



# Global CO<sub>2</sub> and Temperature Monitoring with PGGM and FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC

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# Outline

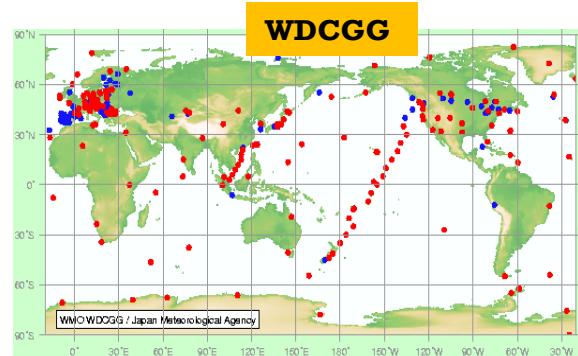
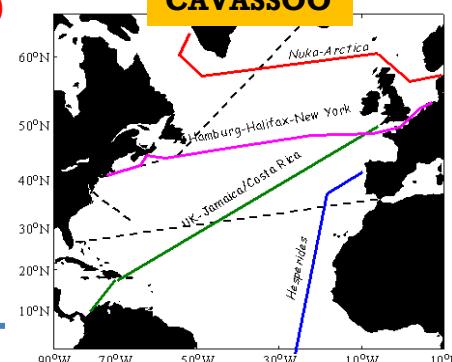
- 1. Introduction: Our innovative efforts in global climate monitoring
- 2. Global CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring with PGGM
  - Ship-Based measurements
  - Air-Based measurements
- 3. Global temperature monitoring with FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC
- 4. Summary



# 現今全球二氣化碳濃度觀測平台

## Global Greenhouse Gases Measurements Platforms

- 地面觀測站 Ground-Based stations:
  - 1990年世界氣象組織全球溫室氣體數據中心  
(WMO World Data Centre for Greenhouse Gases,  
WMO WDCGG)
- 航空器觀測 Air-Based measurements:
  - 1994年歐盟MOZAIC計畫 [Marenco et al., 1998]
  - 2005年起日本CONTRAIL計畫
  - 2009年美國HIPPO(五次任務飛行)
  - 2010年歐盟IAGOS計畫(預計)
- 衛星監測 Satellite Measurements:
  - 歐洲Envisat衛星SCIAMACHY [Burrows et al., 1999]
  - 美國AQUA衛星AIRS載具 [Chahine et al., 2005 ]
  - 日本GOSAT衛星, Jan 2007
- 國際貨輪觀測 Ship-Based measurements:
  - 2001~2003年歐盟  
CAVASSOO



- 2500 flights per year
- 5000 vertical soundings per year
- Free access to the database for the scientific international community
- > 80 scientific publications
- Great success: far beyond initial expectation !

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Mean Annual Air-Sea Flux for 1995 (NCEP 41-Yr Wind, 940K, W-92)

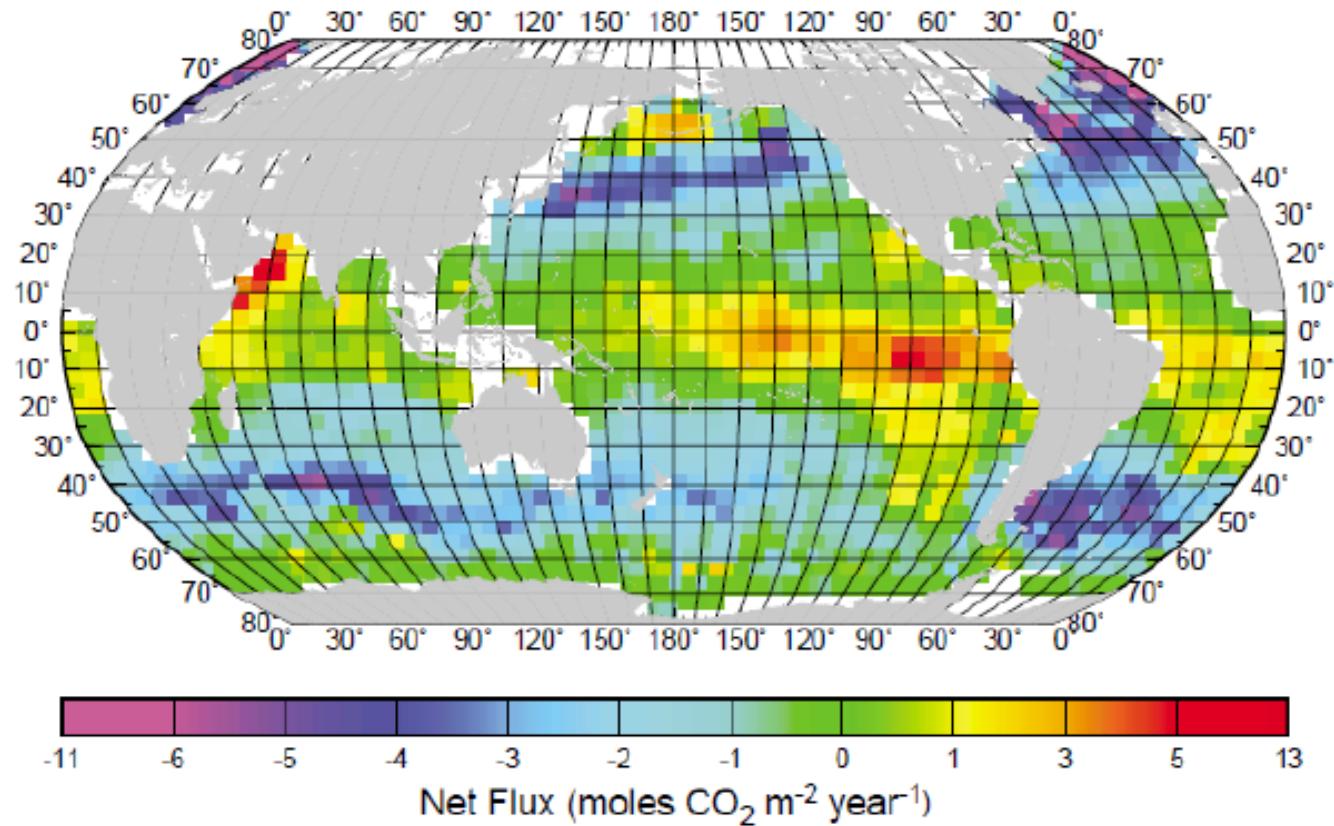


圖 2.1995 年年平均海氣二氧化碳通量。正值表示海洋對大氣二氧化碳為正貢獻，負值表示海洋對大氣為負貢獻。

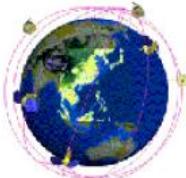


PGGM

# Pacific Greenhouse Gases Measurement 太平洋溫室效應氣體觀測計畫



FORMOSAT-3



中華航空  
CHINA AIRLINES



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# Pacific Greenhouse Gases Measurement Project

Phase I: 2008-2010; Phase II: 2011-2013



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# PGGM

## PGGM Ship-Based Global Greenhouse Gases Measurements with EVERGREEN Since Jun 2009: A Special Thanks to Evergreen Marine Corp. (EMC)



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Environmental Protection Administration  
Executive Yuan, R.O.C. (TAIWAN)



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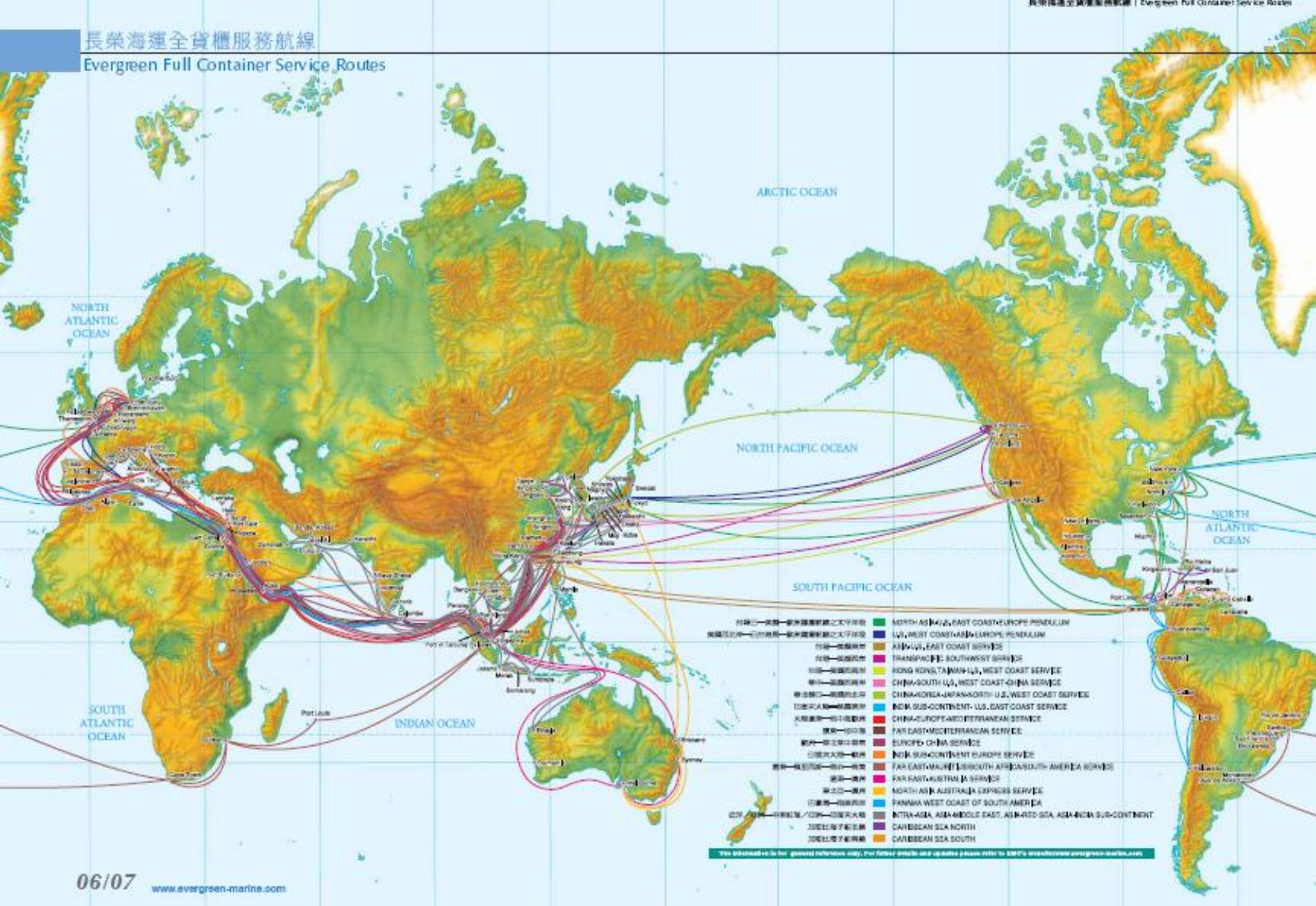


United Kingdom



# EVER STRONG, 8 Sep 2010, Taipei Harbour





06/07 [www.evergreen-marine.com](http://www.evergreen-marine.com)

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# Pacific Greenhouse Gases Measurement Project

PGGM Package01:EVER ULTRA



PGGM Package04:EVER DECENT



PGGM Package07:EVER DEVOTE



PGGM Package02:EVER DAINTY



PGGM Package05:EVER DIAMOND



PGGM Package08:EVER DIADEM



PGGM Package03:EVER DELUXE



PGGM Package06:EVER DEVELOP



PGGM Package09:EVER DIVINE

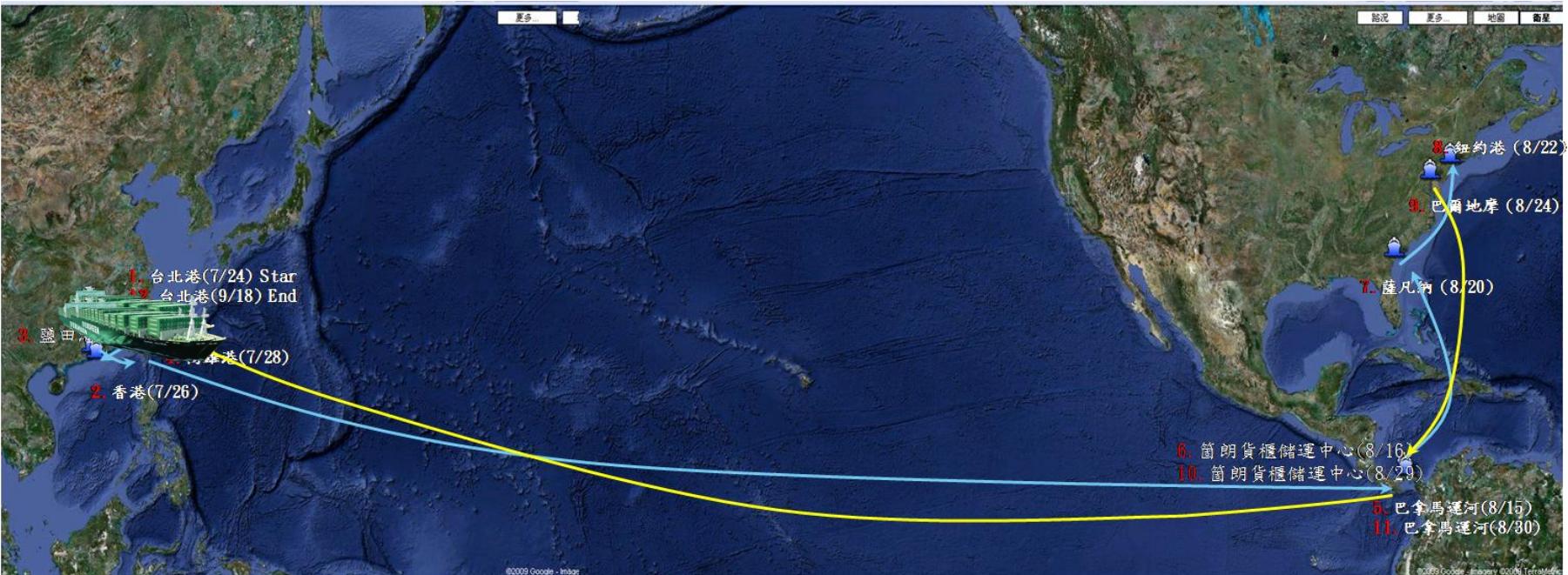


# 太平洋溫室效應氣體船測儀器觀測計畫

Pacific Greenhouse Gases Measurement Project  
PGGM Ship-Based Measurement

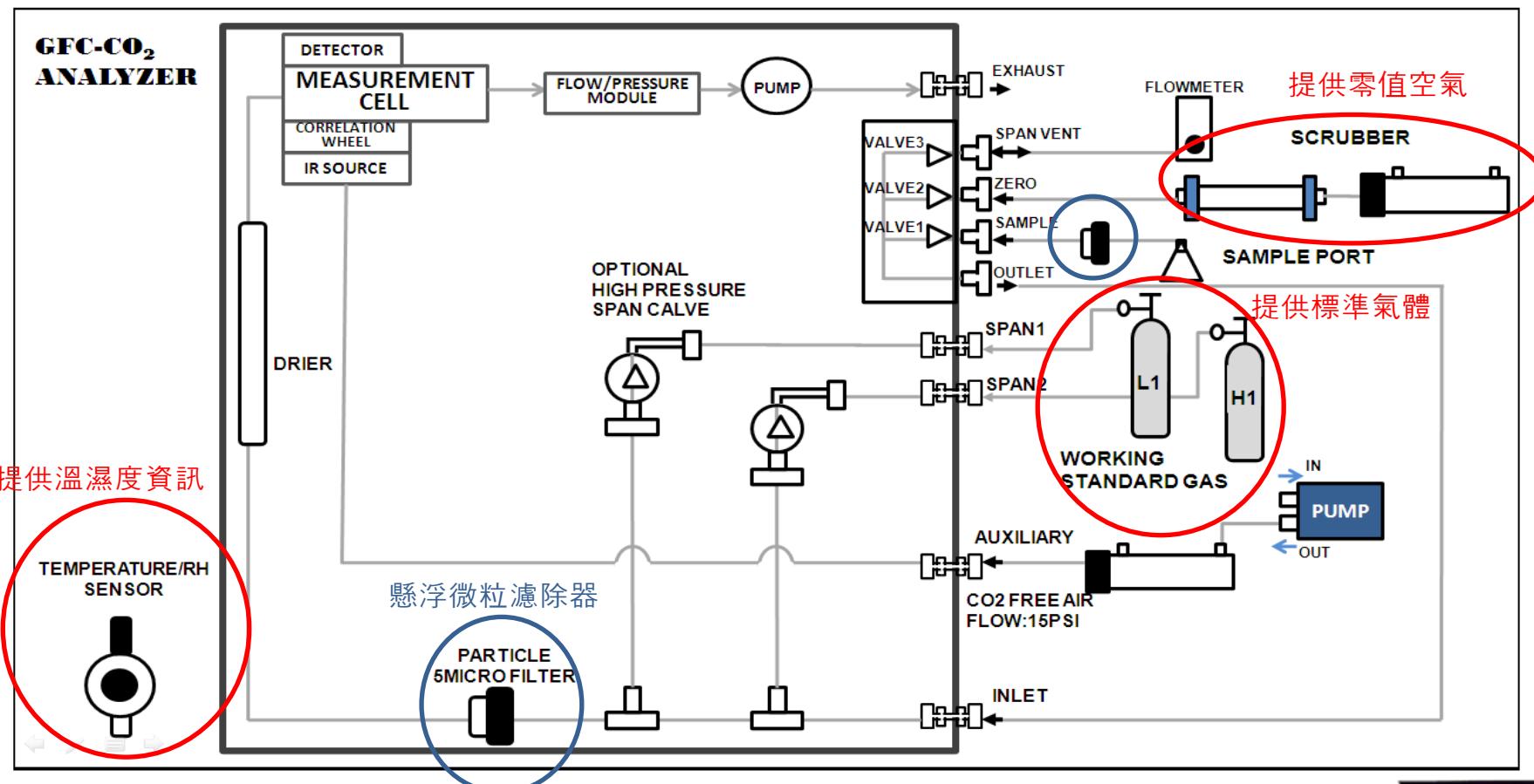


## 8艘D-type PGGM ship travel through Pacific-Atlantic region



# • 觀測平台安裝

商用實驗觀測平台觀測系統簡易架構圖

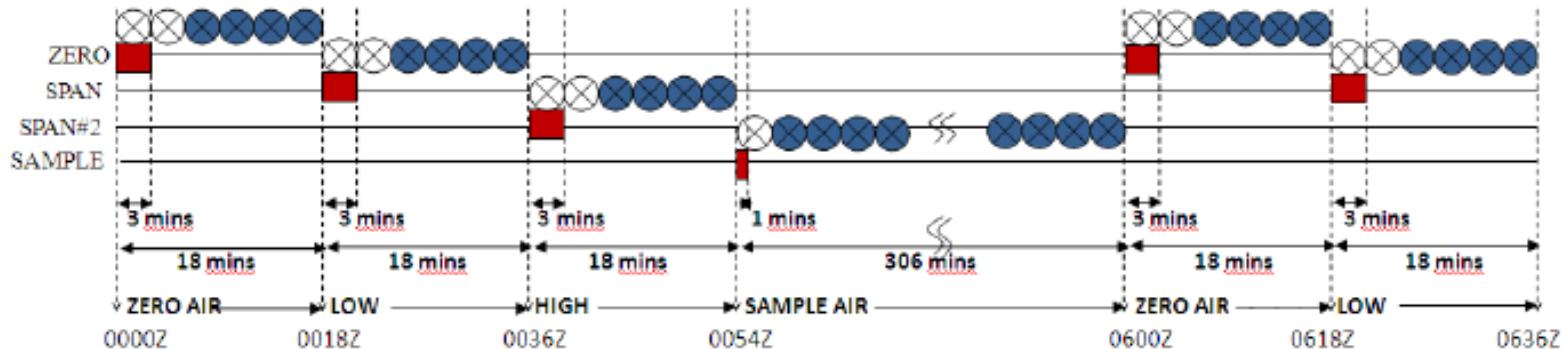


# CO<sub>2</sub> Standard Gases and Analyzers

- Primary standard: NOAA WMO CO<sub>2</sub> Standards
- Working standard: Calibrated by Primary standard
- Ship-based CO<sub>2</sub> analyzers
  - ECOTECH: EC9820, GFC analyzer
    - calibration cycle: Every 6 hours
      - zero CO<sub>2</sub> air,
      - span gas (High and Low concentrations),
      - measurements



## 【GFC CO<sub>2</sub> Analyzer Sampling Method】



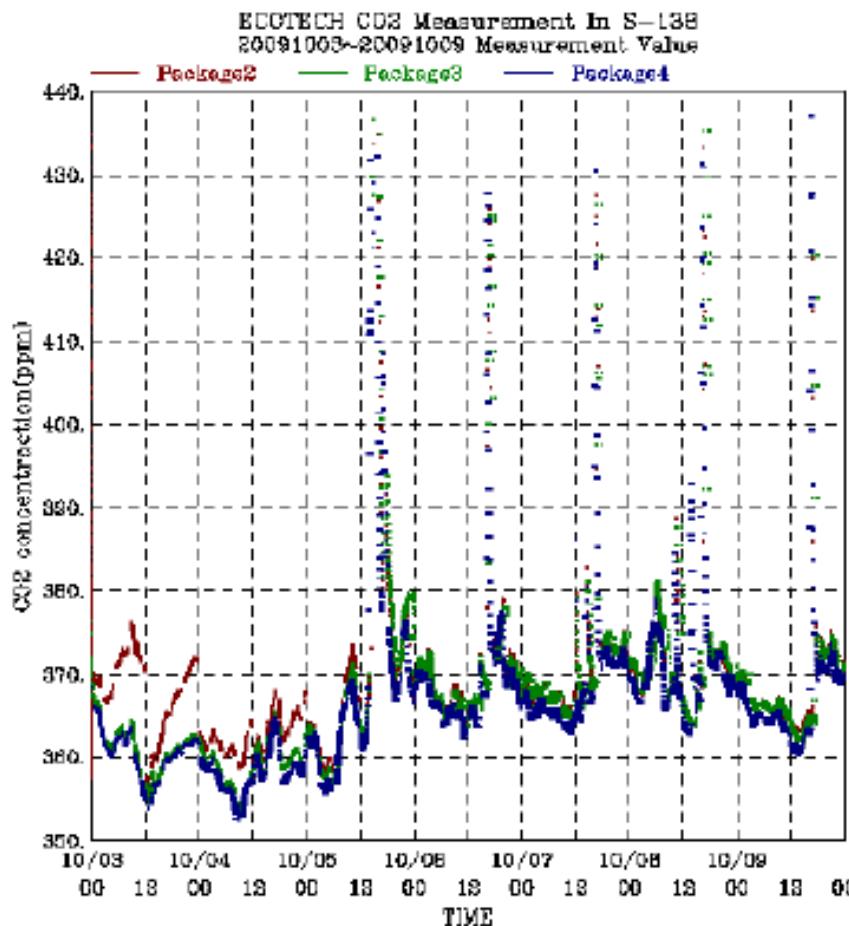
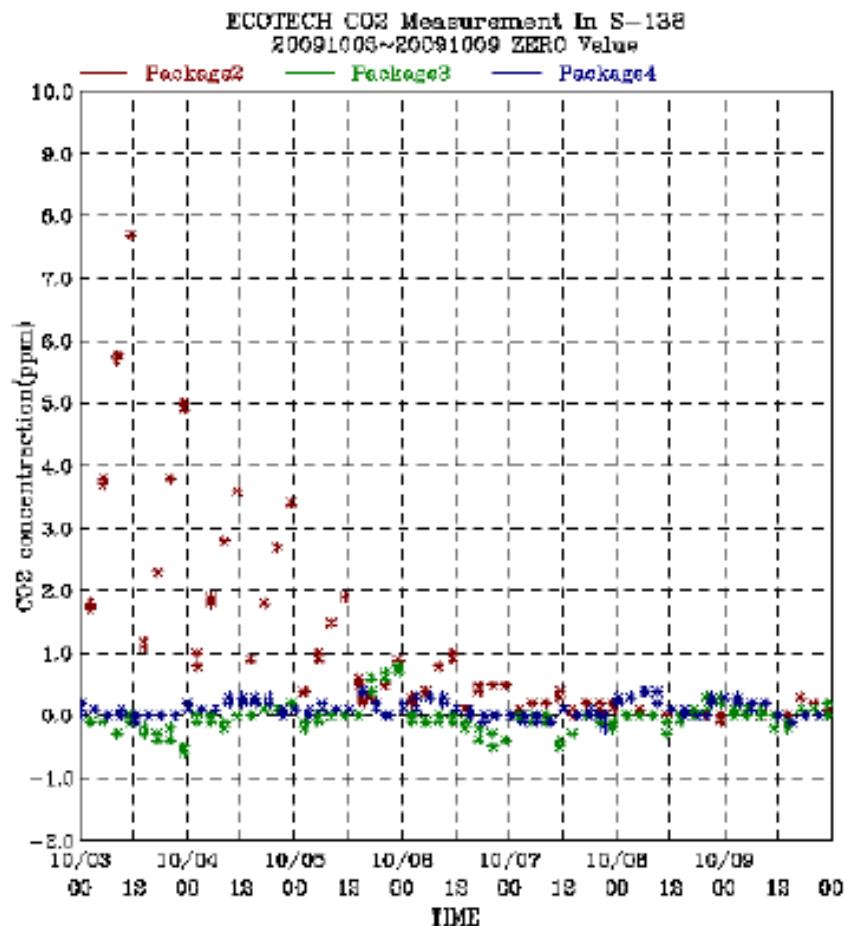
- Sampling air fills the measurement cell after valve opens.
- The average of sampling data for 3 minutes is recorded, but not used to do analysis.
- The average of sampling data for 3 minutes is recorded, and can be used to do analysis.

圖 12.GFC 二氣化碳分析儀採樣方式示意圖

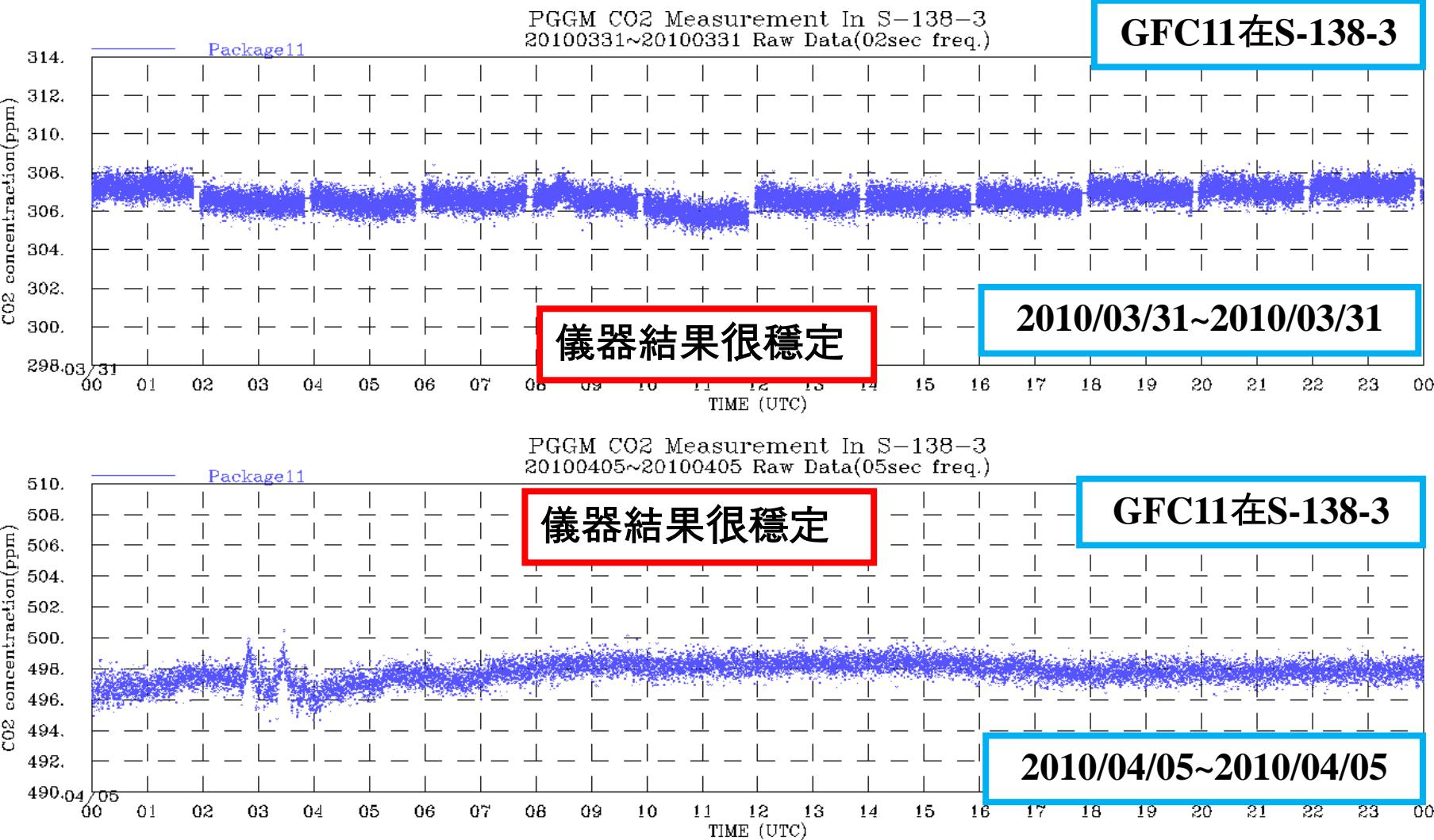
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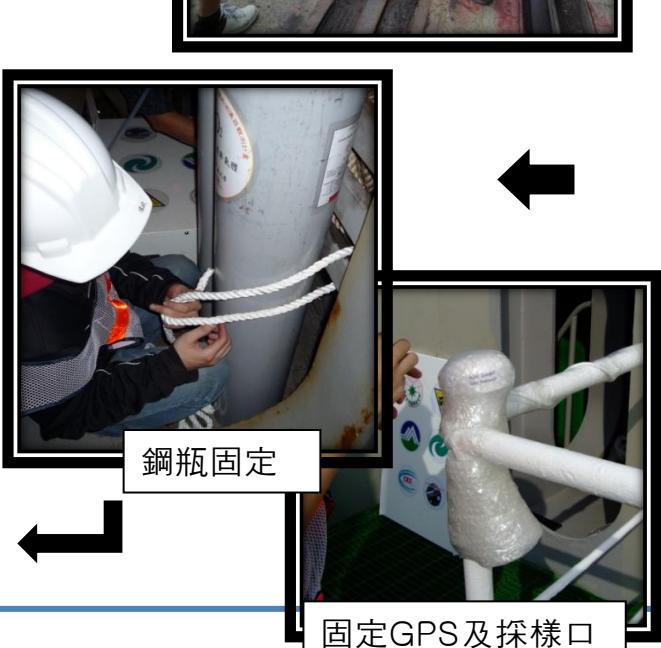
\*右邊量測sample的時序圖每天會有一次的高值現象

->因為進實驗室載資料，呼吸放出二氧化碳。



# ●二氣化碳分析儀連續固定濃度二氣化碳觀測







# PGGM Ship-Based Package4 on-board EVER DECENT



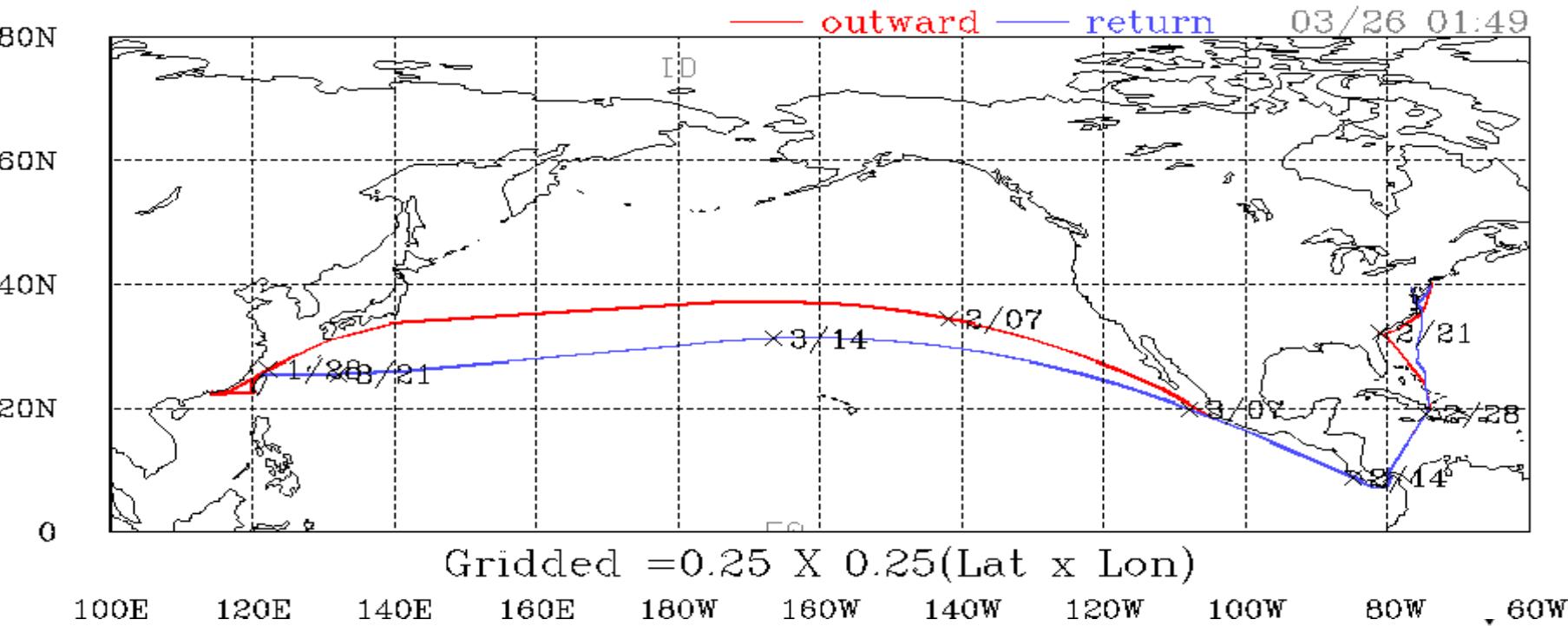
- EVER DECENT 2010/01/22~2010/03/26

- 太平洋-大西洋海域(AUE=63天)

- Path(實際,UTC):

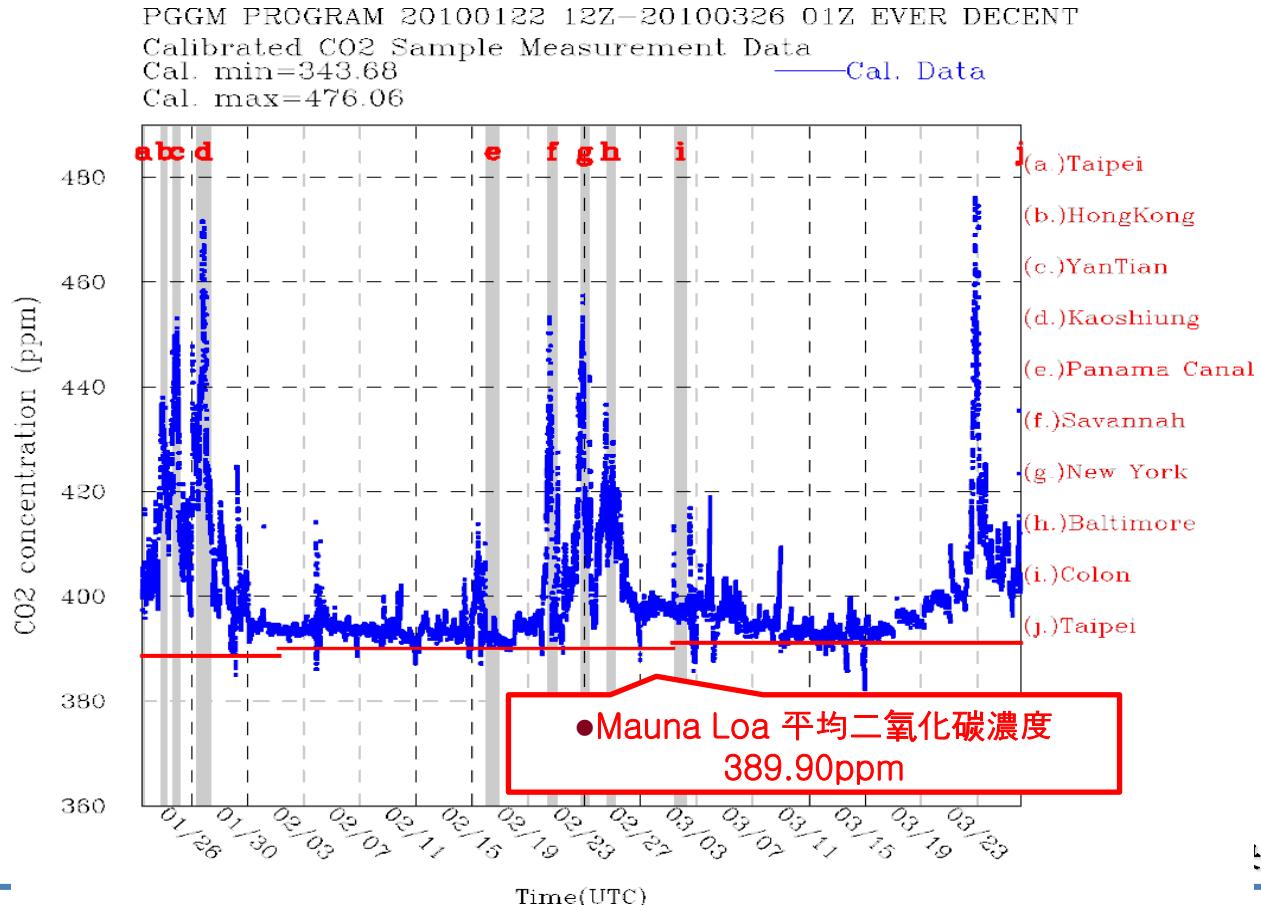
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● 6.02/15箇朗貨櫃儲運中心 →7.02/20薩凡納港→8.02/22紐約港→9.02/24巴爾地摩港→  
● 10.03/01箇朗貨櫃儲運中心 →11.03/02巴拿馬運河→12.03/26台北港

PGGM Package04 -- EVER DECENT CO<sub>2</sub> Measurements  
20100122~20100326 route(GPS)

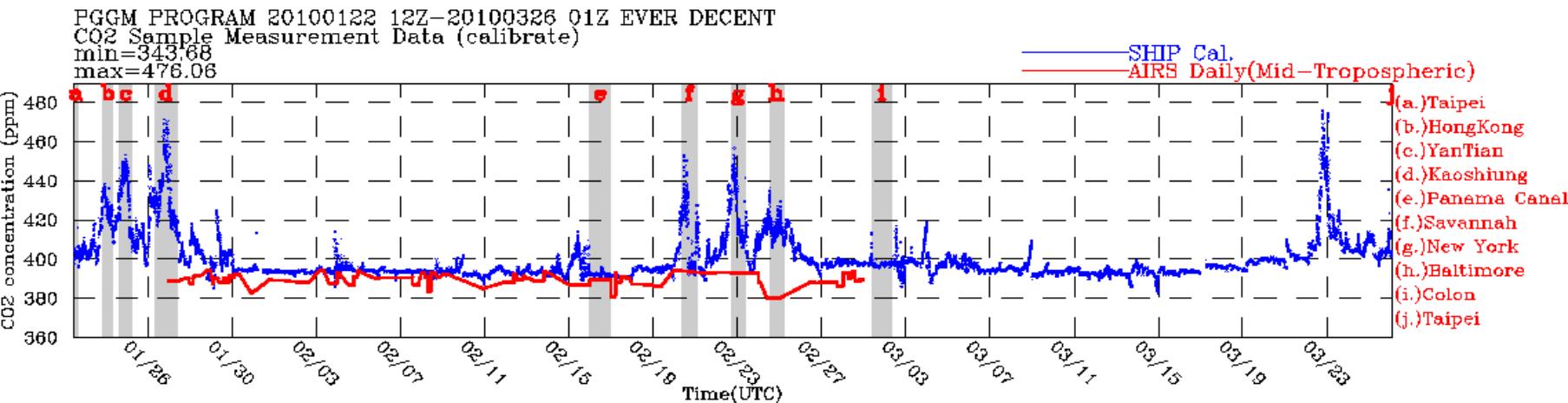


- 港區：二氧化碳的濃度迅速的升高至400~480ppm
- 北太平洋海域：二氧化碳濃度約在393~396ppm左右

年份	月份	AIRS月平均CO <sub>2</sub> 濃度(ppm)	平均
2010	1	388.57	389.90
2010	2	390.04	
2010	3	391.11	

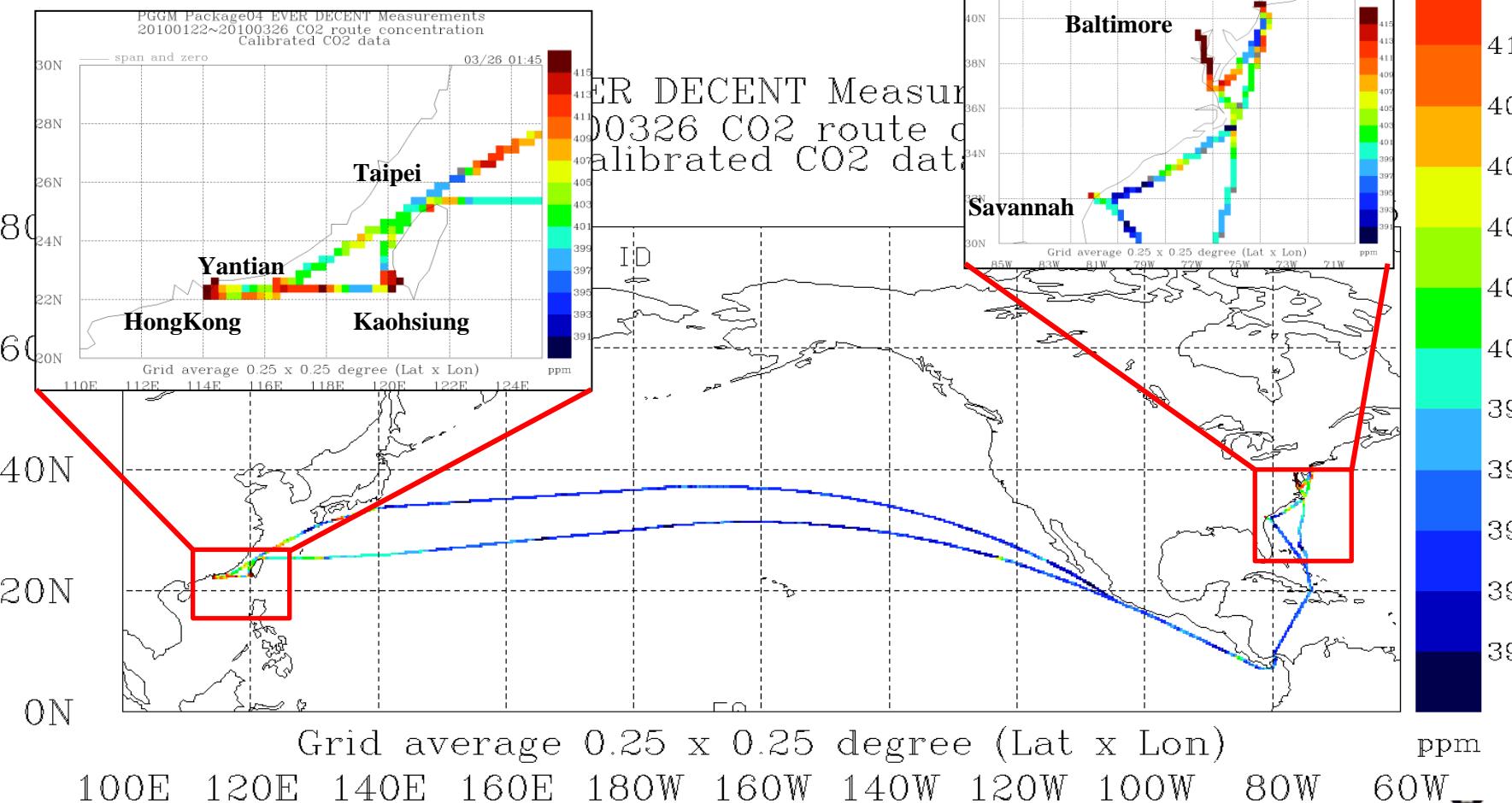


- 紅線:AQUA-AIRS衛星資料
- 藍線:船測二氧化碳資料



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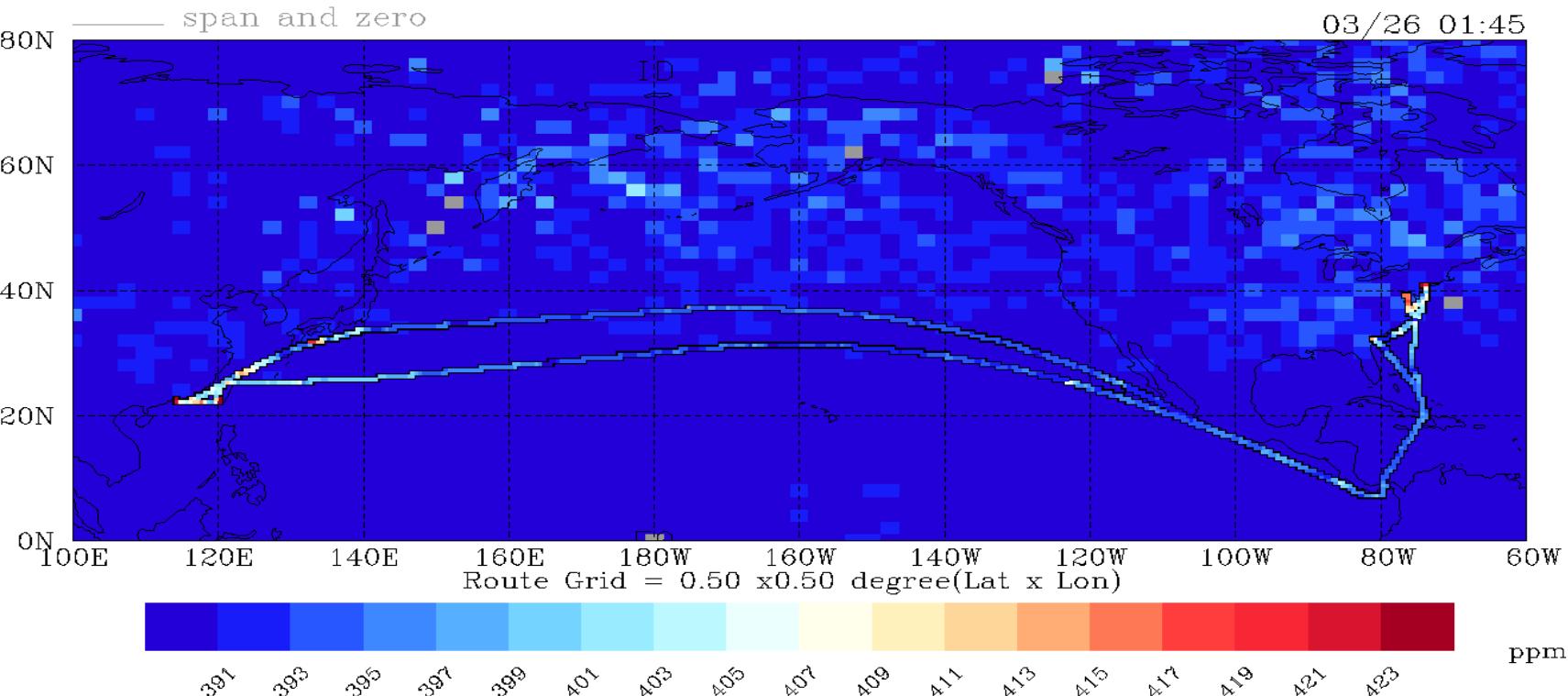
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# PGGM EVER DECENT Measurements

20100122~20100326 Calibrated CO<sub>2</sub> route concentration

Background:AQUA AIRS average CO<sub>2</sub> data



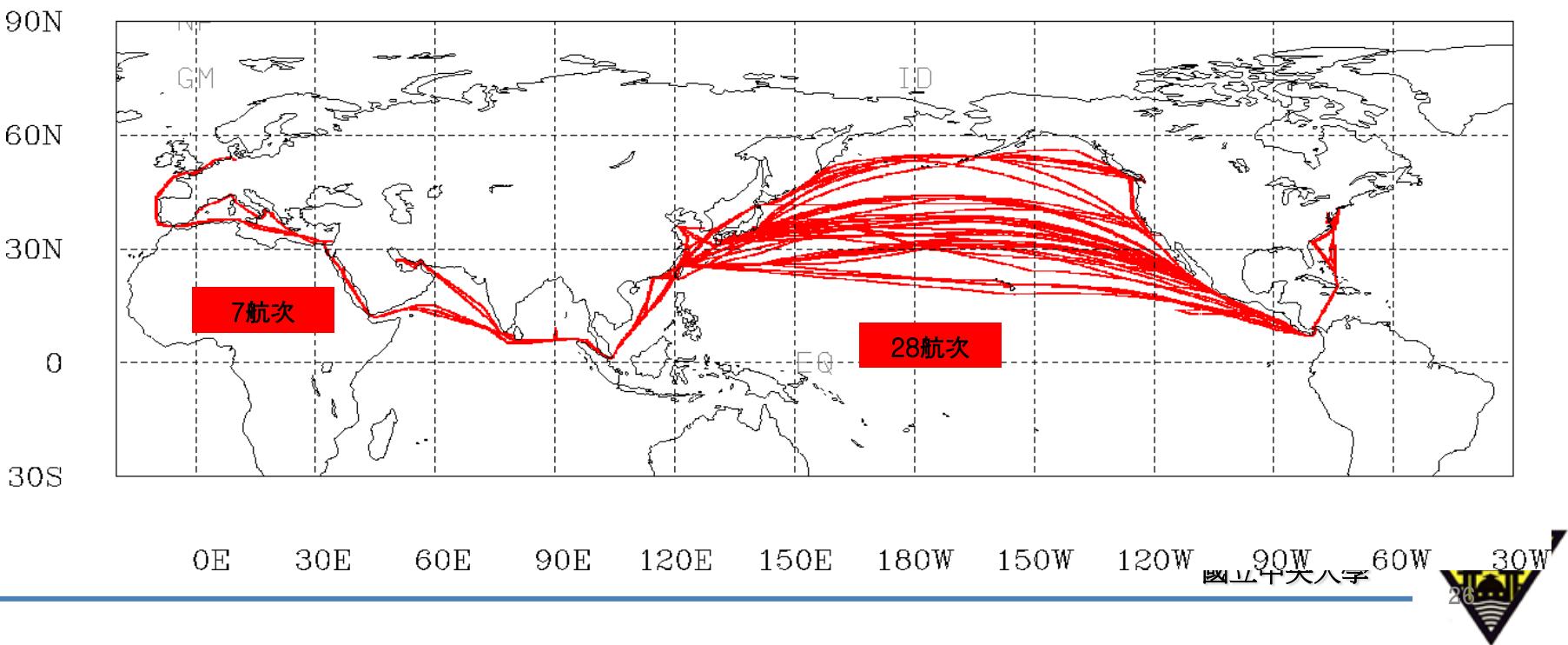
- 洋面區域:貨輪所觀測到的二氧化碳濃度資料和AIRS二氧化碳反演資料濃度值很相近
- 接近港區或是陸地附近的海域就有很明顯的差異

## • 二氧化碳船測資料分析

– 2009/06~2010/06/30共完成35個航次之觀測

- 北太平洋 $10^{\circ}\text{N} \sim 60^{\circ}\text{N}$ 之間的海域
- 印度洋
- 西北大西洋

PGGM PROGRAM CO<sub>2</sub> Measurements  
ALL ROUTES



PGGM Ship–Baesd Measurements  
Calibrated CO<sub>2</sub> route concentration  
(calibrated by NOAA)

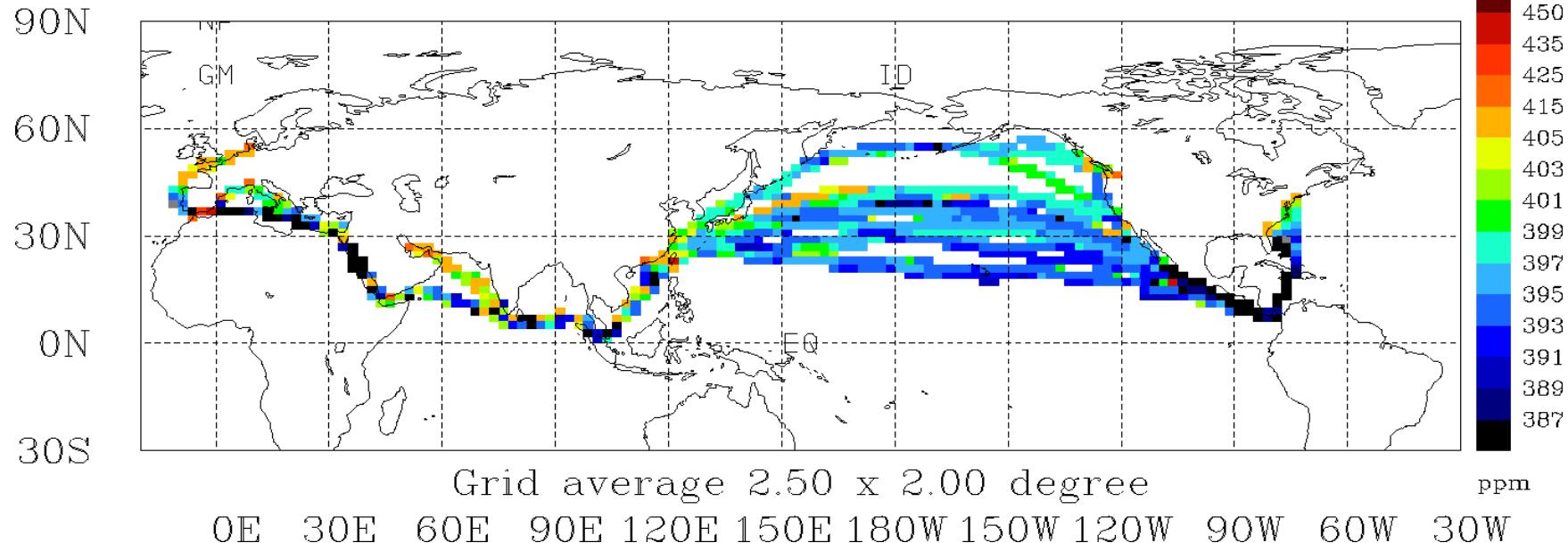


表 4.2 各港口名稱及經緯度位置

COUNTRY	PORT	LAT	LON
USA	Baltimore	39.23	-76.55
USA	New York	40.68	-74.02
USA	Savannah	32.11	-81.12
USA	Los Angeles	33.73	-118.26
USA	Oakland	37.79	-122.302
Taiwan	Kaohsiung	22.56	120.31
Taiwan	Taipei	25.15	121.37
China	Yantian	22.57	114.26
China	Shanghai	31.22	121.48
China	Ningbo	29.86	121.55
HK	HongKong	22.32	114.15



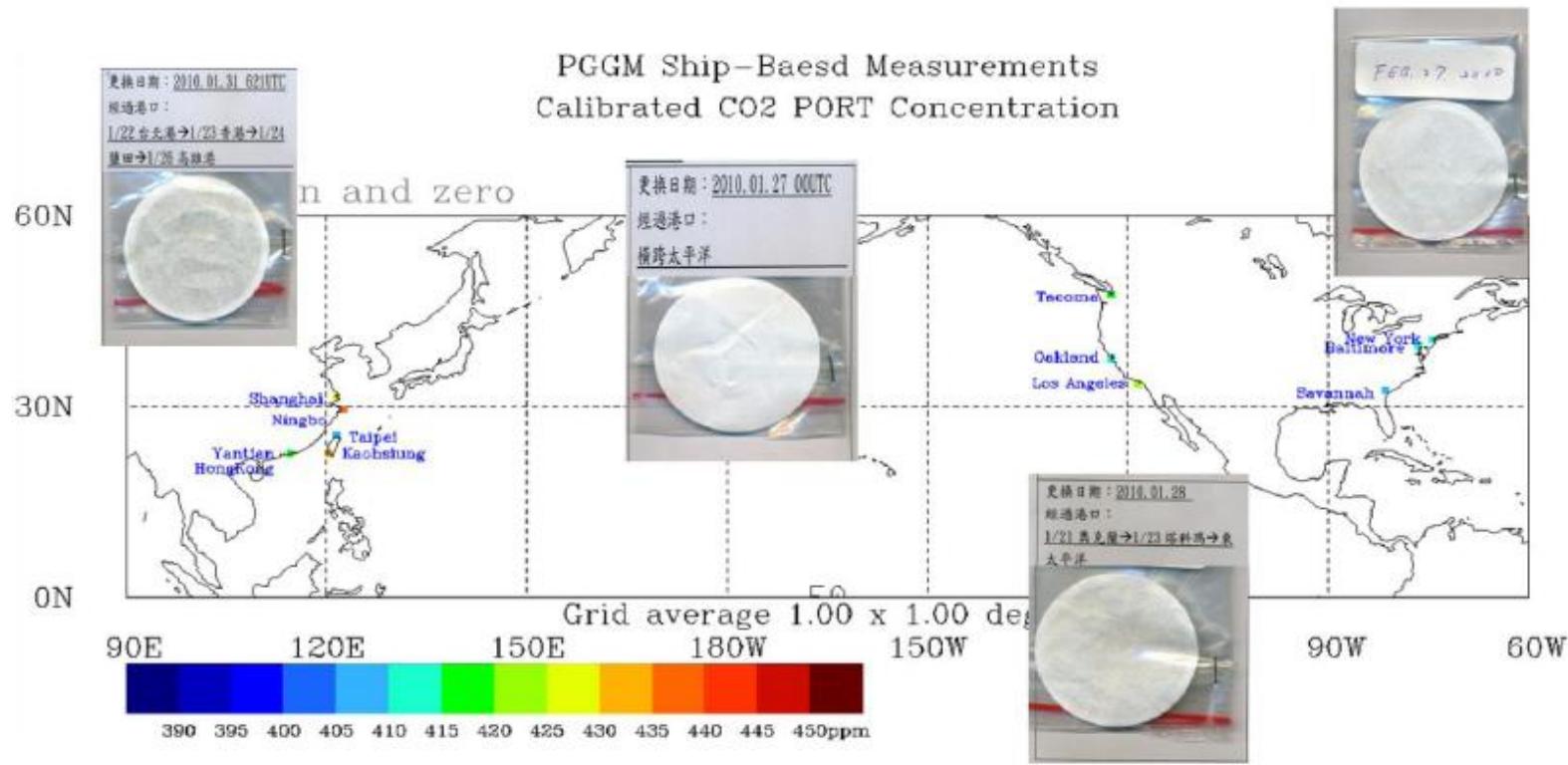


圖 4.16 2009 年 11 月至 2010 年 3 月觀測期間更換之濾紙

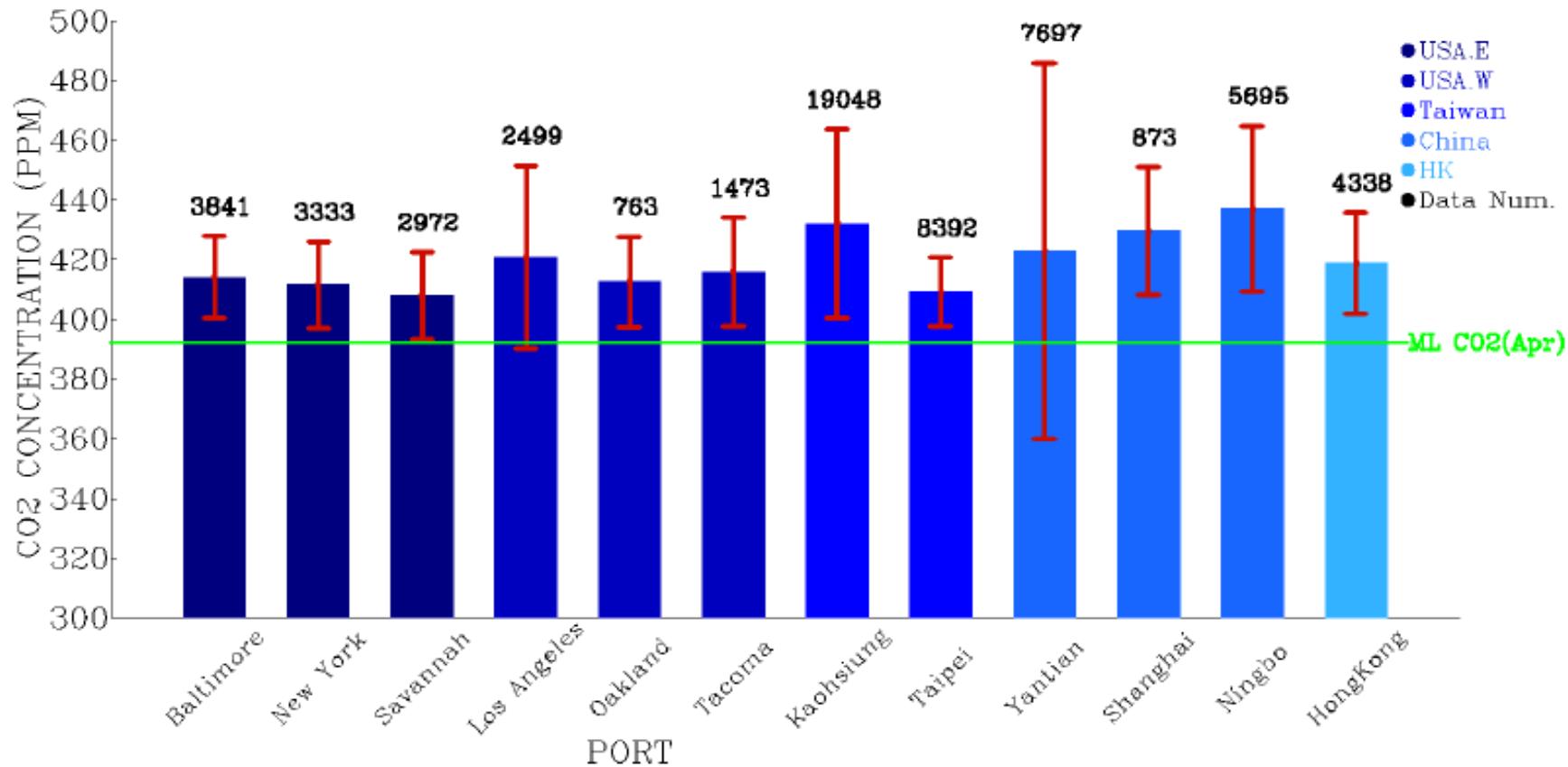


圖 4.17 各港口之二氧化碳濃度與標準差。紅色為正負一個標準差，綠色為夏威夷  
Mauna Loa 測站 4 月平均二氧化碳濃度值，黑色為所選用之二氧化碳資料筆數

表 4.3 各港口之世界排名、平均港口二氧化碳濃度等資訊

COUNTRY	PORT	Ranking(2008)	CO2	AVG	STDEV
USA.E	Baltimore	125↑	414.05	410.98	13.799
USA.E	New York	20	411.55		14.423
USA.E	Savannah	40	407.84		14.753
USA.W	Los Angeles	16	420.74	416.40	30.717
USA.W	Oakland	47	412.63		15.094
USA.W	Tacoma	62	415.84		18.168
Taiwan	Kaohsiung	12	432.13	420.62	31.642
Taiwan	Taipei		409.11		11.506
China	Yantian		422.93	429.81	62.937
China	Shanghai	2	429.57		21.353
China	Ningbo	7	436.95		27.865
HongKong	HongKong	3	418.81	418.81	16.972





# In-service Aircraft for a Global Observing System



Andreas Volz-Thomas and the  
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→ FIRST IAGOS ATLANTIC AIRCRAFT BY LTH IN 2010/2011

Lufthansa Airbus A340-300

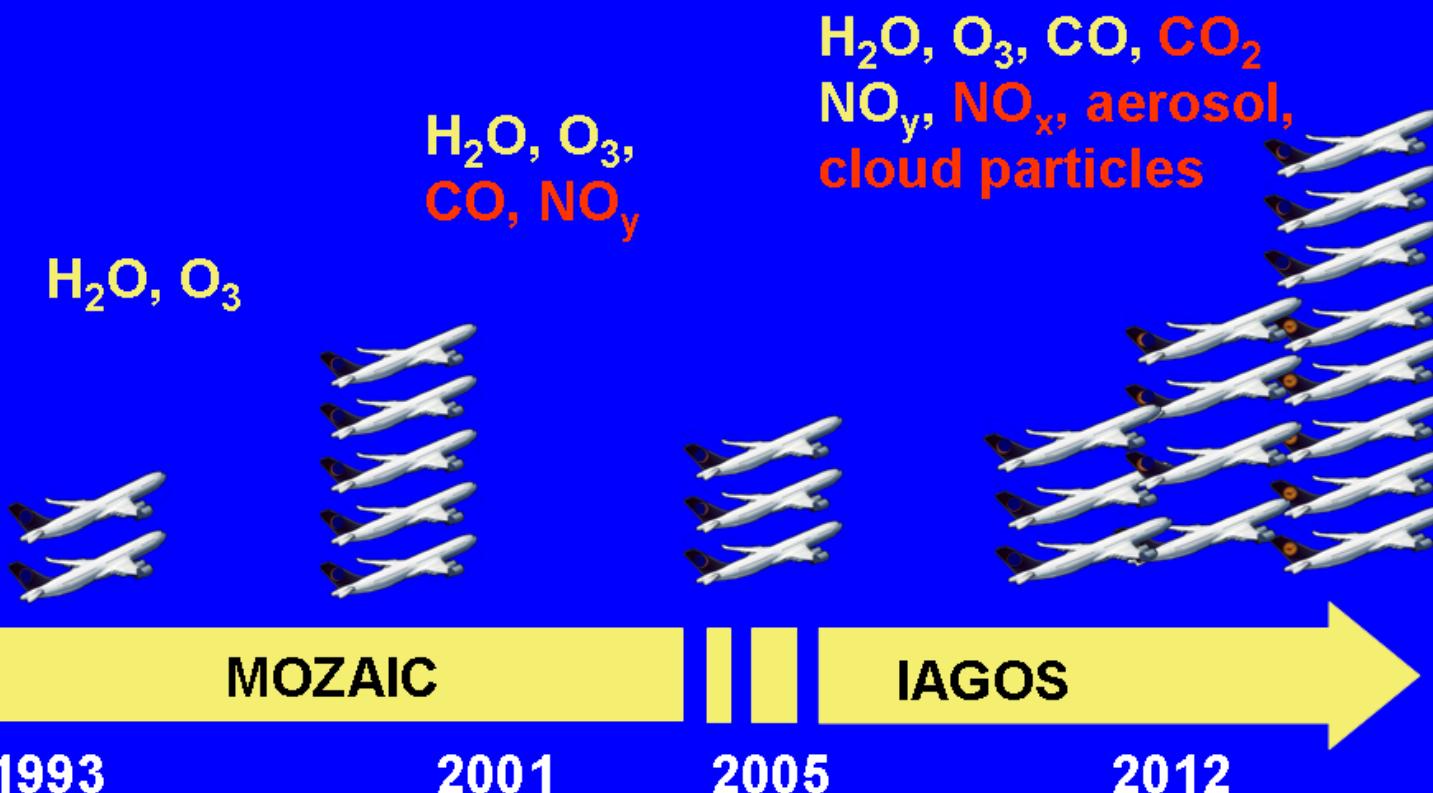
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# From a research project to sustainable Earth observations

In-Service Aircraft for a **G**lobal **O**bserve**i**ng **S**ystem



M. Schultz

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PGGM

IAGOS



# PGGM Air-Based Global Greenhouse Gases Measurements with China Airlines: A Special Thanks to China Airlines



China Airlines- first in the world to fly IAGOS for global environmental monitoring over the Pacific in 2011.

# China Airlines Flies to 93 Destinations in 28 Nations

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# Summary

- PGGM Air-Based measurements will be launched from late 2011, pending on the successful progress of STCs for IAGOS packages 1 and 2 in 2010/2011.
- PGGM Ship-Based measurements has been successfully launched on 22 Jun 2009. We now have 9 vessels conducting routine CO<sub>2</sub> measurements over Pacific, Indian, and Atlantic regions.



# Global Temperature Monitoring with FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC

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- UCAR and NCAR: COSMIC team, wrf/wrfchem
- NASA, NOAA: NCEP, MODIS, OMI, CALIPSO, etc, data



# Outline

- 1. Introduction: A brief description of FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC (FS3/C) mission
- 2. Atmospheric studies with FS3/C
  - vertical temperature structures inside polar vortex
  - effect of volcano eruptions
  - effect of solar eclipses
  - impact Saharan dust outbreaks over the tropical North Atlantic
    - implication for hurricane forecast
  - data assimilation with FS3/C in the forecast models
- 3. Summary



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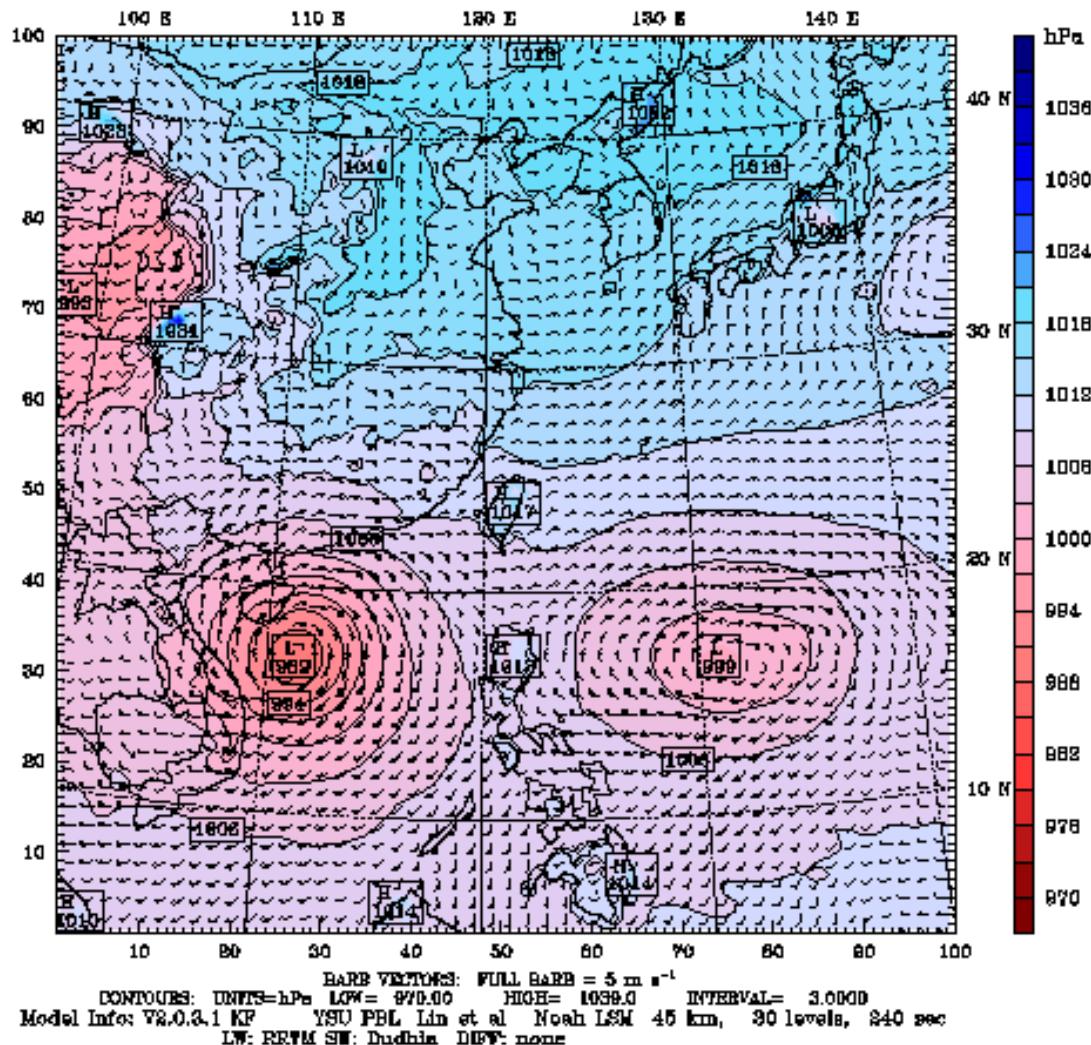
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Sea-level pressure

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## Typhoon Krosa, 2-7 Oct 2007



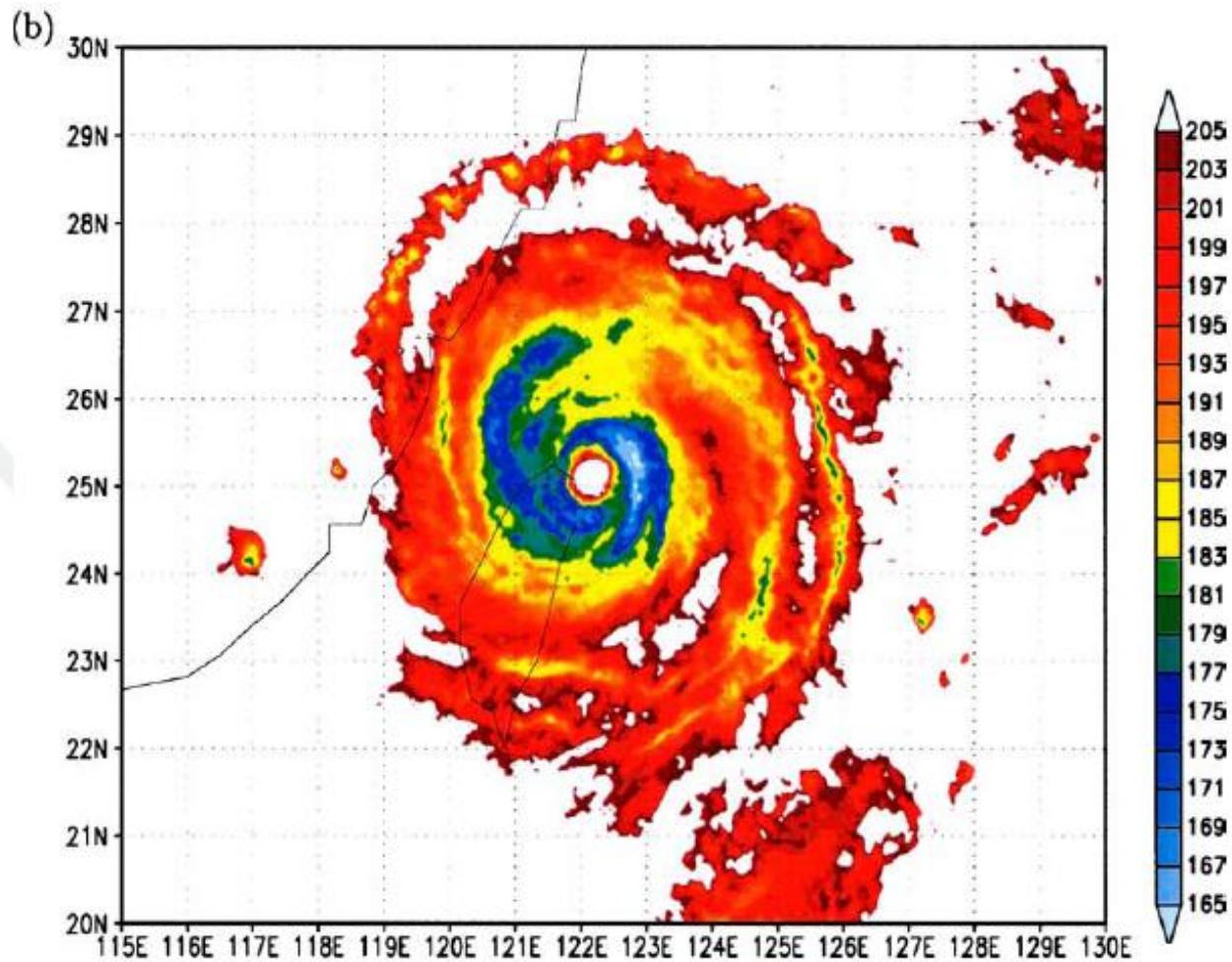
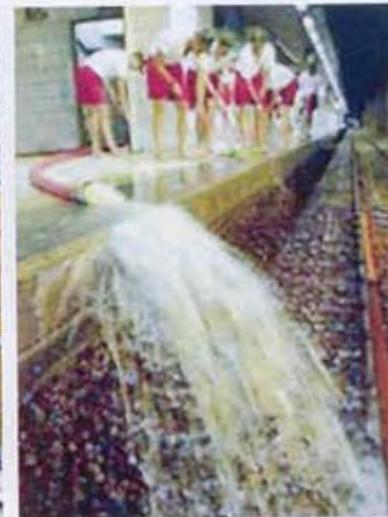


Figure 5. (a) Tracks of the movement of the center of Typhoon Nari. The colour bar indicates the dates in September (numbers above the bar) and the Julian day (numbers below the bar) since 1 January 2001, respectively. (b) A snapshot of the GMS satellite IR-3 brightness temperature (Kelvin) on 16 September 2001.

# 怪颱納莉 狂飆全台



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# 福衛3號升空的一刻 GPS全球氣象預測新紀元展開



COSMIC Launch - Picture Provided by B.  
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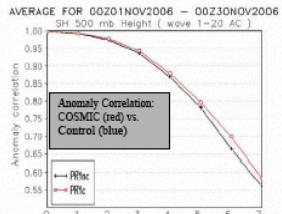
#### Cosmic Data to be Assimilated Operationally at NOAA

After successful testing at the JCSDA, Global Positioning System (GPS) radio occultation (RO) soundings from the COSMIC mission will go into operational use with the implementation of the Gridpoint Statistical Interpolation (GSI) Global Forecast System (GFS) system at NOAA/NCEP on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2007.

In preparation for the assimilation of COSMIC data, the JCSDA developed, tested and incorporated the necessary components to assimilate GPS RO profiles. These components include forward operators and associated tangent linear and adjoint models, quality control algorithms, error characterization models, data handling, decoding procedures, and verification and impact evaluation techniques.

Impact tests indicate that the assimilation of GPS RO observations improves the fit to rawinsonde observations by reducing the mean and root-mean-square differences in the upper troposphere and stratosphere. The anomaly correlation (AC) scores for both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres also improved with the use of COSMIC data for the test period, November 2006. In general, the improvement in AC scores will be more or less significant depending on the meteorological situation and the model performance for the period under study. The accompanying figure shows the 500 hPa geopotential height AC as a function of the forecast range in the Southern Hemisphere for November 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2006. The assimilation of COSMIC data (PRYc, in red) improve the AC scores when compared to the control run (PRYnc, in black). Both PRYnc and PRYc experiments assimilate all the observations currently being used in operations. Therefore the difference between the runs is due to the impact of assimilating COSMIC data.

COSMIC, the Constellation Observing System for Meteorology, Ionosphere and Climate, a joint Taiwan-U.S. project, was launched in April 2006. The scientific foundation for COSMIC is the radio occultation (limb sounding) technique. The six-satellite constellation provides high vertical resolution information on atmospheric temperature/humidity at about a thousand locations each day.  
(Lidia Cucurull, JCSDA/NCEP)



#### Assimilation of MLS Ozone Observations Improves Antarctic Ozone Hole Depiction

NASA's EOS Aura satellite provides comprehensive atmospheric chemical composition measurements. For example, the Aura Microwave Limb Sounder (MLS) instrument captures ozone profiles with the vertical resolution of about 3 km in the stratosphere. These data can be used to constrain stratospheric ozone in atmospheric models, potentially improve assimilation of infrared radiances, and provide a better field for radiative computations. In combination with Aura's Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) total column ozone measurements, the MLS ozone data can also be used to estimate tropospheric ozone, which is an important component of air quality.

The Goddard Earth Observing System-5 (GEOS-5) Data Assimilation System at NASA Goddard's Global Modeling and Assimilation Office (GMAO) uses the Gridpoint Statistical Interpolation (GSI) as its analysis component. Recently, scientists at the GMAO modified the GSI code to add assimilation of ozone profiles, such as those produced by ozone retrievals from the Aura MLS.

The results from a recent one-month assimilation of MLS ozone data are very encouraging. The figure below compares zonal mean ozone partial pressure (mPa) at the end of the one-

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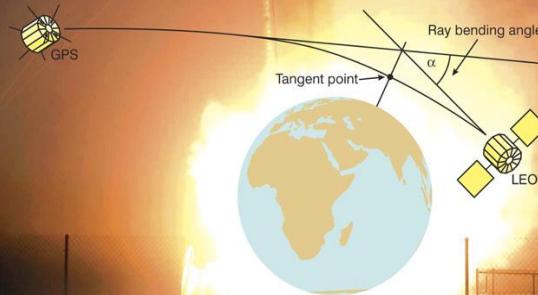
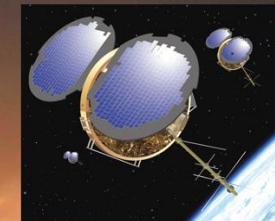
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### Assimilation of GPS radio occultation measurements

### Value of targeted observations

### Ensemble streamflow forecasts over France

### New web-based seasonal forecast products



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Europäisches Zentrum für mittelfristige Wettervorhersage  
Centre européen pour les prévisions météorologiques à moyen terme



# FORMOSAT-3 Mission Highlighted by Nature

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## Array system promises global atmospheric monitoring

David Cyranoski, Tokyo

A Taiwan-US collaboration is hoping that its constellation of microsatellites equipped with Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers will provide a valuable new approach to meteorology, climatology and research into space weather.

Most weather forecasting currently relies on balloons that take readings such as temperature and humidity on their way up from some 900 locales worldwide. But these points are restricted to land, ruling out truly global weather models. Weather satellites give wider coverage, but they gather data by looking straight down to Earth, yielding little information about what is happening at various different altitudes.

But the Taiwan-led Constellation Observing System for Meteorology, Ionosphere and Climate (COSMIC) could change that by using a range of microsatellites and a novel technique to improve the coverage and accuracy of data collection.

The six COSMIC microsatellites, scheduled to be launched in mid-2005, will pick up radio signals from 28 existing GPS satellites as they pass through the Earth's atmosphere. The microsatellites will observe the refraction (or bending) of the signals, and infer information about atmospheric density from it, at all altitudes. From the density data, researchers will be able to deduce the pattern of pressure and temperature.

"We can also calculate atmospheric motion near the surface, construct pressure contours, and derive wind fields and other critical quantities," says Tom Yunck of NASA's Jet Propulsion Lab (JPL), which did much of the early work on the technique.

The most important advantage is

coverage. "The microsatellite constellation will measure some 4,000 points spread uniformly around the globe, with high accuracy," says Chao-Han Li, president of Taiwan's National Central University.

Researchers on space weather are also excited about the project, says Liu. In the ionosphere, at altitudes of about 80 km, electron density can be measured in a similar fashion to the atmospheric density. This will provide valuable information for predicting magnetic storms, which can affect the operations of satellites and power grids.

The COSMIC system has the potential to significantly improve climatological measurements, says Alan Thomas, director of the Global Climate Observing System secretariat. However, he warns that it will probably take time to develop a reliable system that produces measurements for climate-change applications, and another 20 years or so after that to obtain a meaningful long-term climate data set.

The agreement to build the system, signed on 3 May, involves Taiwan's National Space Program Office (NSPO), JPL, the US University Corporation for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado, and several US universities.

Taiwan will pay US\$580 million of the estimated US\$100 million total project cost and will build the satellites with the help of Orbital Sciences Corporation of Dulles, Virginia, which made a prototype version of the satellite in 1995 for a proof-of-concept experiment. Taiwan will also operate the mission.

"This is a chance to get people really interested in space science," enthuses Luo-Chang Lee, director of NSPO.



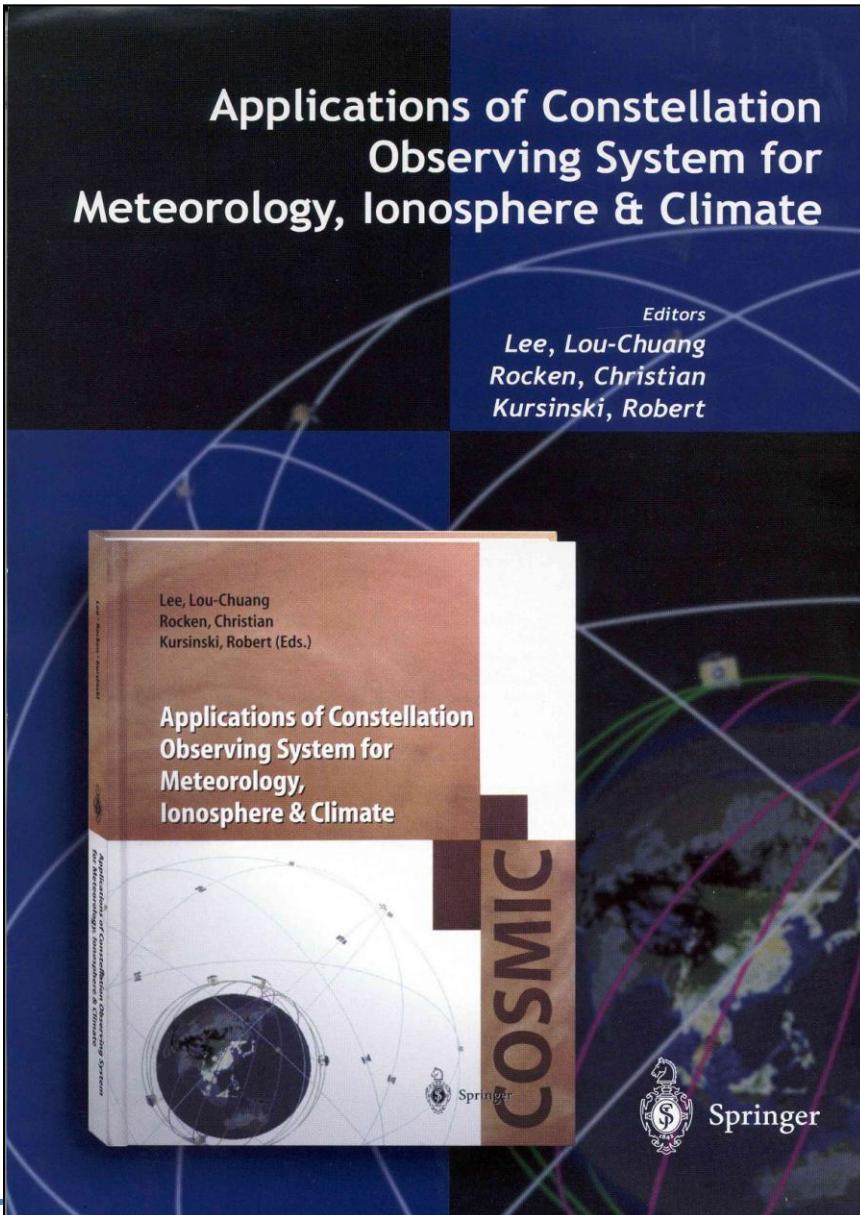
Saturation coverage: six microsatellites will improve the coverage and accuracy of climate data.

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The COSMIC micro-satellites equipped with GPS receivers will provide a valuable new approach to meteorology, climatology and research into space weather. The new system has the potential to significantly improve climatological measurements.

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A special monograph published by NSPO and UCAR on the GPS radio sounding of earth atmosphere and ionosphere.

# FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC

**Launched 14 April 2006.**

Total number of occultations - Please click on the numbers to update them.

Total Atm Occs: 456177 Total Ion Occs: 673355

## Milestones:

- **14 Apr 2006:** FORMOSAT-3 successfully launched into the orbit
- **12 Dec 2006:** European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecast (**ECMWF**) started using FROMOSAT-3 data in operational weather prediction
- **May 2007:** First result on FORMOSAT-3 ionospheric study published in **Geophysical Research Letters** (Lin et al., 2007)
- **May 2007:** The US National Centers for Environmental Prediction (**NCEP**) and the United Kingdom Meteorological Office (**UKMO**) started using FROMOSAT-3 data in operational weather prediction
- **Jun 2007:** First result on FORMSAT-3 stratospheric study published in **Geophysical Research Letters** (Wang and Lin, 2007)
- **Sep 2007:** **Meteo France** started using FORMOSAT-3 data in operational weather predicton



# FORMOSAT-3 Users

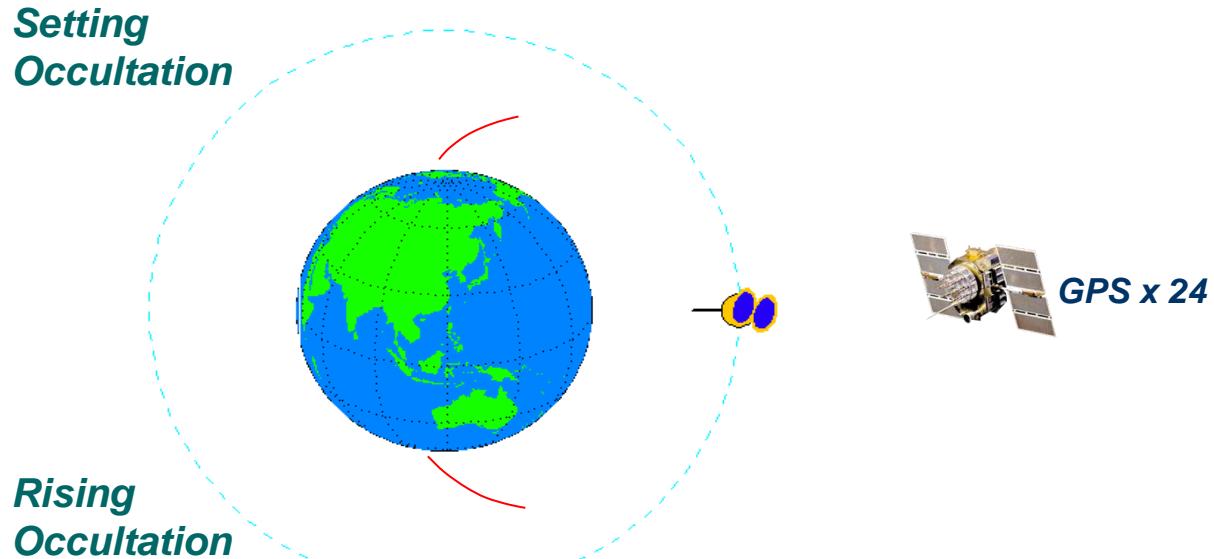
**Global Data Users** 52 Countries

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Taiwan	184	Portugal	4
India	135	Ukraine	4
China	95	The Netherlands	3
Japan	54	Poland	3
Korea	34	Thailand	2
Germany	34	United Arab Emirates	2
Canada	33	Israel	2
U.K.	33	Malaysia	2
Russia	29	Peru	2
Brazil	26	Puerto Rico	2
Italy	25	Finland	2
Indonesia	24	Bulgaria	2
Australia	24	Czech	2
France	21	Pakistan	1
Vietnam	17	Bangladesh	1
Austria	13	Singapore	1
Argentina	12	Bhutan	1
Philippine	11	Costa Rica	1
Spain	9	Sweden	1
Iran	6	Ireland	1
New Zealand	6	Norway	1
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Turkey	4	Total	1,379

As of 8/31/2010



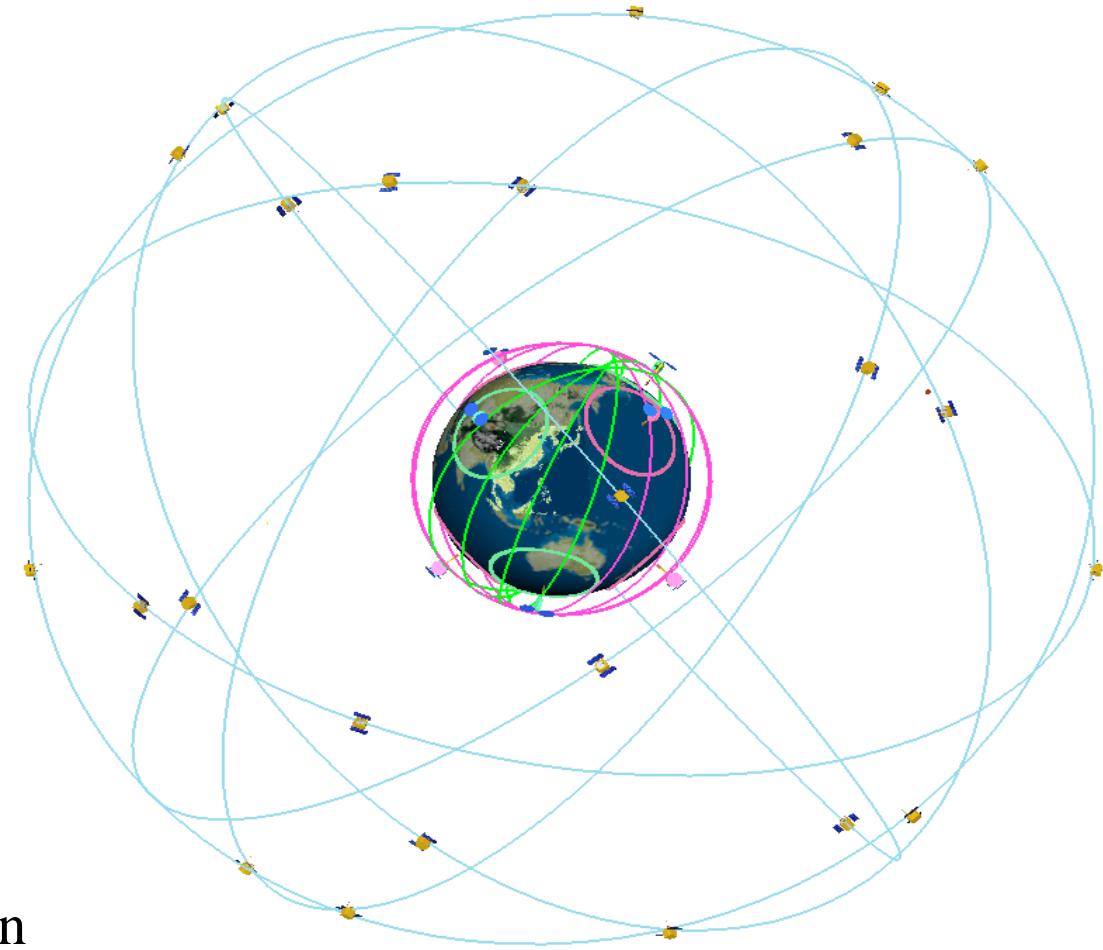
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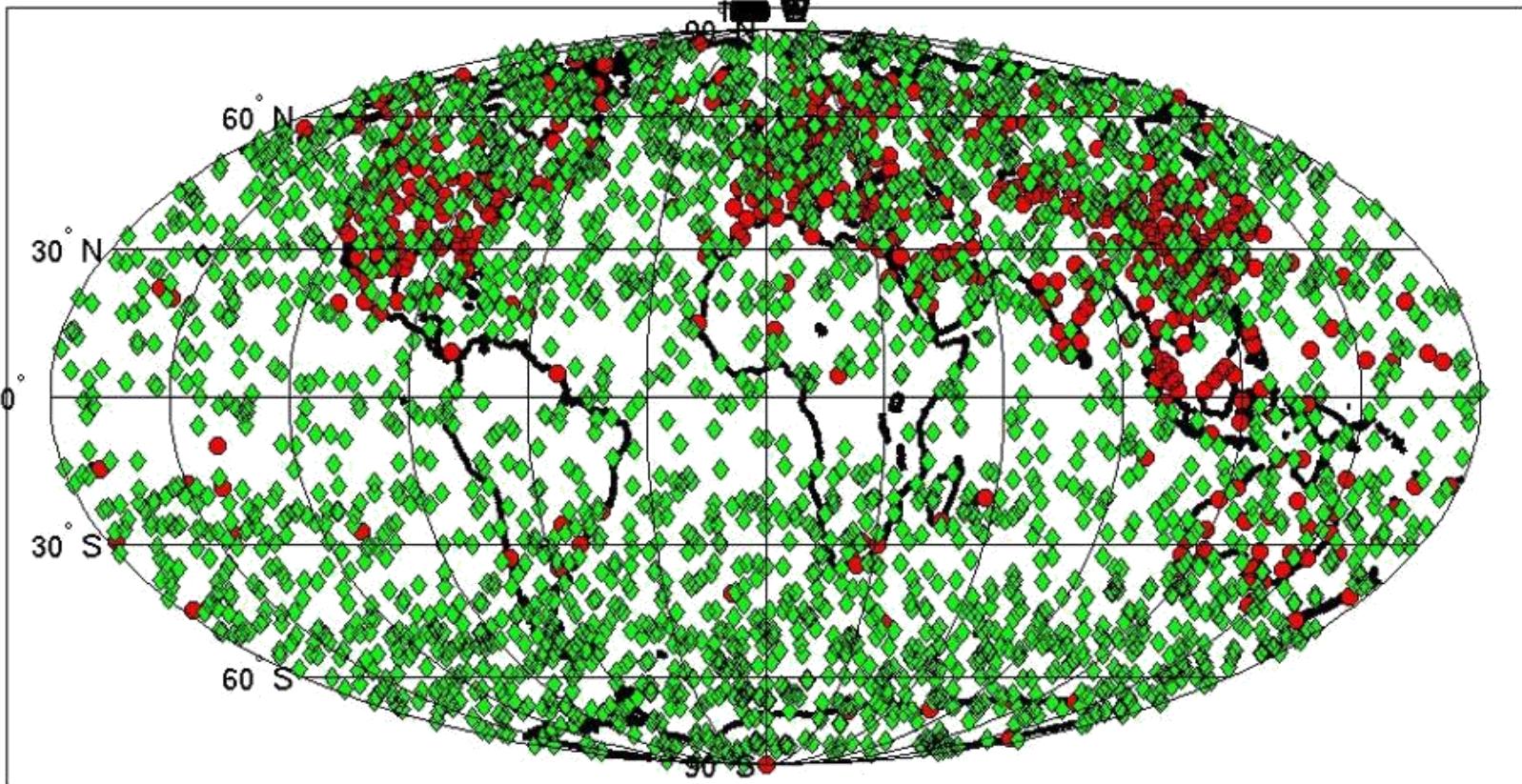
# FORMOSAT-3 Mission

6 FORMOSAT-3 satellites receive signals from 24 GPS satellites to perform GPS occultation to retrieve atmospheric properties.

20,200 km altitudes,  
55 Degrees inclination



## Occultation Locations for COSMIC, 6 S/C, 6 Planes, 24 Hrs



- The constellation of six FORMOSAT-3 /COSMIC satellites monitors
- as many as 2,000 profiles of the atmosphere each day.
- In comparison, ground sounding stations provide only 900 profiles of measurements.

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Here we show the use of FS3/C data

- In detecting the vertical temperature structures in the Antarctic polar vortex (Wang and Lin, GRL, 2007);
- in the volcanic plumes (Wang et al., GRL, 2009);
- in the Saharan dust plumes (Wang, Atmos. Res., 2010);
- during the total eclipse of 22 July 2009 (Wang and Liu, GRL, 2010).

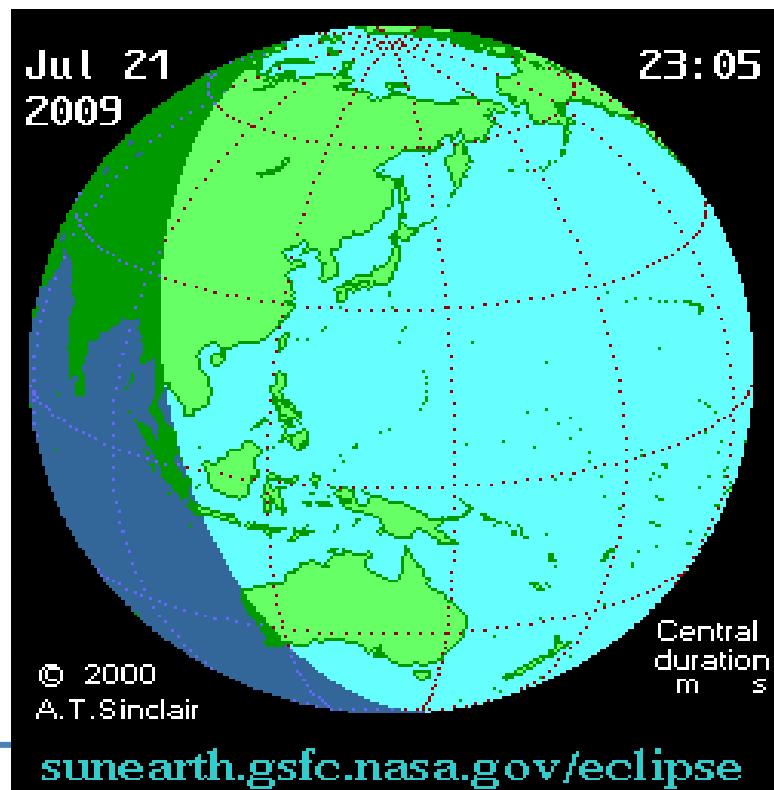
Some of the results are tested against measurements from AQUA AIRS.

These results highlight important processes that are lacked in the current weather prediction models such as ECMWF, UKMO, and NCEP.



## Profiles of temperature responses to the 22 July 2009 total solar eclipse from FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC constellation

Kuo-Ying Wang<sup>1</sup> and Chao-Han Liu<sup>2</sup>



### Total Solar Eclipse of 2009 Jul 22

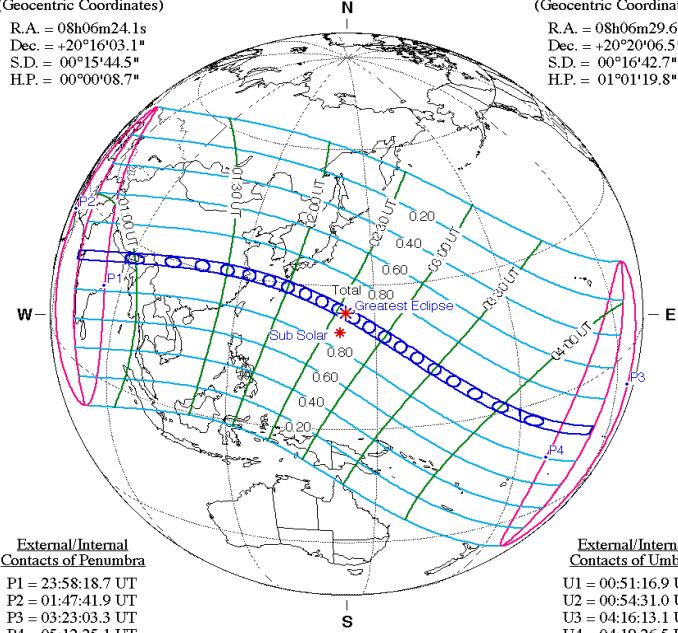
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Greatest Eclipse = 02:35:21.1 UT      J.D. = 2455034.607884

Eclipse Magnitude = 1.0799      Gamma = 0.0696

Saros Series = 136      Member = 37 of 71

**Sun at Greatest Eclipse**  
(Geocentric Coordinates)  
R.A. = 08h06m24.1s  
Dec. = +20°16'03.1"  
S.D. = 00°15'44.5"  
H.P. = 00°00'08.7"

**Moon at Greatest Eclipse**  
(Geocentric Coordinates)  
R.A. = 08h06m29.6s  
Dec. = +20°20'06.5"  
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FORMOSAT-3 PROFILES ON 22 JUL 2009  
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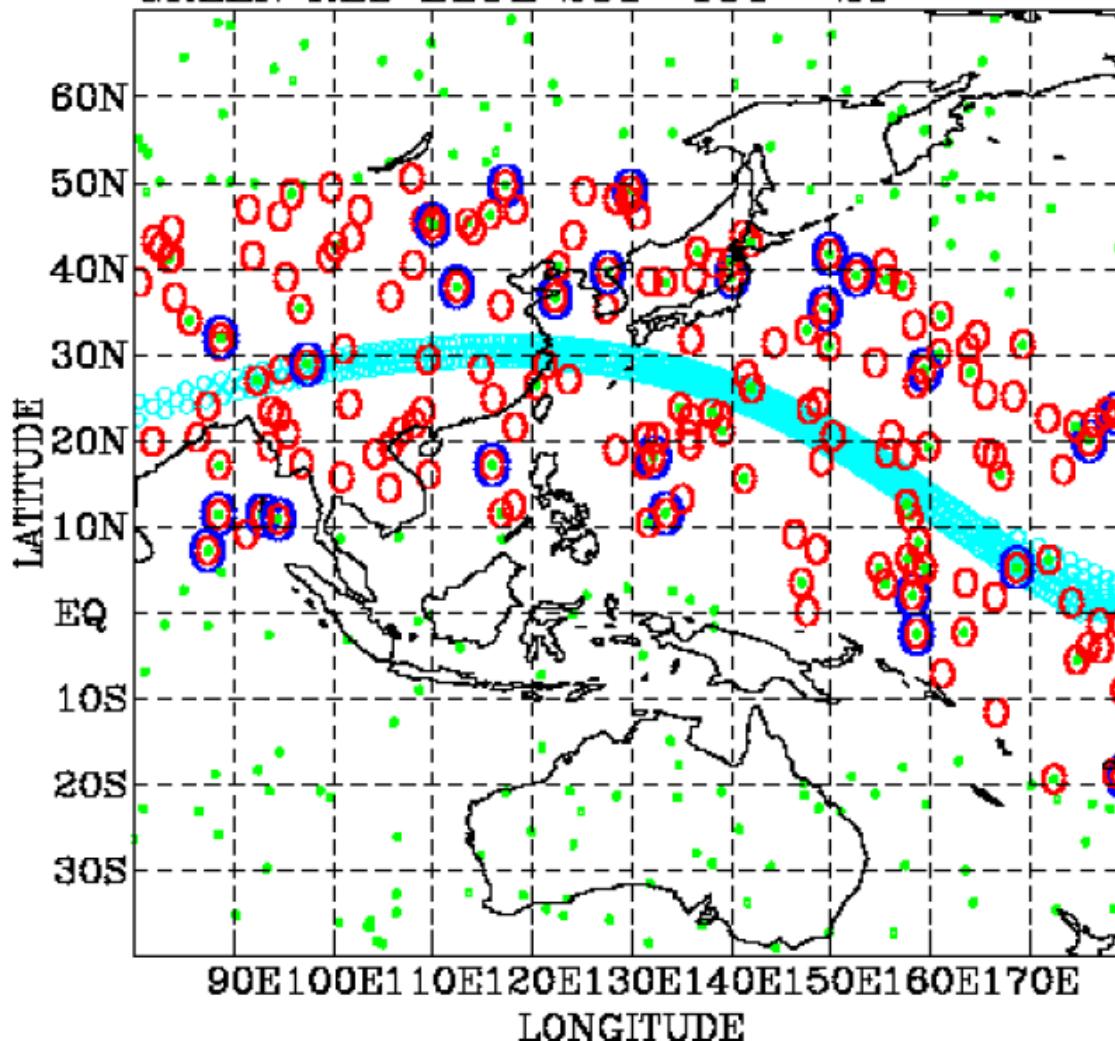


Figure 1. Spatial distribution of FS3/C GPS RO profiles (green dots, red, and blue circles) and path of the total eclipse (sky-blue circles) on 22 July 2009

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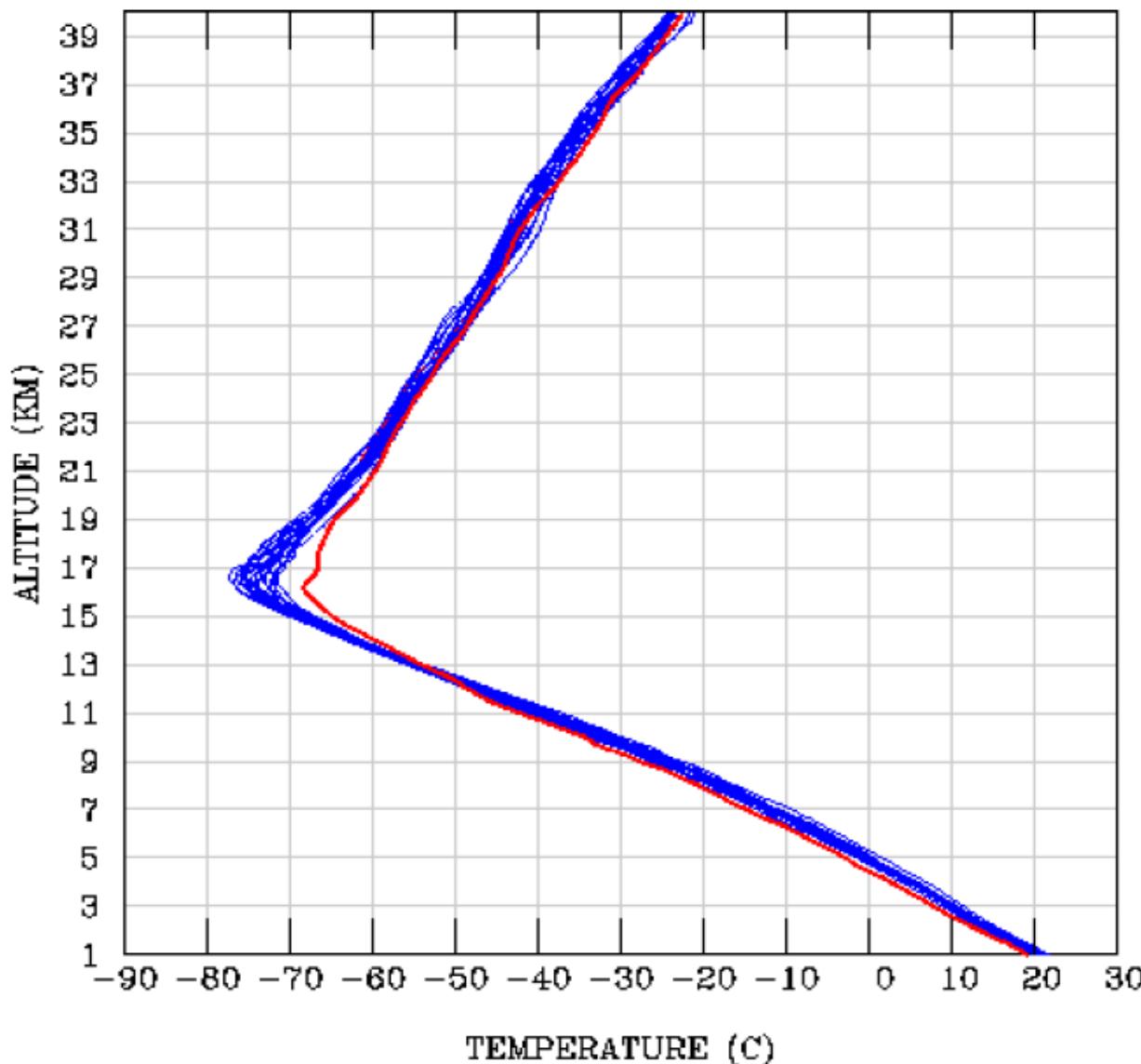


Figure 2. Profiles of temperatures from FS3/C on 22 July 2009 (red curve), and each days of 12 July-21 July, and 23 July-1 August 2009 (blue curves).

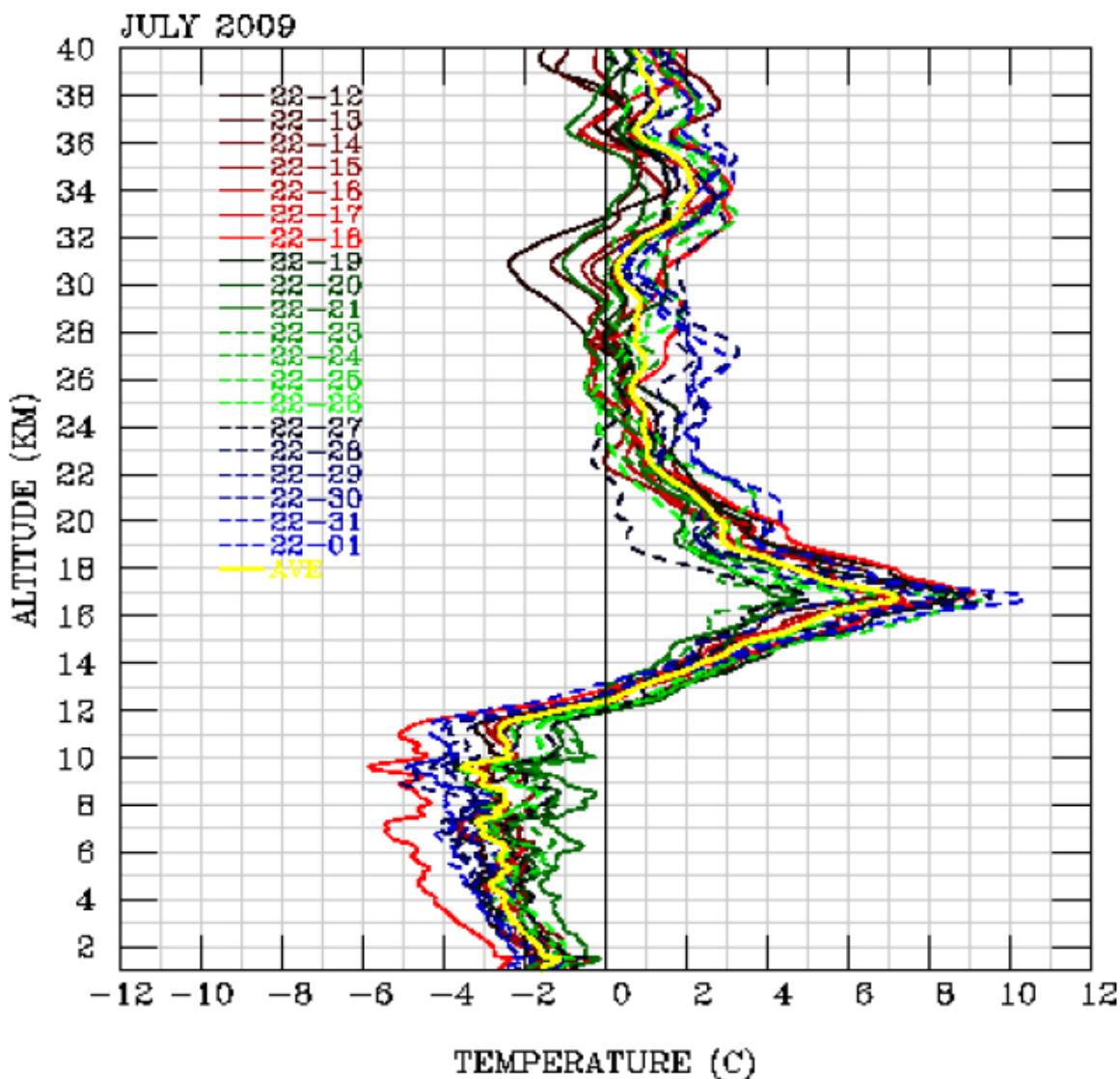


Figure 3(a) Profiles of temperature differences between 22 July 2009 (the eclipse day) and each day of 12 July-21 July, and 23 July-1 August 2009, respectively. Mean profile of temperature differences is shown in yellow curve.

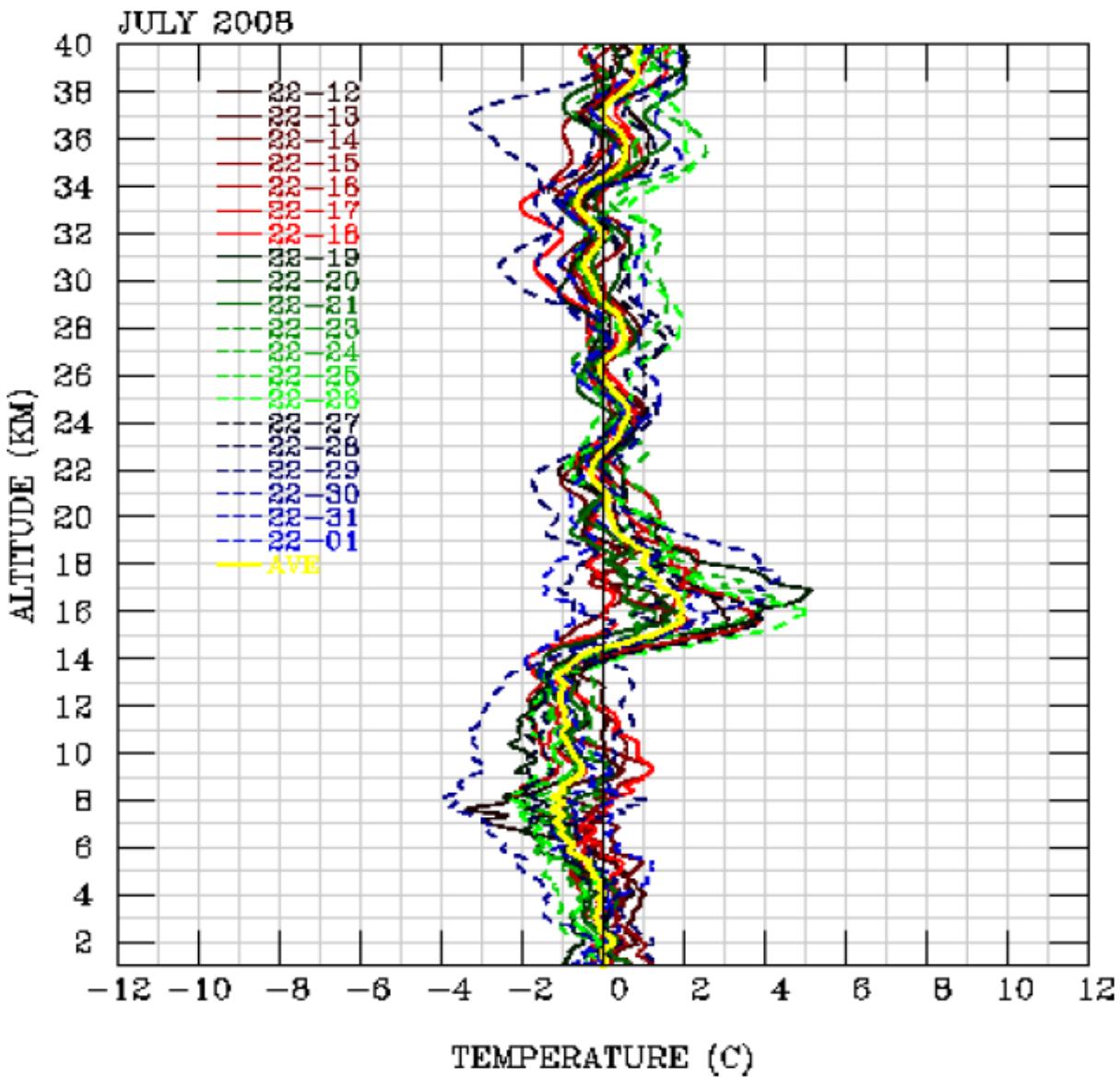


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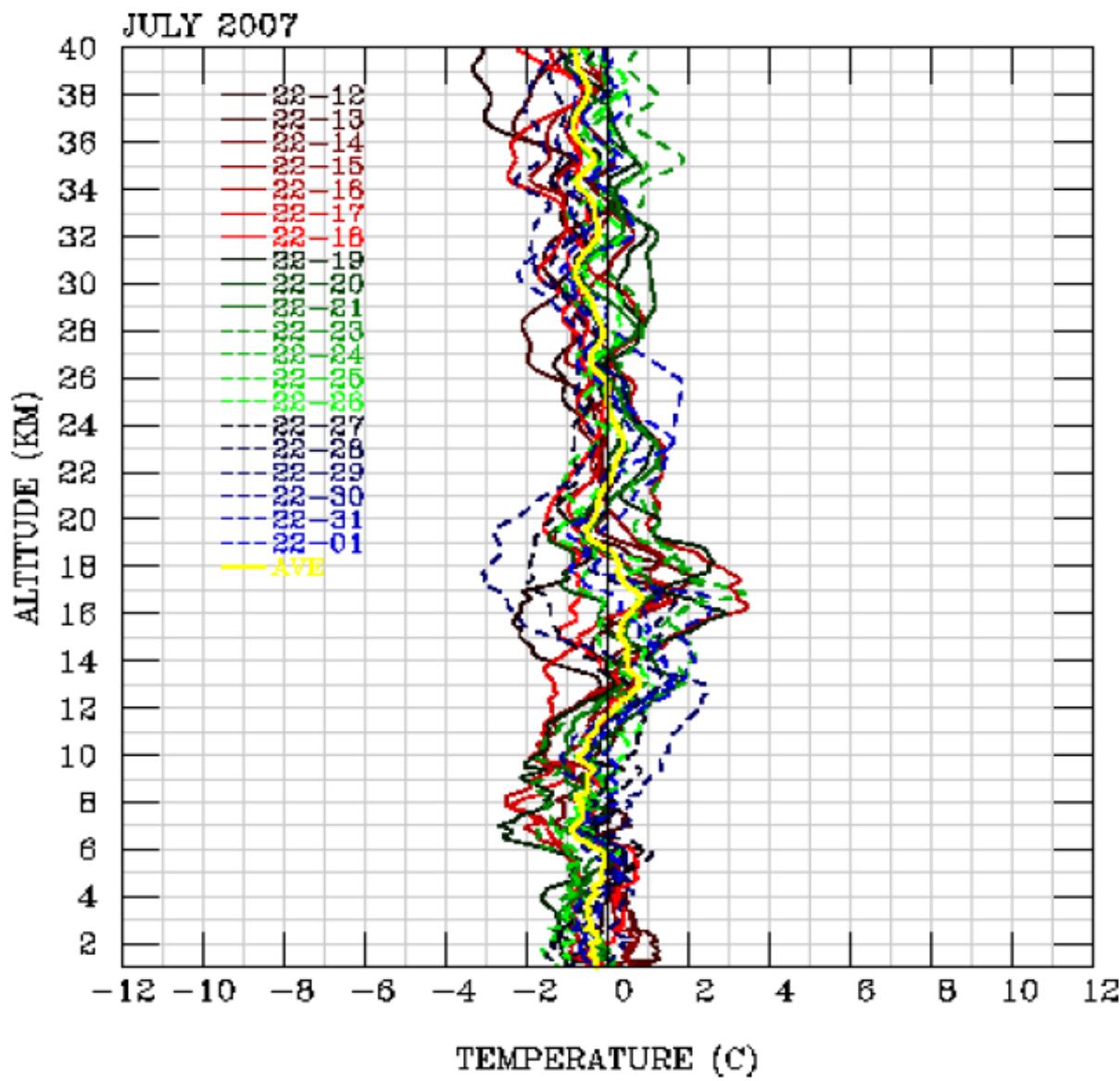
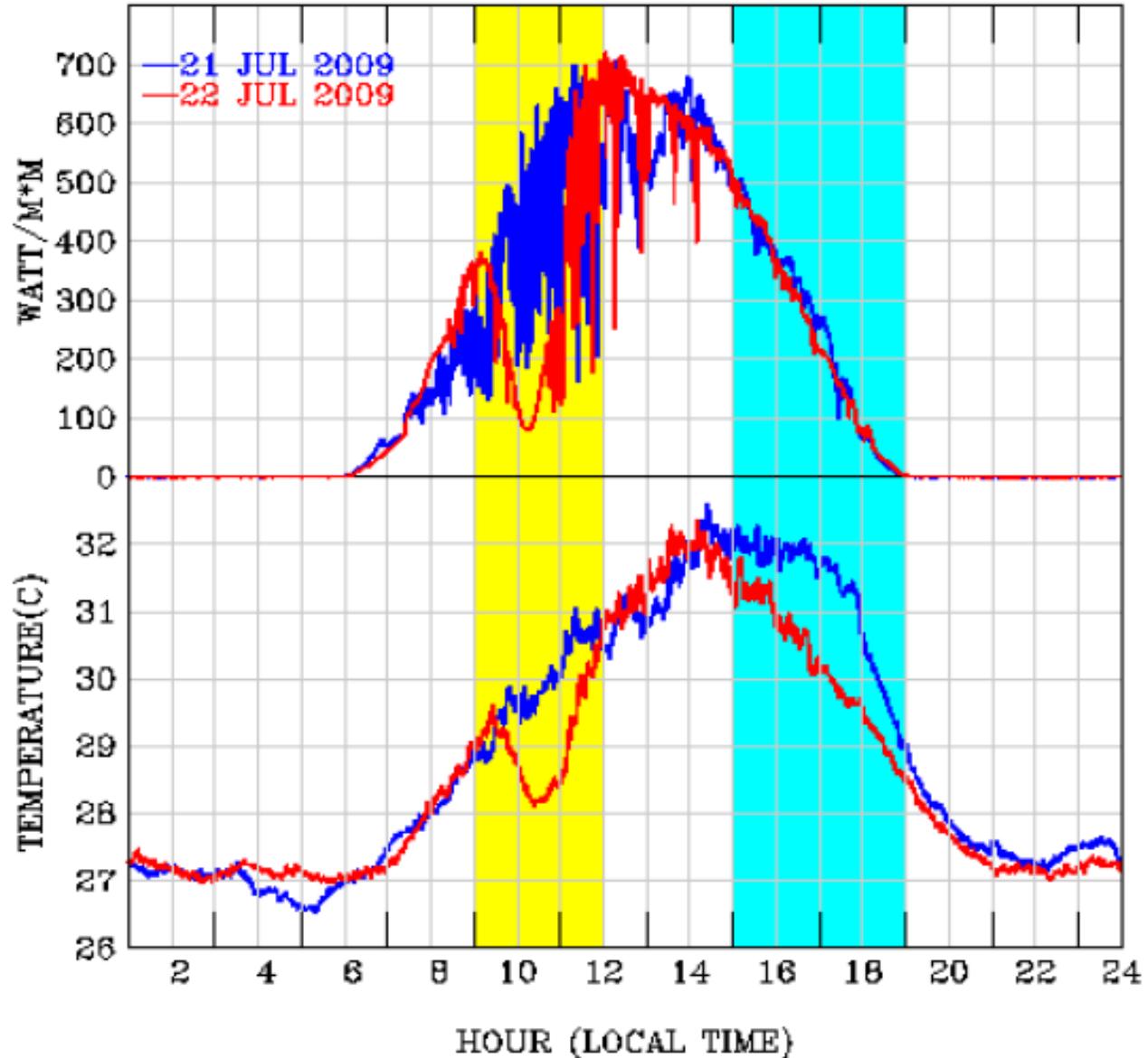
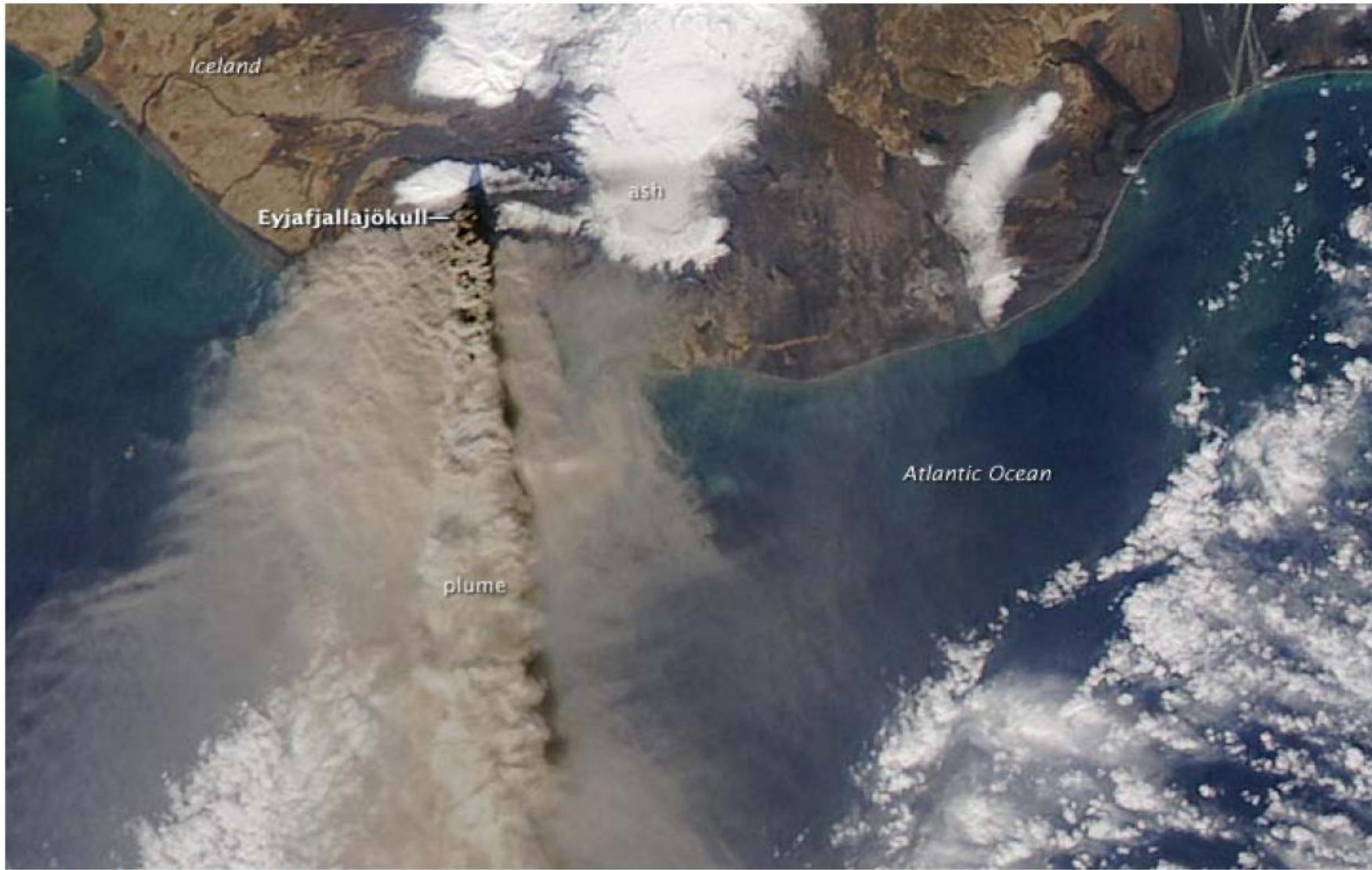


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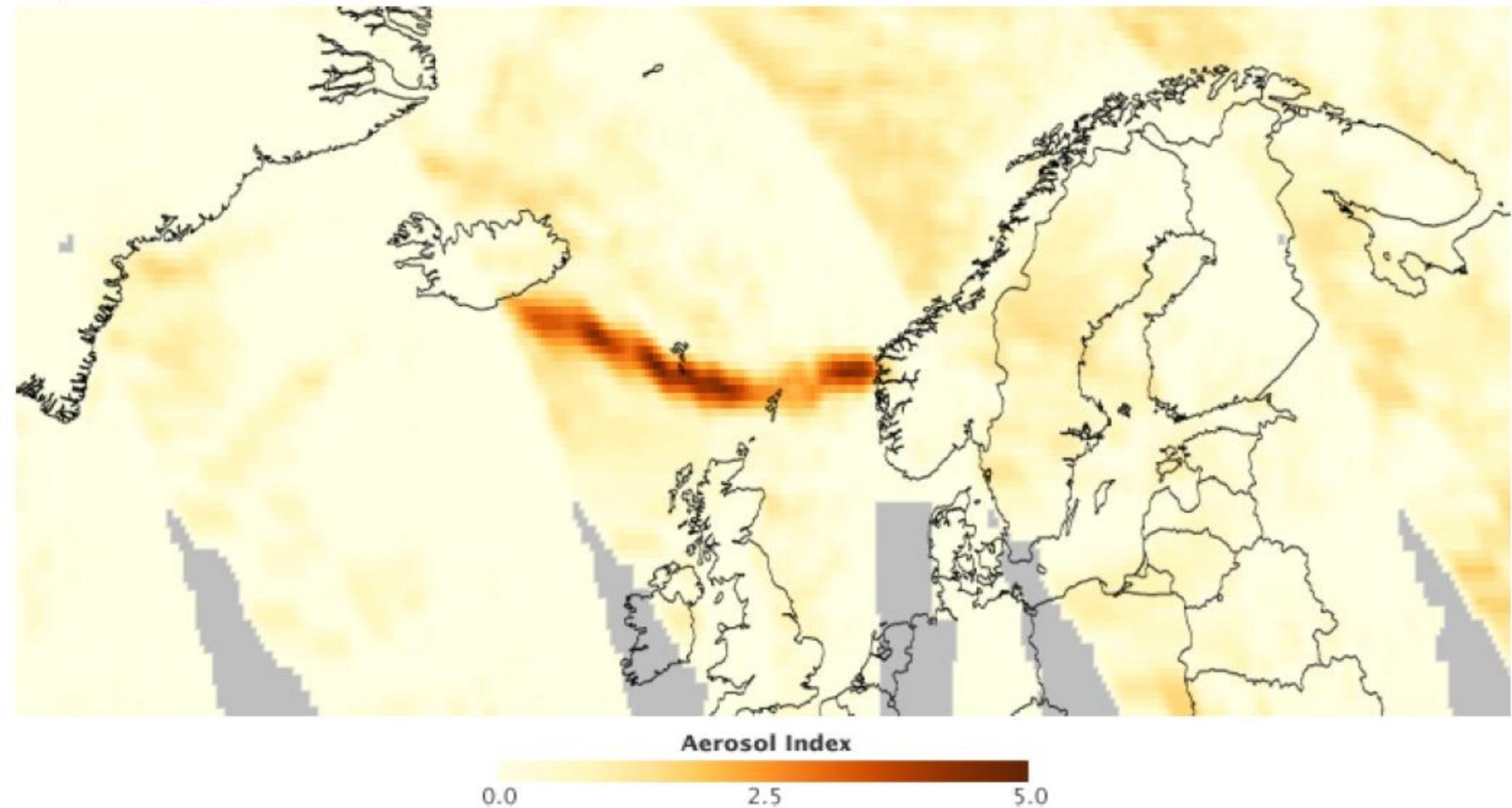
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# Eruption of Eyjafjallajökull Volcano, Iceland



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## Immediate impact of the Mt Chaiten eruption on atmosphere from FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC constellation

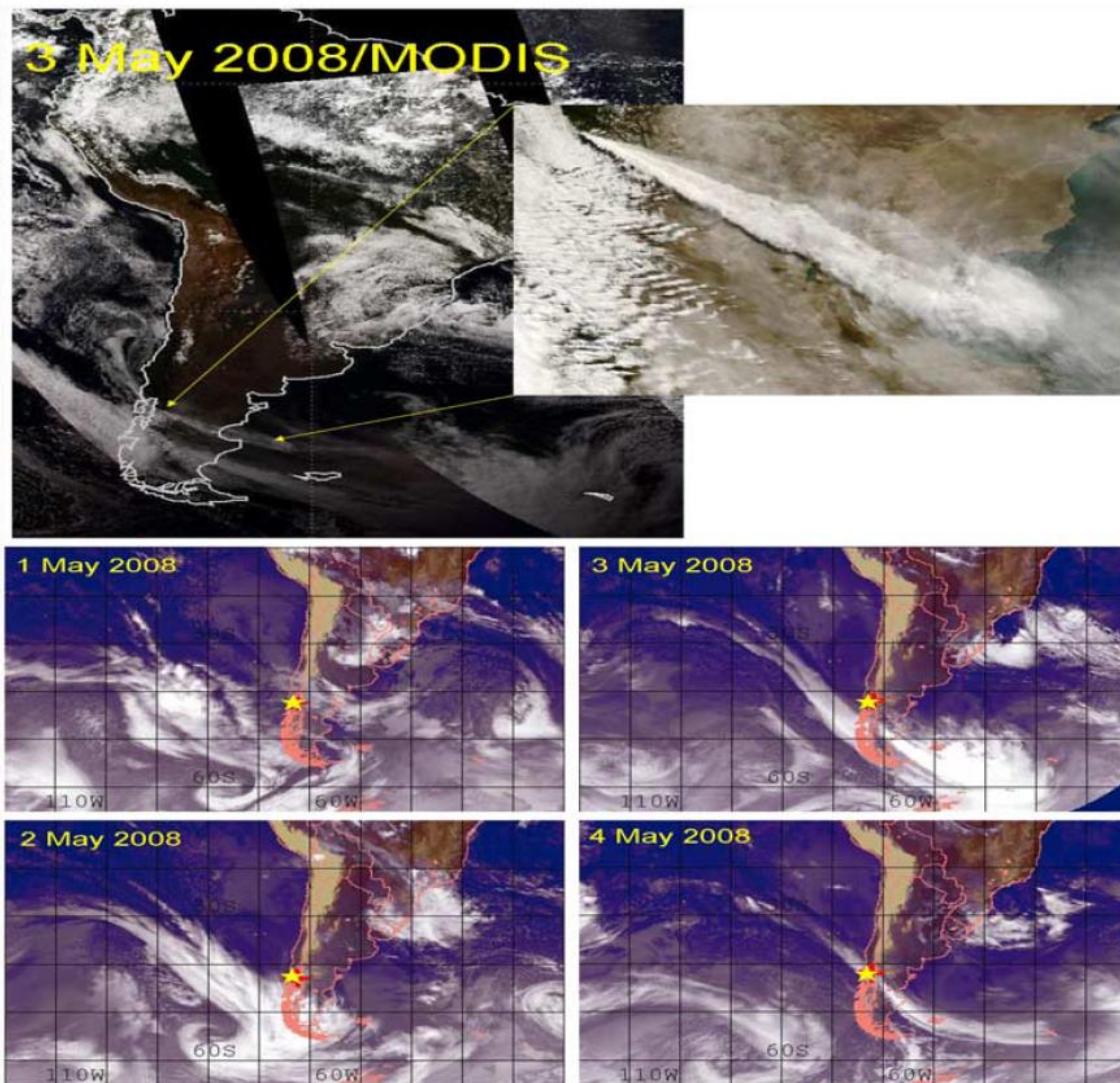
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# The (2 May) 2009 Mt Chaiten eruption



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Wang, Lin, and Lou-Lee, 2009, GRL



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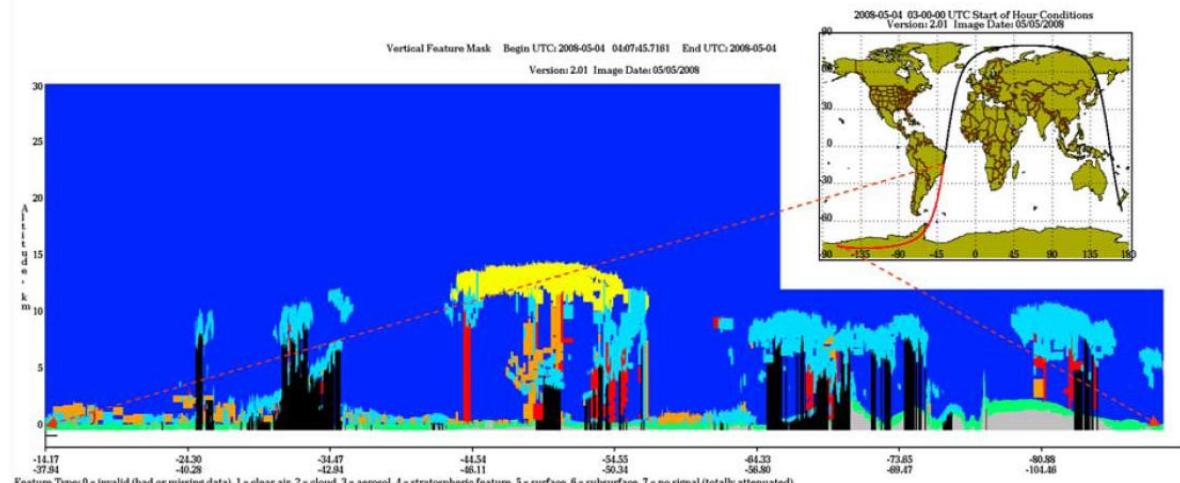
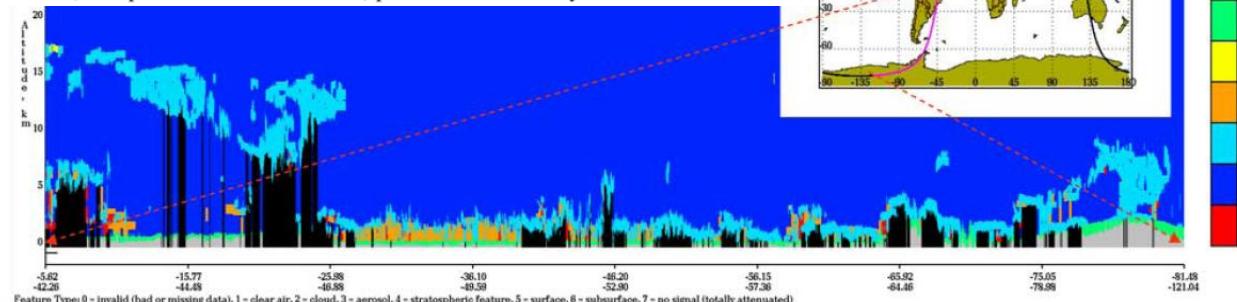
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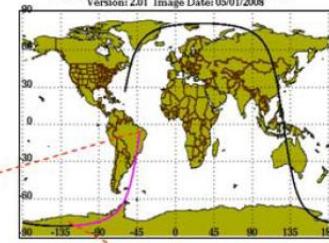
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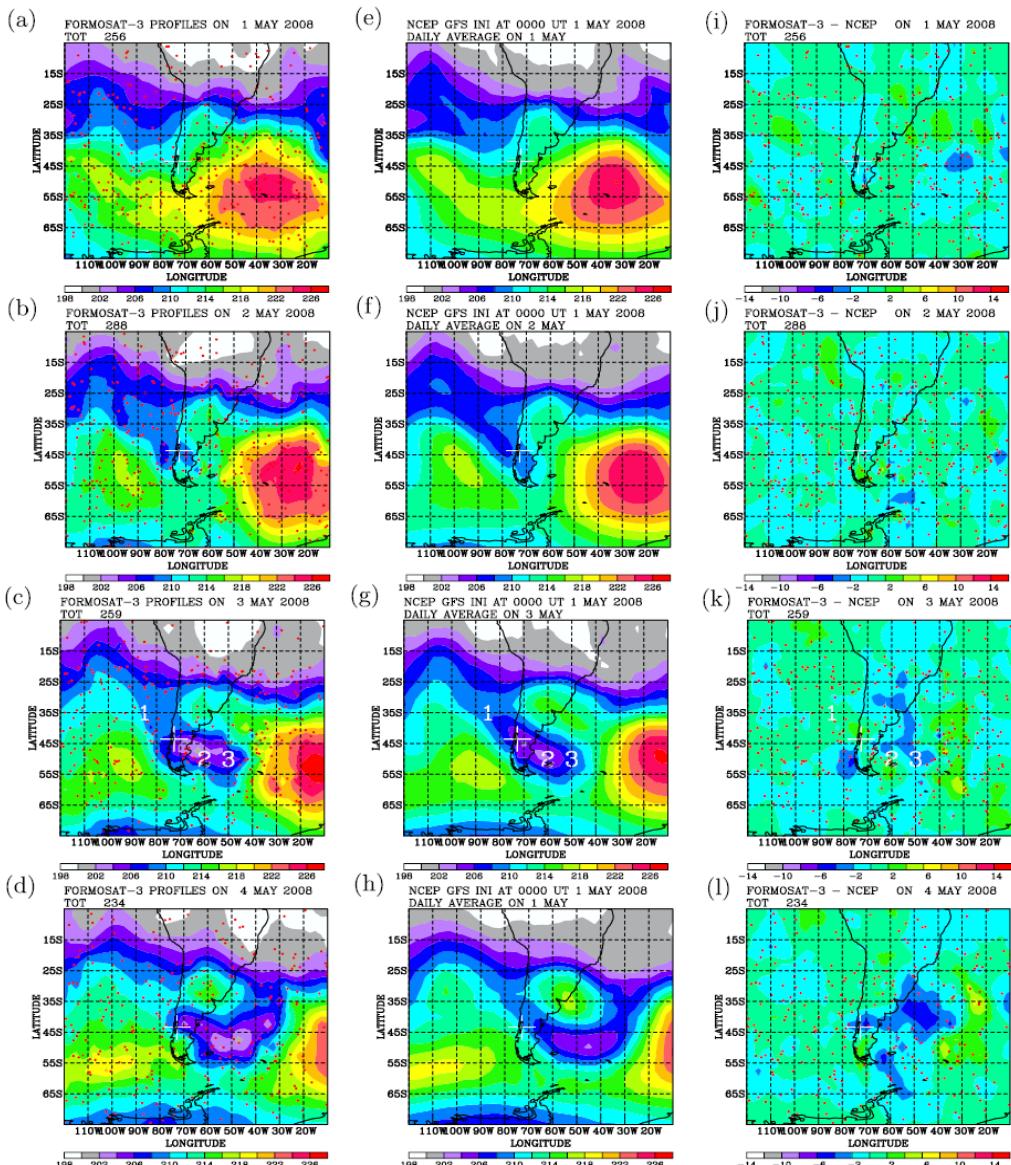
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**Figure 3.** Daily average temperature analyses at 15 km altitude from the FS3/C profiles (red dots) for (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, and (d) 4 May 2008. Daily average temperature distribution from the NCEP GFS model on (e) 1 May, and the subsequent predictions at 15 km altitude for (f) 2, (g) 3, and (h) 4 May. (i-l) Difference between the FS3/C analysis and the NCEP GFS model. The crosses on each plot indicates the location of Mt Chaiten.

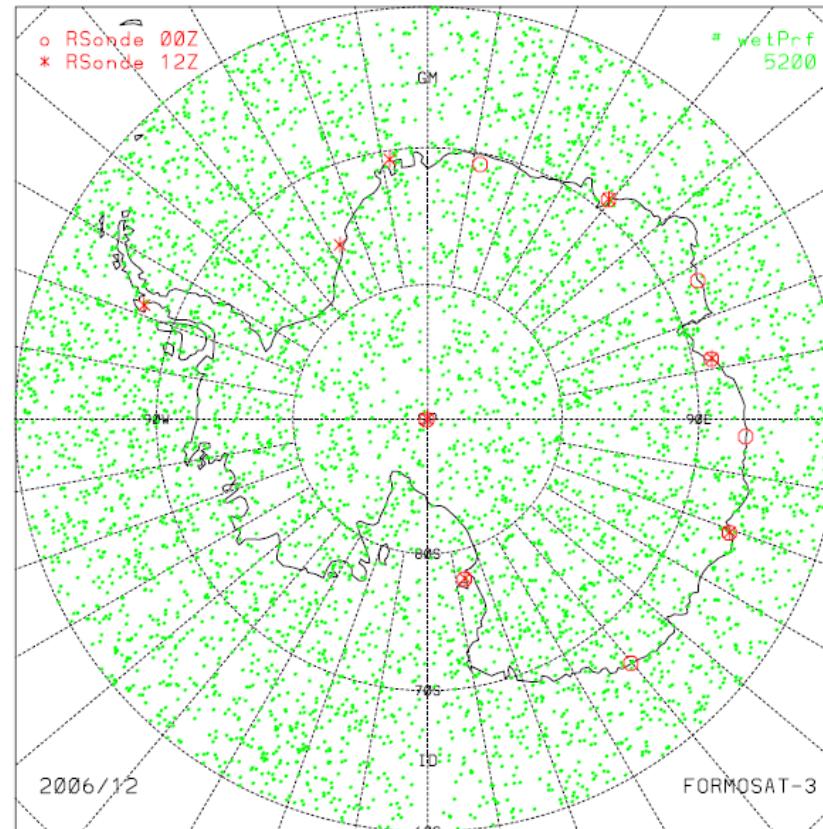
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## First continuous GPS soundings of temperature structure over Antarctic winter from FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC constellation

Kuo-Ying Wang<sup>1</sup> and Song-Chin Lin<sup>1</sup>

- GPS 掩星觀測位置(。)和南極大陸無線電探空
- Ground stations (。)分佈情形



**South Pole, Antarctica, United States [SPO]**

## 南極大陸無線電探空測站



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# 準備釋放無線電探空氣球



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# 南極上空的大氣溫度觀測 非常困難



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# 一個典型的南極測站觀測報告

SOUTH POLE STATION ANTARCTICA. AUGUST 2000 CLIMATE SUMMARY.

第 1 頁，

## SOUTH POLE STATION ANTARCTICA. AUGUST 2000 CLIMATE SUMMARY.

Balloon flight data:

- Number of soundings for the month... 40
- Average height of soundings..... 165.4 mbs or 12121 meters above msl

Remarks:

- 0 soundings were missed
- 1 sounding was terminated above the 50 mb level
- 1 sounding was terminated between the 50 and 100 mb level
- 38 soundings were terminated below the 100 mb level

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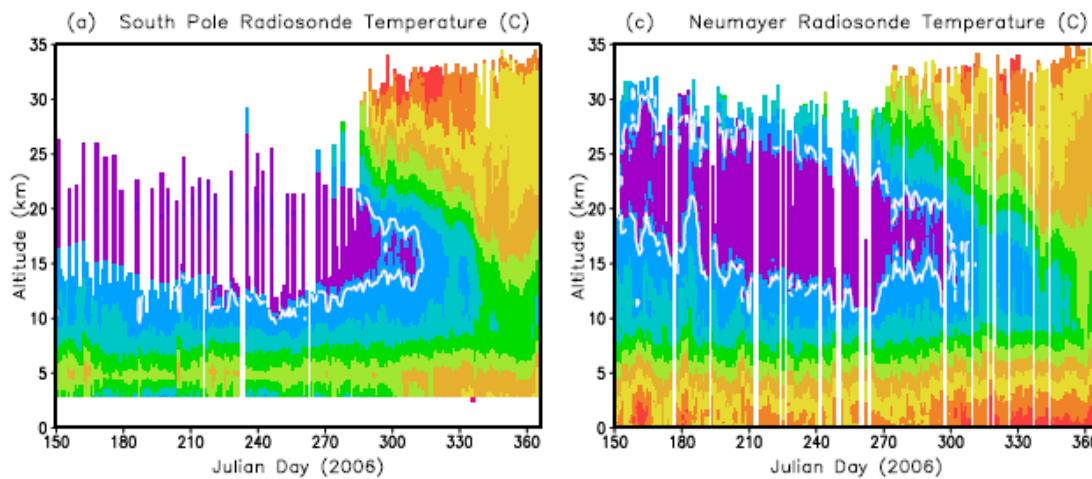
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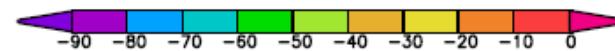
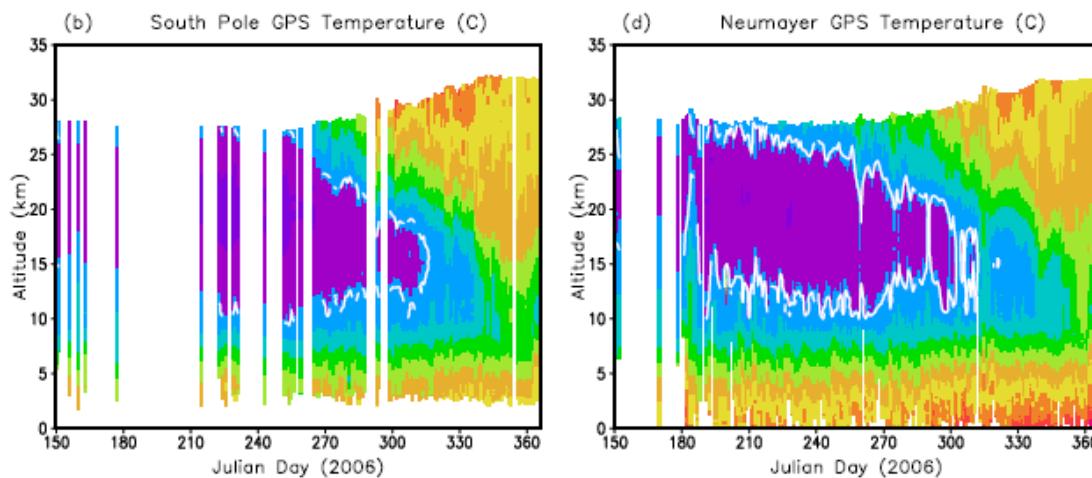
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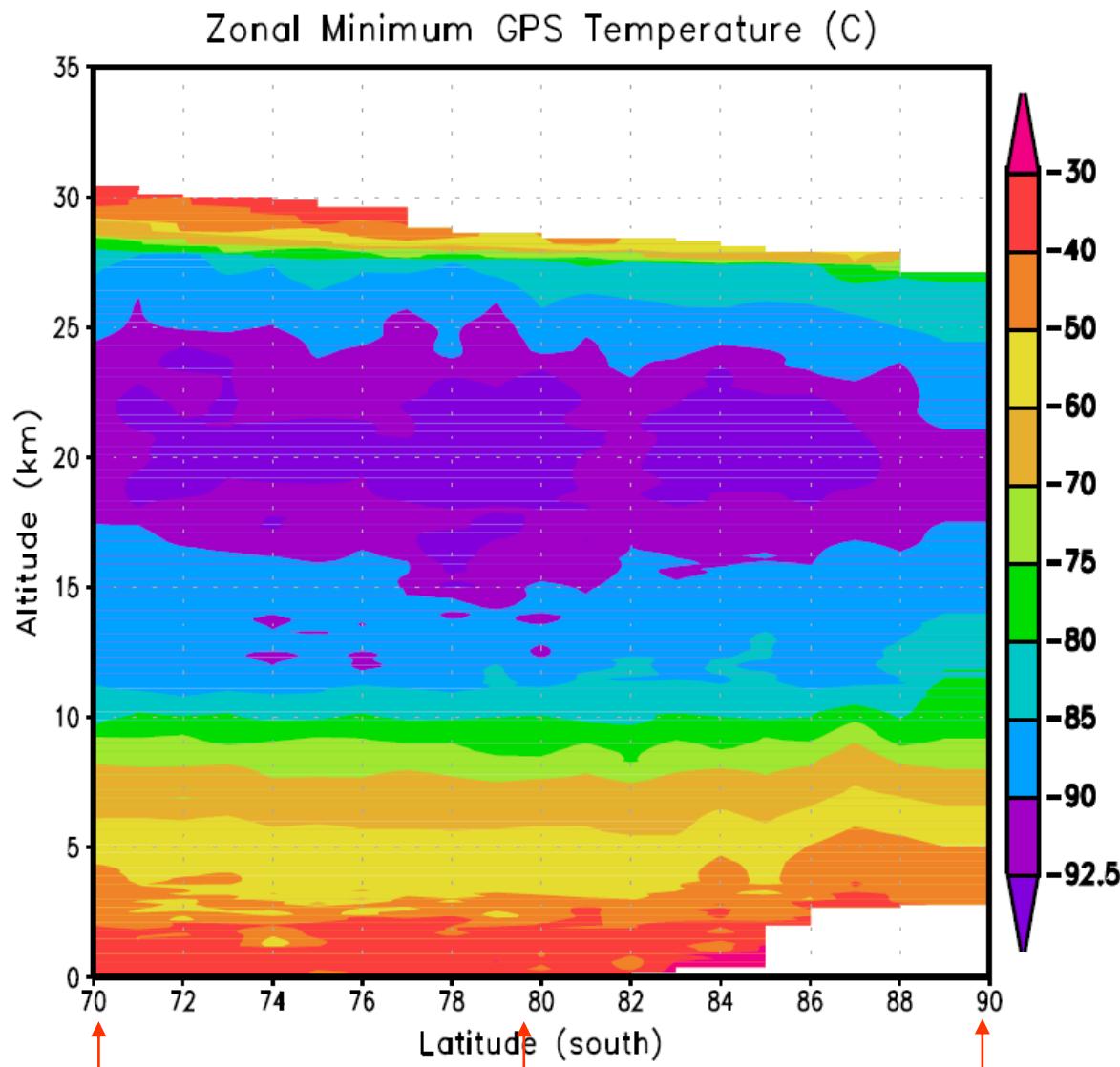


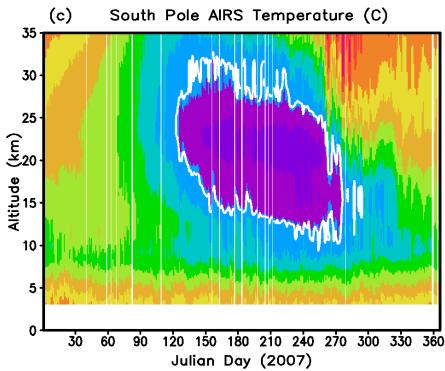
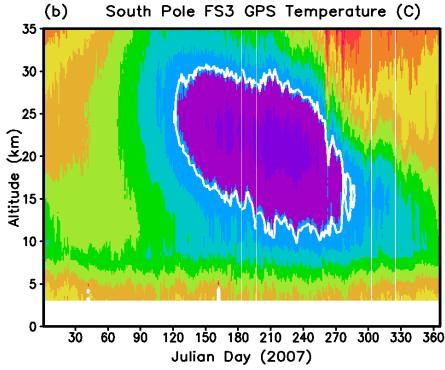
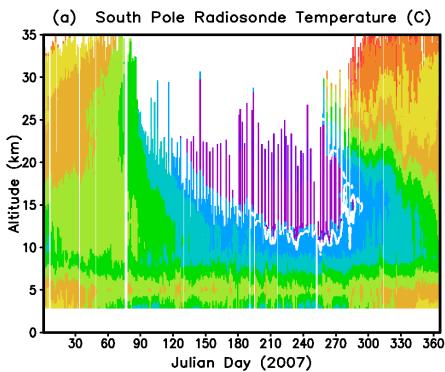
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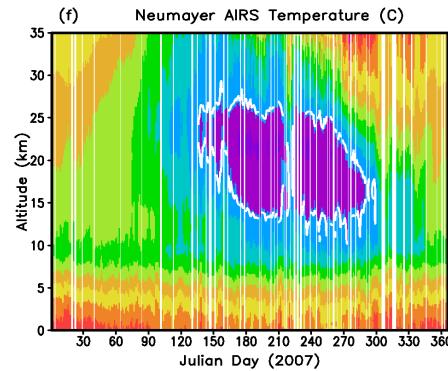
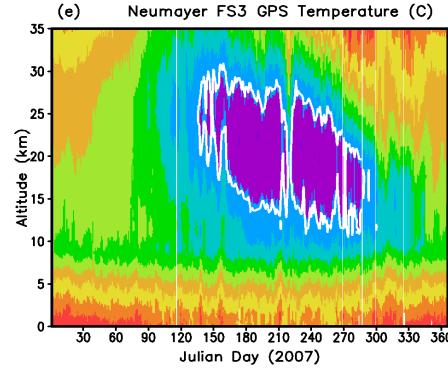
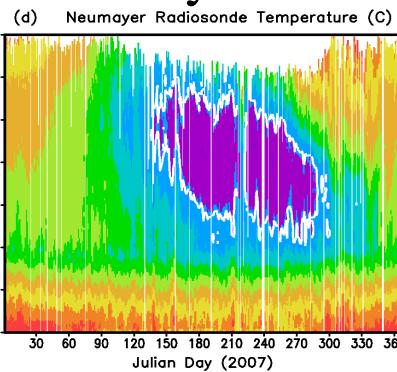
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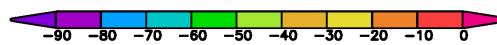


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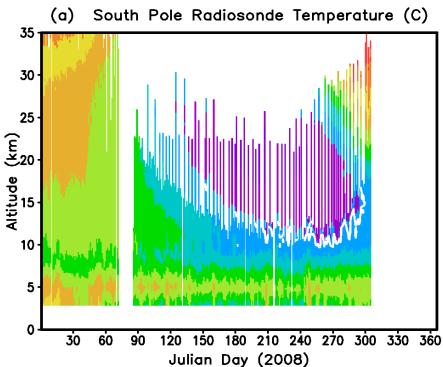
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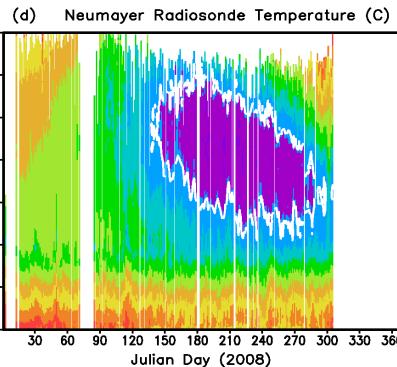
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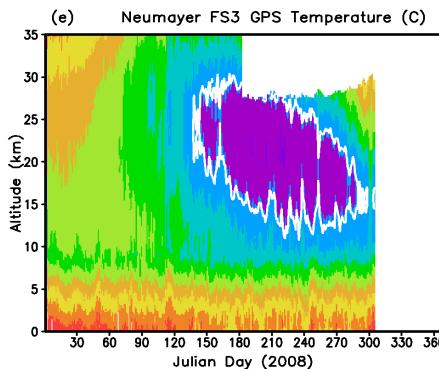
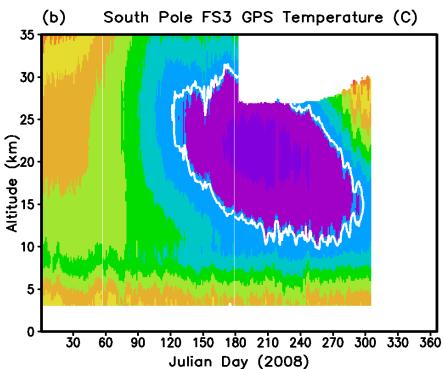


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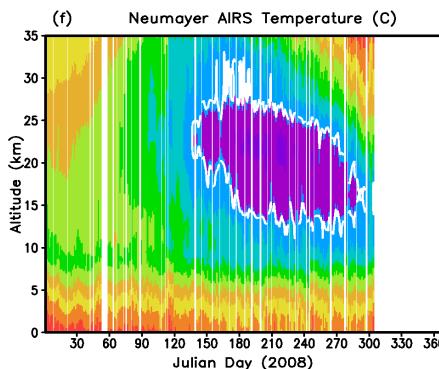
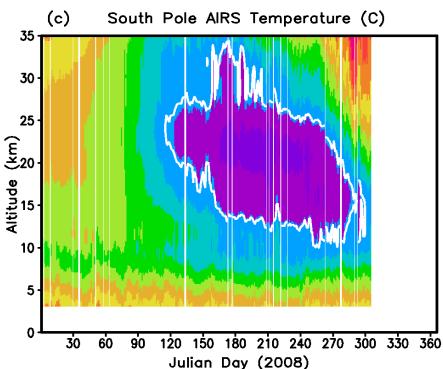
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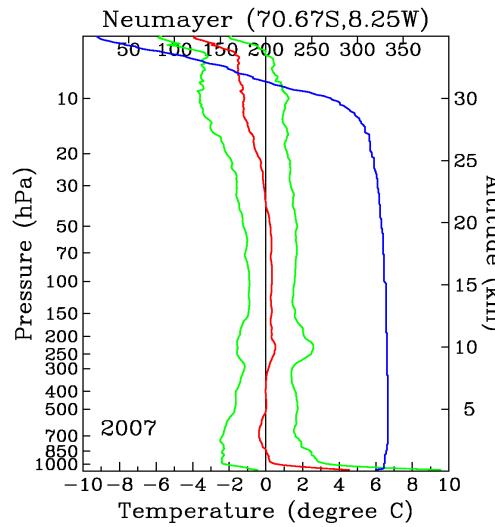
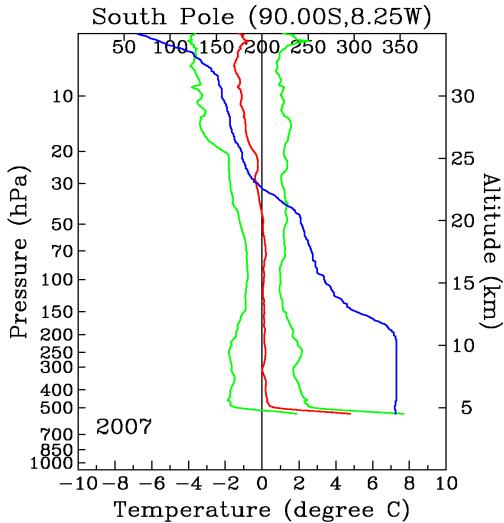
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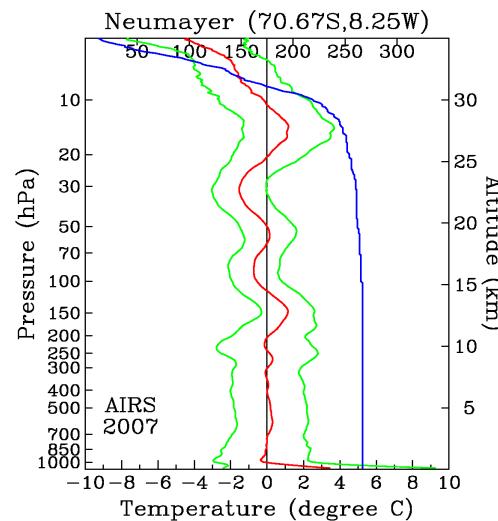
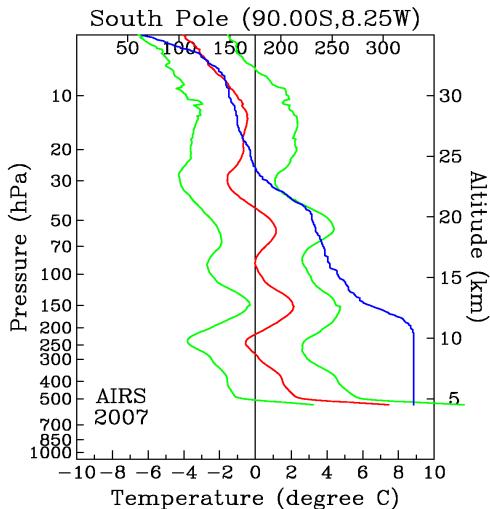
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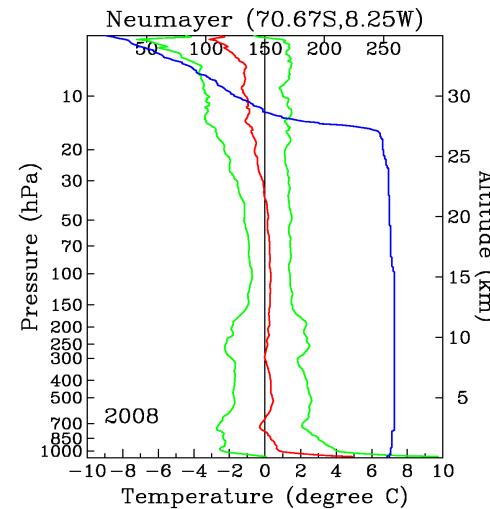
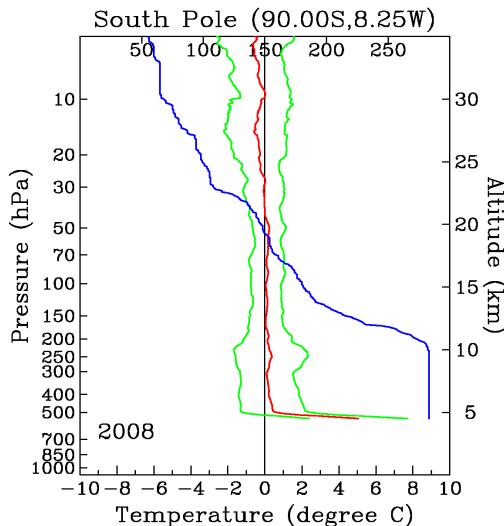
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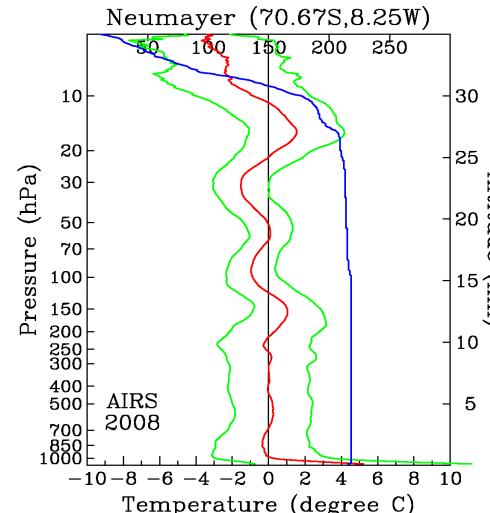
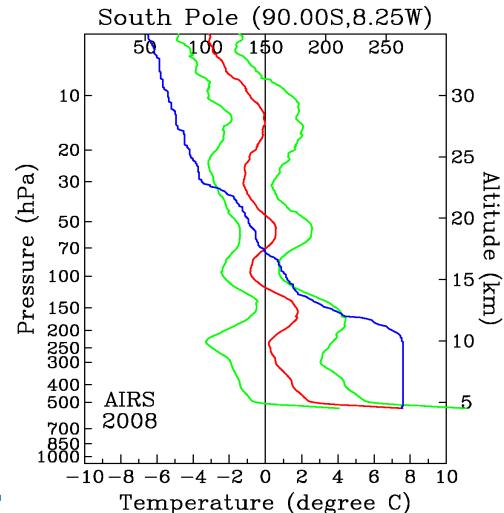
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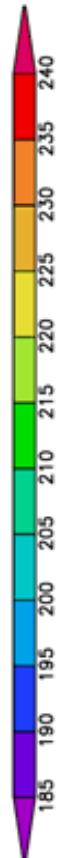
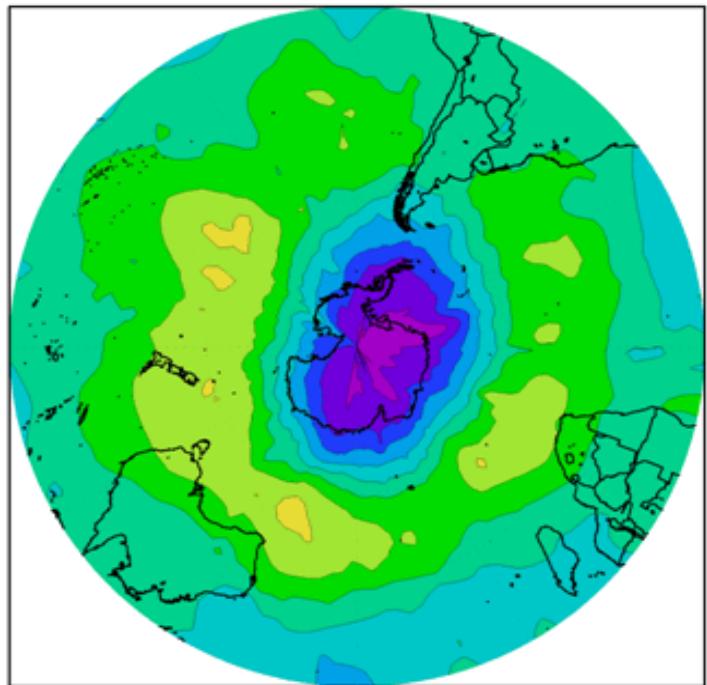
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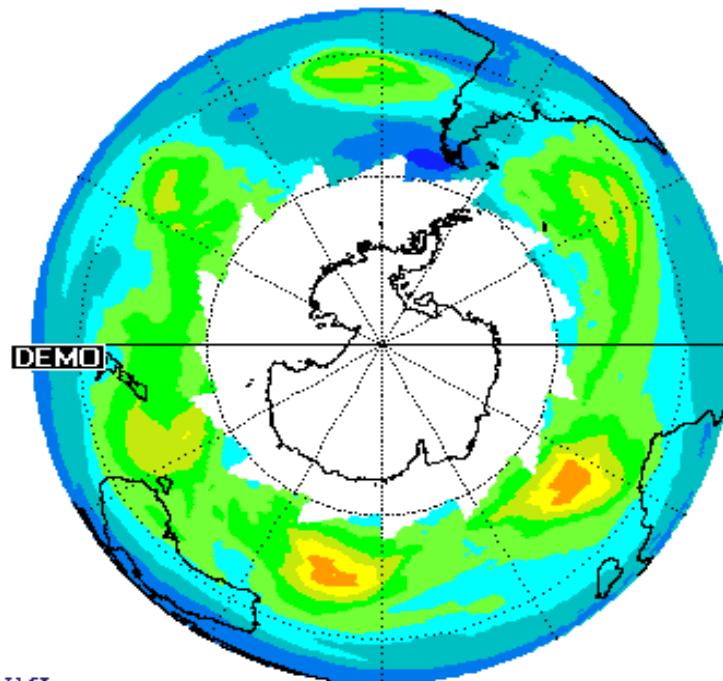
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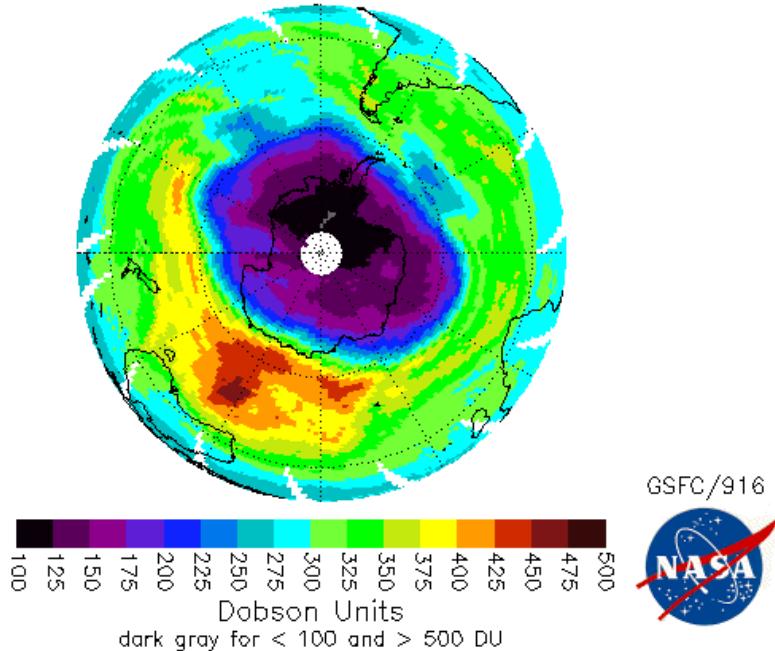


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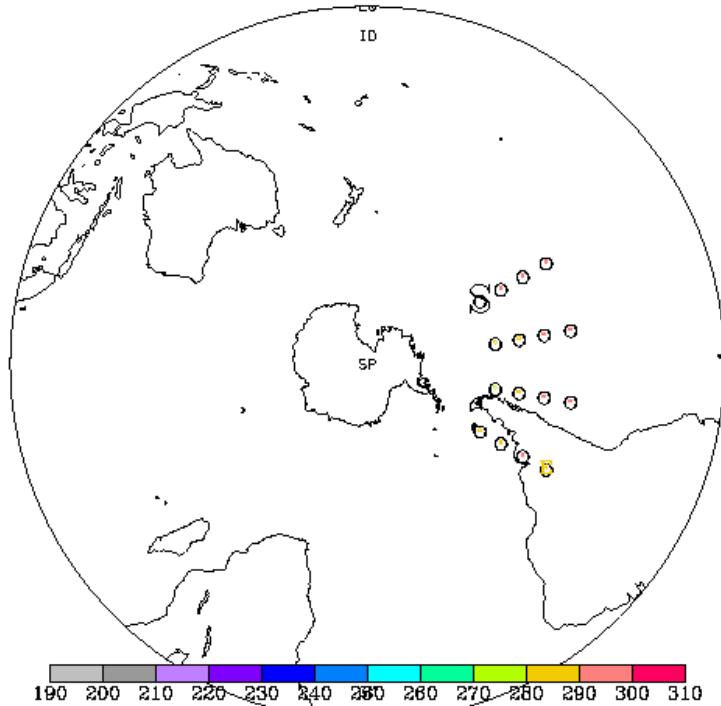


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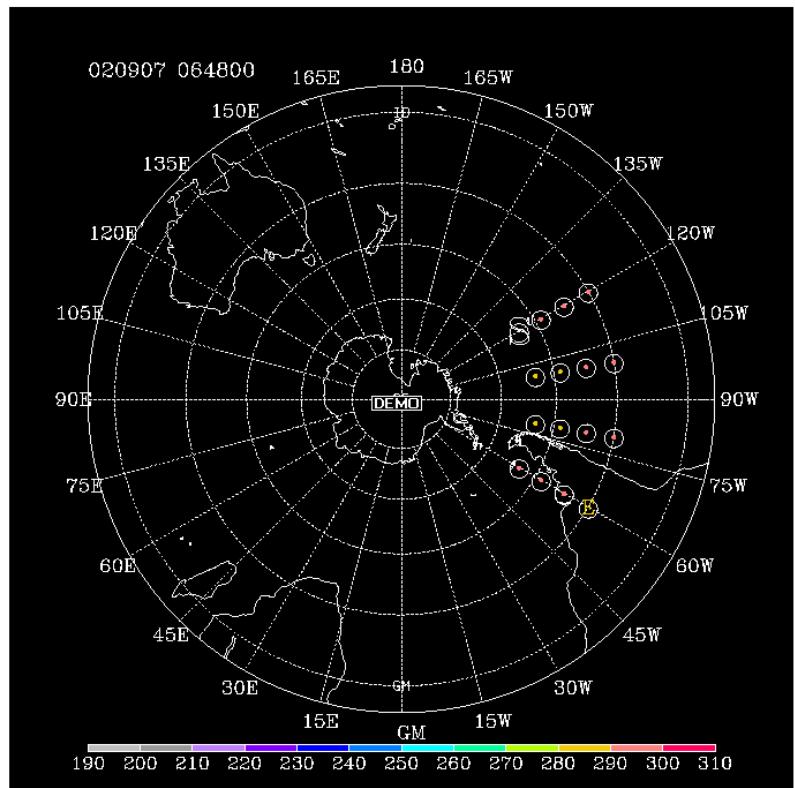
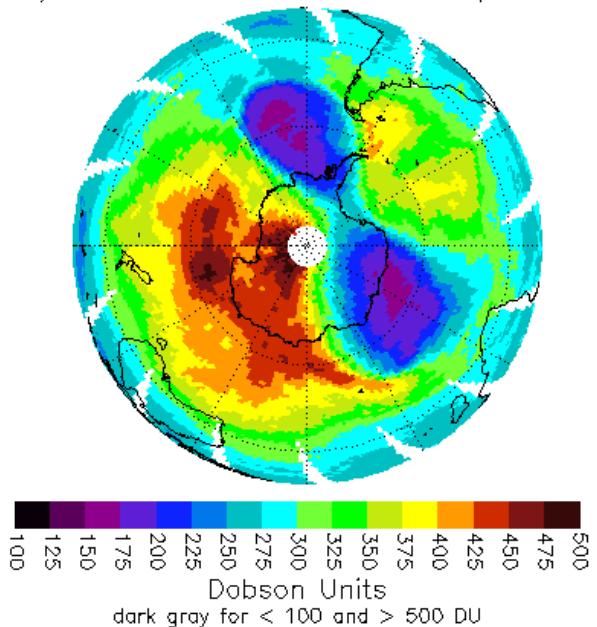


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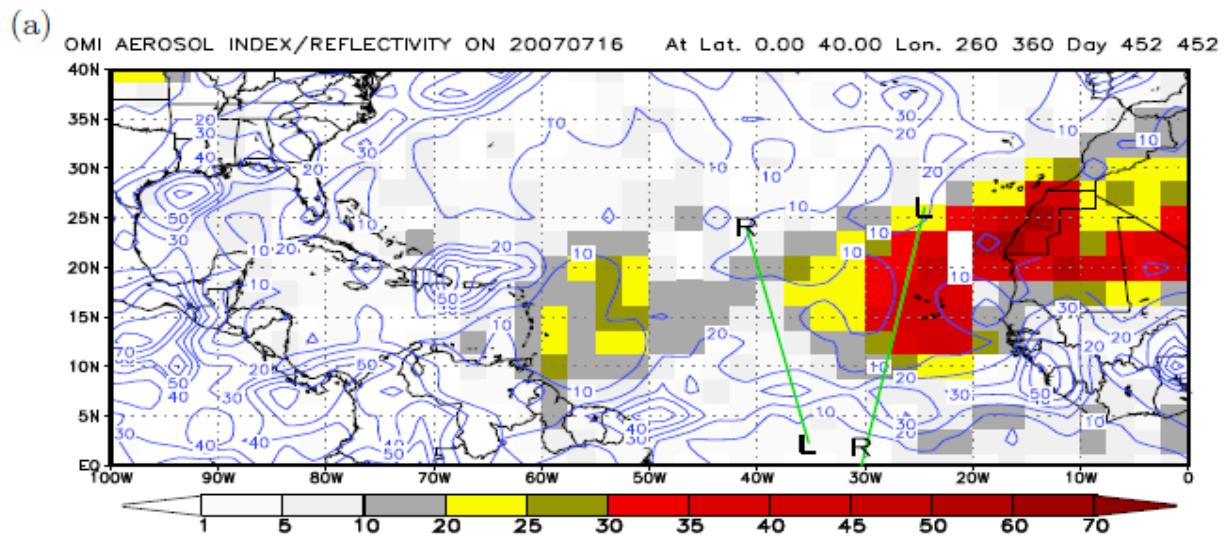
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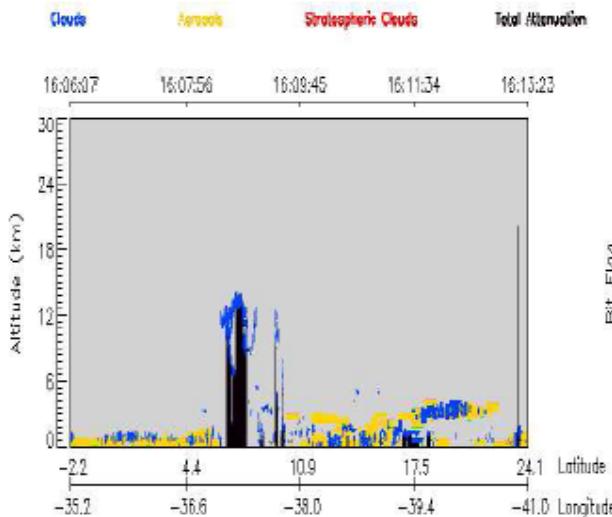
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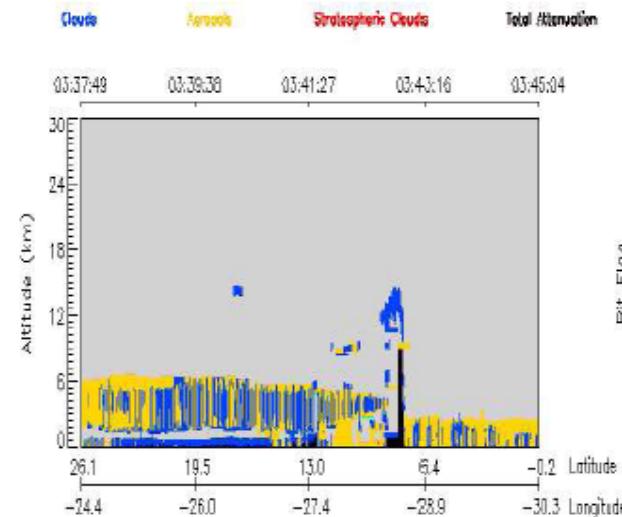


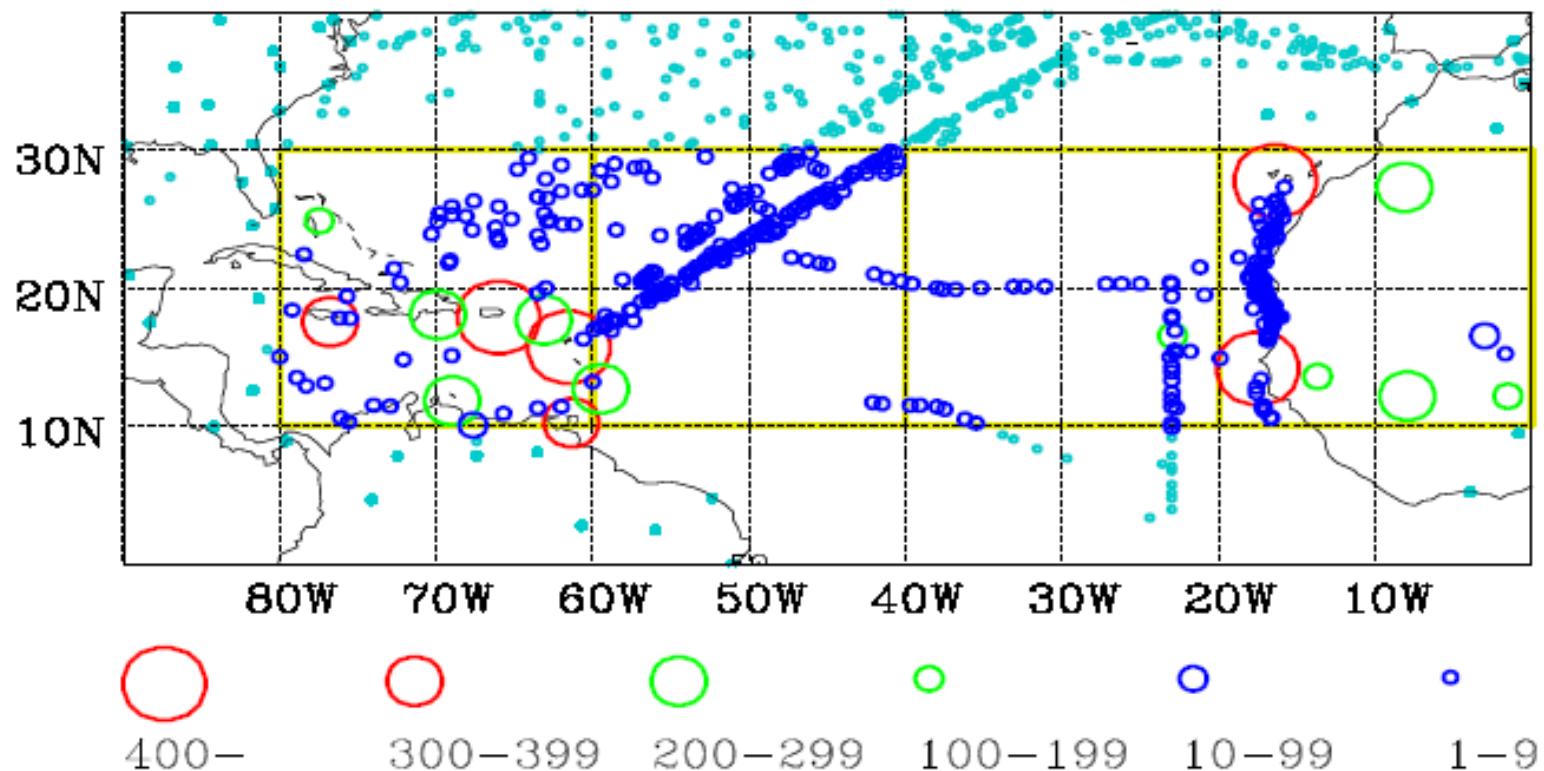


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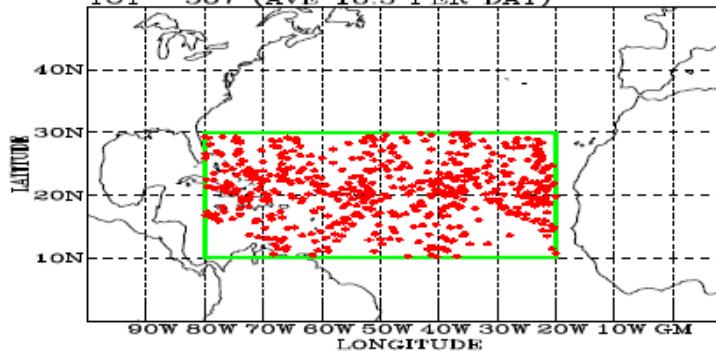


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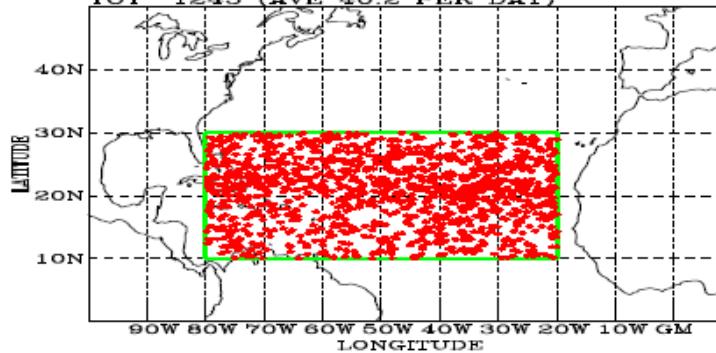


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TOT 567 (AVE 18.3 PER DAY)



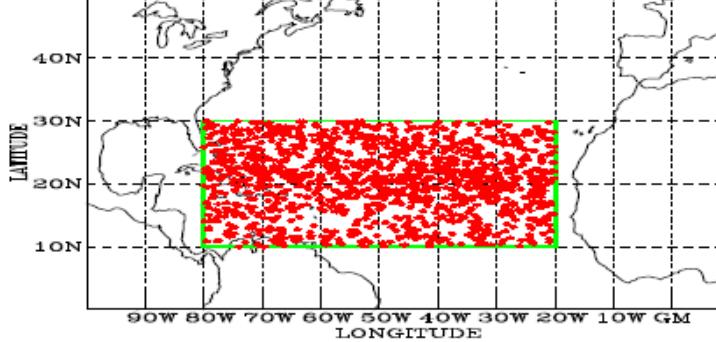
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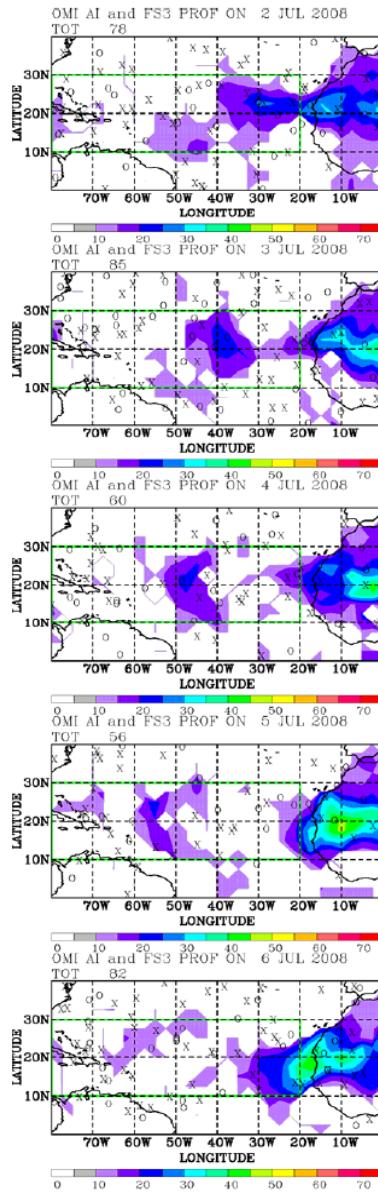


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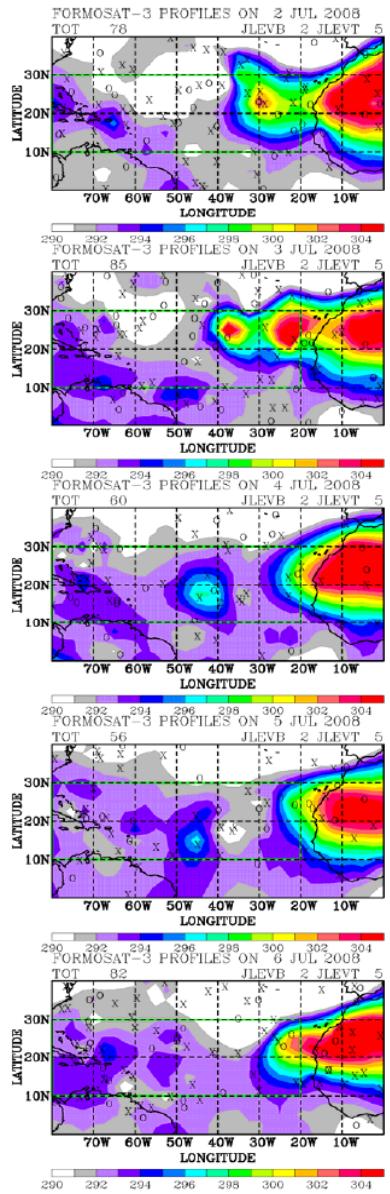
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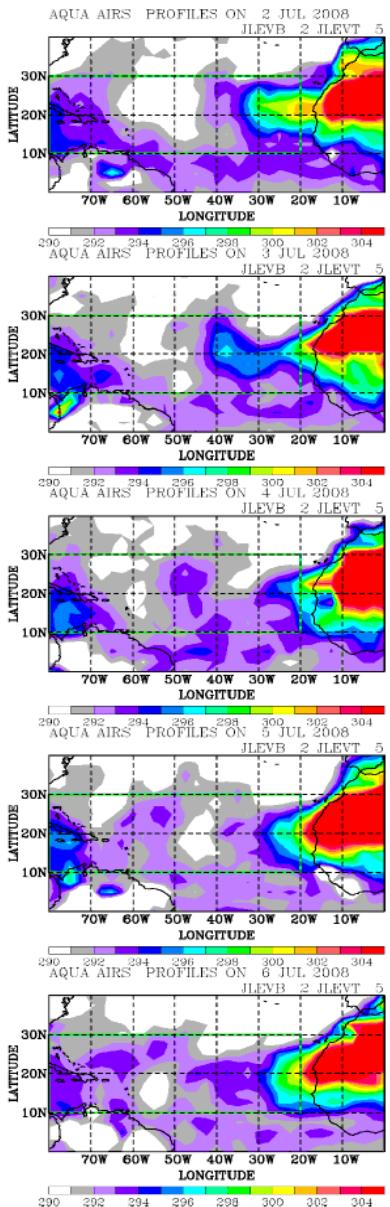
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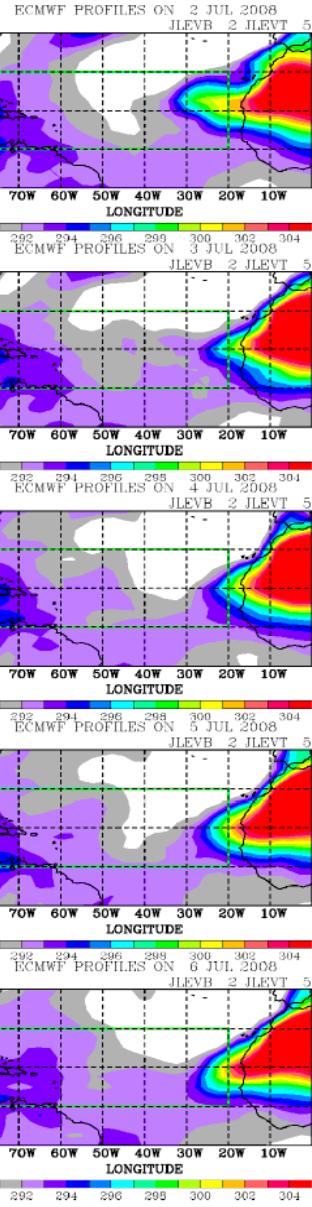
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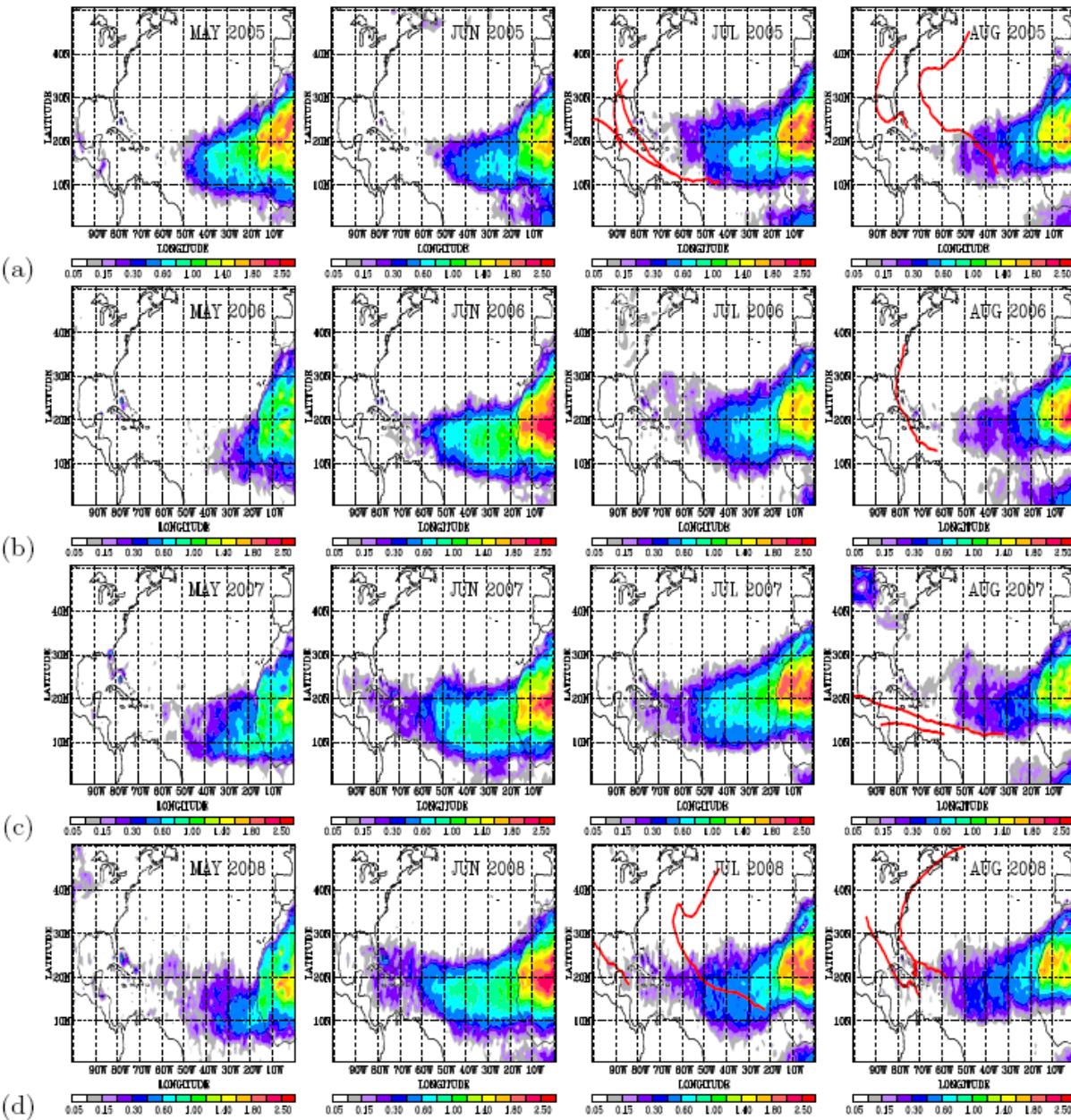


# AQUA AIRS



# ECMWF





# Summary

- Since the successful launch of FORMOSAT-3/COSMIC (FS3/C) on 14 April 2006, daily GPS RO profiles have been persistently produced for global analysis and modeling.
- These RO profiles provide an unprecedented opportunity in improving our understanding of atmospheric processes that were not able to achieve before due to the limit availability of high resolution atmospheric profiles in space and time.
- Here we show the use of FS3/C data
  - In detecting the vertical temperature structures in the Antarctic polar vortex (Wang and Lin, GRL, 2007);
  - in the volcanic plumes (Wang et al., GRL, 2009);
  - in the Saharan dust plumes (Wang, Atmos. Res., 2010);
  - during the total eclipse of 22 July 2009 (Wang and Liu, GRL, 2010).
- Some of the results are tested against measurements from AQUA AIRS.
- These results highlight important processes that are lacked in the current models such as ECMWF, UKMO, and NCEP.



*SR-5 Launch*

*on*

*May 5, 2010,*

*In Taiwan.*

*(Courtesy of*

*Liberty*

*Times, and*

*NSPO)*



# Remark

- 有一流的數據，才有一流的科學.

L.-C. Lee, Fellow of Academic Sinica

4 Jul 2009, Yahoo News

PGGM 計畫觀測其他人所無法觀測的資料，  
這是一件令人興奮且值得驕傲的工作與成就

敬請繼續支持，讓我們一起為地球環淨保護  
貢獻一份心力。



Credit: NASA

## Stepping out

An astronaut's boot print, photographed during the *Apollo 11* Moon landing.

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**Thank you very much for your listening.**

