

# Merging space, time, chemistry and environmental media: Monitoring and Assessment Challenges

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## *simply, Arithmetic injustice*

- Greater than 95% of air pollutant mass is located above 100m,  
yet we (air program community) focus 95 % of our characterization on the bottom 10 meters

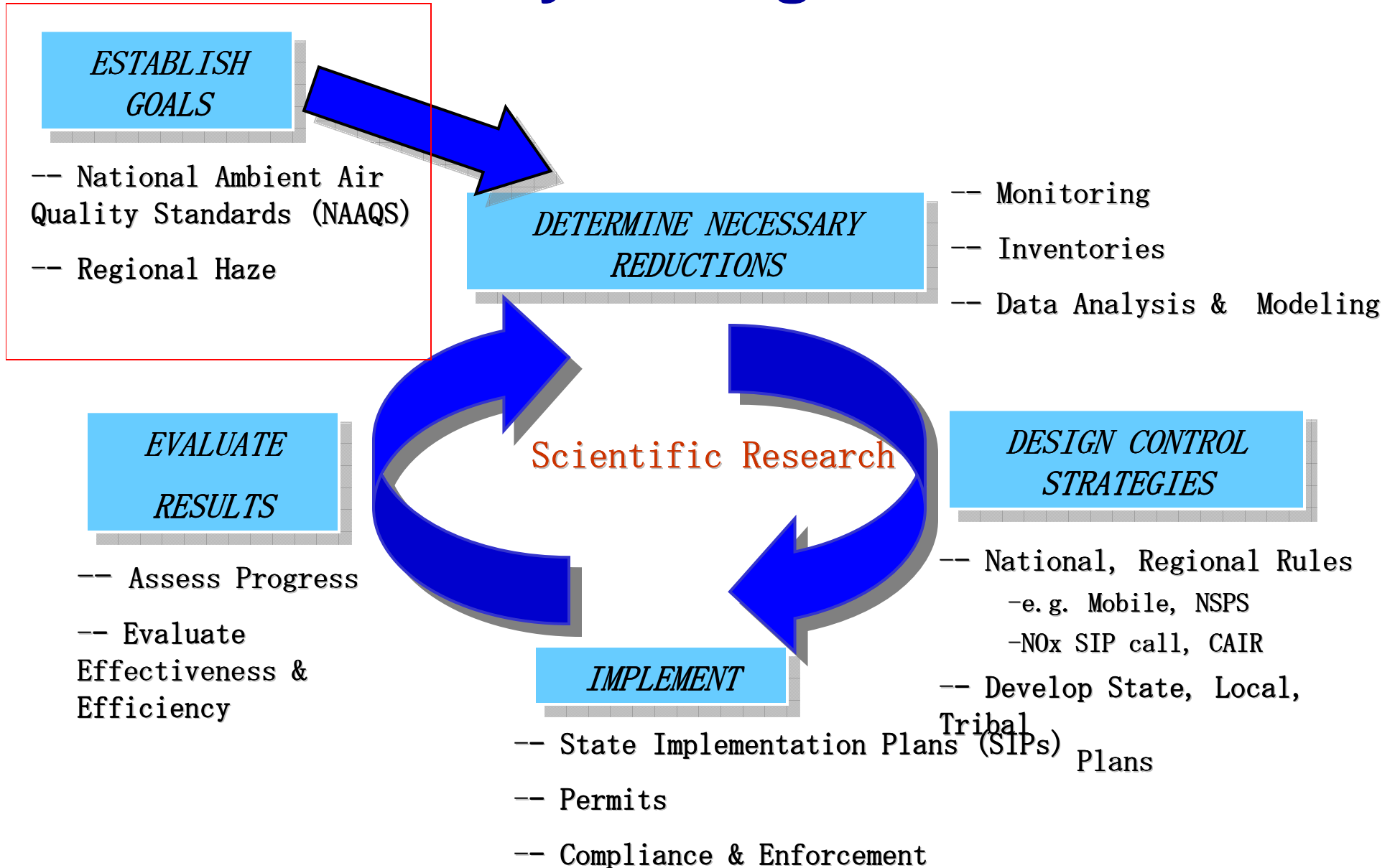
{compromises both predictive and current characterization phenomena}

# Sequence

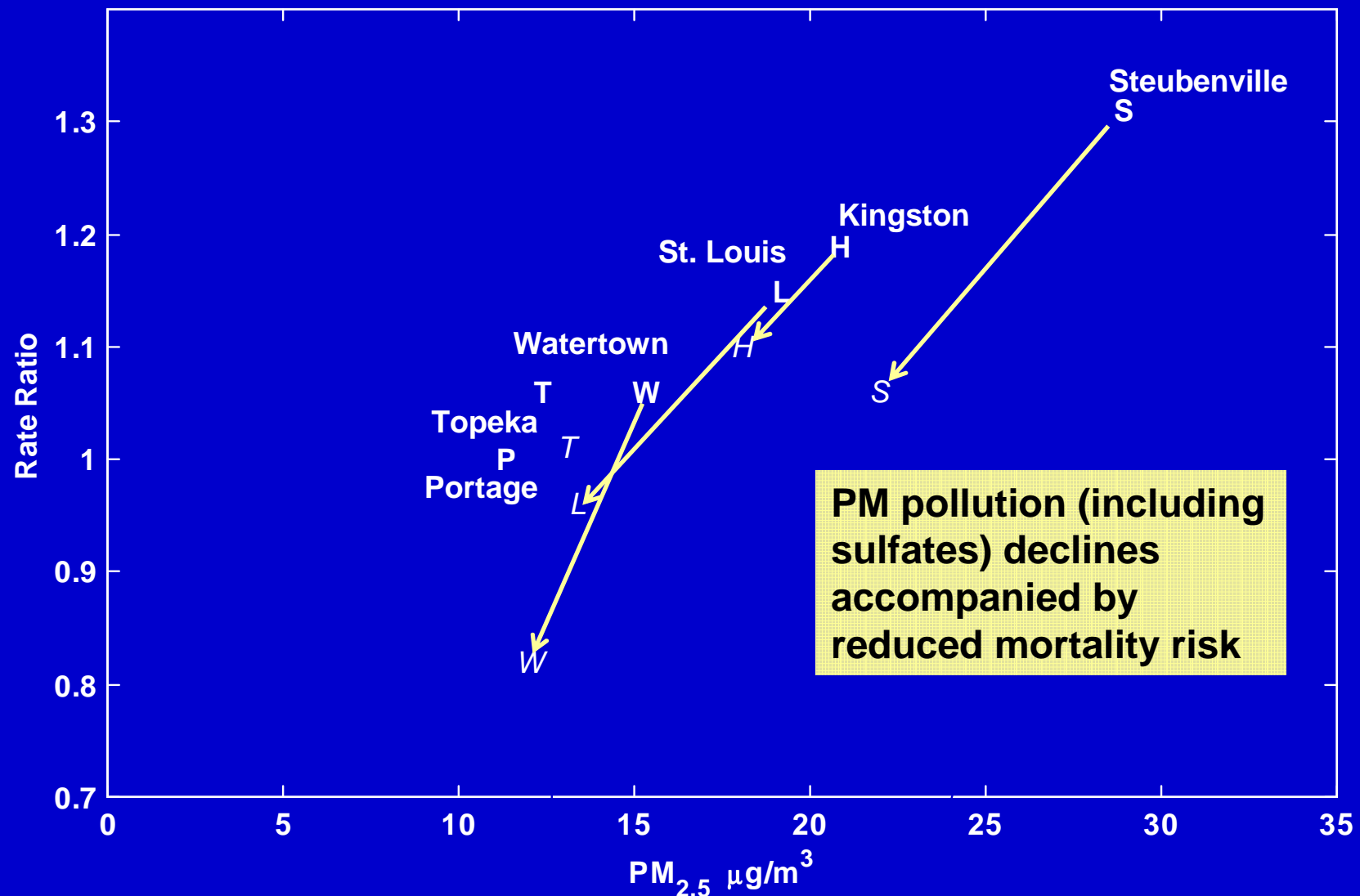
- Background on Current/historical/future air program priorities
  - Recent rules
  - New Ozone and PM NAAQS
  - New drivers and challenges
    - Multimedia
    - Multi-pollutant
      - Climate-AQ interactions
    - Accountability
    - Multiple scales
- Linking exposure (near road) assessments with mainstream analytical tools



# The Air Quality Management Process



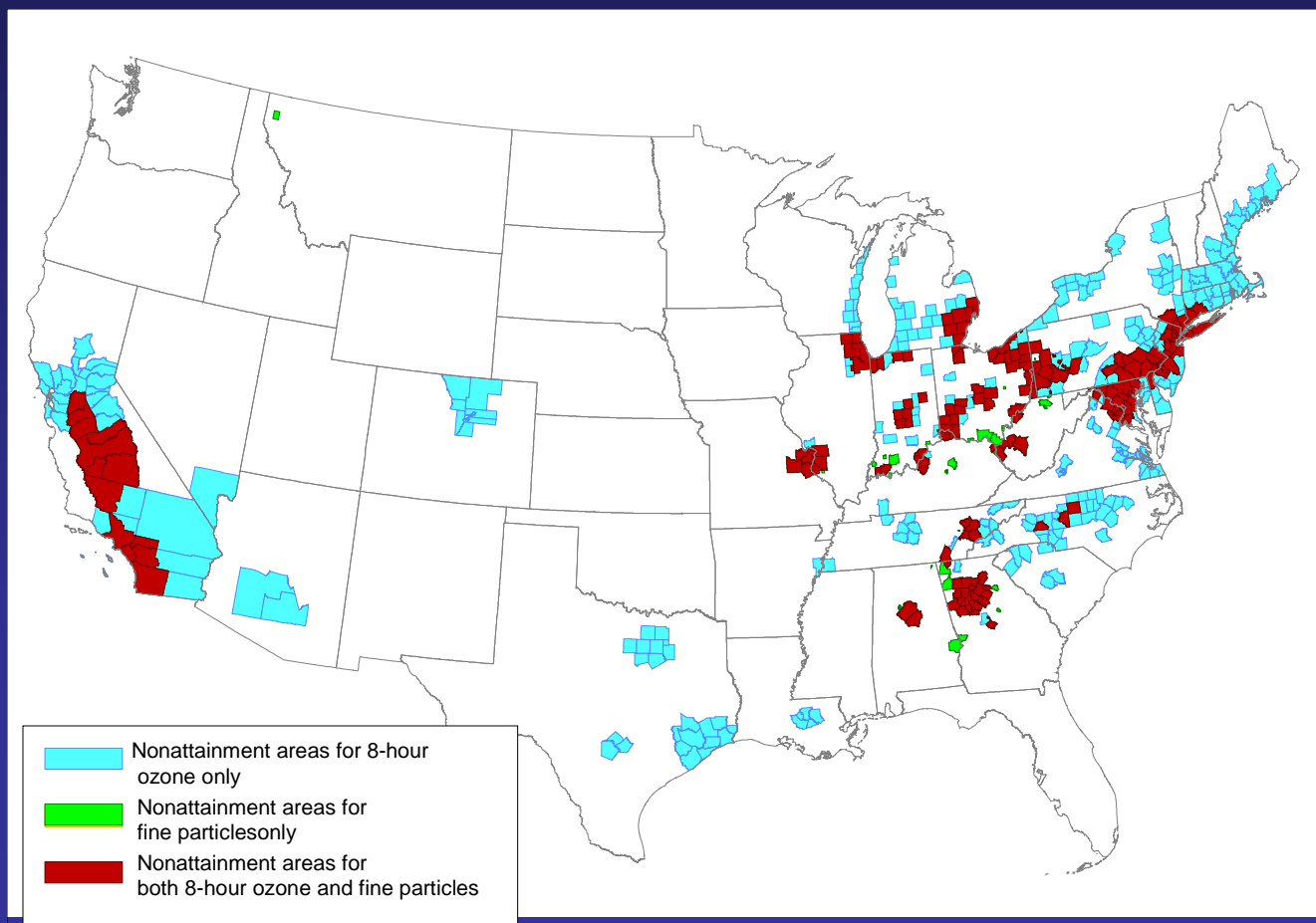
# Fine Particle Reductions Work



# Which NAAQS are most important?

Areas Designated Nonattainment for Ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> 2004

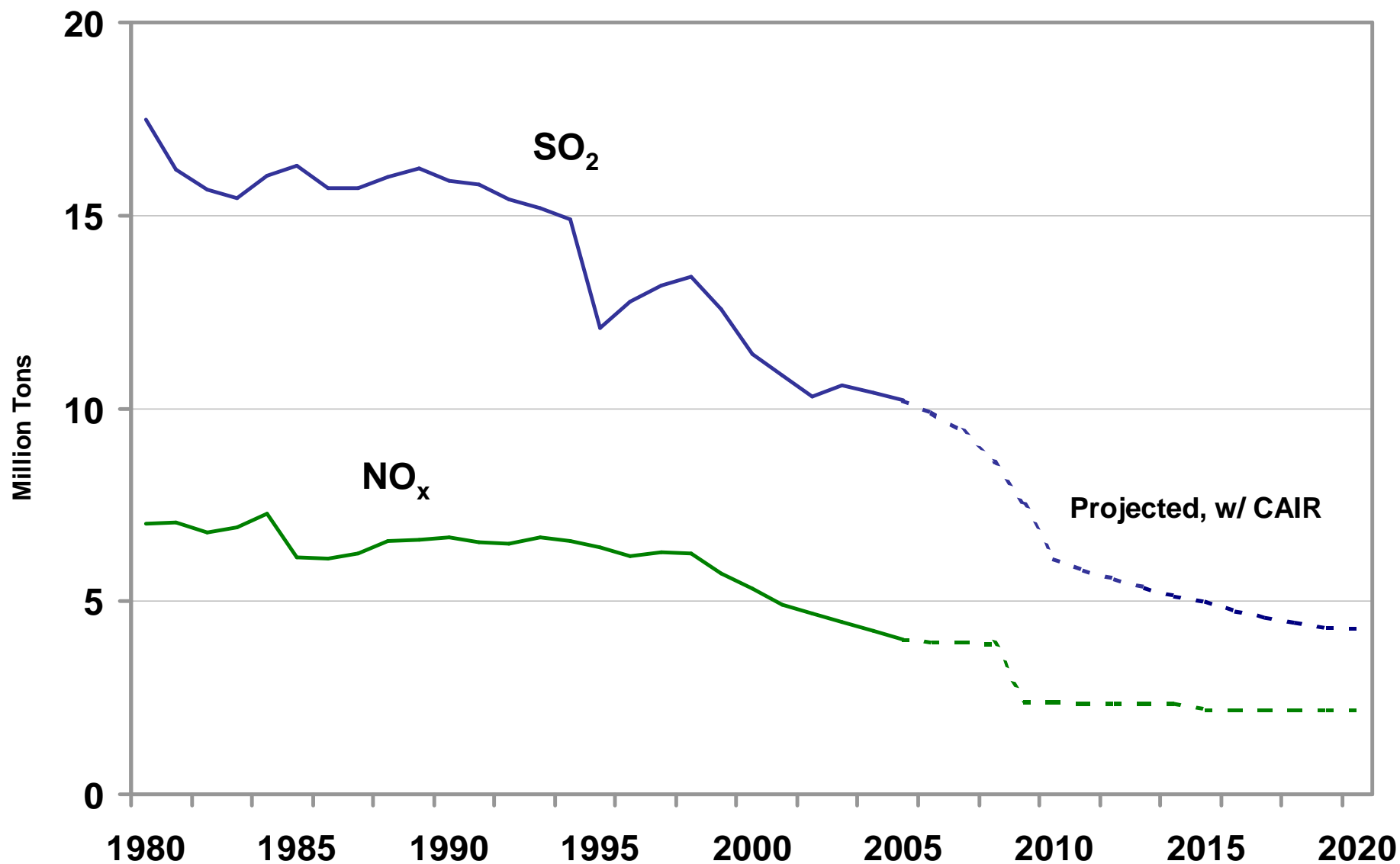
No. Counties with  
Monitors > NAAQS



CO	0
Lead	1
SO <sub>2</sub>	0
NO <sub>2</sub>	0
PM 10	4
PM 2.5	8
O <sub>3</sub>	29

*Ozone and PM are  
our highest  
priority*

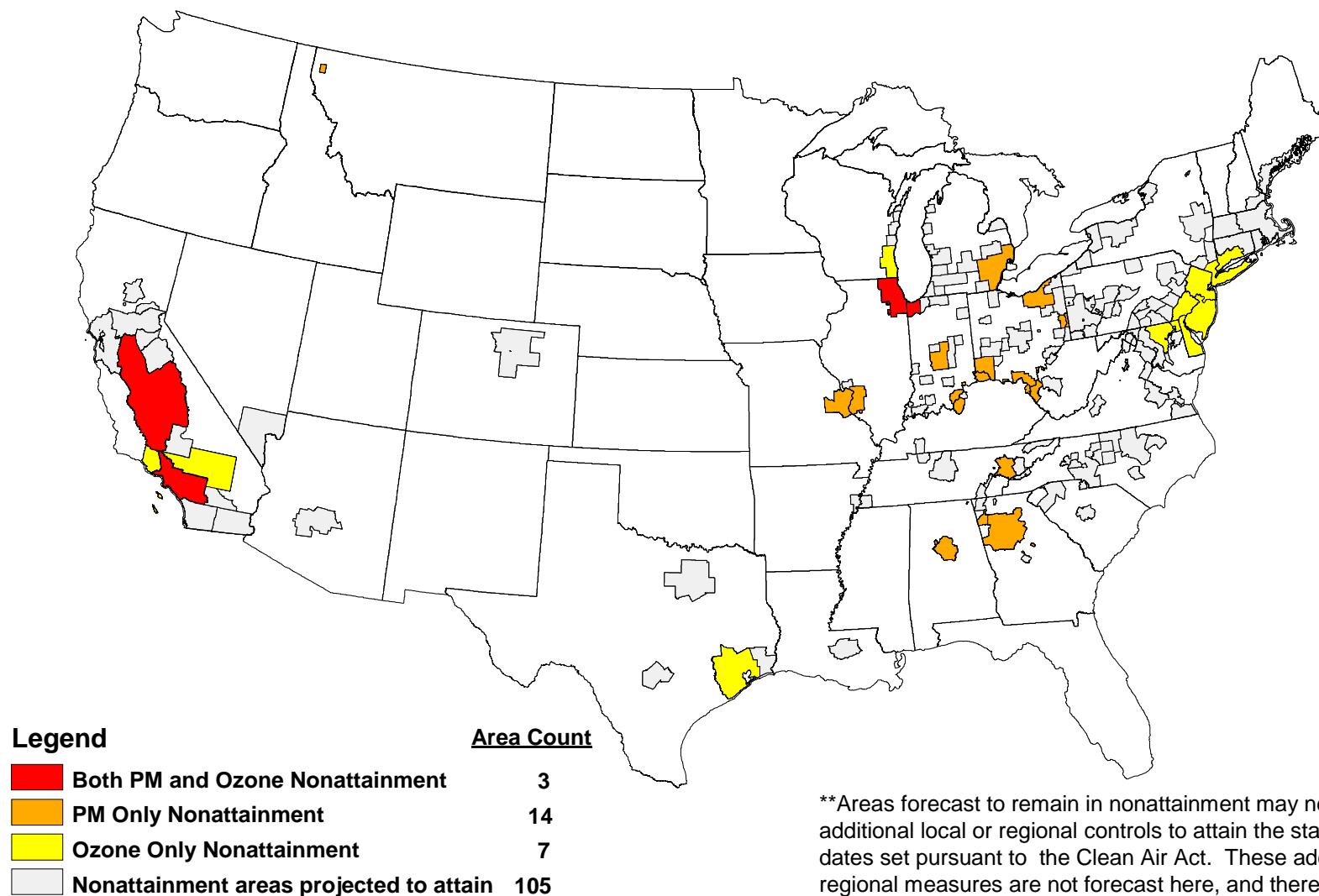
# National NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> Power Plant Emissions: Historic and Projected with CAIR



Source: EPA

# Areas Projected to Exceed the PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 8-Hour Ozone Standards in 2015 with CAIR/CAMR/CAVR and Some Current Rules\* Absent Additional Local Controls

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\*\*Areas forecast to remain in nonattainment may need to adopt additional local or regional controls to attain the standards by dates set pursuant to the Clean Air Act. These additional local or regional measures are not forecast here, and therefore this figure overstates the extent of expected nonattainment.

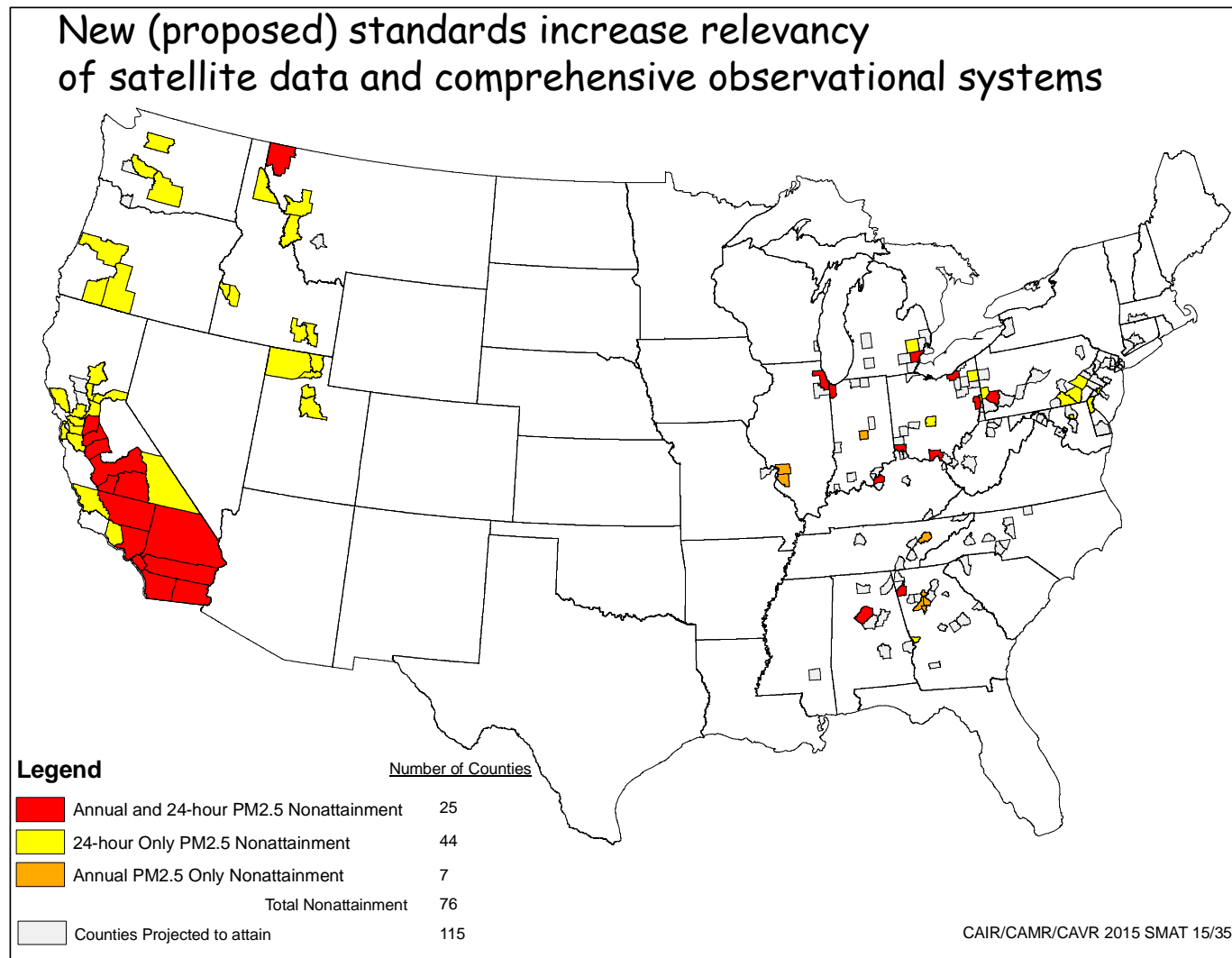
\*Current rules include Title IV of CAA, NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call, and some existing State rules.

# New PM NAAQS 2006

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- Annual NAAQS 15  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- 24 hour 98<sup>th</sup> percentile NAAQS 35  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ 
  - From 65  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
  - Implications ....new definition for anomalous events
    - Increased relevance of remote sensing information
- PM<sub>10</sub> remains
- Requirements for PM<sub>10-2.5</sub> monitoring
  - focus on urban coarse PM resuspended by heavy traffic, industrial sources, and construction
    - excludes rural dust uncontaminated by urban, industrial sources (excludes agriculture, mining, wind blown dust)

# Counties Exceeding the Proposed PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS- 2015 Base Case Annual 15 ug/m<sup>3</sup> and 24-Hour 35 ug/m<sup>3</sup>



*\*EPA models assume implementation of CAIR/CAMR/CAVR, mobile source and other federal rules and existing state programs. Air quality is expected to be better than shown. This approach does not forecast actions states will take to meet current PM standards. Also note that modeled air quality forecasts are subject to a number of uncertainties.*

# Ozone Standard under review

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- Current standard (not to exceed) of 0.08 ppm running 8 hour average
- Recent health effects research suggesting link between ozone exposure and mortality
- Ozone assessment considering reduced levels as low as 0.06 ppm
- Raises importance of background ozone, transport and climate-AQ interactions



# Emerging Findings Suggesting Link between Ozone and Mortality

***A Meta-Analysis of Time-Series Studies of Ozone and Mortality With Comparison to the National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study Michelle L. Bell,\* Francesca Dominici,† and Jonathan M. Samet‡, Epidemiology • Volume 16, Number 4, July 2005***

Ruidavets, J.-B.; Cournot, M.; Cassadou, S.; Giroux, M.; Meybeck, M.; Ferrires, J. (2005) Ozone air pollution is associated with acute myocardial infarction. *Circulation* 111: 563-569.

Kim, S.-Y.; Lee, J.-T.; Hong, Y.-C.; Ahn, K.-J.; Kim, H. (2004) Determining the threshold effect of ozone on daily mortality: an analysis of ozone and mortality in Seoul, Korea, 1995-1999. *Environ. Res.* 94: 113-119.

Huang, Y.; Dominici, F.; Bell, M. L. (2005) Bayesian hierarchical distributed lag models for summer ozone exposure and cardio-respiratory mortality. *Environmetrics* 16: 547-562.

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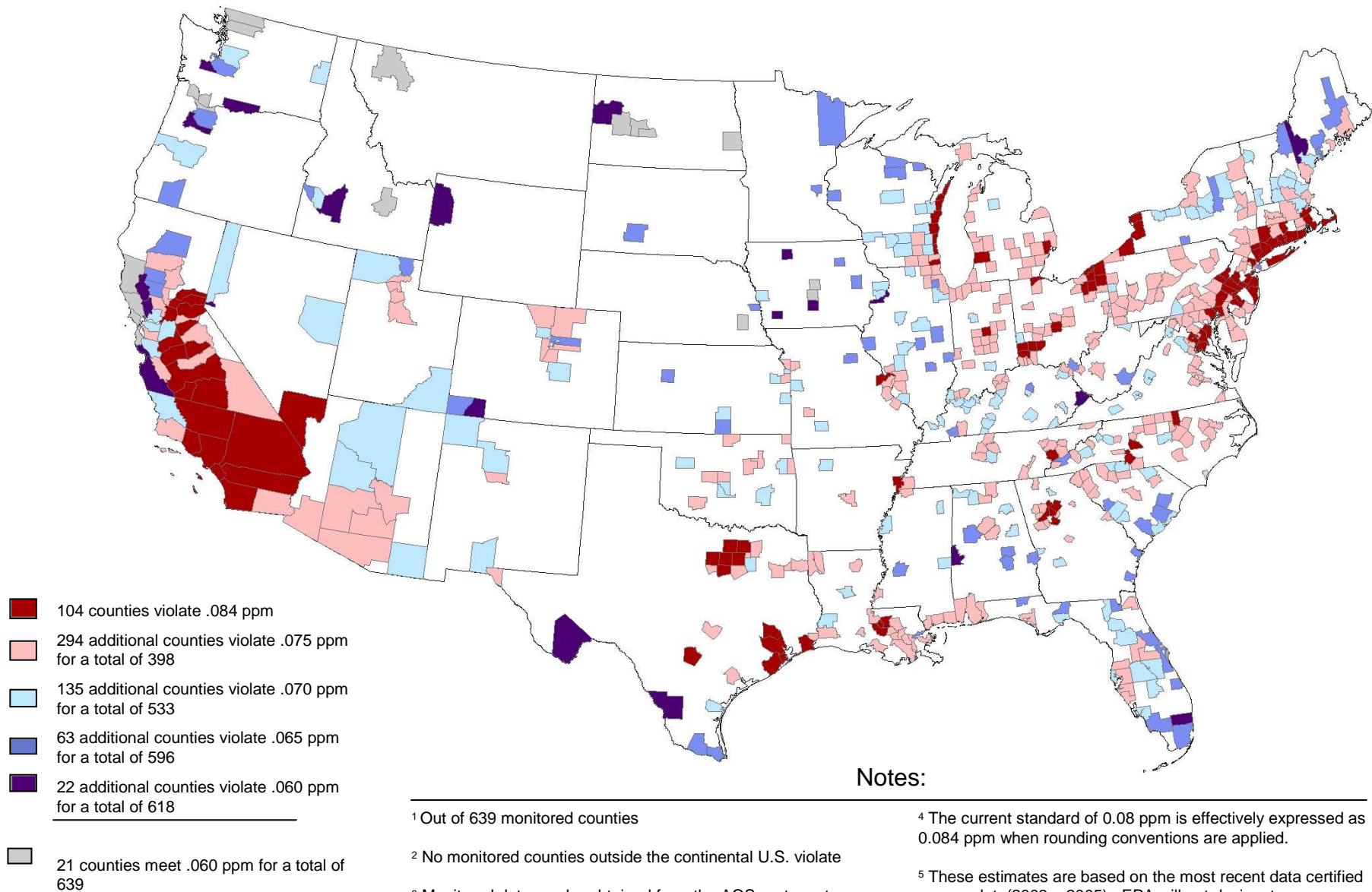
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Rich, D. Q.; Schwartz, J.; Mittleman, M. A.; Link, M.; Luttmann-Gibson, H.; Catalano, P. J.; Speizer, F. E.; Dockery, D. W. (2005) Association of short-term ambient air pollution concentrations and ventricular arrhythmias. *Am. J. Epidemiol.* 161: 1123-1132.

Schwartz, J. (2005) How sensitive is the association between ozone and daily deaths to control for temperature? *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.* 171: 627-631.

## Counties With Monitors Violating Alternative 8-hr Ozone Standards (Based on 2003 – 2005 Air Quality Data)



### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Out of 639 monitored counties

<sup>2</sup> No monitored counties outside the continental U.S. violate

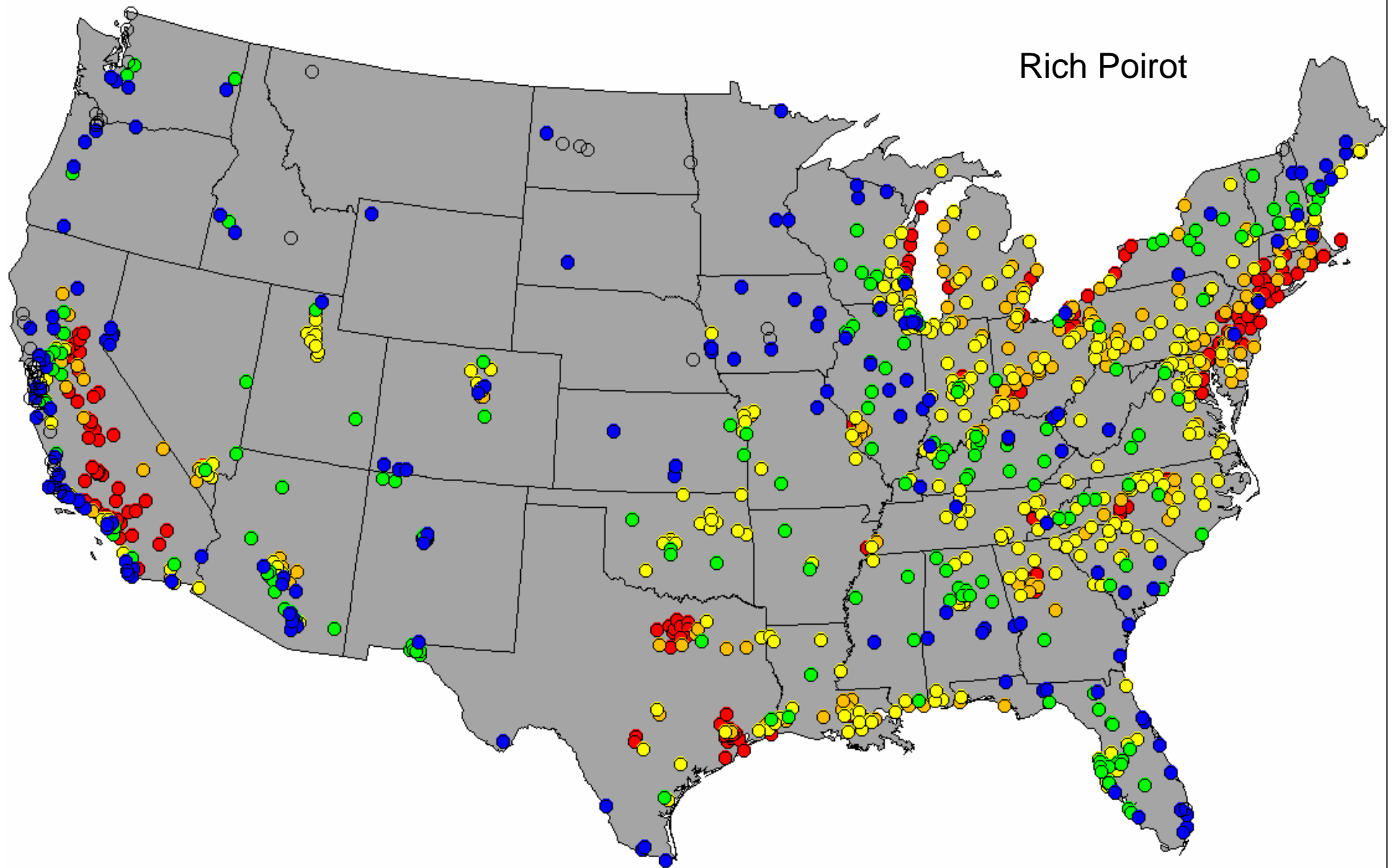
<sup>3</sup> Monitored data can be obtained from the AQS system at  
<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/>

<sup>4</sup> The current standard of 0.08 ppm is effectively expressed as  
0.084 ppm when rounding conventions are applied.

<sup>5</sup> These estimates are based on the most recent data certified  
as complete(2003 – 2005). EPA will not designate areas as  
nonattainment on these data, but likely on 2006 - 2008 data  
which we expect to show improved air quality.

Sites with 2003-05 Ozone Design Values:

> 0.084 ppm, 0.081-0.084, 0.075-0.080, 0.071-0.074, 0.061-0.070 ppm

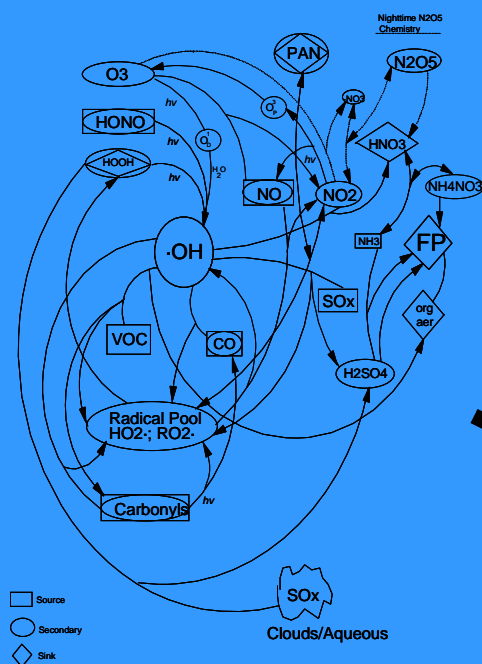


Don't forget ozone

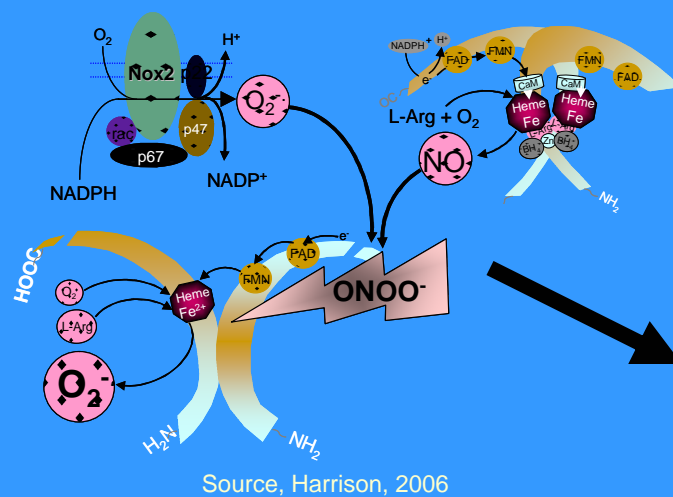
# And EPA's research budget

- exploded for PM in the late 90's -2000's
- What happened to fundamental oxidant research?

# Health Effects: Symmetries in atmospheric and cellular level chemistries

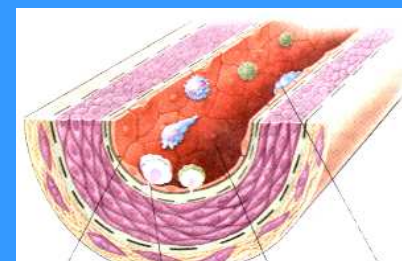


Atmospheric Pathways



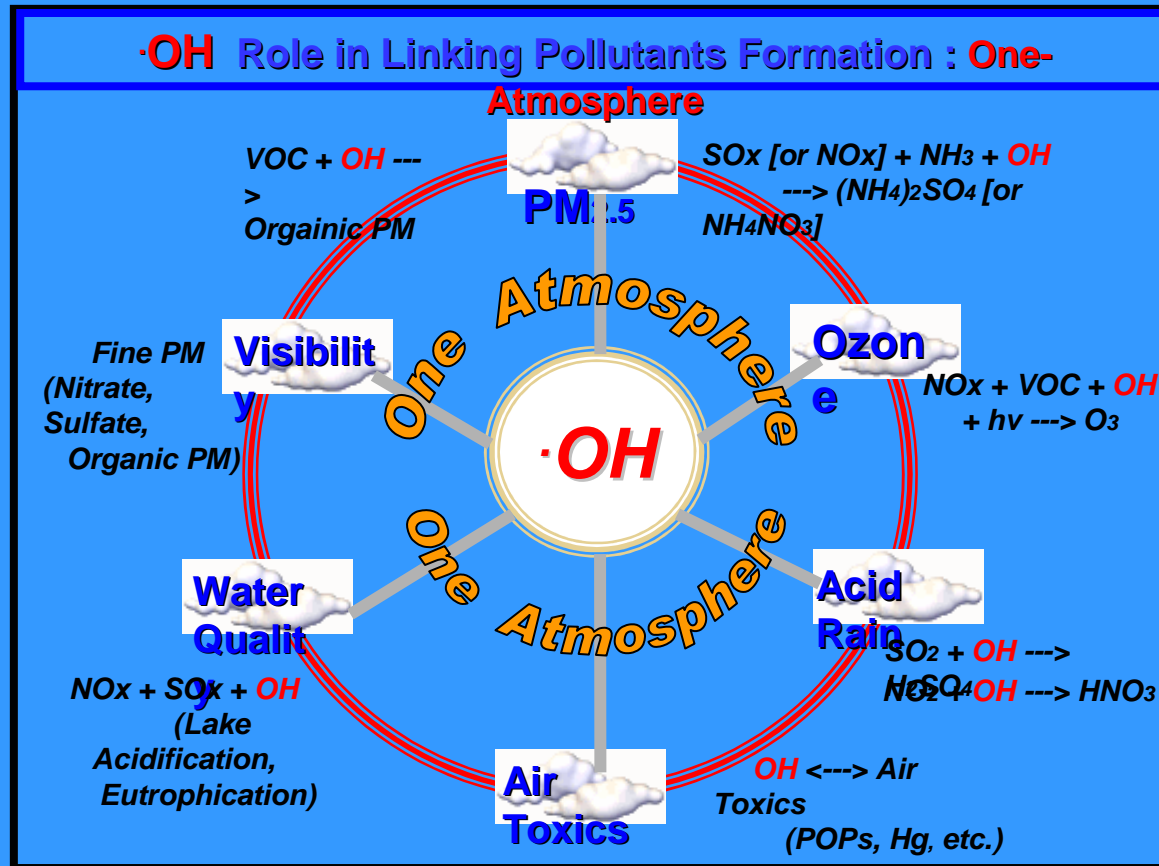
Reactive Oxidant Cell Chemistry Processes

Source, Harrison, 2006



Hypothesized effect

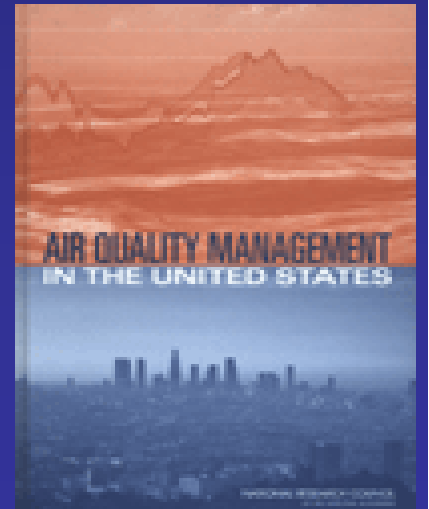
We need to re-respect the  
Center of the Environmental Assessment Universe...



Artist...C. Jang

# Emerging Challenges for Air Policy

- Developing Multiple pollutant integrated management strategies
- Assessing and Protecting Ecosystem Health
- Multiple spatial scales of interest
- Intercontinental and Cross-Border Transport
- Maintaining AQM System Efficiency in the face of Changing Climate
- Ongoing Assessments and feedbacks of program progress (accountability)

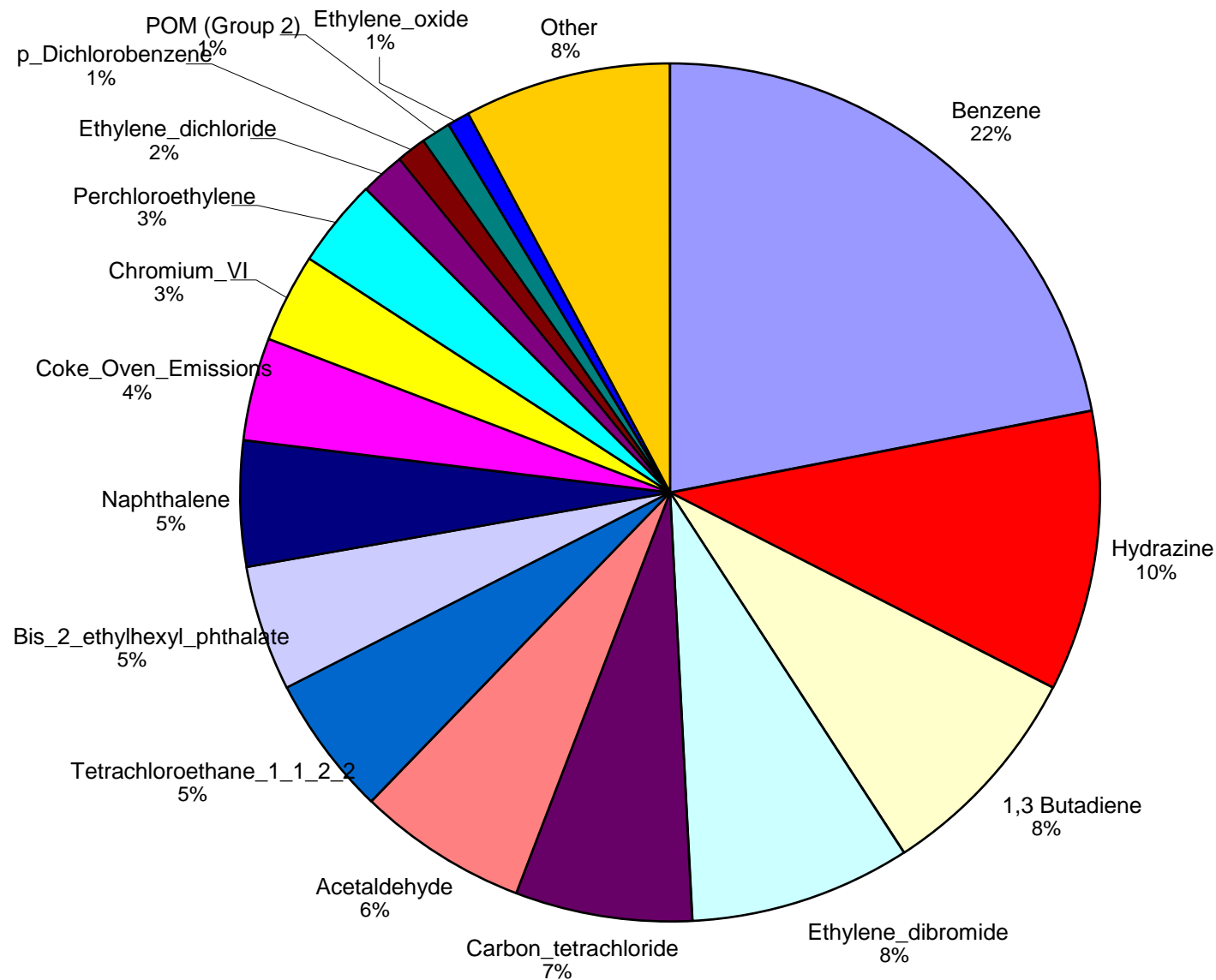




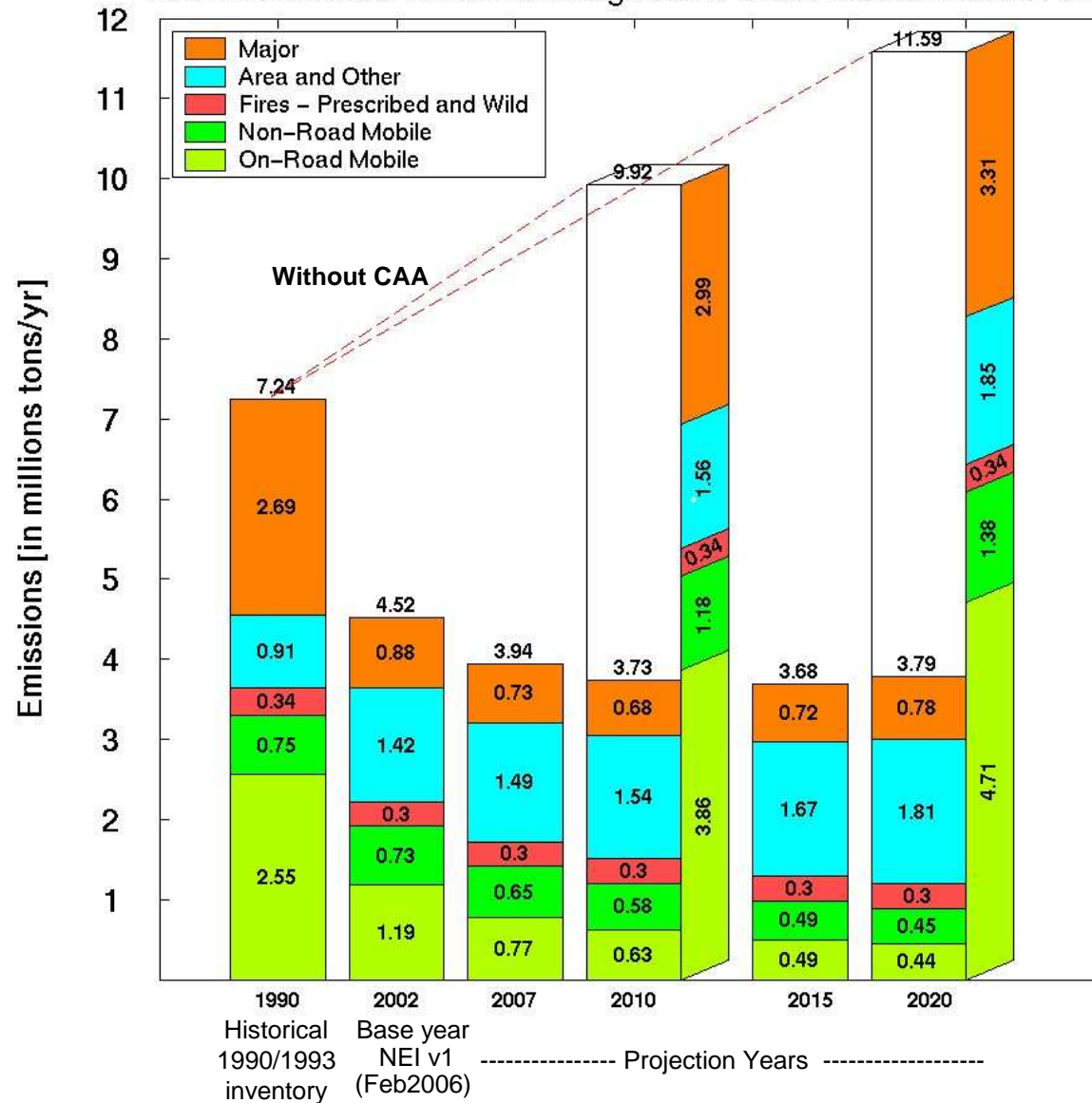
# Air Toxics

- Missing step child in the PM and O<sub>3</sub> universe

# 1999 NATA - Pollutant Contribution to Average Cancer Risk (48 in a million)



U.S. Contributions of Source Categories to Total Emissions for all HAPs



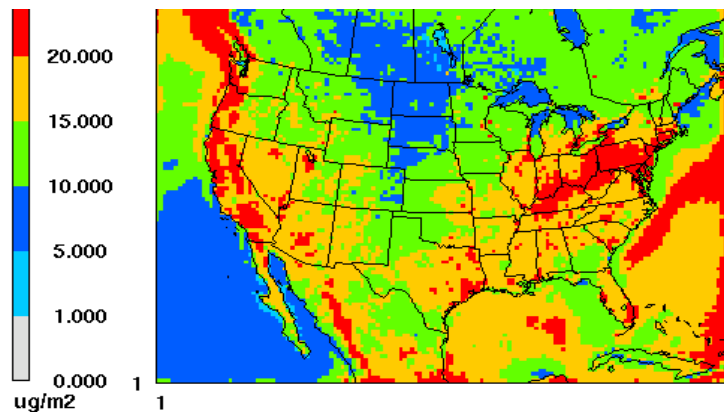
After 2010, stationary source emissions are based only on economic growth. They do not account for reductions from ongoing toxics programs such as the urban air toxics program, residual risk standards and area source program, which are expected to further reduce toxics. In addition, mobile source reductions are based on programs currently in place. Programs currently under development will result in even further reductions.

Projected emissions account for estimated activity growth and reductions resulting from MACT program, CAIR and Mobile source rules of the 1990's.

#### Key Findings:

- CAA has been very effective in reducing overall tonnage of air toxics
- In absence of CAA, total emissions would be more than twice those projected in 2020

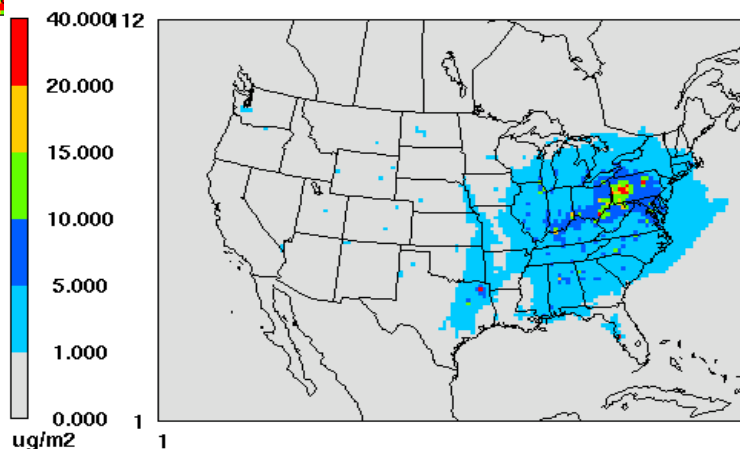
Mercury Deposition From All Sources: 2001



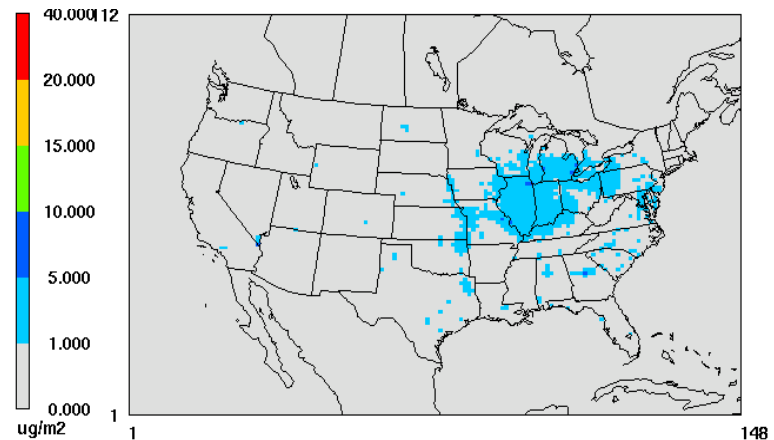
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Min= 3.348 at (33,19), Max= 133.229 at (21,84)

Mercury, current and future AQ challenge requiring multiple – scale approach

Mercury Deposition from US Power Plants: 2001

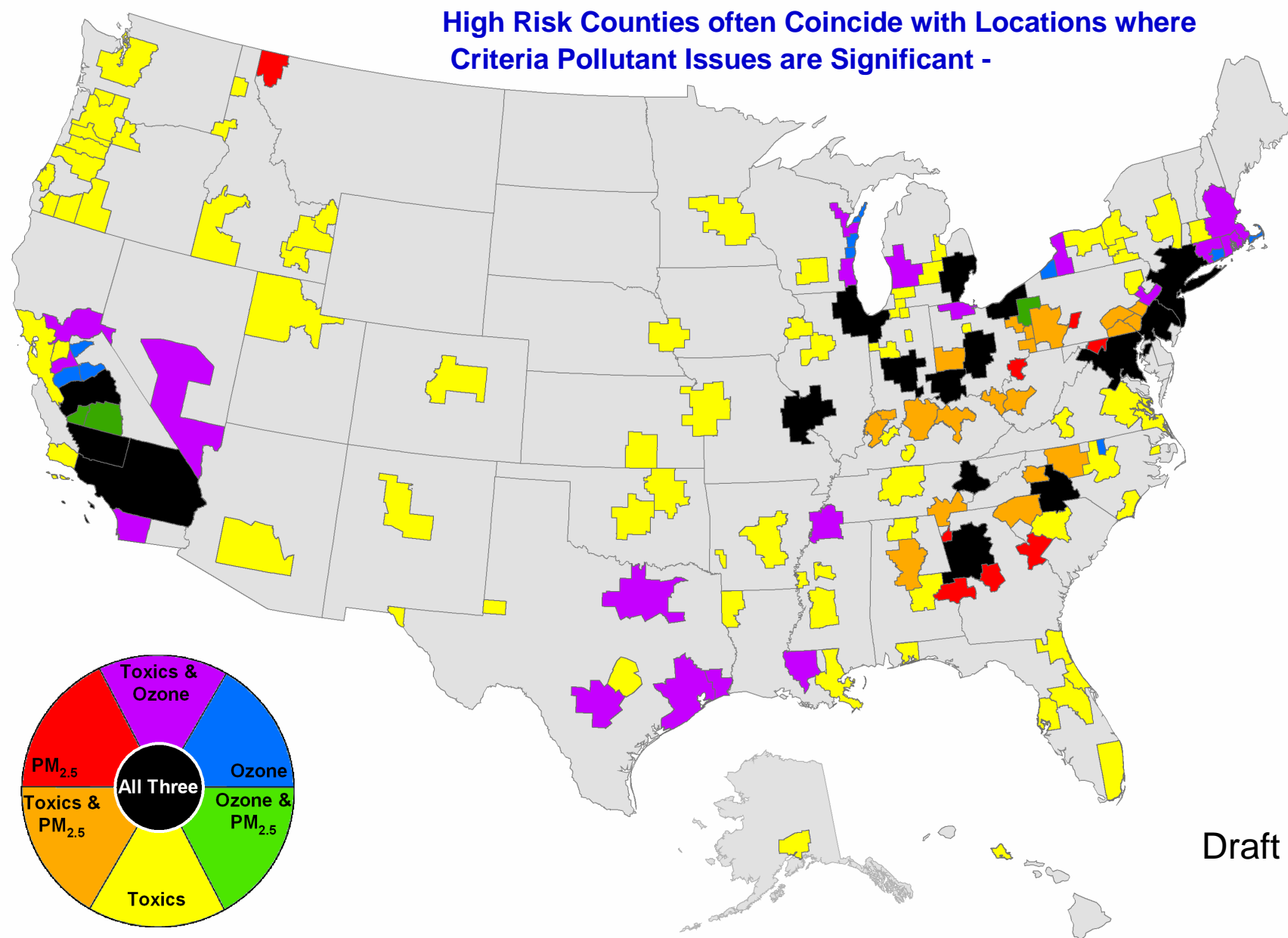


Mercury Deposition from US Power Plants: 2020 with CAIR & CAMR

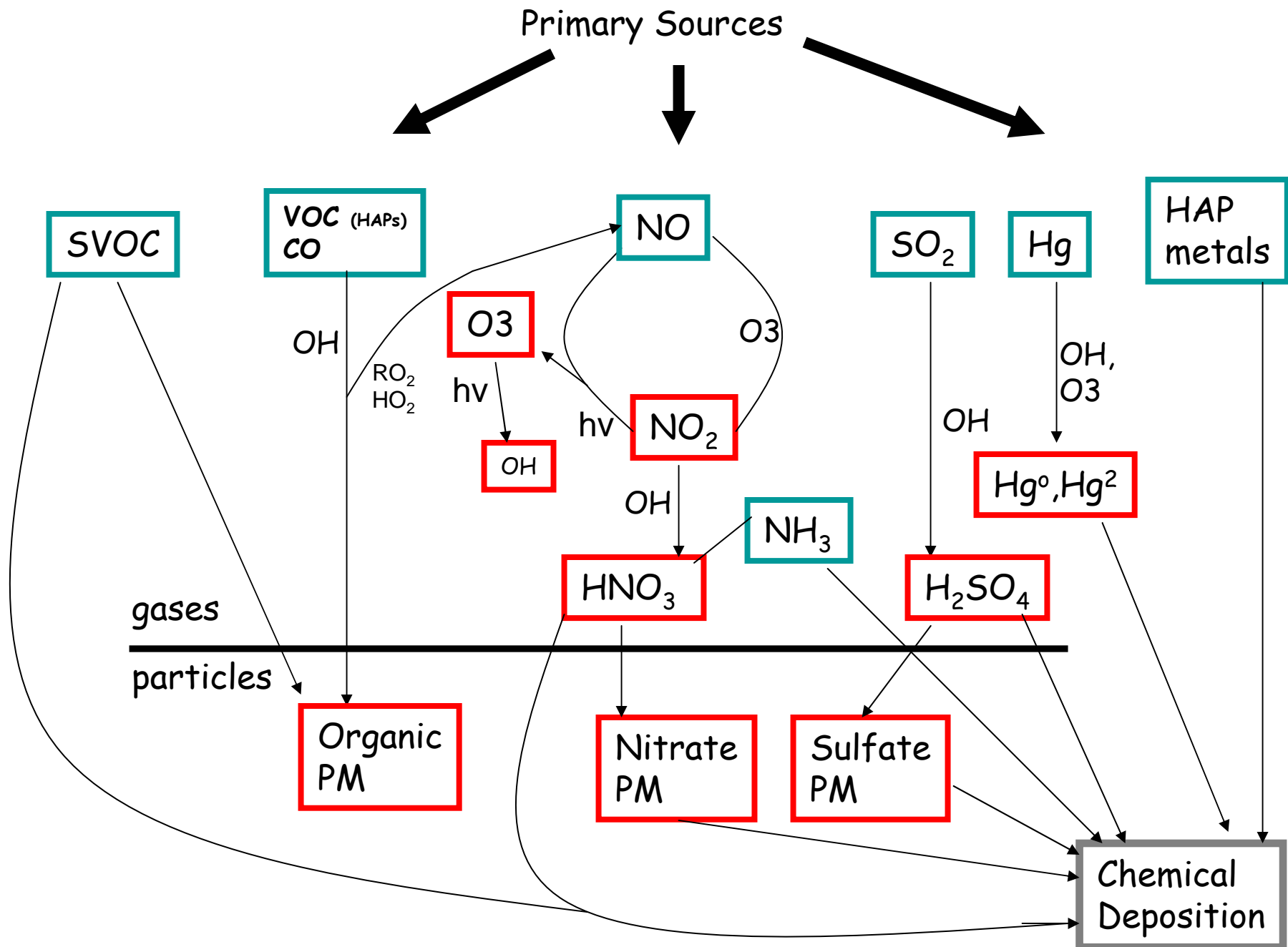


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Min= -0.010 at (24,67), Max= 8.297 at (98,65)

# Nexus of ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub> (2003-5) and air toxics (NATA 1999)



Integration across pollutants and media: tradeoffs and optimum strategies?

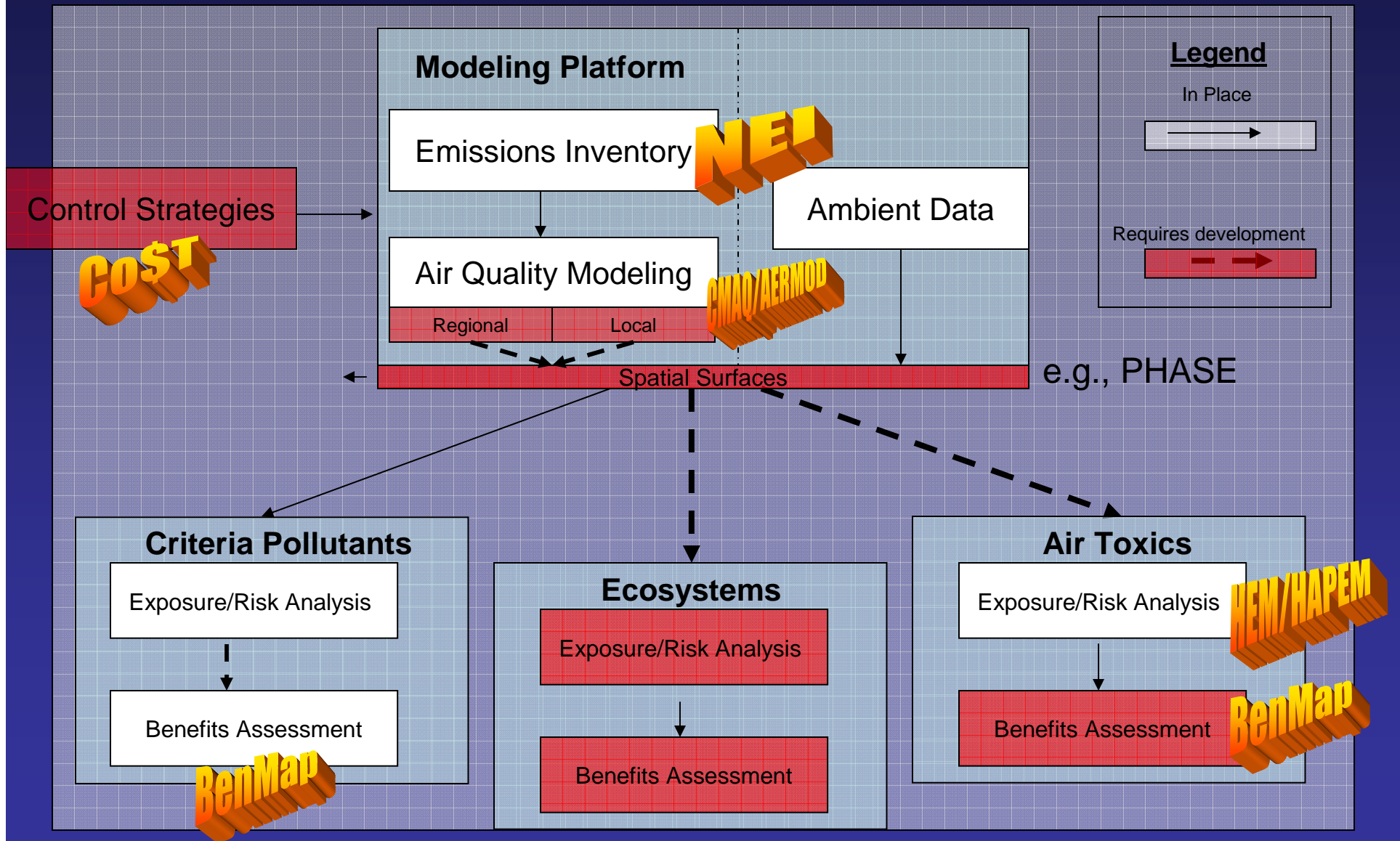


# Multimedia Assessments

- Start with NAPAP (Acid rain, Title 4)
  - Interest waning as ozone, then PM<sub>2.5</sub> emerged as dominant air quality interests starting in the late 1980's
- 2004 NAS AQ Report driving EPA, AQ community
  - Reorganization
  - Resource allocations
  - New NARSTO MP-MM-ACC assessment
    - NASA participation requested
- Focus on NO<sub>x</sub>/SO<sub>x</sub> secondary standard
  - **Draft Plan for Review of the Secondary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide and Sulfur Dioxide**
  - Summer/09 ANPR

# Multi-Pollutant Analytical Framework

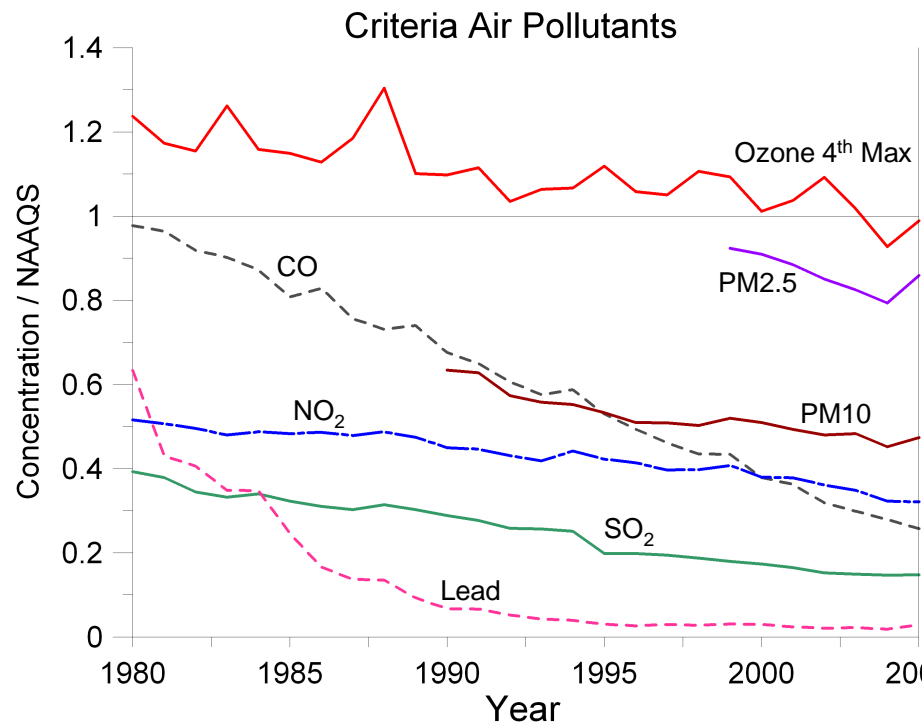
Future = National Air Pollutant Assessment



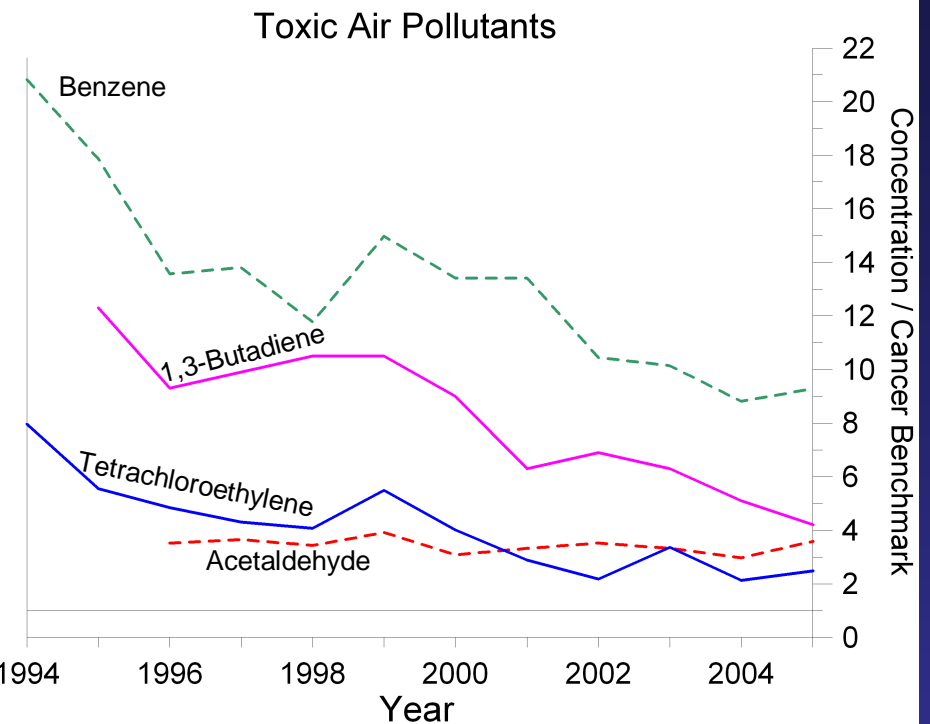


# ACCOUNTABILITY

# National Average Air Quality Concentrations



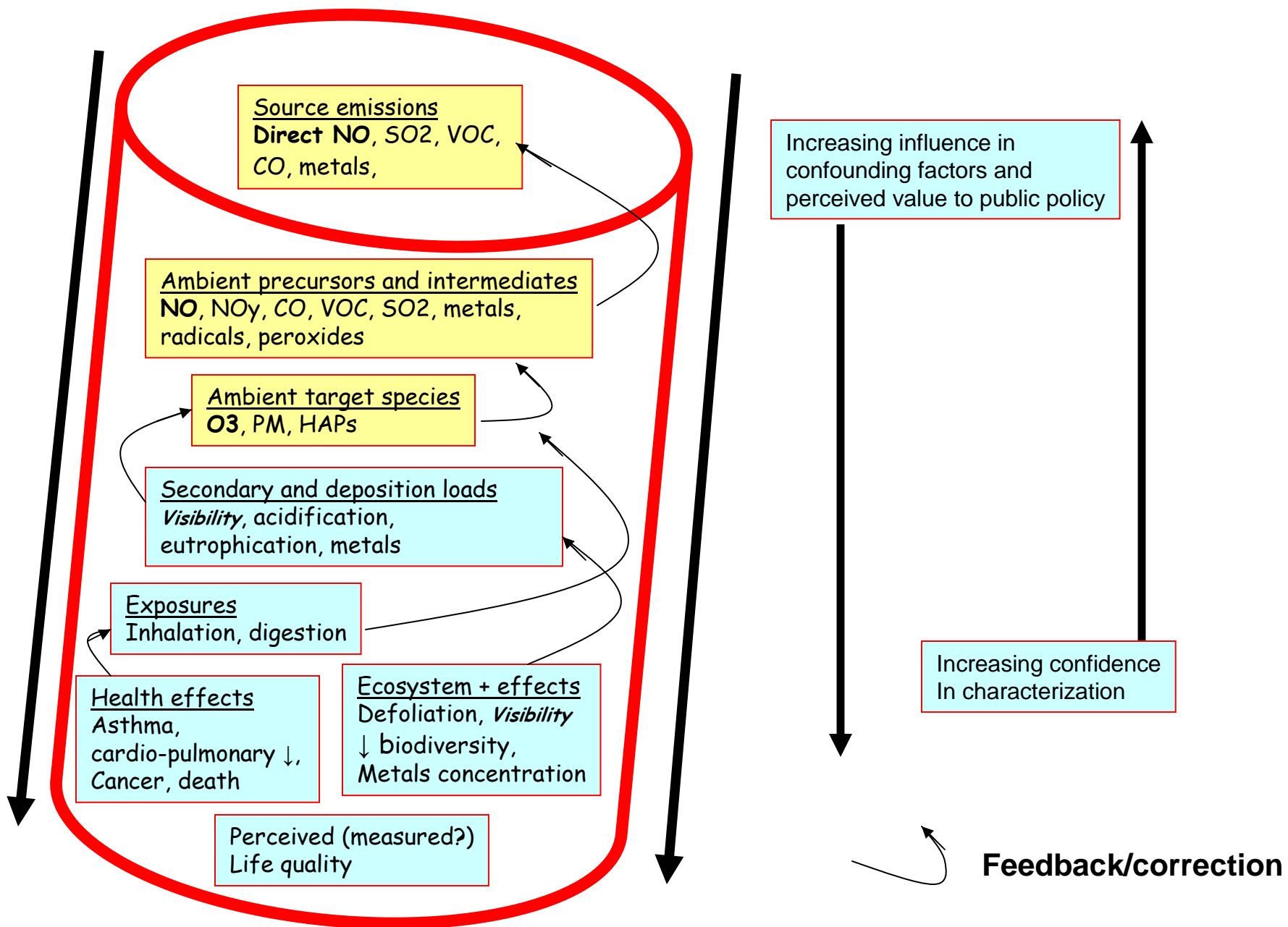
- Sulfur Dioxide Annual Average Normalized to NAAQS
- Ozone Annual 4th Max 8-hour Average Normalized to NAAQS
- - - CO Annual 2nd Max 8-hour Average Normalized to NAAQS
- - - Nitrogen Dioxide Annual Average Normalized to NAAQS
- PM2.5 Weighted Annual Average Normalized to NAAQS
- PM10 Weighted Annual Average Normalized to NAAQS
- - - Lead Max Quarterly Average Normalized to NAAQS
- Gridline at 1



- 1,3-Butadiene Normalized to the Cancer Benchmark
- - - Acetaldehyde Normalized to the Cancer Benchmark
- - - Benzene Normalized to the Cancer Benchmark
- Tetrachloroethylene Normalized to the Cancer Benchmark
- Gridline at 1

Draft

# Accountability and Indicators Pipeline

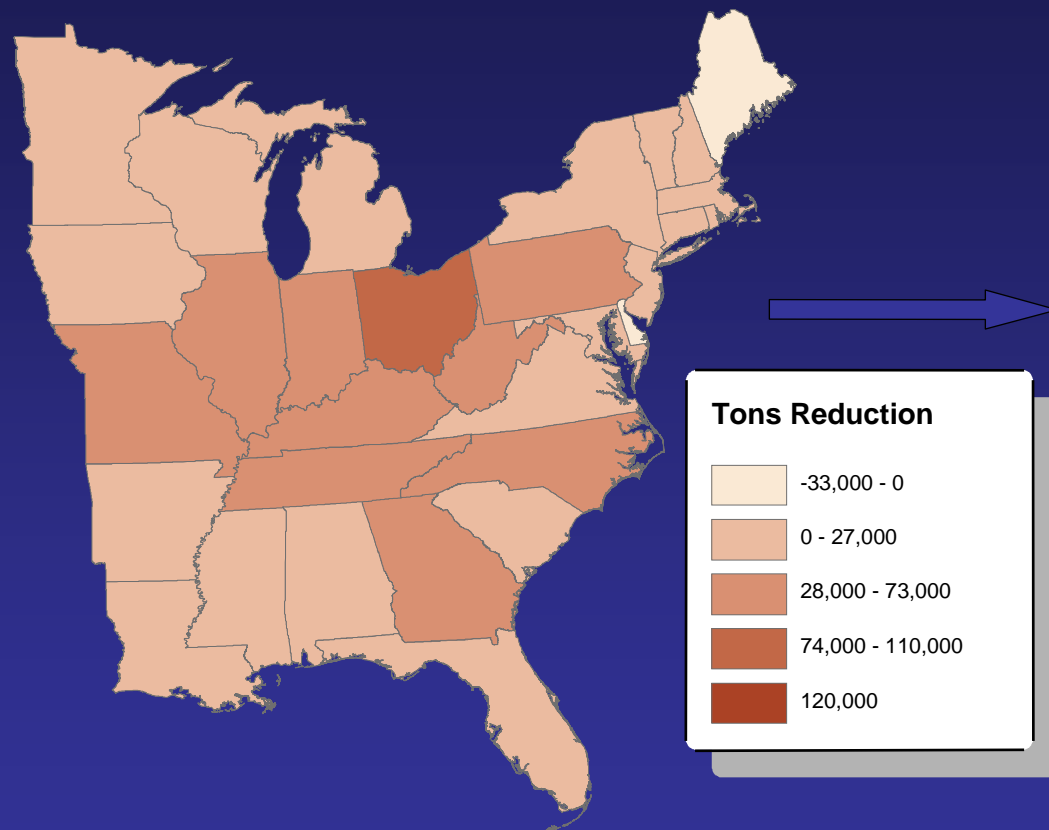


# NOx SIP CALL

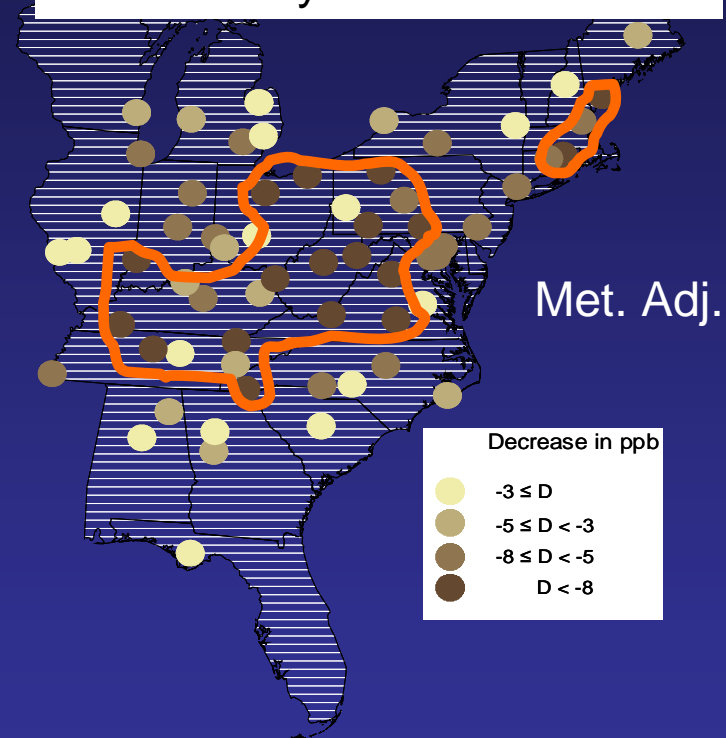
- Accountability example

# Largest decline in ozone occurs in and downwind of EGU NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions (2002-2004) (analysis constrained by absence ambient NO<sub>x</sub> data)

EGU NO<sub>x</sub> Tons Reduced



Decline in "Seasonal Average" 8-Hour Daily Maximum Ozone

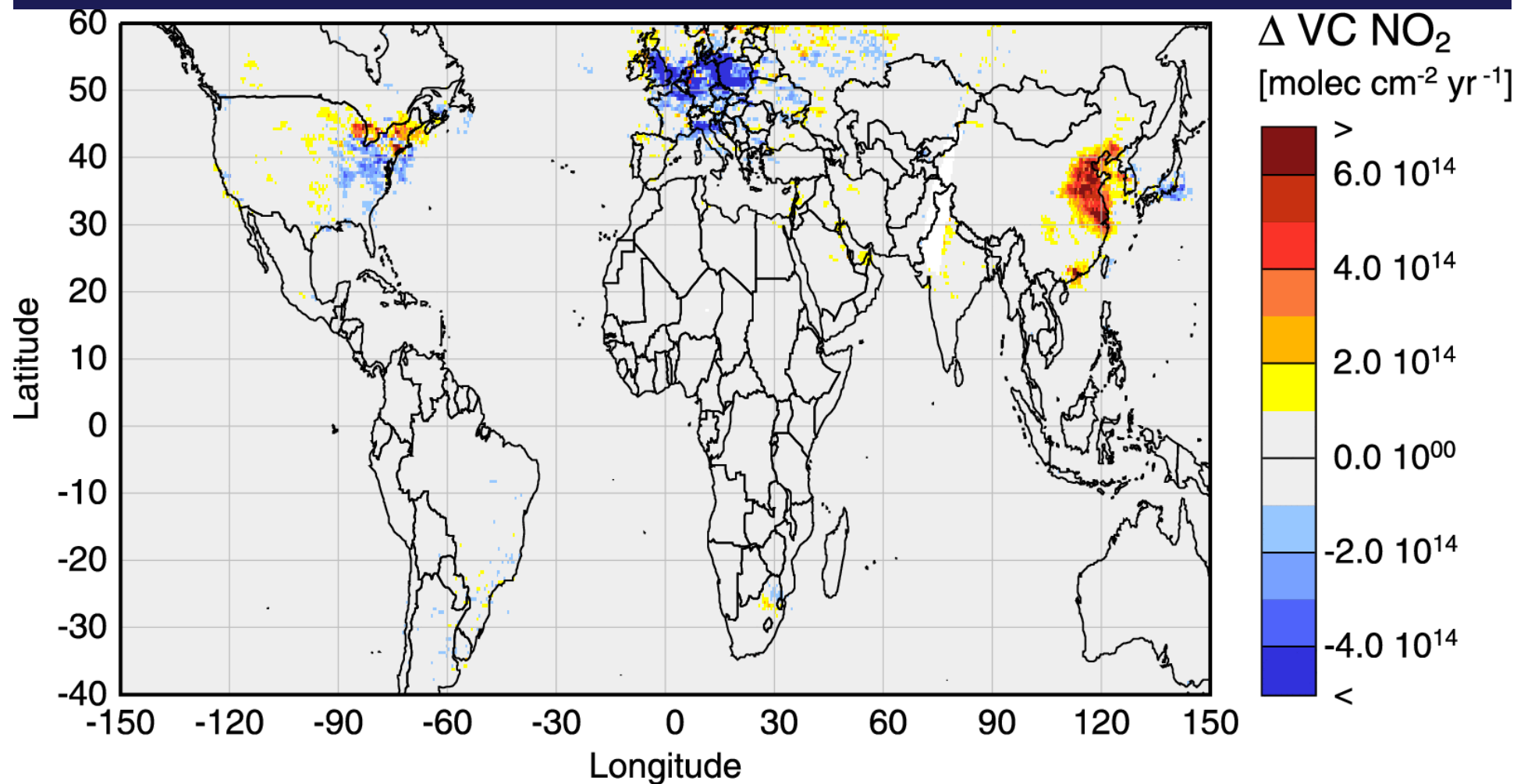


**The major EGU NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reductions occurs after 2002 (mostly NO<sub>x</sub> SIP Call)**

Average rate of decline in ozone between 1997 and 2002 is 1.1%/year.

Average rate of decline in ozone between 2002 and 2004 is 3.1%/year.

# GOME Satellite NO<sub>2</sub> Trends (1995-2002)



Richter et al., 2005

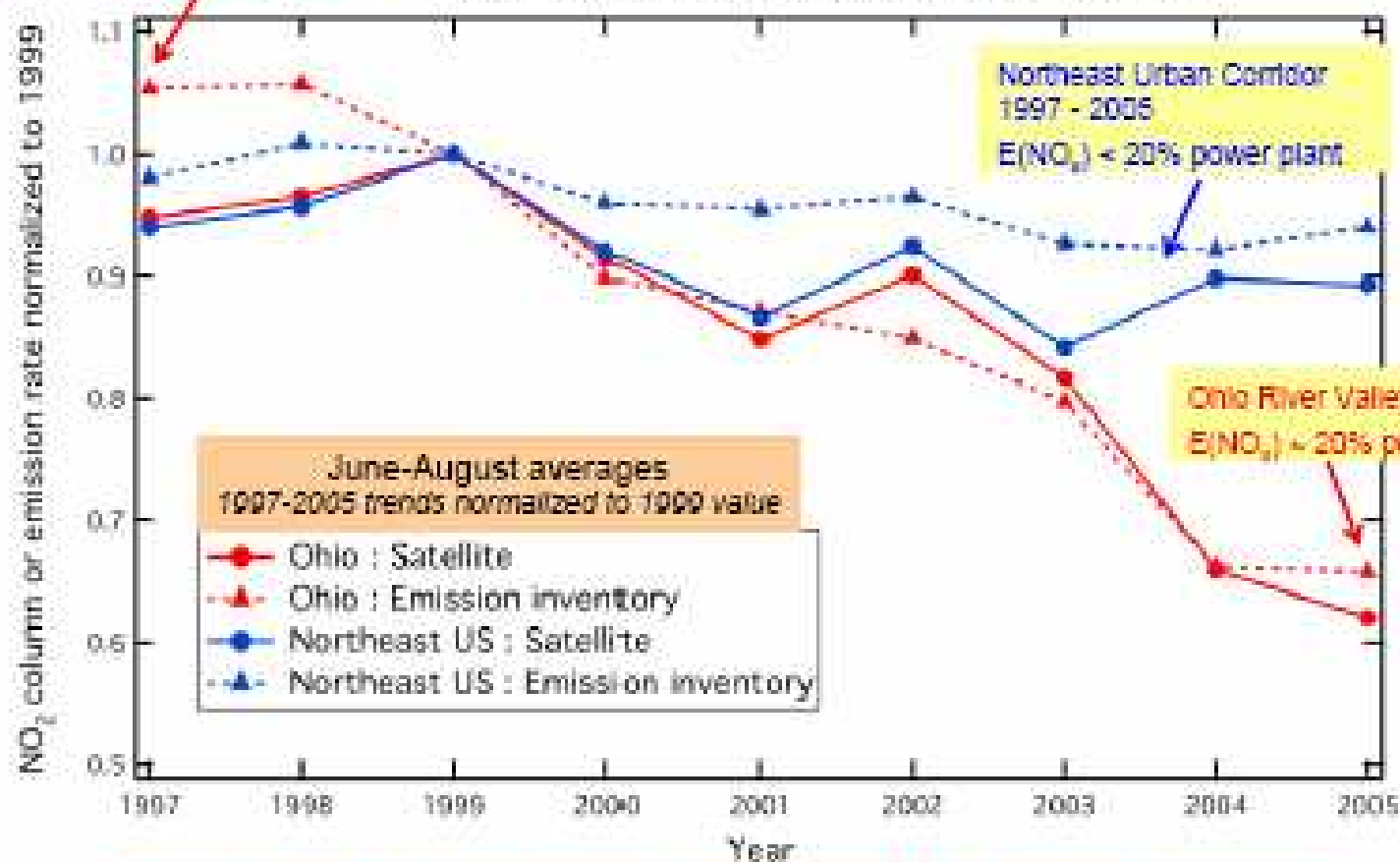
## Annual Changes in Satellite NO<sub>2</sub> Columns and Emissions

Ohio River Valley 1997

$E(\text{NO}_x) \sim 50\%$  power plant

• Satellite NO<sub>2</sub> columns = GOME (1997-2002) & SCIAMACHY (2003-2005)

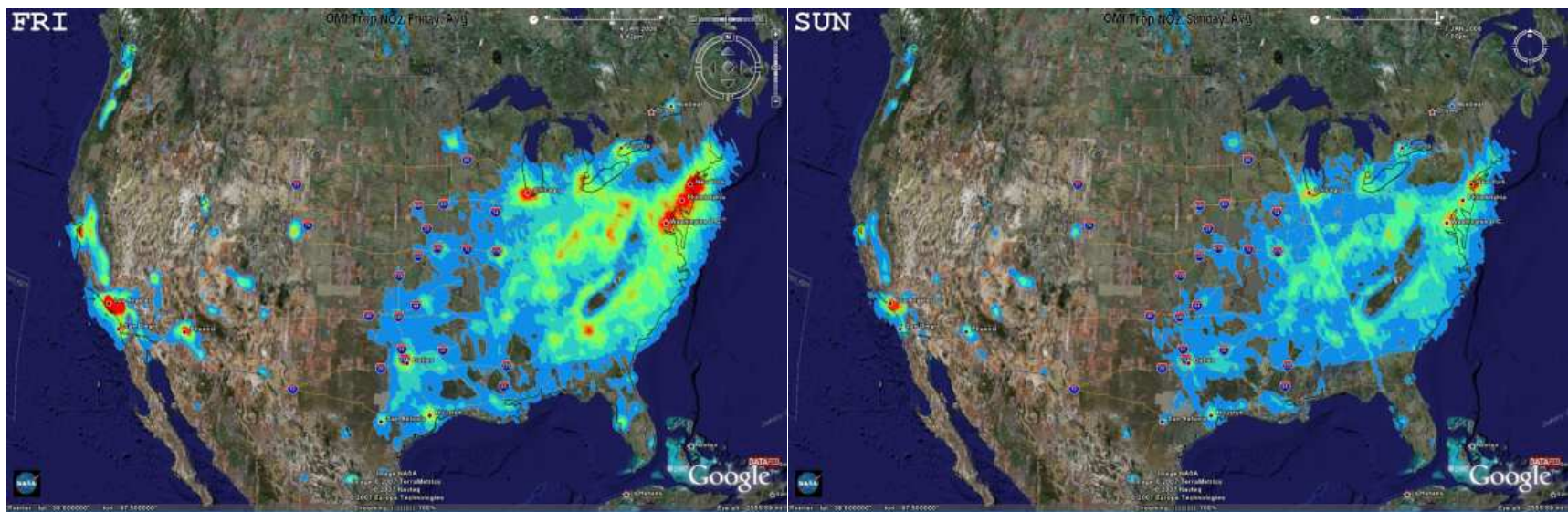
• Bottom-up NO<sub>x</sub> emission trend derived from monthly CEMS reports assuming all other NO<sub>x</sub> sources constant at summer 1999



- Similar trends in satellite NO<sub>2</sub> columns and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- Power plant NO<sub>x</sub> controls have affected NO<sub>2</sub> columns
- Mobile NO<sub>x</sub> emission changes smaller than those for power plants

Courtesy NOAA, Kim et al.

Weekend/weekday effect through OMI NO2 column data: 2006  
Friday and Sunday aggregated data (source, Husar..ESIP wiki).

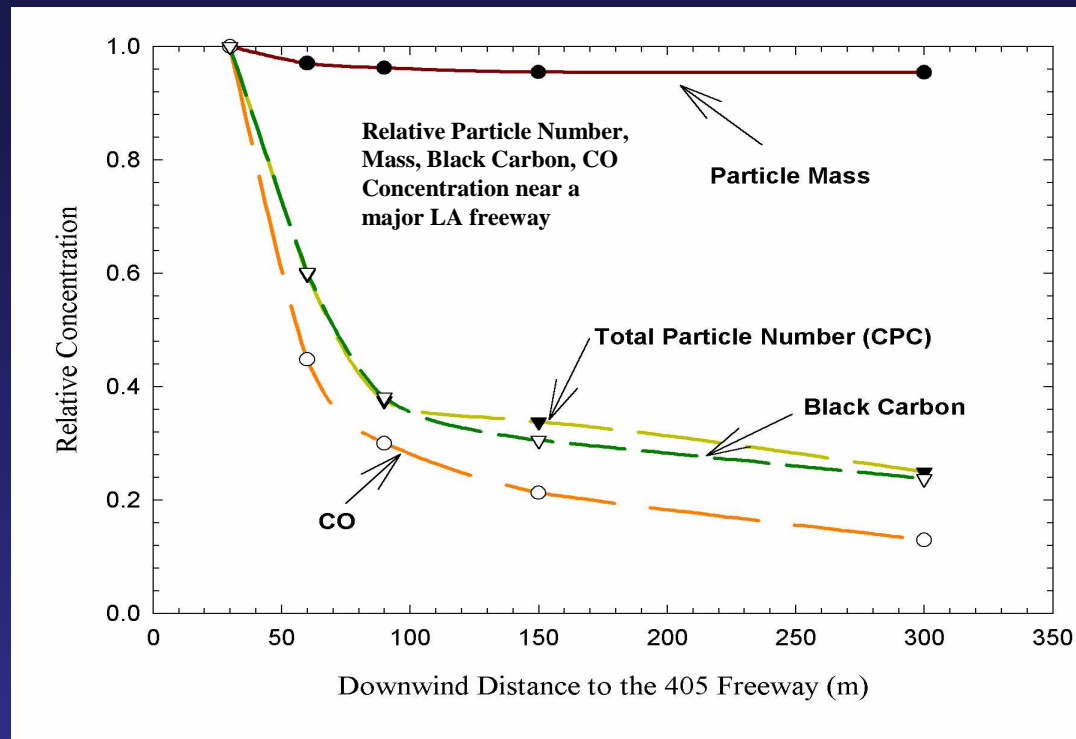




# MANAGING MULTIPLE SPATIAL SCALES

# New findings on roadway pollution

High exposure to ultrafine particles, CO, other pollution near roadway  
Increased risk near and on roadways

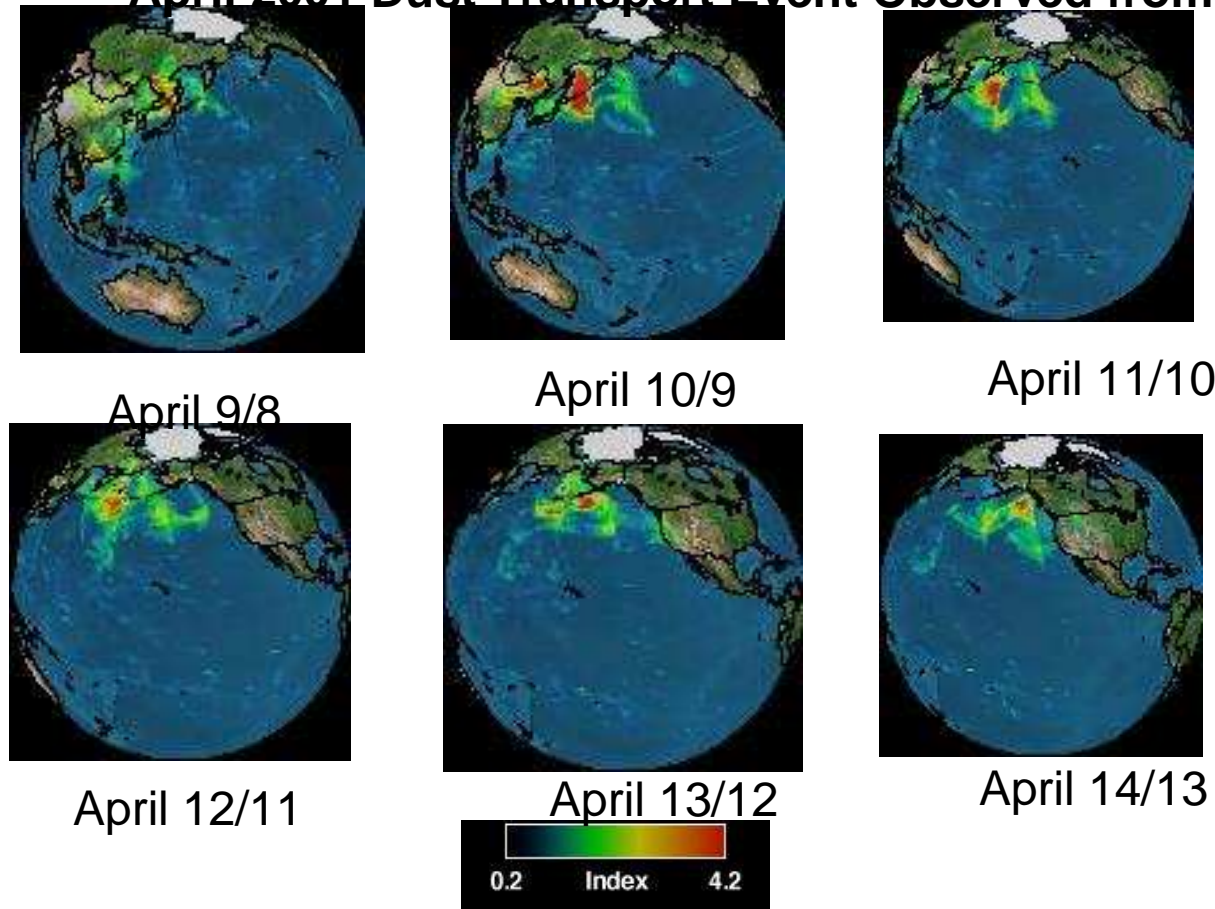


# International transport/climate interactions

## Scale: global/regional

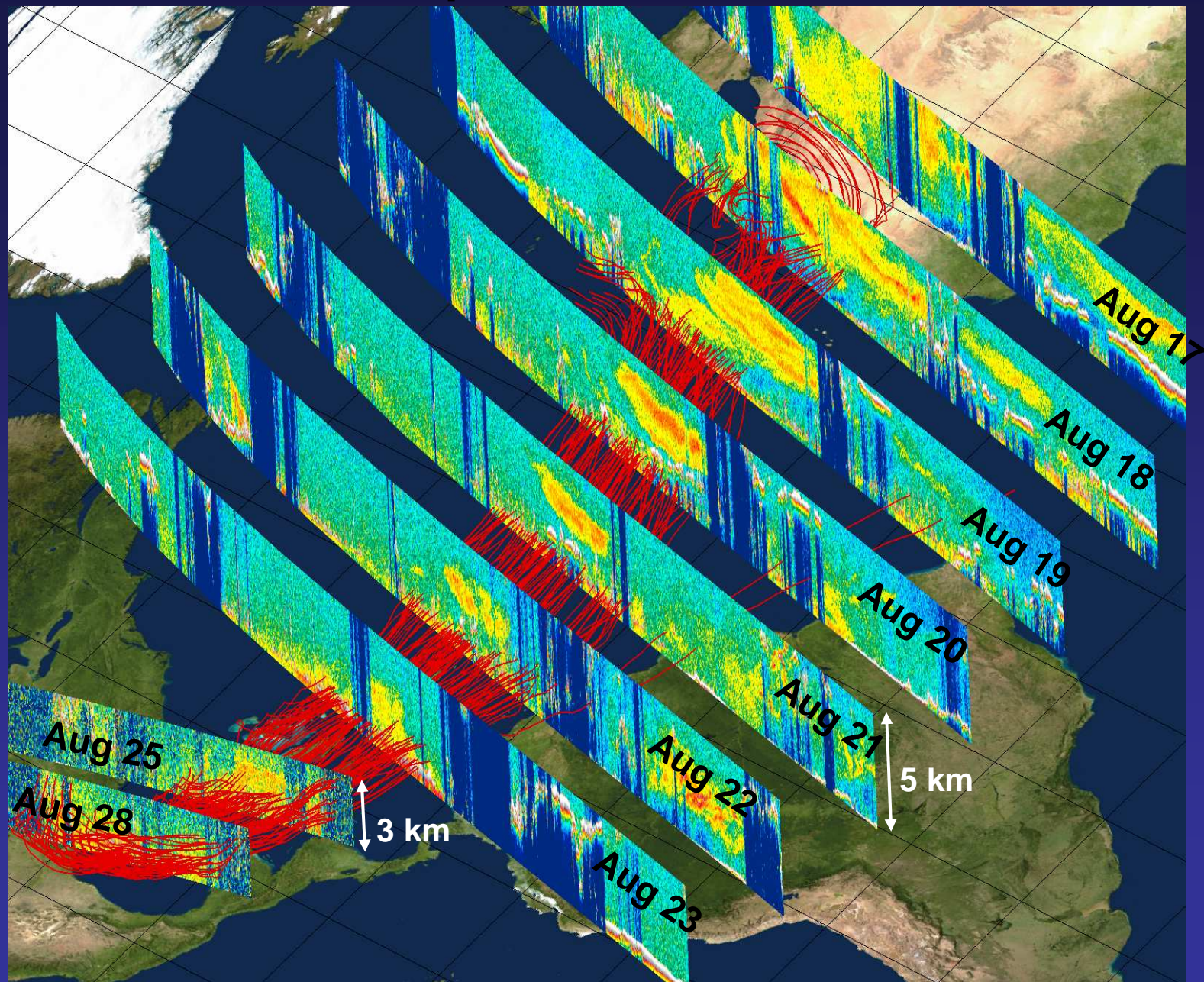
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April 2001 Dust Transport Event Observed from TOMS





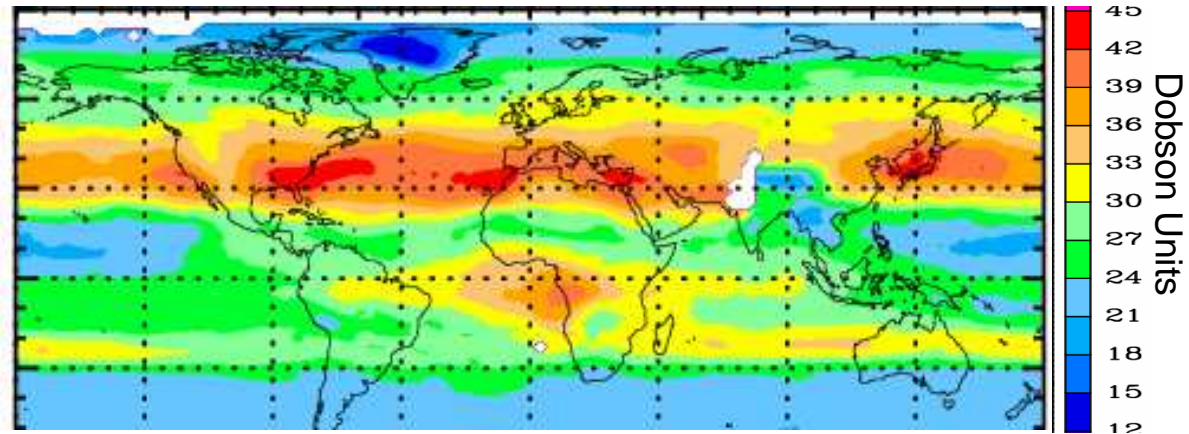
# 2006 Dust Transport Event Observed from CALIPSO



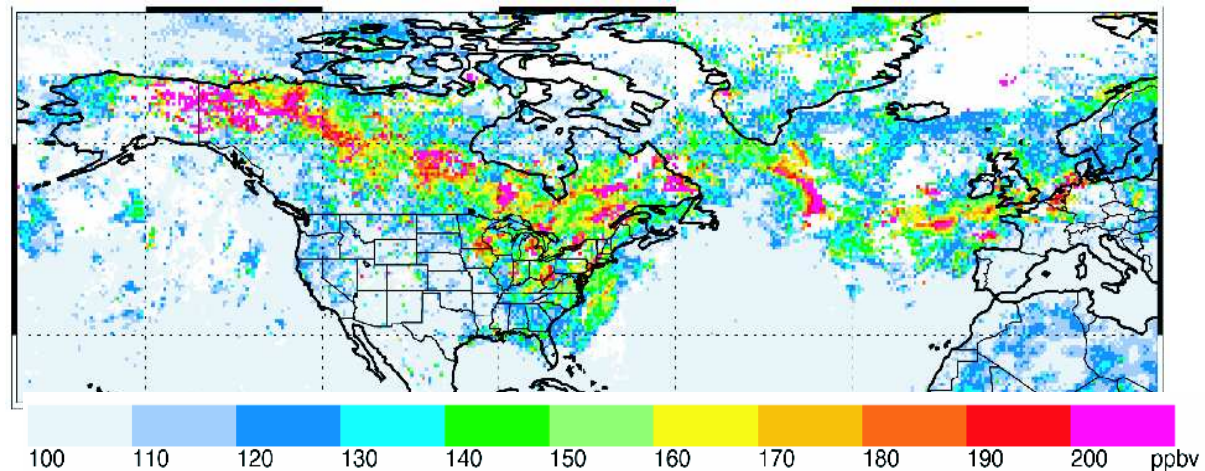


# Transport Evidence from Satellites: Ozone, CO and NO<sub>2</sub>

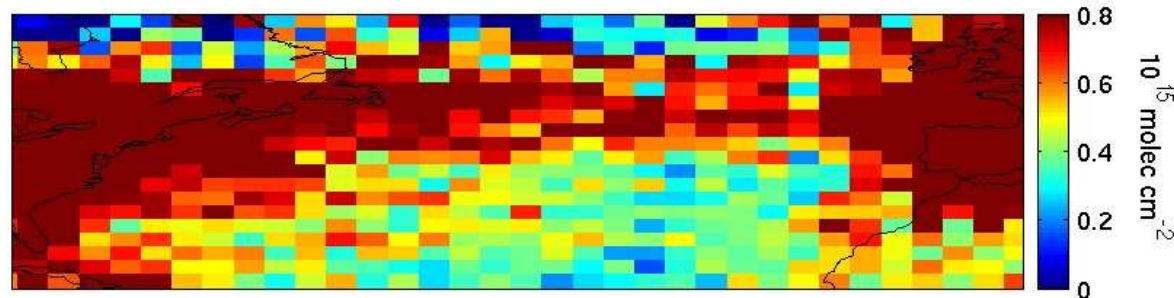
Tropospheric O<sub>3</sub>  
from GOME for  
summer 1997  
Liu et al., 2006



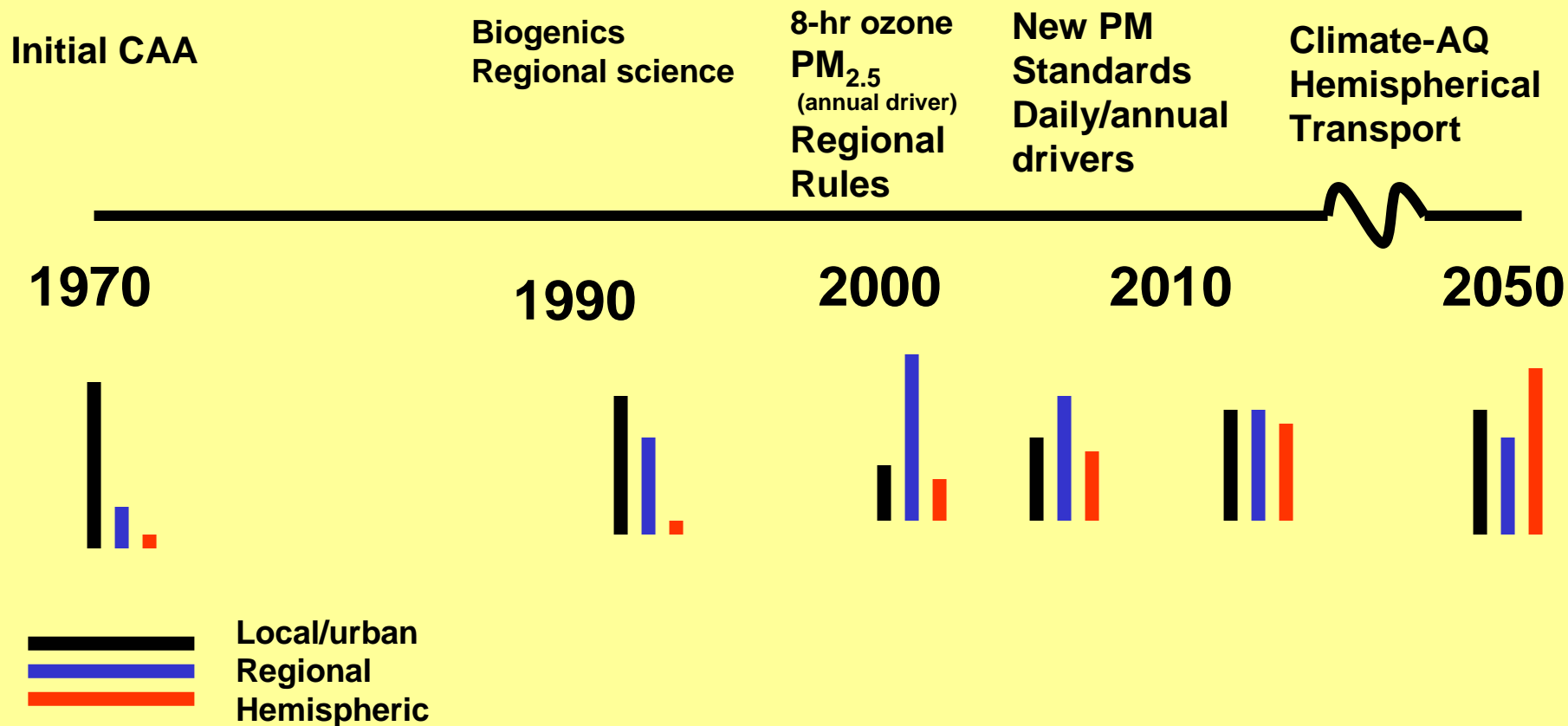
CO from MOPITT  
for July 2004  
Pfister et al., 2006



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Martin et al., 2006



# Evolutional change in National Air Pollution Management

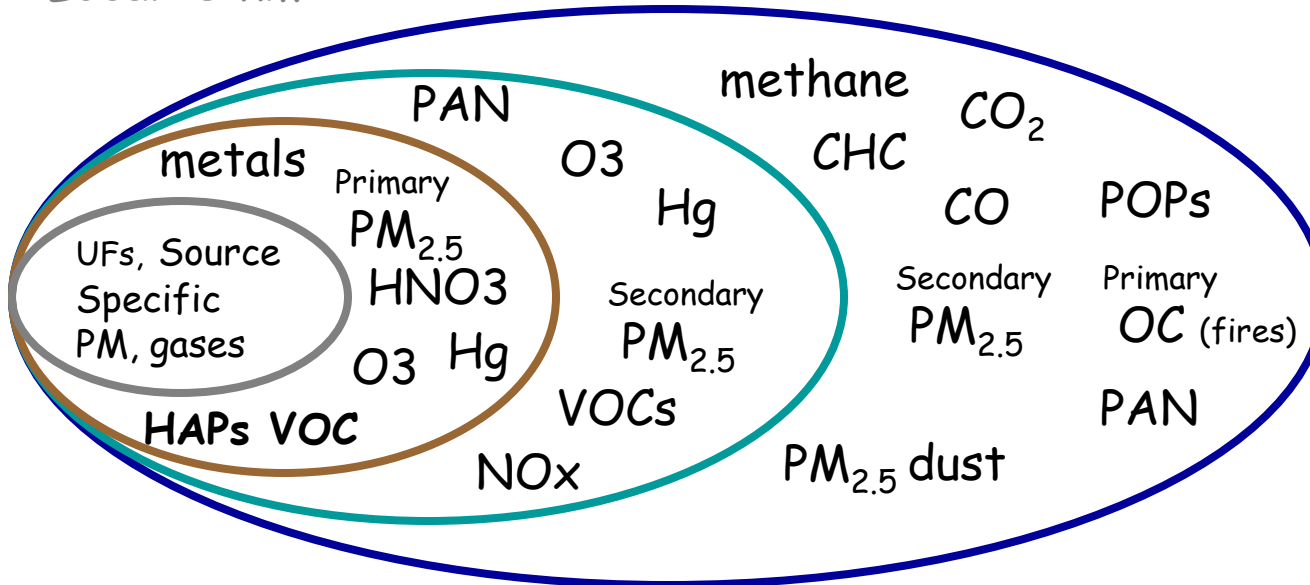


← Hemispheric > 1000 km →

← Regional > 200km →

← Urban 15-50 km →

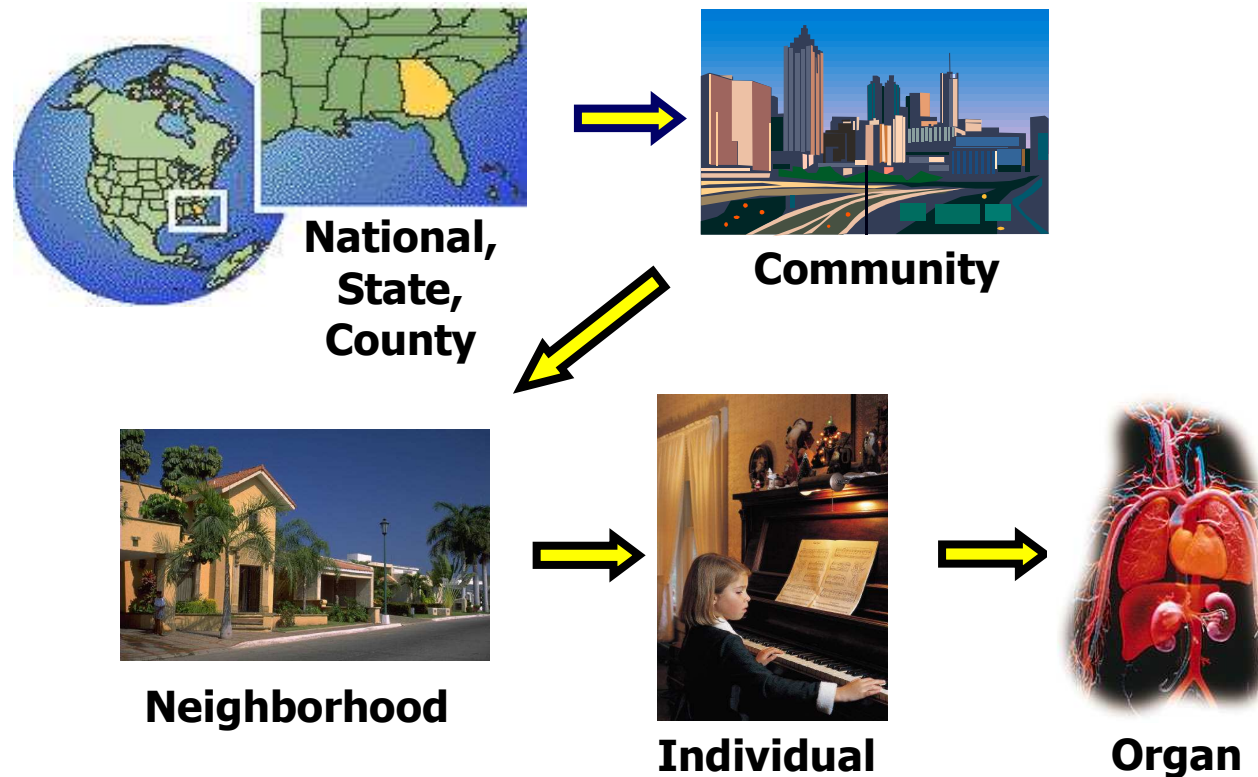
◀ Local < 5 km →



# Domains for Exposure and Health Analysis

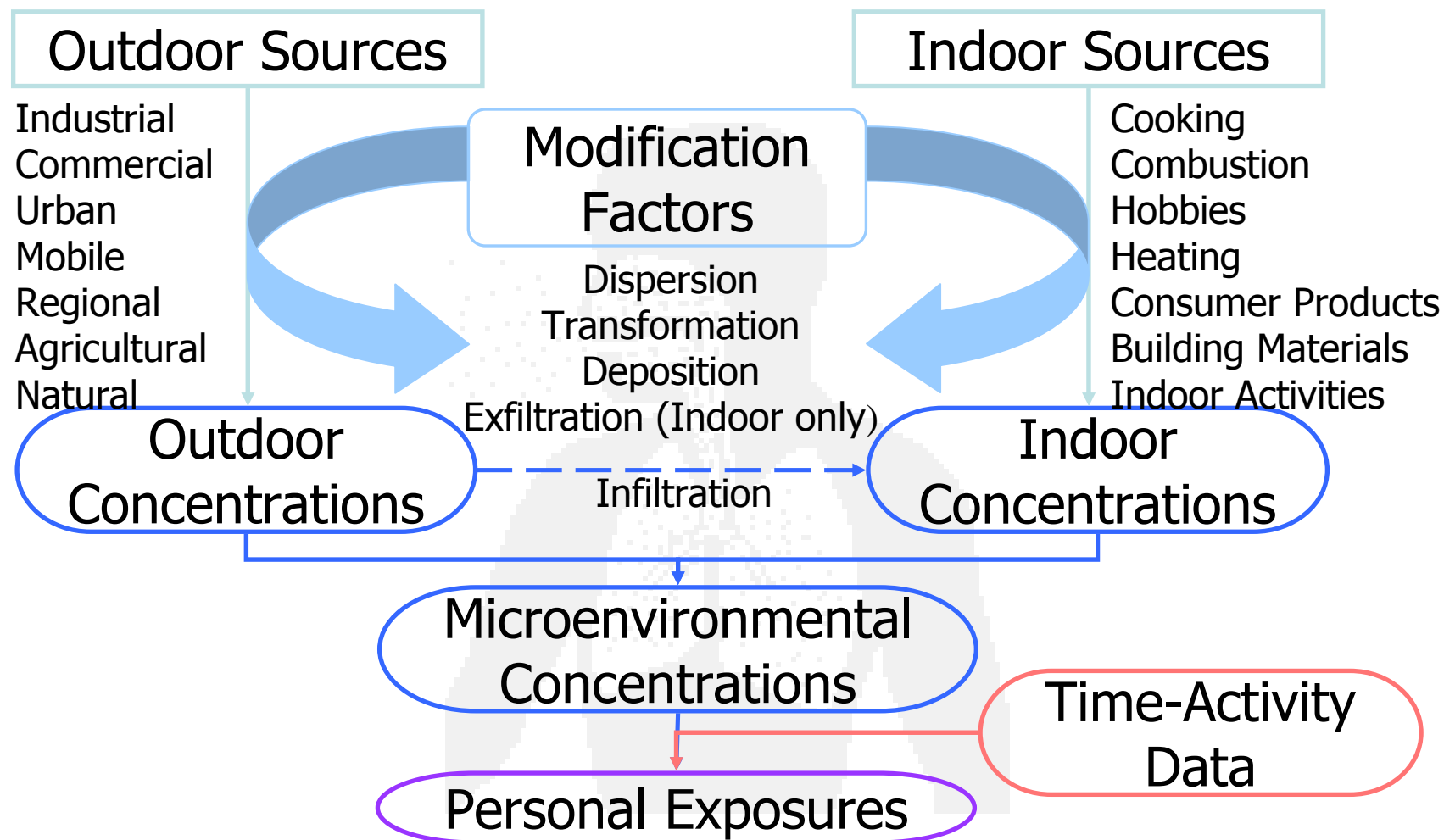
(H. Ozkanak, EPA)

- Scale of interest needs to be consistent with type of assessment



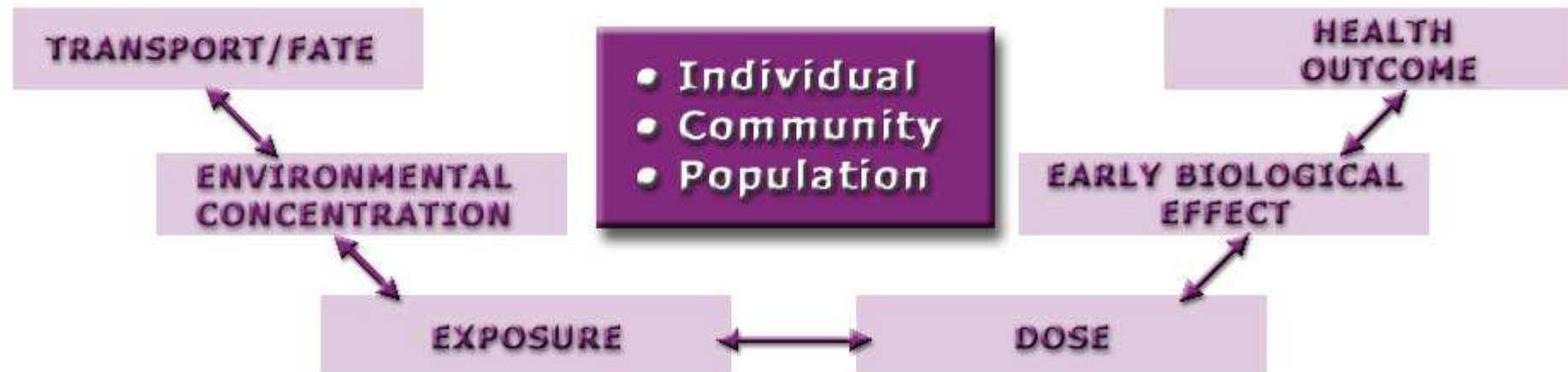


# Inhalation Exposure Pathways



# Factors Affecting Exposure

exposure centric view



## Vulnerability Factors (exposure/activity)

Culture and lifestyle  
Diet  
Activities and occupation  
Geographic locations  
Microenvironments  
Socioeconomic status  
Previous exposures

## Race/Ethnicity

## Susceptibility Factors (biological)

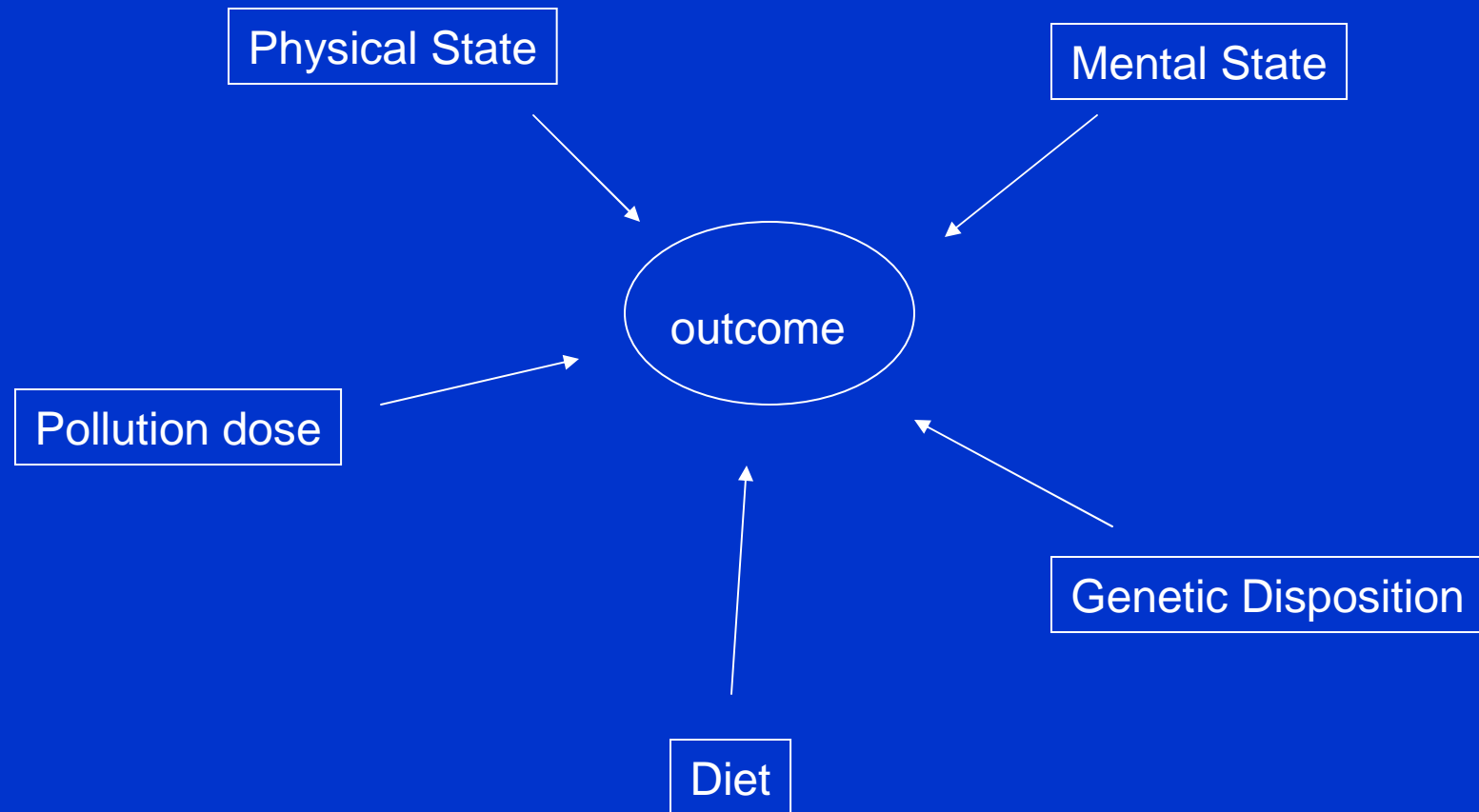
Age or life stage  
Gender  
Genetic differences  
Reduced reserve capacity  
Preexisting health status



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

*Building a scientific foundation for sound environmental decisions*

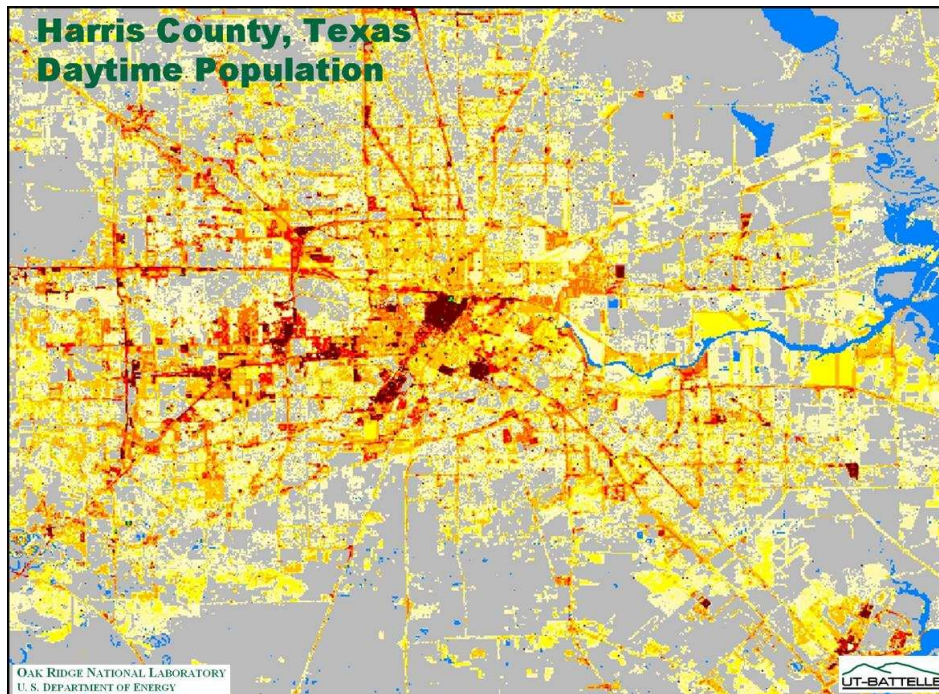
# Factors affecting health outcome



# Why modeling near-road impact is important? (H. Ozkanak, EPA)

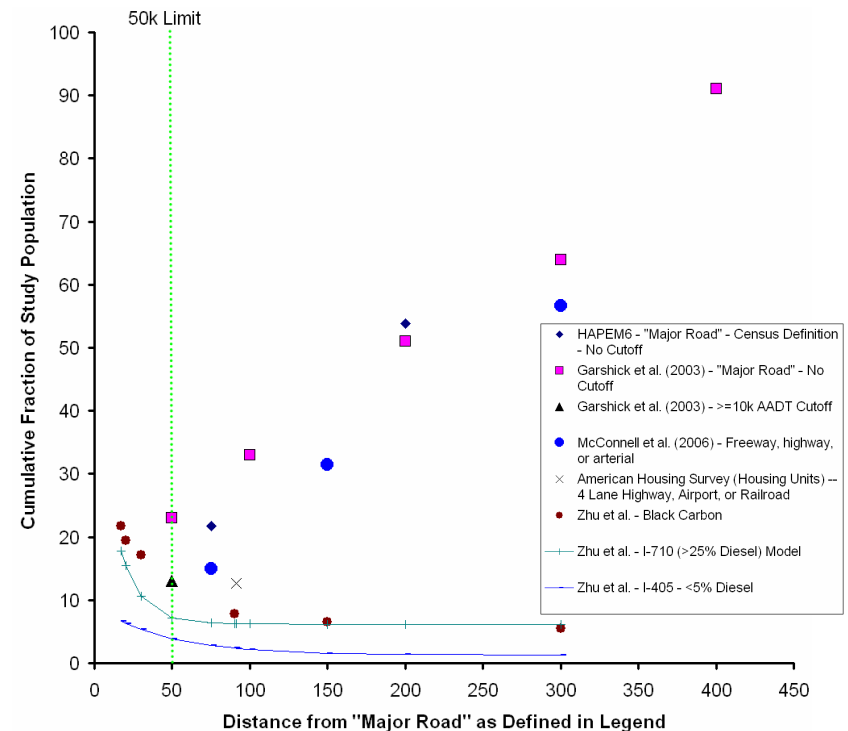
Significant fraction of population is within 300m from major roads

Example: population density map



Source: Budhendra Bhaduri et. al., LandScan project

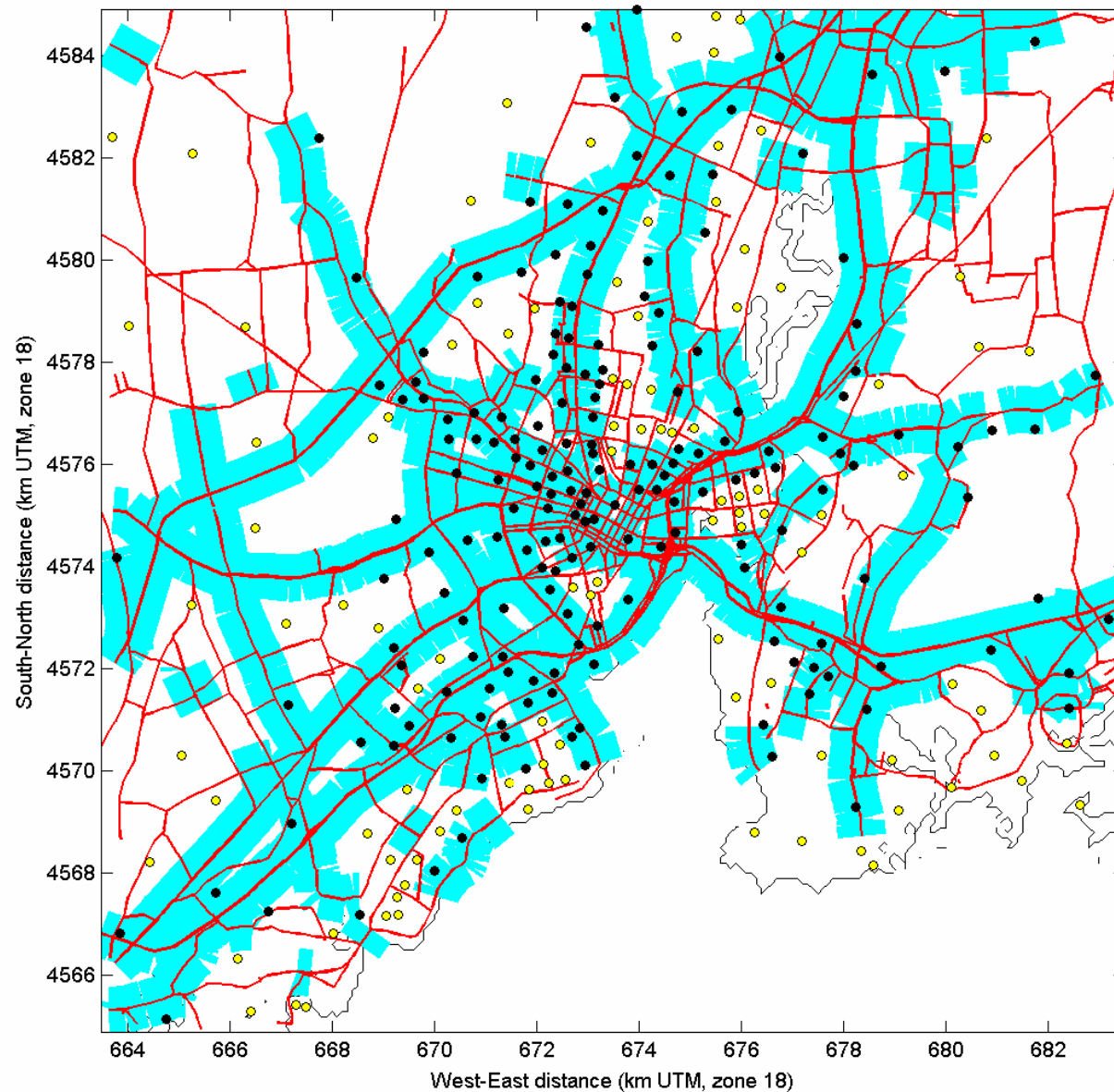
Nationwide statistics:  
fraction of population vs. distance



Source: Chad Bailey, OTAQ, U.S. EPA

# Example: New Haven, CT

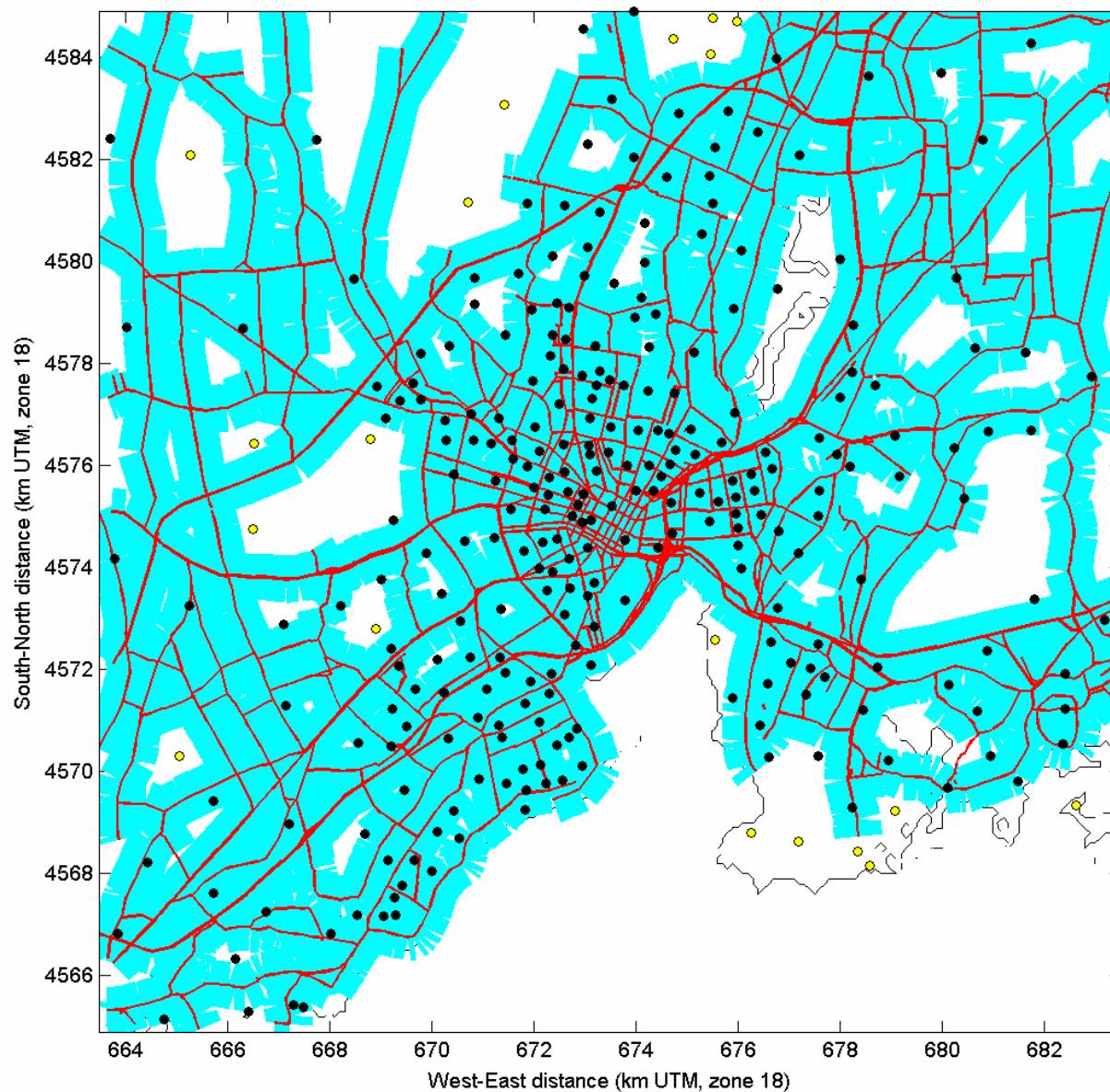
70% of block group centroids are within 500m from a major road  
>10,000 ADT





# Example: New Haven, CT

> 90% of block group centroids are within 500m from any road



# How to resolve local scale when modeling mobile source impact? (H. Ozkanak< EPA)

## Model inputs required:

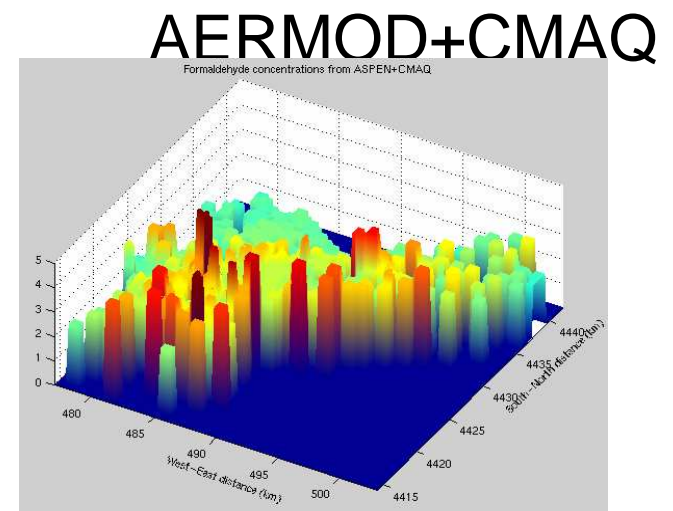
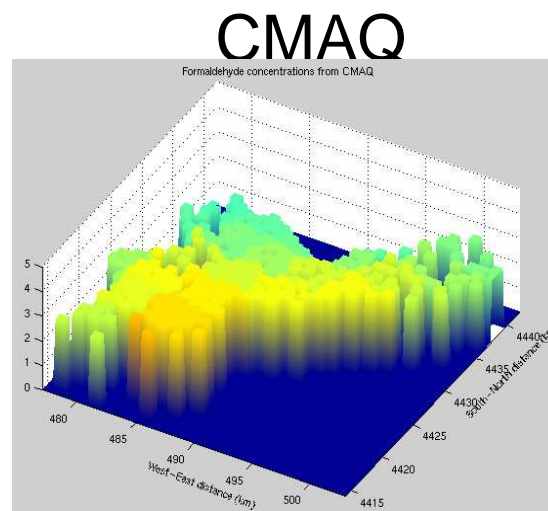
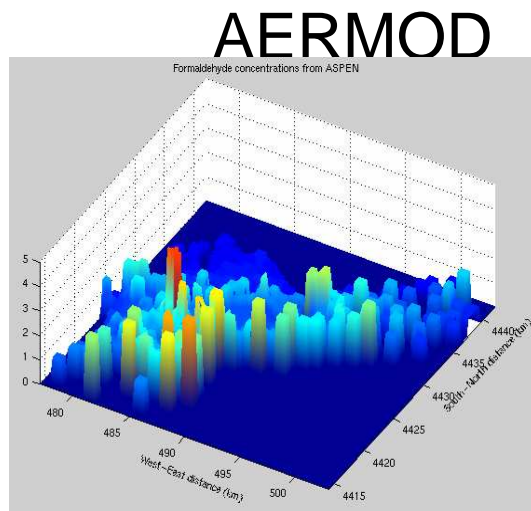
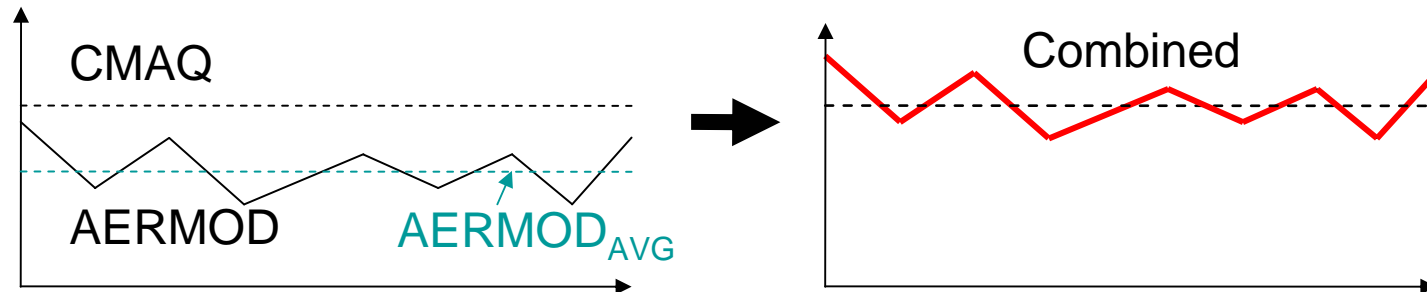
- 1) Spatially resolved locations of individual road links
- 2) Traffic activity for each road link
- 3) Emission factors

## Model formulations

- 1) Better characterization of near-road dispersion is needed
- 2) Include factors such as vehicle-induced turbulence or upwind dispersion
- 3) Account for road configuration and sound barriers

# Air Quality Modeling: “Hybrid approach

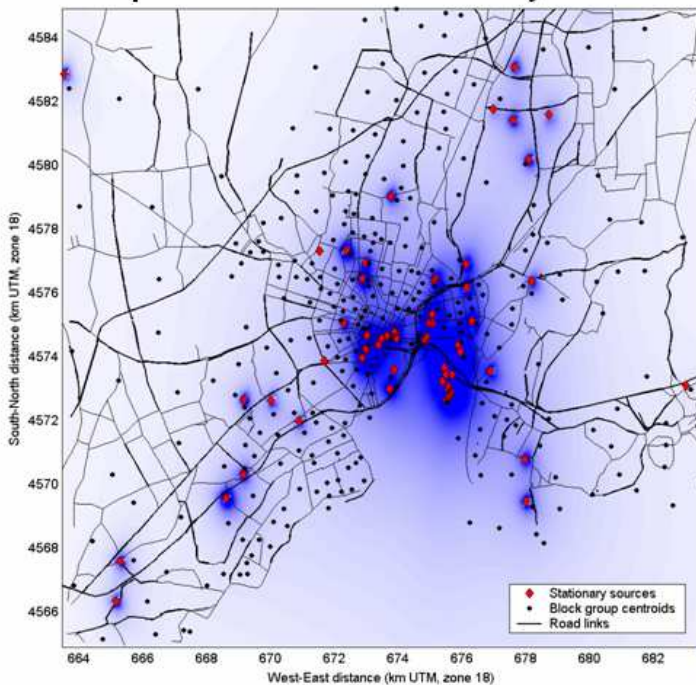
- Allows preservation of the granular nature of AERMOD while properly treating chemistry/transport offered by CMAQ.
- Generates local gradients incorporating the advantages of both the dispersion and photochemical models into one combined model output (via post-processing techniques)



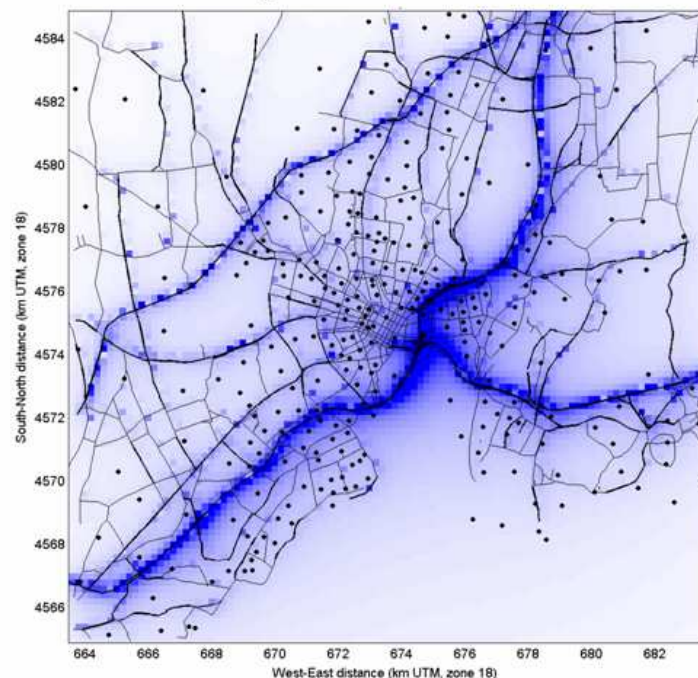


# Hybrid Modeling Application in New Haven, CT

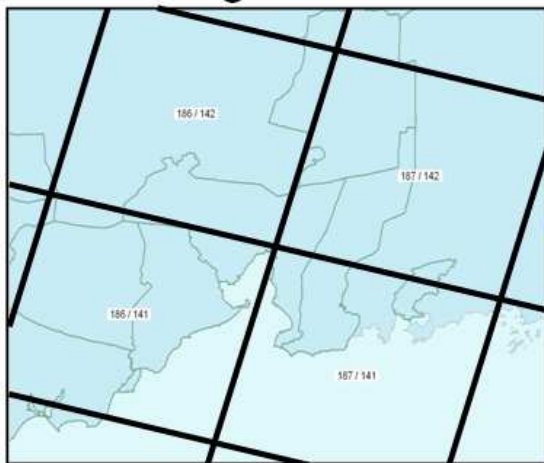
Local impact from stationary sources



Near-road impact from mobile sources

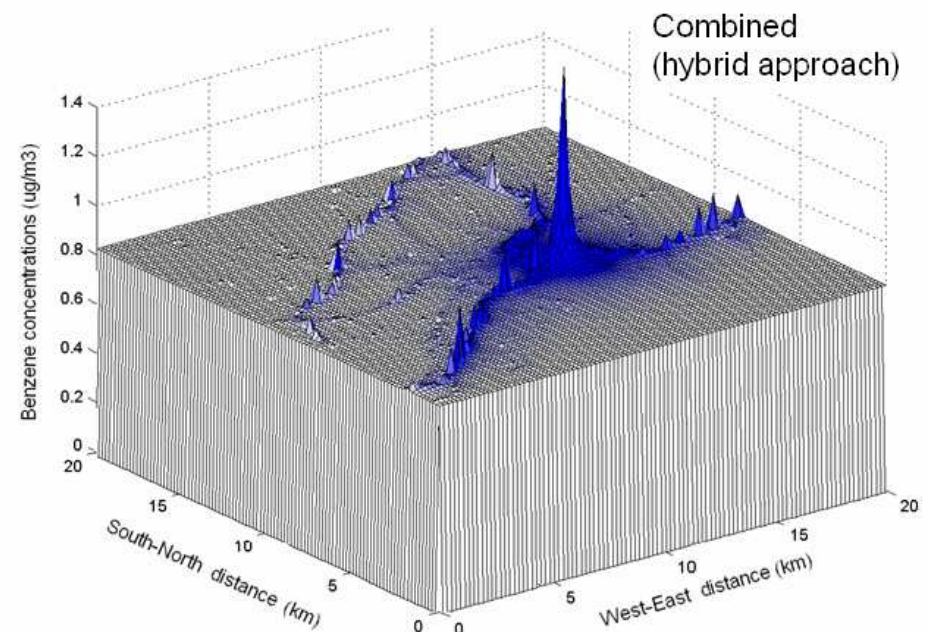
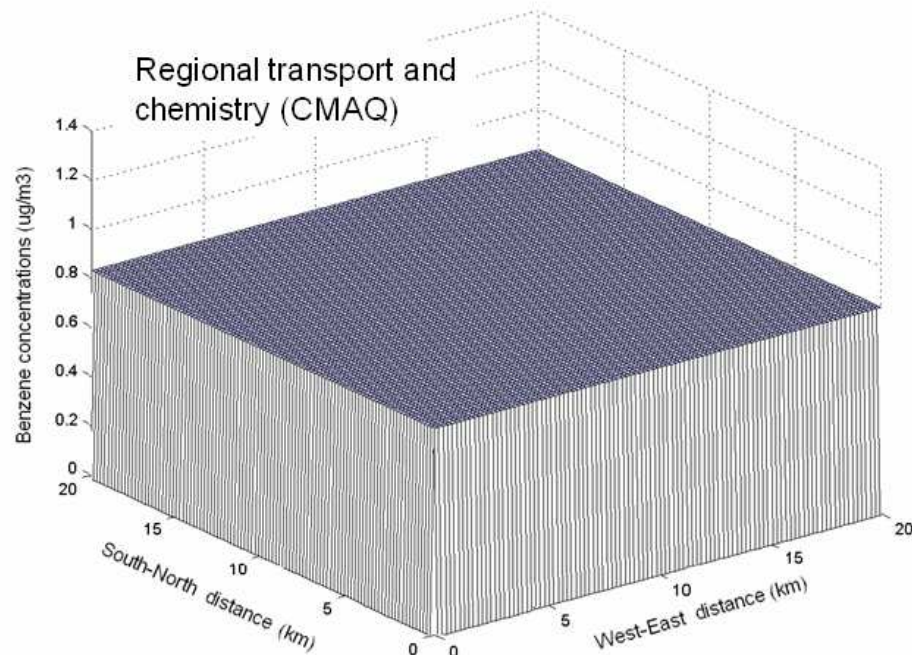
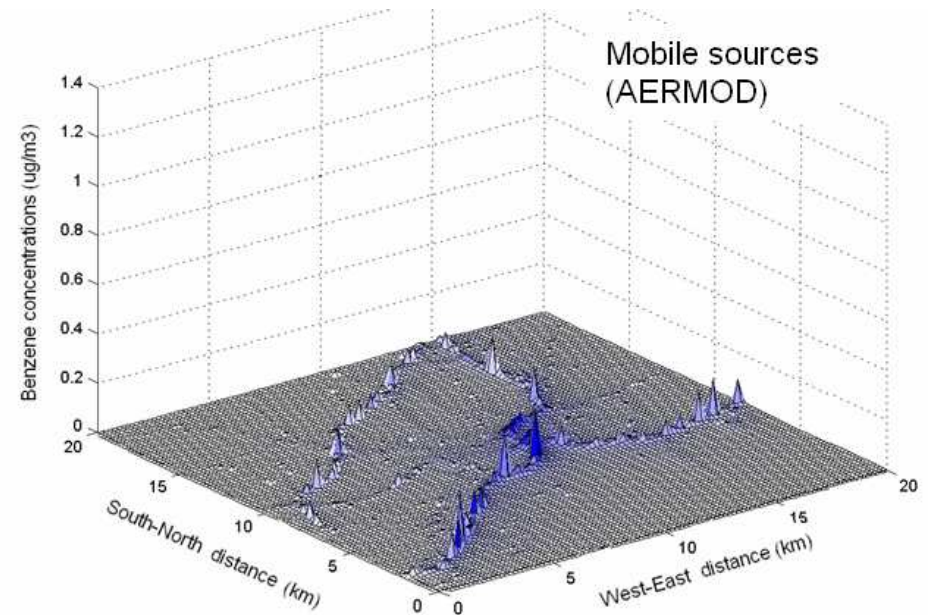
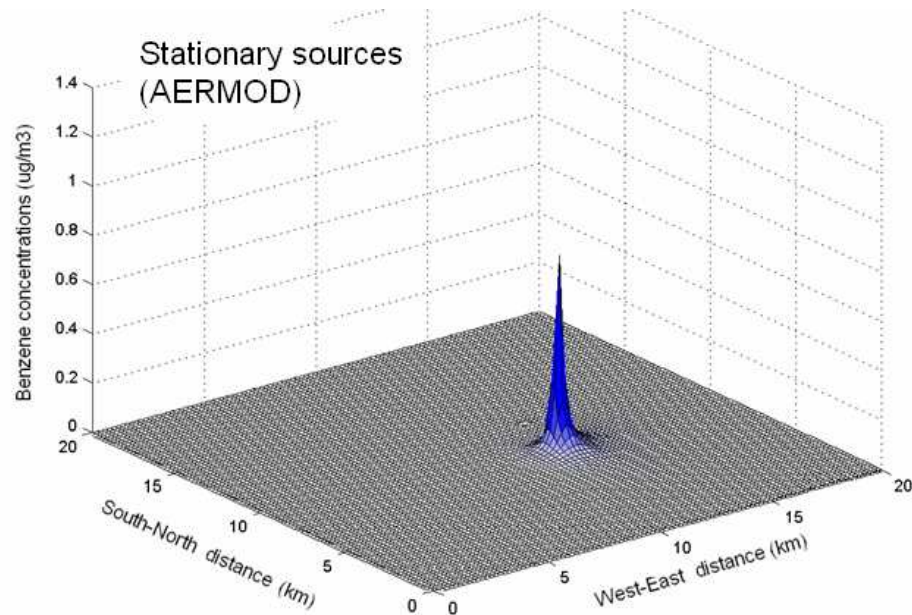


Regional background from CMAQ



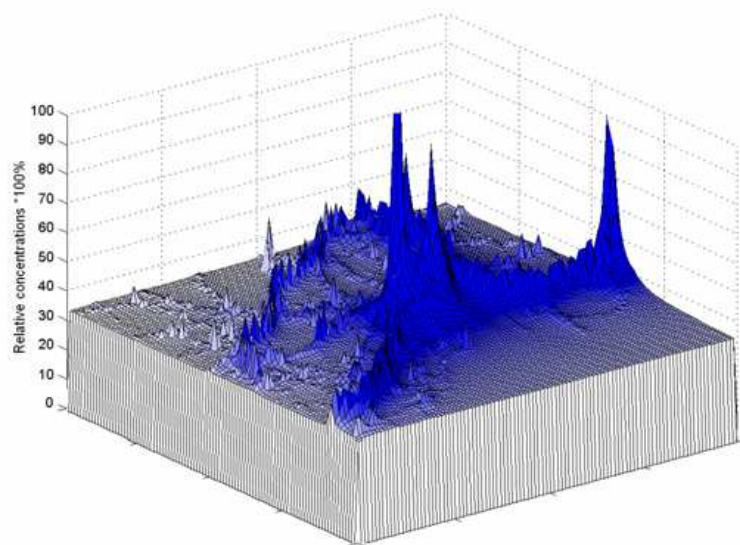
Combined model results for multiple pollutants for each of the 380 census block group centroids in New Haven area

## Example: modeled annual average benzene concentrations

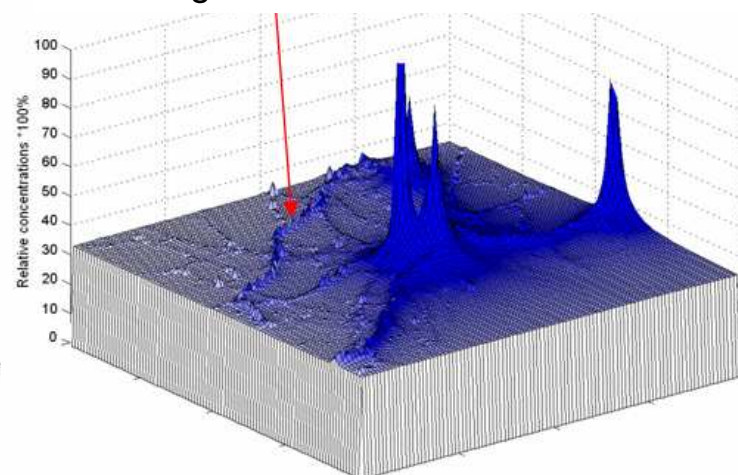




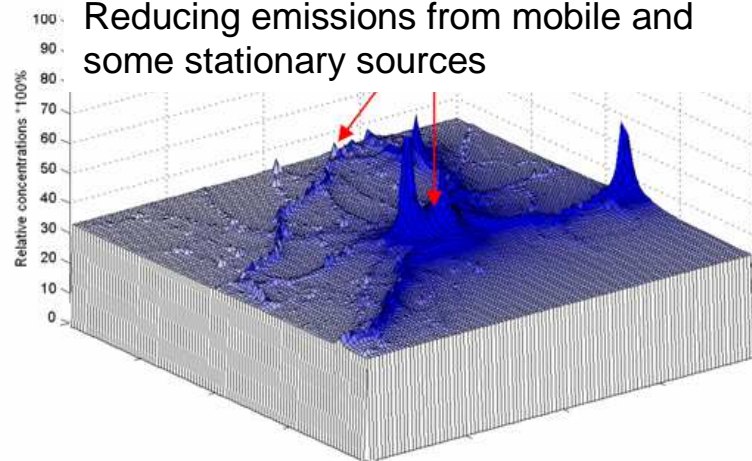
## Hypothetical Example: Modeling impact of various controls for stationary sources, mobile sources, and regional background



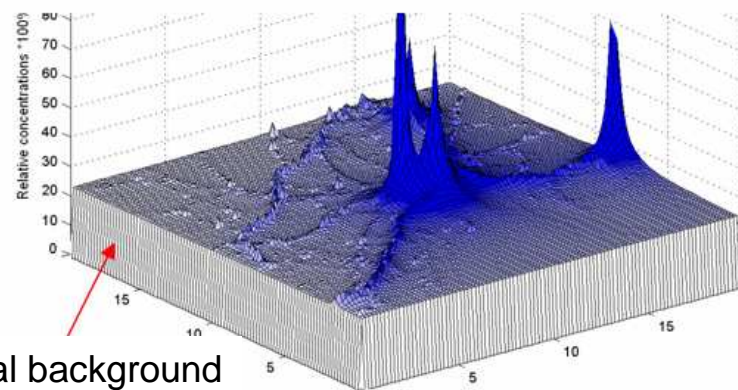
Reducing emissions from mobile sources



Reducing emissions from mobile and some stationary sources



Reducing regional background

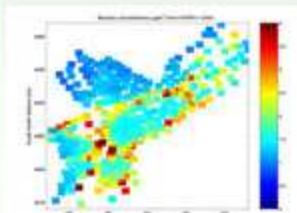


# Linking Air Quality Models to Exposure Models

## AQ Model Results

- Modeled ambient conc. at census tract centroids
- using
  - Emissions
  - Meteorology

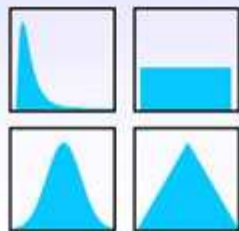
Ambient Concentrations



## Input Databases

- Census
- Human Activity
- Food Residues
- Recipe/Food Diary

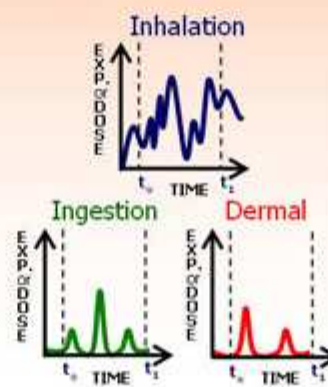
Exposure Factor Distributions



## Algorithms

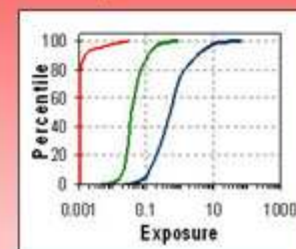


- Calculate Individual Exposure/Dose Profile

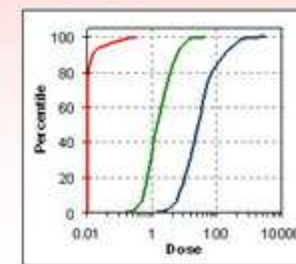


## Exposure Model Output

- Population Exposure



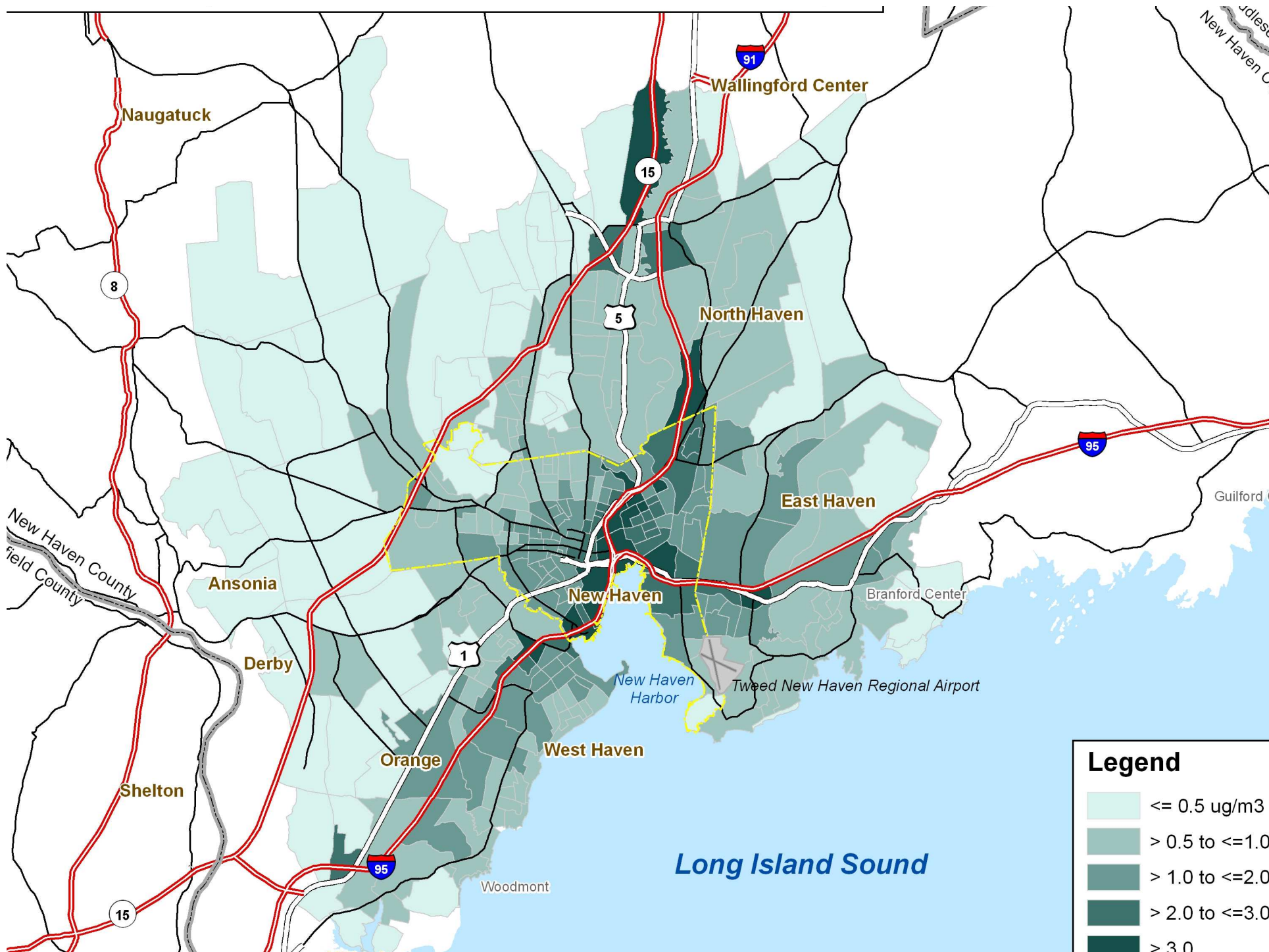
- Population Dose



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## Linkage to Health Data

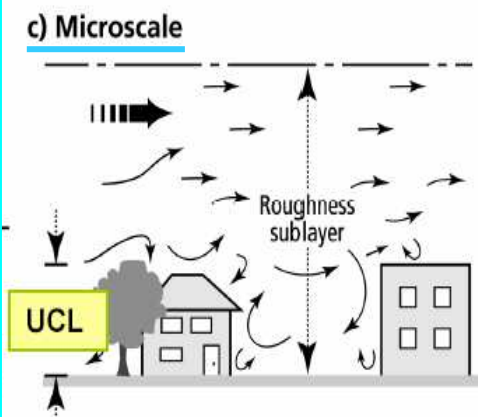
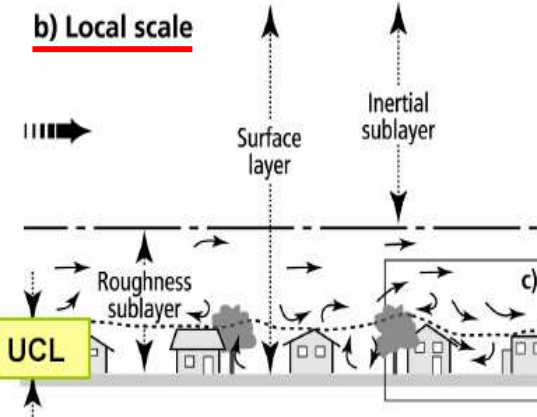
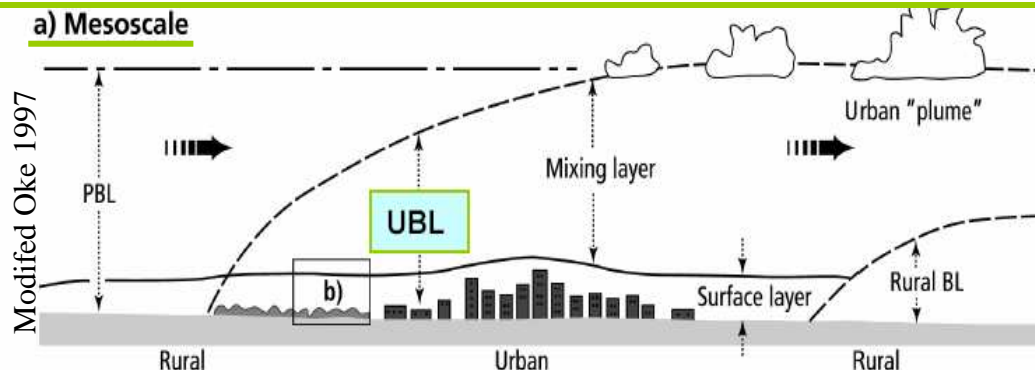
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# Micro-urban scale improvements

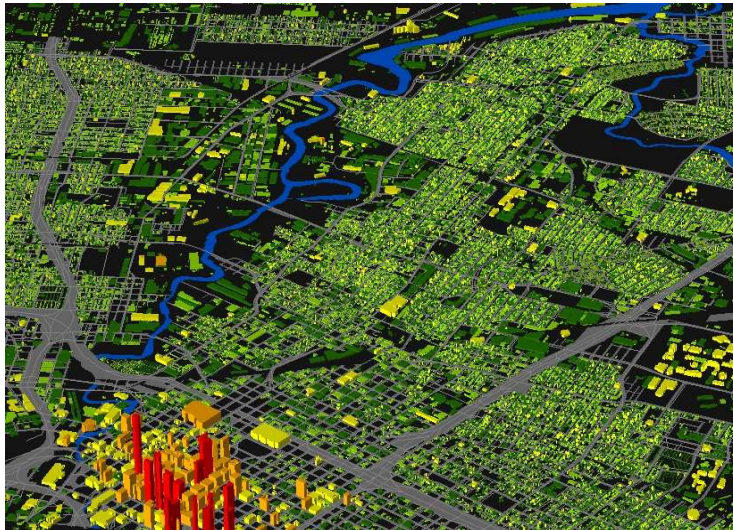
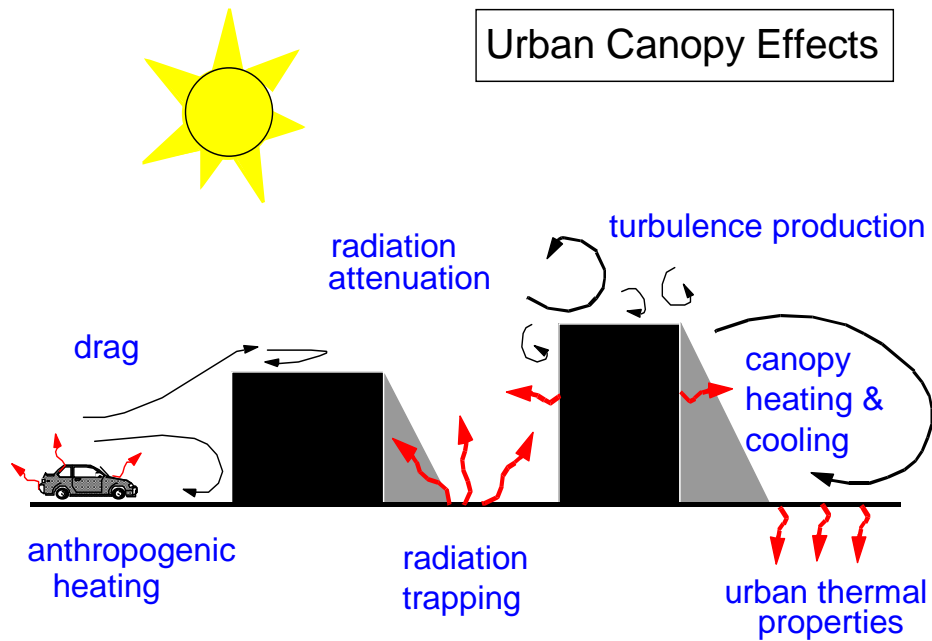
## Jason Ching, EPA



# Scales, Courtesy of Grimmoud



# CHALLENGE for meso-to-urban scale modeling

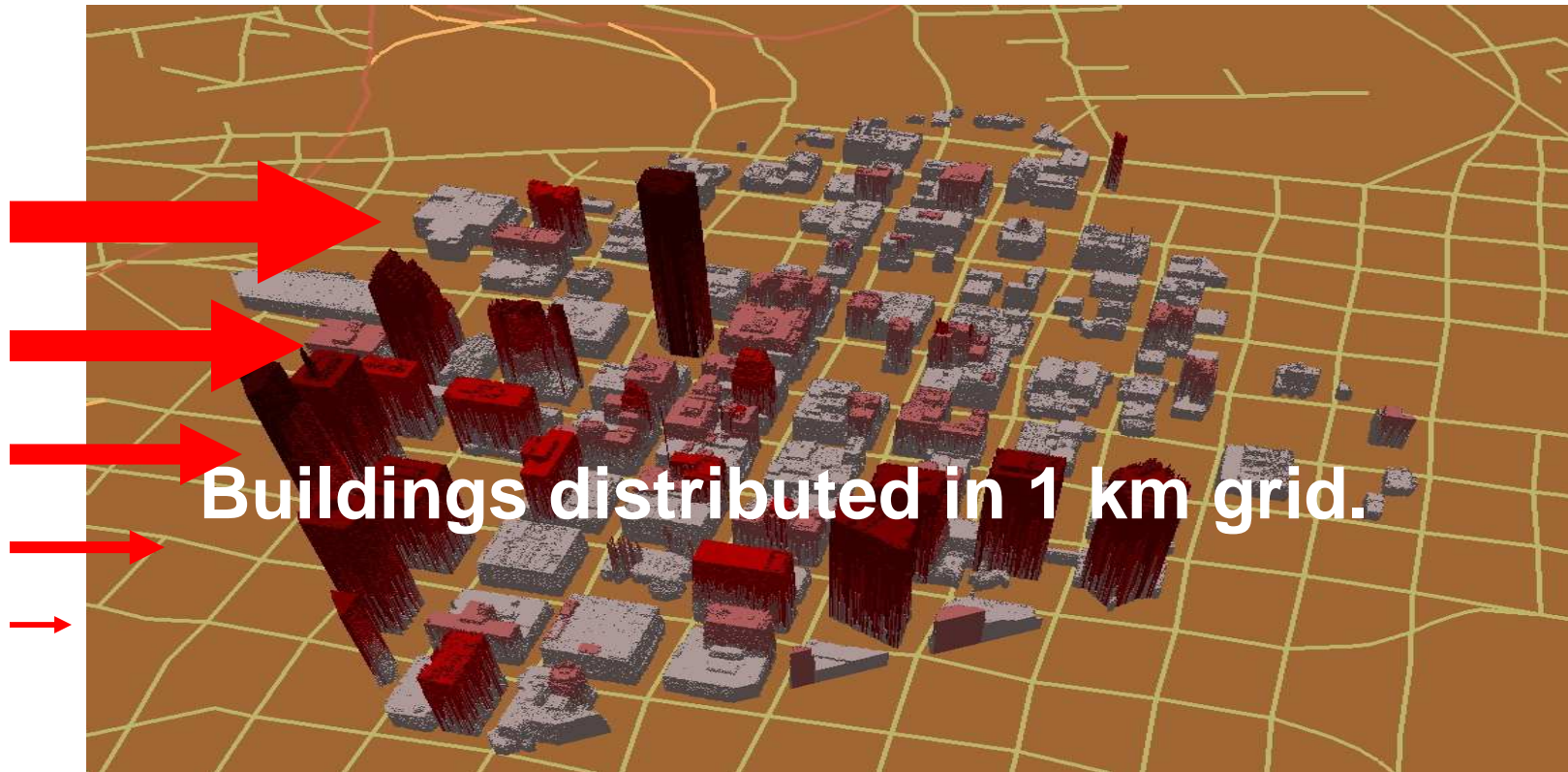


**Modeler's need:**  
To capture the grid  
average effect of detailed  
urban features in  
mesoscale atmospheric  
models

**Solution:**  
Modelers have defined  
and implemented urban  
canopy parameterizations  
into their models (e.g.,  
MM5, WRF, HOTMAC,  
RAMS, COAMPS...)



# ISSUE: Relating meso-urban to building scale

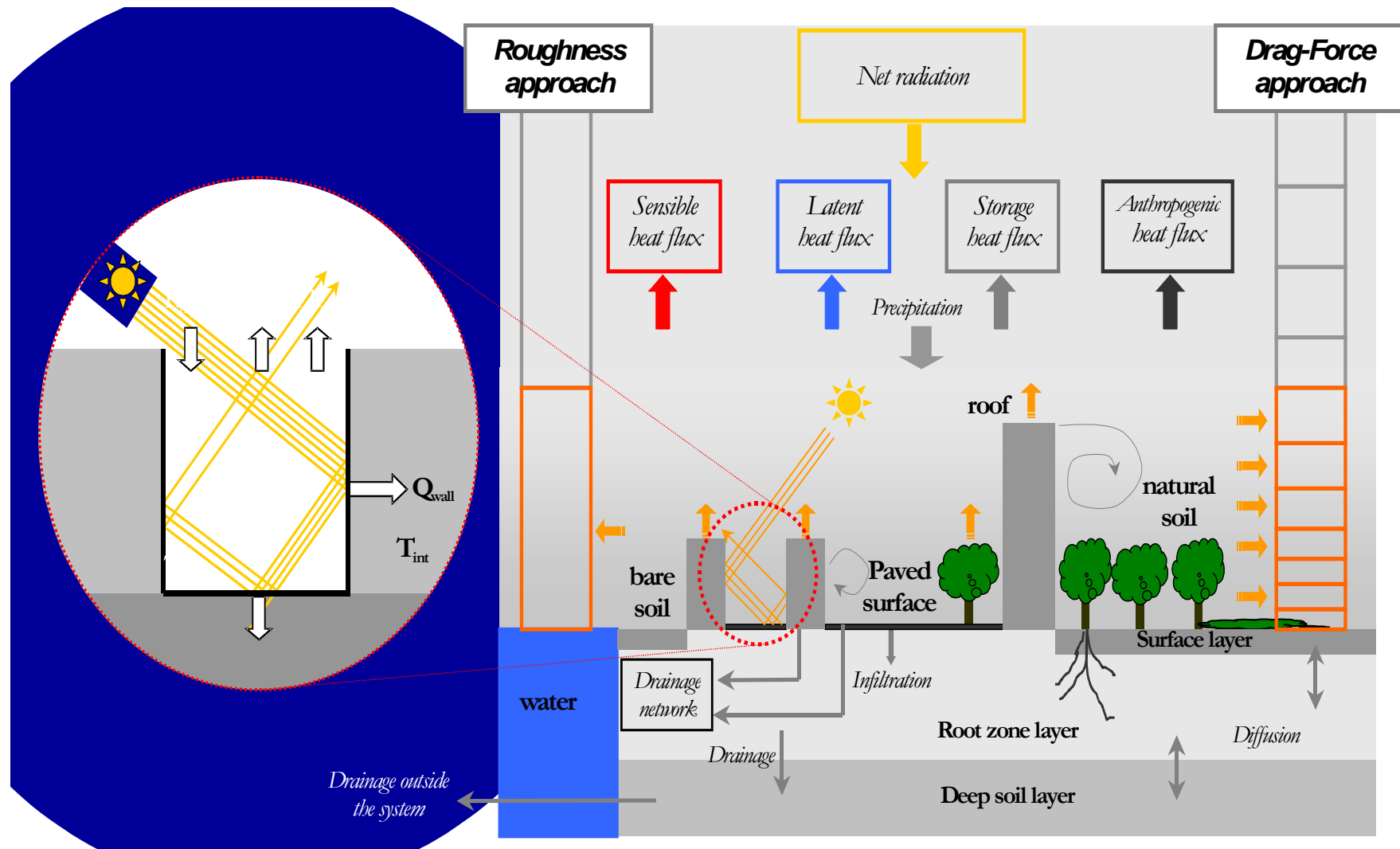


**Mesoscale:** Model produces single meteorology profile applicable to grid cell  
Results influenced by the presence and aggregated effects of buildings.

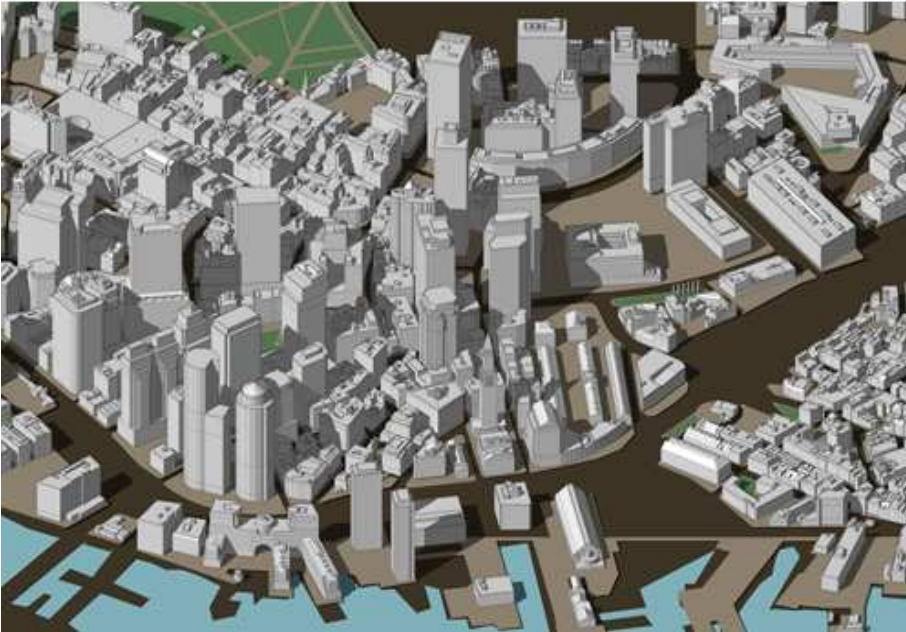
**Building scale:** Intra-cell flow fields will be highly variable (horizontally and vertically), influenced by the individual buildings.

# An implementation: DA-SM2-U in MM5

- o Urbanization introduced at grid sizes of ~1km using drag approach (DA)
- o Land surface model (SM2-U)
- o Additional, within canopy layers



*Boston - Perspective View*



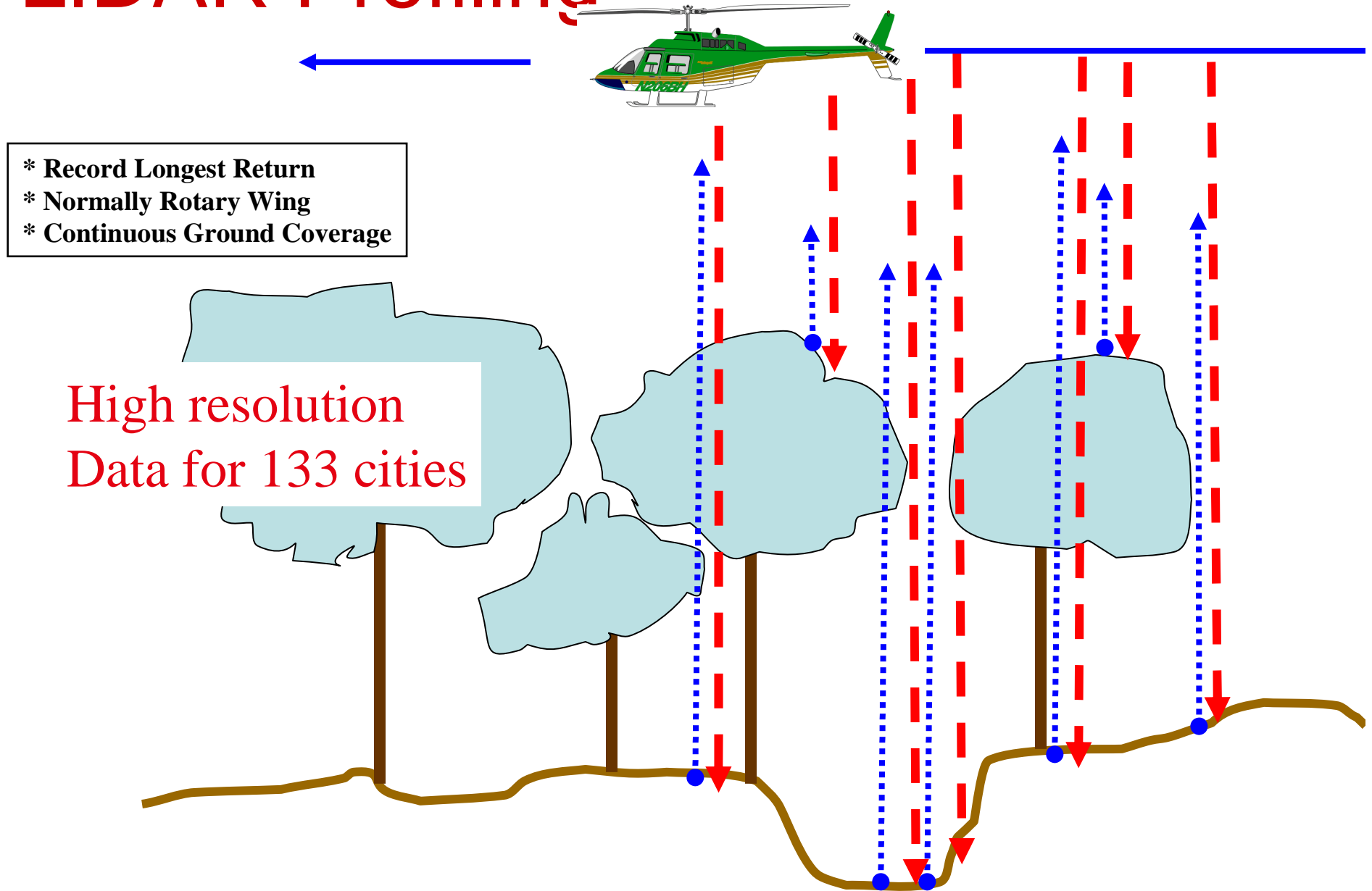
**We have the technology and means for obtaining building data at high resolution; such data and ancillary data are becoming increasingly more available for our major cities**

*Chicago, Perspective View*



**High resolution urban morphological data can be derived from lidar mapping and photogrammetric techniques**

# LIDAR Profiling





# What's missing in Near Road Assessments?

- Near field chemistry
- Monitoring strategy

# Near Roadway Monitoring Strategy

- Start
  - Select 2-4 cities for sustained monitoring
    - Exposure inputs/evaluation
    - Accountability
      - seeing signal changes associated with fuel/fleet modifications
  - Parameters
    - Particle size characteristics
      - How do size distributions change over time?
    - HCHO, PAN, acetaldehyde
      - Key chemistry indicators
    - N species
      - including N<sub>2</sub>O
    - Aerosol chemistry...select markers
    - Routine VOCs



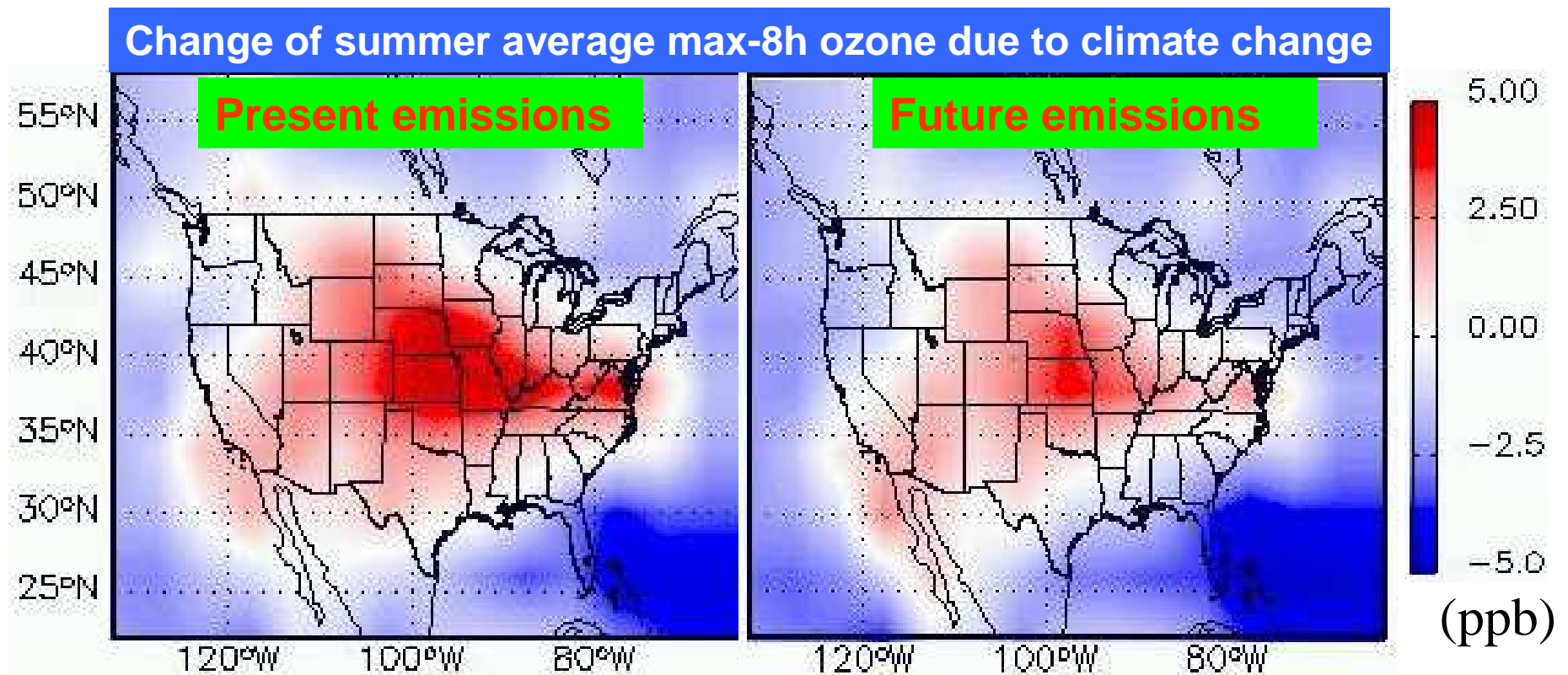
# EPA and Climate Change (acceleration)

- Roles

- Near term regulatory activity (OTAQ) ...Supreme court ruling
  - Mobile source rulemaking under development, “20 in 10” plan to reduce GHG emissions (with USDA, DOE and DOT)
    - Alt. fuels, CAFE Standards
- Communicating effects and mitigation strategies (OAP)
- Emissions Inventory development (OAP/OAQPS/ORD)
  - GHG; harmonization with NEI
- Linkages with Hemispheric transport (OAR)
  - Similar tools (emissions, obs., models)
  - Climate induced transport pathway alterations
- Climate influences on air quality (OAQPS/ORD)
  - Linking global and regional scale modeling
  - Accounting for climate impacts in developing policies

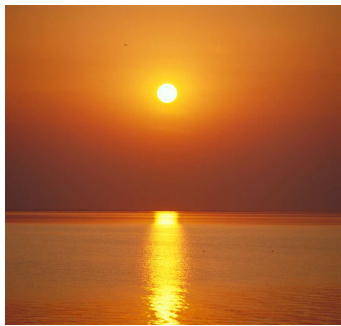
# Mitigation of climate penalty by emission reductions in ozone precursors (Wu et al.)

**“climate penalty” for ozone air quality =  $\Delta[\text{O}_3]$  from climate change**

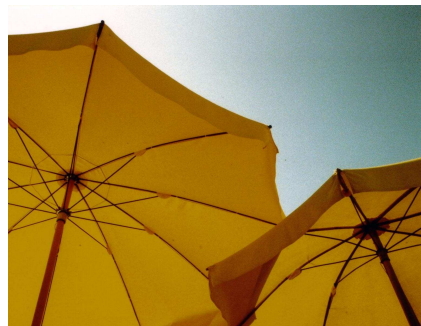


**Reductions of anthropogenic emissions significantly mitigate the “climate penalty” and can even turn it into a “climate benefit” in southeast and northwest U.S.**

# Future Climate Modeling



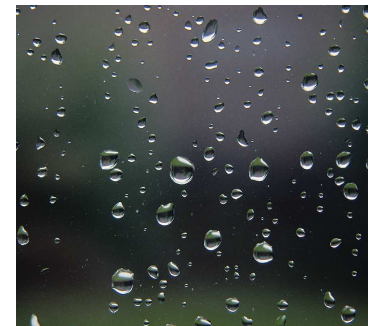
Increased  
Temperature



Precipitation  
Changes



Cloud Cover  
Changes

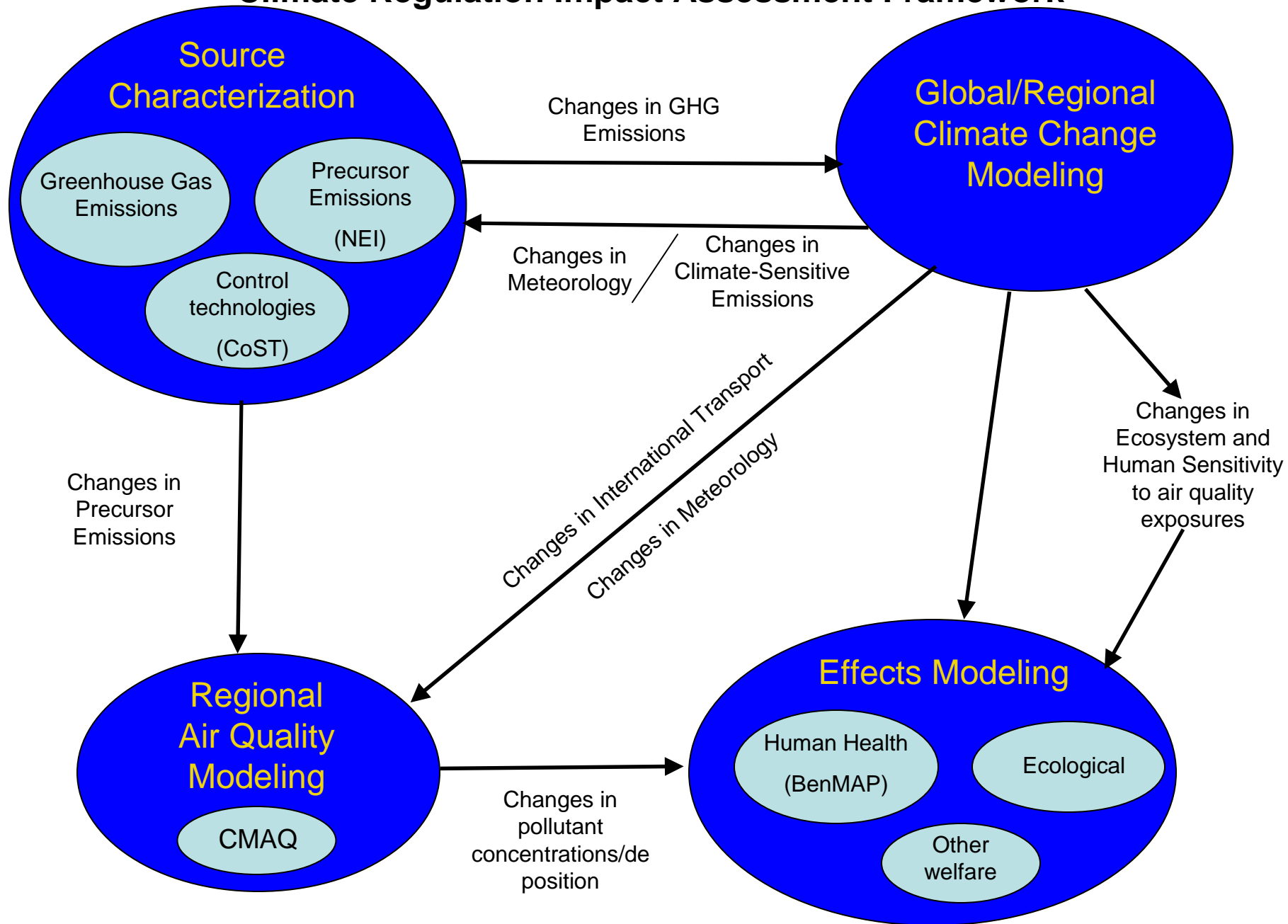


Relative  
Humidity

Changes to...

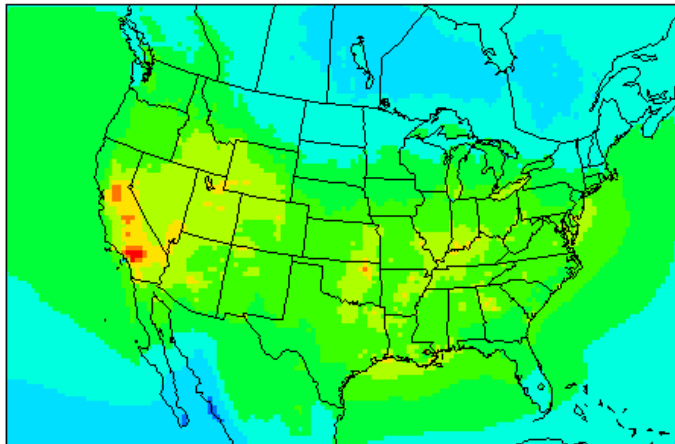
**O<sub>3</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

# Climate Regulation Impact Assessment Framework

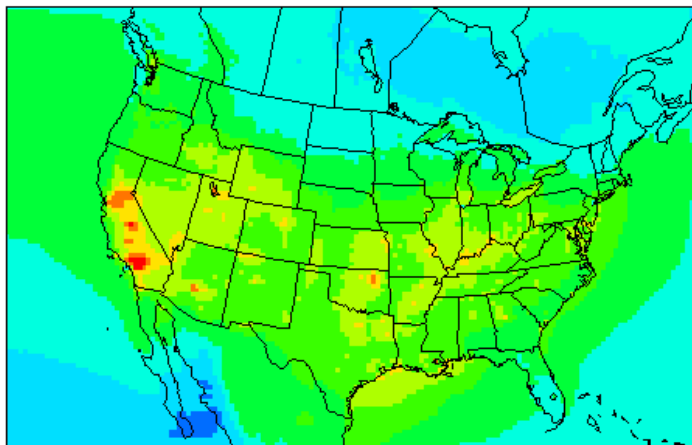


# Ozone (8-hr max summer avg., 3-yr ensemble) w/ 2020 Base & CAIR Control Emissions (Jang, EPA)

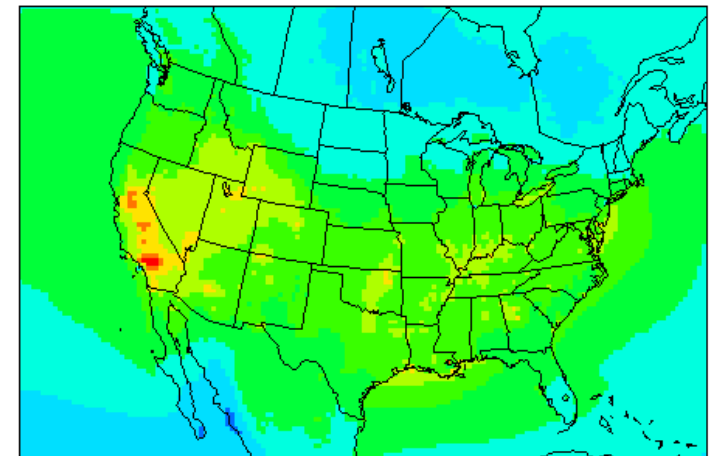
**2020 Base Emissions w/  
Current Climate**



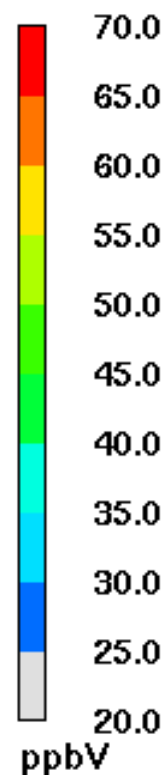
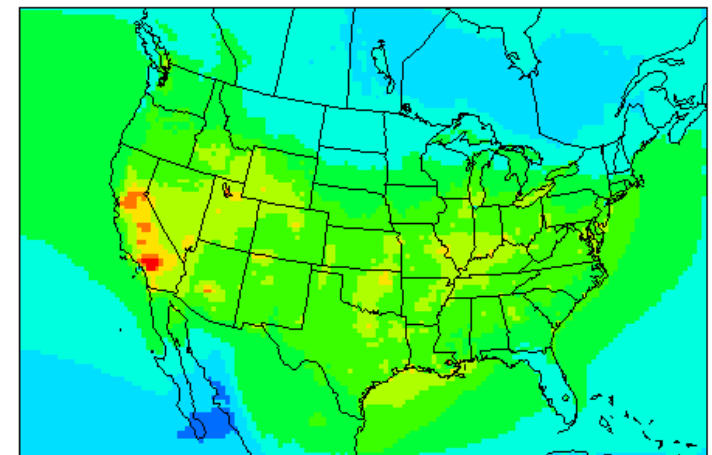
**2020 Base Emissions w/  
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**2020 CAIR Emissions  
w/ Current Climate**



**2020 CAIR Emissions  
w/ Future Climate**

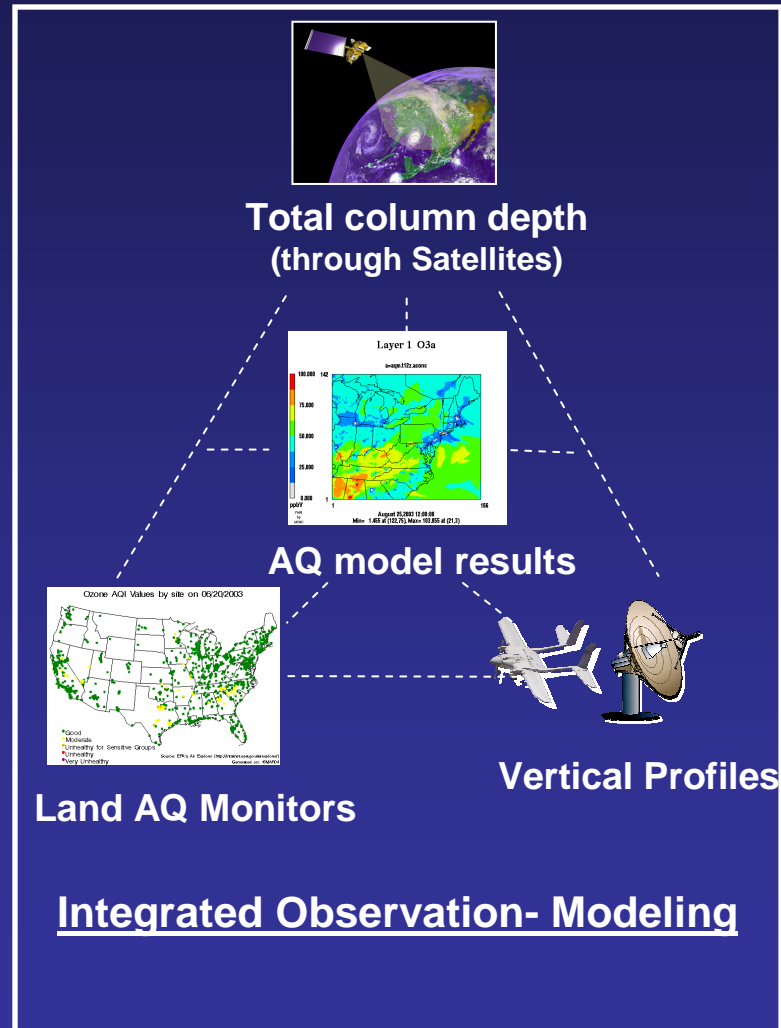


# A simple overarching goal or vision

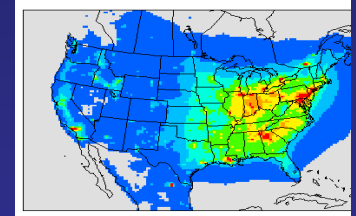
- Strive for maximum and efficient AQ characterization in time, space and compositional terms

# Linking characterization systems

- Integration of systems to improve
  - air quality models for forecast
  - Current and
  - Retrospective assessments
- Global-Regional Air Quality Connections
- Climate-AQ connections



Optimized PM2.5, O3



Characterizations

Health  
Air management  
ecosystems



# Early example

# Public Health Air Surveillance Evaluation

Air Quality



Health

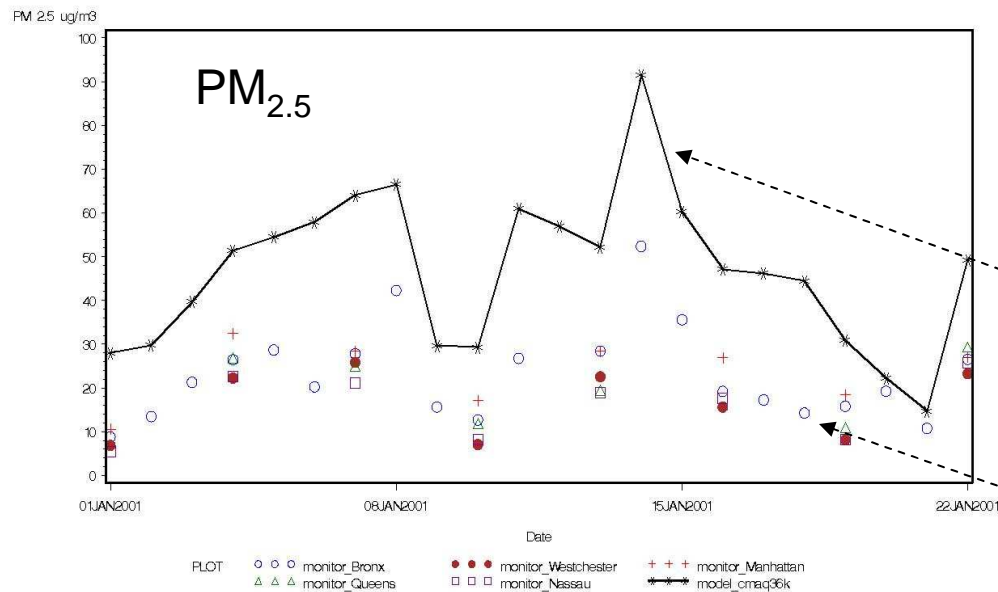


# PHASE Partners and Initial Outcomes

- Partner states - Maine, New York , Wisconsin
- PHASE products/outcomes:
  - EPA (& state) investigation of novel air quality estimating technique - EPA delivered monitor, CMAQ and fused AQ data
  - Study of "case-crossover" method with "how to" guide
  - Multi-state comparisons of AQ-health associations
  - Interactions with state public health agencies - Example of effective interagency collaboration
- Associations (preliminary) between AQ (8-hour  $O_3$  and  $PM_{2.5}$ ) and asthma, and AQ ( $PM_{2.5}$ ) and myocardial infarction through case-crossover analyses

Comparison of CMAQ model and monitor data

36km grid cell covering New York City metropolitan area



Improving the quality of observations or modeled results in isolation through “fusion” techniques.

CMAQ Prediction

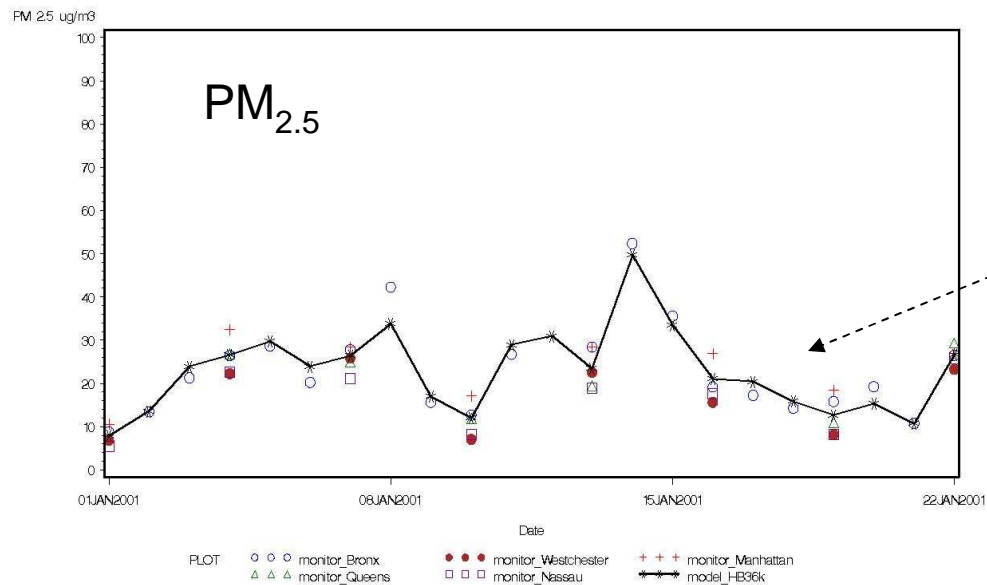
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AQ Monitoring Data

(various points)

Comparison of Hierarchical Bayesian model and monitor data

36km grid cell covering New York City metropolitan area



After application of statistical combination technique



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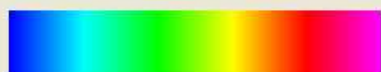
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CMAQ	9.17	20.04	25.31	30.69	69.40

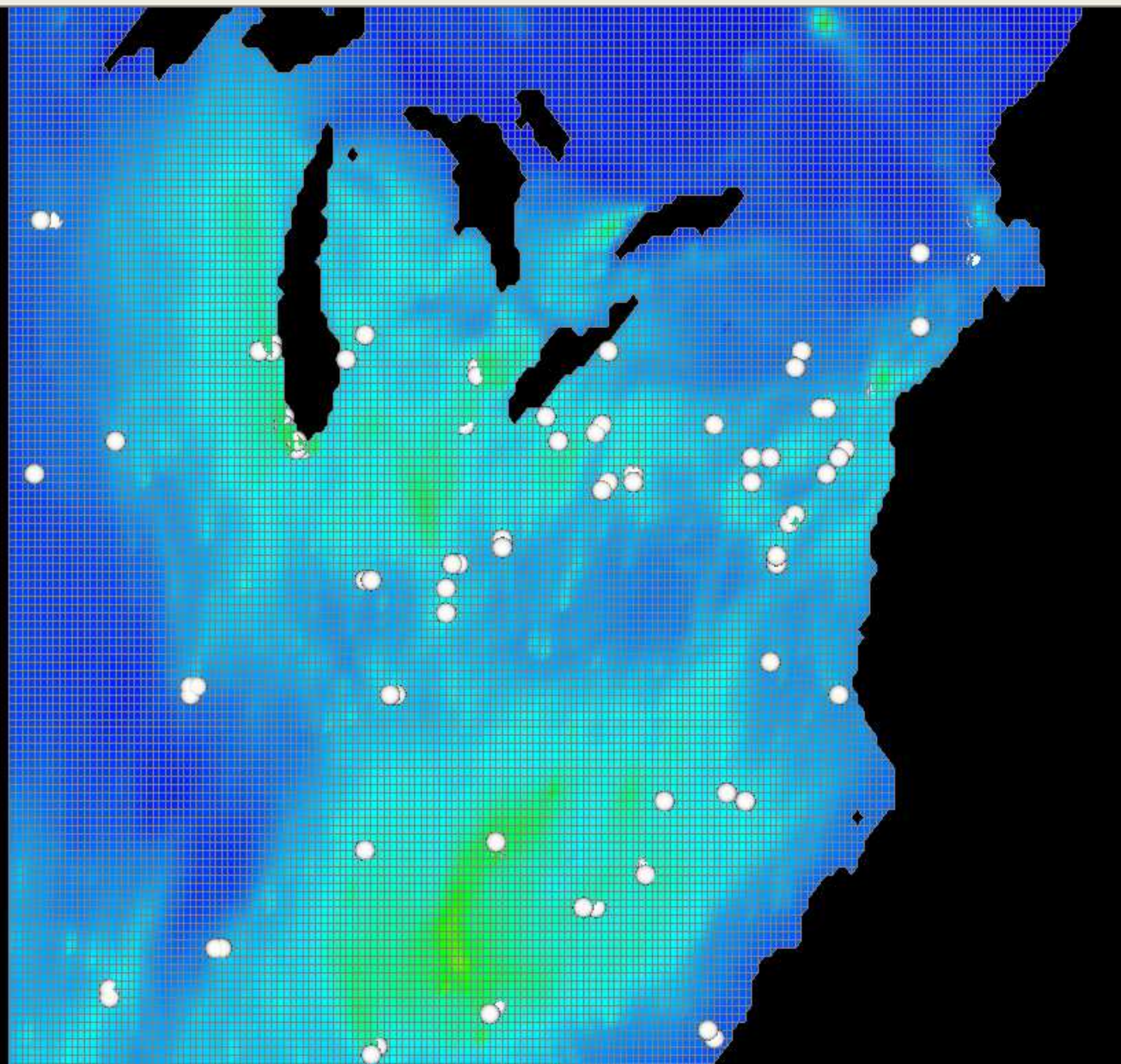
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Monitor and CMAQ Concentration

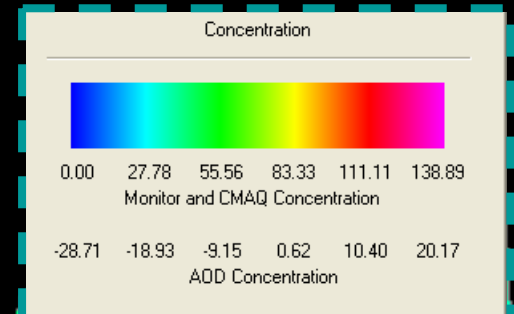
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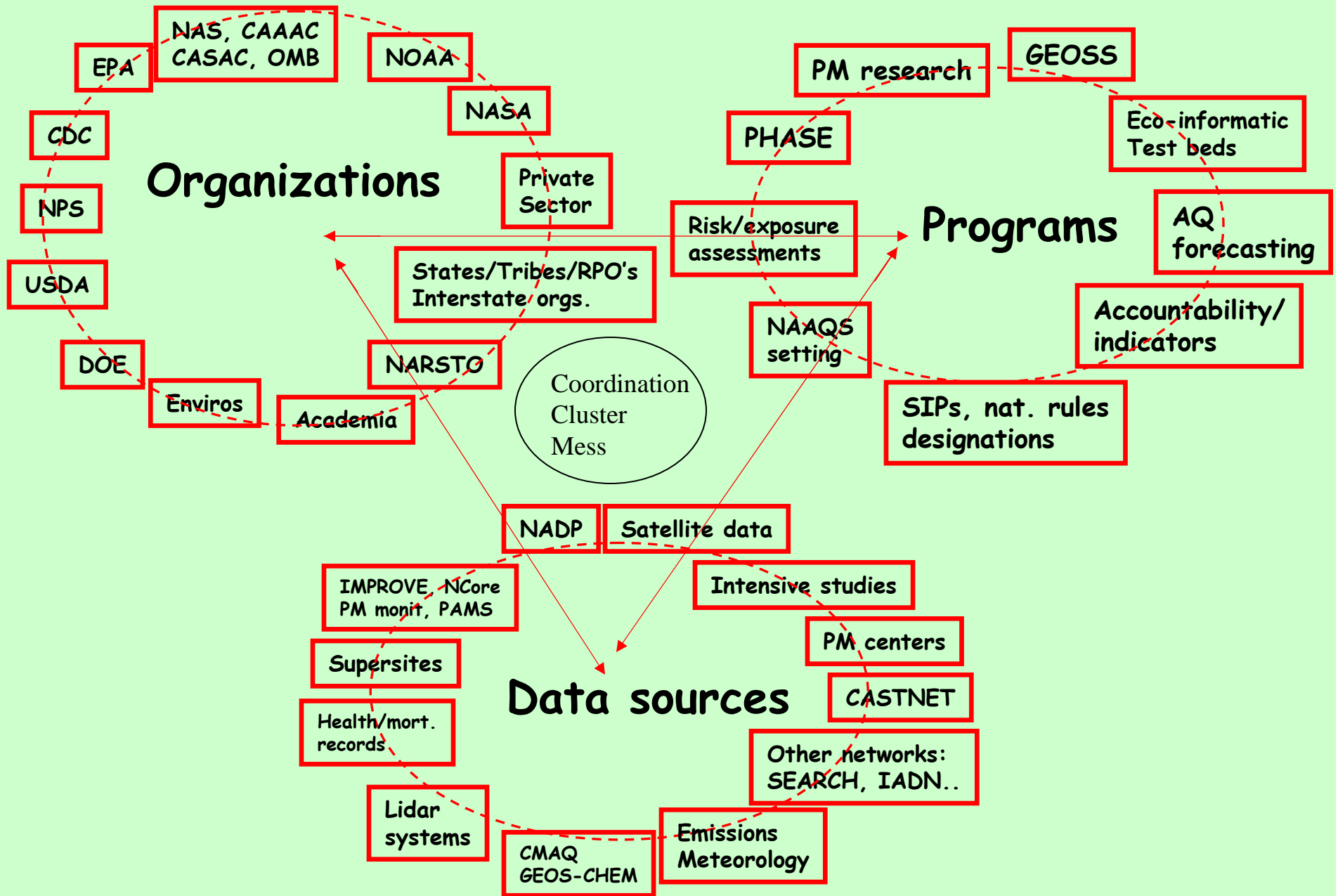
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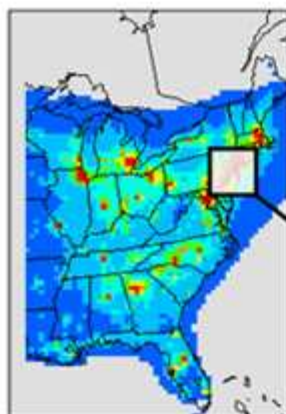
# Bridging atmospheric science-IT worlds

- EPA/NASA/NOAA IT systems
- US GEO role?
- Building the ESIP, DataFED concepts into a working system accessible and usable by the non expert community
  - Lessons from WMO/GAW, GEMS, GIOVANNI, VIEWS

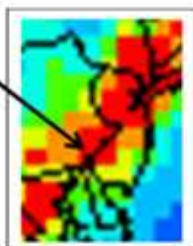
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# Linking Emissions, Air Quality, and Human Exposures

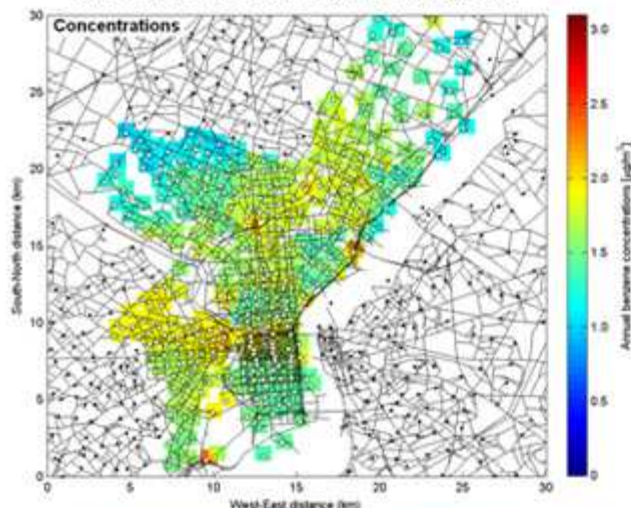


Philadelphia county



Census tracts

Ambient Concentrations

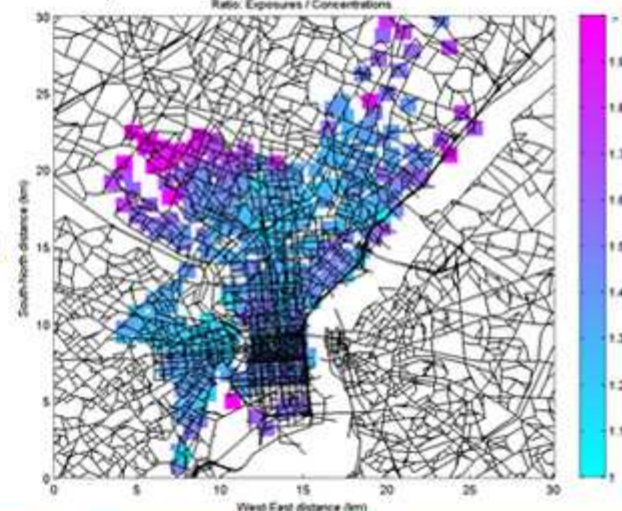


## Exposure Modeling



- Indoor Penetration
- Personal Sources
- Human Activity

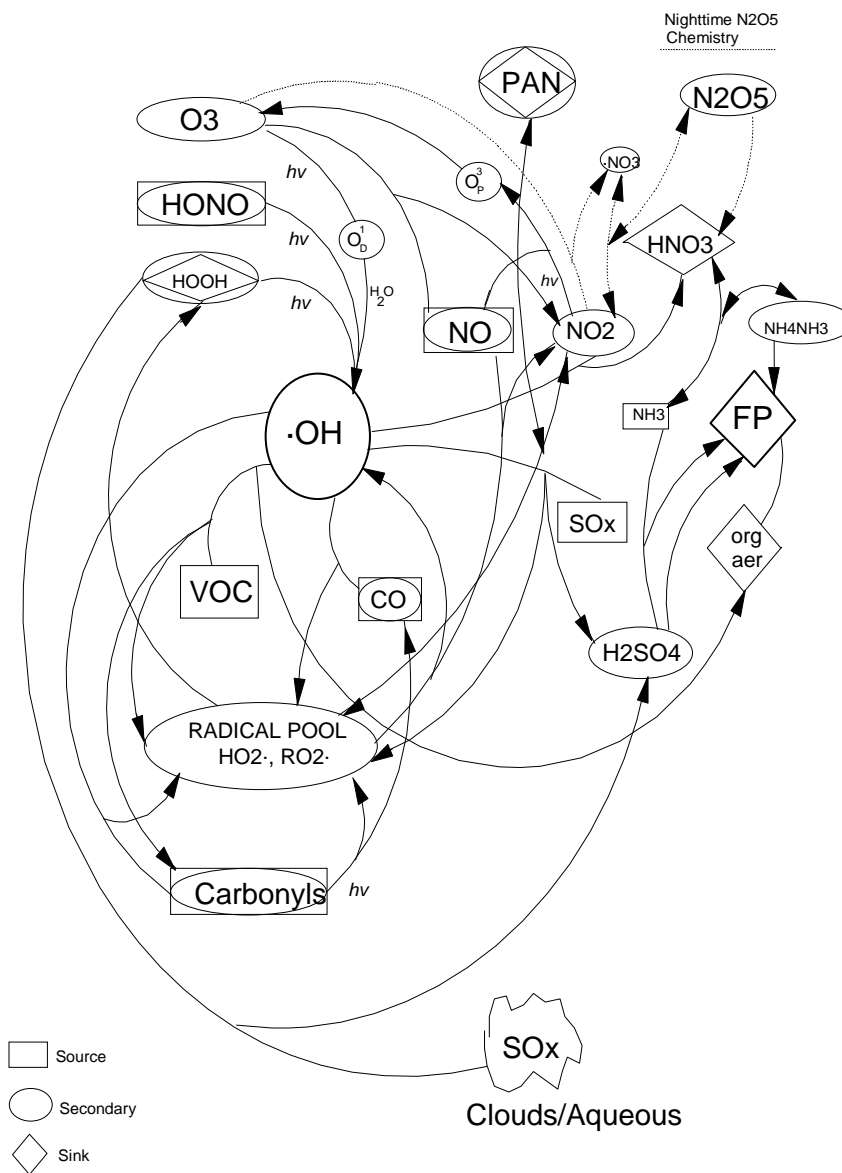
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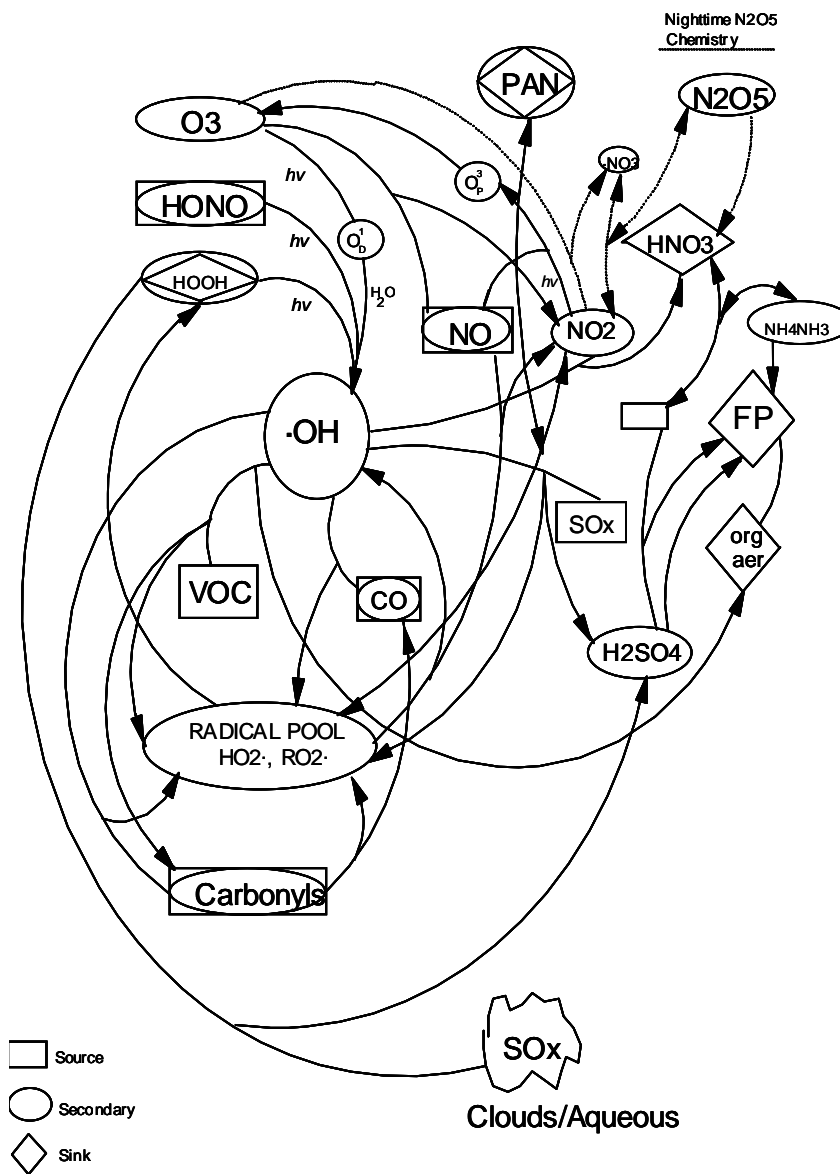


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Predicted	2.42	8.44	10.81	13.31	33.66
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CMAQ	2.51	8.14	10.67	13.34	58.35

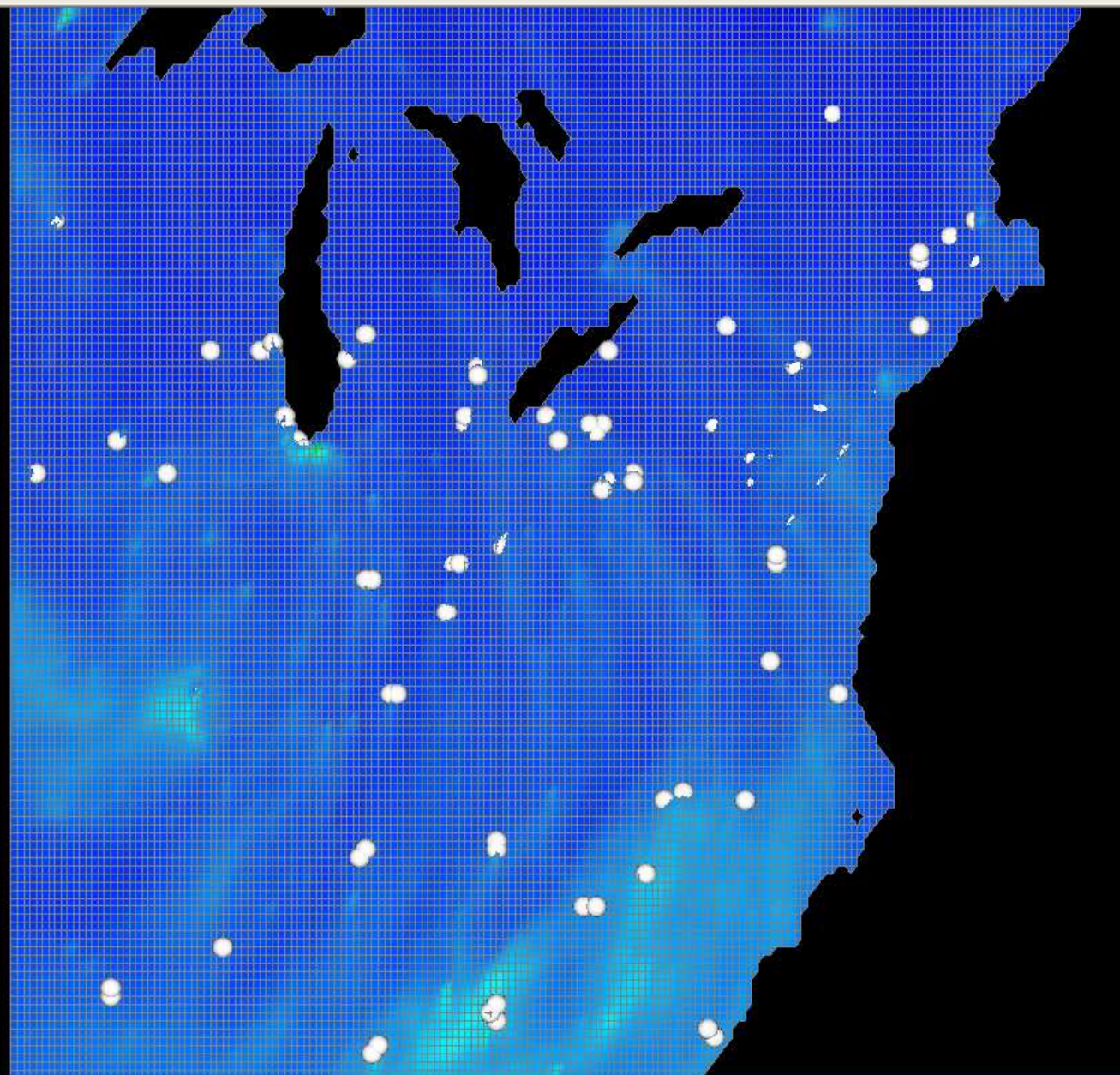
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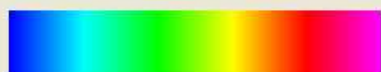
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CMAQ	2.12	8.96	11.15	14.65	94.22

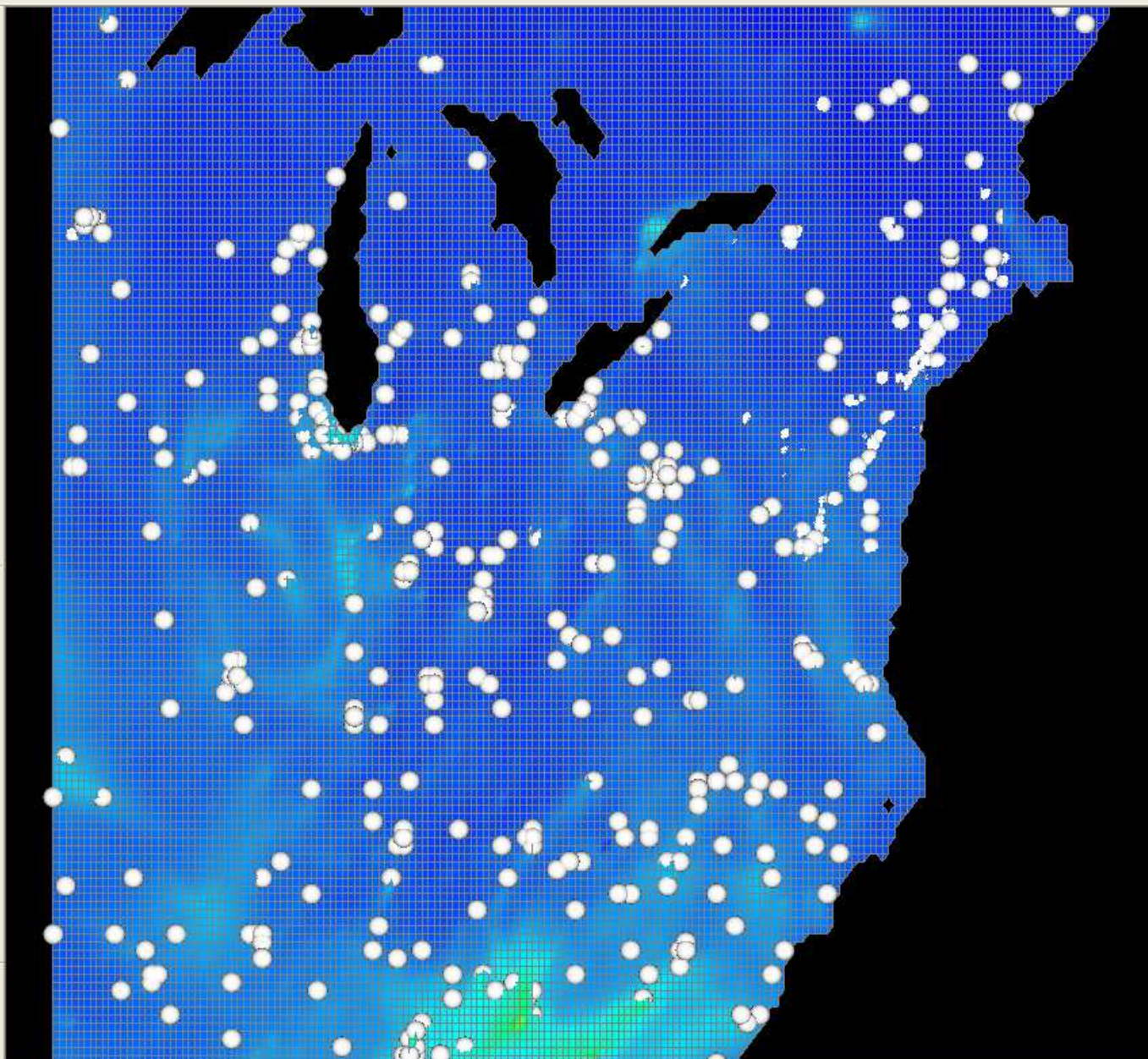
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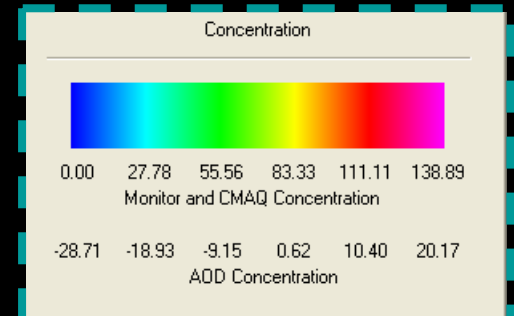
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## Closer look: 2-D view of modeled benzene concentrations

