

CHAPTER 5

TROPOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY & AIR POLLUTION

Basic Concepts of Chemistry

- Source, sink, production, loss, destruction
- Loading, burden, content, concentration, mixing ratio
- Residence time (burden/loss rate)
- Lifetime (e-folding time???)
- $1 \text{ Tg} = 10^{12} \text{ grams}$; $1 \text{ Pg} = 10^{15} \text{ grams} = 1 \text{ Gt}$
- $1 \text{ mole} = 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ molecules/atoms}$

Key Species in the Troposphere

- $O_x = O_3 + O$
- $NO_x = NO + NO_2$
- $NO_y = NO_x + NO_z = NO + NO_2 + NO_3 + 2 N_2O_5 + HONO + HNO_3 + PAN + PPN + PMN + \dots$
- CO, CH₄, VOC
- $HO_x = OH + HO_2$
- RO, RO₂
- CFCs, HCFCs, N₂O
- NH₃, NH₄, SO₂, SO₄, OC, BC, sea salts, dust

Basic Concepts of Chemistry

- Photolysis: $A + h\nu \rightarrow B + C$

$$d[A]/dt = -j * [A]$$

$$= - \underset{\text{光化通量}}{\text{actinic flux}} * \text{cross_section} * \text{yield} * [A]$$

- Reaction: $A + B \rightarrow C + D$

$$d[A]/dt = -k * [A] * [B]$$

$$\text{lifetime of A: } 1 / (k * [B])$$

- Equilibrium: $A + B \rightleftharpoons C + D$

$$d[A]/dt = -k * [A] * [B] + k_1 * [C] * [D] = 0$$

More About the Rate Constant

Bimolecular reactions: Arrhenius form (E is the activation energy)

$$k(T) = A \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E/R}{T}\right)$$

Termolecular reactions:

$$k_f([M], T) = \left(\frac{k_o(T)[M]}{1 + \frac{k_o(T)[M]}{k_\infty(T)}} \right) 0.6 \left\{ 1 + \left[\log_{10} \left(\frac{k_o(T)[M]}{k_\infty(T)} \right) \right]^2 \right\}^{-1}$$

$$k_o(T) = k_o^{300} \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-n} \text{ cm}^6 \text{ molecule}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_\infty(T) = k_\infty^{300} \left(\frac{T}{300} \right)^{-m} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ molecule}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Basic Chemistry

- $\text{NO} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2$ (R1)
- $\text{NO}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{O}$ (R2)
- $\text{O} + \text{O}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{O}_3 + \text{M}$ (R3)
- Thus, $[\text{NO}] / [\text{NO}_2] = j_{\text{NO}_2} / (k * [\text{O}_3])$
- Here, O atom is in **pseudo steady state**
- Without perturbation, this is a **null cycle**

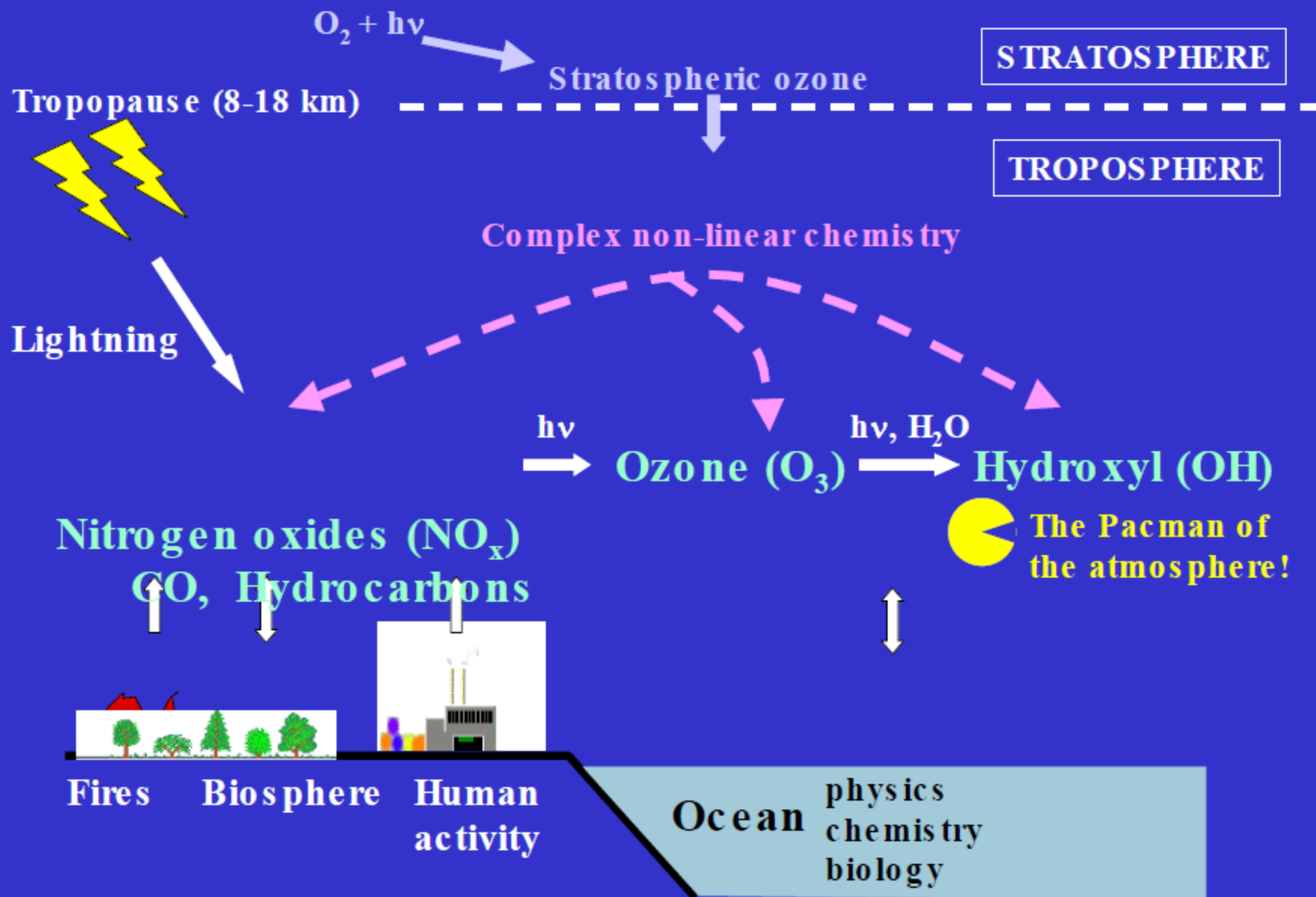
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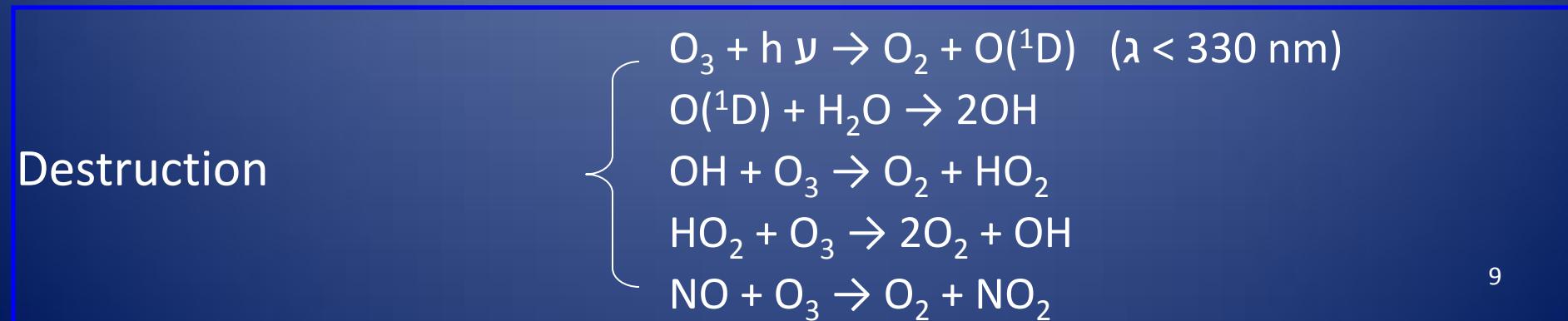
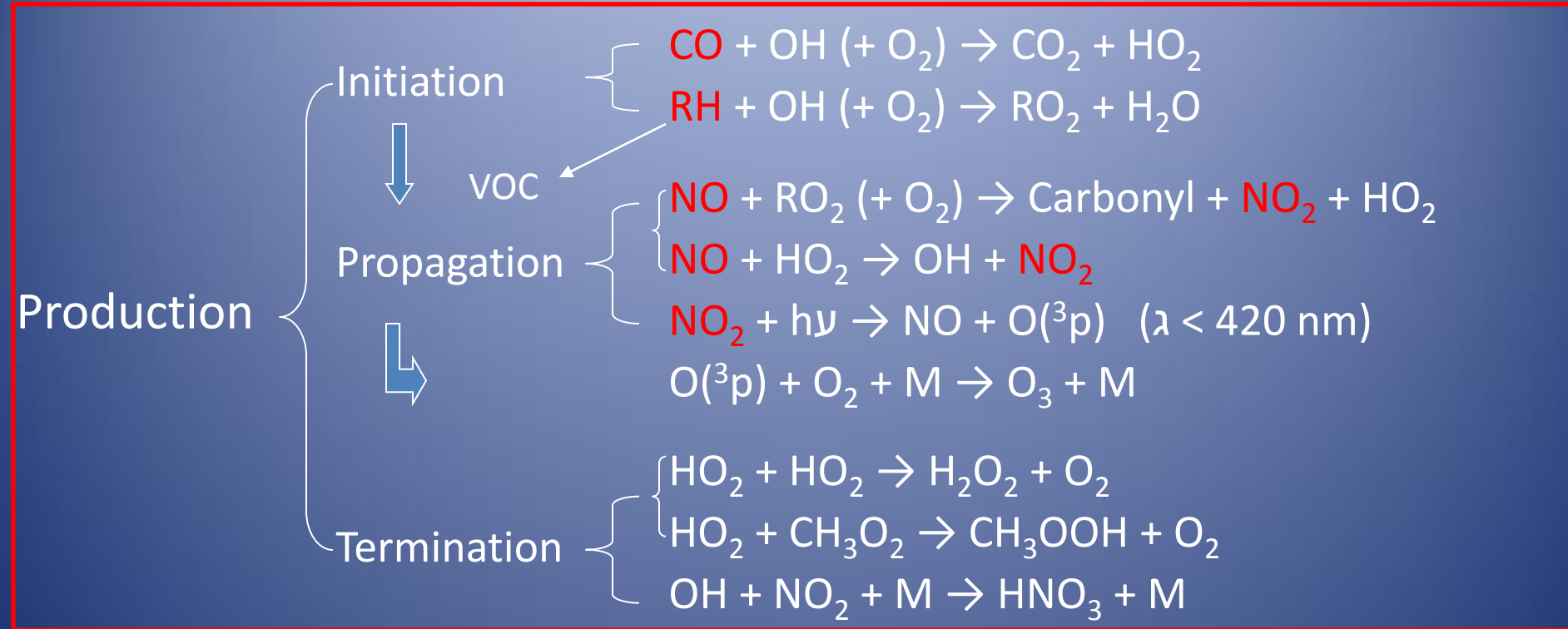
- $\text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2 + \text{CO}_2$ (R1)
- $\text{OH} + \text{VOC} \rightarrow \text{RO}_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{HO}_2$ (R2)
- $\text{HO}_2 + \text{NO} \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{OH}$ (R3)
- Thus, $[\text{OH}] / [\text{HO}_2] = k_3 * [\text{NO}] / (k_1 * [\text{CO}] + k_2 * [\text{VOC}])$

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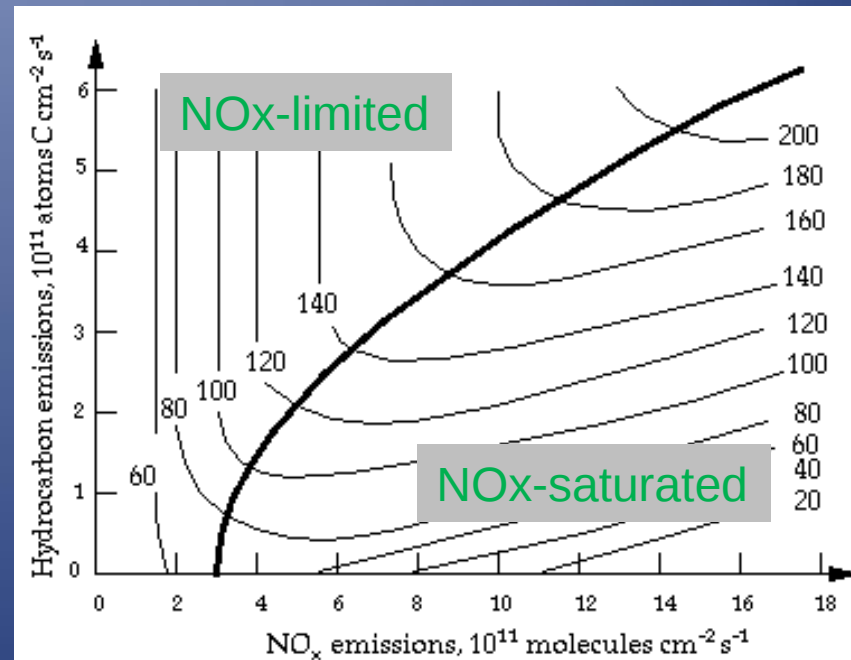
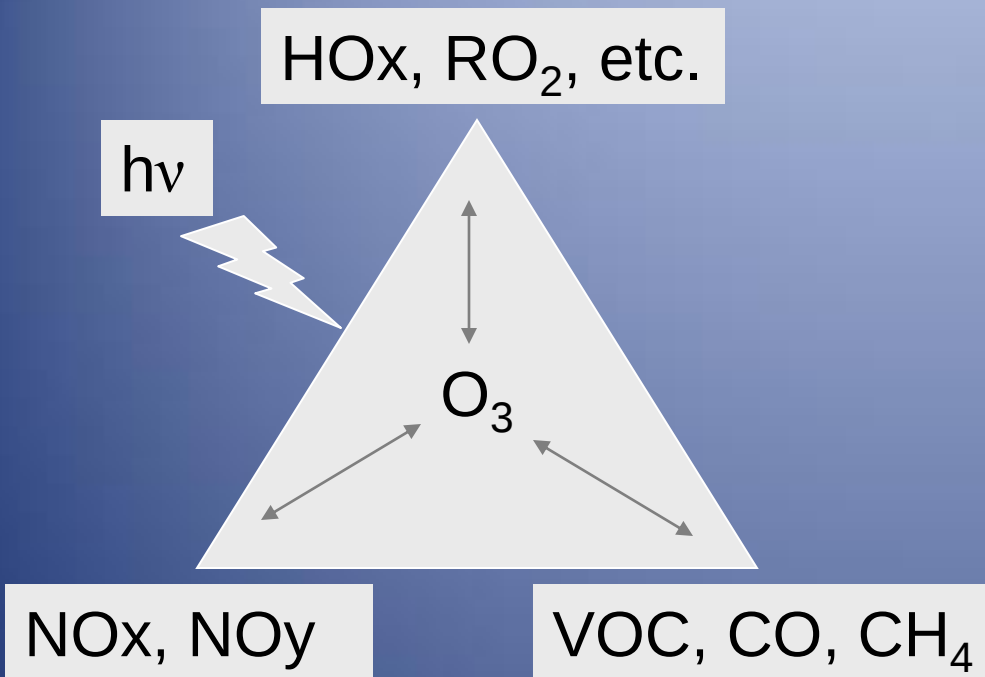
SOURCES OF TROPOSPHERIC OZONE



Photochemistry for Tropospheric Ozone



Ozone Formation: Sensitivity to NO_x and VOC



More Chemistry

Gaseous chemistry (important if weak hv):

- $\text{NO}_3 + \text{VOC} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3 + \text{carbonyl}$
- $\text{NO} + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$
- $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3 + \text{M} \leftrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{M}$
- $\text{NO}_3 + \text{VOC} \rightarrow \dots$

} Ozone titration

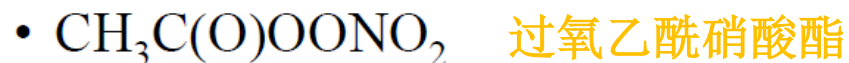
Heterogeneous chemistry:

- $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 2 \text{HNO}_3$
- $\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{HONO}$ (important source of OH!!!)
- $\text{HO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) \rightarrow 0.5 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ (important in China!!!)

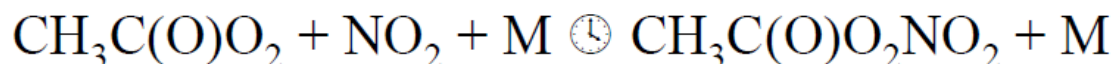
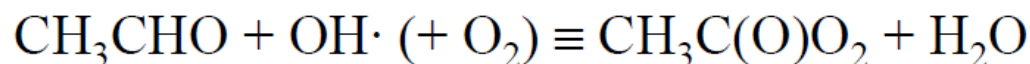
Other nitrogen species

- Peroxyacyl nitrates (PANs) 硝酸过氧酰、过氧酰基硝酸酯

- most important being peroxyacetyl nitrate



- formed from oxidation of acetaldehyde 乙醛



- decomposition is strongly temperature dependent

- from 30 minutes at 298K near the surface to several months under upper tropospheric conditions
 - NO_x exported from boundary layer to remote troposphere in the form of PAN

- observations show PAN is dominant NO_y compound in northern hemisphere spring troposphere

- insoluble

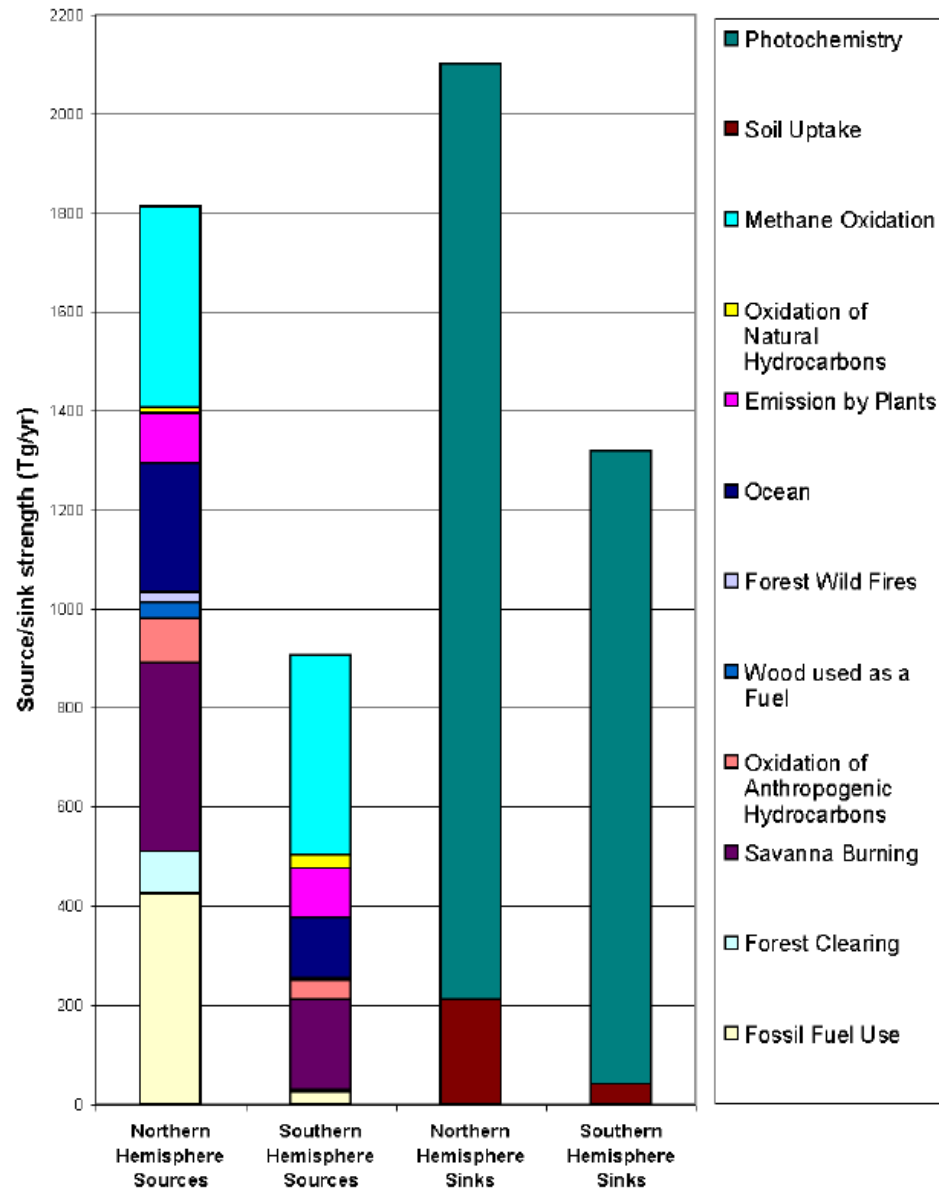
NO_x Emissions by Source

NO_x Budget

Table 4.8: Estimates of the global tropospheric NO_x budget (in TgN/yr) from different sources compared with the values adopted for this report.

Reference:	TA R	Ehhalt (1999)	Holland <i>et al.</i> (1999)	Penner <i>et al.</i> (1999)	Lee <i>et al.</i> (1997)
Base year	2000	~1985	~1985	1992	
Fossil fuel	33.0	21.0	20 - 24	21.0	22.0
Aircraft	0.7	0.45	0.23 - 0.6	0.5	0.85
Biomass burning	7.1	7.5	3 - 13	5 - 12	7.9
Soils	5.6	5.5	4 - 21	4 - 6	7.0
NH ₃ oxidation	-	3.0	0.5 - 3	-	0.9
Lightning	5.0	7.0	3 - 13	3 - 5	5.0
Stratosphere	<0.5	0.15	0.1 - 0.6	-	0.6
Total	51.9	44.6			44.3

CO Sources



Adapted from Logan et al.
(1981)

Global emissions of non-methane hydrocarbons

Human Sources

~100 TgC/yr

Energy use and transfer	43 TgC/yr
Biomass burning	45 TgC/yr
Organic solvents	15 TgC/yr

Natural Sources

~1170 TgC/yr

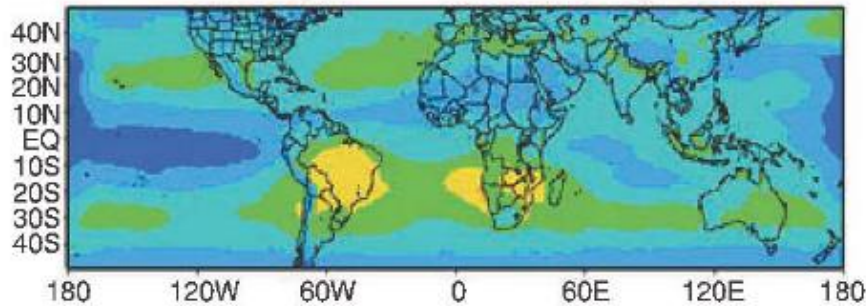
Emissions from vegetation

异戊二烯	<i>isoprene</i> (C_5H_8)	500 TgC/yr
单萜烯	monoterpenes	125 TgC/yr
	other VOC	520 TgC/yr
Oceanic emissions		6-36 TgC/yr

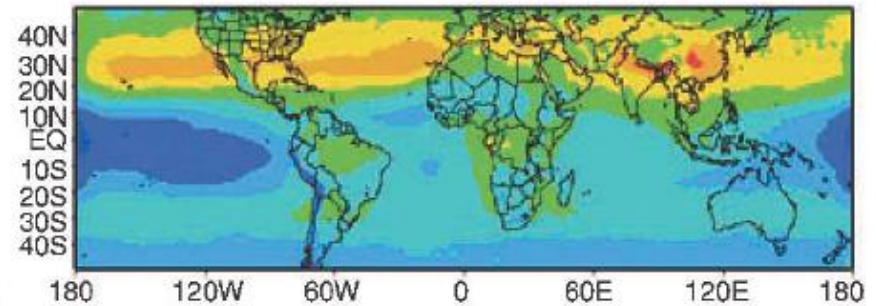
Tropospheric ozone column seen from space

~ 30 DU on average

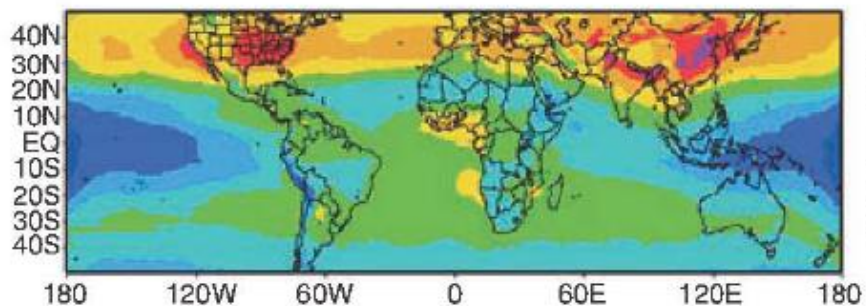
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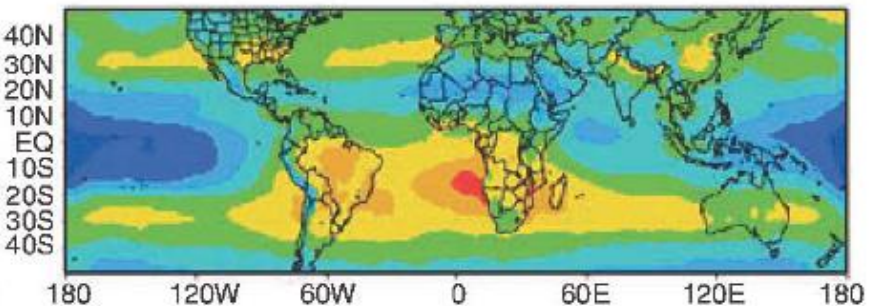
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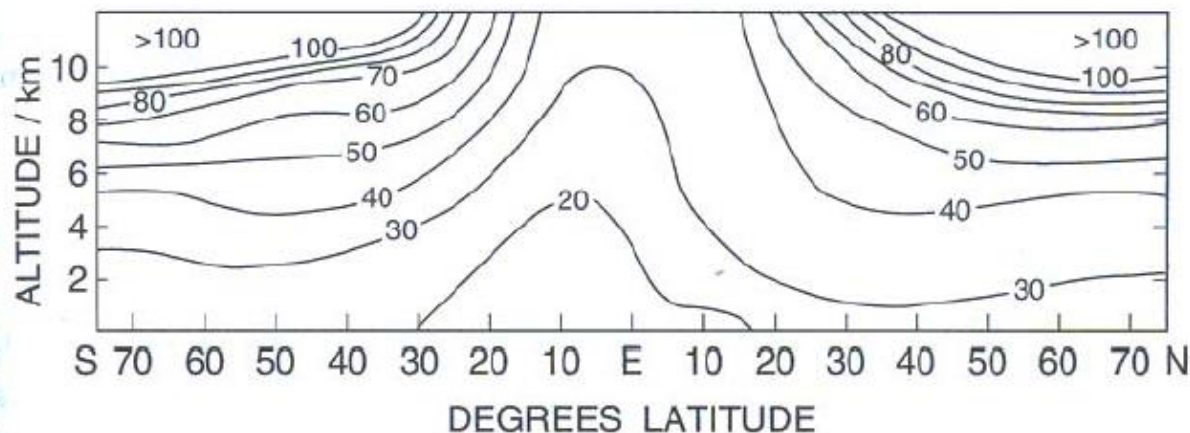
June - August



September - November



Meridional Distribution

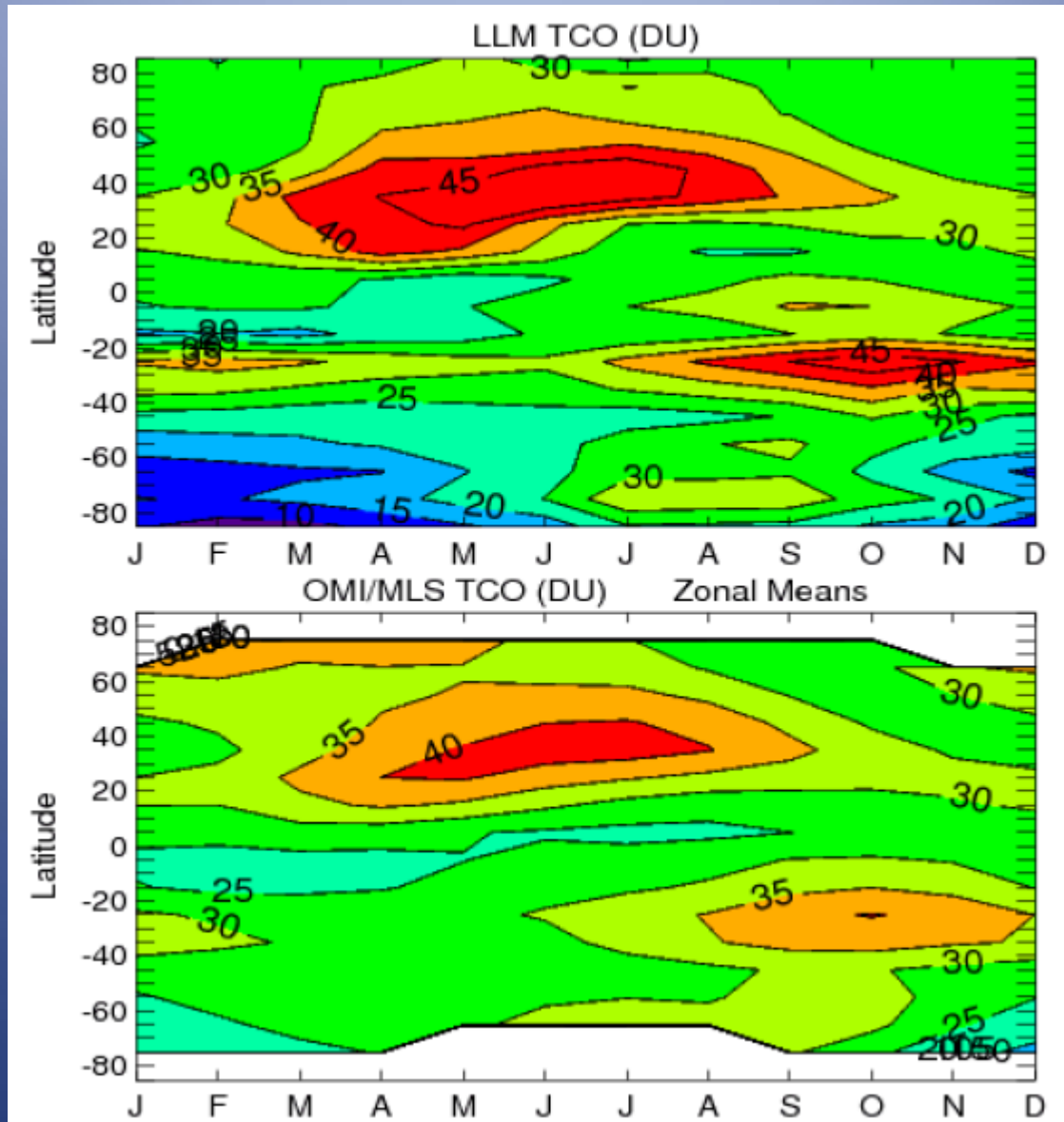


Fishman and
Crutzen(1978)

FIGURE 5.6 Seasonally averaged meridional distribution of ozone according to the analysis of Fishman and Crutzen (1978a, b). Contours indicate equal mixing ratios (unit: nmol mol^{-1}).

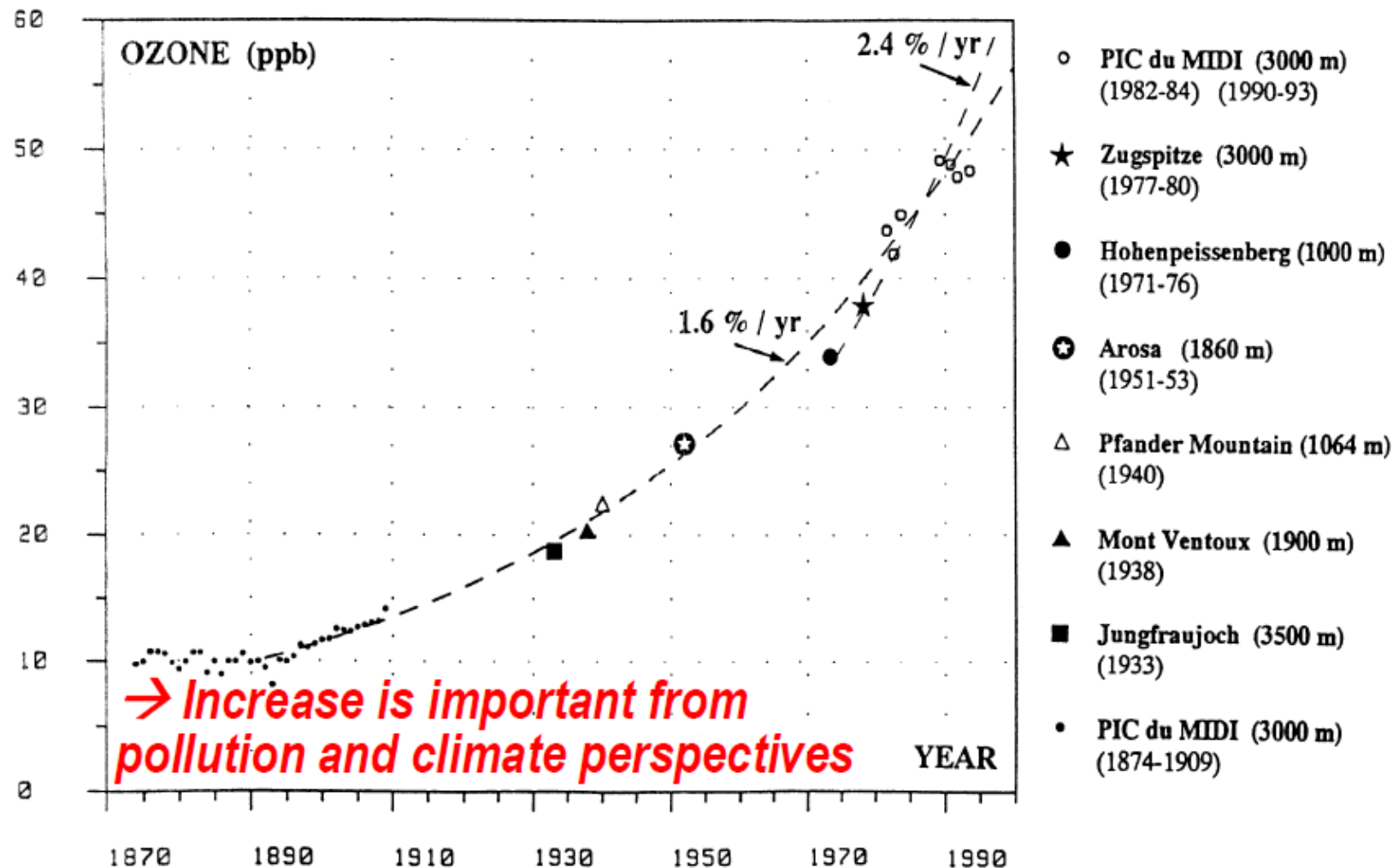
- An excess of ozone in the Northern Hemisphere at altitudes below about 5 km
- Northern Hemisphere contains 40% more ozone on average than the Southern Hemisphere
- The ozone concentrations in the Tropics are lower than at mid-latitudes

Meridional – Seasonal Cross Section



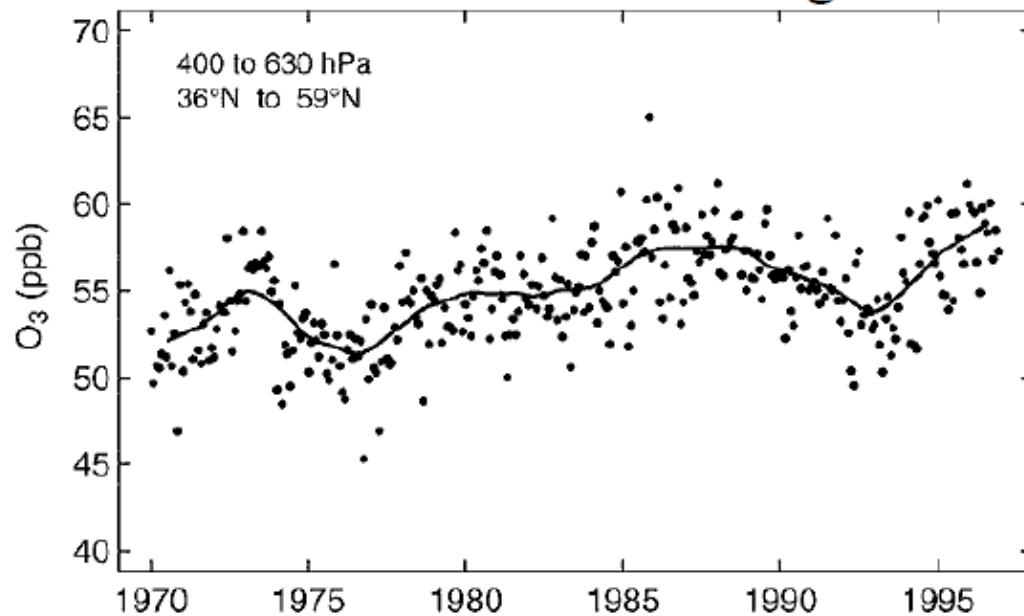
Historical records imply a large anthropogenic contribution to the present-day ozone background at northern midlatitudes

Ozone trend from European mountain observations, 1870-1990
[Marenco et al., 1994]



The more recent past

- Statistically significant negative trends of 1-2% per year found at several stations in Canada for 1980-1993 (Tarasick *et al.*, Geophys. Res. Lett., 409-412, 22, 1995)
- trends at most other stations in NH ambiguous



Monthly averaged O₃ concentration between 630 and 400 hPa from 9 ozonesonde stations located between 36 and 59N. From Logan *et al.* J. Geophys. Res., 104, 26373-26399, 1999.

Tropospheric OH: the cleanser (pacman)

Production:

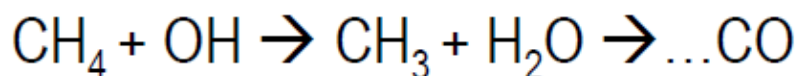
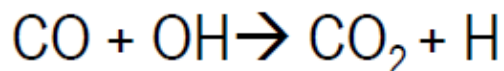
- $\text{O}_3 + h\nu + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + 2\text{OH} (\lambda < 330 \text{ nm})$
- $\text{HONO} + h\nu \rightarrow \text{OH} + \text{NO}$
- VOC ozonolysis
- $\text{NO} + \text{HO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH}$
- $\text{NO} + \text{RO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH}$

Loss:

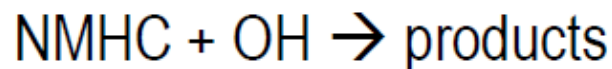
- $\text{OH} + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{HO}_2$
- $\text{OH} + \text{VOC} \rightarrow \text{RO}_2$
- $\text{OH} + \text{NO}_2 + \text{M} \rightarrow \text{HNO}_3 + \text{M}$
- ...

Sinks of OH

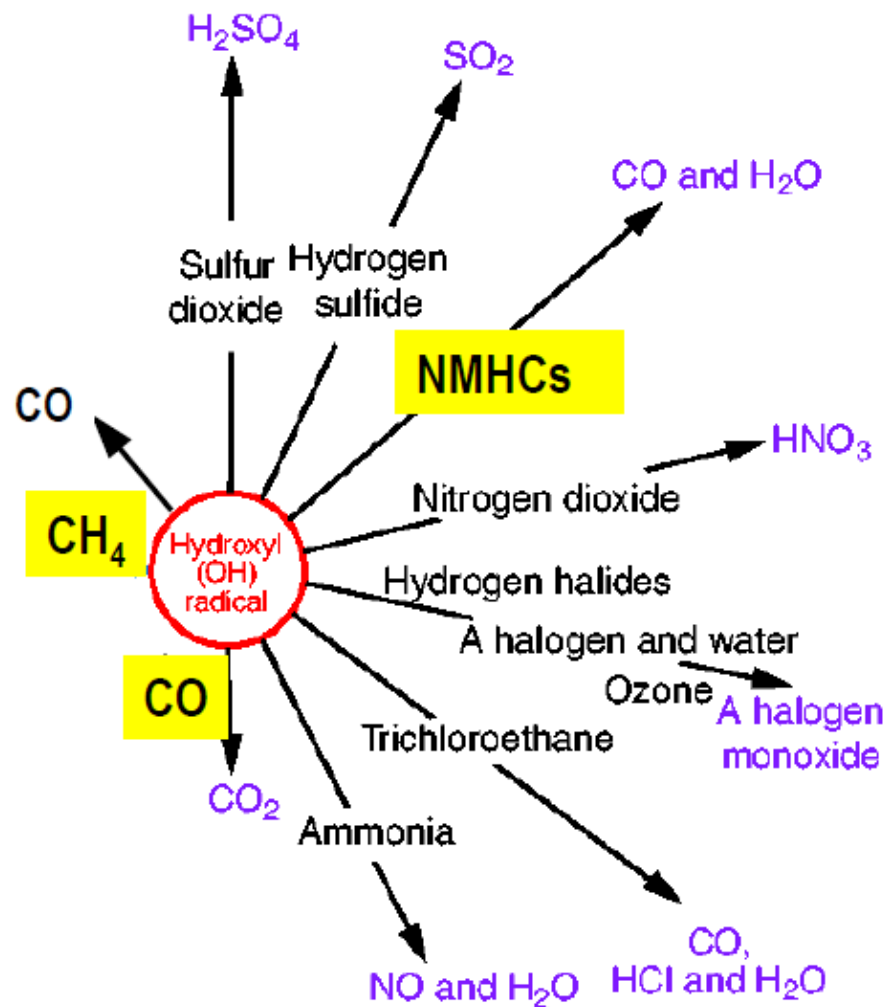
Dominant sinks of OH in the global troposphere:



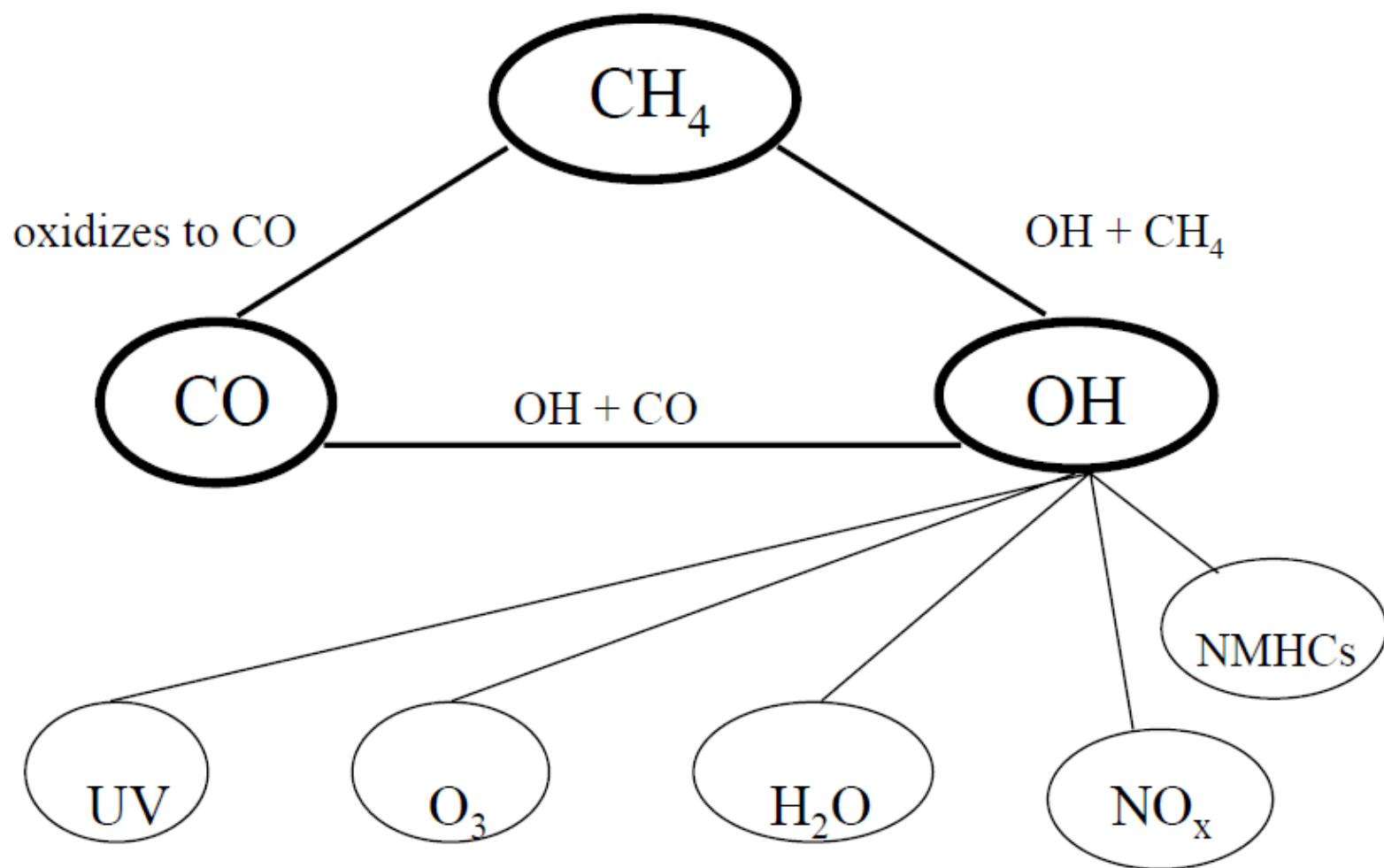
Over continents, reactions with non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHCs) dominates:



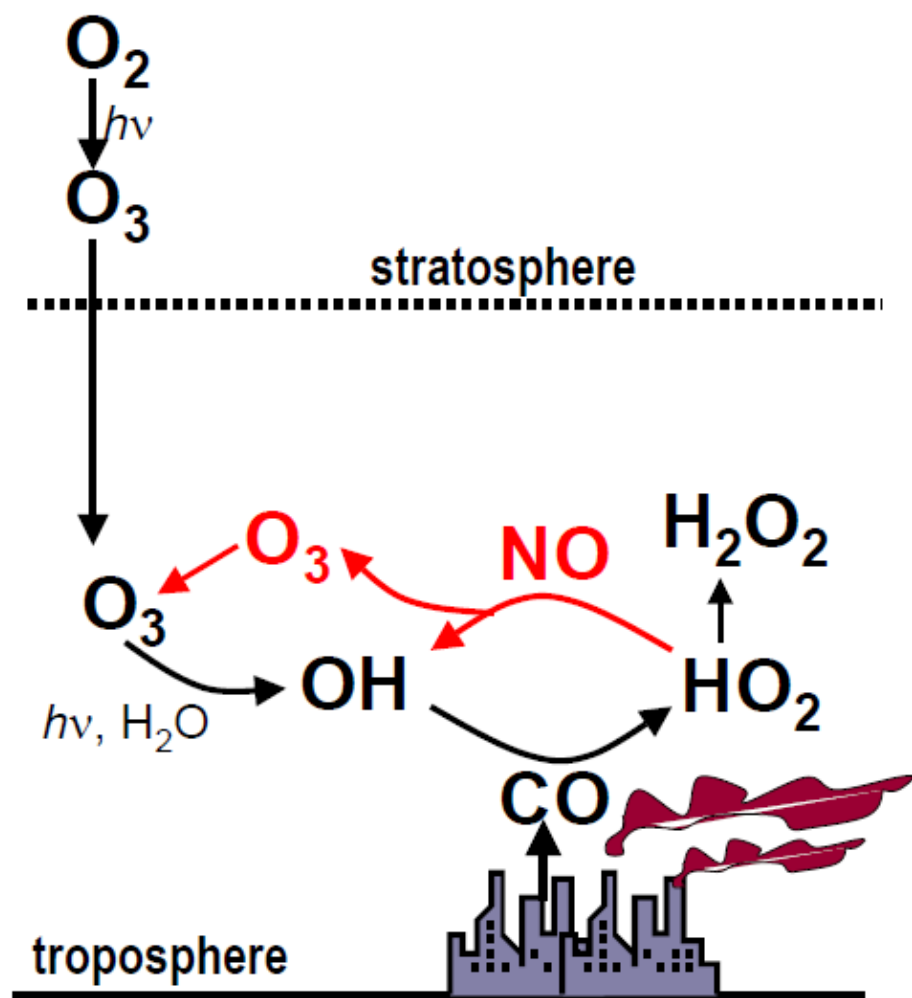
Lifetime of OH ~ 1 second!



Simplified $\text{CH}_4/\text{OH}/\text{CO}$ Chemistry



The OH titration problem



Source of CO+CH₄ >> source of OH

If no other sources, OH would be **titrated**.

→ CO and CH₄ would accumulate to very high levels!!

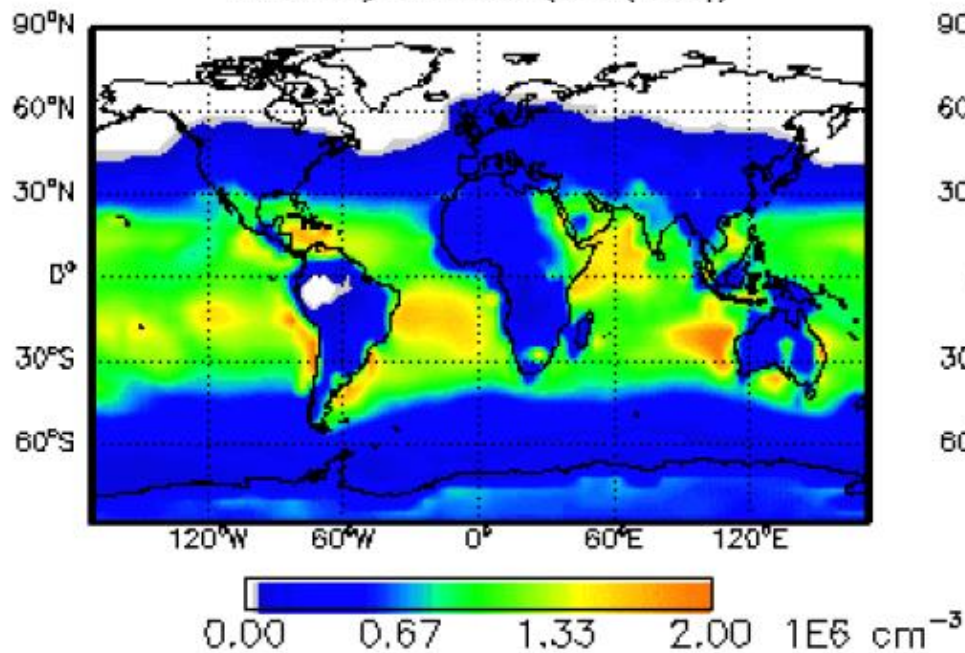
→ BUT, trace levels of NO_x allow the **chemical cycling** of OH and provides a **major source of tropospheric ozone** to generate additional OH

→ [OH] ~ 10⁶ molecules/cm³ (0.03 parts per trillion)

Global OH Concentrations: Model Calculations

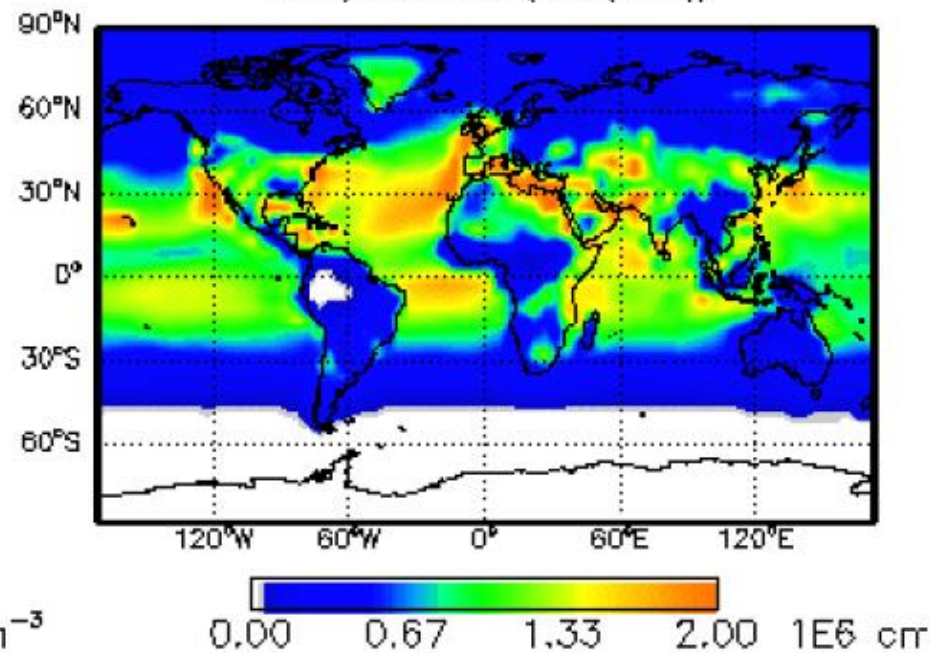
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OH January at Surface (2001(v5.04))



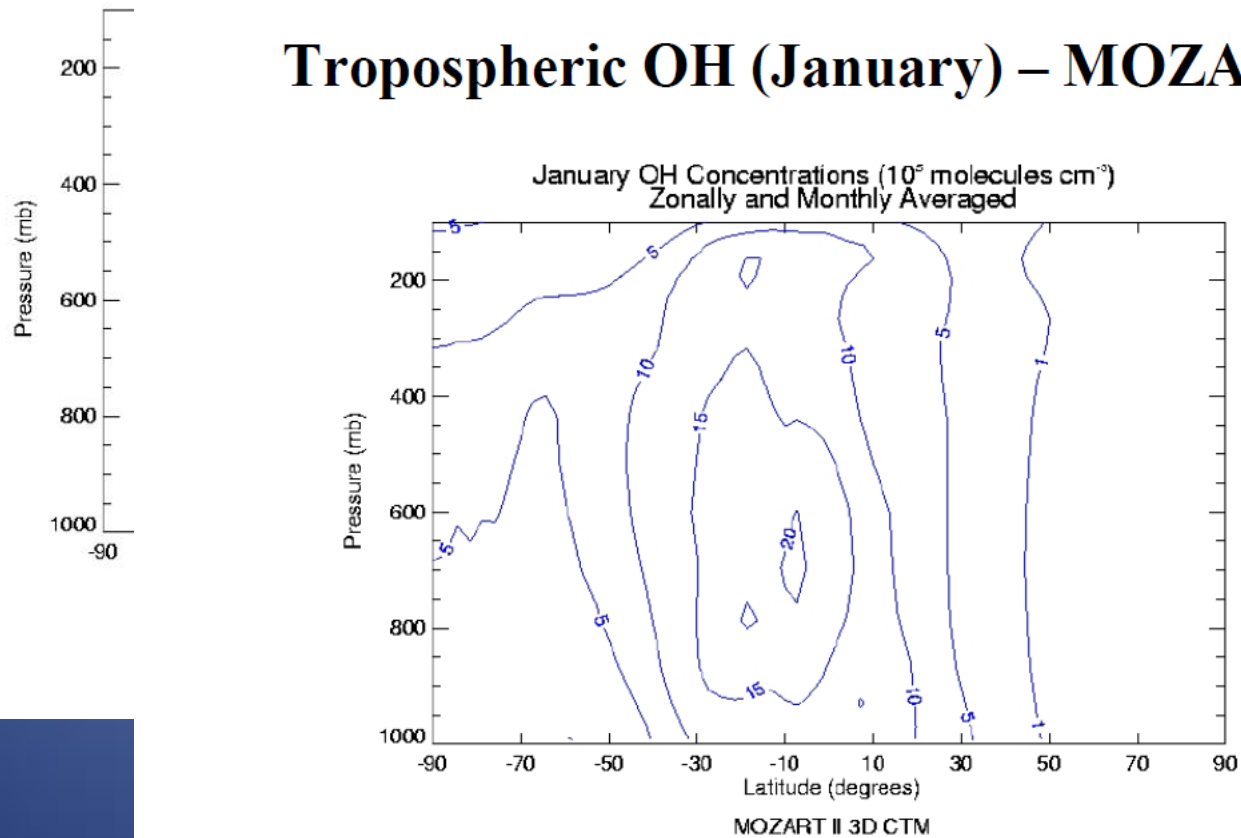
July

OH July at Surface (2001(v5.04))

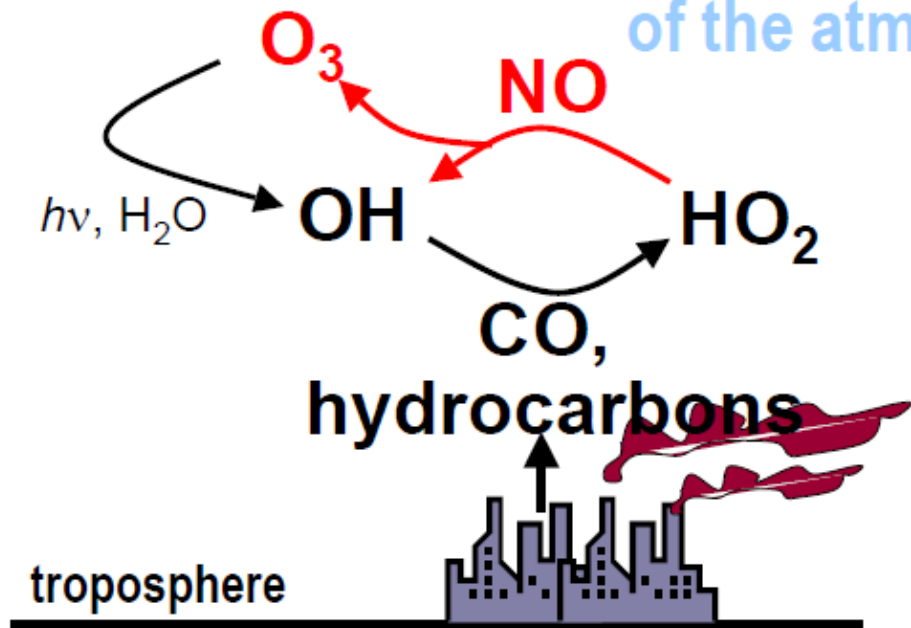


Tropospheric OH July -- MOZART2

Tropospheric OH (January) – MOZART2



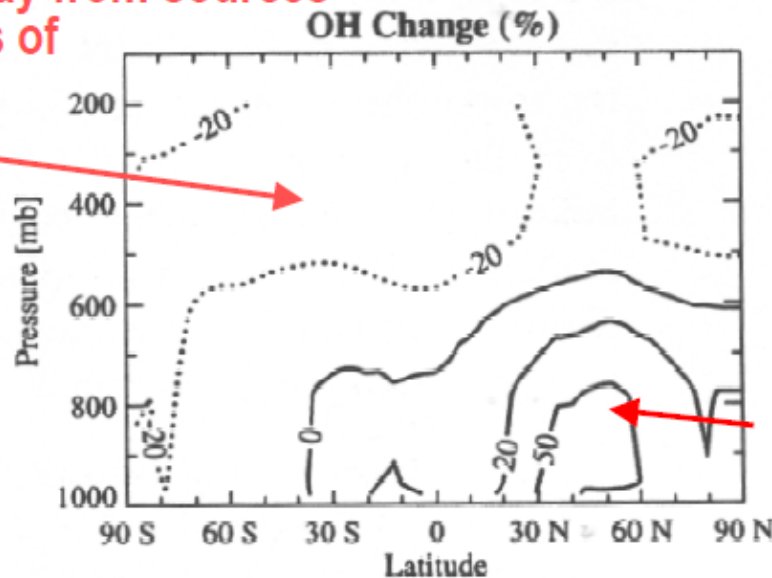
Have human activities changed the oxidizing capacity of the atmosphere?



→ Since pre-industrial times CO has increased by factors of 3-4;
NO has increased by factors of 2-8
.... What has happened to OH?

$\text{NO} \uparrow \rightarrow$ increase in OH
 $\text{CO} \uparrow \rightarrow$ decrease in OH

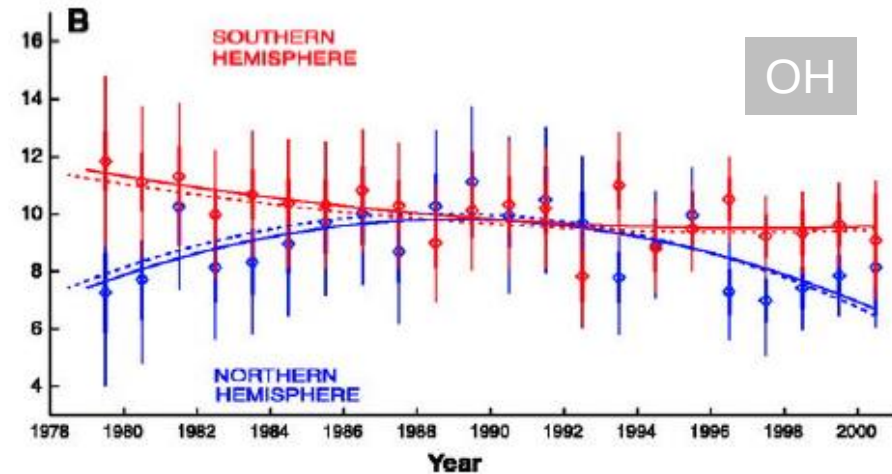
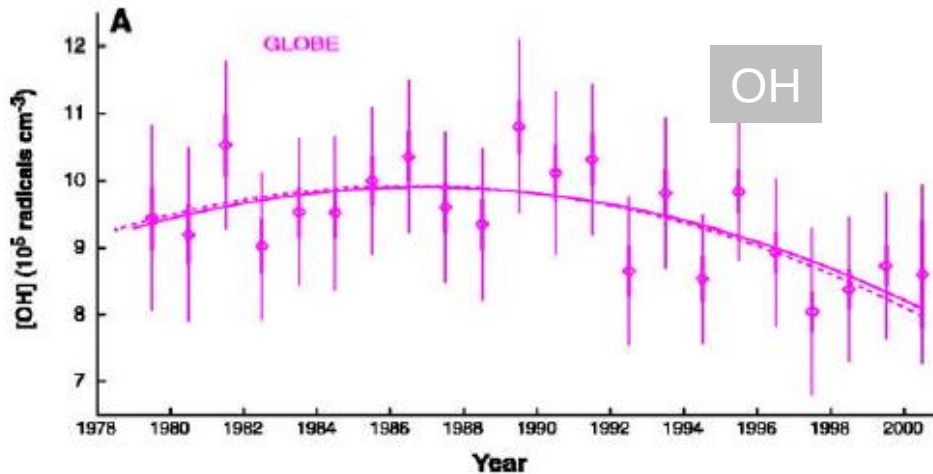
Decrease in OH away from sources
driven by increases of
CO (~months)



→ **Little change in OH globally (buffering)**

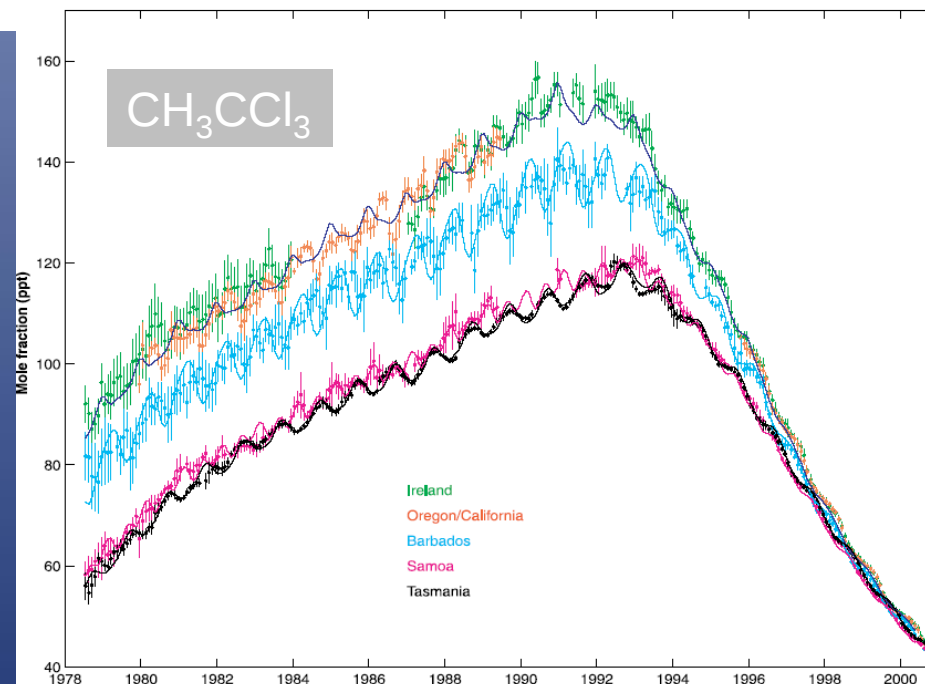
Increase in OH near sources
driven by increases of
NO_x (~days)

Global OH Trend: 1978 – 2000



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Methyl chloroform (CH_3CCl_3) is an excellent tracer to study changes in OH



Air Quality

What are the major issues in Air Quality?

- Urban Air Pollution
 - Outdoor /indoor

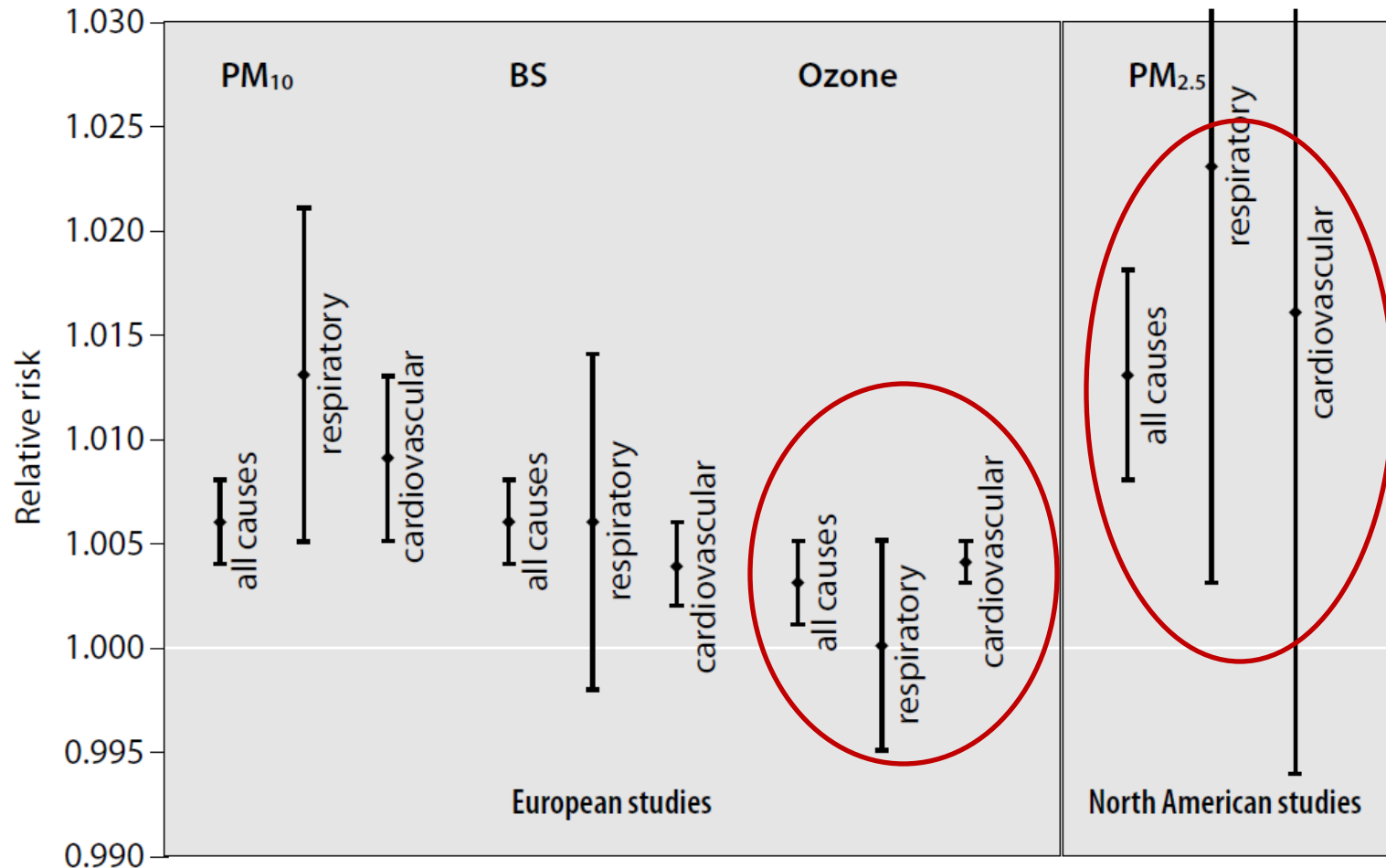
- Acid deposition
- Particulate matter

Effects of air pollution:

- Visibility degradation
- Plants get damaged – UV radiation effect+ cell membrane can break down
- Material damage
- Health effects

Air Pollution: Health Impacts

Relative risks for mortality end-points related to a 10- $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase in pollution including 95% confidence intervals. *Left part:* PM₁₀, black smoke (BS) and ozone from European studies; *right part:* PM_{2.5} from North American studies.



Air Pollution: Impacts on Agriculture

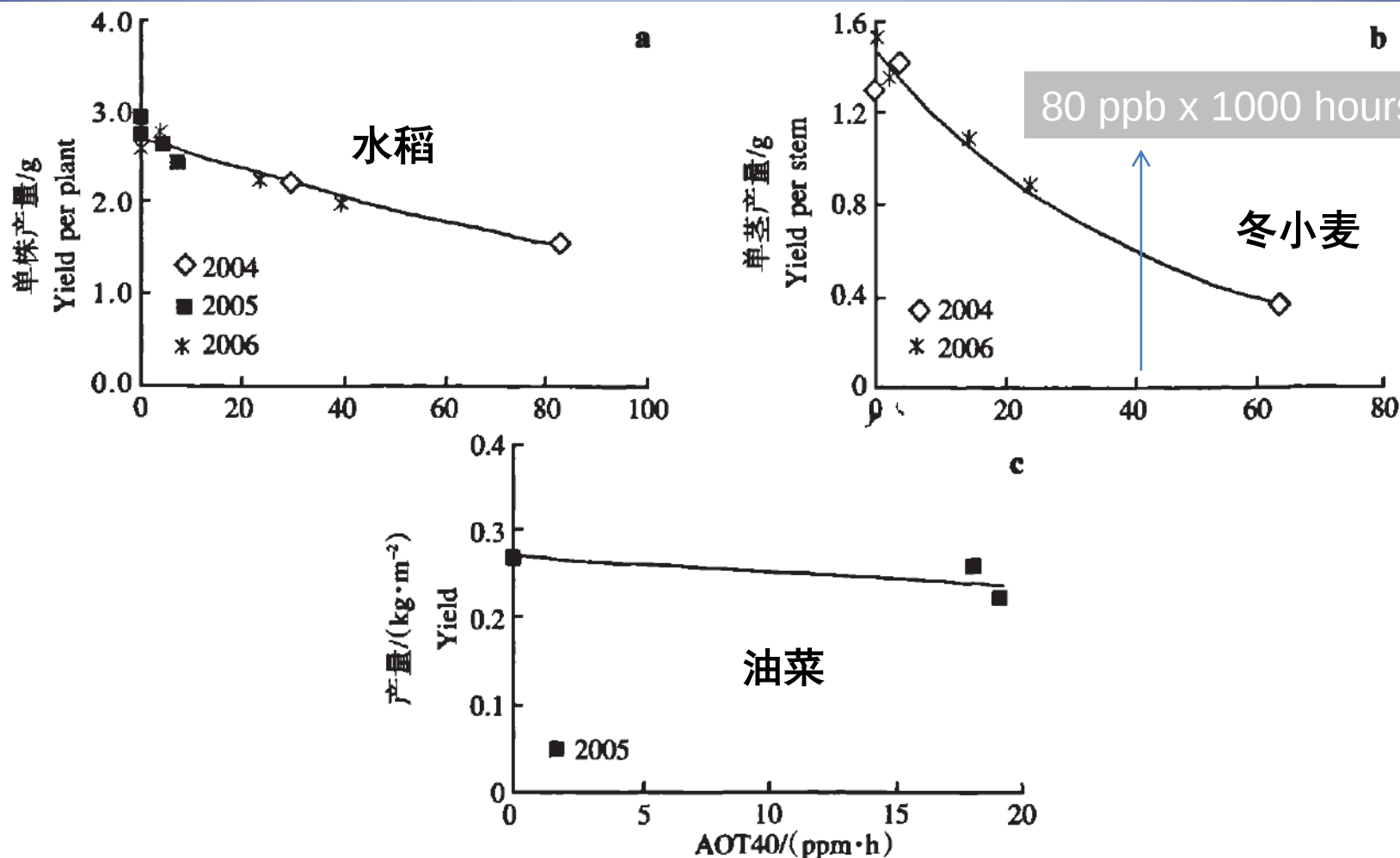


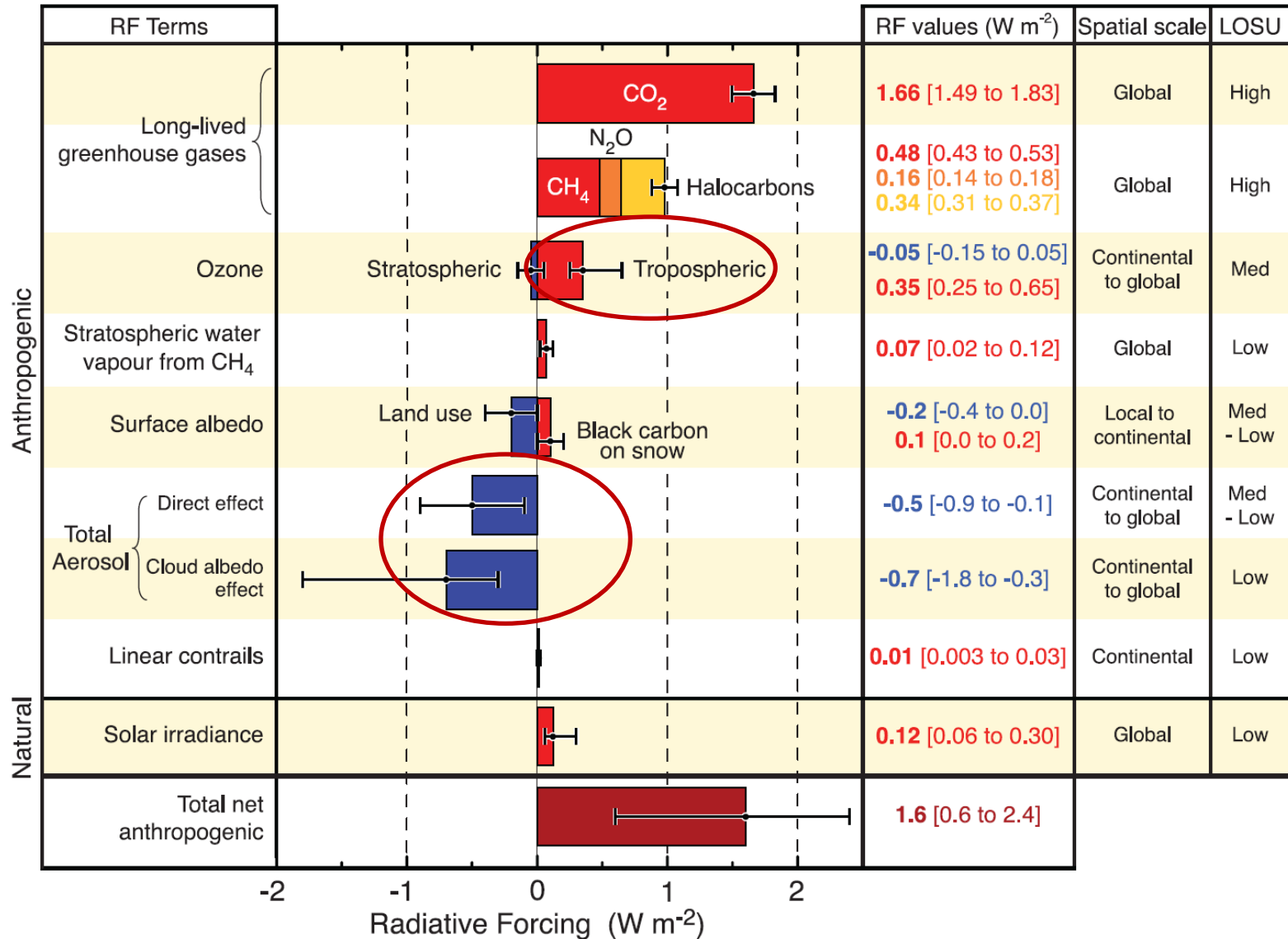
图2 O₃ 剂量与3种作物的剂量-响应模型(a: 水稻; b: 冬小麦; c: 油菜)
Fig.2 Dose-response models between O₃ dose and crop yield(a: rice; b: winter wheat; c: rape)

Effects of Acid Rain



Air Pollution: Impacts on Climate

RADIATIVE FORCING COMPONENTS

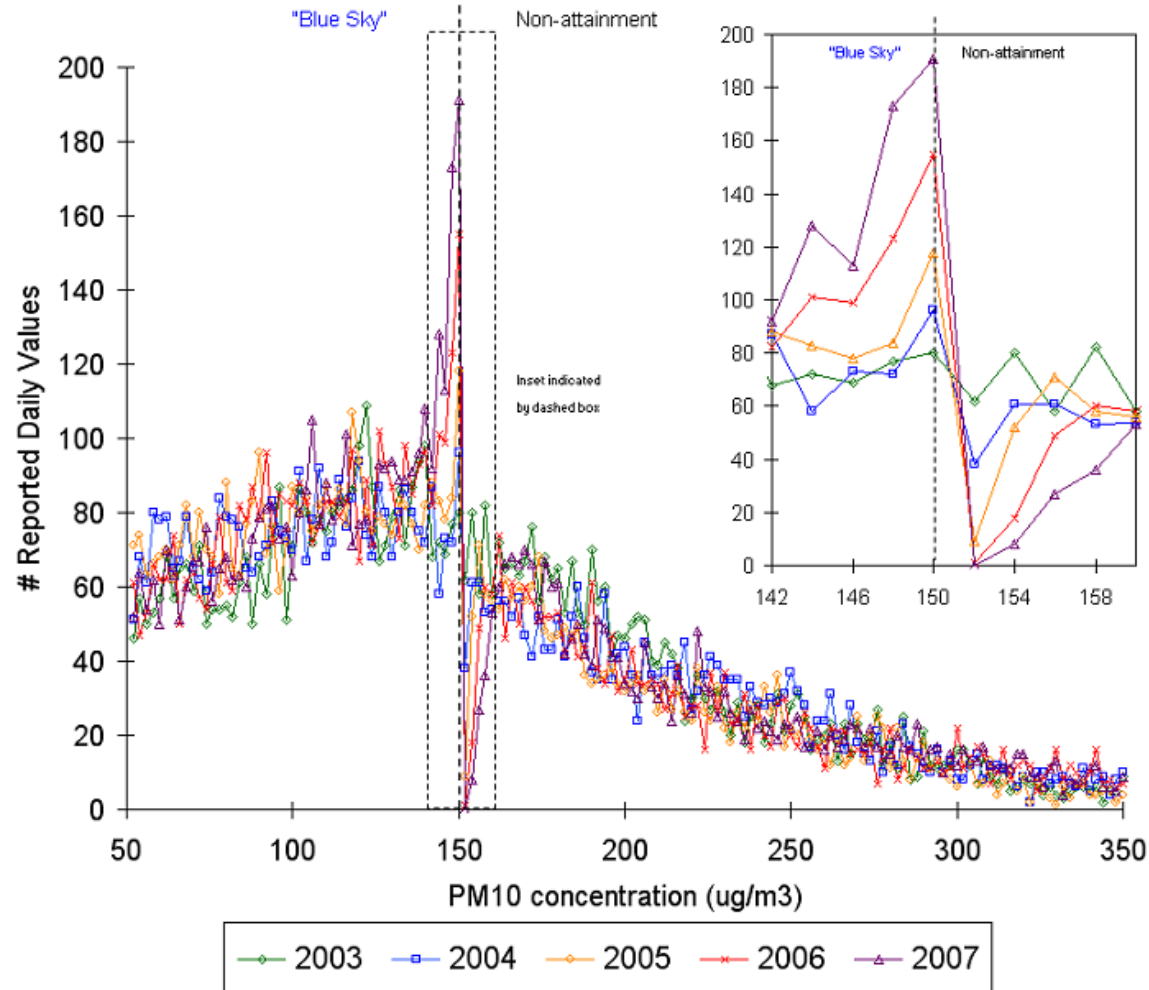


Ambient Air Quality Standards

	WHO	WHO IT-1	Europe	U.S.	China***
PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	20 (1-yr) 50 (24-h)	70 (1-yr) 150 (24-h)	40 (1-yr) 50 (24-h)	150 (24-h)	70 (1-yr) 150 (24-h)
PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	10 (1-yr) 25 (24-h)	35 (1-yr) 75 (24-h)	25 (1-yr)*	15 (1-yr) 35 (24-h)	35 (1-yr) 75 (24-h)
O ₃ (µg/m ³)	100 (8-h)	160 (8-h)	120 (8-h)	152 (8-h)** 243 (1-h)**	160 (8-h) 200 (1-h)
SO ₂ (µg/m ³)	20 (24-h) 500 (10-min)	125 (24-h)	125 (24-h) 350 (1-h)	81 (1-yr)** 378 (24-h)** 203 (1-h)**	150 (24-h) 500 (1-h)
NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	40 (1-yr) 200 (1-h)		40 (1-yr) 200 (1-h)	103 (1-yr)** 194 (1-h)**	80 (24-h) 200 (1-h)
CO (mg/m ³)			10 (8-h)	10 (8-h) 40 (1-h)	4 (24-h) 10 (1-h)

* Fully enforced in Jan 01, 2015; ** Converted from mixing ratio assuming 15° C and 1 atm; *** For 2nd district

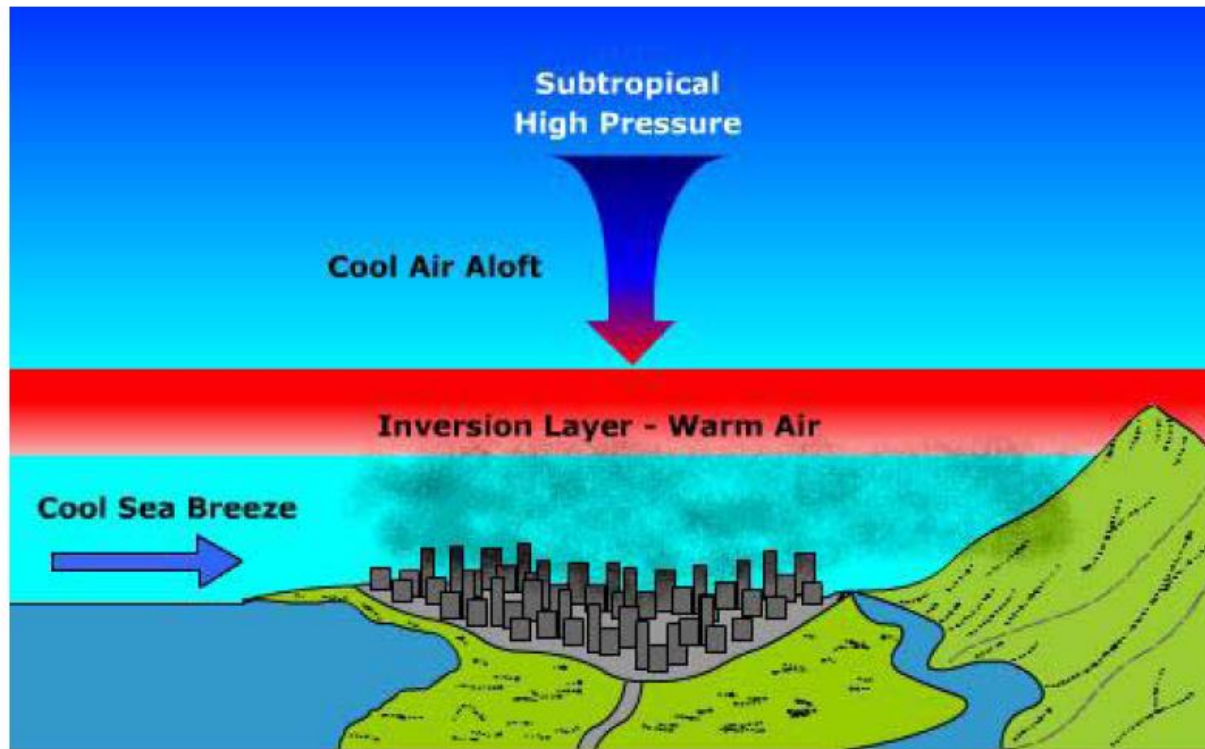
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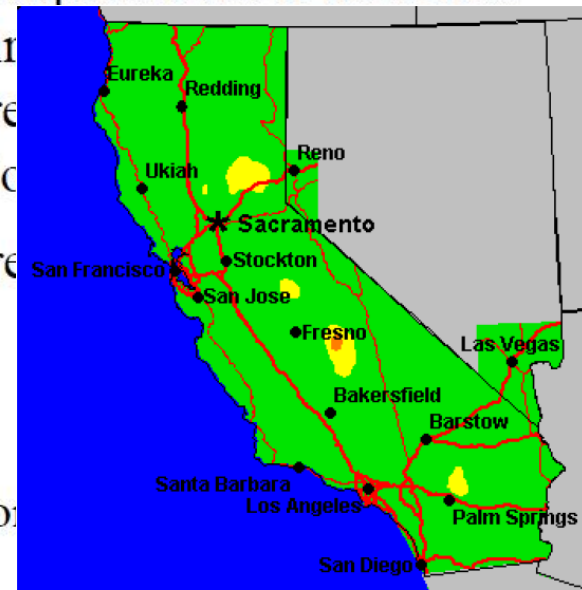
Photochemical 'Smog'

- Composition:
Ozone, NO_x, VOC, PANs, RCHO
- Conditions for ozone formation:
Emissions of NO_x and VOC
Sunlight
High temperature
Stagnant atmosphere

Photochemical 'Smog' in Los Angeles

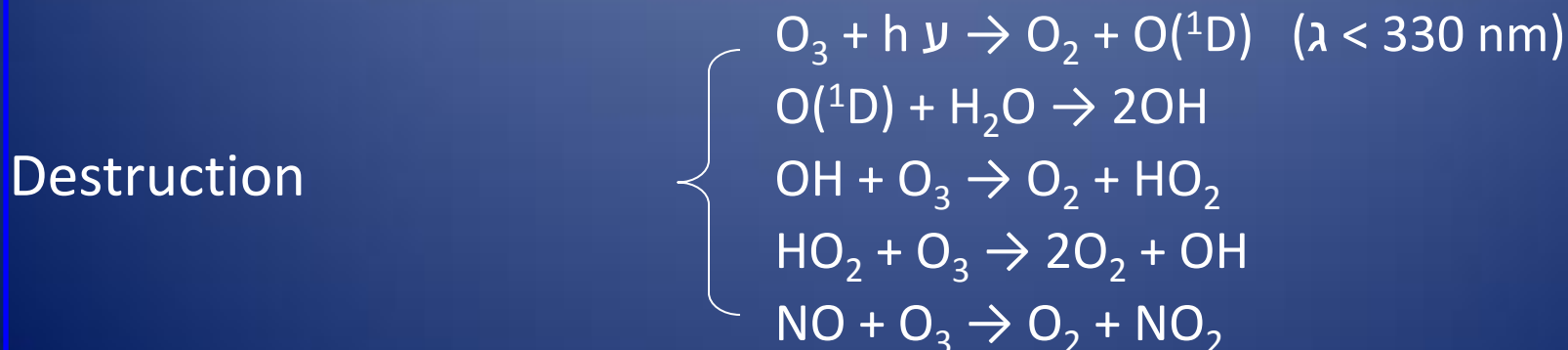
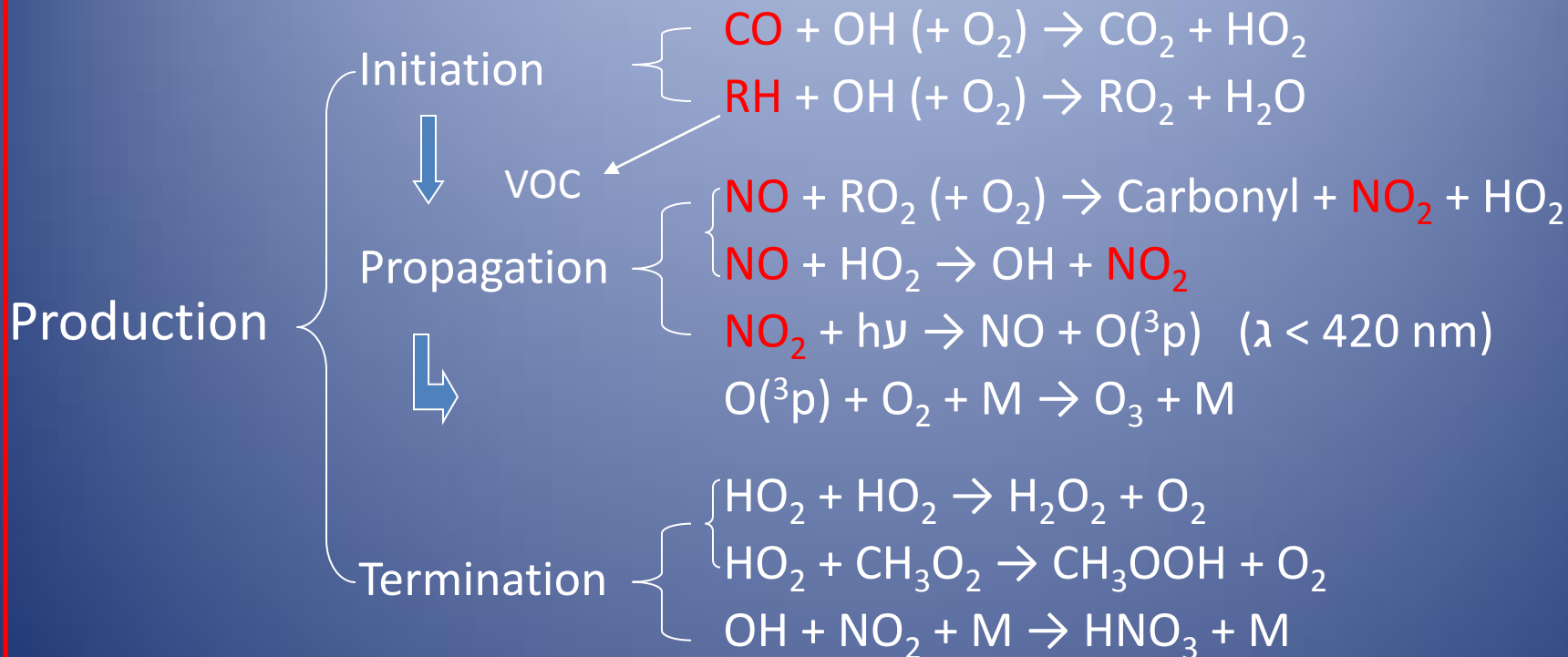


- LA sits on a basin with St. Gabriel Mountains to the east of the city
- Subtropical high pressure migrate
- subsiding air of the subtropical high compresses as it descends through the atmosphere, creating a layer of high pressure aloft

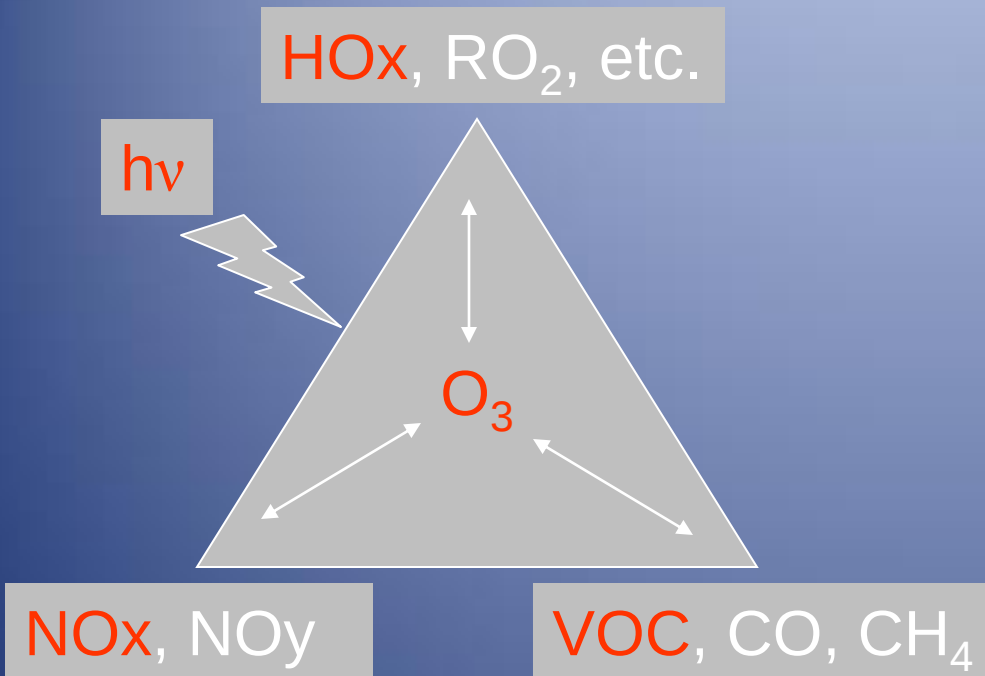


- adiabatic heating that occurs lowers the relative humidity preventing the formation of clouds
- Cool sea breeze – causes inversion – limits the mixing
- much insolation to penetrate to the surface – photochemical reactions

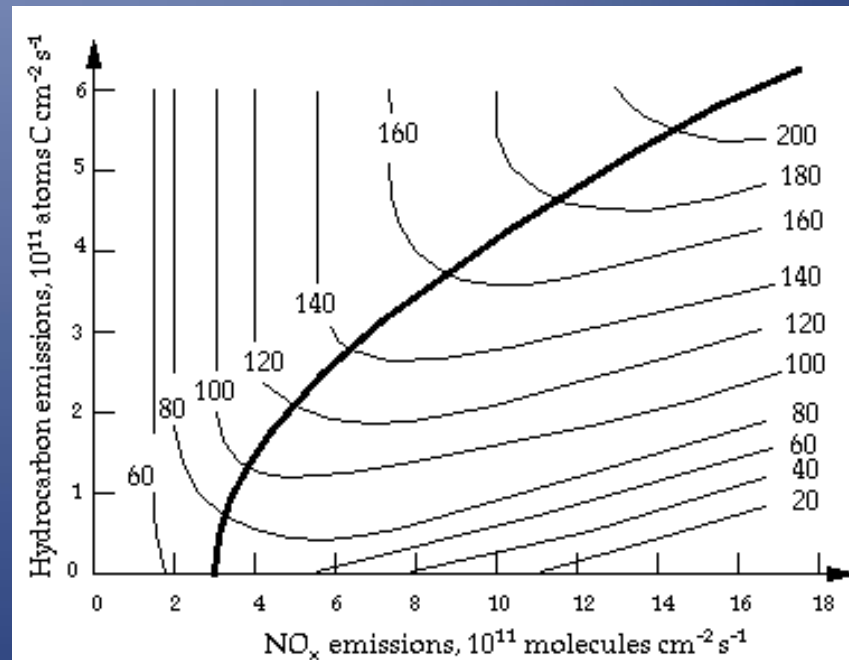
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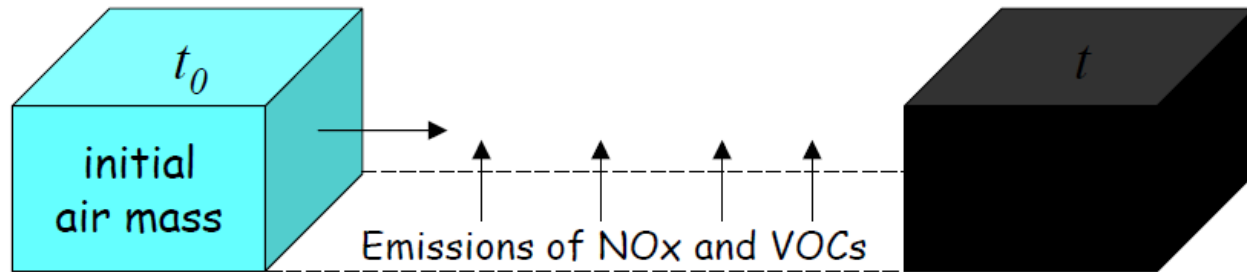
Ozone Formation: Sensitivity to NO_x and VOC



- Oxidation of CO and CH₄ provides background
- Oxidation of VOC provides variability



Lagrangian OPE



- Lagrangian OPE

$$\text{Lagrangian OPE}(t) = \frac{\Delta[\text{O}_3(t)]_{\text{prod}}}{\Delta[\text{NO}_x(t)]_{\text{dest}}}$$

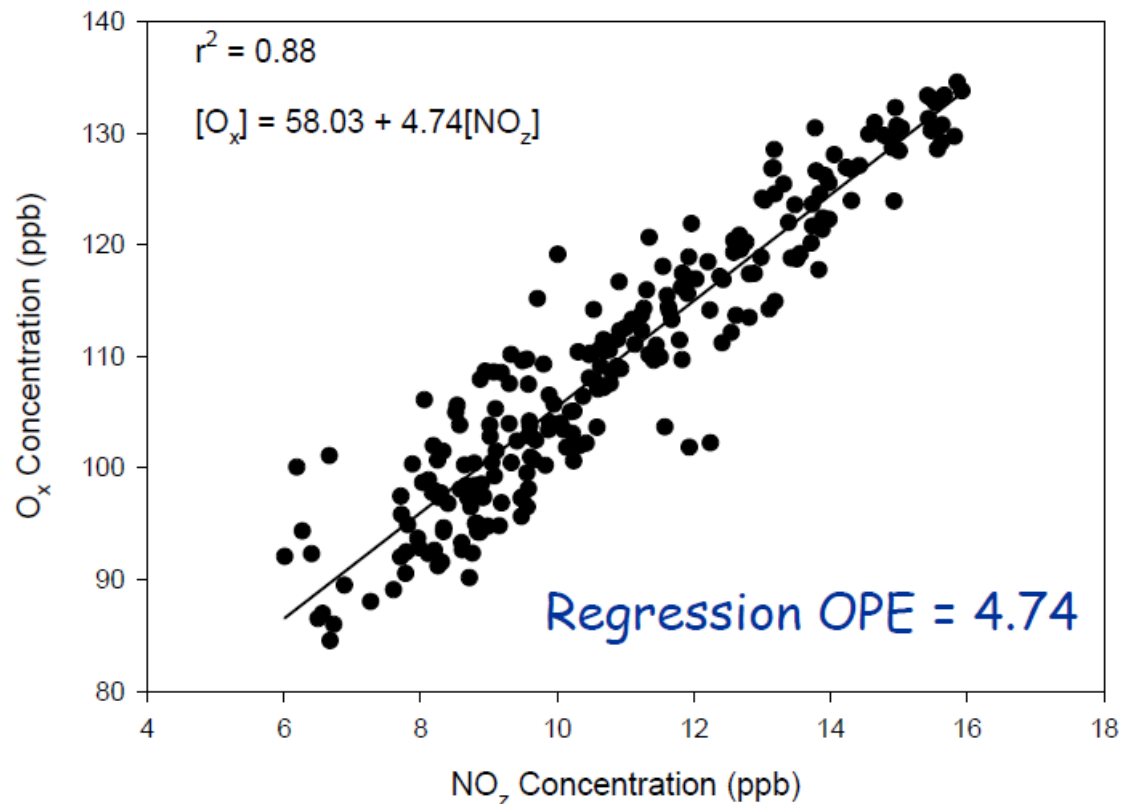
Where

$\Delta[\text{O}_3(t)]_{\text{prod}}$ is the cumulative net change in the amount of O_3 since t_0

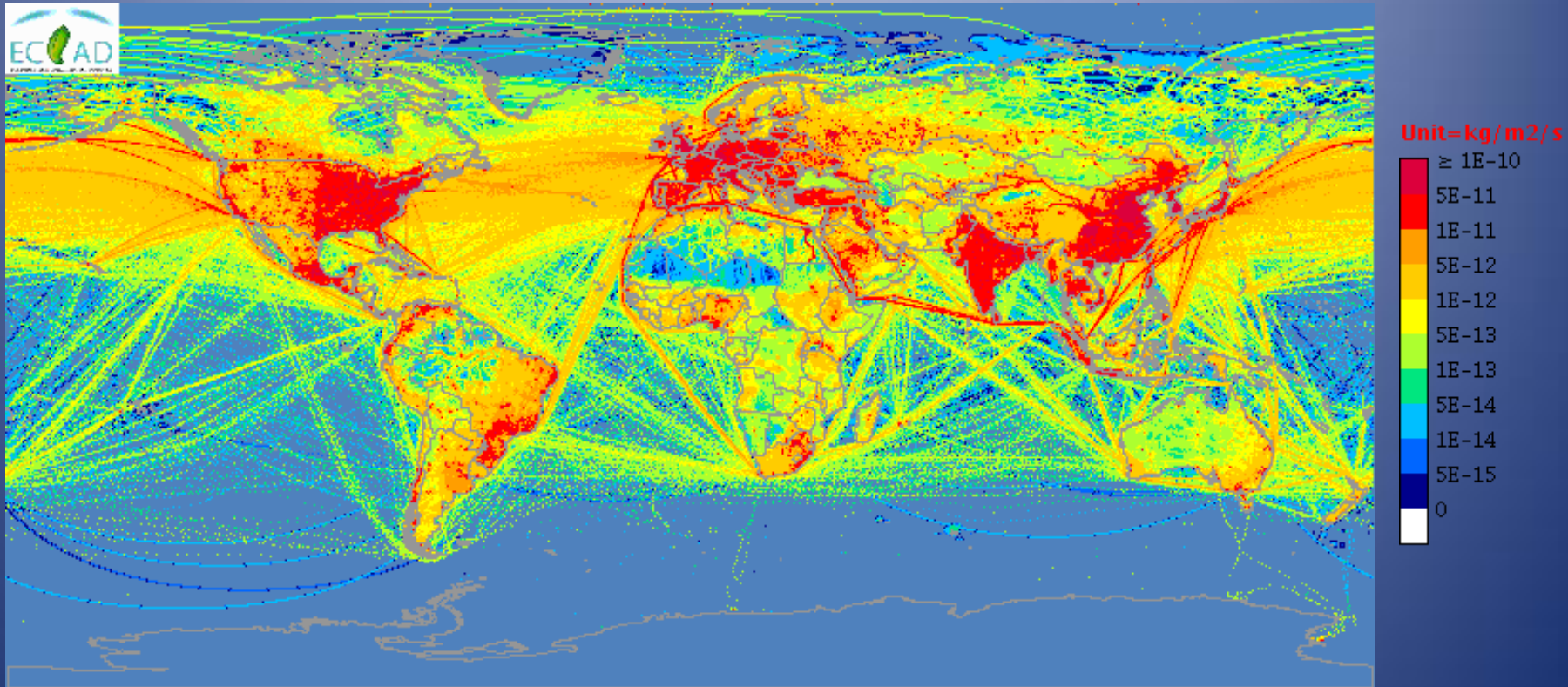
$\Delta[\text{NO}_x(t)]_{\text{dest}}$ is the cumulative amount of NO_x destroyed by oxidation and dry deposition since t_0

Regression OPE

Plot O_x vs NO_z for the whole plume (including the background air)



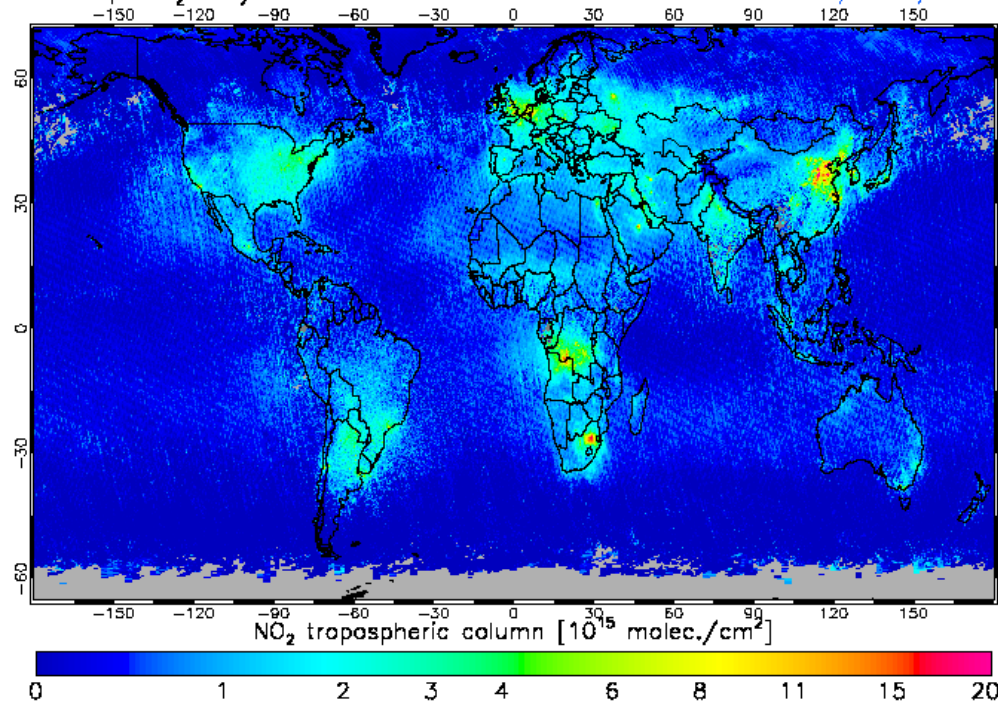
Anthropogenic NO_x Emissions in 2008 (EDGAR v4.2)



VCDs of Tropospheric NO₂

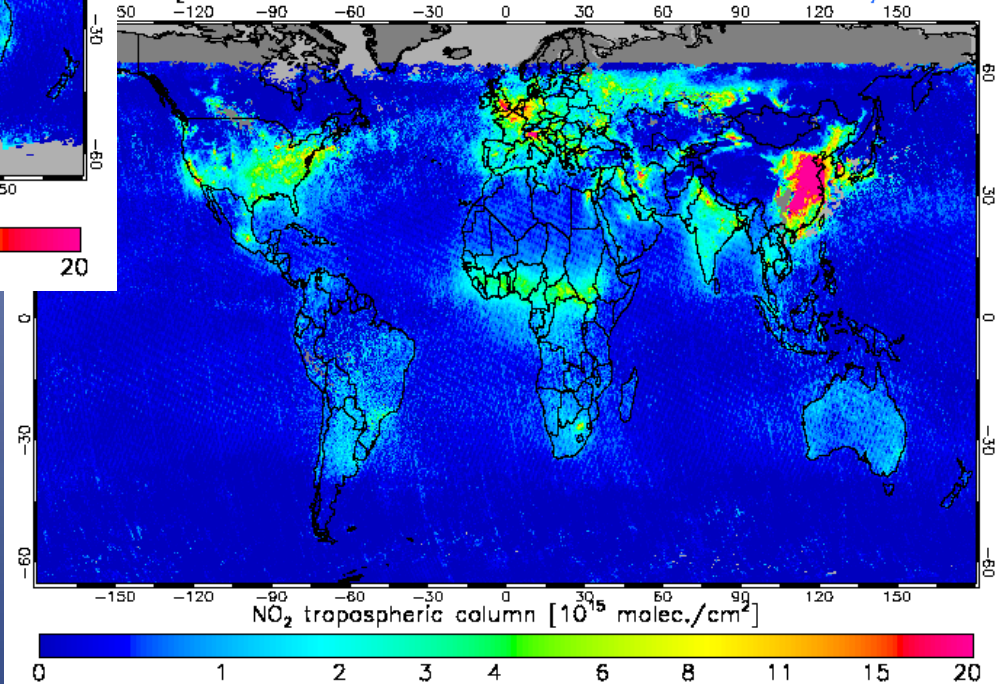
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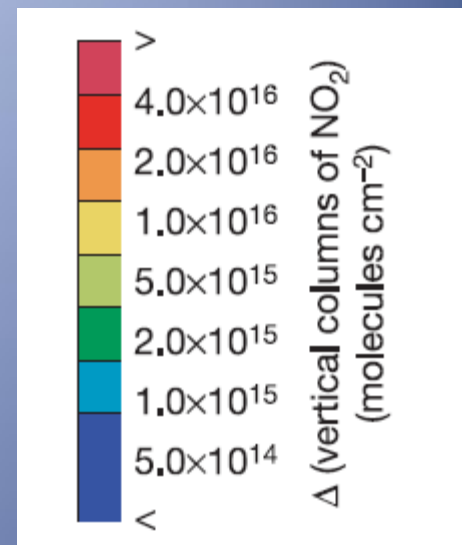
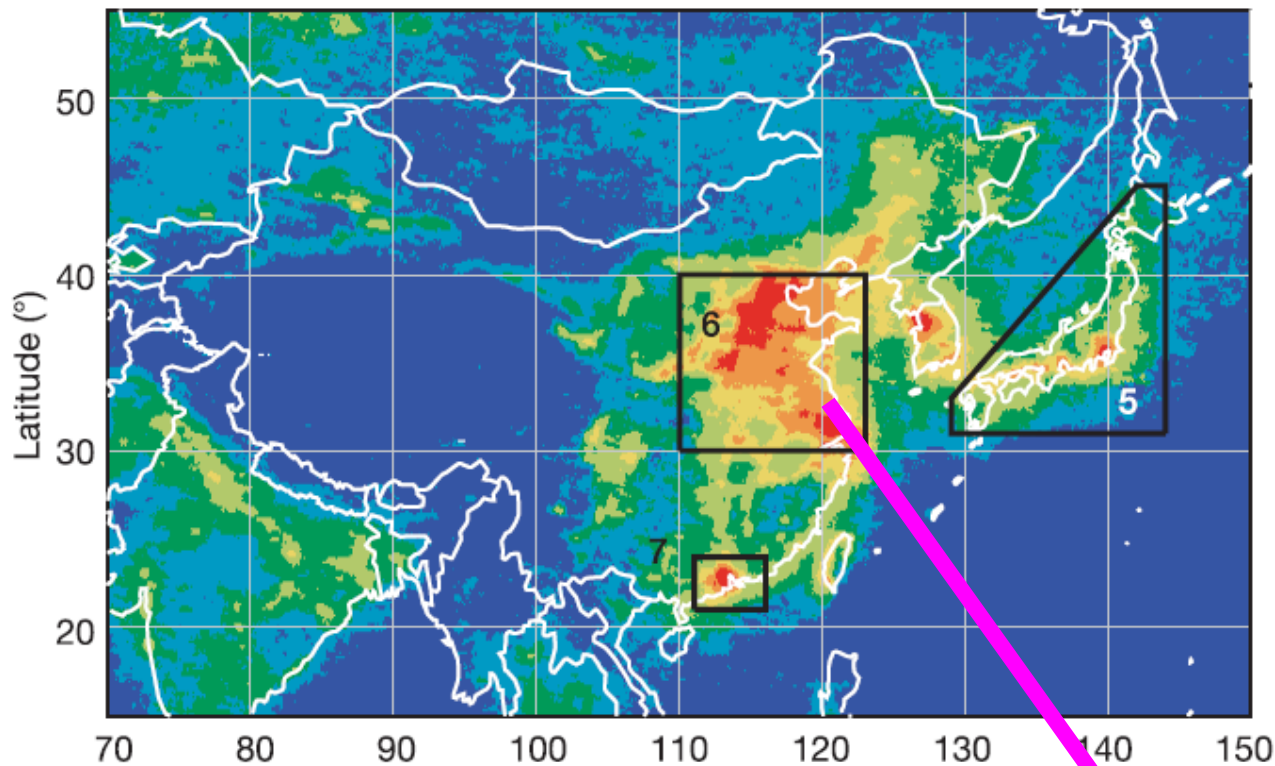
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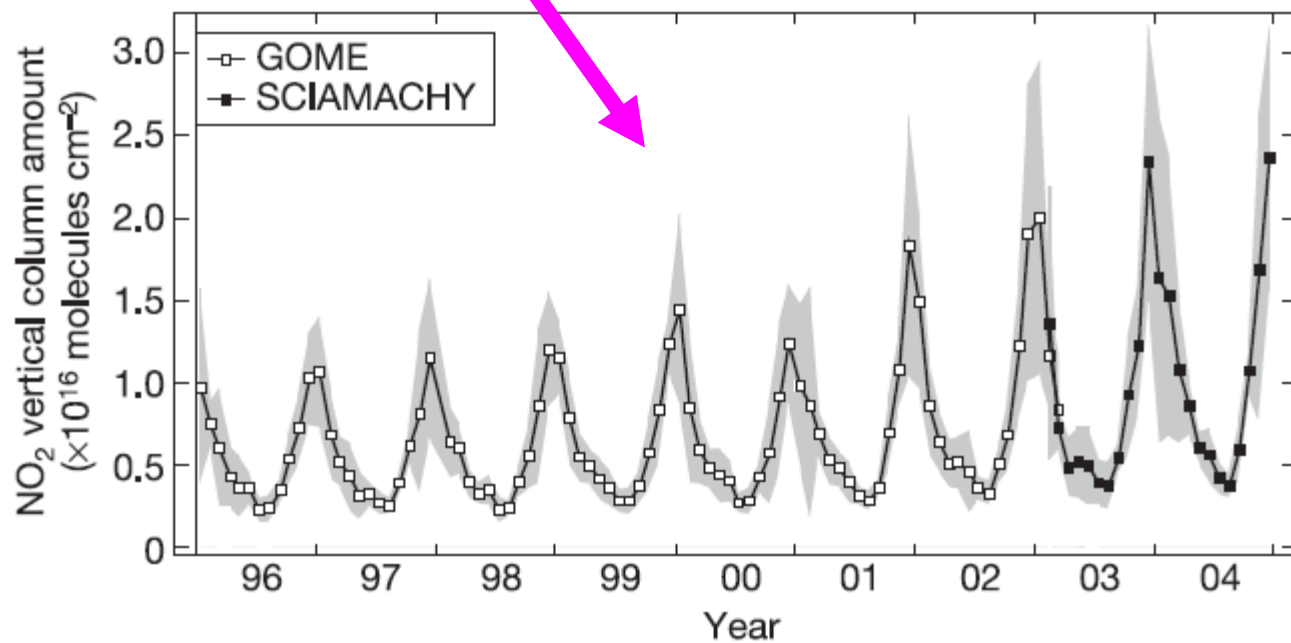
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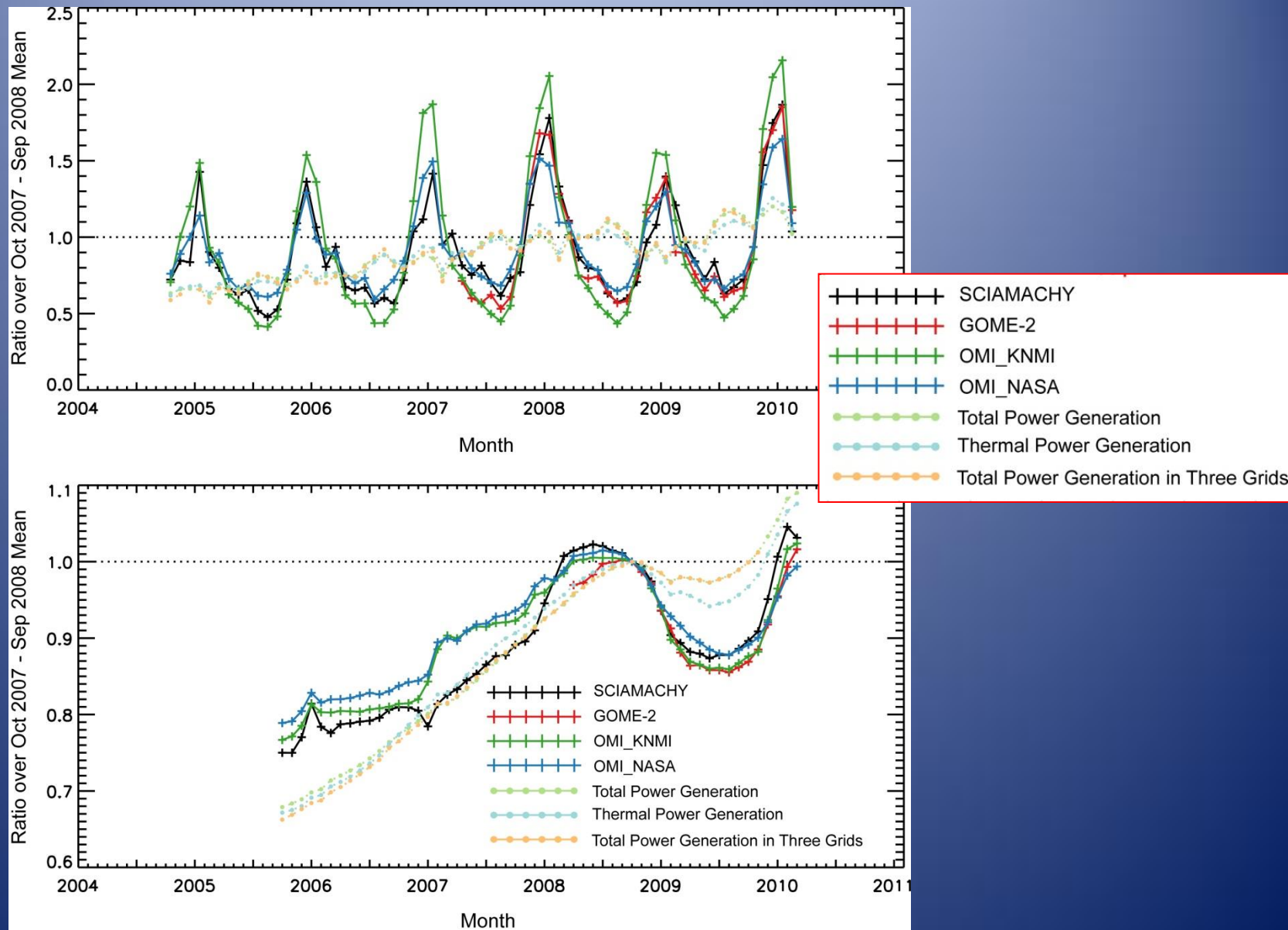


Tropospheric NO₂
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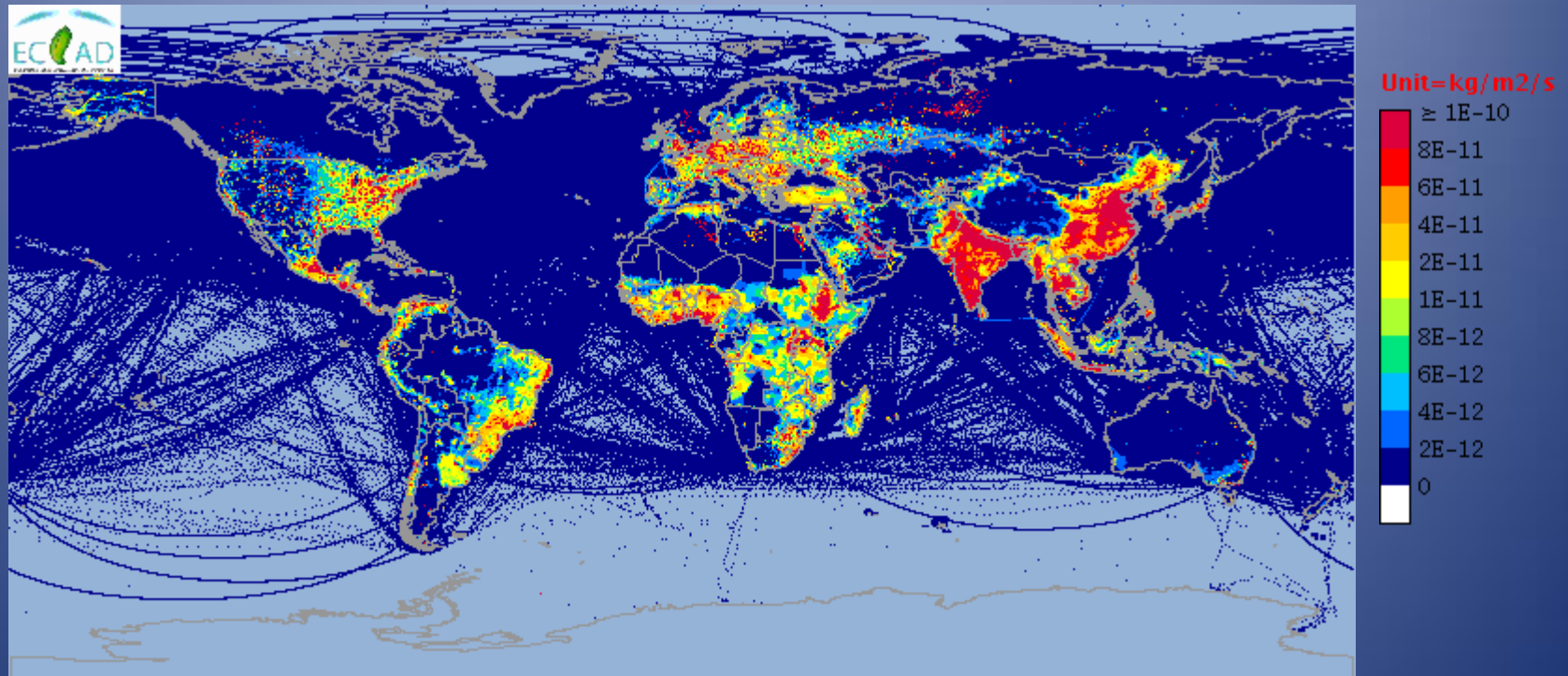
(Richter et al, 2005:
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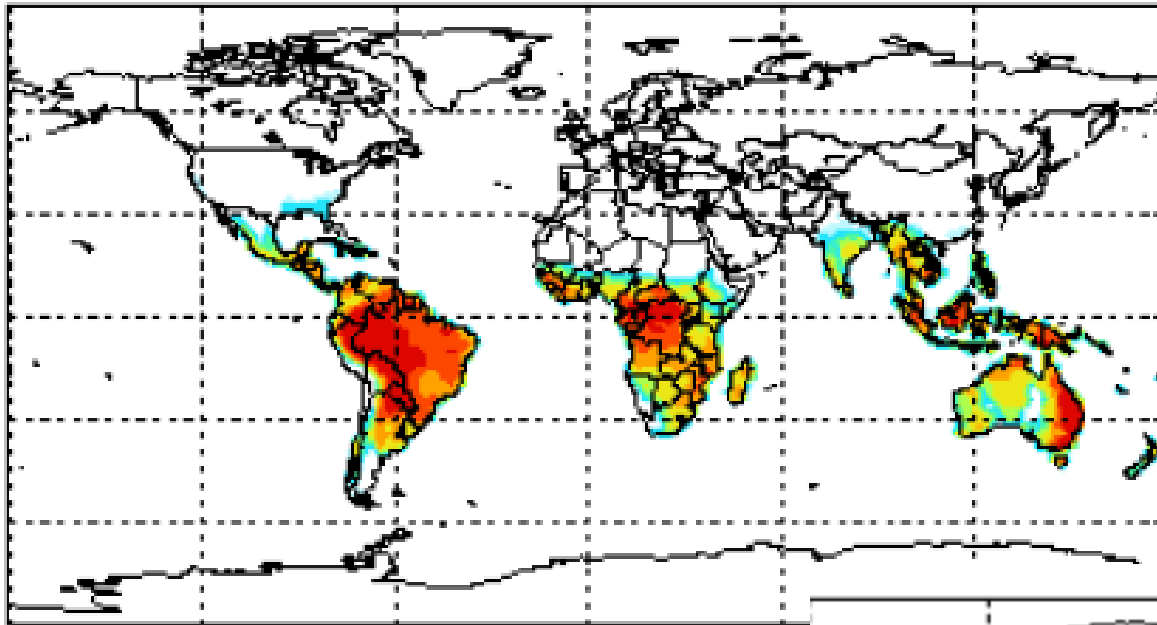
Increases of NO₂ VCD Observed from Space



Anthropogenic VOC Emissions in 2008 (EDGAR v4.2)



Biogenic Emissions of Isoprene

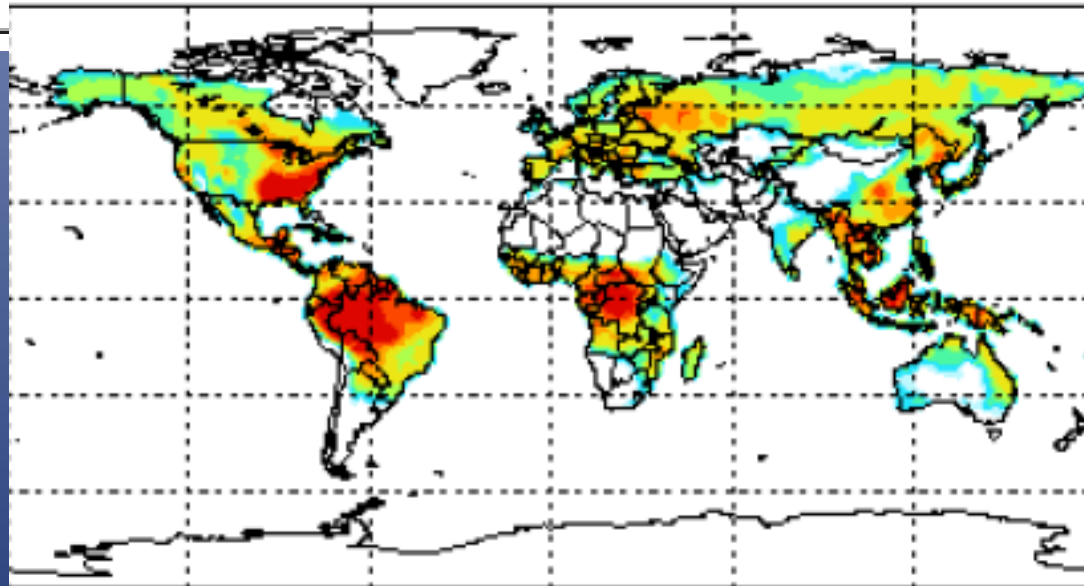


July

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Isoprene:

- Emissions: most abundant
- Reactivity: largest

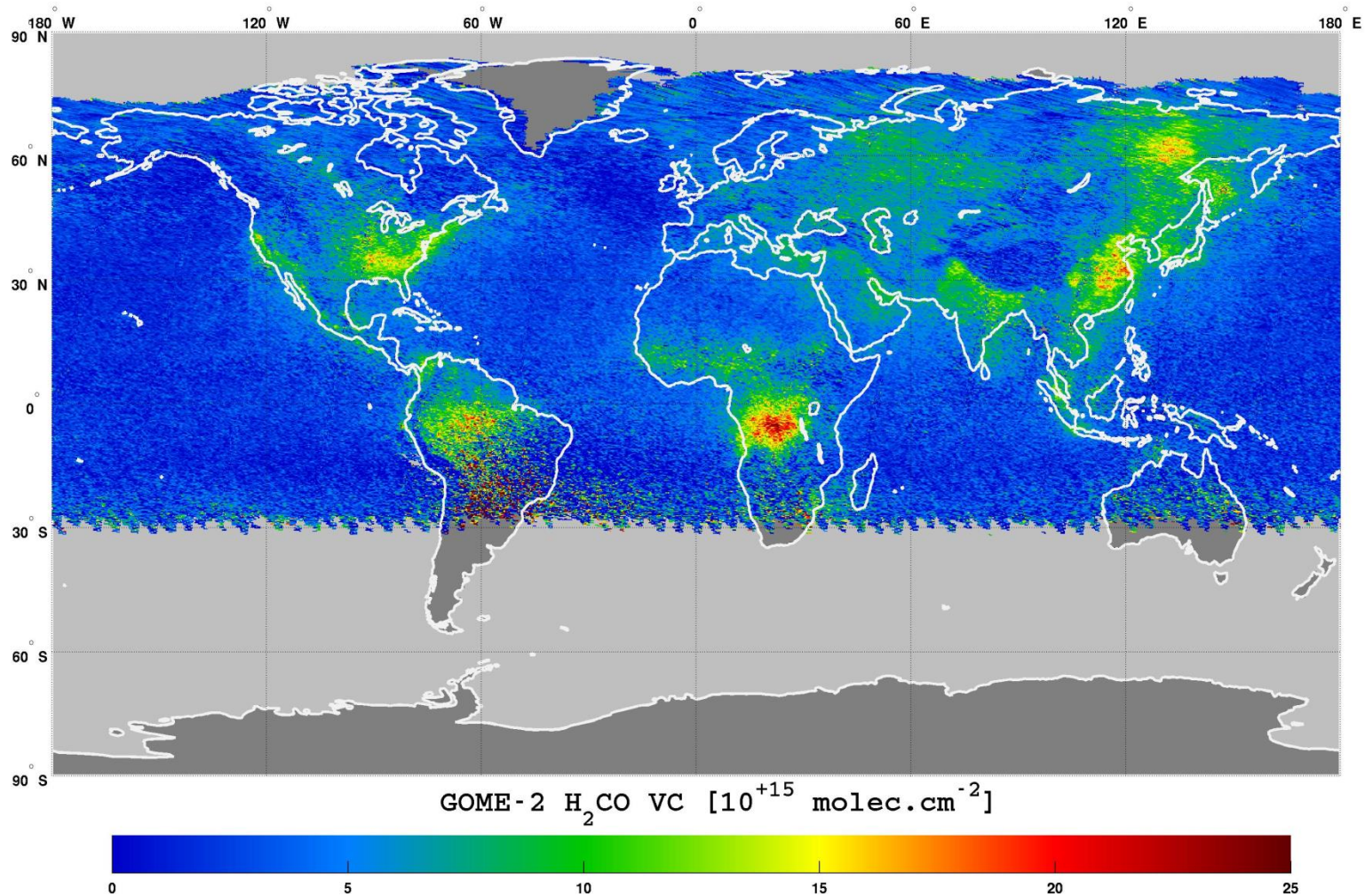


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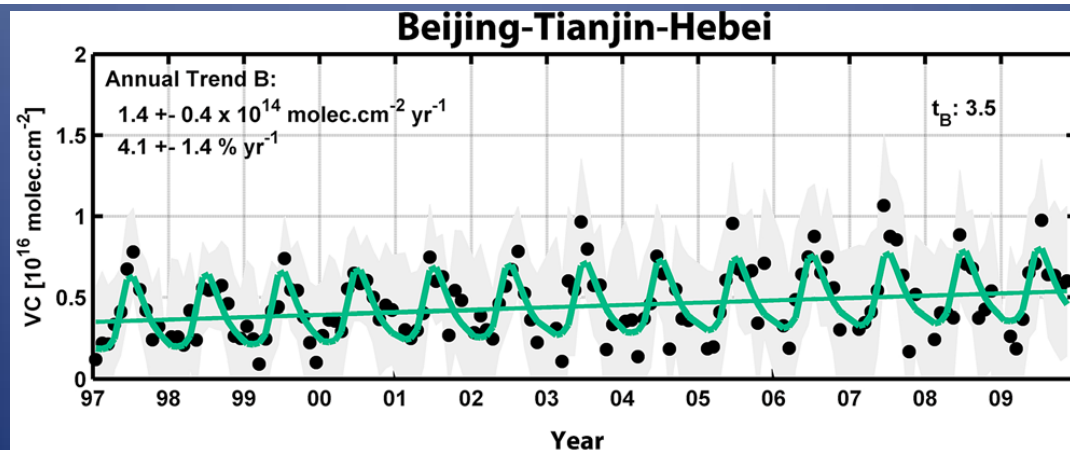
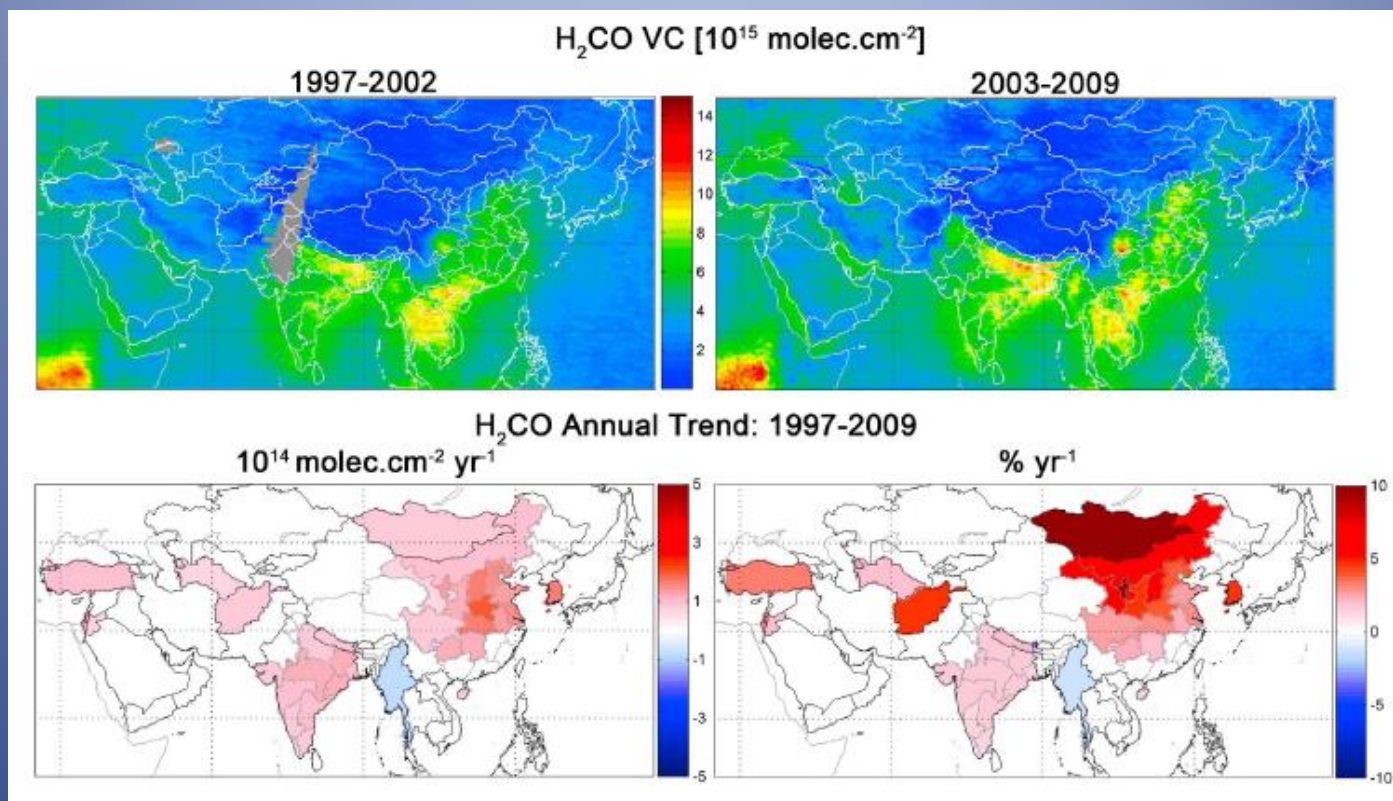
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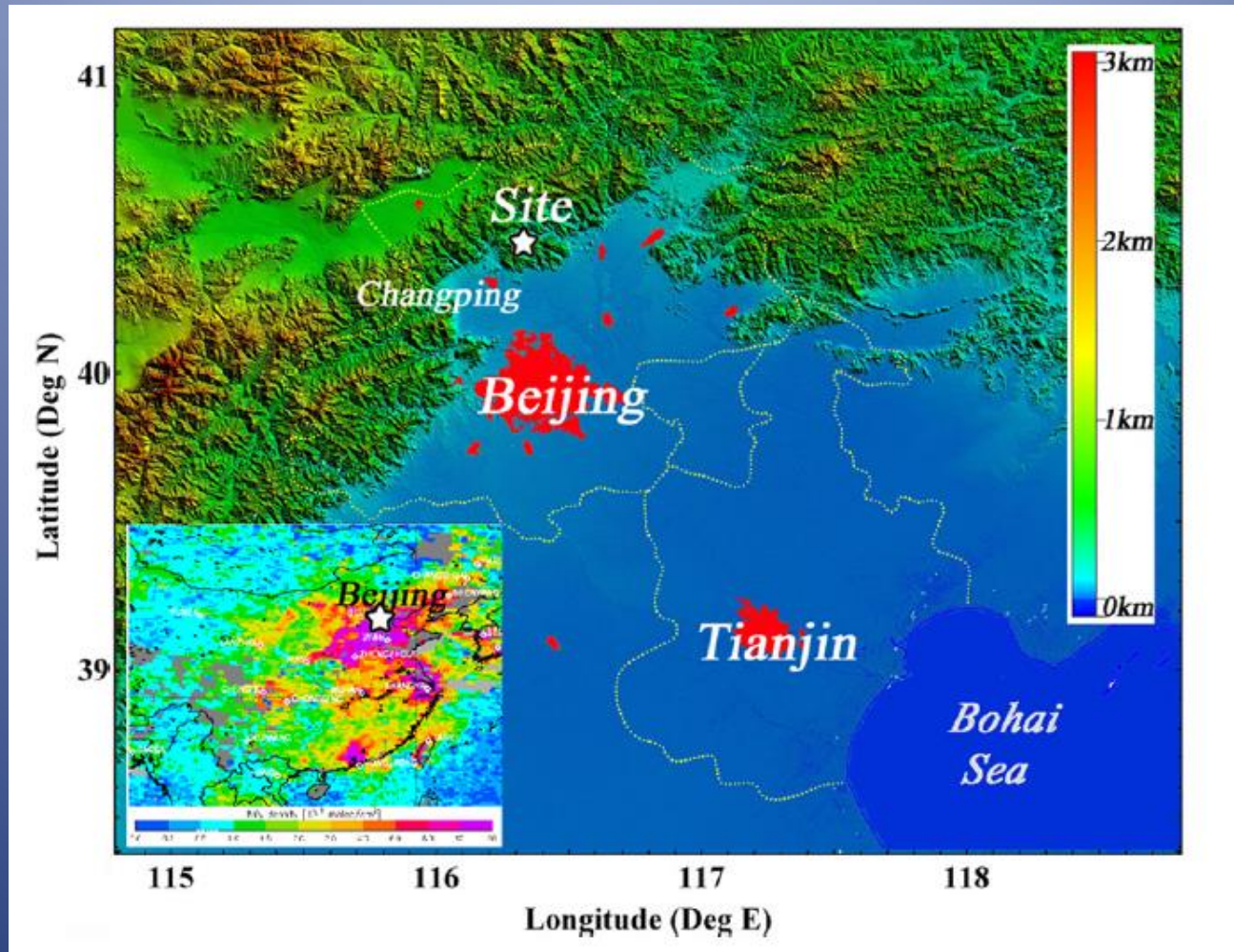
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Trends of VCDs of HCHO in Asia: 1997 – 2009

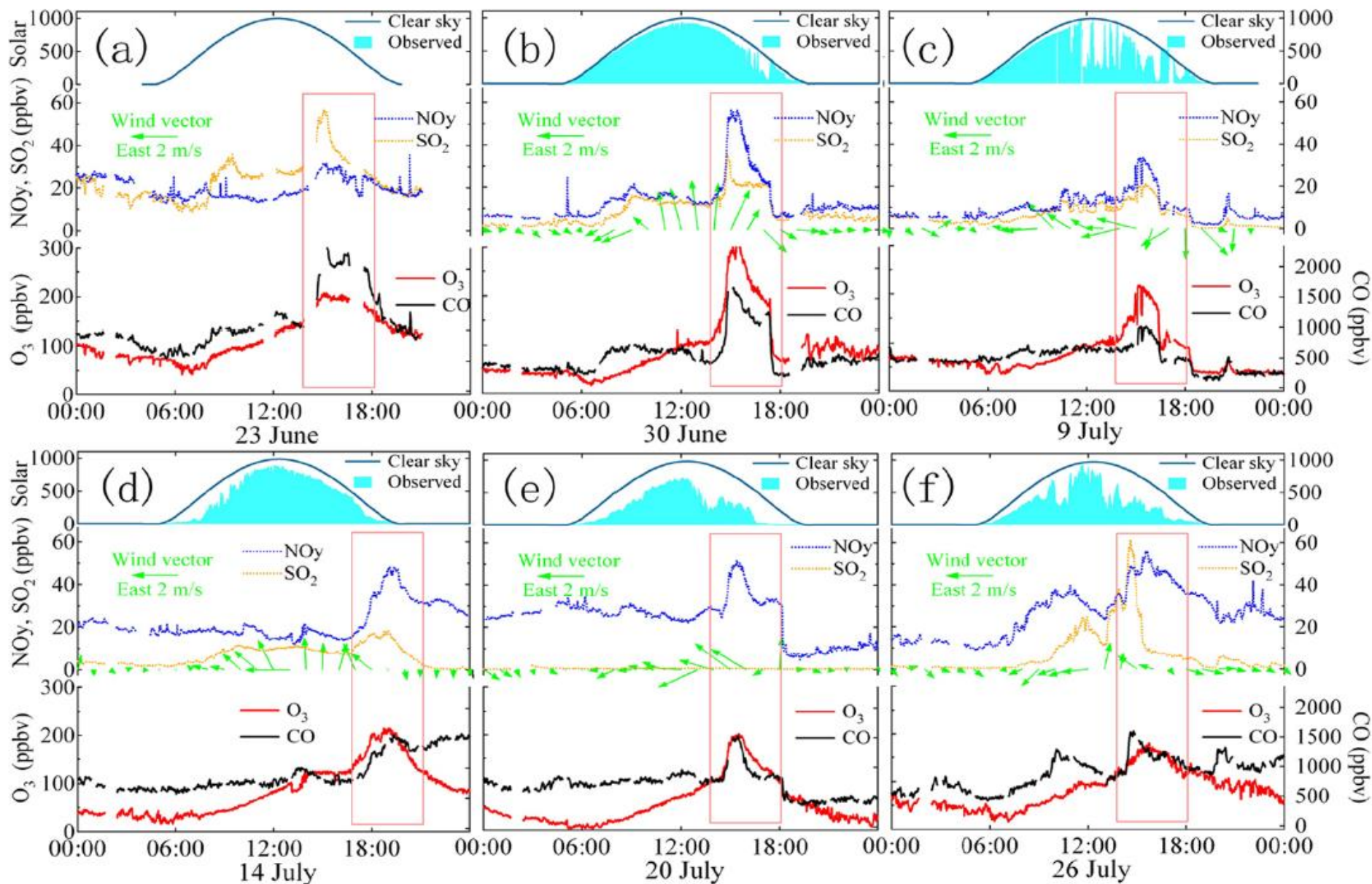


Ozone Air Pollution in Beijing

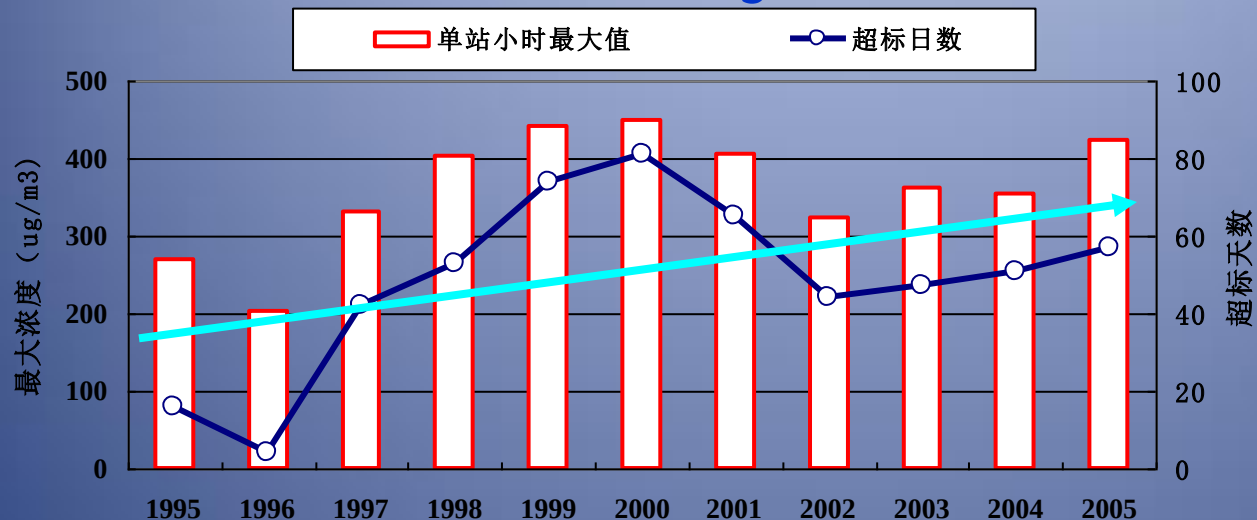


- Lots of emissions of NO_x and VOC
- Wind direction/speed
- High temperature, clear sky

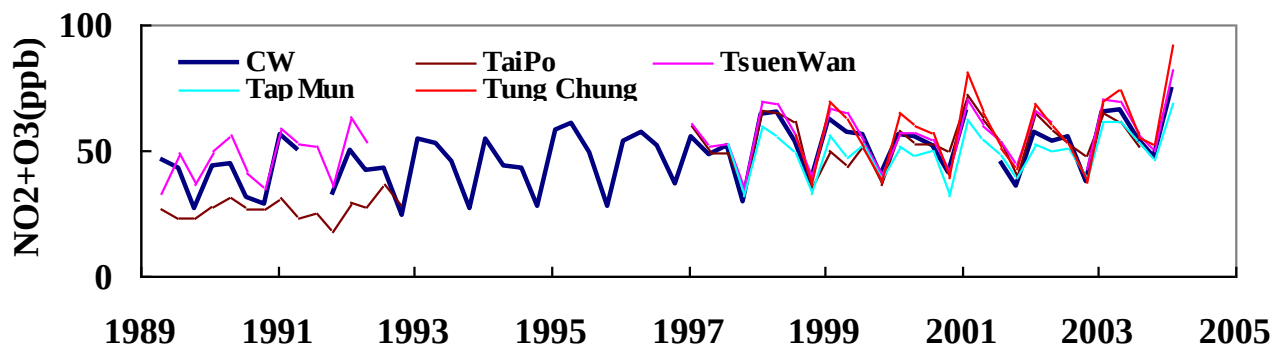
Severe Ozone Pollution in Miyun, Beijing, 2005



Trends of O₃ in Beijing and PRD



Beijing,
Max O₃ and
days over STD



Hong Kong:
Daytime O₃
concentration

O₃: 1ppb/yr

Background O₃ concentrations are increasing

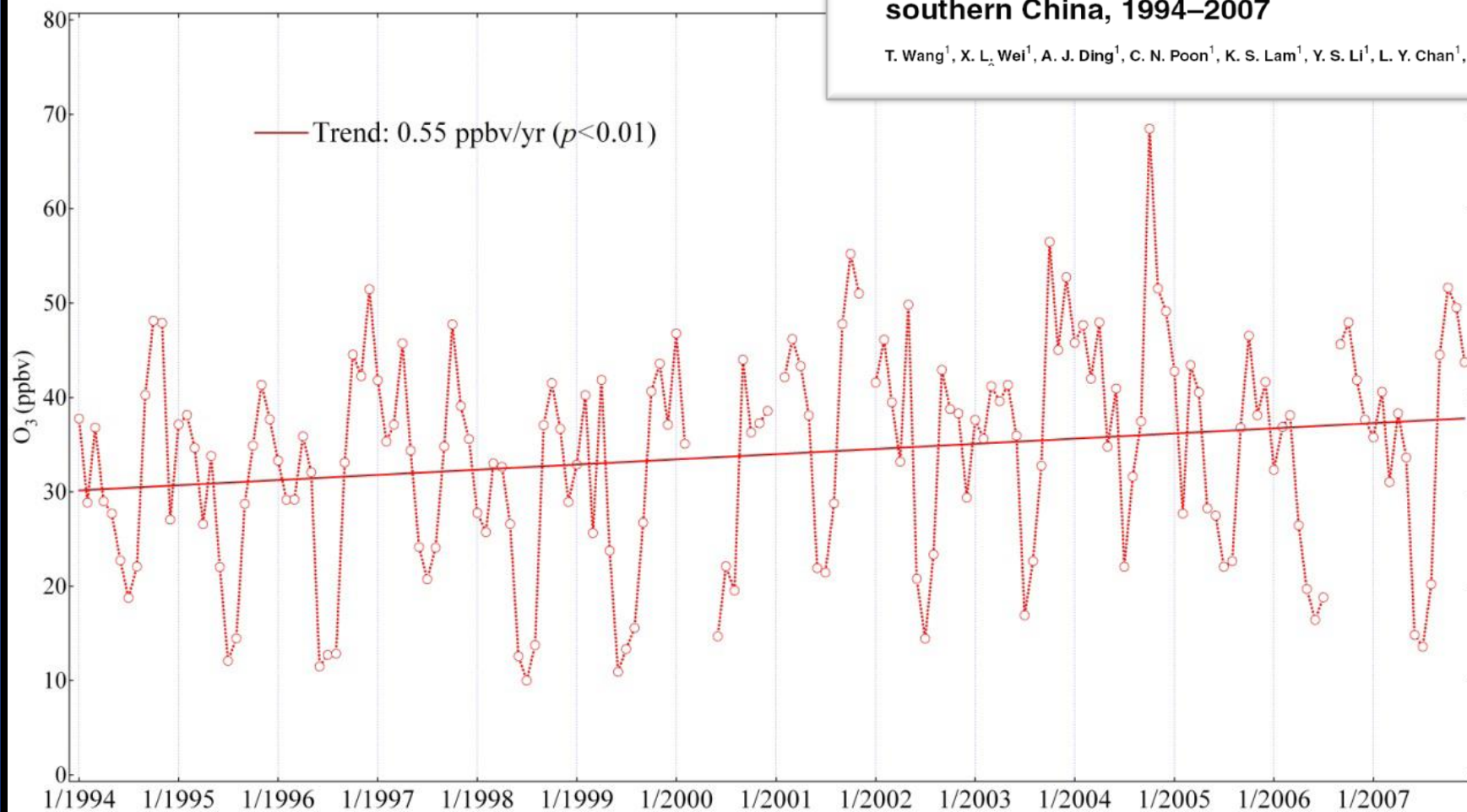
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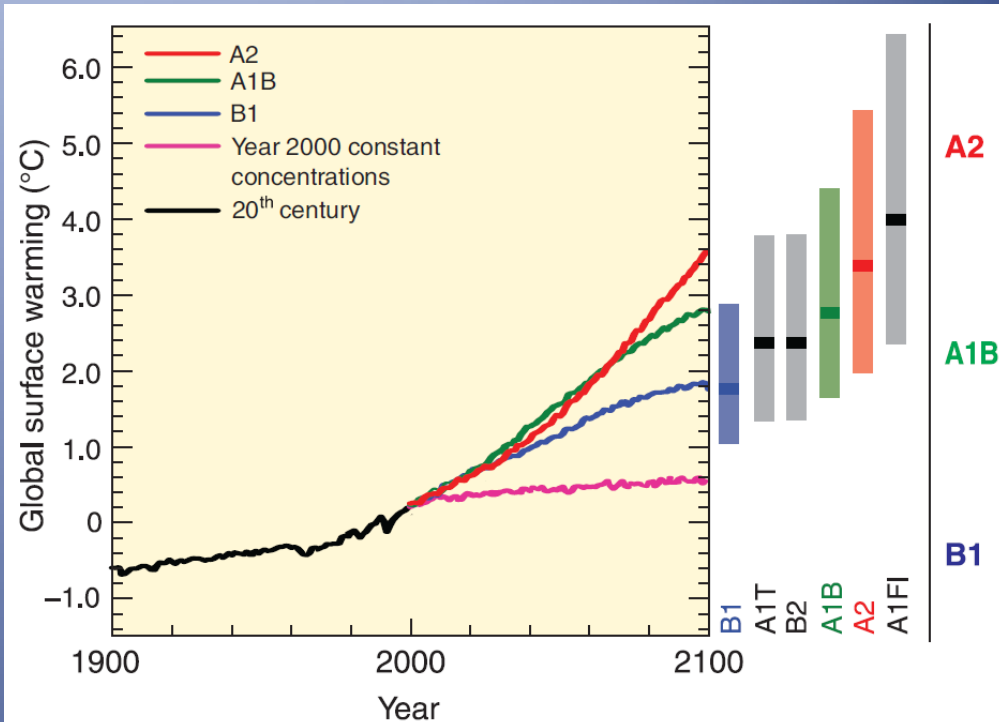
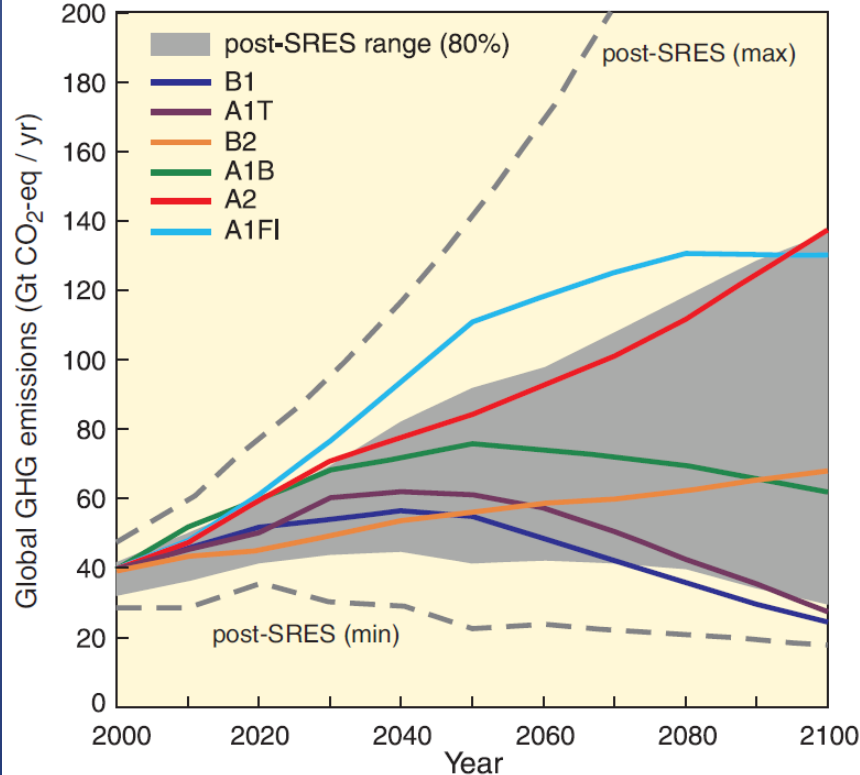
Increasing surface ozone concentrations in the background atmosphere of southern China, 1994–2007

T. Wang¹, X. L. Wei¹, A. J. Ding¹, C. N. Poon¹, K. S. Lam¹, Y. S. Li¹, L. Y. Chan¹,



Projected Climate Change

Scenarios for GHG emissions from 2000 to 2100 in the absence of additional climate policies

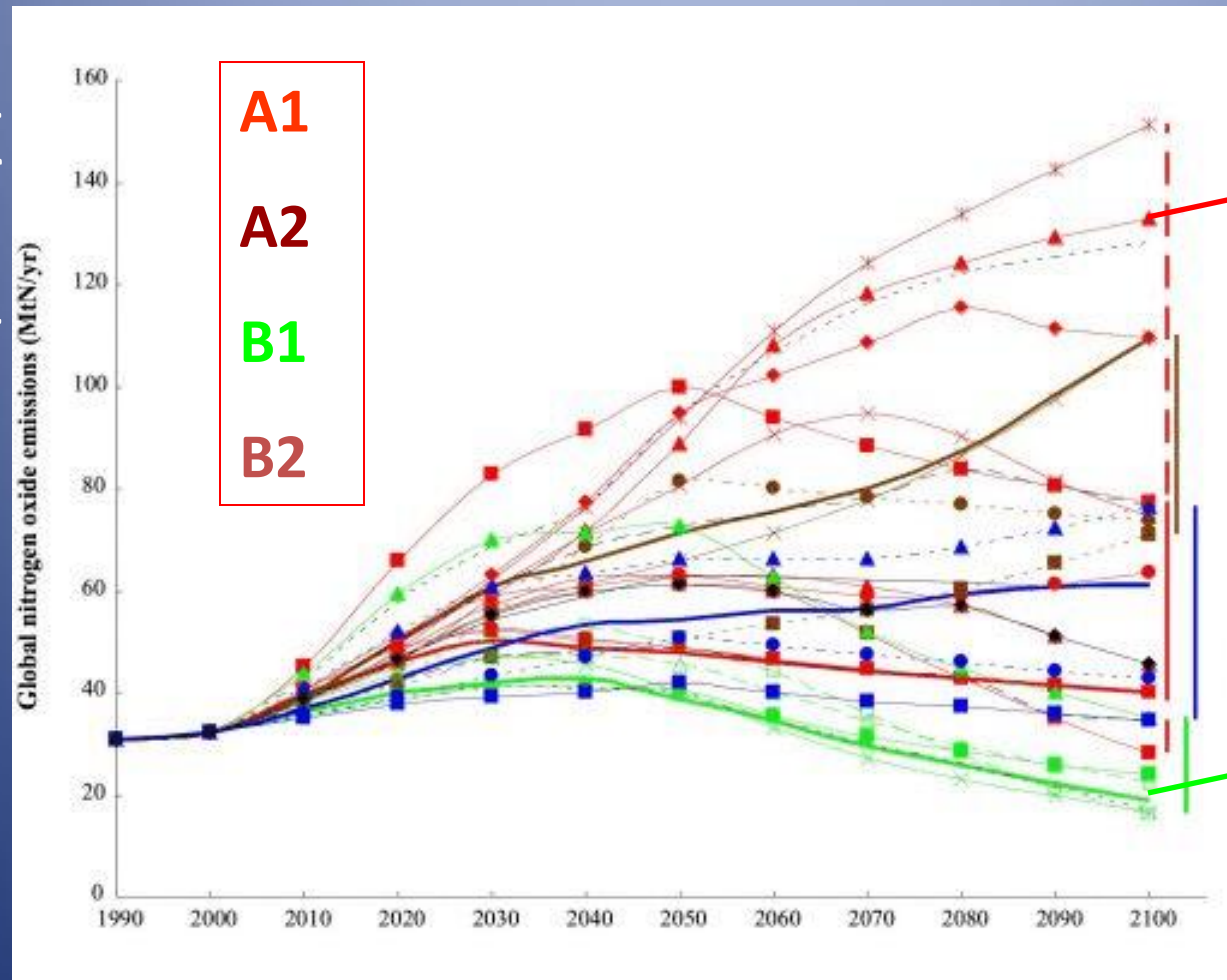


IPCC 2007: Potential changes in global mean air temperature currently assumed plausible are bounded roughly by the **A1Fi** (highly-warming) and **B1** (less-warming) scenarios.

NOTE: The current rate of increase in GHG emissions exceeds A1Fi pathway.

Projected Anthropogenic Emissions: NO_x

Global NO_x Emissions (MtN/yr)



A1Fi

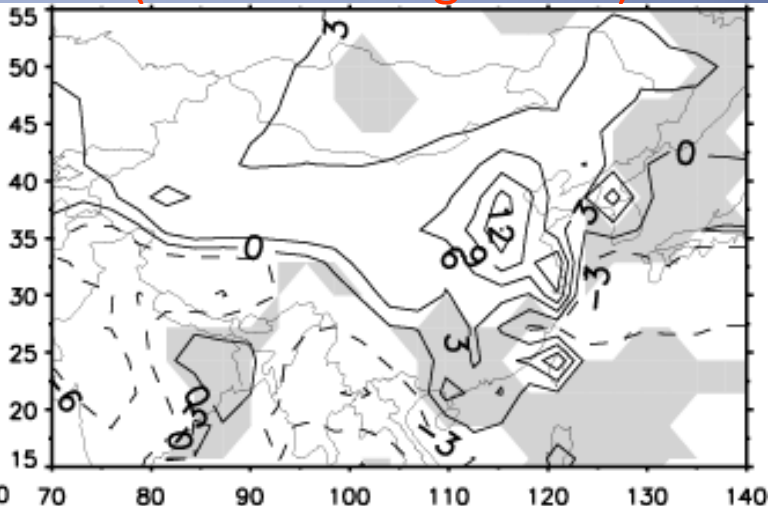
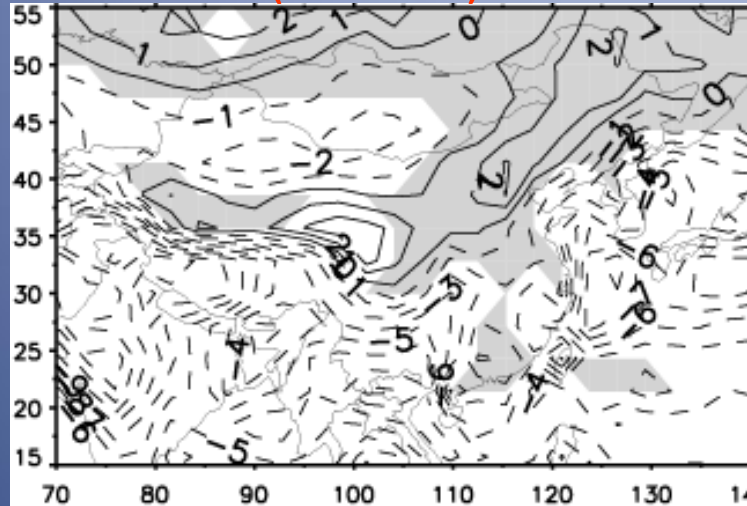
B1

The A1Fi and B1 scenarios are amongst the highest and smallest precursor emissions scenarios for projected fossil fuel burning.

Ozone Changes in China: 2090s (A1fi)

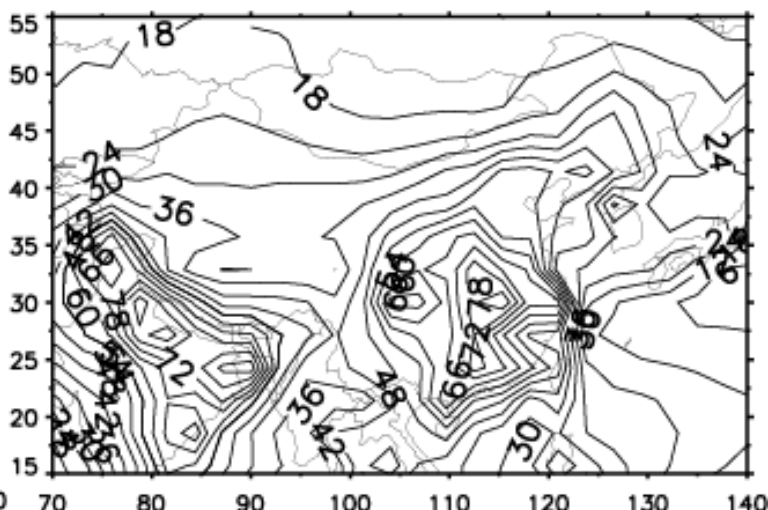
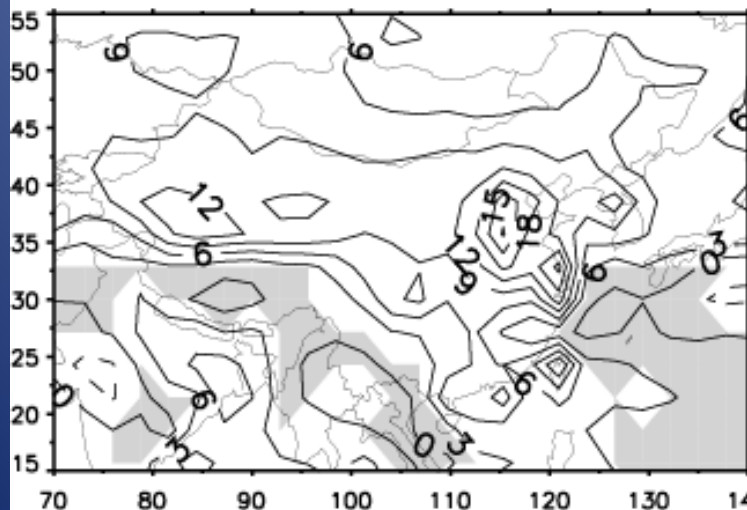
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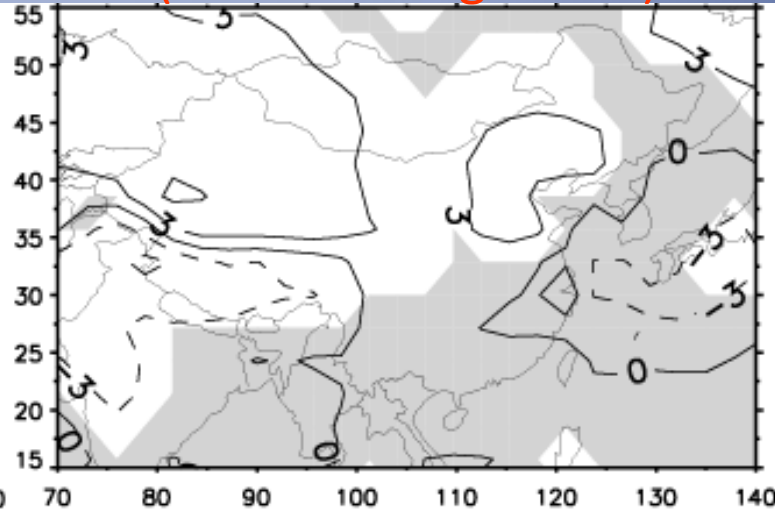
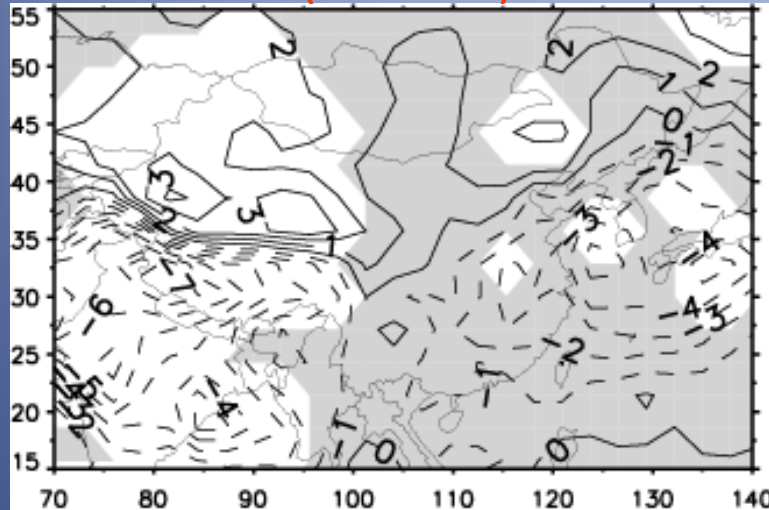
ΔO_3 (ppb)

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Ozone Changes in China: 2090s (B1)

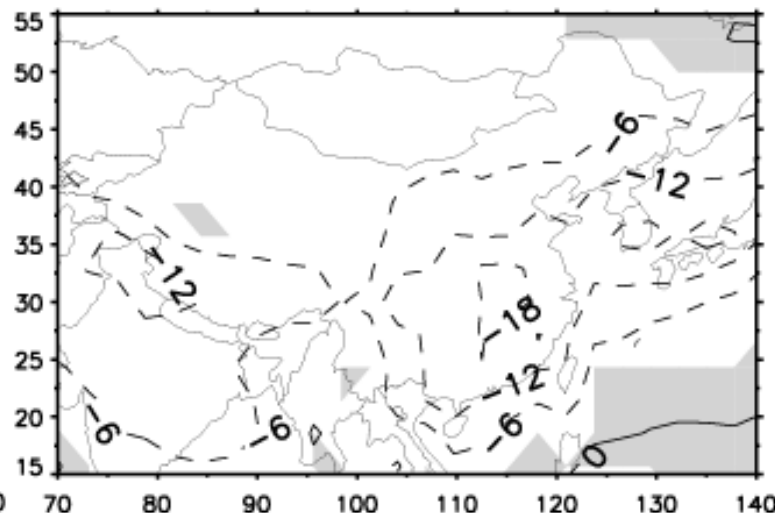
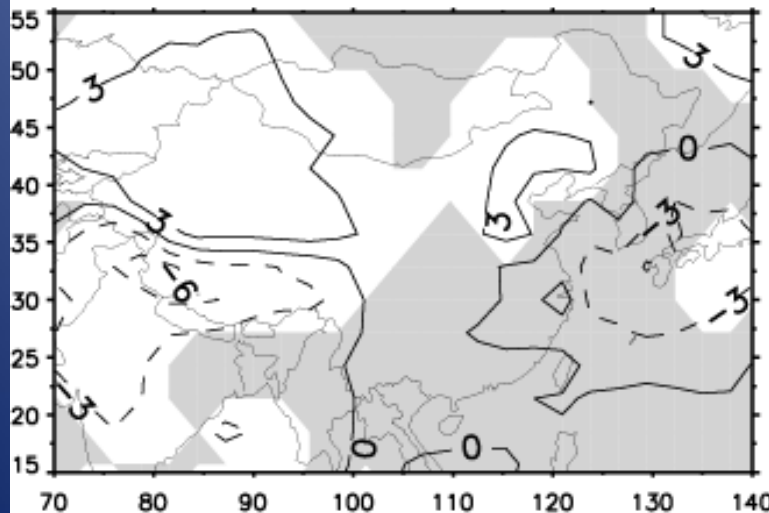
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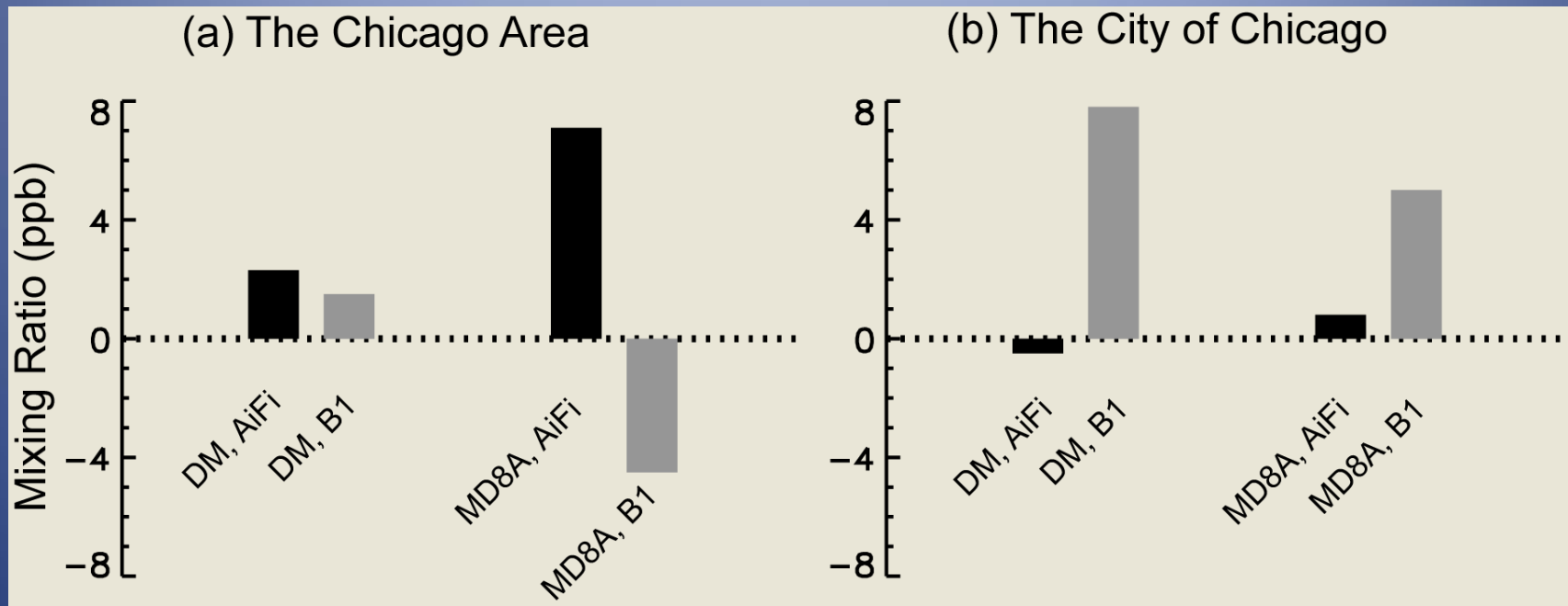


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Ozone Change: Regional versus Urban

From 1990s to 2090s

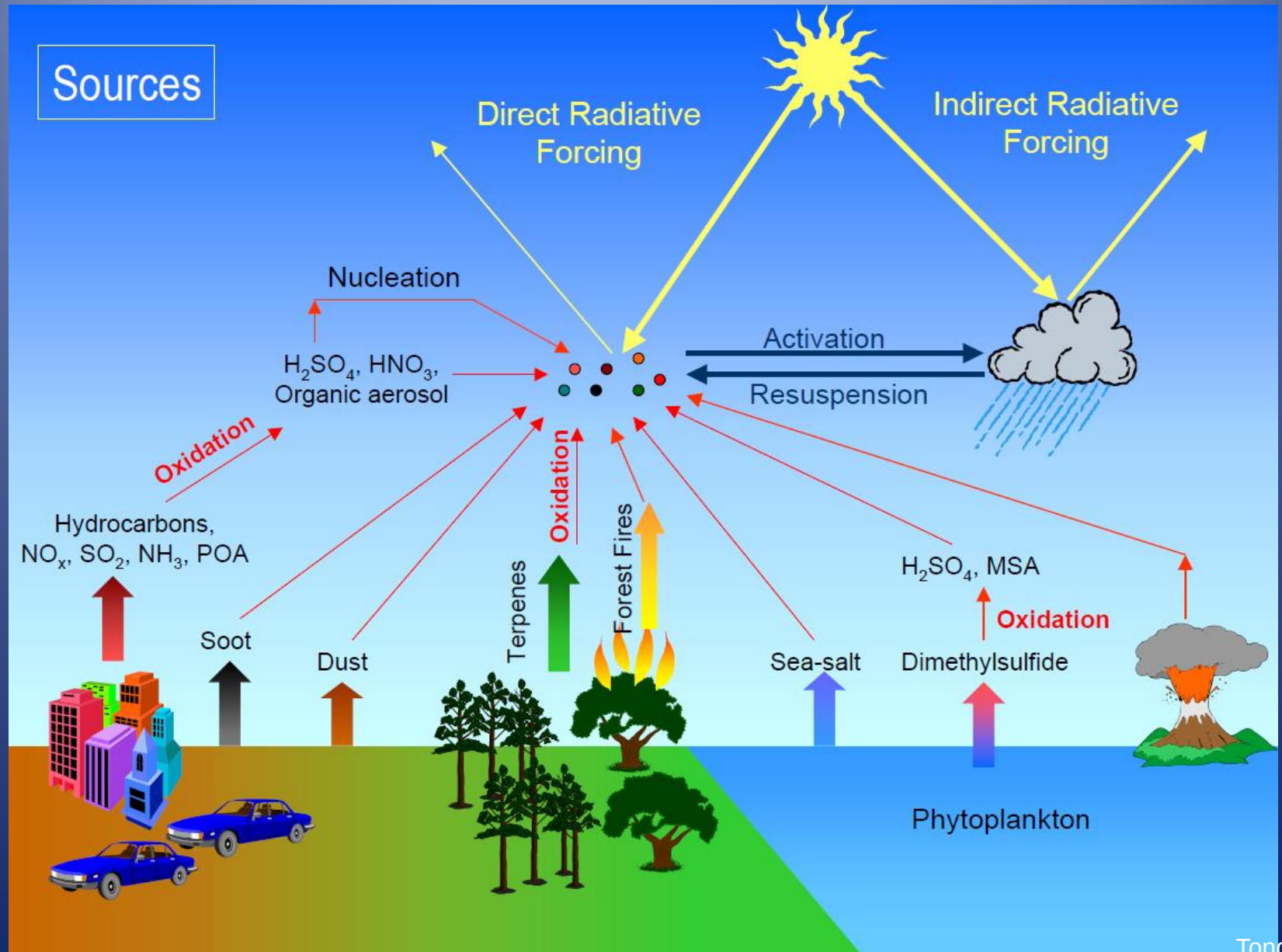


ΔO_3 as a result of Δ (precursor emissions) and Δ (climate):

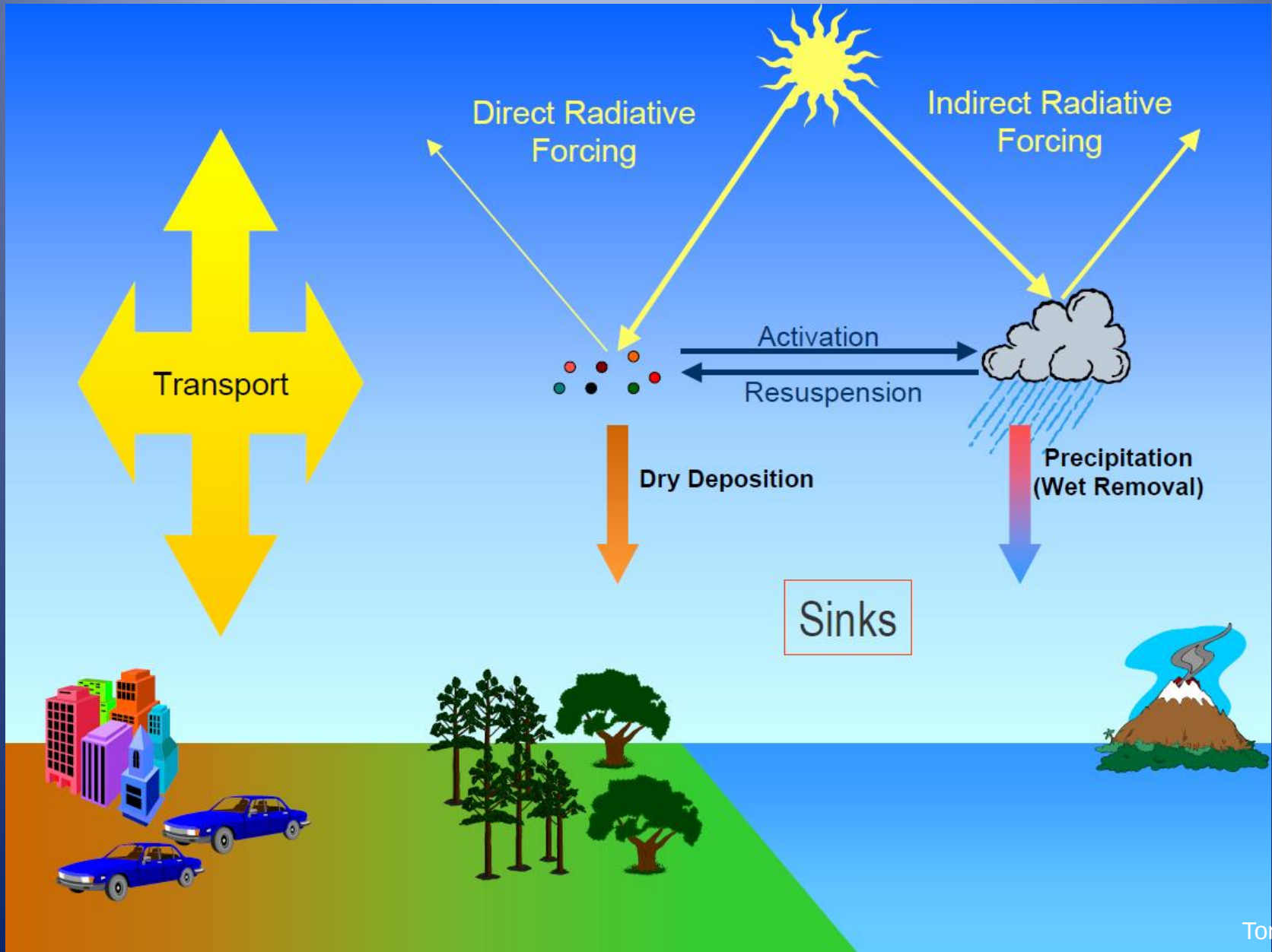
◆ Chicago Area: Significant increases under A1Fi

◆ City of Chicago: Significant increases under B1 and minor changes for A1Fi

Particulate Matter (PM) Pollution



Particulate Matter (PM) Pollution



PM Air Pollution: Sources and Sizes

- ◆ Primary aerosols: anthropogenic and natural; small and large
 - BC, POC – anthropogenic; typically small, i.e., $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
 - Industrial dust – anthropogenic; small and large
 - Fugitive dust – anthropogenic; small and large
 - Desert dust – natural; small and large; not important except in spring
 - Sea salt – natural; small and large; not important over non-coastal lands
- ◆ Secondary aerosols: mostly anthropogenic; mostly small
 - Sulfate – anthropogenic; small
 - Nitrate – anthropogenic; typically small
 - Ammonium – anthropogenic; small
 - SOA – anthropogenic and natural; typically small; natural sources important mainly in summertime

The Great Smog of London, Dec 1952



Cold and stagnant weather
Inversion
Burning of coal
12000+ people died





Beijing



Shanghai



Guangzhou



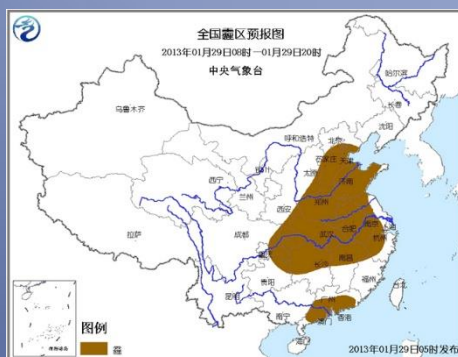
- Emissions of PM and precursors
- High humidity, sunlight
- Stagnant atmosphere
- Wind direction/speed

2013年全国主要雾霾重污染过程

每一次雾霾重污染过程都涉及到京津冀地区



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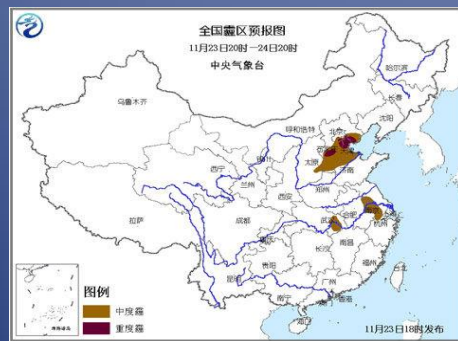
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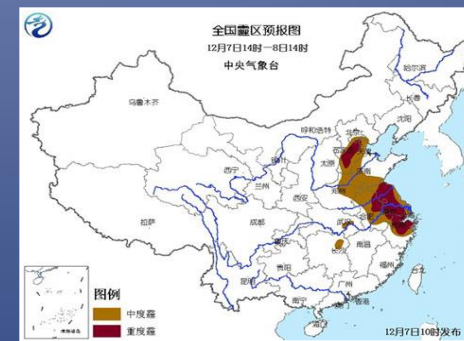
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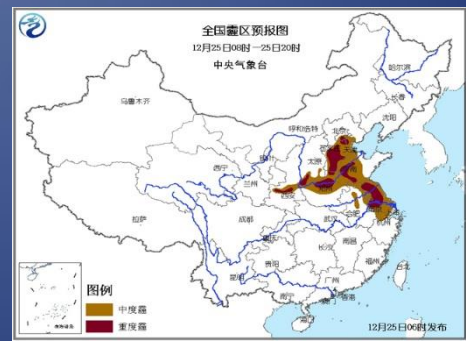
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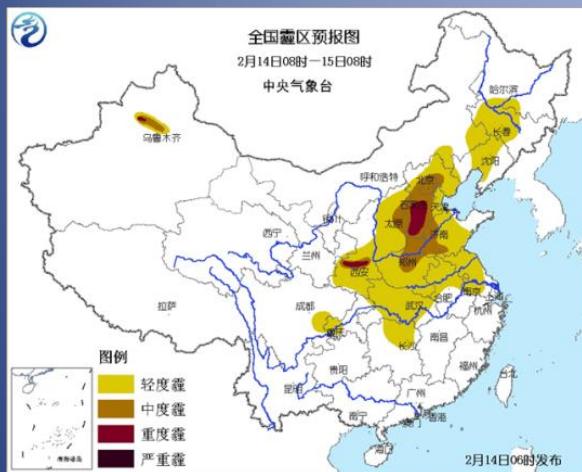


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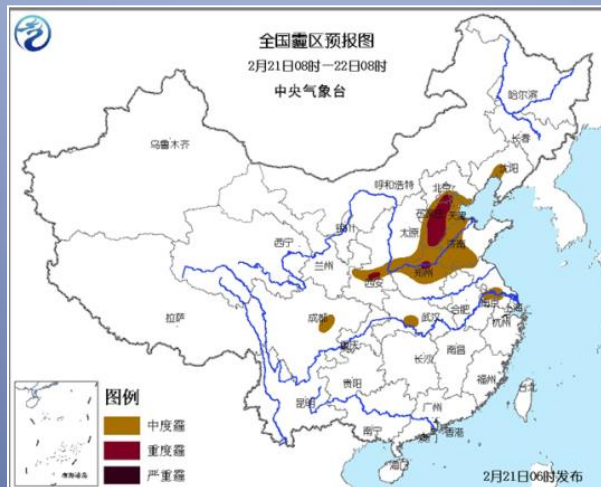
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2014年全国霾区分布图

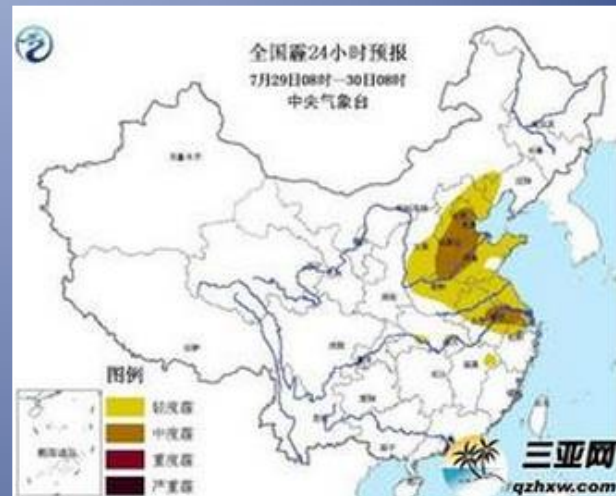
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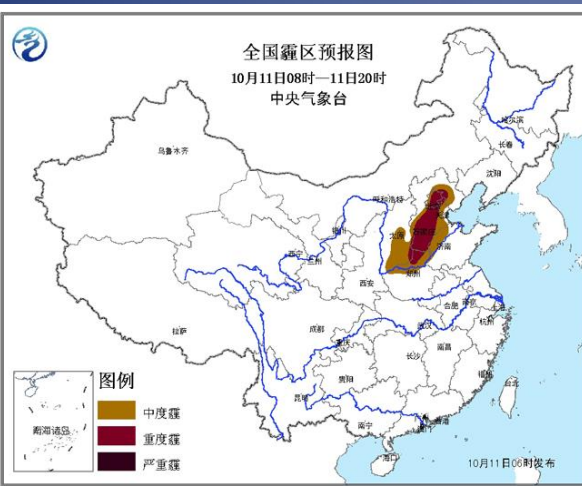
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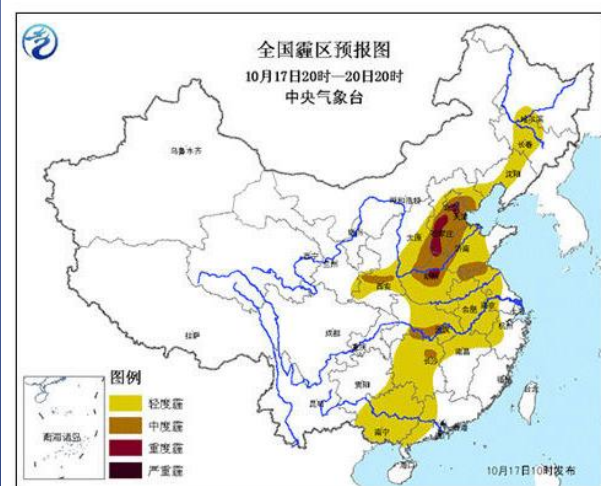
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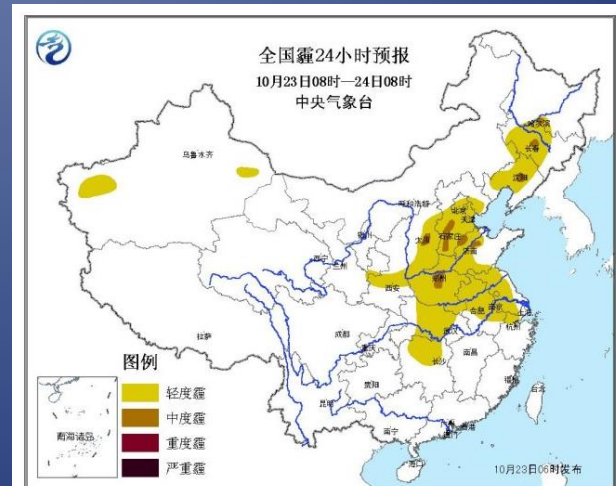
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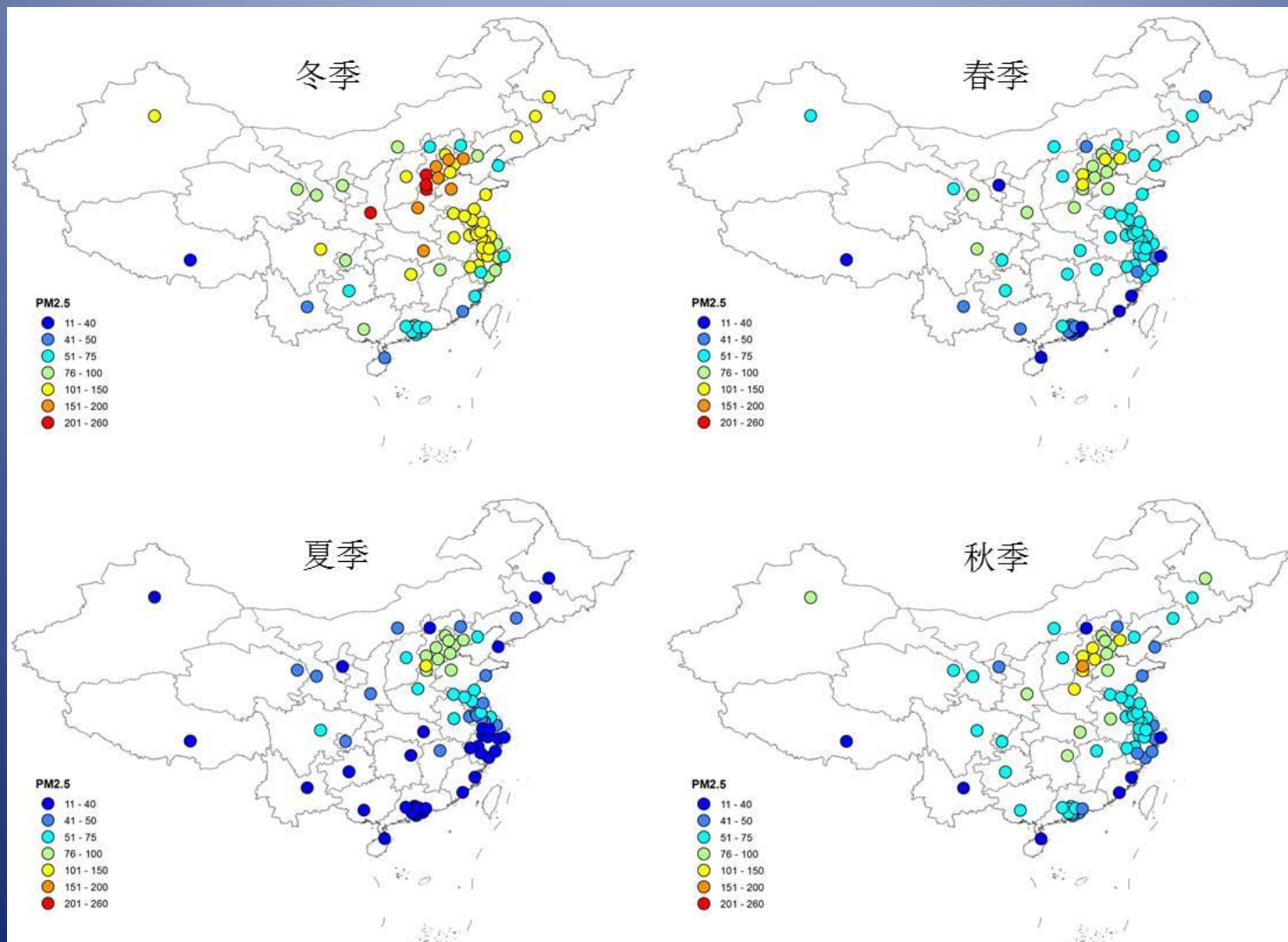
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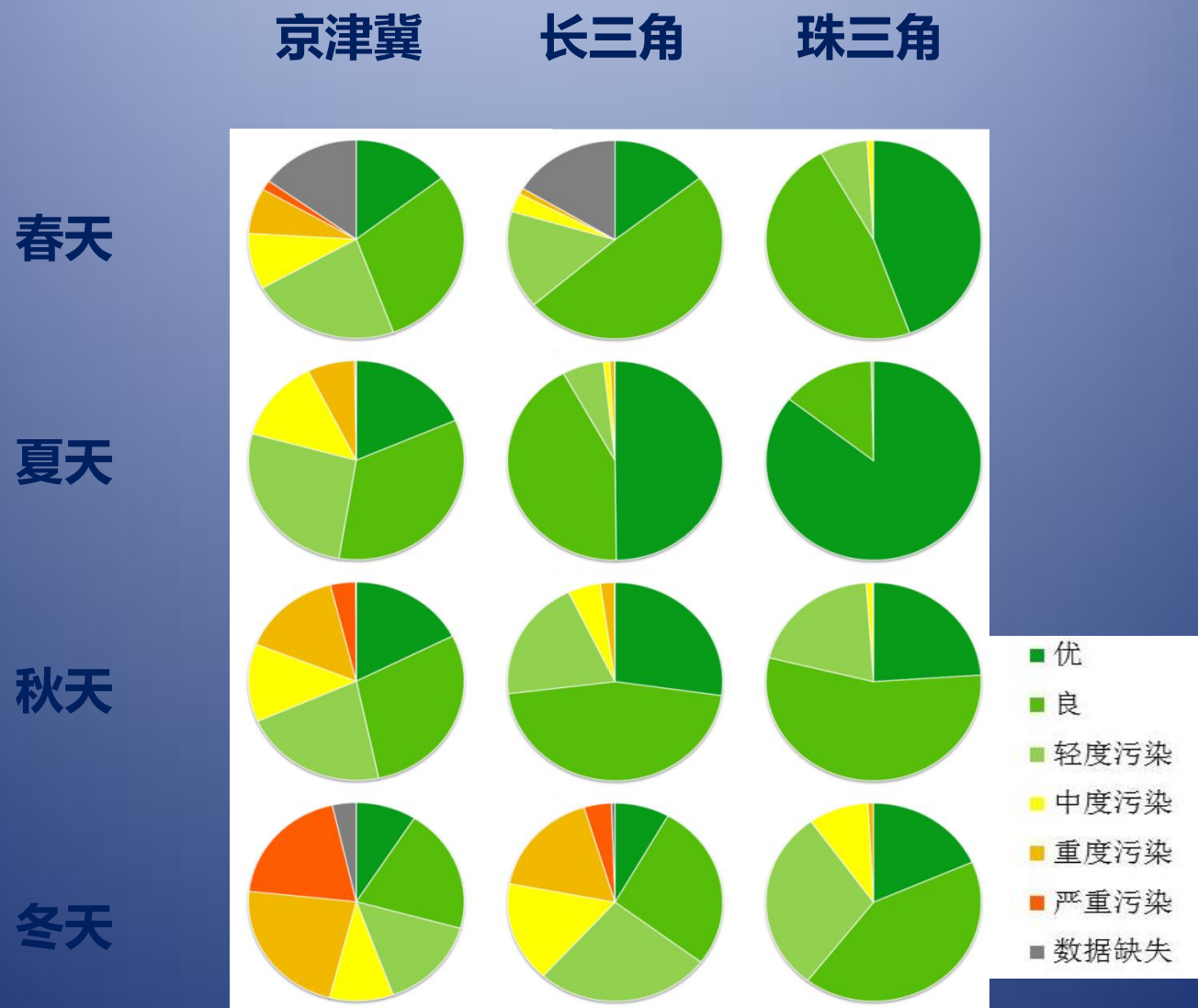
Annual Average PM_{2.5} in 74 cities, 2013



PM_{2.5}浓度季节变化特征

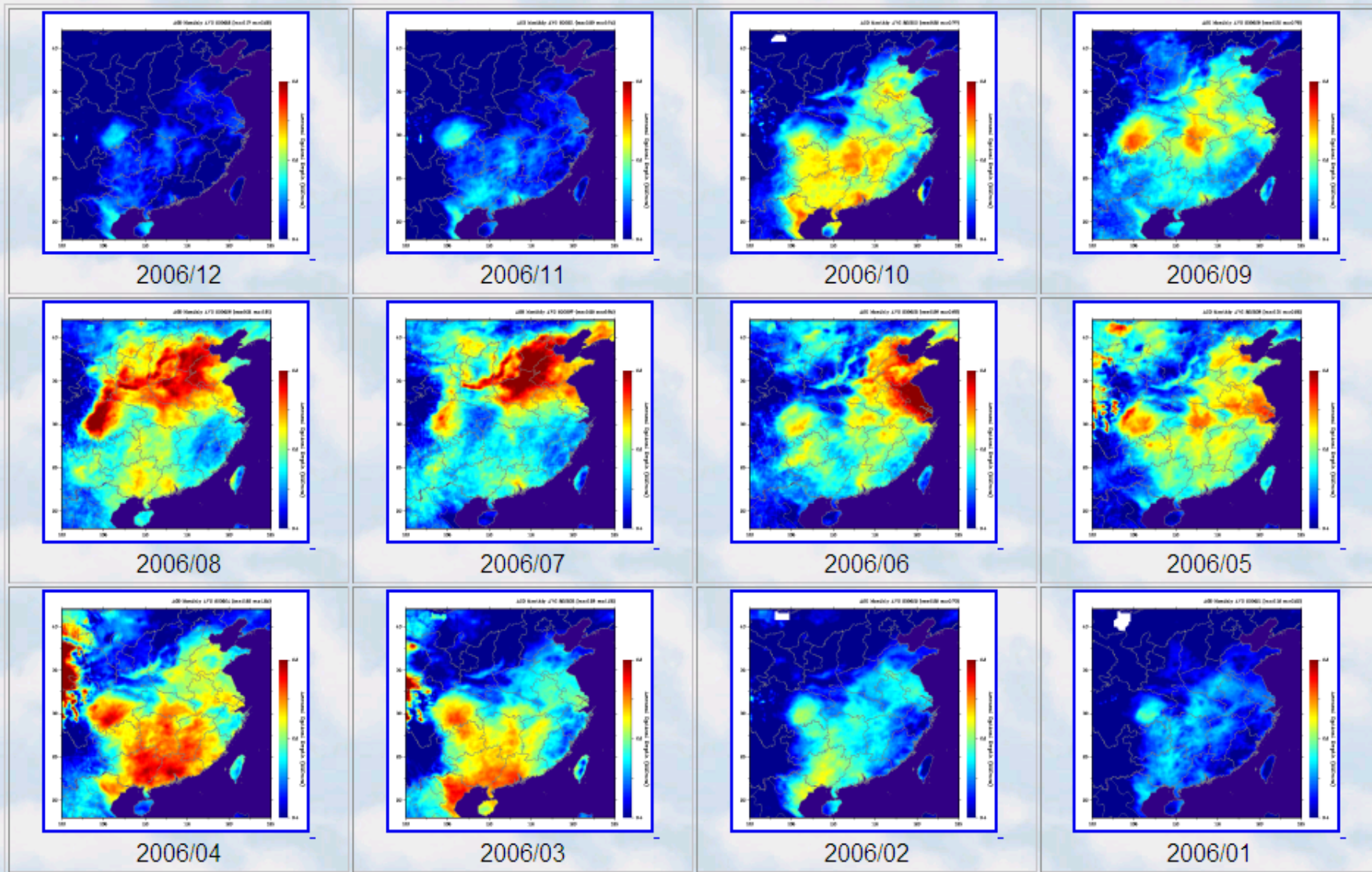


基于地面监测评估我国PM_{2.5}变化特征



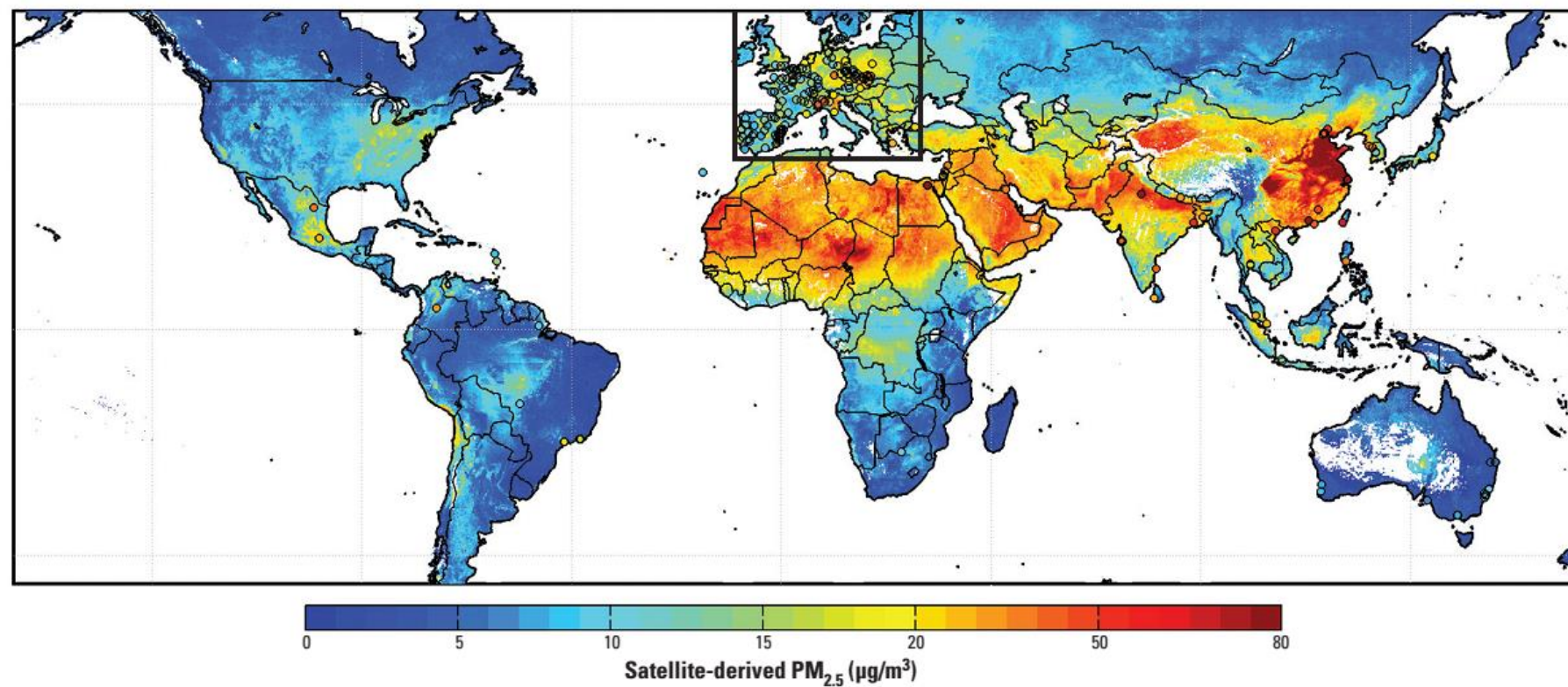
Monthly averaged Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) -for 2006

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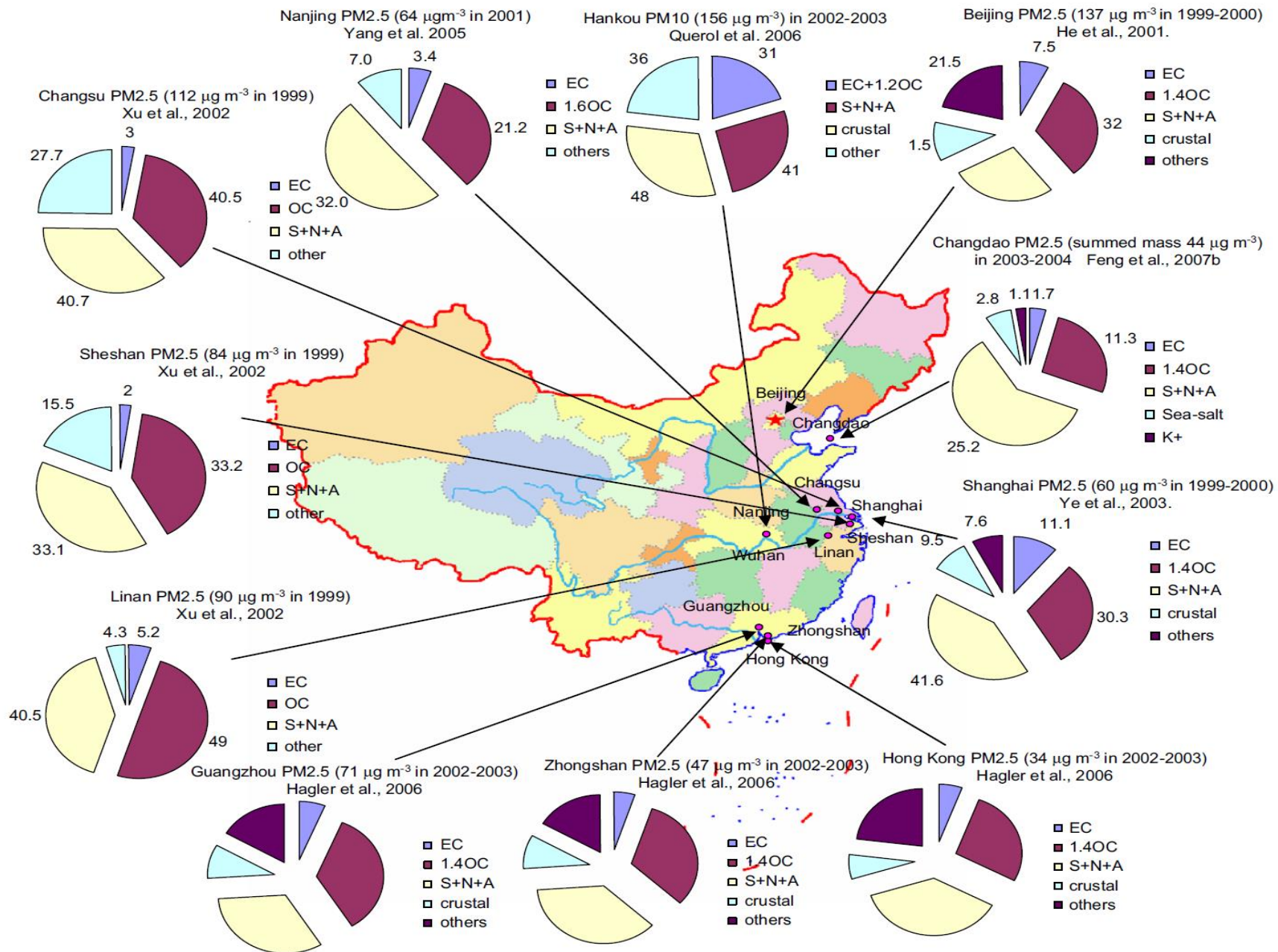
2000-2006年全球PM_{2.5}污染分布



中国有 **2300万人** 生活在 $> 100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 的区域

北京2013:
 $90 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

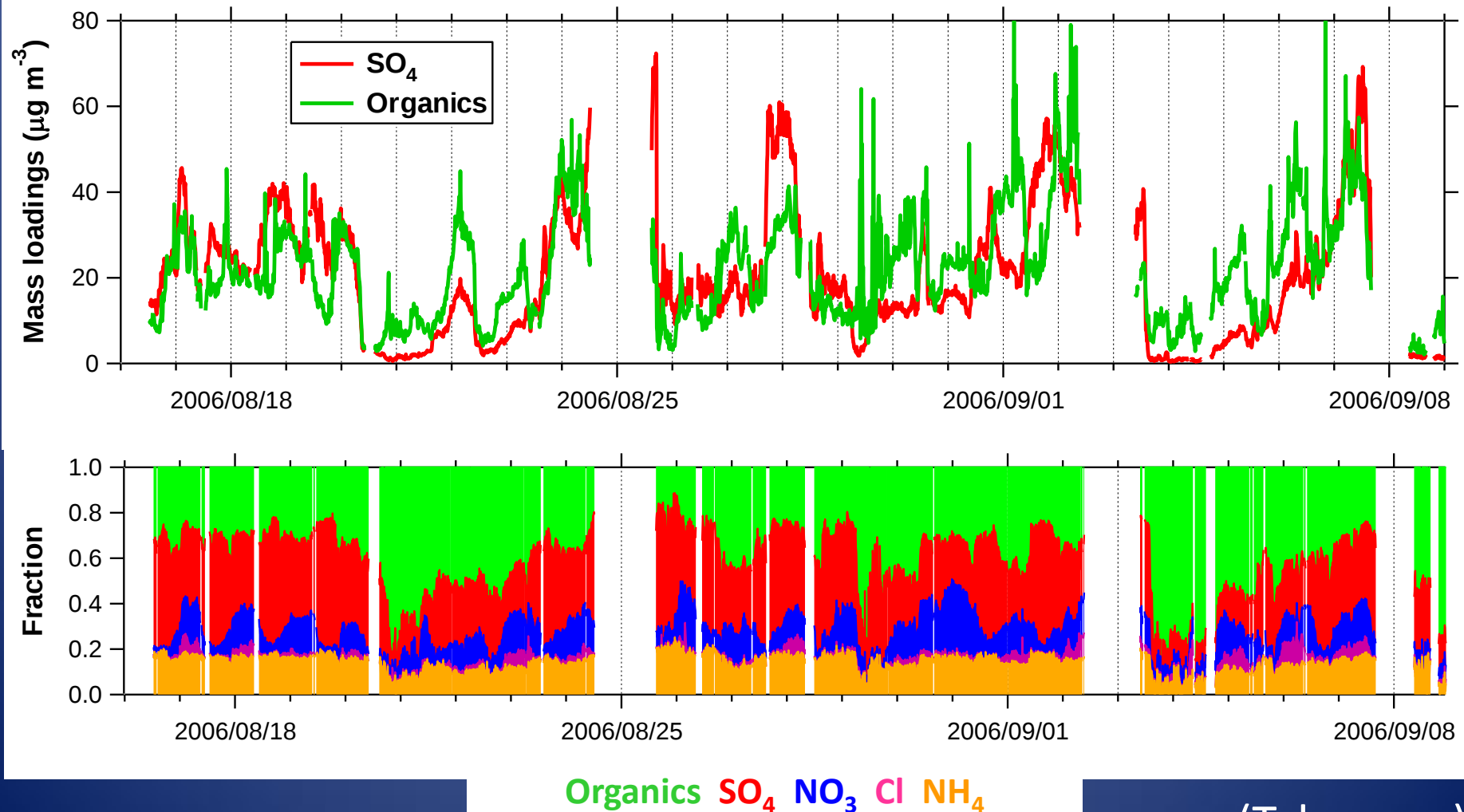
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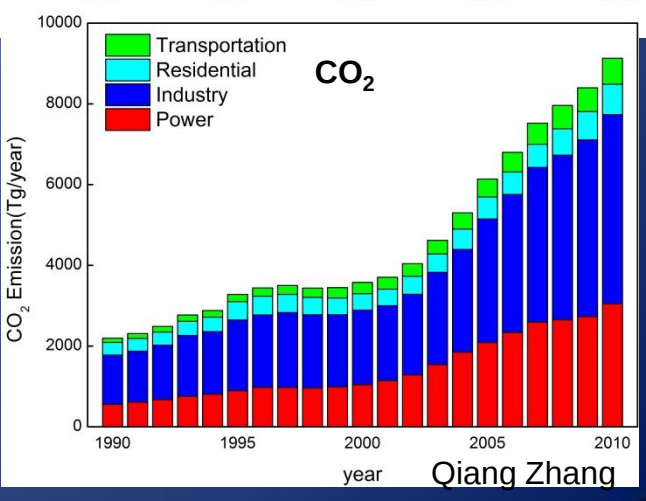
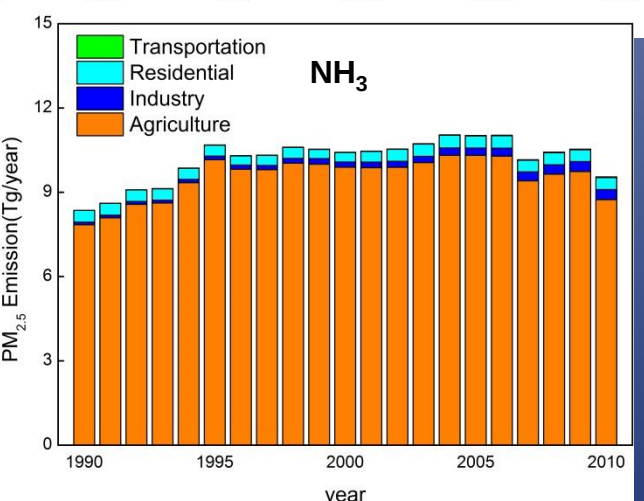
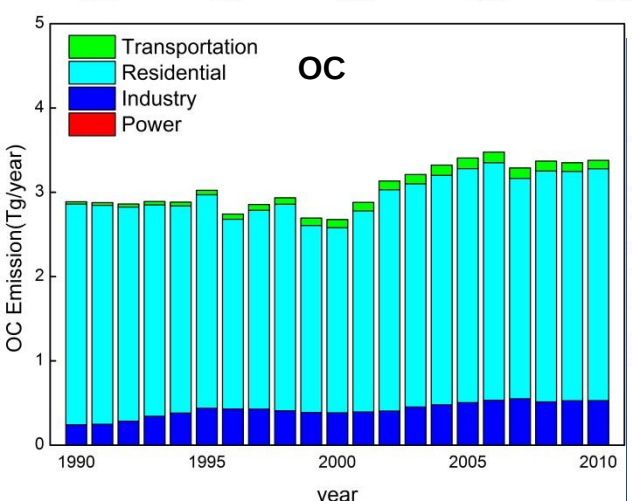
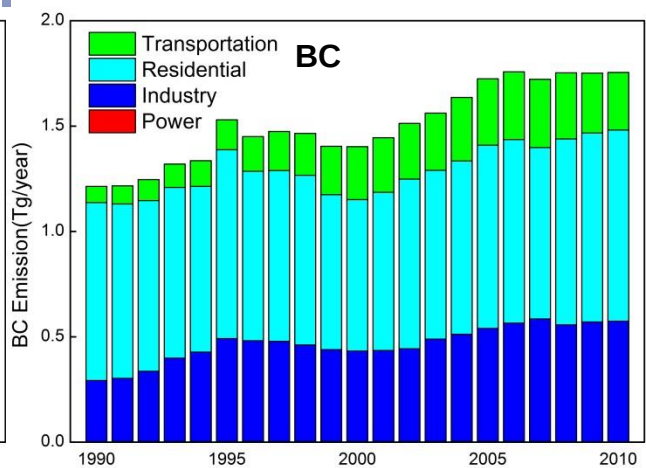
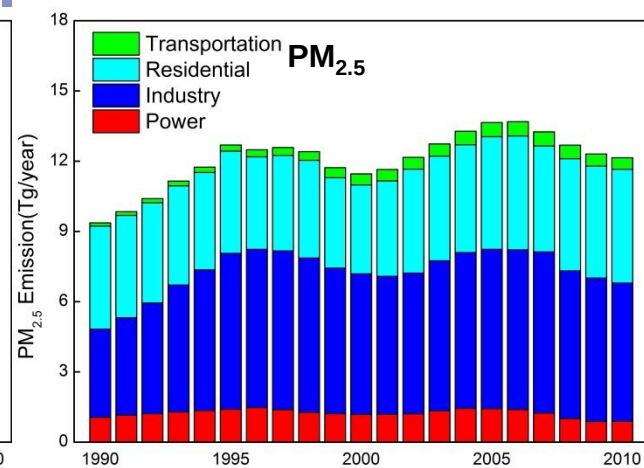
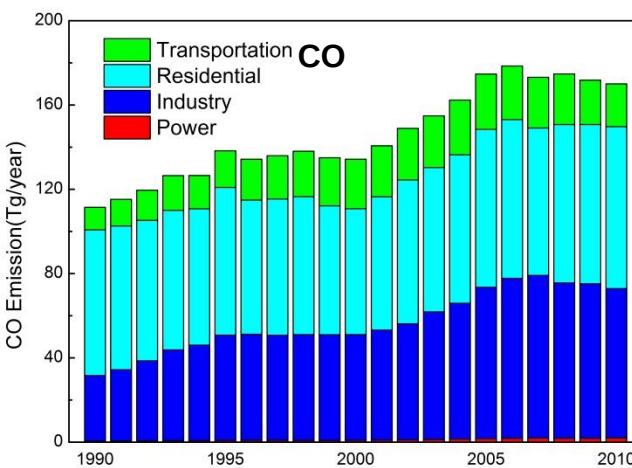
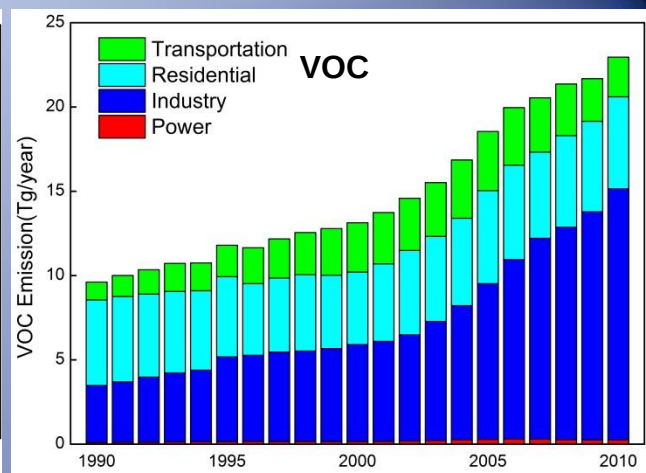
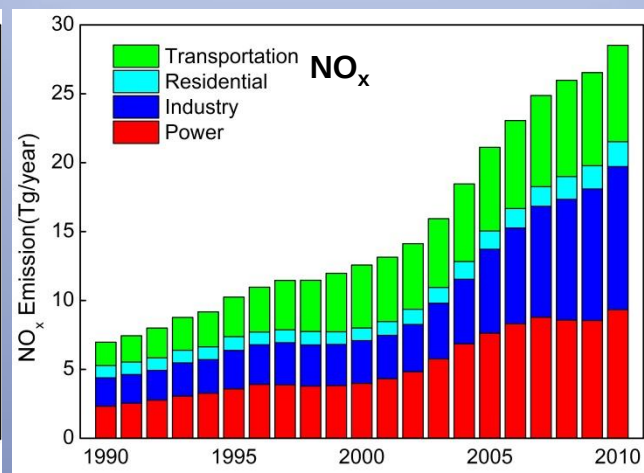
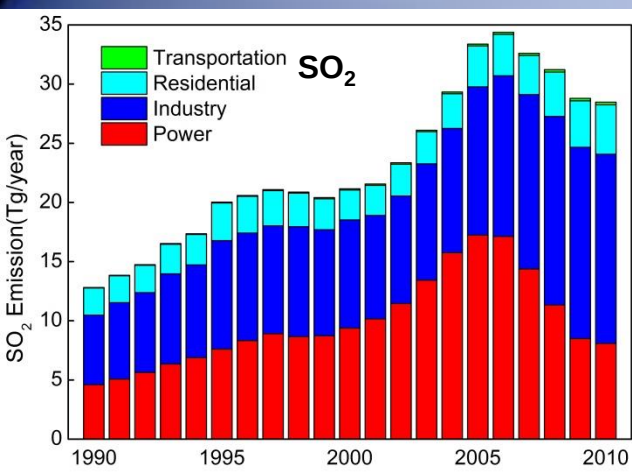


(Fang et al., 2009)

Compositions of PM1 in Beijing: Summer 2006

SO_4^{2-} and Organics are the major fraction of non-refractory PM_{10} mass



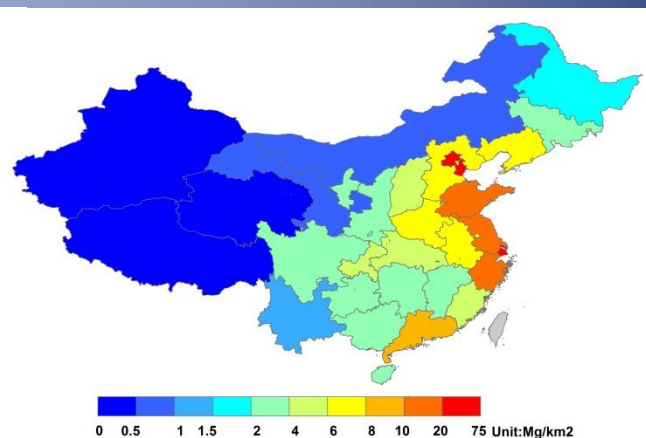
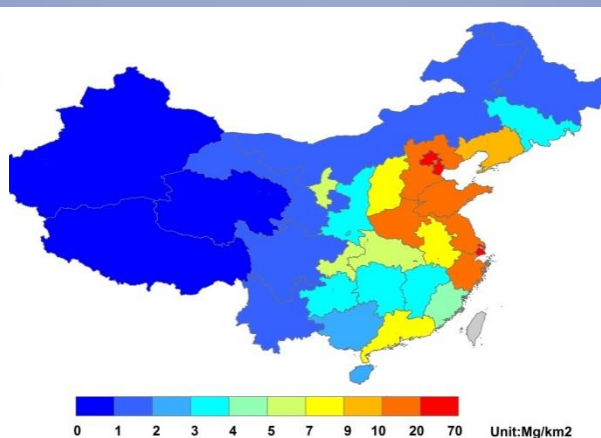
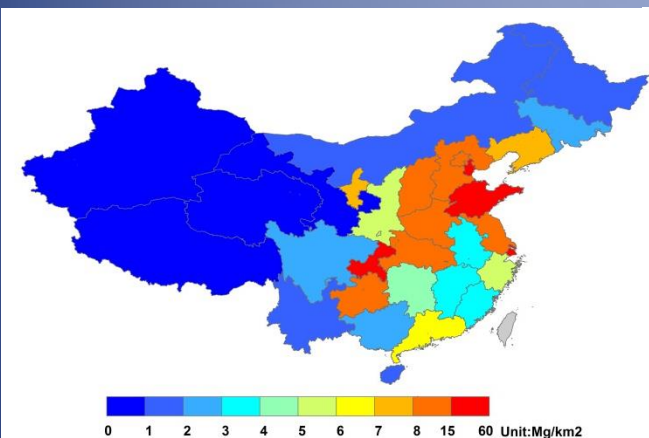


主要污染物排放强度高值区集中在华北地区

SO₂

NO_x

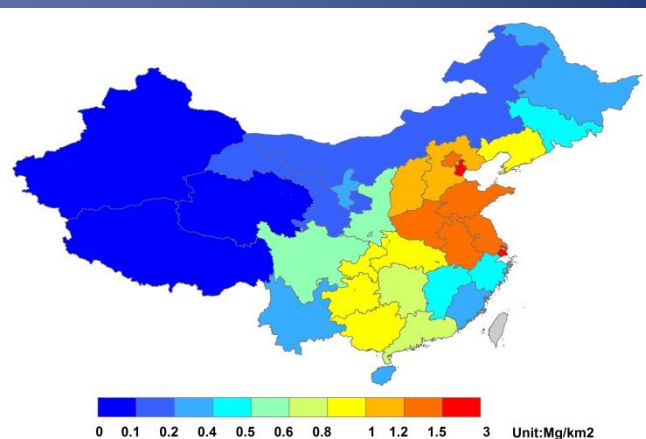
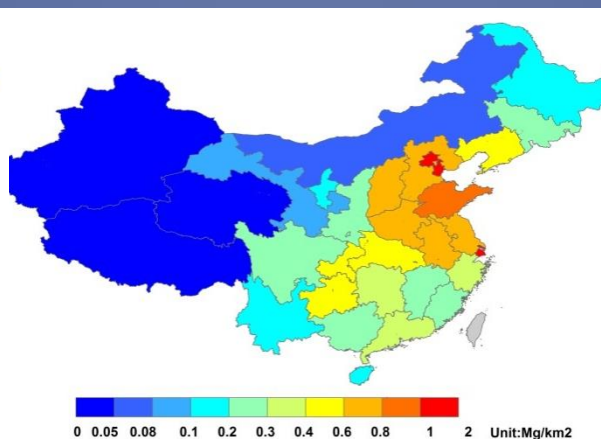
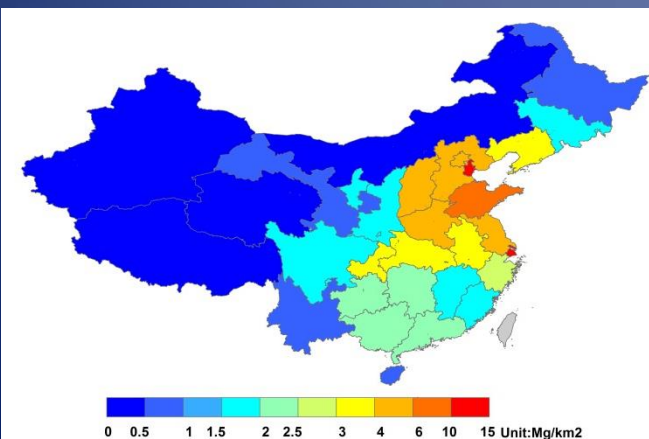
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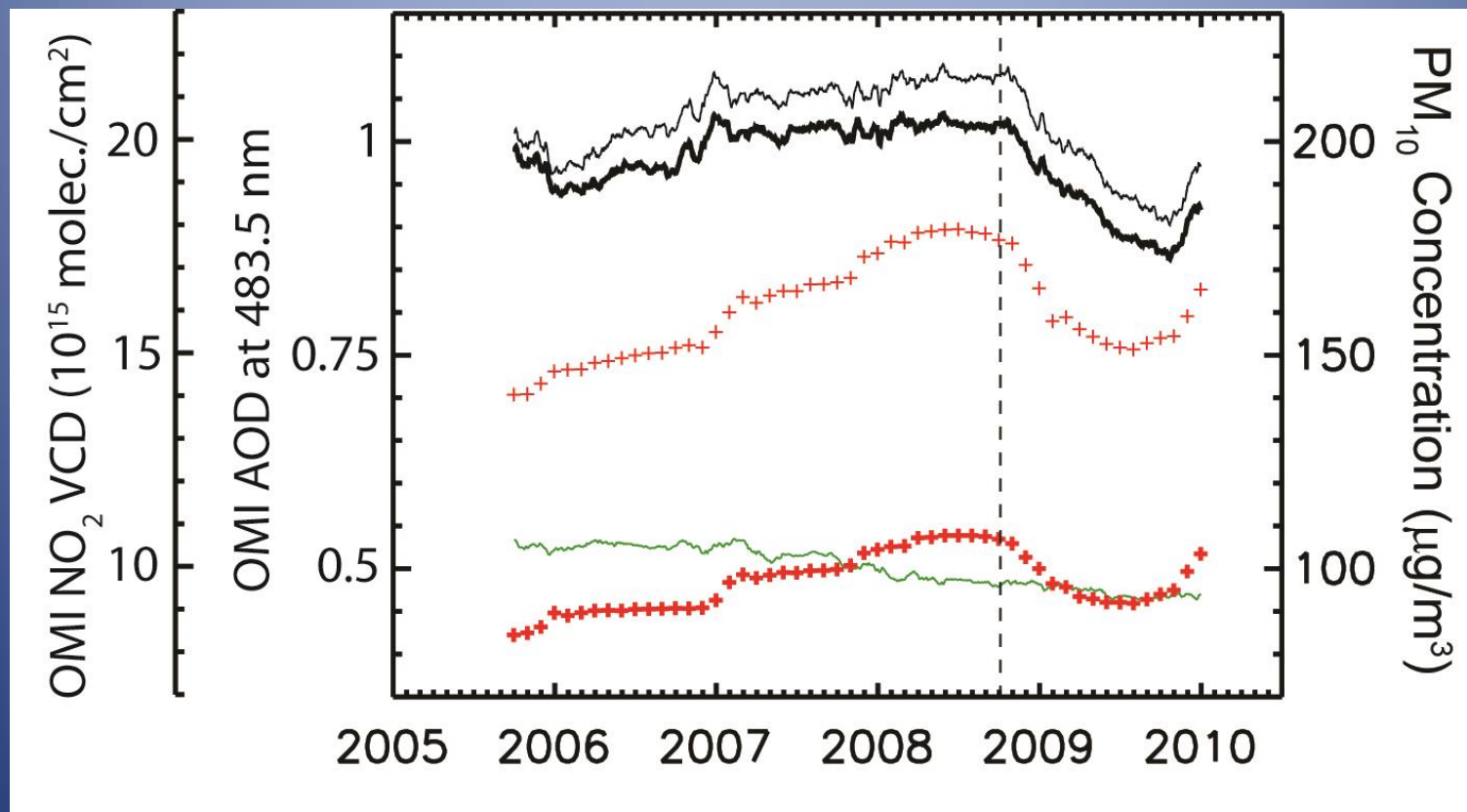
PM_{2.5}

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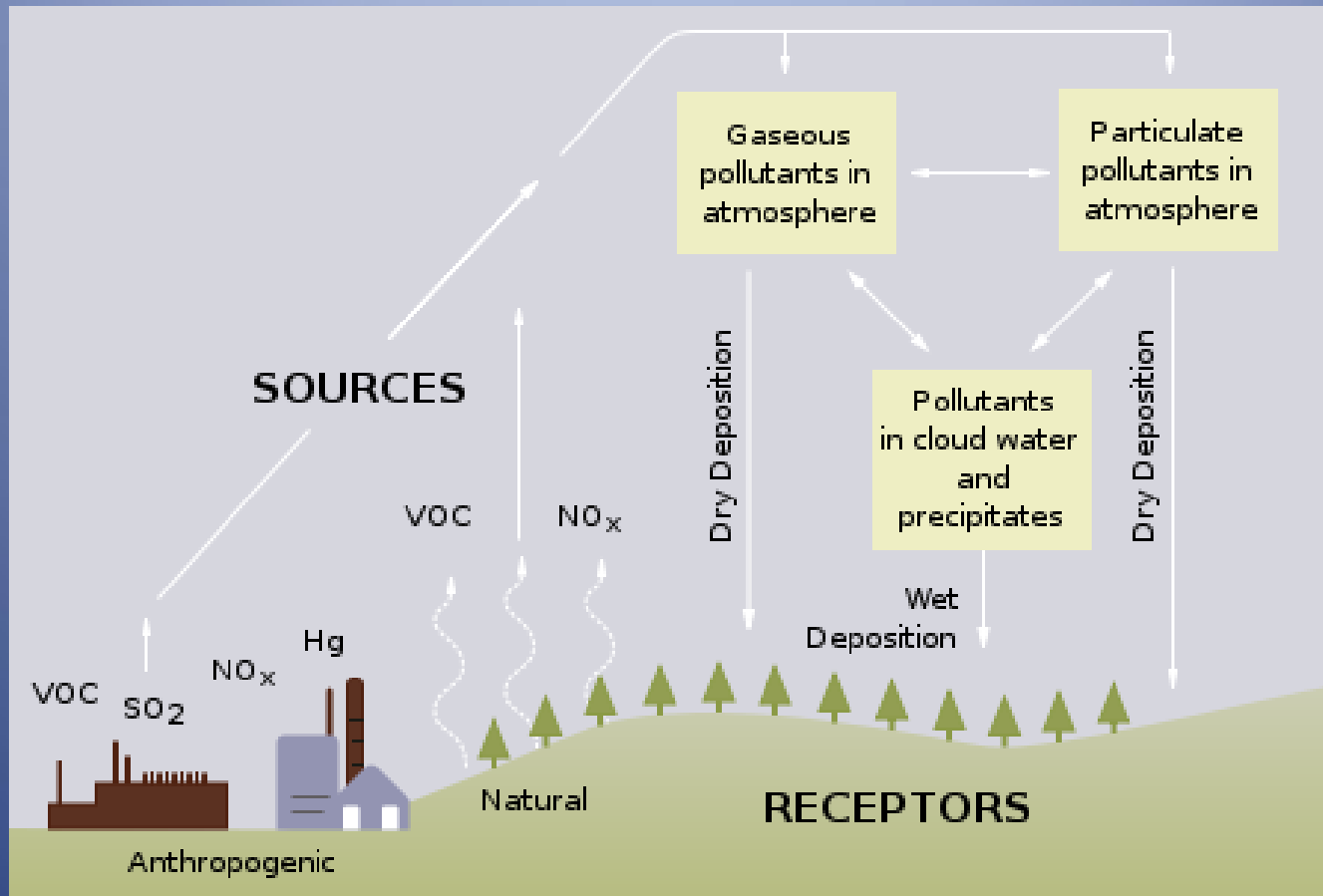
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Trends of PM₁₀ and AOD: 2005 – 2010

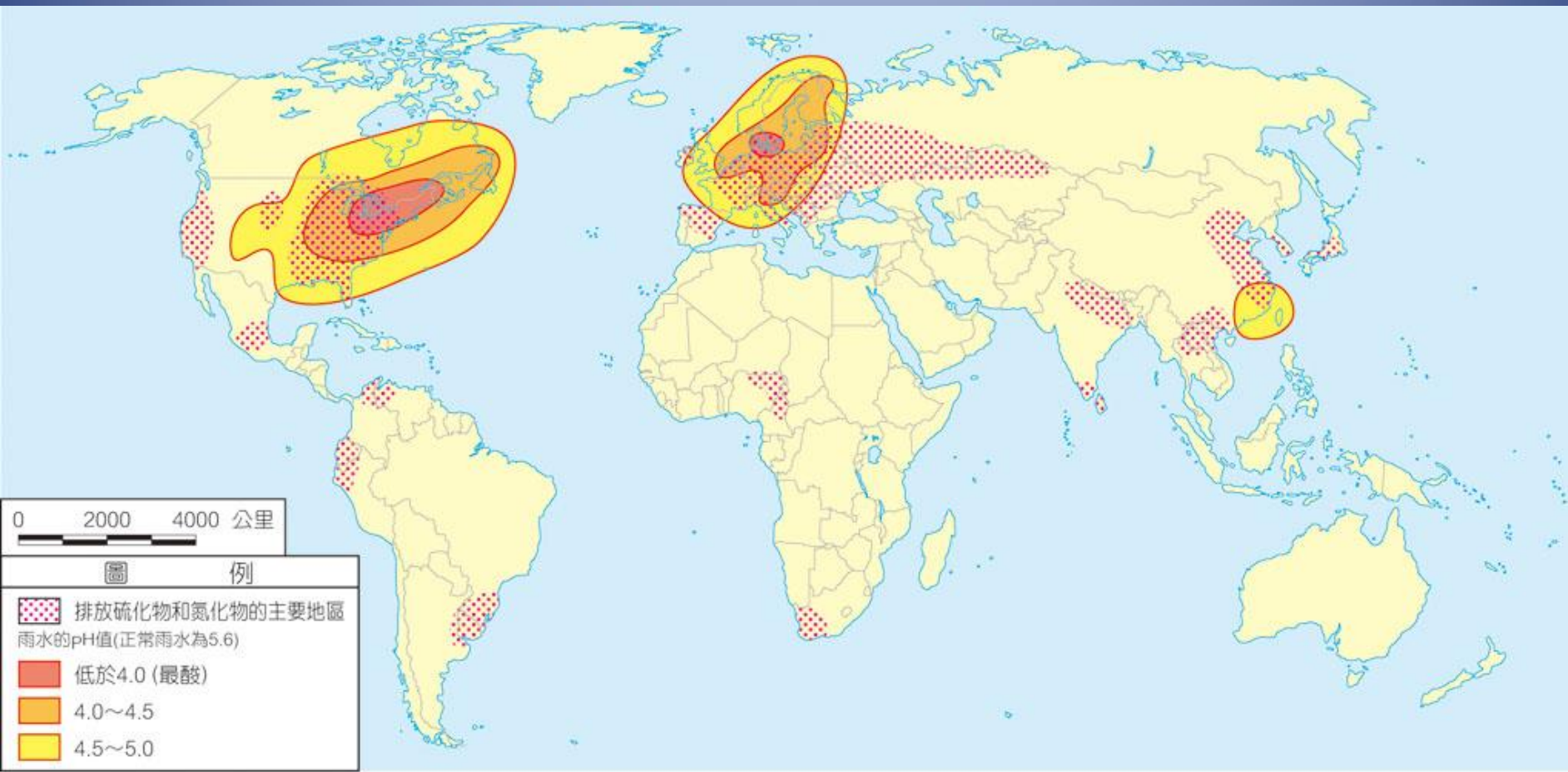


Acid Deposition



Acids are balanced
by mineral or
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Acid Deposition



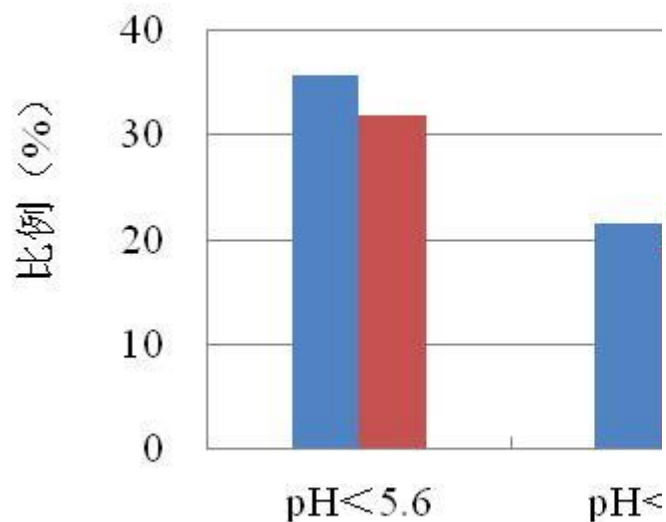
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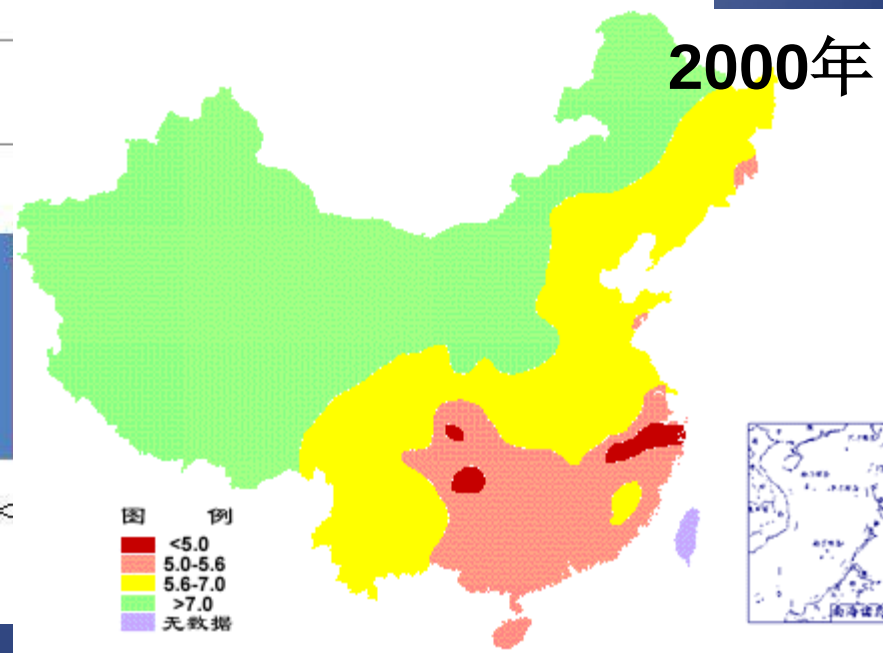
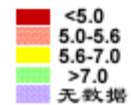
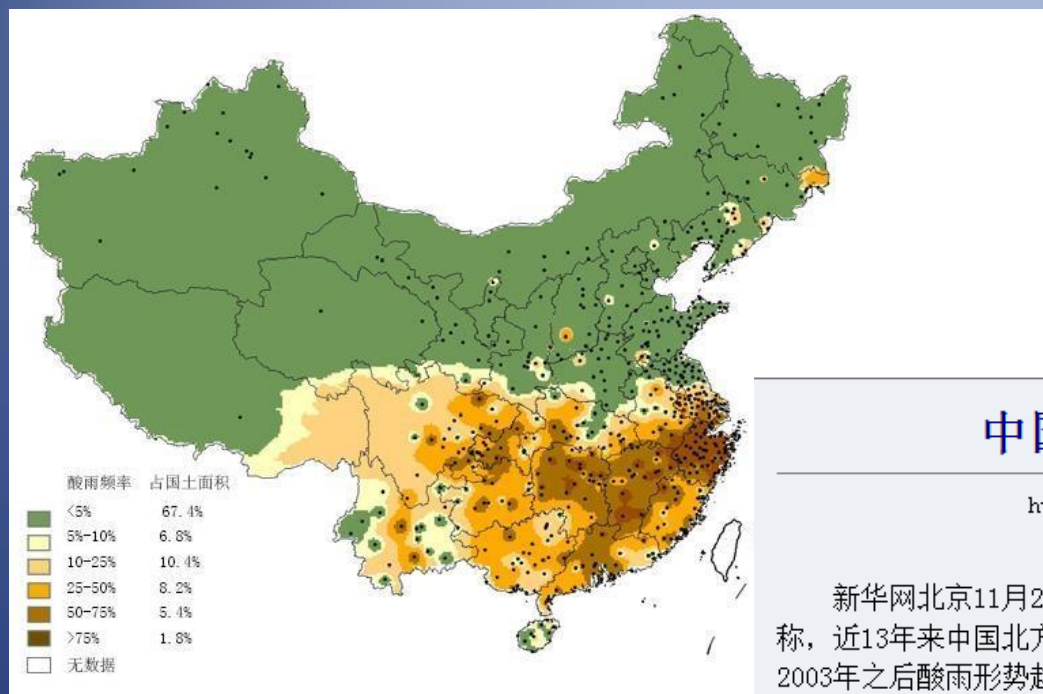


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中国酸雨分布



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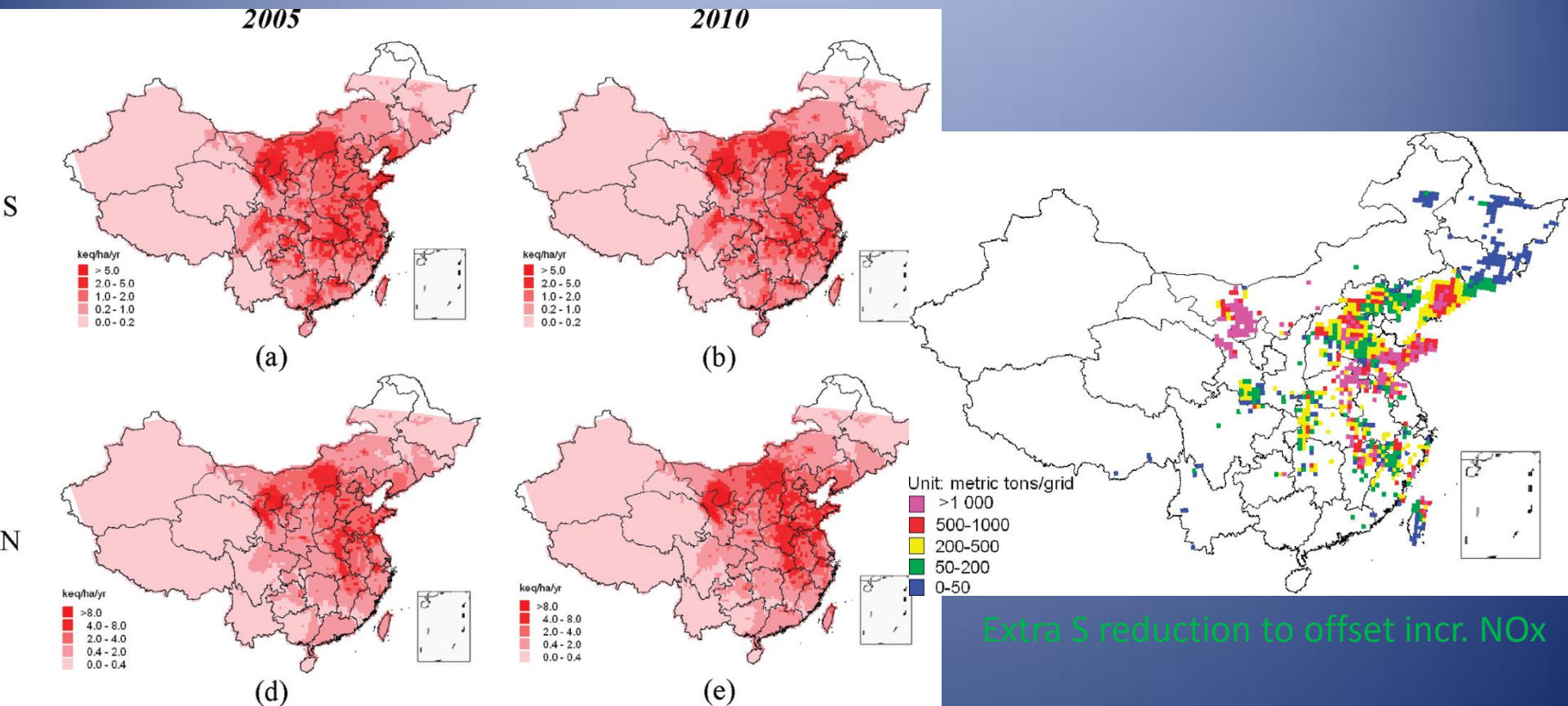
新华网北京11月2日电（记者陈玉明苏万明）中国气象局监测网络司副司长周恒2日称，近13年来中国北方地区酸雨区范围扩大明显；南方酸雨区范围基本保持不变，但2003年之后酸雨形势趋于严重。

气象部门对酸雨的监测资料显示，中国酸雨区总的来说呈东北至西南走向，酸雨区主体位于长江以南的广大地区，另外，北方也存在小范围的酸雨区。从全国范围来看，近13年，酸雨区总体上呈范围扩大、强度稍有减弱的趋势。北方酸雨区范围扩大明显，南方酸雨区范围基本保持不变。

据周恒介绍，中国南方酸雨区1993年至1998年期间酸雨问题严重，1999年至2002年期间总体来说酸雨高发区范围减小、强度减弱；2003年之后，酸雨形势又趋于严重。就北方酸雨区而言，酸雨发生频率一直维持在较低的水平，但自2003年开始，京津冀地区及河南部分地区的酸雨发生频率增加到20%甚至50%以上，山东省酸雨发生频率大于50%的区域面积也逐渐扩大。尤其值得注意的是，传统上为非酸雨区的北京地区近些年雨水酸化趋势十分明显。

气象专家认为，酸雨形势趋于严重的原因是2003年以后空气中二氧化硫和氮氧化物的含量在逐年增加，它们在空气中转化为硫酸和硝酸，随雨水降下而形成酸雨。（完）

Soil Acidification from 2005 to 2010



Extra S reduction to offset incr. NO_x

- Sulfur emissions have reduced since 2006
- NO_x emissions continue to increase significantly, offsetting the benefits of S reduction

Regional and Megacity-City Air Pollution in China

- SO_2 , PM_{10} , NO_x : not solved
- O_3 and $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ pollution getting worse
 - Visibility degradation
 - Oxidative capacity enhanced
- Pollutions complex (Multi-pollutants Pollution)
 - Primary + secondary pollutants
 - Urban-Regional scale

Quiz

1. Impacts of NO_x, CO and VOC on climate
2. Potential human influences on recent tropospheric OH trends
3. Ozone production is normally VOC-limited in urban areas and NO_x-limited in surrounding rural areas. To control urban ozone pollution, should we control NO_x or VOC emissions?
4. How can ozone and PM pollution affect each other?