also transport, climate forcing
CO	Hourly, day and night	2 x 10 ¹⁸	0-2 km: 20ppbv 2km–tropopause: 20 ppbv	Track anthropogenic and biomass burning plumes; observe CO with two pieces of information in the vertical with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km in daylight
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NO ₂	Hourly, SZA<70	6 x 10 ¹⁵	1 x 10 ¹⁵	Distinguish background from enhanced/polluted scenes; atmospheric chemistry

Additional atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline only: [A to K]

Species	Time resolution	Typical value ²	Precision ²	Description
HCHO*	3/day, SZA<50	1.0x10 ¹⁶	1 x 10 ¹⁶	Observe biogenic VOC emissions, expected to peak at midday; chemistry
SO ₂ *	3/day, SZA<50	1 x 10 ¹⁶	1 x 10 ¹⁶	Identify major pollution and volcanic emissions; atmospheric chemistry
CH ₄	2/day	4 x 10 ¹⁹	20 ppbv	Observe anthropogenic and natural emissions sources
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CHOCHO*	2/day	2x10 ¹⁴	4 x 10 ¹⁴	Detect VOC emissions, aerosol formation, atmospheric chemistry
AAOD	Hourly, SZA<70	0 – 0.05	0.02	Distinguish smoke and dust from non-UV absorbing aerosols; climate forcing
AI	Hourly, SZA<70	-1 – +5	0.1	Detect aerosols near/above clouds and over snow/ice; aerosol events
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Infrared species

Ultraviolet/visible species (GOME, SCIA, OMI, OMPS, TEMPO, etc.)

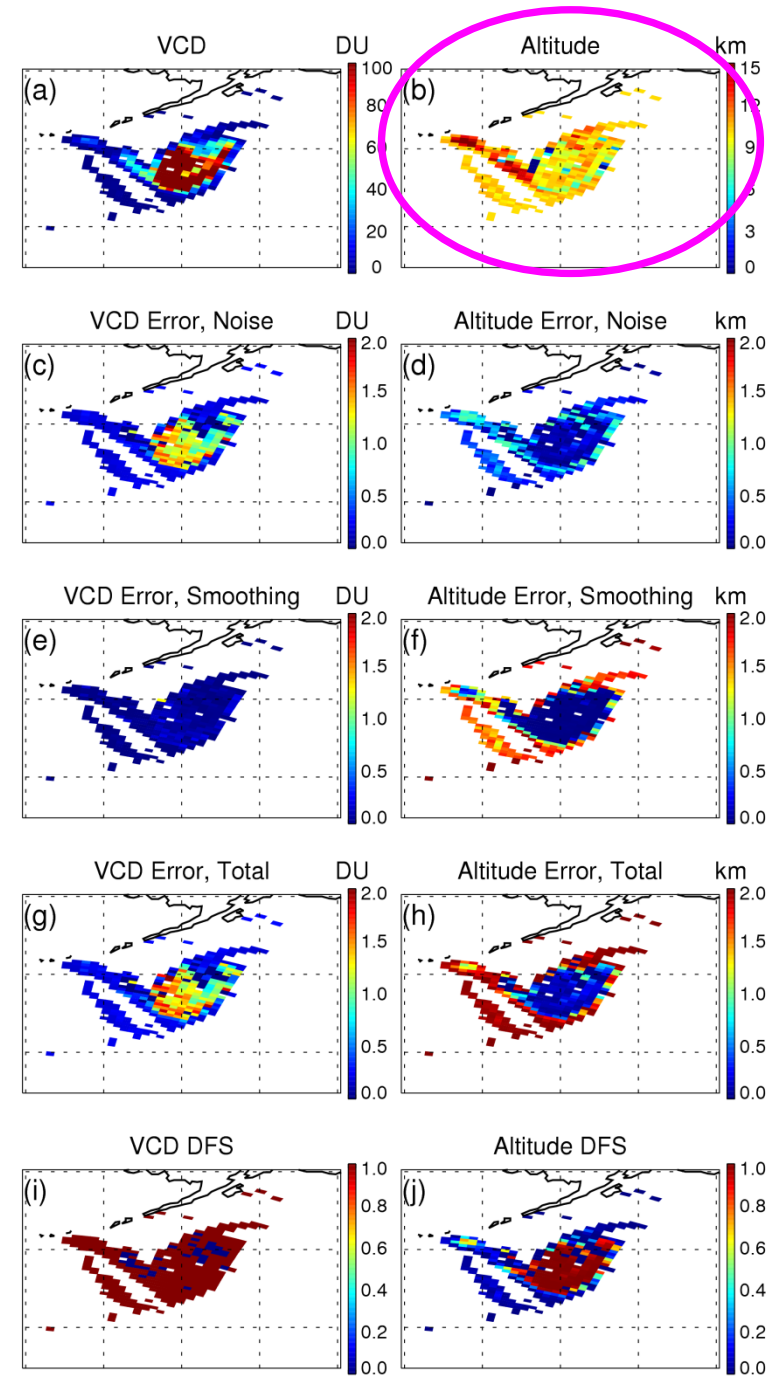
Baseline and threshold data products

Species/Products	Required Precision	Temporal Revisit
0-2 km O ₃ (Selected Scenes) Baseline only	10 ppbv	2 hour
Tropospheric O ₃	10 ppbv	1 hour
Total O ₃	3%	1 hour
Tropospheric NO ₂	1.0×10^{15} molecules cm ⁻²	1 hour
Tropospheric H ₂ CO	1.0×10^{16} molecules cm ⁻²	3 hour
Tropospheric SO ₂	1.0×10^{16} molecules cm ⁻²	3 hour
Tropospheric C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	4.0×10^{14} molecules cm ⁻²	3 hour
Aerosol Optical Depth	0.10	1 hour

- **Minimal set of products sufficient for constraining air quality**
- **Across Greater North America (GNA): 18°N to 58°N near 100°W, 67°W to 125°W near 42°N**
- **Data products at urban-regional spatial scales**
 - Baseline ≤ 60 km² at center of Field Of Regard (FOR)
 - Threshold ≤ 300 km² at center of FOR
- **Temporal scales to resolve diurnal changes in pollutant distributions**
- **Geolocation uncertainty of less than 4 km**
- **Mission duration, subject to instrument availability**
 - Baseline 20 months
 - Threshold 12 months

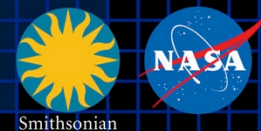
C. Nowlan *et al.*, JGR 2011: GOME-2 SO₂ from optimal estimation

Figure 7. (a, b) SO₂ vertical column density and retrieved SO₂ plume altitude; and their (c, d) measurement noise error; (e, f) smoothing error, (g, h) total solution error; and (i, j) the retrieval degrees-of-freedom for signal (DFS) for the Mt. Kasatochi SO₂ plume on 9 August 2008 for SO₂ VCD greater than 1 DU, using $z_{ap}=10$ km and $\epsilon_{zap}=2$ km.





TEMPO science questions



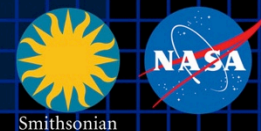
1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of **emissions** of gases and aerosols important for air quality and climate?
2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical **processes** determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?
3. How does air pollution drive **climate** forcing and how does climate change affect air quality on a continental scale?
4. How can observations from space improve **air quality forecasts and assessments** for societal benefit?
5. How does **intercontinental transport** affect air quality?
6. How do **episodic events**, such as wild fires, dust outbreaks, and volcanic eruptions, affect atmospheric composition and air quality?

TEMPO's hourly measurements allow better understanding of the complex chemistry and dynamics that drive **air quality on short timescales**. The density of TEMPO data is ideally suited for data assimilation into chemical models for both air quality forecasting and for better constraints on emissions that lead to air quality exceedances. Planning is underway to combine TEMPO with regional air quality models to **improve EPA air quality indices and to directly supply the public with near real time pollution reports and forecasts through website and mobile applications**. As a case study, an OSSE for the Intermountain West was performed to explore the potential of geostationary ozone measurements from TEMPO to improve monitoring of ozone exceedances and the role of background ozone in causing these exceedances (Zoogman *et al.* 2014).

- **Measurement technique**
 - Imaging grating spectrometer measuring solar backscattered Earth radiance
 - Spectral band & resolution: 290-490 + 540-740 nm @ 0.6 nm FWHM, 0.2 nm sampling
 - 2 2-D, 2kx1k, detectors image the full spectral range for each geospatial scene
- **Field of Regard (FOR) and duty cycle**
 - Mexico City/Yucatan, Cuba to the Canadian oil sands, Atlantic to Pacific
 - Instrument slit aligned N/S and swept across the FOR in the E/W direction, producing a radiance map of Greater North America in one hour
- **Spatial resolution**
 - 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W native pixel resolution (9.8 km²)
 - Co-add/cloud clear as needed for specific data products
- **Standard data products and sampling rates**
 - Most sampled hourly, including eXceL O₃ (troposphere, PBL)
 - NO₂, H₂CO, C₂H₂O₂, SO₂ sampled hourly (average results for ≥ 3/day if needed)
 - Nominal spatial resolution 8.4 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W at center of domain (can often measure 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W)
 - Measurement requirements met up to 50° for SO₂, 70° SZA for other products



Traffic, biomass burning



Smithsonian



Morning and evening higher-frequency scans The optimized data collection scan pattern during mornings and evenings provides multiple advantages for addressing TEMPO science questions. The increased frequency of scans coincides with peaks in vehicle miles traveled on each coast.

Biomass burning The unexplained variability in ozone production from fires is of particular interest. The suite of NO_2 , H_2CO , $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$, O_3 , H_2O , and aerosol measurements from TEMPO is well suited to investigating how the chemical processing of primary fire emissions effects the secondary formation of VOCs and ozone. For particularly important fires it is possible to command special TEMPO observations at even shorter than hourly revisit time, as short as 10 minutes.

Lightning NO_x Interpretation of satellite measurements of tropospheric NO₂ and O₃, and upper tropospheric HNO₃ lead to an overall estimate of 6 ± 2 Tg N y⁻¹ from lightning [Martin et al., 2007]. TEMPO measurements, including tropospheric NO₂ and O₃, can be made for time periods and longitudinal bands selected to coincide with large thunderstorm activity, including outflow regions, with fairly short notice.

Soil NO_x Jaeglé et al. [2005] estimate 2.5 - 4.5 TgN y⁻¹ are emitted globally from nitrogen-fertilized soils, still highly uncertain. The US a posteriori estimate for 2000 is 0.86 ± 1.7 TgN y⁻¹. For Central America it is 1.5 ± 1.6 TgN y⁻¹. They note an underestimate of NO release by nitrogen-fertilized croplands as well as an underestimate of rain-induced emissions from semiarid soils.

TEMPO is able to follow the temporal evolution of emissions from croplands after fertilizer application and from rain-induced emissions from semi-arid soils. Higher than hourly time resolution over selected regions may be accomplished by special observations. Improved constraints on soil NO_x emissions may also improve estimated of lightning NO_x emissions [Martin *et al.* 2000].

Fluorescence and other spectral indicators Solar-induced fluorescence (SIF) from chlorophyll over both land and ocean will be measured. In terrestrial vegetation, chlorophyll fluorescence is emitted at red to far-red wavelengths (~650-800 nm) with two broad peaks near 685 and 740 nm, known as the red and far-red emission features. Oceanic SIF is emitted exclusively in the red feature. SIF measurements have been used for studies of **tropical dynamics**, **primary productivity**, the length of the **carbon uptake** period, and **drought responses**, while ocean measurements have been used to detect red **tides** and to conduct studies on the physiology, phenology, and productivity of **phytoplankton**. TEMPO can retrieve both red and far-red SIF by utilizing the property that SIF fills in solar Fraunhofer and atmospheric absorption lines in backscattered spectra normalized by a reference (e.g., the solar spectrum) that does not contain SIF.

TEMPO will also be capable of measuring **spectral indices developed for estimating foliage pigment contents and concentrations**. Spectral approaches for estimating pigment contents apply generally to leaves and not the full canopy. A single spectrally invariant parameter, the **Directional Area Scattering Factor** (DASF), relates canopy-measured spectral indices to pigment concentrations at the leaf scale.

UVB TEMPO measurements of daily UV exposures build upon heritage from OMI and TROPOMI measurements. Hourly cloud measurements from TEMPO allow taking into account diurnal cloud variability, which has not been previously possible. The OMI UV algorithm is based on the TOMS UV algorithm. The specific products are the downward spectral irradiance at the ground (in $\text{W m}^{-2} \text{nm}^{-1}$) and the erythemally weighted irradiance (in W m^{-2}).

Volcanic **SO₂** (column amount and plume altitude is a potential research product. Diurnal out-going **shortwave radiation and cloud forcing** is a potential research product.

Nighttime “**city lights**” products, which represent anthropogenic activities at the same spatial resolution as air quality products, may be produced twice per day (late evening and early morning) as a research product. Meeting TEMPO measurement requirements for NO₂ (visible) implies the sensitivity for city lights products over the CONUS within a 2-hour period at $2 \times 4.5 \text{ km}^2$ to $1.1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W cm}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \mu\text{m}^{-1}$.

Several additional **first-measurement molecules** are being studied.

H₂O will be produced at launch from the 7v vibrational polyad at 445 nm. Water vapor retrieved from the visible spectrum has good sensitivity to the planetary boundary layer, since the absorption is optically thin, and is available over both the land and ocean. The hourly coverage of TEMPO will greatly improve the knowledge of water vapor’s diurnal cycle and make rapid variations in time readily observed.

BrO will be produced at launch, assuming stratospheric AMFs. Scientific studies will correct retrievals for tropospheric content. **IO** was first measured from space by SAO using SCIAMACHY spectra [Saiz-Lopez *et al.*, 2007]. It will be produced as a scientific product, particularly for coastal studies, assuming AMFs appropriate to lower tropospheric loading.

The atmospheric chemistry of halogen oxides over the ocean, and in particular in coastal regions, can play important roles in ozone destruction, oxidizing capacity, and dimethylsulfide oxidation to form cloud-condensation nuclei [Saiz-Lopez and von Glasow, 2012]. The budgets and distribution of reactive halogens along the coastal areas of North America are poorly known. Therefore, providing a measure of the budgets and diurnal evolution of coastal halogen oxides is necessary to understand their role in atmospheric photochemistry of coastal regions. Previous ground-based observations have shown enhanced levels (at a few pptv) of halogen oxides over coastal locations with respect to their background concentrations over the remote marine boundary layer [Simpson *et al.*, 2015]. Previous global satellite instruments lacked the sensitivity and spatial resolution to detect the presence of active halogen chemistry over mid-latitude coastal areas. TEMPO observations together with atmospheric models will allow examination of the processes linking ocean halogen emissions and their potential impact on the oxidizing capacity of coastal environments of North America.

TEMPO also performs **hourly measurements of one of the world's largest salt lakes: the Great Salt Lake in Utah**. Measurements over Salt Lake City show the highest concentrations of BrO over the globe. Hourly measurement at a high spatial resolution can improve understanding of BrO production in salt lakes.

NO₂, SO₂, H₂CO, C₂H₂O₂ vertical columns

Direct fitting to TEMPO radiances

AMF-corrected reference spectra, Ring effect, etc.

DOAS option available to trade more speed for less accuracy, if necessary

Research products could include H₂O, BrO, OCIO, IO

O₃ profiles, tropospheric O₃

eXceL optimal-estimation method developed @ SAO for GOME, OMI

May be extended to SO₂, especially volcanic SO₂

TOMS-type ozone retrieval included for heritage

Aerosol products from OMI heritage: AOD, AAOD, Aerosol Index

Advanced/improved products likely developed @ GSFC, U. Nebraska

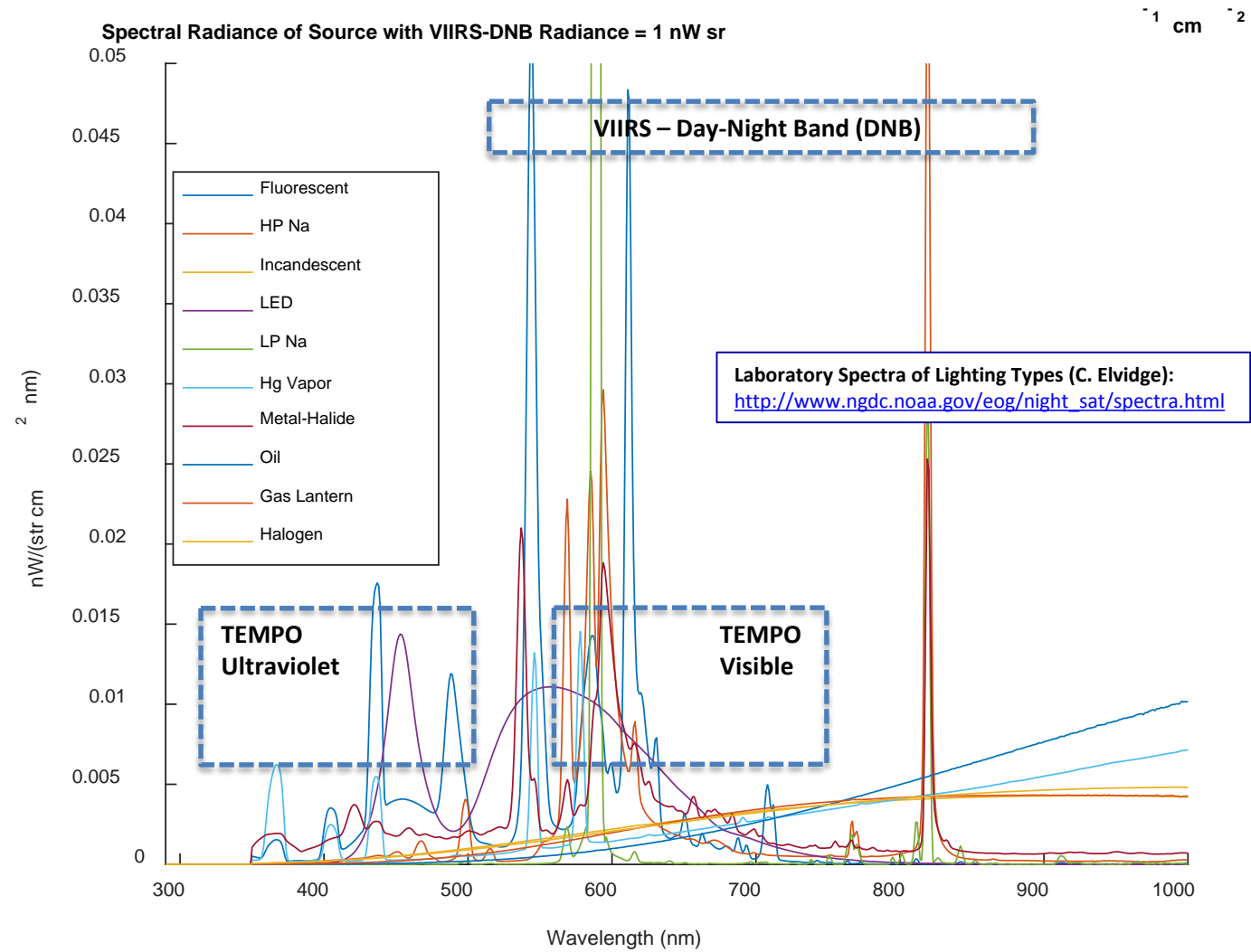
Cloud Products from OMI heritage: CF, CTP

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UVB research product based on OMI heritage (FMI, GSFC)

Nighttime research products include city lights

City lights spectroscopic signatures

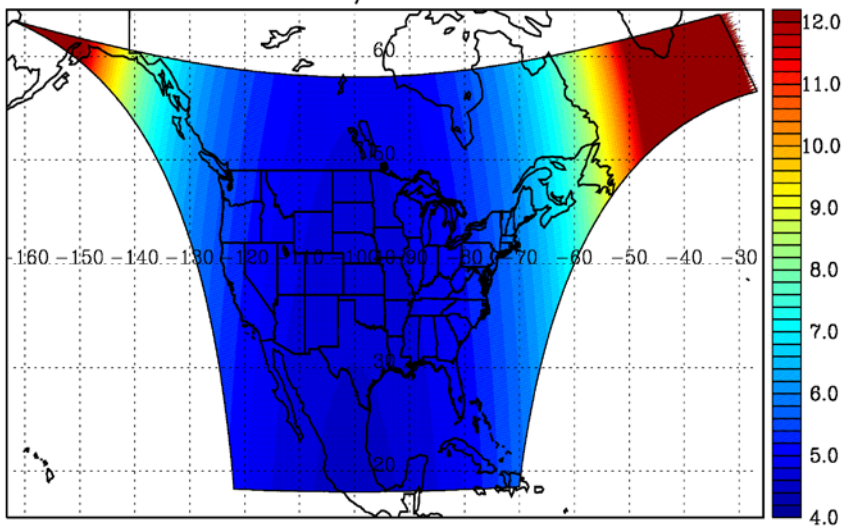


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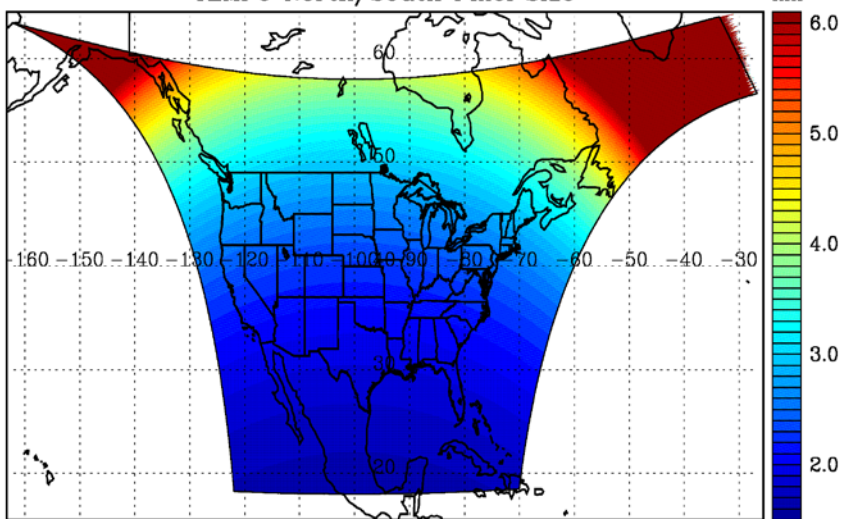


Heater panels and harnesses

TEMPO East/West Pixel Size



TEMPO North/South Pixel Size



Location	N/S (km)	E/W (km)	GSA (km ²)
36.5°N, 100°W	2.11	4.65	9.8
Washington, DC	2.37	5.36	11.9
Seattle	2.99	5.46	14.9
Los Angeles	2.09	5.04	10.2
Boston	2.71	5.90	14.1
Miami	1.83	5.04	9.0
Mexico City	1.65	4.54	7.5
Canadian tar sands	3.94	5.05	19.2

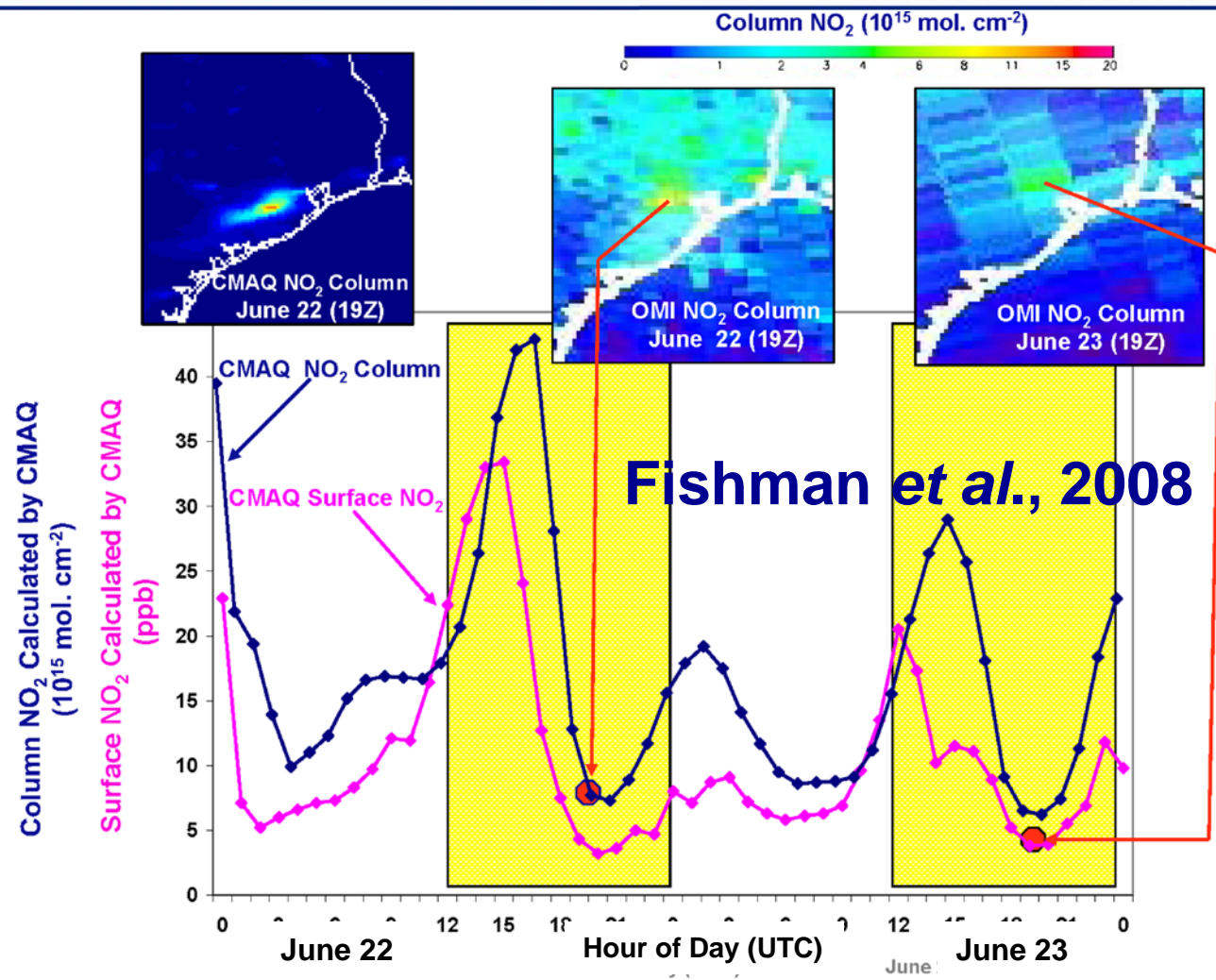
Assumes 2000 N/S pixels

For GEO at 80°W, pixel size at 36.5°N, 100°W is 2.2 km x 5.2 km.

Why geostationary? High temporal and spatial resolution

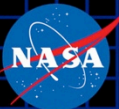


Hourly NO₂ surface concentration and integrated column calculated by CMAQ air quality model: Houston, TX, June 22-23, 2005



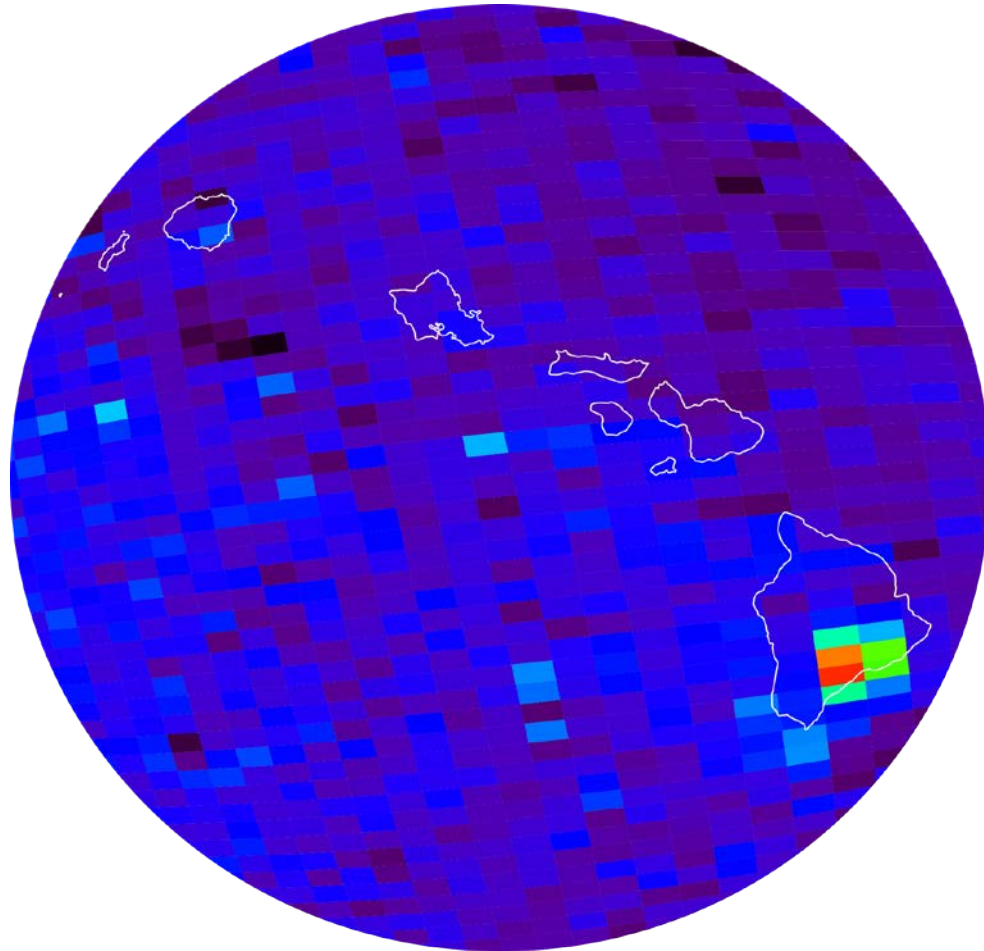
LEO observations provide limited information on rapidly varying emissions, chemistry, & transport

GEO will provide observations at temporal and spatial scales highly relevant to air quality processes



A full, minimally-redundant, set of polluting gases, plus aerosols (GSFC) and clouds (GSFC) is now measured to very high precision from satellites. Ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy of backscattered radiation provides O_3 (including profiles and tropospheric O_3), NO_2 (for NO_x), H_2CO and $C_2H_2O_2$ (for VOCs), SO_2 , H_2O , O_2 , O_2-O_2 , N_2 and O_2 Raman scattering, and halogen oxides (BrO, ClO, IO, OClO). Satellite spectrometers we planned since 1985 began making these measurements in 1995.

Volcanic (and anthropogenic) SO₂



Kilauea activity, source of the VOG event in Honolulu on 9 November 2004

Global pollution monitoring constellation

