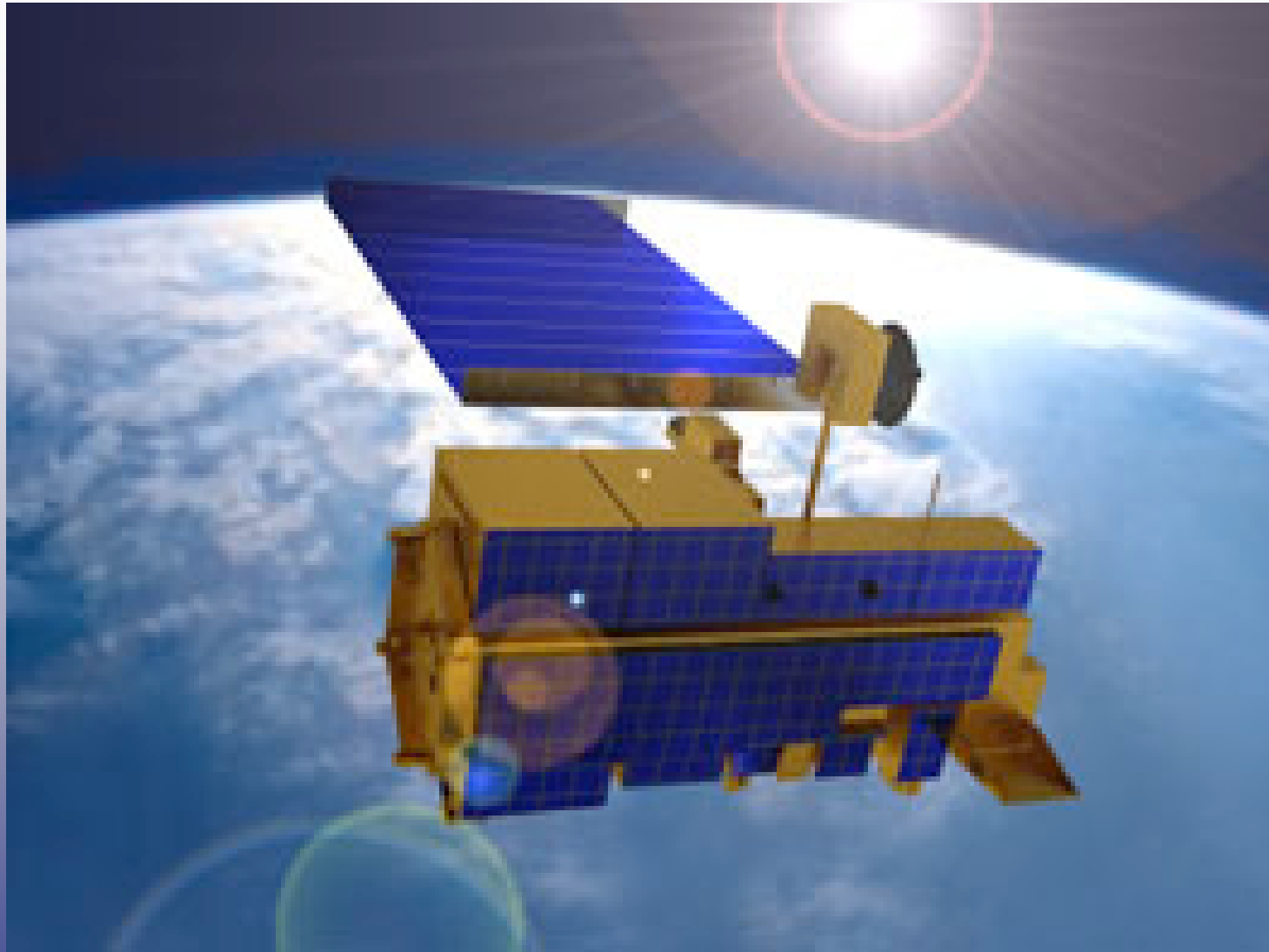


Satellite Support for MIRA GE-mex



MOPITT, MODIS, MISR, AIRS, OMI, TES, GOES,
CALIPSO, SCIAMACHY.....

Satellite Data Support for MIRAGE

- **The satellite perspective provides the more general temporal and spatial context to the aircraft and ground-based measurements**
- **Some satellite instrument products are available in near-real time and this can assist in campaign flight planning**
- **Some were previously done for TRACE-P and INTEx-A/ICARTT**
- **Other data will be available after the campaign and will be useful in the subsequent scientific analysis**
- **Several groups are already preparing to support INTEx-B and similar support for MIRAGE may be possible by beginning expedited data processing earlier**

Available Data Sets

The following instrument groups have indicated a willingness to provide data during MIRAGE:

- **SCIAMACHY, Andreas Richter, University of Bremen:** Near real time maps, and data if needed, of NO₂, H₂O, HCHO, cloud properties and possibly SO₂. Data would be made available through the U. Bremen webpage in a similar way to the support for ICARTT
- **MOPITT, David Edwards, NCAR:** Near real time maps and data of CO together with an assimilated forecast product. Data would be made available through the NCAR webpage in a similar way to the support for INTEx-A
- **AIRS, Wallace McMillan and Juying Warner, UMBC:** Near real time maps and data of CO. Data would be made available through the UMBC webpage in a similar way to the support for INTEx-A
- **OMI, Kelly Chance, Smithsonian:** TBD. Near real time data (O₃, NO₂, etc)
- **MISR, Ralph Kahn, JPL:** Aerosol
- **MODIS, Allen Chu, NASA GSFC:** Aerosol optical depth. IDEA near real time products from direct broadcasting at CIMSS University of Wisconsin, Madison covers the outflow region north of Mexico City. Using NOAA bent pipe or other MODIS DB (i.e., Texas) is planned to cover the whole area of Mexico. High resolution (5km, 2km, or 1km) AOD products may be available.
- **TES???**

Satellite Products:

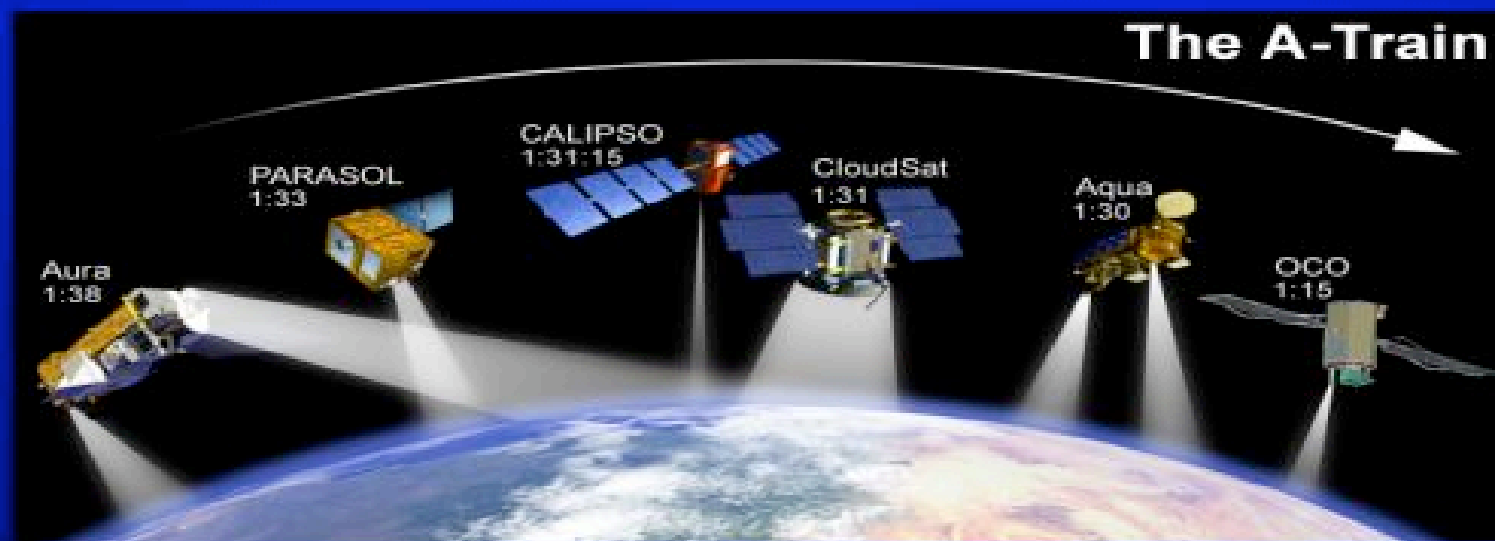
| Satellite Sensor | Products | Spatial resolution Km ² | Field Contact At Houston |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| SCIAMACHY | NO ₂ , CO, H ₂ O, SO ₂ (column) | 30 x 60 | Daniel Jacob |
| MOPITT | CO (column) | 22 x 22 | Louisa Emmons |
| AIRS | CO (column) | 50 x 50 | Wallace McMillian |
| OMI | Absorbing AOD, O ₃ (Trop), NO ₂ , CH ₂ O, CHOCHO | 13 x 24 52 x 48 (O ₃) 26 x 48 (NO ₂) | Daniel Jacob |
| MISR | AOD, RGB | 10 x 10 | Jens Rademann to contact MISR team |
| MODIS | AOD, fire, RGB | 10 x 10 | Brad Pierce |
| TES | O ₃ (profile), CO (column), HNO ₃ (Upper Trop) | 0.5 x 5 | Daniel Jacob |
| GOES | AOD, fire, single color | 4 x 4 | Wallace McMillian |
| CALIPSO | Aerosol profile | 5 x 5 | Jens Rademann to contact CALIPSO team |

Satellite Sensor Overpass and Data availability

| Satellite Sensor | Overpass Time | Swath Width | Data Availability |
|------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| SCIAMACHY | 10:00 a.m. | 960 km | Near real time |
| MOPITT | 10:30 a.m. | 600 km | Near real time |
| AIRS | 1:30 p.m. | 1,650 km | Near real time |
| OMI | 1:40 p.m. | 2,600 km | Near real time (O3 only)? |
| MISR | 10:30 a.m. | 360 km | Near real time |
| MODIS | 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. | 2,330 km | Near real time |
| TES | 1:40 p.m. | 5.3 x 8.5 | Near real time? |
| GOES | Hourly | Full disk | Near real time |
| CALIPSO | 1:31 p.m. | Point | 48 hours |

The “A-Train”

- Aura has joined Aqua as the second member of the “A-Train.” Aura and Aqua will fly within 15 minutes of each other on nearly the same orbit track.
- In 2005 Aura and Aqua will be joined by three small satellites, CALIPSO, Cloudsat and the CNES PARASOL which will fly close behind Aqua.
- In 2007 OCO will join the front of the ‘A-Train’
- The joint measurements by these six satellites within ~40 minutes will provide an unprecedented sensor system for Earth observations



Equator crossing times shown - Aura is 15 minutes behind Aqua but its orbit track is slightly to the west so the equator crossing time is only 8 minutes different.

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 News:

06 July 2004:

- **SCIAMACHY back to measurement**
Shortly after yesterday's CCA MCDM check error, recovery back to measurement was initiated. The transfer to HEATER mode started at 13:25 UTC and today in orbit 12286 (July 6th, 10:22 UTC) the MPS schedule was resumed. We expect that detectors 1-6 will reach stable temperatures tomorrow, July 7th, at about 13:30 UTC. Detectors 7 & 8 require about 16 hours more time to stabilize.

05 July 2004:

- Transfer to R/W WAIT mode
In orbit 12269, (July 5th, 05:52 UTC), a CCA MCMD check error has occurred and has sent us to R/W WAIT. SCIAMACHY had the last error of this kind 6 months ago in January 2004, i.e. the frequency is compliant with the estimate of 2-3/year.
Hopefully SCIAMACHY is running in normal mode by tomorrow.
- HiCHO has been added to the NRT trace gases

Research

↑ Introduction:

The **ICARTT** (International Consortium of Atmospheric Research on Transport and Transformation) is combining several regional research projects, independently developed by different international groups in the US and in Europe, to develop a better understanding of the evolution of anthropogenic emission injected into the atmosphere. The major participants of the consortium are NOAA with the New England Air Quality Study - Intercontinental Transport and Chemical Transformation (**NEAQs - ICTCT 2004**) and the European Consortium for Intercontinental Chemical Transport Experiment - North America (**INTEX-NA**) earth science mission and on the european side the Intercontinental Transport of Ozone and Precursors - North Atlantic Study (**ITOP**).

The regional projects are involving several aircraft missions in the area of the NE-US, the North Atlantic and Western Europe to study local air quality. Joining the efforts by coordinating the single missions, will provide information about the pathways of intercontinental transport of pollution and about the chemical transformation, the aging of the air masses, as they pass from the US over the Atlantic to Europe.

Therefore three main objectives are:

- to study the regional air quality to constrain the emission source strength and the regional pathways of pollution in the northeastern United States and the Maritime Provinces of Canada.
- to investigate major intercontinental transport events, which are connected to uplifting of pollution near the source region due to the warm conveyor belt. But also investigation of boundary layer outflow mechanisms.
- a detailed analysis of the radiation balance, in particular to measure separately the direct and indirect radiative effects of aerosol pollution in plumes.

In support of ICARTT, the Institute of Environmental Physics at the University of Bremen with support from NOAA and NASA is providing near real time images of tropospheric NO₂ from SCIAMACHY and GOME measurements. The plots are meant as quick look analysis and numbers will change in post campaign analysis.

Currently, only NO₂ data is available, but more trace species will be added soon.

More details on the analysis procedures can be found in the [references](#) given below.

↑ **Data:**

The data products for the ICARTT campaign, currently NO_2 and H_2O , are directly accessible via the calendar below. These plots are produced automatically and are based on SCIAMACHY raw data. Usually, plots should be available with a delay of one day. If you experience any problems, please contact [Andreas Heckel](#).

In addition all currently processed data products from SCIAMACHY can be found in the [SCIAMACHY Data Archive of IUP / ife Bremen](#).

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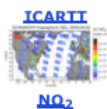
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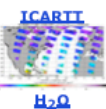
SCIAMACHY NRT Products

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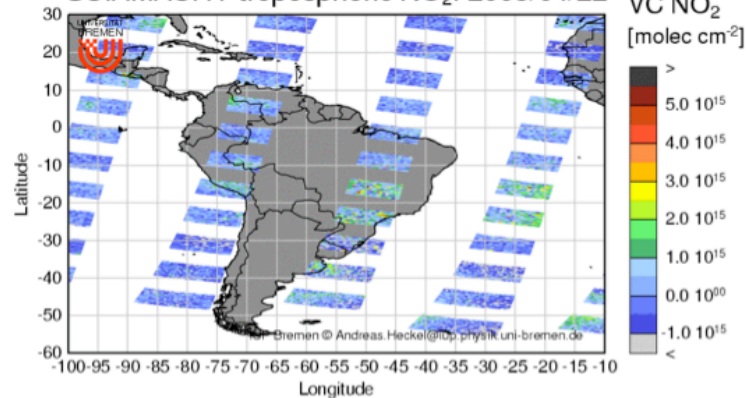
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SCIAMACHY tropospheric NO₂: 2005/04/22

Example MOPITT Web pages from INTEX

<http://www.eos.ucar.edu/mopitt>

TERRA MOPITT Support for the INTEX Field Campaign



MOPITT Support for the INTEX Field Campaign

Each Day contains six products:

- Overpass Predictions
- Forecast Images
- Assimilation Images
- Daily Images
- Global 3-Day Images
- INTEX Region 3-Day Images
- Downloadable Data

Additional Materials:

- [Science Log](#) - highlights features or provides scientific narrative about the data. Updated often.
- [Movies](#) - animated view of the field project experiment (mpeg format).

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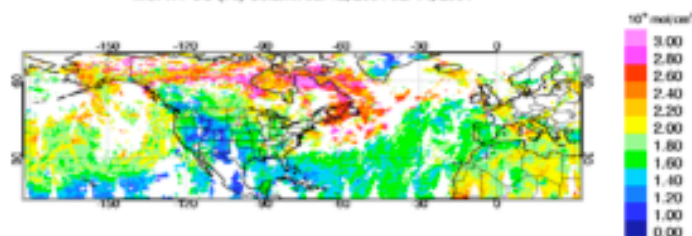
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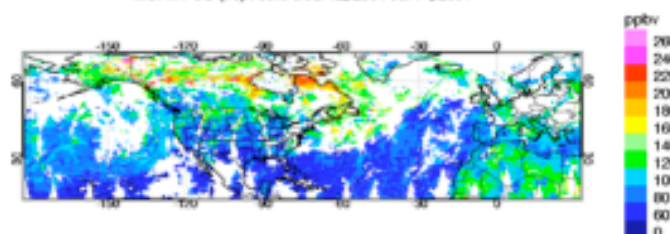
3-Day Field Project Region Plots for 2004-07-12 through 2004-07-14

MOPITT CO (v3) Column Jul 12, 2004-Jul 14, 2004



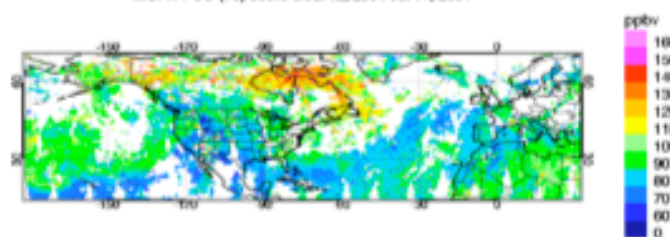
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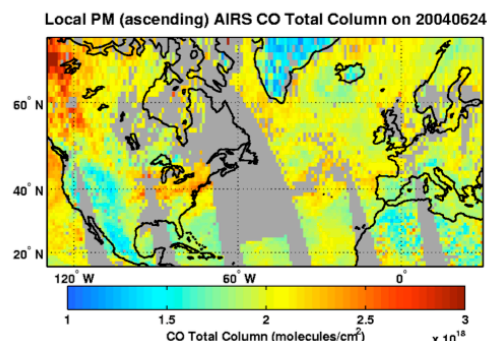
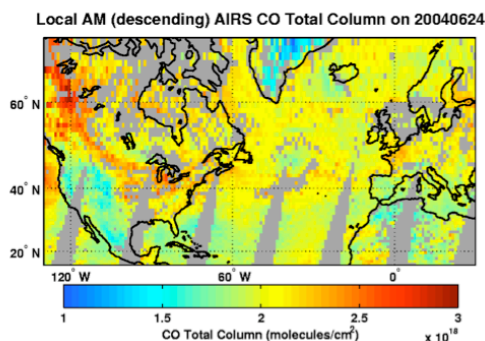
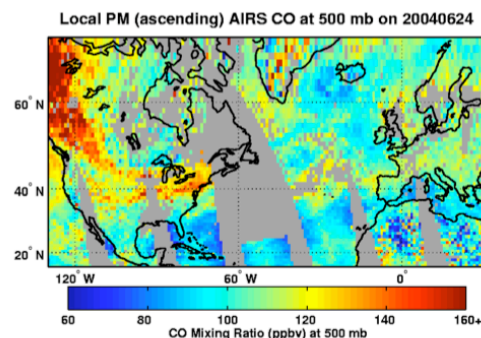
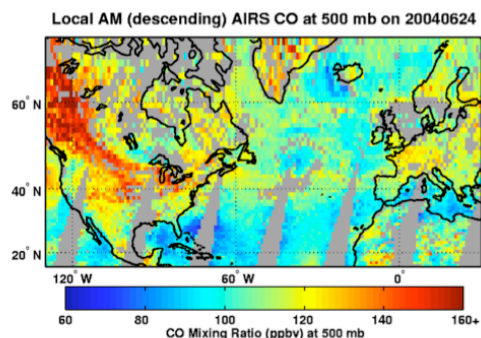
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Example AIRS Web pages from INTEx

UMBC INTEx Page: AIRS CO 20040624 (YYYYMMDD), Julian Day
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[20040624 AM NetCDF data \(gridded 500mb and Total Column\)](#)

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[20040624 PM NetCDF data \(gridded 500mb and Total Column\)](#)

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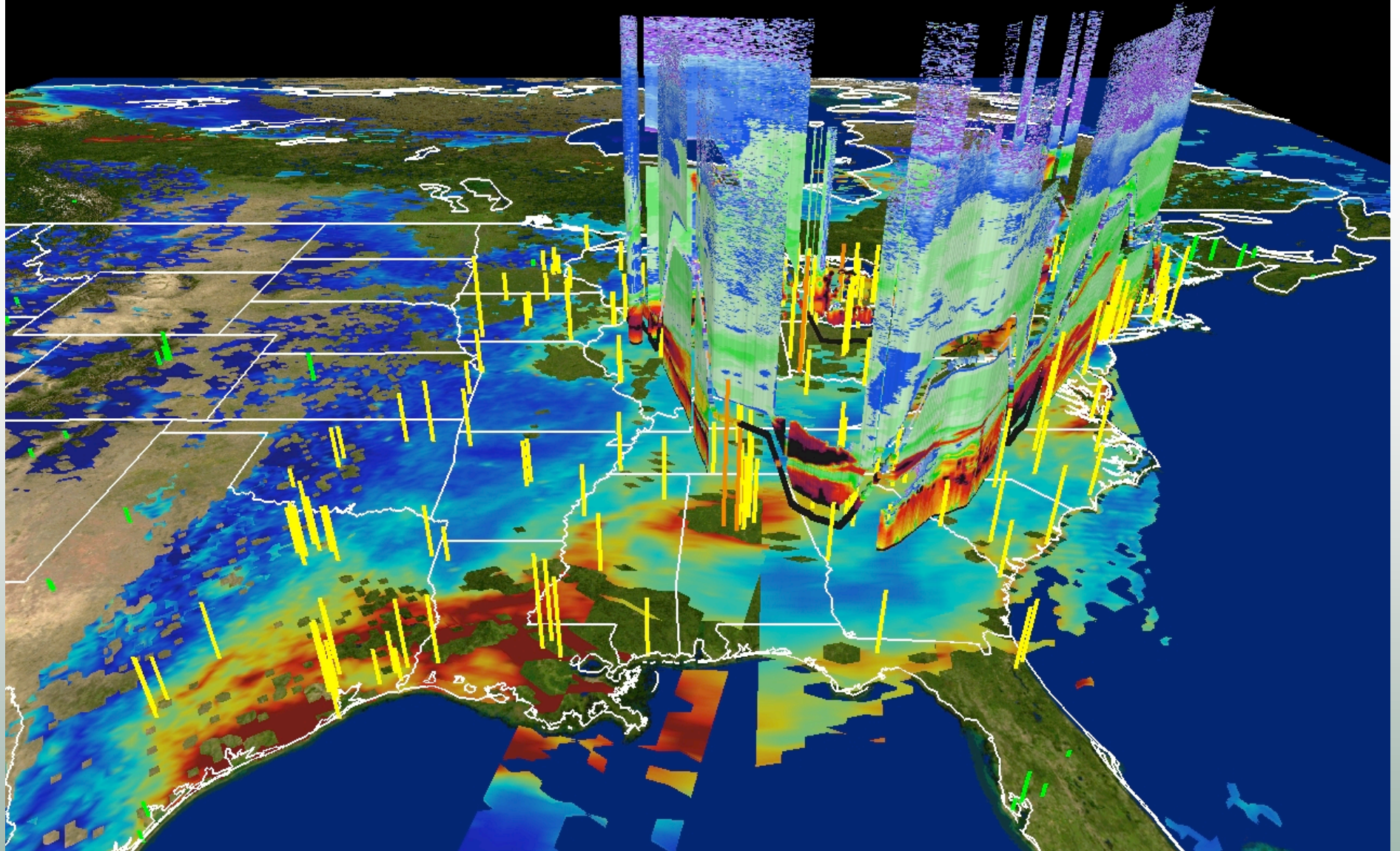
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MODIS AOD and EPA PM2.5 with DIAL aerosol backscatter ratio
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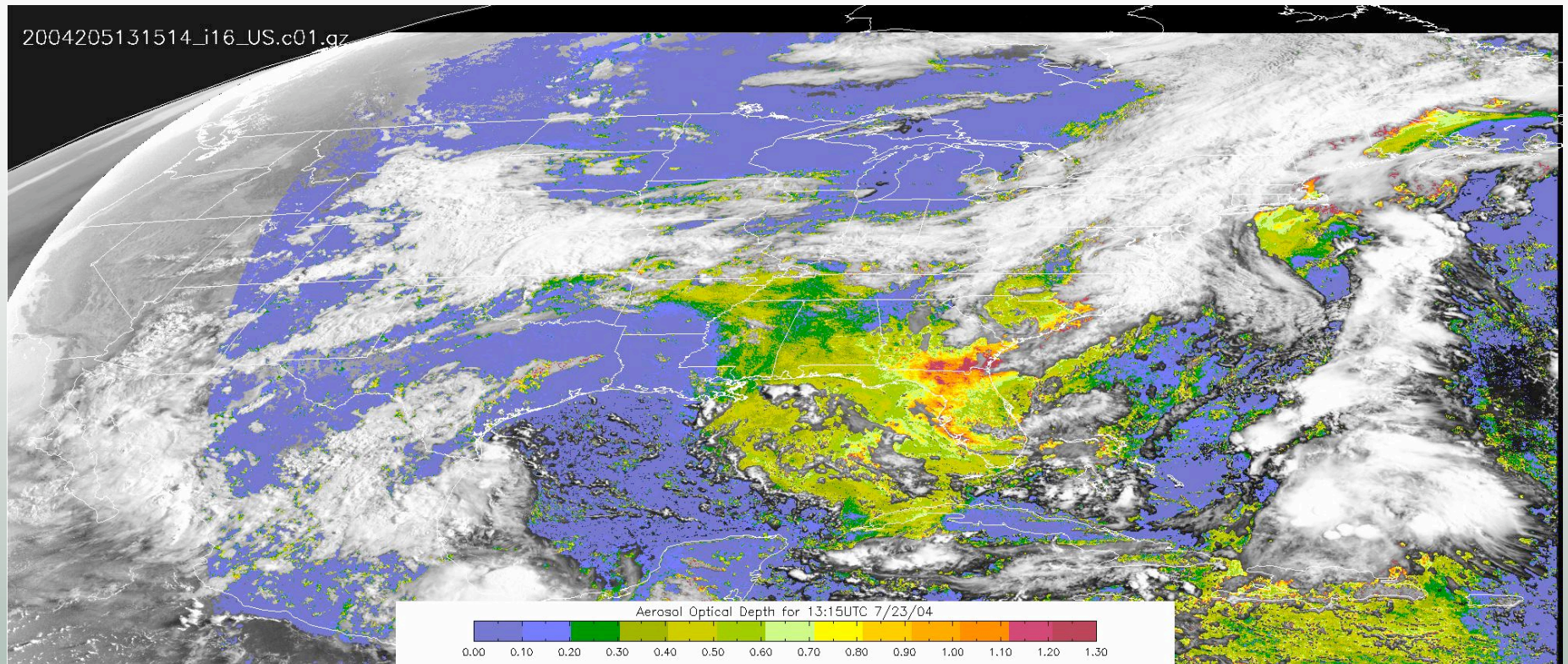
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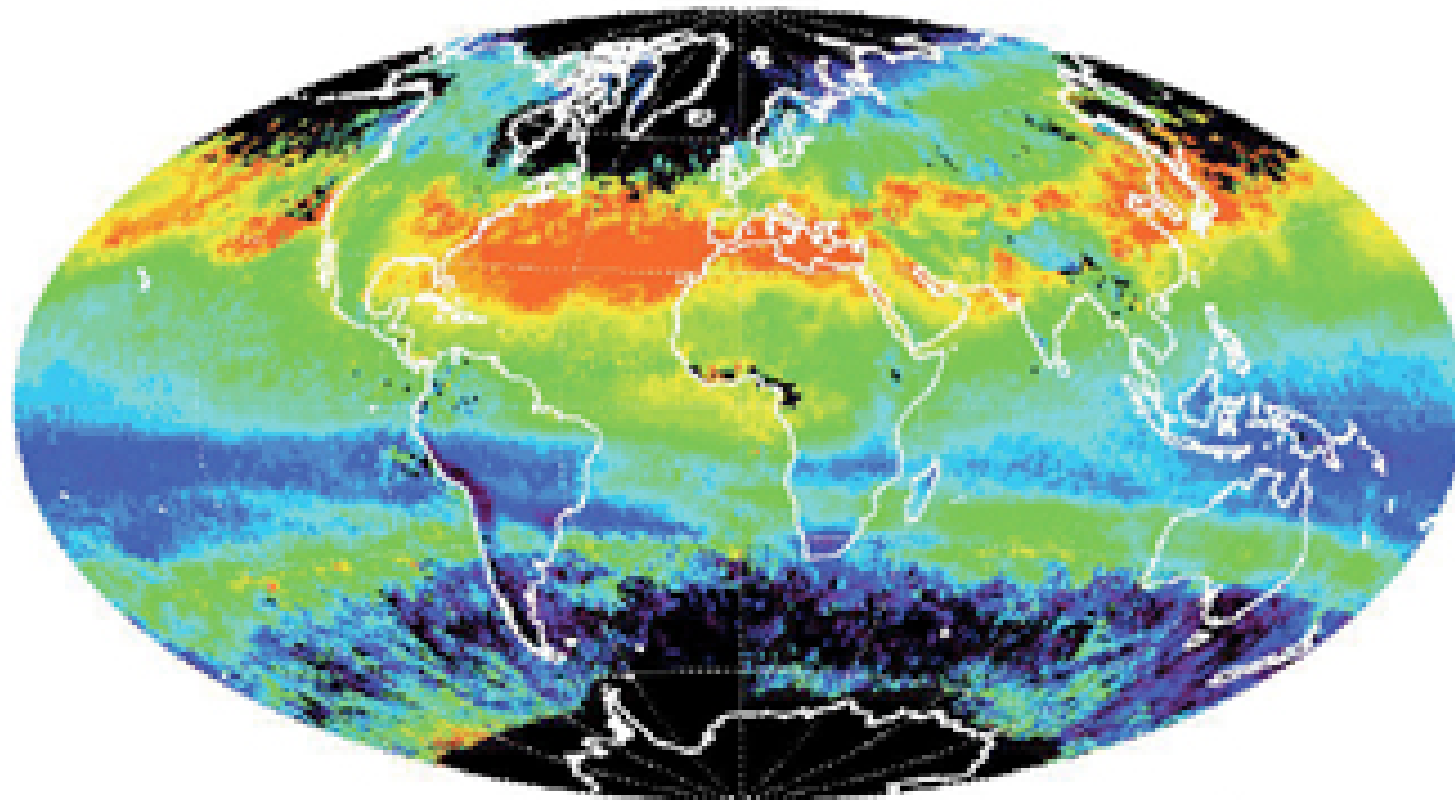


GOES Aerosol and Smoke Products (GASP) derived by a single channel ($0.67\ \mu\text{m}$) retrieval algorithm, which provide hourly aerosol optical depth image over the US at 4 km resolution, most suitable for flight planning.

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Tropospheric Ozone from OMI

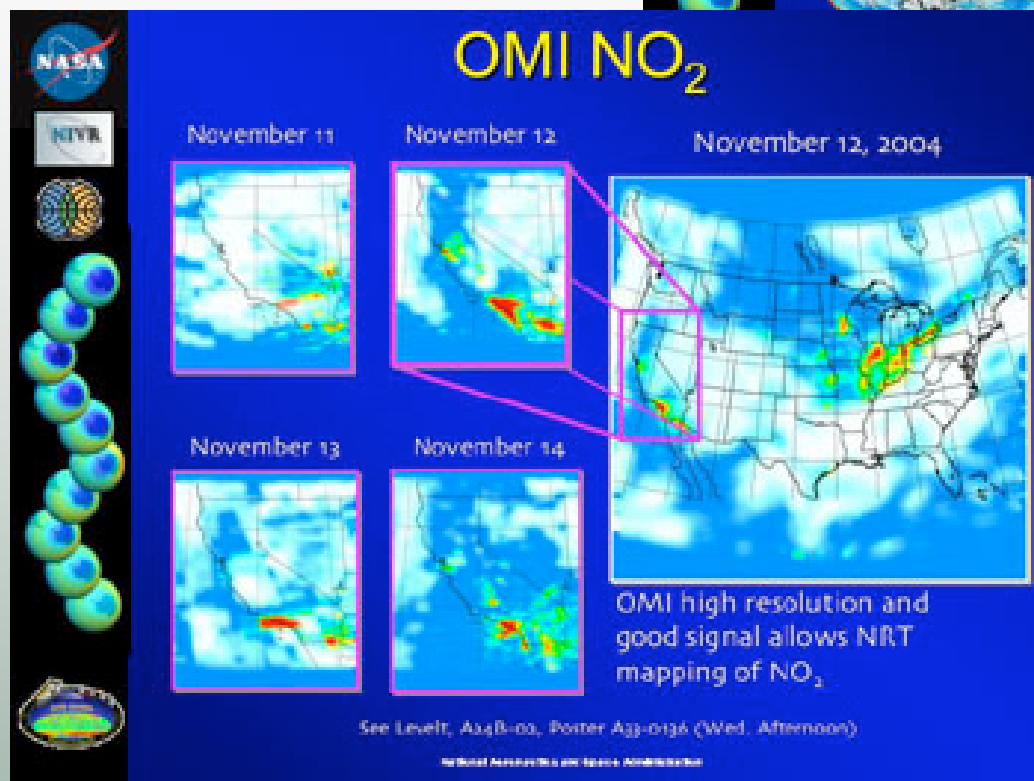
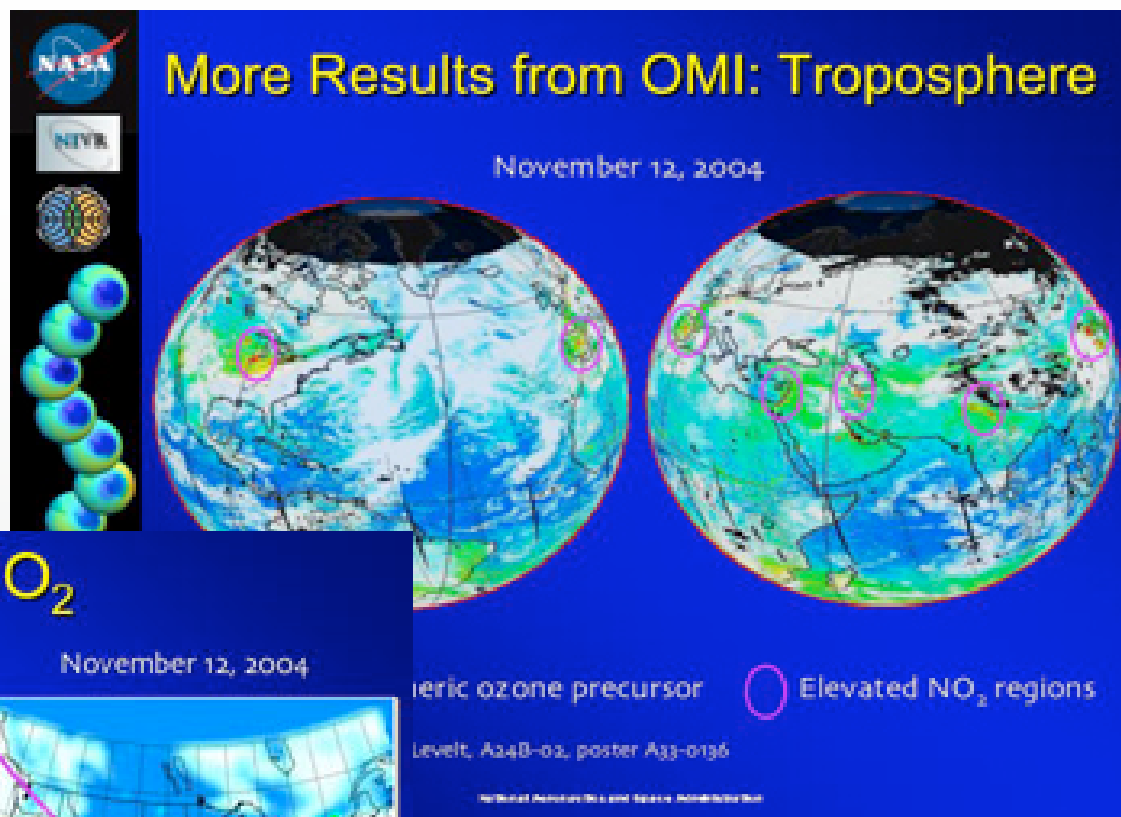


Tropospheric Ozone (Dobson Units)

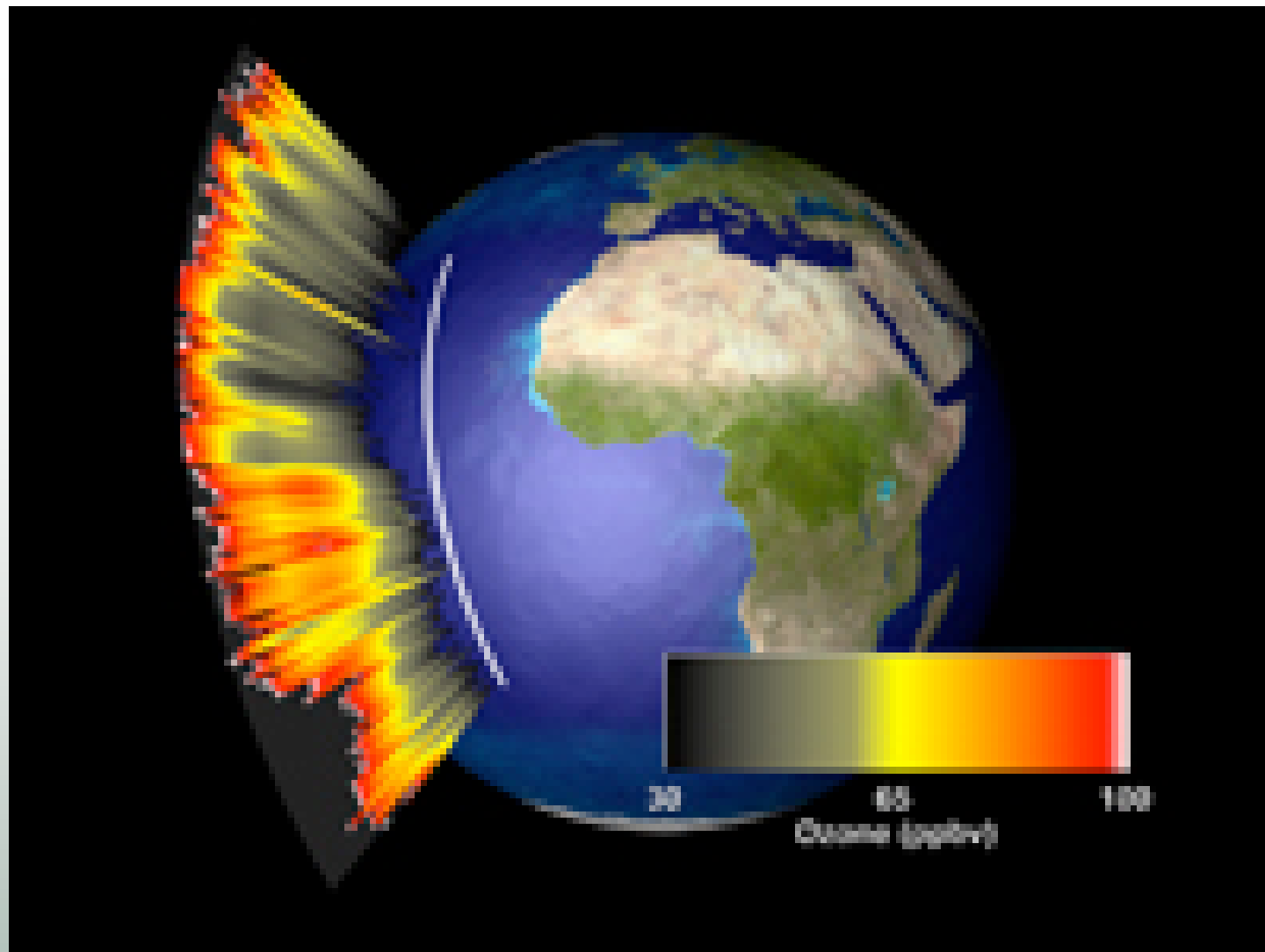


This monthly average map was made by subtracting the stratospheric ozone column from TOMS column ozone. The stratospheric column is calculated using UARS MLS measurements. Higher quality tropospheric ozone maps on a daily basis will be produced from OMI and HIRDLS data. (Image courtesy S. Chandra and J. Ziemke, NASA GSFC).

Tropospheric NO₂ from OMI



TES Ozone Profile



Complete List of OMI and TES Products

OMI Data Products

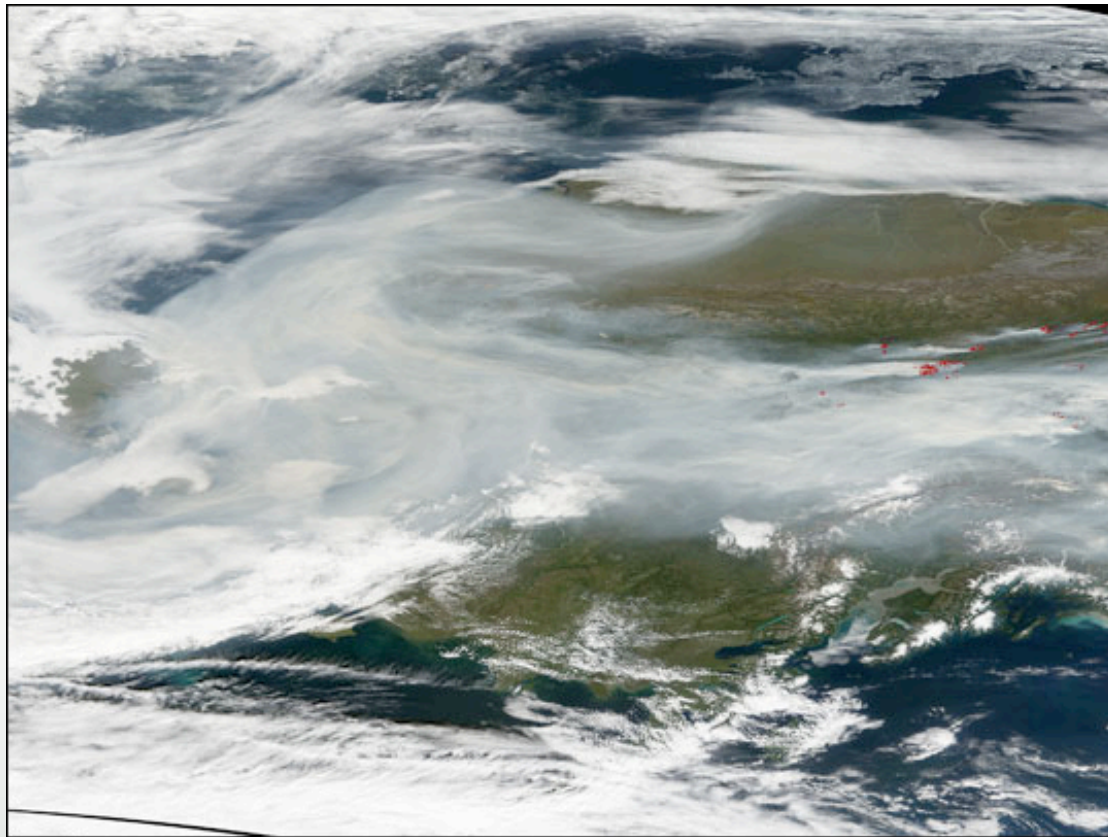
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| Radiances | Watts/cm ² /sr | 3%::1% | once/day | 13 x 24 km::G D | NA |
| Total Ozone | DU ⁽³⁾ | 3%::1.5% | once/day | 13 x 24 km::G D | Column |
| Ozone Profile | ppmv | 10%::10% | once/day | 13 x 48 km::G D | 6 km::20-45 km |
| Tropospheric Column Ozone | DU ⁽³⁾ | 25%::10% | once/day | 52 x 48 km::60S-60N D | Column |
| Surface UVB Flux | watt/m ² | 10%::10% | once/day | 13 x 24 km::GD | Surface |
| Cloud Scattering Layer Pressure ⁽⁴⁾ | hPa | 100hPa::30hPa | once/day | 13 x 24 km::D | Surface |
| Aerosol Optical Thickness ⁽⁵⁾ | Dimensionless | 0.1::0.05 30%::10% | once/day | 13 x 24 km::G D | Column |
| Aerosol Single Scattering Albedo | Dimensionless | 0.1::0.05 | once/day | 13 x 24 km::GD | Column |
| SO ₂ | mol/cm ² | 3x10 ¹⁶ (50%)::2x10 ¹⁶ (20%) non-volcanic 30%::20% volcanic | once/day | 13 x 24 km::G Daylight | Column |
| NO ₂ | molecules/cm ² | 2x10 ¹⁴ ::2x10 ¹⁴ background 30%::20% polluted | once/day | 26 x 48 km::GD | Column |
| HCHO | molecules/cm ² | 35%::25% | once/day | 13x24 km::GD | Column |

TES Data Products

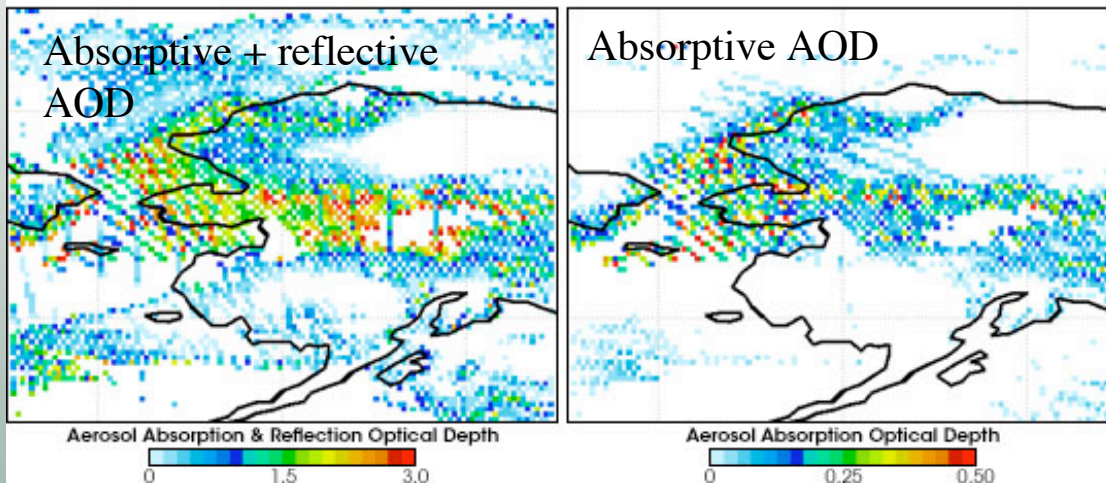
| Product Name | Units | Accuracy Abs::Rel | Temporal Resolution | Horizontal Resol.:Cover ¹ | Vertical Resol.: Cover |
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| Level-1B Radiances [@ 10 μm] | W/m ² /sr/cm ⁻¹ ₁ | 1%::1% | 1/(2 day) | 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN 53 x 169 km::GL 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN | |
| Temperature Profile | K | 2 K::1 K | 1/(2 day) | 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::0-34 km |
| H ₂ O mixing ratio | %v | 3%::3%v | 1/(2 day) | 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::0-34 km |
| O ₃ mixing ratio | ppbv | 3%::3-20 ppbv | 1/(2 day) | 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::0-34 km |
| CO mixing ratio | ppbv | 3%::10 ppbv | 1/(2 day) | 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::0-34 km |
| CH ₄ mixing ratio | ppbv | 3%::14 ppbv | 1/(2 day) | 5.3 x 8.5 km::GN 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::0-34 km |
| HNO ₃ mixing ratio | pptv | 5%::25 pptv | 1/(2 day) | 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::5-34 km |
| NO ₂ mixing ratio | pptv | 5%::500 pptv | 1/(2 day) | 53 x 169 km::GL | 2-6 km::10-34 km |
| Surface Temperature | K | 1 K:: 1 K | 1/(2 day) | 533 x 8.5 km::GN | NA::sfc |
| ¹ GN represents Global Coverage (nadir view); GL represents Global Coverage (limb view); ² NA = not applicable ³ Values for clear skies, northern mid-latitudes & mid-troposphere | | | | | |

Absorbing aerosol (e.g., black carbon) optical depth from OMI (UV spectrum)

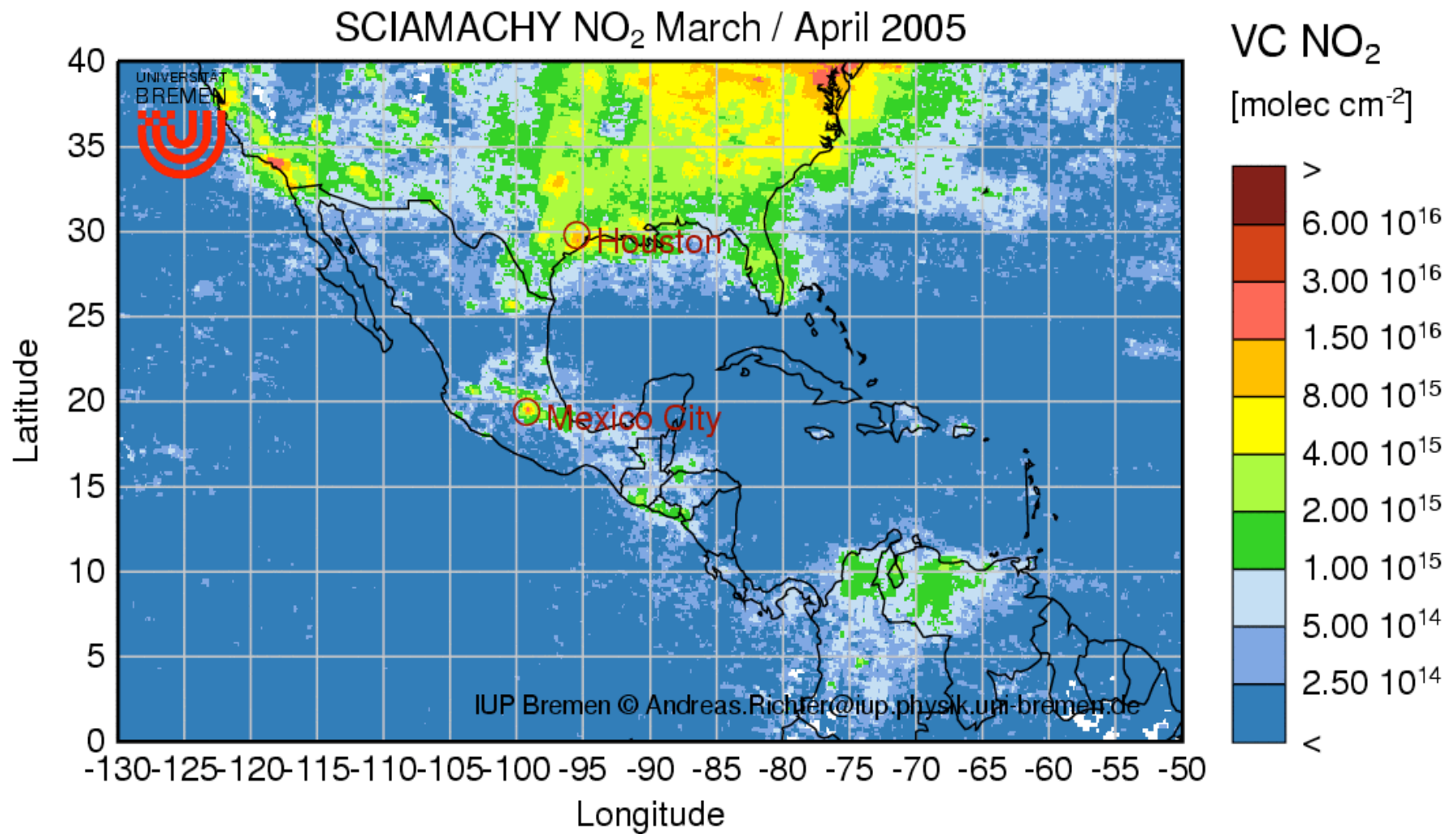
Alaskan fires, August 2004
MODIS RGB



True Color

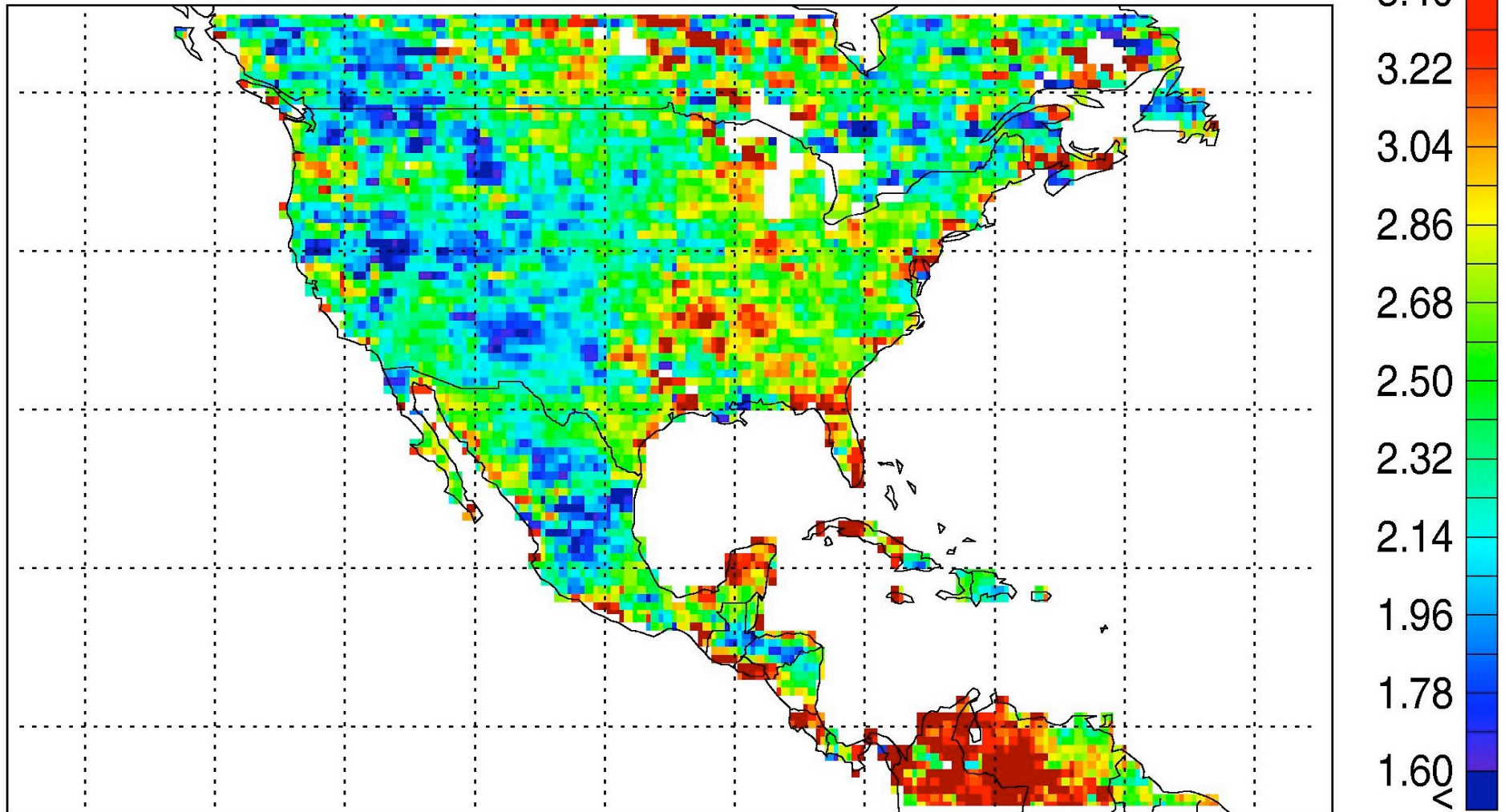


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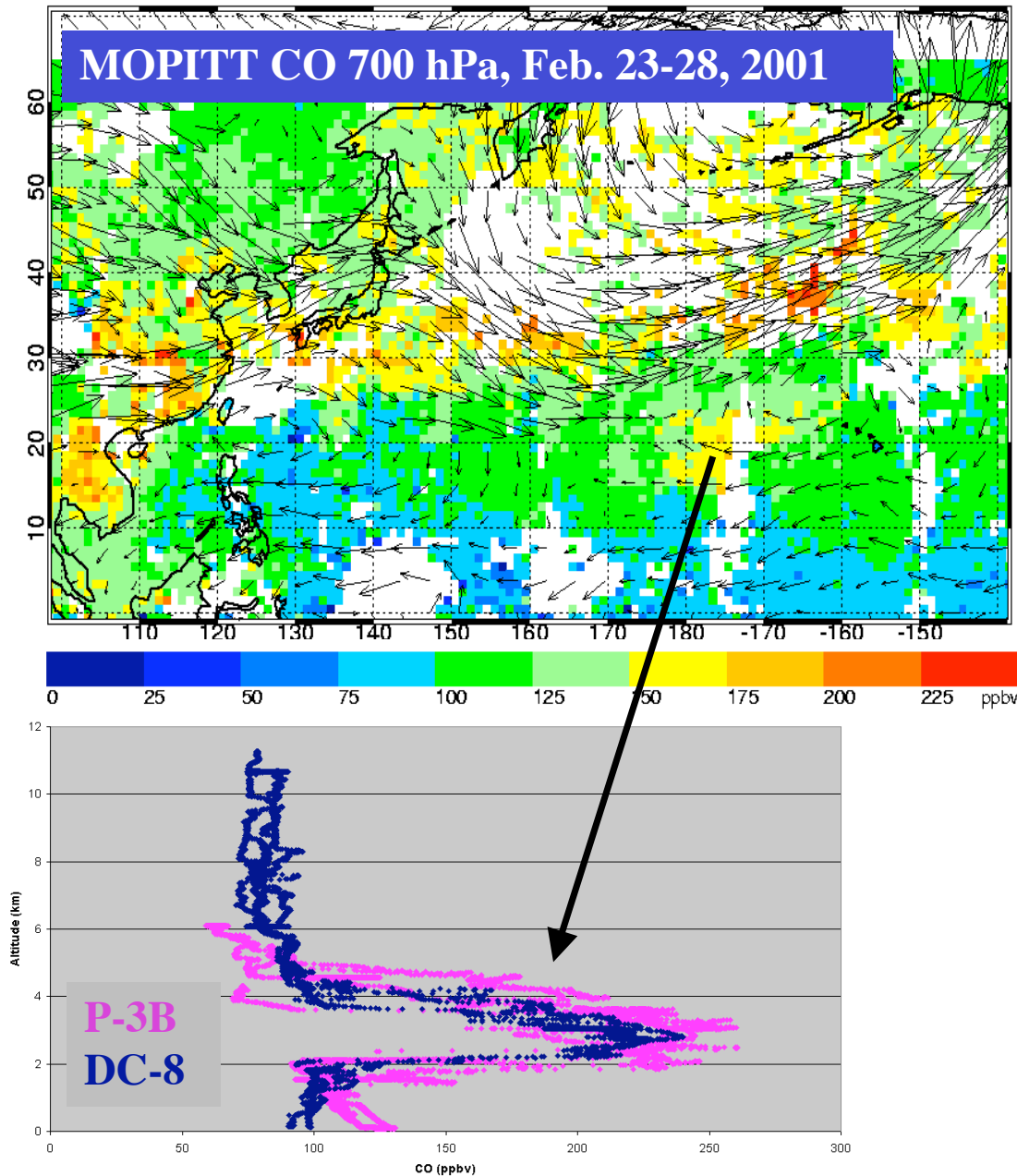


CO from SCIAMACHY

CO SCIAMACHY 2003 Feb–Apr



Michael.Buchwitz@iup.physik.uni-bremen.de (WFMDv0.5, QUAL=OK+Land)



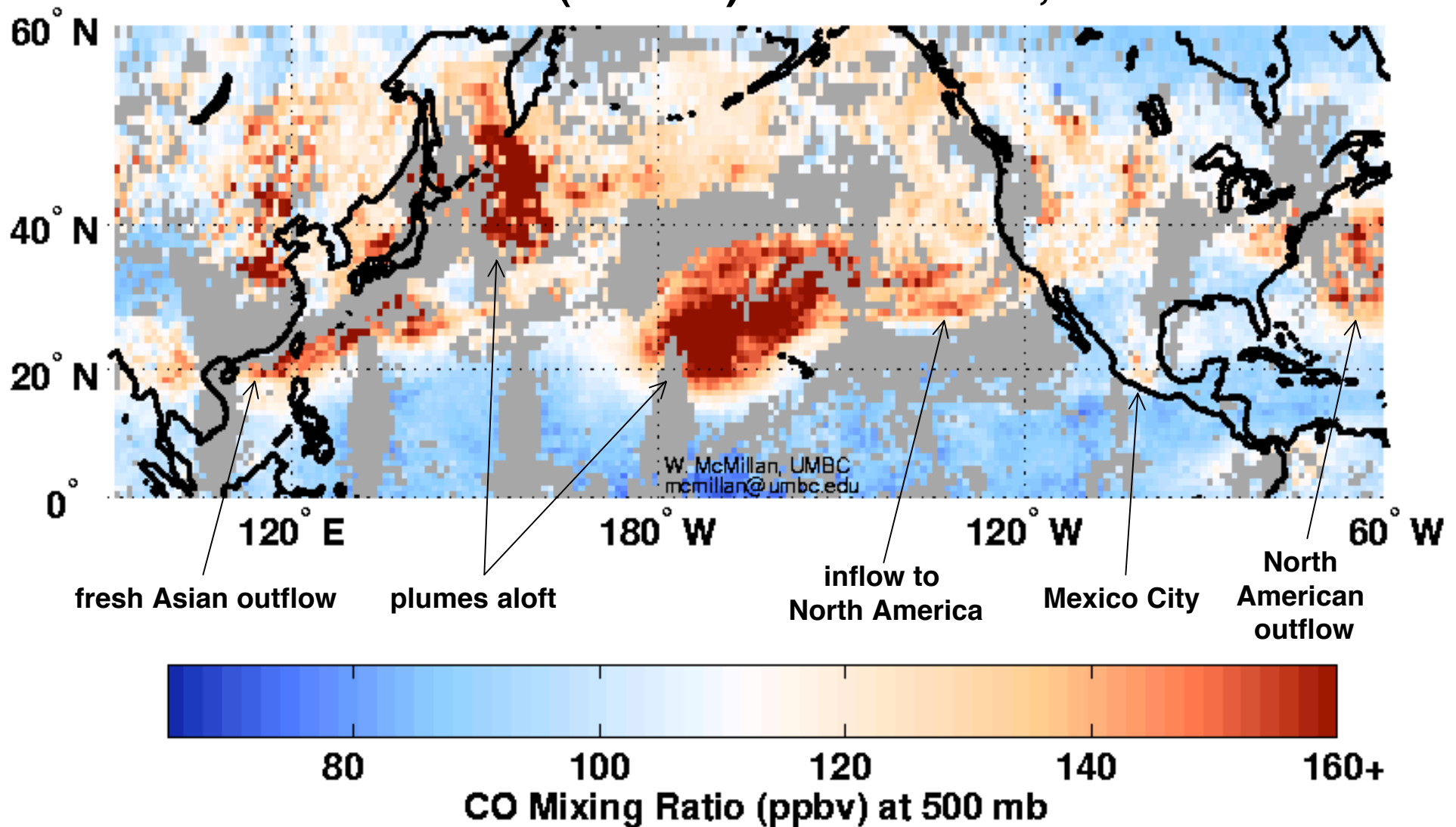
TRACE-P CO Feb 27 (20N, 170-190E)
G. Sachse, NASA LaRC

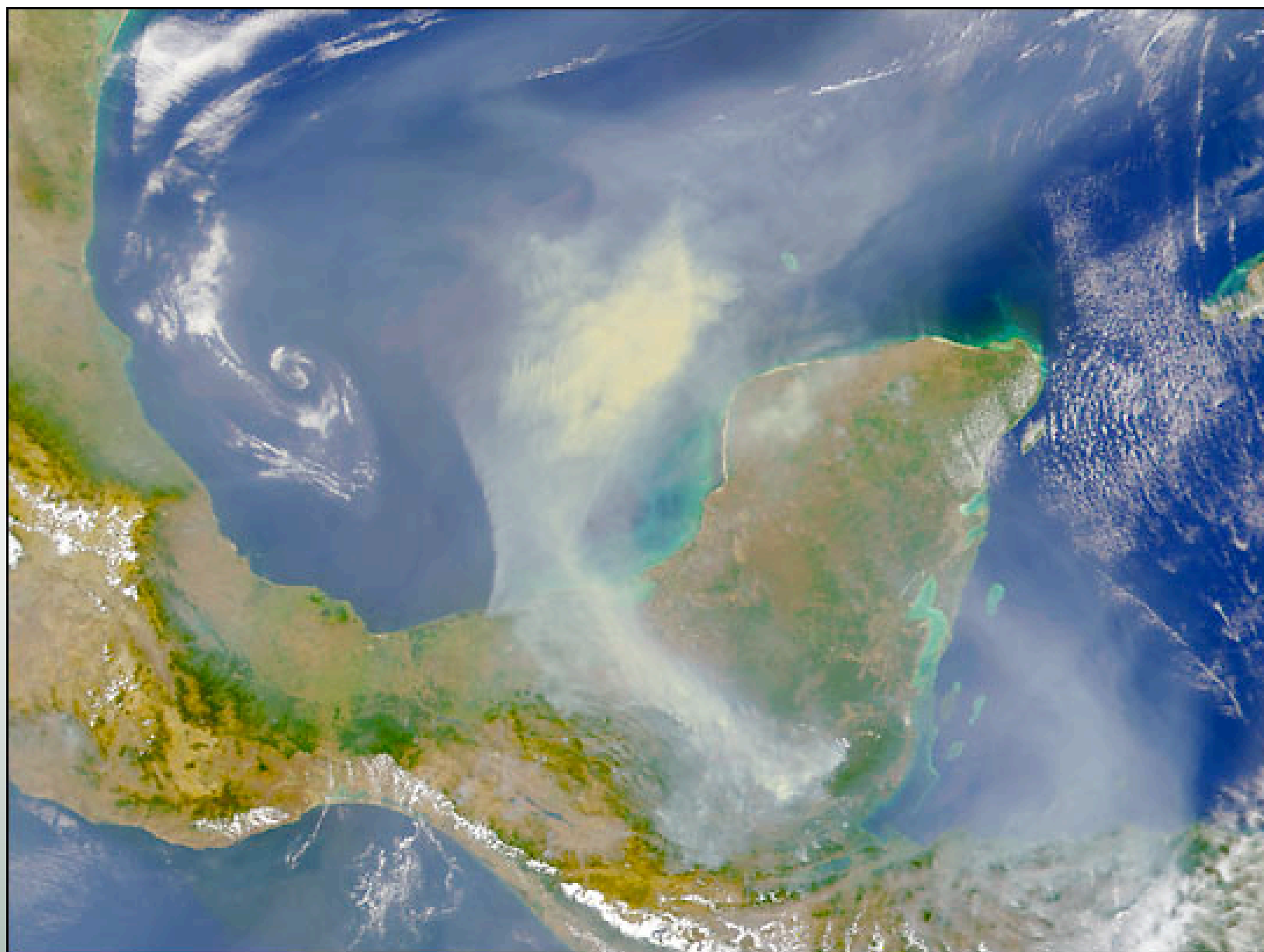
CO Plumes Observed During TRACE-P

- The NASA/GTE TRACE-P aircraft campaign was conducted over the western Pacific during Feb-Apr, 2001
- Goal to study the outflow of Asian pollution resulting from biomass burning and industry
- MOPITT data over the western Pacific were provided to TRACE-P in near-real-time for use in flight planning

Asian CO Transport to North America and local CO enhancement near Mexico City

AIRS CO (500mb) on March 25, 2004





MODIS March Monthly Mean AOD (2000 - 2005)

