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# Open-Source Framework for Earth System Digital Twins

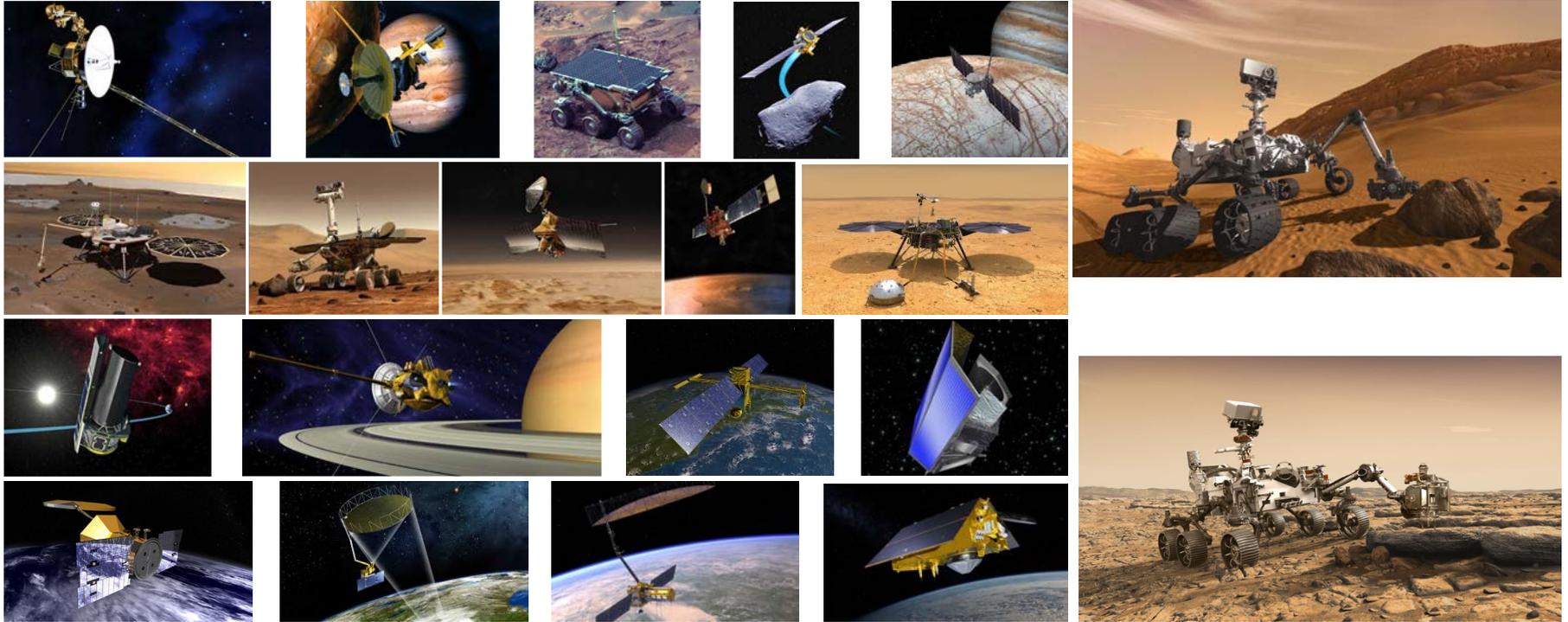
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# AIST Distributed Oceanographic Matchup Service Team Meeting June 2016



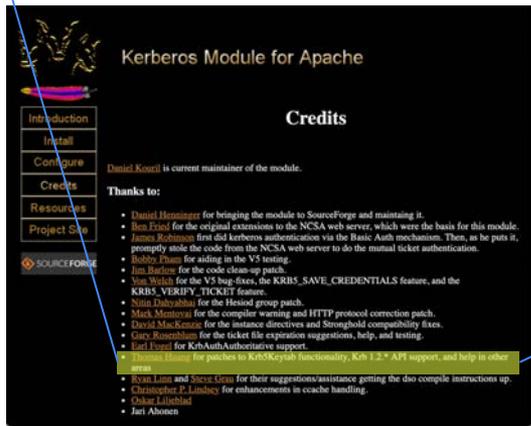


Product Generation | Data Management | Data Access | Data Distribution | Instrument Operation Technology

# If you want to go far, go together.

## How it started

- **Thomas Huang** for patches to Krb5Keytab functionality, Krb 1.2.\* API support, and help in other areas



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<https://modauthkerb.sourceforge.net>

## How it's going To date, Authored and Contributed to Open Sourcing of 30+ JPL Software Technologies

**** APPROVED **** The EDGE code is approved. You may upload the code at anytime to an open source repository.	**** APPROVED **** The DMAS code is approved. You may upload the code at anytime to an open source repository.	**** APPROVED **** The HORIZON code is approved. You may upload the code at anytime to an open source repository.	**** APPROVED **** The software known as NEXUS: Deep Data Platform (NTR-50157) has been approved for release as open source. You are authorized to upload the software to open source repository when you are ready to do so.
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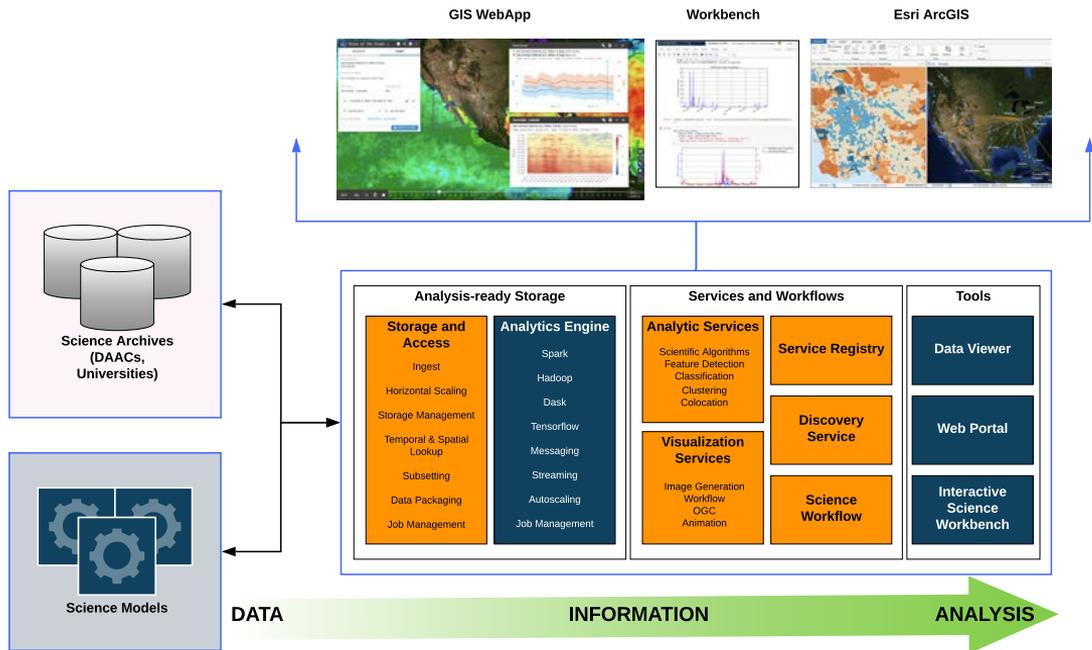
# Open – The Key to Climate Understanding

It is about

**Knowledge Sharing** and **Technology Reusing**  
and promote **Collaboration**

# Analytic Collaborative Framework

<https://esto.nasa.gov/aist>



## High-level System Architecture

- An Analytic Collaborative Framework (ACF) to provide an environment for conducting a science investigation
  - Enables the confluence of resources for that investigation
  - Tailored to the individual study area (physical ocean, sea level, etc.)
- Harmonizes data, tools and computational resources to permit the research community to focus on the investigation
- Scale computational and data infrastructures
- Shift towards integrated data analytics
- Algorithms for identifying and extracting interesting features and patterns
- Customers and Stakeholders
  - Scientists from various disciplines
  - Data archive centers
  - Policy makers

# Reusable Professional Open-Source Technology for Earth Science

<https://sdap.apache.org>



T. Huang, 2020: "Why Build a Castle When You Can Create a Community - Advancing Satellite Data Analysis through Professional Open Source" ApacheCon @Home 2020 Keynote

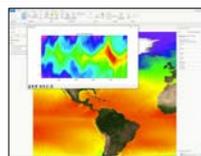
- Geospatial Indexing and data subsetting using Hadoop
- Cloudbursting between JPL, AWS, and Langley Research Center



- NASA SMAP Time-Series Analysis
- Data Tiling and Geospatial Index
- Using Apache Solr, Cassandra, and Spark
- Data Container Study



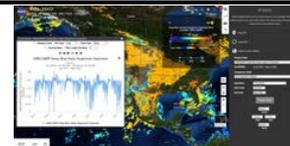
- Approved for Open Source
- Established Apache Science Data Analytics Platform (SDAP)
- Multi-dimensional ocean and state estimate



- SDAP ArcGIS Integration
- Multi-scale Methane Analysis
- Geospatial Spectroscopy Analysis



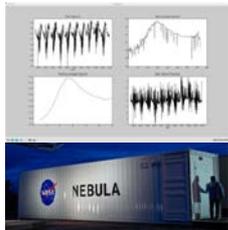
- Air Quality
- Ocean Carbon Ocean Cycle and Flood Analysis
- Groundwater Analysis
- Land Cover Science



- Fire Alarm - Earth System Digital Twin for Wildfire, Air Quality, and Health Impact
- Apache SDAP 1.1.0

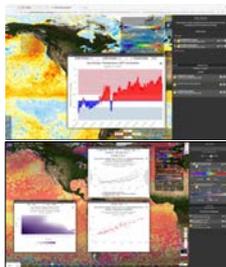


- Cloud-based Climatology generation
- Using Hadoop and HBase
- Point-cloud architecture
- Deployment: NASA Nebula and AWS

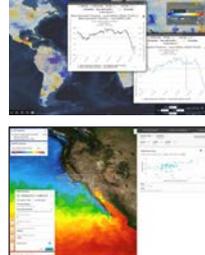


- Data-intensive Anomaly Detection
- In-situ and Satellite Matchup
- ML-Driven Data Discovery
- NASA Sea Level Change Portal

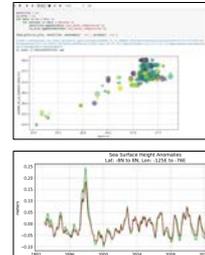
- NASA OceanWorks



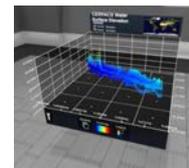
- NASA GRACE Follow-On Science Portal
- CEOS Ocean Variables Enabling Research & Applications for GEO



- Distributed SDAP
- SDAP Large Scale in-situ to Satellite Matchup Service

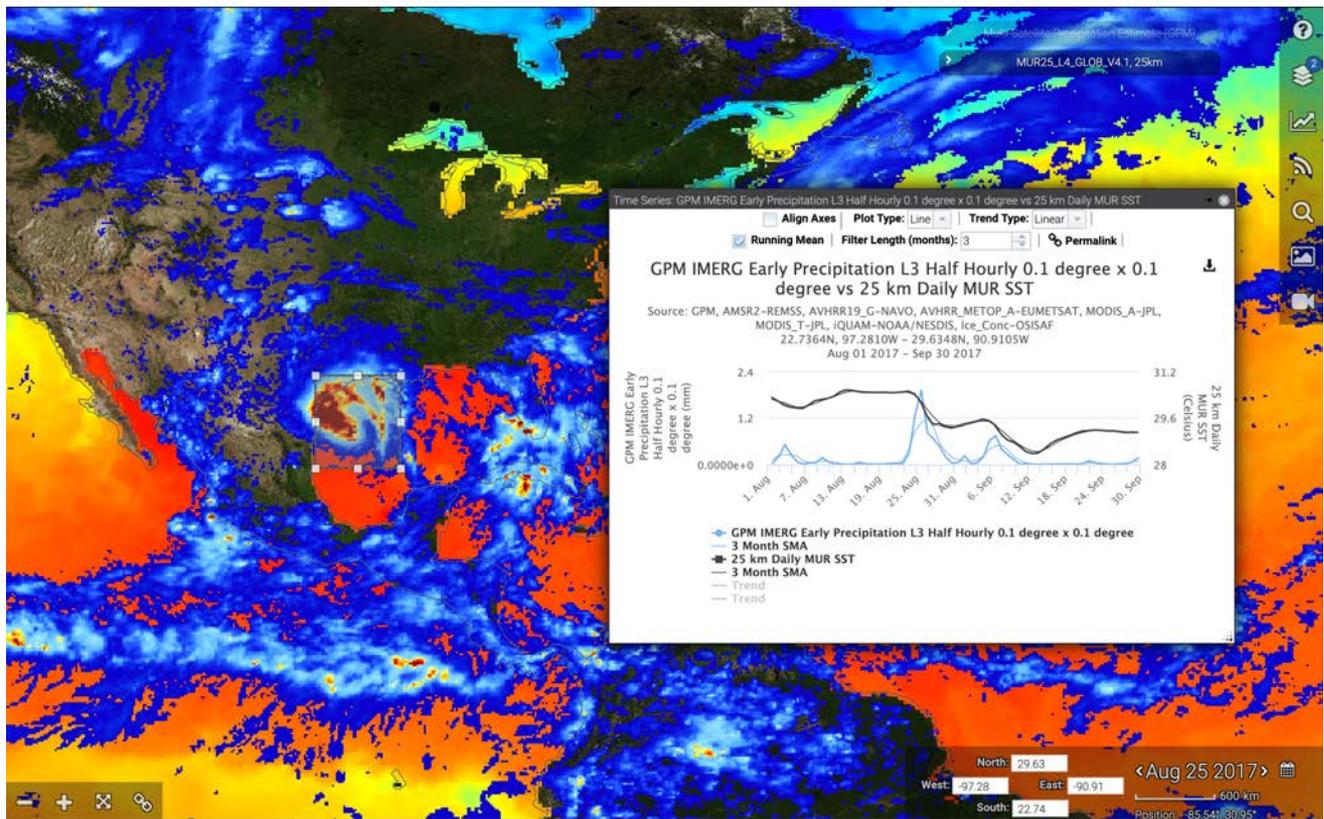


- IDEAS - Earth System Digital Twin for Hydrology



## Evolution of Apache Science Data Analytics Platform (SDAP)

# Ocean Sciences



Hurricane Harvey – Aug. 17 - Sept. 2, 2017



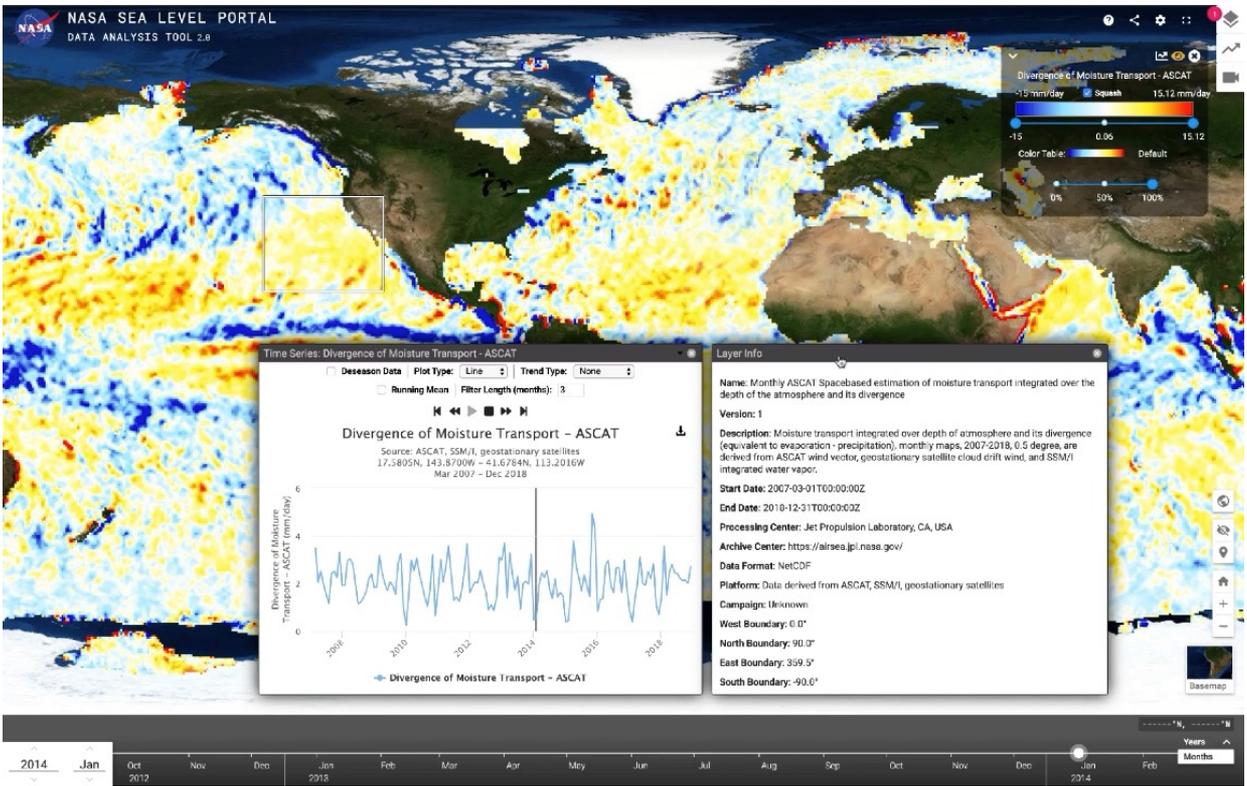
Houston Police SWAT officer Daryl Hudeck carries Catherine Pham and her 13-month-old son Aiden after rescuing them from their home surrounded by floodwaters from Tropical Storm Harvey Sunday, 27 August 2017, in Houston. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)



Interstate 69 is covered by floodwaters from Tropical Storm Harvey, Aug. 29, 2017, in Humble, Texas. (AP Photo/David J. Phillip)

# Sea Level Rise

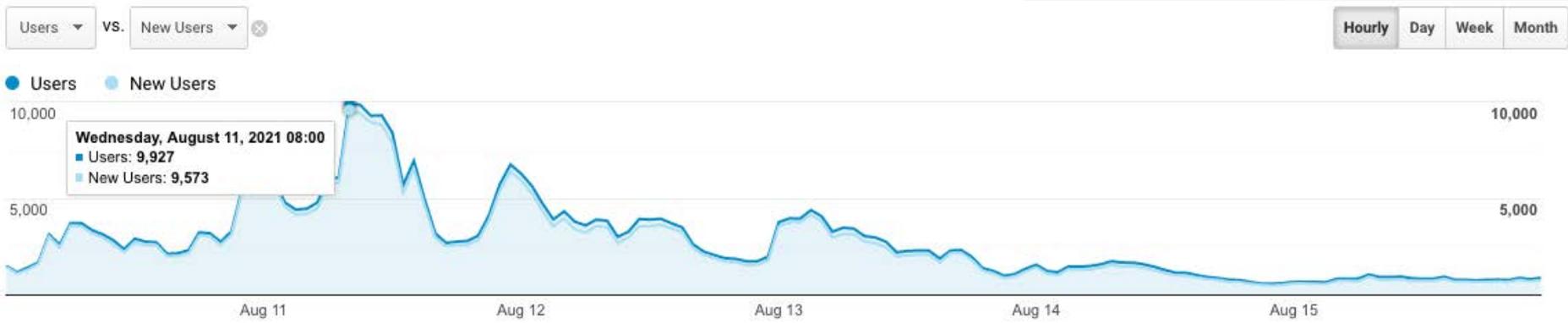
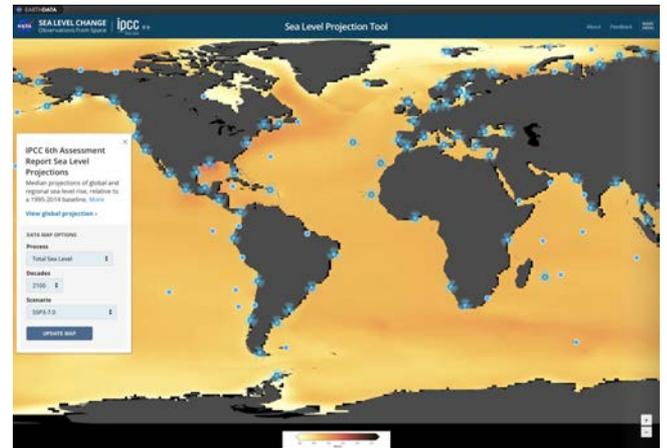
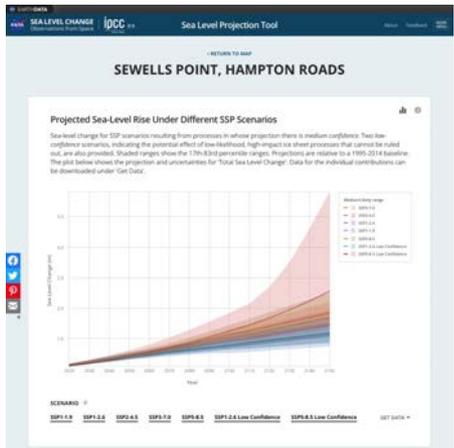
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Interactive Sea Level Analysis

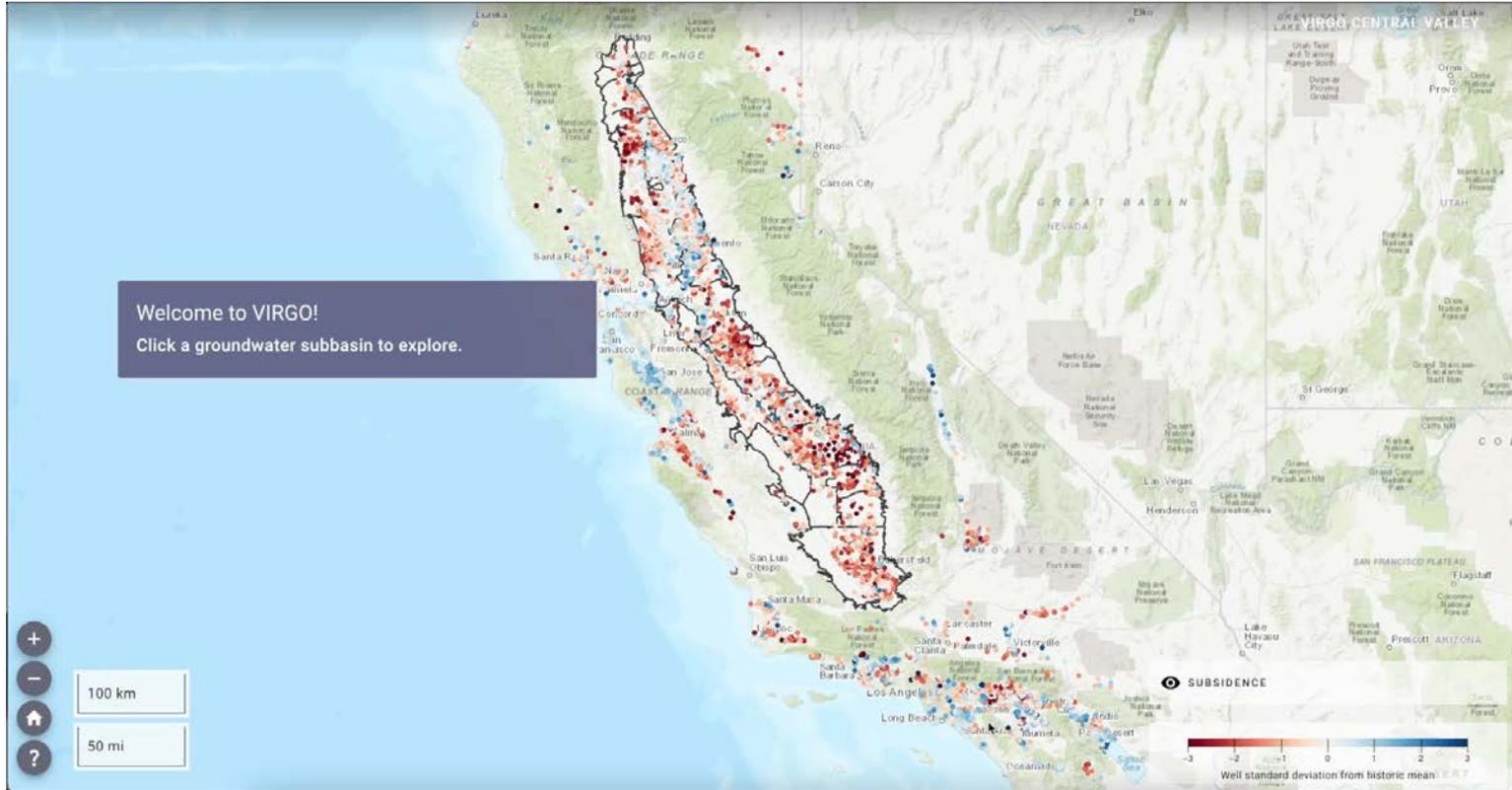
# Scalable Data Management, Access, and Analysis in Production

- Amdahl's Law taught us adding more machines may not necessarily improve the latency of the execution
- The keys
  - Sustainable, Repeatable and Affordable architecture
  - Maximize parallelization
  - Minimize data movement
- NASA's IPCC Sea Level Projection Tool served over 135k global users in under 24hr

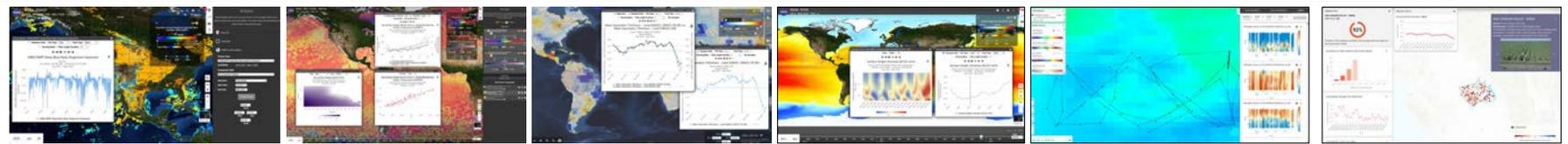


# Visualization of In-situ and Remotely-Sensed Groundwater Observations (VIRGO)

VIRGO visualizes data from a variety of sources – in-situ wells and GPS stations as well as remotely-sensed gravity and InSAR (interferometric synthetic aperture radar) data – to enable groundwater trends to be assessed. By bringing together both satellite and in-situ data, VIRGO offers deeper context to NASA's data and makes it possible to do complimentary analysis and comparison.



# Federation of Science Analytic Platforms



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Analysis Tool

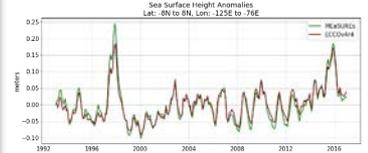
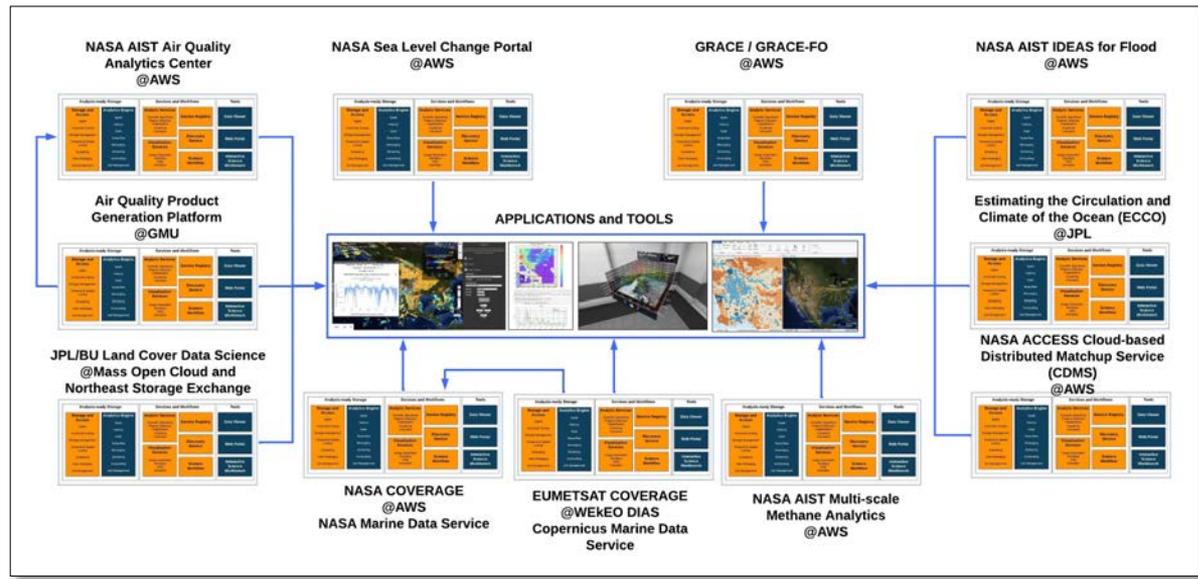
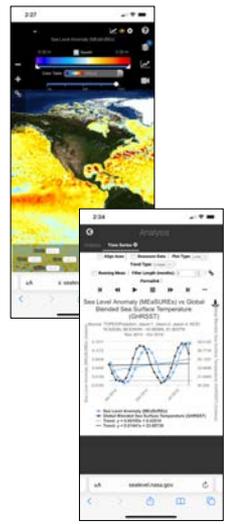
Sea Level  
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GRACE-FO  
Analysis Tool

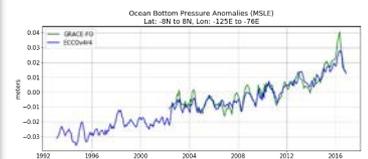
ECCO  
Analysis Tool

CEOS COVERAGE  
Analysis Tool

VIRGO  
Groundwater Tool



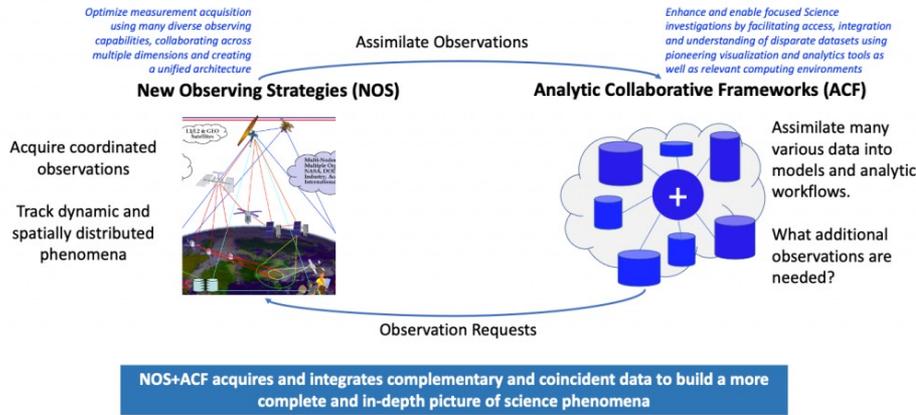
E. Tropical Pacific SSH: ECCO vs. NASA MEaSUREs Satellite Product



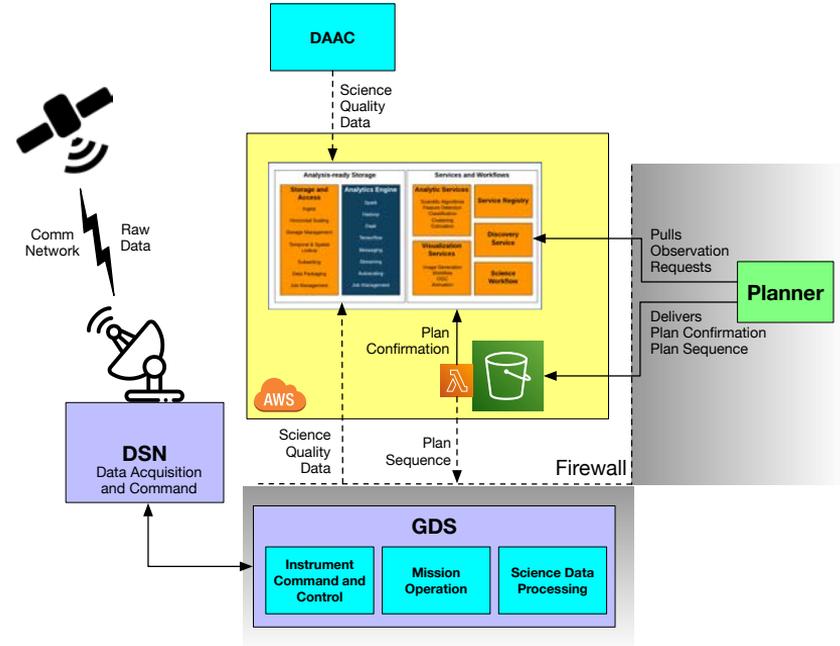
Verify ECCO OBP vs. NASA/JPL GRACE-FO Product

**Professional Open-Source | Eliminate Data Replication | Access to Operational ACFs | Distributed Multi-Computing Solution**

# Actionable Prediction – New Observing Strategies



Science-Driven architecture for Acquiring new observations and Dynamic data assimilation  
 Develop trend analysis, anomaly detection and event dispatch  
 Support the formalization of NOS Testbed (NOS-T) messaging specification and architecture





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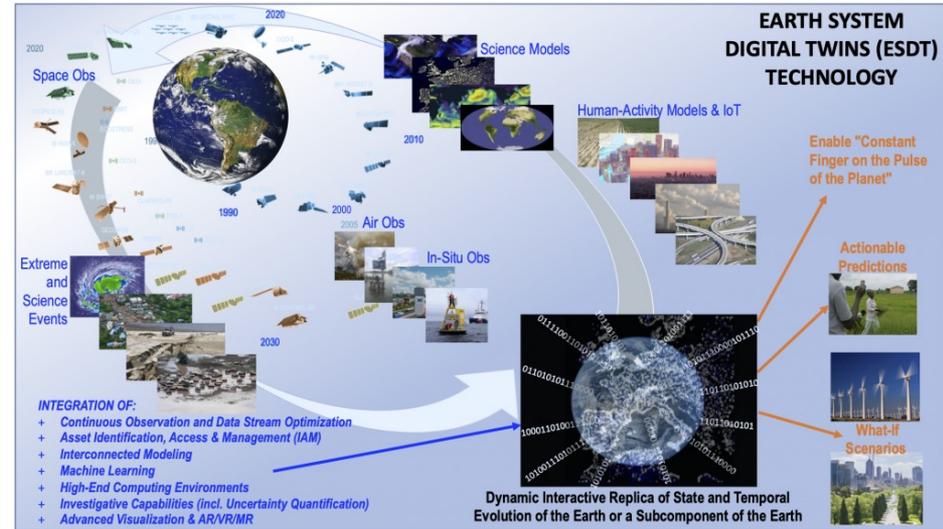
# Earth System Digital Twins

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It is about  
**Past, Present, Future**

# Earth System Digital Twins

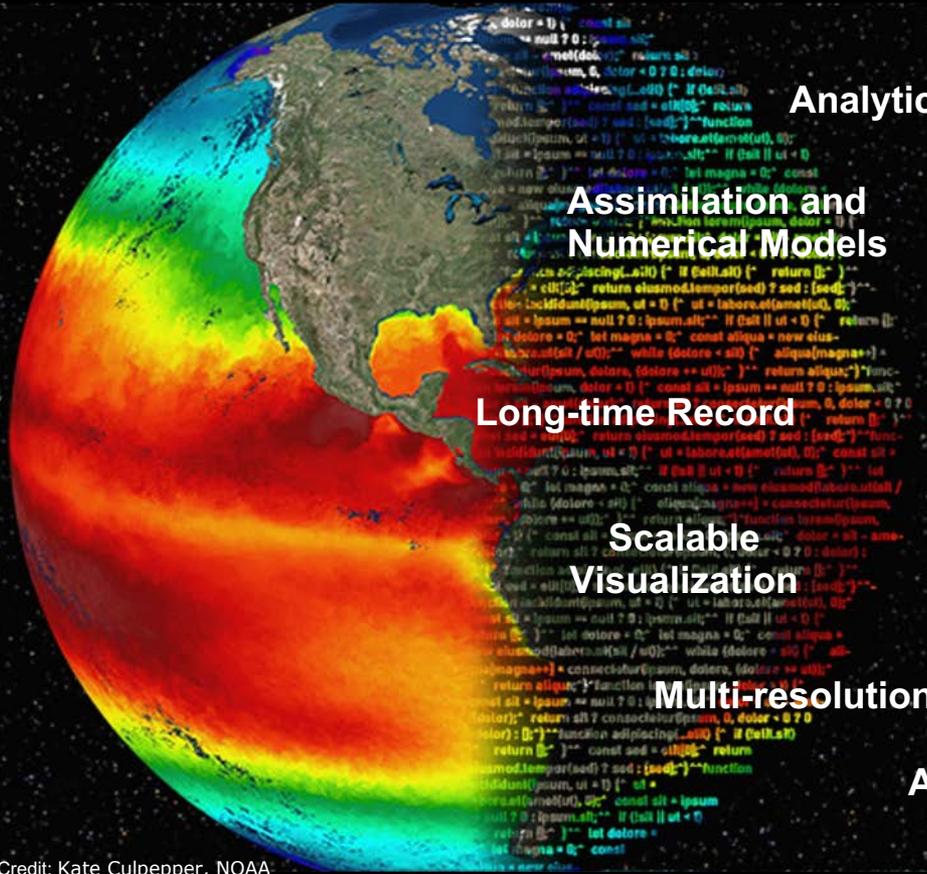
- An **Earth System Digital Twin (ESDT)** – an interactive and integrated multidomain, multiscale, digital replica of the state and temporal evolution of Earth systems
- It dynamically integrates
  - Relevant Earth system models and simulations
  - Other relevant models (e.g., related to world's infrastructure)
  - Continuous and timely (including near real-time and direct readout) observations (e.g., space, air, ground, over/underwater, Internet of Things (IoT), socioeconomic)
  - Long-time records
  - Analytics and artificial intelligence tools
- Enable users to run hypothetical scenarios to improve the understanding, prediction of and mitigation/response to Earth system processes, natural phenomena and human activities as well as their many interactions



An integrated information system that, for example, enables continuous assessment of impact from naturally occurring and/or human activities or physical and natural environments

Source: <https://esto.nasa.gov/aist/>

# ESDT requires



Analytic Collaborative Framework

Assimilation and Numerical Models

New Observing Strategies

Extensible Framework

Artificial Intelligence

Long-time Record

Scalable Visualization

Real-time

Multi-computing

Multi-resolution

Federated

Multivariate Access and Analysis

Image Credit: Kate Culpepper, NOAA

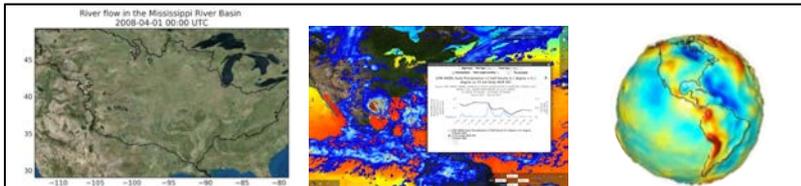
# NASA AIST Integrate Digital Earth Analysis System (IDEAS) Professional Open-Source Earth System Digital Twins Framework



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SPACE CLIMATE OBSERVATORY  
**FloodDAM**

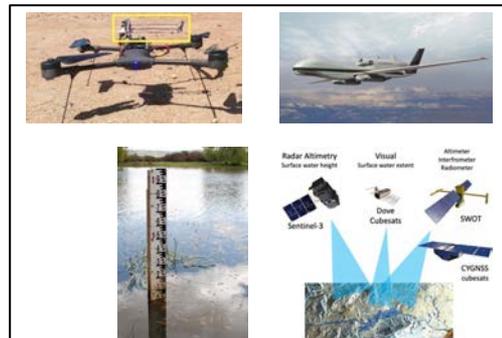
**A New Paradigm**  
The EOSDIS Cloud Evolution

Automate Access to Many Repositories and Services



River flow in the Mississippi River Basin  
2008-04-01 00:00 UTC

Harmonize Observation and Model Data Access and Analysis



Acquire Observation and Analysis

Radar Altimetry  
surface water height

Visual  
surface water extent

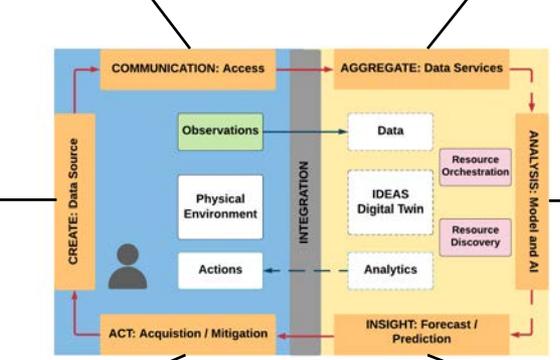
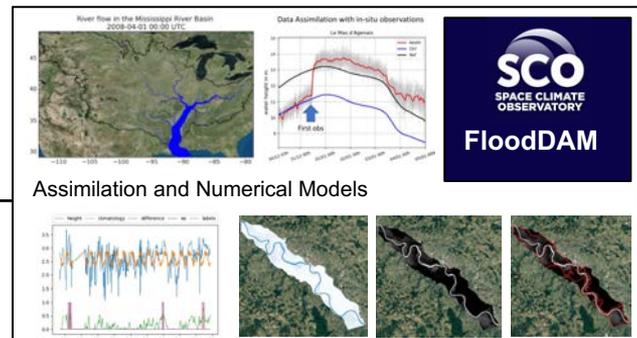
Altimeter  
high-resolution  
Radarimetry

Sentinel-3

Dove  
CubeSats

SWOT

CHGNSS  
CubeSats

River flow in the Mississippi River Basin  
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Data Assimilation with in-situ observations  
Le Man Algorithm

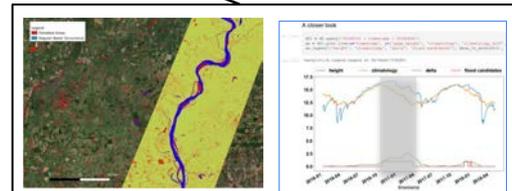
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Assimilation and Numerical Models

AI-based Analysis



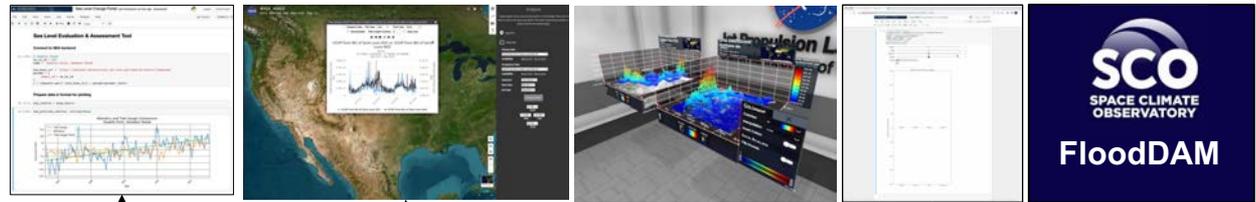
Decision Support and Science Planning



Forecast and Prediction

- Facilitate access, integration, and understanding of disparate datasets
- Streamline data assimilation for models and analysis
- Enable dynamic integration of new observation and analysis
- Establish interoperable ML models and data services

# Professional Open-Source Digital Twins Framework

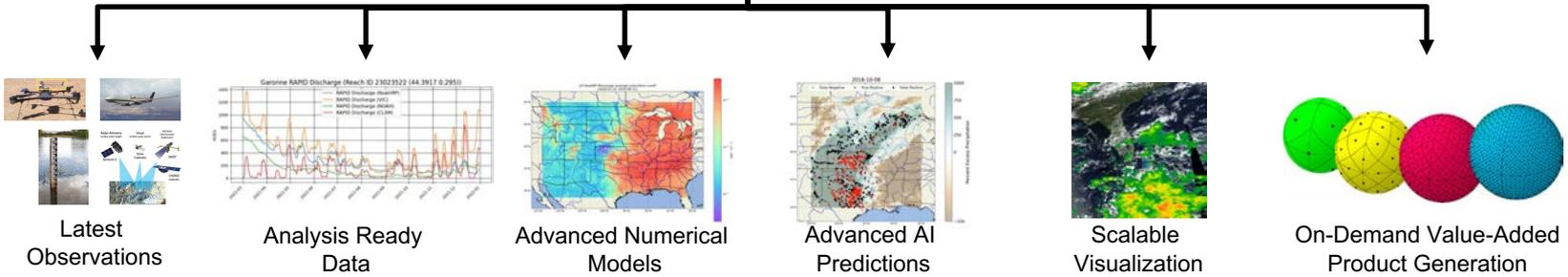


IDL C/C++ MATLAB Python Julia R ...

STAC, OpenSearch, ISO-19115 Apache SDAP API

## IDEAS Framework

OGC API - Processes   OGC SensorThings API   OGC - WPS   OGC - WMS   OGC - WMTS



# IDEAS for Hydrology, Flood Prediction, and Analysis

Partnership between NASA and the CNES-led Space for Climate Observatory (SCO)'s FloodDAM-DT effort

**NASA JPL:** Thomas Huang, Megan Bull (intern), Cedric David, Gary Doran, Jason Kang, Grace Llewellyn, Kevin Marlis, Stepheny Perez, Wai (William) Phyo, Catalina M. Oaida, and Joe T. Roberts

**NASA GSFC:** Sujay V. Kumar and Nishan Biswas

**NASA LaRC:** Paul Stackhouse, David Borges, Madison P. Broddle, and Bradley MacPherson

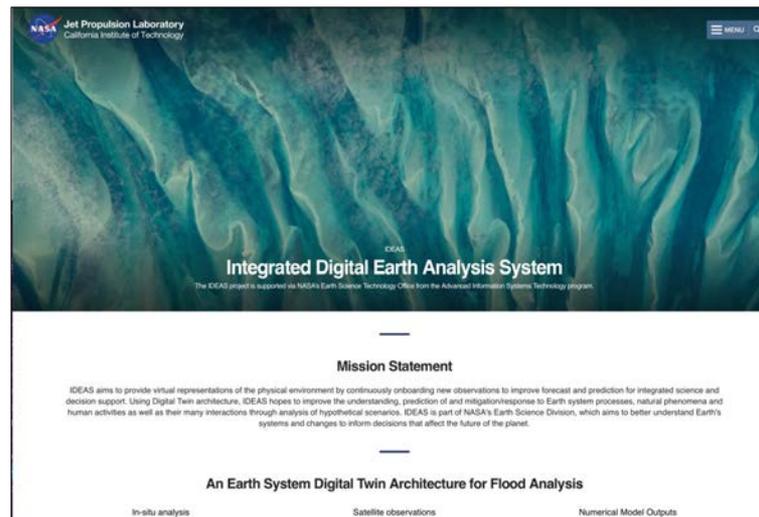
**CNES:** Simon Baillarin, Lerre Benjamin, Frederic Bretar Gwendoline Blanchet, Peter Kettig, Raquel Rodriguez Suquet, and Lonjou Vincent

**CERFACS:** Sophie Ricci, Thanh-Huy Nguyen, and Andrea Piacentini

**Collecte Localisation Satellites (CLS):** Christophe Fatras, Sylvain Brunato, and Eric Guzzonato

**QuanCube:** Alice Froidevaux, Antoine Guiot, Thanh-Long Huynh, and Romane Raynal

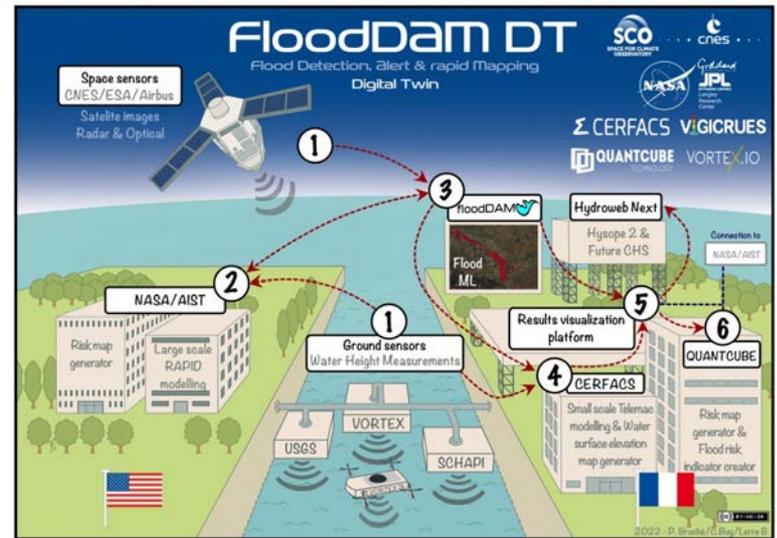
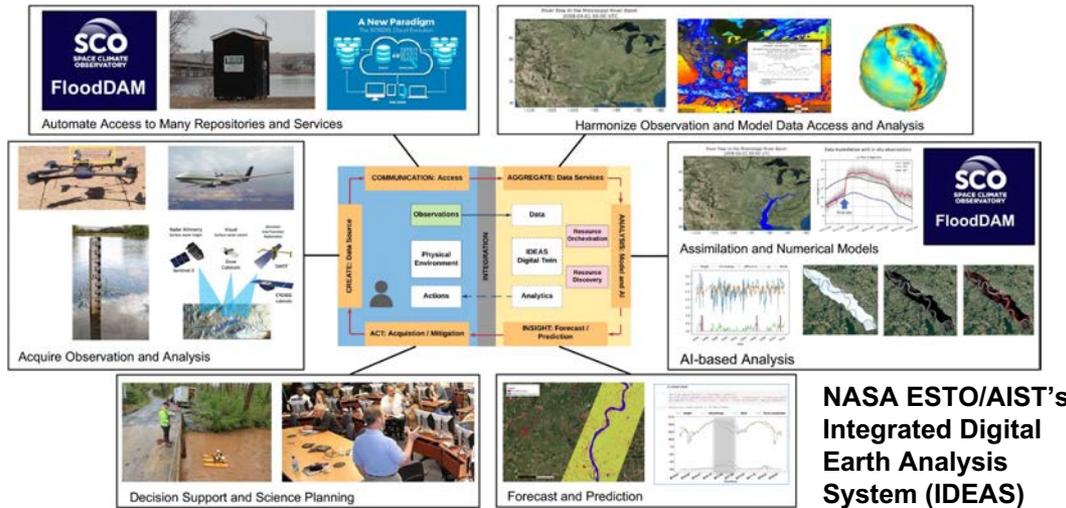
**VorteX.io:** Guillaume Valladeau and Jean-Christophe Poisson



<https://ideas-digitaltwin.jpl.nasa.gov/floods/>

What are the environmental and infrastructural impacts of floods?

# NASA – CNES: Federated Digital Twins



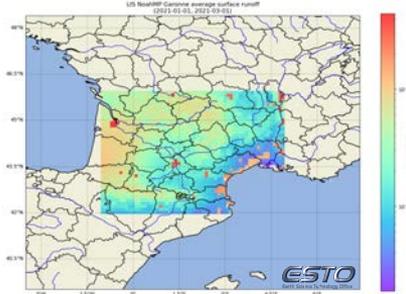
- Establish federated digital twins solution between the **NASA ESTO/AIST's Integrated Digital Earth Analysis System (IDEAS)** (Huang/JPL) and the **Space for Climate Observatory (SCO) FloodDAM-DT** (Rodriguez-Suquel/CNES)
- NASA AIST IDEAS is an open-source Earth System Digital Twins (ESDT) framework
- The collaboration focuses on establishing DT-powered flood alert systems, analysis, and risk maps on local and global scales

## PARTNERS:

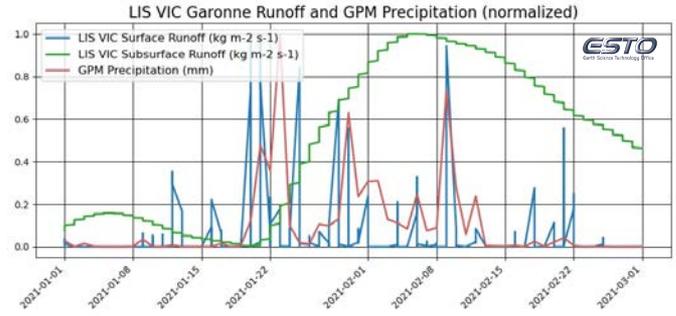


# Bringing Observations and Models Together

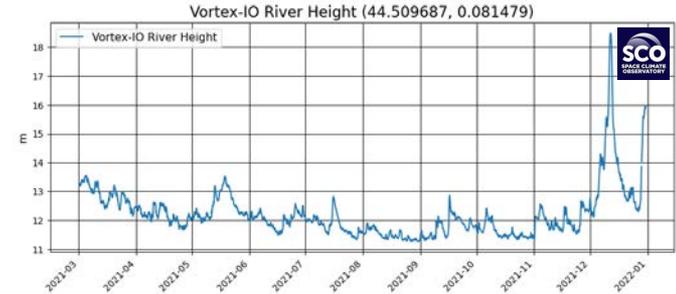
## 2021-03 through 2021-12 in Garonne



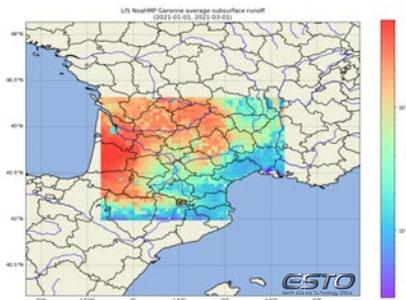
NoahMP Average Surface Runoff



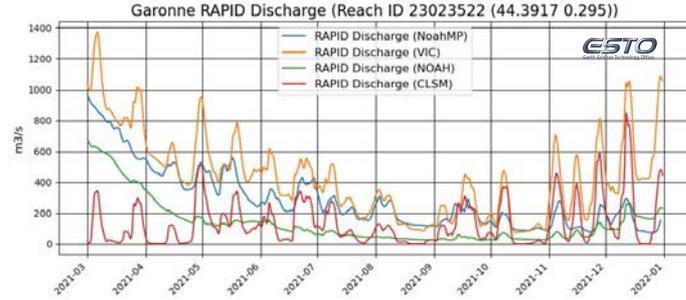
VIC Runoff and GPM Precipitation (normalized)



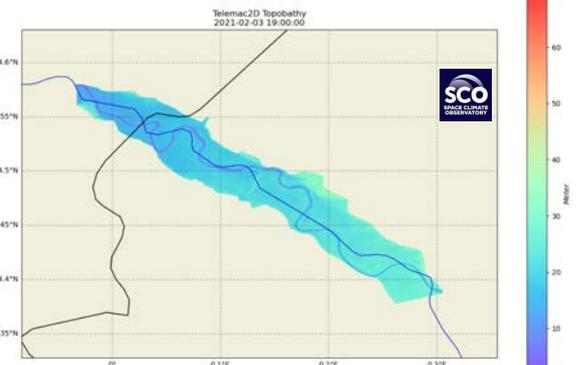
Vortex.io River Height



NoahMP Average Subsurface Runoff

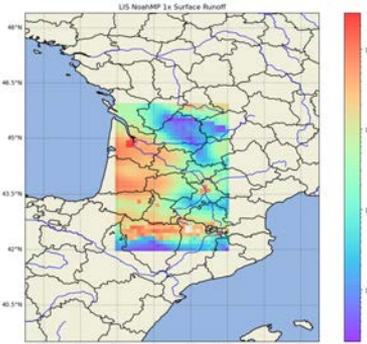


RAPID Discharge from different Land Surface Models

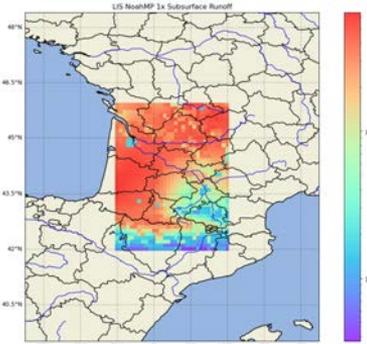


Telemac2D Water Elevation

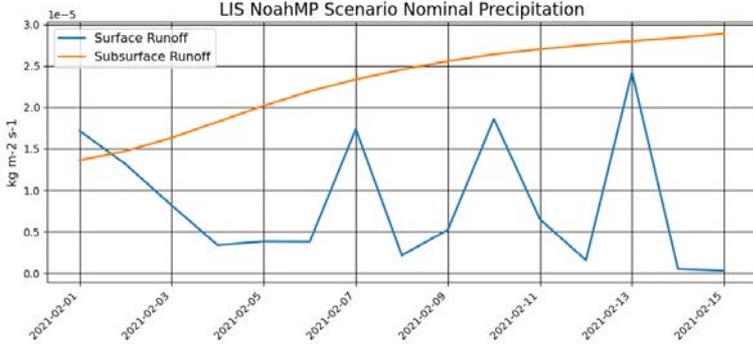
# What-If Garonne: Nominal Precipitation



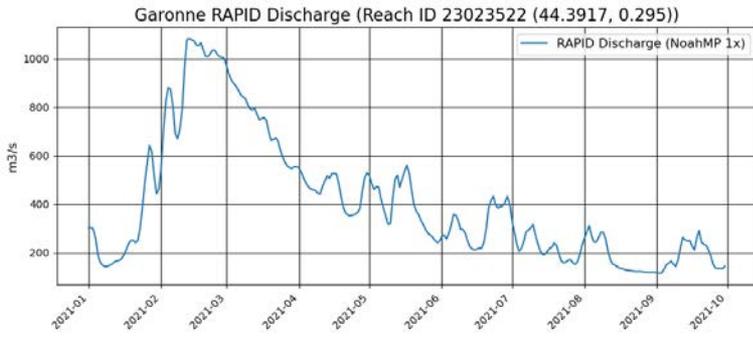
NoahMP – Surface Runoff



NoahMP – Subsurface Runoff

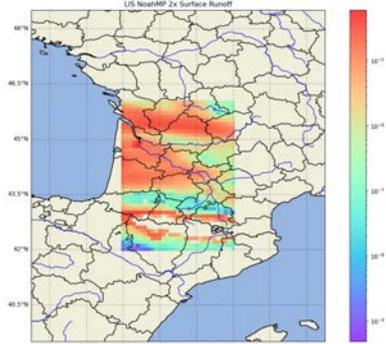


NoahMP Surface and Subsurface Runoffs

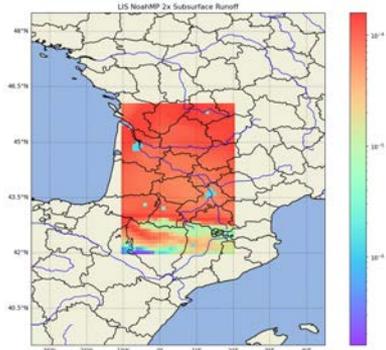


RAPID Discharge

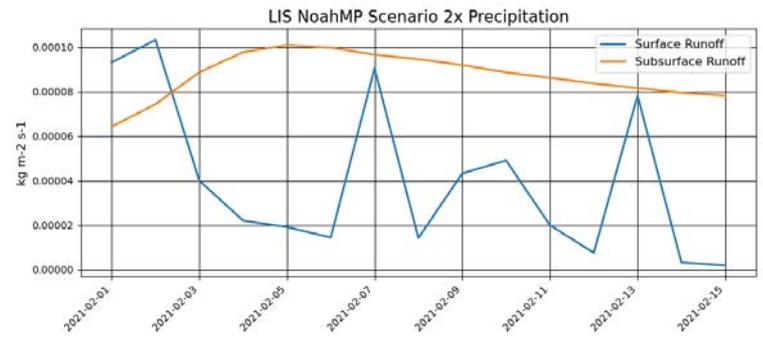
# What-If Garonne: 2x Precipitation



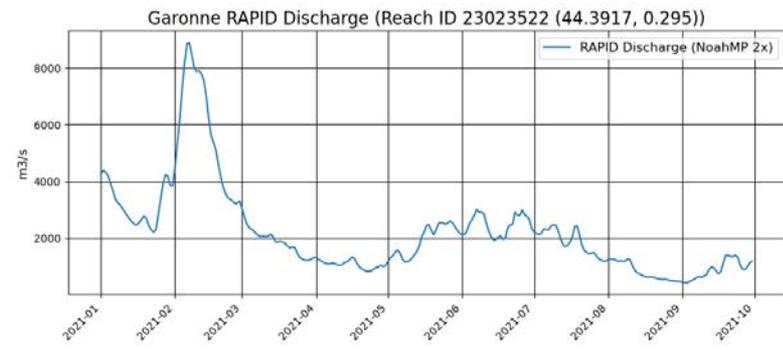
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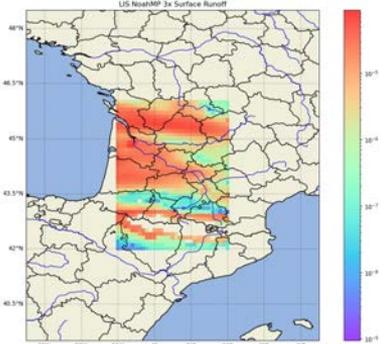
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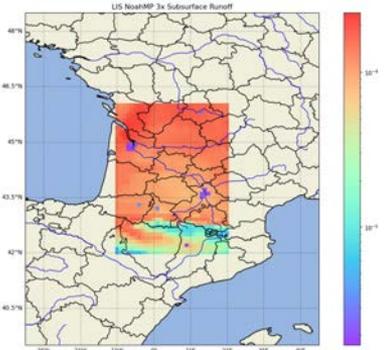
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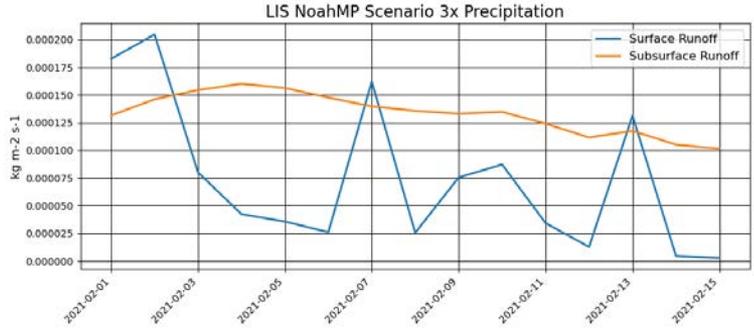
# What-If Garonne: 3x Precipitation



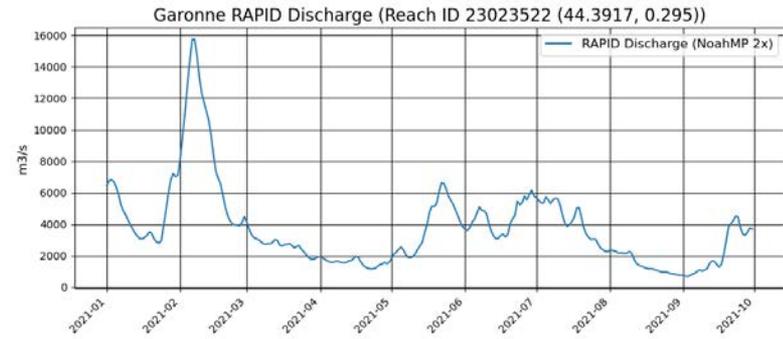
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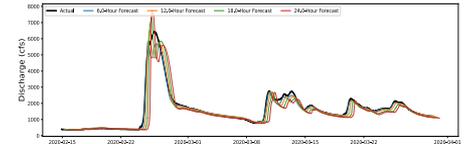
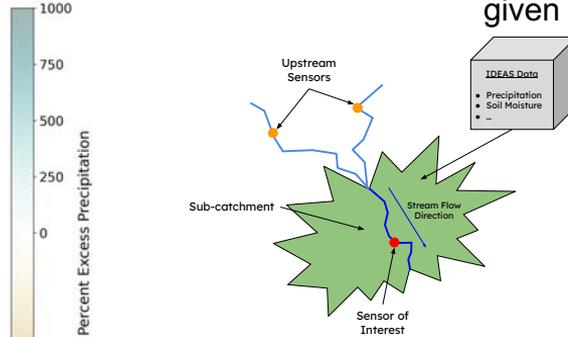
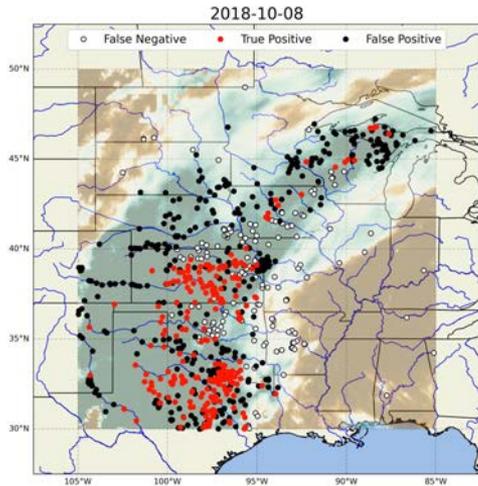


RAPID Discharge

# ML-Driven In-Situ Data Acquisition

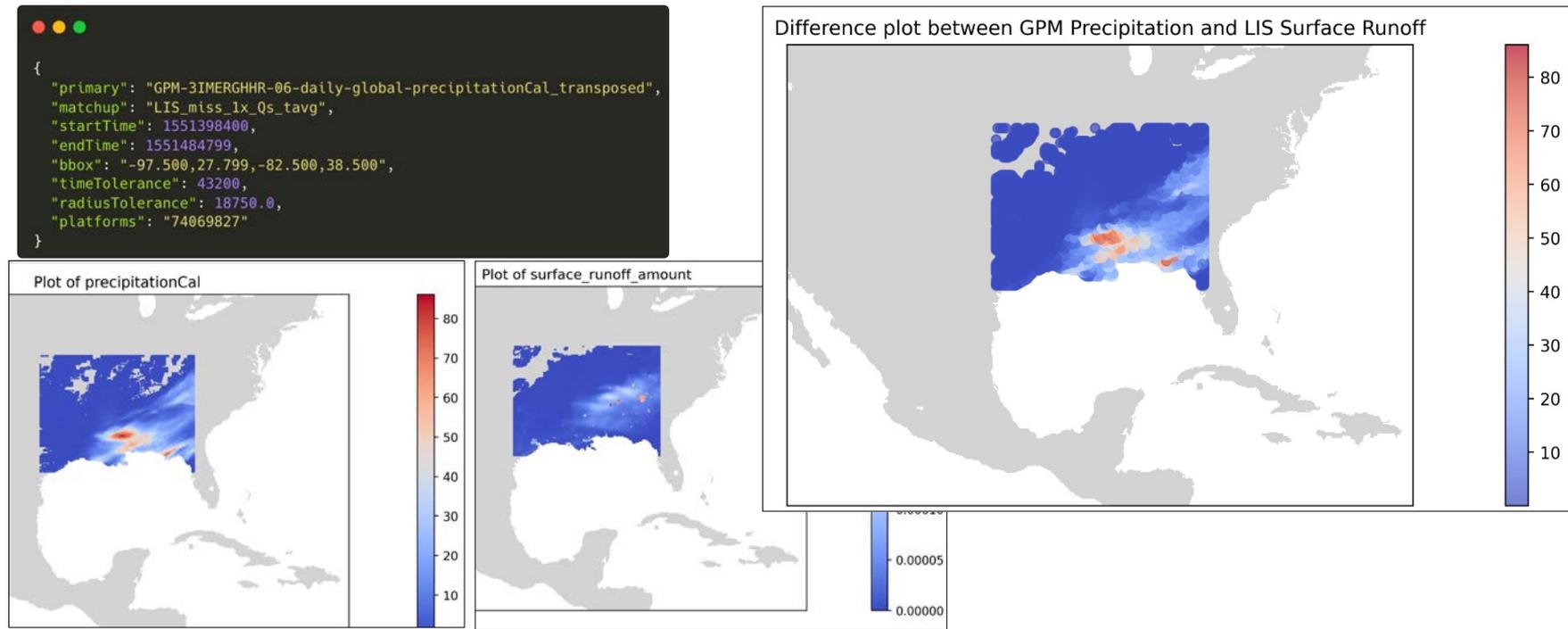
Minimize storage and computation need for pre-staging different in-situ sensor data. Use real-time ML to predict which stream gauges will be most useful for analysis

- **Precipitation-Only Approach:** use GPM data and ML model to predict daily peaks in discharge
- Random Forest model trained on 2,195 gages over 2 years, totaling 2.2 M examples, from midwestern US
- **Incorporating Stream Network:** use MERIT basin/reach database to model propagation of flow during flooding events
- Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network trained to forecast 6-24 hours into the future for each sensor given upstream readings



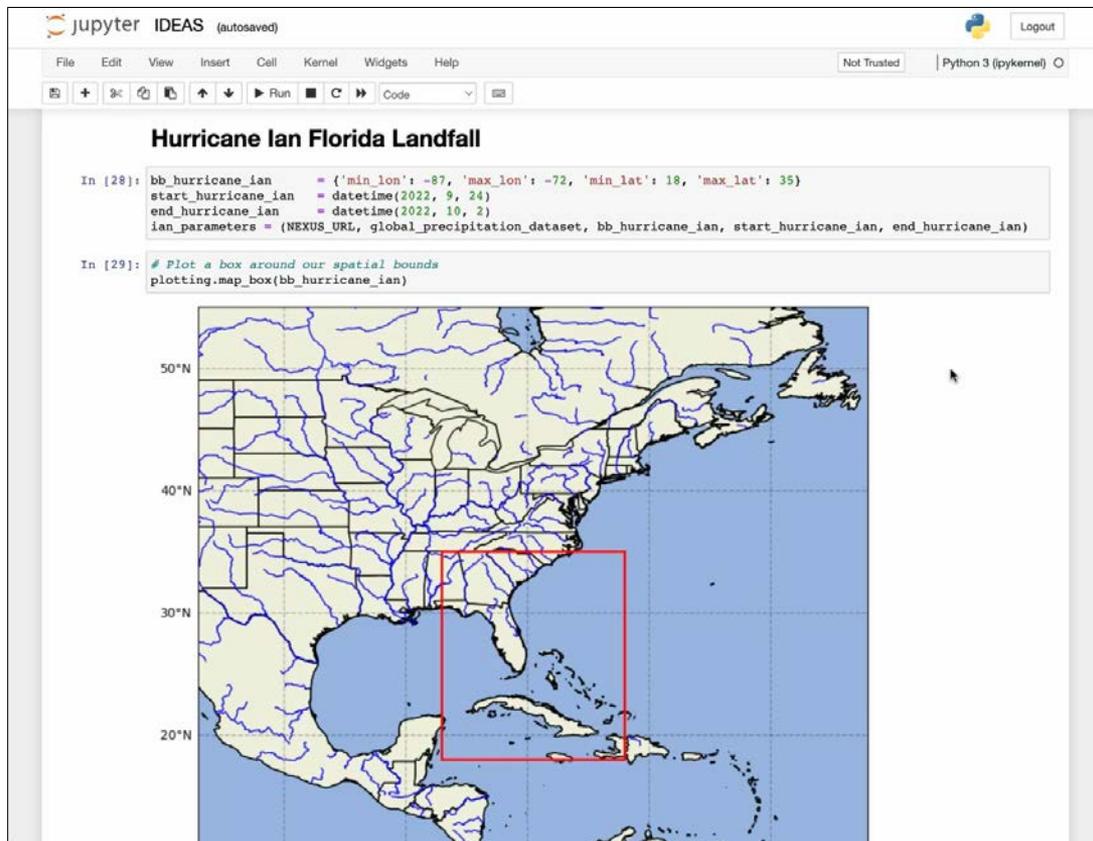
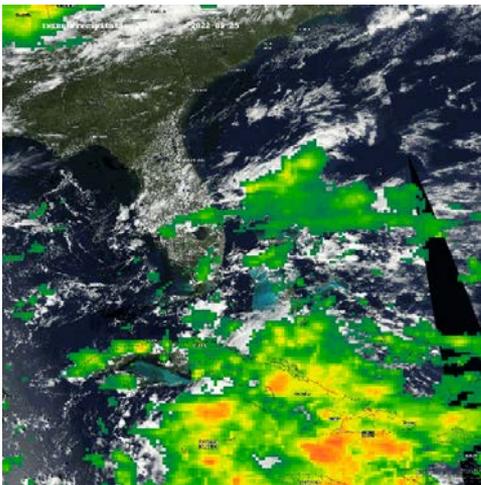
# Matchup Service

- Collaborated with NASA ACCESS Cloud-Based Data Matchup Service (CDMS) project to integrate matchup capability with Flood data holdings.
- Notebook demo: <https://github.com/access-cdms/cdms-notebooks/blob/master/CDMS-AQ-Match-Up-Demo.ipynb>



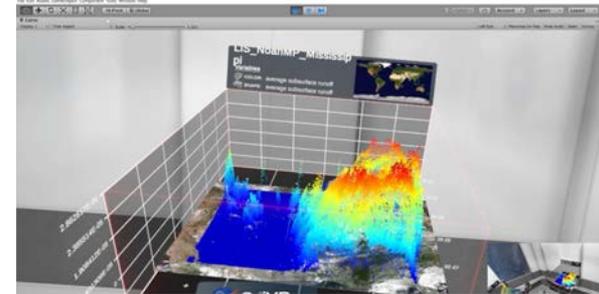
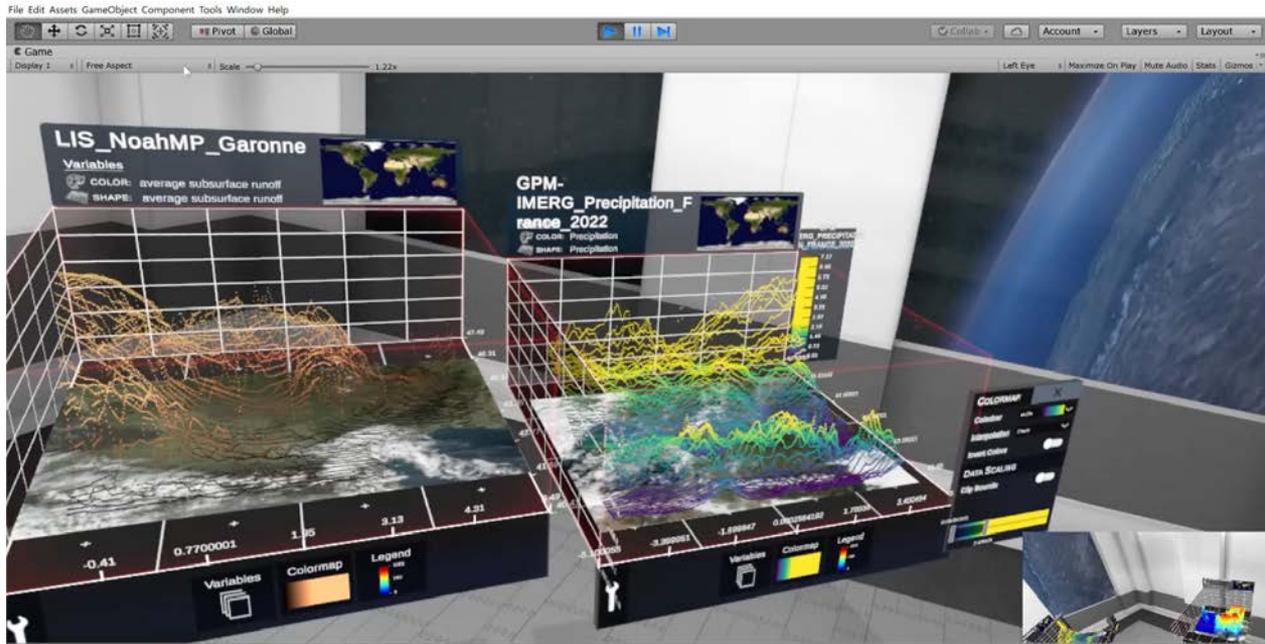
Demonstrates the latest IDEAS API and capabilities

- STAC – Data search and metadata
- Data access – satellite, in-situ, and models
- Interactive, harmonized data analytic capabilities
- Visualizations – Tile WMS and on-demand animation generation



# Immersive Flood Prediction and Analysis

## Powered by IDEAS

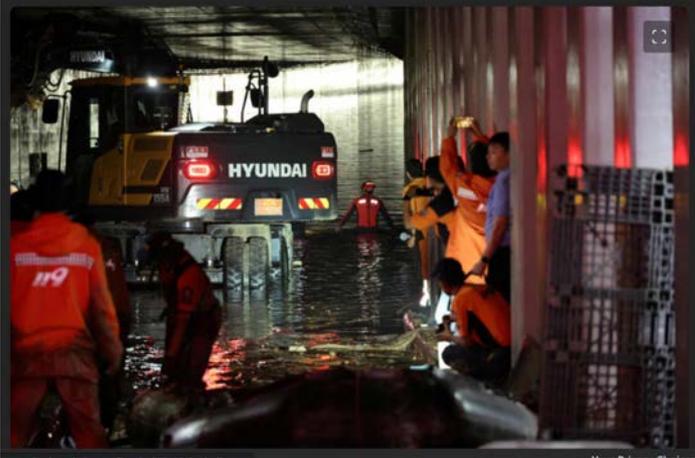


# “South Korea floods kill 40, including 13 trapped in highway tunnel” - CBS News

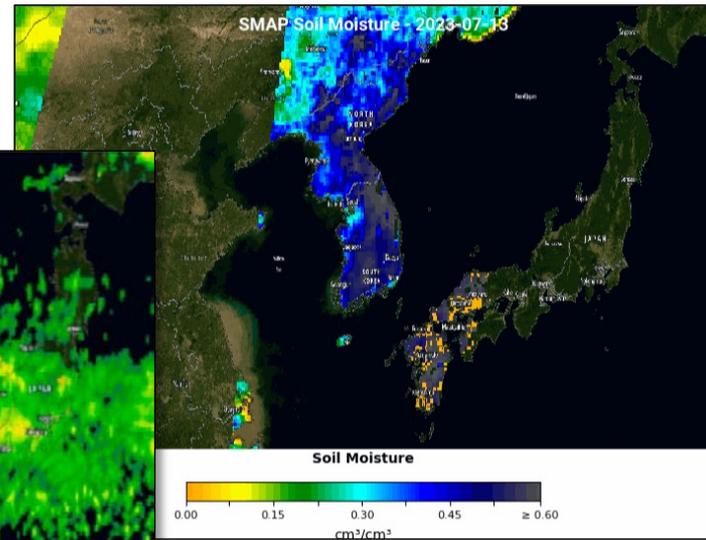
“Climate change is happening... deal with it”

“This kind of extreme weather event will become commonplace — we must accept climate change is happening, and deal with it,” President Yoon Suk Yeol said during an emergency response meeting Monday.

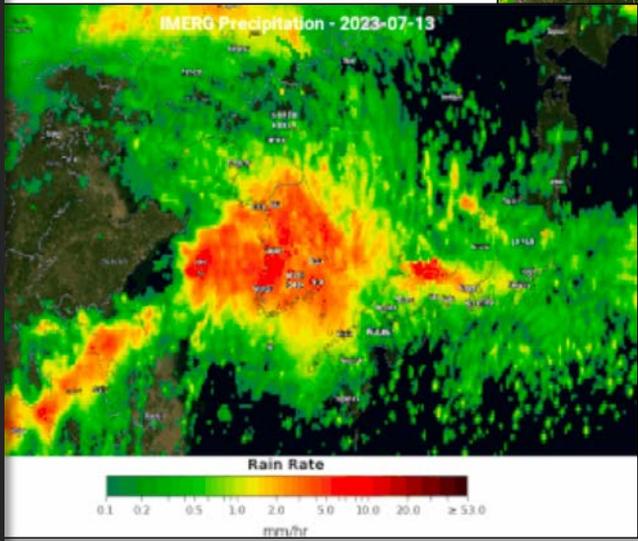
The idea that extreme weather linked to climate change “is an anomaly and can’t be helped needs to be completely overhauled”, he said, calling for “extraordinary determination” to improve the country’s preparedness and response.



<https://www.msn.com/en-us/weather/topstories/south-korea-floods-kill-40-including-13-trapped-in-highway-tunnel/ar-AA1dYeua>



SMAP Soil Moisture



IMERGE Precipitation

# Analyze South Korea Floods

## South Korea floods: Dozens die in flooded tunnel and landslides

2 days ago



Crews have been pumping the water out of the flooded tunnel in a desperate rescue mission

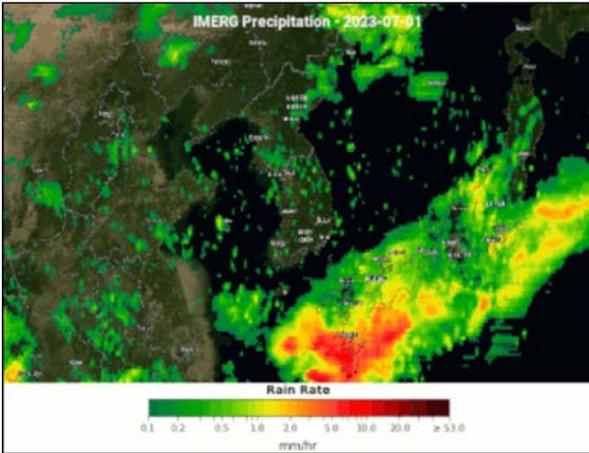
By Kelly Ng & Jean Mackenzie  
 in Singapore and Seoul

At least 40 people in South Korea have died after a weekend of severe rains caused widespread flooding and landslides across the country.

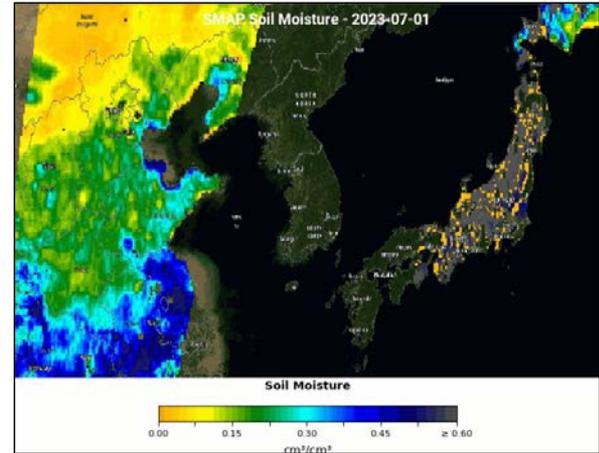
The disasters have prompted calls from President Yoon Suk Yeol to "overhaul" how the country combats extreme weather arising from climate change.

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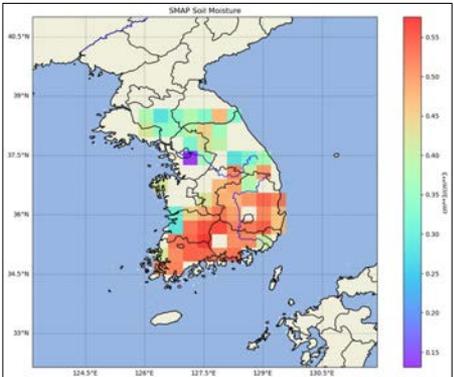
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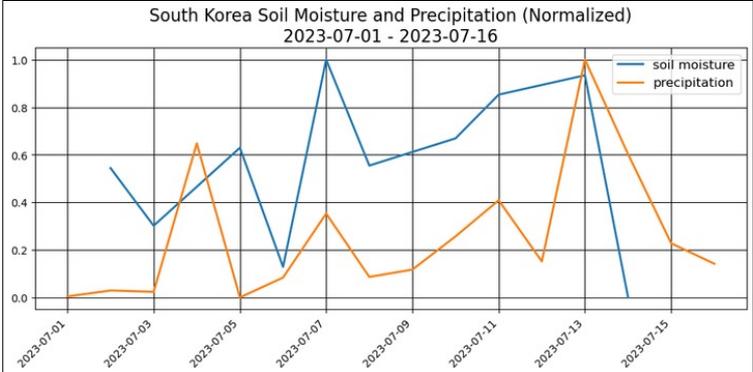
IMERGE Precipitation July 2, 2023 – July 16, 2023



SMAP Soil Moisture July 2, 2023 – July 16, 2023



Data Inbound  
 NCAR CISL Seminar



Normalized Timeseries Analysis



# IDEAS for Wildland Fire, Air Quality, and Health Impact

Partnership with NASA's MAIA Mission, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, and  
City of Los Angeles

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**City of Los Angeles:** Jeanne Holm, and Dawn Comer

**CSU Los Angeles:** Mohammad Pourhomayoun, and Pratyush Muthukumar

**Howard University:** Joseph Wilkins and Jonathan Barnes

**Washington University:** Randall Martin

**University of Colorado:** Daven Henze

What are the environmental and health impacts of wildfires?

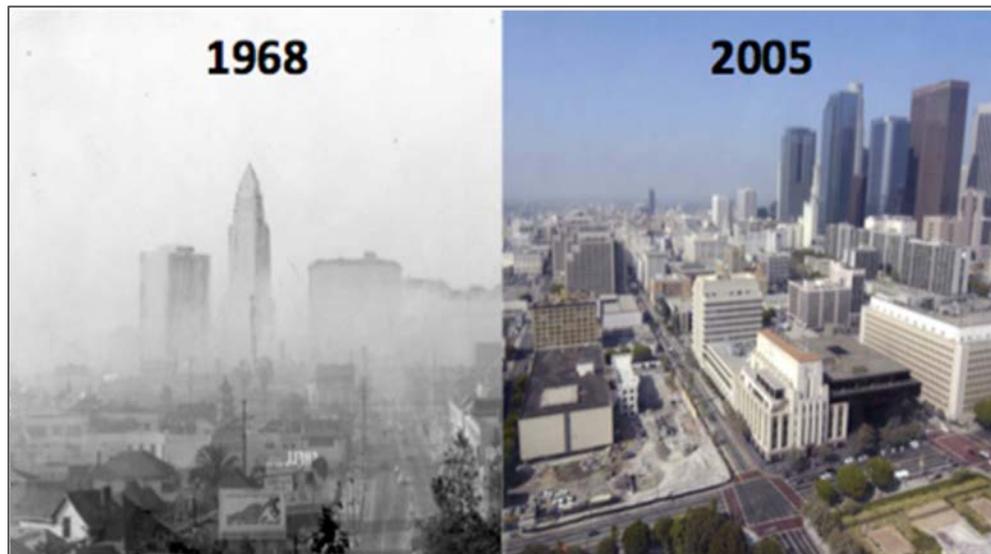


# Big Picture Up Front

Improve usability of science data for  
air quality analysis and prediction

Leverage advanced assimilation of  
numerical and AI models to Improve  
Decision Making

Develop sustainable technology  
solution for sustainable science

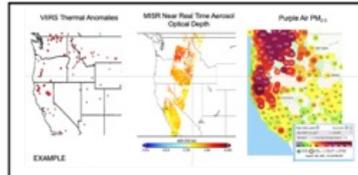


**“Characterize, understand, and improve the quality of air in urban areas across the planet.”** – Jeanne Holm, Deputy Mayor for Budget and Innovation at LA

# ESDT for Wildland Fire and Air Quality



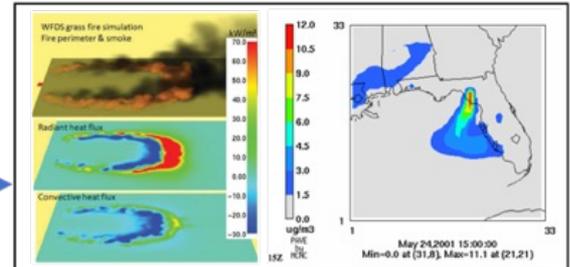
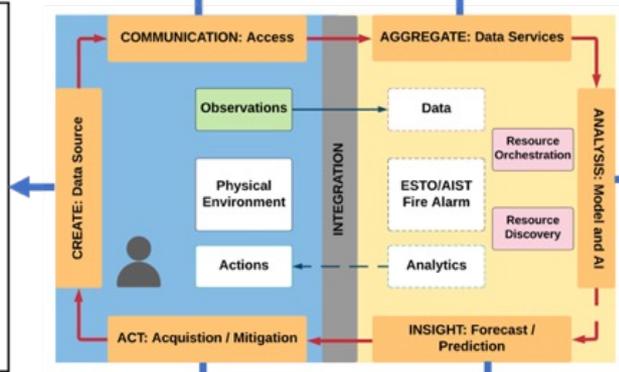
Automate access to fire data repositories for the each fire event of interest



Harmonize datasets to track pre-fire, active fire, and post fire impacts for the event of interest



Acquire Observations



Dynamic Data Assimilation; AI-based Models; Dynamic Downscaling;



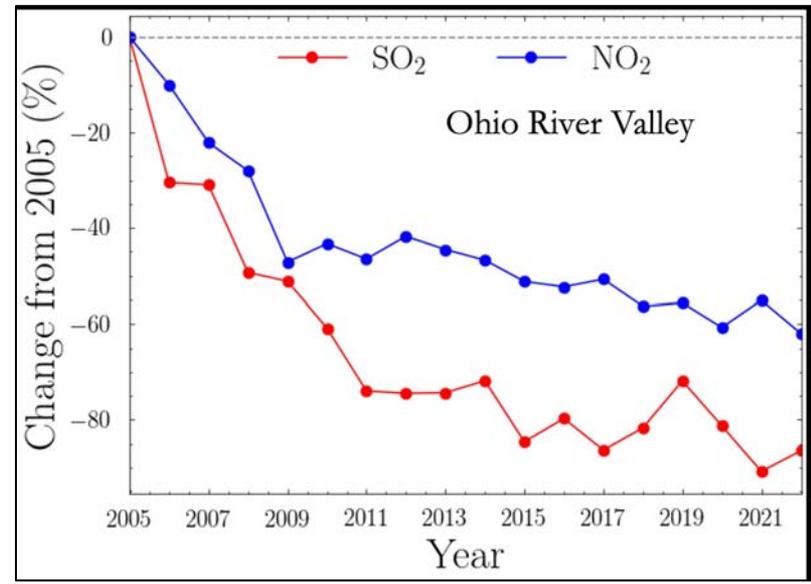
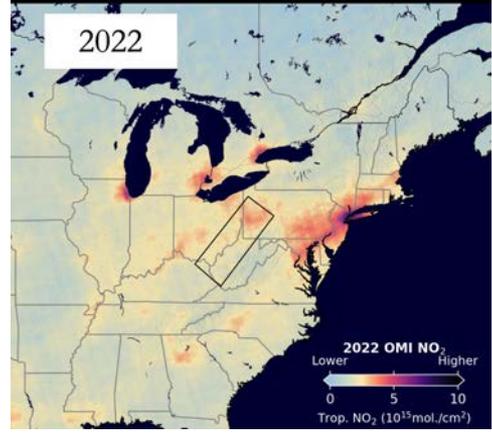
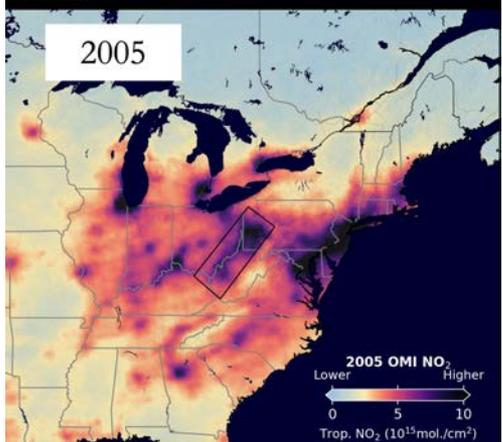
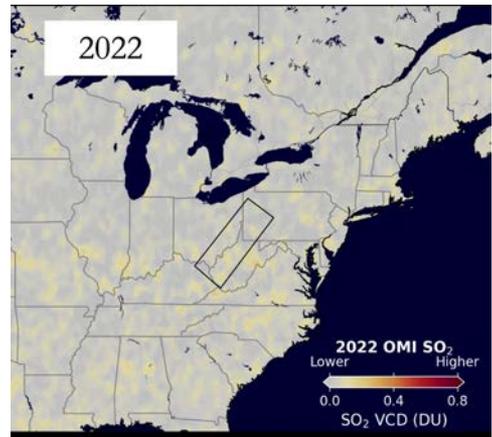
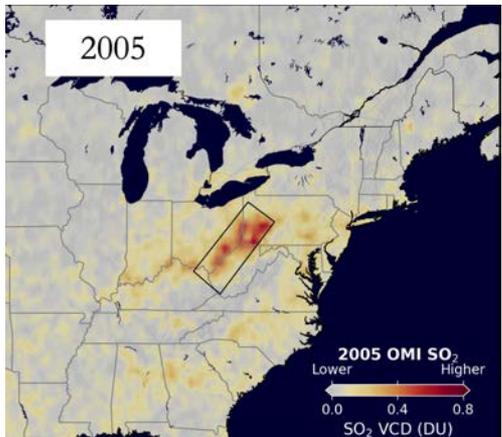
Decision Support and Science



Forecast and Prediction

# OMI NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> for the eastern U.S. 2005 & 2022

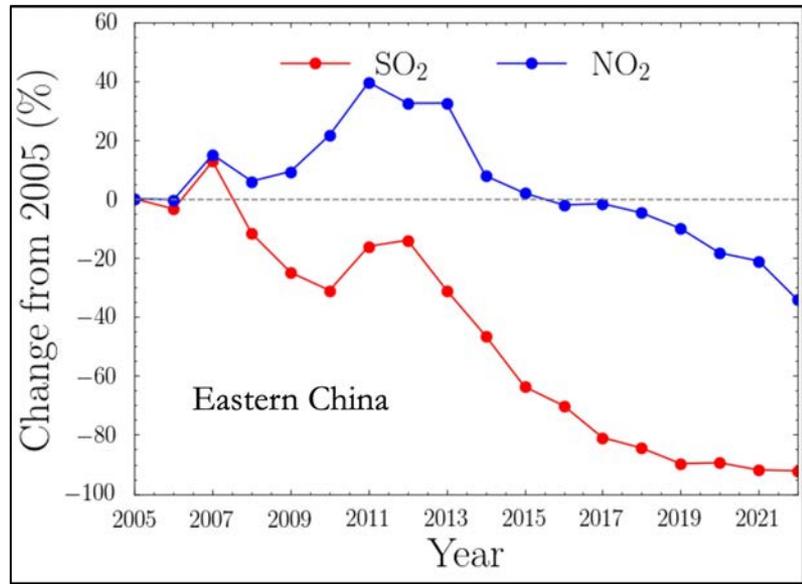
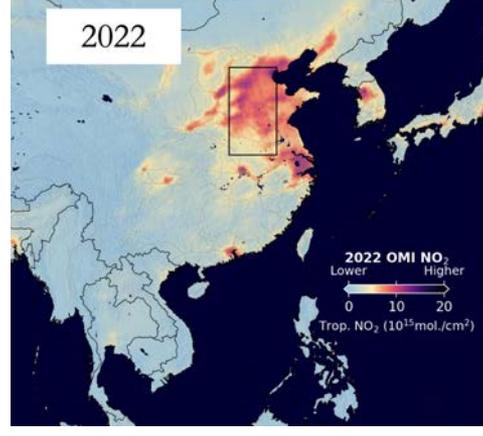
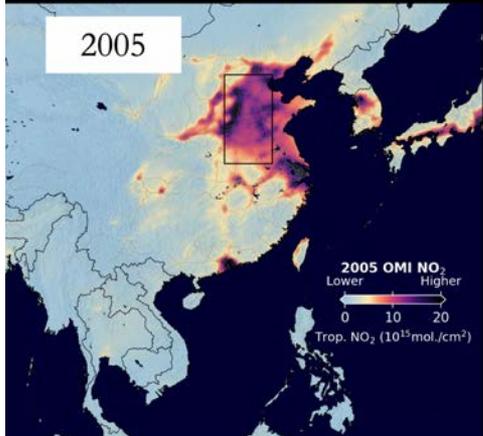
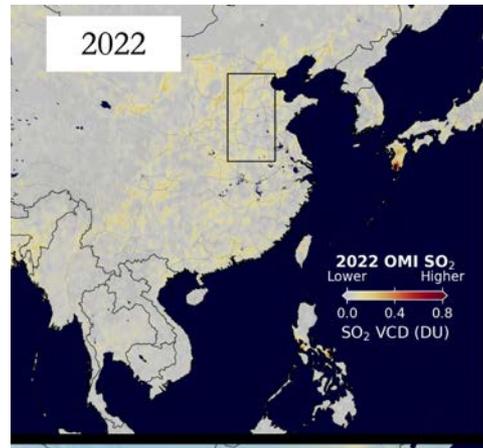
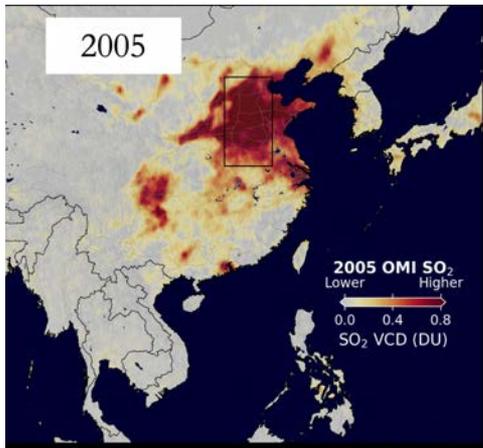
## Long-term Record



- Decreases in the U.S. can be attributed to the improved catalytic converters in cars and trucks
- Implementation of newer technology trapping the nitrogen and sulfur oxides in powerplant smokestacks

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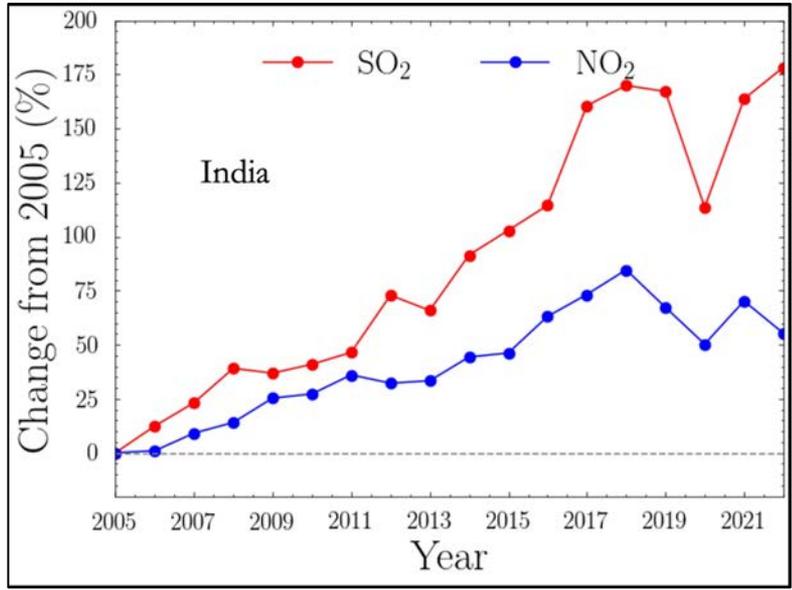
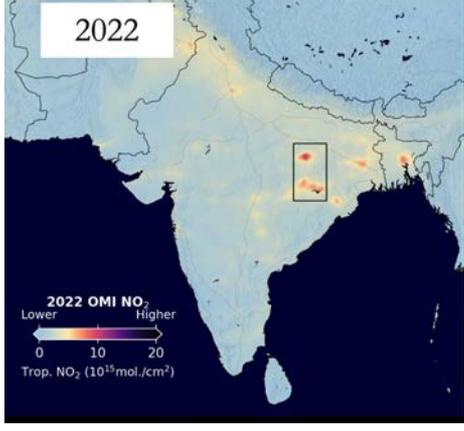
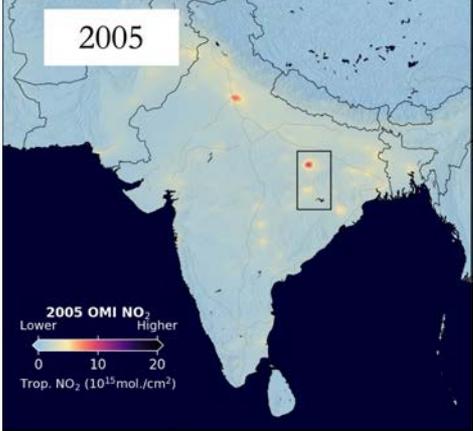
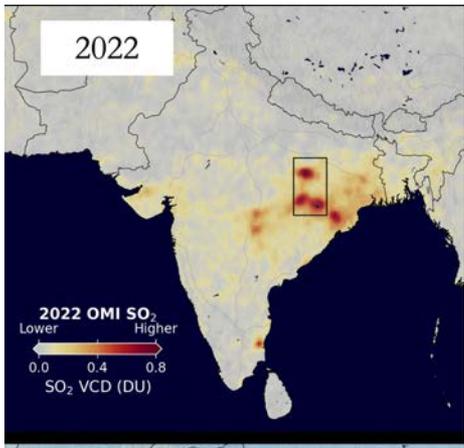
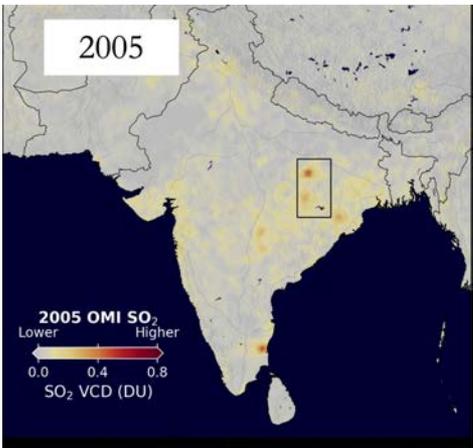
## Long-term Record



- 90% SO<sub>2</sub> reduction
- As of 2021 the atmospheric NO<sub>2</sub> abundance is approximately 20% lower than the start of the OMI record
- Highlights the different strategies and technologies employed to reduce these two pollutants

# OMI NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> for India 2005 & 2022

## Long-term Record



- Steady increase for both NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> from 2005 to 2018
- Significant drop in both SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>2</sub> for 2020 is most likely the result of COVID-19 lockdown (i.e., reduction in fossil fuel combustion)
- Amount of pollution appears to have leveled off over the past few years (i.e., sign that air pollution control technology deployed on large pollution sources)

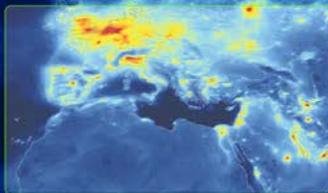


# Atmospheric Composition Virtual Constellation (AC-VC)

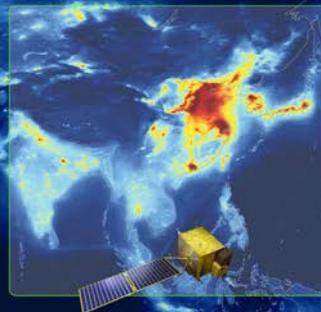
**TEMPO** (hourly)  
Tropospheric Emissions:  
Monitoring of Pollution



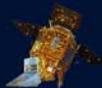
**Sentinel-4** (hourly)



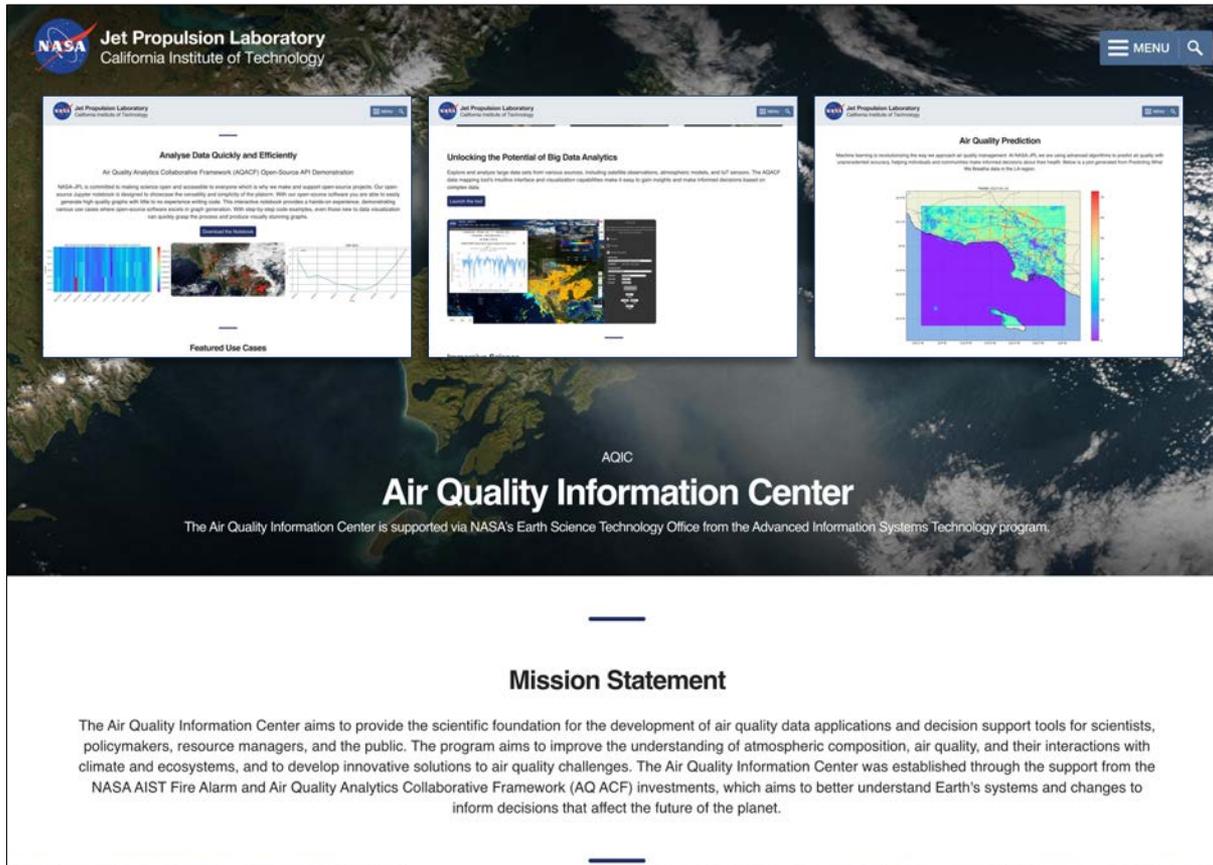
**GEMS** (hourly)  
Geostationary Environmental  
Monitoring Spectrometer



**Sentinel-5P** (once per day)



Source: NASA LaRC



**NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory**  
 California Institute of Technology

**Analysing Data Quickly and Efficiently**  
 Air Quality Analytics Collaborative Framework (AQACF) Open-Source API Demonstration

**Unlocking the Potential of Big Data Analytics**  
 Capture and analyze large data sets from various sources, including satellite observations, atmospheric models, and IoT sensors. The AQACF data mapping tool's intuitive interface and visualization capabilities make it easy to gain insights and make informed decisions based on complex data.

**Air Quality Prediction**  
 Working towards establishing the way we approach air quality management. At NASA JPL, we are using advanced algorithms to predict air quality with unprecedented accuracy, helping individuals and communities make informed decisions about their health. Below is a year generated from Predicting Better. We breathe deeper the challenge.

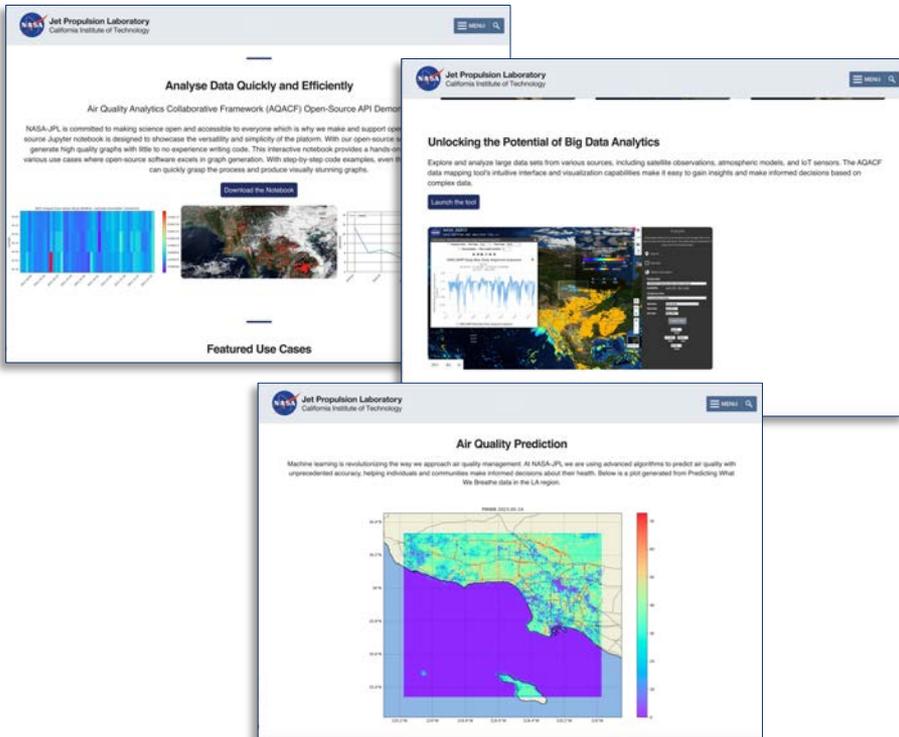
**AQIC**  
**Air Quality Information Center**  
 The Air Quality Information Center is supported via NASA's Earth Science Technology Office from the Advanced Information Systems Technology program.

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**Mission Statement**

The Air Quality Information Center aims to provide the scientific foundation for the development of air quality data applications and decision support tools for scientists, policymakers, resource managers, and the public. The program aims to improve the understanding of atmospheric composition, air quality, and their interactions with climate and ecosystems, and to develop innovative solutions to air quality challenges. The Air Quality Information Center was established through the support from the NASA AIST Fire Alarm and Air Quality Analytics Collaborative Framework (AQ ACF) investments, which aims to better understand Earth's systems and changes to inform decisions that affect the future of the planet.

# Information System and Data Platform for Air Quality

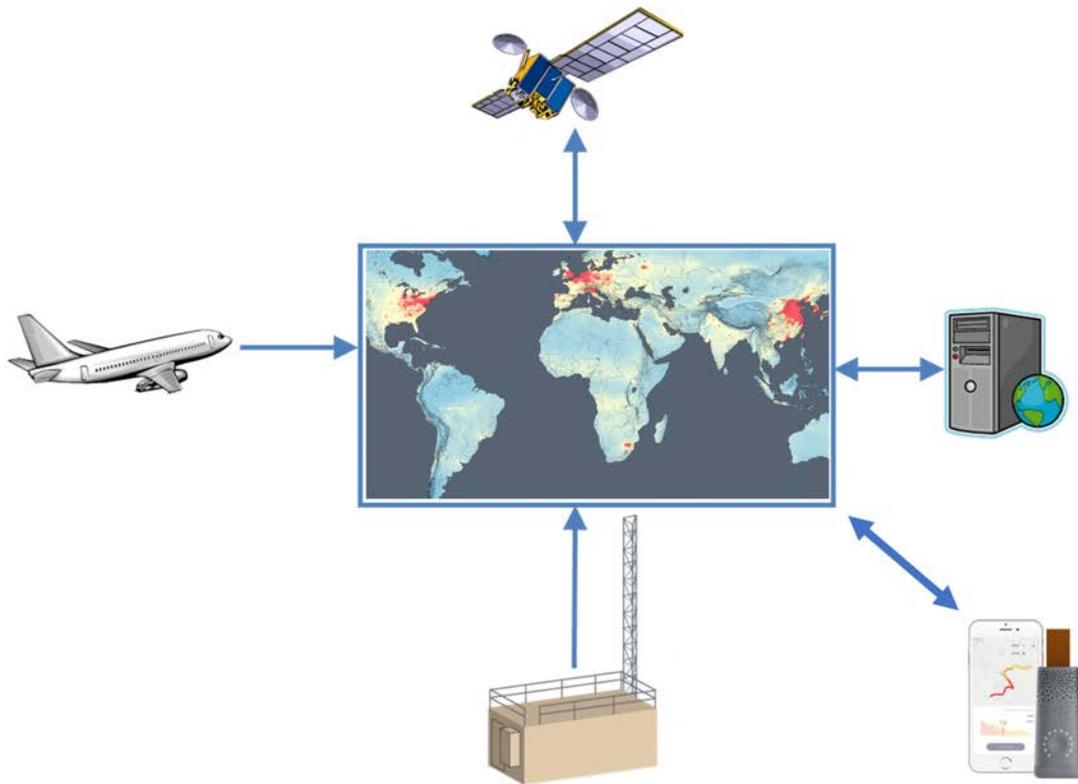


<https://ideas-digitaltwin.jpl.nasa.gov/aqacf/>

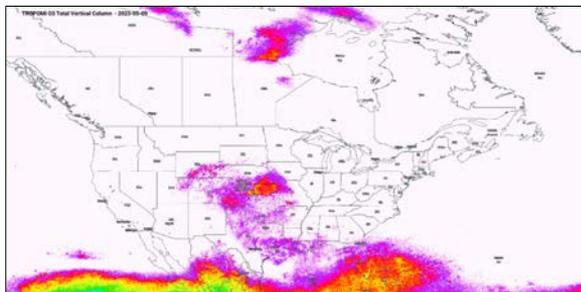
- Professional Open-Source Air Quality Platform
  - Harmonize data management, analysis, and visualization
    - Satellite
    - Model
    - In-Situ
  - Automate onboarding latest observation and model data
  - ML-base Air Quality Prediction
  - Production-Quality Applications
    - Web-based AQ Data Analysis Tool
    - AQ Notebook for API tutorial and receipts
    - VR-powered Immersive Science
- This year we are introducing
  - Earth System Digital Twins architecture
  - Scenario-based analysis
  - Expand support for wildfire, air quality, and health impact
  - Expand support for Greenhouse Gas support (satellite and in-situ)
  - ML-driven dynamic instrument tasking (partner with MAIA mission)
  - ML-driven data and analysis integration



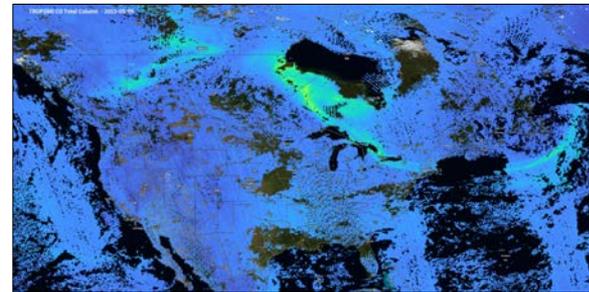
# Integrated Observing System for Air Quality



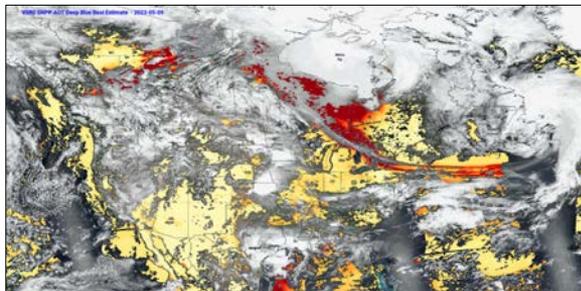
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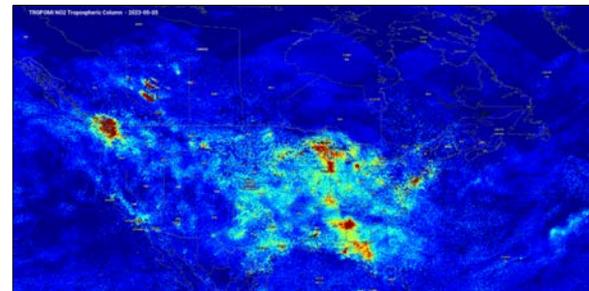
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 2023-05-09 – 2023-06-08



TROPOMI CO total column  
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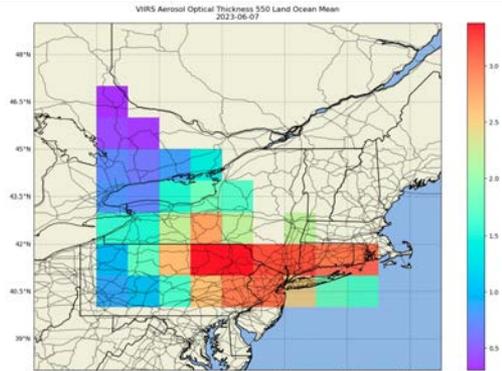
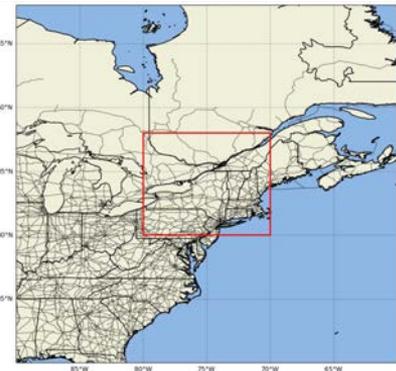
VIIRS SNPP Aerosol Optical Thickness  
 Deep Blue Best Estimate  
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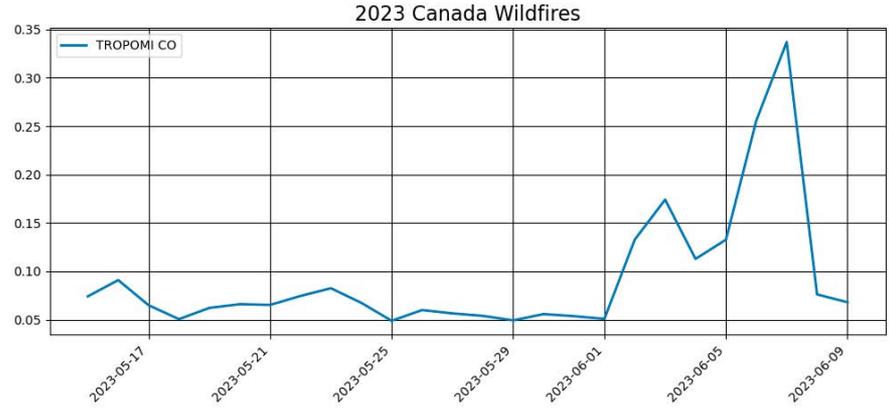
TROPOMI NO2 Tropospheric Column  
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# Analyze Canadian Wildfire Smoke

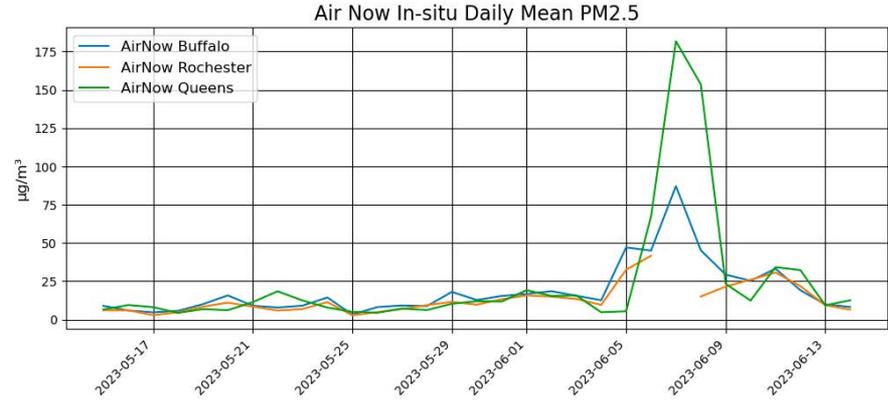
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VIIRS Aerosol Optical Thickness  
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AirNow Buffalo, Rochester, and Queens PM<sub>2.5</sub> – 2023-05-15 – 2023-06-14

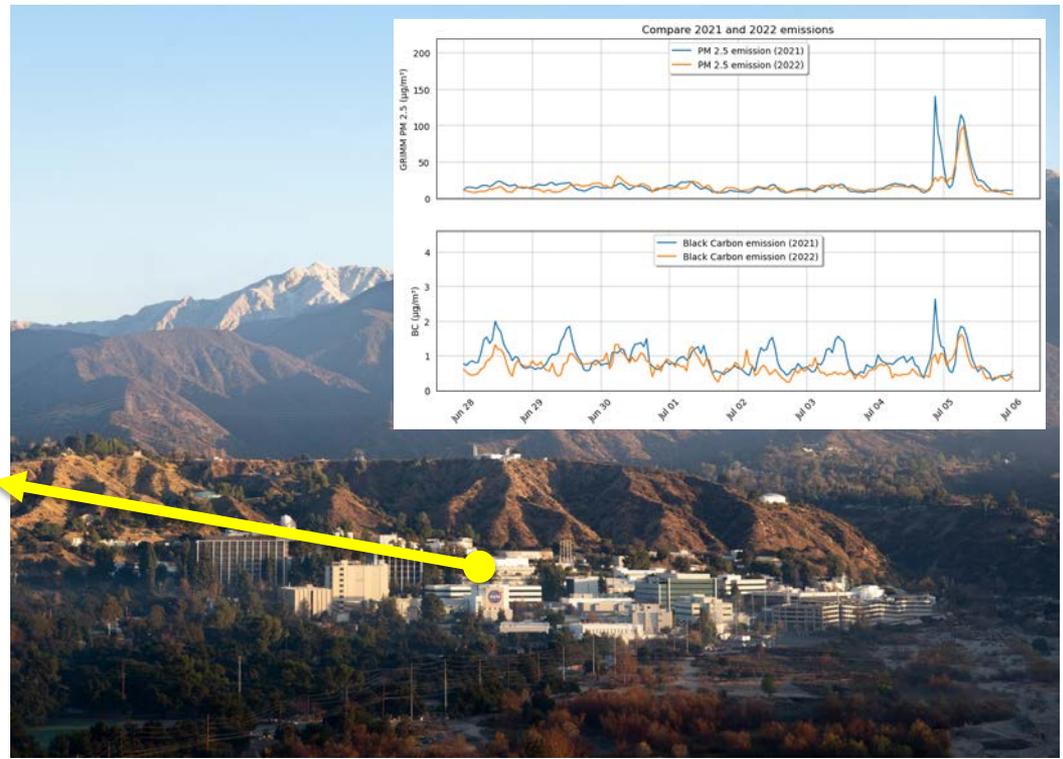
# Analyze In-situ Data

## Example: PM<sub>2.5</sub> and Black Carbon from July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks



Source: San Gabriel Valley Tribune

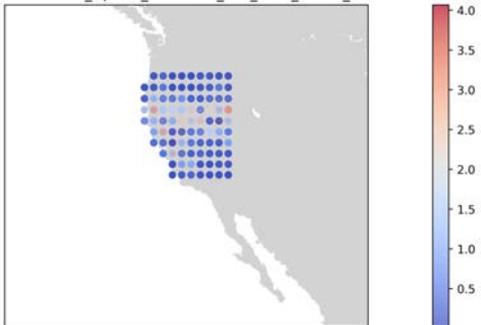
Dynamic retrieval of in-situ measurements  
PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, BC, CO, NO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>3</sub>, AOD, etc.



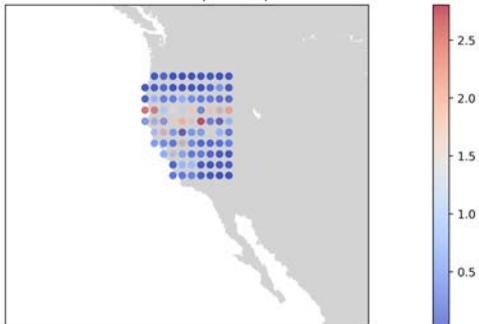
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), Pasadena, CA

# Satellite to Satellite Match-up – CA Wildfire Season 2021-08-07 to 2021-08-09

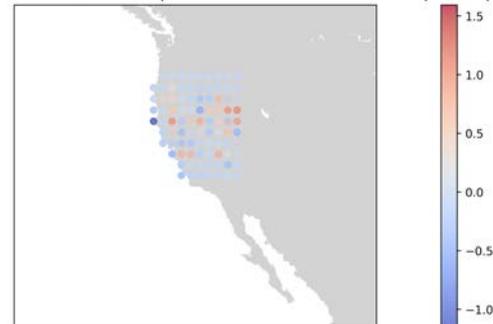
Plot of Aerosol\_Optical\_Thickness\_550\_Land\_Ocean\_Mean



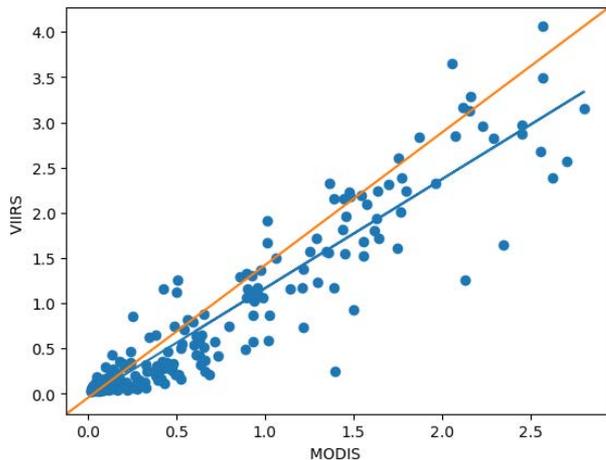
Plot of Aerosol Optical Depth



Difference plot between VIIRS Aerosol Optical Thickness and MODIS Aerosol Optical Depth

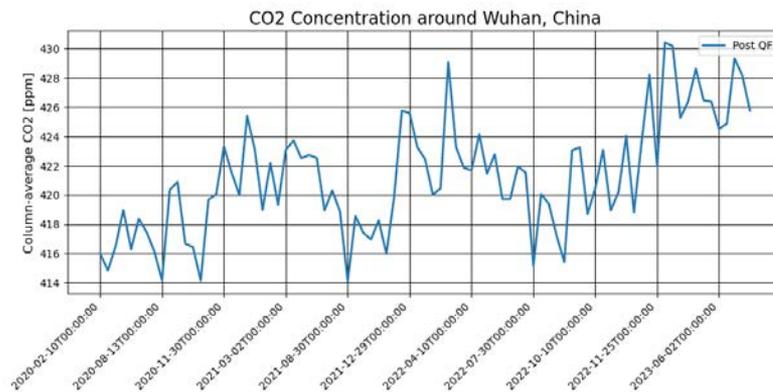
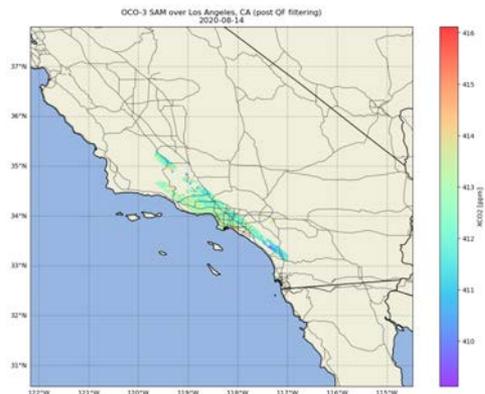
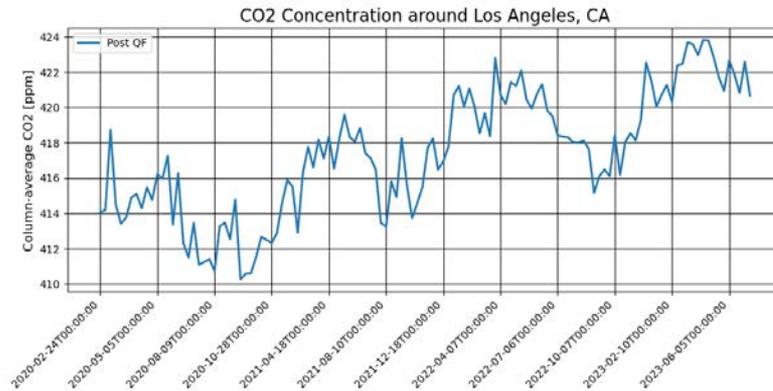
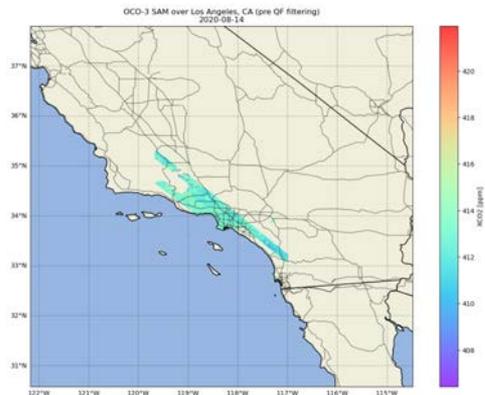


Aerosol Optical Depth scatter  
VIIRS vs. MODIS



- Collaborated with NASA ACCESS Cloud-Based Data Matchup Service (CDMS) project to integrate matchup capability with AQ data holdings.
- Coordination between MODIS Aerosol Optical Depth and VIIRS Aerosol Optical Thickness

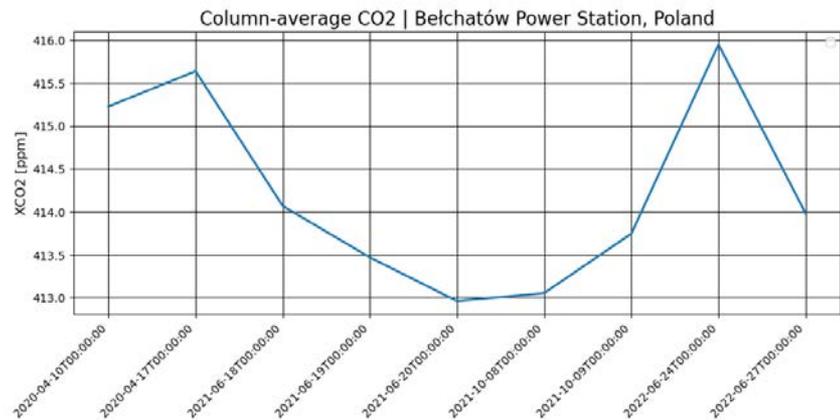
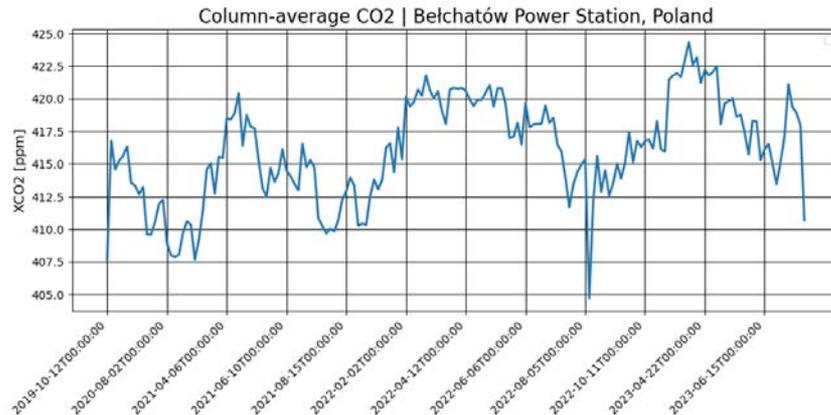
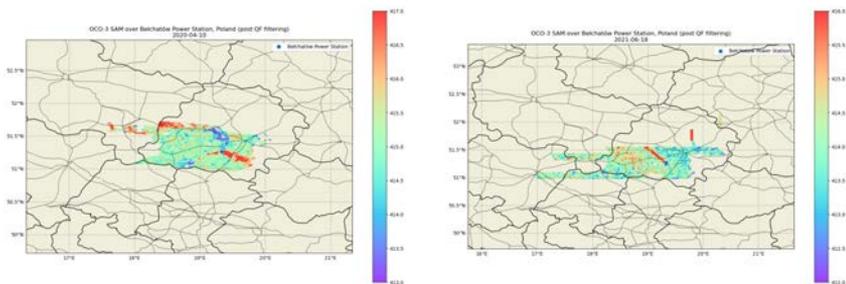
# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions During the Course of the COVID-19 Pandemic



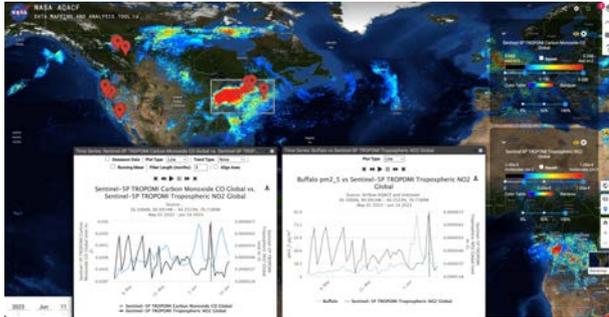
- One platform for different types of Analysis Ready Data (ARDs)
- Complete collection of OCO-3's CO<sub>2</sub> measurements (Long-term Record)
- Automate transformation of OCO-3's CO<sub>2</sub> granules into ARD (i.e., Zarr tiles)
- Interactive visualization and analysis

# Tracking CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions from space: A case study at Europe's largest fossil fuel power plant (Using NASA OCO-3)

Paper: Nassar R, Moieni O, Mastrogiacomo J-P, O'Dell CW, Nelson RR, Kiel M, Chatterjee A, Eldering A and Crisp D (2022) **Tracking CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions from space: A case study at Europe's largest fossil fuel power plant.** Front. Remote Sens. 3:1028240. doi: 10.3389/frsen.2022.1028240



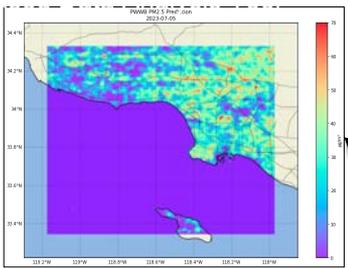
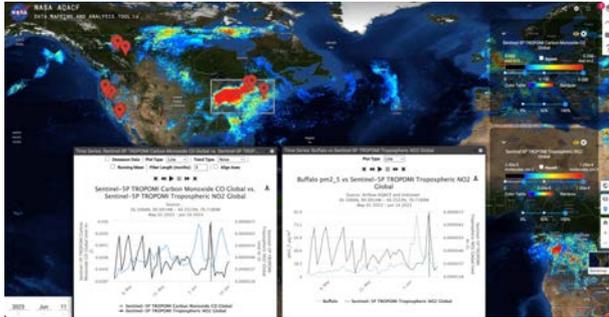
# NASA's Open-Source ESDT Platform for Air Quality



The screenshot shows the landing page of the Air Quality Information Center. It features a satellite-style background image of Earth with the text 'Air Quality Information Center' and 'The Air Quality Information Center is supported by NASA's Earth Science Technology Office from the advanced research and development activities of the Earth Science Division'. Below this is a 'Mission Statement' section and a section titled 'An Integrated Platform for Air Quality' which includes three sub-sections: 'In-situ analysis', 'Satellite observations', and 'Numerical modeling', each with a representative image or plot.

- Built on a decade of NASA's big data investment
- Professionally Open-Source through the Apache Software Foundation
- One AQ information platform for access, visualize, and analyze measurements from
  - Satellite
  - Model
  - In-situ
  - ML Predictions

# NASA's Open-Source ESDT Platform for Air Quality



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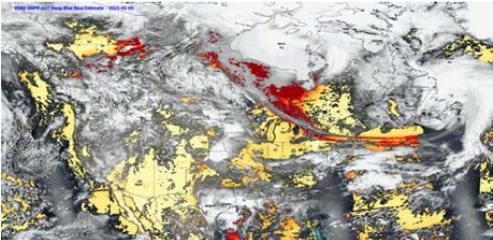
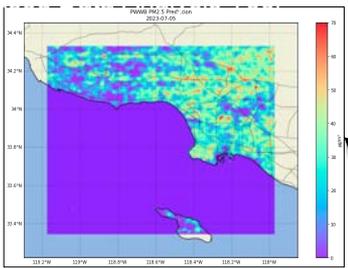
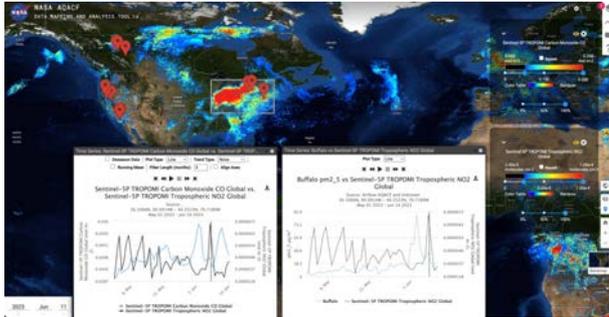
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 Satellite observations  
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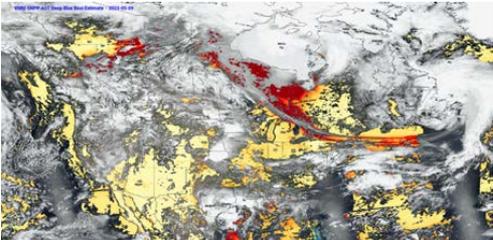
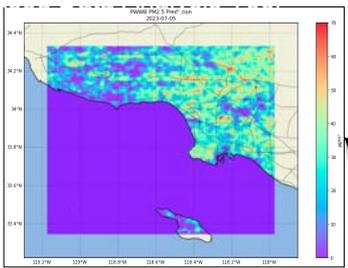
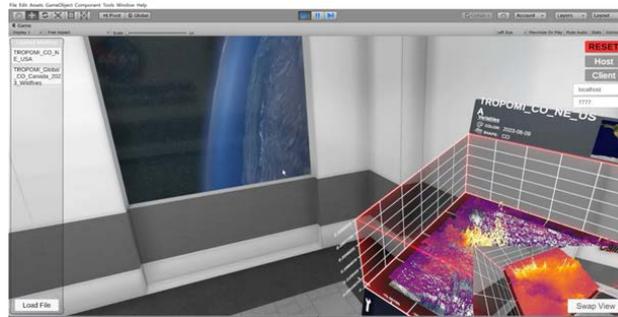
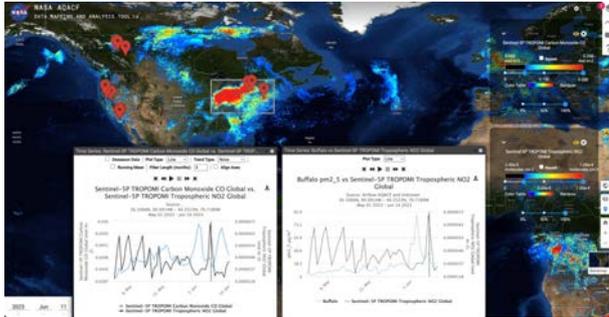
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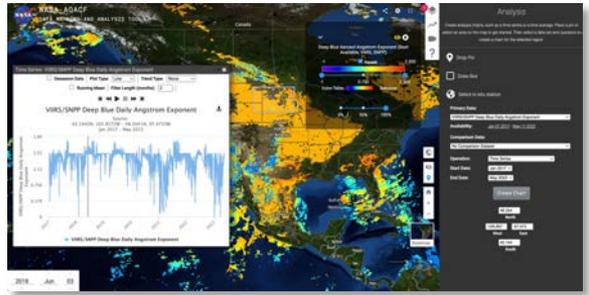
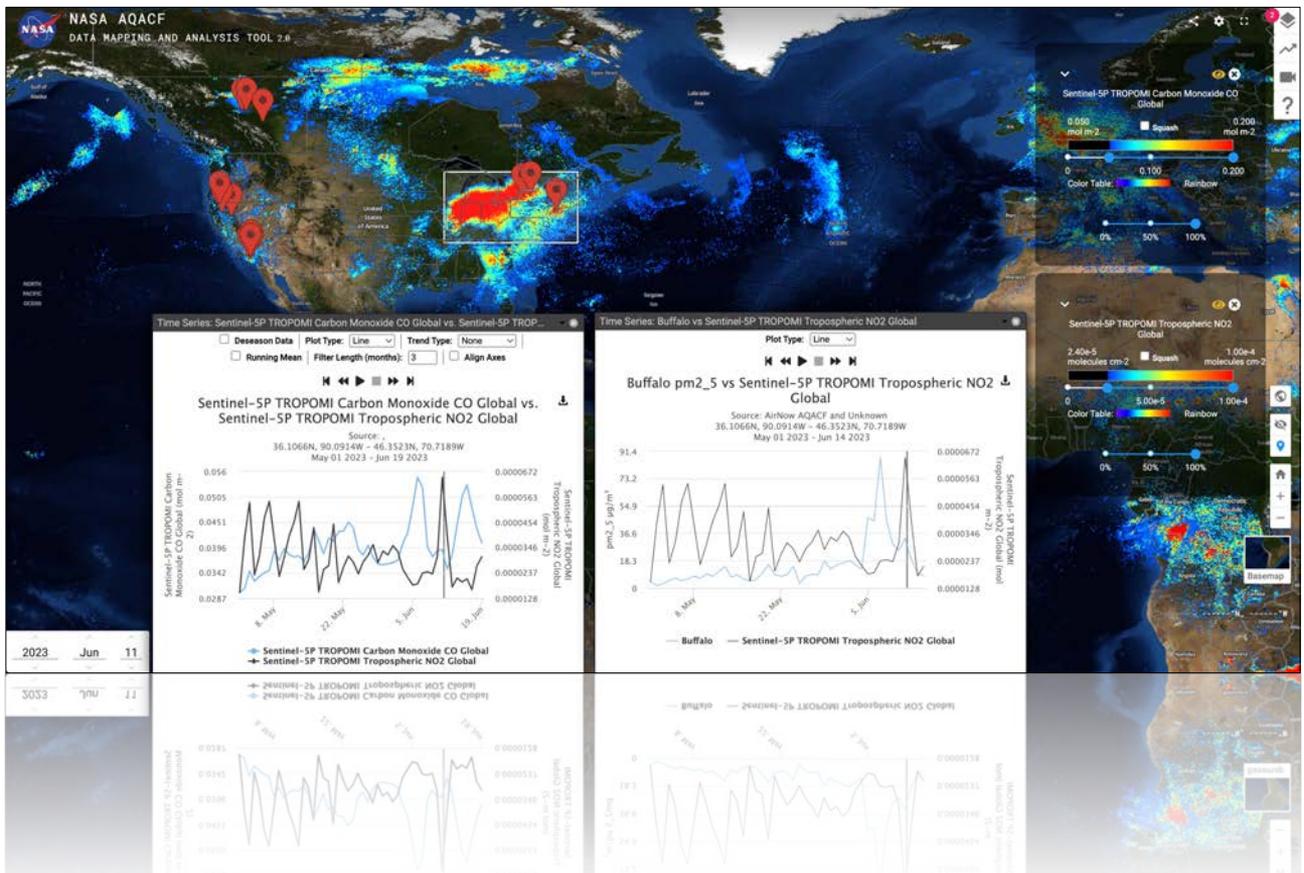
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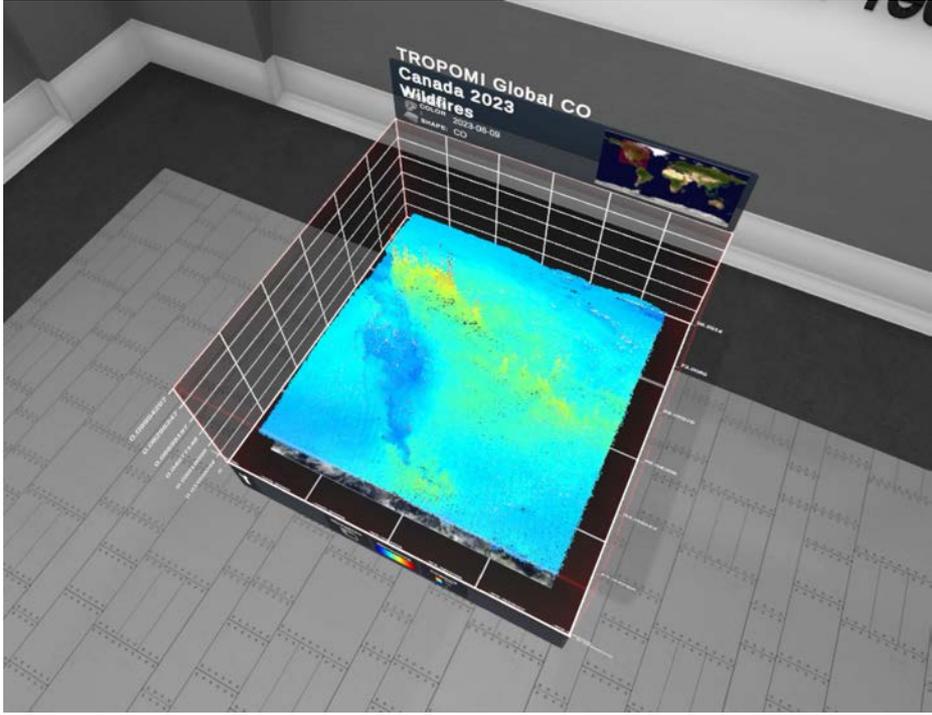


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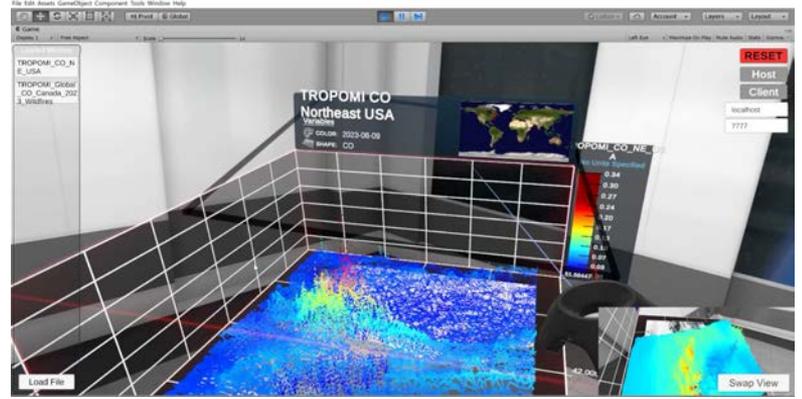


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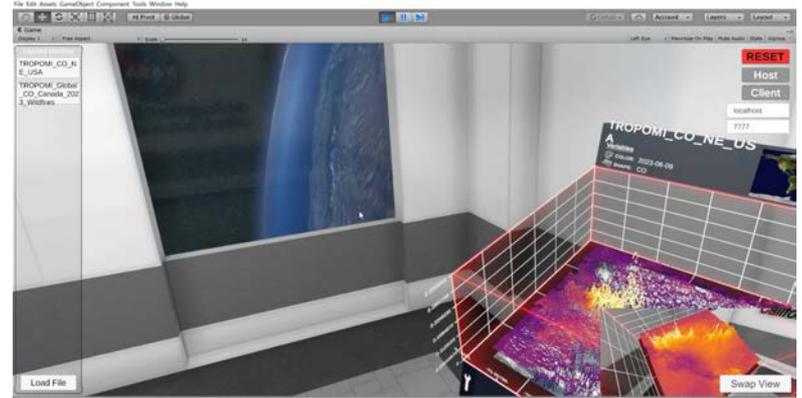
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# Multi-Angle Imager for Aerosols (MAIA)

- MAIA is a partnership between NASA and the Italian Space Agency (ASI)
- The mission's primary objective is to link exposure to different types of airborne particulate matter (PM) with human health
- PM mapping and epidemiological studies will take place in selected metropolitan areas around the world
- Satellite launch is planned for 2025



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# MAIA integrates several key mission elements



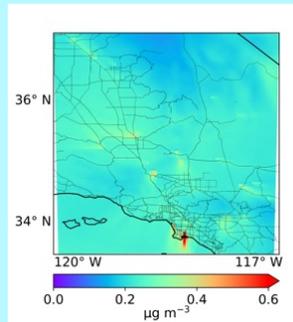
## Satellite instrument

- Multiangular/spectro-polarimetric aerosol observations



## Surface monitor network

- Calibration of relationship between satellite aerosol data and PM concentrations



## Chemical transport model

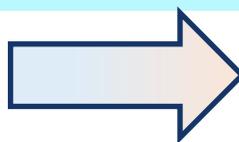
- Meteorological data, spatio-temporal PM gap-filling



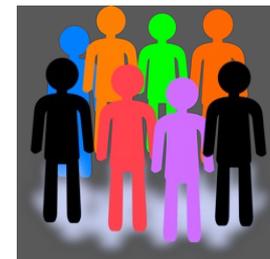
## Health records

- Privacy-protected birth, death, and hospitalization data

Daily concentration maps of PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> sulfate, nitrate, organic carbon, elemental carbon, dust at 1-km spatial resolution



- PM exposure levels
- Epidemiological studies



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# Open-Source Science and Community Collaboration

- Partnership with Apache Software Foundation
- Define and refine standards by working with OGC, GEO, NIH, CNES, EU, and ESA
- Evolve the technology through community contributions
- Open-Source Science
  - Technology demonstrations. Share recipes and lessons learned
  - Inclusive and Diverse Project Management Committee (PMC)
- Host webinars, hands-on cloud analytics workshops and hackathons



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# Conclusion – Digital Twins is about Bridges

If you want to go far, go together.

The Earth System is too complex and too expensive to be accurately represented by a single digital twin

We can create Digital Twin islands

**BUT**

Let's also build Bridges

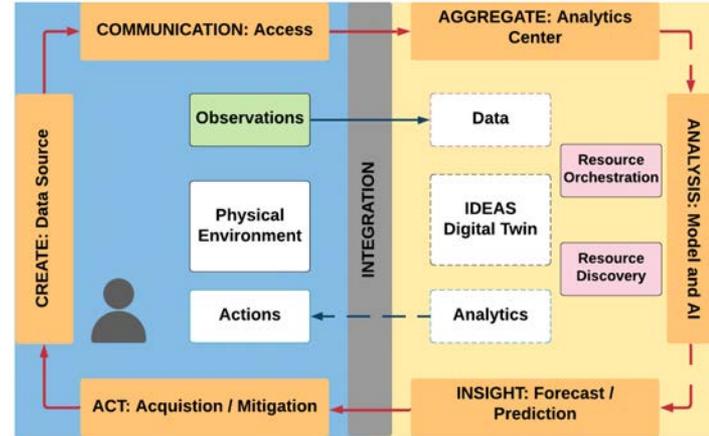
Let's bring together our best information assets

Let's make them interoperable

The Earth System is an interconnected system of systems

Reusable software framework, open-source, and standards are the Bridges

got ideas?



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