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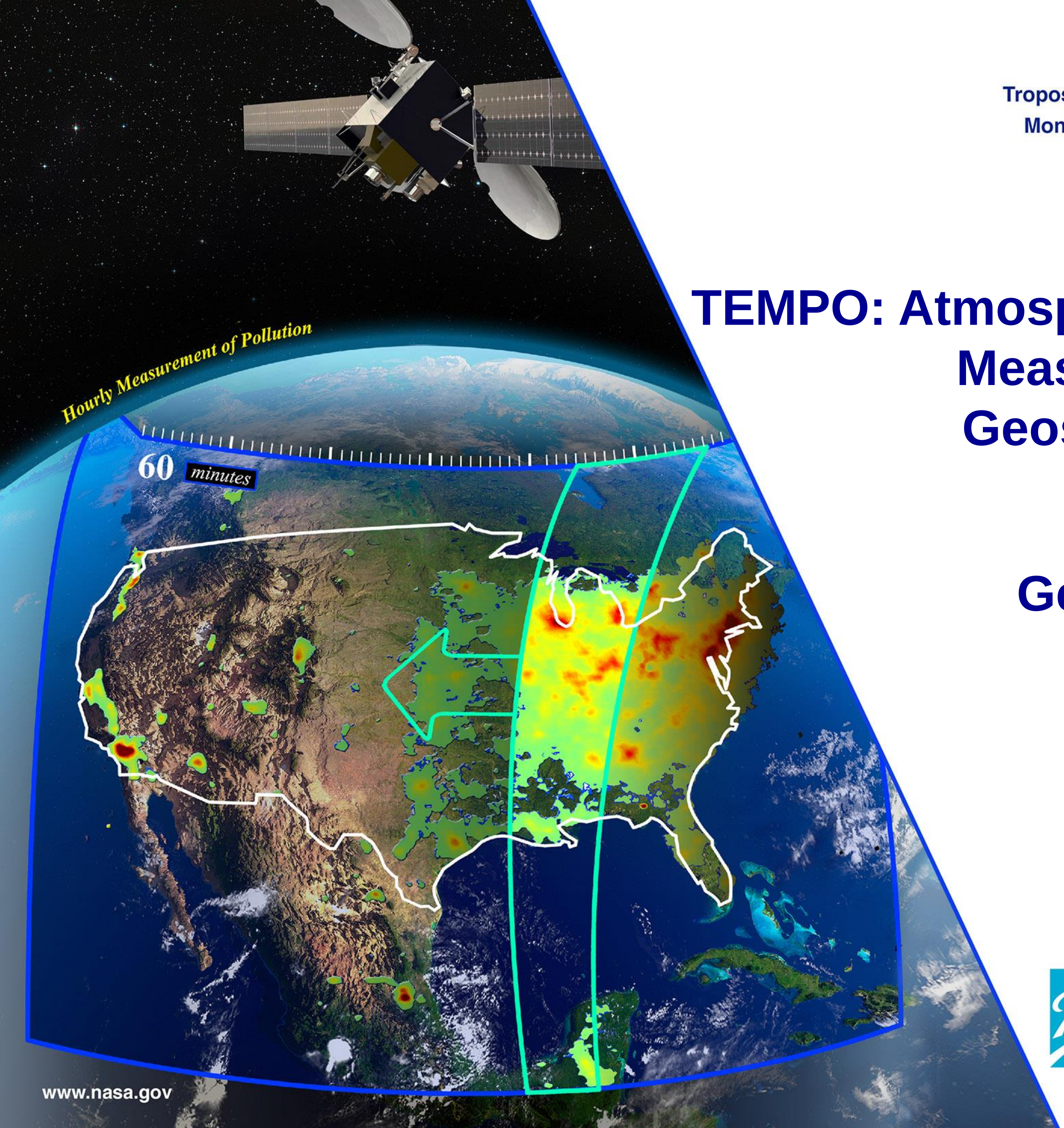

TEMPO: Atmospheric Pollution Measurements from Geostationary Orbit (*tempo.si.edu*)

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Hourly daytime atmospheric pollution from geostationary Earth orbit

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Project Management: NASA LaRC
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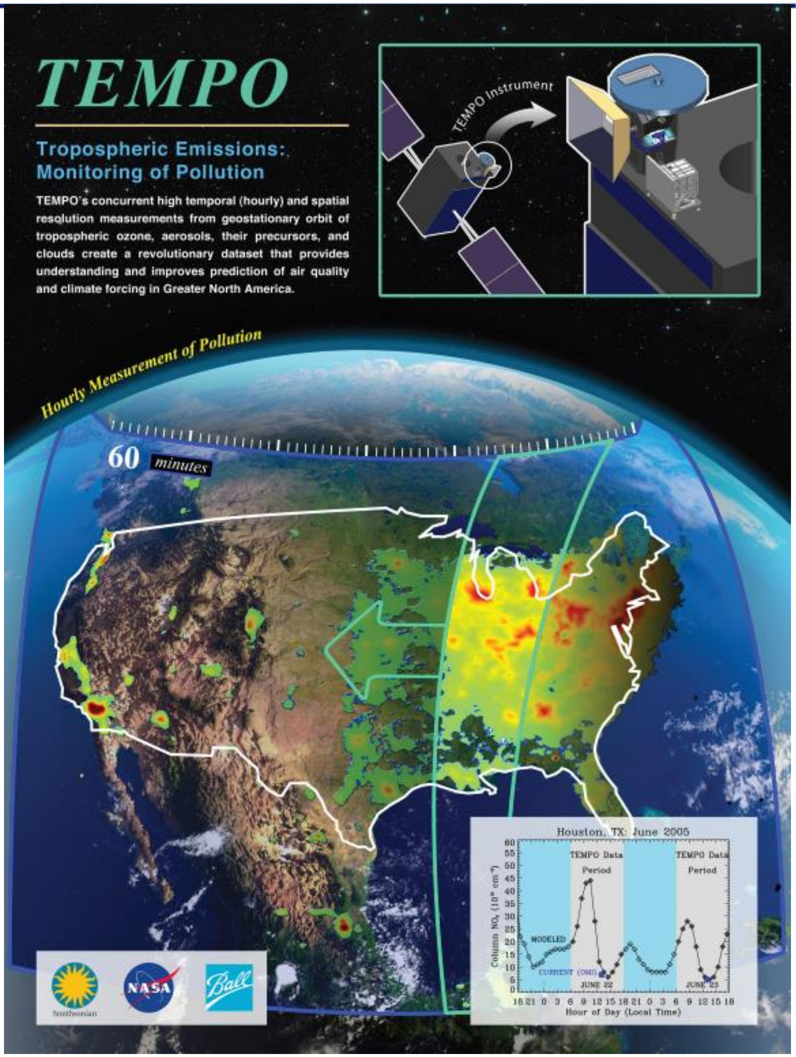
International collaboration: Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Korea, U.K., ESA, Spain

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

- Instrument delivery 2018
- NASA has arranged hosting on a commercial geostationary communications satellite with launch expected summer 2022

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

- Distinguishes boundary layer from free tropospheric & stratospheric ozone



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Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution

TEMPO's concurrent high temporal (hourly) and spatial resolution measurements from geostationary orbit of tropospheric ozone, aerosols, their precursors, and clouds create a revolutionary dataset that provides understanding and improves prediction of air quality and climate forcing in Greater North America.

North American component of an international constellation for air quality observations

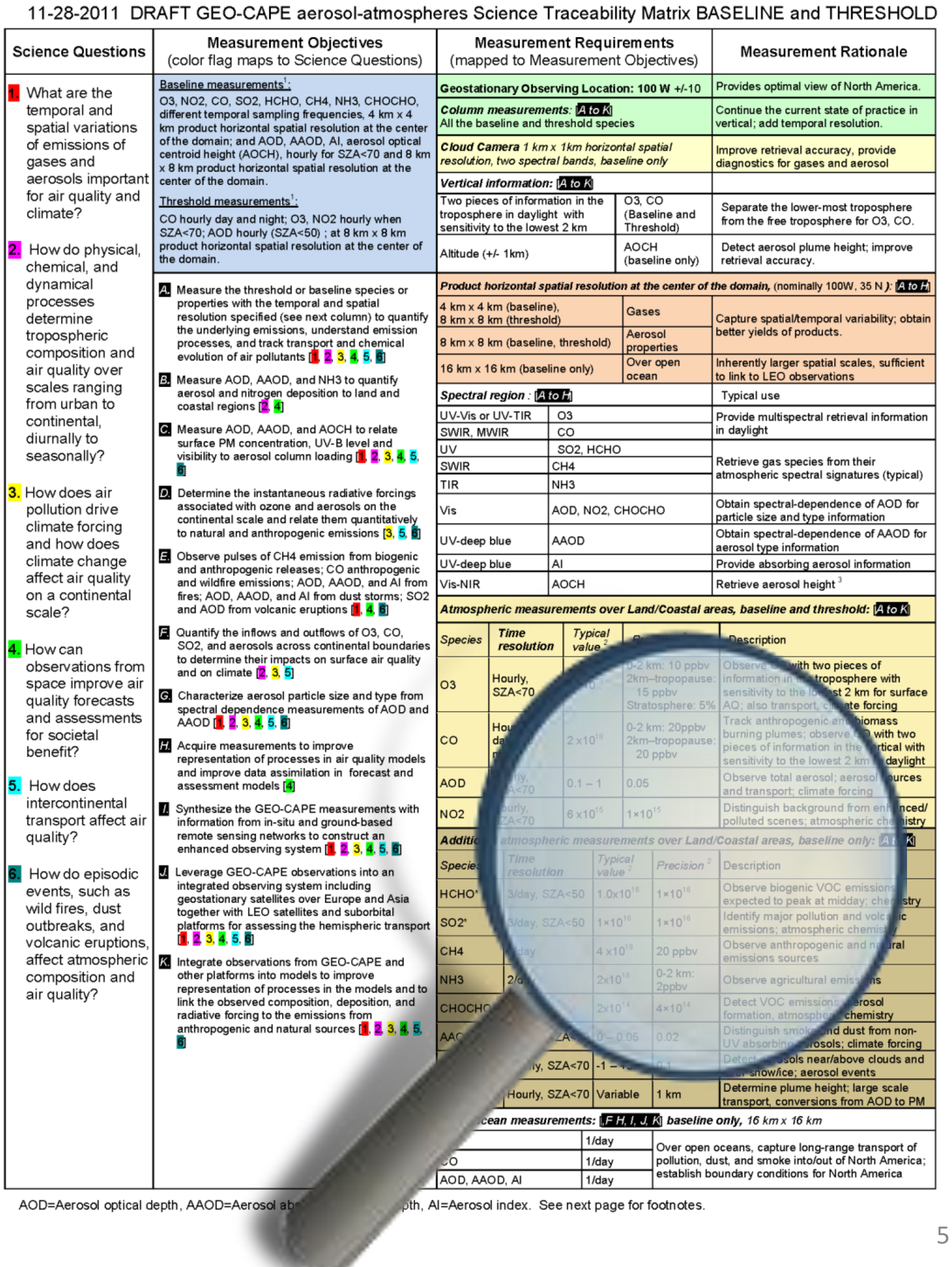
TEMPO instrument concept

- **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, 2k × 1k, 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 km^2)
  - Co-add/cloud clear as needed for specific data products
- **Standard data products and sampling rates**
  - Most sampled hourly, including eXceL O_3 (troposphere, PBL)
  - NO_2, H_2CO, $C_2H_2O_2$, SO_2 sampled hourly (average results for ≥ 3/day if needed)
  - Measurement requirements met up to 50^{o} for SO_2, 70^{o} SZA for other products

TEMPO mission concept

- **Geostationary orbit, operating on a commercial telecom satellite**
  - NASA has arranged launch and hosting services (per Earth Venture Instrument scope)
    - 90.9^{o} W latitude
    - Specifying satellite environment, accommodation
  - Hourly measurement and telemetry duty cycle for at least ≤70^{o} SZA
- **TEMPO is low risk with significant space heritage**
  - We proposed SCIAMACHY in 1985, as suggested by the late Dr. Dieter Perner (MPI)
  - All proposed TEMPO measurements except eXceL O_3 have been made from low Earth orbit satellite instruments to the required precisions by SAO and Science Team members
  - All TEMPO launch algorithms are implementations of currently operational algorithms
    - NASA TOMS-type O_3
    - SO_2, NO_2, H_2CO, $C_2H_2O_2$, H_2O, from fitting with AMF-weighted cross sections
    - Absorbing Aerosol Index, UV aerosol, Rotational Raman scattering cloud
    - SAO eXceL profile/tropospheric/PBL O_3 for selected geographic targets
- **Example higher-level products: Near-real-time pollution/AQ indices, UV index**
- **TEMPO research products will greatly extend science and applications**
  - **Example research products:** H_2O, BrO and IO from AMF-normalized cross sections; height-resolved SO_2; additional cloud/aerosol products; vegetation products; additional gases; city lights

Air quality requirements from the GEO-CAPE Science Traceability Matrix



11-28-2011 DRAFT GEO-CAPE aerosol-atmospheres Science Traceability Matrix BASELINE and THRESHOLD

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?

Measurement Objectives (color flag maps to Science Questions)

Baseline measurements^{1}:

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.

Threshold measurements^{1}:

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.

- A. Measure the threshold or baseline species or properties with the temporal and spatial resolution specified (see next column) to quantify the underlying emissions, understand emission processes, and track transport and chemical evolution of air pollutants [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- B. Measure AOD, AAOD, and NH3 to quantify aerosol and nitrogen deposition to land and coastal regions [2, 4]
- C. Measure AOD, AAOD, and AOCH to relate surface PM concentration, UV-B level and visibility to aerosol column loading [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- D. Determine the instantaneous radiative forcings associated with ozone and aerosols on the continental scale and relate them quantitatively to natural and anthropogenic emissions [3, 5, 6]
- E. Observe pulses of CH4 emission from biogenic and anthropogenic releases; CO anthropogenic and wildfire emissions; AOD, AAOD, and AI from fires; AOD, AAOD, and AI from dust storms; SO2 and AOD from volcanic eruptions [1, 4, 6]
- F. Quantify the inflows and outflows of O3, CO, SO2, and aerosols across continental boundaries to determine their impacts on surface air quality and on climate [2, 3, 5]
- G. Characterize aerosol particle size and type from spectral dependence measurements of AOD and AAOD [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- H. Acquire measurements to improve representation of processes in air quality models and improve data assimilation in forecast and assessment models [4]
- I. Synthesize the GEO-CAPE measurements with information from in-situ and ground-based remote sensing networks to construct an enhanced observing system [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- J. Leverage GEO-CAPE observations into an integrated observing system including geostationary satellites over Europe and Asia together with LEO satellites and suborbital platforms for assessing the hemispheric transport [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]
- K. Integrate observations from GEO-CAPE and other platforms into models to improve representation of processes in the models and to link the observed composition, deposition, and radiative forcing to the emissions from anthropogenic and natural sources [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

Measurement Requirements (mapped to Measurement Objectives)		Measurement Rationale
Geostationary Observing Location: 100 W +/-10		Provides optimal view of North America.
Column measurements: [A to K] All the baseline and threshold species		Continue the current state of practice in vertical; add temporal resolution.
Cloud Camera *1 km x 1km horizontal spatial resolution, two spectral bands, baseline only*		Improve retrieval accuracy, provide diagnostics for gases and aerosol
Vertical information: [A to K]		
Two pieces of information in the troposphere in daylight with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km	O3, CO (Baseline and Threshold)	Separate the lower-most troposphere from the free troposphere for O3, CO.
Altitude (+/- 1km)	AOCH (baseline only)	Detect aerosol plume height; improve retrieval accuracy.
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)	Gases	Capture spatial/temporal variability; obtain better yields of products.
8 km x 8 km (baseline, threshold)	Aerosol properties	
16 km x 16 km (baseline only)	Over open ocean	Inherently larger spatial scales, sufficient to link to LEO observations
Spectral region : [A to H]		Typical use
UV-Vis or UV-TIR	O3	Provide multispectral retrieval information in daylight
SWIR, MWIR	CO	
UV	SO2, HCHO	Retrieve gas species from their atmospheric spectral signatures (typical)
SWIR	CH4	
TIR	NH3	
Vis	AOD, NO2, CHOCHO	Obtain spectral-dependence of AOD for particle size and type information
UV-deep blue	AAOD	Obtain spectral-dependence of AAOD for aerosol type information
UV-deep blue	AI	Provide absorbing aerosol information
Vis-NIR	AOCH	Retrieve aerosol height ^{3}

Atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline and threshold: [A to K]

Species	***Time resolution***	*Typical value* ^{2}	[illegible]	Description
O3	Hourly, SZA<70	[illegible]	0-2 km: 10 ppbv 2km–tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%	Observe [illegible] with two pieces of information in [illegible] troposphere with sensitivity to the lo[illegible]st 2 km for surface AQ; also transport, c[illegible]ate forcing
CO	Hou[illegible] da[illegible] n[illegible]	2 x10^{18}	0-2 km: 20ppbv 2km–tropopause: 20 ppbv	Track anthropogenic an[illegible] biomass burning plumes; observe [illegible] with two pieces of information in the [illegible]rtical with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km [illegible] daylight
AOD	[illegible]rly, [illegible]A<70	0.1 – 1	0.05	Observe total aerosol; aerosol [illegible]urces and transport; climate forcing
NO2	[illegible]ourly, [illegible]ZA<70	6 x10^{15}	1×10^{15}	Distinguish background from enh[illegible]nced/ polluted scenes; atmospheric che[illegible]istry

Additi[illegible] atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline only: [A t[illegible] K]

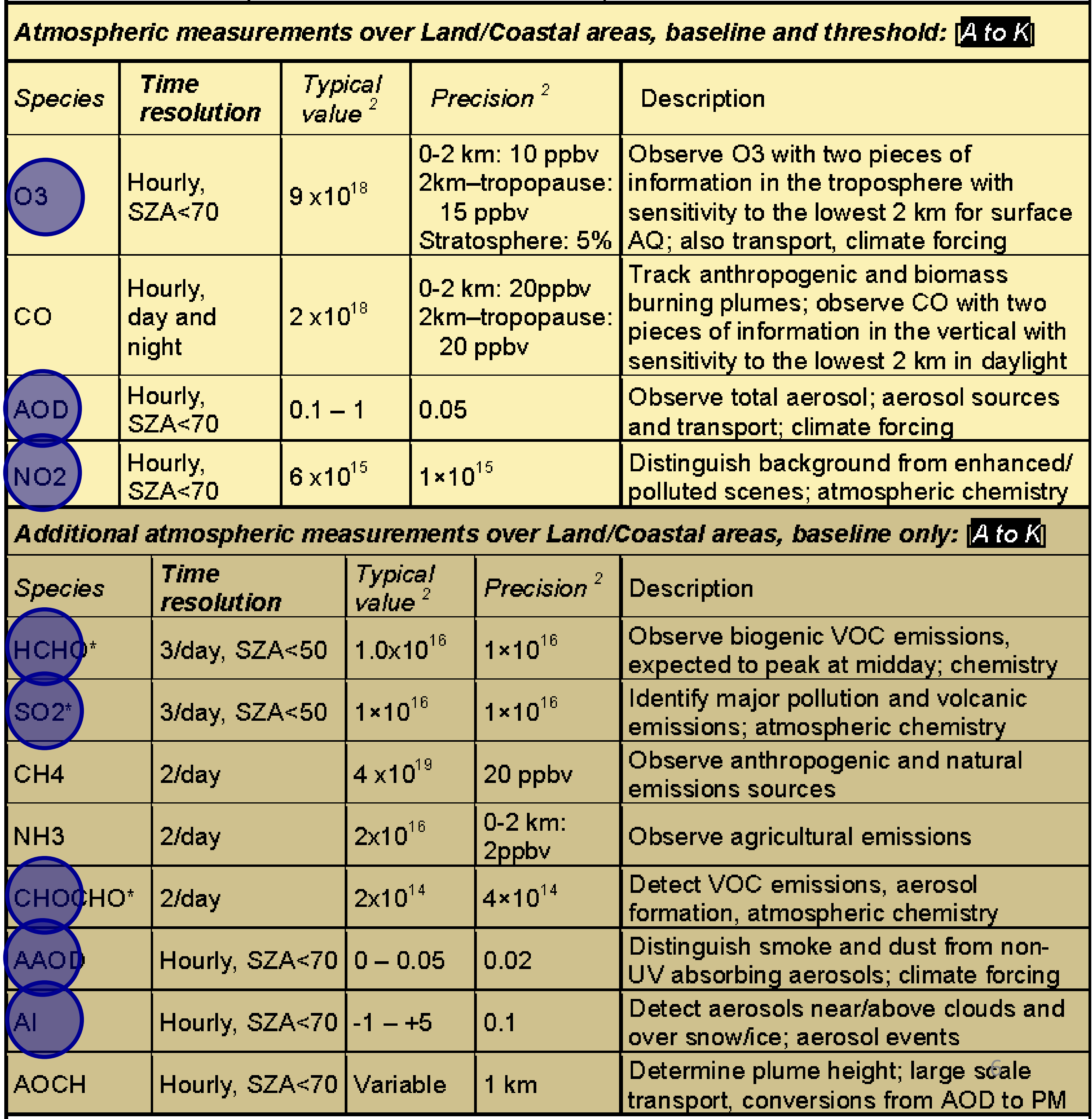
Specie[illegible]	*Time resolution*	*Typical value* ^{2}	*Precision* ^{2}	Description
HCHO*	3/day, SZA<50	1.0x10^{16}	1×10^{16}	Observe biogenic VOC emissions[illegible] expected to peak at midday; che[illegible]stry
SO2*	3/day, SZA<50	1×10^{16}	1×10^{16}	Identify major pollution and volca[illegible]ic emissions; atmospheric chemis[illegible]
CH4	[illegible]/day	4 x10^{19}	20 ppbv	Observe anthropogenic and na[illegible]ural emissions sources
NH3	2/d[illegible]	2x10^{16}	0-2 km: 2ppbv	Observe agricultural emiss[illegible]ns
CHOCH[illegible]	[illegible]	2x10^{14}	4×10^{14}	Detect VOC emissions, [illegible]erosol formation, atmosphe[illegible] chemistry
AA[illegible]	[illegible]ZA[illegible]	0 – 0.05	0.02	Distinguish smok[illegible]nd dust from non-UV absorbin[illegible]rosols; climate forcing
[illegible]	[illegible]ly, SZA<70	-1 – +[illegible]	0.1	Detect [illegible]osols near/above clouds and [illegible] snow/ice; aerosol events
[illegible]	Hourly, SZA<70	Variable	1 km	Determine plume height; large scale transport, conversions from AOD to PM

[illegible]cean measurements: [F H, I, J, K] ***baseline only,*** *16 km x 16 km*

[illegible]	1/day	Over open oceans, capture long-range transport of pollution, dust, and smoke into/out of North America; establish boundary conditions for North America
[illegible]O	1/day	
AOD, AAOD, AI	1/day	

AOD=Aerosol optical depth, AAOD=Aerosol ab[illegible]pth, AI=Aerosol index. See next page for footnotes.

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



Atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline and threshold: [A to K]

Species	***Time resolution***	*Typical value*[2]	*Precision*[2]	Description
O3	Hourly, SZA<70	9 x10^{18}	0-2 km: 10 ppbv 2km–tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%	Observe O3 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 x10^{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
AOD	Hourly, SZA<70	0.1 – 1	0.05	Observe total aerosol; aerosol sources and transport; climate forcing
NO2	Hourly, SZA<70	6 x10^{15}	1×10^{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}	1×10^{16}	Observe biogenic VOC emissions, expected to peak at midday; chemistry
SO2*	3/day, SZA<50	1×10^{16}	1×10^{16}	Identify major pollution and volcanic emissions; atmospheric chemistry
CH4	2/day	4 x10^{19}	20 ppbv	Observe anthropogenic and natural emissions sources
NH3	2/day	2x10^{16}	0-2 km: 2ppbv	Observe agricultural emissions
CHOCHO*	2/day	2x10^{14}	4×10^{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
AOCH	Hourly, SZA<70	Variable	1 km	Determine plume height; large scale transport, conversions from AOD to PM

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_2CO	1.0×10^{16} molecules cm^{-2}	3 hour
Tropospheric SO_2	1.0×10^{16} molecules cm^{-2}	3 hour
Tropospheric $C_2H_2O_2$	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 km^2 at center of Field Of Regard (FOR)**
  - **Threshold ≤ 300 km^2 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**

+ H_2O, BrO, IO, N_2O_5, NO_3, ….

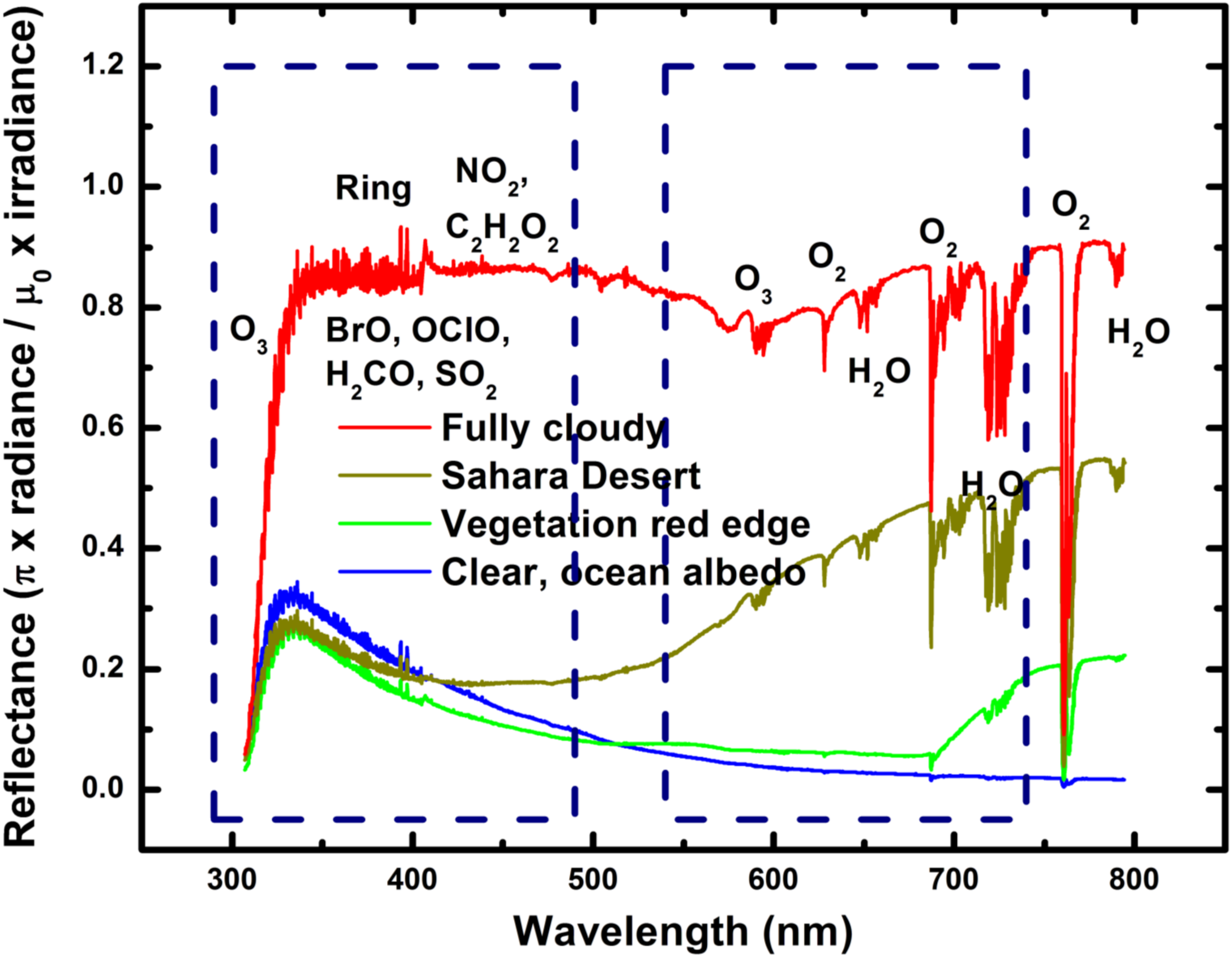
TEMPO status

- **Instrument completed, accepted, delivered, now in storage**
- **Will launch on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, fall 2022**
- **Will fly on Intelsat 40e to 90.9° W**

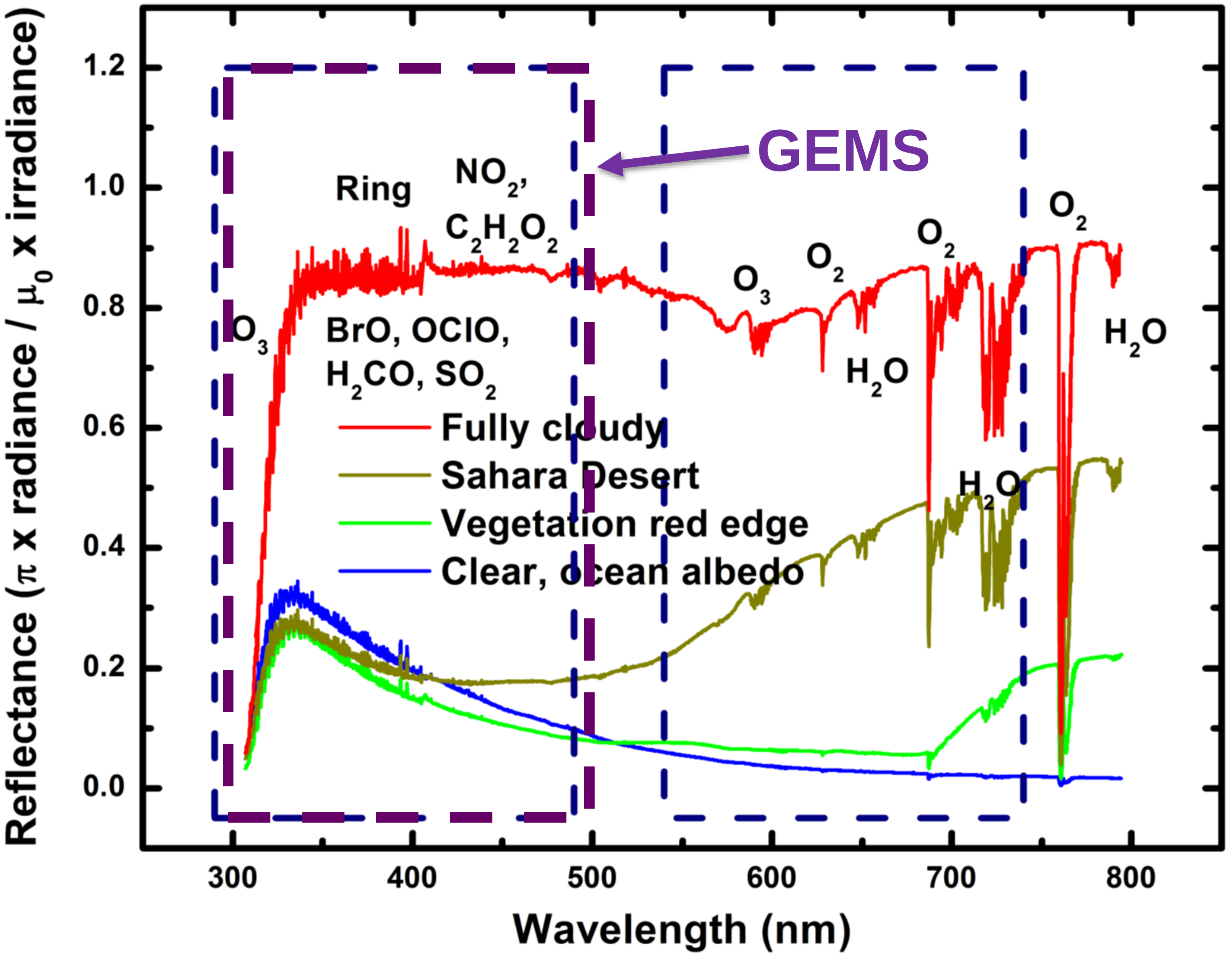
GEMS

GEMS looks just the same!

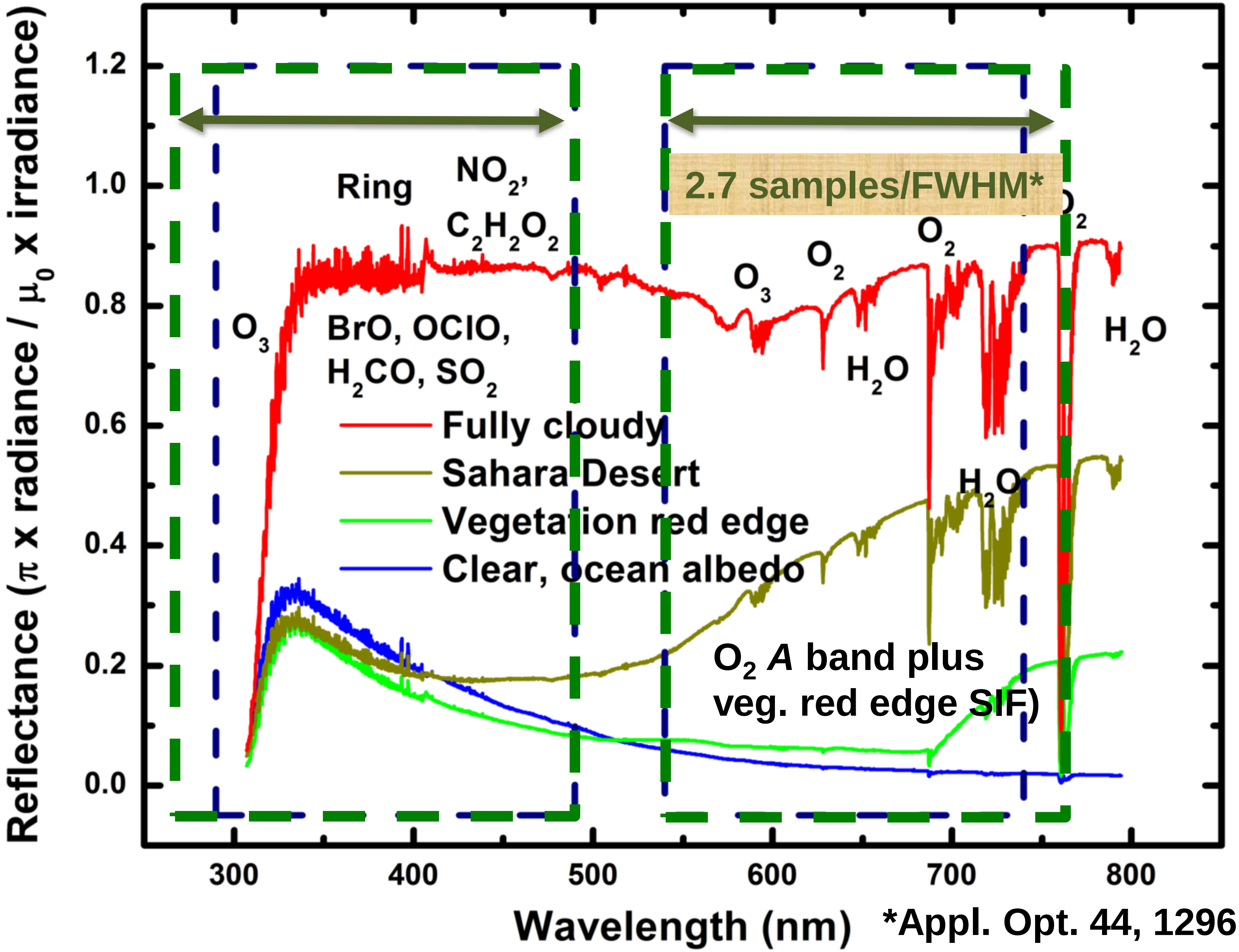
Typical TEMPO-range spectra (from ESA GOME-1)



Typical TEMPO-range spectra with GEMS overlaid



Typical TEMPO-range spectra, desired coverage overlaid



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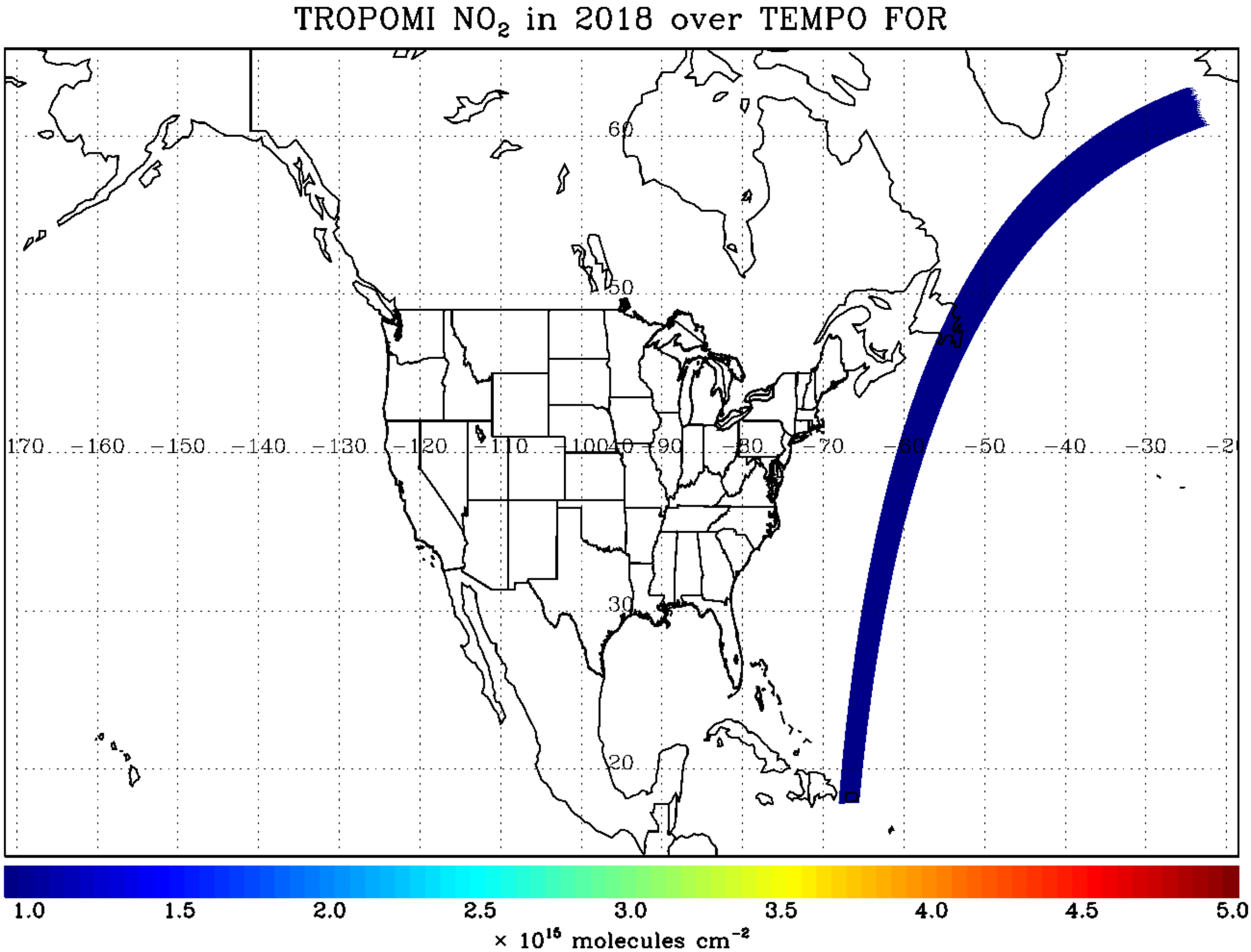
TEMPO Hourly Sweep (GEO @91W)

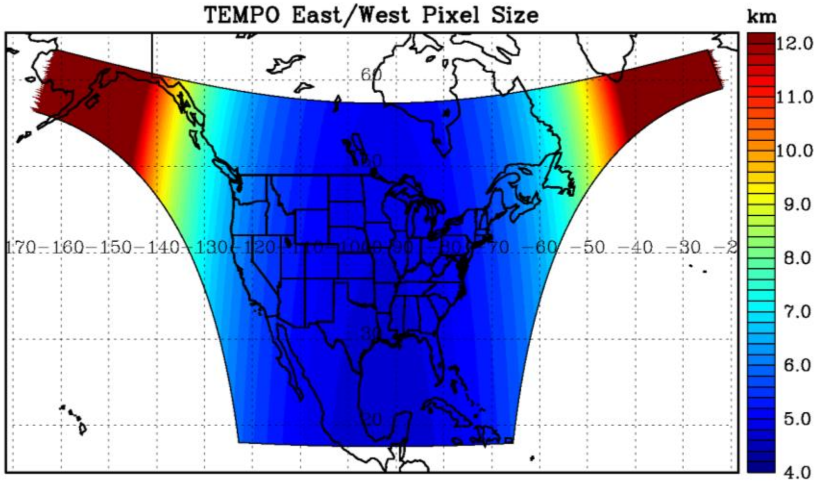

TROPOMI NO_2 in 2018 over TEMPO FOR

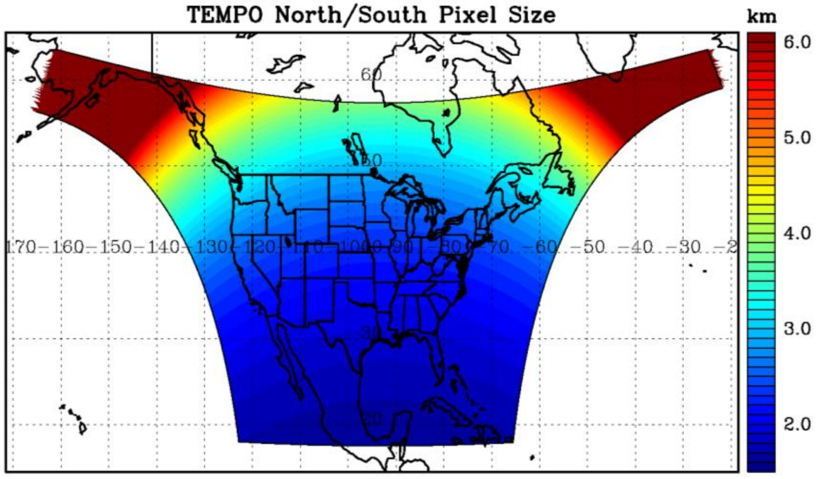
- **Boresight: 33.7°N, 91°W**
- **~ 2035 good N/S pixels**
- **~ 1226 steps/hr**
- **~ 2.5 M pixels/hr**
- **# spatial pixels ~TROPOMI**
- **2 x 4.75 km^2 @center FOR**
- **FOR: N/S +/-210 pixels,**

  E/W +230/160 pixels

- Field of regard is optimized to cover both Puerto Rico and Canadian tar sands.
- S5p-TROPOMI NO2 product oversampled by Kang Sun.

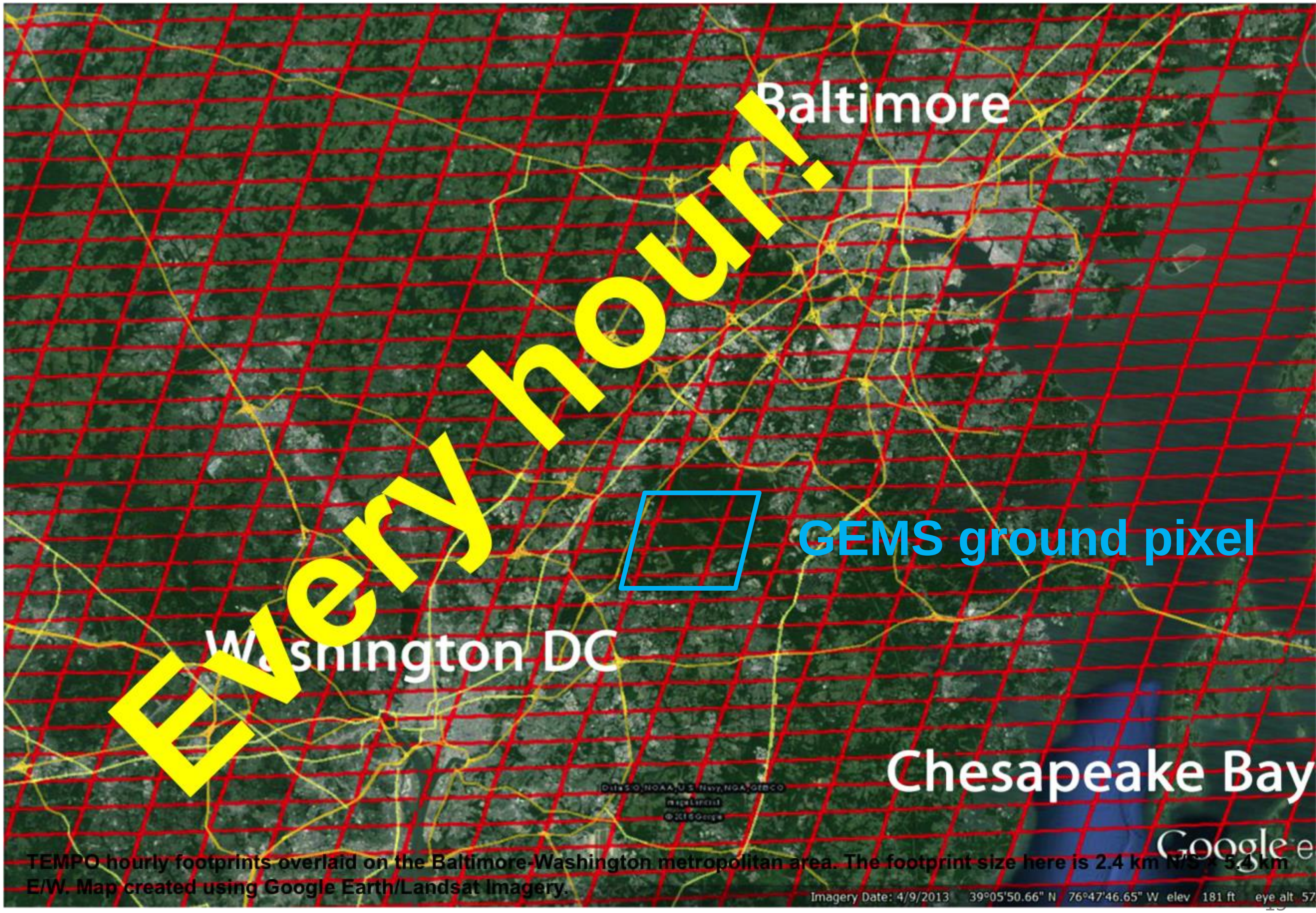
TEMPO footprint (GEO @91° W)





Location	N/S (km)	E/W (km)	GSA (km^2)	VZA (^{o})
Boresight	2.0	4.8	9.5	39.3
36.5^{o}N, 100^{o}W	2.1	4.8	10.1	42.4
Washington, DC	2.3	5.1	11.3	48.0
Seattle	3.2	6.2	16.8	61.7
Los Angeles	2.1	5.6	11.3	48.0
Boston	2.5	5.5	13.0	53.7
Miami	1.8	4.9	8.6	33.2
San Juan	1.7	5.6	9.2	37.4
Mexico City	1.6	4.7	7.7	23.9
Can. tar sands	4.1	5.6	20.8	67.0
Juneau	6.1	9.1	33.3	75.3

TEMPO DC/Baltimore coverage



TEMPO hourly footprints overlaid on the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area. The footprint size here is 2.4 km N/S × 5.4 km E/W. Map created using Google Earth/Landsat Imagery.

TEMPO/GEMS differences

90% identical from a subsystem design perspective.

Differences between GEMS/TEMPO

Spectral range (2 FPAs vs 1)
FPA operation: GEMS was split-frame transfer (higher frame rate), TEMPO was full-frame transfer.

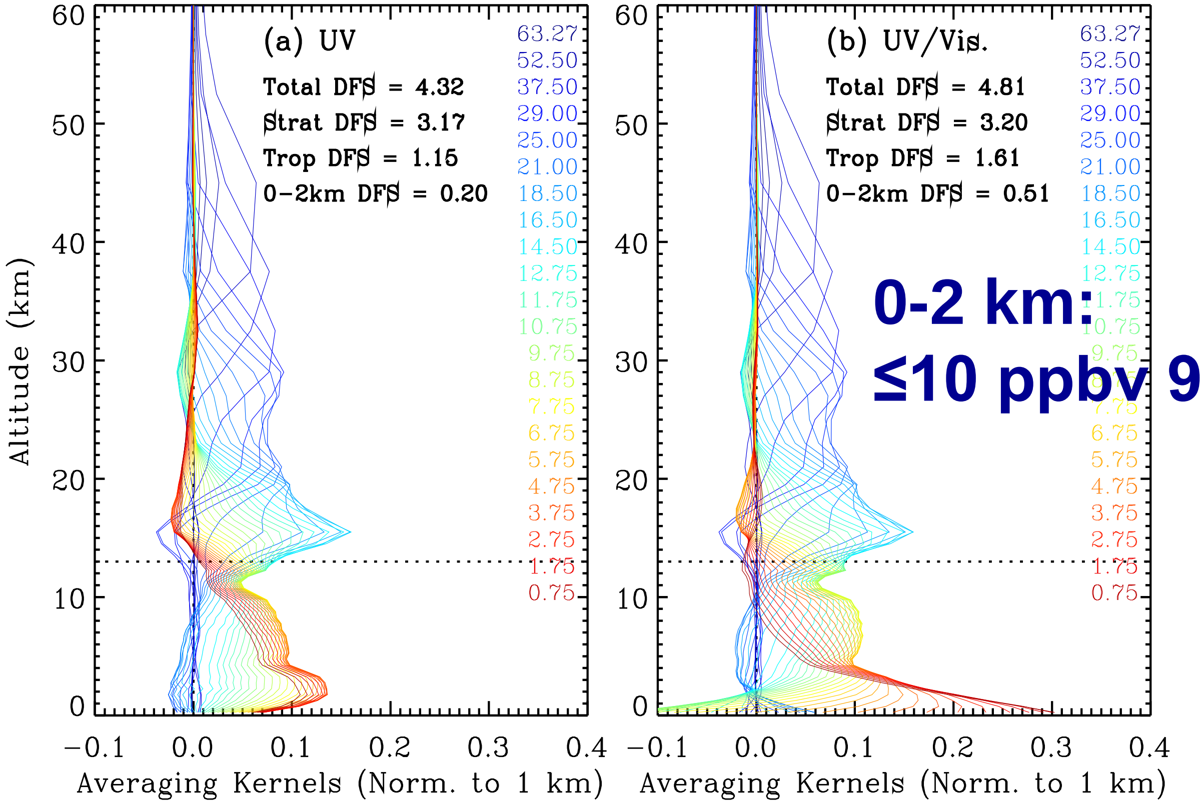
Telescope structure and optical prescription are different:
TEMPO EFL = 431.2 mm
TEMPO N-S FOV = +/- 2.41 deg
TEMPO E-W FOR = 4.72 deg
TEMPO F/# = 2.35 x 4.70 (racetrack)

GEMS EFL = 268.5 mm
GEMS N-S FOV = +/- 3.89 deg
GEMS E-W FOR = +/- 5.9 deg
GEMS F/# = 2.35 x 4.70 (racetrack)

Thermal systems are different – GEMS has a radiator and TEMPO has a thermal interface to the spacecraft. The TEMPO design was driven by thermal backloading from commercial spacecraft solar arrays and uncertainty of the host design.

GEMS has fully redundance electronics, TEMPO is single string

XL ozone profile retrievals



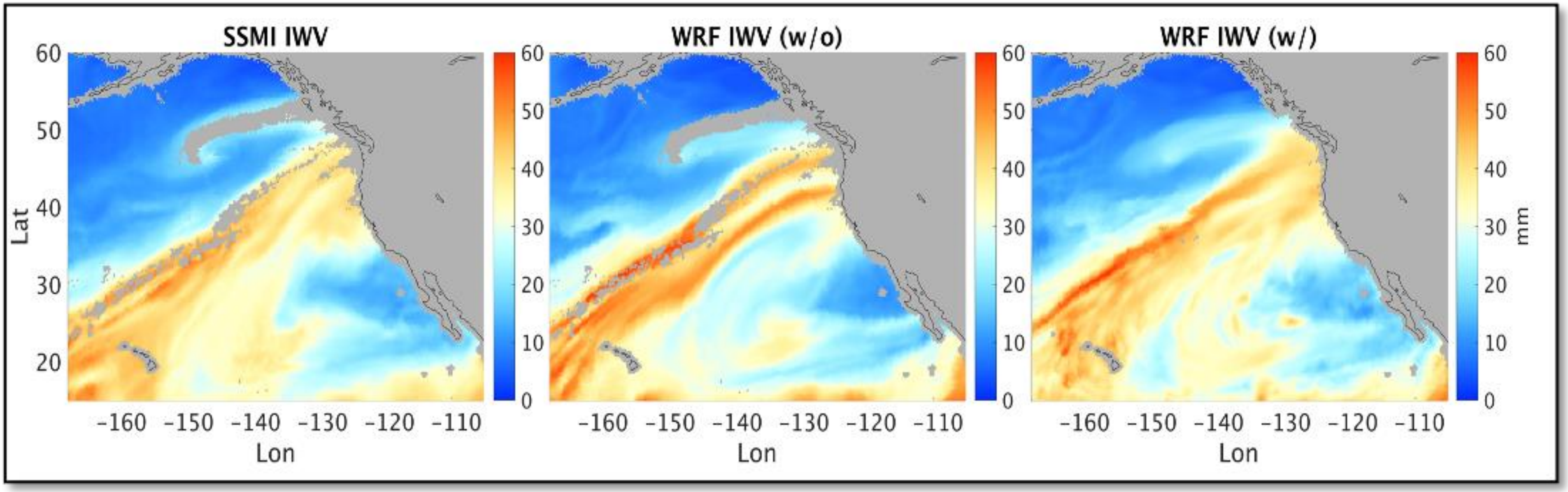
0-2 km:
≤10 ppbv 90% of time

Retrieval averaging kernels based on iterative nonlinear retrievals from synthetic TEMPO radiances with the signal to noise ratio (SNR) estimated using the TEMPO SNR model at instrument critical design review in June 2015 for (a) UV (290-345 nm) retrievals and (b) UV/Visible (290-345 nm, 540-650 nm) retrievals for clear-sky condition and vegetation surface with solar zenith angle 25°, viewing zenith angle 45° and relative azimuthal angle 86°. DFS is degrees of freedom for signal, the trace of the averaging kernel matrix, which is an indicator of the number of pieces of independent information in the solution.

Example: Atmospheric rivers

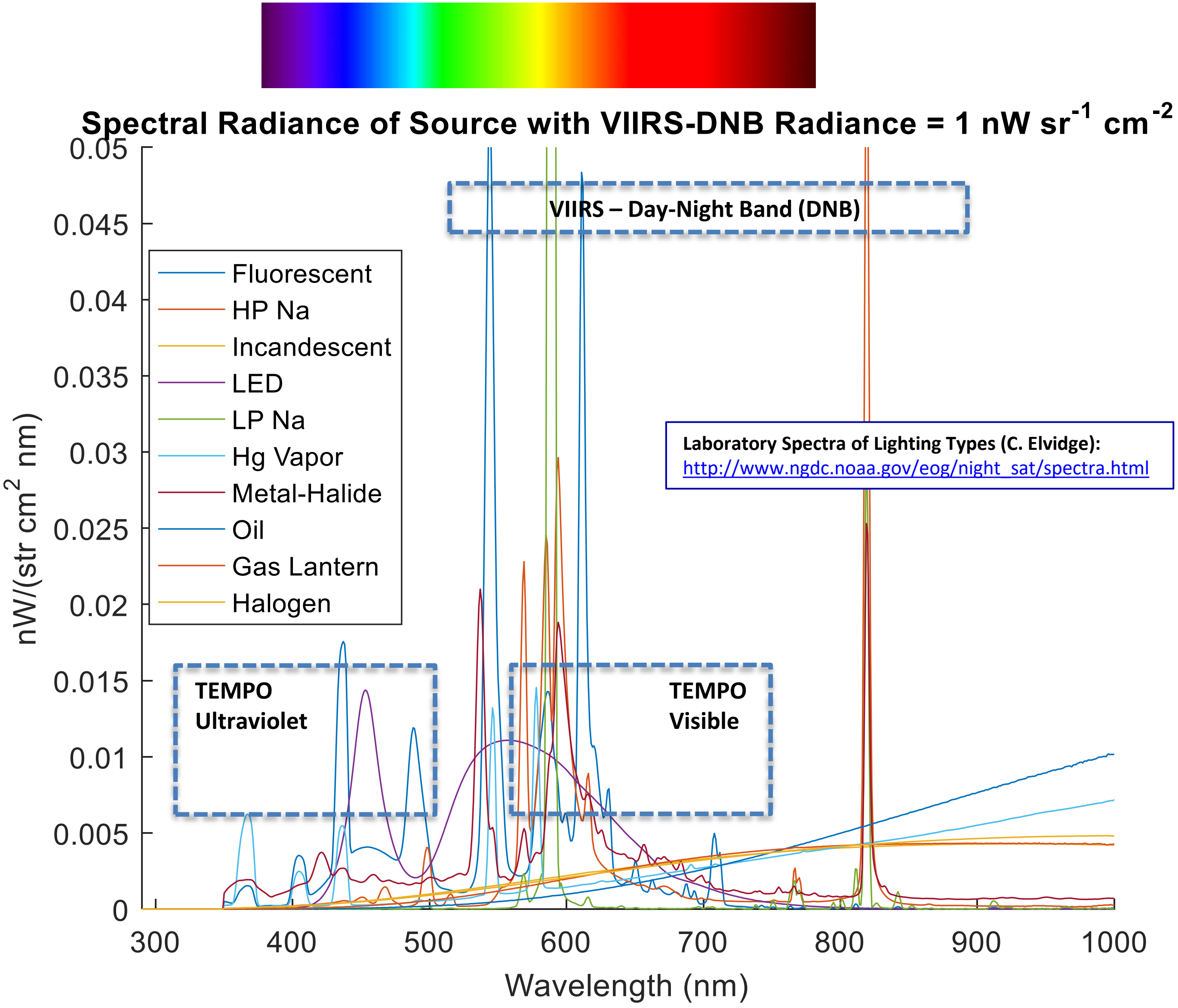
An atmospheric river incident occurring in the Pacific Northwest

- We assimilate daily SAO H_2O granules into a mesoscale weather model.
- The high degree of correlation between WRF IWV (w/SAO H_2O) vs. Special Sensor Microwave Imager/Sounder (SSMIS) IWV (an independent observation) underscores a great deal of information in the data for NWP.



Wang et al., *Atmos. Meas. Tech*., 12, 5183–5199, 2019

City lights spectroscopic signatures



Laboratory Spectra of Lighting Types (C. Elvidge):
http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/eog/night_sat/spectra.html

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The end!

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LEO measurement capability

A full, minimally-redundant, set of polluting gases, plus aerosols and clouds 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.

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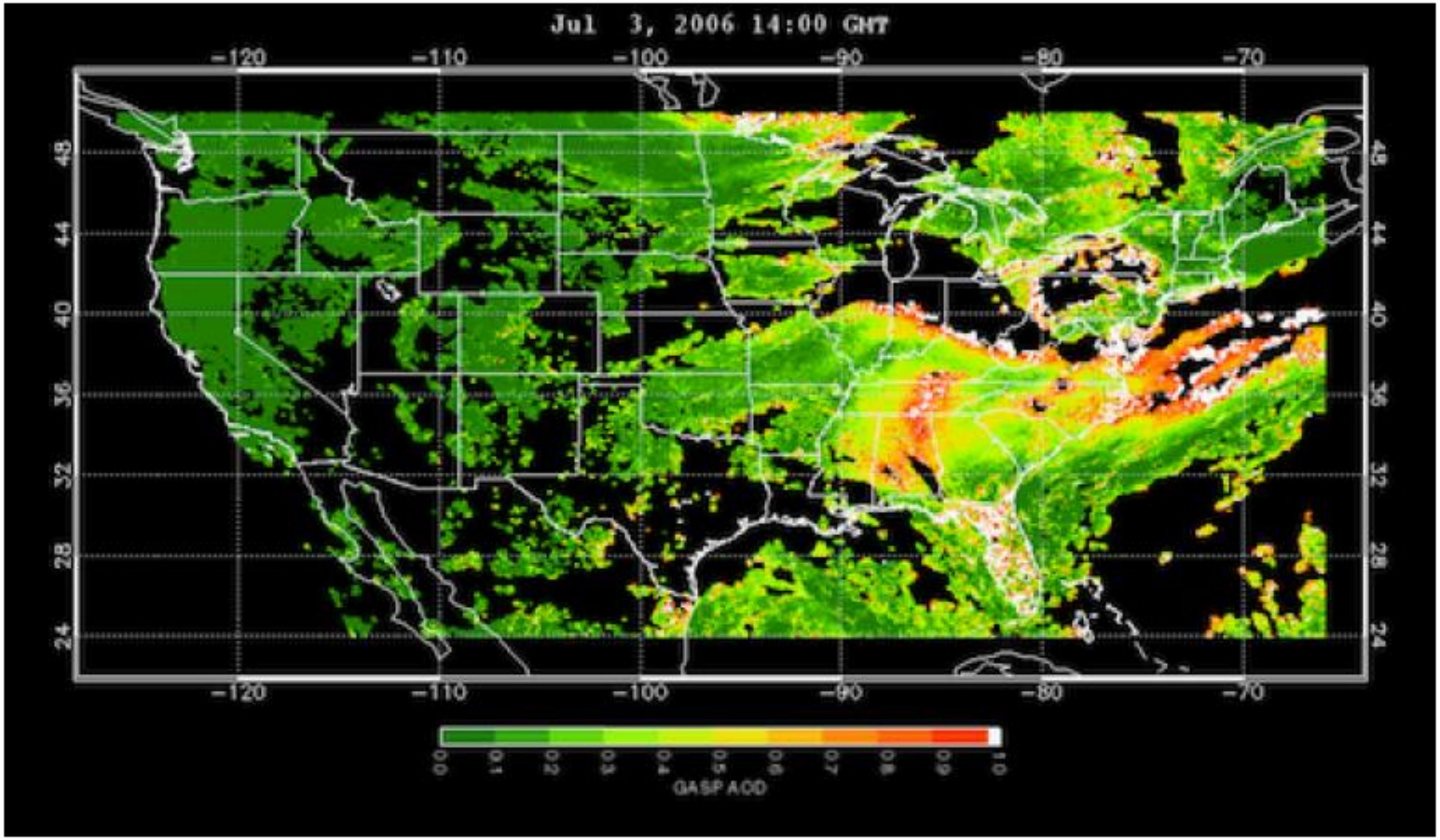
TEMPO will use the EPA’s Remote Sensing Information Gateway (RSIG) for subsetting, visualization, and product distribution – *to make TEMPO YOUR instrument*



The TEMPO Green Paper

Chemistry, physics, and meteorology experiments with the Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution instrument

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NORMAL TIME RESOLUTION STUDIES

- **Air quality and health**
- **Ultraviolet exposure**
- **Biomass burning**
- **Synergistic GOES-16/17 Products**
- **Advanced aerosol products**
- **Soil NO_x after fertilizer application and after rainfall**
- **Solar-induced fluorescence from chlorophyll**
- **Foliage studies**
- **Mapping NO_2 and SO_2 dry deposition at high resolution**
- **Crop and forest damage from ground-level ozone**
- **Halogen oxide studies in coastal and lake regions**
- **Air pollution from oil and gas fields**
- **Night light measurements resolving lighting type**
- **Ship tracks, drilling platform plumes, and other concentrated sources.**
- **Water vapor studies**
- **Volcanoes**
- **Socio-economic studies**
- **National pollution inventories**
- **Regional and local transport of pollutants**
- **Sea breeze studies for Florida and Cuba**
- **Transboundary pollution gradients**
- **Transatlantic dust transport**

HIGH TIME RESOLUTION EXPERIMENTS

- **Lightning NO_x**
- **Morning and evening higher-frequency scans**
- **Dwell-time studies and temporal selection to improve detection limits**
- **Exploring the value of TEMPO in assessing pollution transport during upslope flows**
- **Tidal effects on estuarine circulation and outflow plumes**
- **Air quality responses to sudden changes in emissions**
- **Cloud field correlation with pollution**
- **Agricultural soil NO_x emissions and air quality**

Experimental opportunities

The TEMPO Green Paper living document is at http://tempo.si.edu/publications. Please feel free to contribute

1. **Up to 25% of observing time can be devoted to non-standard operations: Time resolution higher, E/W spatial coverage less**
2. **Two types of studies under regular or non-standard operations**
    1. **Events (*e.g.*, eruptions, fires, dust storms, etc.)**
    2. **Experiments (*e.g.*, agriculture, forestry, NO_x, ….)**
3. **TEMPO team will work with experimenters concerning Image Navigation and Registration (*i.e.*, pointing resolution and accuracy)**
4. **Experiments could occur during commissioning phase**
5. **Hope to include SO_2, aerosol, H_2O, and $C_2H_2O_2$ as operational products**
6. **Can initiate a non-standard, pre-loaded scan pattern within several hours**
7. **Send your ideas into a TEMPO team member**

Air quality and health

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).

Traffic, biomass burning

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, $C_2H_2O_2$, H_2O, O_3, 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.

NO_x studies

Lightning NO_x Interpretation of satellite measurements of tropospheric NO_2 and O_3, and upper tropospheric HNO_3 lead to an overall estimate of 6 ± 2 Tg N y-1 from lightning [Martin et al., 2007]. TEMPO measurements, including tropospheric NO_2 and O_3, 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].

Spectral indicators

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 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 product is the downward spectral irradiance at the ground (in W m^{-2} nm^{-1}) and the erythemally weighted irradiance (in W m^{-2}).

Aerosols and clouds

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-16** or **GOES-17** satellites and is thus automatically co-registered. TEMPO may be used together with the advanced baseline imager (ABI) instrument, particularly the 1.37µm 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 O_2-O_2 collision complex and/or the O_2 *B* band.

Halogens

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 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.

Science studies

- **Spatial resolution: allow tracking pollution at sub-urban scale**
  - **GEO at 100°W: 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W = 9.8 km^2 (native) at center of FOR (36.5°N, 100°W)**
  - **Full resolution for NO_2, HCHO, total O_3 products**
  - **Co-add 4 N/S pixels for O_3 profile product: 8.4 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W**

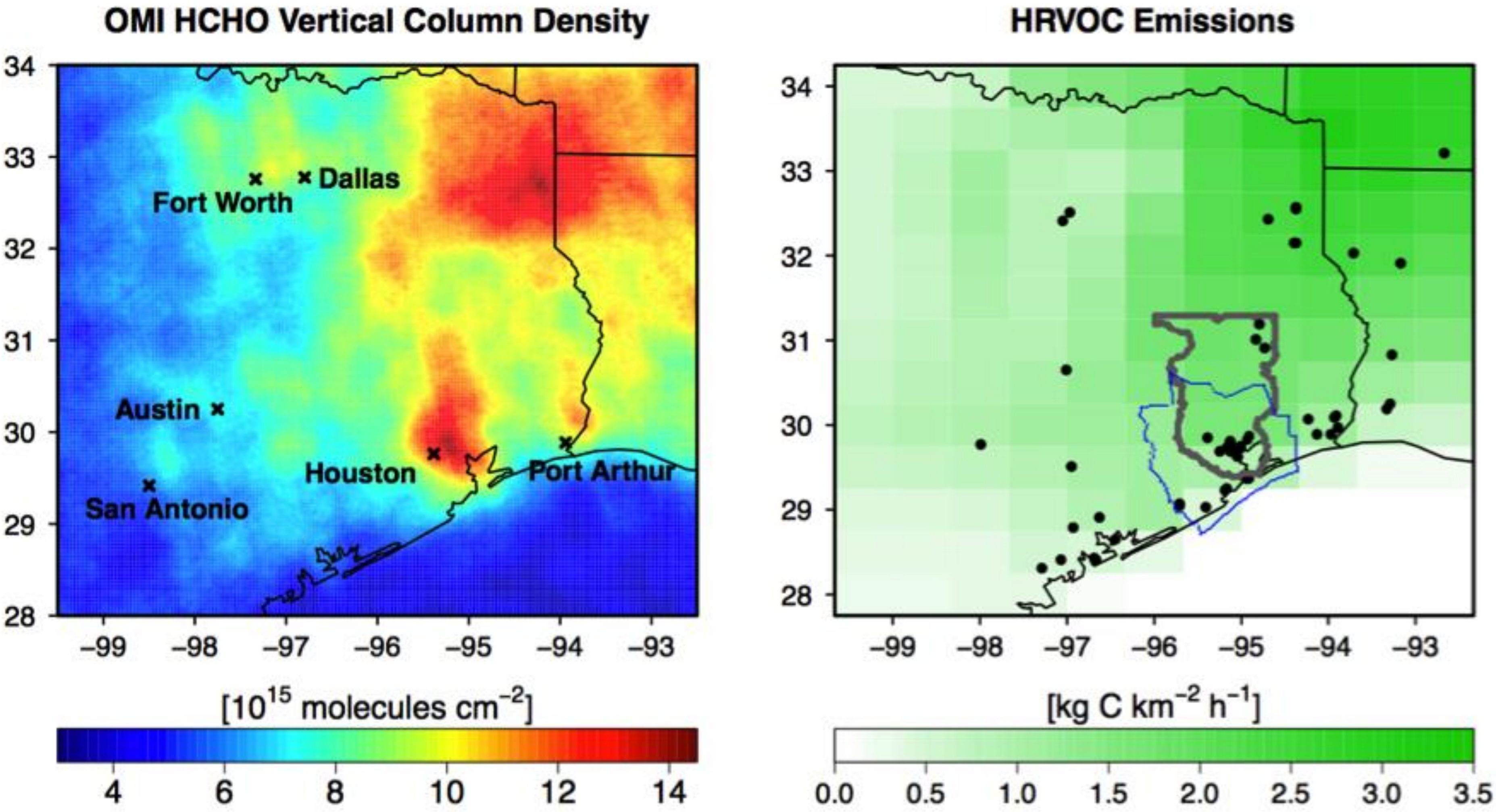
~ 1/300 of GOME-2

~ 1/30 of OMI

TEMPO science questions

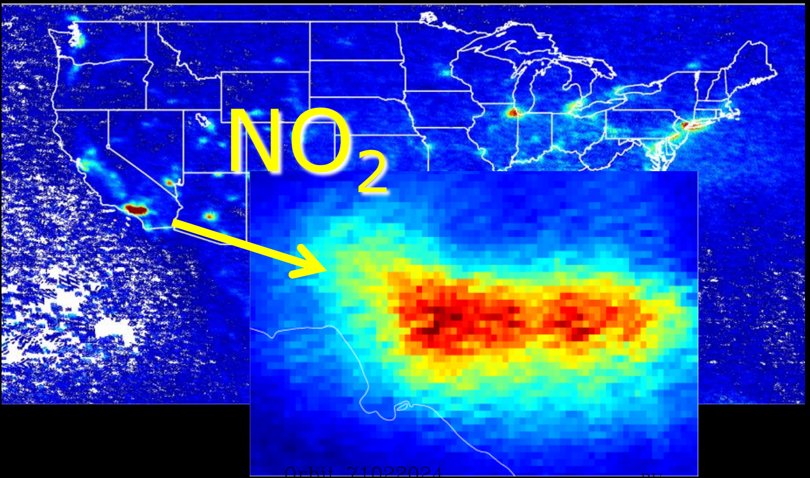
1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of **emissions of gases and aerosols important for air quality** and climate?
2. What are the physical, chemical, and dynamical **processes that transform tropospheric composition and air quality** over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally 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?

Oversampling
Lei Zhu *et al.*, 2014

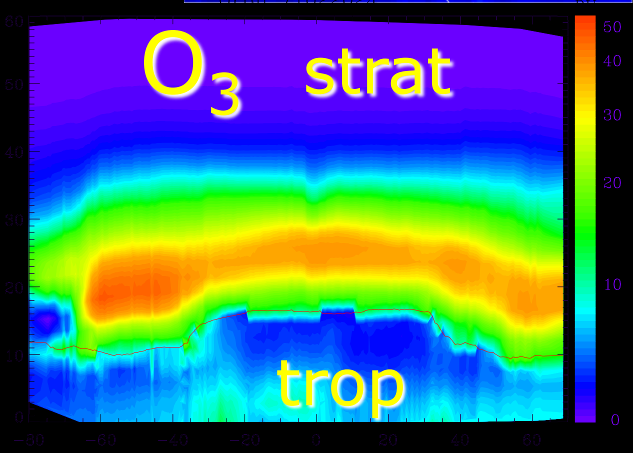


Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

GOME, SCIAMACHY, and OMI examples



NO_2



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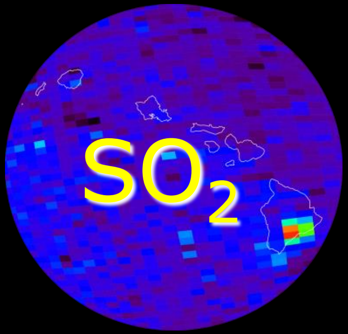
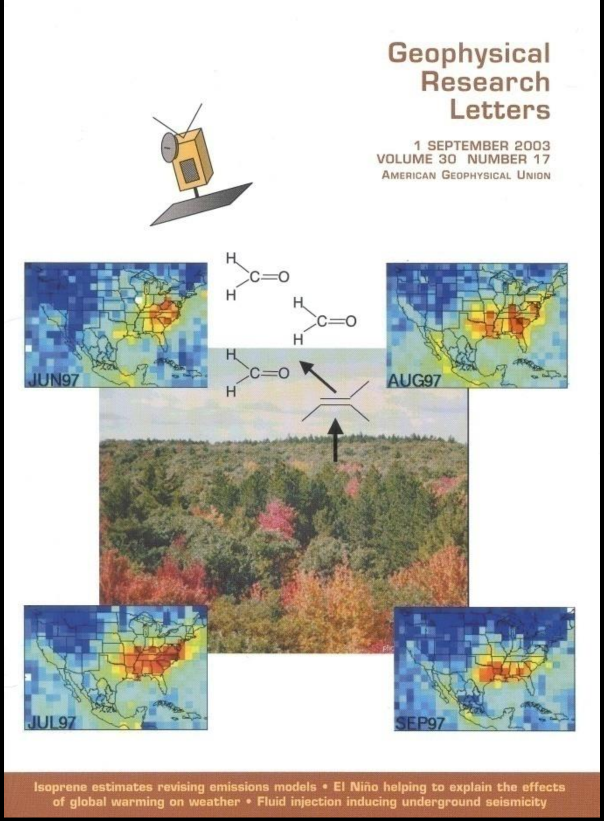


SO_2

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



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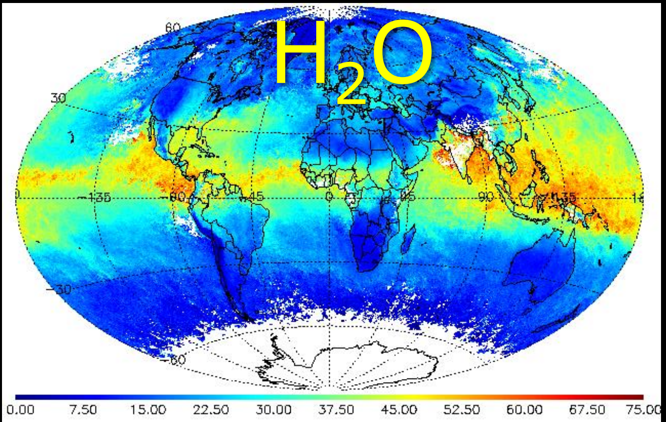
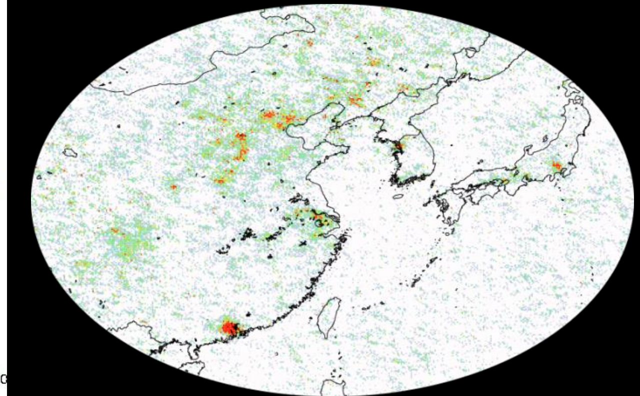


H_2O

$C_2H_2O_2$



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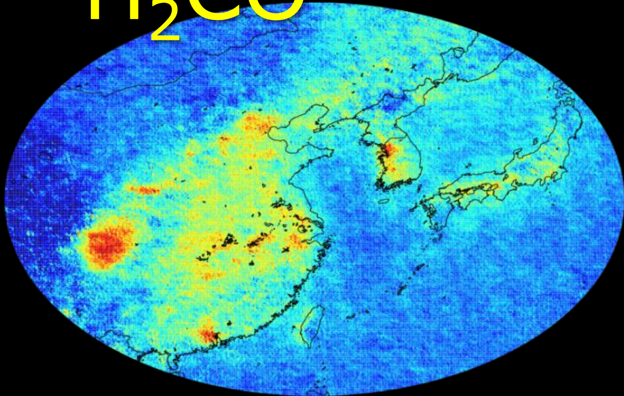

Why the Smithsonian?

Langley, S.P., and C.G. Abbot, *Annals of the Astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution, Volume 1* (1900).

Langley's recently invented bolometer was used to make measurements from the infrared through the near ultraviolet in order to determine the mean value of the solar constant and its variation. Langley and Abbot also developed substantial new experimental techniques (such as an early chart recorder) and various analysis techniques (*e.g.*, the "Langley plot"), including photographic techniques for high and low pass filtering to produce line spectra from "bolographs" (spectra), illustrated, foreshadowing the high pass filtering used today by researchers employing the DOAS technique for analyzing atmospheric spectra.