



Monitoring of Atmospheric composition and Greenhouse gases through multi-Instruments Campaigns

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The MAGIC initiative: Established in 2017...

Two main objectives:

- To better understand atmospheric distribution and emissions of CH_4 , CO_2 and related variables
- To validate current space missions (e.g. OCO-2, GOSAT-2, S5P, IASI) and prepare future ones (e.g. Merlin, MicroCarb, IASI-NG)

How?

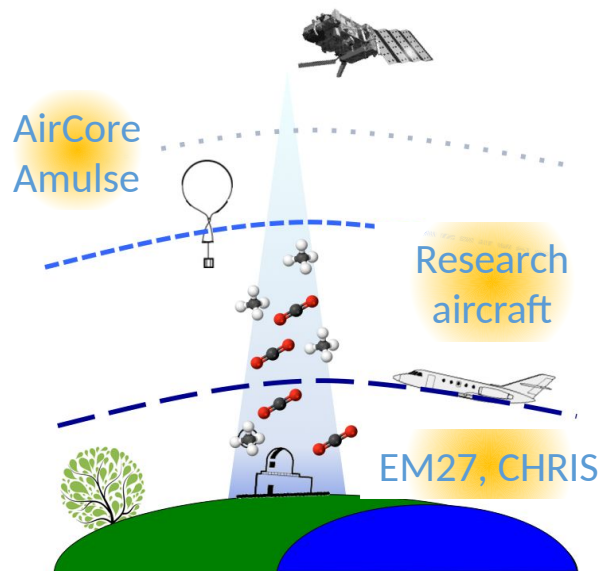
- By organizing annual campaigns and network measurements and building numerical tools.
- By combining ground-based, airborne (aircraft, balloon) and satellite observations.
- By testing satellite airborne demonstrators.

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7 entities
involved

Multi-instrument campaigns



Network for vertical profiling



Consortium for total column measurements

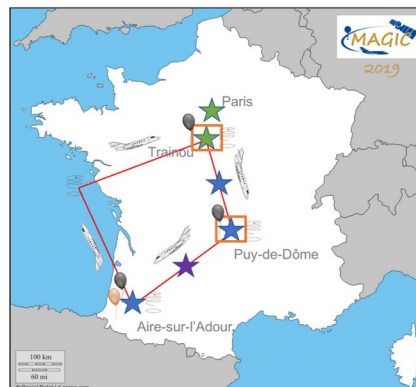


Already 3 campaigns: May 2018, June 2019, September 2020

MAGIC-CoMet 2018



MAGIC 2019

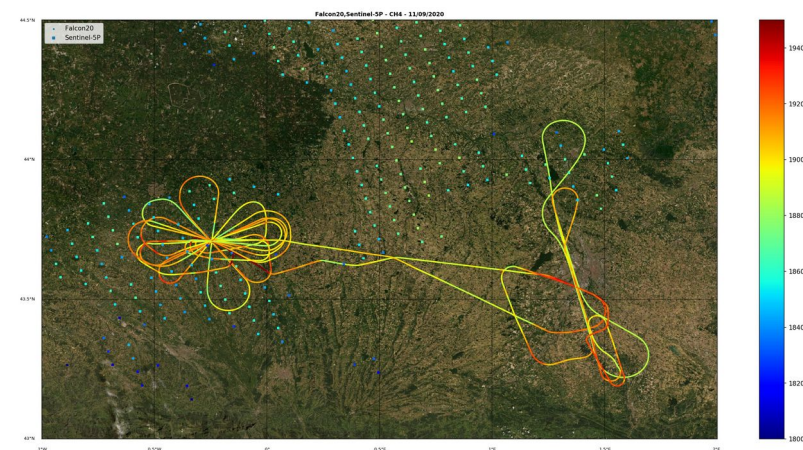
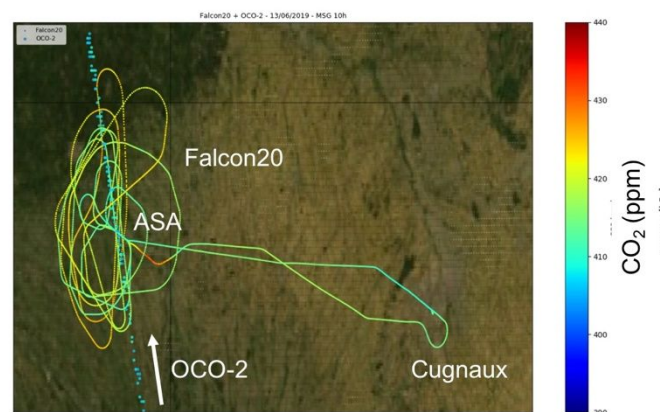
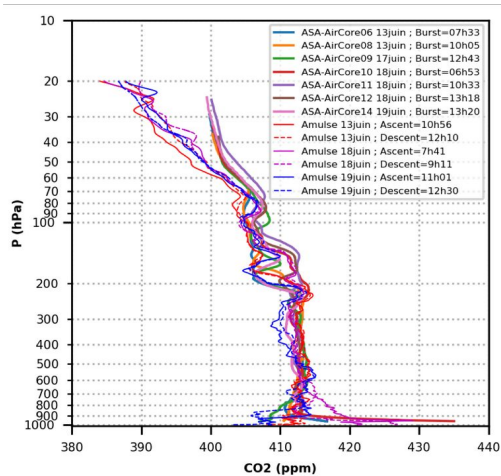


MAGIC 2020

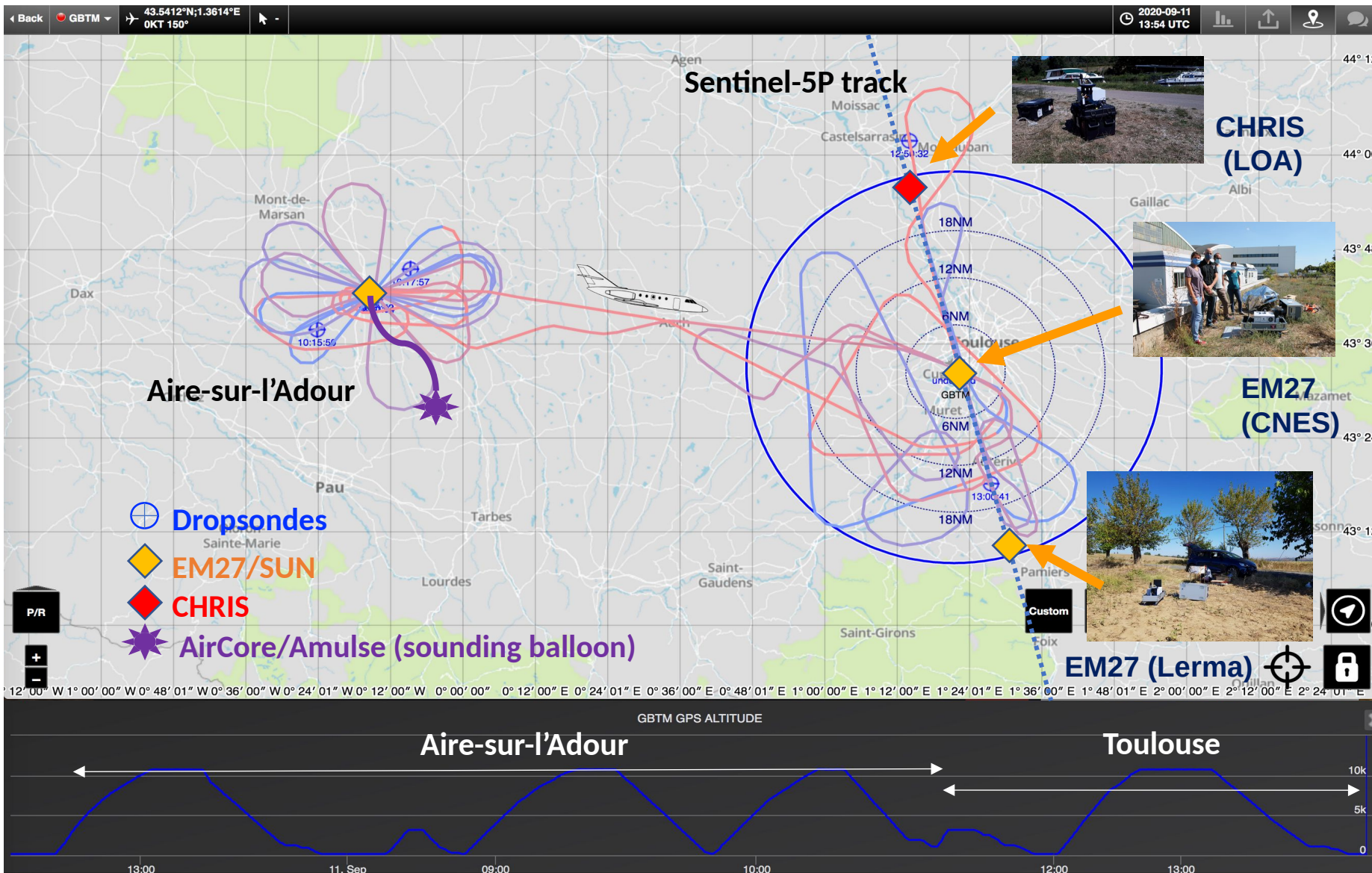


Primary objectives:

- Comparison and validation of various techniques.
- Validation of various space missions: IASI, Sentinel-5P and OCO-2



More information: <https://magic.aeris-data.fr/>



Satellites :

Sentinel-5P overpass: 12:55 **UTC**

IASI-A overpass: 9:28 **UTC**

IASI-C overpass: 9:56 **UTC**

Falcon20 :

1^{er} flight : 8:30-10:45 over ASA □ coloc IASI-A/C et ballons.

2^e flight : 12:15-13:45 over Francazal □ coloc Sentinel-5P

Balloon launches from ASA (~1h30 ascent + 45mn descent) :

AirCore at 08:00 : coloc IASI-A/C (descent)

Amulse at 09:15 : coloc IASI-A/C (ascent)

AirCore (descent) à 11:00 : coloc S5P

Amulse at 12:45 : coloc S5P (ascent)

AirCore à 14:00 (landing around 16h).

FTS : continuous measurement

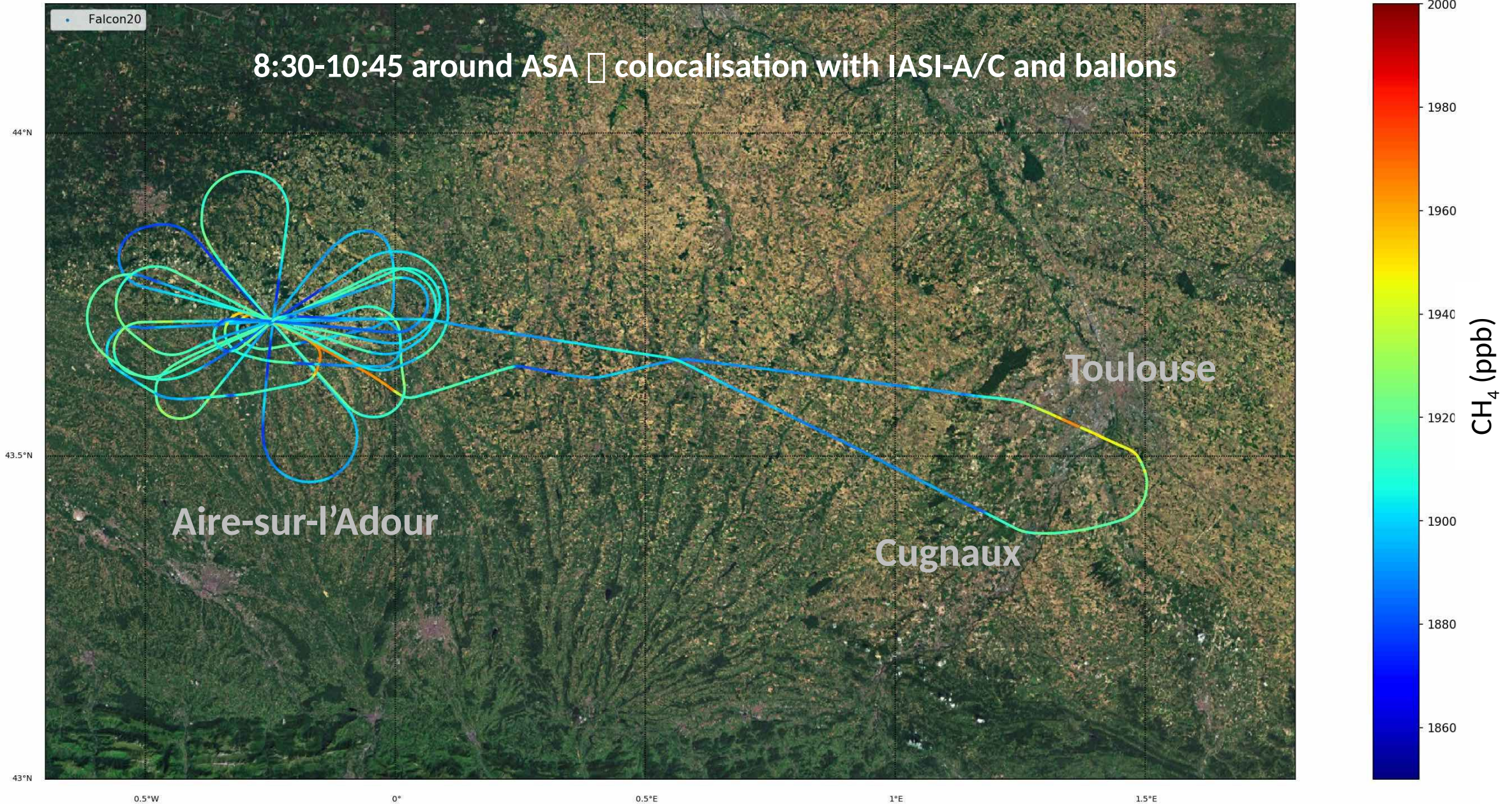
GSMA : ASA – 7:00-15:00

CNES : Francazal – 8:00-15:00

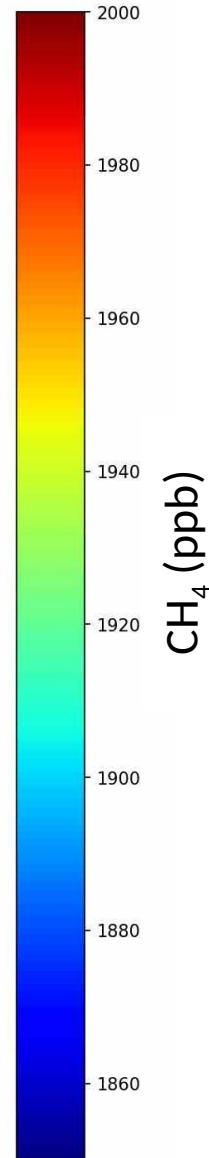
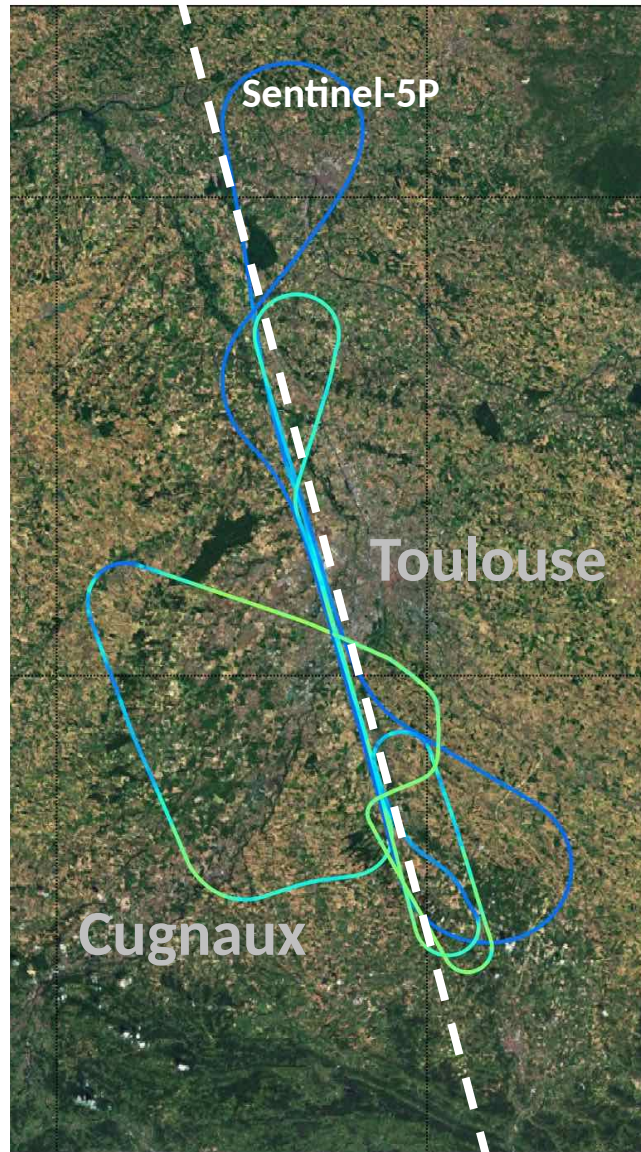
LOA : North (Montech) – 10:00-15:00

LERMA : South (Caujac) – 10:00-15:00

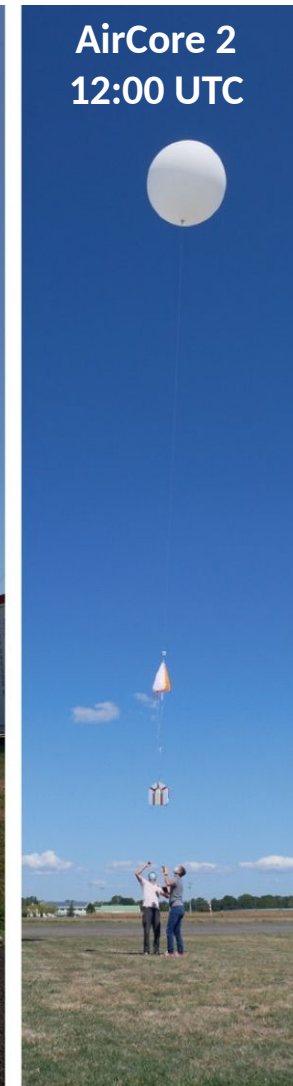
Falcon20 - CH4 - 11/09/2020 - First

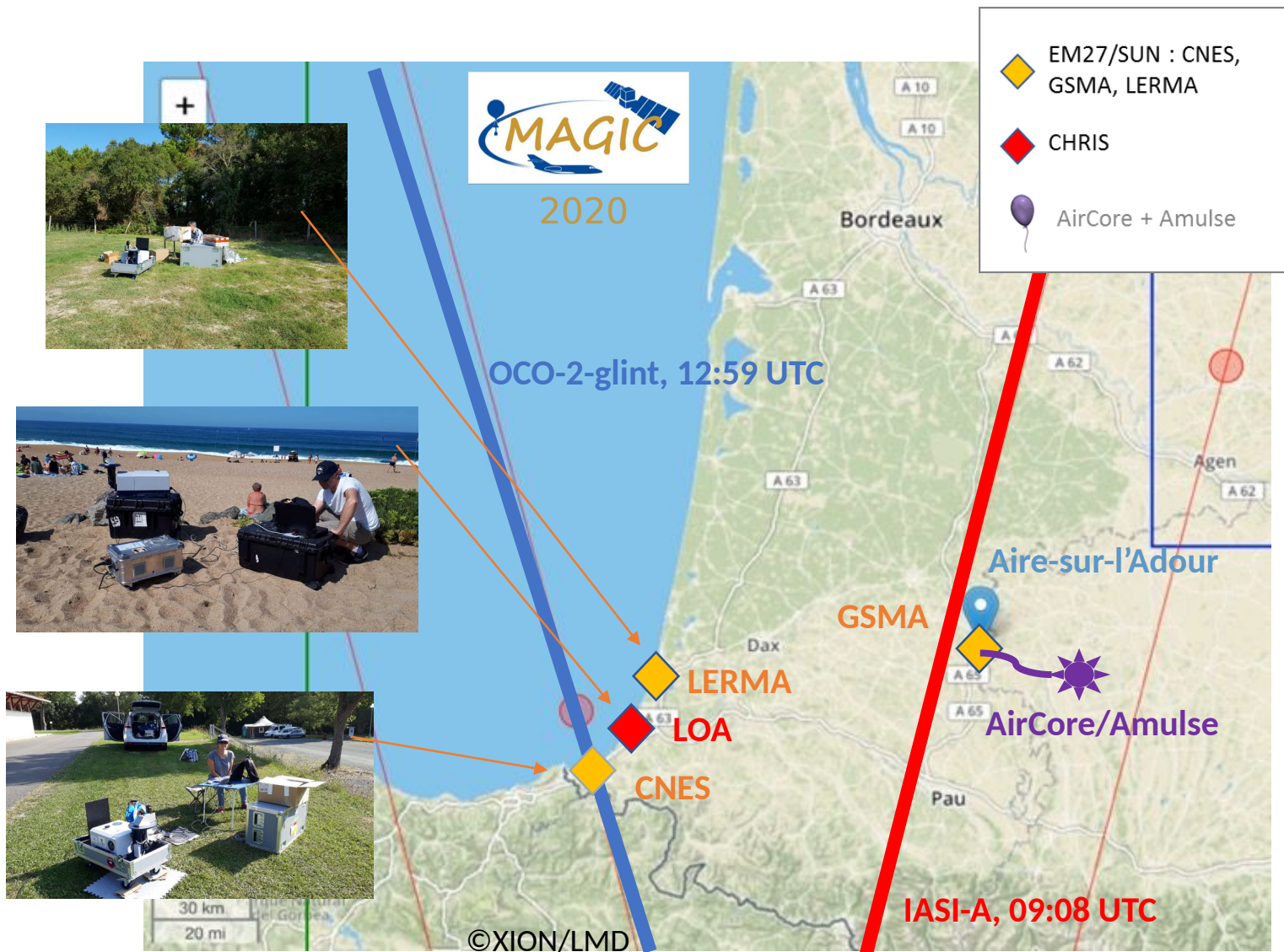


12:15-13:45 around Toulouse □ coloc Sentinel-5P



Successive balloon launches at ASA





OCO-2 overpass: 12:59 UTC

IASI-A overpass: 9:08 UTC

Balloons launches from ASA:

AirCore à 08:00 : coloc IASI-A (descent)

Amulse à 09:00 : coloc IASI-A (ascent)

AirCore à 12:00 : coloc OCO-2 (descent)

Amulse à 13:00 : coloc OCO-2 (ascent)

FTS: continuous measurement

GSMA : ASA – 7:00-15:00

CNES : Hendaye – 10:00-15:00

LOA : Anglet- 10:00-15:00

LERMA : Vieux Boucau – 10:00-15:00

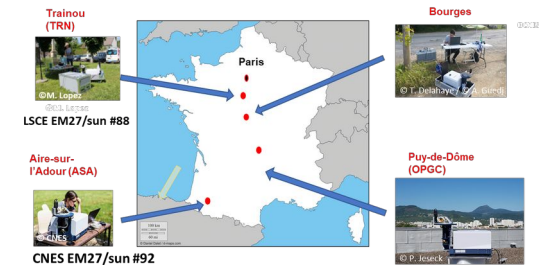
+ 13th September

GOSAT1 overpass with target mode
over ASA : 13:46

GOSAT2 overpass with target mode
over ASA : 13:19



- All part of the Collaborative Carbon Column Observing Network initiated by KIT
- PROFFAST software for GHG retrieval
- Use of others retrieval codes, as the 4Artic code (based on optimal estimation) which will be used for the MicroCarb
- Development of a test bench by LOA for radiometric calibration
- Development of a set up to measure ILS of all the EM27 involved in Magic (LERMA)
- We started regular measurements from several sites in France to:
 - ☐ Train with the EM27 instrument
 - ☐ Train with satellite overpasses
 - ☐ Establish temporal series
- Greg Osterman kindly sends CNES the forecast of OCO-2 observations over France



Thank you !

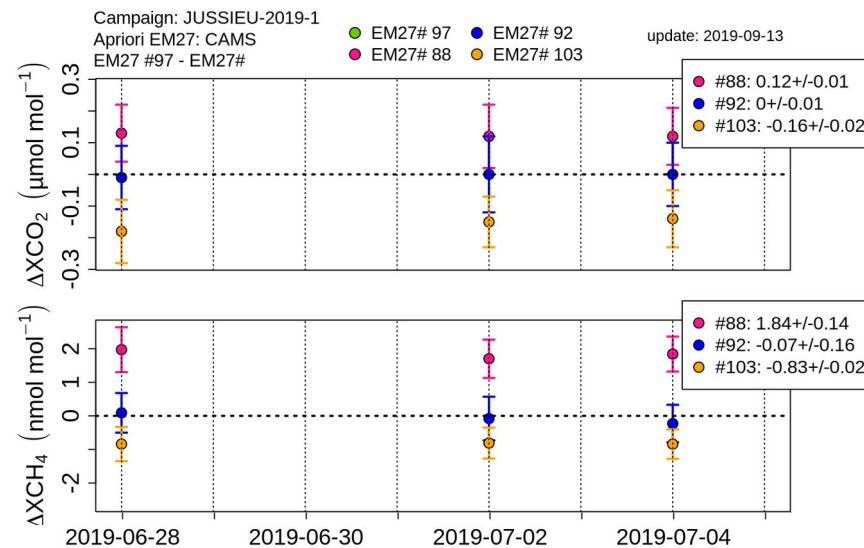
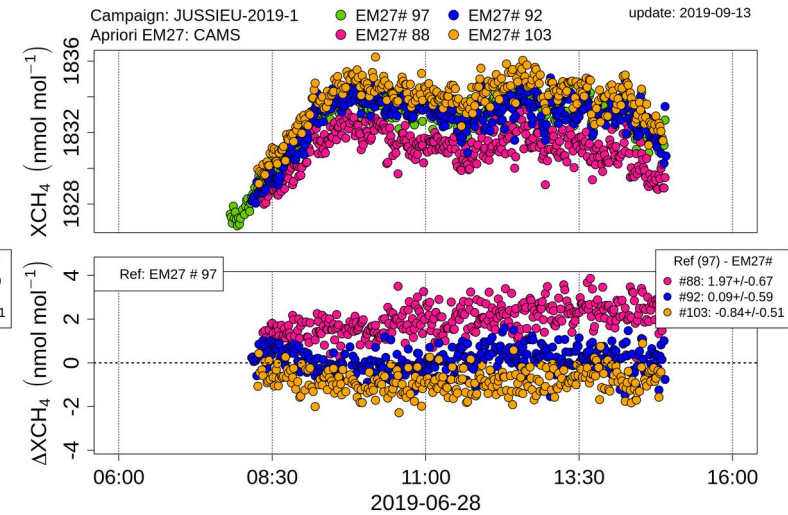
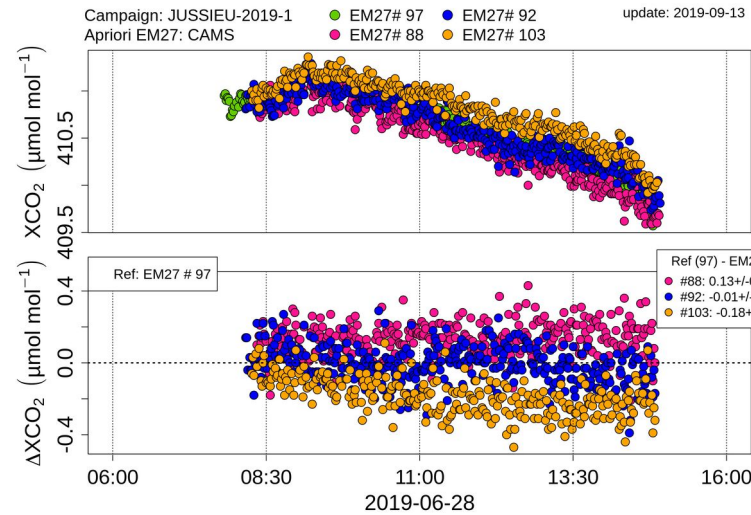
EM27 intercomparison in Paris (Jussieu – July 2019)



@ Pascal Jeseck, Yao Té (Lerma)

Set up LERMA

Processing LSCE



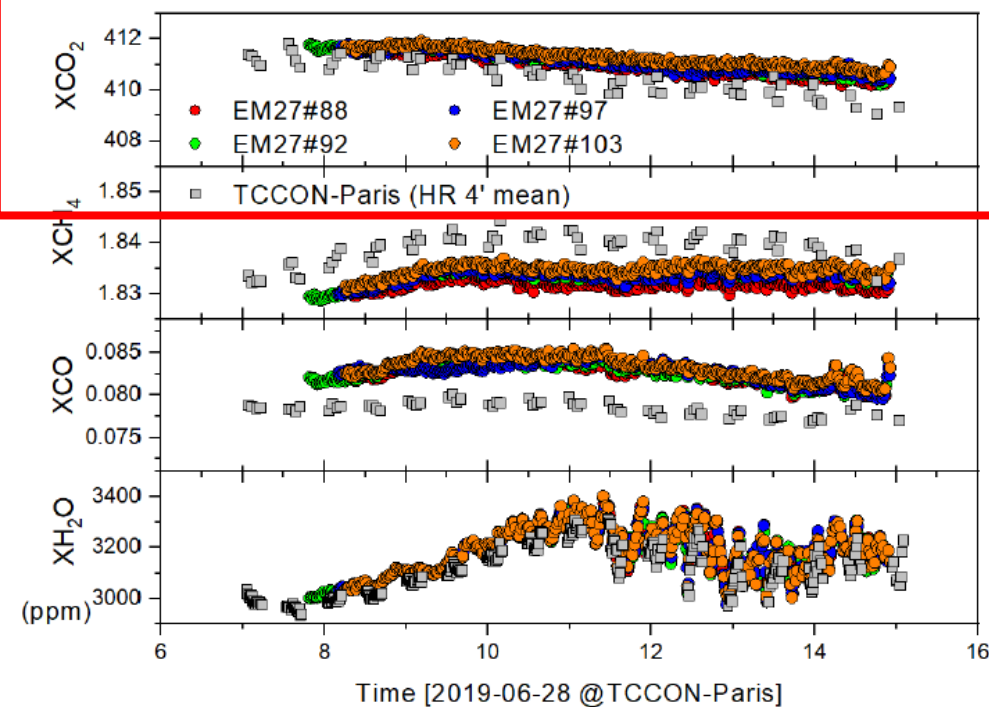
WMO targeted compatibility

CO2	0.1 ppm
CH4	2 ppb
CO	2 ppb

- Trainou [2 days, sept 2018]
 - $\Delta XCO_2 = XCO_2 \text{ (EM27\#88-LSCE)} - XCO_2 \text{ (EM27\#92-CNES)} = 0,12 \text{ ppm} \pm 0,1 \text{ ppm}$
 - $\Delta XCH_4 = XCH_4 \text{ (EM27\#88)} - XCH_4 \text{ (EM27\#92)} = 1,6 \text{ ppb} \pm 0,58 \text{ ppb}$
- Jussieu [3 days, oct 2018]
 - $\Delta XCO_2 = 0,18 \text{ ppm} \pm 0,12 \text{ ppm}$
 - $\Delta XCH_4 = 1,7 \text{ ppb} \pm 0,78 \text{ ppb}$
- Saclay [2 days, feb 2019]
 - $\Delta XCO_2 = 0,05 \text{ ppm} \pm 0,20 \text{ ppm}$
 - $\Delta XCH_4 = 0,56 \text{ ppb} \pm 0,90 \text{ ppb}$
- Jussieu [4 days, july 2019]
 - $\Delta XCO_2 = 0,13 \text{ ppm} \pm 0,15 \text{ ppm}$
 - $\Delta XCH_4 = 1,7 \text{ ppb} \pm 0,83 \text{ ppb}$

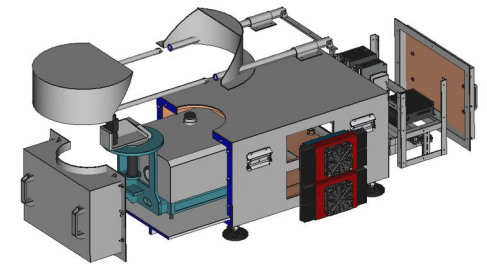


Measurement differences between the same two instruments vary a little over time.



@11h-13h	EM27#all3	TCCON-HR	Différence (Δ)
XCO ₂ (ppm)	409.09 \pm 0.19	408.84 \pm 0.32	0.25
XCH ₄ (ppb)	1845.16 \pm 1.00	1847.98 \pm 1.39	-2.82
XCO (ppb)	79.27 \pm 0.75	75.03 \pm 0.47	4.24
XH ₂ O (ppm)	2455 \pm 73	2469 \pm 63	-14

- EM27
- Use of others retrieval codes, as the 4Artic code (based on optimal estimation) which will be used for the MicroCarb
- Comparison of EM27 total columns with MAGIC campaign data : balloon based profiles and in-situ Picarro airborne profiles using the last PROFFAST version which provides the column sensitivity values
- Development of a set up to measure ILS of all the EM27 involved in Magic (LERMA)
- Development of a stand alone waterproof casing
- Development of a test bench by LOA for radiometric calibration
- ...data acquisition to be continued : MAGIC 2021



- **Specific objectives:**
 - CH_4 and CO_2 emissions at high-altitude ($\sim 68^\circ\text{N}$)
 - Validation of space missions in this difficult environment.
- **Date and location:** 14-26 August 2021 in Northern Sweeden, around Kiruna
- **Joint campaign with annual CNES “StratoSciences” campaign.**
- **Team:** 6 joint CNRS labs + ONERA + CNES + DLR + SAFIRE
- **>20 instruments for GHG:**
 - **Balloons:** AirCore-HR, AirCore-light, Amulse, Sample, SPECIES
 - **Ground-based:** 3 confirmed EM27/SUN, CHRIS
 - **Aircraft:** SAFIRE/ATR42 with CHARM-F (CH_4) and VEGA (wind) lidars, Picarros and SPIRIT (trace gases: CH_4 , CO_2 , CO , N_2O)
- **Funding:** CNES, CNRS, Ecole polytechnique, URCA, Sorbonne U., U. Lille, ONERA, DLR
- Looking for additional cooperations (Sodankyla, HEMERA flights@Kiruna, modelling teams)



List of instruments



Vectors		Instruments		Team	Observation
Balloon	Meteorological balloons (BLD)	AirCore	5	LMD	0-30 km profiles (CO ₂ , CH ₄ , CO, T, H ₂ O, wind + C isotopes, N ₂ O)
		Amulse	5	GSMA	0-30 km profiles (CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O, T)
	Open Stratospheric Balloons (BSO) SUPER KLIMAT	AirCore-HR	1	LMD	0-30 km profiles (CO ₂ , CH ₄ , CO, T, H ₂ O, wind + C isotopes, N ₂ O)
		AirCore-light	2	LMD	
		Amulse	1	GSMA	0-30 km profiles (CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O, T)
		SAMPLE	1	GSMA	0-30 km profiles at a few points (CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O, T)
		SPECIES	1	LPC2E	0-30 km profiles of many trace gases at ppt level
	BSO-HEMERA1-TWIN	Contact to be taken with the team to include these GHG measurements			
Ground	FTS	CHRIS	1	LOA	Weighted columns XCO ₂ , XCH ₄ , XCO, etc.
		EM27/SUN	3-4	CNESx1, GSMAx1, LERMAx1, LSCEx?	
ATR42 aircraft	In-situ	Picarro	4	SAFIREx1, LSCEx1	In-situ concentration of CO ₂ , CH ₄ , CO
		SPIRIT	1	LPC2E	In-situ concentration of N ₂ O, CH ₄ , CO
	Lidar	CHARM-F (CH ₄)	1	DLR	Weighted columns XCO ₂ , XCH ₄
		LIVE (Wind)	1	ONERA-DOTA	Wind profile



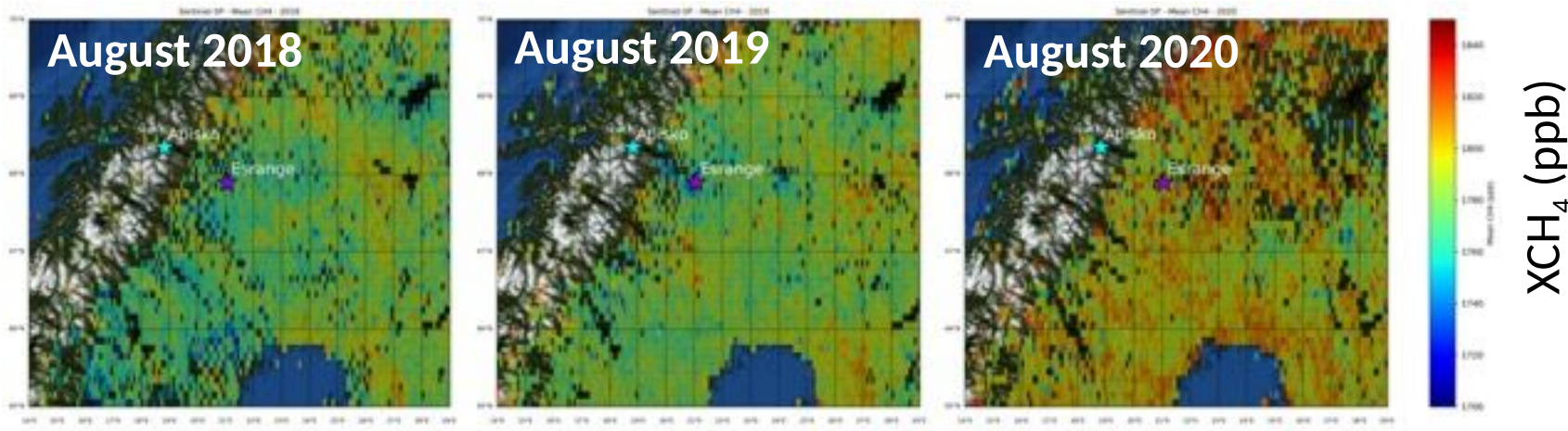
LMD



Validation of satellites: OCO-2, S5P, GOSAT, IASI

Average of XCH₄ and XCO₂ in August over the last 3 years

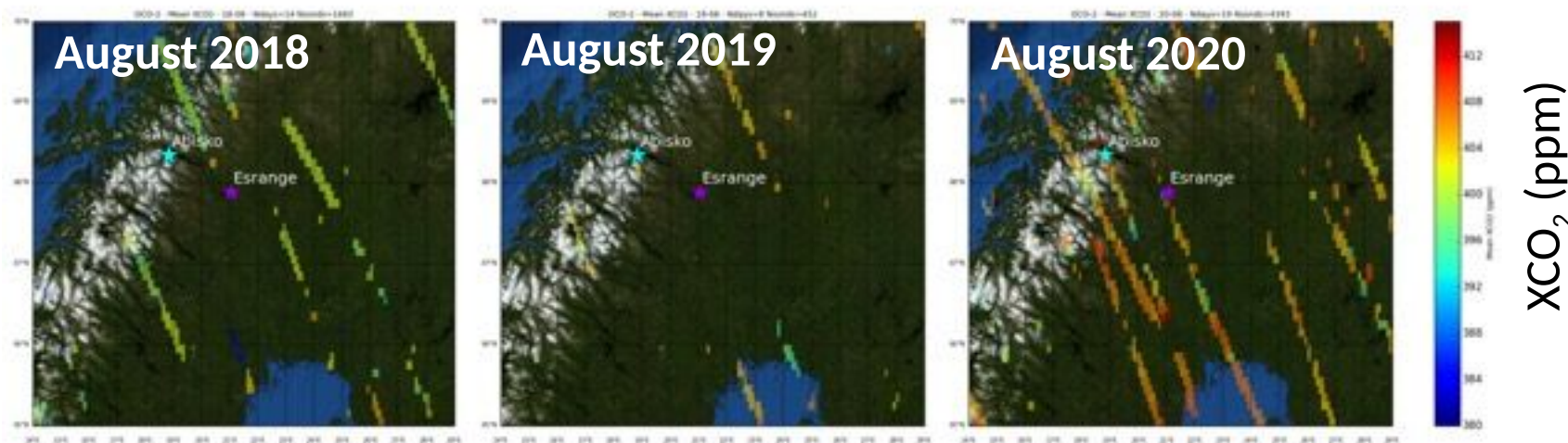
Sentinel-5P/XCH₄



XCH₄ (ppb)

- Few data over 70N
- No data over relief (East of Abisko)

OCO-2/XCO₂



XCO₂ (ppm)

- Few orbits in one month.
- High dependence to cloud coverage

- **Operational mode for AirCore-Fr network and EM27/SUN Fr consortium in the framework of ICOS and other networks (e.g. COCOON).**
- **High resolution / city targets : 2022, 2023**
 - Objective: Establishing CO₂/CH₄ budget of a big (e.g. Paris) and/or medium size city (e.g. Reims)
 - Deployment of EM27/SUN around the city + balloons/aircrafts
- **Tropics (Brazil or Namibia): >2024**
 - Objective: tropical emissions and specific atmospheric/surface conditions
 - In the framework of the establishment of a CNES balloon facility in one of these countries
- **Over high latitude campaigns (e.g. PolarCamp)**
- **And of course, specific cal/val campaigns during future GHG mission MicroCarb and Merlin commissioning phases**