

# Chapter 8

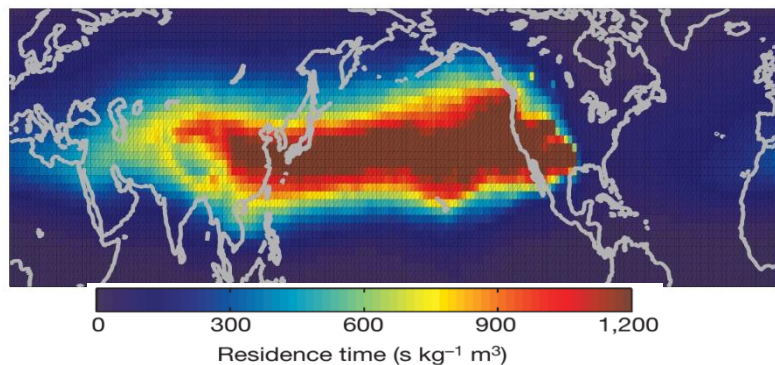
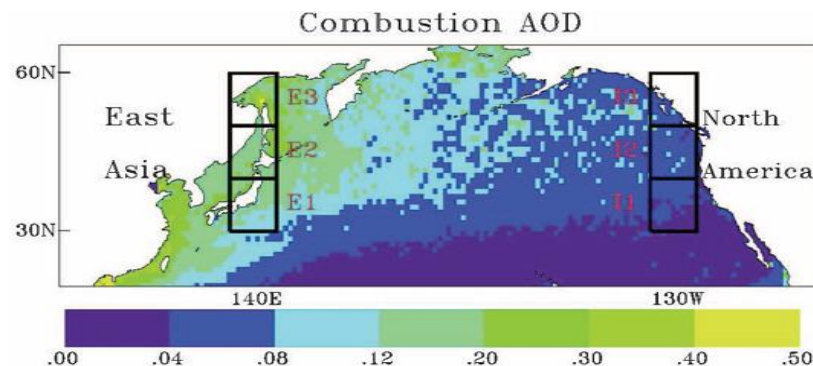
## Economic Globalization, Trade and Pollution Transfer



# Atmospheric Transport of Chinese Pollution

Yu et al., 2012, Science:

- E. Asian anthropogenic PM causes 6% of N.A. DRE

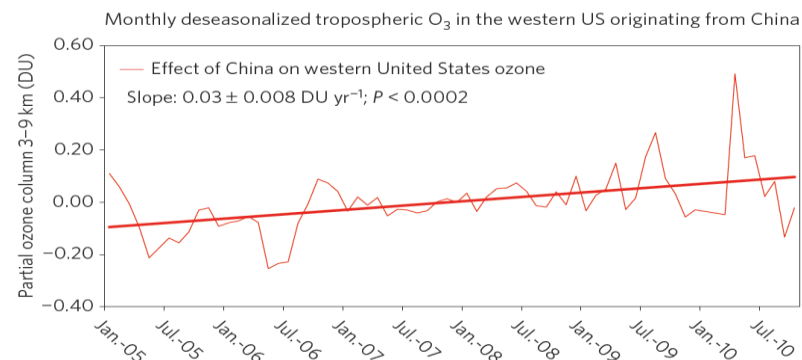


Cooper et al., 2010, Nature:

- Air transported from Asia to W. US contains greatest increase of  $\text{O}_3$

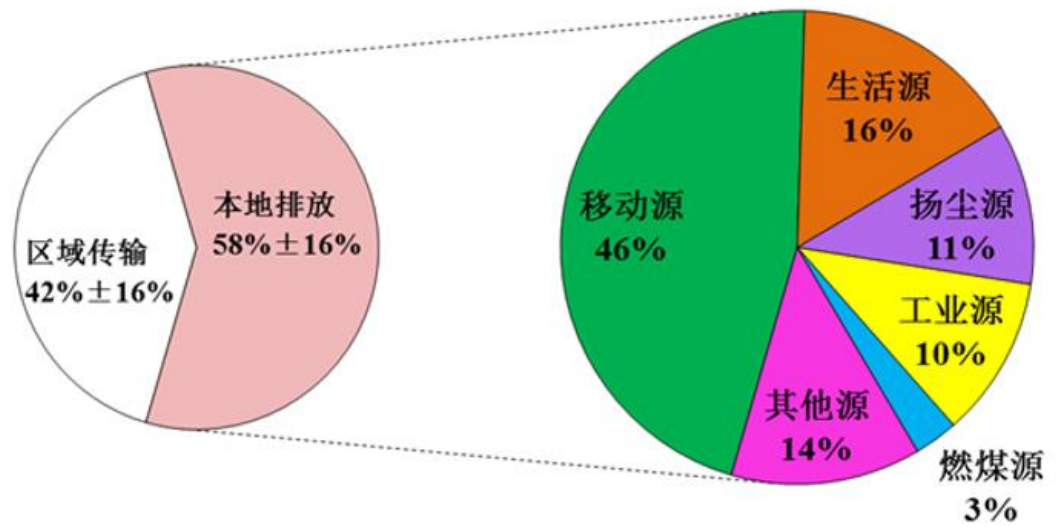
Verstraeten et al., 2015, Nat. Geos.:

- Rising Chinese emissions offset 43% of FT  $\text{O}_3$  reduction over W. US.

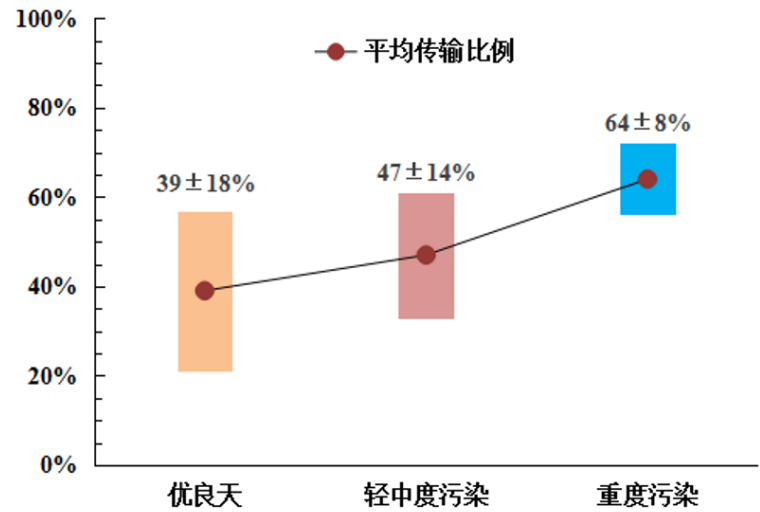


# Increasing Role of Atmospheric Transport to Beijing's PM<sub>2.5</sub>

Sources of Beijing's PM<sub>2.5</sub> (北京市生态环境局, 2021)

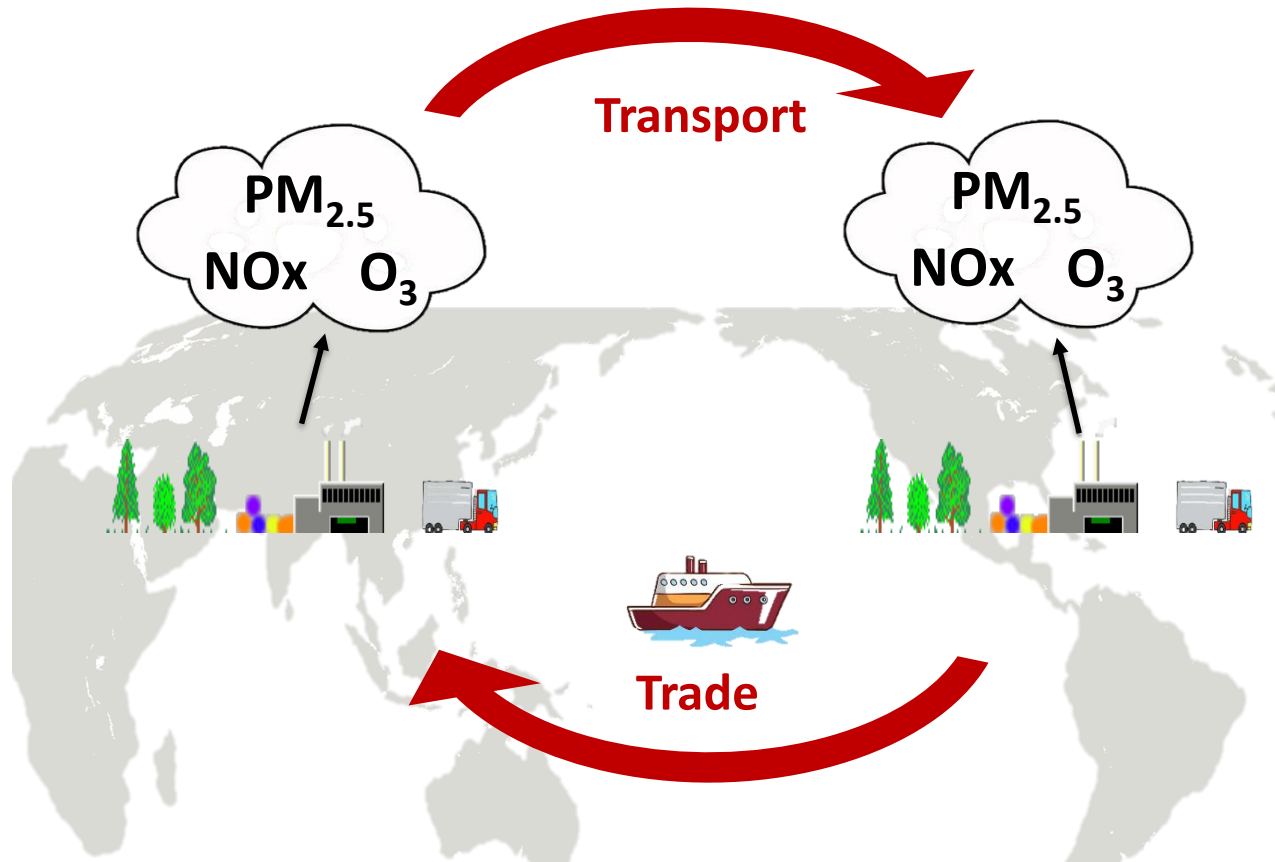


- ✓ 32±4% in 2014 (第一轮)
- ✓ 34±8% in 2018 (第二轮)
- ✓ 42±16% in 2021 (第三轮)



# Globalizing Air Pollution

## via Atmospheric Transport, Economic Trade and Their Synergy



Lin JT et al., PNAS 2014; Lin JT et al., Nature Geoscience 2016

Zhang Q et al., Nature 2017; Lin JT et al., Nature Comm. 2019

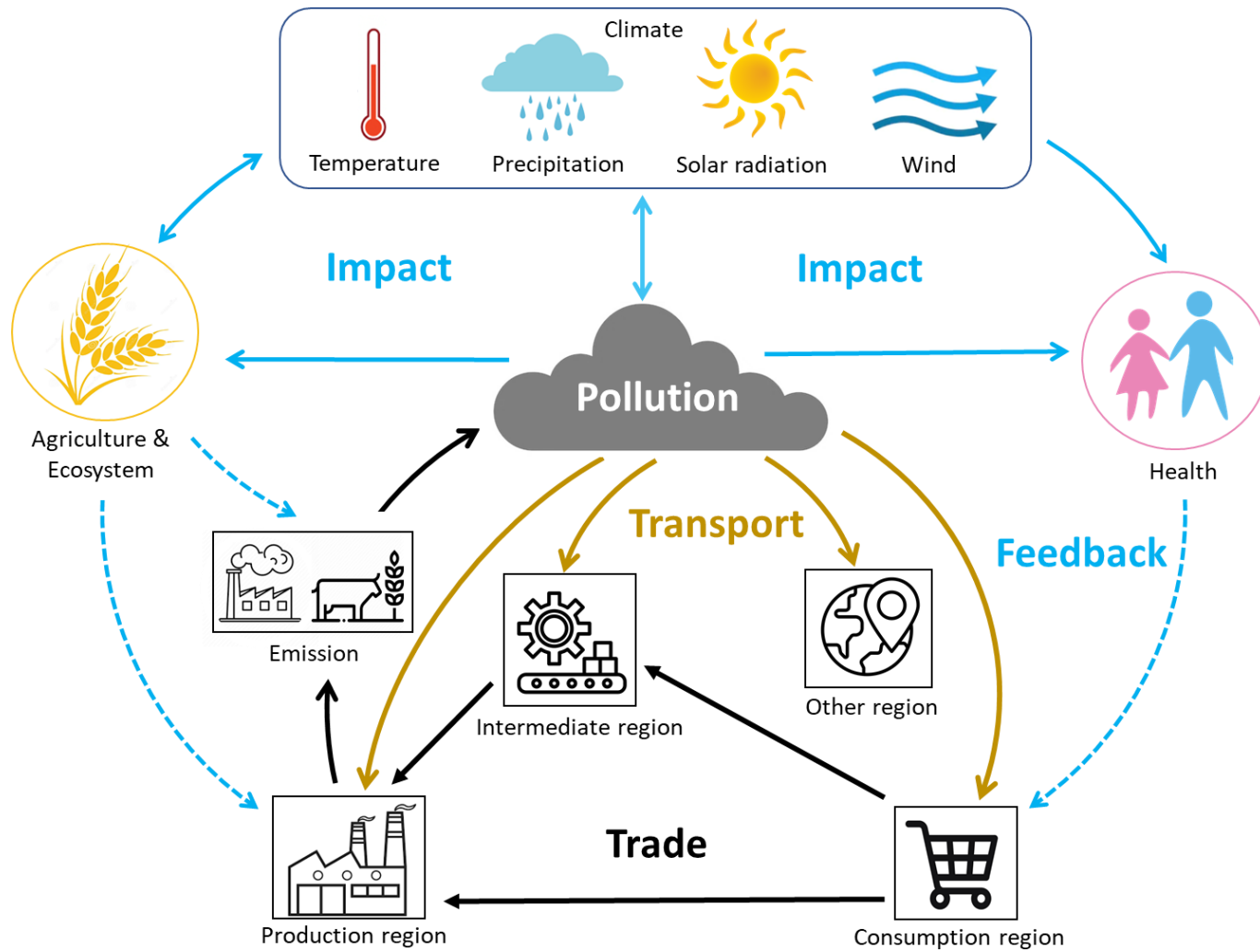
Wang JX et al., Science Bulletin, 2019; Lin JT et al., Nature Geoscience, 2022

Chen LL et al., Science Bulletin, 2022; Xu JW et al., ACP, 2023, Highlight Paper

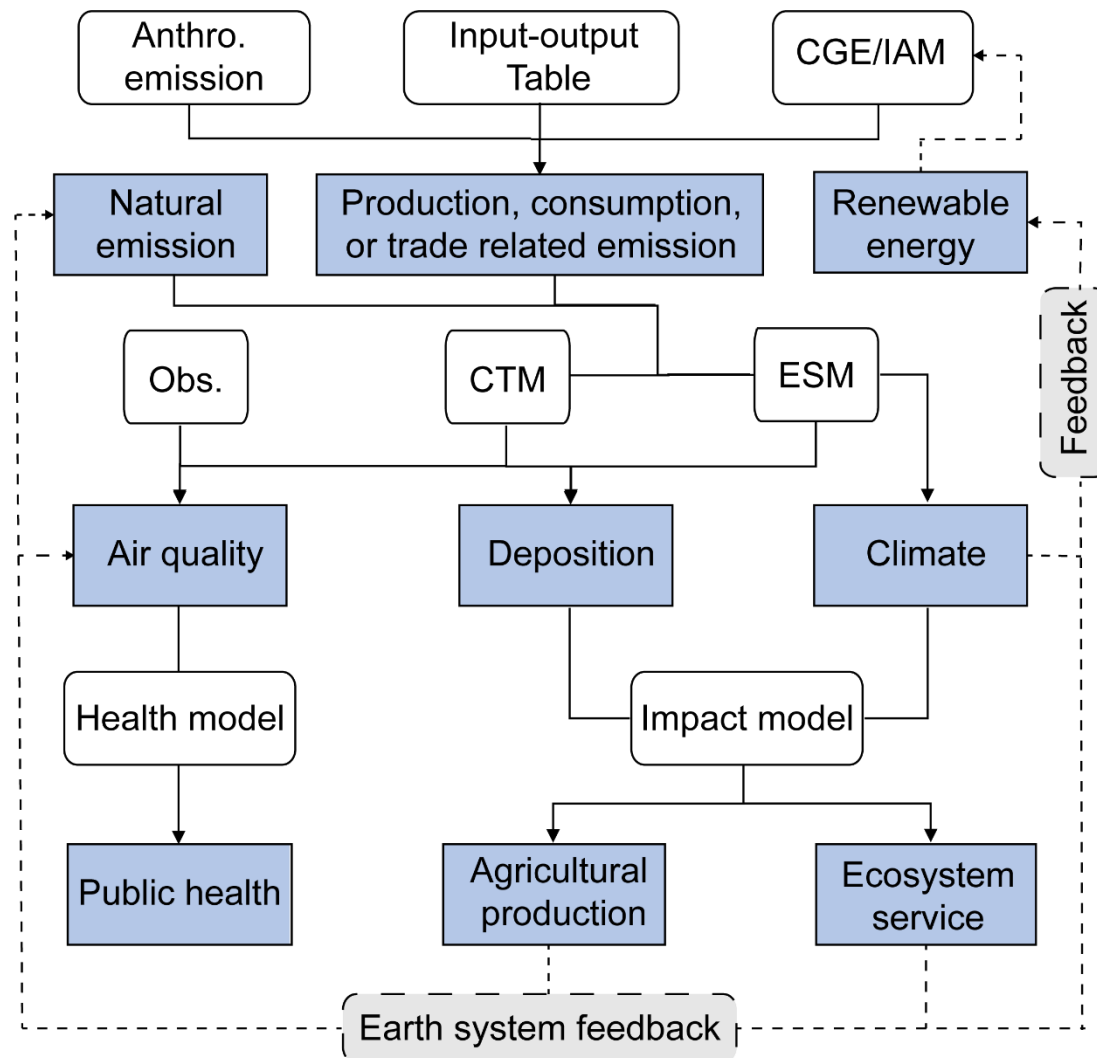
Kong H et al., Nature Geoscience, 2023, Nat Res Highlight; Lin JT et al., under review



# Globalizing Air Pollution

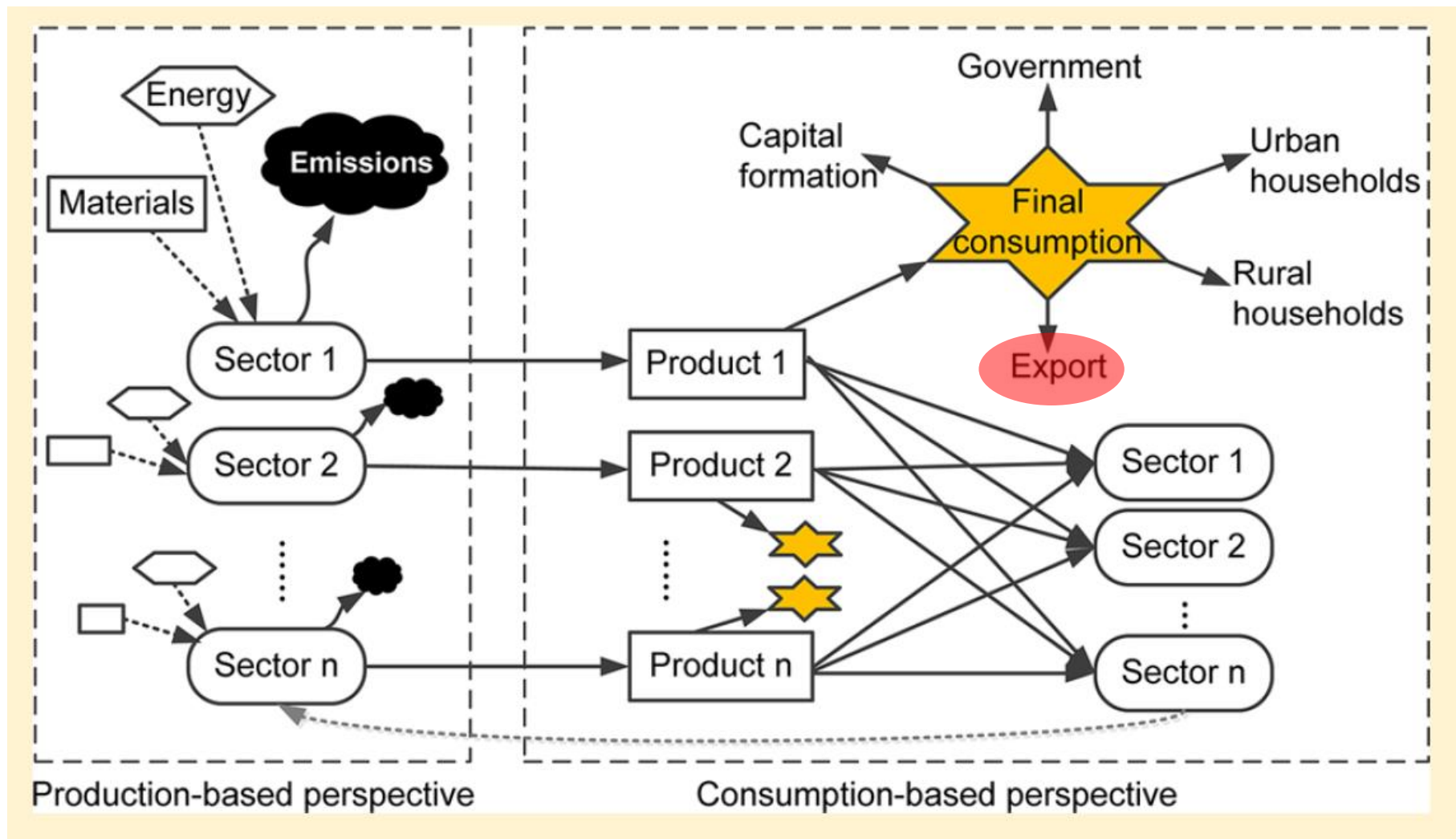


# An Interdisciplinary Approach to Calculating Globalizing Air Pollution



Lin et al., under review

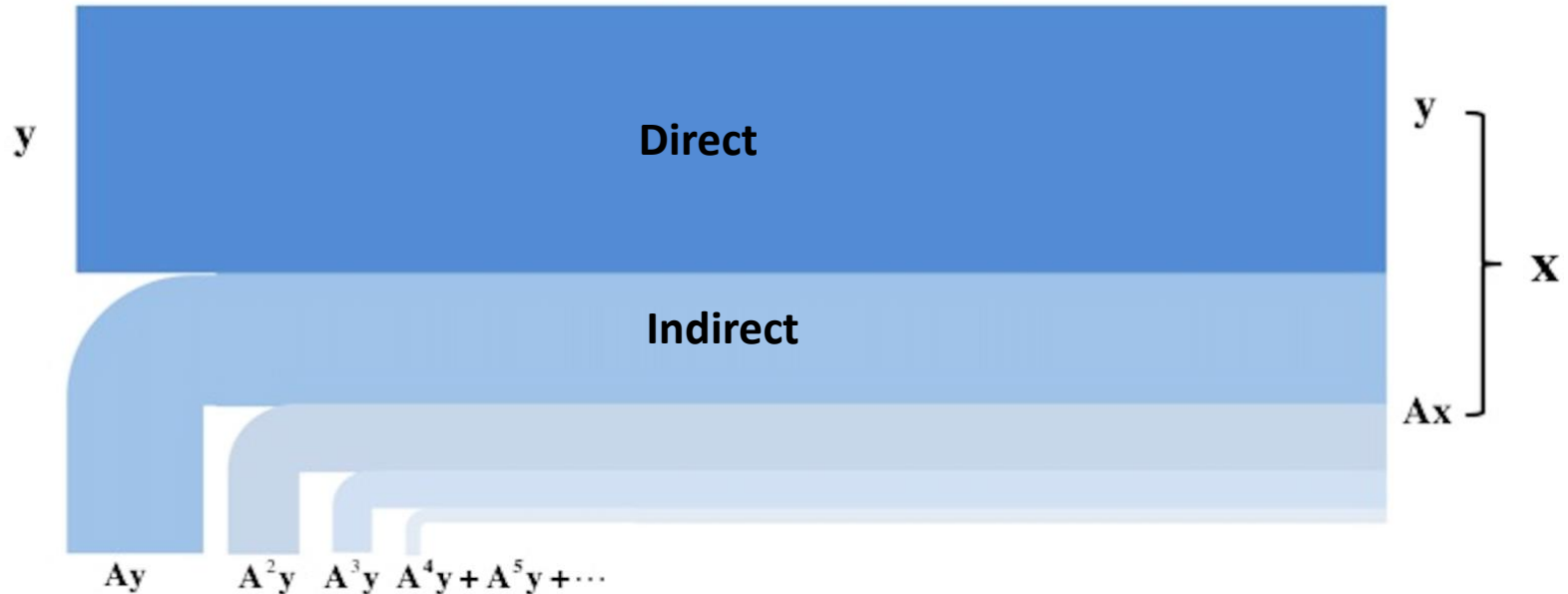
# Emissions Associated with Production, Consumption & Trade



Huo et al., 2014

# Production, Final Consumption, Intermediate Consumption

## Structure Path Analysis



$$\begin{aligned} X &= Y + A^1 Y + A^2 Y + A^3 Y + A^4 Y + \dots \\ &= (I + A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 + \dots) Y \\ &= (I - A)^{-1} Y \end{aligned}$$

1, 2, 3, 4, ... are # of transactions along the supply chains (Layers/Tiers)

Source: Da Pan

# Input-Output Analysis Based on Bilateral Trade

## Single Region Input-Output Table

	Intermediate use			Final demand			Export	Import	Total output
	Sector 1	.....	Sector n	Sector 1	.....	Sector m			
Intermediate input	$z_{11}$	.....	$z_{1n}$	$c_{11}$	.....	$c_{1m}$	$e_1$	$m_1$	$x_1$
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$z_{n1}$	.....	$z_{nn}$	$c_{n1}$	.....	$c_{nm}$	$e_n$	$m_n$	$x_n$
Value added	$v_1$	.....	$v_n$						
Total input	$x_1$	.....	$x_n$						

$$a_{ij} = z_{ij}/x_j$$

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^n z_{ij} + \sum_{k=1}^m c_{ik} + e_i - m_i$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{A} \circ [\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{X}, \dots, \mathbf{X}]^T$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{E} - \mathbf{M}$$

Domestic output

For intermediate use (domestic + import)

For final cons. (domestic + import)

Export

Import

$n \times n$  matrix

# Input-Output Analysis Based on Bilateral Trade

**Direct requirement coefficient matrix:**  $A = A^d + A^m$

**Final demand:**  $C = C^d + C^m$

**Import:**  $M = A^m X + C^m$

**Thus:**

$$\begin{aligned} X &= AX + C + E - M \\ &= (A^d + A^m)X + (C^d + C^m) + E - M \\ &= A^d X + C^d + E \\ &= \underbrace{(I - A^d)^{-1} C^d}_{\text{Domestic output for domestic cons.}} + \underbrace{(I - A^d)^{-1} E}_{\text{Domestic output for export}} \end{aligned}$$

# Emissions Embodied in Export Based on Bilateral Trade

Emissions embedded in export:

$$EEE = F \cdot X^e$$

Total emissions:

$$P = F \cdot X$$

Total output:

$$X$$

Total output for export (based on IOA):

$$X^e = (I - A^d)^{-1} E$$

Emission intensity:

$$F \quad \text{where } F_i = \frac{P_i}{X_i}$$

Domestic direct requirement  
coefficient matrix:

$$A^d$$

# Emissions Embodied in Bilateral Trade

**Emissions embedded in export:**

$$EEE = F \cdot X^e = F \cdot (I - A^d)^{-1} E$$

**Emissions avoided by import:**

$$EAI = F \cdot X^m = F \cdot (I - A^d)^{-1} M$$

**Emissions embedded in import:**

*Rough approximation*

$$EEI = EAI \cdot \frac{(P/GDP)_i}{(P/GDP)_0}$$

**Emissions embedded in net trade:**

$$EET = EEE - EEI$$



# Multi-Regional Input-Output Analysis

- A bigger matrix to describe supply chain

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \\ \vdots \\ x^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A^{1,1} & A^{1,2} & A^{1,3} & \dots & A^{1,m} \\ A^{2,1} & A^{2,2} & A^{2,3} & \dots & A^{2,m} \\ A^{3,1} & A^{3,2} & A^{3,3} & \dots & A^{3,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A^{m,1} & A^{m,2} & A^{m,3} & \dots & A^{m,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^1 \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \\ \vdots \\ x^m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_s y^{1,s} \\ \Sigma_s y^{2,s} \\ \Sigma_s y^{3,s} \\ \vdots \\ \Sigma_s y^{m,s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^r = A^{r,r} x^r + y^{r,r} + \sum_{s \neq r} (A^{r,s} x^s + y^{r,s})$$

$$x_i^r = \sum_j (A_{i,j}^{r,r} x_j^r + y_j^{r,r}) + \sum_{s \neq r} \sum_j (A_{i,j}^{r,s} x_j^s + y_j^{r,s})$$

- An example of global supply chain:
  - Country: China: 1, Japan: 2, US: 3
  - Sector: crude oil: 1; gasoline: 2; transportation: 3
  - $y^{r,s}$ : final demand (consumption)

# Multi-Regional Input-Output Analysis

Multi-Regional Input-Output Table (2 regions and n sectors)

		Intermediate use						Final demand		Total output
		Region 1			Region 2			Region 1	Region 2	
		Sector 1	.....	Sector n	Sector 1	.....	Sector n			
Intermediate input	Region 1	$z_{1,1}^{1,1}$	.....	$z_{1,n}^{1,1}$	$z_{1,1}^{1,2}$	.....	$z_{1,n}^{1,2}$	$y_1^{1,1}$	$y_1^{1,2}$	$x_1^1$
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$z_{n,1}^{1,1}$	.....	$z_{n,n}^{1,1}$	$z_{n,1}^{1,2}$	.....	$z_{n,n}^{1,2}$	$y_n^{1,1}$	$y_n^{1,2}$	$x_n^1$
	Region 2	$z_{1,1}^{2,1}$	.....	$z_{1,n}^{2,1}$	$z_{1,1}^{2,2}$	.....	$z_{1,n}^{2,2}$	$y_1^{2,1}$	$y_1^{2,2}$	$x_1^2$
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		$z_{n,1}^{2,1}$	.....	$z_{n,n}^{2,1}$	$z_{n,1}^{2,2}$	.....	$z_{n,n}^{2,2}$	$y_n^{2,1}$	$y_n^{2,2}$	$x_n^2$
Value added		$v_1^1$	.....	$v_n^1$	$v_1^2$	.....	$v_n^2$			
Total input		$x_1^1$	.....	$x_n^1$	$x_1^2$	.....	$x_n^2$			

For a total of m regions and n sectors:

$$x_i^r = \sum_{s=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n z_{i,j}^{r,s} + \sum_{s=1}^m y_i^{r,s}$$

$$A_{i,j}^{r,s} = z_{i,j}^{r,s} / x_j^s$$

# Multi-Regional Input-Output Analysis of Emissions

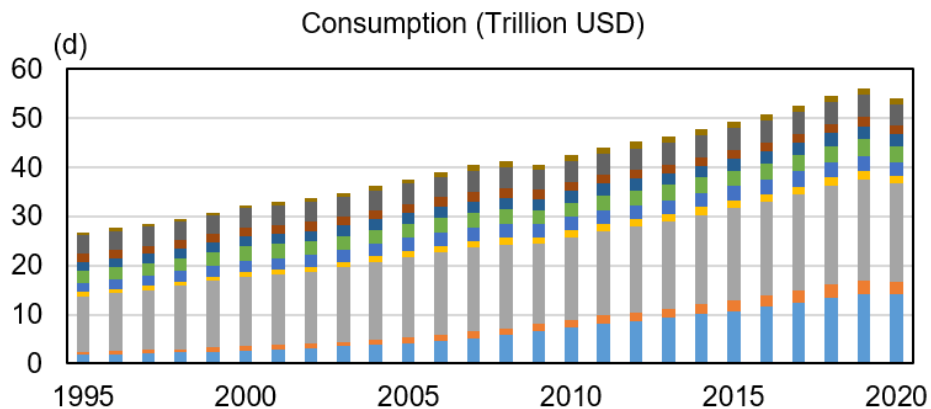
$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^1 \\ \mathbf{x}^2 \\ \mathbf{x}^3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}^m \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{1,1} & \mathbf{A}^{1,2} & \mathbf{A}^{1,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{1,m} \\ \mathbf{A}^{2,1} & \mathbf{A}^{2,2} & \mathbf{A}^{2,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{2,m} \\ \mathbf{A}^{3,1} & \mathbf{A}^{3,2} & \mathbf{A}^{3,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{3,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^{m,1} & \mathbf{A}^{m,2} & \mathbf{A}^{m,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{m,m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^1 \\ \mathbf{x}^2 \\ \mathbf{x}^3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}^m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{1,s} \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{2,s} \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{3,s} \\ \vdots \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{m,s} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left( \mathbf{I} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{1,1} & \mathbf{A}^{1,2} & \mathbf{A}^{1,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{1,m} \\ \mathbf{A}^{2,1} & \mathbf{A}^{2,2} & \mathbf{A}^{2,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{2,m} \\ \mathbf{A}^{3,1} & \mathbf{A}^{3,2} & \mathbf{A}^{3,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{3,m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{A}^{m,1} & \mathbf{A}^{m,2} & \mathbf{A}^{m,3} & \dots & \mathbf{A}^{m,m} \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{1,s} \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{2,s} \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{3,s} \\ \vdots \\ \Sigma_s \mathbf{y}^{m,s} \end{bmatrix}$$

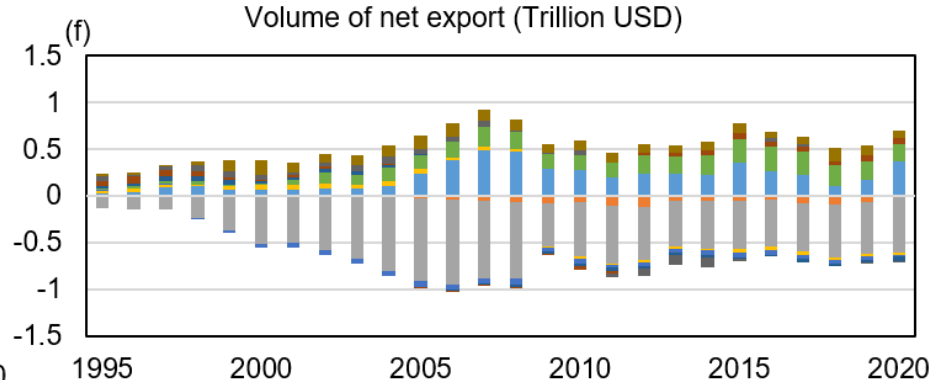
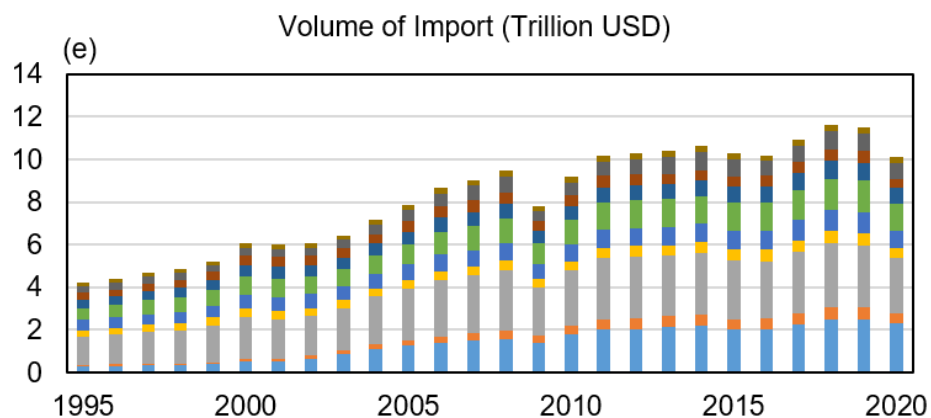
$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}^1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{F}^2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{F}^3 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \mathbf{F}^m \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{E}^1 \\ \mathbf{E}^2 \\ \mathbf{E}^3 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{E}^m \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{x}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{x}^r$ ,  $\mathbf{y}^r$ ,  $\mathbf{F}^r$  and  $\mathbf{E}^r$  are vectors (of sectors), and  $\mathbf{A}^{r,s}$  is a matrix

# Rapid Changes in Trade and Outsourcing



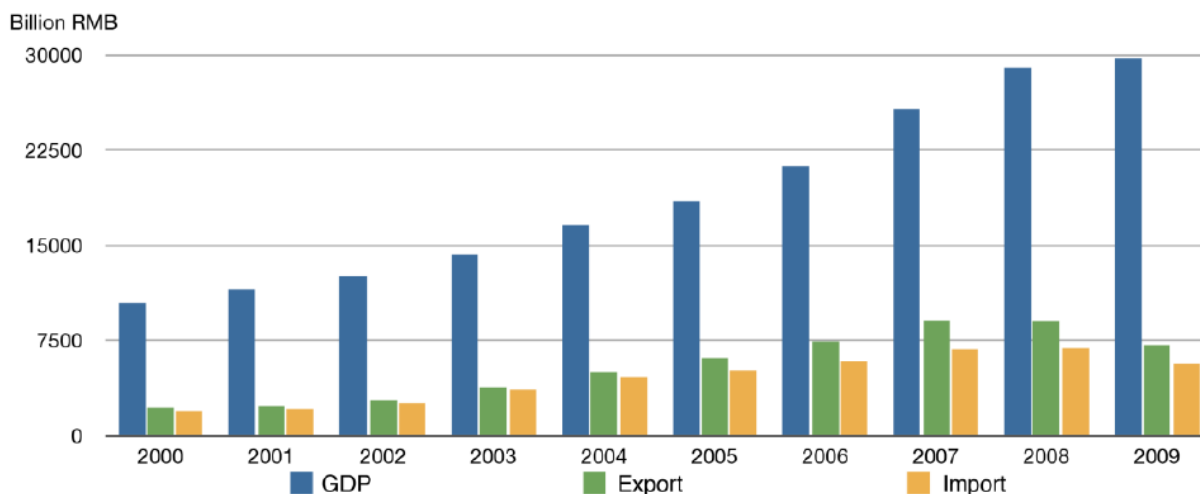
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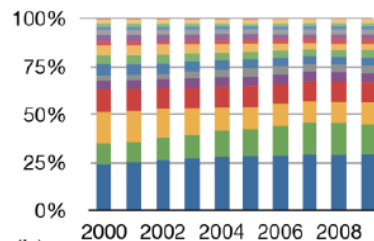
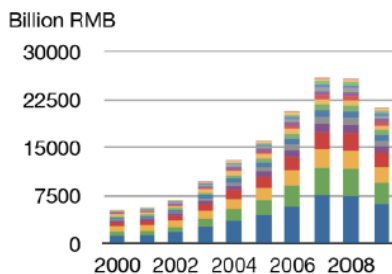
# Export, Import and Total GDP of China

**GDP  
Export  
Import**

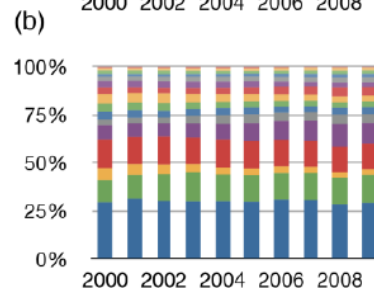
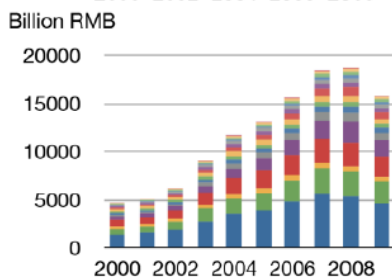


(a)

**Exported  
production**



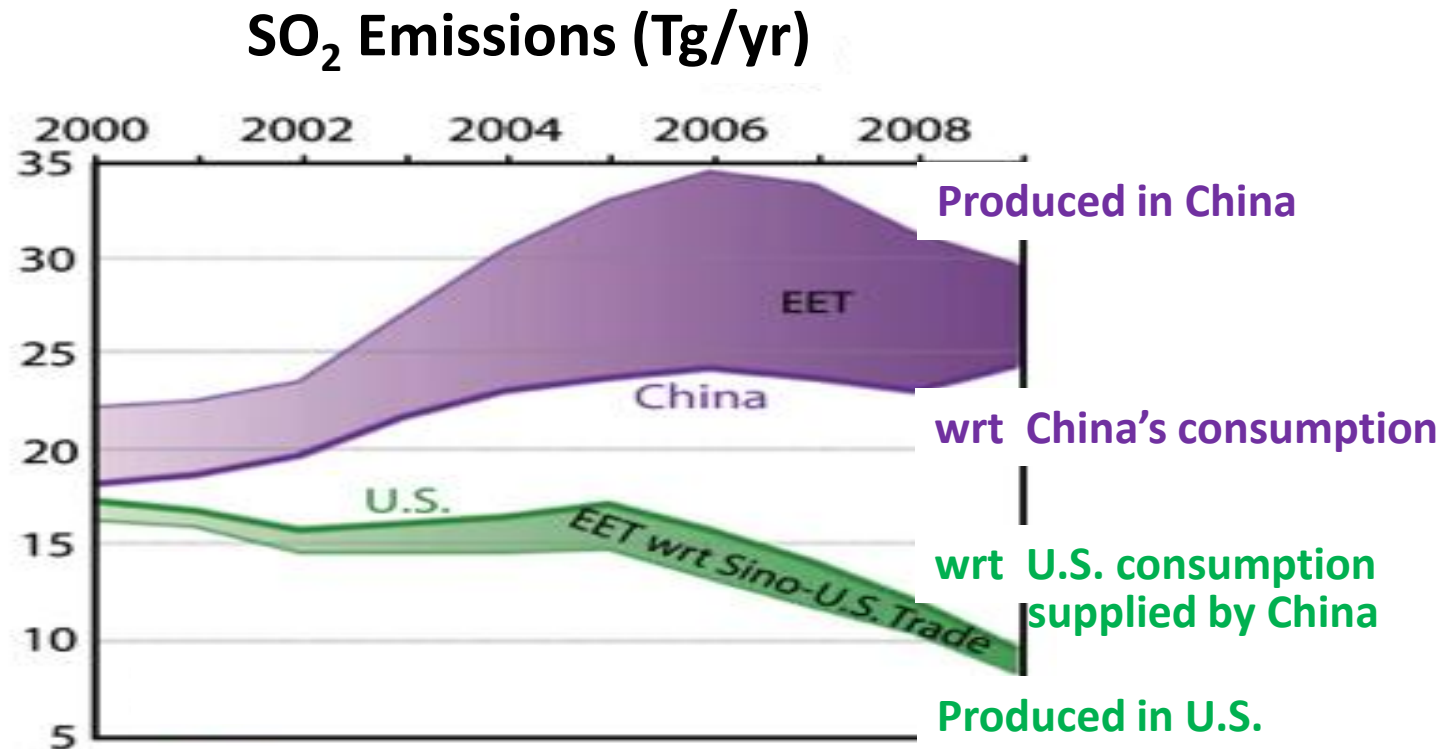
**Imported  
production**



(c)

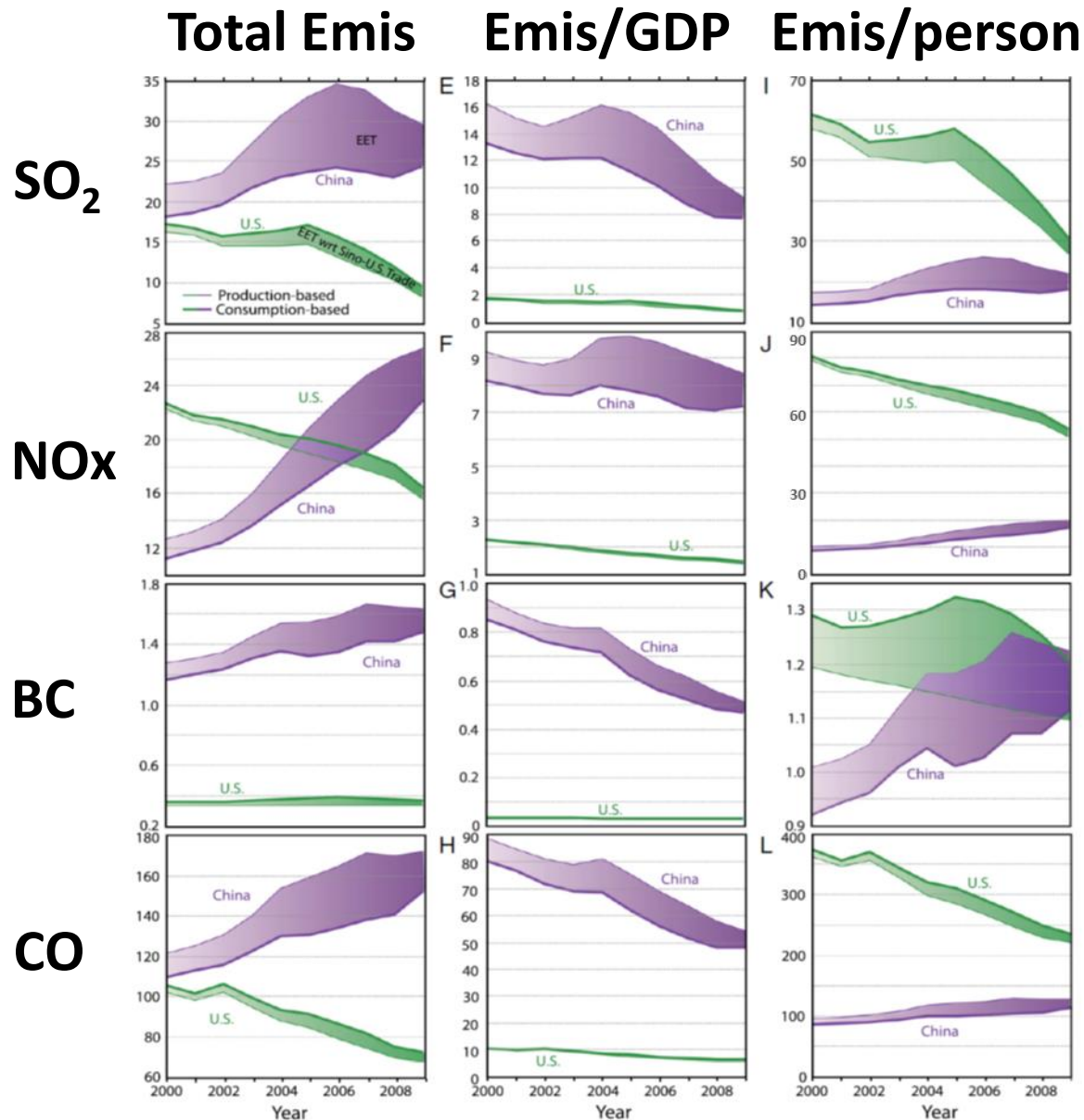
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- Public services
- Non-metal Mineral Products
- Banking and Insurance
- Foodstuff
- Other services
- Transportation
- Coking, Gas and Petroleum Refining
- Commerce and Catering Trade
- Other Manufacturing
- Agriculture
- Electricity and Heat
- Mining and Quarrying
- Chemical Industry
- Textile Products
- Metal Products
- Machinery and Equipment

# Trade Redefines Chinese and U.S. Emissions



- Trade increases Chinese emis, but decreases U.S. emis
- Export-to-world contributes **36%** of Chinese SO<sub>2</sub> emis in 2006
- Sino-US-trade-related SO<sub>2</sub> emis are **19%** of U.S. emis in 2006

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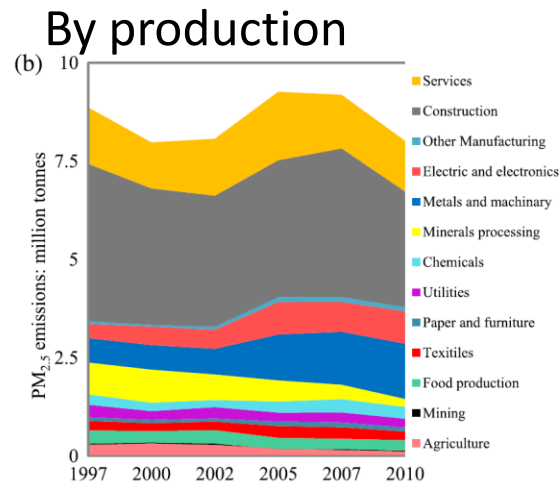
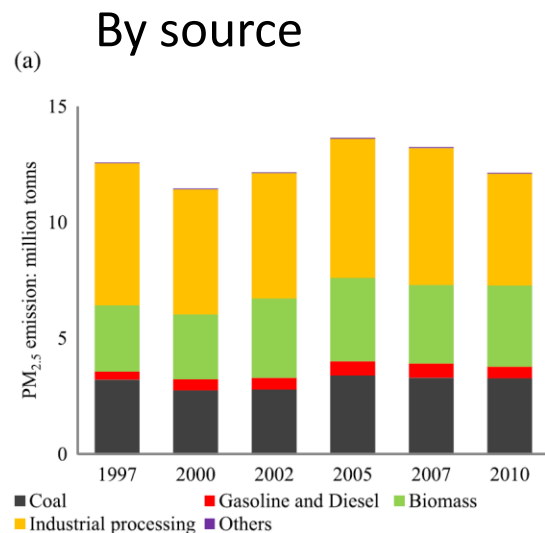


**China v.s. US:**

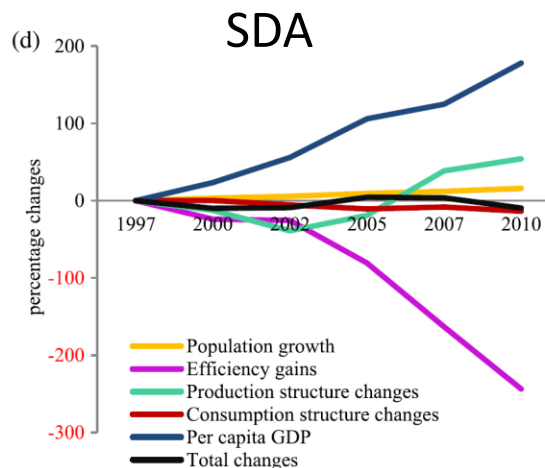
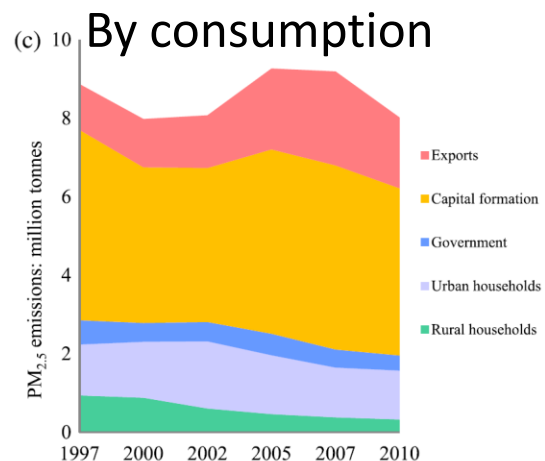
- Higher emis
- Higher intensity
- Lower emis/person
- Net emis due to export

Lin et al., 2014, PNAS

# Drivers of China's PM<sub>2.5</sub> Emission Growth



Structural  
Decomposition  
Analysis



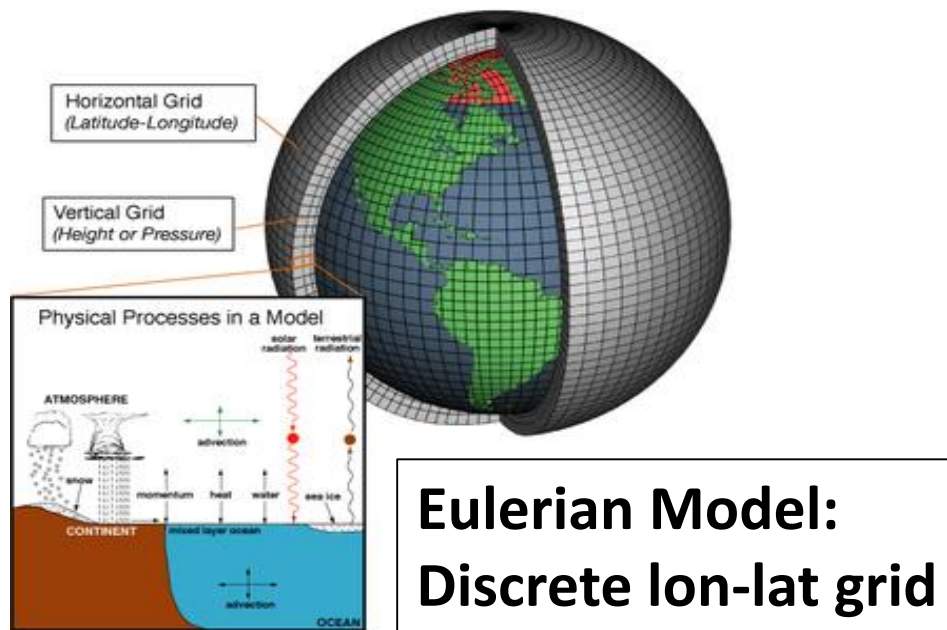
$$PM_{2.5} = p \cdot F \cdot L \cdot y_s \cdot y_v$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta PM_{2.5} &= \Delta PM_{2.5(t)} - \Delta PM_{2.5(t-1)} \\ &= p_{(t)} F_{(t)} L_{(t)} y_{s(t)} y_{v(t)} \\ &\quad - p_{(t-1)} F_{(t-1)} L_{(t-1)} y_{s(t-1)} y_{v(t-1)} \\ &= \Delta p F_{(t)} L_{(t)} y_{s(t)} y_{v(t)} + p_{(t-1)} \Delta F L_{(t)} y_{s(t)} y_{v(t)} \\ &\quad + p_{(t-1)} F_{(t-1)} \Delta L y_{s(t)} y_{v(t)} \\ &\quad + p_{(t-1)} F_{(t-1)} L_{(t-1)} \Delta y_s y_{v(t)} \\ &\quad + p_{(t-1)} F_{(t-1)} L_{(t-1)} y_{s(t-1)} \Delta y_v \end{aligned}$$



# Atmospheric Chemical Transport Modeling

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \underbrace{E}_{\text{Emis}} - \underbrace{D}_{\text{Dep}} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot CV}_{\text{Grid-resolved}} - \underbrace{\nabla \cdot \overline{C'V'}}_{\text{Unresolved}} + \underbrace{(P - L)}_{\text{Chemistry}}$$



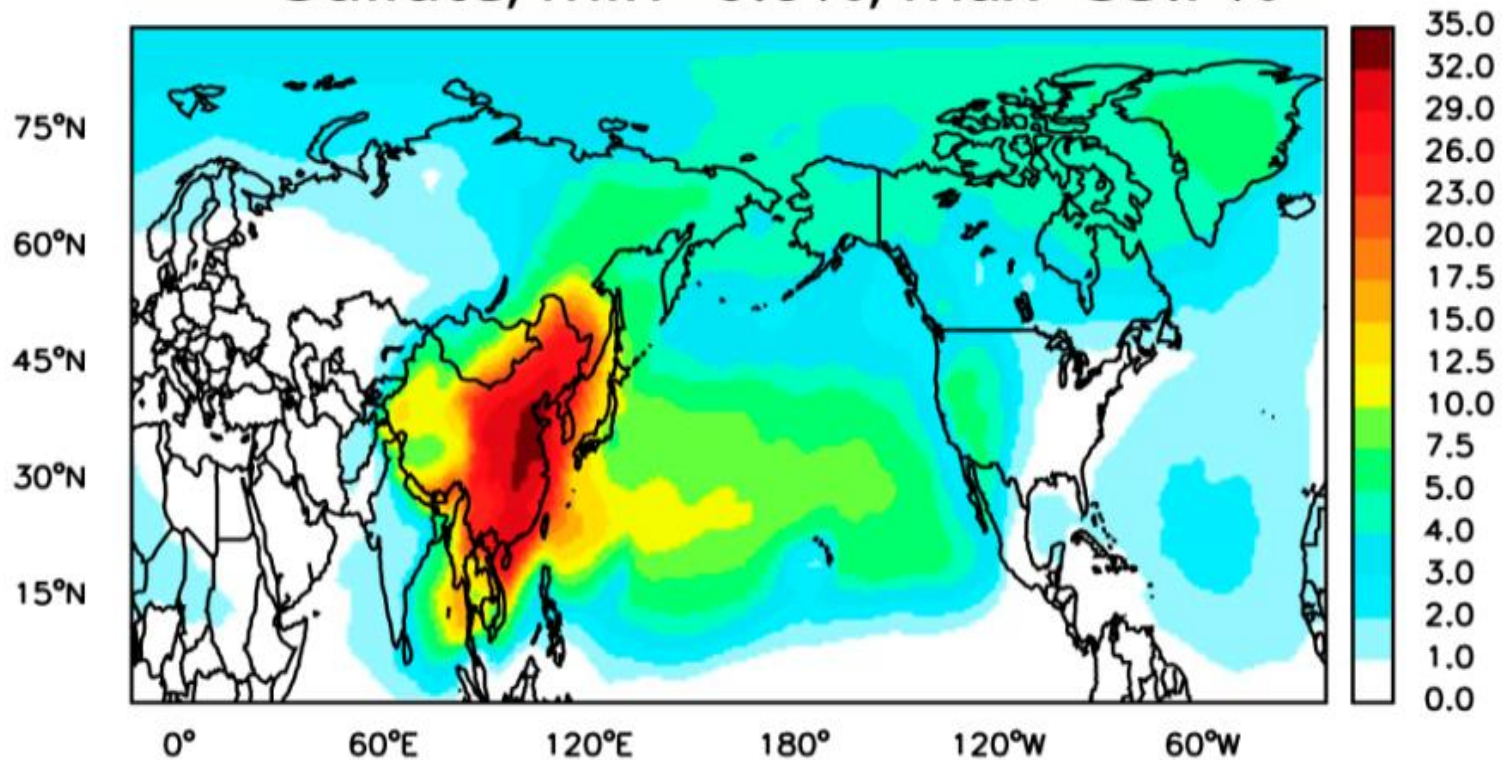
## *Atmospheric chemical transport models:*

- Simulating spatiotemporal variations of trace species after they or their precursors are emitted into the atmosphere

# Export of Goods Contributes to China's Sulfate

% contribution of China's export-related pollution  
to total pollution anywhere in the world in 2006

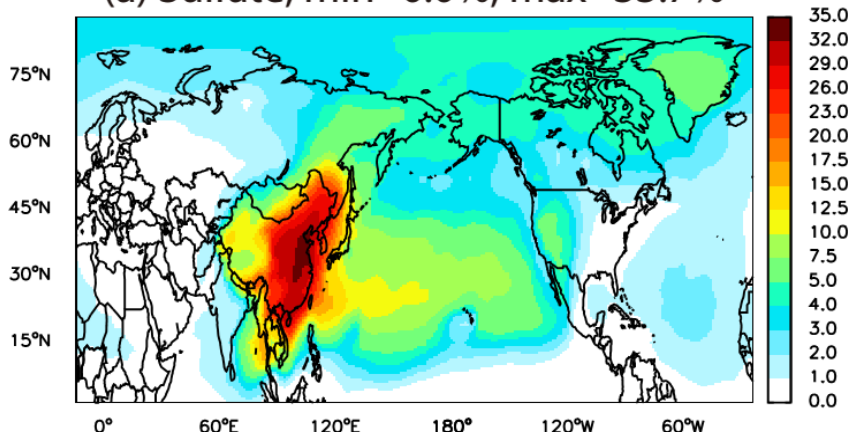
Sulfate, min=0.0%, max=33.7%



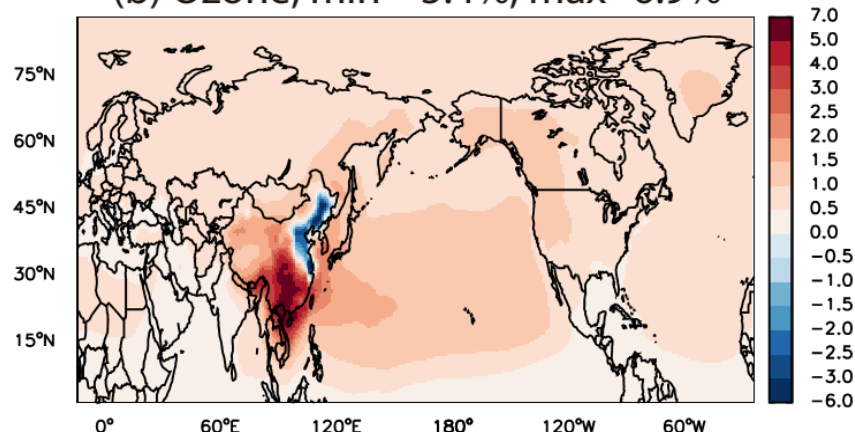
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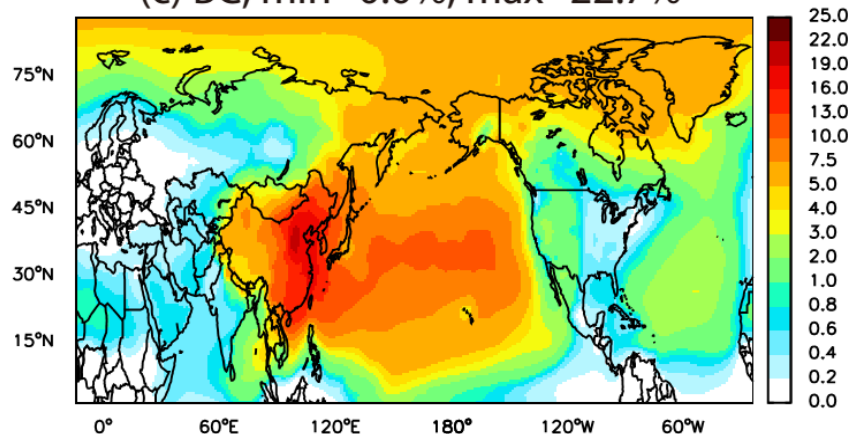
(a) Sulfate, min=0.0%, max=33.7%



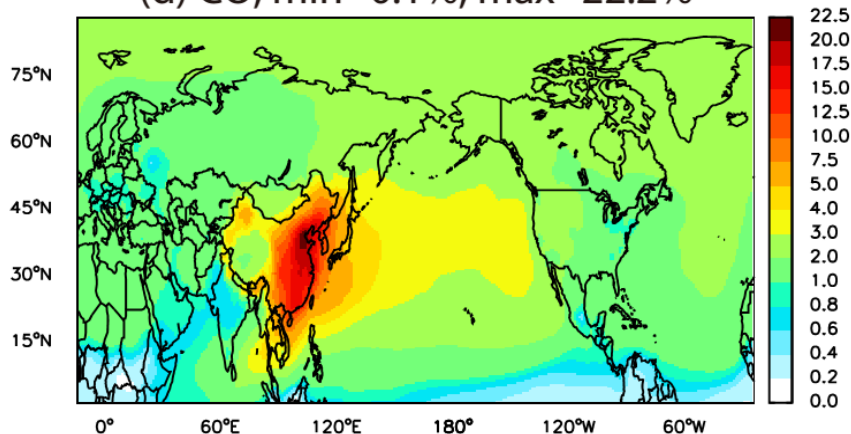
(b) Ozone, min=-5.4%, max=6.9%



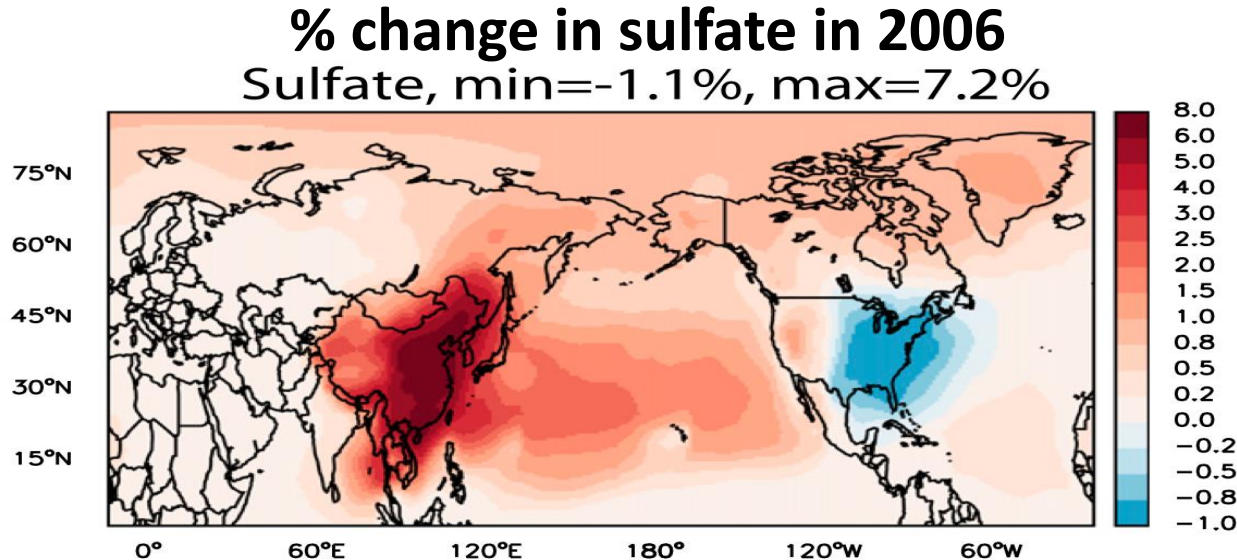
(c) BC, min=0.0%, max=22.7%



(d) CO, min=0.1%, max=22.2%



# USA Consumption Affects China's Sulfate Pollution



**USA imports goods from China versus self-production:**  
(accounting for differences in emission intensity)

- **Increase sulfate over China**
- **Decrease sulfate over E. USA with reduction over W. USA**

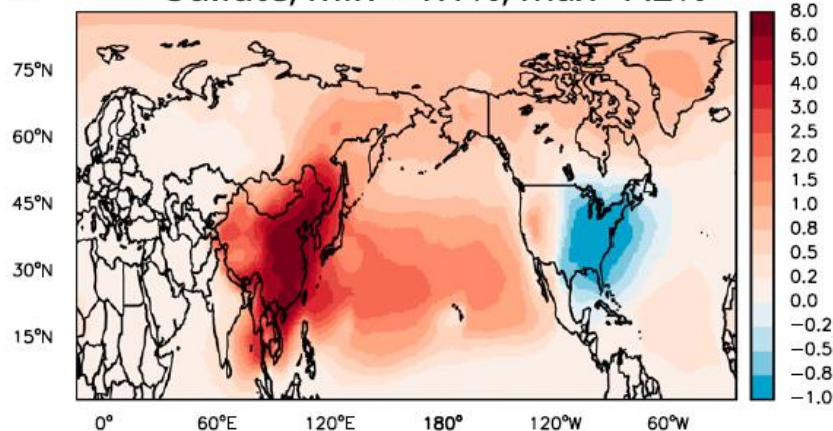
**This is in contrast to traditional view that China reduces USA air quality via atmospheric transport !**



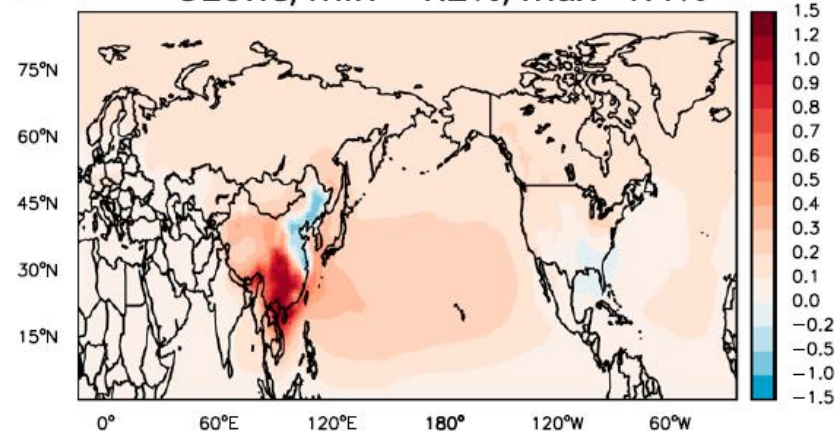
# USA Consumption Affects China's Pollution

## % change in pollution in 2006

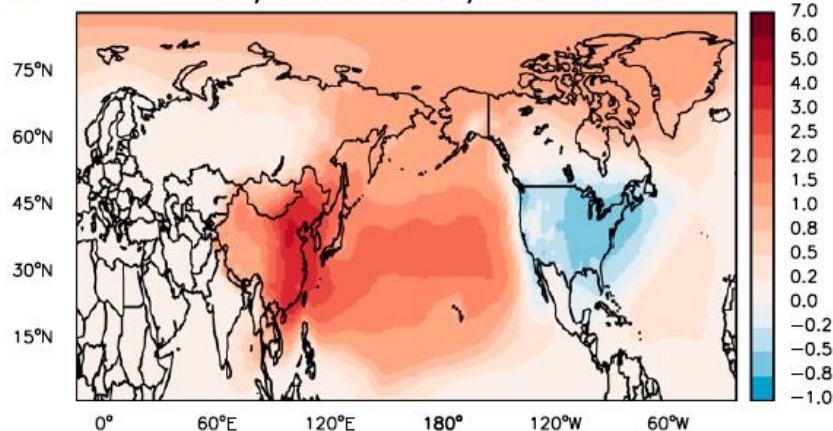
A Sulfate, min=-1.1%, max=7.2%



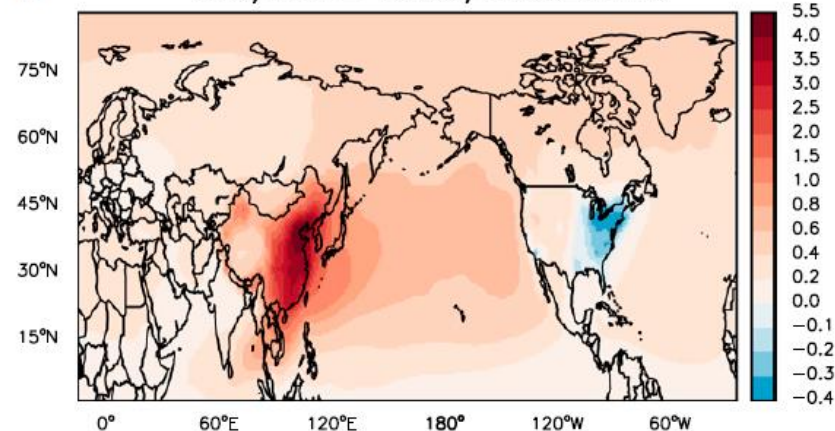
B Ozone, min=-1.2%, max=1.4%



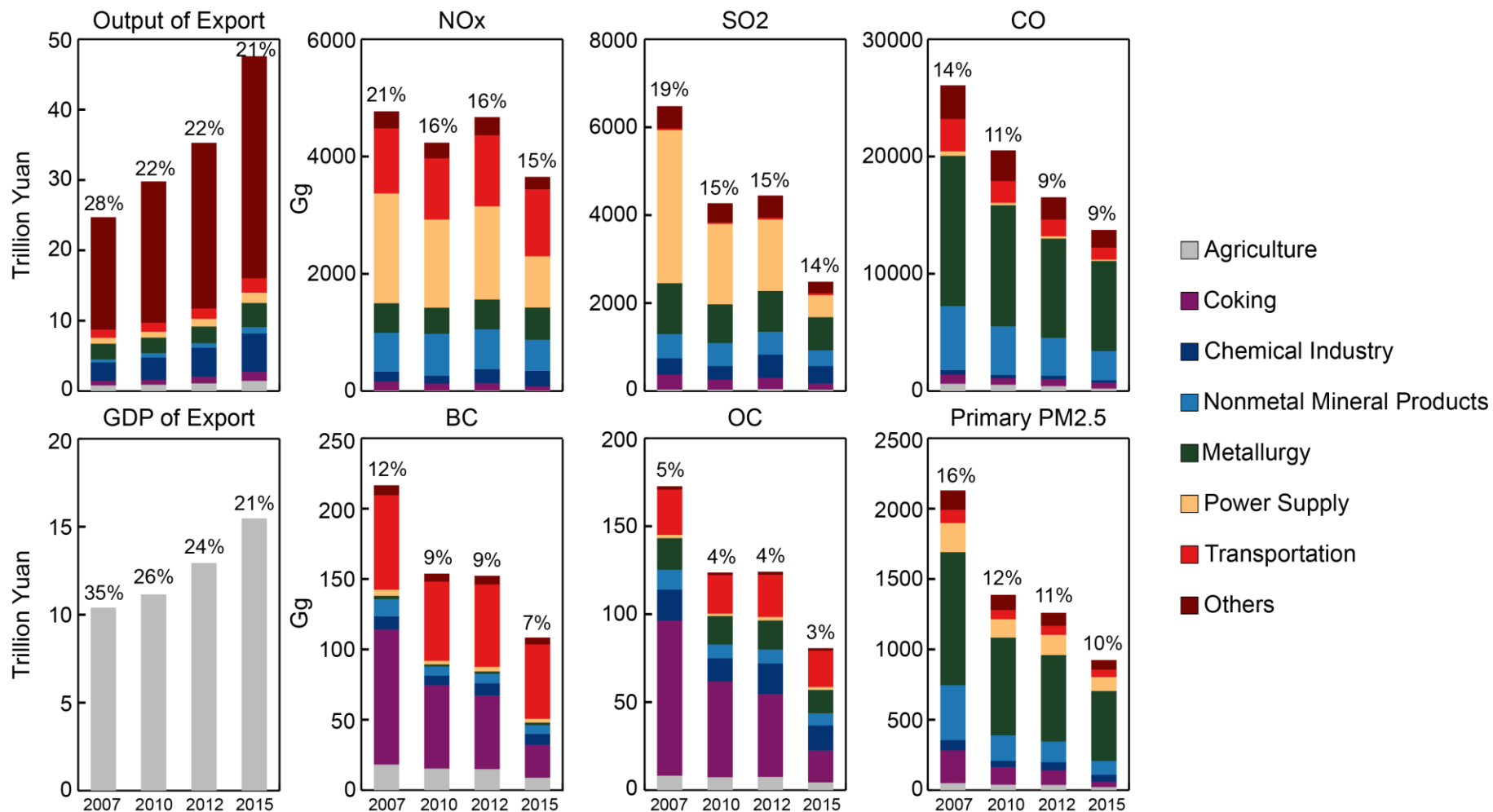
C BC, min=-0.7%, max=4.9%



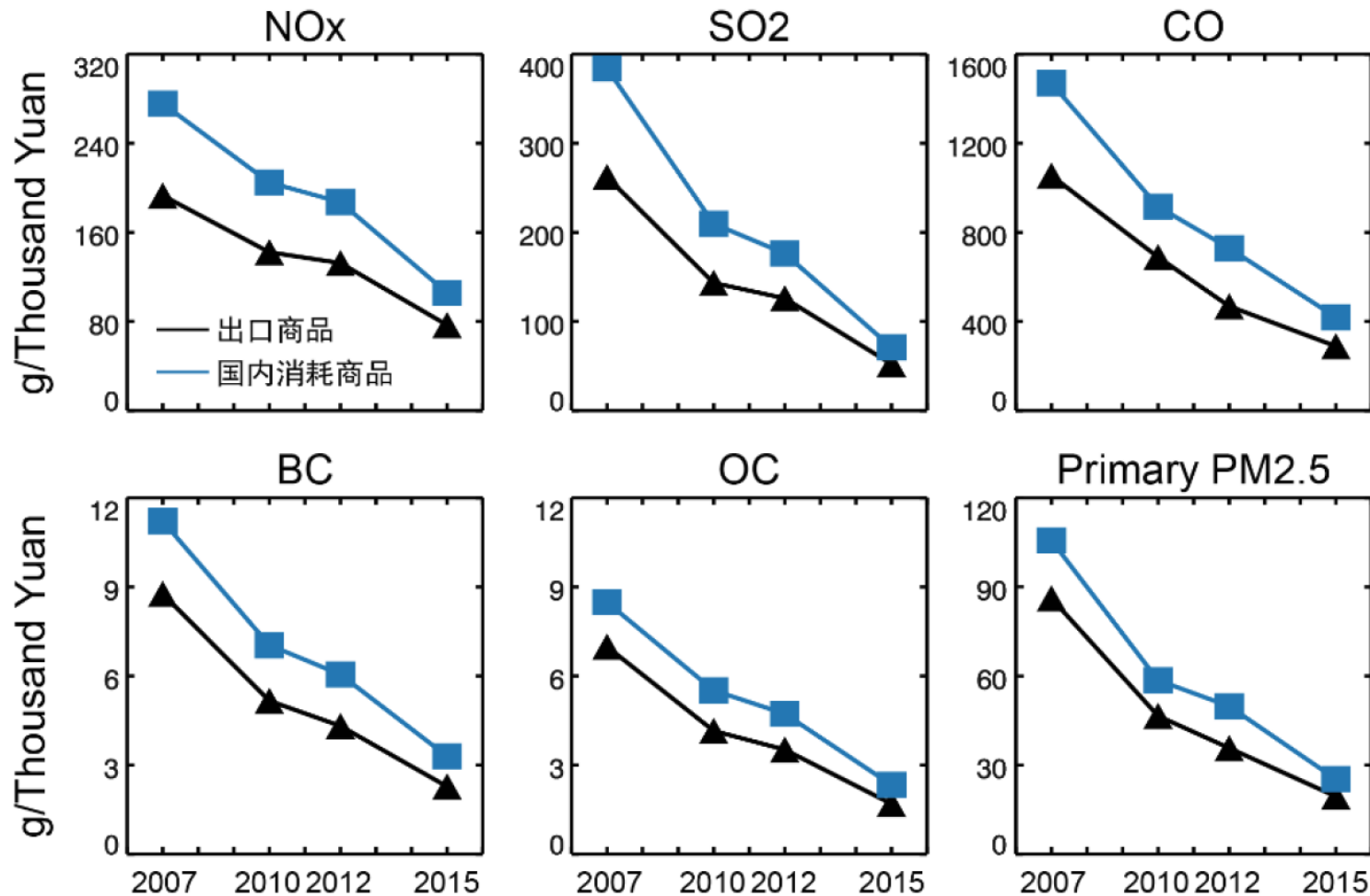
D CO, min=-0.5%, max=4.8%



# Rapid Changes in China's Emissions Embedded in Export

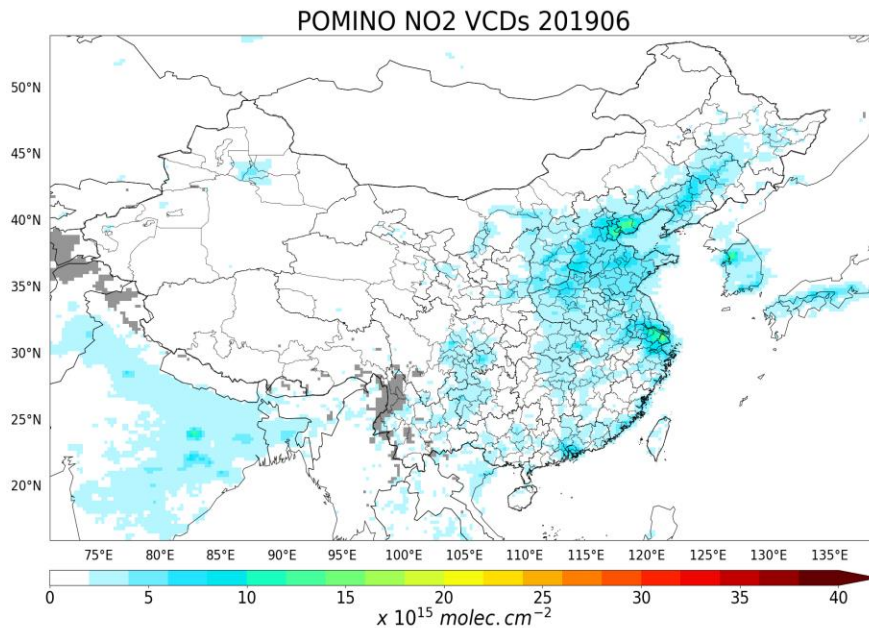


# Rapid Decline in China's Emission Intensity



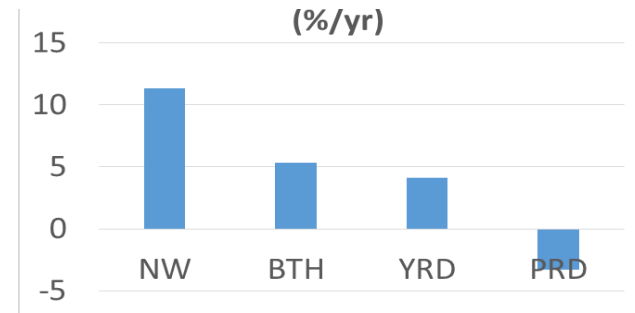
# China's Cross-Regional Pollution Embedded in Trade

## POMINO – Peking U. OMI NO<sub>2</sub> Monthly Animation



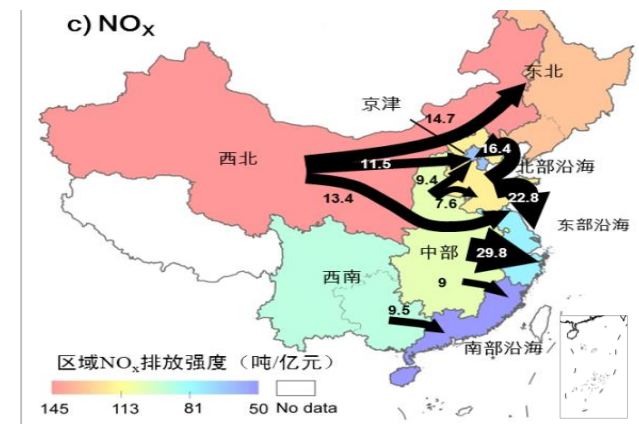
Lin et al., ACP, 2014; Lin et al., ACP, 2015; Liu et al., AMT, 2019; Zhang et al., NRSB, 2022  
<https://www.pku-atmos-acm.org/acmProduct.php>

## Much stronger NO<sub>2</sub> growth over Northwest, 2005-2013



Cui et al., ACP, 2016

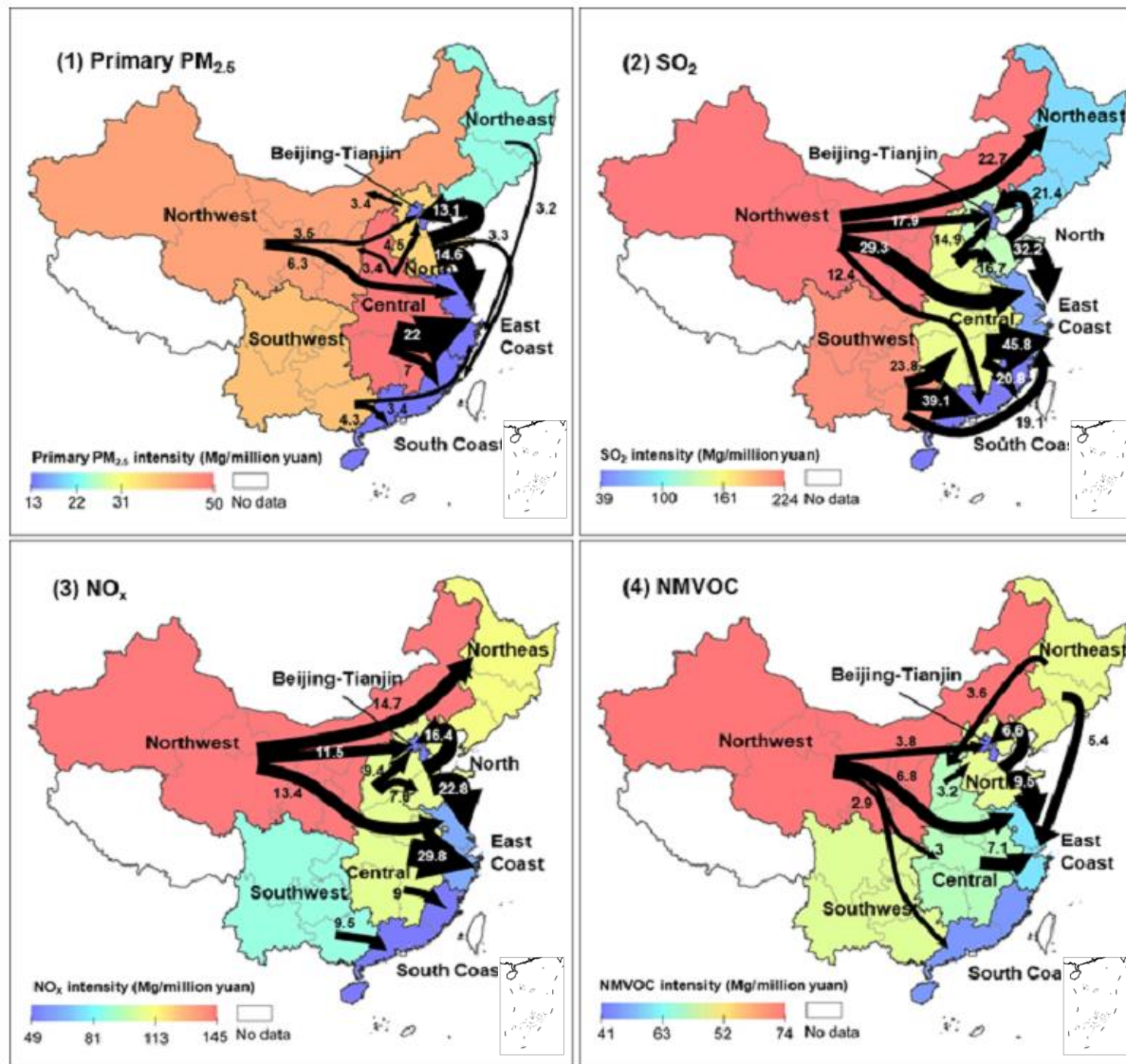
## Large Westward Transfer of NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions via Trade



Zhao et al., ACP, 2015

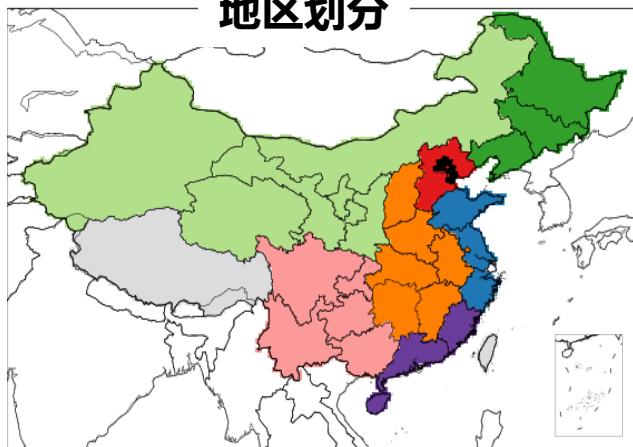


# China's Inter-regional Pollution Transport Via Trade

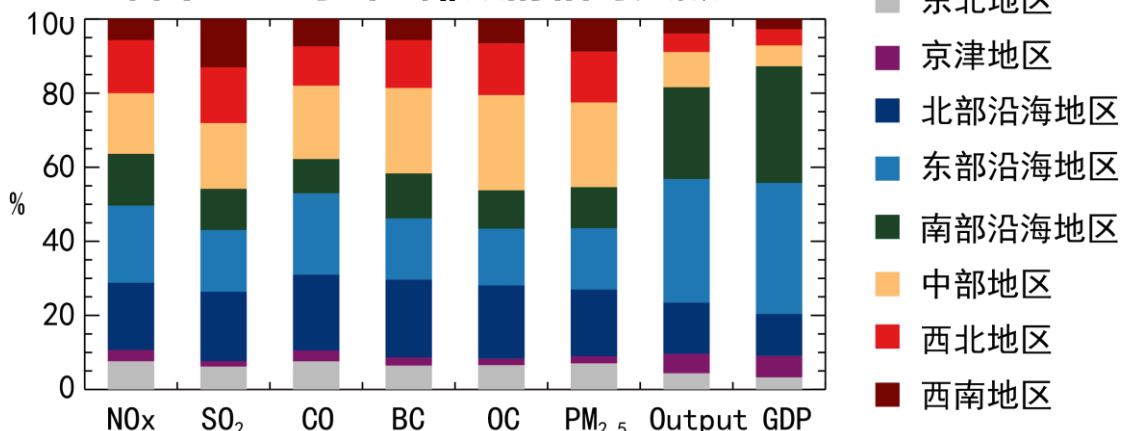


# Regional Contributions to China's Export & Embedded Emissions

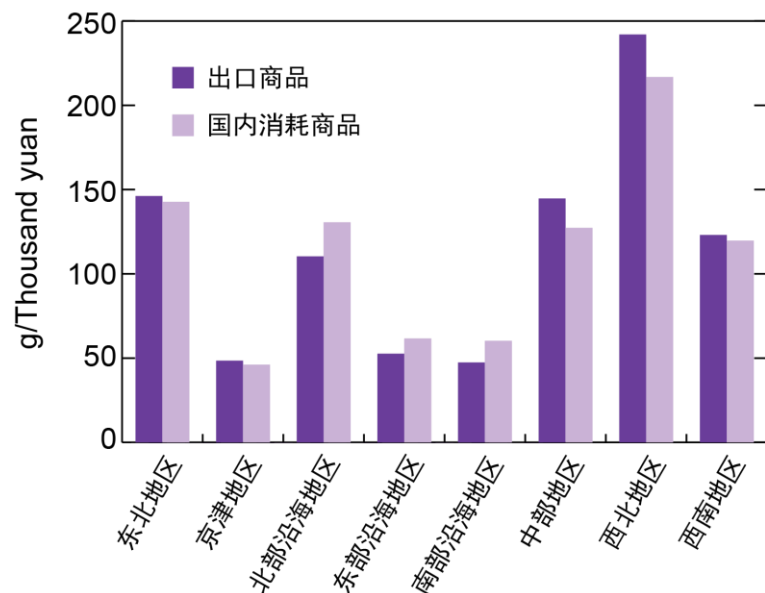
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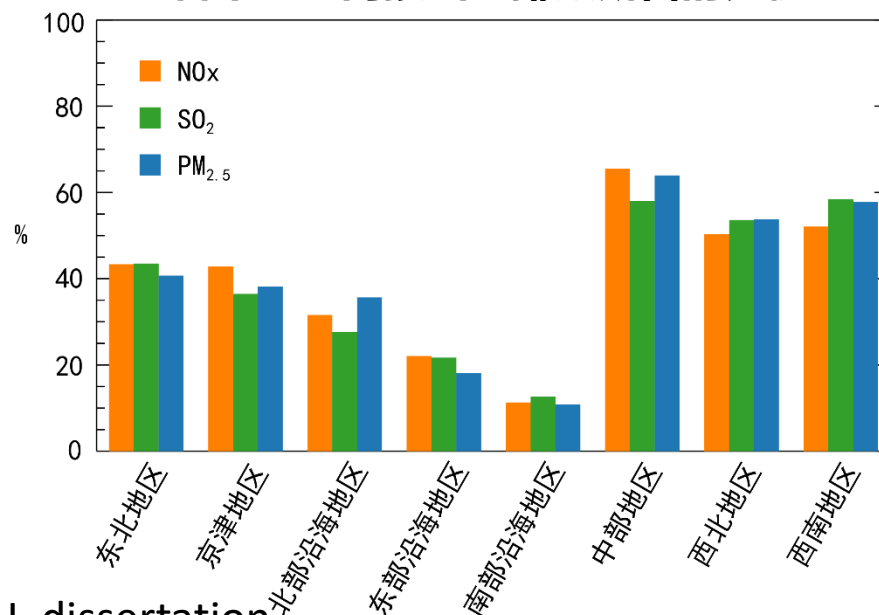
各个地区对出口排放的相对贡献



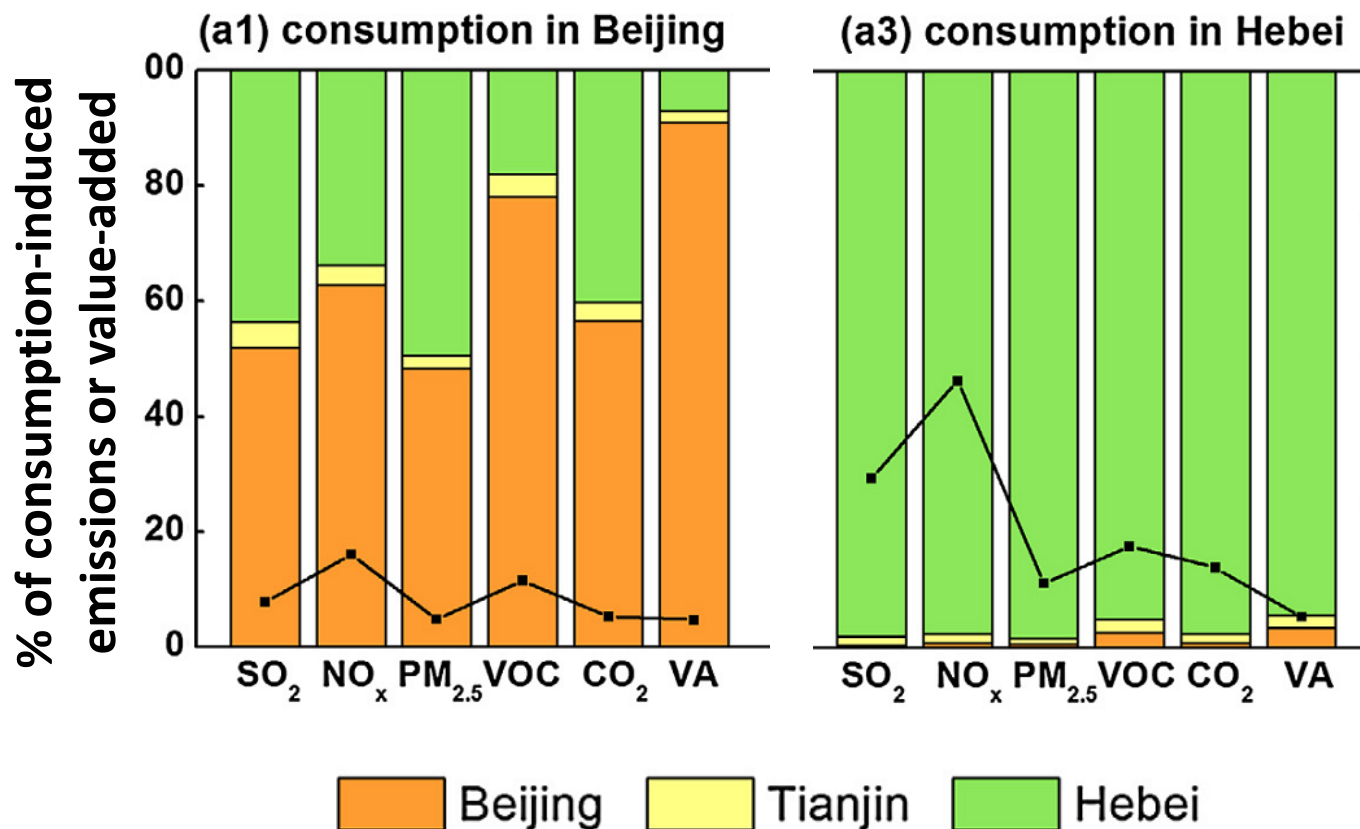
NO<sub>x</sub>排放强度



各个地区间接出口排放所占的比例

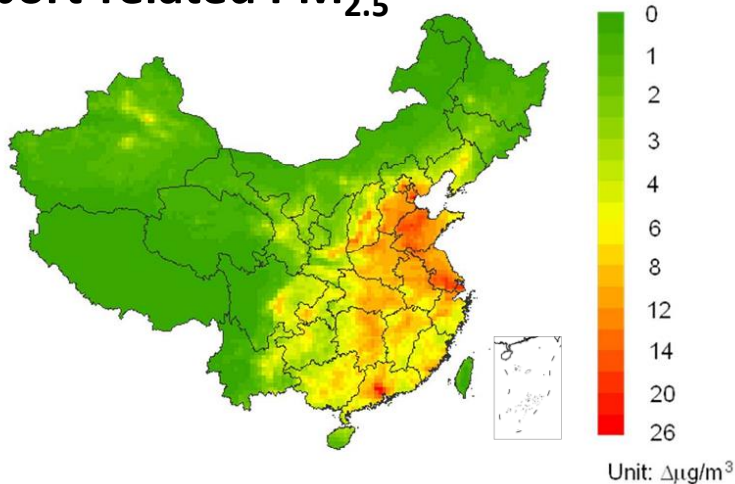


# Pollution Transfer: Beijing → Hebei

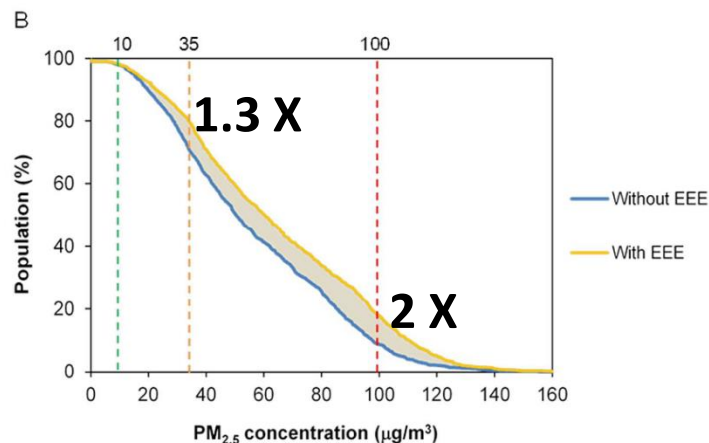


# PM & Associated Mortality from China's Export

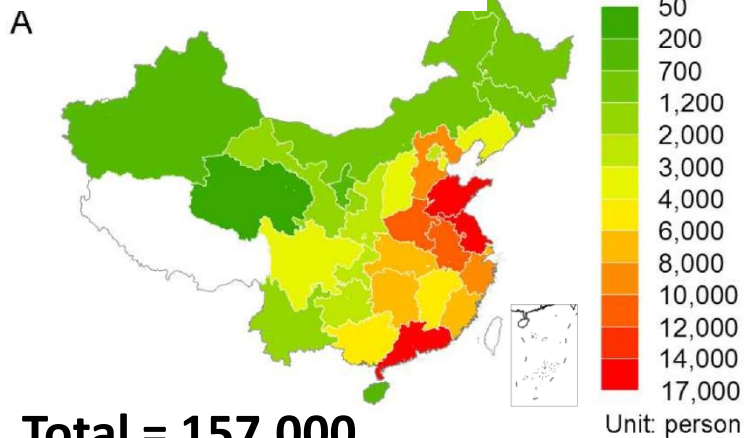
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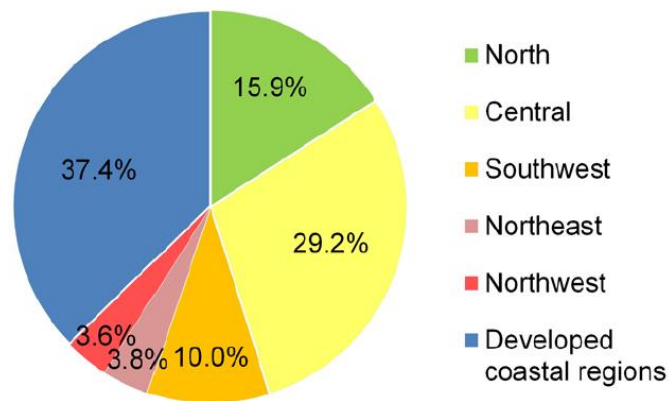
Export-related PM<sub>2.5</sub> (CDF)



Export-related deaths



Export-related deaths



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US death wrt O<sub>3</sub> = 5,000

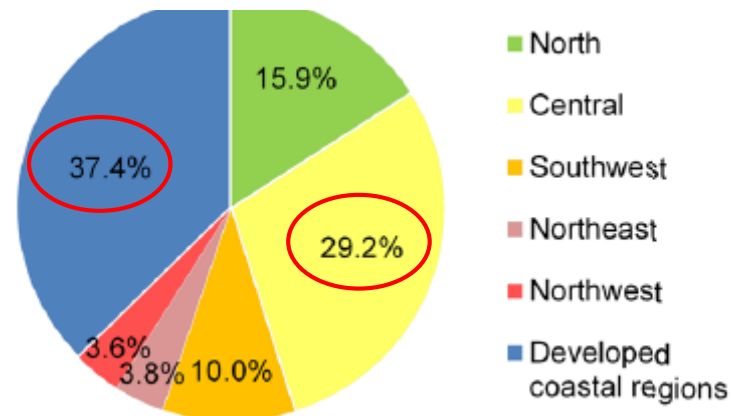
Jiang et al., EST, 2015

# Inter-Provincial Disparity in Export-related Deaths

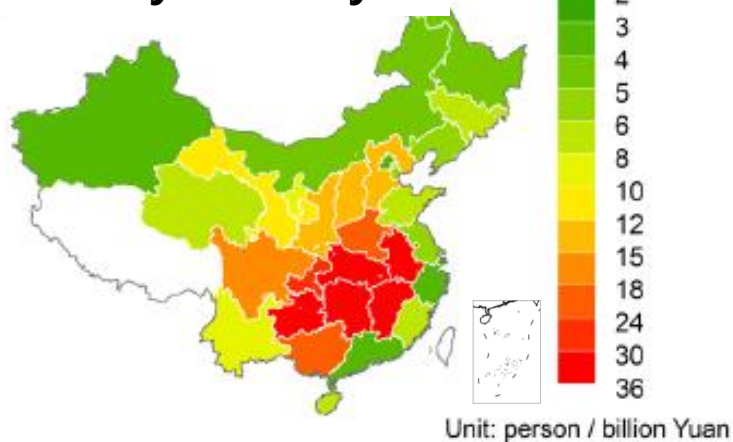
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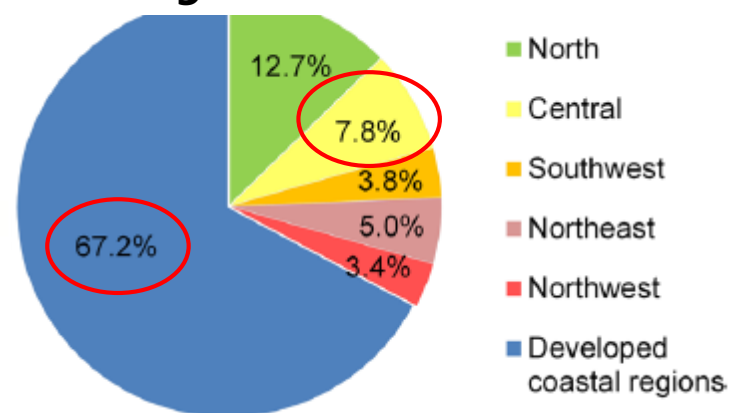
Premature deaths



Mortality intensity



Economic gain





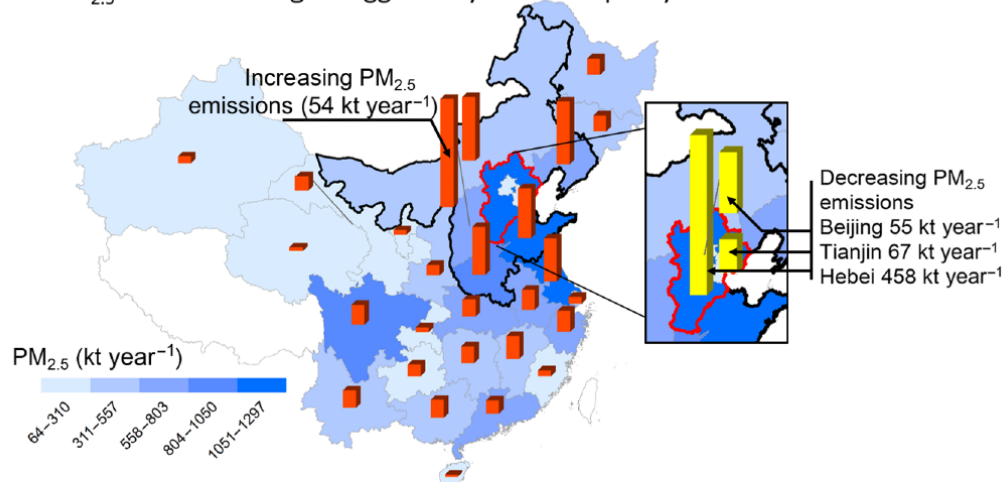
# Potential Policy-Driven Outsourcing Within China



Regional environmental policy

- Region: Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei (JJI)
- Target:  $PM_{2.5}$  25% ↓ (reduction)
- Measures:
  - Electricity: 30–70% import
  - Metal: 29–40% ↓
  - Nonmetal: 36–55% ↓
  - Coal: 13–57% ↓

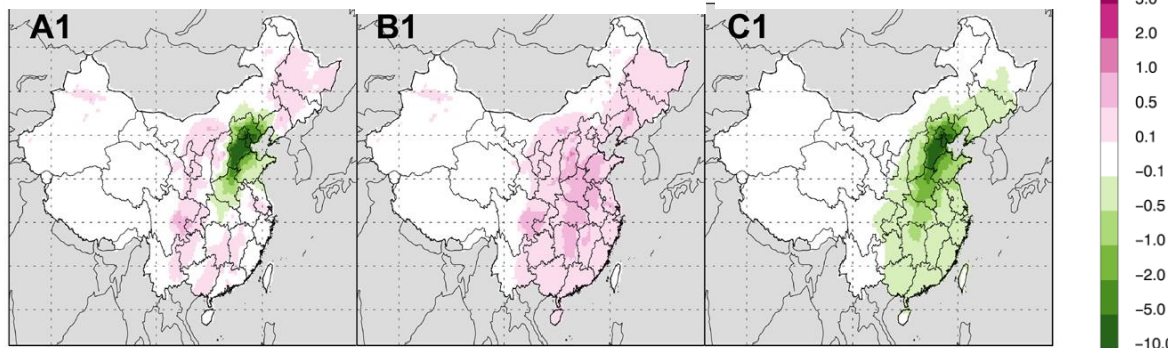
**B**  $PM_{2.5}$  emission changes triggered by the JJI air policy



Local reduction  
+ outsourcing

Outsourcing

Local reduction  
only



Fang et al., Science Advances, 2019

# Trade-driven Pollution Transport: A Critical Issue in China's GO-WEST Movement

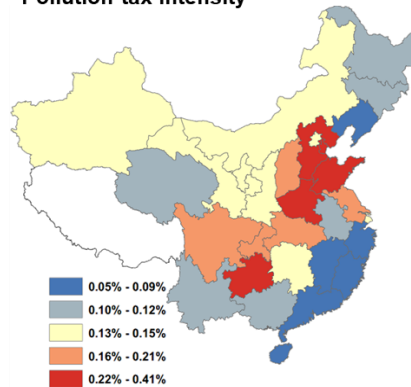
## Pollution in Tenggeli Desert (2014/08/31)



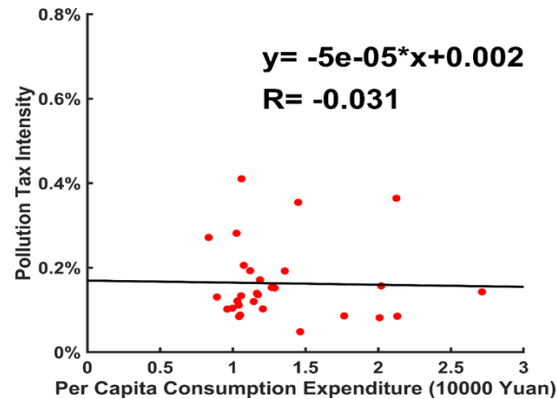
# Shifted Economic Burden of Environmental Taxation Via Inter-Provincial Trade Within China

Producer province-based levy mechanism

**b** Pollution tax intensity

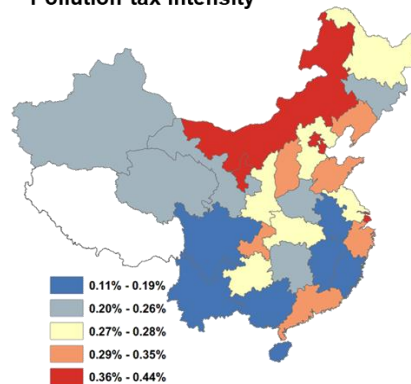


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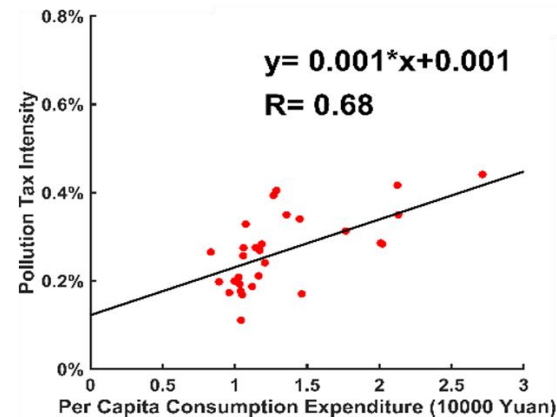


Consumer affluence-based levy mechanism

**d** Pollution tax intensity



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Wang et al., 2019  
Science Bulletin

Method:

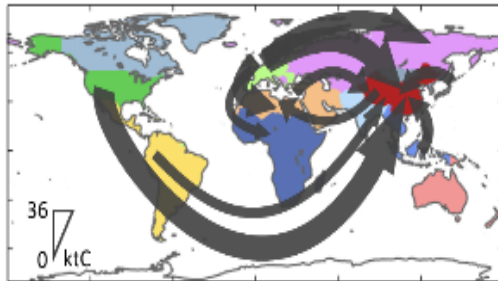
*Emission inventory*  
+ *Input-output table*  
+ *Urban consumption*  
+ *Official tax rates*



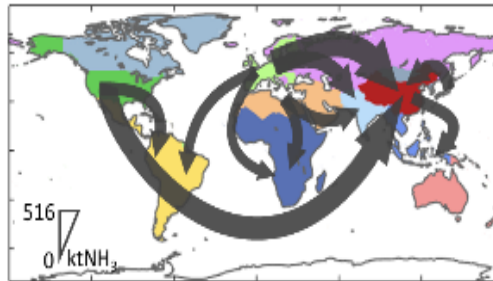
# Global Trade Leads to Complex Emission Transfer

Top ten routes of emissions embedded in trade among 13 regions in 2014

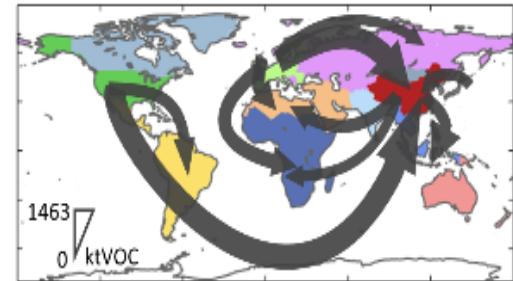
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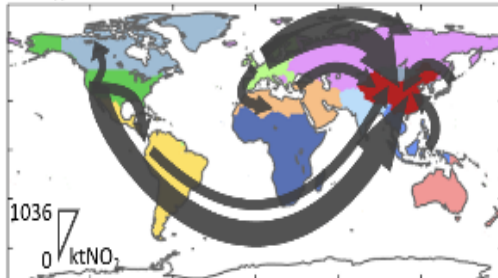
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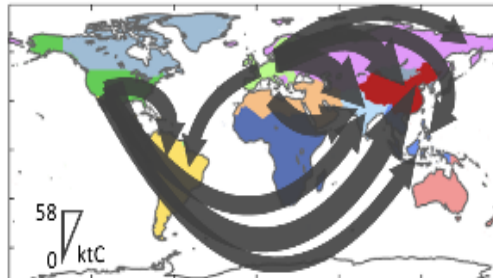
Volatile organic compounds



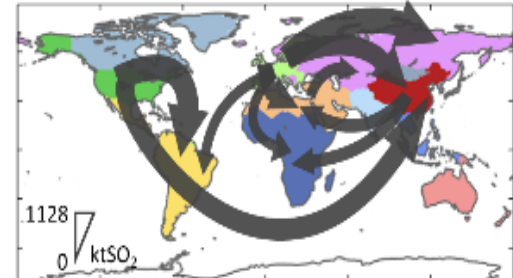
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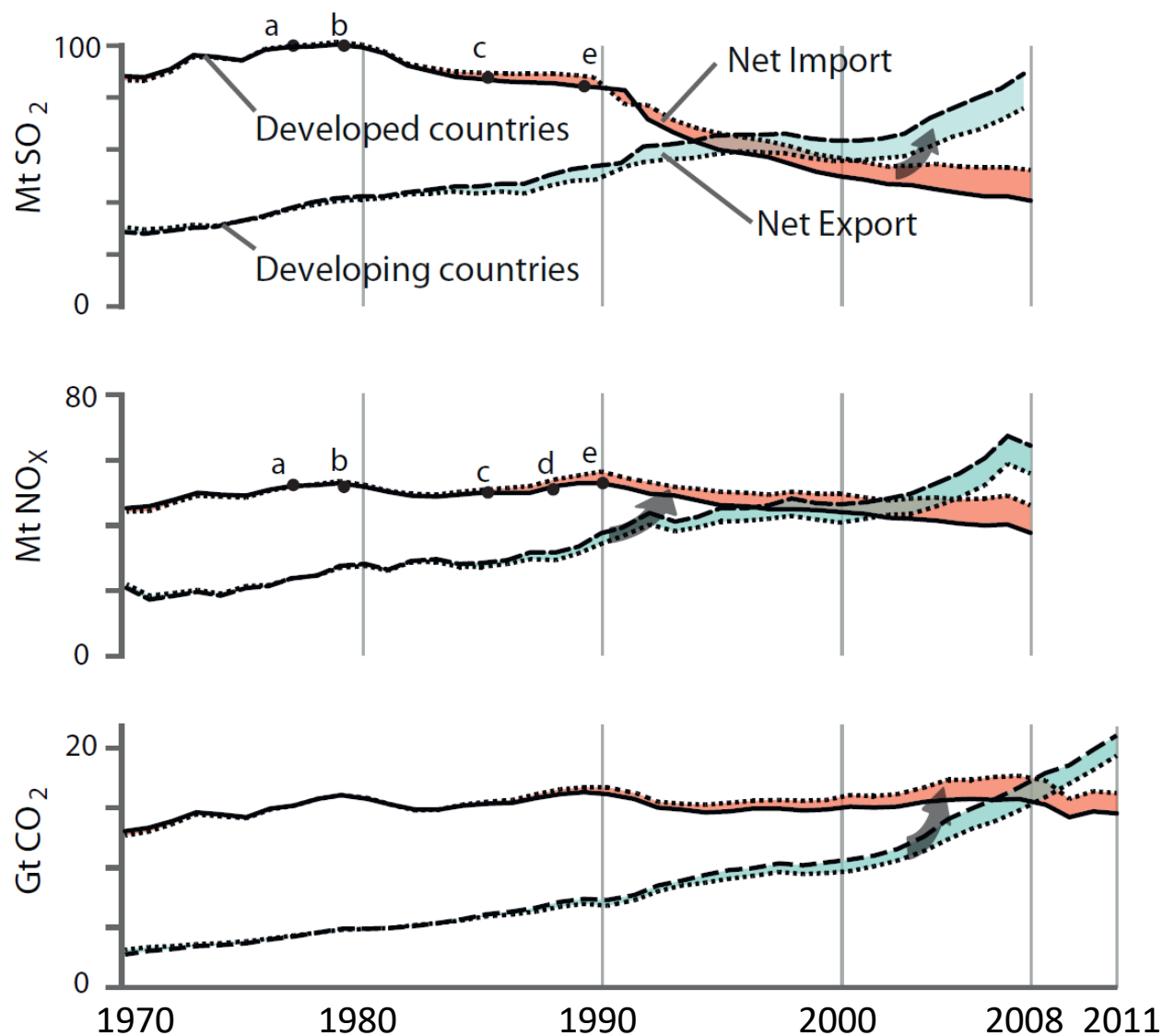


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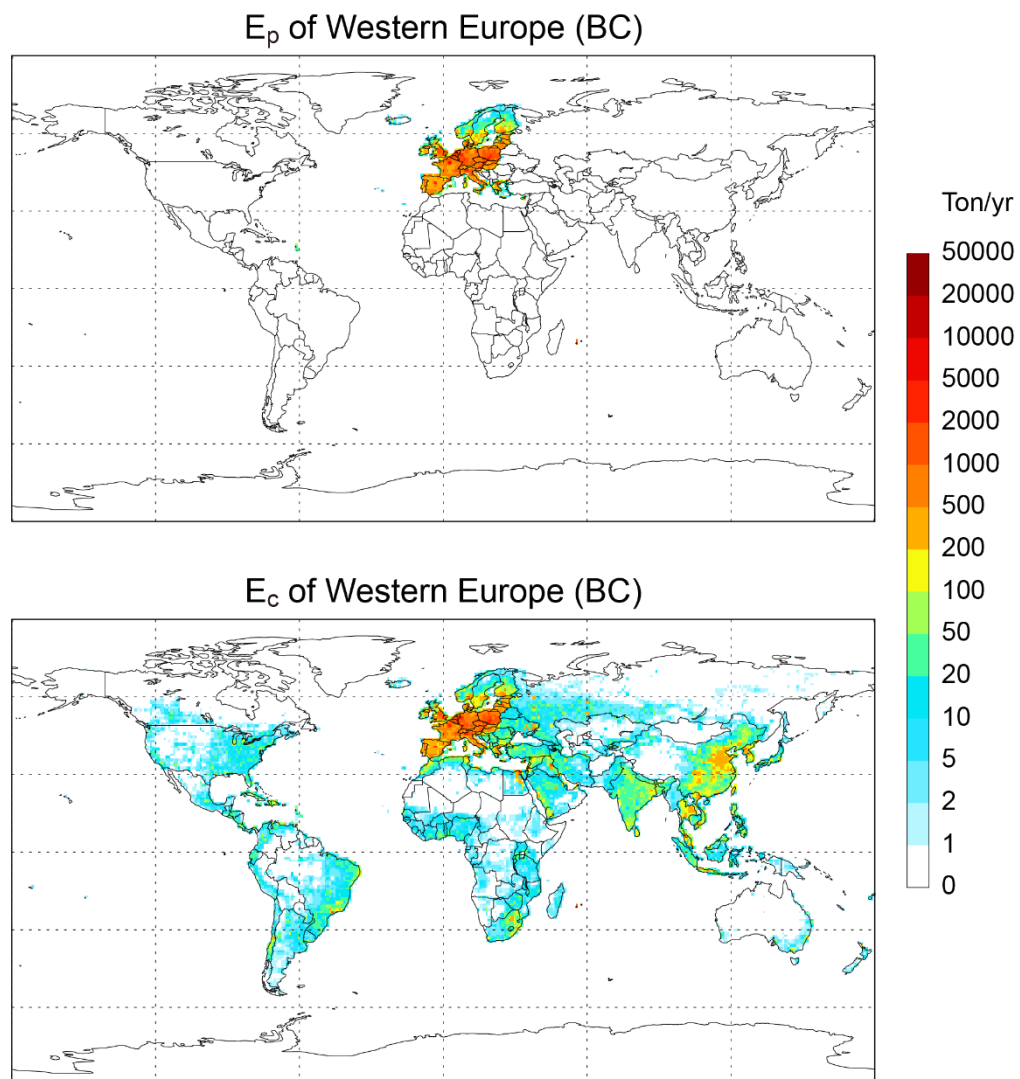


Lin et al., under review

# Consumption & Trade Drive Emission Redistribution

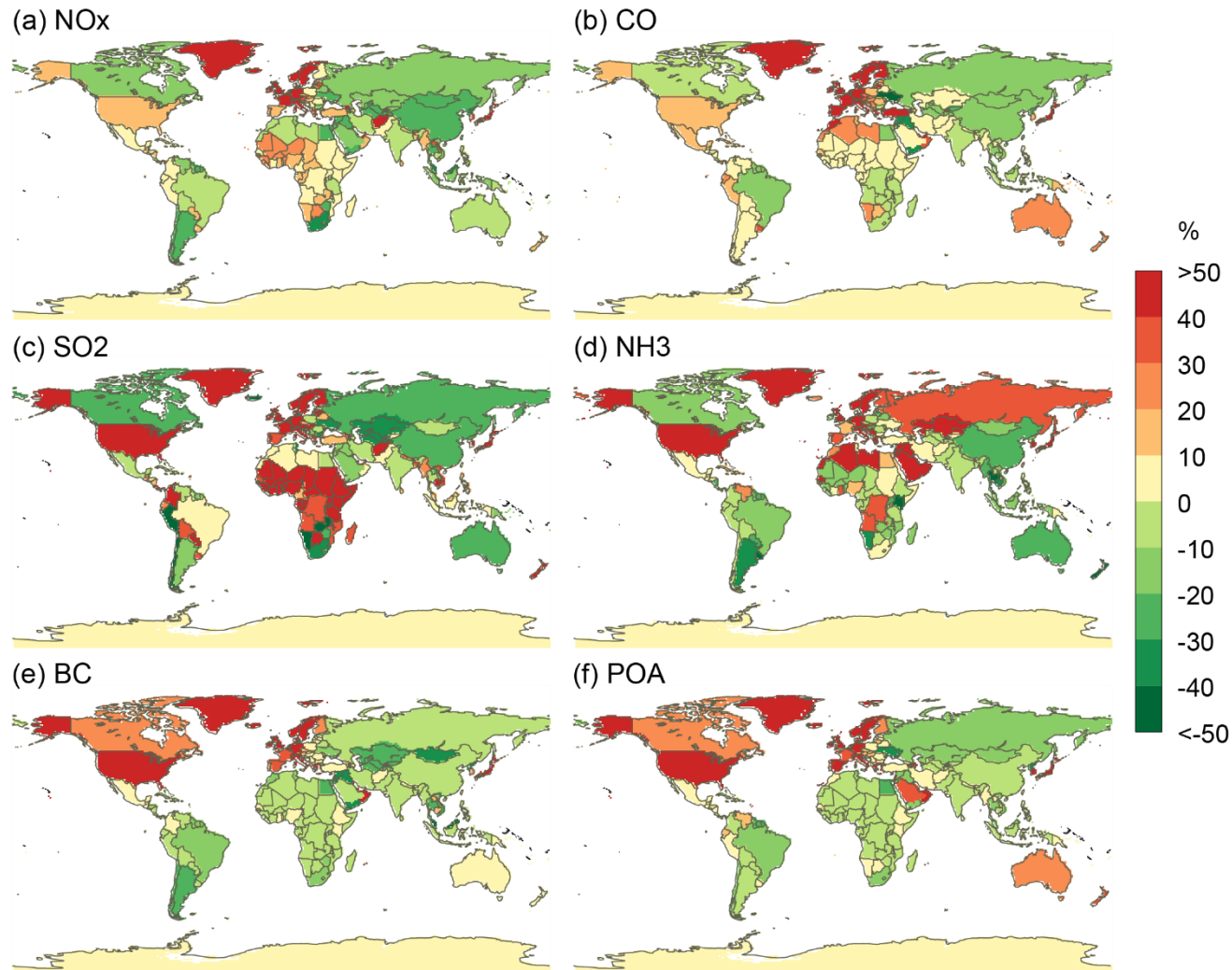


# Trade Redistributes Emissions

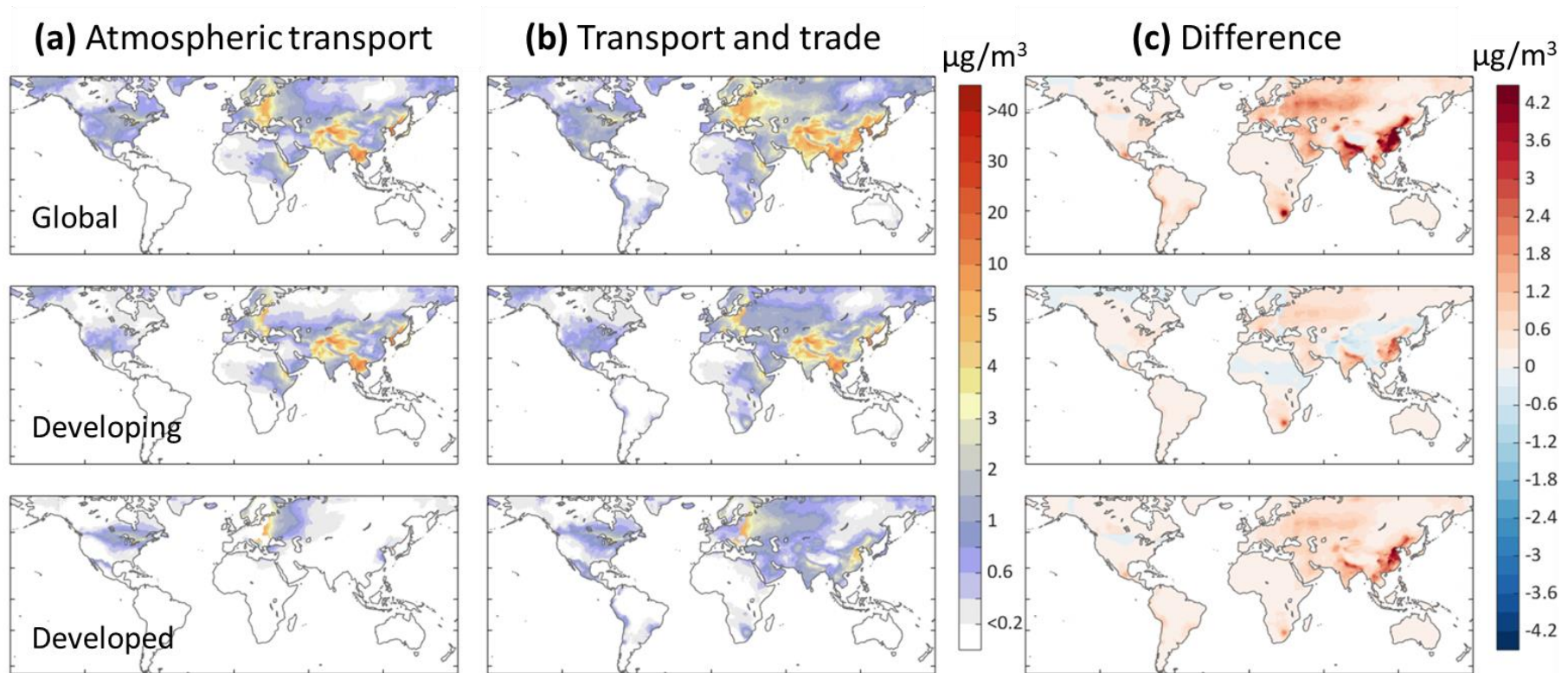


# Trade Transfers Emissions from Rich to Poorer Regions

## Consumption-based minus Production-based Emissions in 2007

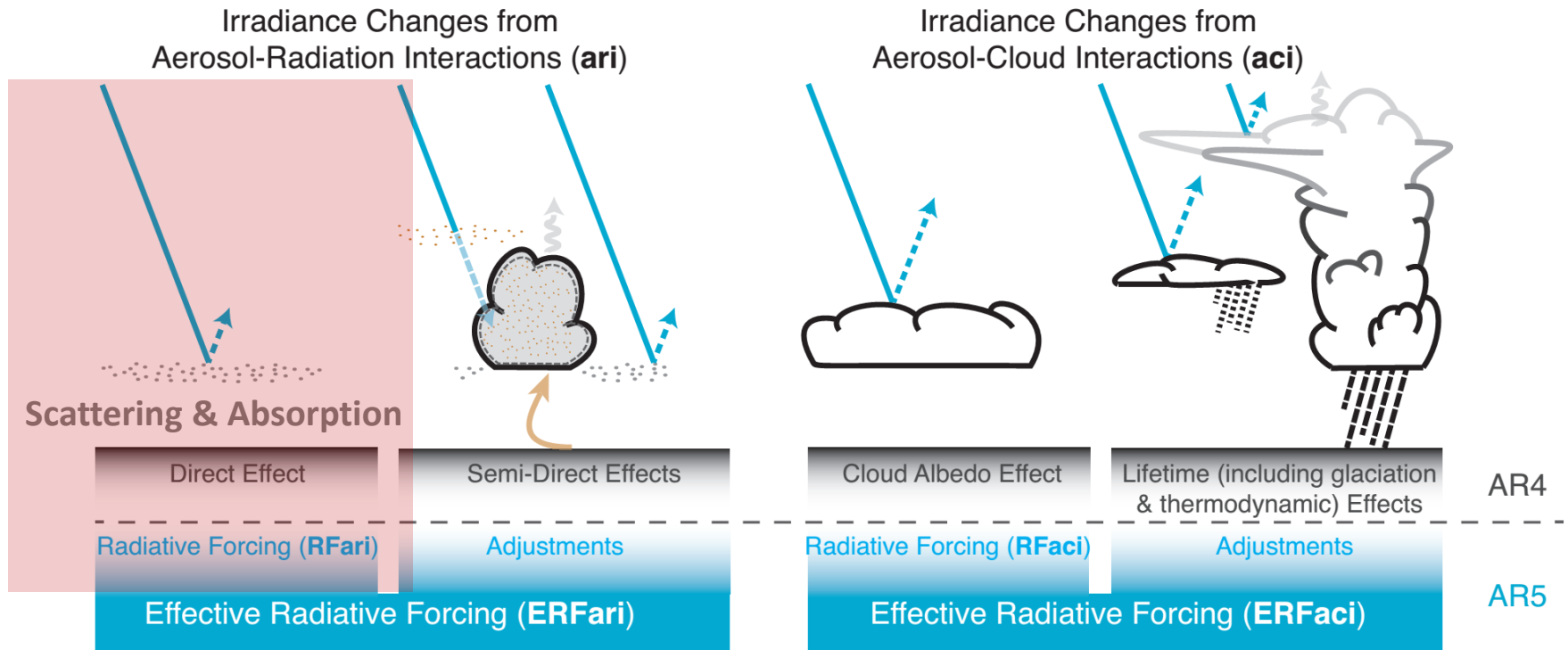


# Transboundary PM<sub>2.5</sub> Due to Trade-Transport Synergy



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# Radiative Forcing of Aerosols

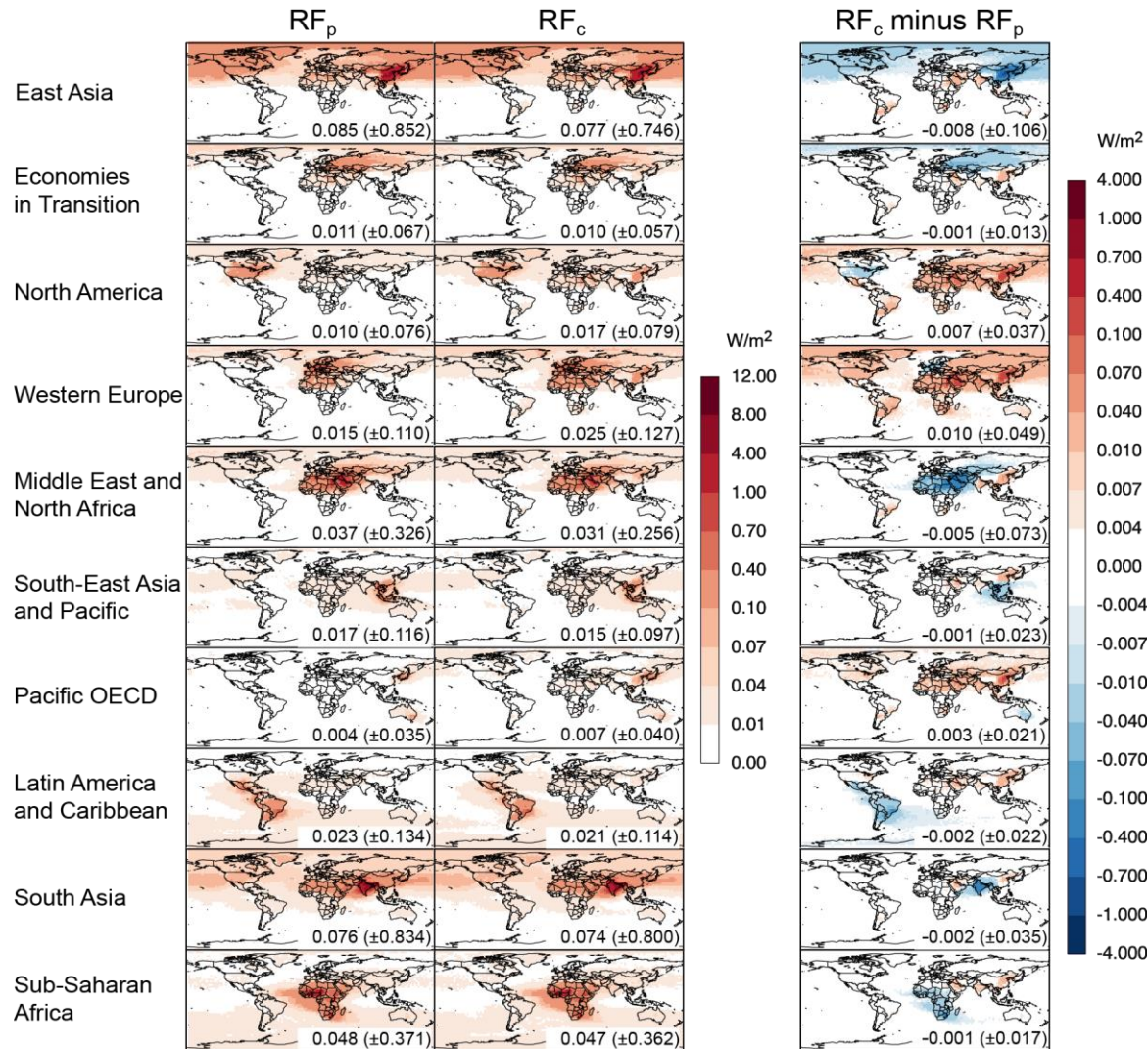


IPCC, 2013



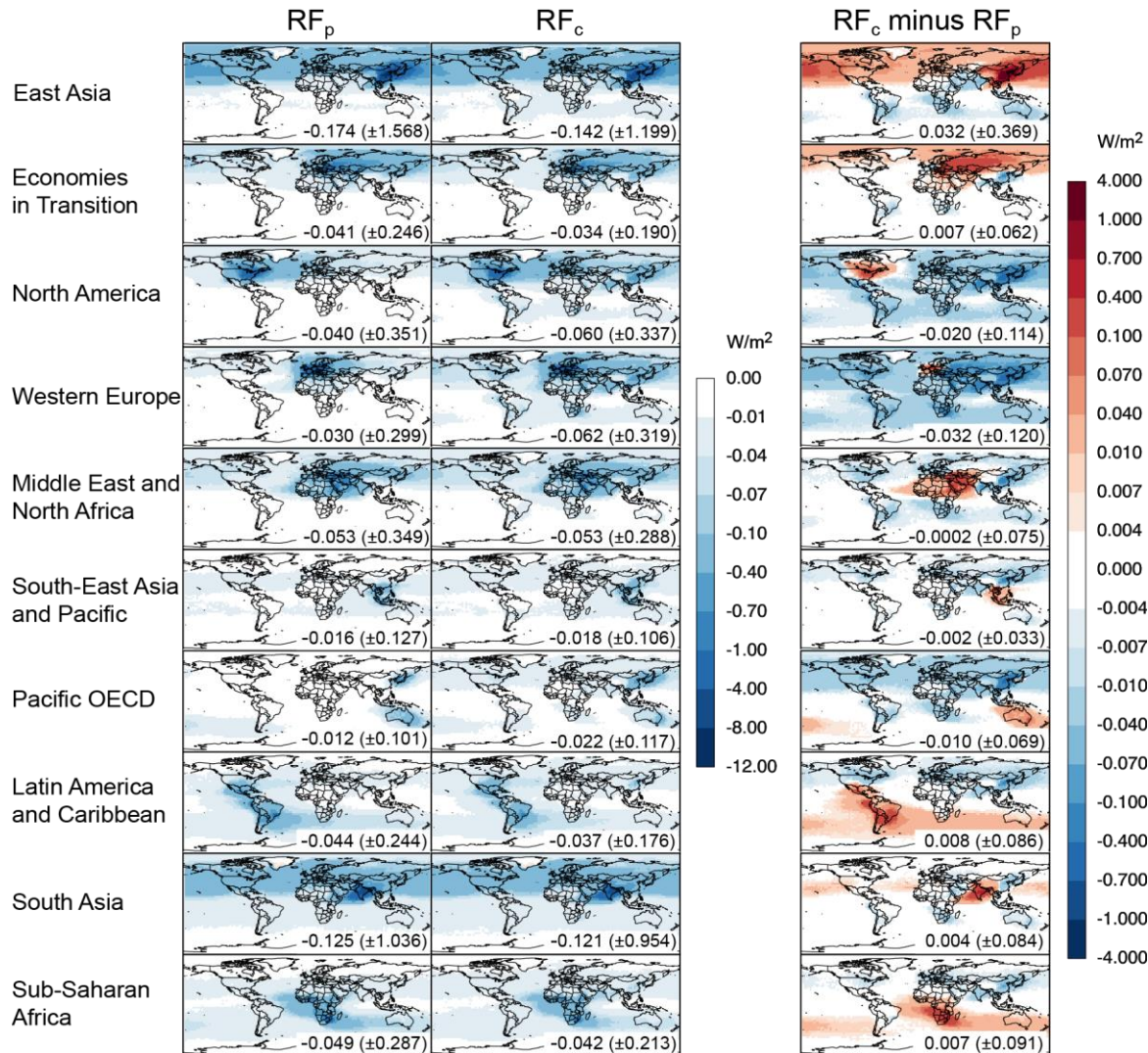
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## TOA direct radiative forcing of BC in 2007



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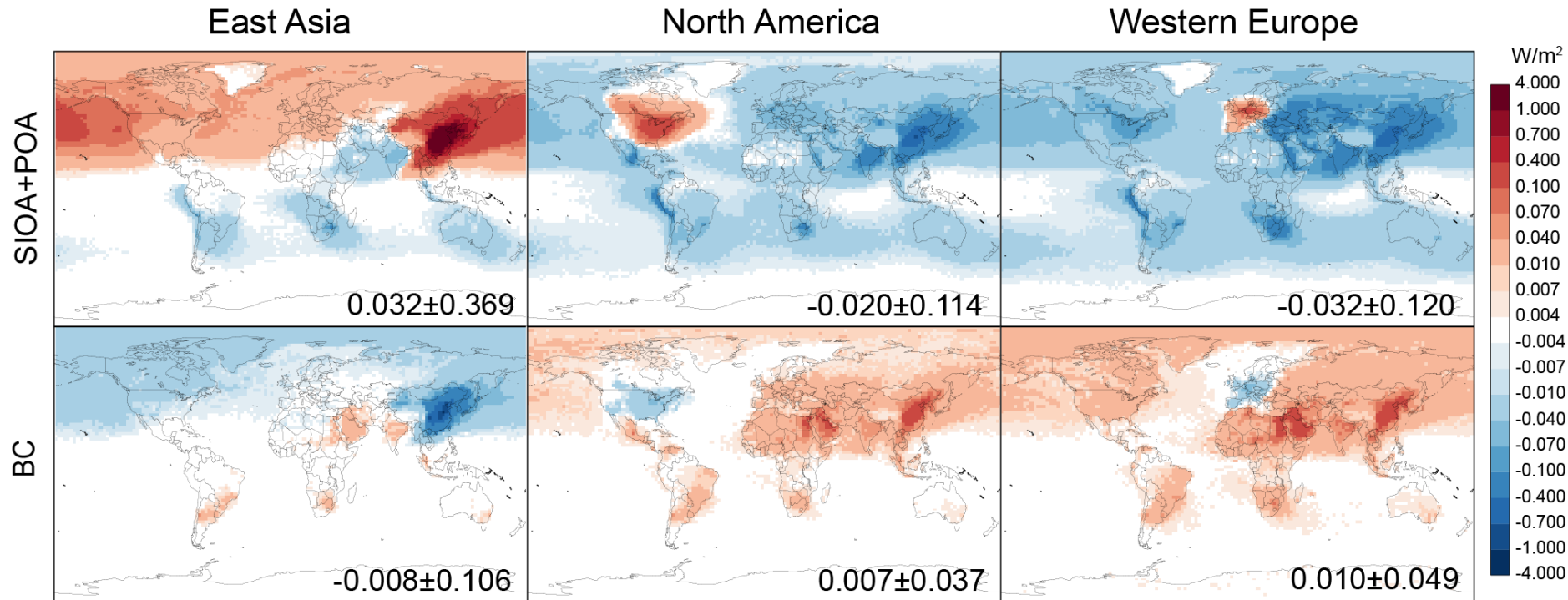
## TOA direct RF of scattering aerosols ( $\text{SO}_4 + \text{NO}_3 + \text{NH}_4 + \text{POA}$ ) in 2007





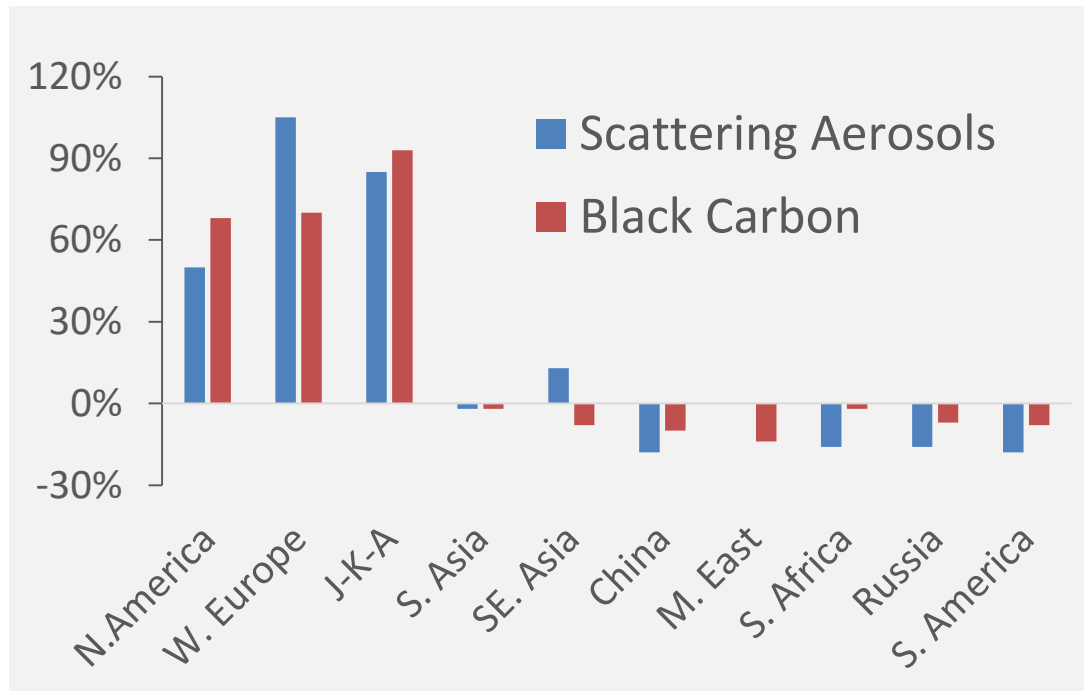
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Consumption-based minus production-based TOA direct RF in 2007



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Percent Difference between consumption- and production-based RF in 2007

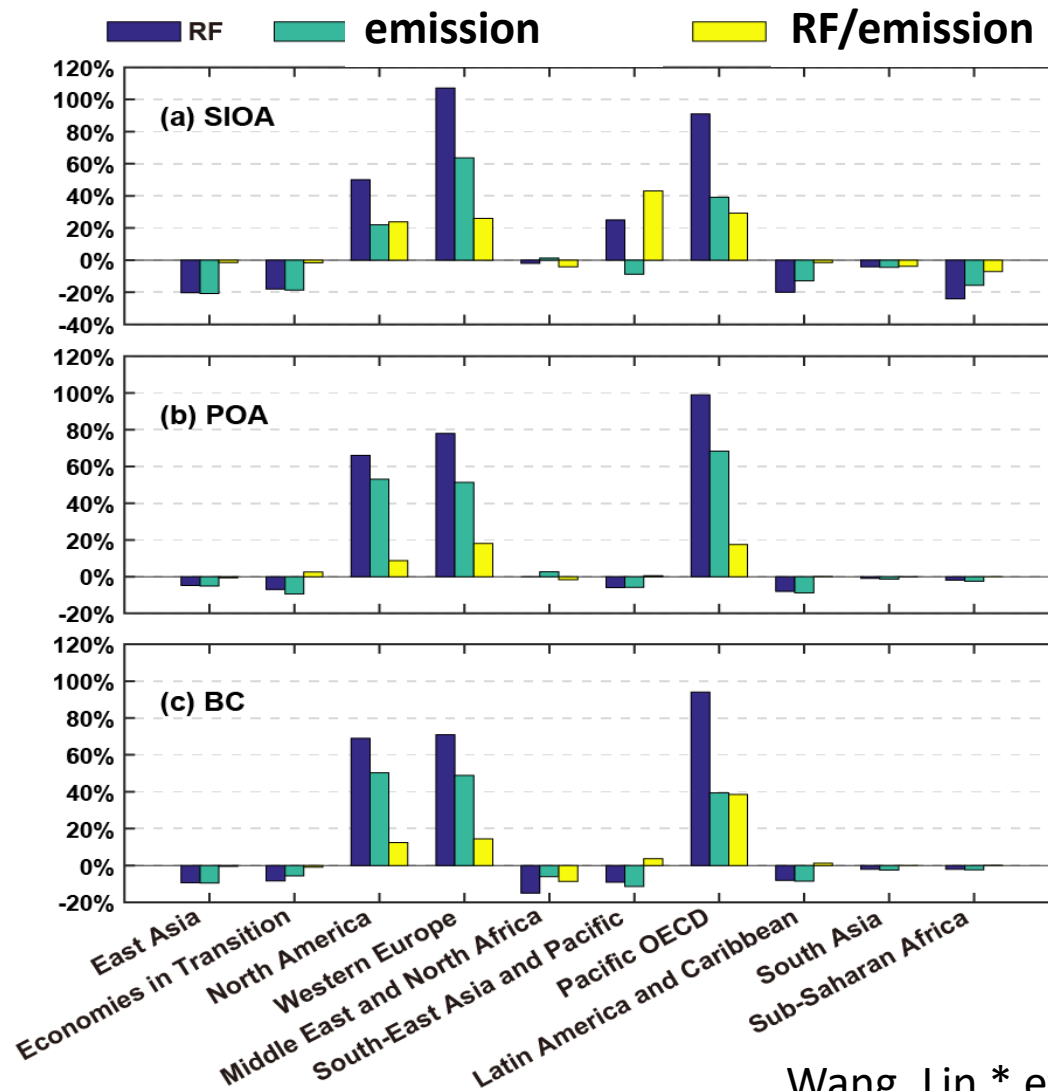


Method:  
Emission inventory +  
GTAP MRIO table +  
GEOSChem + RRTMG

***What is a region's contribution to climate change ???***

Lin et al., 2016, Nature Geoscience

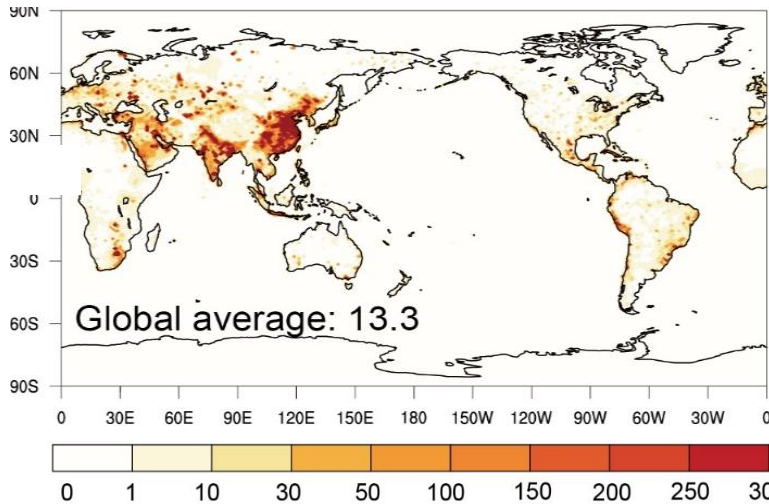
# Drivers of Difference Between Consumption- and Production-based Aerosol Radiative Forcing



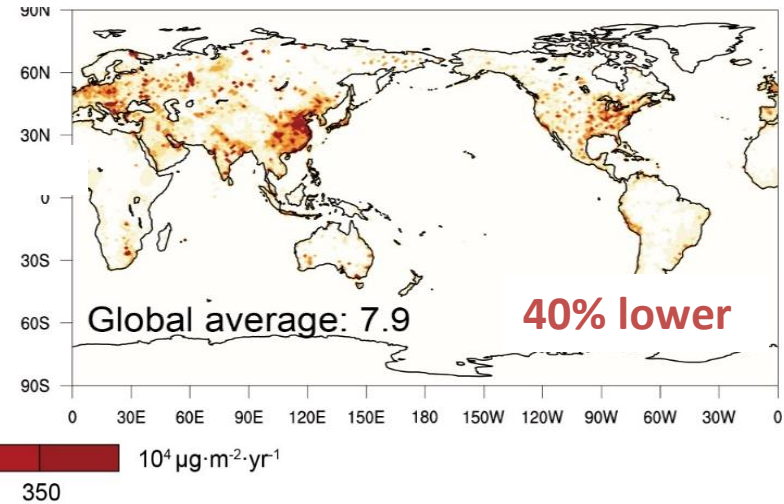
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# Effective Radiative Forcing ( $= \text{ERF}_{\text{ari}} + \text{ERF}_{\text{aci}}$ ) of Ec

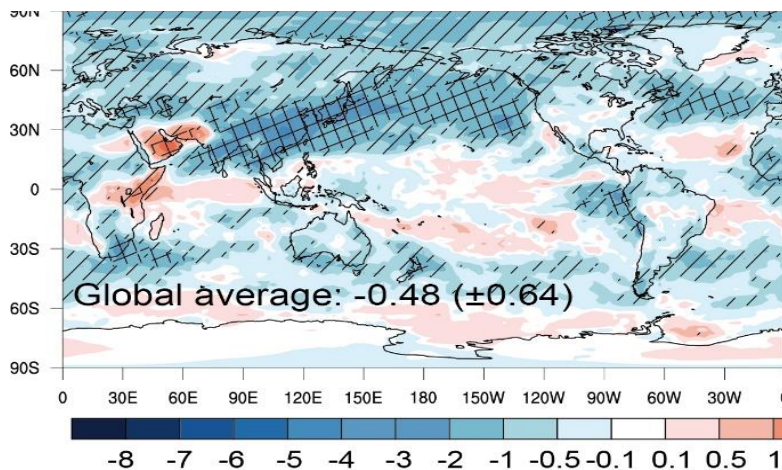
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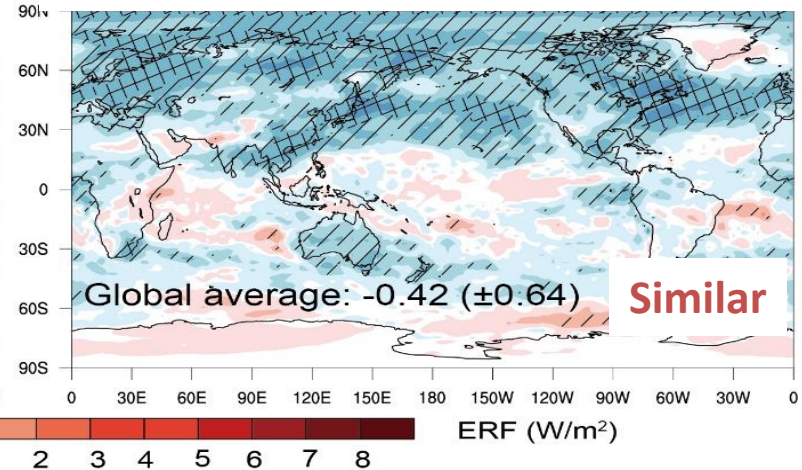
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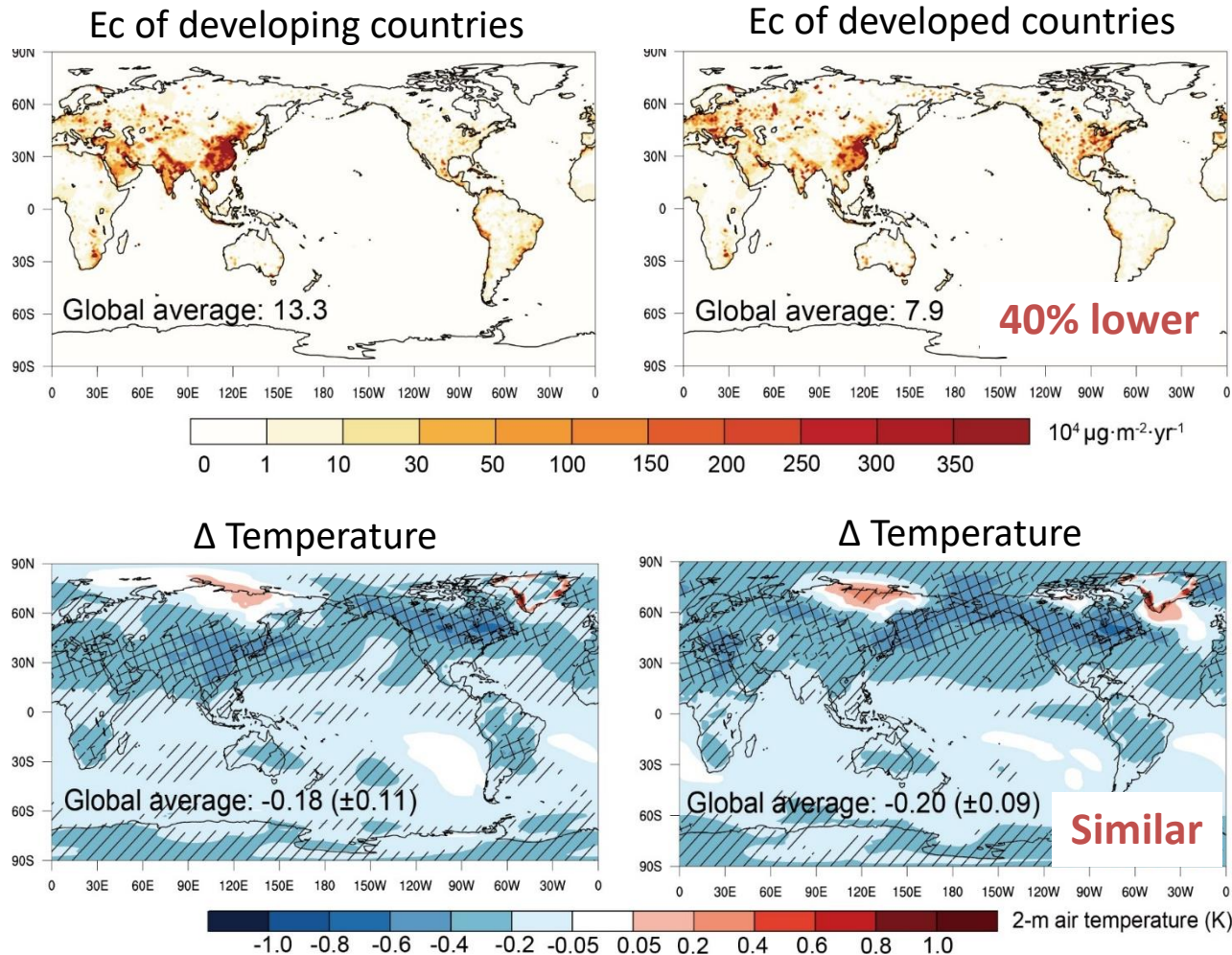


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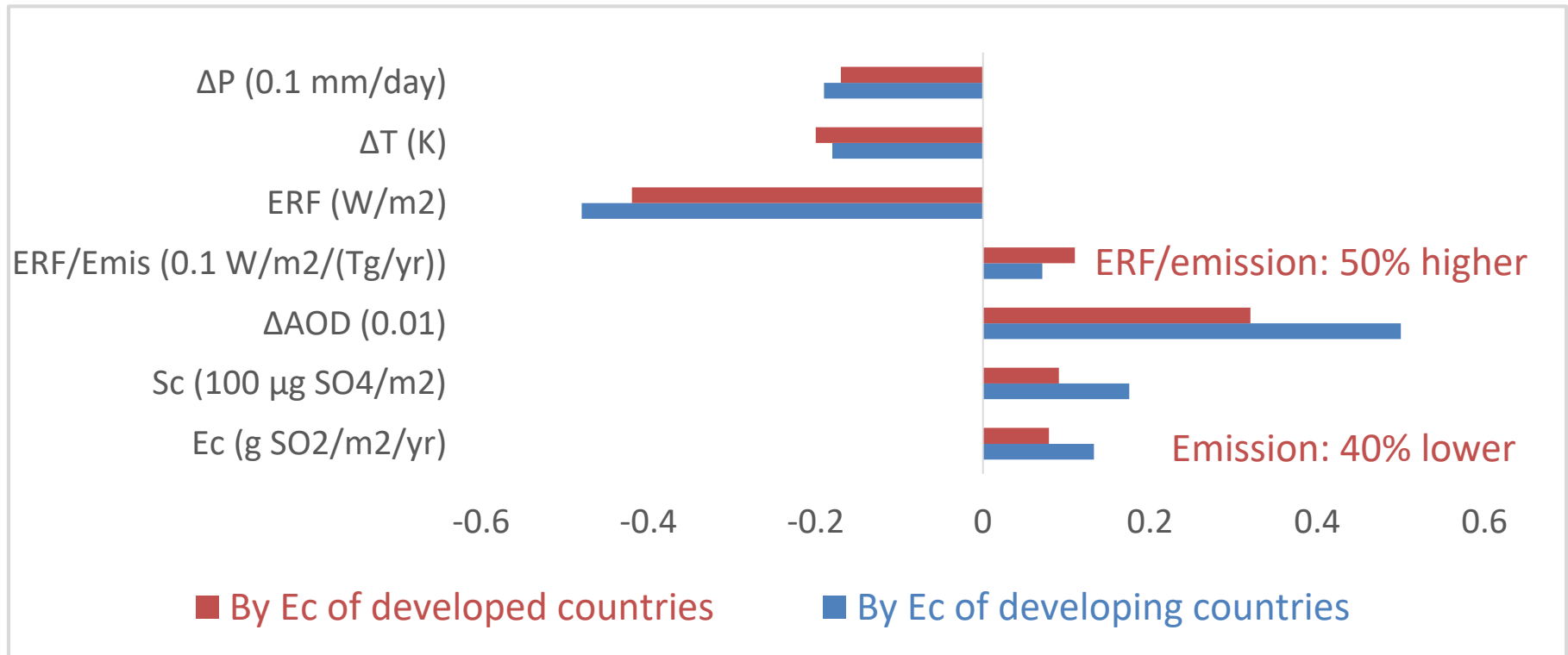
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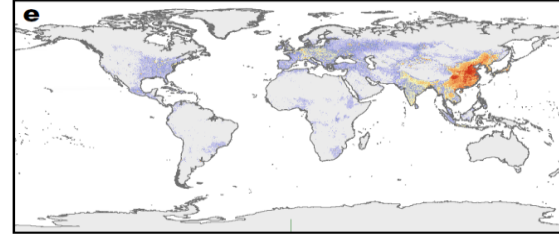
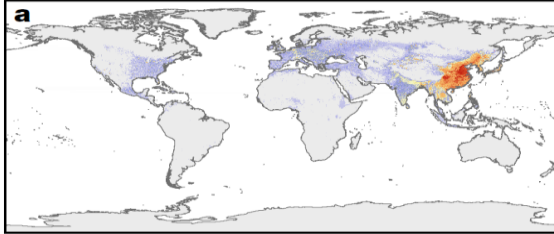


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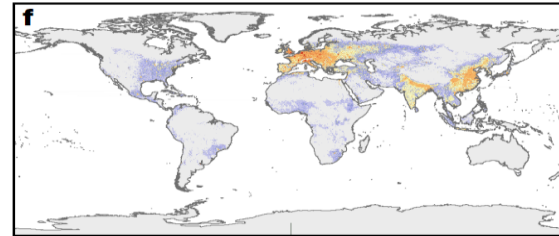
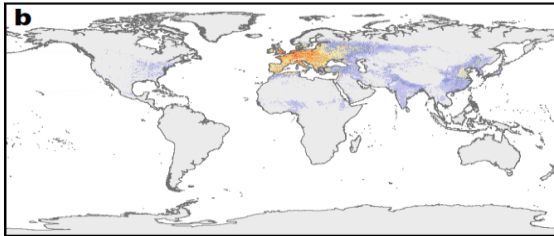
# Transport & Trade are Related to Lots of PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mortality

Death due to production      Death due to consumption

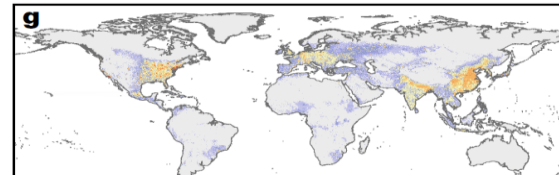
China



W. Europe



USA



Of 3,450,000 PM<sub>2.5</sub> related deaths in 2007:

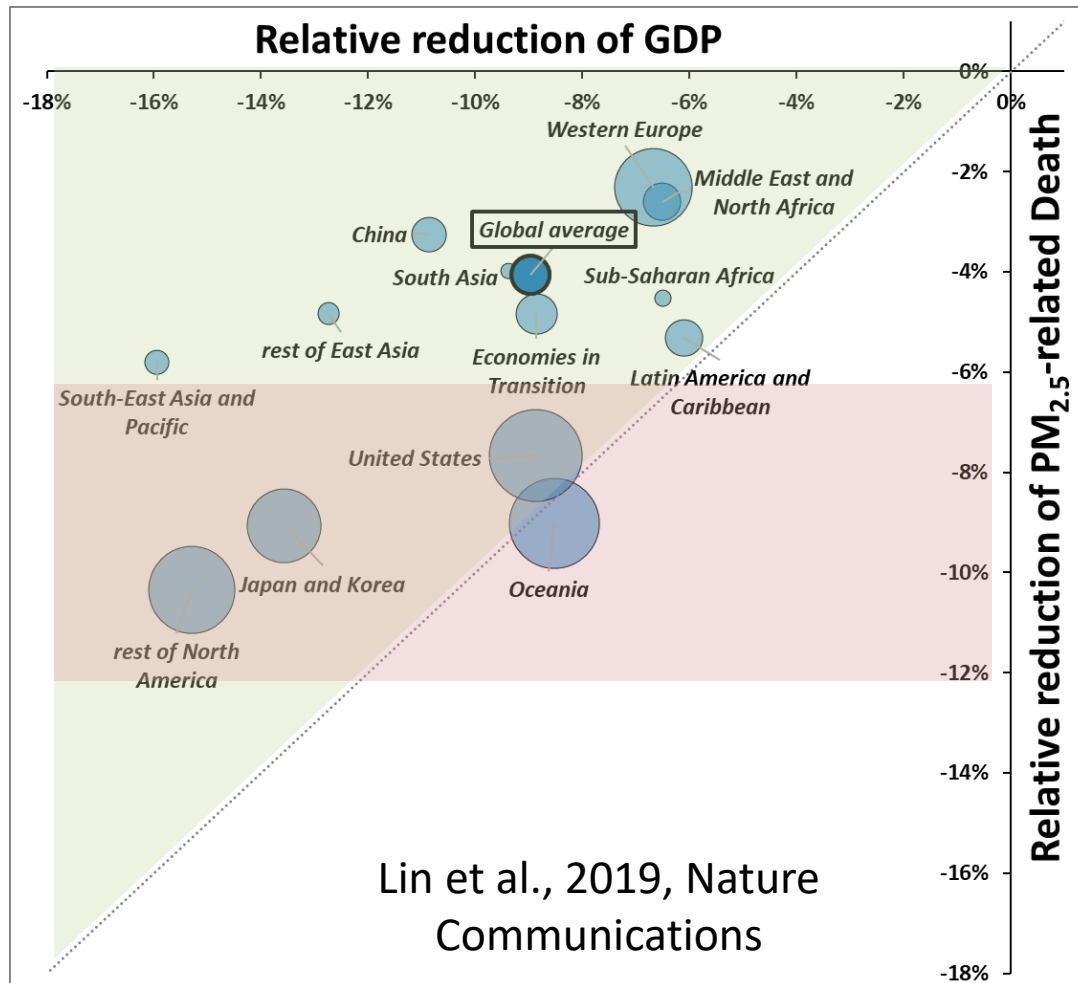
- 410,000 (12%) is due to atmospheric transboundary transport
- 760,000 (22%) is due to consumption in a different region (trade + atmos)

Of 1,000,000 PM<sub>2.5</sub> related deaths in 2007 in China:

- 35,000 (3.5%) is due to atmospheric transboundary transport
- 240,000 (24%) is due to consumption in a different region (trade + atmos)



# Distinctive Changes in Economy & PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mortality from *Free Trade* to *Current tariff plus an additional 25% tariff*



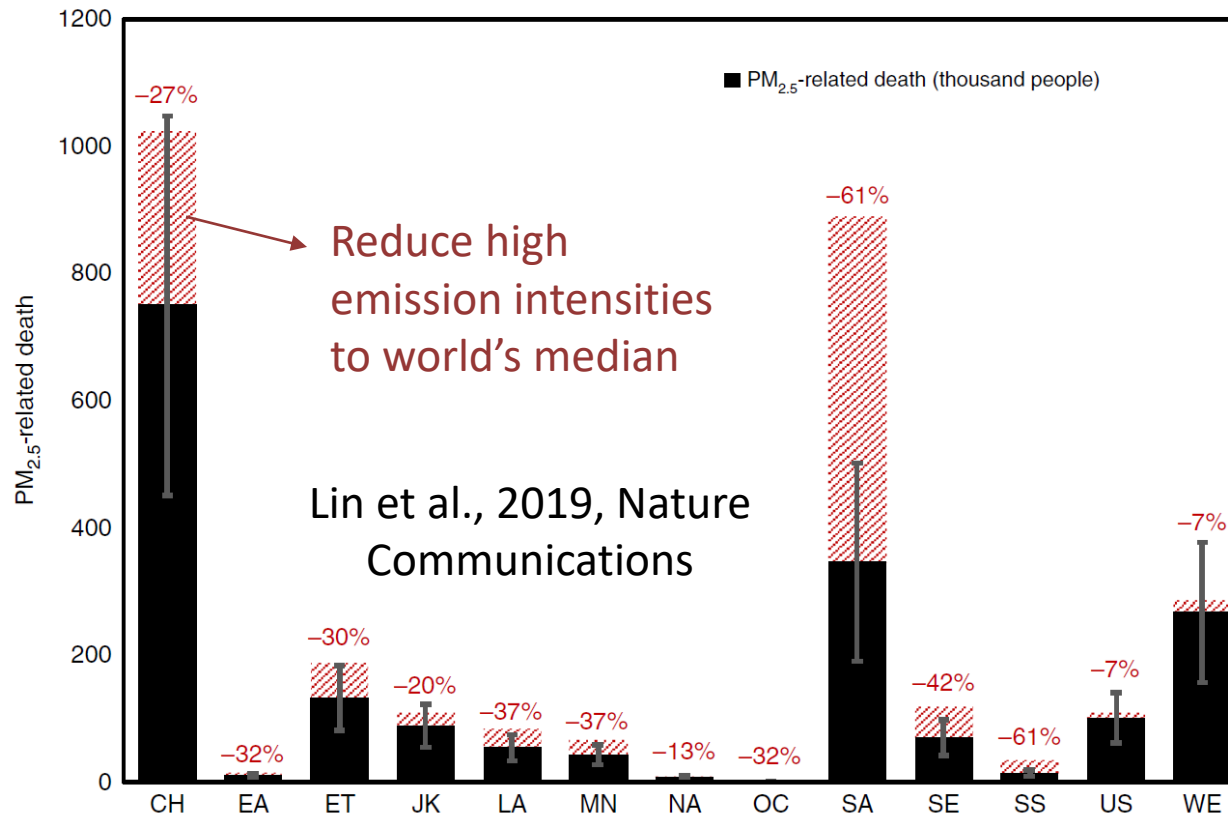
➤ With the trade restrictions, regional GDP, CO<sub>2</sub> emission and mortality **all decrease**

➤ Relative reductions of **emissions and mortalities** are less significant than the reduction in **GDP**

➤ **Developed regions** tend to have greater relative reductions in mortality than **developing regions**

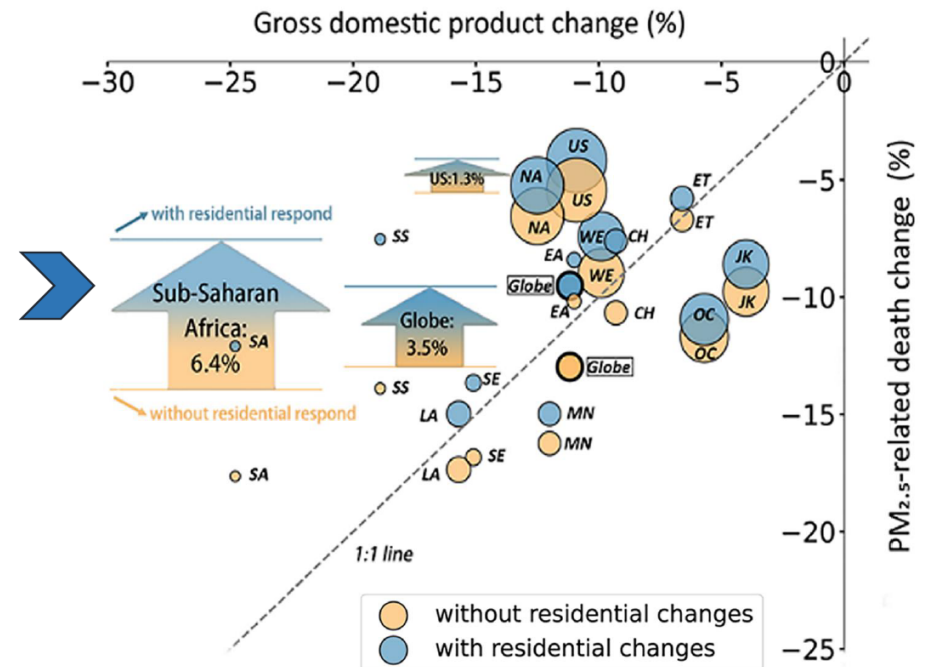
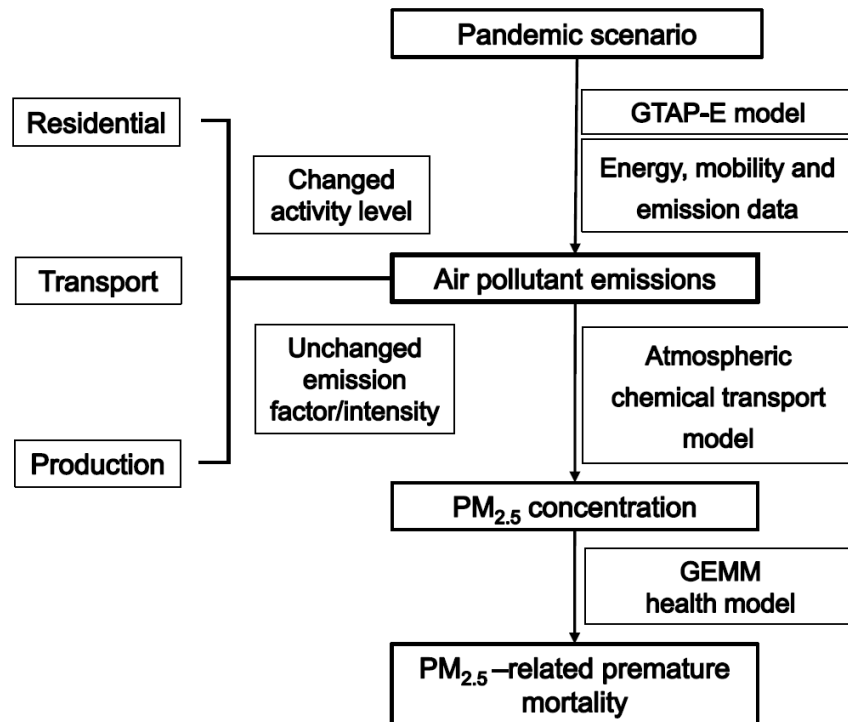
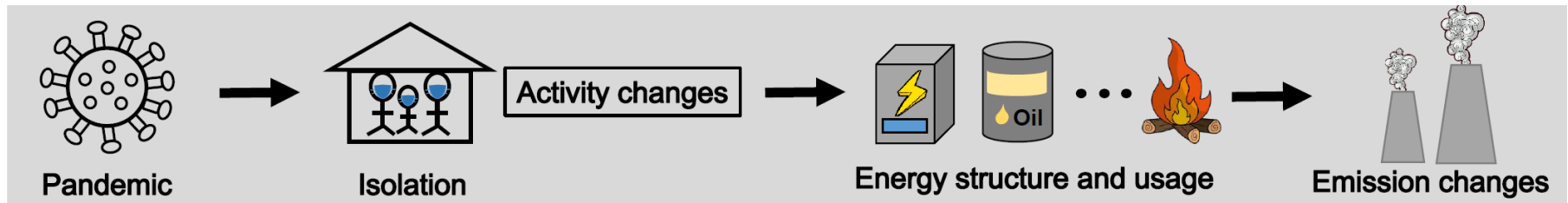
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# Global Concerted Actions to Cut Emission Intensities in Developing Regions to Ensure both Economic Growth & Environmental Protection



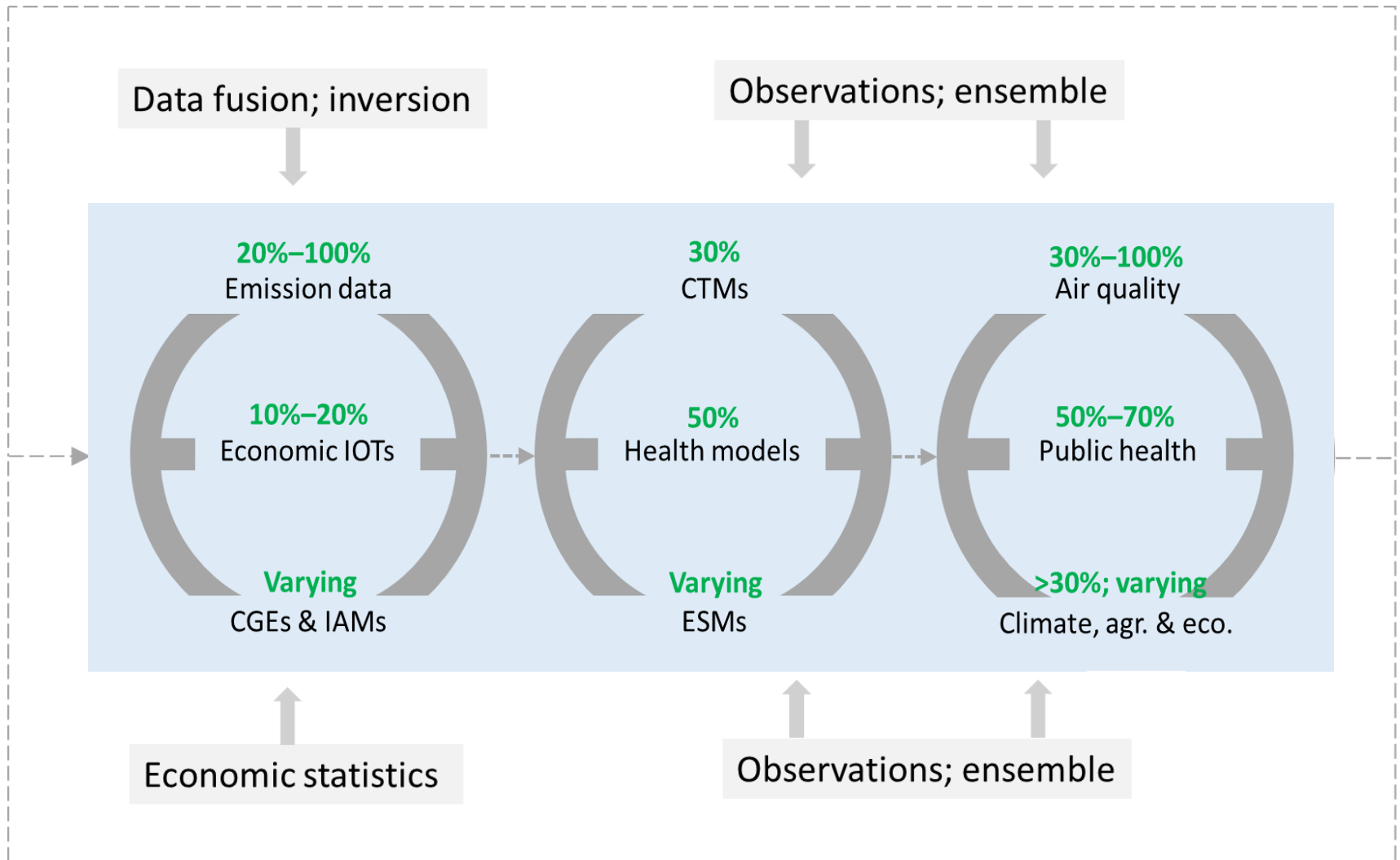
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# Inter-regional Environmental Inequality under Lasting Pandemic Exacerbated by Residential Response

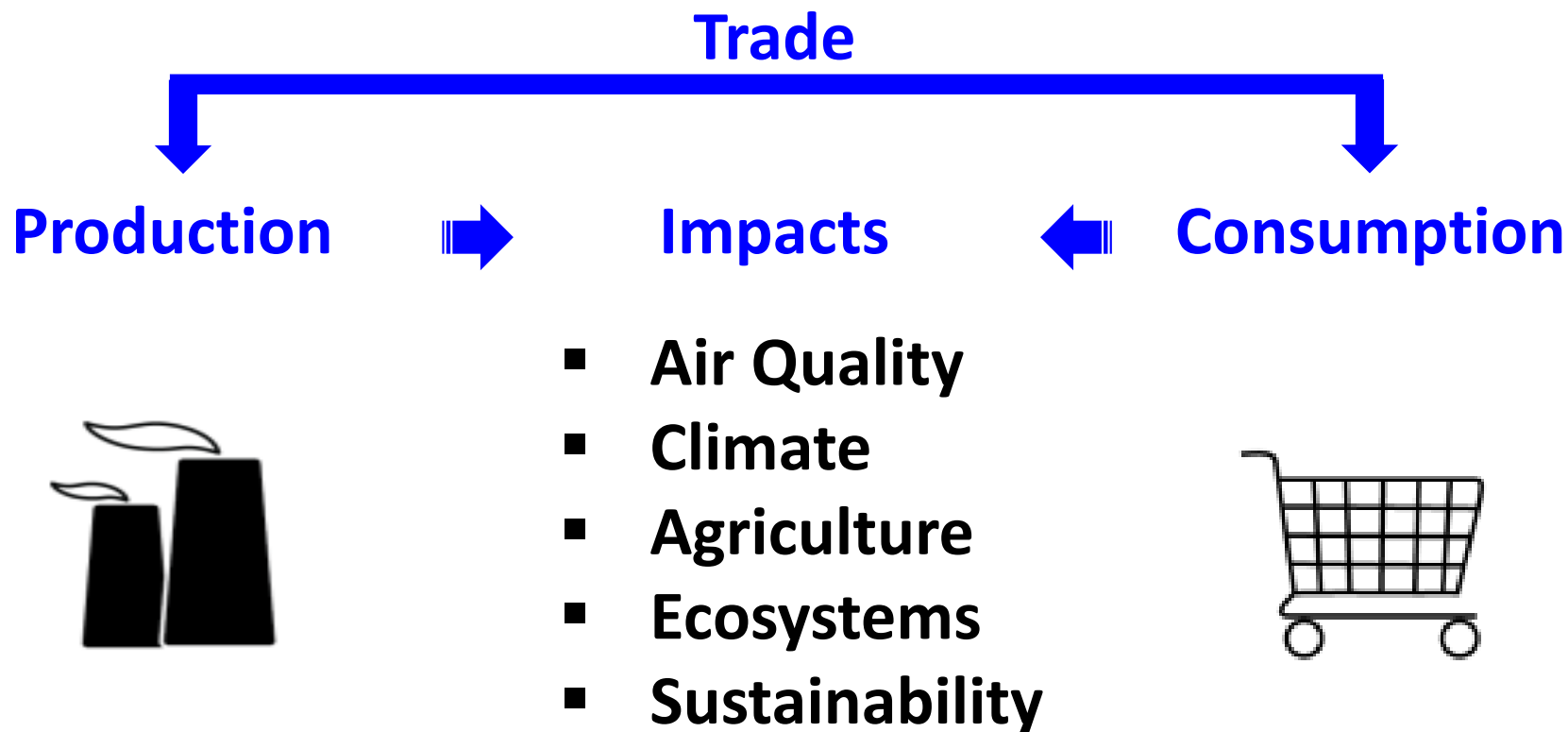


Li et al., SOTEN, 2023

# Uncertainties in GAP Studies



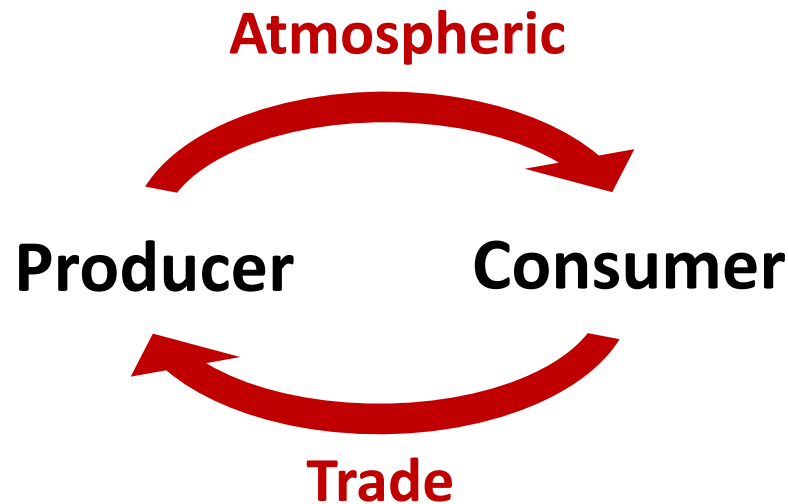
# From Production to Consumption Perspective



- Socioeconomic-environmental integration
- Regionally consistent environmental standards ?
- Where and how to best invest ? Beijing v.s. Hebei ?

# *Summary*

## **Globalization of Air Pollution**



**Given the looped mechanism of pollution transport :**

- **Domestic economic and environmental strategy ?**
- **International collaboration to reduce pollution transport ?**
- **Roles of consumers and producers ?**

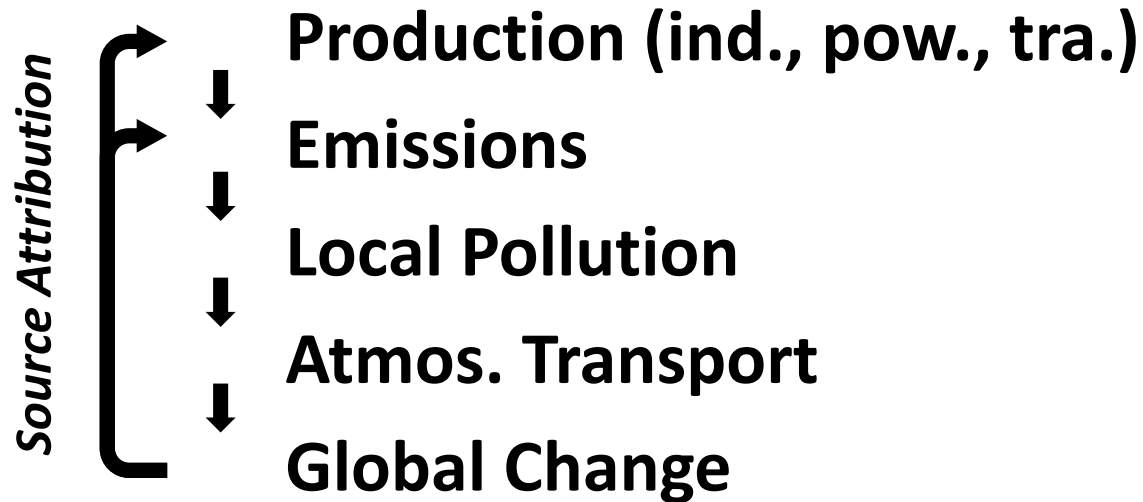
# Quiz

- Could trade-associated redistribution of emissions and impacts occur for greenhouse gases? Any differences from transboundary air pollution?
- Any synergy and/or trade-off between transboundary greenhouse gases and air pollution, including impacts and mitigation?
- How can climate change respond and feedback to the transboundary pollution via synergy of trade and transport?
- Roles of industries, sectors and individual consumers in pollution and mitigation
- Challenges in calculating and verifying production-based and consumption-based pollution. What are the uncertainties due to integration of theory, method and data from multiple disciplines? How can satellite remote sensing improve quantification of trade-related pollution?
- How can AI help assess the transboundary pollution, their impacts and associated uncertainties? Will AI-based Monte Carlo simulations play a role?
- Prospects and challenges of inter-regional (or global) agreement to mitigate transboundary pollution. How can China play a role?
- Should consumption-based pollution accounting be part of environmental policymaking?

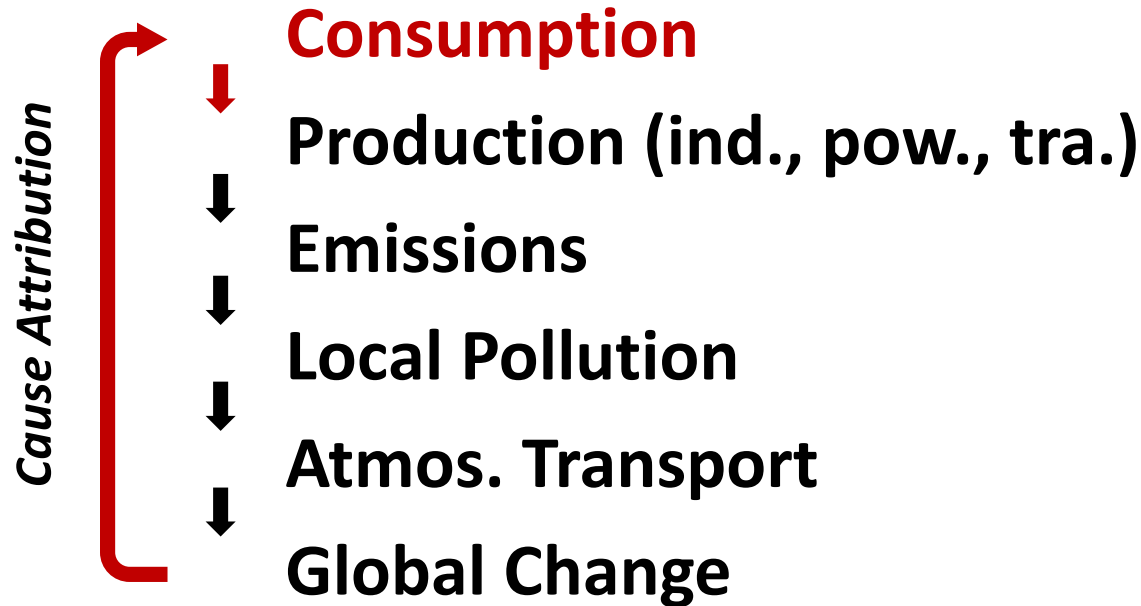


# How Is Air Pollution Globalized ???

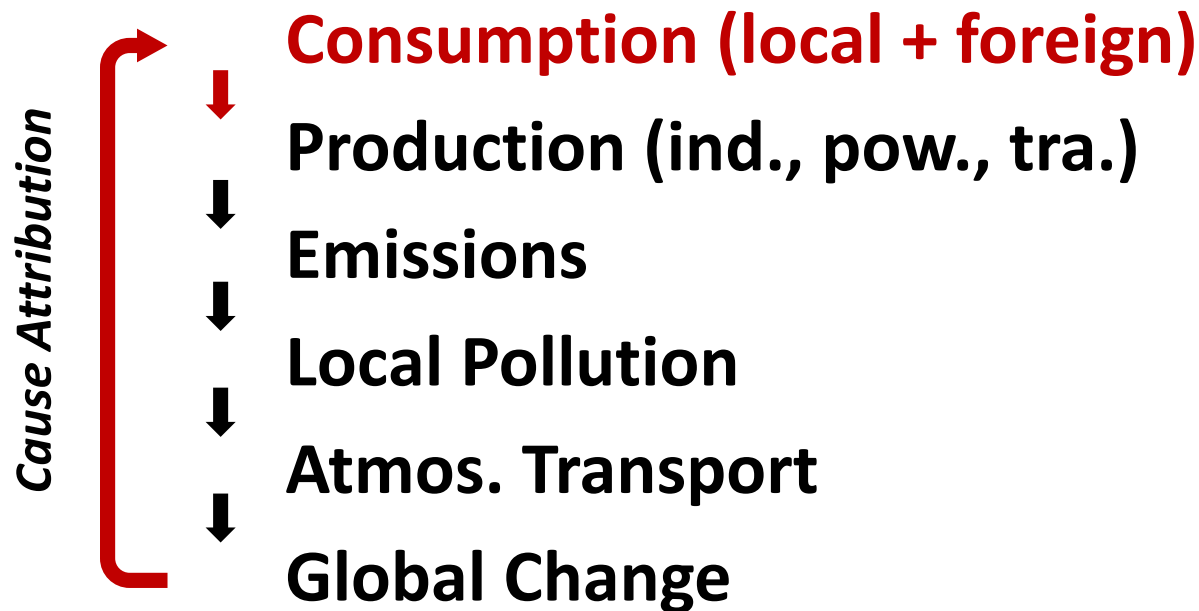
## *Traditional View*



# Consumption & Trade Drives Production and Pollution !

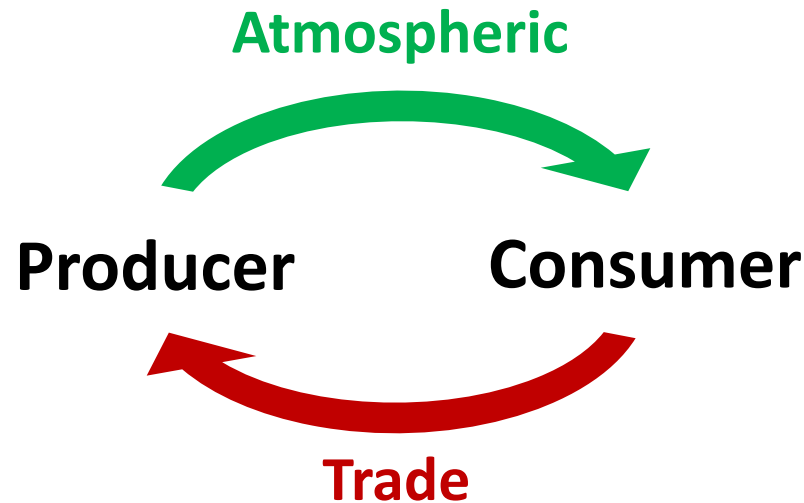


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**Consumption & trade re-locates pollution**  
*from consumers to producers*

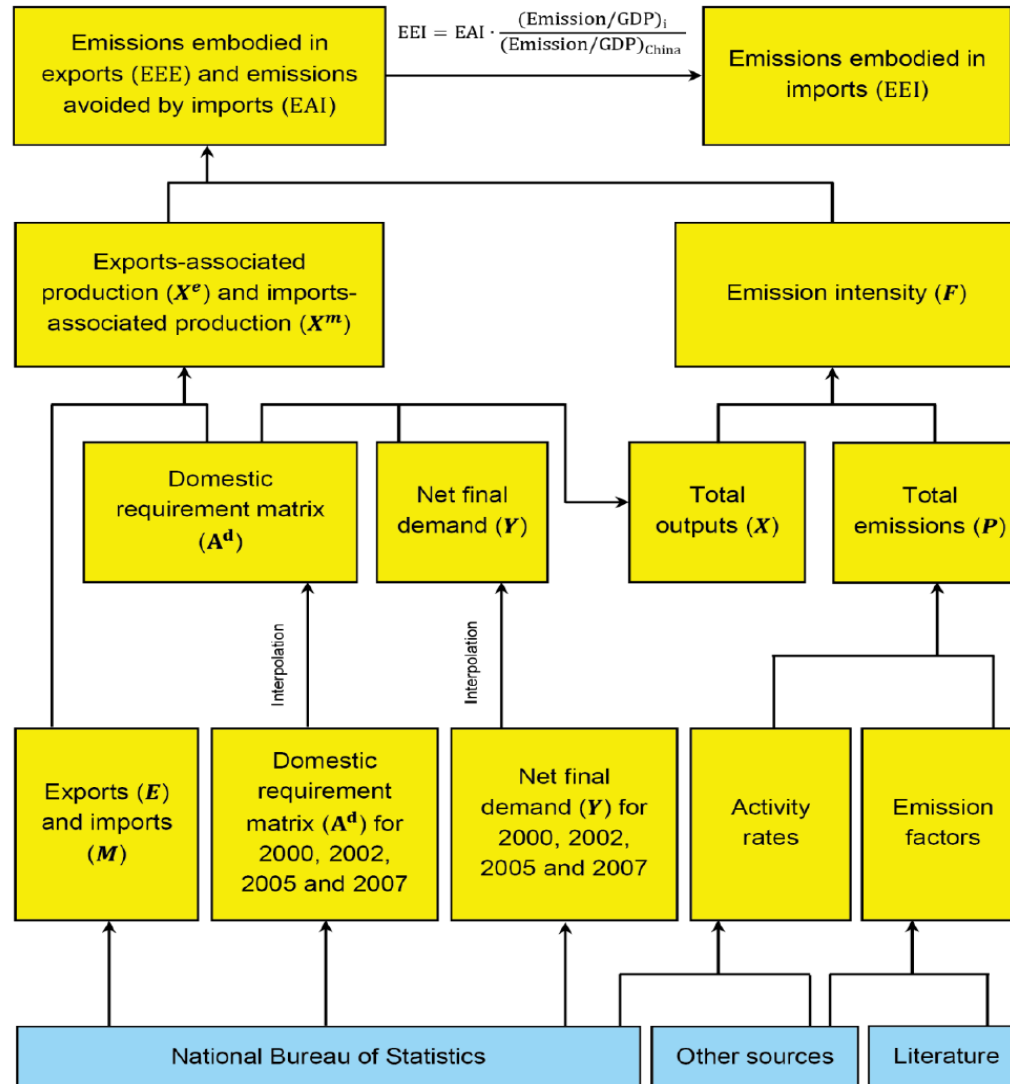
# Globalizing Air Pollution



- **Atmosphere: Move pollution from producer to consumer**
- **Trade : Move Pollution from consumer to producer**

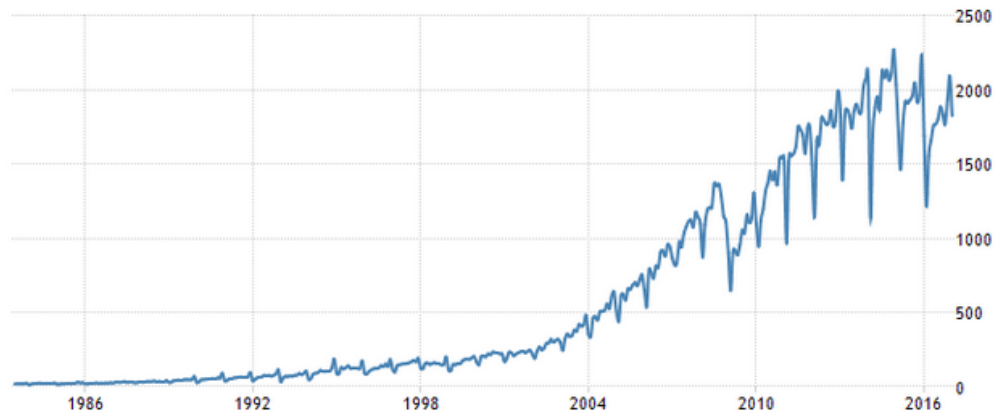
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# Calculating Emissions Embodied in Bilateral Trade of China Based on Bilateral Trade

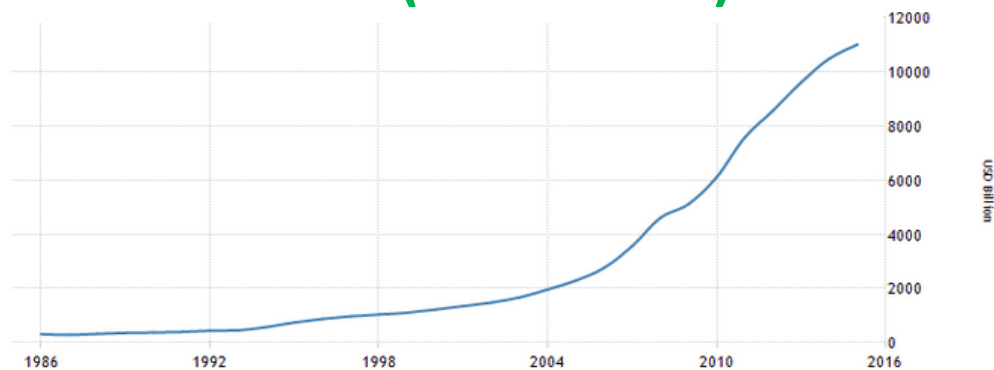


# Export and Total GDP of China

## Export volume (Billion USD)



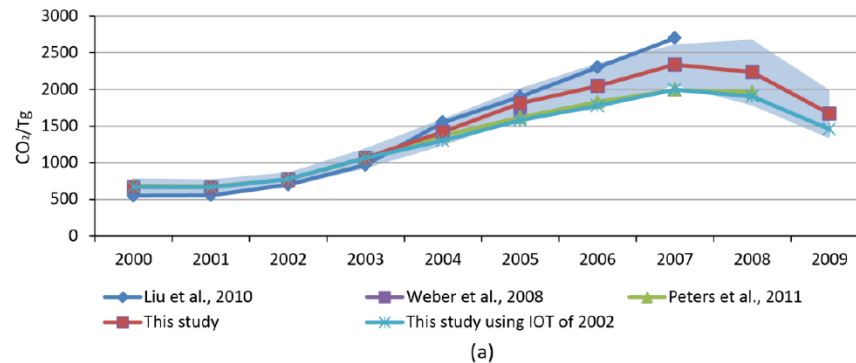
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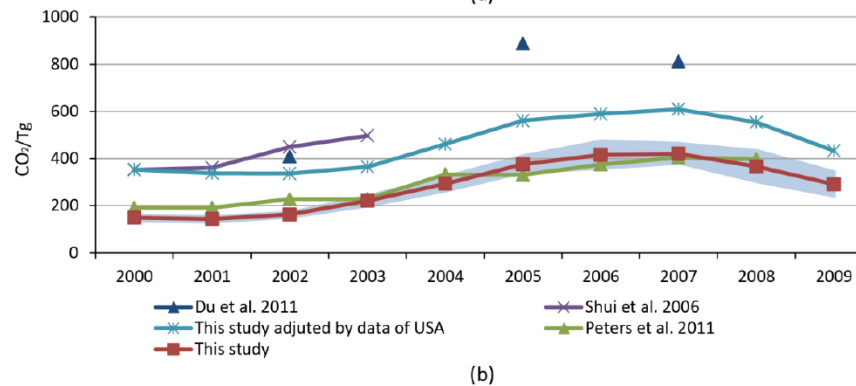
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# China's Export- and Import-related CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

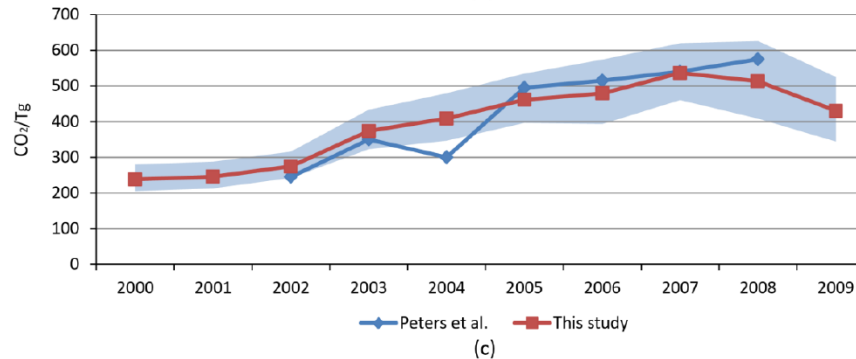
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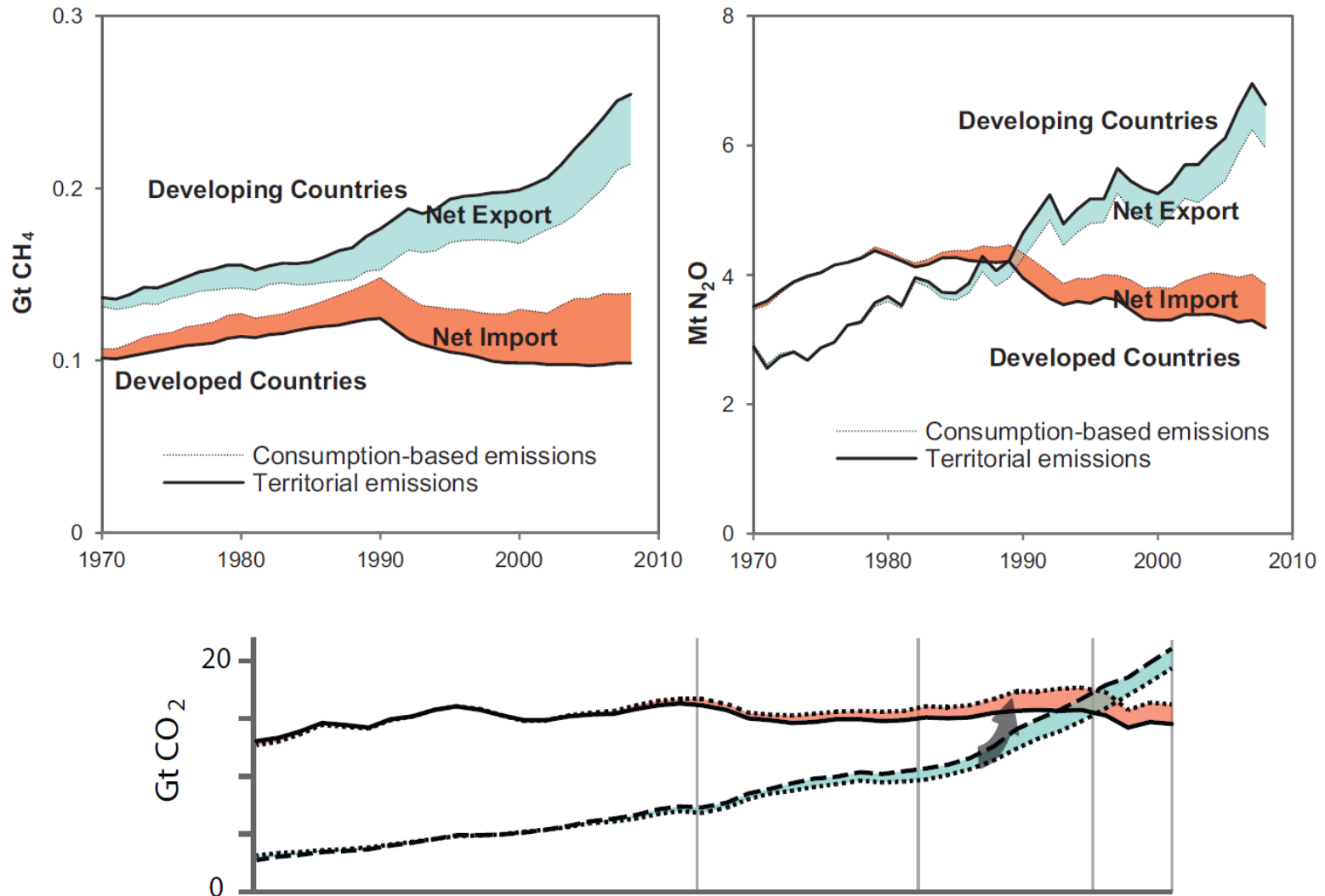


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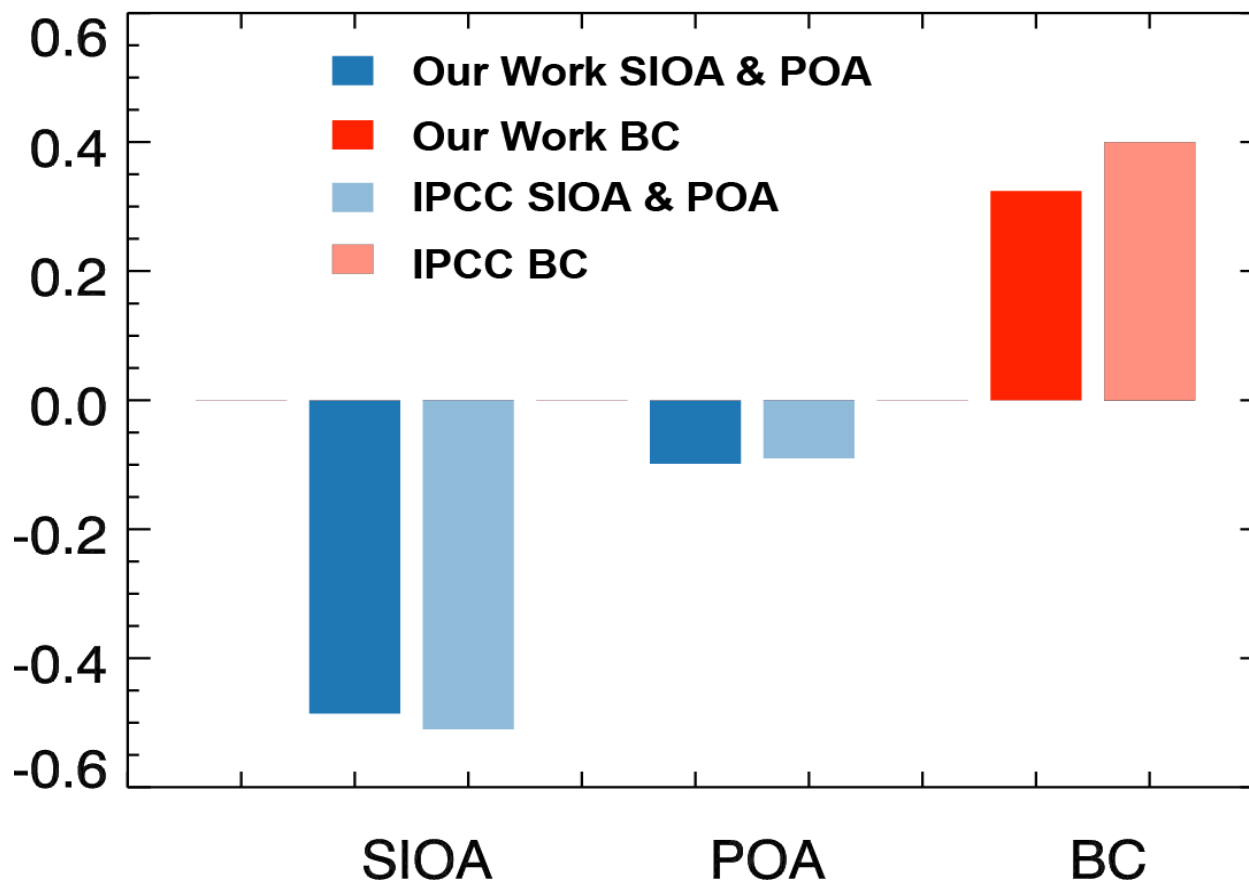




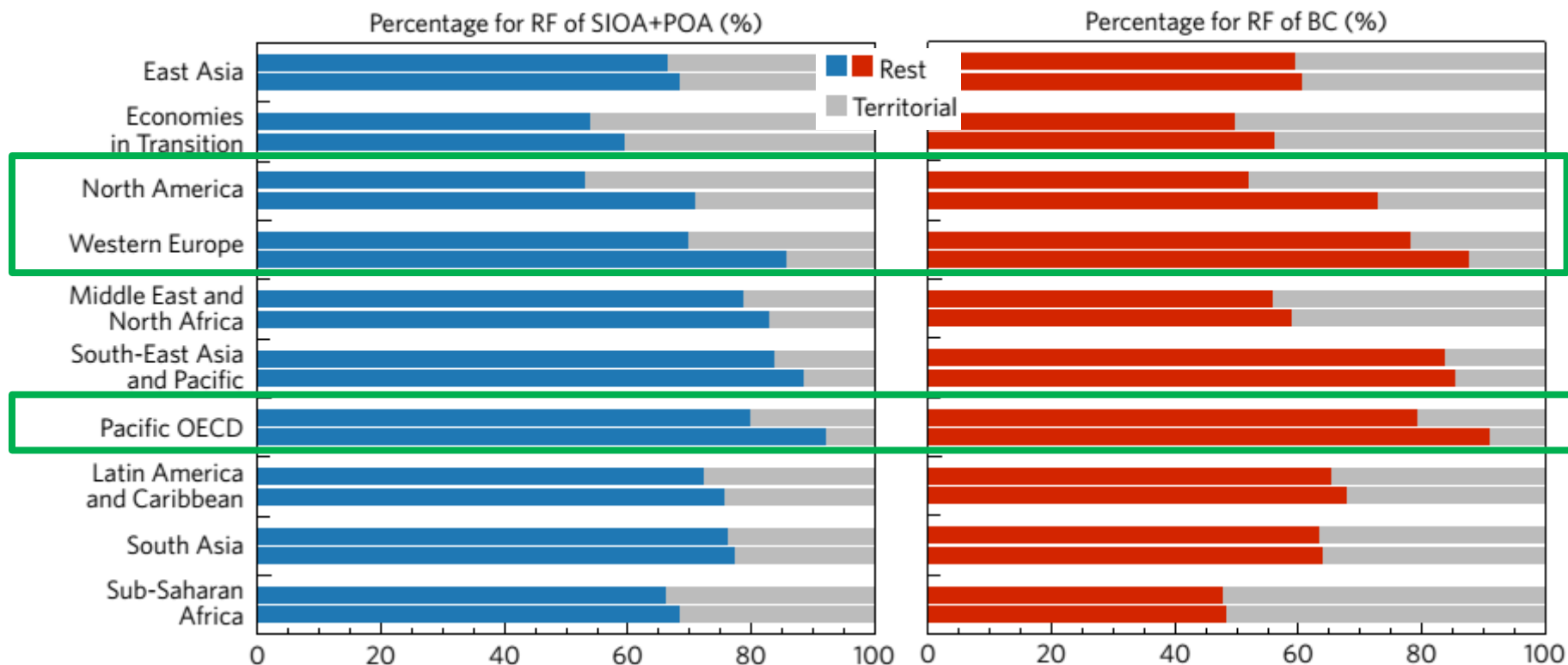
# Consumption and Trade Drives Emission Redistribution



# TOA Direct RF of SIOA, POA, and BC



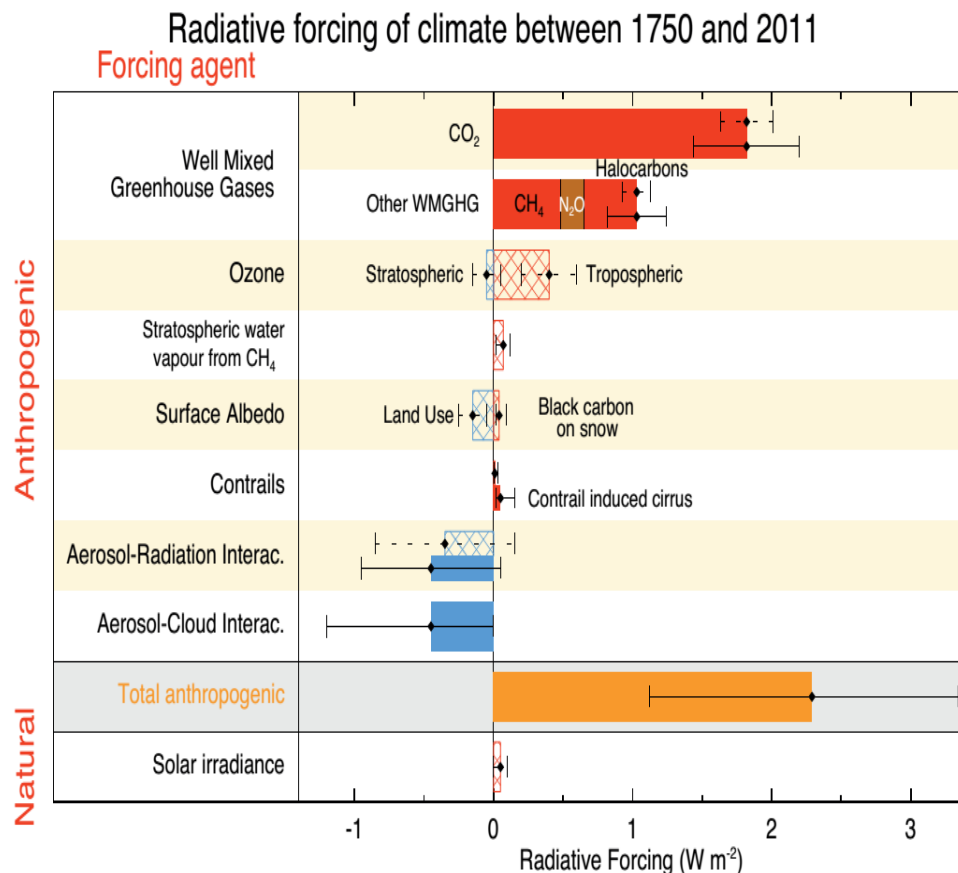
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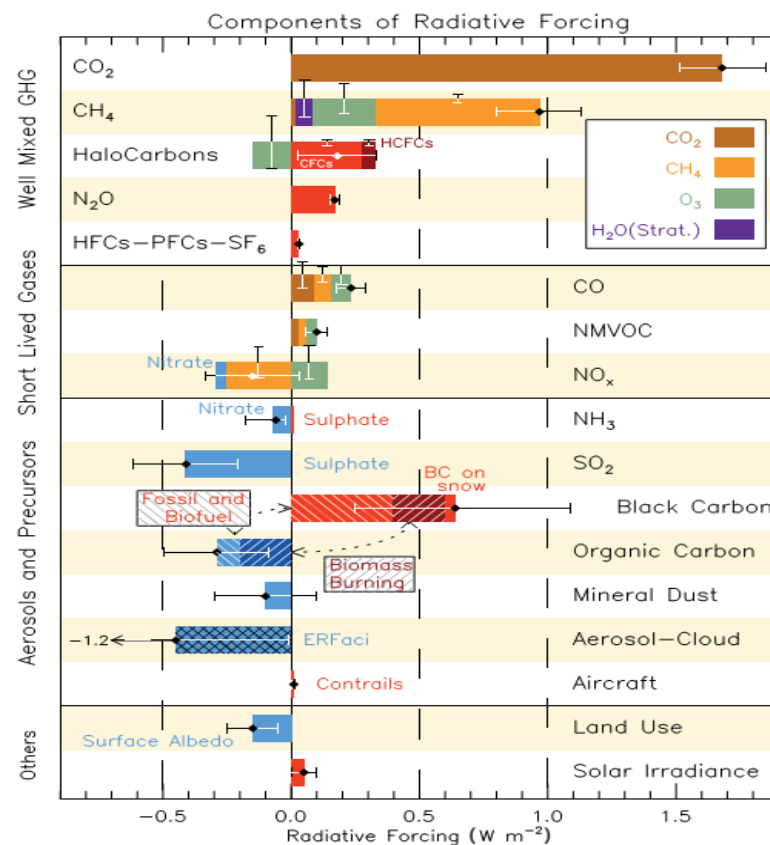
- Stronger *cumulated RF* outside than within the source region
- Terrestrial share is much reduced from  $RF_p$  to  $RF_c$

# Air Pollutants Exert Strong Radiative Forcing

Based on concentration change

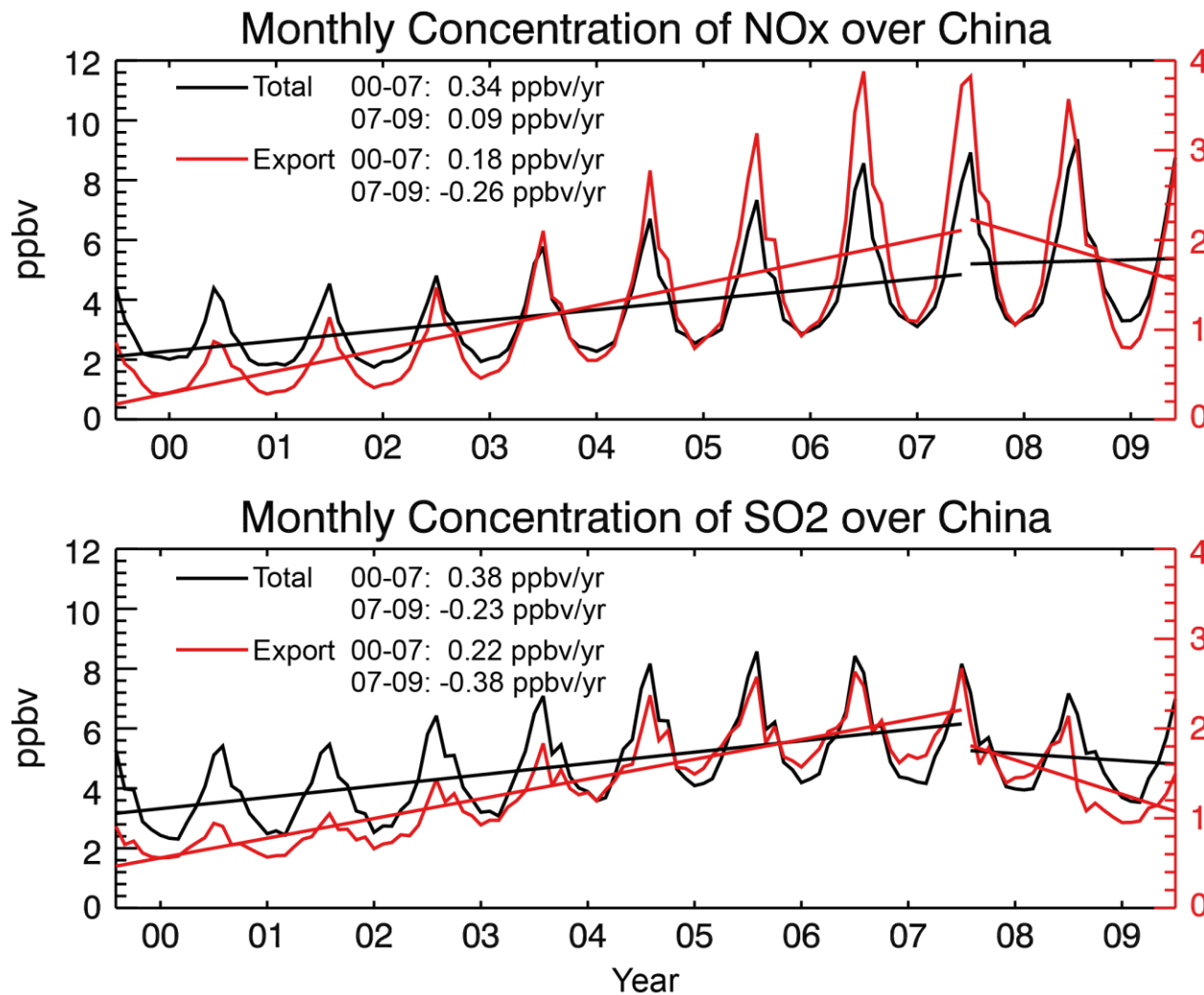


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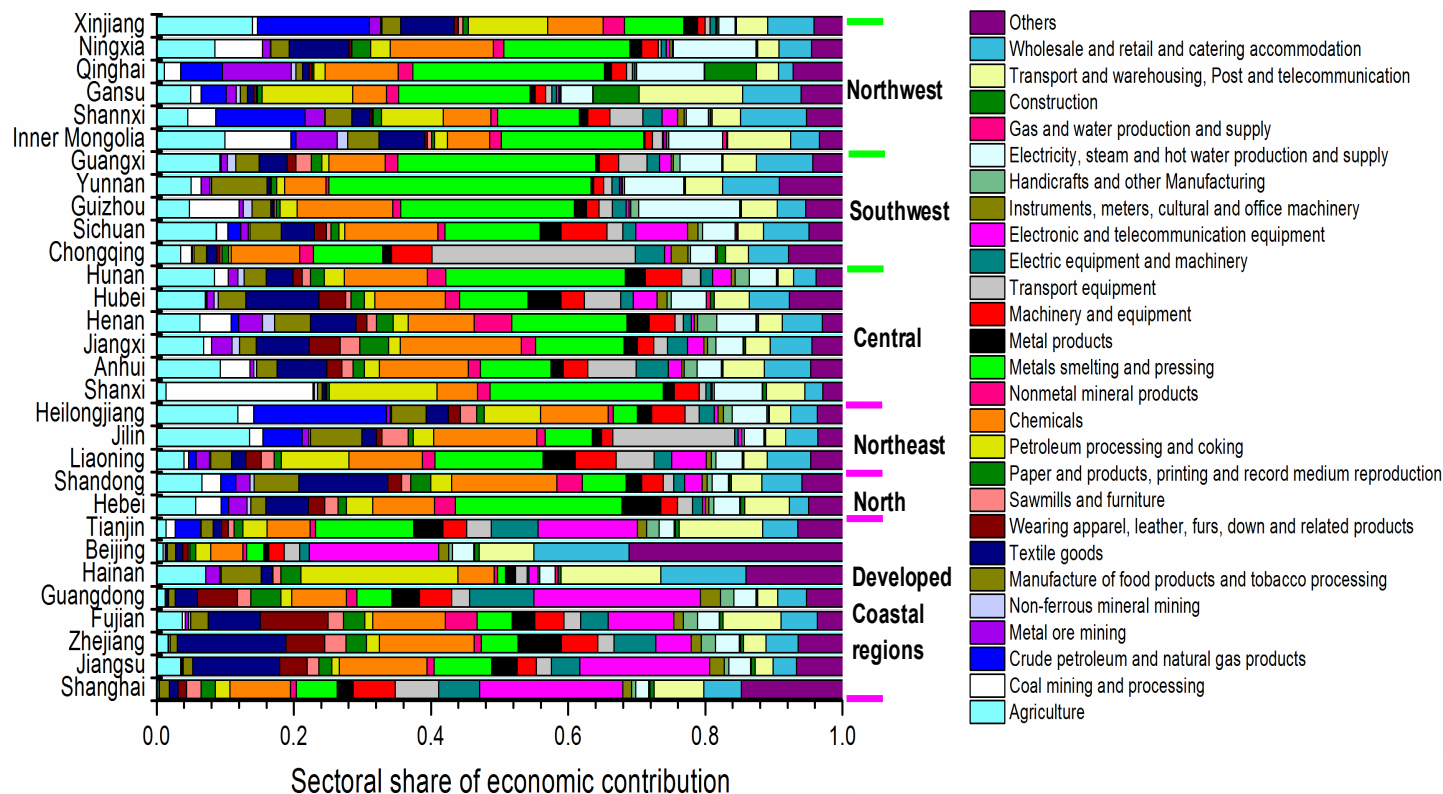
1 w m<sup>-2</sup> = 32 x world energy consumption in 2013

# Trend of Surface NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> over China



- **Export-related emissions contributed more than 50% of pollution growth in China over 2000-2007**

# Inter-Provincial Disparity in Export-related Sectors



## EX-related sectors in inner provinces

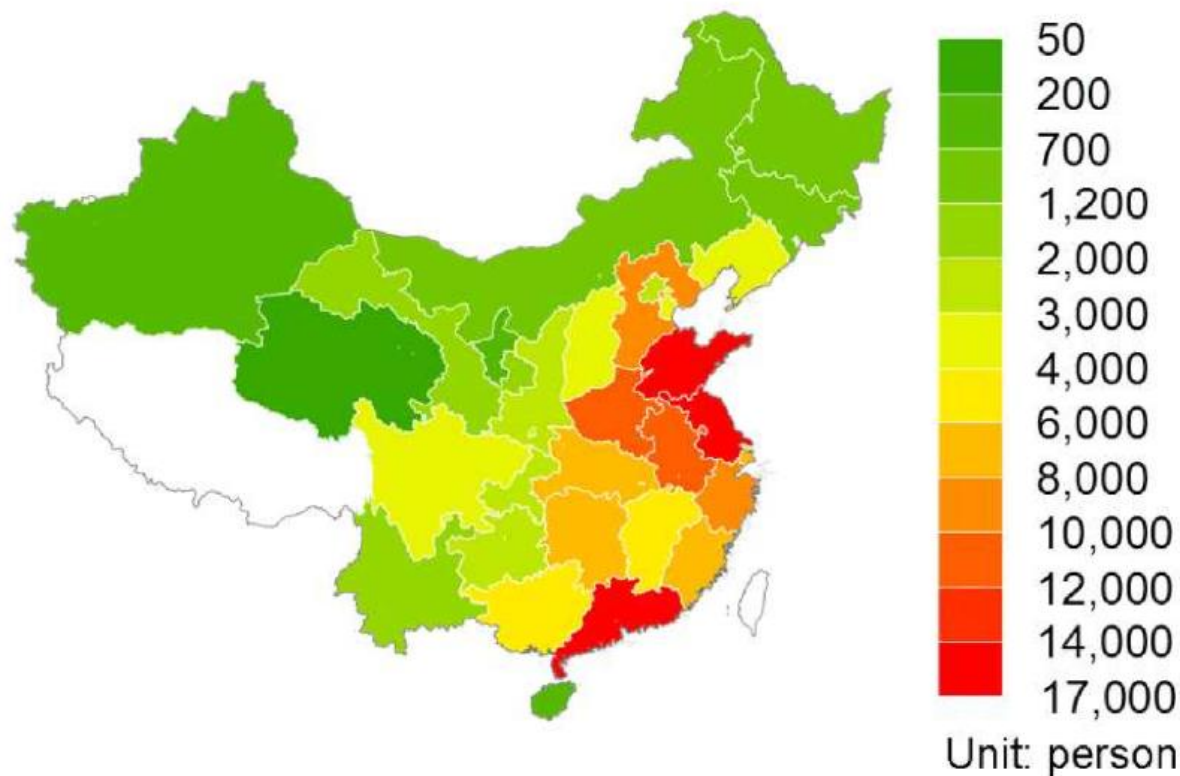
- Metals, chemicals and other upstream products as intermediate goods

## EX-related sectors in coastal provinces

- Electronics and other downstream (final) products

# China's Inter-provincial Trade for Export Causes A Large Quantity of Deaths

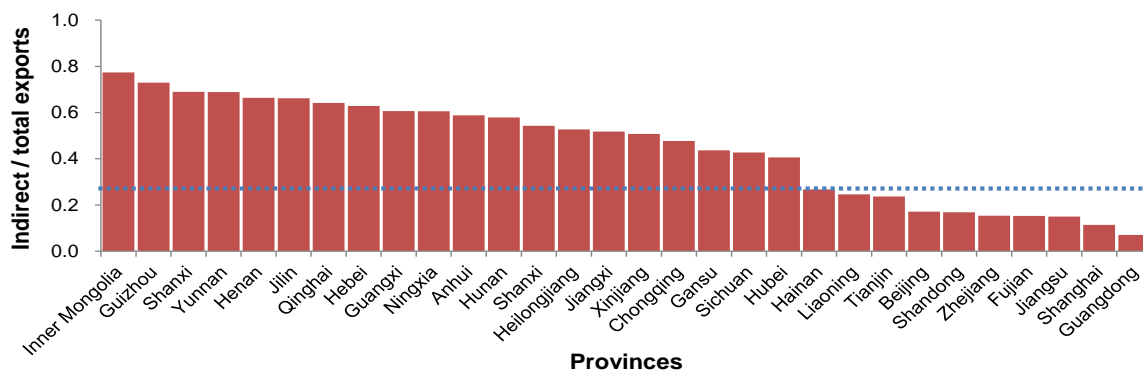
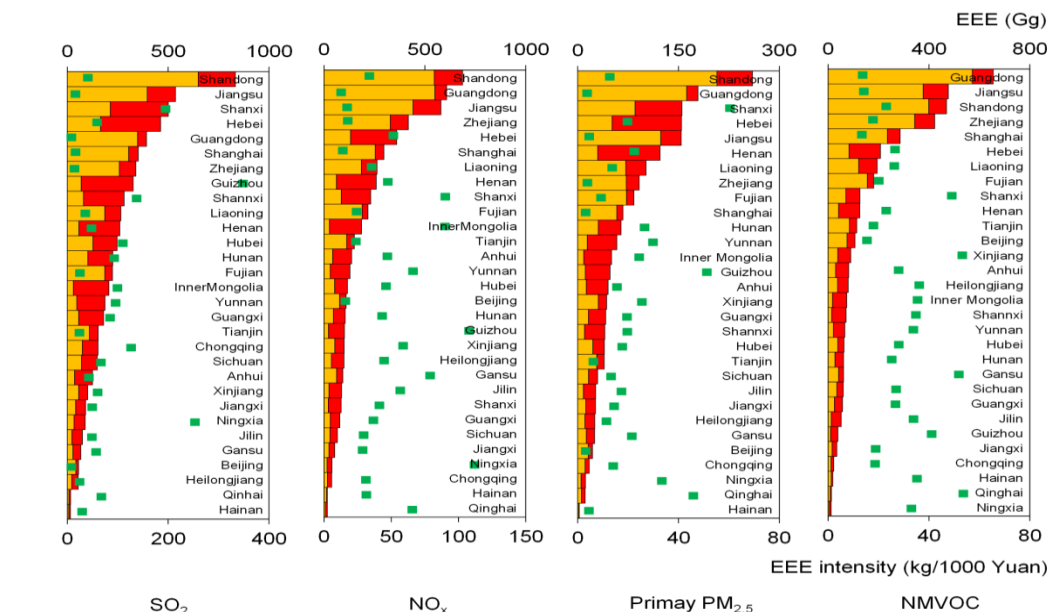
China's export-related death toll in 2007 = 157,000, larger than all deaths in the US and the UK from ambient PM and O<sub>3</sub>



Jiang et al., EST, 2015

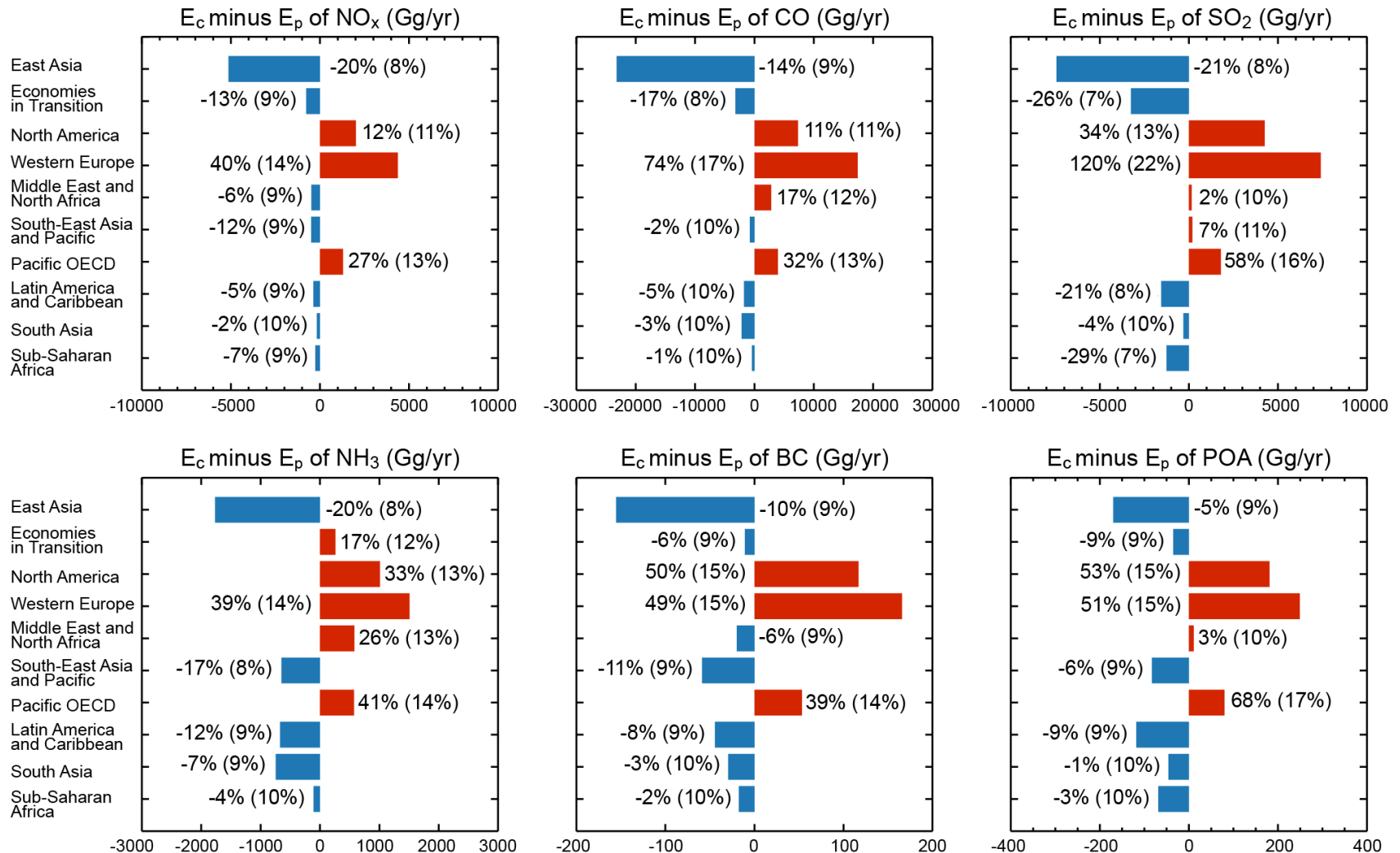


# Inter-Provincial Disparity in Export-related Emissions

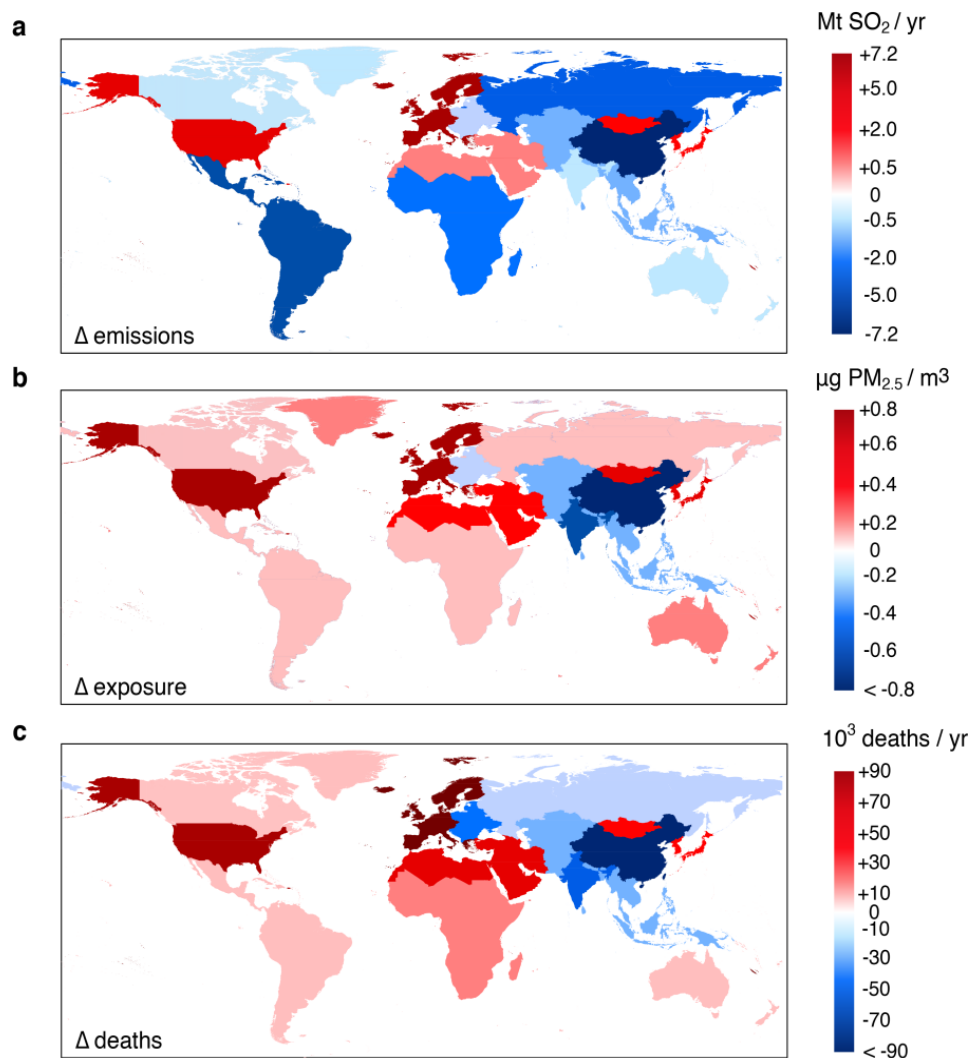


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## Consumption-based minus Production-based Emissions in 2007

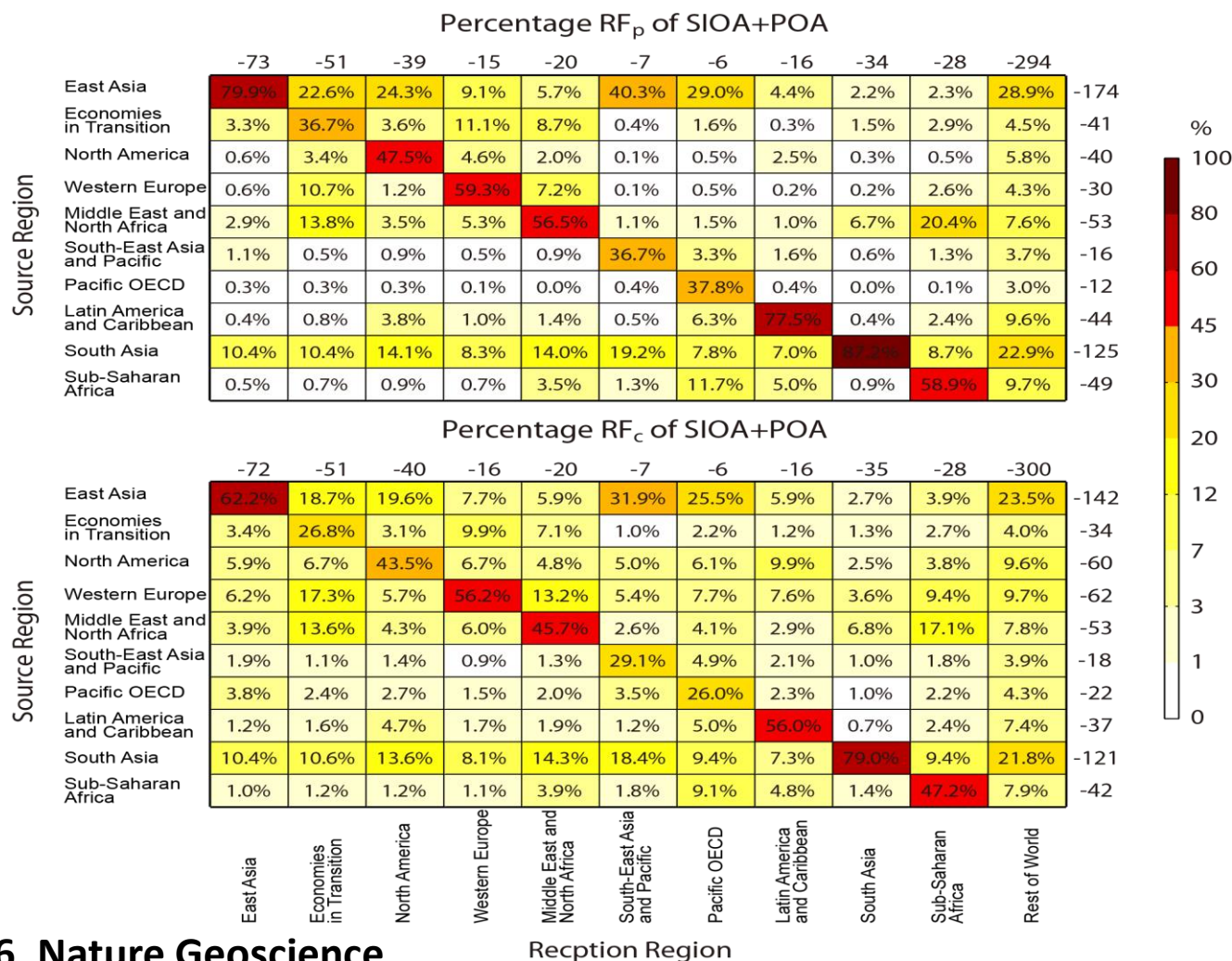


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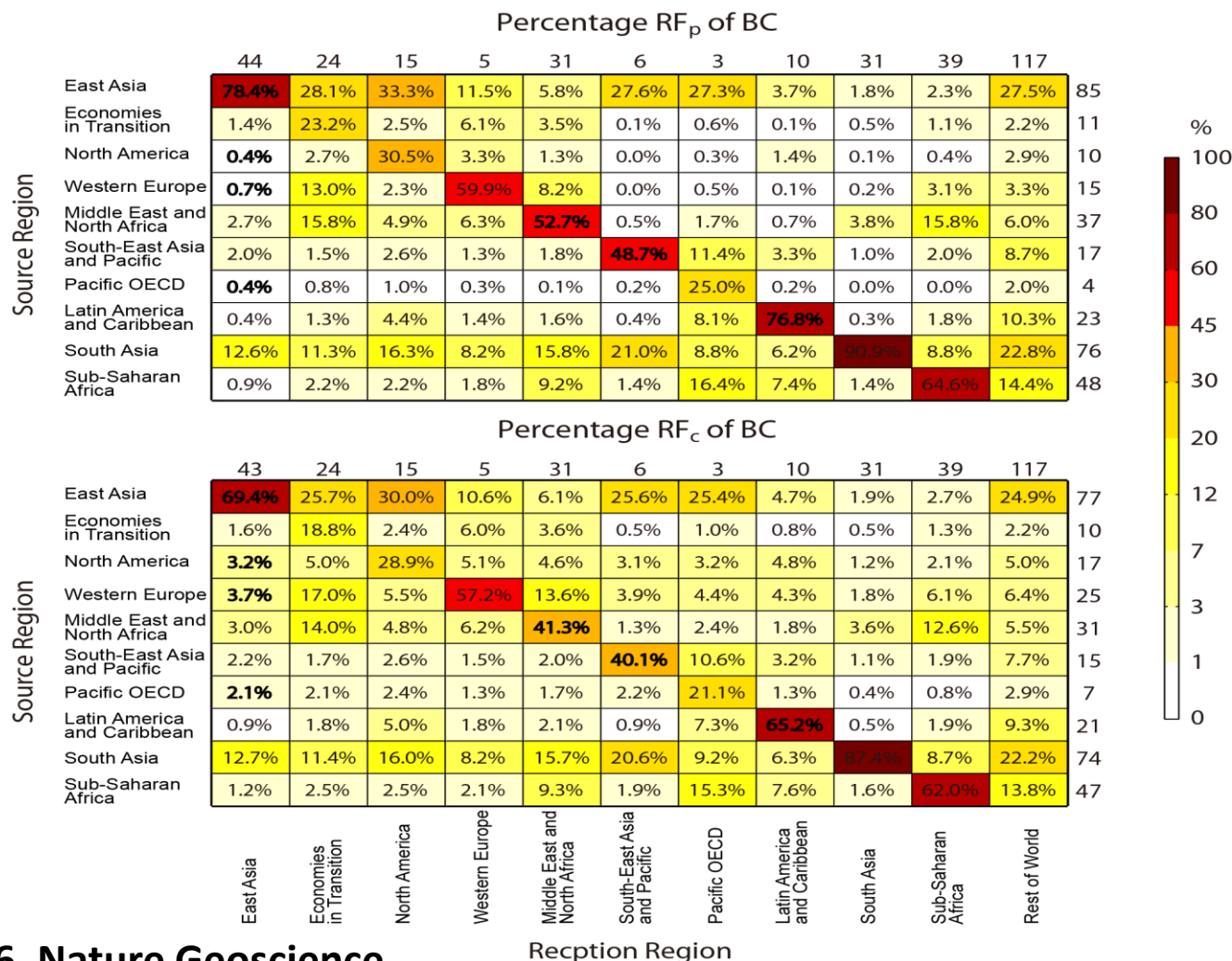
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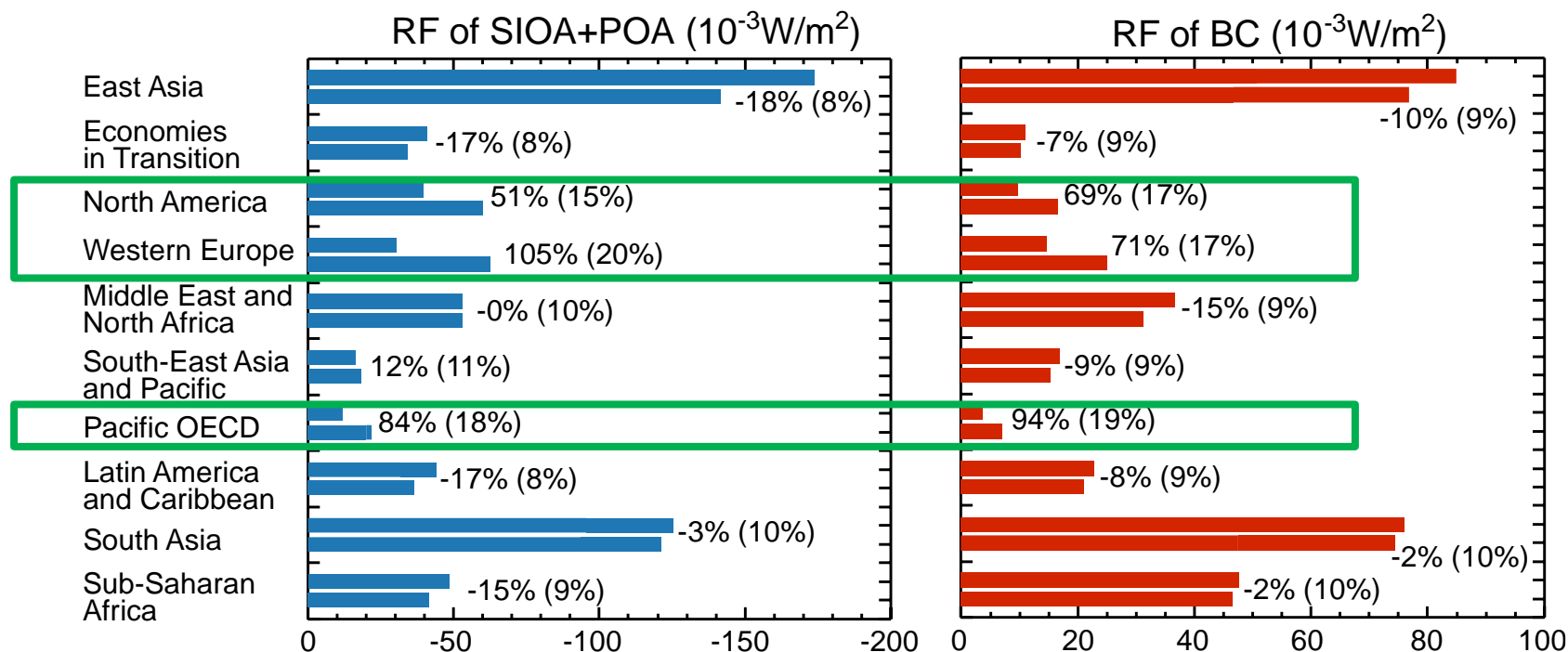


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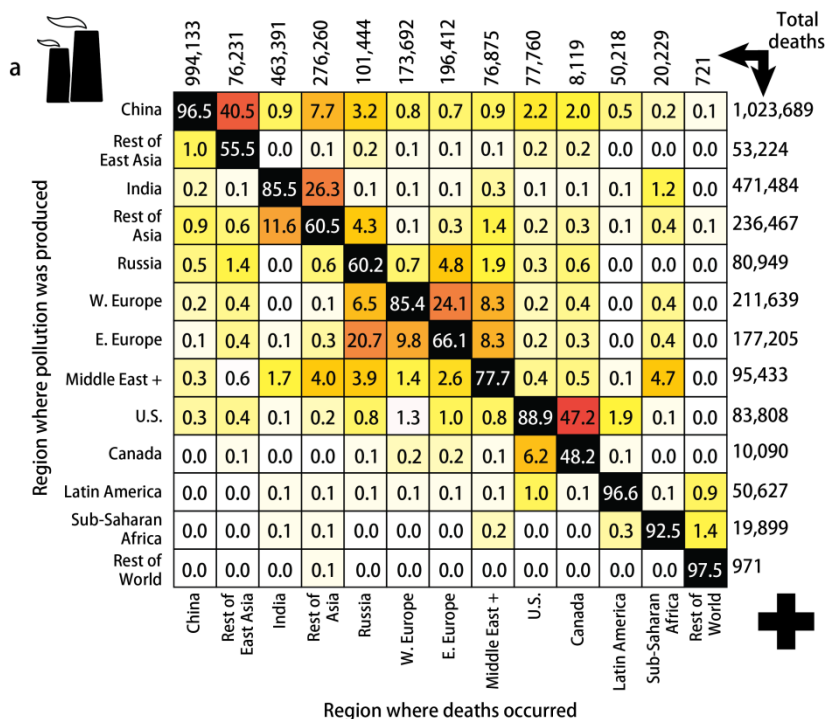
- Developed regions:  $\text{RF}_c$  is higher than  $\text{RF}_p$  by 50–100%
- Developing regions:  $\text{RF}_c$  is smaller than  $\text{RF}_p$

*What is a region's contribution to climate change ???*

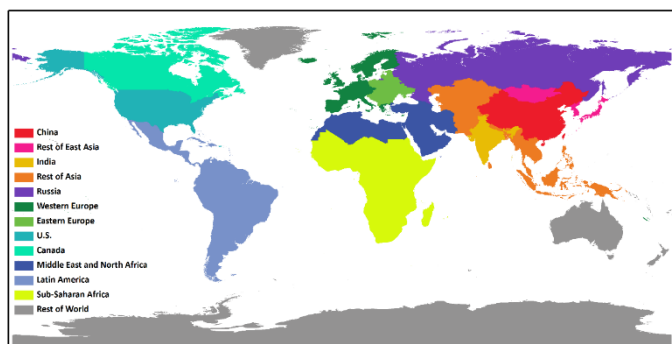
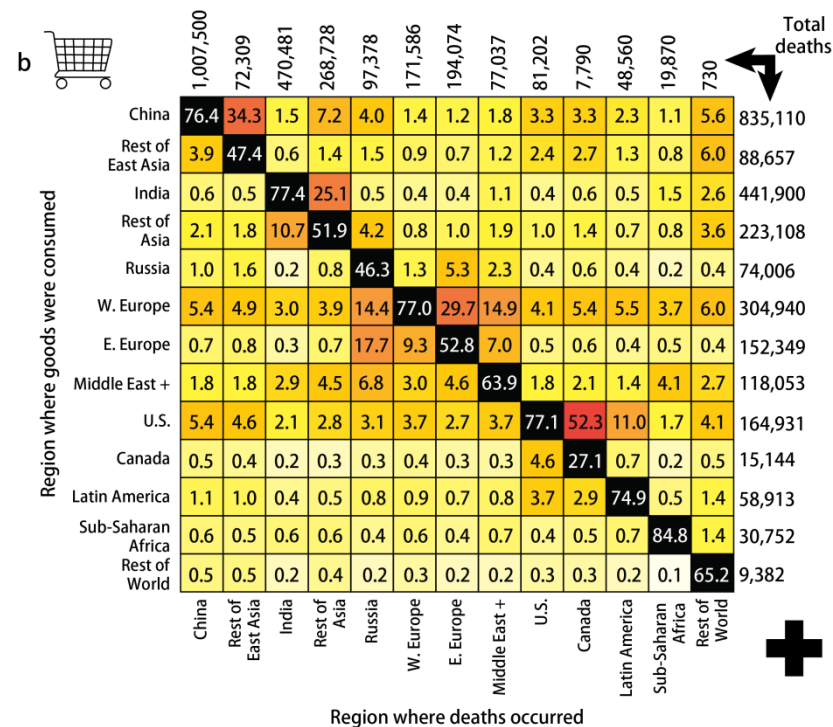


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## Production Perspective



## Consumption Perspective



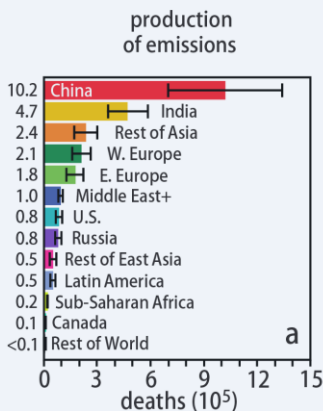


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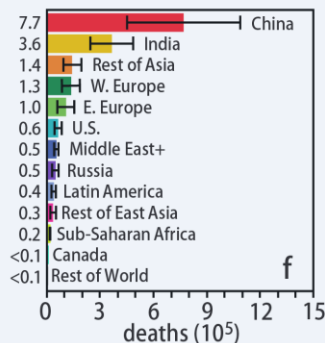
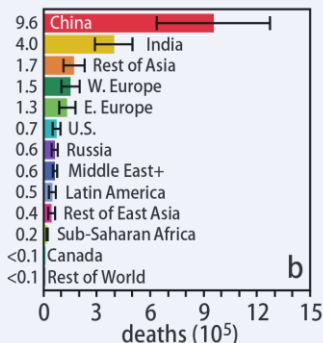
## Local as “source”

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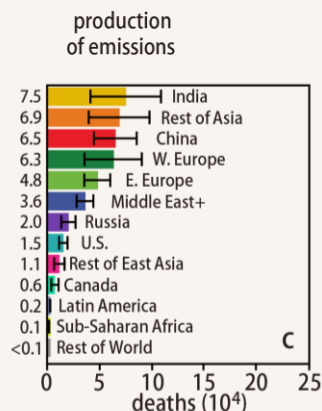
worldwide deaths due to activities in region



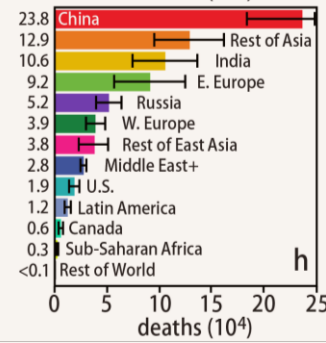
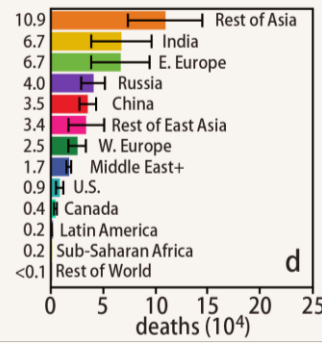
deaths in region due to activities in region



deaths elsewhere due to activities in region



deaths in region due to activities elsewhere



Zhang et al., 2017, Nature