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Potential sensitivity of photosynthesis and isoprene emission to direct radiative effects of atmospheric aerosol pollution

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Table S1. Absolute and percent changes in regional annual average of aerosol column burden (ACB) as simulated by NASA ModelE2-YIBs for sulfate (SO₄), nitrate and secondary organic aerosol (SOA) in: eastern North America, Eurasia, north-eastern China, north-western Amazon Basin and central Africa (see green boxes on Fig. 1a in the manuscript). Changes are computed between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: SimNOant, without all anthropogenic emissions; SimNObb, without biomass burning emissions; and SimNOind, without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning. The acronym “ns” indicates differences that are not statistically significant at the 95 % confidence level (based on a Student’s t-test).

Region	Species	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind
Eastern North America (70° –100° W; 36° –52° N)	SO ₄	3.24 mg m ⁻²	-0.14 mg m ⁻²	3.25 mg m ⁻²
		73.26 %	3.26 %	73.54 %
	NO ₃	15.02 mg m ⁻²	3.44 mg m ⁻²	12.72 mg m ⁻²
		93.19 %	21.36 %	78.88 %
	SOA	2.14 mg m ⁻²	0.39 mg m ⁻²	0.87 mg m ⁻²
		78.87 %	14.34 %	31.90 %
Eurasia (-10° W-80° E; 40° –65° N)	SO ₄	2.60 mg m ⁻²	-0.08 mg m ⁻²	2.69 mg m ⁻²
		64.70 %	-2.11 %	67.05 %
	NO ₃	14.28 mg m ⁻²	3.35 mg m ⁻²	11.95 mg m ⁻²
		93.65 %	21.97 %	78.36 %
	SOA	2.05 mg m ⁻²	0.30 mg m ⁻²	1.39 mg m ⁻²
		77.06 %	11.16 %	52.18 %
North-eastern China (100° –120° E; 10° –35° N)	SO ₄	3.77 mg m ⁻²	ns	3.81 mg m ⁻²
		77.29 %	ns	78.22 %
	NO ₃	8.42 mg m ⁻²	1.97 mg m ⁻²	7.06 mg m ⁻²
		85.56 %	20.03 %	71.72 %
	SOA	2.01 mg m ⁻²	0.32 mg m ⁻²	1.38 mg m ⁻²
		86.31 %	13.77 %	59.13 %
North-western Amazon Basin (73° –65° W; 5° S-5° N)	SO ₄	0.19 mg m ⁻²	0.04 mg m ⁻²	0.21 mg m ⁻²
		16.88 %	3.83 %	18.46 %
	NO ₃	3.91 mg m ⁻²	1.48 mg m ⁻²	3.14 mg m ⁻²
		78.76 %	29.87 %	63.22 %
	SOA	1.81 mg m ⁻²	0.54 mg m ⁻²	0.55 mg m ⁻²
		79.94 %	23.70 %	29.19 %
Central Africa (10° –25° E; 10° S-5° N)	SO ₄	1.05 mg m ⁻²	0.58 mg m ⁻²	0.72 mg m ⁻²
		56.48 %	29.97 %	39.91 %
	NO ₃	6.53 mg m ⁻²	2.98 mg m ⁻²	4.75 mg m ⁻²
		82.12 %	37.50 %	59.63 %
	SOA	4.42 mg m ⁻²	2.14 mg m ⁻²	1.10 mg m ⁻²
		89.97 %	43.62 %	22.30 %

Table S2. As Table S1 for absolute and percent changes in regional annual effective radiative forcing (ERF).

Region	Species	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind
Eastern North America (70°–100° W; 36°–52° N)	SO ₄	–1.06 W m ^{–2} 78.97 %	0.04 W m ^{–2} 2.72 %	–1.05 W m ^{–2} 78.37 %
	NO ₃	–1.29 W m ^{–2} 93.90 %	–0.27 W m ^{–2} 19.76 %	–1.10 mg m ^{–2} 79.90 %
	SOA	–0.23 W m ^{–2} 72.55 %	0.05 W m ^{–2} 15.94 %	0.08 W m ^{–2} 25.34 %
Eurasia (–10° W–80° E; 40°–65° N)	SO ₄	–0.86 W m ^{–2} 70.79 %	0.02 W m ^{–2} –1.70 %	–0.86 W m ^{–2} 71.02 %
	NO ₃	–1.25 W m ^{–2} 94.79 %	–0.26 W m ^{–2} 19.79 %	–1.05 W m ^{–2} 79.69 %
	SOA	–0.23 W m ^{–2} 71.31 %	–0.04 W m ^{–2} 11.73 %	–0.15 W m ^{–2} 45.34 %
North-eastern China (100°–120° E; 10°–35° N)	SO ₄	–1.43 W m ^{–2} 81.71 %	ns ns	–1.43 W m ^{–2} 82.09 %
	NO ₃	–0.74 W m ^{–2} 85.76 %	–0.16 W m ^{–2} 18.41 %	–0.63 W m ^{–2} 73.01 %
	SOA	–0.14 W m ^{–2} 77.69 %	–0.03 W m ^{–2} 14.35 %	–0.10 W m ^{–2} 56.20 %
North-western Amazon Basin (73°–65° W; 5° S–5° N)	SO ₄	–0.09 W m ^{–2} 25.63 %	–0.02 W m ^{–2} 6.35 %	–0.09 W m ^{–2} 25.83 %
	NO ₃	–0.31 W m ^{–2} 78.52 %	–0.12 W m ^{–2} 29.69 %	–0.25 W m ^{–2} 62.87 %
	SOA	–0.15 W m ^{–2} 75.32 %	–0.06 W m ^{–2} 28.66 %	–0.06 W m ^{–2} 29.53 %
Central Africa (10°–25° E; 10° S–5° N)	SO ₄	–0.42 W m ^{–2} 65.80 %	–0.19 W m ^{–2} 30.33 %	–0.28 W m ^{–2} 44.78 %
	NO ₃	–0.55 W m ^{–2} 83.39 %	–0.29 W m ^{–2} 43.45 %	–0.38 W m ^{–2} 58.13 %
	SOA	–0.30 W m ^{–2} 88.09 %	–0.16 W m ^{–2} 47.98 %	–0.08 W m ^{–2} 22.91 %

Table S3. Absolute and percent changes in seasonal average shortwave visible (SW VIS) solar radiation, canopy temperature, gross primary productivity (GPP), and isoprene emission in: eastern North America, Eurasia and north-eastern China (green boxes on Fig. 1a in the manuscript). Changes are computed between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: SimNOant, without all anthropogenic emissions; SimNObb, without biomass burning emissions; and SimNOind, without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning. Only boreal summer (JJA) and winter (DJF) seasonal averages are presented. The acronym “ns” indicates differences that are not statistically significant at the 95 % confidence level (based on a Student’s t-test).

Region	Variable	Season	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind	
Eastern North America (70° –100° W; 36° –52° N)	SW VIS Solar Radiation	Total	JJA	–14.63 W m ^{–2}	–3.15 W m ^{–2}	–4.76 W m ^{–2}
			DJF	–5.62 %	–1.21 %	–1.83 %
		Direct	JJA	–10.76 W m ^{–2}	ns	–9.83 W m ^{–2}
			DJF	–6.33 %	ns	–5.79 %
			JJA	–28.26 W m ^{–2}	–5.10 W m ^{–2}	–11.29 W m ^{–2}
			DJF	–26.22 %	–4.73 %	–10.48 %
	Diffuse	JJA	–14.18 W m ^{–2}	–1.81 W m ^{–2}	–12.78 W m ^{–2}	
		DJF	–35.00 %	–4.47 %	–31.55 %	
		JJA	13.62 W m ^{–2}	1.85 W m ^{–2}	6.53 W m ^{–2}	
		DJF	8.91 %	1.27 %	4.27 %	
	Canopy Temperature	JJA	JJA	3.42 W m ^{–2}	ns	2.95 W m ^{–2}
			DJF	2.65 %	ns	2.28 %
		DJF	JJA	–0.66 K	–0.47 K	–0.40 K
			DJF	–0.22 %	–0.16 %	–0.14 %
		GPP	JJA	ns	ns	ns
			DJF	ns	ns	ns
	Isoprene	JJA	JJA	0.54 Pg C yr ^{–1}	ns	0.21 Pg C yr ^{–1}
			DJF	5.83 %	ns	2.32 %
DJF		JJA	ns	ns	ns	
		DJF	ns	ns	ns	
Isoprene		JJA	ns	ns	ns	
		DJF	ns	ns	ns	

Table S3. Continued.

Region	Variable	Season	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind		
Eurasia (–10°W–80°E; 40°–65°N)	SW VIS Solar Radiation	Total	JJA	–14.29 W m ^{–2} –5.30 %	–2.09 W m ^{–2} –0.78 %	–11.42 W m ^{–2} –4.24 %	
			DJF	–7.79 W m ^{–2} –6.26 %	ns ns	–7.18 W m ^{–2} –5.77 %	
		Direct	JJA	–26.29 W m ^{–2} –26.77 %	–4.22 W m ^{–2} –4.30 %	–20.19 W m ^{–2} –20.57 %	
			DJF	–7.98 W m ^{–2} –39.76 %	ns ns	–7.44 W m ^{–2} –37.10 %	
		Diffuse	JJA	12.00 W m ^{–2} 7.01 %	2.14 W m ^{–2} 1.25 %	8.77 W m ^{–2} 5.13 %	
			DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns	
	Canopy Temperature	JJA	–0.46 K –0.16 %	ns ns	–0.32 K –0.11 %		
		DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns		
	GPP	JJA	1.84 Pg C yr ^{–1} 5.89 %	0.48 Pg C yr ^{–1} 1.54 %	1.06 Pg C yr ^{–1} 3.41 %		
		DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns		
	Isoprene	JJA	–1.63 Tg C yr ^{–1} –2.21 %	ns ns	–2.43 Tg C yr ^{–1} –3.29 %		
		DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns		
	North-eastern China (100°–120°E; 10°–35°N)	SW VIS Solar Radiation	Total	JJA	–14.36 W m ^{–2} –6.41 %	ns ns	–12.17 W m ^{–2} –5.43 %
				DJF	–12.77 W m ^{–2} –6.34 %	ns ns	–11.01 W m ^{–2} –5.47 %
			Direct	JJA	–22.36 W m ^{–2} –27.43 %	ns ns	–19.34 W m ^{–2} –23.79 %
				DJF	–21.08 W m ^{–2} –30.76 %	ns ns	–18.91 W m ^{–2} –27.59 %
			Diffuse	JJA	8.00 W m ^{–2} 5.61 %	ns ns	7.22 W m ^{–2} 5.07 %
				DJF	8.31 W m ^{–2} 6.26 %	1.78 W m ^{–2} 1.34 %	7.90 W m ^{–2} 5.95 %
Canopy Temperature		JJA	–0.35 K –0.12 %	ns ns	ns ns		
		DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns		
GPP		JJA	0.26 Pg C yr ^{–1} 3.03 %	ns ns	0.20 Pg C yr ^{–1} 2.37 %		
		DJF	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns		
Isoprene		JJA	–1.12 Tg C yr ^{–1} –3.85 %	ns ns	–1.04 Tg C yr ^{–1} –3.57 %		
		DJF	–0.60 Tg C yr ^{–1} –7.15 %	ns ns	–0.48 Tg C yr ^{–1} –5.77 %		

Table S4. As Table S3 for absolute and percent changes in seasonal average shortwave visible (SW VIS) solar radiation, canopy temperature, gross primary productivity (GPP), and isoprene emission in: north-western Amazon Basin and central Africa (green boxes on Fig. 1a in the manuscript). Boreal summer (JJA), autumn (SON) and winter (DJF) seasonal averages are reported.

Region	Variable	Season	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind	
North-western Amazon Basin (73°–65°W; 5°S–5°N)	SW VIS Solar Radiation	Total	JJA	–5.21 W m ^{–2}	–3.33 W m ^{–2}	–3.59 W m ^{–2}
				–2.36 %	–1.51 %	–1.63 %
			SON	–5.18 W m ^{–2}	–2.46 W m ^{–2}	–2.18 W m ^{–2}
			–2.32 %	–1.10 %	–0.98 %	
			DJF	–3.47 W m ^{–2}	–2.11 W m ^{–2}	–1.96 W m ^{–2}
			–1.53 %	–0.93 %	–0.87 %	
		Direct	JJA	–9.98 W m ^{–2}	–5.87 W m ^{–2}	–6.87 W m ^{–2}
				–10.12 %	–5.95 %	–6.96 %
			SON	–9.75 W m ^{–2}	–4.66 W m ^{–2}	–4.80 W m ^{–2}
			–9.92 %	–4.74 %	–4.88 %	
			DJF	–5.93 W m ^{–2}	–3.45 W m ^{–2}	–3.94 W m ^{–2}
			–6.05 %	–3.52 %	–4.01 %	
	Diffuse	JJA	4.76 W m ^{–2}	2.54 W m ^{–2}	3.28 W m ^{–2}	
			3.89 %	2.08 %	2.68 %	
		SON	4.57 W m ^{–2}	2.20 W m ^{–2}	2.62 W m ^{–2}	
		3.66 %	1.76 %	2.10 %		
		DJF	2.47 W m ^{–2}	1.34 W m ^{–2}	1.97 W m ^{–2}	
		1.93 %	1.05 %	1.54 %		
Canopy Temperature	JJA	ns	–0.53 K	ns		
		ns	–0.18 %	ns		
	SON	–0.34 K	–0.58 K	ns		
		–0.19 %	–0.19 %	ns		
	DJF	–0.09 K	–0.09 K	–0.07 K		
	–0.03 %	–0.03 %	–0.02 %			
GPP	JJA	0.09 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.16 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.07 Pg C yr ^{–1}		
		2.97 %	5.25 %	2.39 %		
	SON	0.11 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.17 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.08 Pg C yr ^{–1}		
	4.18 %	6.43 %	2.98 %			
	DJF	0.04 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.03 Pg C yr ^{–1}	0.03 Pg C yr ^{–1}		
	1.36 %	1.15 %	1.14 %			
Isoprene	JJA	ns	0.55 Tg C yr ^{–1}	ns		
		ns	3.46 %	ns		
	SON	ns	1.00 Tg C yr ^{–1}	ns		
		ns	6.66 %	ns		
	DJF	ns	ns	ns		
	ns	ns	ns			

Table S4. Continued.

Region	Variable	Season	SimCTRL – SimNOant	SimCTRL – SimNObb	SimCTRL – SimNOind		
Central Africa (10° –25° E; 10° S–5° N)	SW VIS Solar Radiation	Total	JJA	–28.22 W m ^{–2} –14.34 %	–24.60 W m ^{–2} –12.50 %	–13.78 W m ^{–2} –7.00 %	
			SON	–10.71 W m ^{–2} –5.23 %	–7.58 W m ^{–2} –3.70 %	–4.34 W m ^{–2} –2.12 %	
			DJF	–22.96 W m ^{–2} –11.75 %	–20.52 W m ^{–2} –10.50 %	–11.71 W m ^{–2} –5.99 %	
		Direct	JJA	–44.16 W m ^{–2} –68.66 %	–36.52 W m ^{–2} –56.75 %	–18.88 W m ^{–2} –29.35 %	
			SON	–17.57 W m ^{–2} –22.68 %	–11.03 W m ^{–2} –14.25 %	–7.03 W m ^{–2} –9.08 %	
			DJF	–24.23 W m ^{–2} –38.18 %	–19.43 W m ^{–2} –30.60 %	–10.35 W m ^{–2} –16.31 %	
		Diffuse	JJA	15.93 W m ^{–2} 12.02 %	11.91 W m ^{–2} 8.99 %	5.10 W m ^{–2} 3.85 %	
			SON	6.86 W m ^{–2} 5.39 %	3.45 W m ^{–2} 2.17 %	2.70 W m ^{–2} 2.12 %	
			DJF	1.27 W m ^{–2} 0.96 %	–1.09 W m ^{–2} –0.83 %	–1.36 W m ^{–2} –1.03 %	
		Canopy Temperature	JJA	JJA	–0.36 K –0.12 %	–0.32 K –0.11 %	–0.16 K –0.05 %
				SON	–0.11 K –0.06	ns ns	ns ns
				DJF	–0.34 K –0.11 %	–0.33 K –0.11 %	–0.13 K –0.04 %
	GPP		JJA	0.12 Pg C yr ^{–1} 2.66 %	0.10 Pg C yr ^{–1} 2.22 %	ns ns	
			SON	0.14 Pg C yr ^{–1} 2.3 %	0.08 Pg C yr ^{–1} 1.43 %	ns ns	
			DJF	0.14 Pg C yr ^{–1} 1.97 %	0.17 Pg C yr ^{–1} 2.33 %	ns ns	
	Isoprene	JJA	JJA	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns	
			SON	ns ns	ns ns	ns ns	
		DJF	DJF	–1.99 Tg C yr ^{–1} –6.03 %	–1.16 Tg C yr ^{–1} –3.52 %	–1.06 Tg C yr ^{–1} –3.21 %	

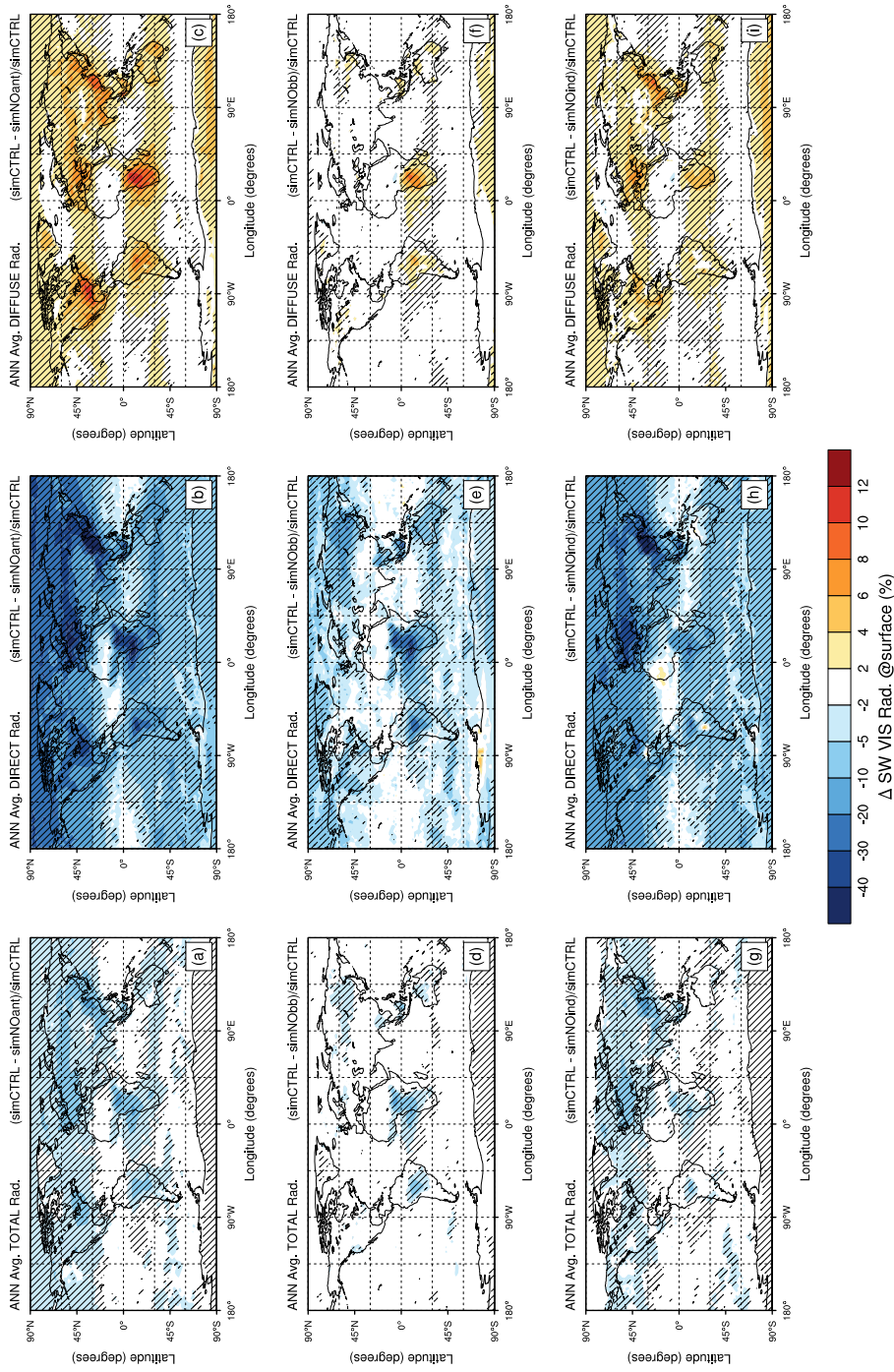


Figure S1. Spatial distribution of annual percentage change (in %) in short-wave visible (SW VIS) (a, d, g) total, (b, e, h) direct and (c, f, i) diffuse solar radiation. Changes are computed between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: (a–c) without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); (d–f) without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); and (g–i) without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes in solar radiation are significant at the 95% confidence level.

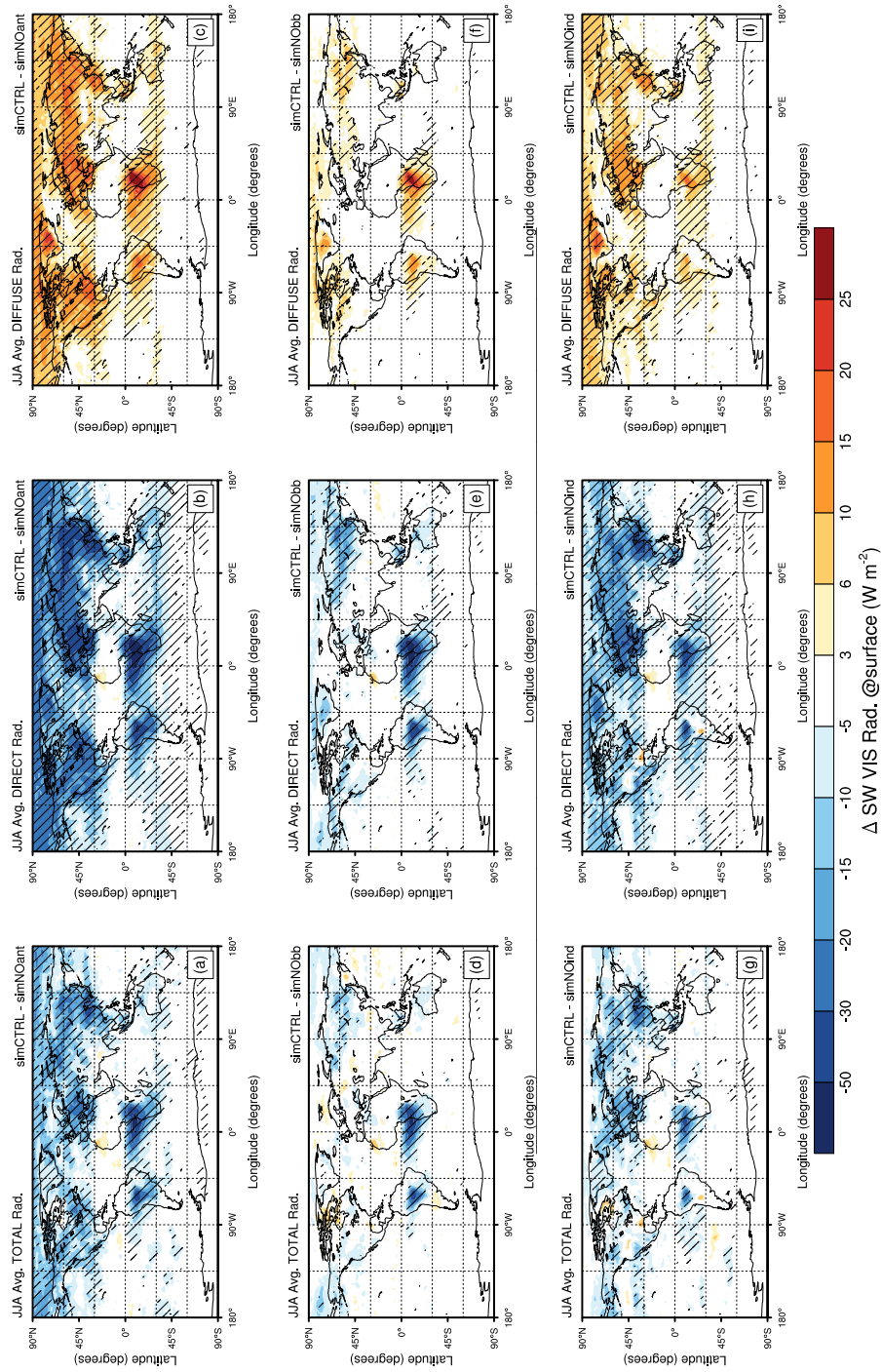


Figure S2. As Figure S1 for seasonal (boreal summer, JJA) absolute change in SW visible total, direct and diffuse solar radiation between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments (SimNOant, SimNObb and SimNOind).

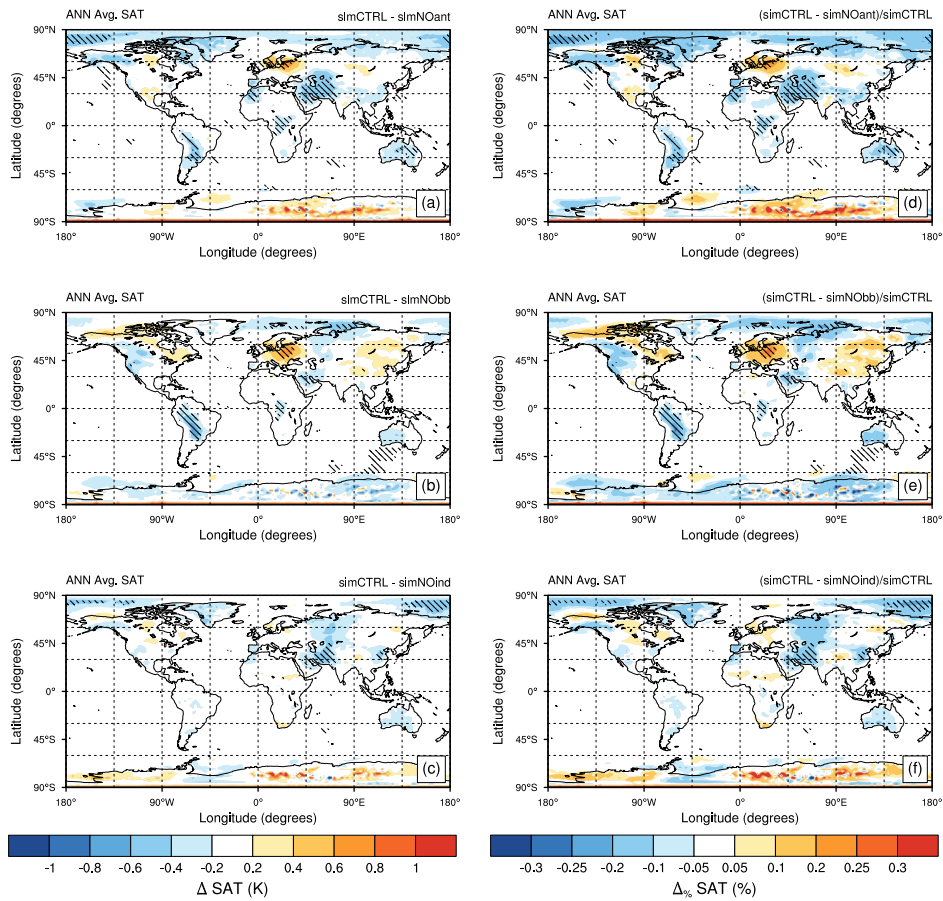


Figure S3. Spatial distribution of annual absolute (in K, left column panels) and percentage change (in %, right column panels) in surface atmospheric temperature (SAT) between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: **(a)** and **(d)** without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); **(b)** and **(e)** without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); **(c)** and **(f)** without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes are significant at the 95% confidence level.

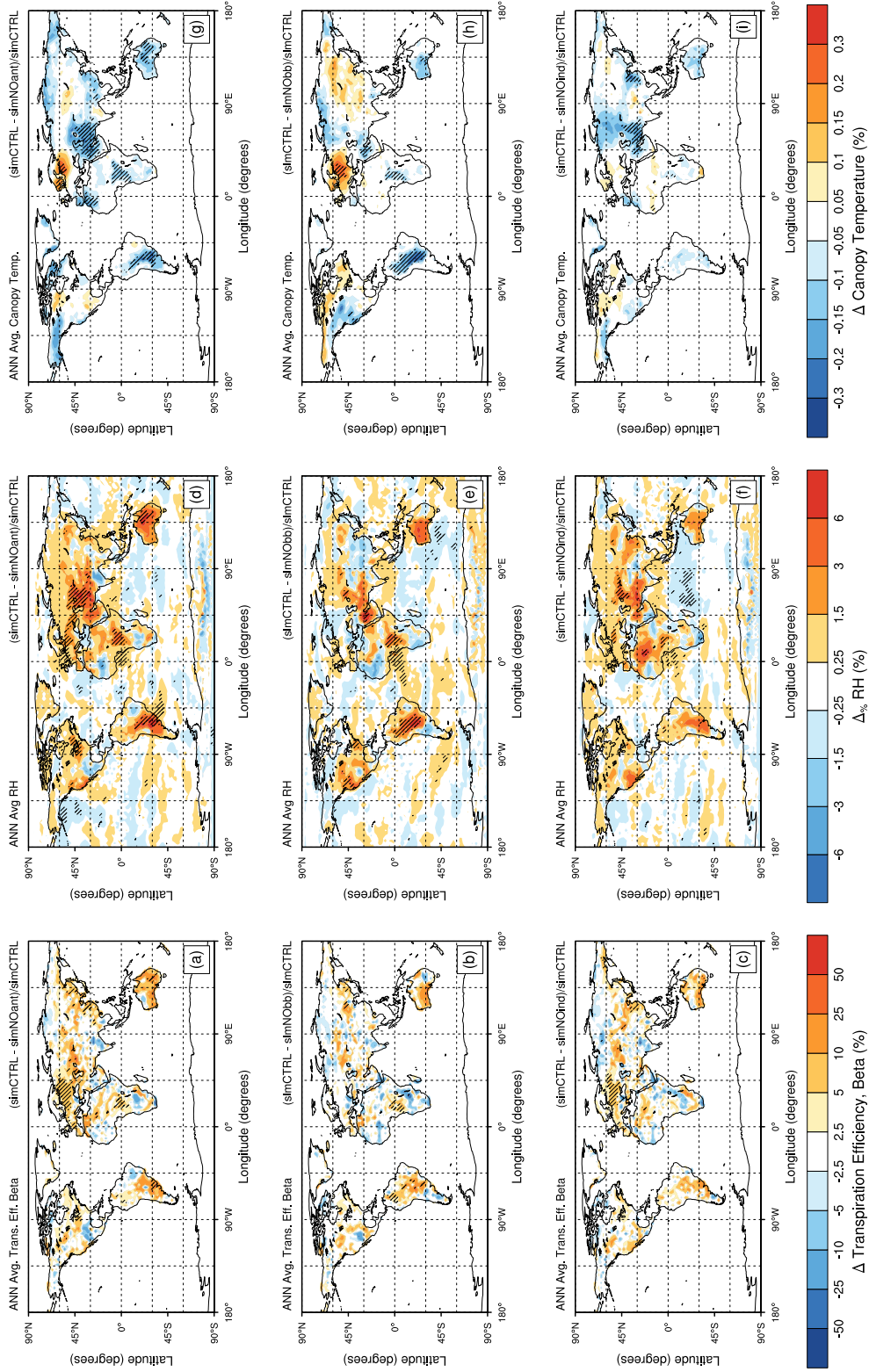


Figure S4. Spatial distribution of annual percentage change (in %) in transpiration efficiency (beta, left column panels), relative humidity (RH; middle column panels) and canopy temperature (right column panel) between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: (a, d, g) without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); (b, e, h) without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); (c, f, i) without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes are significant at the 95% confidence level.

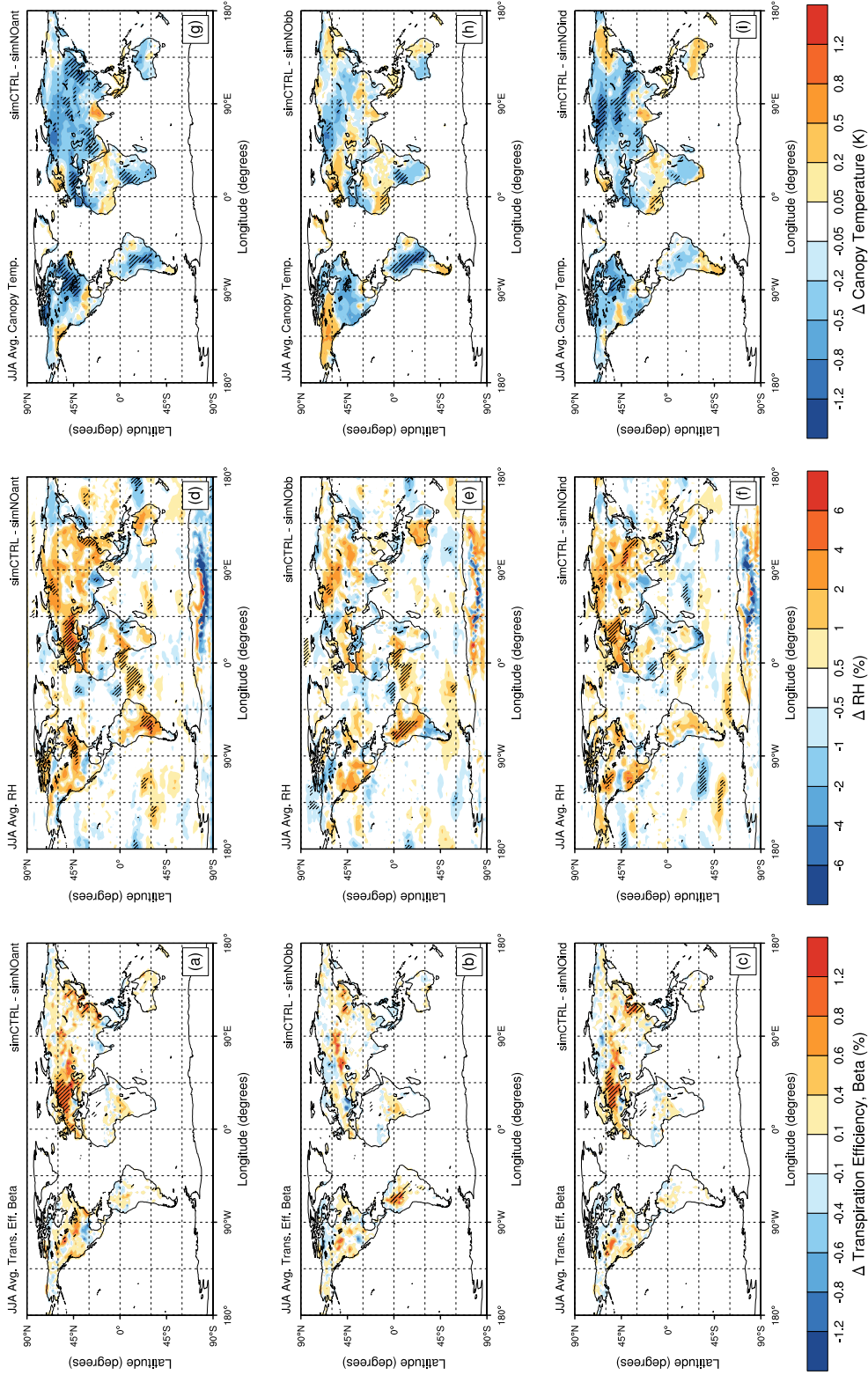


Figure S5. Spatial distribution of seasonal (boreal summer, JJA) absolute change in transpiration efficiency (β , in %; left column panels), relative humidity (RH, in %; middle column panels) and canopy temperature (in K; right column panels) between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: (a, d, g) without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); (b, e, h) without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); (c, f, i) without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes are significant at the 95% confidence level.

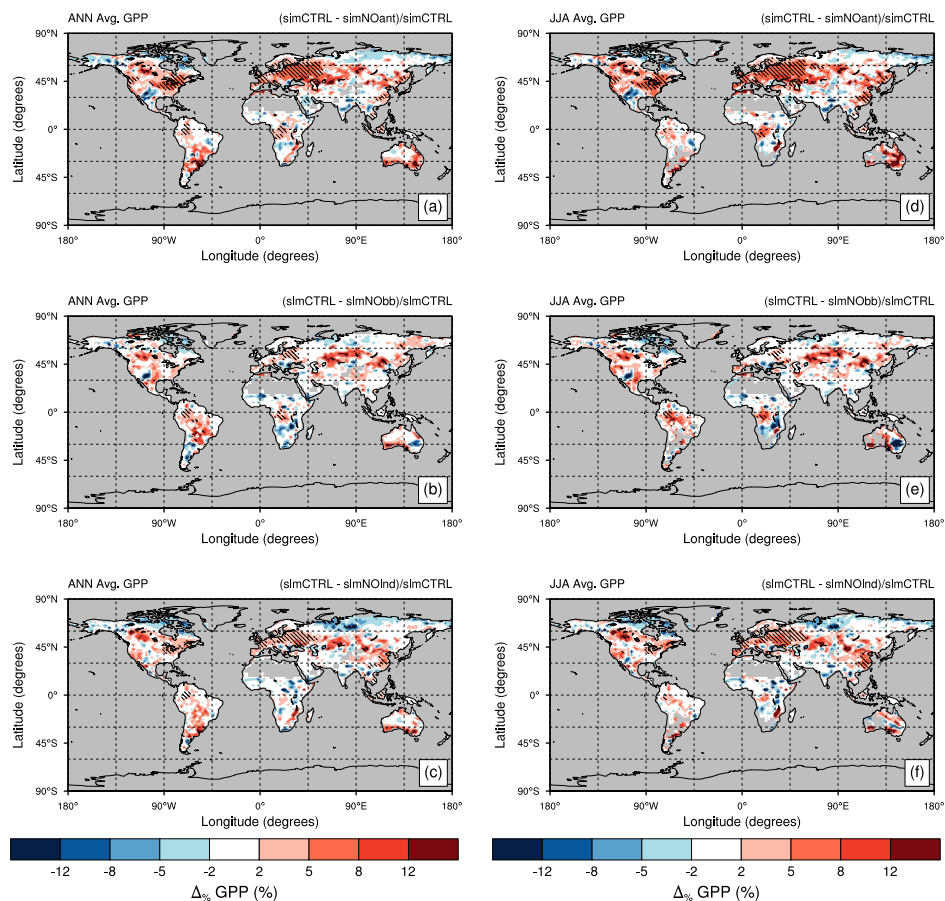


Figure S6. Spatial distribution of annual (left column panels) and seasonal (boreal summer, JJA; right column panels) percentage change (in %) in Gross Primary Productivity (GPP) between the control experiment (“SimCTRL”) and sensitivity experiments: **(a)** and **(d)** without all anthropogenic emissions (“SimNOant”); **(b)** and **(e)** without biomass burning emissions (“SimNObb”); **(c)** and **(f)** without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (“SimNOind”). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes in GPP are significant at the 95% confidence level.

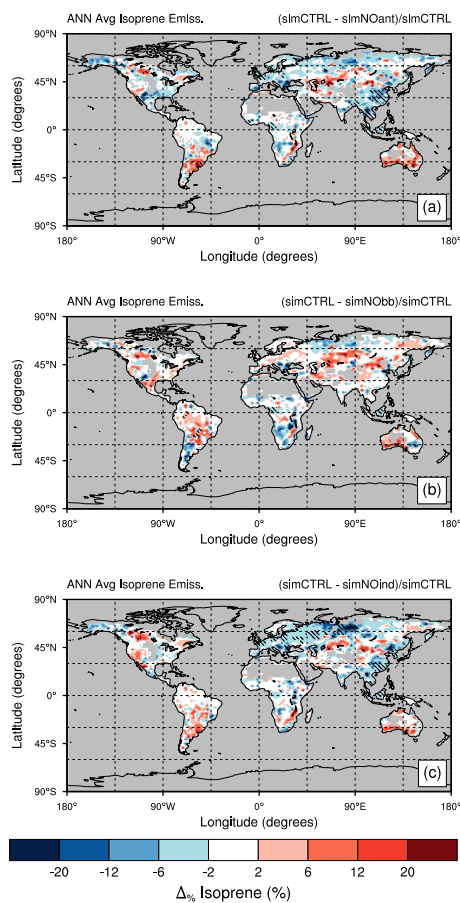


Figure S7. Spatial distribution of annual percentage change (in %) in isoprene emission between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: **(a)** without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); **(b)** without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); and **(c)** without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes in isoprene emissions are significant at the 95% confidence level.

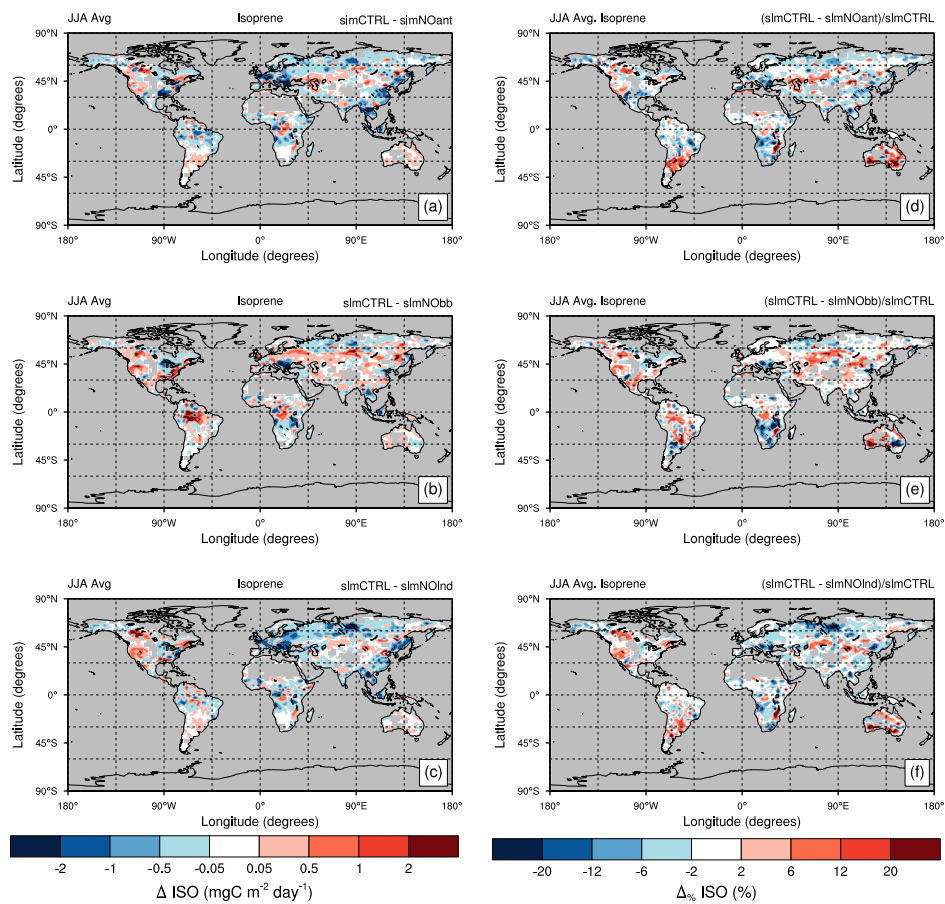


Figure S8. Spatial distribution of seasonal (boreal summer, JJA) absolute (in $\text{mg C m}^{-2} \text{ day}^{-1}$) and percentage (in %) change in isoprene emission between the control experiment (SimCTRL) and sensitivity experiments: **(a)** and **(d)** without all anthropogenic emissions (SimNOant); **(b)** and **(e)** without biomass burning emissions (SimNObb); **(c)** and **(f)** without anthropogenic emissions except biomass burning (SimNOind). The difference has been computed using last 20 year averages for each experiment. All experiments are set in a present-day climatic state. Shaded regions indicate areas where changes in isoprene emissions are significant at the 95% confidence level.