

# OMPS Level 2 Ozone Products in CSPP LEO

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Community Satellite Processing Package for LEO



# Introduction

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# The CSPP OMPS Level 2 DB Package

- The objectives of the this CSPP package are:
  - Enable the user to run the NOAA Version 8 Total Column (V8TOz) Ozone, and the Nadir Profile (V8Pro) CCAPS in DB context.
  - Ease of installation (extract tarball, set a couple of environment variables)
  - Support S/NPP, NOAA-20, and NOAA-21 SDR HDF5 inputs.
  - Support aggregated inputs
  - Easy to use!

# The OMPS Version 8 Ozone Total Column & Nadir Profile CCAPs

- The V8TOz and V8Pro Cloud Containerized Algorithm Packages “CCAP”s generally contain (from the README docs):
  - Source code, and relevant makefiles and/or build scripts
  - Statically compiled executables
  - Python wrapper scripts and configuration files
  - Dockerfile, docker image, and libraries/utilities needed to build the docker image
  - Sample test data, including inputs, reference outputs
  - Reference documents including the Delivery Memo, README, and the Production Rules

# From CCAP to CSPP Package

- Translating CCAPs into Direct Broadcast packages involves making some decisions about what to keep, and what to reimplement:
  - Keep the compiled executable, and any static ancillary files (generally a hard dependency)
  - Don't use YAML files right now.
  - CSPP python scripting implements a CLI to accept input L1b files and any runtime options (which may be CSPP or CCAP relevant)
  - If production rules are simple, they are generally implemented in CSPP python code, which assembles units of work and writes PCF files or sets env vars
  - If production rules are complex, a thin CSPP wrapper for any CCAP scripting which implements the rules.

# From CCAP to CSPP Package

- **The CSPP scripting tends to handle, at a minimum:**
  - Accepting input file/dir paths and globs, and cataloging the found files (and handling deaggregation)
  - Filtering inputs to construct available processing candidates
  - Mapping processing candidates into invocations of the CCAP exe (or CCAP wrapper script), as the base unit of work
  - Setting up parallel or asynchronous processing of work units as appropriate
  - Logging, cleanup

# From CCAP to CSPP Package

- **Our Python based workflow requires a python runtime:**
  - For many years we used an in-house bespoke Python distribution “ShellB3”, developed by Ray Garcia, containing the required libs, which was bundled in the top-level CSPP package tarball.
  - Maintaining ShellB3 was a lot of work, but just wrapping up a conda environment had portability issues, and some users didn’t want to use the bundled OpenSSL files.
  - The advent of conda-pack devolved the work of assembling a runtime to the individual CSPP package dev (a good thing).
  - But what if we did something else...

# Trying Some New Stuff

- It's nice to get statically compiled CCAP binaries, so what if we did that for everything? :
  - The original CSPP OMPS L2 package dev, Scott Mindock, replaced the CSPP python runtime with a statically compiled Rust binary
  - Rust has the high-level ergonomics of Python (via a rich package ecosystem), but with strict typing, mature CLI building, logging, and error handling
  - For CPU-bound tasks (like running CCAP binaries), parallel processing is almost trivial (using the Rayon crate).
  - Rather than dragging around a python runtime which can break if the user moves it, all the same functionality is in a single, statically compiled binary

# Trying Some New Stuff

- Aside from using Rust for the CSPP logic, there are some other new things:
  - Much like the uv package has become very popular for python development, Pixi (<https://pixi.prefix.dev/>) is also being used in the Rust context.
  - Pixi is a “build manager” which seems like uv, but supports various compiled and scripted langs (C/C++, Rust, Fortran, Python, R...).
  - Rust’s own Cargo package manager is leveraged to manage the Rust module relationships, while Pixi can be used to manage \*how\* binaries and libs are built (compiler and linker options...)
  - Intent is to eventually use Pixi to manage the CCAP exe, CSPP Rust exe, integration/packaging, testing, doc generation... in a single place.
  - So... does it work?

# CSPP OMPS L2 Usage

## Installation:

```
> tar xzvf cspp_omps_l2-1.0.tar.gz
> export CSPP_OMPS_L2_HOME=$PWD/cspp_omps_l2-1.0
> . $CSPP_OMPS_L2_HOME/omps_l2_env.sh
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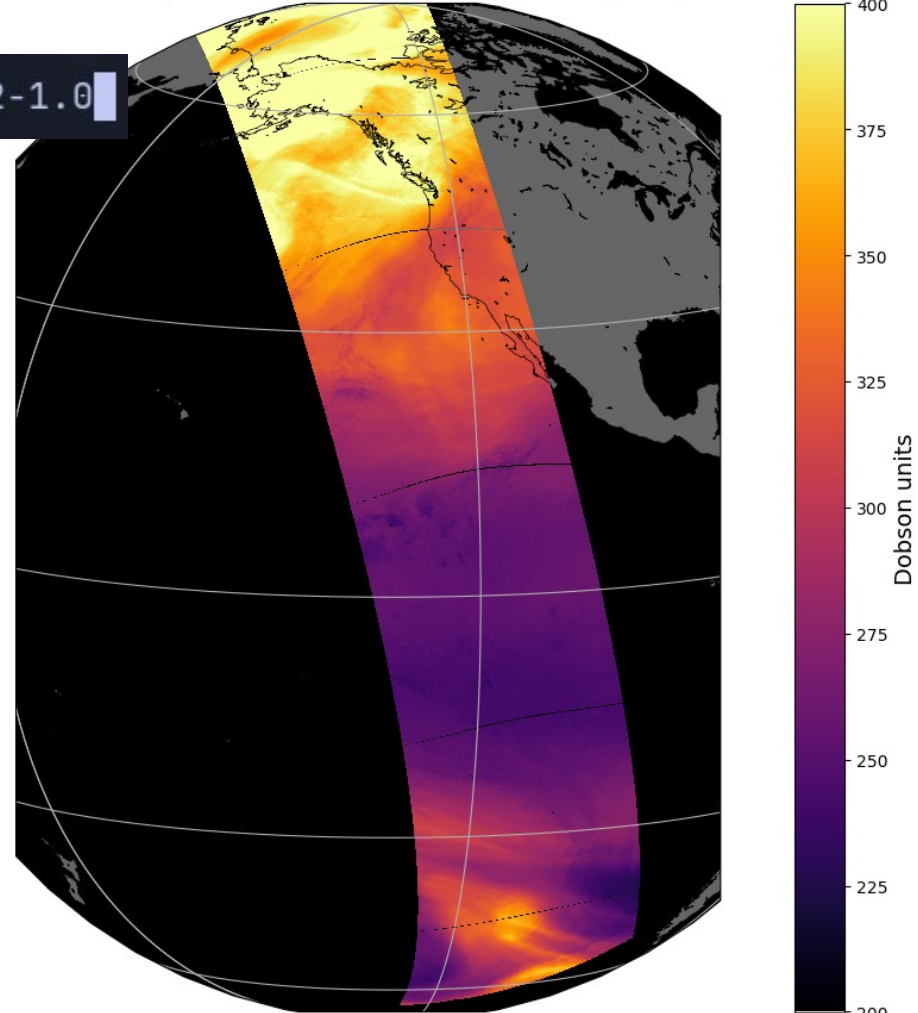
## Simplest CLI invocation:

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> omps_l2.sh -W work_dir inputs_dir
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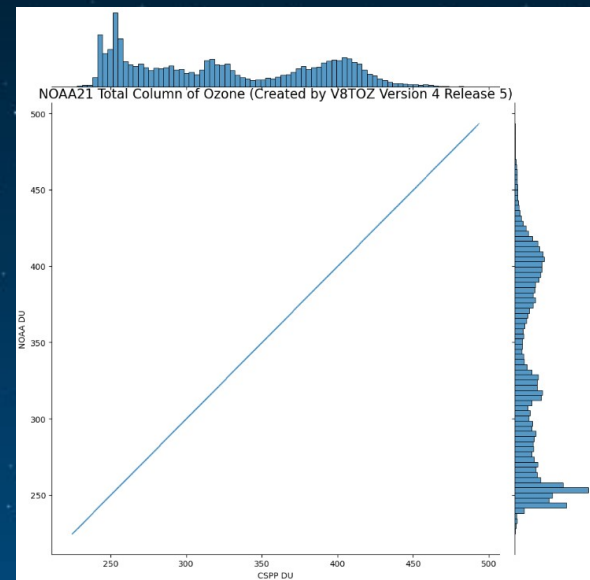
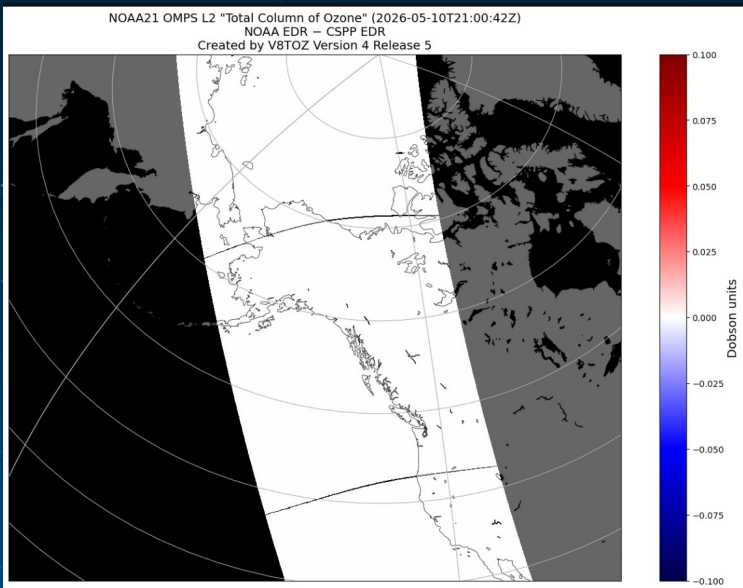
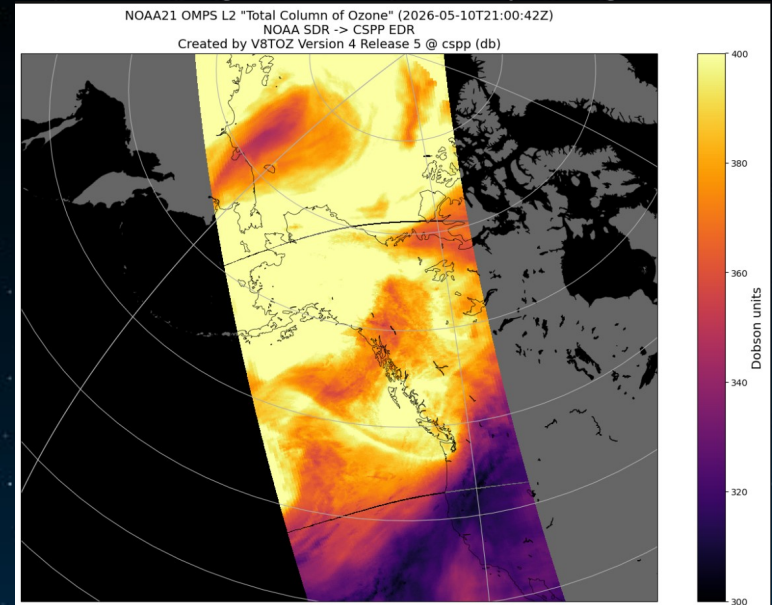
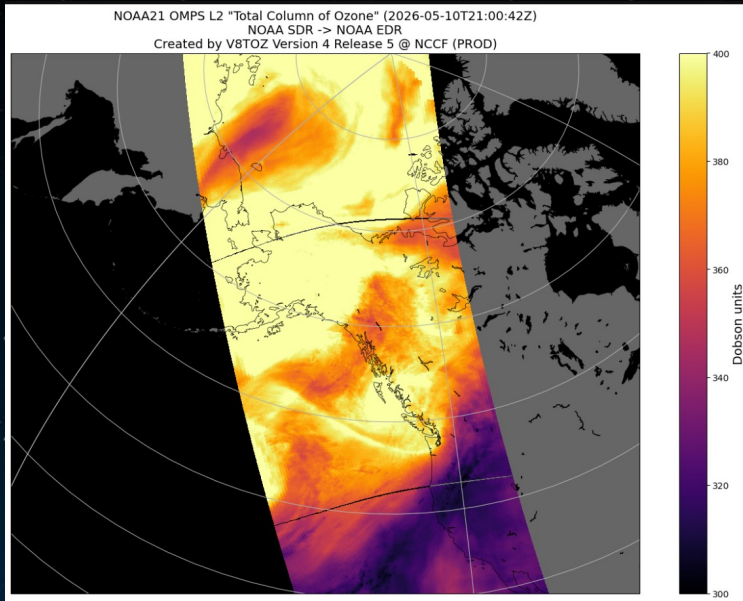
## Production Rules:

- OMPS GEO and SDR files for both TC and NP must be in the same input dir
- **V8TOz** requires TC GEO+SDR
- **V8Pro** requires NP GEO+SDR, and bracketing TC GEO+SDR
- Approx 4.5mins for 80 37.5s granules

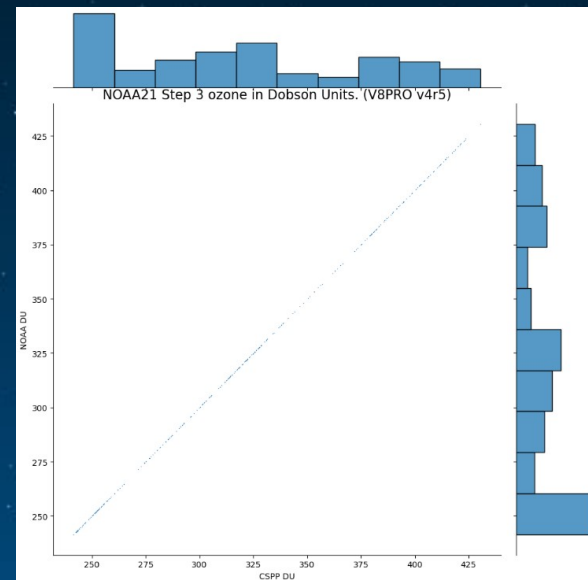
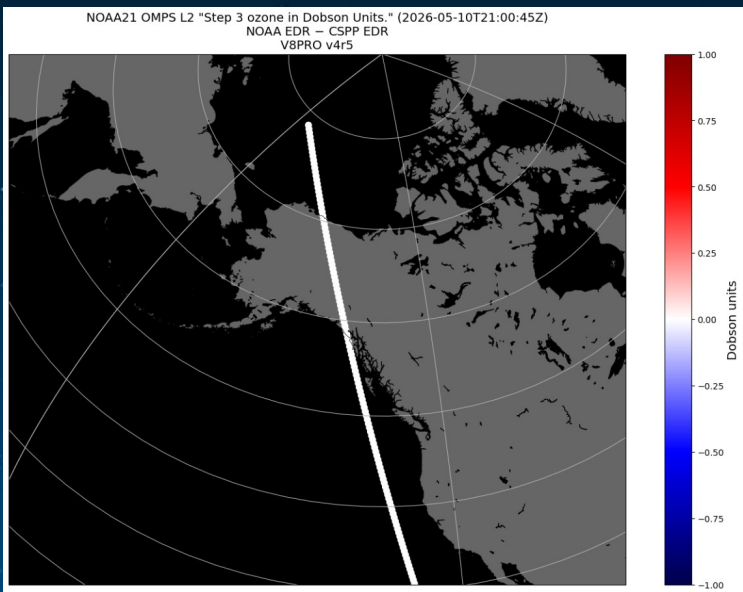
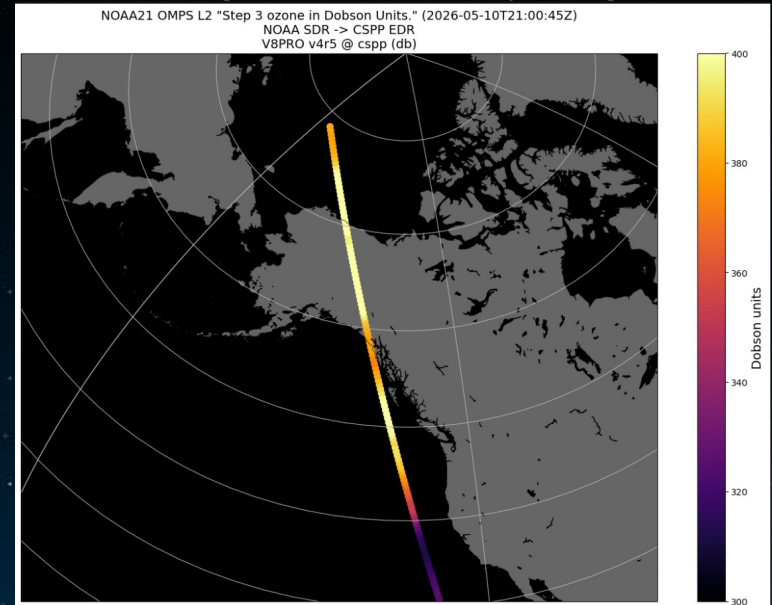
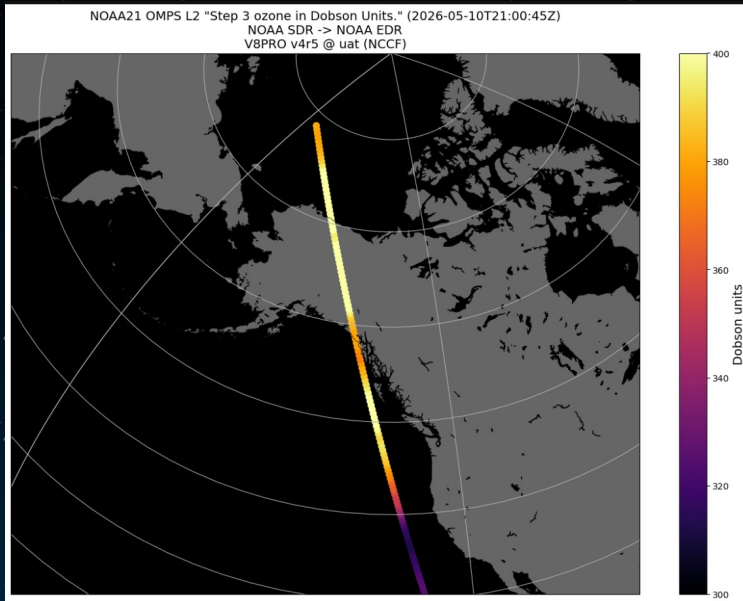
NOAA21 OMPS L2 "Total Column of Ozone" (2026-05-10T21:00:42Z)  
NOAA SDR -> NOAA EDR  
Created by V8TOZ Version 4 Release 5 @ NCCF (PROD)



# NOAA & CSPP V8TOz (N21)



# NOAA & CSPP V8Pro (N21)



# Future Work

- CSPP OMPS L2 package supporting Version 8 Total Ozone and Nadir Profile CCAPS is currently in release-candidate evaluation
- Version 1.0 release expected June/July 2026
- SO<sub>2</sub> Corrected Version 8 Total Ozone (V8TOS): Q<sub>4</sub>, 2026

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