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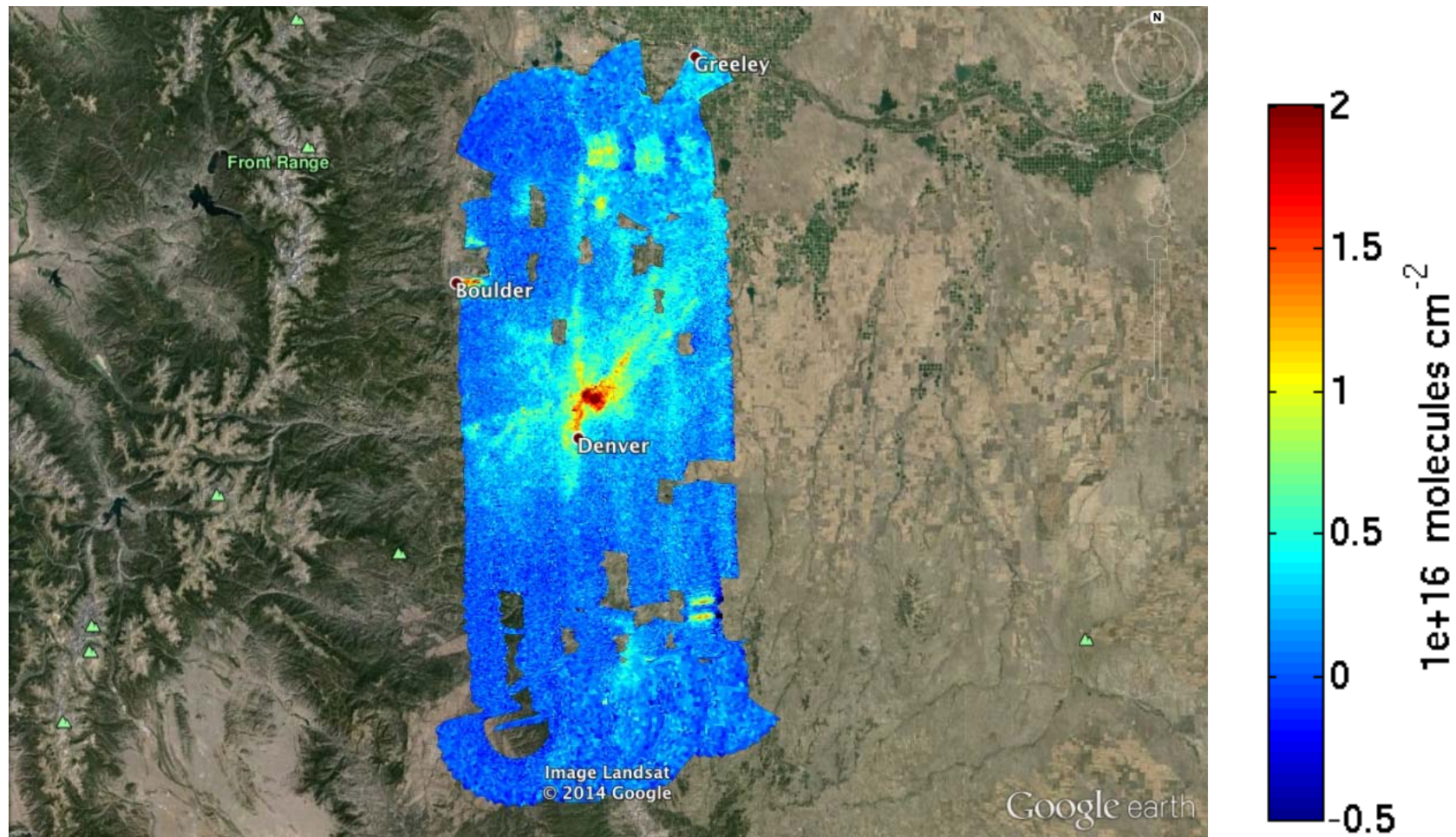
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GeoTASO NO₂ Slant Column, 02 August 2014 Morning



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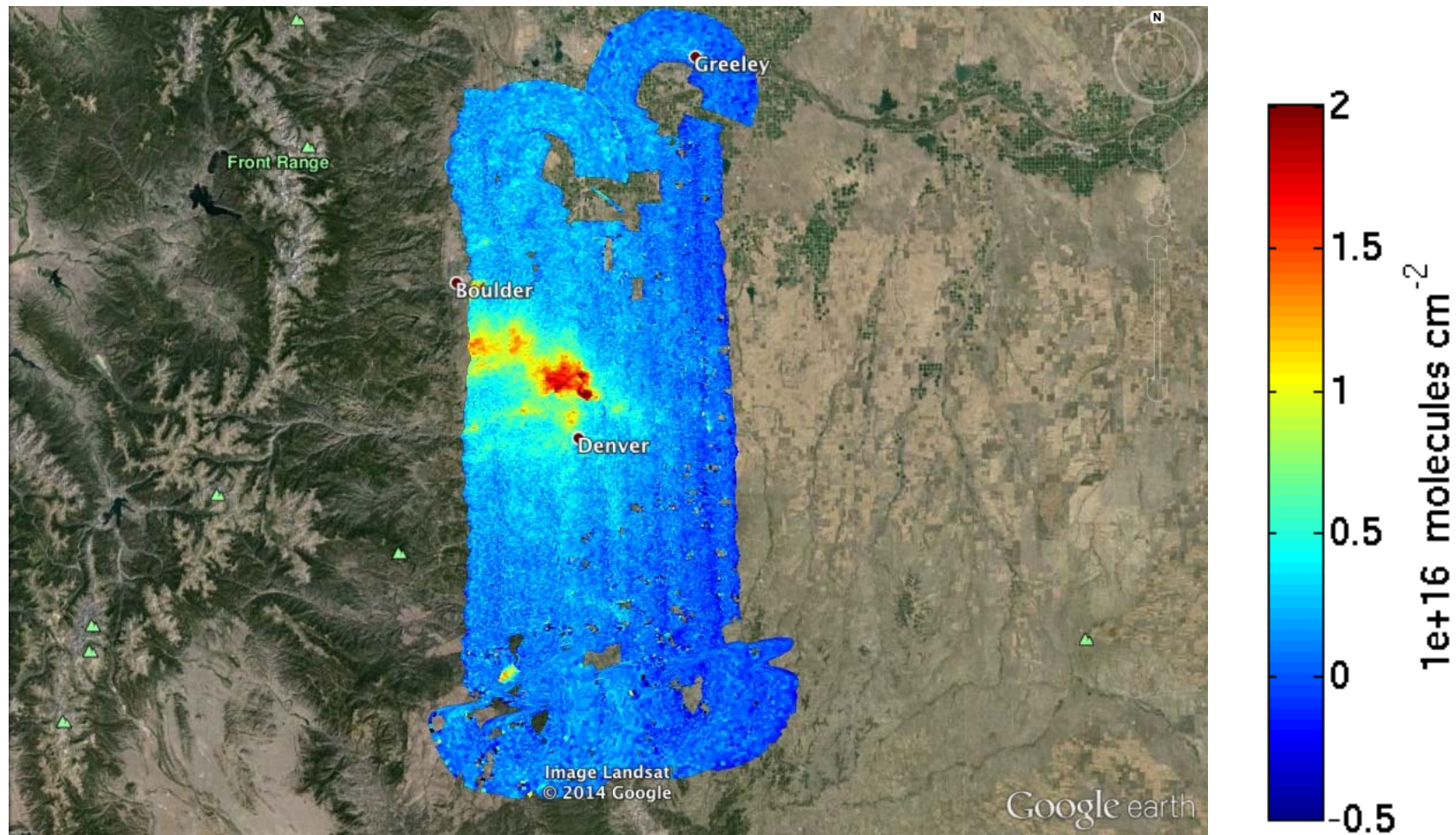
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Morning vs. Afternoon

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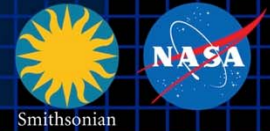
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Hourly atmospheric pollution from geostationary Earth orbit



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: Korea, U.K., ESA, Canada, Mexico

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

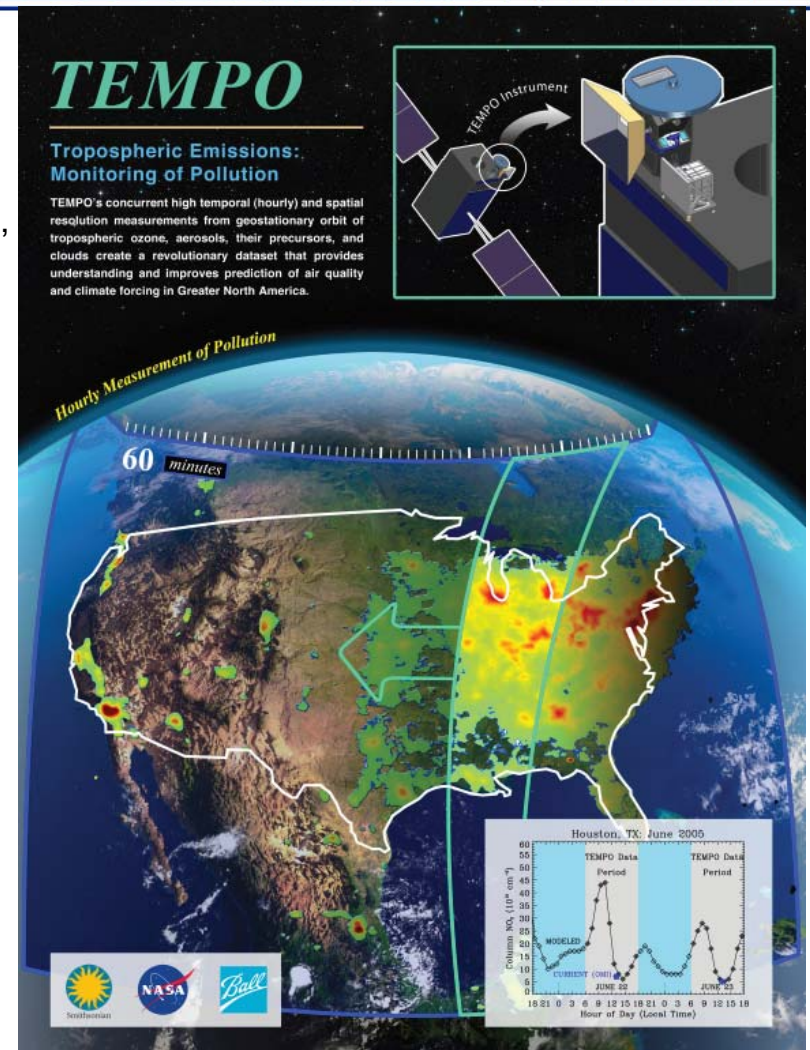
- Instrument being implemented, delivery May 2017
- NASA will arrange hosting on commercial geostationary communications satellite with launch expected NET 11/2018

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
- Exploits extensive measurement heritage from LEO missions
- Distinguishes boundary layer from free tropospheric & stratospheric ozone

Aligned with Earth Science Decadal Survey recommendations

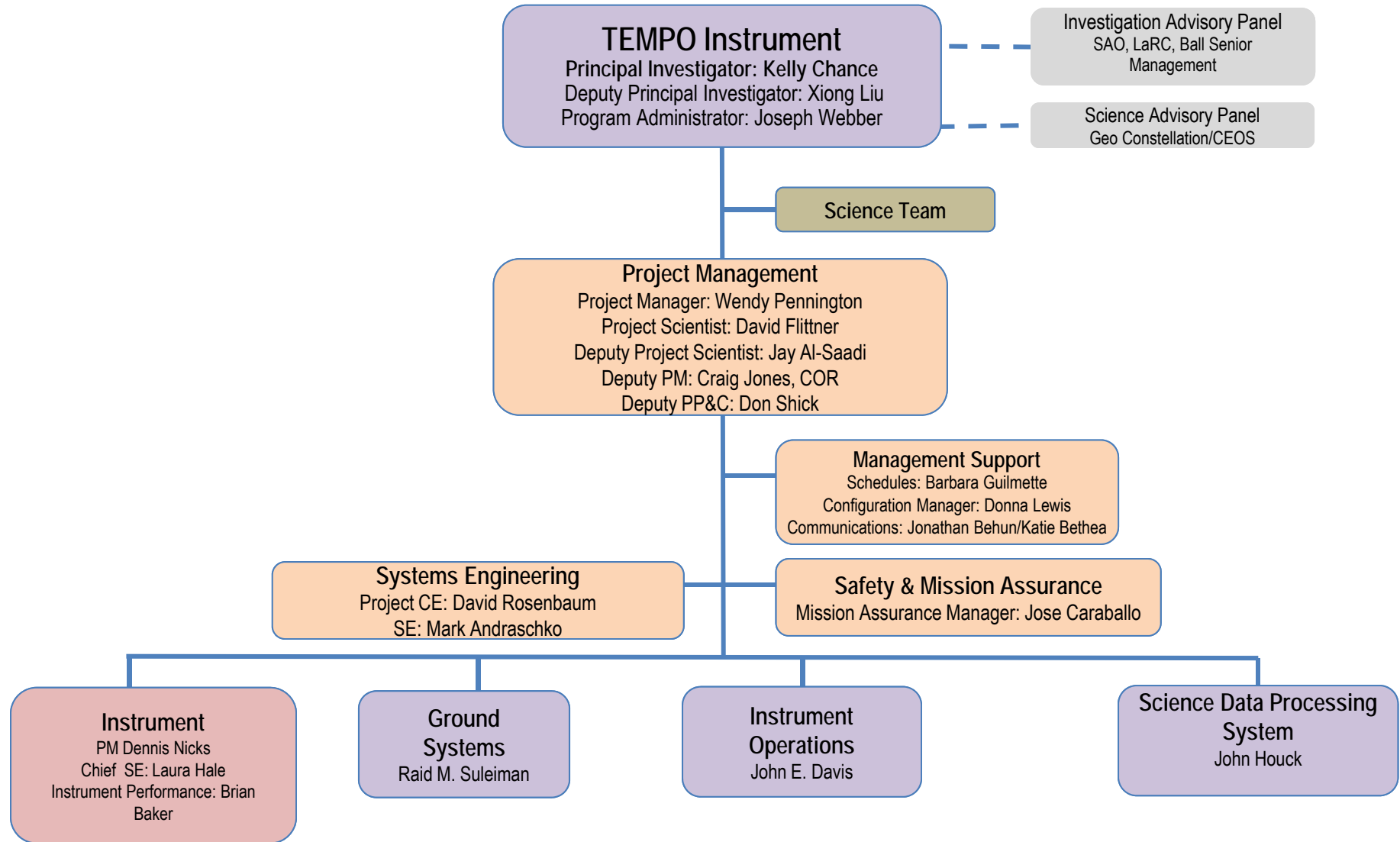
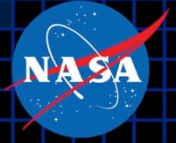
- Makes many of the GEO-CAPE atmosphere measurements
- Responds to the phased implementation recommendation of GEO-CAPE mission design team



North American component of an international constellation for air quality observations

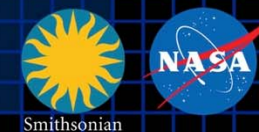


TEMPO instrument project detailed organization structure





TEMPO Science Team, U.S.



Team Member	Institution	Role	Responsibility
K. Chance	SAO	PI	Overall science development; Level 1b, H₂CO, C₂H₂O₂
X. Liu	SAO	Deputy PI	Science development, data processing; O₃ profile, tropospheric O₃
J. Al-Saadi	LaRC	Deputy PS	Project science development
J. Carr	Carr Astronautics	Co-I	INR Modeling and algorithm
M. Chin	GSFC	Co-I	Aerosol science
R. Cohen	U.C. Berkeley	Co-I	NO ₂ validation, atmospheric chemistry modeling, process studies
D. Edwards	NCAR	Co-I	VOC science, synergy with carbon monoxide measurements
J. Fishman	St. Louis U.	Co-I	AQ impact on agriculture and the biosphere
D. Flittner	LaRC	Project Scientist	Overall project development; STM; instrument cal./char.
J. Herman	UMBC	Co-I	Validation (PANDORA measurements)
D. Jacob	Harvard	Co-I	Science requirements, atmospheric modeling, process studies
S. Janz	GSFC	Co-I	Instrument calibration and characterization
J. Joiner	GSFC	Co-I	Cloud, total O₃, TOA shortwave flux research product
N. Krotkov	GSFC	Co-I	NO₂, SO₂, UVB
M. Newchurch	U. Alabama Huntsville	Co-I	Validation (O ₃ sondes, O ₃ lidar)
R.B. Pierce	NOAA/NESDIS	Co-I	AQ modeling, data assimilation
R. Spurr	RT Solutions, Inc.	Co-I	Radiative transfer modeling for algorithm development
R. Suleiman	SAO	Co-I, Data Mgr.	Managing science data processing, BrO, H₂O, and L3 products
J. Szykman	EPA	Co-I	AIRNow AQI development, validation (PANDORA measurements)
O. Torres	GSFC	Co-I	UV aerosol product, AI
J. Wang	U. Nebraska	Co-I	Synergy w/GOES-R ABI, aerosol research products
J. Leitch	Ball Aerospace	Collaborator	Aircraft validation, instrument calibration and characterization
D. Neil	LaRC	Collaborator	GEO-CAPE mission design team member

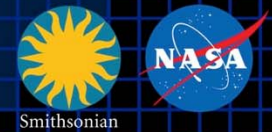
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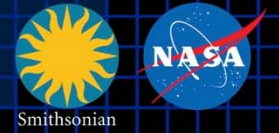
TEMPO Science Team, non-U.S.



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Amparo Martinez	INECC, Mexico	Collaborator	Mexican environmental pollution and health
J. Victor Hugo Paramo Figueiroa	INECC, Mexico	Collaborator	Mexican environmental pollution and health
Brian Kerridge	Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, UK	Collaborator	Ozone profiling studies, algorithm development
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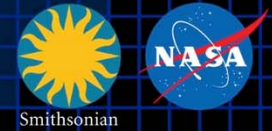


The view from GEO

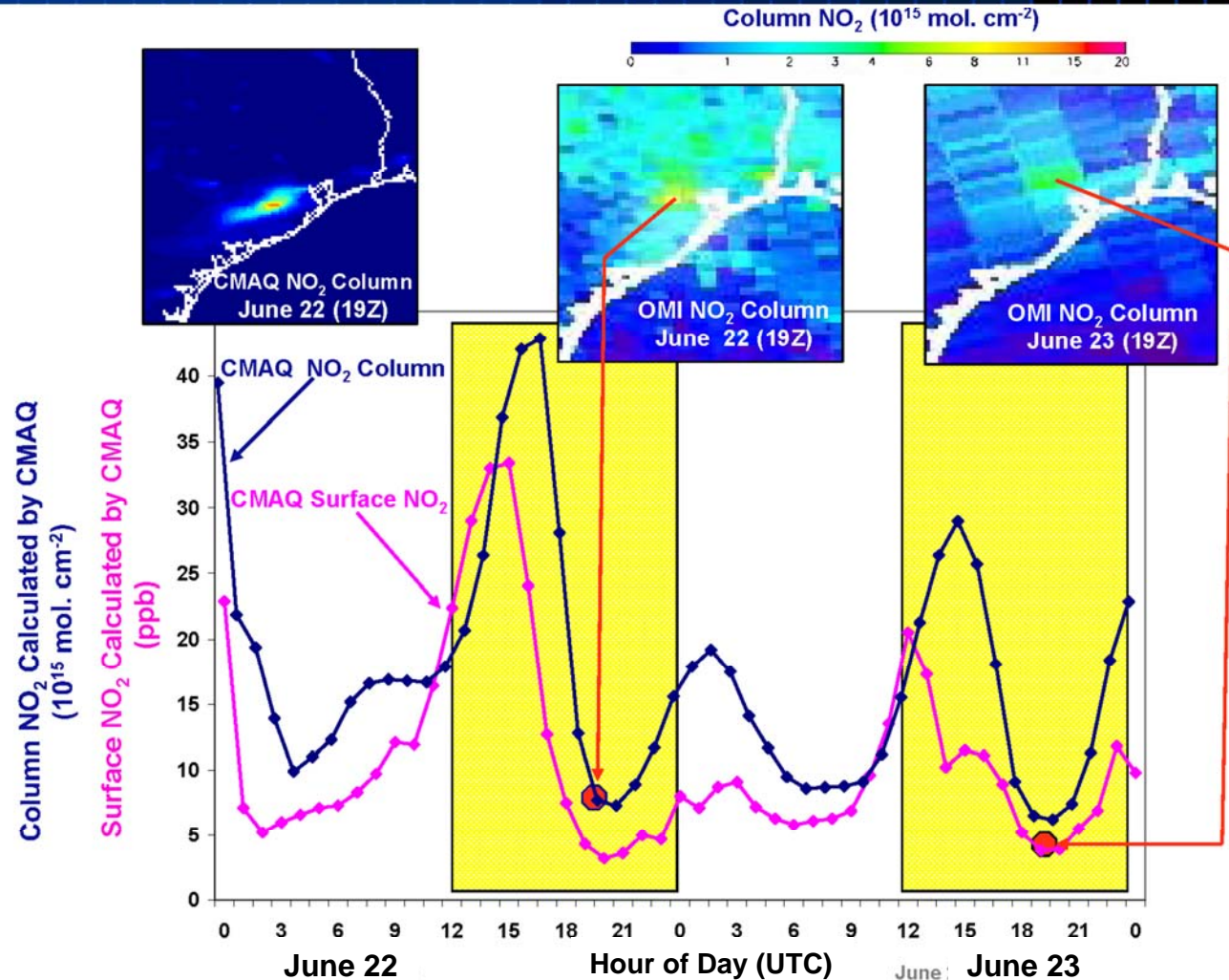




Why geostationary? High temporal and spatial resolution



Hourly NO_2 surface concentration and integrated column calculated by CMAQ air quality model: Houston, TX, June 22-23, 2005

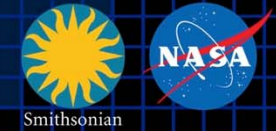


LEO observations provide limited information on rapidly varying emissions, chemistry, & transport

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



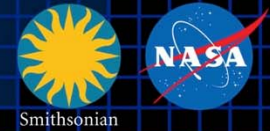
TEMPO science traceability matrix



Science Questions	Science Objective	Science Measurement Requirement		Instrument Function Requirements			Investigation Requirements	
		Observables	Physical Parameters	Parameter	Required	Predicted		
<p>Q1 What are the temporal and spatial variations of emissions of gases and aerosols important for AQ and climate?</p> <p>Q2 How do physical, chemical, and dynamical processes determine tropospheric composition and AQ over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?</p> <p>Q3 How do episodic events affect atmospheric composition and AQ?</p> <p>Q4 How does AQ drive climate forcing and climate change affect AQ on a continental scale?</p> <p>Q5 How can observations from space improve AQ forecasts and assessments for societal benefit?</p> <p>Q6 How does trans-boundary transport affect AQ?</p>	<p>A High temporal resolution measurements to capture changes in pollutant gas distributions. [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6]</p> <p>B High spatial resolution measurements that sense urban scale pollutant gases across GNA and surrounding areas. [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6]</p> <p>C Measurement of major elements in tropospheric O₃ chemistry cycle, including multispectral measurements to improve sensing of lower-tropospheric O₃, with precision to clearly distinguish pollutants from background levels. [Q1, Q2, Q4, Q5, Q6]</p> <p>D Observe aerosol optical properties with high temporal and spatial resolution for quantifying and tracking evolution of aerosol loading. [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6]</p> <p>E Determine the instantaneous radiative forcings associated with O₃ and aerosols on the continental scale. [Q3, Q4, Q6]</p> <p>F Integrate observations from TEMPO and other platforms into models to improve representation of processes in the models and construct an enhanced observing system. [Q1, Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6]</p> <p>G Quantify the flow of pollutants across boundaries (physical & political); Join a global observing system. [Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6]</p>	<p>Spatially imaged & spectrally resolved, solar backscattered earth radiance, spanning spectral windows suitable for retrievals of O₃, NO₂, H₂CO, SO₂ and C₂H₂O₂. [A, B, C, E, F, G]</p> <p>Measurements at spatial scales comparable to regional atmospheric chemistry models. [A, B, C, D, F, G]</p> <p>Multispectral data in suitable O₃ absorption bands to provide vertical distribution information. [A, B, C, E, F, G]</p> <p>Spectral radiance measurements with suitable quality (SNR) to provide multiple measurements over daylight hours (solar zenith angle < 70°) at precisions to distinguish pollutants from background levels. [A to G]</p> <p>Spatially imaged, wavelength dependence of atmospheric reflectance spectrum for solar zenith angles <70°. [B, D, E, F, G]</p>	Baseline* Trace gas column densities (10 ¹⁵ cm ⁻²) hourly @ 8.9 km x 5.2 km			<p>Mission lifetime: 1-yr (Threshold), 20-mon (Baseline), 10-yr (Goal)</p> <p>Orbit Longitude °W: 90-110 (Preferred), 75-137 (Acceptable)</p> <p>GEO Bus Pointing: Control <0.1° Knowledge <0.04°</p> <p>On-orbit Calibration, Validation, Verification</p> <p>FOR encompasses CONUS and adjacent areas</p> <p>Provide near-real-time products to user communities within 2.5-hr to enable assimilation into chemical models (NOAA & EPA) and use by smart-phone applications</p> <p>Distribute and archive TEMPO science data products</p>		
			Species	Precision	Band		Signal to Noise	
			O ₃ : 0-2 km	10 ppbv	O ₃ : Vis (540-650 nm) O ₃ : UV (290-345 nm)		≥1413	1765
			O ₃ : FT	10 ppbv			≥1032	1247
			O ₃ : SOC	5%	NO ₂		≥781	2604
			O ₃ : Total	3%			≥742	2266
			NO ₂	1.00	423-451 nm		≥1100	1328
			H ₂ CO	17.3	327-354 nm		≥1972	2670
			SO ₂	17.3	305-330 nm			
			C ₂ H ₂ O ₂	0.70	433-465 nm			
			Baseline* Aerosol/Cloud properties hourly @ 8.9 km x 5.2 km					
			Property	Precision	Band		Signal to Noise	
			AOD	0.10	354, 388 nm		≥1414	2158
			AAOD	0.06				
			AI	0.2	346-354 nm		≥1200	2222
			CF	0.05				
			COCP	100 mb				
			Spectral Imaging Requirements					
Relevant absorption bands for trace gases & windows for aerosols	Spectral Range (nm)		290-490, 540-740	290-490, 540-740				
	Spectral Resolution (nm)		≤0.6	0.6				
	Spectral Sampling (nm)		< 0.22	0.2				
Radiometric Requirements								
Solar irradiance and Earth backscattered radiance spectrally resolved over spectral range	Wavelength-dependent Albedo Calibration Uncert. (%)		≤1	0.8				
	Wavelength-independent Albedo Calibration Uncert. (%)		≤2	2.0				
	Spectral Uncertainty (nm)		< 0.02	< 0.02				
	Polarization Factor (%)		<5 UV, <20 Vis	≤4 UV, <20 Vis				
Spatial Imaging Requirements								
Observations at relevant urban to synoptic scales and multiple times during daytime	Revisit Time (hr)		≤1	1				
	FOR		CONUS	GNA				
	Geolocation Uncertainty (km)		<4.0	2.8				
	IFOV*: N/S × E/W (km)		≤2.2 × ≤5.2	2.2 × 5.2				
	E/W Oversampling (%)		7.5 ± 2.5	7.5				
	MTF of IFOV*: N/S × E/W		≥0.16 × ≥0.30	0.16 × 0.36				



Baseline and threshold data products



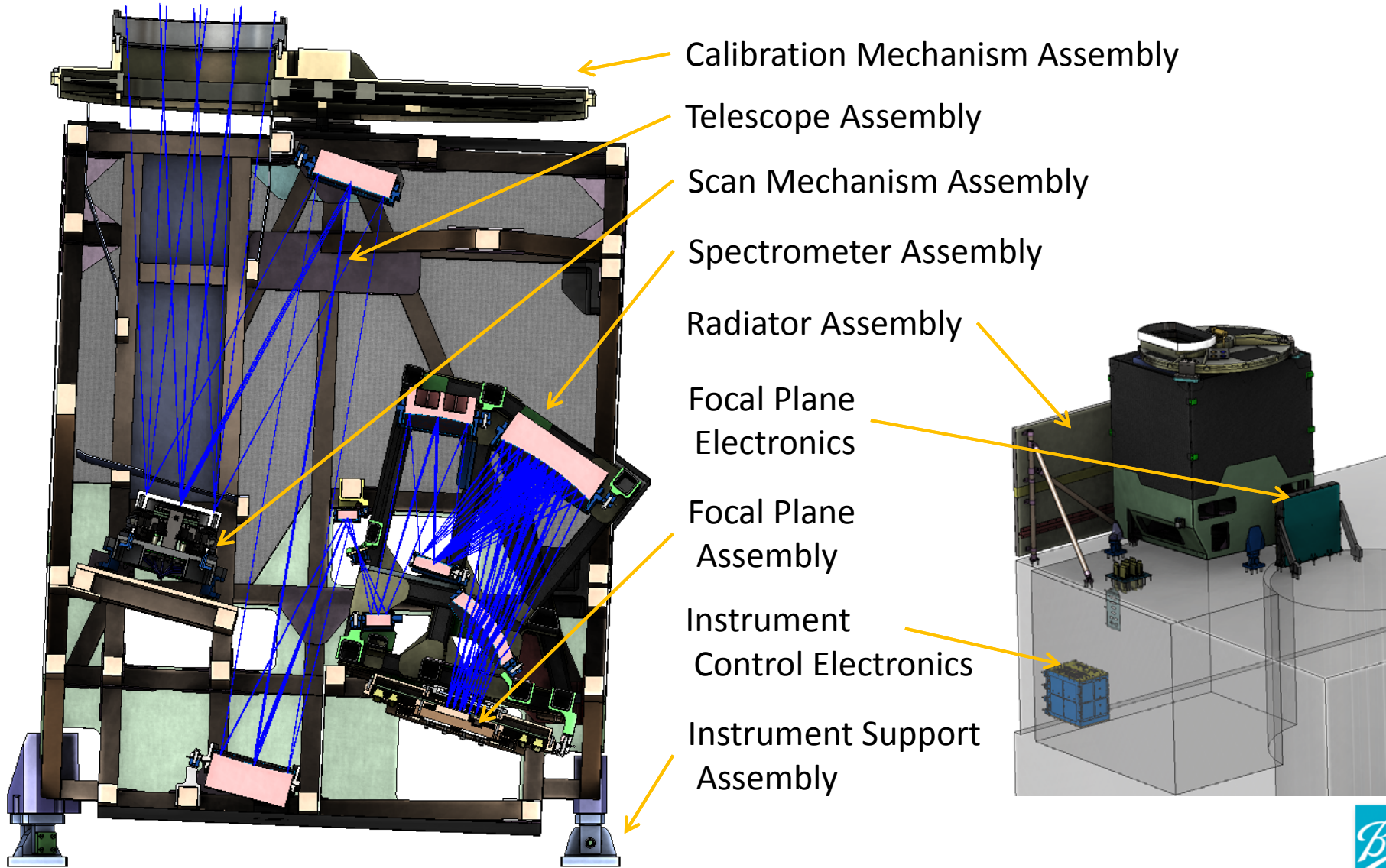
Species/Products	Required Precision	Temporal Revisit
0-2 km O ₃ (Selected Scenes) Baseline only	10 ppbv	2 hour
Tropospheric O ₃	10 ppbv	1 hour
Total O ₃	3%	1 hour
Tropospheric NO ₂	1.0×10^{15} molecules cm ⁻²	1 hour
Tropospheric H ₂ CO	1.0×10^{16} molecules cm ⁻²	3 hour
Tropospheric SO ₂	1.0×10^{16} 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**
- **Collected in cloud-free scenes**
- **Geolocation uncertainty of less than 4 km**
- **Mission duration, subject to instrument availability**
 - Baseline 20 months
 - Threshold 12 months



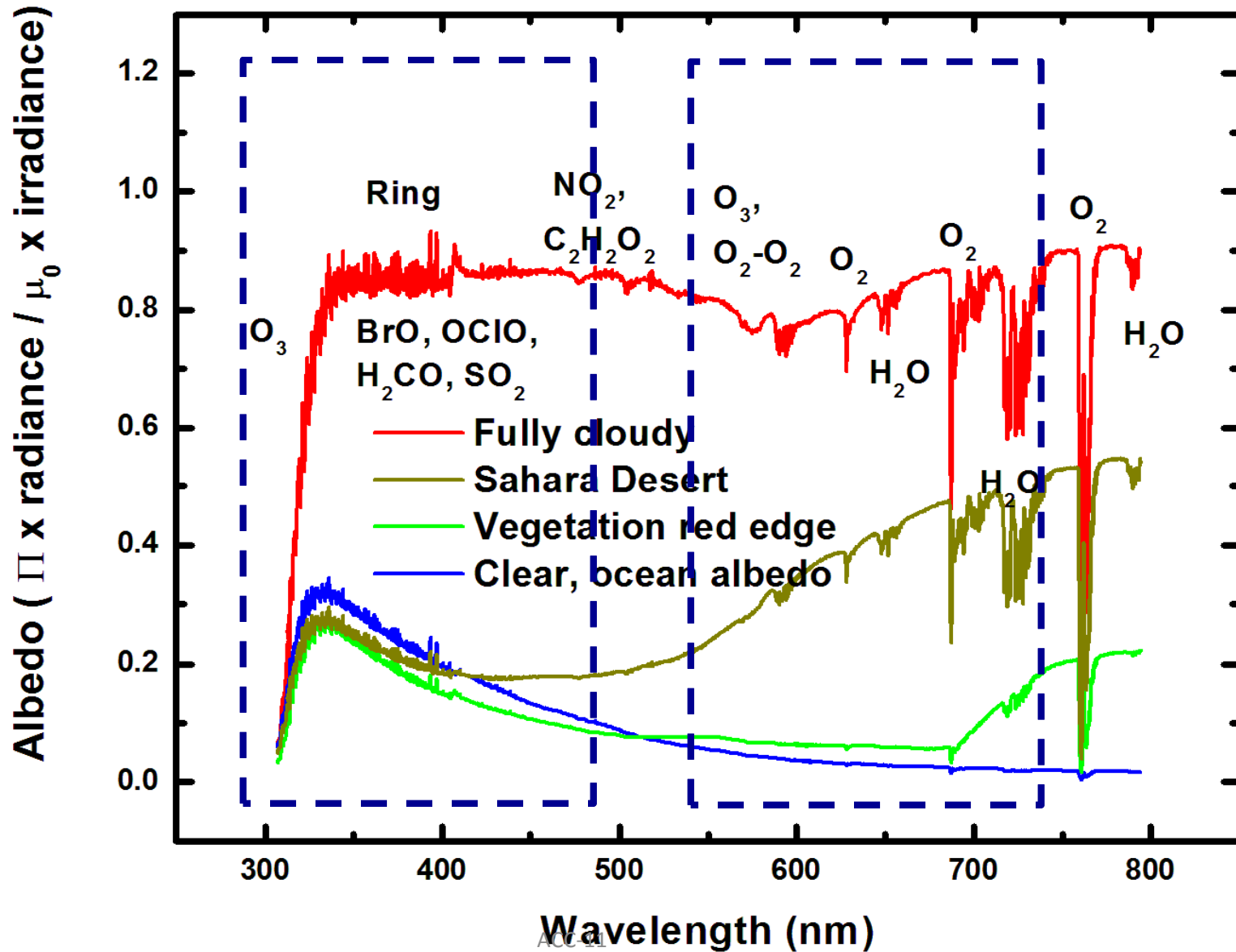
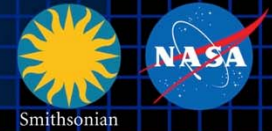
- **Measurement technique**
 - Imaging grating spectrometer measuring solar backscattered Earth radiance
 - Spectral band & resolution: 290-490 + 540-740 nm @ 0.6 nm FWHM, 0.2 nm sampling
 - 2 2-D, 2k×1k, detectors image the full spectral range for each geospatial scene
- **Field of Regard (FOR) and duty cycle**
 - Mexico City/Yucatan Peninsula to the Canadian tar/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) for selected areas
 - 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

Instrument layout

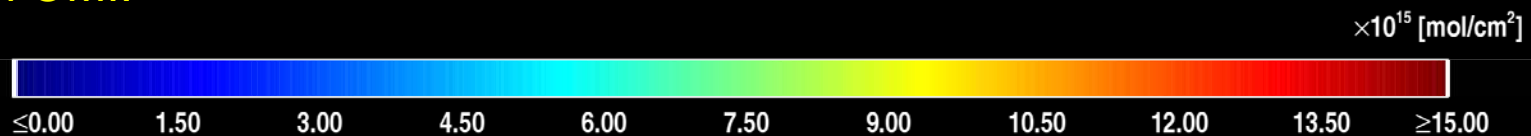




Typical TEMPO-range spectra (from ESA GOME-1)

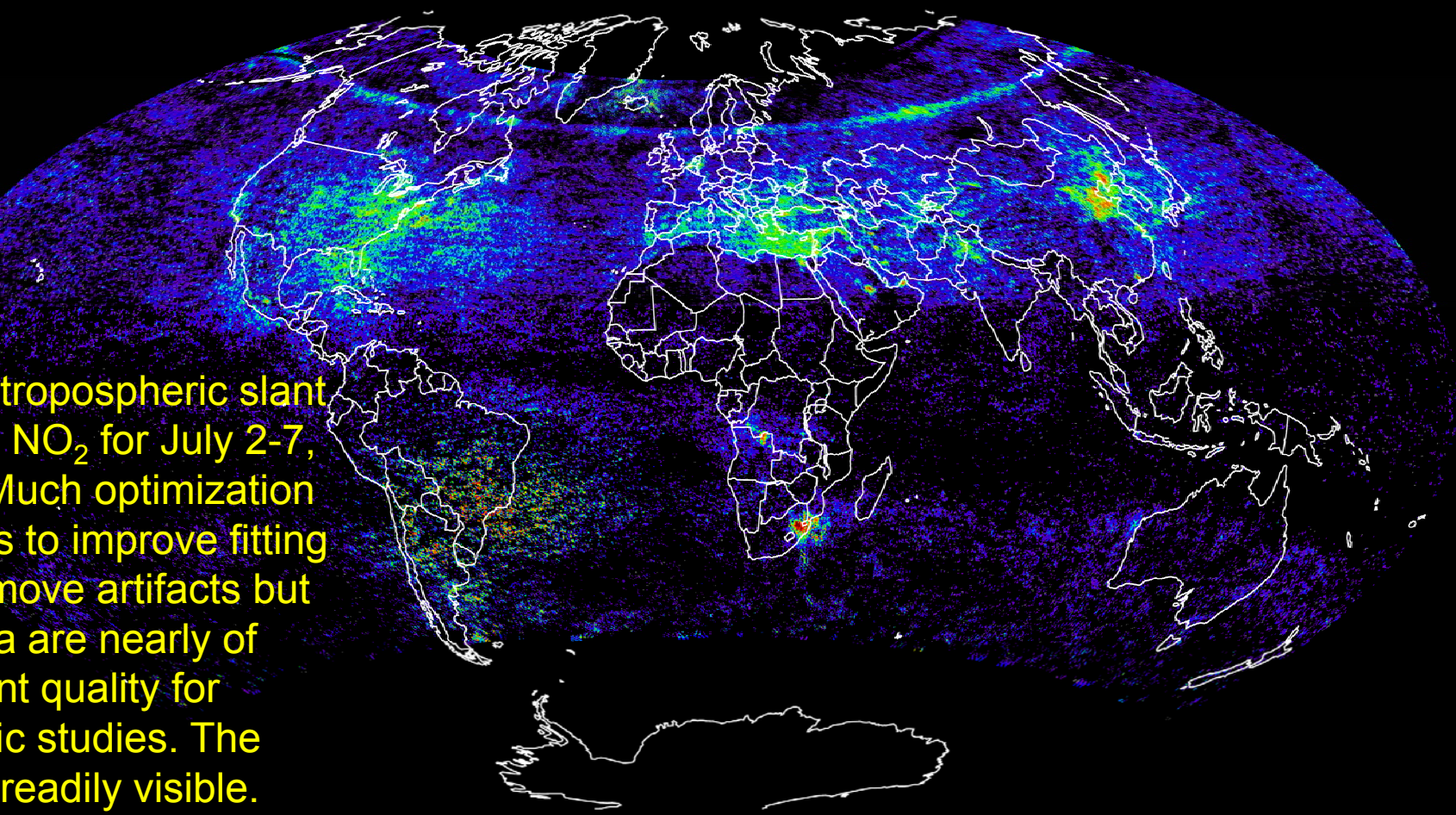
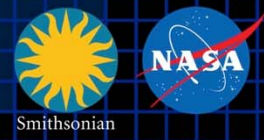


OMPS slant column
H₂CO monthly average
for July 2012. Because of
higher SNR, the OMPS
precisions are
substantially higher than
those from OMI.





Algorithm testing: OMPS NO₂



tropospheric slant
NO₂ for July 2-7,
Much optimization
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$\times 10^{15}$ [mol/cm²]





stationary orbit, operating on a commercial telecom satellite

NASA will arrange launch and hosting services (per Earth Venture Instrument scope)

- 80-115° W acceptable latitude
- Specifying satellite environment, accommodation

Hourly measurement and telemetry duty cycle for at least $\leq 70^\circ$ SZA

- **Hope to measure up to 20 hours/day**

TEMPO is low risk with significant space heritage

All proposed TEMPO measurements have been made from low Earth orbit satellite instruments to the required precisions

All TEMPO launch algorithms are implementations of currently operational algorithms

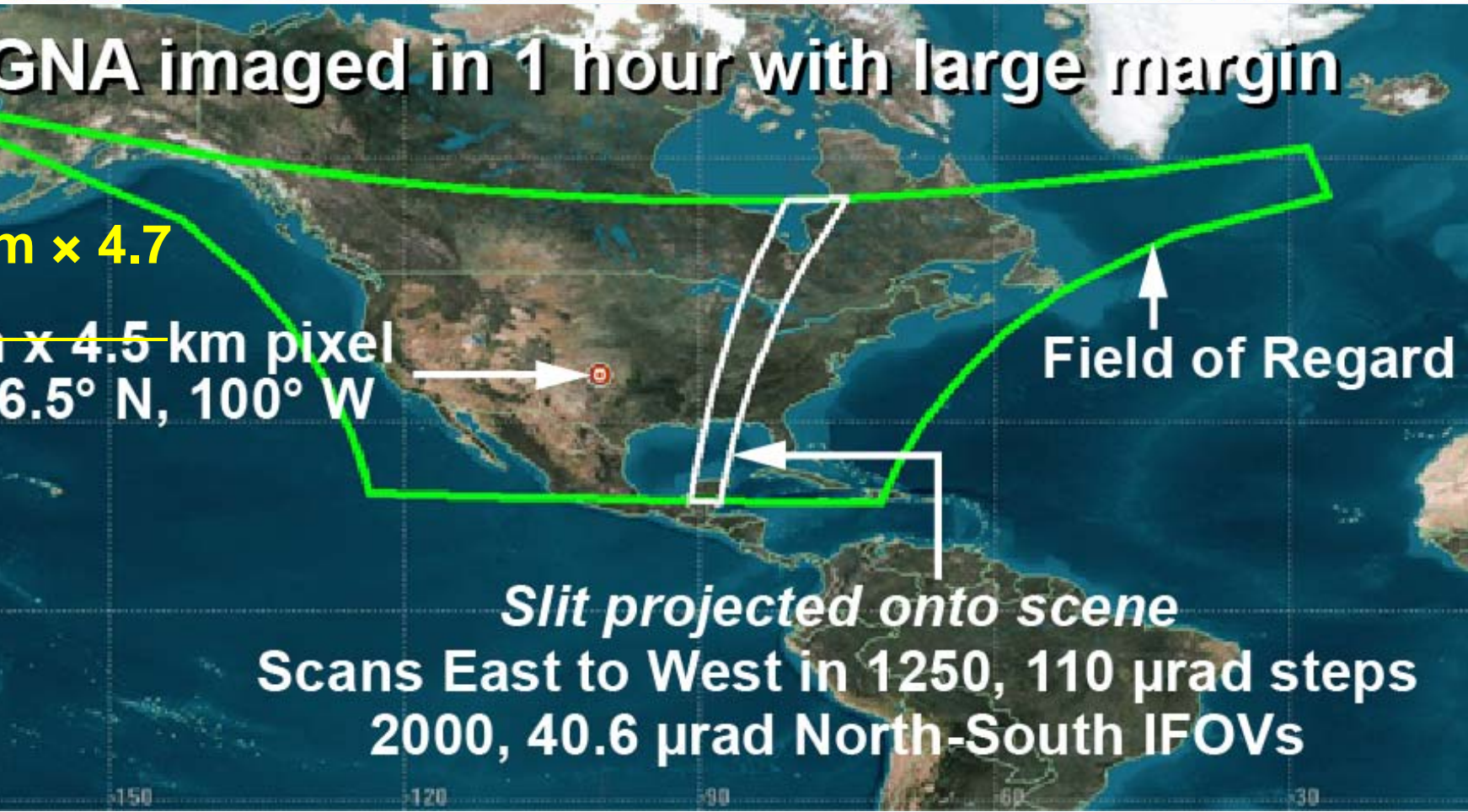
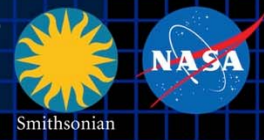
- NASA TOMS-type O_3
- SO_2 , NO_2 , H_2CO , $C_2H_2O_2$ from fitting with AMF-weighted cross sections
- Absorbing Aerosol Index, UV aerosol, Rotational Raman scattering cloud
- eXcel profile/tropospheric/PBL O_3 for selected geographic targets

Example higher-level products: Near-real-time pollution/AQ indices, UV index

TEMPO research products will greatly extend science and applications

Example research products: eXcel profile O_3 for broad regions; BrO from AMF-normalized cross sections; height-resolved SO_2 ; additional cloud/aerosol products; vegetation products

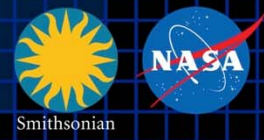
TEMPO footprint, ground sample distance and field of regard



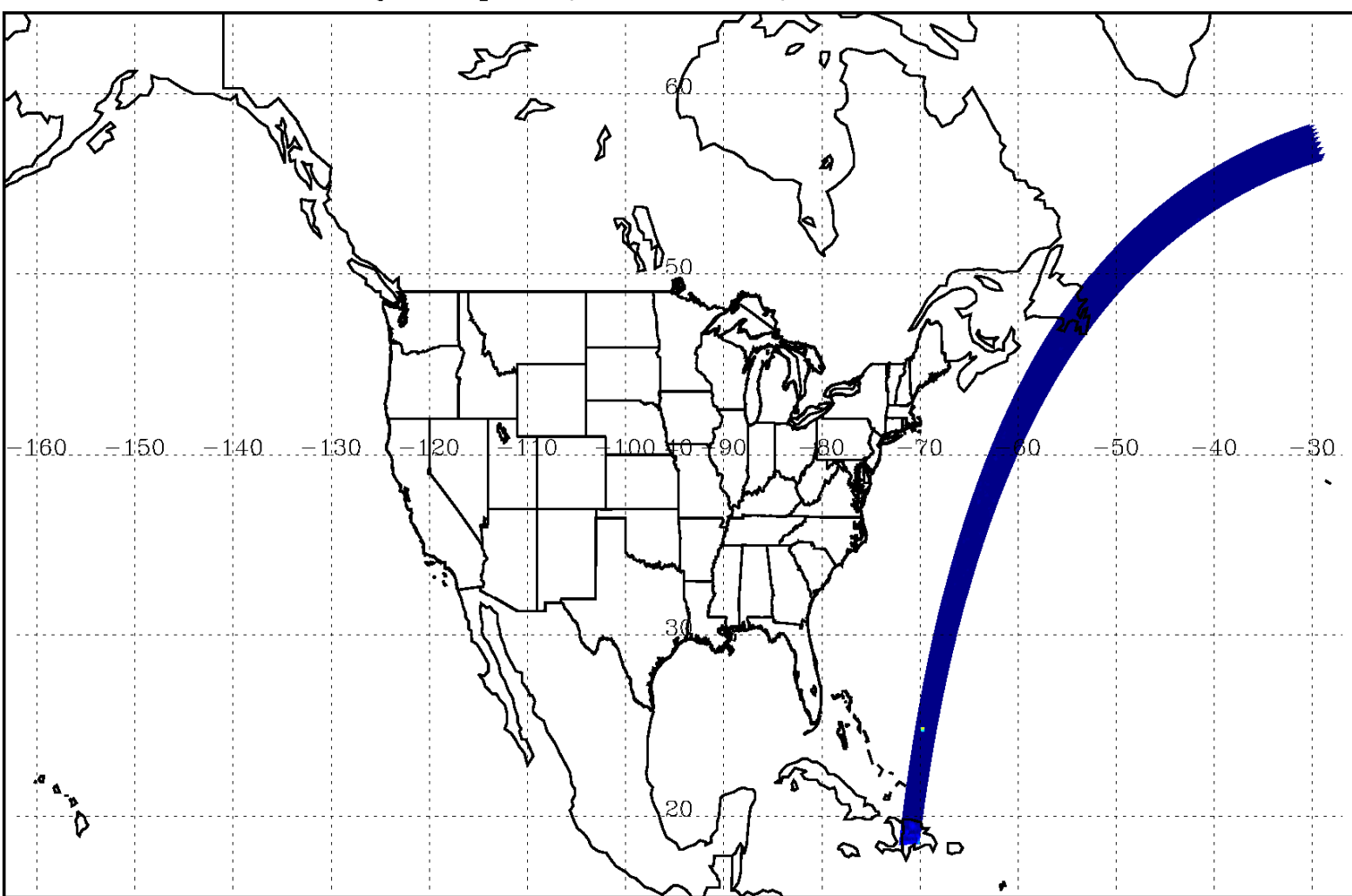
*2.1 km × 4.7 km pixel is a 2K element spectrum from 290-740 nm
TEMPO platform selected by NASA for viewing Greater North America*



TEMPO hourly NO₂ sweep

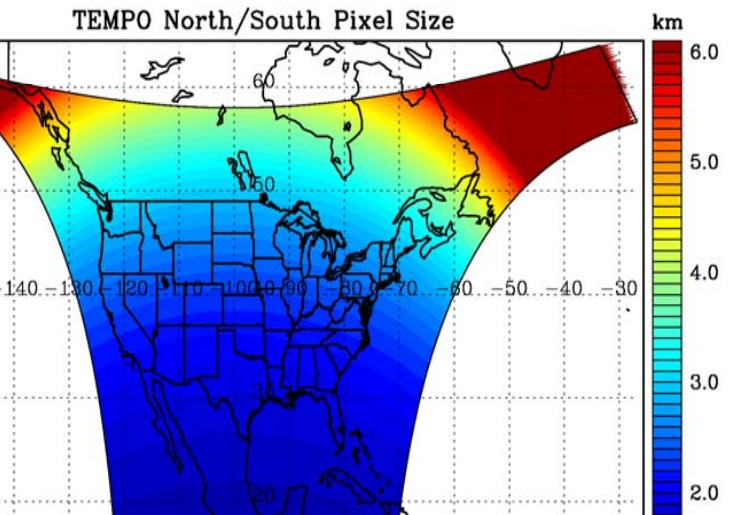
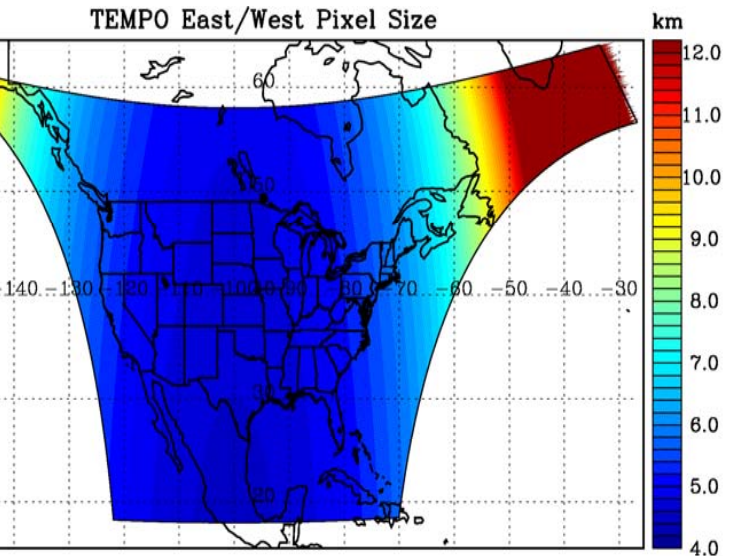


OMI NO₂ in April (2005–2008) over TEMPO FOR



TEMPO footprint (GEO at 100° W)



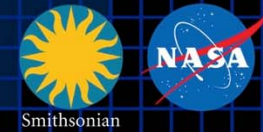
Location	N/S (km)	E/W (km)	GSA (km ²)
36.5°N, 100°W	2.11	4.65	9.8
Washington, DC	2.37	5.36	11.9
Seattle	2.99	5.46	14.9
Los Angeles	2.09	5.04	10.2
Boston	2.71	5.90	14.1
Miami	1.83	5.04	9.0
Mexico City	1.65	4.54	7.5
Canadian tar sands	3.94	5.05	19.2

Assumes 2000 N/S pixels

For GEO at 80°W, pixel size at



TEMPO baseline products



TEMPO has a
 spatially-redundant
 measurement set for air
 quality.

near-real time products
 allow for pollution
 forecasts, chemical
 forecasts, app-based
 air quality.

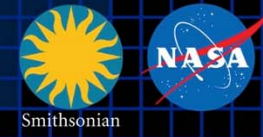
TEMPO PLRA has O₃,

Species/Products		Typical value ²	Required Precision	Expected Precision ³	
				Worst	Nominal
O ₃ Profile	0-2 km (ppb)	40	10	9.15	9.00
	FT (ppb) ⁴	50	10	5.03	4.95
	SOC ⁴	8×10 ³	5%	0.81%	0.76%
Total O ₃		9×10 ³	3%	1.54%	1.47%
NO ₂ *		6	1.00	0.65	0.45
H ₂ CO* (3/day)		10	10.0	2.30	1.95
SO ₂ * (3/day)		10	10.0	8.54	5.70
C ₂ H ₂ O ₂ * (3/day)		0.2	0.40	0.23	0.17
AOD		0.1 – 1	0.05	0.041	0.034
AAOD		0 – 0.05	0.03	0.025	0.020
Aerosol Index (AI)		-1 – +5	0.2	0.16	0.13
CF ⁴		0 - 1	0.05	0.015	0.011
CTP (hPa) ⁴		200–900	100	85.0	60.0

¹ Spatial Resolution: 8×4.5 km² at the center of the domain. Time resolution: Hourly, unless noted.
² Typical values. Units are 10¹⁵ molecules•cm⁻² for gases and unitless for aerosols/clouds, unless specified.
³ Expected precision is viewing condition dependent; results for worst and nominal cases.
⁴ FT, free troposphere: 2 km-tropopause, SOC: stratospheric O₃ column, CF: cloud fraction, CTP: cloud top pressure.
 * = background value. Pollution is higher, and in starred constituents, the precision is applied to polluted cases



Bay Area coverage

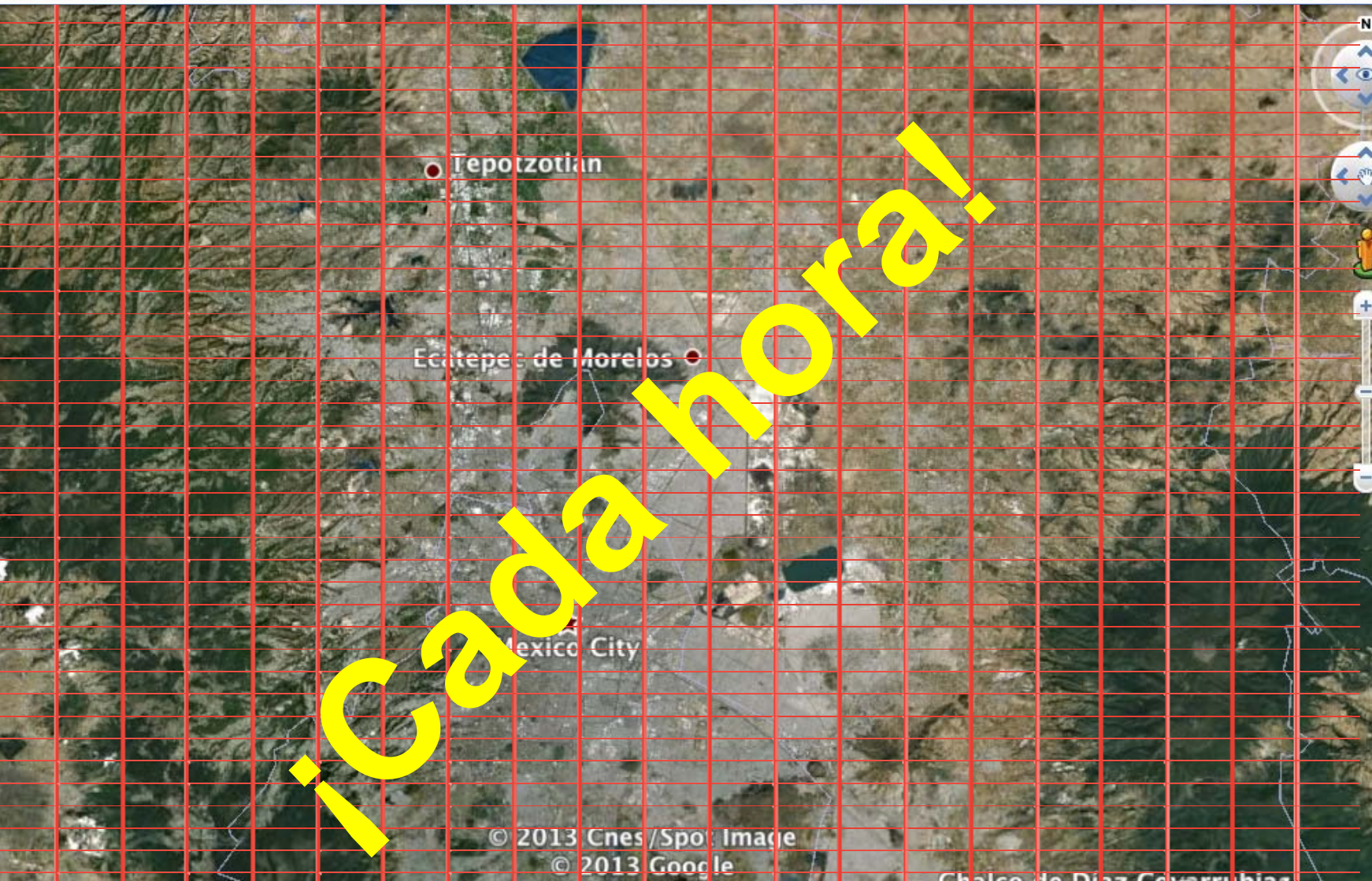
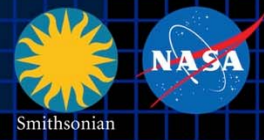


Every hour!

Image Landsat

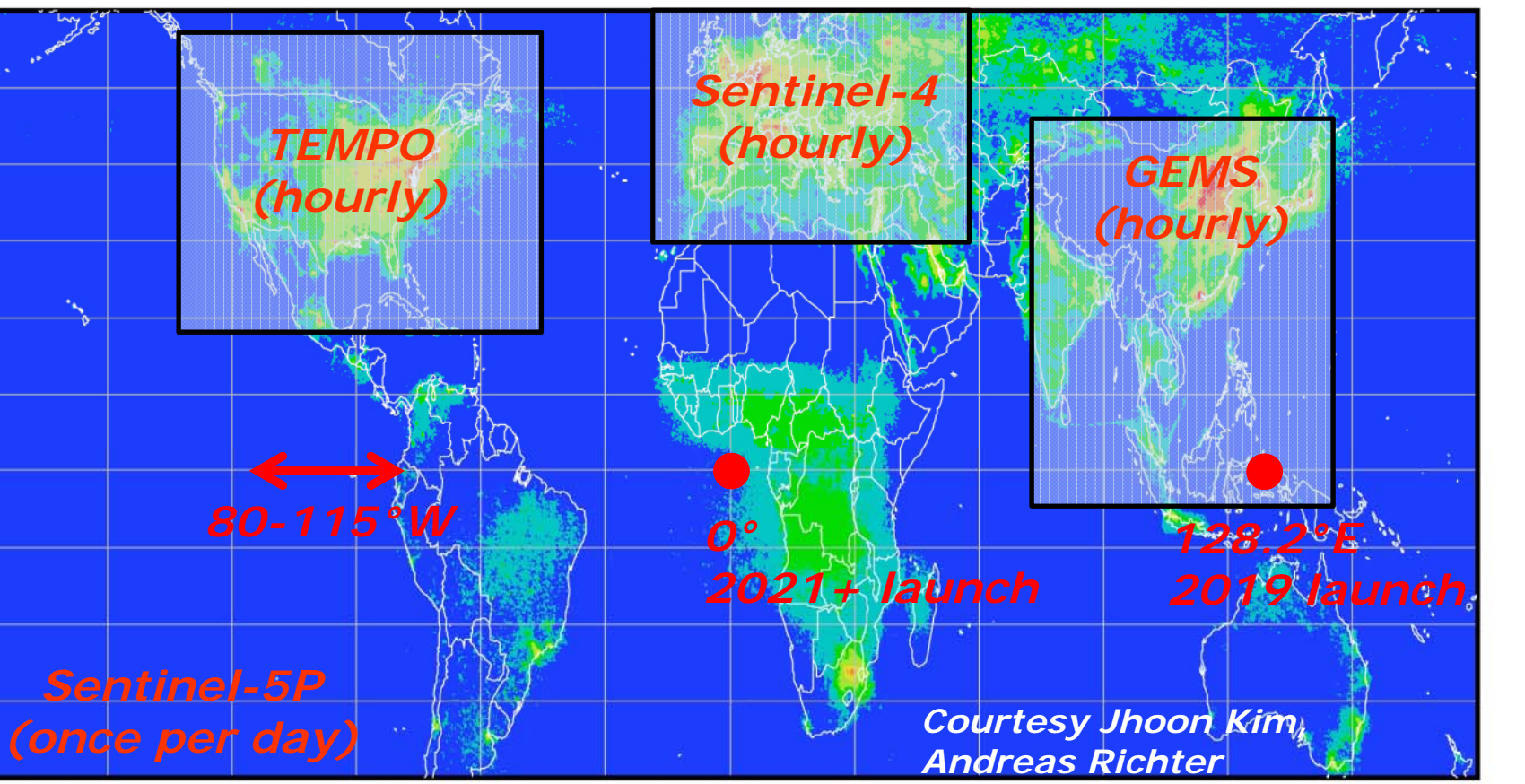
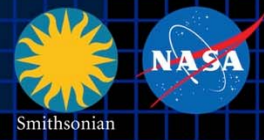


Mexico City coverage



¡Cada hora!

Global pollution monitoring constellation



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Environmentally-relevant science and environmental services enabled by common observations

Improved emissions, at common confidence levels, over industrialized Northern Hemisphere

Improved air quality forecasts and assimilation systems

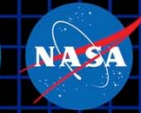
Improved understanding of atmospheric chemistry and climate change



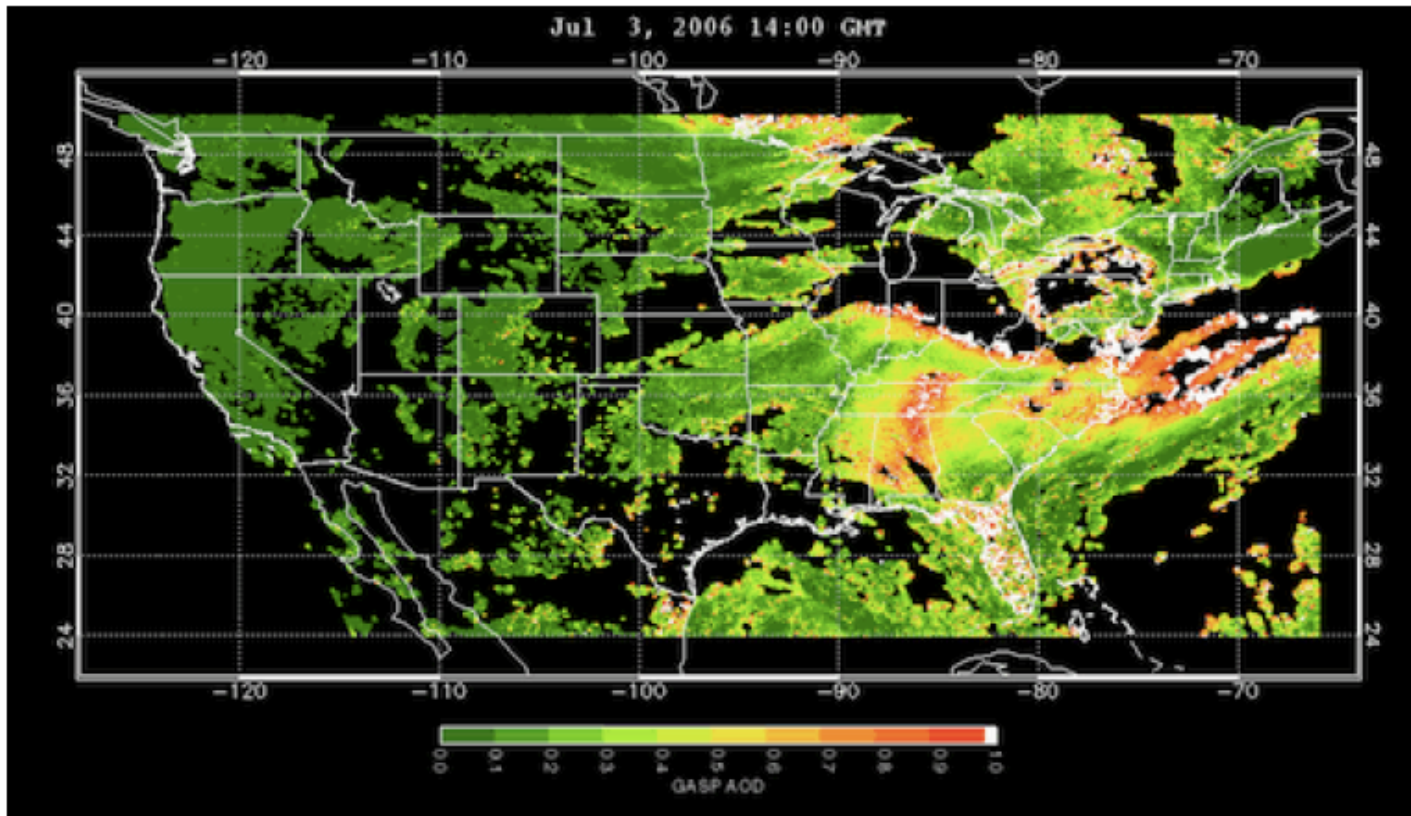
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TEMPO will use the EPA's Remote Sensing Information Gateway (RSIG) for subsetting, visualization, and product distribution – *to make TEMPO YOUR instrument*





Currently on-schedule and on-budget

Passed System Requirements Review and Mission Definition Review in November 2013

Passed KDP-B April 2014

Most technical issues solved at the preliminary design level, following technical interchange meeting at Ball, April 2014

Passed PDR on July 31, 2014

In Phase C: KDP-C April 10, 2015!

Detectors in-house, grating and optical bench ordered

Ground systems development at SAO on schedule

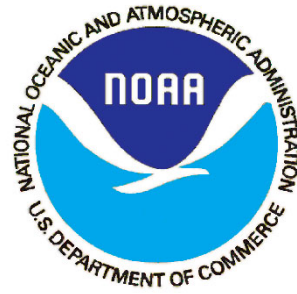
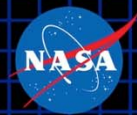
Instrument CDR summer 2015, select satellite host 2017+

TEMPO operating longitude and launch date are not known until after host selection

Instrument delivery 05/2017 for launch 11/2018 or later



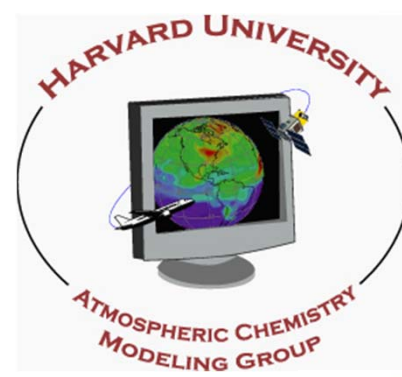
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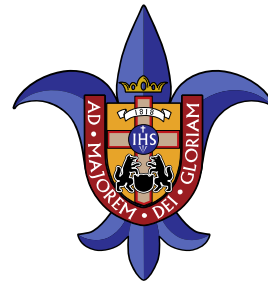


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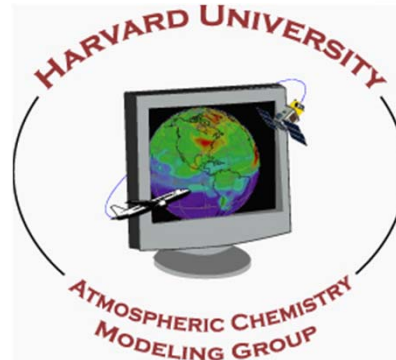
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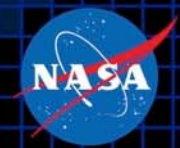


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TEMPO mission project integrated master schedule

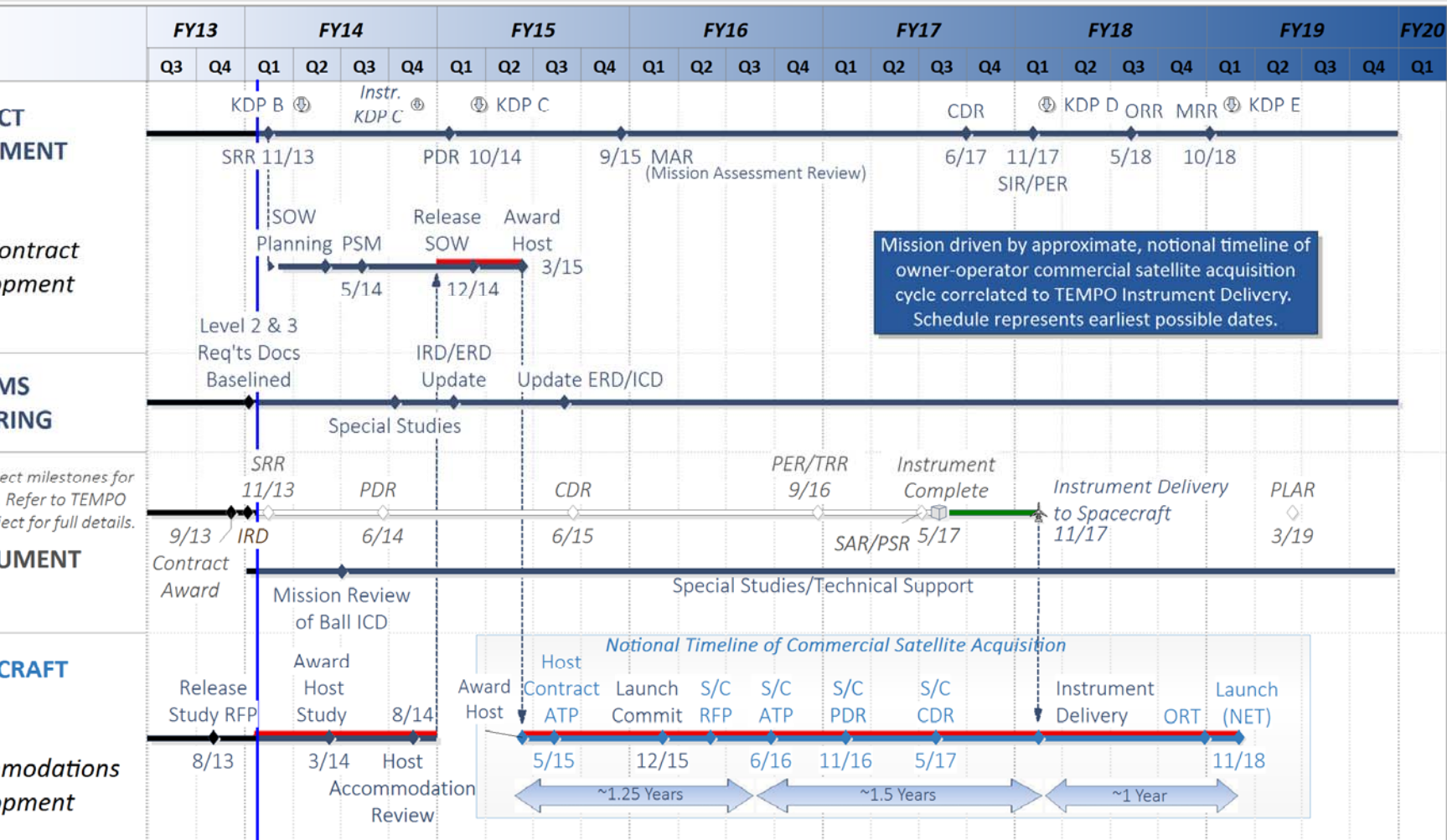


Mission Project

Host Award, Nov. 2018 Launch (NET)

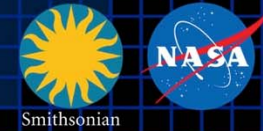
Project Manager: Alan Little, LaRC

Status Date: Oct. 24, 2013





Data product definitions and details



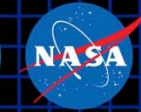
Data Product	Description	Time beyond on-orbit checkout to deliver initial data	Maximum data latency after first release for $\geq 80\%$ of all products [†]
	Reconstructed, Unprocessed Instrument Data	2 months	Within 2 hours of receipt at SAO
	Calibrated, Geolocated Radiances	4 months	Within 3 hours of Level 0 and ancillary data receipt at SAO
	Derived Geophysical Data Products	6 months	Within 24 hours of production of Level 1 at SAO
	Derived Gridded Geophysical Data Products	6 months	1 month after completion of data accumulation required for individual geophysical products

Original observation data and standard science data products listed here, along with the scientific source code for algorithm software, coefficients, and ancillary data used to generate these products, shall be delivered to the designated NASA Earth Science Data-assigned DAAC within six months of completion of the prime mission. All products are publicly distributed during the mission.

For all products, not 80% of the product types, will be produced within this latency time.



Instrument progress since KDP-B



EMPO Ball in April plus follow-on studies:

EMPO now meets reqs. with high margin (engineering & retrieval studies)

Wavelength stability accepted, will use cross-correlation algorithm solution

Polarization sensitivity modeled to be acceptable with high margin

Field of regard (instrument plus mission jitter budget) resolved by changing acceptable range, still including Mexico City, Canadian oil sands

MTF modulation transfer function (MTF) issue resolved by analysis

May reduce MTF requirements to threshold near slit edge, beyond CONUS

Stray light modeled to be well within acceptable levels

Stray light instrument specifications now accepted

Stray light knowledge and levels are nominal for this type of instrument (GOME, SCIA, OMI, OMPS)

Normal stray light correction is in 0-1 algorithm, as planned. Low risk of additional resources being required

Developing details of verification/characterization/calibration/testing is normal planned engineering work

EMPO instrument design is capable of meeting Baseline Level 1 science



UV/Visible/IR satellite array spectrometers



Instrument	Wavelength (nm)	Viewing Geometry	Gases	Launch Year
GOME (GOME-2)	240-790	Nadir	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, H ₂ O	1995 (2006, 2012)
SIRIS/ODIN	280-800	Limb	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, H ₂ O	2001
AGE III	280-1040	occultation (limb)	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, H ₂ O	2001
OMOS/Envisat	250-952	stellar occultation	O ₃ , NO ₂ , H ₂ O, NO ₃	2002
CIAMACHY/Envisat	240-2380	nadir/limb/occultation	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, CHO-CHO, H ₂ O, NO ₃ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , CO, CO ₂	2002
MAESTRO/ACE	285-1030	occultation	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, H ₂ O	2003
MI/AURA	270-500	nadir	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, CHO-CHO	2004
PUS/GCOM	306-420	nadir	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO	2006
MPS/NPOESS	250-1000	nadir/limb	O ₃ , NO ₂ , BrO, OClO, SO ₂ , HCHO, H ₂ O	2011