

CREATE: Aviation impact on atmosphere and climate using SILAM CTM.

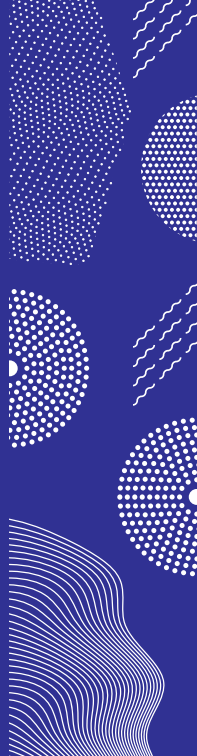
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CREATE Final Exploitation Event, September 13, 2022, Naples, Italy



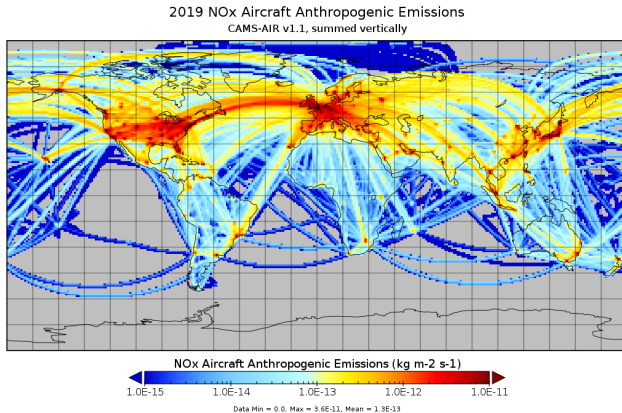
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Global aviation emissions

See e.g.: D.S. Lee, *et al.* (2021), The contribution of global aviation to anthropogenic climate forcing for 2000 to 2018, *Atm. Env.*, Vol 244, 117834, and references therein.

- 2.5% of global CO₂ emissions
- 1.9% of global GHG emissions
- NO_x: ~ 2 Tg/year (lightning ~ 5 Tg/year)
- Water contrails (net warming)
- Aerosols (cooling)



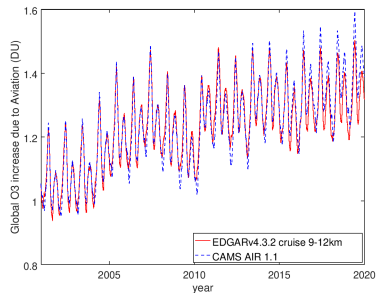
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SILAM System for Integrated modelling of Atmospheric composition

SILAM v.5.7 CTM using CBM05 chemistry including stratosphere:

- Various emissions from different inventories:
 - Anthropogenic emissions (e.g. CAMS-GLOB-2.1/4.2)
 - Lightnings (GEIA)
 - Aviation (EDGAR4.3.2 / CAMS-AIR-1.1)
 - Biogenic (MEGAN-MACC, CAMS-BIO-3.1)
 - N₂O, CFCs, CH₃Cl and CH₃Br *etc.*
- Secondary Organic Aerosols:
 - Based on volatility bin approach (e.g. Woody *et al.* ACP201)
- Sea-salt emissions including its bromine factor:
 - Based on combined Monahan-Martensson method.
- Wind-blown dust source.
- DMS from seas.

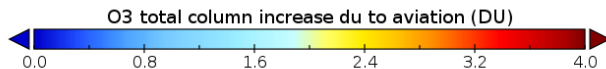
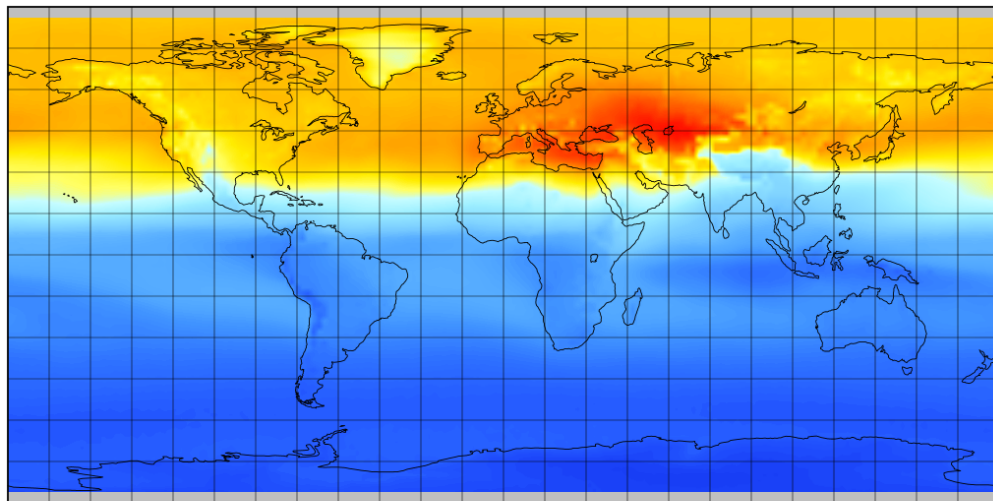


Performed global simulations with and without aviation for 2000–2019 (WP2) and European region for 2010 including also the effect of LTO emissions (WP3).



2010 annual total ozone column change due to aviation

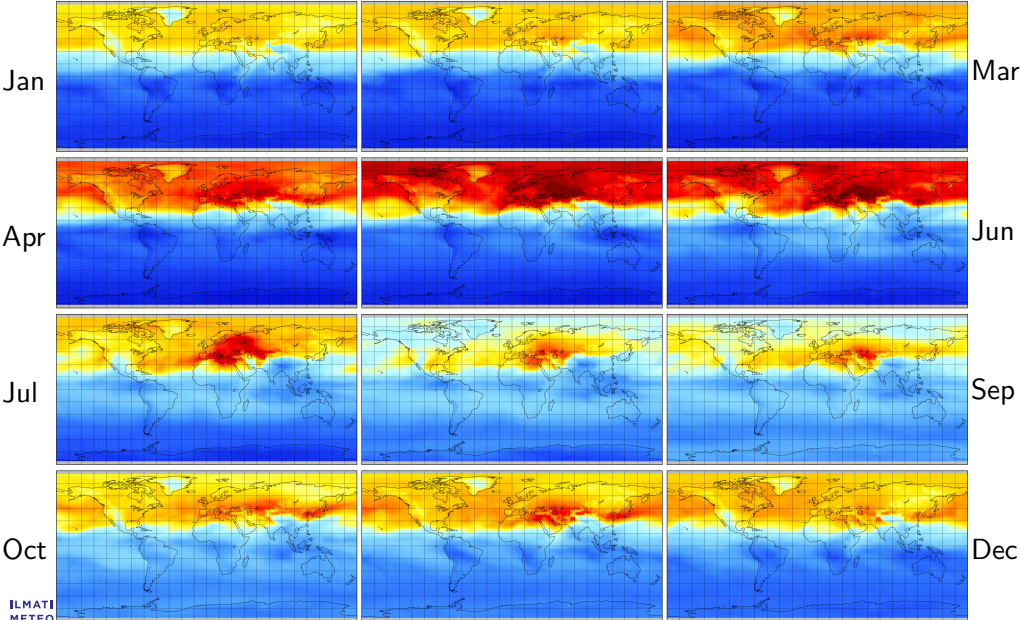
2010 mean total O₃ column increase due to aviation
EDGAR v4.3.2 aviation with cruise 9-12km



Data Min = 0.25, Max = 3.4, Mean = 1.2

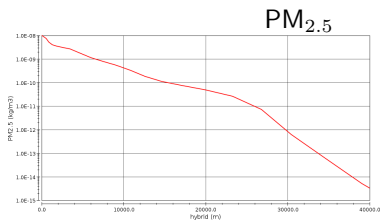
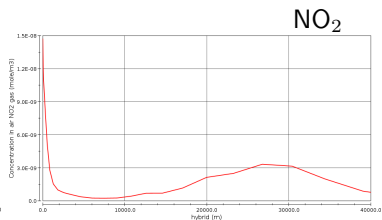
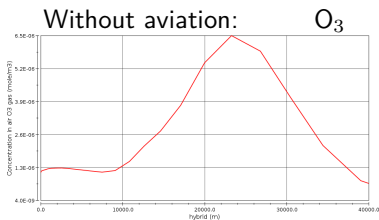


2010 monthly total ozone column change due to aviation

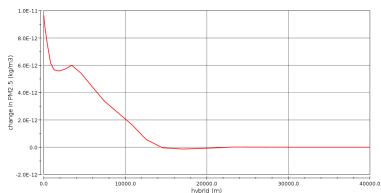
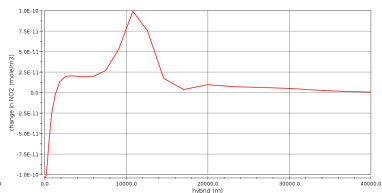
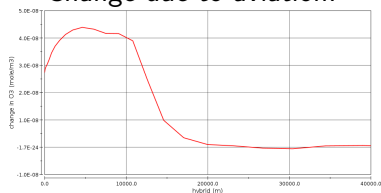


2010 global mean and aviation change for O₃, NO₂, and PM_{2.5}

Without aviation:



Change due to aviation:

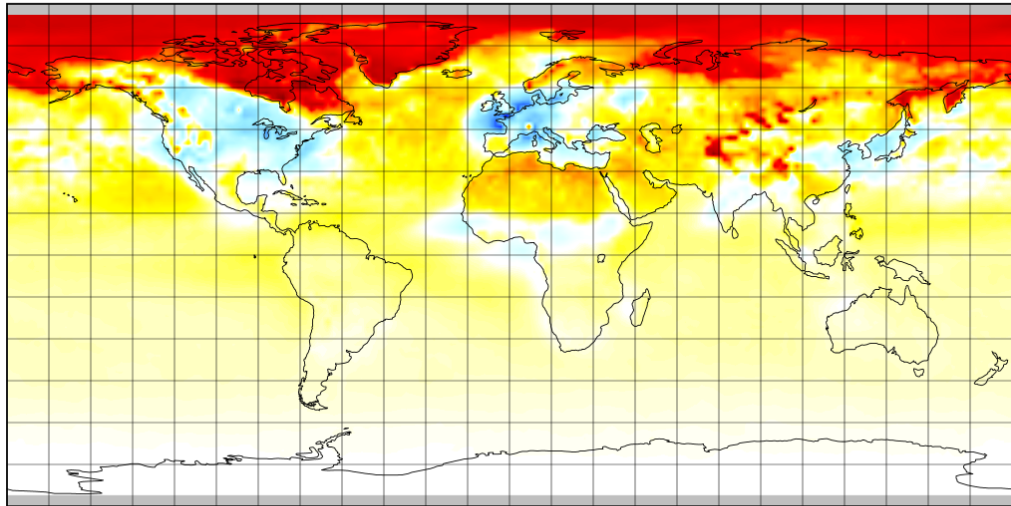


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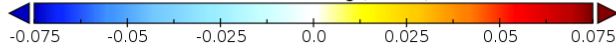


Radiative forcing using libRadtran (RF due to changes in O3 and OCD)

Radiative Forcing due to Aviation: 2010 April



Radiative Forcing (W/m²)



Data Min = -0.073, Max = 0.076, Mean = 0.008

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Radiative forcing using libRadtran

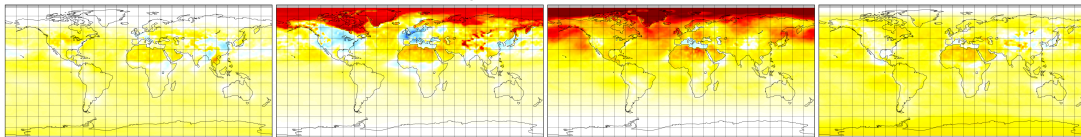
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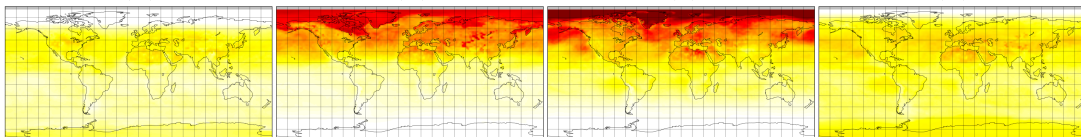
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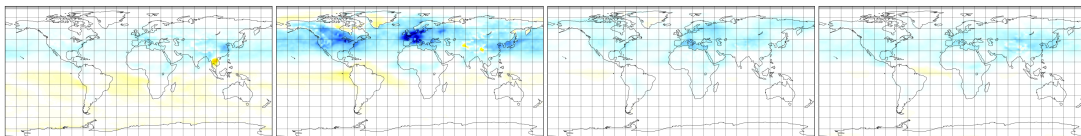
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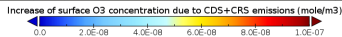
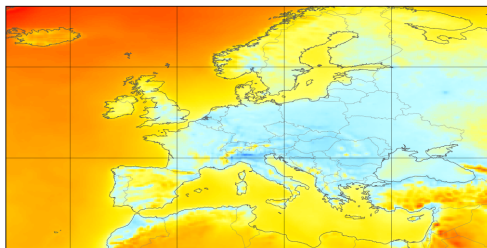
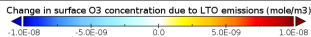
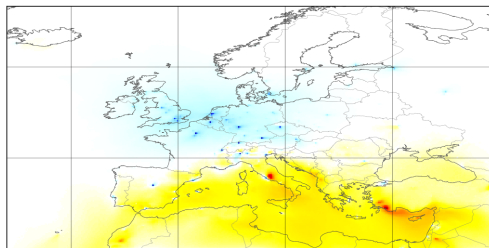
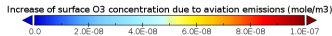
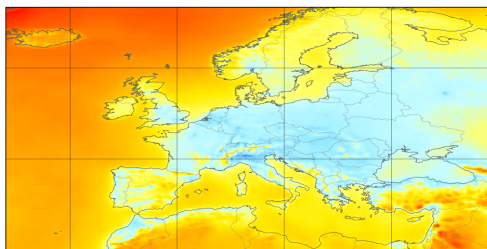
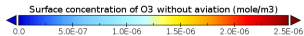
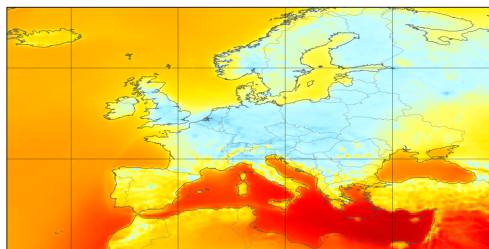


Summary from global runs

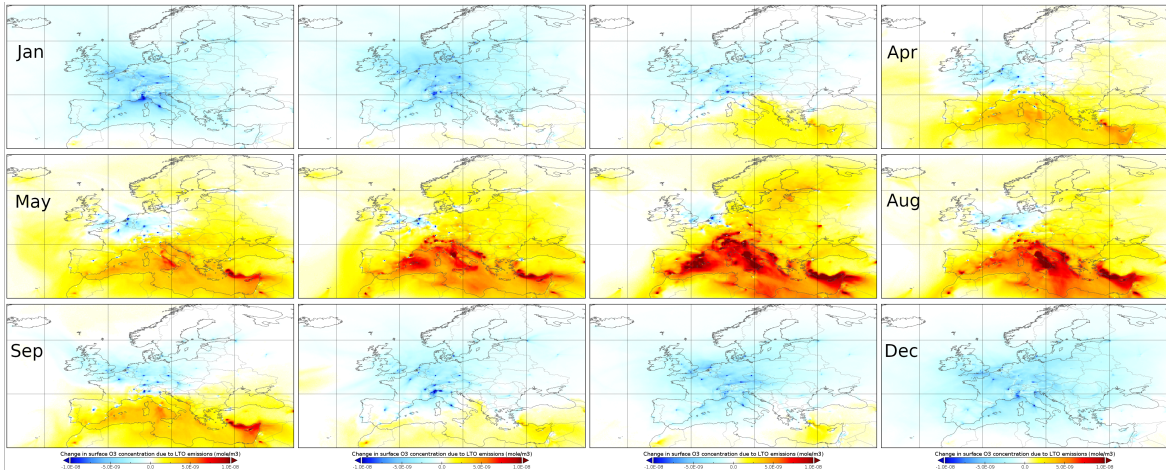
- Analyzed globally the aviation emissions with SILAM:
 - Global 2-degree run for years 2000–2019 with and without aviation.
- Change in total O₃:
 - Aviation brings globally about 1 DU increase in ozone.
 - Concentrated in Northern Hemisphere.
 - Maximum monthly mean increase around 4..5 DU above Europe in May.
 - Main increase in troposphere.
- Change in NO₂:
 - Largest increase at the cruise level.
 - At surface the NO₂ concentrations slightly drop (global and yearly mean)
 - Decrease is due to the reaction $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ and due to increase in O₃ that originates from high altitude emissions (mainly NO_x).
- Estimated the Radiative Forcing due to O₃ & aerosols (direct effect/change in OCD):
 - Ozone tend to warm the climate, $\text{RF} \sim +13 \text{ mW/m}^2$.
 - Direct aerosol effect is cooling, on average, $\text{RF} \sim -4 \text{ mW/m}^2$.
 - Effects seem to be smaller than the warming due to contrail formation and CO₂ emissions.



Europe: Surface O₃ (2010 mean)

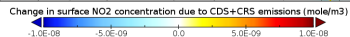
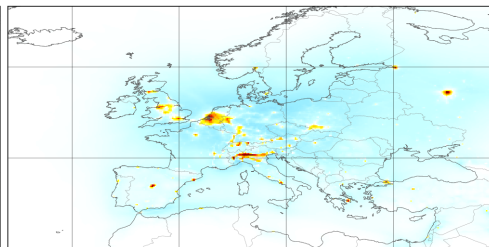
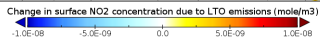
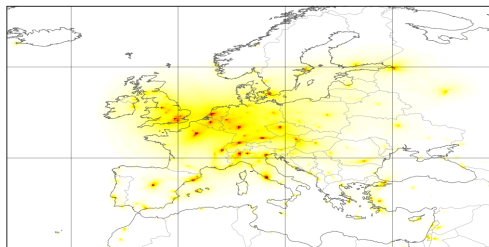
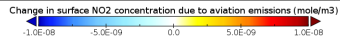
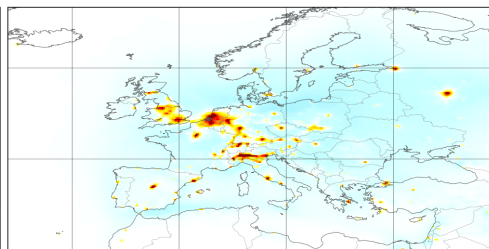
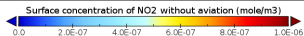
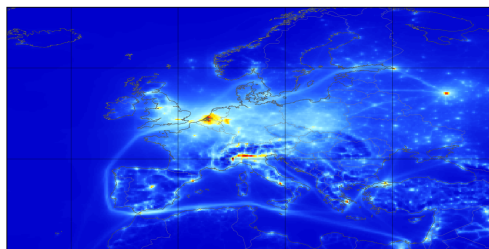


Europe: Surface O₃ due to LTO emissions (monthly for 2010)



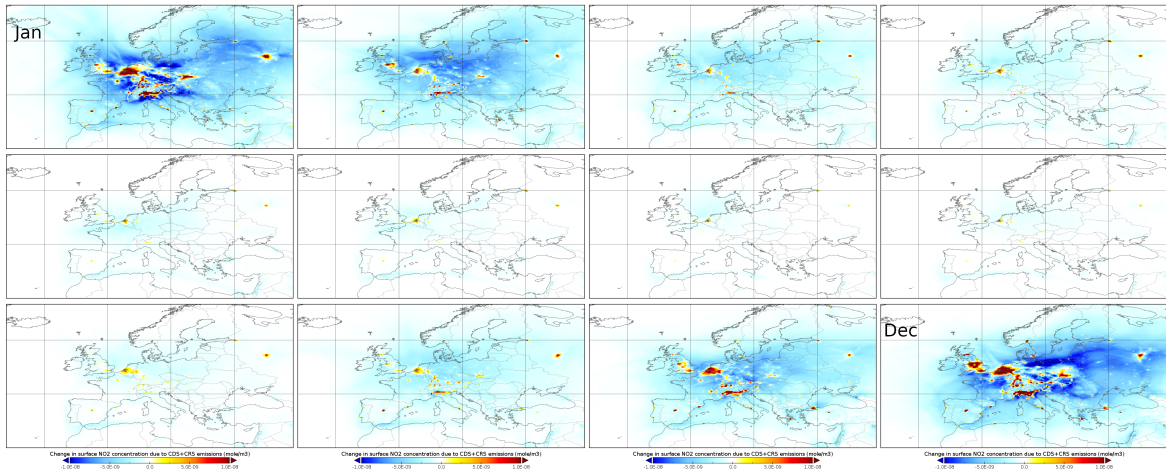
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Europe: Surface NO₂ (2010 mean)



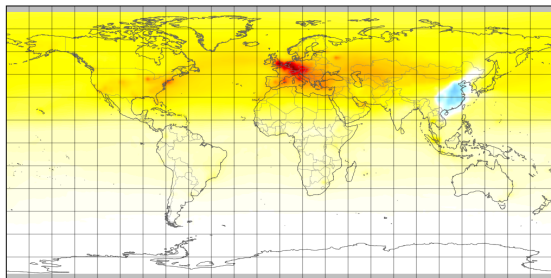
Decrease is due to reaction $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$

Europe: Surface NO₂ due to CDS+CRS (monthly for 2010)



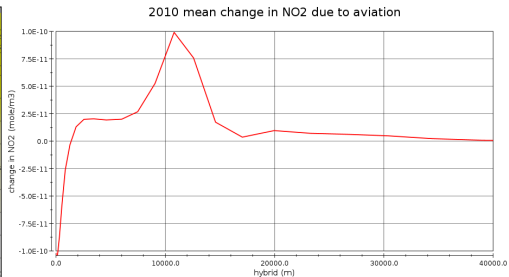
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Global: NO₂ column change due to aviation (2010 mean)



Change is NO₂ total column due to aviation emissions (molec/cm²)

-4.0E+14 -2.0E+14 0.0 2.0E+14 4.0E+14

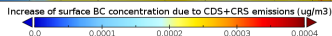
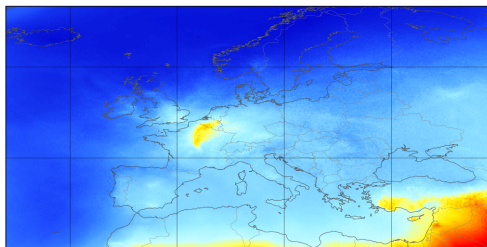
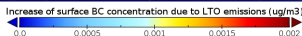
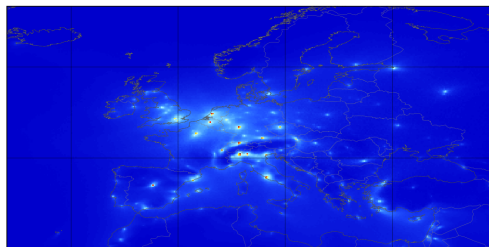
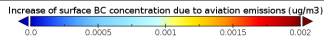
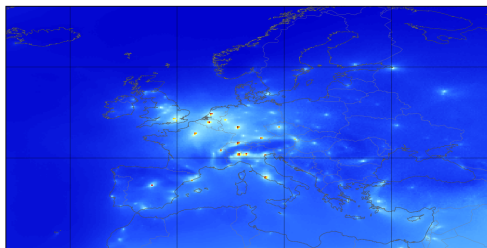
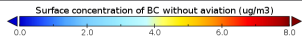
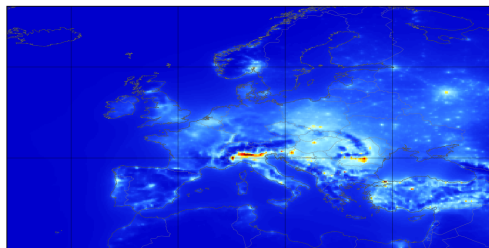


— EDGAR v4.3.2 aviation with cruise 9-12km



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Europe: Surface BC (part of PM_{2.5})



European summary

- Analyzed aviation emissions in Europe with SILAM:
 - Most effects at the surface are due to NO_x emissions.
- Change in surface O_3 :
 - Total effect of aviation is to increase surface O_3 .
 - LTO emissions tend to decrease O_3 locally (titration).
 - Far away from the airports even the LTO emissions tend increase surface O_3 .
 - Strong seasonality in the effect of LTO emissions.
- Change in surface NO_2 :
 - Can be positive or negative!
 - Increase is mainly due to local NO_x emissions near airports.
 - Decrease is due to the reaction $\text{NO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{NO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ and due to increase in O_3 that originates from high altitude emissions (mainly NO_x).
- Change in surface BC:
 - Positive but small, concentrated near the airports.
 - Only due to LTO emissions.

