Improved FTS Measurement for Remotely-based CO2 Retrievals

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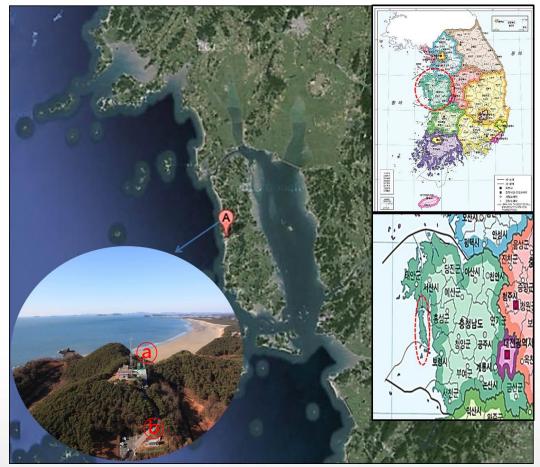
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Where is the site?

- ✤ Latitude: 36°32N
- ✤ Longitude: 126°19E
- ✤ Altitude: 25 masl
- WMO Regional GAW station of the KMA
- FTS station is an operational site of the TCCON





What is the TCCON?

Total Carbon Column Observing Network (26 sites over the world)

- a network of ground-based Fourier Transform Spectrometers recording direct solar spectra in the near-infrared spectral region.
- From these spectra, accurate and precise column-averaged abundance of CO2, CH4, N2O, CO, H2O, HF, and HDO are retrieved.
- TCCON provides an essential validation resource for the Orbiting Carbon Observatory (OCO), Sciamachy, and GOSAT.



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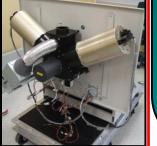
Overview of Instruments

for Validations

Obs.

FT-IR (Fourier Transform InfraRed)
Model: AERI-003
Manufacture: ABB (Canada)
Period: 2010.6.~present
Range: 550~3,000 cm⁻¹
Resolution: 1 cm⁻¹
Time Interval: 7~8 min.
Measurement: Downward infrared spectra
Retrievals: T/q, CH4, CO





- **FTS** (Fourier Transform Spectrometer)
- -Model: IFS-125HR
- -Manufacture: Bruker (German)
- -Period: 2013.3.~present
- -Range: 3,800~16,000 cm⁻¹
- -Resolution: ~0.0063 cm⁻¹
- -Time Interval: 2~3 min.
- -Measurement: Solar absorption spectra -Retrievals: **CO2**, **CH4**

Airborne CRDS

Radio Sonde

-Manufacture: Graw (German) -Period: 2010~present -Num.: 72 launches so far -Altitude range: ~30 km -Measurement: **T, P, Humi.**, Wind dir. and speed -Launch time: at the time of aircraft obs. and satellite overpassing

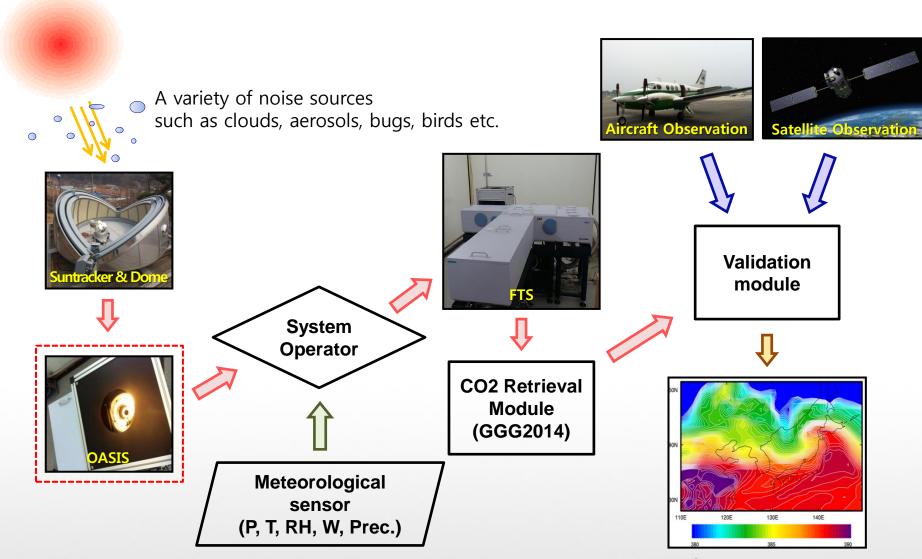




-Resolution: 0.3 sec. -Aircraft Obs. 2010-2011 ·Canister sampling(23 flights) ·CO2, CH4, N2O, SF6, CO



Flow Chart of FTS measurements





Carbon Tracker

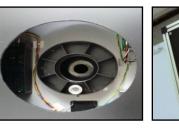
OASIS (Operational Automatic System on Intensity of Sunray)



Photoelectronic Sensor

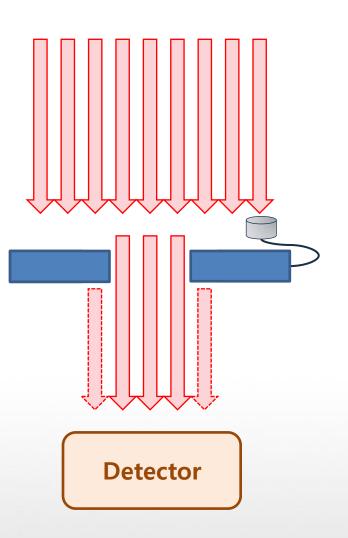


Circular Aperture

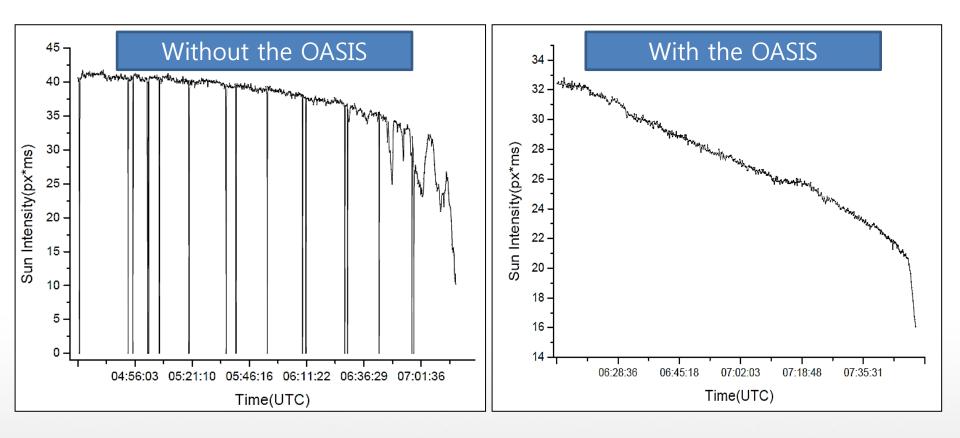














Instrument Configurations



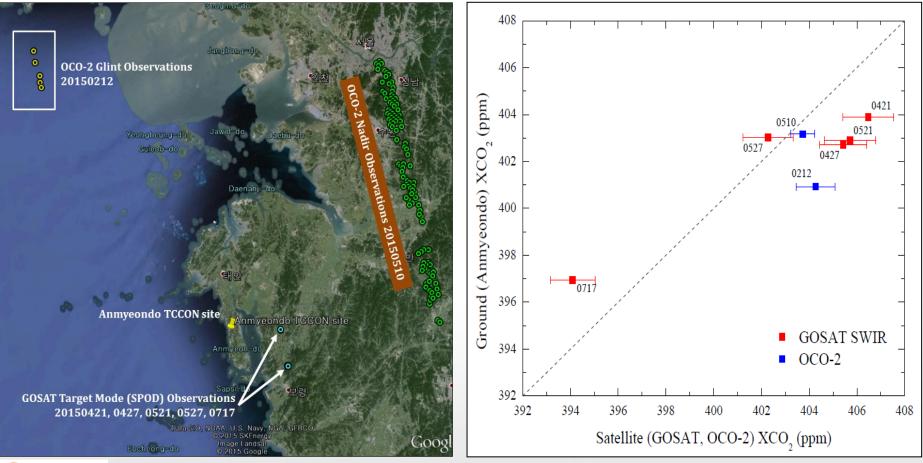
	FTS(IFS-125HR)	GOSAT-FTS	OCO-2 (grating)
Band	9000~16,000 cm ⁻¹ (Si Diode Detector)	12,900~13,200 cm ⁻¹ (Si Diode Detector)	12,953~13,210 cm ⁻¹ (HgCdTe Detector)
	3,800~12,800 cm ⁻¹ (InGaAs Detector)	5,800~6,400 cm ⁻¹ (InGaAs Detector)	6,172~6,289 cm ⁻¹ (HgCdTe Detector)
		4,800~5,200 cm ⁻¹ (InGaAs Detector)	4,807~4,901 cm ⁻¹ (HgCdTe Detector)
Spec. Res.	0.2 cm ⁻¹	0.2 cm ⁻¹	0.3 cm ⁻¹
Time. Res.	Every 2~3 min.	Every 3 days	Every 16 days



Validation of Satellite XCO2

- Period : Jan ~ September 2015
- **\bullet** Time window : \pm 5 min.

✤ Domain window : \pm 1 degree





Summary

- In the spectrum measurement based on solar intensity, it is important to minimize spectrum noises due to aerosols, clouds and various disturbances.

In this purpose, the OASIS has been developed.

 After operation of the OASIS, there has been remarkable improvement of accuracy and precision on FTS spectrum measurements.

 Although it is difficult to show a significant validation result on satellite XCO2 against ground-based FTS XCO2 because of insufficient sample size,

it is found that the feature of high and low concentration in spring and summer, respectively, is well captured. It is also shown that satellite-based XCO2 reasonably agreed with ground-based FTS XCO2.

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