

18 Years of MOPITT Carbon Monoxide Data: Selected results, validation and extending the record

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MOPITT Multispectral CO Observations



MOPITT uses gas filter correlation radiometry (GFCR) to measure TIR and NIR CO absorption

MOPITT near surface CO Observations



Worden et al., JGR, 2010



CO trends



MOPITT CO Profiles: Asian Monsoon and 2015 Indonesian Fires

Expected high CO in UTLS due to Asian Monsoon circulation (e.g., Park et al., 2009)





Trends in CO Emissions using top-down estimates constrained by MOPITT



Jiang et al., ACP, 2017

Zheng et al., ERL, 2018

MOPITT Validation and Intercomparisons

Comparisons to in situ NOAA data: Significant improvement for V6N to V7N (Deeter et al., AMT, 2017)



MOPITT V8 (in progress) will address bias drift in UT vs. LT for profiles and latitude bias due to water vapor dependence.

Comparisons with IASI



MOPITT vs. IASI

From George et al., AMT, (2015):

CO column in 10¹⁸ mole./cm2 for 15-day averages in selected regions.

Error bars = 1 st. dev.

Areas with significant differences due to different winter sensitivity for TIR measurements

Comparisons with TROPOMI



Initial comparison of MOPITT and TROPOMI total col. CO (25 km coincidence, day only)

MOPITT and CrIS observations of 2017 Thomas Fire





MOPITT TIR Near-Real-Time (NRT) data in WORLDVIEW: https://worldview. earthdata.nasa.gov

Single-Pixel SNPP-CrIS observations of 2017.12.12 (MUSES algorithm from JPL: Fu et al., AMT, 2016)



Extending the MOPITT CO record with SNPP/CrIS and S5P/TROPOMI

	Terra/MOPITT	SNPP/CrIS	S5P/TROPOMI
Instrument type	Gas Filter Correlation Radiometer (GFCR)	Fourier Transform Spectrometer (FTS)	Imaging Spectrometer
Launch date	December 1999	October 2011	October 2017
Orbit (sun-synch.)	705km, 10:30 LST (desc.)	828 km, 13:25 LST (asc.)	824 km, 13:30 LST (asc.)
Pixel size; Swath	22km x 22km; 640 km	14 km diam.; 2200 km	7km x 7km; 2600 km
Global coverage	~ 3 days	~1 day	~1 day
CO spectral sampling	0.04 cm ⁻¹ (eff. TIR) 0.25 cm ⁻¹ (eff. SWIR)	2.5 cm ⁻¹ (normal mode) 0.625 cm ⁻¹ (full res. > Dec. 2014)	0.458 cm ⁻¹
CO spectral range	2140-2192 cm ⁻¹ 4265-4305 cm ⁻¹	2155-2210 cm ⁻¹ (TIR only)	(SWIR only) 4277-4303 cm⁻¹
NEDT@270K	0.05K/channel	0.1K/spectral sample (full res.)	SWIR min. SNR: 100-120

Extending the TIR-only CO record with SNPP/CrIS

CrIS CO Tropospheric Column



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x 10¹⁸/cm²

-0.5

 The agreement between MUSES CO data and NOAA RAQMS model predicted CO fields

RAQMS after applying CrIS Ak RAQMS without applied CrIS Ak



CrIS - RAQMS_AkApplied







RAQMS model simulations are courtesy of B. Pierce, NOAA

Applying MUSES CrIS CO Observation	Correlation Coefficient	Mean Diff		RMS	
Operator to RAQMS Predicted CO Fields		x10 ¹⁸	%	x10 ¹⁸	%
With applying AK to RAQMS CO data	0.68	-0.15	6.9	0.27	11.1
Without applying AK to RAQMS CO data	0.40	-0.15	6.6	0.45	25.7

Extending the TIR+NIR MOPITT CO record with SNPP/CrIS and S5P/TROPOMI

Averaging Kernels From Fu et al., AMT, 2016



Simulated retrievals of surface layer CO (0-2km)

Conclusions:

- MOPITT has the longest satellite record of global CO.
- Multispectral observations allow sensitivity to surface layer CO in some conditions over land.
- Except for 2015 El Niño related fires, global CO emissions are mostly decreasing for both fire and fossil fuel combustion.
- Combining SNPP/CrIS and S5P/TROPOMI observations could potentially extend the MOPITT record of TIR+NIR multispectral observations

MOPITT GFCR Multispectral CO observations

GAS FILTER CORRELATION RADIOMETER (GFCR) CONCEPT

