

Regional atmospheric chemistry and climate: Emerging trends'
during 6-7 May at PRL

**Pollution studied by REmote Sensing of
Conurbations/megacities and Retrieved from
observations made by Instrumentation on space
BasEd platforms - PRESCRIBE**

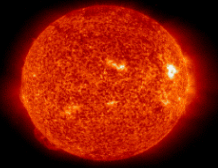
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The Institute of Environmental Physics – Institute of Remote Sensing – IUP-UB University of Bremen



IUP-UB comprises four research departments:

- **Physics and Chemistry of the Atmosphere (Prof. Dr. John P. Burrows)**
- **Remote Sensing (Prof. Dr. Justus Notholt)**
- **Physical Oceanography (Prof. Monika Rheine)**
- **Terrestrial Environmental Physics (Dr. Helmut Fischer)**

Overarching Goal: Earth System Systems by
means of Physical Methods



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IUP-UB Organisation: <http://www.iup.uni-bremen.de/>

Executive Board of the IUP-UB:

Directors: J. P. Burrows, J. Notholt and M. Rhein + P. Lemke (AWI)

Physics and Chemistry of the Atmosphere	Remote Sensing	Physical Oceanography	Terrestrial Environmental Physics
Professor J. P. Burrows	Professor J. Notholt	Professor M. Rhein	Dr. H. Fischer
5 Senior Researchers	2 Senior Researchers	2 Senior Researchers	
+ Professor A. Bracher (AWI-IUP)			
Staff: ~75	Staff: ~ 30	Staff: ~ 20	Staff: ~10

IUP-UB Academic Courses :

International M. Sc. Environmental Physics – 50 students

B.A. Physics, M.A. Physics – Optional Environmental Physics courses

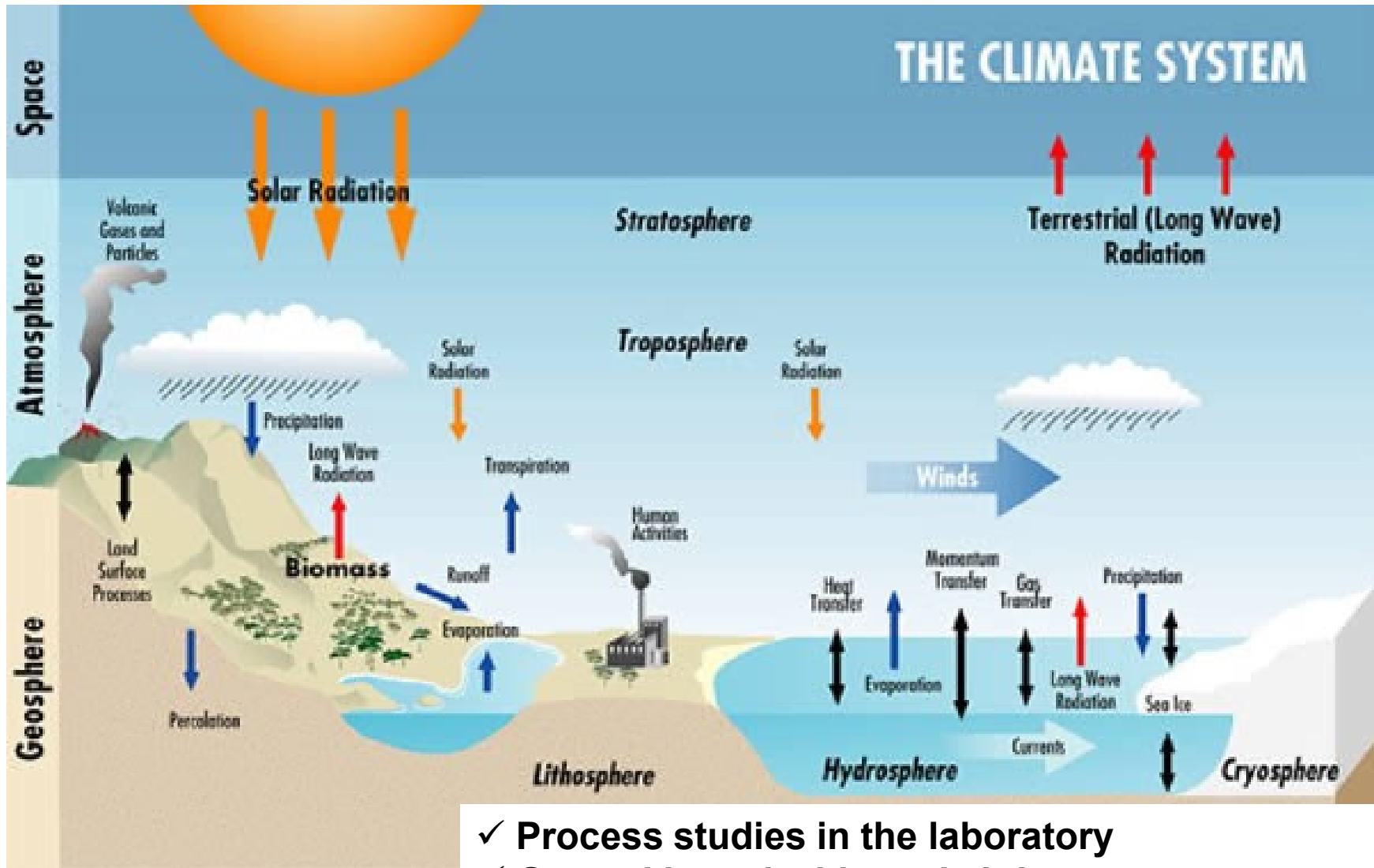
**Professor Dr. Annette Ladstätter-Weissenmayer + Professors , Senior Scientists
and 2 administrative staff.**

Students selected from abroad have their tuition fees waived

<http://www.pep.uni-bremen.de/>

Remote Sensing Book : <http://www.iup.uni-bremen.de/materials/remensingbook/>
e-learning Module: <http://www.iup.uni-bremen.de/deu/lehre/elearning/index.html/>

The Earth System and its Climate

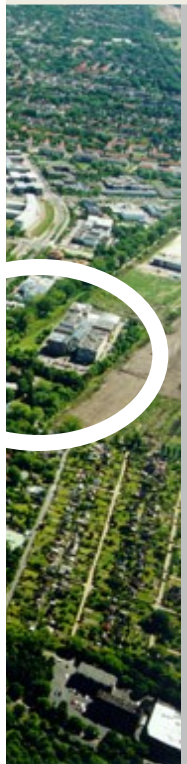


- ✓ Process studies in the laboratory
- ✓ Ground based, ship and air borne measurements
- ✓ Space based Instrumentation – Remote Sensing
- ✓ Modelling for interpretation and to improve prediction

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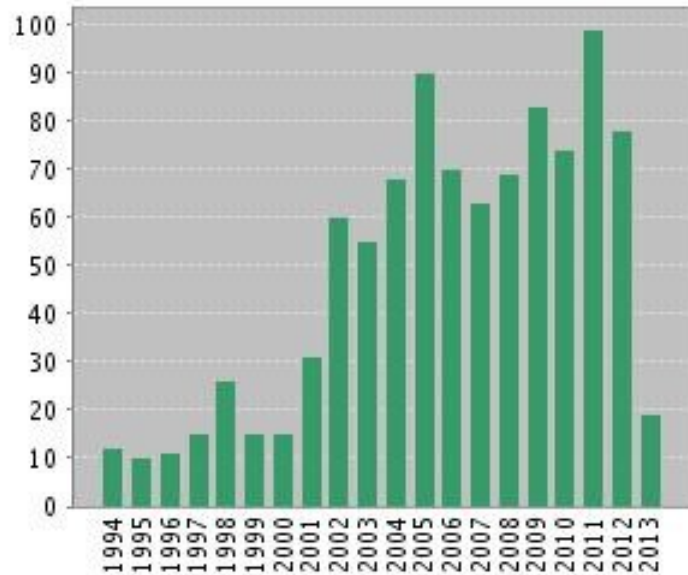
J. P. Burrows - 1992 to present

Klaus Künzi and Wolfgang Rother - 1992 to 2000/2004

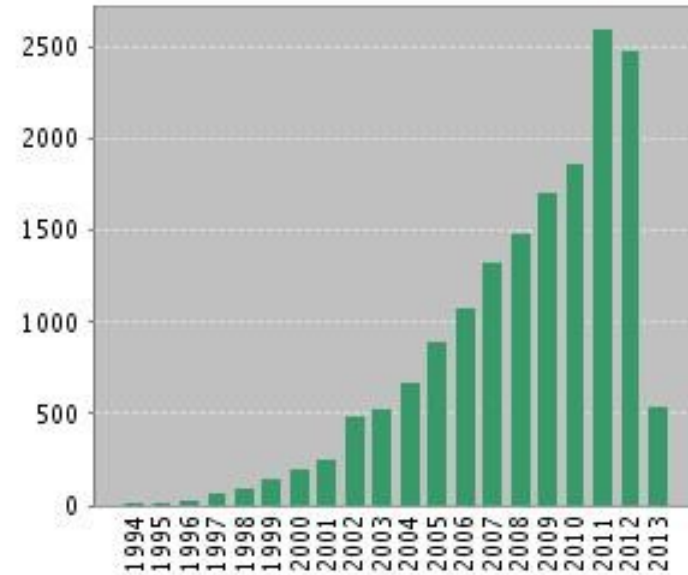


IUP Research Output - Results

Publications per Year



Citations per year



ISI Web of Knowledge Analysis 1st January 1993 to 1st May 2013:

h-index:

56

Average Citations per Item:

17

Results found:

973

Sum of the Times Cited:

16566

Sum of Times Cited without self-citations:

12909

Citing Articles:

8222

Citing Articles without self-citations:

7479



ACCENT Plus

ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION CHANGE
THE EUROPEAN NETWORK



ACCENT PLUS is an EU Framework 7 Project

<http://www.accent-network.org/>

ACCENT-Plus (Atmospheric Composition Change: the European Network – Policy Support and Science) is a coordination Action financed by the European Commission within FP7. It builds on the successful efforts of the Network of Excellence ACCENT which over the past six years has brought together the atmospheric science community engaged in global change and air pollution studies. The integrating activities within the ACCENT Network have produced a stronger, more cohesive community and have facilitated the engagement of a new generation of scientists who have started their career in the collaborative environment promoted by ACCENT.

1) THE ACCENT Plus CHALLENGE

Fragmentation of research efforts, lack of a shared scientific vision and insufficient availability of research tools, shared databases, etc., is a major limitation for the understanding of atmospheric composition change over Europe under a changing climate, and the consequent inadequate transfer of prospects to the decision makers for future policies. The ACCENT-Plus project builds on the successful efforts of the NoE ACCENT which has brought together the atmospheric science community engaged in global change and air pollution studies. ACCENT Plus aims at extending the breath of the previous ACCENT phase to reach out to the policy community, facilitating the transfer of research results into policy/decision making.



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ACCENT Plus PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The overarching question that ACCENT-Plus aims answering is: “How can Europe control the composition of its atmosphere under a changing climate?” A prerequisite to achieve this goal is to maintain the coordination and integration of the European science community in the field of atmospheric composition change and to strengthen the outreach from the science domain into the policy arena and, where possible, to wider global decision making activities, by producing integrated assessment and synthesis and connecting science and policy making by transferring to the decision makers the important links between air quality and climate change and the prospects and benefits of co-control policies. ACCENT-Plus also aims at preserving and enhancing the excellence of European global change and air quality research within the European Research Area context.





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ACCENT Plus PROJECT Team

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| 2 | Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique | CNRS France |
| 3 | Climate Service Centre | GKSS Germany |
| 4 | University of Bremen | IUP.UB Germany |
| 5 | Weizmann Institute of Science | WEIZMANN Israel |
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| 7 | Paul Scherrer Institut | PSI Switzerland |
| 8 | National Environment Research Council | NERC UK |
| 9 | University of Leicester | ULEIC UK |

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**EU ACCENT PLUS and ICACGP Workshop on
“Pollution studied by REMote Sensing of Conurbations/megacities and Retrieved
from observations made by Instrumentation on space BasEd platforms – PRESCRIBE
15 -16th may 2013”**

Objectives of PRESCRIBE

- 1) Assess the current achievements and capability of remotes sensing of large agglomerations and their emission from space and our interpretative capability**
- 2) Identify gaps in the observational strategy and interpretative/modelling capability**
- 3) Make recommendations for the way forward**

**DELIVERABLE – Workshop report
We would like to publish at the most appropriate place.**





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Draft Agenda

Day 1, 15th May 2013

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival, Registration, Coffee
09:30 – 10:00	Opening, Welcome and Introduction
10:00 – 10:30	Overarching Objectives of the Workshop - Presentation (John P. Burrows) - Formation of the two working groups - Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
	Block 1: Status of Current Space Based Research on Atmospheric Composition of Conurbations / Megacities
11:00 – 11:20	J. Drummond: Insights from Long Term Measurements of CO from Space
11:20 – 11:40	A. Boynard: How able is IASI for tracking pollution?
11:40 – 12:00	G. de Leeuw: Aerosol retrieval using satellite data
12:00 – 12:20	Y. Xue: Multi-scale AOD Retrieval from Satellite Data for Beijing Air Pollution Study
12:20 – 12:40	M. Vrekoussis: On the impact of the economic recession on urban air quality: Trends in air pollution levels
12:40 – 13:00	P. Valks: GOME-2 observations of air quality in Chinese Megacities
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	Block 1 continued
14:00 – 14:20	U. Platt: Ground truth for flux measurements from Urban Areas
14:20 – 14:40	P. Schneider: A global SCIAMACHY-based trend analysis of tropospheric NO ₂ over megacities
14:40 – 15:00	A. Hillboll: Changes in tropospheric NO ₂ over megacities: A multi-instrument approach
15:00 – 15:20	S. Beirle: From columns to emissions - how much a-priori do we need?
15:20 – 15:40	T. Wagner: Estimating megacity trace gas emissions using satellite observations of tropospheric species and wind fields
15:40 – 16:00	Coffee Break
	Block 2: Perspectives for future Space Based Research on Megacities
16:00 – 16:20	R. Cohen: A Space Based Perspective on Urban Emissions and Photochemistry: Winds, Spatial Resolution and perspectives on Future progress
16:20 – 16:40	R. Leigh: Remote sensing of NO ₂ : Integrating slant column measurements into operational air quality management systems.
16:40 – 17:00	J.P. Veefkind: TROPOMI on the Sentinel 5 Precursor: global urban-scale monitoring of air quality and climate
17:00 – 17:20	H. Bovensmann: Hourly geostationary observations of key constituents to constrain air pollution and tropospheric chemistry at the Urban scale: GMES Sentinel-4
17:20 – 17:40	M. Buchwitz: Carbon gases (CO ₂ , CO) over anthropogenic source regions: From SCIAMACHY to CarbonSat
17:40 – 18:30	Wrap-up session, Day 1
	Teaming of the Break out Working Groups:
20:00	Dinner



Day 2, 16th May 2013

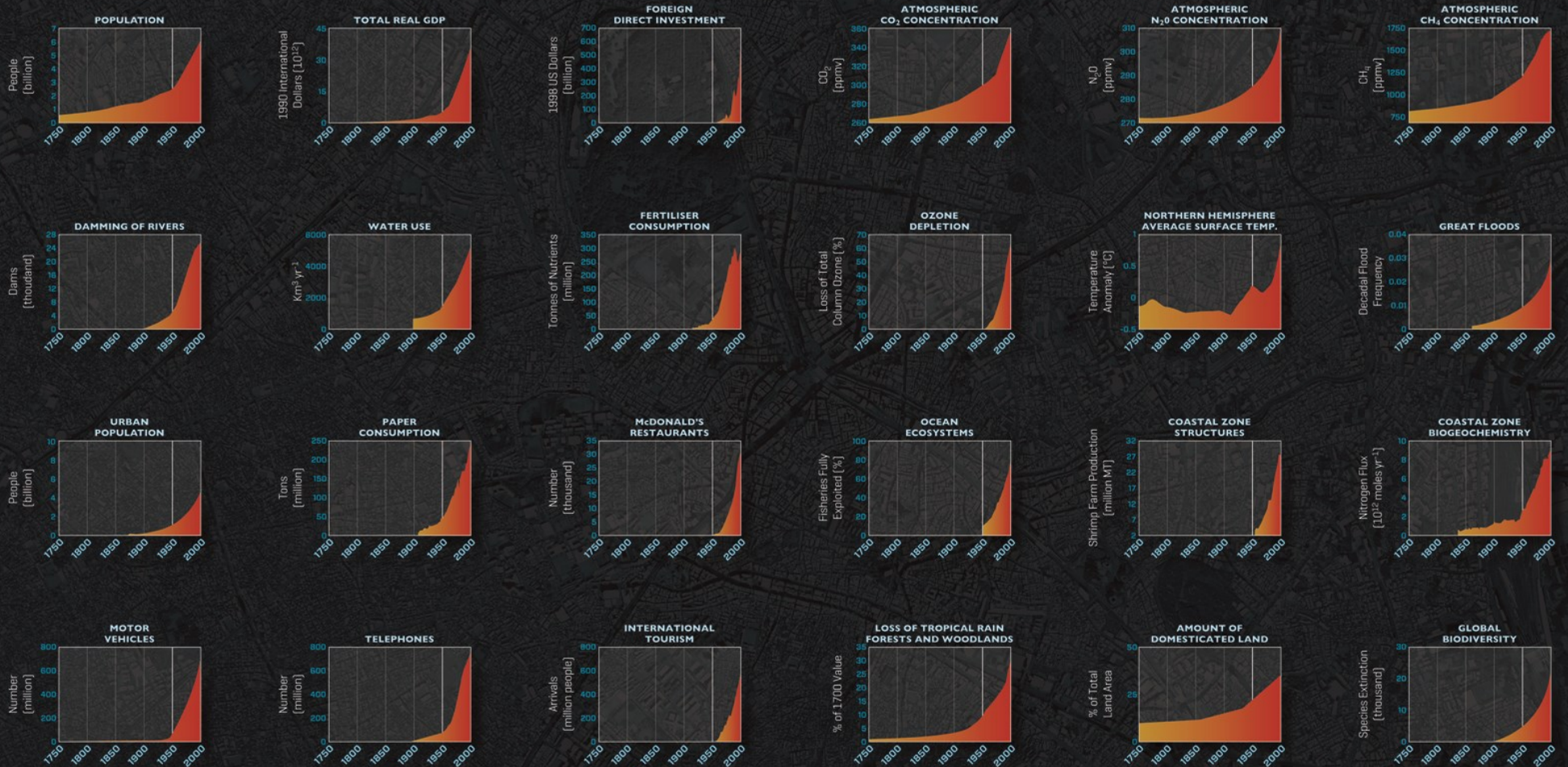
	Block 3: Use of Remote Sensing for Megacity Observations coupled with Models
08:20 – 08:40	M. Gauss: Use of satellite observations in EMEP modelling
08:40 – 09:00	M. Kanakidou: Synergistic use of chemistry-transport modelling and satellite observations for air pollution control.
09:00 – 09:20	B. Mijling: Fast emission estimates in China and South Africa constrained by satellite observations
09:20 – 09:40	T. Stavrou: Addressing the role of major chemical uncertainties on top-down NOx and VOC emission estimates
09:40 – 10:00	I. Konovalov: Using satellite NO ₂ measurements to infer multiannual changes in CO ₂ emissions in China
10:00 – 10:30	Discussion
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Block 4: Working Groups - A Requirements for evolution of Instrumentation - B Requirements for Modelling and Inversion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 14:30	Block 4 continued
14:30 – 15:00	Presentation from working groups
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	Planning of the review Assignment of writing tasks
16:00	End of meeting

THE ANTHROPOCENE

The Anthropocene defines Earth's most recent geologic time period as being human-influenced, or anthropogenic, based on overwhelming global evidence that atmospheric, geologic, hydrologic, biospheric and other earth system processes are now altered by humans.

The line corresponding to 1950 highlights the **Great Acceleration**, the post-World War II worldwide industrialization, techno-scientific development, nuclear arms race, population explosion and rapid economic growth.

These graphs were compiled in a publication of the **International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP)**.



Why observe the atmosphere from space?

Conditions in the Biosphere depend on the Sun, the atmosphere, and earth's surface and their non linear feedback.

Dramatic changes in population and anthropogenic emissions since 1800!

2 Billion more People since SCIAMACHY proposed - total now over 7 Billion

Anthropocene Mankind is changing the Earth-Atmosphere system → Changes in

- ⇒ **Global transport and transformation of pollution**
- ⇒ **Climate Change - Chemistry climate feedback**
- ⇒ **Global destruction of stratospheric ozone**

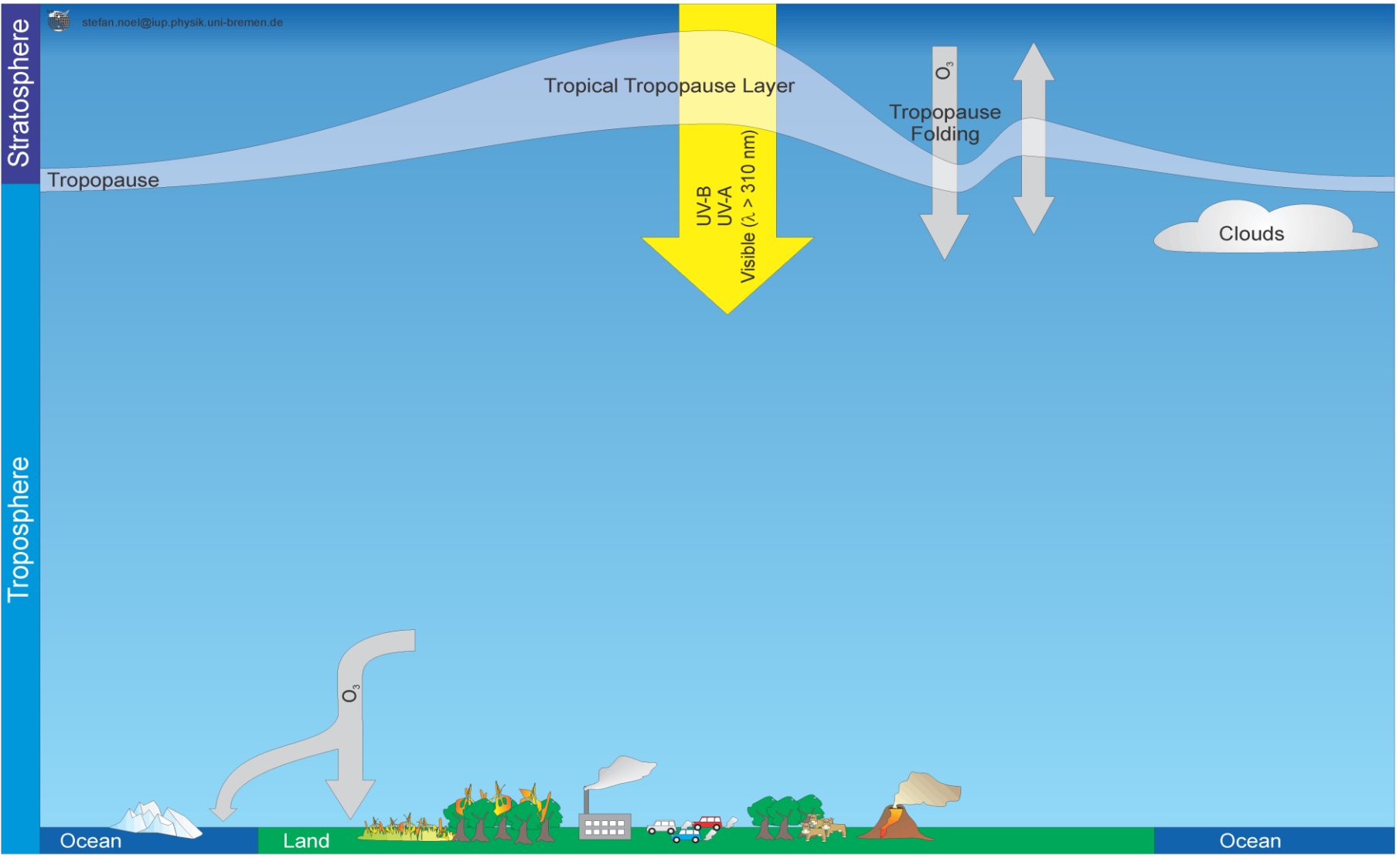


- ⇒ **It is impossible understand or manage what is not measured!!**
- ⇒ **Environmental/Climate Change requires Global Observations**
- ⇒ **Evidence base for testing understanding and policymaking**

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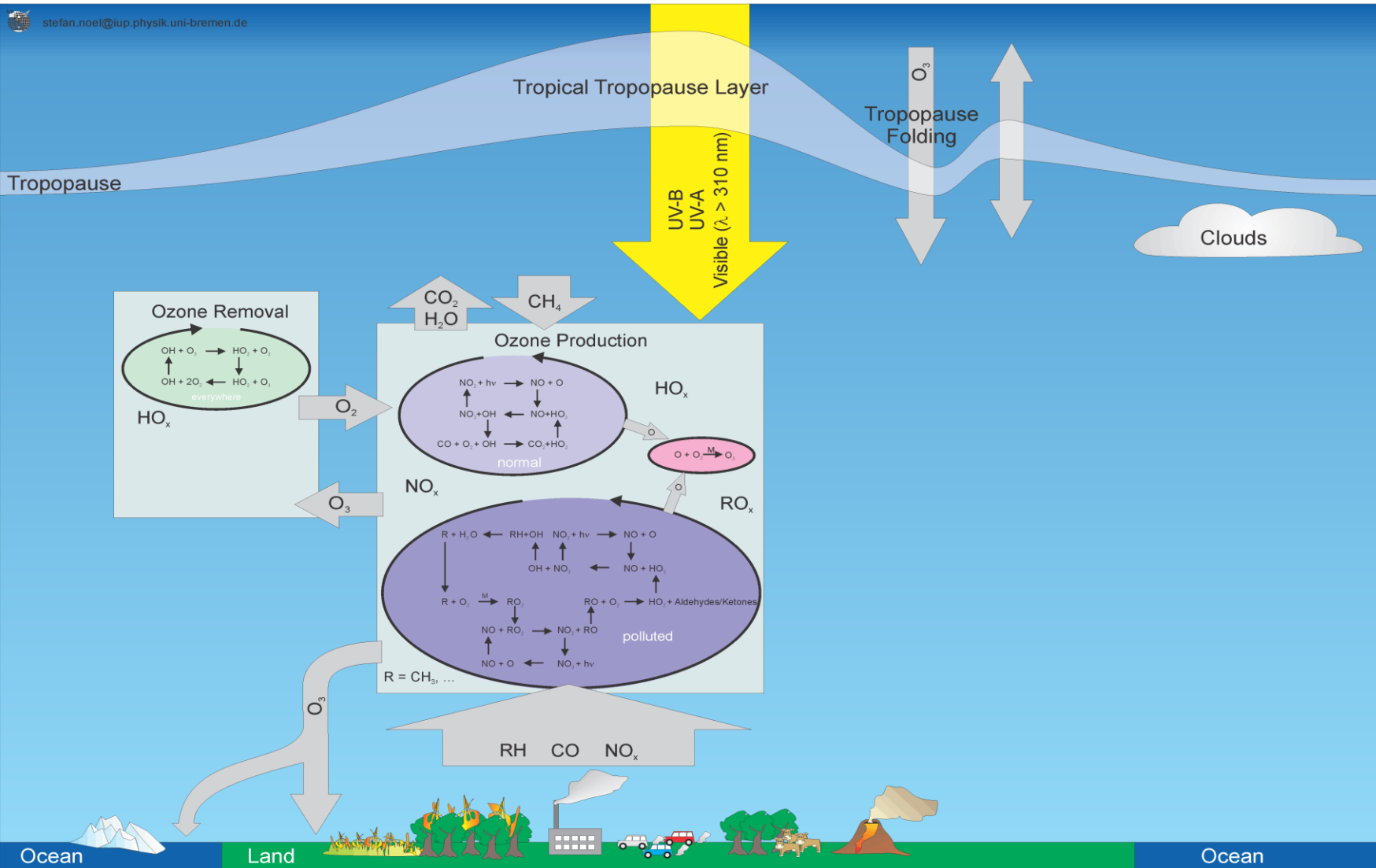
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Troposphere



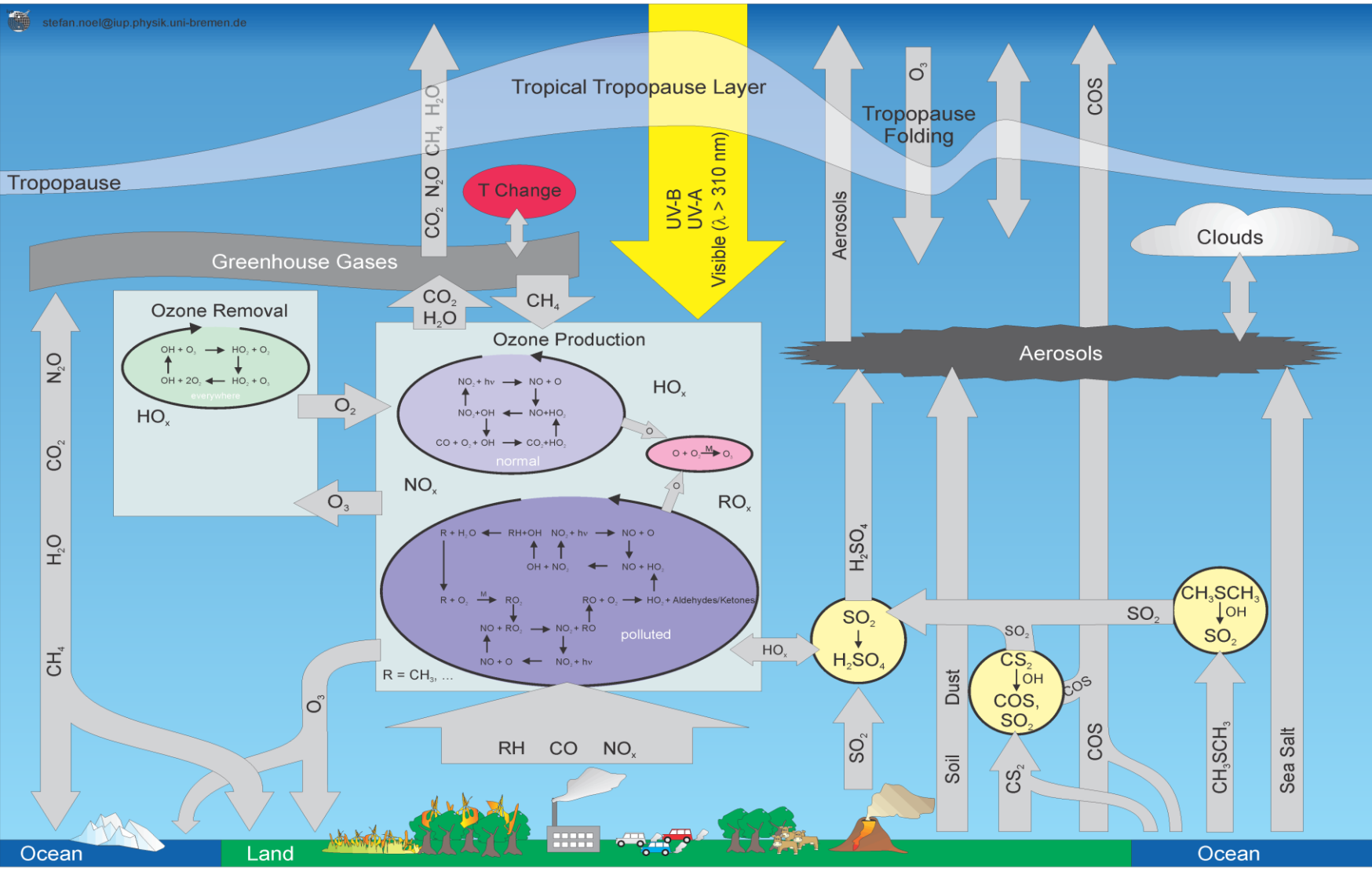
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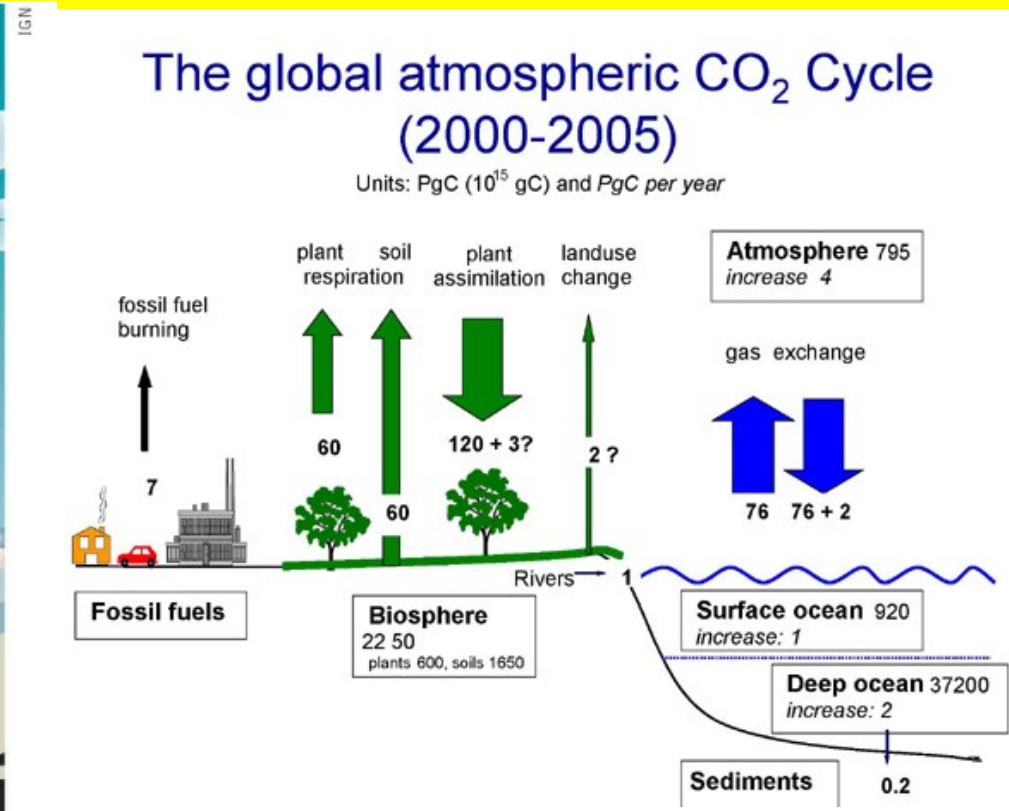
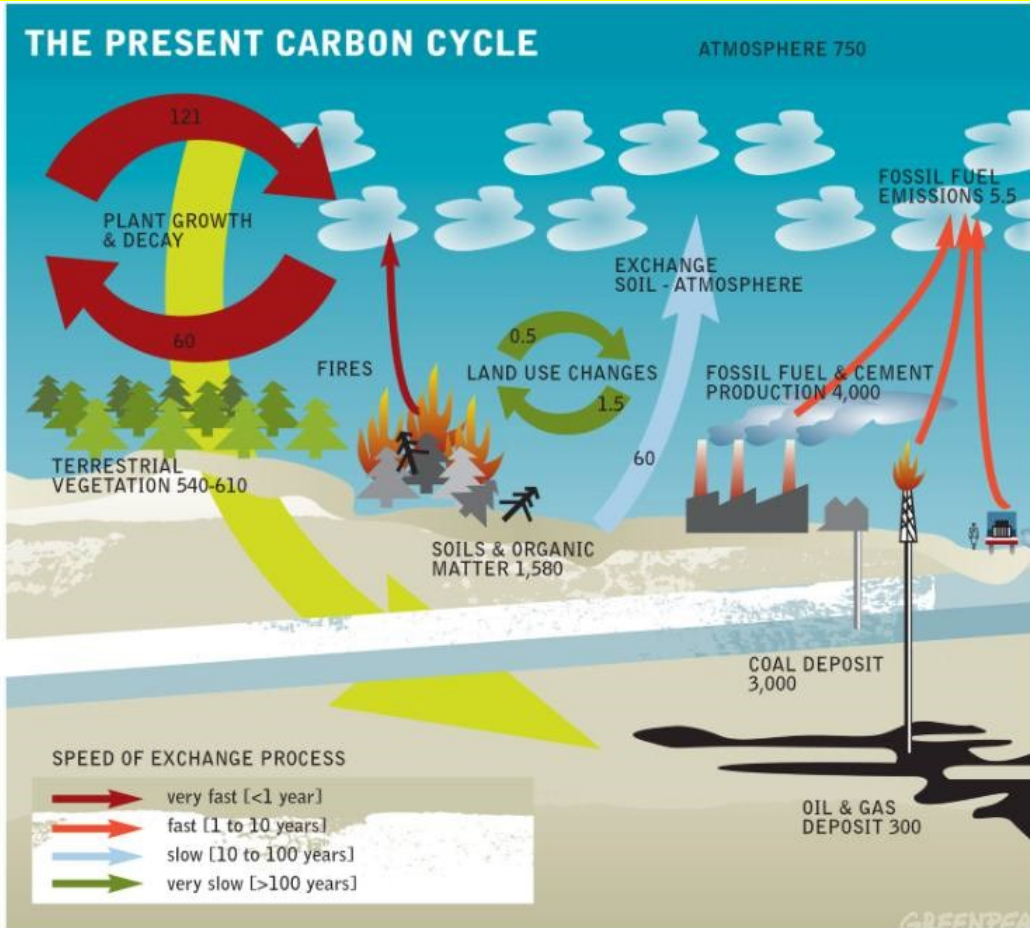


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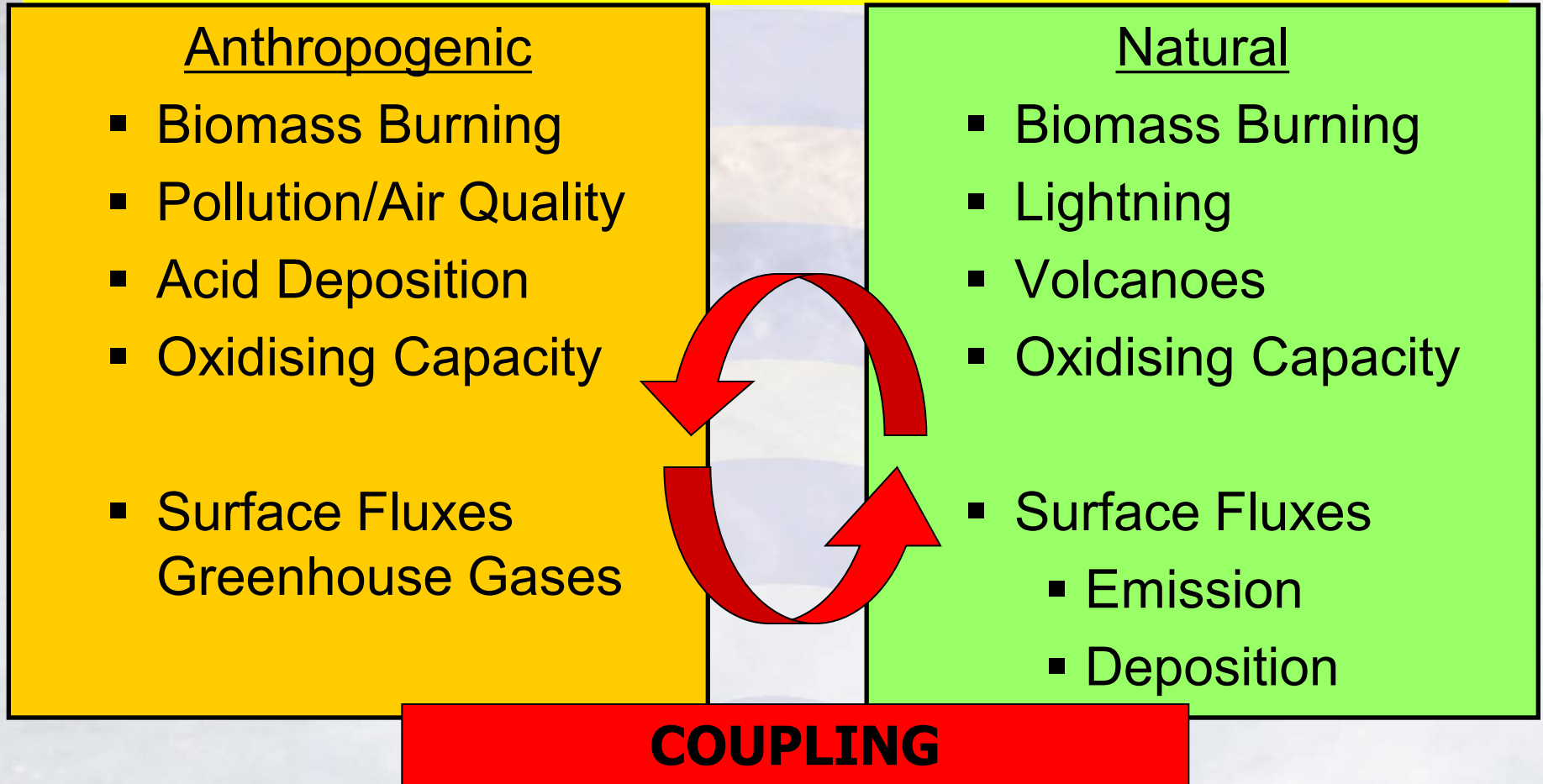
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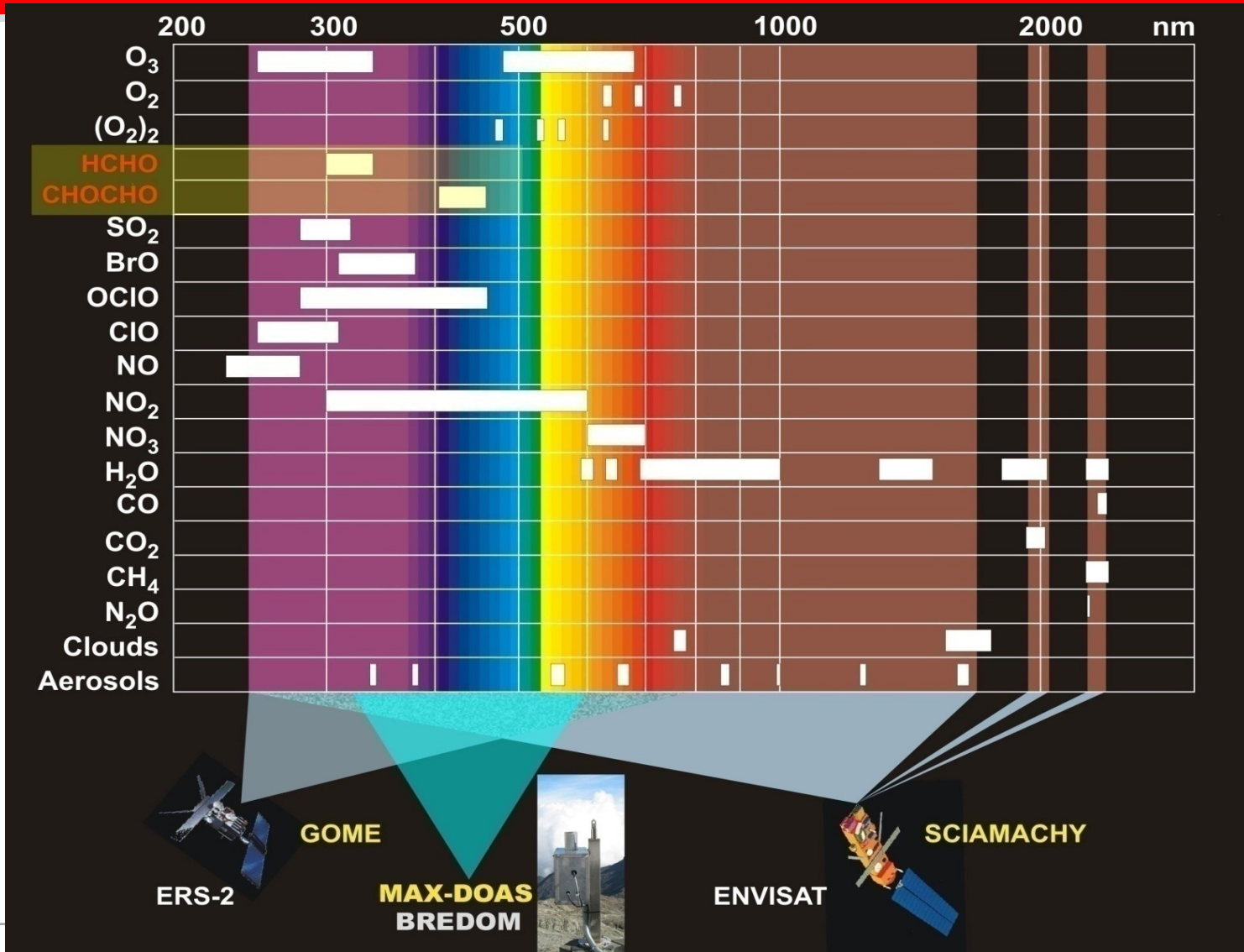
Climate Change and The Carbon Cycle



Anthropogenic vs. Natural ?



SCIAMACHY: Target Molecules + Parameters



LEO - Low Earth Orbit – Atmospheric Remote Sensing

Relevant History in Europe

- 1984—1985** MAPS (Mapping of Atmospheric Pollution) proposal for ESA EURECA platform by Burrows Perner and Crutzen - rejected
- 1984-1988** Development of SCIAMACHY (SCanning Imaging Absorption spectroMeter for Atmospheric CHartographY) concept Burrows et al – hunting light and shadow
- 1988** Submission of SCIAMACHY to ESA call for POEM
Later called Envisat - Burrows et al
- 1988** Proposal of SCIA-mini to ESA call for ERS-2 – Burrows et al
- 1989** Selection of SCIAMACHY for ENVISAT
- 1990** Selection of GOME, a descoped SCIA-mini, for flight on ERS-2
- 1995** **Launch of GOME on ESA ERS-2 20th April**
- 2000** Selection of GOME-2 for Metop series of platforms
- 2002** **Launch of SCIAMACHY on ENVISAT**
- 2004** Launch of Aura with OMI
- 2006** **Launch of Metop A with GOME-2 19th October**
- 2007** **EUMESAT Post Metop Committee recommends GOME-2 follow on UVNS**
- 2008** **EU GMES agrees to fund Sentinel 5 for Metop Second Generation**
- 2011** **ESA decommission ERS-2 and GOME July to September**
- 2012** **Loss of Envisat 9th April**
- 2012** **Launch of GOME-2 on Metop-B 17th September**
- 2012** **Sentinel 5 funding agreed for Metop Second Generation 2020- 2034**

Geostationary Measurement of Trace gases: relevant European history and development

- 1997** IGAC Conference Toronto, Canada, discussions with Jack Fishman and Arlin Krueger: GeoTropSAT an VULCAN concept
- 1997** Development of GeoSCIA Concept , targeting SCIA trace gases
- 1998** Proposal of GeoSCIA UV-VIS-NIR to ESA Earth Explorer Mission EEM-1 IUP – UB led team Burrows et al.
- 2000** Proposal of GeoSCIA++ UV-VIS-NIR-SWIR-TIR/Lightning/fire to ESA EEM-2 IUP – UB led team Burrows et al.
- 2002** Proposal of GeoTROPE UV-VIS-NIR-SWIR-TIR to ESA EEM-3 IUP – UB led team Burrows et al.
- 2003** Proposal of GeoSCIA^{light} UV-VIS (-NIR) to DLR national call IUP – UB led team Burrows et al. – Regional
- 2005** Proposal of GeoTROPE^{Regional} UV-VIS-NIR + TIR to ESA EEM-3 IUP – UB led team Burrows et al. – Regional

Geostationary Measurement of Trace gases: relevant European history and development

- 2005** EUMETSAT Meteosat Third Generation advisory Committee recommend UVS Instrument for MTGStudy (EUMETSAT Phase 0)
- 2006** UVS Instrument for Study (EUMETSAT Phase 0)
- 2007** EU GMES Working Group 4 recommend GeoSCIA like UVN
- 2007** GMES Sentinel 4 UVN Study (ESA Phase 0)
- 2008** **ESA/EUGMES/EUMETSAT Decision to fly S4 UVN on METEOSAT Third Generation two instruments planned for 2018 to 2032 flies with IRS, an FTIR yielding H₂O, CO, O₃.. on MTG B – Combination similar to GeoTROPE-R**
- 2009** **EU GMES Sentinel 4 UVN (ESA Phase A)**
- 2011** **Phase B2/C/D for S4 initiated by ESA**
- 2012** **The MTG series comprises four imaging and two sounding satellites.**
The MTG-I imaging satellites will carry the Flexible Combined Imager (FCI) and the Lightning Imager. The MTG-S sounding satellites will carry an Infrared Sounder (IRS) and an Ultraviolet Visible Near-Infrared spectrometer, which will be provided by ESA as the GMES Sentinel-4 mission. The primary objective of the GMES Sentinel-4 mission will be to support air quality monitoring and forecasting over Europe, in full synergy with the IRS sounder.; now entering phase B. 2018 to 2032.

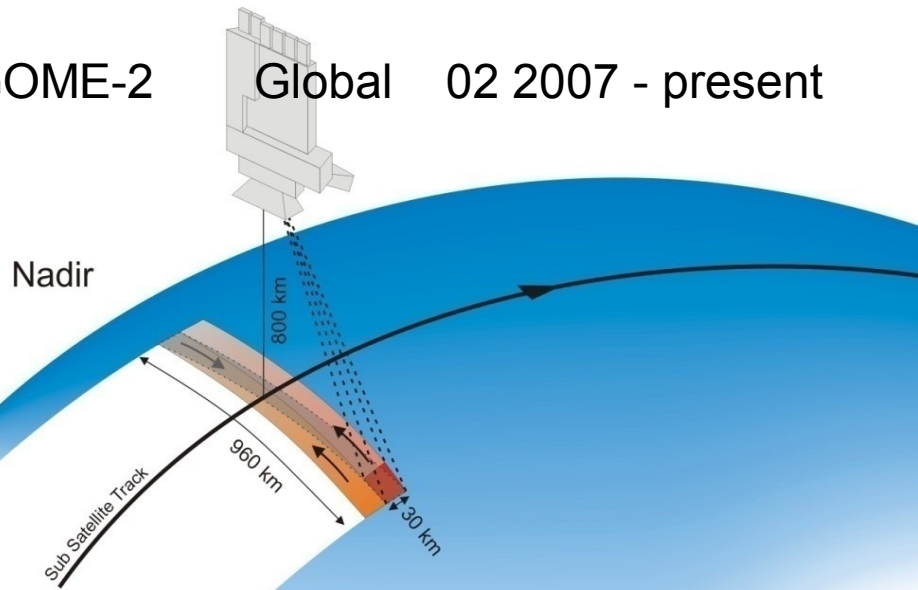
Legacy Data Sets : 1995 - present

Nadir Viewing Geometry

GOME Global 07 1995 - 06 2003
Regional 07 2003 - 07 2011

SCIAMACHY Global 08 2002 - 04 2012

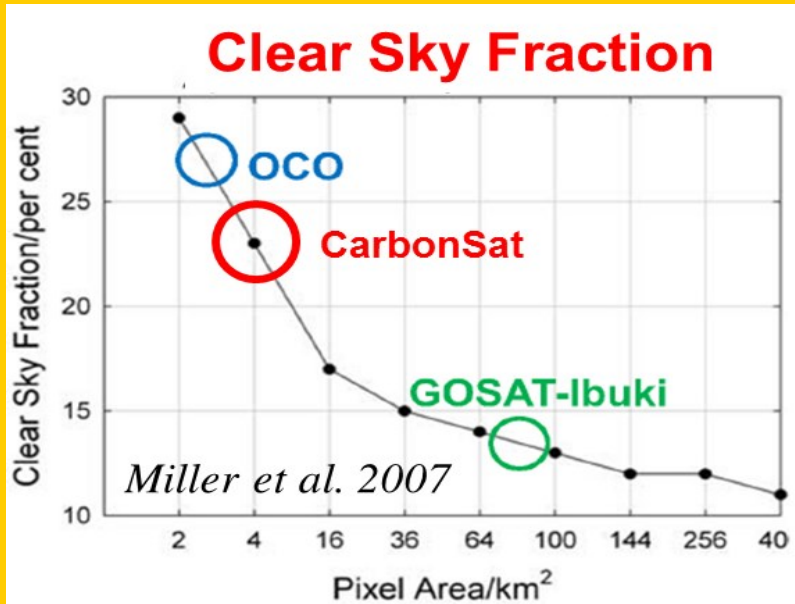
GOME-2 Global 02 2007 - present



- horizontal resolution in across track:
 - GOME 80 and 320 km global 1995-2003 partial 2003- present
 - SCIAMACHY 30-240 km global 2002- present
 - GOME-2 40-80 km
- horizontal resolution in along track:
 - GOME-1 and -2 40 km
 - SCIAMACHY 30 km
- Global coverage:
 - GOME-1 - swath 960 km - 3 days at the equator 10:30 am crossing time
 - SCIAMACHY - swath 960 km 6 - days at the equator 10:00 crossing time
 - GOME-2 – swath 1950 km ~1 day at the equator – crossing time 09:30 am

Two main issues ?

Cloud free



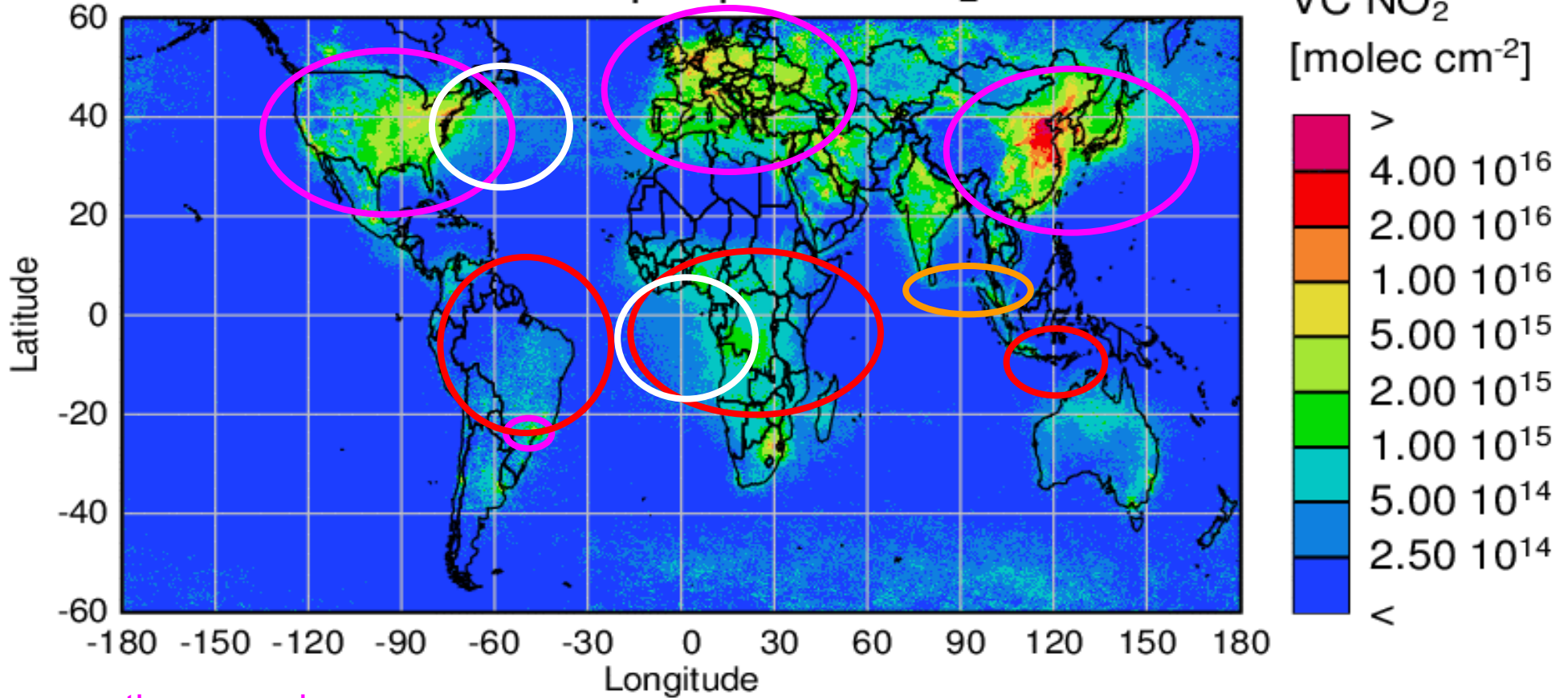
Spatial Scales dynamics and chemistry

- Biomass Burning
- Lightning 1-5 km²
- Volcanoes 0.5 km²
- Oxidising Capacity and tropospheric processing m² to global
- Surface Fluxes
 - Emission chimney 1m² upwards
 - Deposition

COUPLING

Tropospheric NO₂ and Sources?

SCIAMACHY tropospheric NO₂ 2011



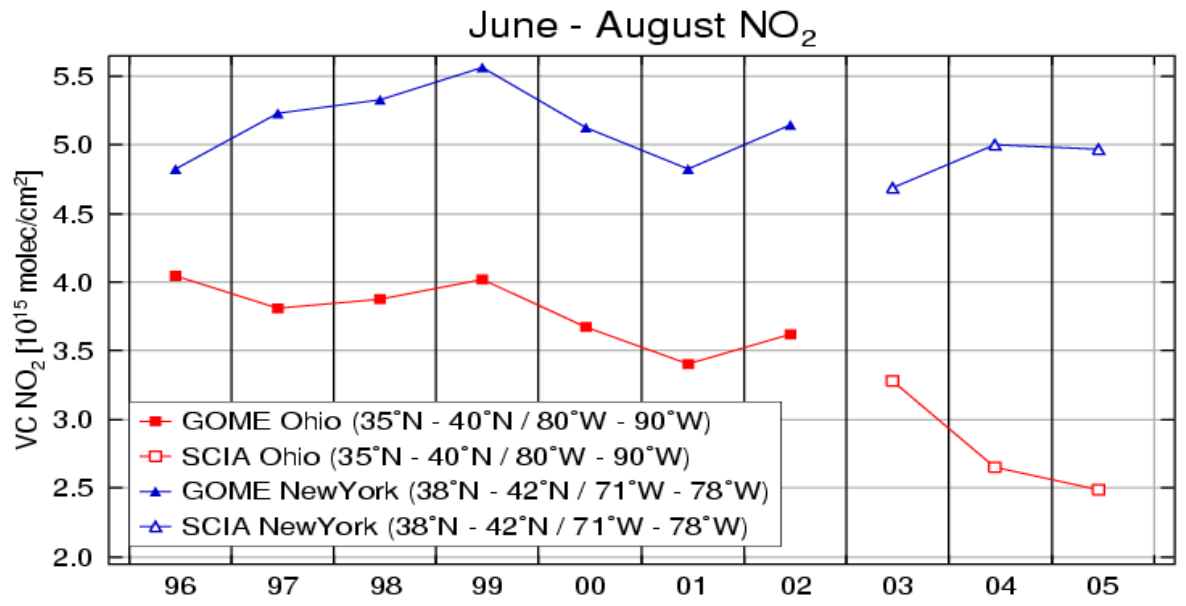
anthropogenic
pollution

biomass burning

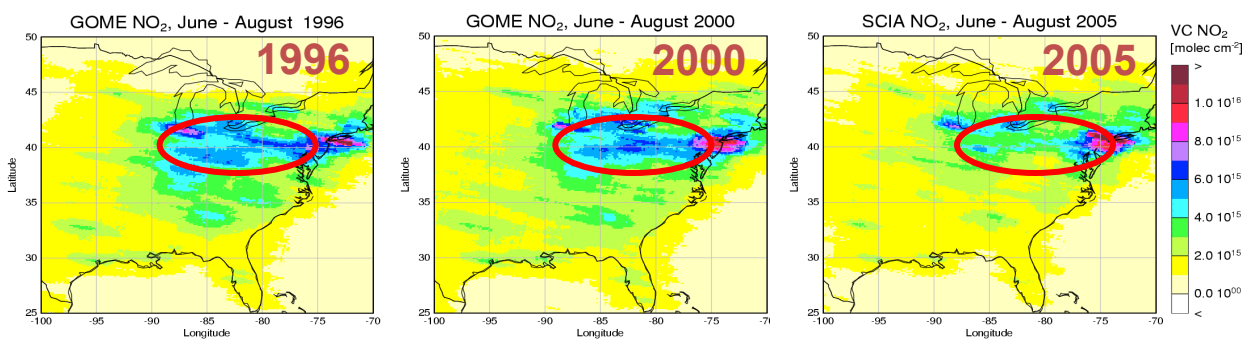
ships

transport

Monitoring Sources/Sinks NO₂: US Power Plant "Denoxification"



- ⑩ GOME NO₂ time-series
- ⑩ after 2000, clear decrease
- ⑩ no change in urban area
- ⑩ size and geographical p



**S. Kim, A. Heckel et al 2006 NOAA and University of Bremen
GRL November 2006**



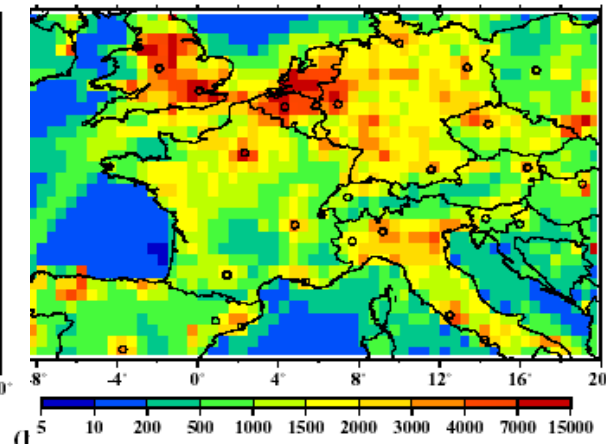
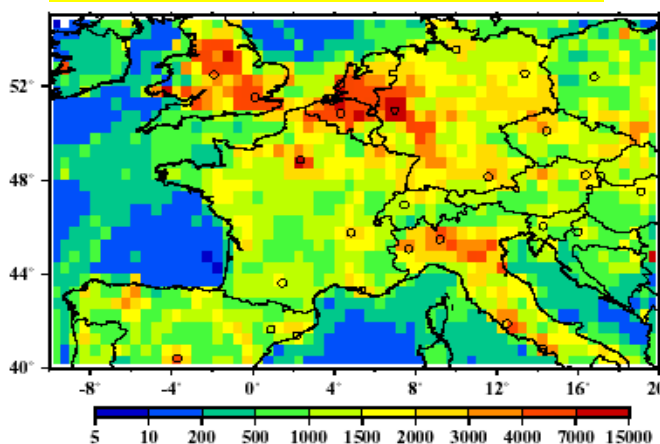
NO2 Emission Rates in European Cities



innovativ!

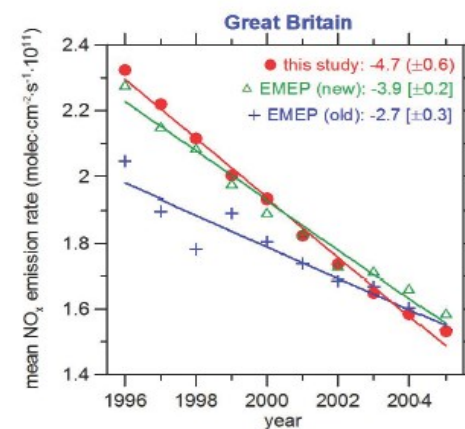
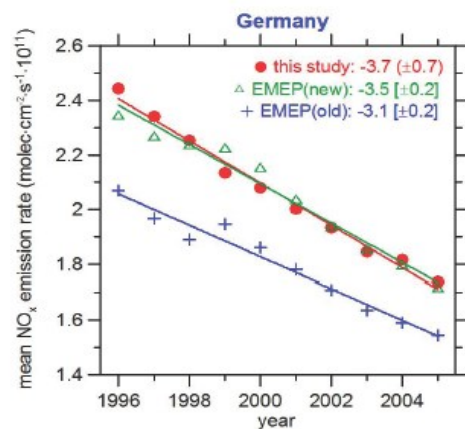
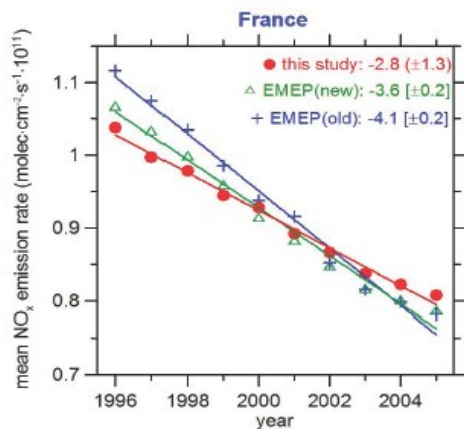
- ⑩ Top-Down constraint on anthropogenic emis
- ⑩ Satellite data: GOME and SCIAMACHY
- ⑩ Model CHIMERE
- ⑩ A-priori: EMEP data for 2001
- ⑩ For some cities (as Cologne),neighbouring c
- ⑩ A posteriori < a priori

City	A priori	A posteriori
Barcelona	2.79	1.95 (1.2)
Berlin	2.25	1.56 (1.4)
Bern	0.98	1.01 (1.3)
Birmingham	5.07	4.56 (1.2)
Bratislava	1.09	1.12 (1.3)
Brussels	5.00	4.83 (1.3)
Budapest	2.31	2.16 (1.3)
Cologne	5.64	6.18 (1.4)
Geneva	1.04	1.14 (1.3)
Hague	7.25	6.84 (1.4)
Hamburg	2.33	1.69 (1.3)
Liverpool	3.69	3.37 (1.6)
Ljubljana	1.05	1.14 (1.3)
London	7.76	4.75 (1.4)
Lyon	1.73	1.65 (1.2)
Madrid	2.23	2.73 (1.2)
Marseille	1.93	1.68 (1.2)
Milan	3.13	3.37 (1.2)
Munich	2.03	1.93 (1.2)
Naples	1.98	2.25 (1.1)
Paris	4.68	3.92 (1.3)
Poznan	0.57	0.69 (1.3)
Prague	2.18	2.09 (1.2)
Rome	3.20	3.28 (1.2)
Toulouse	0.86	0.74 (1.3)
Turin	1.41	2.29 (1.3)
Vienna	1.87	1.69 (1.3)
Zagreb	1.15	0.88 (1.3)
Zaragoza	1.41	1.36 (1.5)

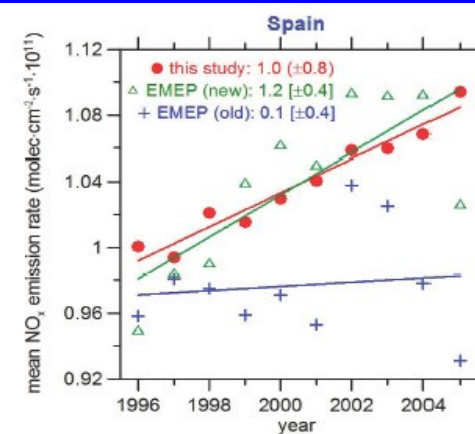
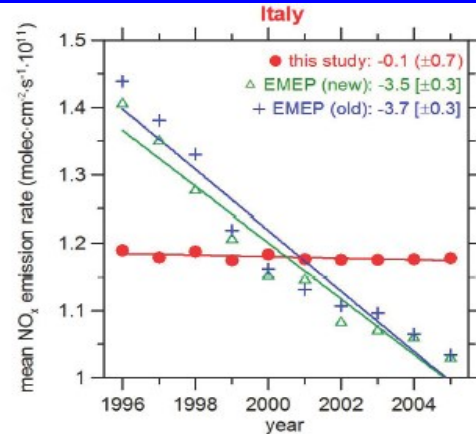
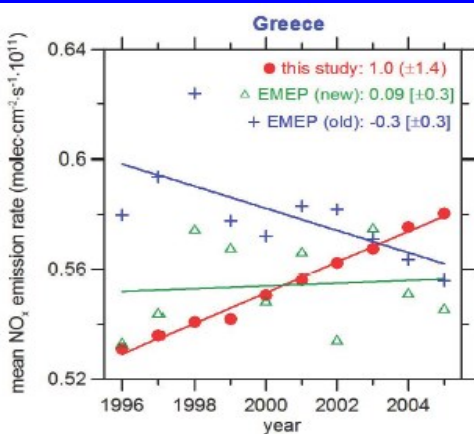


Konovalov, et al. 2005, 2007

NO₂ Change in Europe

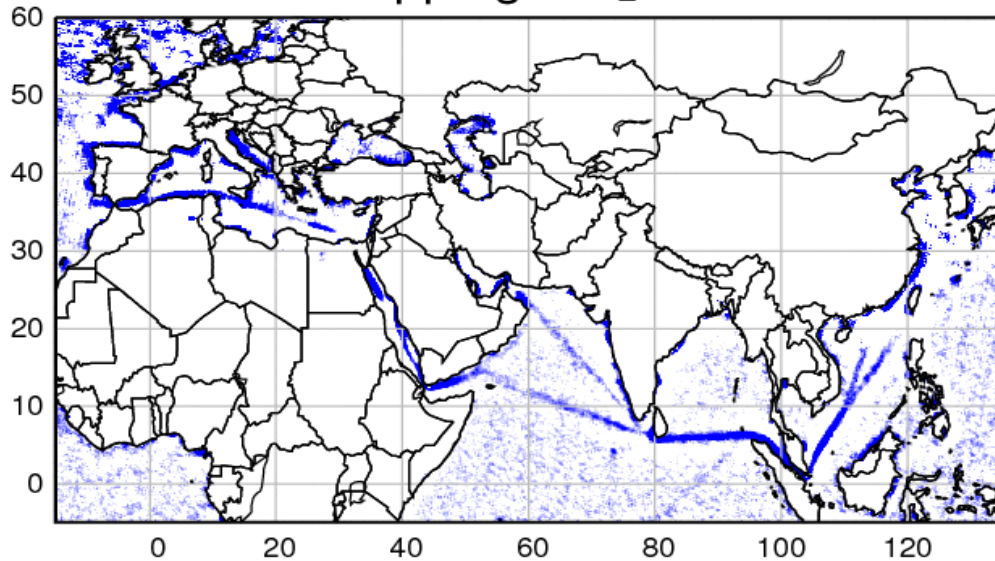


GOME and SCIAMACHY data over Europe + CHIMERE
Comparison to two versions of EMEP emissions
Excellent agreement with latest EMEP in NE, disagreement in SE.

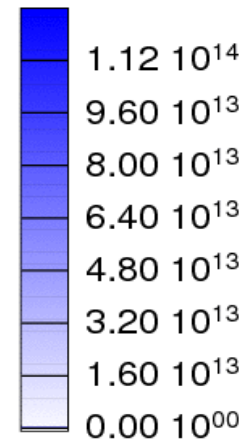


Shipping NO₂ data

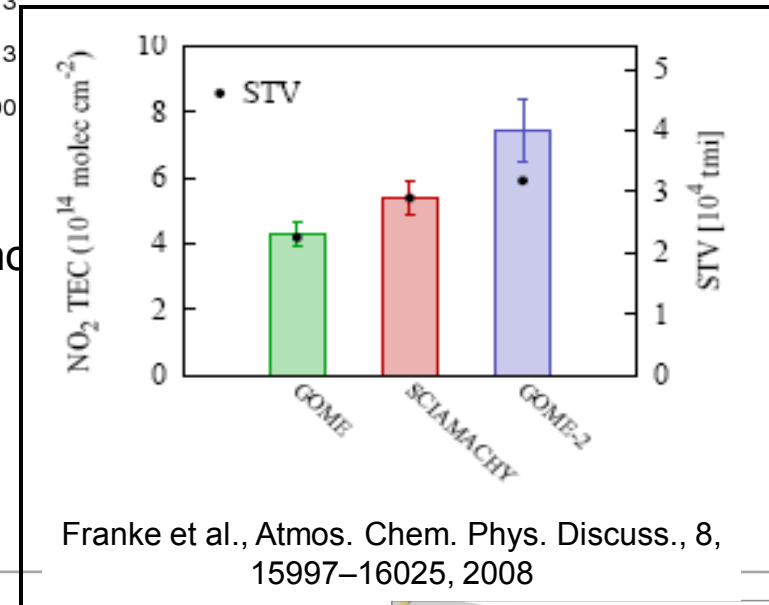
GOME-2 Shipping NO₂ 01.07 - 06.09



VC NO₂
[molec cm⁻²]



- ⑩ Large fitting window GOME-2 NO₂ retrievals have very low noise
- ⑩ Very clear shipping signals

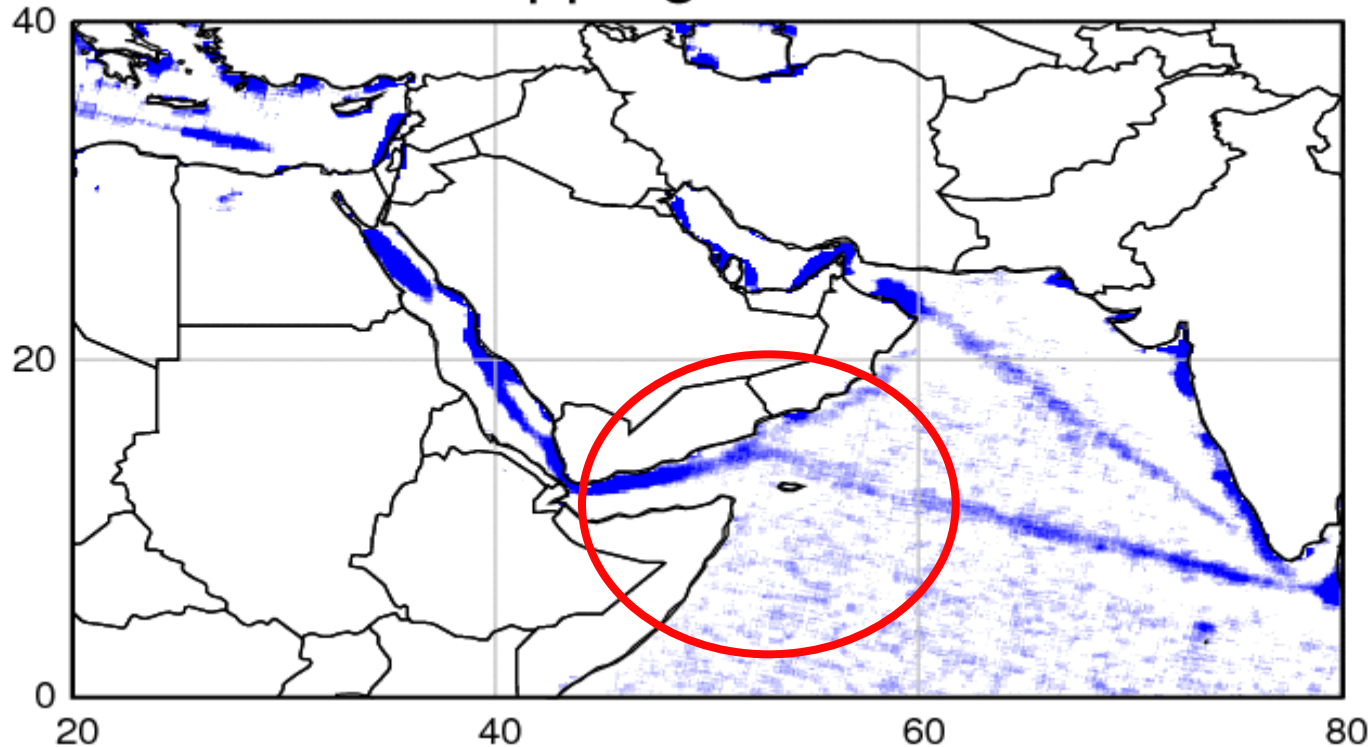


Franke et al., Atmos. Chem. Phys. Discuss., 8, 15997–16025, 2008

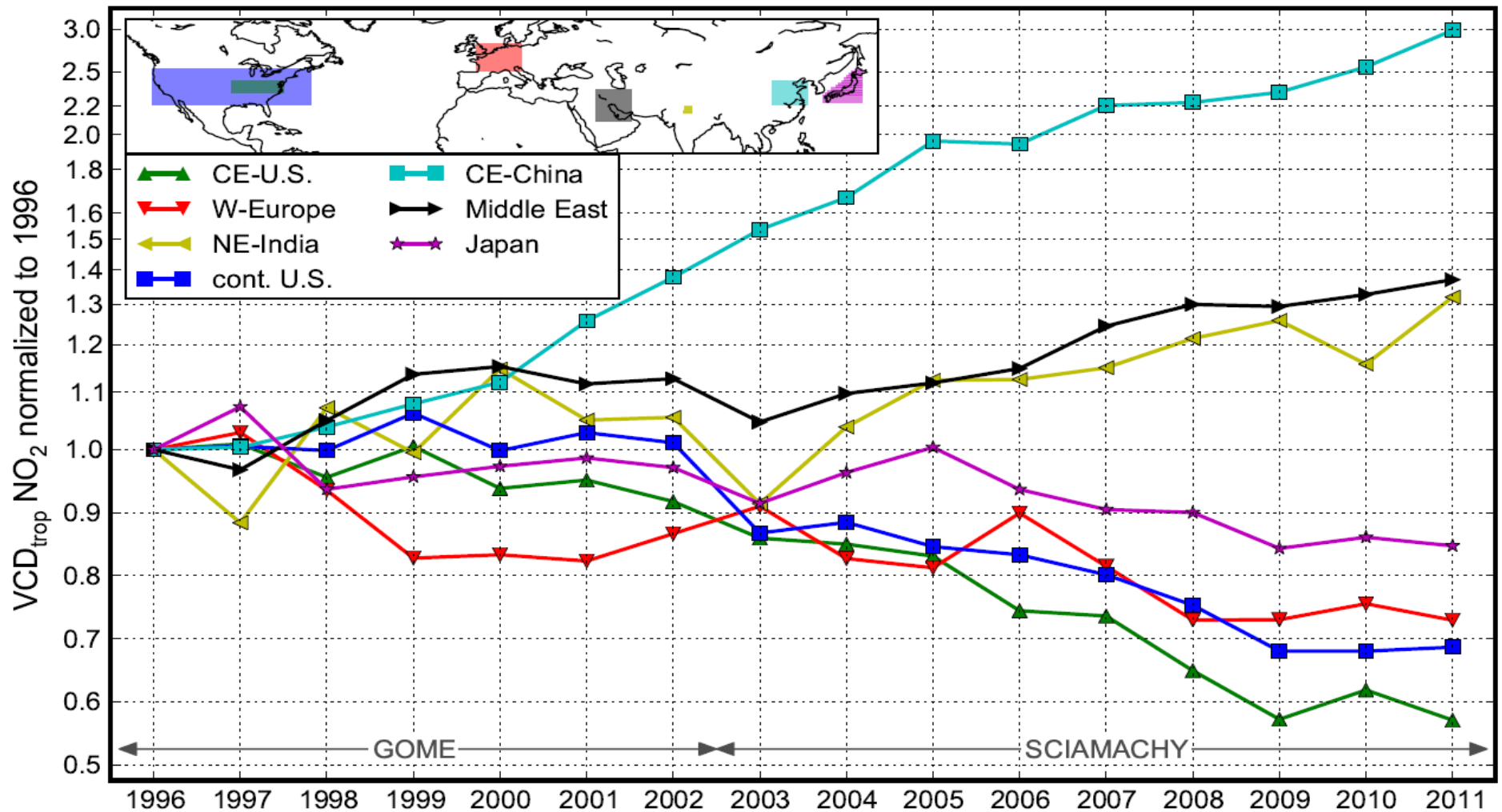
Shipping NO₂ in GOME-2 data

- ⑩ Pattern of shipping NO₂ close to Somalia has changed in 2007
- ⑩ Probably as an attempt to evade pirates

GOME-2 Shipping NO₂ 01.07 - 06.09



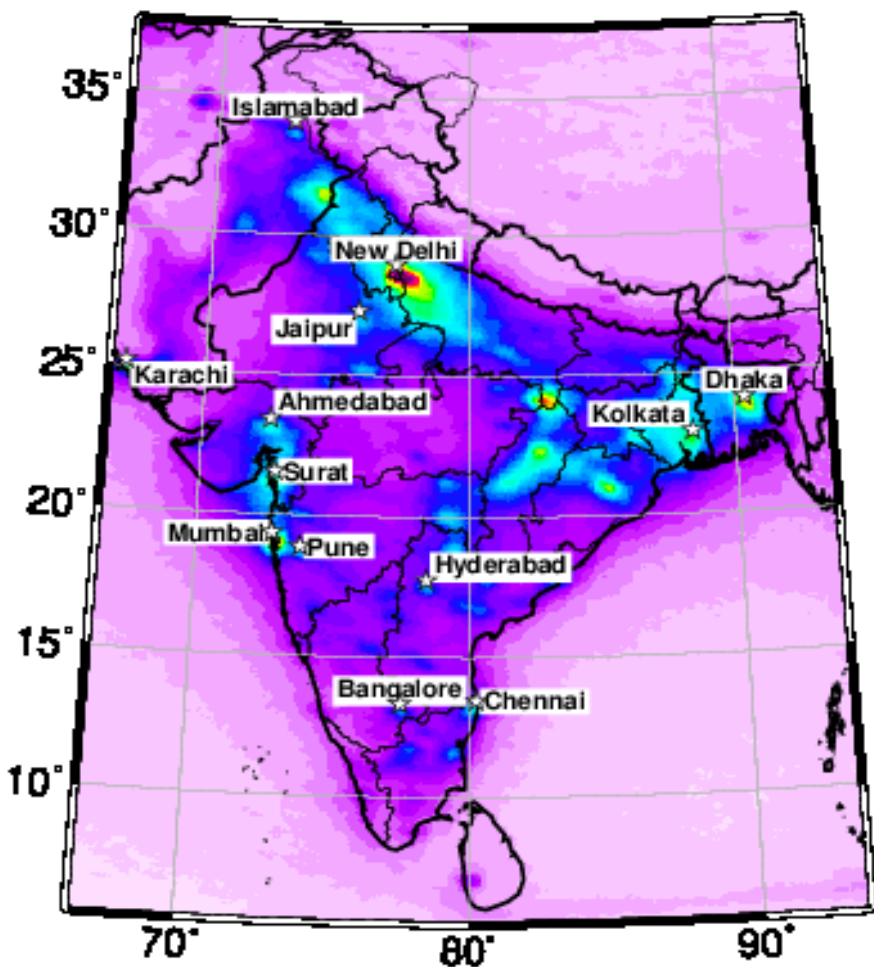
NO₂ Changes over Regions Hilboll et al., 2012/2013



Hilboll, A., Richter, A., and Burrows, J. P.: Long-term changes of tropospheric NO₂ over megacities derived from multiple satellite instruments, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 13, 4145-4169, doi:10.5194/acp-13-4145-2013, 2013.

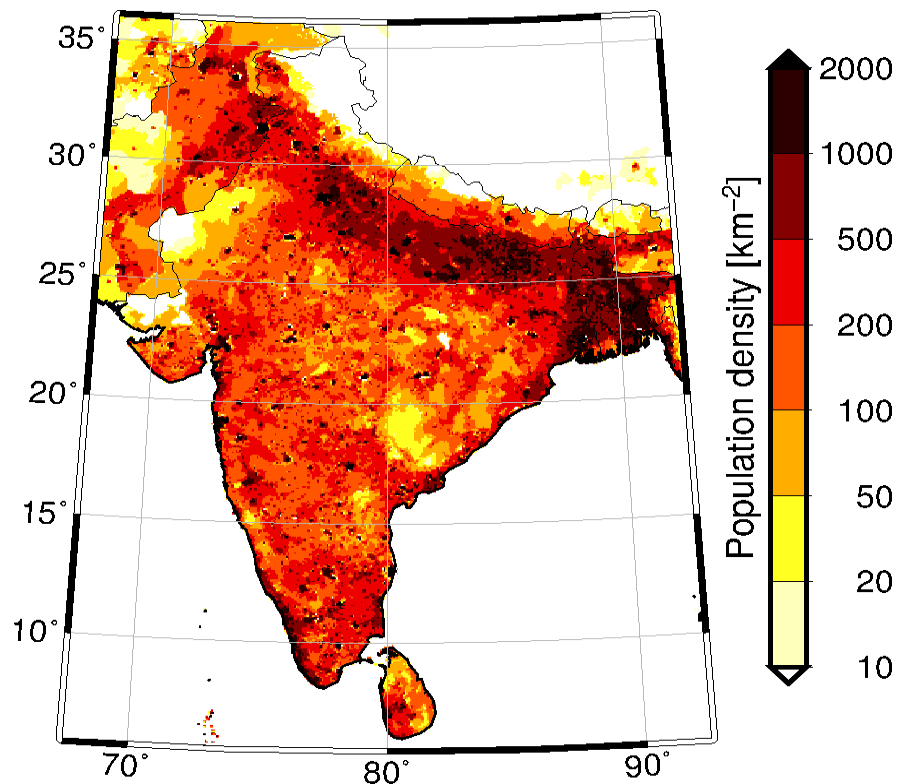


Tropospheric NO₂ column over Indian Subcontinent observed from space: SCIAMACHY (2003-2011)



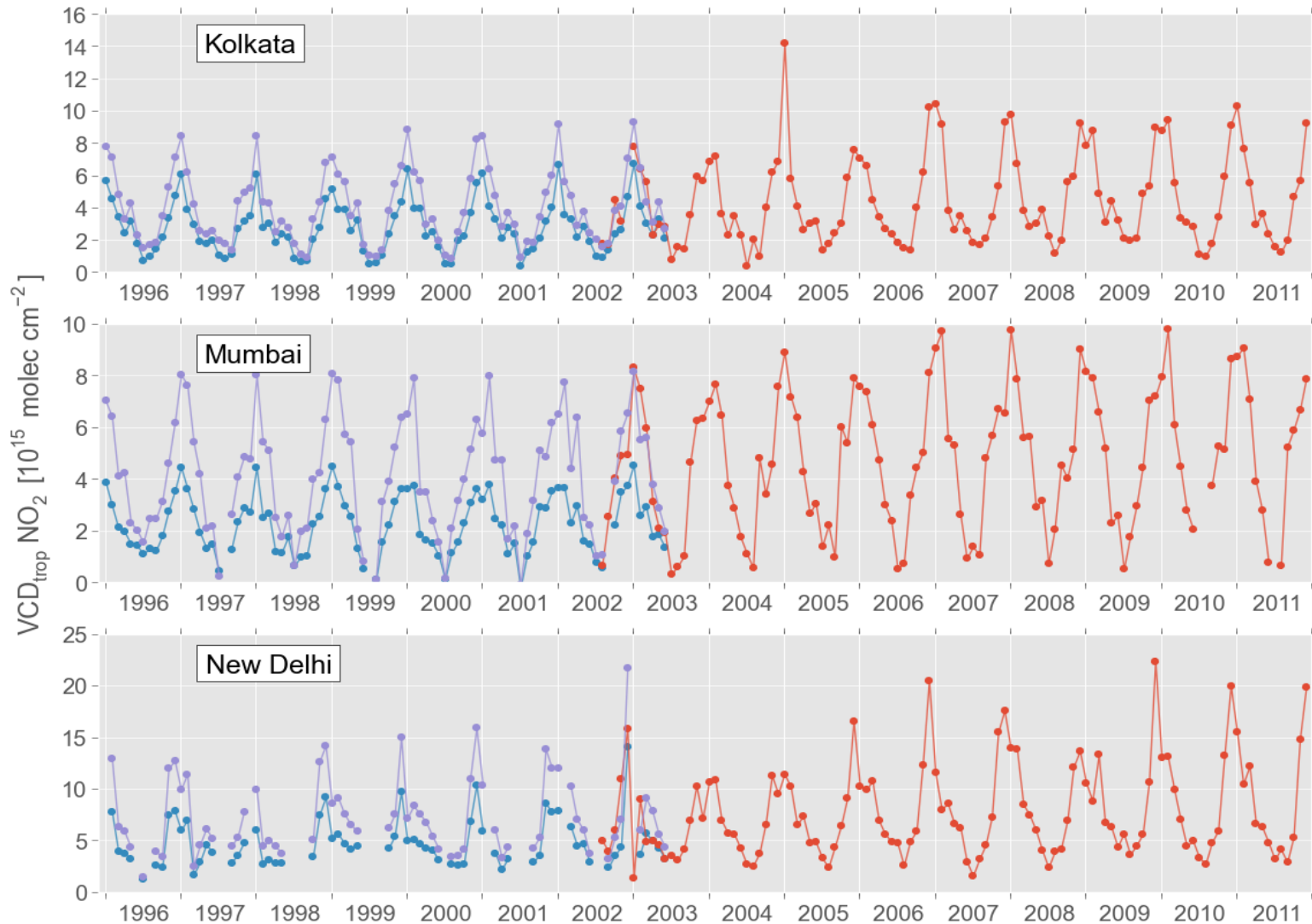
Trop. NO₂ columns [10^{15} molec cm⁻²]

Centres of Population are clearly visible

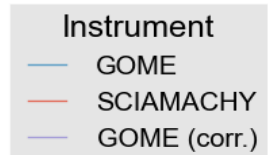


Population density [km⁻²]

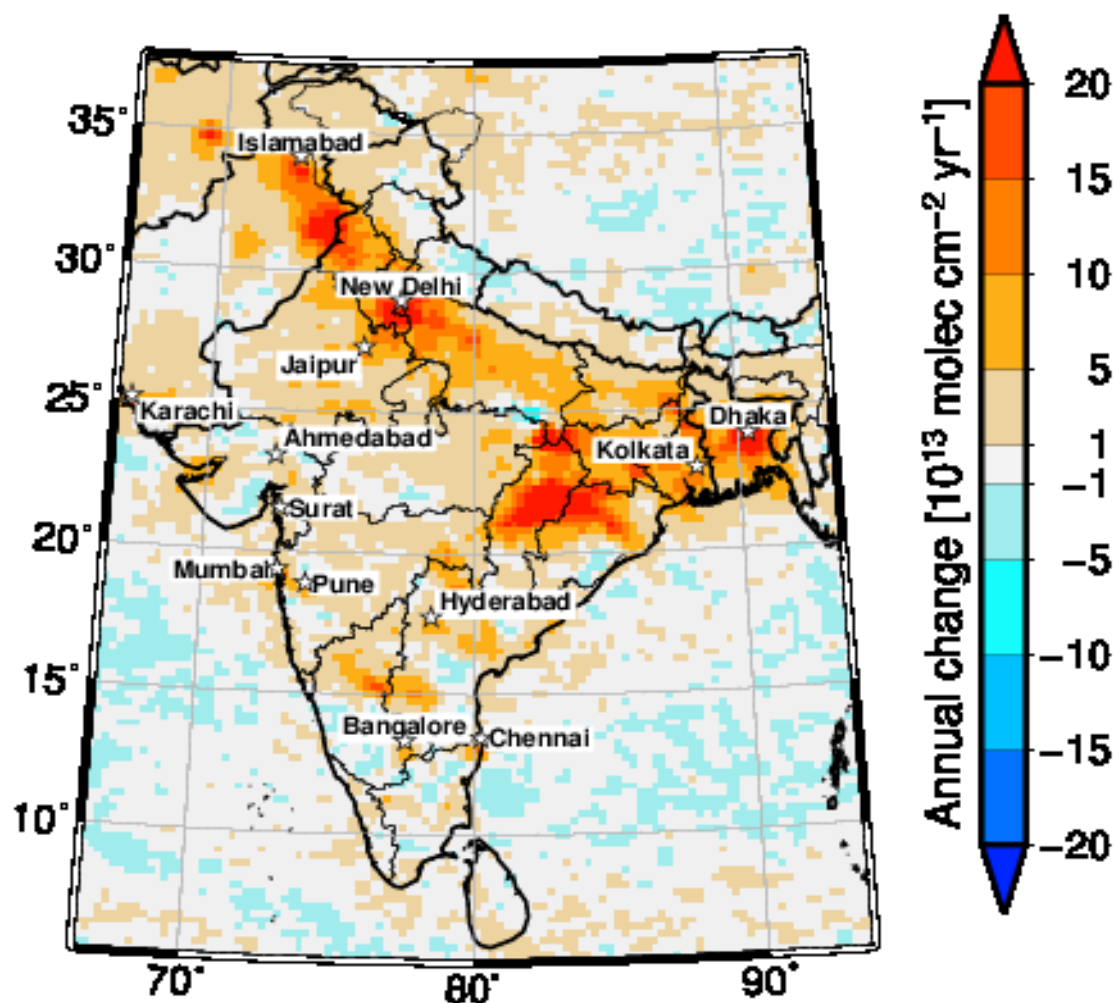
Timeseries over Megacities



- Strong seasonality (heating, sunlight)
- Instruments are different

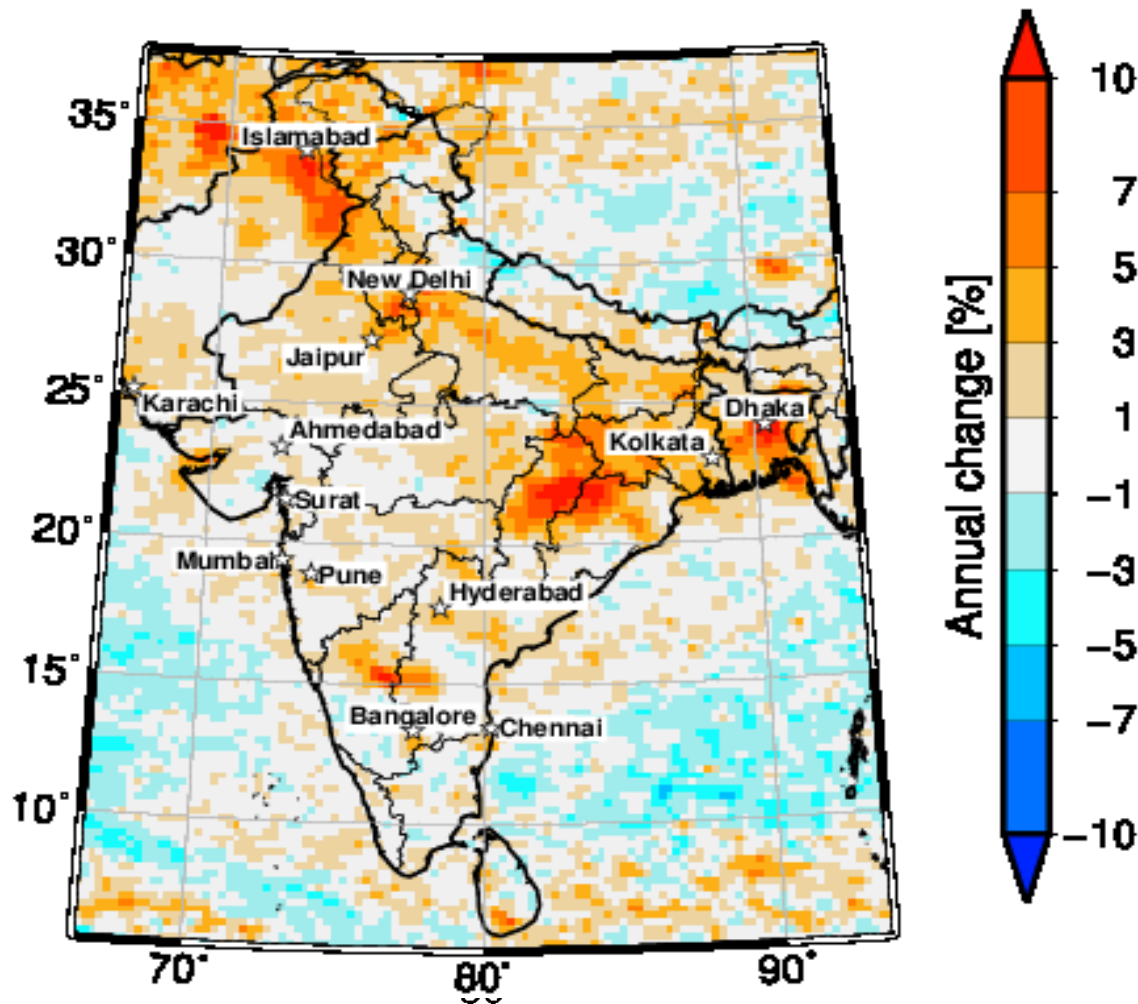


Tropospheric NO₂ column over the Indian Subcontinent is increasing strongly



- Tropospheric NO₂ strongly increases in major centres of population
- Attributed to fossil fuel, domestic heating and cooking and related
- Strongest relative increase is in Odisha and Chhattisgarh
- Attributed to heavy industry + electricity

Tropospheric NO₂ over India is strongly increasing in populated regions



Strong increases in conurbations and other centres of population

Drummond Burrows Psychological Phasing of Satellite Remote Sensing from Space.

1st Phase – Proposal Disbelief – It is impossible not worth doing anyway

2nd Phase – Pre-flight Acquiescence – well as we have to do something, industry needs projects, your team could help but the concept has to be descoped etc.

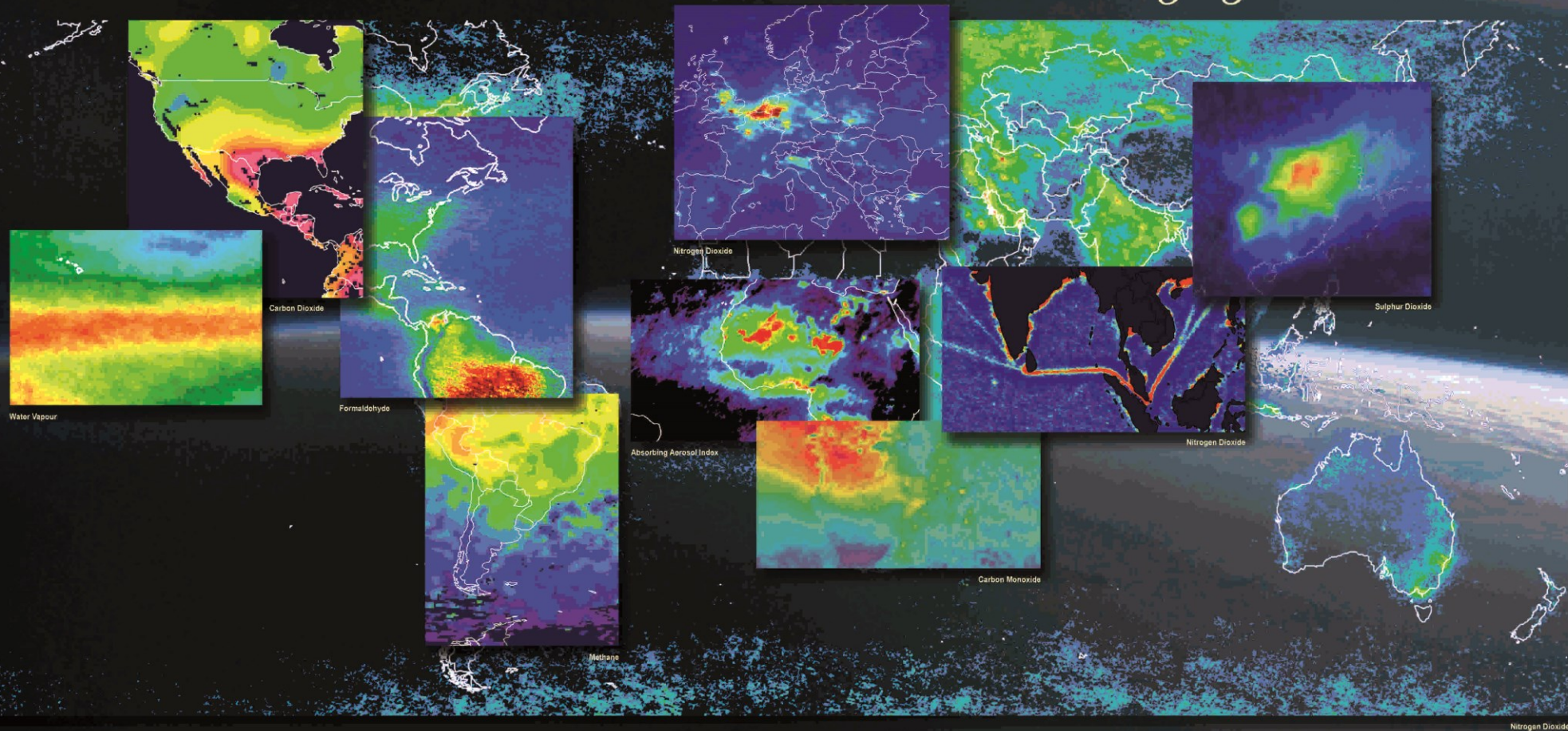
3rd Phase – Critical Acclaim Post-Launch and In-Flight – How come it does not work better, poor resolution and sampling, how come it cost so much, could you not do better etc.!

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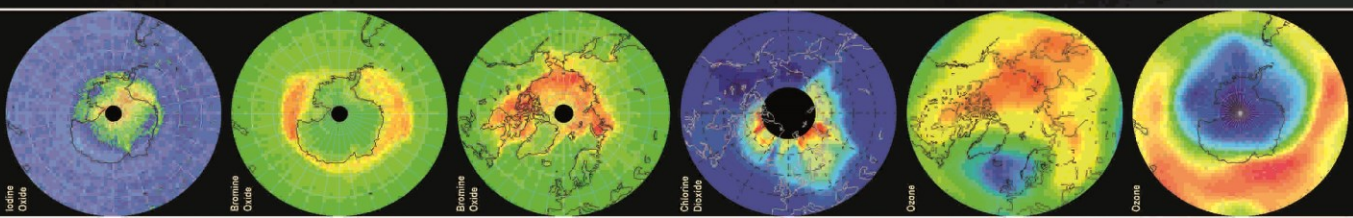


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Nitrogen Dioxide



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