



# Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for a Community-based Unified Forecast System



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## Project Milestone Accomplishments



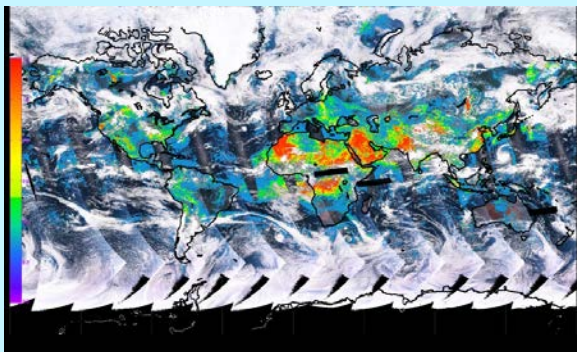
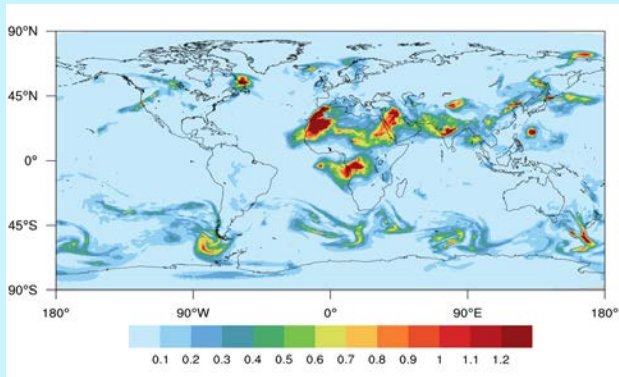
- **SIP project accomplishments to date:**
  - 10.1 Model and Coupler:
    - Coupled FV3GFS - GSDCHEM (GSD GOCART) is in the new Vlab git repository
    - FV3GFS passes a subset of desired exchange fields to GSDCHEM via NUOPC/NEMS
    - Ongoing development involves contributions from ESRL, EMC, GFDL & other partners
    - Tested GOCART and MAM7 aerosol components in a lower-resolution GFS
  - 10.2 Data Assimilation:
    - DA of MODIS and VIIRS AOD into FV3GFS with inline GOCART
    - Development of a GEOS chemical data assimilation system at NASA/GMAO
  - 10.3 Emissions:
    - Developed a global unified scale-independent anthro. database + dust & fires
- **SIP project issues:**
  - I/O still needed: leveraging capabilities from FV3 and implementing some that are chemistry-specific requires coordination with other teams
  - Shared development and coordination in a unified system takes time and has held up teams waiting for a coupled application to be ready
  - Need for Atm. Composition software support, e.g. from GMTB



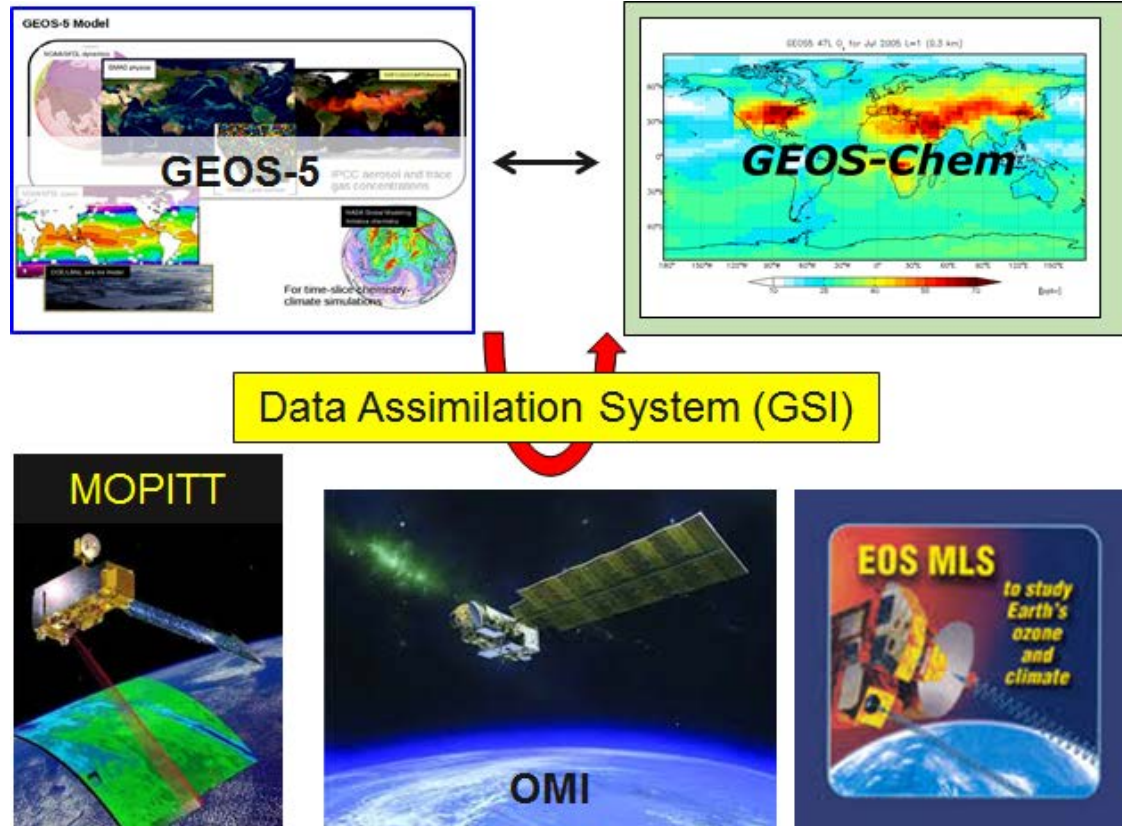
# Assimilation of satellite data



Assimilation of AOD into FV3GFS with inline GOCART using hybrid GSI+EnKF at NOAA/ESRL



GEOS chemical data assimilation system development at NASA/GMAO: joint assimilation of O<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and CO





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## Team Coordination and Dependencies

- System Architecture WG: coupler support, flexibility for additional variable transfer in coupling and future maintenance
- Physics and Dynamics WG: aerosol-aware physics development, advanced physics options, mass conservation
- Infrastructure WG: documentation, training, and data portal
- Verification WG: MET based verification; evaluation protocol and test plan for adoption of new capabilities for the full system and for AAC component, e.g. tracer conservation test
- Post-processing WG: Extension of NCEP post for atmospheric composition parameters and meteorological variables for offline use
- Data Assimilation WG: GSI, JEDI coordination on coupling atmospheric composition with meteorological variables; development of CRTM for CMAQ and MAM7
- Emissions and emission updates:
  - Inventories: e.g. global UMD/PNNL CEDS, EDGAR HTAP; EPA NEI for US
  - Measurements/Verification: NOAA/NESDIS, NASA, EPA, NOAA/ESRL etc. <sup>5</sup>