

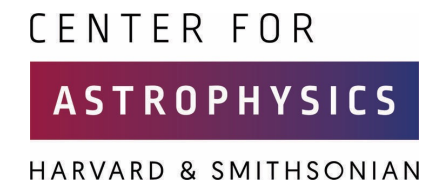
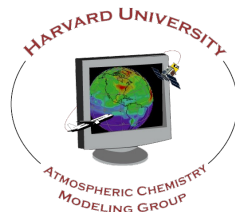
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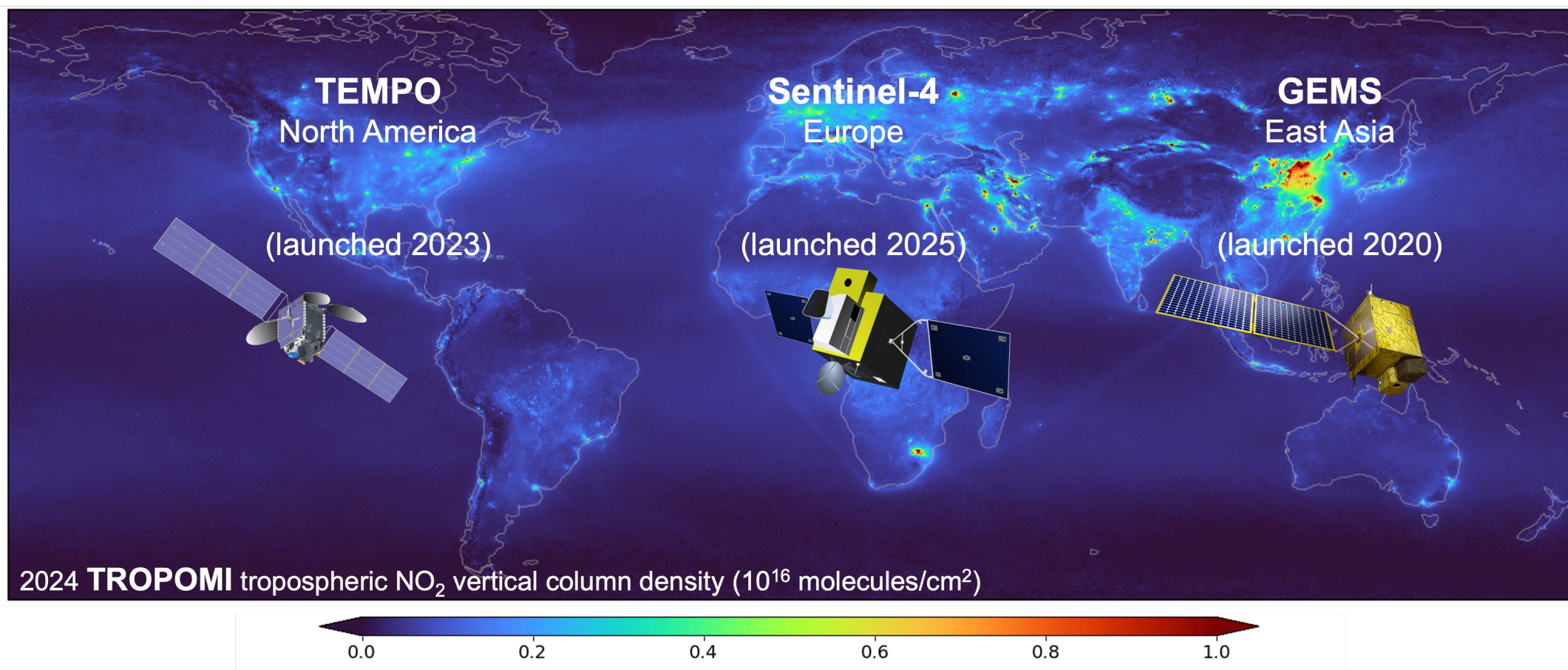
# GEMS and TEMPO Bias Correction with TROPOMI

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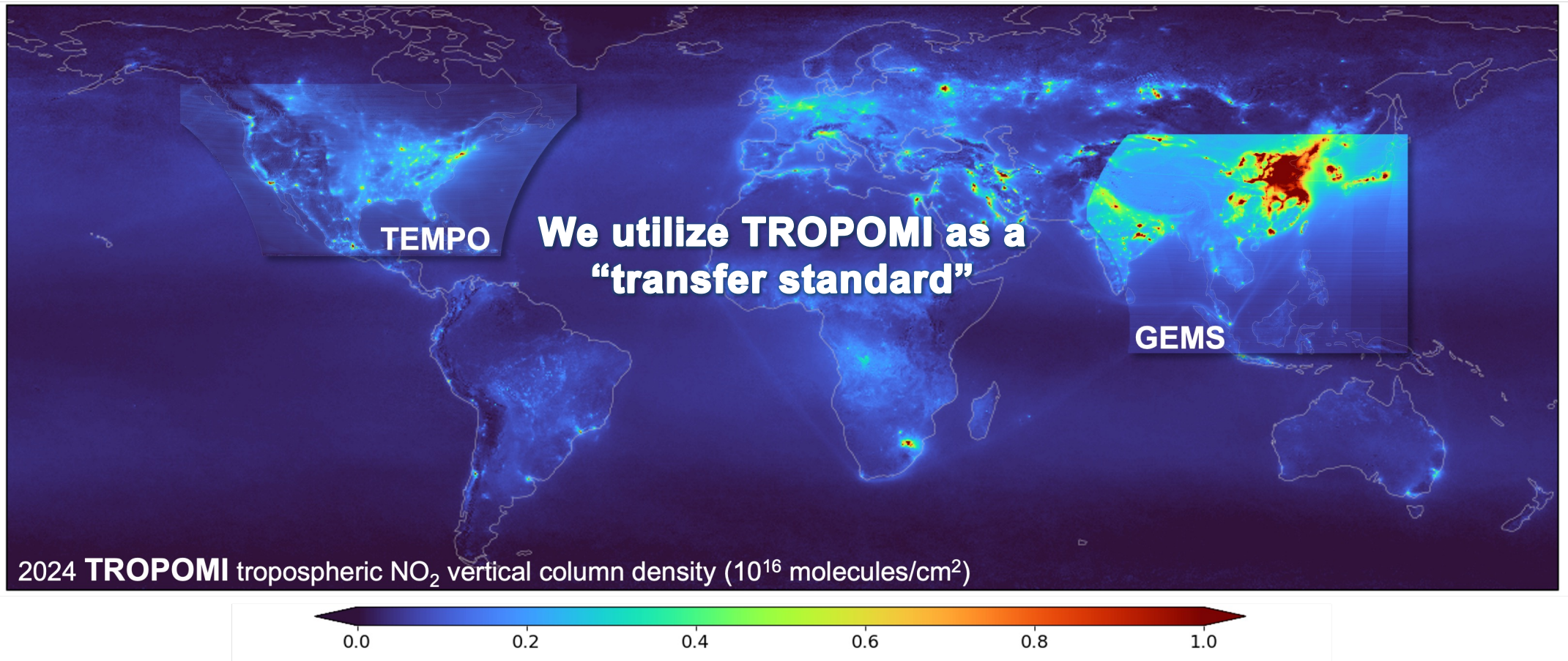
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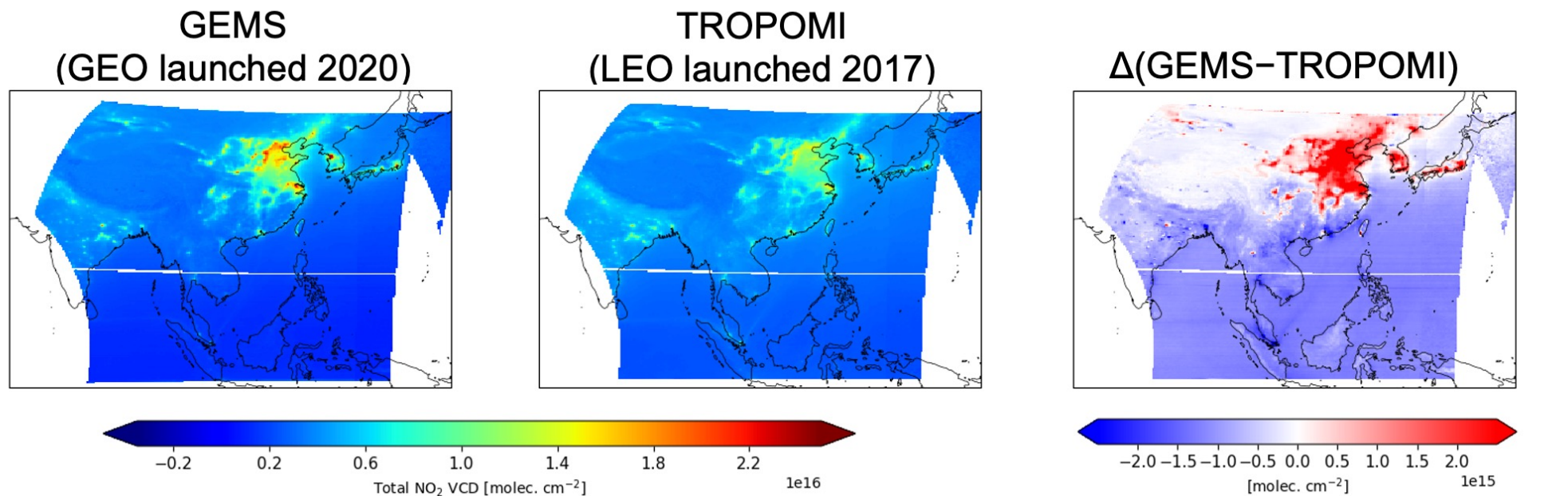
# GEO ring for air quality monitoring now covers most of NH



Inter-mission consistency is important, but new satellite algorithms take some time to mature



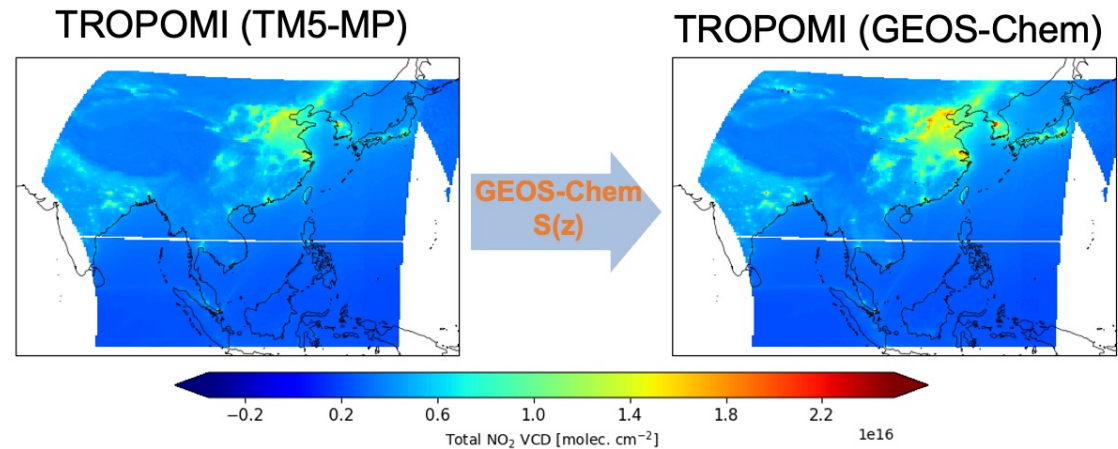
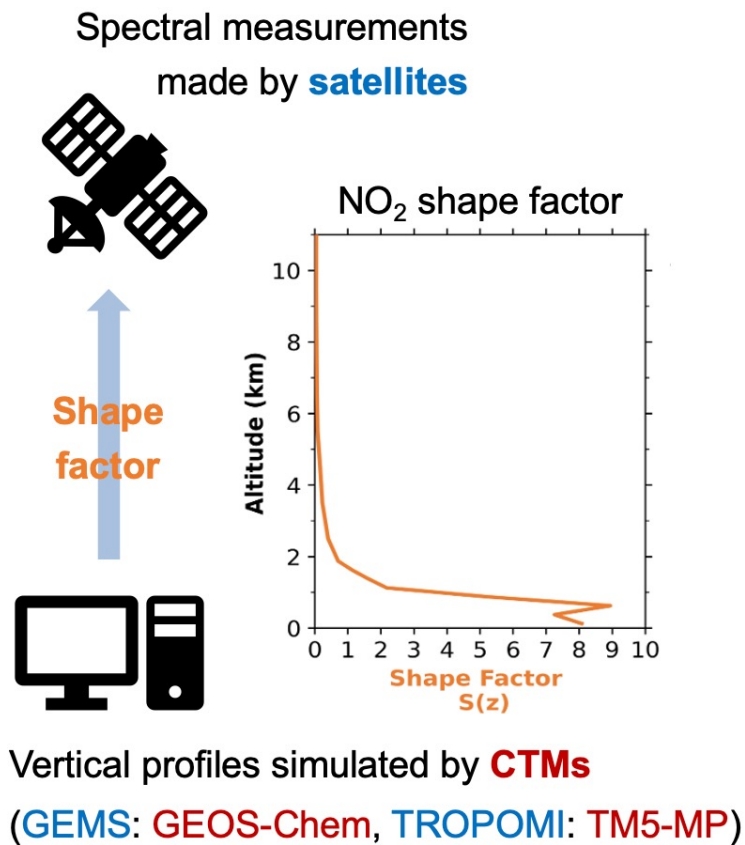
# Improving and calibrating new satellite retrievals to mature instruments using machine learning (ML)



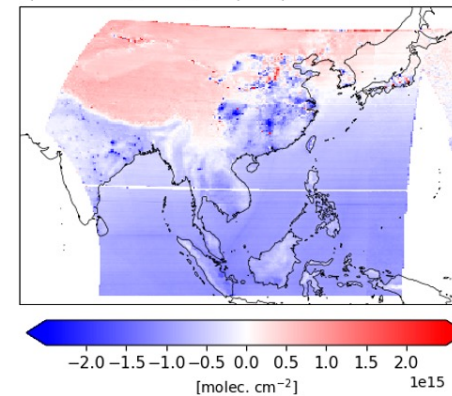
GEMS has greater observation density (hourly 08:00-16:00 LT) than TROPOMI (daily 13:30 LT) but retrievals are less mature

Local Time (LT)

# First step is to use consistent vertical profile information for satellite retrievals (reprocessing AMF)

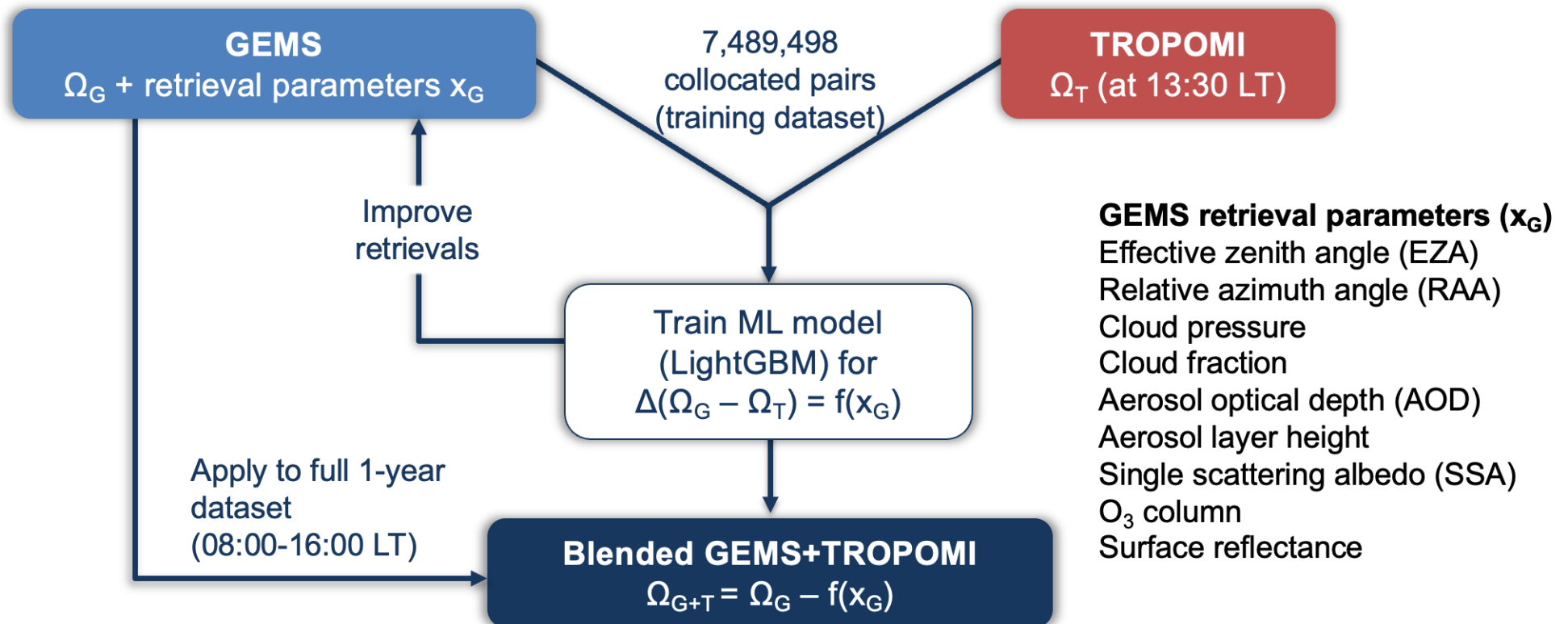


Remaining  $\Delta(\text{GEMS-TROPOMI})$

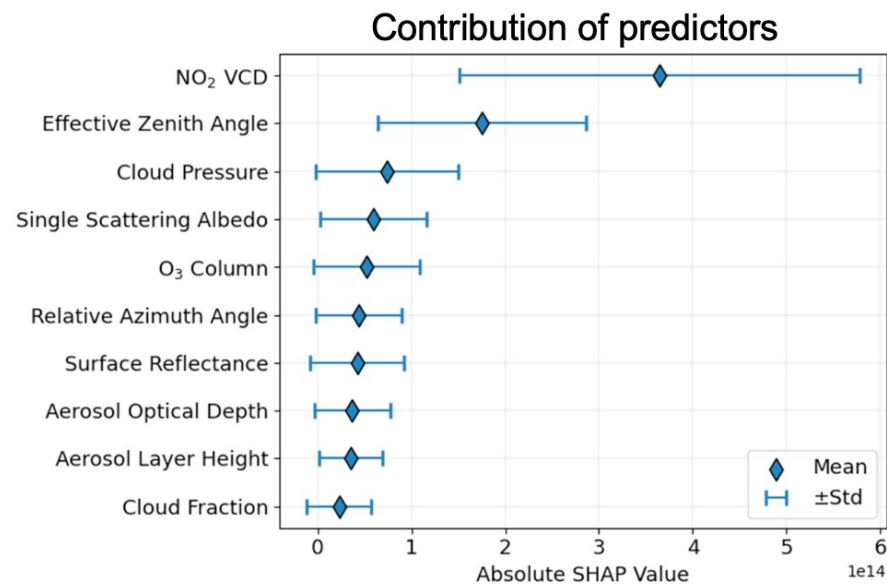
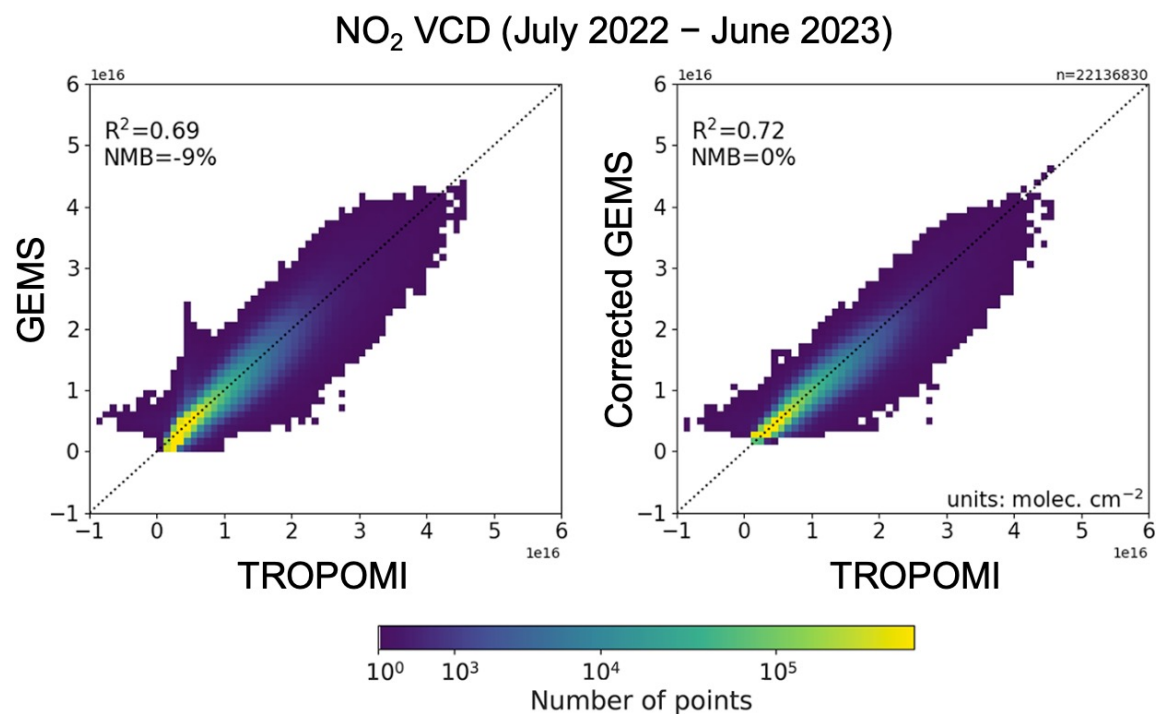


# ML fits remaining biases enabling inter-mission consistency while preserving data density

$\Omega \equiv \text{NO}_2$  vertical column density (VCD)



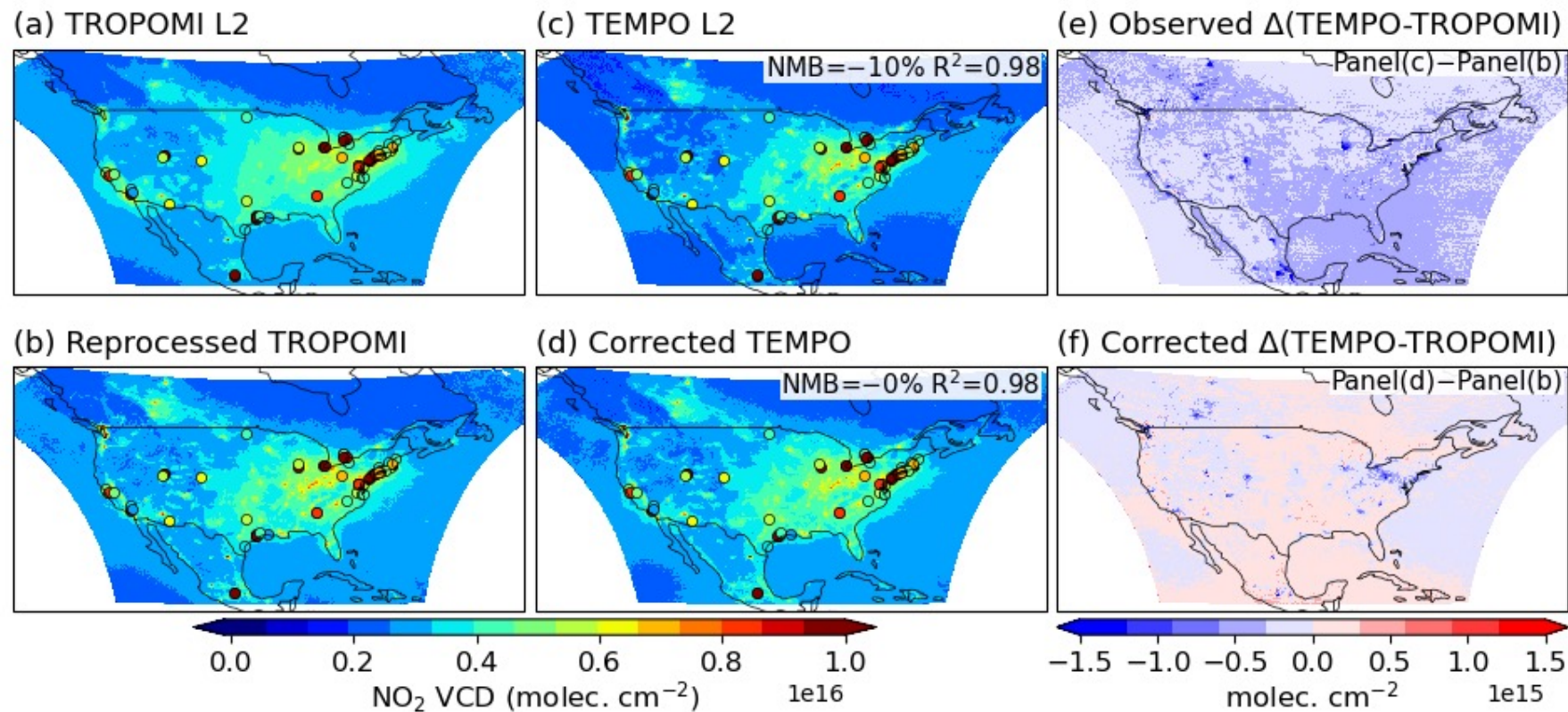
# GEMS NO<sub>2</sub> bias correction using machine learning



$$\sec(\text{EZA}) = \sec(\text{SZA}) + \sec(\text{VZA}) - 1$$

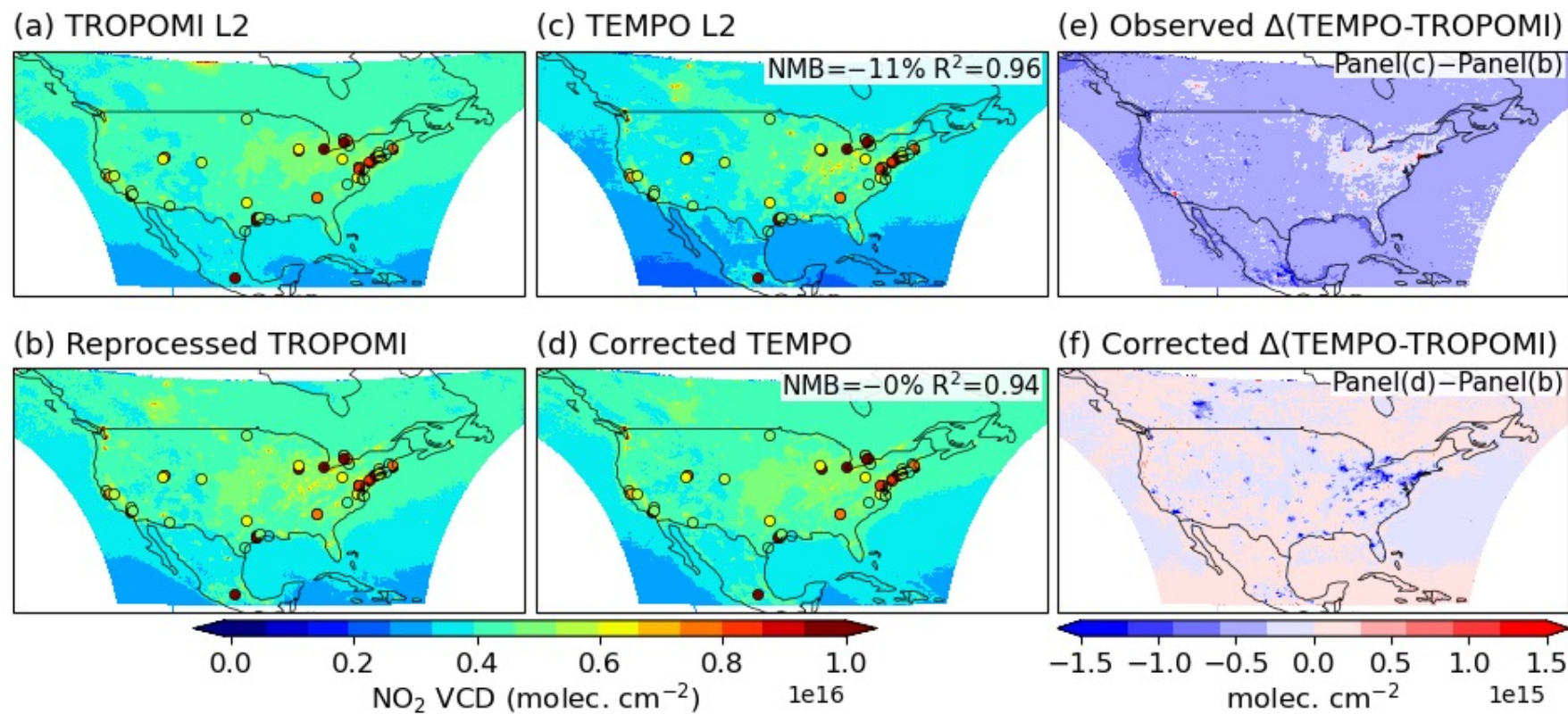
\*GEMS version2.0 L2 product

# Same application to TEMPO NO<sub>2</sub> (Jan-Mar, Oct-Dec 2024)



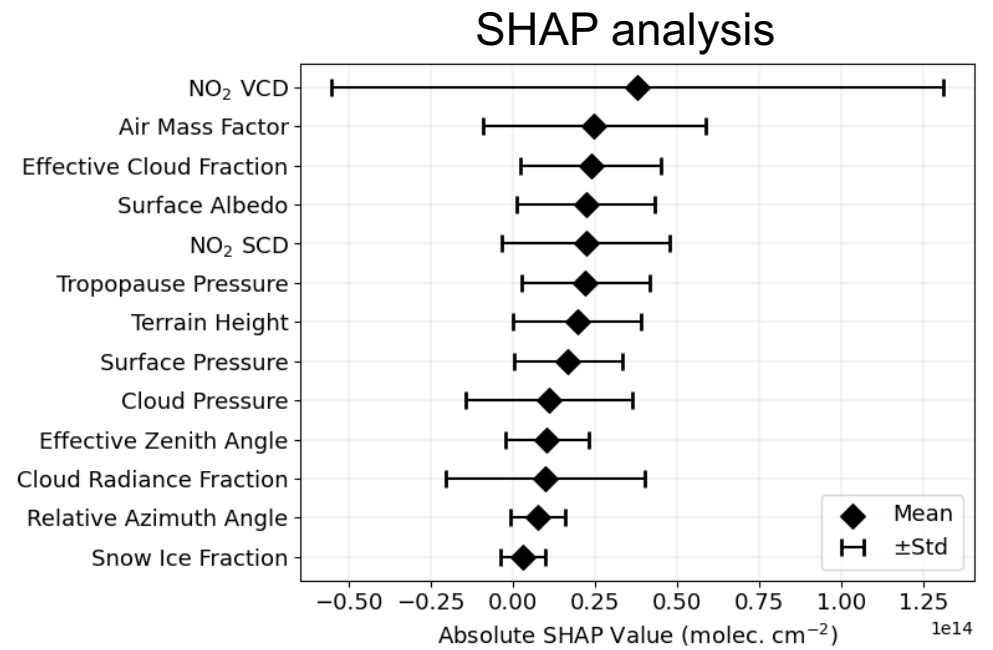
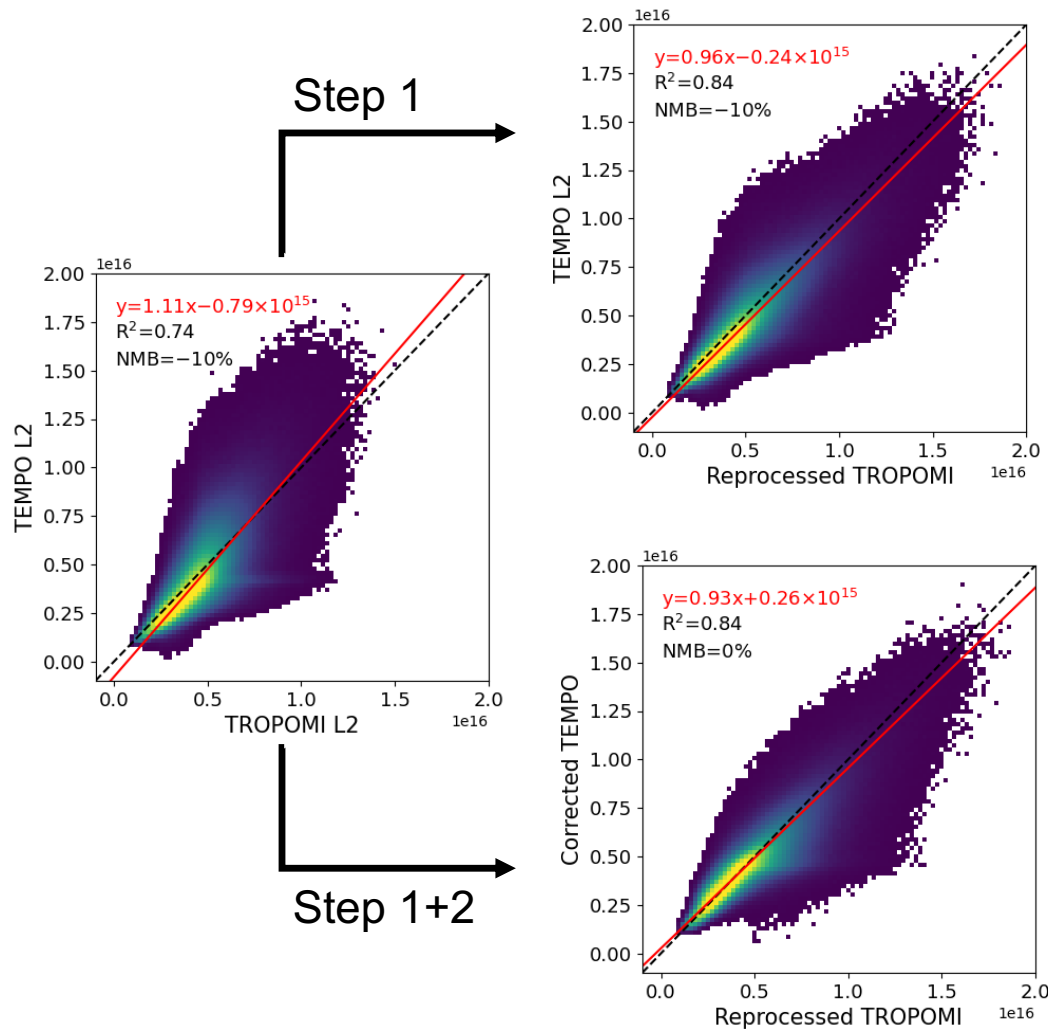
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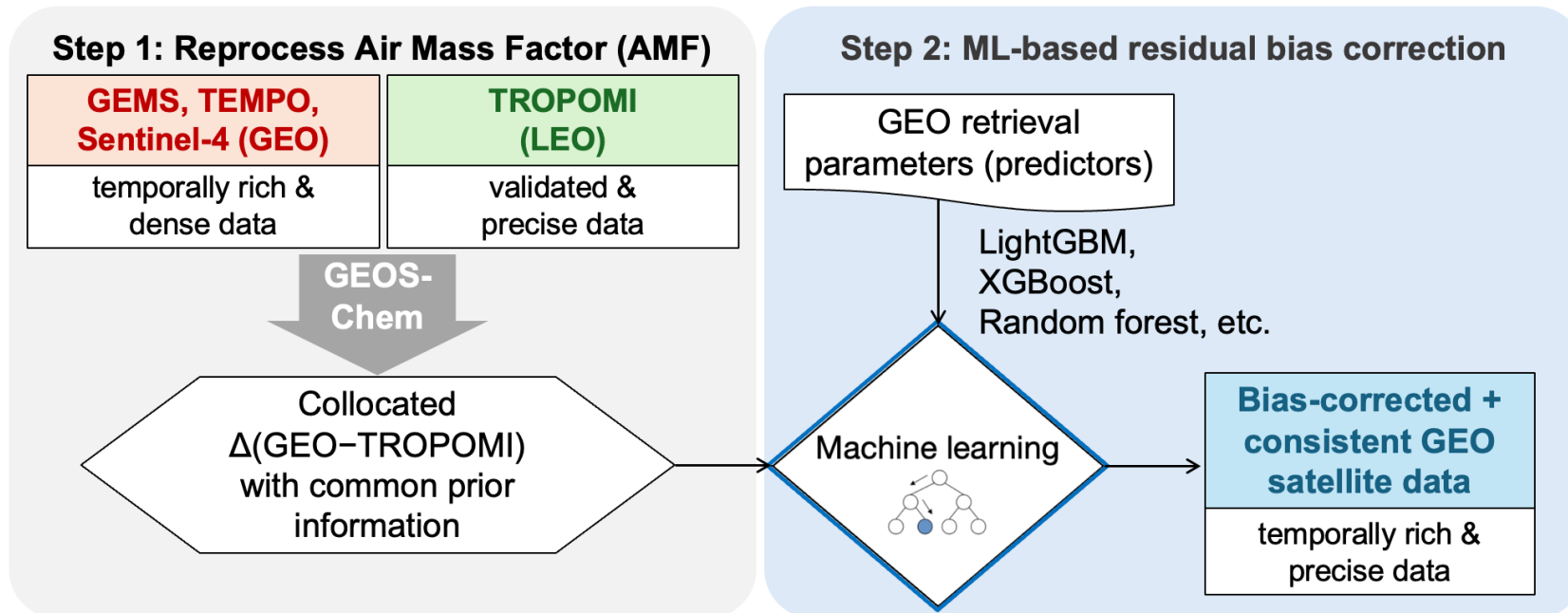


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# Contribution of predictors (TEMPO retrieval parameters)



# Summary and takeaways



- Used ML to calibrate GEO data using TROPOMI as a transfer standard
- TEMPO's low bias (~10%) is successfully reduced
- Application on GEO ring (GEMS, TEMPO, Sentinel-4) enables reliable joint analyses with LEO satellites

For more details see **Oak et al. (2024)**, *AMT*  
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