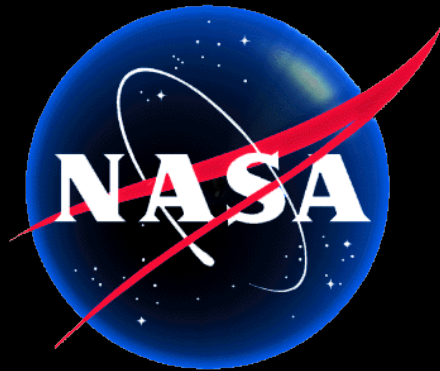


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# **Effects of Three-Dimensional (3D) Urbanization Patterns and Topography on Air Pollution Processes in Asia**

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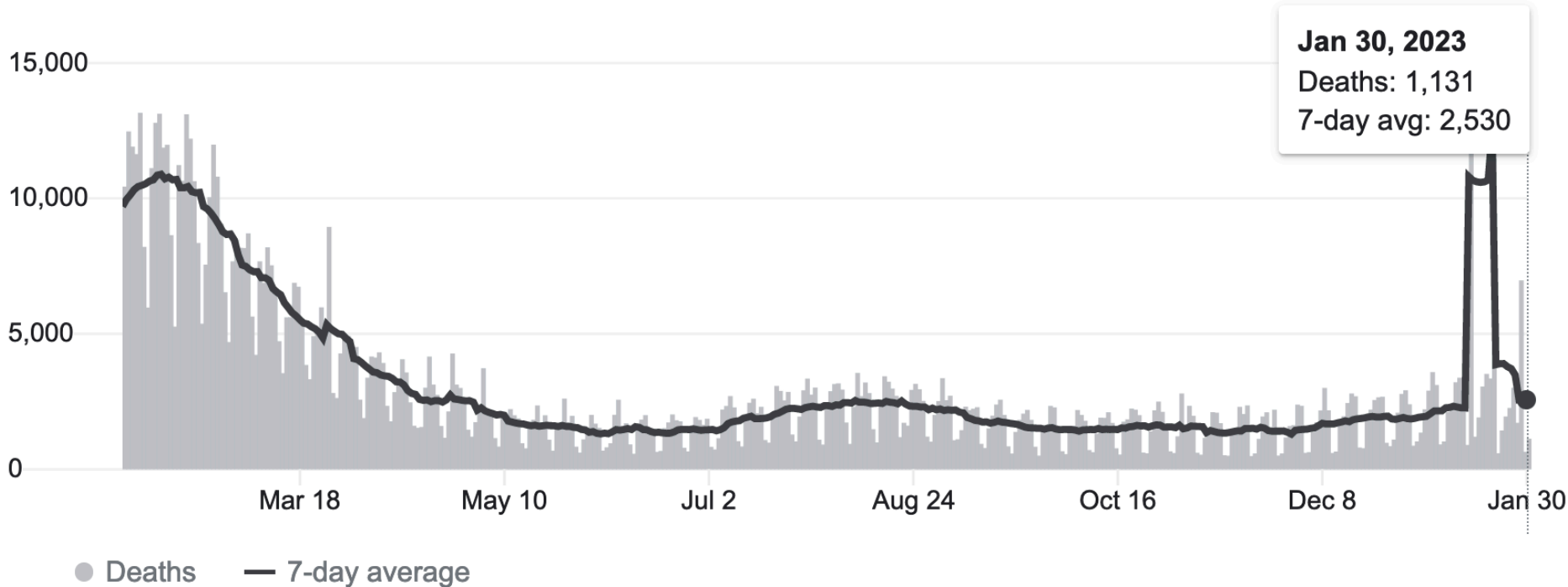
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# Air Pollution Problems

## COMPARE TO WORLD COVID PANDEMIC



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### All-time cases & deaths

Total cases

670M

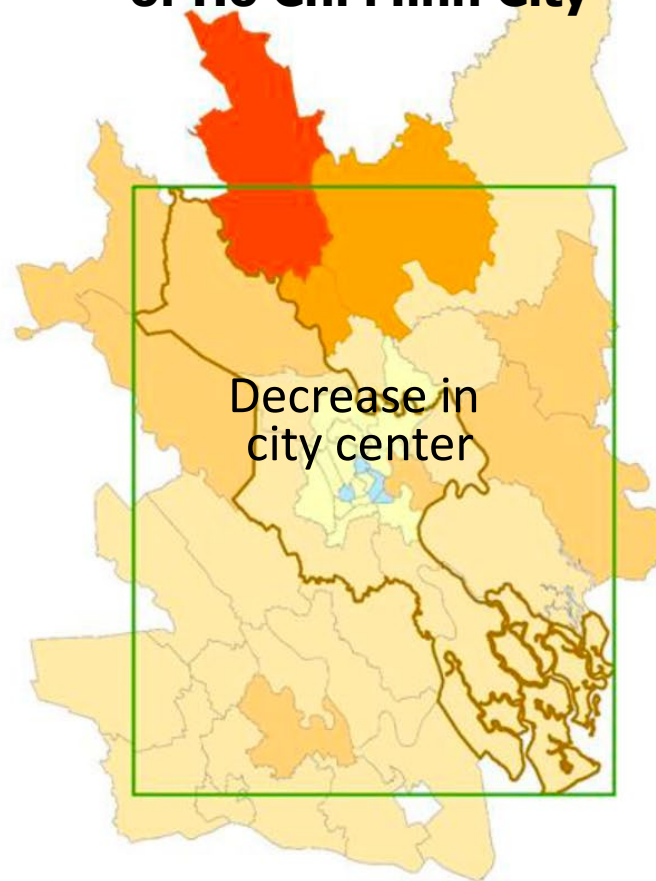
### World COVID Death Toll

Total deaths

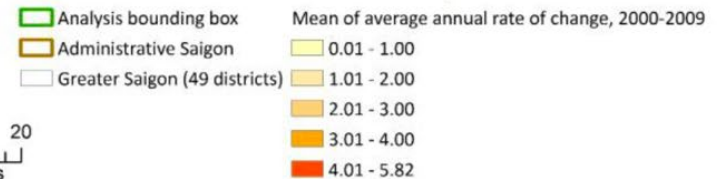
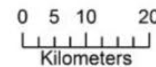
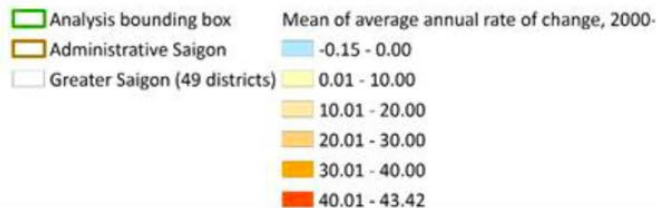
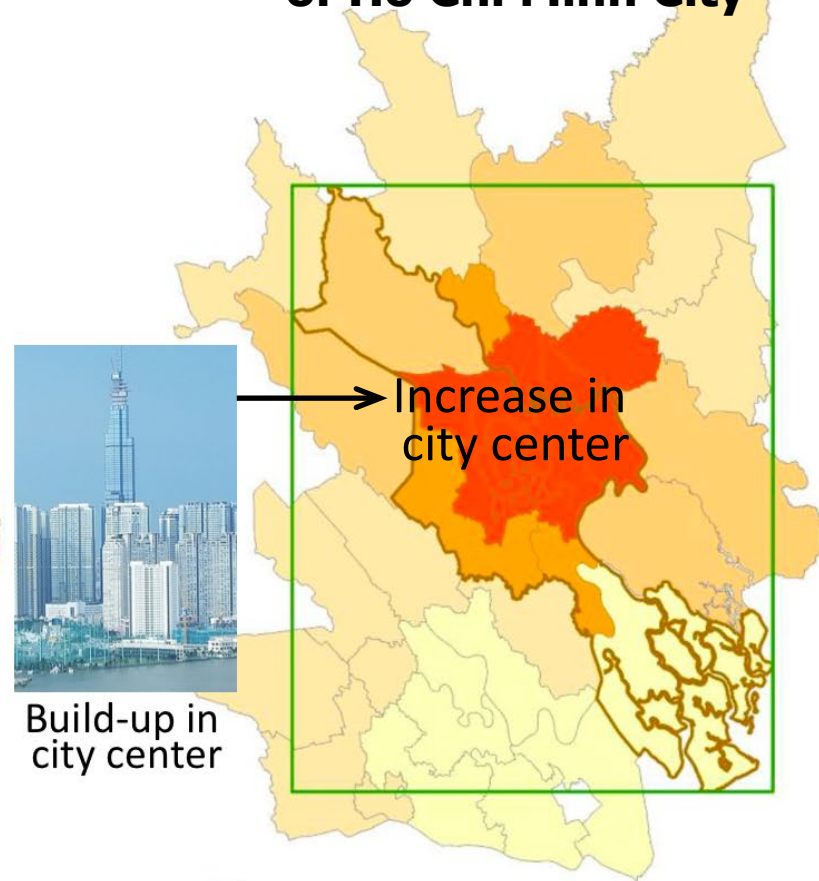
6.83M < 7M/y by air pollution

# Urbanization in 2D versus 3D

**GHSL 2D rate of change  
misrepresents urbanization  
of Ho Chi Minh City**



**DSM 3D rate of change  
captures urbanization  
of Ho Chi Minh City**



# Dense Sampling Method (DSM)

Patent US8401793, US20100280756, WO2010127140A3

Enable global observations without gaps in time and space with QuikSCAT radar, 1-km grid, 2000-2009

$$\bar{\sigma}_0 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \bar{\sigma}_0(\phi_i, t_i) = \frac{1}{N\Gamma_A} \sum_{i=1}^N \iint_A dx dy G(\phi_i, x, y) \sigma_0(\phi_i, t_i, x, y)$$

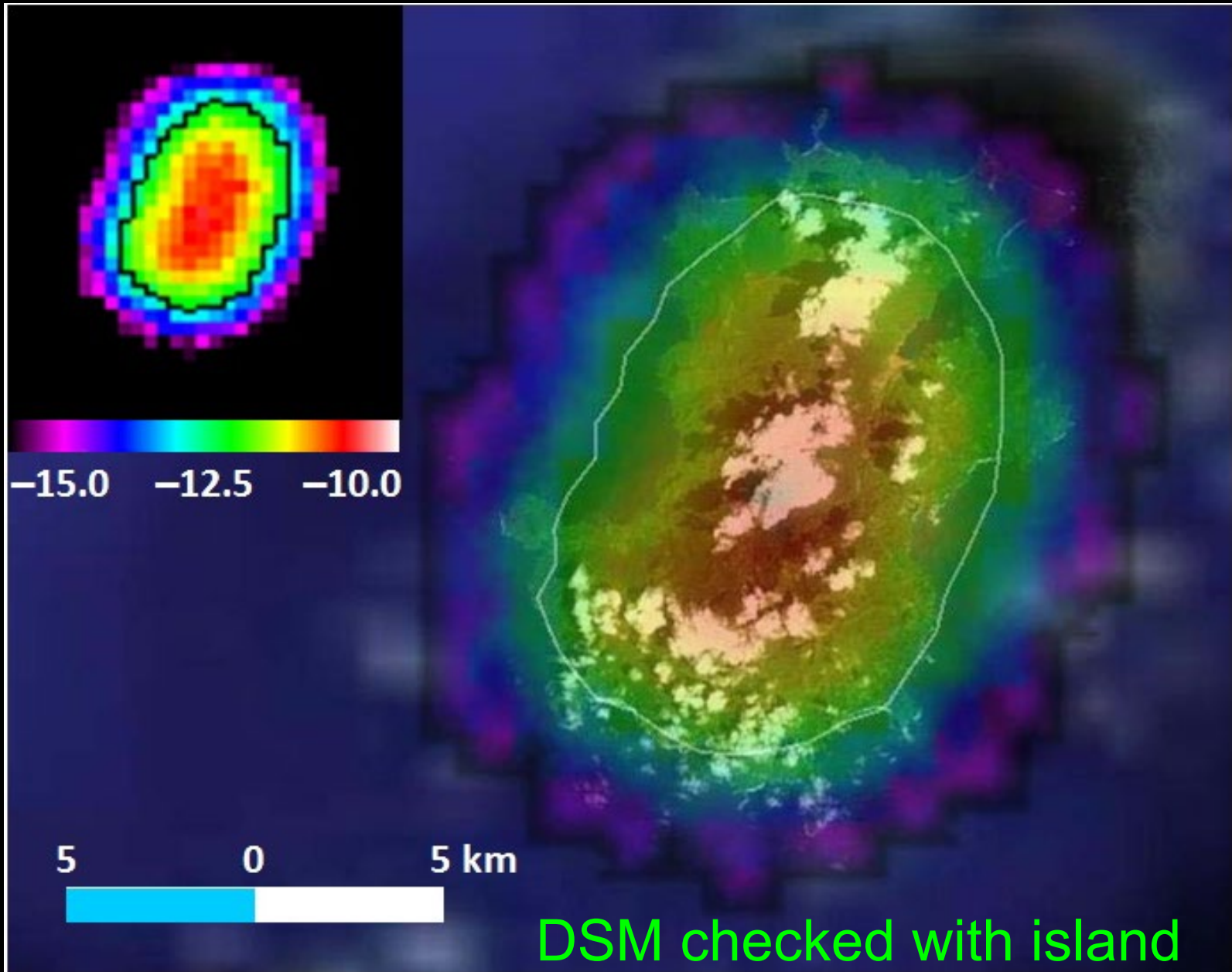
$$\sigma_0(\phi_i, t_i, x, y) = \bar{\sigma}_0(x, y) + \varepsilon(\phi_i, t_i, x, y)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_{0M} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_A} \iint_A dx dy \left[ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{G(\phi_i, x, y)}{N} \right] \bar{\sigma}_0(x, y)$$

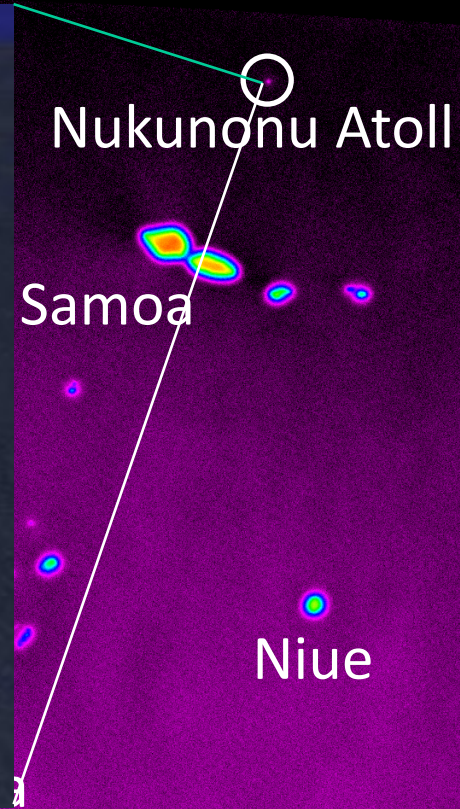
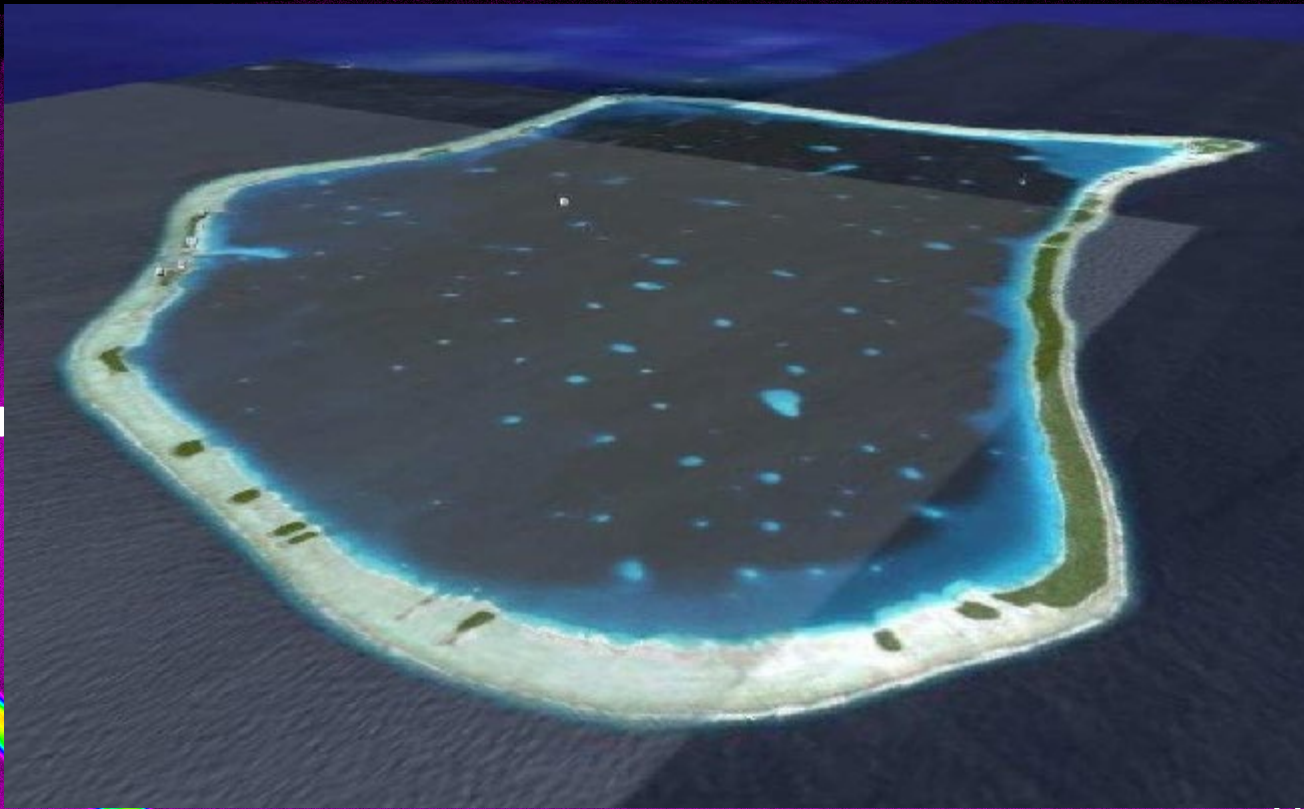
$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_A} \iint_A dx dy \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \frac{G(\phi_i, x, y)}{N} \varepsilon(\phi_i, t_i, x, y) \right]$$

**Dynamic Atlas of Global Continuum for 4D Urban  
Observations: 3D (volume = lateral x vertical) + 1D in time**

# Verification - Príncipe Island



# Verification - Nukunonu Atoll in the South Pacific



Vanu

Nukunonu Atoll

Samoa

Niue

New Caledonia

DSM checked with atoll

# Validation of DSM 2D Urban Extent



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## Expansion of major urban areas in the US Great Plains from 2000 to 2009 using satellite scatterometer data



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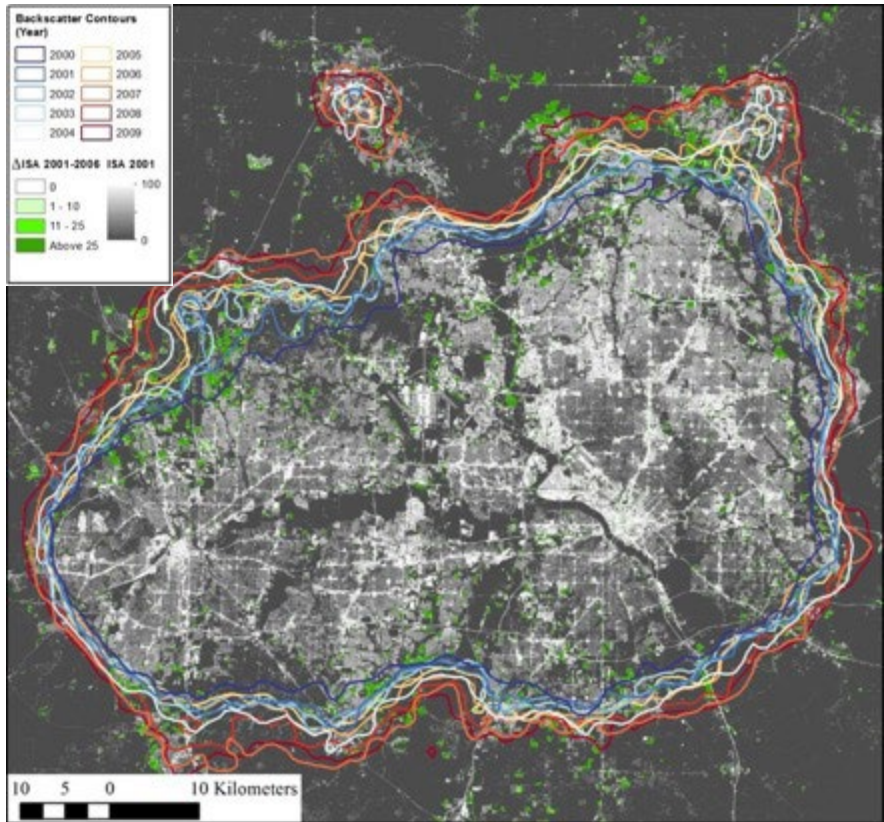
LandScan

### ABSTRACT

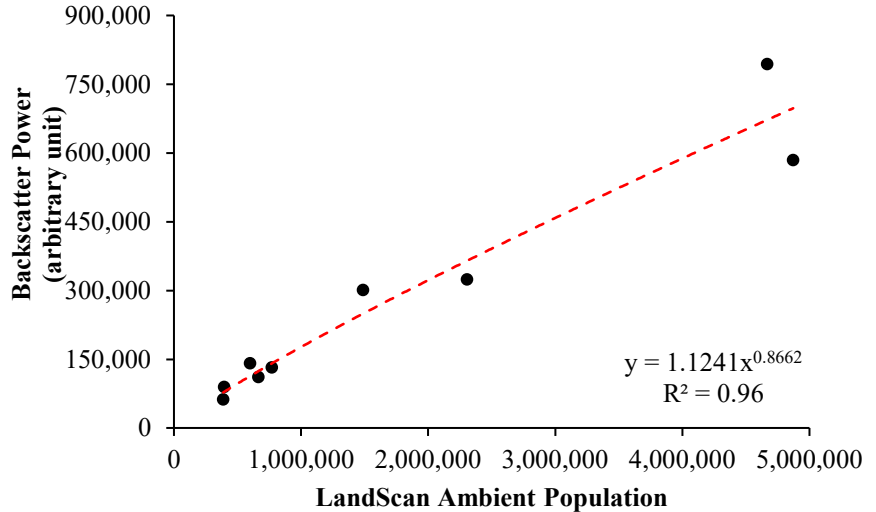
A consistent dataset delineating and characterizing changes in urban environments will be valuable for socio-economic and environmental research and for sustainable urban development. Remotely sensed data have been long used to map urban extent and infrastructure at various spatial and spectral resolutions. Although many datasets and approaches have been tried, there is not yet a universal way to map urban extents across the world. Here we combined a microwave scatterometer (QuikSCAT) dataset at  $\sim 1$  km posting with percent impervious surface area (%ISA) data from the National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD) that was generated from Landsat data, and ambient population data from the LandScan product to characterize and quantify growth in nine major urban areas in the US Great Plains from 2000 to 2009. Nonparametric Mann-Kendall trend tests on backscatter time series from urban areas show significant expanding trends in eight of nine urban areas with  $p$ -values ranging 0.032 to 0.001. The sole exception is Houston, which has a substantial non-urban backscatter at the northeastern edge of the urban core. Strong power law scaling relationships between ambient population and either urban area or backscatter power ( $r^2$  of 0.96 in either model) with sub-linear exponents ( $\beta$  of 0.911 and 0.866, respectively) indicate urban areas become more compact with more vertical built-up structure than lateral expansion to accommodate the increased population. Increases in backscatter and %ISA datasets between 2001 and 2006 show agreement in both magnitude and direction for all urban areas except Minneapolis-St. Paul (MSP), likely due to the presence of many lakes and ponds throughout the MSP metropolitan area. We conclude discussing complexities in the backscatter data caused by large metal structures and rainfall.



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Dallas-Ft. Worth: DSM Backscatter contours (2000-2009) and %ISA from Landsat (2001 and 2006)



Dallas-Ft. Worth: DSM Backscatter vs LandScan Ambient Population

DSM Correlation with Impervious Surface Area

Urban Area	r <sup>2</sup>	cor	rho	tau
Dallas-Ft. Worth	0.70**	0.84**	0.52	0.43
Houston	0.83**	0.91*	0.90**	0.79**
Kansas City	0.87***	0.94***	0.98***	0.93***
Oklahoma City	0.87***	0.93***	0.88**	0.71*
Omaha	0.68*	0.82*	0.88**	0.71*
Wichita	0.79**	0.89**	0.76*	0.57
Des Moines	0.88***	0.94***	0.95**	0.86**

\*, \*\*, and \*\*\* for p-values less than 0.05, 0.01, and 0.001

# Validation of DSM 3D Buildings Volume



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## Satellite scatterometer estimation of urban built-up volume: Validation with airborne lidar data



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### ABSTRACT

Accurately mapping urban infrastructure and extent is a high priority for resource management and service allocation as well as for addressing environmental, socioeconomic, and geopolitical concerns. Most available data products only document surficial (two-dimensional) land use and land cover (LULC), yet a substantial component of urban growth occurs in the vertical dimension. Light detection and ranging (lidar) data offer the potential for monitoring three-dimensional (3D) change, but the extreme lack of systematic lidar coverage worldwide inflicts considerable gaps in both spatial and temporal coverage. Satellite scatterometer (radar) data may serve as an alternative data source for characterizing urban growth and development in both the horizontal and vertical directions. The accuracy of these radar-based datasets for estimating building volumes remains to be validated quantitatively. For nine U.S. cities, we test whether scatterometer data can be used to estimate 3D urban built-up volume. We found strong, linear correlations between the lidar-derived and radar-derived building volume estimates for all cities with  $r^2$  values as high as 0.98 when using spatial trend analysis. Given the high expense that limits lidar data acquisition to small areas at sporadic points in time, satellite scatterometer data provide a breakthrough method for monitoring both vertical growth and horizontal expansion of cities across the world with a continuous decadal time scale.

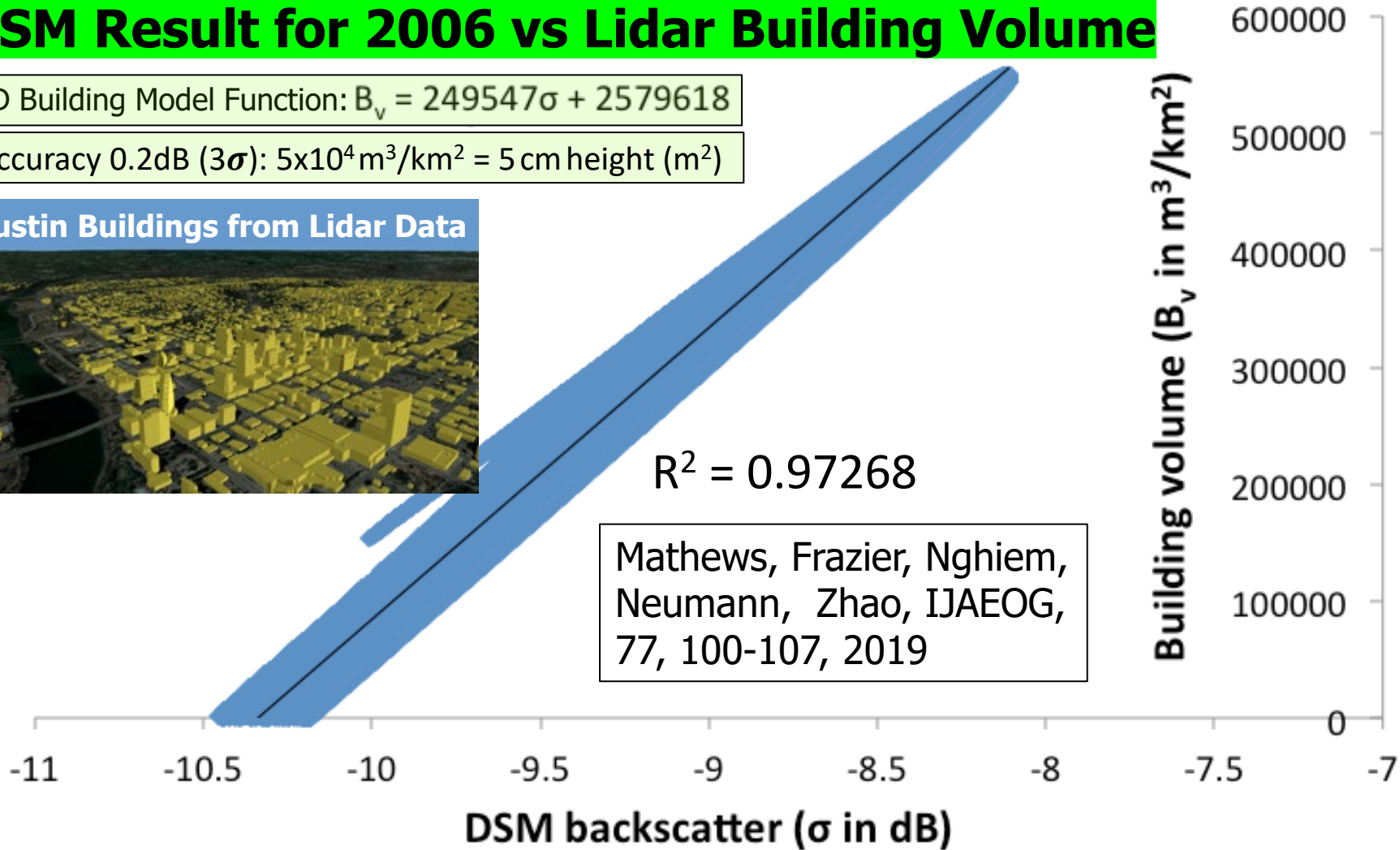
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## DSM Result for 2006 vs Lidar Building Volume

3D Building Model Function:  $B_v = 249547\sigma + 2579618$

Accuracy 0.2dB ( $3\sigma$ ):  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3/\text{km}^2 = 5 \text{ cm height (m}^2)$

Austin Buildings from Lidar Data



**DSM Result for 2000-2009: Austin  $B_v$  grew by 9.3%/decade**

# Validation of DSM 3D Buildings Volume

Validation with seven metropolitan areas distributed across the continental United States: Large differences among cities, located across a variety of ecoregions and environmental conditions.

**EXCELLENT VALIDATION FOR 7 CITIES IN 6 STATES and DC**

City	Lidar Year	Lidar Area	Pop. (2010)	$r^2$	$r$	$\rho$	$\tau$
Atlanta, GA	2003	79 km <sup>2</sup>	420,003	0.76	0.86	0.90	0.73
Austin, TX	2006	390 km <sup>2</sup>	720,390	0.97	0.99	0.99	0.91
Buffalo, NY	2004	342 km <sup>2</sup>	261,310	0.69	0.83	0.86	0.67
Detroit, MI	2004	347 km <sup>2</sup>	713,777	0.81	0.90	0.93	0.78
San Antonio, TX	2003	640 km <sup>2</sup>	1,327,407	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.87
Tulsa, OK	2008	1,329 km <sup>2</sup>	391,906	0.84	0.92	0.93	0.77
Washington, DC	2008	8,297 km <sup>2</sup>	601,723	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.91




$r^2$ : coefficient of determination in linear model;  $r$ : Pearson correlation coefficient;  $\rho$ : Spearman rank correlation coefficient;  $\tau$ : Kendall rank correlation coefficient. All correlations significant with p-values < 0.01.

# Urbanization and Air Pollution in Beijing

## Transformative Urban Changes of Beijing in the Decade of the 2000s



*remote sensing*

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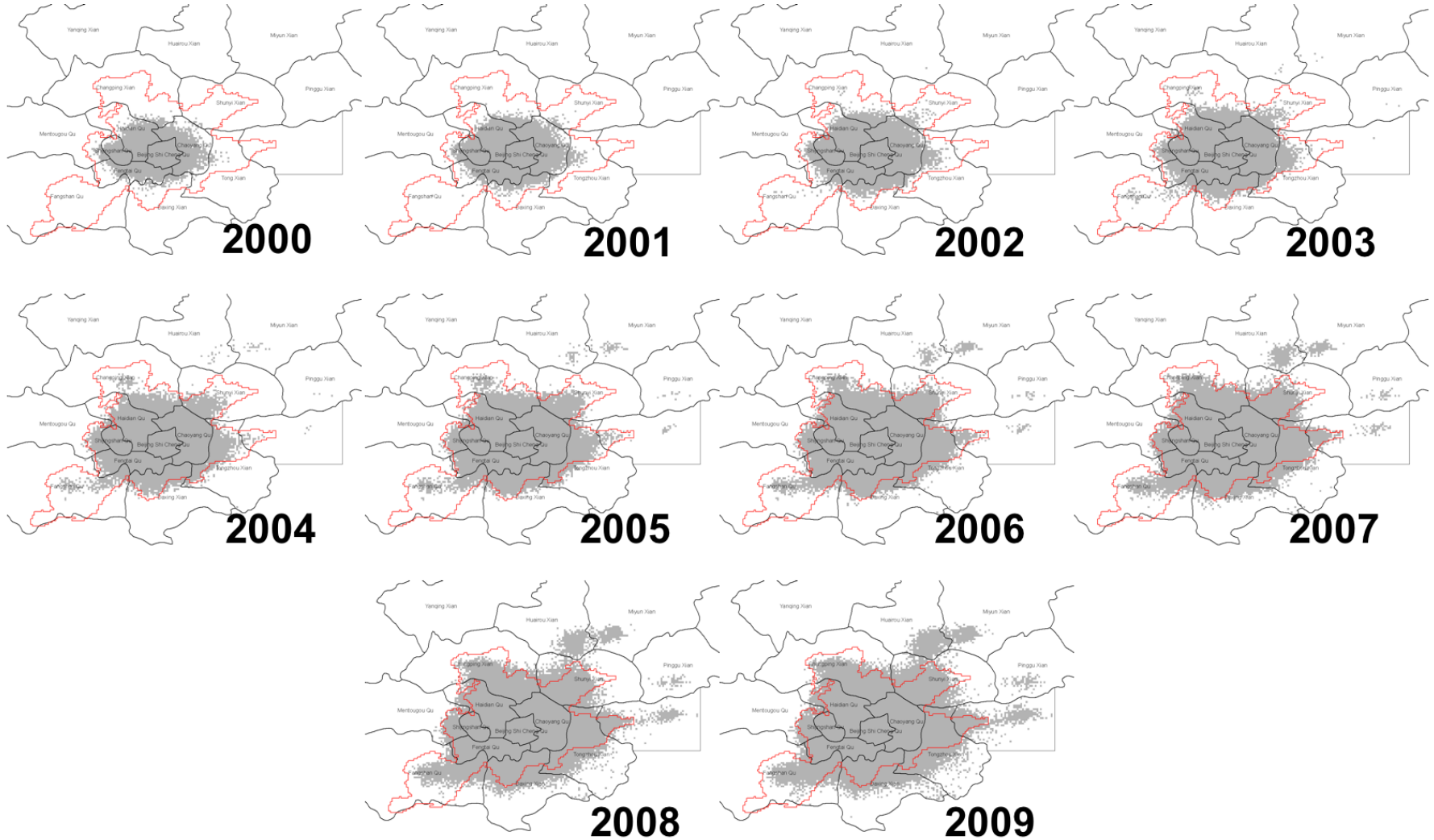
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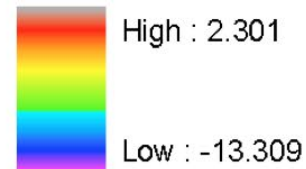
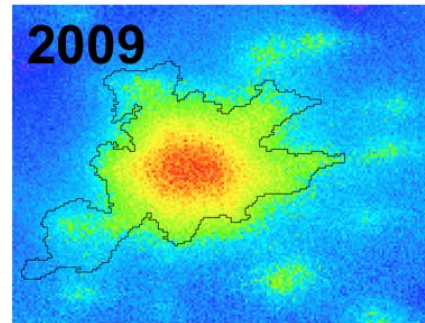
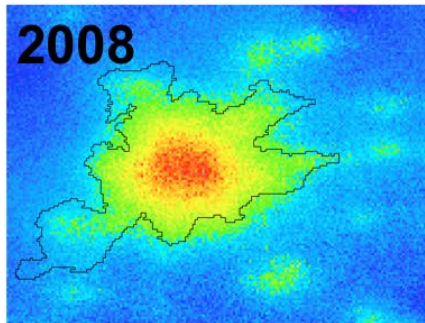
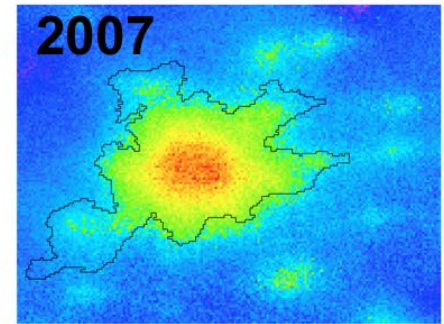
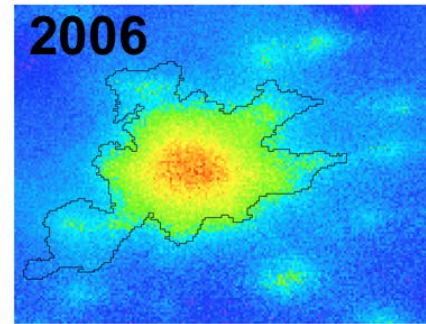
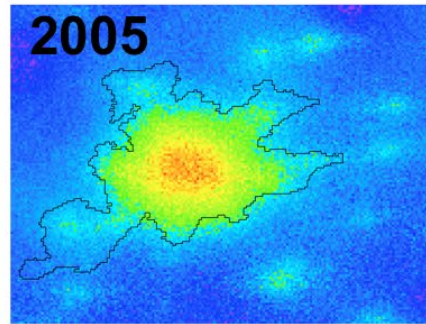
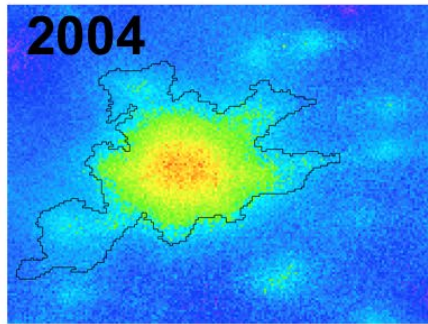
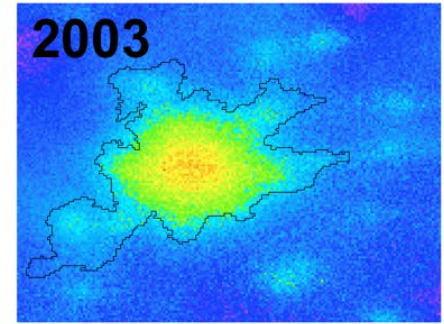
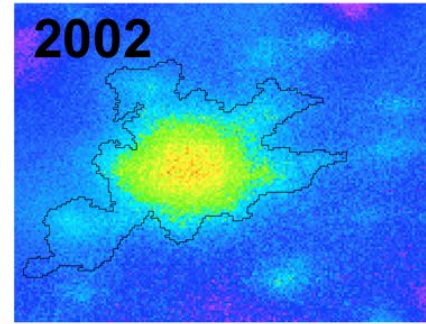
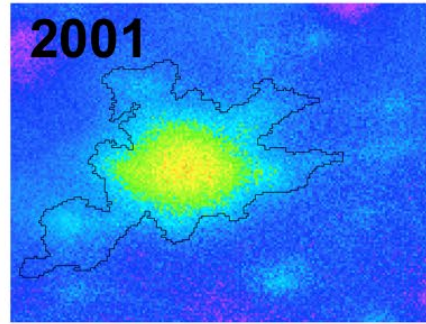
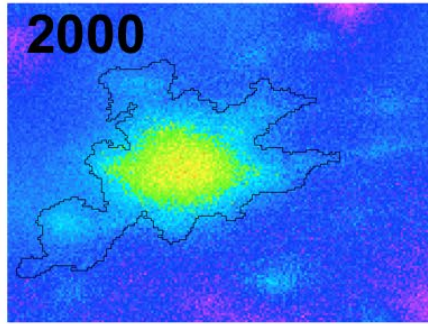


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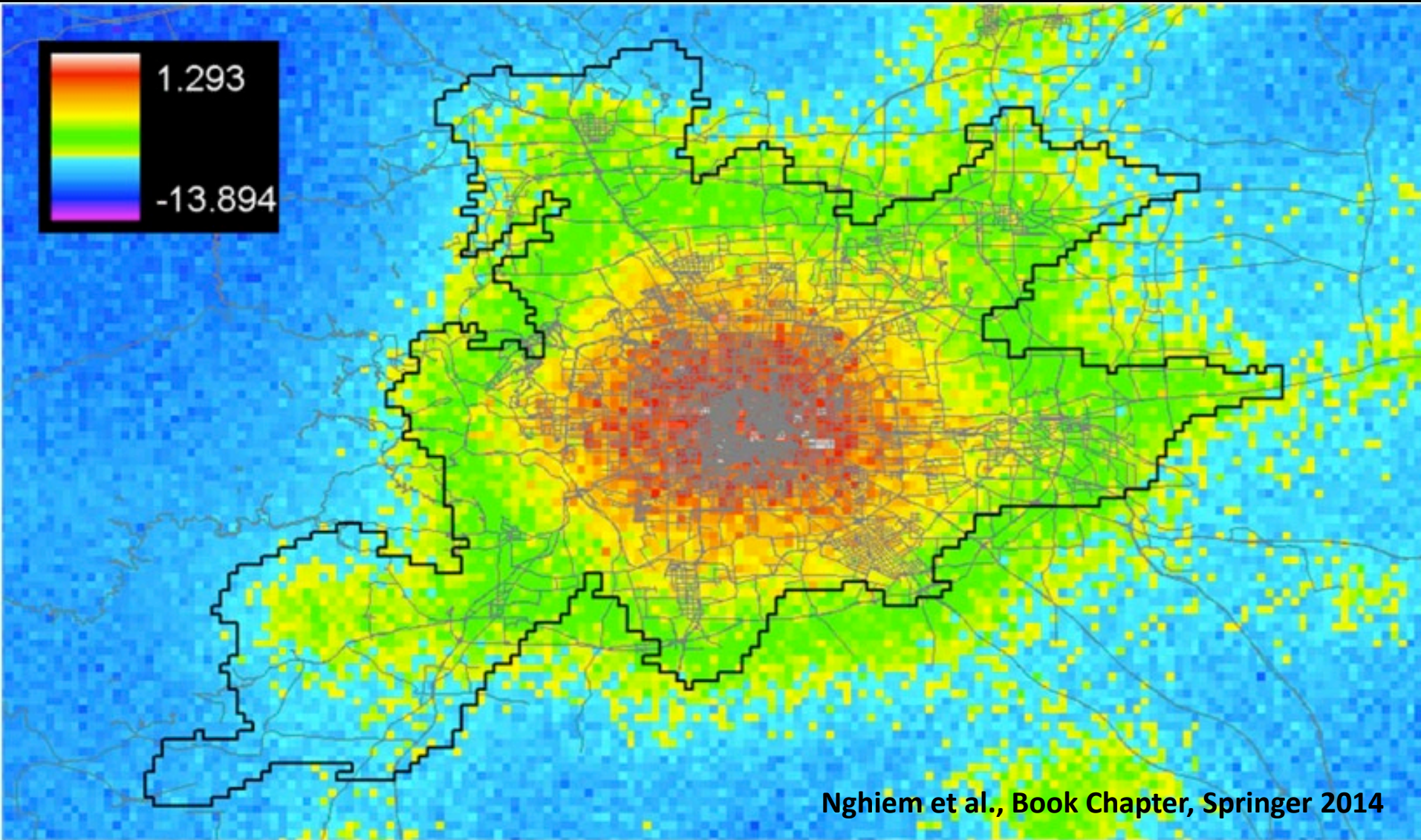
# Beijing Urban Extent from DSM



# Beijing Building Volume Pattern



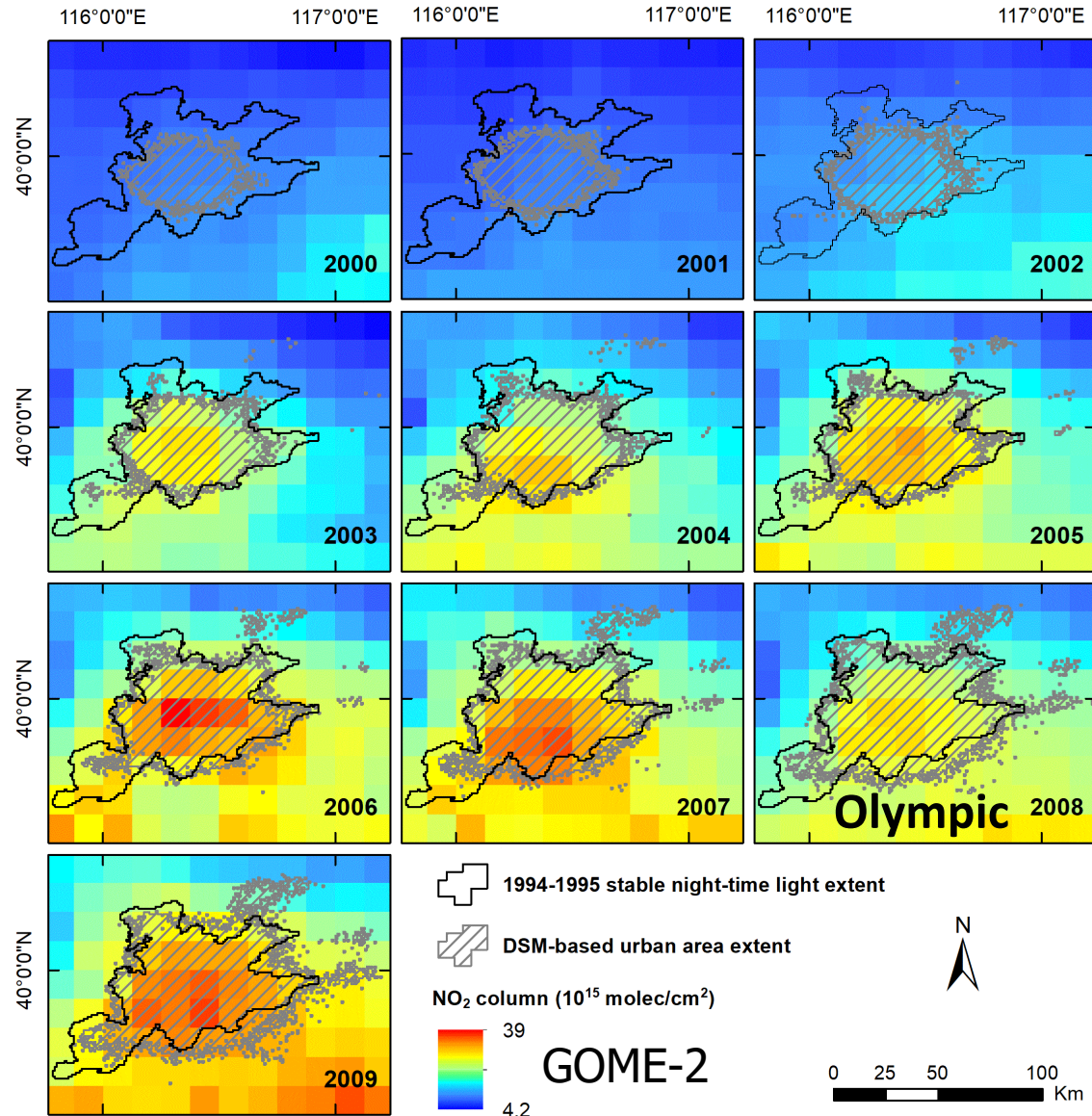
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Beijing DSM with road network (grey) and Night-Light urban extent (black).

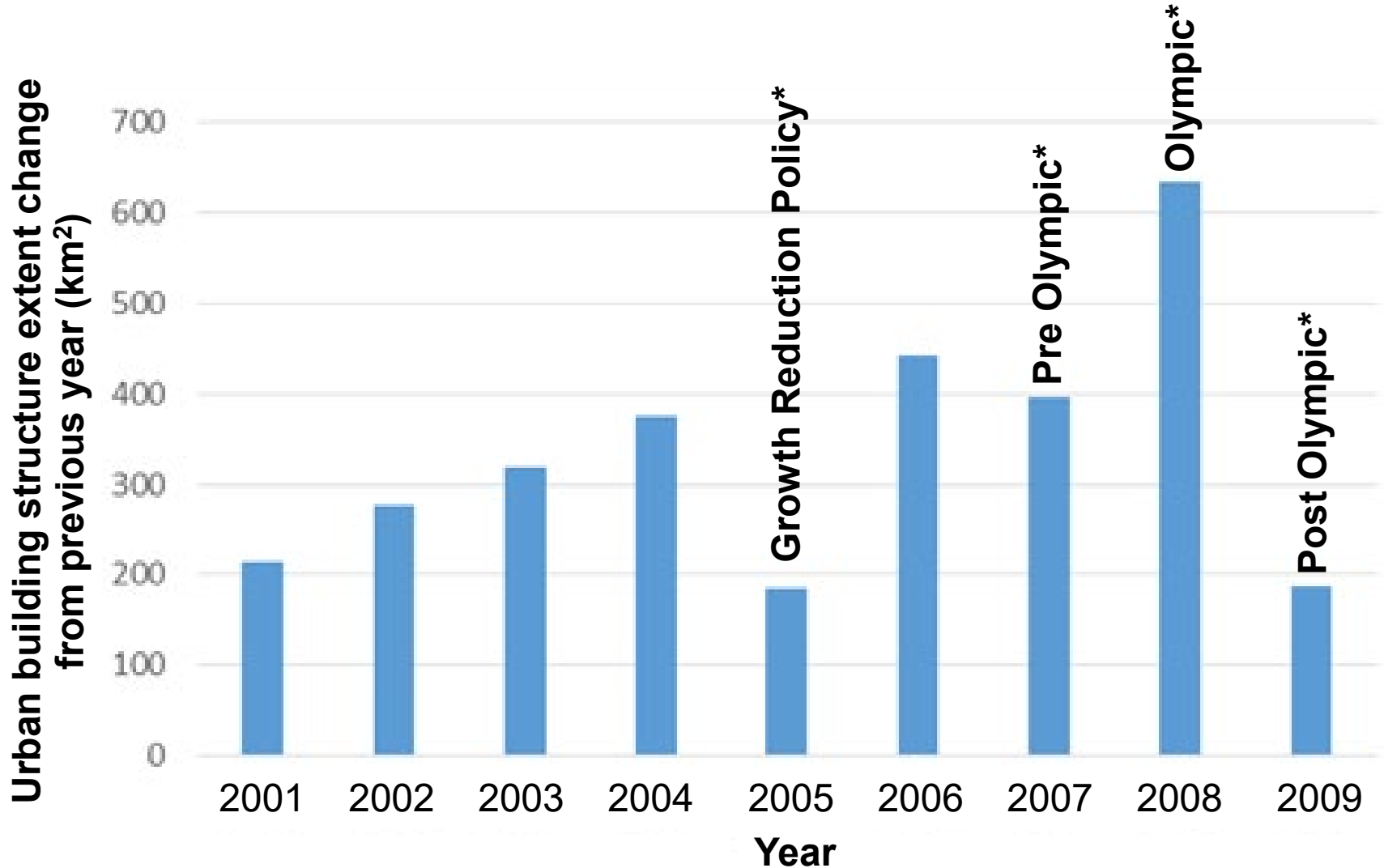


# Beijing Urban Change and NO<sub>2</sub>



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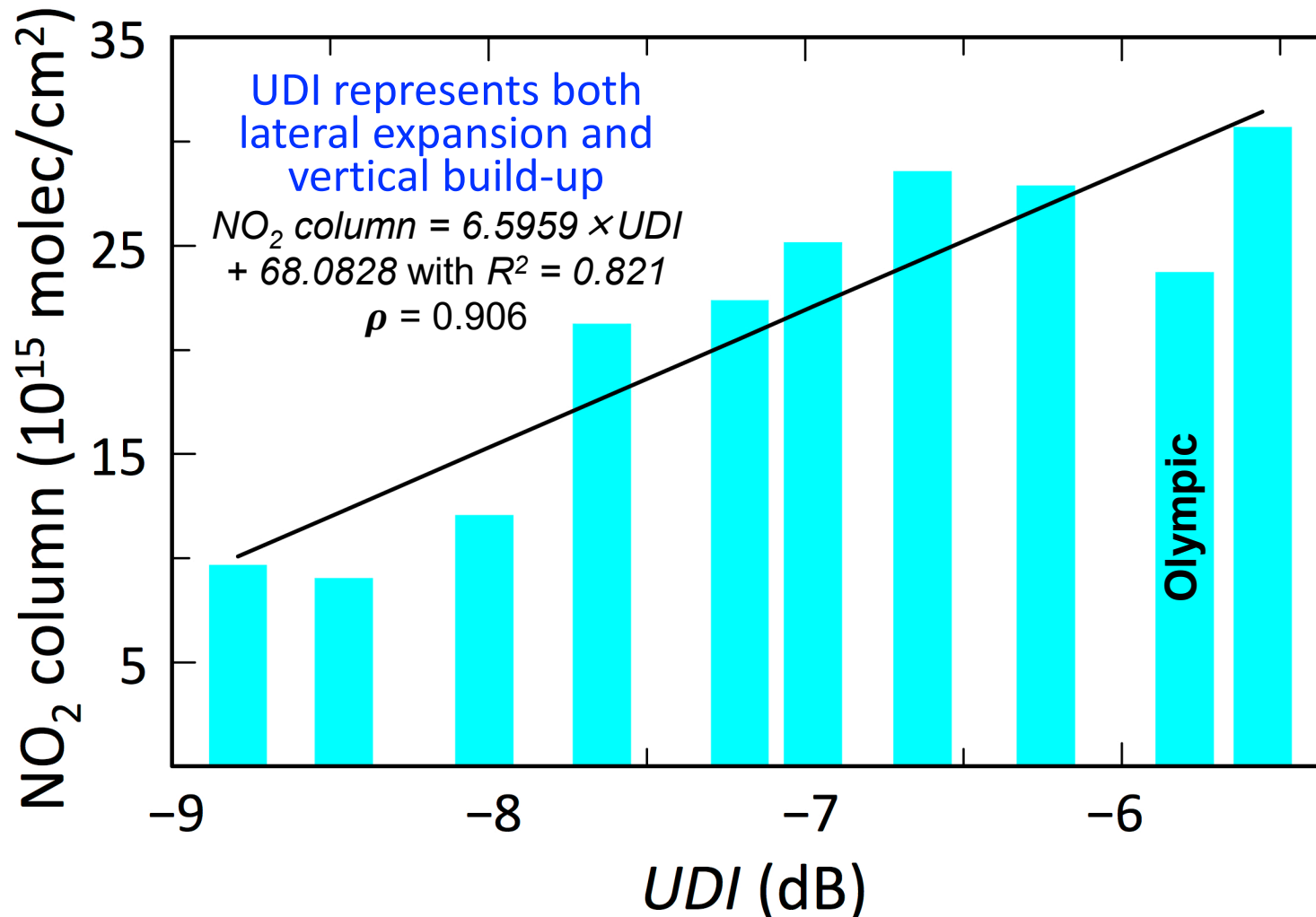
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# Beijing Urban Development Index (UDI) vs NO<sub>2</sub>



# **3D Urban Building Volume from DSM**

## **New Advances for Urban-Climate Nested Physical Model to Assess Air Pollution**

Decadal DSM 3D urban building volume data products were successfully used as input to the urban-climate-nested Gas-Aerosol-Transport-Radiation-General-Circulation-Mesoscale-and-Ocean Model (GATOR-GCMOM, developed by Jacobson et al.) to physically examine and quantitatively assess air pollution due to urbanization.

# 3D Modeling – GATOR-GCMOM from global circulation to urban scale

- **GATOR-GCMOM is used to simulate the global, regional, and urban climate and air pollution health impacts resulting from urbanization.** The goal is to investigate effects on climate and air quality of annual changes in the extent of urbanization over regions of mega urbanization in Asia and to compare with other regions in the 2000s.
- **This model nests climate, meteorological, gas, aerosol, and radiative parameters simultaneously from the global through urban scale. simulates meteorology and its feedback among gases, aerosol particles, cloud hydrometeor particles, surfaces, and radiation. Gas processes include emissions, photochemistry, gas-to-particle conversion, gas-to-hydrometeor conversion and exchange, gas-ocean exchange, advection, convection, molecular diffusion, turbulent diffusion, and dry deposition.**
- **At the land surface, each subgrid soil class is divided into vegetated and bare soil. Snow can accumulate on both soil and vegetation. For bare and vegetated soil, the surface energy balance equation accounts for latent heat, sensible heat, solar, thermal-IR, and energy fluxes.**
- **Oceans are represented in 3-D for some calculations and 2-D for others. A 2-D time-dependent mixed-layer ocean dynamics model driven by surface wind stress is used to solve for mixed-layer velocities, heights, and horizontal energy transport in each cell. The scheme conserves potential enstrophy, vorticity, energy, and mass and predicts gyres and major currents. Air ocean exchange, vertical diffusion, 3-D ocean equilibrium chemistry and pH are solved among the Na-Cl-Mg-Ca-K-H-O-Li-Sr-C-S-N-Br-F-B-Si-P system.**

# 3D GATOR GCMOM – Beijing

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#### Key Points:

- Beijing's urban extent, in terms of physical infrastructure change, quadrupled between 2000 and 2009
- Beijing's expansion created a ring of impact in the new portion of the city
- Urbanization slowed winds and increased pollution vertical dilution, temperature, and ozone

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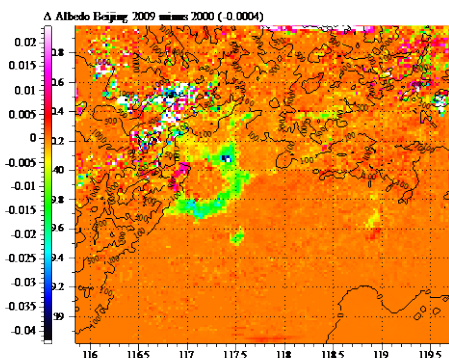
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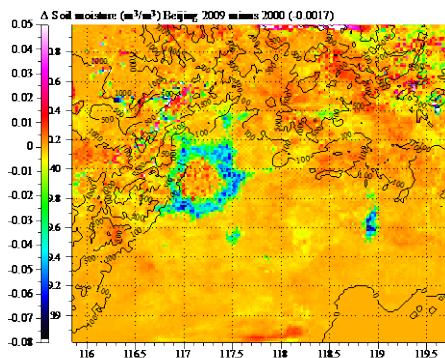
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# 3D GATOR GCMOM – Beijing

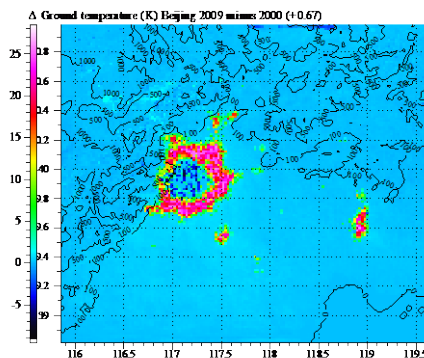
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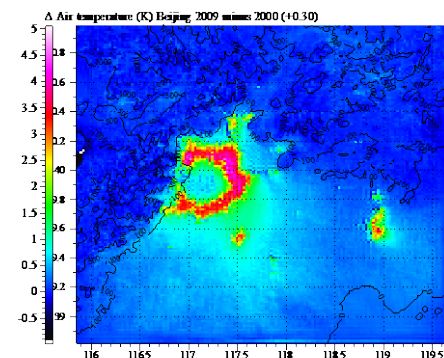
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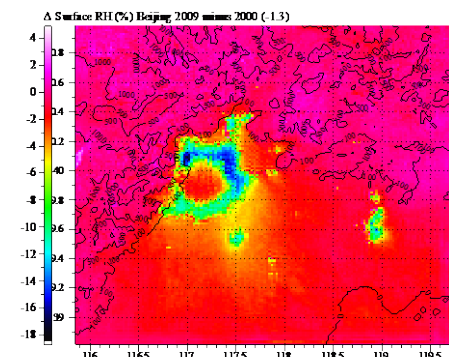
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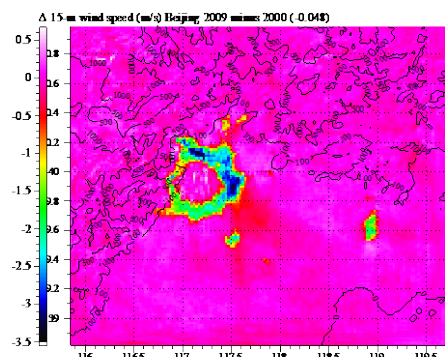
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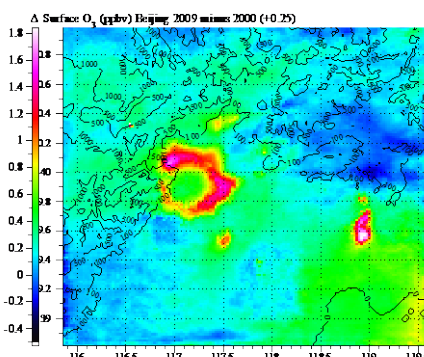
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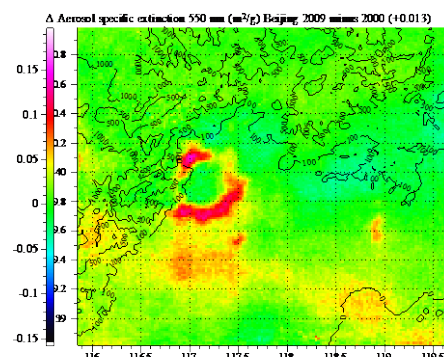
**Surface Rel. Humidity**



**15-m Wind Speed**



**Surface Ozone**



**Aerosol Spc. Extinction**

# 3D GATOR GCMOM – Beijing

## **“Ring Around the Beijing”**

- **Increasing urban heat**
- **Drier soil condition**
- **More air stagnation**
- **Worse smog condition**
- **More ozone pollution**
- **More pollutant mixing upward**



## RESEARCH ARTICLE

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### Key Points:

- A new method of quantifying urban extent from satellite data is derived
- New Delhi and Los Angeles urban extents increased ~80% and ~22.5% from 2000 to 2009
- Such changes alone had substantial modeled impacts on short-term weather and pollution

### Supporting Information:

- Supporting Information S1

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## Short-Term Impacts of the Megaurbanizations of New Delhi and Los Angeles Between 2000 and 2009

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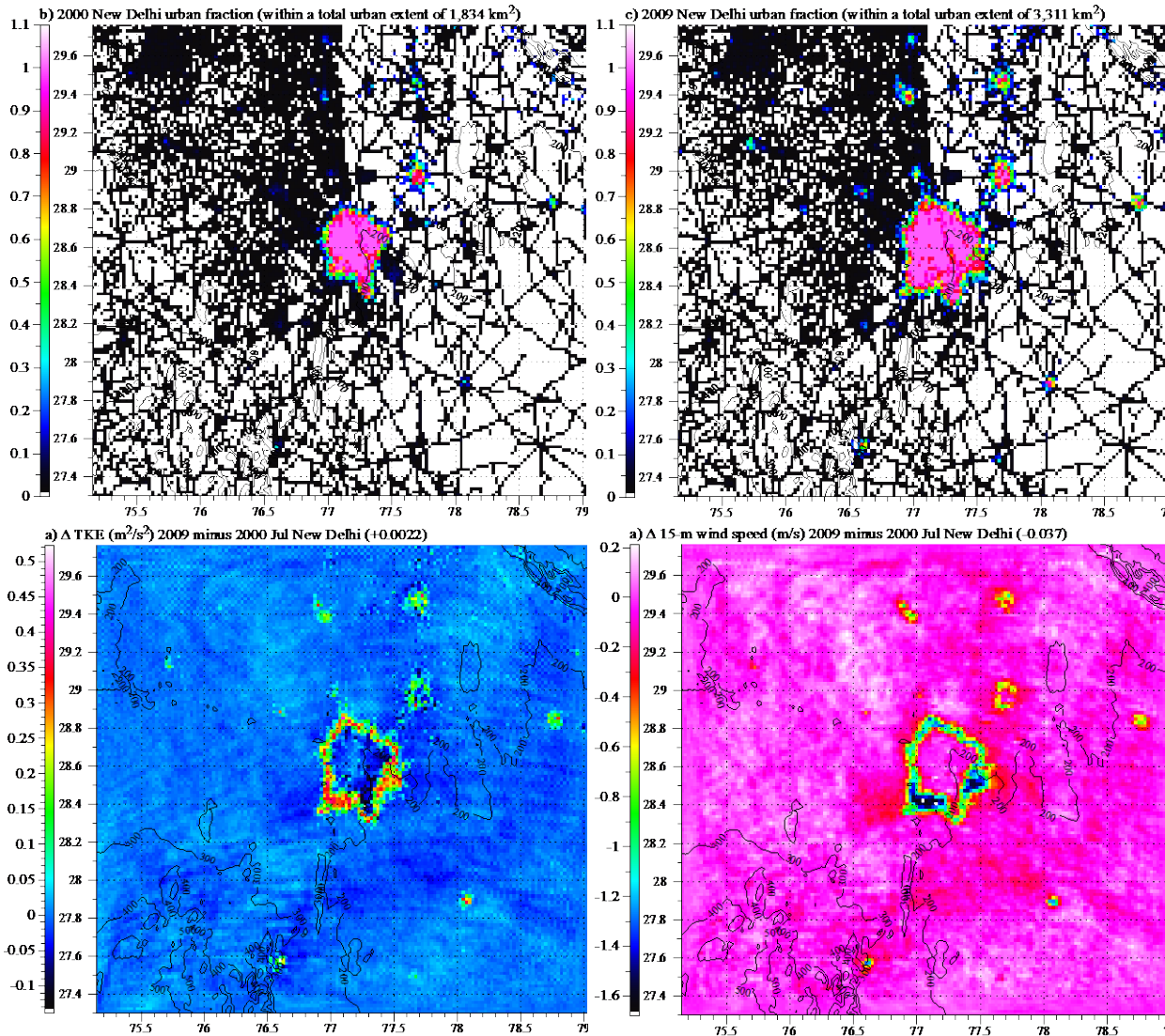
**Abstract** Urban areas are expanding worldwide due to increasing population, standard of living, and migration from rural areas. This study uses satellite and road data to quantify the urbanization of two megacities, New Delhi and Los Angeles, between 2000 and 2009. It then estimates, with a three-dimensional nested global-through-urban climate, weather, and air pollution model, Gas, Aerosol, Transport, Radiation, General Circulation, Mesoscale, and Ocean Model, the short-term atmospheric impacts of such urbanization alone. The simulations account for changes in meteorologically driven natural emissions, but not anthropogenic emissions, between 2000 and 2009. New Delhi's urban extent, defined based on the physical existence of its built structures and the transitional gradient from buildings to rural areas rather than on abrupt administrative borders, increased by ~80% and Los Angeles's by ~22.5% between 2000 and 2009. New Delhi experienced a larger increase in its urban extent relative to its population during this period than did Los Angeles. In both megacities, urbanization increased surface roughness, increasing shearing stress and vertical turbulent kinetic energy, decreasing near-surface and boundary layer wind speed, contributing to higher column pollution levels. Urbanization may also have increased downward solar plus thermal infrared radiation fluxes to the ground and consequently upward latent and sensible heat fluxes from the ground to the air, increasing near-surface air temperatures. As such, urbanization alone may have had notable impacts on both meteorology and air quality.

# 3D GATOR GCMOM – New Delhi

Using DSM for  
4D observations  
of New Delhi in  
2000-2009



Air pollution over New Delhi  
outskirt – Credit R. Schmidt



**GATOR-GCMOM** (Gas, Aerosol, Transport, Radiation, General Circulation, Mesoscale, and Ocean Model) results for New Delhi, using DSM urban change input, showed “ring effects” with high turbulent kinetic energy and low wind: More mixing and stagnant air, more severe air pollution.

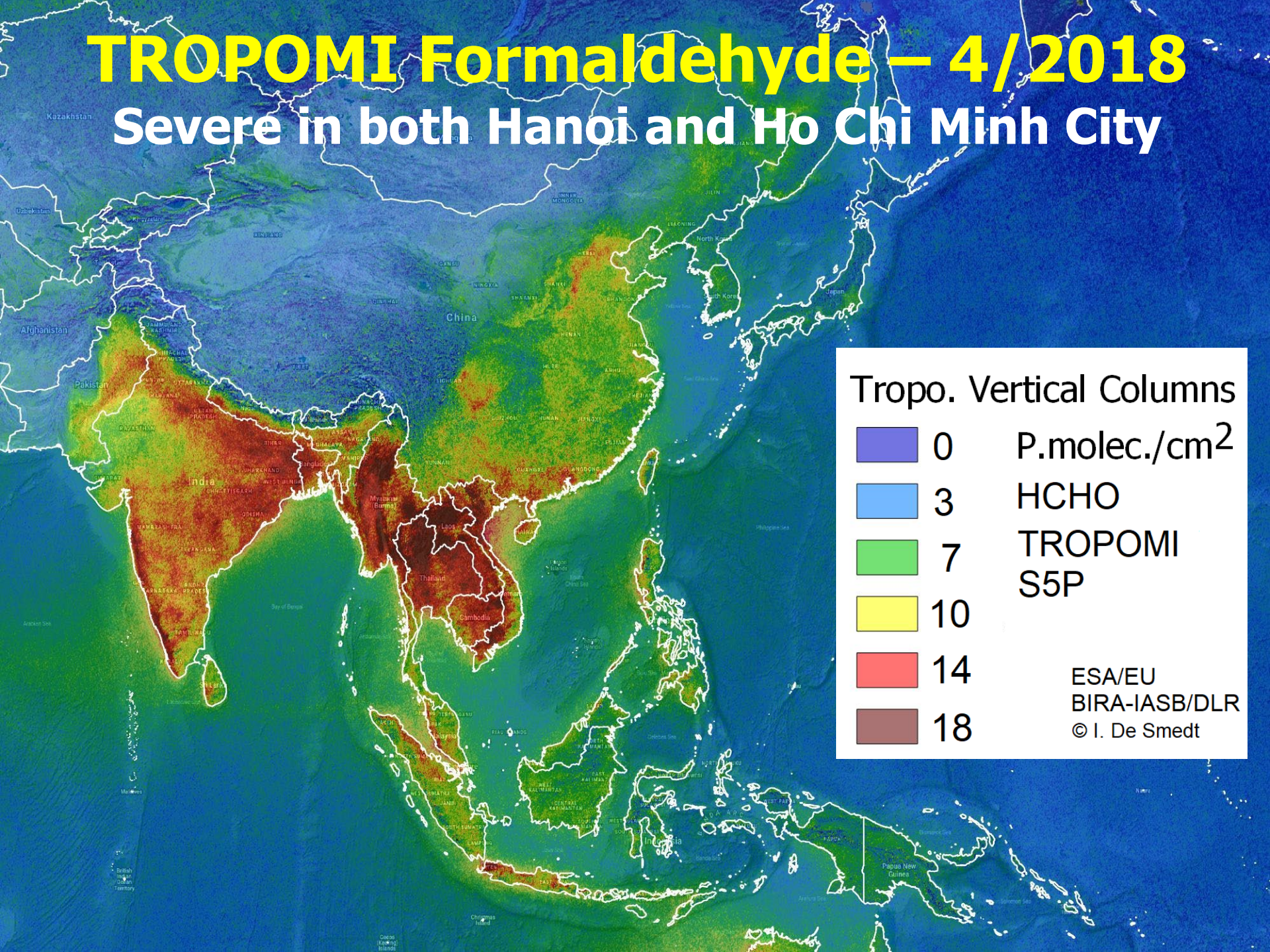
# **Formaldehyde in the Troposphere over Asia**

**Formaldehyde (HCHO) is a gas pollutant and it can cause cancer.**

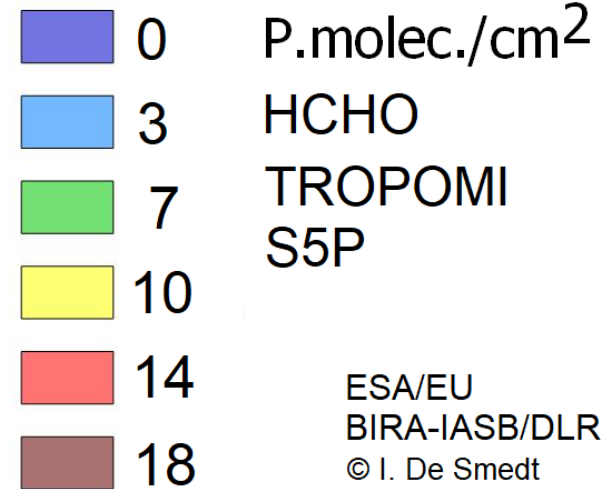
**It is a precursor of Hydroxymethane Sulfonate (HMS) giving mass to particulate matters (PM)**

# TROPOMI Formaldehyde – 4/2018

Severe in both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City



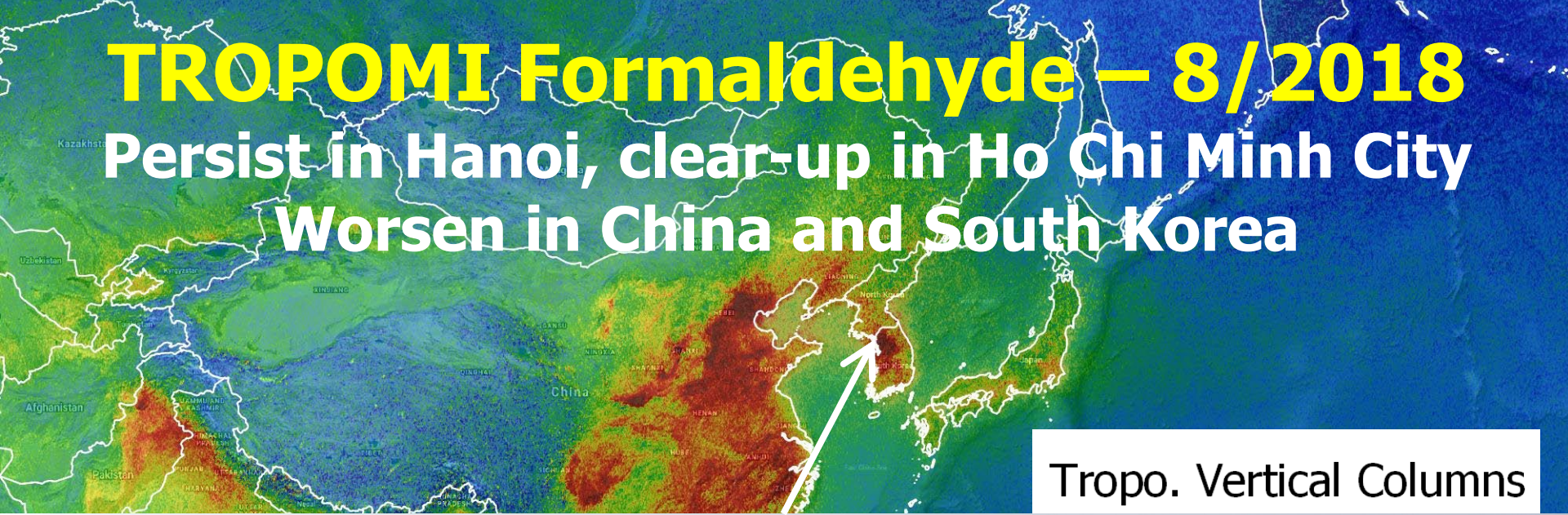
Tropo. Vertical Columns



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# TROPOMI Formaldehyde – 8/2018

Persist in Hanoi, clear-up in Ho Chi Minh City  
Worsen in China and South Korea

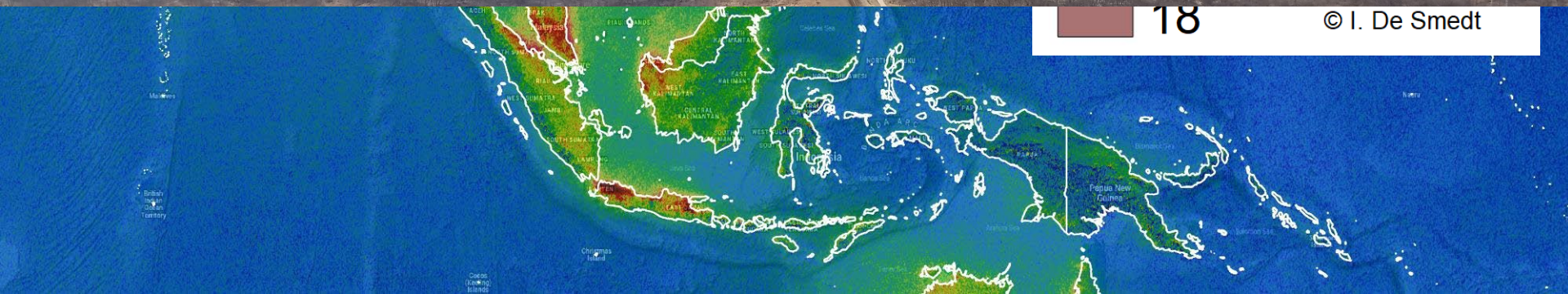


Tropo. Vertical Columns

## Topography in the DMZ



Mountain chain (photo by Nghiem)



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# Formaldehyde Sources

## Geophysical Research Letters\*

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### Biomass burning as a source of formaldehyde, acetaldehyde, methanol, acetone, acetonitrile, and hydrogen cyanide

Rupert Holzinger, Carsten Warneke, Armin Hansel, Alfons Jordan, Werner Lindinger, Dieter H. Scharffe, Gunnar Schade, Paul J. Crutzen

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### Abstract

Using a novel experimental technique, based on proton transfer reaction mass spectrometry, from measurements of emissions from laboratory scale biomass burning experiments, we have estimated the source strengths of several potential HO<sub>x</sub> production





Article

### Real-Time Measurements of Formaldehyde Emissions from Modern Vehicles

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**Abstract:** Formaldehyde (HCHO), a carcinogenic carbonyl compound and precursor of tropospheric ozone, can be found in vehicle exhaust. Even though the continuous monitoring of HCHO has been recommended, the real-world emissions from the road transport sector are not commonly available. The main reason for this knowledge gap has been the difficulty to measure HCHO in real-time and during real-world testing. This, for instance, increases the uncertainty of the O<sub>3</sub> simulated by air quality models. The present study investigates real-time HCHO measurements comparing three Fourier Transform InfraRed spectrometers (FTIRs) and one Quantum Cascade Laser InfraRed spectrometer (QCL-IR) directly sampling from the exhaust of one gasoline passenger car, one Diesel commercial vehicle and one Diesel heavy-duty vehicle, all meeting recent European

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Research article

### Formaldehyde evolution in US wildfire plumes during the Fire Influence on Regional to Global Environments and Air Quality experiment (FIREX-AQ)

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### Formaldehyde in the Indoor Environment

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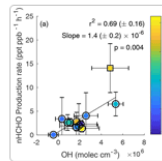
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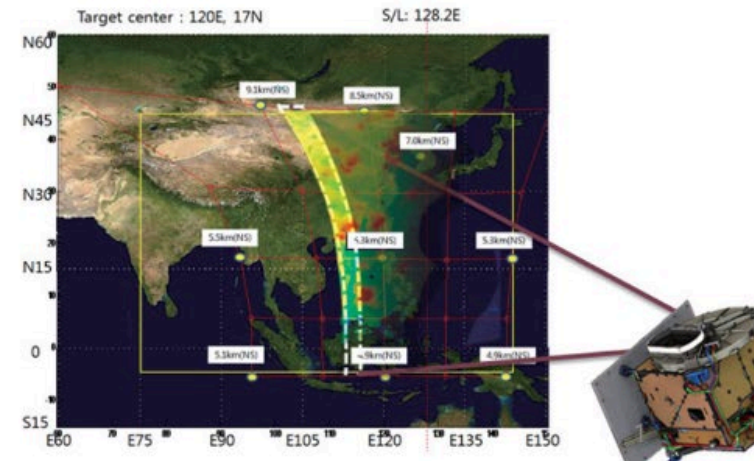
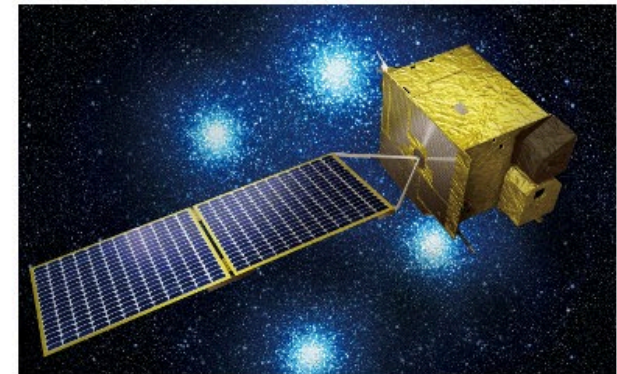


# GEMS

## Geostationary Environment Monitoring Spectrometer

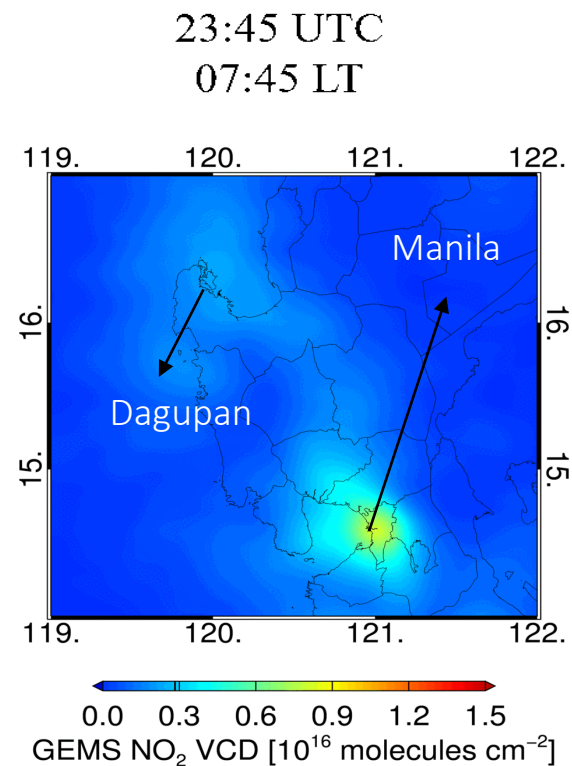
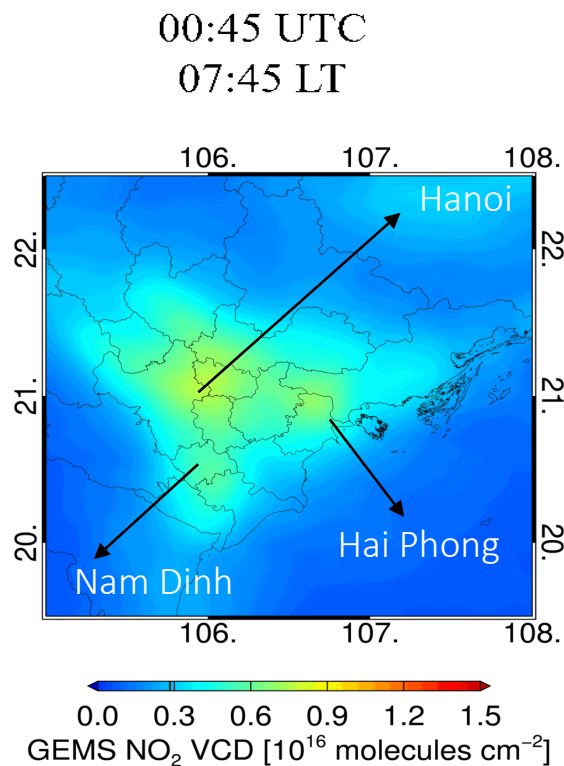
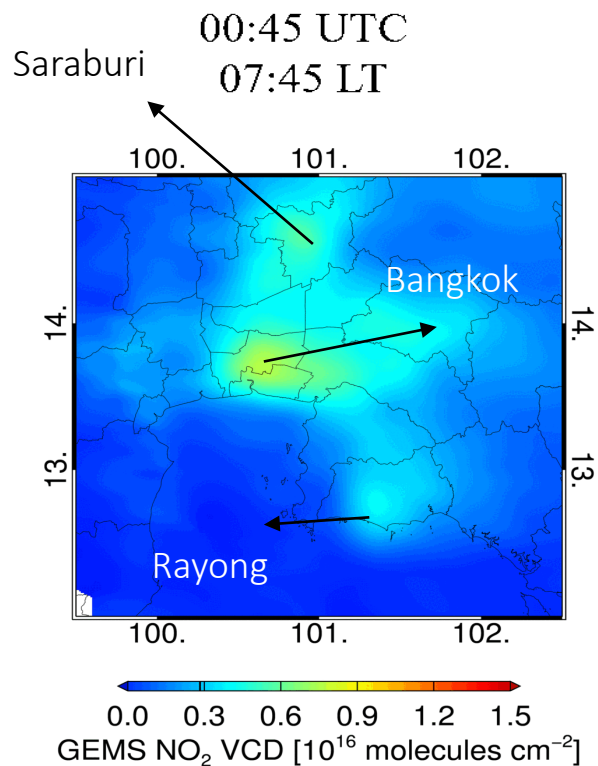
- On board GEO-KOMPSAT2B
- World first UV-Vis hyperspectral sensor in space

Wavelength range	300-500nm
FWHM	0.6nm
Time resol.	hourly
Spatial resol.	3.5km x 8km (Seoul)
FOR	5,000km x 5,000km (5°S - 45°N, 75°E - 145°E/East Asia)
Major products	SO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , HCHO, AOD



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# GEMS Total NO<sub>2</sub> VCD



Park J.S. and Lee H., under review, Nature Geoscience



# In-Situ Ambient Particulate Matter Monitoring for the MAIA Mission

JPL deployed PM monitors in selected MAIA target areas around the world to augment existing monitoring networks.



**SS5-PM<sub>2.5</sub> filter-based sampler**

AirPhoton  
(SPARTAN network)

PM<sub>2.5</sub> speciation

- MAIA Target Areas** (x Qty)
- CHN-Beijing (x1)
  - ETH-AddisAbaba (x1)
  - IND-Delhi (x1)
  - ISR-TelAviv (x2)
  - TWN-Taipei (x2)
  - USA-Los Angeles (x1)
  - ZAF-Johannesburg (x2)



**Aerosol Mass and Optical Depth (AMOD)**

Colorado State University

PM<sub>2.5</sub> speciation

- CHN-Beijing (x1)
- ETH-AddisAbaba (x2)
- IND-Delhi (x3)
- TWN-Taipei (x2)
- USA-Atlanta (x1)
- USA-Los Angeles (x1)
- ZAF-Johannesburg (x1)



**microAeth MA350 aethalometer**

AethLabs

Black carbon

- CHN-Beijing (x1)
- ETH-AddisAbaba (x2)
- IND-Delhi (x1)
- USA-Los Angeles (x1)



**PA-II-SD**

PurpleAir

Total PM<sub>2.5</sub>

- ETH-AddisAbaba (x10)

**AMODs in Tainan, Taiwan**  
*Cheng Kung University*



**MA350 in New Delhi, India**  
*IIT Delhi*



**AirPhoton Sampler in Haifa, Israel**  
*Technion Israel Institute of Technology*

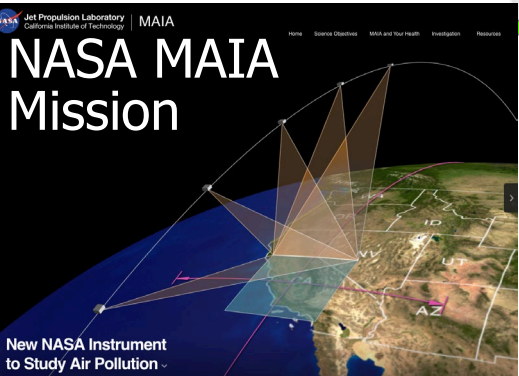


**PurpleAir in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**  
*Black Lion Hospital*



Study areas include Hanoi

Example photos of the MAIA monitoring sites around the world



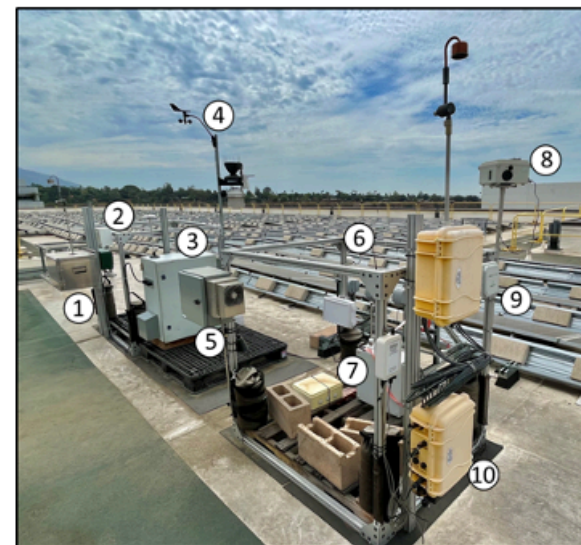
<https://maia.jpl.nasa.gov/> Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols (MAIA)  
Satellite mission to study human health and improve lives

# In-Situ Ambient Air Monitoring at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- Monitors the physical and chemical properties of a wide range of air pollutants.
- Supports the MAIA flight mission and several in-house projects at JPL.

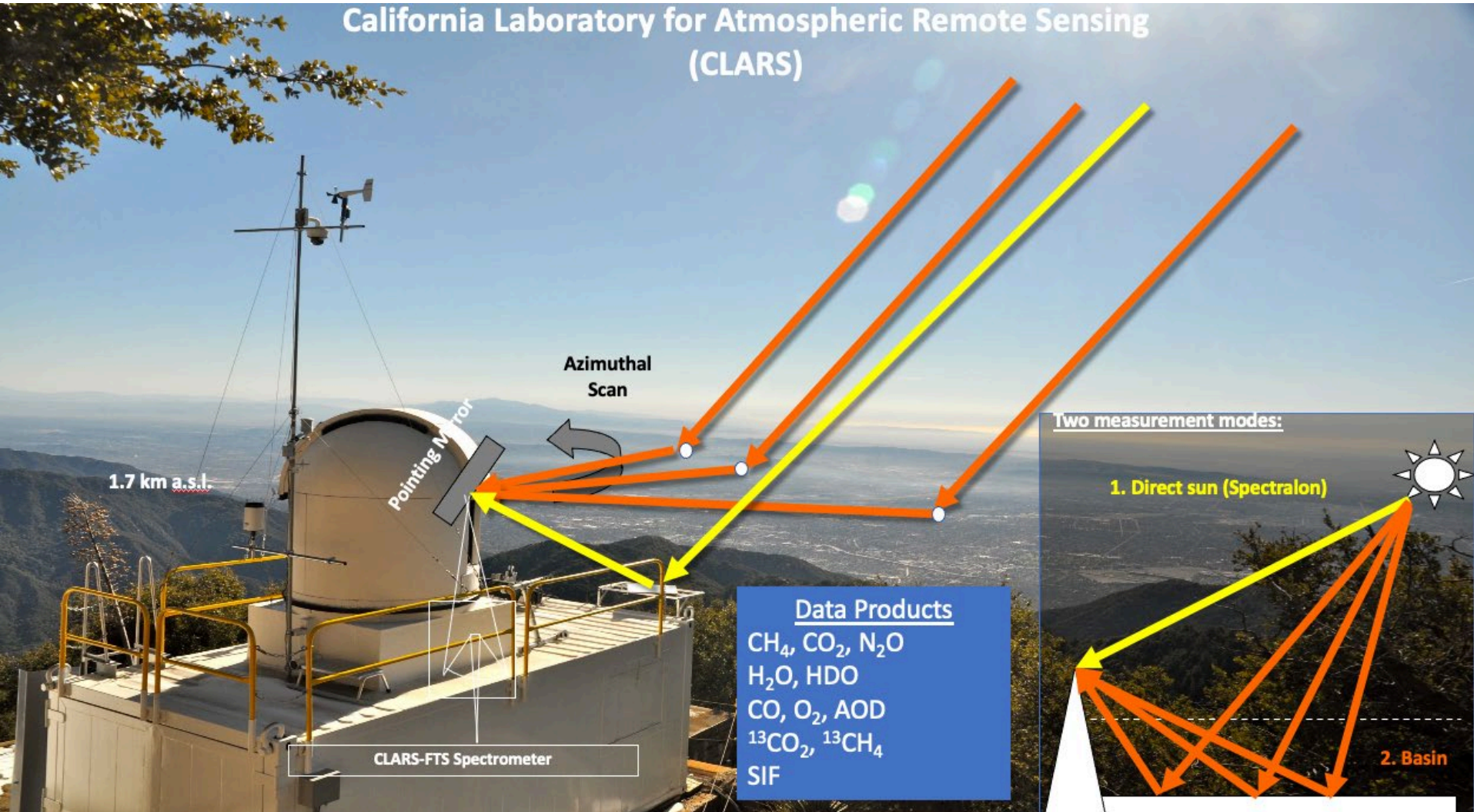
Instrument	Measured Parameter(s)	Measurement Type	Measurement Interval	Data Latency	Measurement Start Date
① Airphoton Nephelometer MPP100	Multi-Angle, Multi-wavelength Polarized Aerosol Scattering	Continuous	2 minutes	Real-time	Jun 2022
② Aeroqual AQY	NO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Continuous	1 hour	Real-time	Nov 2022
③ Aerosol Dynamics Scanning Electrical Mobility Spectrometer (SEMS)	Ultrafine Particle Number Size Distribution (8 - 420 nm)	Continuous	1 minute	Real-time	Aug 2022
④ Davis Vantage Pro2 Weather Station	T, RH, WS/WD, Dew Point, Barometric Pressure, etc.	Continuous	15 minutes	Real-time	March 2021
⑤ AethLabs microAeth MA350	Multi-wavelength Particle Absorption	Continuous	1 minute	Real-time	March 2021
⑥ PurpleAir PA-II	PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> Mass	Continuous	2 minutes	Real-time	Nov 2020
⑦ GRIMM EDM 164	Size-resolved PM Mass and Number (0.25 - 32 μm)	Continuous	15 minutes	Real-time	Nov 2020
⑧ Colorado State University Aerosol Mass and Optical Depth (AMOD)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> , Aerosol Optical Depth	Continuous	2 minutes	Real-time	Nov 2021
	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Chemical Components (e.g., Sulfate, Nitrate, Elemental Carbon, Organic Carbon, Metals, etc.)	24-hr Integrated	Every 3rd Day	3-6 Months	
⑨ QuantAQ Modulair-PM	Size-resolved PM Mass and Number (0.35 - 40 μm)	Continuous	1 minute	Real-time	Mar 2022
⑩ AirPhoton S55 (as part of SPARTAN network)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Chemical Components (e.g., Sulfate, Nitrate, Elemental Carbon, Organic Carbon, Metals, etc.)	24-hr Integrated	Every 3rd Day	3-6 Months	Nov 2021
	QuantAQ Modulair	Size-resolved PM Mass and Number (0.35 - 40 μm), CO, NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub>	Continuous	1 minute	Real-time
⑪ CIMEL Sun Sky Lunar Multispectral Photometer (as part of AERONET network)	Aerosol Optical Depth, Volume Size Distribution, Complex Refractive Index, Shape Factor, Water Vapor Content	Continuous	2 minutes	Real-time	Oct 2022
* 2B Technologies NO <sub>x</sub> Monitor	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub>	Continuous	5 minutes	Real-time	Nov 2021
* Serinus 51 SO <sub>2</sub> Monitor	SO <sub>2</sub>	Continuous	5 minute	Real-time	Nov 2021

\* Installed at a nearby building

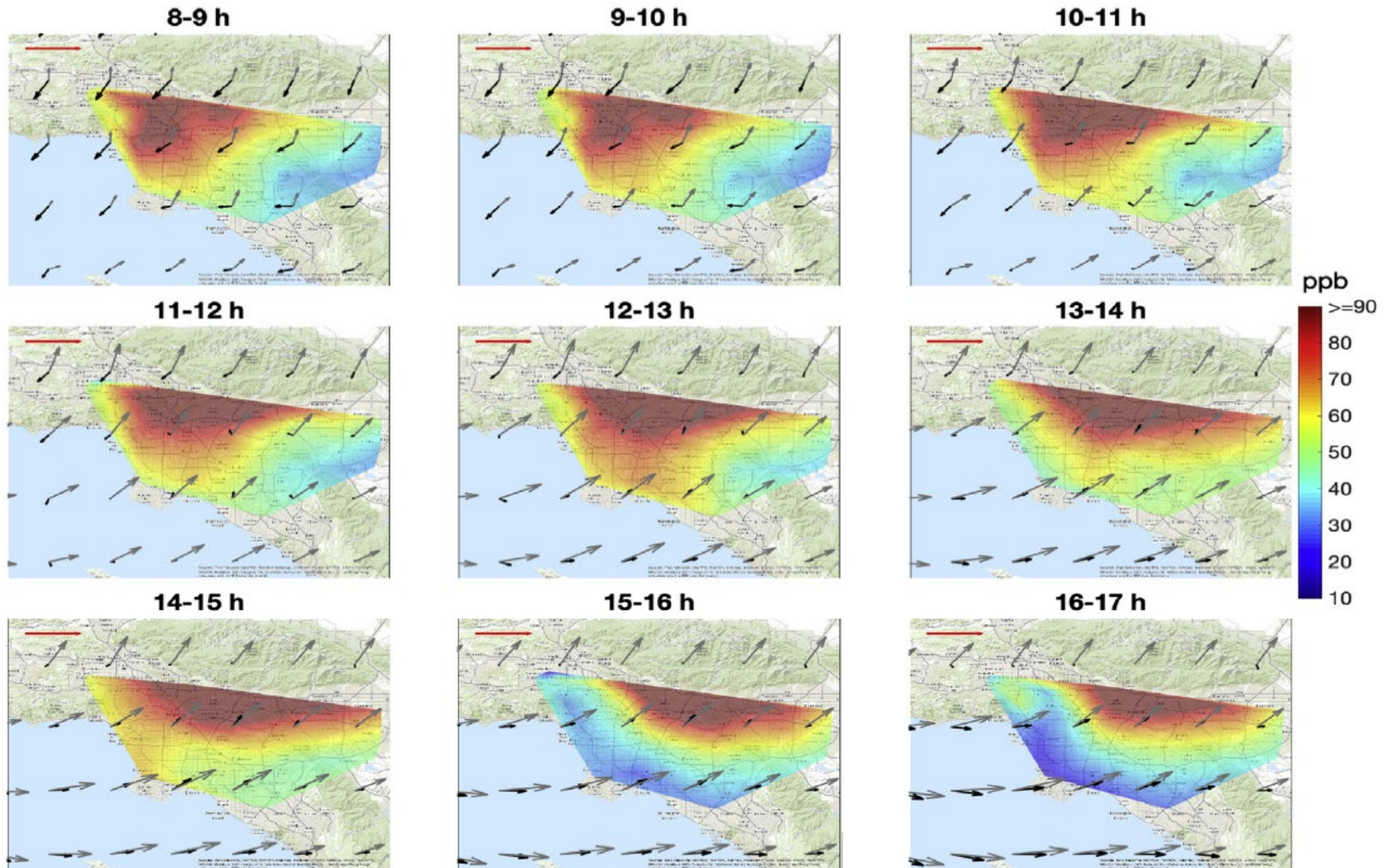


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# In-Situ Air Monitoring by JPL from Mountain Top over LA Basin

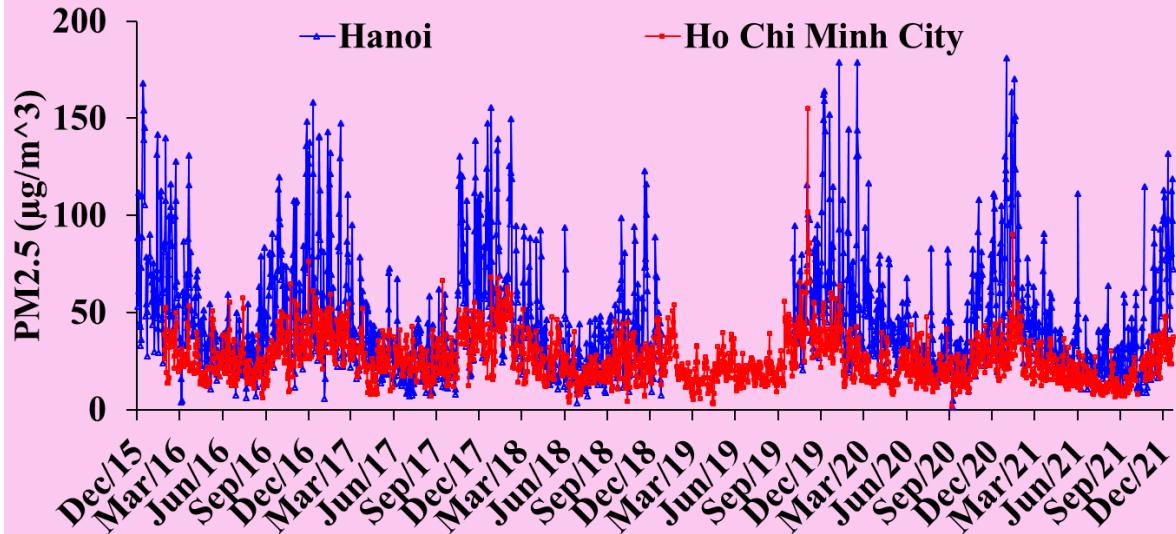


# Hourly Maps of Carbon Monoxide by JPL in the Los Angeles Basin

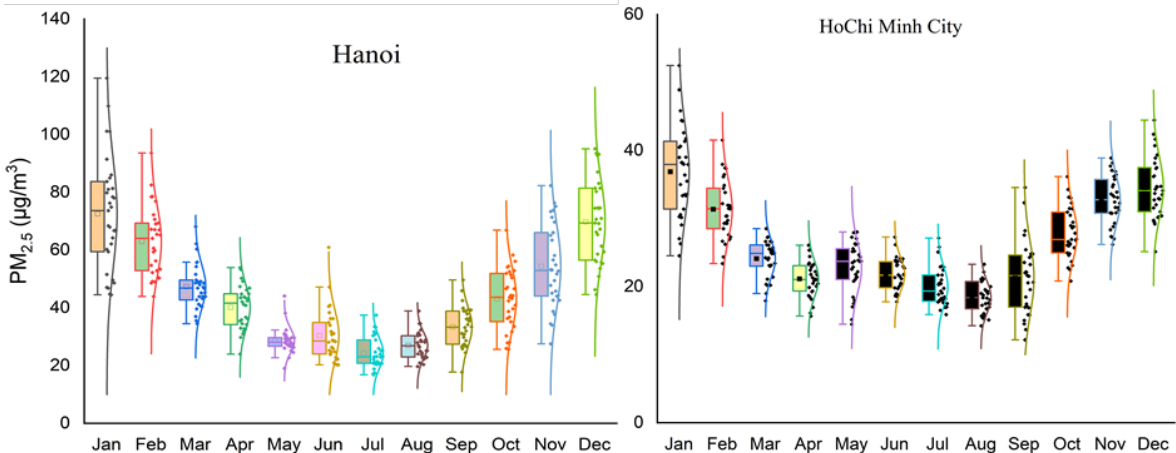


# In-Situ Measurements of PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City (Data from US Embassy)

Non-pile burning



Pile burning

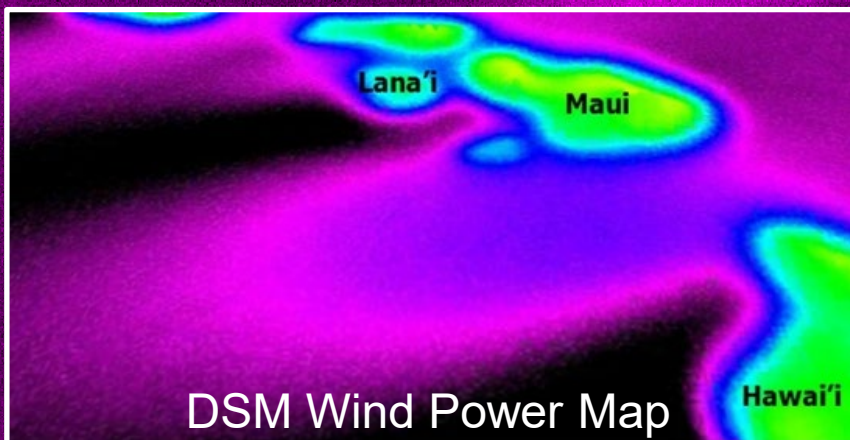
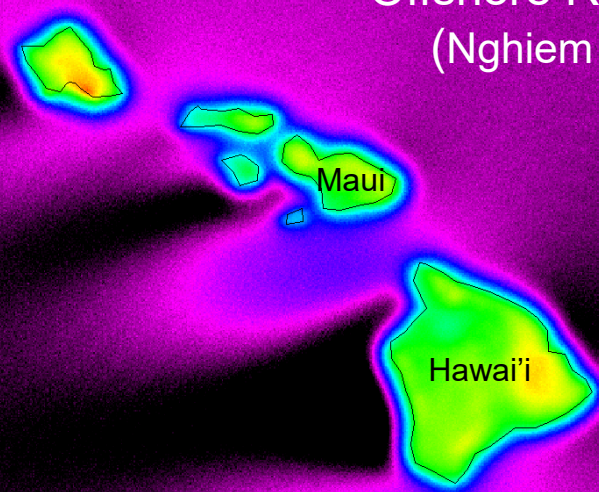


PM<sub>2.5</sub> at the US Embassy in Hanoi, and US Consulate in Ho Chi Minh City.

# Air Pollution Solutions

## Renewable Energy: Off-Shore Wind Powers

DSM Wind Power Map for Hawai'i  
Offshore Region in the Pacific  
(Nghiem and Neumann, 2011)

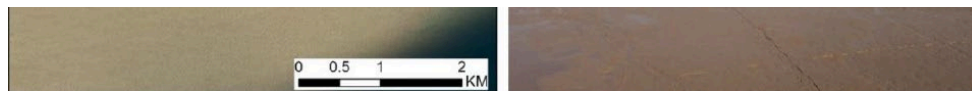


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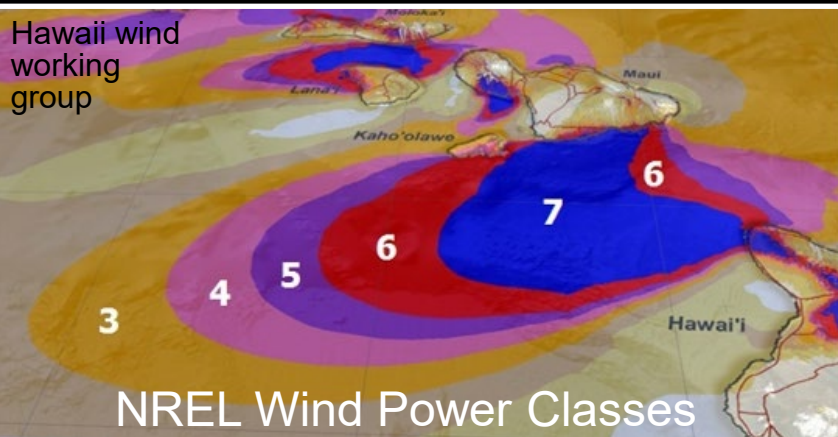
### Bac Lieu Offshore Wind (the first and largest in Vietnam)

Phase	Annual power production
1	>20 million kWh
2	130 million kWh
3	373 million kWh
<b>June 2013 to March 2020: 1 billion kWh</b>	

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