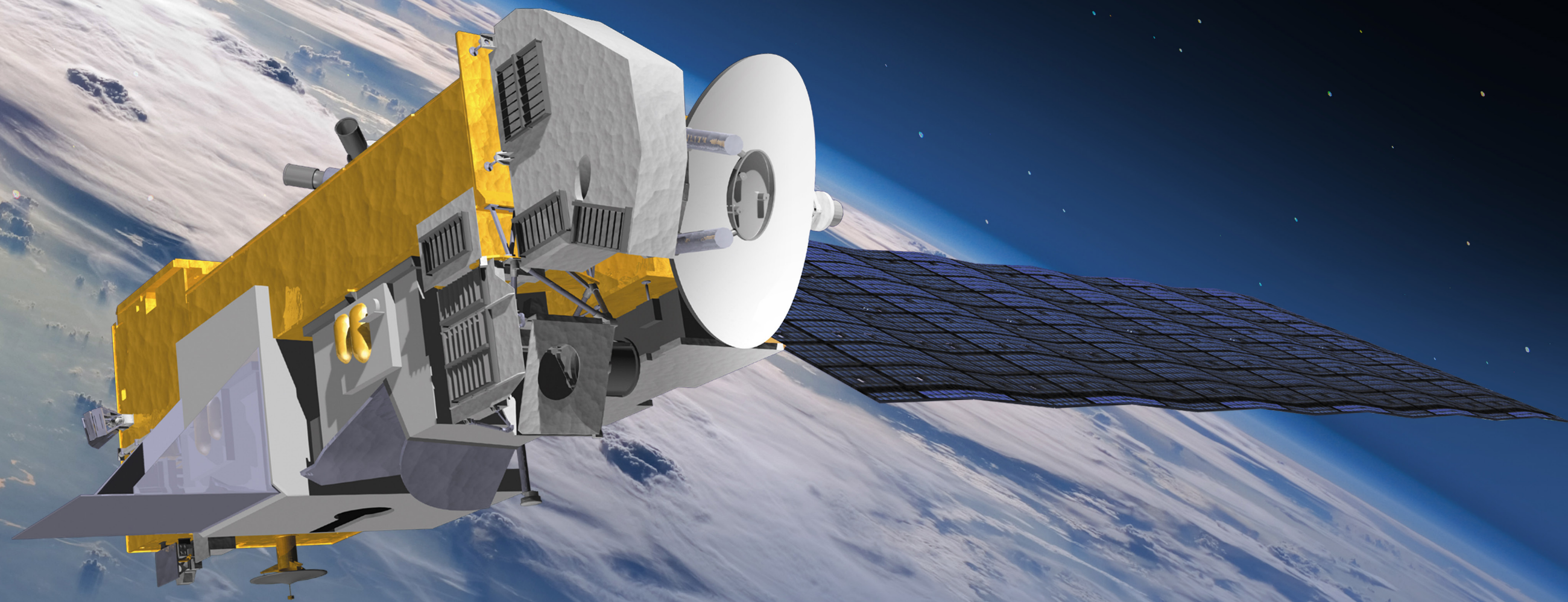


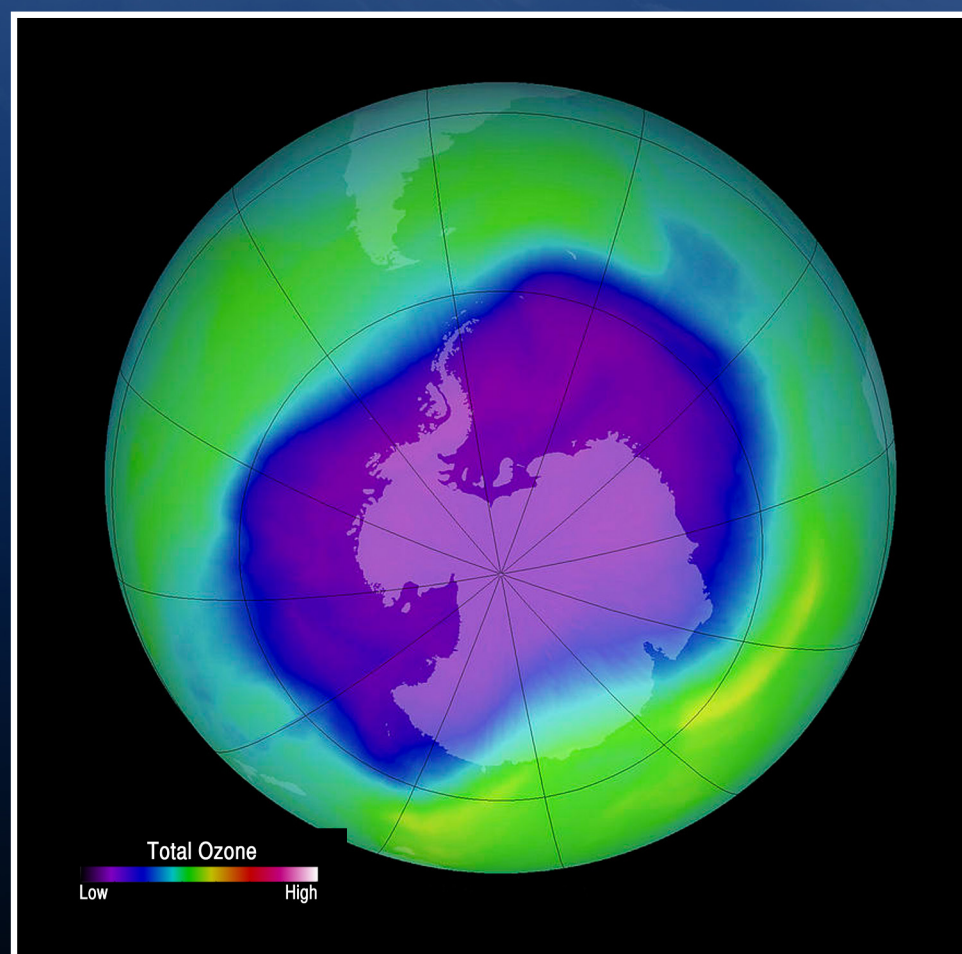
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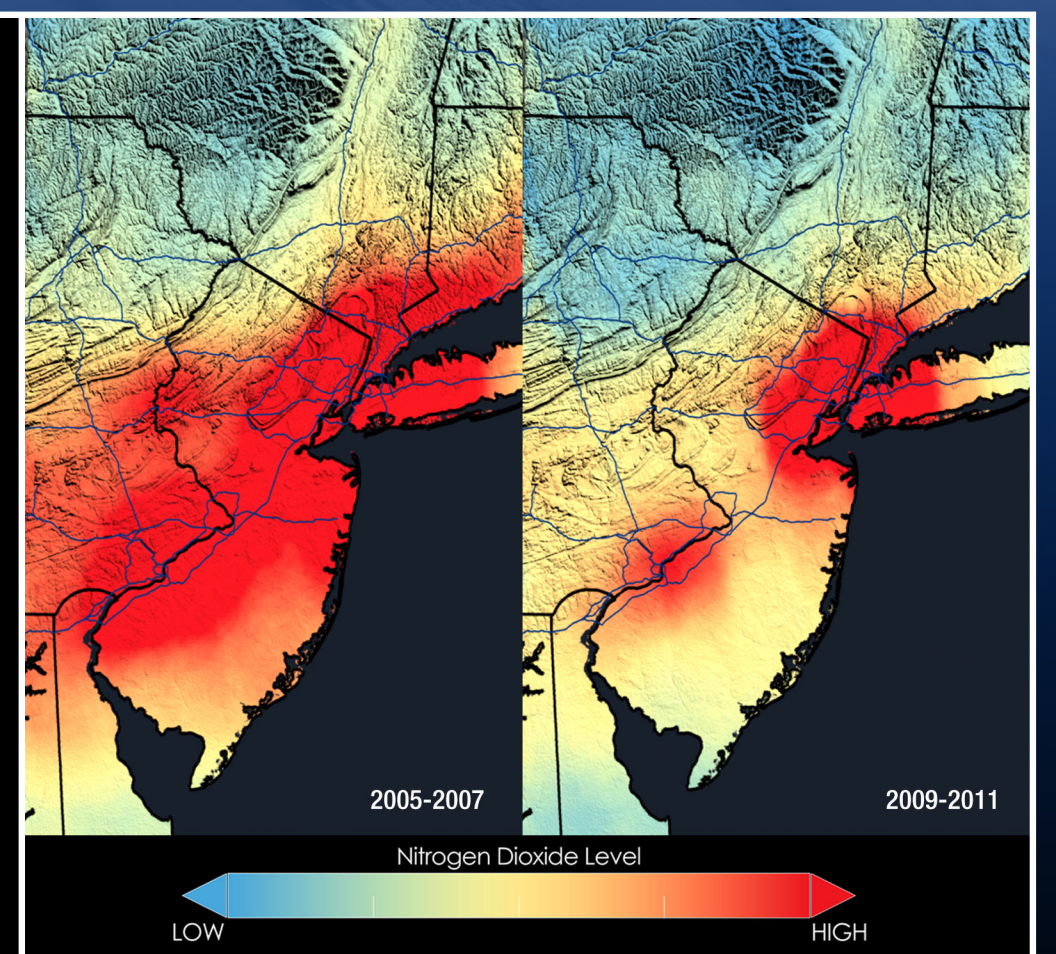
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Launch: Delta II – July 15, 2004



The largest ozone hole – September 24, 2006



NO<sub>2</sub> levels decrease by 32% in East Coast corridor – 2005-2011