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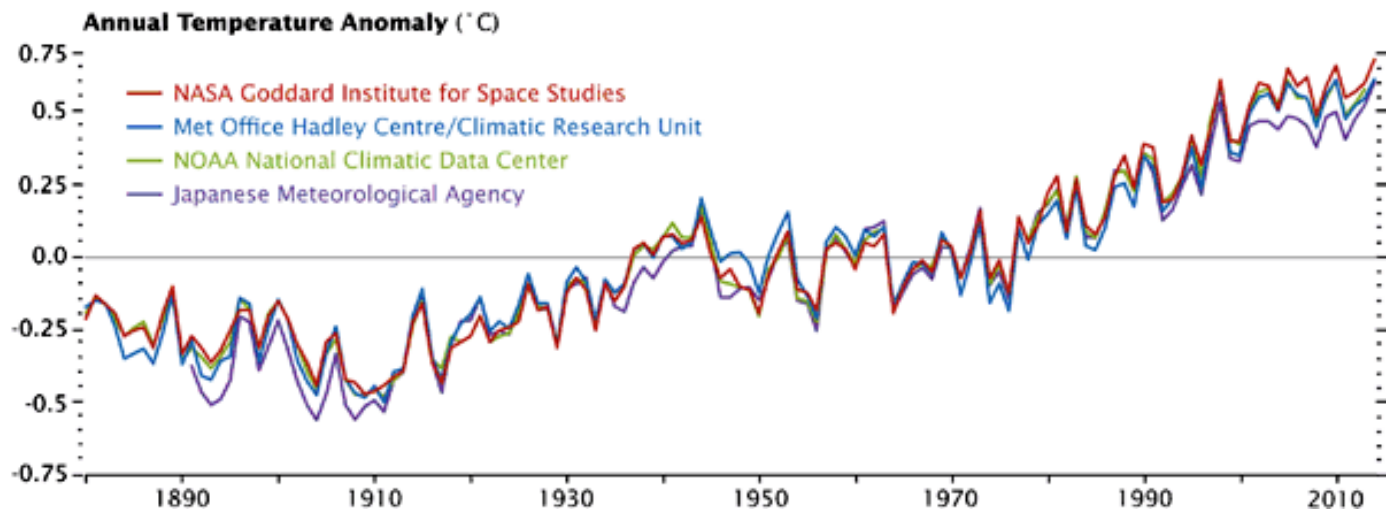
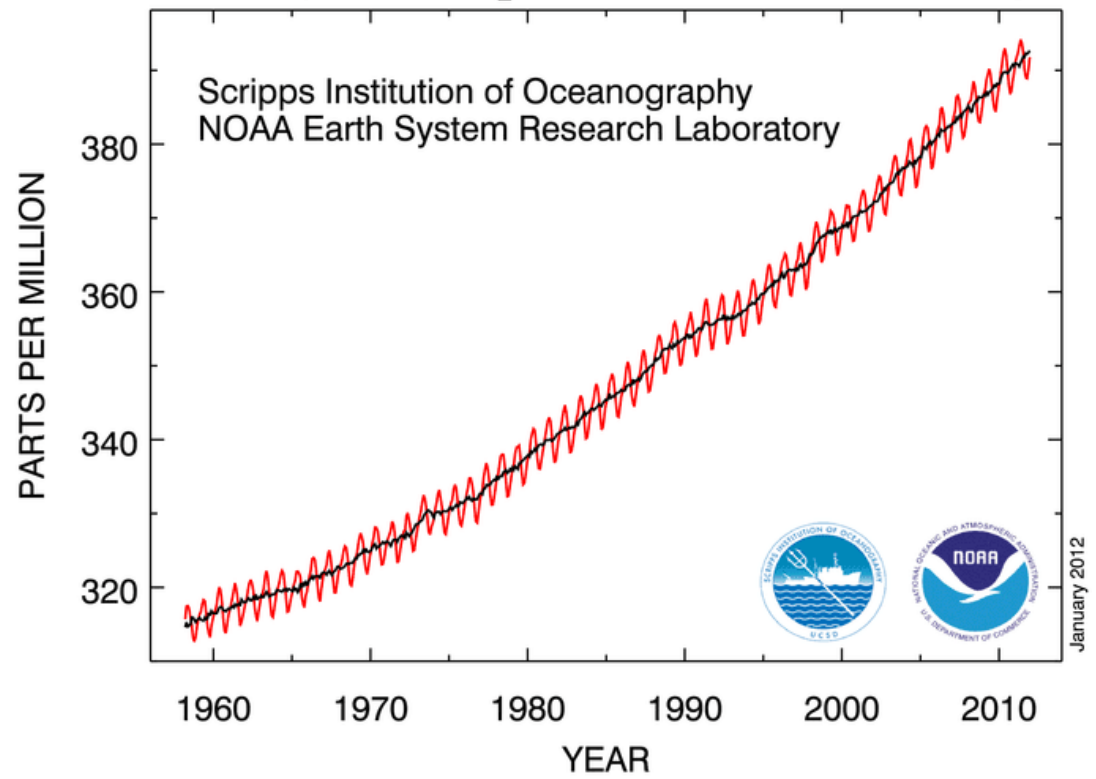
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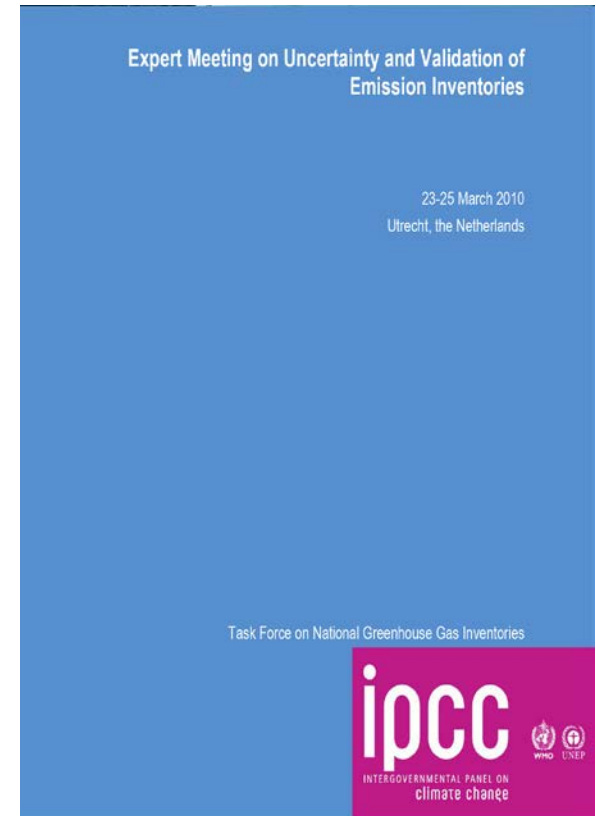
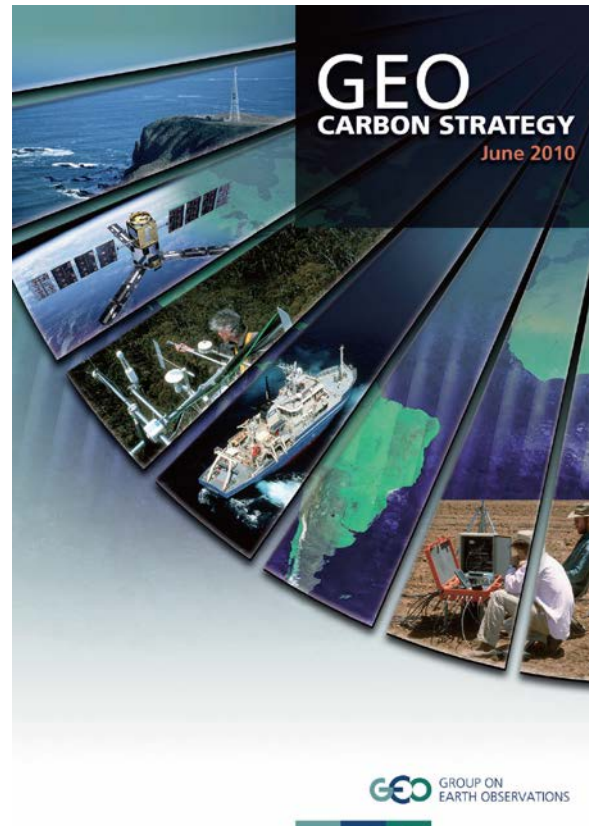
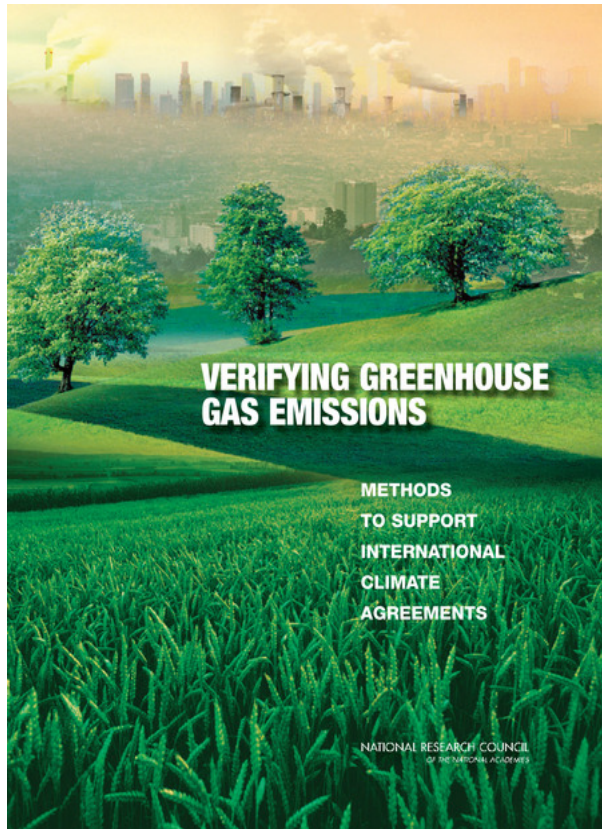
The bedrock of the UNFCCC process is made from the high-precision, long-term, science-based (or evidence-based) info; data records like the “Keeling curve” and the global average temperature records

Atmospheric CO₂ at Mauna Loa Observatory



GHG monitoring and reporting in 2010: atmospheric “top-down” **versus** inventory “bottom-up”

Can atmospheric measurements and models “verify” inventories?



Verify -

1. **to prove the truth of**, as by evidence or testimony; confirm; substantiate:
Events verified his prediction.
2. **to ascertain the truth** or correctness of, as by examination, research, or comparison:
to verify a spelling.
3. to act as **ultimate proof or evidence of**;
serve to confirm.
4. *Law.*
 - a) to prove or confirm (an allegation).
 - b) to state to be true, especially in legal use, formally or upon oath.

Paris Agreement and GHG Monitoring: Evolving from “Top-Down versus Bottom-Up” Paradigm

Then (2009)



Binding Multi-national Treaty Commitments

“we will verify your reported emissions”



A grand top-down GHG Information System

Advocates: Science Community!!!

Now (2016)



Nationally Determined Contributions

“we will help you improve your data”



Federation of focused monitoring systems

Advocates: WMO (191 countries), UNEP, Cities (eg, C40), NGOs, Industry (eg, Oil Companies)



AGENDA ITEM 4: CLIMATE SERVICES, SUPPORT TO CLIMATE ACTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

AGENDA ITEM 4.4: INTEGRATED GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GAS INFORMATION SYSTEM (IG3IS)

DRAFT DECISION

Draft Decision EC-70/4.4/1

IG³IS SCIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Executive Council decides to approve the IG³IS Science Implementation Plan endorsed by the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences in which the executive summary is provided in the [Annex](#) to this decision;

Requests the Secretary-General to provide support to the IG³IS activities and assist in promoting IG³IS with funding agencies, and work with those Members, especially in developing countries, who plan to undertake IG³IS projects, in pursuing extrabudgetary resources to do so;

Urges Members to undertake pilot and demonstration projects that facilitate implementation of the IG³IS Implementation Plan;

Requests Members working with the Regional Associations to assign focal points for the implementation of IG³IS and to scale up the existing initiatives for regional knowledge transfer and capacity building for IG³IS implementation in the Regions;

Requests Members to improve integration of atmospheric composition observations into the national meteorological observing systems;

Requests the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences to coordinate with the appropriate technical commissions, in particular the Commission for Basic Systems, in order to ensure translation of the IG³IS scientific tools into operational services and contribution to WIGOS and GDPFS;

Agrees that the governance of the IG³IS should be established taking into account the Framework Memorandum of Understanding between the WMO and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

- Support through WMO/GAW and finding new resources 
- Pilot projects
- Scaling up and capacity building
- Greater integration with Meteorological Services
- Working towards operational services (and good-practices)
- Strong link to UNFCCC



In brief:

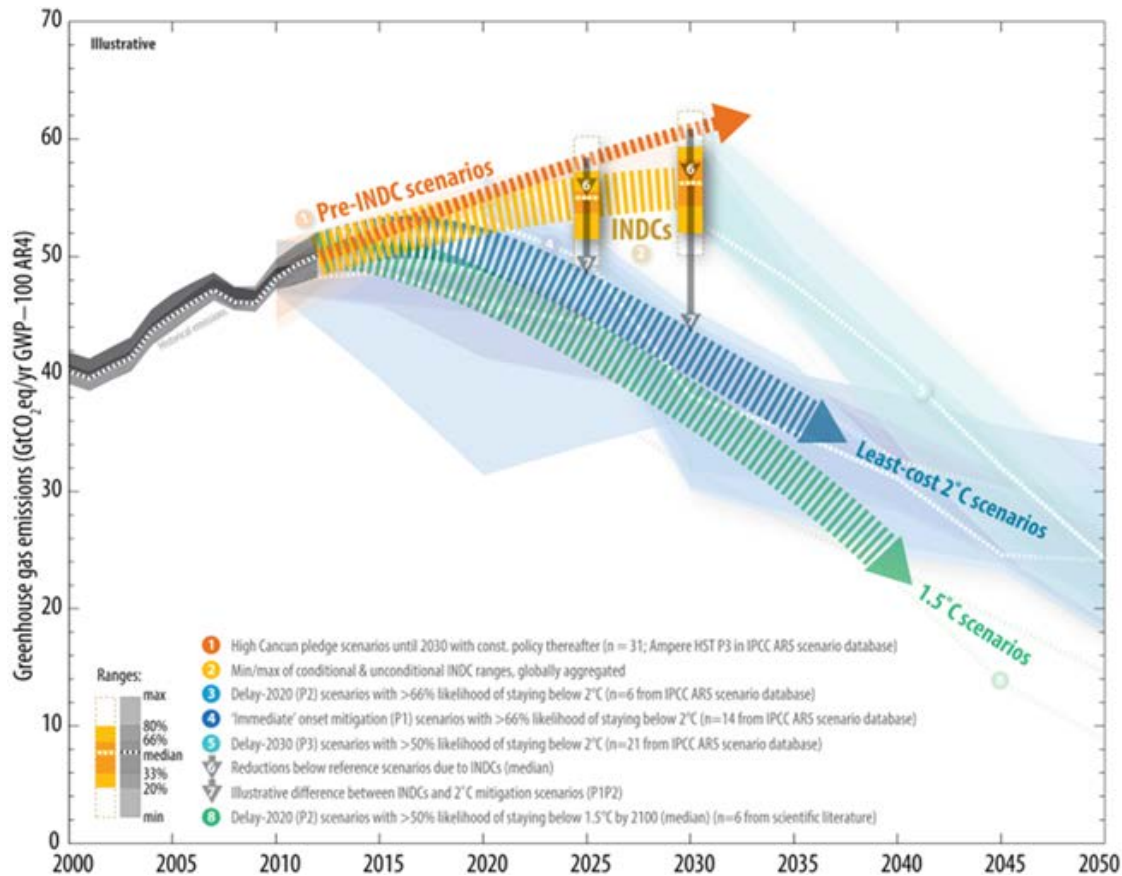
IG³IS looks to serve users (decision-makers) who are able to take action to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and pollutants that reduce air quality by providing the best science-based information utilizing socioeconomic data, atmospheric measurements and modelling tools.

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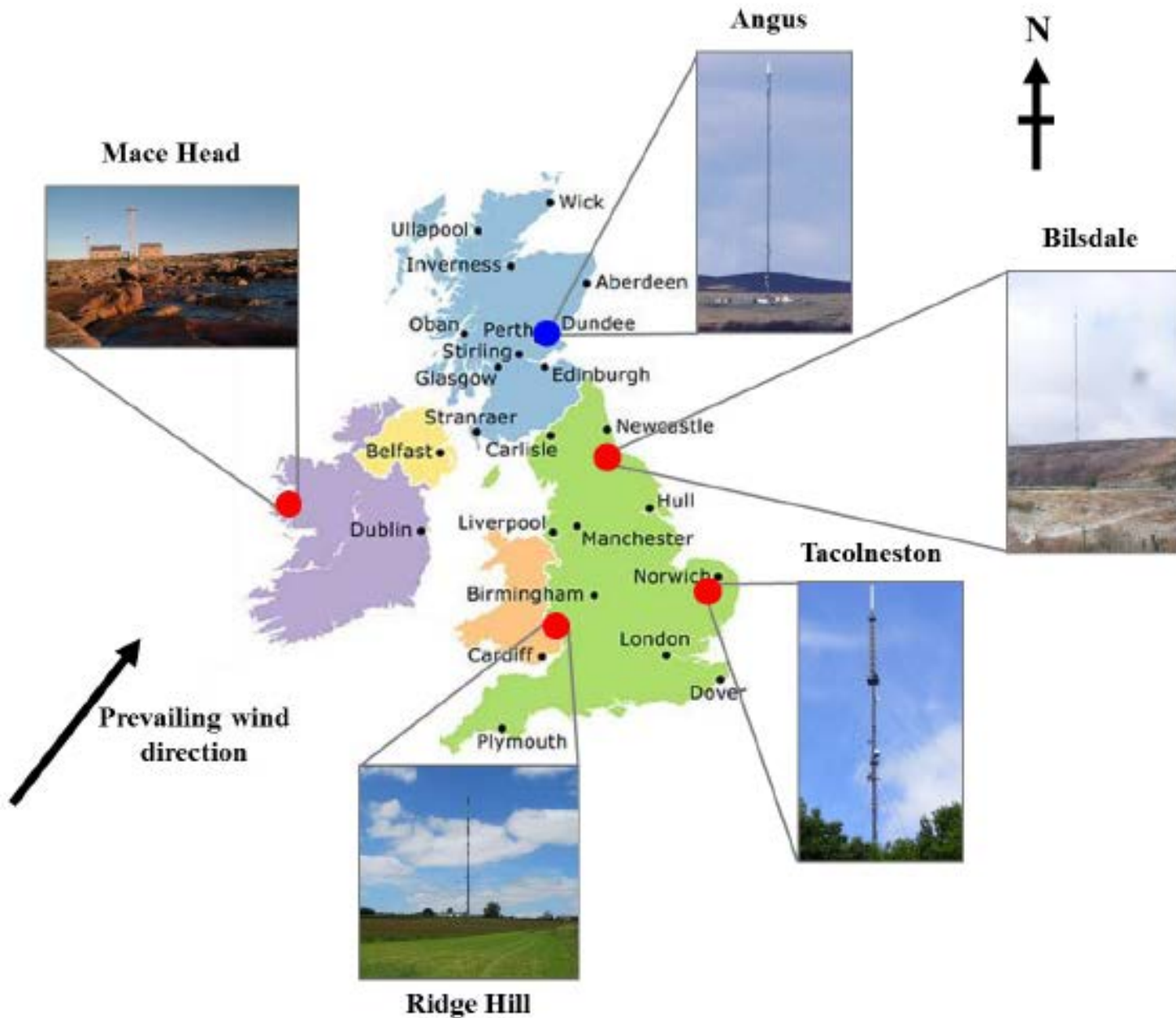
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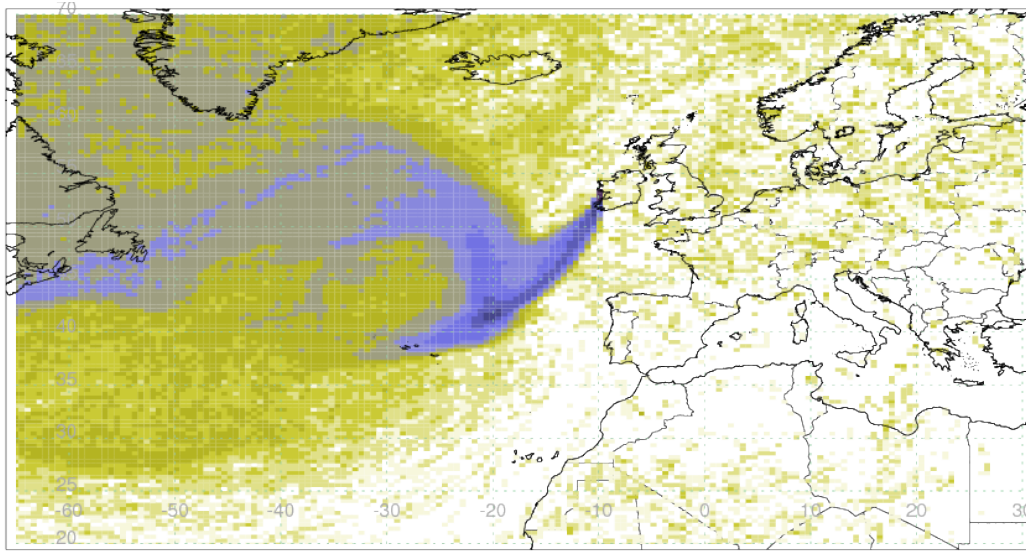
Research and systematic observation

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12. The SBSTA noted the increasing capability to systematically monitor greenhouse gas concentrations and emissions, through in situ as well as satellite observations, and its relevance in support of the Paris Agreement.¹⁸

¹⁸ See the section titled “Decision 51 - IG3IS Implementation Plan” in the WMO submission, referred to in paragraph 4(a) above, and the summary report on the Earth Information Day, paragraphs 30 and 31 and 73–86, referred to in paragraph 3 above.





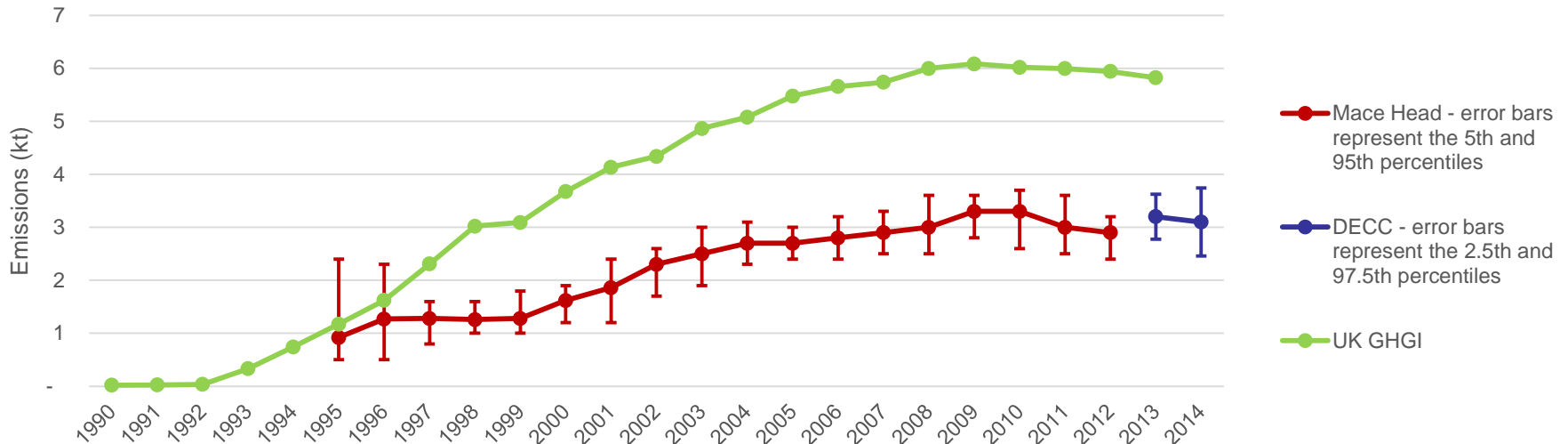
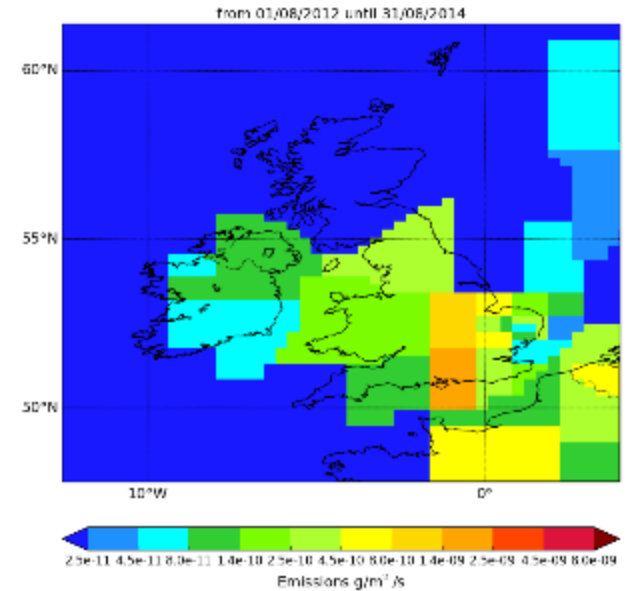

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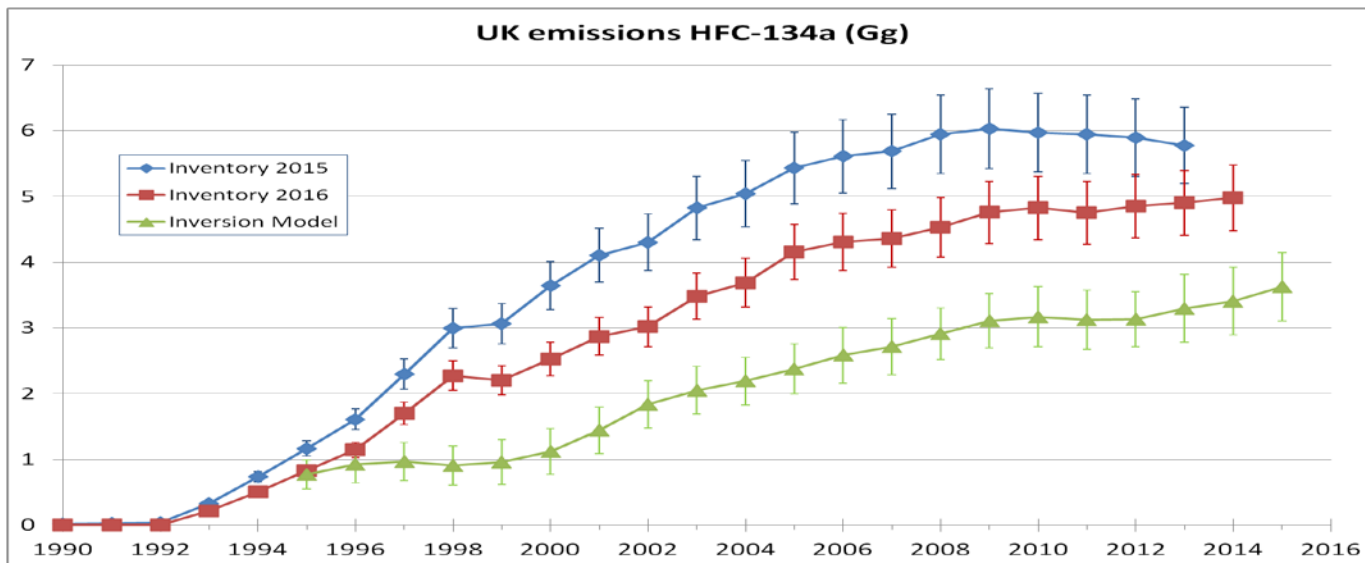
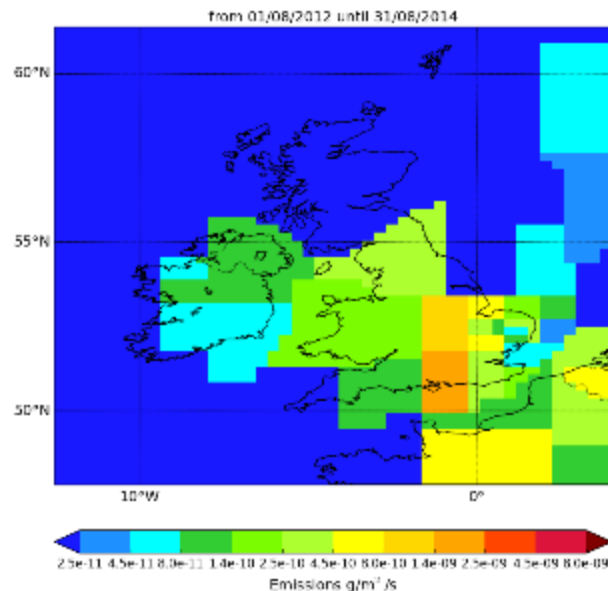
Mace Head air history maps are generated for each 2-hour period between 1989 and 2015

- **Use the NAME transport model driven by 3-D meteorology to understand the recent (3-4 weeks) history of the air arriving at measurement stations**
- **Two stage process:**
 - **Estimate long-term Northern Hemisphere baseline concentrations using Mace Head observations.**
 - **Estimate regional emissions through inversion modelling (InTEM).**

- Significant mismatch throughout the entire time-series of emissions, approximately inversion is 50% lower than inventory.
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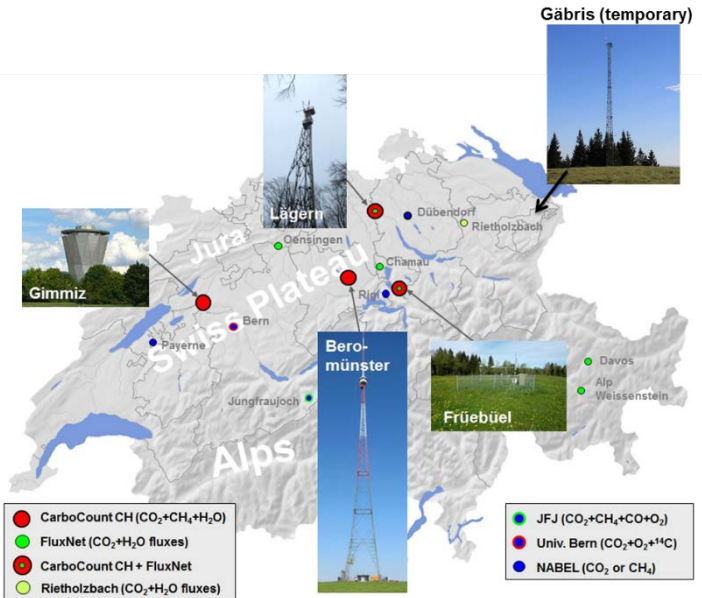


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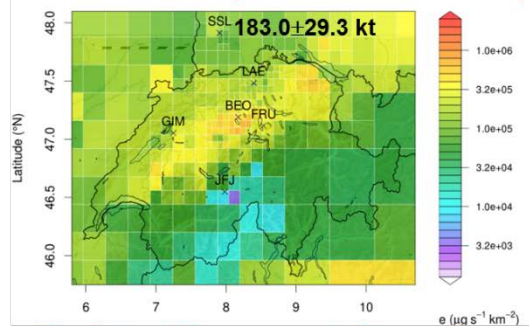
CH₄ emissions in Switzerland 2013

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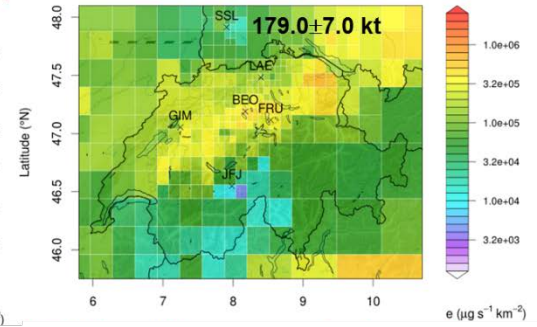


New GHG measurement network established (project CarboCount-CH)

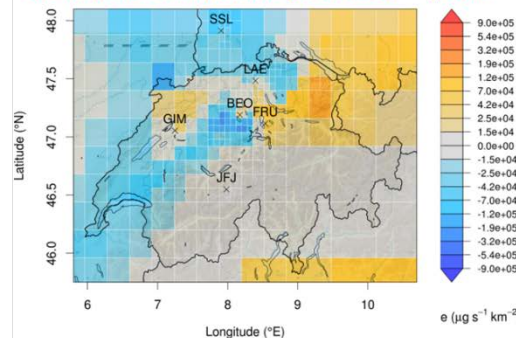
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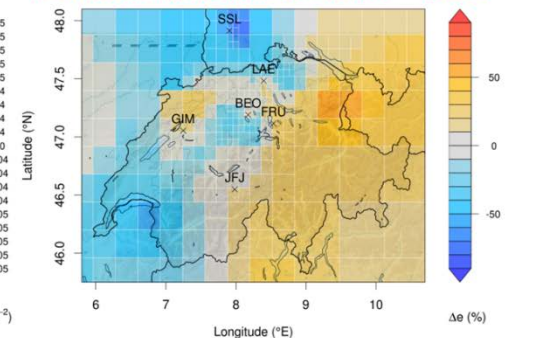
Posterior emissions



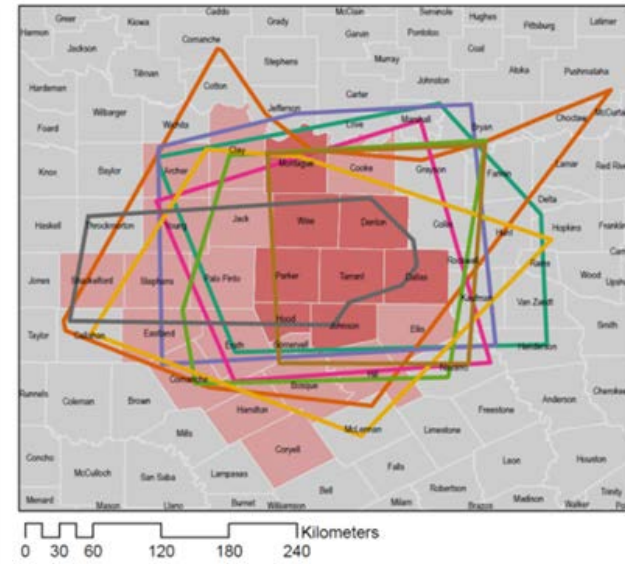
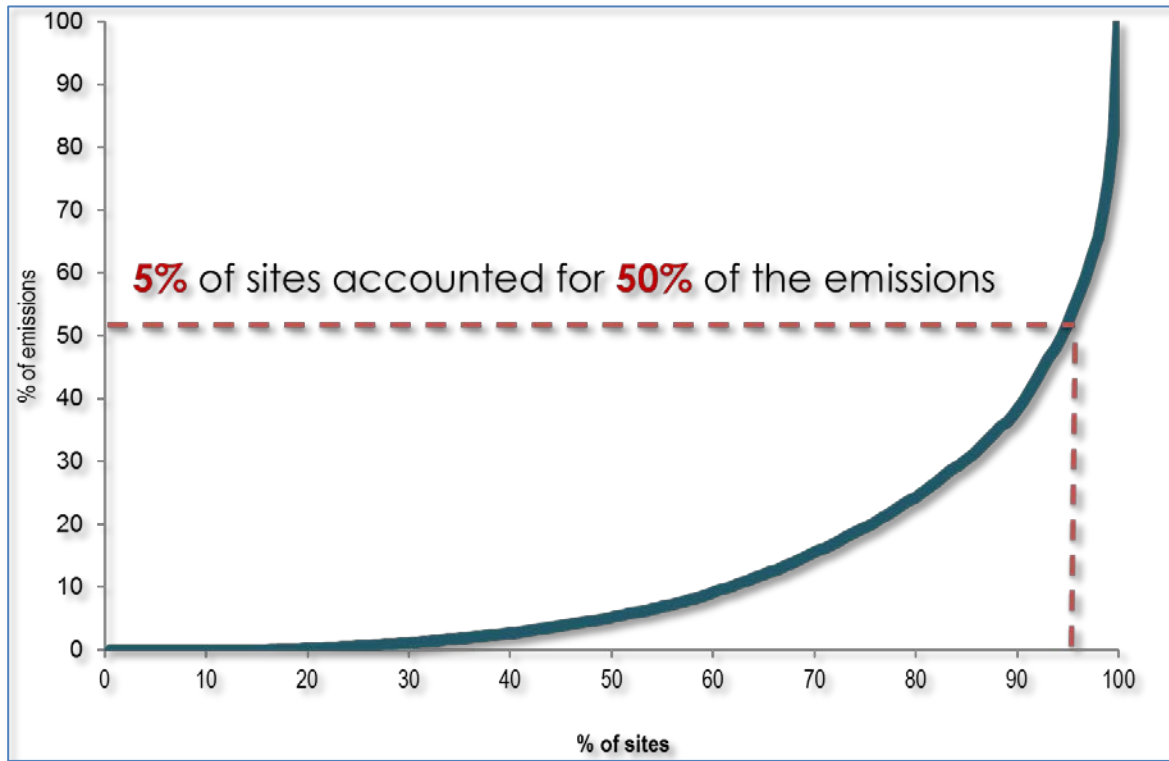
Absolute difference posterior – prior



Relative difference posterior – prior



Detect and quantify anthropogenic methane emissions



Multiple flights

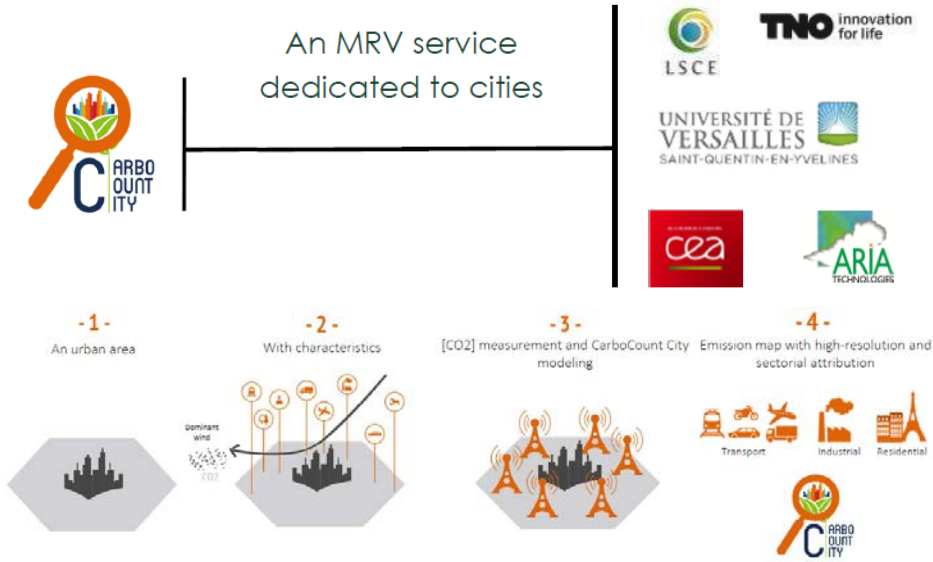


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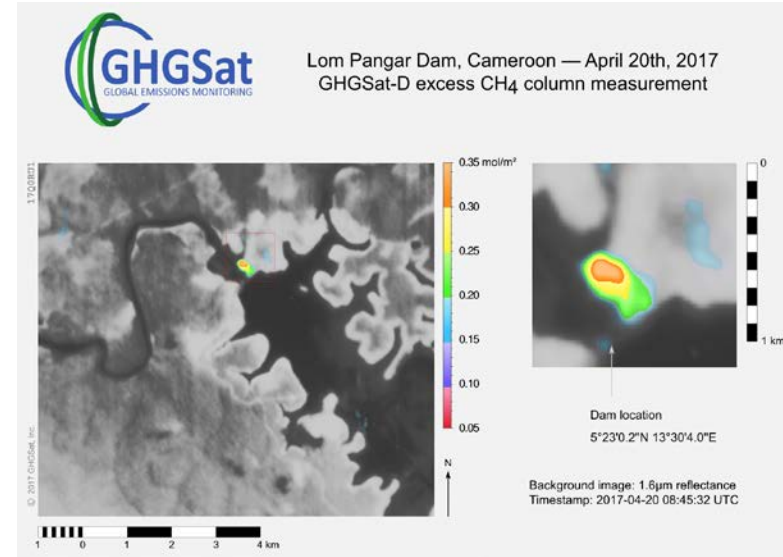
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GHG monitoring in Urban areas



Source/leak detection of CH₄ from space



Site specific CH₄ monitoring

SUEZ odour management for the municipal sector

nose

an efficient and sustainable odour management solution

As towns and cities experience rapid urban growth, residents are moving closer to industrial sites, creating a demand for effective odour management.

Key benefits:

- ① Reducing odour management costs by the integration of odour and CO₂ measurement plants with local authorities.
- ② Reducing odour nuisance incidents.
- ③ Reducing the costs of treating odour nuisance.
- ④ Improving the quality of life of residents and businesses.
- ⑤ Compliance with regulatory requirements.

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WEATHER CLIMATE WATER



How to best measure **GHG fluxes** and
perform **source apportionment**?

How to establish **traceability** and
compatibility between methods?

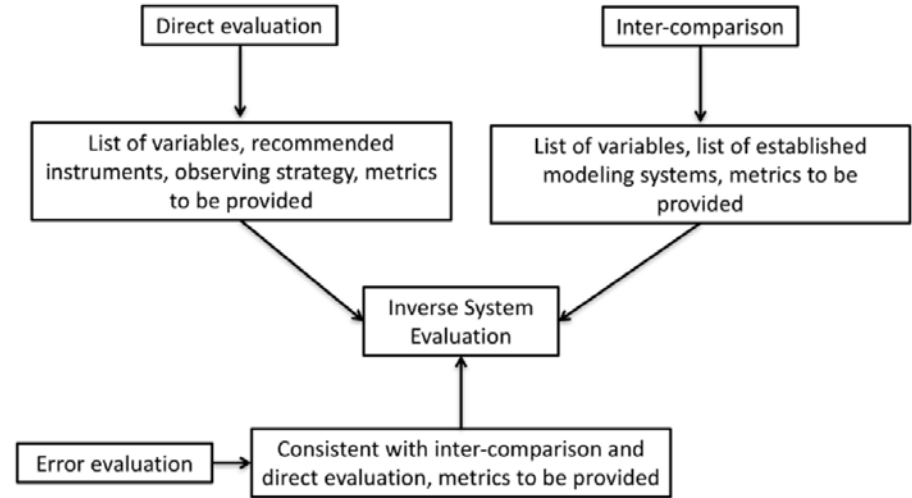
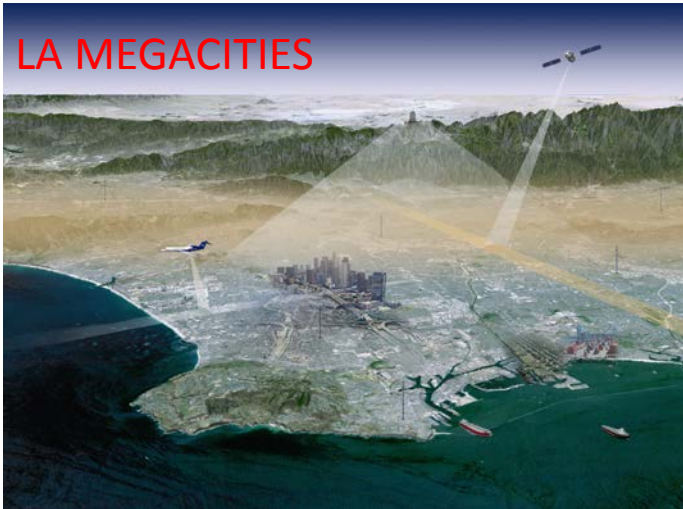


How to measure global/regional **GHG concentrations** (and isotopes, etc.)?

-> Existing peer-reviewed literature and GAW recommendations

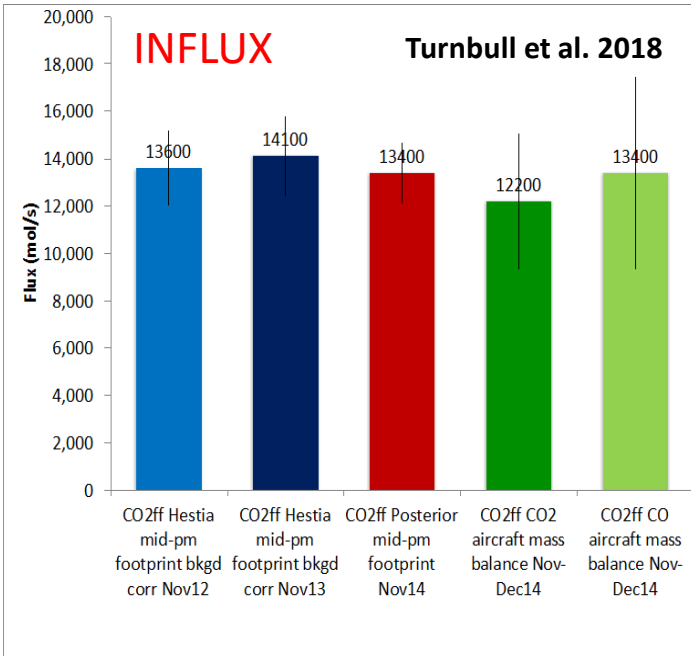
How to establish **traceability and compatibility** between methods?

-> WMO scales (and NMI) plus GAW recommendations



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Figure 7.1: IG³IS inverse model evaluation strategy, combining results of inter-comparison experiments, with extended benchmarking and error assessment.

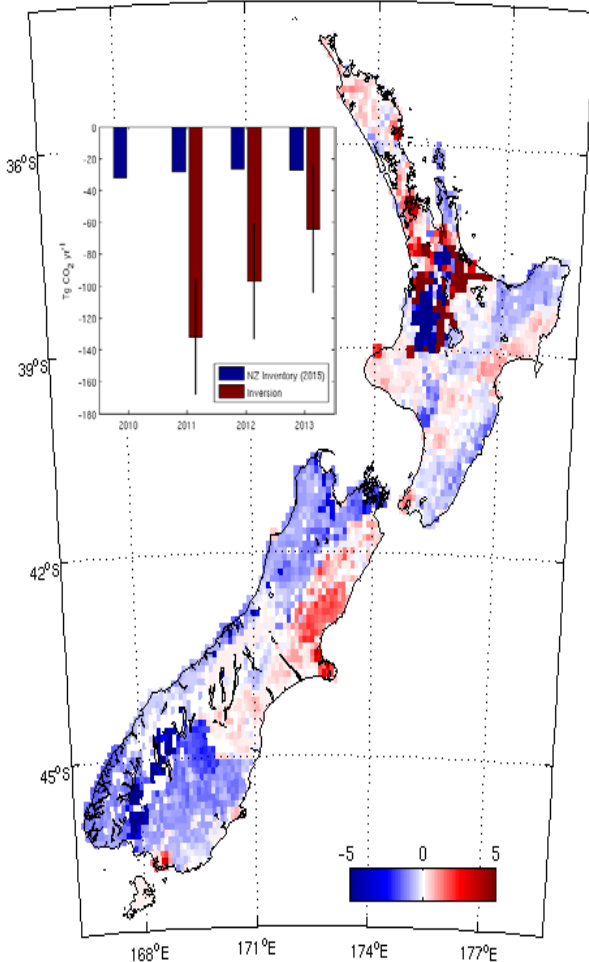


- Different observational techniques
- Different modelling frameworks (cross-cutting activity)
- Novel emission data products

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2011-2013 mean CO₂ flux distribution in kg CO₂ m⁻² yr⁻¹



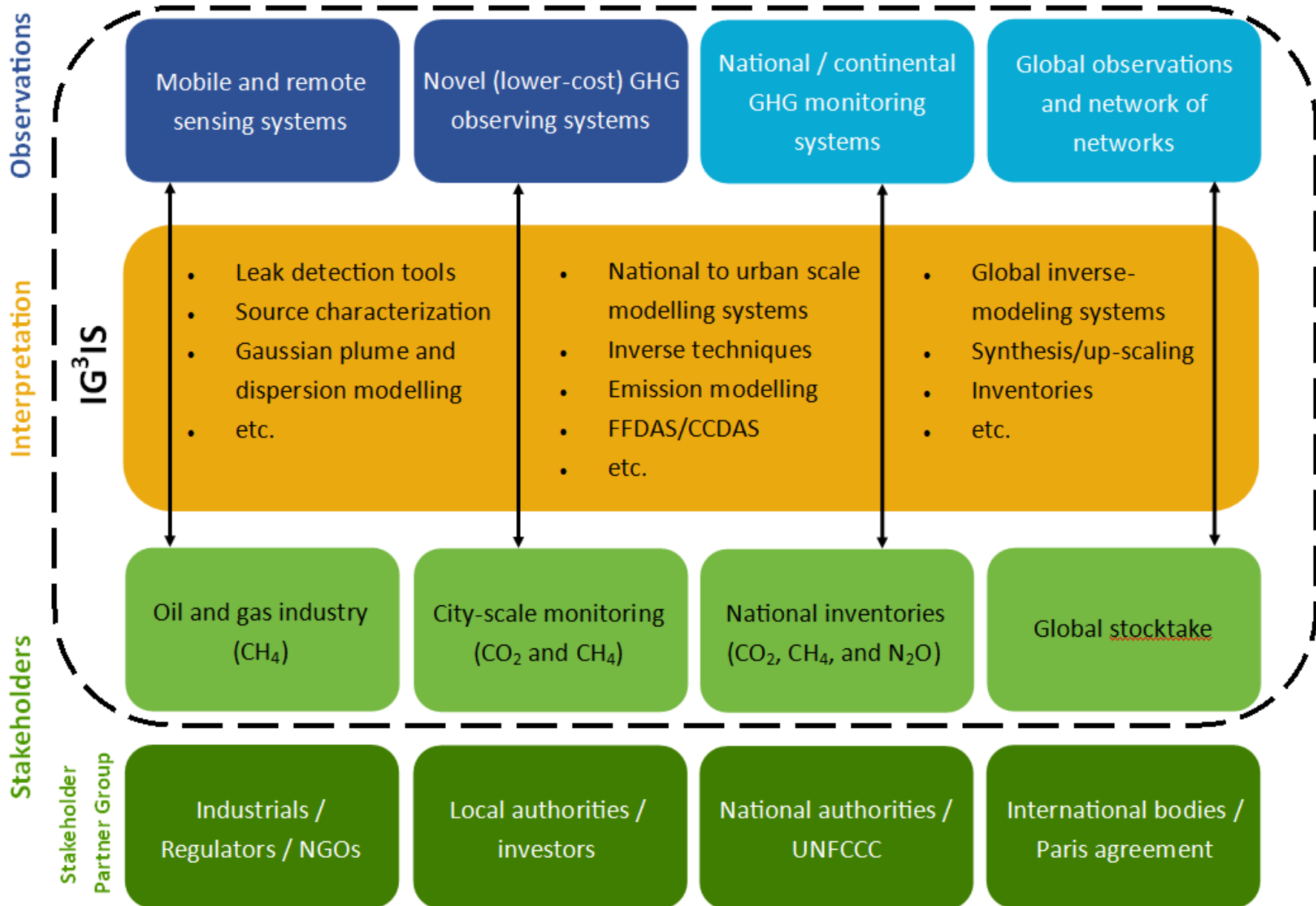
- Initial inversion using two observation sites indicates larger uptake than prior model or bottom up accounting, particularly in forested regions
- Ongoing work 5 national sites
 - Targeted studies of natural forest, plantation forest, pasture and urban landscapes
 - Detailed bottom-up modelling and atmospheric inversions at national and regional scales
 - Feedback between atmospheric observations and bottom-up information to refine both and provide best estimates of land carbon exchange

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Objective areas and themes



IG³IS activity map

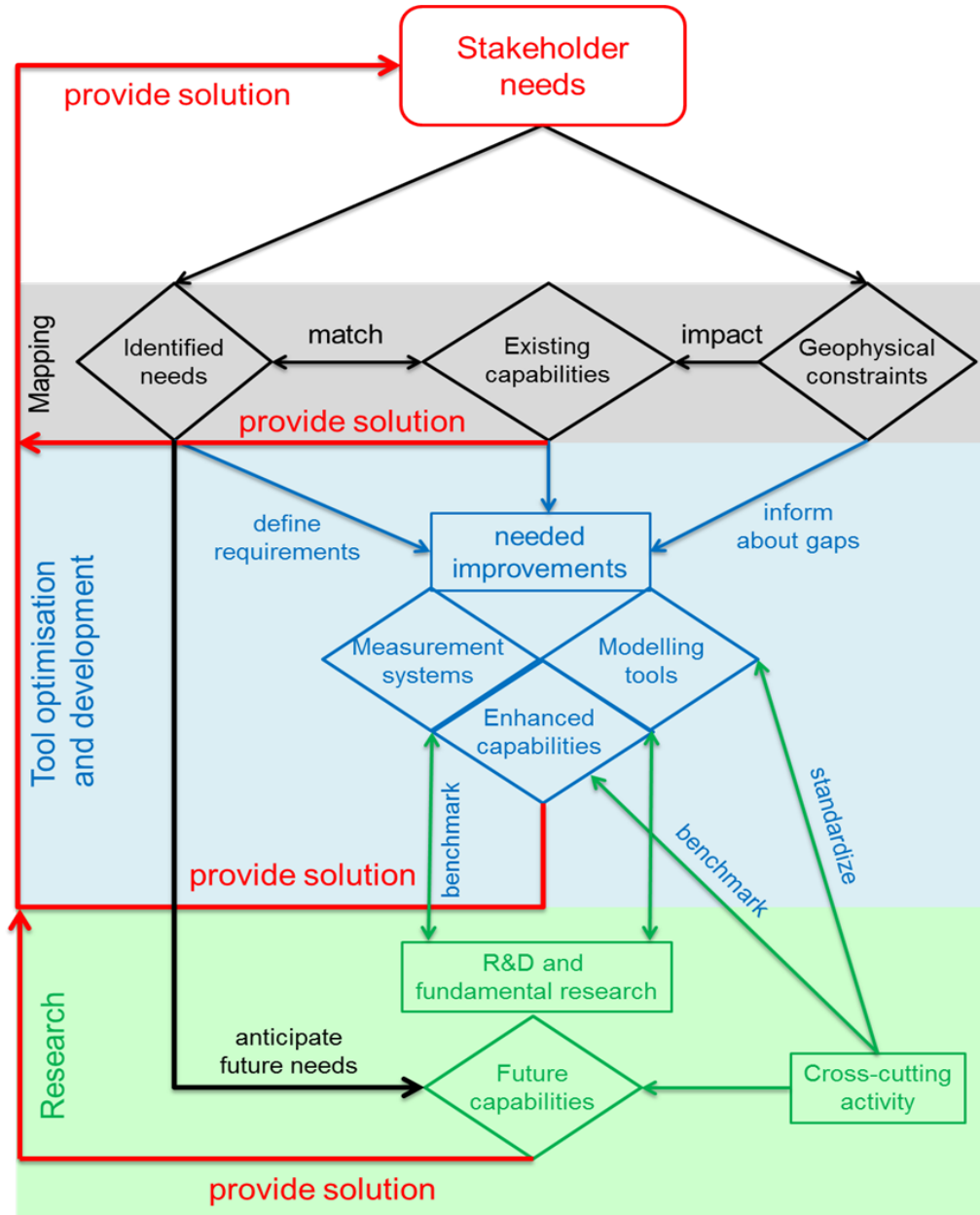
Map existing skill

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Develop new tools

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Fundamental research




- ❖ **Evaluate, endorse, and advise on** the technical merits of **project proposals** looking for IG³IS endorsement and partnership as well as **guide implementation** of IG³IS projects
- ❖ **Lead** IG³IS crosscutting activities, research and development activities, and **updating** the IG³IS Implementation Plan
- ❖ Keep informed of and **evaluate the scientific developments** in the fields of greenhouse gasses and co-emitted species (e.g., aerosols and reactive gasses), advances in atmospheric measurement techniques, inverse modelling techniques, data assimilation and other scientific aspects
- ❖ **Establish, publish and promote best practices** for individual IG³IS activities (observations, inverse modelling techniques, data assimilation); and contribute to the organization of **technical/expert meetings** on IG³IS objectives.
- ❖ **Promote and facilitate research** relevant to IG³IS objectives within scientific community and solicit inputs to IG³IS activities


Demand mapping for national



	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Use established (global) model and inversion system, operated by external experts	Use established (global) model and inversion system; develop local expertise to operate the system	Taylorized high-resolution modeling and inversion system, operated by local experts
Tier 1	Single representative station in country or station every 500-1000 km	Trend in total emissions in area of influence of site(s)	Total emissions and their trend with higher accuracy in area of influence of site(s)
Tier 2	Network of sites covering all parts of country, simple measurement infrastructure	Trend in country total emissions, no separation between anthropogenic and biospheric fluxes	Total country emissions and their trend with higher accuracy, no separation between anthropogenic and biospheric fluxes
Tier 3	Network of sites covering all parts of country, additional tracers (radon, radiocarbon, isotopes)	Trend in country total emissions, separation between anthropogenic and biospheric fluxes, sector-specific information	Total country emissions and their trend with higher accuracy, separation between anthropogenic and biospheric fluxes, sector-specific info.

Demand mapping for urban/subnational

Level of sophistication of urban stakeholder needs 

	Identify major emitters and anomaly detection	Quantification of total GHG emissions	Assessment of GHG emissions per sector	Tracking annual and long-term emission changes	Understand short-term emission changes and spatial patterns	Process understanding of emissions and tracking of mitigation impacts
Complexity of solution 	Inventory validation (A1)	Inventory or emission model (A2)	Sector-specific inventory or emission model (A3)	Continuously updated inventory or emission model (A4)	Temporally and spatially disaggregated inventory or emission model (A5)	<u>Process-based emission model using real-time emission data (A6)</u>
	Mobile surveys (B1)	Mass-balance (B2) Radon tracer method (B3)	Multi-tracer ratio observations (B4)	Radon tracer method (B5) Multi-tracer observations (B6)	Mobile surveys (B7) Urban flux towers (B8) <u>Repeated mass-balance (B9)</u>	Urban flux towers (B10) <u>Dedicated field campaigns (B11)</u>
	Remote sensing (C1)	DAS using short-term observations (C2)	<i>DAS using dense observations (C3)</i> <u><i>DAS using multi-species data (C4)</i></u>	DAS using long-term observations (C5)	<i>DAS using dense observations (C6)</i>	<u>FFDAS</u> <u>DAS using multi-species (C7)</u>

Demonstrated skills

Theoretically tested skills

Future potential skills

DAS = data assimilation system

Growing diversity of research in cities



CO2 - MEGAPARIS	CarboCountCity	LOCATION
<p>Paris, France</p>	<p>Recife, Brasil</p>	<p>Mexico City, Mexico</p>



Key "hands-on" scientific collaborations (e.g. PhD students, SOFIE, LoCal)



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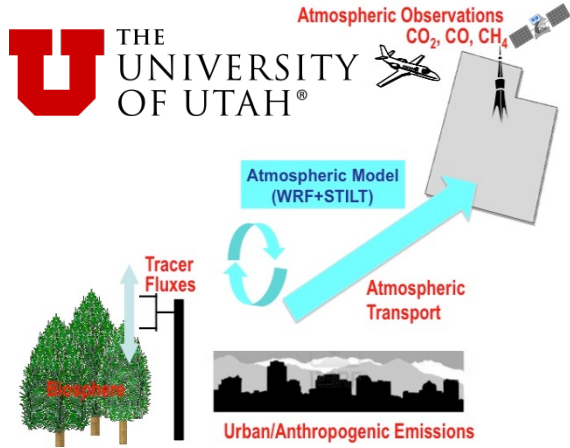
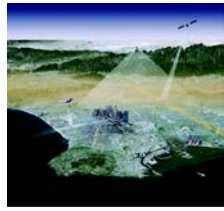
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 The WMO GAW Urban Research Meteorology and Environment Project

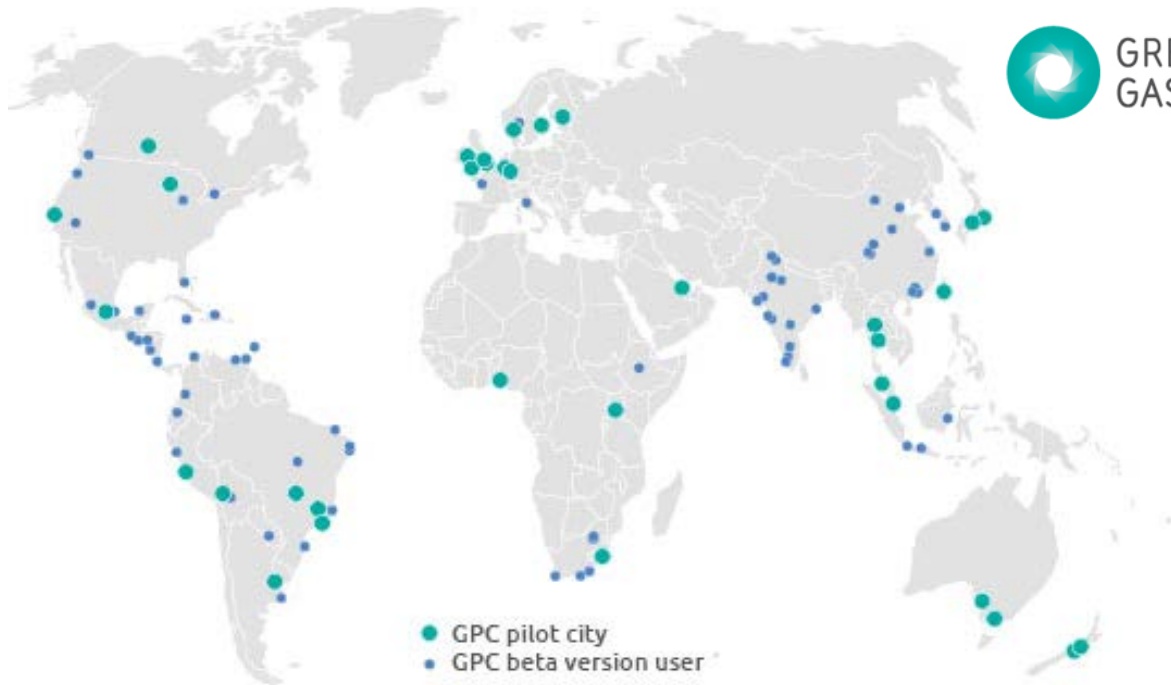
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 Integrating Worldwide CO₂, Water and Energy Flux Measurements

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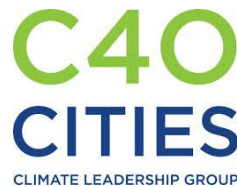


Networks of subnational stakeholders



Climate-KIC

Cities are **active stakeholders** and have ambitions reduction target and mitigation effort

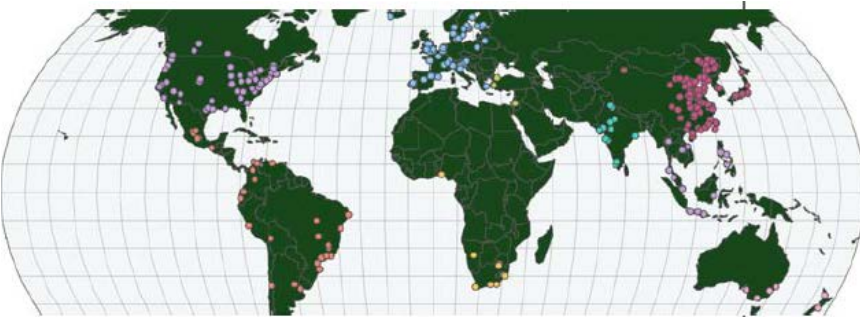


New data product for comparison and city classification

A global dataset of CO₂ emissions and ancillary data related to emissions for 343 cities

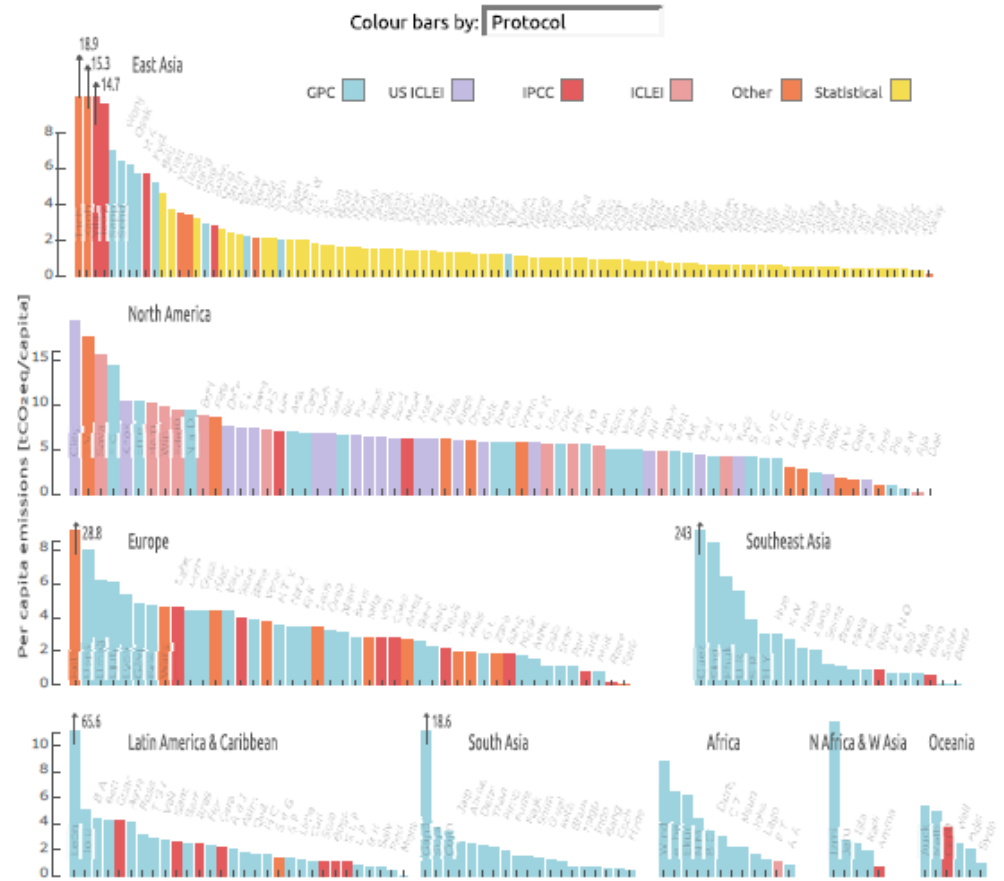
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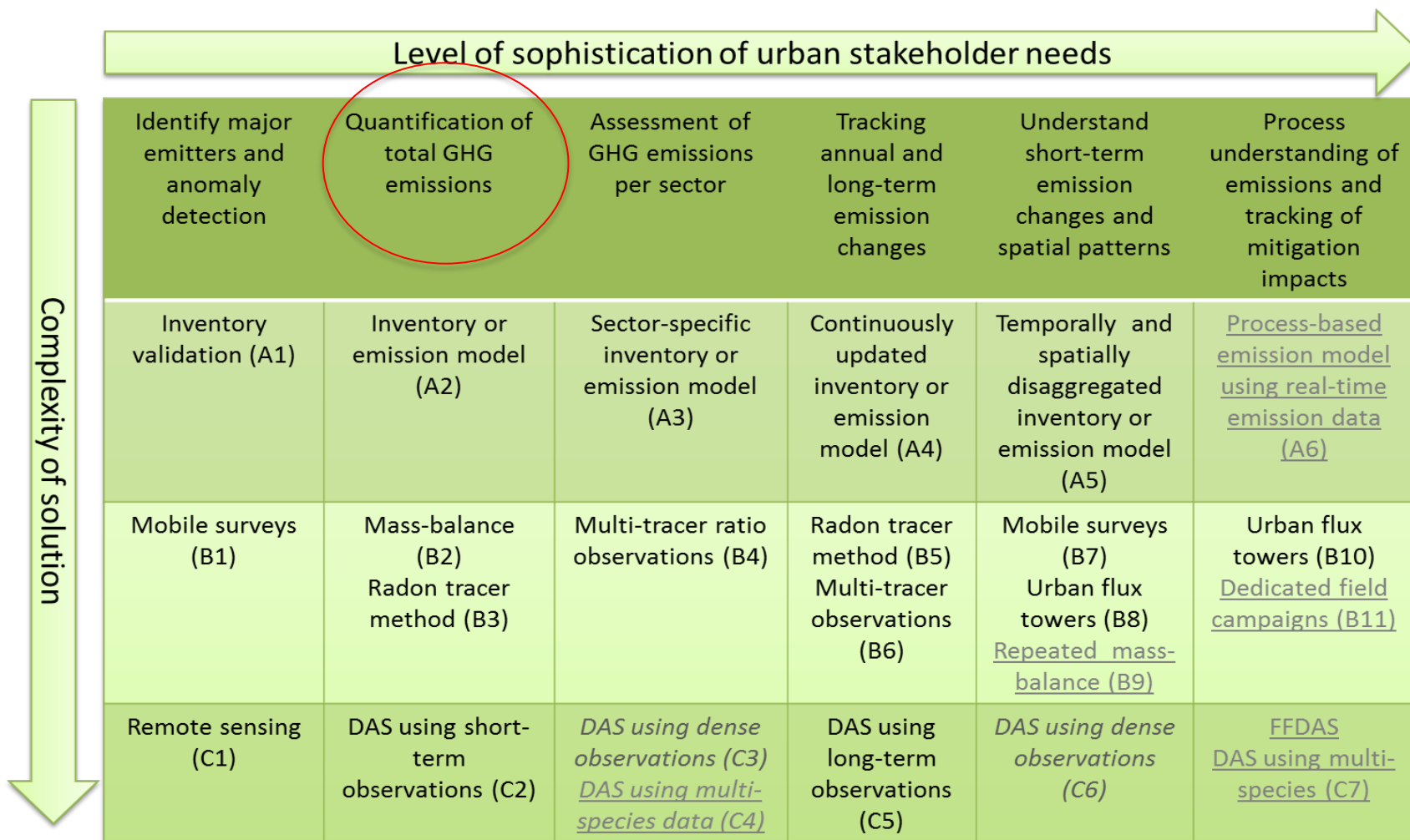
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Future potential skills

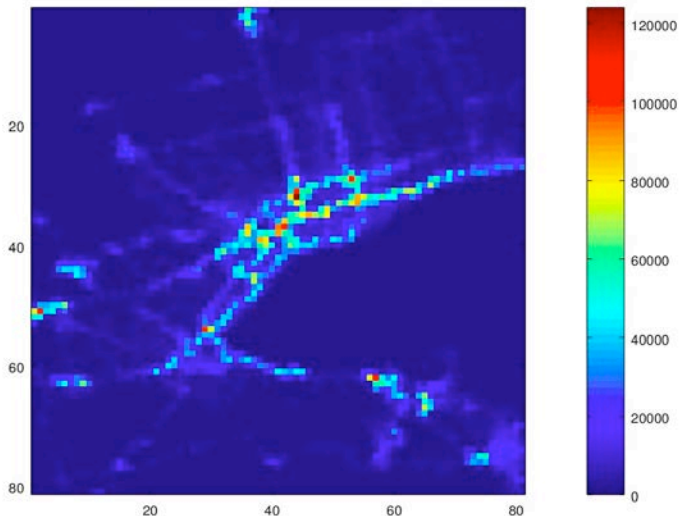
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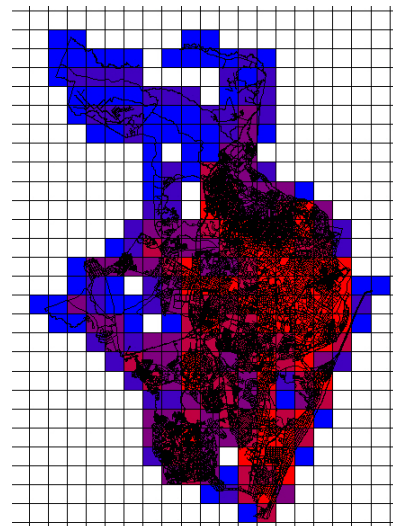
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Towards an operational system to spatialize existing GPC inventory data

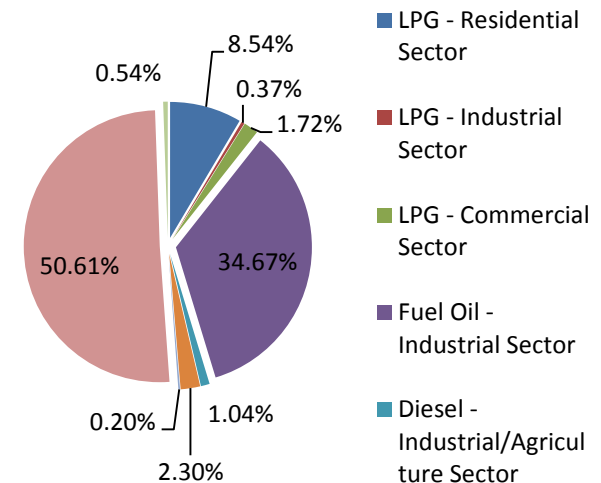


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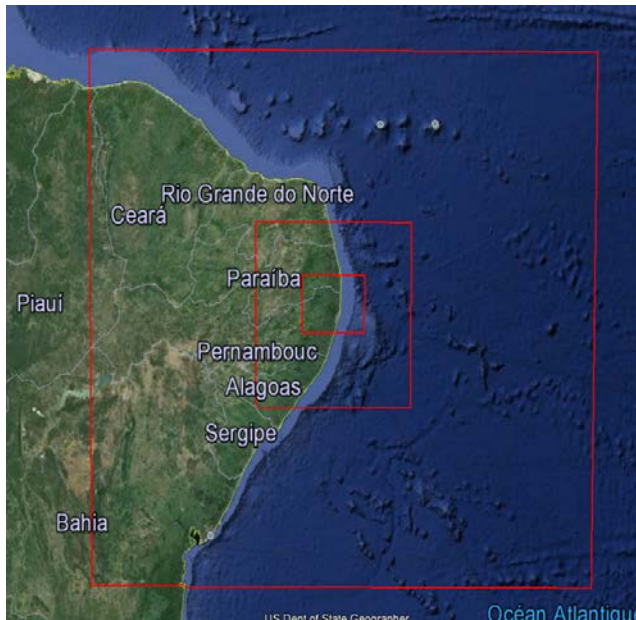


Recife, Brazil, 1km x 1km, based on IPCC and GPC
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Emissions by fuel %

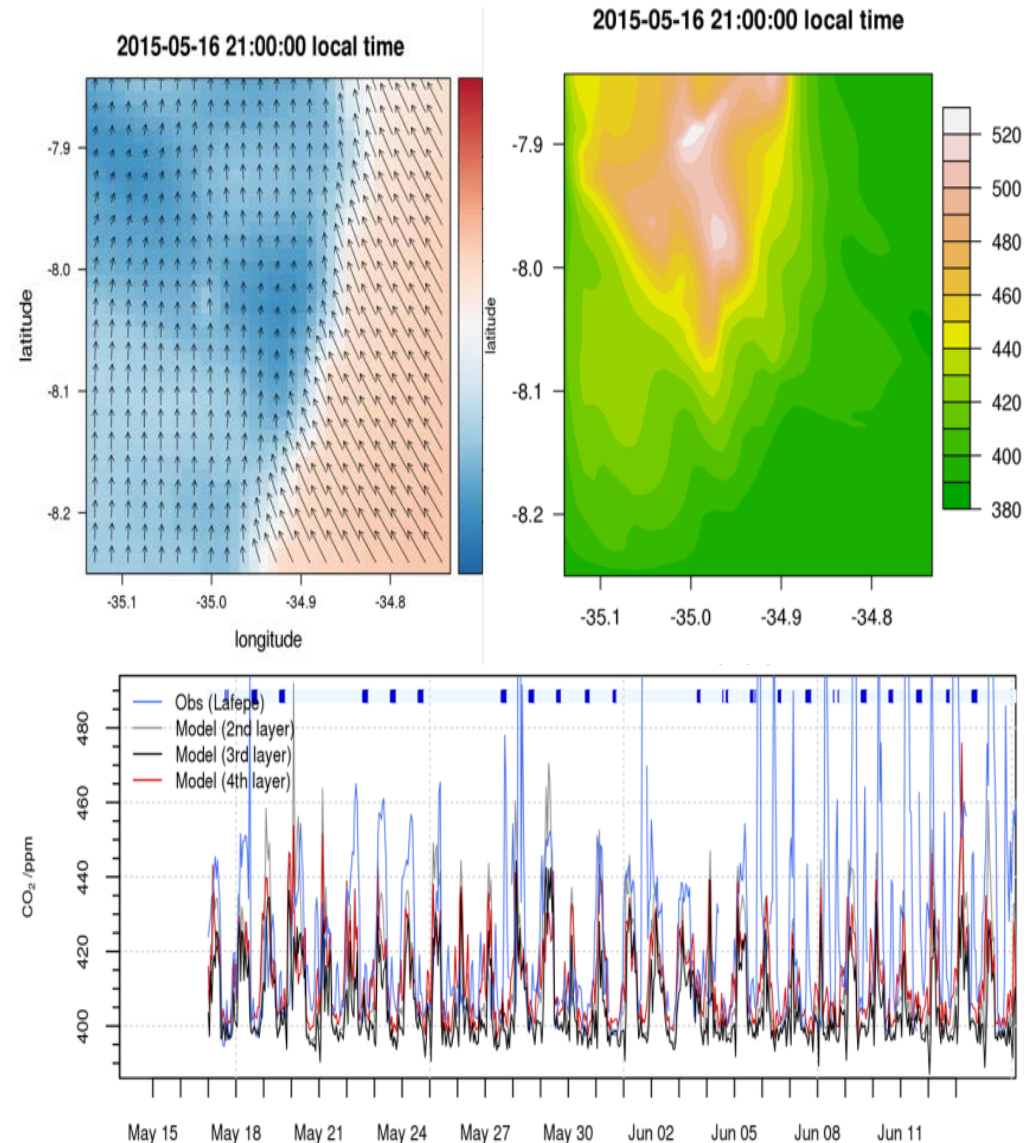


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Nested domain

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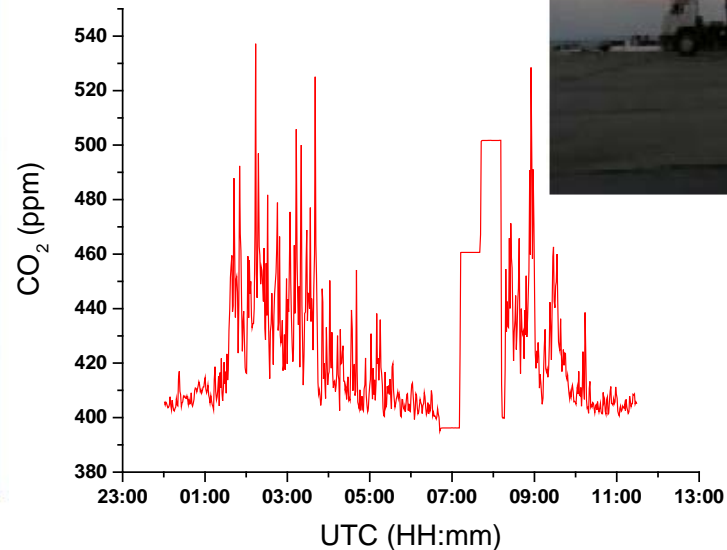


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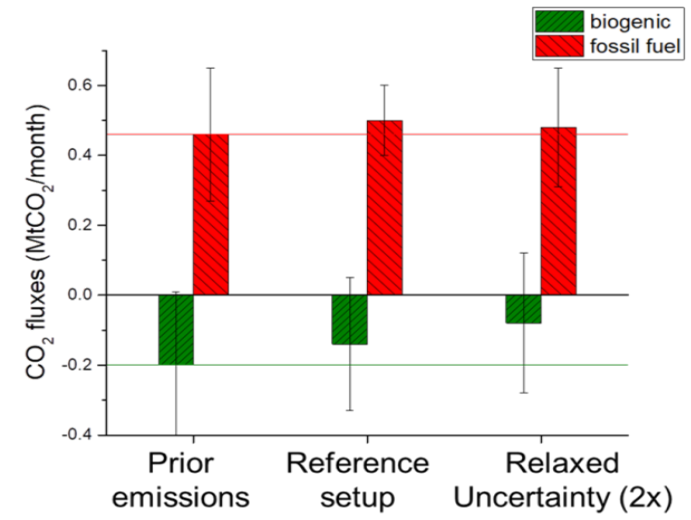
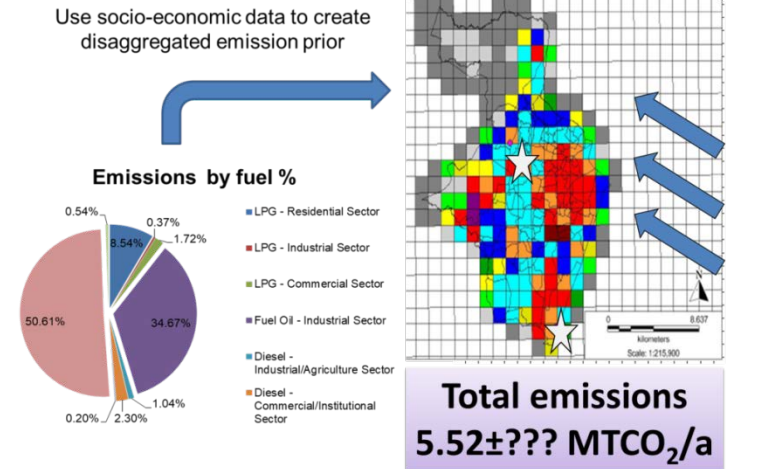
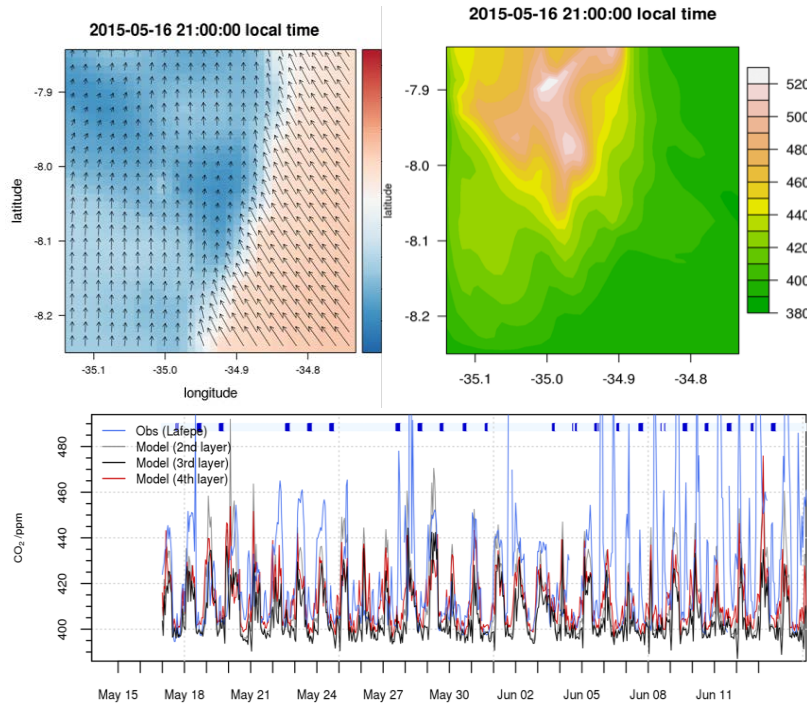
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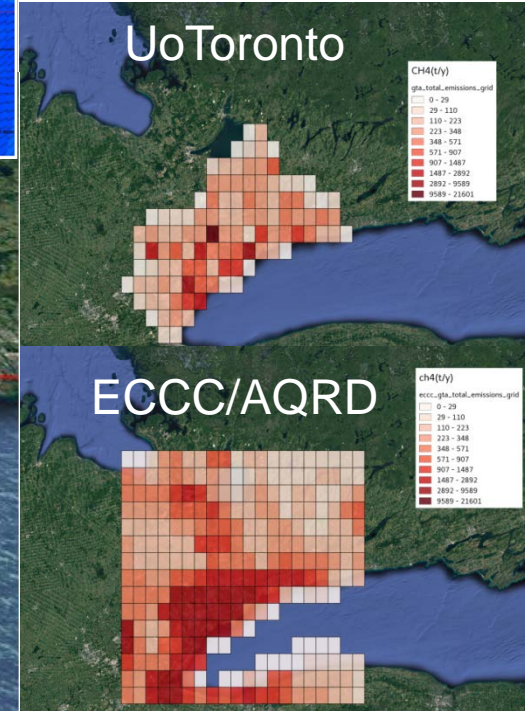
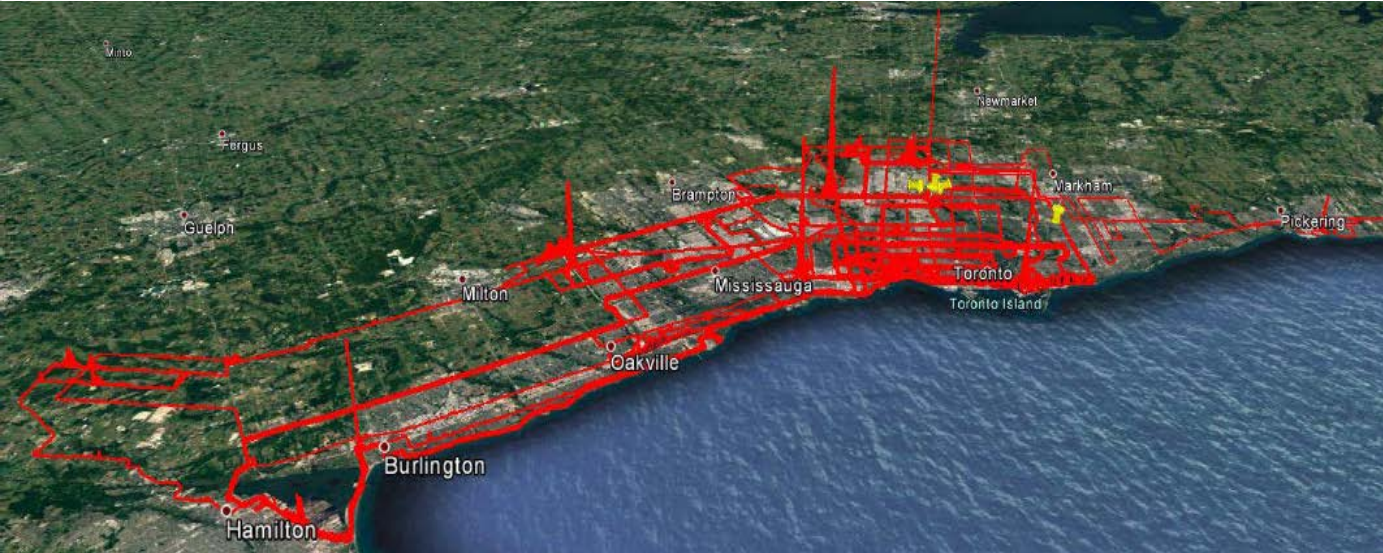
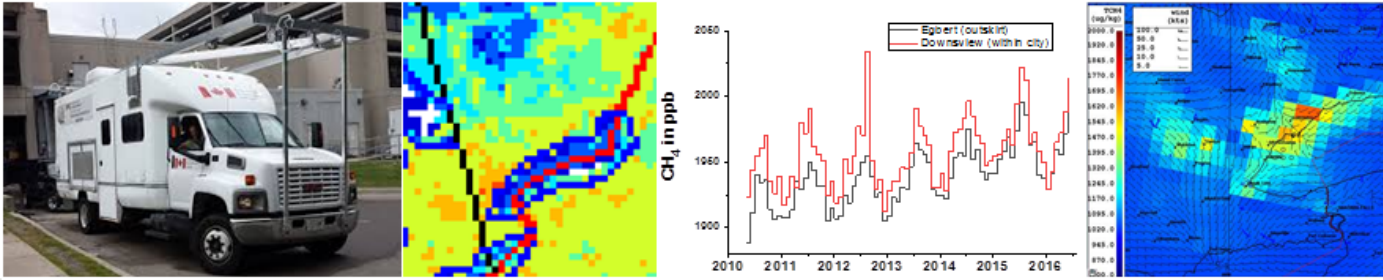
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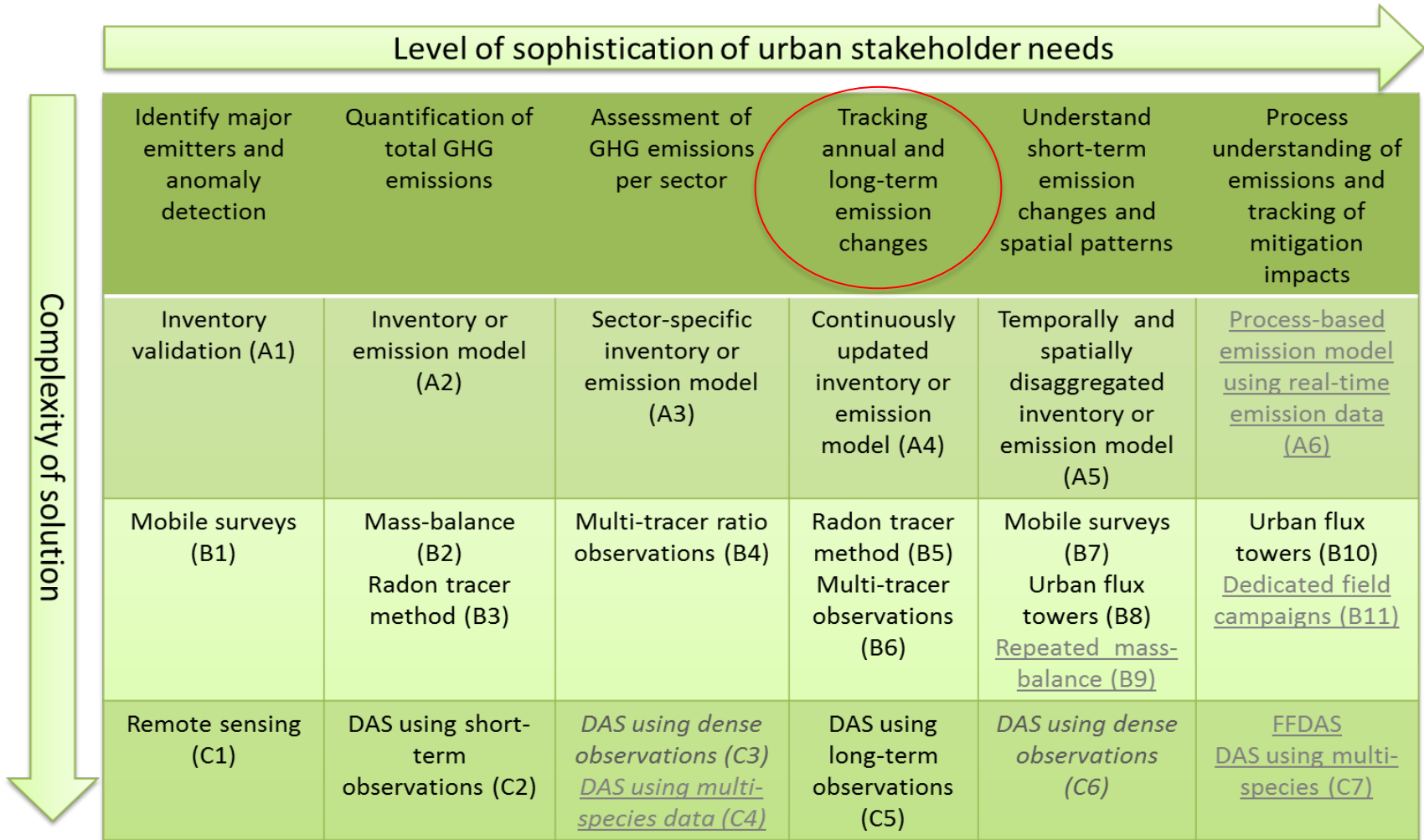
Future potential skills

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- International coordination (8 urban areas in Europe involved)
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- High-resolution modelling (and inventories) 2.5x2.5km²





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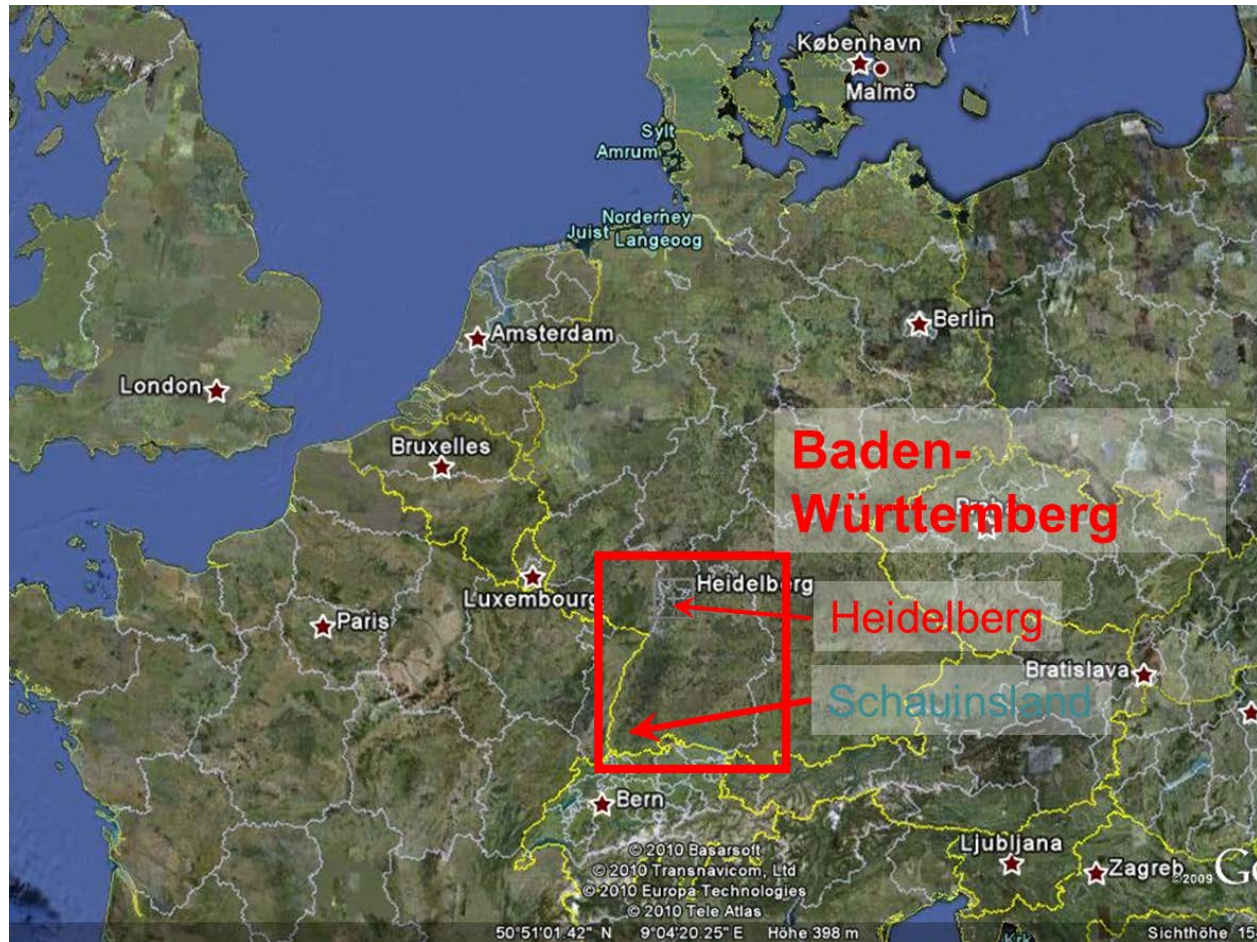
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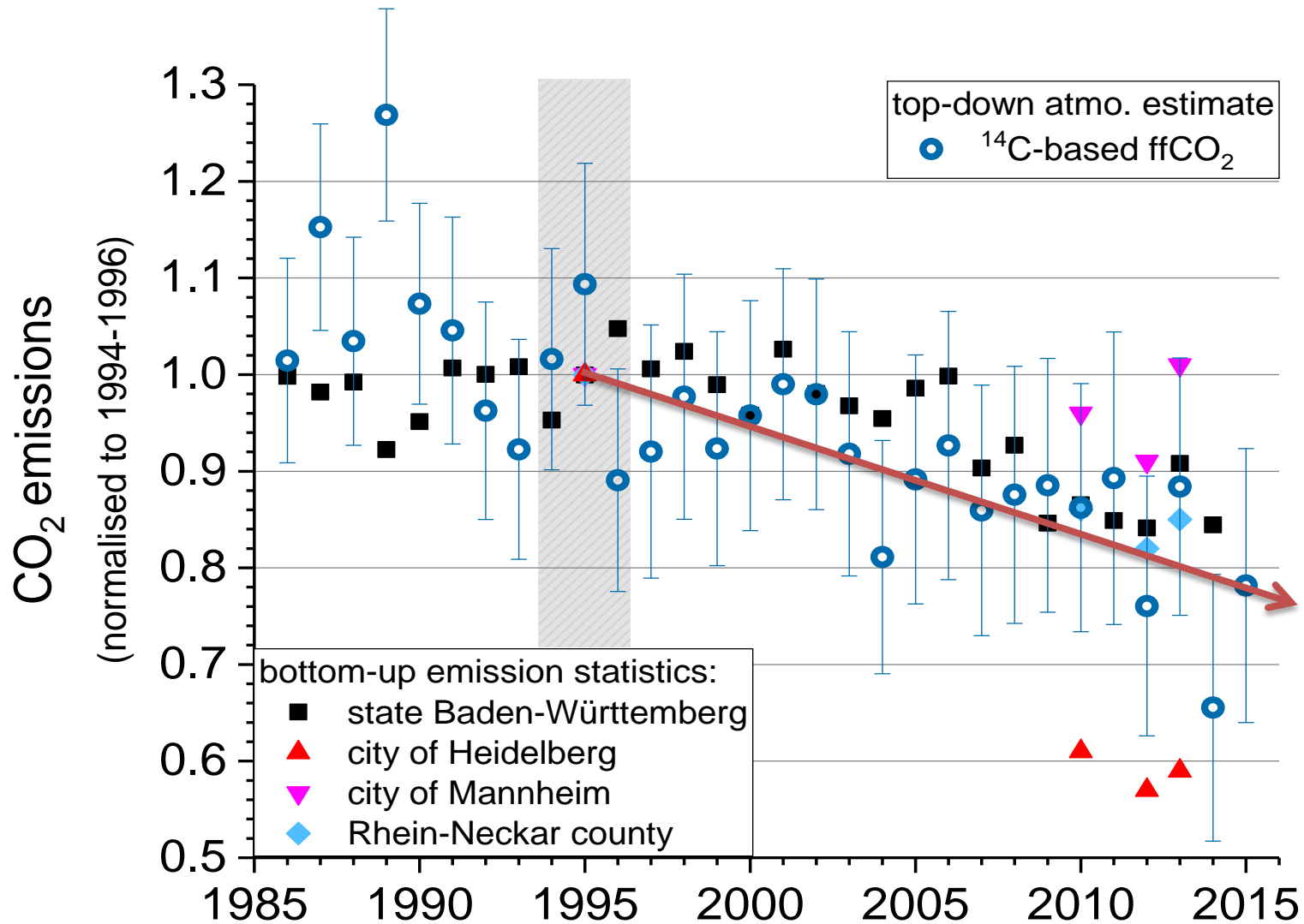
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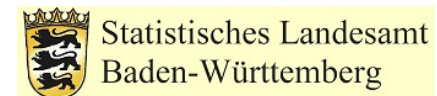


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Updated from Levin et al. 2011
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Emission data from:





AGENDA ITEM 4: CLIMATE SERVICES, SUPPORT TO CLIMATE ACTION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

AGENDA ITEM 4.4: INTEGRATED GLOBAL GREENHOUSE GAS INFORMATION SYSTEM (IG3IS)

DRAFT DECISION

Draft Decision EC-70/4.4/1

IG³IS SCIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Executive Council decides to approve the IG³IS Science Implementation Plan endorsed by the Commission for Atmospheric Sciences in which the executive summary is provided in the [Annex](#) to this decision;

Requests the Secretary-General to provide support to the IG³IS activities and assist in promoting IG³IS with funding agencies, and work with those Members, especially in developing countries, who plan to undertake IG³IS projects, in pursuing extrabudgetary resources to do so;

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➤ **Working towards operational services (and good-practices)**

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Philosophical

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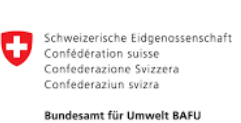
Meteorological services

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International organizations



WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION



Non-government organizations



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World Business Council for Sustainable Development



GREEN CLIMATE FUND



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INTERNATIONAL EMISSIONS TRADING ASSOCIATION

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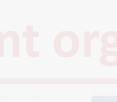
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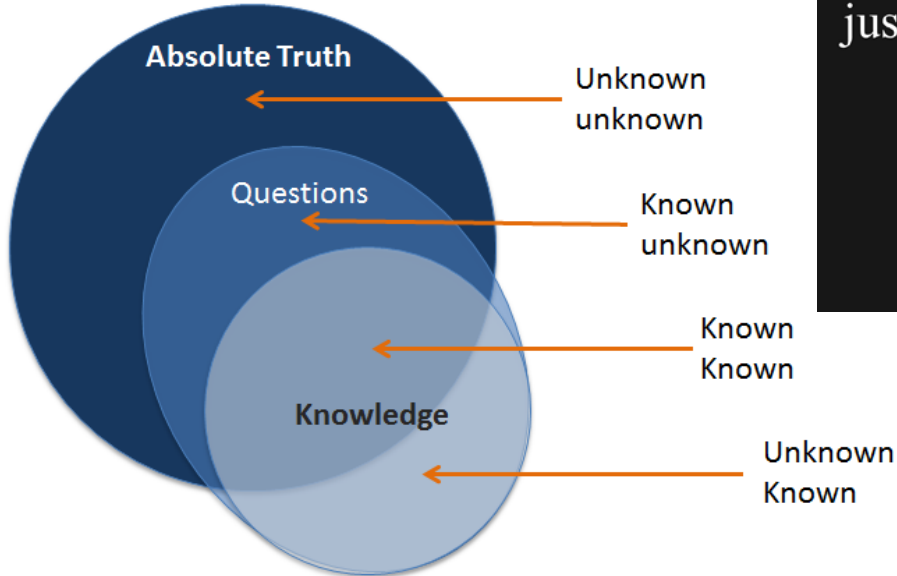
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Finding the ways that work

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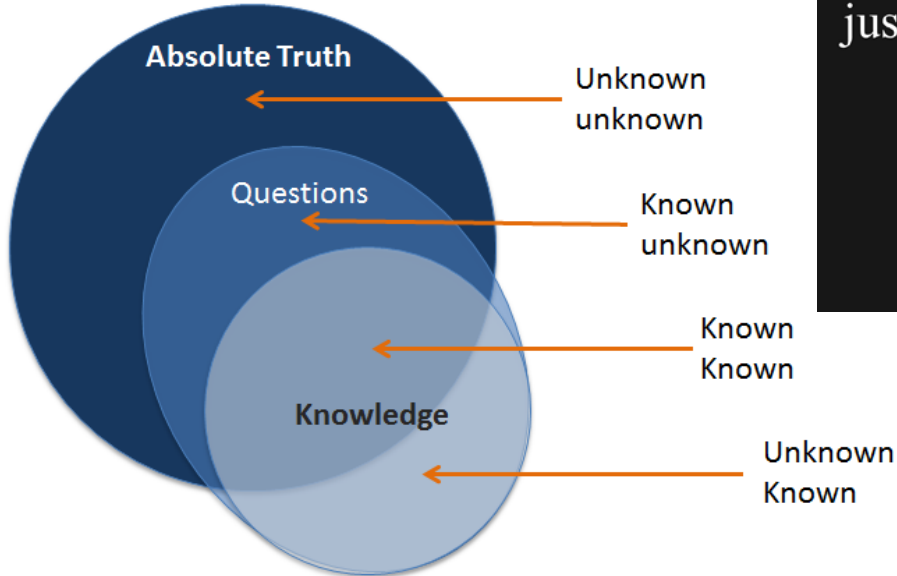
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