

Flagship of Advanced Mathematics for Sensing, Imaging and Modelling (FAME)

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kuvantamisen lippulaiva

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FAME vision

“Shaping the future with mathematics, physics and computing”

- FAME is an internationally leading competence centre of applied mathematicians, physicists, and applied scientists.
- Based on Center of Excellence on Inverse Modelling and Imaging (2018-2025)
- We provide cutting-edge methods of inverse mathematics, physics and computational sciences
- Aim at tackling challenges in sensing, imaging, and modelling arising from industry and society to boost Finnish economy and global wellbeing



FAME consortium

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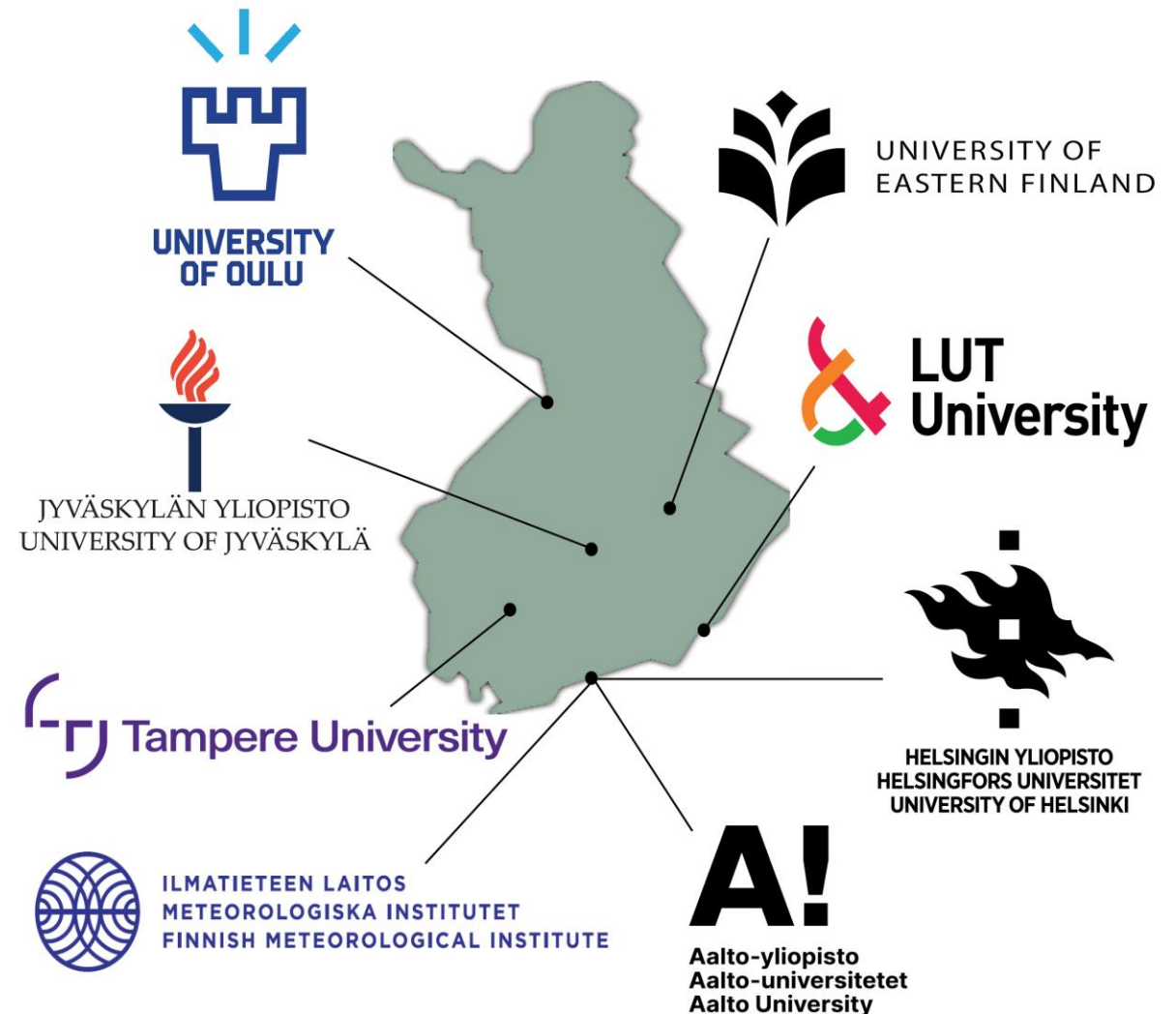
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Academic partners

- Mathematicians, physicists, medical doctors, biochemists, ...
- 8 partners
- 43 principal investigators
- 276 researchers
- 2 coordinators

Stakeholders

- Companies, university hospitals, organisations, schools, etc. 34 collaborators gave their support letters for the application.
- New stakeholders welcome

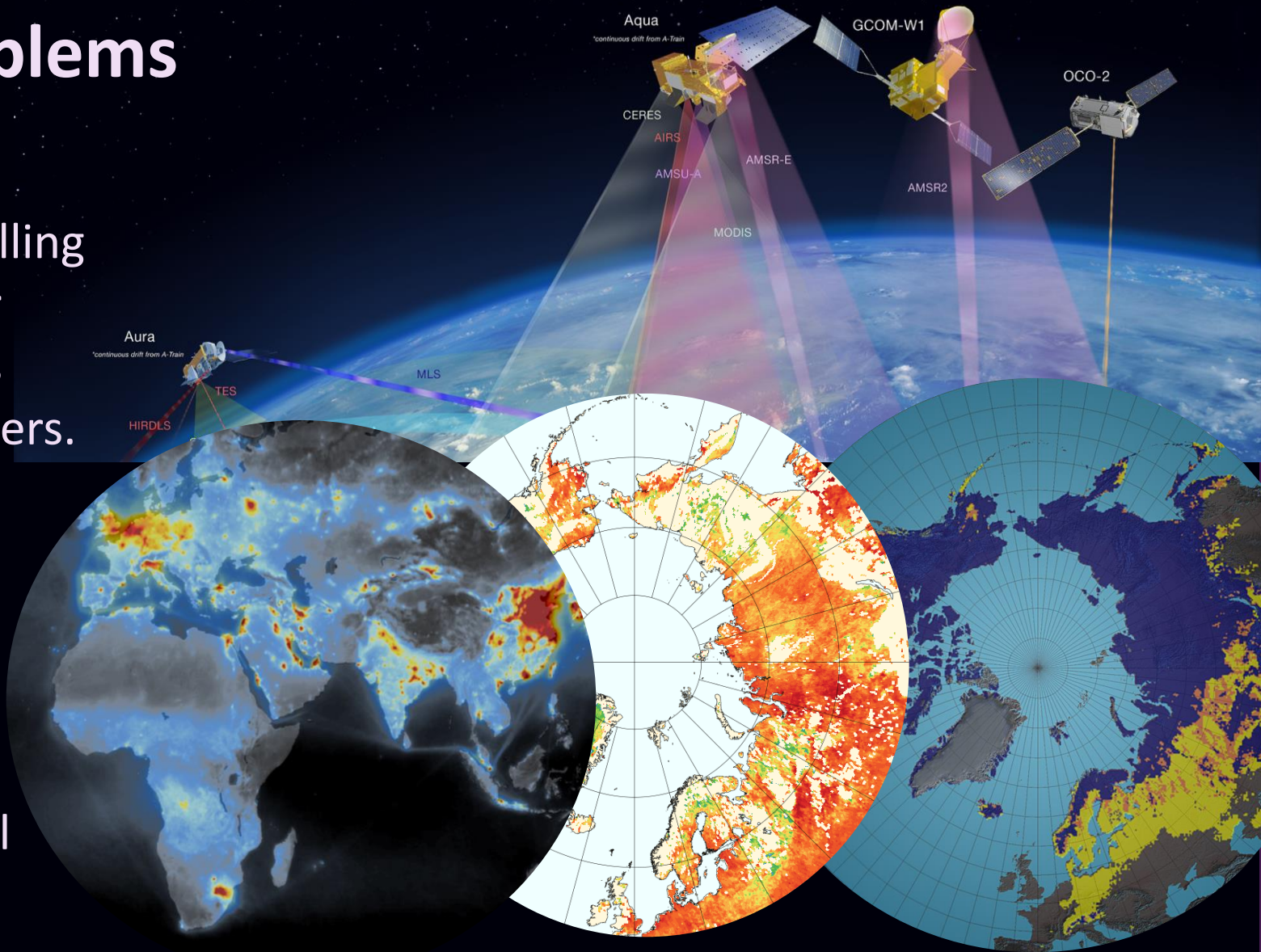


Organisation of the FAME Flagship



Satellite remote sensing involves solving an inverse problems

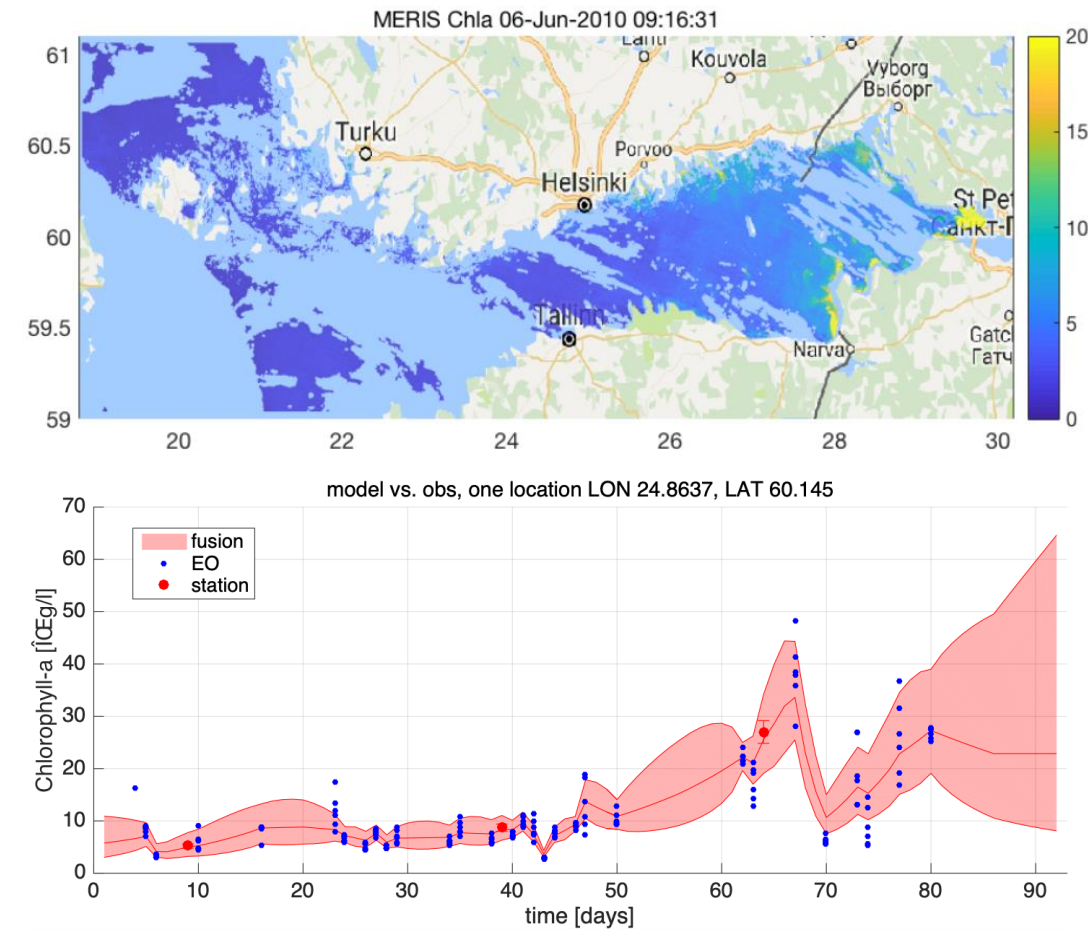
- Forward modelling, inverse modelling and uncertainty quantification for interpreting satellite observations and deriving geophysical parameters.
 - Bayesian methods, AI, time series, data fusion, MCMC, ...
- Atmospheric composition, air pollution, greenhouse gases, SIF, land surface parameters, cryosphere parameters (snow, soil state)



Chlorophyll-a: high dimensional spatio-temporal data fusion



- Bayesian hierarchical modelling for high dimensional filtering and smoothing.
- Physics based deep learning for the process model.
- Applications: combining satellite and in-situ data, short term weather forecasting.
- In collaboration with NASA/JPL, Aalto and SYKE.



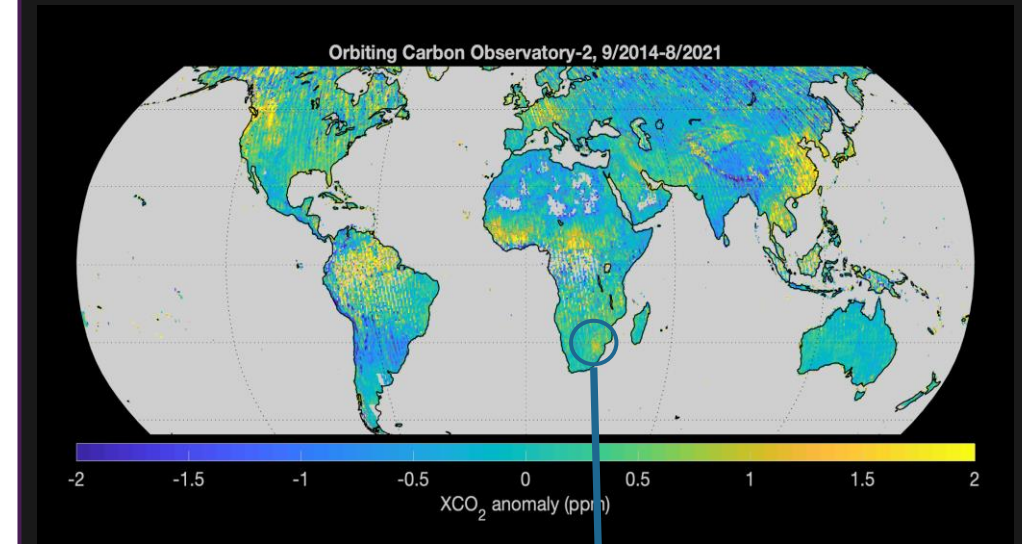
Greenhouse gases and anthropogenic emissions

Develop methods to analyse satellite observations of greenhouse gases and anthropogenic emissions.

- Bayesian techniques
- Uncertainty quantification
- Radiative transfer forward model development
- Dimension reduction
- Characterization of a prior information
- Reference observations
- Supporting new satellites with improved spatial coverage and resolution

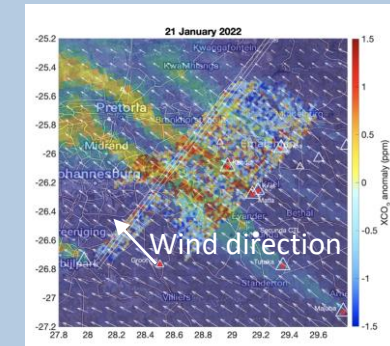
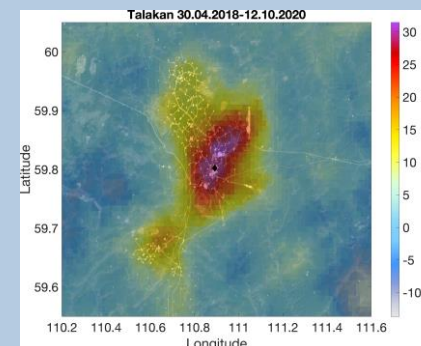


Global CO₂ anomaly based on satellite observations.



Local GHG emissions as seen by satellites.

Unreported emissions
Methane emissions from oil and gas industry in Russia

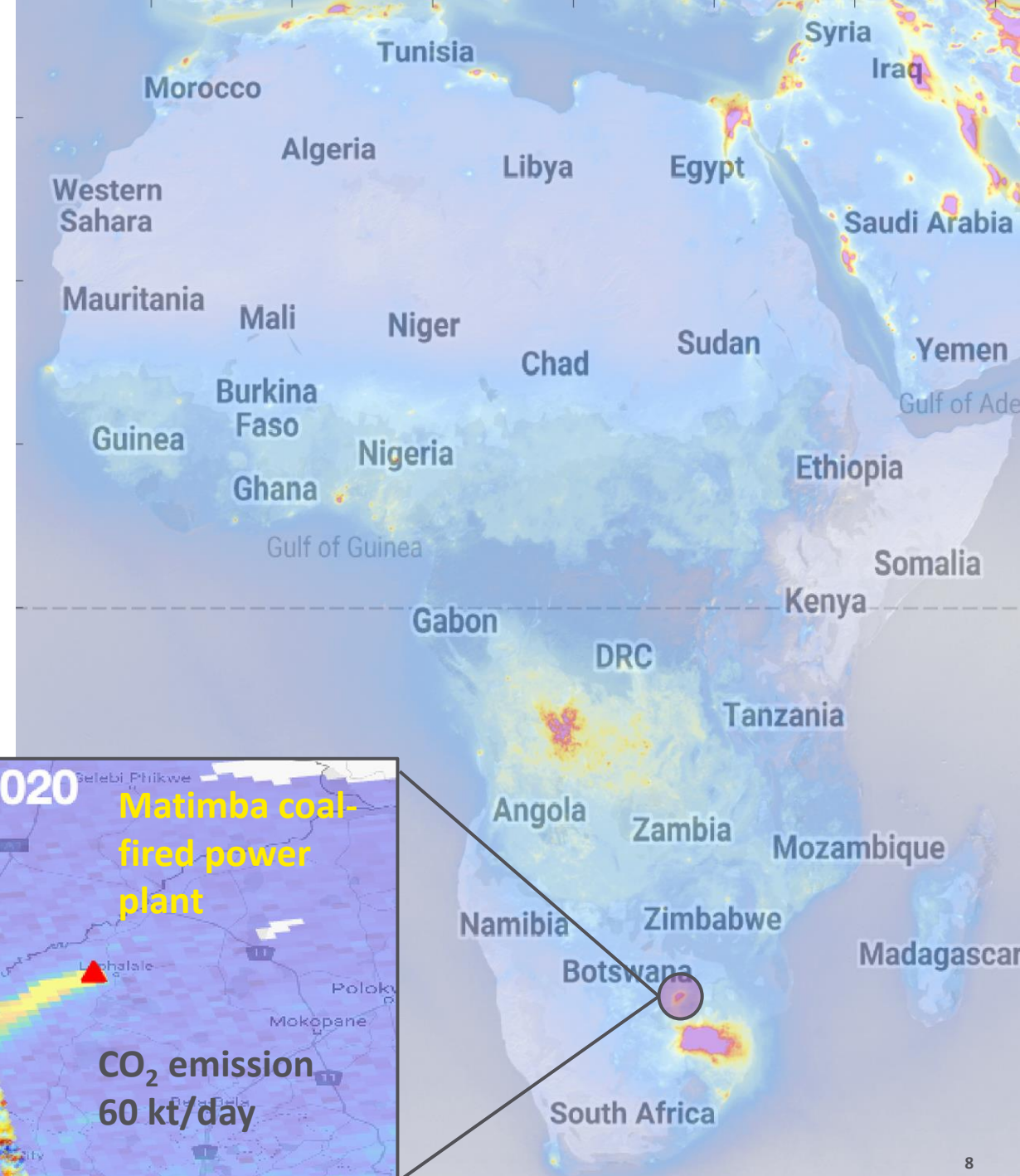
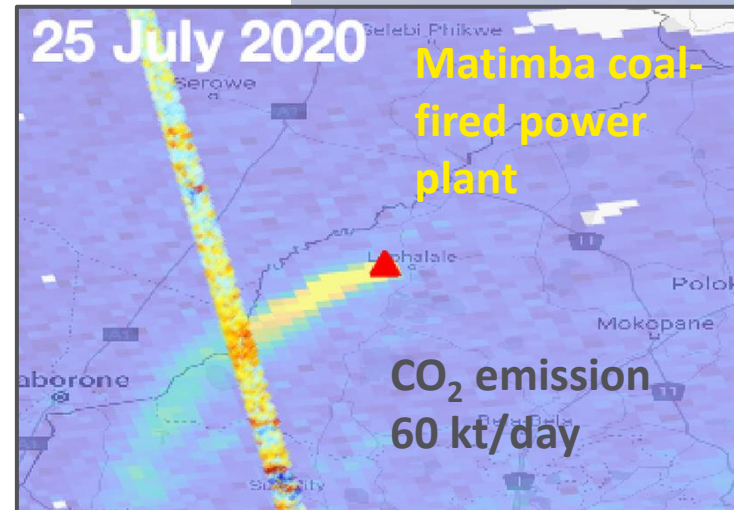


Large CO₂ emission sources in South-Africa..

www.emissionobservatory.org

Pilot for Africa

- **Proof-of-Concept study 2024-25 funded by the Research Council of Finland.**
- Development of an online interactive map service for monitoring man-made greenhouse gas and air pollution emission sources.
- The service will provide improved and transparent emission information based on satellite observations (OCO-2/3, Sentinel-5P, supporting CO2M,...)
- Initial focus areas: open pit mining, energy production (e.g., coal-burning power plants) and oil and gas industry (e.g., fugitive methane emissions and gas flaring).
- Target users and stakeholders: decision makers, environmental authorities (Met institutes in Africa), citizens and industry (SSAB, Kuva Space, Rovjok)



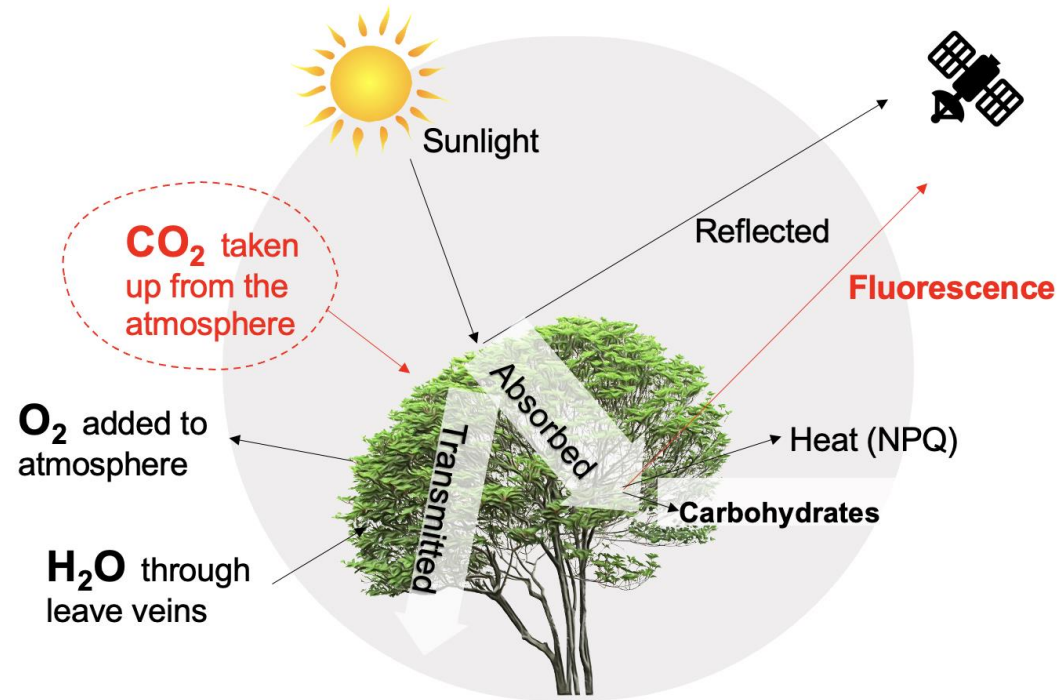
Monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions using laser dispersion tomography

- GHG emissions in agriculture & biogas production
- CO₂, CH₄, N₂O and NH₃



- PI: Prof. Aku Seppänen, UEF
- Collaborators: Luke, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, MIRICO Ltd

Method development for satellite retrieval of solar induced fluorescence (SIF)



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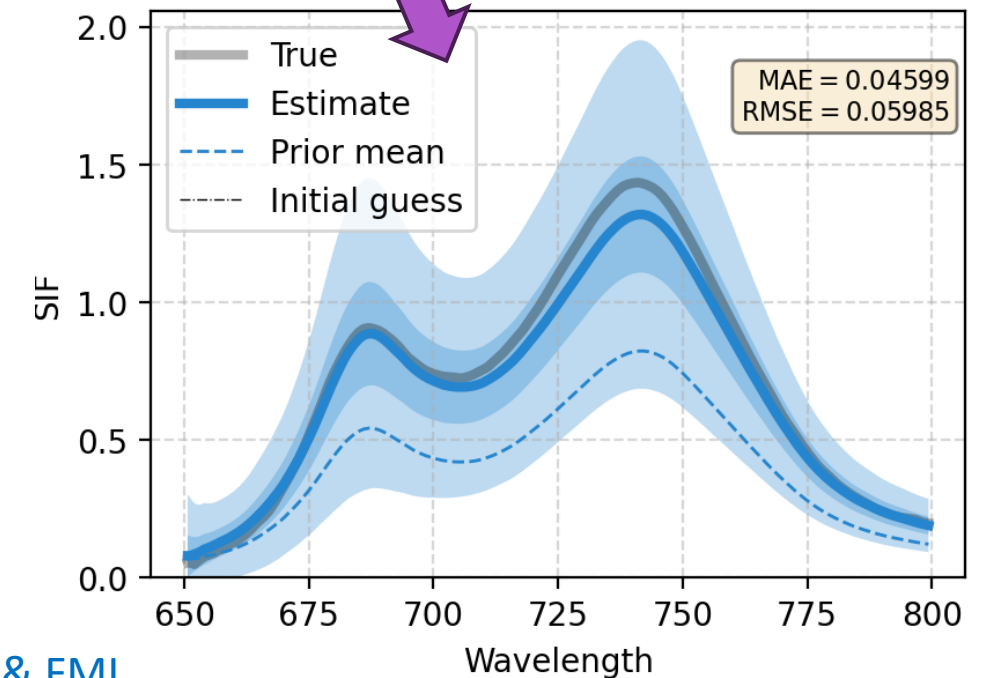
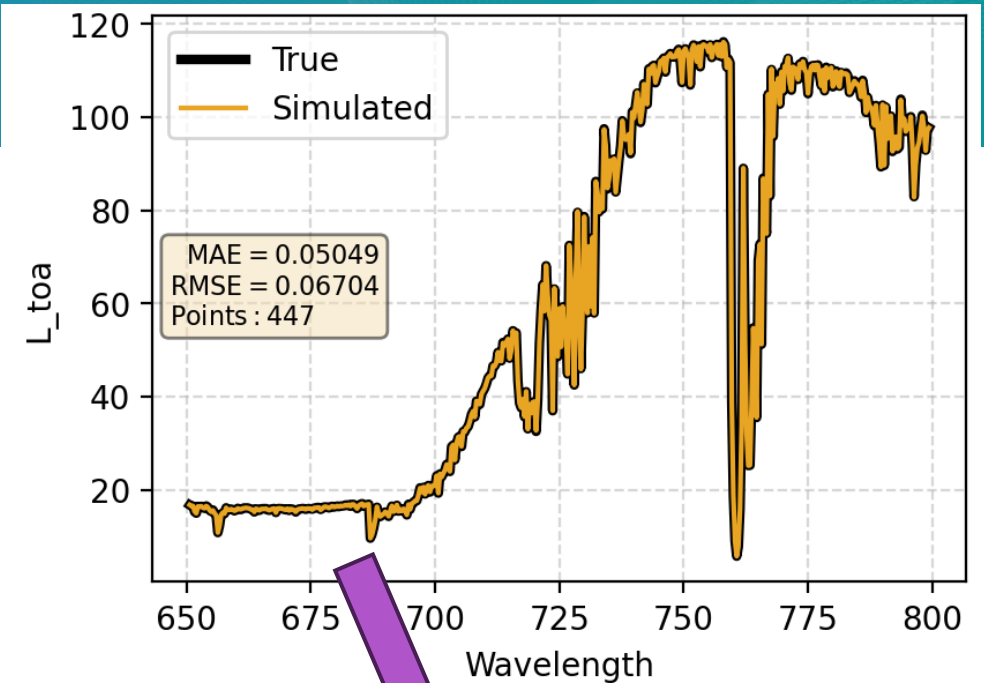
SIFFI: Bayesian non-parametric spectral solar-induced fluorescence retrieval algorithm for remote sensing of vegetation

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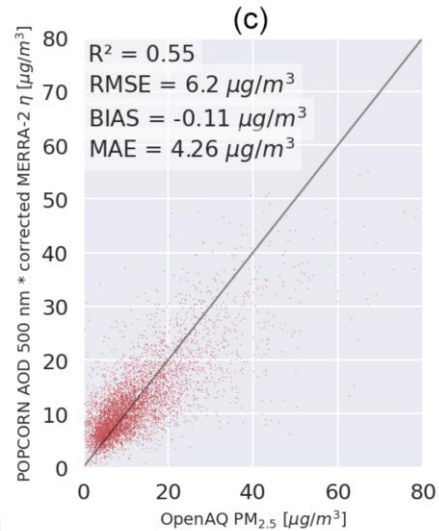


Machine-learning-based data fusion for high resolution spatio-temporal air quality PM_{2.5} estimates

Development of computationally efficient data fusion methods for PM_{2.5} estimation.

Inputs: Satellite AOD + in-situ AQ + model meteorology + aerosols

Output: high resolution spatio-temporal PM_{2.5} estimates (e.g. 1h, 100 meters)



Post-process correction improves the accuracy of satellite PM_{2.5} retrievals

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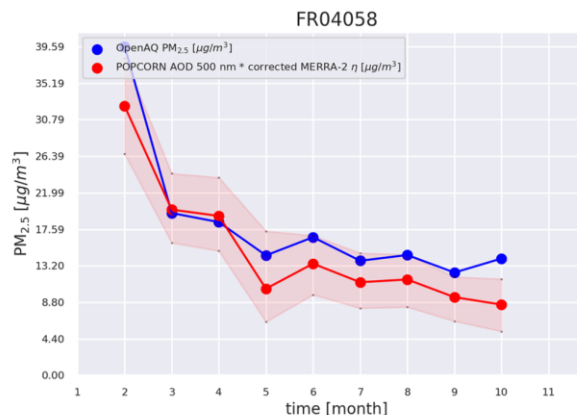
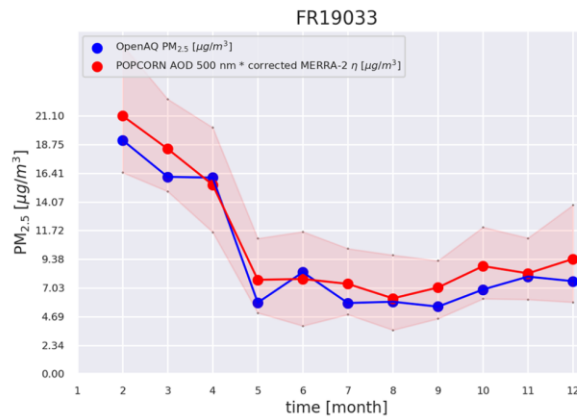
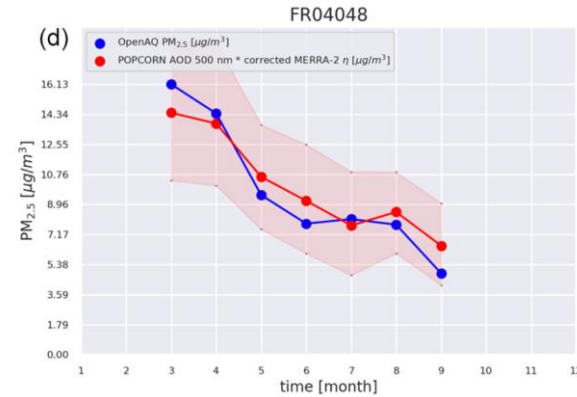
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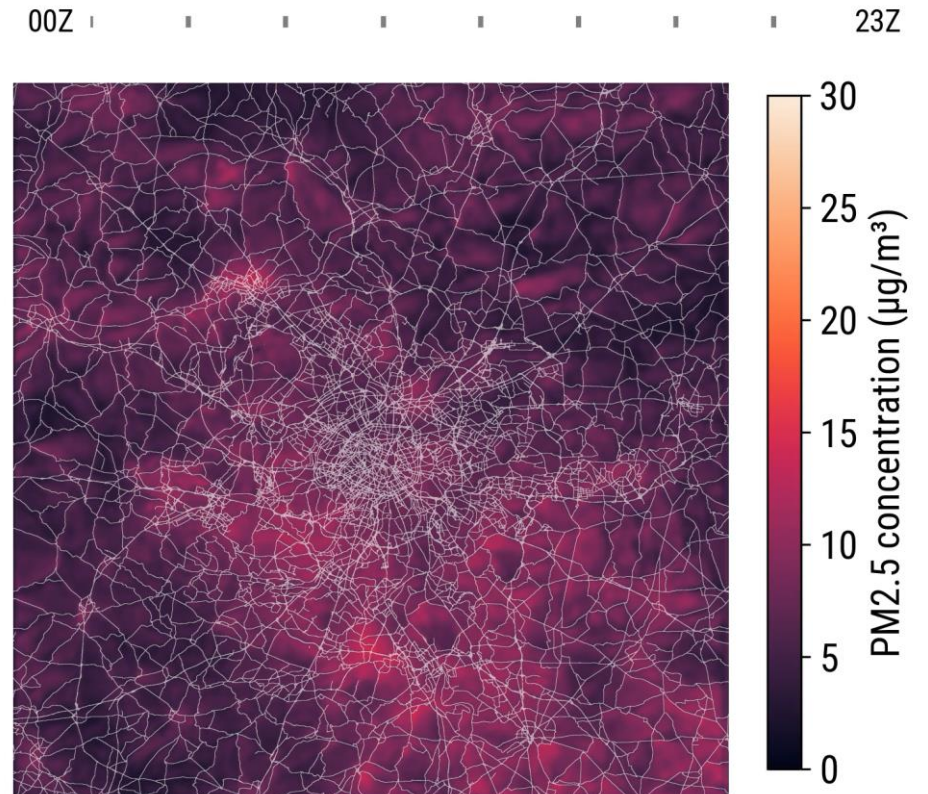
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Machine learning data fusion for high spatio-temporal resolution PM_{2.5} prediction

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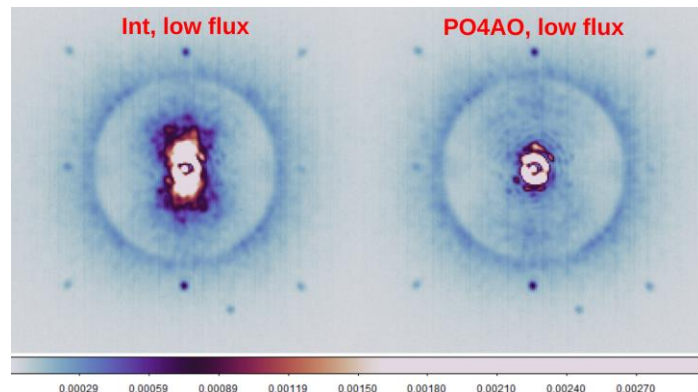
Manuscript in preparation

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Adaptive optics in telescope imaging



- The Extremely Large Telescope (ELT) commissioned by the European Southern Observatory (ESO) will be the **world's largest** optical/near-infrared telescope at the time of its launch in 2028
- **Inverse problems** are in the core of the algorithmic challenges faced by the next-generation telescope imaging by ELT
- LUT team collaborates with the ESO on developing mathematical methods in **adaptive optics** and has participated the ELT instrumentation project MICADO
- We are frontrunners in developing reinforcement learning in adaptive optics to calibrate the imaging system online



Reinforcement learning improves high-contrast imaging in AO (Nousiainen et al. 2022)

Nousiainen et al. JATIS 2024

Nousiainen, PhD thesis@LUT, 2023

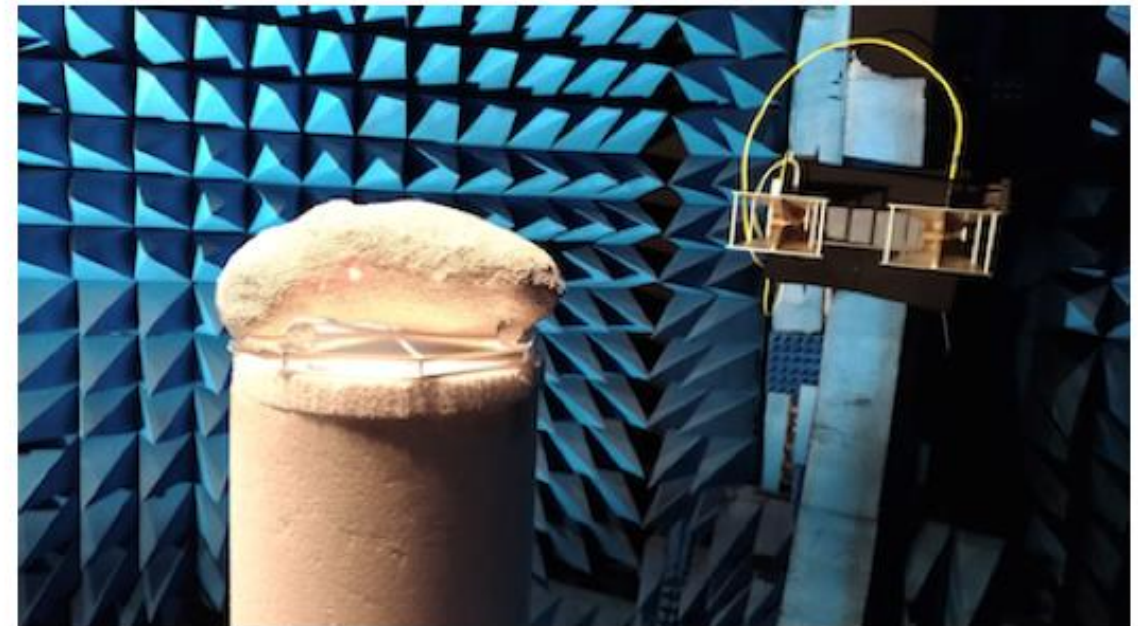
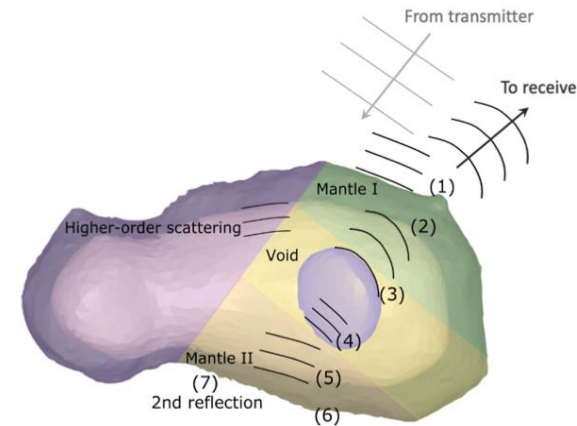
Helin et al. Inverse Problems 2018

Helin et al. Inverse Problems 2013

Helin et al. [LUT]

Tomography in Deep Space – Reconstructing Asteroid Interior

- TAU develops and utilizes 3D-printed asteroid scale models to experimentally validate wave propagation and inversion models in controlled environments, ensuring accuracy before applying them to space mission data.
- The asteroid tomography in the right diameter-to-wavelength ratio (corresponding to 160 m diameter and 60 MHz signal frequency in JuRa) poses a significant computational challenge which at TAU is tackled by leveraging high-performance computing resources.
- Over the past 8 years, TAU's asteroid tomography research has been supported by multiple projects funded by the Research Council of Finland and Finnish Foundations. This continuous funding has played a crucial role in advancing radar tomography techniques and supporting the international collaboration.



Join FAME Flagship Connect & Collaborate networking event to connect with leading scientists in computational solutions!

- FAME arranges the event for companies, organisations, and other stakeholders **10 October in Helsinki**, at the event and conference center Sofia (Sofiankatu 4c), at **13:00–19:00**.
- The event starts with the presentations of FAME Flagship's researchers who are introducing FAME expertise and opportunities for companies and societal impact
- Two representatives from each organisation are warmly welcome!
- **Register here:** <https://link.webpolsurveys.com/EP/BD947414BBA6561A>
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