



# Interoperability of IoT and satellite data for Earth observation supporting sustainable development

Session 1: International Research and Innovation  
Challenges and Opportunities

**Erik Andersson**  
ECMWF and European Commission DG-DEFIS Copernicus

ITU - 14 December 2021

# EU Earth Observation Satellites

Full, free and open data policy

## Sentinel Mission and Status

## Key Features

SENTINEL-1: 4-40m resolution, 3 day revisit at equator	2 Sats in orbit
SENTINEL-2: 10-60m resolution, 5 days revisit time	2 Sats in Orbit
SENTINEL-3: 300-1200m resolution, <2 days revisit	2 Sats in Orbit
SENTINEL-4: 8km resolution, 60 min revisit time	1st Launch in 2022
SENTINEL-5p: 7-68km resolution, 1 day revisit	1 Sat in Orbit
SENTINEL-5: 7.5-50km resolution, 1 day revisit	1st Launch in 2022
SENTINEL-6: 10 day revisit time	1 Sat in Orbit

Polar-orbiting, all-weather, day-and-night radar imaging

Polar-orbiting, multispectral optical, high-res imaging

Optical and altimeter mission monitoring sea and land parameters

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MTG-S

Mission to reduce data gaps between Envisat, and S-5

Payload for atmosphere chemistry monitoring on MetOp 2<sup>nd</sup>Gen

Radar altimeter to measure sea-surface height globally



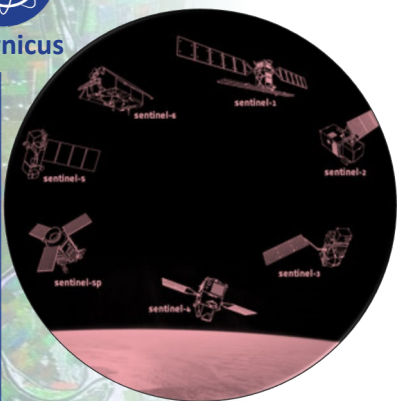
European Commission

Copernicus  
Europe's eyes on Earth



Copernicus

# COPERNICUS ARCHITECTURE



Sentinels



**OPEN AND FREE  
DATA POLICY**

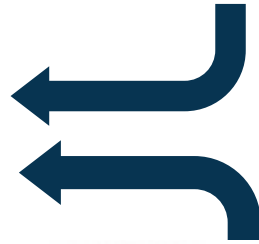
6 services use Earth Observation data to deliver



added-value products



Contributing missions





Copernicus

# COPERNICUS IN BRIEF

- Copernicus, the Earth Observation programme of the European Union:
  - Monitors the Earth, its environment and ecosystems (climate, air quality, greenhouse gases)
  - Responds to EU's strategic goals (e.g. carbon emission targets) and policy objectives (such as the Green Deal)
  - Prepares for crises, security risks and natural or man-made disasters
- Adopts a full, free and open policy for data and information



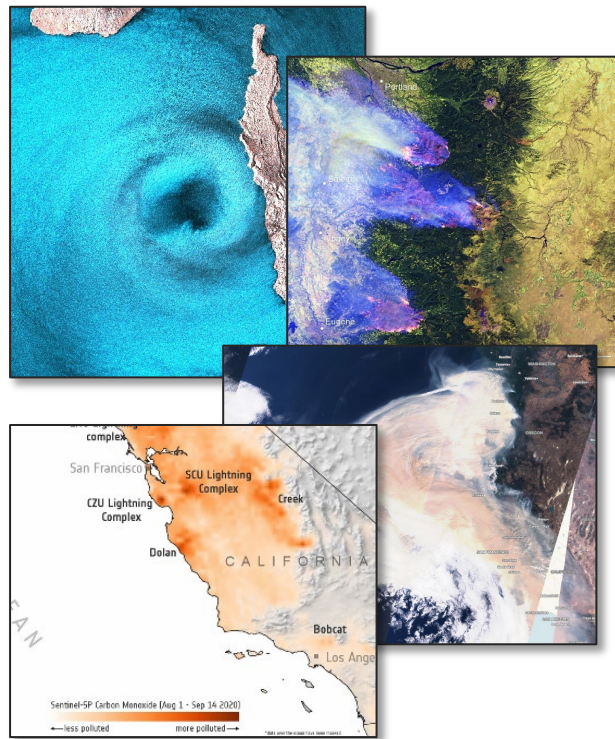




Copernicus

# AUTHORITATIVE DATA and QUALITY

- Copernicus has a reputation of high-quality data and services, enabled by
  - the excellence of the Sentinel sensors
  - algorithm performance and world-class modelling
  - comprehensive calibration and validation of data and products
  - ***Interoperability of the Sentinel data with other EO missions, while preserving European independence***

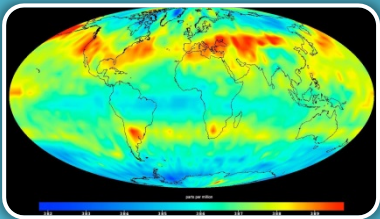




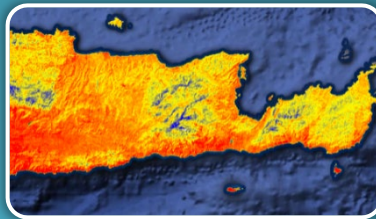
Copernicus

# Copernicus Expansion Missions

## 6 priority challenges have been identified ...



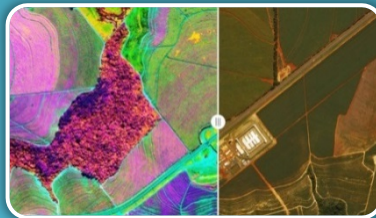
Emissions vs Climate Change



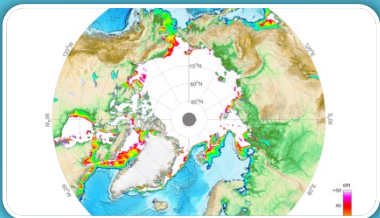
Agriculture & Urban Mgmt.



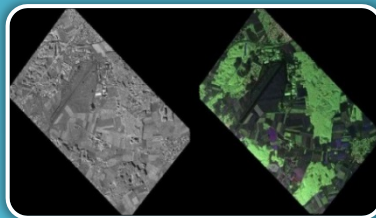
Effects Climate Change



Food Security, Soil & Minerals



Sea Ice & Hydrology

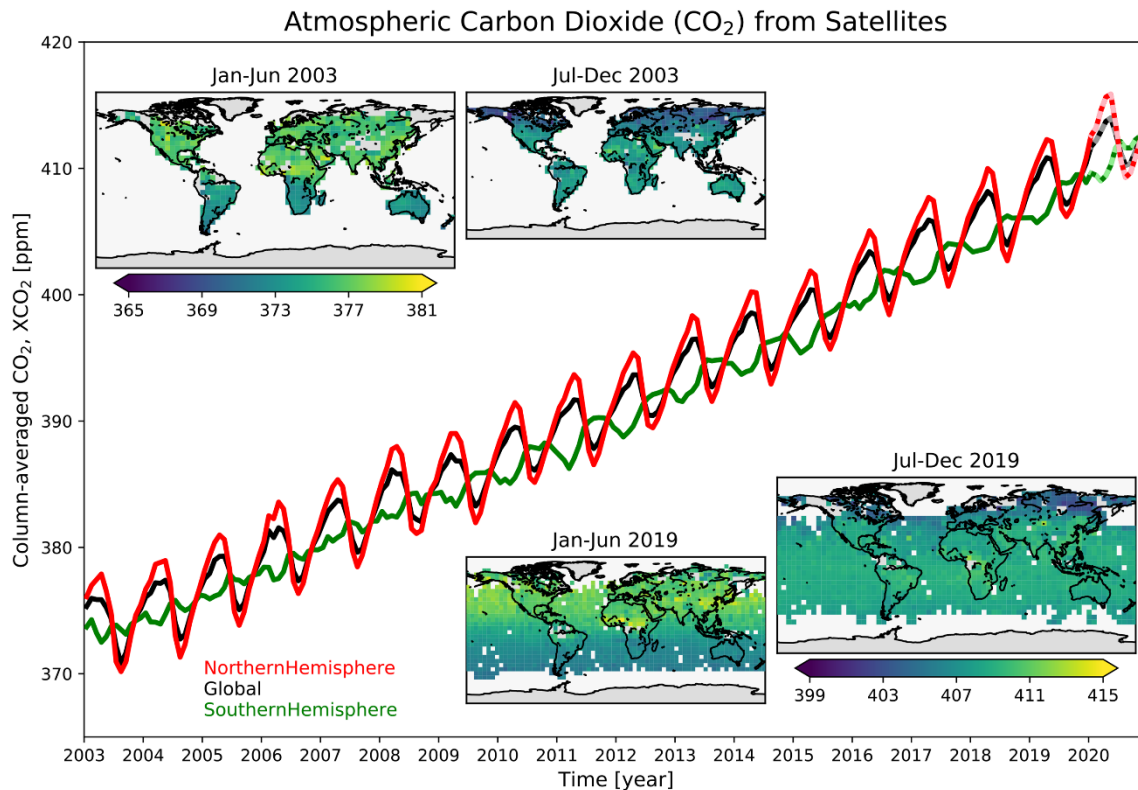


Soil, Vegetation & Ground Motion



Copernicus

# Global, continuous monitoring of CO<sub>2</sub>



Data: 2003-2018-XCO<sub>2</sub>: OBS4MIP(Sv4.2); 2020-CAMS(MPT). Satellite: SCIAMACHY/ENVISAT+GOSAT+OCO<sub>2</sub>. Credit: CSIC/CAM5/Univ. Bremen/SPOM



European Commission

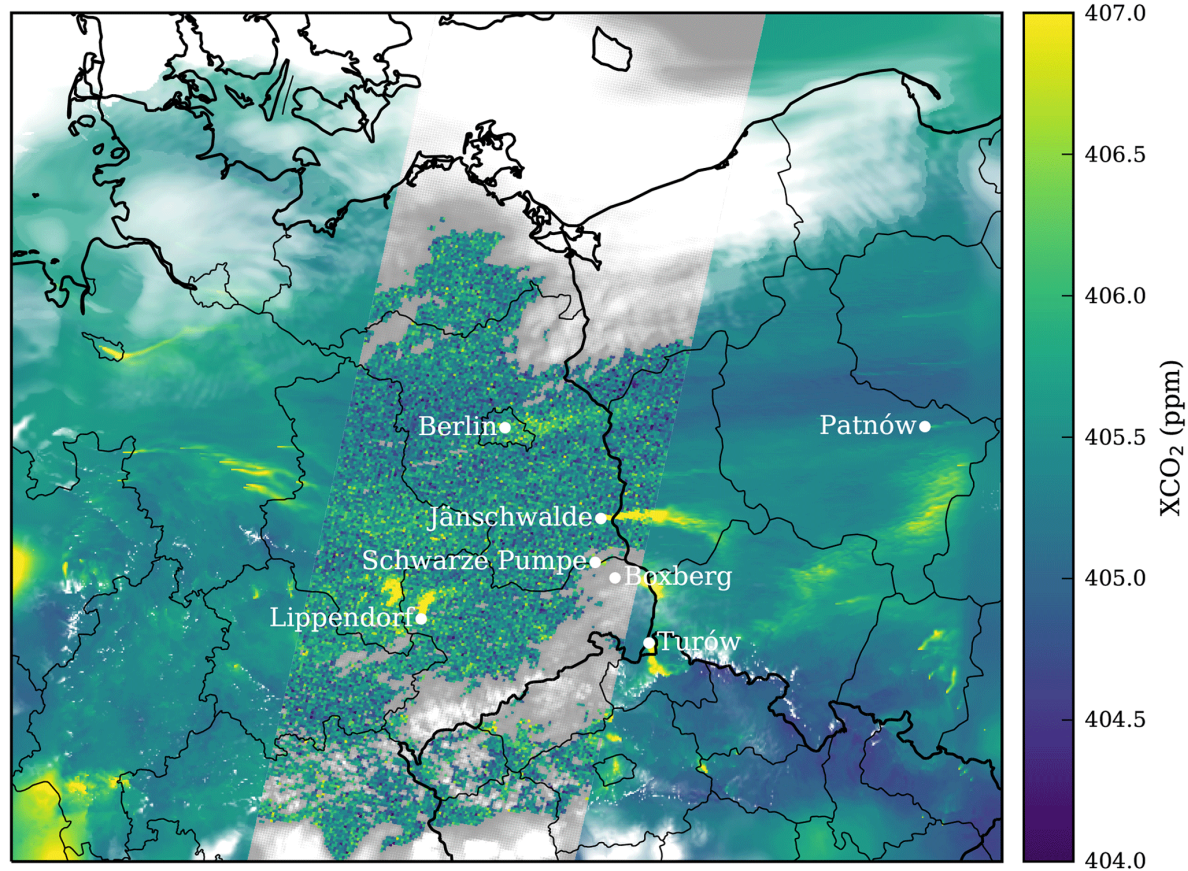
Copernicus  
Europe's eyes on Earth





Copernicus

# CO<sub>2</sub> plumes from cities and power plants



European  
Commission

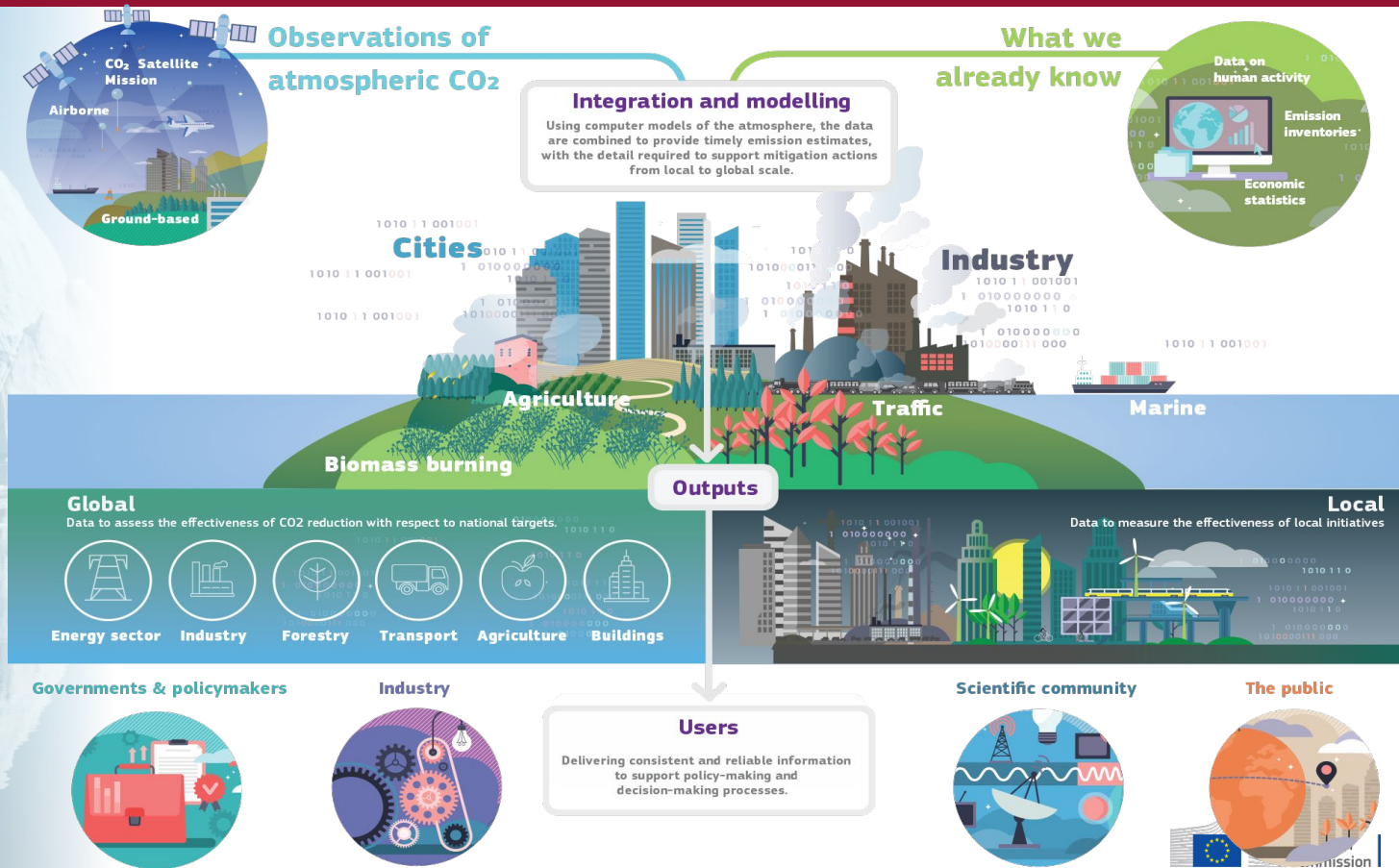
Copernicus  
Europe's eyes on Earth





Climate Change

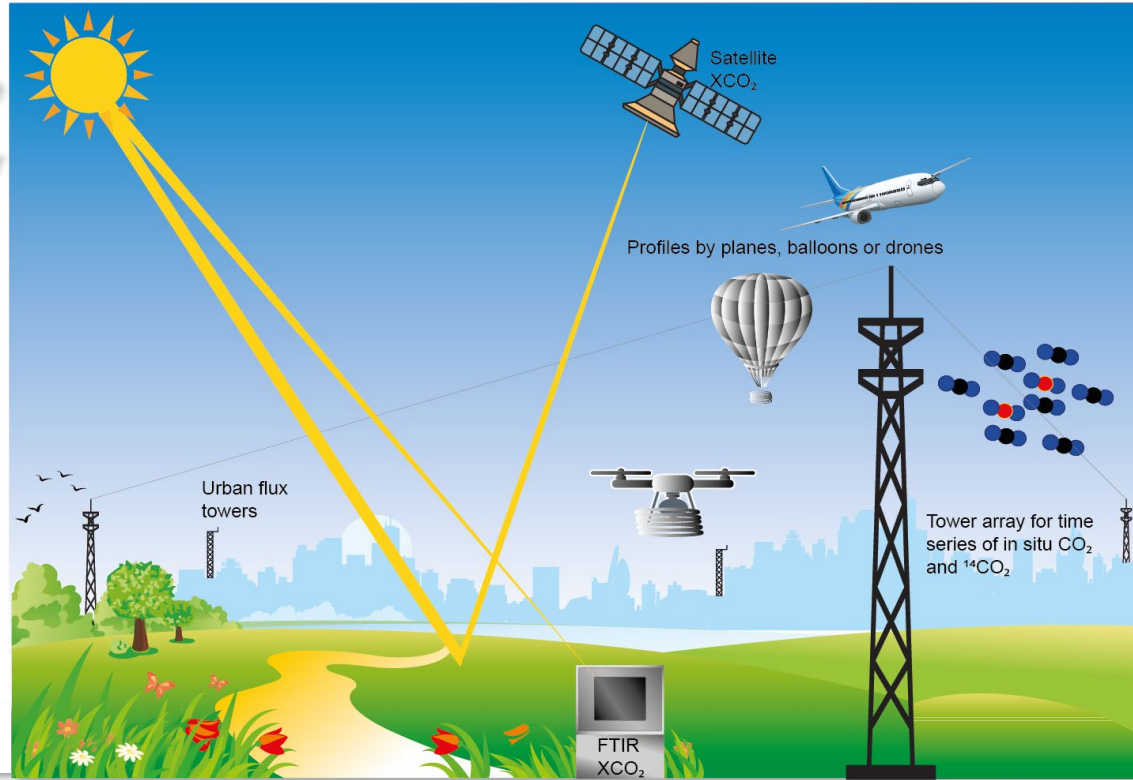
# COPERNICUS CO2 EMISSIONS MONITORING & VERIFICATION SUPPORT CAPACITY



Copernicus  
Europe's eyes on Earth

# The urban CO<sub>2</sub> observation networks

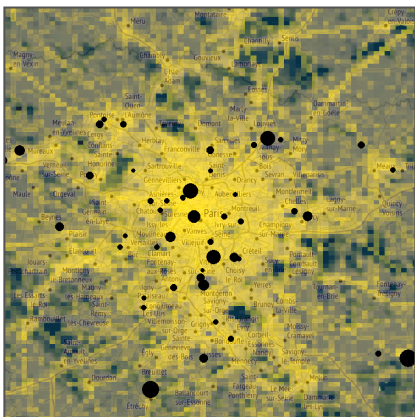
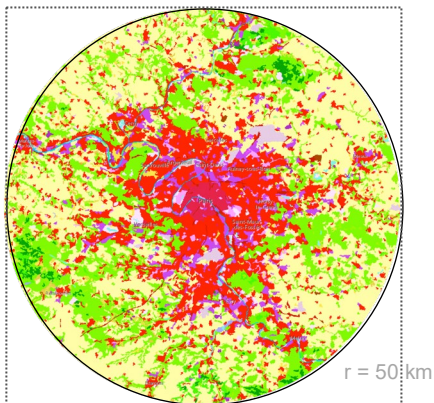
Outline for a comprehensive urban CO<sub>2</sub> observatory for fossil fuel emission detection.



ICOS INTEGRATED CARBON OBSERVATION SYSTEM

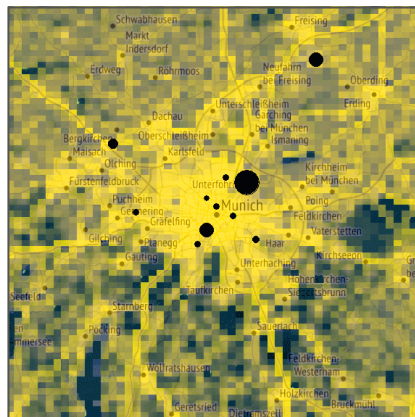
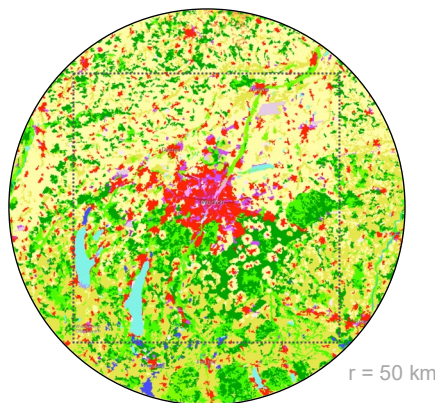
## Paris

Metro 12.6 Mio Inh.  
Urban 10.7 Mio Inh.



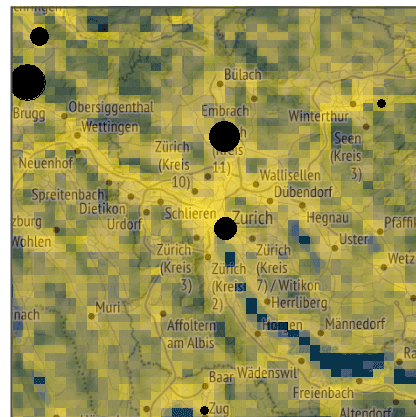
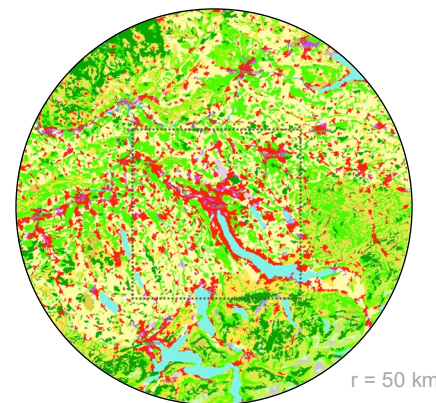
## Munich

5.9 Mio Inh.  
2.6 Mio Inh.



## Zurich

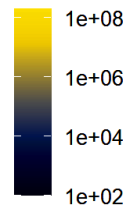
1.6 Mio Inh.  
0.4 Mio Inh.



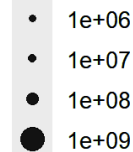
### Land cover

- Urban fabric
- Industrial / commercial
- Transportation
- Croplands
- Pastures
- Broad-leaved / mixed forest
- Coniferous forest
- Water bodies

### ffCO<sub>2</sub> Emissions kg yr<sup>-1</sup> km<sup>-2</sup>



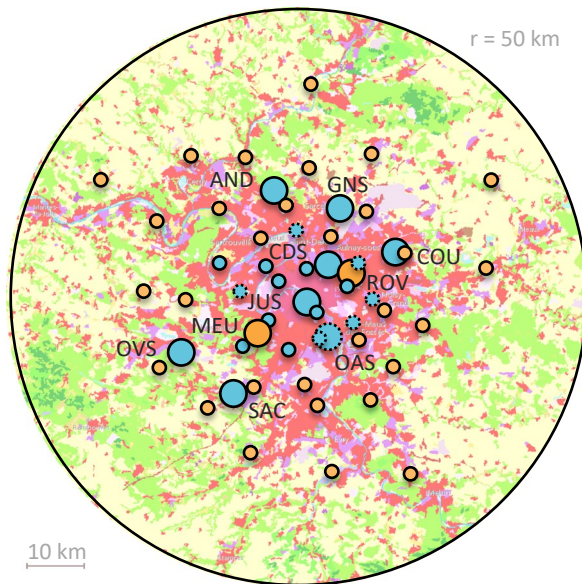
### ffCO<sub>2</sub> Point sources kg yr<sup>-1</sup>





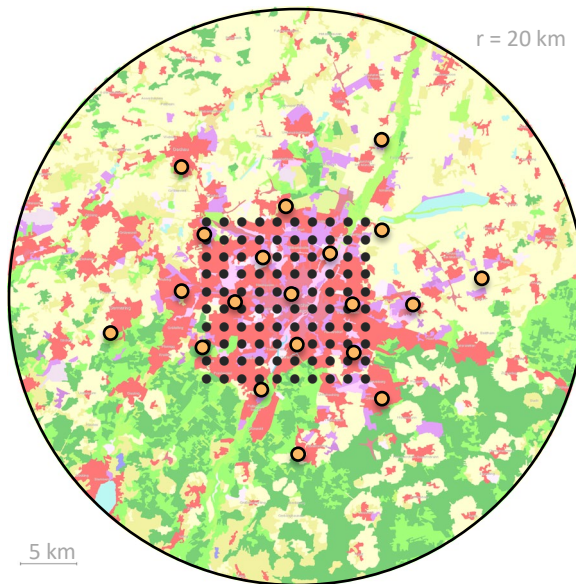
## Paris

10 high-precision sites  
30 roof-level sensors



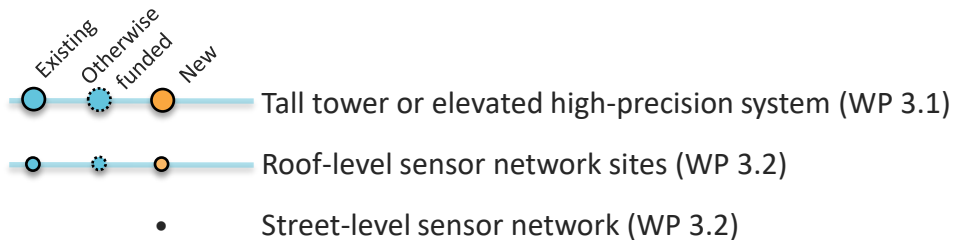
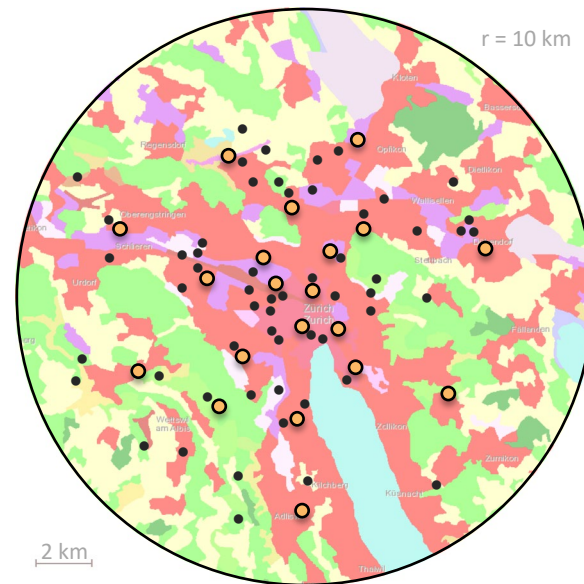
## Munich

20 roof-level sensors  
100 street-level sensors



## Zurich

20 roof-level sensors  
60 street-level sensors



(a) Atmospheric in-situ concentrations



Copernicus

# Observation Interoperability

## Satellites provide the backbone

**Information services require interoperability with ground-based observations because:**

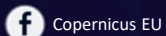
1. Local data in and around cities, and at power plants
2. Attribution to natural and anthropogenic sources
3. Real-time data assimilation in atmospheric models
4. Calibration and Validation

**Rapid availability (hours), globally standardized (WMO), with documented accuracy**





Thank you!  
[www.copernicus.eu](http://www.copernicus.eu)



Copernicus EU



Copernicus EU



Copernicus EU



[www.copernicus.eu](http://www.copernicus.eu)

Space

