GOSAT-GW GHG (& NO₂) Observing Mission

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- Monitoring of whole atmosphere global-mean concentrations of GHGs
- Verification of national (or country-specific) anthropogenic emissions inventory of GHGs
- Detection of GHGs emissions from megacities, LPS (power plants, industries), and permafrost



GOSAT⊶GW

Project

Two Observation Modes

- CO₂ & CH₄ + NO₂
- Grating 0.45 / 0.7 / 1.6 μm



Wide-Swath, Push-broom Mode

- Swath \approx 960 km
- Footprint \approx 10 km
- No AT/CT Pointing
- Standard operation

- 3-day global coverage (repeating)
- AMSR3 (Advanced Microwave Scanning Radiometer 3)



High-resolution, Target-pointing Mode

- Swath \approx 90 km (x 90 km)
- Footprint \approx 1 3 km
- AT/CT Pointing
- Upon requests

Simulated GOSAT-GW data – 10 km x 10 km



Detection of Power Plant Emissions



WRF model results: Masahiro Yamaguchi, Masayuki Takigawa, Prabir Patra, Jagat Bisht