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- The objectives
- Detail the Copernicus Sentinels, ESA, Chinese and ESA Third Party Mission data utilised after 3 years
- The progressed results after 3 years of activity
- The planning and achievements
- Report on the training of YS/ academic exchanges



## Towards NZE with total Energy Supply @esa



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Renewables and nuclear power displace most fossil fuel use in the NZE, and the share of fossil fuels falls from 80% in 2020 to just over 20% in 2050







## SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

Tasks for the UK to meet the CO2 emission reduction is Net-Zero by 2050. **Sustainability Energy** 

Identify a suitable method of modelling the CO2 reduction accurately from satellites with

Identify effect of different types of Renewable Energy Implementation in Urban area through the EO





- Assess and select flux inversion systems for the project,
  - ✓ transport model used, spatial and temporal flux resolution, prior fluxes, etc. and
- Analyse the total renewable energy development trend in quarter and annual based
  - ✓ such as on 11 year renewable energy data from 2008 to 2020 (~2023) cross the UK, including Wind, Shoreline wave / tidal, Solar PV, Hydro, etc
- Select CO<sub>2</sub> retrieval algorithms from existing ones, such as from NIES vO2 (the National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan)
- Apply them and the IAPCAS algorithm developed to obtain XCO2 emission from measurements by GOSAT, TanSat and AEMS satellites to estimate CO<sub>2</sub> emission in the UK and regions in China.
- Provide policy makers with the evidence of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction over regions that have integrated REs as energy suppliers.



### EO Data Delivery



Data access (list all missions and issues if any). NB. in the tables please insert cumulative figures (since July 2020) for no. of scenes of high bit rate data (e.g. S1 100 scenes). If data delivery is low bit rate by ftp, insert "ftp"

| ESA Third Party Missions | No.<br>Scenes | ESA Third Party Missions             | No.<br>Scenes | Chinese EO data | No.<br>Scenes |
|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. GOSAT, OCO2           |               | 1.Sentinel-5P Tropomi L1B, L2        |               | 1. TanSat       |               |
| 2.                       |               | 2. Sentinel-4 (O3, NO2, SO2, HCHO)   |               | 2. AEMS (2022)  |               |
| 3.                       |               | 3. Sentinel (aerosol optical depth)  |               | 3.              |               |
| 4.                       |               | 4 Sentinel-5 UV-VIS-NIR-SWIR L1B, L2 |               | 4.              |               |
| 5.                       |               | 5.                                   |               | 5.              |               |
| 6.                       |               | 6.                                   |               | 6.              |               |
| Total:                   |               | Total:                               |               | Total:          |               |
| Issues:                  |               | Issues:                              |               | lssues:         |               |

#### DECC & GAUGE Tall Tower Network (in-situ) SCC







### UK annual CO<sub>2</sub> emission





### Renewable energy sites on the UK and N. Ireland









# Total electricity consumption and generated by renewable energy along with percentage in each month in the N. Ireland



In comparison to the rest of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland has relatively high percentages per capita emission in the agricultural, transportation, residential, LULUCF (land use, land use change, and forestry) and power sector. The electricity generated by the renewable energy is increasing since 2003 significantly. The increasing rate is nearly three times for the N. Ireland than the UK. In the year 2021, the electricity generated by the wind has increased to 47%



Renewable energy applications since 1990 to 2021 with total capacity up to 48MW









# Proportion of individual renewable energies in total renewable generation in N Ireland



Isolate the impact from different type of RE resources



### Proportion of solar PV energy in total renewable energy production (NI)

| Year        | Proportion of solar (PV) energy in total renewable energy production |
|-------------|--|
| 2013 – 2014 | <1%  |
| 2014-2015   | <1%  |
| 2015-2016   | <1%  |
| 2016-2017   | <1%  |
| 2017-2018   | <1%  |
| 2019-2020   | 3.3%   |
| 2021-2022   | 3.8%   |



Several satellites were designed for atmospheric CO2 measurements: Tansat (Chinese Carbon Dioxide Observatio Satellite Mission (Dec 2016) OCO-3 (May 2019) Disadvantage: passive measurement technique affected by clouds etc.

Active space sensors enable observations to be taken at all latitudes and all times of year. AEMS (Atmospheric Environmental Monitoring Satellite), can provide more accurate CO2 sources and sinks.

Chinese partner has developed ACDL system for measuring the XCO2 accurately.



### DAOD measurements of CO2 from IPDA lidar on 14 March 2019 from AEMS





### The integrated weighting function (IWF) results on 14 March 2019 from AEMS



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# Utilising the developed method for accurate retrieve CO2 in N.Ireland



The coordinates of Northern Ireland can be described in different geographic coordinate systems. The following tables summarize both formats, to locate Northern Ireland in Degrees and UTM:

#### Coordinates of Northern Ireland in Degrees

| Format                            | Latitude           | Longitude          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Decimals                          | 54.5859836         | -6.9591554         |
| Decimal Degrees (DD)              | 54.5859836° N      | 6.9591554° W       |
| Degrees and Decimal Minutes (DDM) | 54° 35.159016' N   | 6° 57.549324' W    |
| Degrees Minutes Seconds (DMS)     | 54° 35' 9.5409'' N | 6° 57' 32.9594'' W |

#### Coordinates of Northern Ireland in UTM system

Following the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) geographic system, the UTM coordinates of Northern Ireland can be described as:

| UTM           | Value           |
|---------------|-----------------|
| UTM Easting:  | 631881.48871601 |
| UTM Northing: | 6050636.226998  |
| UTM Zone:     | 29U             |



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#### Northern Ireland Latitude and Longitude

The latitude for **Northern Ireland**, **UK** is: 54.787715 and the longitude is: -6.492315.

| Northern Ireland Latitude:    | 54.787715              |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Northern Ireland Longitude:   | -6.492315              |
| Latitude DMS:                 | 54°47'15.77"N          |
| Longitude DMS:                | 6°29'32.33"W           |
| UTM Easting:                  | 661,241.52             |
| UTM Northing:                 | 6,074,052.65           |
| UTM Zone:                     | 29U                    |
| Geohash:                      | gcersmb3w474           |
| Position from Earth's Center: | Ν                      |
| Elevation:                    | 12 Meters (39.37 Feet) |
| Туре:                         | GB Province            |

### Mirror image of the CO2 distribution from the GHGSat observation in the N. Ireland in the past ten years · e esa



April 2022

### Towards further exploration: Total Energy Generation from different resources in Island







#### Updated: May 2023

#### Notes:

All figures represent net exported energy.

Negative net imports indicate net exported energy.

#### Data Sources:

#### Ireland:

Final calendar year figures are provided by SEAI in May/Jun of the following year. Until then provisional figures are provided by SEAI. SEAI's figures are comprised of EirGrid's provisional figures plus other small scale and micro generation data compiled by SEAI. EirGrid provisional figures consist of: EirGrid/SEMO metered data + ESBN/MRSO metered data for distribution-connected generation. EirGrid and SEAI may publish future updates to fuel mix figures as more data is collected throughout the year. Other Non-Renewables include: non-renewable waste energy, non-renewable CHP and Diesel. Other Renewables include: renewable CHP, bio energy (biomass, biogas, LFG) and ocean energy (tidal and wave). Pumped hydro is not included. It is considered storage or delayed output rather than primary production. Northern Ireland: Fuel mix figures are based on latest metered data provided by SONI. Other Non-Renewables include: DSO CHP and Diesel.



# Comparison of Renewable electricity as % of demand in Island



a positive shift towards higher utilization of renewable electricity sources in both Ireland and Northerr Ireland





| Name         | Institution          | Poster title | Contribution including period of research  |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--|
| Gerard Obasi | University of Ulster |              | Starting from August 2023 who has<br>carried on the renewable energy<br>generation for electricity in the Island |
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| Dr Lu Zhang | National Satellite<br>Meteorological<br>Centre, China<br>Meteorological<br>Administration |              | Production of the data collection from<br>Sat with CO2 emission on the N.Ireland<br>and Ireland. |
| Xifeng Cao  | National Satellite<br>Meteorological<br>Centre, China<br>Meteorological<br>Administration |              | Study on the Impact of the Doppler Shift<br>for CO2 Lidar Remote Sensing                         |
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|             |   |              |  |





- The study has found that the total CO2 emission in N.Ireland was more than the rest of the UK.
- The further results show that the NI has relatively high percentages per capita emission in the agricultural, transportation, residential, LULUCF (land use, land use change, and forestry) and <u>power sector</u>.
- The commitments set in Energy Strategy 'Path to Net Zero Energy' for Northern Ireland is to meet 70% of electricity generation from diverse renewable sources by 2030.
- The power generation by RE has been investigated in the UK and N.Ireland. N.Ireland has been decided to be used to analysis the contribution of CO2 reduction by integrating the different types of RE: wind, Solar PV, biomass etc.





- Model development
  - ✓ Develop XCO2 retrieval algorithms along with simulation of the radiance transfer in atmosphere.
  - ✓ Investigate the relationship between the CO₂ emission reduction with different sources of renewable energy utilisation in the past ten years in N.Ireland. There is no significant changes with CO2 emission reduction.





- A further study will be conducted on the relationship between the CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction with the power generated by renewable energy with different types of renewable energy in the Ireland and NI, and verify the developed approaches of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> emission by GHGSat and AEMS.
- Study the impact of different type of RE to the CO2 emission in the Island and impact with technical-economies. Extend the approach to the UK.
- Mutual academic exchanges have been planned.





 Xifeng Cao, Lu Zhang, Xingying Zhang, Sen Yang, Zhili Deng, Xin Zhang and Yuhan Jiang. Study on the Impact of the Doppler Shift for CO2 Lidar Remote Sensing. Remote Sens. 2022, 14, 4620





## Thanks for your attention!