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CHE – AFOLU

Introduction to CHE workshop on
«Agriculture, Forestry & Other Land Use»
(AFOLU)

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25.11.2020 CHE project workshop on AFOLU

CHE project (2017 - 2020) – Month 38 of 39 😊

Aim:

Build European monitoring capacity for anthropogenic CO₂ emissions

How:

CO₂ emission estimation system driven by Earth observations (remote sensing and in situ) combined with enhanced modelling system

Why:

To support the Paris Climate Agreement and its implementation



Project Duration:

39 month (38 ✓)

Project Funding:

3.75 M€ (1.25 M€/year)

Consortium Numbers

22 partners Institutes

Work Content Numbers

7 work-packages:

5-Science development,

1-International liaison,

1-Management & Coms

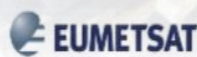
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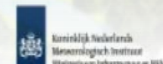
45 Deliverables (35 ✓)



AIRBUS



iLab



SPASCIA



TNO innovation for life



344.25 Person Month

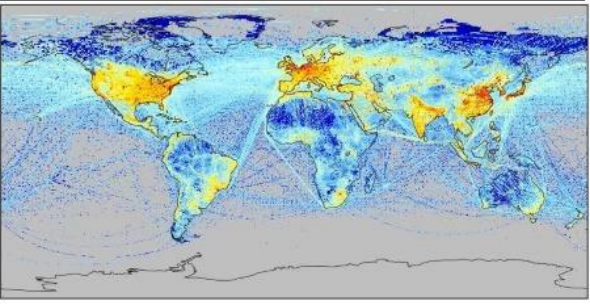
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CHE/CAMS Global system based on ECMWF IFS


INPUT DATASETS

IFS FORECAST MODEL & DATA ASSIMILATION

**EMISSION INVENTORIES
WITH TEMPORAL/VERTICAL
PROFILES & UNCERTAINTIES
(JRC EDGAR,TNO/BSC, CAMS81)**



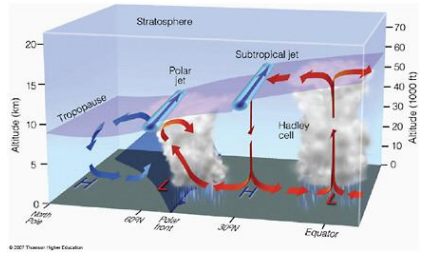
**VEGETATION & URBAN MAPS
(ESA-CCI, JRC GHSL)
OCEAN FLUXES (CMEMS)**



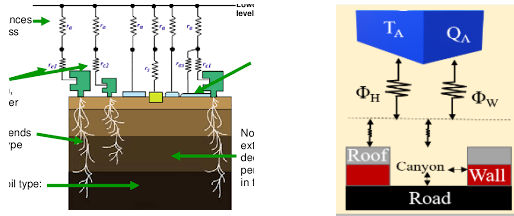
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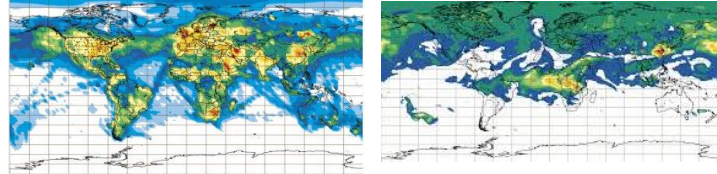
IFS ATMOSPHERIC TRANSPORT



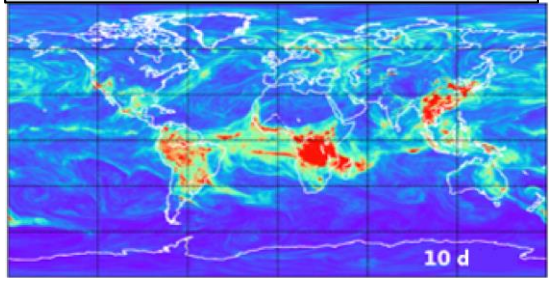
URBAN & VEGETATION MODEL, LAND SURFACE DATA ASSIMILATION



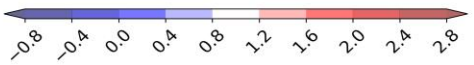
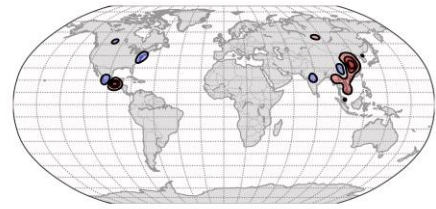
CAMS REACTIVE SPECIES (NO_x, CO, CH₄)



ENSEMBLE APPROACH (uncertainty propagation)



4DVAR ATMOSPHERIC ANALYSIS & INVERSION CAPABILITY



CHE: 3 achievements to prepare the Global- MVS

CO₂ Anthropogenic Sectors Mapping:

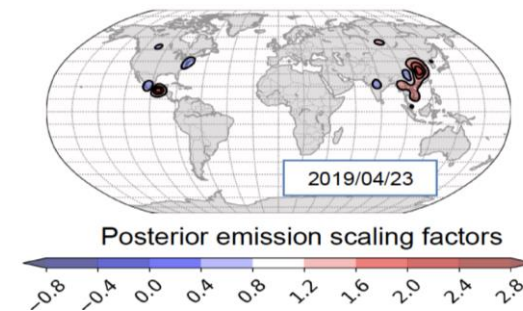
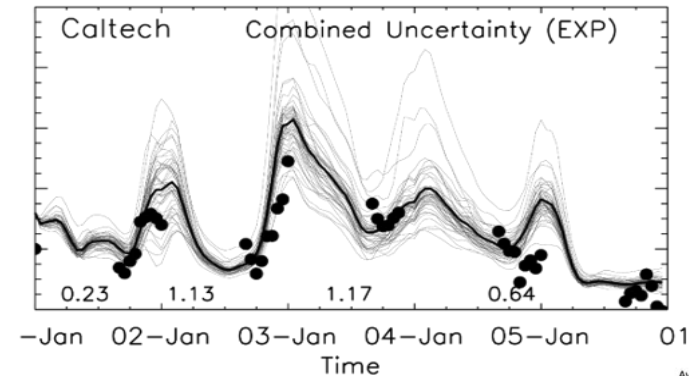
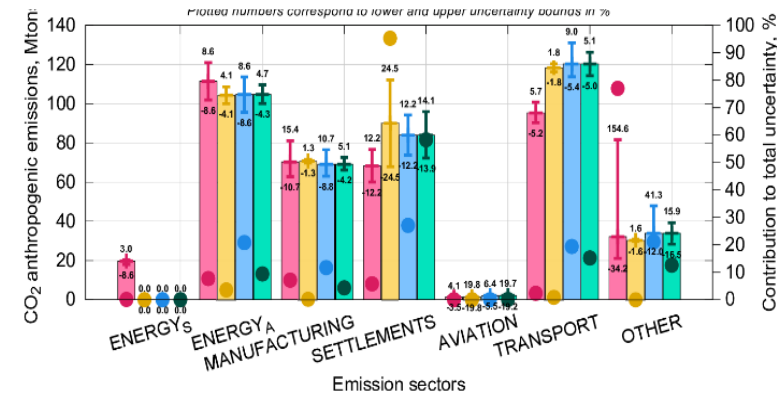
CO₂ Global Fossil-fuel emissions from
IPCC / UNFCCC / JRC-EDGAR
gridded & clustered in 7 groups for IFS
Choulga et al. 2020 (in discussion)

CO₂ Ensemble-based Modelling:

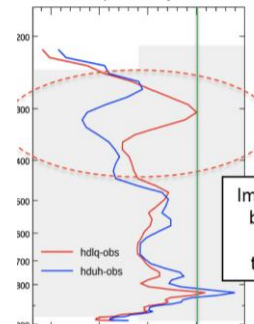
CO₂ emissions and concentrations
represented using HRES & ENS
to characterise Uncertainties
McNorton et al. 2020 (final accepted)
Agusti-Panareda et al. 2019, 2020 (in prep.)

CO₂ 4D-Var-based Inversion:

Using the ACV infrastructure CO₂
fluxes & concentration are corrected
Bousserez et al. 2020 (in prep.)



Average of 2 FC-OB profiles of CO₂ (% diff ppb) over Atlanta in Apr 2019. Analyses.



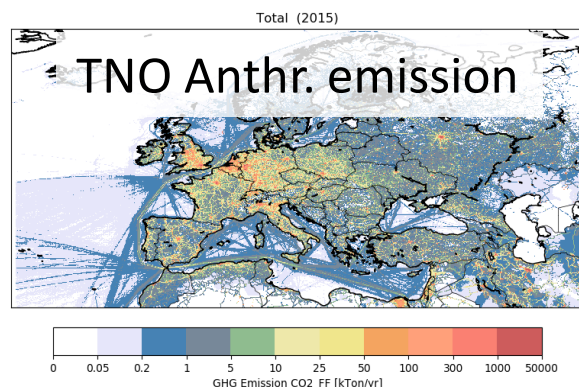
Test on
CO inv.

Improvement in
both surface
and upper
troposphere

Linking Global to Regional/Local-scale runs: the value of resolution

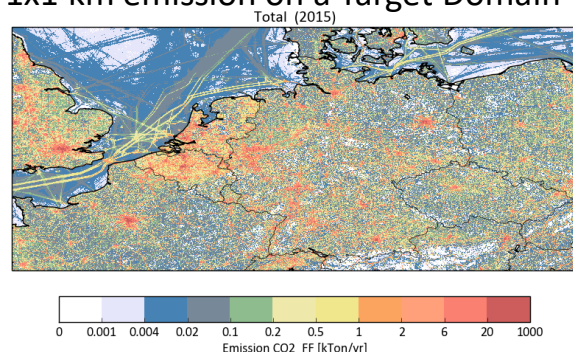
Tier-1 (CAMS), 9km, EDGAR emissions

COSMO 1km, TNO emissions

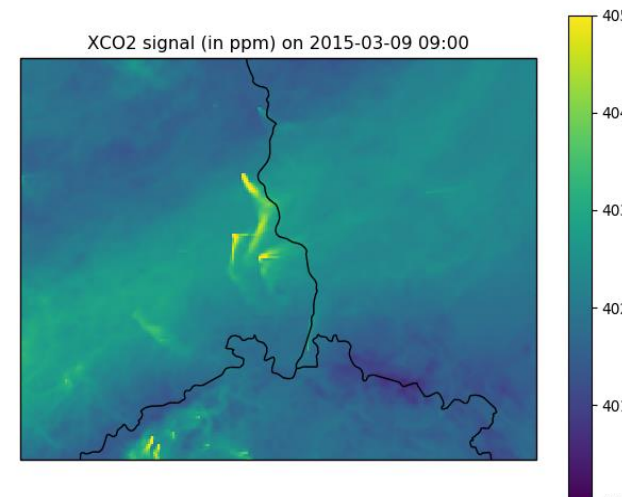
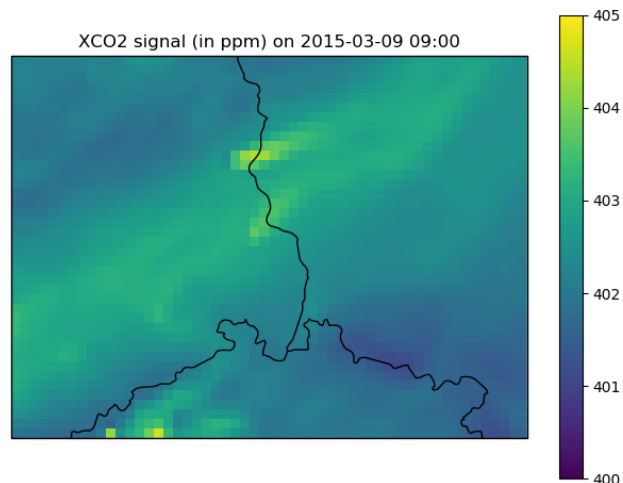
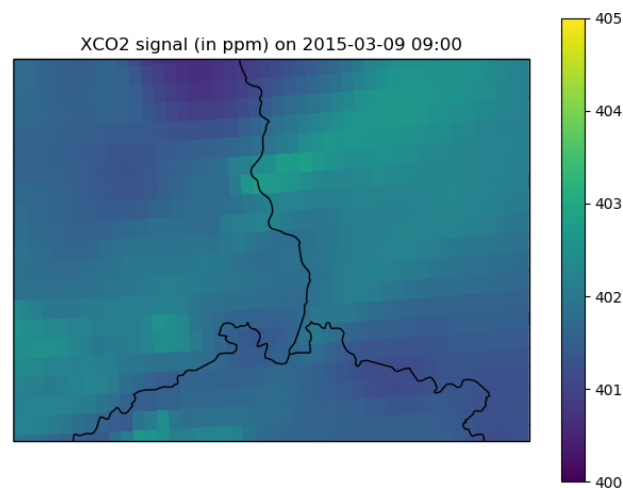


5x5 km emission over Europe

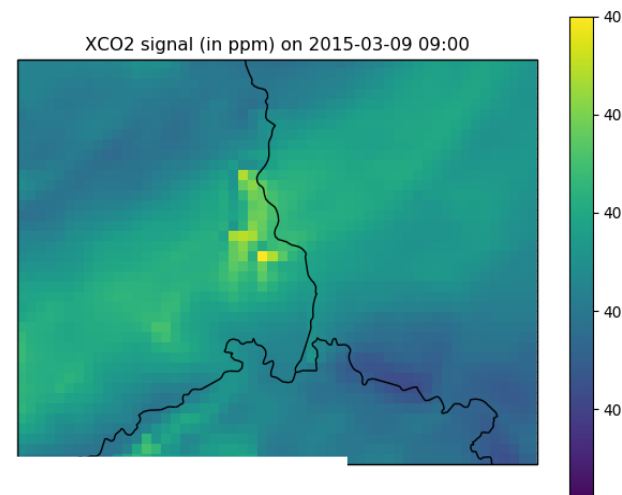
1x1 km emission on a Target Domain



<https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-2019-696>



Point sources will need km-scale!



CO₂ HUMAN EMISSIONS

COSMO 5km, EDGAR emissions

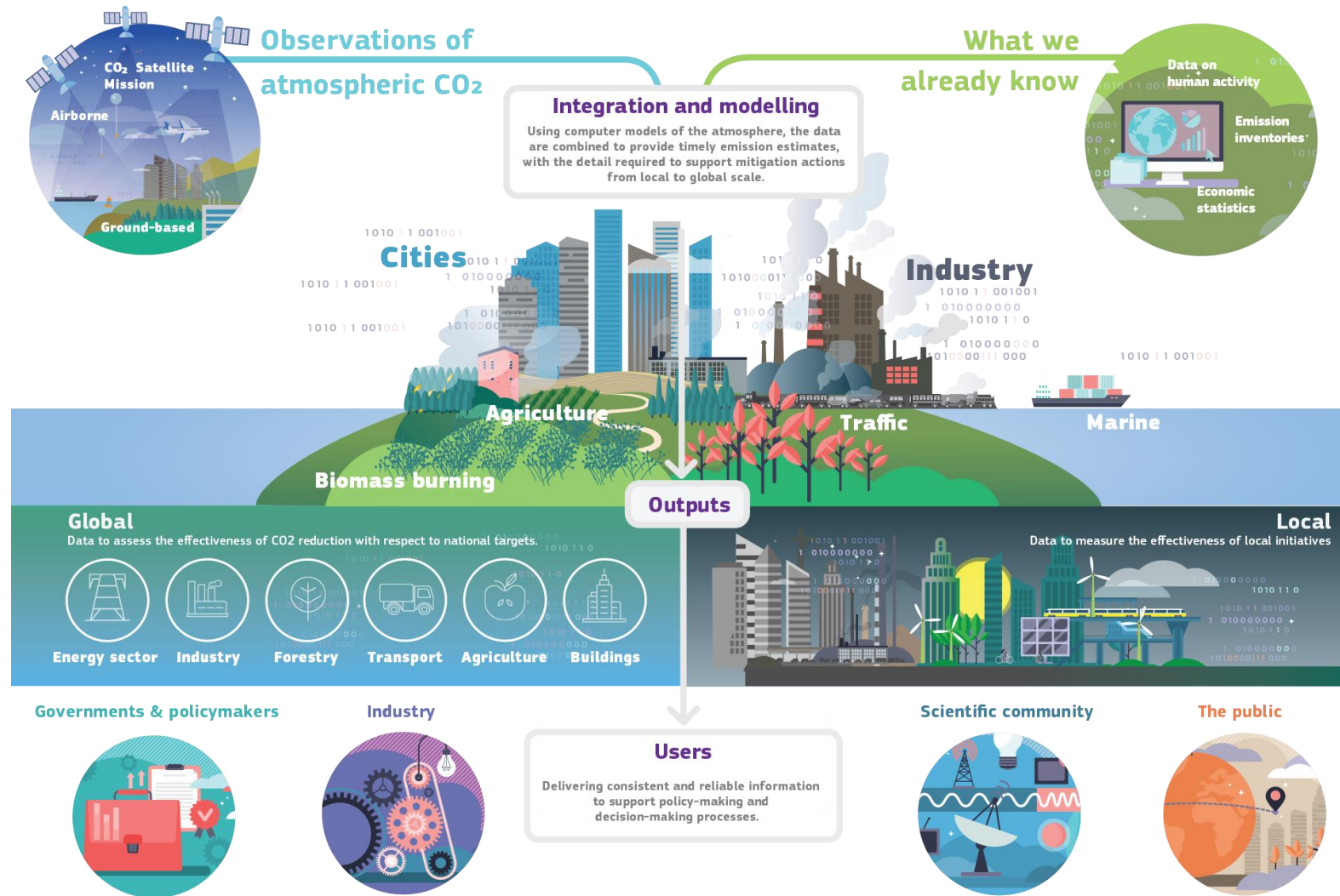
COSMO 5km, TNO emissions

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Proposed Copernicus CO2 MVS capacity



CHE AFOLU Workshop - Aim

- Define a European consolidated view on the needs (for UNFCCC/Paris Agreement, EU carbon neutrality targets) with respect to the AFOLU sector, which then can be translated into technical requirements for the CO₂ MVS capacity.
- Define the agenda for a wider AFOLU workshop in 2021 with international outreach.

CHE AFOLU Workshop - Questions

- What are the UNFCCC requirements for the AFOLU sub-sectors and how are these currently handled in the official reporting?
- Are there specific areas for which the reporting and/or monitoring could be improved by using additional information?
- What is the current state of science (both bottom-up and top-down and how they converge)?
- What observations do we have to support observation-based estimates?
- Is there a role to play for an integrated system approach for AFOLU, such as the Copernicus CO2MVS?
- To what extent do we need to account for AFOLU in the CO2MVS anyway in order to close the carbon cycle?

CHE AFOLU Workshop – Notes from Day 1

- AFOLU reporting is complex. Detailed IPCC guidelines are followed, but can we implemented differently depending on data availability in countries
- Uncertainties are large but have been significantly reduced over the last decade
- Definitions for reporting are often different from what is used in modelling and Earth observation
- Earth observation offers many products already, mostly focused on land cover and biomass
- Earth observation and modelling can provide a consistent (independent?) view and can also address specific uncertainties
- How do we deal with relationship between land cover, land use and actual emissions?

CHE AFOLU Workshop – Day 2

09:30 Introduction Richard Engelen & Gianpaolo Balsamo

09:45 Science perspective

Roxana Petrescu

10:15 Outcomes from VERIFY workshop

Lucia Perugini

10:45 Break

11:00 Discussion, using “Padlet” tool.

12:00 Wrap-up and topics for next workshop

12:30 End of meeting

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