

Chapter 2

Sources, Sinks and Global Cycling of Air Pollutants



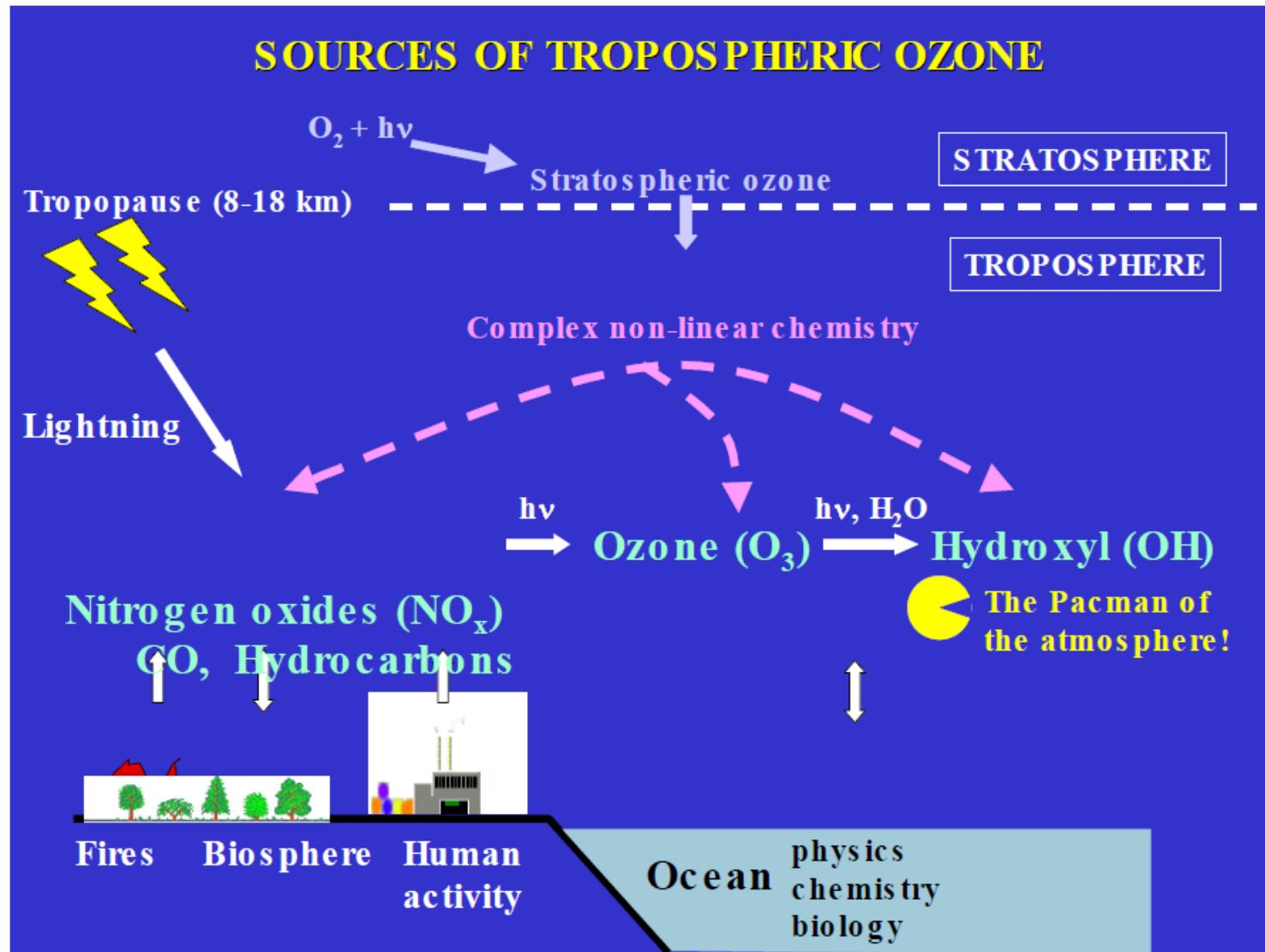
Quiz

- 1. How can climate change affect ozone and PM pollution in terms of local and nonlocal sources?**
- 2. What socioeconomic and atmospheric (climatic) factors determine the transboundary transport of air pollutants?**
- 3. How to better design pollution control strategies in light of transboundary pollution, in light of the roles of transport and trade?**

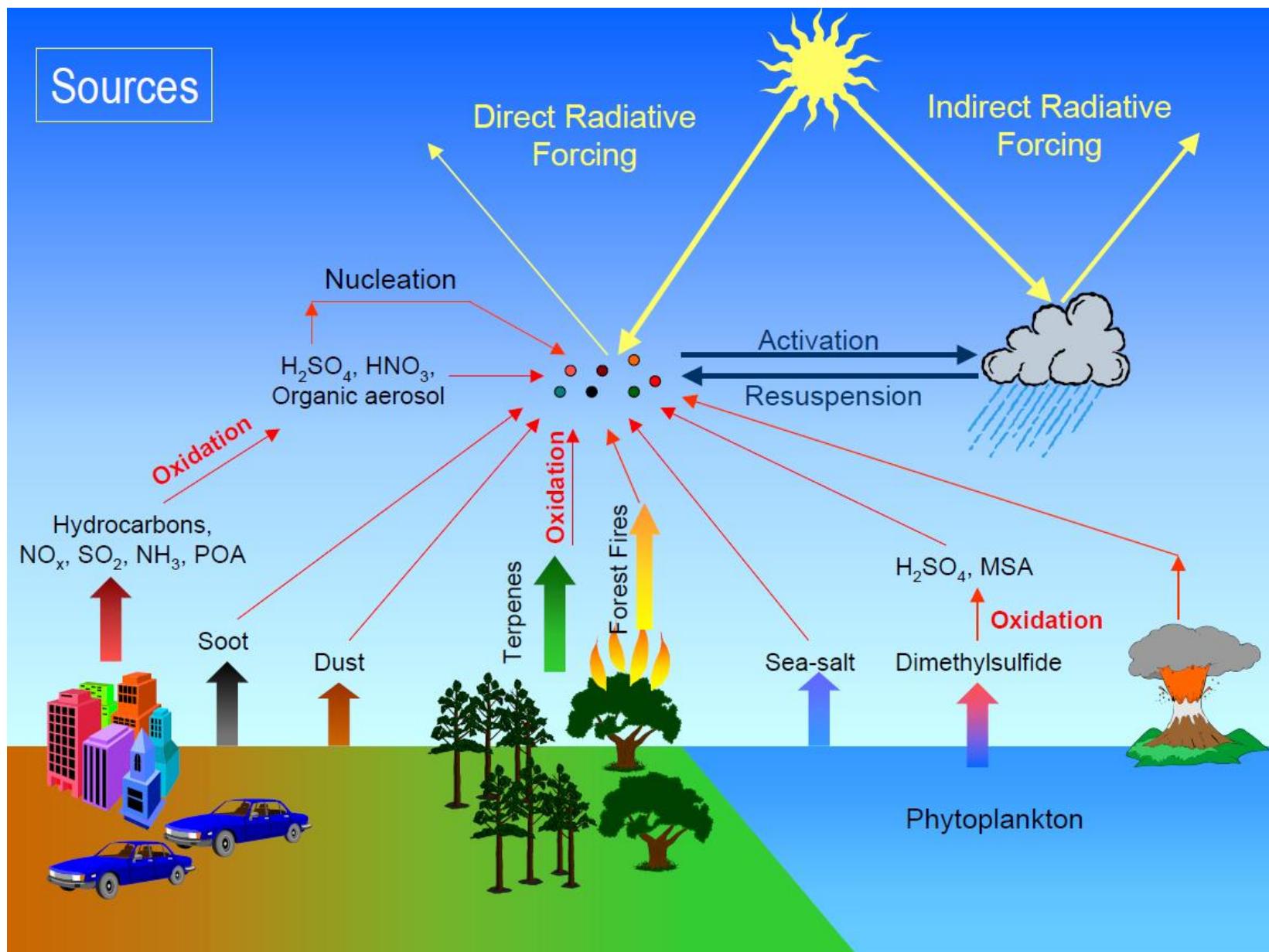
Key Chemical Species in the Troposphere

- Main pollutants: O_3 , PM, CO, NO_2 , SO_2 , NMVOC...
- Oxygen family: $O_x = O_3 + O (+ NO_2)$
- Nitrogen family: $NO_x = NO + NO_2$
- Nitrogen family: $NO_y = NO_x + NO_z = NO_x + NO_3 + 2N_2O_5 + HONO + HNO_3 + PANs + \dots$
- Ammonia species: $NH_x = NH_3 + NH_4$
- Carbon species: CO, CH_4 , NMVOC
- Sulfur species: SO_2 , SO_4 , SO_3 , ...
- Radicals: $HO_x = OH + HO_2; RO, RO_2, NO_3, \text{Halogen}$
- GHGs: $H_2O, CO_2, O_3, CH_4, N_2O, CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs, SF_6$
- PM species: $SO_4 + NO_3 + NH_4, POA + SOA, BC, \text{sea salts, dusts}$

Sources of Tropospheric Ozone

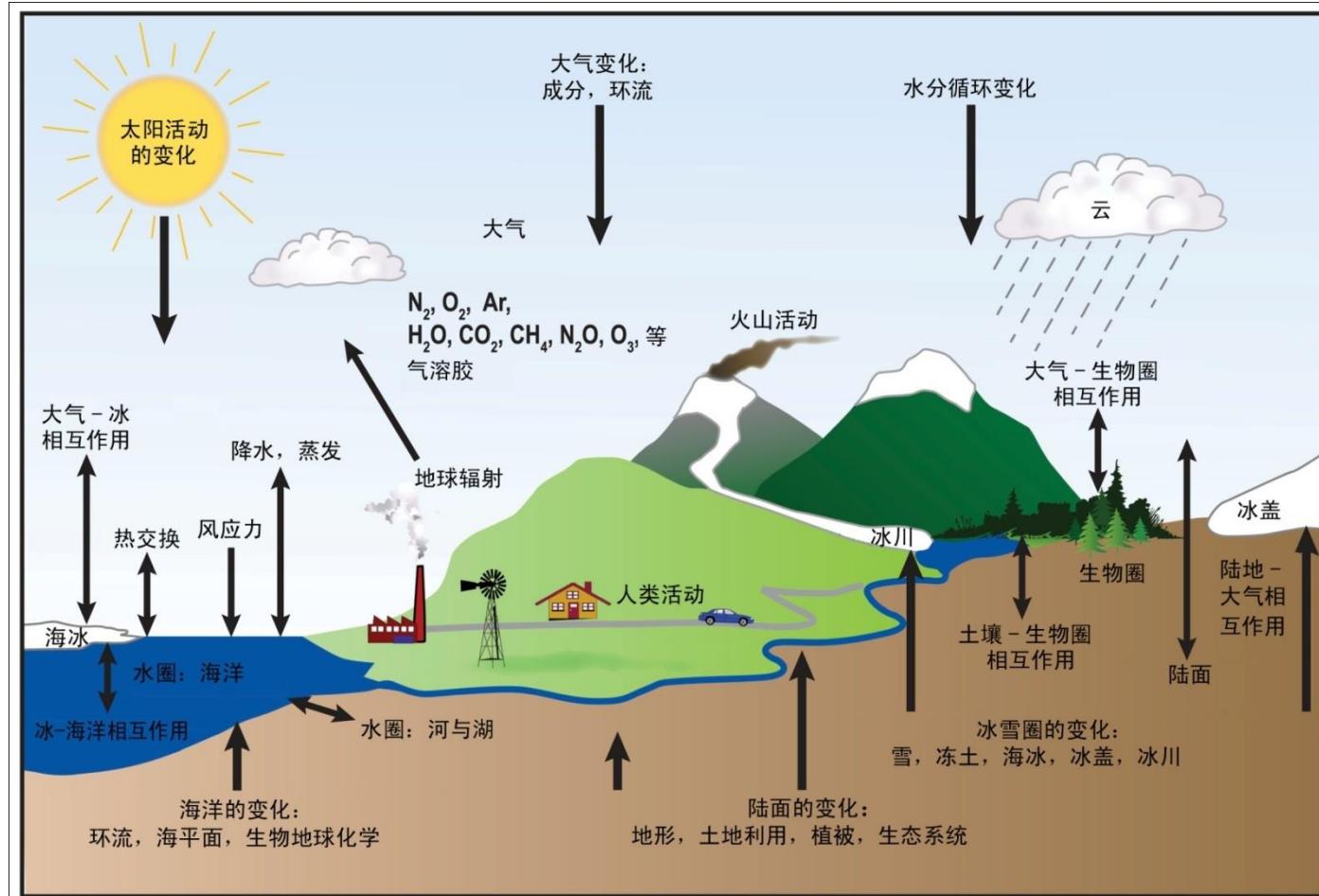


Sources of PM



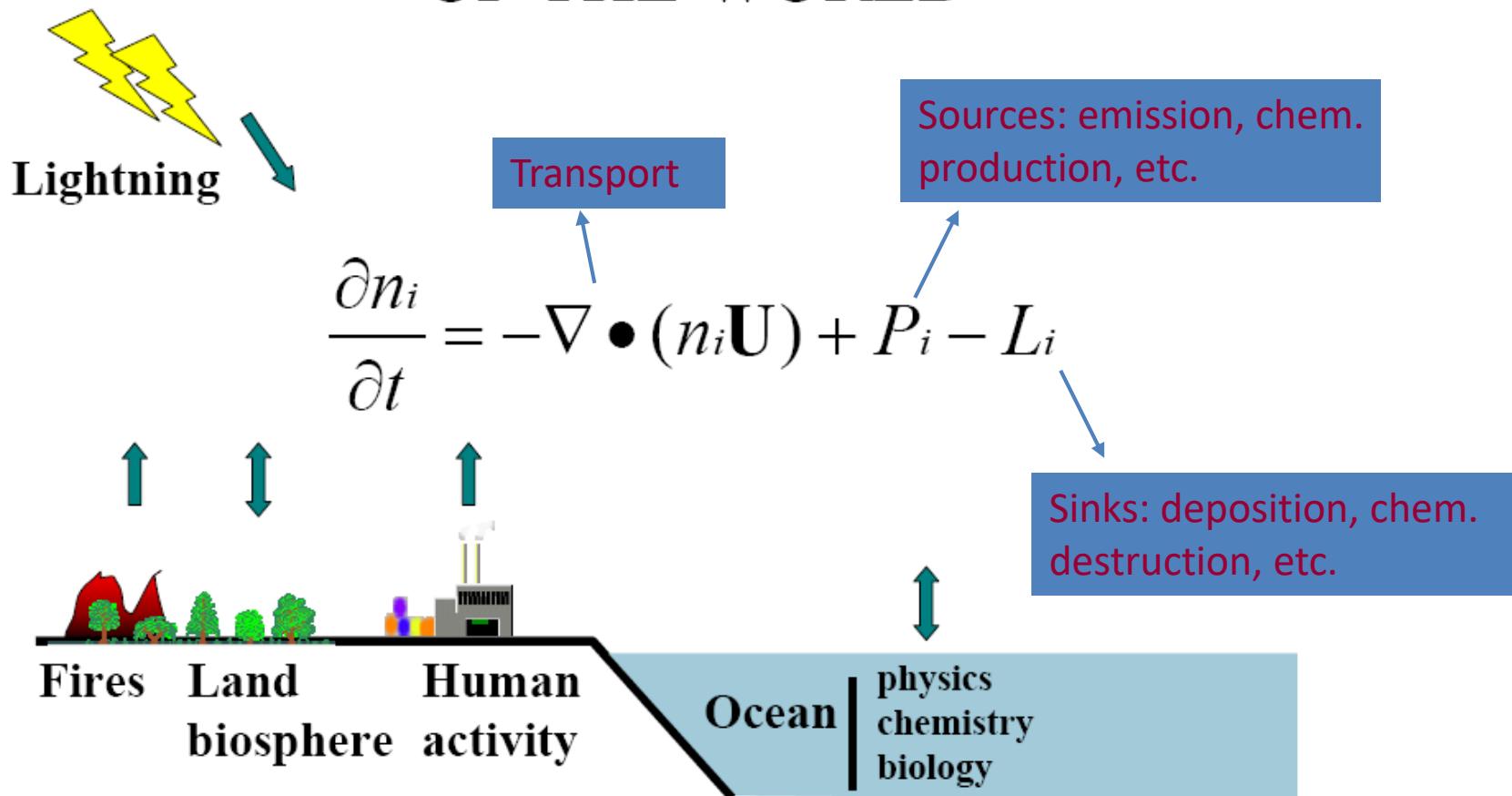
地球系统中的气候和生地化循环

- 碳循环
- 氮循环
- 硫循环



Budget of Air Pollutants

AN ATMOSPHERIC CHEMIST'S VIEW OF THE WORLD

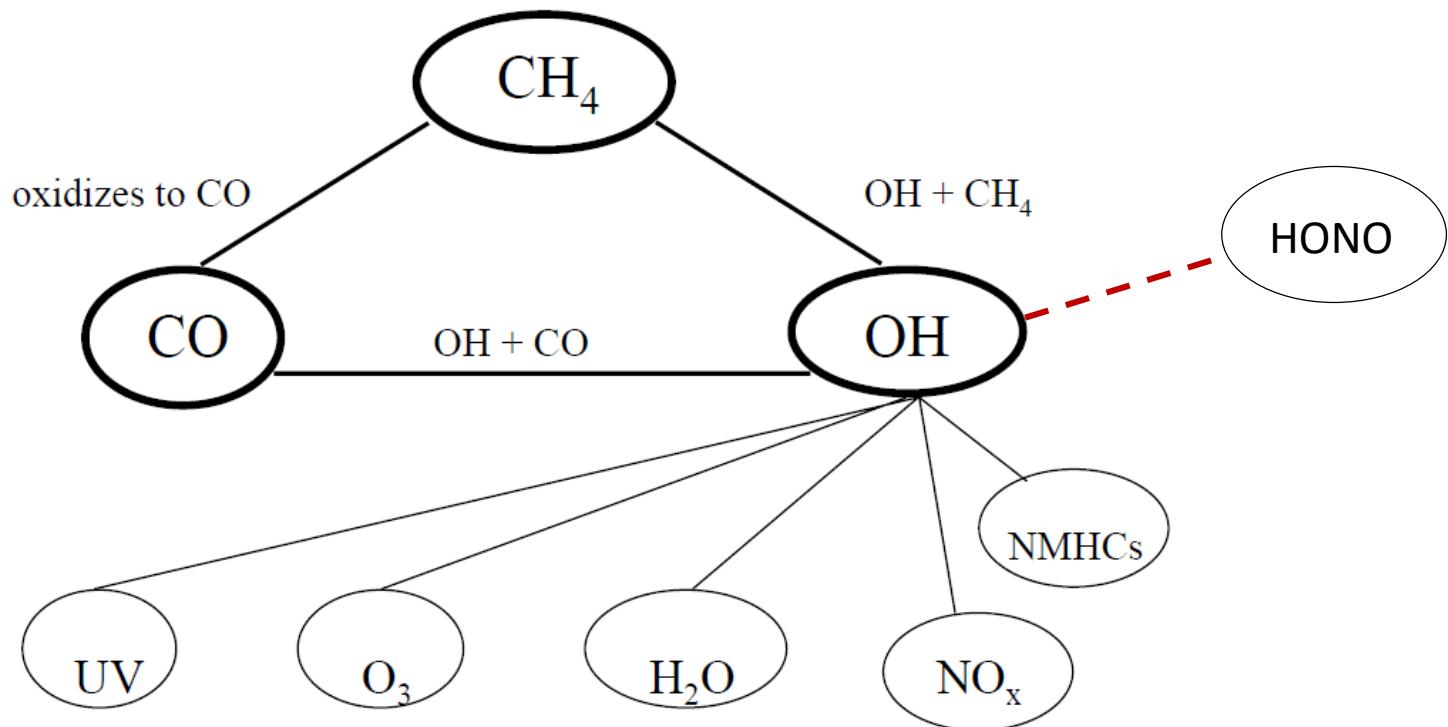


Characteristics of Emissions of Various Trace Species

Species	From Combustion?	Source in comb.	Leakage from fuel	Microbial
CH ₄	Incomplete combustion	Fuel	Abundant	Abundant
CO, BC, POC	Incomplete combustion	Fuel	Little to None	Little to none
NMVOC	Incomplete combustion	Fuel	Abundant	Abundant
NOx (mostly as NO)	High-temp. combustion	Fuel + air	None	Significant
NH ₃	Little ?	Fuel + additive	None	Mostly
SO ₂	Mostly	Fuel	None	Little

Roles of CH₄ and CO in Atmospheric Chemistry

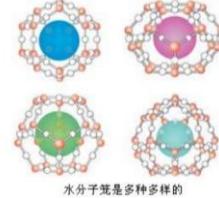
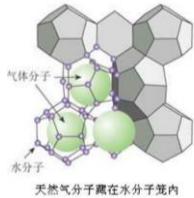
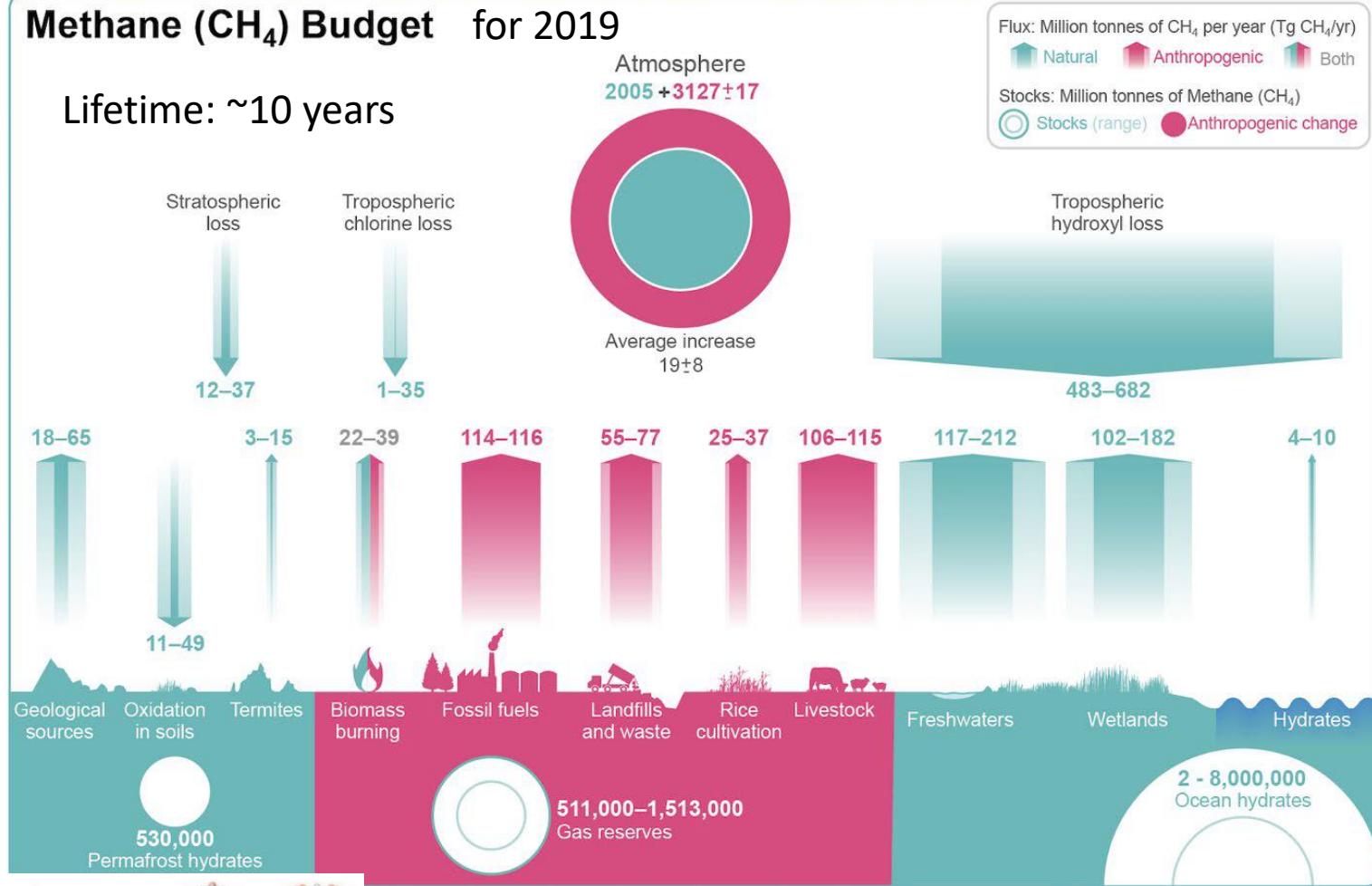
Simplified CH₄/OH/CO Chemistry



Global Methane Cycle

Methane (CH_4) Budget for 2019

Lifetime: ~10 years



可燃冰： CH_4 水合物

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CH₄ Emissions from Oil, Gas and Coal mining

Method: Satellite XCH4 data + Bayesian inversion

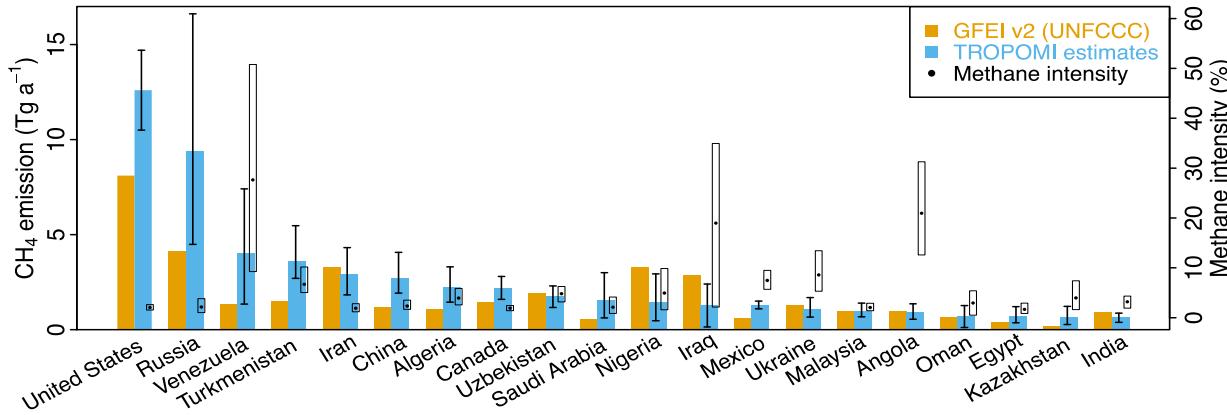
Prior information

$$J(x) = (x - x_A)^T S_A^{-1} (x - x_A) + \gamma (y - Kx)^T S_O^{-1} (y - Kx)$$

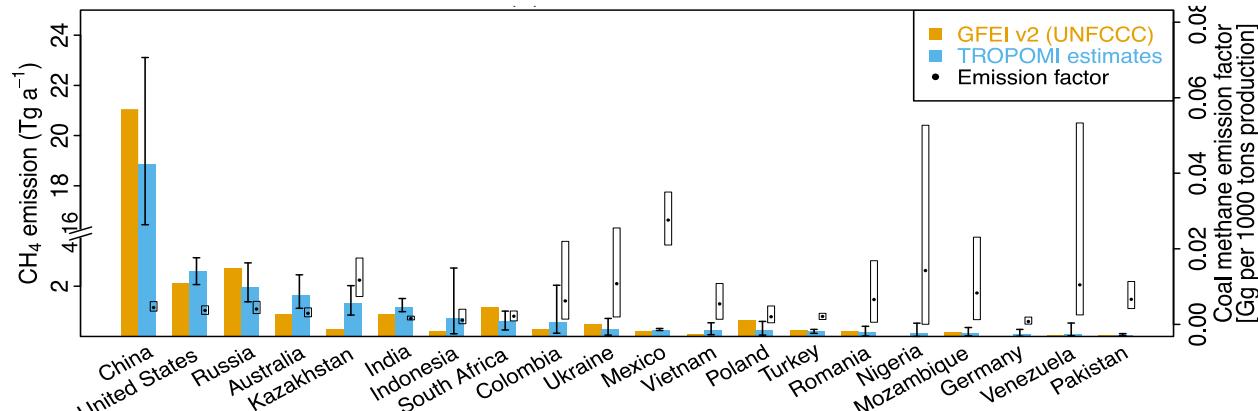
Obs information

- US and Russia under reported their emissions by 30-50%
- The natural gas leakage rate is >20% in 8 countries including Venezuela and Iraq

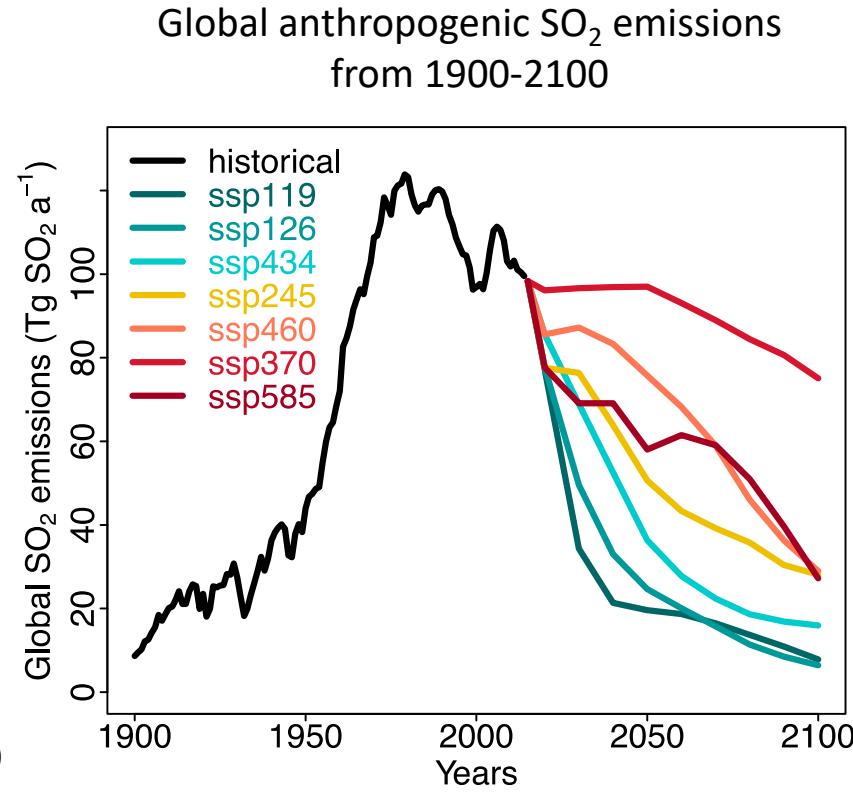
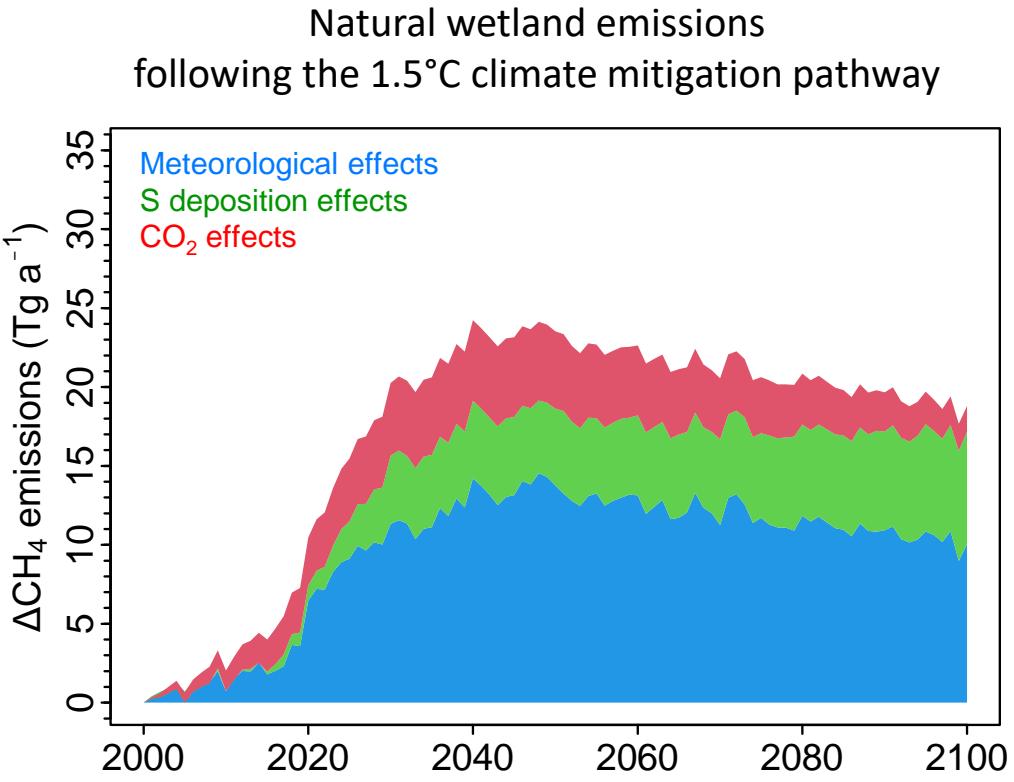
Oil & gas mining



Coal mining

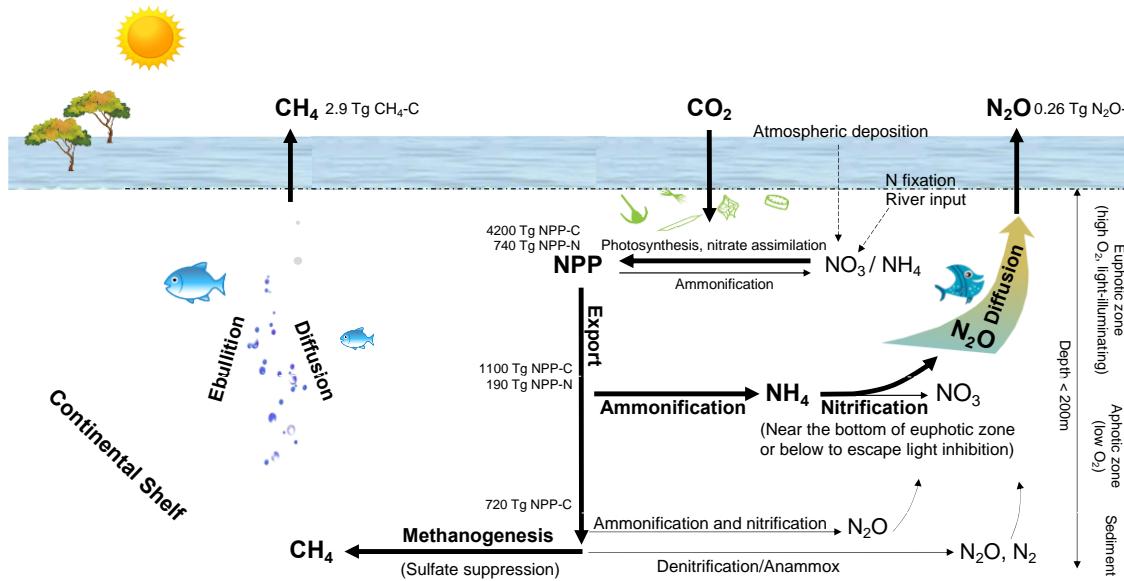


Changes in CH₄ Emissions from Wetland: Shaped by Meteorology, CO₂ and Sulfur Deposition

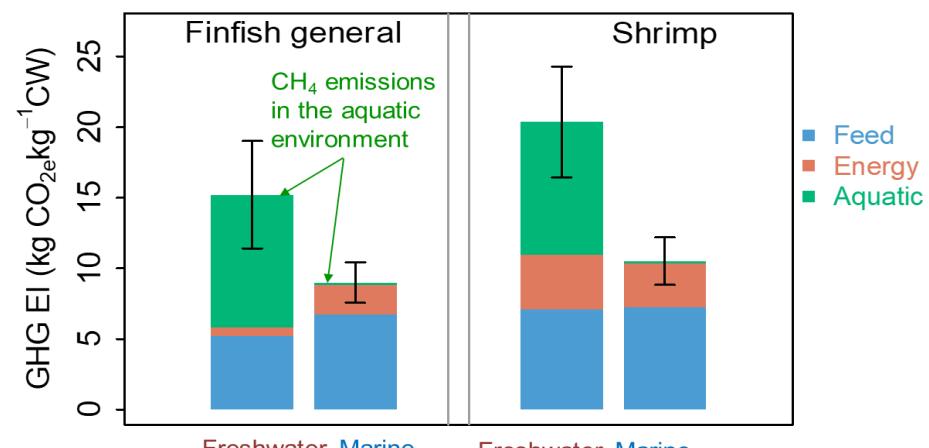


Shen et al., Science Advances, 2024

CH₄ Emissions from Aquaculture



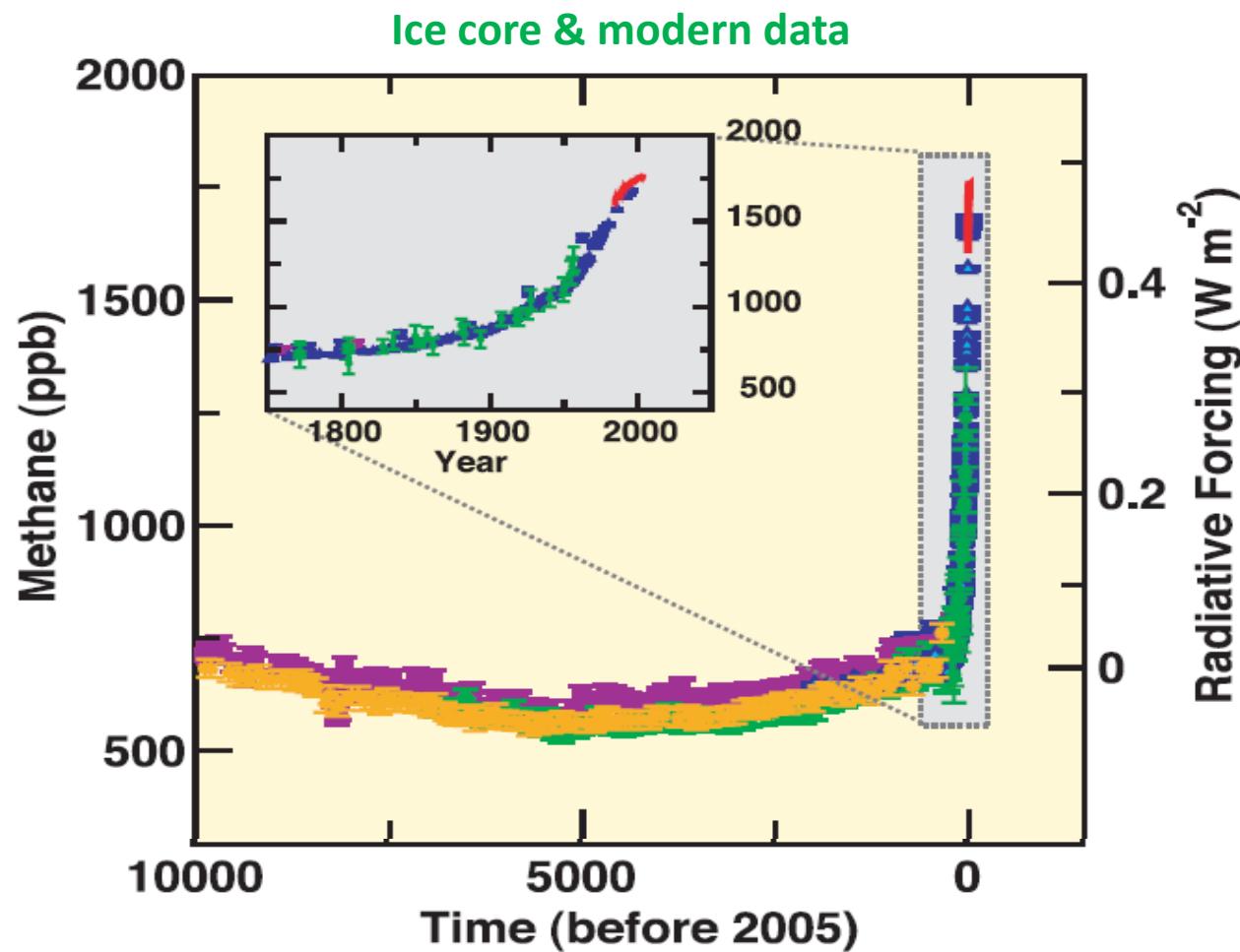
Life-cycle carbon footprints of freshwater and marine aquaculture



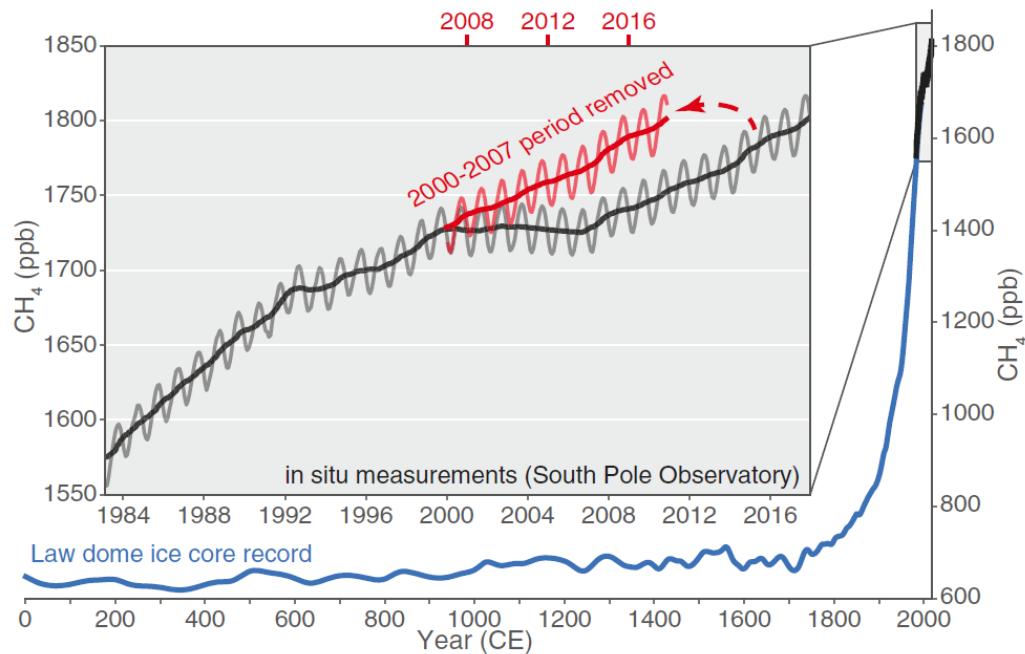
Shen et al., Nature Food, 2024

- The carbon footprint of marine aquaculture is 40% lower than that of freshwater aquaculture.

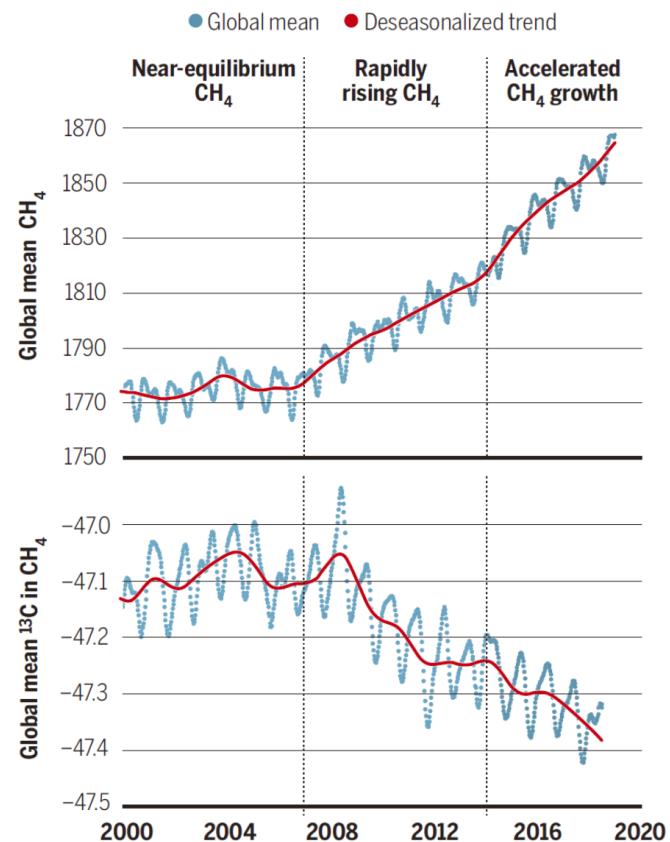
Rapid Growth of CH₄ in the Industrial Era



Global CH₄ Growth

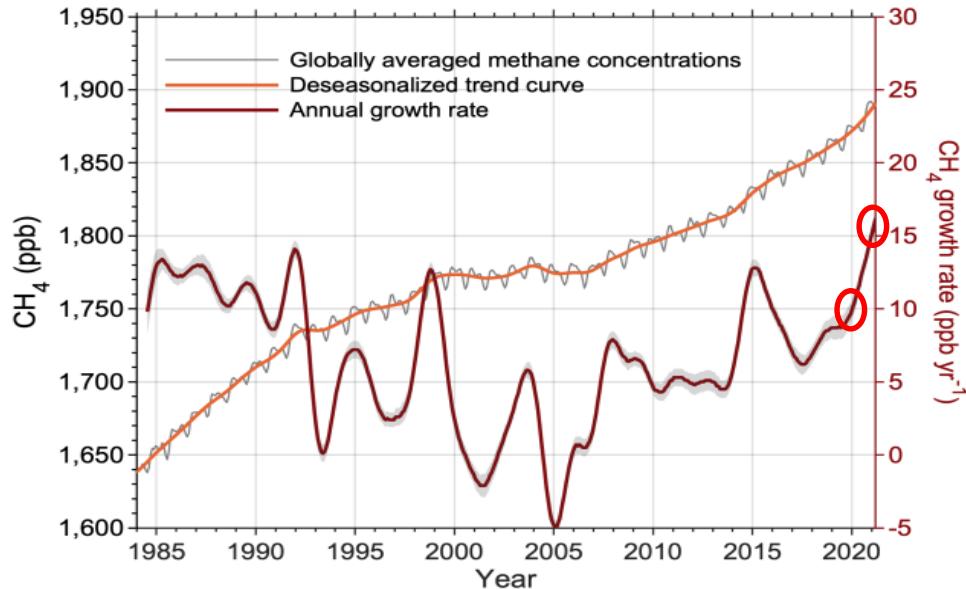


Turner et al., 2019, PNAS



Fletcher et al., 2019, Science

Enhanced Growth of CH₄ Associated with COVID

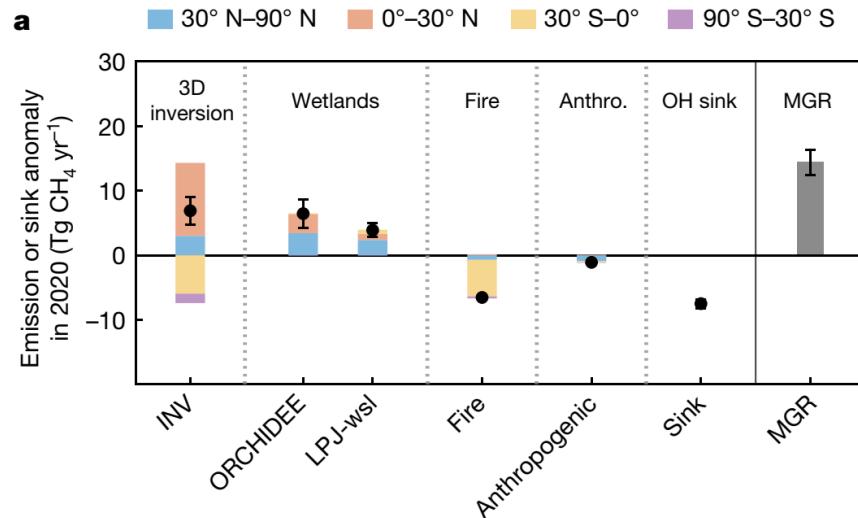


Growth rate:

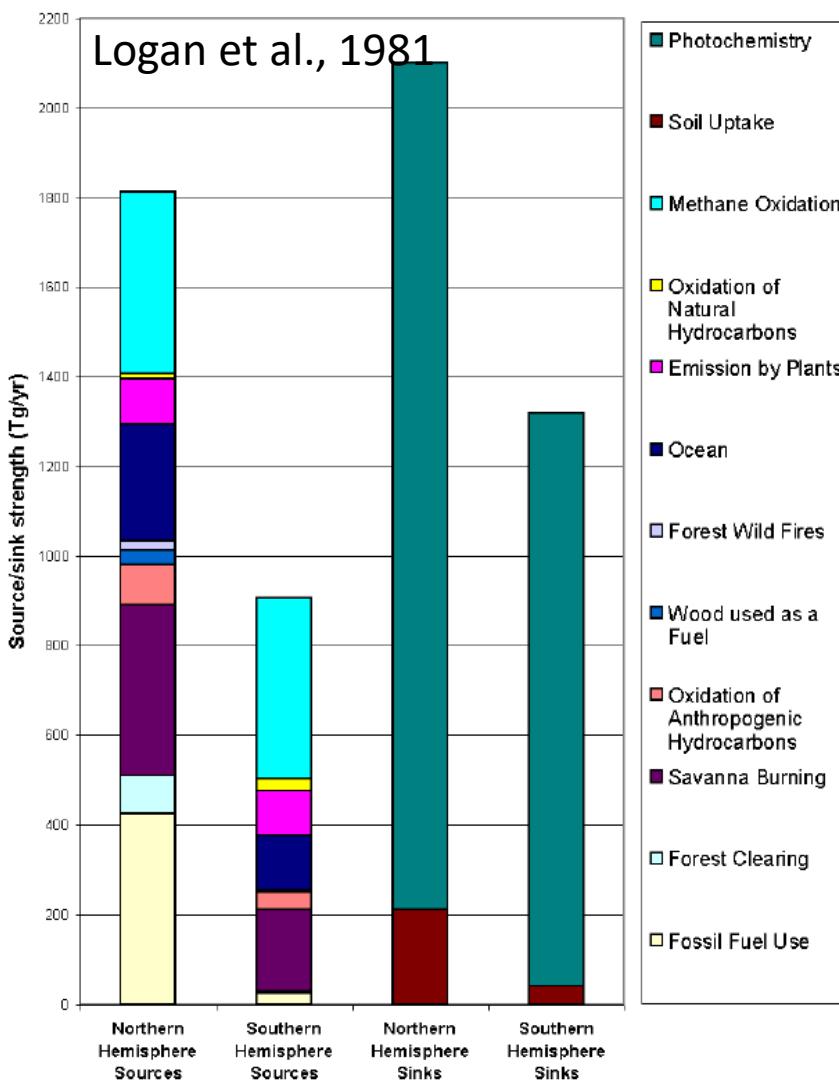
2020.1.1-2019.1.1: $9.9 \pm 0.6 \text{ ppb yr}^{-1}$

2021.1.1-2020.1.1: $15.1 \pm 0.4 \text{ ppb yr}^{-1}$

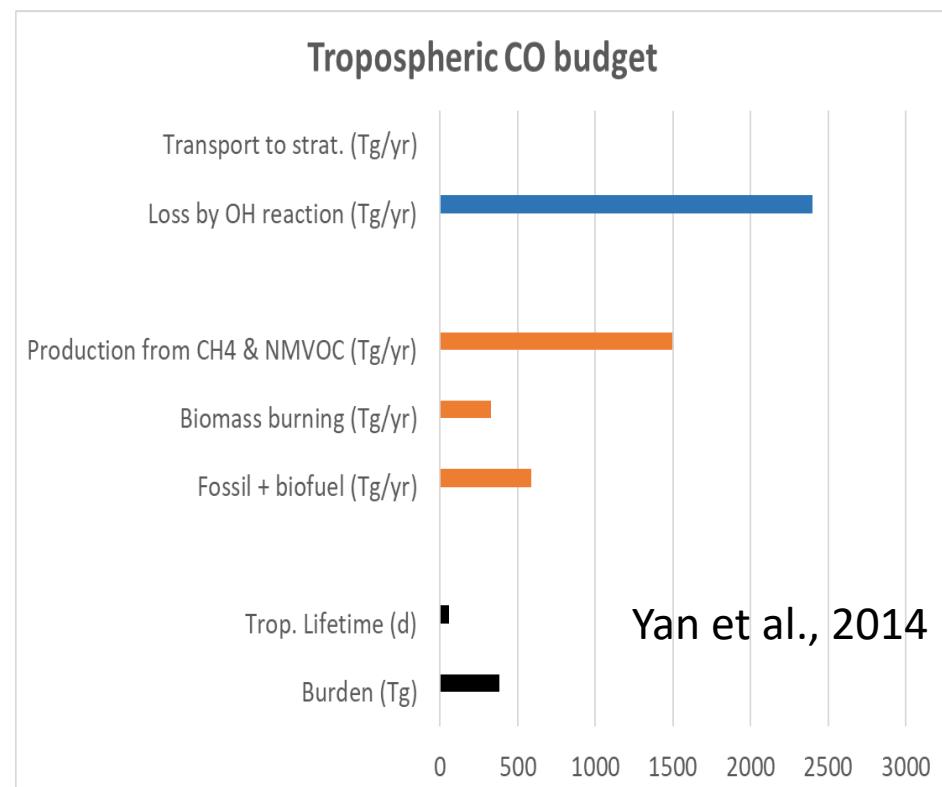
Peng et al., Nature, 2022



Global Budget of CO



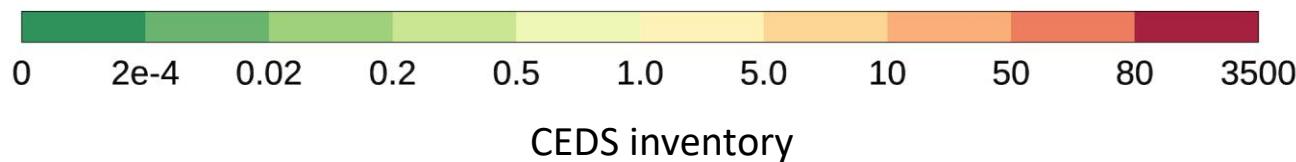
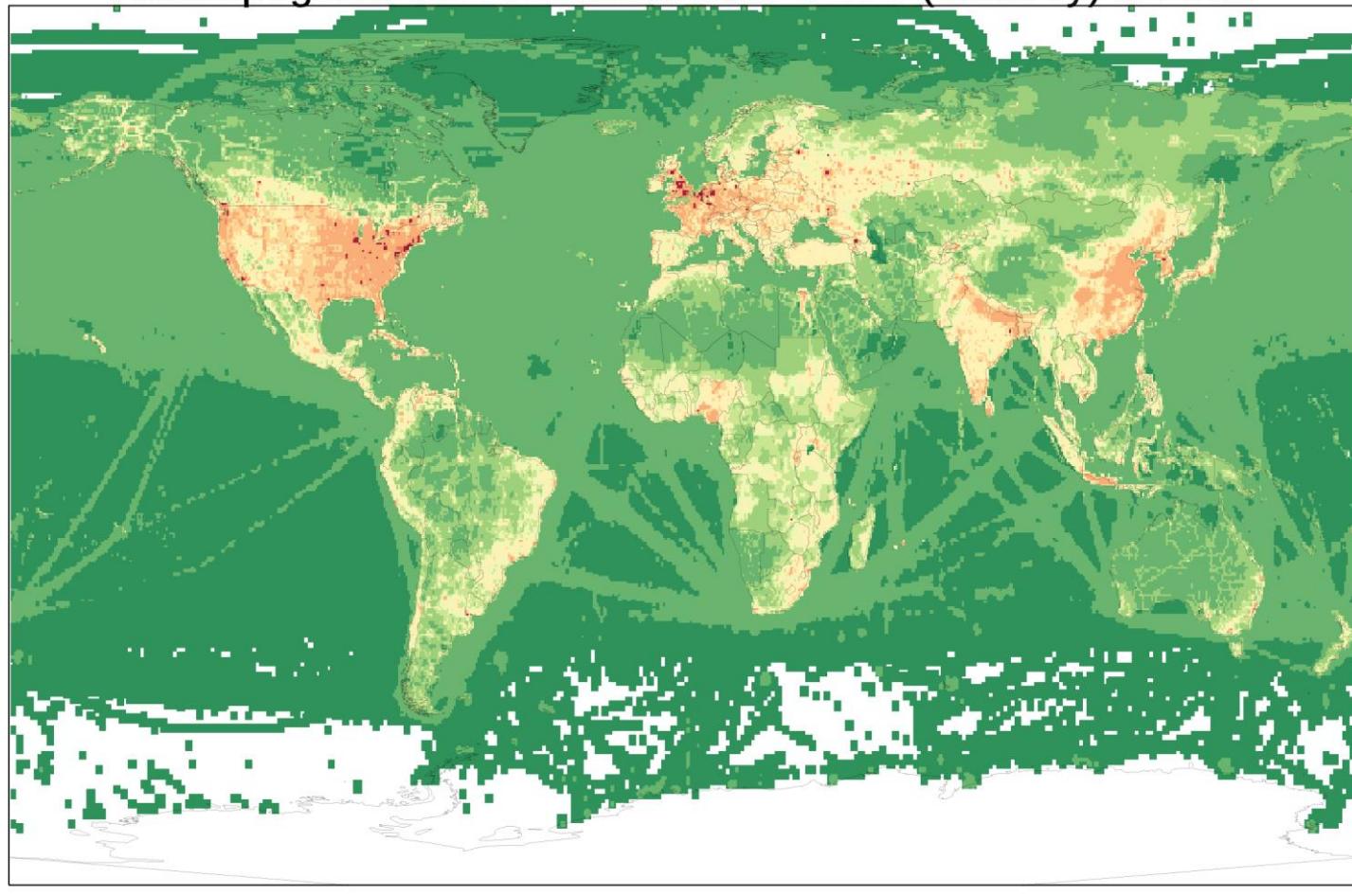
CO sources and sinks in 2009



Yan et al., 2014

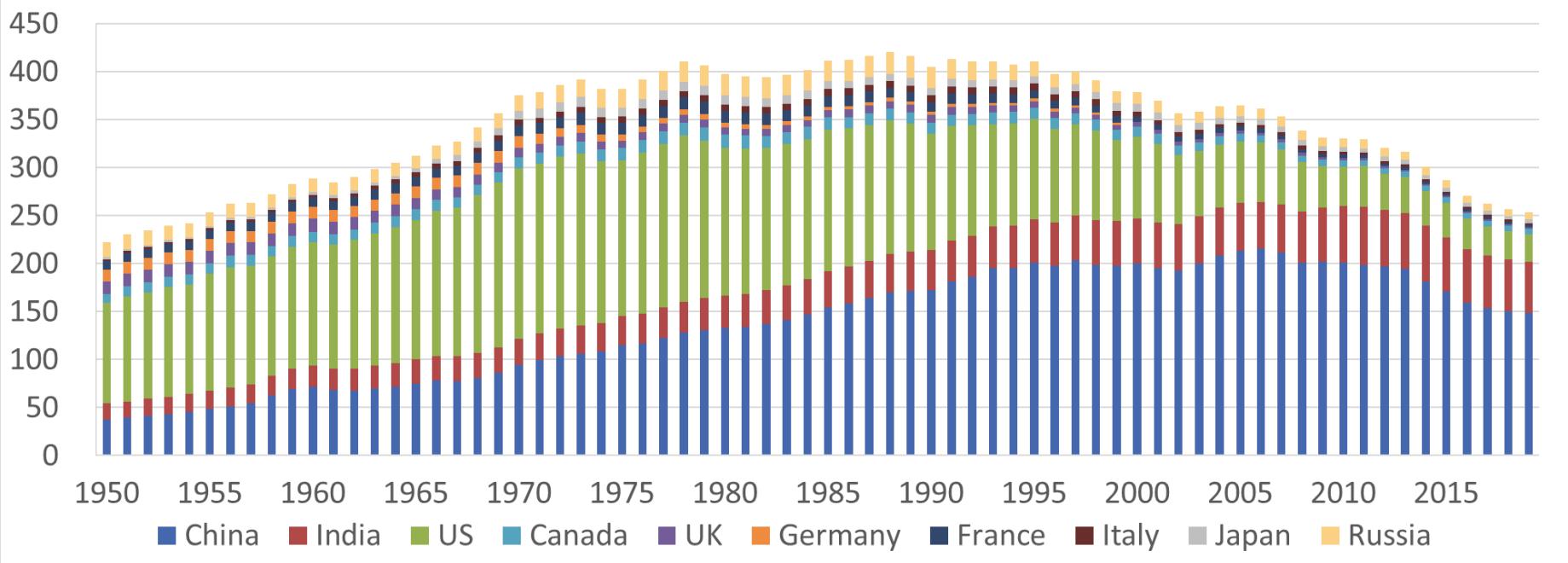
Anthropogenic Emissions of CO: 1950-2014

Anthropogenic CO Emissions from CEDS (T/km²/y) in 1950



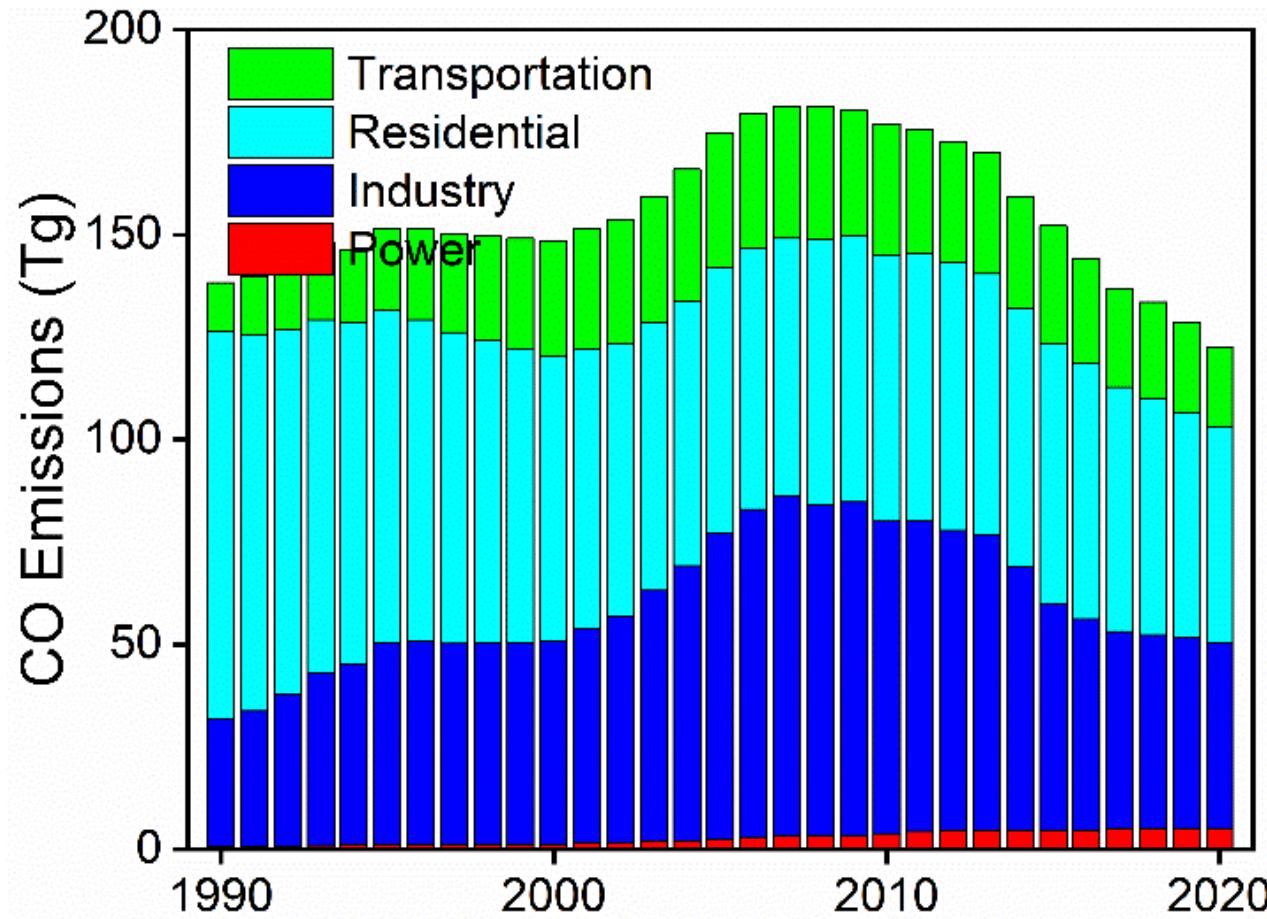
Anthropogenic Emissions of CO₂: 1950-2019

Annual CO₂ Emissions (Tg) in China, India, G7 Countries and Russia



CEDS v2 inventory

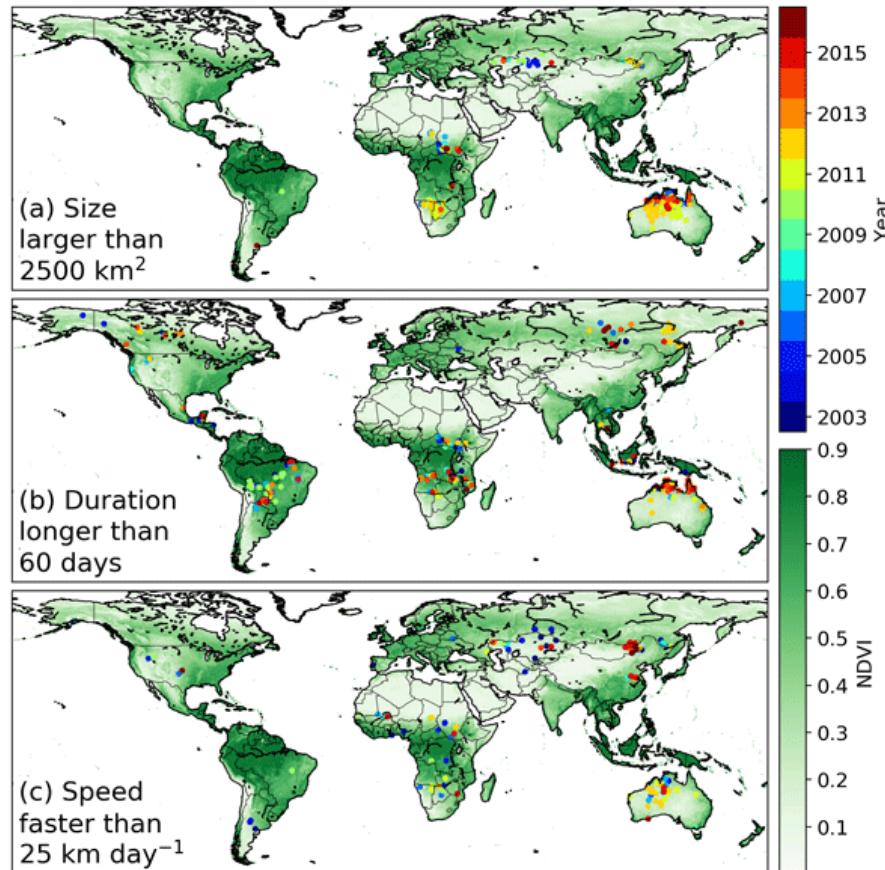
Anthro. Emission Trends of CO in China: 1990-2020



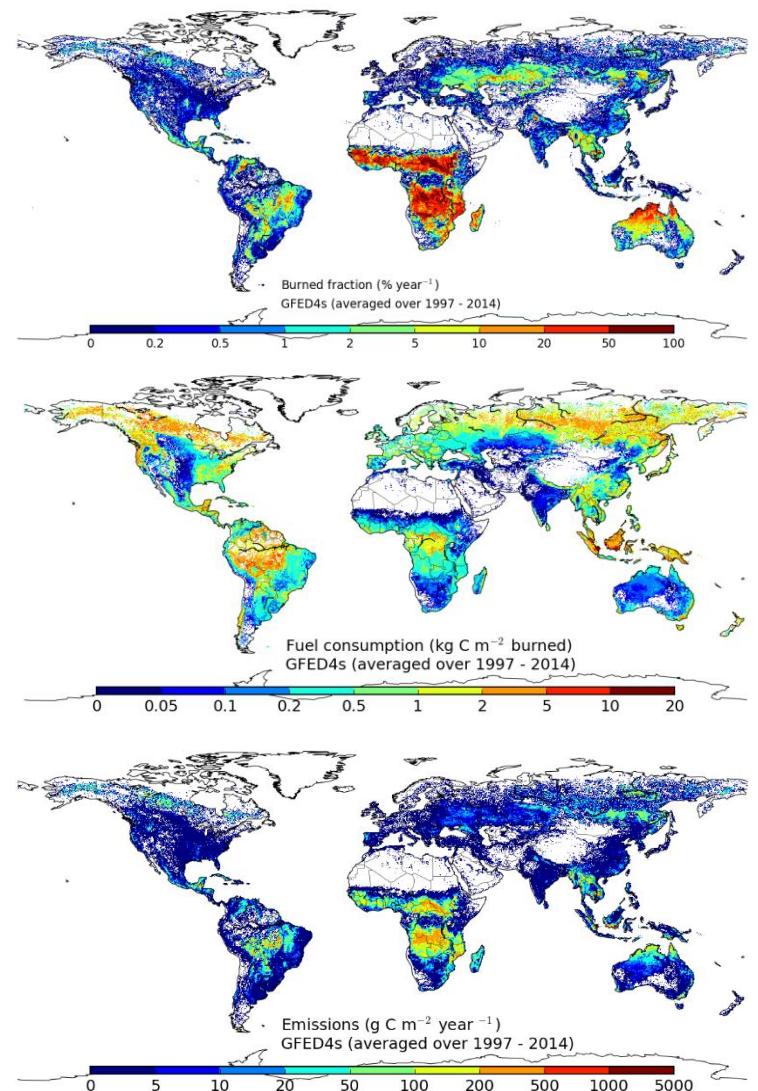
Source: MEIC data from Bo Zheng

Biomass Burning Emissions of Carbon

Global fire atlas (2003-2016)

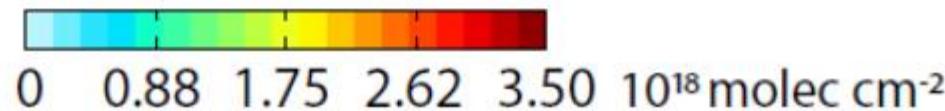
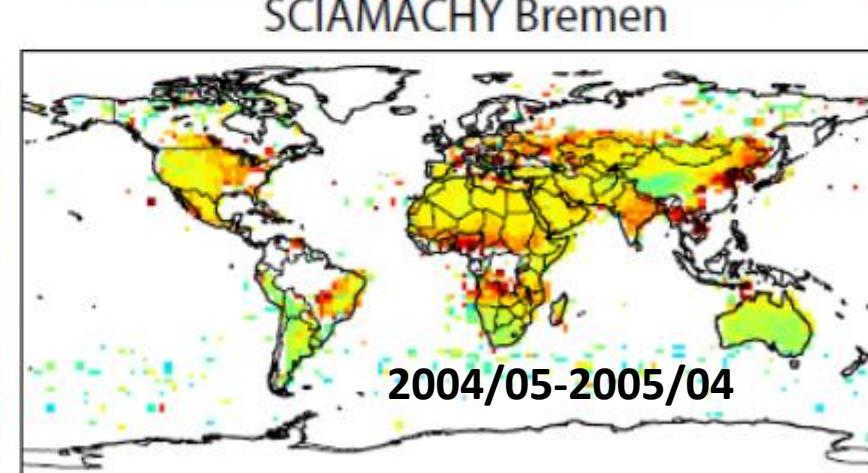
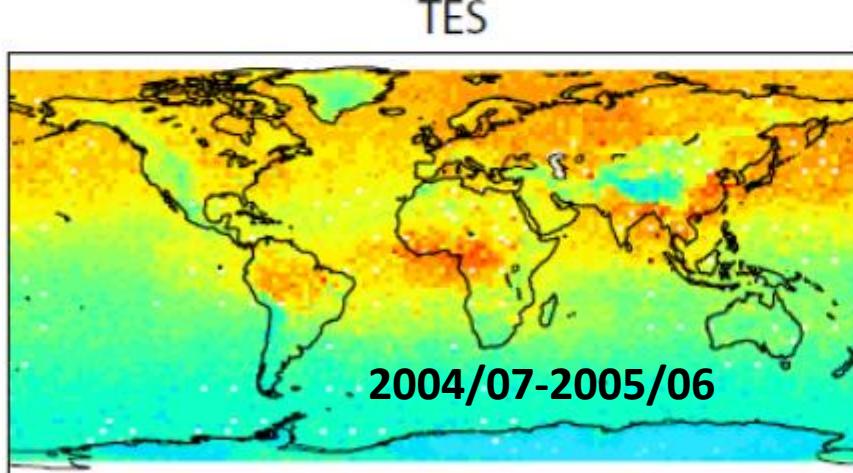
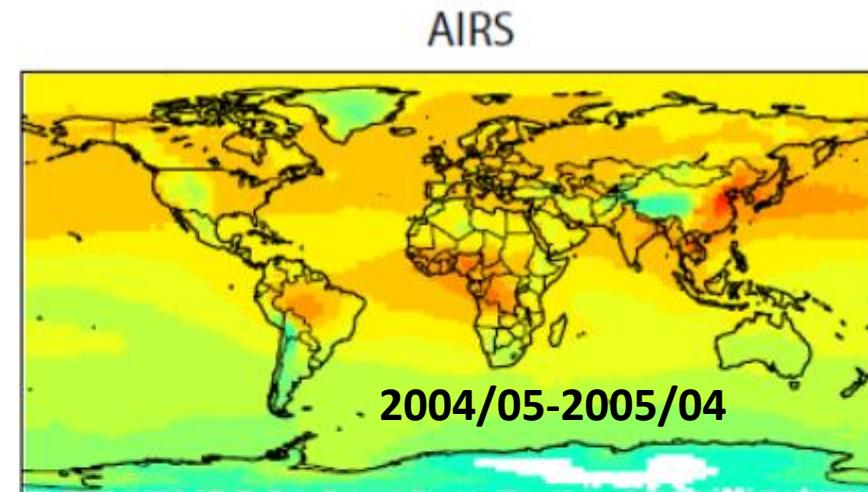
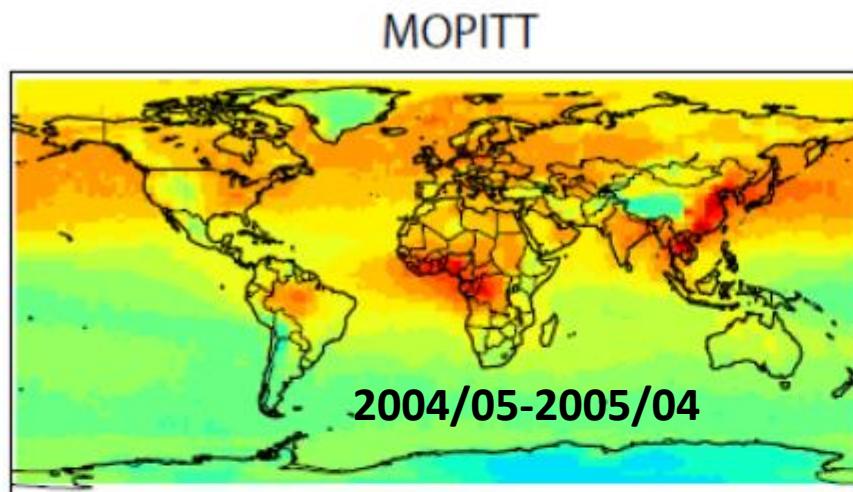


Global fire emissions (1997-2014)

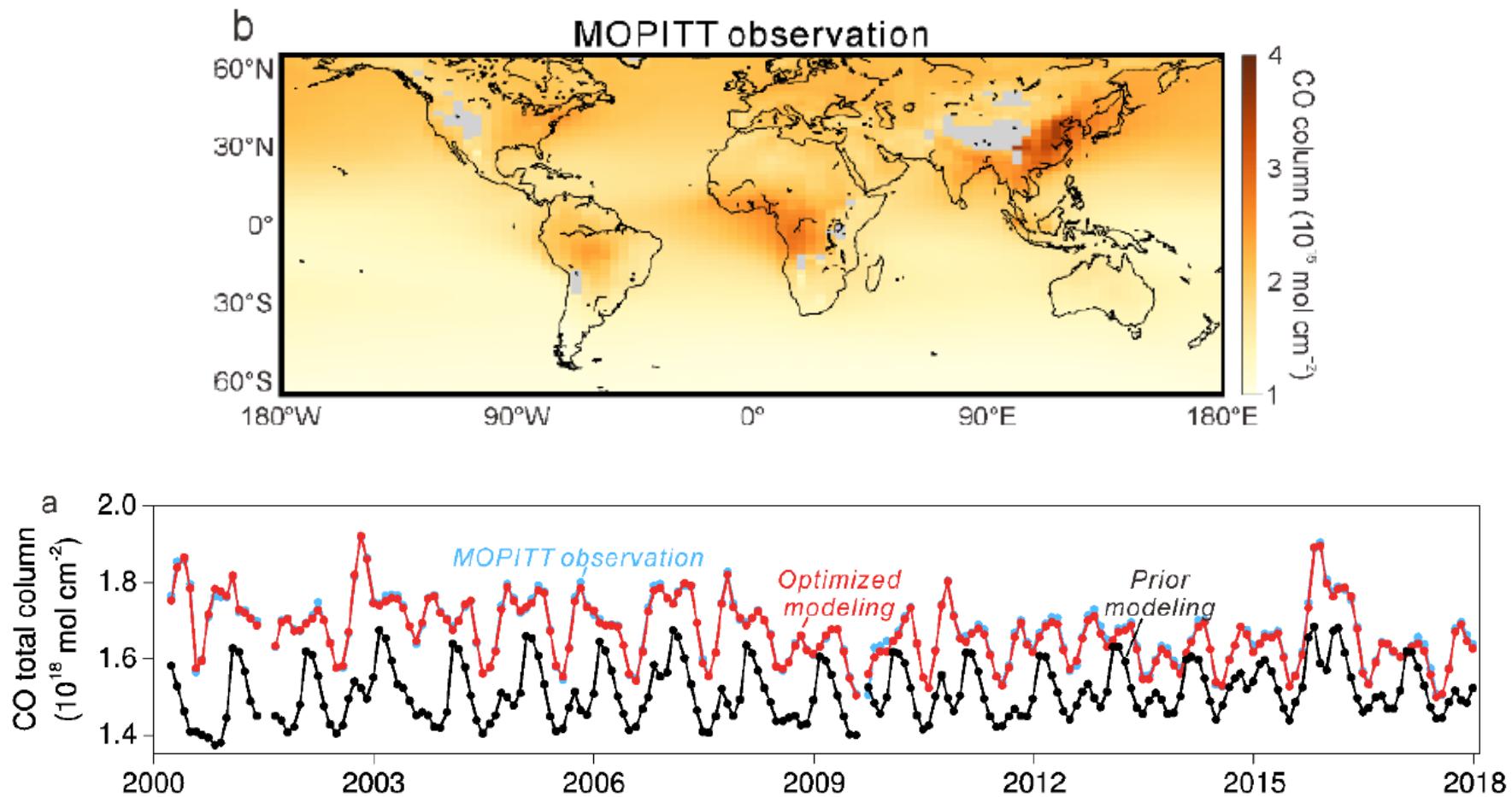


GFED4: <http://www.globalfiredata.org>

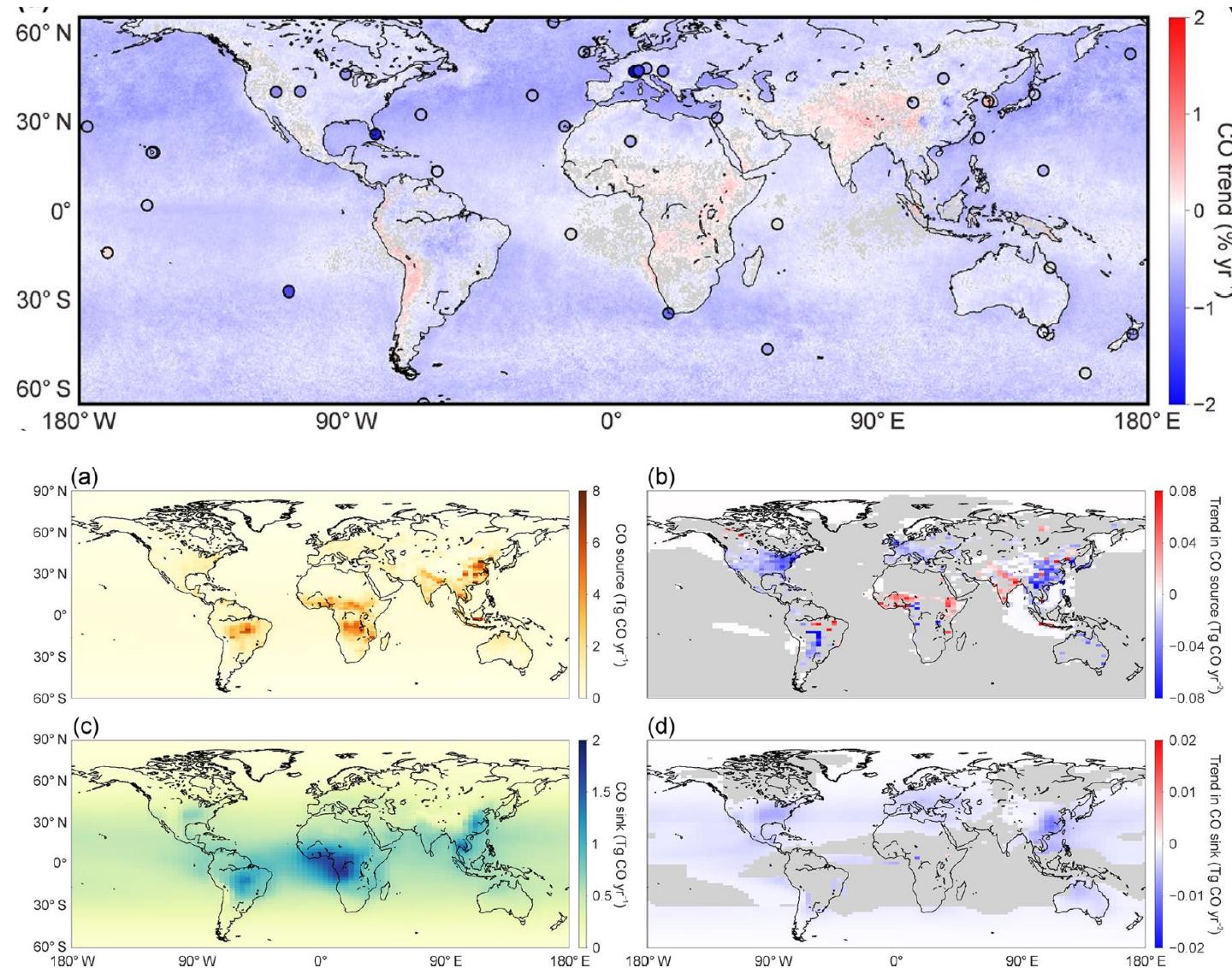
Satellite Measurements of CO



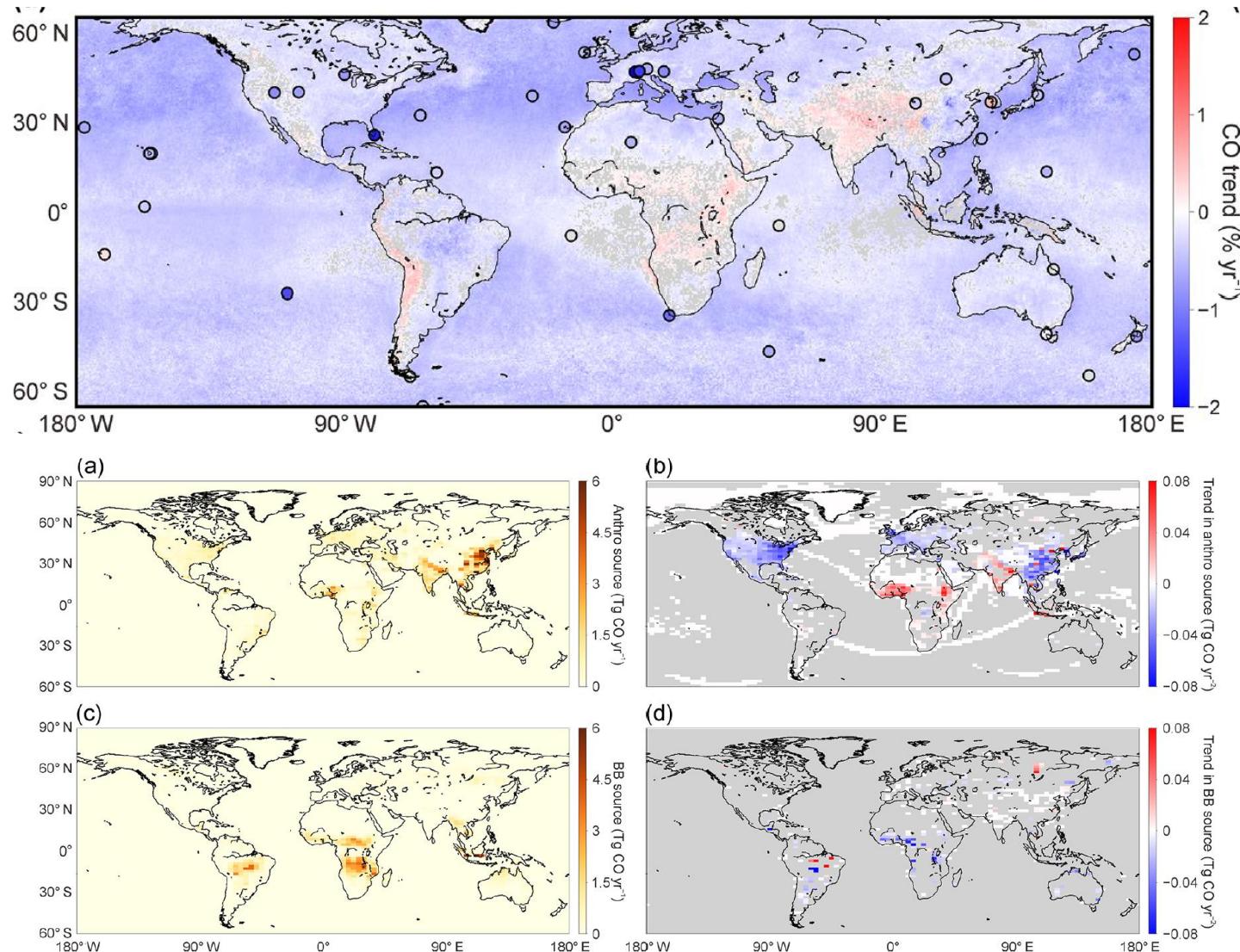
Tropospheric CO Column: 2000-2017



Trends of Tropospheric CO, Sources and Sinks: 2000-2017



Trends of Tropospheric CO and Emissions: 2000-2017



Sources of Non-Methane Volatile Organic Compounds

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

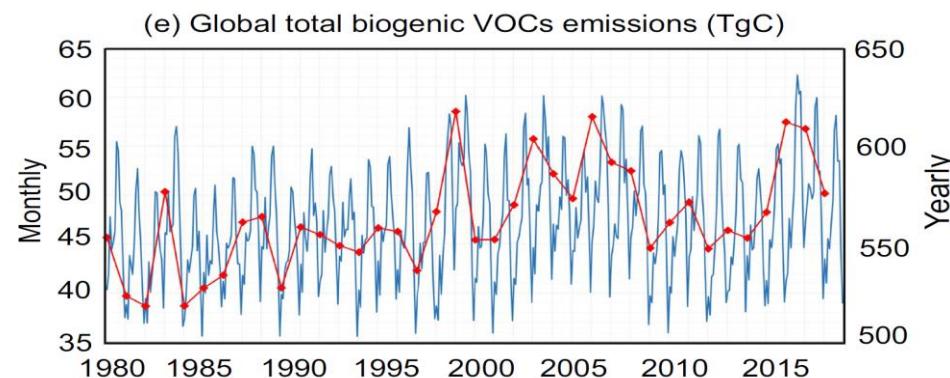
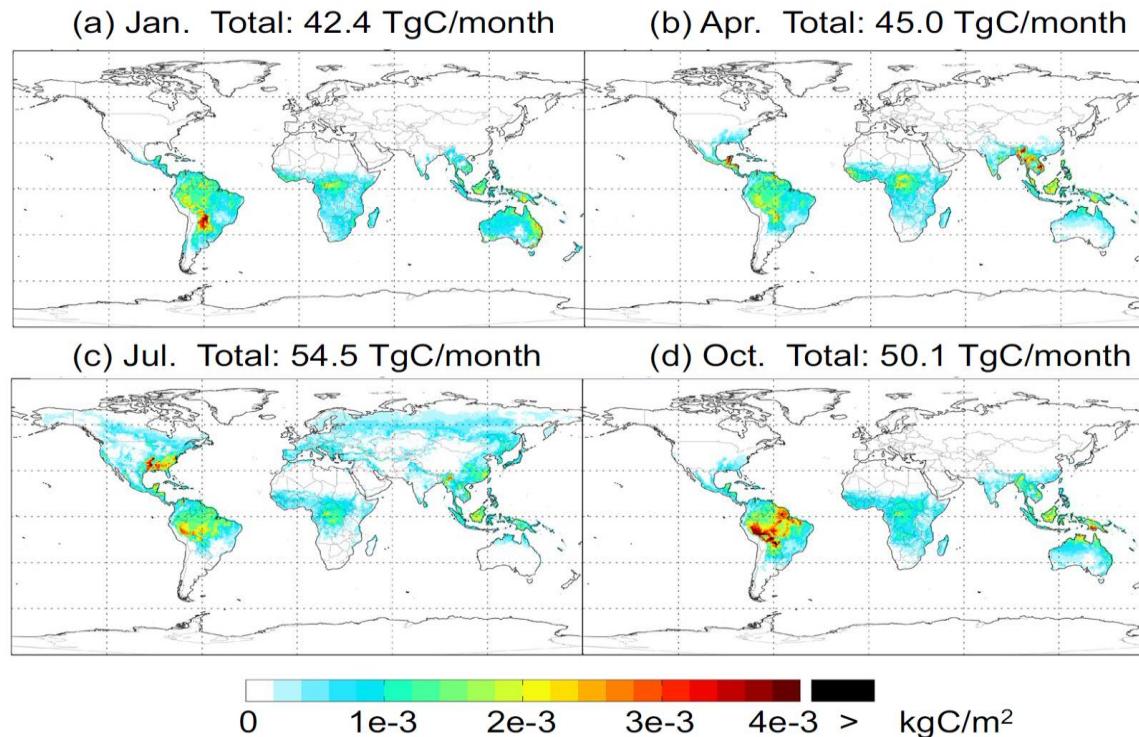
异戊二烯 *isoprene (C₅H₈)* 200-600 TgC/yr

单萜烯 monoterpenes 125 TgC/yr

 other VOC 520 TgC/yr

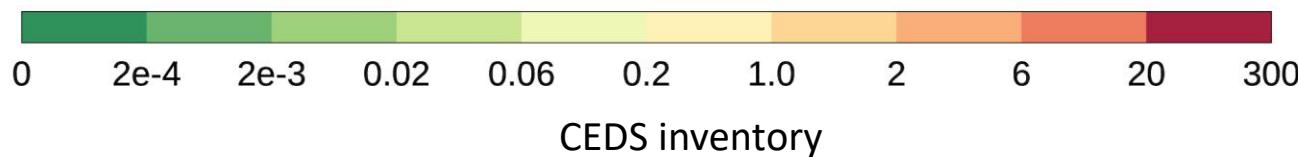
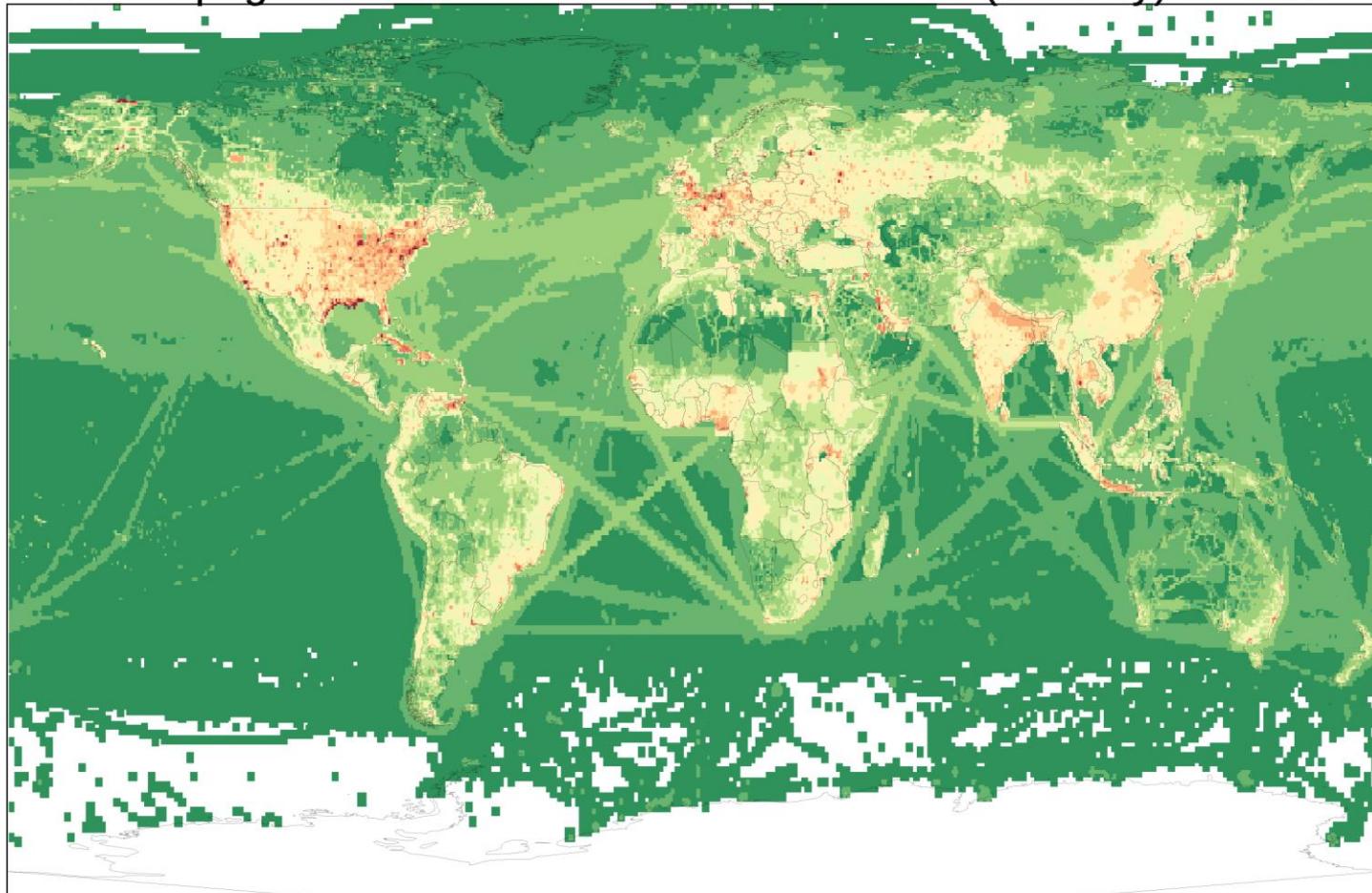
Oceanic emissions 6-36 TgC/yr

Biogenic NMVOC Emissions: 1980–2017



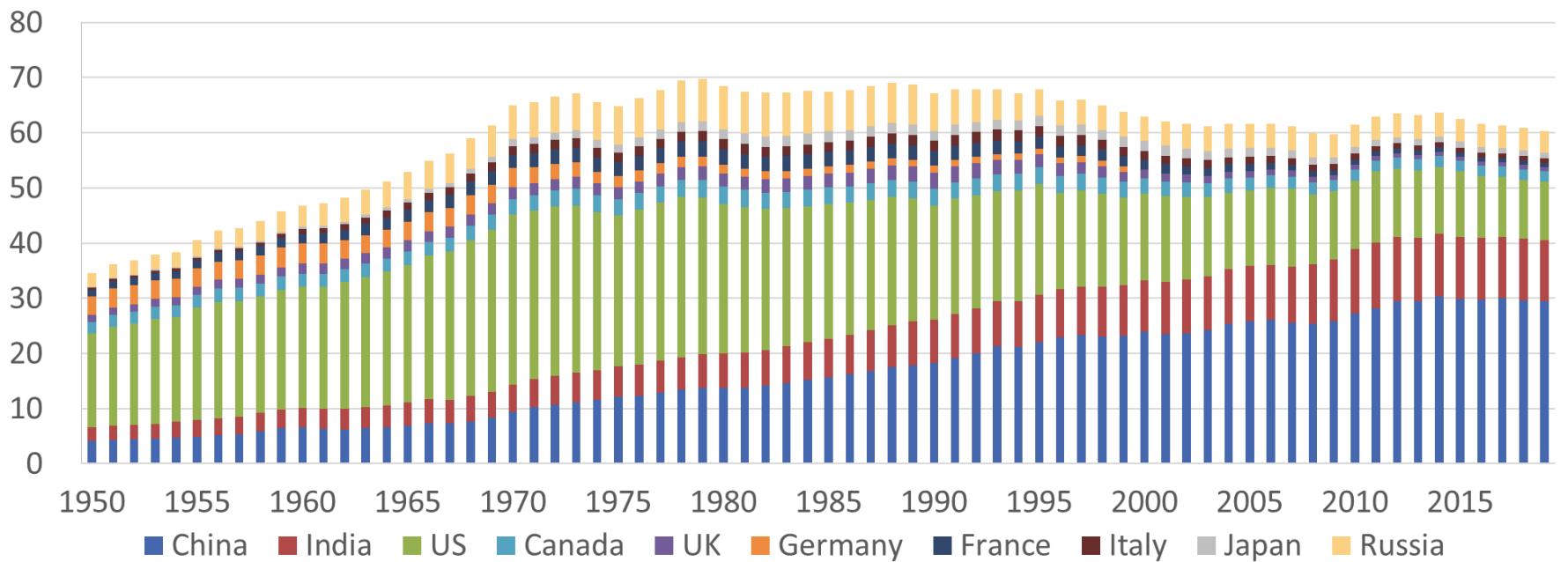
Anthropogenic NMVOC Emissions: 1950-2014

Anthropogenic NMVOC Emissions from CEDS (T/km²/y) in 1950



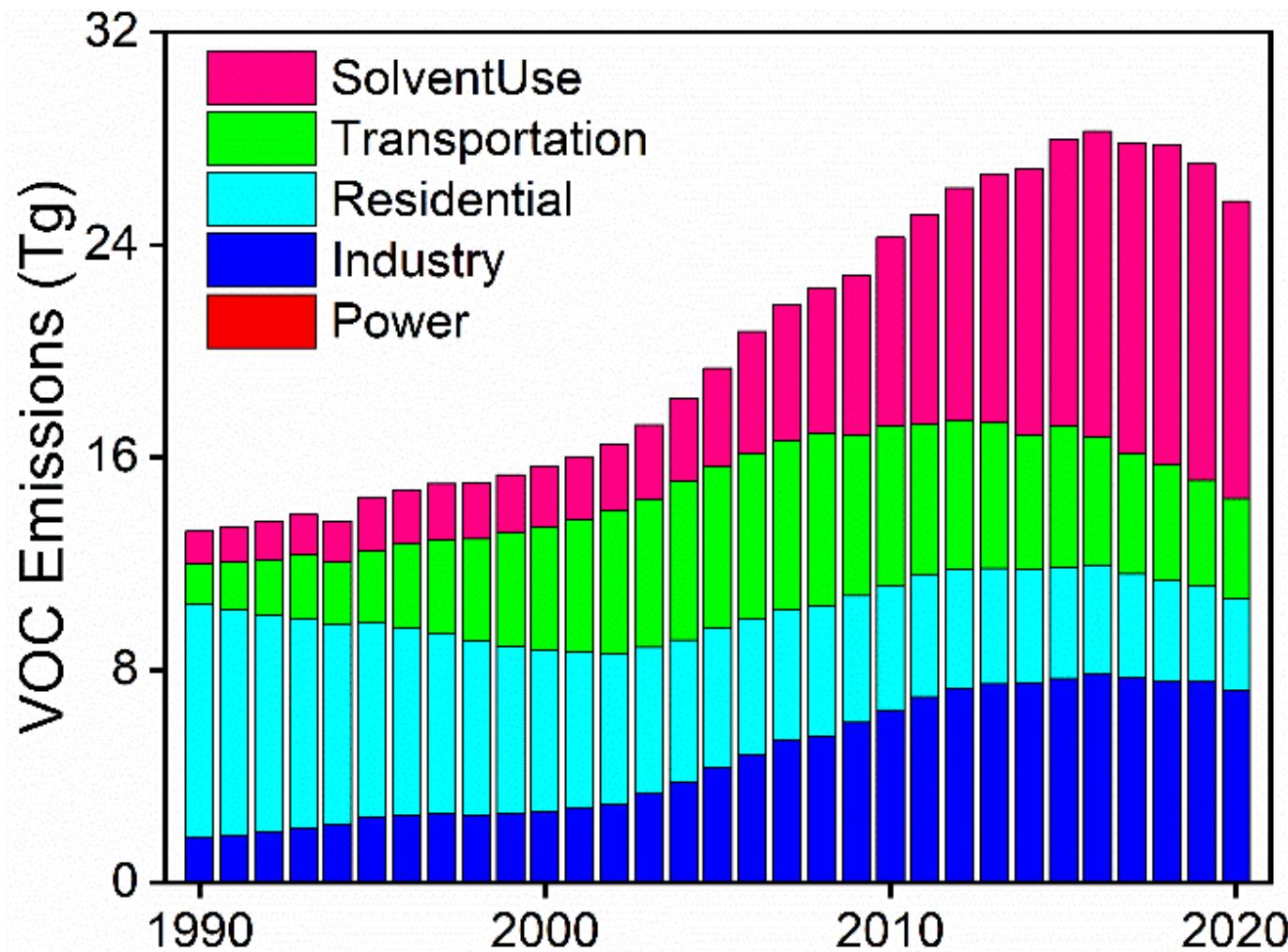
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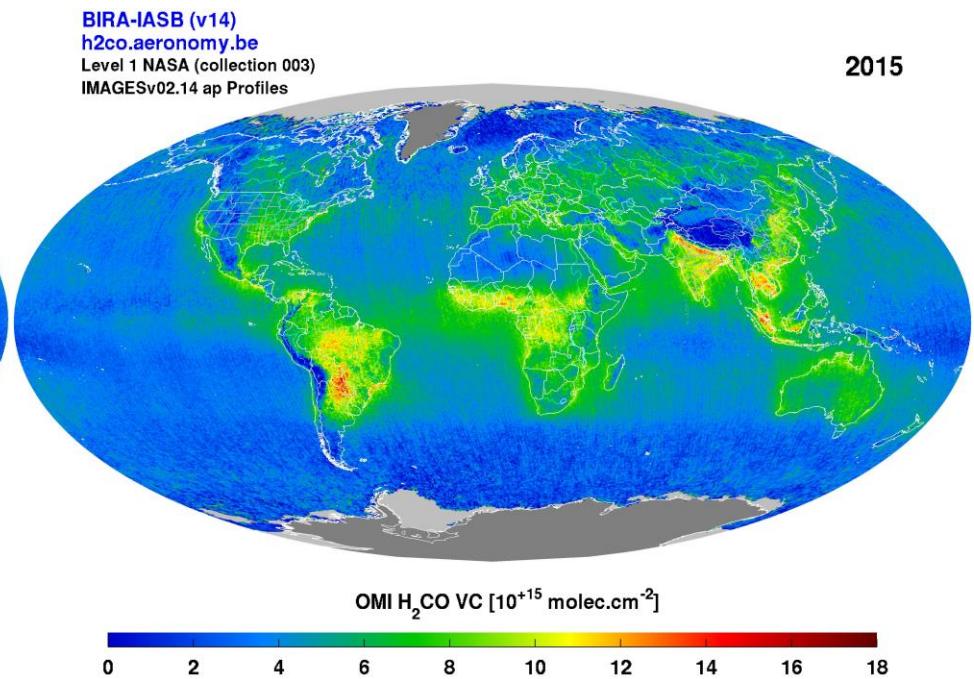
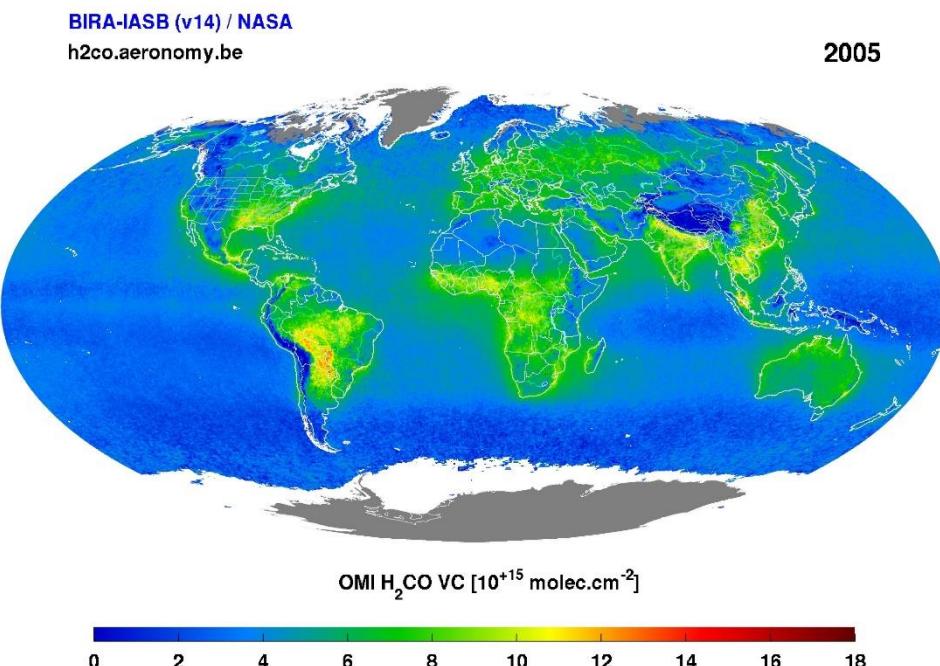
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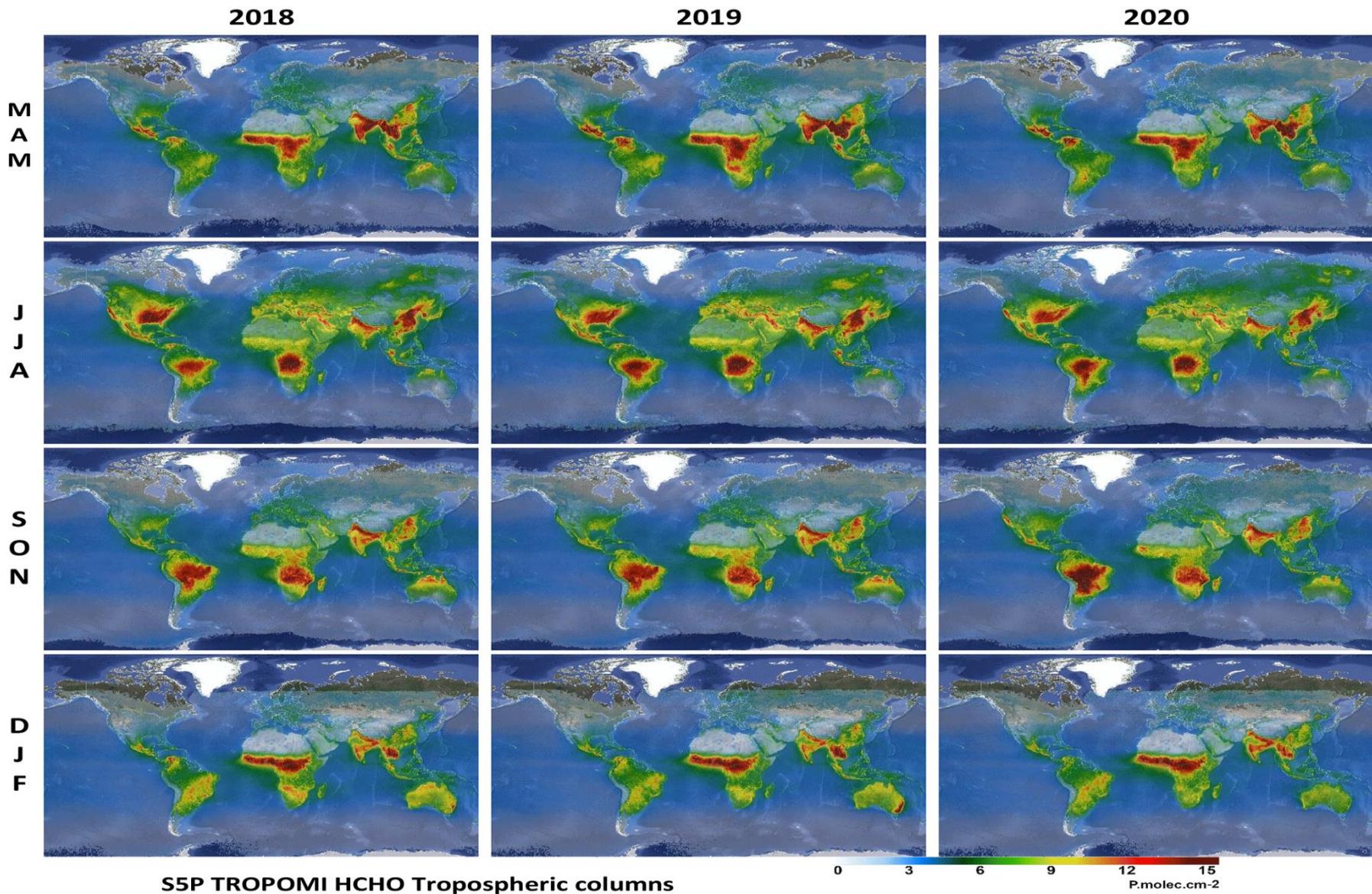


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Tropospheric HCHO Columns from OMI: 2005-2015

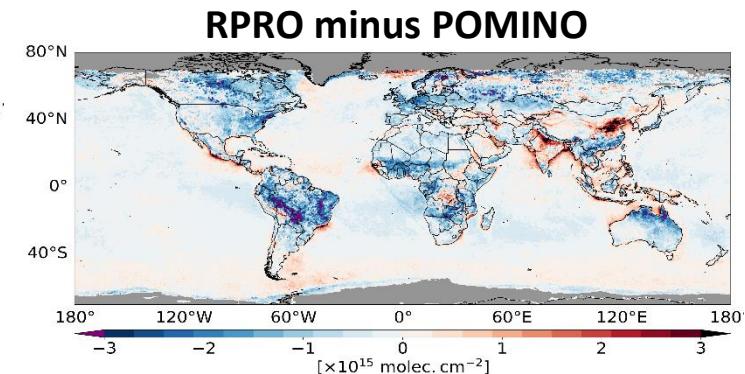
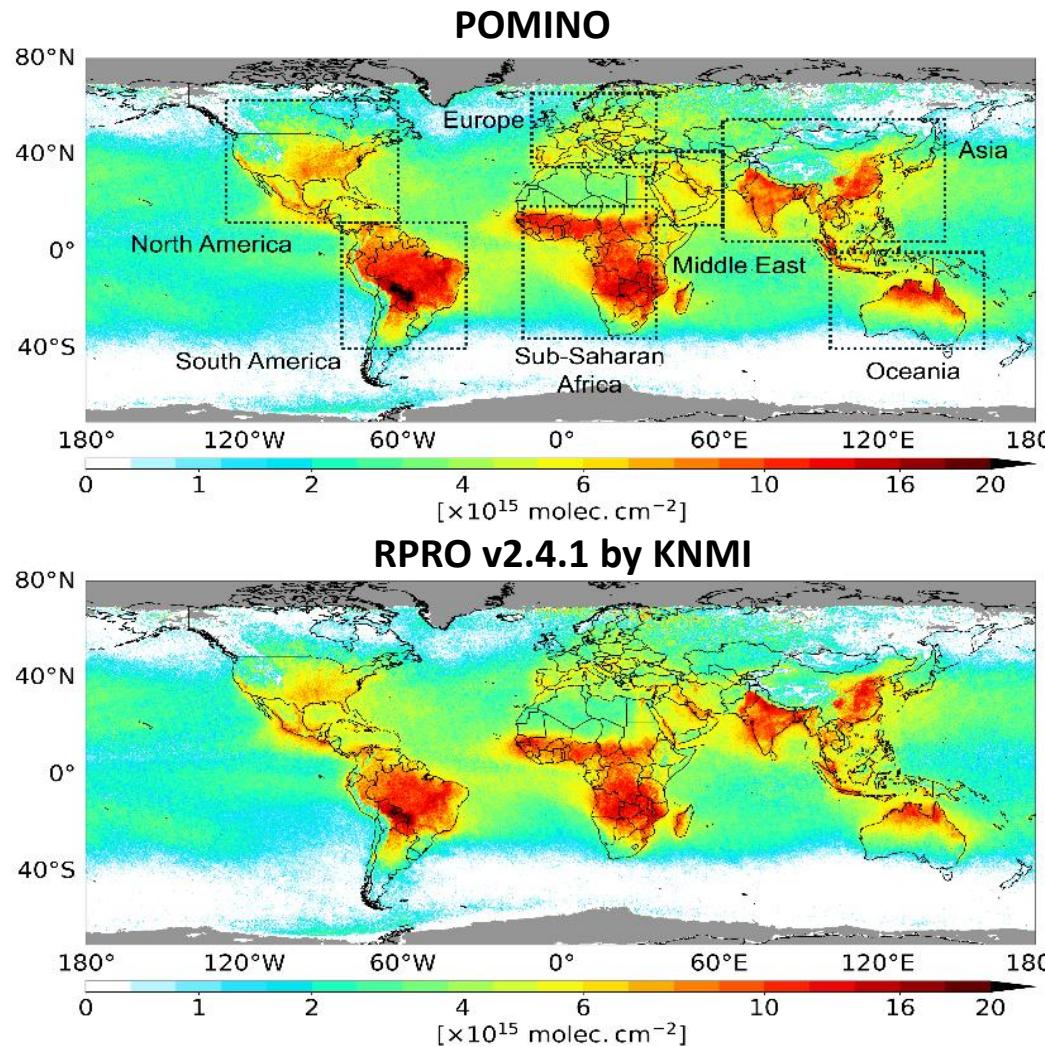


Tropospheric HCHO Column from TROPOMI: 2018-2020



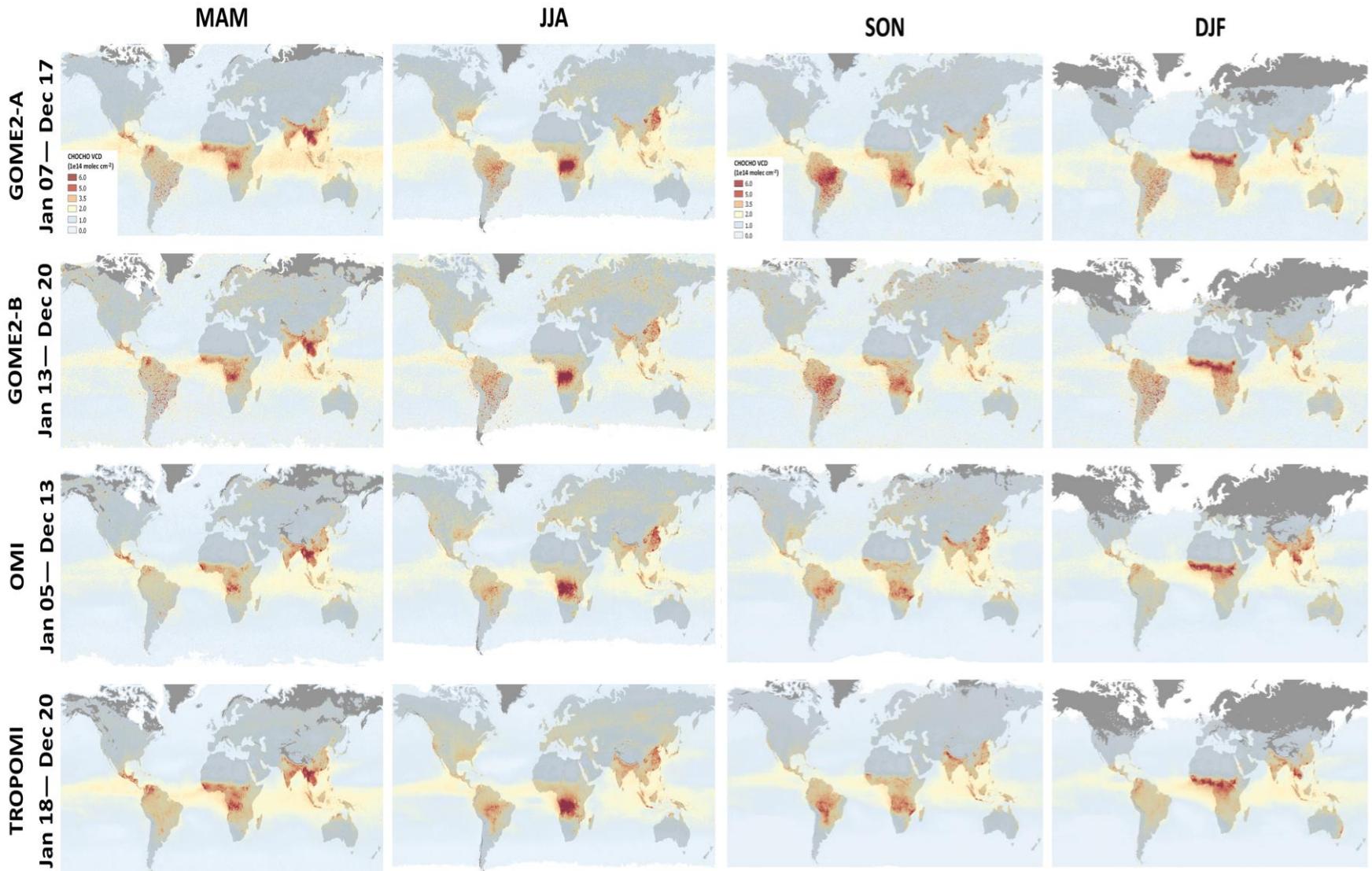
Global POMINO-TROPOMI HCHO VCDs

Tropospheric HCHO VCDs (April, July, October 2021, and January 2022)

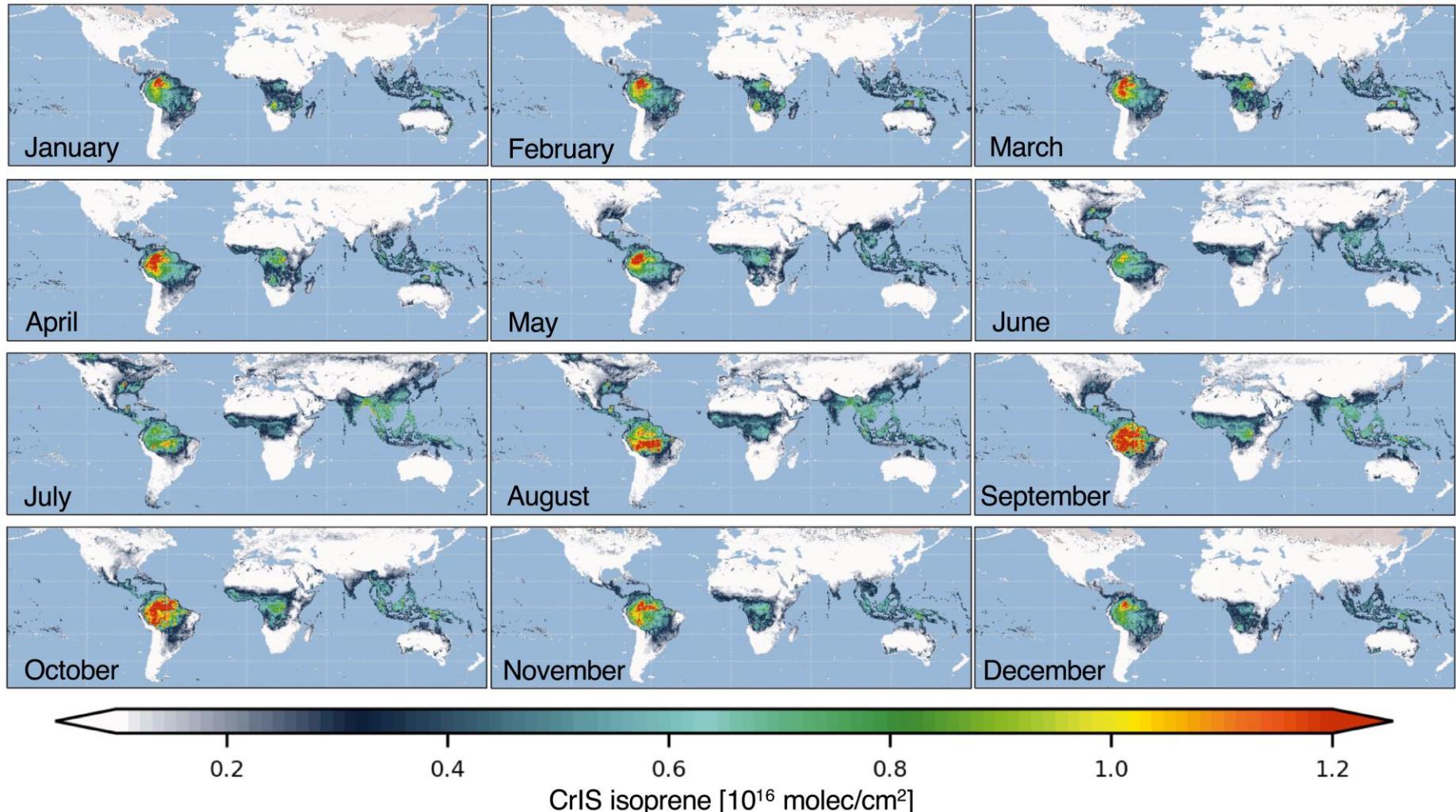


Zhang et al., AMT, 2025

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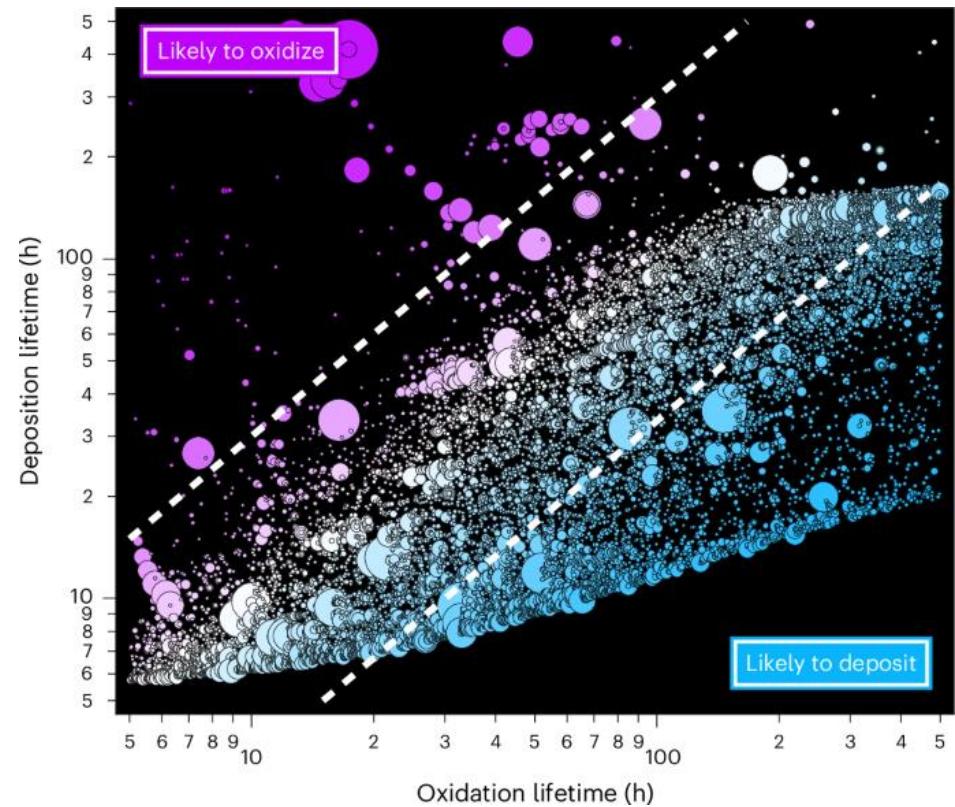
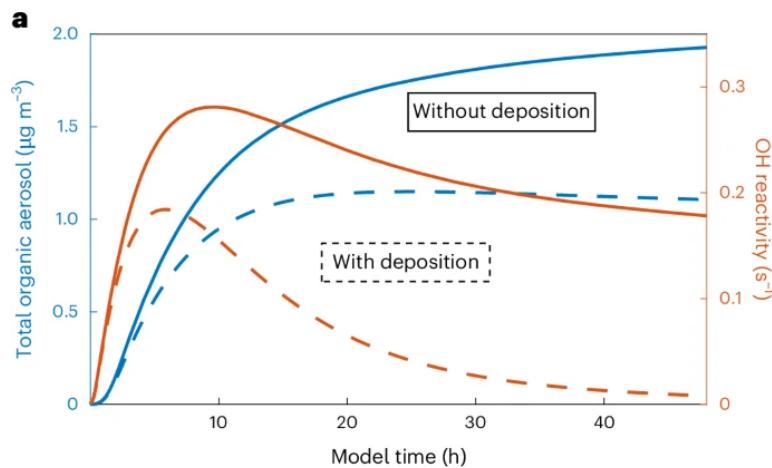
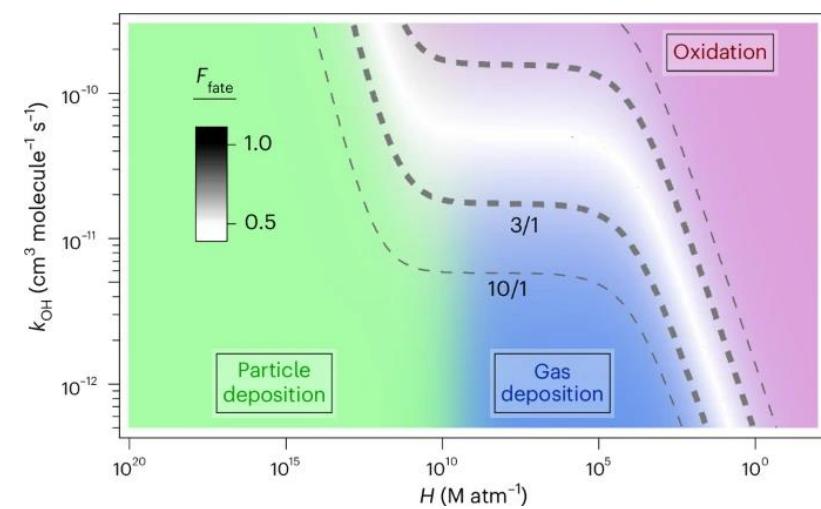


Tropospheric Isoprene Columns from CrIS: 2012-2020



Wells et al., JGR, 2022

Formation of Late-Generation Atmospheric Compounds Inhibited by Rapid Deposition of Organics

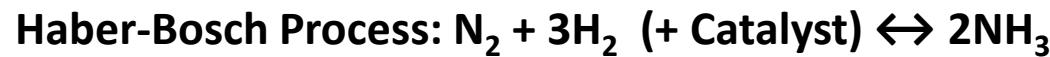
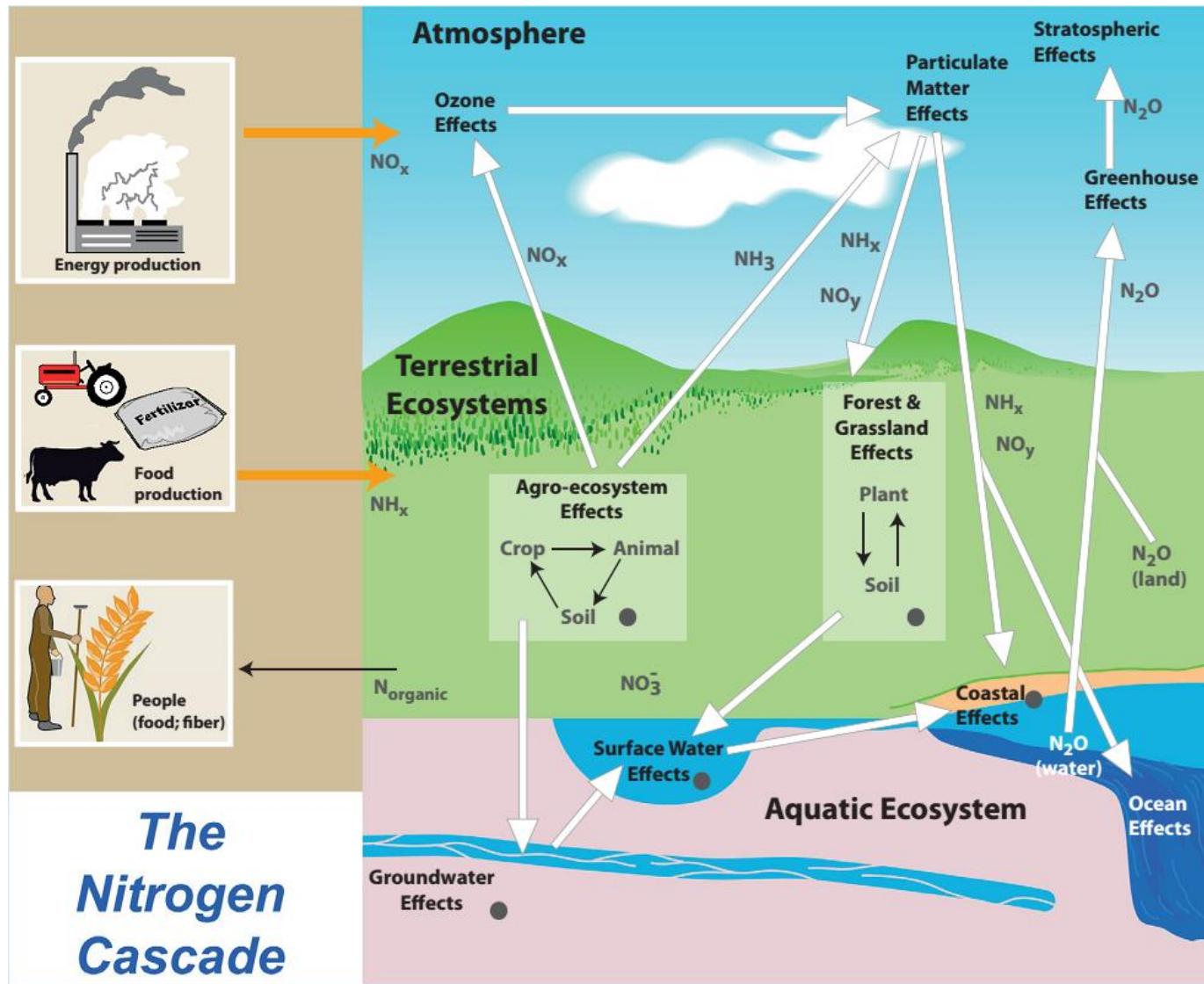


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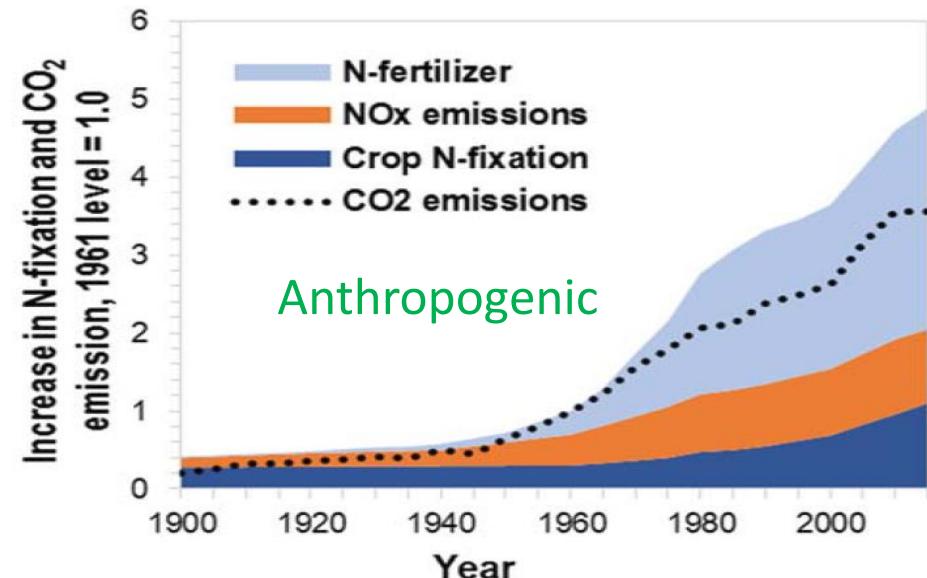
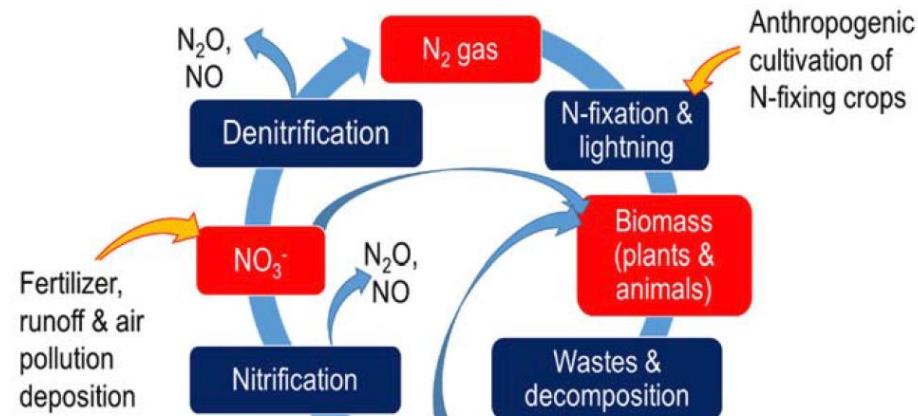
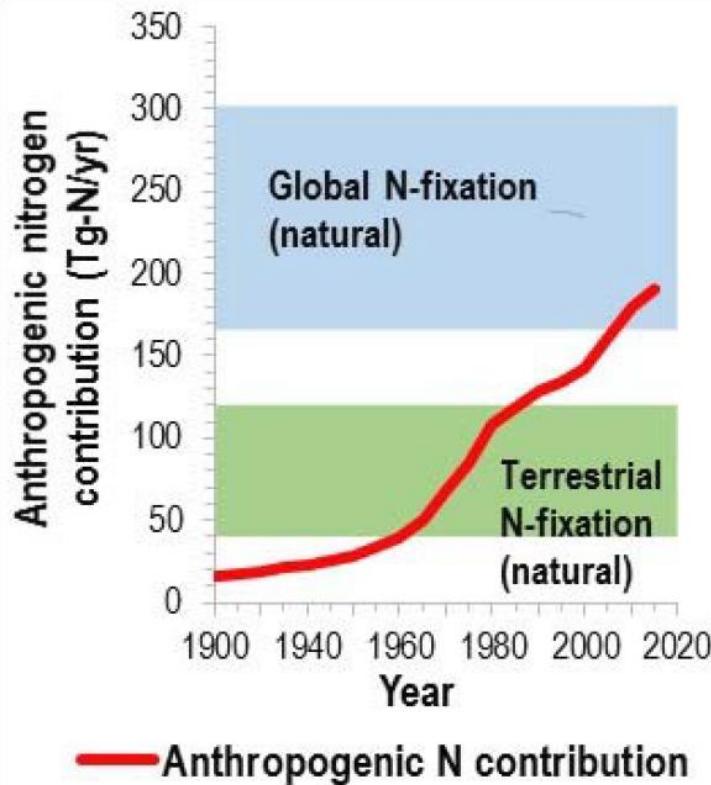
Global Nitrogen Cycle: Why Should We Care?

- Good: Important nutrition for agriculture, ecosystem
- Bad: Precursor of ozone, aerosols
- Bad: Adverse effects on air quality, climate, acid deposition, eutrophication, biodiversity threat
- Species: NO_x, NO_y, NH₃, NH₄, N₂O

Global Nitrogen Cascade



Global Reactive Nitrogen Creation



NOx Emissions by Source

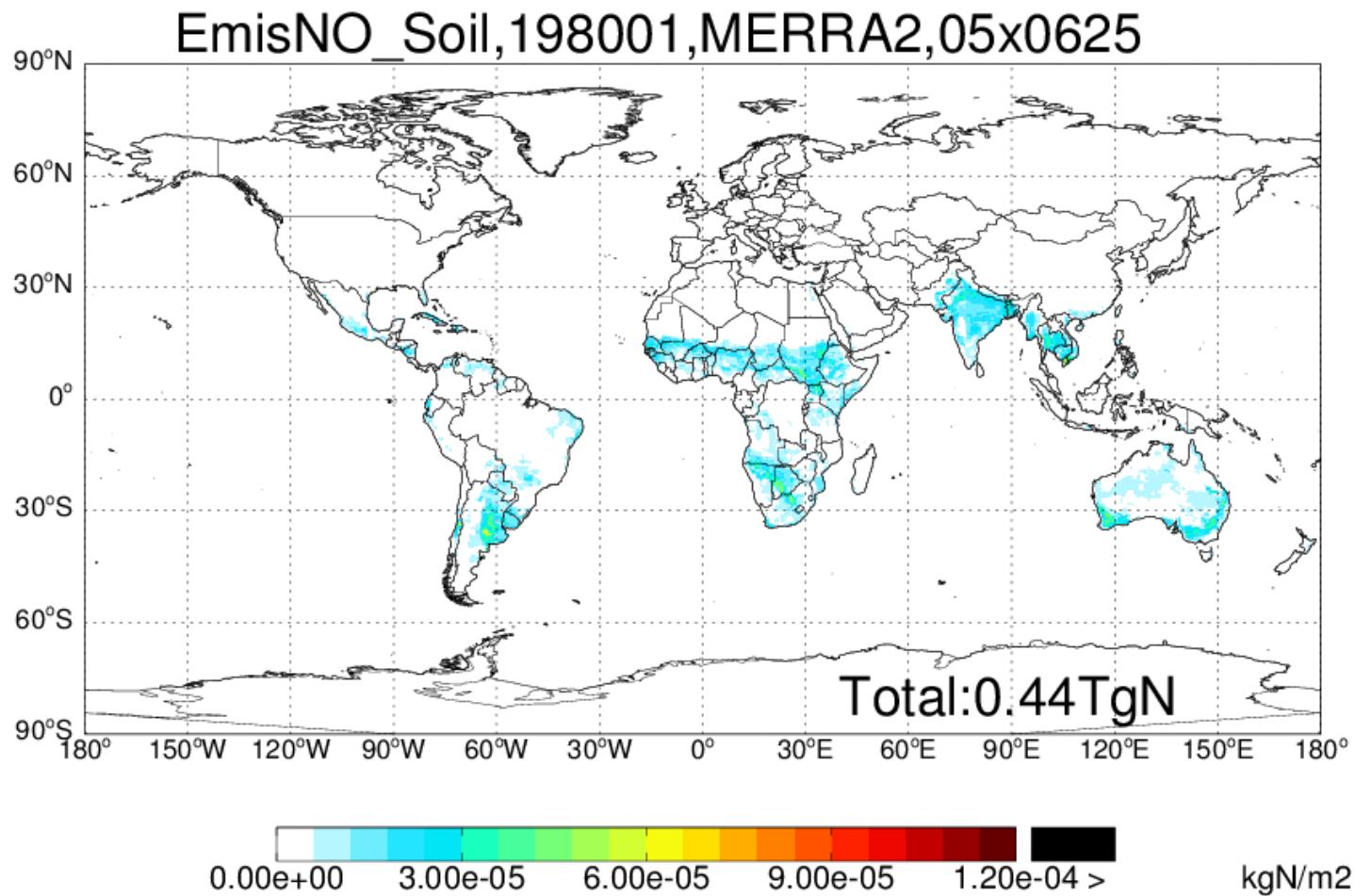
NOx Budget

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
	-	-	-	-	-
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

China has used excessive fertilizer in agriculture (32.6 vs 11.6 in US in 2010), leading to significant emis of nitrogen from soil

Soil NOx Emissions Since 1980

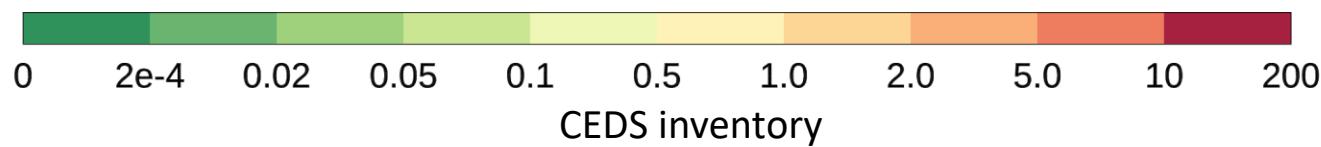
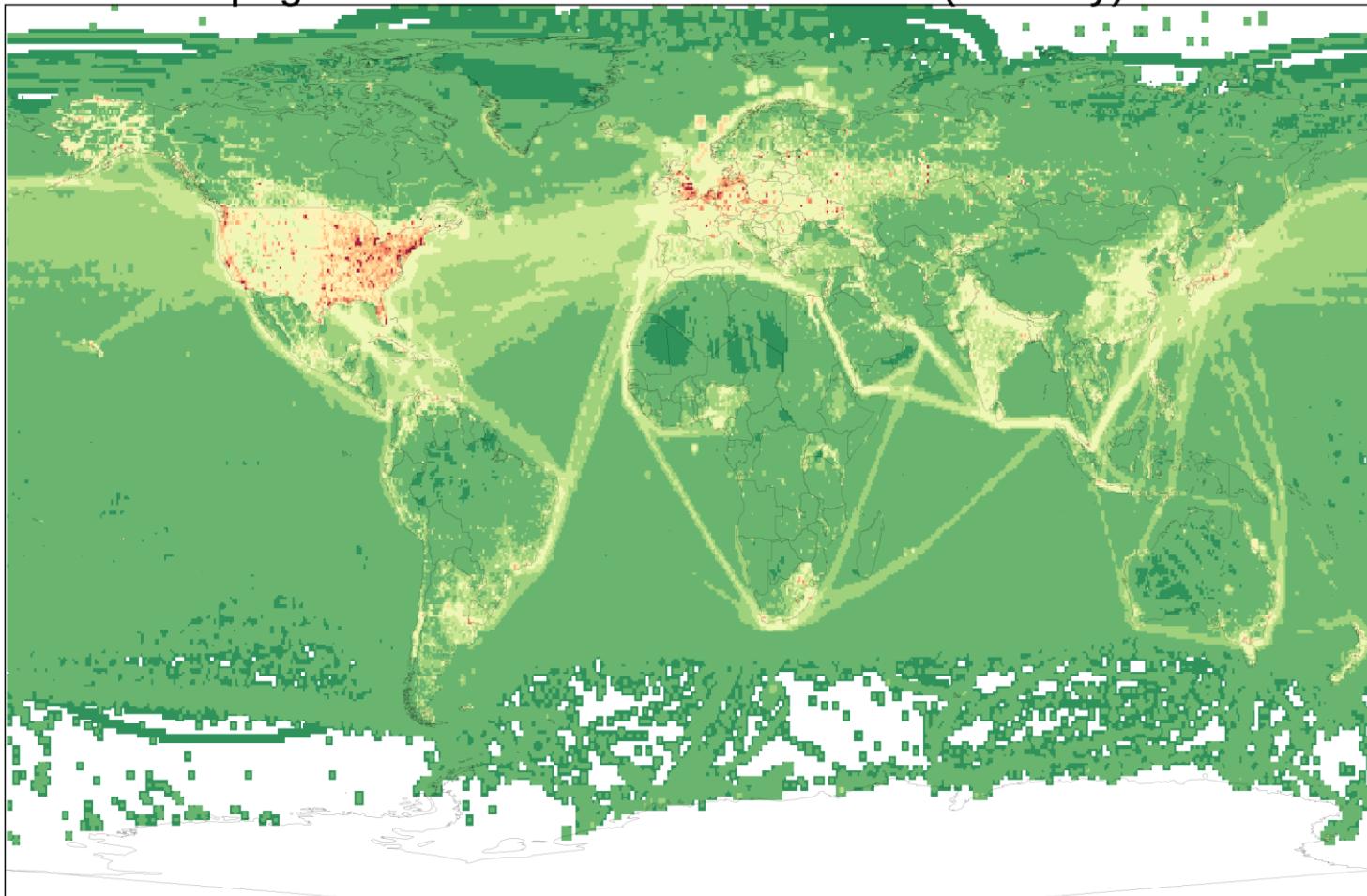


Temporal res : hourly
Horizontal res: 25 or 50 km

Weng HJ et al., 2020, SD

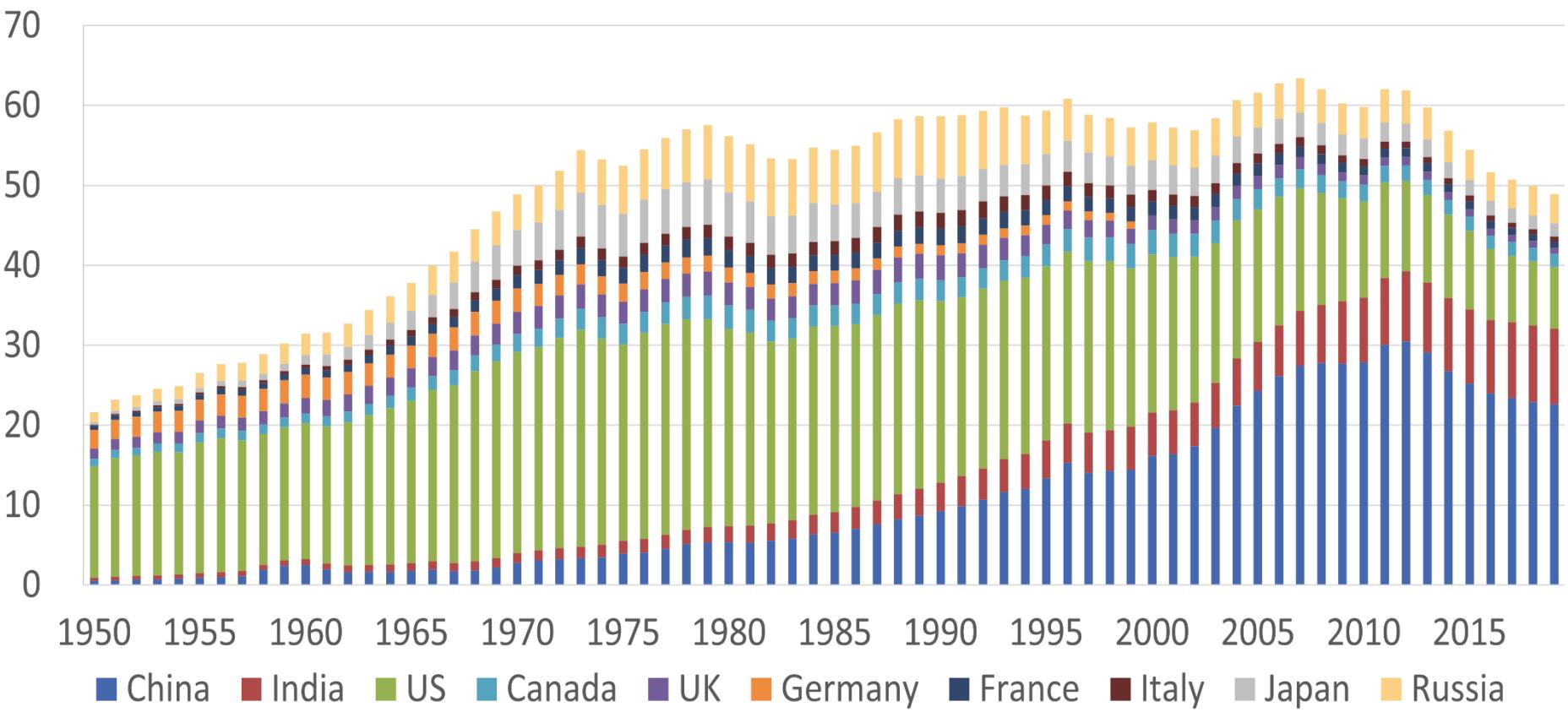
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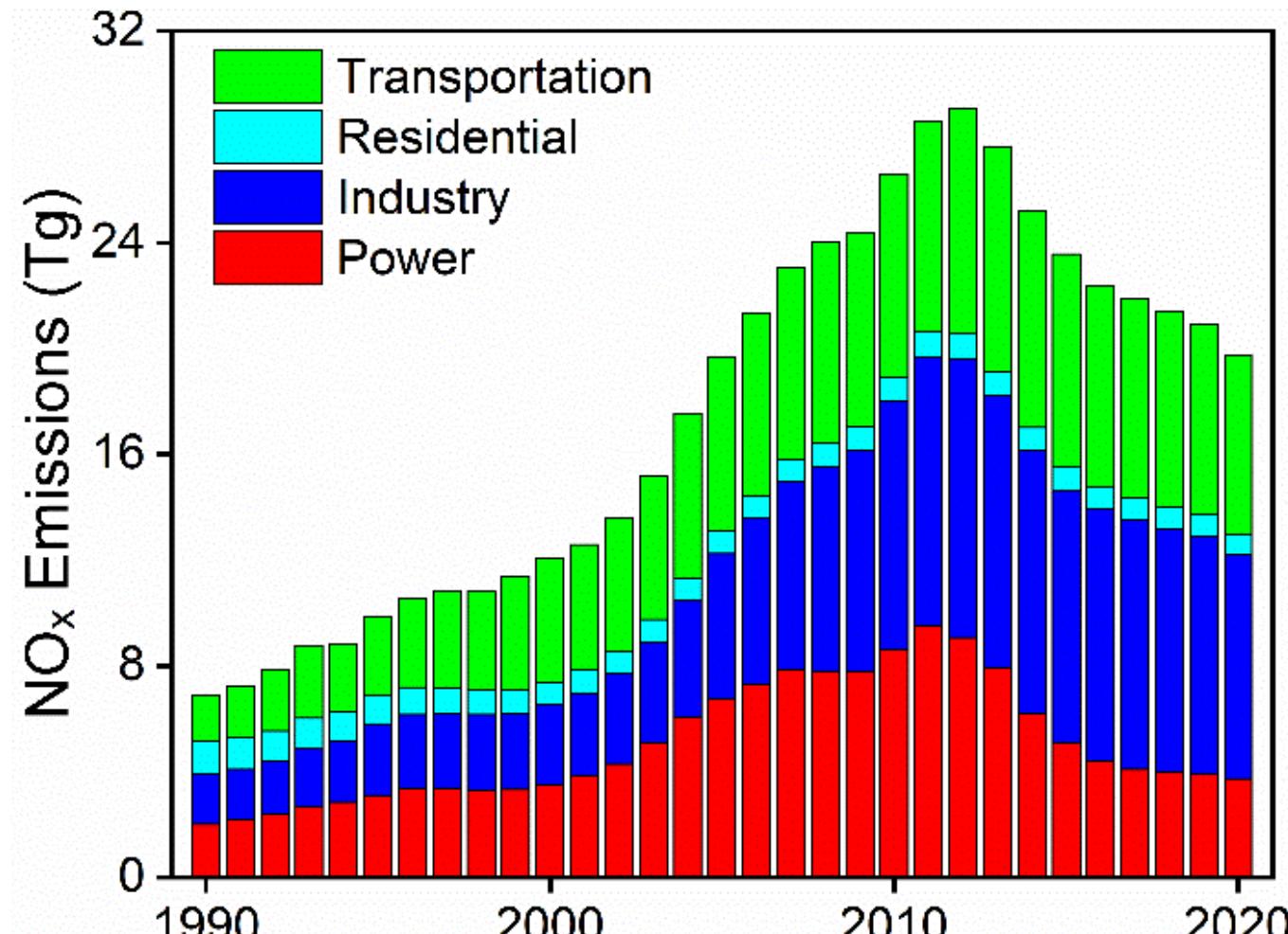
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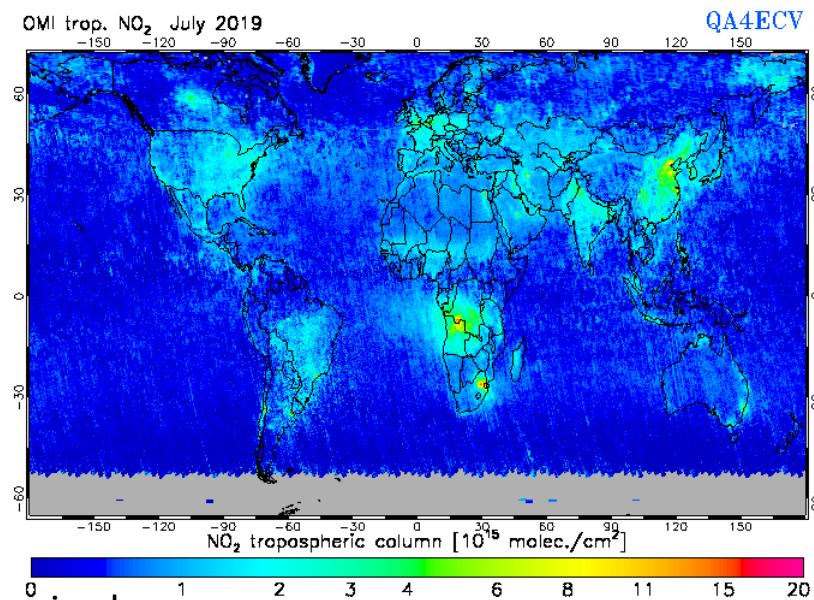
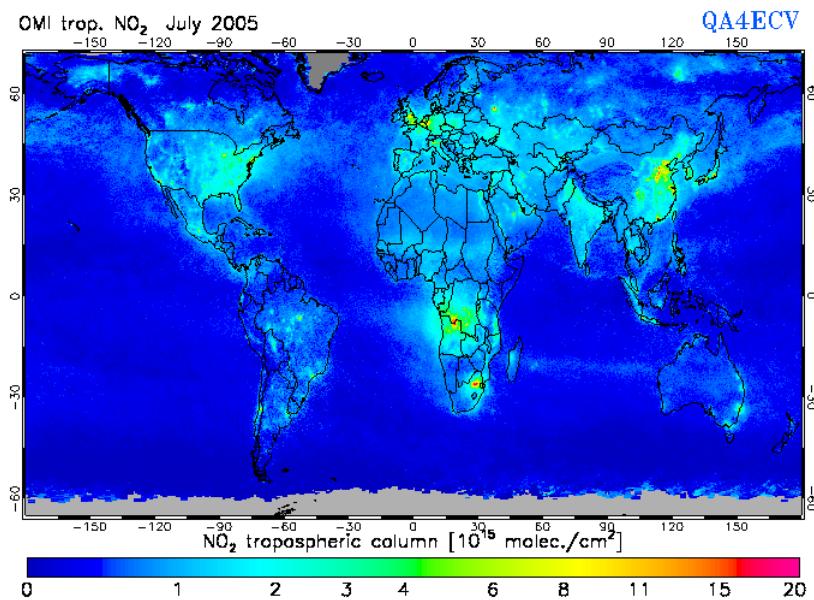
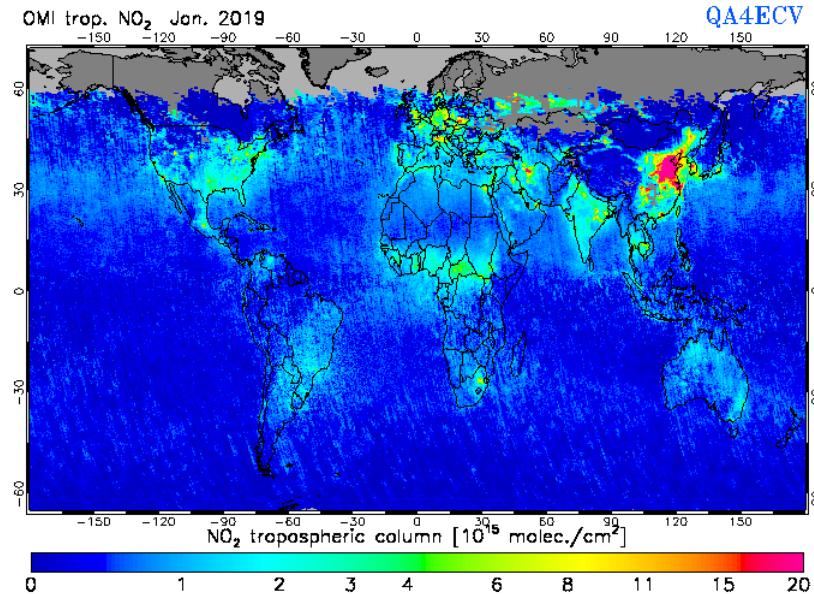
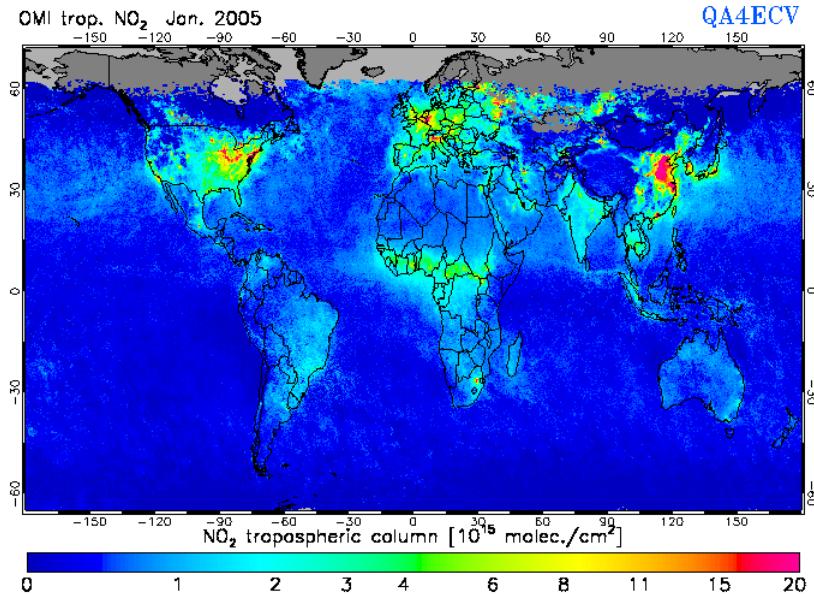
CEDS v2 inventory

Anthro. Emission Trends of NOx in China: 1990-2020



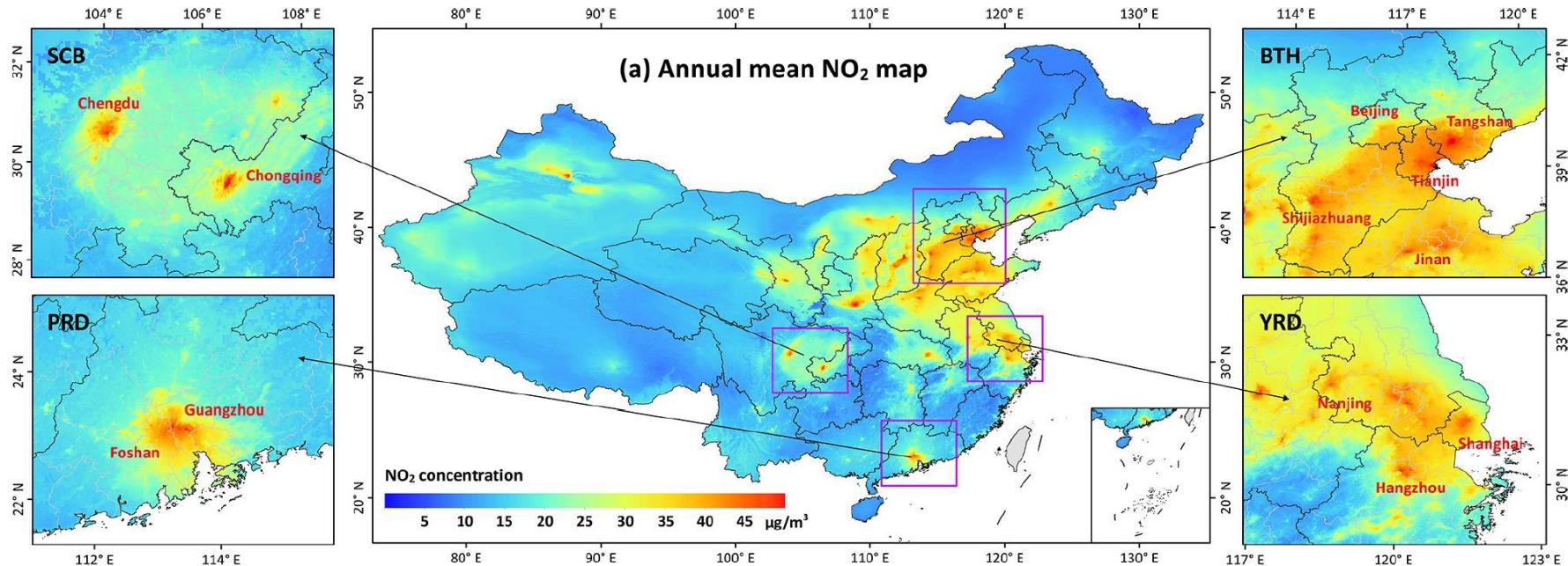
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Tropospheric NO₂ Column: 2005-2019



Near Surface NO₂ Concentrations Over China: 2019-2020

Estimated based on satellite NO₂ VCDs and machine learning



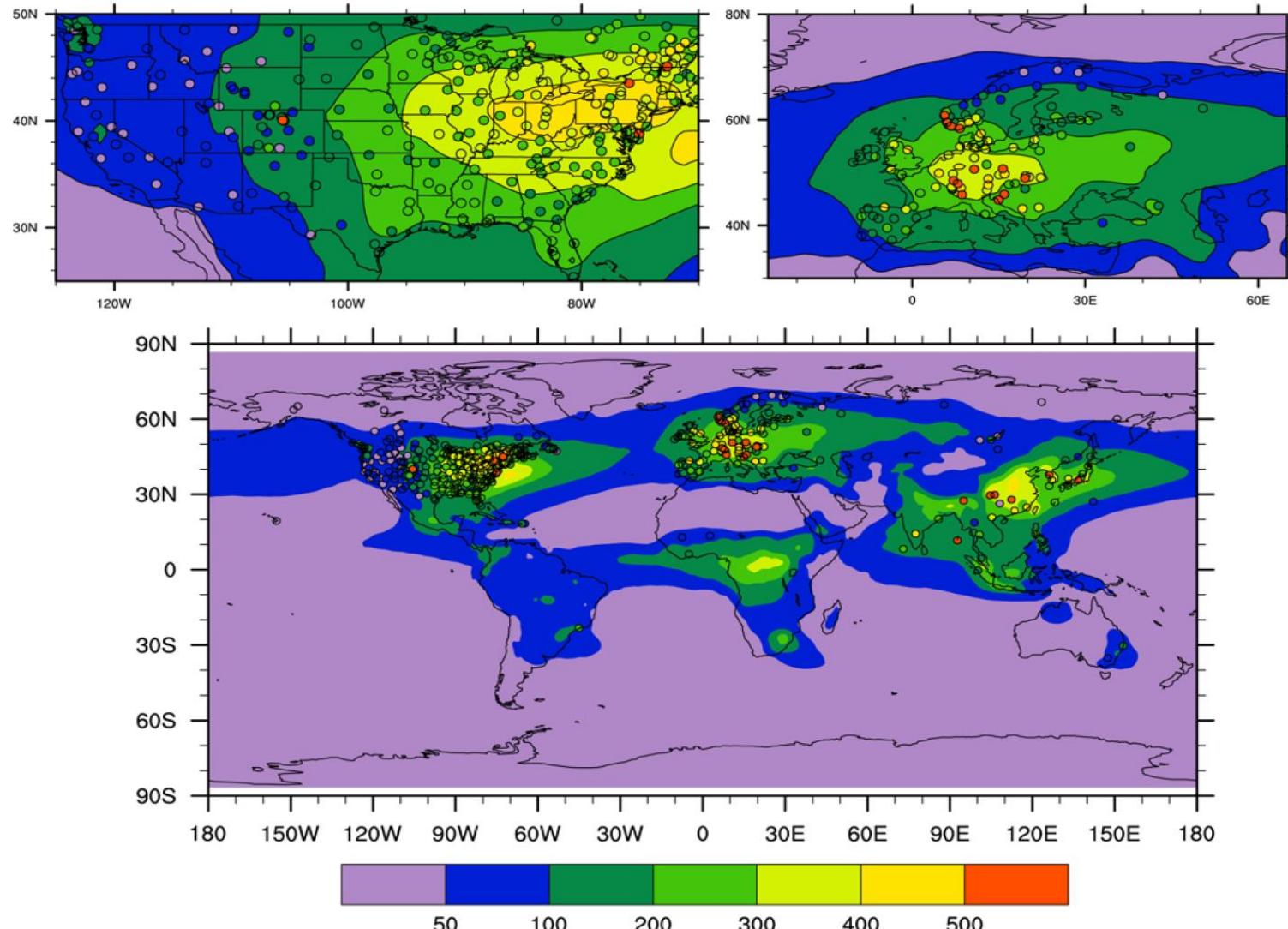
Wei et al., EST, 2022

国家标准: 40 (年均), 80 (24小时), 200 (1小时)

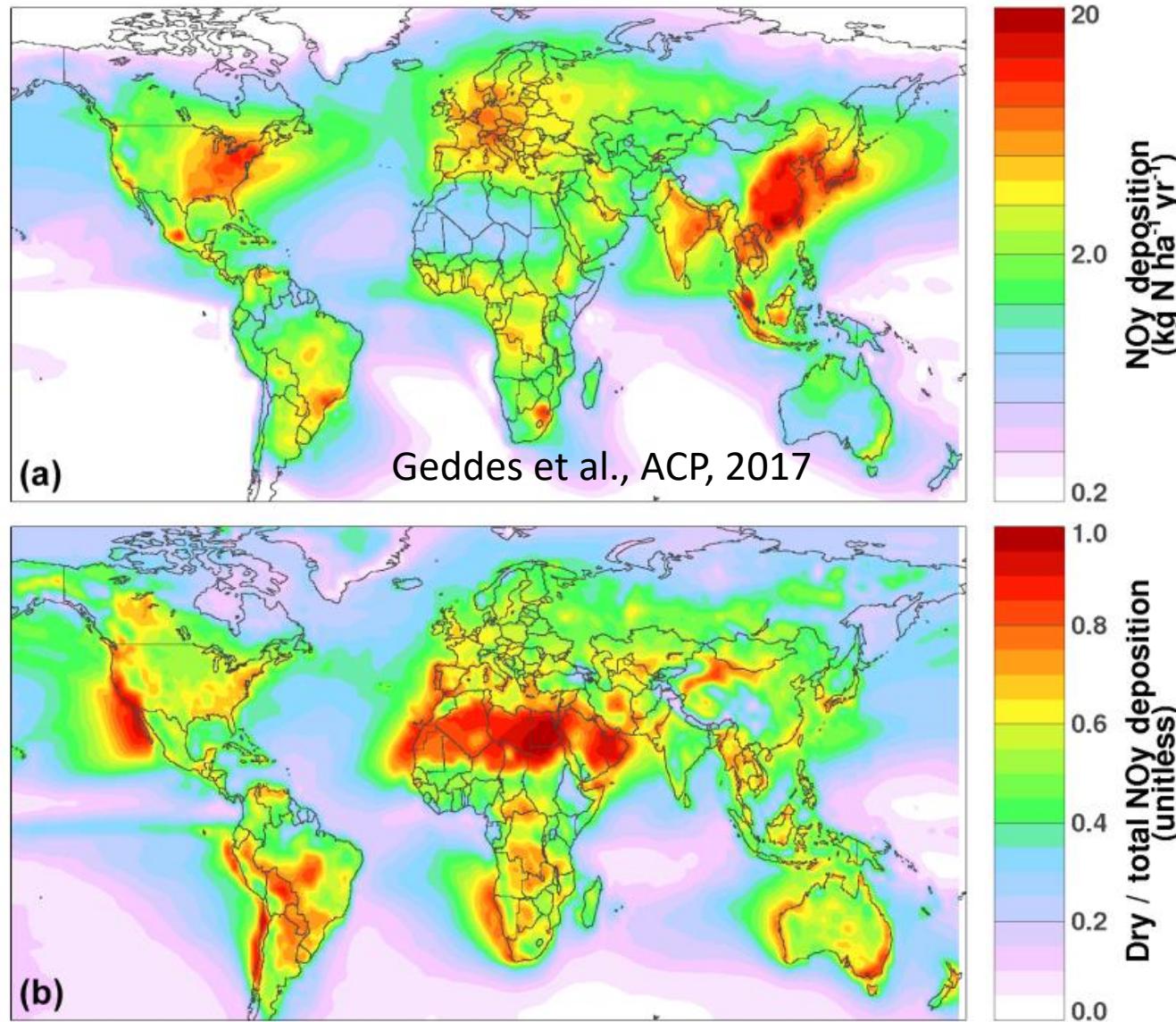
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NO_3^- Wet Deposition in 2000

Lamarque et al., 2013, ACP, Multi-model mean



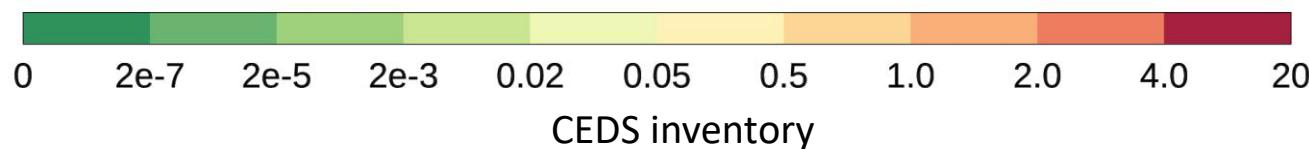
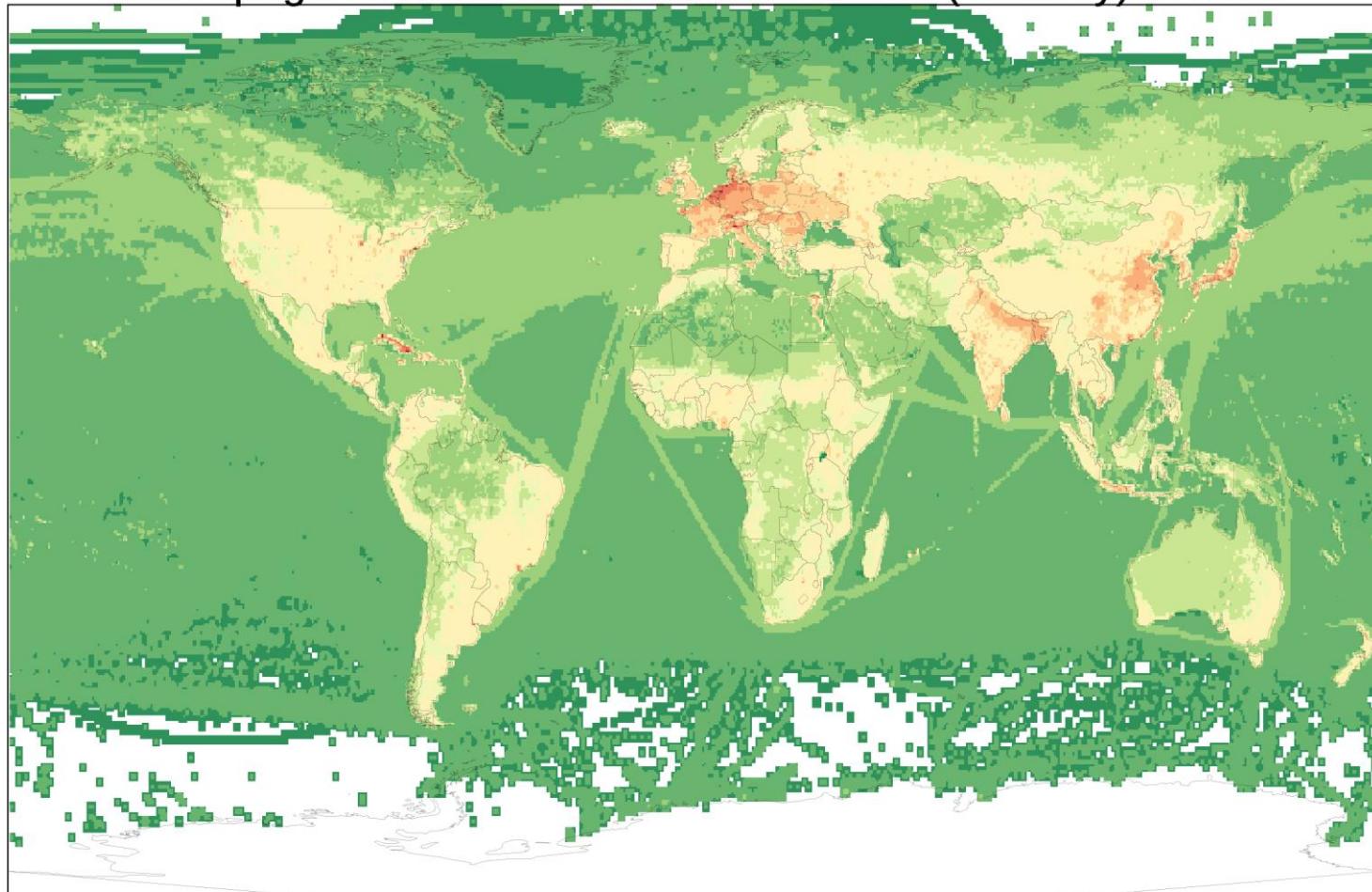
NO_y Deposition in 1996-2014



Here, NO_y = NO + NO₂ + HNO₃ + HONO + organic nitrate molecules + aerosol nitrate 48

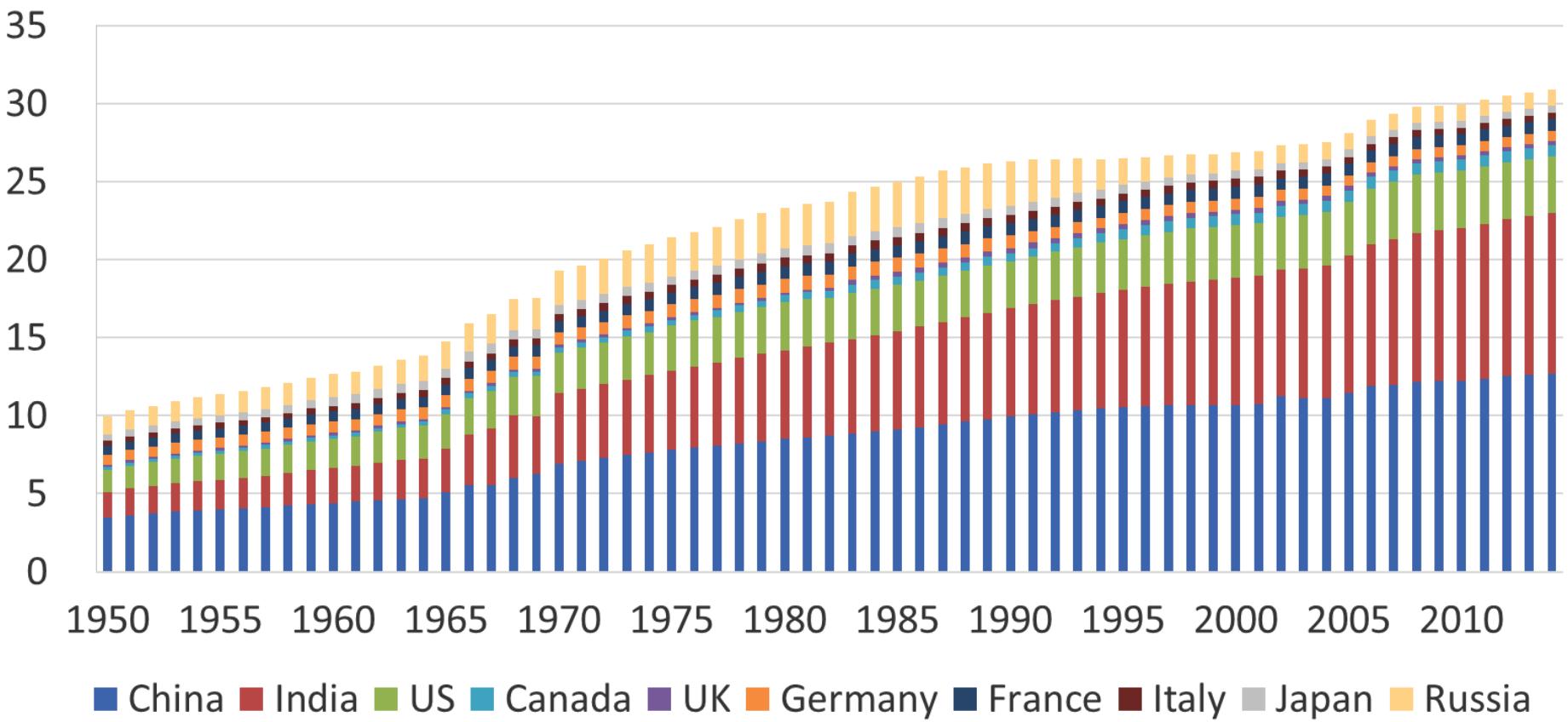
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Anthropogenic NH₃ Emissions from CEDS (T/km²/y) in 1950



Anthropogenic Emissions of NH₃: 1950-2014

Annual NH₃ Emissions (Tg) in China, India, G7 Countries and Russia

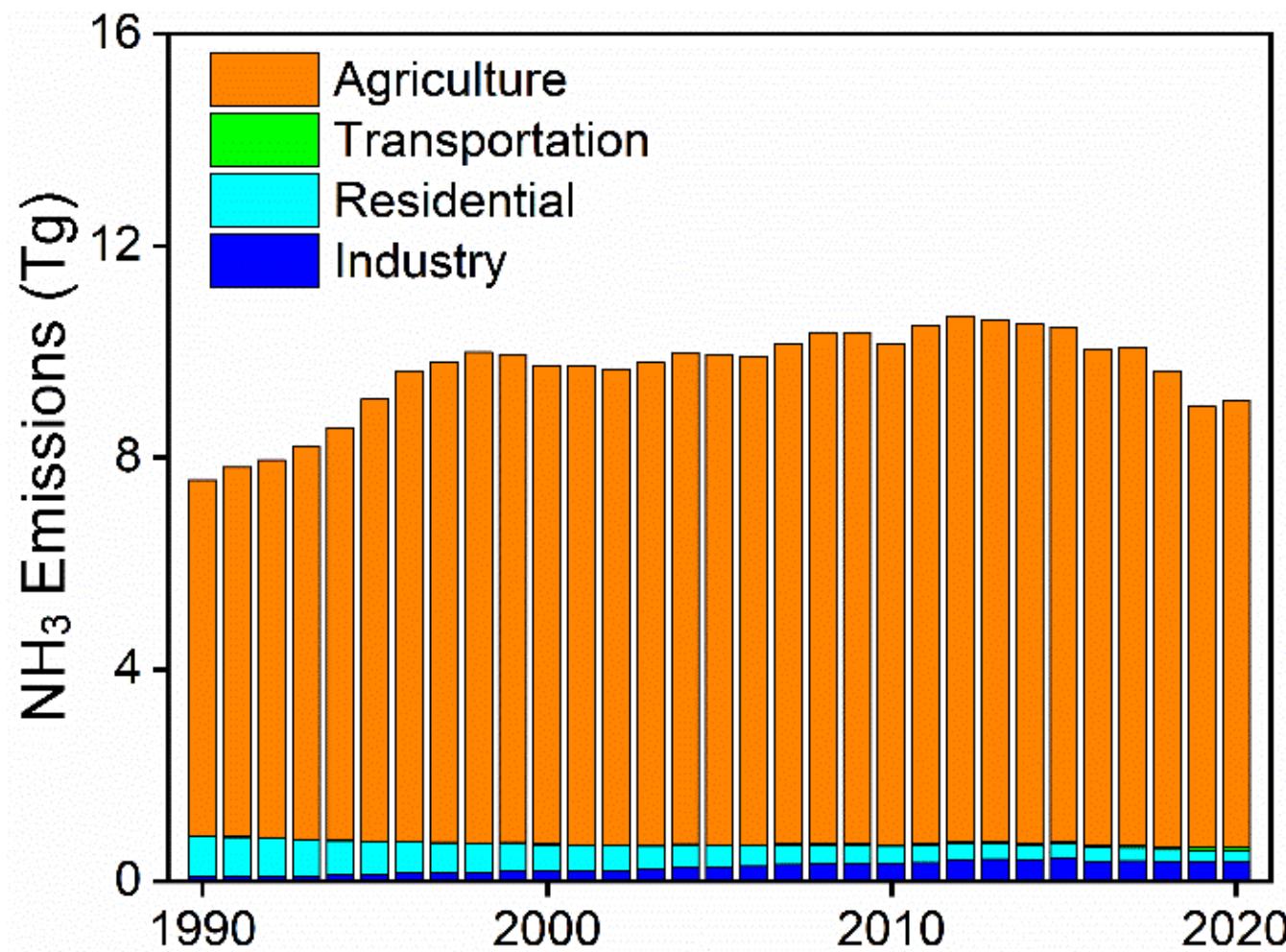


CEDS Inventory

Large Uncertainty in Chinese Anthropogenic NH₃ Emissions

References	Base year	Fertilizer application	Livestock waste	Human	Others ²	Total
Yan et al. (2003)	1995	4.32	2.48 ³	0.21		7.01
Streets et al. (2003)	2000	6.8	5.17	1.63		13.6
Li and Li (2012)	2004	1.82	8.30	1.67	0.21	12.0
Wang et al. (2009)	2005	4.3	8.82	0.26		13.38
Zhang et al. (2011)	2005	4.31				
Dong et al. (2010)	2006	8.68	6.61	0.65	0.14	16.08
Huang et al. (2012)	2006	3.2	5.3	0.2	1.1	9.8
Cao et al. (2010)	2007	3.62	9.58	2.8		16.0
EDGAR	2008	8.1	3.1	0.1		11.3
Xu et al. (2016)	2008	3.3	3.8 ³	0.7	0.6	8.4
Paulot et al. (2014) (MASAGE)	2008	3.6	5.8	0.8		10.2
Kurokawa et al. (2013) (REAS v2)	2008	9.46	2.88	1.81	0.85	15.0
Zhao et al. (2013)	2010	9.82	7.36	1.12		18.3
Fu et al. (2015)	2011	3				
Kang et al. (2016)	2012	2.8	4.99	0.12	1.71	9.62
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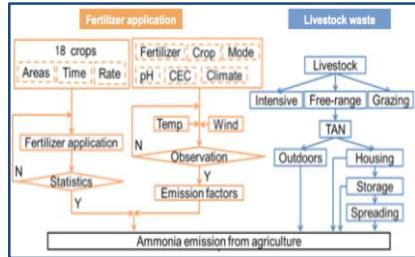
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Agricultural NH₃ Emissions in China

清单统计模型



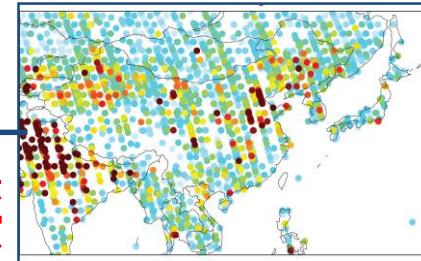
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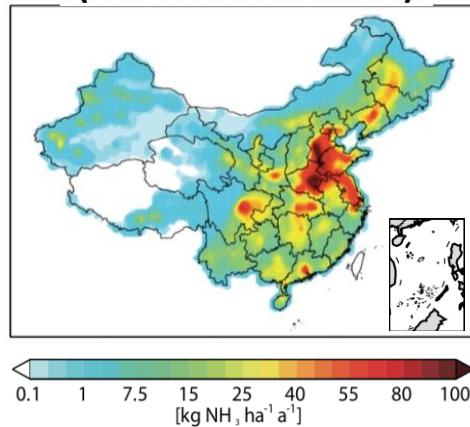
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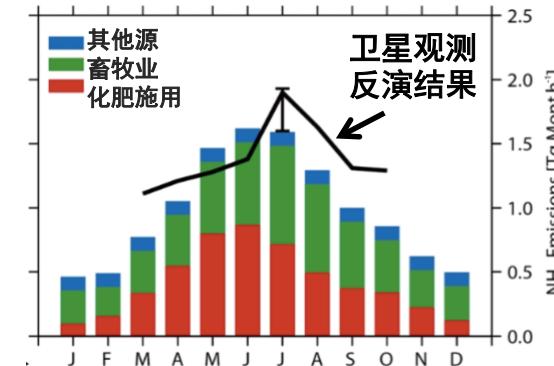
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地面观测验证

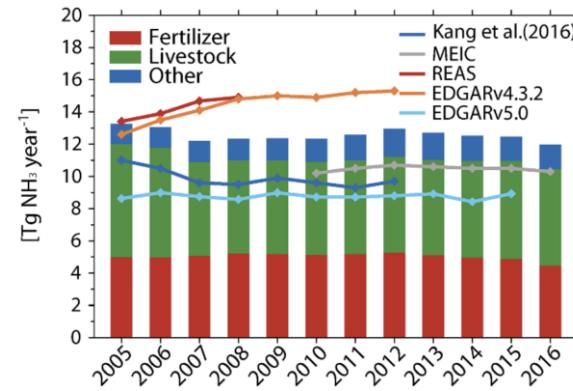
氨排放空间分布
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季节变化



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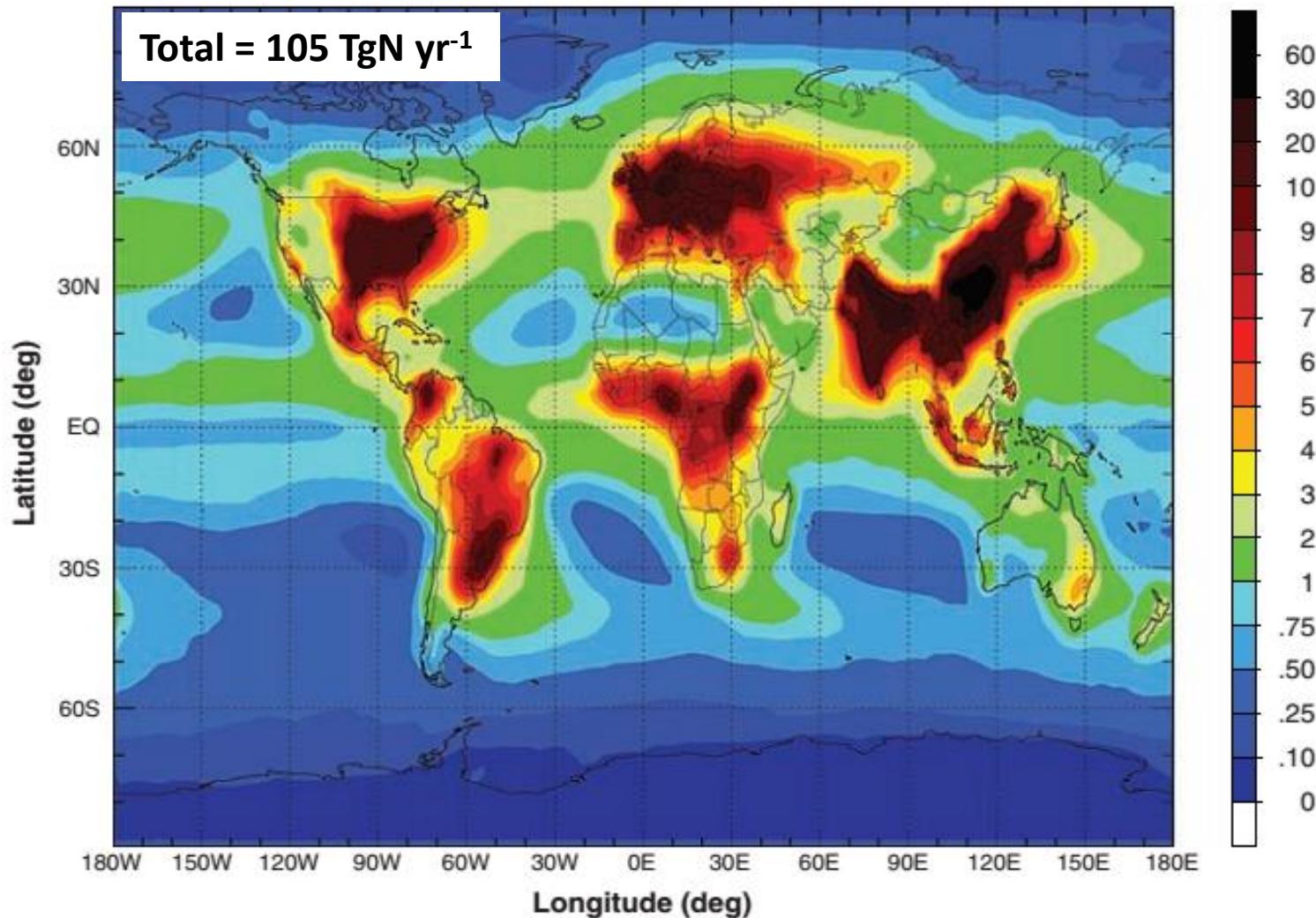


地面观测验证模拟偏差由40%降至<5%

Zhang* et al., ACP, 2018; ERL, 2021; ES&T, 2023

Global Nitrogen (NO_y+NH_x) Deposition

NO_y+NH_x deposition in 2000 (kg N ha⁻¹ yr⁻¹)

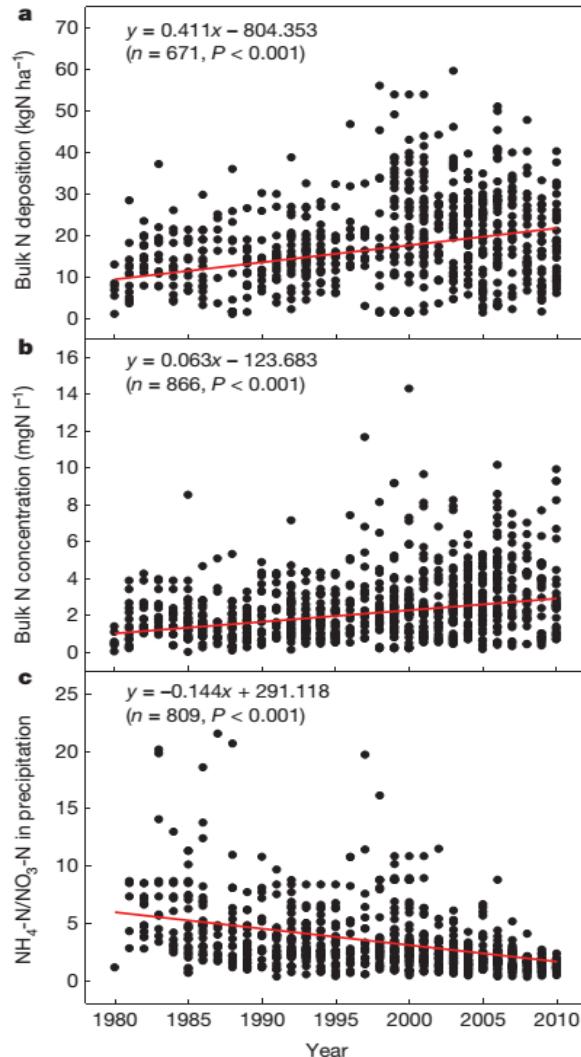


Increasing Bulk N Deposition in China

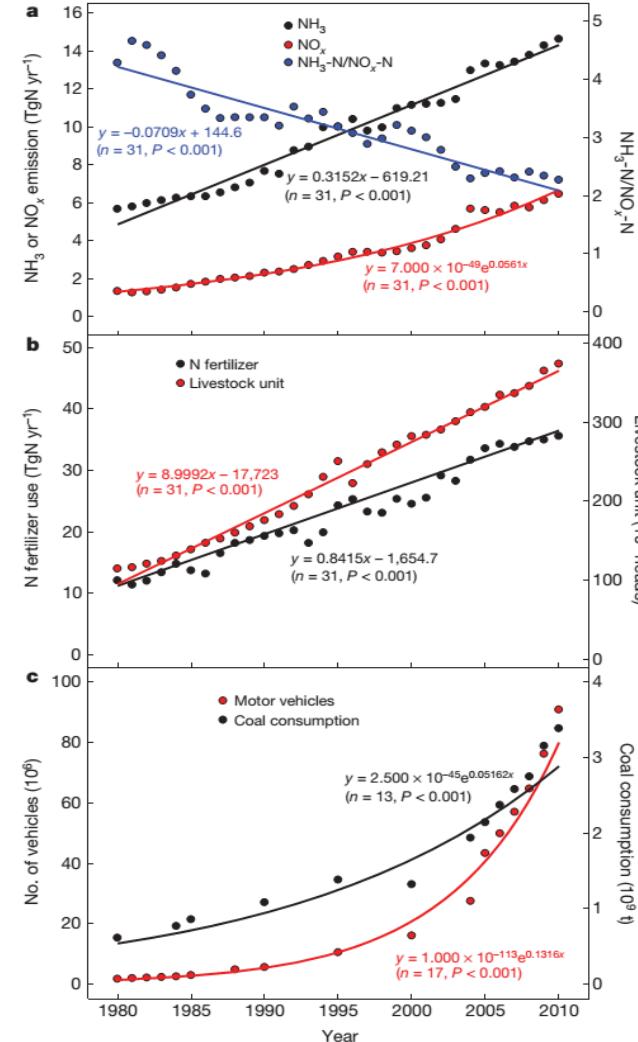
Wet +
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Mostly
inorganic

Deposition

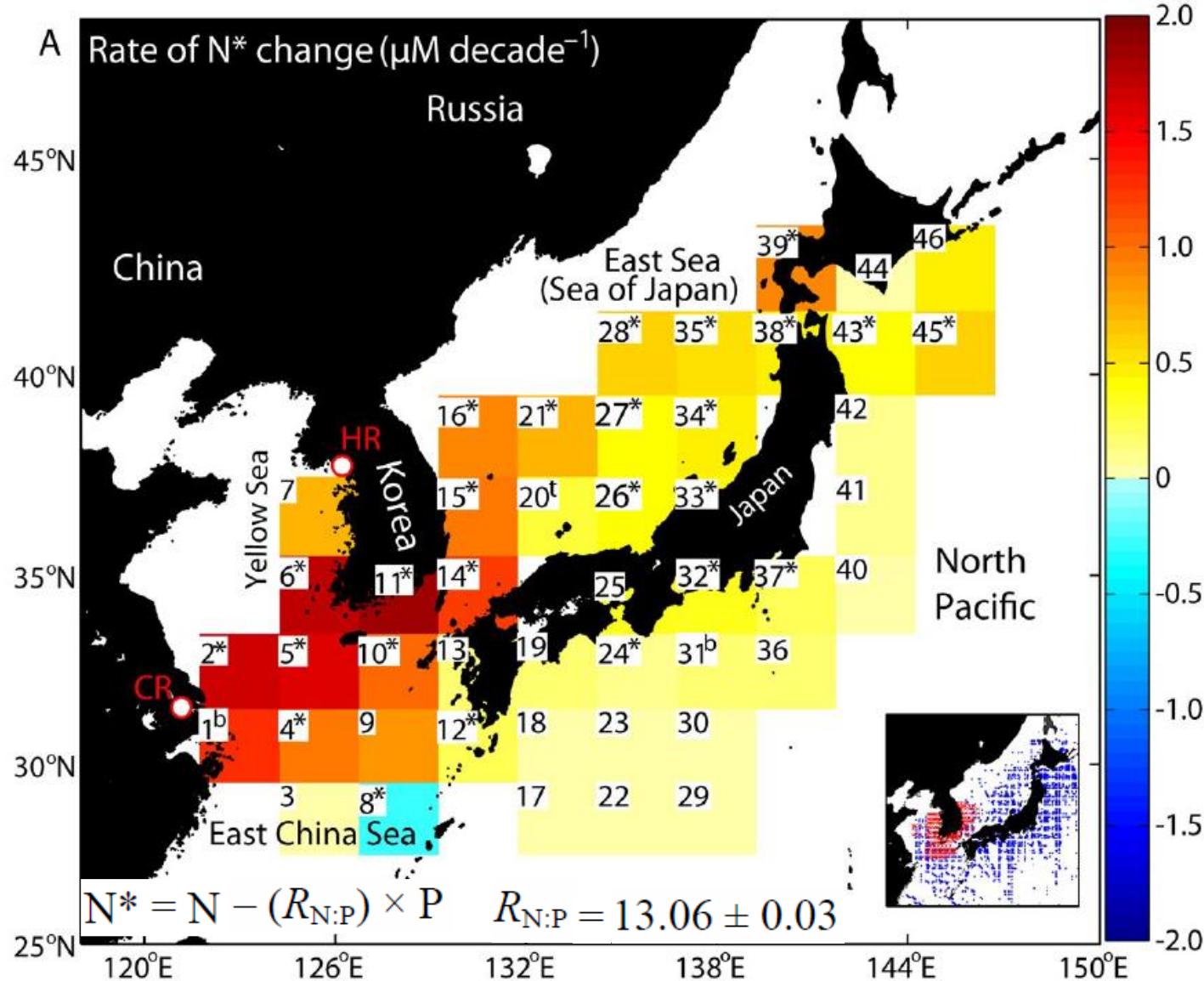


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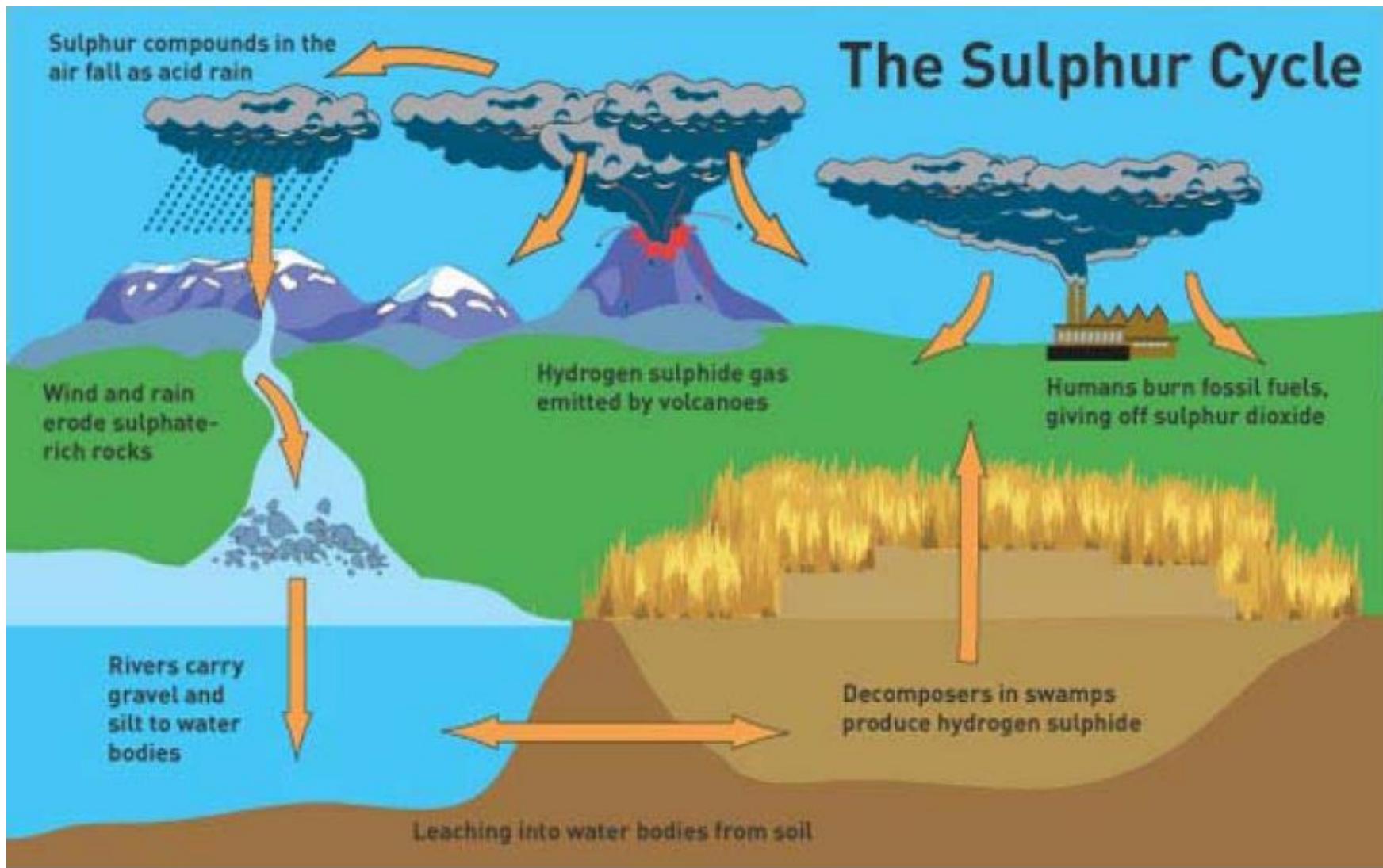


N* Concentration in the Ocean: 1980-2010

Kim et al., 2011, Science



Global Sulfur Cycle



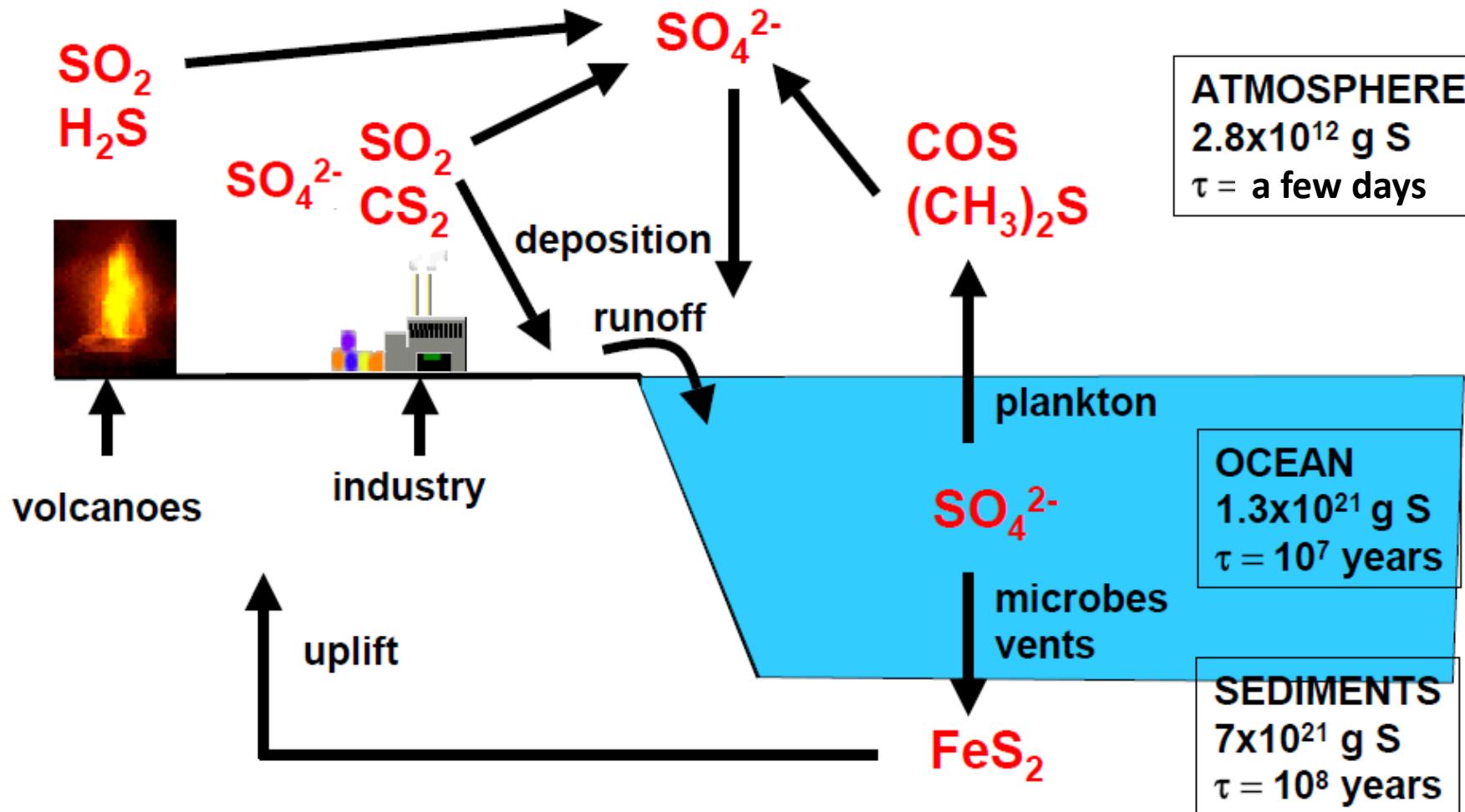
Oxidation States of Sulfur

Increasing oxidation number (oxidation reactions)

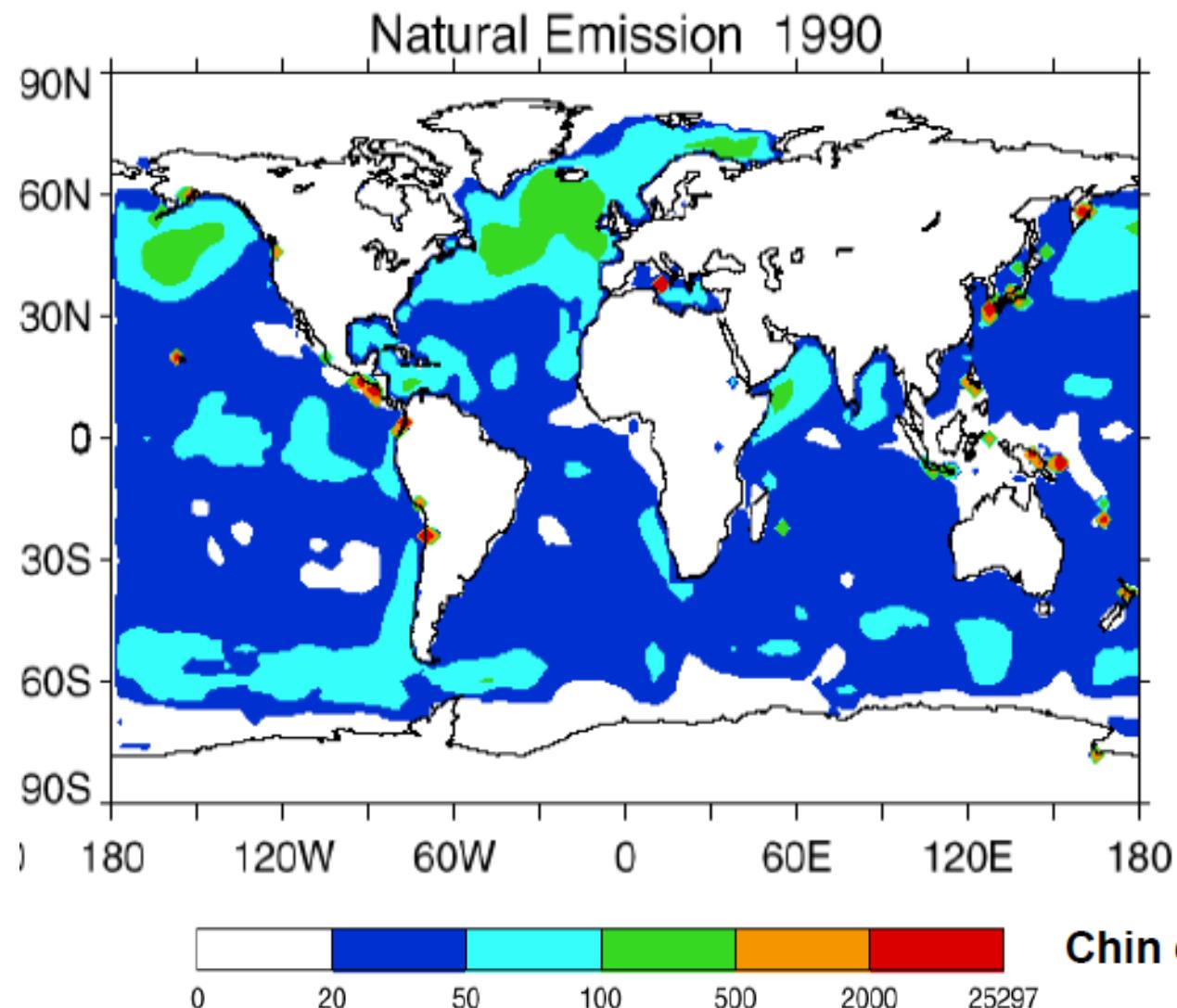


-2	+4	+6
FeS_2 Pyrite	SO_2 Sulfur dioxide	H_2SO_4 Sulfuric acid
H_2S Hydrogen sulfide		SO_4^{2-} Sulfate
$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{S}$ Dimethylsulfide (DMS)		
CS_2 Carbon disulfide		
COS Carbonyl sulfide		

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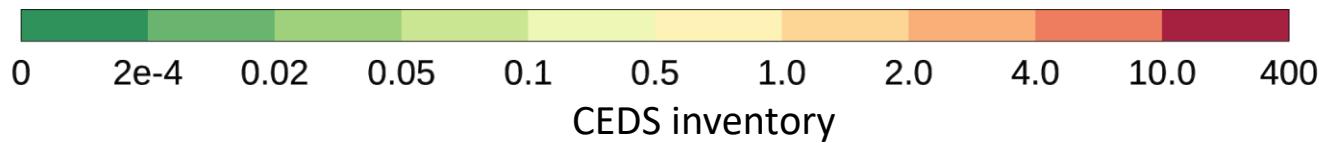
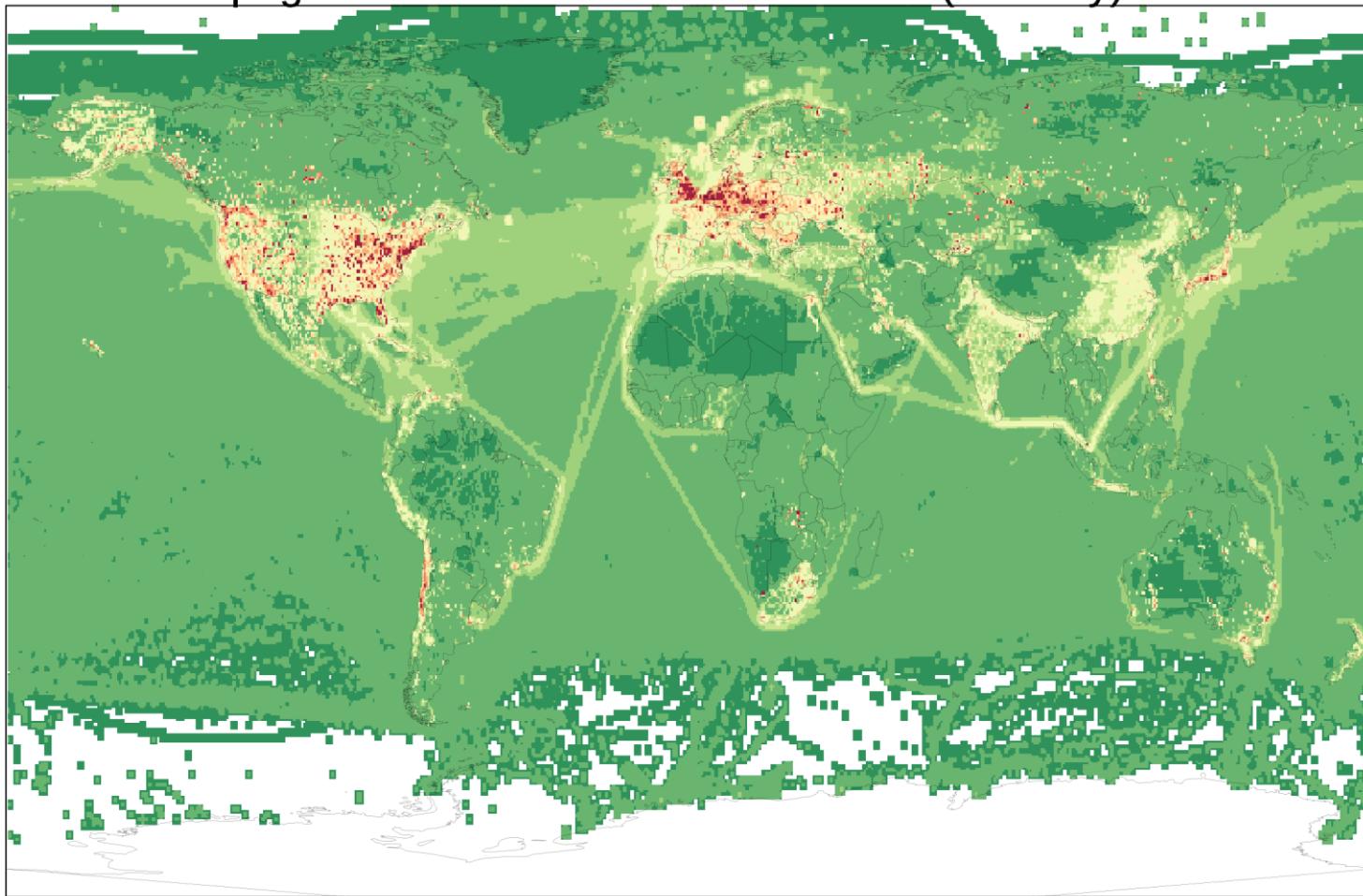


Natural Sulfur Emissions

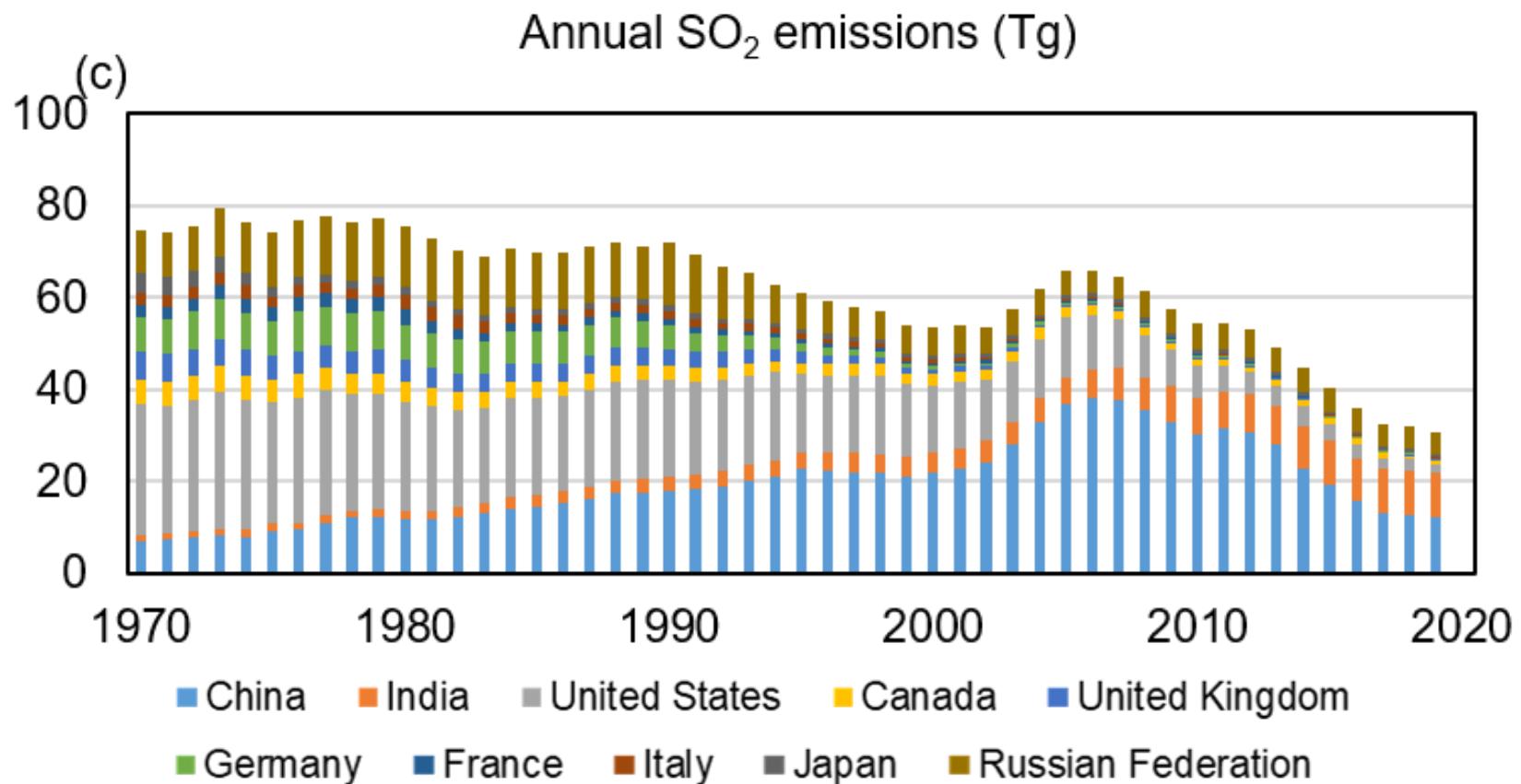


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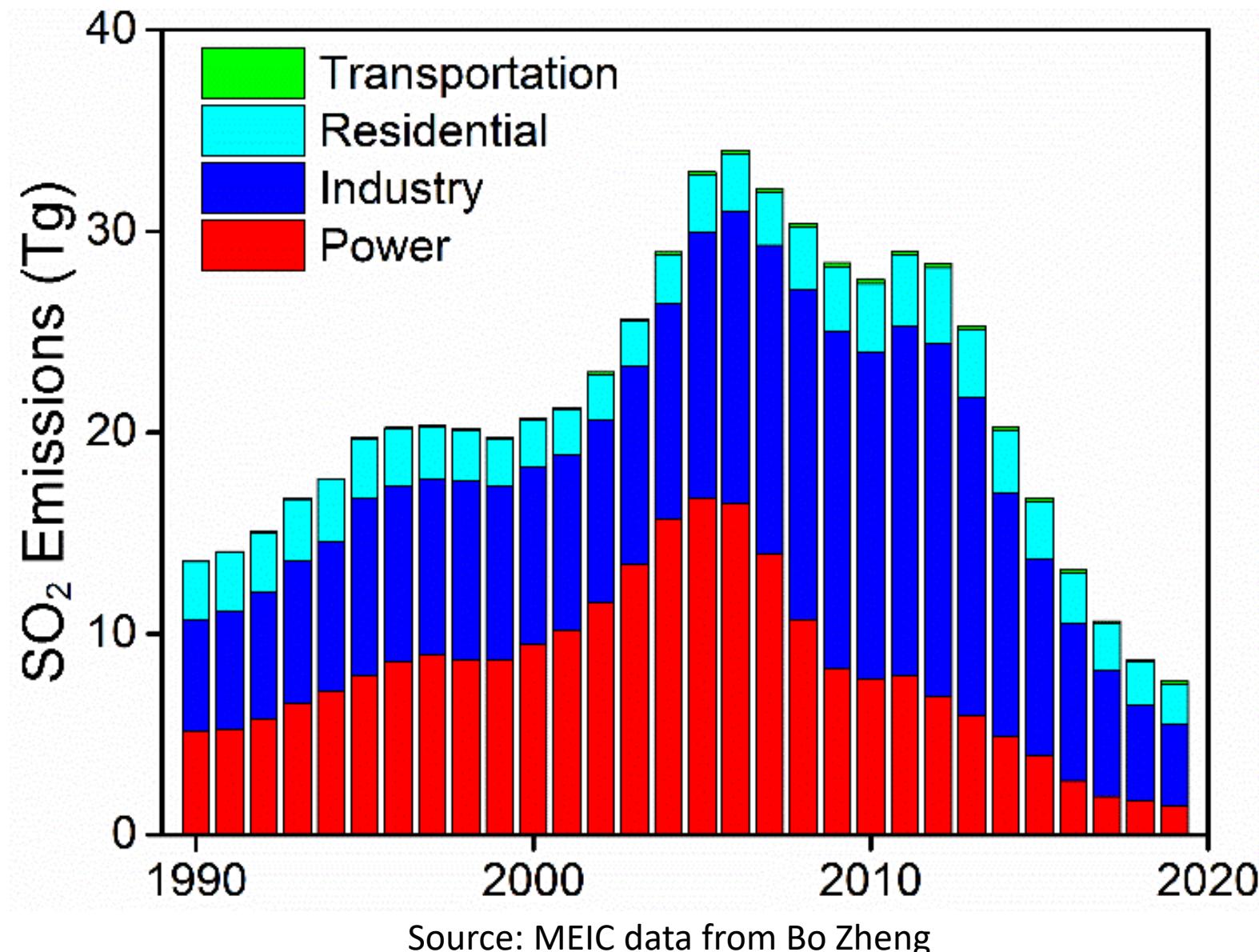


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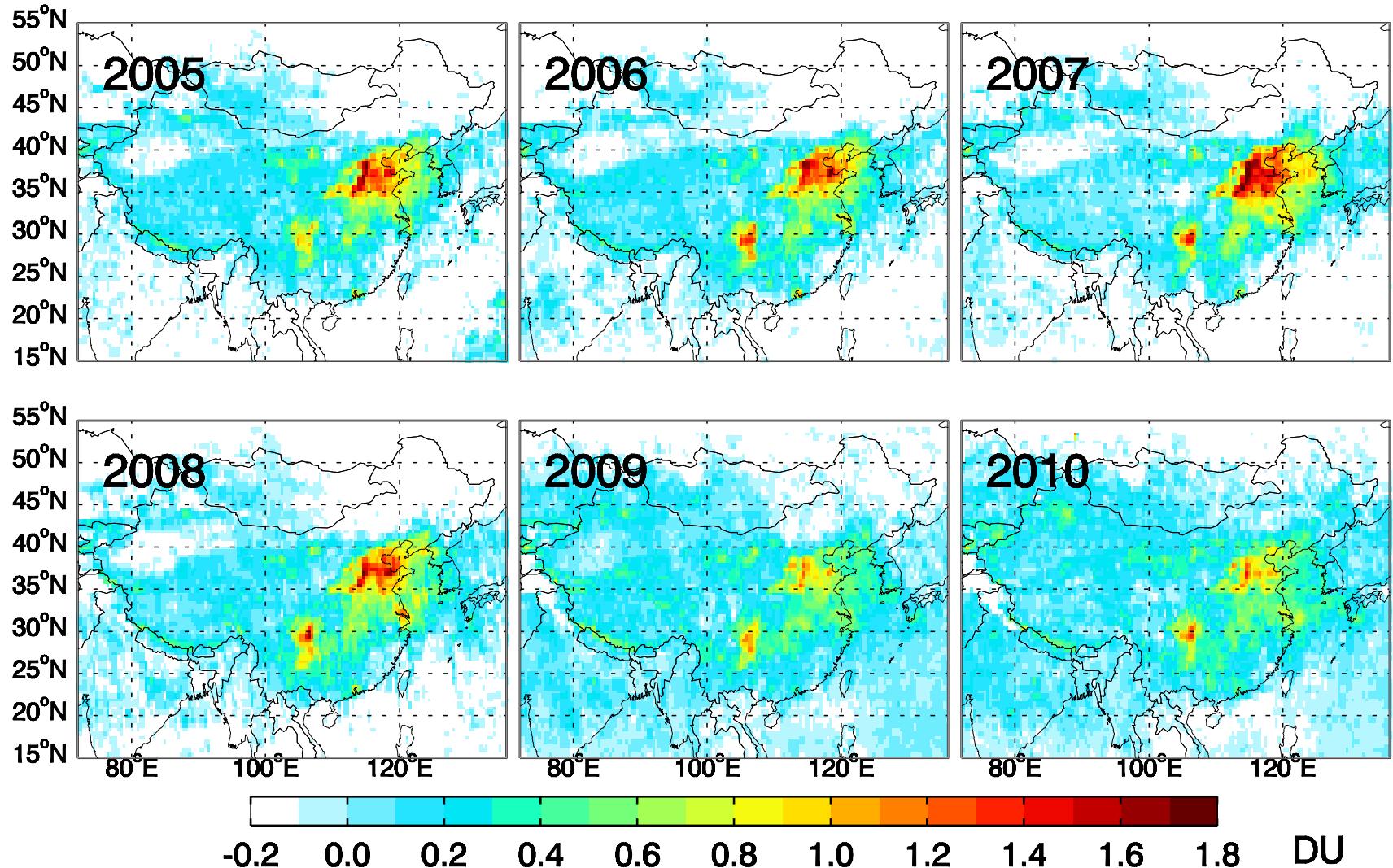


CEDS-GBD-Map

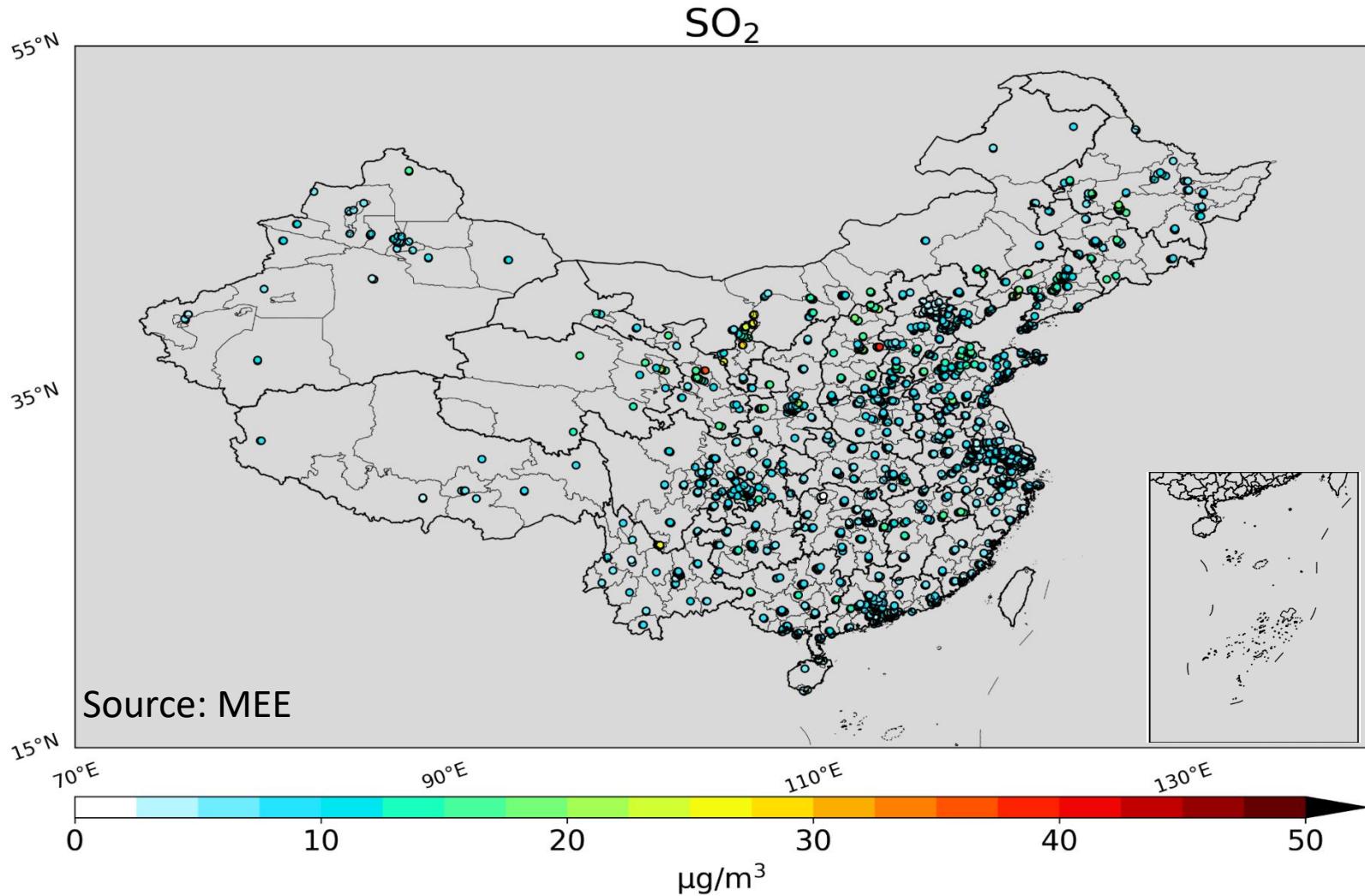
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Trends of SO₂ VCD from OMI: 2005-2010



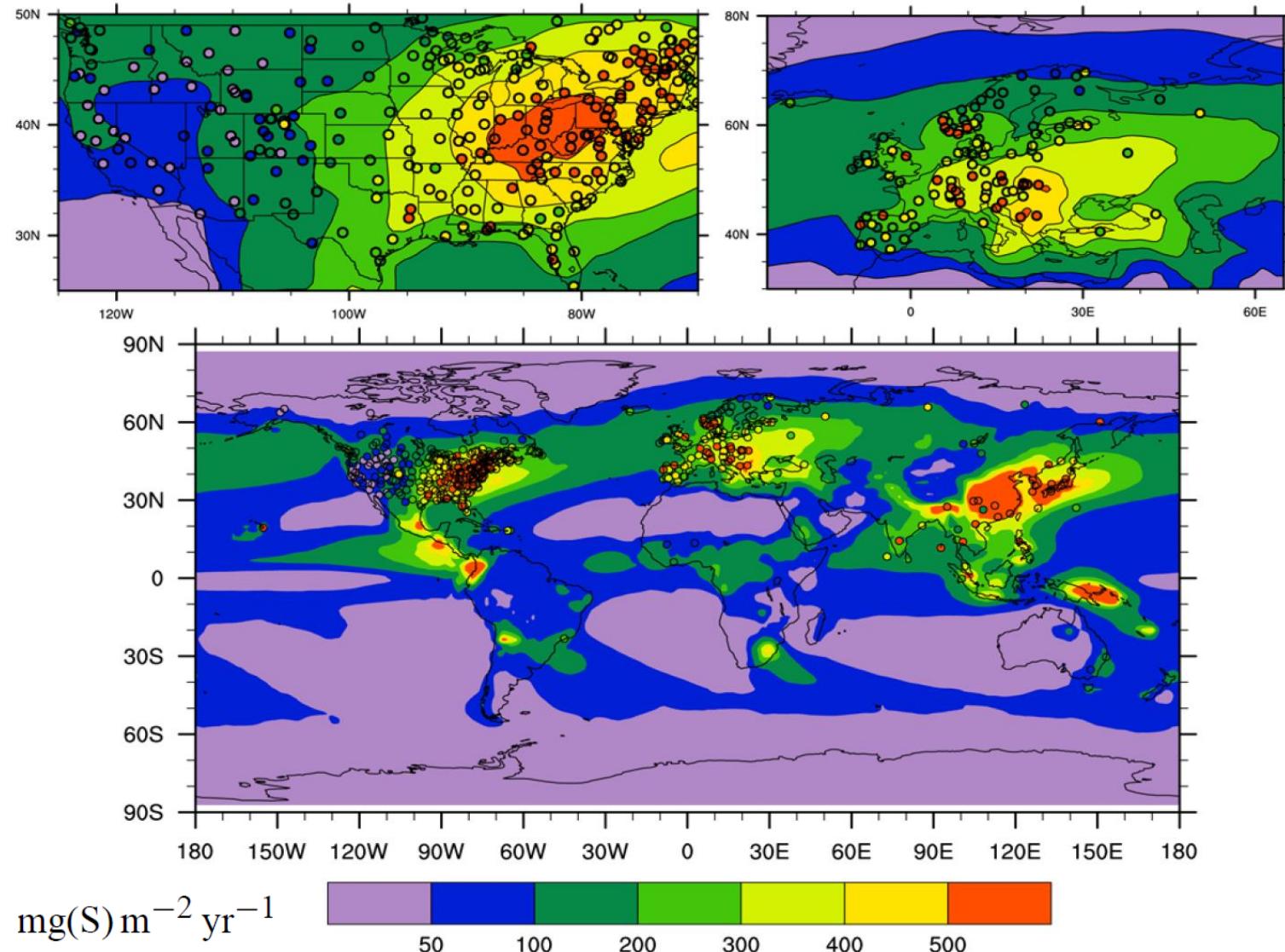
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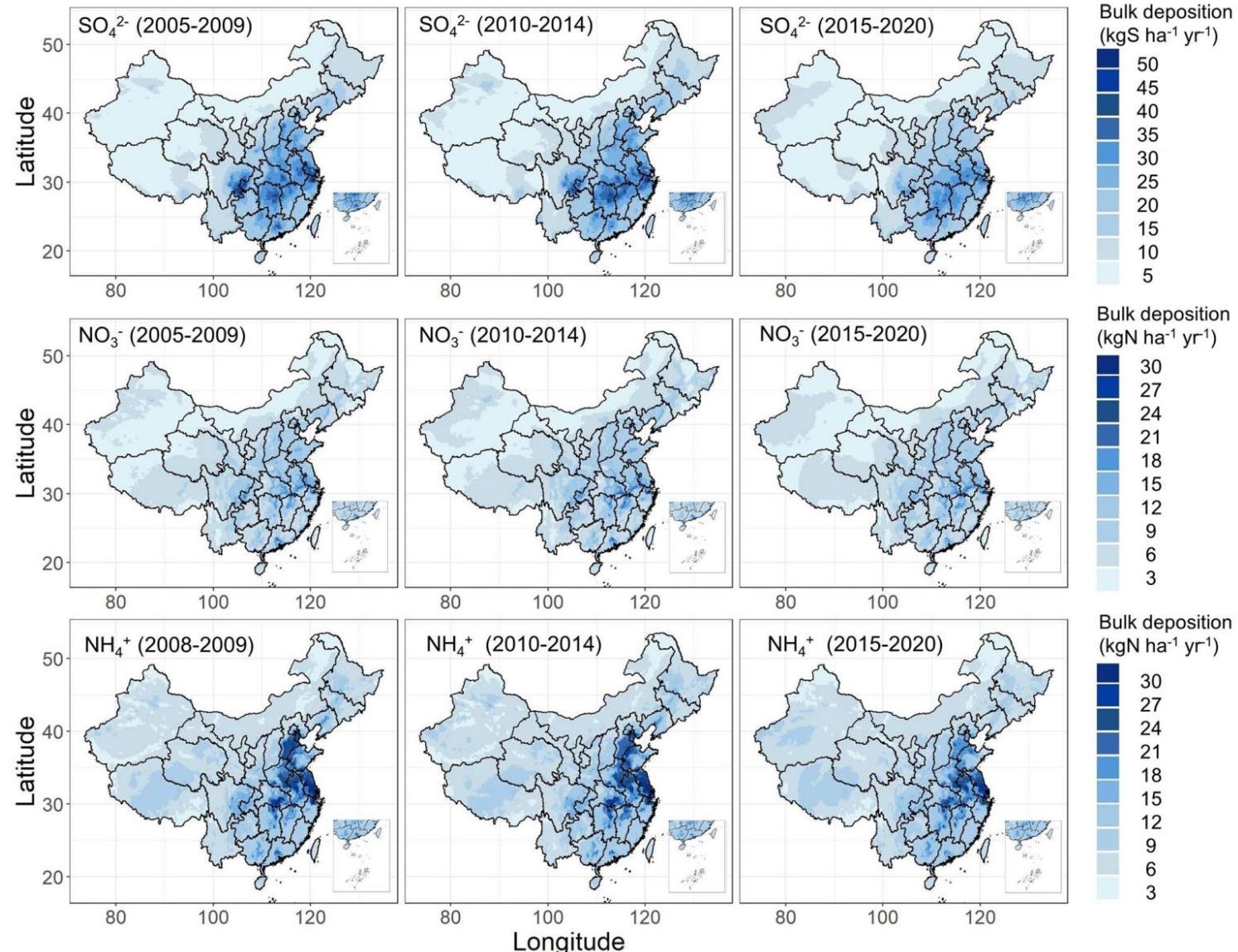
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SO_4^{2-} Wet Deposition in 2000

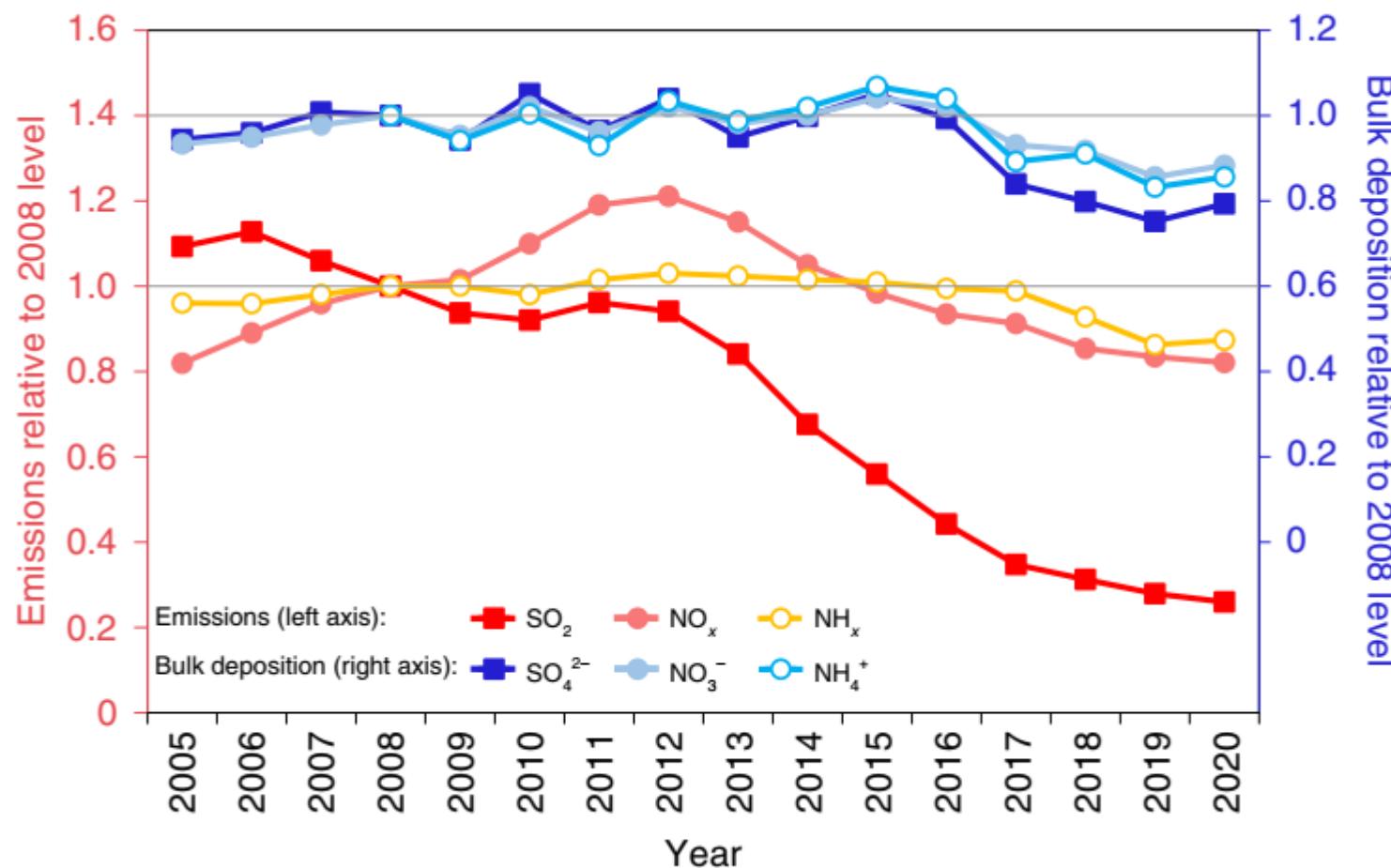
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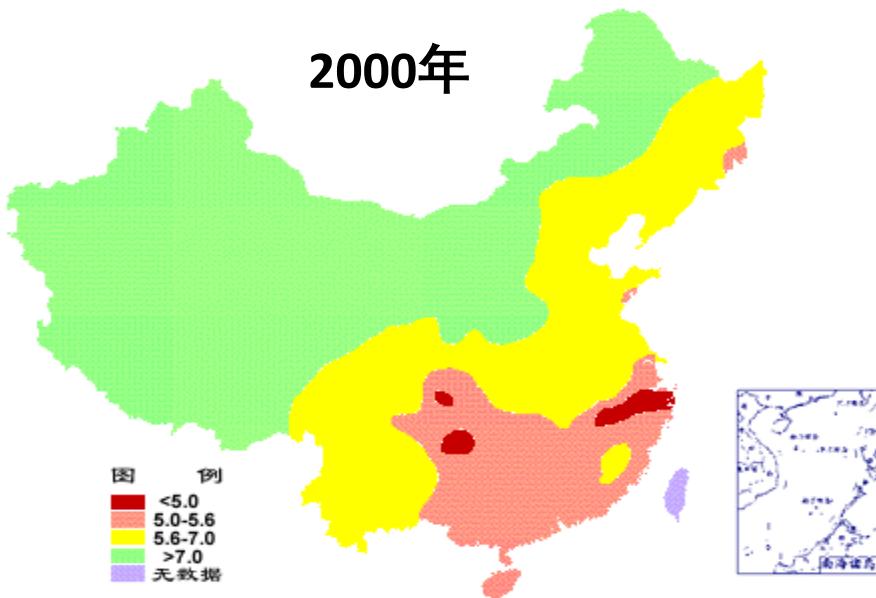
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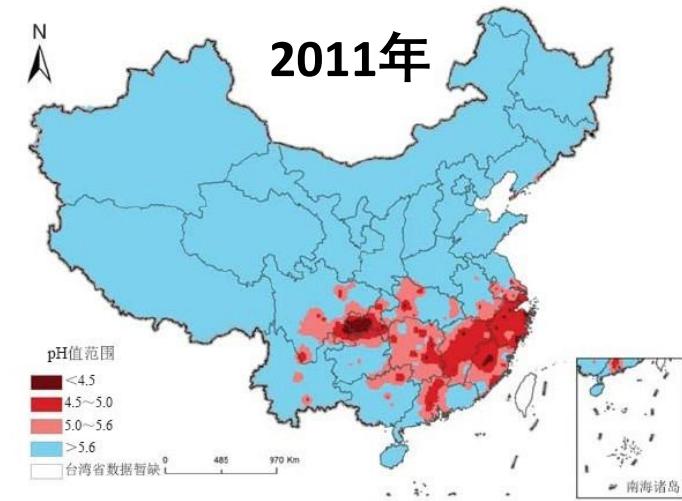
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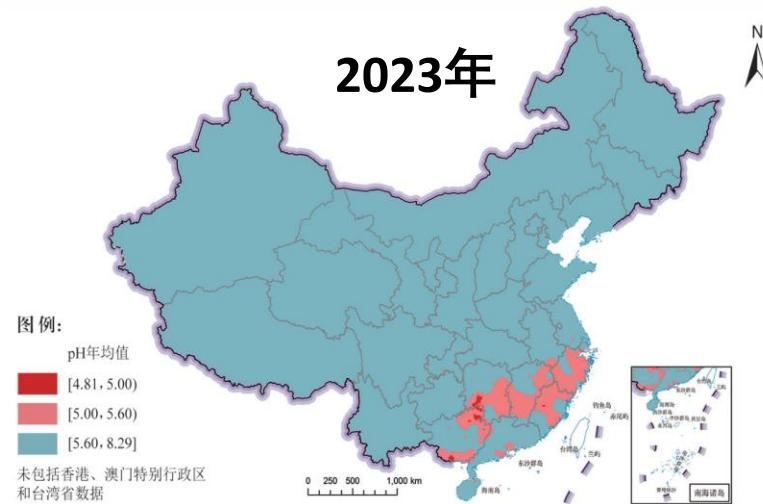


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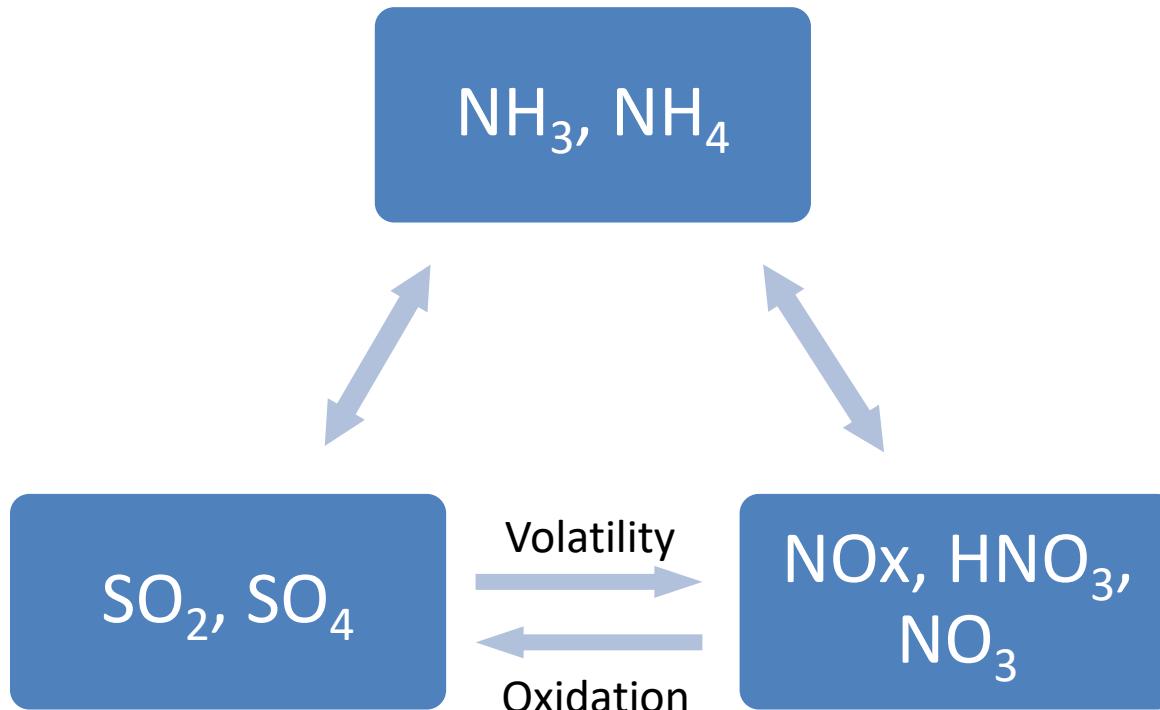


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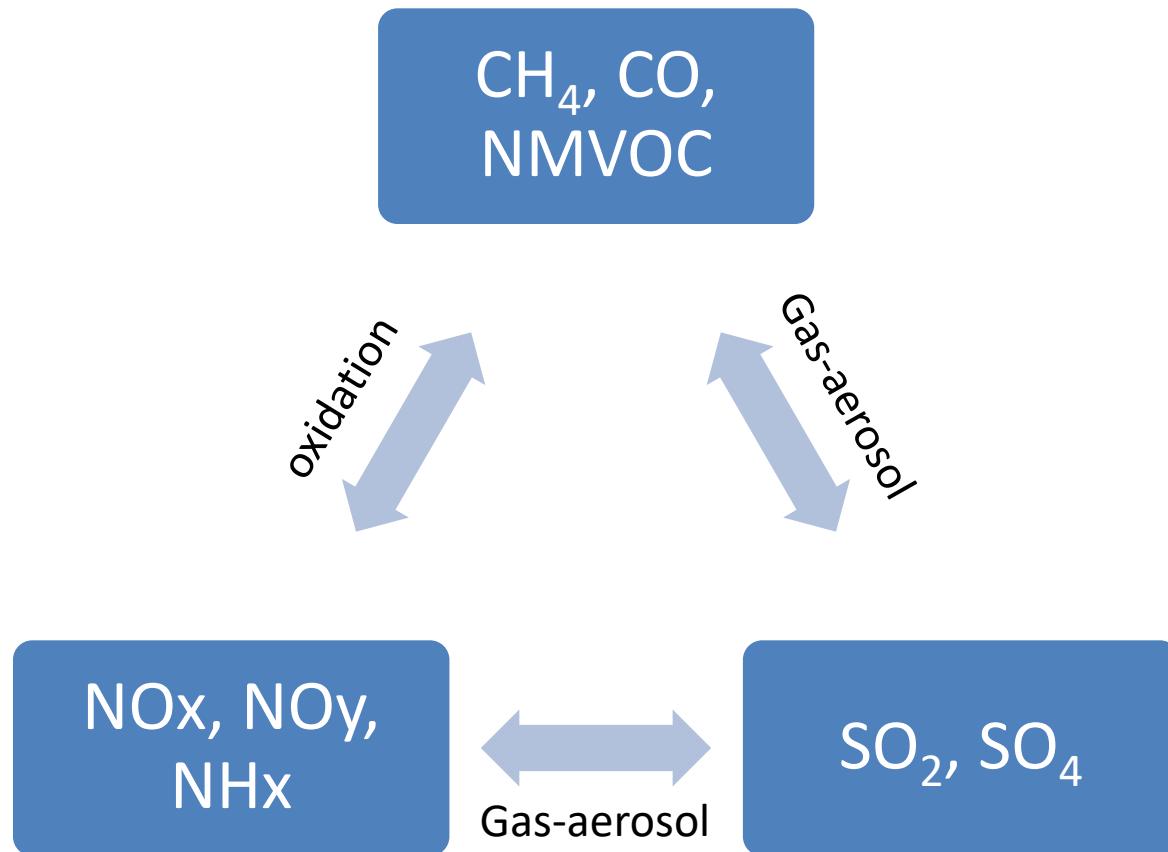
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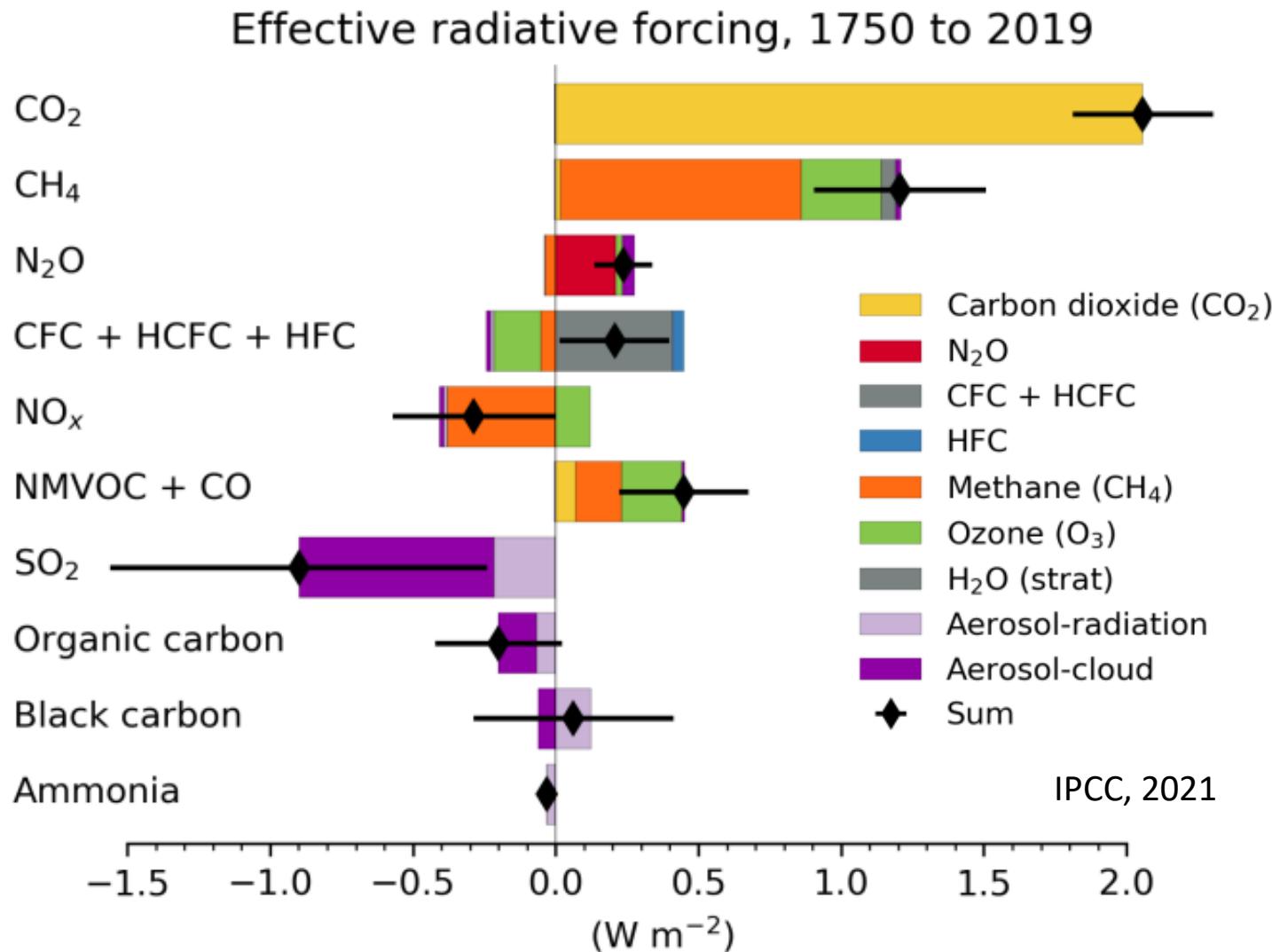
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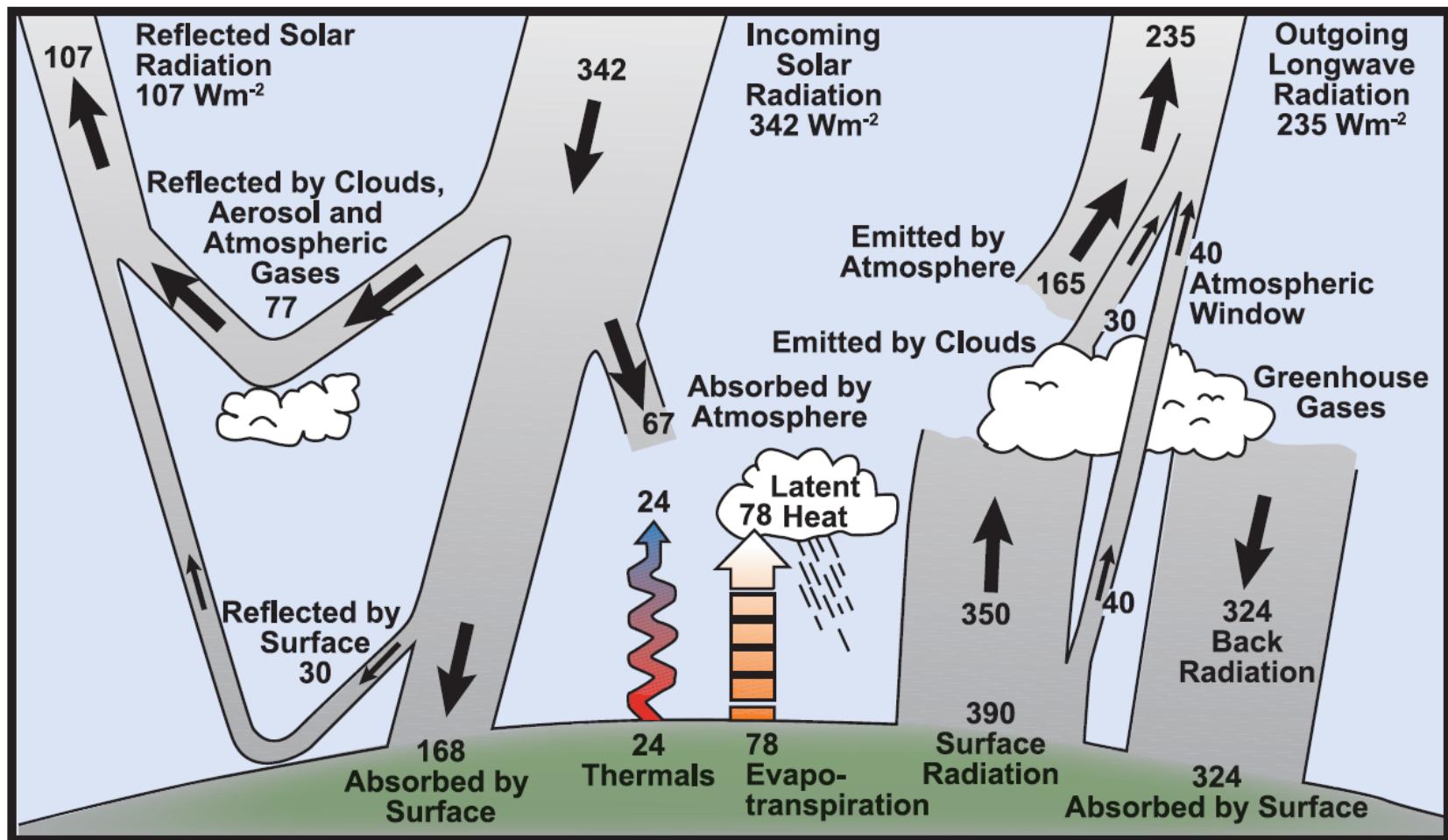
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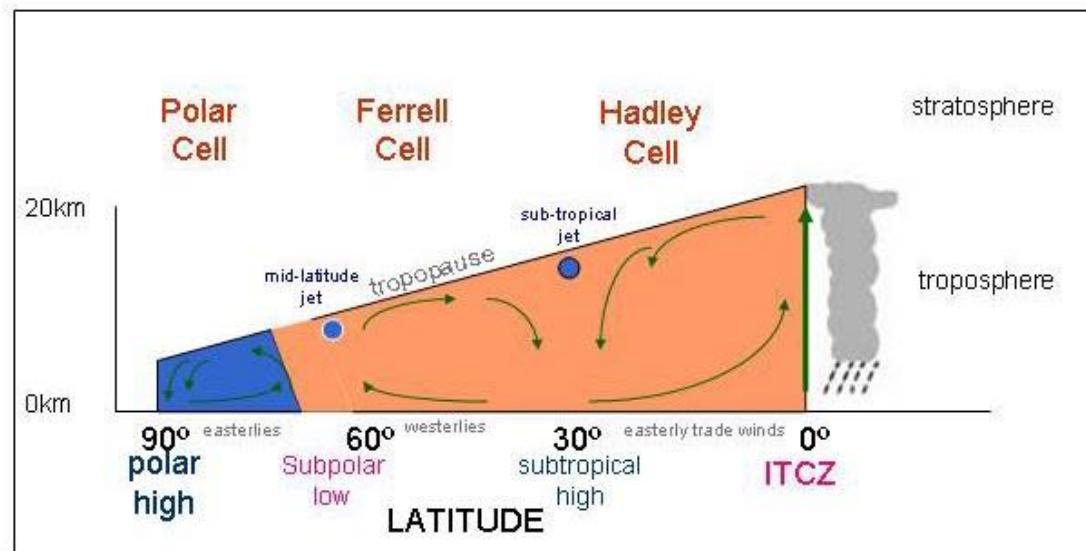
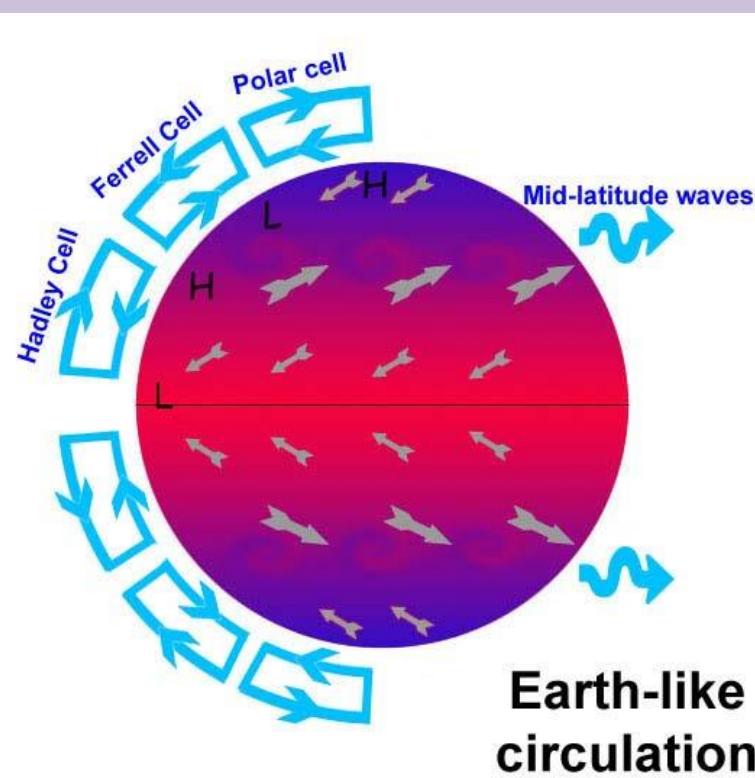
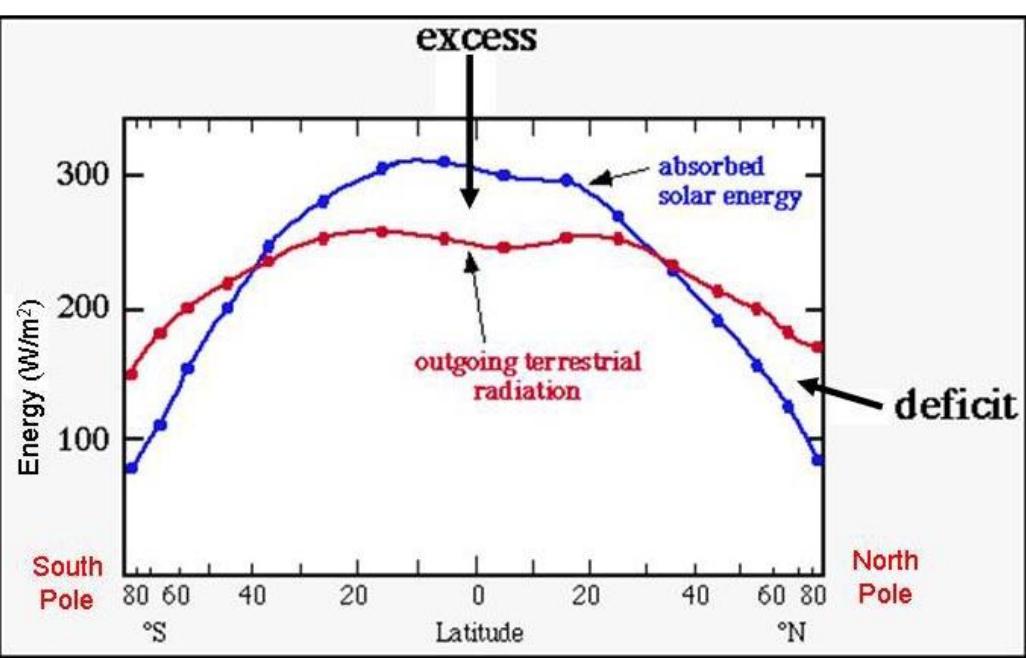


Quiz

1. Causes of slowdown and resumption of CH_4 growth
2. Project the future changes in biomass burning emissions under human influences and climate change
3. Given the wind fields and NO_2 columns, estimate the lifetime of NOx
4. Given CO and/or NOx emissions, estimate emissions of other species such as CO_2 and N_2O
5. Causes of horizontal distribution in sulfur emissions from oceans
6. Why does deposition of N and S resemble their emissions

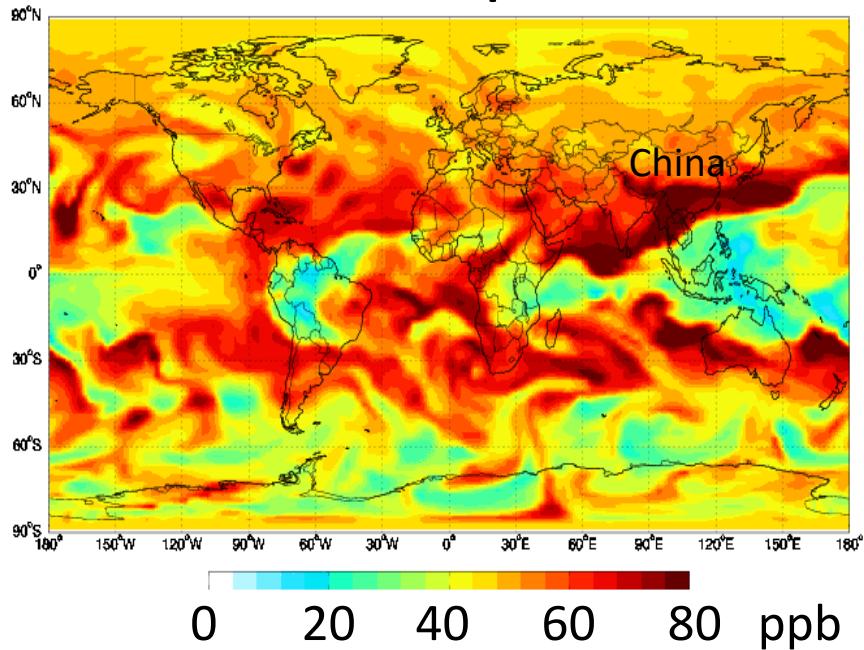
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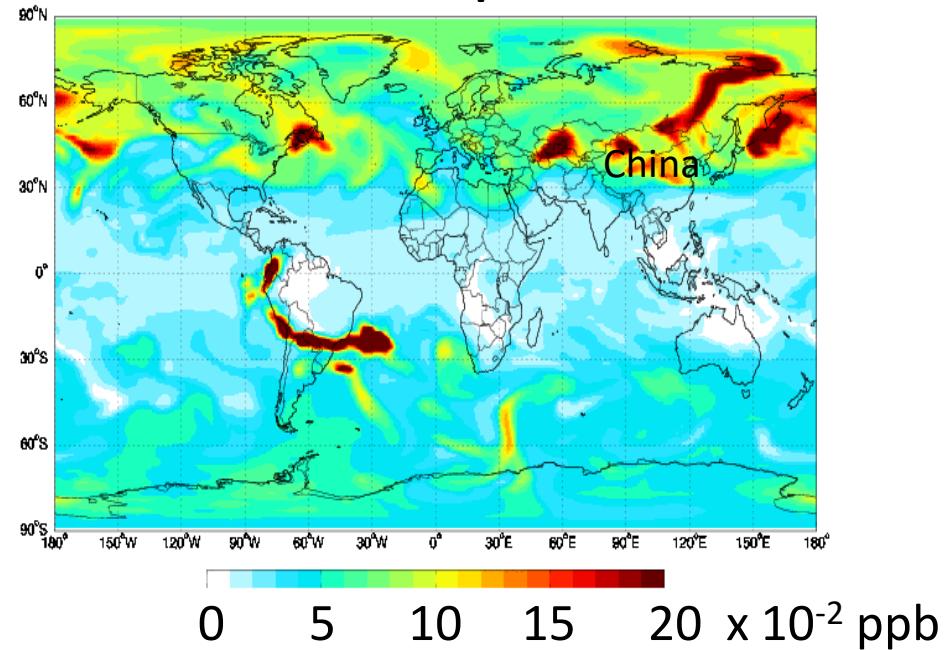


Atmospheric Pollution Transport

Ozone in Mid-Trop. in Jan 2009



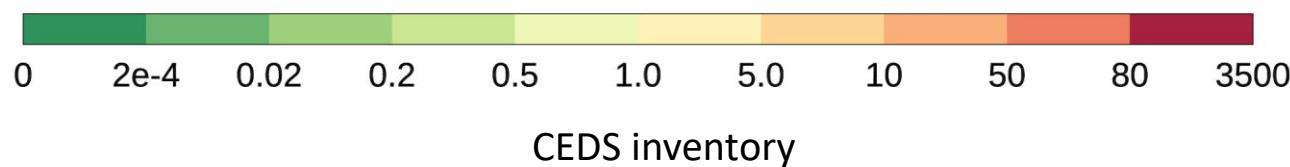
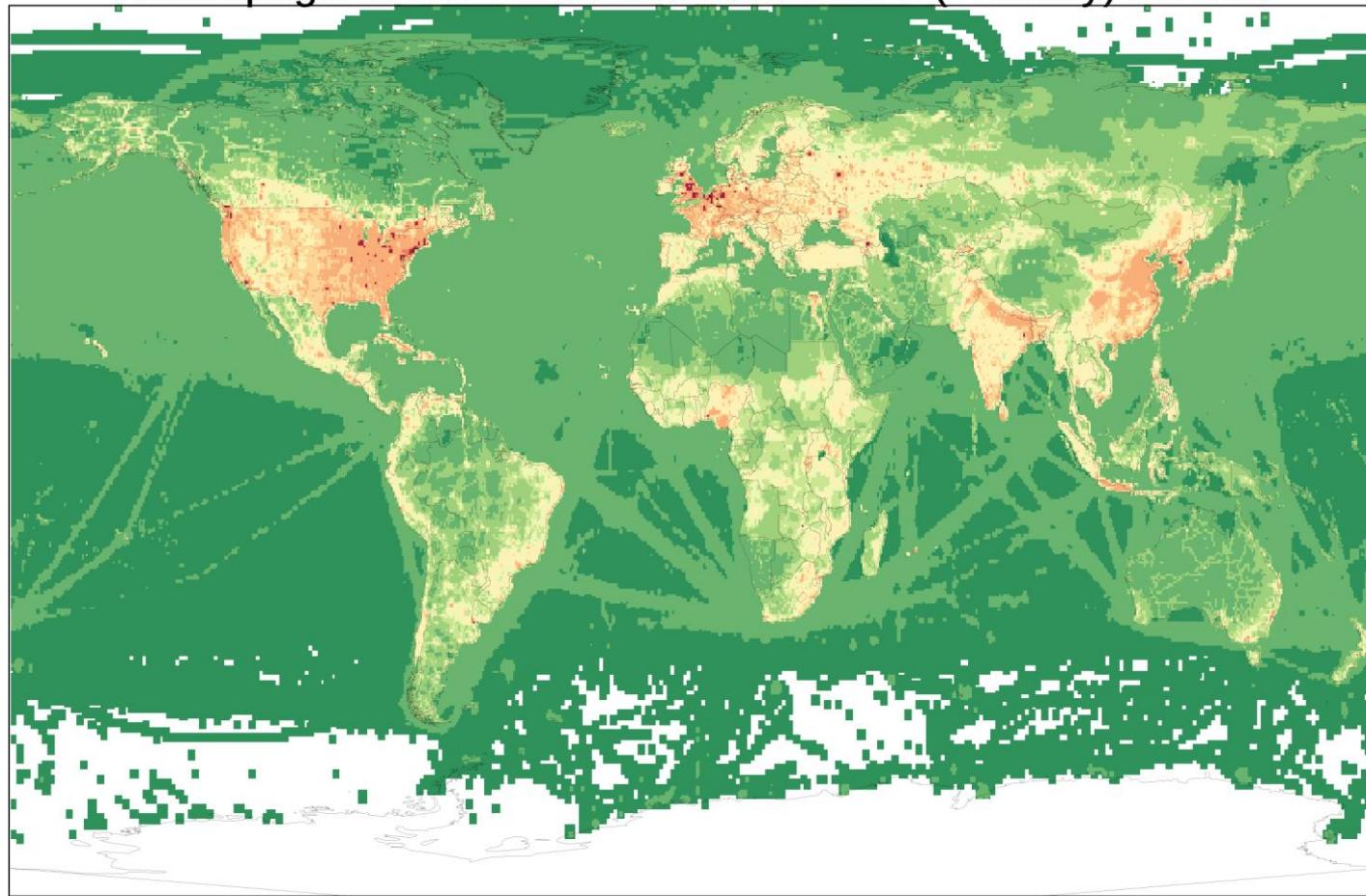
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- Both local sources and transport of pollution are obvious
- The extent of transport depends on emissions, chemistry, etc.
- China is both a *source* and a *receptor* region

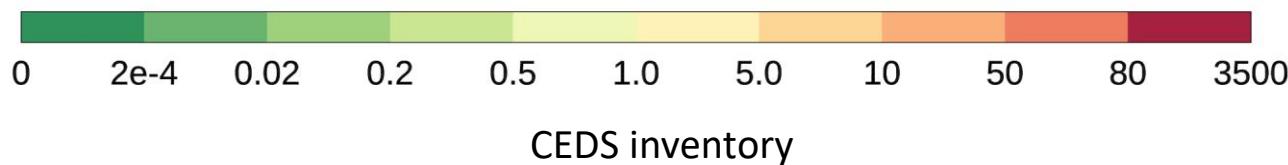
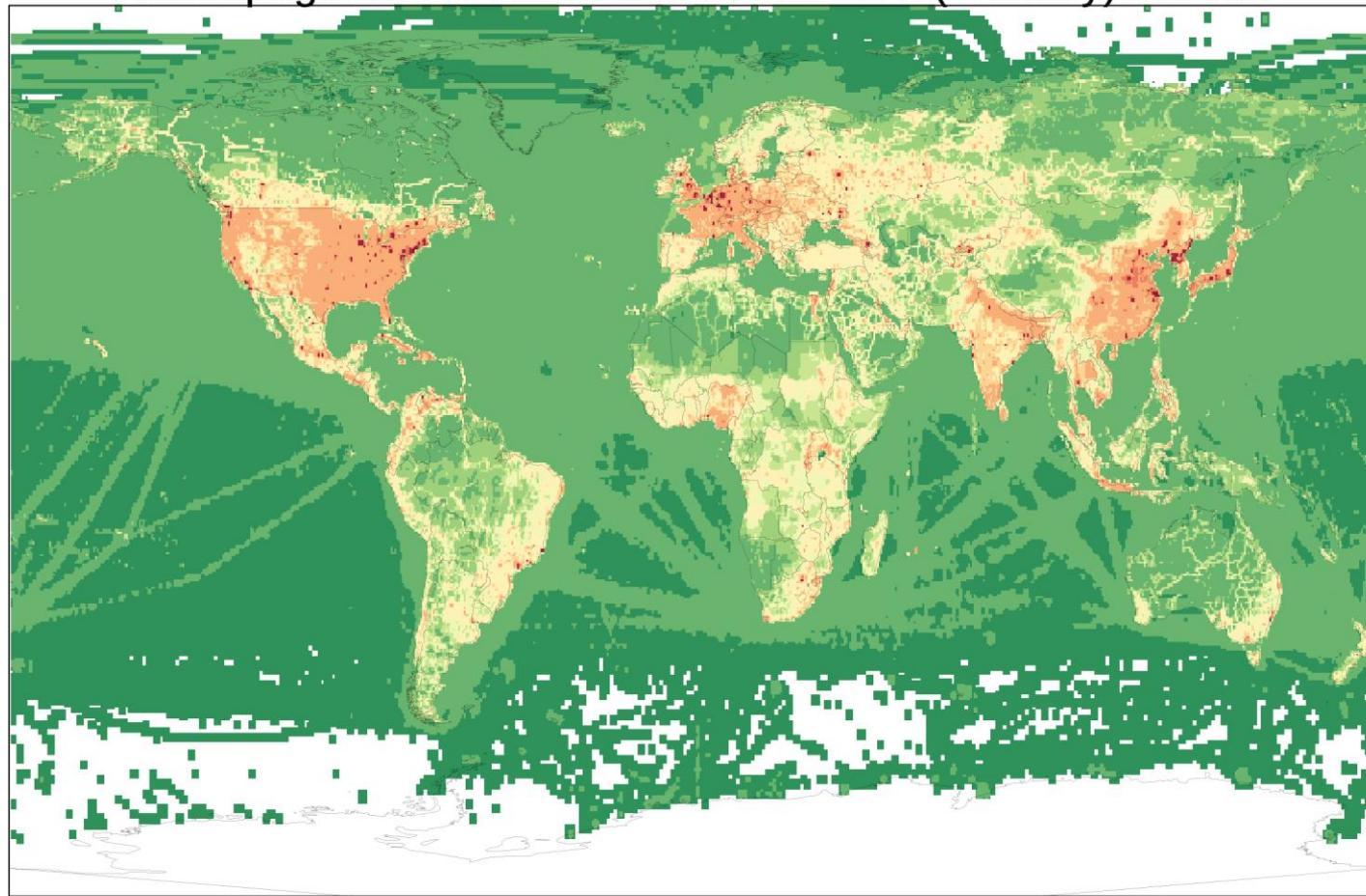
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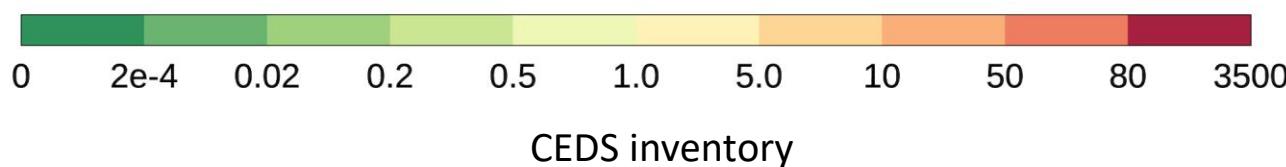
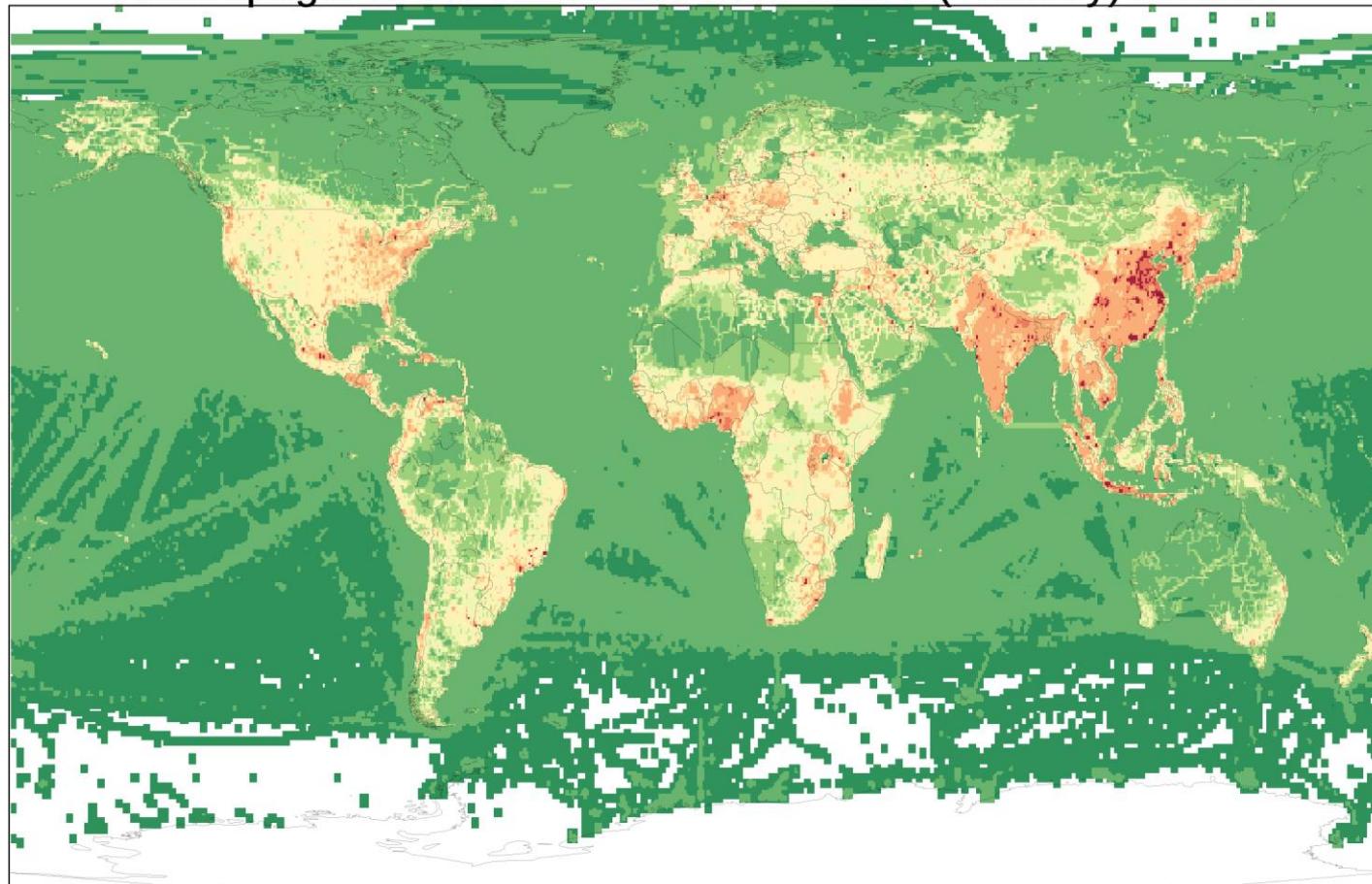
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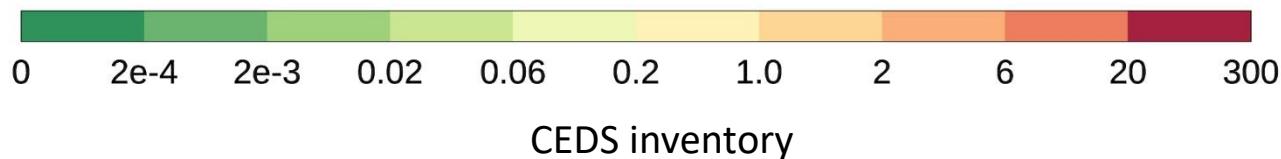
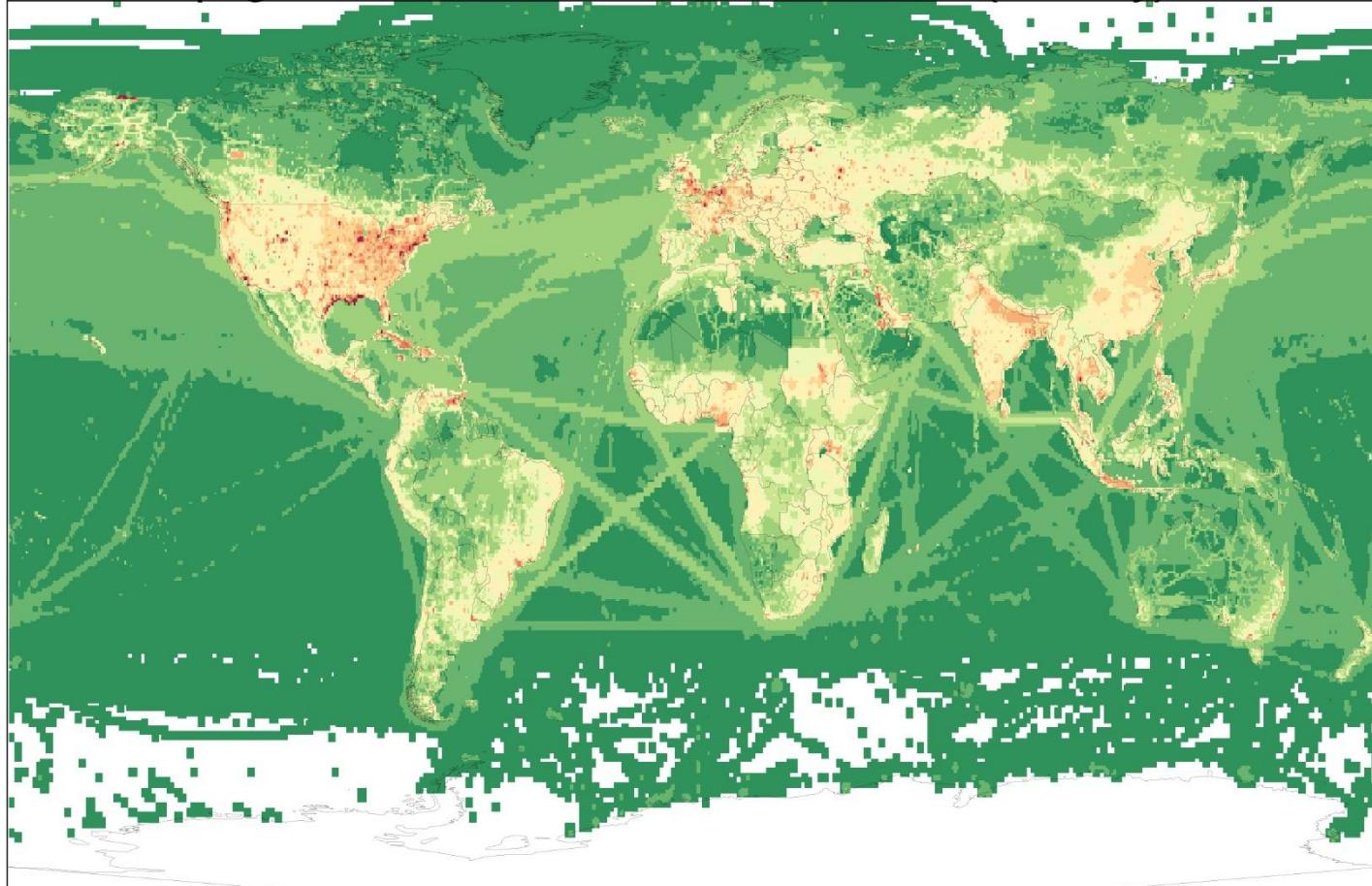
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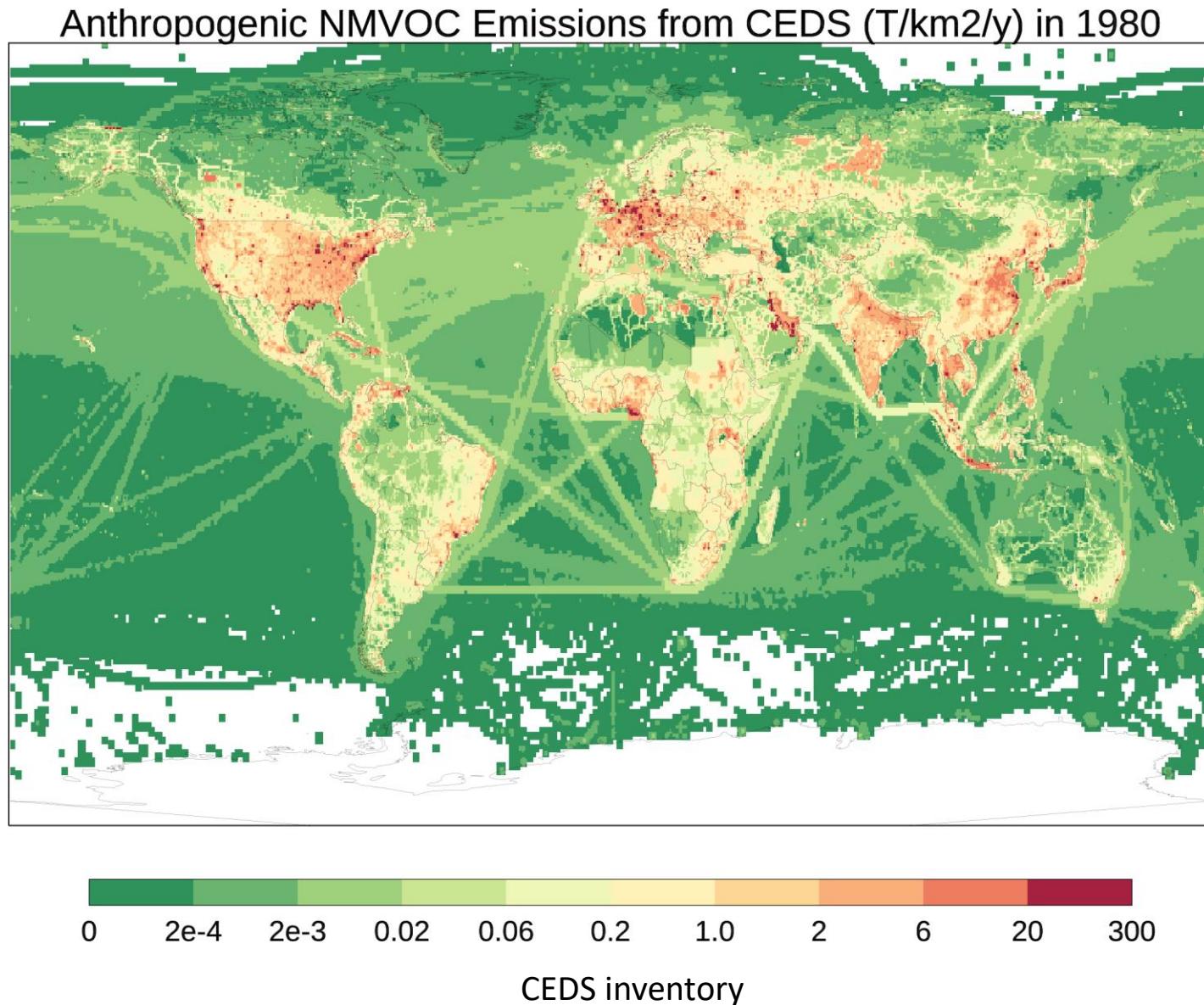


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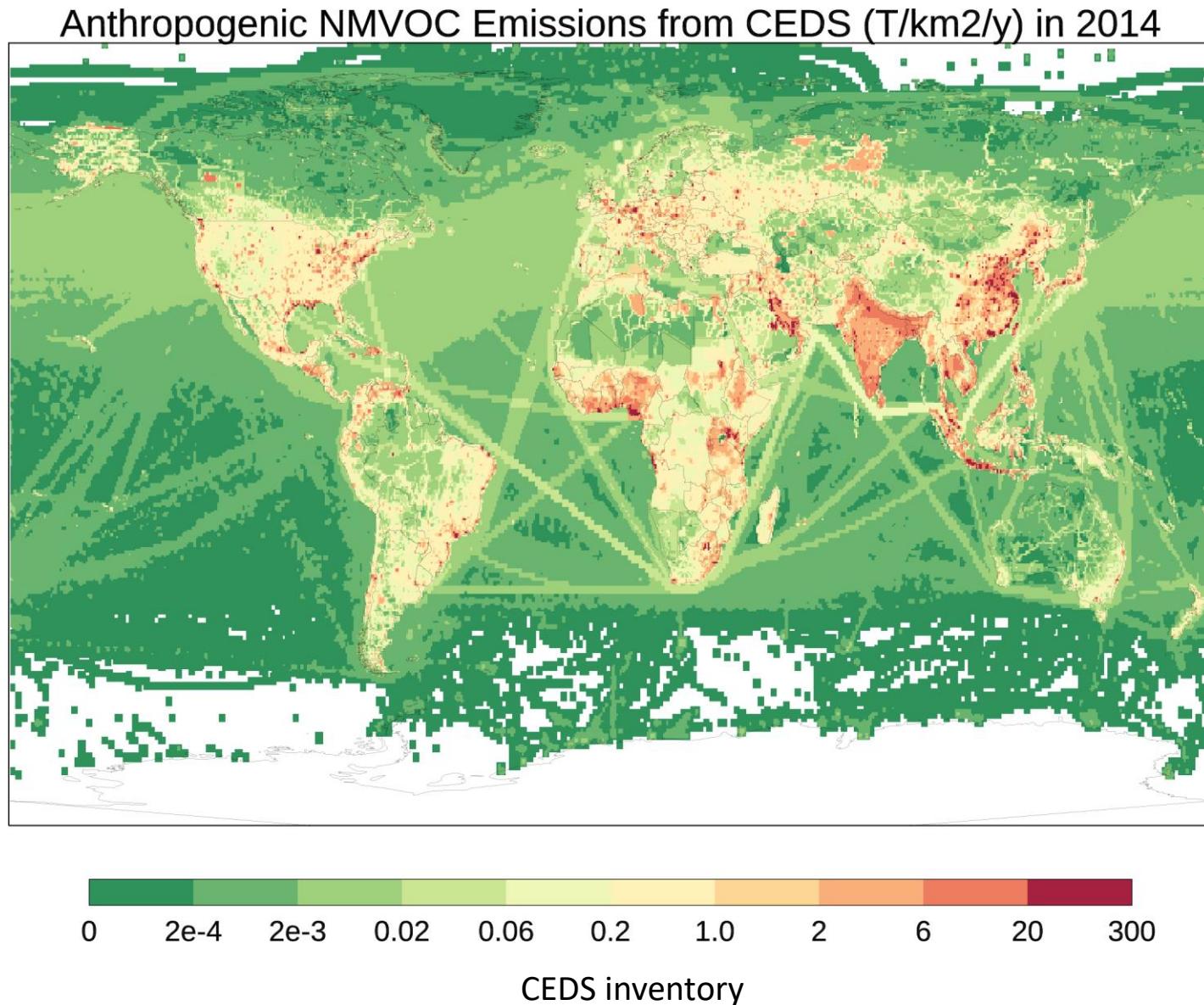
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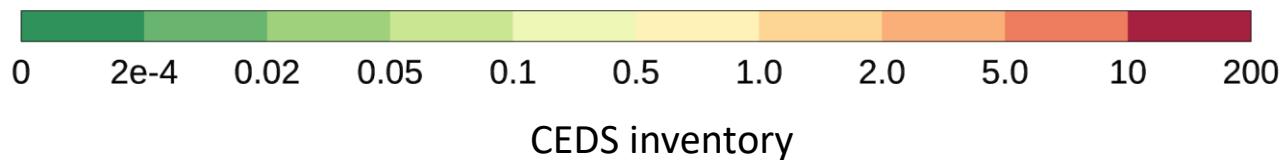
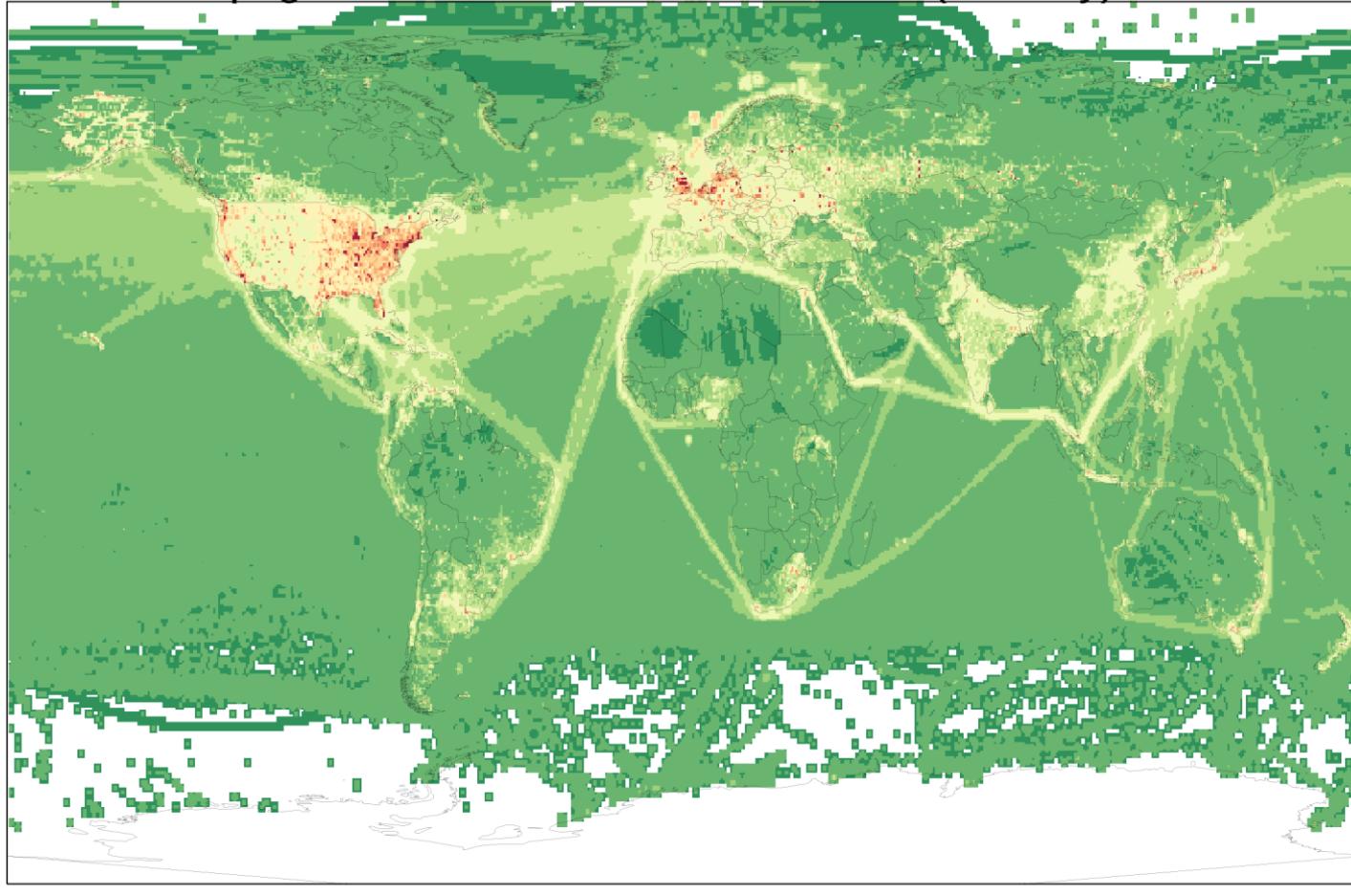


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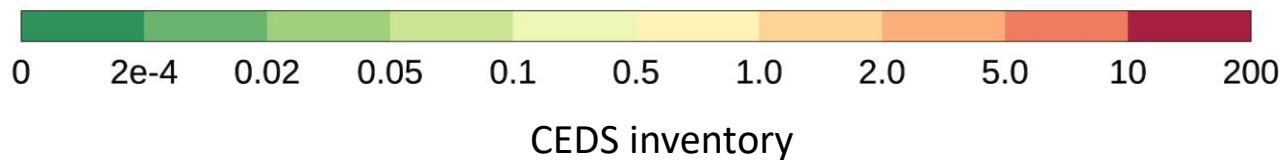
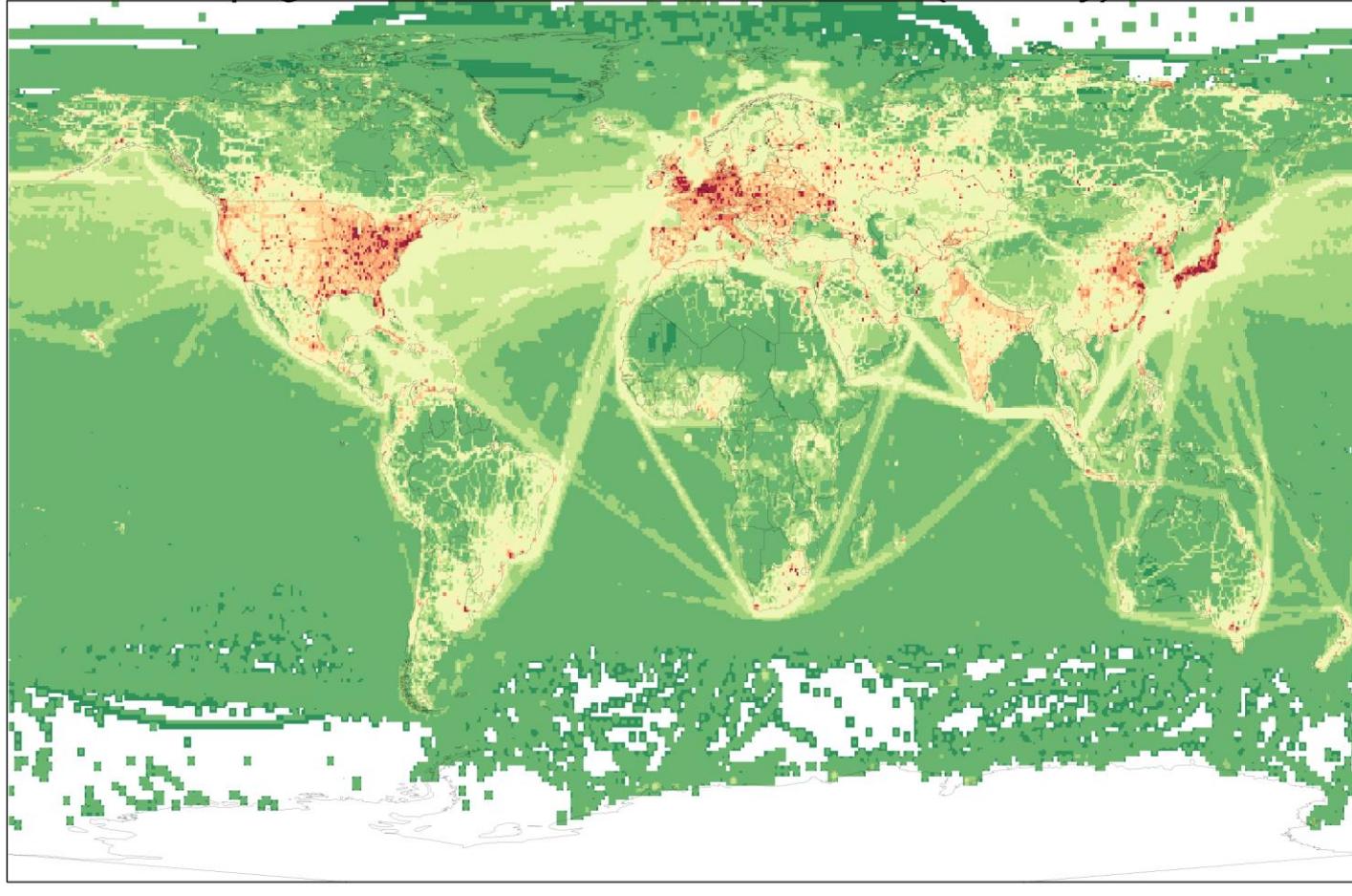
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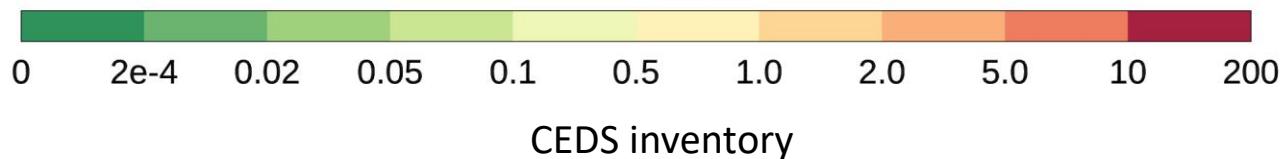
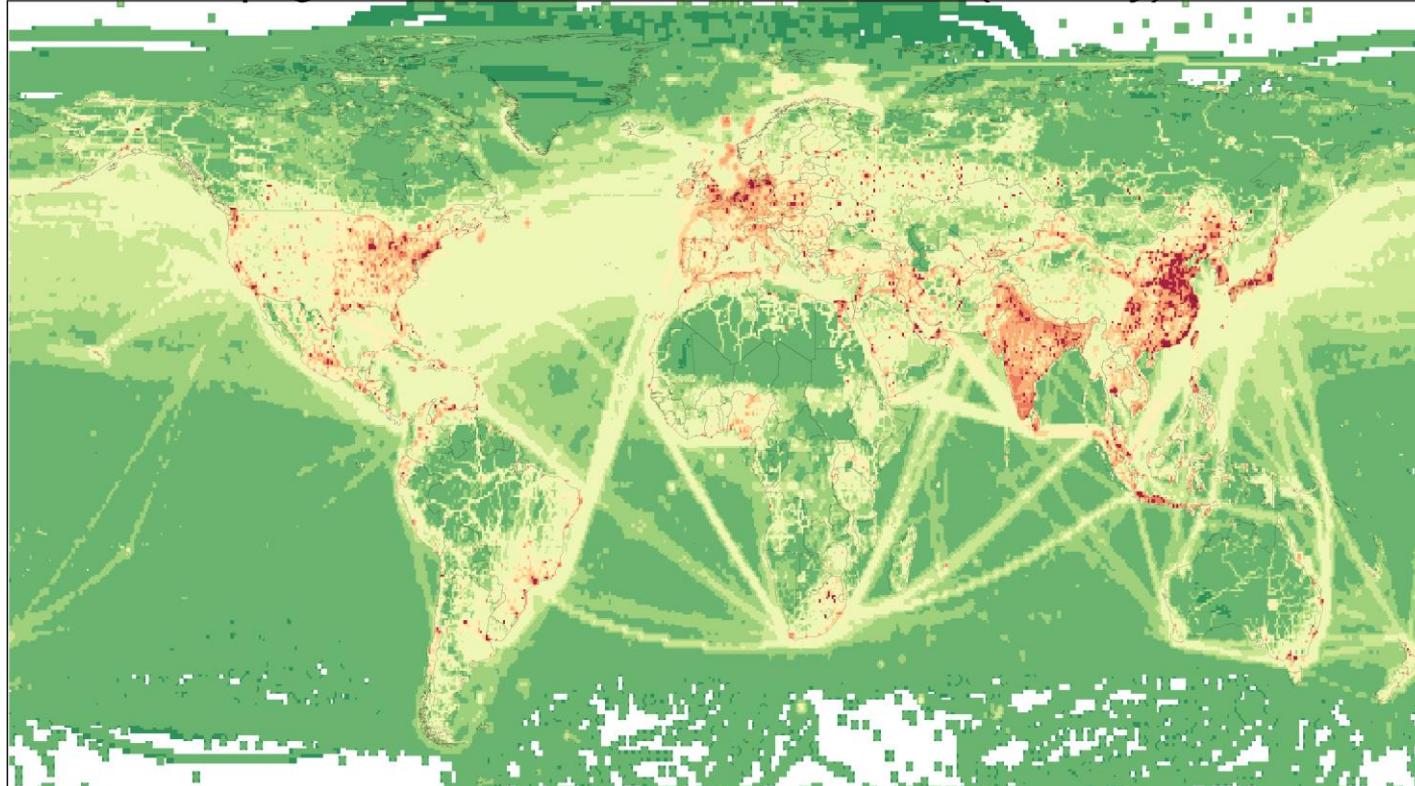
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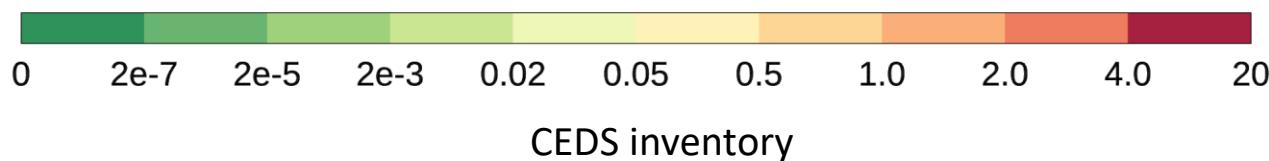
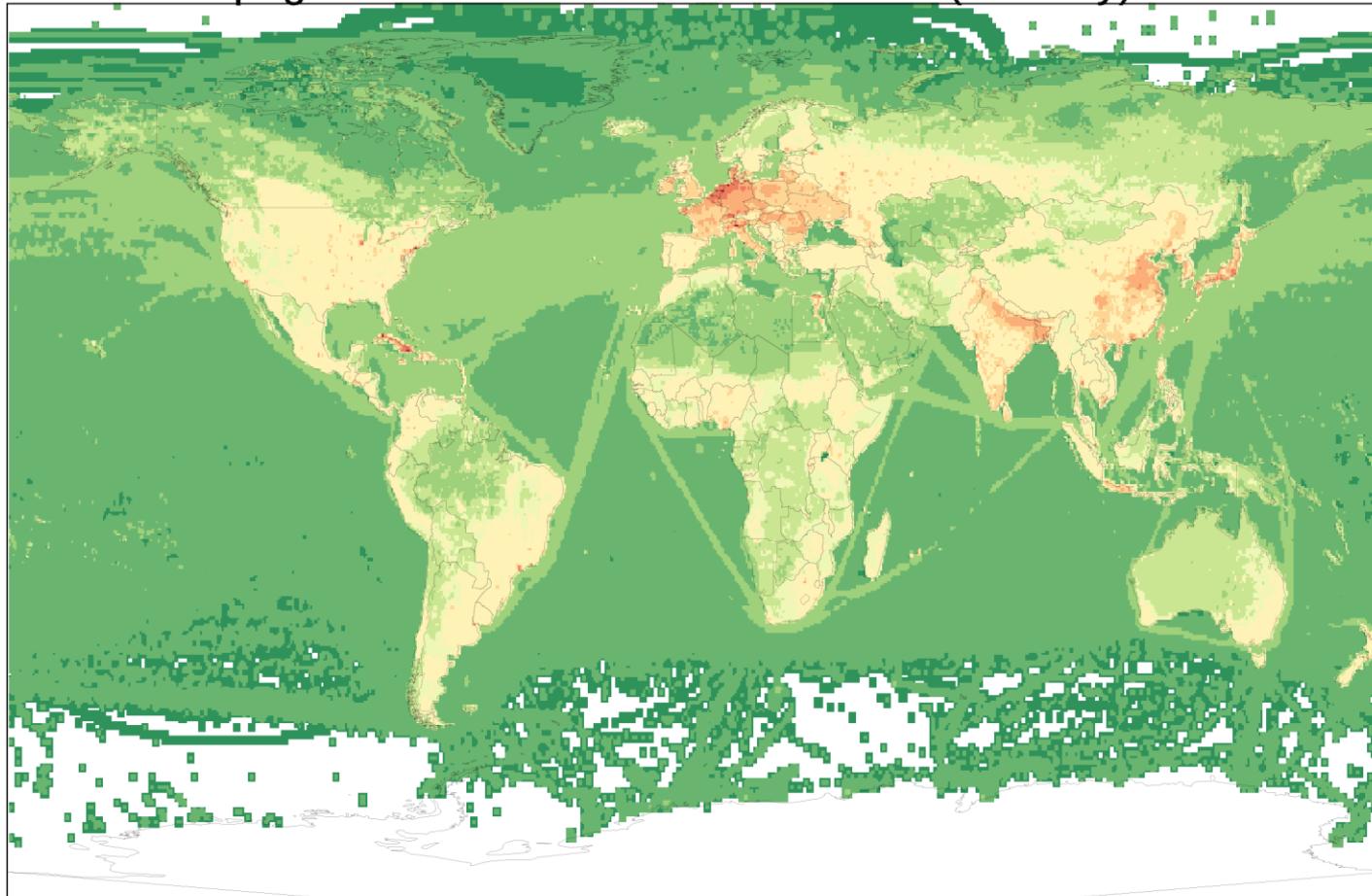
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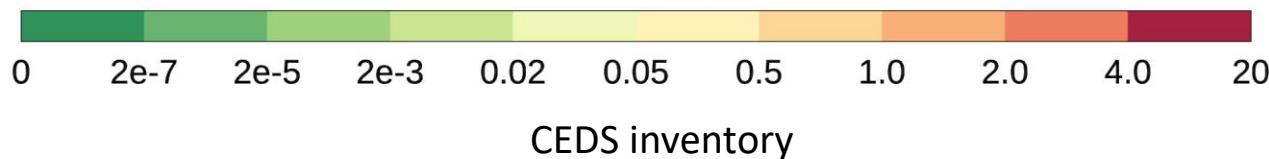
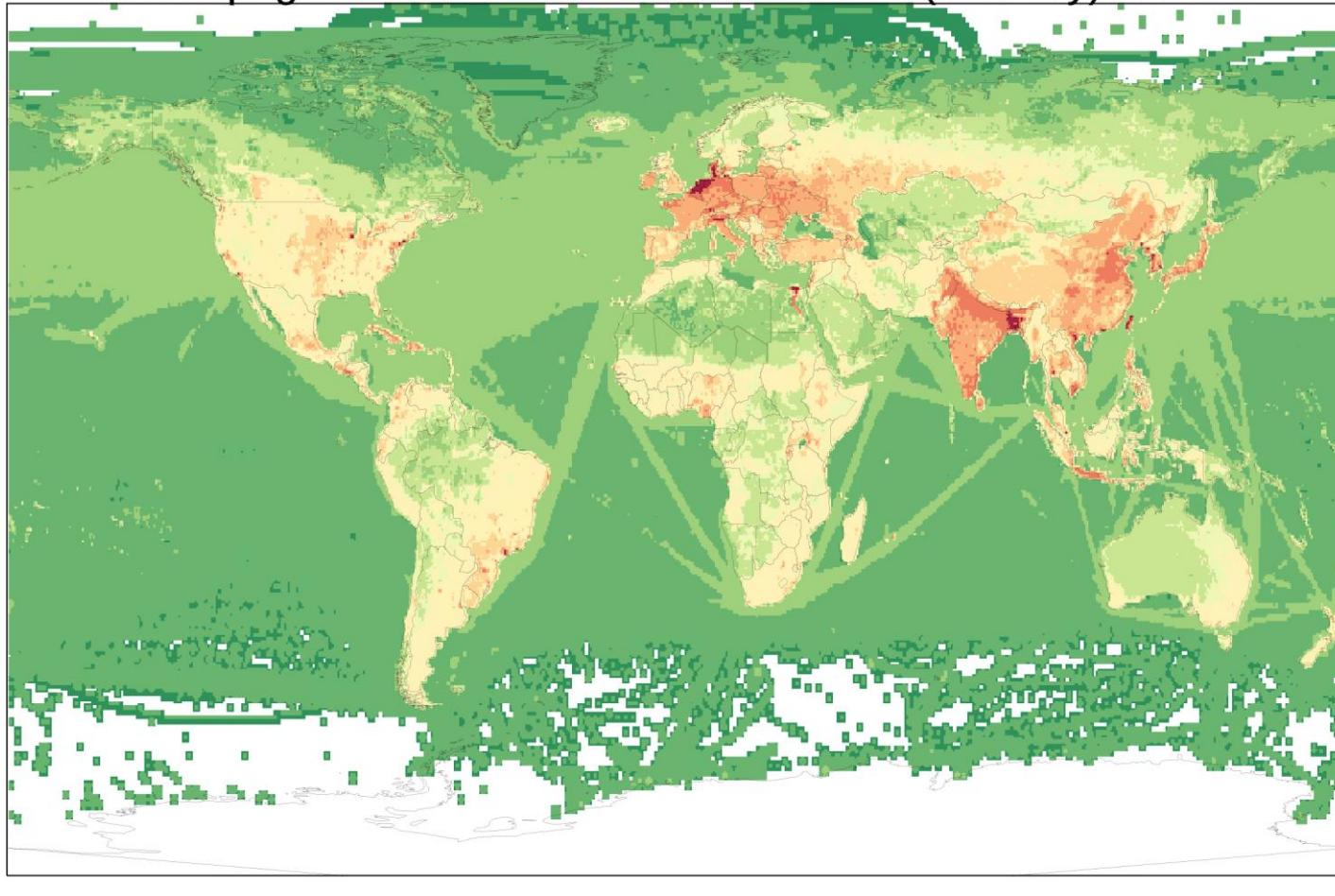
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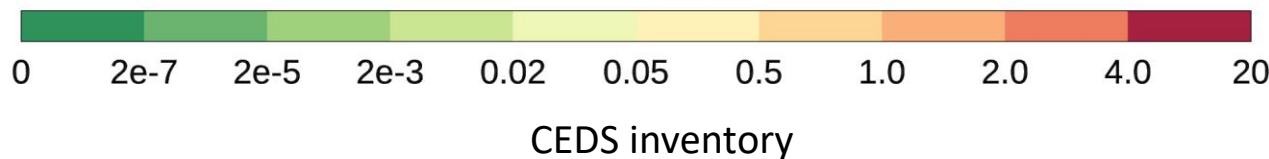
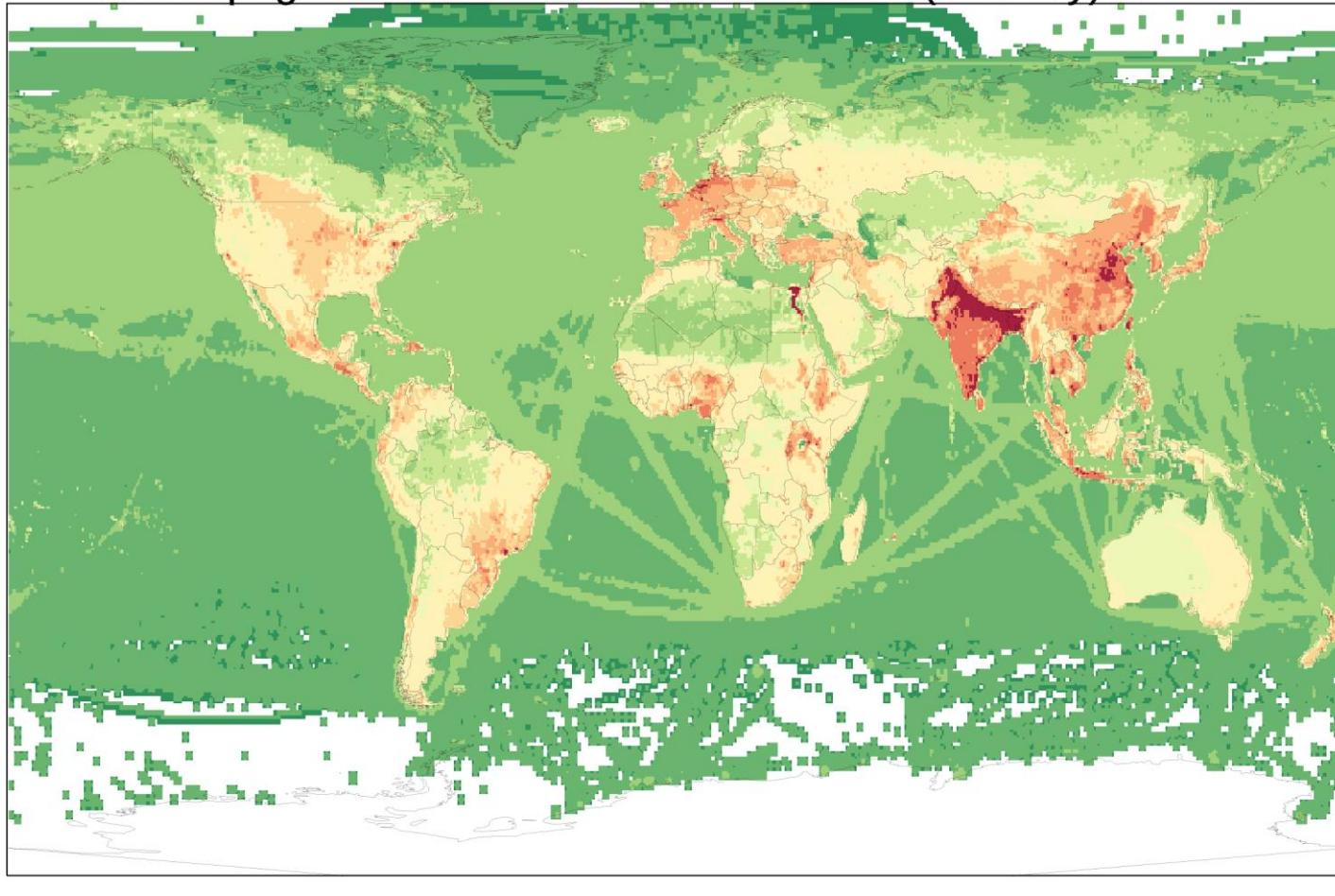
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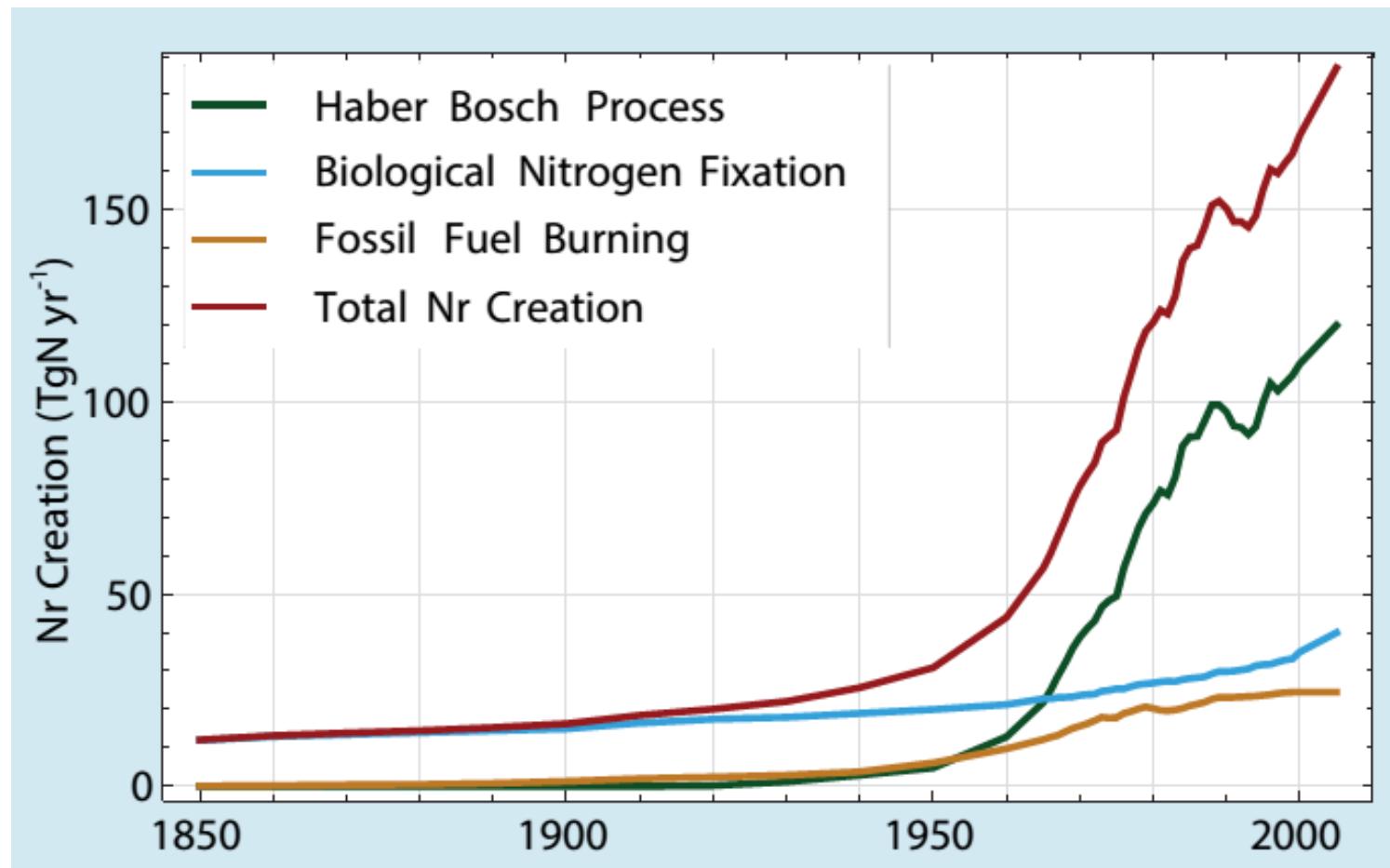


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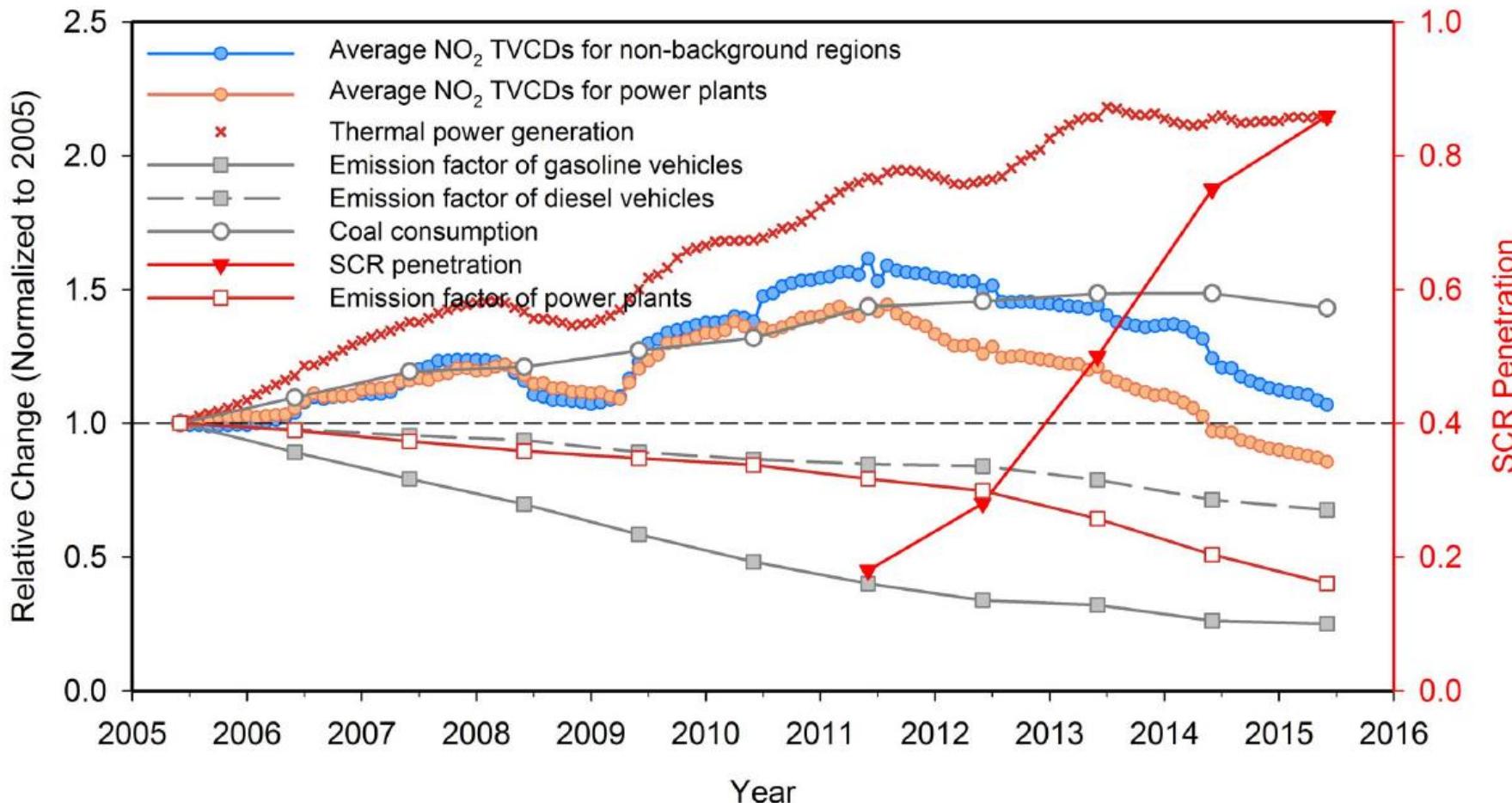
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Global Reactive Nitrogen Creation by Human



Recent Reduction in NO_x Emissions Over China



Liu et al., 2016, ERL

Global Nitrogen Cycle: Past, Present and Future

Inorganic N deposition

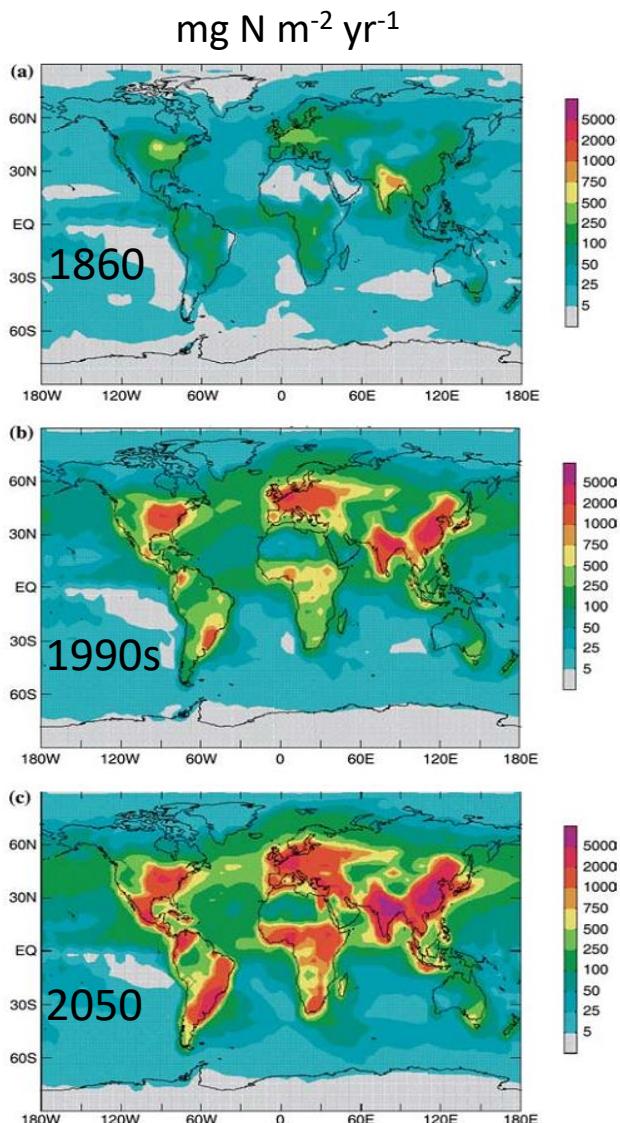
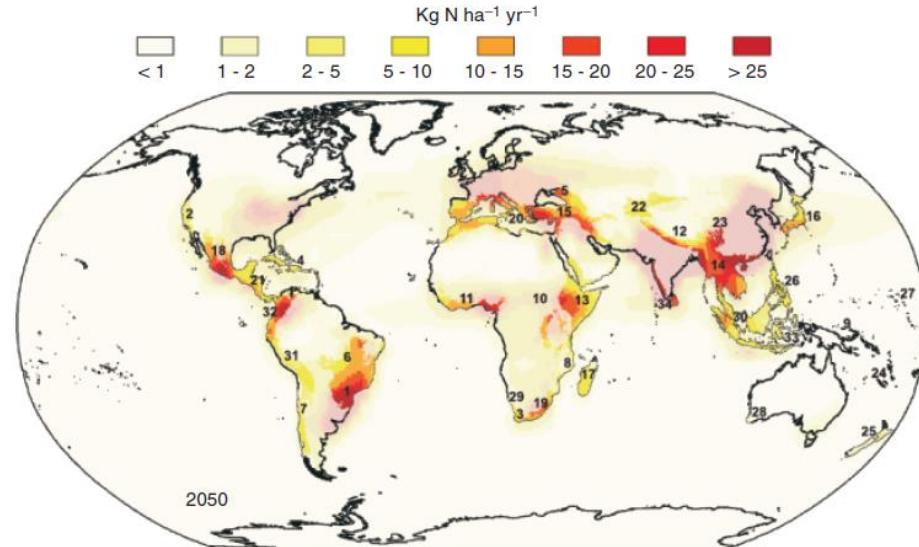
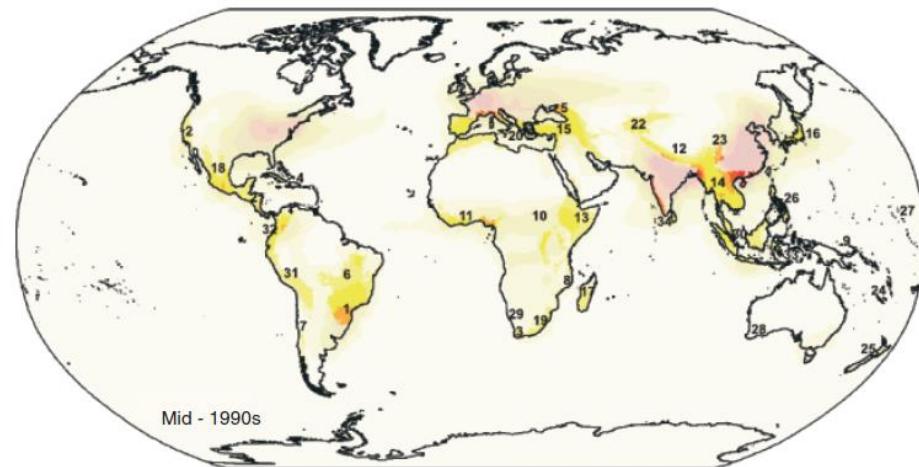
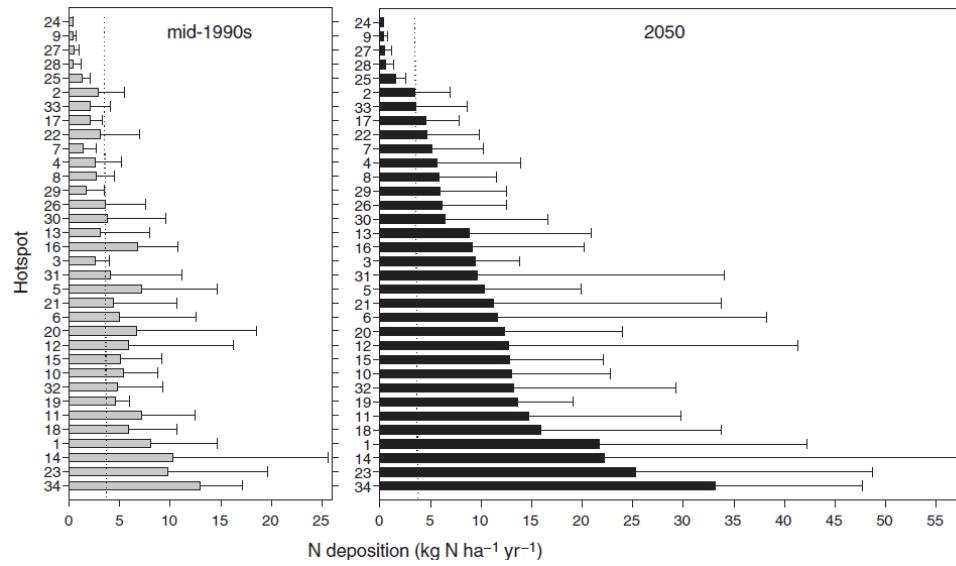


Table 1. Global Nr creation and distribution, Tg N yr⁻¹

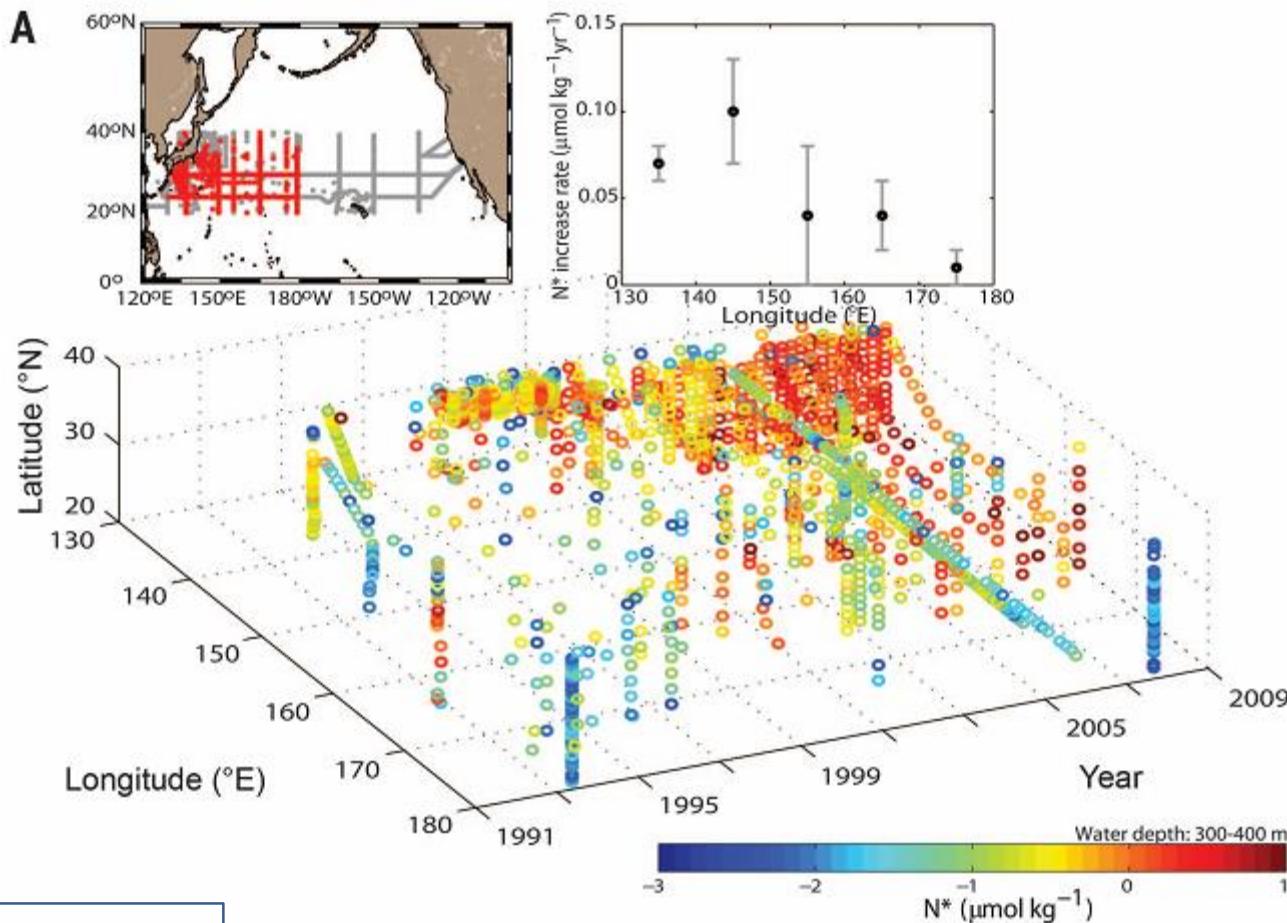
	1860	Early-1990s	2050
<i>Nr creation</i>			
Natural			
Lightning	5.4	5.4	5.4
BNF-terrestrial	120	107	98
BNF-marine	121	121	121
Subtotal	246	233	224
Anthropogenic			
Haber-Bosch	0	100	165
BNF-cultivation	15	31.5	50
Fossil fuel combustion	0.3	24.5	52.2
Subtotal	15	156	267
Total	262	389	492
<i>Atmospheric emission</i>			
NO _x			
Fossil fuel combustion	0.3	24.5	52.2
Lightning	5.4	5.4	5.4
Other emissions	7.4	16.1	23.9
NH ₃			
Terrestrial	14.9	52.6	113
Marine	5.6	5.6	5.6
N ₂ O			
Terrestrial	8.1	10.9	13.1 ±
Marine	3.9	4.3	5.1
Total (NO _x and NH ₃)	15.1	46	82
<i>Atmospheric deposition</i>			
NO _y			
Terrestrial	6.6	24.8	42.2
Marine	6.2	21	36.3
Subtotal	12.8	45.8	78.5
NH _x			
Terrestrial	10.8	38.7	83
Marine	8	18	33.1
Subtotal	18.8	56.7	116.1
Total	31.6	103	195
<i>Riverine fluxes</i>			
Nr input into rivers	69.8	118.1	149.8
Nr export to inland systems	7.9	11.3	11.7
Nr export to coastal areas	27	47.8	63.2
<i>Denitrification</i>			
Continental			
Terrestrial		67	95
Riverine		47.8	63.2
Subtotal	98	115	158
Estuary and shelf			
Riverine nitrate	27	47.8	63.2
Open ocean nitrate	145	145	145
Subtotal	172	193	208

Nitrogen Deposition in Biodiversity Hotspots

- Setting a threshold of N deposition ($15 \text{ kg N ha}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$), Phoenix et al. simulated the impacts of atmospheric N deposition on the 34 world biodiversity hotspots in 1990s and 2050 (based on TM3)



Increasing Atmospheric N Deposition in the Pacific Ocean

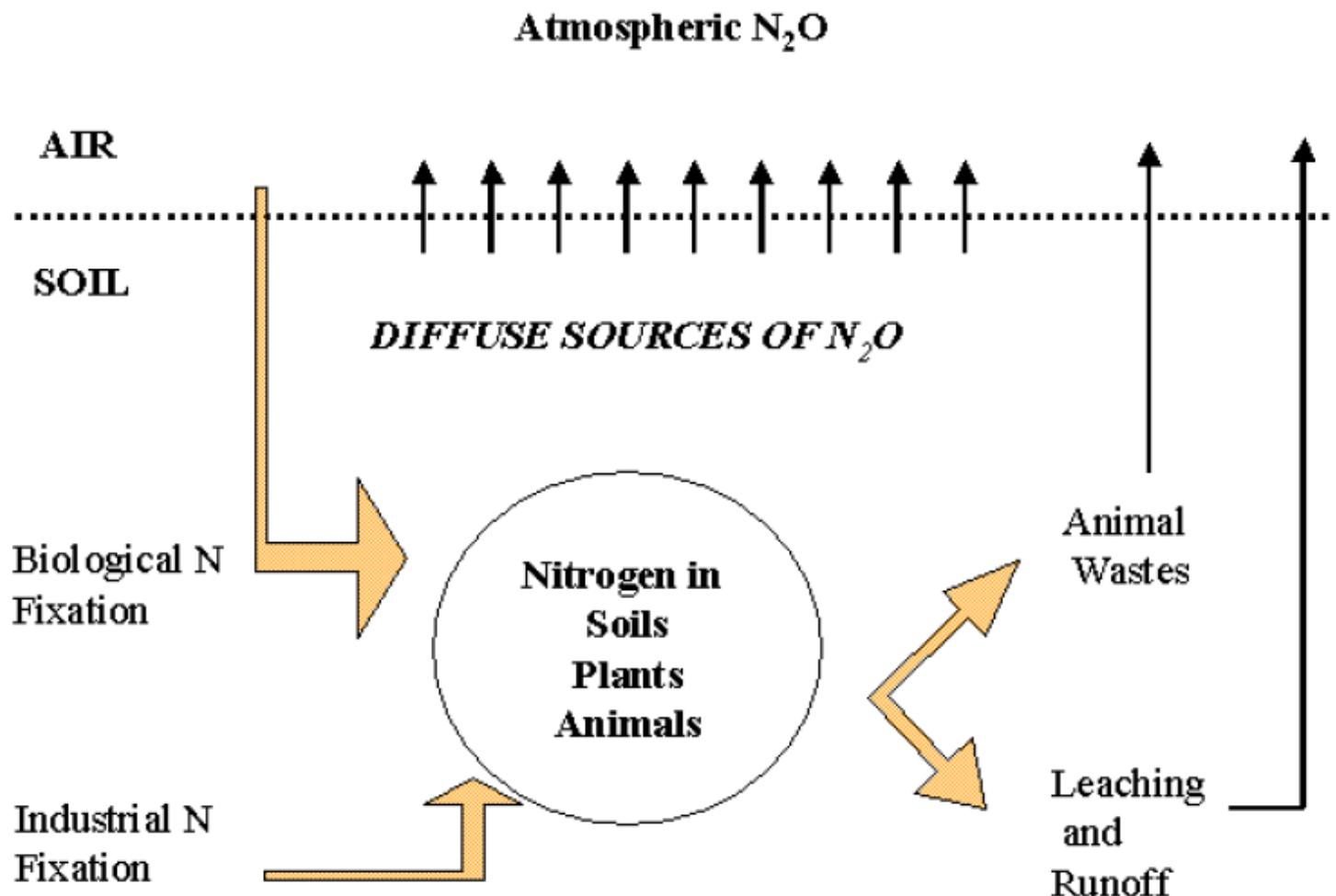


$$N^* = N - R_{\text{N:P}} \times P,$$

$R_{\text{N:P}}$ = Redfield ratio = 16

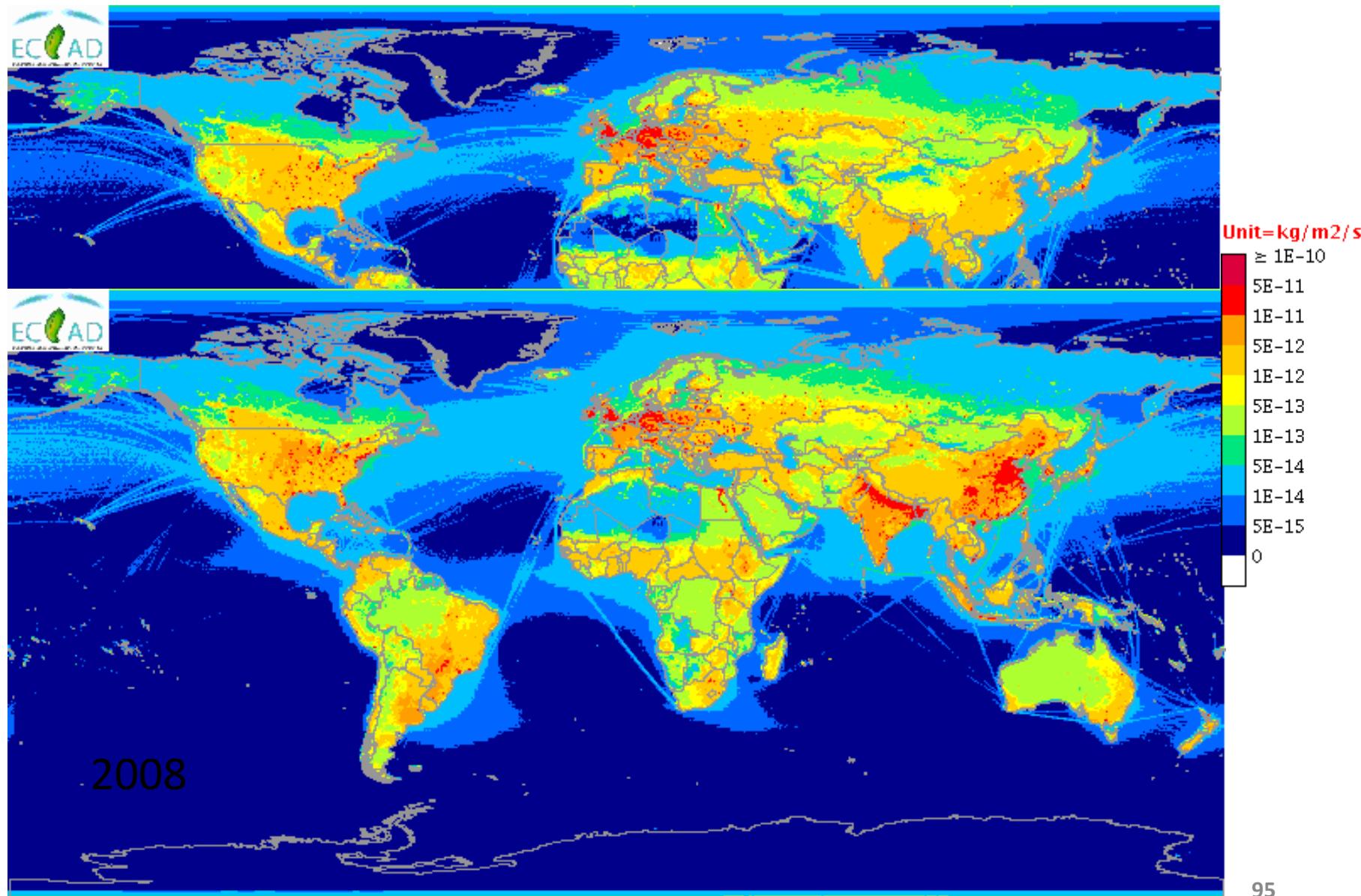
Kim et al., 2014, Science

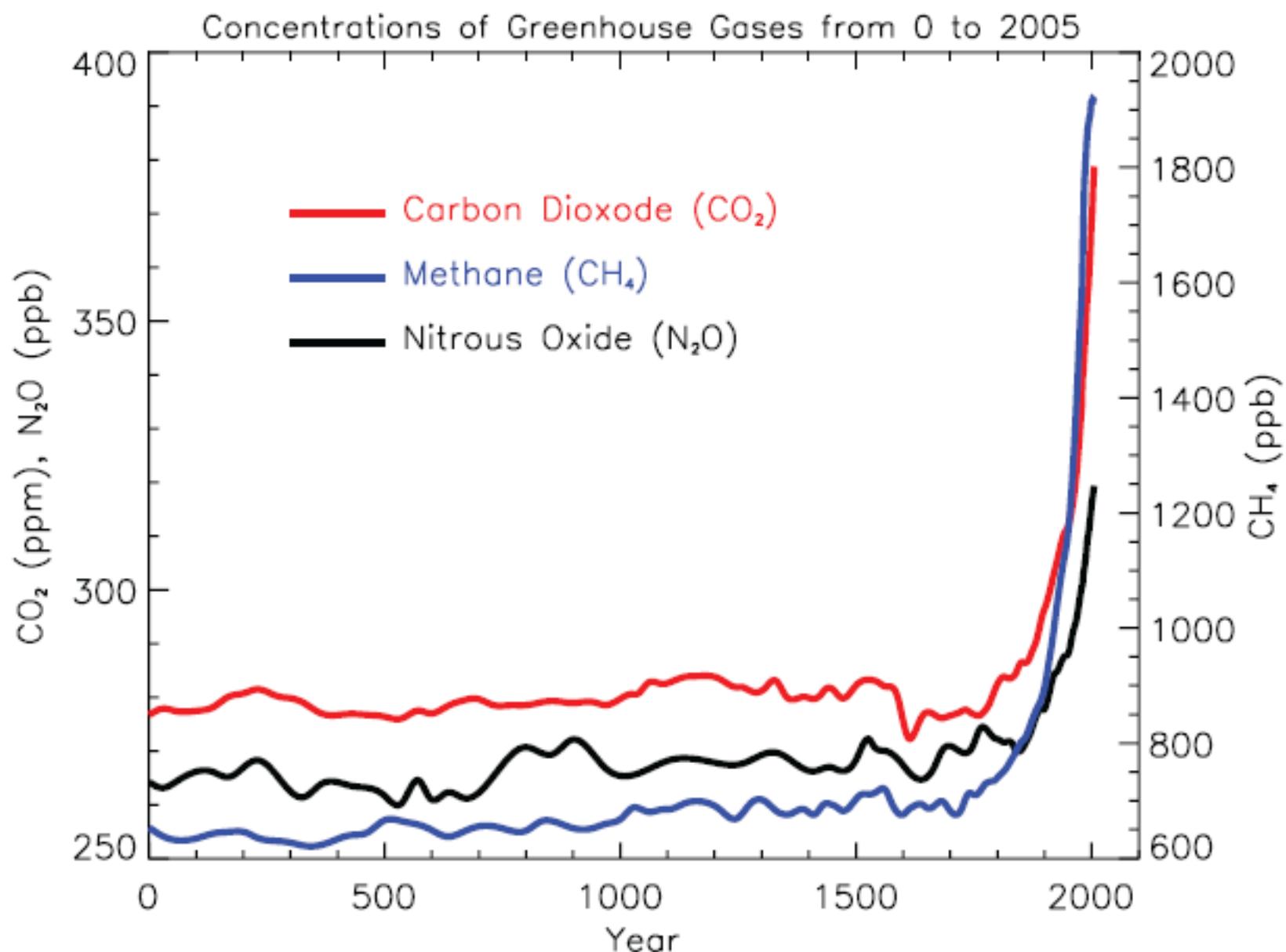
N_2O Emitted from Agriculture and Biosphere



Soil processes involved in the formation of N_2O from agriculture

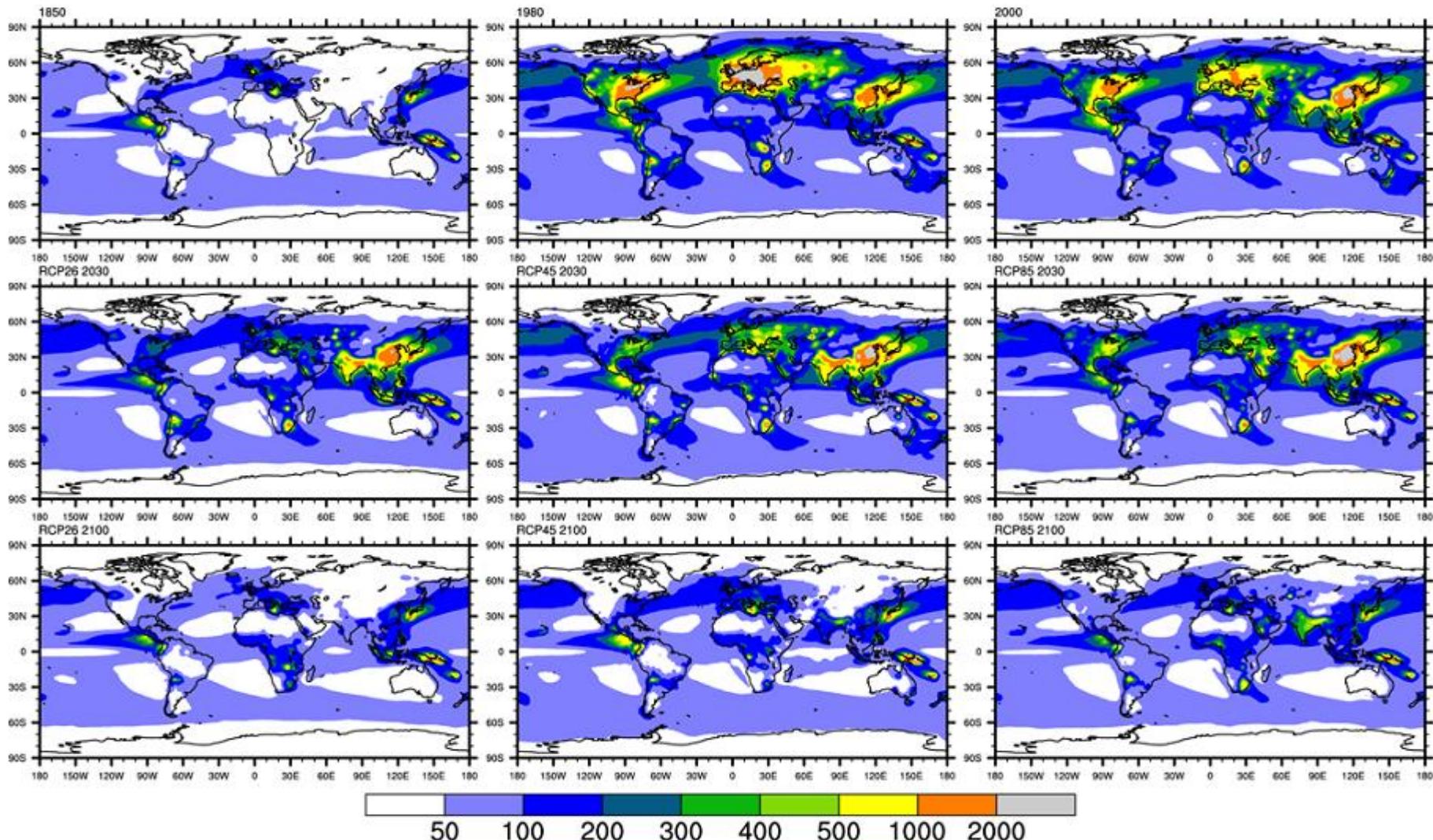
N_2O Emissions: 1970-2008 (EDGAR v4.2)





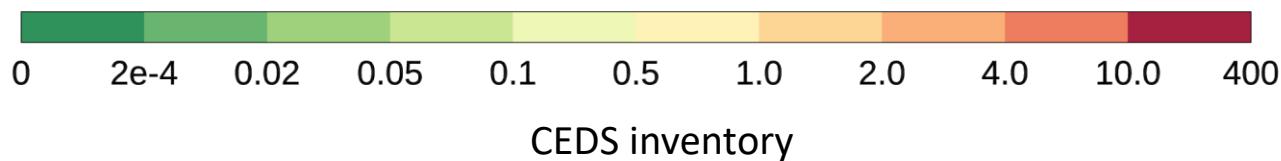
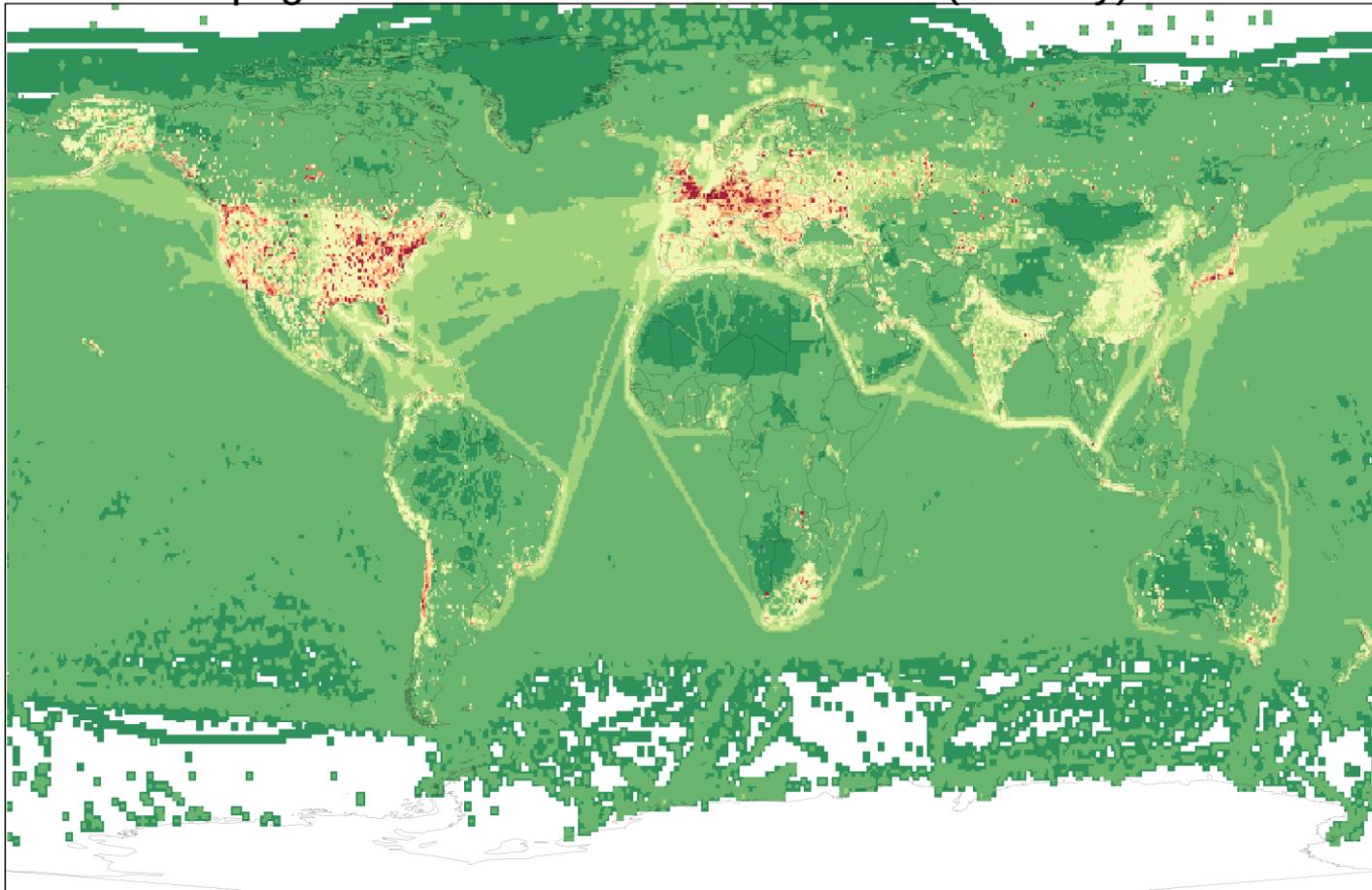
Global Sulfur Deposition: Past, Present and Future

SO_x deposition in 1850, 1980, 2000, 2030 and 2100 ($\text{mg S m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$)



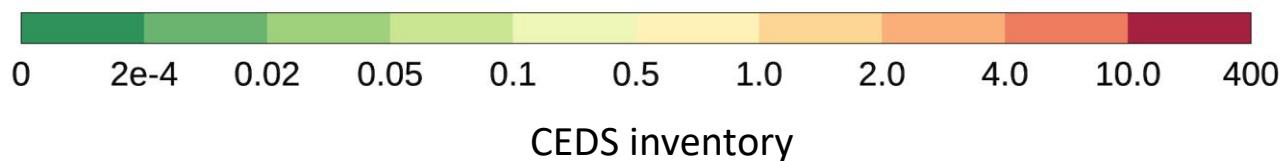
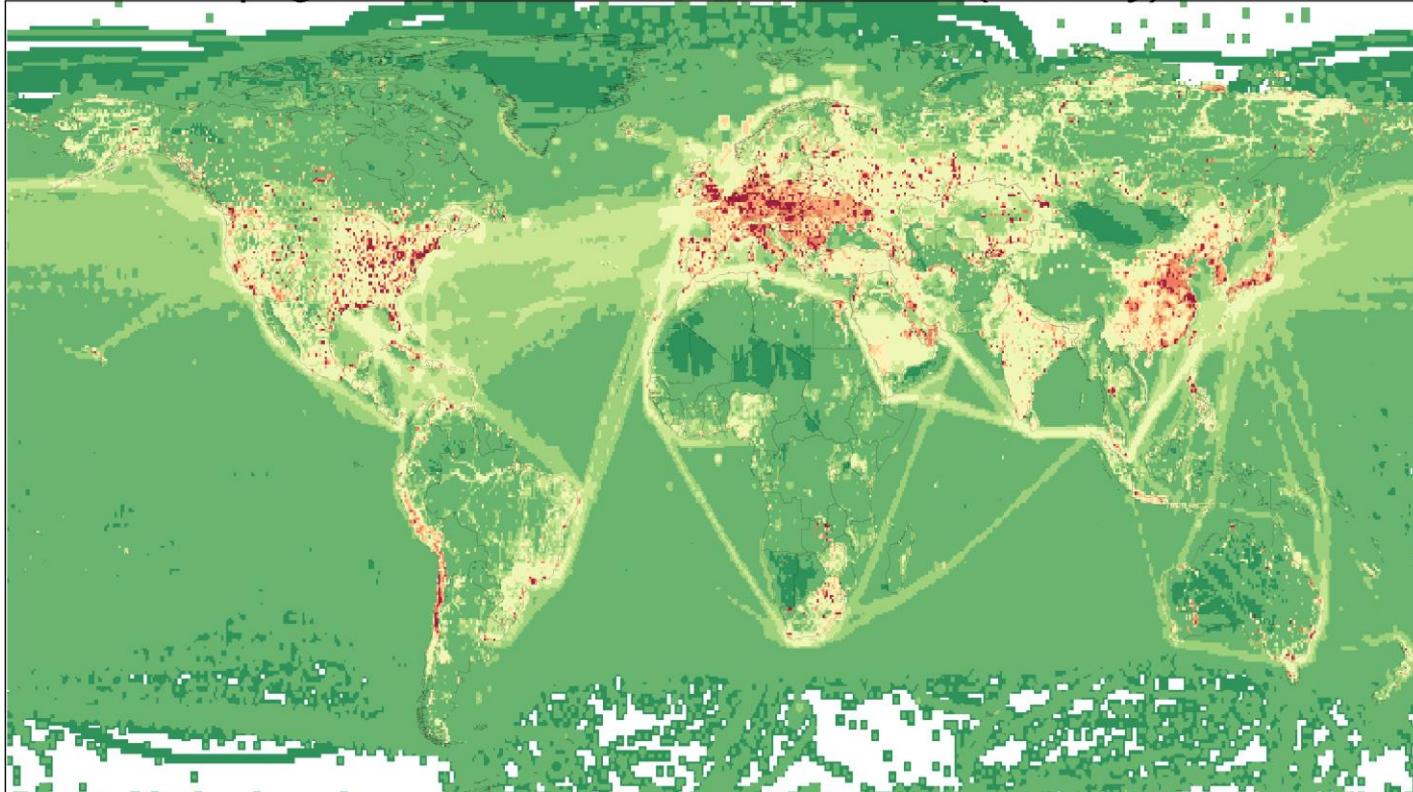
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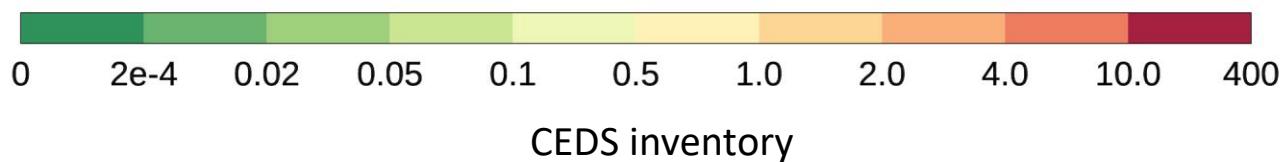
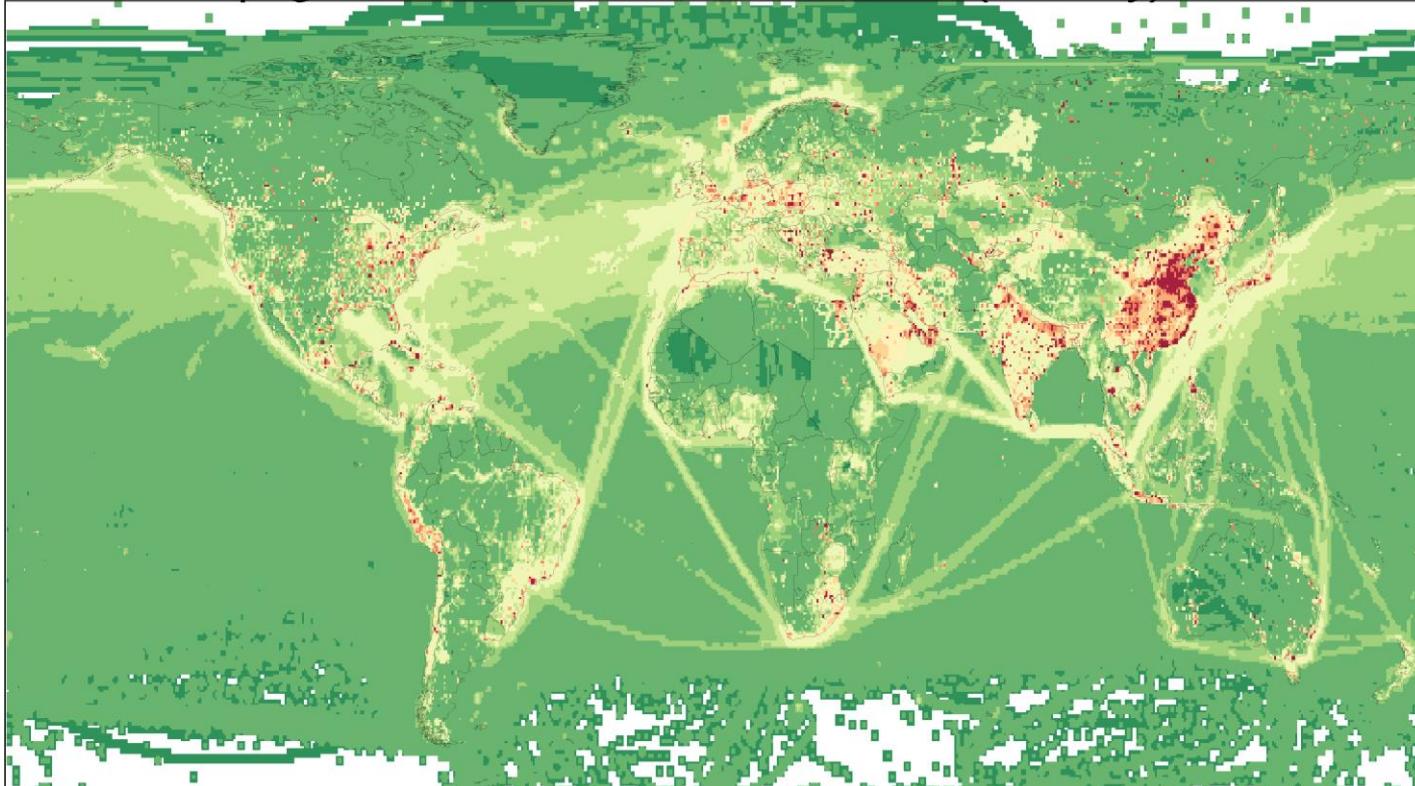
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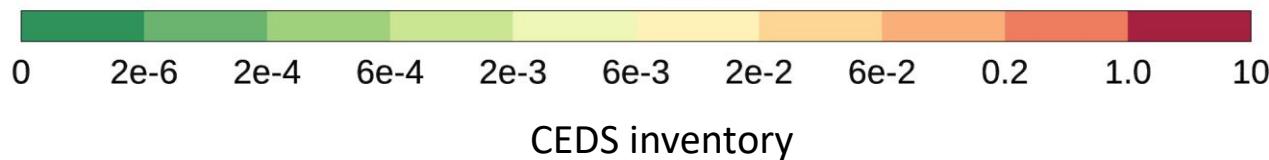
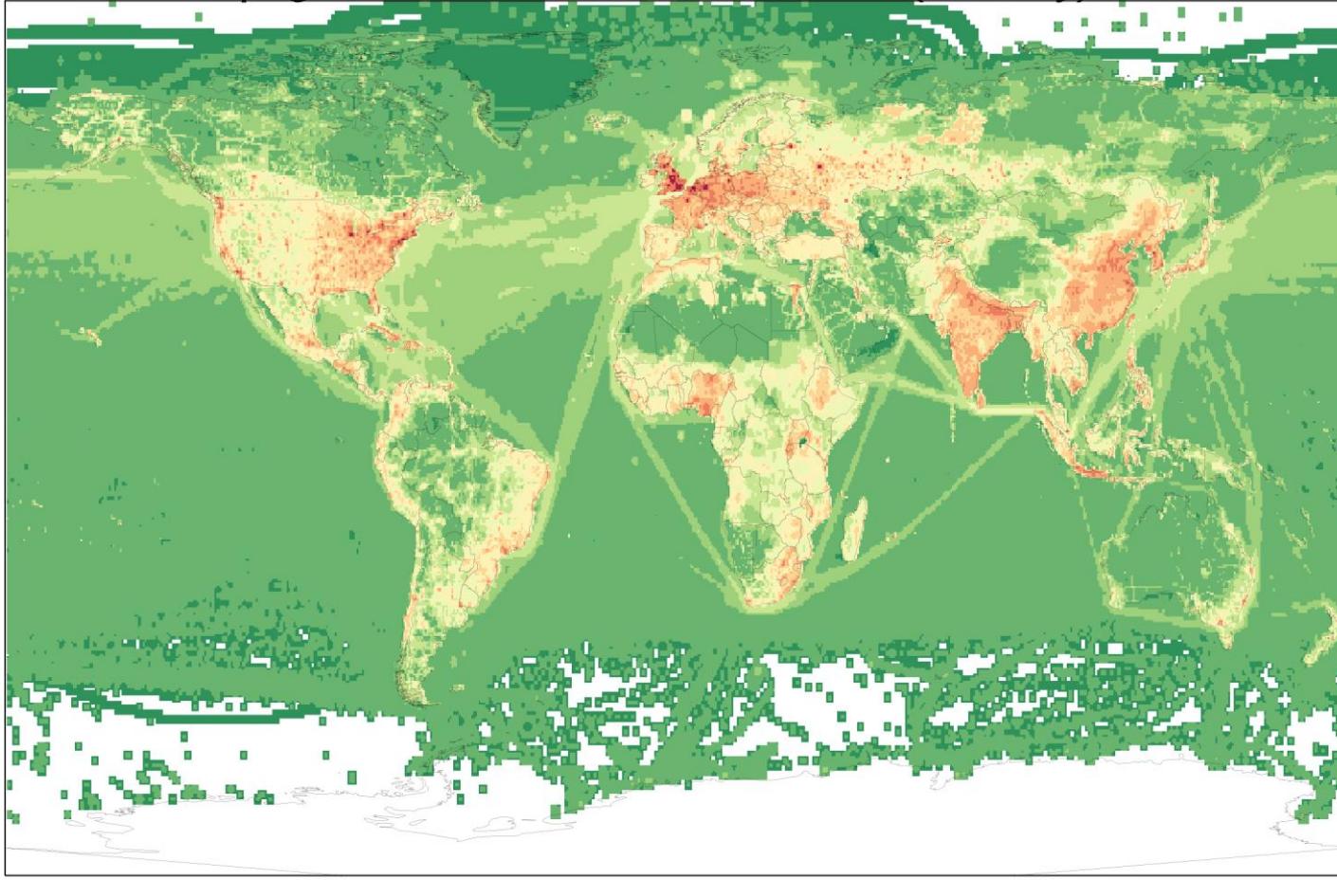
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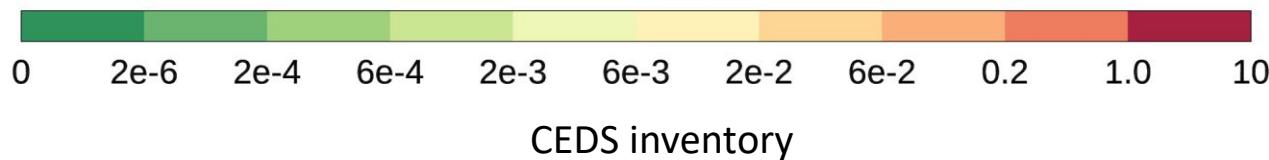
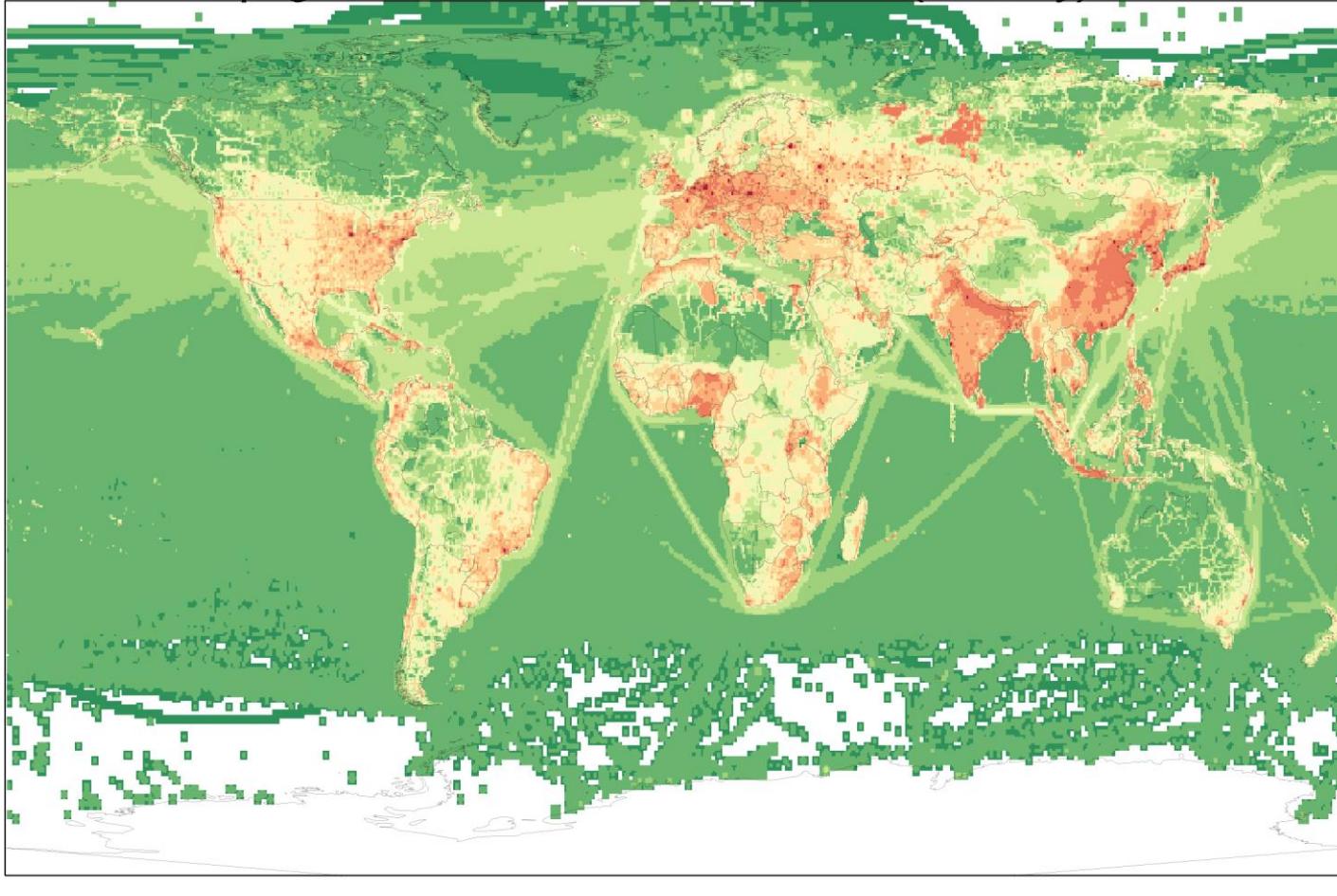
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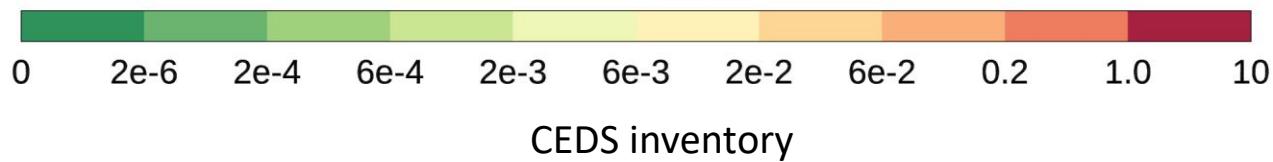
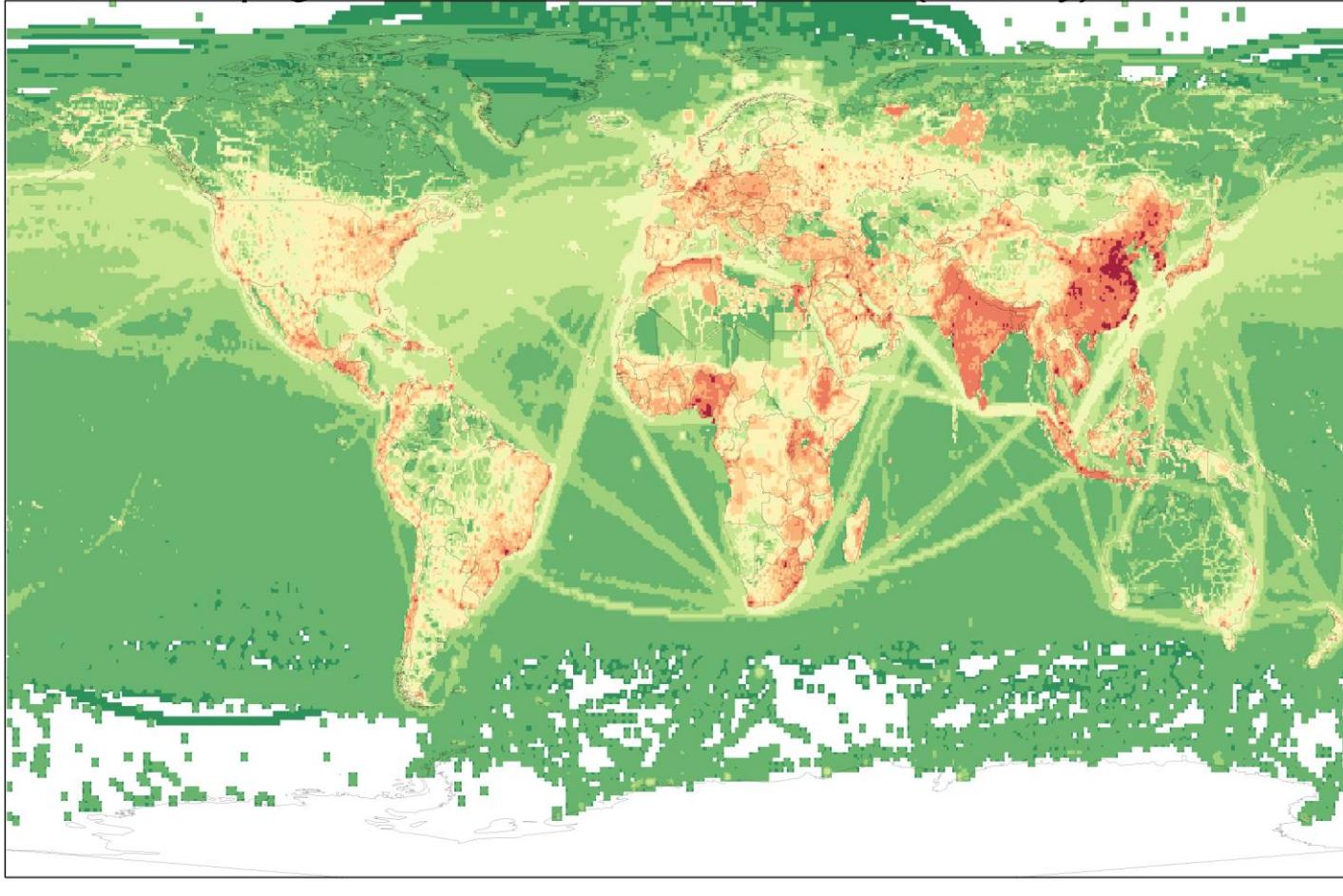
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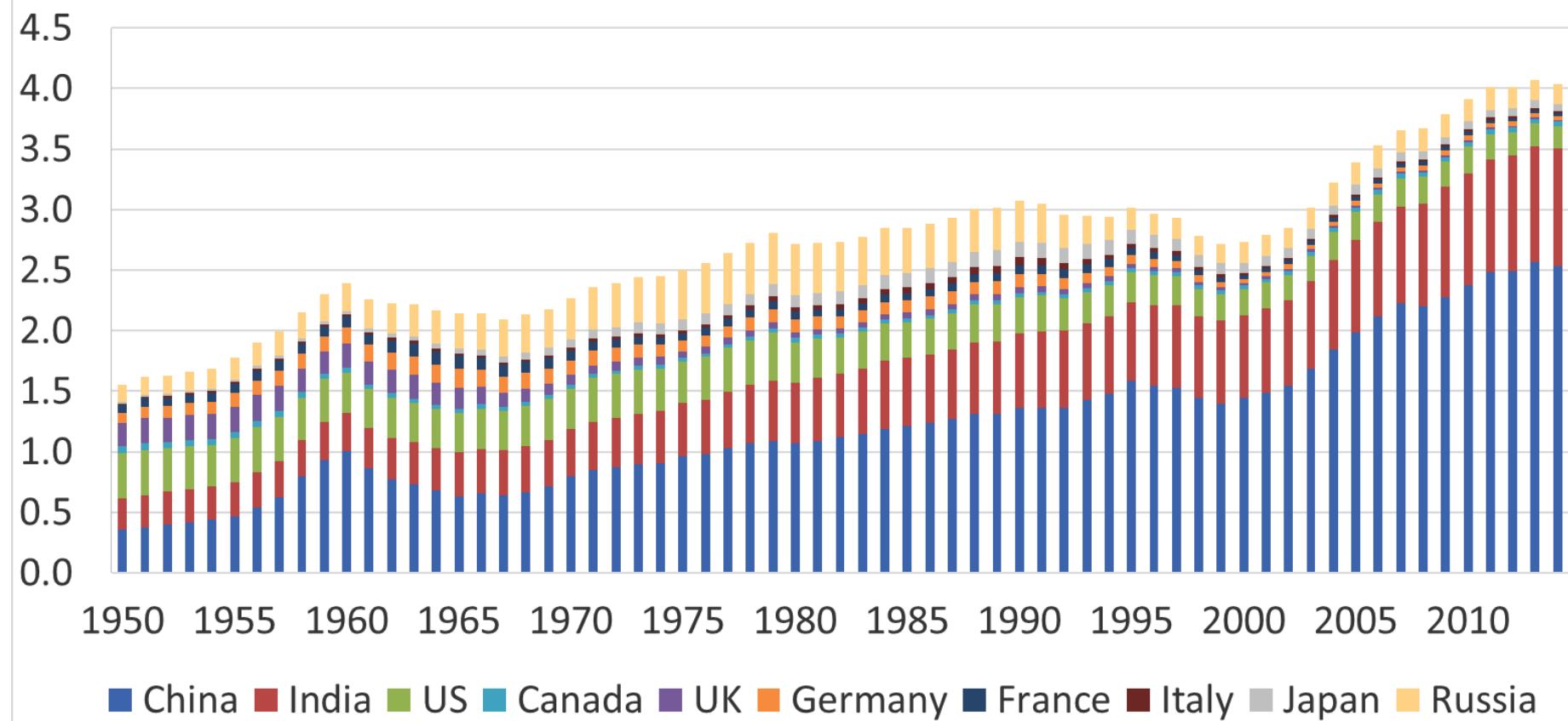
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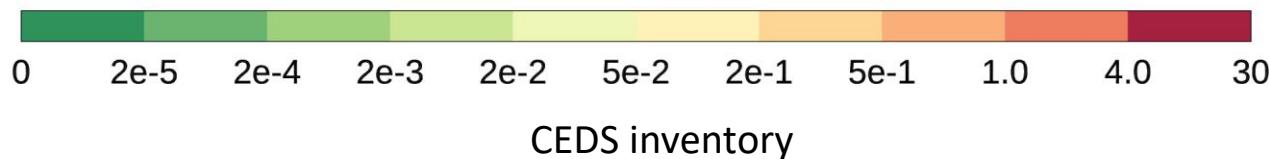
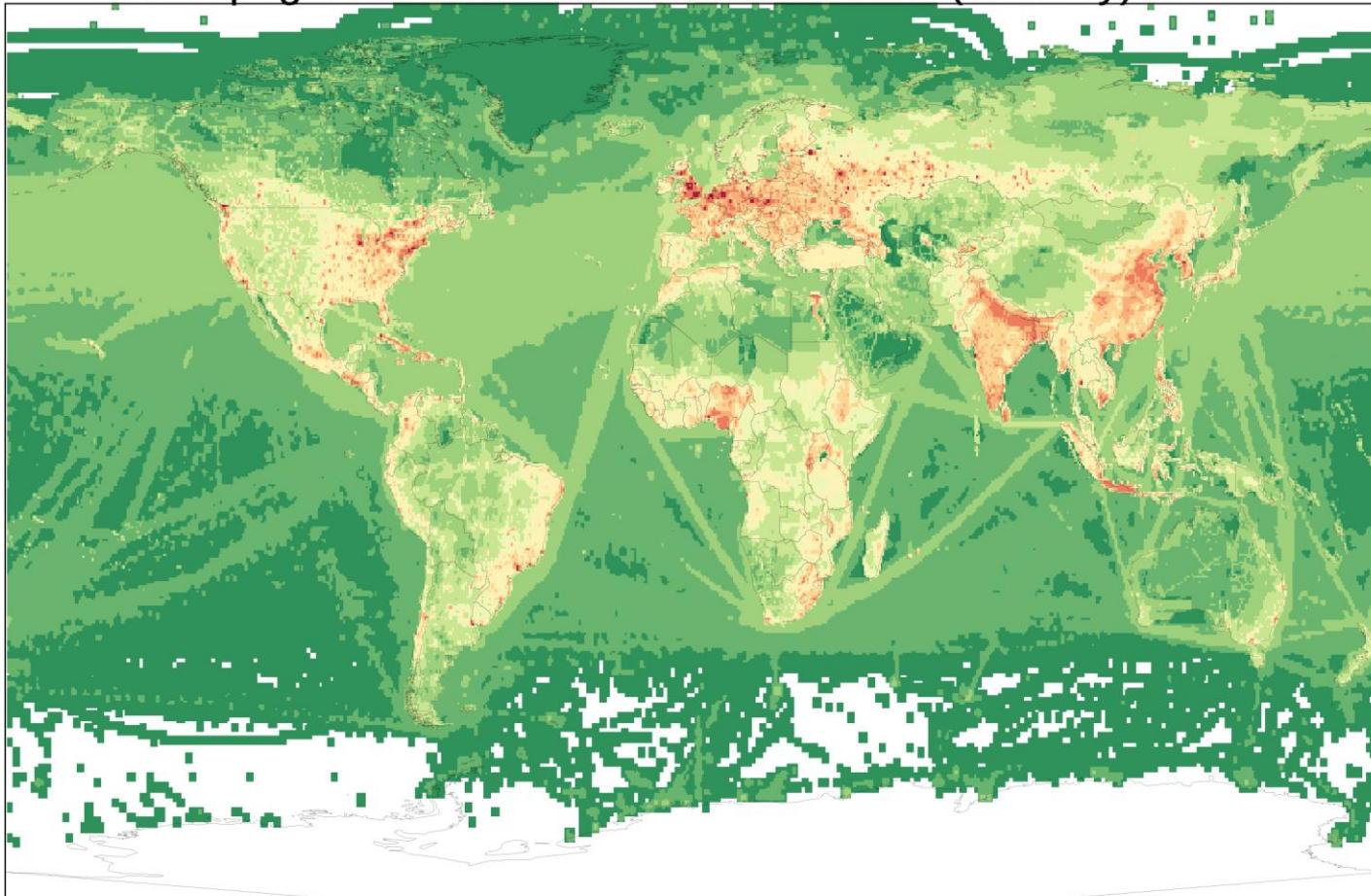
Annual BC Emissions (Tg) in China, India, G7 Countries and Russia



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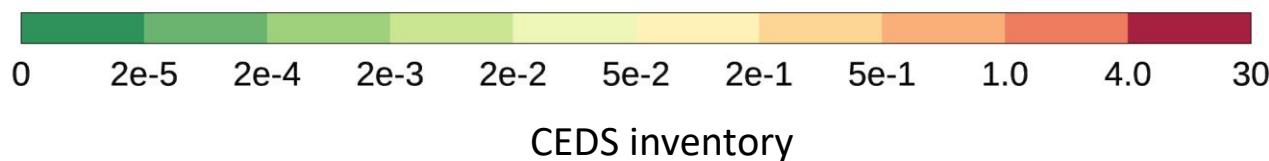
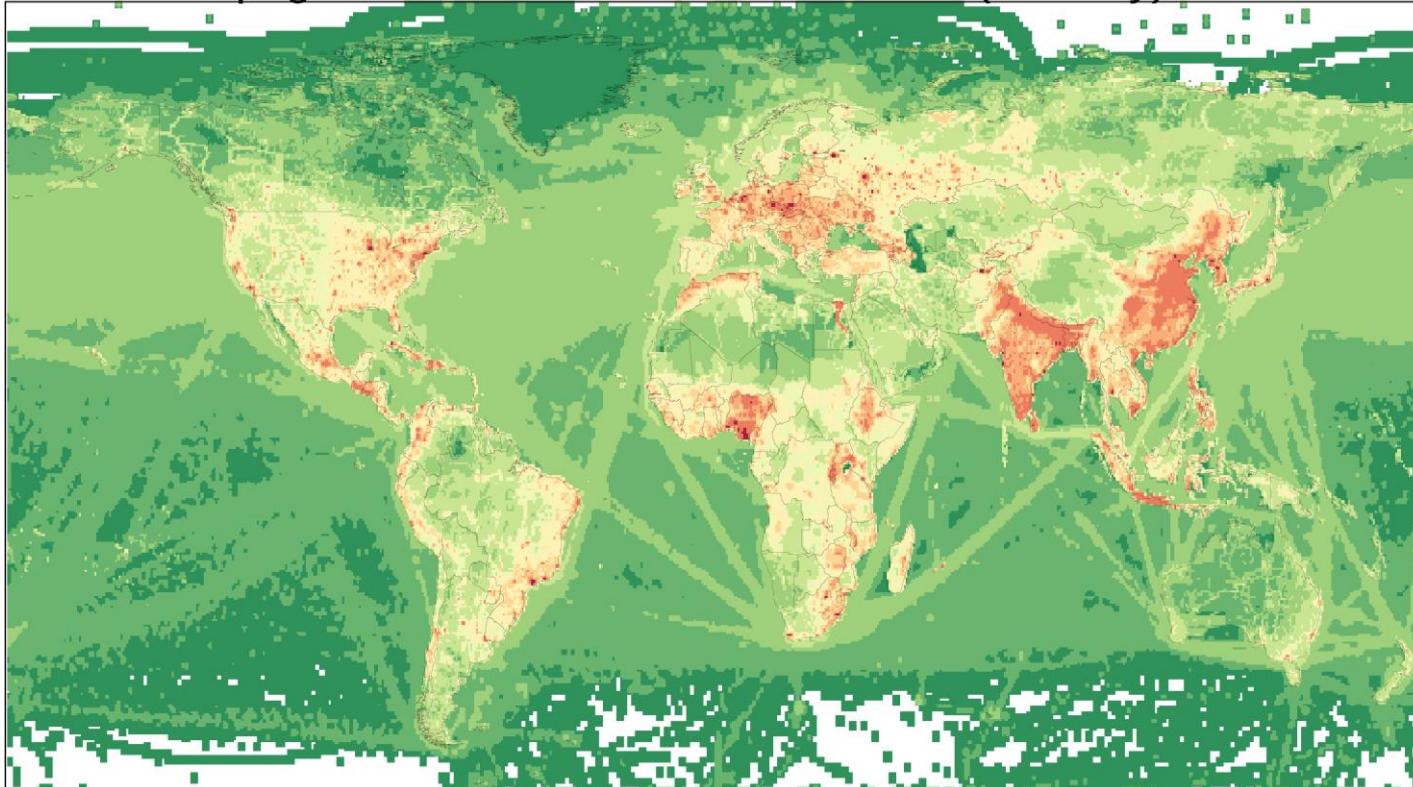
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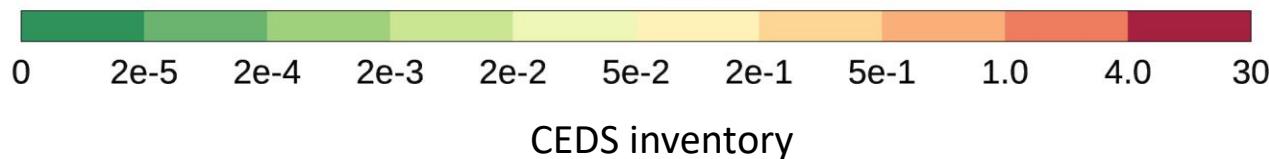
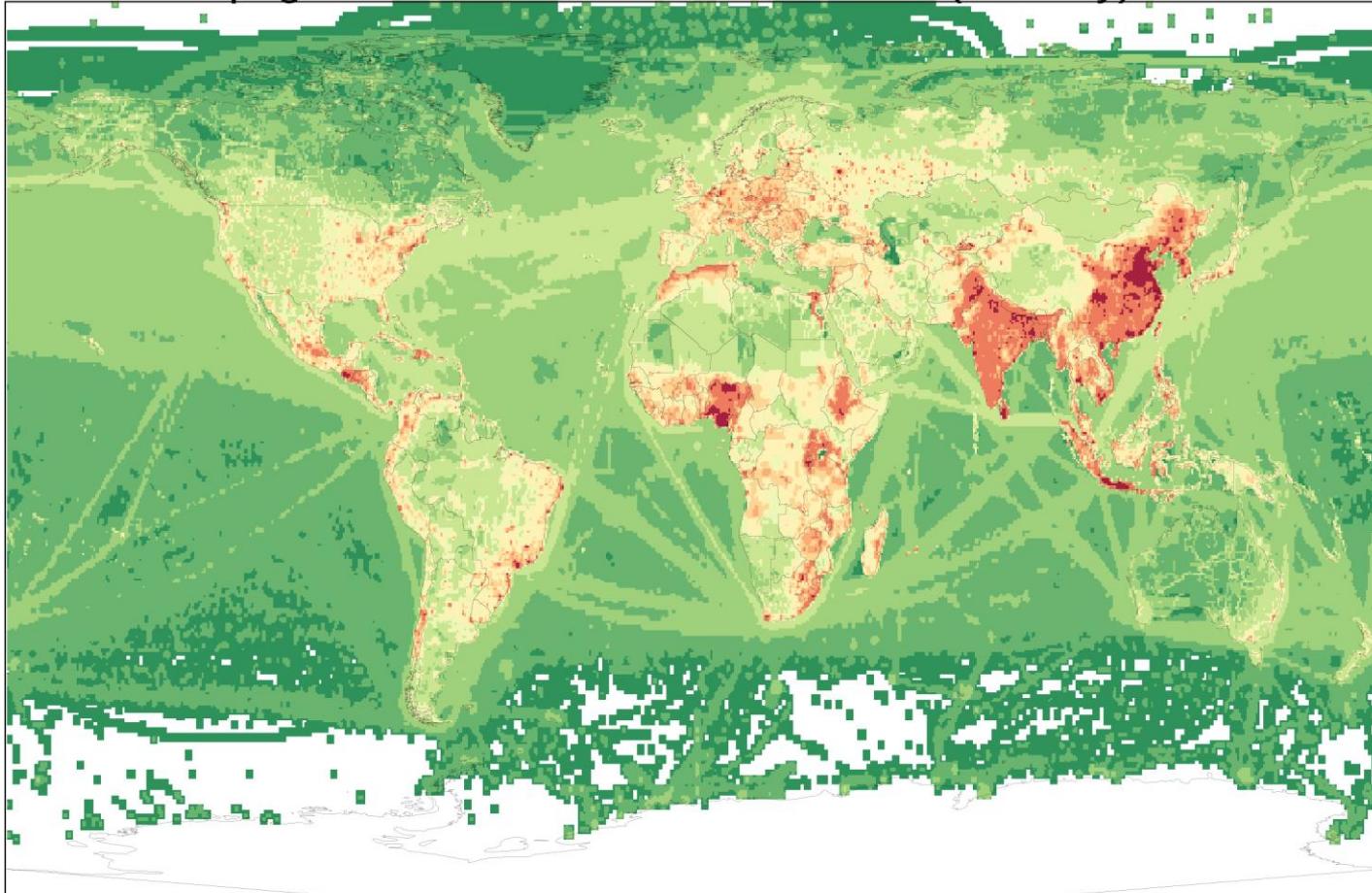
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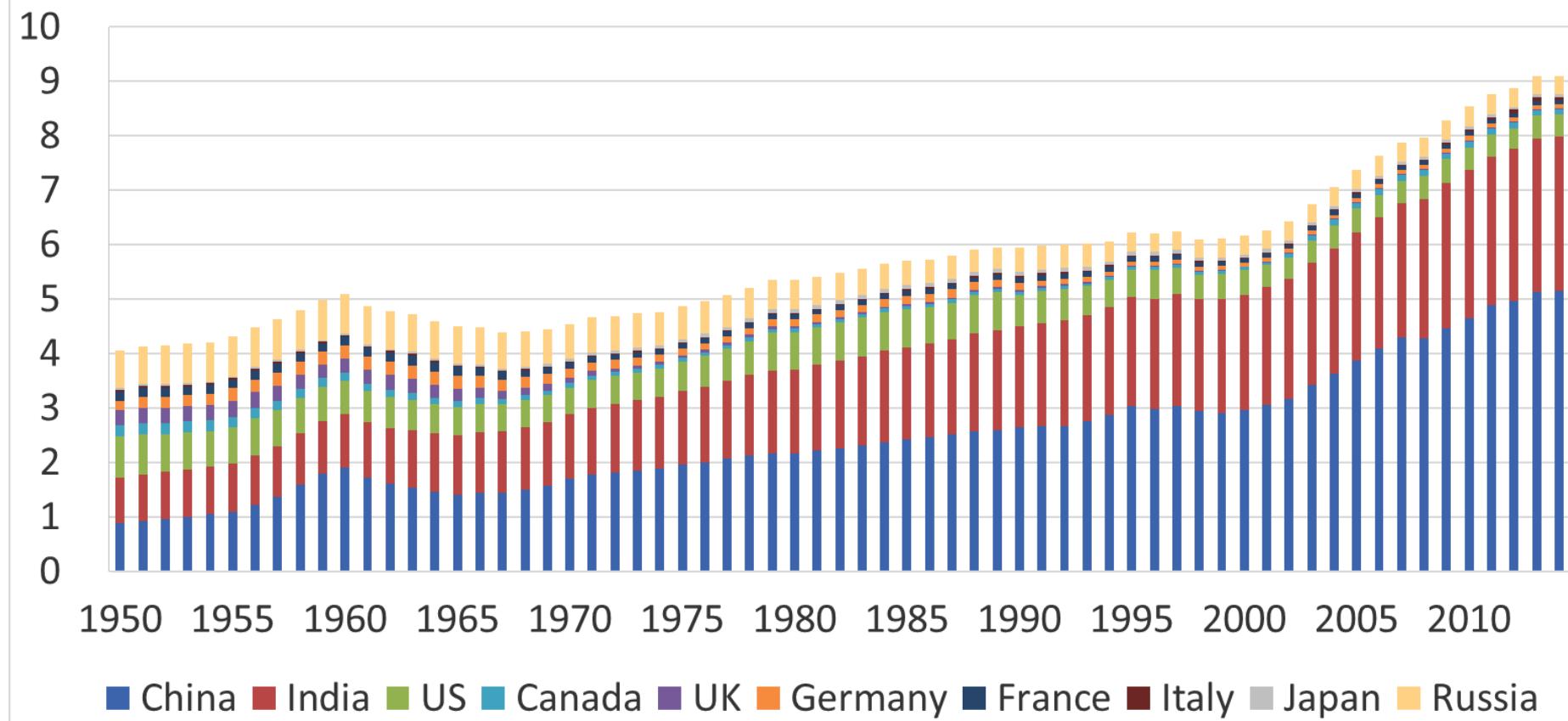
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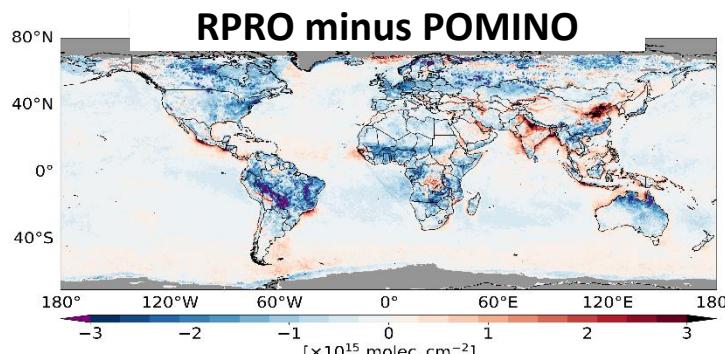
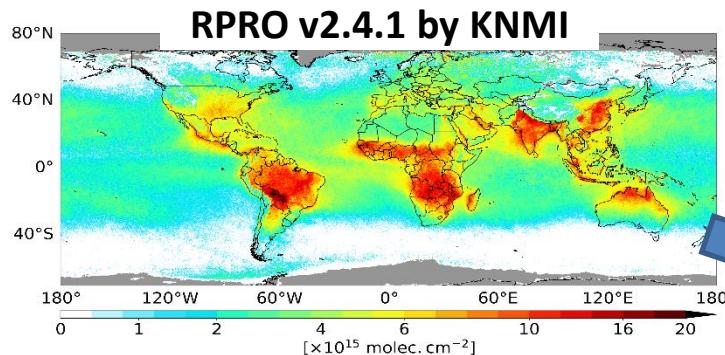
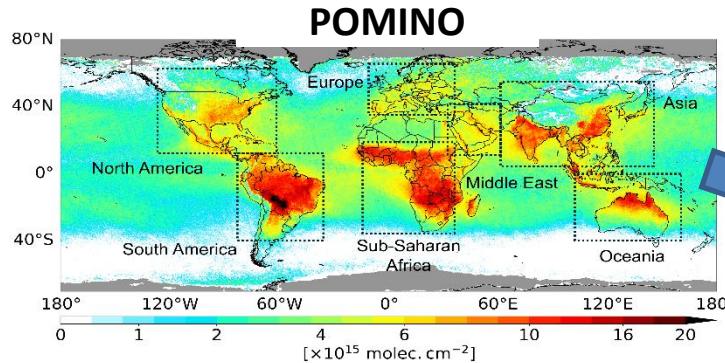
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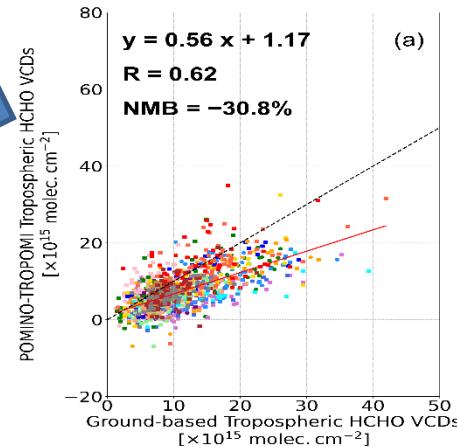
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Global POMINO-TROPOMI HCHO VCDs

Tropospheric HCHO VCDs (April, July, October 2021, and January 2022)



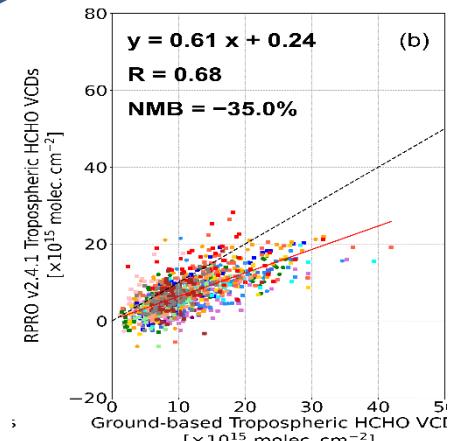
POMINO vs. Ground obs



Ground obs. globally

MAX-DOAS	PGN
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• Cabauw	▪ Athens
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• Mohali	▪ Busan
• Xianghe	▪ Houston TX
	▪ La Porte TX (GSFC063)
	▪ Londonderry NH
	▪ Mountain View CA
	▪ New Brunswick NJ
	▪ Philadelphia PA
	▪ Tel Aviv
	▪ Tsukuba (JAXA193)
	▪ Unam
	▪ Vallejo
	▪ Wakkerstroom
	▪ Yokosuka

RPRO vs. Ground obs



Sampling radius: 20 km, 2.5 h

Zhang et al., AMT, 2025

