

ES&T paper figures

Draft 5

Atmospheric Brown Clouds (ABCs) and Megacities -- An Estimated 3 Billion Persons Live Under ABCs – Implications for urban environments and beyond

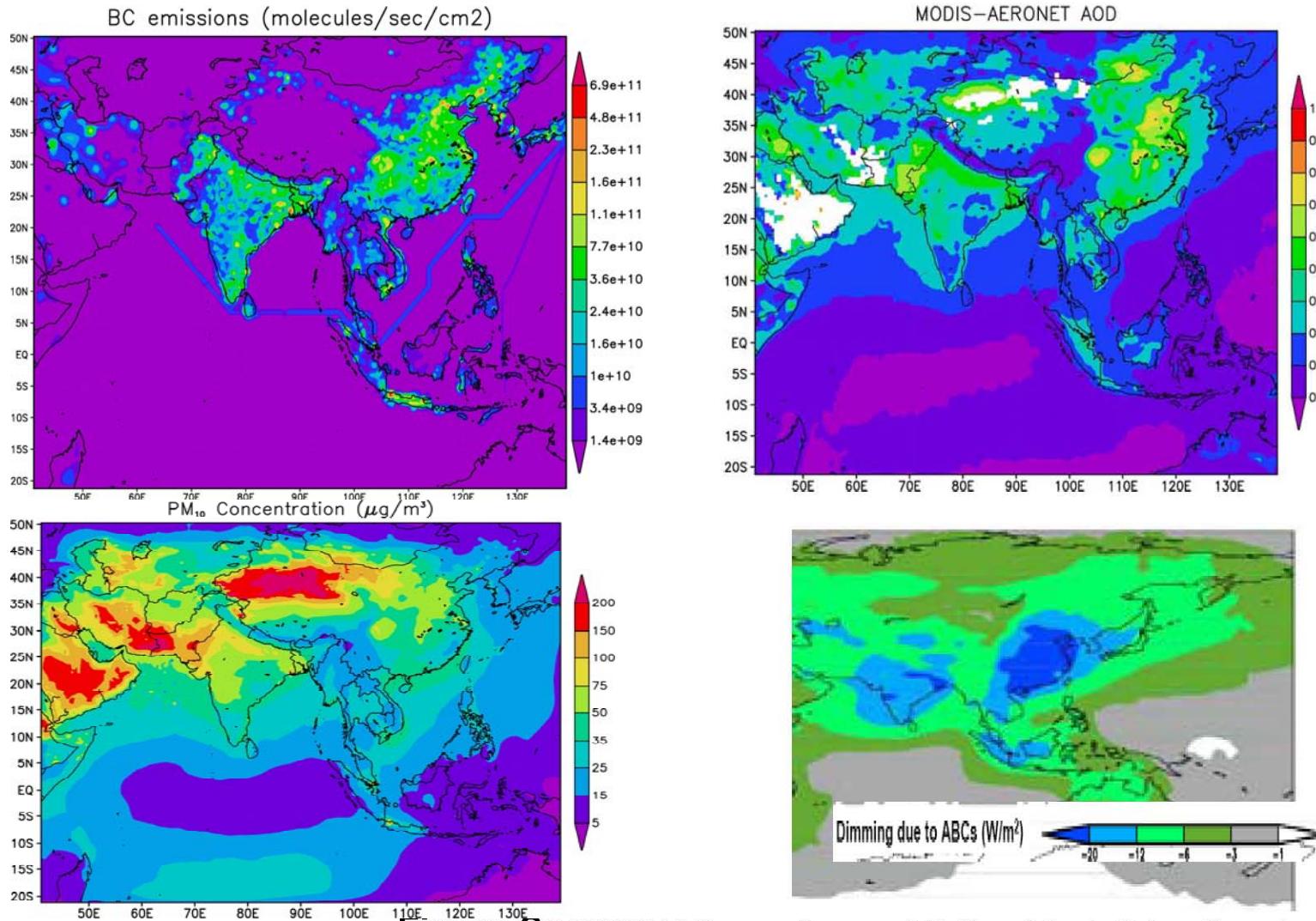


Figure 1

Figure Source: V. Ramanathan, and G. Carmichael, Nature Geoscience, 2008

Aerosol Mass

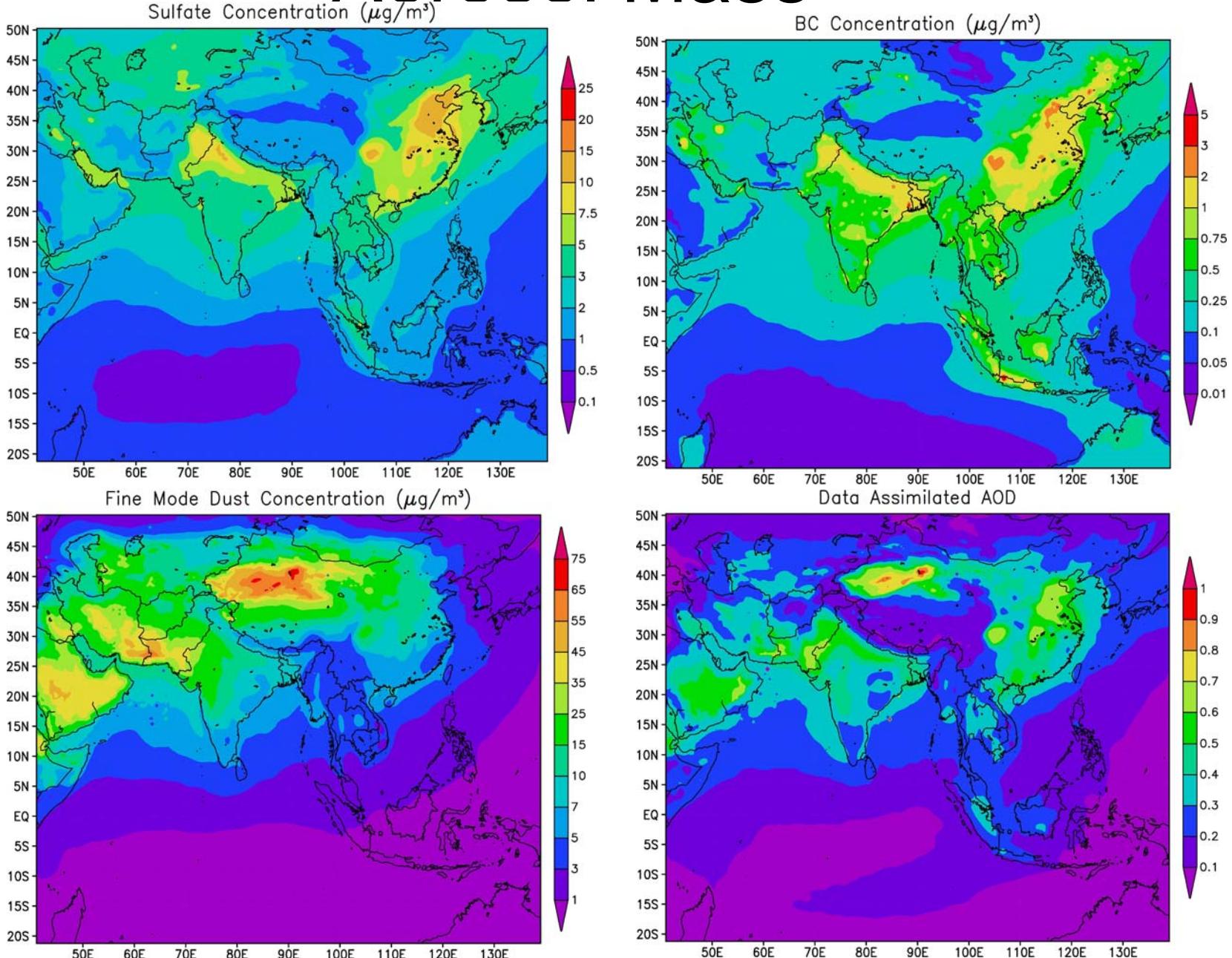


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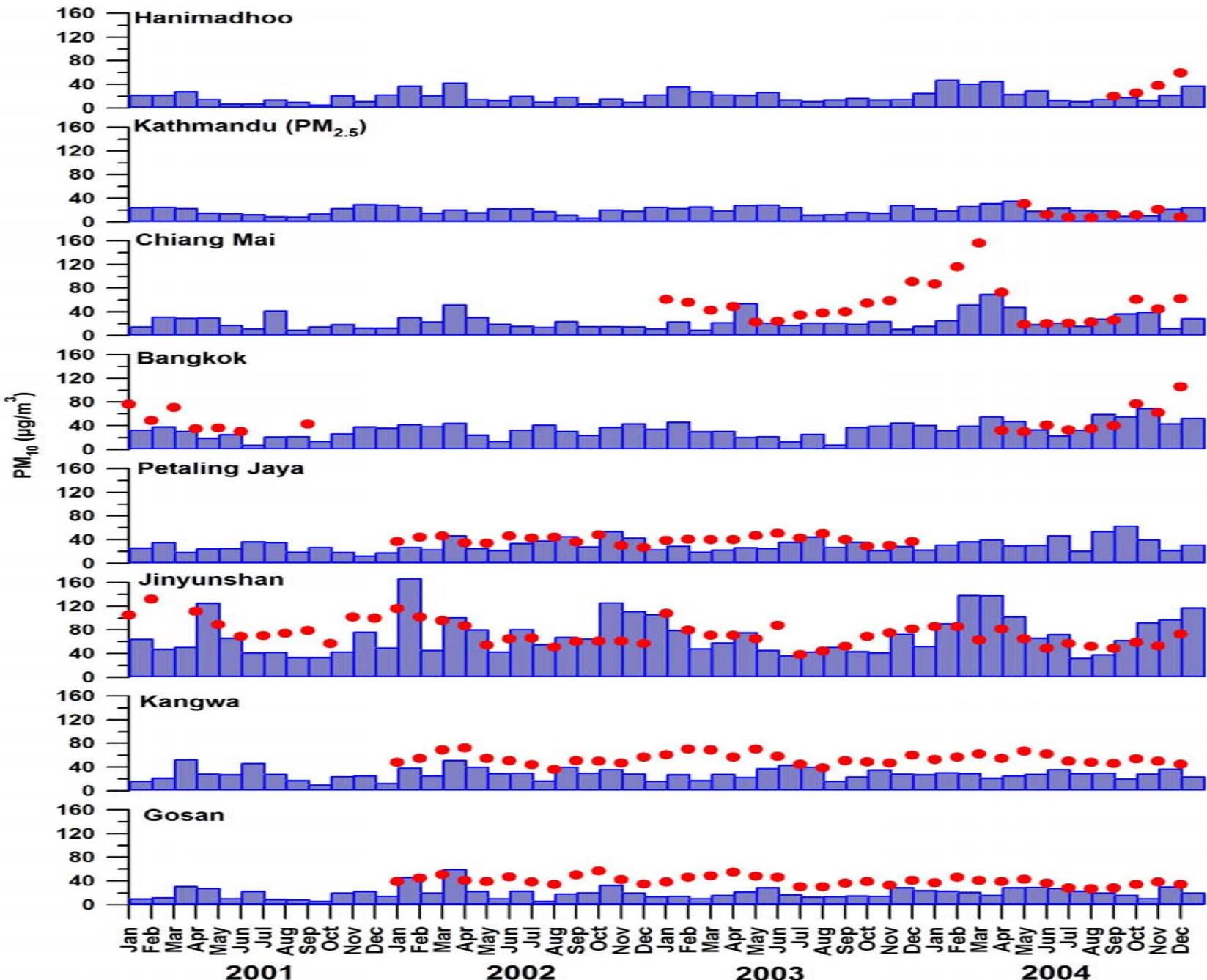


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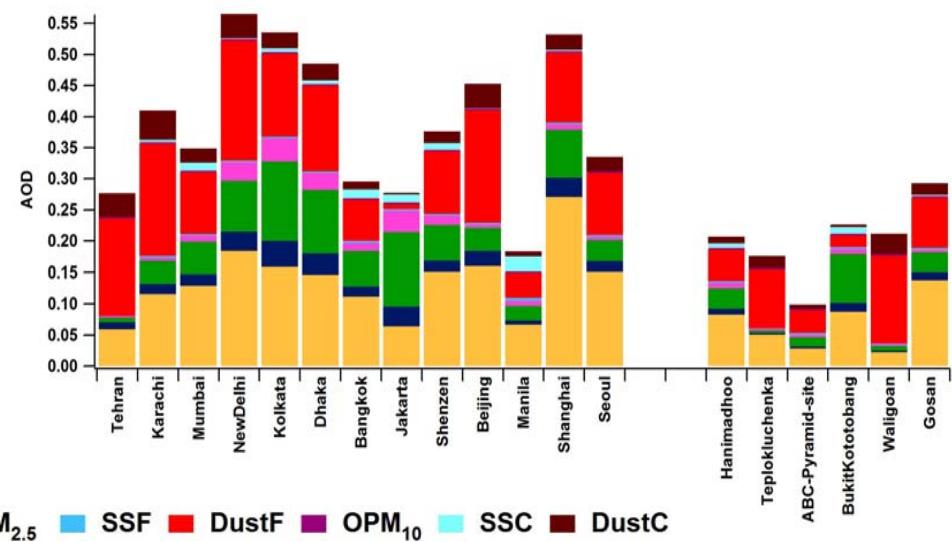
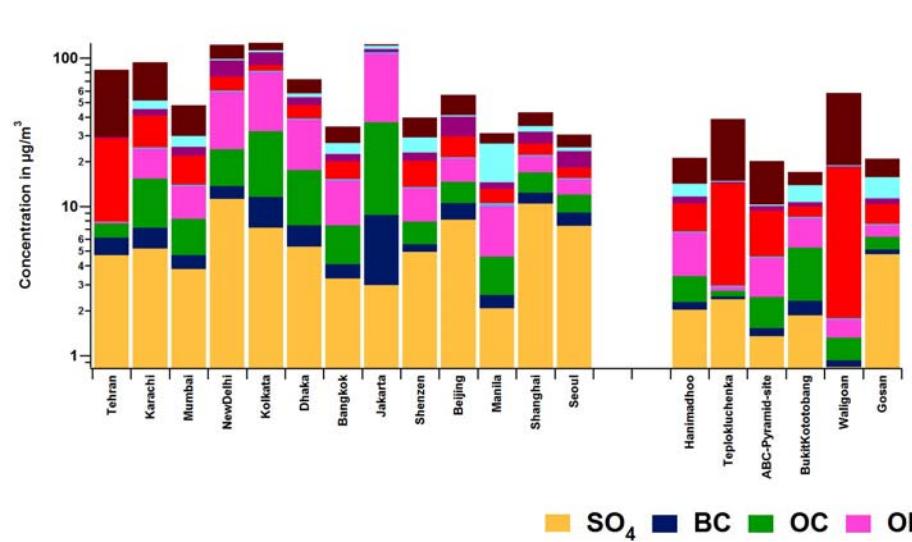
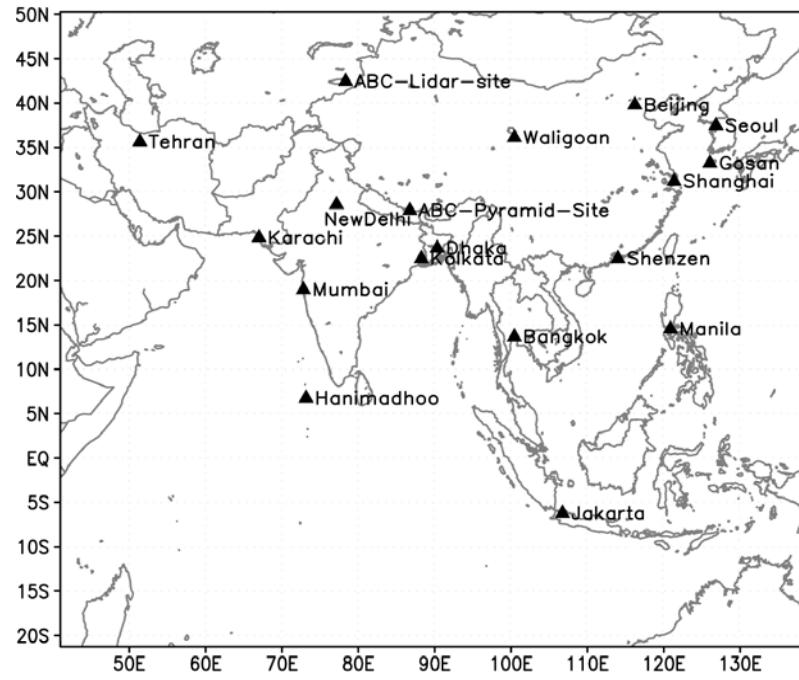


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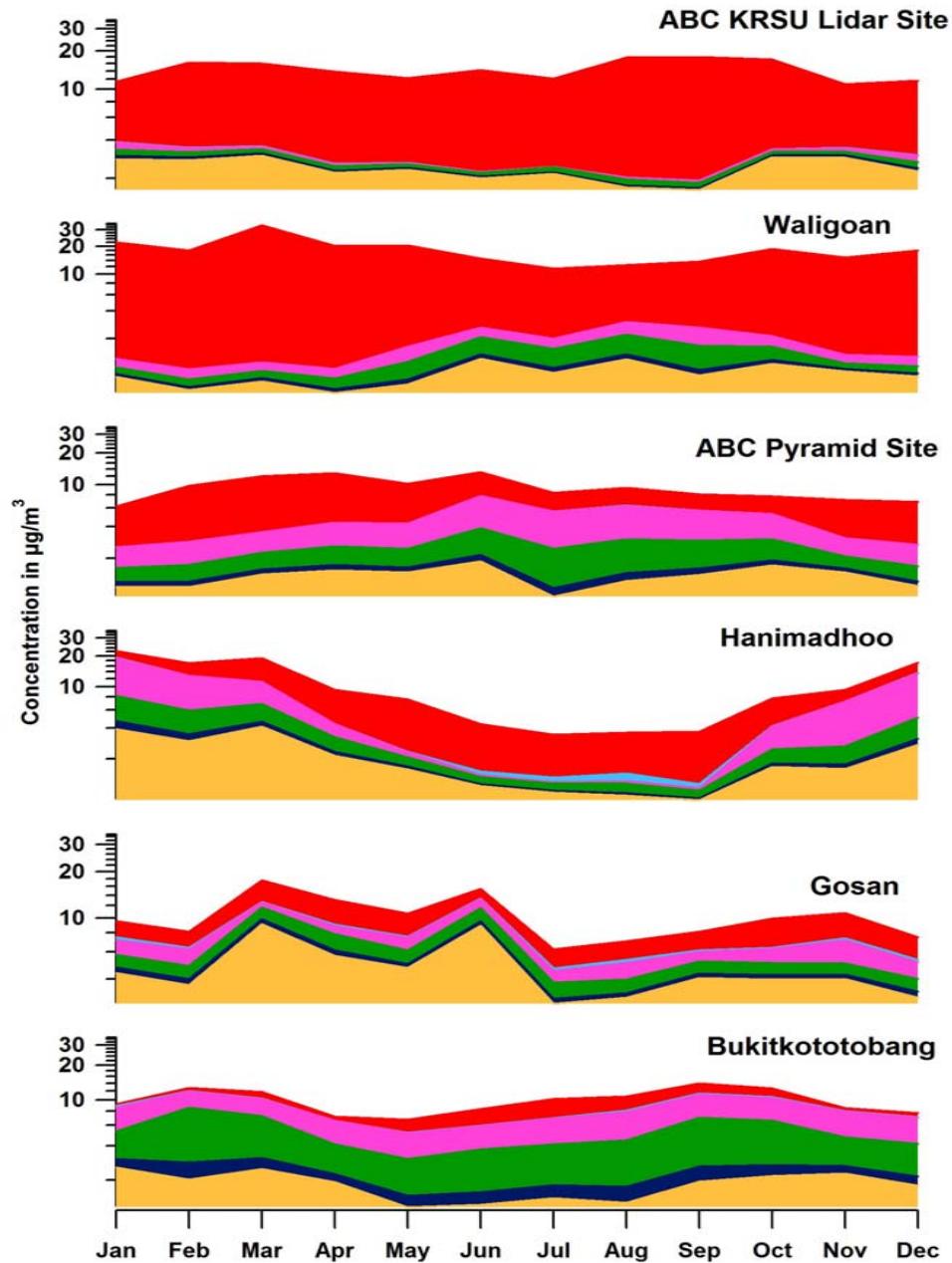
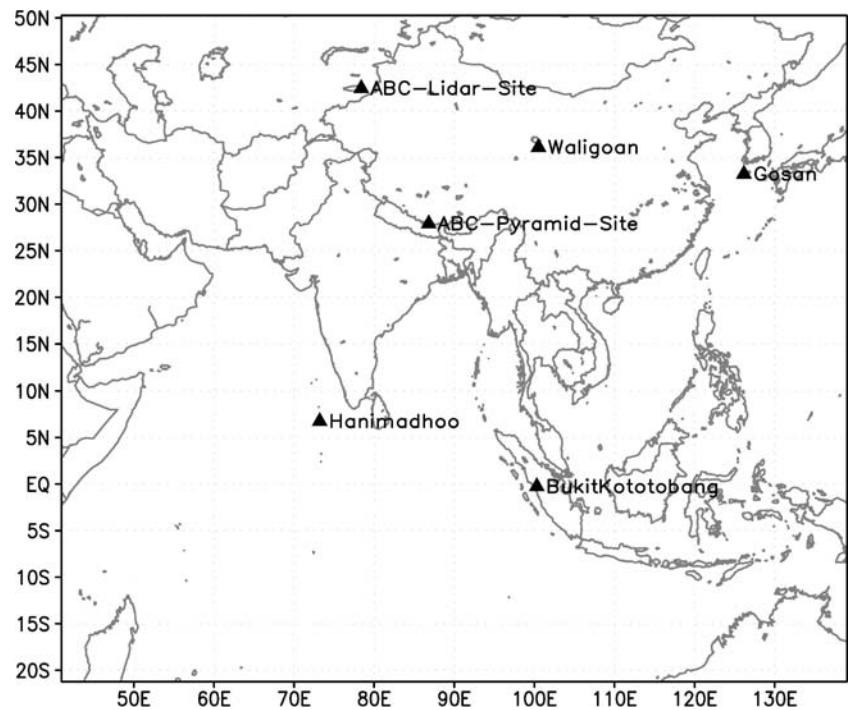


Figure 5

■ SO_4 ■ BC ■ OC ■ Dust ■ Sea Salt ■ Other $\text{PM}_{2.5}$

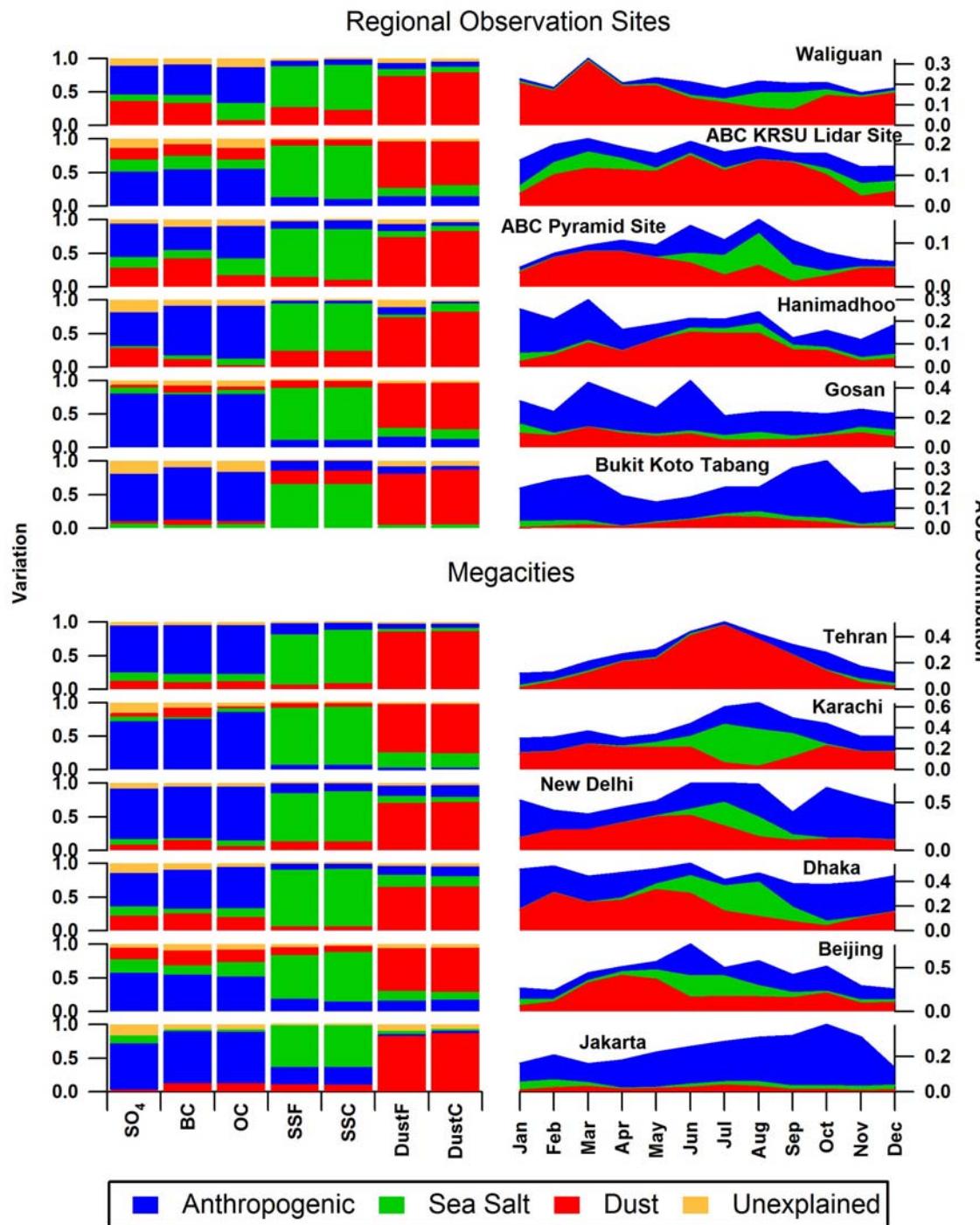


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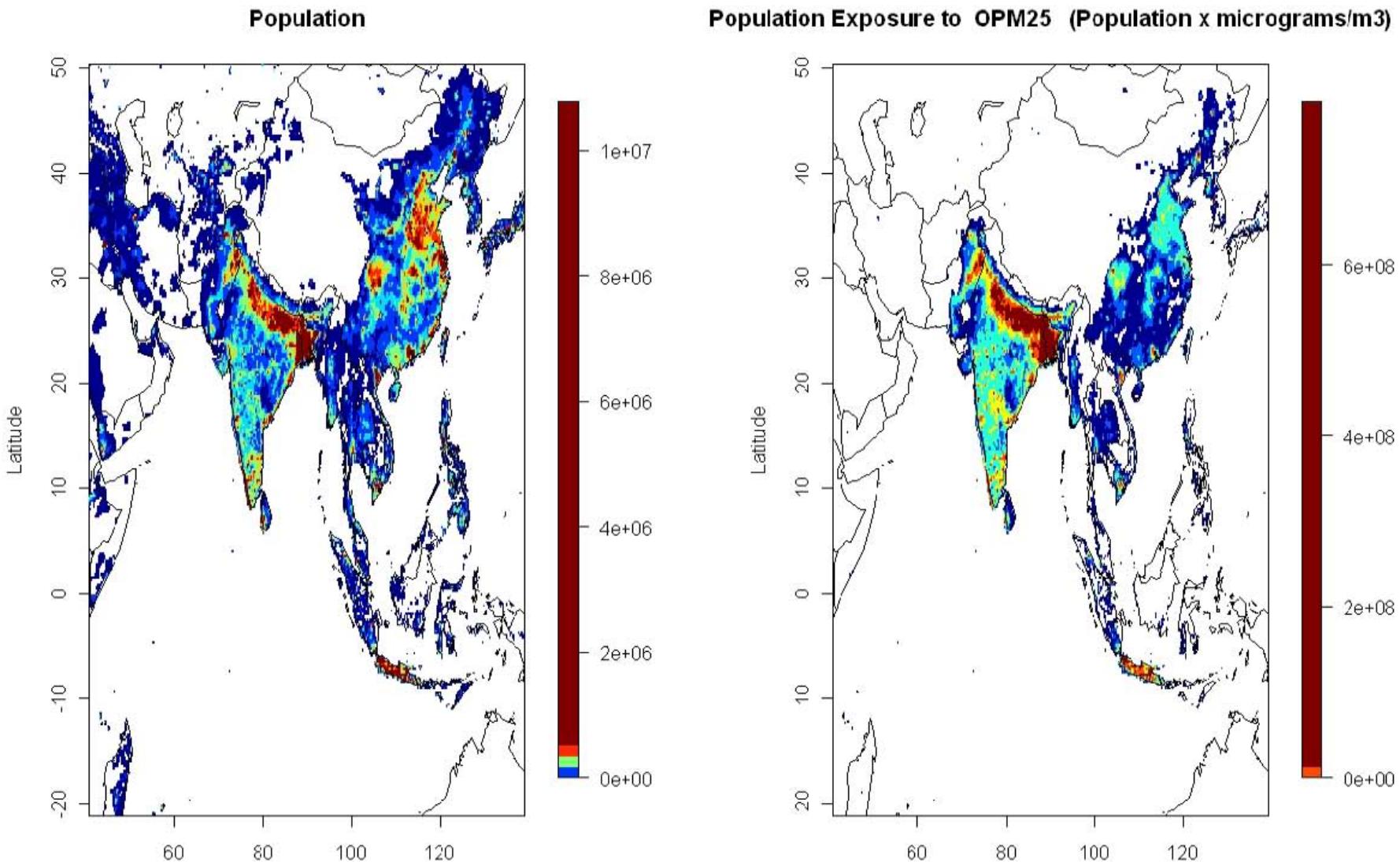
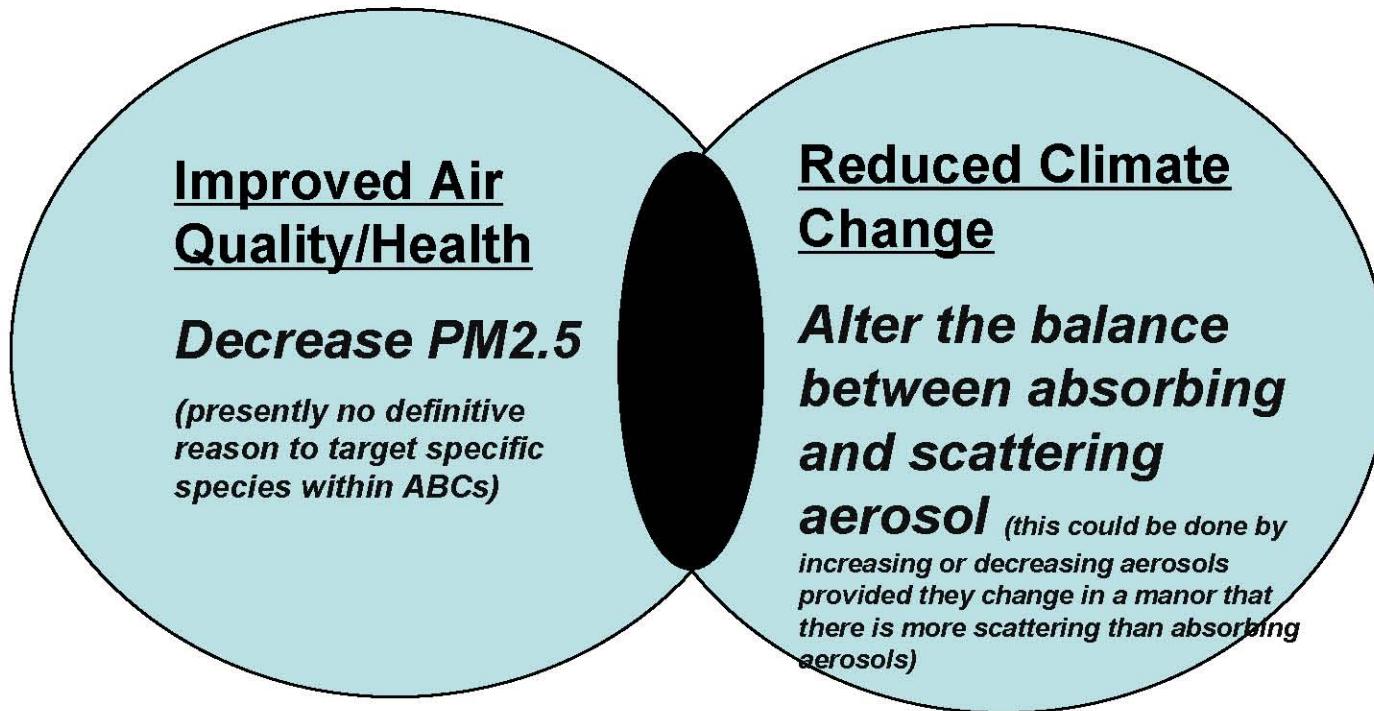


Figure 7

Reducing the Impacts of Aerosols on Air Quality and Climate



Win/Win Strategy

- + Decrease PM2.5
- + Decrease BC faster than Sulfate aerosol

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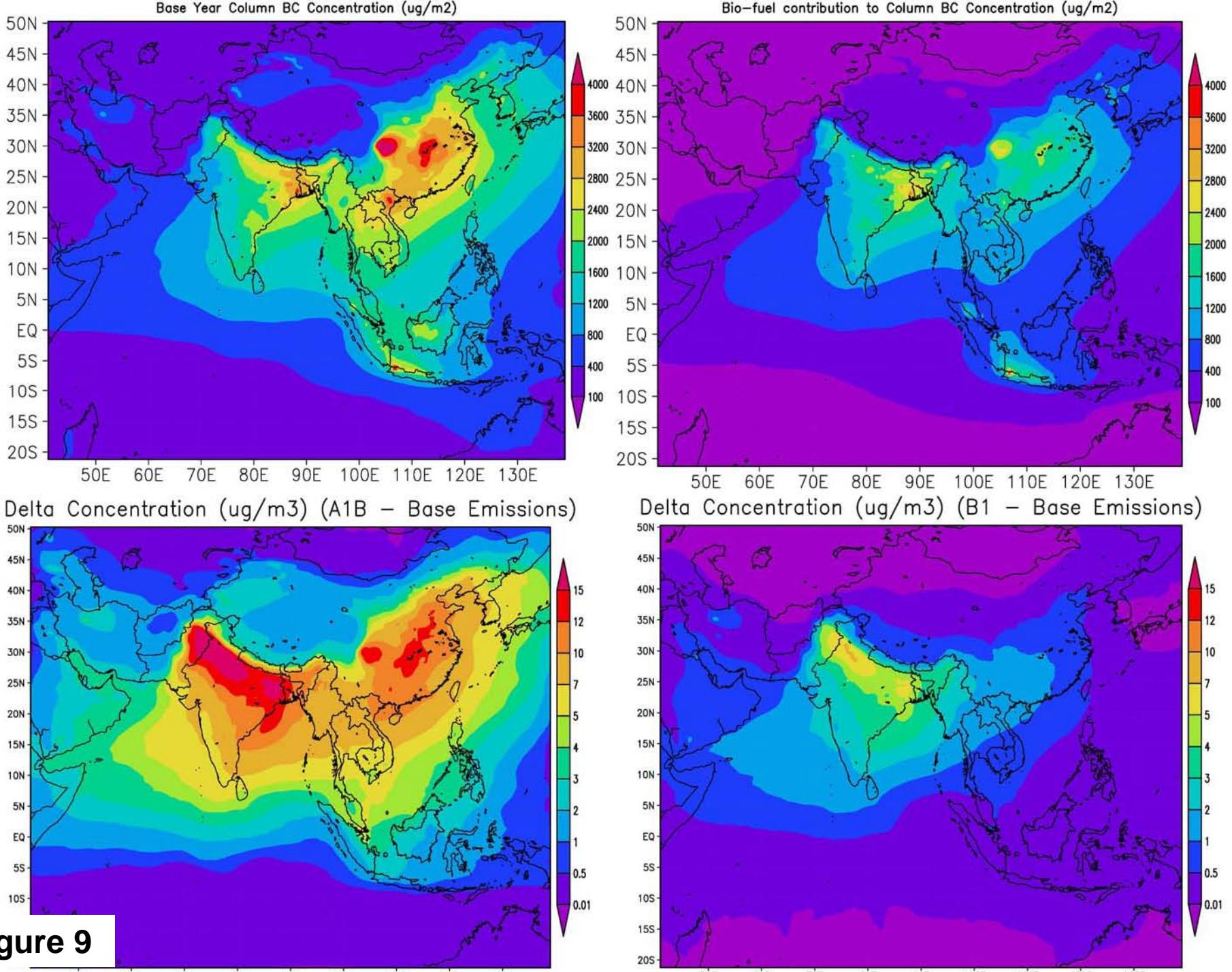
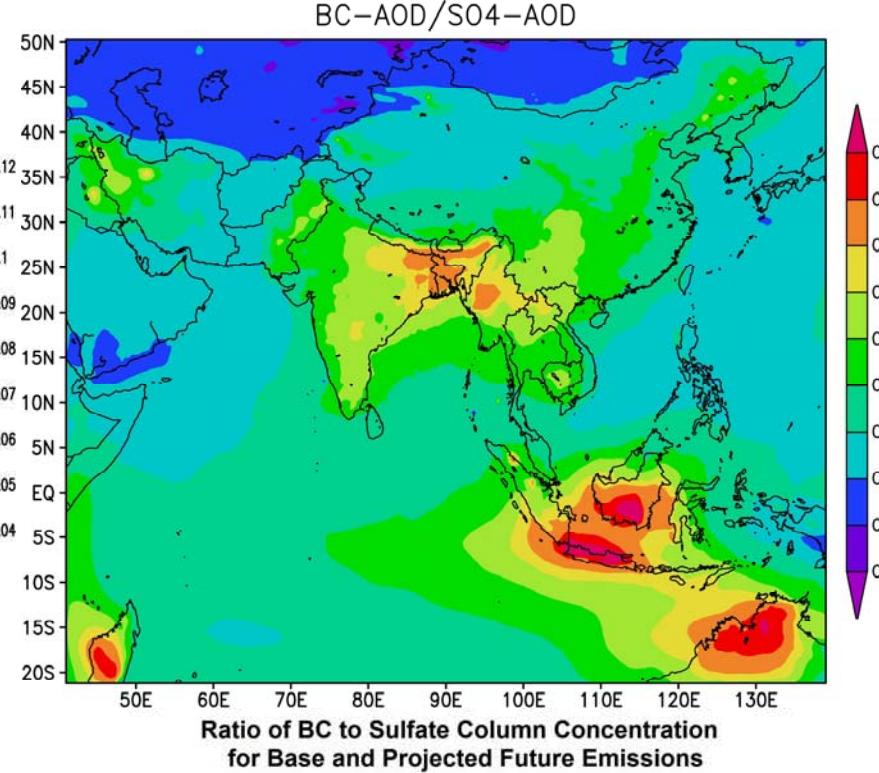
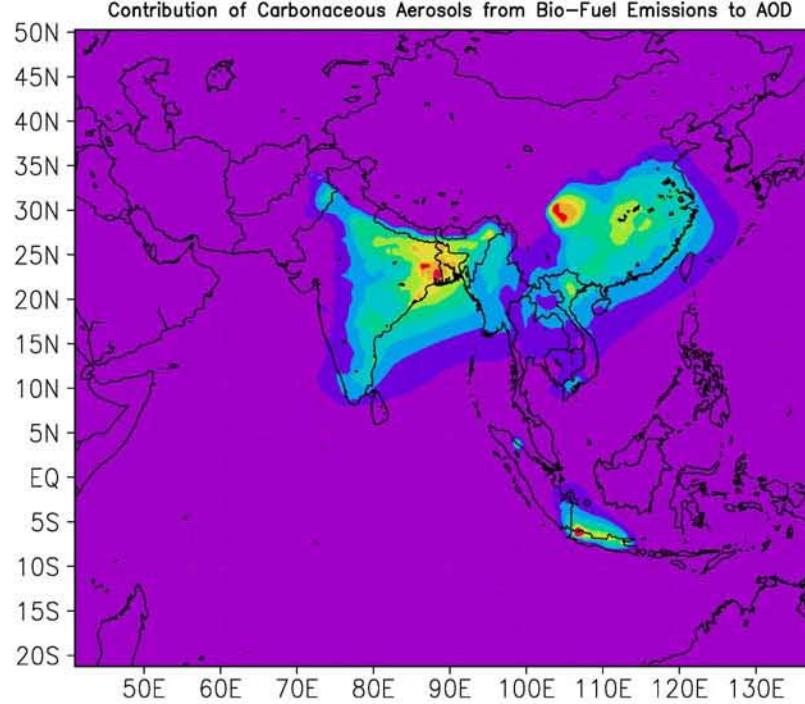
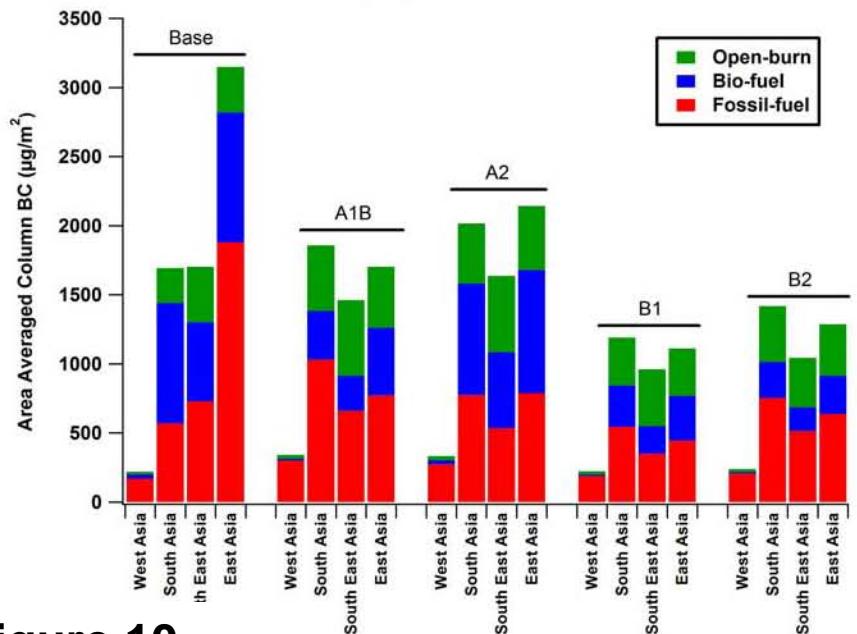


Figure 9



Future (2030) Black Carbon Distribution



Ratio of BC to Sulfate Column Concentration
for Base and Projected Future Emissions

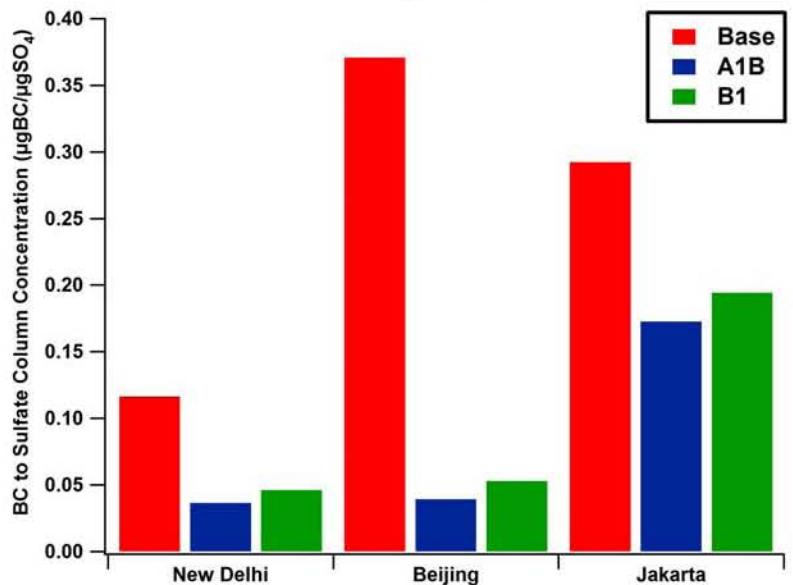


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