



EUMETSAT's Contribution to the Copernicus CO₂ Mission

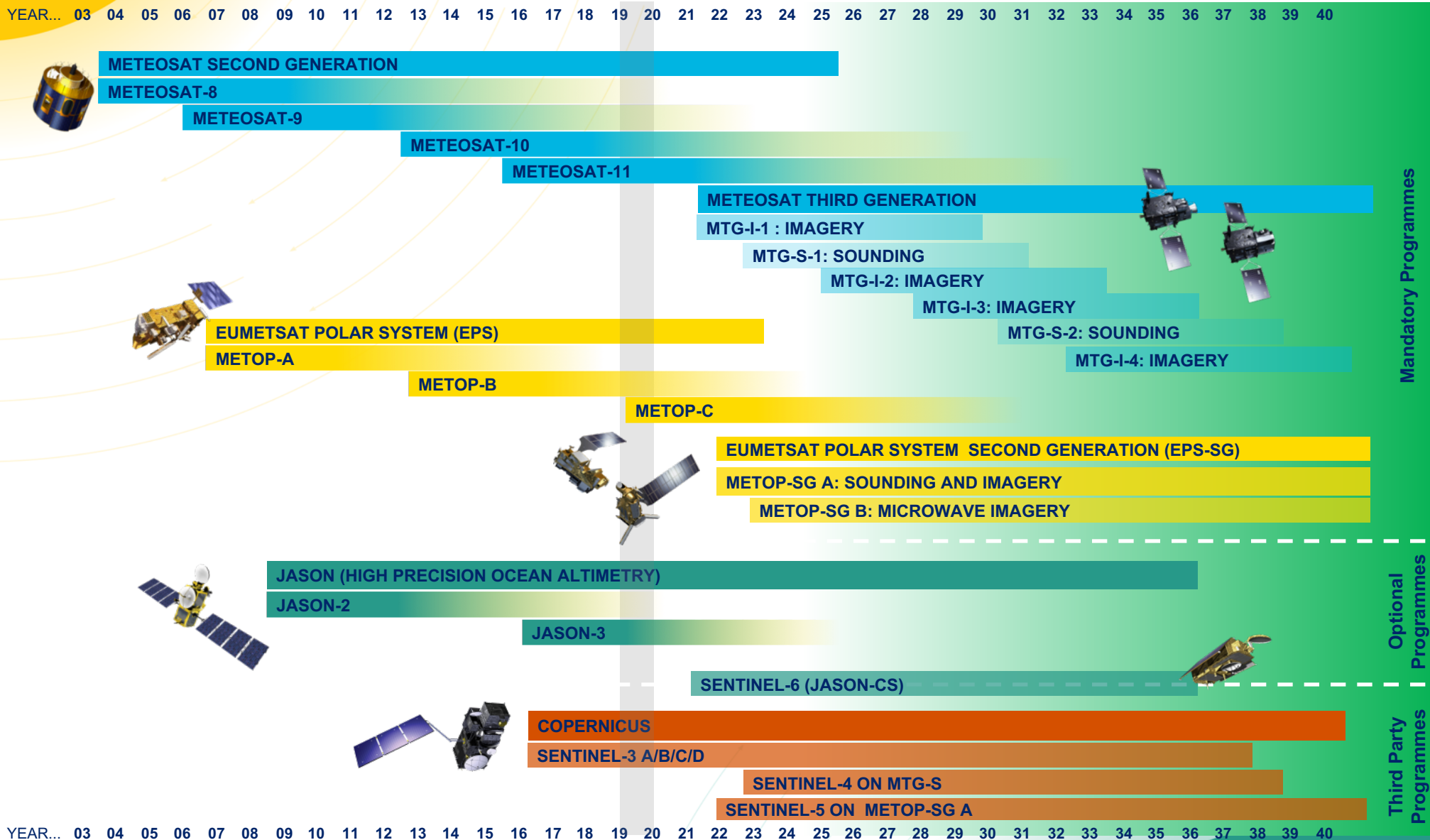
Continuous Operations, Processing, Monitoring, and Cal/Val

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EUMETSAT operational mission planning



European GHG mission status and planning

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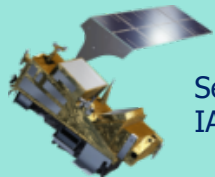
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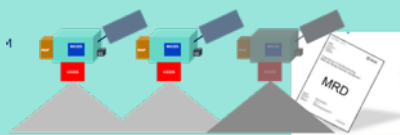
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Main product requirements



Sentinel-5p/5
IASI-NG

Species	Bias	Random
CH ₄	1.5%	1%
CO	15%	<10%



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Species	Accuracy	Random
CO ₂	< 0.5 ppm	<0.7 ppm
CH ₄	< 10 ppb	1%*

*Based on S5 requirement

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What does EUMETSAT “operational” mission actually mean

An “operational” mission implies:

1. Very high availability and committed level of service toward end users (significantly better than 95%)
2. Well defined and committed timeliness
3. Continuously quality controlled and monitored production
4. Fully traceable specifications and configurations
5. Robust and quality (procedure) controlled implementations:
 - Long-term continuity of 1) to 5) over the full mission lifetime
 - Well characterised consistency between successive or tandem systems of the same mission and across missions (where required) ensuring operational sustainability.

➤ ***This does not exclude efficient evolutions (e.g. for adjustments, improvements, and continuous developments)! A successful “operational” mission implementation provides robustness and flexibility at the same time (and at the level needed by the mission objectives) !***

EUMETSAT's hyper-spectral “operational” missions dedicated to Atmospheric Composition and GHG.

Metop GOME-2 (Radiance, Irradiance, O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, CHOCHO, BrO, UV products, H₂O, SIF, LER)

Metop IASI (Radiance, CO, SO₂, O₃, HNO₃, NH₃, CH₄)

MTG UVN (S4) (Radiance, Irradiance, O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, CHOCHO, surface reflectance, H₂O, UV products)

MTG IRS (Radiance, CO, O₃)

EPS-SG UVNS (S5) (Radiance, Irradiance, O₃, NO₂, SO₂, HCHO, CHOCHO, UV products, CO, CH₄, BrO, OClO, H₂O, surface reflectance, SIF)

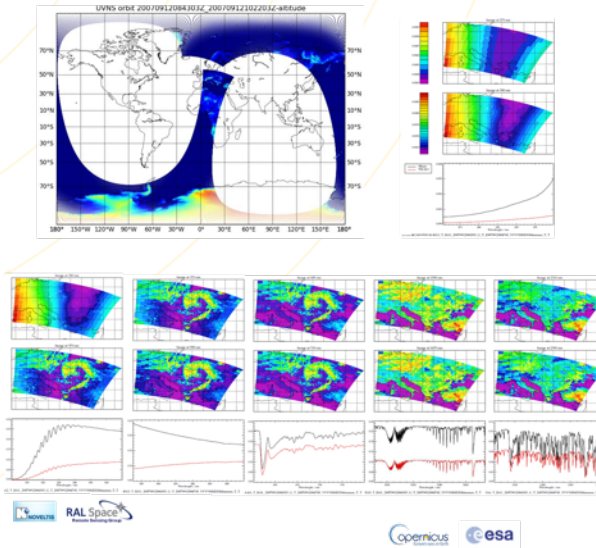
EPS-SG IASI-NG (Radiance, CO, SO₂, O₃, HNO₃, NH₃, CH₄)

Copernicus CO₂M (Radiance, Irradiance, CO₂, CH₄, NO₂, SIF)

EPS-SG S5/3MI/METImage – CH₄, aerosols and clouds

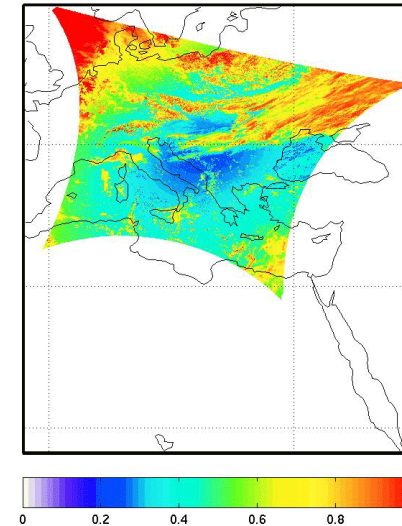
EPS-SG Sentinel 5

Parameter	
Clouds	Effective Optical Depth (cirrus only)
	Effective Height
	Fraction/Mask from VII
Aerosol	UV Absorbing Index
Surface Albedo	Layer Height
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Ozone O ₃	Stratospheric Vertical Profile
	Tropospheric Column
	Total Column
Nitrogen dioxide NO ₂	Total Column
Sulfur dioxide SO ₂	Tropospheric Column
Formaldehyde HCHO	Total Column and Height
Methane CH ₄	Total Column
Carbon monoxide CO	Total Column
UV	Spectrally Resolved Irradiance at Surface and UV Index
Glyoxal CHOCHO	Total Column
Scene heterogeneity from VII	Scene heterogeneity from VII

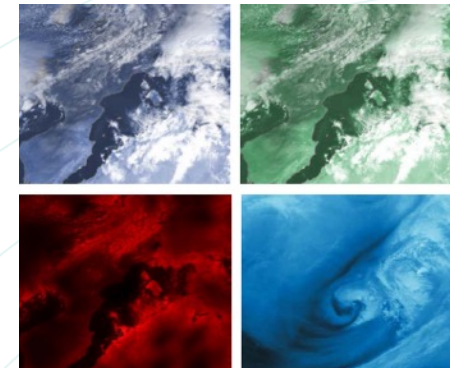
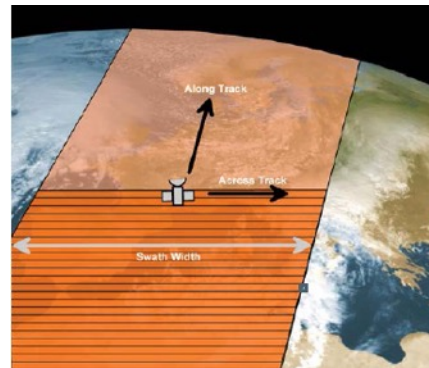
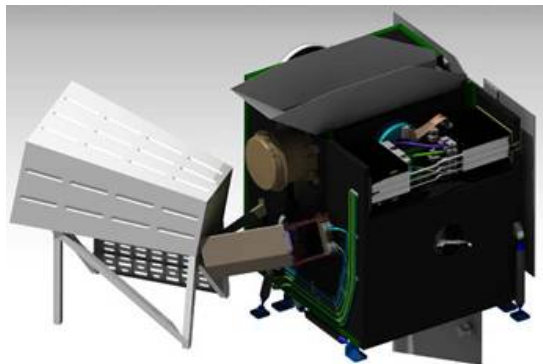


EPS-SG 3MI

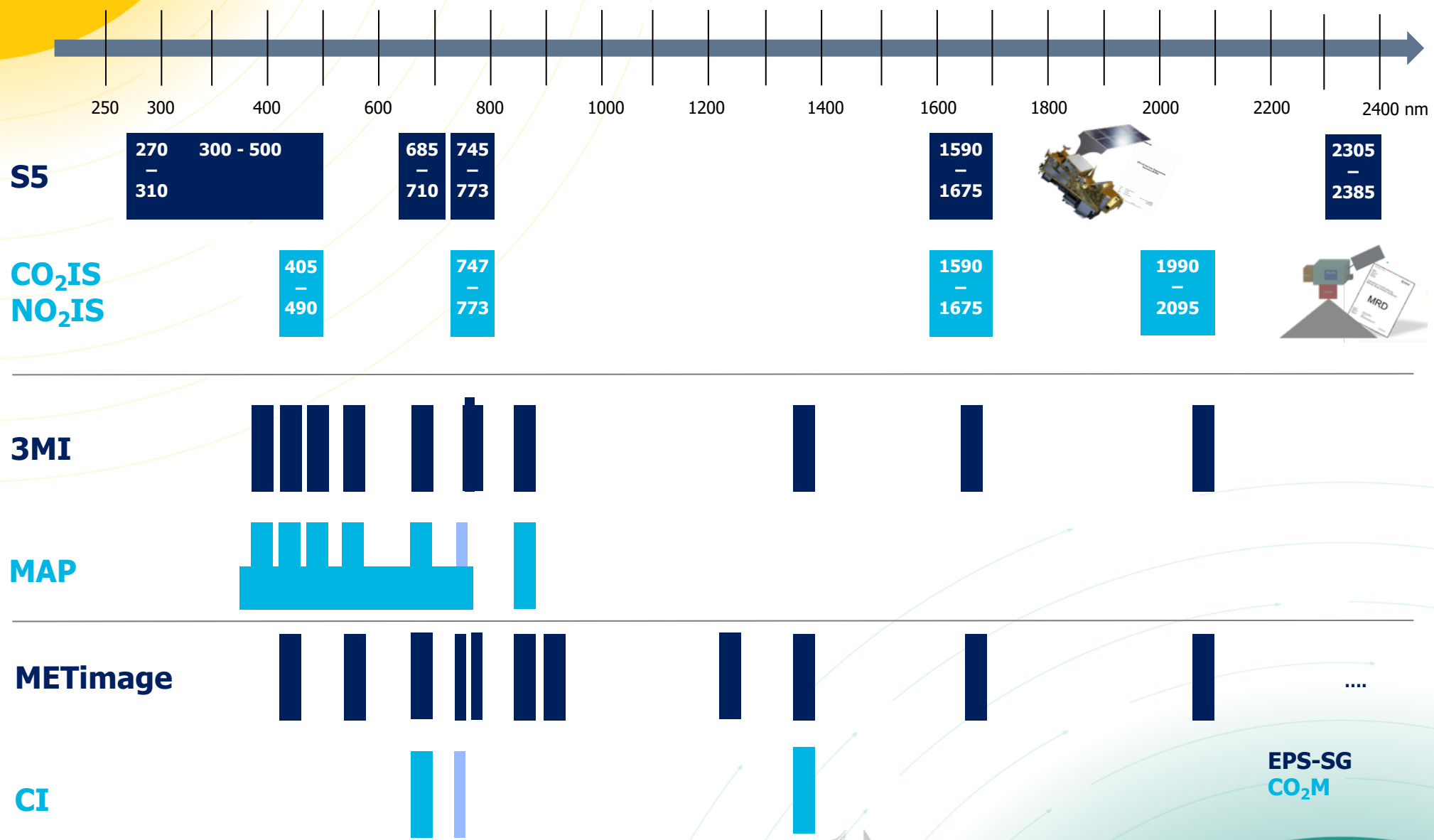
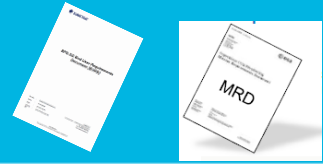
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EPS-SG METImage

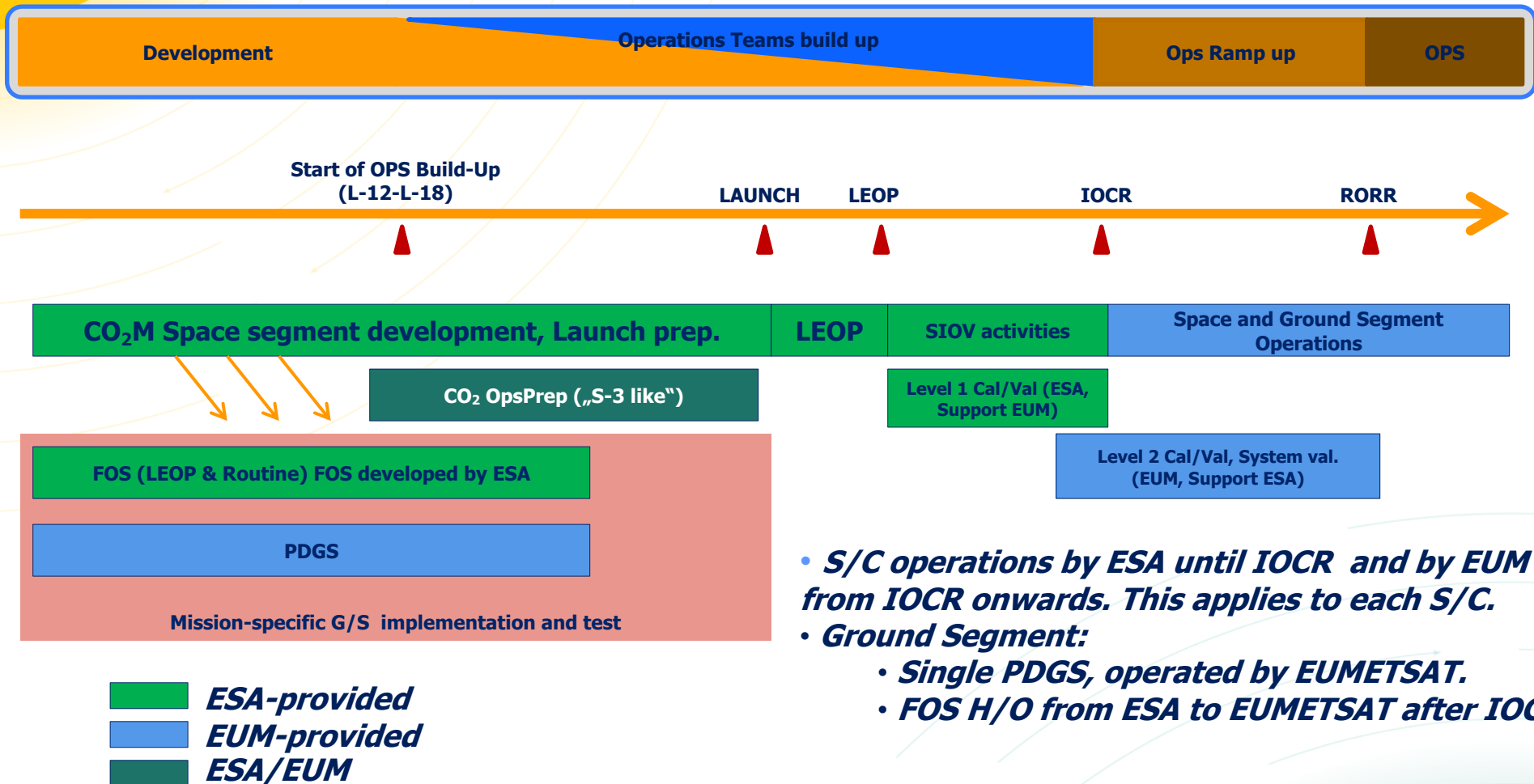


Spectral coverage: EPS-SG (S5, 3MI, METImage) vs. CO₂M



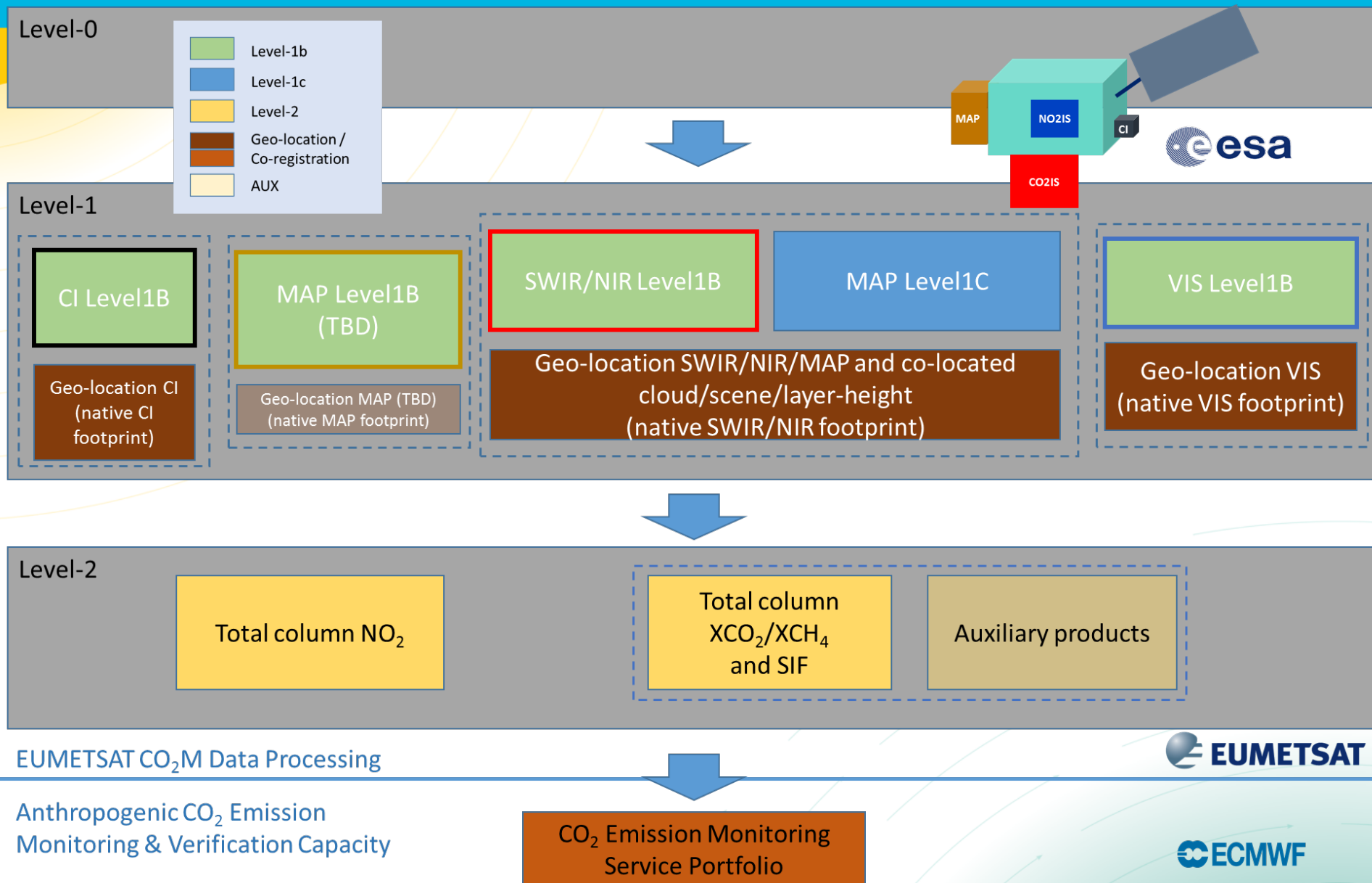
EPS-SG
CO₂M

Planned ESA/EUM cooperation on Copernicus CO2M

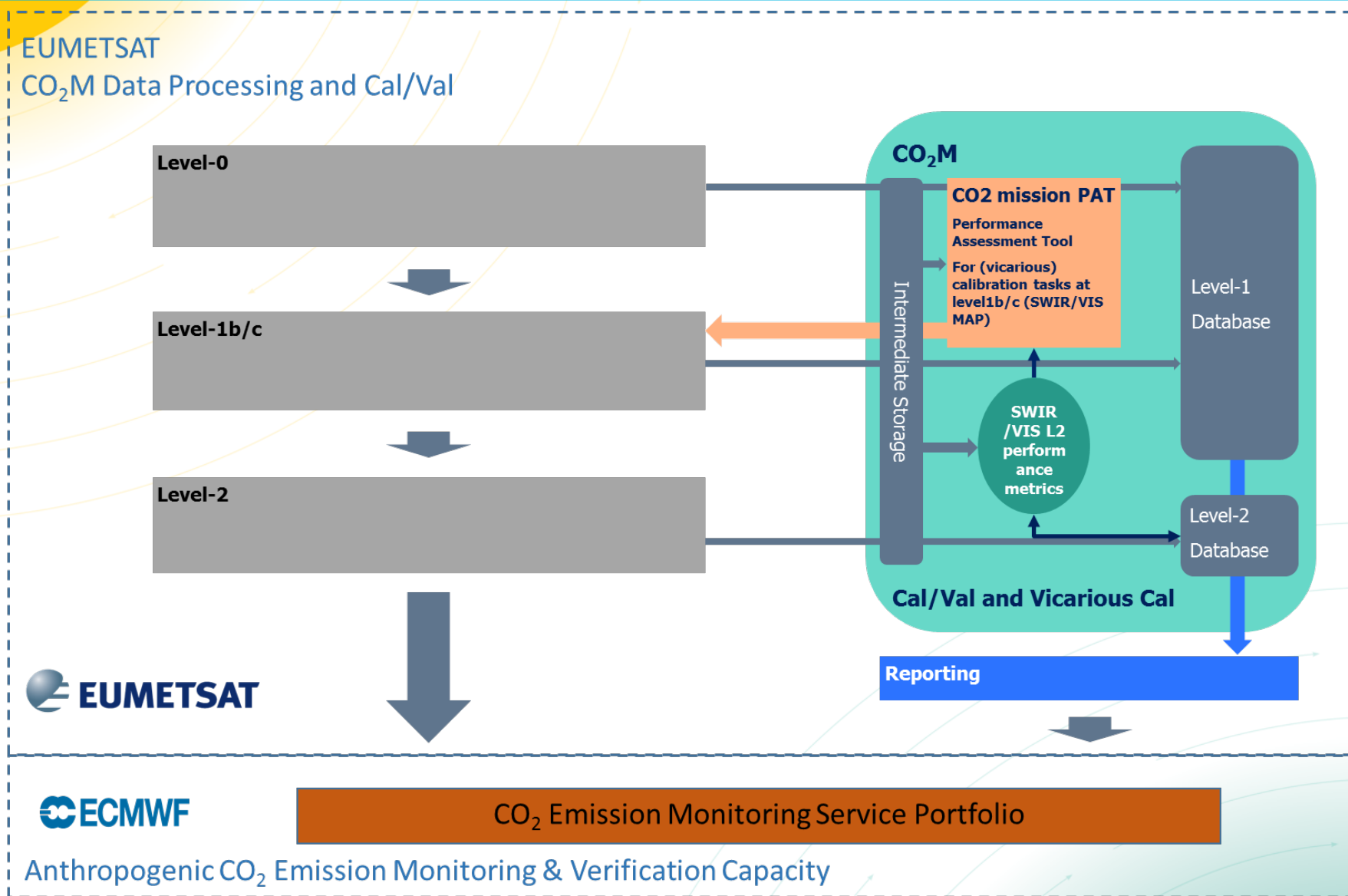


- *S/C operations by ESA until IOCR and by EUM from IOCR onwards. This applies to each S/C.*
- *Ground Segment:*
 - *Single PDGS, operated by EUMETSAT.*
 - *FOS H/O from ESA to EUMETSAT after IOCR*

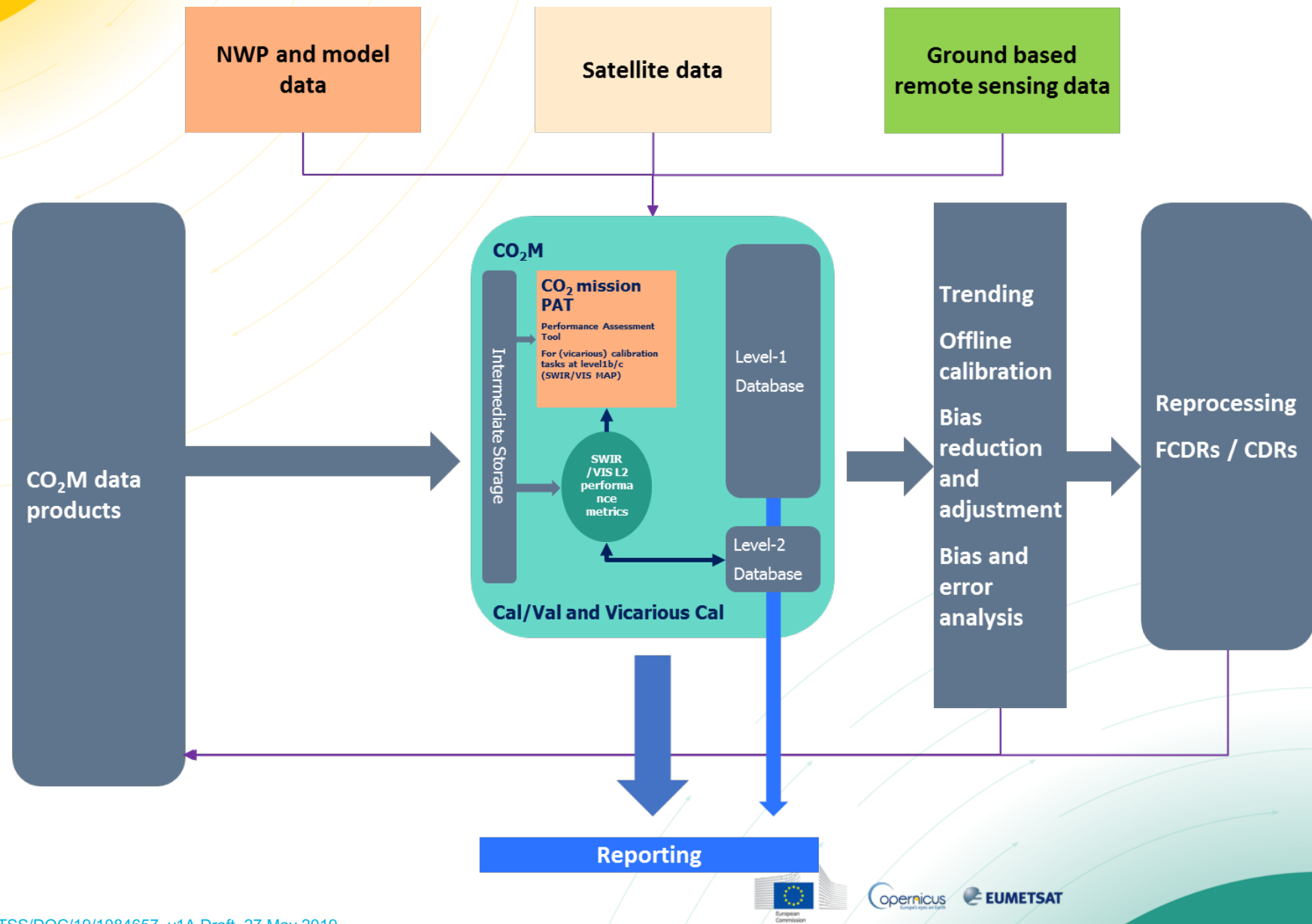
CO₂M anticipated operational product level elements



EUMETSAT CO₂M ground segment processing with Cal/Val and monitoring



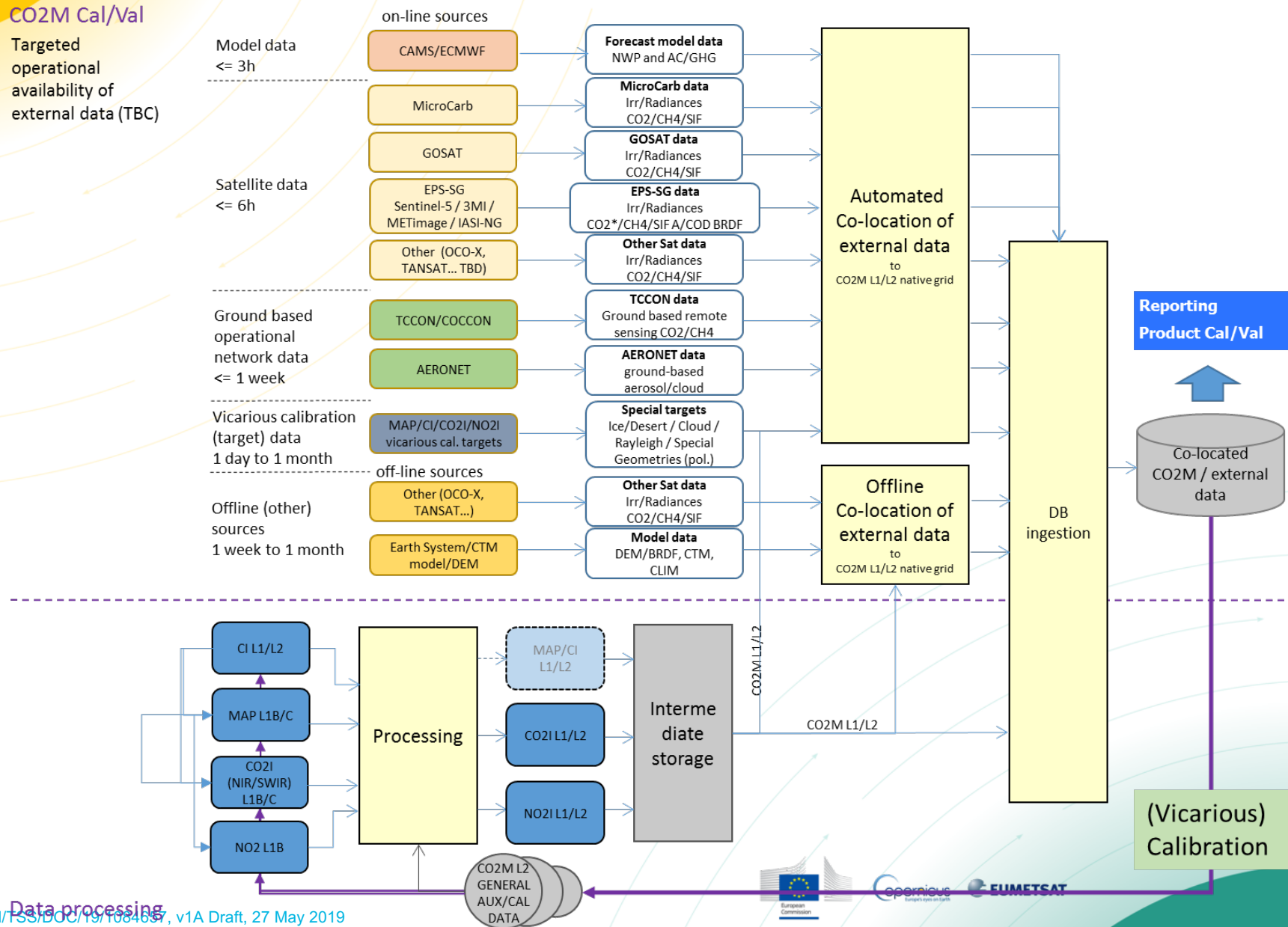
EUMETSAT CO₂M processing continuous Cal/Val and monitoring



EUMETSAT CO₂M continuous Cal/Val and monitoring preliminary concept

CO₂M Cal/Val

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Existent data-flows at EUMETSAT

CO₂M Cal/Val

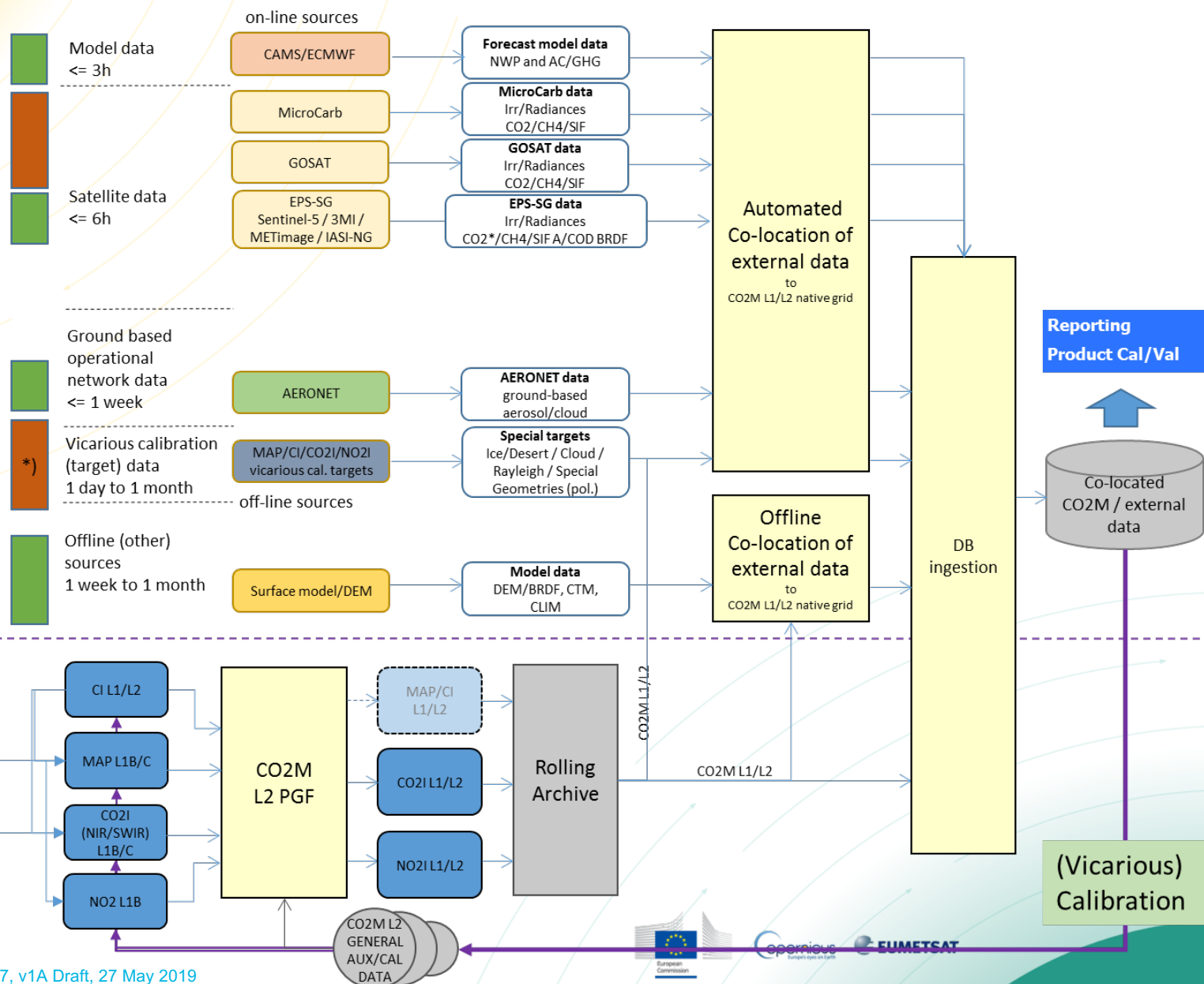
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Data-flows:

Currently existing
as part of current
or future missions
(e.g. EPS-SG).

Currently
established

*) Vicarious
calibration PAT
for 3MI on EPS-
SG

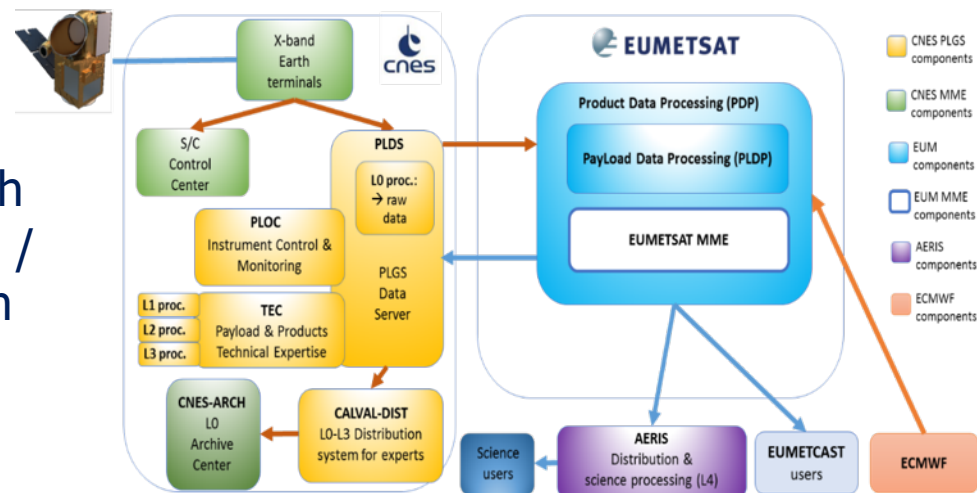


EUMETSAT collaborations for GOSAT and MicroCarb

MicroCarb



EUMETSAT is working in collaboration with CNES on a H2020 In Orbit Demonstration / Validation project aiming at developing an NRT processing chain for Microcarb.



GOSAT



EUMETSAT has recently signed an agreement with JAXA to get NRT access to GOSAT and GOSAT-2 data.

Summary

- Challenging implementation schedule of very demanding end-user requirements (0.7 ppm -> ~0.2%)
- Demanding long-term accuracy, monitoring, continuous validation and (vicarious) calibration requirements during operations.
- Improved XCO₂ accuracy with accurate polarimeter (aerosol), cloud imager and NO₂ detection requires accurate operational co-location and co-registration scheme.
- Significant EUMETSAT experience in operating hyper-spectral missions (GOME-2/IASI/Sentinel-5) available, as well as for the operational co-location and co-registration of imager data (AVHRR/3MI/METimage).
- Significant CO₂M expansion of the existing robust operational ground-based validation and reference network infrastructure needed, based on existing external data-flows for Cal/Val and continuous monitoring. *MicroCarb and GOSAT collaborations on processing and data-exchange have been established with CNES and JAXA.*
- Need to establish a common infrastructure for the processing and provision of other relevant EUMETSAT and third-party mission data for continuous monitoring and level-2 bias assessment, as well as for input to the *Anthropogenic CO₂ Emission Monitoring & Verification Capacity*.