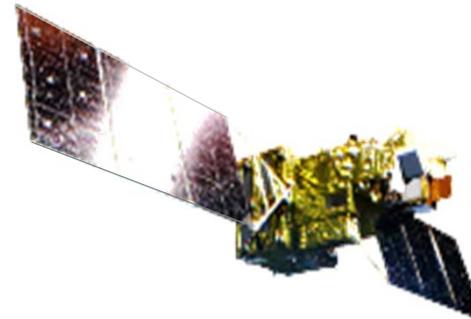


# GOSAT and GOSAT-2 update



2009-Now



2018-Now

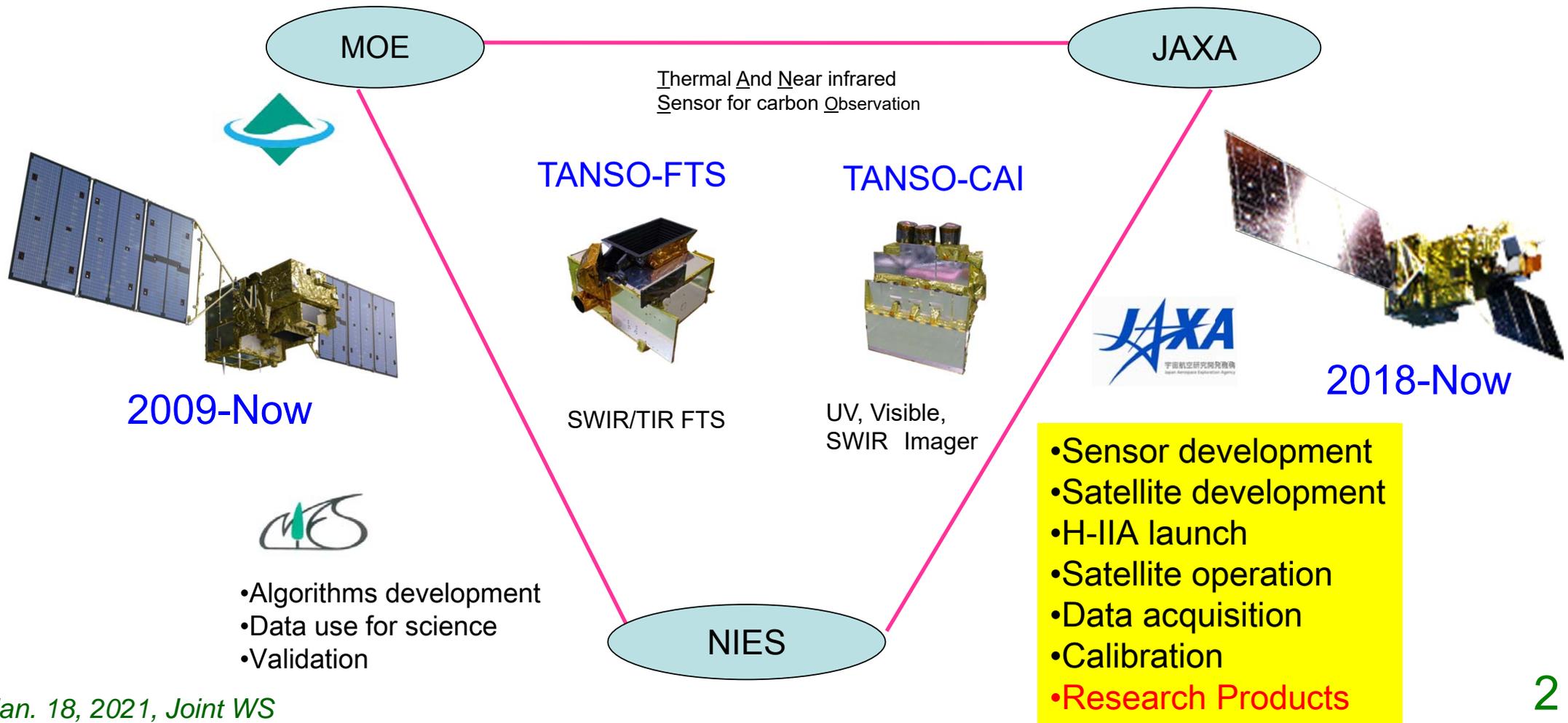
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# GOSAT & GOSAT-2 Organization

GOSAT and GOSAT-2 are the joint projects of JAXA, MOE (Ministry of the Environment) and NIES (National Institute for Environmental Studies)





# On orbit Status



Operation in 2020

No COVID-19 impact

12<sup>th</sup> US-Japan vicarious calibration campaign at Railroad Valley (ESA TROPOMI team joined)

## Satellite Condition

Enough fuel to operate for at least another 10-year  
All four batteries are healthy

12-year data set of JAXA EORC research product (partial column density)



Operation in 2020

No COVID-19 Impact

## Observation Pattern

Latitudinally wider glint observation

More customized observation.

More intense target observations over more megacities than GOSAT  
(ex. NYC 16 points >36 points)

Apply cloud-avoidance operation for grid observation points. Not for coastal zone and cities.

Avoid non-flat topography area





# Inter-comparison in Levels 1 and 2



## Highlights in 2020

### (1) 12<sup>th</sup> RRV campaign

JPL team on site, no JAXA and SRON participation

Part-1 June 22-July 5, All 5 instruments viewed on June 26.

Part-2 September 23-24, clear but hazy

International participation for RRV2021 may be still difficult.



	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27	June 28
GOSAT	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
GOSAT-2					✓	✓	✓
OCO-2				✓	✓	✓	
OCO-3					✓ 18:45		
TROPOMI	✓	✓	✓ Nadir	✓ Nadir	✓	✓	✓
Surface							
Weather							

	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
GOSAT	✓			✓		✓	✓
GOSAT-2			✓	✓	✓		
OCO-2							✓
OCO-3		✓ 17:11				✓ 15:36	
TROPOMI	✓ Nadir	✓ Nadir	✓ Nadir	✓ Nadir	✓		✓ Nadir
Surface						✓ MODIS	✓ M20 M03
Weather							

### (2) Radiance Spectra Intercomparison

Consistent correction of BRDF, which was the largest error source. (Bruegge *et al.*, 2019)

UMass Boston provides special MODIS BRDF product for very bright RRV (Crystal Schaaf group)

MISR data can reproduce hot spot accurately in backward reflection

### (3) Solar database [http://lasp.colorado.edu/lisird/data/tsis1\\_hsr](http://lasp.colorado.edu/lisird/data/tsis1_hsr)

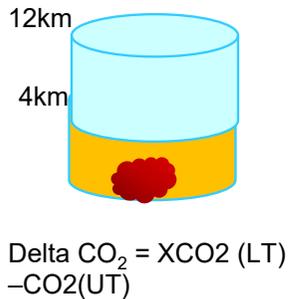
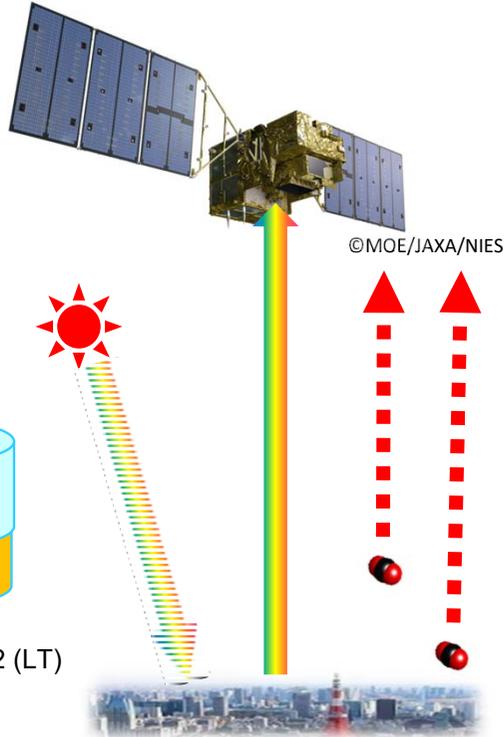
LASP released Hybrid TSIS data (high spectral resolution) provided by Odele Coddington (0.001 nm step)

TSIS data with JPL Solar Pseudo-Transmittance Spectrum (SPTS) solar lines

### (4) GOSAT-2 EORC XCO<sub>2</sub> and XCH<sub>4</sub> release and comparison with OCO-2 and TROPOMI



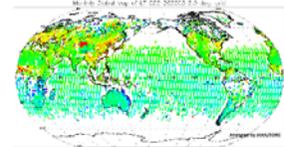
# JAXA EORC Level 2 (Partial Column)



## FTS multiplex advantage

- (1) SWIR constrains column density
- (2) Two independent linear polarization data remove aerosol contamination.
- (3) TIR provides difference in partial column density between lower and upper troposphere.

12 year GOSAT and 2 year GOSAT-2 products are available at [https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/GOSAT/GPCG/index\\_GOSAT2.html](https://www.eorc.jaxa.jp/GOSAT/GPCG/index_GOSAT2.html)  
 One file for one month global clear sky conditions,



CSV format, only 2 M byte per month file

XCO<sub>2</sub>, XCH<sub>4</sub>, XCO<sub>2</sub> (LT, UT), XCH<sub>4</sub> (LT, UT), XCO (GOSAT-2 only), aerosol optical thickness (AOT), Retrieved surface pressure (P), solar-induced chlorophyll fluorescence (SIF) time, geometry

GOSAT-1 Version 1

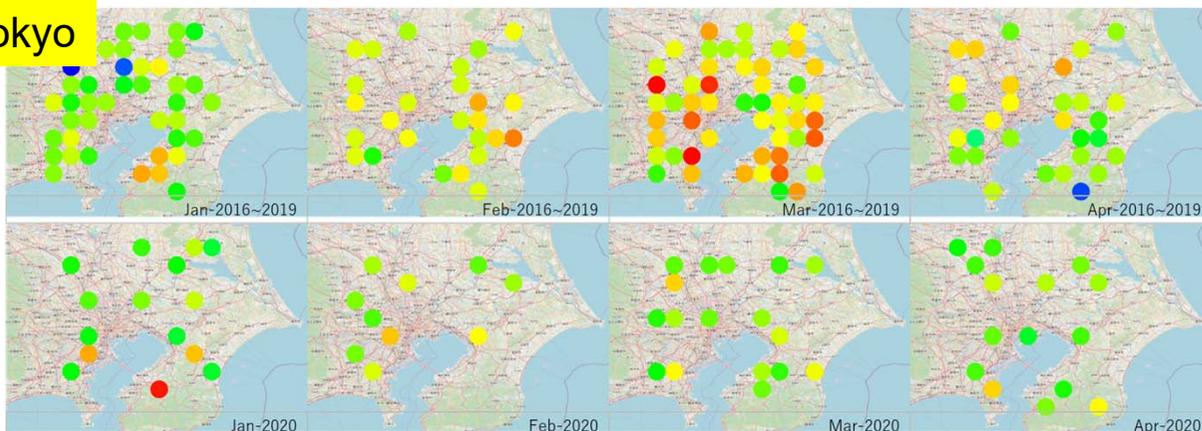
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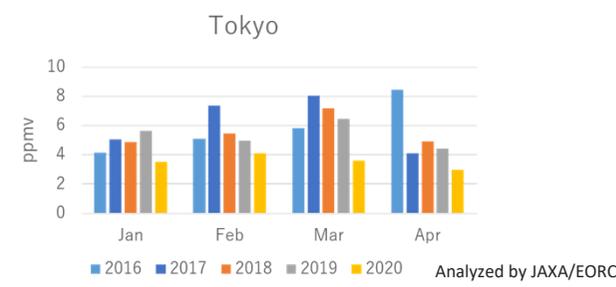
# Past 4 years VS. 2020

Average monthly abundances of CO<sub>2</sub> in the lower troposphere

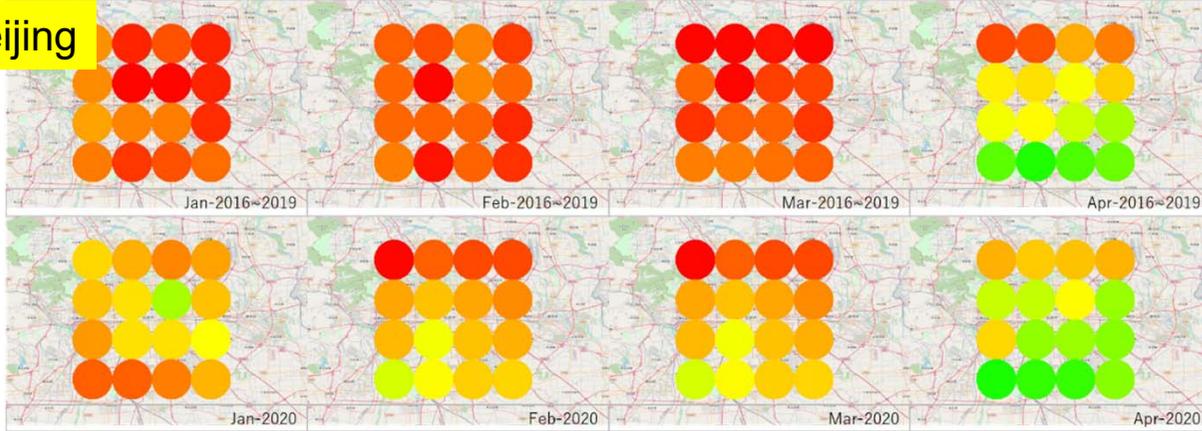
Tokyo



The difference in CO<sub>2</sub> density in the upper and lower troposphere is **smaller** in 2020 (lower figures) compared to 2016-2019 (upper figures) in Tokyo and Beijing



Beijing



Analyzed by JAXA/EORC

CO<sub>2</sub> has accumulated in the atmosphere since the Industrial Revolution. We assume the average density of the upper troposphere is a background.

XCO<sub>2</sub> anomaly: XCO<sub>2</sub>(LT)-XCO<sub>2</sub>(UT<sub>average</sub>), Partial column of lower troposphere (0-4 km)- Monthly-Area averaged upper troposphere (4-12 km)

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JAXA EORC will provide  
Delta CO<sub>2</sub> of more than 20  
major megacities in the world 6

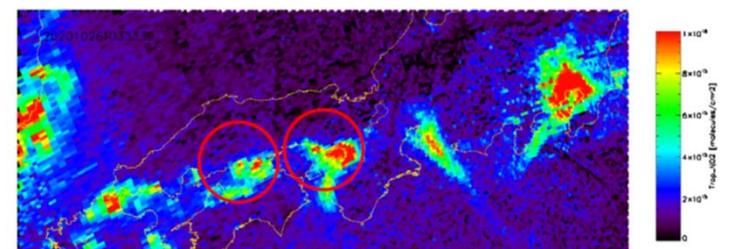
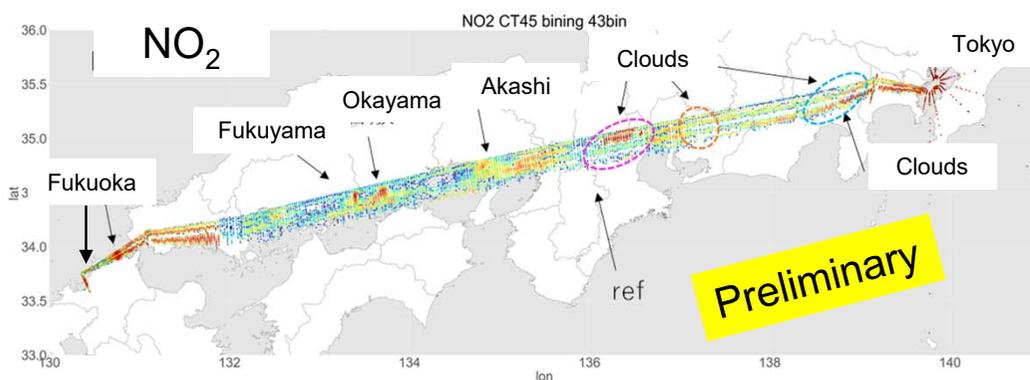


# Toward COP-26 and the UNFCCC Global Stocktake

Identifying emission sources and polluted area

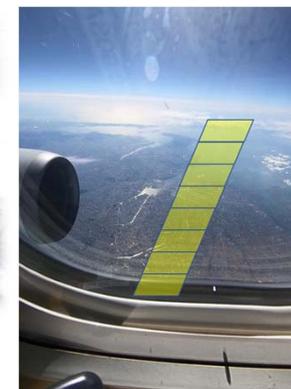


Simultaneous measurements of NO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>A SIF using passenger aircrafts collaborating with ANA. Boeing 767 flight between Tokyo Haneda and Fukuoka-city



TROPOMI NO<sub>2</sub>, Oct. 26, 2020

First flight on Oct. 26 from Tokyo Haneda to Fukuoka flew over **Tokyo Bay area, Nagoya, Osaka, Okayama, Hiroshima, Kita-Kyushu, and Fukuoka**. Most of the major mega cities in Japan were included.



Carry-on size

Set up before boarding

3 imaging spectrometers on cabin seats

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