### **NASA Giovanni Workshop**

### **Applicant Visit Day 2018**

**Environmental Science** 



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### **Satellite Observations**

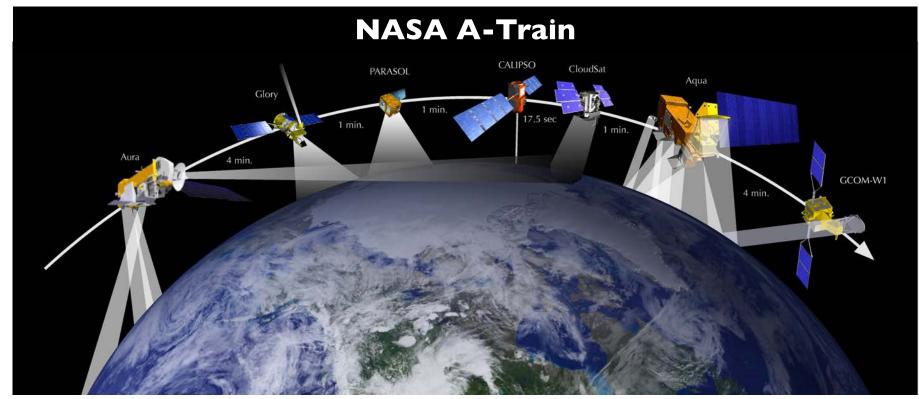
Pass overhead once per day

About 2000 km above the Earth's surface



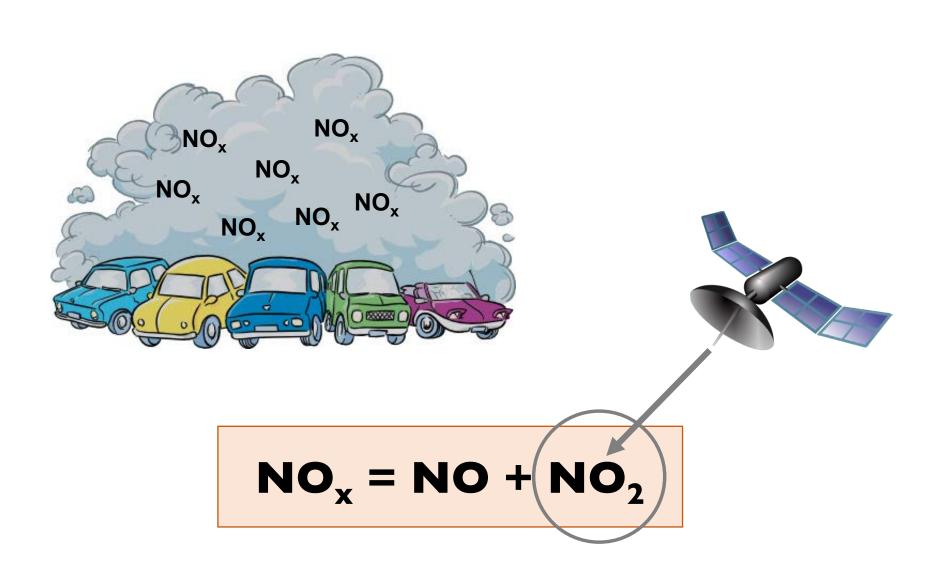
Global coverage

Earth observations of the atmosphere, cryosphere, land, ocean



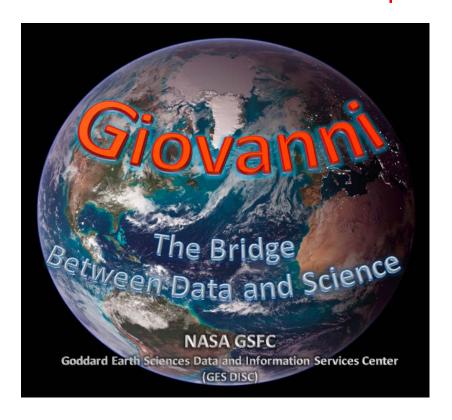
### **Use Satellite Observations in this Workshop to...**

...look at the change in pollution in Europe from 2005 to 2015.



### **Giovanni Visualization Software**

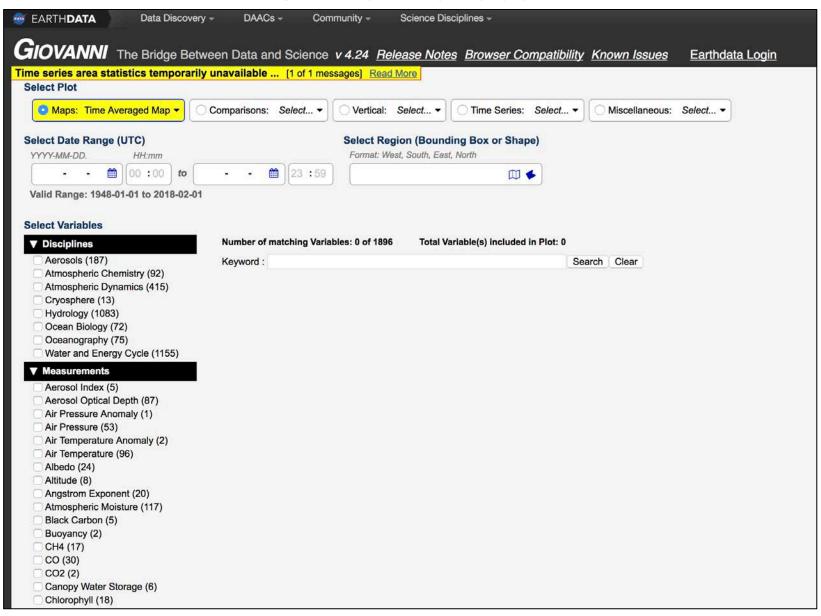
Online data processing portal to visualize NASA satellite observations and model output



Use the handout to generate maps of satellite observations of  $NO_2$  in summer (June-August) **2005** and summer **2015** 

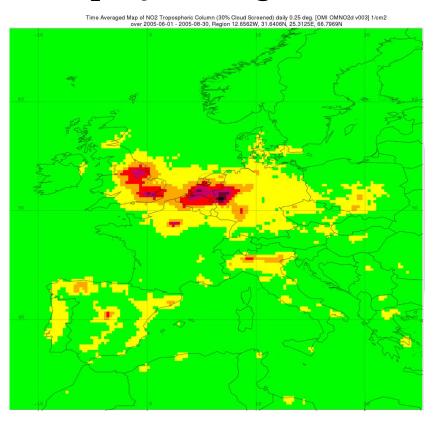
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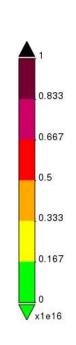
### Online interface



### Giovanni generated maps of NO<sub>2</sub>

#### NO<sub>2</sub> in June-August 2005



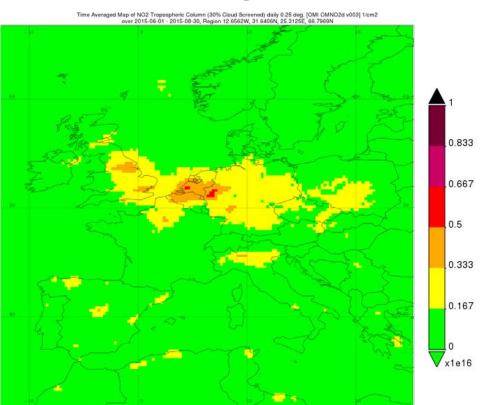


Units: molecules cm<sup>-2</sup>

### Giovanni generated maps of NO<sub>2</sub>

#### NO<sub>2</sub> in June-August 2005

#### NO<sub>2</sub> in June-August 2015



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What features are clear in the map on the left?

What are the differences?

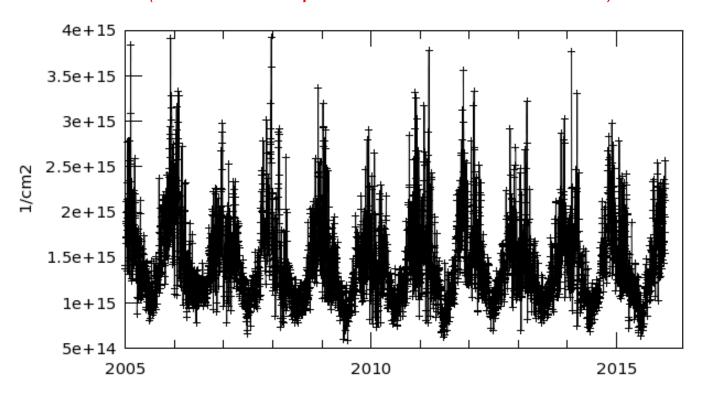
Which year had worse air quality (air pollution)?

Do you think pollution controls are working in Europe?

### Also output time series

#### Time series of daily mean NO<sub>2</sub>

(The same European domain as in the handout)



Time consuming: took over 2 hours to generate this plot Not able to customize the plot after it's generated

Also use Giovanni to generate animations and compare different datasets

# Giovanni can also be used to visualize other pollutants and greenhouse gases

**AEROSOLS** 

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>)

FORMALDEHYDE (HCHO)

METHANE (CH<sub>4</sub>)

OZONE( $O_3$ )

SULFUR DIOXIDE