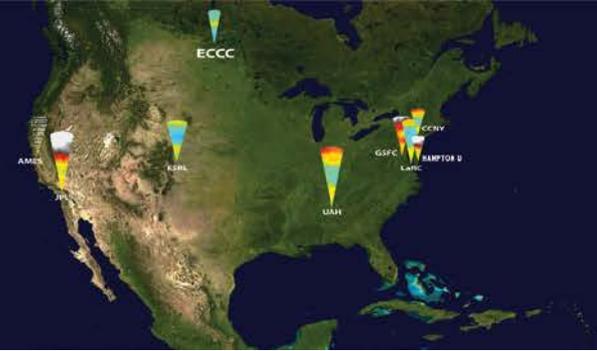


# TOLNet

## Tropospheric Ozone LIDAR Network



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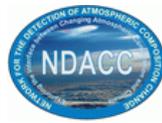
### An Important Part of Air-Quality Understanding

Mike Newchurch with the TEMPO, MAIA, and TOLNet Science Teams

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Monitoring for Population Health**

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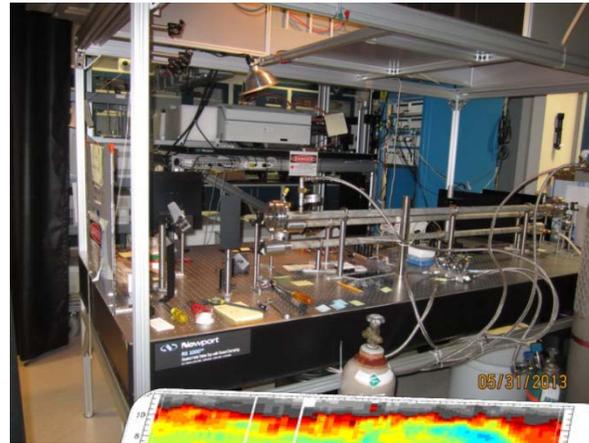
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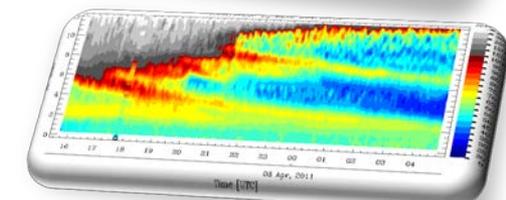
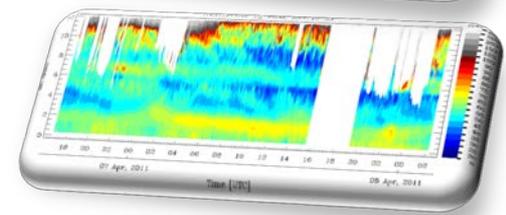
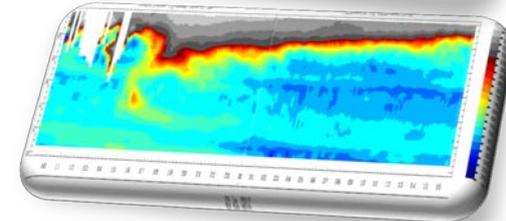
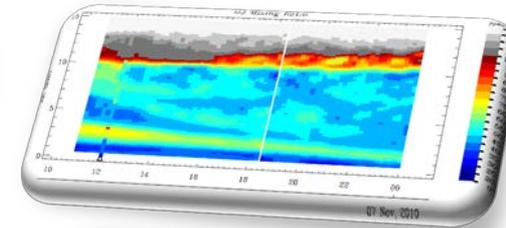
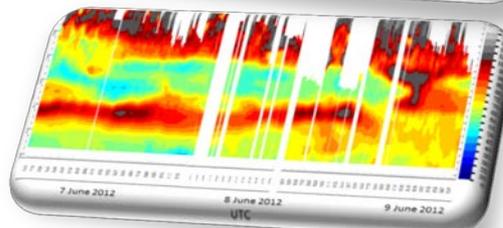
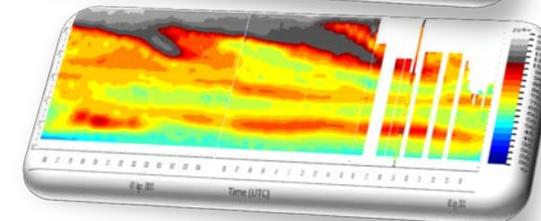
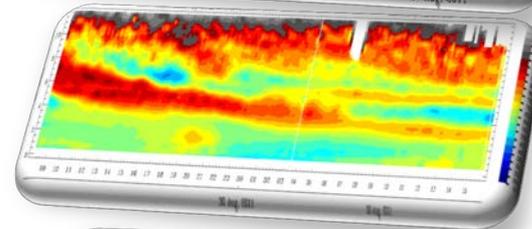
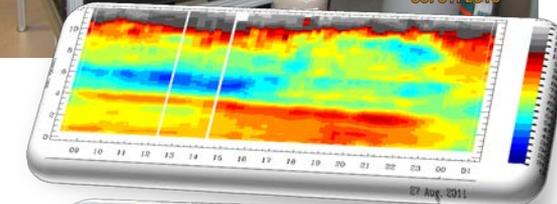
# UAH Ground-based O3 lidar

Name	RO <sub>3</sub> QET (Rocket-city O3 Quality Evaluation in the Troposphere) lidar
Affiliation	UAH
Host location	Huntsville, AL
Set-up	Fixed-location
Transmitter type	Quadruple Nd:YAG pumped Raman laser
Wavelength (nm)	289, 299
Receiver size (cm)	40, 10, 2.5
Measurable range (km AGL)	0.1-12
Reference	[Kuang et al., 2011, 2013]

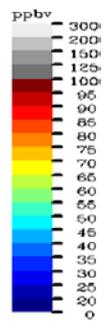
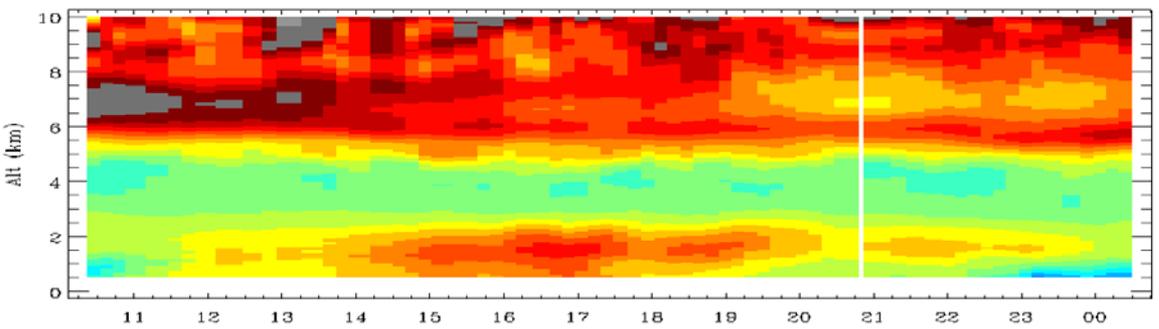


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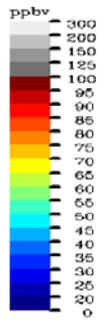
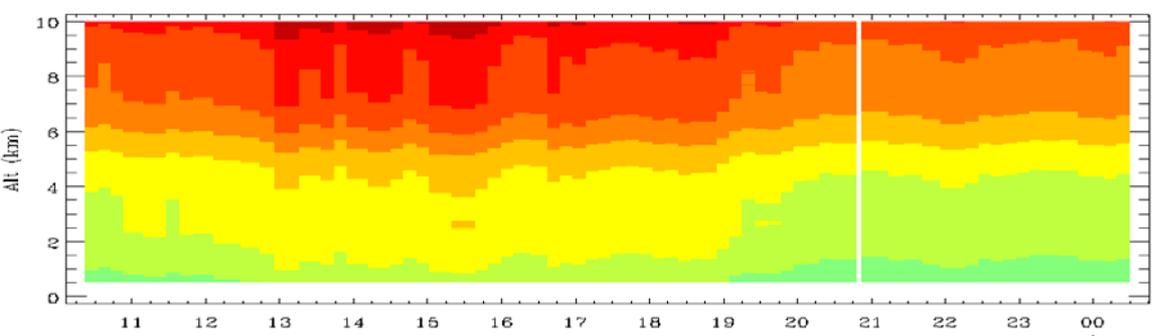
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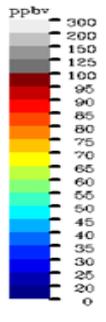
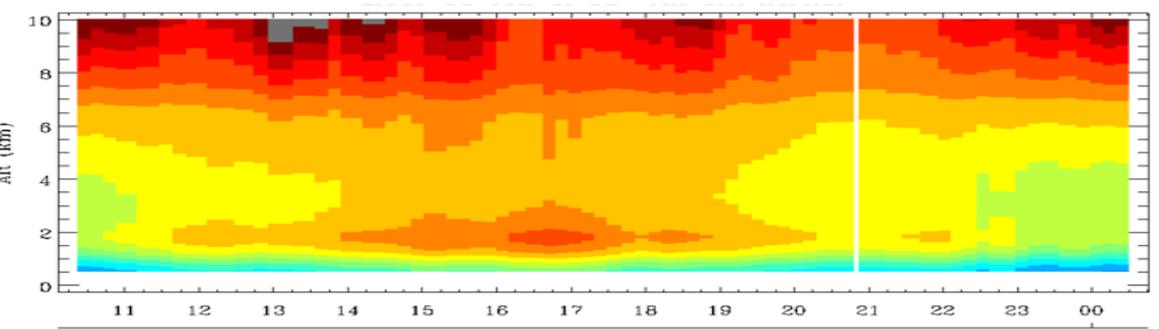
# High-resolution PBL lidar observation suggests both UV and Vis radiances required to capture significant PBL signal for satellite



Huntsville lidar observation on Aug. 4, 2010



Lidar obs. convolved with OMI UV averaging kernel---- unable to capture the highly variable ozone structure in PBL



Lidar obs. Convolved with OMI UV-Vis averaging kernel---Captures the PBL ozone structure. X. Liu et al.

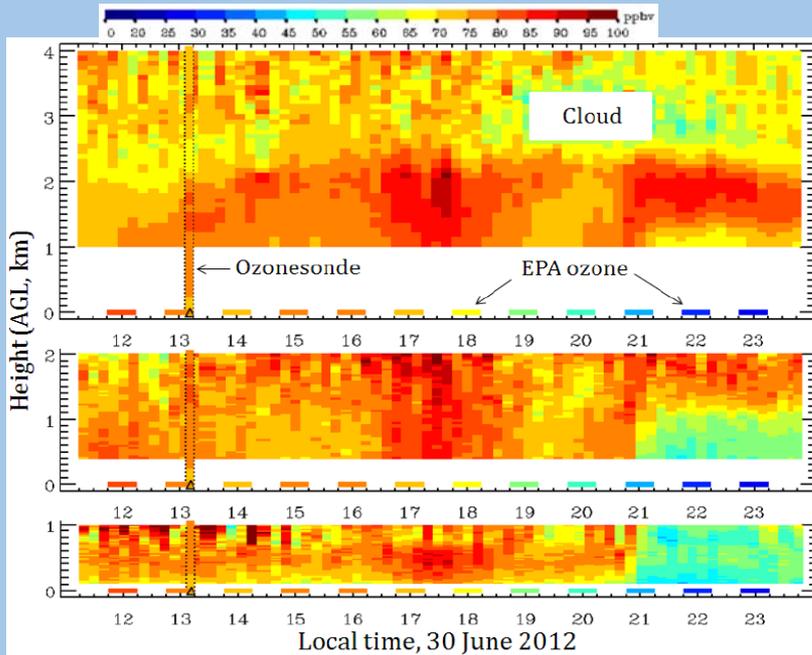
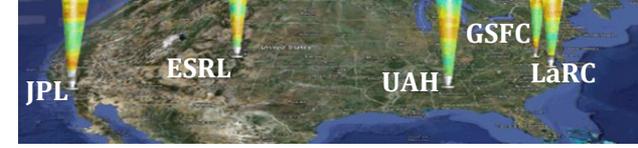


# TOLNet lidars **Measuring Ozone Below 100 m**

TOLNet is an emerging ground-based network making the first ozone lidar profiles from < 100 m to the stratosphere.

Mike Newchurch<sup>1</sup>, Raul Alvarez<sup>2</sup>, Russell DeYoung<sup>4</sup>, Mike Hardesty<sup>2</sup>, Shi Kuang<sup>1</sup>, Andy Langford<sup>2</sup>, Thierry Leblanc<sup>5</sup>, Stuart McDermid<sup>5</sup>, Tom McGee<sup>3</sup>, Christoph Senff<sup>2</sup>, John Sullivan<sup>3</sup>

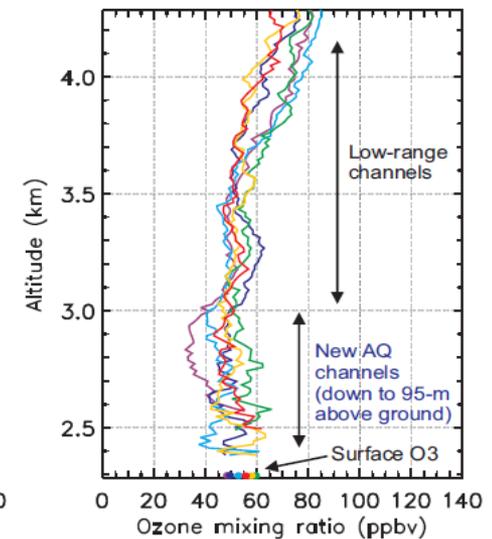
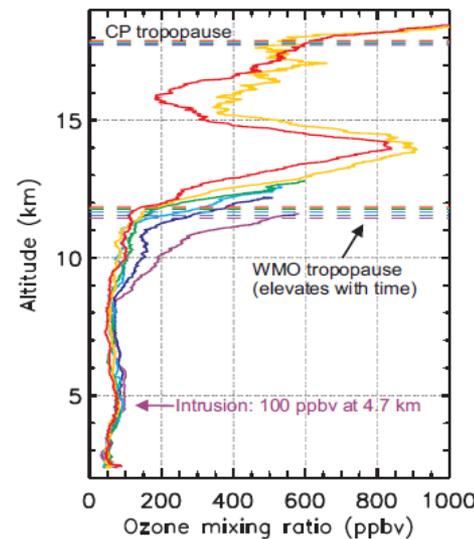
5 TOLNet Stations: <sup>1</sup>UAHuntsville, <sup>2</sup>NOAA/ESRL, <sup>3</sup>NASA/GSFC, <sup>4</sup>NASA/LaRC, <sup>5</sup>NASA/JPL



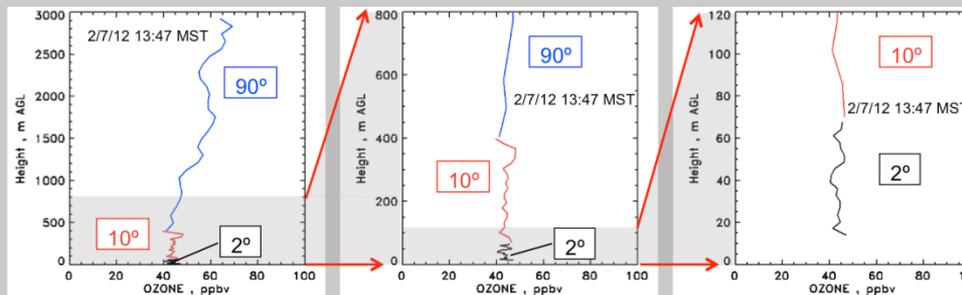
UAH Ozone lidar retrievals from the 3 lowest altitude channels compared with ozonesonde (marked by black triangle at 13:10 launch time) and EPA (~16 km away) hourly surface measurements. A 4<sup>th</sup> channel (not shown) measures the middle and upper troposphere.

JPL-Table Mountain tropospheric ozone lidar, April 9-10, 2013 (UT)  
15-hour measurement streak (04/09 15:11 - 04/10 5:40) with experimental AQ channels

Purple: 15:11-17:15 UT    Green: 22:54-00:58 UT  
Blue: 17:15-19:20 UT    Orange: 01:03-03:04 UT  
Cyan: 19:52-22:19 UT    Red: 03:37-05:40 UT



The NOAA/ESRL two-axis scanning lidar is installed in a truck. By using the scanner to direct the beam to low elevation angles, measurements are obtained to within a few meters of the surface. Azimuth scanning provides horizontal structure of ozone.



Lidar observations were made at elevation angles of 2°, 10°, 90° and pieced together to create a profile with higher vertical resolution near the surface.

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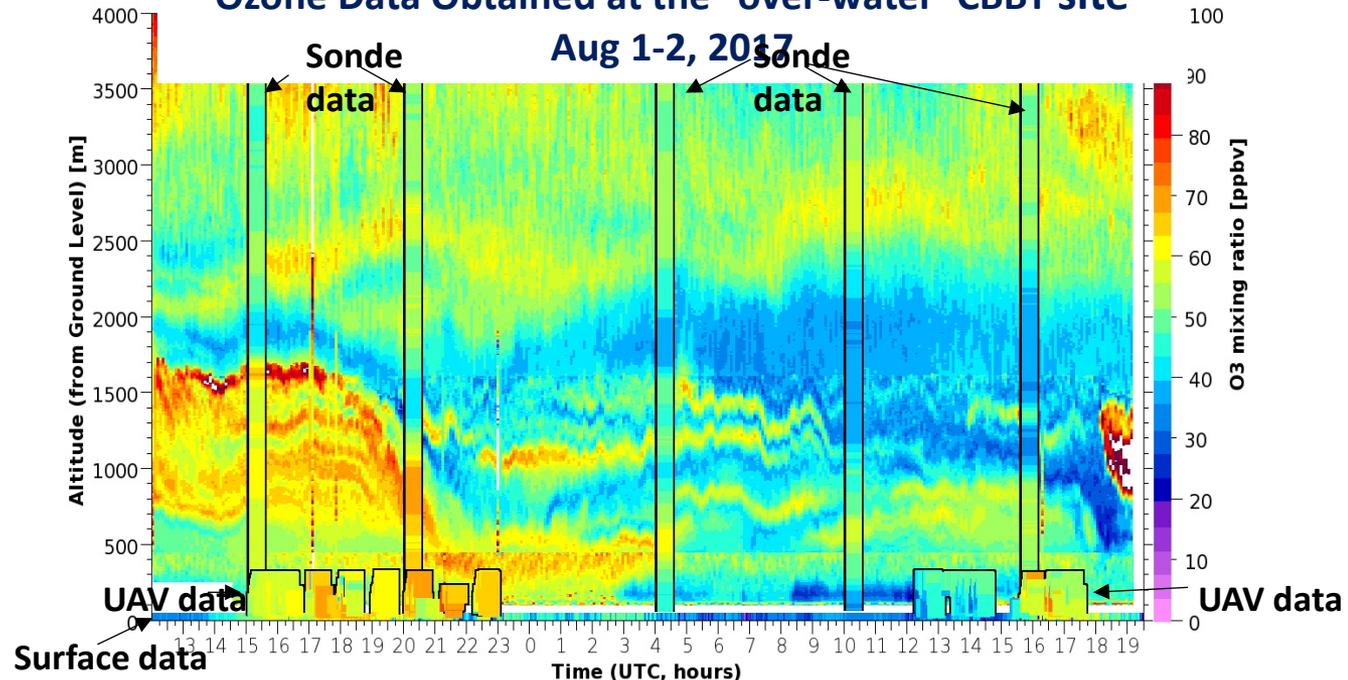
Tropospheric Ozone LIDAR Network



<http://www-air.larc.nasa.gov/missions/TOLNet/>



## TOLNet Langley Mobile Ozone Lidar: Preliminary Data Ozone Data Obtained at the "over-water" CBBT site



During the Summer 2017 Ozone Water Land Environmental Transition Study (OWLETS) in the Tidewater region of Southern Virginia, ozone profile data were obtained at the third island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, 7.5 miles off-shore. On Aug 1-2, the Langley Mobile Ozone Lidar (LMOL) ran for 30+ hours capturing diurnal cycle ozone dynamics resulting from the collapse of the Aug 1 daytime boundary layer and resultant residual layers leading into Aug 2. Also highlighted are the ozonesonde launches and data collected by a UAV/drone carrying an in-situ ozone sensor. The UAV/drone sensor provided the ability to investigate near-range variability, and helped to validate the capabilities of a new near-surface lidar channel on LMOL. This data when combined with other OWLETS measurements will help evaluate **ozone transition behavior from land to water in complex coastal scenes** where large gradients in ozone can occur.

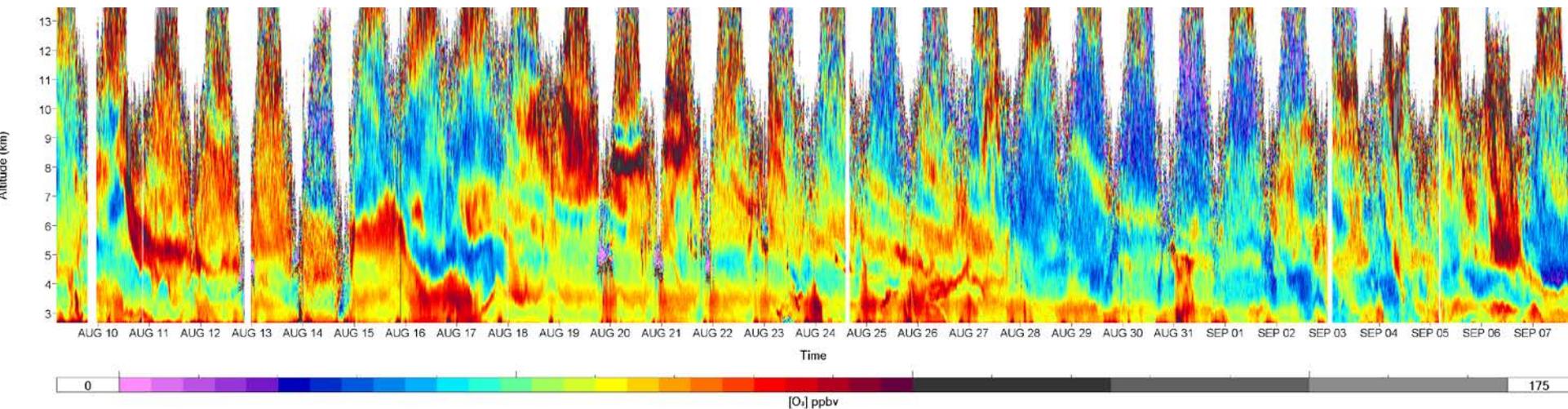
# TOLNET

Tropospheric Ozone LIDAR Network



ECCC continuous, **autonomous** observations at SCOOP:  
31 days including the BlueCut fire TMF evacuation

*Courtesy of K. Strawbridge*





- **Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO) mission is planned for launch in 2022**

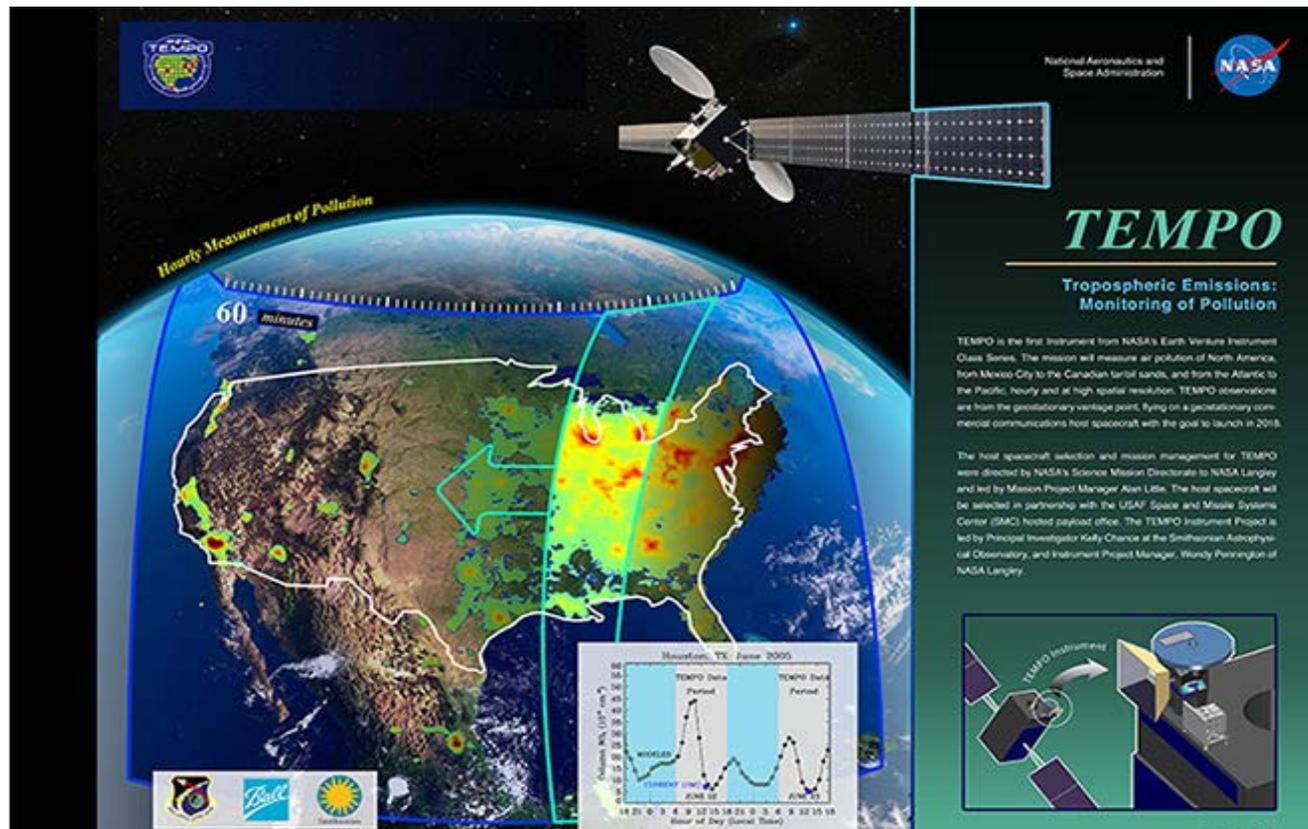
- **TEMPO will be the first geostationary air quality satellite for North America to provide hourly measurements throughout the U.S. for key trace gases**

- **TEMPO data products planned to be generated include ozone 0–2 km  $O_3$ , free tropospheric  $O_3$ , and the stratospheric  $O_3$  column**

- **Observations of ozone and other constituents in complex coastal regions are critical for TEMPO validation and improvement in its data product retrievals**

- **Key OWLETS motivation was to examine AQ in a transition zone where spatial variability can be large over small distances**

# OWLETS Motivation: Satellite evaluation

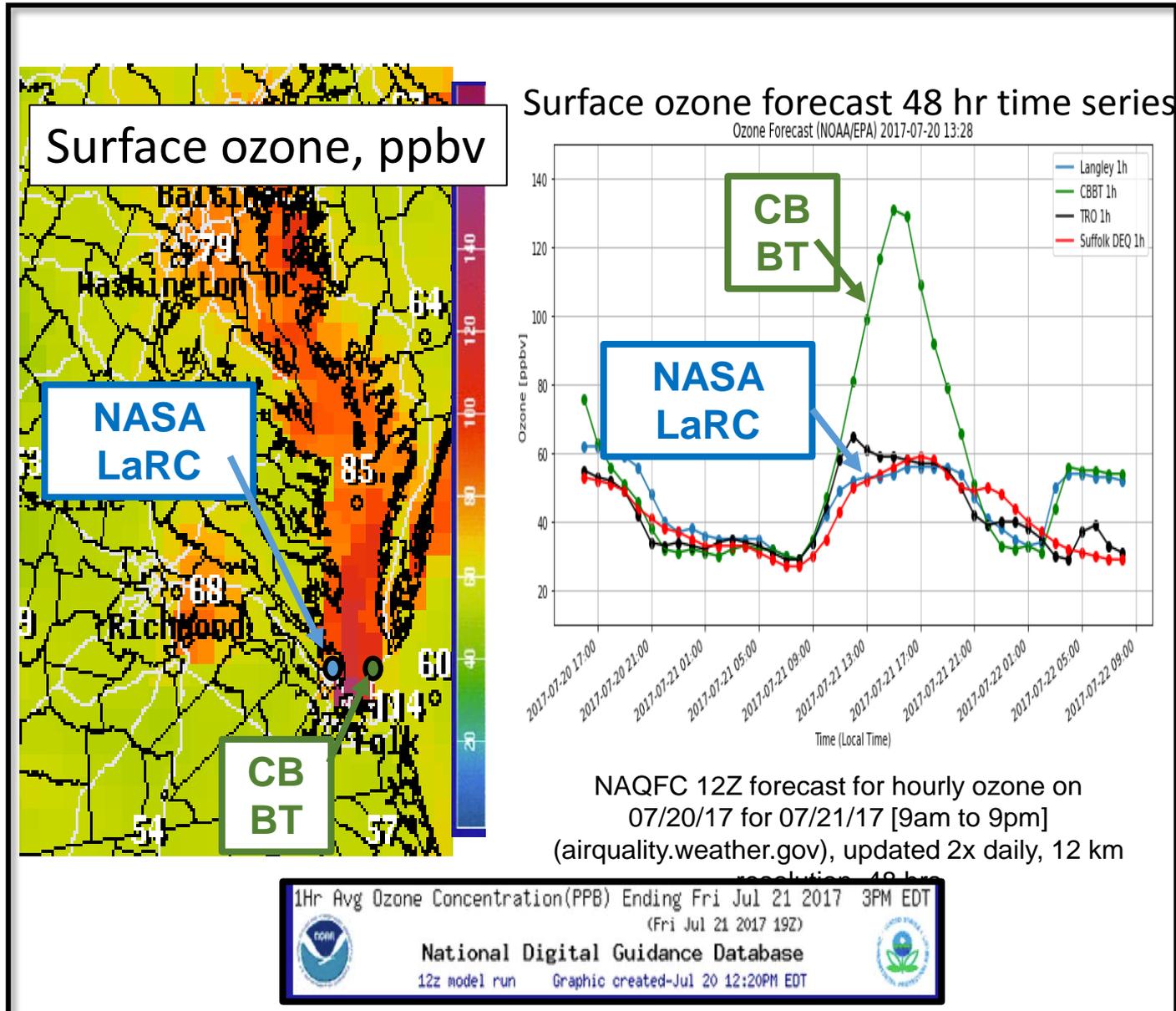


# OWLETS-1 Motivation

- Significant land-water gradients in coastal regions can occur due to differences in surface deposition, boundary layer height, and cloud coverage, to the right is an EPA/CMAQ surface ozone example case from DISCOVER-AQ

- Studies have examined the Chesapeake airshed with respect to ozone including: Martins et al. 2012 (Hampton Roads region), Goldberg et al. 2014, Loughner et al. 2014, Stauffer et al. 2015 (Baltimore-DC region)

- Vertical, horizontal, and temporal (4-D) measurements are needed to describe complex scenes to improve forecast models and air quality satellite retrievals



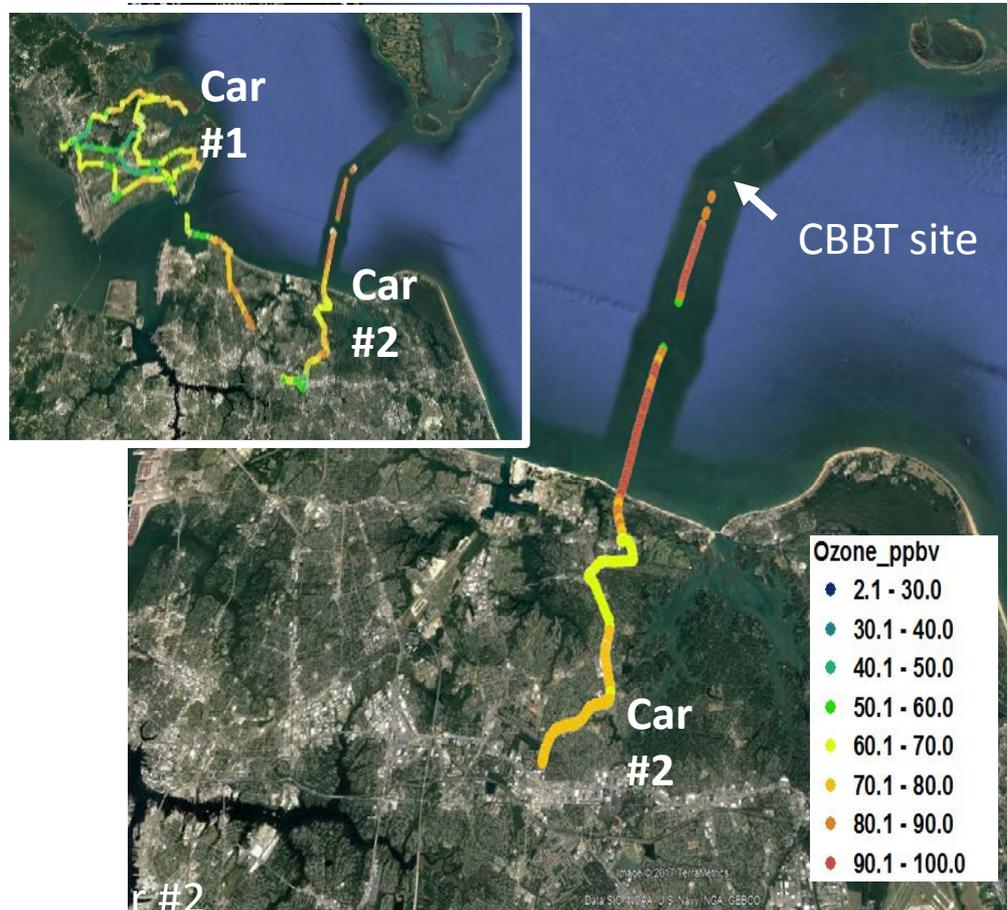
# OWLETS-1 Mobile car in-situ measurements

Team members: Margaret Pippin, Jeremy Schroeder, Lindsey Rodio, Betsy Farris, Pablo Sanchez, Emily Gargulinski, Desorae Davis, Angela Atwater, Marlia Harnden

## Car sensor setup



## Example car in-situ ozone sensor data



Mobile car data obtained on all OWLETS measurement days

# **\*PRELIMINARY\*** OWLETS-1 July 20, 2017

## TOLnet lidar comparison to NAQFC forecast example

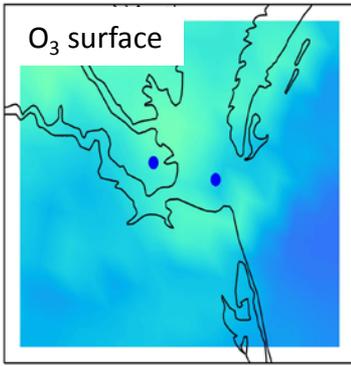
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### Ozone profiles July 20, 2017

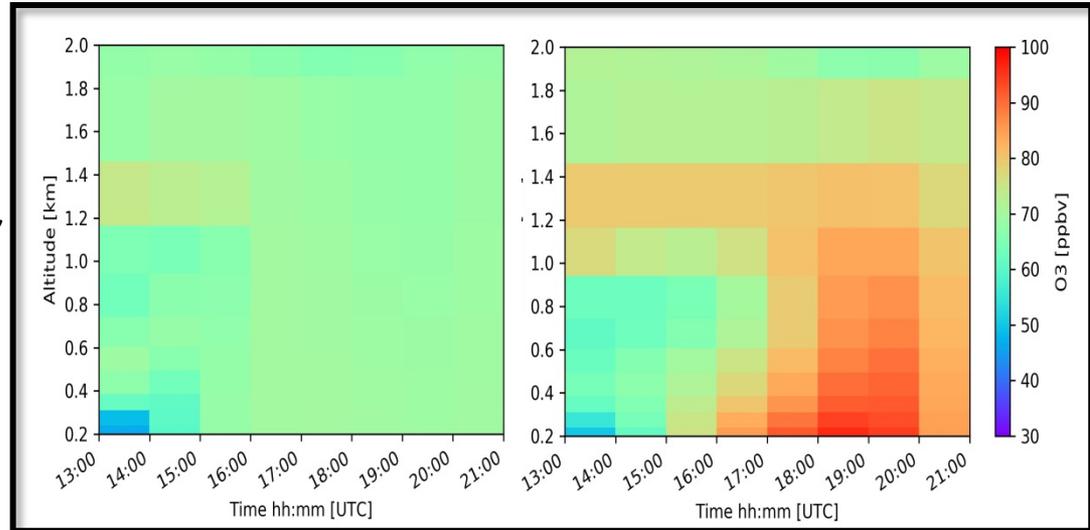
Over land (LaRC)

Over water (CBBT)

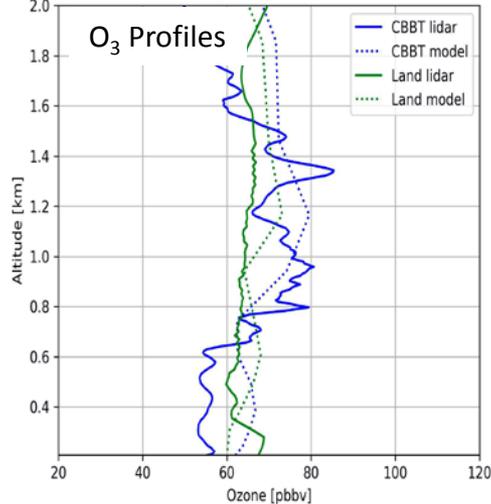
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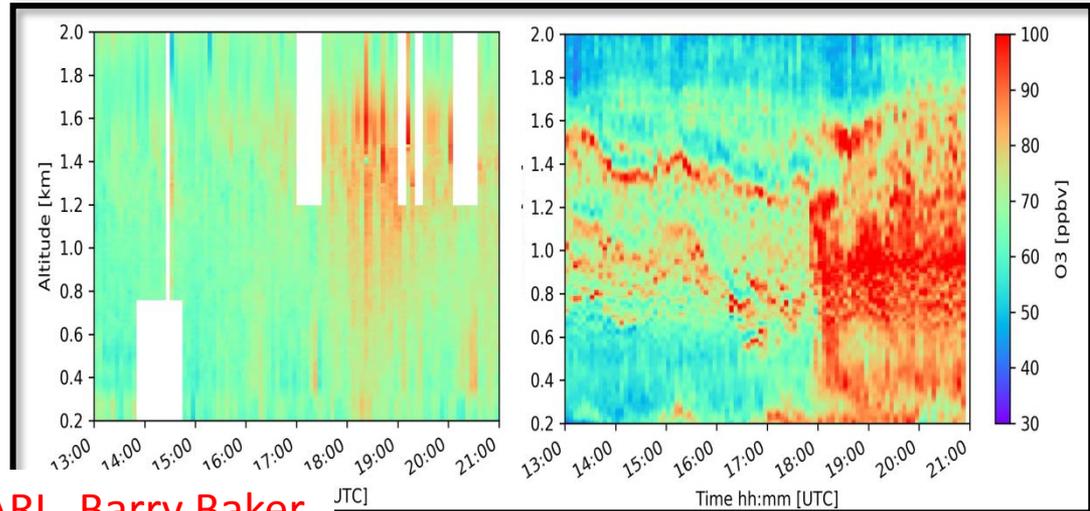
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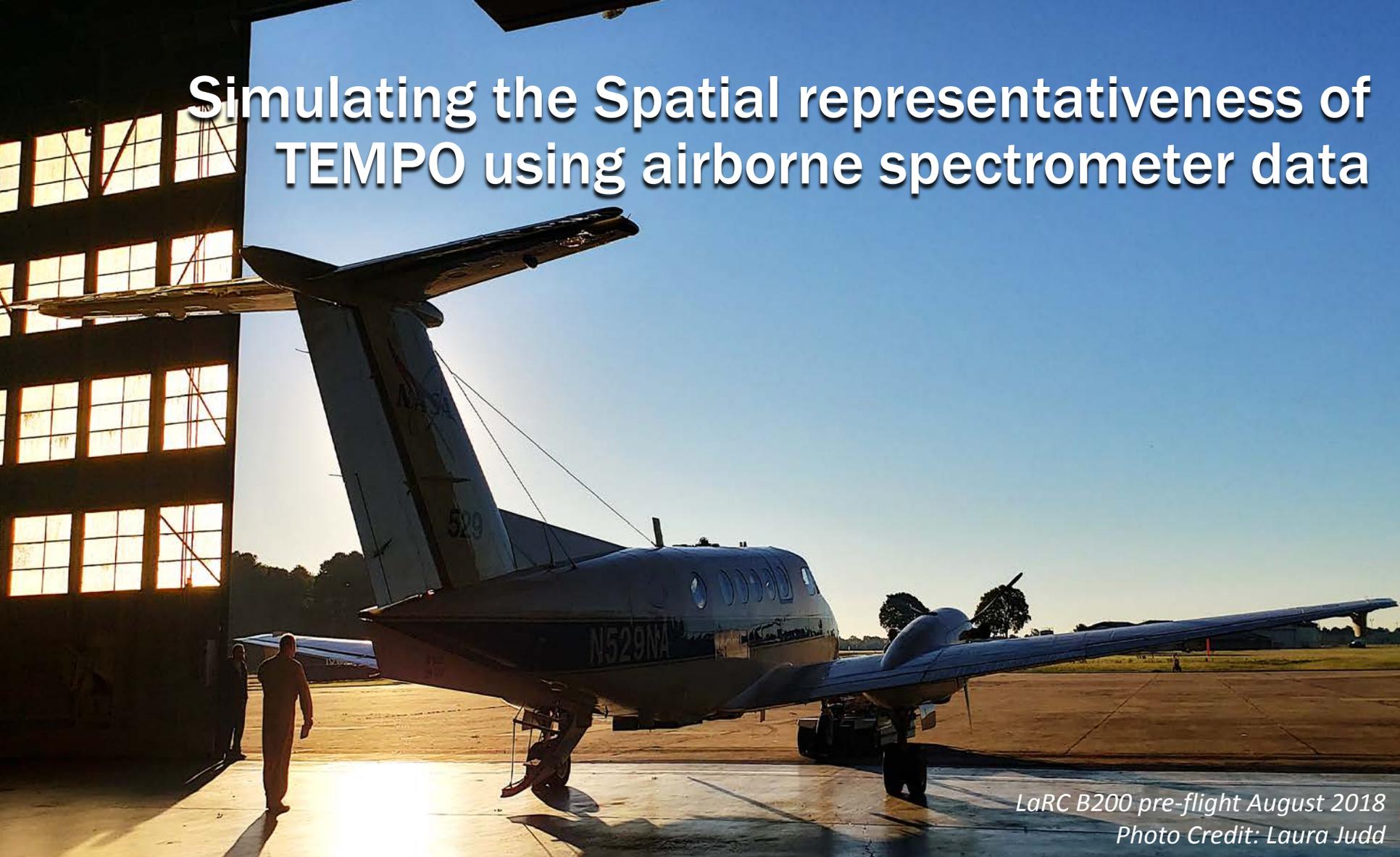
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NAQFC Data Courtesy of NOAA ARL, Barry Baker

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# Simulating the Spatial representativeness of TEMPO using airborne spectrometer data

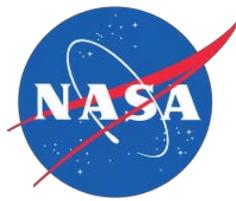


*LaRC B200 pre-flight August 2018  
Photo Credit: Laura Judd*

Presented at the 2019 TEMPO Science Team Meeting  
by Laura Judd, NASA Postdoctoral Fellow at LaRC

Jay Al-saadi, Scott Janz, Matt Kowalewski, Jim Szykman, Luke Valin,  
the Pandora/Pandonia teams, LMOS Science Team, LISTOS Science Team, Harvard SAO





# Airborne Mapping Spectrometers: LaRC/GSFC Partnership

Scott Janz, NASA GSFC Instrument PI; LaRC Aircraft and Science



Credit: NASA/  
David C. Bowman

GeoTASO on the  
NASA LaRC HU-25

## GeoTASO

- Geostationary Trace gas and Aerosol Sensor Optimization
- Flown during all Studies
- UV-VIS
- Large—300+lbs

## GCAS

- GEOCAPE Airborne Spectrometer
- Flown during LISTOS
- UV-VIS-NIR
- Small— ~100 lbs
- Co-located with HALO



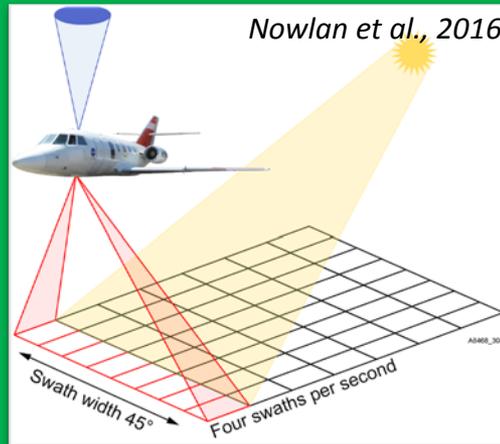
Credit: Peter Pantina

~ 18 inches

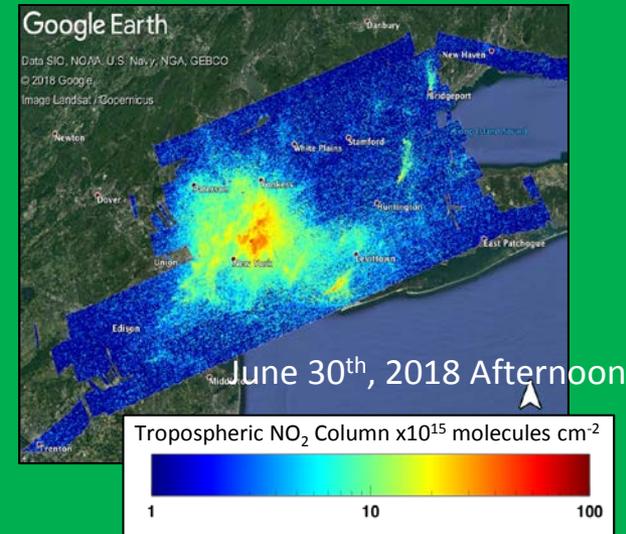
Used to improve and validate retrievals for future geostationary observations of air quality (e.g. TEMPO)

Both operate in a push-broom mode recording high spectral resolution visible spectra for NO<sub>2</sub> retrievals at ~250 x 250 m resolution

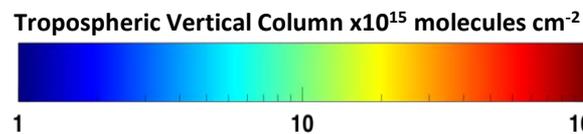
Also capable of retrieving HCHO



Gapless mapping strategy: 1.5-4 hours



# Simulating TEMPO spatial scale observations

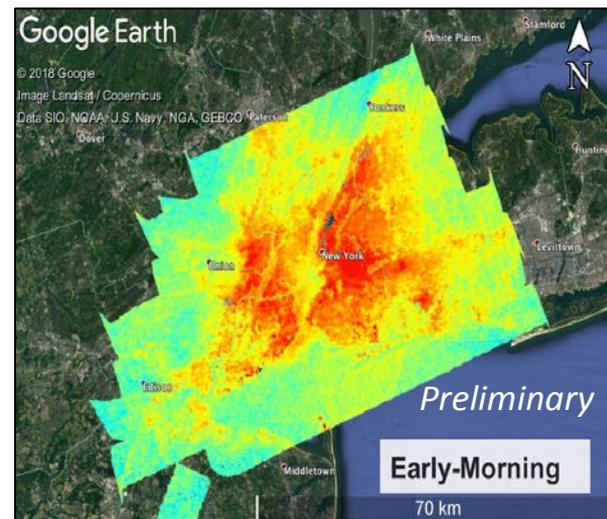
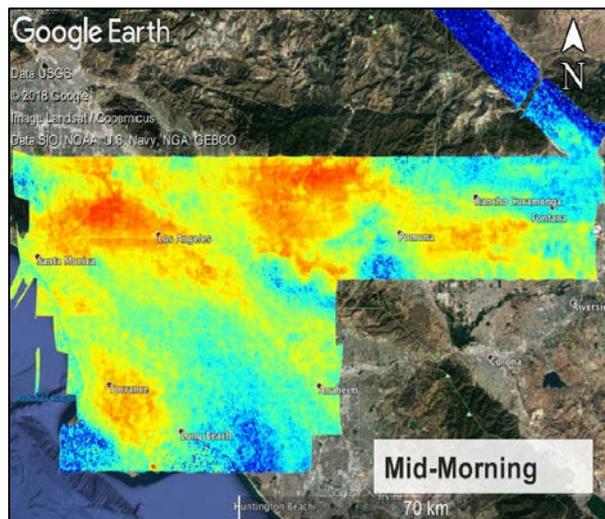
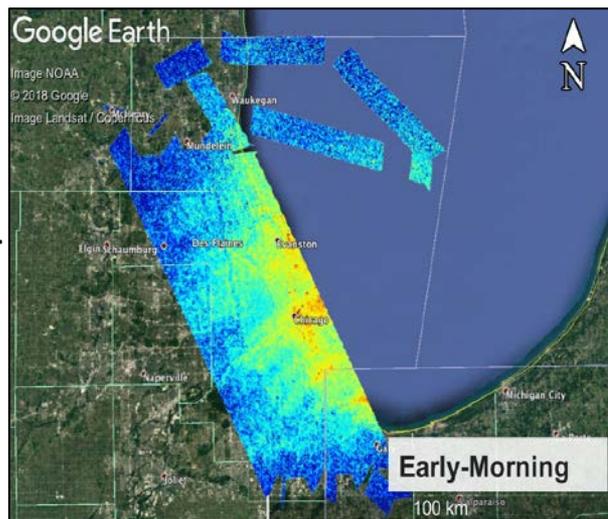


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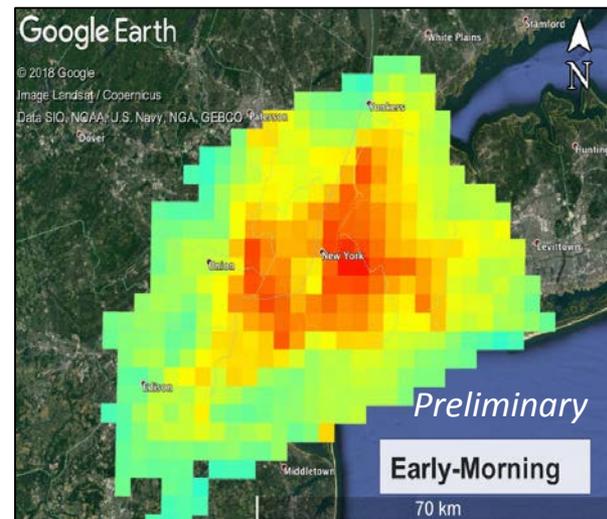
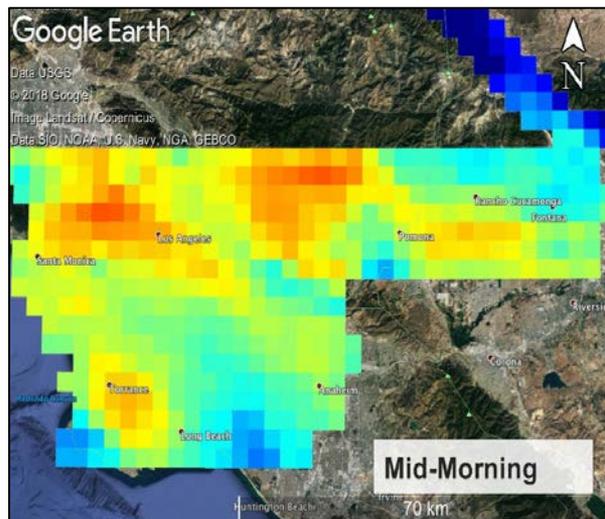
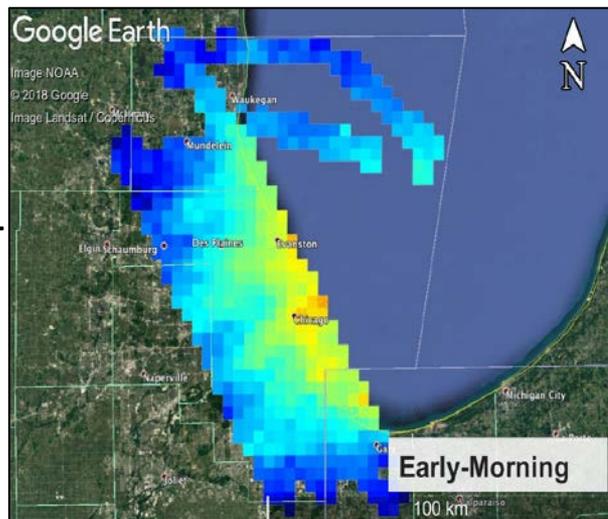
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250 m pixels



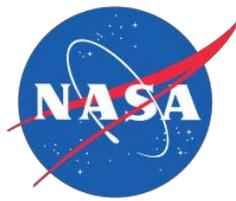
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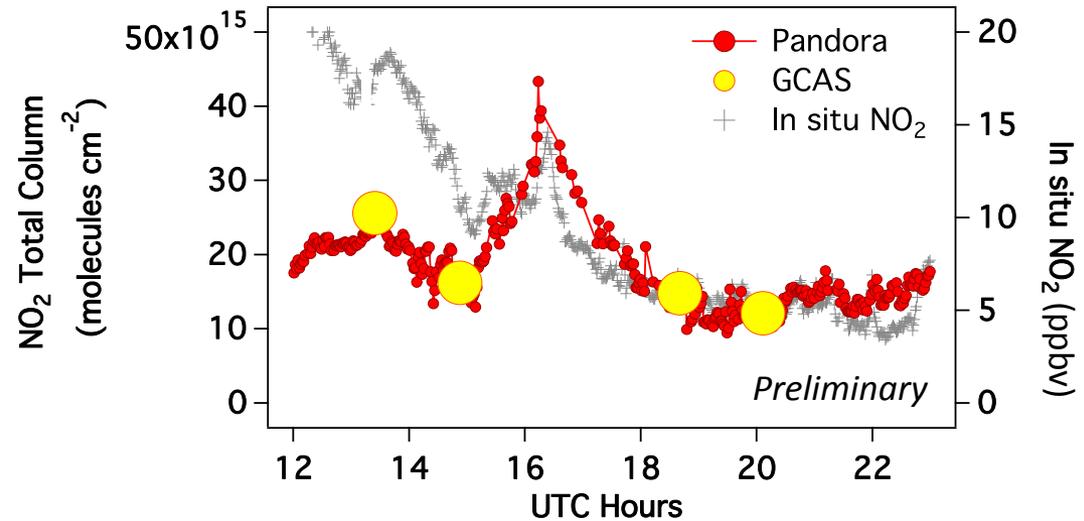
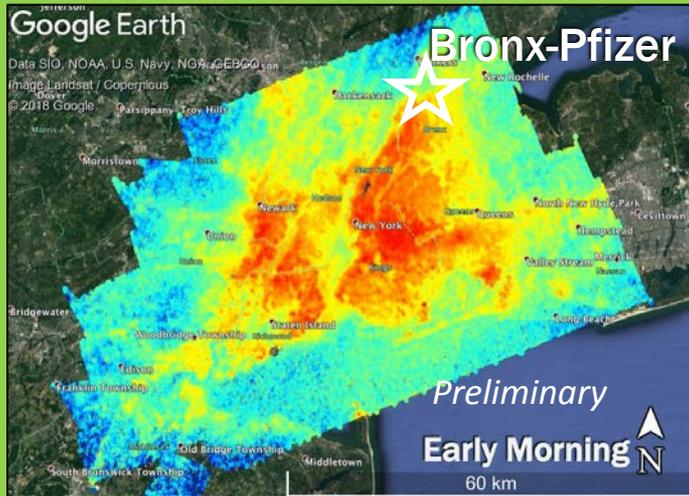
Zoogman et al. (2017) reports TEMPO resolution as 2.1 km x 4.4 km (9.24km<sup>2</sup>)

Slide provided by Laura Judd, LaRC

# Connecting a Ground site (Bronx) to the Raster image:

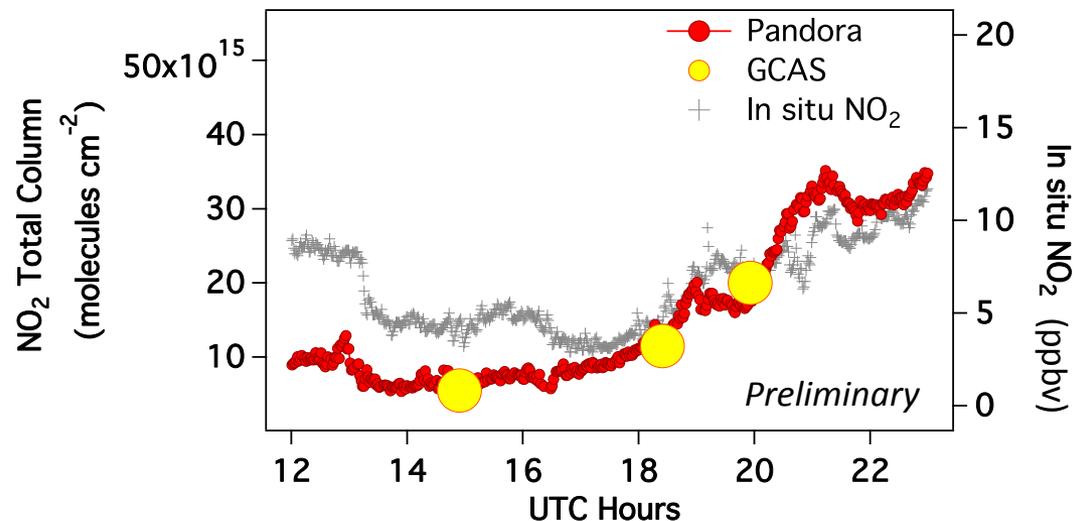
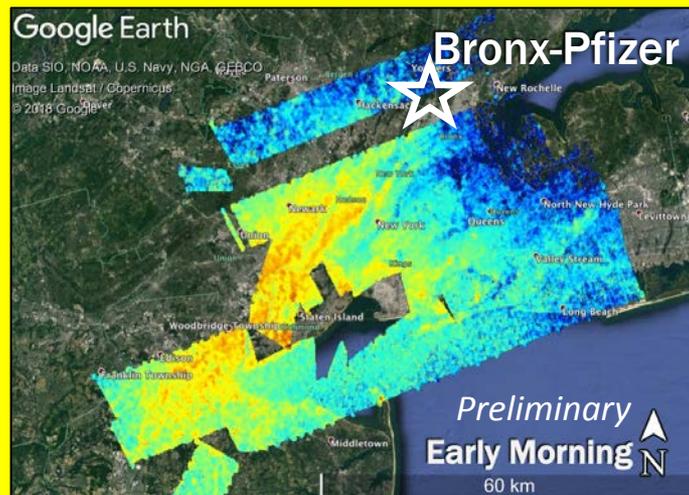


## Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018



*Preliminary 1 minute ground in situ NO<sub>2</sub> data credit to NYSDEC staff*

## Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

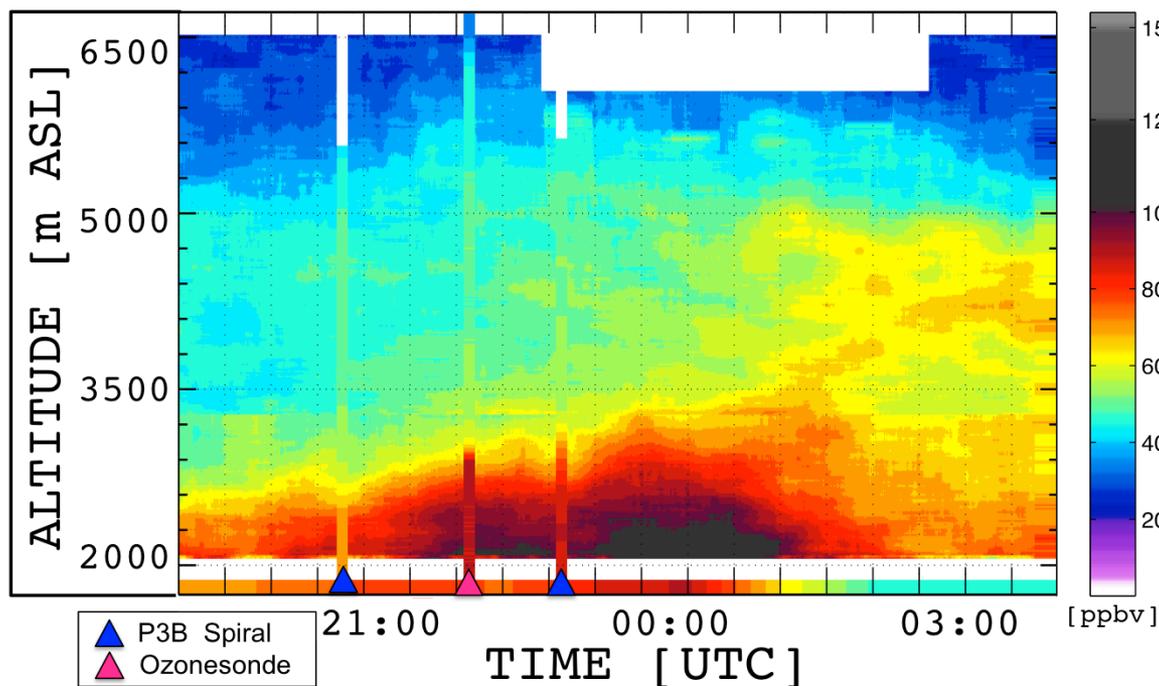


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### GSFC TROPOZ Observations from DISCOVER-AQ July 22-23 2014 at Ft. Collins, CO

GSFC TROPOZ DIAL Ft. Collins, CO  
22-Jul-2014 18:30 - 04:00 UTC



- GSFC TROPOZ DIAL observations on July 22 and 23 2014 compare well with the NASA P3B Spiral-down and co-located ozonesondes.
- The surface monitor is shown in the lowest bin of the figure, which indicates the greatest enhancement near 0 UTC (18 MDT) and quickly becomes less polluted at the surface.
- However, aloft ozone concentrations remain elevated and are characterized with extended TROPOZ measurements

- This **elevated ozone event** was delayed from the typical diurnal maximum during the DISCOVER AQ campaign period by several hours.
- Further analysis has shown that the increase in near surface (1570m ASL) ozone was correlated with a convectively driven upslope – downslope flow transition, which subsequently converged over Ft. Collins, CO.

# Multiple lidar probing of wave dynamics and entrainment of the morning residual layer (RL) at the Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (BAO) during DISCOVER-AQ/FRAPPÉ: An example from July 29, 2014.

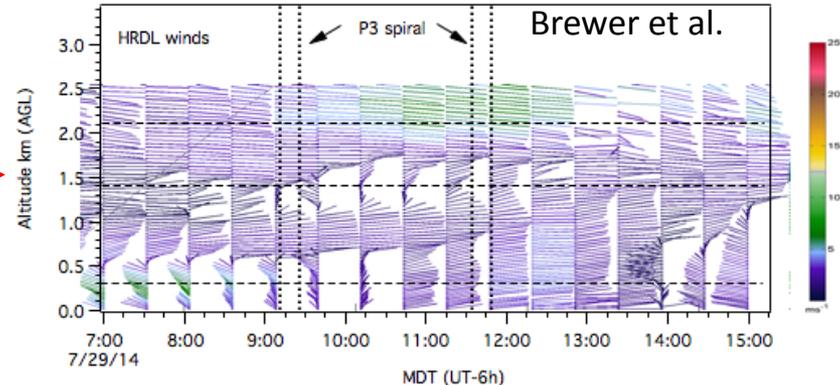
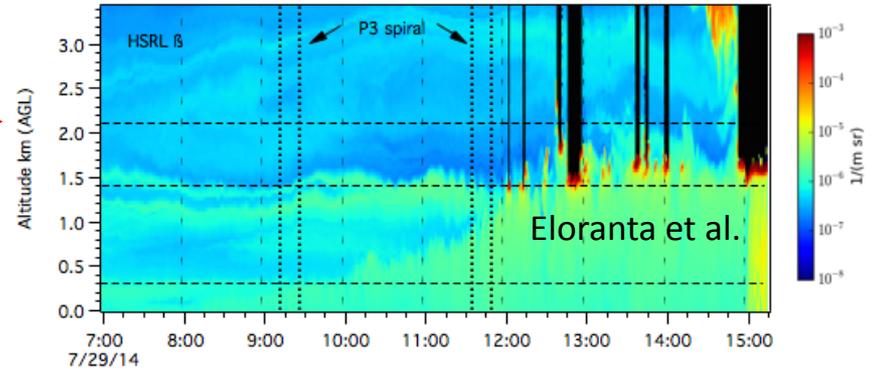
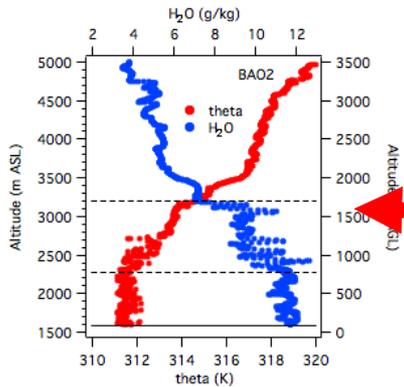
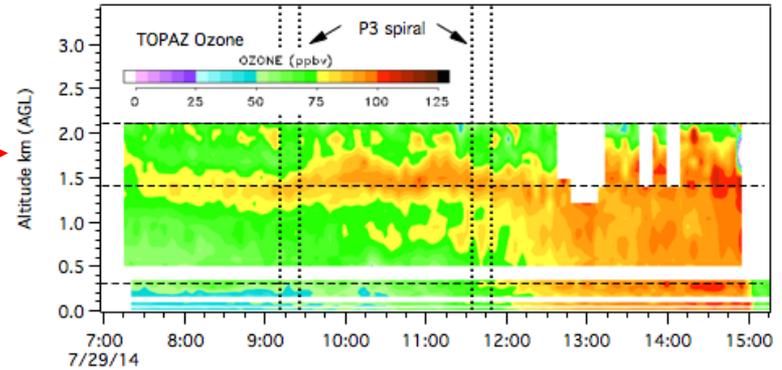
Measurements from the NOAA TOPAZ lidar show a narrow morning RL with 75-90 ppbv of O<sub>3</sub> that is enveloped by the growing convective boundary layer (CBL) near midday.

The P3 showed this RL extending over a large area. The observations were ended by T-storms near 1500 MDT.

The aerosol distribution from the collocated U Wisc HSRL (High Spectral Resolution Lidar) shows similar structures with gravity wave (GW) activity in the RL between 1000 and 1200 MDT.

The water vapor profile from the second BAO spiral also show this wave activity.

NOAA HRDL (High Resolution Doppler Lidar) located nearby shows predominately easterly winds with directional shear in the RL during late morning that may have triggered GWs. T-storm outflow causes low level winds to rotate to WNW in afternoon.



# Ozone and Meteorology over the Chesapeake Bay

## Conditions for High Ozone over the Northern Chesapeake Bay Pilot Project [2016, 2017]<sup>1</sup> The OWLETS-2 Campaign [2018]<sup>2</sup>

Joel Dreessen<sup>1,2</sup> & Jay Symborski<sup>1</sup>,

(1) Maryland Department of the Environment;

(2) *John Sullivan, Ruben Delgado, Xinrong Ren, Tim Berkoff, Guillaume Gronoff,  
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OWLETS-2 Science Team Meeting

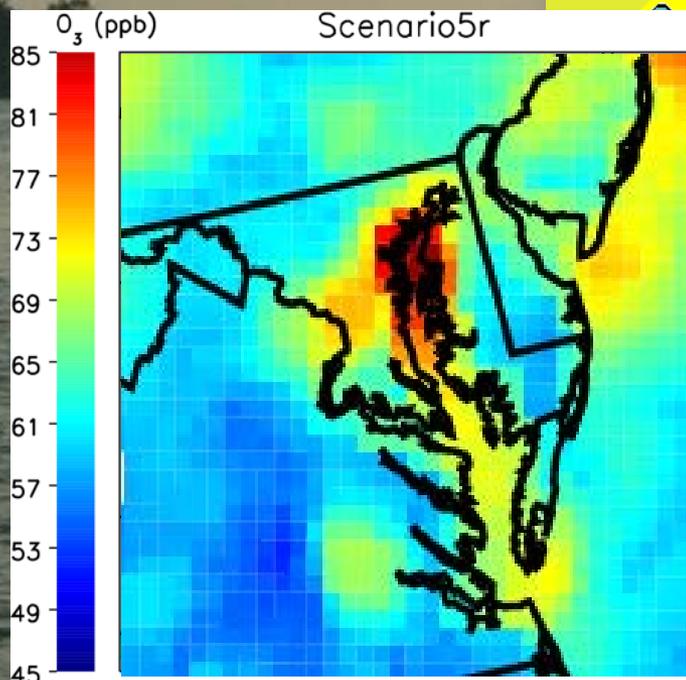
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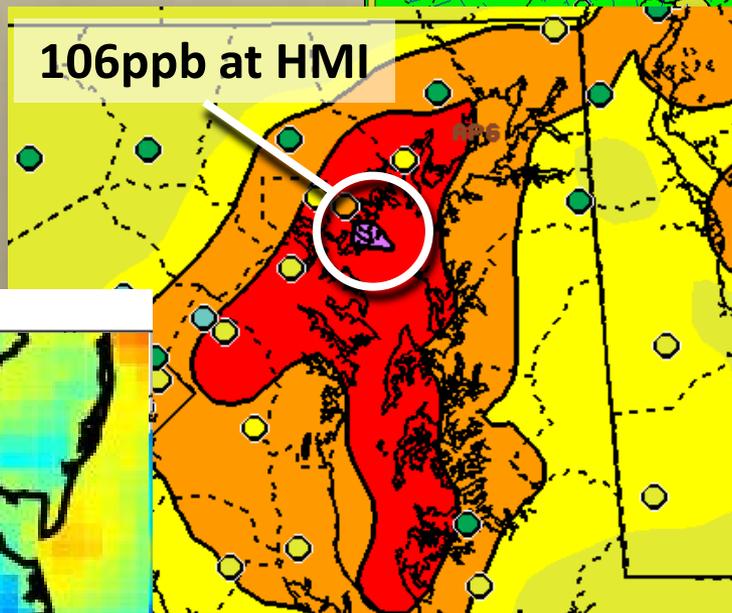
# Chesapeake Bay Ozone Background

## Maryland "Water Issues"

- Edgewood's "Bay Breeze"
- Ozone Forecasts
- Compliance modeling



Tim Canty, PhD, UMD



forecast 8-hour maximum ozone averages  
July 6, 2016 [06z run]

How do we verify  
any of this?

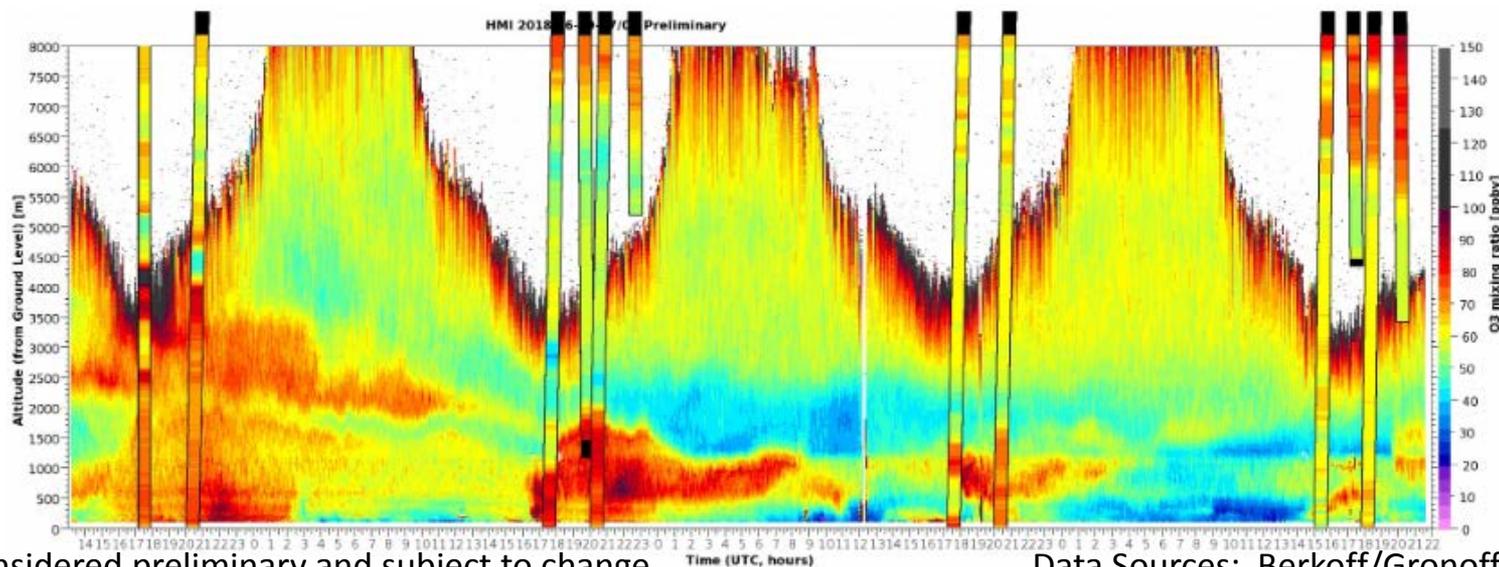
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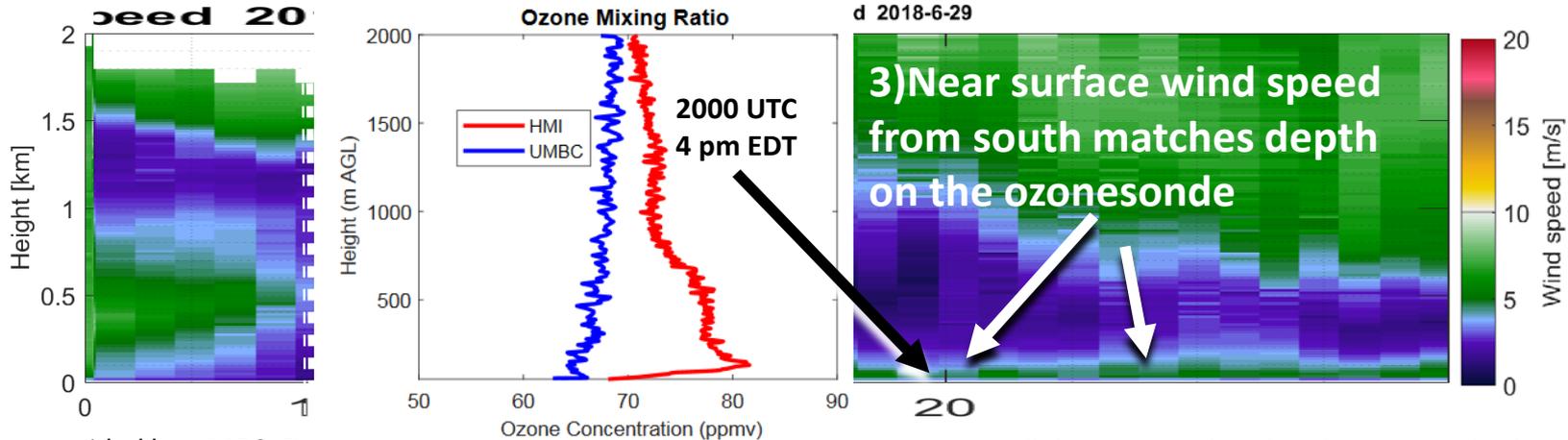
Picture: Chesapeake Bay, July 20, 2017



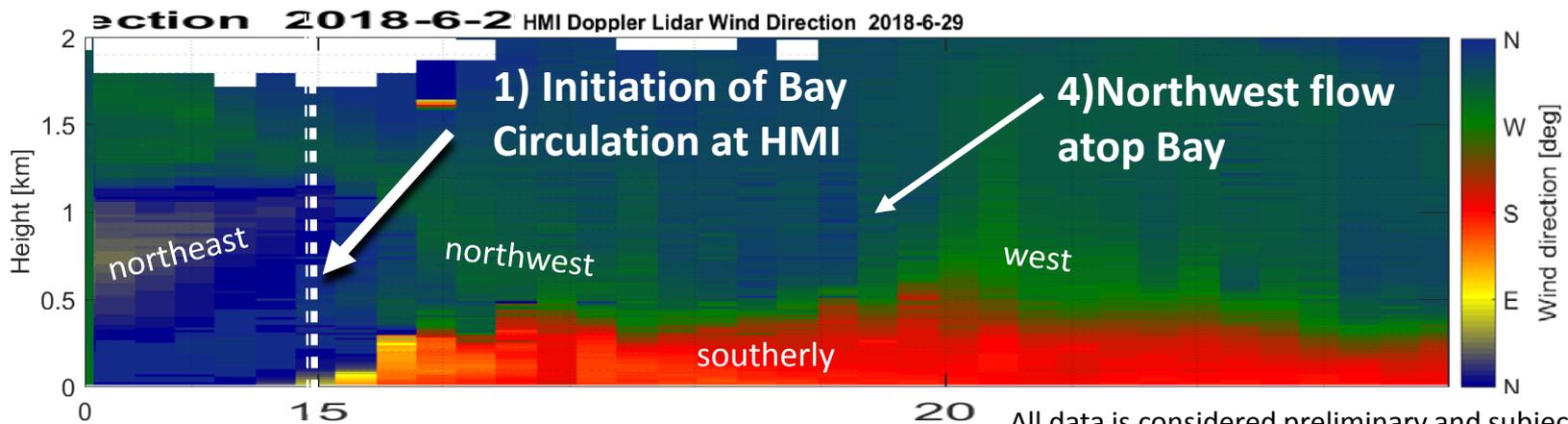
# Types of Exceedances at Hart-Miller Island

- Type- $\alpha$ : ' $\alpha$ ' or “air above”
  - Air is transported downward from above the Bay’s Surface
- Type- $\beta$ : ' $\beta$ ' or “bottom-boats-below”
  - Pollution confined to air directly over the water’s surface or the “bottom” of the atmosphere. Primary source appears to be boats
- Type-c : ‘c’ or “carry-over”
  - Carry-over from a previous day’s pollution helps to further exacerbate either Type- $\alpha$  or  $\beta$

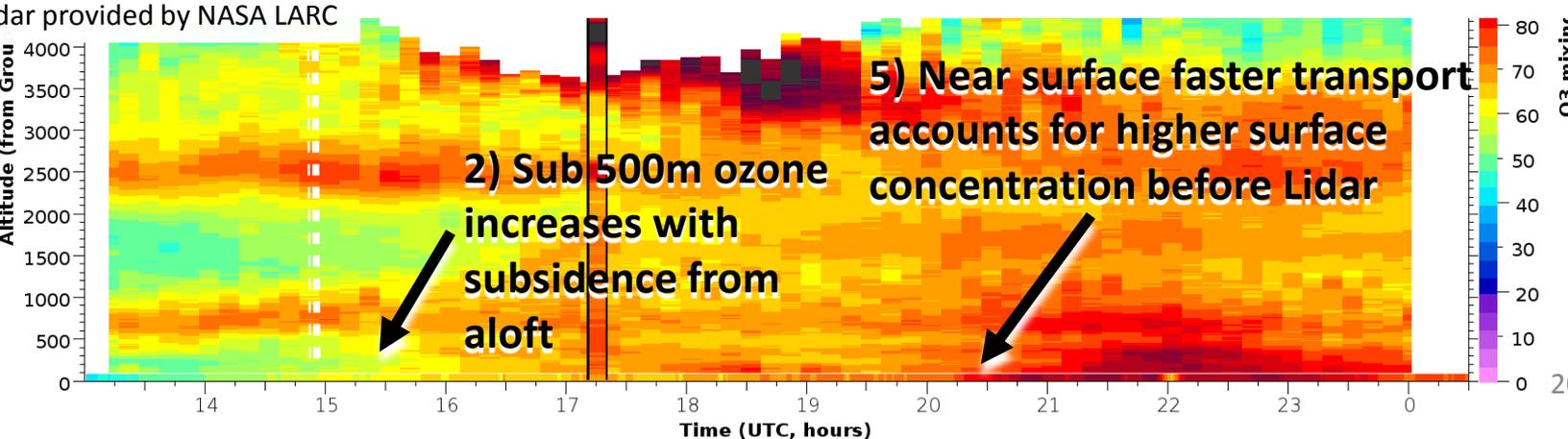




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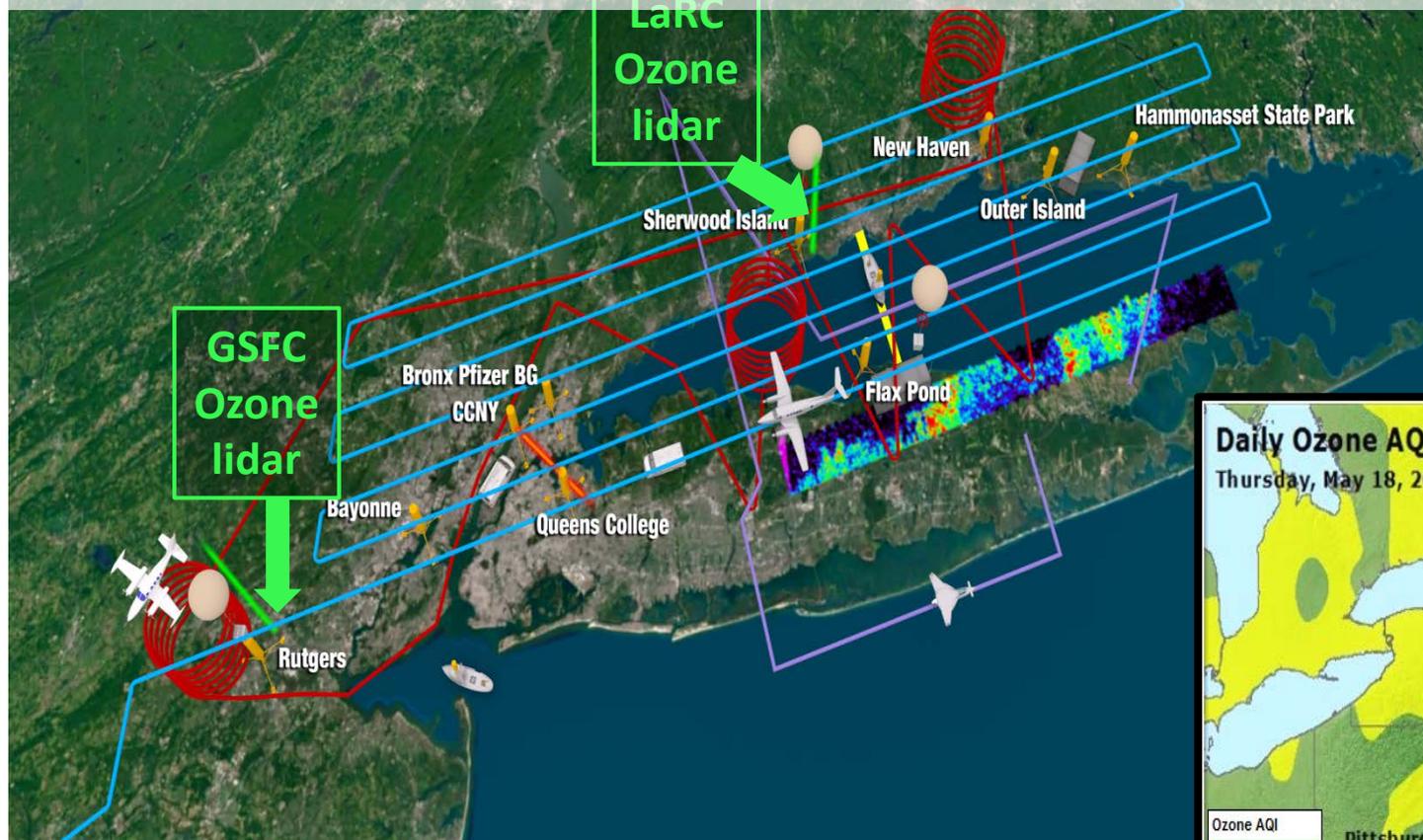


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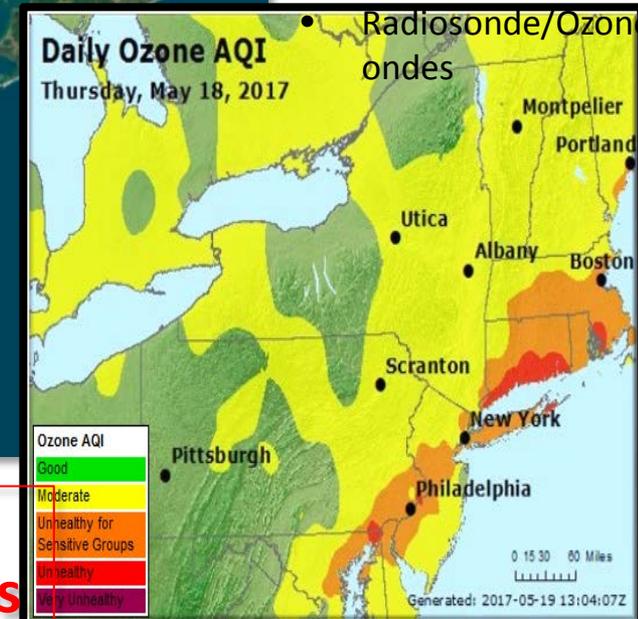
# Long Island Sound Tropospheric Ozone Study (LISTOS)

Miller et al., "Overview of the Long Island Sound Tropospheric Ozone Study (LISTOS)", AGU Fall Meeting, 2018



## Summer 2018:

- Multiple aircraft
- Marine vessels
- Automobiles
- Ground lidars
- Sounding systems
- In-situ sensors
- Pandora sun-spectrometers
- Aeronet sun-photometers



Campaign description website:

<http://www.nescaum.org/documents/listos>

# Ozone production in the Soberanes Fire plume: impact on air quality in the San Joaquin Valley during the California Baseline Ozone Transport Study (CABOTS)



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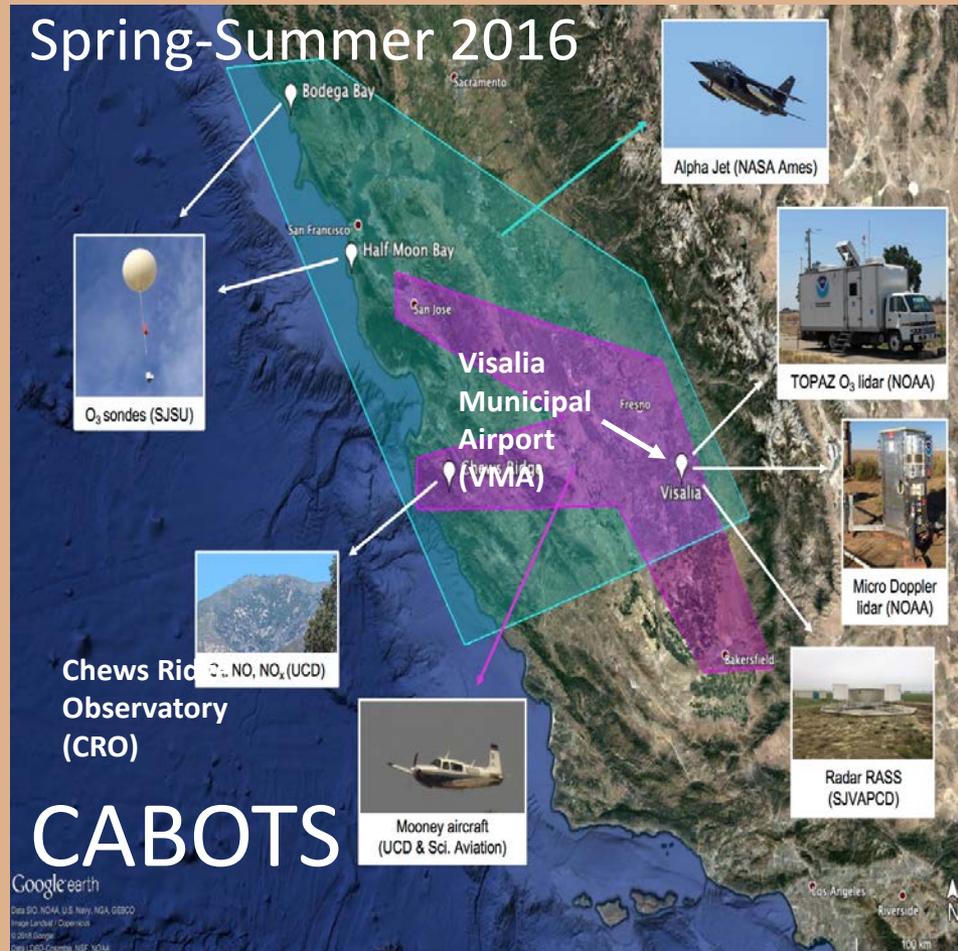


# San Joaquin Valley Air Basin is an 'Extreme' non-attainment area.

How much does transported  $O_3$  contribute to the high surface concentrations in the San Joaquin Valley (SJV)?

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Asia?

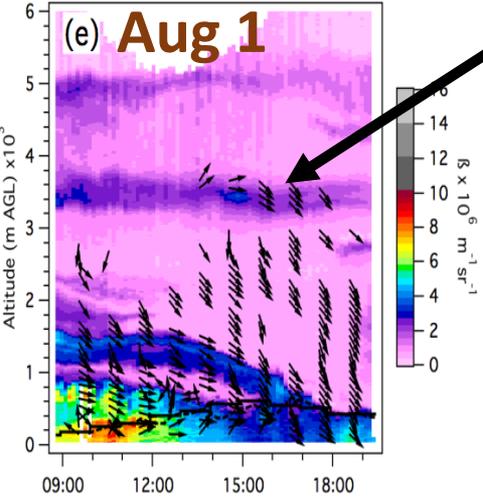
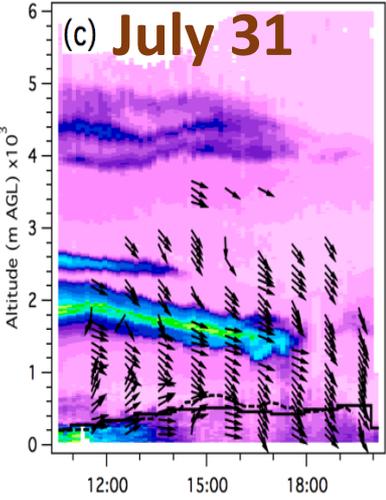
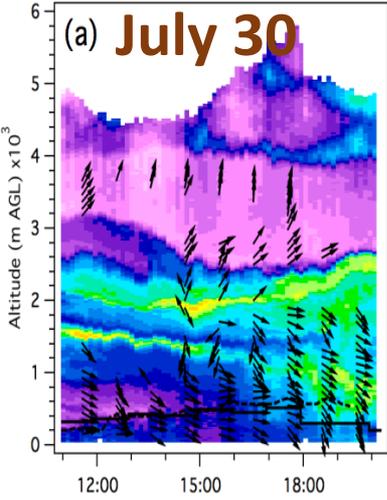


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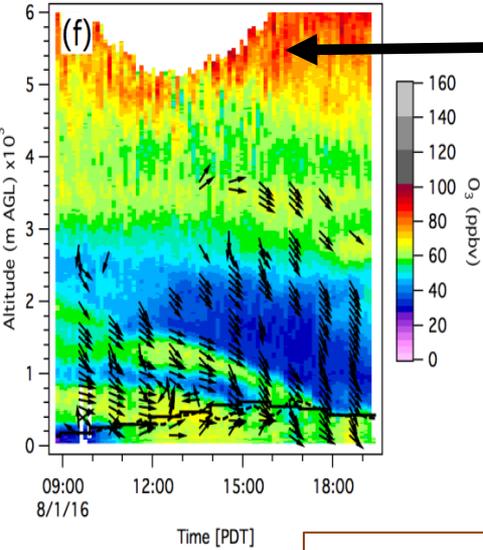
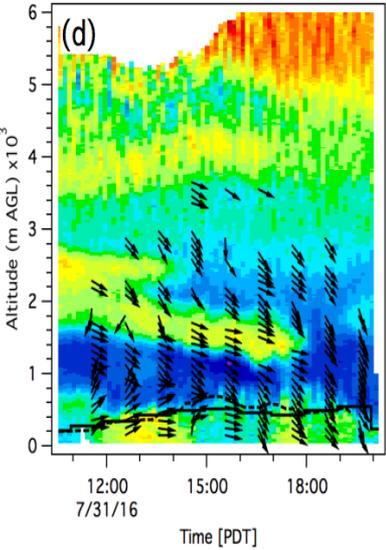
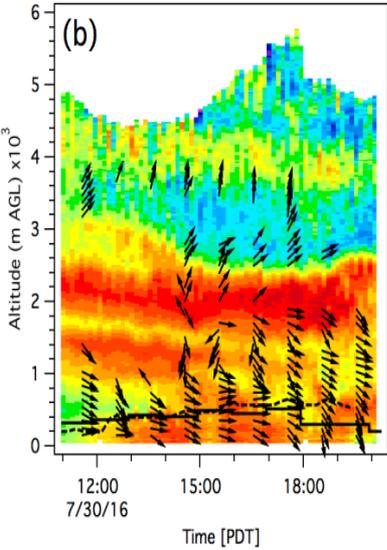




# High altitude plumes (July 30-Aug 1)



Elevated backscatter is mostly from Goose Fire

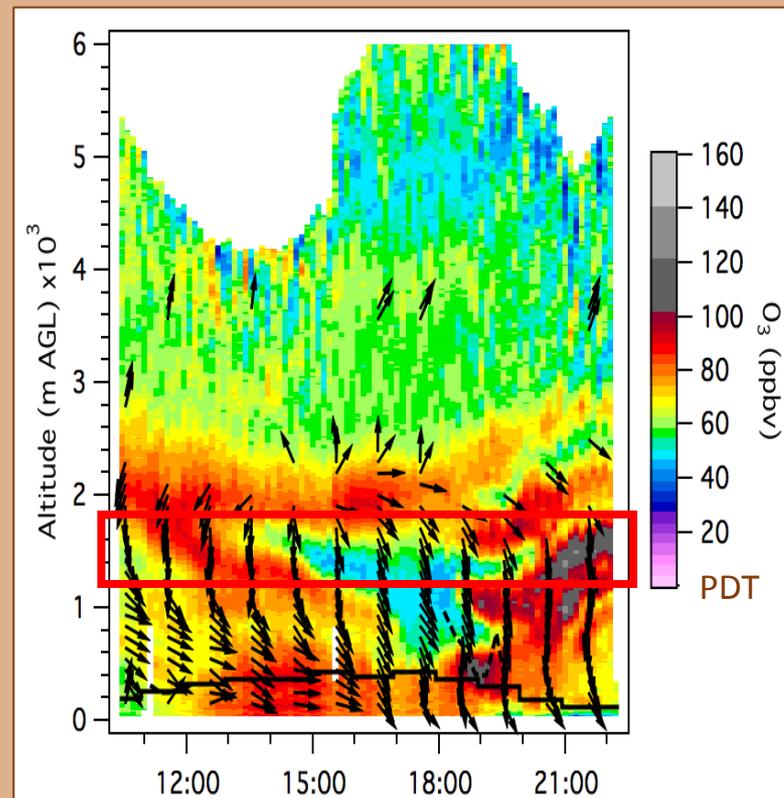
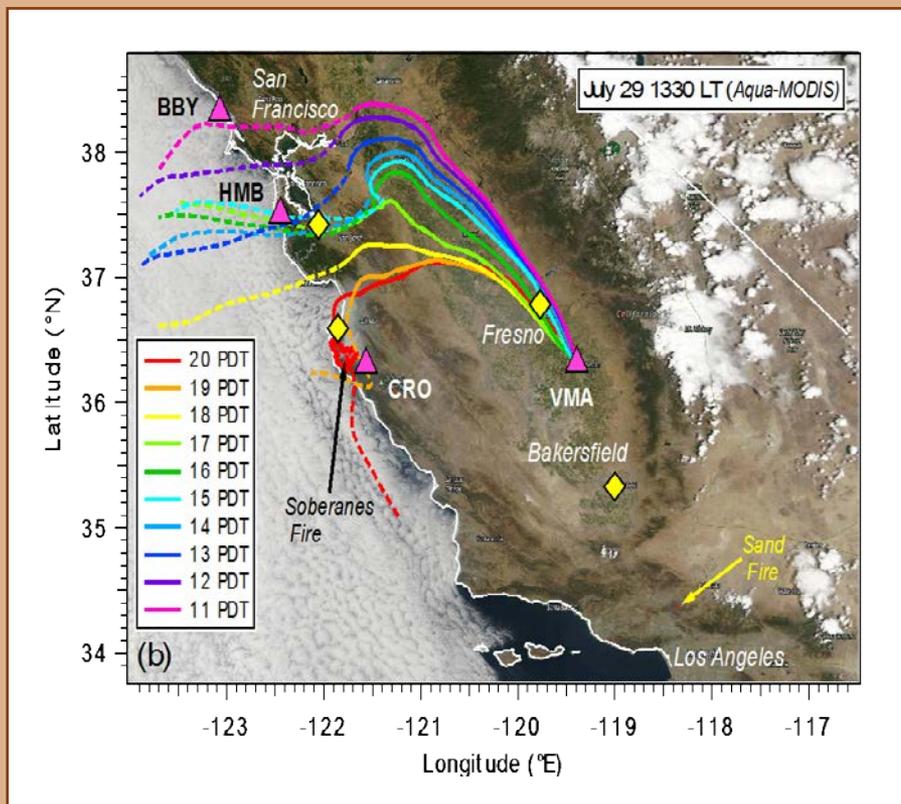


Asian transport layer aloft

SW winds at coast push Soberanes plume into northern SJV on July 31

# NOAA/ARL HYSPLIT 48-h back trajectories at 1.5 km

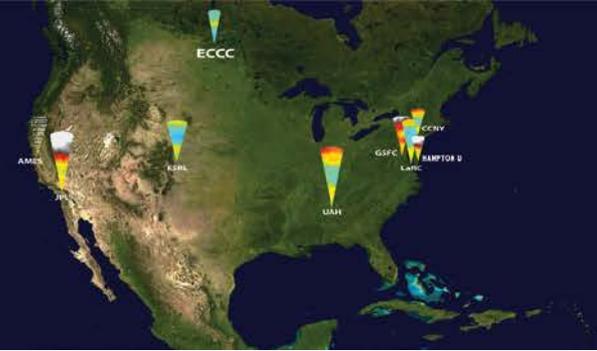
July 29, 2016



Highest  $\beta$  and  $O_3$  came directly from fire (32 h)

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## Conclusions

- 1. The spatio-temporal characteristics of prevalent atmospheric trace gas and aerosol structures exhibit substantial variability.**
- 2. Lidars can measure this spatio-temporal structure in a few places over limited times.**
- 3. Space-borne sensors can measure these structures in lower resolution hourly across the North American continent.**
- 4. The synergy of space-borne sensors with ground based (and aircraft) lidars and other sensors afford the best approach to measuring and diagnosing important air-quality structures and processes in a modeling framework.**
- 5. The challenge for the health and air-quality communities is to define the intersection of air-quality measurements and health effects.**

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