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## **Residential burning is a potentially significant source of soluble iron to the ocean**

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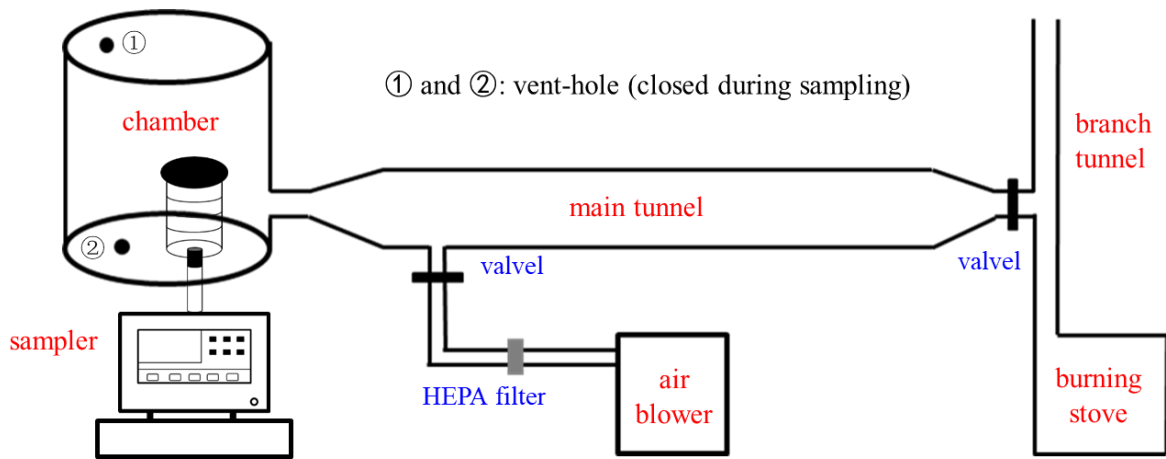
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# 1 S1 Experimental methods and results

## 2 S1.1 Experimental methods

3 Figure S1 show the schematic diagram of the apparatus used to generate and collect  
4 aerosol emitted by residential coal and biofuel combustion, and Figure S2 displays one of its  
5 photos taken during the sampling.



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7 **Figure S1.** Schematic diagram of the apparatus used in our work to collect aerosol particles  
8 emitted by domestic coal and biofuel burning.

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10 As shown in Figure 1, coal and biofuel were burned in a commercial cook stove, which is  
11 widely used in rural areas in China. Exhaust in the chimney, generated by coal and biofuel  
12 combustion, could go directly to the ambient air, or alternatively it could enter a horizontally-  
13 mounted long metal tube (inner diameter: 30 cm; length: 200 cm). After exiting the long metal  
14 tube, the exhaust entered a vertically-mounted chamber (inner diameter: 45 cm; height: 50 cm),  
15 and PM<sub>2.5</sub> was collected onto pre-cleaned Whatman 41 (W41) cellulose filters (diameter: 88  
16 mm) via a medium volume aerosol sampler (TH-150C, Tianhong Co.) operated at a flow rate  
17 of 100 L/min. Filters were cleaned to reduce background using the procedure detailed  
18 elsewhere (Zhang et al., 2022). Aerosol sampling was stopped automatically when the pressure

19 dropped to the threshold because of accumulation of aerosol on the filter, and sampling times  
20 ranged from a few to tens of minutes, varying for fuel types. Between combustion experiments,  
21 the tube was flushed to remove smoke generated from the previous combustion experiment.



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23 **Figure S2.** A photo of the apparatus used in our work to collect aerosol particles emitted by  
24 domestic coal and biofuel burning.

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## 27 **S1.2 Experimental results**

### 28 **S1.2.1 Fe content of municipal waste fly ash, oil fly ash and oil bottom ash**

29 For the three municipal waste fly ash samples we investigated, Fe content ranged from  
30 3.9 to 29.7 mg/g, with average and median values being  $18.7 \pm 13.3$  and 22.6 mg/g (Table S5).  
31 Several previous studies measured Fe content in municipal waste fly ash (Table S6). For  
32 example, the average Fe content were measured to be  $18.0 \pm 13.3$  mg/g ( $n = 3$ ) and 23.1 mg/g  
33 ( $n = 1$ ) in two studies (Cobo et al., 2009; Raclavská et al., 2017), very similar to our results;  
34 another four studies (Funari et al., 2017; Liu et al., 2009; Wu and Ting, 2006; Wu et al., 2012)  
35 reported lower Fe content, ranging from 5.2 to 10.9 mg/g; some other studies (Bayuseno and  
36 Schmahl, 2011; Lin et al., 2003; Wan et al., 2006; Zhang et al., 2011) also reported slightly  
37 higher Fe content, ranging from 27.1 to 34.3 mg/g. In summary, most studies suggest that Fe  
38 content in municipal waste fly ash are around 20 mg/g, and it has been set to 18.8 mg/g in a  
39 modeling study (Rathod et al., 2020), being consistent with experimental results.

40 Fe content in the two oil fly ash samples we examined were measured to be 9.1 and 18.3  
41 mg/g (Table S5), and the average value was determined to be  $13.7 \pm 4.6$  mg/g. The Fe content  
42 was measured to be 15.0 mg/g for one oil fly ash sample (Celo et al., 2015), close to the value  
43 we reported. In another two studies (Agrawal et al., 2008; Sippula et al., 2014), the average Fe  
44 content was measured to be  $1.98 \pm 0.35$  ( $n = 4$ ) and  $1.60 \pm 1.21$  mg/g ( $n = 14$ ), lower than our  
45 result. In a modeling study (Rathod et al., 2020), the Fe content was set to 10 mg/g for oil fly  
46 ash, being consistent with the experimental results reported by our work and Celo et al. In  
47 addition, in our work the Fe content was measured to be 191 mg/g for one heavy oil bottom  
48 ash sample, much higher than that for oil fly ash.

49 **S1.2.2 Fe solubility of municipal waste fly ash, oil fly ash and oil bottom ash**

50 Fe solubility in acetate buffer (pH: 4.3) was determined to range from 0.58% to 2.41% for  
51 municipal waste fly ash (Table S5), with average and median values being  $1.51 \pm 0.92\%$  and  
52 1.54%, respectively. Few previous studies measured Fe solubility for municipal waste fly ash.  
53 Fe solubility was estimated to be  $<2\%$  for municipal waste fly ash when combustion  
54 temperature exceeded 1100 K (Rathod et al., 2020), agreeing with our experimental results.

55 Fe solubility in acetate buffer (pH: 4.3) was determined to be 11.70% and 13.43% for the  
56 two oil fly ash samples we examined (Table S5), with an average value of  $12.56 \pm 0.87\%$ . In  
57 previous work, Fe solubility was measured to be 35.7% at pH of 4.7 (Desboeufs et al., 2005)  
58 and 70% in deionized water (Schroth et al., 2009), both higher than our results. Although Fe  
59 solubility measured in different studies showed some variations, all the studies suggested that  
60 oil fly ash exhibited very high Fe solubility. Moreover, Fe solubility in acetate buffer (pH: 4.3)  
61 was measured in our work to be 25.47% for one heavy oil bottom ash. Oil fly ash was emitted  
62 by high temperature combustion but showed high Fe solubility. This is probably because heavy  
63 oil has high sulfur content, leading to the formation of sulfuric acid in combustion that can  
64 condense onto co-emitted Fe oxide particles and form highly soluble Fe sulfate (Rathod et al.,  
65 2020; Sippula et al., 2009).

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68 **Table S1.** Fe content and solubility for power plant coal fly ash samples (each from a coal  
 69 power plant located in a different province in China) examined in this work.

sample	Fe content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Fe content ( $\text{mg/g}$ )	Fe solubility (%)
1	$3.65 \times 10^4$	36.5	0.013
2	$2.07 \times 10^4$	20.7	0.038
3	$4.41 \times 10^4$	44.1	0.028
4	$2.65 \times 10^4$	26.5	0.029
5	$3.44 \times 10^4$	34.4	0.008
6	$2.50 \times 10^4$	25.0	0.029
7	$3.82 \times 10^4$	38.2	0.128
8	$10.4 \times 10^4$	103.8	0.014
9	$2.35 \times 10^4$	23.5	0.028
10	$3.86 \times 10^4$	38.6	0.002
11	$5.37 \times 10^4$	53.7	0.134
12	$3.77 \times 10^4$	37.7	0.029
13	$2.41 \times 10^4$	24.1	0.018
14	$3.19 \times 10^4$	31.9	0.008
15	$2.41 \times 10^4$	24.1	0.057
16	$2.58 \times 10^4$	25.8	0.021
17	$4.59 \times 10^4$	45.9	0.073
18	$2.69 \times 10^4$	26.9	0.044
19	$5.57 \times 10^4$	55.7	0.036
20	$3.95 \times 10^4$	39.5	0.132
21	$3.50 \times 10^4$	35.0	0.021
22	$6.35 \times 10^4$	63.5	0.041
23	$3.97 \times 10^4$	39.7	0.146
24	$4.42 \times 10^4$	44.2	0.091
25	$2.41 \times 10^4$	24.1	0.013
26	$4.17 \times 10^4$	41.7	0.032
27	$2.31 \times 10^4$	23.1	0.020
28	$5.33 \times 10^4$	53.3	0.172
29	$2.23 \times 10^4$	22.3	0.070
30	$2.76 \times 10^4$	27.6	0.024
31	$2.17 \times 10^4$	21.7	0.024

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72 **Table S2.** Fe content and solubility for domestic coal combustion aerosols examined in this  
73 work.

sample	Fe content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Fe solubility (%)
anthracite	32	52.04
	26	27.05
semibituminous coal	35	11.71
	45	12.66
	62	34.52
	26	100.00
bituminous coal	101	7.03
	43	43.84
	25	29.86
	42	14.26

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78 **Table S3.** Fe content and solubility for steelwork fly ash samples examined in this work.

sample	Fe content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Fe content ( $\text{mg/g}$ )	Fe solubility (%)
1	$3.47 \times 10^5$	346.5	0.022
2	$5.47 \times 10^5$	546.8	0.007
3	$4.46 \times 10^5$	446.2	0.022
4	$4.34 \times 10^5$	434.0	0.012
5	$9.79 \times 10^4$	97.9	0.069
6	$1.34 \times 10^4$	13.4	6.928
7	$1.28 \times 10^4$	12.8	0.191
8	$2.09 \times 10^4$	20.9	0.395
9	$6.45 \times 10^5$	644.9	0.011
10	$2.13 \times 10^5$	213.1	4.024
11	$5.66 \times 10^5$	565.6	3.126
12	$3.94 \times 10^5$	393.8	1.980
13	$4.48 \times 10^5$	448.3	0.042
14	$2.59 \times 10^4$	25.9	0.923
15	$9.74 \times 10^4$	97.4	10.640
16	$1.97 \times 10^5$	197.1	0.055
17	$3.03 \times 10^5$	302.8	0.035
18	$5.97 \times 10^5$	596.8	0.010
19	$4.73 \times 10^5$	472.7	0.022
20	$4.04 \times 10^5$	404.3	0.014
21	$7.32 \times 10^5$	732.2	0.013
22	$3.58 \times 10^4$	35.8	0.158
23	$9.19 \times 10^5$	918.9	8.589
24	$4.46 \times 10^5$	446.2	0.050
25	$5.81 \times 10^3$	5.8	1.983
26	$6.07 \times 10^5$	607.4	0.180
27	$2.60 \times 10^4$	26.0	0.068
28	$5.80 \times 10^3$	5.8	0.158
29	$7.38 \times 10^3$	7.4	0.064

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82 **Table S4.** Fe content and solubility for biofuel burning aerosols examined in this work.

sample	Fe content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Fe solubility (%)
wheat	21	60.14
	8	100.00
	6	26.09
	12	71.87
rice	n. a.	40.52
	28	47.06
	20	4.34
corn	3	44.83
	2	100.00
	3	100.00
	15	77.52
	7	88.36
rape	70	54.34
	6	57.39
cogongrass	11	89.41
	10	85.33
	19	86.46
	71	37.56
China fir	3	5.75
	3	43.64
	12	20.01
pine	72	67.55
	101	100.00
	40	65.91
poplar	18	2.86
pine needle	13	24.01
	21	27.06
	15	41.86

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85 **Table S5.** Fe content and solubility for municipal waste fly ash, oil fly ash and oil bottom ash  
 86 samples examined in this work. WP-2 is a fly ash sample obtained from an electrostatic  
 87 precipitator in a waste incineration plant in Shanghai, China (Li et al., 2021), and BCR-176R  
 88 and BCR-615 are certified reference materials provided by the Institute for Reference Materials  
 89 and Measurements.

sample	Fe content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ )	Fe content (mg/g)	Fe solubility (%)
municipal waste fly ash			
WP-2	$3.87 \times 10^3$	3.9	0.58
BCR-176R	$2.26 \times 10^4$	22.6	2.41
BCR-615	$2.97 \times 10^4$	29.7	1.54
oil bottom ash	$1.91 \times 10^5$	191.5	25.47
oil fly ash			
diesel oil	$1.83 \times 10^4$	18.3	11.70
heavy fuel oil	$9.06 \times 10^3$	9.1	13.43

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92 **Table S6.** Summary of Fe content (mg/g) for anthropogenic and combustion aerosol Fe determined in our present study and previous work (*n*:  
 93 number of samples examined).

sample type	size range	<i>n</i>	range	average	median	Reference
power plant		31	20.7-103.8	37.2±16.8	35.0	This work
coal fly ash		3	16.0-52.0	33.0±18.0	31.0	Baldo et al. (2021)
		7	21.8-205.1	65.9±67.4	34.4	Goodarzi (2006)
		1		46.7		Meij (1994)
		23	18.2-112.0	57.8±22.7	52.5	Moreno et al. (2005)
		4	7.7-97.3	54.3±39.5	56.0	Jankowski et al. (2006)
		4	58.9-101.0	81.1±19.4	82.3	Dutta et al. (2009)
		4	27.0-119.0	86.0±43.0	97.5	Fu et al. (2012)
	7	38.3-98.6	62.1±26.7	43.2	Li et al. (2022)	
domestic coal	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	10	0.025-0.101	0.044±0.023	0.038	This work
combustion aerosol	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3		0.048±0.035		Patil et al. (2013)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4		0.671±0.023		Watson et al. (2001)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	5		0.7±0.1		Zhang et al. (2012)
	PM <sub>10</sub>	3		0.061±0.044		Patil et al. (2013)
steelwork fly ash		29	5.8-918.9	312.6±246.1	346.5	This work
		1		358.9		Souza et al. (2010)
		1		369.3		Vieira et al. (2013)
		1		312.2		Silva et al. (2019)
		4	288.2-340.3	329.1±22.6	324.4	Alizadeh and Momeni (2016)
				280-380		Hagni et al. (1991)
		1			86.0	Stathopoulos et al. (2013)
	1			128.1	Xia and Picklesi (2000)	

		1		150.8		Loaiza et al. (2017)
		1		286.5		Laforest and Duchesne (2006)
		1		284.6		Alsheyab and Khedaywi (2016)
		1		238.7		Li et al. (2023)
		4	234.1-361.1	267.3±4.8	283.6	Al-Negheimish et al. (2021)
		1		489.6		Machado et al. (2006)
		2	430-470	450±20	450	Patil et al. (2013)
		10	8.2-720			Hleis et al. (2013)
		1		515.0		Ye et al. (2021)
Biofuel burning aerosol	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	27	0.002-0.101	0.023±0.026	0.013	This work
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3		0.024±0.017		Patil et al. (2013)
	PM <sub>2</sub>	2		0.090	0.090	Hildemann et al. (1991)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	3		0.167±0.259		Watson et al. (2001)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4		0.180±0.196		Watson et al. (2001)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	5	0.031-0.615	0.162	0.115	Hedberg et al. (2002)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1		0.440		Alves et al. (2011)
	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	4		0.400±0.100		Zhang et al. (2012)
	PM <sub>10</sub>	4	0.250-1.70	0.723±0.661	0.470	Schmidl et al. (2008)
municipal waste fly ash		3	3.9-29.7	18.7±13.3	22.6	This work
		3	7.8-33	18.0±13.3	13.2	Raclavská et al. (2017)
		1		23.1		Cobo et al. (2009)
		1		5.2		Wu and Ting (2006)
		1		5.5		Funari et al. (2017)
		1		10.5		Wu et al. (2012)
		1		10.9		Liu et al. (2009)
		1		29.4		Zhang et al. (2011)
		1		33.8		Wan et al. (2006)

	1		34.3		Lin et al. (2003)
	1		37.1		Bayuseno and Schmahl (2011)
oil fly ash	2	9.1-18.3	13.7±4.6	13.7	This work
	7		15.0		Celo et al. (2015)
	4	1.55-2.36	1.98±0.35	2.10	Agrawal et al. (2008)
	14	0.331-4.46	1.60±1.21	1.16	Sippula et al. (2014)
oil bottom ash	1		191	191	This work

95 **Table S7.** Summary of Fe solubility (%) for anthropogenic and combustion aerosol Fe determined in our present study and previous work (*n*:  
 96 number of samples examined; pH: acidity of the leaching solution).

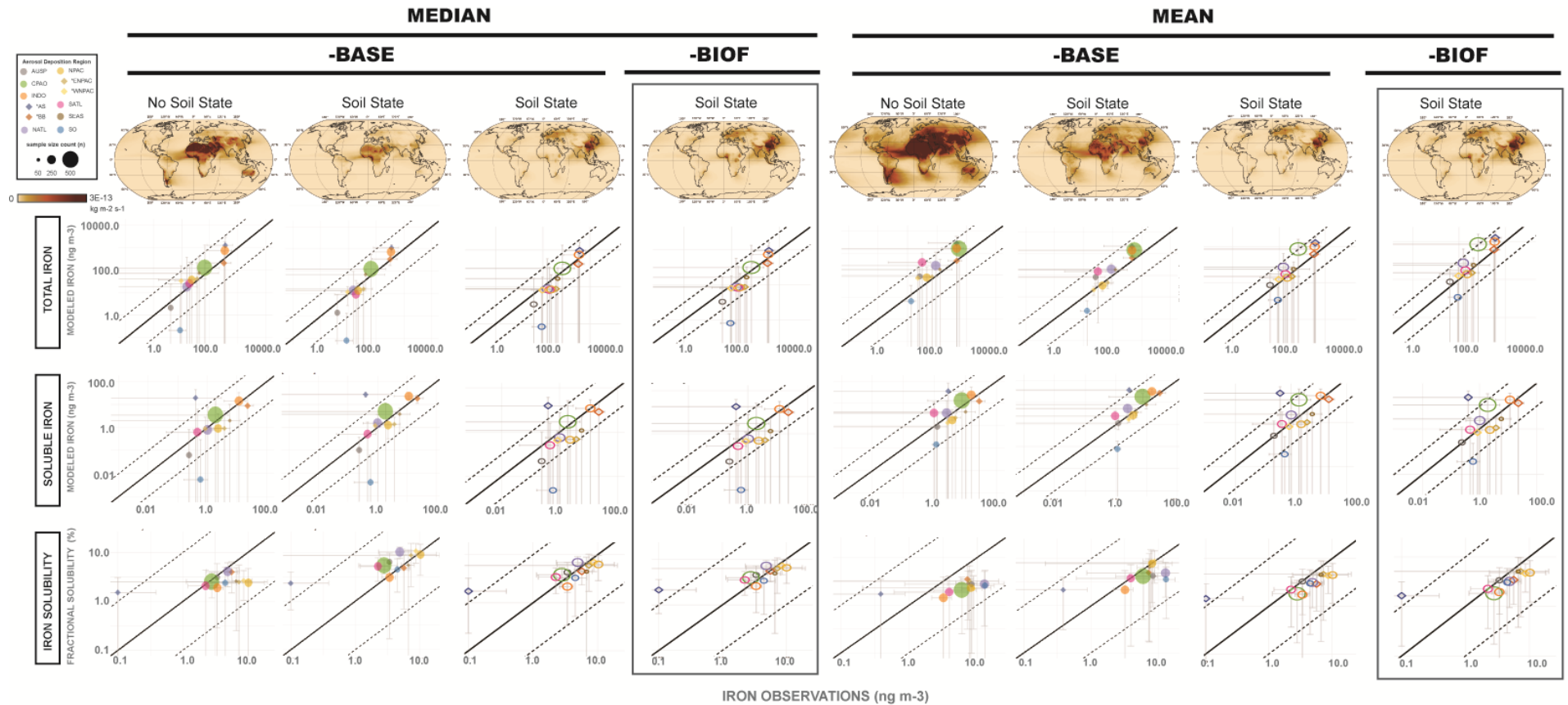
sample type	size range	<i>n</i>	pH	range	average	median	Reference
power plant		31	4.3	0.002-0.17	0.05±0.05	0.03	This work
coal fly ash		1	~6		0.06		Oakes et al. (2012)
		1	~4.7		0.2		Desboeufs et al. (2005)
		7	4.3	0.09-0.87	0.24±0.28	0.13	Li et al. (2022)
		7	~6	0.02-0.75	0.16±0.26	0.06	Li et al. (2022)
domestic coal combustion aerosol		10	4.3	7.03-100	33.30±27.71	28.45	This work
steelwork fly ash		29	4.3	0.007-10.64	1.37±2.77	0.07	This work
biofuel burning aerosol		28	4.3	2.86-100	56.07±30.95	55.87	This work
municipal waste fly ash		3	4.3	0.58-2.41	1.51±0.92	1.54	This work
oil fly ash		2	4.3	11.70-13.43	12.56±0.87	12.56	This work
		1	4.7		35.7		Desboeufs et al. (2005)
		1	~6		70%		Schroth et al. (2009)
oil bottom ash		1	4.3		25.47%		This work

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100 **S2 Modeling methods and results**



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102 **Figure S3.** Model-observation comparisons ( $n = 1624$ ) of surface aerosol Fe concentrations using two different dust flux schemes (soil state

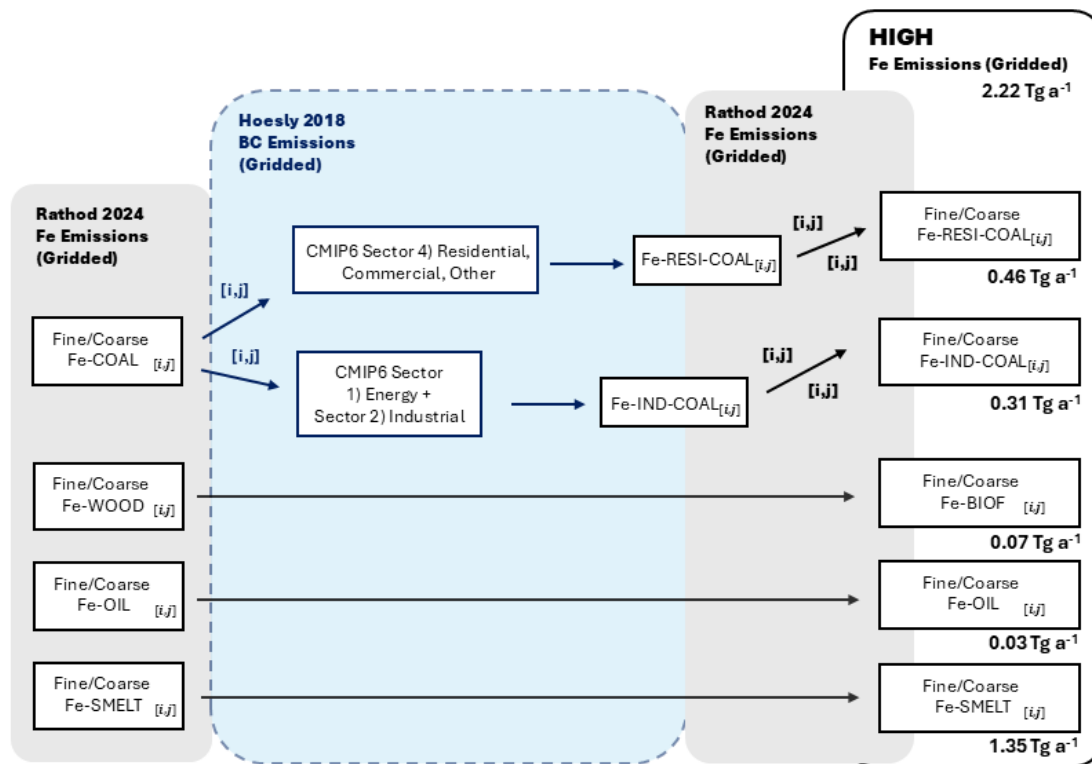
103 submodule included versus no soil state submodule). Open and solid circles indicate use of the central- and high-residential emission inventories,

104 respectively, and the box indicates MIMI v1.1. Model skill was best when the soil state scheme was used, -BIOF solubility parameters were applied,

105 the central-residential emissions inventory was used, and both modeled and observed aerosol Fe concentrations were aggregated over time and  
106 space by medians when compared to means.

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110 **Figure S4.** A flowchart representing the steps followed and datasets leveraged to create the

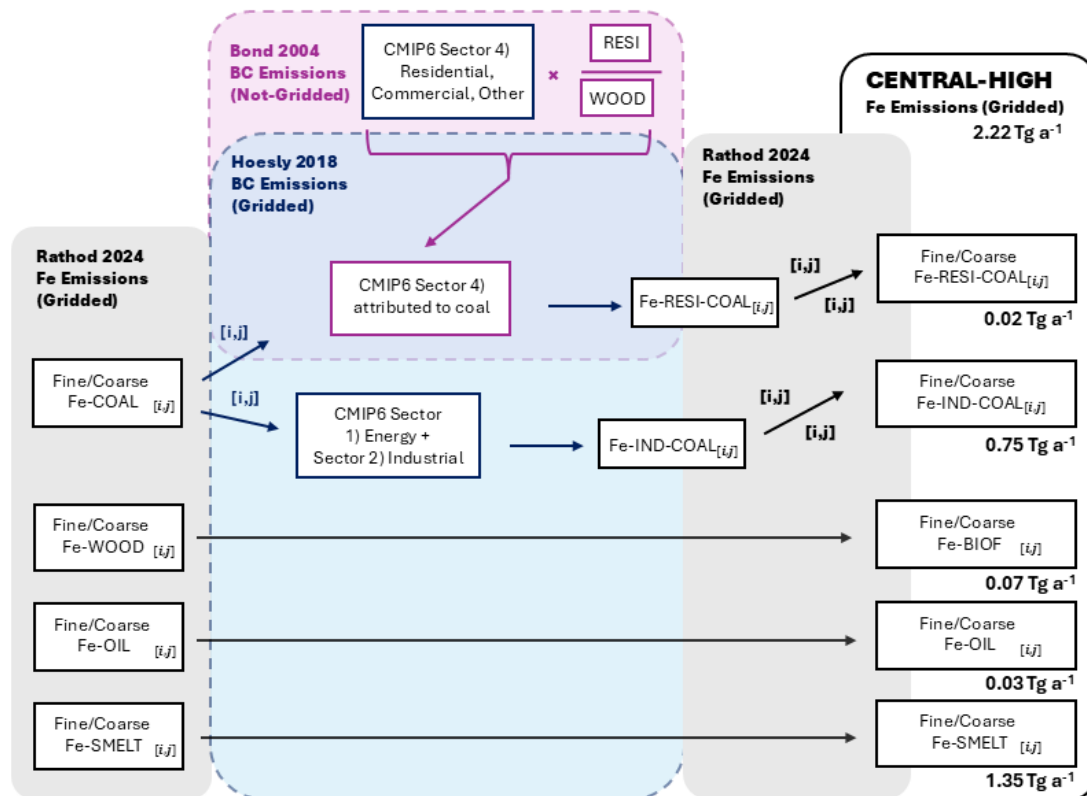
111 **high-combustion Fe emissions inventory.** Dashed outlines indicate a BC dataset; solid/no

112 outlines indicate an Fe dataset; [i,j] indicates that the fractional split was grid-cell dependent;

113 above/below the arrow indicates the fine/coarse fraction, respectively.

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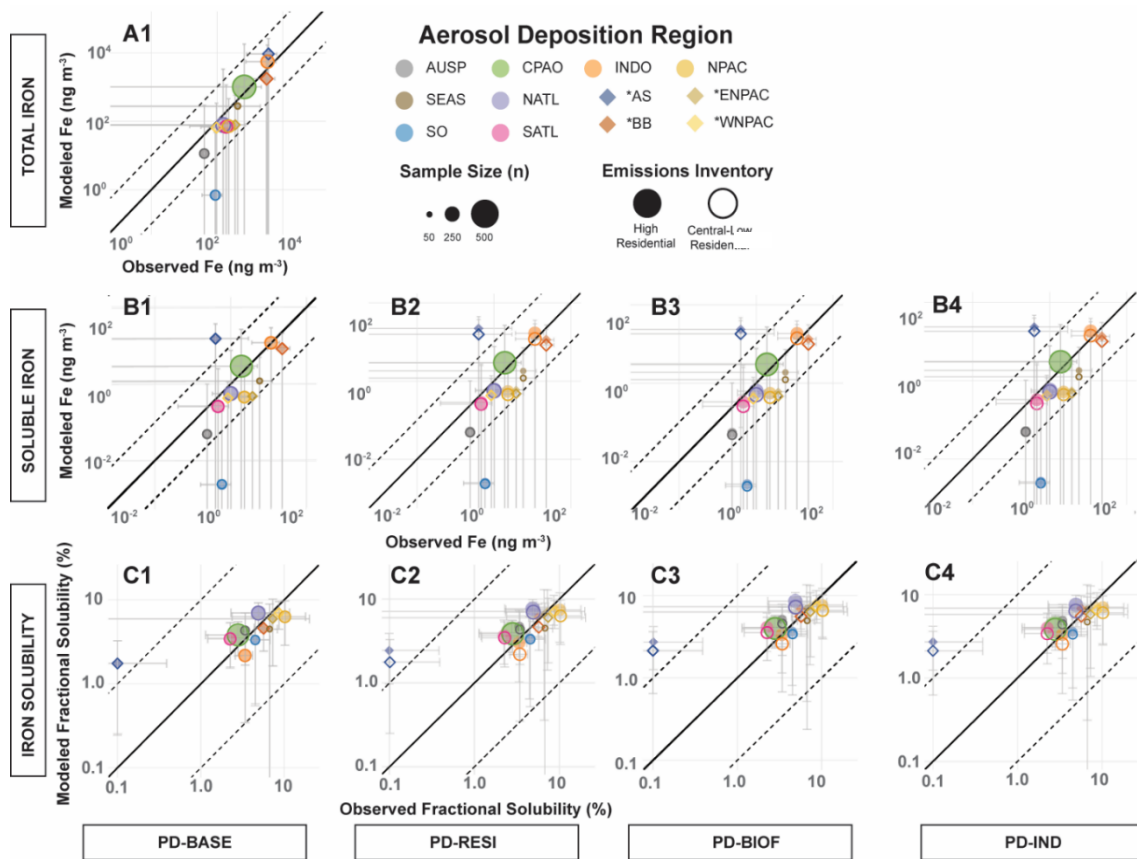
117 **Figure S5.** A flowchart representing the steps followed and datasets leveraged to create the

118 **central-high**-combustion Fe emissions inventory. Dashed outlines indicate a BC dataset;

119 solid/no outlines indicate an Fe dataset; [i,j] indicates that the fractional split was grid-cell

120 dependent; above/below the arrow indicates the fine/coarse fraction, respectively.

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123 **Figure S6.** Comparison of modelling and observational data including results from the PD-

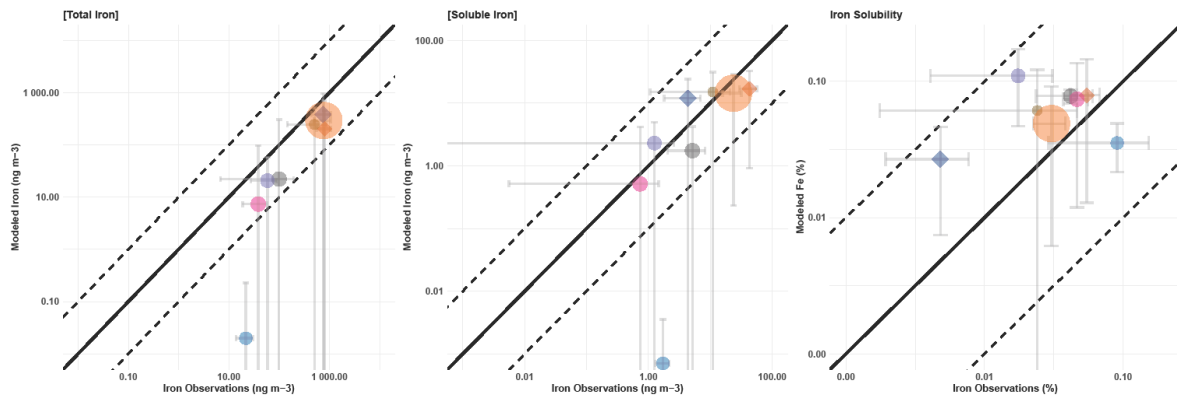
124 IND run, which altered oil and industrial coal solubility parameters (industrial coal Fe

125 solubility from 0.2 to 0.05% and oil from 38 to 25%). Error bars represent spatiotemporal

126 variance within each region. The solid black line indicates a 1-to-1 relationship and the dashed

127 lines represent deviation by  $\pm 1$  order of magnitude.

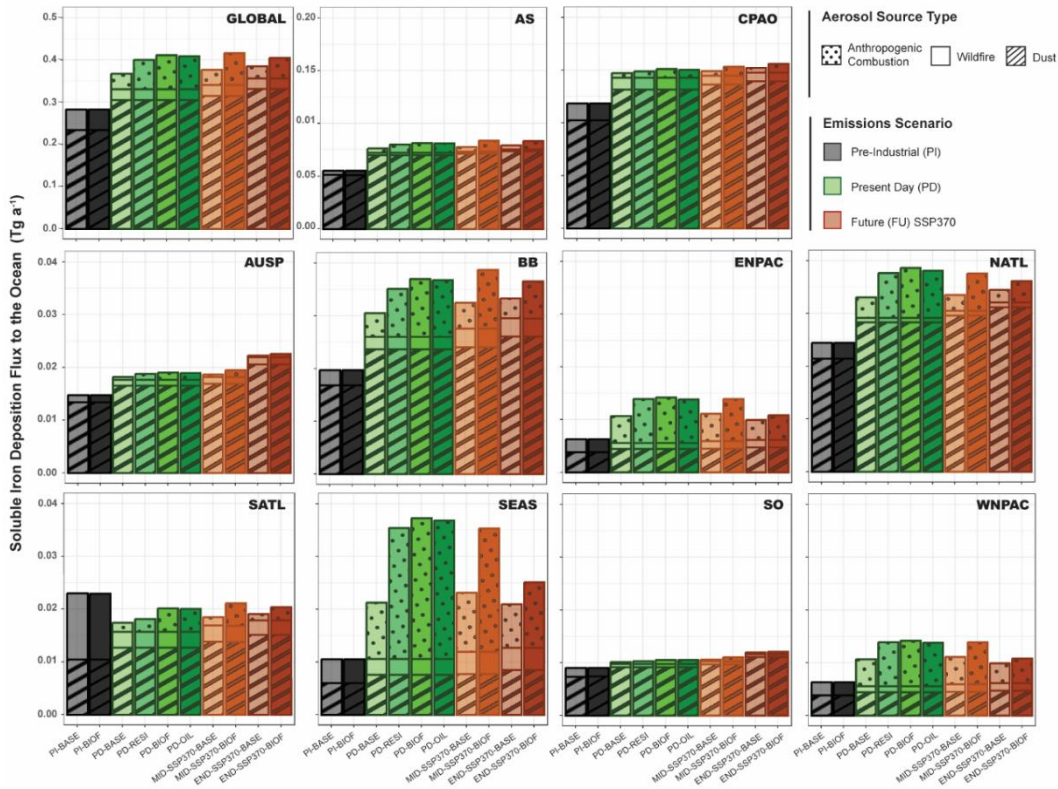
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130 **Figure S7.** Model-observation comparisons ( $n = 25$ ) of surface aerosol Fe concentrations  
 131 using the high-residential emissions inventory for the model simulations and only using  
 132 observations co-located in regions where soluble Fe fluxes increased by a factor of 2 using  
 133 the PD-BIOF solubility parameters in attempt to isolate observations most representative of  
 134 residential coal and biofuel aerosol.

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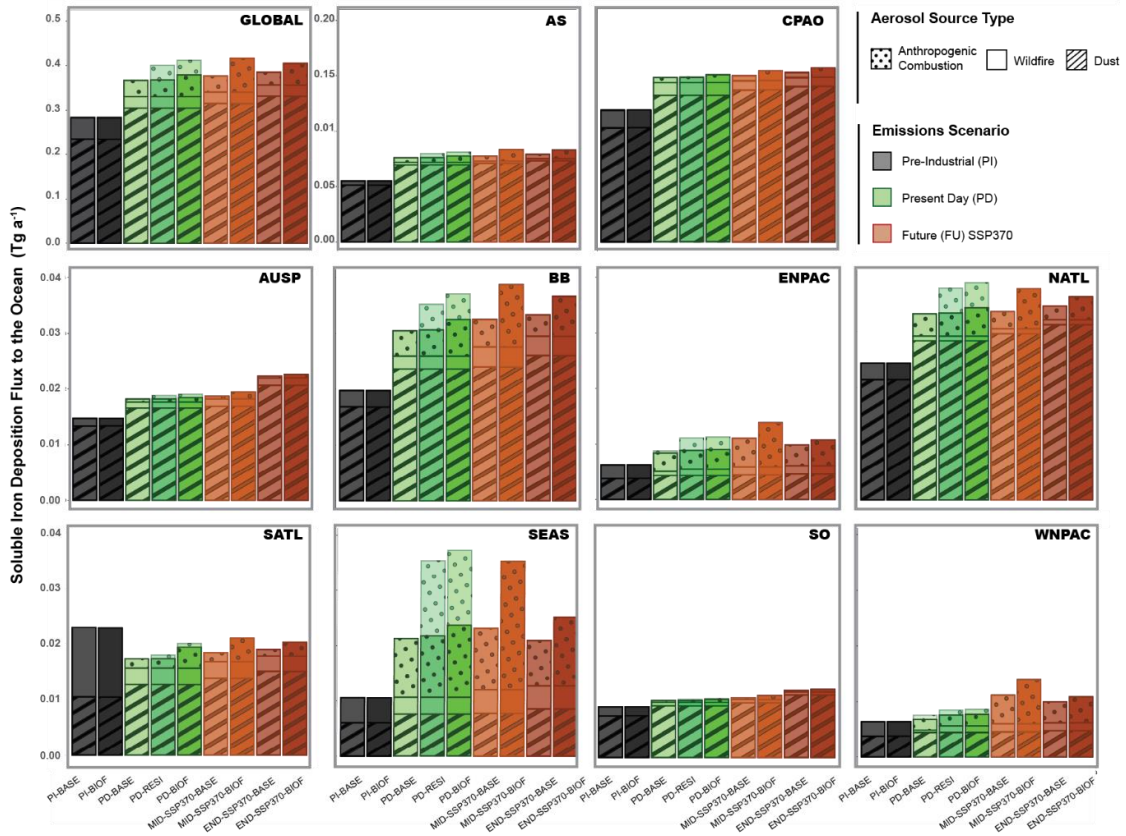
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138 **Figure S8.** Deposition fluxes of soluble aerosol Fe to marine ecosystems globally and in  
 139 regional grouping with inclusion of the PD-IND (labeled PD-OIL in this figure) simulations.

140 Fluxes are source-apportioned (dust, biofuel burning, and anthropogenic combustion) and  
 141 provided for each model simulation.

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145 **Figure S9.** Deposition fluxes of soluble aerosol Fe to marine ecosystems globally and in  
 146 regional grouping with inclusion of the simulations that utilized the central-high residential  
 147 emissions inventory. Fluxes are source-apportioned (dust, biofuel burning, and anthropogenic  
 148 combustion) and provided for each model simulation. For the PD, transparent bars represent  
 149 the high-residential emissions inventory and opaque represent the central-high.

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153 **Table S8.** Distinctions in fuel- and sector-type information pertaining to combustion emissions  
 154 in the literature applied in this work to estimate residential combustion emissions of iron. n.d.  
 155 = not determined.

	Rathod et al., 2020	Hoesly et al., 2018	Bond et al., 2004	This work
Chemical Species	Iron	Black Carbon	Black Carbon	Iron
Fuel-Type	Coal, Biofuels	n.d.	Coal, Biofuels	Coal, Biofuels
Sector	Industrial, Residential	Industrial, Residential	Industrial, Residential	Industrial, Residential
Gridding	Only at fuel level	Only at sector level	n.d.	At fuel and sector level

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158 **Table S9.** Final breakdown of Fe and Black Carbon (BC) emissions by sector (fuel-type) as  
 159 represented in the three Fe emissions inventories developed and tested in this work. Emission  
 160 fluxes are reported in Gg a<sup>-1</sup> with three significant figures.

Fuel-Type	Central-Residential-Case		Central-High-Residential-Case		High Residential-Case	
	Iron	Black Carbon	Iron	Black Carbon	Iron	Black Carbon
Residential Coal	4.88	1060	16.3	2160	464	2160
Industrial Coal	765	1720	753	1720	305	1720
Oil (shipping/transportation)	34.5	1250	34.5	1250	34.5	1250
Residential Biofuel	70.6	2400	71.5	1330	71.5	1330
Waste	0.92	551	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Smelting	1350	n.d.	1350	n.d.	1350	n.d.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>6970</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>6460</b>	<b>2220</b>	<b>6460</b>

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164 **Table S10.** Fe deposition flux budgets (Gg a<sup>-1</sup>; to two significant figures) for each key marine region utilizing the **high**-residential emissions  
 165 inventory. Values reported herein only include fluxes to marine systems (model grid cells where ocean fraction > 50%). AS: Arabian Sea, CPAO:  
 166 Central Pacific and Atlantic Ocean, AUSP: Australia and South Pacific, BB: Bay of Bengal, ENPAC: Eastern North Pacific, NATL: North Atlantic,  
 167 SATL: South Atlantic, SEAS: Southeastern Asia, SO: Southern Ocean, WNPAC: Western North Pacific.

Simulation		Region												
		Global	SATL	NATL	AS	BB	INDO	SEAS	ENPAC	WNPAC	ARCT	AUSP	SO	CPAO
Total Fe	PD-BASE	23000	1300	2200	6700	1500	8300	700	170	120	60	1200	600	8700
Total Anth. Fe	PD-BASE	590	24	72	57	65	120	240	43	19	9.3	11	5.3	39
Soluble Fe	PD-BASE	370	17	33	76	31	110	21	6.6	4.2	2.0	18	10	150
	PD-RESI	400	18	38	80	35	120	35	9.0	5.1	2.4	19	10	150
	PD-BIOF	410	20	39	81	37	120	37	9.1	5.3	3.0	19	11	150
	PD-IND	410	20	38	81	37	120	37	9.0	5.0	2.4	19	10	150
Soluble Anth. Fe	PD-BASE	36	1.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	8.7	11	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	4.7
	PD-RESI	70	2.4	8.5	7.8	9.2	17	25	5.6	2.9	1.0	1.2	0.5	5.9
	PD-BIOF	81	4.4	9.4	9.3	11	20	27	5.8	3.0	1.1	1.4	0.7	8.1
	PD-IND	78	4.4	8.9	9.1	11	20	26	5.6	2.8	1.0	1.3	0.7	7.6

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171 **Table S11.** Fe deposition flux budgets (Gg a<sup>-1</sup>; to two significant figures) for each key marine region utilizing the **central-high**-residential  
 172 emissions inventory. Values reported herein only include fluxes to marine systems (model grid cells where ocean fraction > 50%).

Simulation		Region												
		Global	SATL	NATL	AS	BB	INDO	SEAS	ENPAC	WNPAC	ARCT	AUSP	SO	CPAO
Total Fe	PD-BASE	23000	1300	2200	6700	1500	8200	710	170	120	59	1200	600	8600
Total Anth.	PD-BASE	590	24	72	57	65	120	240	43	19	9.3	11	5.3	39
Fe														
Soluble Fe	PD-BASE	370	17	33	76	30	110	21	6.6	4.2	2.0	18	10	150
	PD-RESI	370	17	33	76	31	110	22	6.7	4.2	2.0	18	10	150
	PD-BIOF	380	19	34	78	32	110	24	6.9	4.3	2.1	18	10	150
Soluble	PD-BASE	36	1.7	3.9	4.2	4.5	8.7	11	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	4.7
Anth. Fe	PD-RESI	37	1.7	4.1	4.3	4.7	9.0	11	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.6	0.3	4.7
	PD-BIOF	49	3.8	5.0	5.7	6.5	12	13	3.5	2.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	6.9

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176 **Table S12.** Fe deposition flux budgets ( $\text{Gg a}^{-1}$ ; to two significant figures) for each key marine region utilizing the **central**-residential emissions  
 177 inventory. Values reported herein only include fluxes to marine systems (model grid cells where ocean fraction > 50%).

Simulation		Region												
		Global	SATL	NATL	AS	BB	INDO	SEAS	ENPAC	WNPAC	ARCT	AUSP	SO	CPAO
Total Fe	PD-BASE	23000	1300	2200	6700	1500	8200	710	170	120	59	1200	600	8600
Total Anth.	PD-BASE	610	25	68	61	70	130	250	41	20	9.3	10	5.4	54
Fe														
Soluble Fe	PD-BASE	370	17	33	76	30	110	21	6.5	4.1	2.0	18	10	150
	PD-RESI	370	17	33	76	30	110	21	6.5	4.2	2.0	18	10	150
	PD-BIOF	380	17	33	78	32	110	23	7.0	4.4	2.0	18	10	150
Soluble	PD-BASE	36	1.2	3.8	4.3	4.5	8.8	10	3.1	1.9	0.60	0.51	0.30	5.1
Anth. Fe	PD-RESI	36	1.2	3.8	4.3	4.6	8.9	11	3.1	1.9	0.60	0.52	0.30	5.2
	PD-BIOF	46	1.5	4.4	5.9	6.4	12	13	3.6	2.1	0.65	0.67	0.40	7.2

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179 **Table S13.** Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) as a measure of difference between observed and  
180 modeled values for total and soluble Fe (ng m<sup>-3</sup>) and Fe solubility, grouped by marine region  
181 and aggregated by median. The case with the -BIOF solubility parameterization, with the soil  
182 state module, and the central-residential emissions inventory represent MIMI v1.1. Values  
183 reported reflect three significant figures.

		<b>-BIOF</b>	<b>-BASE</b>		
		<b>With Soil State (Central)</b>	<b>With Soil State (Central)</b>	<b>With Soil State (High Residential)</b>	<b>Without Soil State</b>
Total Fe		1300	1300	1300	4050
Soluble Fe	AS	21.2	18.2	18.2	45.2
Solubility		0.021	0.016	0.017	0.010
Total Fe		61.4	61.4	59.7	258
Soluble Fe	AUSP	2.12	2.128	2.12	1.82
Solubility		0.112	0.113	0.113	0.120
Total Fe		356	356	363	238
Soluble Fe	BB	22.6	25.6	25.5	22.4
Solubility		0.064	0.066	0.066	0.070
Total Fe		1300	1300	1300	3320
Soluble Fe	CPAO	17.1	17.1	17.1	20.7
Solubility		0.151	0.151	0.151	0.150
Total Fe		95.7	95.7	95.7	86.7
Soluble Fe	ENPAC	5.81	5.83	5.83	4.86
Solubility		0.080	0.080	0.080	0.080
Total Fe		203	203	202	582
Soluble Fe	NATL	3.84	3.85	3.85	3.68
Solubility		0.249	0.250	0.250	0.260
Total Fe		122	122	122	1250
Soluble Fe	SATL	1.83	1.85	1.84	4.16
Solubility		0.039	0.040	0.039	0.040
Total Fe		172	172	173	160
Soluble Fe	SEAS	13.6	13.8	13.8	12.1
Solubility		0.064	0.063	0.064	0.065
Total Fe		19.7	19.7	19.7	21.2
Soluble Fe	SO	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.62
Solubility		0.225	0.226	0.226	0.227
Total Fe		35.2	35.2	35.2	71.9
Soluble Fe	WNPAC	4.60	4.61	4.61	4.34
Solubility		0.051	0.051	0.051	0.080

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185 **Table S14.** Summary statistics for model (Mod)-observation (Obs) comparisons of soluble Fe.  
186 RMSE: root mean square error, SD: standard deviation.  $\Delta$ RMSE represents comparison  
187 between the base simulation (PD-BASE) and each sensitivity case using the high-residential  
188 emissions inventory as an upper constraint. Values are reported to two significant figures.

Model Case	Region	Median Surface		Mean Surface		$\Delta$ Obs – Mod median	$\Delta$ RMSE
		Concentration		Concentration $\pm$ SD			
		Obs	Mod	Obs	Mod		
PD-BASE			15		16 $\pm$ 8.3	-15	NA
PD-RESI	AS	0.40	22	2.7 $\pm$ 4.6	23 $\pm$ 14	-22	11
PD-BIOF			23		26 $\pm$ 17	-23	15
PD-IND			23		25 $\pm$ 17	-23	15
PD-BASE					0.05		0.19 $\pm$ 0.4
PD-RESI	AUSP	0.24	0.05	1.1 $\pm$ 2.2	0.37 $\pm$ 0.92	0.19	-0.18
PD-BIOF			0.05		0.44 $\pm$ 1.15	0.19	-0.06
PD-IND			0.05		0.44 $\pm$ 1.13	0.19	-0.06
PD-BASE					8.6		8.4 $\pm$ 4.8
PD-RESI	BB	23	11	27 $\pm$ 20	13 $\pm$ 10	11	-4.7
PD-BIOF			13		15 $\pm$ 12	9.4	-6.3
PD-IND			13		15 $\pm$ 12	9.4	-6.2
PD-BASE					2.9		6.3 $\pm$ 7.3
PD-RESI	CPAO	1.9	3.0	7.3 $\pm$ 18	6.3 $\pm$ 7.3	-1.1	0.00
PD-BIOF			3.1		6.4 $\pm$ 7.4	-1.2	0.00
PD-IND			3.1		6.4 $\pm$ 7.4	-1.1	0.00
PD-BASE					0.48		0.53 $\pm$ 0.19
PD-RESI	ENPAC	3.8	0.60	4.6 $\pm$ 4.3	0.67 $\pm$ 0.27	3.2	-0.10
PD-BIOF			0.60		0.68 $\pm$ 0.28	3.1	-0.11
PD-IND			0.56		0.63 $\pm$ 0.26	3.2	-0.07
PD-BASE					0.56		0.85 $\pm$ 1.1
PD-RESI	NATL	1.0	0.60	2.3 $\pm$ 3.5	1.1 $\pm$ 1.9	0.41	0.03
PD-BIOF			0.62		1.2 $\pm$ 2	0.38	0.03
PD-IND			0.57		1.1 $\pm$ 1.9	0.44	0.04
PD-BASE					0.27		0.4 $\pm$ 0.65
PD-RESI	SATL	0.46	0.29	0.95 $\pm$ 2.3	0.42 $\pm$ 0.69	0.18	-0.03
PD-BIOF			0.33		0.5 $\pm$ 0.79	0.13	-0.05
PD-IND			0.32		0.49 $\pm$ 0.78	0.14	-0.05
PD-BASE					1.19		1.3 $\pm$ 1.1
PD-RESI	SEAS	5.8	1.81	9.8 $\pm$ 11	2.3 $\pm$ 2.8	4.0	-0.43
PD-BIOF			1.87		2.3 $\pm$ 2.9	3.9	-0.47
PD-IND			1.80		2.2 $\pm$ 2.8	4.0	-0.43
PD-BASE					0.00		0.01 $\pm$ 0.03
PD-RESI	SO	0.59	0.00	1.1 $\pm$ 1.4	0.01 $\pm$ 0.03	0.58	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.0		0.01 $\pm$ 0.03	0.58	0.00
PD-IND			0.0		0.01 $\pm$ 0.02	0.58	0.00

PD-BASE			0.42		$0.41 \pm 0.03$	0.42	NA
PD-RESI	WNPAC	0.85	0.49	$2.7 \pm 4.1$	$0.47 \pm 0.03$	0.36	-0.02
PD-BIOF			0.50		$0.48 \pm 0.03$	0.35	-0.03
PD-IND			0.46		$0.42 \pm 0.02$	0.39	0.00

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190 **Table S15.** Summary statistics for model (Mod)-observation (Obs) comparisons of soluble Fe.  
 191 RMSE: root mean square error, SD: standard deviation.  $\Delta$ RMSE represents comparison  
 192 between the base simulation (PD-BASE) and each sensitivity case using the **central-residential**  
 193 emissions inventory as a lower constraint. Values are reported to two significant figures.

Model Case	Region	Median Surface		Mean Surface		$\Delta$ Obs – Mod median	$\Delta$ RMSE
		Concentration		Concentration $\pm$ SD			
		Obs	Mod	Obs	Mod		
PD-BASE			15.5		16 $\pm$ 8.3	-15	NA
PD-RESI	AS	0.40	15.6	2.69 $\pm$ 4.59	16 $\pm$ 8.3	-15	0.09
PD-BIOF			18.3		19 $\pm$ 8.8	-18	3.0
PD-IND			18.1		19 $\pm$ 8.7	-18	2.8
PD-BASE					0.05		0.19 $\pm$ 0.39
PD-RESI	AUSP	0.24	0.05	1.13 $\pm$ 2.20	0.19 $\pm$ 0.4	0.2	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.05		0.25 $\pm$ 0.61	0.2	-0.01
PD-IND			0.05		0.24 $\pm$ 0.59	0.2	0.00
PD-BASE					8.2		8.2 $\pm$ 4.8
PD-RESI	BB	22.76	8.3	27.03 $\pm$ 20.1	8.4 $\pm$ 4.9	14.4	-0.1
PD-BIOF			10		11 $\pm$ 7.9	12.7	-3.0
PD-IND			9.9		11 $\pm$ 7.8	12.8	-2.9
PD-BASE					2.9		6.3 $\pm$ 7.4
PD-RESI	CPAO	1.91	2.9	7.28 $\pm$ 18.1	6.3 $\pm$ 7.4	-1.0	0.00
PD-BIOF			3.0		6.4 $\pm$ 7.4	-1.1	0.01
PD-IND			3.0		6.3 $\pm$ 7.4	-1.1	0.01
PD-BASE					0.48		0.53 $\pm$ 0.2
PD-RESI	ENPAC	3.75	0.48	4.63 $\pm$ 4.25	0.5 $\pm$ 0.18	3.3	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.50		0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	3.3	-0.03
PD-IND			0.47		0.5 $\pm$ 0.19	3.3	0.01
PD-BASE					0.56		0.86 $\pm$ 1.2
PD-RESI	NATL	1.01	0.56	2.34 $\pm$ 3.52	0.87 $\pm$ 1.2	0.4	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.58		0.99 $\pm$ 1.5	0.4	-0.01
PD-IND			0.51		0.88 $\pm$ 1.4	0.5	0.02
PD-BASE					0.26		0.38 $\pm$ 0.63
PD-RESI	SATL	0.46	0.26	0.95 $\pm$ 2.25	0.38 $\pm$ 0.63	0.2	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.27		0.4 $\pm$ 0.65	0.2	-0.02
PD-IND			0.26		0.39 $\pm$ 0.65	0.2	-0.01
PD-BASE					1.2		1.3 $\pm$ 1.1
PD-RESI	SEAS	5.77	1.2	9.80 $\pm$ 11.2	1.3 $\pm$ 1.1	4.6	-0.01
PD-BIOF			1.3		1.5 $\pm$ 1.4	4.4	-0.12
PD-IND			1.2		1.4 $\pm$ 1.3	4.5	-0.07
PD-BASE					0.00		0.01 $\pm$ 0.01
PD-RESI	SO	0.59	0.00	1.12 $\pm$ 1.4	0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	0.6	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.00		0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	0.6	0.00
PD-IND			0.00		0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	0.6	0.00

PD-BASE			0.42		$0.41 \pm 0.12$	0.4	NA
PD-RESI	WNPAC	0.85	0.43	$2.67 \pm 4.06$	$0.41 \pm 0.12$	0.4	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.45		$0.43 \pm 0.12$	0.4	-0.01
PD-IND			0.40		$0.38 \pm 0.12$	0.4	0.02

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195 **Table S16.** Summary statistics for model (Mod)-observation (Obs) comparisons of Fe  
 196 solubility. RMSE: root mean square error, SD: standard deviation.  $\Delta$ RMSE represents  
 197 comparison between the base simulation (PD-BASE) and each sensitivity case using the **high-**  
 198 residential emissions inventory as an upper constraint. Values are reported to two significant  
 199 figures.

Model Case	Region	Median Surface Solubility		Mean Surface Fractional Solubility $\pm$ SD		$\Delta$ Obs – Mod median	$\Delta$ RMSE
		Obs	Mod	Obs	Mod		
PD-BASE	AS	0.001	0.02	0.004	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.02		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.01
PD-BIOF			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.03	0.02
PD-IND			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.03	0.02
PD-BASE	AUSP	0.03	0.04	0.08	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.05		$0.05 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.05		$0.06 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-IND			0.05		$0.05 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-BASE	BB	0.06	0.05	0.07	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.06		$0.06 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.07		$0.07 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.07		$0.07 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BASE	CPAO	0.03	0.04	0.06	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.04		$0.05 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.04		$0.05 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BASE	ENPAC	0.07	0.06	0.08	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.07		$0.09 \pm 0.02$	0.00	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.07		$0.09 \pm 0.02$	0.00	0.00
PD-IND			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.02$	0.00	0.00
PD-BASE	NATL	0.05	0.07	0.12	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	-0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.08		$0.08 \pm 0.02$	-0.03	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.09		$0.09 \pm 0.02$	-0.04	0.00
PD-IND			0.08		$0.08 \pm 0.02$	-0.03	0.00
PD-BASE	SATL	0.02	0.03	0.04	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-IND			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-BASE	SEAS	0.07	0.04	0.07	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.07		$0.09 \pm 0.04$	0.00	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.07		$0.09 \pm 0.04$	0.00	0.00
PD-IND			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.00	-0.01
PD-BASE	SO	0.05	0.03	0.13	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.03		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00

PD-IND			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-BASE			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.02	0.00
PD-RESI	WNPAC	0.09	0.08	0.09	$0.09 \pm 0.03$	0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.08		$0.09 \pm 0.03$	0.00	0.00
PD-IND			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.02$	0.01	0.00

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201 **Table S17.** Summary statistics for model (Mod)-observation (Obs) comparisons of Fe  
 202 solubility. RMSE: root mean square error, SD: standard deviation.  $\Delta$ RMSE represents  
 203 comparison between the base simulation (PD-BASE) and each sensitivity case using the  
 204 **central**-residential emissions inventory as an upper constraint. Values are reported to two  
 205 significant figures.

Model Case	Region	Median Surface Solubility		Mean Surface Fractional Solubility $\pm$ SD		$\Delta$ Obs – Mod median	$\Delta$ RMSE
		Obs	Mod	Obs	Mod		
PD-BASE	AS	0.001	0.02	0.004	$0.02 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.02		$0.02 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.02		$0.02 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.01
PD-IND			0.02		$0.02 \pm 0.01$	-0.02	0.00
PD-BASE	AUSP	0.03	0.04	0.08	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.05		$0.05 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	-0.05
PD-BASE	BB	0.06	0.05	0.07	$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.05		$0.04 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.06		$0.05 \pm 0.01$	0.00	0.00
PD-IND			0.05		$0.05 \pm 0.01$	0.00	0.00
PD-BASE	CPAO	0.03	0.04	0.06	$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.04		$0.04 \pm 0.03$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BASE	ENPAC	0.07	0.06	0.08	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.06		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.06		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.06		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.02	0.17
PD-BASE	NATL	0.05	0.07	0.12	$0.07 \pm 0.02$	-0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.07		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	-0.02	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.07		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	-0.02	0.00
PD-IND			0.06		$0.06 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BASE	SATL	0.02	0.03	0.04	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.04		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	-0.21
PD-IND			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	-0.01	0.00
PD-BASE	SEAS	0.07	0.04	0.07	$0.06 \pm 0.04$	0.02	0.00
PD-RESI			0.04		$0.06 \pm 0.04$	0.02	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.05		$0.07 \pm 0.05$	0.02	0.02
PD-IND			0.05		$0.06 \pm 0.04$	0.02	0.19
PD-BASE	SO	0.05	0.03	0.13	$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-RESI			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.16

PD-IND			0.03		$0.03 \pm 0.01$	0.01	0.16
PD-BASE			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.02	0.00
PD-RESI	WNPAC	0.09	0.07	0.09	$0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.02	0.00
PD-BIOF			0.07		$0.08 \pm 0.03$	0.01	0.00
PD-IND			0.06		$0.07 \pm 0.02$	0.02	0.00

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