

EUMETSAT Atmospheric Composition Missions Part 1: Sentinel-4/UVN and Sentinel-5/UVNS

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Recalling the Main Application Areas







Emissions Monitoring

GHG Monitoring



Air Quality Monitoring & Forecasting

Monday 25 September 2017 00UTC CAMS Forecast t+036 VT: Tuesday 26 September 2017 12UTC Surface Nitrogen Dioxide [ppby]





Natural Hazards Monitoring Dust and Volcanic Ash



and ... Atmospheric Composition - Climate Interaction

Primary emissions that are responsible for anthropogenic climate change are:

• Greenhouse Gases (CO2, CH4, Halocarbons, N2O)

• Short lived reactive gases (CO NMVOC, NOx)

Aerosols



IPCC 2013

EUMETSAT

TEMPO (hourly)

Sentinel-4 (hourly)

GEMS (hourly)

Sentinel-5P (once per day) Sentinel-5 (once per day) OMPS (once per day)

EMI GaoFen-5 (once per day)

GEO_AQ_Constellation_Geophysical_Validation_Needs_1.1_2Oct2019.pdf, ceos.org

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EUMETSAT Polar System – Second Generation A (EPS-SG A): Sounding and Imagery Mission



- 1. IASI-NG Infrared Atmospheric Sounding
- 2. MWS Microwave Sounding
- 3. METImage Visible-Infrared Imaging
- 4. RO Radio Occultation
- 5. 3MI
 - Multi-viewing, -channel, -polarisation Imaging
- 6. Copernicus Sentinel-5 UN/VIS/NIR/SWIR Sounding



EPS-SG SentineI-5/UVNS: UV-Vis-NIR-SWIR Spectrometer

- Copernicus Sentinel-5/UVNS will build on the heritage from, and provide continuity with the GOME/SCIAMACHY/GOME-2 /OMI/Sentinel-5P series of instruments
- The spatial resolution will be significantly improved at ~7 x 7 km at SSP, which is important to support development of air quality applications
- Sentinel-5/UVNS level 1 and 2 products will be produced operationally by EUMETSAT
- Products: O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, CH₄, CO, CHOCHO, UV, AAI, AOD, ALH, CLD, HSC, SUR



Sentinel-5/UVNS Specifications



Spectral Ranges [nm]	270 - 310	300 - 400	685 - 710	755 - 773	1595 - 1675	2305 - 2385
Resolution [nm]	1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.25	0.25
Oversampling	3	3	3	3	2.5	2.5
Signal to Noise of radiance (SZA=75/70°, alb=0.02/0.05 in UVN/SWIR)	100 @ 270 nm	1500 @ 420 nm	500 @ 710 nm	500 @ 755 nm	~220 (cont.)	~100 (cont.)
Radiometric Accuracy	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3.5%
Polarisation Sensitivity	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5 / 0.7%	20%	20%
Spectral Features	0.25% and constrained by L2 impact					



Revisit time	Coverage	Spatial Sampling	Mass	Power (Obs.)	Data Rate
Daily (more often at higher latitudes)	global	7.5 km @ nadir	295 kg	300 W (average)	≈ 20 Mb/s (average)

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Advances for Atmospheric Composition Applications





Meteosat Third Generation Sounding mission (MTG-S)



- Hyperspectral infrared sounding mission
- 4D weather cube: temperature, water vapour, O₃, every 30 minutes over Europe
- Air quality monitoring and atmospheric chemistry in synergy with Copernicus Sentinel-4/UVN instrument
- Start of operations in 2024
- Operational exploitation: 2024-2043

MTG-S: Sentinel-4/UVN

- Ultraviolet Visible Near-infrared (UVN) spectrometer Copernicus Sentinel-4/UVN
- Continuous monitoring of atmospheric composition / chemistry.
- Focus on air quality with the main data products being O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, AOD (simultaneously retrieved with surface parameters), ALH, AAI, CLD.
- Spatial sampling at 45° North: 8 x 8 km²
- Temporal resolution: 60 min.







Figure 9-2: Possible UVN scanning scheme



Sentinel-4/UVN Specifications

Spectral Ranges [nm]	305-400	400-500	750 - 775	
Resolution [nm]	0.5	0.5	0.12	
oversampling	3	3	3	
Signal to Noise of radiance (SZA ~65°, albedo= 0.05/0.05/0.15)	300 @ 310 nm	1800 @ 450 nm	600 (continuum)	
Radiometric Accuracy	2-3%	2-3%	2-3%	
Polarisation Sensitivity	1%	1%	1%	
Spectral Features	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%	

Revisit Time	Coverage Area	Spatial Sampling Distance
hourly	Europe + part of Sahara and Atlantic	8 km @ 40°N
Mass	Power (Obs.)	Data Rate
≈ 200 kg	pprox 180 W (average)	≈ 30 Mb/s (average)

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Enhanced Engineering Model of the Sentinel-4 Optical Instrument Module





MTG Summary: 4D Weather Cube



Sentinel-4/UVN on MTG: Monitoring Air Quality Hourly



EPS-SG: Synergy of Observation Missions

Observation missions are highly complementary

- Co-registration of measurements will allow to optimise the information extraction
- Synergy has been considered in payload distribution of a dual satellite configuration



Essential co-registrations

- IASI-NG METimage S5/UVNS
- MWI ICI

Desired co-registrations

- IASI-NG MWS
- METimage 3MI
- IASI-NG S5/UVNS 3MI
- MWI SCA METimage



MTG: Synergy of Observation Missions

Primary mission: support nowcasting/ Short Range Forecasting of high impact weather

Continuity and enhancement of MSG imagery

- Addition of a new lightning imaging capability
- New, innovative infrared hyper-spectral sounding

Secondary mission: air quality monitoring over Europe

Synergy between Sentinel-4, IRS and imagery

Synergy of Observation Missions: 2019 Stories on Fires



IASI CO and GOME-2 Formaldehyde – Amazon data









Fire radiative power [W/m2] (provided by CAMS, the Copernicus Atmosphere

Monitoring Service)





LATMOS - ULB



Cal/Val & End User Products

Product (Cal/Val & Trace Gas)	Metop GOME-2	MTG-S S4/UVN	EPS-SG S5/UVNS	Copernicus CO ₂ M
Radiance	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Irradiance	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
O ₃ total column	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
O ₃ profile (incl. troposphere)	\checkmark		\checkmark	
O ₃ tropospheric column	\checkmark	\checkmark		
NO ₂ total column	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
NO ₂ tropospheric column	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
SO ₂	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
SO ₂ Layer Height			\checkmark	
НСНО	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
СНОСНО	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
BrO	\checkmark		\checkmark	
OCIO			\checkmark	
со			\checkmark	
CH ₄			\checkmark	\checkmark
SIF	\checkmark		\checkmark	
CO2				
H ₂ O	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
UV Products	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Surface Reflectance	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	

Cells coloured:

blue indicate products to be produced at EUMETSAT, green indicate products to be produced by the AC SAF or via external scientific cooperation, orange indicate products not yet committed but possible. Grey indicate "Not Applicable"



 The future Sentinel-4/UVN and Sentinel-5/UVNS missions offer a significant advance for atmospheric composition applications.

 Synergistic use of the data in combination with other missions on EPS-SG and MTG offers users further new opportunities.

