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Preparation for the validation of EarthCARE Product in China

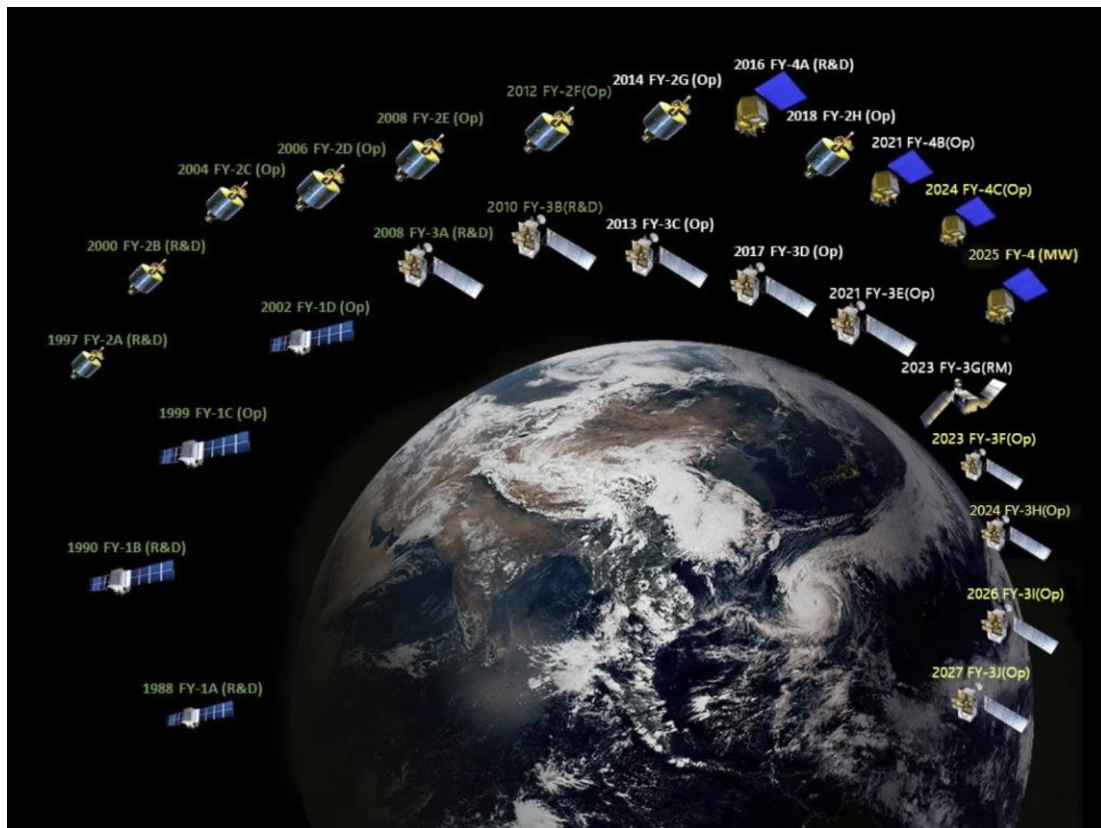
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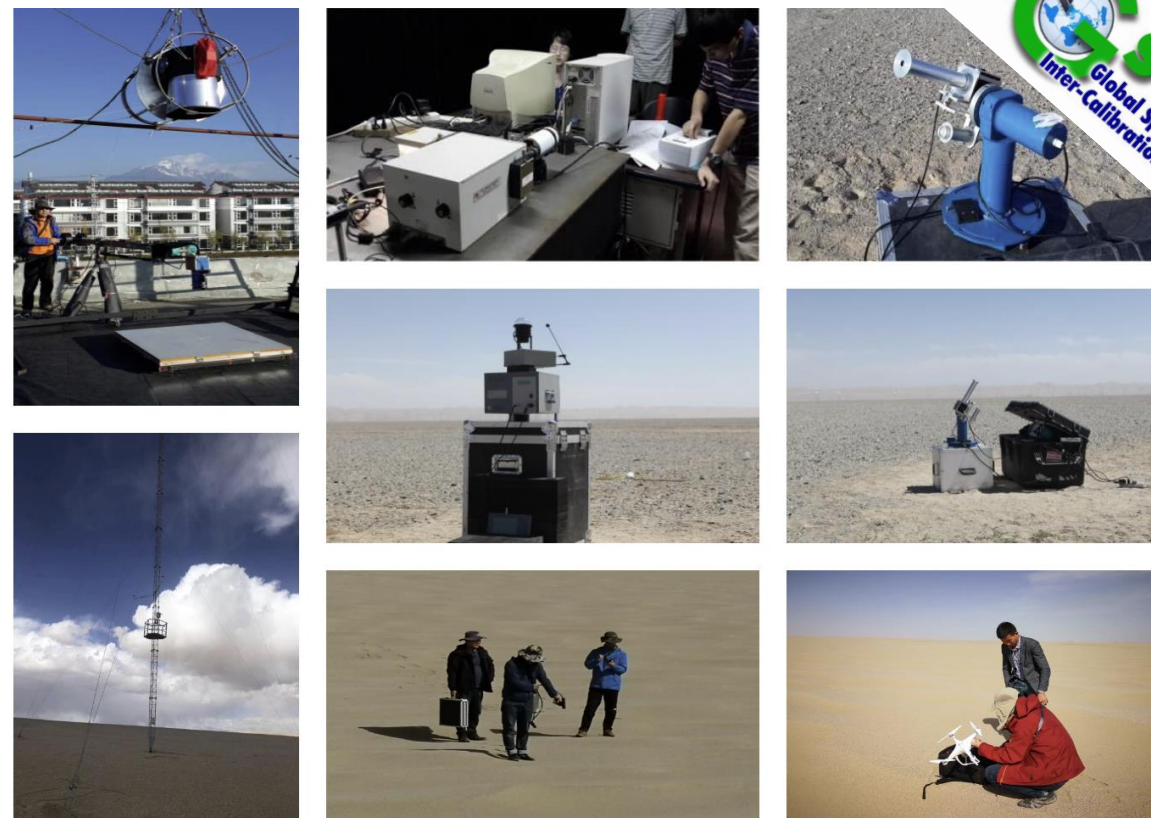
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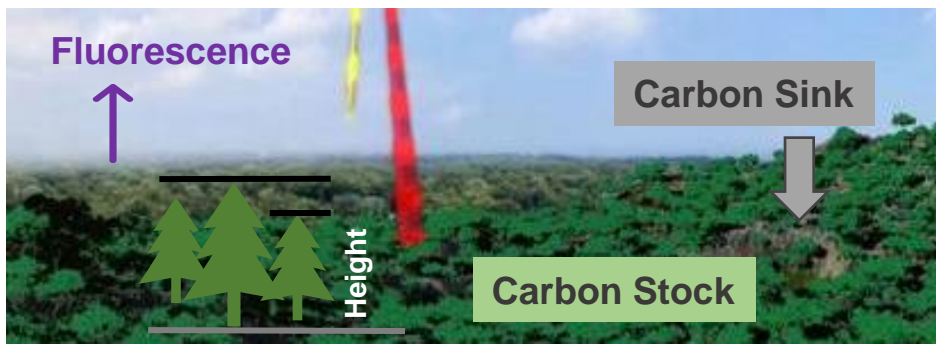
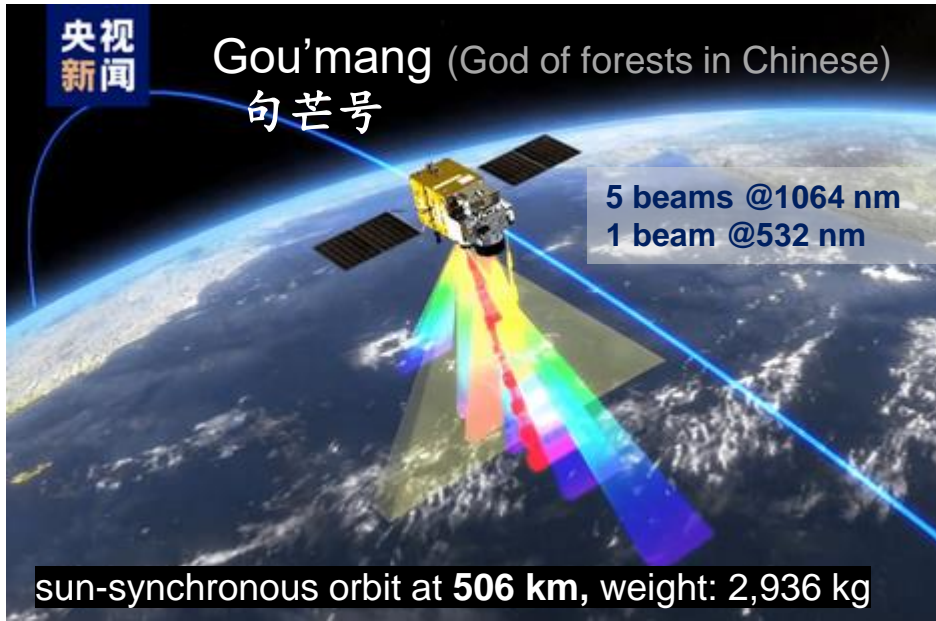
FengYun Series Satellite



CALVAL for Chinese Meteorological Satellites



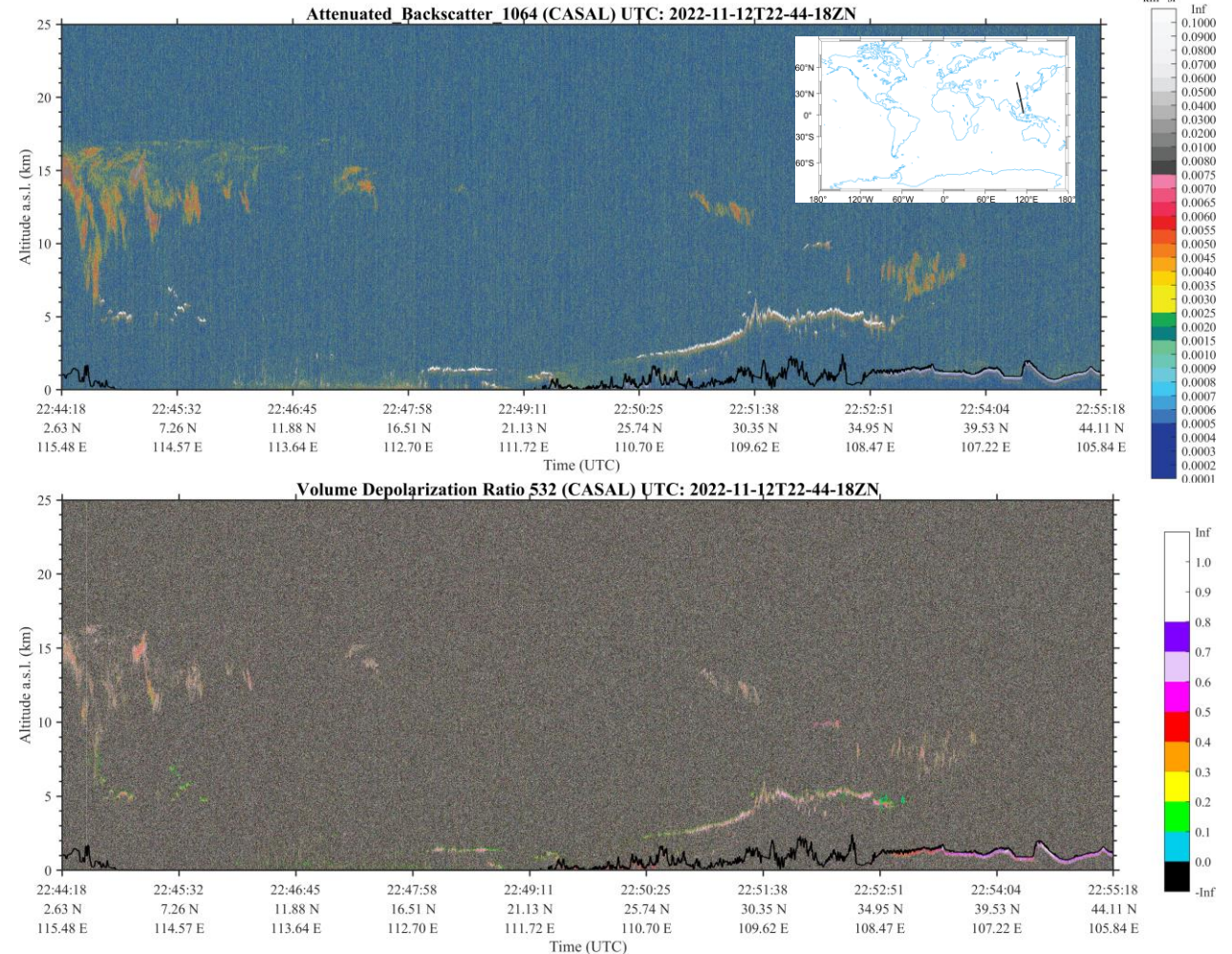
Chinese Terrestrial Ecological Carbon Satellite



Forest + Aerosol + Cloud Remote Sensing

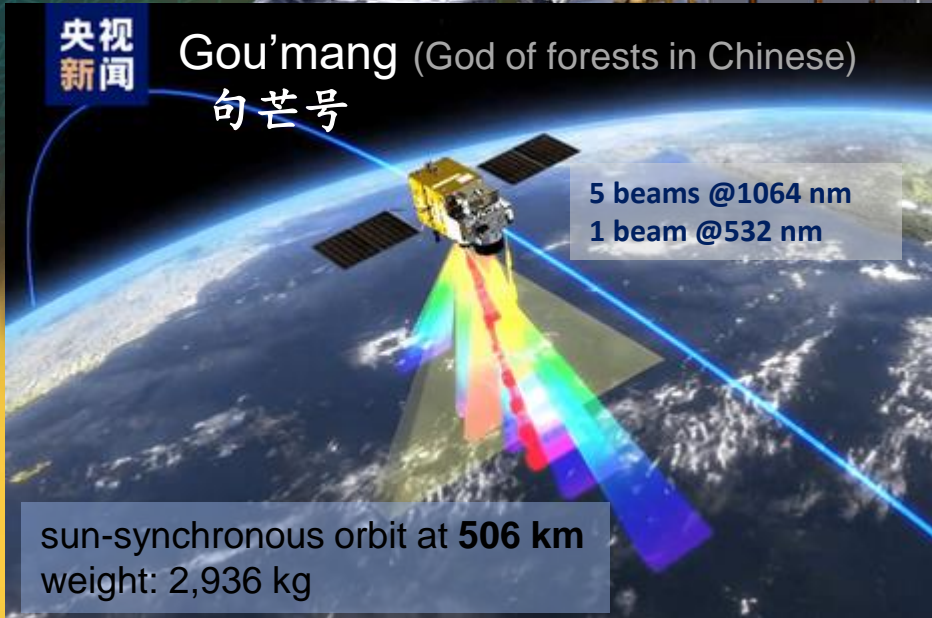
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| Payload | Key Parameters |
|--|---|
| Multi-beam lidar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 beams for forestry remote sensing ➤ 1 beam for atmospheric remote sensing ➤ channels: 532 nm (cross+parallel), 1064 nm ➤ Foot print: 40~60 μrad (20~30 m) ➤ Laser Divergence: ≤ 200 μrad ➤ Distance of Laser Beam: 3~4 km |
| Multi-angle Imaging Spectro-Radiometer | <p>Angles: 0°, ±19°, ±41°</p> <p>Swath Width: ≥ 20km</p> |
| High Spectral Resolution Imager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Spectral Range: 670 nm ~ 780 nm ➤ Spectral Resolution: ≤ 0.3 nm ➤ Pixel Resolution: 1-2 km (on ground) |
| Multi-angle Polarization Imager | <p>9 angles</p> <p>Polarimetry at 490 nm, 670 nm and 865 nm</p> |

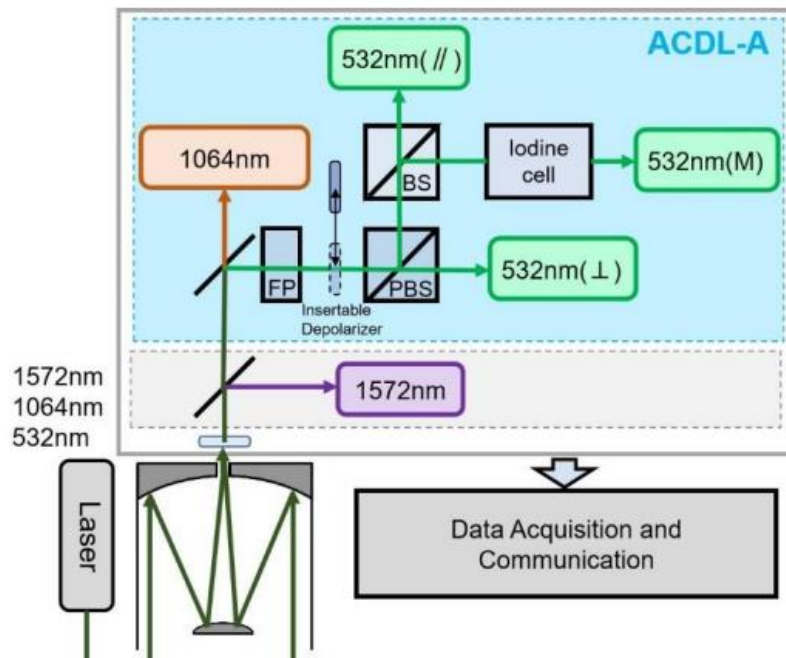
Aerosol and Cloud Detection Lidar (ACDL) onboard DQ-1 Satellite



sun-synchronous orbit at **705 km**

Payloads

Aerosol and Carbon Detection Lidar (ACDL)
 Particulate Observing Scanning Polarimeter (POSP)
 Directional Polarization Camera (DPC)
 Environmental trace gas Monitoring Instrument (EMI)
 Wide Swath Imaging system (WSI)



Adapted from Fig.1 in Dai et al. 2023

| ACDL | Key Parameters |
|--------------------|---|
| Transmitter | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ≥ 150 mJ@532 nm; ≥ 110 mJ @1064 nm; ≥ 75 mJ@1572 nm ➤ 20Hz @1572 (On/Off double pulse); 40Hz @532 nm & 1064 nm ➤ Spectral Width: 0.3 MHz @1572 nm within 10,000 s; 1 MHz @1064 nm within 10,000 s |
| Receiver | Telescope: 1000 mm Channels: 532 nm parallel; 532 nm cross; 532 nm HSRL; 1064 nm Elastic; 1572 nm CO2 |
| Resolution | 337.5 m in horizontal; 30 m in vertical |

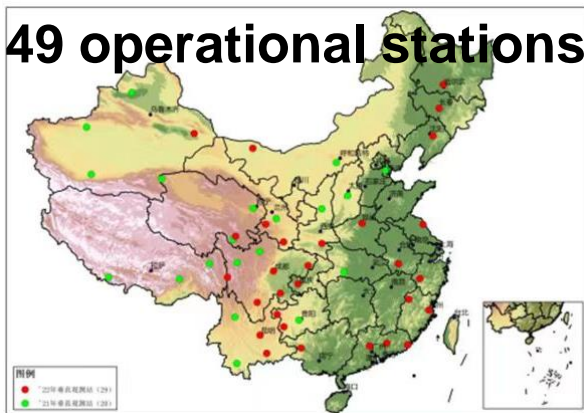
National Ground-based Meteorological Observation Network

Integrated QA/QC and Processing Platform “Tianheng Tianyan” (天衡天衍)



Ground-based Profiling Network

49 operational stations



lidar



Cloud radar



Wind profiler



MWR



Near real-time processing

Lidar: 355, 532, 1064nm, Output: 3 backscatter +2 Raman + 2 depolarizations + Water Vapor

CMA Atmospheric Lidar Calibration Center



REAL-IR

REAL-UV

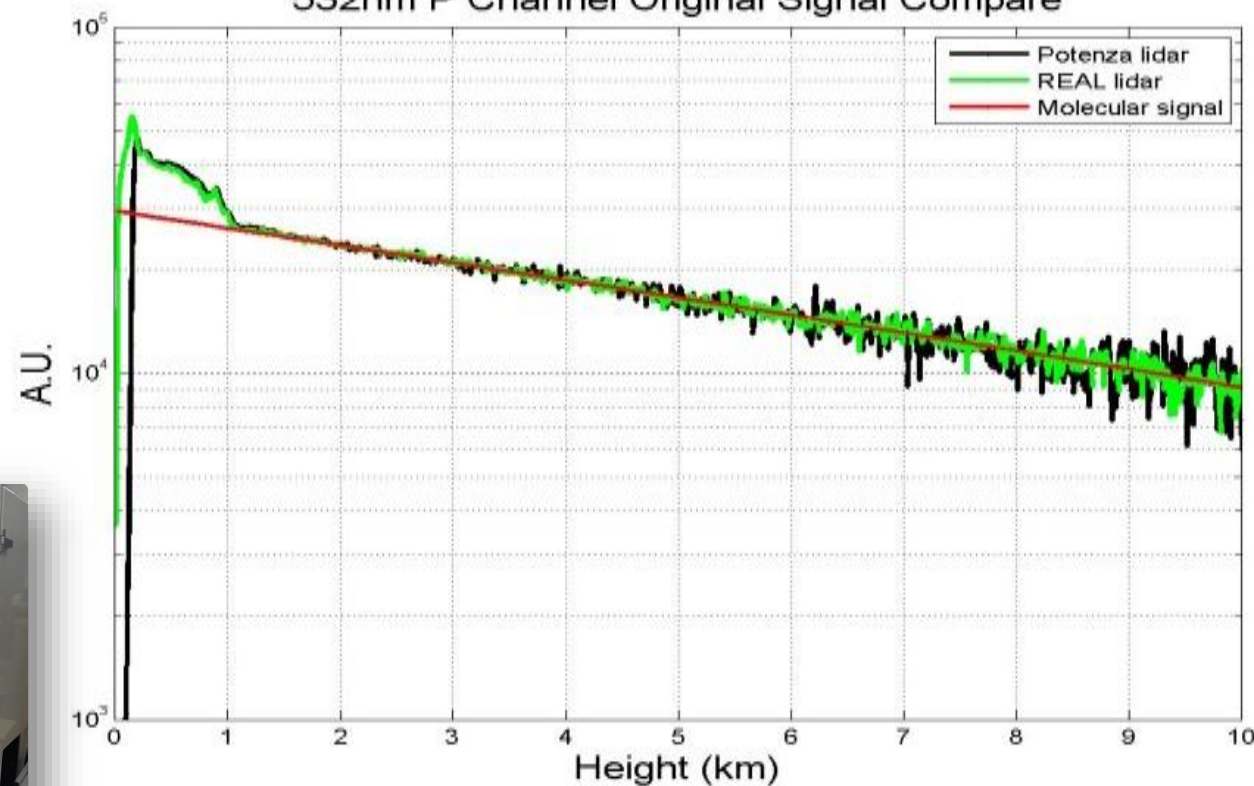


Nanjiao, Beijing



Reference Aerosol Lidar @532 nm (REAL-VIS)

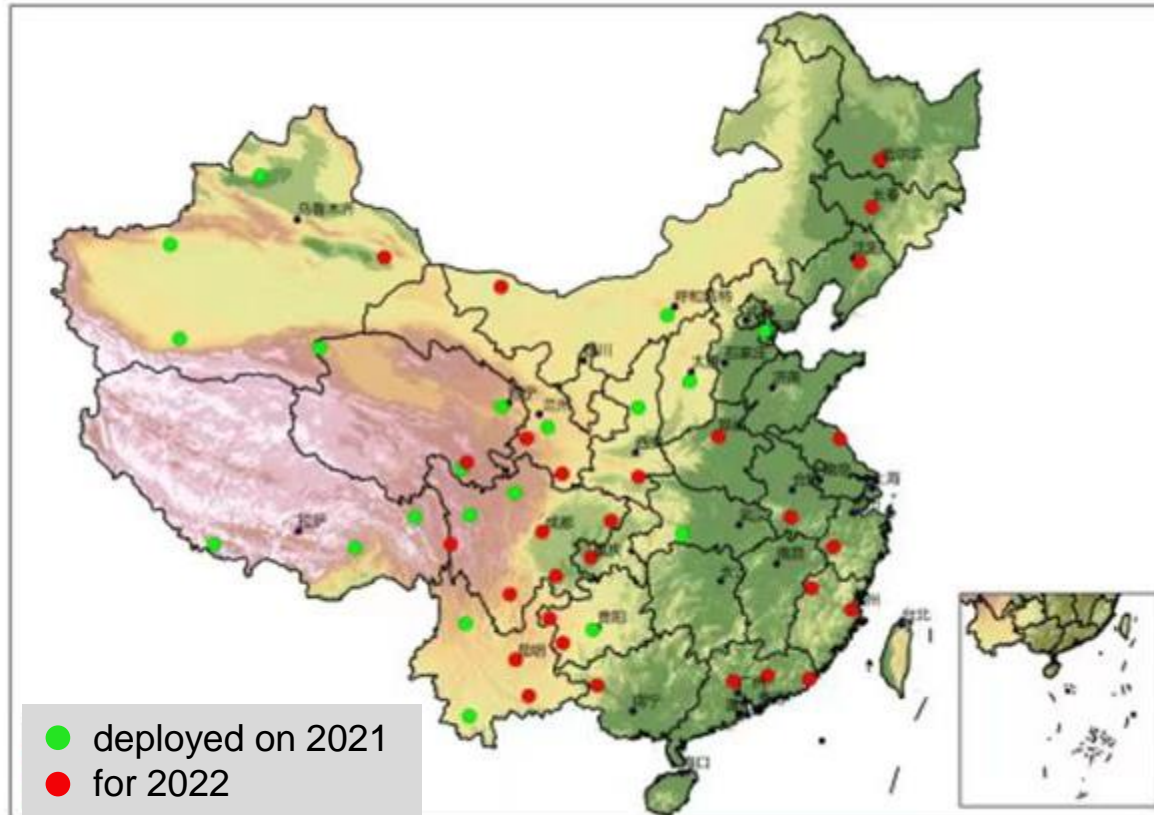
532nm P Channel Original Signal Compare



All lidars were calibrated before deployment to ensure traceability

CMA Atmospheric Lidar Network for CAL/VAL

Atmospheric Vertical Profiling Network



With routinely collocated radiosonde launching

Multiwavelength polarization Raman lidar (24/7)



$3\beta + 2\alpha + 2\delta + 1WV$

355 nm cross + parallel

532 nm cross + parallel

387 nm, 407 nm and 607 nm Raman channels

1064 nm elastic

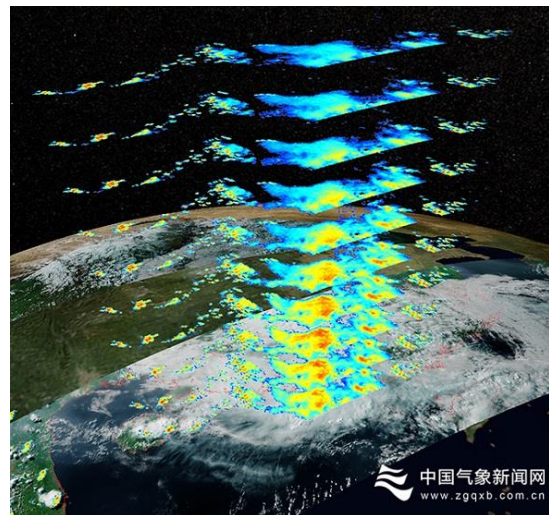
From space view 24/7

- Attenuated backscatter @532 + 1064 nm
- Volume depolarization ratio @532nm
- 3D Precipitation from FengYun-3G
- Cloud Top Height/Cloud Phase/Cloud Type

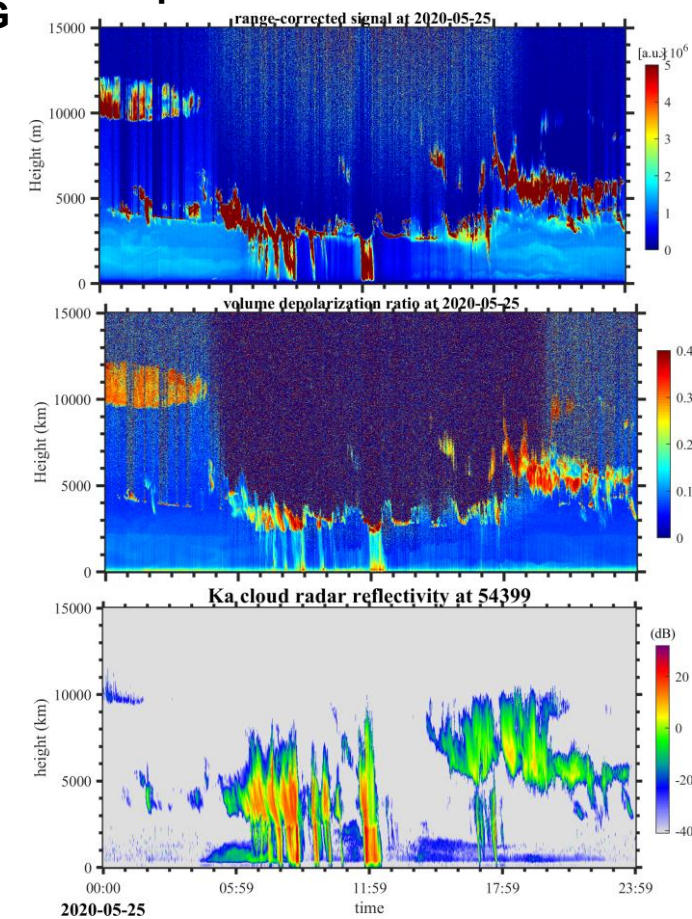
From ground view 24/7

- Backscatter @355+532+1064 nm
- Extinction @355+532nm
- Volume depolarization ratio @355+532 nm
- Cloud Base/Top Height (lidar+radar)
- Cloud Phase
- Mean Doppler Velocity/Doppler Spectral Width
- Liquid Water Path
- Precipitation

Precipitation from FengYun-3G



Precipitation from Ground-based Obs.

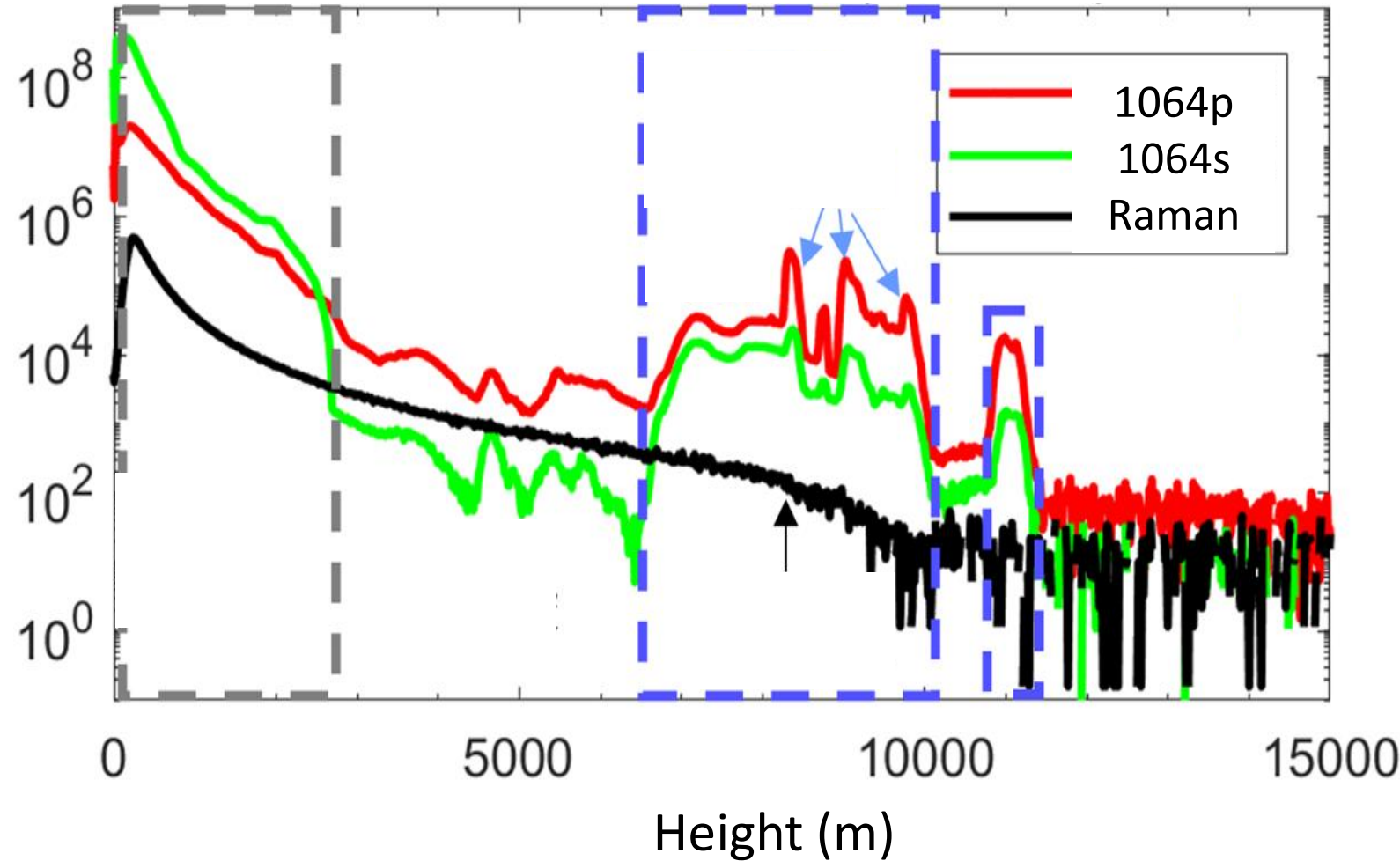


Team

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- 4 post-doc
- 4 engineer
- 8 PhD students, ...

Facility

- **12 channel aerosol, temperature lidar**
- Doppler wind lidar
- Sun photometer
- Ka cloud radar
- Ceilometer
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Lidar: 355, 532, 1064nm, 3 backscatter +3 Extinction + 3 depolarizations + Temperature + WV

Atmospheric Remote Sensing Observatory in Wuhan University



Mobile Atmospheric Observatory



Multiwavelength polarization Raman Lidar

- 355 High J + 355 Low J **Temperature Profiling**
 - 407 **Humidity Profiling**
 - 386 + 607 + 1055
 - 355 P + 355 S
 - 532 P + 532 S (NFOV)
 - 1064 P + 1064 S
- } **3 extinction**
3 backscatter
3 particle depol.

Wind Lidar

1550 nm **Wind Velocity & Wind Direction**

Sunphotometer

Cloud Radar 35 GHz Polarimetric Cloud Radar

will be ready next year