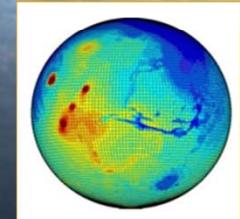




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The NOMAD instrument on board ExoMars: heritage from previous missions towards breakthrough science

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ExoMars 2016: Trace Gas Orbiter

NOMAD

- Atmospheric composition: mapping & vertical profiles
- Improve climatologies (ozone, UV level)



NOMAD

High resolution occultation
and nadir spectrometers

Atmospheric composition
(CH_4, O_3 , trace species, isotopes)
dust, clouds, P&T profiles

UVIS (0.20 – 0.65 μm) $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 250$

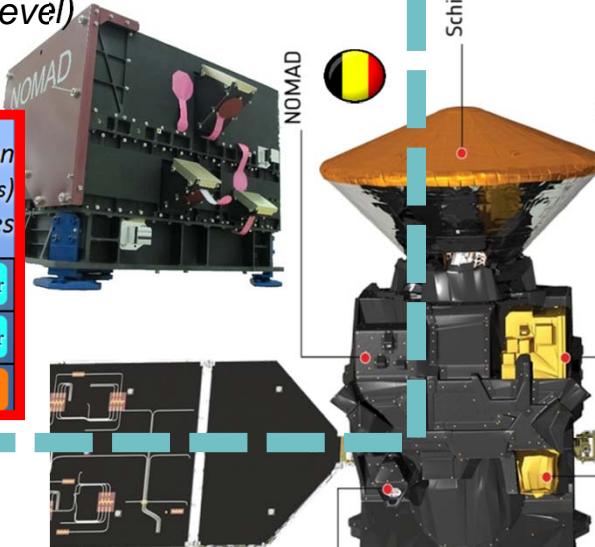
SO Limb Nadir

IR (2.3 – 3.8 μm) $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 10,000$

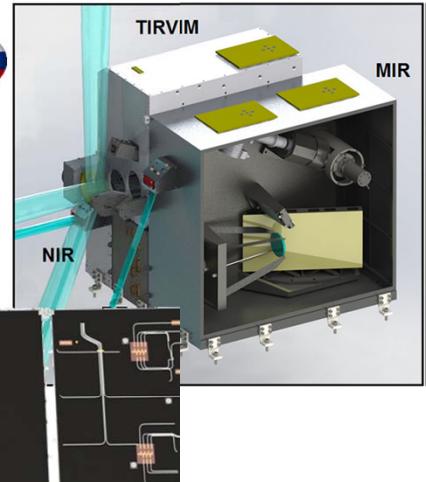
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IR (2.3 – 4.3 μm) $\lambda/\Delta\lambda \sim 20,000$

SO



- Atmospheric composition



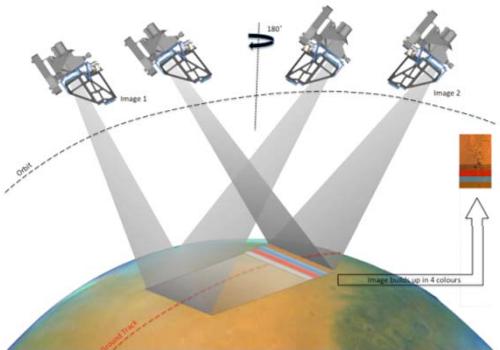
FREND

- Maps of hydrogen in the soil
- Monitoring neutrons and charged particules



CaSSIS

- Images of surface features
- Map regions of potential sources of trace gases



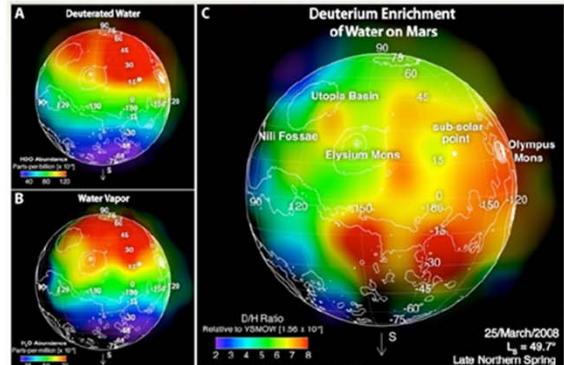
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NOMAD : Science Objectives

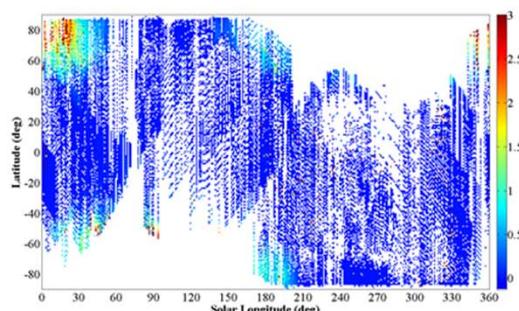
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➤ Chemical composition

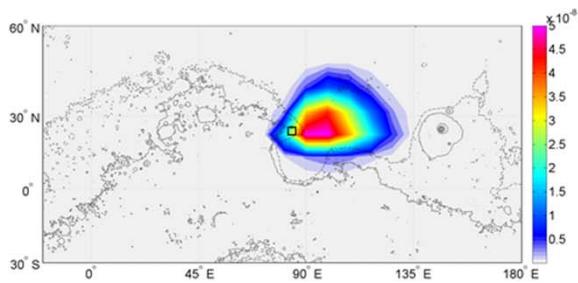
- ❖ Detection of a broad suite of trace gases and key isotopes
 - CO₂, CO, O₃
 - CH₄ related : CH₄, ¹³CH₄, CH₃D, C₂H₂, C₂H₄, C₂H₆, H₂CO
 - Escape processes : H₂O, HDO -> D/H
 - Volcanism related : SO₂, H₂S, HCl



Villanueva et al., 2008



O₃- SPICAM-UV/Mars Express (Y. Willame)



GCM simulation (F. Daerden)

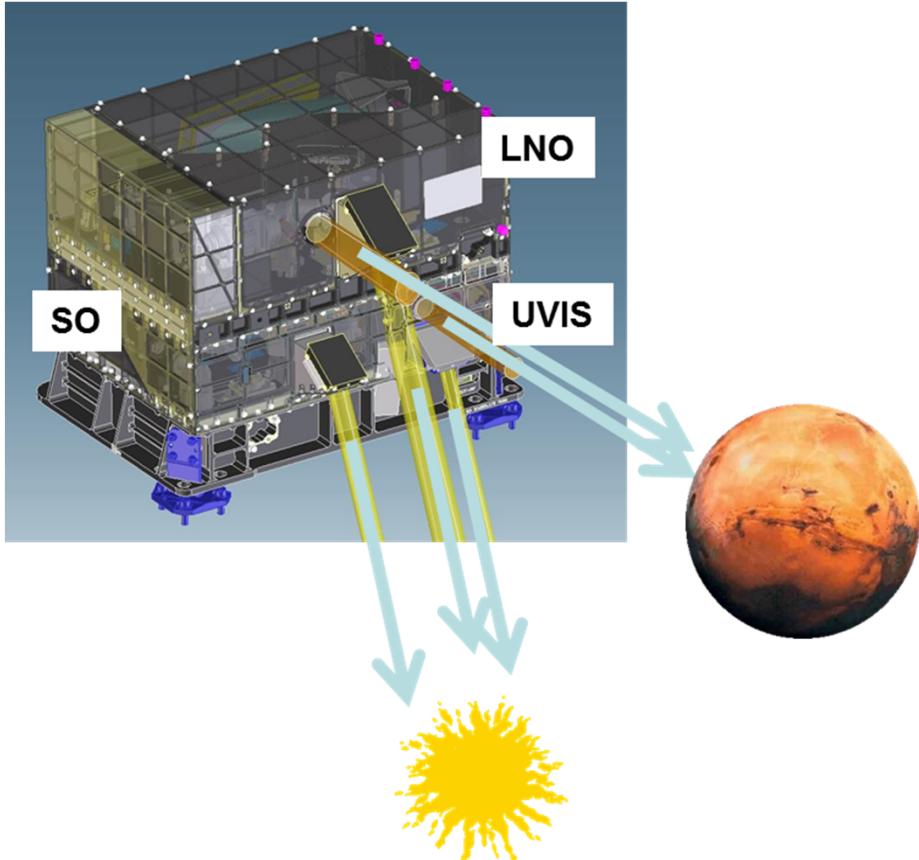
➤ Mars Climatology & Seasonal cycles

- ❖ 3D spatial & temporal variability of trace gases and aerosols
- ❖ Climatology of O₃ and UV radiation levels

➤ Sources & Sinks

- ❖ Analyse correlation trace gases – dust – clouds – T&P
- ❖ Use GCM for interpretation

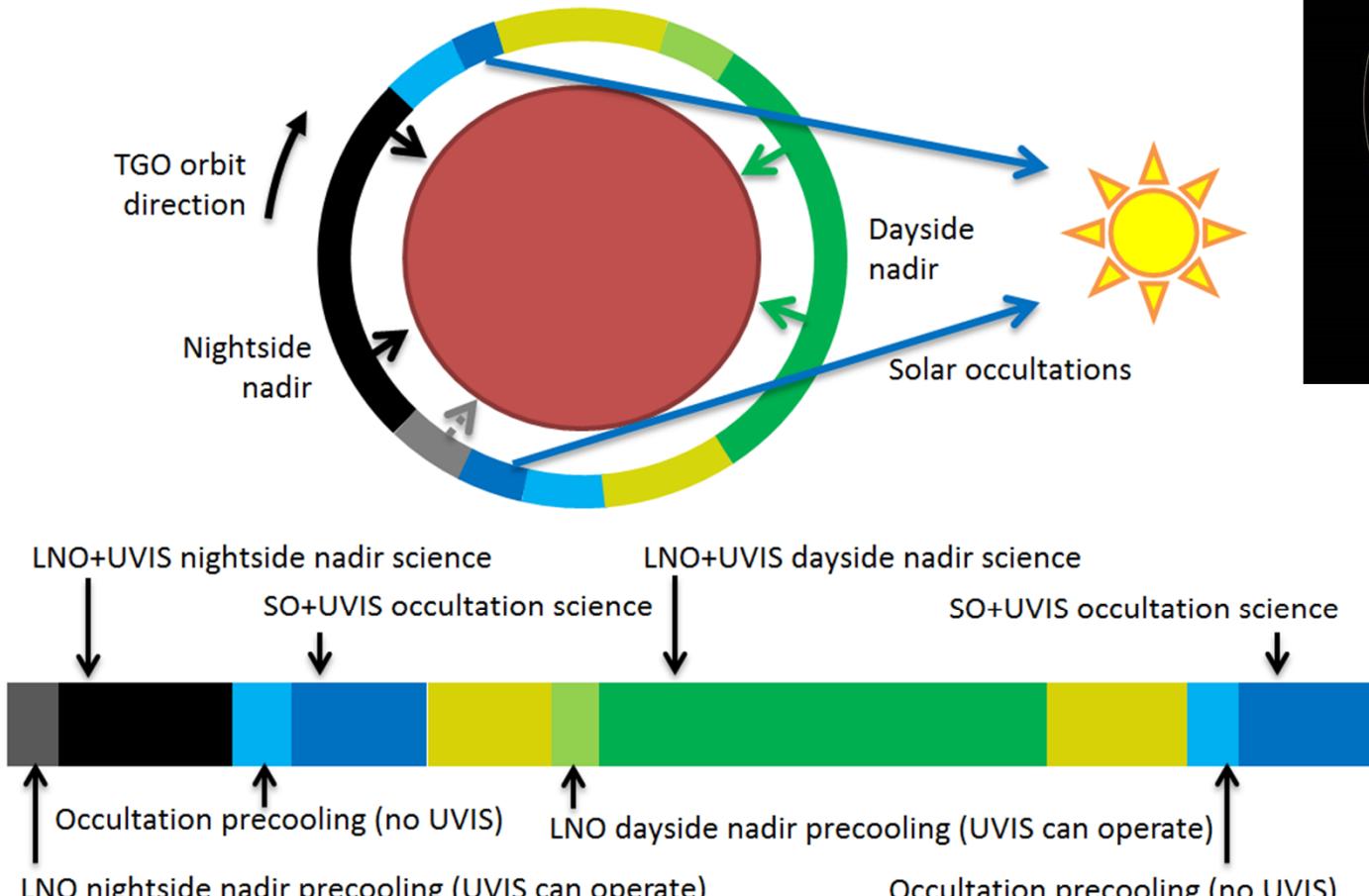
NOMAD : 3 channels



- SO ***SOIR/Venus Express***
 - Solar Occultation
 - IR : 2.2-4.3 μm
 - Resolution $\sim 0.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 - Resolving power = 22000
- LNO
 - Nadir, Limb, Solar Occultation
 - IR : 2.2-3.8 μm
 - Resolution $\sim 0.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
 - Resolving power = 11000
- UVIS ***Humboldt/ExoMars***
 - Nadir, Limb, Solar Occultation
 - UV-vis : 200-650 nm
 - Resolution $\sim 1 - 2 \text{ nm}$

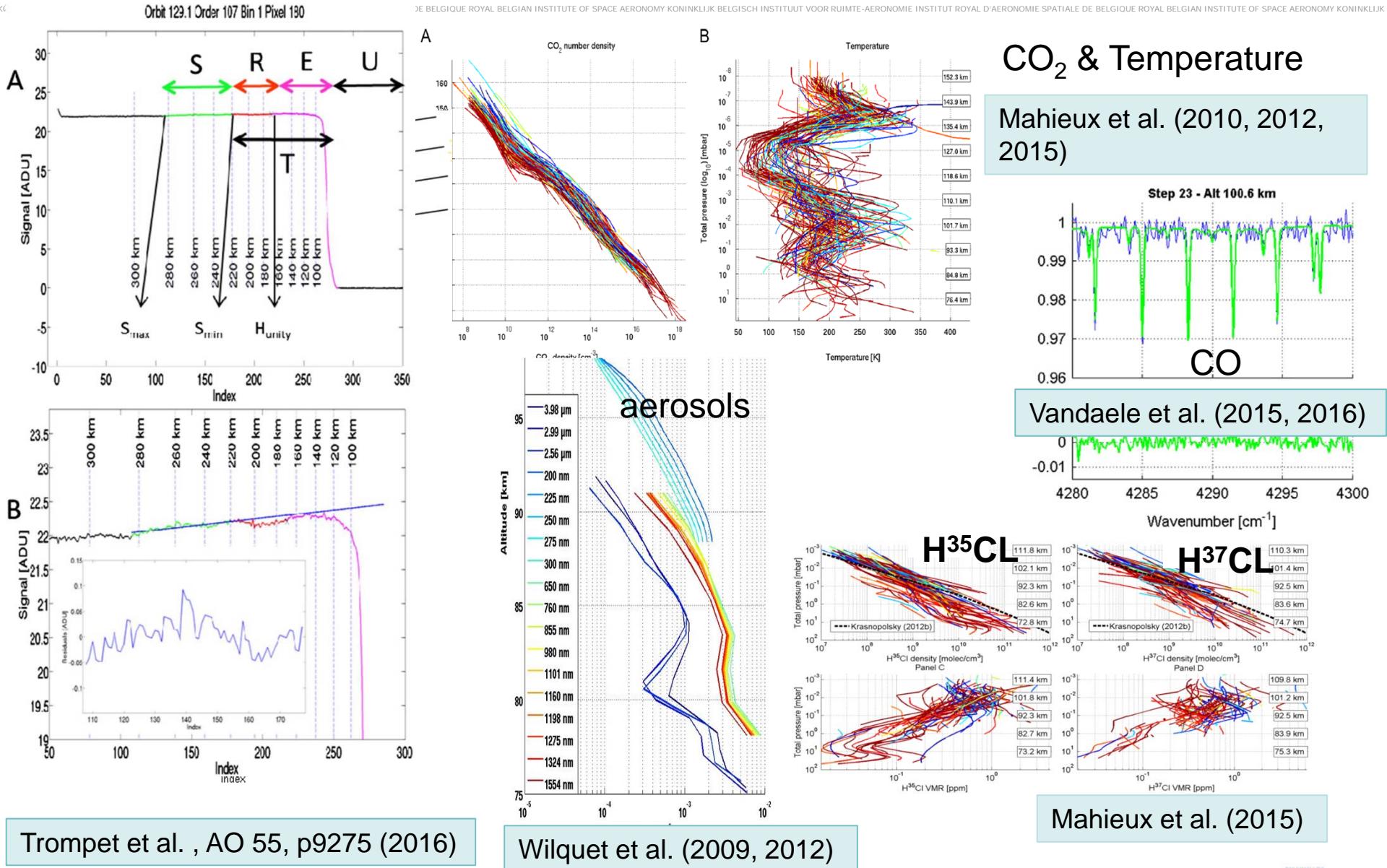
Final science orbit: typical observations

- Near-circular @ ~400 km; 74° incl.;
2h period (24 solocc/sol)



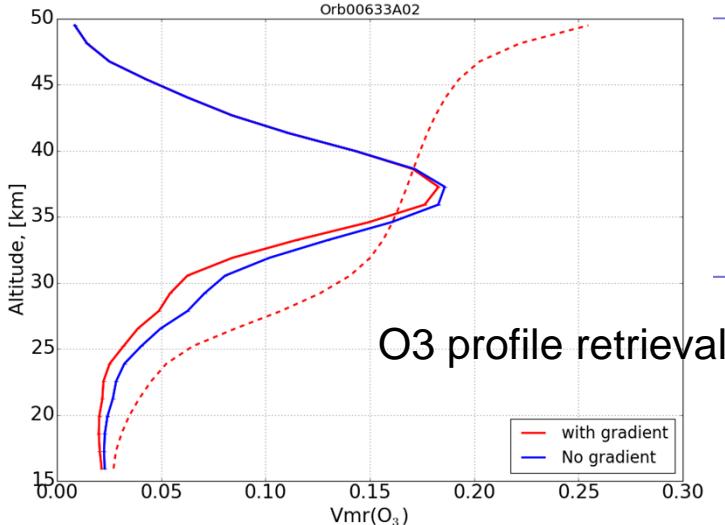
Gold = Poor nadir surface illumination angles. Potential off periods to cool instrument

Solar occultation in the IR – SOIR/VEx

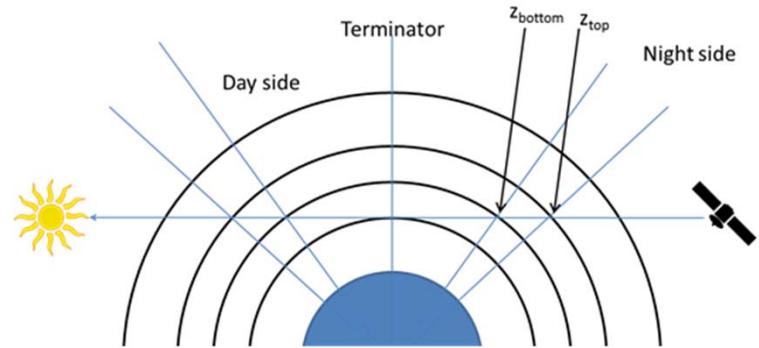


Solar occultation in the UV: SPICAM UV/MEx

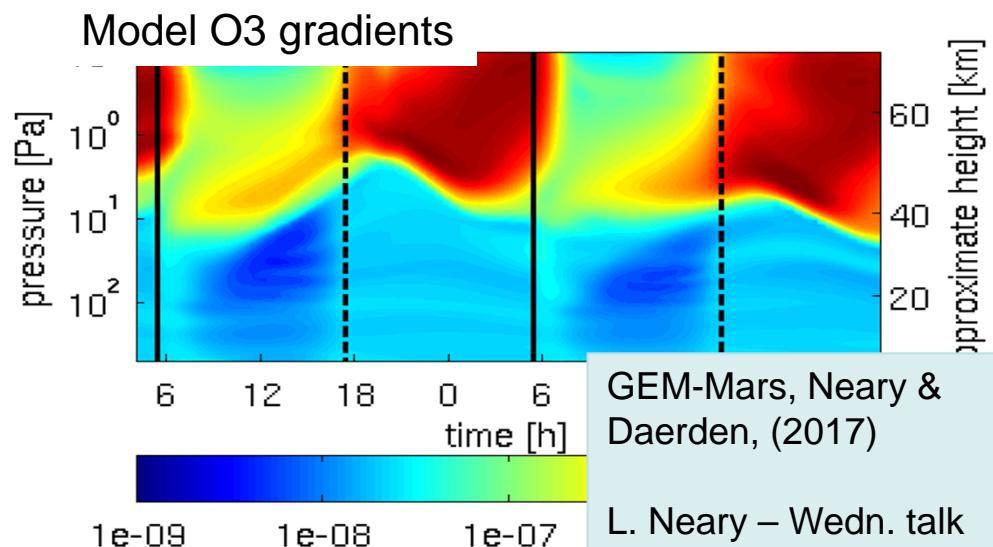
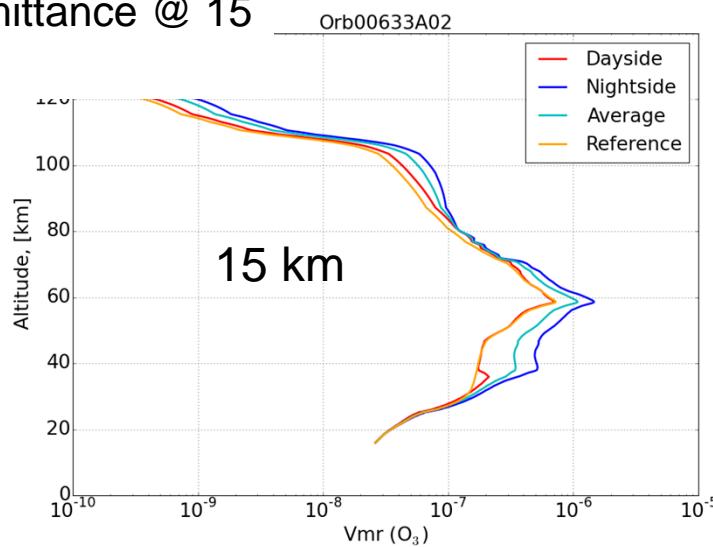
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Considering
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O3 gradients for
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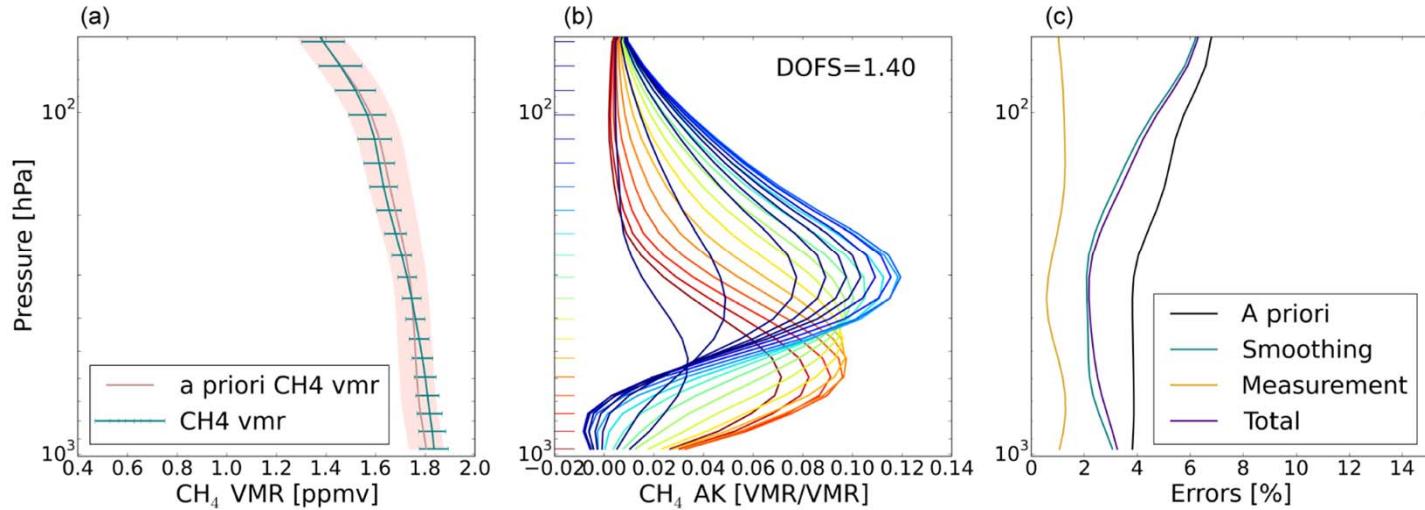


A. Piccialli et al., New retrievals of ozone at the
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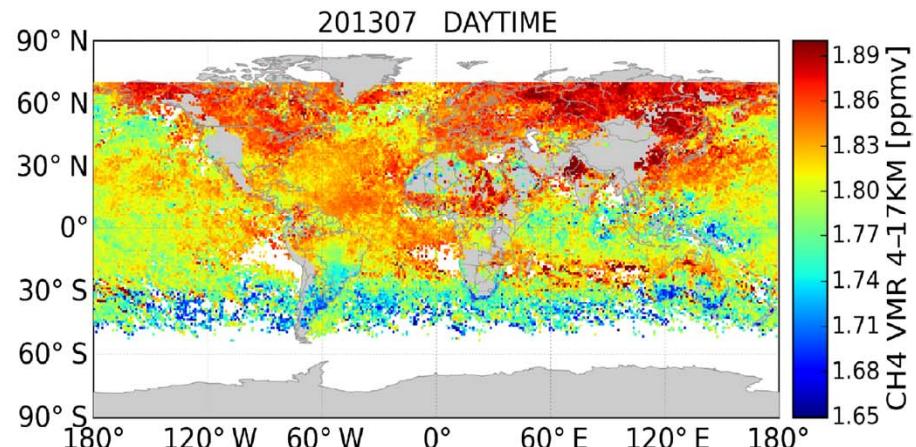
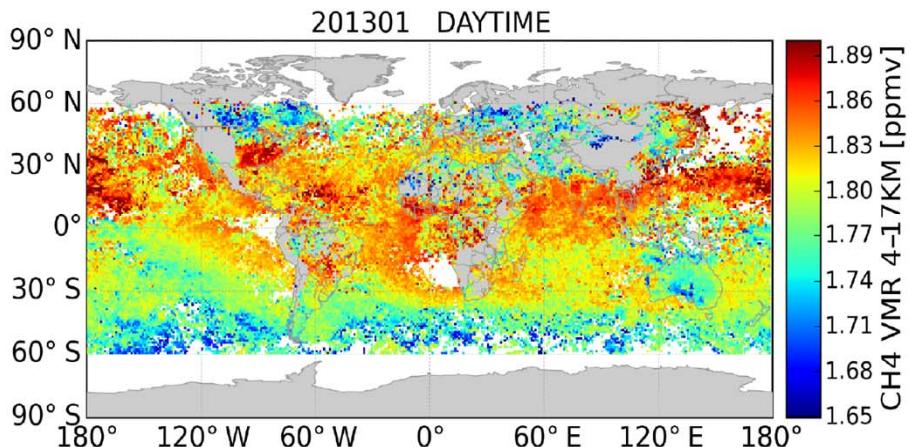
A. Piccialli – Tuesday talk

Trace gases mapping : IASI (Earth) – CH₄

- Retrieval of CH₄ on 2011-2014 Eumetsat PCC LIC data – 1200–1290 cm⁻¹ (ν_4)

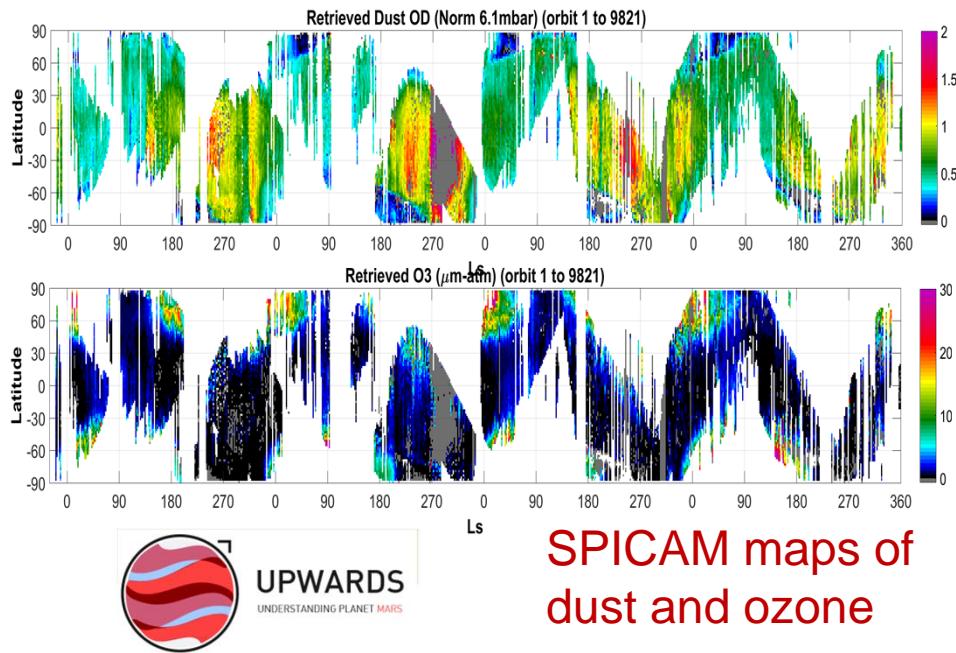
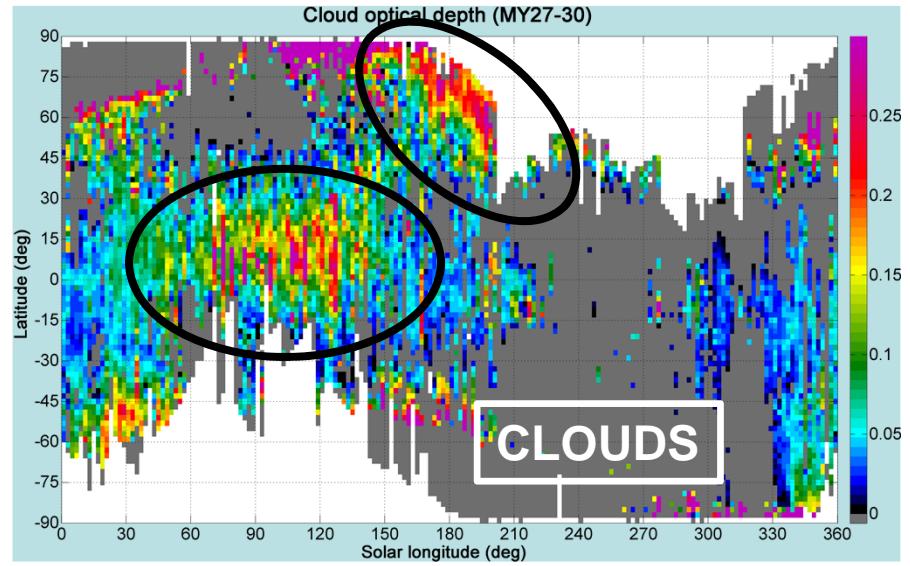


Retrieval and validation
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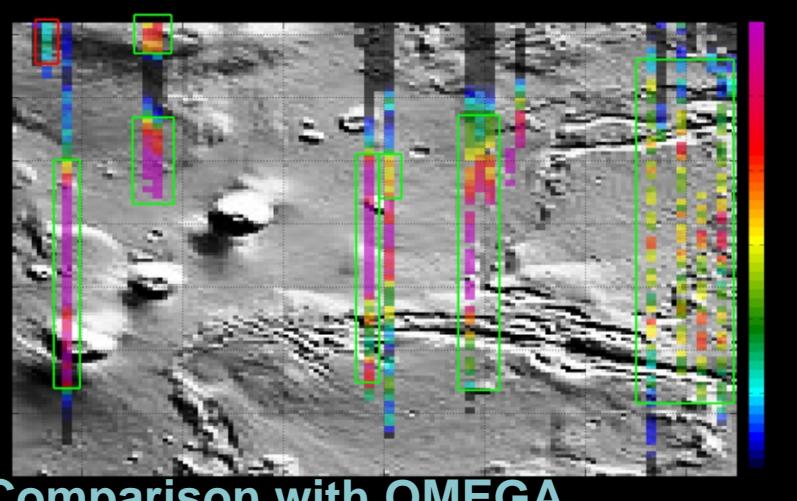


Trace gases, dust/clouds mapping-SPICAM/MEx

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SPICAM maps of
dust and ozone



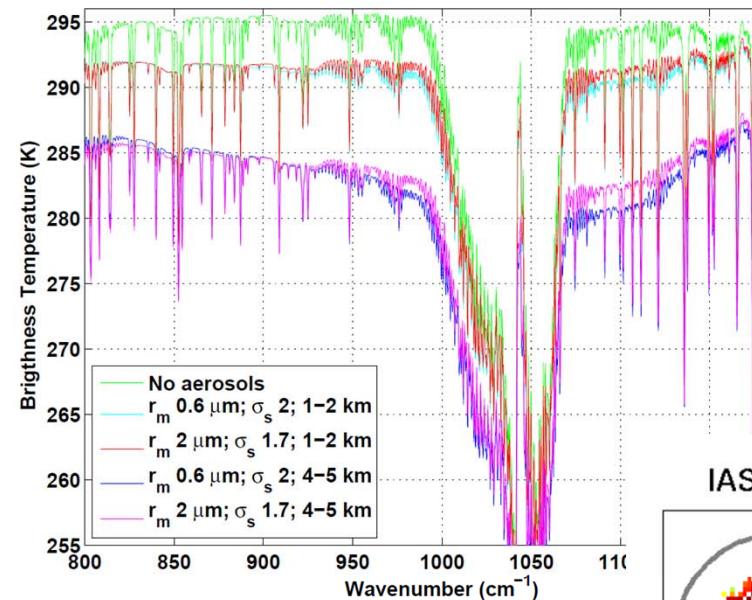
Retrieving cloud, dust and ozone abundances in the Martian atmosphere using SPICAM/UV nadir spectra
Y. Willame et al., PSS 142 (2017) 9-25

Ice cloud retrieval in the Martian atmosphere using SPICAM/UV nadir spectra
Y. Willame et al. (in preparation)

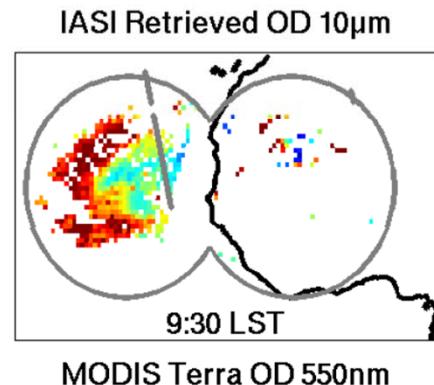
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Aerosol/dust/clouds mapping: IASI (Earth)

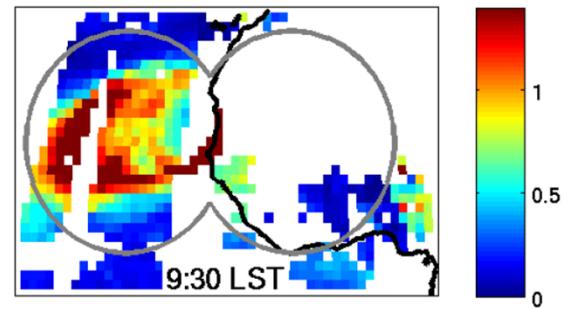
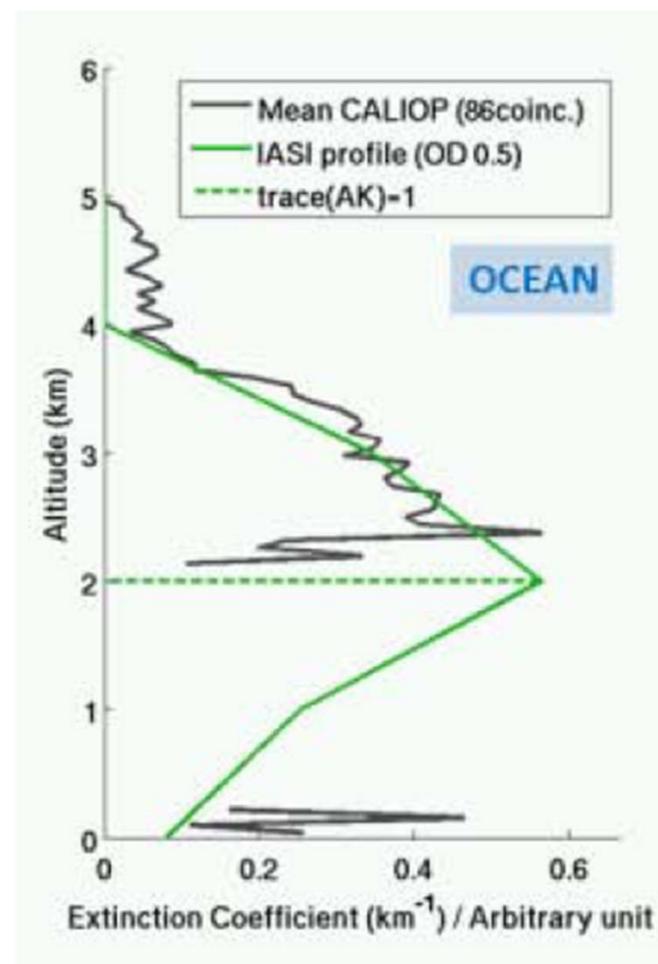
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IASI TIR nadir measurements



Vandenbussche et al.
(2012, 2013)



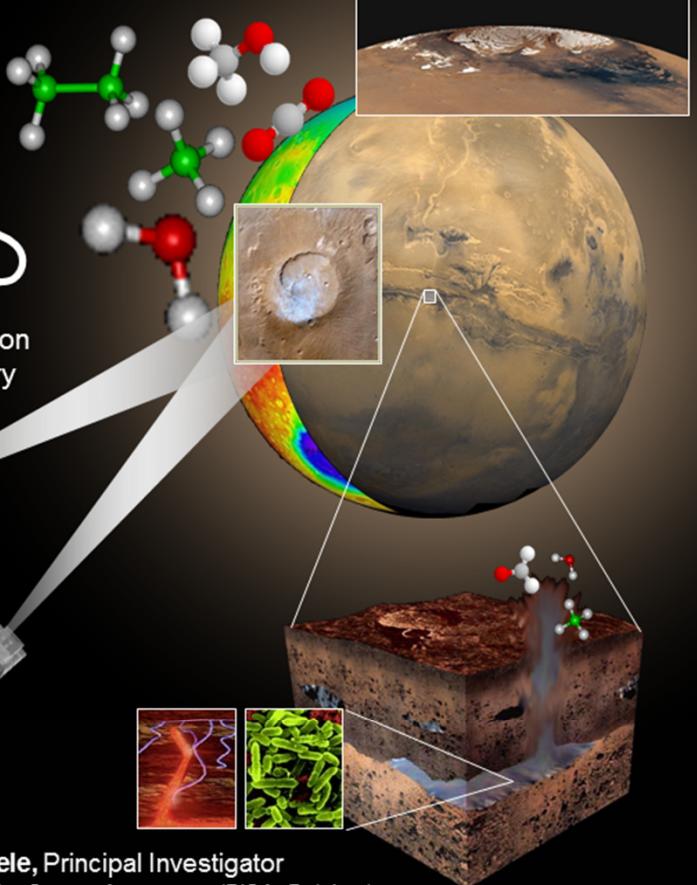
Conclusions

- We are ready !
- We just need data now !



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Nadir and Occultation
for MArS Discovery



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