TOLNet Tropospheric Ozone LIDAR Network









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TOLNet Objectives

- (1) Provide high-resolution time-height measurements of ozone and aerosols at a few sites from near surface to upper troposphere for air-quality/photochemical models and satellite retrieval validation;
- (2) Support field campaigns and existing networks (e.g., DISCOVER-AQ, SOAS, SENEX, SEAC⁴RS) to advance understanding of processes controlling regional air quality and chemistry;
- (3) Develop recommendations for lowering the cost and improving the robustness of such systems to better enable their possible use in future national networks to address the needs of NASA, NOAA, EPA and State/local AQ agencies.



2. Stations & Instru**NOAA** Mobile Ozone Lidar

Name	TOPAZ (Tunable Optical Profiler for Aerosol and oZone) lidar
Affiliation	NOAA/ESRL
Host location	Boulder, CO
Set-up	Mobile
Transmitter type	Quadruple Nd:YLF pumped Ce:LiCAF laser (tunable wavelength)
Wavelength (nm)	Typically 287, 291, 294
Receiver size (cm)	50
Measurable range (km AGL)	0-3
Reference	[Alvarez et al., 2011]

- Tunable UV ozone DIAL
- O3 and aerosol backscatter profiles from ~15 m up to 3 km AGL



20

150

100



Composite vertical profiles every 5 min

2. Stations \$ Instruments

UAH Ground-based O3 lidar



Name	RO ₃ QET (Rocket-city O3 Quality Evaluation in theTroposphere) lidar
Affiliation	UAH
Host location	Huntsville, AL
Set-up	Fixed-location
Transmitter type	Quadruple Nd:YAG pumped Raman laser
Wavelength (nm)	289, 299
Receiver size (cm)	40, 10, 2.5
Measurable range (km AGL)	0.1-12
Reference	[Kuang et al., 2011, 2013]



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Examples

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Autonomous ozone and aerosol lidar measurements: a synergistic approach to air quality





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3 TOLNet lidars Measuring Ozone Below 100 m

TOLNet is an emerging ground-based network making the first ozone lidar profiles from < 100 m to the stratosphere.

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UAH Ozone lidar retrievals from the 3 lowest altitude channels compared with ozonesonde (marked by black triangle at 13:10 launch time) and EPA (~16 km away) hourly surface measurements. A 4th channel (not shown) measures the middle and upper troposphere.

The NOAA/ESRL two-axis scanning lidar is installed in a truck. By using the scanner to direct the beam to low elevation angles, measurements are obtained to within a few meters of the surface. Azimuth scanning provides horizontal structure of ozone.



Lidar observations were made at elevation angles of 2°, 10°, 90° and pieced together to create a profile with higher vertical resolution near the surface.

JPL-Table Mountain tropospheric ozone lidar, April 9-10, 2013 (UT) 15-hour measurement streak (04/09 15:11 - 04/10 5:40) with experimental AQ channels



GSFC TROPOZ Observations from DISCOVER-AQ July 22-23 2014 at Ft. Collins, CO

GSFC TROPOZ DIAL Ft. Collins, CO 22-Jul-2014 18:30 - 04:00 UTC



 GSFC TROPOZ DIAL observations on July 22 and 23 2014 compare well with the NASA P3B Spiraldown and co-located ozonesondes.

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- The surface monitor is shown in the lowest bin of the figure, which indicates the greatest enhancement near 0 UTC (18 MDT) and quickly becomes less polluted at the surface.
- However, aloft ozone concentrations remain elevated and are characterized with extended TROPOZ measurements
- This elevated ozone event was delayed from the typical diurnal maximum during the DISCOVER AQ campaign period by several hours.
- Further analysis has shown that the increase in near surface (1570m ASL) ozone was correlated with a convectively driven upslope downslope flow transition, which subsequently converged over Ft. Collins, CO.





Multiple lidar probing of wave dynamics and entrainment of the morning residual layer (RL) at the Boulder Atmospheric Observatory (BAO) during DISCOVER-AQ/FRAPPÉ: An example from July 29, 2014.

Measurements from the NOAA TOPAZ lidar show a narrow morning RL with 75-90 ppbv of O_3 that is enveloped by the growing convective boundary layer (CBL) near midday. The P3 showed this RL extending over a large area. The observations were ended by T-storms near 1500 MDT.



The aerosol distribution from the collocated U Wisc HSRL (High Spectral Resolution Lidar) shows similar structures with gravity wave (GW) activity in the RL between 1000 and 1200 MDT. The water vapor profile from the second BAO spiral also show this wave activity.

NOAA HRDL (High Resolution Doppler Lidar) located nearby shows predominately easterly winds with directional shear in the RL during late morning that may have triggered GWs. T-storm outflow causes low level winds to rotate to WNW in afternoon.



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Horizontal Lidar Measurements of Near-surface Ozone

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Background:

 Small-scale horizontal O₃ gradients occur due to inhomogeneous air pollution emissions, varying surface vegetation and complicated physical mixing and chemical reactions. High-resolution horizontal O₃ measurements are critical for urban-scale air-quality models and, however, were rarely conducted.

Analysis:

The UAH scanning lidar measured O₃ (Fig. 1) at ~20m AGL with a 2-min temporal resolution on the solar eclipse day, 8/22/2017. The lidar is ~10km, ~25km, and ~60km away from the Huntsville, Decatur, and Muscle Shoals EPA stations, respectively.



Fig. 1. Horizontal O_3 lidar curtain and the Huntsville EPA O_3 measured on the solar eclipse day (8/22/2017).

Findings:

- Both the lidar and EPA O₃ peaked earlier than usual due to termination of increase of solar radiation, similarly as T.
- Lidar curtain reveals noticeable horizontal O_3 gradients during daytime consistent with the O_3 differences among the 3 EPA stations, up to 10 ppbv (*Fig. 2*).
- Lower lidar-O3 at all ranges during the solar eclipse (~2pm LT), behind the surface local low (12LT), suggesting surface is a sink for this location.

Significance:

• The scanning lidar measurements can evaluate high-resolution atmospheric numerical models (e.g., LES models) and improve our understanding on small-scale air-quality problems.



Fig. 2. Surface O_3 measured at 3 EPA stations 10-60km away from the lidar site (AirNow).

TOLNet Observations Revealing "Next Day" Pollution Episodes

John Sullivan, Thomas McGee et al., Atmos. Env. Vol 158. DOI:10.1016/j.atmosenv.2017.03.039

Background:

- TOLNet (Tropospheric Ozone Lidar Network) comprises 6 lidars dedicated to studying air quality, tropospheric ozone variability, and satellite validation.
- June 2015: The GSFC TOLNet lidar deployed to Beltsville, MD to support regional air-quality forecasts

Analysis:

- Top figure displays nearly 28 continuous hours of lidar and surface data including 2 sondes
- Bottom figure displays trajectories of the ozone profiles measured by the **TOLNet/TROPOZ** lidar
- · Regional surface monitors assessed the potential impacts of this event



TOLNet/GSFC TROPOZ O_3 lidar observes high O_3 aloft (top), which is regionally distributed overnight and entrained on the following morning over a broad region (bottom)

Results:

- Trajectories indicate the nocturnal residual layer O₃ and other pollutants affected broad regions down wind
- Lidar and sondes both observed "Next Day" entrainment verified by platform to identify layers aloft, advection, surface monitors in the locations of high O_3

Significance:

Ozone lidar is the critical measurement and vertical mixing of pollutants.

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During the Summer 2017 Ozone Water Land Environmental Transition Study (OWLETS) in the Tidewater region of Southern Virginia, ozone profile data were obtained at the third island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, 7.5 miles off-shore. On Aug 1-2, the Langley Mobile Ozone Lidar (LMOL) ran for 30+ hours capturing diurnal cycle ozone dynamics resulting from the collapse of the Aug 1 daytime boundary layer and resultant residual layers leading into Aug 2. Also highlighted are the ozonesonde launches and data collected by a UAV/drone carrying an in-situ ozone sensor. The UAV/drone sensor provided the ability to investigate near-range variability, and helped to validate the capabilities of a new near-surface lidar channel on LMOL. This data when combined with other OWLETS measurements will help evaluate ozone transition behavior from land to water in complex coastal scenes where large gradients in ozone can occur.

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Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution



Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO)

Kelly Chance & the TEMPO Team April 19, 2013



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The book is intended for graduate students or for advanced undergraduates. It spans across principles through applications, with sufficient background for students without prior experience in either spectroscopy or radiative transfer. Courses based on this book are intended to be accompanied by the development of increasing sophisticated atmospheric and spectroscopic modeling capability (ideally, the student develops a computer model for simulation of atmospheric spectra from microwave through ultraviolet).

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TEMPO Hourly atmospheric pollution from geostationary Earth orbit



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Other Institutions: NASA GSFC (led by Scott Janz), NOAA, EPA, NCAR, Harvard, UC Berkeley, St. Louis U, U Alabama Huntsville, U Nebraska
International collaboration: Korea, ESA, Canada

Selected Nov. 2012 through NASA's first Earth Venture Instrument solicitation

Currently Instrument delived

NASA will arrange hosting on commercial geostationary communications satellite with expected ~2021 launch

Provides hourly daylight observations to capture rapidly varying emissions & chemistry important for air quality

- UV/visible grating spectrometer to measure key elements in tropospheric ozone and aerosol pollution
- Exploits extensive measurement heritage from LEO missions
- Distinguishes boundary layer from free tropospheric & stratospheric ozone

Aligned with Earth Science Decadal Survey recommendations

- Makes most of the GEO-CAPE atmosphere measurements
- Responds to the phased implementation recommendation of GEO-CAPE mission design team

The North American geostationary component of an international constellation for air quality monitoring

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Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution

TEMPO's concurrent high temporal (hourly) and spatial resolution measurements from geostationary orbit of tropospheric coree, aerosols, heir precursors, and clouds create a revolutionary dataset that provides understanding and improves prediction of air quality and climate forcing in Greater North America.





Geostationary constellation



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Policy-relevant science and environmental services enabled by common observations

• Improved emissions, at common confidence levels, over industrialized Northern Hemisphere

- Improved air quality forecasts and assimilation systems
- Improved assessment, e.g., observations to support the United Nations Convention on Long Range Transboundary Air Pollution

TEMPO hourly NO₂ sweep



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TEMPO science questions

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- 1. What are the temporal and spatial variations of **emissions** of gases and aerosols important for air quality and climate?
- 2. How do physical, chemical, and dynamical **processes** determine tropospheric composition and air quality over scales ranging from urban to continental, diurnally to seasonally?
- 3. How does air pollution drive **climate** forcing and how does climate change affect air quality on a continental scale?
- 4. How can observations from space improve **air quality forecasts and assessments** for societal benefit?
- 5. How does intercontinental transport affect air quality?
- 6. How do episodic events, such as wild fires, dust outbreaks, and volcanic eruptions, affect atmospheric composition and air quality?

Why geostationary? High temporal and spatial resolution

Column NO₂ (10¹⁵ mol. cm⁻²)

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Hourly NO₂ surface concentration and integrated column calculated by CMAQ air quality model: Houston, TX, June 22-23, 2005

LEO observations provide limited information on <u>rapidly varying</u> emissions, chemistry, & transport

GEO will provide observations at temporal and spatial scales highly relevant to air quality processes

GOME, SCIA, OMI examples



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Kilauea activity, source of the VOG event in Honolulu on 9 November 2004





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soprene estimates revising emissions models • El Niño helping to explain the effects of global warming on weather • Fluid injection inducing underground seismicity





TEMPO Aircraft Simulator: GCAS CH₂O Sept. 24th Houston deployment



Coverage comparisons



- GEO at 100°W: 2.1 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W = 9.8 km² (native) at center of FOR (36.5°N, 100°W)
- Full resolution for NO₂, HCHO, total O₃ products

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- Co-add 4 N/S pixels for O₃ profile product: 8.4 km N/S × 4.7 km E/W



~ 1/300 of GOME-2

~ 1/30 of OMI

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TEMPO NO₂ over Los Angeles





Los Angeles coverage

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Santa Monica Basin

Oxnard

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A full, minimally-redundant, set of polluting gases, plus aerosols and clouds is now measured to very high precision from satellites. Ultraviolet and visible spectroscopy of backscattered radiation provides O₃ (including profiles and tropospheric O_3), NO_2 (for NO_x), H_2CO and $C_2H_2O_2$ (for VOCs), SO_2 , H₂O, O₂-O₂, N₂ and O₂ Raman scattering, and halogen oxides (BrO, CIO, IO, OCIO). Satellite spectrometers planned since 1985 began making these measurements in 1995. 27 5/21/13

- 1. Up to 25% of observing time can be devoted to non-standard ops
- 2. Two types:

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- 1. Events (e.g., eruptions, fires, dust storms, etc.)
- 2. Experiments (non standard scan patterns to explore phenomena)
- 3. TEMPO team will work with experimenters concerning Image Navigation and Registration (i.e., pointing resolution and accuracy)
- 4. Experiments could occur during commissioning phase
- 5. Hope to include SO₂, aerosol, and $C_2H_2O_2$ as operational products.
- 6. Can initiate a non-standard, pre-loaded scan pattern within 1 hour
- 7. Send your ideas into a TEMPO team member



Morning and evening higher-frequency scans The optimized data collection scan pattern during mornings and evenings provides multiple advantages for addressing TEMPO science questions. The increased frequency of scans coincides with peaks in vehicle miles traveled on each coast.

Biomass burning The unexplained variability in ozone production from fires is of particular interest. The suite of NO_2 , H_2CO , $C_2H_2O_2$, O_3 , and aerosol measurements from TEMPO is well suited to investigating how the chemical processing of primary fire emissions effects the secondary formation of VOCs and ozone. For particularly important fires it is possible to command special TEMPO observations at even shorter than hourly revisit time, probably as short as 10 minutes.

NO_x studies



Lightning NO_x Interpretation of satellite measurements of tropospheric NO₂ and O₃, and upper tropospheric HNO₃ lead to an overall estimate of 6 ± 2 Tg N y-1 from lightning [Martin et al., 2007]. TEMPO measurements, including tropospheric NO₂ and O₃, can be made for time periods and longitudinal bands selected to coincide with large thunderstorm activity, including outflow regions, with fairly short notice.

Soil NO_x Jaeglé et al. [2005] estimate 2.5 - 4.5 TgN y⁻¹ are emitted globally from nitrogen-fertilized soils, still highly uncertain. The US a posteriori estimate for 2000 is 0.86 ± 1.7 TgN y⁻¹. For Central America it is 1.5 ± 1.6 TgN y⁻¹. They note an underestimate of NO release by nitrogen-fertilized croplands as well as an underestimate of rain-induced emissions from semiarid soils.

TEMPO is able to follow the temporal evolution of emissions from croplands after fertilizer application and from rain-induced emissions from semi-arid soils. Higher than hourly time resolution over selected regions may be accomplished by special observations. Improved constraints on soil NO_x emissions may also improve estimated of lightning NO_x emissions [Martin *et al.* 2000].

Air quality and health interest of the sector of the secto

TEMPO's hourly measurements allow better understanding of the complex chemistry and dynamics that drive air quality on short timescales. The density of TEMPO data is ideally suited for data assimilation into chemical models for both air quality forecasting and for better constraints on emissions that lead to air quality exceedances. Planning is underway to combine TEMPO with regional air quality models to improve EPA air quality indices and to directly supply the public with near real time pollution reports and forecasts through website and mobile applications. As a case study, an OSSE for the Intermountain West was performed to explore the potential of geostationary ozone measurements from TEMPO to improve monitoring of ozone exceedances and the role of background ozone in causing these exceedances (Zoogman et al. 2014). 31

Clouds and aerosols

Clouds The launch cloud algorithm is be based on the rotational Raman scattering (RRS) cloud algorithm that was developed for OMI by GSFC. Retrieved cloud pressures from OMCLDRR are not at the geometrical center of the cloud, but rather at the optical centroid pressure (OCP) of the cloud. **Additional** cloud products are possible using the O_2 - O_2 collision complex and/or the $O_2 B$ band.

Aerosols TEMPO's launch algorithm for retrieving aerosols will be based upon the OMI aerosol algorithm that uses the sensitivity of near-UV observations to particle absorption to retrieve Absorbing Aerosol Index (AAI), aerosol optical depth (AOD) and single scattering albedo (SSA). TEMPO may be used together with the advanced baseline imager (ABI) instruments on the NOAA GOES-R and GOES-S satellites, particularly the 1.37µm bands, for aerosol retrievals, reducing AOD and fine mode AOD uncertainties from 30% to 10% and from 40% to 20%.

TEMPO synthetic observations

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TEMPO Applications to Air-Quality and Health

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Hourly Measurement of Pollution

minutes

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Short-term Prediction Research and Transition (SPoRT)



- Over the past 15 years, SPoRT has successfully transitioned unique observations from more than 40 satellite datasets to operational end users
- Established research-tooperations/operations-to-research paradigm that engages in solving specific forecast problems
- SPoRT plans to use this successful approach to prepare the user community for TEMPO data

See NASA SPoRT talk (Emily Berndt and Aaron Naeger) – SPoRT R2O Paradigm: preparing end users for next-generation satellite missions before day 1 operations





https://weather.msfc.nasa.gov/sport/







- How can TEMPO be used to assess the impact of air pollutant exposure on hospital readmission rates for cardiopulmonary disorders?
- Collaboration with Alabama Department of Public Health and Alacare Home Health & Hospice
- TEMPO proxy products will be used to build the readmission rate prediction model
- The spatial/temporal resolution of air pollutants from TEMPO offer the capacity to assess environmental risk factors on health and provide critical time and space information to healthcare end users for mitigation actions

See S. Alexander/UAH talk

TEMPO Data Products: Health Applications

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Clinical Interests

- Vulnerable populations
- Morbidity/mortality
- Costs
 - Financial (resource utilization, facility risk, HCP P4P)
 - Social
 - Emotional



Ozone-health impact

- Additive
- Lung function
- Respiratory disorders
- morbidity
- mortality

Counties Where Measured Ozone is Above Proposed Range of Standards (65 – 70 parts per billion)



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Rocket-City Ozone Quality Evaluation in the Troposphere: RO₃QET





