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Advances in satellite-derived emissions using Sentinel-5p

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- TROPOMI has given a boost to the retrieval of emissions.
- This overview is incomplete, because only inversions developed at KNMI will be shown.
- Emissions of
 - NO_x (full inversion with DECSO)
 - NH₃ (in parallel to NO_x using DECSO)
 - CO₂ (ratio method)
 - CH₄ (mass balance divergence method)
 - SO₂ (plume fitting, DECSO)

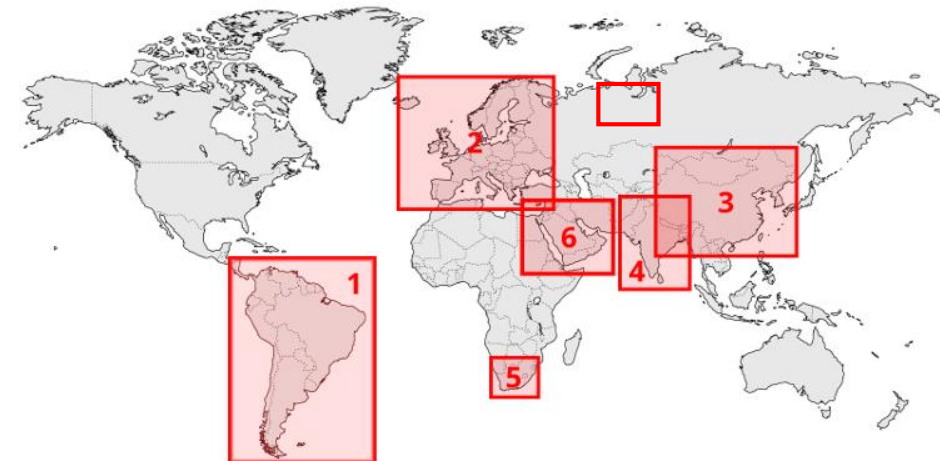
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Daily Estimates Constrained by Satellite Observations



State vector forecast	$\mathbf{x}^f(t_{i+1}) = M_i [\mathbf{x}^a(t_i)]$
Error covariance forecast	$\mathbf{P}^f(t_{i+1}) = M_i \mathbf{P}^a(t_i) M_i^T + \mathbf{Q}(t_i)$
Kalman gain matrix	$\mathbf{K}_i = \mathbf{P}^f(t_i) \mathbf{H}_i^T [\mathbf{H}_i \mathbf{P}^f(t_i) \mathbf{H}_i^T + \mathbf{R}_i]^{-1}$
State vector analysis	$\mathbf{x}^a(t_i) = \mathbf{x}^f(t_i) + \mathbf{K}_i (\mathbf{y}_i^o - H_i [\mathbf{x}^f(t_i)])$
Error covariance analysis	$\mathbf{P}^a(t_i) = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{H}_i) \mathbf{P}^f(t_i)$

- It is fast: one model run per assimilation step of 1 day
- No *a priori* information needed: unknown sources will become visible.
- Full error estimation of new emission inventory
- Used for daily NO_x and NH₃ emissions



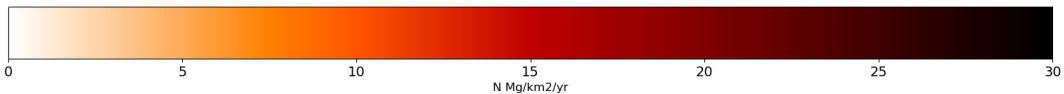
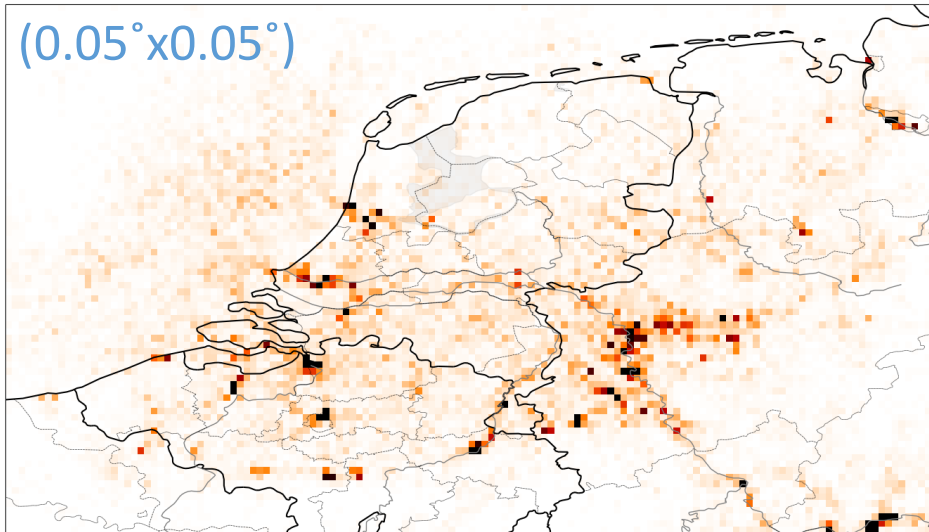
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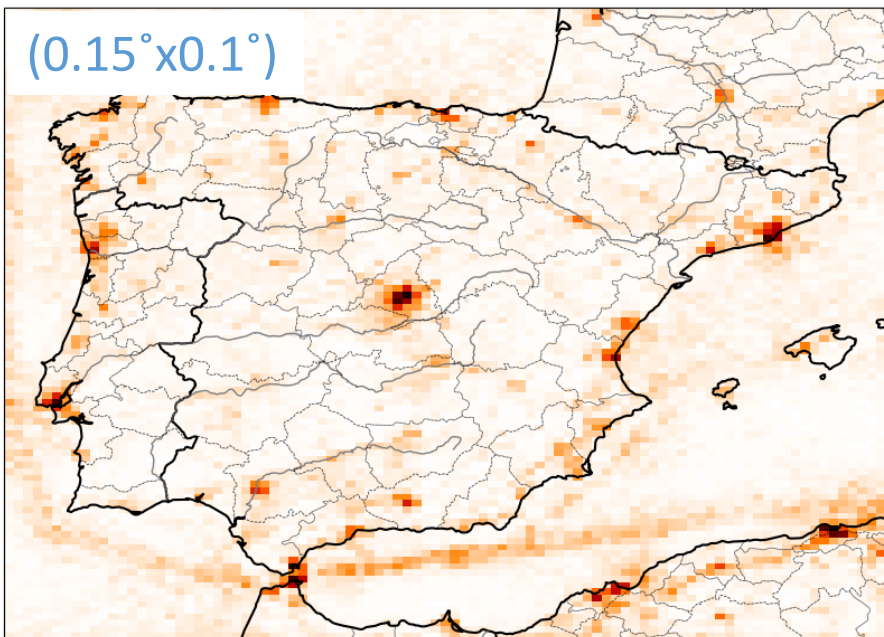
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Sentinel EO-based Emission
and Deposition Service

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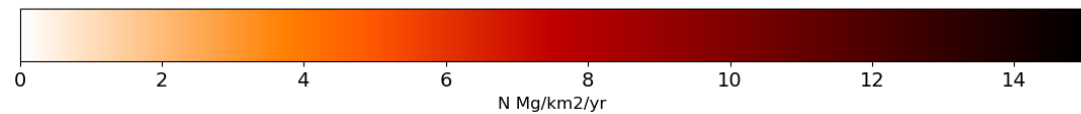
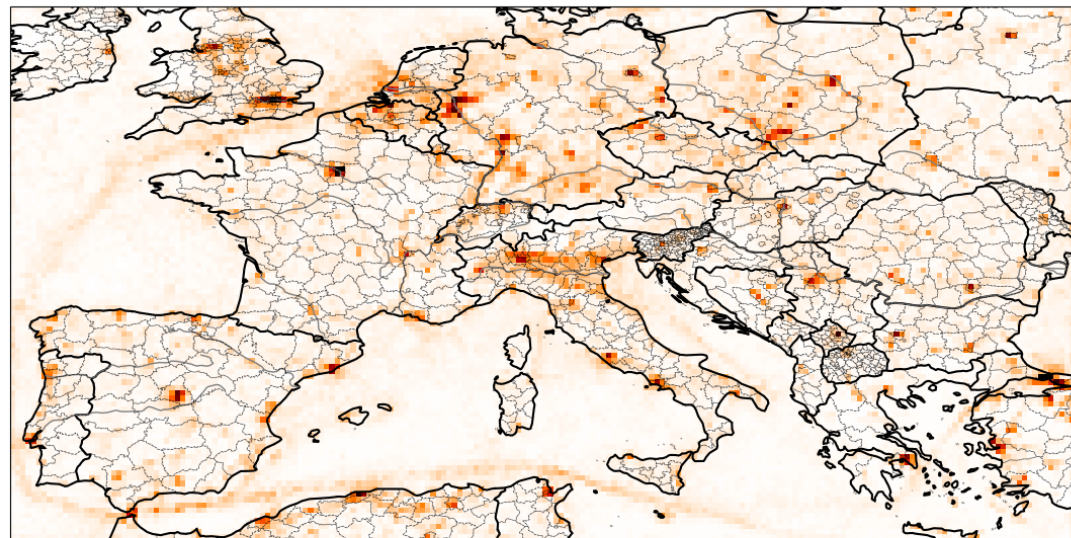


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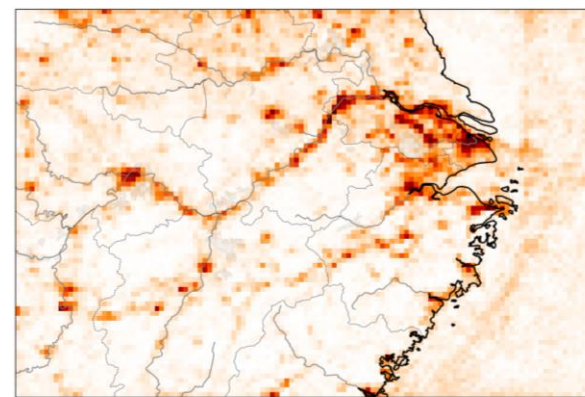


Regions at various resolutions

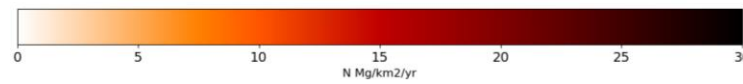
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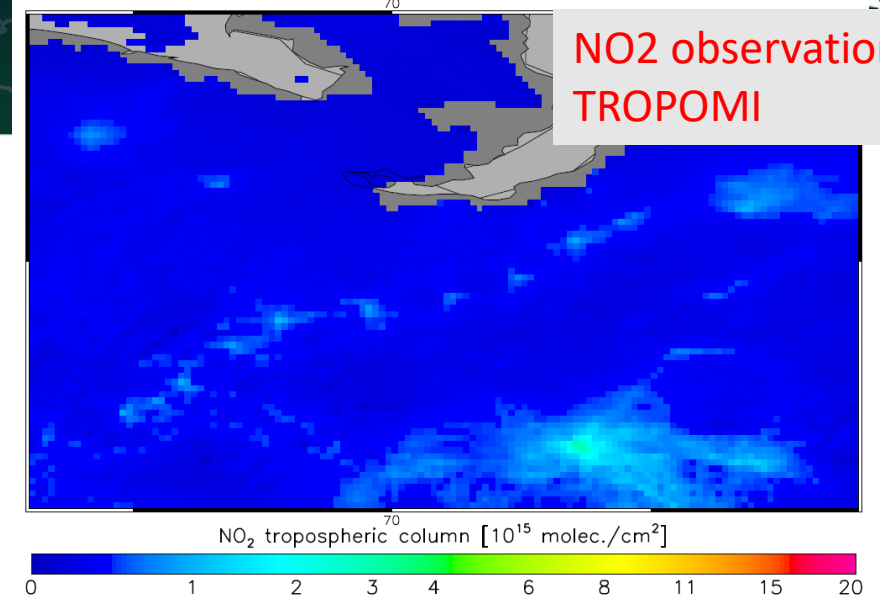
West Siberia



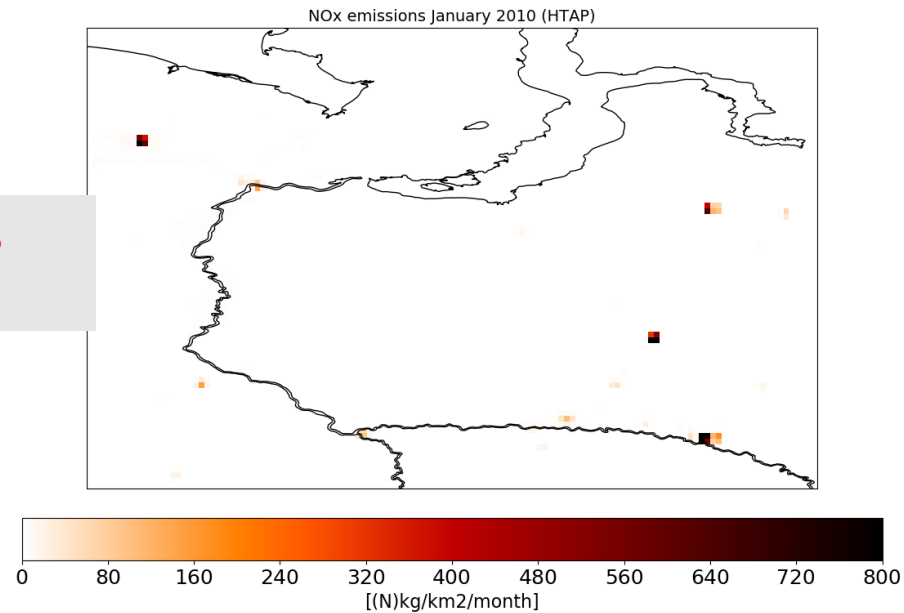
West Siberia: gas compressor stations along pipeline to transport gas to Europe show up in map of NOx emissions

Van der A et al., npj Clim. Atmos. Sci., 2020

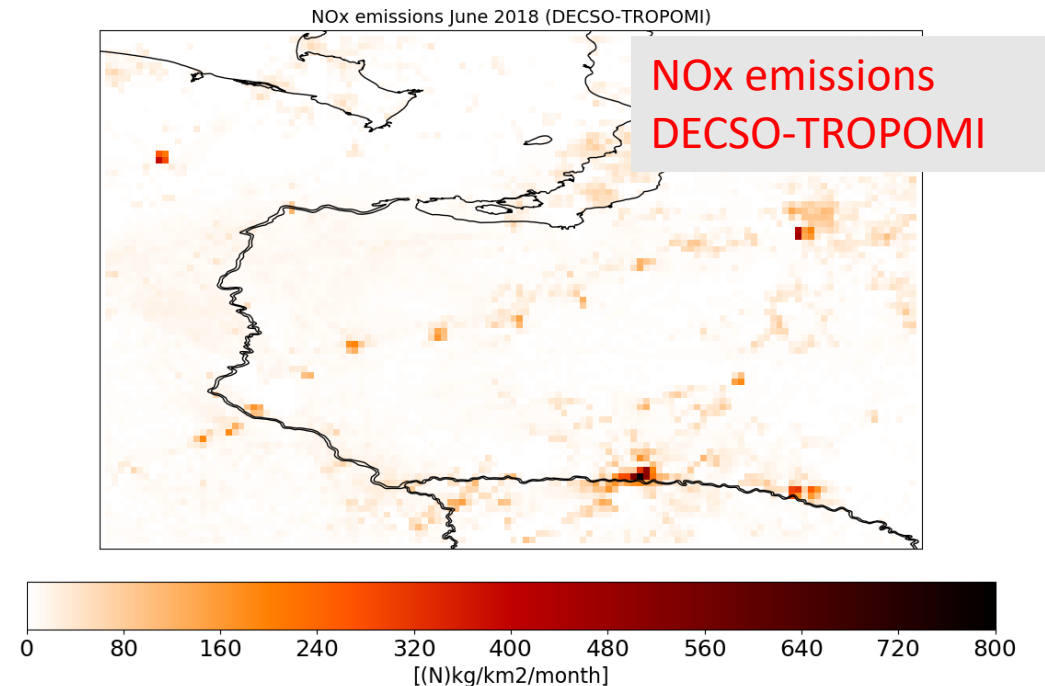
TROPOMI trop. NO₂ Apr. 2018 KNMI/ESA



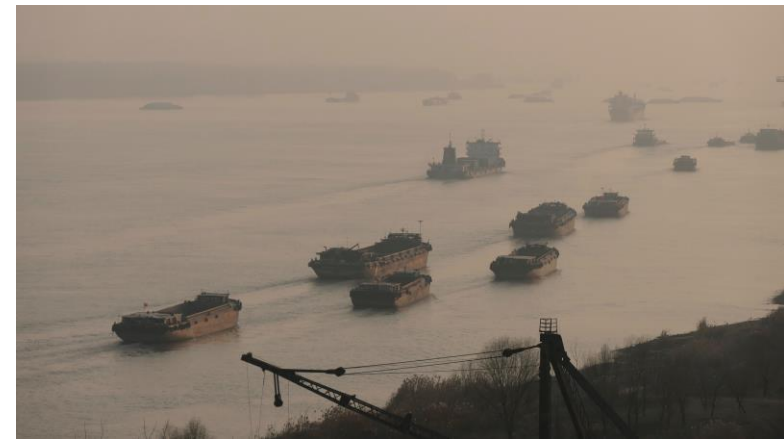
NOx emissions
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NOx emissions
DECSO-TROPOMI



Emissions from inland ships on the Yangtze river



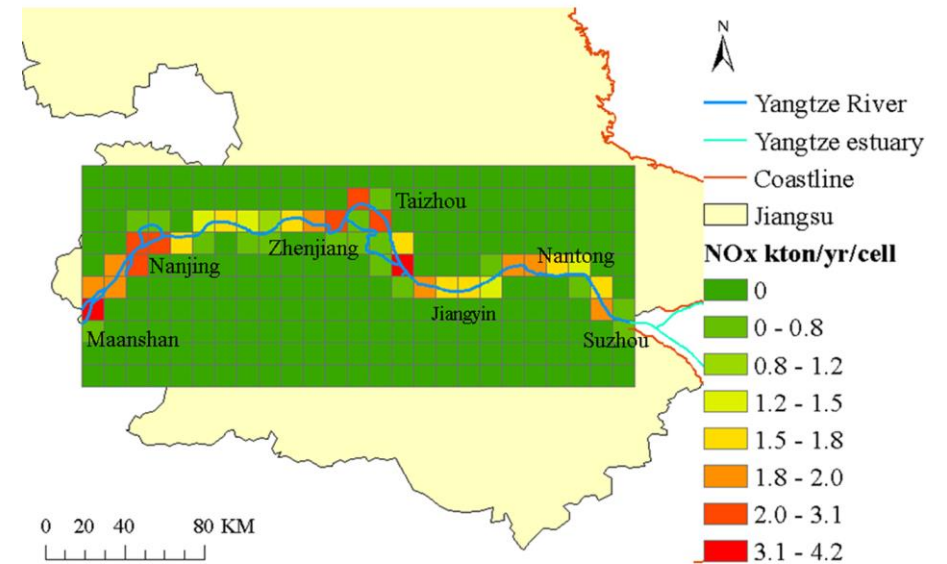
Data from AIS signals that we use:

- Type of ship
- Speed
- Size

=> Emissions calculated per ship or per km



AIS signals received at NUIST, Nanjing.

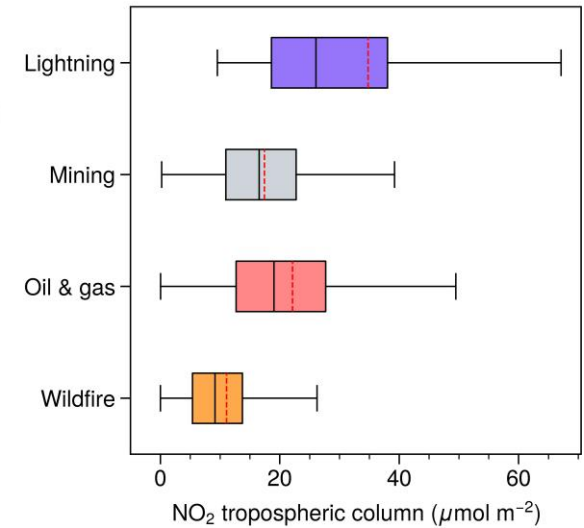
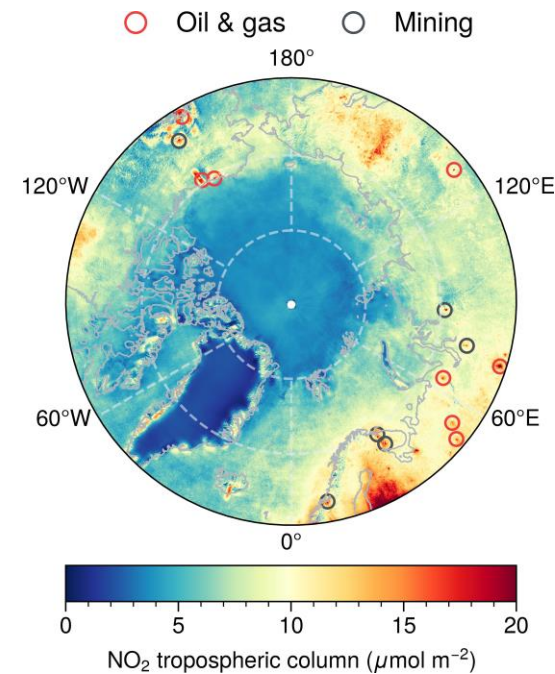


See poster by Xiumei Zhang (#21)

Arctic Lightning NO₂

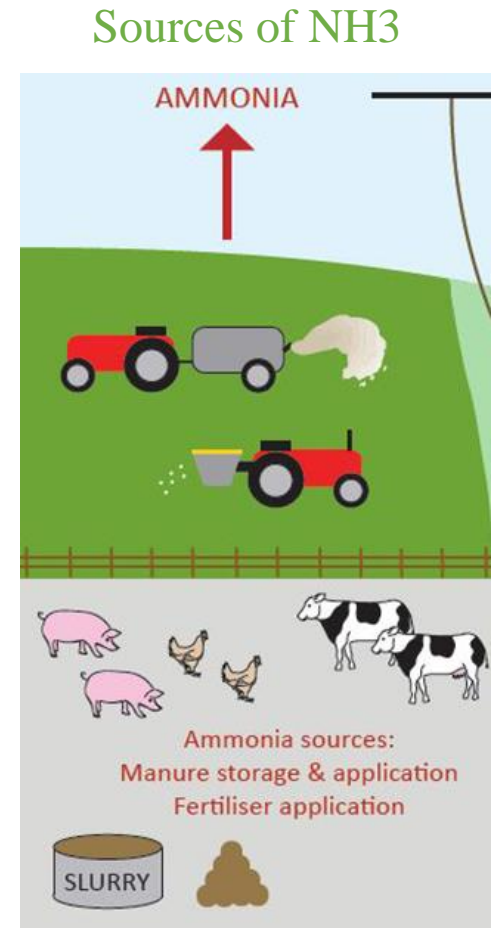
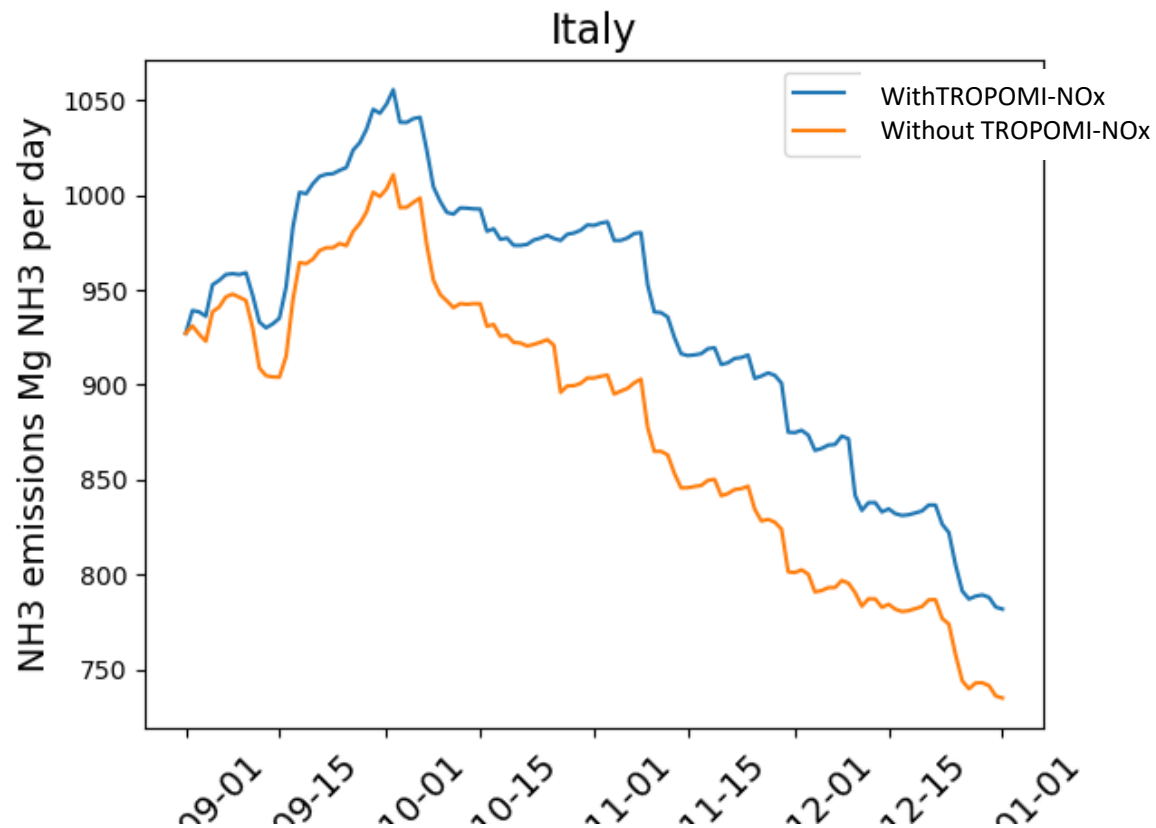
- NO₂ emissions from lightning in the Arctic region derived from TROPOMI observations

by Xin Zhang (NUIST-KNMI centre in Nanjing)

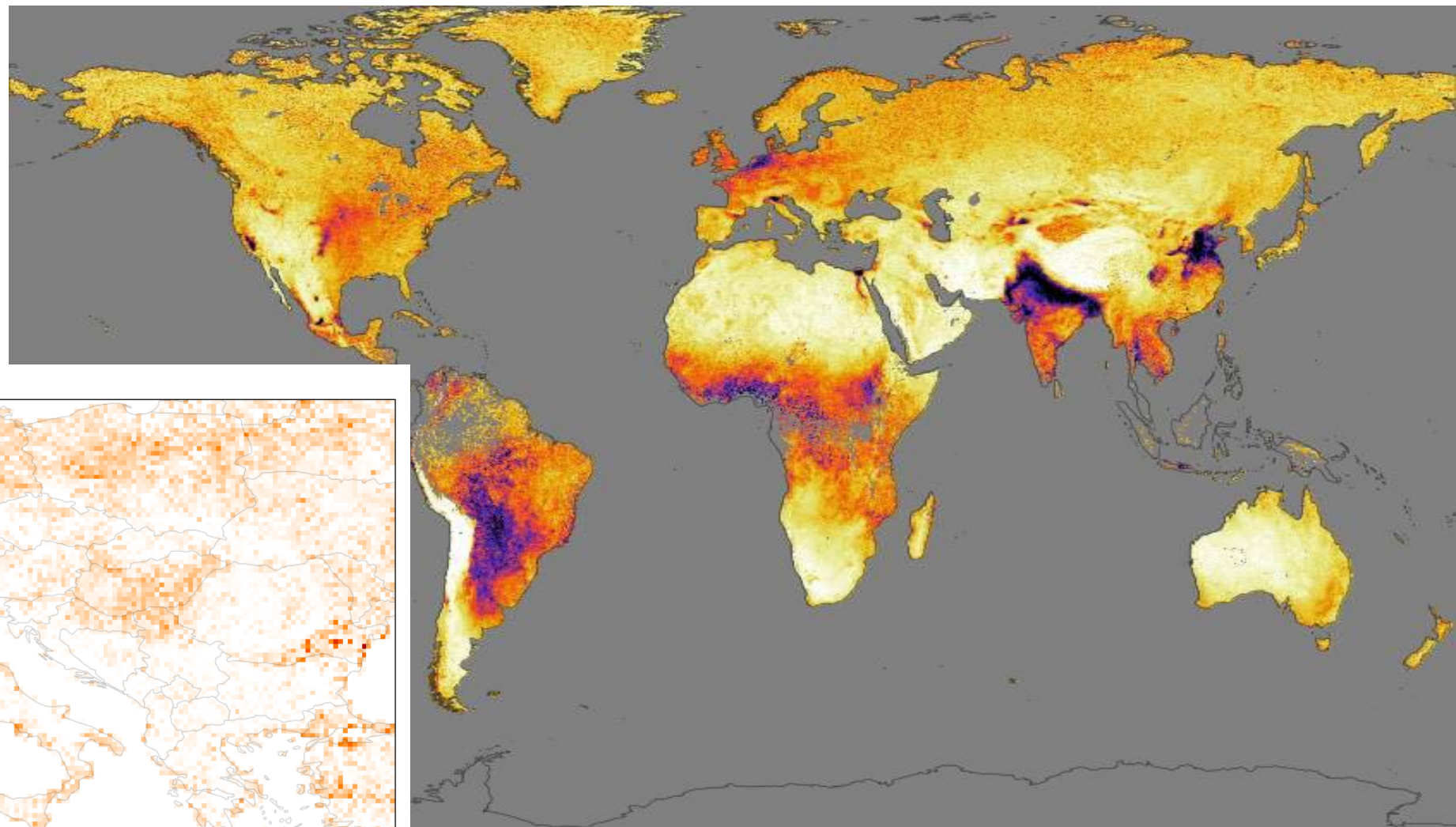


Ammonia (NH₃) emissions

- Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS) observations in combination with TROPOMI
- DECSO version of NH₃, run in parallel to NO_x.

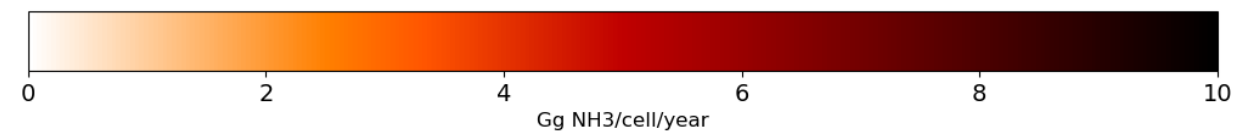
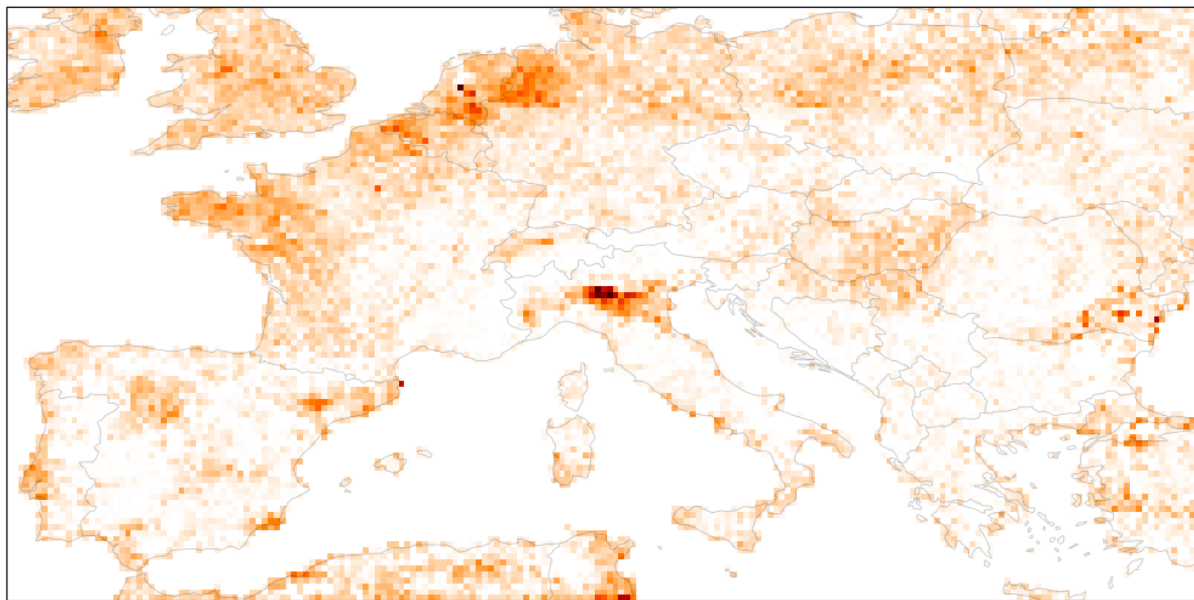


NH3 concentrations for 2020 (CrIS)

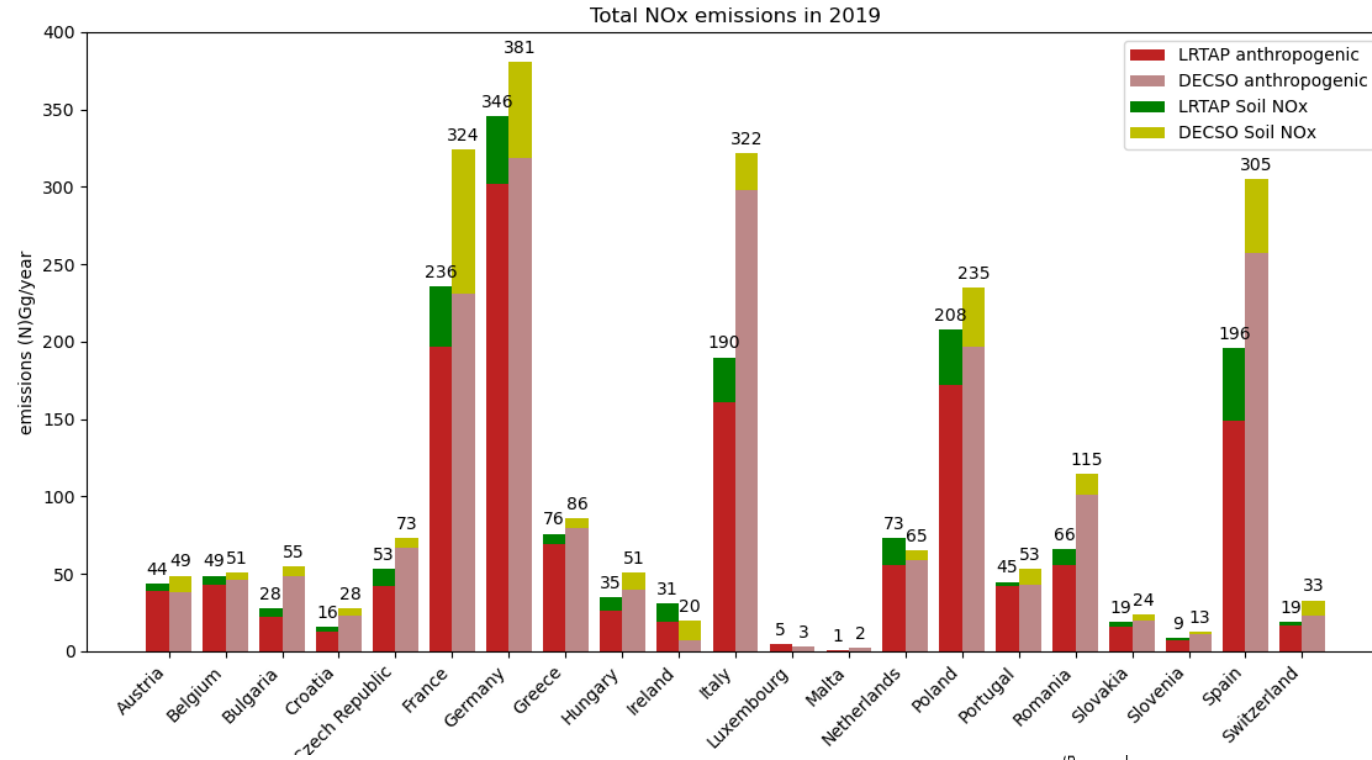


NH3 emissions for 2020 (DECSO)

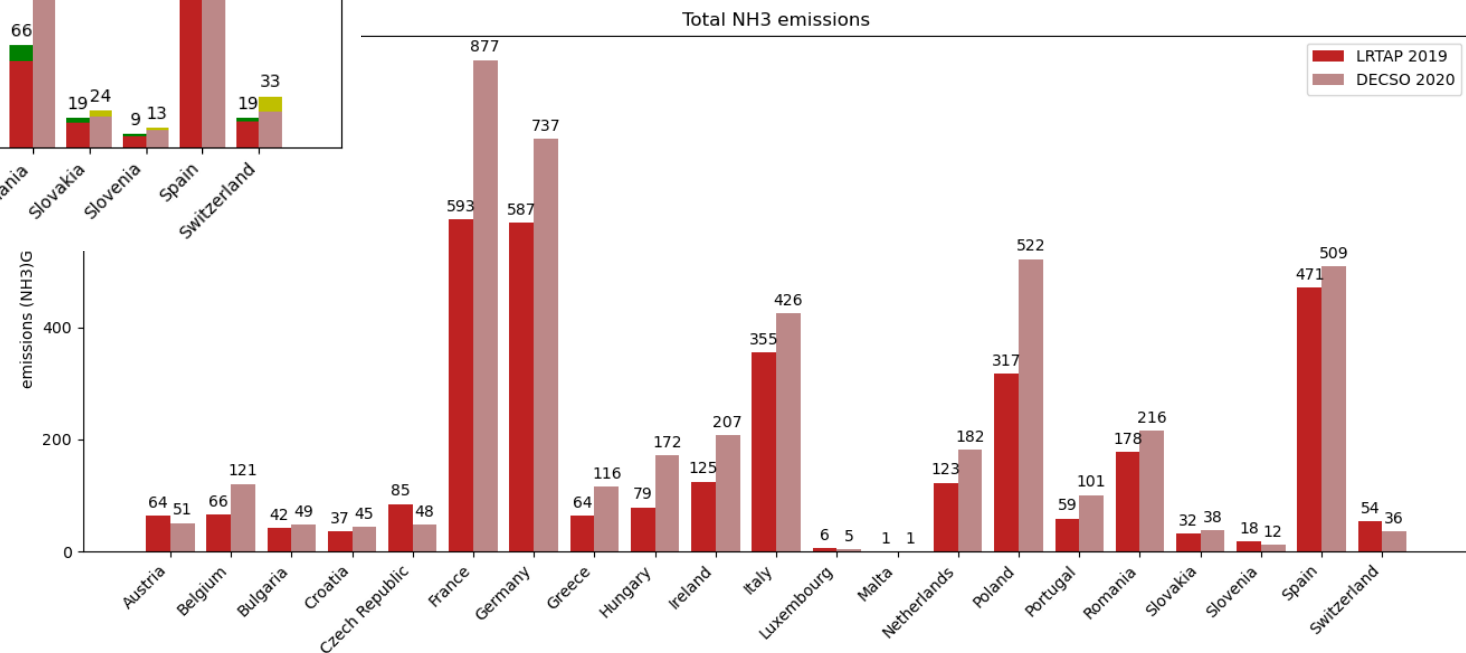
DECSO 2020



Country totals of NOx and NH3 (vs. LRTAP)



- DECSO: light color bars
- LRTAP (EEA): dark color bars



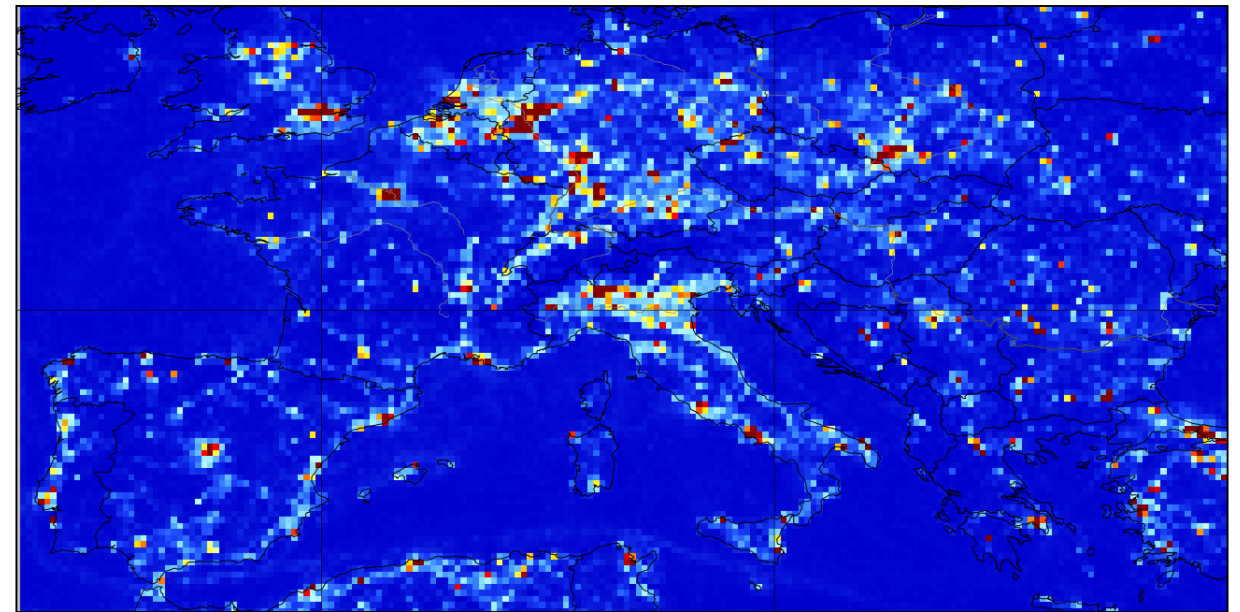
More details on NOx and NH3 emissions:
Presentation by Jieying Ding on Tuesday, 12:00

CO₂ emissions

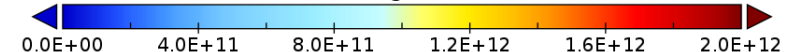
Method:

- NO_x emissions are split into anthropogenic and biogenic emissions
- DECSO => only anthropogenic NO_x emissions from TROPOMI
- Ratio of CO₂/NO_x from e.g. EDGAR on the same grid as DECSO
- Apply ratio to NO_x emissions
=> CO₂ emissions

gridded co2 emissions from DECSO nox using EDGAR CO2/NOx emission ratio



gridded co2 emissions from DECSO nox using EDGAR CO2/NOx emission ratio (g/grid/year)



Data Min = 5.4E+07, Max = 1.6E+13

Methane emissions - method

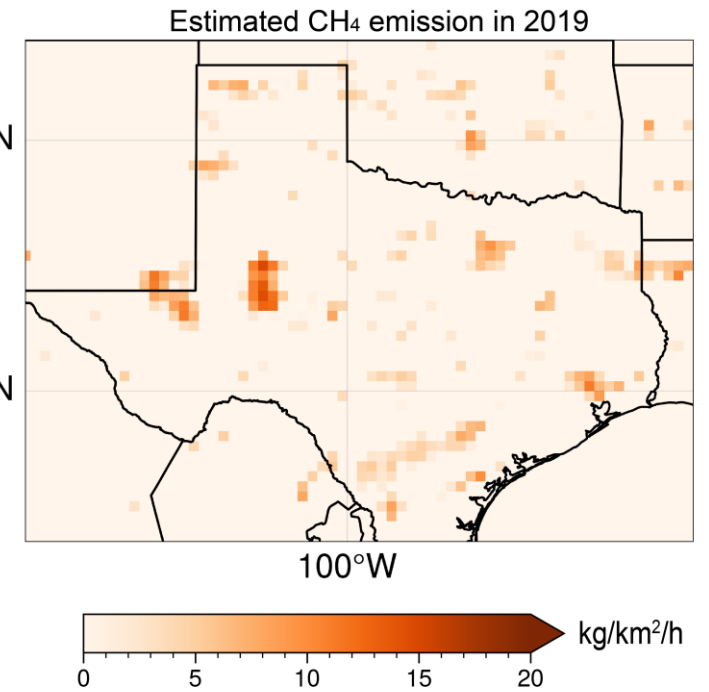
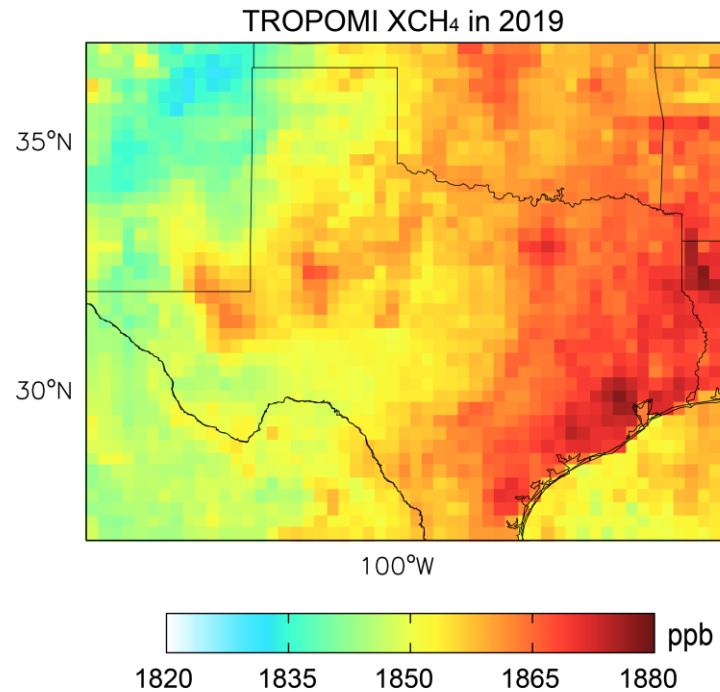
- Long living gases -

Mass balance incl. transport: $E = \cancel{C/\tau} + \nabla F$

$$C/\tau = 0$$

$$F = \nabla F(\text{background}) + \nabla F(\text{emissions})$$

Includes a correction for false signals due to (1) albedo and (2) orography

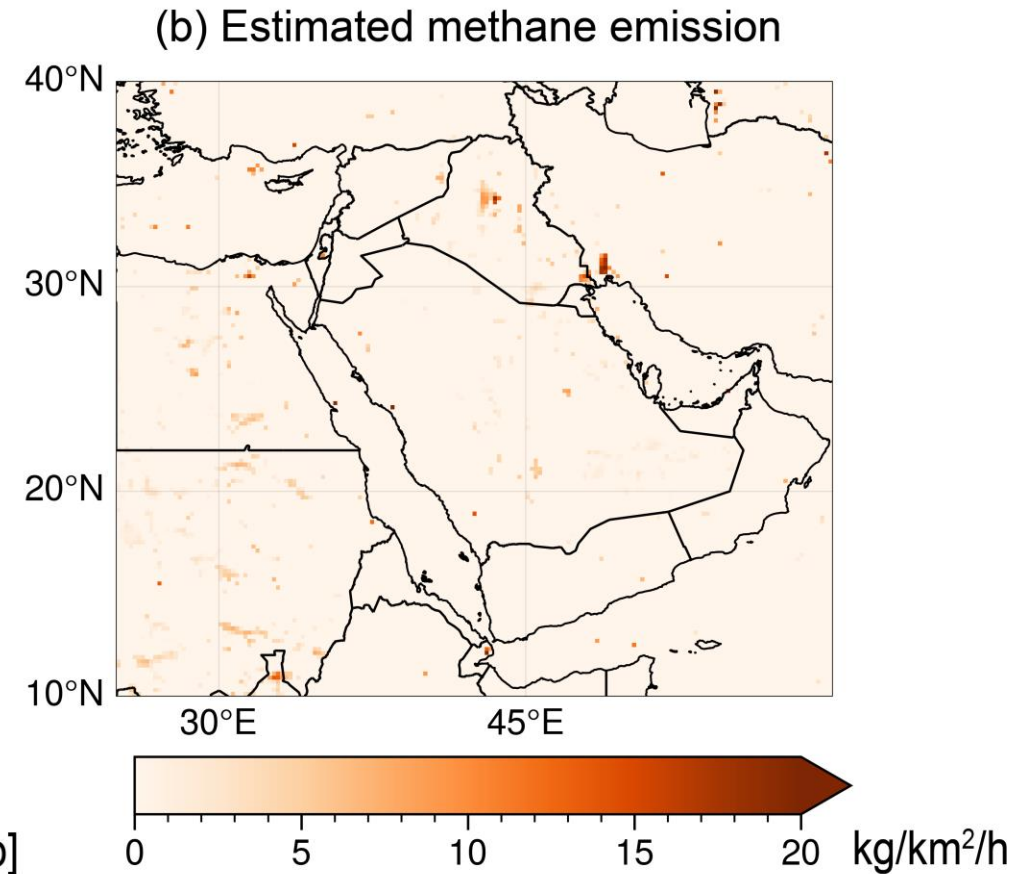
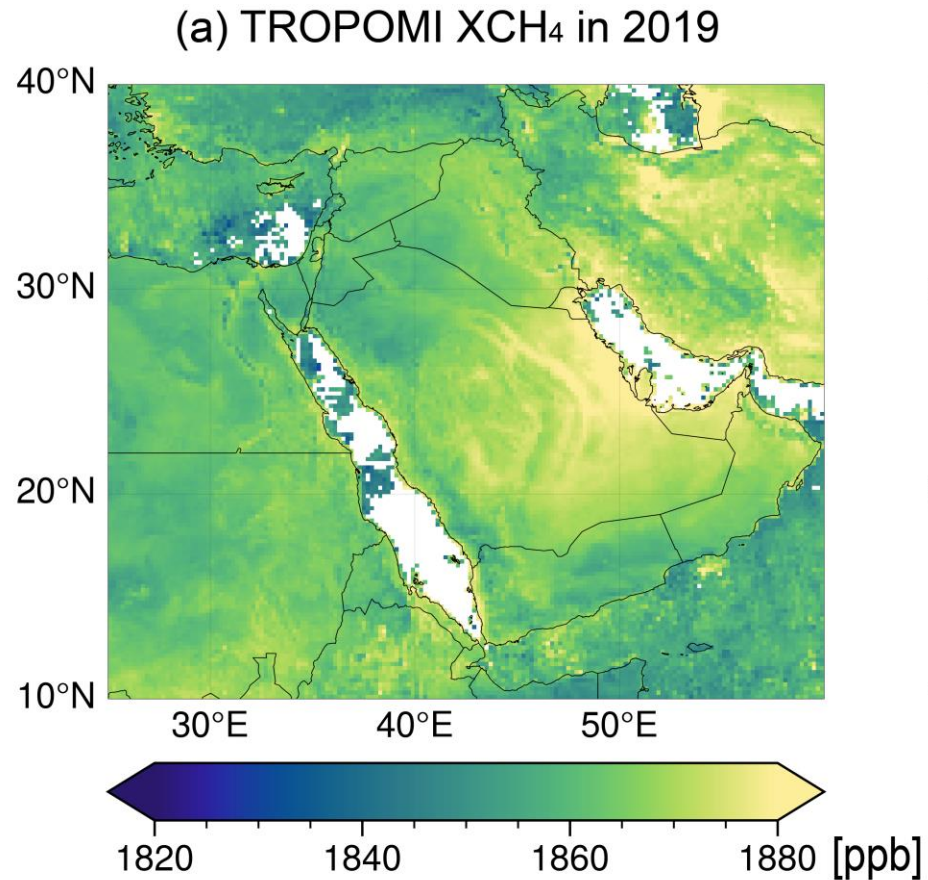


Methane emissions from the oil/gas industry in Texas (2019)

based on TROPOMI

Published in Liu et al. (GRL, 2021)

Methane emissions derived for the Middle East

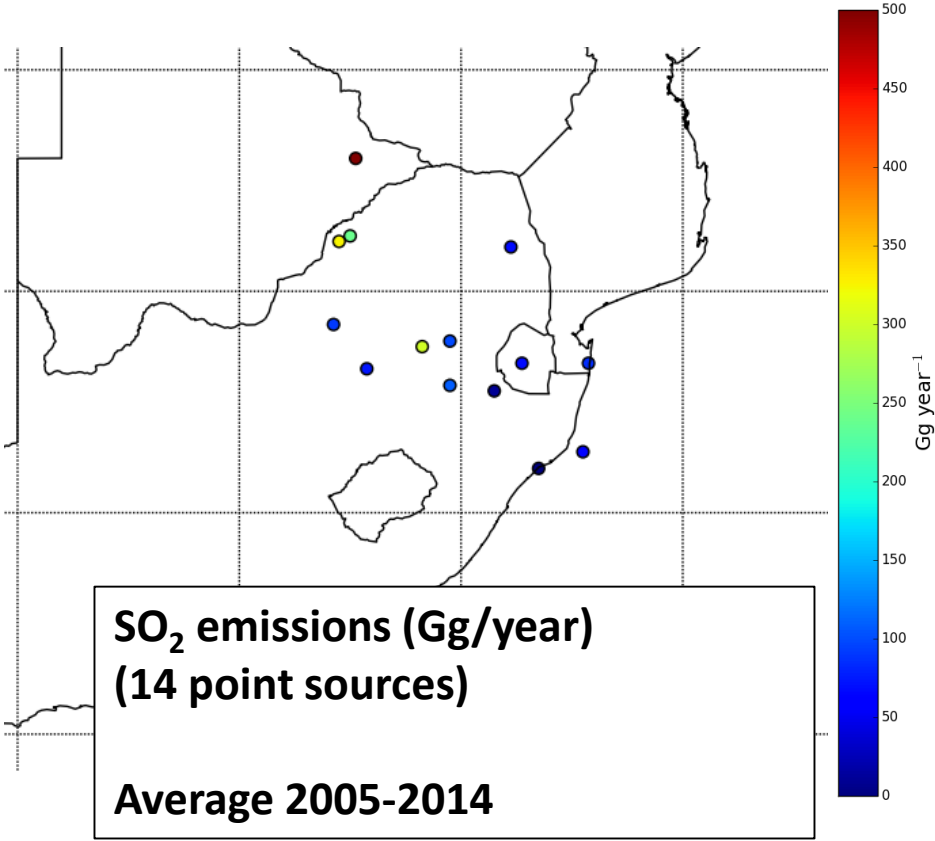
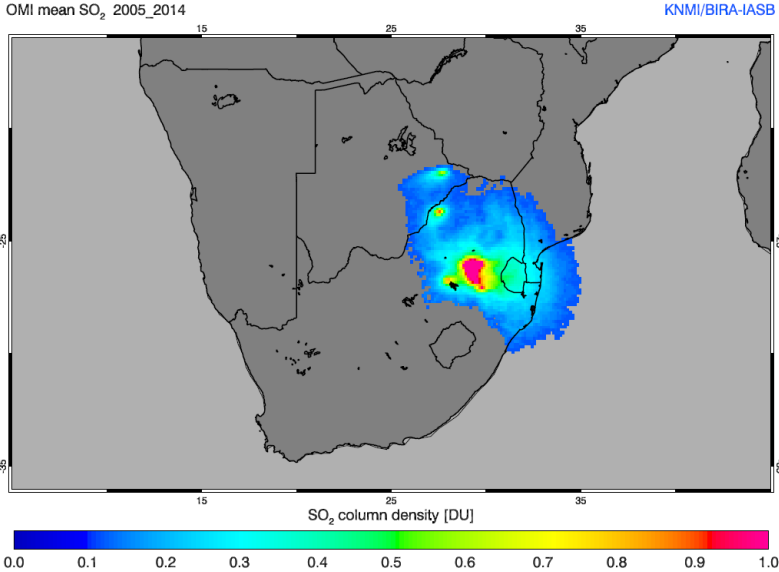


See Poster by Mengyao Liu (#55)

SO2 emissions using OMI

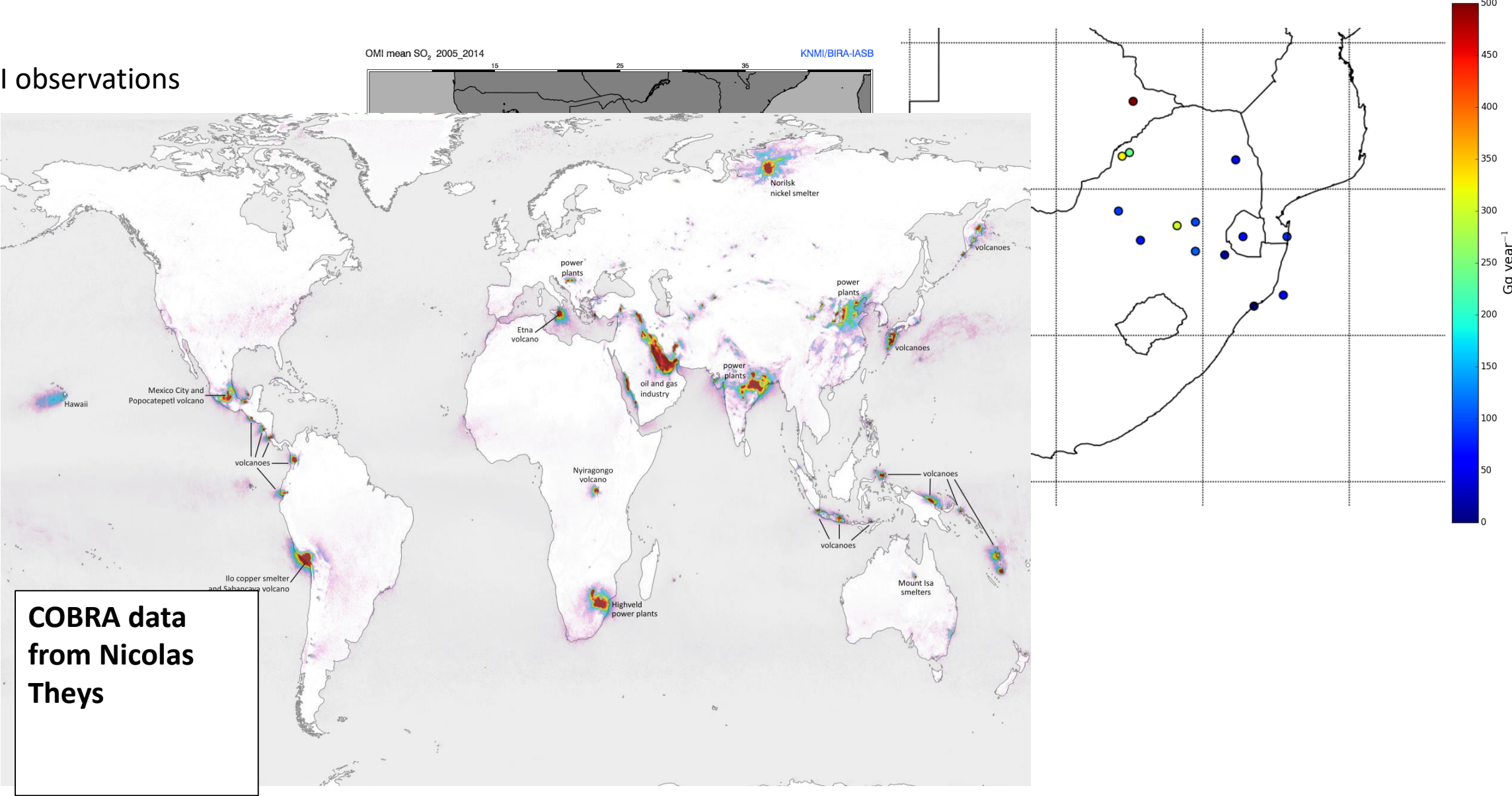
Results using the OMI observations

Plume fitting technique



SO2 concentrations

TROPOMI observations



Summary



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NOx and NH3 and CO2 emissions

- Improved daily NOx emissions on a resolution of 5-20 km for anthropogenic and biogenic source sectors.
- In parallel to NOx also NH3 emissions are derived.
- Good agreement with bottom-up inventories but also with differences.
- From anthropogenic NOx emissions the CO2 emissions are derived.

CH4 emissions

- Global annual emissions possible gridded on 0.2 degree resolution

SO2 emissions

- Can be included in DECSO for the anthropogenic emissions. PhD study just started.

Operational emission products ?

- All shown inversions are fast enough to deliver operational emission products.

Further info

Species	Method	Detailed presentation
CH4	Mass balance/Divergence method	Poster by Mengyao Liu (#55) Poster by Pepijn Veefkind (#57)
CO2	Scaling NOx by emission factor	-
NH3	DECSO (Kalman Filter)	Presentation by Jieying Ding Tuesday 12:00
NOx	DECSO Ship emissions Lightning NO2	Presentation by Jieying Ding (Tuesday) Poster by Xiumei Zhang (#21) -
SO2	DECSO, plume fitting	-