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# Sentinel-5P TROPOMI: first results for CO, NO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO

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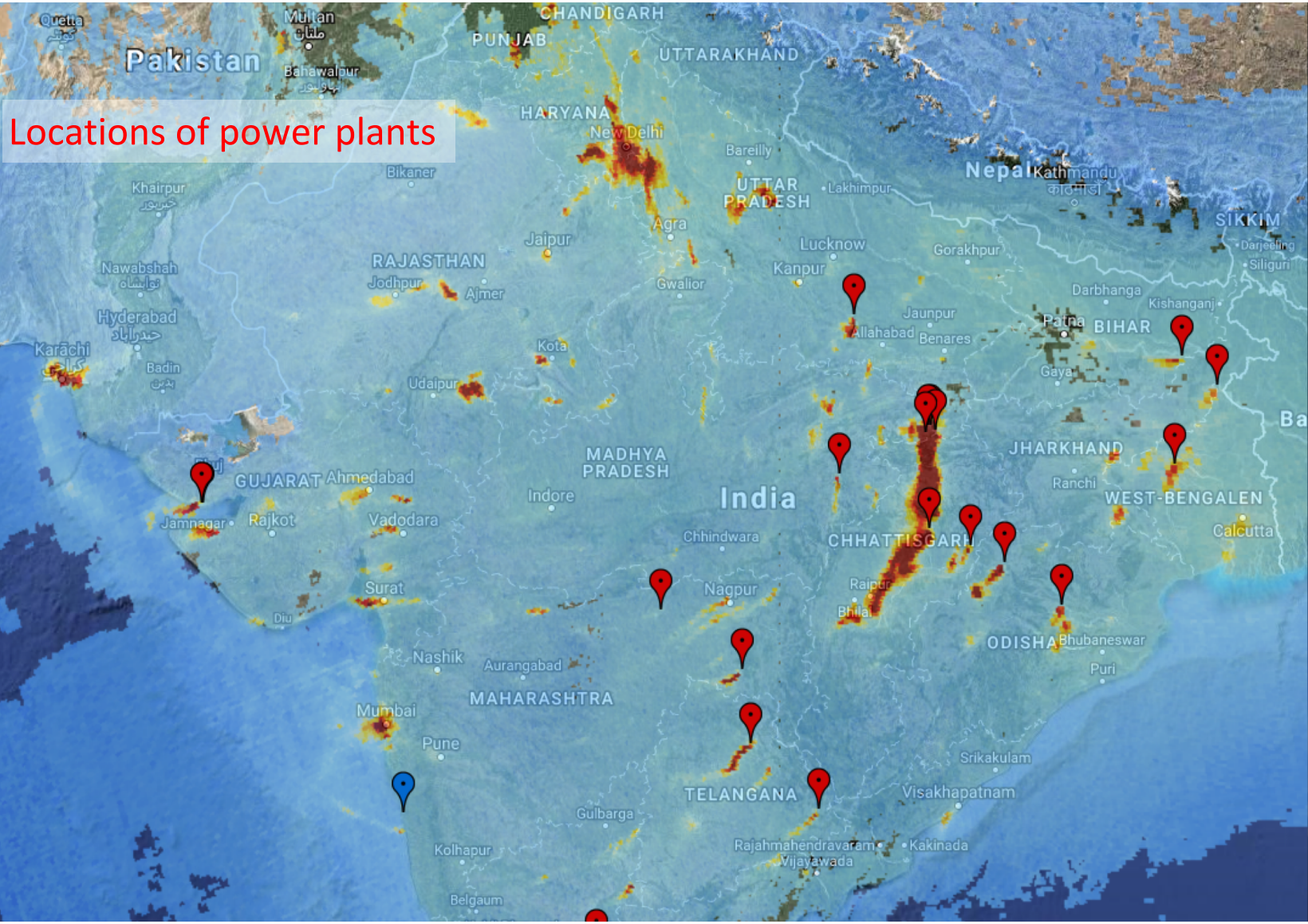
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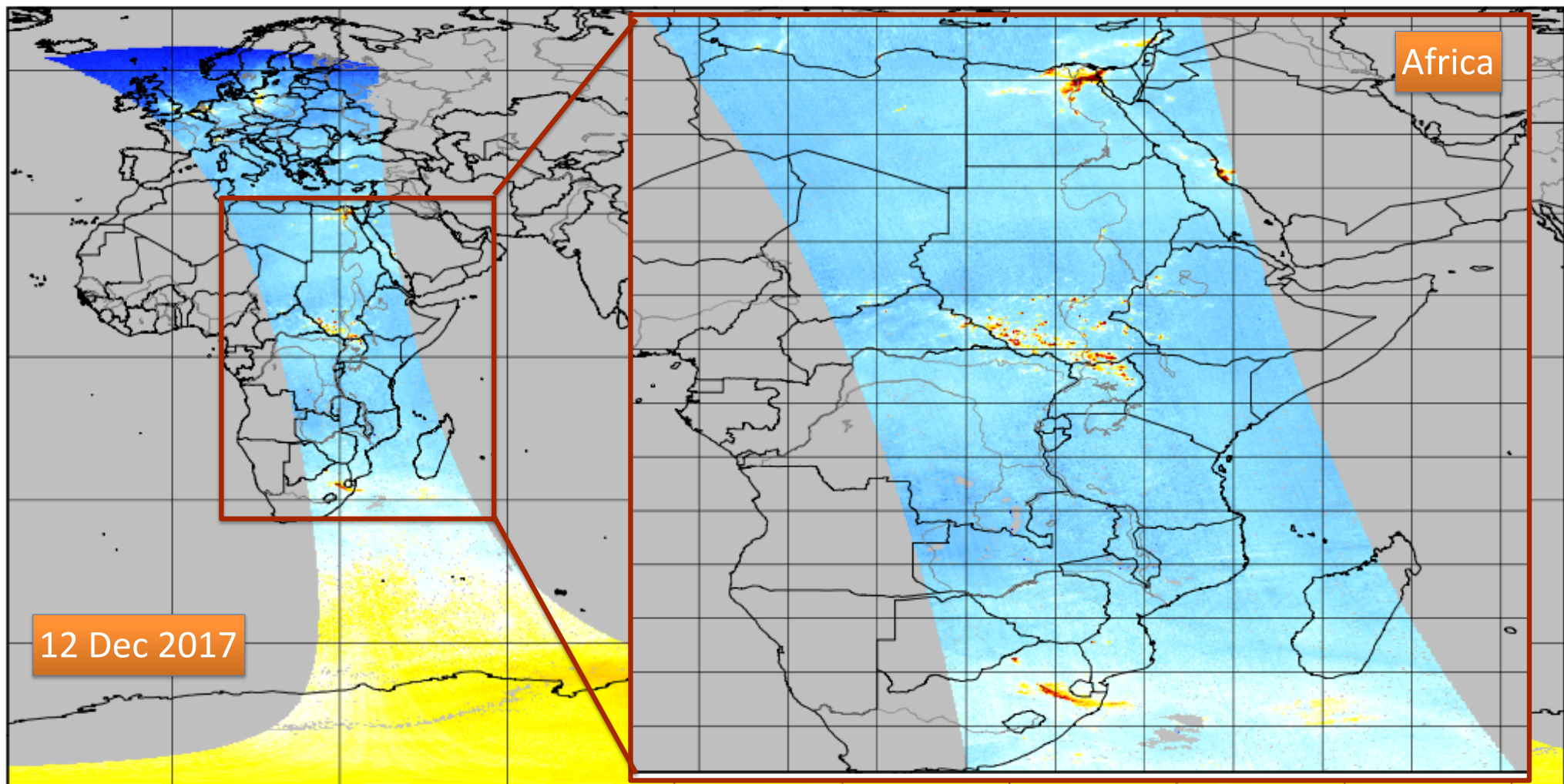


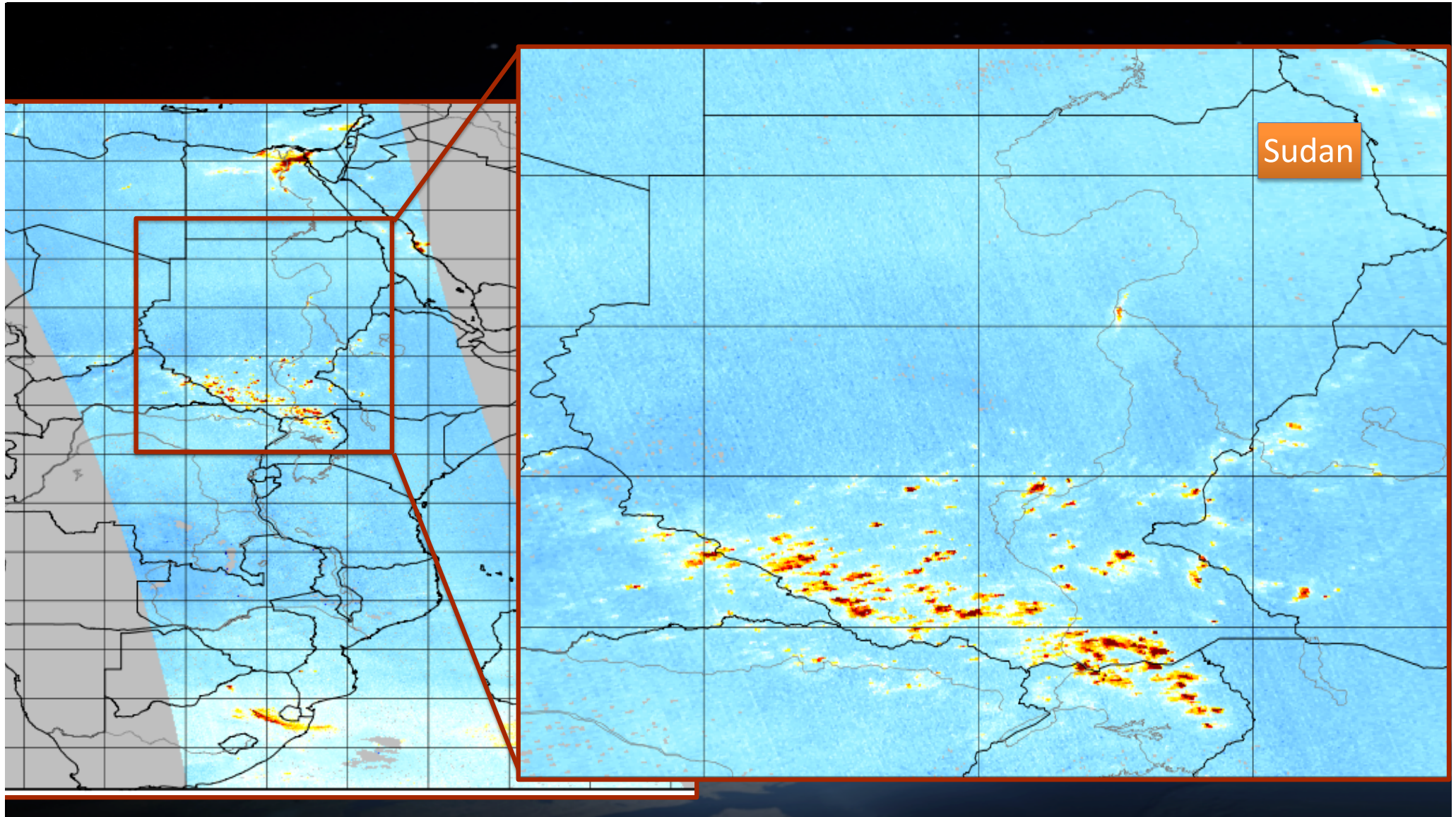
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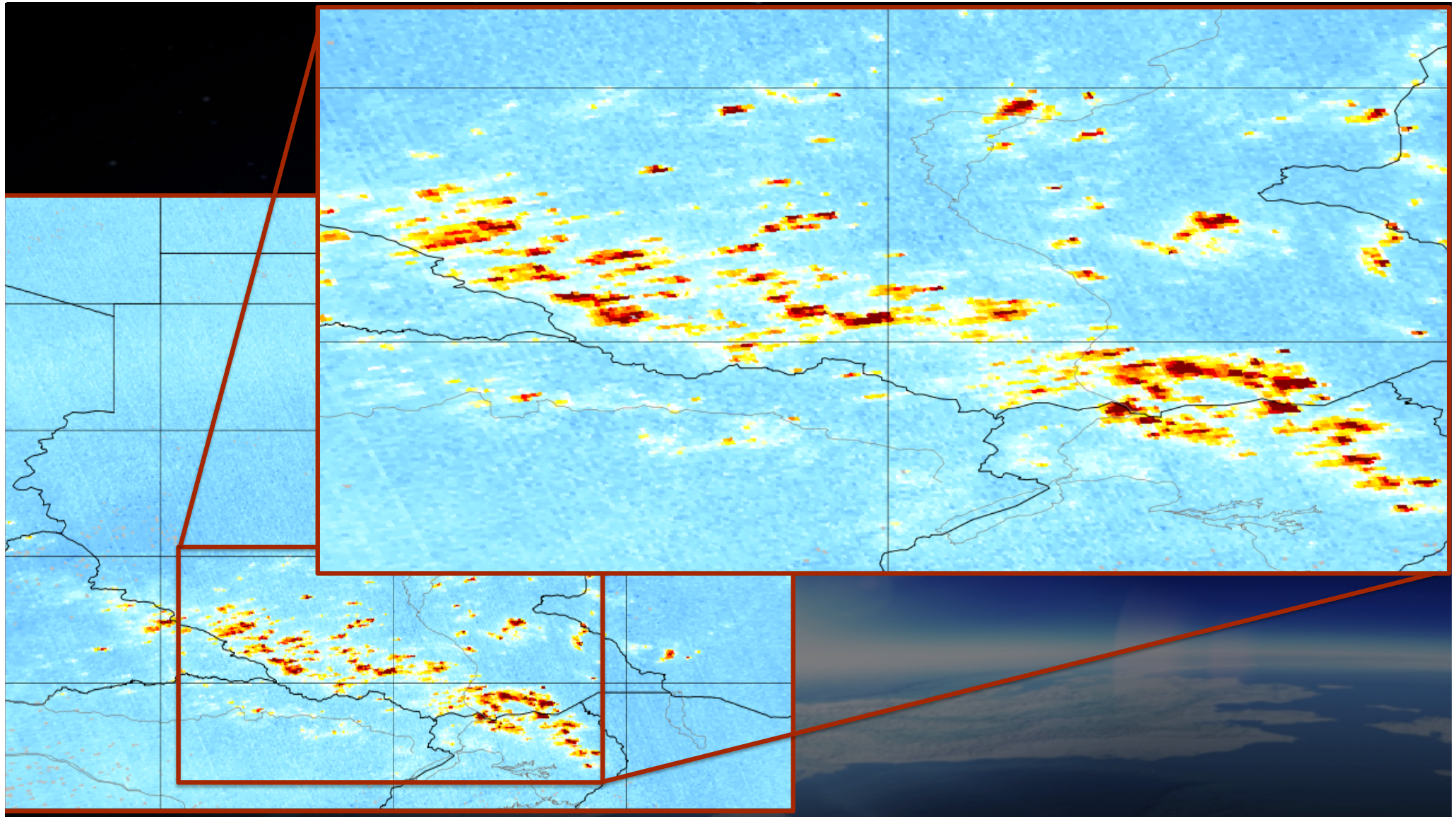
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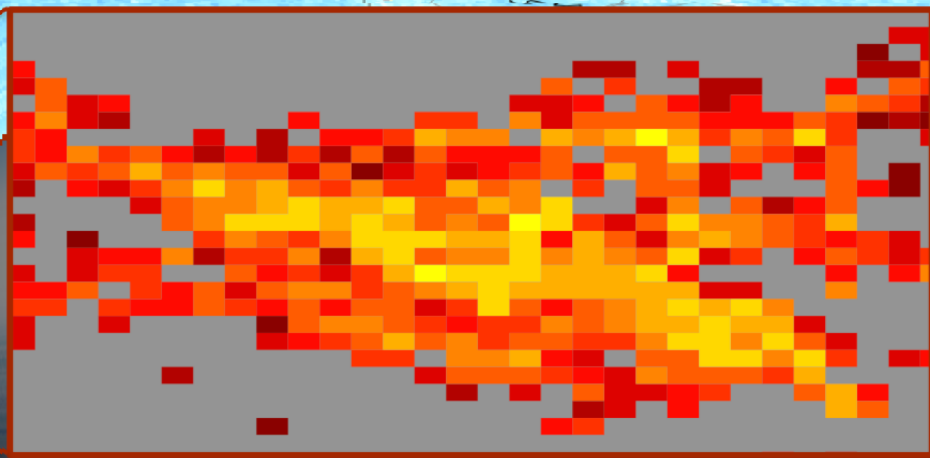
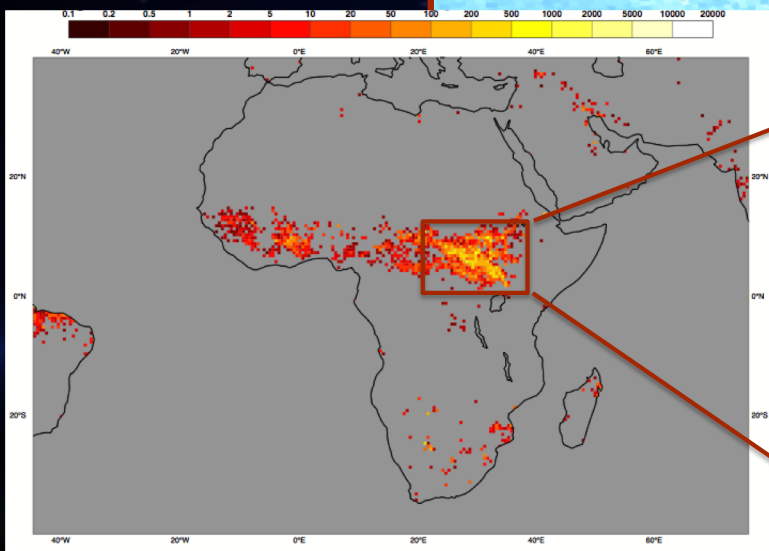
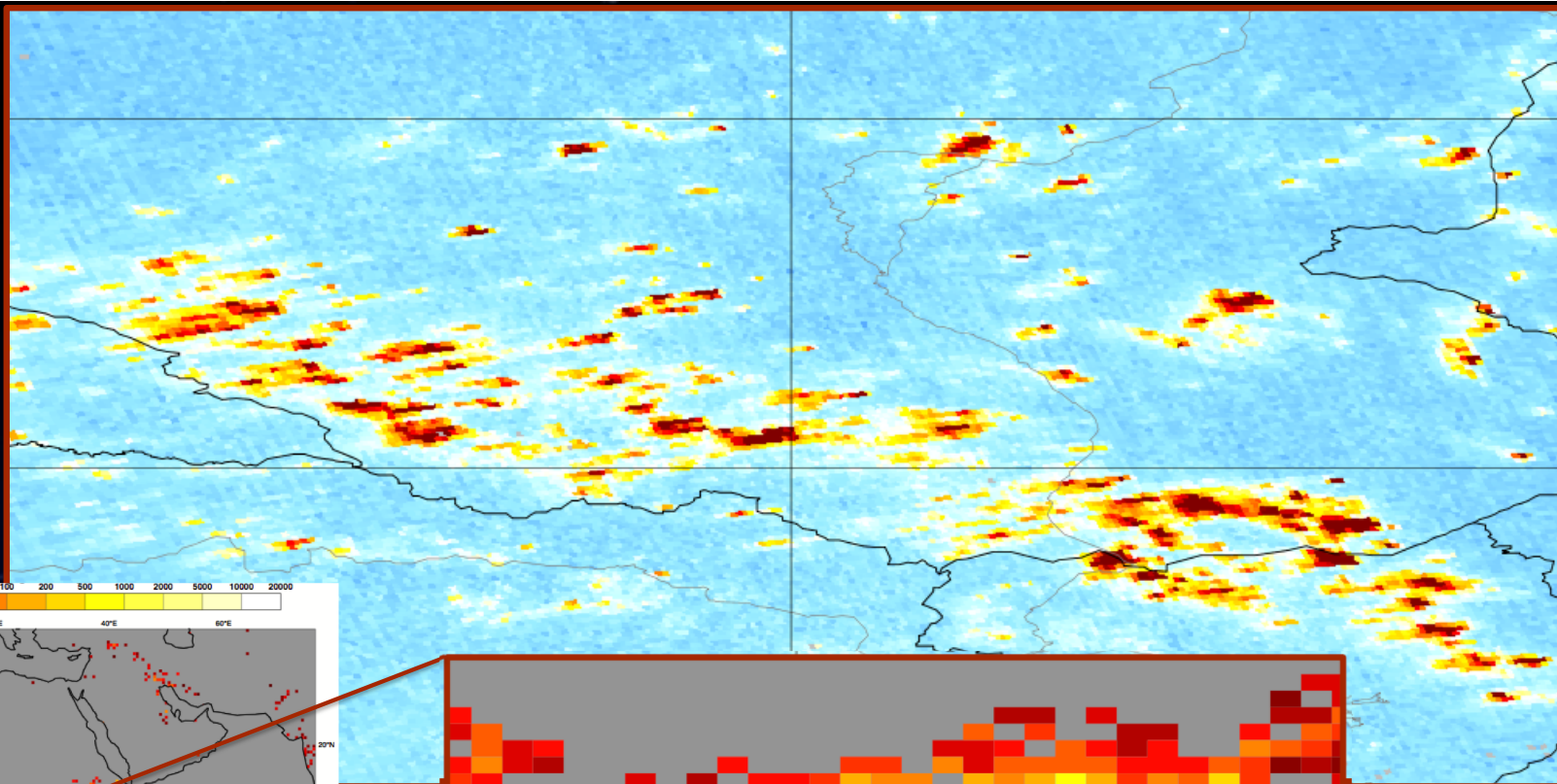








CAMS, GFAS  
Daily fire product  
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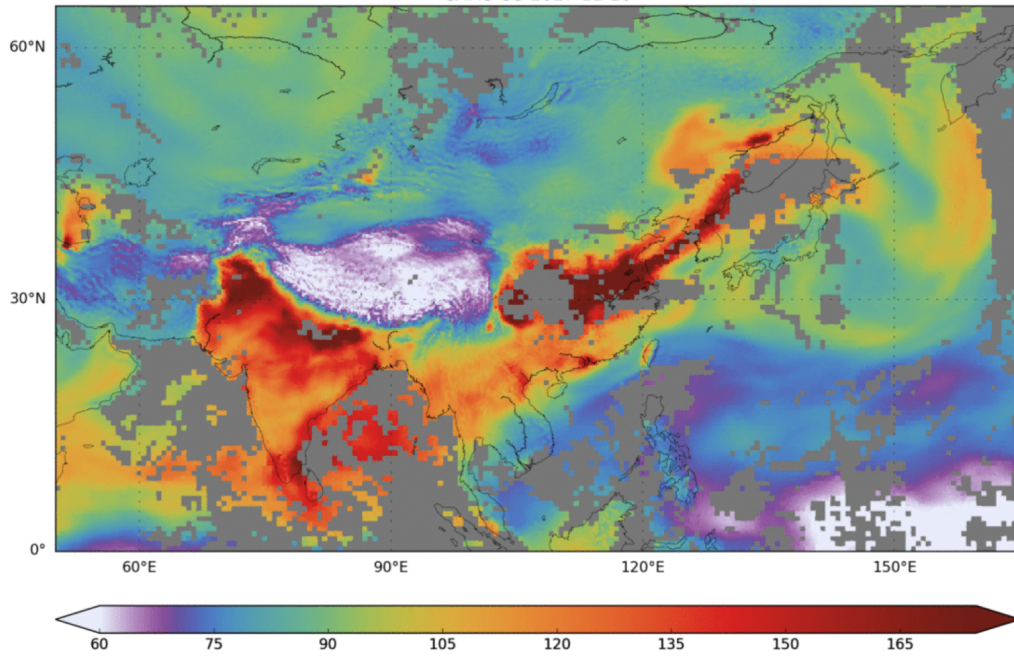
# Carbon monoxide



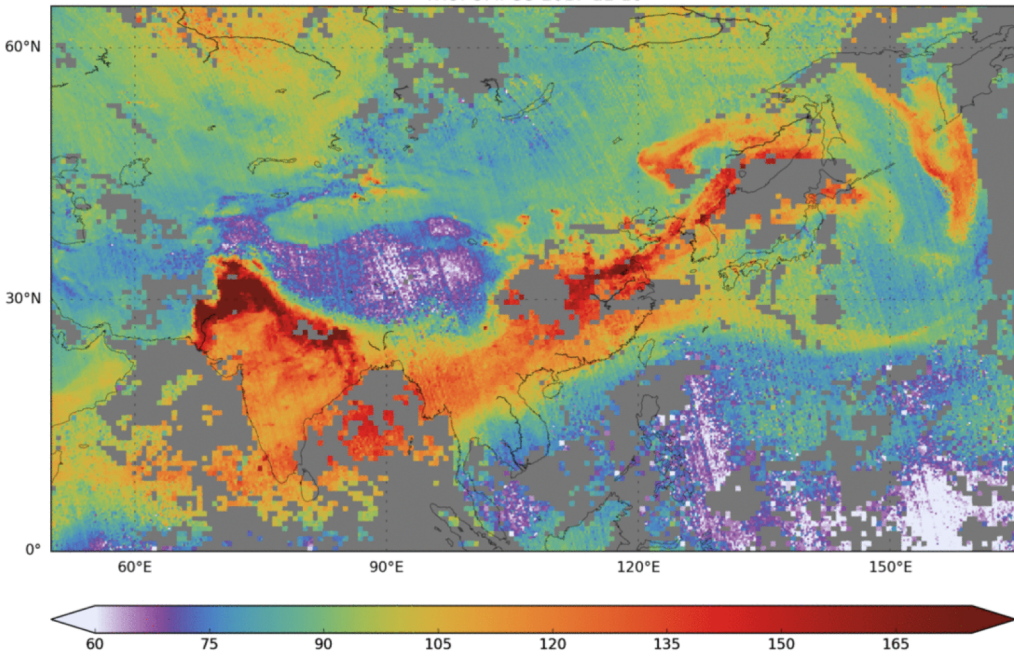
# Carbon monoxide: first comparisons with CAMS



CAMS CO 2017-11-10



TROPOMI CO 2017-11-10



CAMS

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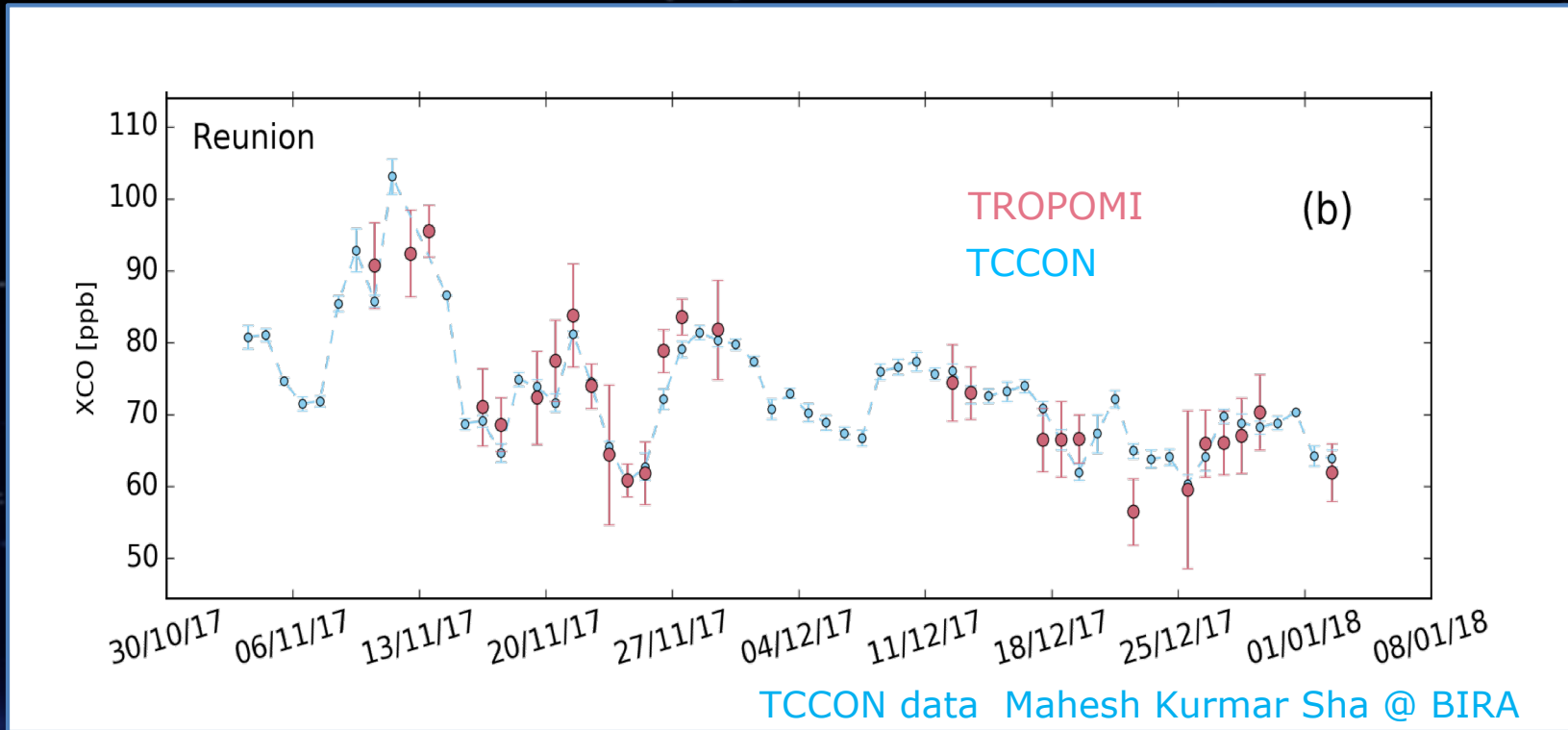
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Borsdorff et al, GRL, 2018





# Carbon monoxide: validation with TCCON



Borsdorff, Landgraf et al. 2018



# Formaldehyde





# HCHO retrieval algorithm: DOAS

## • Slant columns: SCD

- Fit1: 328.5-359 nm
- Fit2: 328.5-346 nm (BrO prefit)
- Mean radiance as  $I_0$  reference (averaged in the Pacific region)
- Adjusted ISFR using TROPOMI solar irradiance + solar atlas

## • Air Mass Factors: AMF

- Altitude resolved AMF LUT
- TM5 profiles: daily forecast,  $1^\circ \times 1^\circ$
- S5P cloud product
- OMI albedo database

## • Background correction: $SCD_0$ , $VCD_0$

- Up to 1 week of slant columns in the Pacific region
- Global source of  $CH_4$  oxidation from CTM

## • Error estimates, AK, QF

$$VCD = \frac{SCD - SCD_0}{AMF} + VCD_0$$

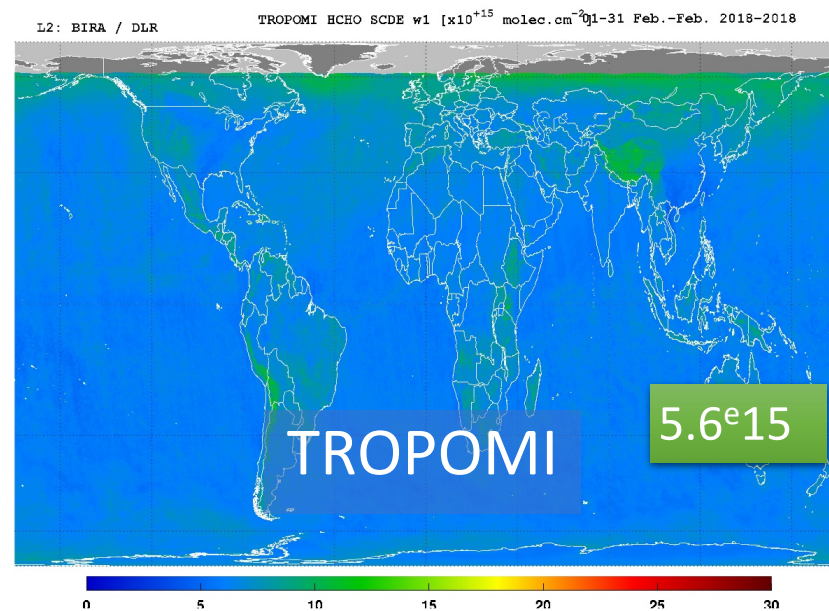
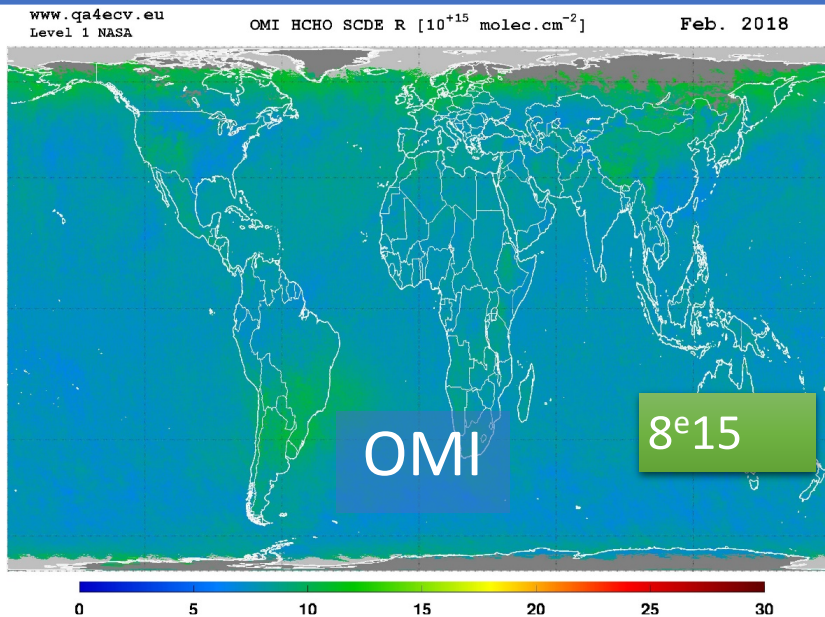
## Algorithm Theoretical Baseline for formaldehyde retrievals from S5P TROPOMI and from the QA4ECV project

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## Quality of TROPOMI spectra in the HCHO UV fitting range: 328.5-359 nm

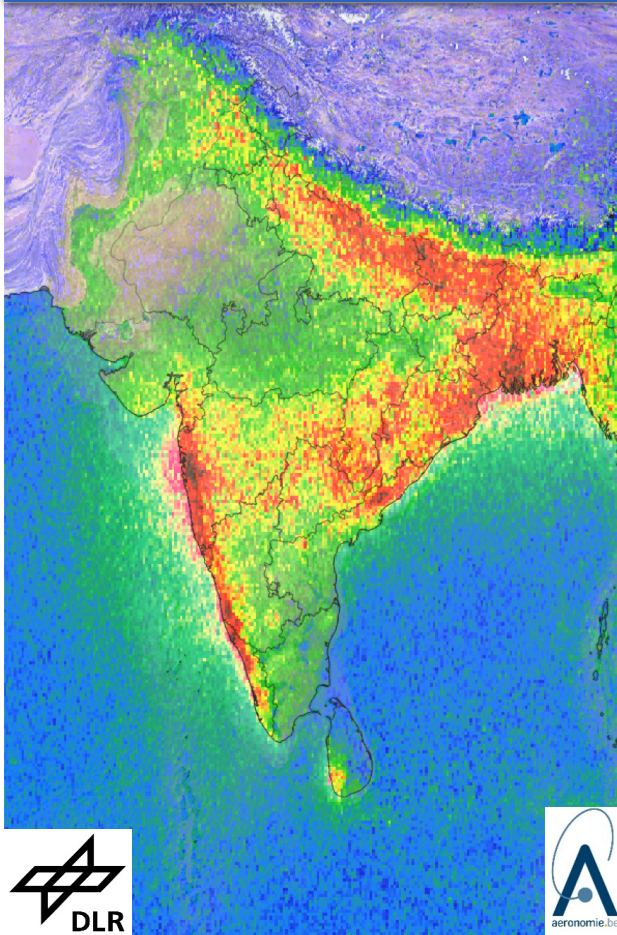
- Indicators: DOAS fit slant column density error (SCDE), and SCD noise



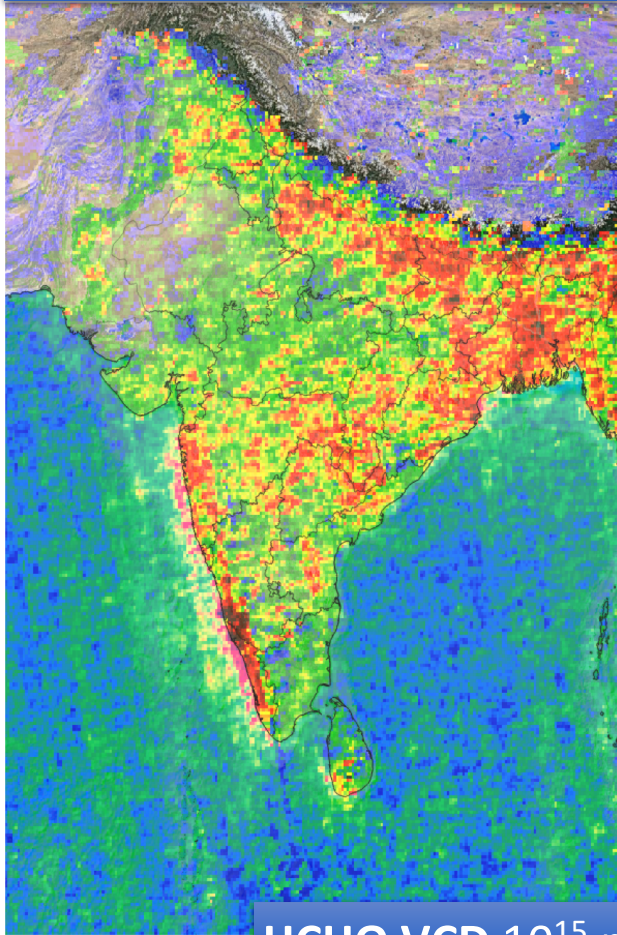
- In UV channel 3, the precision on TROPOMI HCHO slant columns is improved by 30% compared to OMI, at original spatial resolution of each instrument.
- Using the large fitting window allows to reduce the noise by 16% (TROPOMI), 12% (OMI)
- => At the same horizontal resolution, TROPOMI SNR 5 to 6 times better than OMI.



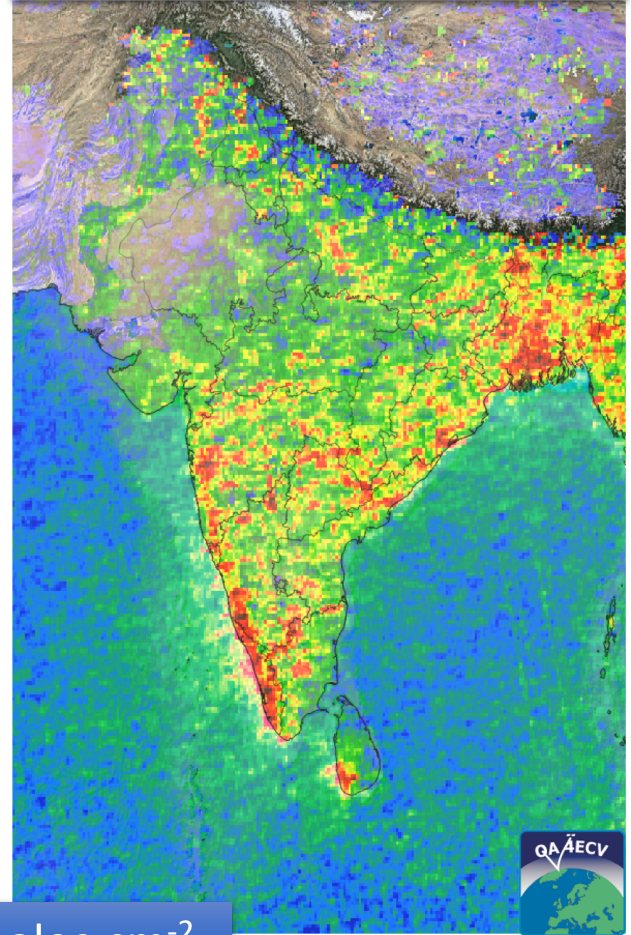
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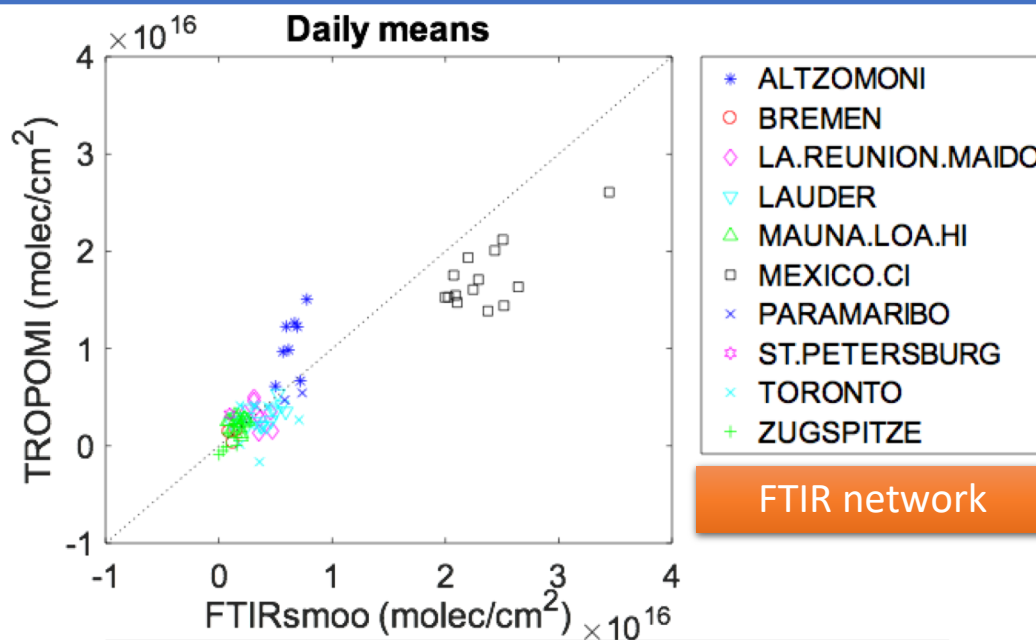
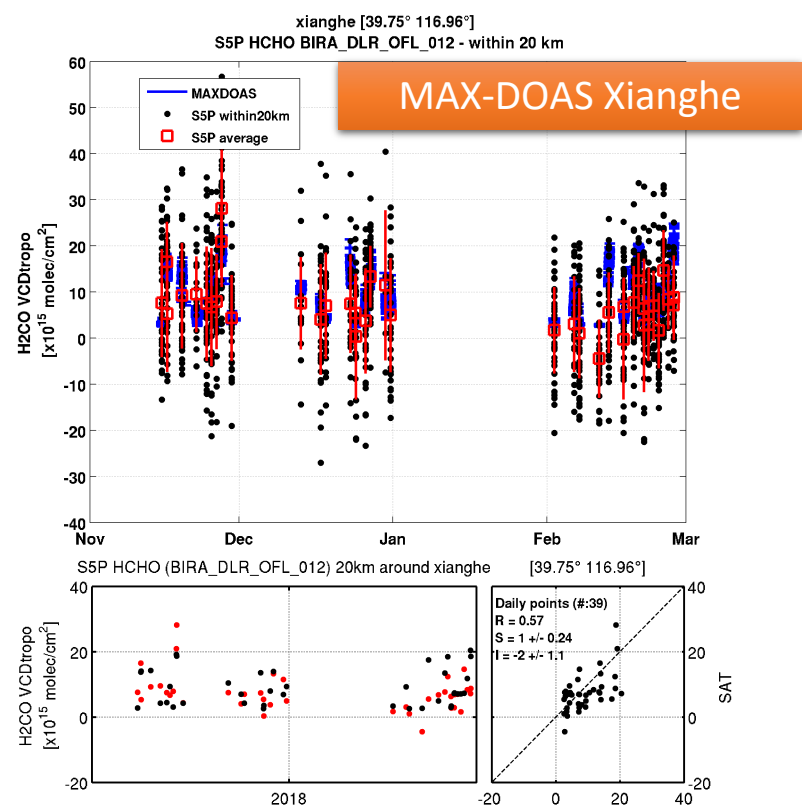
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HCHO VCD  $10^{15}$  molec.cm<sup>-2</sup>



# First validation results: NID4VAL UV-VIS and FTIR stations



	Daily means ALL sites			Monthly means ALL sites		
	Bias	Stand. Dev. (% and molec/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Corr.	Bias	Stand. Dev. (% and molec/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Corr.
UPAS-2 v12	-46%	75%	0.85	43%	74%	0.86
BIRA PROTO v1.2	-15%	57% ; 3.4x10 <sup>15</sup>	0.92	-3%	63% ; 2.7x10 <sup>15</sup>	0.89

Pinardi et al.: Sentinel-5 Precursor NO<sub>2</sub> and HCHO validation using NDACC and complementary UV-Vis DOAS systems

Vigouroux et al.: First HCHO TROPOMI validation using NDACC harmonized total columns within the FTIR network

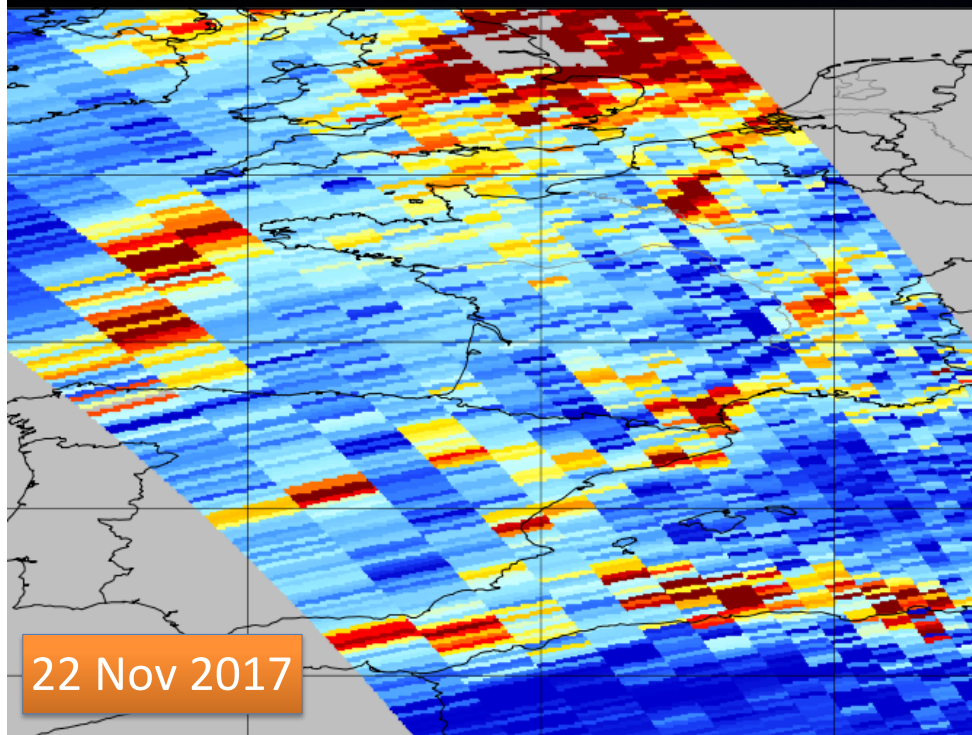




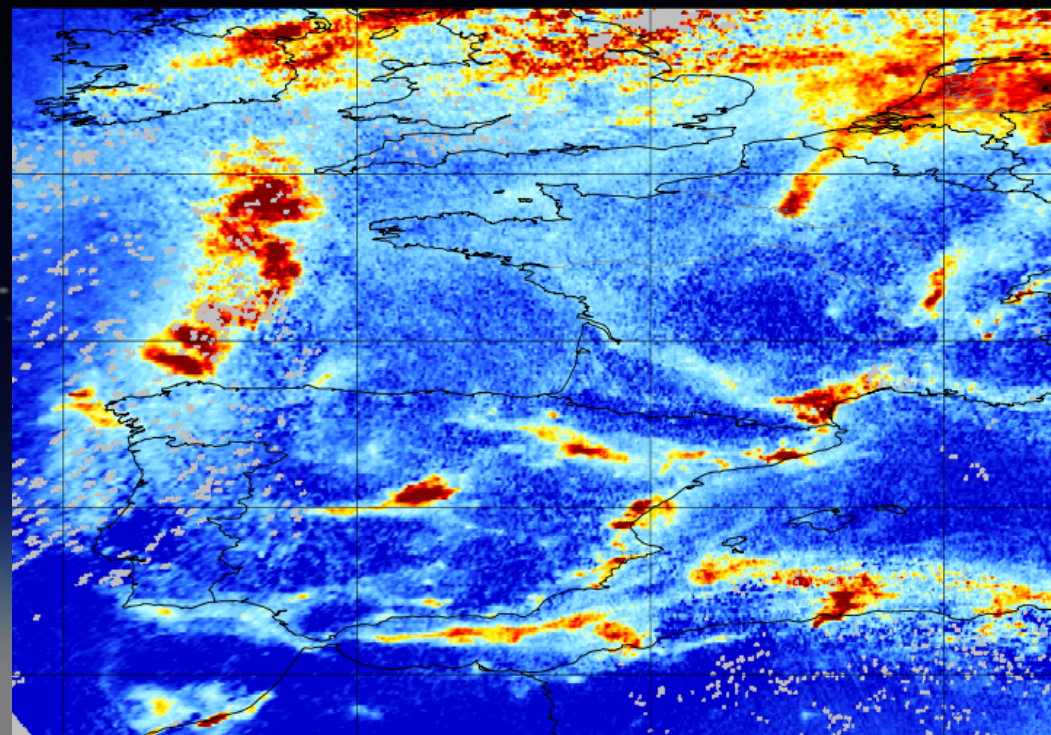
# Nitrogen dioxide



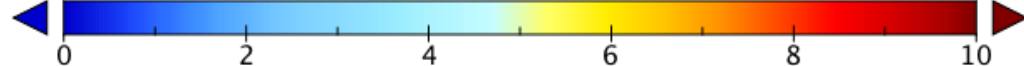
# OMI vs TROPOMI NO2



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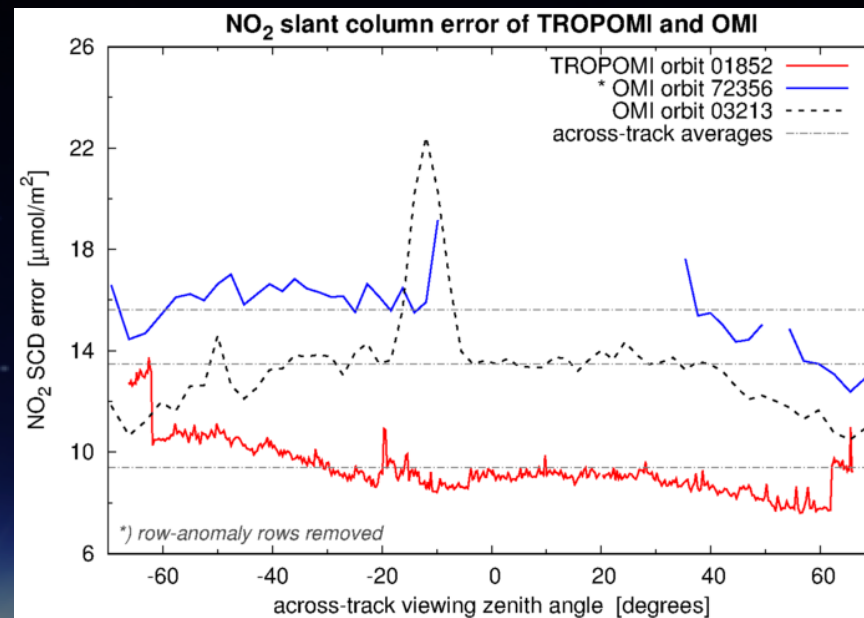
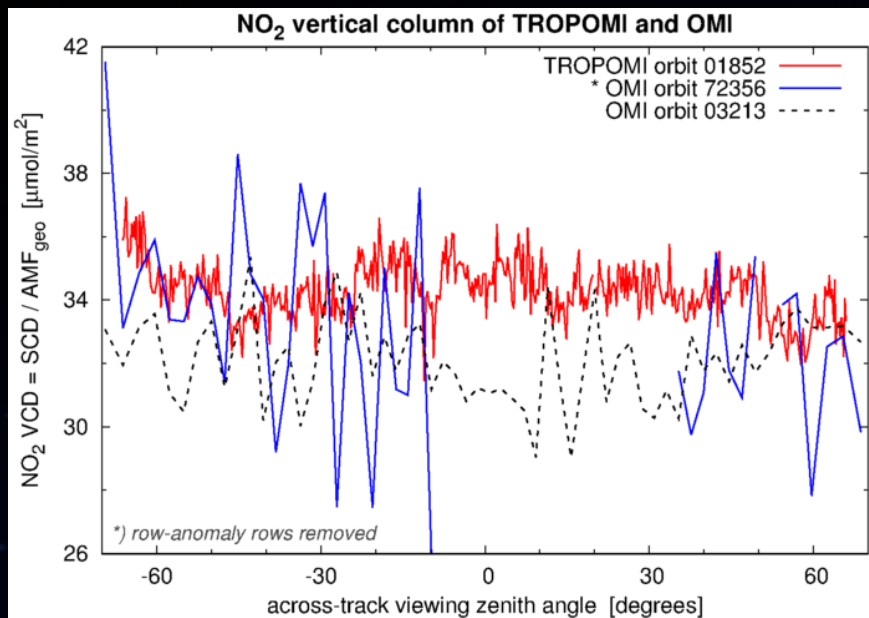


tropospheric vertical column of nitrogen dioxide ( $10^{15}$  molecules  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ )





# TROPOMI vs OMI NO<sub>2</sub>

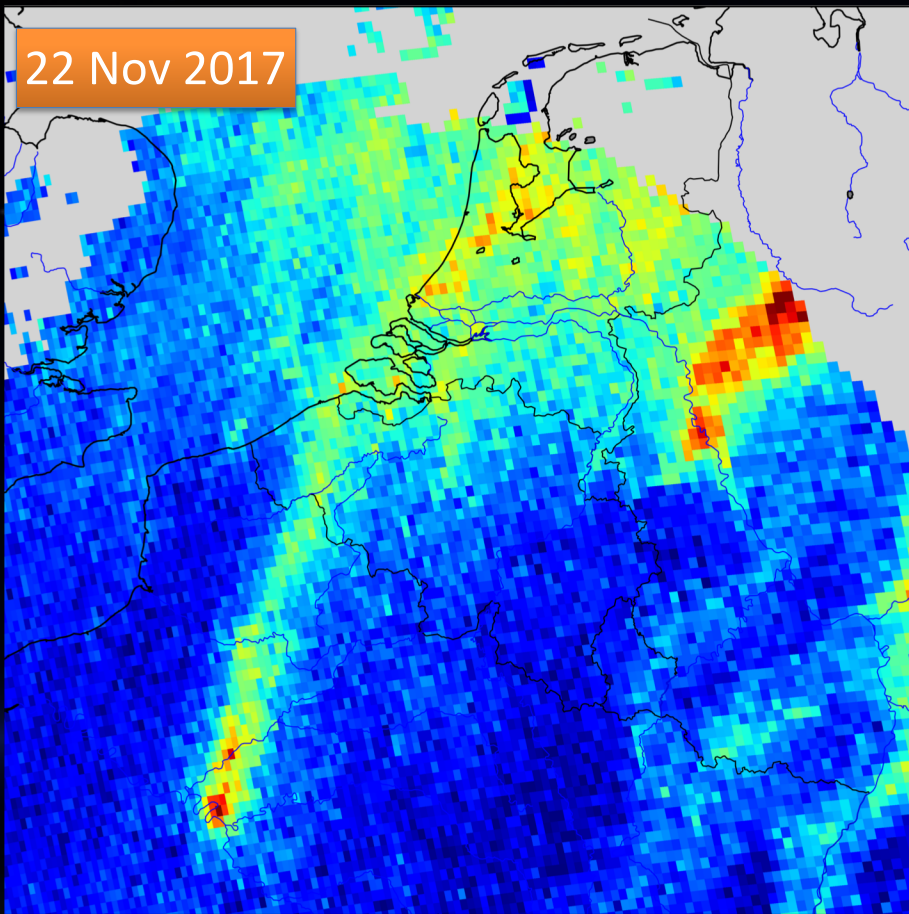


## Pacific, tropics:

- Within uncertainty range of OMI, there is agreement
- Across-track variability TROPOMI much smaller
- TROPOMI noise on individual observations up to factor 2 smaller than OMI

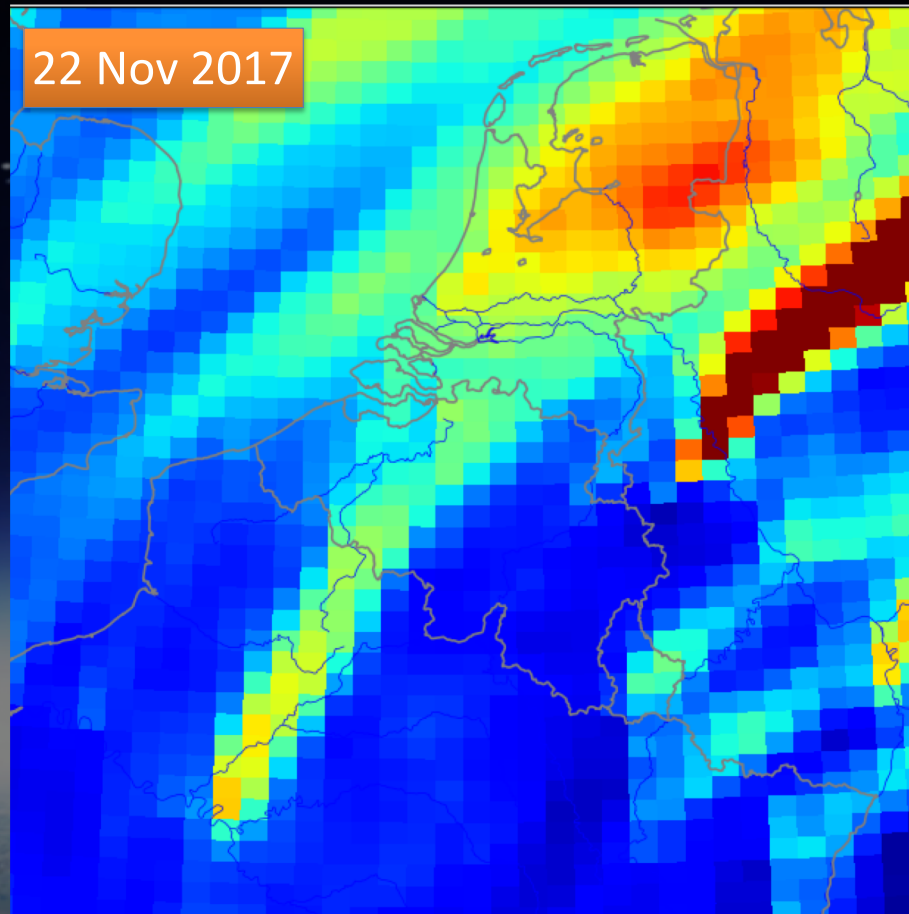
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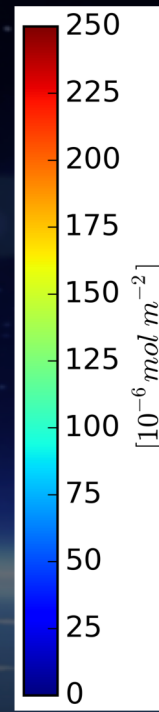


# LOTOS-EUROS MODEL

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# TROPOMI measurements of CO, HCHO and NO<sub>2</sub>



- A resolution and noise level “game changer” performing better than expected
- Data release, including CO, HCHO, NO<sub>2</sub>, is planned for June 2018 (on schedule)
- “v1” code installed at DLR, reprocessing started  
NO<sub>2</sub> test data available in few weeks
- We are looking forward to work with the validation teams ...
- ... and users / modellers (e.g. emission estimates)

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