

Tropospheric Emissions:  
Monitoring of Pollution



# North American pollution measurements from geostationary orbit with Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO, [tempo.si.edu](http://tempo.si.edu))

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# Hourly atmospheric pollution from geostationary Earth orbit

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**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:** Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Korea, U.K., ESA, Spain

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

- Instrument delivery 2018
- NASA will arrange hosting on commercial geostationary communications satellite with launch expected NET 11/2019

**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
- Distinguishes boundary layer from free tropospheric & stratospheric ozone

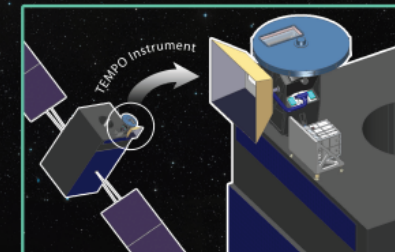
**Aligned with Earth Science Decadal Survey recommendations**

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

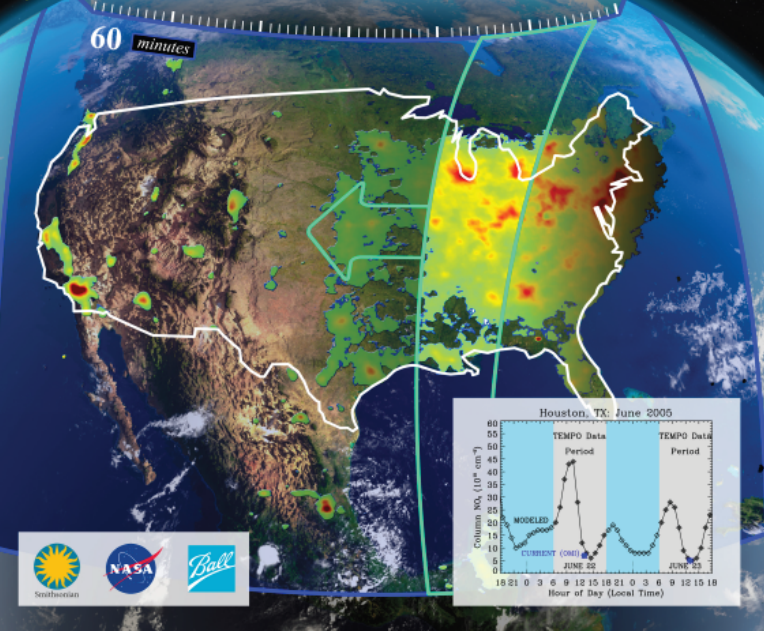
## TEMPO

### 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.



### Hourly Measurement of Pollution





# Air quality requirements from the GEO-CAPE Science Traceability Matrix

Science Questions	Measurement Objectives (color flag maps to Science Questions)	Measurement Requirements (mapped to Measurement Objectives)	Measurement Rationale																																																																															
1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of emissions of gases and aerosols important for air quality and climate?	<p><b>Baseline measurements<sup>1</sup>:</b> O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO, CH<sub>4</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, 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&lt;70 and 8 km x 8 km product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain.</p> <p><b>Threshold measurements<sup>1</sup>:</b> CO hourly day and night; O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> hourly when SZA&lt;70; AOD hourly (SZA&lt;50); at 8 km x 8 km product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain.</p>	<p><b>Geostationary Observing Location: 100 W +/-10</b></p> <p><b>Column measurements: [A to K]</b> All the baseline and threshold species</p> <p><b>Cloud Camera 1 km x 1km horizontal spatial resolution, two spectral bands, baseline only</b></p> <p><b>Vertical information: [A to K]</b> Two pieces of information in the troposphere in daylight with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km</p> <p>Altitude (+/- 1km)</p>	<p>Provides optimal view of North America.</p> <p>Continue the current state of practice in vertical; add temporal resolution.</p> <p>Improve retrieval accuracy, provide diagnostics for gases and aerosol</p> <p>Separate the lower-most troposphere from the free troposphere for O<sub>3</sub>, CO.</p> <p>Detect aerosol plume height; improve retrieval accuracy.</p>																																																																															
2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical processes determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?	<p><b>A</b> 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]</p> <p><b>B</b> Measure AOD, AAOD, and NH<sub>3</sub> to quantify aerosol and nitrogen deposition to land and coastal regions [2, 4]</p> <p><b>C</b> 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]</p>	<p><b>Product horizontal spatial resolution at the center of the domain, (nominally 100W, 35 N): [A to H]</b></p> <p>4 km x 4 km (baseline), 8 km x 8 km (threshold)</p> <p>8 km x 8 km (baseline, threshold)</p> <p>16 km x 16 km (baseline only)</p> <p><b>Spectral region : [A to H]</b> UV-Vis or UV-TIR SWIR, MWIR UV SWIR TIR Vis UV-deep blue UV-deep blue Vis-NIR</p> <p>O<sub>3</sub> CO SO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO CH<sub>4</sub> NH<sub>3</sub> AOD, NO<sub>2</sub>, CHOCHO AAOD AI AOCH</p>	<p>Capture spatial/temporal variability; obtain better yields of products.</p> <p>Inherently larger spatial scales, sufficient to link to LEO observations</p> <p>Typical use</p> <p>Provide multispectral retrieval information in daylight</p> <p>Retrieve gas species from their atmospheric spectral signatures (typical)</p> <p>Obtain spectral-dependence of AOD for particle size and type information</p> <p>Obtain spectral-dependence of AAOD for aerosol type information</p> <p>Provide absorbing aerosol information</p> <p>Retrieve aerosol height<sup>2</sup></p>																																																																															
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How does air pollution drive climate forcing and how does climate change affect air quality on a continental scale?	<p><b>D</b> Determine the instantaneous radiative forcings associated with ozone and aerosols on the continental scale and relate them quantitatively to natural and anthropogenic emissions [3, 4, 5]</p> <p><b>E</b> Observe pulses of CH<sub>4</sub> emission from biogenic and anthropogenic releases; CO anthropogenic and wildfire emissions; AOD, AAOD, and AI from fires; AOD, AAOD, and AI from dust storms; SO<sub>2</sub> and AOD from volcanic eruptions [4, 5, 6]</p> <p><b>F</b> Quantify the inflows and outflows of O<sub>3</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, and aerosols across continental boundaries to determine their impacts on surface air quality and on climate [2, 3, 5]</p> <p><b>G</b> Characterize aerosol particle size and type from spectral dependence measurements of AOD and AAOD [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]</p> <p><b>H</b> Acquire measurements to improve representation of processes in air quality models and improve data assimilation in forecast and assessment models [4]</p> <p><b>I</b> 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]</p> <p><b>J</b> 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]</p> <p><b>K</b> 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]</p>	<p><b>Atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline and threshold: [A to K]</b></p> <table><thead><tr><th>Species</th><th>Time resolution</th><th>Typical value<sup>3</sup></th><th>Precision<sup>2</sup></th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>O<sub>3</sub></td><td>Hourly, SZA&lt;70</td><td>2x10<sup>-5</sup></td><td>0.2 km: 10 ppbv 2km-tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%</td><td>Observe O<sub>3</sub> with two pieces of information in the troposphere with sensitivity to the lowest 2 km for surface AQ; 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## Infrared species

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

Species	Time resolution	Typical value <sup>2</sup>	Precision <sup>2</sup>	Description
O <sub>3</sub>	Hourly, SZA<70	$9 \times 10^{18}$	0-2 km: 10 ppbv 2km–tropopause: 15 ppbv Stratosphere: 5%	Observe O <sub>3</sub> 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	$2 \times 10^{18}$	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
NO <sub>2</sub>	Hourly, SZA<70	$6 \times 10^{15}$	$1 \times 10^{15}$	Distinguish background from enhanced/polluted scenes; atmospheric chemistry

### Additional atmospheric measurements over Land/Coastal areas, baseline only: [A to K]

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CHOCHO*	2/day	$2 \times 10^{14}$	$4 \times 10^{14}$	Detect VOC emissions, aerosol formation, atmospheric chemistry
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## Ultraviolet/visible species (GOME, SCIA, OMI, OMPS, TEMPO, etc.)



# Baseline and threshold data products

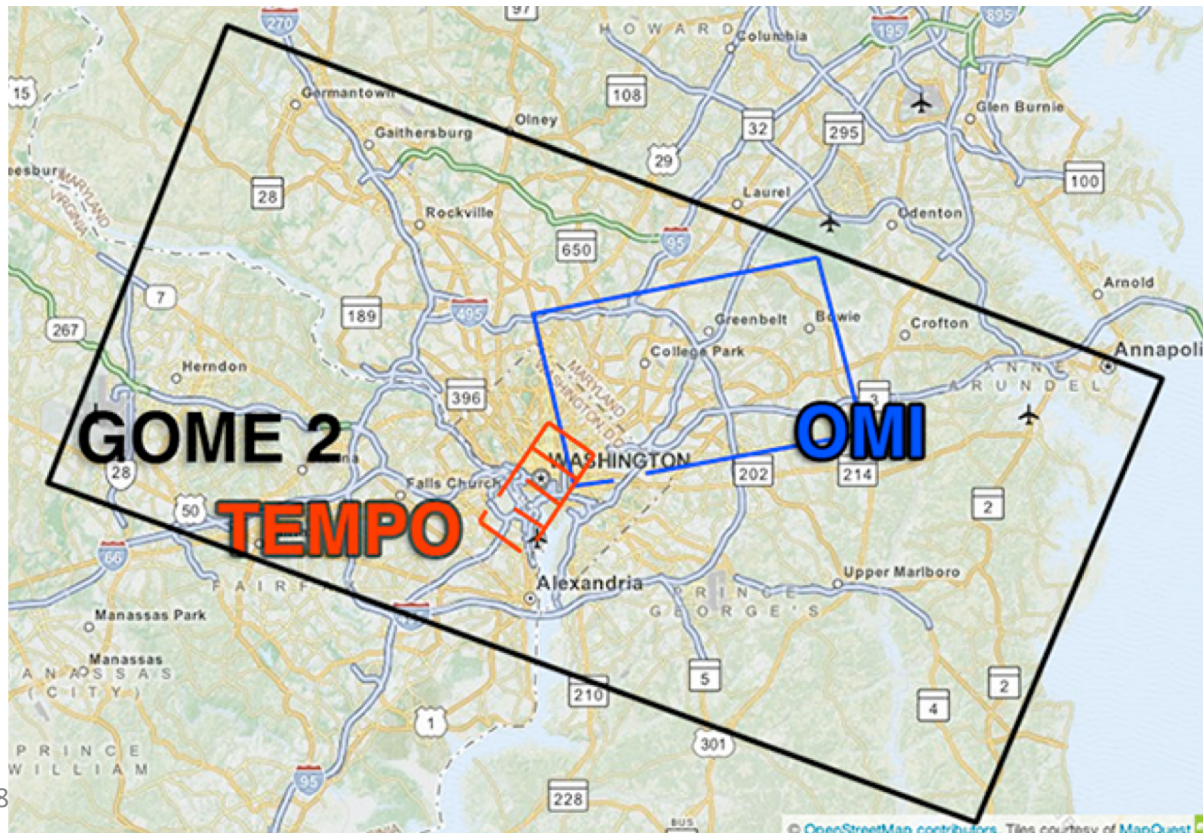
Species/Products	Required Precision	Temporal Revisit
0-2 km O <sub>3</sub> (Selected Scenes) <b>Baseline only</b>	10 ppbv	2 hour
Tropospheric O <sub>3</sub>	10 ppbv	1 hour
Total O <sub>3</sub>	3%	1 hour
Tropospheric NO <sub>2</sub>	$1.0 \times 10^{15}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	1 hour
Tropospheric H <sub>2</sub> CO	$1.0 \times 10^{16}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	3 hour
Tropospheric SO <sub>2</sub>	$1.0 \times 10^{16}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	3 hour
Tropospheric C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	$4.0 \times 10^{14}$ molecules cm <sup>-2</sup>	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  $\leq 60$  km<sup>2</sup> at center of Field Of Regard (FOR)
  - Threshold  $\leq 300$  km<sup>2</sup> 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



# Coverage comparisons

- **Spatial resolution: allows tracking pollution at sub-urban scale**
  - GEO at 100°W: 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W = 9.8 km<sup>2</sup> (native) at center of FOR (36.5°N, 100°W)
  - Full resolution for NO<sub>2</sub>, HCHO, total O<sub>3</sub> products
  - Co-add 4 N/S pixels for O<sub>3</sub> profile product: 8.4 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W

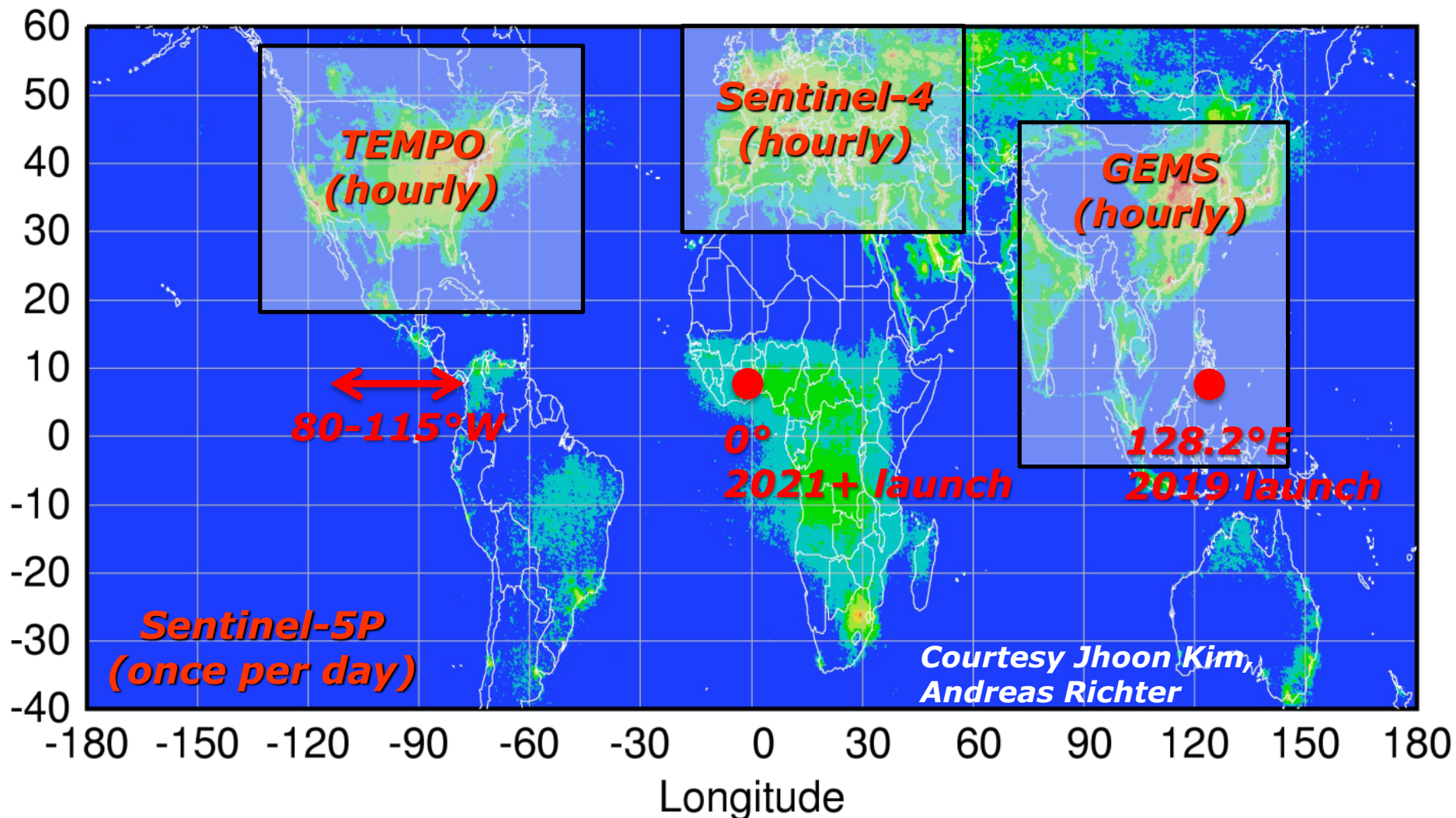


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**GOME-2**

~ 1/30 of **OMI**

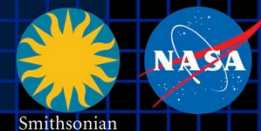


# Global pollution monitoring constellation





# TEMPO Science Team, non-U.S.



Team Member	Institution	Role	Responsibility
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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
Paul Palmer	Edinburgh U., UK	Collaborator	Atmospheric modeling, process studies
Alfonso Saiz-Lopez	CSIC, Spain	Collaborator	Atmospheric modeling, process studies
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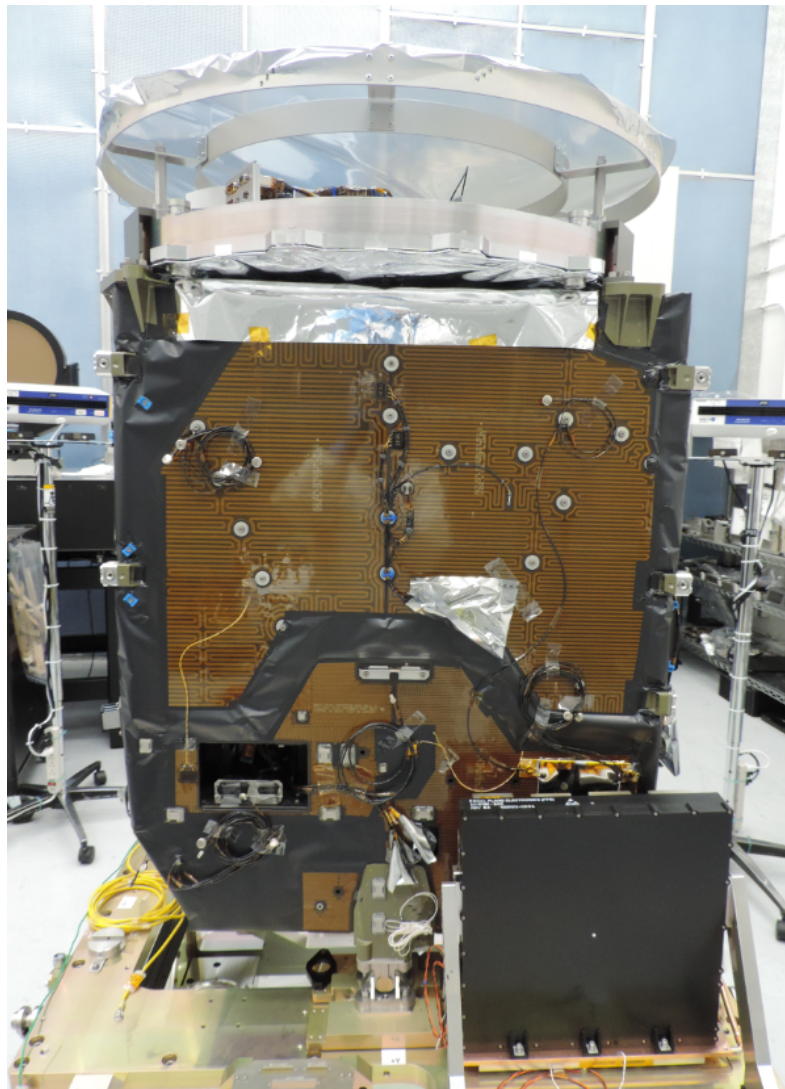
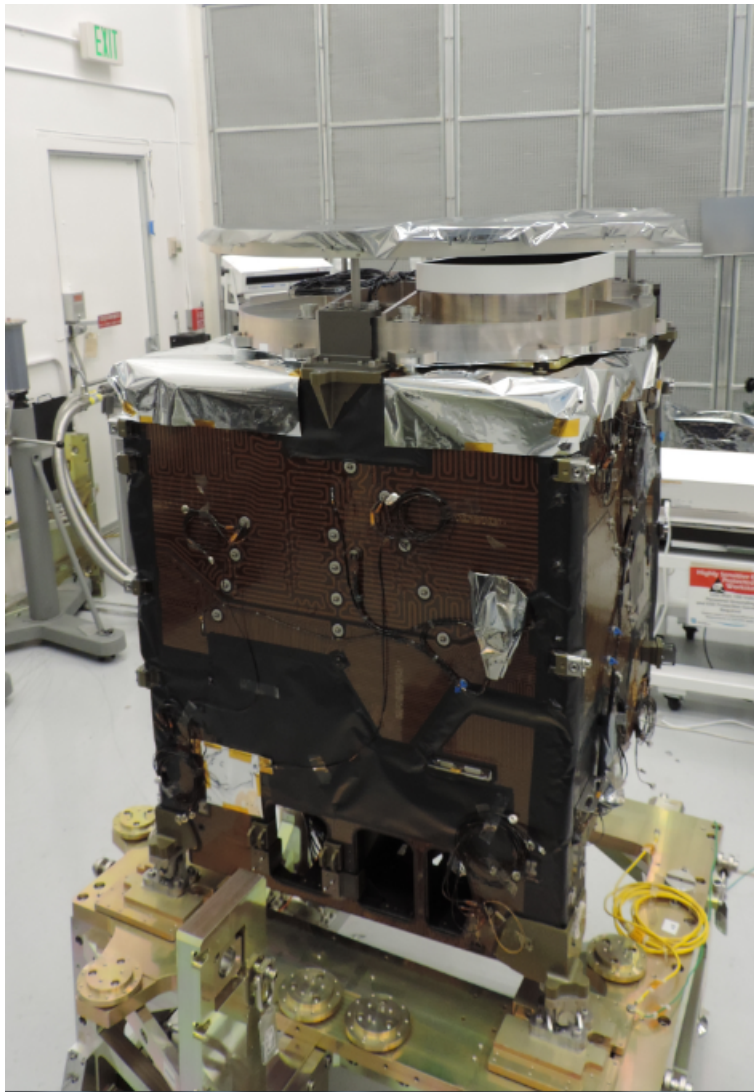


- **Currently on-budget and close to on-schedule**
- **Select commercial geostationary satellite host 2018+**
  - **Probably Jan-Feb 2019**
  - **TEMPO operating longitude and launch date are not known until after host selection**
- **Instrument delivery 2018 for launch 2019 or later, most likely in 2020 or 2021**

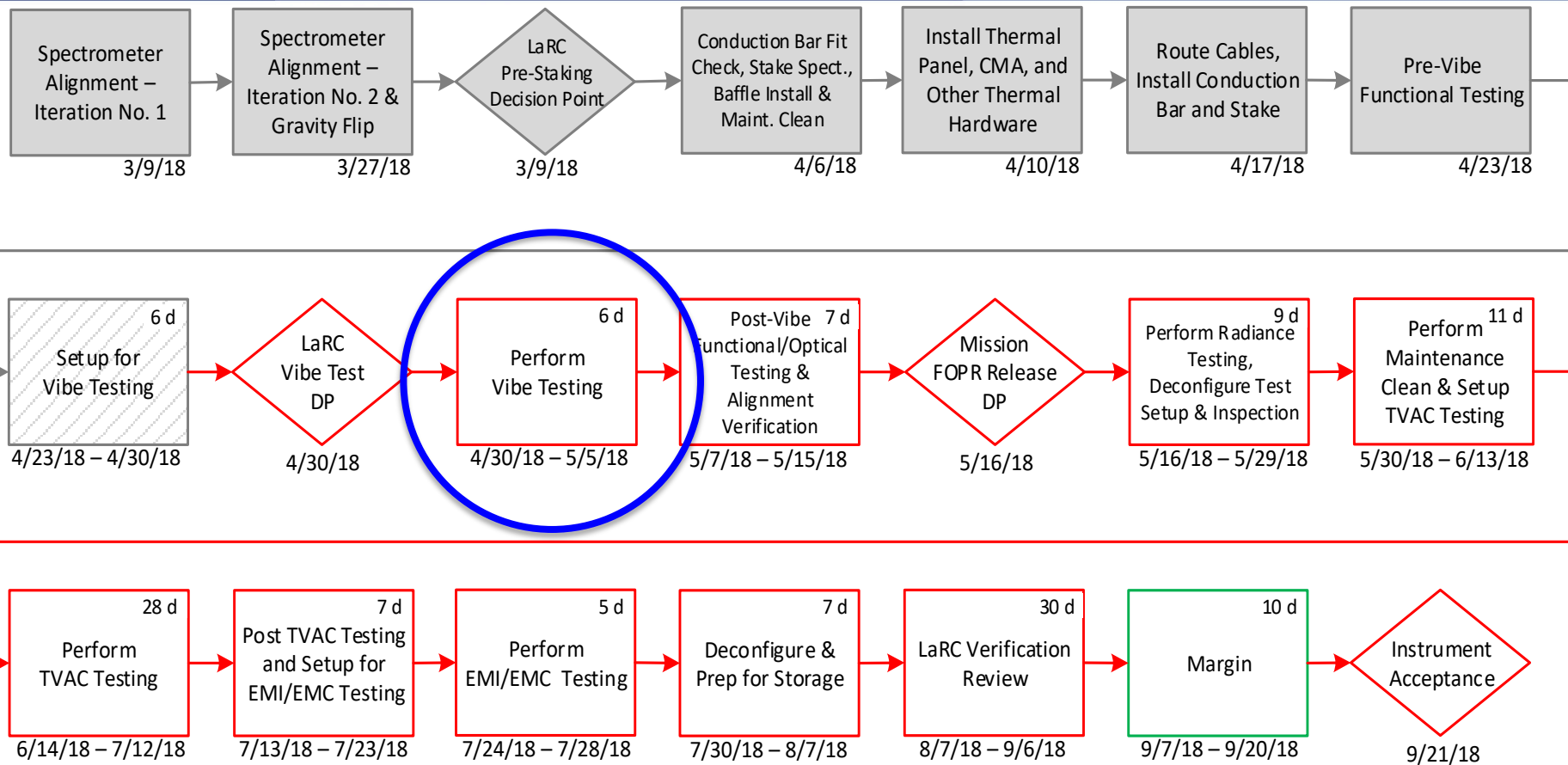
# Spectrometer and telescope integrated, aligned





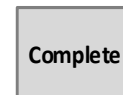


# AI&T flowchart week of 4/22/18



Instrument flow includes 21 weekends which provides schedule flexibility

Pre-decision schedule





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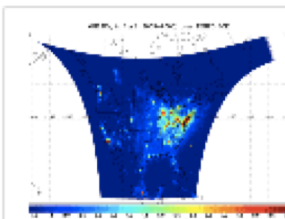
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Each daylight hour, the TEMPO instrument will scan North America from East to West to measure the changing concentrations of ozone, nitrogen dioxide, and other pollutants.

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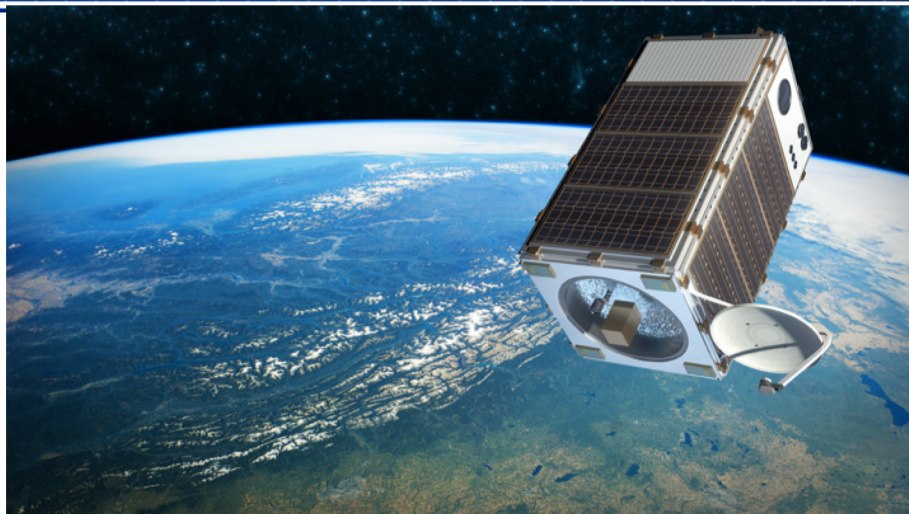
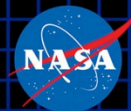
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TEMPO green  
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# Dessert: MethaneSAT!



*Artist's conception of MethaneSAT (Environmental Defense Fund)*

The Environmental Defense Fund has partnered with the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) and the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory (SAO) to develop and launch MethaneSAT into orbit in 2020 or 2021. MethaneSAT is a part of TED's new Audacious Project for supporting world-changing ideas.

While much of the attention on greenhouse warming has properly focused on carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) emissions, methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) emissions cause about a quarter of the global warming. Much of the  $\text{CH}_4$  emissions come from leakage and other practices by the oil and natural gas industries. Reducing these emissions will have substantial economic as well as environmental benefit.

MethaneSAT will measure  $\text{CH}_4$  from oil and gas fields of up to 200 kilometer cross-orbit size globally from space at 1 kilometer resolution. Fields accounting for more than 80% of global oil and gas productions will be monitored on a weekly basis or better. MethaneSAT will additionally measure  $\text{CH}_4$  from feedlots, landfills, cities, and natural sources.

MethaneSAT spectroscopic measurements will be processed into  $\text{CH}_4$  abundances at the SAO, piggybacking on the ground systems developed for the Smithsonian/NASA space mission Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO; [tempo.si.edu](http://tempo.si.edu)). Harvard SEAS scientists will perform the inversions necessary to precisely determine source emissions and apportionment from these abundances. Data will be freely, publicly available to the industry, scientists, governments, and any other interested users.



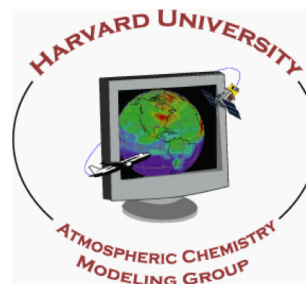
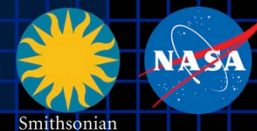
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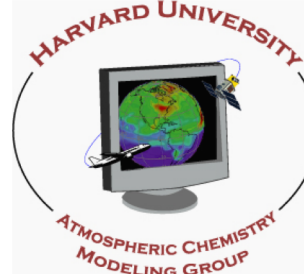
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Spectroscopy and radiative transfer are rapidly growing fields within atmospheric and planetary science with implications for weather, climate, biogeochemical cycles, air quality on Earth, as well as the physics and evolution of planetary atmospheres in our solar system and beyond. Remote sensing and modeling atmospheric composition of the Earth, of other planets in our solar system, or of planets orbiting other stars requires detailed knowledge of how radiation and matter interact in planetary atmospheres. This includes knowledge of how stellar or thermal radiation propagates through atmospheres, how that propagation affects radiative forcing of climate, how atmospheric pollutants and greenhouse gases produce unique spectroscopic signatures, how the properties of atmospheres may be quantitatively measured, and how those measurements relate to physical properties. This book provides readers with fundamental knowledge, enabling them to performing quantitative research on atmospheres.

The book is intended for graduate students or for advanced undergraduates. It spans across principles through applications, with sufficient background for students without prior experience in either spectroscopy or radiative transfer. Courses based on this book are intended to be accompanied by the development of increasing sophisticated atmospheric and spectroscopic modeling capability (ideally, the student develops a computer model for simulation of atmospheric spectra from microwave through ultraviolet).

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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).



## What is an AQ index?"

"The Canadian Air Quality Health Index is a multipollutant index based on the sum of PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, and O<sub>3</sub>, weighted by their contribution to mortality in daily time-series study across Canadian cities." [Cooper et al., 2012]

Cooper et al., for example, propose a satellite-based multipollutant index using the WHO Air Quality Guidelines (AQG):

$$\text{SATMPI} = \frac{\text{PM}_{2.5}}{\text{AQG}_{\text{PM}_{2.5}}} \left[ 1 + \frac{\text{NO}_2}{\text{AQG}_{\text{NO}_2}} \right]$$

- Can we define different indices as appropriate to locations, seasons, times?
- Might they be formulated using RSIG?
- Might assimilation be included?

Cooper, M., R.V. Martin, A. van Donkelaar, L. Lamsal, M. Brauer, and J. Brook, A satellite-based multi-pollutant index of global air quality, *Env. Sci. and Tech.*, **46**, 8523-8524, 2012.

**Clouds** The launch cloud algorithm is 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.

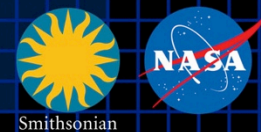
**Additional** cloud products are possible using the  $O_2$ - $O_2$  collision complex and/or the  $O_2$  *B* band.

**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 may be used together with the advanced baseline imager (ABI) instruments on the NOAA GOES-16 and GOES-17 satellites, particularly the  $1.37\mu\text{m}$  bands, for aerosol retrievals, reducing AOD and fine mode AOD uncertainties from 30% to 10% and from 40% to 20%.





# 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  $\text{NO}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 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.

**Lightning NO<sub>x</sub>** Interpretation of satellite measurements of tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>, and upper tropospheric HNO<sub>3</sub> lead to an overall estimate of  $6 \pm 2$  Tg N y<sup>-1</sup> from lightning [Martin et al., 2007]. TEMPO measurements, including tropospheric NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>, 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<sub>x</sub>** Jaeglé et al. [2005] estimate 2.5 - 4.5 TgN y<sup>-1</sup> are emitted globally from nitrogen-fertilized soils, still highly uncertain. The US a posteriori estimate for 2000 is  $0.86 \pm 1.7$  TgN y<sup>-1</sup>. For Central America it is  $1.5 \pm 1.6$  TgN y<sup>-1</sup>. 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<sub>x</sub> emissions may also improve estimated of lightning NO<sub>x</sub> emissions [Martin *et al.* 2000].

**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 ( $\sim 650\text{--}800\text{ nm}$ ) 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 the **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.

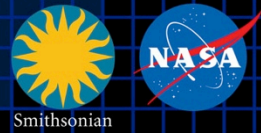
TEMPO will also be capable of measuring **spectral indices developed for estimating foliage pigment contents and concentrations**. Spectral approaches for estimating pigment contents apply generally to leaves and not the full canopy. A single spectrally invariant parameter, the **Directional Area Scattering 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 products are the downward spectral irradiance at the ground (in  $\text{W m}^{-2}\text{ nm}^{-1}$ ) and the erythemally weighted irradiance (in  $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ).





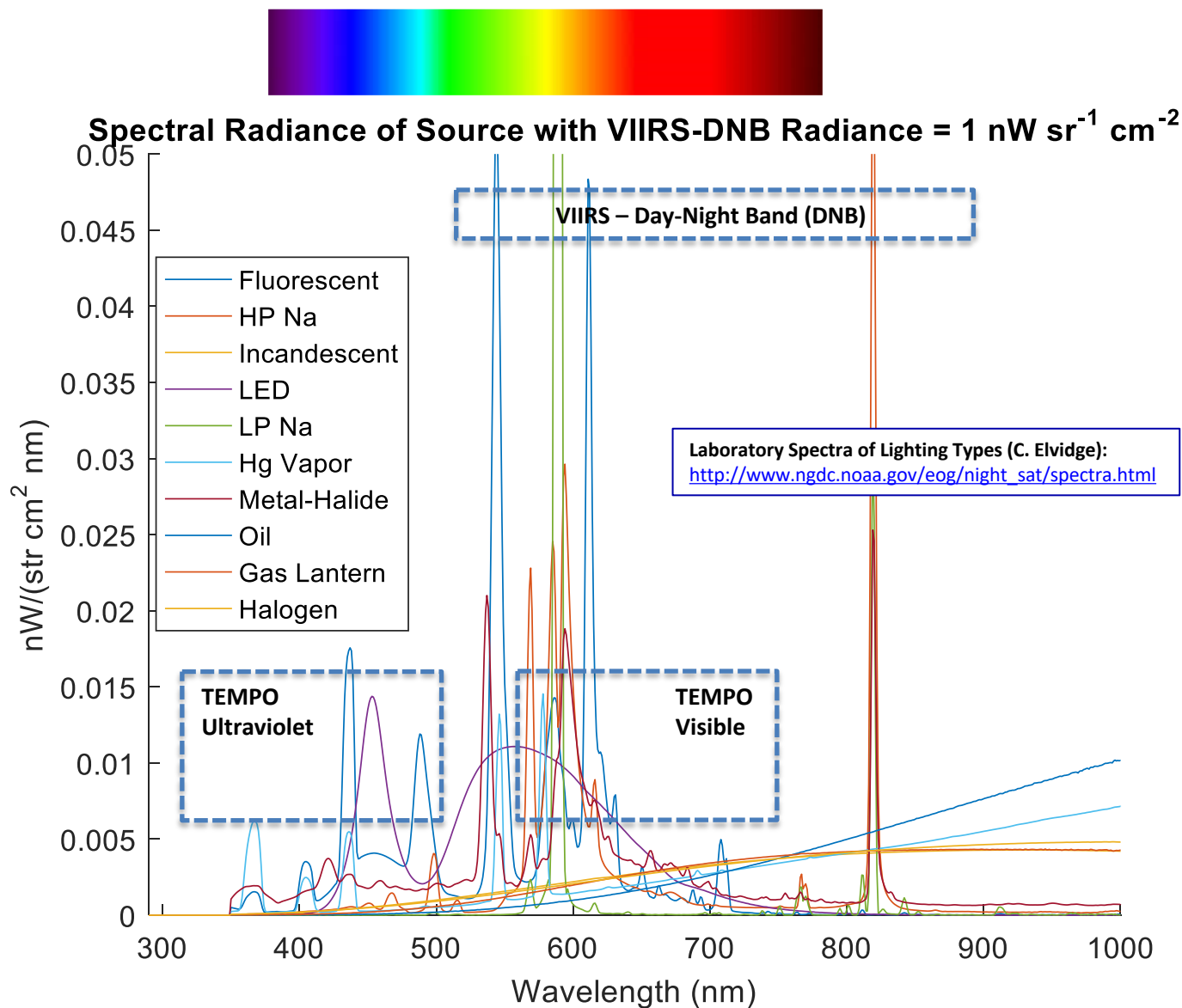
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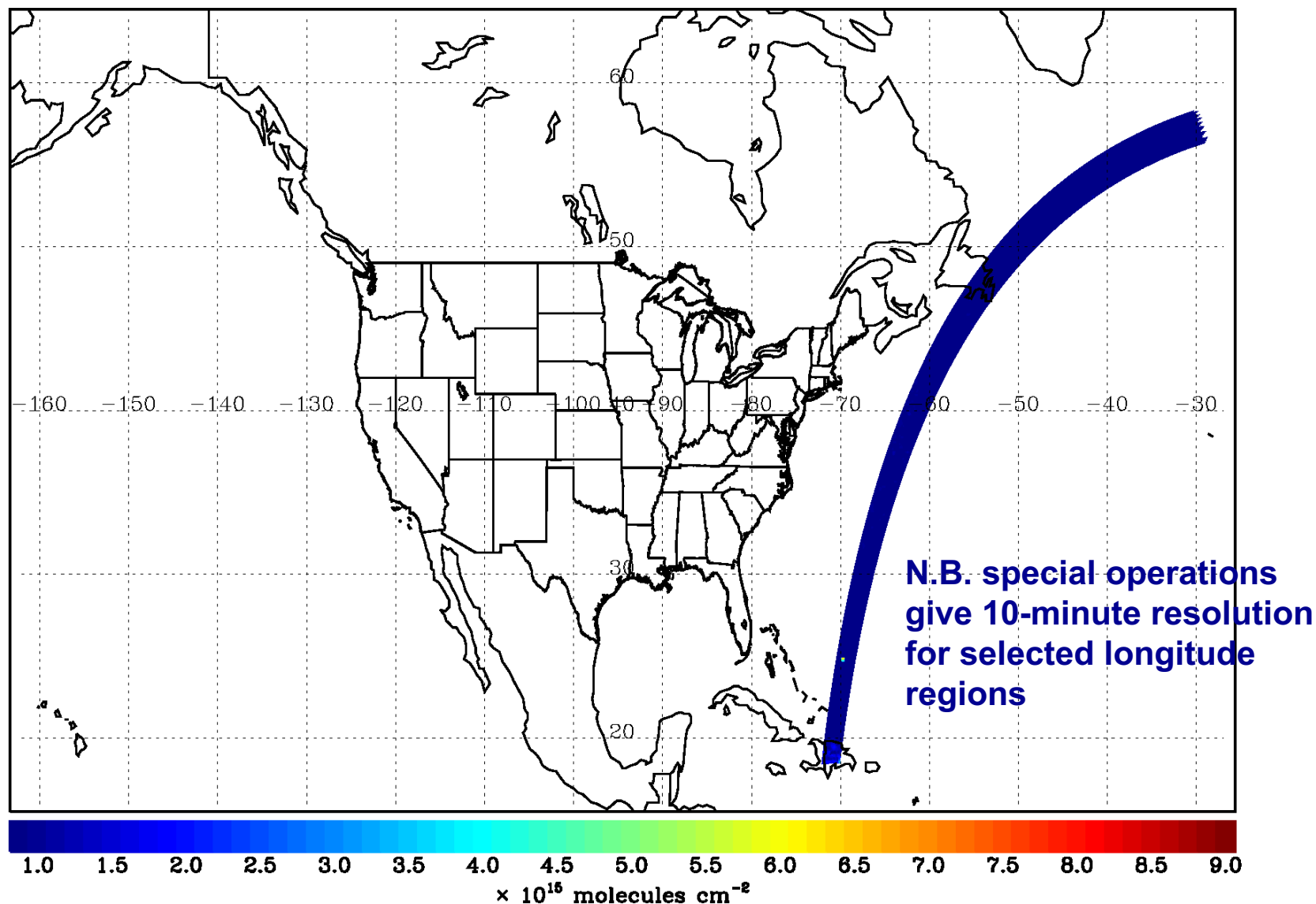


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835	Spectrometer Install & Alignment Iteration No. 1	3/9/18		3/9/18	Integration began - 11/17/17 Alignment began - 12/14/17 HAR investigation began - 12/27/17 Alignment complete - 3/9/18
	Troubleshoot Alignment HAR			2/14/18	HAR investigation started 12/27/17 1. Inspect spectrometer for mechanical interference - complete 1/9/18 2. Perform telescope optics push-pull test - complete 1/10/18 3. Optical modeling iterations to simulate the observed optical behavior - complete 1/15/18 4. DIT Electronics analysis, modeling, and resolution - complete 2/14/18
840	Spectrometer Install & Alignment Iteration No. 2 & Gravity Flip	3/26/18		3/27/18	Alignment process extended due to anomaly resolution requiring DITCE mapping
847	Pre-Staking Review	3/27/18		3/28/18	
845	Stake Spectrometer, Baffle Install & Maintenance Clean	4/6/18		4/6/18	
13881	Pre-Harness MLI & Thermal Installs	4/16/18		4/10/18	
13488	Install Conduction Bar & Stake Fasteners	4/27/18		4/17/18	
13482	Perform Pre-Vibe Functional/Optical Testing and Data Analysis	5/3/18		4/23/18	
13494	Setup for Vibe Testing	5/14/18	4/30/18		
893	Perform Vibe Testing	5/22/18	5/5/18		
892	Perform Post Vibe Alignment and Functional Verification Testing	6/1/18	5/15/18		
13487	Deconfigure Test Setup & Inspection	6/13/18	5/25/18		
5866	Setup for TVAC Testing	6/29/18	6/13/18		
890	Perform TVAC Testing	7/28/18	7/12/18		
13497	Post TVAC Testing and Setup for EMI/EMC Testing	8/7/18	7/23/18		
886	Perform EMI/EMC Testing	8/12/18	7/28/18		
859	Prep for Storage	8/21/18	8/7/18		
3628	Instrument Acceptance	9/21/18	9/21/18		

Pre-decision schedule

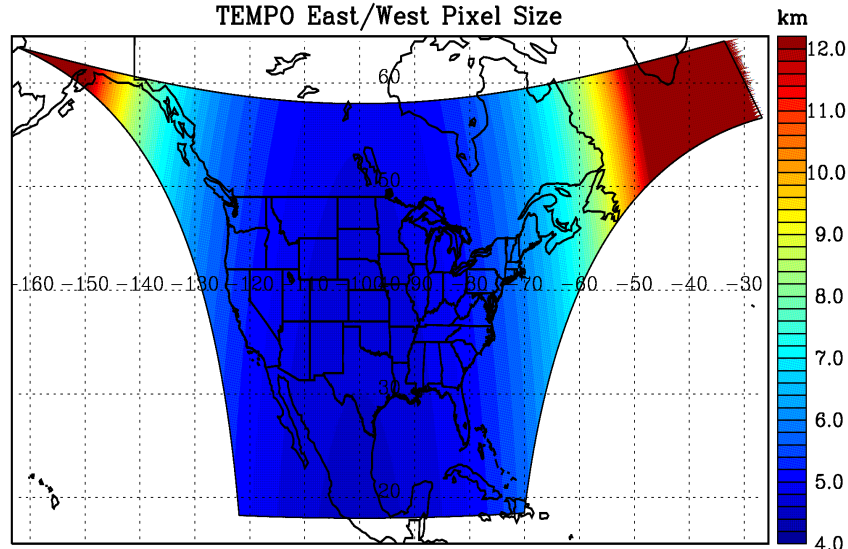
# City lights spectroscopic signatures



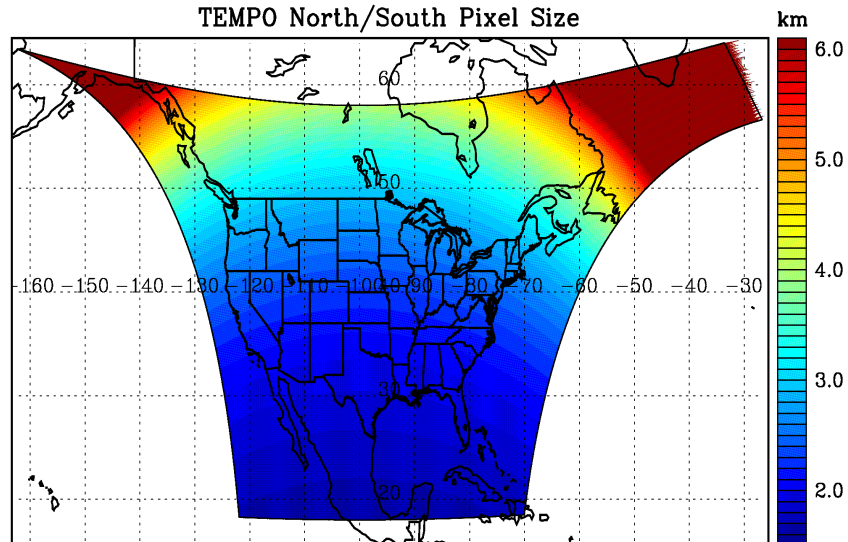
OMI NO<sub>2</sub> in April (2005–2008) over TEMPO FOR



TEMPO East/West Pixel Size



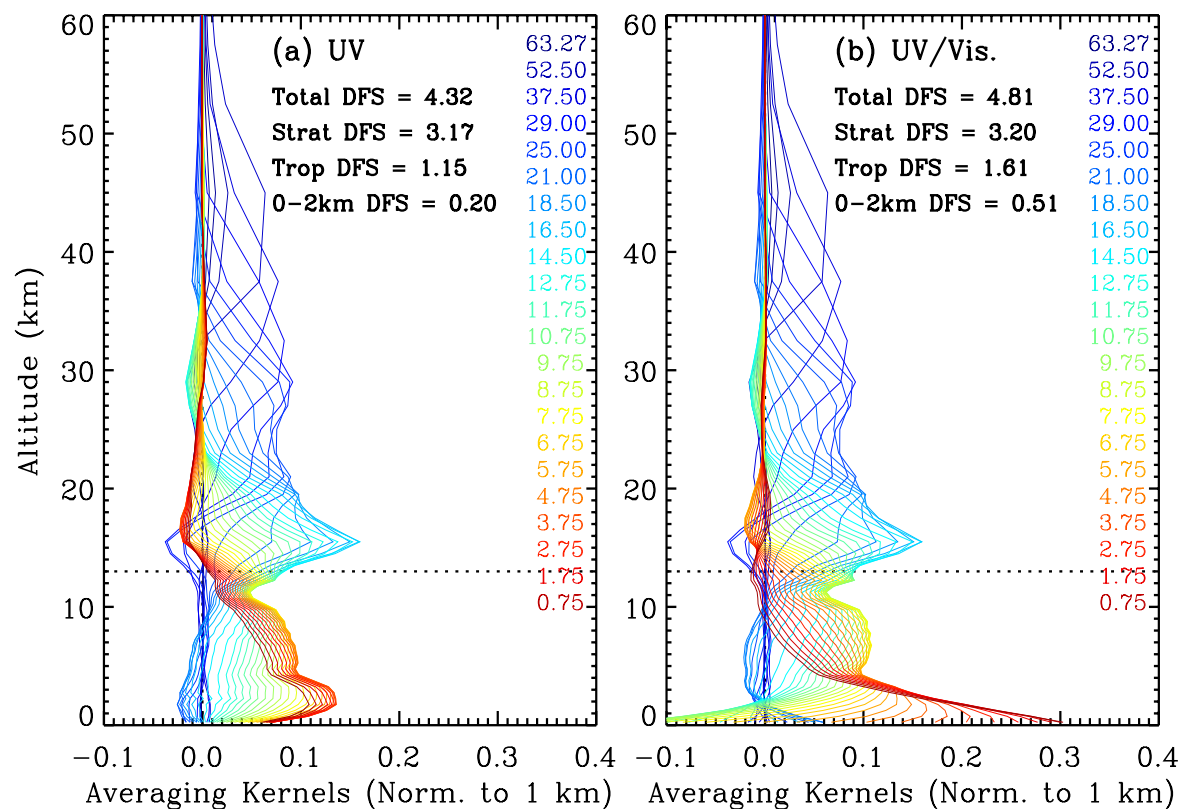
TEMPO North/South Pixel Size



Location	N/S (km)	E/W (km)	GSA (km <sup>2</sup> )
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 36.5°N, 100°W is 2.2 km × 5.2 km.**



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  $25^\circ$ , viewing zenith angle  $45^\circ$  and relative azimuthal angle  $86^\circ$ . 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.



# Template

