NASA GES DISC support of CO_2 data from OCO-2, ACOS and AIRS

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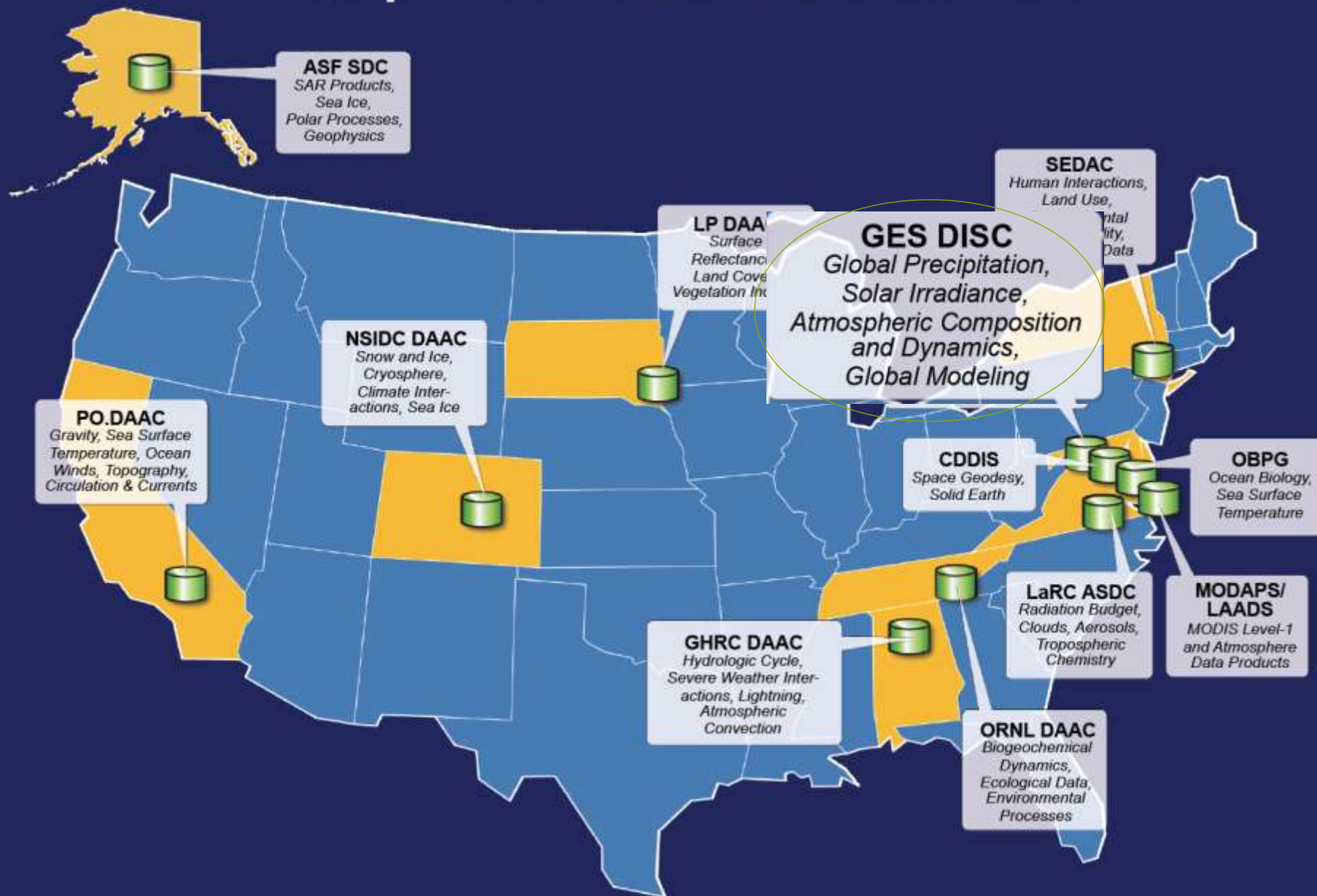OCO-2 Science Team Meeting
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Discipline-oriented Data Centers

ASF SDC
SAR Products,
Sea Ice,
Polar Processes,
Geophysics

SEDAC
Human Interactions,
Land Use,
...ntal
...lity,
...Data

LP DAA...
Surface
Reflectanc...
Land Cove...
Vegetation In...

GES DISC
Global Precipitation,
Solar Irradiance,
Atmospheric Composition
and Dynamics,
Global Modeling

NSIDC DAAC
Snow and Ice,
Cryosphere,
Climate Inter-
actions, Sea Ice

PO.DAAC
Gravity, Sea Surface
Temperature, Ocean
Winds, Topography,
Circulation & Currents

CDDIS
Space Geodesy,
Solid Earth

OBPG
Ocean Biology,
Sea Surface
Temperature

LaRC ASDC
Radiation Budget,
Clouds, Aerosols,
Tropospheric
Chemistry

**MODAPS/
LAADS**
MODIS Level-1
and Atmosphere
Data Products

GHRC DAAC
Hydrologic Cycle,
Severe Weather Inter-
actions, Lightning,
Atmospheric
Convection

ORNL DAAC
Biogeochemical
Dynamics,
Ecological Data,
Environmental
Processes

GES DISC Data Holdings

Atmospheric Composition

- **Total Ozone Mapping Spectrometer (TOMS)**
- **Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite (UARS)**
- **Aura: Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI), High Resolution Dynamics Infrared Sounder (HIRDLS), Microwave Limb Sounder (MLS)**
- **Atmospheric CO2 Observations from Space (ACOS)**
- **Historical datasets from Nimbus, Tiros, SME, others**
- *Coming:* **Orbiting Carbon Observatory 2 (OCO-2)**

Modeling

- **Global Modeling Assimilation Office (GMAO)**

Hydrology/Modeling

- Global Land Data Assimilation System (GLDAS)
- North American Land Data Assimilation System (NLDAS)

Atmospheric Dynamics

- TIROS Operational Vertical Sounder (TOVS) Pathfinder
- Aqua: Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS)
- Solar Radiation and Climate Experiment (SORCE)

NASA MEaSUREs Earth System Data Records (ESDRs)

Precipitation

- Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (TRMM)
- Hydrology Data Collections
- *Coming:* Global Precipitation Mission (GPM)

Data files distributed by DAACs (EOSDIC Metrics)

http://earthdata.nasa.gov/about-eosdis/performance/eosdis-watch-details

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ACOS data handling recipes

1. Introduction
2. IDL
   A. Basic reading example
   B. Advanced example
3. Python
   A. Basic reading example
   B. Advanced example
4. Matlab
   A. Basic reading example
   B. Advanced example

OPeNDAP Server Dataset Access Form

Action: Get ASCII Get as NetCDF Binary (DAP) Object Show Help

Data URL: http://aurapar1.ecs.nasa.gov/opendap/GOSAT_TANSO_Level2/ACOS_L2S.2.9/2010/350/a

Global Attributes:

Variables: ☐ **sounding_altitude**: Array of 32 bit Reals [GeoLocation_dim = 0..138]
GeoLocation_dim:
Shape: Retrieval_Array
Units: Meters
Type: Float32

☐ **sounding_altitude_max**: Array of 32 bit Reals [GeoLocation_dim = 0..138]
GeoLocation_dim:
Shape: Retrieval_Array
Units: Meters
Type: Float32

Documentation	Interoperability
Data Metrics	KML

# of Files

2009-12 2010-03 2010-06 2010-09 2010-12 2011-03 2011-06 2011-09 2011-12 2012-03 2012-06 2012-09 2012-12

■ ACOS_L2S v2.9
■ AIRX3C2D v5
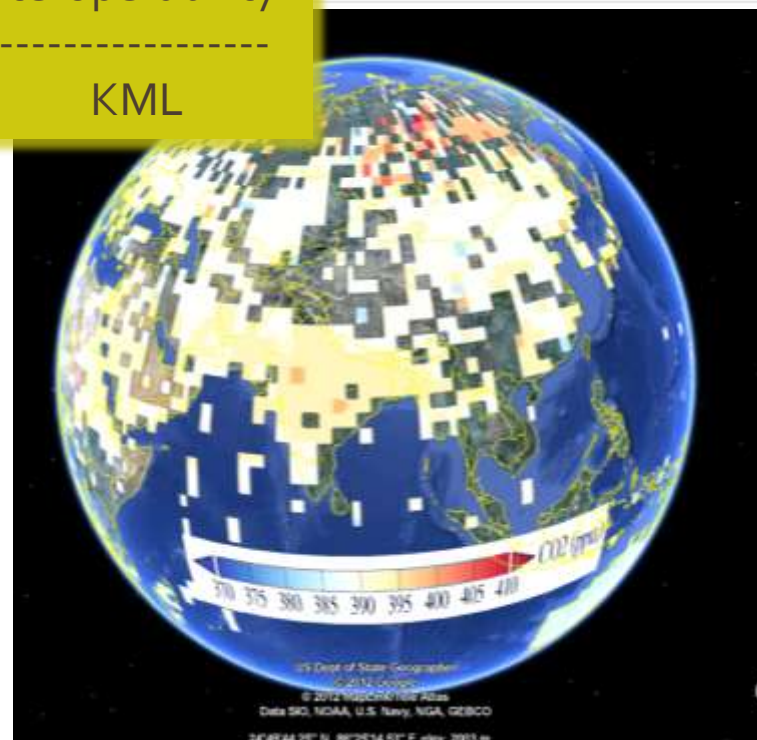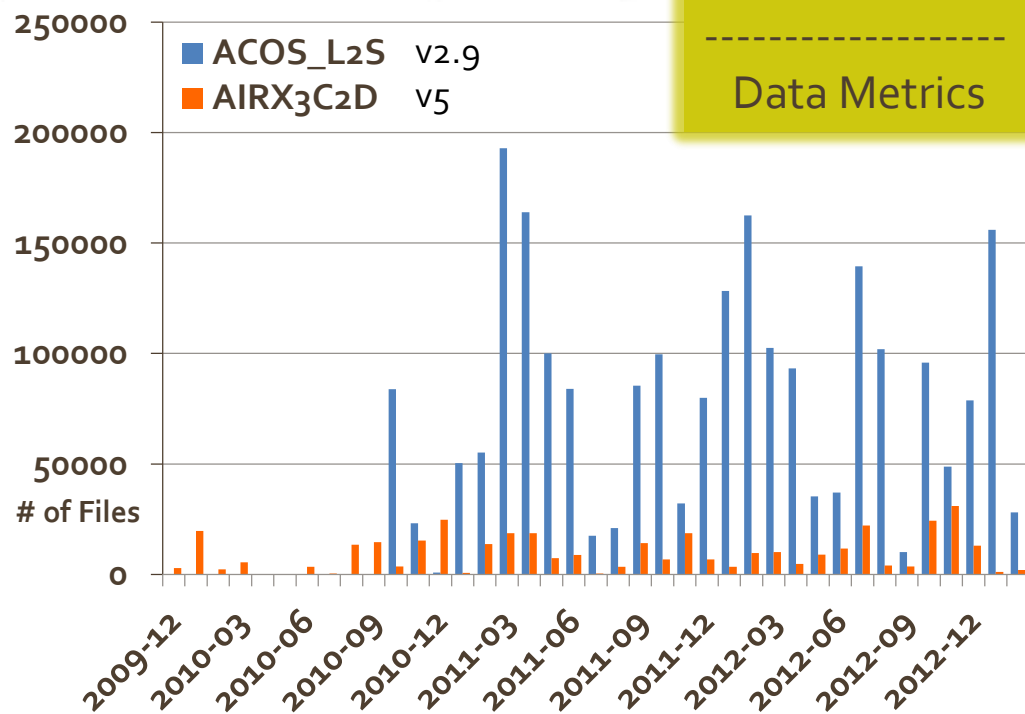
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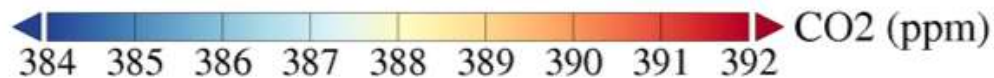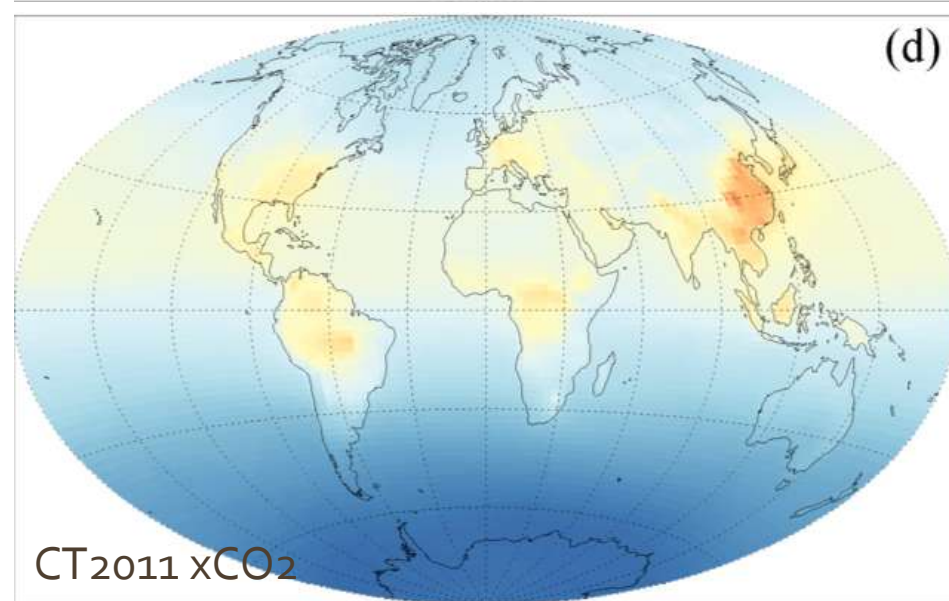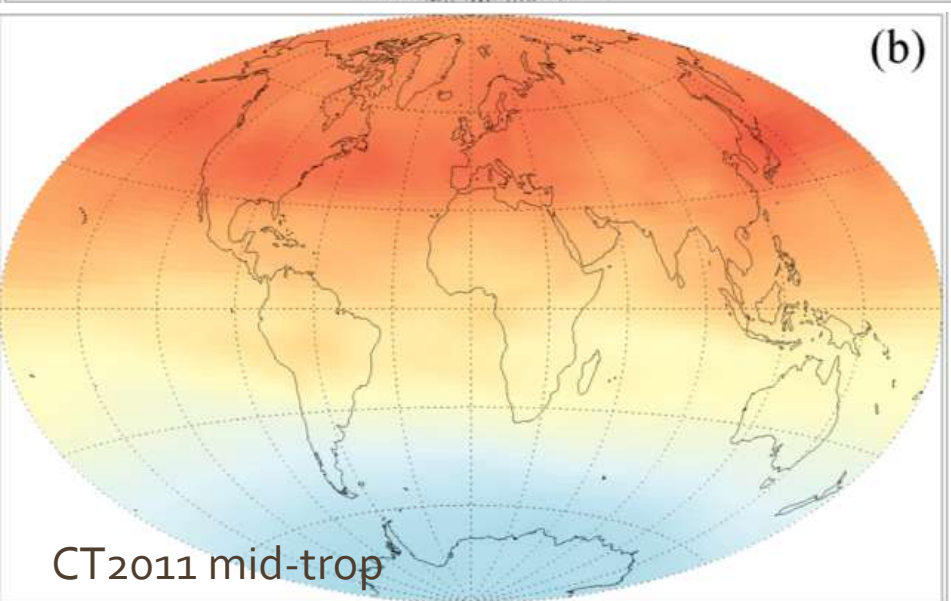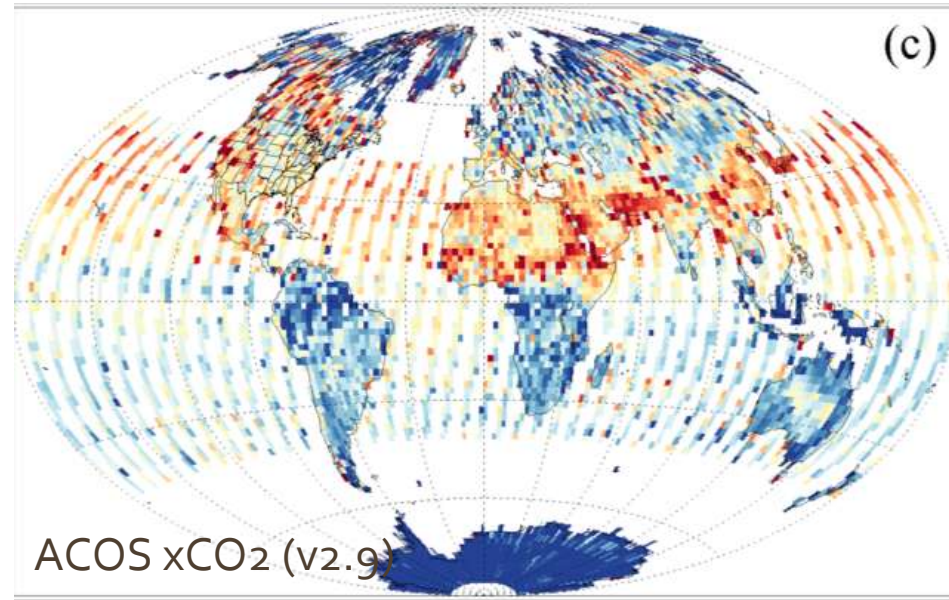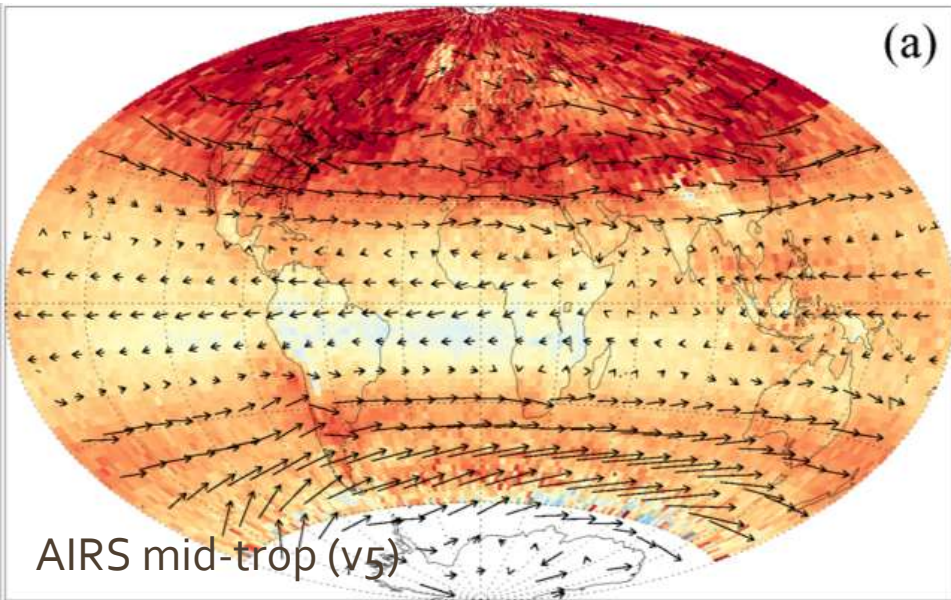
(a) AIRS mid-trop (v5)

(c) ACOS xCO2 (v2.9)

(b) CT2011 mid-trop

(d) CT2011 xCO2

CO2 (ppm)
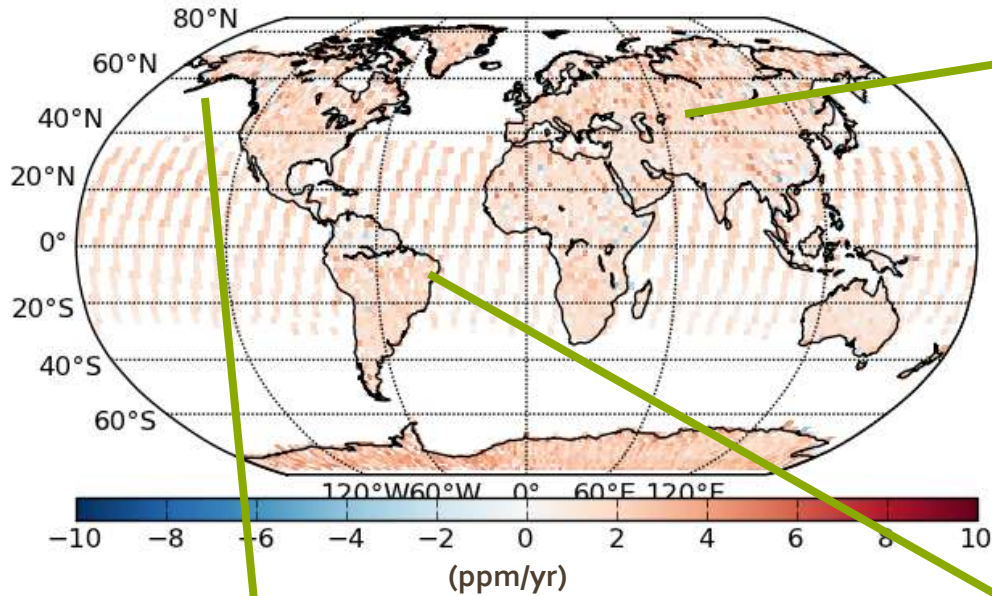
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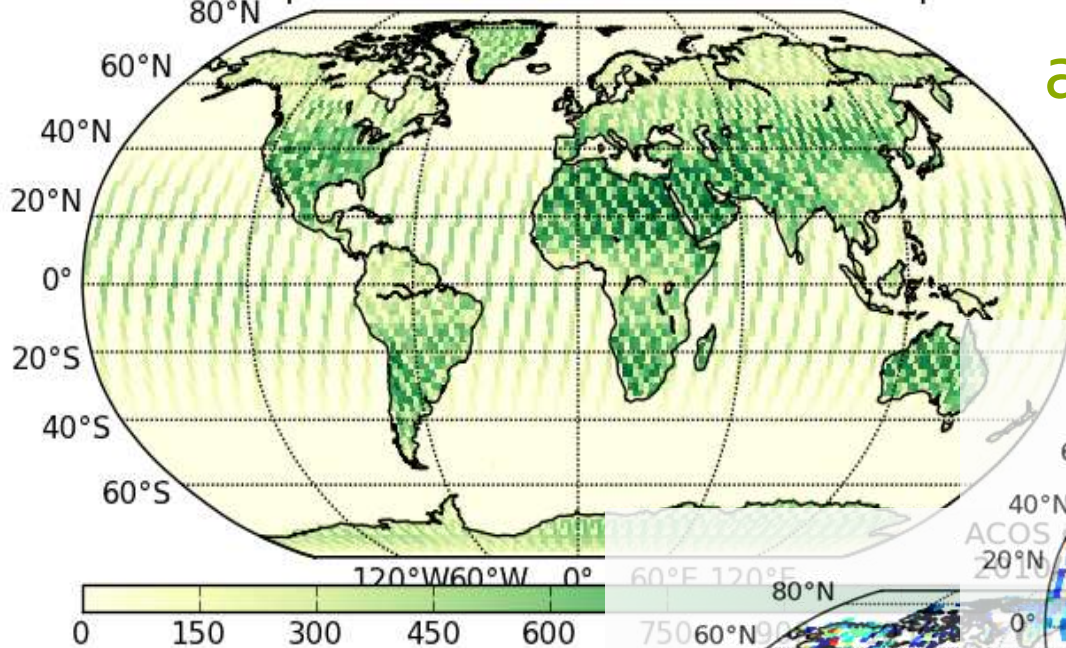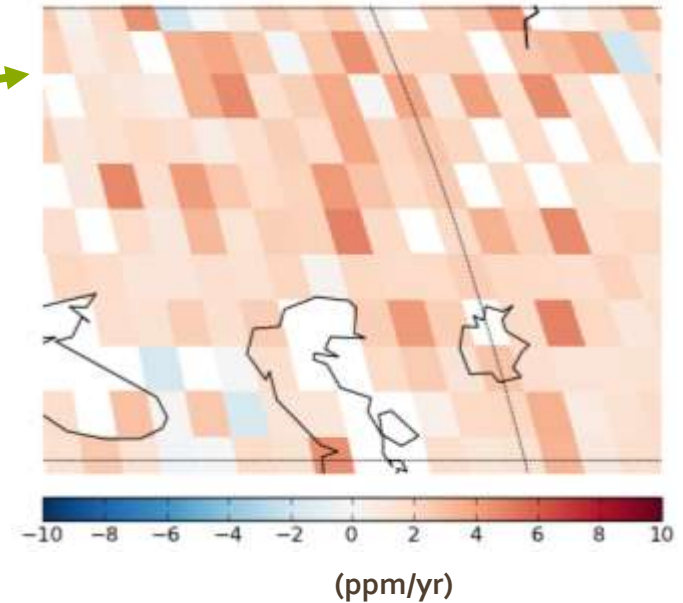
Exploring CO₂ data applicability

Can we see some signal under extreme emission event?
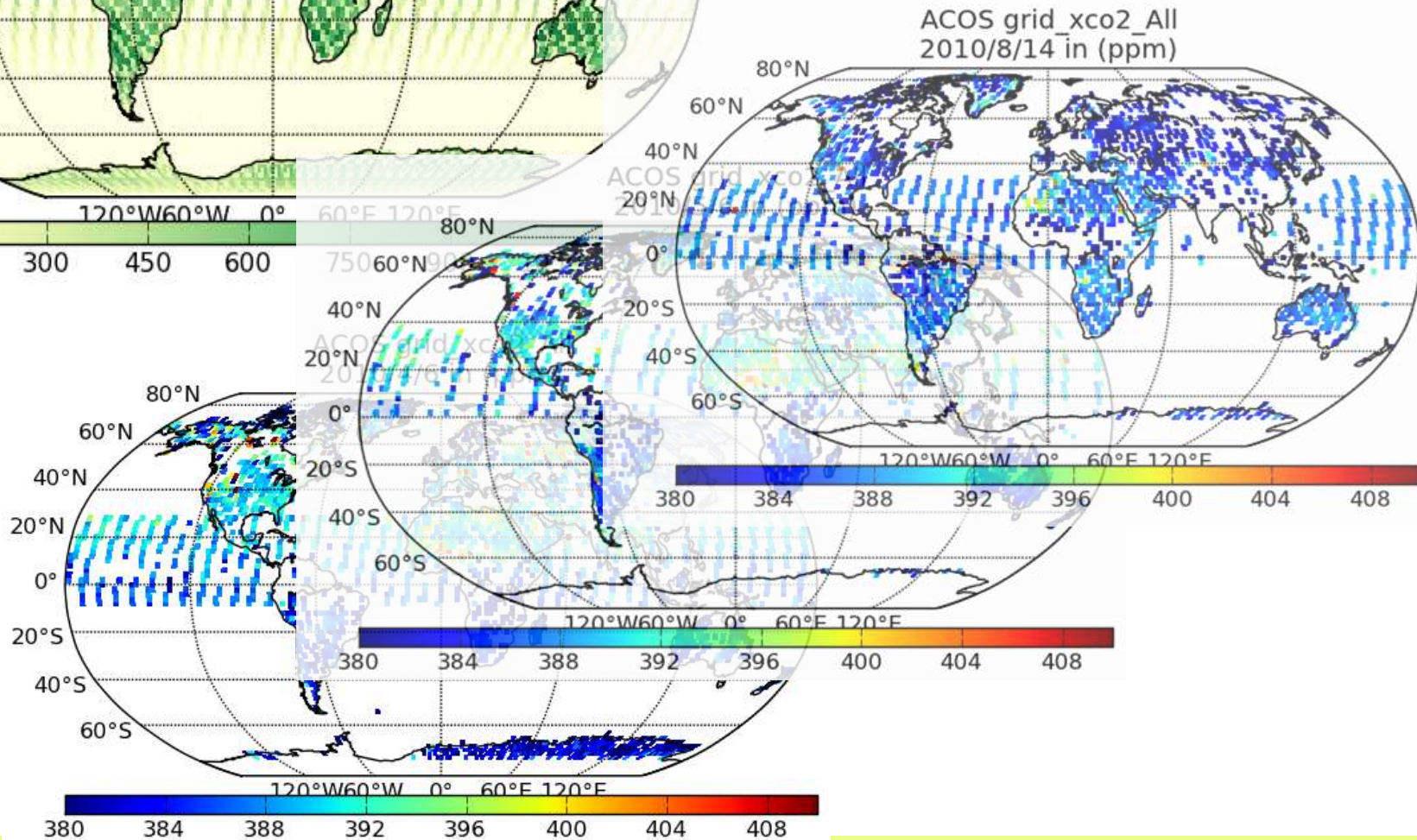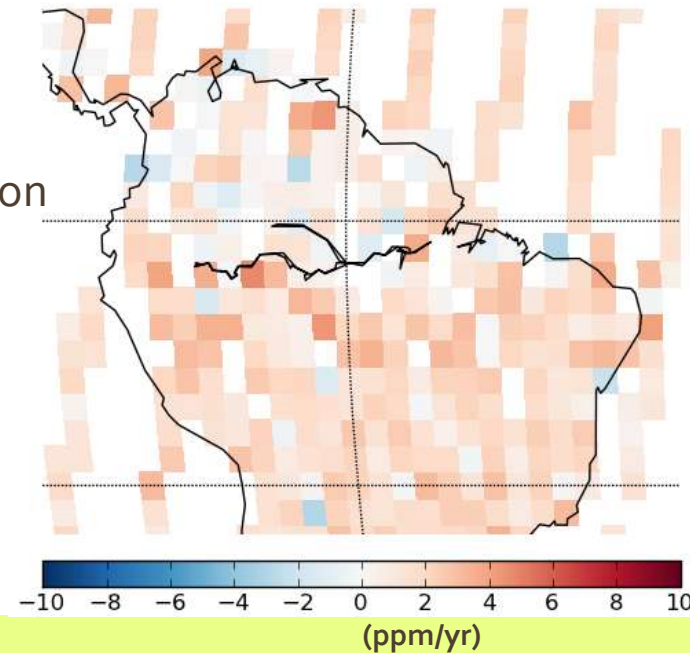
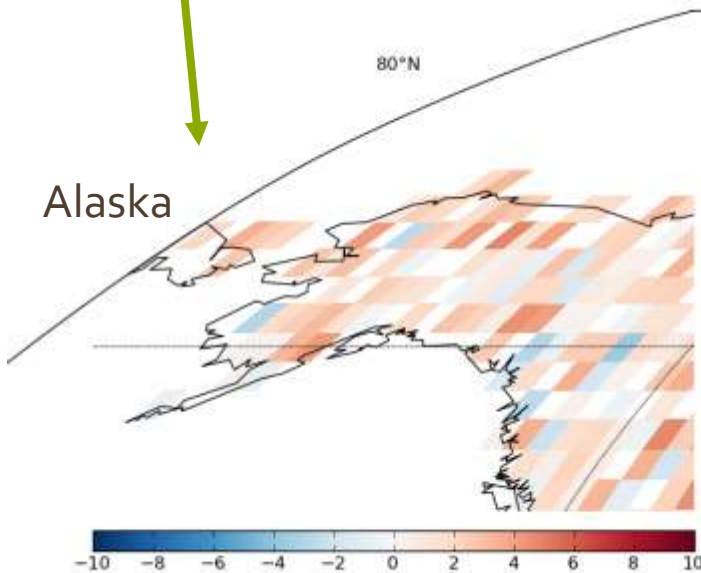# Global Slope Map ($\frac{\Delta(xCO_2)}{\Delta t}$)
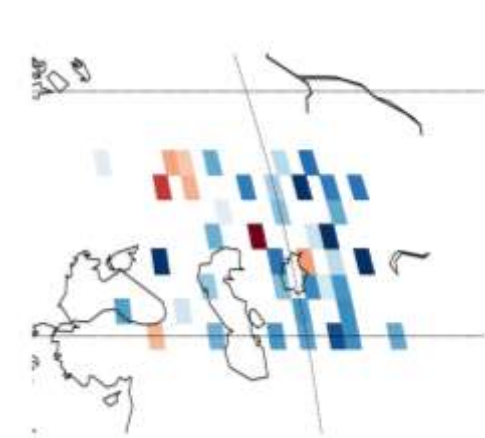

Russia

(ppm/yr)

(ppm/yr)

Alaska

(ppm/yr)

Amazon

(ppm/yr)

Case: 2010 Russian Wildfire Event

Fire on July 31, 2010

Area: 40N-65N; 35E-70E

Daily Area Averaged Mean

(a)
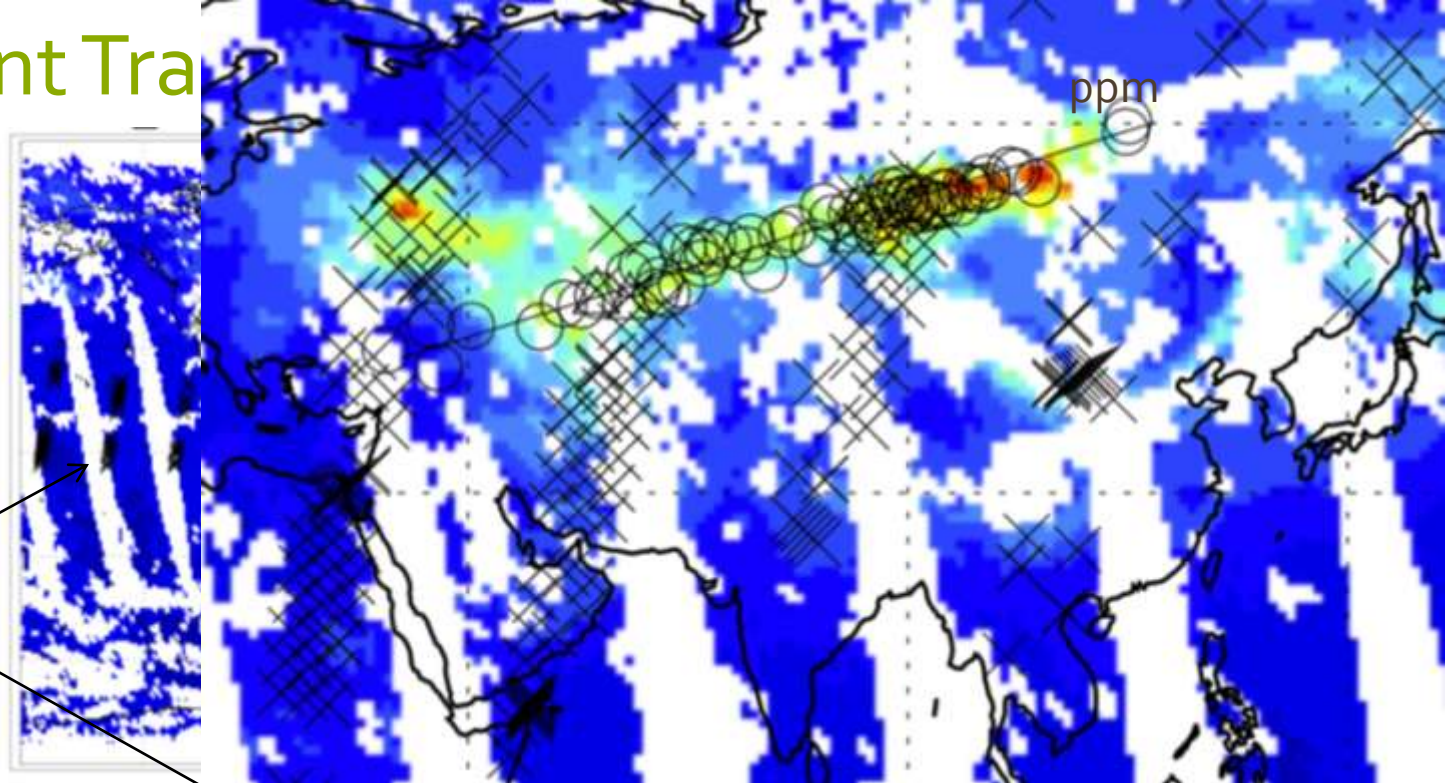
4-yearr Monthly Climatology

2010/7/15   2010/9/23

(b)
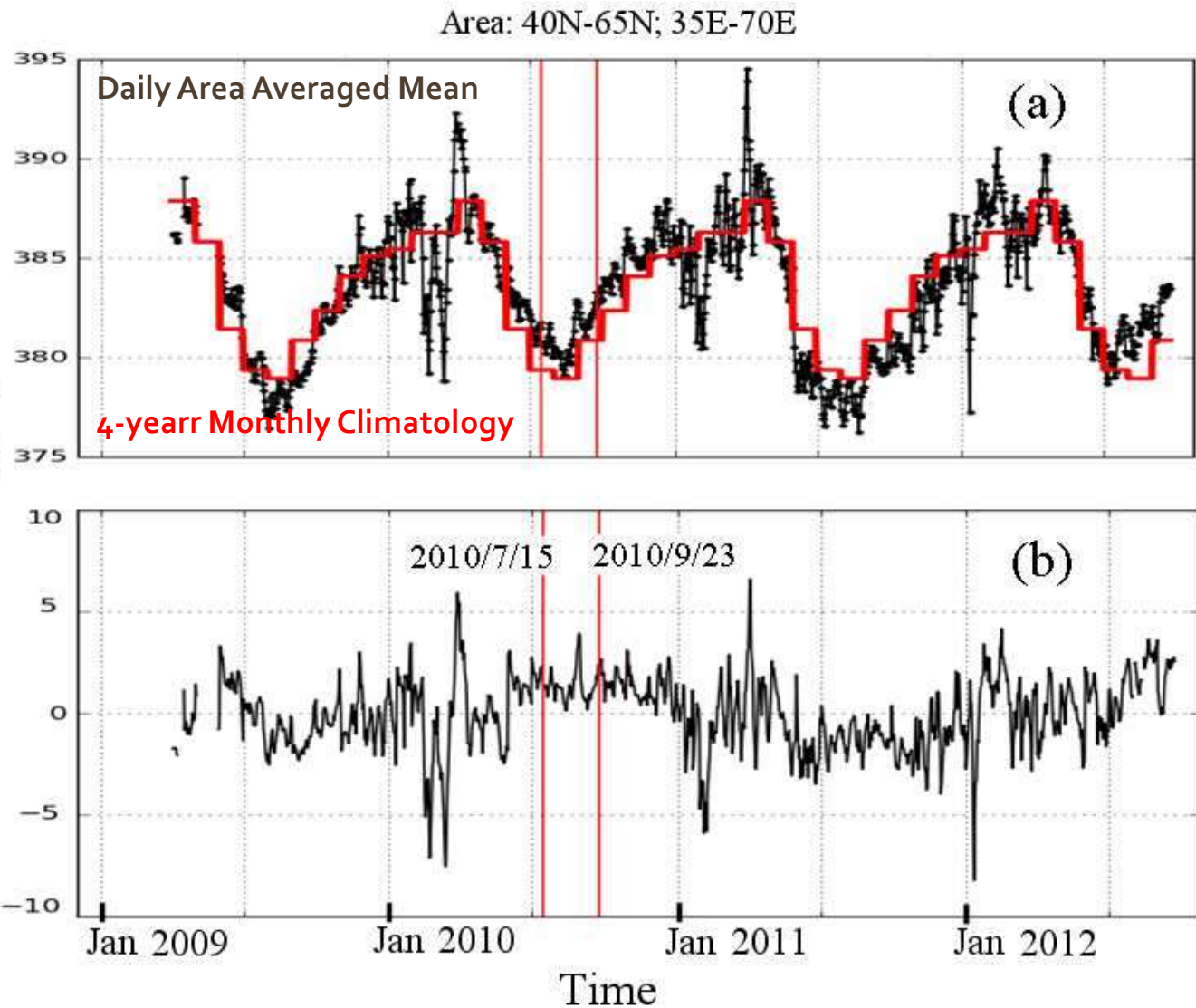
Area-averaged series of:
(a) Detrended daily xCO2, and corresponding 4-year monthly climatology
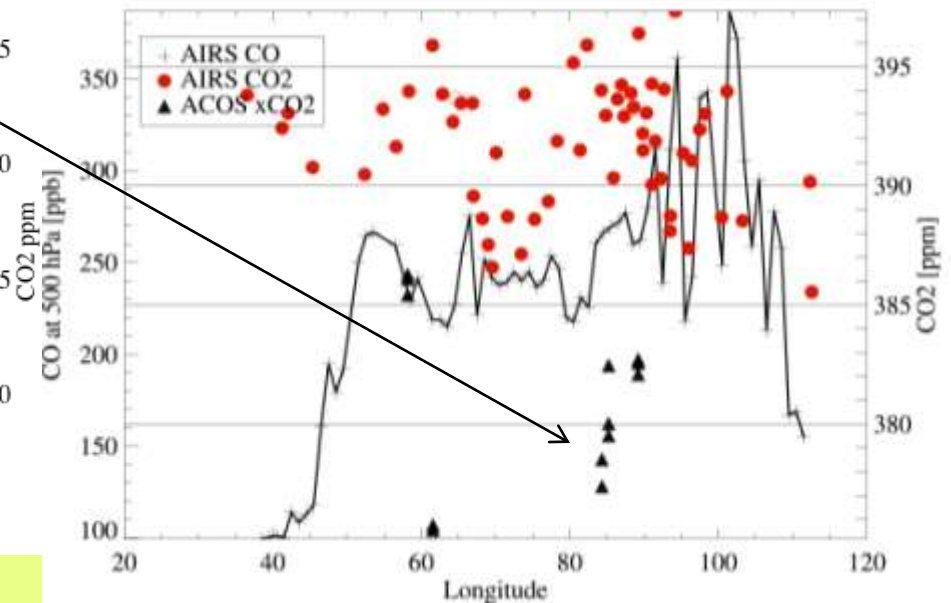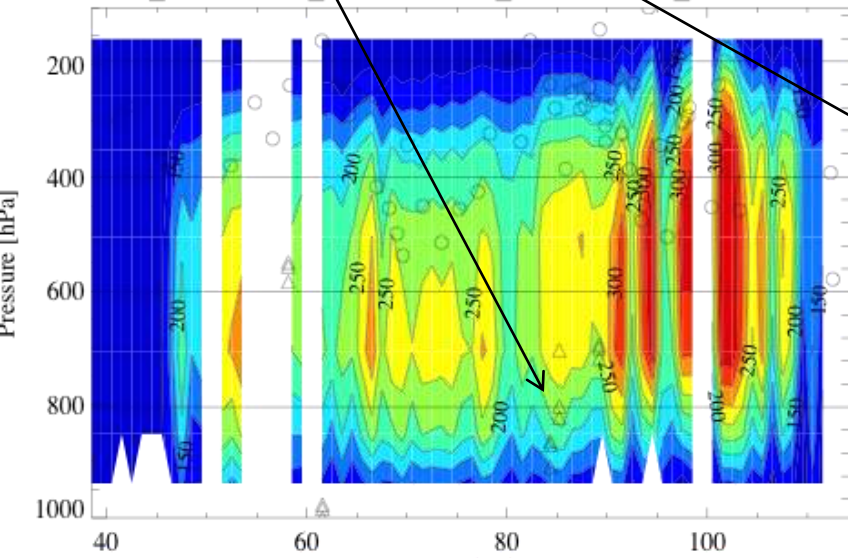(b) Daily departures (anomaly) from monthly climatology

Event Tra...

ppm

AIRS CO
Distribution
at 500 mb on
Aug. 14, 2010

ACOS

CO_2010.08.14_Lon038to115_Lat040to060_WEtransect

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100   125   150   175   200   225   250   275   300   325   350

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*Total mission volume ~ 20 TB/year

Type	ShortName	#/day	Description	Data Format	Granule Size(GiB)	Yearly volume (GiB)	Public Distribution
Housekeeping Telemetry	OCO2_HK	1	Housekeeping telemetry file generated by EDOS	Binary		21	No
Science Telemetry	OCO2_L0	3	Science telemetry file generated by EDOS	CCSDS packets		4,100	No
Node Time File	?	1/week	Predicted nodal crossing times generated by OCO-2 MOC	ASCII		Very small	No
Predicted Ephemeris File	?	1/week	Spacecraft ephemerides predicted by OCO-2 MOC	ASCII		Very small	No
Attitude Files	OCO2_ATT	14-15	OCO-2 spacecraft attitude data for one specific orbit	HDF5	.00038	2.0	Public
Ephem Files	OCO2_EPH	14-15	OCO-2 spacecraft ephemerides for one specific orbit	HDF5	.00047	2.5	Public
L1aIn Product	OCO2_L1ALN	180-193	Collated, parsed, OCO-2 Science Data for one specific orbit and one specific viewing mode	HDF5	0.71	4,100	Public
L1bSc Product	OCO2_L1BSC	18-19	Calibrated, geolocated OCO-2 science spectra for one specific orbit and one specific viewing mode	HDF5	1.4	7,300	Public
L1bCl Product	OCO2_L1BCL	30-35	Calibrated, geolocated OCO-2 calibration spectra for one specific orbit and one specific viewing mode	HDF5	0.22	0.24	Public
L2Dia Product	OCO2_L2DIA	14-15	Geolocated XCO2 retrieval results for selected soundings for one specific orbit and one specific viewing mode, plus algorithm diagnostic information	HDF5	<0.82	<4,400	Public
L2Std Product	OCO2_L2STD	14-15	Geolocated XCO2 retrieval results for selected soundings for one specific orbit and one specific viewing mode	HDF5	<0.037	<200	Public

DOIs for EOSDIS Data

- **Background**
  - unique and lasting data identifiers for publication
  - more frequent and consistent citation of EOSDIS datasets

- **A DOI will be assigned for each EOSDIS standard data product**
  - A major new version would be assigned a new DOI.
  - DOIs of old versions that are no longer available would have updated locators that point to new version (with explanation)

- **DOIs registered via subscription provider (EZID) with Registry Agent (DataCite)**

- **Consists of two part alphanumeric string doi:[prefix]/[suffix]**
  - E.g., **10.5067**/123; Prefix 10 is the DOI registry identifier; 5067 is the Registrant (ESDIS)
  - Suffix alphanumeric string identifies the data item as decided by the Registrant
    - doi: 10.5067/Aura/HIRDLS/data1234
    - doi: 10.5067/MEASURES/GSSTF/data1234
    - doi: 10.5067/Aqua/AIRS/data1234

- **Additional Product Metadata**
  - 2 files attributes embedded in data files
    - **Identifier_product_doi**
    - **Identifier_product_doi_authority**

- **A DOI resolves to a landing page**

Insert DOI attributes in each file

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identifier_product_doi : 10.5067/AQUA/AIRS/DATA201
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doi> The DOI® System

Resolve DOI

Resolve A DOI Name

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AIRX2RET: Aqua AIRS Level 2 Standard Physical Retrieval (AIRS+AMSU)

| Description | Data Access | Summary | Documentation | Variables |

Landing Page (Permanent Identifier)
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Product Description

The Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) is a facility instrument aboard the second Earth Observing System (EOS) polar-orbiting platform, EOS Aqua. In combination with the Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU) and the Humidity Sounder for Brazil (HSB), AIRS constitutes an innovative atmospheric sounding group of visible, infrared, and microwave sensors. AIRS data will be generated continuously. Global coverage will be obtained twice daily (day and night) on a 1:30pm sun synchronous orbit from a 705-km altitude.

The AIRS Standard Retrieval Product consists of retrieved estimates of cloud and surface properties, plus profiles of retrieved temperature, water vapor, ozone, carbon monoxide and methane. Estimates of the errors associated with these quantities will also be part of the Standard Product. The temperature profile vertical resolution is 28 levels total between 1100 mb and 0.1 mb, while moisture profile is reported at 14 atmospheric layers between 1100 mb and 50 mb. The horizontal resolution is 50 km. An AIRS granule has been set as 6 minutes of data, 30 footprints cross track by 45 lines along track.

(The Shortname for this product is AIRX2RET).

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Data Quality Screening Service (DQSS)

- **DQSS can encode the science team recommendations on quality screening**
- **Output file has the same format and structure as the input file**

Simple Subset Wizard (SSW)

A-Train Data Depot (ATDD) – CloudSat Collocated Dataset

http://disc.gsfc.nasa.gov/atdd/
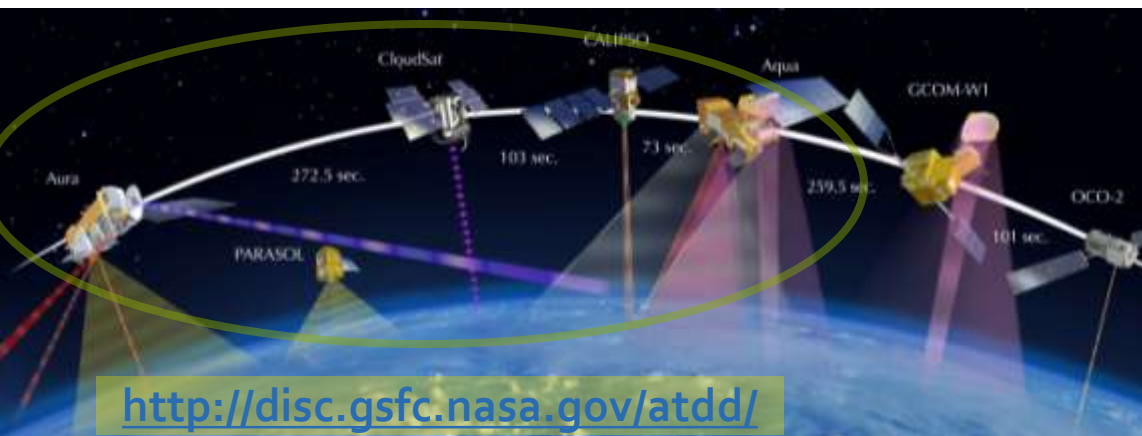
- **A-Train Data Depot (ATDD) was supported by NASA ACCESS (Advancing Collaborative Connections in Earth System Science) program and now is on sustaining mode.**

- **Started with CloudSat mission support with MODIS-CloudSat collocated subsets. Building upon the expertise, OMI, POLDER, and AIRS subsets were subsequently added in production, and distributed by ATDD.**

- **The collocated subsets include MODIS/Aqua L1B and L2 atmospheric products, OMI/Aura L2 products, and Polder/Parasol L2 products (Table shows detail)**

Archived On-line A-Train Subsets
- **Mirador**: http://mirador.gsfc.nasa.gov/
- **FTP**: ftp://atrain.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/s4pa

MODIS/Aqua, Level 1B, radiances
- **MAC021**S*:1-km radiances
- **MAC02Q**S*: 250-m radiances

MODIS/Aqua, Level 2, atmospheric products
- **MAC04**S*: Aerosol Optical Depth Land and Ocean, Aerosol Type over Land, Angstrom Exponent, Mass Concentration, Fine Mode Fraction
- **MAC05**S* : Water Vapor IR and near IR retrievals
- **MAC06**S* : Cloud Top Parameters: Pressure, Temperature, Effective Emissivity, Spectral Forcing, Cloud Phase; Cloud Optical Parameters: Cloud Optical Thickness, Effective Particle Radius; Cirrus Detection: Cirrus Reflectance.
- **MAC07**S* : Temperature and Moisture (dew point temperature) profiles.
- **MAC35**S* : Cloud Mask: IR, NIR, and CO2 tests; Visible test at 250-m.

OMI/Aura, Level 2, Cloud Pressure, Ozone, and UV index
- **OMCLDO2_CPR**: Cloud effective pressure based on O2-O2 absorption
- **OMCLDRR_CPR**:Cloud effective pressure based on Raman scattering
- **OMTO3_CPR**: Column amount O3, UV Aerosol Index, UV reflectivity.
- **OMAERUV_CPR**: UV Aerosol Index, Aerosol Absorption Optical Depth, Surface Albedo, UV Reflectivity.

POLDER/Parasol, Level 2, Radiation Budget processing
- **PARASOLRB_CPR**: Column Water Vapor, Cloud Pressure from O2 lines, Cloud Optical Thickness, Cloud Phase, Cloud Albedo, Clear Albedo.

*Available in 200- and 10-km swath widths; The rest are 200-km-wide, (+/-100 km) only.

Questions?

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