

integral earth

Simplifying the IMI



Agenda

- The **need** for Integral Earth
- Integral Earth **user workflow**
- **Use cases / examples**
 - Interpreting output
 - Downloading data
- **Future developments**



- The Need for Integral Earth

Increased attention on methane

- Non-experts gaining interest
- Growing importance of satellite data



Accessibility issues

- Non-technical/non-scientific users still need a way to access IMI
- Significantly reduces user hands on work

Our goal for Integral Earth

- Democratize access to satellite data for methane quantification by non-experts



Get started!

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emissions.

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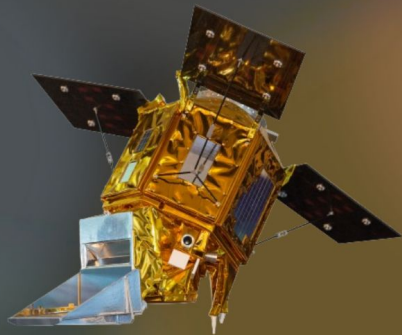
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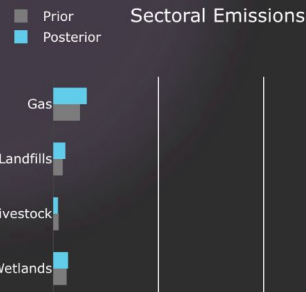
Monitoring Methane Emissions, Simplified

Integral Earth is a user-friendly web interface for quantifying **total methane emissions** with satellite data. Users can map emissions for **any region of interest at up to 25-km resolution** using public satellite data and transparent, research-grade algorithms, **with no learning curve**.

[Get started](#)

Transparent **Research-Grade** Algorithms

Integral Earth is built on the open-source [Integrated Methane Inversion](#) (IMI) software tool. The IMI applies mature and published inverse methodologies continuously developed at Harvard University's Atmospheric Chemistry Modeling Group (ACMG) to infer methane emissions. **Integral Earth is a web-based wrapper for the IMI** developed and managed by the IMI



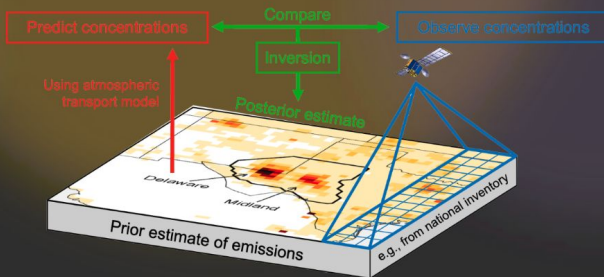
About

Integral Earth is a user-friendly web interface for quantifying methane emissions with satellite data. It can be applied to regions of interest ranging in scale from small urban areas to countries or continents, and global applications are also supported. It is currently available for free while we prototype the system and develop a funding model.

Methodology (The IMI)

Integral Earth is built on the open-source Integrated Methane Inversion (IMI) facility. The IMI infers methane emissions from users' regions of interest at up to 25-km resolution by inverse analysis ("inversions") of satellite observations from the TROPOspheric Monitoring Instrument (TROPOMI).

[Learn More About the IMI](#)



Submit New Inversion

Run Name ⓘ

Four Corners 2 Month

Start Date

2023-05-01



End Date

2023-07-01



 Select region

Preview

Full Run

Advanced Settings +

Reset

Review and Submit

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Run Name 1

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Select a Method

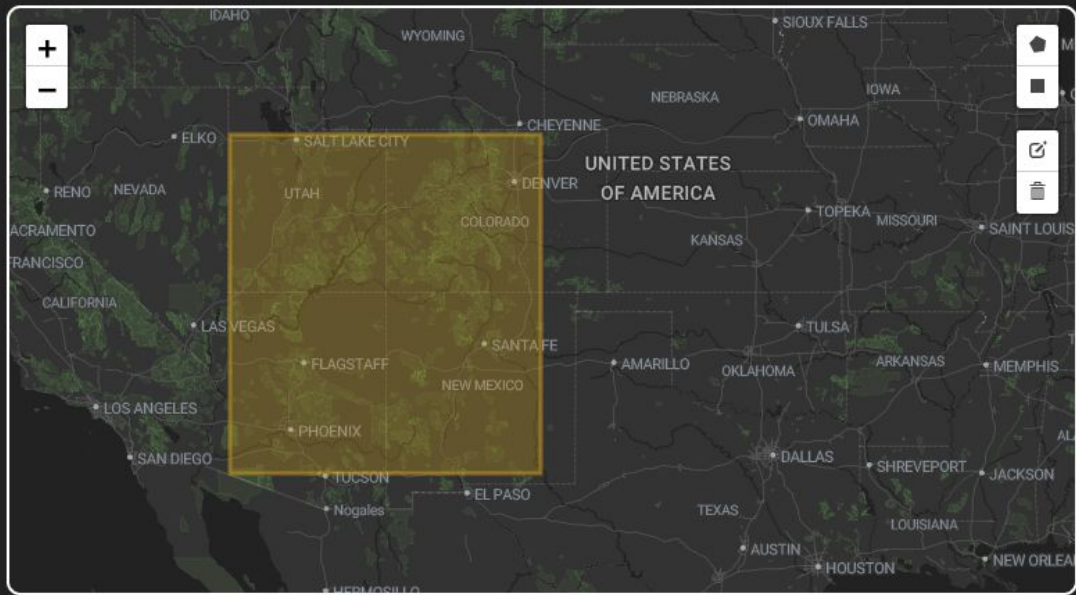
Submit Region of Interest Interactively

Submit Region of Interest Using Latitude/Longitude

Choose from Country List

Upload Shapefile

Close



Area **839069.83 km²** Approx. # of 25km² Emission Grid Cells in Inversion **1118**

Back

Submit



Reset

Submit Region of Interest Using Lat/Long

Latitude Min

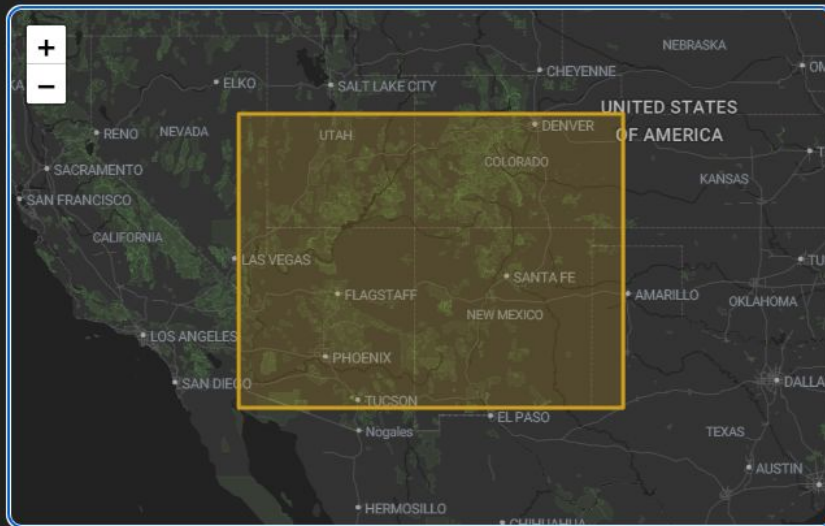
Latitude Max

Longitude Min

Longitude Max

Back

Submit



Selected Area (km²)

1041791

Approx. # of 25km² Emission Grid Cells in Inversion

1389

Close

Albania

Back

Submit



Selected Area (km²)
29722

Approximate Pixels in Inversion
47



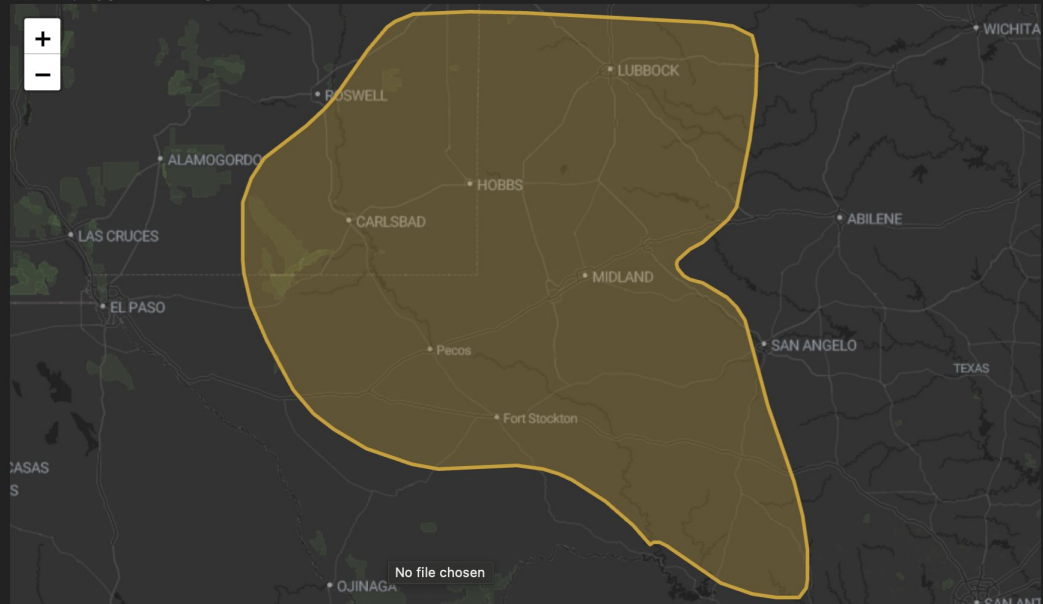
Close

Upload Shapefile (.shp, .shx, .dbf, .prj)

Choose Files 4 files

Preview

⚠ Multipolygons be merged on submission



Area

165813.24 km²

Approximate Pixels in Inversion

266

Advanced Inversion Settings

- Inversion Parameters
- Kalman Filter Options
- State Vector / Point Sources
- Clustering Options
- Advanced GEOS-Chem Configuration

Resolution *i* 0.25*x0.3125" Use Blended Product *i*

Obs. Error *i* 15 Gamma *i* 1

Prior Error *i* 0.5 Prior Error OH *i* 0.1 Prior Error BCs *i* 10

Close Ok

Review Job Submission

Run Name // Central Europe 1 Year

Time Range //

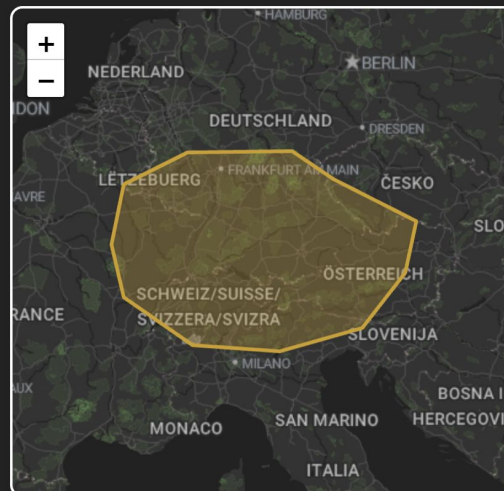
Start Date: May 1, 2022



End Date: May 1, 2023

Run Type // Full Run

Requested Domain Area // 329030.70 km²



Return and Edit

Submit for Approval

Reset



Submitted Runs




Preview



Full Inversion

Four Corners 2 Month

Status: **SUBMITTED** 

ROI Area: 825216.11km²



Submit a new run

User Submission

The user will submit an inversion configuration request through our easy-to-use form.

Automated Validation

In the backend, the users' inversion request will be validated based on best practices. If adjustments are needed, the IE team can work with the user to ensure a viable product.

Submission to AWS

Upon validation, the run will process on AWS based on requested parameters.

Results

Inversion results will be displayed in a dashboard on Integral Earth, showing plots, error characterization, and emissions trends.

Community Runs



Preview



Full Inversion

Utah 1 year inversion

Status: **COMPLETED** ●

ROI Area: 129749.05km²



View Data



Thailand!

Status: **COMPLETED** ●

ROI Area: 80657.26km²



View Data



● Products

- Reference map
- Plots and statistics from IMI
 - Prior/Posterior Emissions
 - Bias/Error characterization
 - Averaging kernel sensitivities
 - [And more!](#)
- Sectoral breakdown of emissions
- Emissions over time (for KF mode)



● Example Case

- Preview: Four Corners
 - Two month period in 2023
 - Default settings
- Full: Permian Basin
 - Four month period in 2023
 - Time series mode (Kalman filter)
 - 1 week intervals
 - Log normal errors



{ Four Corners 2 Month }

May 1, 2023

July 1, 2023

Observation
Count

2442675

Estimated Cost
(USD)

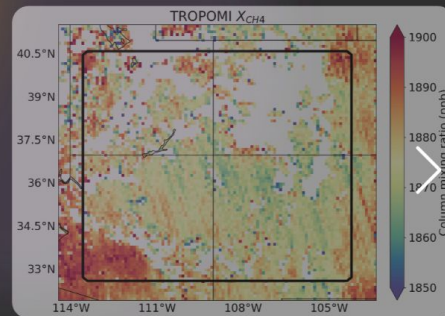
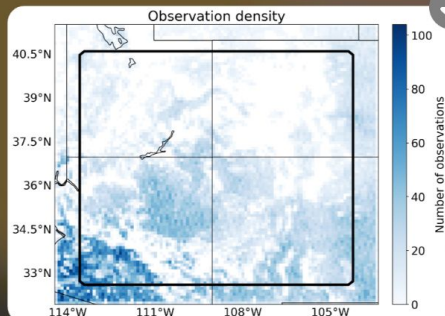
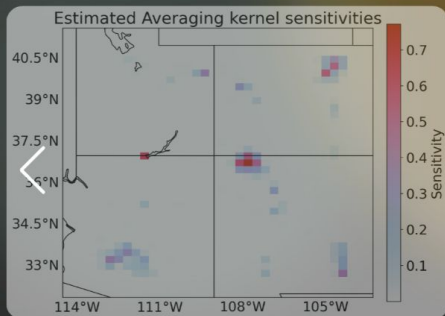
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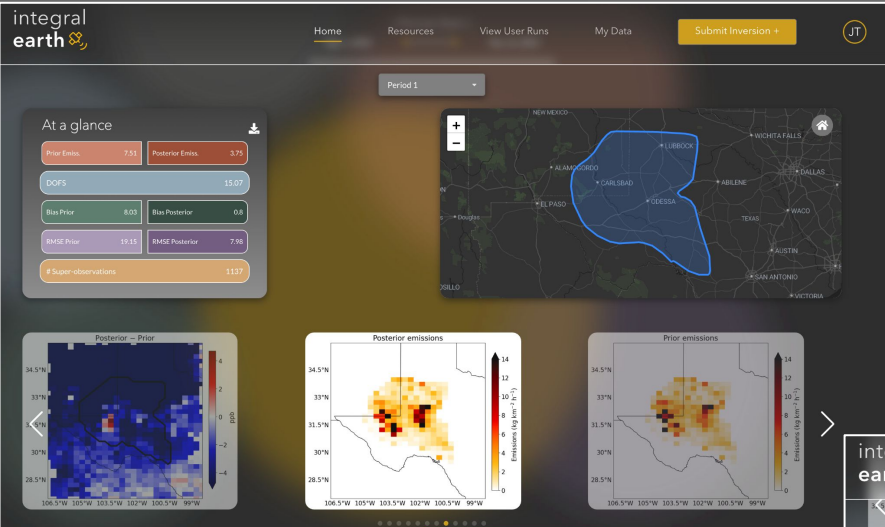
Prior Estimate

1.162 Tg/yr

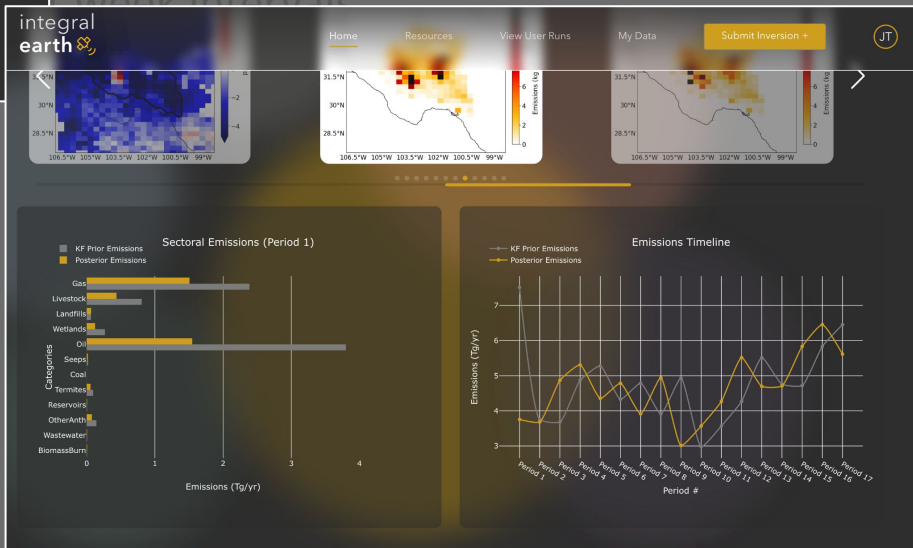
Expected DOFS

15.463

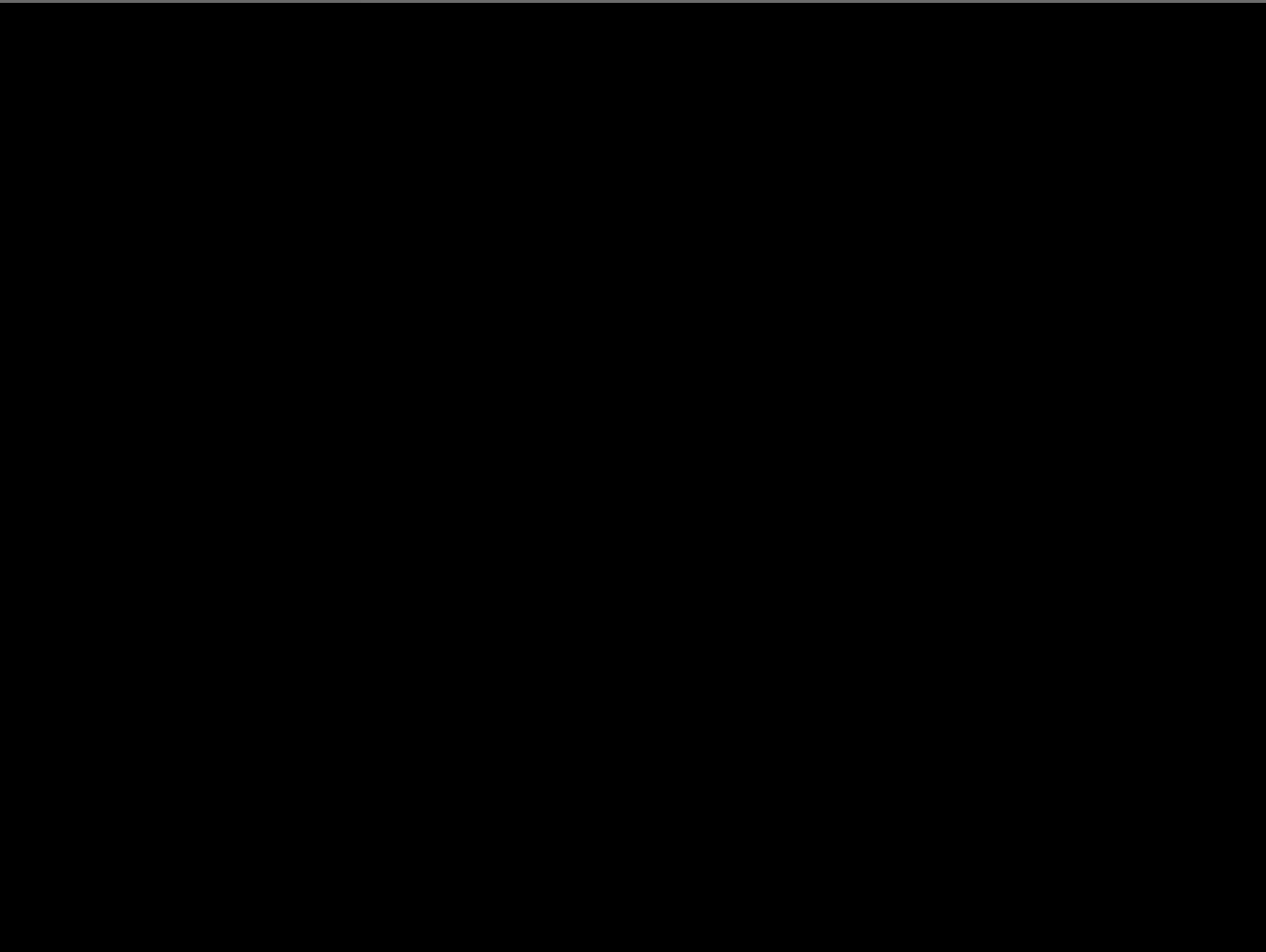




an Basin
 Four month period in 2023
 Kalman filter mode
 week intervals



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- Future Developments

- Automatic monitoring
 - Hands-off long term methane quantification
- More granular job status
 - Updates at each stage of inversion process
 - More transparent process
- Customized Dashboards
 - Custom data and custom UI

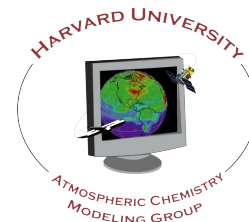


Closed Beta Testing

Full Public Release

Email **integral.earth.team@gmail.com**
to sign up for free beta testing access.

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To get more information and to access the IMI:

The IMI is [openly accessible](#) on the AWS Marketplace:

- Read the documentation at imi.readthedocs.io

Visit the IMI website: integratedmethaneinversion.github.io

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