

CHAPTER 2

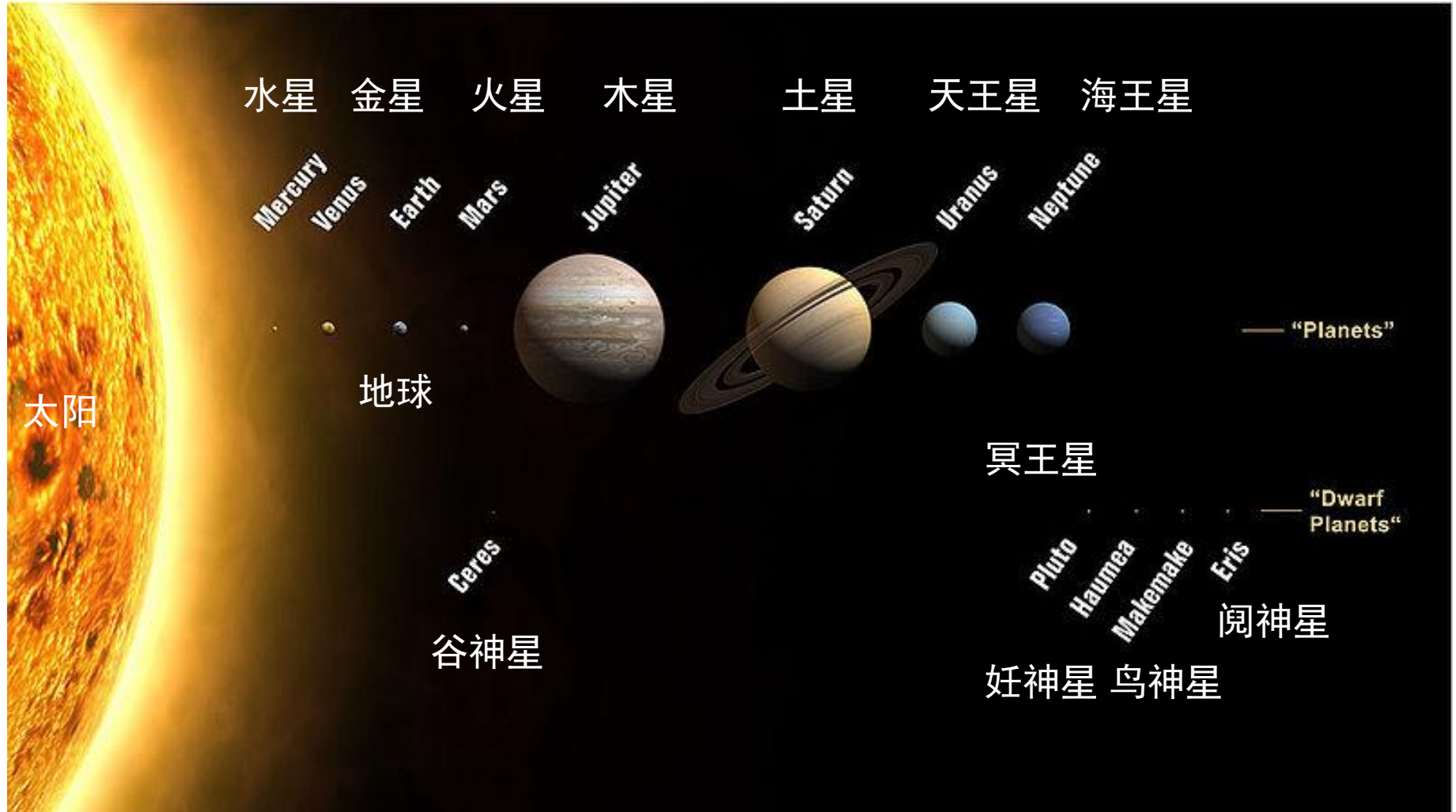
EARTH SYSTEM

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GLOBAL BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLE



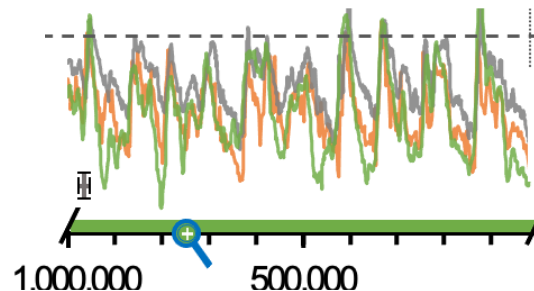
Earth in the Solar System



地球基本参数

- 日地距离: 平均 1.496×10^8 km, or 1 AU (range: 0.973–1.017 AU)
- 地球轨道偏心率: 0.0167 (周期: 40万年、10万年)
- 地球自转轴角度: $\sim 23.5^\circ$ (周期: 4.1万年)
- 地球自转轴进动 (岁差; 周期: 2.6万年)
- 地球公转周期: 1年, 自转周期: 1天
- 地球半径: ~ 6371 km (极半径 6357 km, 赤道半径 6378 km)
- 太阳常数: 日地平均距离处的太阳辐射, $1361\text{--}1362 \text{ w/m}^2$
- 地球系统的太阳辐射返照率: $\sim 29\%$, 太阳辐射量净量: $\sim 240 \text{ w/m}^2$

米兰科维奇理论?



地球简史：地质年代

地质年代及其代号				同位素 年龄 (百万年)	构造运动		生物界开始繁殖的年代		生物空前繁盛的时代								
宙(宇)	代(系)	纪(系)	世(统)		发生年代	阶段	植物	动物									
显生宙	新生代 K _z	第四纪 Q	全新世 Q ₄	-01-	喜山运动 (II) 喜山运动 (I) 晚期运动 中期燕山运动 早期燕山运动 印支运动	喜山阶段	-人类出现	-哺乳动物	被子植物	哺乳动物							
			更新世 Q ₁ 、Q ₂ 、Q ₃	-2-3-													
		第三纪 R	晚第三纪 N	上新世 N ₂							10						
			早第三纪 E	中新世 N ₁							2.5						
		中生代 M _z	白垩纪 K	晚白垩世 K ₂							140	燕山运动 印支运动	燕山阶段	-被子植物	-哺乳动物	被子植物	爬行动物
				早白垩世 K ₁							195						
	侏罗纪 J			晚侏罗世 J ₃ 中侏罗世 J ₂ 早侏罗世 J ₁	195												
	古生代 PZ ₂	二叠纪 P	晚二叠世 P ₂	230	海西运动	印支	-裸子植物	-爬行动物	裸子植物	爬行动物							
			早二叠世 P ₁	280													
			石炭纪 C	晚石炭世 C ₃ 中石炭世 C ₂ 早石炭世 C ₁							350						
	代 PZ ₁	泥盆纪 D	晚泥盆世 D ₃	400	加里东运动	加里东阶段	-裸子植物	-鱼类	裸子植物	两栖动物							
			中泥盆世 D ₂	440													
			早泥盆世 D ₁	500													
	宙 P _z	志留纪 S	晚志留世 S ₃	440	加里东运动	加里东阶段	-陆生裸蕨	-鱼类	蕨类	蕨类							
			中志留世 S ₂	500													
			早志留世 S ₁	600													
	宙 P _z	奥陶纪 O	晚奥陶世 O ₃	500	加里东运动	加里东阶段	-陆生裸蕨	-鱼类	蕨类	蕨类							
			中奥陶世 O ₂	600													
			早奥陶世 O ₁	600													
宙 P _z	寒武纪 π	晚寒武世 π ₃	600	加里东运动	加里东阶段	-陆生裸蕨	-鱼类	蕨类	蕨类								
		中寒武世 π ₂	600														
		早寒武世 π ₁	600														
宙 P _z	震旦纪 Z	震旦纪 Z	800	晋宁运动 吕梁运动 阜平运动	晋宁阶段	-高级藻类	-小壳动物	藻类	藻类								
		震旦纪 Z	1800														
		震旦纪 Z	2500														
宙 A _z	太古代 A _z	太古代 A _z	2500	阜平运动	阜平阶段	-高级藻类	-小壳动物	藻类	藻类								
		太古代 A _z	3800														
宙 A _z	前太古代 A _z	前太古代 A _z	3800	阜平运动	阜平阶段	-高级藻类	-小壳动物	藻类	藻类								
		前太古代 A _z	3800														

➤ 地球年龄：约46亿年

➤ 地质年代：宙 (Eon)、代 (Era)、纪 (Period)、世 (Epoch)、期 (Stage/Age)、时 (Chron)

➤ 现在地球处于显生宙、新生代、第四纪、全新世

➤ 人类世 (Anthropocene)?

地球系统

10^{26} g 岩石圈
(陆地、土壤)

10^{22} g 冰圈
(冰川、两极)

10^{24} g 水圈
(河湖海、降水)



生物圈 $10^{18} \sim 10^{19}$ g

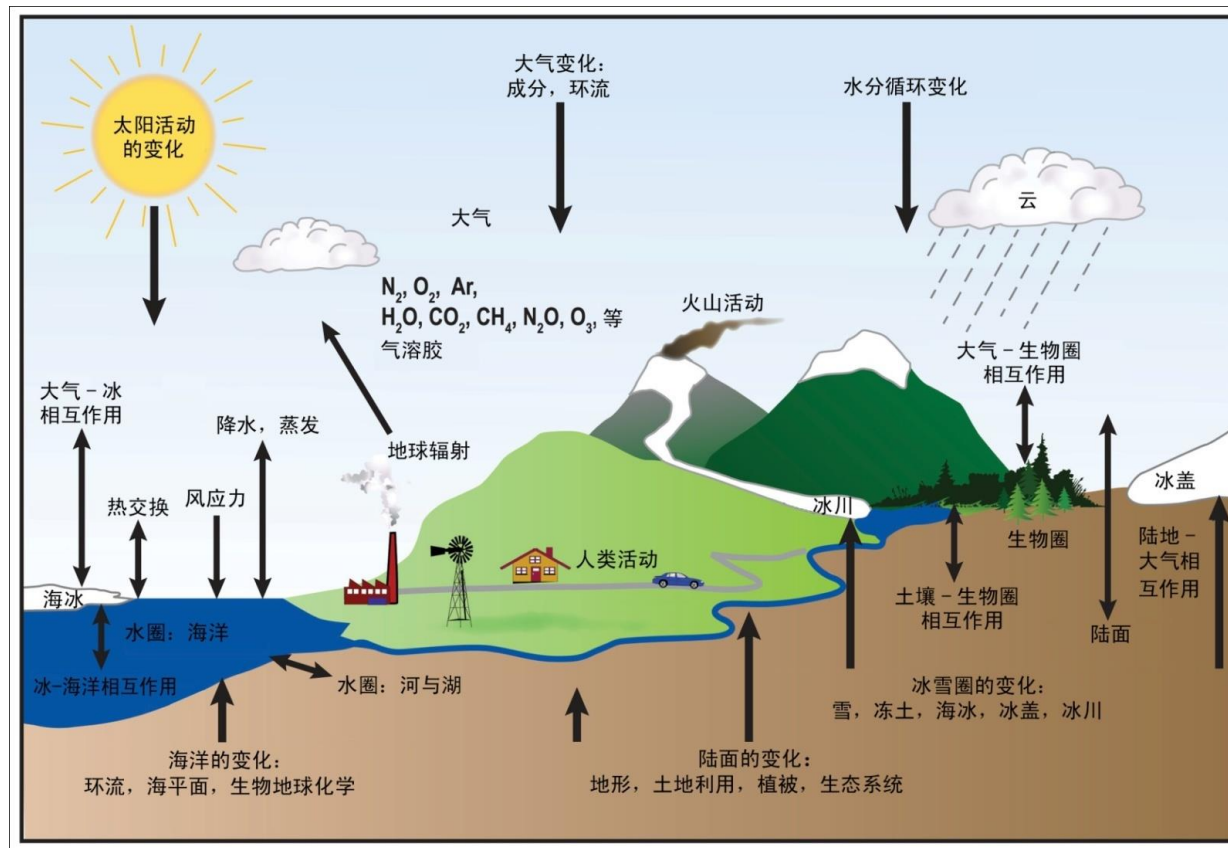
大气圈 10^{21} g

大气体积百分比：

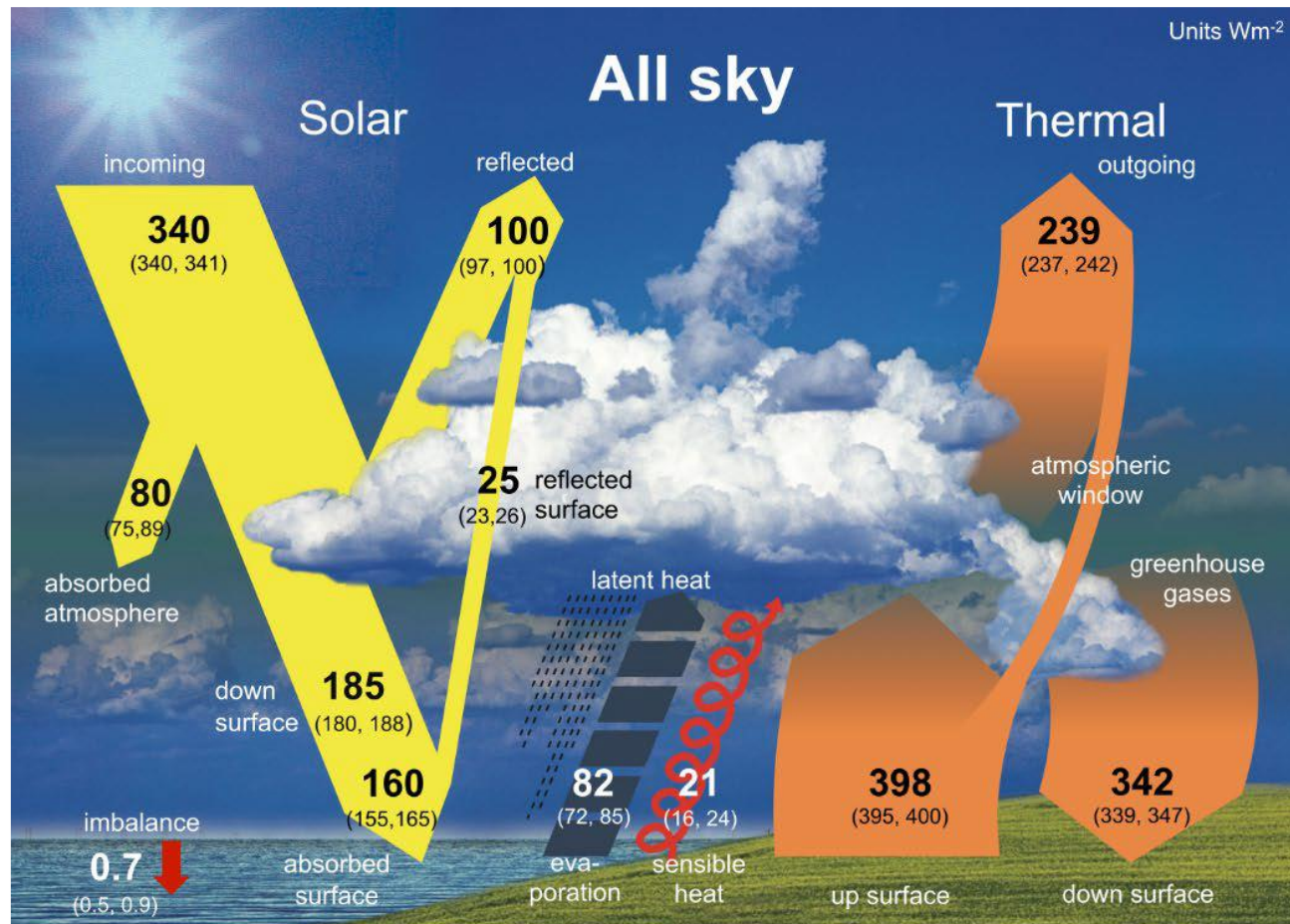
N_2 : 78%, O_2 : 21%, Ar: 0.93%, CO_2 : 0.04%, H_2O : < 6%, 可变

地球系统中的气候和生地化循环

- 气候态
- 碳循环
- 氮循环
- 硫循环



Earth Energy Balance (Start of 21st Century)



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- Planetary albedo: $\sim 29\%$ (surface 7%, atmosphere 22%)
- Thanks to GHGs, the Earth surface temperature increases from -15°C to 18°C

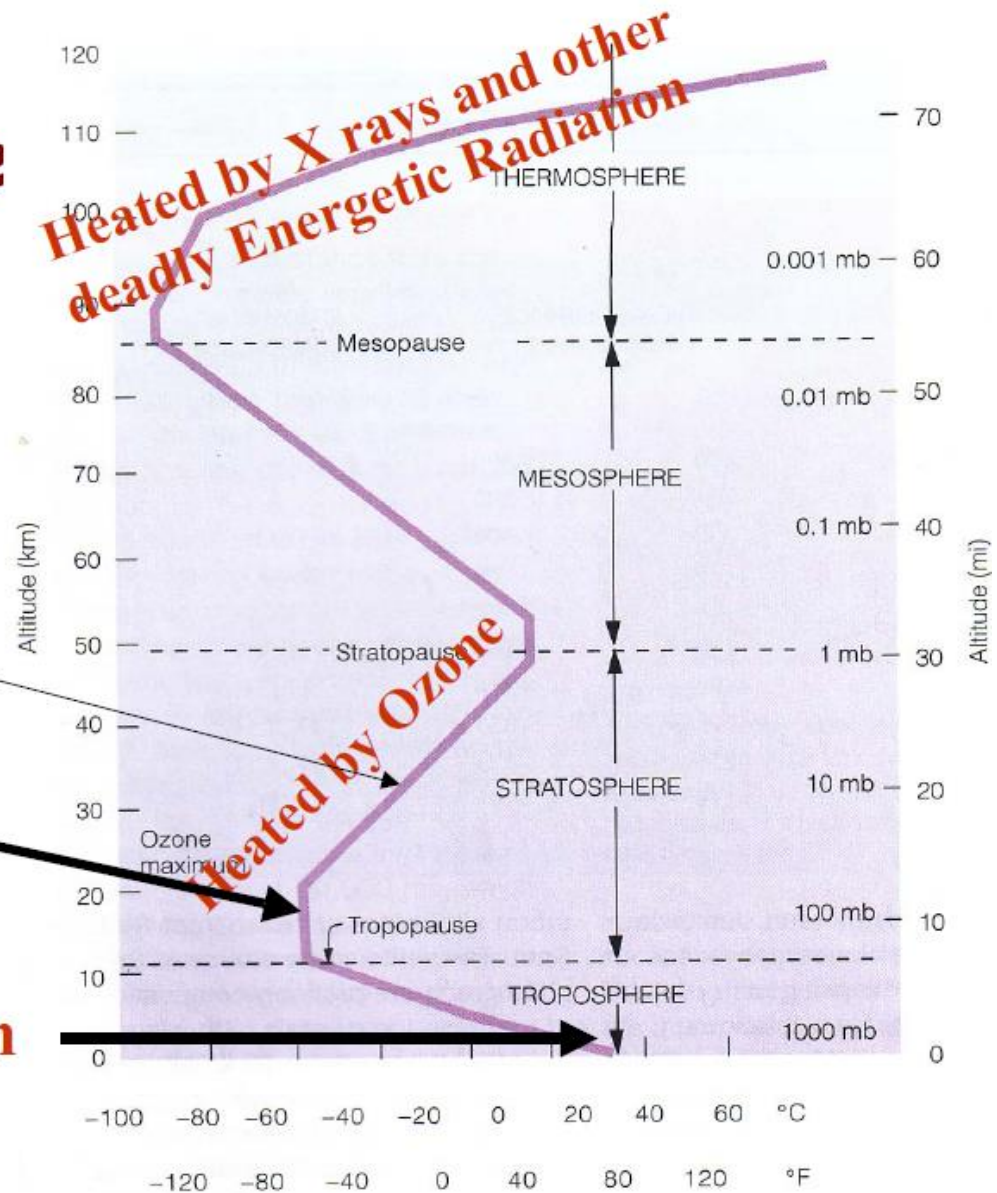
Vertical Distribution of Air Temperature and Its Drivers

Temperature Structure of the Atmosphere

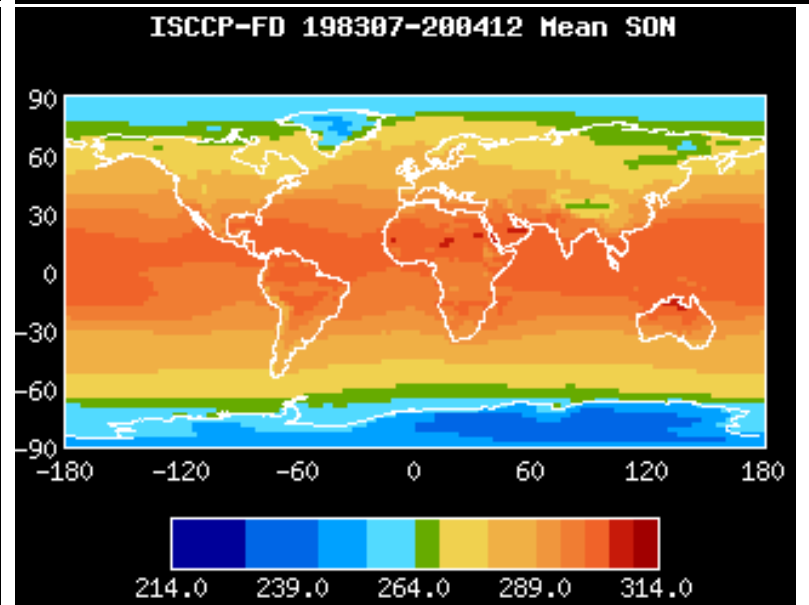
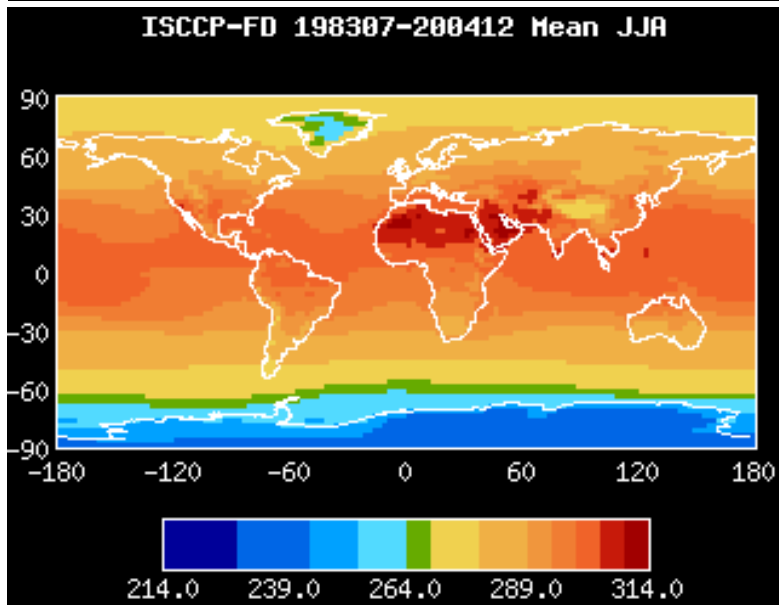
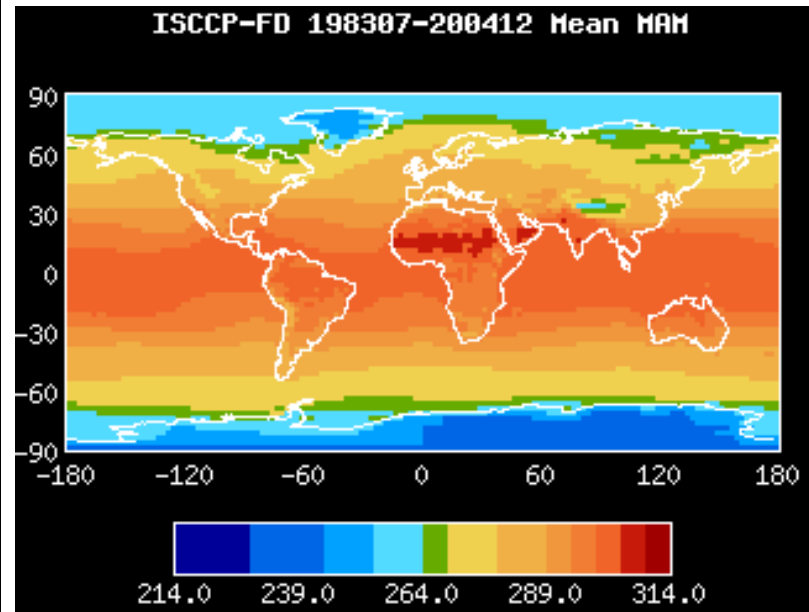
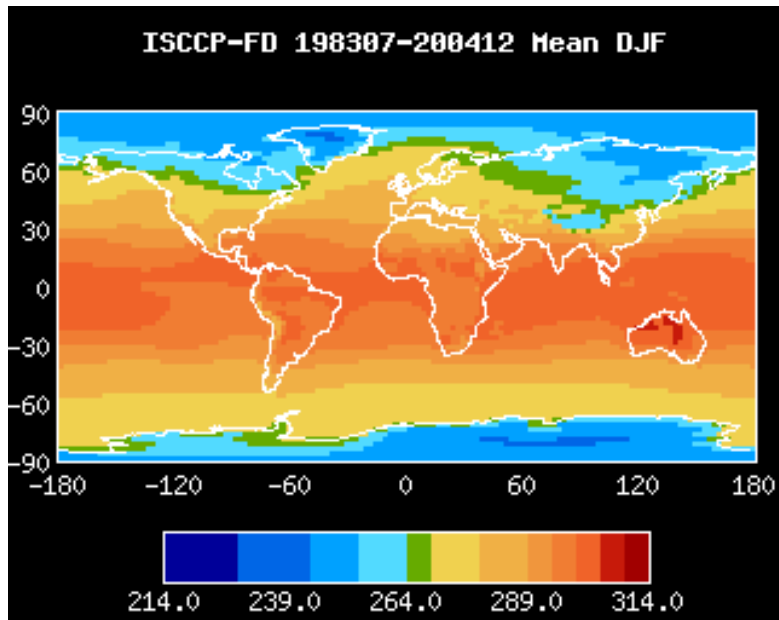
Inversion Layer

Isothermal Zone

Heated by the Sun

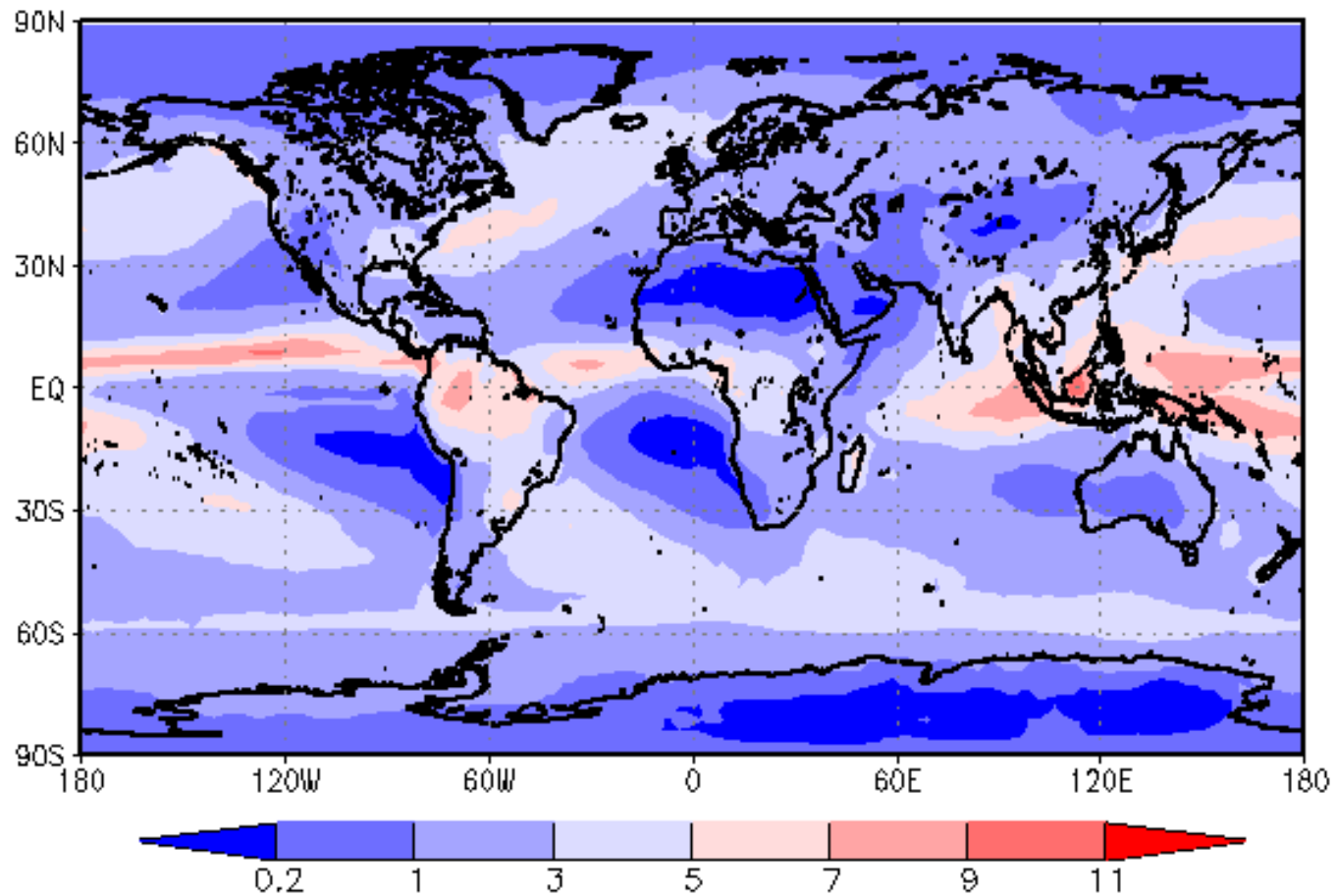


Global Seasonal Surface Air Temperature: 1983-2004

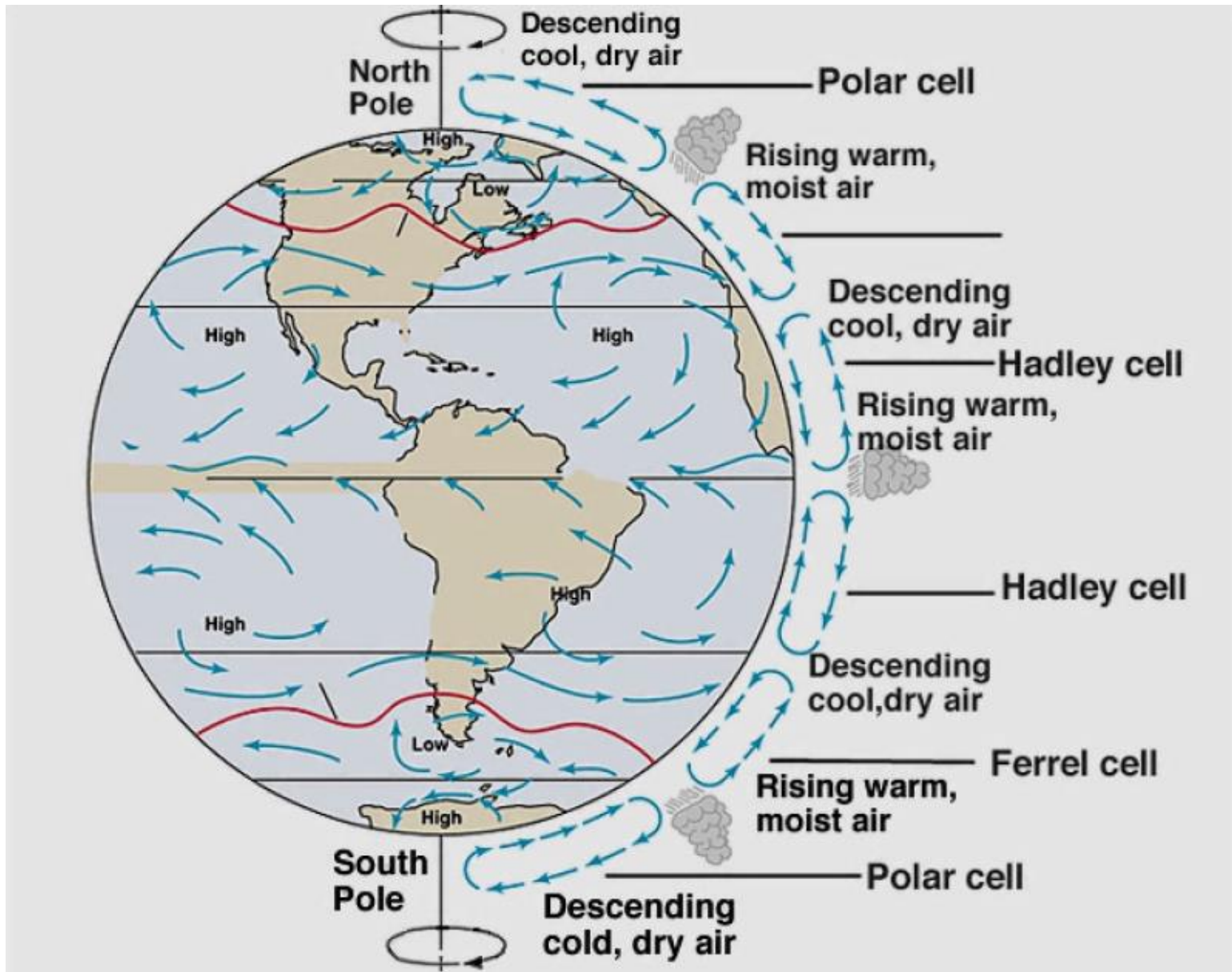


Global Precipitation: 1979-2008

GPCP Monthly Mean Precipitation Rate (mm/day)
Average of 1/1979--4/2008



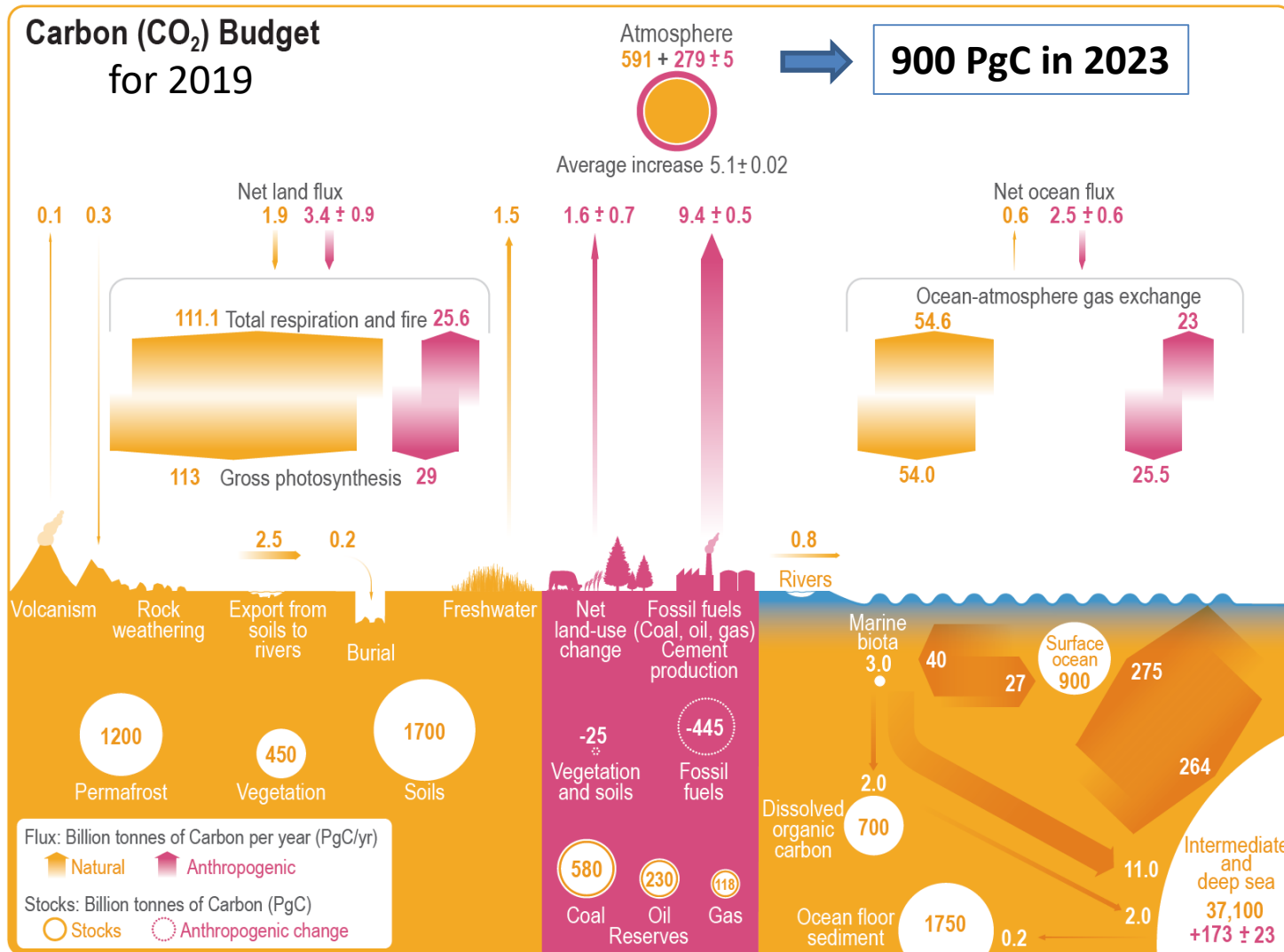
Atmospheric Circulation (三圈环流)



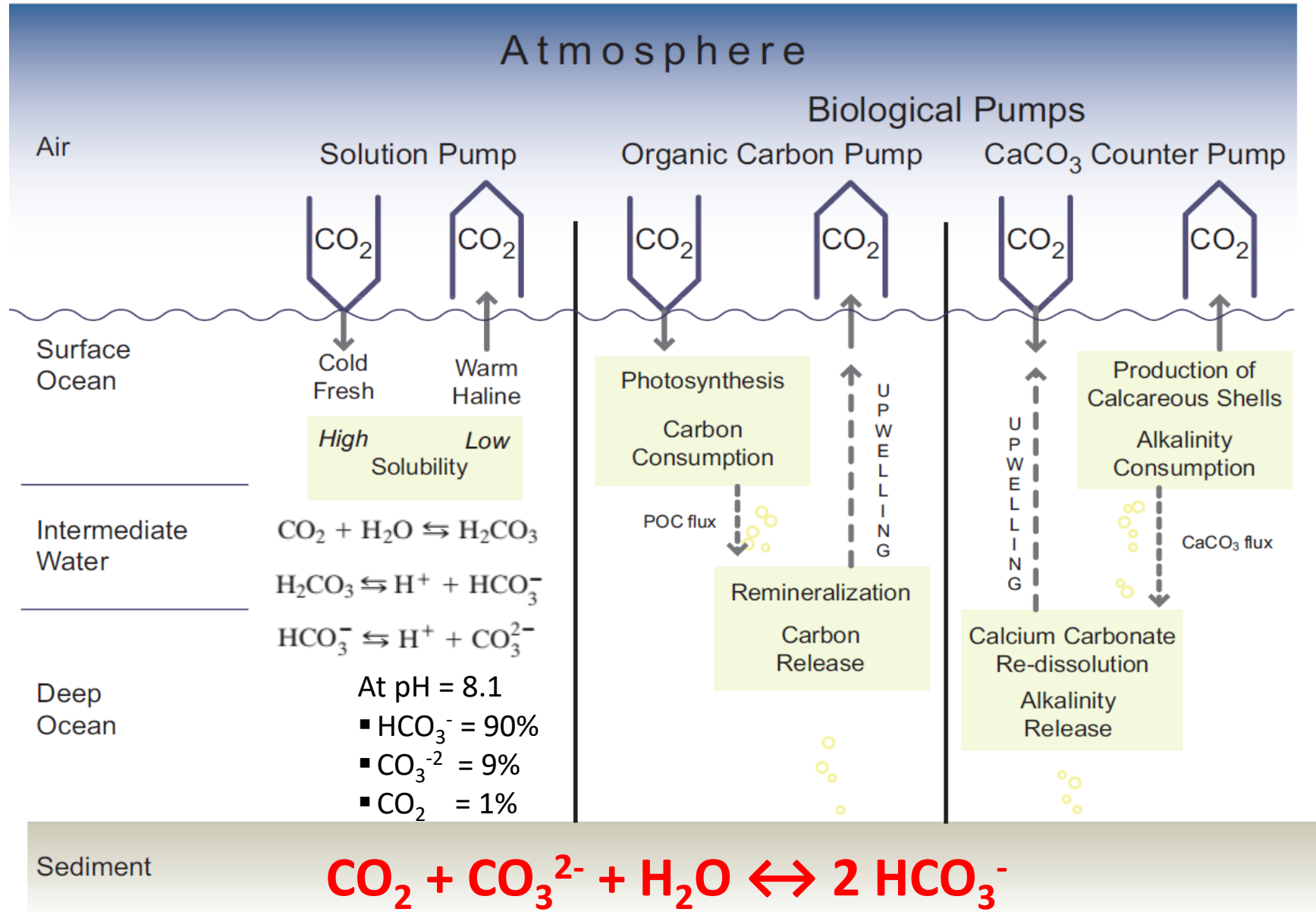
Understanding the Global Carbon Cycle

- **The global CO₂ cycle and budget have significantly intertwined with the climate system in the Earth history**
- **Human-induced CO₂ increases have profoundly affected the climate and biosphere in the past centuries**
- **Increasing CO₂ in the future would continue to impact our living environment to an extent that damage is irreversible**
- **To understand and predict future climate, we need to be able to predict future CO₂ cycle and budgets**

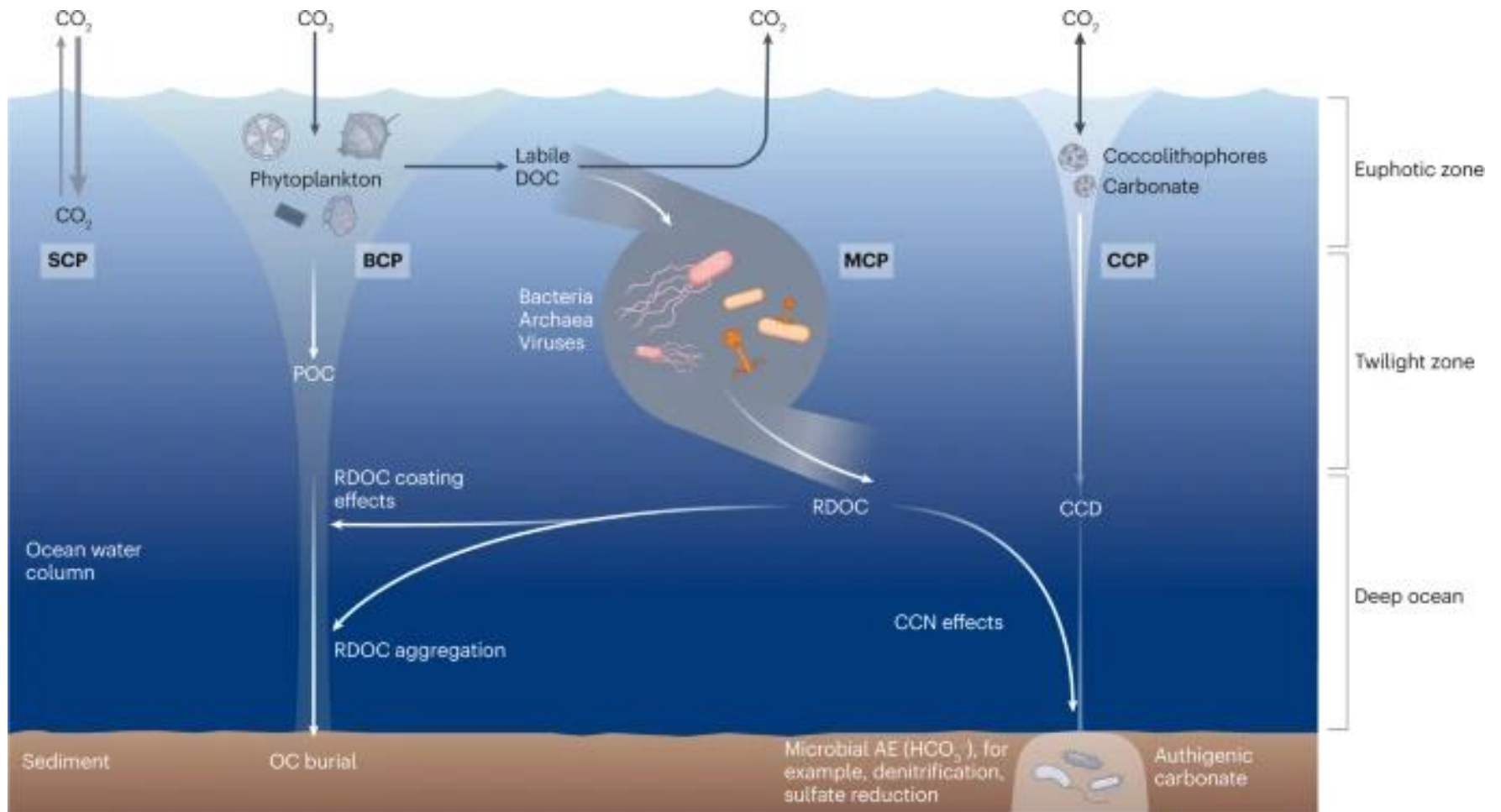
Global Carbon Cycle



Ocean-Air Carbon Flux



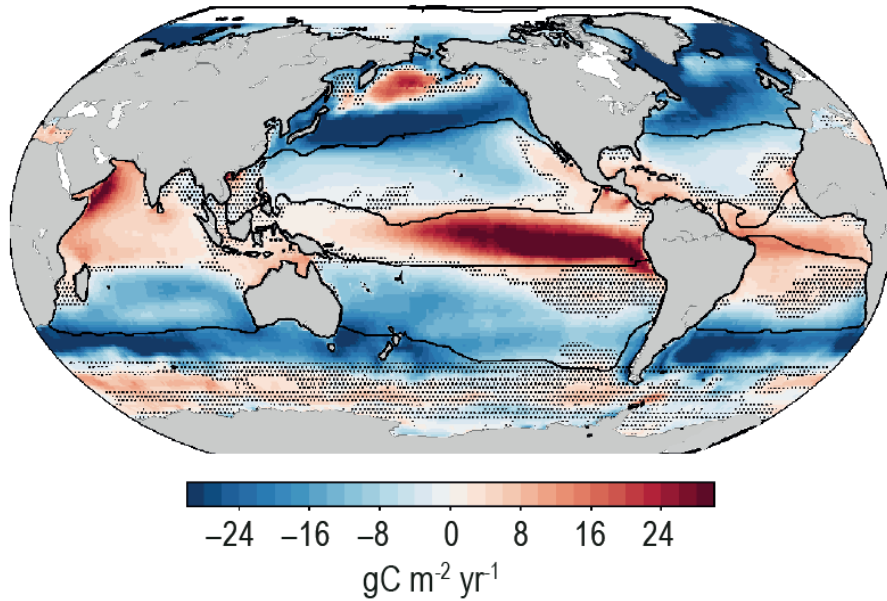
Ocean-Air Carbon Flux



Jiao Nianzhi et al., Nature Reviews Microbiology, 2024

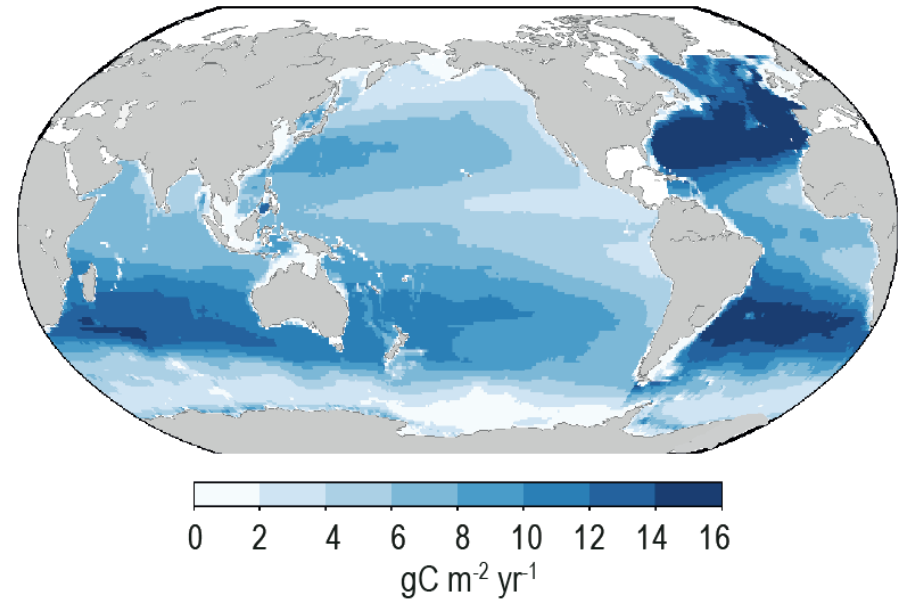
Ocean-Air Carbon Flux

(a) Net air-sea flux (F_{net}) of CO_2 (1994–2007)



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(b) Rate of change in anthropogenic CO₂ inventory (1994–2007)



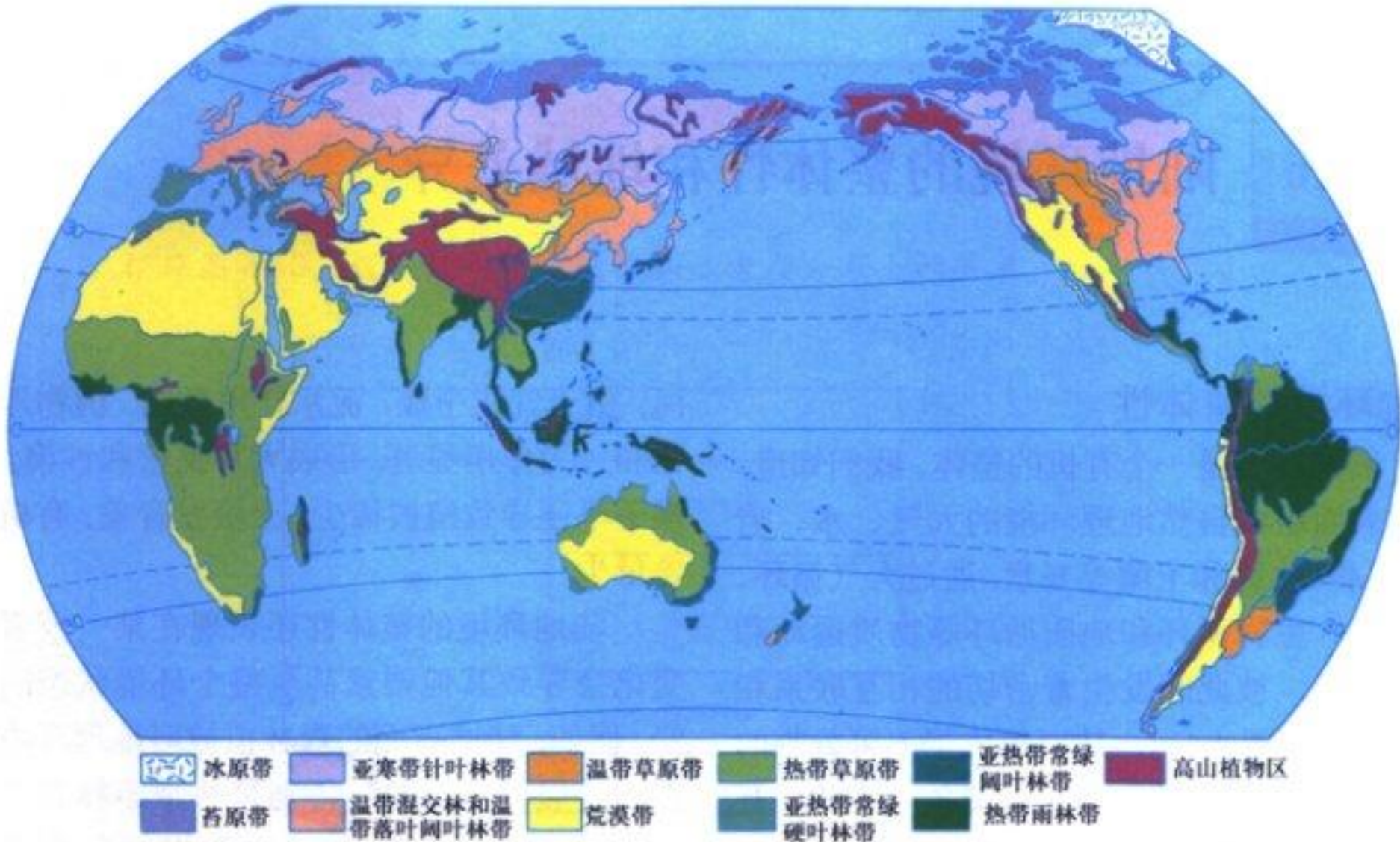
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DIC: CO_2 , HCO_3^- , CO_3^{2-}

DOC

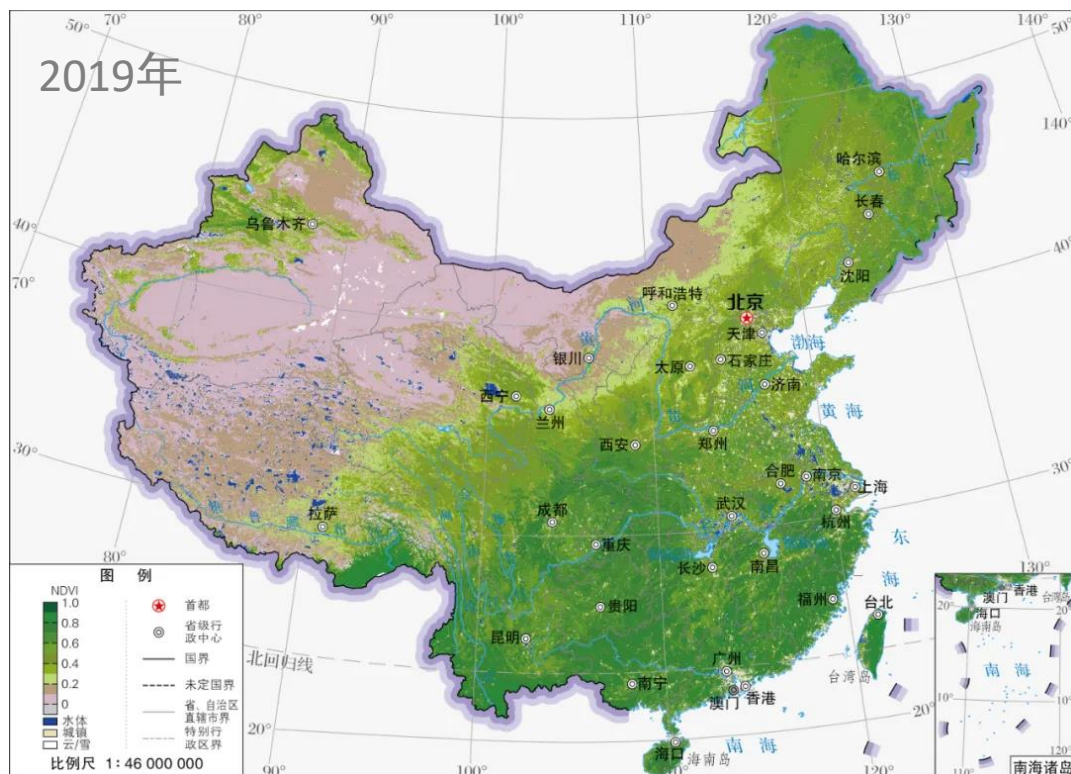
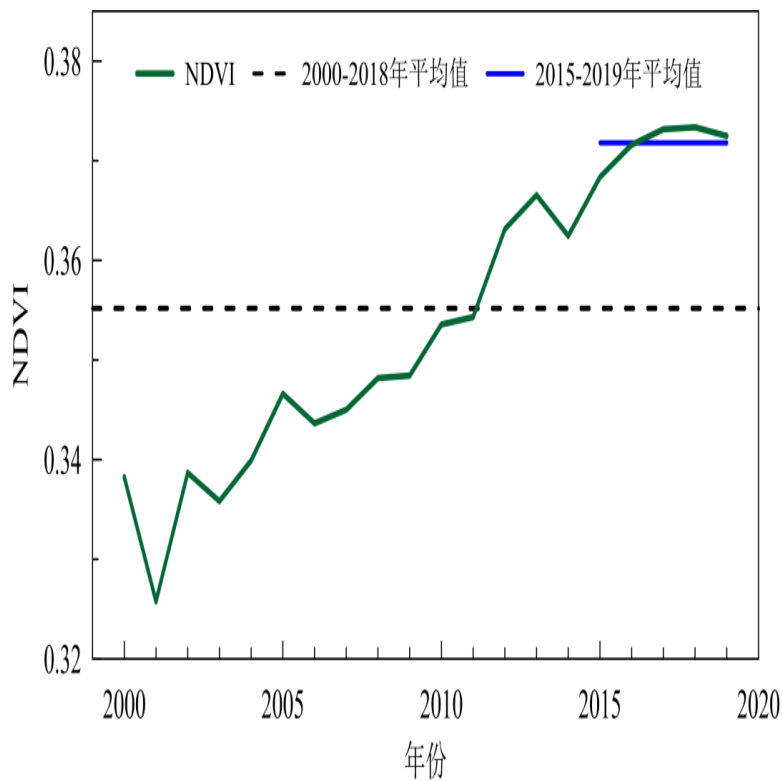
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全球植被分布图



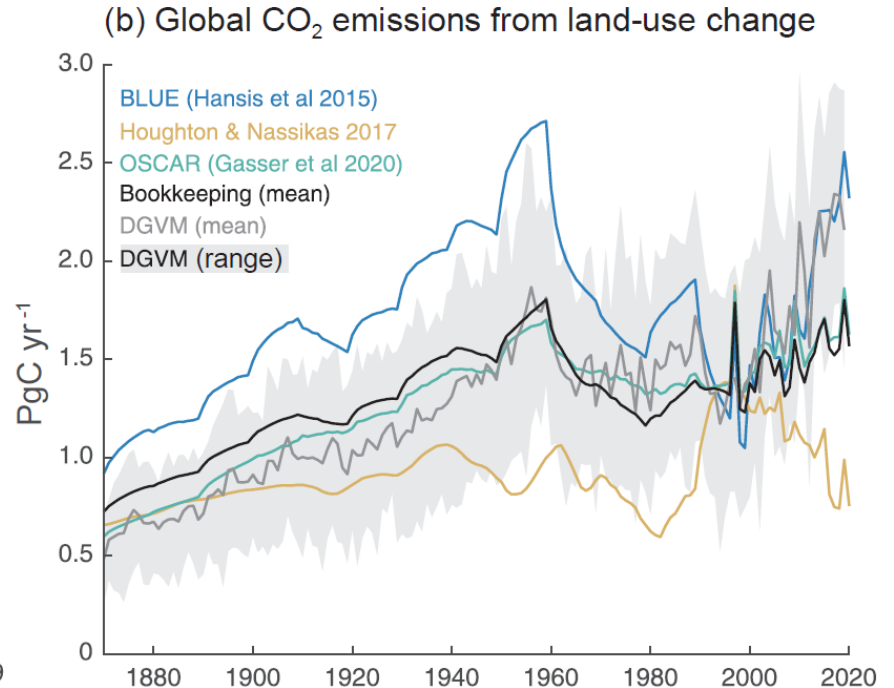
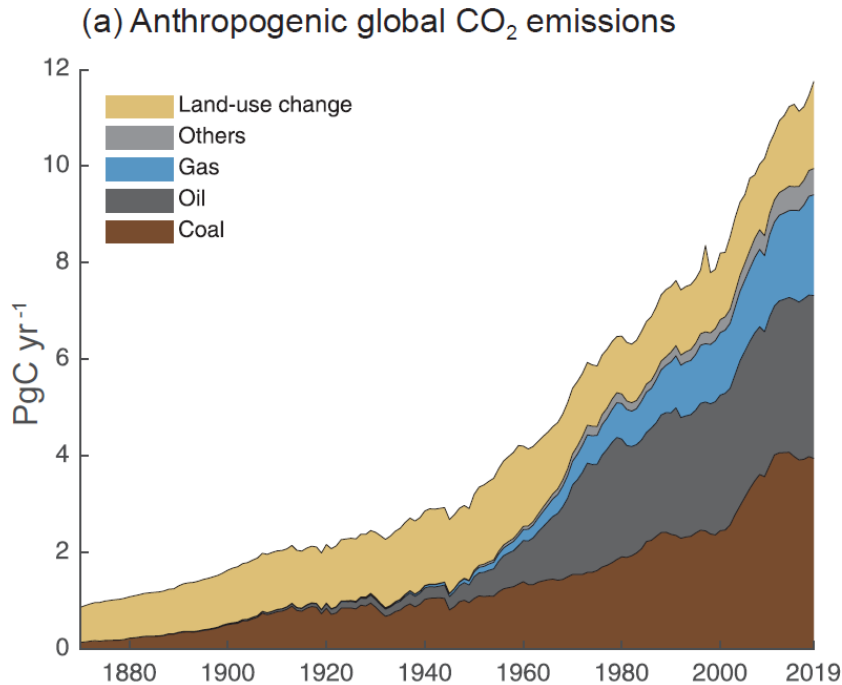
Greening in China in the 21st Century

中国归一化差植被指数(MODIS)



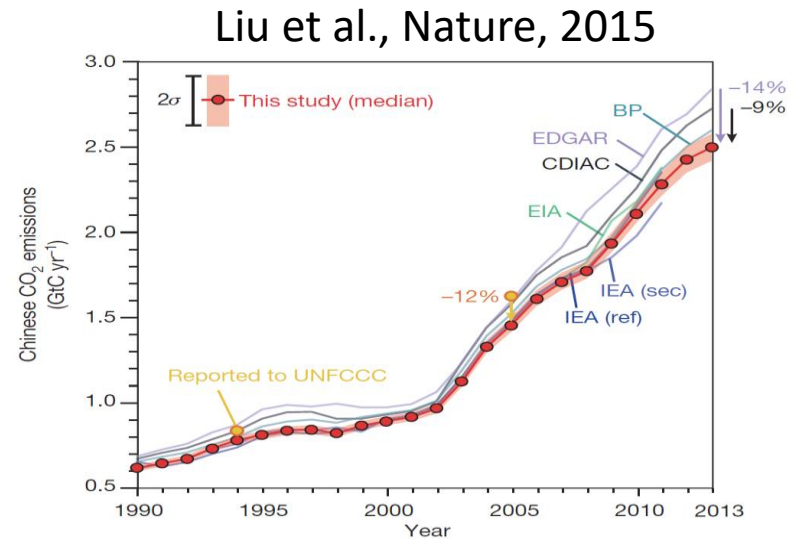
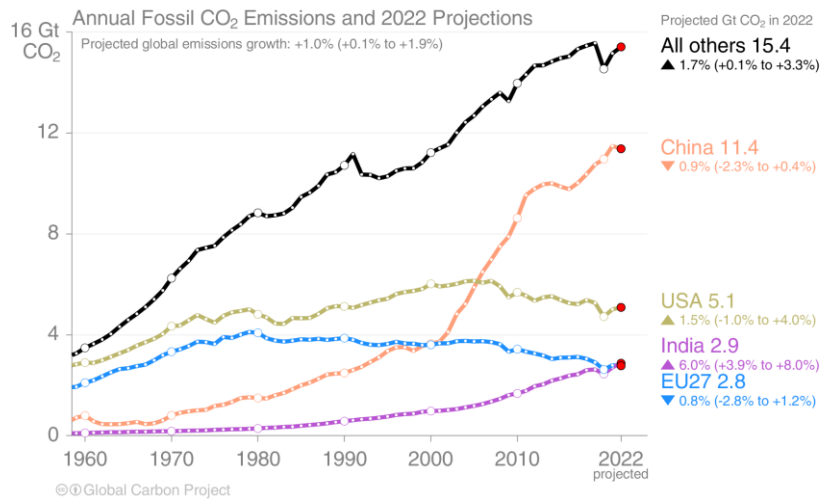
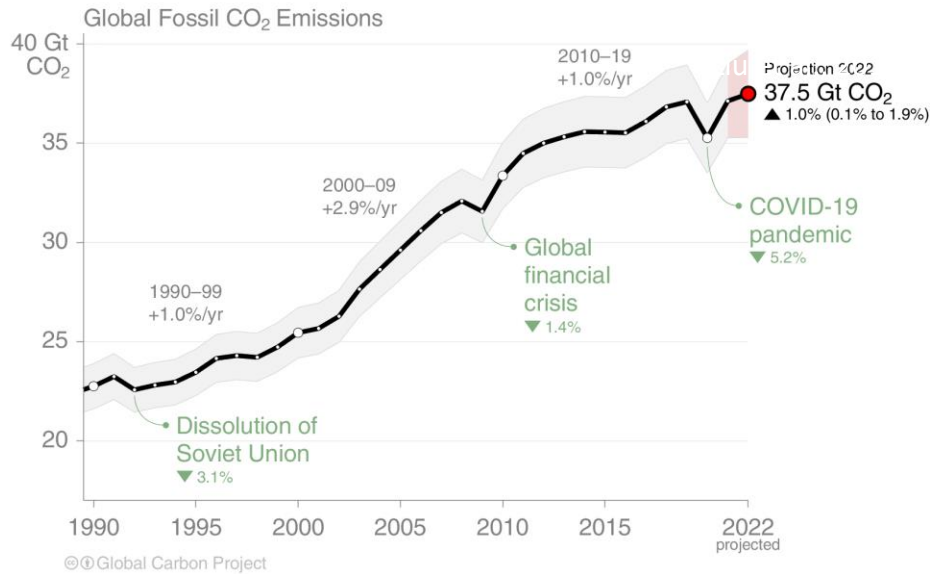
中国气候变化蓝皮书 2020

Changes in Global CO₂ Emissions

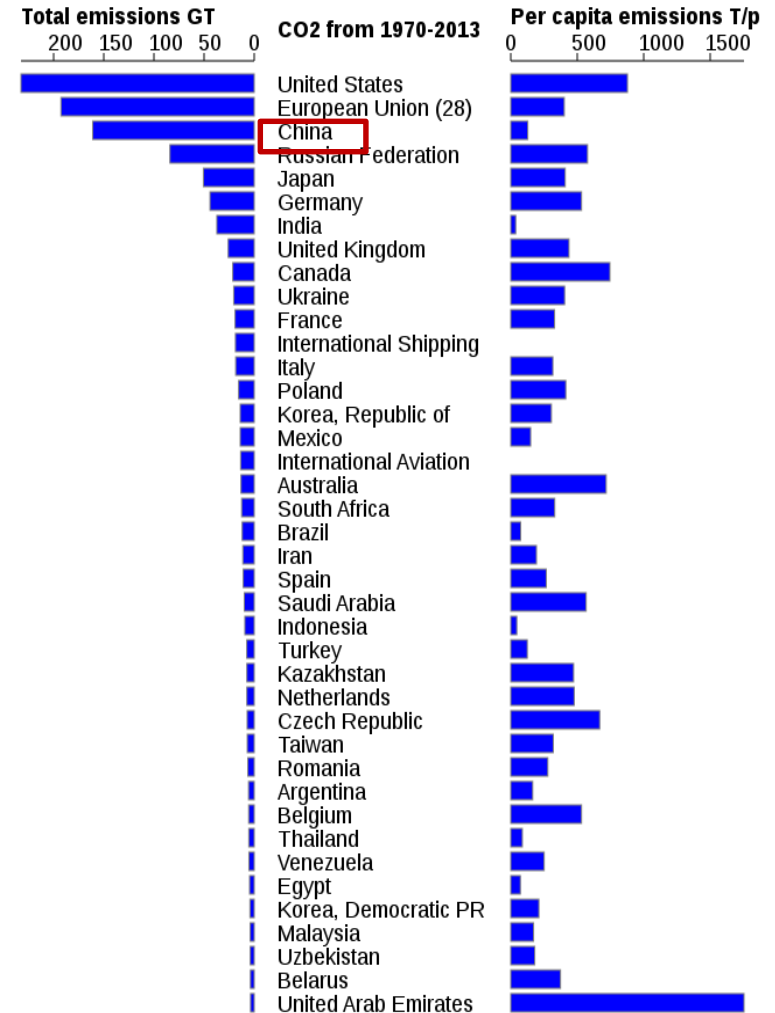
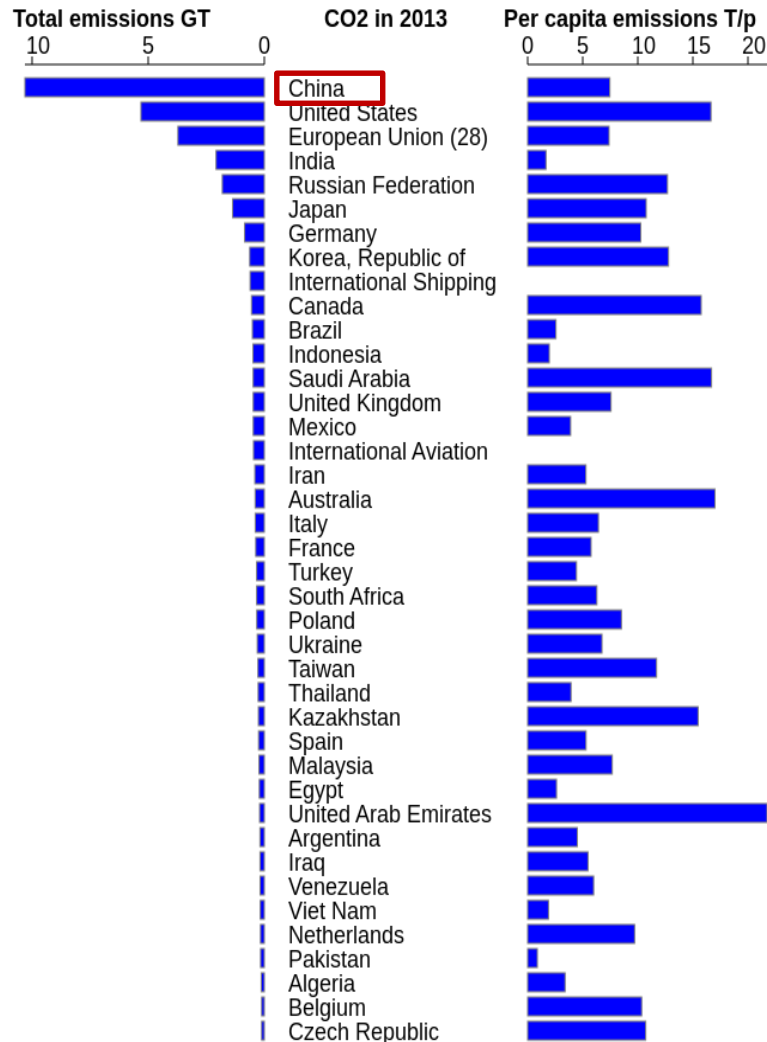


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Changes in Global Anthropogenic CO₂ Emissions

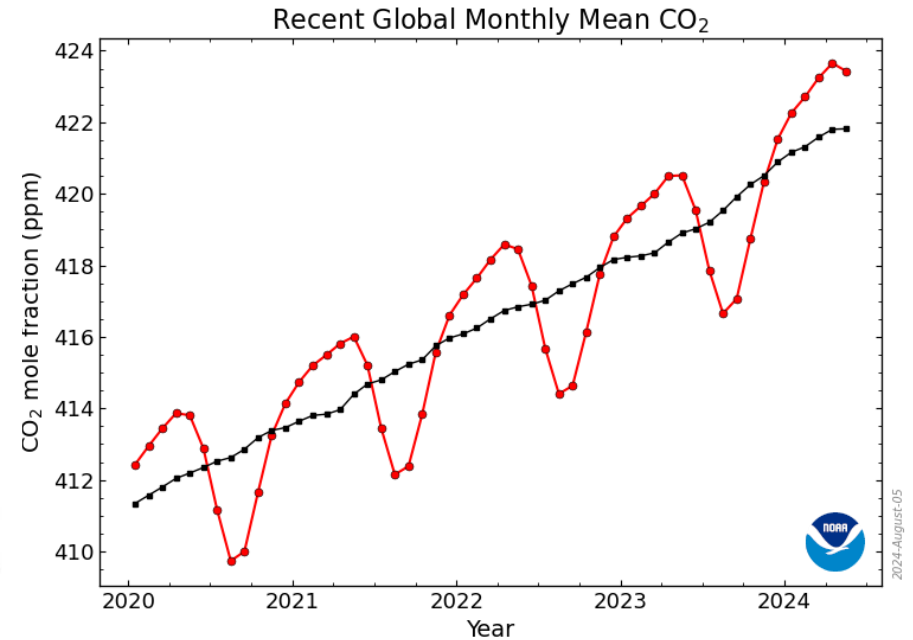
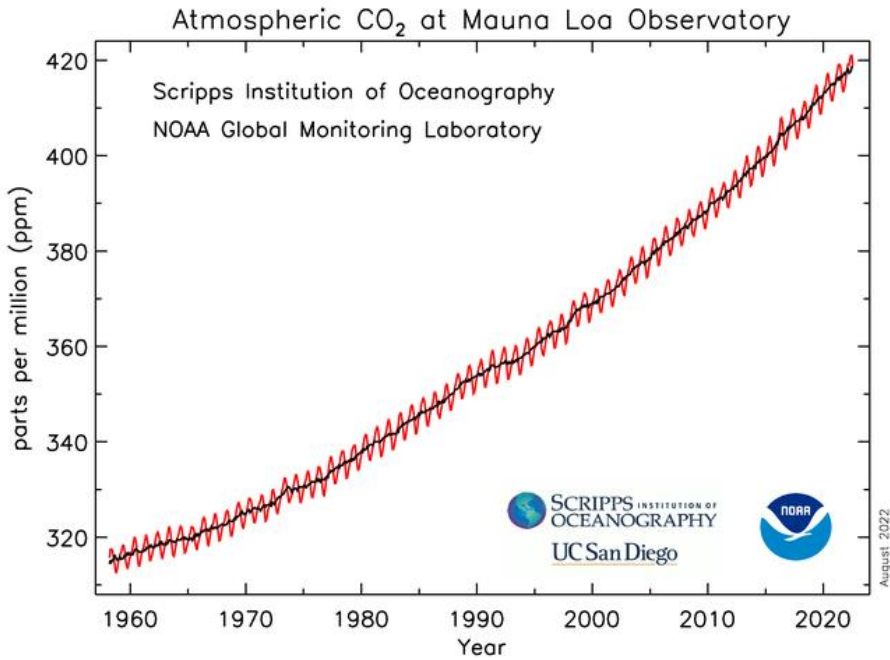


Changes in Global Anthropogenic CO₂ Emissions



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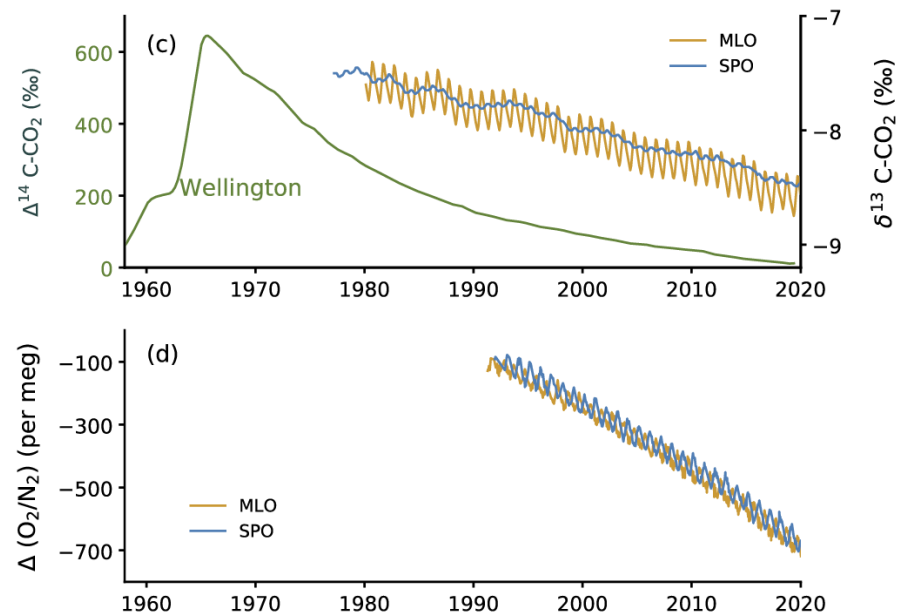
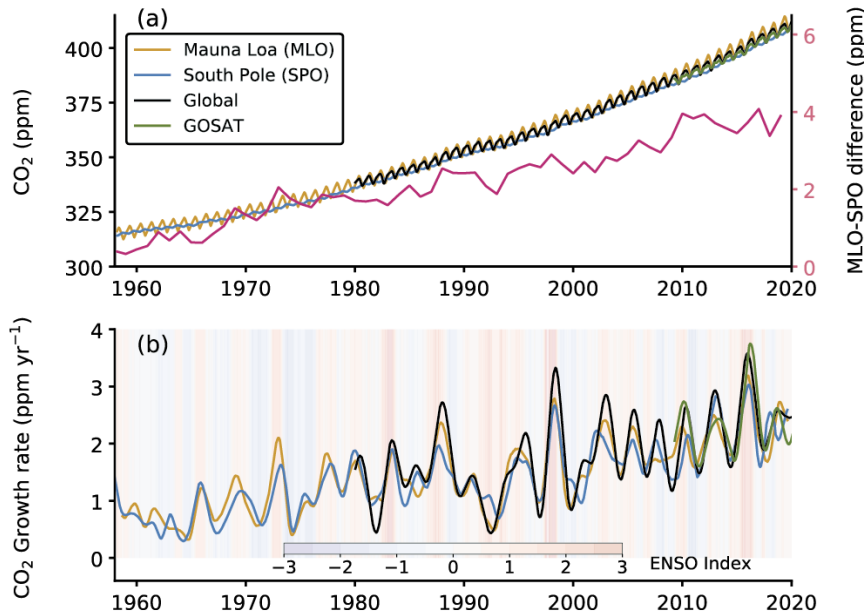
Recent Trend in CO₂ Concentrations: 1958/03–Present



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Accelerating Global Atmospheric CO₂ Growth

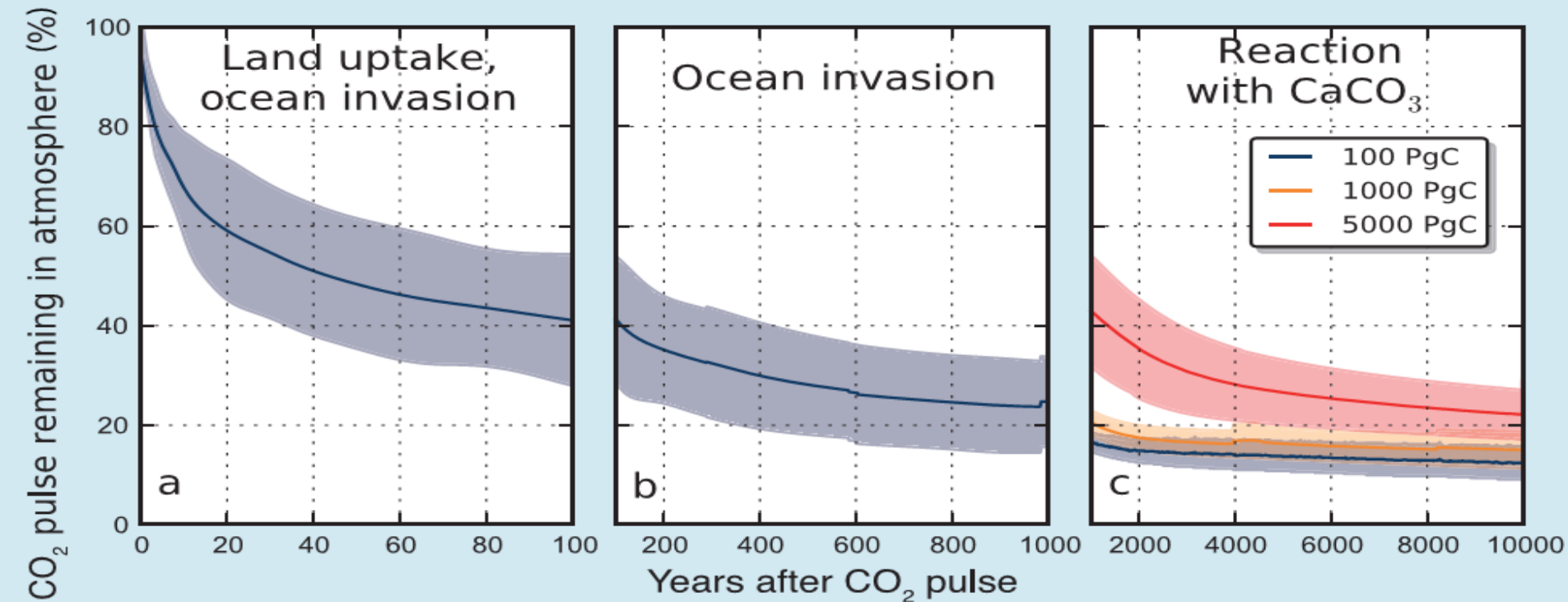
Atmospheric Carbon dioxide (CO₂) and Oxygen (O₂)



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CO₂ Lifetimes

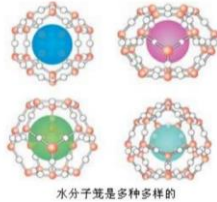
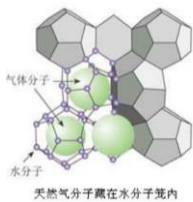
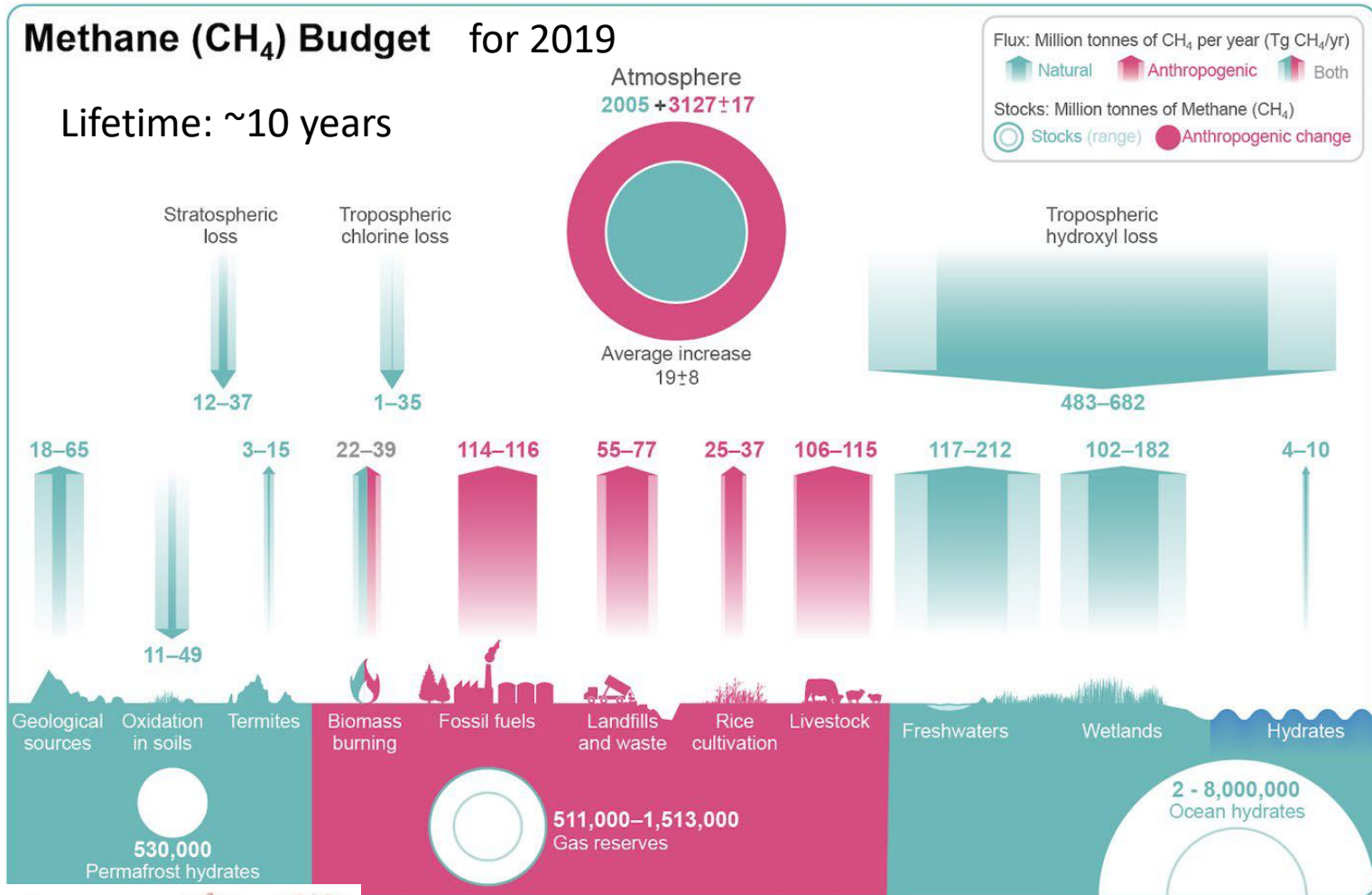
Processes	Time scale (years)	Reactions
Land uptake: Photosynthesis–respiration	1–10 ²	$6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{photons} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{heat}$
Ocean invasion: Seawater buffer	10–10 ³	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{CO}_3^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HCO}_3^-$
Reaction with calcium carbonate	10 ³ –10 ⁴	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{HCO}_3^-$
Silicate weathering	10 ⁴ –10 ⁶	$\text{CO}_2 + \text{CaSiO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaCO}_3 + \text{SiO}_2$



Global Methane Cycle

Methane (CH₄) Budget for 2019

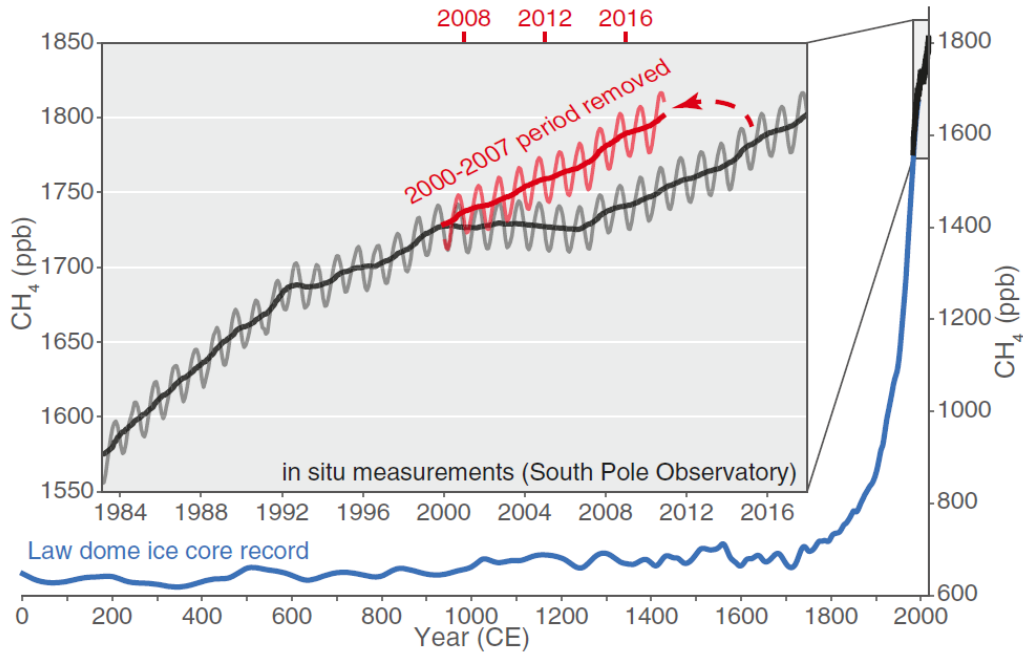
Lifetime: ~10 years



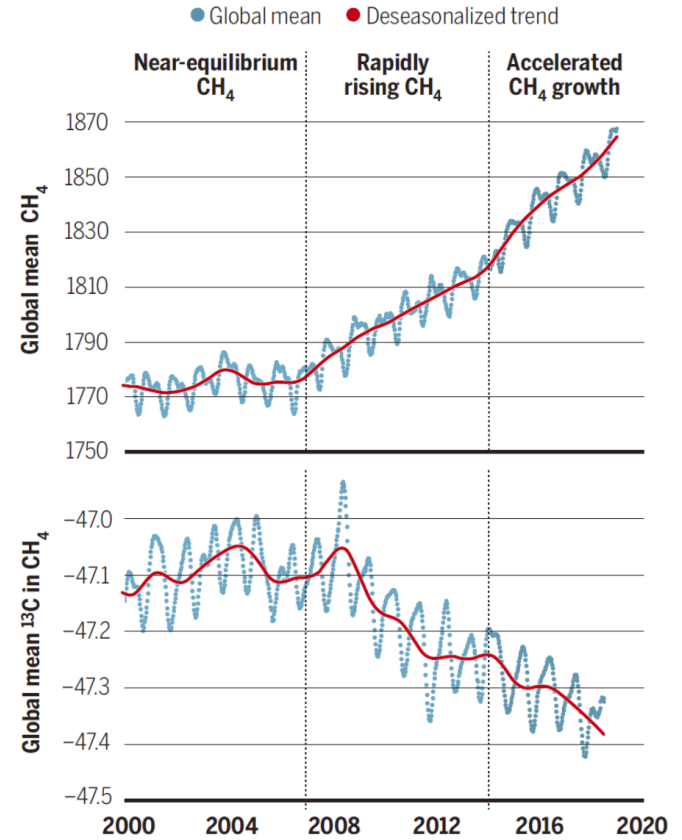
可燃冰：CH₄水合物

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Global CH₄ Growth



Turner et al., 2019, PNAS

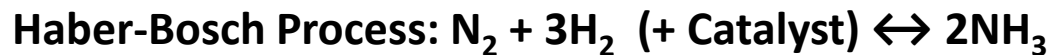
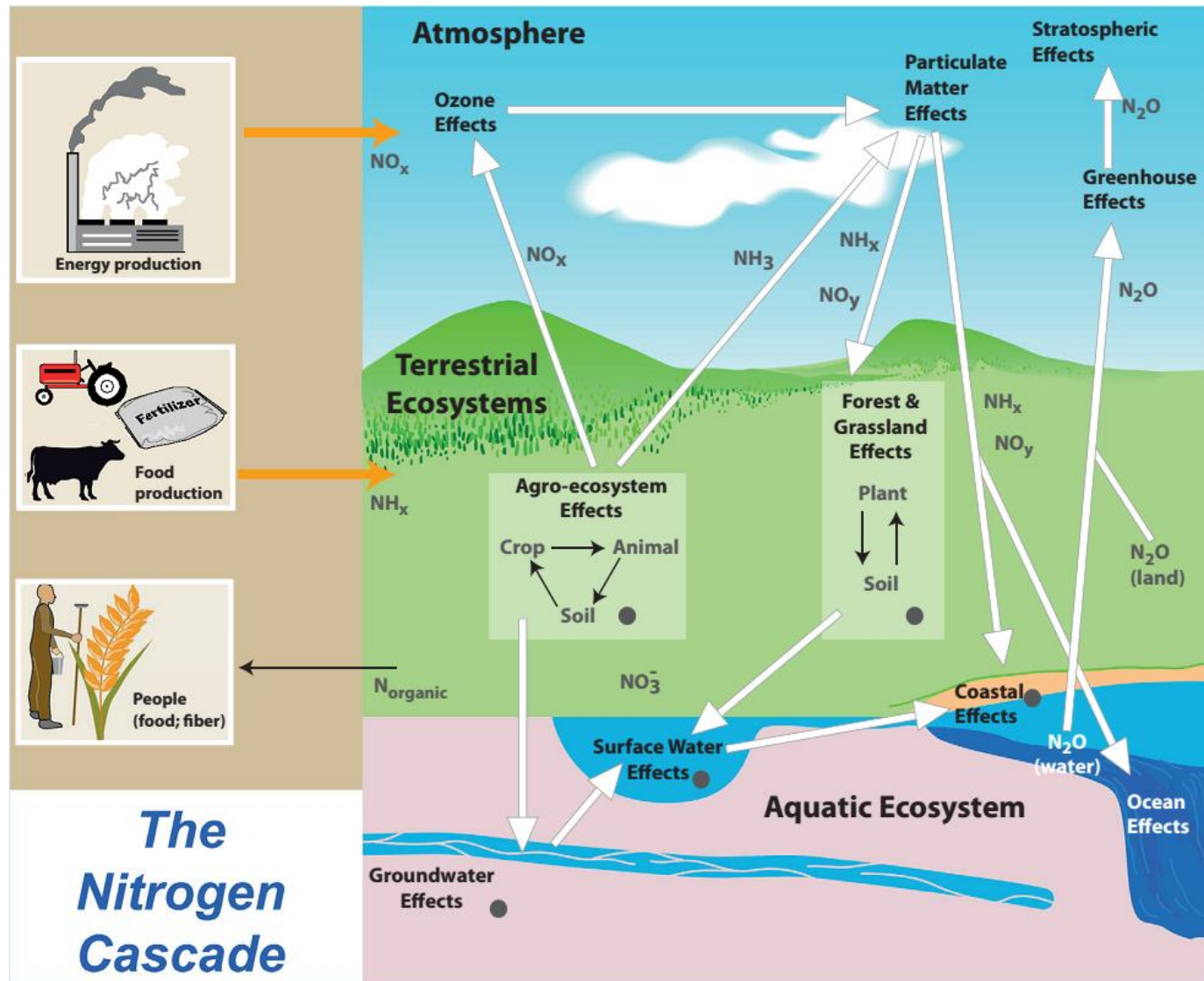


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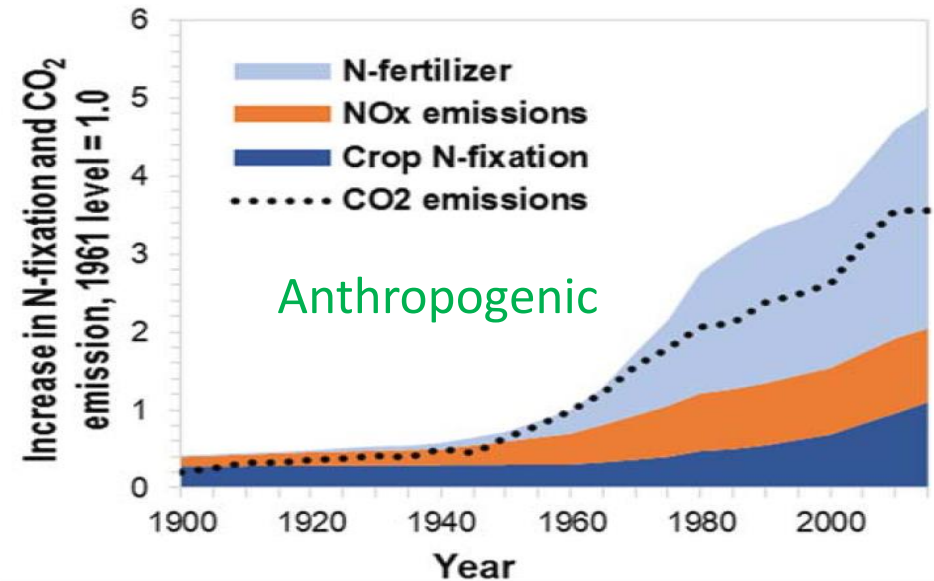
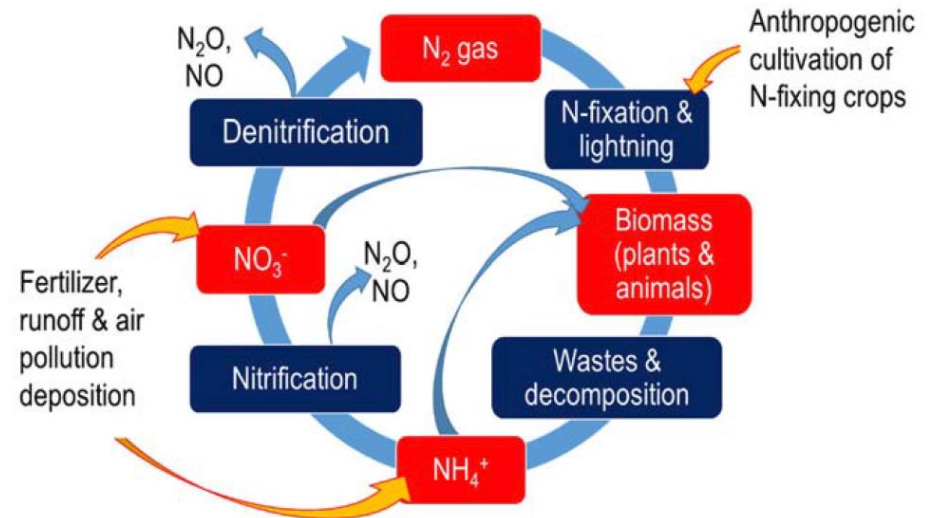
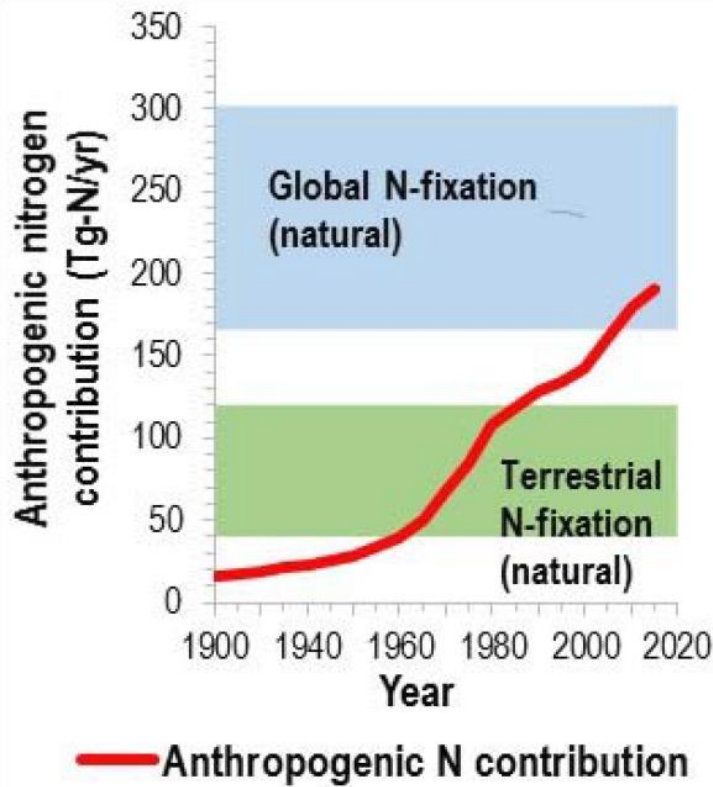
Global Nitrogen Cycle: Why Should We Care?

- **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

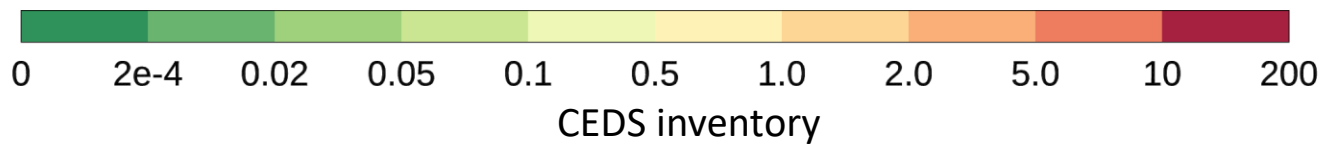
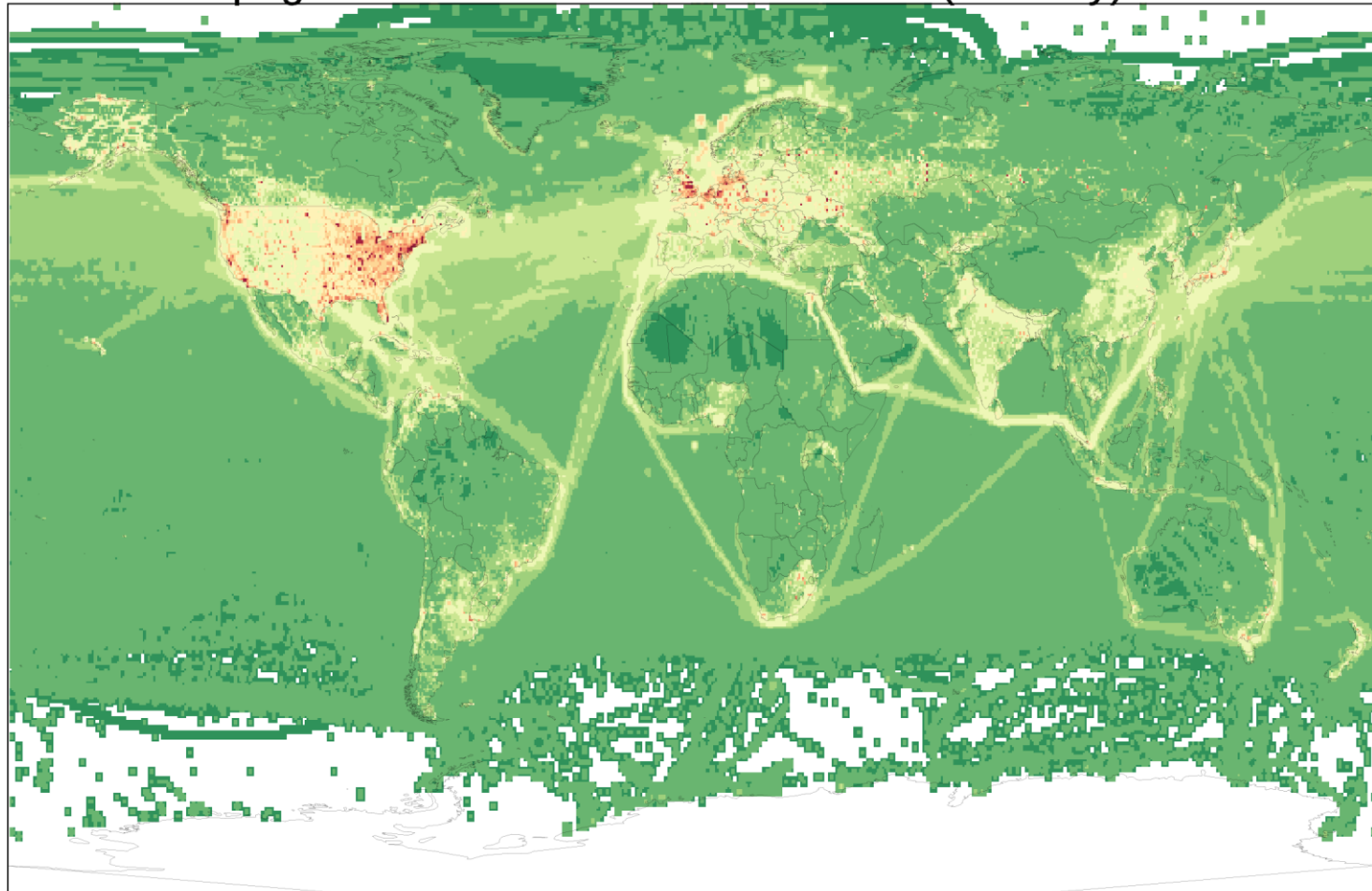


Global Reactive Nitrogen Creation



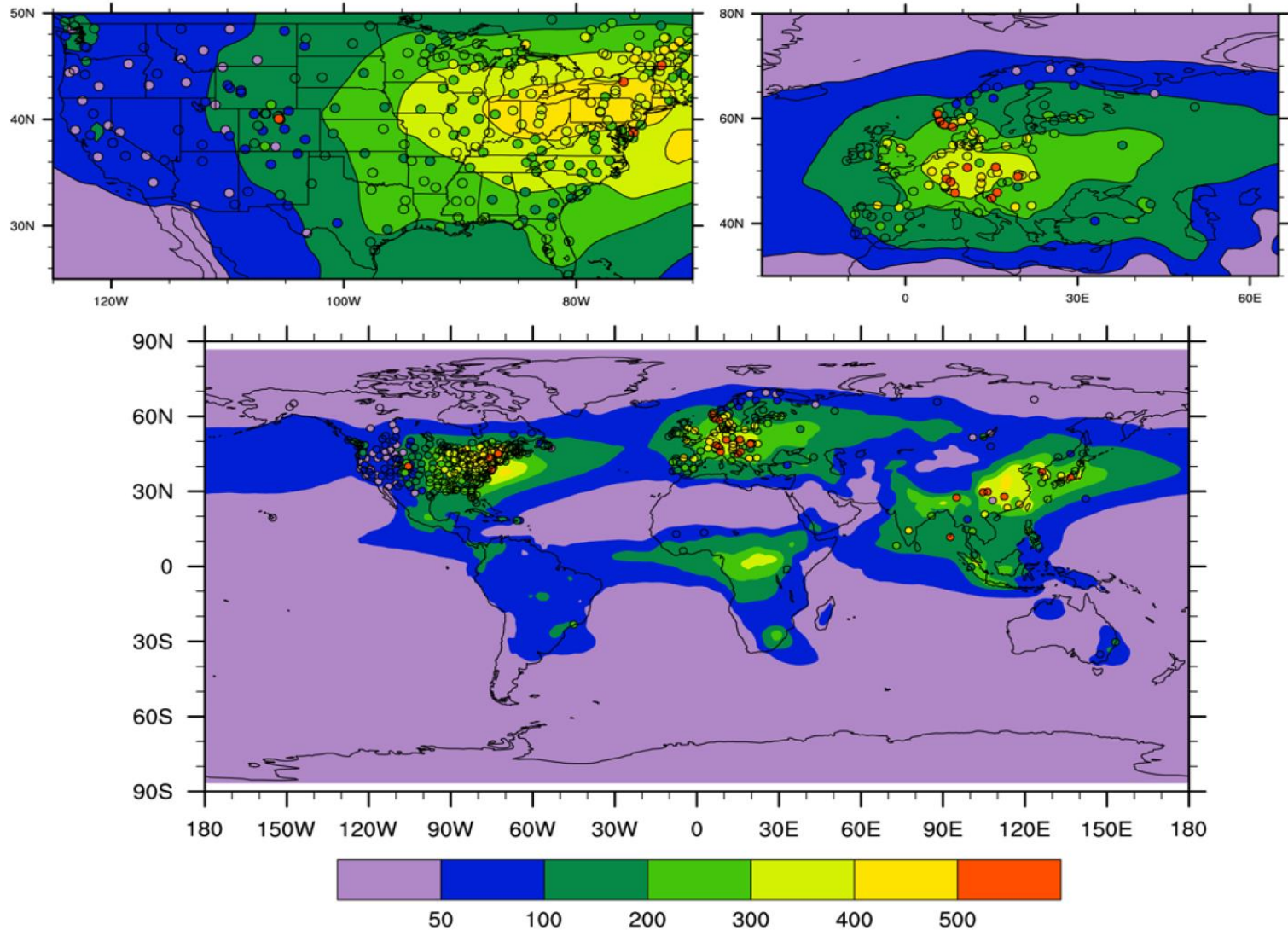
Anthropogenic NO_x Emissions: 1950-2014

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

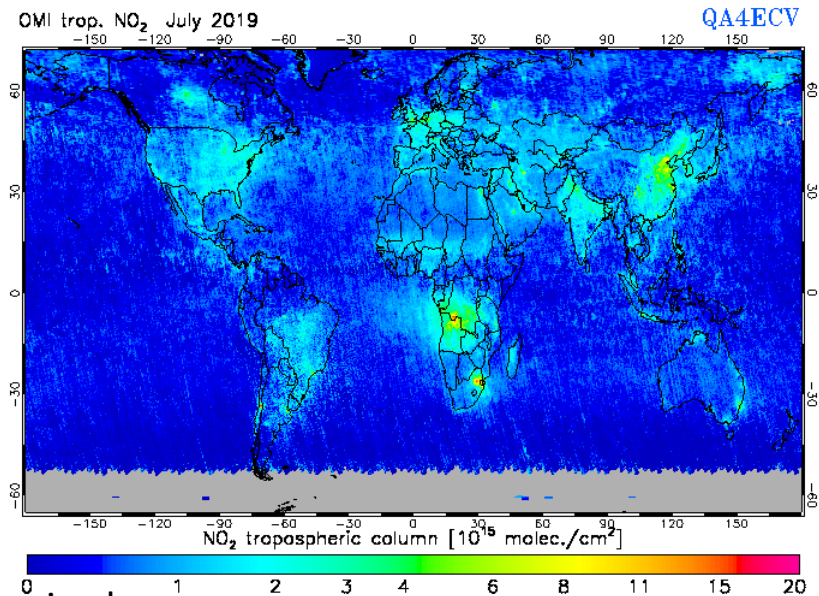
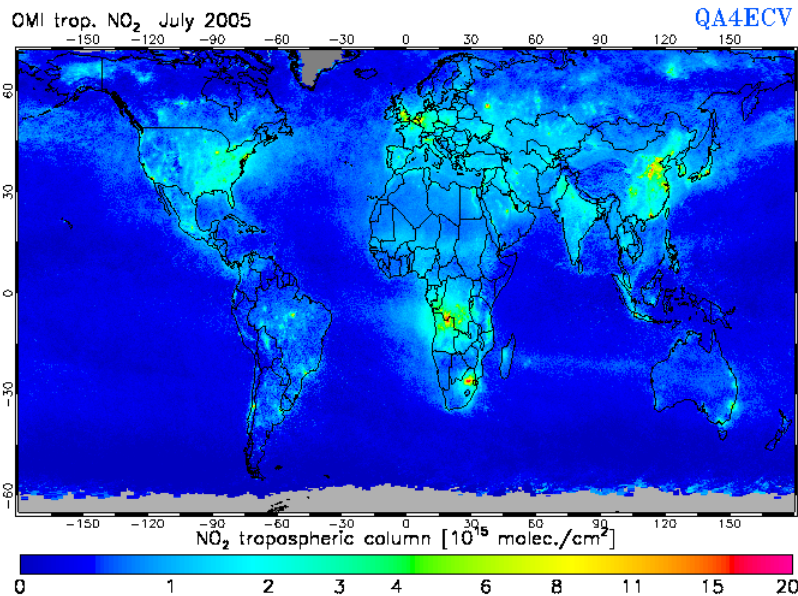
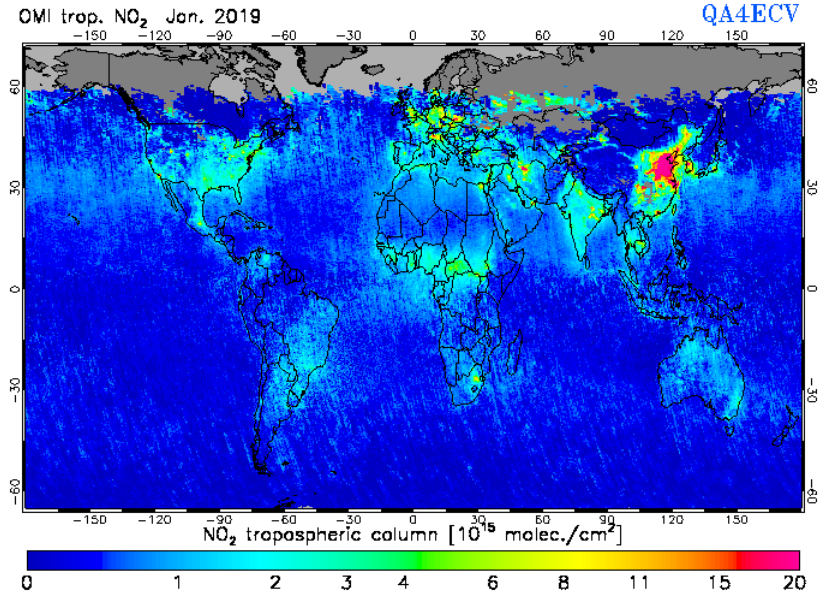
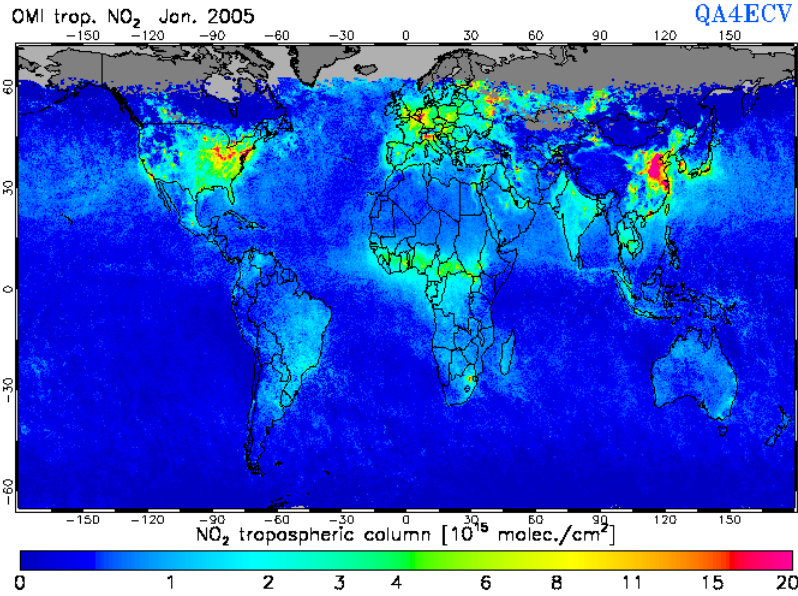


NO₃⁻ Wet Deposition in 2000

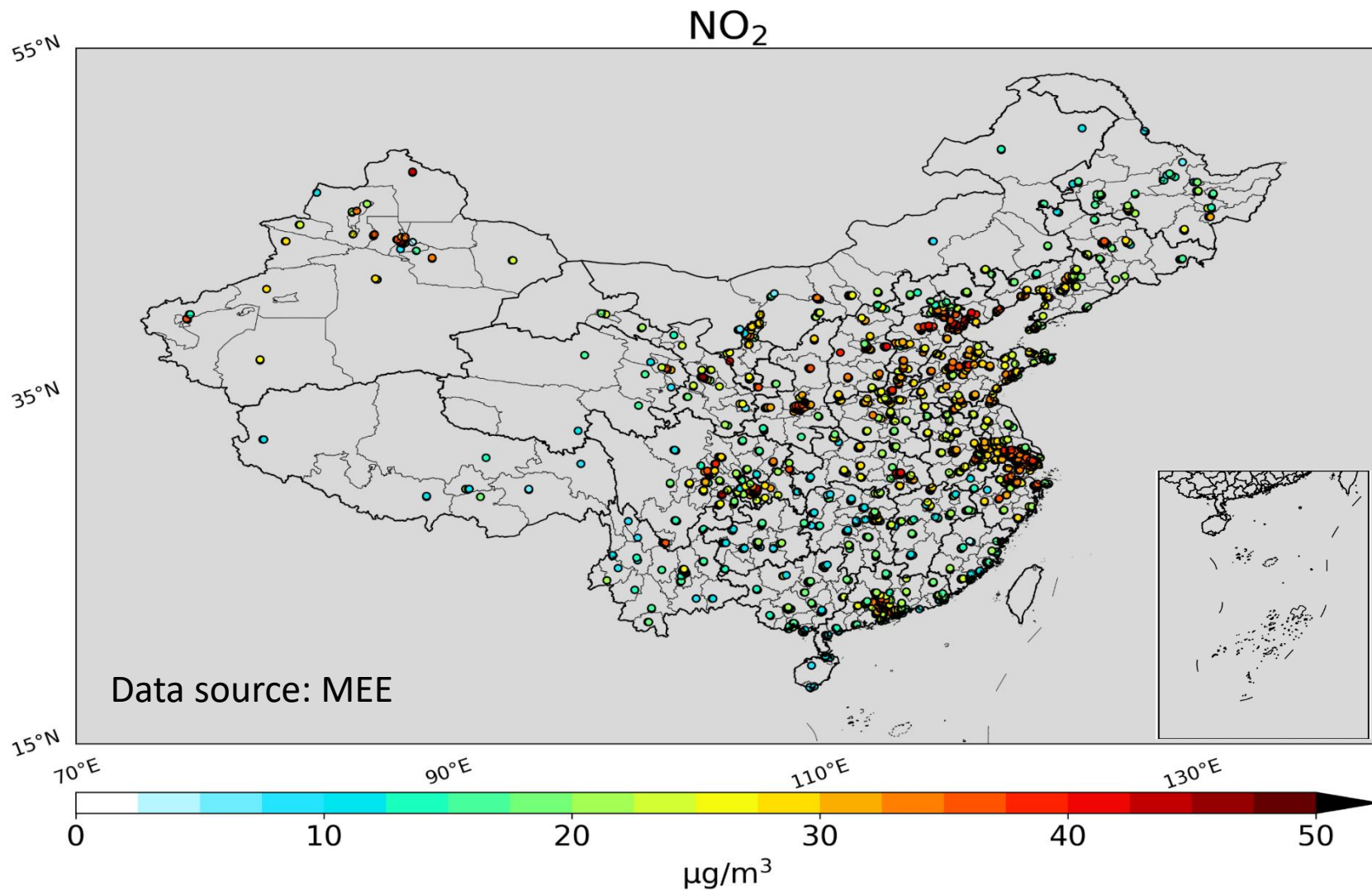
Lamarque et al., 2013, ACP, Multi-model mean



Tropospheric NO₂ Column: 2005-2019



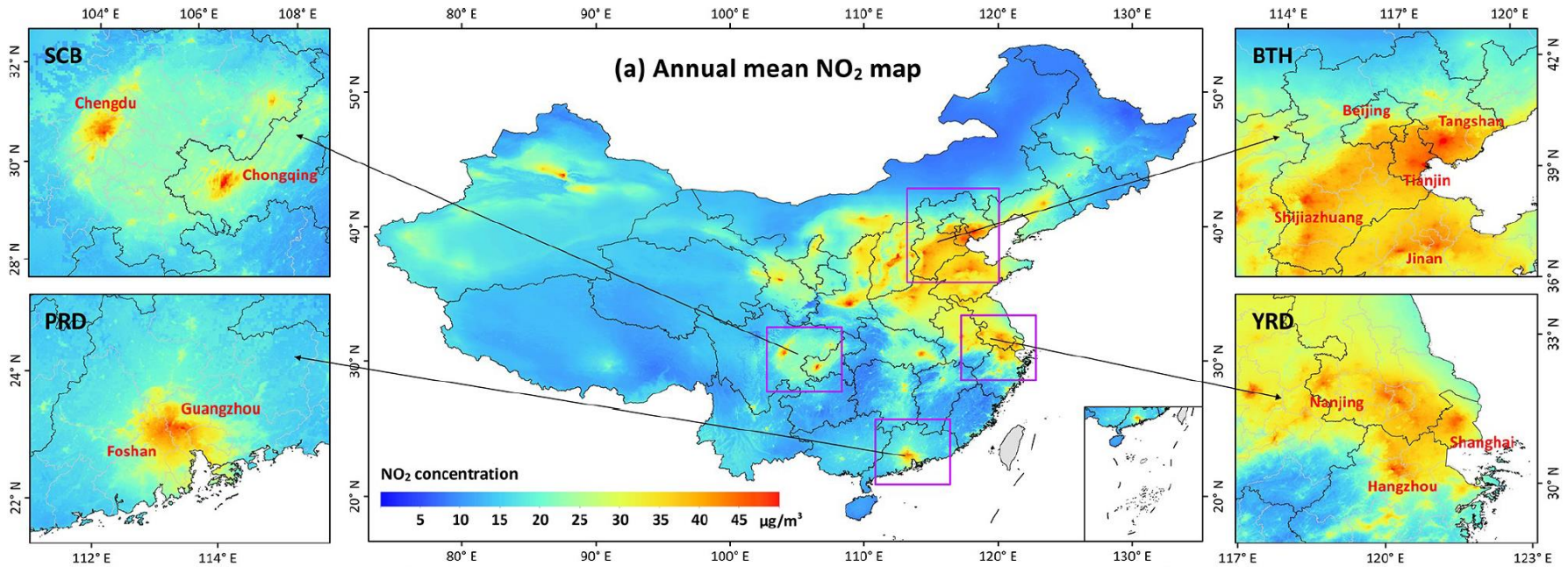
Near Surface NO₂ Concentrations Over China: 2021



国家标准：40（年均），80（24小时），200（1小时）
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Near Surface NO₂ Concentrations Over China: 2019-2020

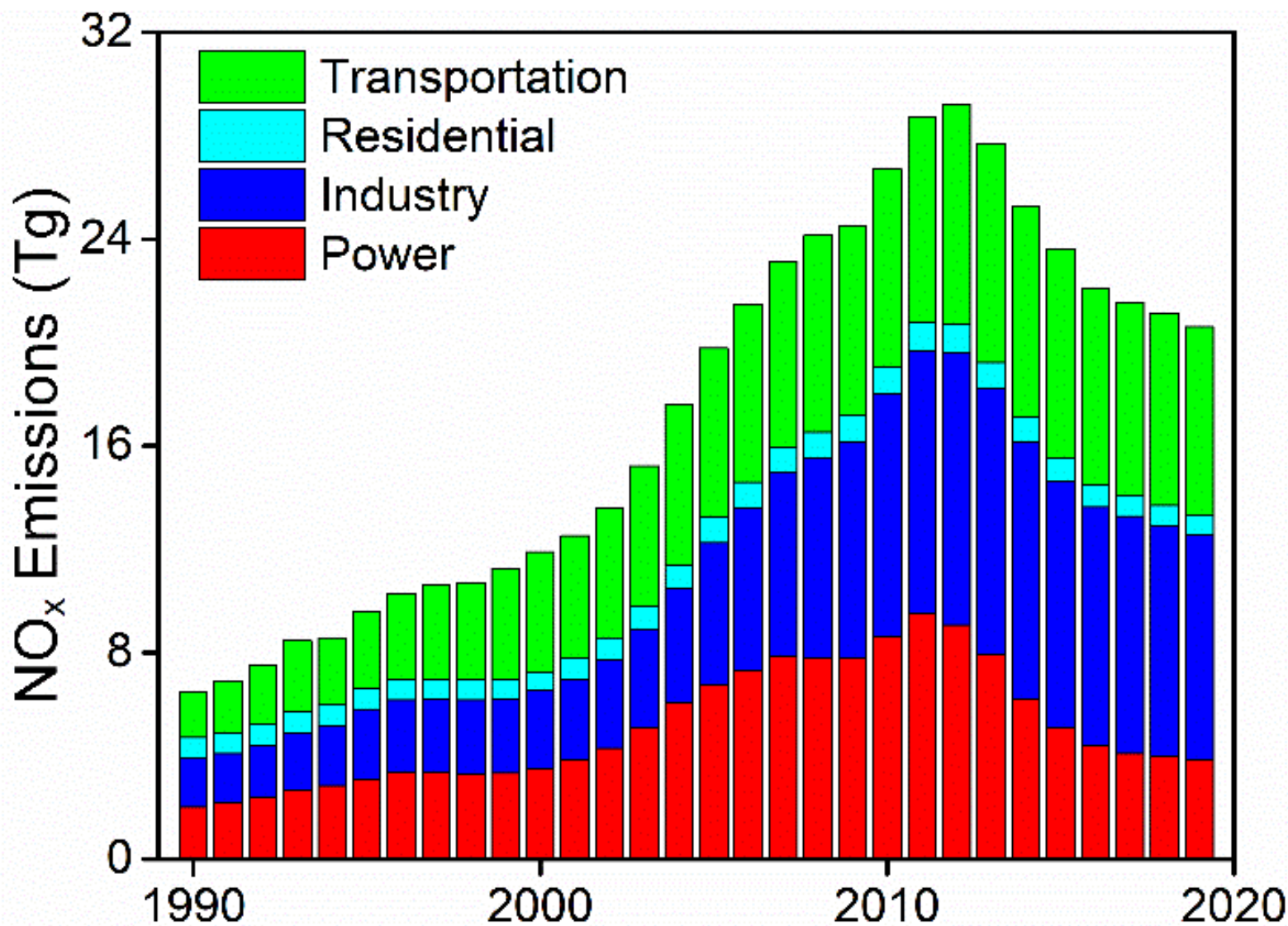
Estimated based on satellite NO₂ VCDs and machine learning



Wei et al., EST, 2022

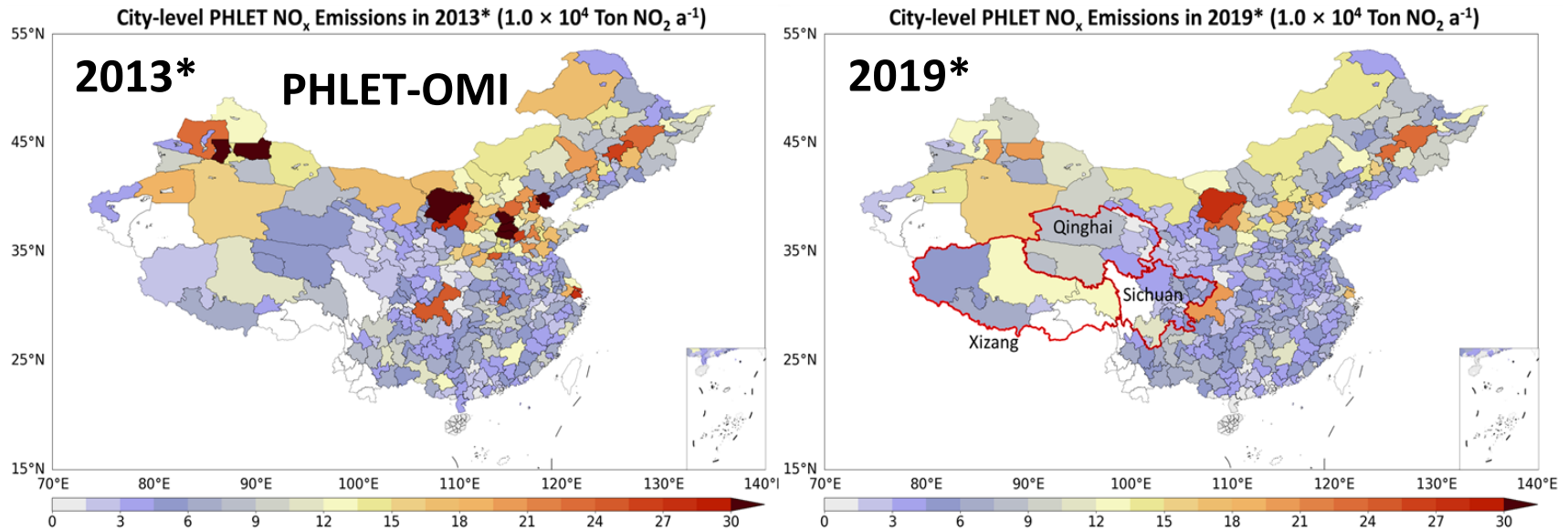
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Emission Trends in MEIC Database: NO_x

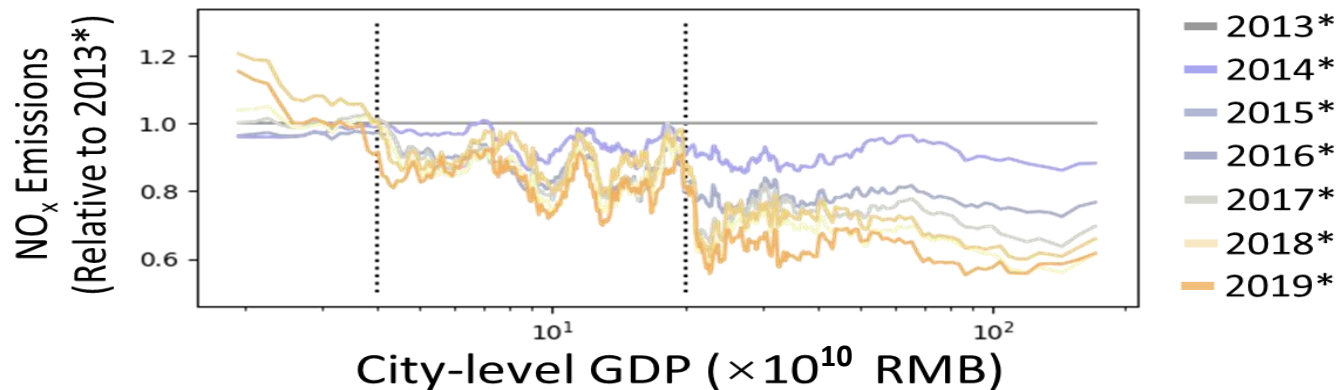


Source: Bo Zheng

High-Resolution NO_x Emission Retrieval Data Reveal Large Inter-City Disparity in Anthro. Emis. Trends

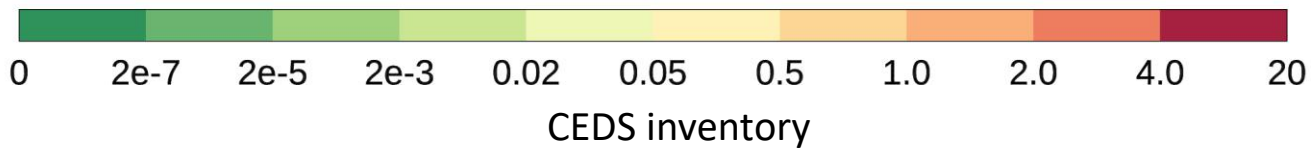
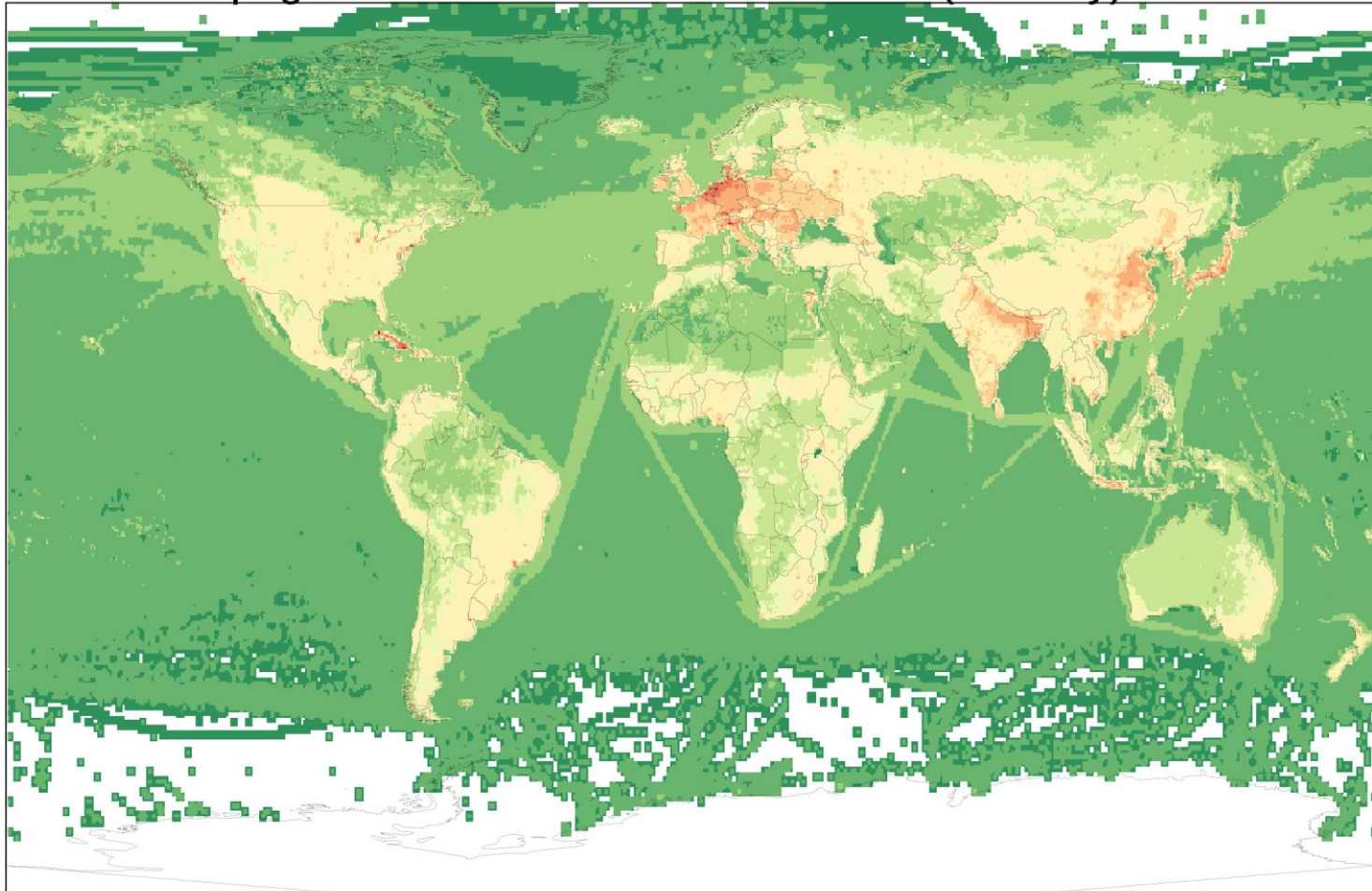


Emission change versus Economic volume



Anthropogenic NH₃ Emissions: 1950-2014

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

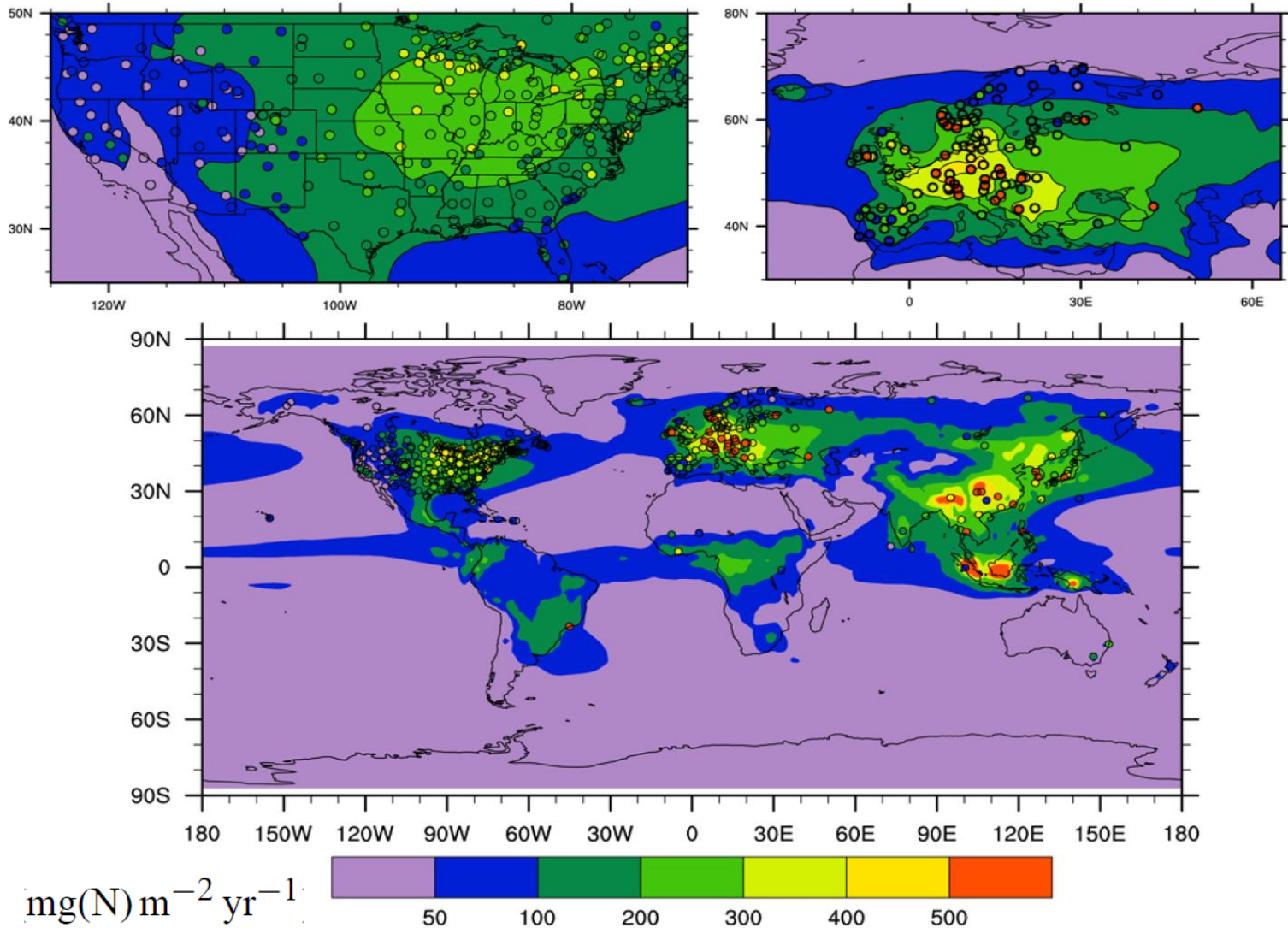


Large Uncertainty in Anthropogenic NH₃ Emissions in China

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
This study	2008	5.05	5.31	1.30 ⁴		11.7

NH₄⁺ Wet Deposition in 2000

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

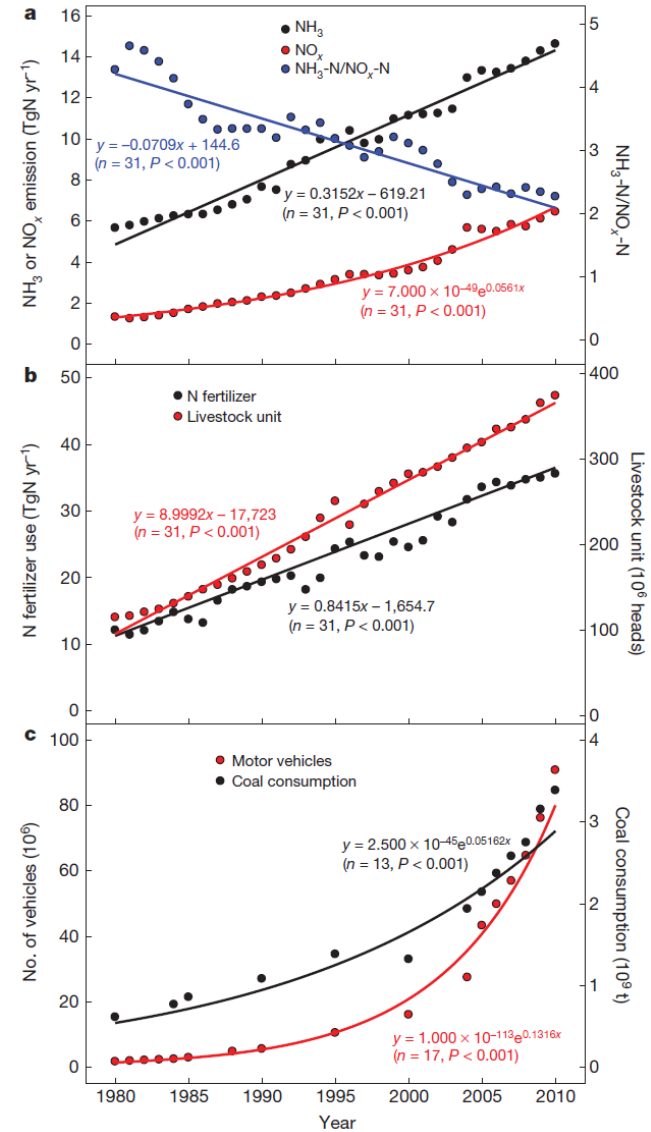
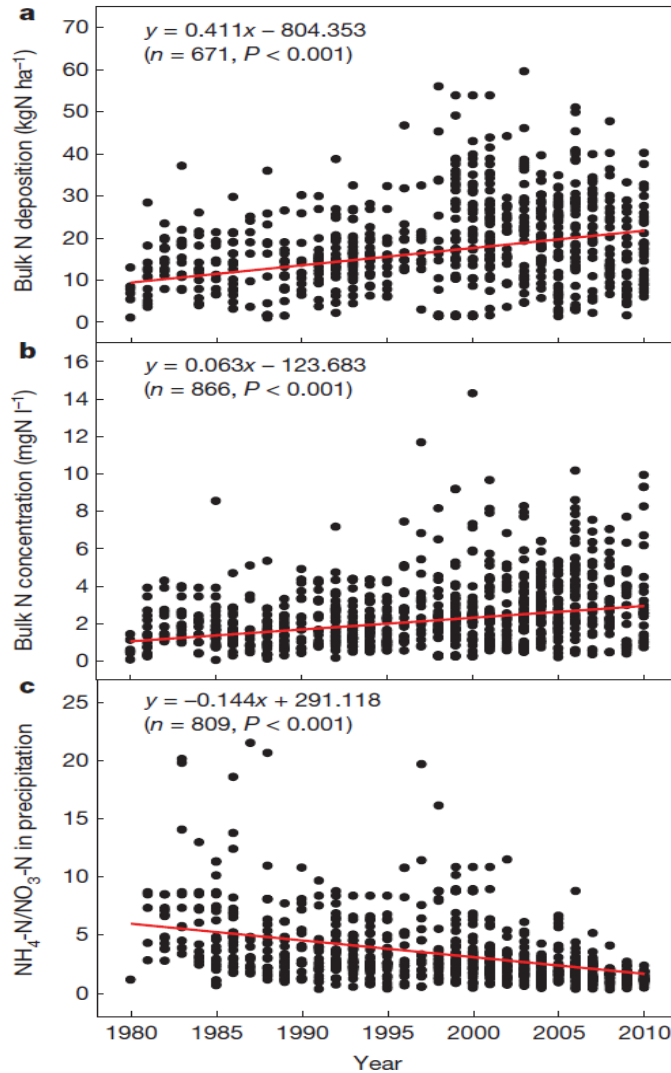


Bulk Nitrogen Deposition in China: 1980-2010

Liu et al., 2013, Nature

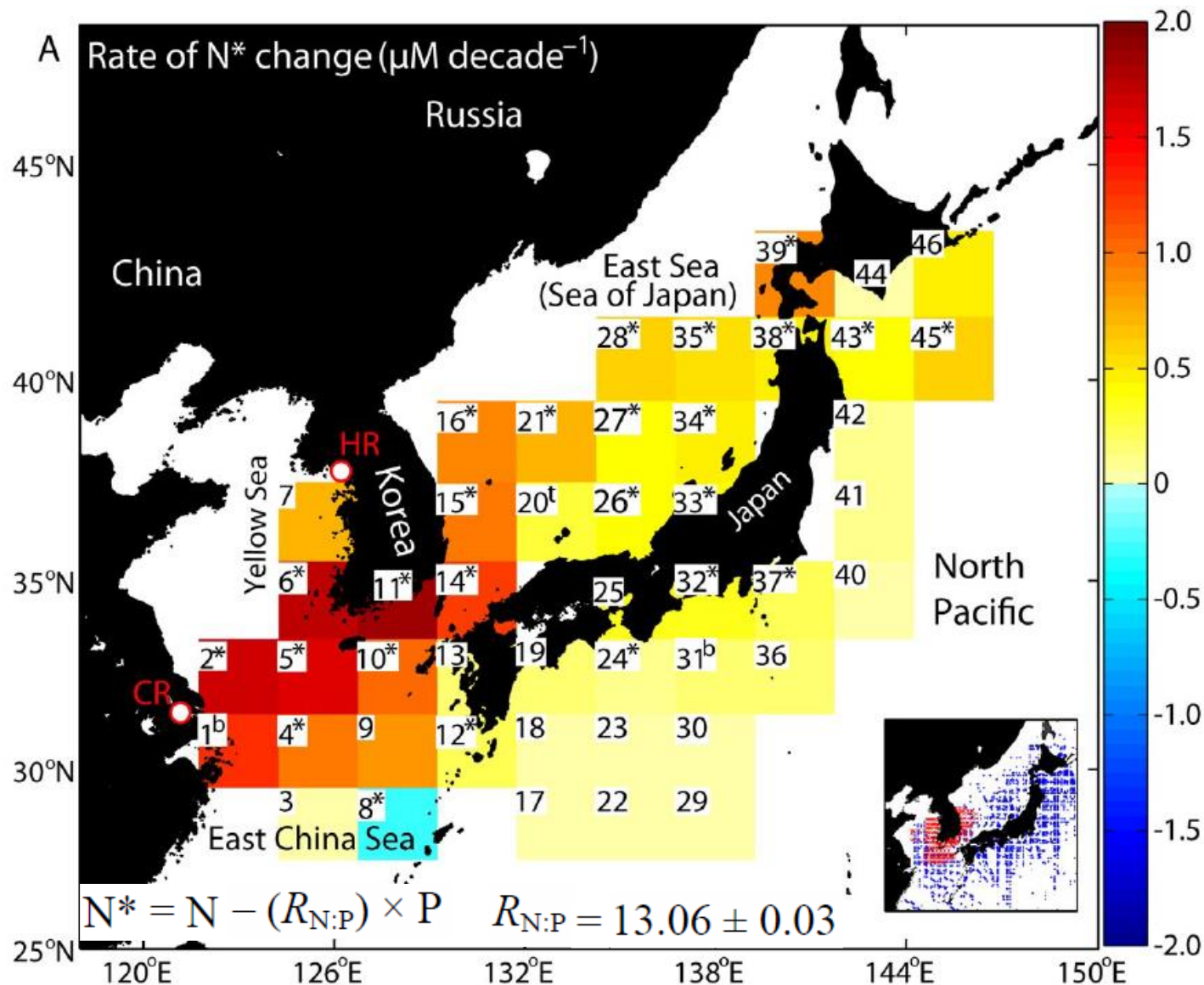
Wet +
some Dry

Mostly
inorganic



Excess Nitrogen (N*) in Surface Ocean: 1980-2010

Kim et al., 2011, Science



Nitrous Oxide Budget: 2007–2016

Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Budget

Lifetime: ~120 years

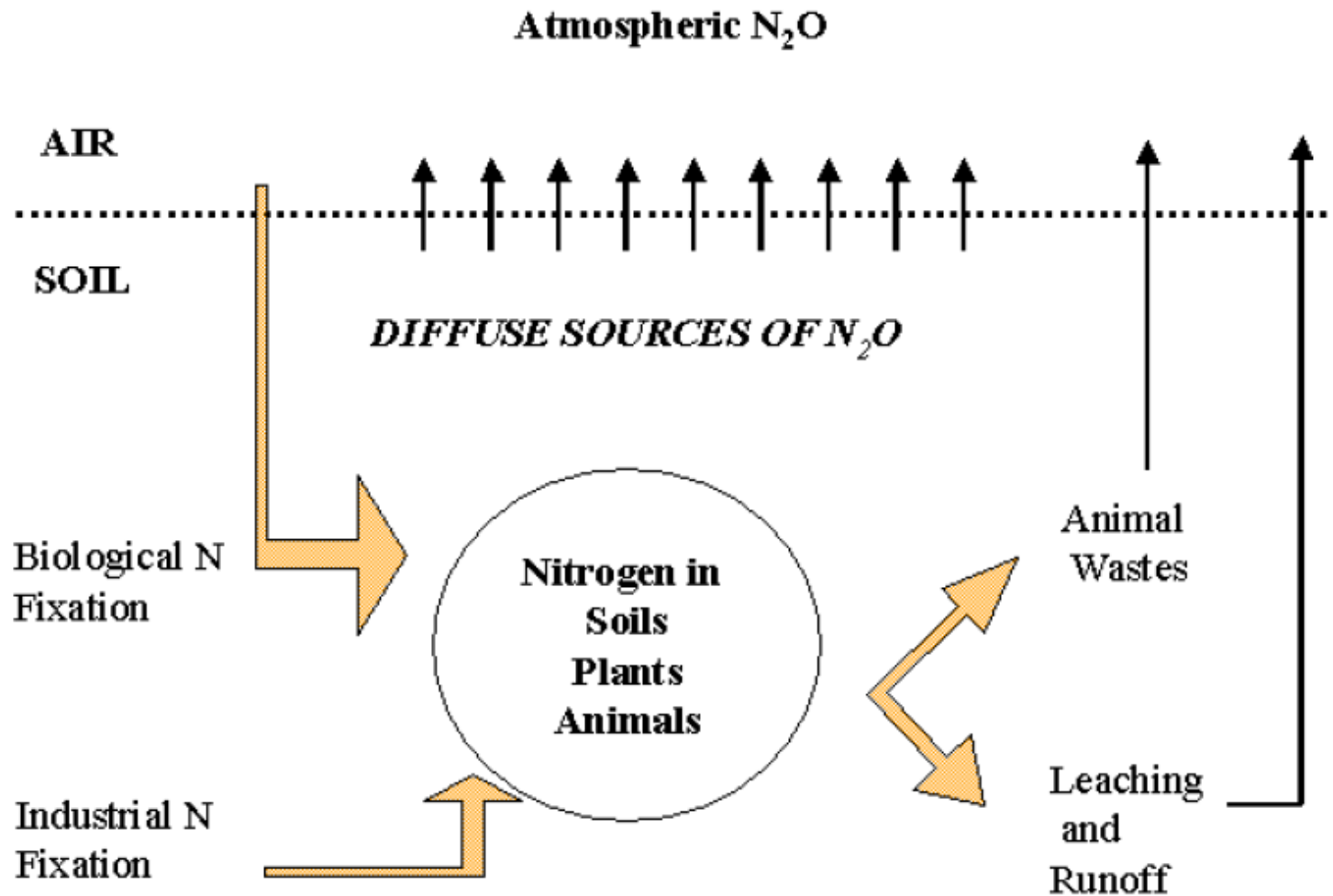
Flux: Million tonnes of N₂O per year (TgN(N₂O)/yr)
 Stocks: Million tonnes of Nitrogen (TgN)

■ Natural ■ Anthropogenic ■ Both
○ Stocks ○ Anthropogenic change



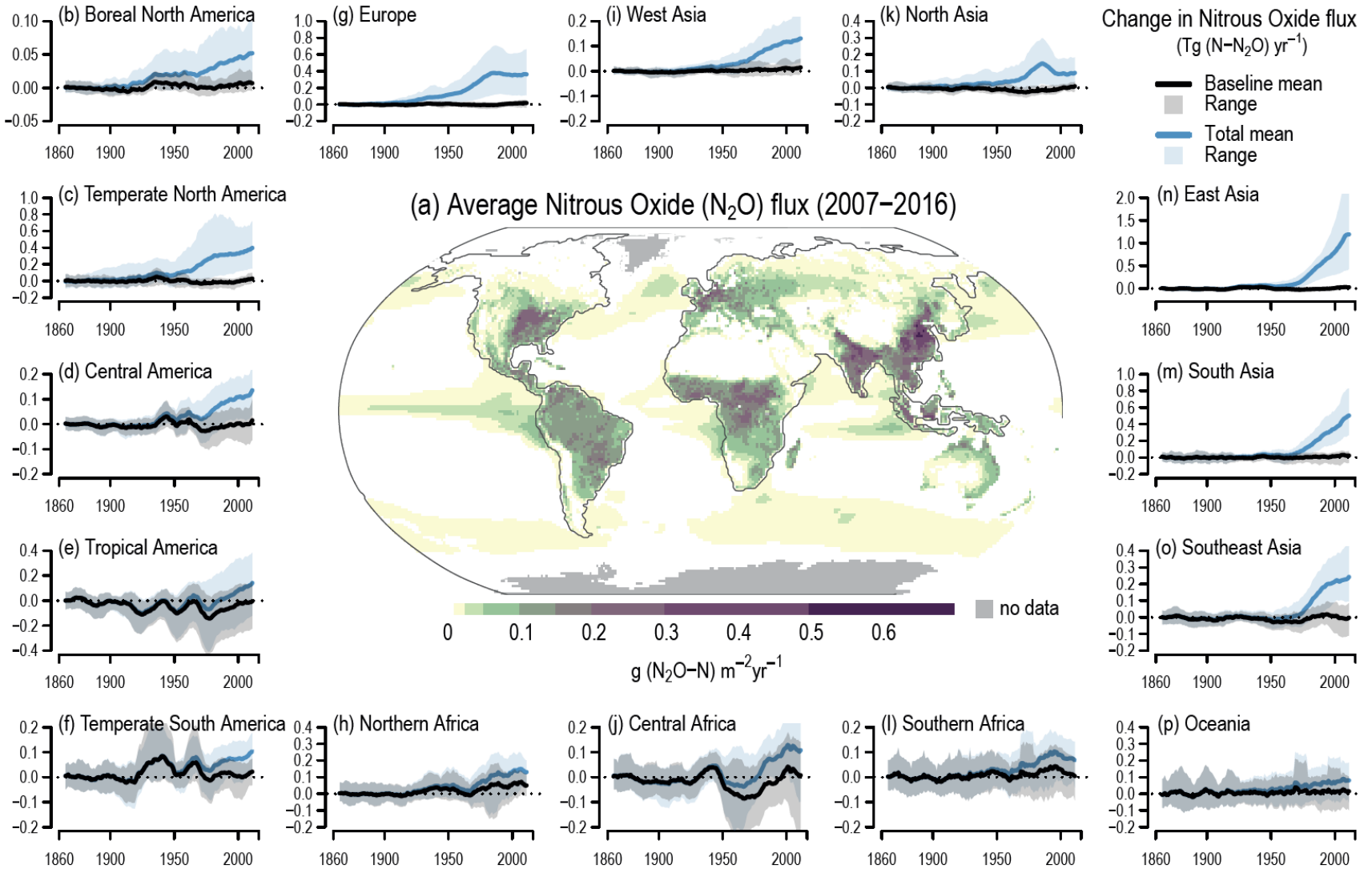
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N₂O Emitted from Agriculture/Biosphere

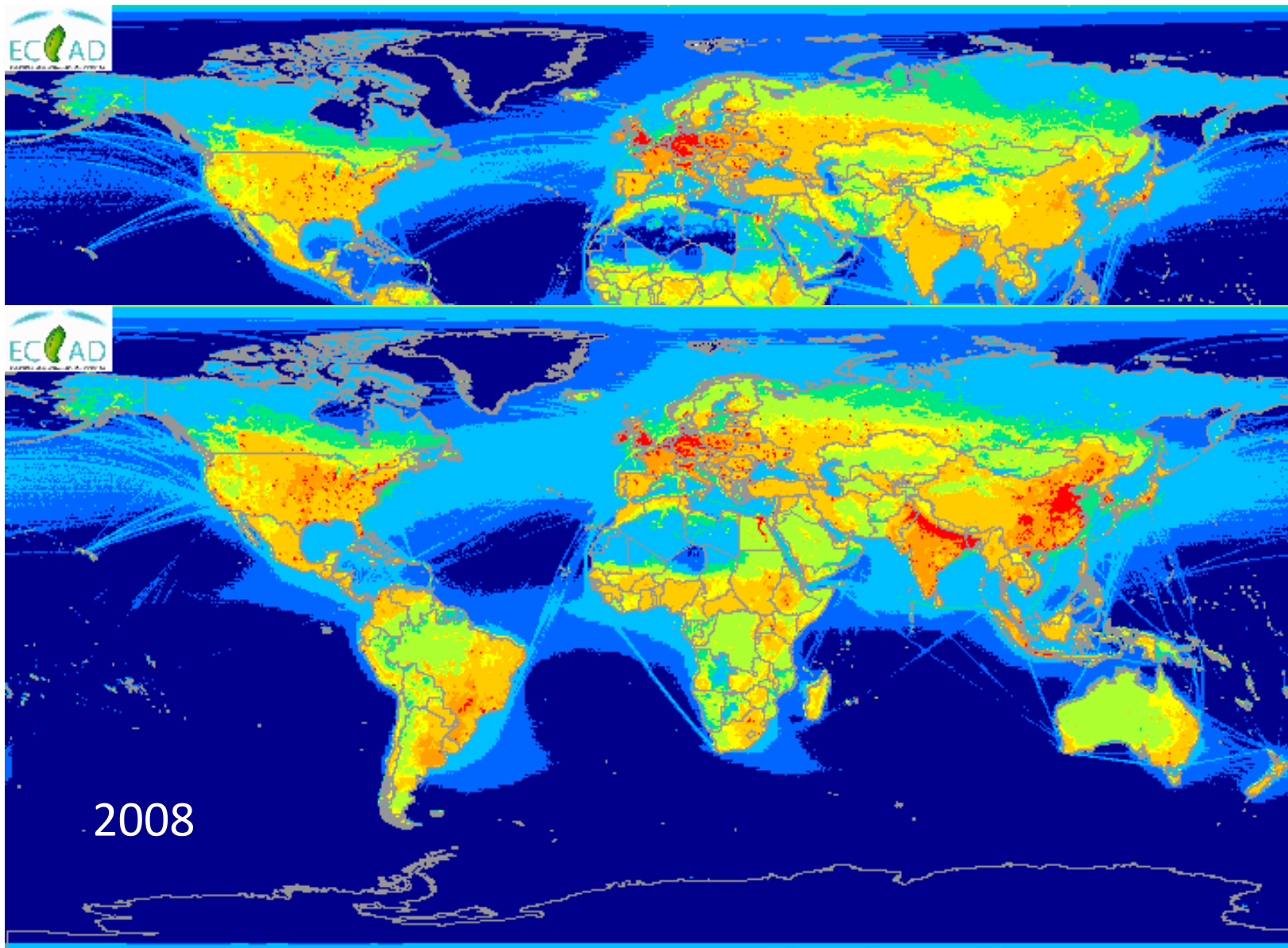
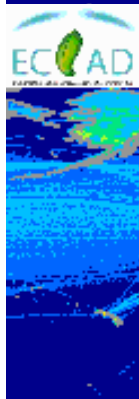
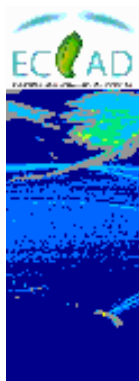


Soil processes involved in the formation of N₂O from agriculture

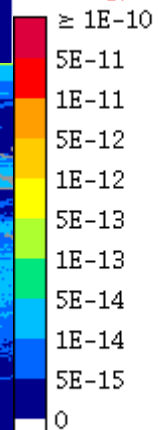
Emissions of N₂O and Their Changes



Anthropogenic N₂O Emissions: 1970-2008



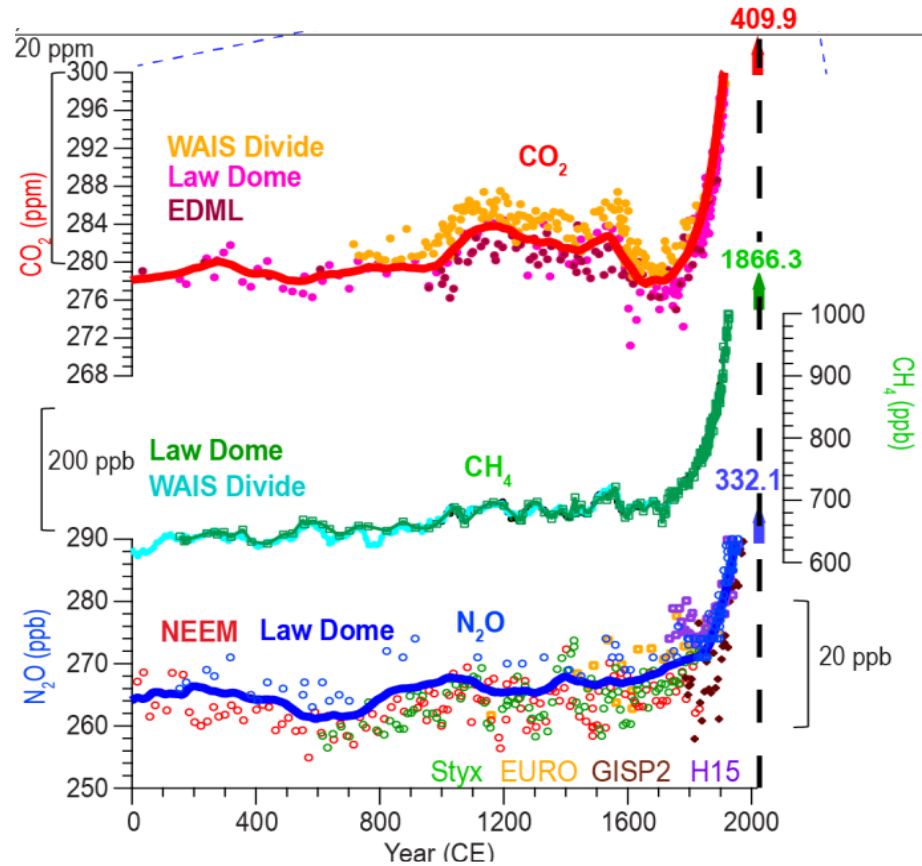
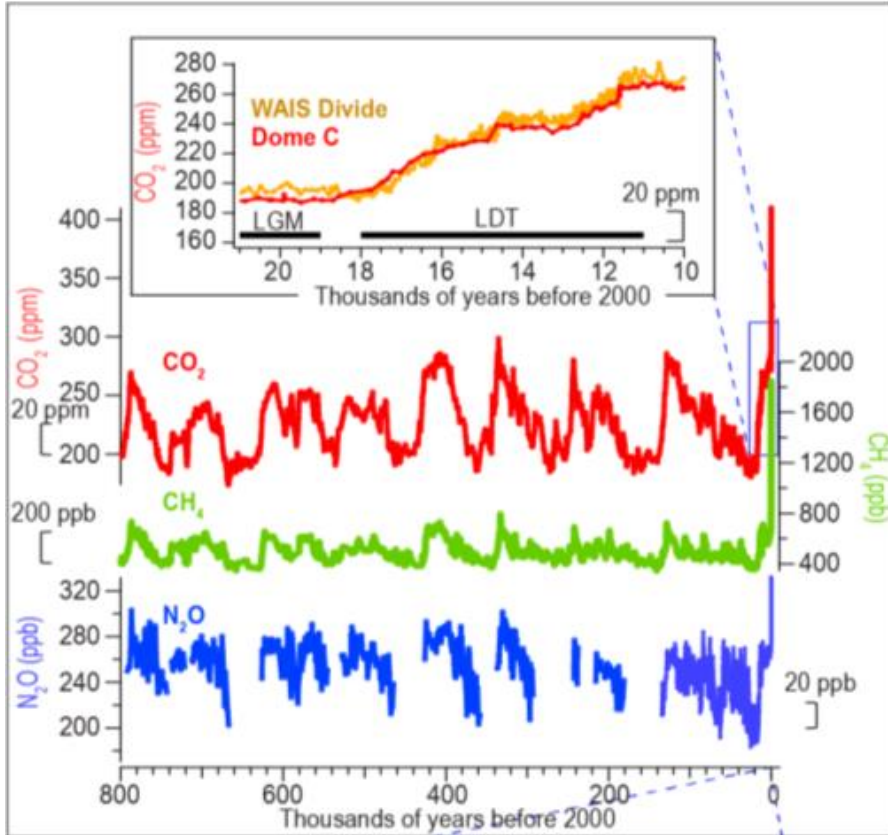
Unit=kg/m²/s



2008

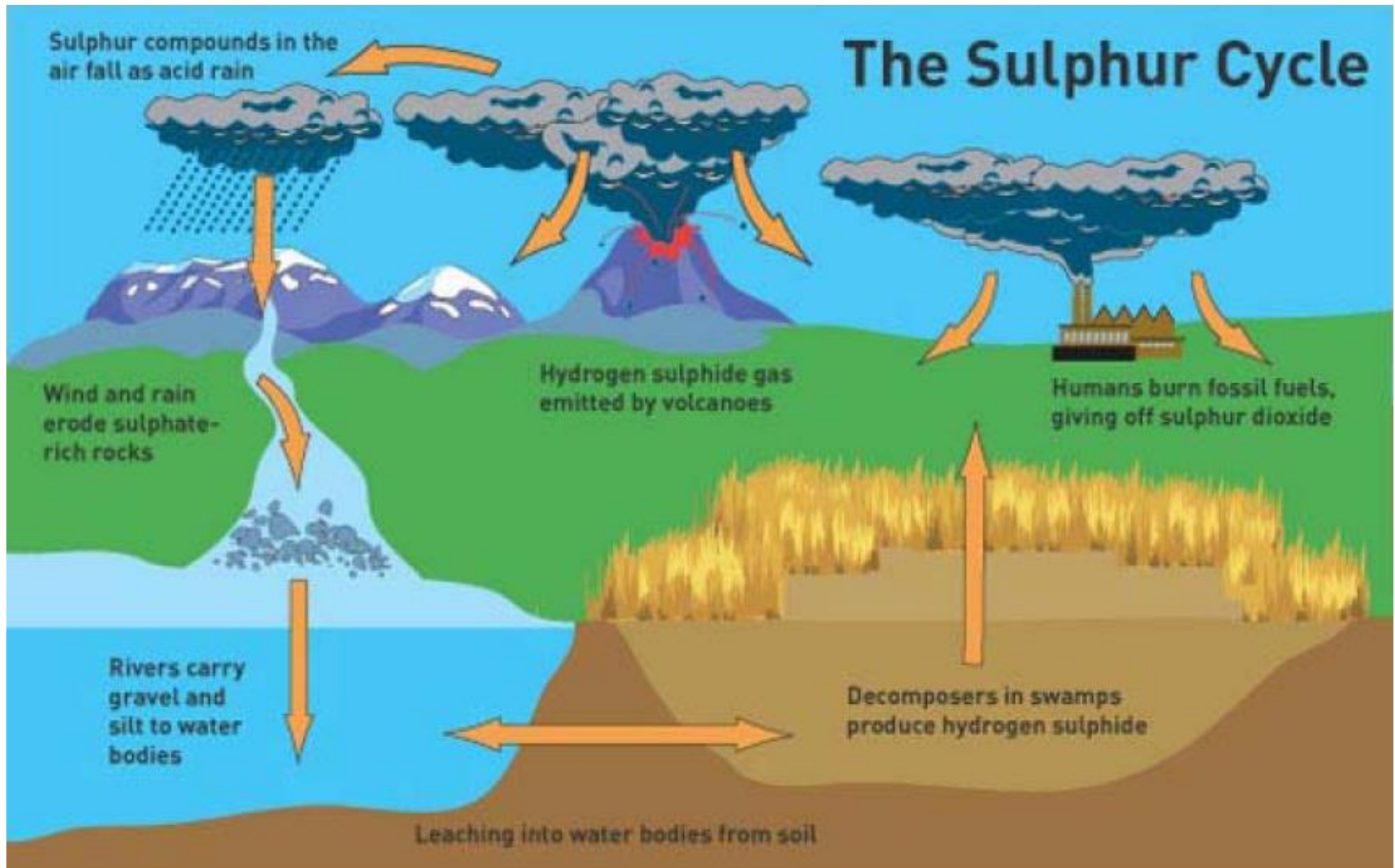
Growth in N₂O Concentrations

Evolution of well-mixed greenhouse gases




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Global Sulfur Cycle



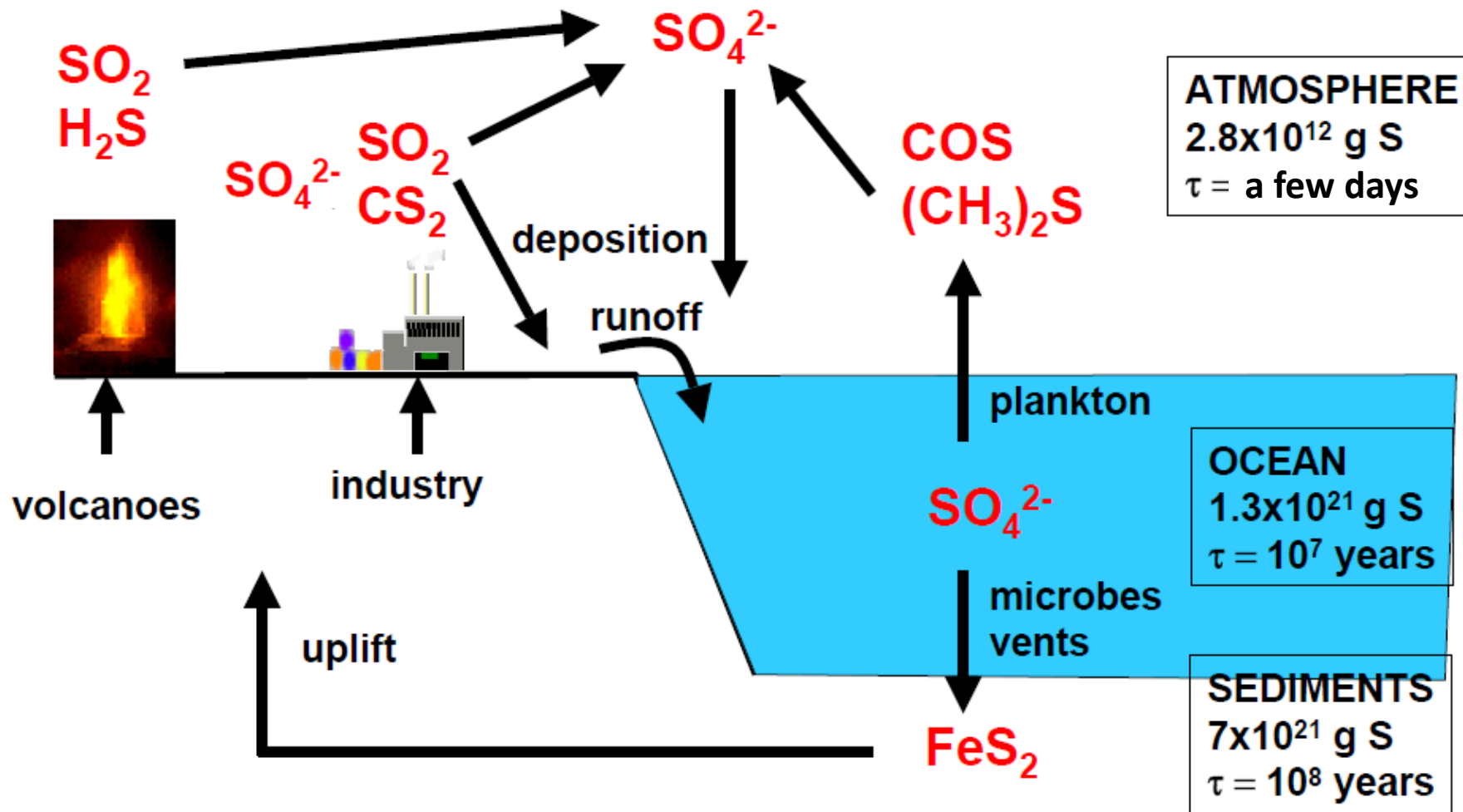
Oxidation States of Sulfur

Increasing oxidation number (oxidation reactions)



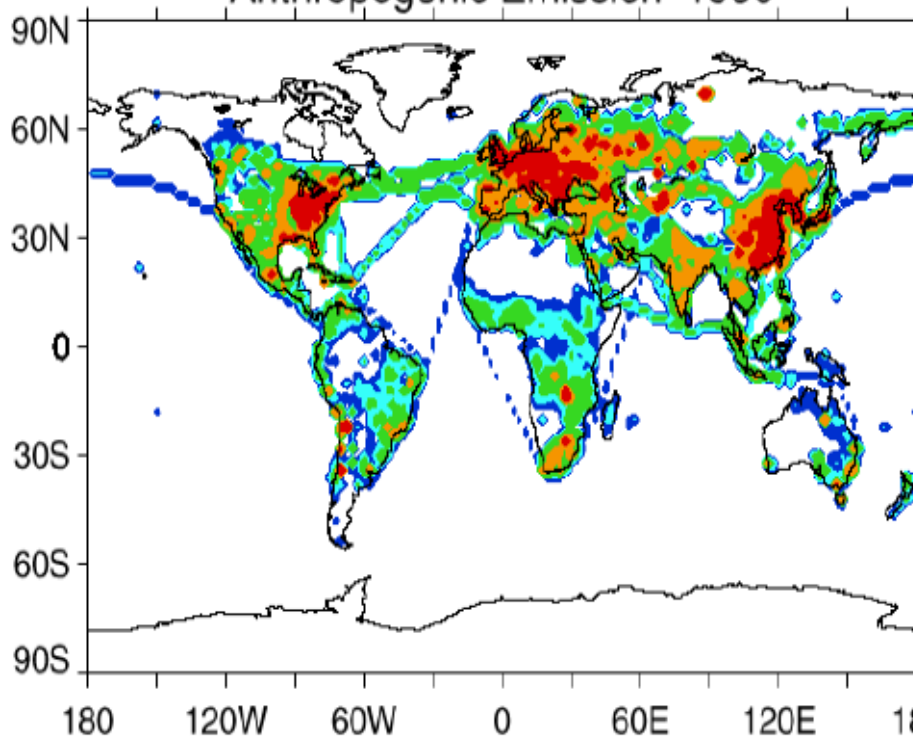
-2	+4	+6
FeS₂ 二硫化铁 Pyrite	SO₂ Sulfur dioxide	H₂SO₄ Sulfuric acid
H₂S Hydrogen sulfide		SO₄²⁻ Sulfate
(CH₃)₂S 二甲基硫醚 Dimethylsulfide (DMS)		
CS₂ 二硫化碳 Carbon disulfide		
COS 羰基硫 Carbonyl sulfide		

Global Sulfur Cycle

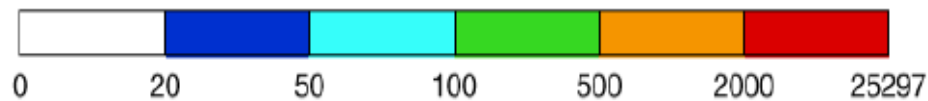
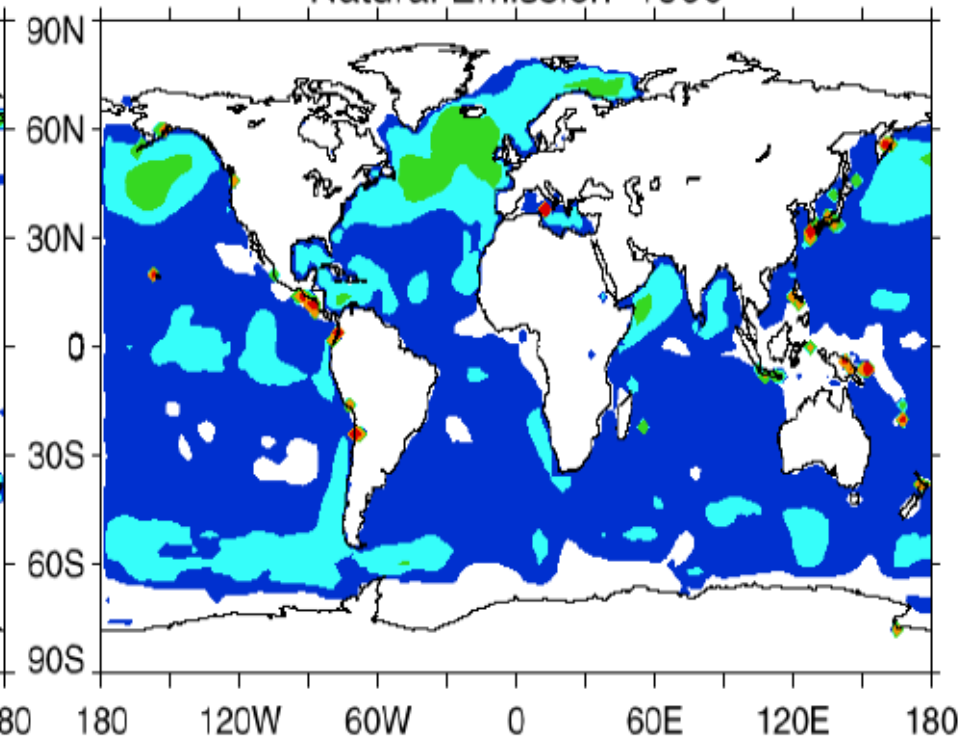


Global Sulfur Emissions

Anthropogenic Emission 1990



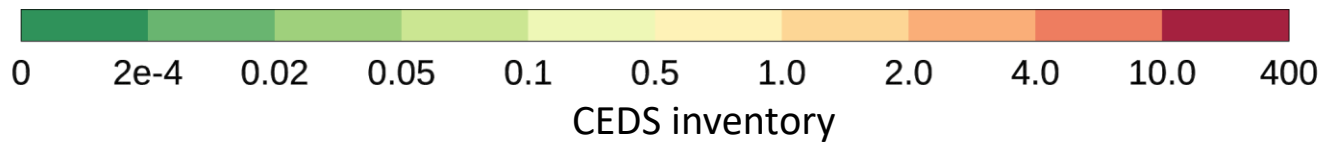
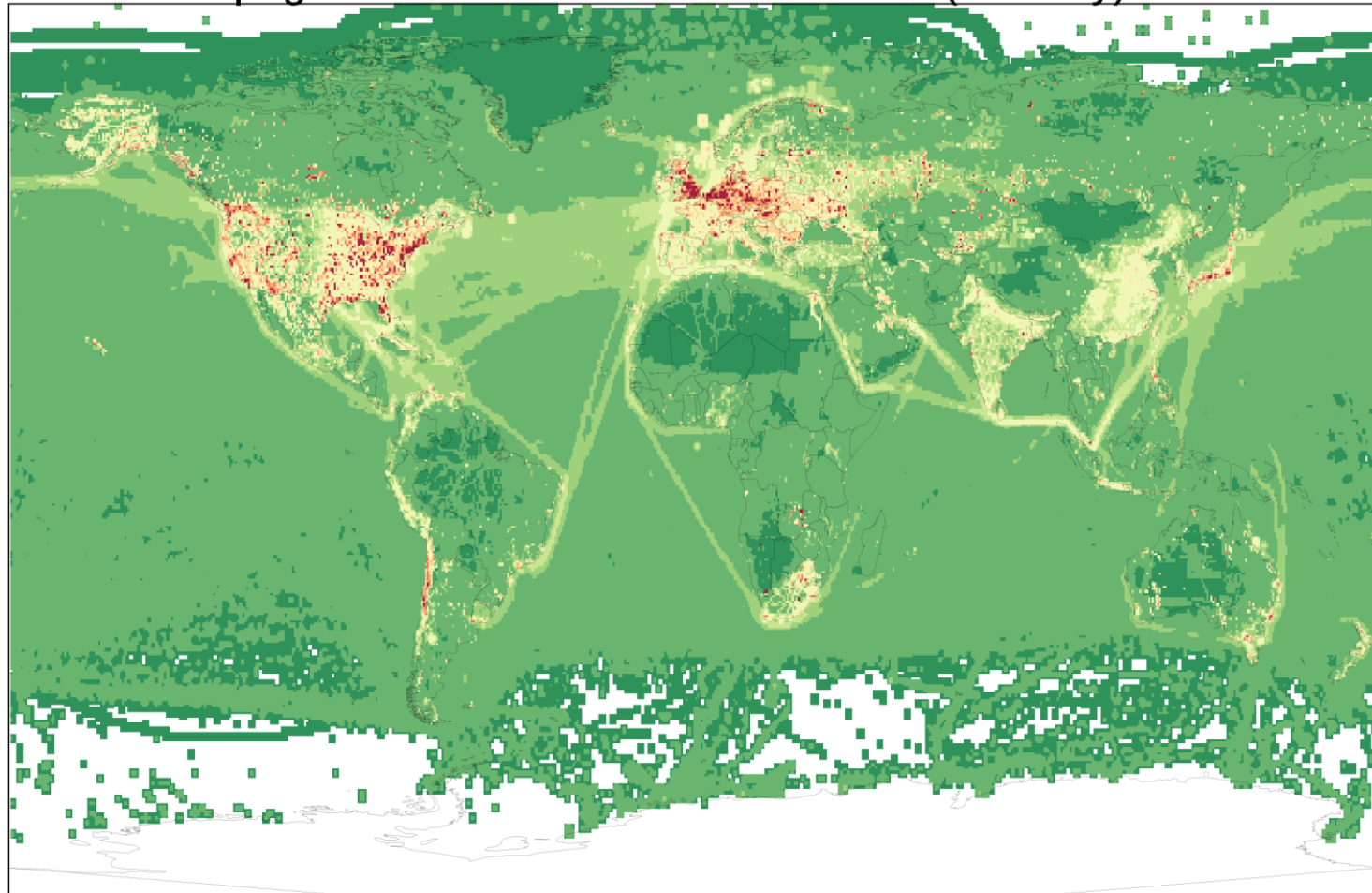
Natural Emission 1990



Chin et al. [2000]

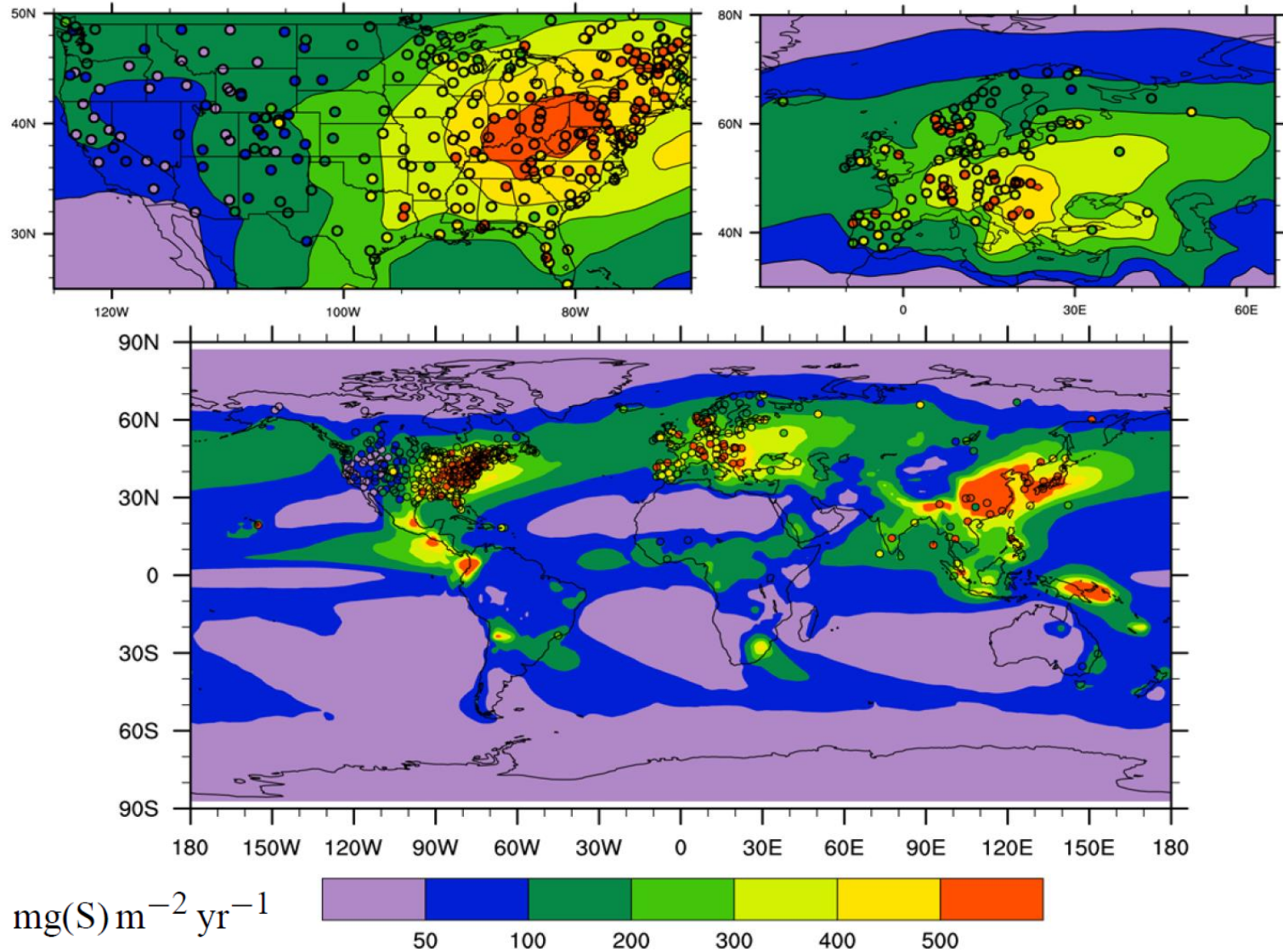
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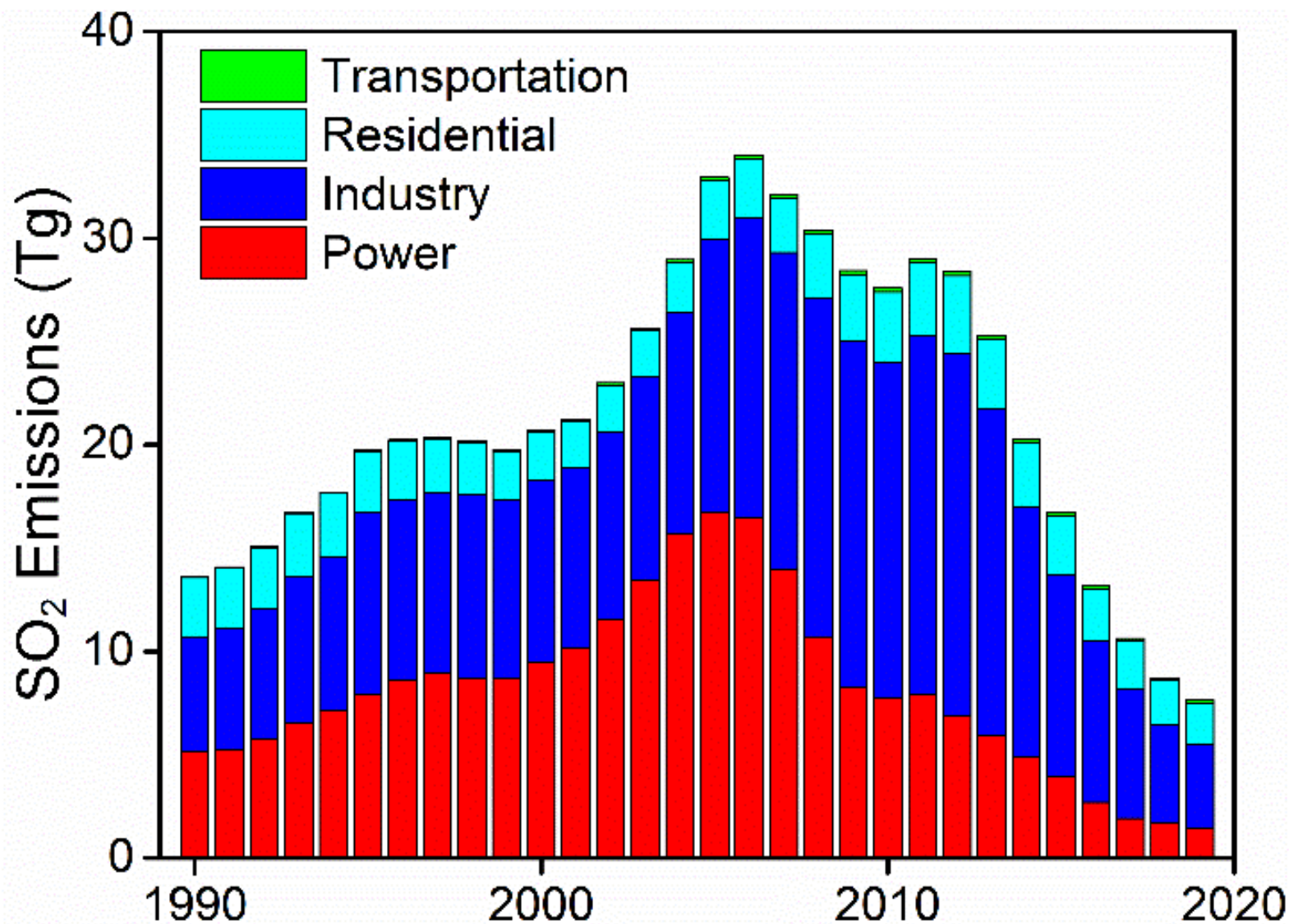


SO₄⁻² Wet Deposition in 2000

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

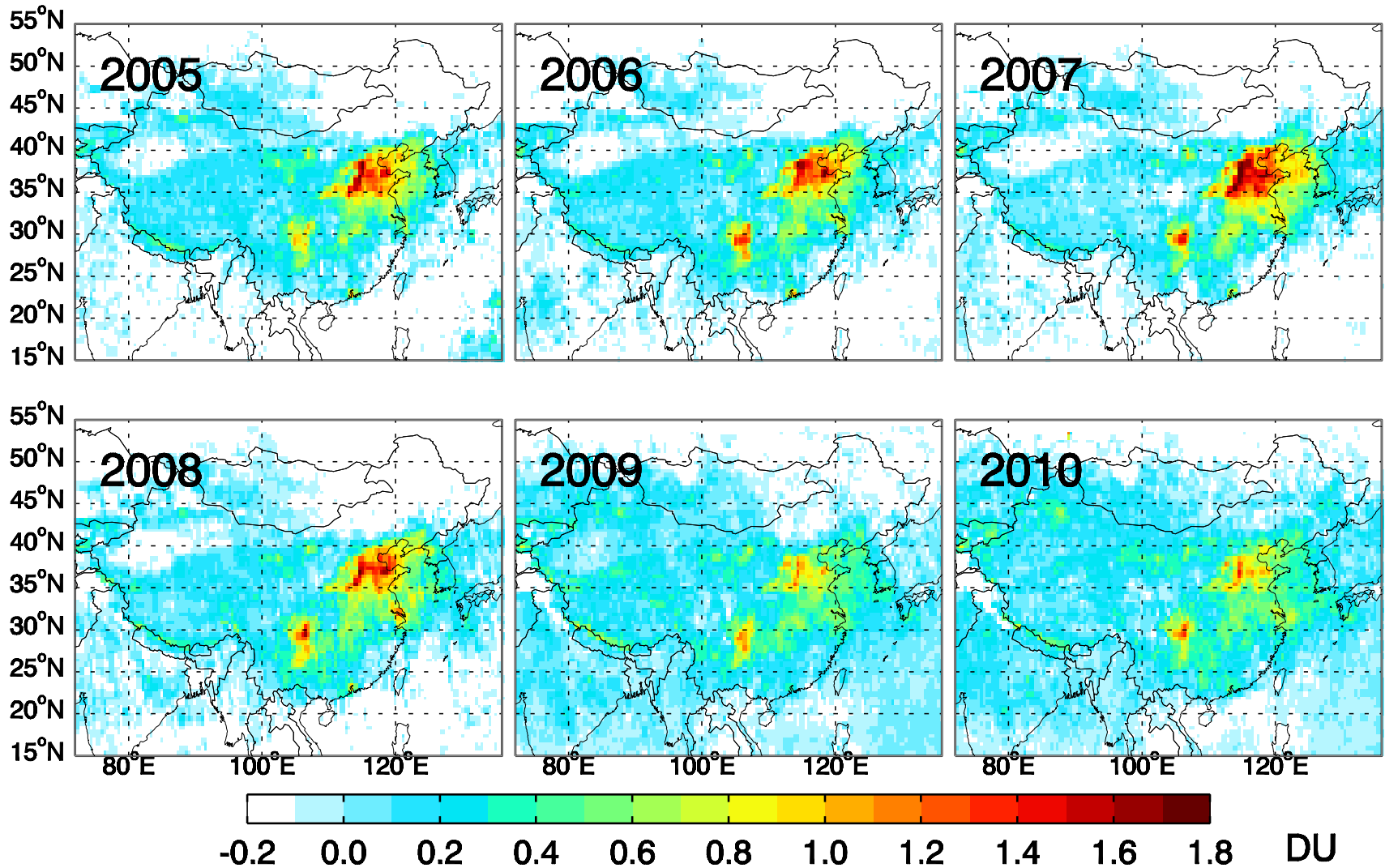


Emission Trends in MEIC Database: SO₂

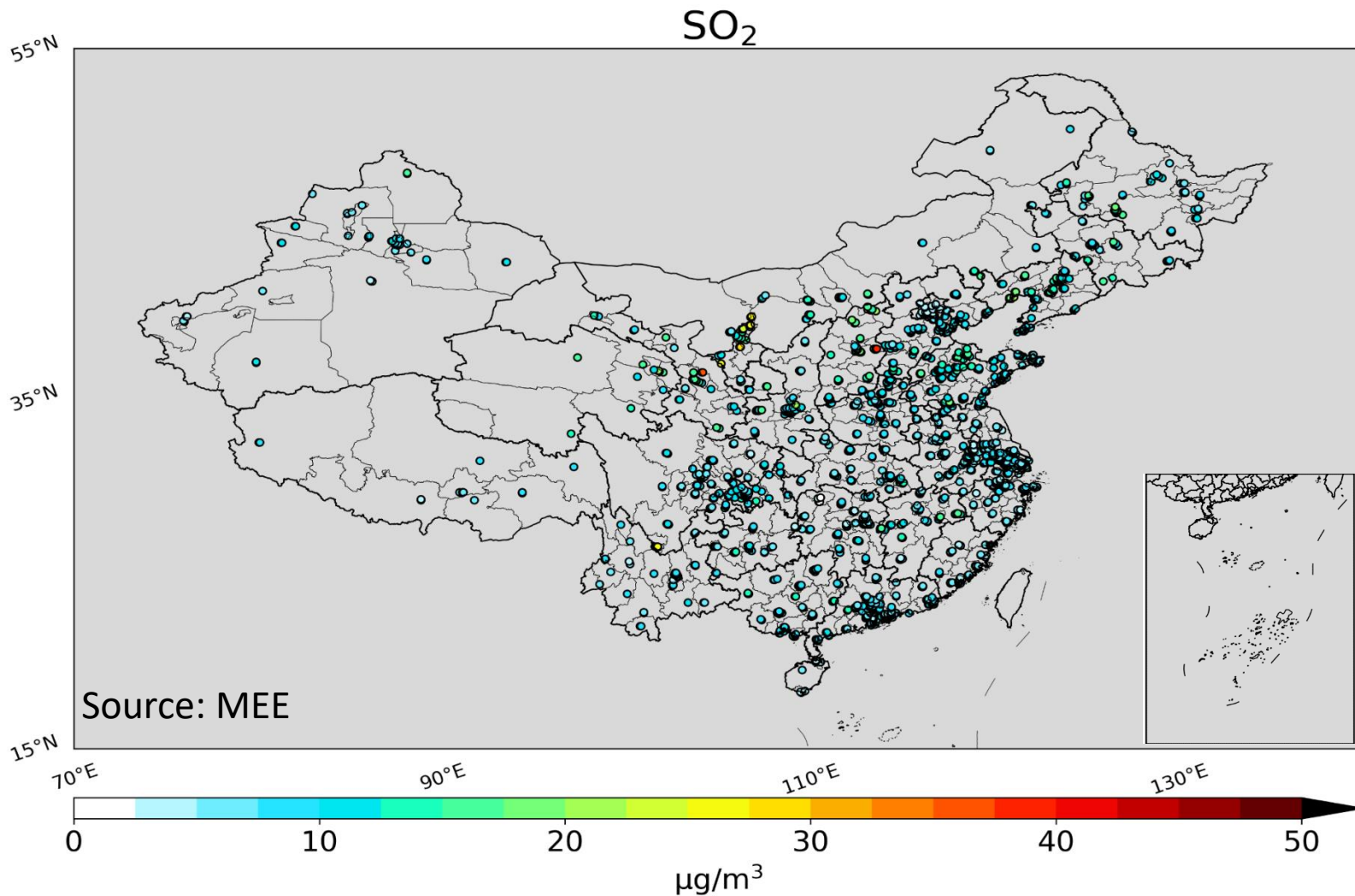


Source: Bo Zheng

Trends of SO₂ VCD from OMI: 2005-2010



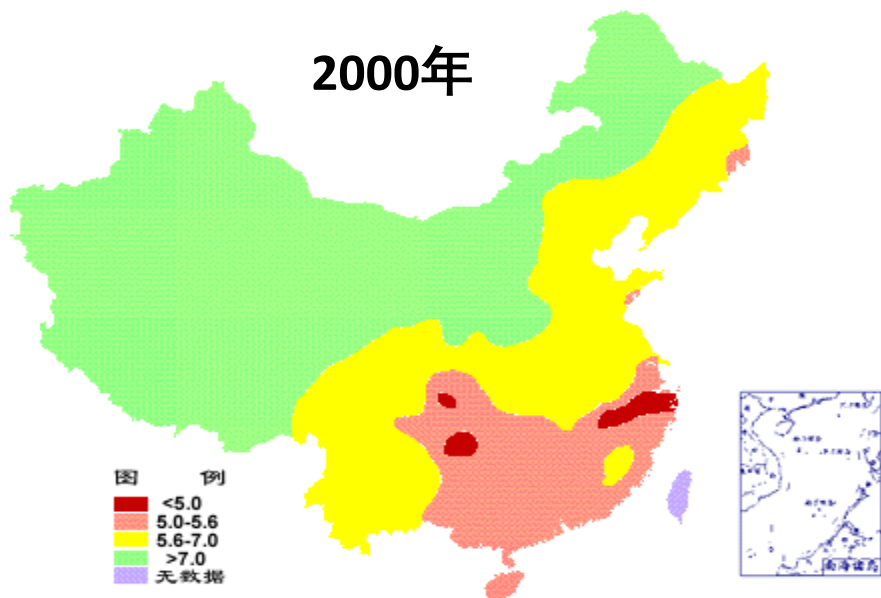
Near Surface SO₂ Concentrations over China: 2021



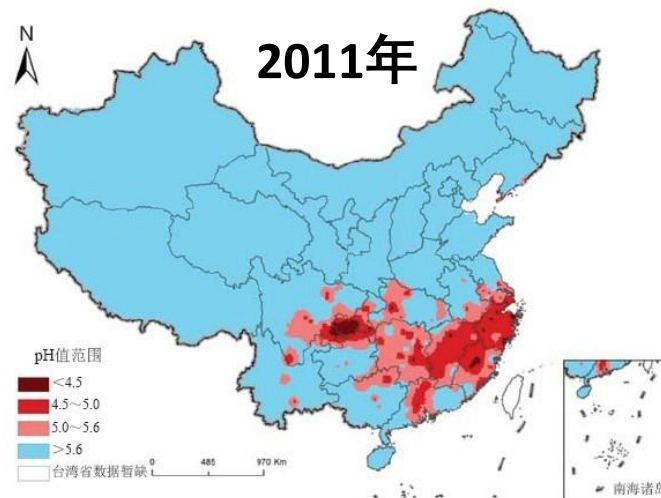
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pH Value in Precipitation

2000年



2011年

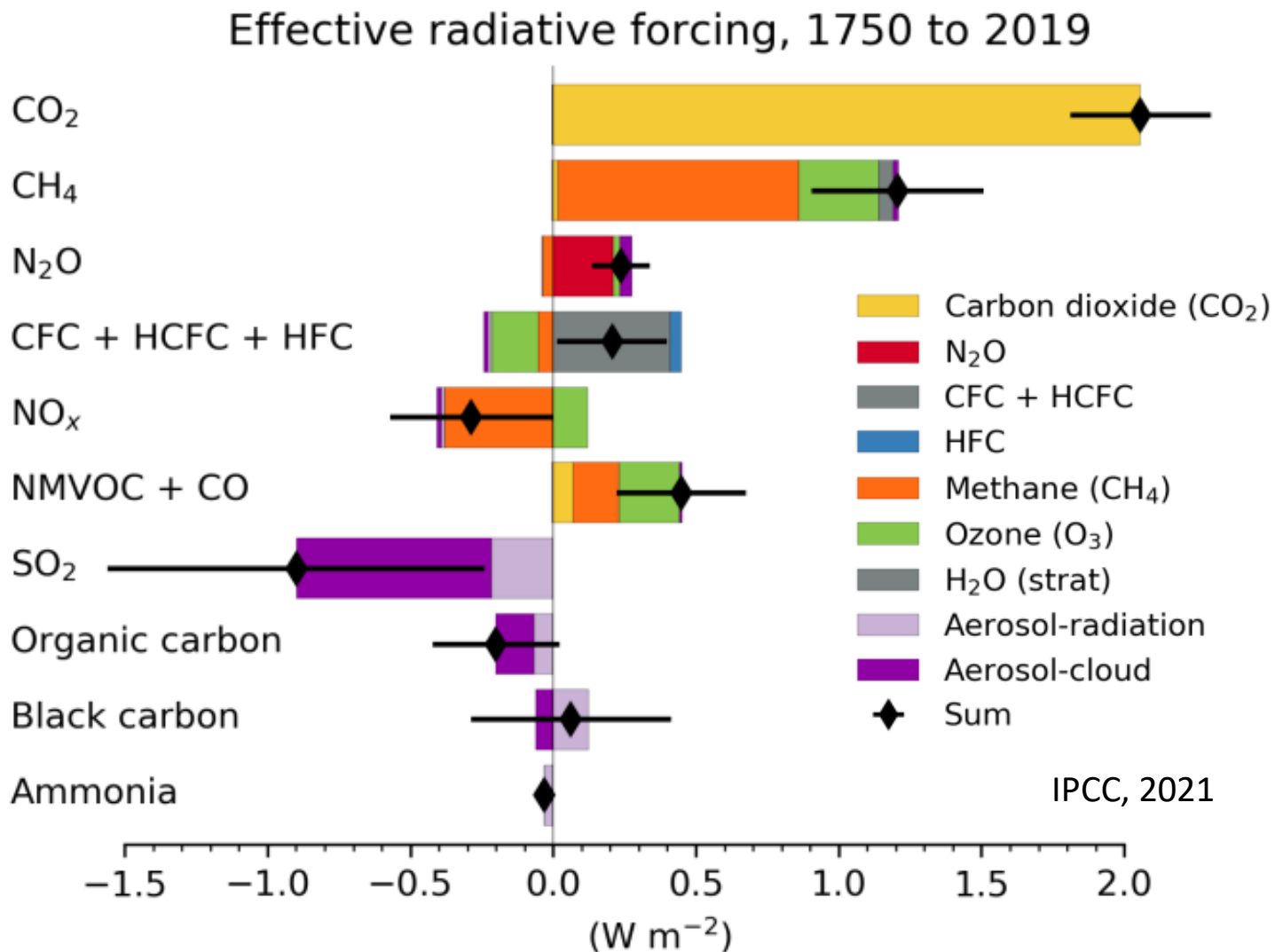


2021年



中国环境状况公报

Radiative Forcing of Emitted C, N and S



Quiz

- 1. Causes of difference in air temperature between the Arctic and the Antarctic**
- 2. Causes of slow-down in atmospheric CH₄ growth rate in the 1980s-1990s and regrowth since 2007**
- 3. Causes of seasonality in atmospheric CH₄**
- 4. Causes of seasonality in atmospheric NO₂**
- 5. Causes of horizontal distribution in sulfur emissions from oceans**

地球简史：地质年代

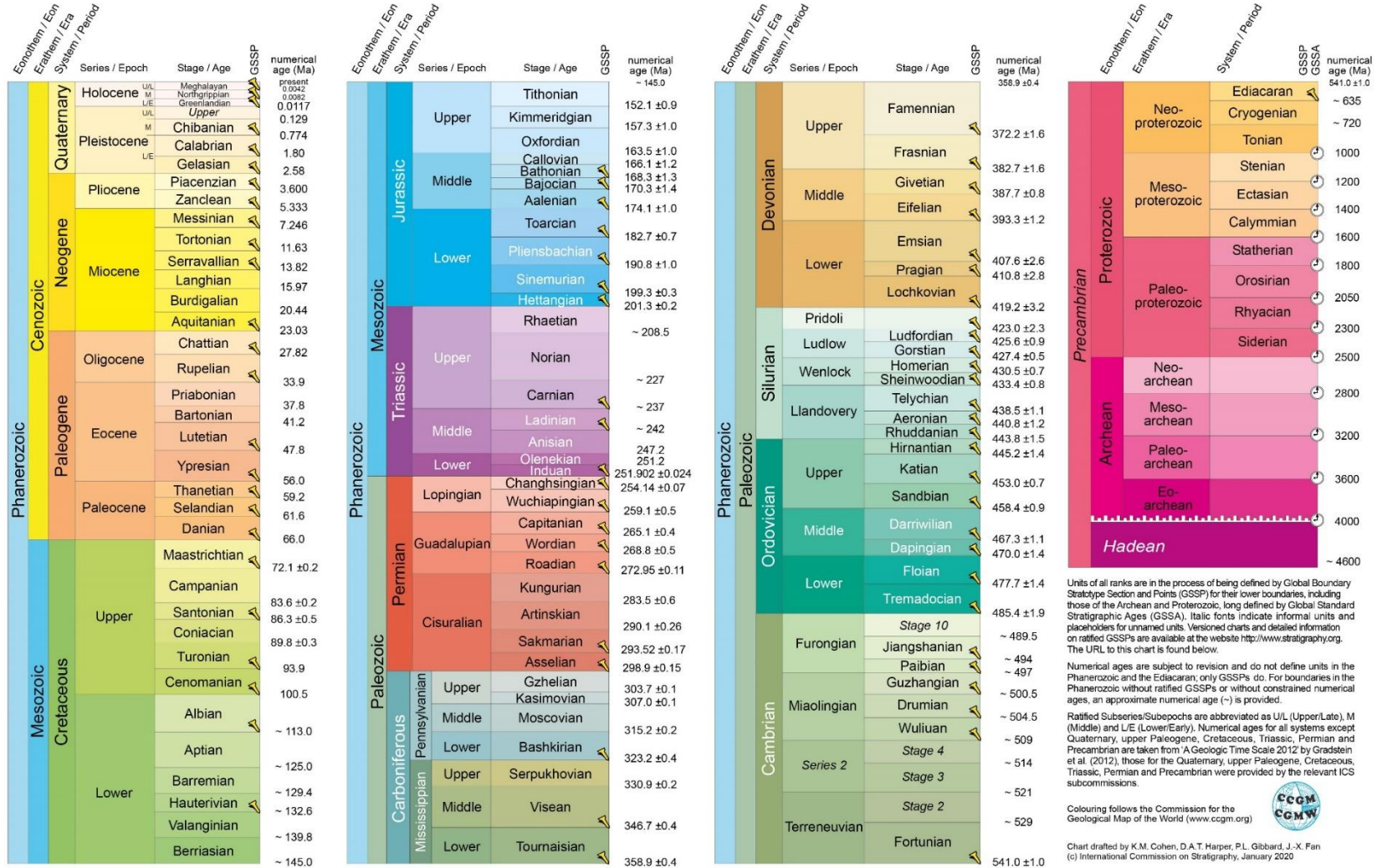


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Units of all ranks are in the process of being defined by Global Boundary Stratotype Section and Points (GSSP) for their lower boundaries, including those of the Archean and Proterozoic, long defined by Global Standard Stratigraphic Ages (GSSA). Italic fonts indicate informal units and placeholders for unnamed units. Versioned charts and detailed information on ratified GSSPs are available at the website <http://www.stratigraphy.org>. The URL to this chart is found below.

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Global Carbon Reservoirs

How Much Carbon is in the Reservoirs?

Atmosphere

750 GtC

~900 GtC in 2023

Biosphere

▮ Terrestrial Vegetation

610 GtC

▮ Soil

1500 GtC

▮ Marine Biota

Ocean (hydrosphere)

▮ Surface Ocean

1000 GtC

▮ Deep ocean

38000 GtC

Fossil Fuels

▮ Coal

4000 GtC

▮ Oil

500 GtC

▮ Natural gas

500 GtC

Sedimentary rocks

50,000,000 GtC

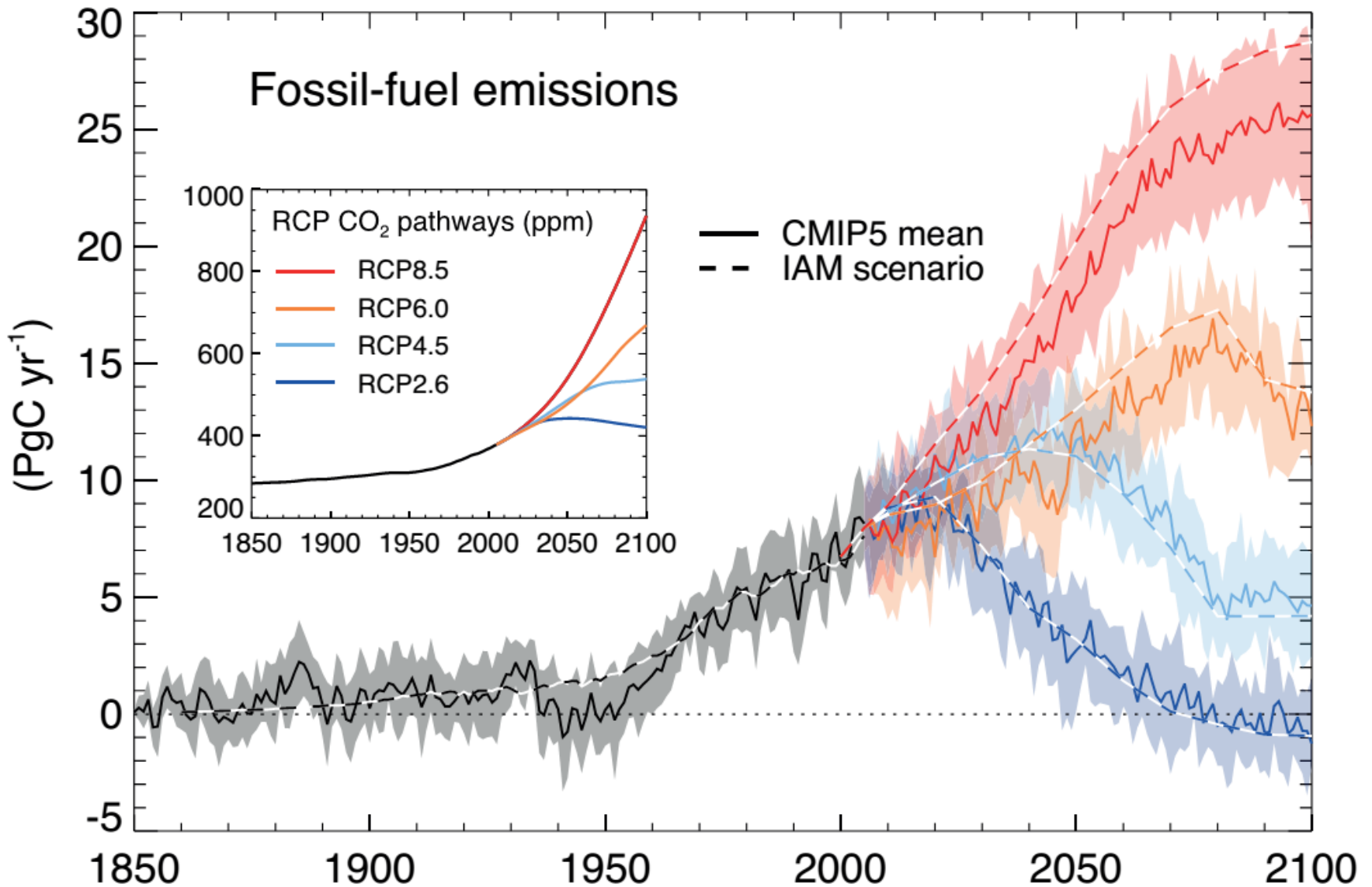
*Most carbon is in carbonates and marine sediments.

*Most carbon not in rocks is in the ocean

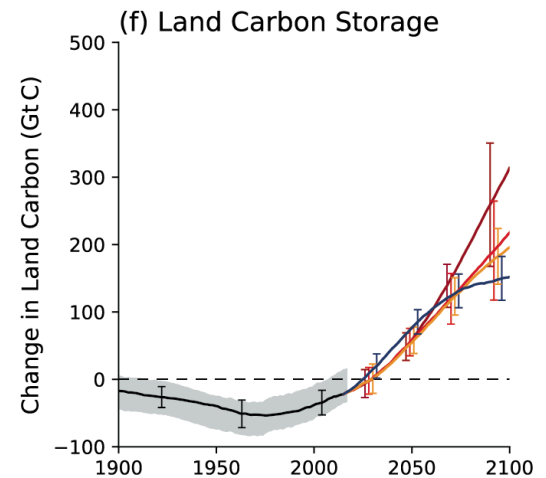
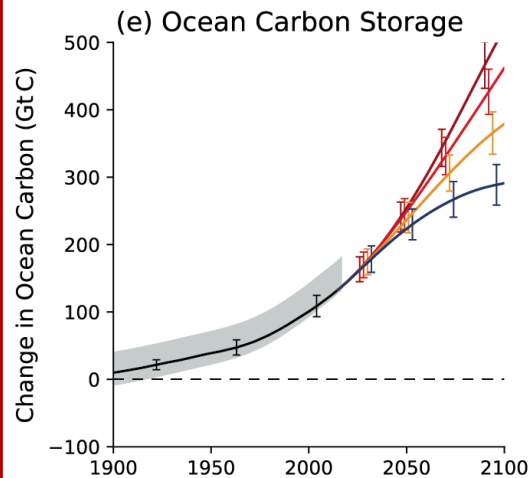
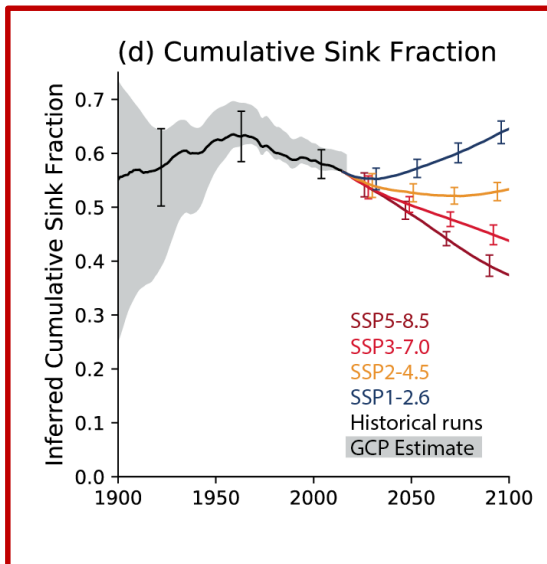
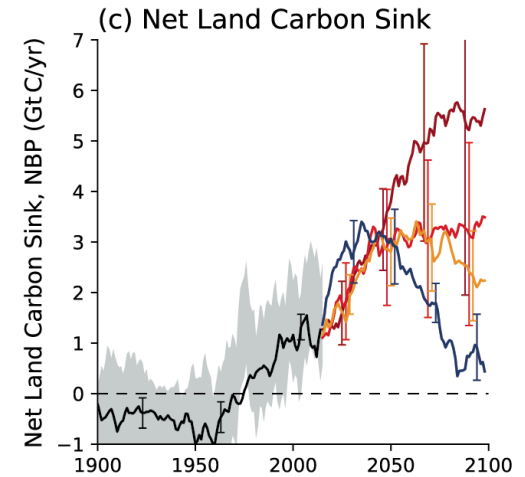
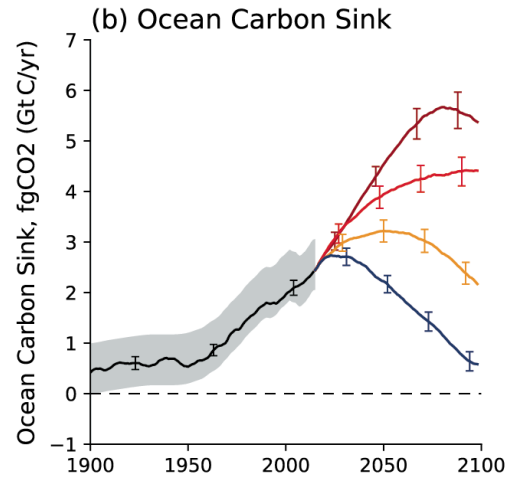
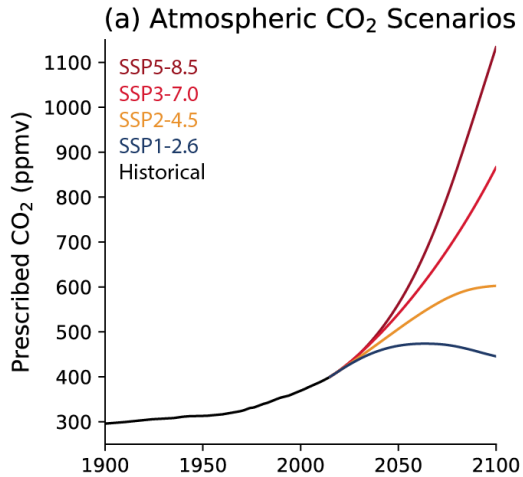
Gigaton (Gt) = 1 billion tonnes

Old estimates

Future Changes in Fossil Fuel Carbon

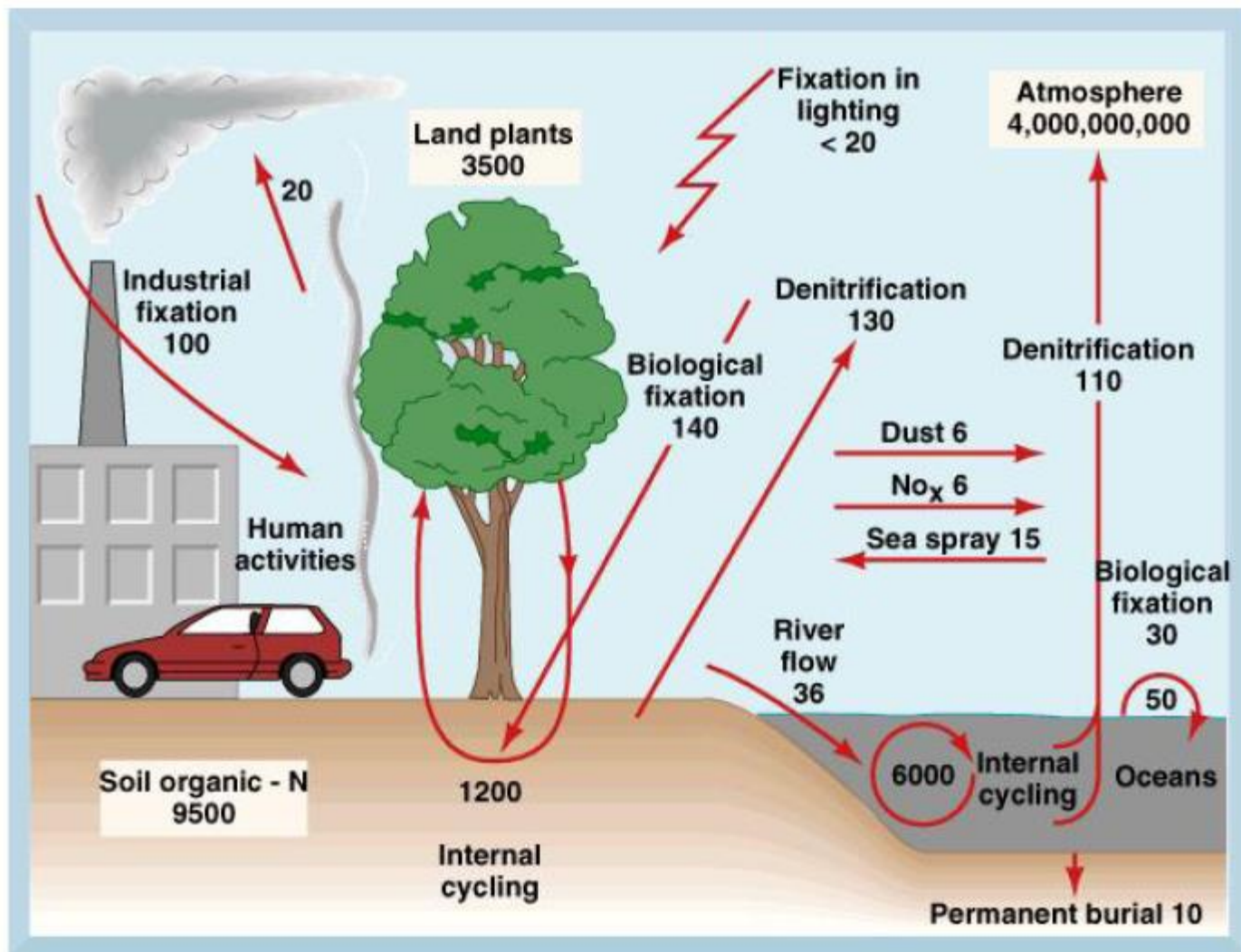


Future Changes in CO₂ Burden and Sinks



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Global Nitrogen Cycle



The global nitrogen cycle. Pools (\square) and annual (\rightarrow) flux in 10^{12} gN_2 . Note that the industrial fixation of nitrogen is nearly equal to the global biological fixation. (SOURCE: Data from Söderlund, and T. Rosswall, 1982, O. Hutzinger (ed.), *The Handbook of Environmental Chemistry*, Vol 1, Pt. B., Springer-Verlag New York, Inc., New York).

NO_x Emissions by Source

NO_x Budget

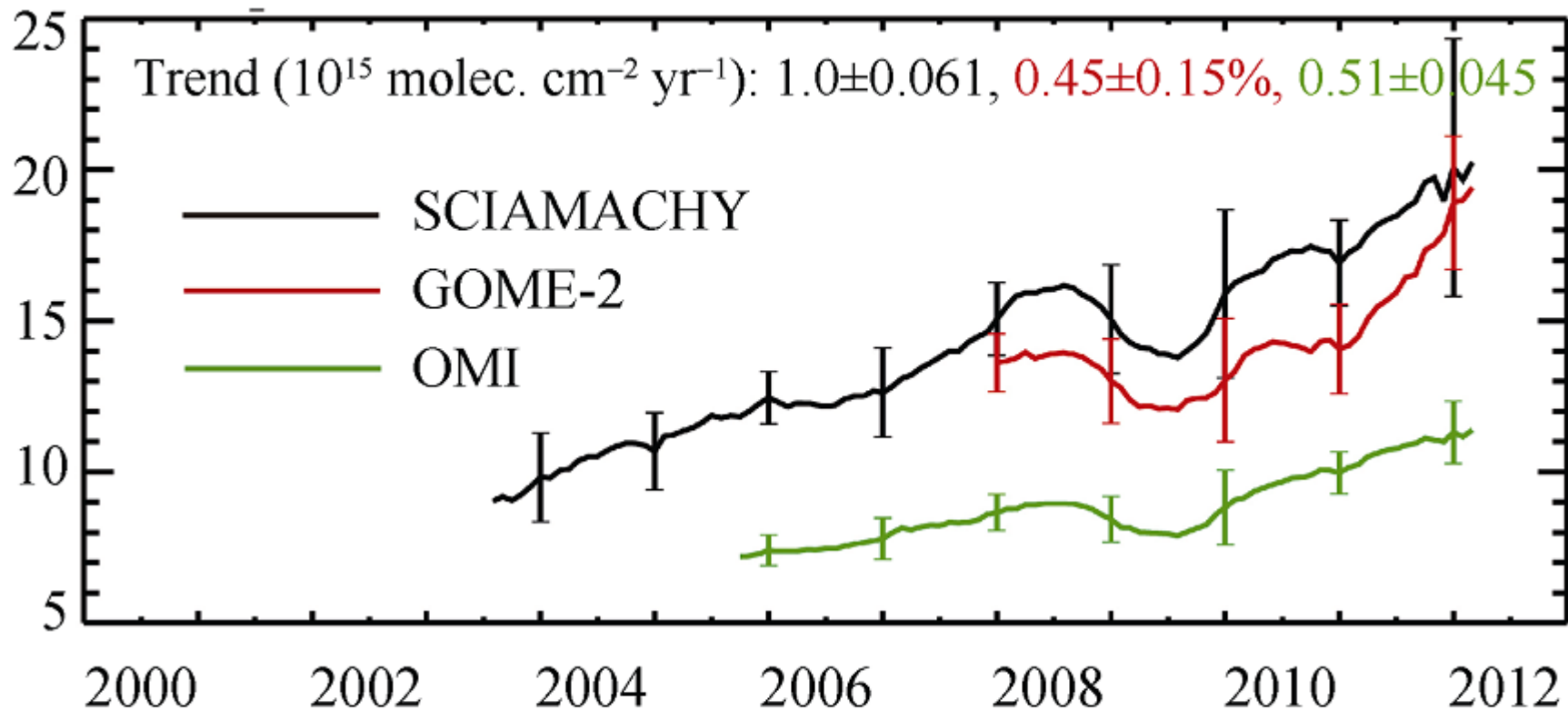
Table 4.8: Estimates of the global tropospheric NO_x budget (in TgN/yr) from different sources compared with the values adopted for this report.

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

卫星观测：中国东部NO_x污染每年增长 7%

2002-2011年华北地区NO₂年际变化

(e) NO₂ Columns (10^{15} molec. cm^{-2})

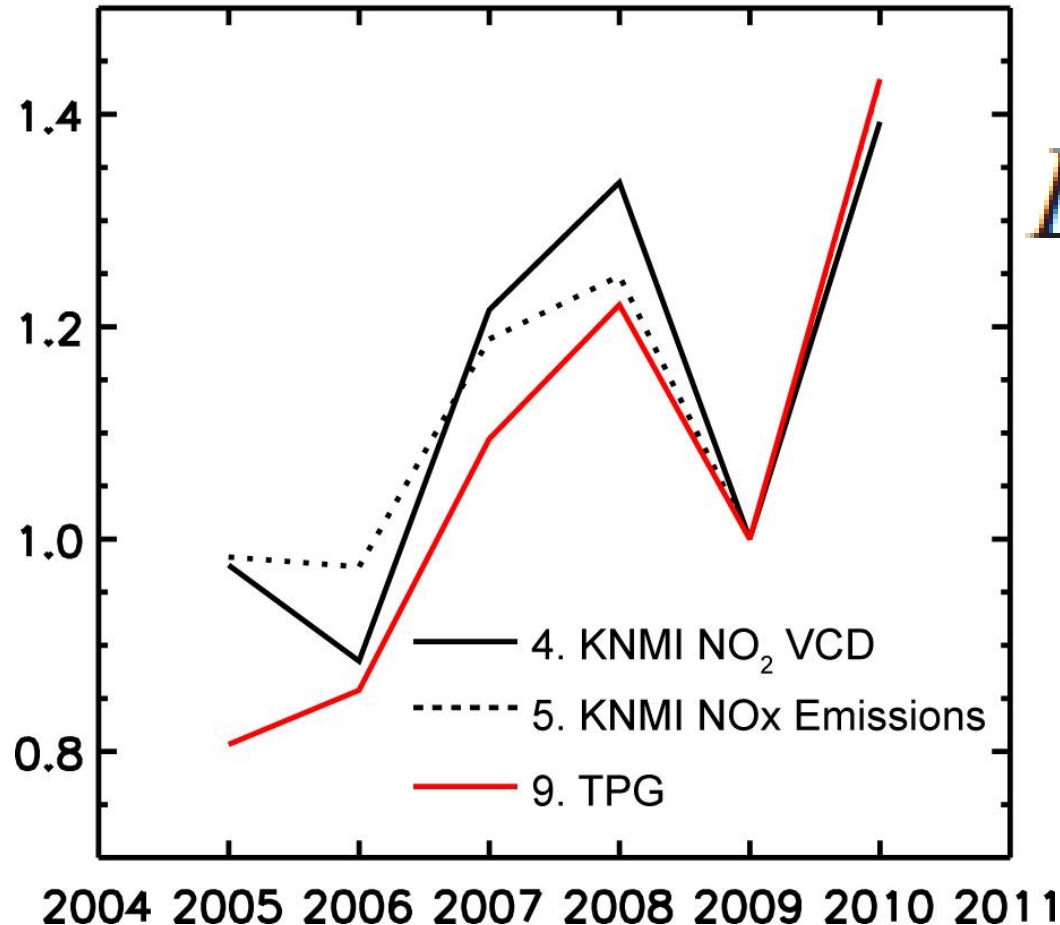


Lin et al., 2013

Increasing NOx Emissions Observed from Space

Year to Year Change Relative to 2009

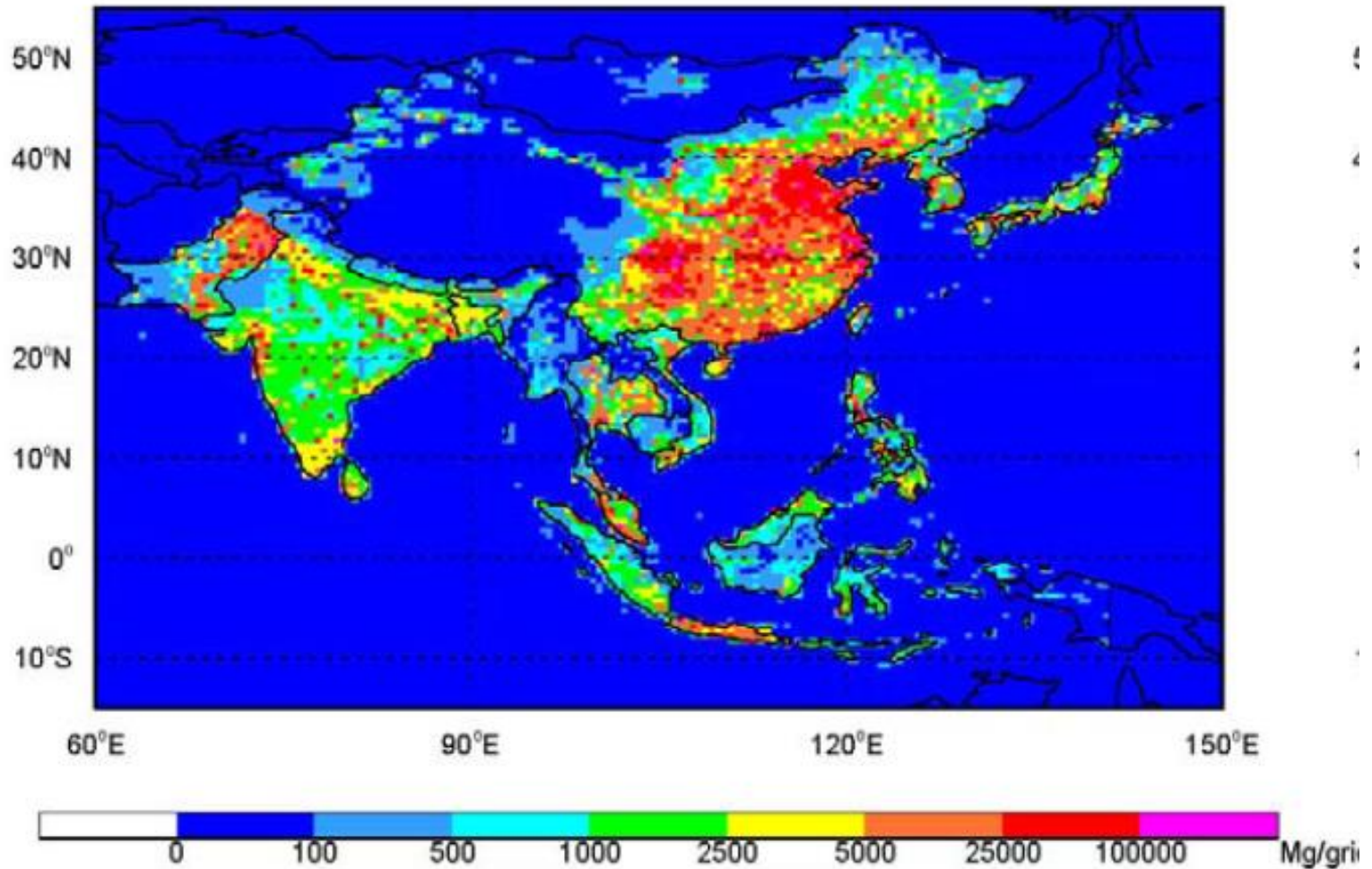
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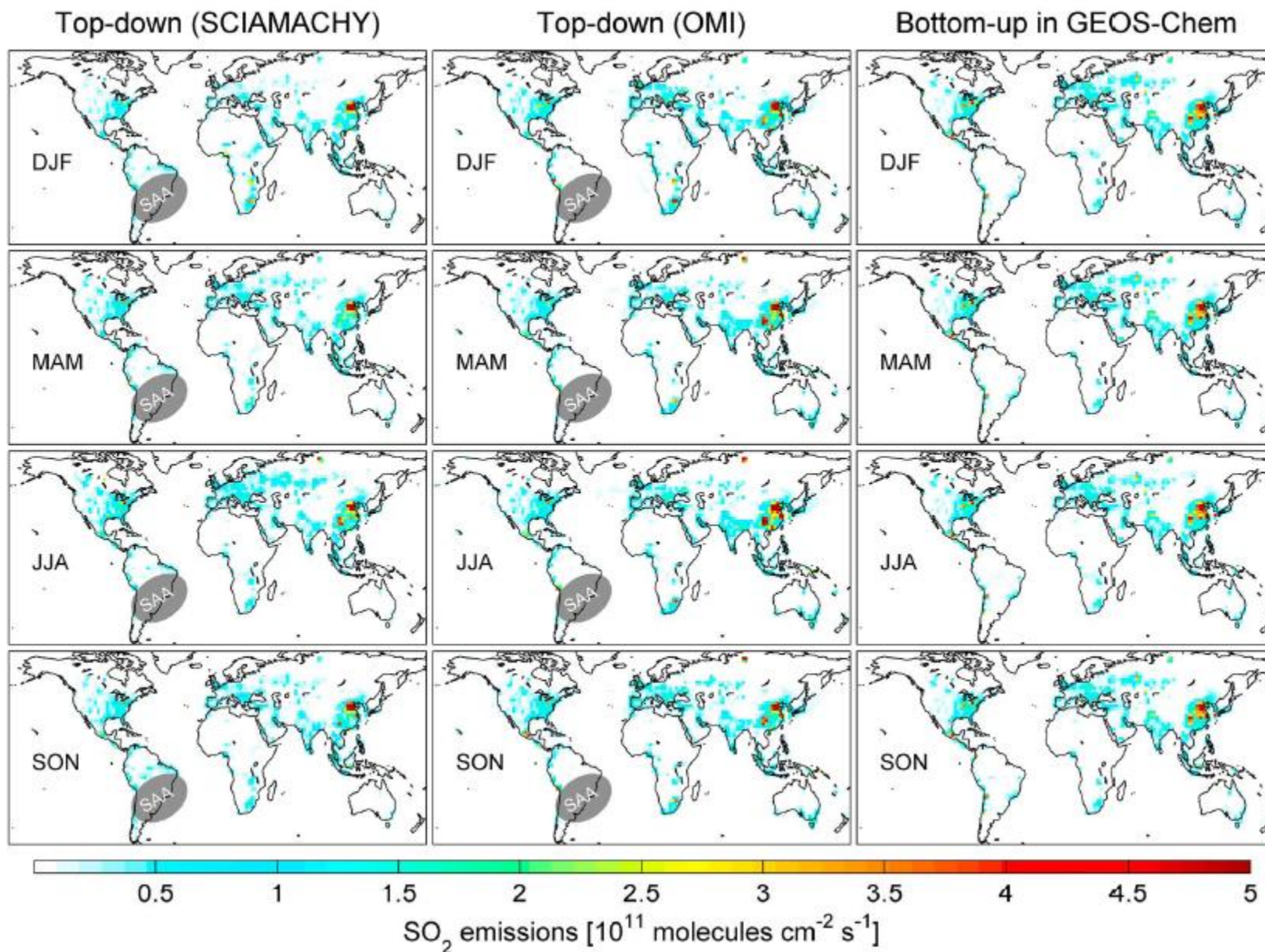
$$E_t = \alpha \Omega_T$$

Anthropogenic Emissions of SO₂ for 2006 in Asia

(a) SO₂



SO₂ Emissions



Decreases in SO₂ over Central Eastern China after 2007

