# National Centre for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) ACOM: Atmospheric Chemistry Observations and Modelling

### **Modelling:**

MUSICA Community Infrastructure and MusicBox Core contributions to NCARs weather and climate models (e.g. CESM with MUSICA/WACCM)

#### Flight instruments and field campaigns

Standard instruments and innovative instrumentation design, development, deployment, maintenance and upgrades Flight campaigns (e.g. WECAN, ACCLIP)

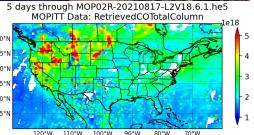
### **Laboratory/Chemistry chamber:**

Atmospheric chemical processes and GECKO-A Instrument Calibration and Testing

### **Satellite Observations and groundbased monitoring**

NDACC/FTIR and Pandora
MOPITT, data assimilation and machine learning
New satellite observations TROPOMI and TEMPO

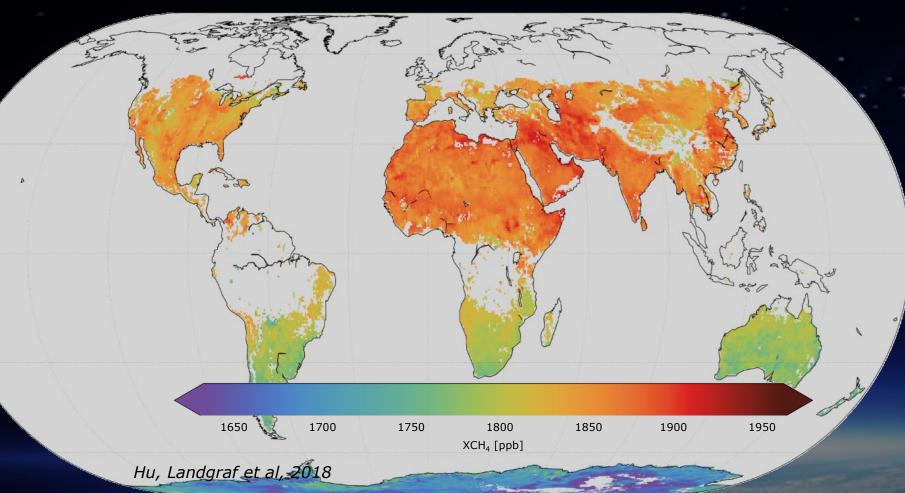




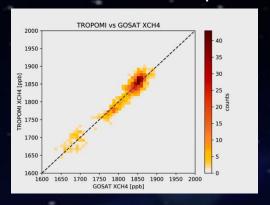
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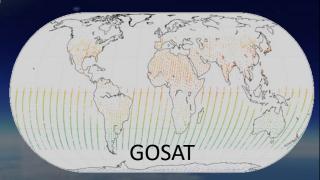


12 Nov - 30 dec 2017



TROPOMI-GOSAT comparison





**Credits: SRON** 

TROPOMI 1000 x more measurements than GOSAT!!

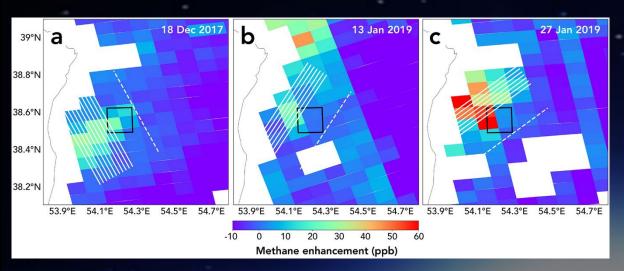




### CH<sub>4</sub> Emissions from Oil and Gas

### **LEAKS**

### Turkmenistan

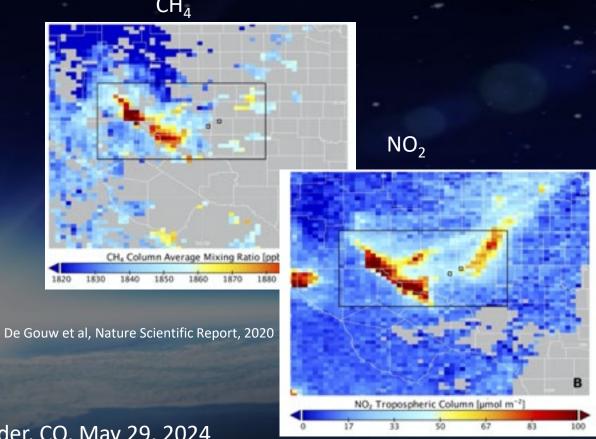


Varon et al., Geophysical Research Letters, First published: 25 October 2019, DOI: (10.1029/2019GL083798)

### **REGULAR OPERATIONS**

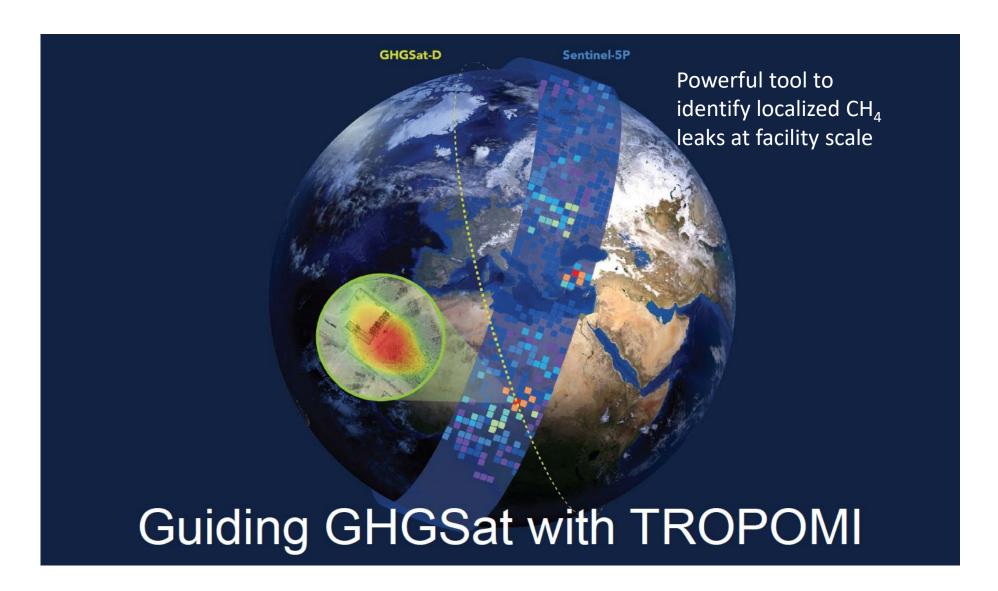
Permian, 31 Jan 2019

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### SYNERGY TROPOMI and commercial satellites











## Satellite discovery of large gas leaks



