

China's satellite activities on global Greenhouse observation

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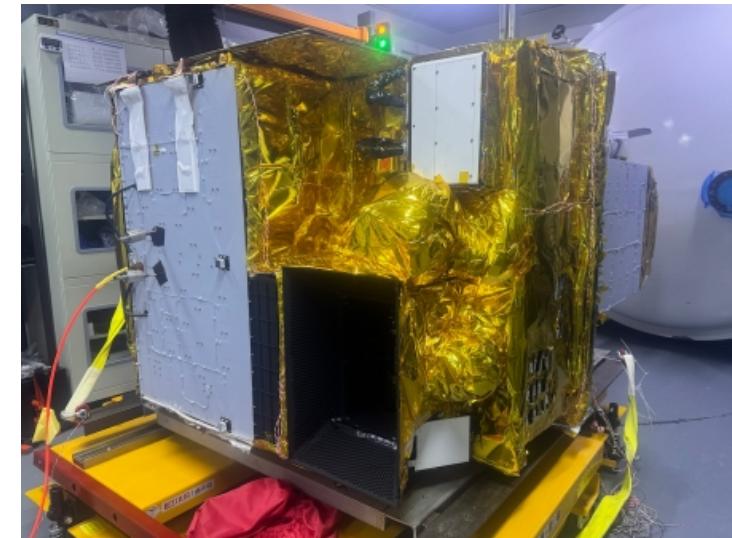
Overview



■ Brand-new Instruments onboard FY-3H satellite - GAS

- The Greenhouse gases Absorption Spectrometer (GAS) is a push-broom imaging grating spectrometer designed to measure global CO₂ and CH₄ concentrations (XCO₂ and XCH₄) with sufficient accuracy.
- The GAS flight model is currently undergoing pre-flight test.

Band	O2A	Weak CO ₂	Strong CO ₂	CH ₄ , CO
Center (um)	0.76	1.61	2.06	2.3
Band (nm)	757.5~772.5	1595~1625	2040~2080	2275~2325
FWHM (nm)	≤0.04	≤0.07	≤0.09	≤0.1
SNR	350	340	230	200
dynamic range(Wm ⁻² sr ⁻¹ um ⁻¹)	0.03~370.00	0.007~60.67	0.003~16.39	0.002~11.20
radiometric accuracy	5%			
Relative radiometric accuracy in band	1%			
Relative radiometric accuracy in channel	0.1%			
spectral accuracy	<dlambda/10			
ILS accuracy	1%			
sample	≥3			
spatial resolution	3km			
stability	0.5%			
swath	100km			



High SNR
Wide Swath
CO₂, CH₄, CO

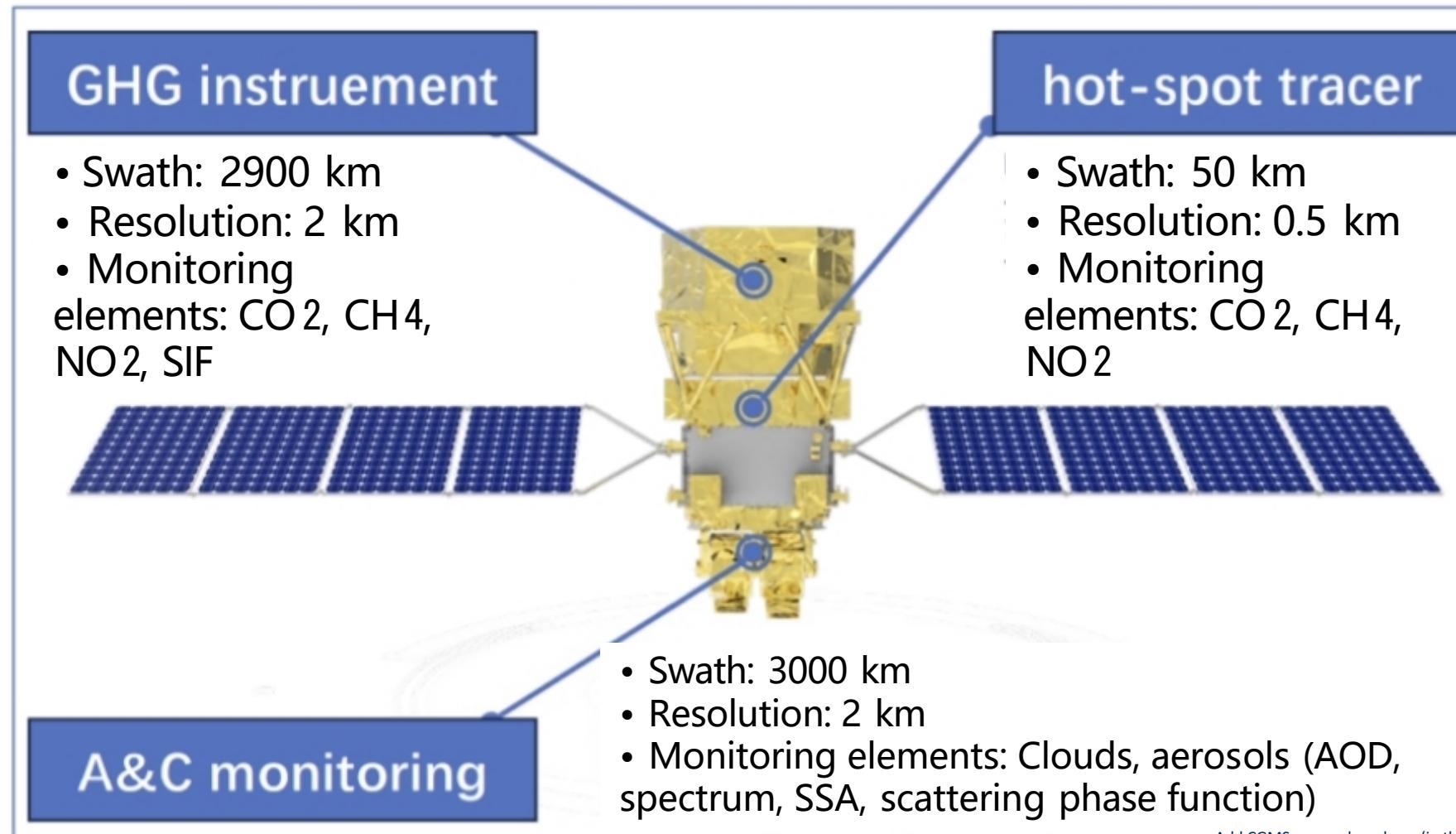


FY3D GAS and FY3H GAS-II

	O2-A	Weak CO2	Strong CO2	CO/CH4/N2O
FY3D GAS	Point measurements			
Aim	O2, aerosol	CO2,CH4	CO2,H2O	CO,CH4,N2O
Center wavelength	0.76μm	1.6μm	2.00μm	2.3μm
Wave range	0.75-0.77μm	1.56-1.72μm	1.92-2.08μm	2.20-2.38μm
Spectral sampling per FWHM	20nm	160nm	160nm	180nm
Spatial resolution	0.6cm-1	0.27cm-1	0.27cm-1	0.27cm-1
Coverage	--			
Spatial resolution	10km			
FY3H GAS-II	Spatial coverage >100km with better resolution			
Center wavelength	0.76μm	1.61μm	2.06μm	2.3μm
Spectral width	>15nm	>30nm	>40nm	>50nm
Spectral resolution	0.04nm	0.07nm	0.09nm	0.1nm
Spectral sampling per FWHM	≥3			
Coverage	>100km			
Spatial resolution	<3km			

High SNR
Wide Swath
CO2, CH4, CO

The payloads onboard TanSat-2



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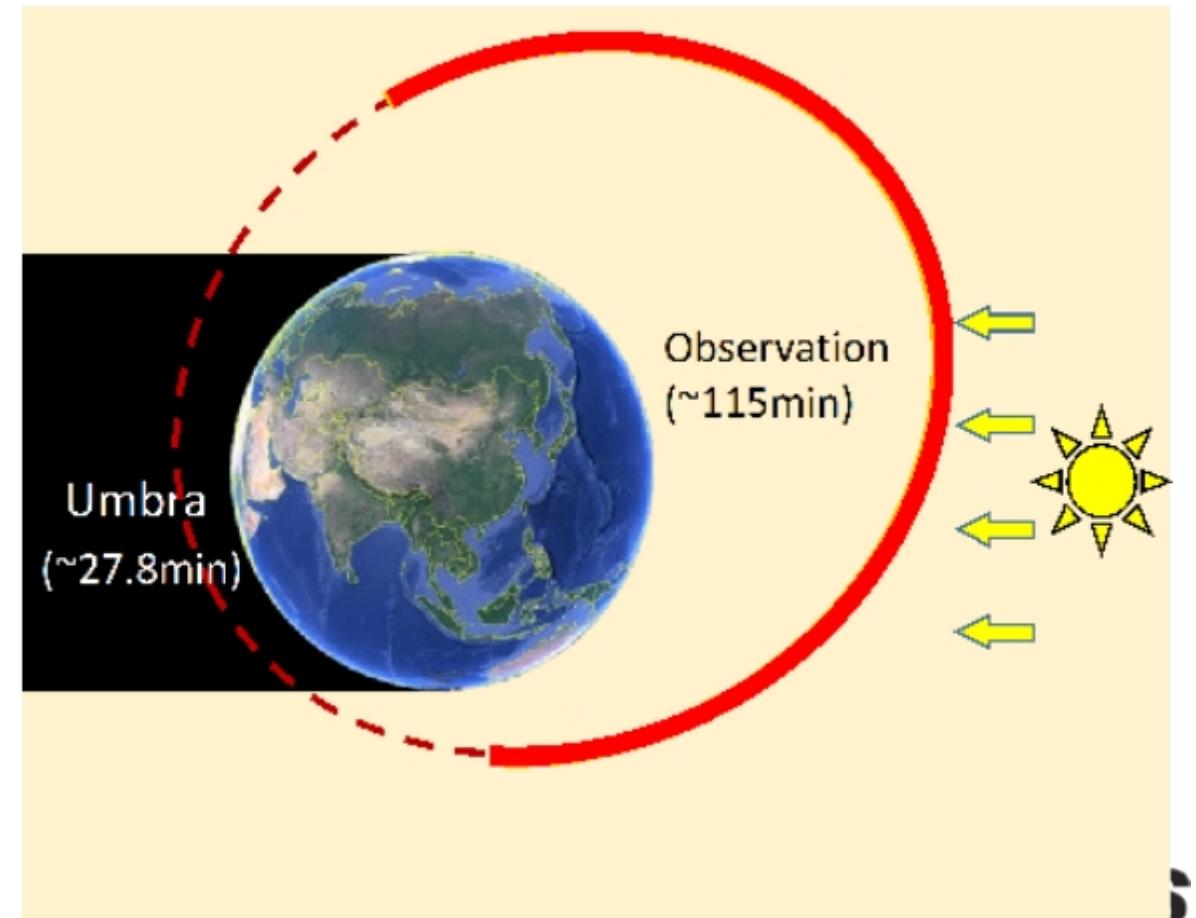
TanSat-2 (passive) will launch in May 2026, undergoing instrument test

TANSat and TANSat-2

	O2A	WCO2	SCO2	CH4				
TanSat								
Spectral range(nm)	758-778	1594-1634	2042-2082					
Spectral resolution(nm)	0.033-0.047	0.120-0.142	0.160-0.182					
Spectral resolving($\lambda/\Delta\lambda$)	~19000	~12800	~12250					
SNR @ (ph/sec/m ² /sr/ μ m)	360@5.8 X 10 ¹⁹	250@2.1 X 10 ¹⁹	180@1.1 X 10 ¹⁹					
Swath	20km							
TanSat-2								
Wide swath with better resolution, additional CH4 observation								
Spectral range(nm)	757-771nm	1590-1620nm	2042-2082nm	1635-1670nm,				
Spectral resolution(nm)	\leq 0.04nm	\leq 0.13nm	\leq 0.13nm	\leq 0.13nm				
SNR @ (ph/sec/m ² /sr/ μ m)	500:1 @ 6.4 * 10 ¹⁹ photo/sec/m ² /sr/ μ m;	400:1@2.1×10 ¹⁹ photo/sec/m ² /Sr/m ;	400:1@1.8×10 ¹⁹ photo/sec/m ² /Sr/m;	400:1@2.1×10 ¹⁹ photo/sec/m ² /Sr/m ;				
Swath	2900km							

Orbit type: Critically Inclined, Sun Synchronous

Parameters	Value
Perigee altitude	~522km
Apogee altitude	~7840km
Inclination	116.565 °
Latitude at Apogee	35°N
Argument of Perigee	210°
Revisit Period	1 day



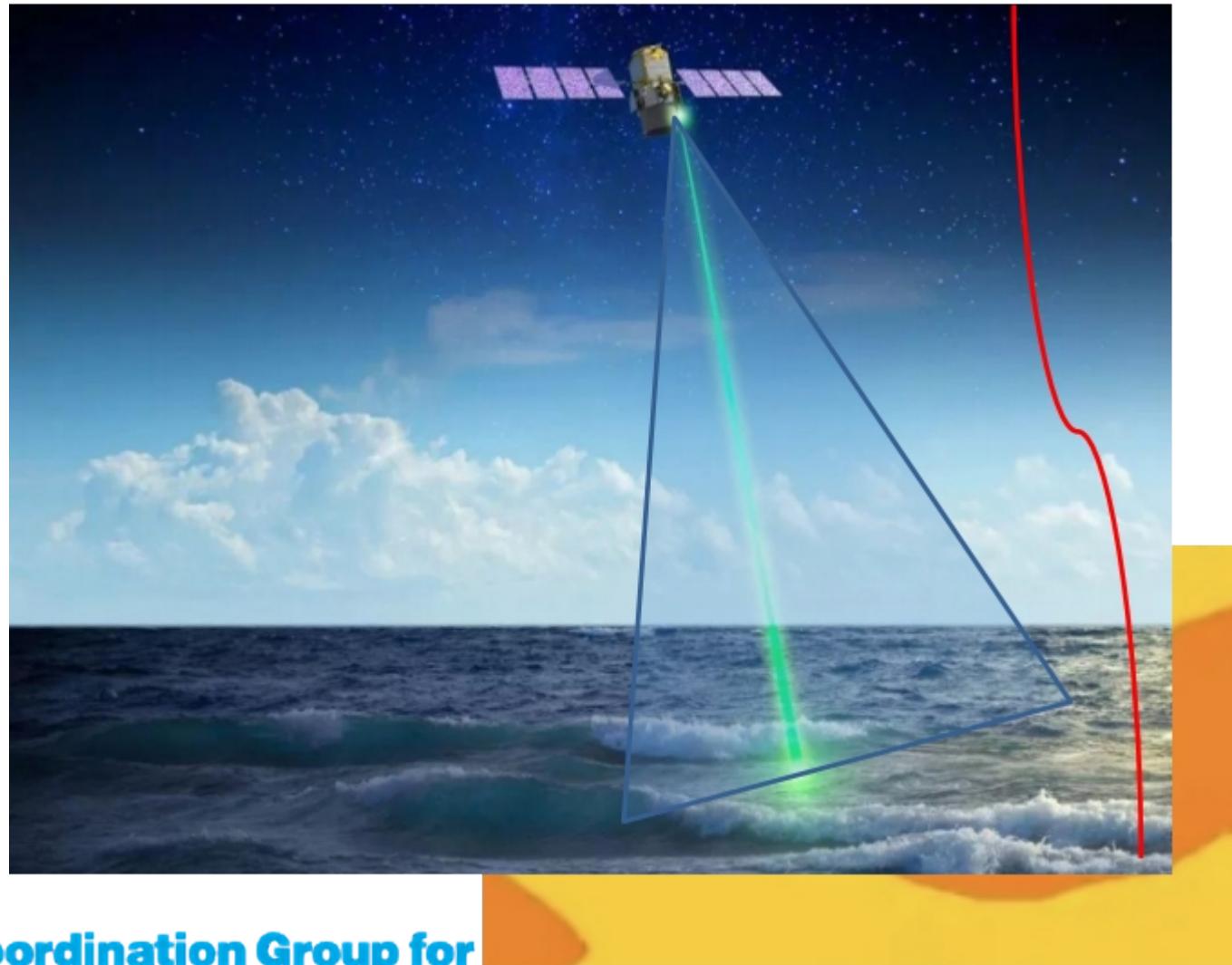
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Difference between TanSat-1 and TanSat-2

	TanSat-1	TanSat-2
Mission	CO2	Global stocktake
Approach	Inversion of CO2	Assimilation inversion of Flux, fossil CO2 emissions, Eco-Sinks
Satellite	Global	Global,Cities,Hotspot
Spatial scale	120Days	1-3day
Temporal resolution	CO ₂ ,SIF	CO ₂ ,CH ₄ ,NO ₂ ,SIF
Geophysical products	1.47ppm	1.0ppm
Accuracy		



- DQ-2: Active and passive collaborative XCO₂ measurements



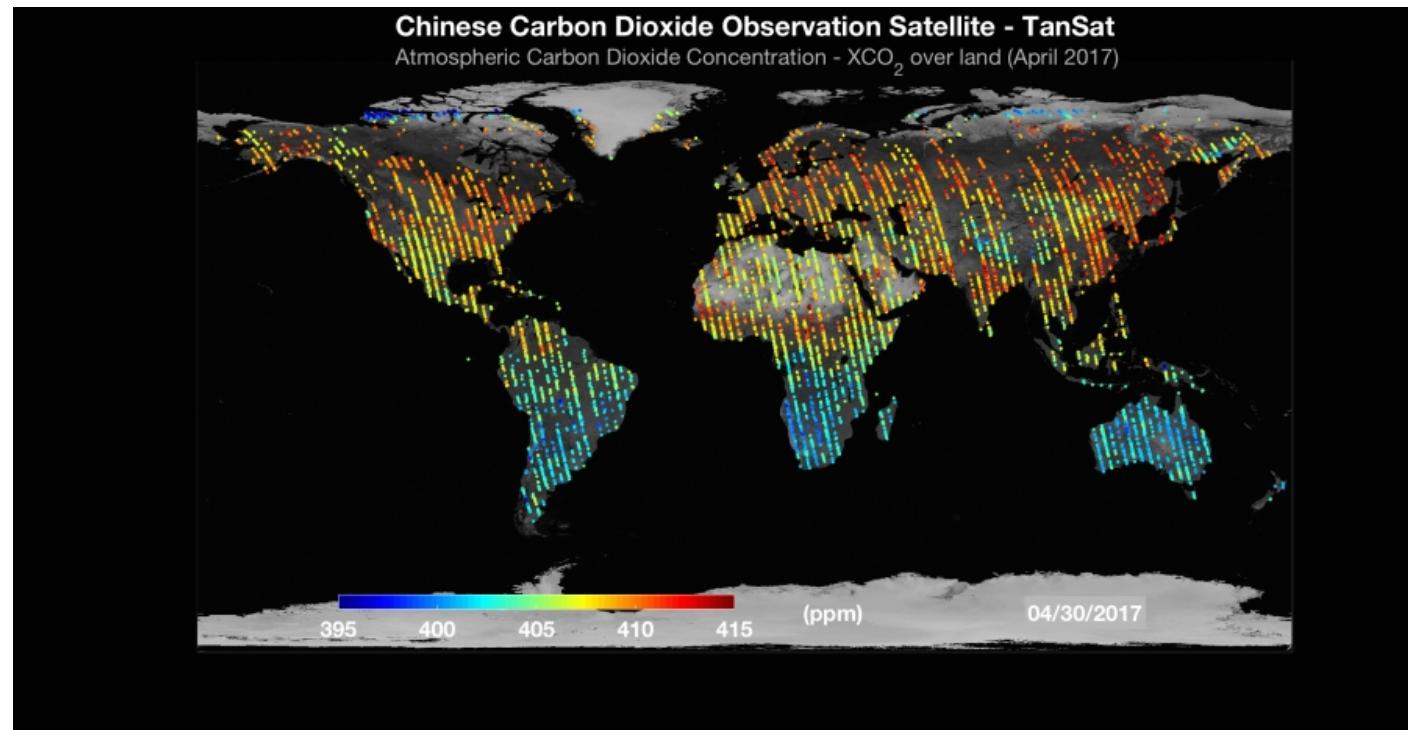
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The instrument onboard DQ-2

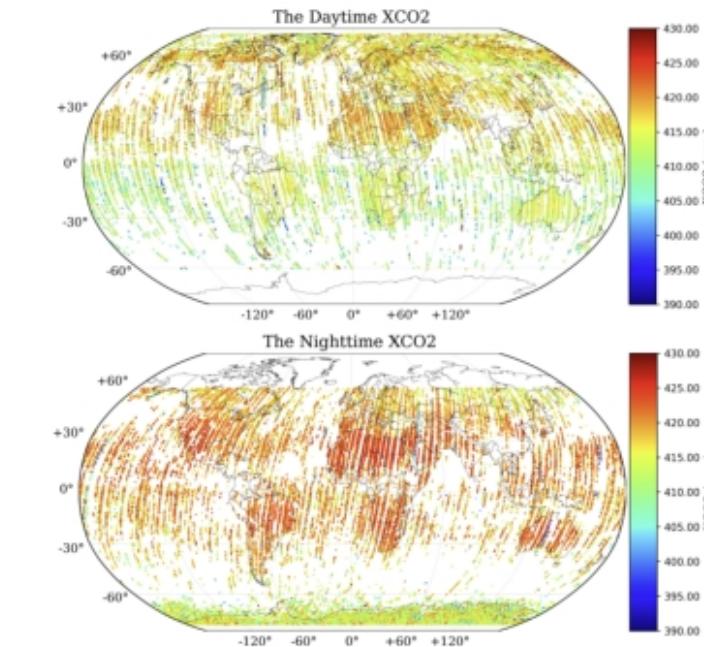
- ACDL LIDAR for XCO₂
- SWIR for XCO₂
- IR for profile of CO₂

DQ-2 (active-passive combined)
will launch in 2026

- Construct a multi-source satellite remote sensing greenhouse gas dataset (TanSat, GaoFen5, DQ-1)



China's First Carbon Satellite Reveals Global CO₂ Distribution

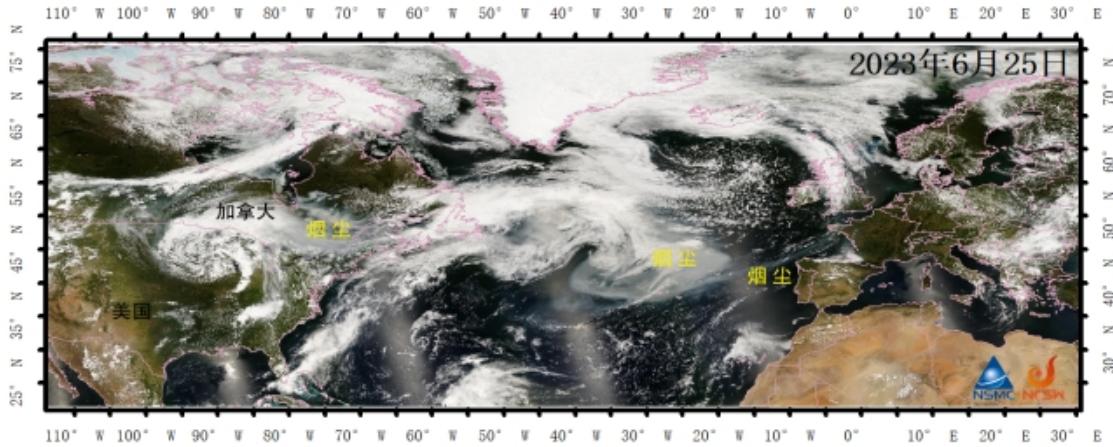


DQ-1 XCO₂ Global Dataset

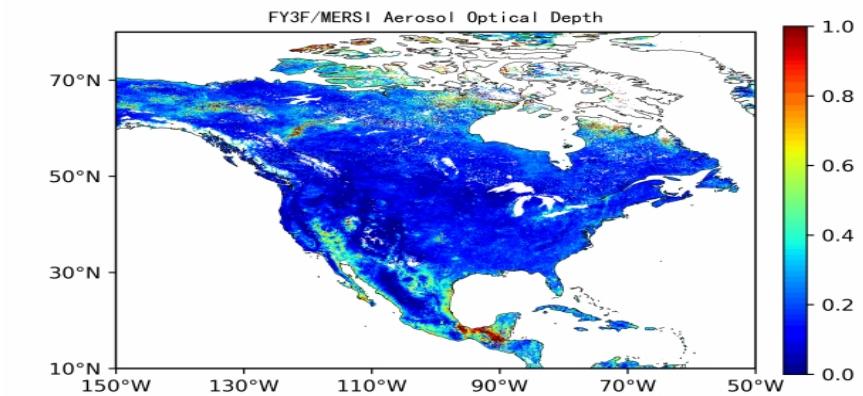
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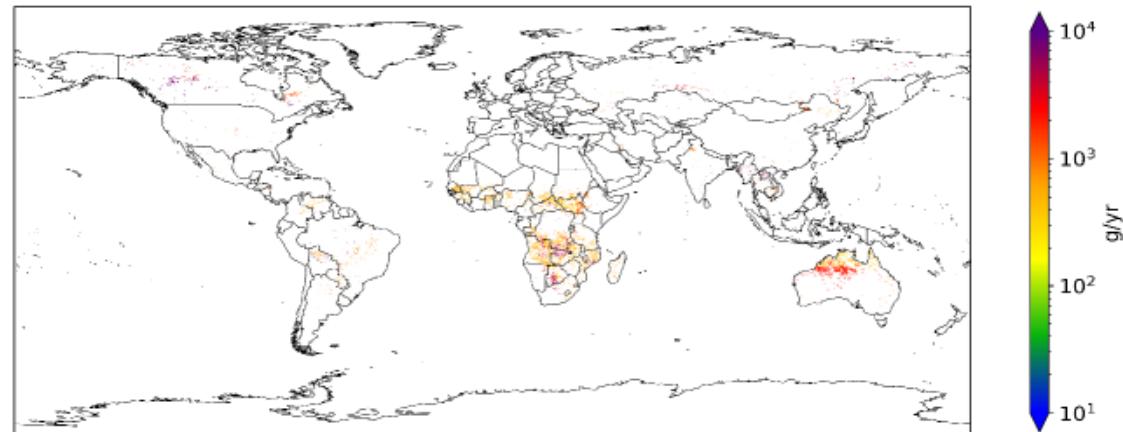
■ Global Wildfire Monitoring and Carbon Emission Estimation



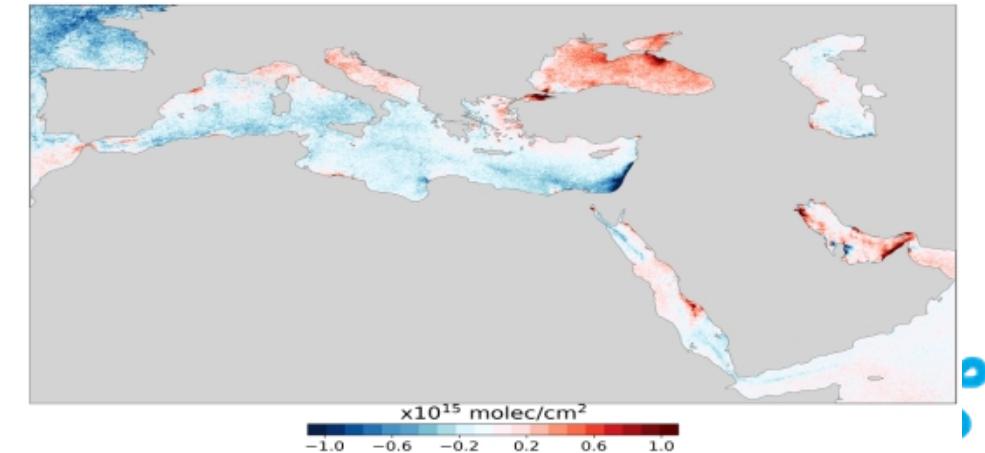
FY-3 detects the transmission of wildfire smoke from Canada to Europe by 2023



Aerosol products for monitoring wildfire smoke by FY-3



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2024 Global Wildfire CO₂ Emissions Hit nearly 10 years Decadal High at 8.4 Pg



Using NO₂ as a CO₂ Proxy for Carbon Emission Estimation

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