KORUS-AQ and an Integrated Observing System for Air Quality



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NASA's OMI NO₂ (2005)





NASA's OMI NO₂ (2014)





OMI NO₂ for United States (2005)





OMI NO₂ for United States (2014)





OMI NO₂ for East Asia (2005 to 2014)





OMI NO₂ Trends (Annual 2005 to 2016) Central China



OMI NO₂ Trends (Annual 2005 to 2016) Northeast India



OMI NO₂ Trends (Annual 2005 to 2016) Ohio River Valley and Southwestern Pennsylvania



2018 – 2022 Atmospheric Composition Virtual Constellation (AC-VC)



Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution



Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO)

Kelly Chance Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory

Howely Means







TEMPO instrument concept

• 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
- Geostationary Orbit (22,236 miles) on a commercial telecom satellite
- Expected launch by 2021.

Spatial resolution

- 2.1 km N/S \times 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
 - Hourly NO₂ and O₃ (troposphere, PBL). O₃ for selected conditions*
 - HCHO, $C_2H_2O_2$, SO_2 sampled hourly (average results for $\ge 3/day$ if needed)
 - Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) at UV/VIS
 - 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)

Instrument layout





Calibration Mechanism Assembly

Telescope Assembly

Scan Mechanism Assembly

Spectrometer Assembly

Focal Plane Assembly

Instrument Support Assembly



TEMPO Hourly Scanning

OMI NO₂ in April (2005–2008) over TEMPO FOR \mathcal{F} **§** 110 -160 -150 -140 -130-120 1<u>100 40 7</u>90 50 30 -400 Ø a appo 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0 3.5 4.0 6.0 6.5 7.0 7.5 8.0 8.5 9.0 4.5 5.0 5.5 \times 10¹⁵ molecules cm⁻²

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Source: NASA LaRC

Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols (MAIA)

MAIA uses a twin-camera instrument that will make radiometric and polarimetric measurements needed to characterize the sizes, compositions and quantities of particulate matter in air pollution. As part of the MAIA investigation, researchers will combine MAIA measurements with population health records to better understand the connections between aerosol pollutants and health problems such as adverse birth outcomes, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases and premature deaths.



Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols (MAIA)

 MAIA's objective is to assess the impacts of different size/compositional mixtures of airborne particulate matter (PM) on adverse birth outcomes, premature deaths, and cardiovascular/respiratory disease.



The investigation integrates chemical transport model, surface monitor, and satellite instrument data to map speciated PM at ~1 km scale.

- The MAIA instrument is being built at JPL
 - UV/VNIR/SWIR spectropolarimetric imager on a 2axis gimbal to routinely observe a set of globallydistributed cities (e.g., Boston, Atlanta, LA, Rome, Tel Aviv, Johannesburg, Taipei, Delhi, Beijing)
- Launch into polar orbit (~2021, 3-year mission)
- Data products include aerosol optical depth, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, and PM_{2.5} for sulfates, nitrates, black carbon, organic carbon, dust
- Epidemiologists on the MAIA team will use birth, death, and hospital records to associate PM exposure with human health impacts.

Geostationary Carbon Cycle Observatory (GeoCarb)



GeoCarb Products:

Geostationary measurements of North, Central, South America showing column CO_2 , CH_4 , CO and Solar Induced Fluorescence (SIF).

GeoCarb accuracy: 0.6% for CH_4 , 0.3% for CO_2 , and 10% for CO

3km x 6km pixel size

Launch: 2022.



Correction factors for North America



CONUS anthropogenic emission of 40-43 Tg a⁻¹ vs. EPA value of 27 Tg a⁻¹
Is the underestimate in livestock or oil/gas emissions or both? Turner et al. [2015]





Integrated Observing System for Air Quality





Field campaigns and the Integrated Observing System for Air Quality



constituents (aerosols, ozone, precursors) Daytime coverage (Geostationary orbit) Limited temporal coverage (Low Earth orbit) Limited vertical resolution Satellite Calibration and Validation **Retrieval/Algorithm development** Model error evaluation Data assimilation **Diagnostic modeling studies Comprehensive in situ Correlative information** atmospheric composition Small scale structure and processes Passive and Active remote sensing **Detailed vertical structure** Limited temporal and spatial coverage

Broad spatial coverage for key atmospheric

Source-receptor relationships for pollution **Inverse modeling for emissions** Aerosol radiative forcing Detailed chemical processing

Comprehensive in situ atmospheric composition **Passive and Active remote sensing** Continuous day/night observation Limited spatial coverage



Ministry of Environment National Institute of Environmental Research





1 May – 14 June 2016



Area with changing emissions over past decade





Source: Lok Lamsal







Pandora Sunphotometer

UV/VIS Ground Validation Direct Sun & Sky-Scan Modes Total Column every few minutes Profiles every 20 minutes



NASA Pandora ESA Pandonia

Pandonia Global Network (PGN)

Approximately 40 in total worldwide.

NASA working to have 25 new permanent sites in the U.S. in 2018.

NASA Pandora Manager: Bob Swap (GSFC)

KORUS-AQ Flight Decision Tools



1-May 6-May 11-May 16-May 21-May 26-May 31-May 5-Jun 10-Jun









Repetitive sampling by the DC-8 over research sites in Seoul and adjacent rural areas



Ozone in the lower free troposphere during KORUS-AQ was always greater than 60 ppbv. Thus, continued observations of ozone aloft over SMA are necessary for understanding future ozone changes at the surface and the effectiveness of local control strategies.







Ministry of Environment National Institute of Environmental Research



Repetitive sampling by the NASA King Air to map emissions over the Seoul Metropolitan Area and adjacent rural areas











LMOS and OWLETS - 2017

Lake Michigan Ozone Study (LMOS)





Ozone Water-Land Environmental Transition Study (OWLETS)



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2018 Field Campaigns (Baltimore and NYC)



Preliminary images courtesy of Pepijn Veefkind, KNMI

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NOAA/NASA FIREX-AQ An interagency Investigation of Fire Impacts on Regional Emissions and Air Quality



FIREX-AQ will also sample agricultural fires



Thank you!



You are invited to:

- Use NASA air quality data!
- TEMPO Satellite Data Early Adopters Workshop focused on Western U.S. Air Quality Management on April 10-11, 2018 in Fort Collins.
- Other TEMPO Early Adopters Workshops for Air Quality Managers in planning stages.

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