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## TanSat Mission Status

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POLICY

## China sets 2020 vision for science

Goals include commercialization of research and emphasis on energy, biomedicine and information technology.

BY JANE QIU IN BEIJING

**C**hina is betting that an ambitious programme of applied research will help to secure its future as an economic superpower. Innovation 2020, unveiled last week by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), maintains support for basic research. But the plan will place a new emphasis on translating the research into technologies that can power economic growth and address pressing national needs such as clean energy, said Bai Chunli, vice-president of the CAS, at the academy's annual conference in Beijing, where the plan was announced.

Innovation 2020 is an extension of the Knowledge Innovation Programme (KIP) launched by the CAS in 1998. Under the KIP, the academy streamlined its often overstuffed and outdated institutes, attracted outstanding Chinese researchers who had trained abroad, and tightened up the way it evaluated project proposals and performance. But the CAS now needs to support new priorities, says Duan Yibing, a policy researcher at the CAS Institute of Policy and Management in Beijing. China has become a global economic power, and the world's financial crisis has made scientific innovation more important to economic success than ever before, he says. "Things are a lot different now compared to 13 years ago."

Although the budget of Innovation 2020 is yet to be announced, insiders say it will be part of a continuing surge in the nation's science spending (see 'Spend, spend, spend'). Indeed,



China Daily/REUTERS

China is investing heavily in renewable-energy research as it builds its capacity in, for example, solar power.

the CAS's expenditure on research and development (R&D) in 2009 was about 20 billion renminbi (US\$3 billion), seven times the level in 1998, according to a KIP assessment report also released last week. This year's budget for the National Natural Science Foundation of China will increase by 70%, from 10 billion renminbi last year.

Innovation 2020 will kick off with new projects this year in seven key areas, including nuclear fusion and nuclear-waste management; stem cells and regenerative medicine; and calculating the flux of carbon between land, oceans and atmosphere. Other priority areas include materials science, information technology, public health and the environment.

To coordinate resources better and to foster multidisciplinary research, the academy will set up three research centres for space science, clean coal technologies and geoscience monitoring devices. It also plans to build three science parks — in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangdong province, respectively — to accelerate the conversion of basic research into marketable products, especially renewable energy, information technology and biomedicine.

Pan Jiaofeng, deputy general secretary of the CAS, says the KIP's track record bodes well for the success of the new programme. By the CAS's reckoning, in 2009, researchers that it funded

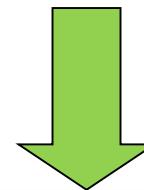
published 3.5 times as many papers in journals listed by the Science Citation Index (SCI) as in 1998. Crucially, the number of papers published in the top 1% of SCI journals, as judged by their impact factor, was 12 times that in 1998. The CAS also calculates that research and development by the KIP generated an income of 140 billion renminbi and tax revenue of 22 billion renminbi in 2009 — respectively 19.5 and 14.5 times the levels in 2000.

But the report acknowledges that there is substantial room for improvement. For example, CAS researchers should aim to become leaders of the international scientific community, and shift their focus away from generating as many papers as possible and towards genuine originality and innovation.

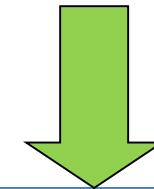
With its emphasis on applied research, the new initiative also "presents a major challenge to the management and organizational capabilities of the academy", says Richard Suttmeyer, a science-policy researcher at the University of Oregon in Eugene. He notes that most CAS institutes are focused on academic disciplines and lack the infrastructure needed for commercializing research or directing it towards national needs.

Others think that the emphasis on applied research, national needs and revenue could stifle curiosity-driven research. Without that, says a Shanghai-based researcher who declines to reveal his identity, "it would be very difficult to have genuine innovation". ■

## CAS Innovation 2020

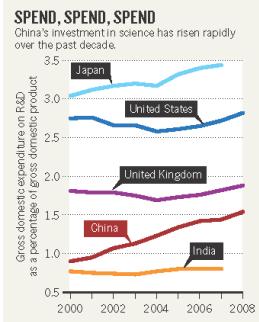


Strategic Priority Research Program of the Chinese Academy of Sciences



Climate Change:  
Carbon Budget and  
Relevant Issues

SOURCE: NIE200



PI : Daren Lv, CI : Yi Liu

5 year funding : 800 million

*Strategic Priority Research Program of the Chinese  
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**Climate Change:Carbon Budget and Relevant Issue**

**Missions-1 GHGs emission measurement over China**

Carbon emission measurement system in energy, cement and other industries, and land use

**Missions-2 GHGs absorption measurement**

Carbon sequestration rate and potential increment of carbon sink of ecosystems

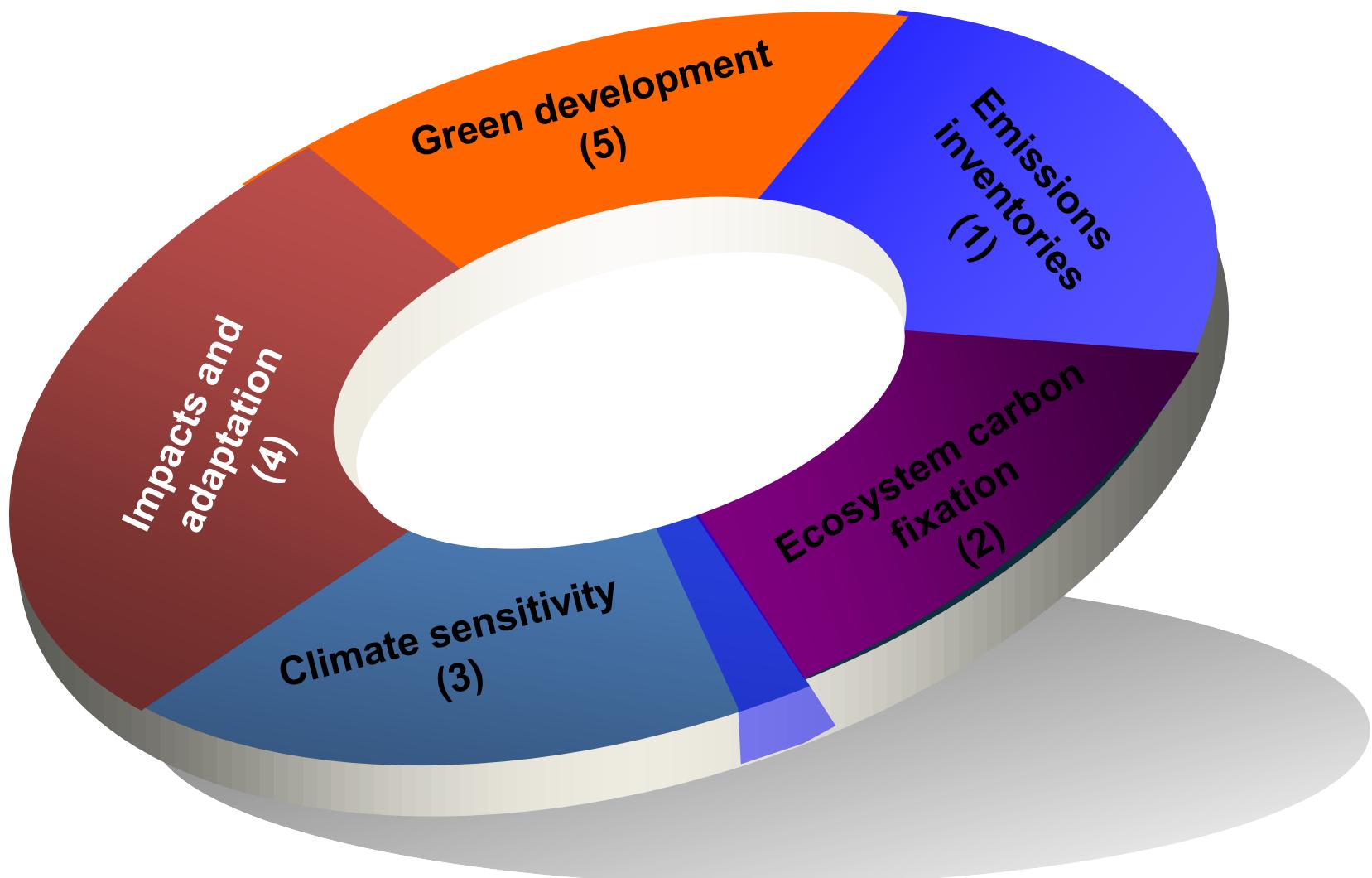
**Missions-3 Satellite observation of GHGs flux**

Support TanSat project in retrieval algorithm, validation, and flux inverse model

**Missions -4 Climate Model**

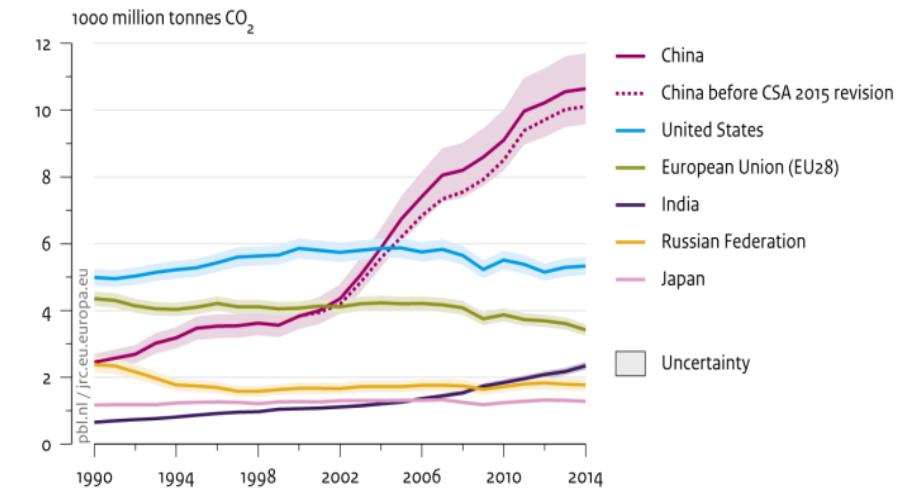
New generation climate system model, long term aerosol observation

# Five major themes of the program (15 projects)

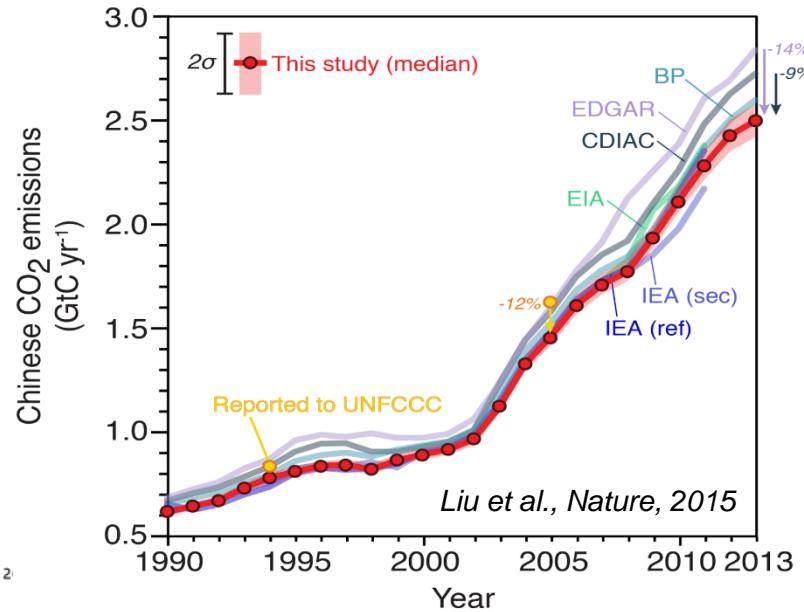


# Emissions of Carbon

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil-fuel use and cement production in the top 5 emitting countries and the EU



Source: EDGAR 4.3 (JRC/PBL, 2015) (1970–2012; notably IEA 2014 and NBS 2015); FT2014 (2013–2014); BP 2015; GGFR 2015; USGS 2015; WSA 2



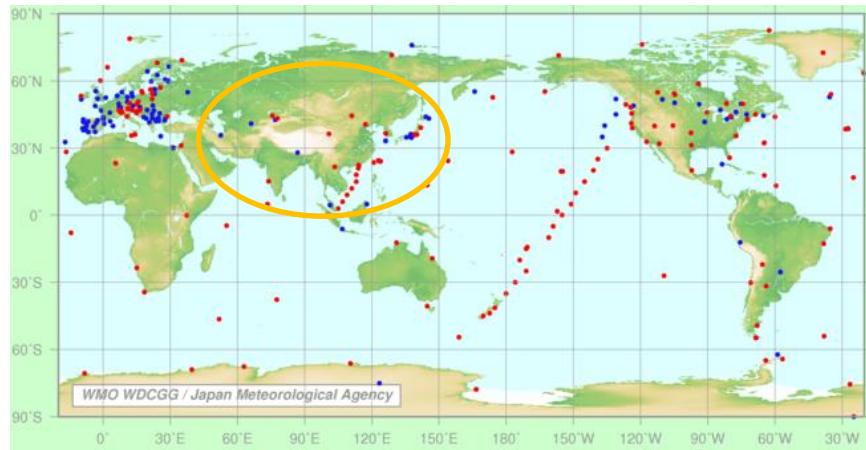
- Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are still increasing
- Shift towards emerging economies
- Emission inventories are becoming more uncertain

➤ This 14% correction of emissions translates into adjusting the global land sink (residual) by 0.4 GtC yr<sup>-1</sup> (~30%)

# Carbon Cycle of China not Well Constraint

- Emissions are embedded in natural carbon cycle which takes up >50% of emissions globally
- Most of our knowledge about natural sinks are based on observations from global surface in-situ networks

CO<sub>2</sub> surface network of the World Data Centre for Greenhouse Gases (WDCGG)



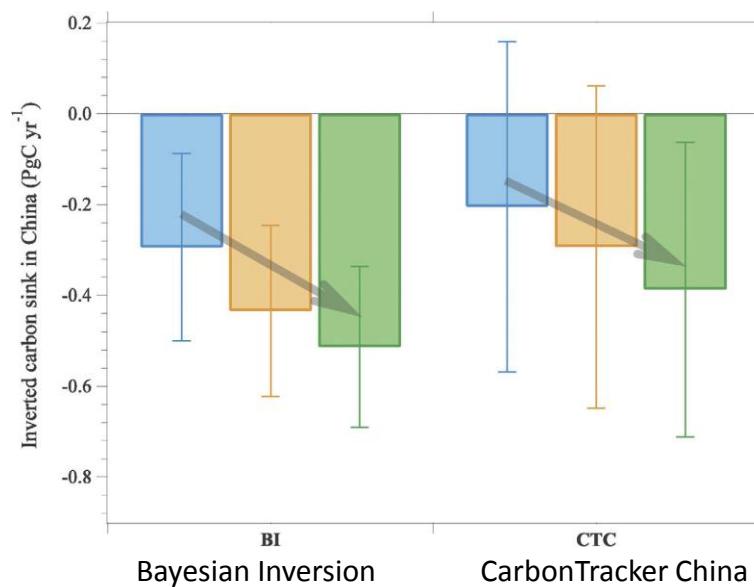
Estimates of natural fluxes are not consistent between studies

Name	Study Period	Carbon balance (Pg C yr <sup>-1</sup> )	Reference
C13_CCAM	1992–2008	−0.997	Law et al. (2006)
C13_MATCH	1992–2008	0.416	Rasch et al. (1997)
JENA_S96	1996–2009	−0.930	Rödenbeck et al. (2003)
JMA_2010	1985–2008	0.201	Taguchi (1996)
NICAM	1988–2007	−0.404	Satoh et al. (2008)
NIES	1993–2007	−0.641	Maksyutov et al. (2008)
PYVAR	1988–2008	−0.376	Chevallier et al. (2005)
CTRACKER_US	2000–2009	−0.312	Peters et al. (2007)

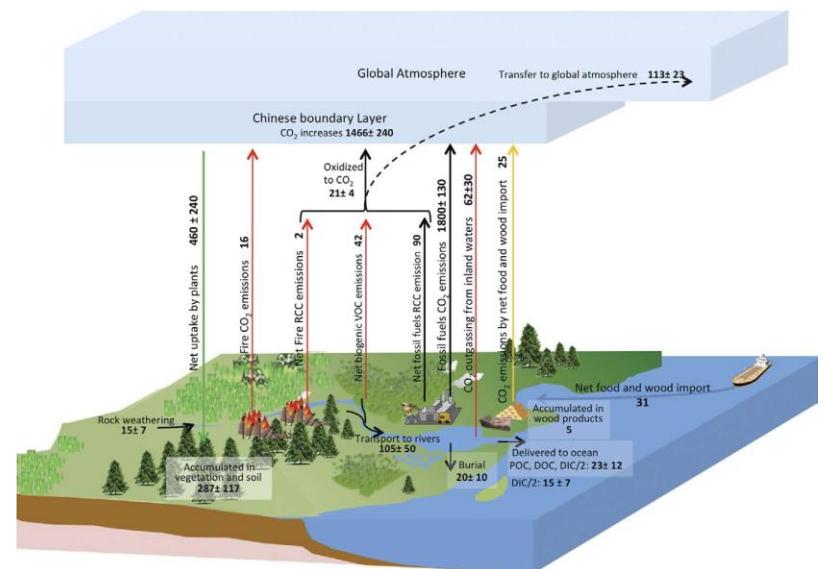
*East-Asia Carbon Budget from Atmospheric Inversions (Piao et al., 2012)*

# Carbon Budget from Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches

Adding new CO<sub>2</sub> measurements within or around China, the inverted CO<sub>2</sub> sink in China gets larger and its uncertainty is reduced.



Carbon budgets of China's terrestrial ecosystems from 2006 to 2009.



Blue: GLOBALVIEW-CO<sub>2</sub> and/or WDCGG

Orange: +3 additional stations from China Meteorological Administration

Green: +CONTRAIL aircraft CO<sub>2</sub> measurements.

Jiang et al, Nature Sc. Rep., 2016

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# The TanSat Mission

(1) National High Technology Research & Development Programs by Ministry of Science and Technology of China (**MOST**)

Term-1 (2011-**2017**)

Term-2 (2013-2015)

(2) Strategic Priority Research Program -**Climate Change: Carbon Budget and Relevant Issue** by Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) – (2011-2015)

(3) Strategic Priority Research Program – **Space Science: Scientific Research Satellite (CAS)**

(2015-2016)

--- Organization of TanSat Mission

--- Funding Launch

**Term-1(2011-2017)**

Measurement Goals

XCO<sub>2</sub>

1~4 ppmv

Monthly

500 x 500 km<sup>2</sup>

**Term-2(2013-2015)**

Measurement Goals

CO<sub>2</sub> Flux

Relative flux error

20%

Monthly

500 x 500 km<sup>2</sup>

# Team of The TanSat Project



Team Leader	Mission
Zengshan Yin Shanghai Engineering Center for Microsatellites	Team leader and Satellite platform
Yuquan Zheng Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine Mechanics and Physics	Carbon Dioxide Spectrometer
Changxiang Yan Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine Mechanics and Physics	Cloud and Aerosol Polarization Imager (CAPI)
Zhongdong Yang National Satellite Meteorological Center, CMA	Data receiver, Calibration and Operational Process
Yi Liu Institute of Atmospheric Physics, CAS	Science requirement, CO2 Retrieval Algorithm, Validation and Application
Xiangjun Tian Institute of Atmospheric Physics, CAS	CO2 Flux inversion
Chengcai Li Beijing University	Aerosol and cloud Retrieval Algorithm for CAPI

# Satellite Platform - Observation Mode



Name	Characters
Orbit type	sun-synchronous
Altitude	700 km
Inclination	98°
Local time	13:30
Weight	500Kg



Nadir mode



Sun-glint mode



Target mode

## Nadir mode- Observation over land

- Push broom
- Principle plane track

## Sun-glint mode- Observation over ocean

- Sun glint track
- Principle plane track

## Target mode- Validation

- Surface target track
- Multi angles for one target

# TanSat Instrument

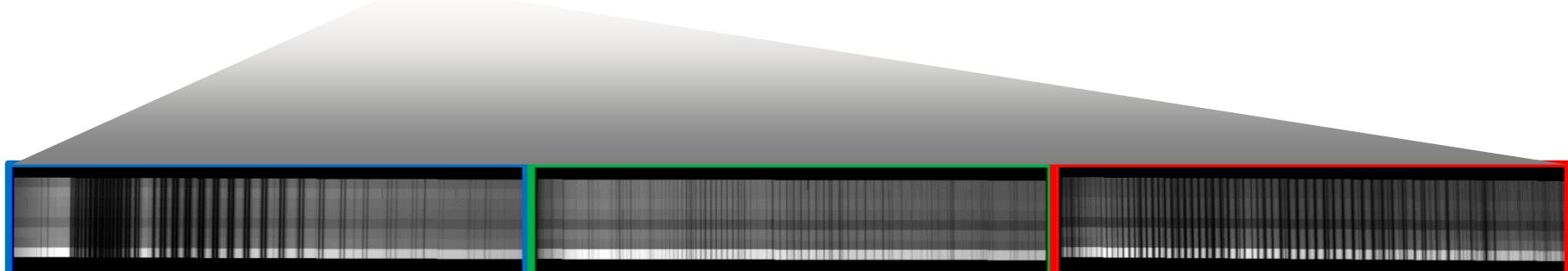


## Carbon Dioxide Sensor (CDS)

## Cloud and Aerosol Polarization Imager ( CAPI )

	O <sub>2</sub> -A	CO <sub>2</sub> Weak	CO <sub>2</sub> Strong
Spectral Range(nm)	758- 778	1594- 1624	2042- 2082
Spectral Resolution(nm)	0.038 -0.047	0.120- 0.142	0.160- 0.182
SNR	360	250	180
Spatial Resolution	2kmx2km		
Swath	20km		

- Ultraviolet: 0.38μm
- Visible: 0.67μm
- Near infrared: 0.87, 1.375, 1.64μm
- Polarization: 0.67 & 1.64 μm

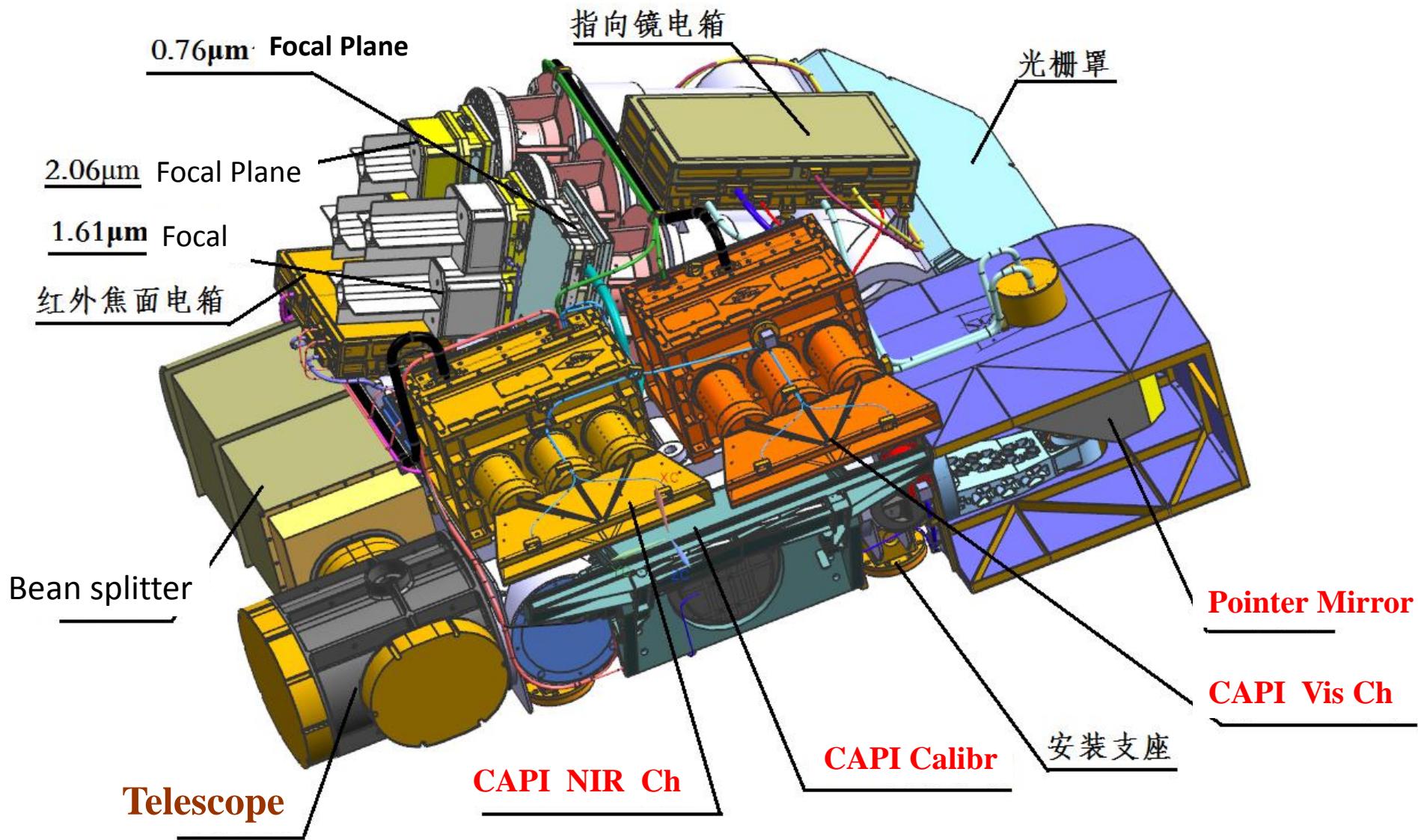


0.765μm O<sub>2</sub> A-Band

CO<sub>2</sub> 1.61μm Band

CO<sub>2</sub> 2.06 μm Band

# CDS and CAPI



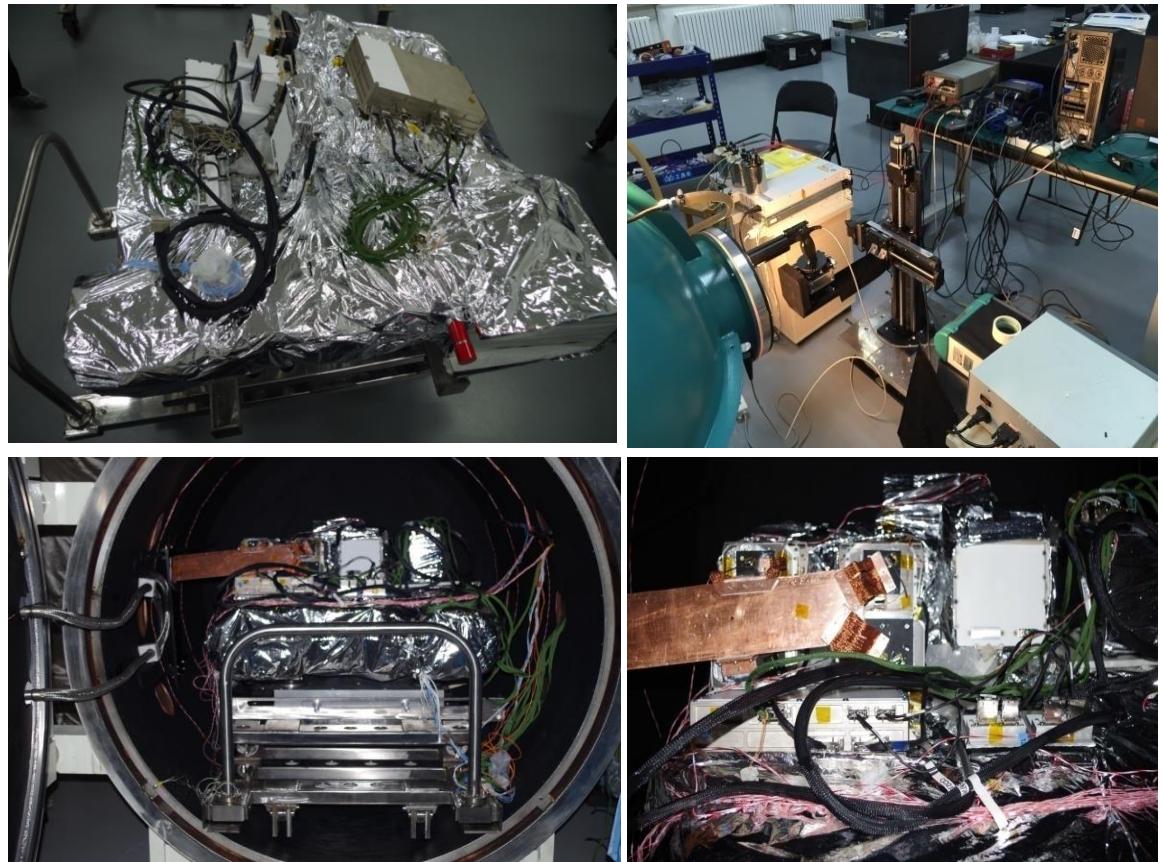
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# Preflight calibration in laboratory

## Preflight calibration

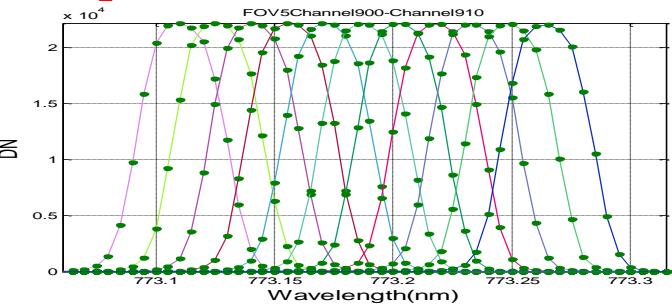
2015-2016

- Radiometric Cal.
- Spectral Cal.
- Polarization Cal.
- Geometric Cal.
- SNR

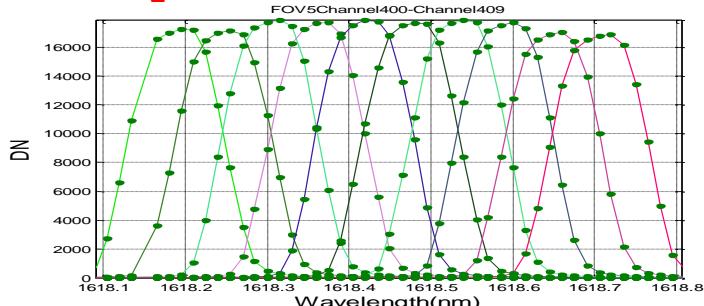


# ILS calibration results

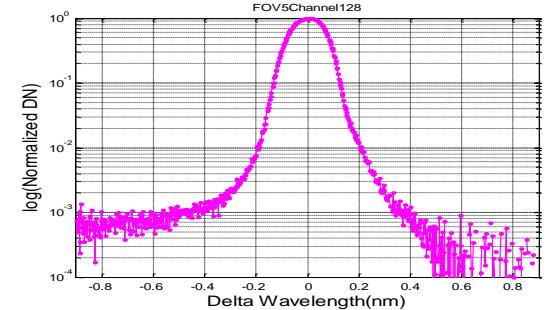
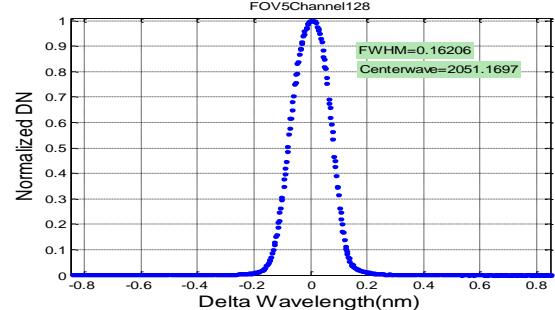
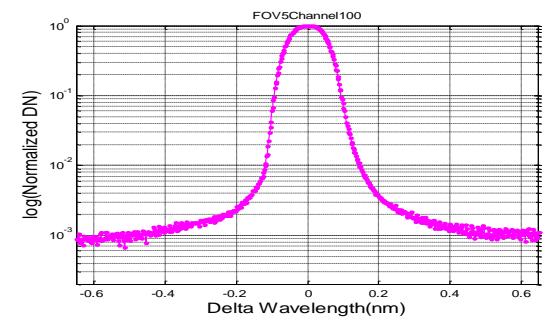
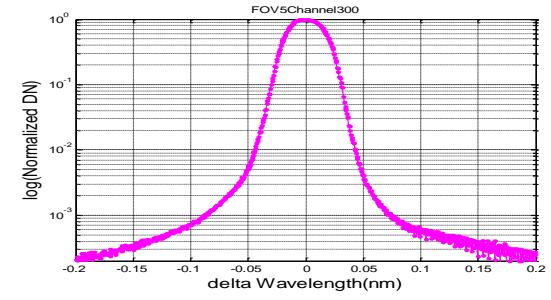
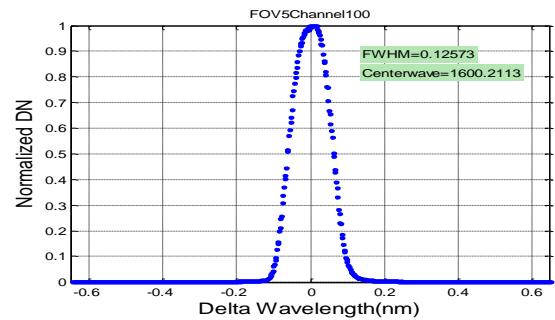
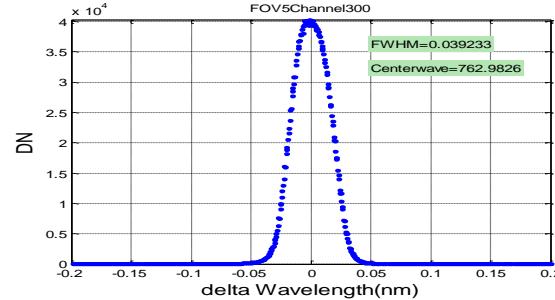
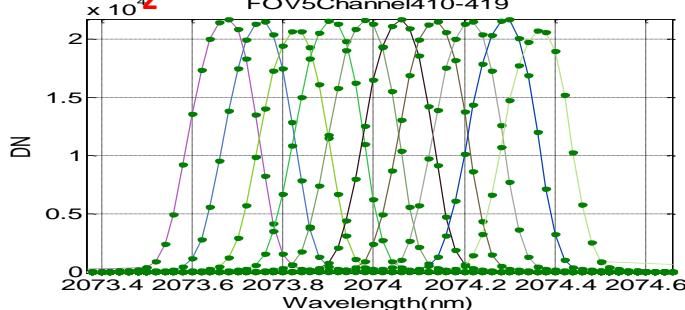
**O<sub>2</sub> A**



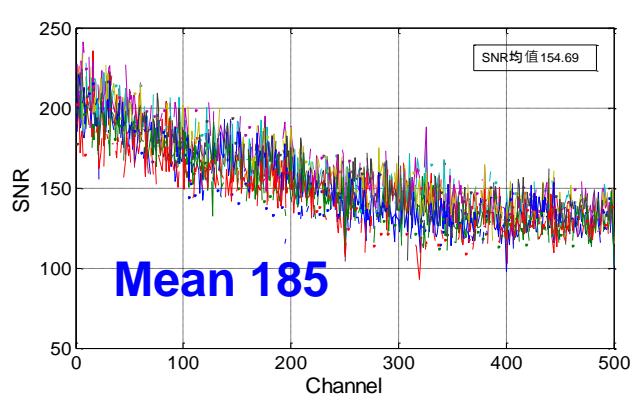
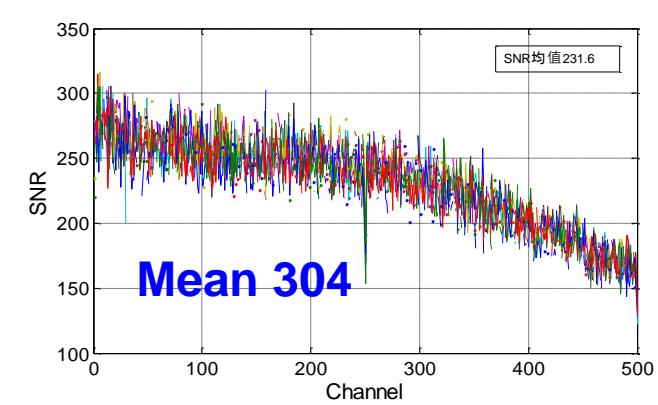
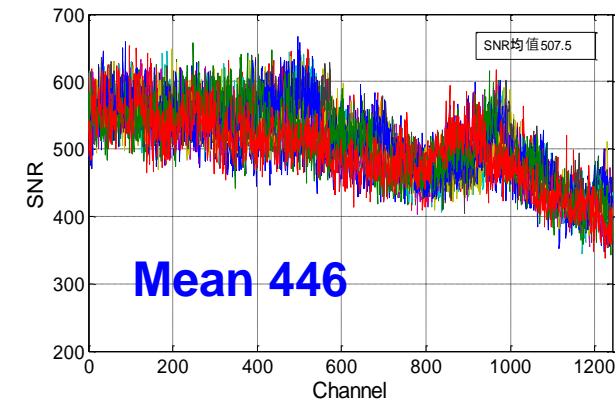
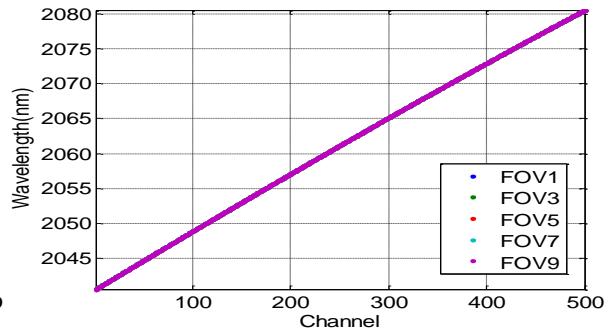
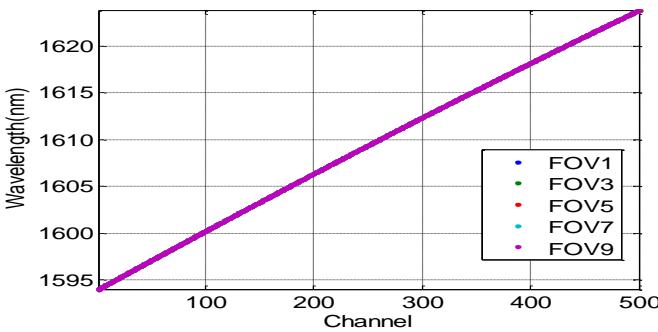
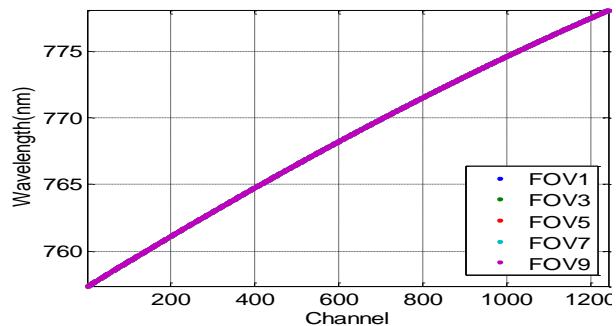
**CO<sub>2</sub> W**



**CO<sub>2</sub> S**



# Wavelength grid and SNR

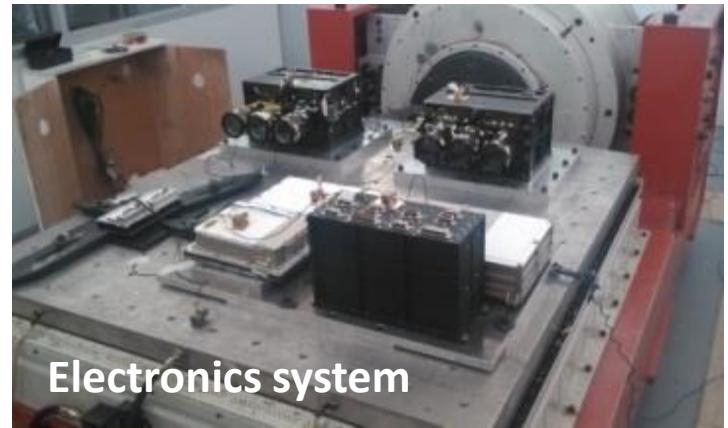
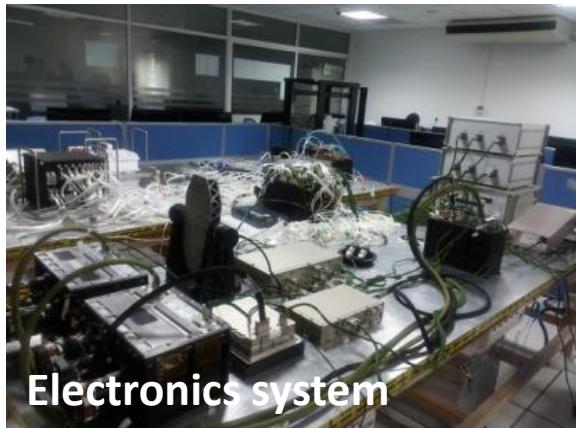
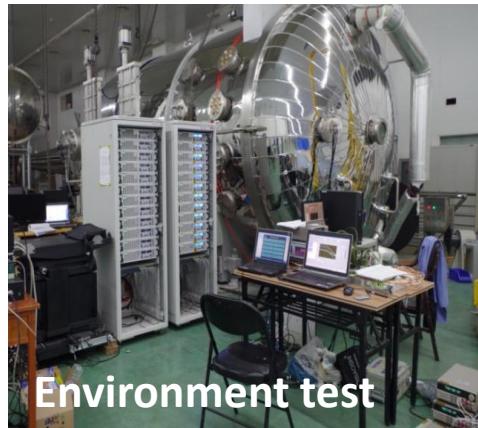


O<sub>2</sub> A band

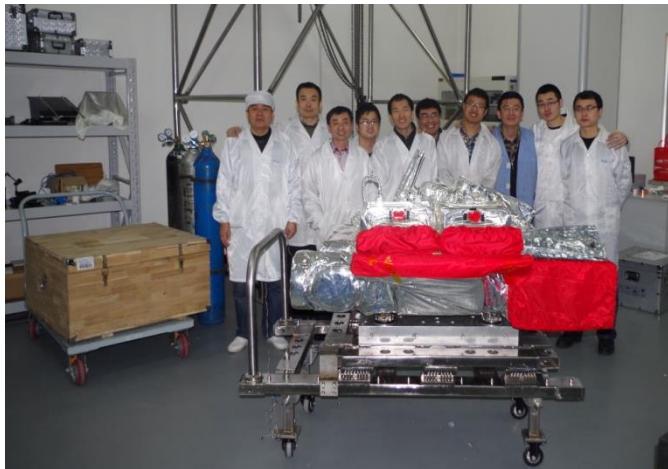
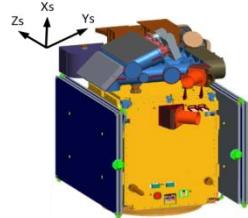
CO<sub>2</sub> weak band

CO<sub>2</sub> strong band

# CAPI preflight test

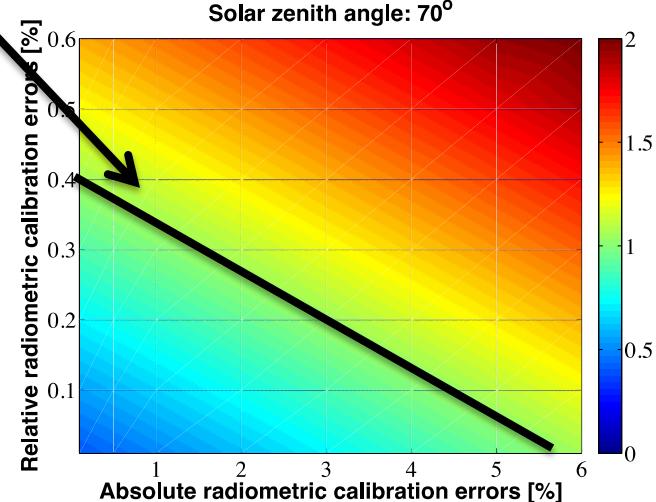
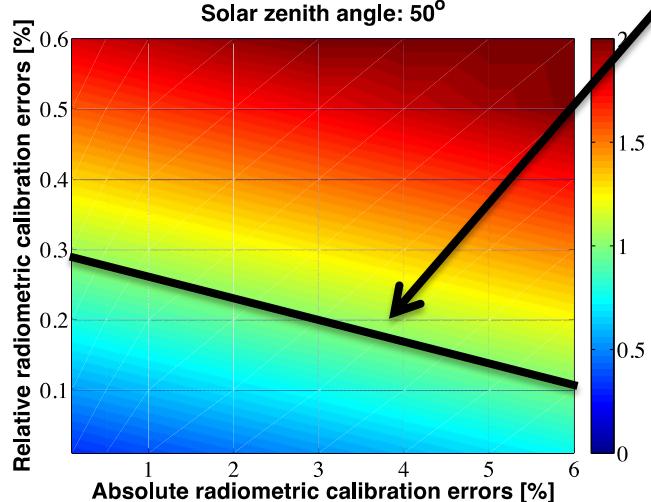
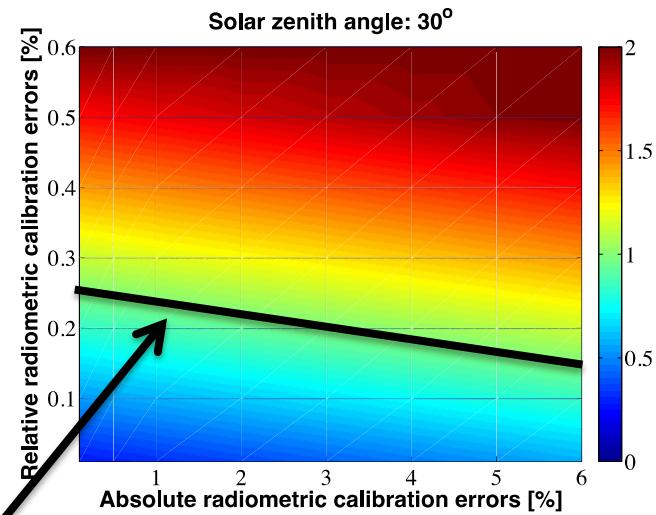
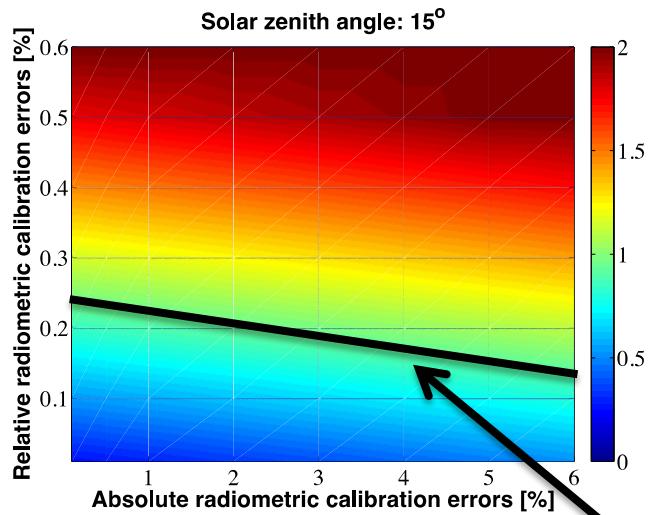


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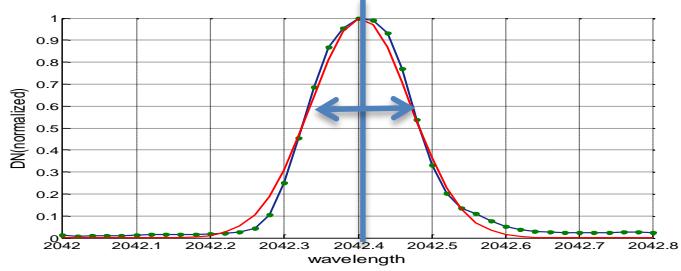
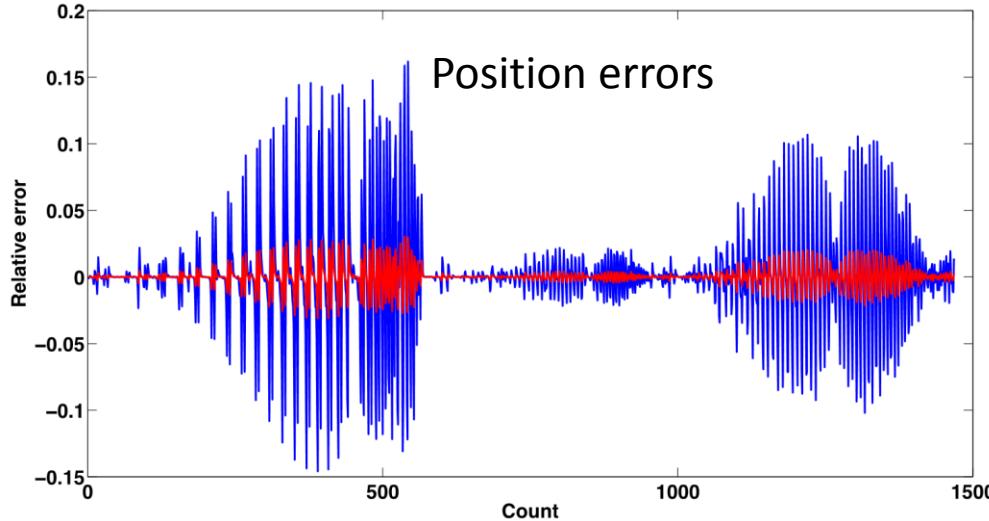
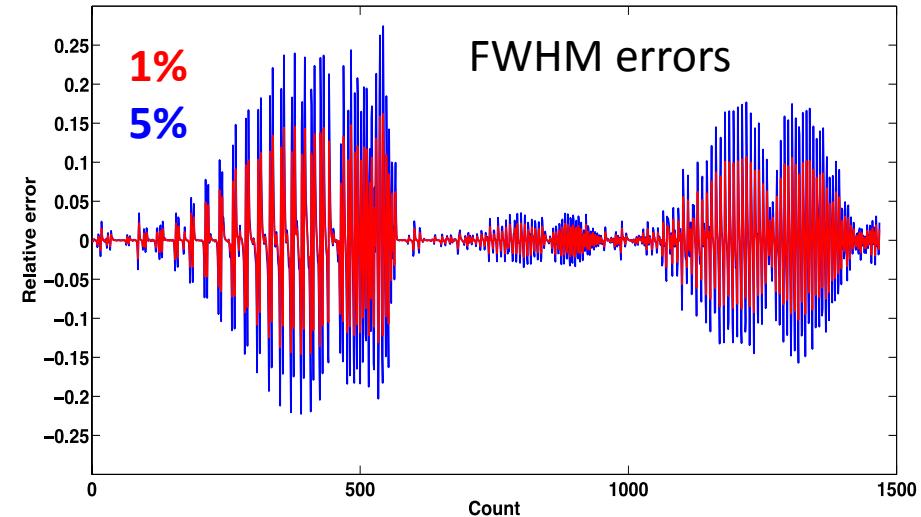
# Theoretical investigation on Pre-flight calibration

# XCO<sub>2</sub> errors .VS. Calibration accuracy

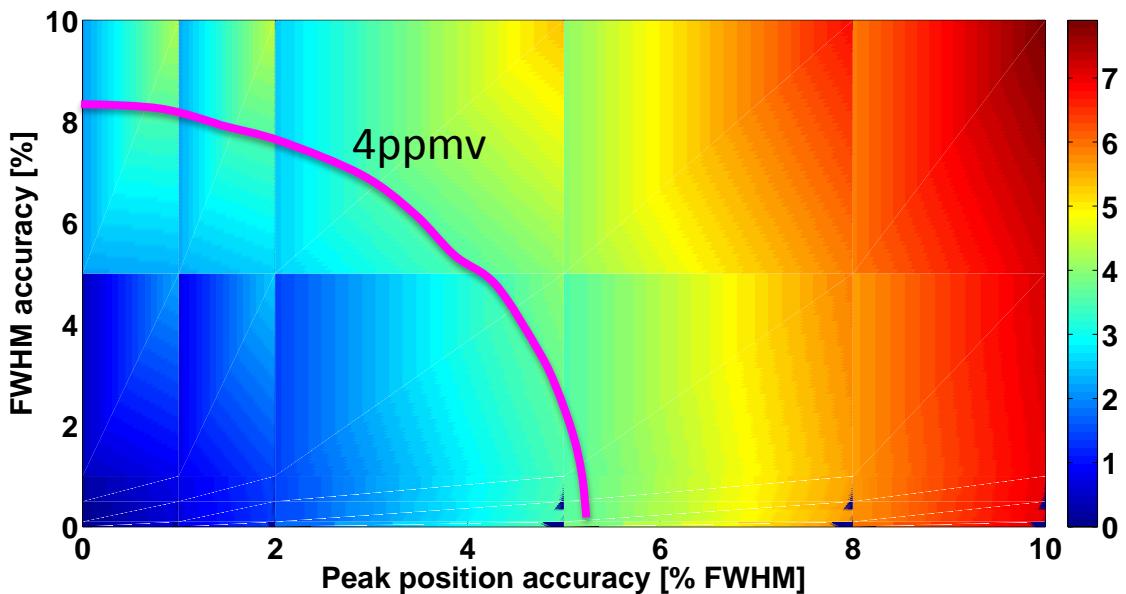


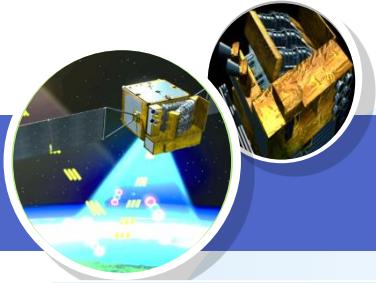
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# Spectrum calibration



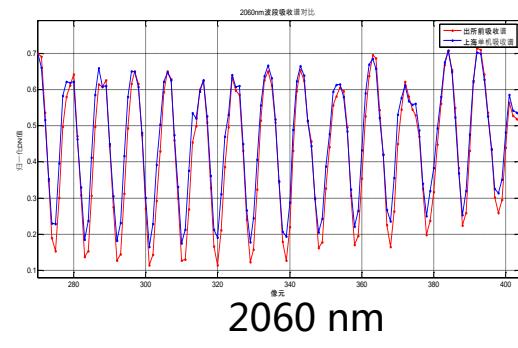
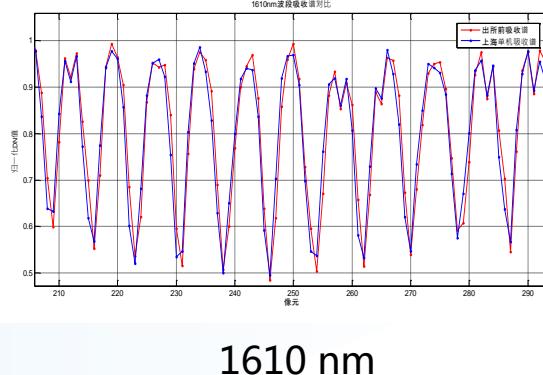
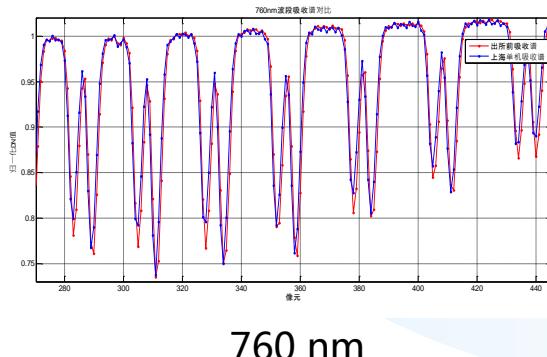
$$\text{ILS} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$





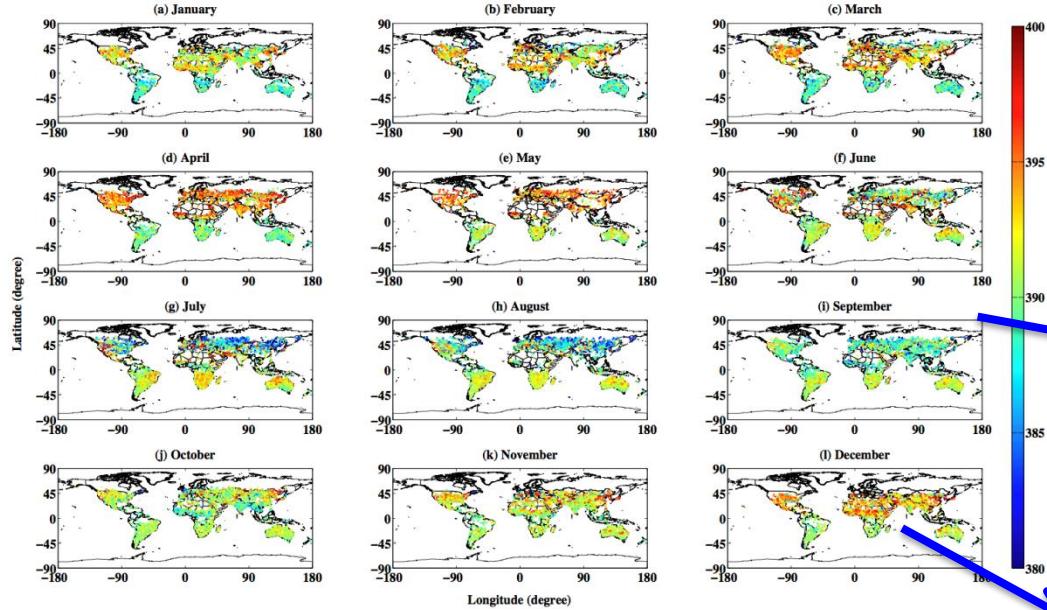
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Date	Item
Feb 29, 2016	CDS\CAPI transport to Shanghai
March 1 to March 3	Integration texting
March 28 to 29	CAPI Optical texting
April 6 to 8	CDS Optical texting
April 30	Satellite flight simulation testing
May 20	Satellite thermal testing
June ~ Aug	Repeat test after payload delivery



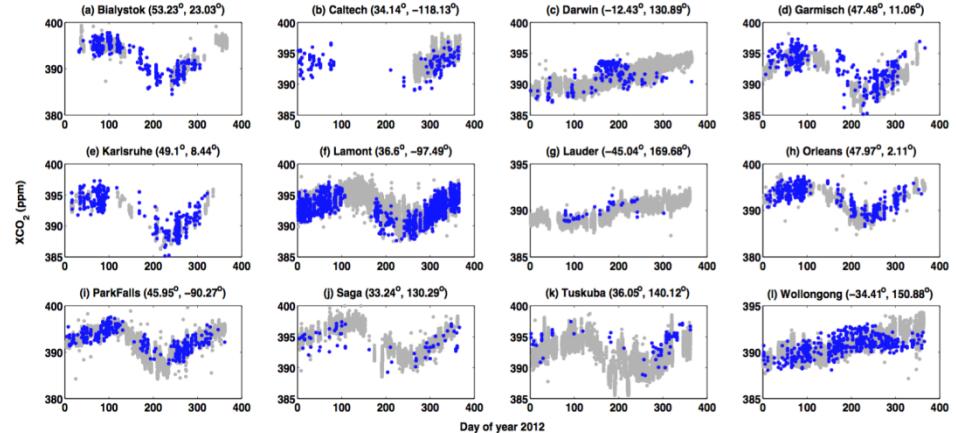
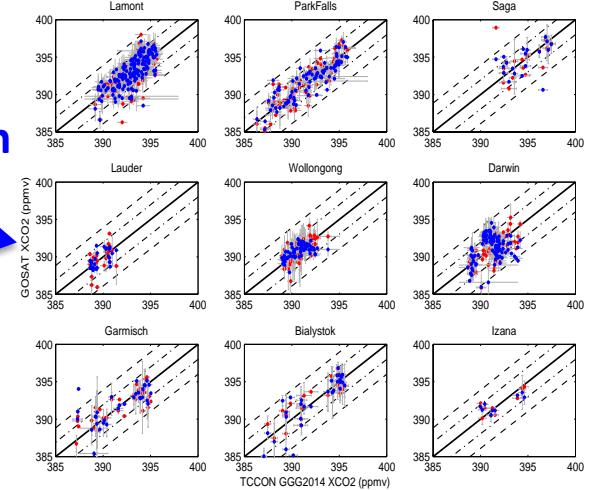
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# TanSat Retrieval algorithm



Validation

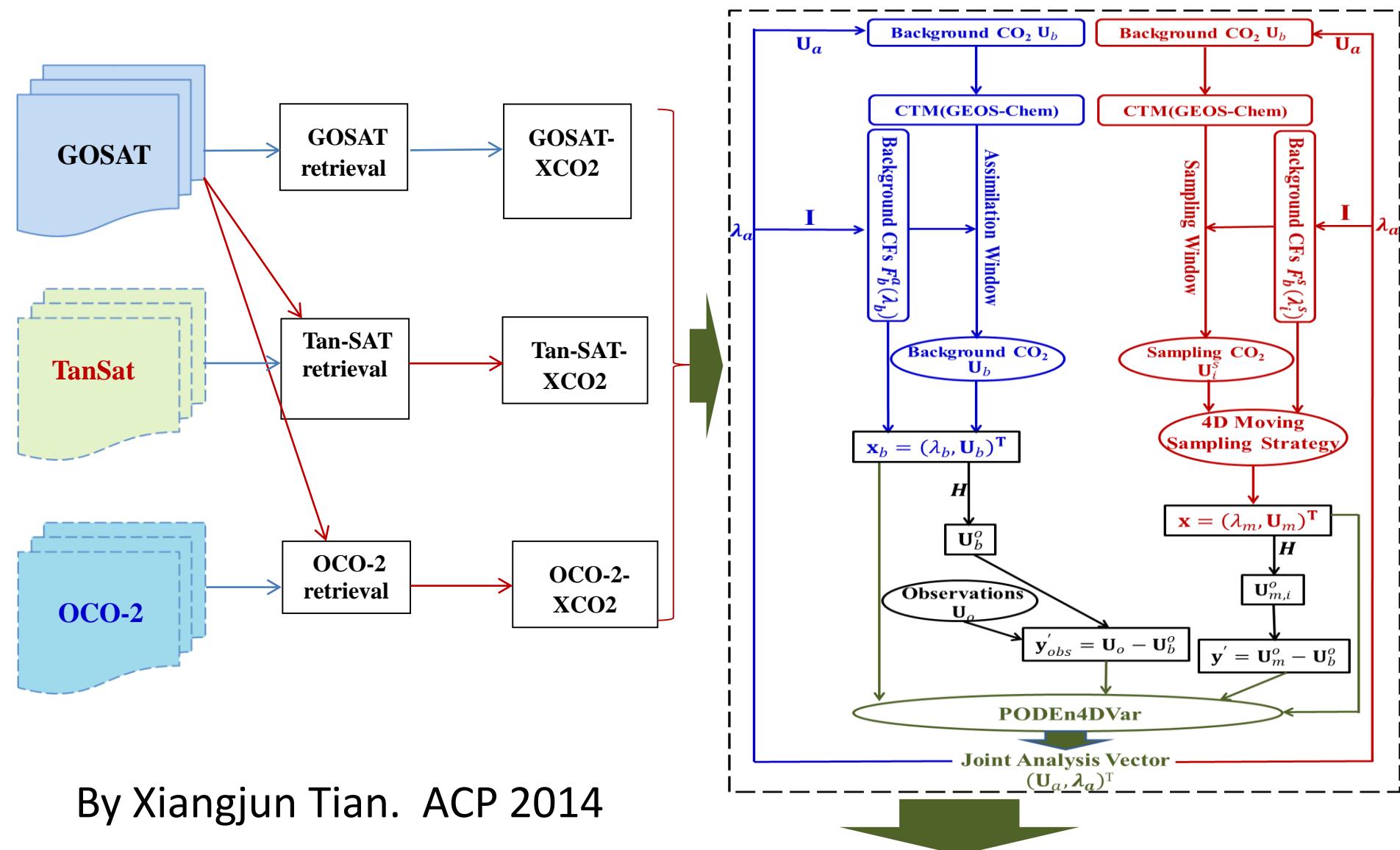
Variation



TCCON site	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	IAPCAS-GOSAT	
			Bias (ppmv)	RMSE (ppmv)
Lamont, USA	36.60	-97.49	-0.58	1.41
Park Falls, USA	45.95	-90.27	0.29	1.29
Saga, Japan	33.24	130.29	1.13	2.08
Lauder, New Zealand	-45.04	169.68	-0.11	0.90
Wollongong, Australia	-34.41	150.88	-0.77	0.95
Darwin, Australia	-12.43	130.89	0.62	1.99
Garmisch, Germany	47.48	11.06	2.02	1.89
Bialystok, Poland	53.23	23.03	0.01	1.50
Izana, Tenerife	28.30	-16.50	-1.22	1.31
Mean	-	-	0.15	1.48

# $\text{CO}_2$ Flux—inversion model—→

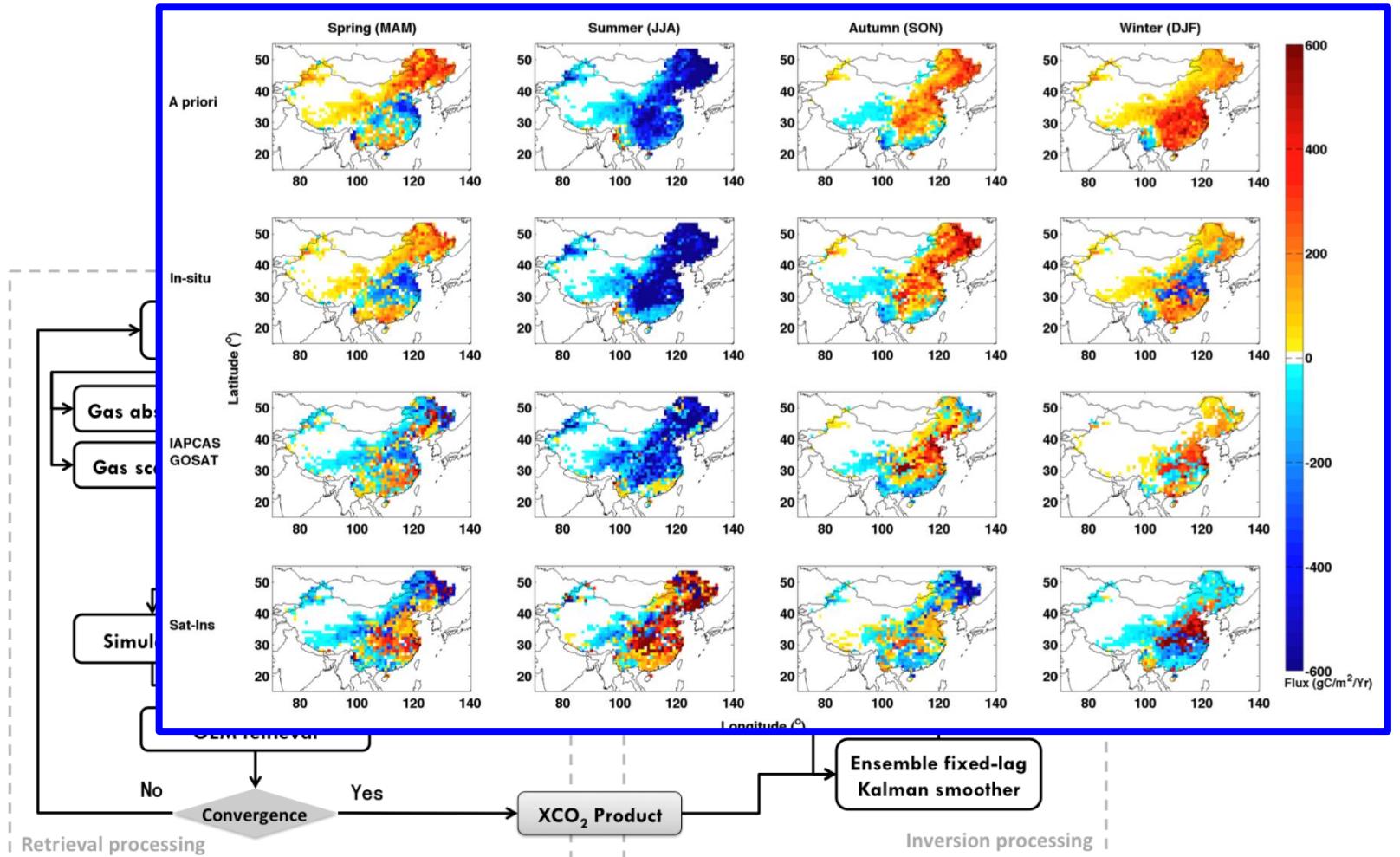
# Tan-Tracker



By Xiangjun Tian. ACP 2014

Simultaneously Estimate Surface  $\text{CO}_2$  fluxes and 3-D Atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  Concentrations

# CO<sub>2</sub> flux from TanSat system

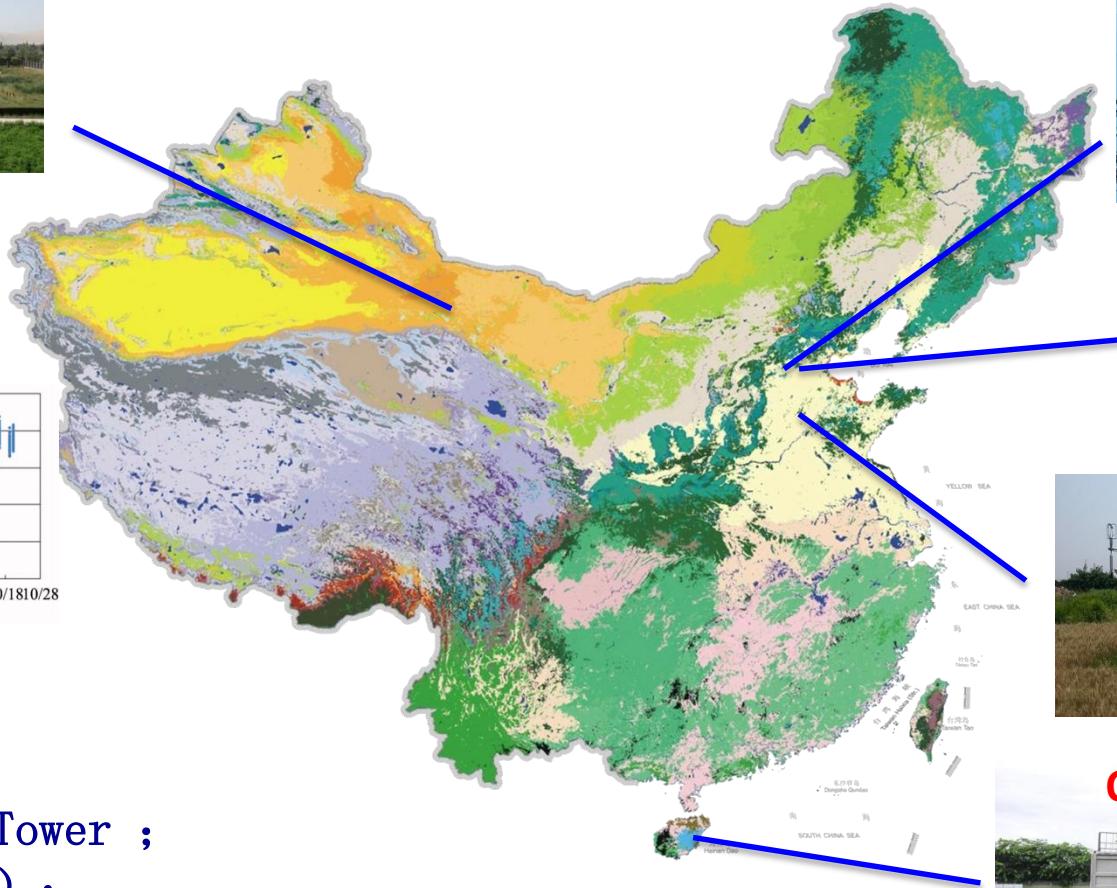
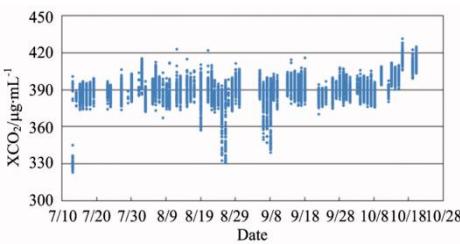


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# Surface CO<sub>2</sub> validation Stations



OSA观测结果



A tall, lattice-structured television tower against a clear blue sky. The word "Beijing" is written in red at the top of the tower.

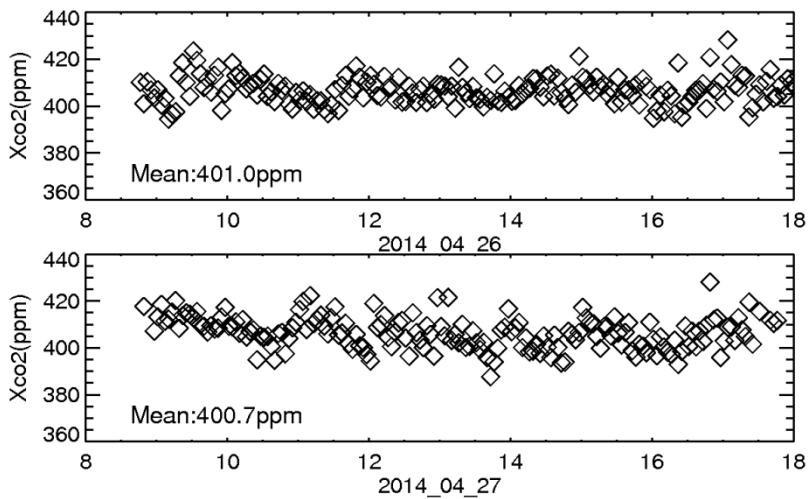
A photograph of a laboratory setup. Two white rectangular instruments are placed on a metal stand. The word "Xianghe" is written in red text above the left instrument. The background shows a plain wall.

A photograph of a weather station in a field. The station consists of a tall metal pole with various sensors and a small control box on the ground. In the background, there is a large industrial building with a blue roof and several circular vents. The foreground shows a field of tall grass or crops.

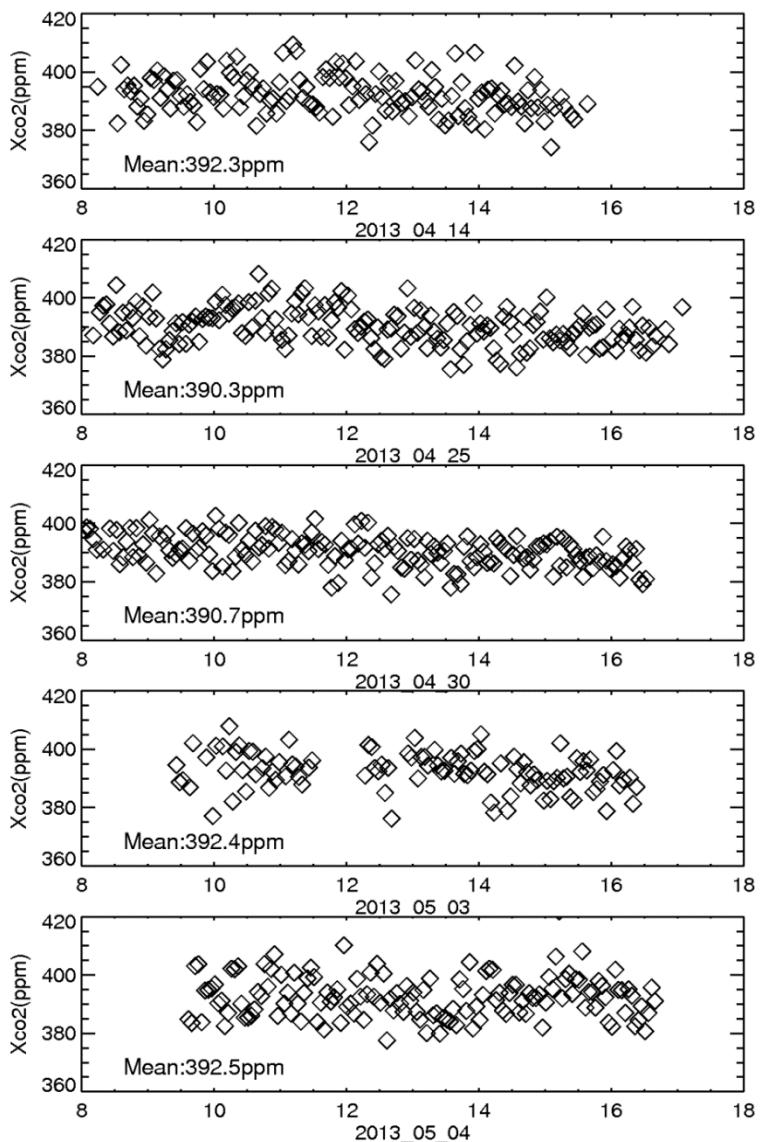
# Qionghai

- Beijing High Tower ;
  - FTS (Xianghe) ;
  - Mobil observation system;
  - Surface stations (Dunhuang、Yucheng、Qionghai) ;

# XCO<sub>2</sub> retrieved from Optical Spectrum Analyzer (OSA)

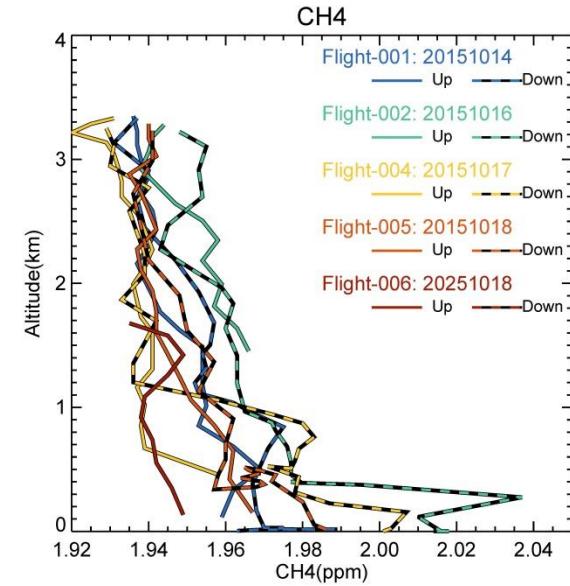
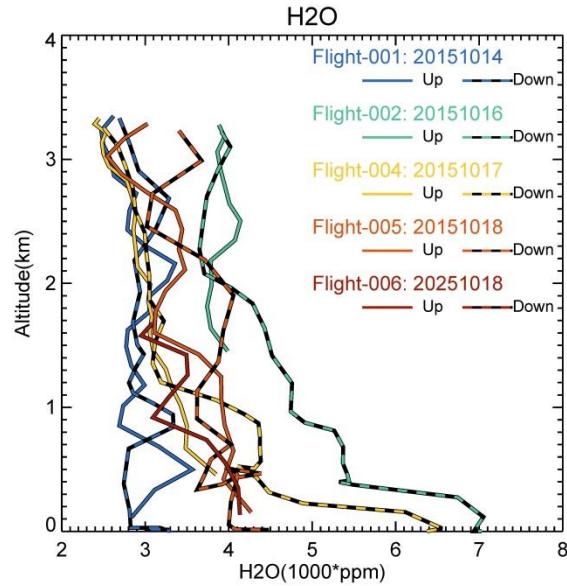
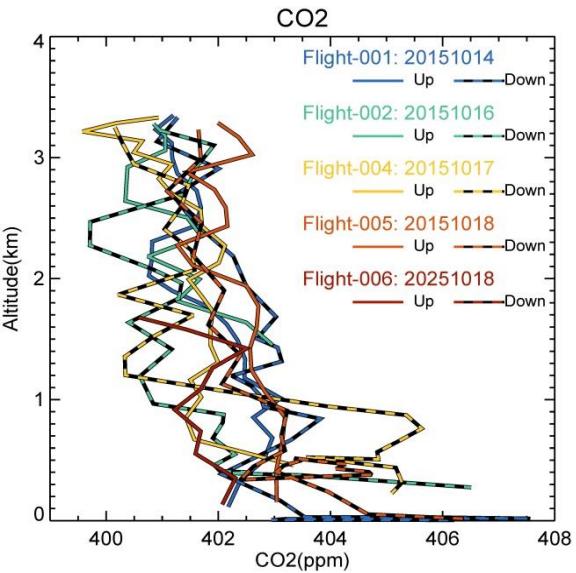
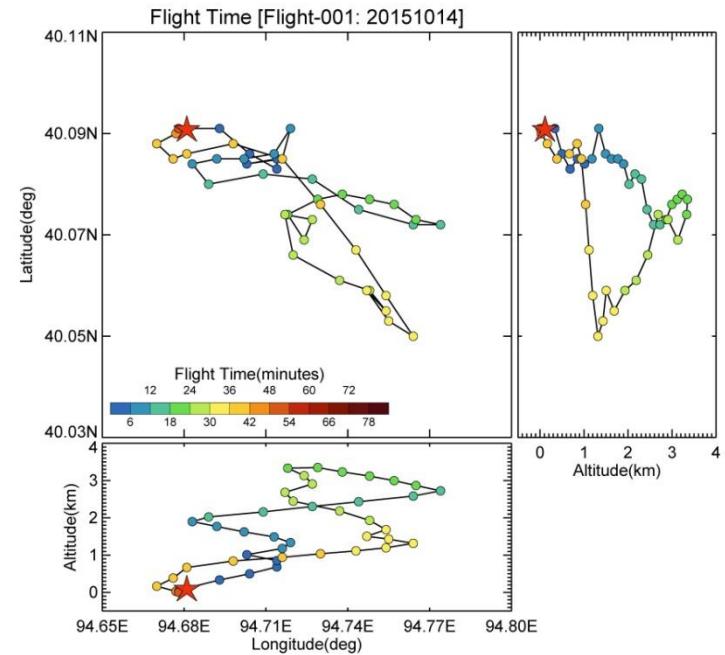


XCO<sub>2</sub> from OSA measurement  
in Dunhuang



XCO<sub>2</sub> from OSA measurement  
in Shandong

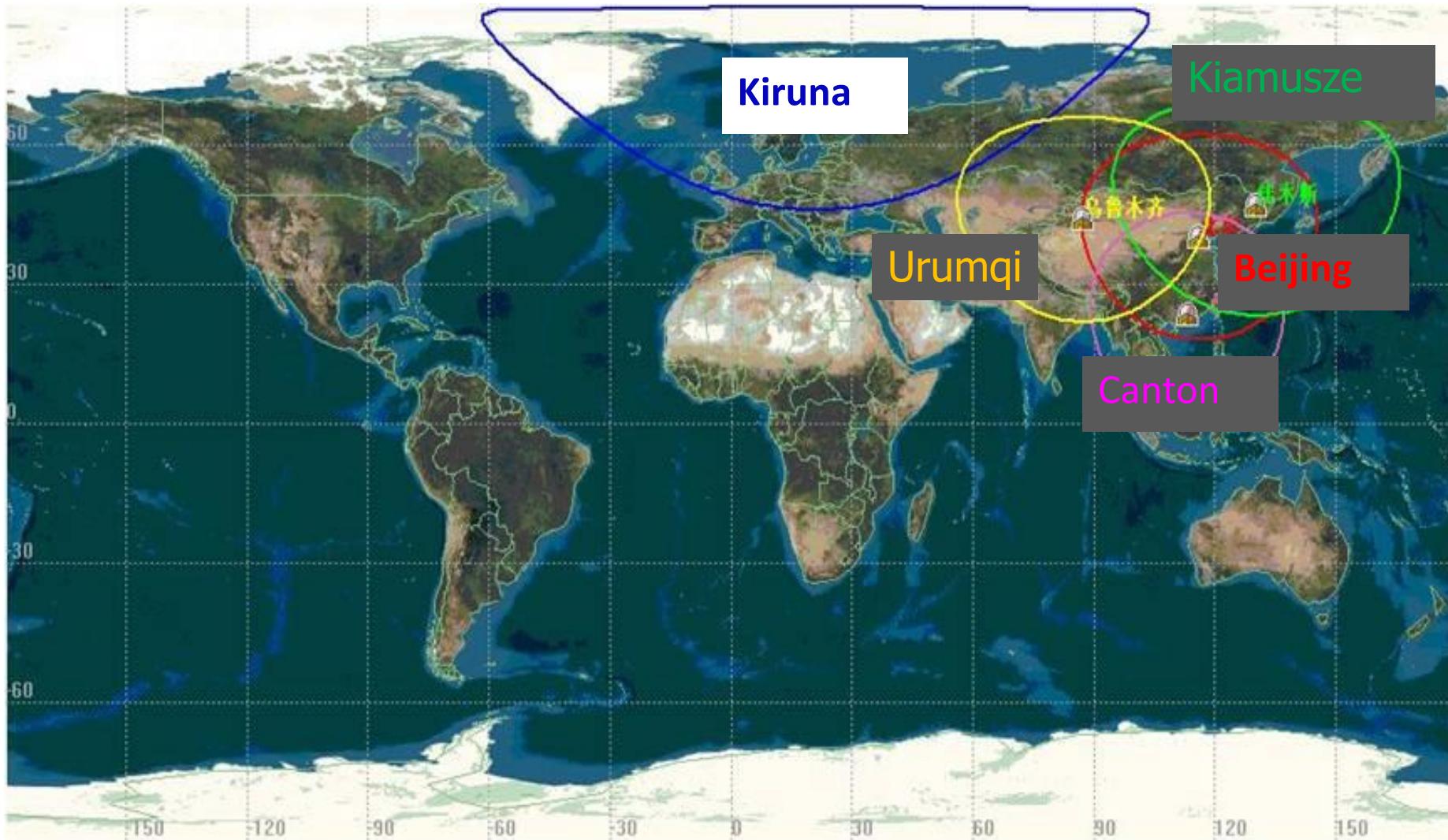
# Aircraft measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> profile in Dunhuang



# Ground satellite receiving stations —FY Meteorological Satellite system

Five receiving stations:

1. **Beijing** in China
2. **Canton** in China
3. **Urumqi** in China
4. **Kiamusze** in China
5. **Kiruna** in Sweden



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- 3. Satellite platform & Payload--Current Status**
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- 5. Ground based validation**
- 6. Schedule and Plan**

# The schedule of TanSat



- 2011.02 kick off of project
- 2011.09 SRR-Science Requirement Review
- 2013.03 PDR-Preliminary Design Review
- 2013.06: Kick off phase C
- 2014.06: Electromechanical Integration
- 2014.12 CDR- Critical Design Review—major milestone
- 2015.10 CO2 Spectrometers Finish
  - Assemble, debug, integrate, a series of test: calibration\environment
- 2015.12 SRR- Satellite Readiness Review



**2016.06 Launching**

# NASA-CAS meeting on Data sharing of CO<sub>2</sub> Observations

Dr. Michael Freilich, Director of the Earth Science Division, NASA Visited IAP to participate CAS-NASA data sharing Meeting on Sept 29, 2015.

Dr. Michael Freilich visited IAP again on July 12, 2016 to discuss the future plan.

