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A long-term re-analysis of atmospheric composition and air quality

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Dataset 1: long-term reanalysis



Globe (PEGASOS)

Setup

AQ: CB4 gas-phase
stratosphere
acid-basic + PM
SOA

1980 – 2015

1.44° x 1.44°

Meteo:

ERA-Interim

Emission:

MACCity / ACCMIP +
MEGAN + EDGAR +
GEIA lightning & aircraft

Europe (PEGASOS, APTA)

Setup

AQ: CB4 gas-phase
acid-basic + PM, SOA
pollen (DA, trends)

1980 – 2015.

0.5° x 0.5°

Meteo:

ERA-Interim

Emission:

MACCity / ACCMIP +
MEGAN + EDGAR +
GEIA lightning & aircraft

Finland (APTA)

Setup

AQ: CB4 gas-phase
acid-basic + PM, SOA
pollen

1980 – 2015.

0.1° x 0.1°

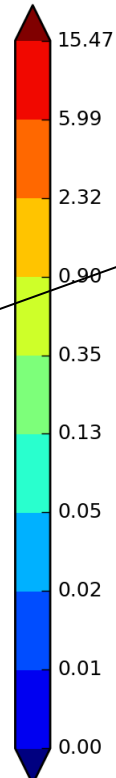
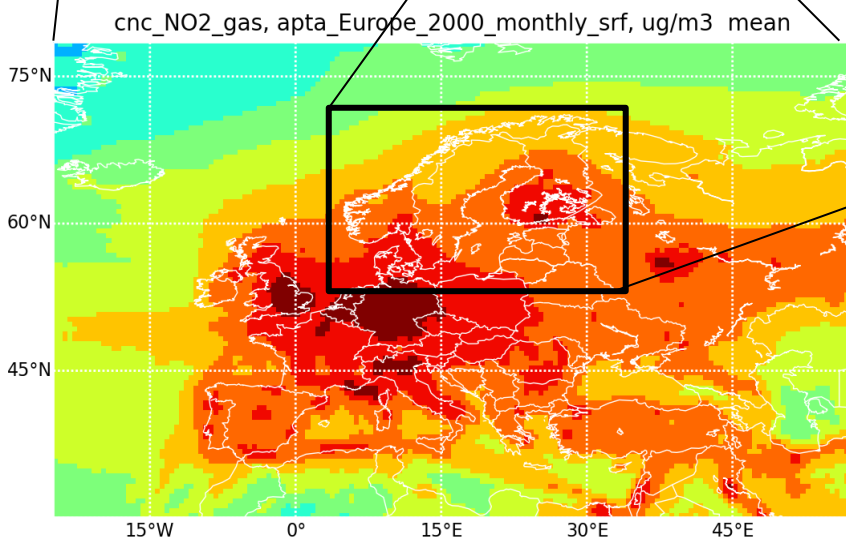
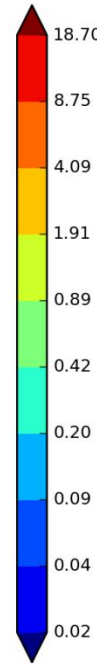
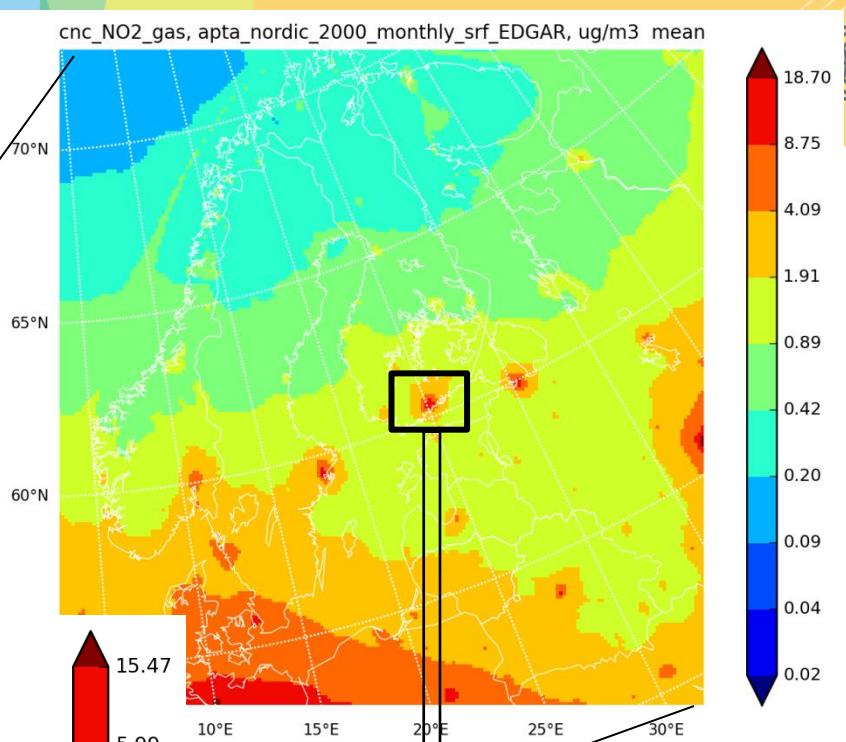
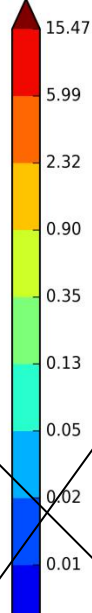
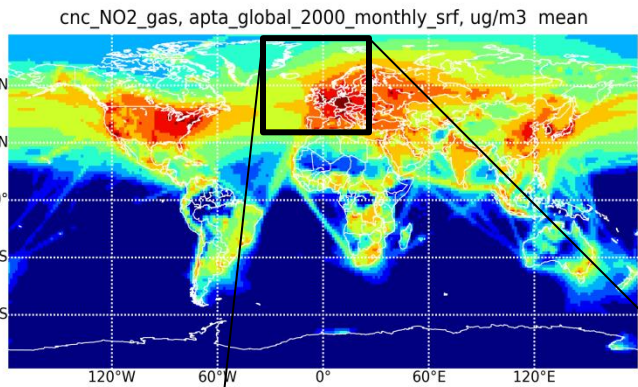
Meteo:

BaltAn HIRLAM + ECMWF

Emission:

EDGAR + MEGAN +
ACCMIP +
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SILAM v.5.5: deposition, wind-blown dust, SOA, DMS, updated 4D-VAR

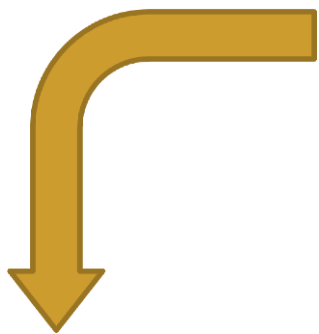
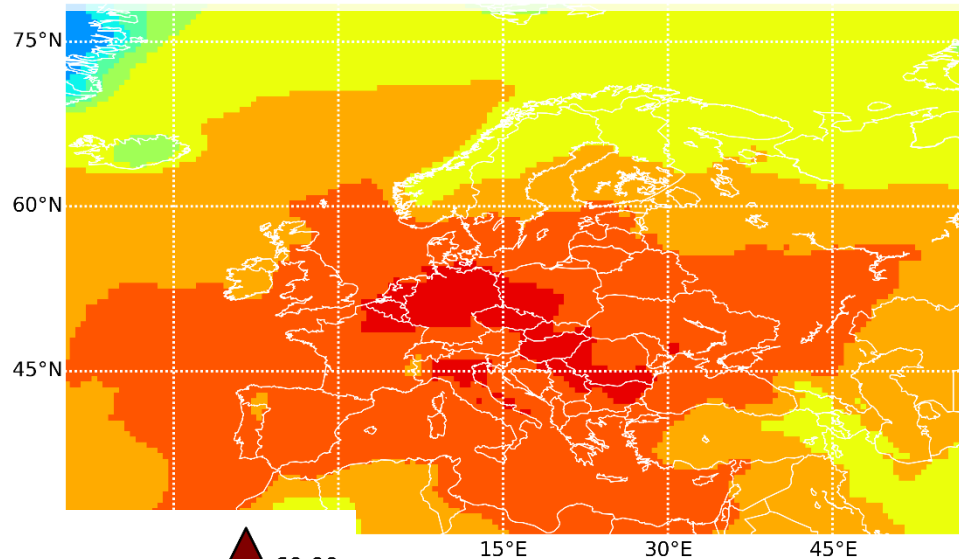


Boundaries for
city-scale
CAR-FMI

Pictures:
mean annual NO₂, 2000

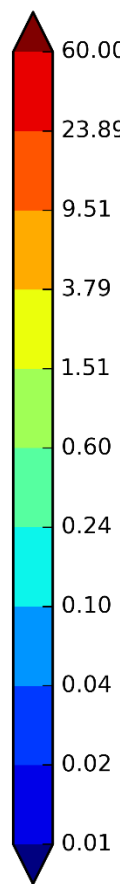
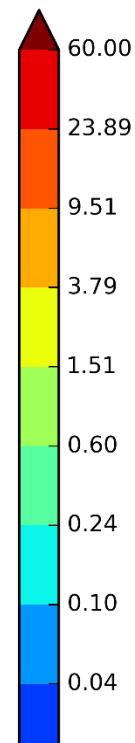
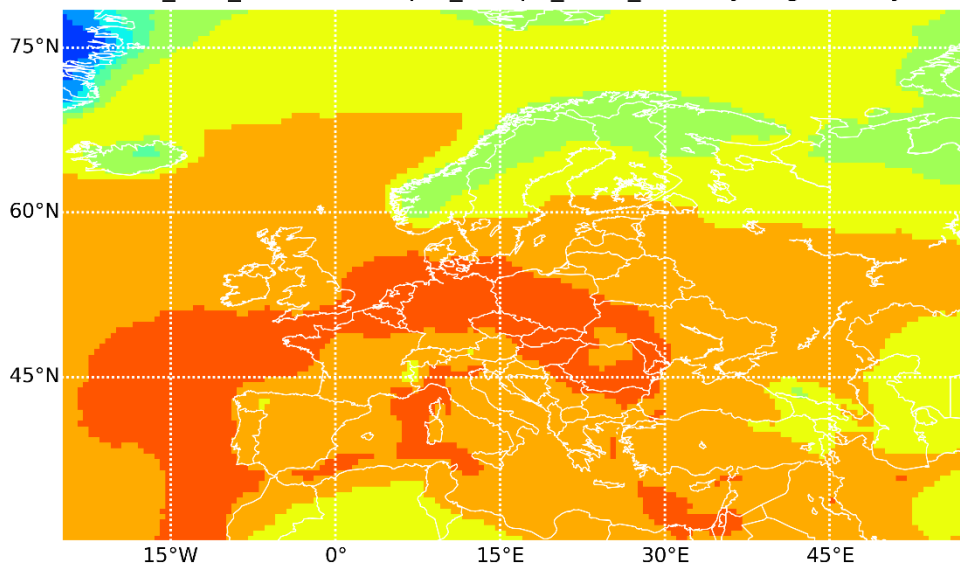
Temporal development: PM_{2.5}

1980



2015

cnc_PM2_5, mean of apta_Europe_2014_monthly, mg/m2/day

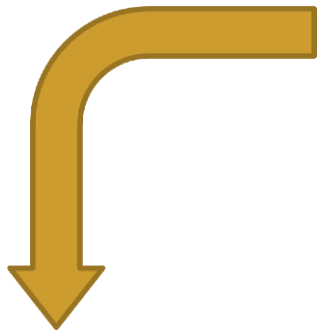
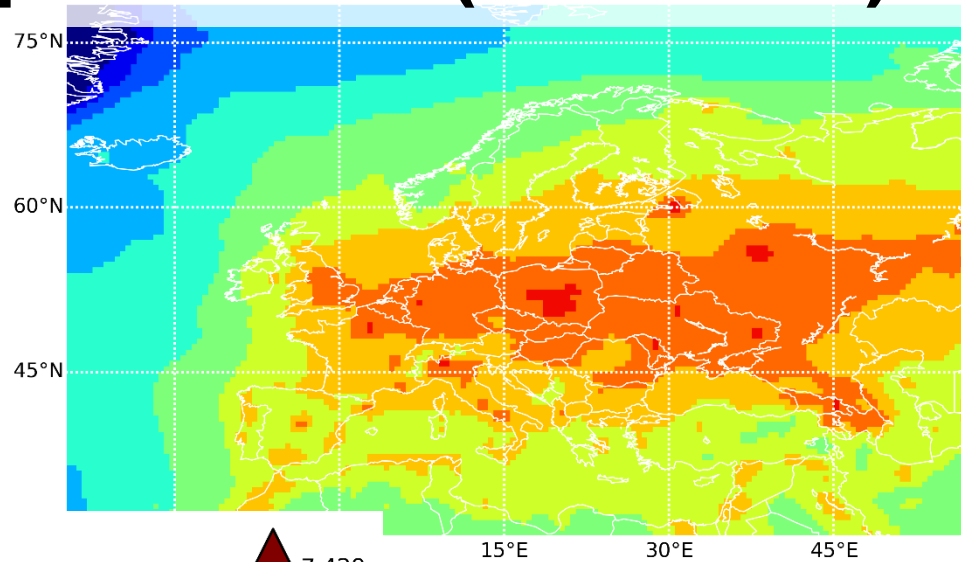


Mean annual PM_{2.5}
concentrations
[$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]

no desert dust

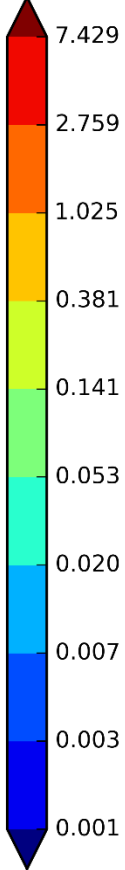
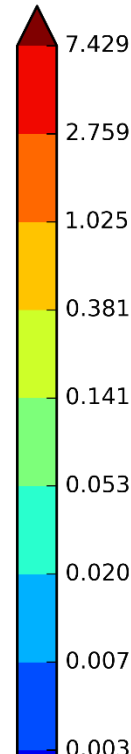
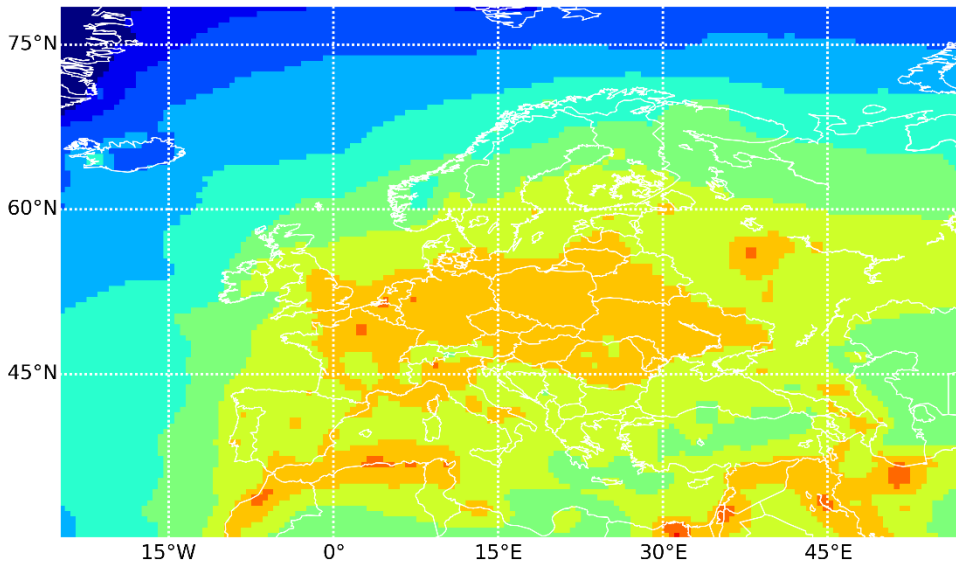
Temporal development: BC (MACCITY)

1980



2015

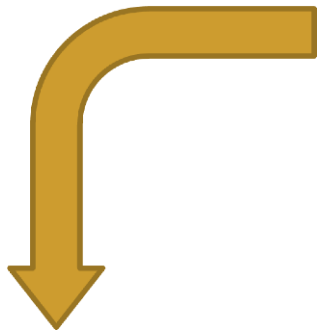
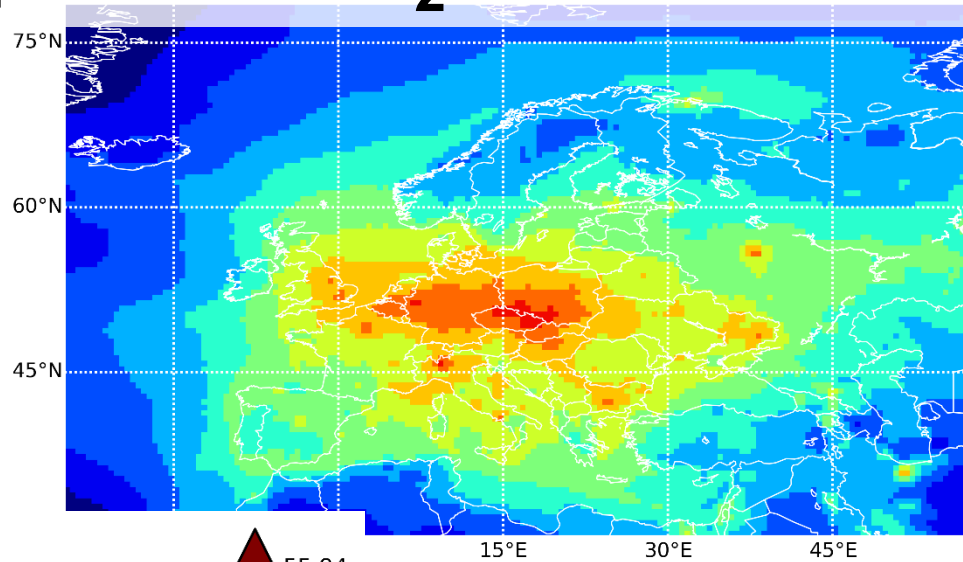
cnc_BC_m_50, apta_Europe_2014_monthly_srf, ug/m3 mean



Mean annual BC concentrations
[$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]

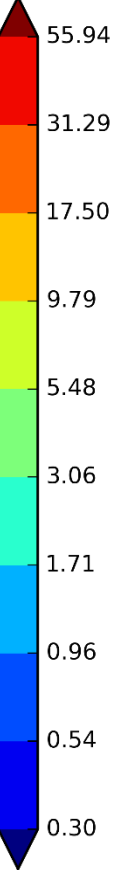
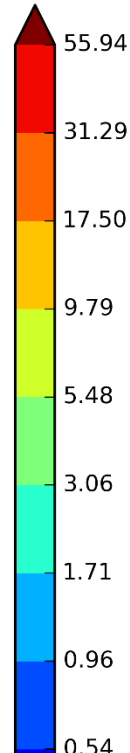
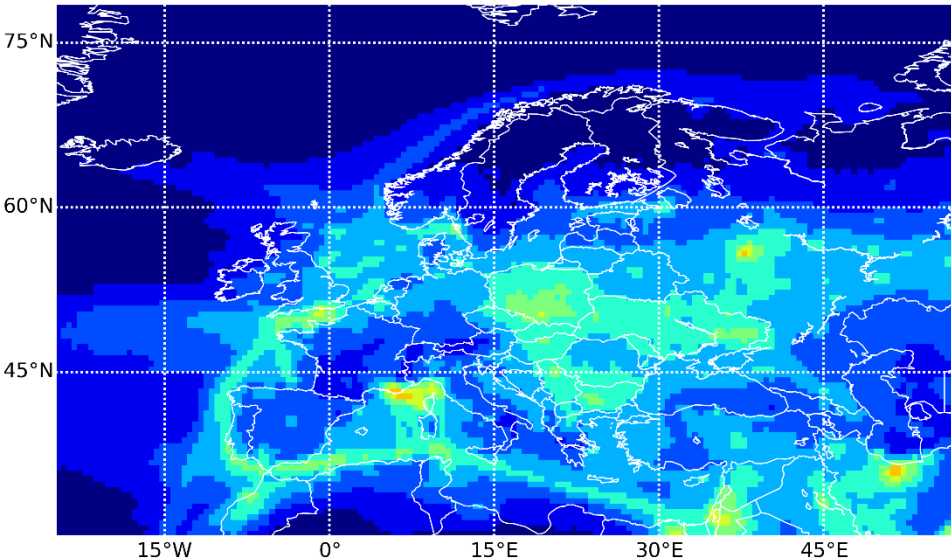
Temporal development: SO₂

1980



2015

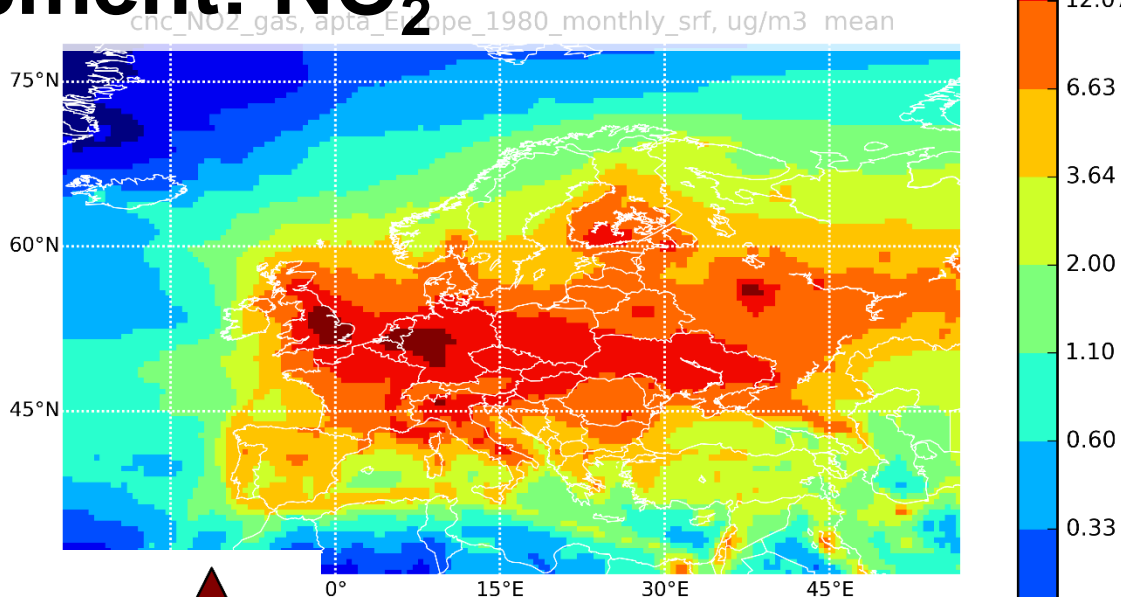
cnc_SO2_gas, apta_Europe_2014_monthly_srf, ug/m3 mean



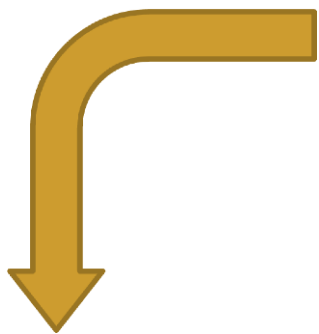
Mean annual SO₂
concentrations
[$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]

Temporal development: NO₂

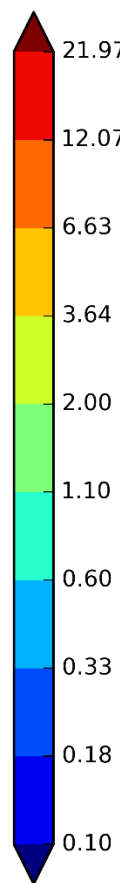
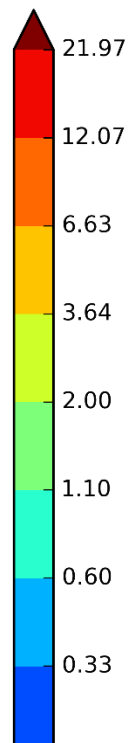
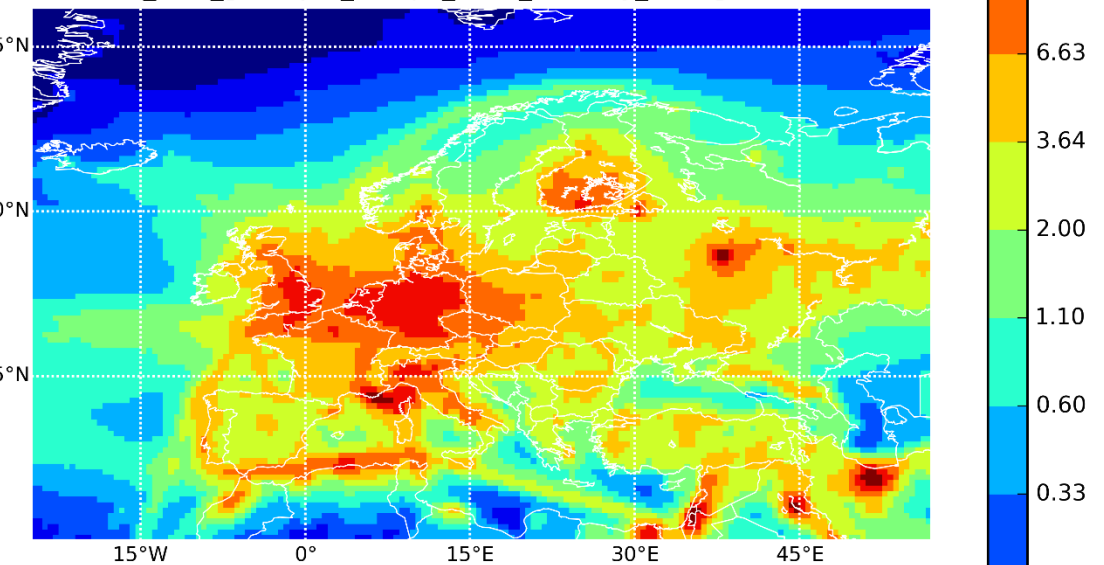
1980



2015



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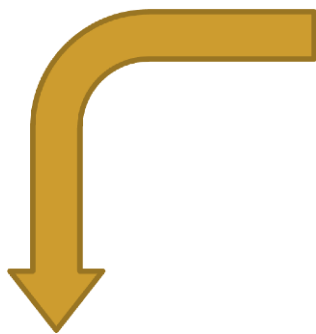
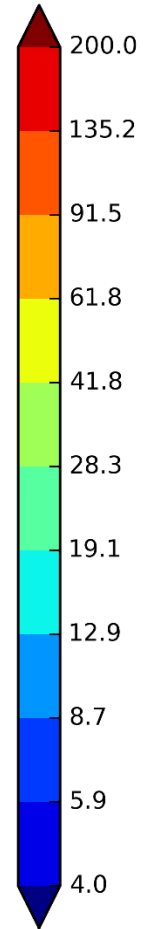
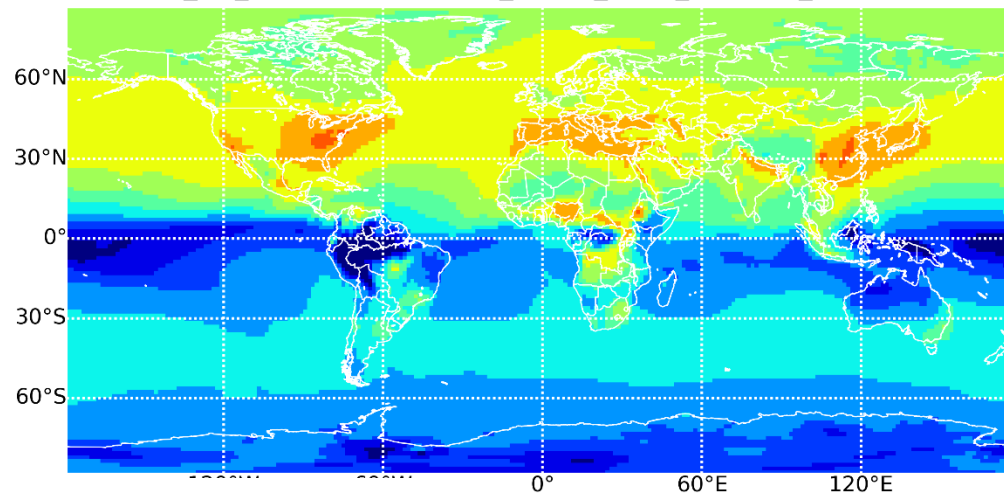


Mean annual NO₂
concentrations
[$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]

Temporal development: O₃

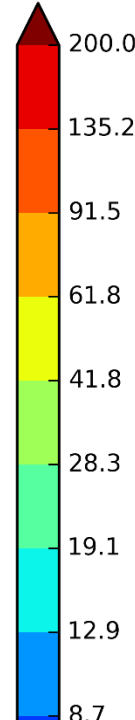
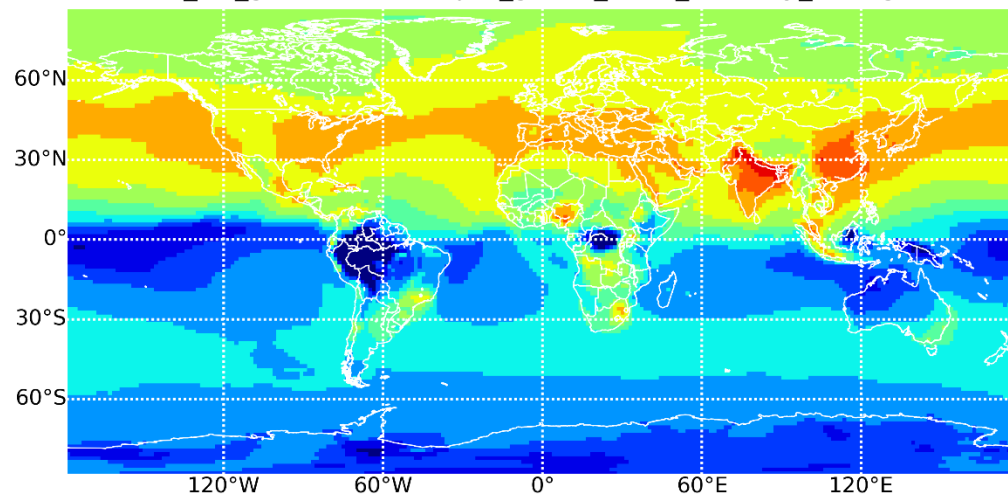
1980

cnc_O3_gas, mean of apta_global_1980_monthly_srf, ug/m3



2015

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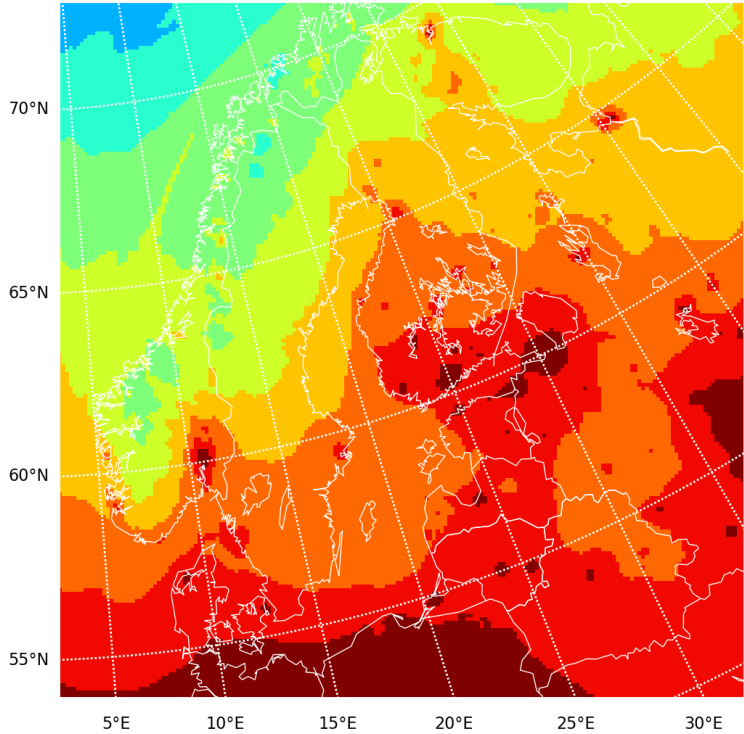


Mean annual O₃
concentrations
[$\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$]



Nordic zoom (EDGAR / BaltAn): BC

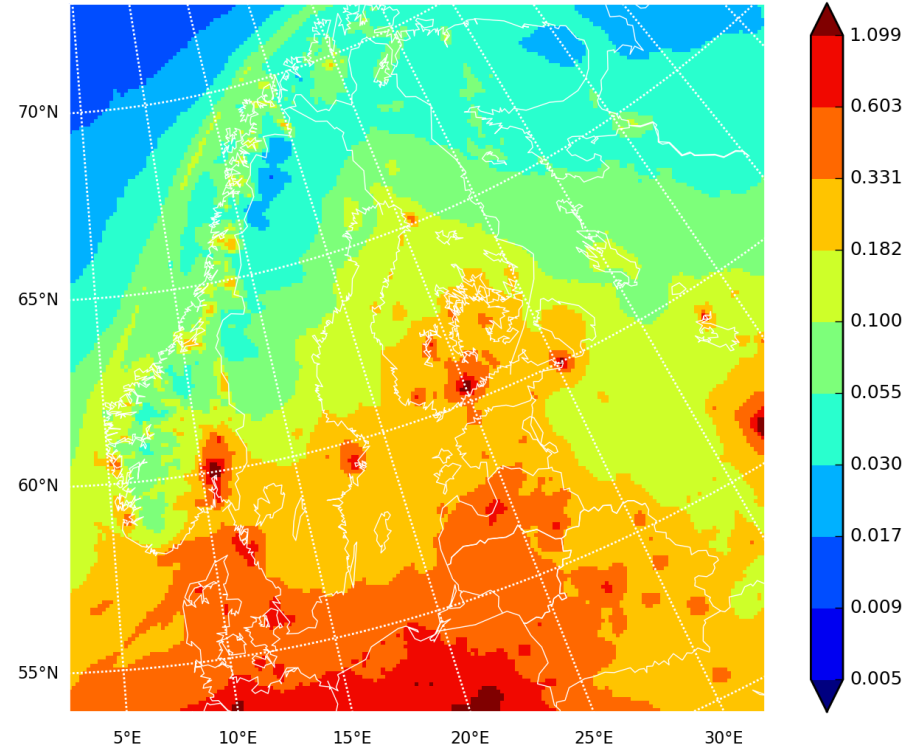
cnc_EC_m_50, apta_nordic_1980_monthly_srf_EDGAR, ug/m3 mean



1980

2014

cnc_EC_m_50, apta_nordic_2014_monthly_srf_EDGAR, ug/m3 mean



Mean annual concentration of elemental carbon, $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



Evaluation: on-going

- Stratospheric components
 - VMR profiles: GOMOS retrievals for O₃, NO₂, NO₃, PM
 - Total ozone column
- Asian monsoon
 - A powerful vacuum cleaner for Asian pollution
 - Arguably one of the most-important paths of tracers (aerosols, SO₂, but also possibly, water, NO₂) to the stratosphere
 - Effect visible just above the tropopause as reduced O₃ level
- Tropospheric/regional evaluation
- Based on PEGASOS-APTA setup, global AQ forecast has been set; it is routinely evaluated against satellites



Considerations for IHKU

- Two datasets: the long-term reanalysis and the 1-year high-resolution simulations
- The baseline high-resolution run: size matters
 - Suggested: 1 km, 1 year, 3hrs output.
 - MARPOL global run: 3600 x 1780 horizontal grid, 3 hrs output step → 8 TB annual output, ~300 hours runtime
 - Finland 1km 1200 x 500 grid. Anticipated: 1 TB output / scenario, about-same runtime (internal time step is 10 times shorter).
- Sensitivity runs: 5 + 1
 - 1 year, 10 km, 1 month (year?) output.
- Available meteo data:
 - ECMWF: 2012 10km, 2015 9km
 - HARMONIE: 2015 2.5km (~10 TB of input, completeness to check)
 - UERRA on-going, 10km, eventually 1980-2015, access asked

Considerations for IHKU 2



- Things to compute
 - 1 baseline run with 1km
 - 5 runs with realistic mitigation scenarios, 10km
 - PNC today has no reasonable description in any regional model. Thoughts go around, nothing practical until mid-2017 in the best case.
 - Emission: inventory vs modelling
 - Output: annual or, e.g., day-night, winter-summer separation? Concentration distribution?