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How have both cultivation and warming influenced annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions since the preindustrial era?

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To examine the influence of both crop cultivation and surface air temperature (SAT) on annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions, which can lead to the formation of secondary organic aerosols (SOAs), we simulated the annual emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) during the period 1854–2000. The model estimates were based on historical climate data such as SATs, and downward solar radiation (DSR) reproduced with an atmospheric-ocean circulation model, as well as a time series of the global distribution of cropland (to test the hypothesis that conversion of forests into croplands lowers emissions). The simulations demonstrated that global SAT, DSR, the combination of SAT and DSR, and the expansion of cropland all affected emissions. The effect of cropland expansion (i.e., forest conversion) on annual emissions during this period was larger for isoprene (~7% reduction on a global scale) than for monoterpenes (~2% reduction), mainly because of the reduction in broadleaf evergreen forests (BEFs) in Southeast Asia, which have the highest and most constant emissions of isoprene and where both temperature and radiation are high all year round. The reduction in the Amazon region and in parts of Africa, which are other primary sources of annual global isoprene emissions, but where the conversion of BEF to cropland has been much smaller than in Southeast Asia, was less remarkable, probably because the broadleaf deciduous forests and C4 grasslands in these areas have lower and seasonal emissions; hence, their conversion has less effect. On the other hand, the difference in the emission factors (ϵ) between cropland and the other vegetation types was much lower for monoterpenes than for isoprene, although the ϵ for cropland was generally the lowest for both emissions. Thus, the expansion of cropland also contributed to the reduction in monoterpene emissions to some degree, but had less effect. A ~5% increase in emissions due to rising SAT was more than offset by the decrease in isoprene emissions and a concurrent ~2% reduction caused by a decrease in DSR. Overall, annual global isoprene emissions in 2000 were lower than in 1854, whereas annual global monoterpene emissions were higher.

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Monoterpene secondary organic aerosols (SOAs) are the most important organic aerosol components on a global scale (Chung and Seinfeld, 2002; Engelhart et al., 2008). SOAs act as cloud condensation nuclei (Novakov and Penner, 1993) and absorb solar radiation (Andreae and Crutzen, 1997). The photooxidation of isoprene generates SOAs (Jang et al., 2002). However, previous estimates of isoprene-related SOA levels are being reconsidered (Claeys et al., 2004; Henze and Seinfeld, 2006; Paulot et al., 2009), as an organic aerosol that has been found in several forested areas is strongly indicative of an isoprene precursor (Matsunaga et al., 2003; Ion et al., 2005; Kourtchev et al., 2005). Vegetation is thought to emit about 90 % of volatile organic carbon compounds (VOCs) (Kuhn et al., 2004), and Guenther et al. (1995) estimated that the annual global VOC flux is 1150 TgC, composed of 44 % isoprene, 11 % monoterpenes, 22.5 % other reactive VOCs, and 22.5 % other VOCs. That study also showed that the contribution to VOCs from vegetation should not be ignored when considering carbon cycles. The estimation of VOC emissions from vegetation, especially isoprene and monoterpene emissions, is essential for understanding global tropospheric chemistry and regional photochemical oxidant formation, for balancing the global carbon cycle, and for understanding the production of organic acids (Fehsenfeld, 1992).

Vegetation is influenced by climate changes, and much vegetation has been rapidly replaced with croplands since the preindustrial era (Ramankutty and Foley, 1999; Hurtt et al., 2006). Global warming has occurred over the past 150 yr; for example, Folland et al. (2001) reported that annual global surface temperature increased by $0.61 \pm 0.16^\circ\text{C}$ between 1861 and 2000, based on SAT data. Because isoprene and monoterpene emissions increase with temperature (e.g., Guenther et al., 1993), the warming likely accelerates emissions on a global scale. At higher temperatures, the woody parts of vegetation are more likely to release diverse mixtures of terpenoids, including both isoprene and monoterpenes (Owen et al., 2001; Keeling and Bohlmann, 2006). Grasses and cereals are not generally major isoprene emitters, although they

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emit oxygenated biogenic VOCs (BVOCs) (König et al., 1995; Kirstine et al., 1998; Davison et al., 2008). Hence, the conversion of forested areas to cropland is predicted to decrease BVOC emissions in certain geographical areas (Laothawornkitkul et al., 2009). The two effects offset each other, and the changes in VOC emissions likely depend on the balance between vegetation type, crop type, temperature, and region. Thus, the observed changes in global VOC emissions may have influenced spatial and temporal SOA composition since the preindustrial era (1850s) (Tsigaridis et al., 2006).

Lathièrè et al. (2005) estimated global annual isoprene and monoterpene emissions from the terrestrial biosphere between the preindustrial era and present day, using static mode simulation; annual values were found to be 409 TgC and 127 TgC for the preindustrial era, and 402 TgC and 131 TgC for the present day, respectively. Lathièrè et al. (2010) also estimated global annual isoprene emissions from the terrestrial biosphere during the 20th century with a dynamic vegetation model that considered the negative effect of an increase in leaf area under rising atmospheric CO₂, and found that anthropogenic cropland expansion contributed the most (15%) to the reduction in isoprene emissions that occurred by 2002, while climate changes and rising CO₂ caused a 7% increase and a 21% reduction, respectively. Thus, the authors estimated that the present day annual global isoprene emissions would decrease and that monoterpene emissions would increase in the current era compared to the preindustrial era and to the early 20th century, and they demonstrated the influences of climate change and cropland expansion on both types of emissions (Lathièrè et al., 2005). The authors also demonstrated the influence of ambient CO₂ on isoprene emissions (Lathièrè et al., 2010).

In the present study, we estimated the annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions from the preindustrial era to the present. We used the Model of Emissions of Gases and Aerosols from Nature (MEGAN) (Guenther et al., 2006), which is based on historical climate data reproduced with the atmospheric-ocean circulation Model for Interdisciplinary Research on Climate (MIROC5), version 5 (Watanabe et al., 2010), and the expansion of cropland since the preindustrial era (Hurtt et al., 2006). We focused on

how the expansion of cropland, and climate factors such as air temperature and solar radiation, influenced the annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions from the preindustrial era to the present. Simulations also considered historical emissions from areas including and excluding large expansions of cropland and how each vegetation type in each area contributed to both annual emissions from 1854 to 2000.

2 Materials and methods

To estimate emissions for isoprene and monoterpenes (classified by eight components: myrcene, sabinene, limonene, 3-carene, ocimene, β -pinene, α -pinene, and other monoterpenes), we used the MEGAN model (Guenther et al., 2006) and monthly climatic data including ambient solar radiation and air temperature at 2 m above the land surface (Watanabe et al., 2011), reproduced by a historical run from 1850 to 2005 with MIROC5 (Watanabe et al., 2010), which is an atmospheric-ocean circulation model with the standard resolution of the T85 atmosphere and one-degree ocean models. The model considered historical solar irradiance data (Lean et al., 2005) and surface aerosols emission data, and it reproduced the observed global mean surface air temperature during the 20th century well (Watanabe et al., 2011). The expansion of cropland is described as the ratio of cropland to each grid (Hurtt et al., 2006). The global distribution of potential vegetation types shown by Ramankutty and Foley (1999) was consulted, and the vegetation types were replaced with those of a land-surface model (MATSIRO; Takata et al., 2003) in MIROC5. The level-4 Terra Moderate-Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) global leaf area index (LAI) was applied to the monthly changes in LAI of both potential vegetation and cropland in each grid (United States Geological Survey (USGS), 2010; https://lpdaac.usgs.gov/products/modis_products_table/leaf_area_index_fraction_of_photosynthetically_active_radiation/8_day_l4_global_1km/mod15a2). The distributions of interannual changes in fraction of cropland, and seasonal changes in LAI of both potential vegetation and cropland were arranged for

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the T85 Gaussian grids (256 × 128) (approximately 1.4-degree resolution) of climatic data. Interannual and seasonal changes in LAI in each grid were then described with a combination among fractions of both potential vegetation and cropland, and both LAIs. We describe MEGAN in Sect. 2.1, the values of essential parameters for isoprene and monoterpene emissions and the algorithm of the calculation in Sect. 2.2, and the estimation of the influence of global surface air temperature (SAT), downward solar radiation (DSR), the combination thereof, and the expansion of cropland (or land use change) on both emission types in Sect. 2.3.

2.1 A model for emissions of isoprene and monoterpenes

The emission of VOCs (in this case, isoprene and monoterpenes) is described in MEGAN as follows:

$$\text{VOC} = \varepsilon \cdot \lambda_{\text{LAI}} \cdot \lambda_{\text{age}} \cdot \lambda_{\text{L}} \cdot \lambda_{\text{T}}, \quad (1)$$

where ε is the emission factor of isoprene or monoterpenes that represents the emission of a compound into the canopy under standard conditions, and λ_{LAI} , λ_{age} , λ_{L} , and λ_{T} are emission activity factors for LAI, age, light (or photosynthetic photon flux density, PPFD), and temperature, respectively. The standard conditions for the MEGAN canopy-scale emission factors include an LAI of 5 and a canopy with 80% mature, 10% growing, and 10% old foliage; current environmental conditions including a solar angle (degrees from horizon to sun) of 60°, a PPFD transmission (ratio of PPFD at the top of the vegetation canopy to PPFD at the top of the atmosphere) of 0.6, air temperature of 303 K, humidity of 4 g kg⁻¹, wind speed of 3 m s⁻¹, and soil moisture of 0.3 m³ m⁻³; average canopy environmental conditions of the prior 24 to 240 h included leaf temperature of 297 K and PPFD of 200 μmol m⁻² s⁻¹ for leaves in the sun and 50 μmol m⁻² s⁻¹ for leaves in the shade. The original, right-hand side of Eq. (1) is multiplied by a factor for production or loss of VOCs within the canopy (ρ) and emission activity factors for soil moisture (λ_{SM}) in addition to ε , λ_{LAI} , λ_{age} , λ_{L} , and λ_{T} . Here, the values for ρ and λ_{SM} were both assumed to be 1. Although the influence of ambient CO₂

concentration on VOC emissions has been reported (Laothawornkitkul et al., 2009), it was disregarded.

An emission activity factor for LAI is estimated as follows:

$$\lambda_{\text{LAI}} = 0.49 \cdot \text{LAI} / (1 + 0.2 \cdot \text{LAI}^2)^{0.5}. \quad (2)$$

5 An emission activity factor for age is estimated as follows:

$$\lambda_{\text{age}} = F_{\text{new}}A_{\text{new}} + F_{\text{gro}}A_{\text{gro}} + F_{\text{mat}}A_{\text{mat}} + F_{\text{old}}A_{\text{old}}, \quad (3)$$

where F is a fraction of foliage, A is relative emission activity, and the subscripts new, gro, mat, and old are new, growing, mature, and old foliages, respectively. The A_{new} , A_{gro} , A_{mat} , and A_{old} values were set at 0.05, 0.6, 1.125, and 1 for isoprene emission, and 2, 1.8, 0.95, and 1 for monoterpene emission, respectively. The F_{new} , F_{gro} , F_{mat} , and F_{old} are estimated based on the current LAI (LAI_c), LAI of the previous month (LAI_p), and monthly temperature (T_m), in the following three cases: when $\text{LAI}_c = \text{LAI}_p$, $F_{\text{new}} = 0$, $F_{\text{gro}} = 0.1$, $F_{\text{mat}} = 0.8$, and $F_{\text{old}} = 0.1$; when $\text{LAI}_c < \text{LAI}_p$, $F_{\text{new}} = 0$, $F_{\text{gro}} = 0$, $F_{\text{mat}} = 1 - F_{\text{old}}$, and $F_{\text{old}} = (\text{LAI}_p - \text{LAI}_c) / \text{LAI}_p$; and when $\text{LAI}_c > \text{LAI}_p$, $F_{\text{gro}} = 1 - F_{\text{new}} - F_{\text{mat}}$, $F_{\text{old}} = 0$, and F_{new} and F_{mat} are estimated as follows:

$$F_{\text{new}} = 1 - \text{LAI}_p / \text{LAI}_c \text{ at } t \leq t_i, \text{ or } F_{\text{new}} = (t_i / t) \cdot (1 - \text{LAI}_p / \text{LAI}_c) \text{ at } t > t_i, \quad (4)$$

and

$$F_{\text{mat}} = \text{LAI}_p / \text{LAI}_c \text{ at } t \leq t_m, \text{ or}$$

$$F_{\text{mat}} = \text{LAI}_p / \text{LAI}_c + \{(t - t_m) / t\} \cdot (1 - \text{LAI}_p / \text{LAI}_c) \text{ at } t > t_m, \quad (5)$$

where t is time step (in this case, 30 days), t_i is the number of days between bud break and the induction of isoprene emission, and t_m (or $2.3 \cdot t_i$) is the number of days between bud break and the initiation of peak isoprene emission. The value for t_i is estimated as follows:

$$25 \quad t_i = 5 + 0.7 \cdot (300 - T_i) \text{ at } T_i \leq 303, \text{ or } t_i = 2.9 \text{ at } T_i > 303, \quad (6)$$

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where T_i is the average ambient air temperature (K) of the preceding time step interval, and T_m was used in place of T_i in the study.

An emission activity factor of light is estimated as follows:

$$\lambda_L = \sin(a) \left[2.46 \cdot \{1 + 0.0005 \cdot (P_m - 400)\} \phi - 0.9\phi^2 \right] \text{LDF} + 1 - \text{LDF} \text{ at } \sin(a) > 0,$$

5 or $\lambda_L = 0$ at $\sin(a) < 0$, (7)

where a is solar angle in degrees (in this case, the monthly average value of solar angle only in the daytime), P_m is the monthly average (original daily average) above canopy PPFd ($\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$), LDF is a light-dependence fraction that varies depending on the compound under consideration, and ϕ is the above canopy PPFd transmission, which is estimated as follows:

$$\phi = P_{ac} / \left[\sin(a) \{3000 + 99 \cdot \cos(2\pi(\text{DOY} - 10)/365)\} \right],$$

10 (8)

where P_{ac} is the above canopy PPFd (here, P_m), and DOY is the day of year.

An emission activity factor of temperature is estimated as follows:

$$\lambda_T = E_{opt} \cdot C_{T2} \cdot \exp(C_{T1} \cdot x) / [C_{T2} - C_{T1} \cdot \{1 - \exp(C_{T2} \cdot x)\}] \text{ for isoprene, and}$$

15 (9)

$$\lambda_T = \exp\{\beta \cdot (T_m - 303)\} \text{ for monoterpenes,}$$

(10)

where $E_{opt} = 1.75 \cdot \exp\{0.08 \cdot (T_d - 297)\}$, $x = [1/T_{opt} - 1/T_h]$, $T_{opt} = 313 + \{0.6 \cdot (T_{240} - 297)\}$, C_{T1} (= 80) and C_{T2} (= 200) are empirical coefficients, T_d is the daily average temperature (K), T_h is the hourly average temperature (K), T_{240} is the average air temperature over the past 240 h (K), and β is a temperature dependence (K^{-1}), the value of which was set at 0.1. Equation (9) considers that leaves exposed to a past higher temperature release more isoprene than those exposed to a lower past temperature. The influence was disregarded, however, because monthly average ambient temperature at 2 m above the land surface (T_m) was used in place of T_d , T_h , and T_{240} .

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2.2 The parameters for and calculation of isoprene and monoterpene emissions

Figure 1 shows the distribution of potential vegetation. Here, ten vegetation types including continental ice (Ice), broadleaf evergreen forest (BEF), broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (BDFW), mixed coniferous and broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (MCBDF), coniferous forest and woodland (CFW), high-latitude deciduous forest and woodland (HLDFW), wooded C4 grassland (WC4G), shrubs and bare ground (SBG), tundra (Tundra), and C3 grassland (C3G) were classified. These were determined according to Takata et al. (2003), with reference also to Ramankutty and Foley (1999).

The values of ε and LDF for isoprene or monoterpenes are shown in Table 1. They were set based on Guenther et al. (2006) and Sakulyanontvittaya et al. (2008), respectively. The values were the highest for isoprene in BEF and BDFW, which correspond to tree species extending to low latitudes. The values were the highest for most monoterpenes in CFW and HLDFW, which correspond to tree species extending to high latitudes, or in SBG for limonene and ocimene, respectively. The value for cropland was the lowest for isoprene and most monoterpenes. The values of LDF indicate the higher dependency on land type for isoprene emission and the smaller dependency on land type for monoterpenes, excluding ocimene.

VOC levels (e.g., isoprene, myrcene, sabinene, limonene) were calculated for both vegetation type and cultivation in a grid, using LAI_c , LAI_p , monthly DSR (S_m ; $W m^{-2}$), a , and T_m . Monthly above canopy PPFD (P_m ; $\mu mol m^{-2} s^{-1}$) was calculated as kS_m , where k ($\mu mol J^{-1}$) is an empirical coefficient and the value was set at 2.3. The monthly average value of a was estimated among positive values of hourly values for a during daytime, after the values were calculated hourly with both the latitude and longitude of a grid and time. The values were summed according to the fraction of cropland α and potential vegetation ($1 - \alpha$). The estimations for eight components (i.e., myrcene, sabinene, limonene, 3-carene, ocimene, β -pinene, α -pinene, and other monoterpenes) were summed to get a value for total monoterpene emissions. Total isoprene and

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monoterpene emissions on a global scale were calculated while considering the land surface area of grids and excluding both sea and lake surfaces. Variables such as VOC emissions, λ_L and λ_T , are shown as 10-yr running means; for example, the values in 1854 and 2000 were averaged among those from 1850 to 1859 and from 1996 to 2005, respectively.

We estimated both isoprene and monoterpene emissions in the 11 regions shown in Fig. 2. The A1–A8 regions included parts of Europe, Africa, East Asia, India, Southeast Asia, Oceania, North America, and South America, respectively. These regions had the largest expansion of cultivation since 1850, as shown in the results. On the other hand, minimal expansion was estimated for regions A9, A10, and A11, which are regions that include latitudes from 90° N to ~21° N, from ~21° N to ~21° S, and from ~21° S to 90° S, excluding the areas in the A1–A8 regions, respectively (Fig. 2). Figure 2 shows the area of each region; region A2 is the largest and A5 is the smallest in A1–A8.

2.3 Estimation of the influence of both cultivation and climate on emissions

Both isoprene and monoterpene emissions were calculated with the expansion of cropland in 1850 and climate from 1850 to 2005, and described as 10-yr running means ($VOC_{veg1850}(y)$). The value of $VOC_{veg1850}(y)$ was compared to the value for $VOC(y)$ calculated with the changes in both expansion of cropland and climate, to estimate the influence of expansion of cropland on both types of emissions. Here, y is the year from 1854 to 2000 (see Sect. 2.2). The influence of the expansion of cultivated land on the emissions was estimated as $VOC(y)/VOC_{veg1850}(y) - 1$. The influence of climate was estimated as $VOC_{veg1850}(y)/VOC_{veg1850}(1854) - 1$. The influence of changes in temperature (SAT) and light conditions (DSR) were estimated as $\lambda_T(y)/\lambda_T(1854) - 1$ and $\lambda_L(y)/\lambda_L(1854) - 1$ for isoprene and monoterpene emissions, respectively. Here, the $\lambda_L(y)$ values for monoterpenes were averaged among the eight species, whose values were different as the emissions for most monoterpene species react very little to

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changes in light conditions while the ocimene emissions react strongly, as mentioned above.

3 Results

3.1 Climate change and cultivation from 1850 to 2005

Figure 3 shows the interannual variation in both global mean SAT and DSR at 2 m above the land surface. These values were reproduced by a historical run from 1850 to 2005 with MIROC5 (Watanabe et al., 2010). The SAT gradually increased from the 1850s to the 2000s with some fluctuation; in particular, the periods of global warming observed from the 1890s to the 1950s and from the 1970s to the 2000s were remarkable. Tatebe et al. (2012) found that the anomalies were similar to those in observed SAT data, whose magnitude of interannual fluctuation was near a 10-yr running mean of reconstructed interannual SAT rather than a temporal one during the period from 1948 to 2006, as well as a reanalysis by the National Centers for Environmental Prediction/National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCEP/NCAR) (Kalnay et al., 1996). The DSR gradually decreased until the 1950s, fell again sharply from the 1960s to the 1980s, and then increased slightly from the mid-1980s.

Figure 4a, b show the extent of cropland in 1850 and in 2000, respectively. In 1850, extensive cultivation was already found in regions A1, A3, A4, and A7 (shown in Fig. 2). Figure 4c shows the difference in the extent of cropland between 2000 and 1850. By 1850, cultivation was already extensive in Europe but more extensive in the Ukraine (region A1) and extended eastward into Russia by 2000 (Fig. 4b). Cultivation in 1850 was minimal in western regions of Africa (region A2), but expanded due to a change in distribution of WC4G-type vegetation (yellow area of Fig. 1). Cultivation was initially concentrated around the Yellow River basin in region A3, but over time extended east-northward and southward. Region A4 (Indian subcontinent) was already cultivated in 1850, and by 2000 was much further developed. Very little cultivation was evident in

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1850 in region A5; however, by 2000 there appeared to be a strongly concentrated area of cultivation in the Indochina Peninsula, the Malay Peninsula, the island of Sumatra, the Kalimantan/Borneo Islands, and the Philippines. Croplands also expanded around both the east and west coasts of Australia, in particular along the east coast by 2000 in region A6. Cropland was initially concentrated in the eastern portions of the North American continent in 1850 (region A7), but migrated westward into the Midwestern United States, the Prairie Provinces of Canada, and Mexico by 2000. Cultivation also expanded in Southern Brazil and in parts of Argentina (region A8) since 1850. Generally, the expansion of cultivation was related to population increases in countries such as China, India, Indonesia, the United States, and Brazil. In contrast, a change from cropland into other forms of vegetation was found in some areas of both A1 and A7 (Fig. 4c). Cropland expansion of more than 10 % (or 0.1) was found only minimally in regions A9–A11.

Figure 5 shows the increase in cultivation and changes in vegetation types in A1 through A11 during the period 1850–2005. Cropland increased from 11.5 % to 24.4 %, coinciding with a decrease in both C3G and MCBDF vegetation during the period 1850–1960 in region A1, subsequently decreased gradually until 1980, and then decreased more rapidly in the 1980s until it reached a value of 20.6 % (Fig. 5a). As shown in Fig. 5b, cropland area in region A2 increased from 2.4 % to 10.1 %, mainly due to the replacement of WC4G. Region A3 exhibited a steep increase in cropland after 1980 with cultivation in both MCBDF and SGB lands (Fig. 5c). In region A4, cropland increased from 19.5 % to 33.1 %, with the steeper increase from 1930 to 1960, but the increase rate slowed after about 1960 (Fig. 5d). Region A5 initially exhibited BEF vegetation of 76.3 % and BDFW vegetation of 10.9 %, respectively, but large portions of both were replaced with cropland by 2005 (Fig. 5e). As shown in Fig. 5f, the cropland in region A6 increased clearly from about 1910 with a coinciding decline in SBG and WC4G. In region A7, cultivation increased constantly along with a decline in both C3G and MCBDF during the period 1850–1940, after which the rate of cropland expansion slowed (Fig. 5g). As shown in Fig. 5h, cropland in region A8 constantly increased along

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with a decrease in WC4G, SBG, and BDFW after ~1900, while the decrease in BEF in this region was relatively lower than these three vegetation types. Regions A9 through A11 exhibited only small changes (<~1%) in cultivation (Fig. 5i, k); region A11, which has the third largest area, was 90.1% ice cover without VOC emissions (Table 1).

Overall, region A5 featured decreases in both BEF and BDFW with the highest emission factors (ε) of isoprene (Table 1). The decrease in BDFW was also obvious in region A4. However, the decrease in both CFW and HLDFW, with the highest emission factors (ε) of monoterpenes (Table 1), were relatively small in higher latitudes such as A1, A3, and A7. In these areas, both C3G, which had the lowest ε , and MCBDF, which had a relatively high ε for monoterpenes, were replaced the most with cropland. Thus, compared to isoprene, the expansion of cropland had a lesser impact on the ε values of monoterpenes (Table 1).

3.2 Annual isoprene and monoterpene emissions and the influence of both climate and cultivation during the period 1854–2000

3.2.1 Global scale

Global annual isoprene and monoterpene emissions during the entire study period are shown in Fig. 6a, b. In the figure, red solid lines denote cropland expansion. The values of isoprene and monoterpene were 573 and 69.3 TgCyr⁻¹, respectively, in 1854, and 540 and 69.5 TgCyr⁻¹, respectively, in the 1990s. The 1990s values are within present estimated and published annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions: 410–601 TgCyr⁻¹ for isoprene and 33–480 TgCyr⁻¹ for monoterpenes, according to Laothawornkitkul et al. (2009). Arneth et al. (2008) reported that estimates of global terrestrial isoprene emissions are similar while estimates for global monoterpenes emissions vary. Both emissions increased with a steep rise in SAT during the mid-1990s to 2000, and the values were 564 and 71.6 TgCyr⁻¹, respectively, in 2000. The maximum and minimum values for isoprene and monoterpene emissions were 600 (1927) and 530 TgCyr⁻¹ (1965), and 71.6 (1998) and 67.3 TgCyr⁻¹ (1890), respectively. Lathière

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et al. (2005) estimated annual isoprene and monoterpene emissions for the 1850s and 1990s at 409 and 402 TgCyr⁻¹, and 127 and 131 TgCyr⁻¹, respectively. Our estimates are higher for isoprene emissions and lower for monoterpene emissions. However, all of these analyses indicate that annual emissions of isoprene and monoterpenes decreased and increased in the 1990s, respectively, compared to 1850. Lathière et al. (2010) also estimated annual isoprene emissions during the 20th century while considering cropland expansion and estimated the values to be 607 and 464 TgCyr⁻¹ in 1901 and 2002. We estimated the annual isoprene emission to be 572 TgCyr⁻¹ in 1901. The difference between the 1901 and 2002 values is larger in their estimates than in ours.

Both annual emissions were estimated with cropland expansion from 1850 fluctuating with changes in SAT and DSR (Fig. 3), mainly SAT, during the period from 1854 to 2000 (Fig. 6a, b). The values were estimated to be 604 and 73.2 TgCyr⁻¹ for isoprene and monoterpenes, respectively, in 2000. Although the changes were similar to the annual emissions estimated by changes in cropland expansion, the differences between the annual emissions with and without changes in cropland expansion gradually become larger, indicating the influence of cropland expansion. The influence of cropland expansion induced a reduction of global emissions by 56.3 and 1.6 TgCyr⁻¹ for isoprene and monoterpenes, respectively, in 2000, and the influences were larger for global isoprene emissions than for global monoterpene emissions.

Figure 6c, d shows the influence of climate, land use (cultivation expansion), SAT, and DSR on global isoprene and monoterpene emissions, respectively. The fluctuations correspond to the annual emissions shown in Fig. 6a, b. Changes in land use induced a gradual reduction in annual emissions; the minimum values appeared in 2000, and were -7.2% for isoprene and -2.2% for monoterpenes. The influences were always larger for isoprene emissions than for monoterpene emissions during the period under study. The influence of SAT on both types of emissions changed with large fluctuations, peaks around the 1920s and the 1950s, and the maximum influence appeared in 1999. The maximum values were 10.0% for isoprene and 7.7% for monoterpenes,

respectively. The influence of a gradual decrease in DSR on isoprene emissions was evident as a 2.2 % reduction in emissions by 2000. In contrast, monoterpene emissions were minimally influenced by changes in DSR.

Figure 7a, b shows the distribution of estimated annual global emissions for isoprene and monoterpenes, respectively, in 2000. Estimated isoprene emissions were concentrated in low latitudes with BEF and BDFW, in particular in BEF (or tropical rain forests), and also in MCBDF (Fig. 1). On the other hand, estimated monoterpene emissions occurred in high latitudes with CFW, HLDFW and WC4G, as well as in low latitudes. Figure 7c, d shows the difference in estimated annual global emissions for isoprene and monoterpenes between 2000 and 1854. Isoprene emissions were lower in 2000 than in 1854 in Northeast India, Southeast Asia, and in parts of Central America and South America, while they were larger in the Amazon. Monoterpene emissions were lower in 2000 than in 1854 in Eastern China and in parts of Indochina, India, Central North America, and Europe, while they were larger in the Amazon and in parts of North America and Africa. The distribution of the difference between the two types of emissions changed from year to year, compared to those in 1854 (not shown).

3.2.2 Contribution of isoprene and monoterpene emissions from each area to the global emissions

Figure 8 shows how regions A1 through A11 contributed to global emissions during the study period. Isoprene emissions were largest in the following order: low latitudes of region A10 with minimal expansion of cultivation, an area of South America in region A8, an area of Africa in region A2, and an area of Southeast Asia in region A5, all of which are distributed in lower latitudes. Monoterpene emissions were the largest in the following order: region A2, region A8, region A10, and an area of North America in region A7. Annual isoprene emissions were much larger in these four areas than in any other areas, because both BEF and BDF with the highest ε are distributed in the areas with high temperature and solar radiation all year round (Fig. 7a). Although CFW and HLDFW with the higher ε of monoterpenes are distributed in high latitudes

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with high temperature during a few months in the summer season, the annual emissions were larger in lower latitudes, as in regions A2, A8, and A10, due to their high year-round temperatures. However, the differences (e.g., between A10 and A7) were relatively small, compared to those between the annual isoprene emissions from different regions.

The fluctuation in isoprene emissions in region A8 over the study period was similar to that in region A10, with relatively less change in land use, and the two areas contributed to the global annual emissions the most, which indicates that the emissions were dependent on climate changes rather than on the expansion of cropland. These areas had lower emissions with lower SAT from around 1950 to the 1960s (Fig. 3) than in 1854. The annual emissions in region A5 were similar to those in region A2 from 1850 to the 1890s, but they decreased obviously starting around 1930, and the difference in annual emissions between regions A5 and A2 were the largest at the end of the time series. The influence of expansion of cropland on the annual emissions was the highest in region A5; region A5 likely contributed significantly to the decreases in the annual emissions since the 1950s (Fig. 6a). The annual emissions also decreased with time in regions A4, A3, and A1, although the expansion of cropland had a lesser influence. Region A1 had slight increases in isoprene emissions by reforestation (Fig. 5) in the 1990s. The time series for annual monoterpene emissions were similar among regions A2 and A8, both of which had relatively large expansions of cropland, and region A10, which had minimal expansion of cropland.

Figure 9 shows how each vegetation type contributed to global annual emissions. Cropland minimally emitted isoprene according to the lowest emission factors (ε) (Table 1). Simulations showed that loss of both BEF and BDFW with the highest ε effectively decreased the annual isoprene emissions in region A5. A slight decrease due to BEF loss appeared in region A2. In region A8, a decrease caused by BDFW loss was more obvious than that caused by BEF loss. Decreases in regions A3 and A4 appeared because of the loss of MCBDF and BDFW, respectively. As previously mentioned, the

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decrease caused by the loss of MCBDF appeared in the 1980s in region A1, but then reforestation increased the annual emissions around the 1990s.

On the other hand, annual monoterpene emissions from cropland increased with its expansion, and offset the decreases due to other vegetation types to some degree. Thus, the replacement of natural vegetation with cropland decreased the annual emissions of monoterpenes to a lesser extent than it did for isoprene. In region A1, reforestation also increased the annual monoterpene emissions around the 1990s, as it did for isoprene, but the contributions to both annual global emissions was quite small, as shown by Lathièrè et al. (2006). In regions A2 and A8, WC4G played an important role increasing the annual monoterpene emissions, but not isoprene emissions.

4 Discussion

We demonstrated the effects of the expansion of cropland and climate change on annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions during the period 1854–2000. The expansion of cropland had a greater effect on isoprene emissions than on monoterpene emissions (Fig. 6). The expansion of cropland contributed to the annual global emissions of monoterpenes to some degree but contributed only minimally to isoprene emissions (Fig. 9). The annual global emissions increased for monoterpenes mainly due to global warming, and they decreased for isoprene in the 1990s due to a decline in cropland, compared to those in the preindustrial era. The changes for both compounds between the preindustrial era and the present were consistent with those demonstrated using a static mode simulation by Lathièrè et al. (2005).

DSR gradually decreased over the entire period, except for a rapid decline from the 1950s to the 1980s and a small increase in the 1990s, while SAT increased overall but with larger fluctuations (Fig. 3). The decline reconstructed by MIROC5 could describe the significant reductions in solar radiation during the past 50 yr, reported by a number of studies according to a review by Stanhill and Cohen (2001). The possible causes are an increase in anthropogenic aerosols, other air pollution, and clouds. In

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5 addition, the reduction can be attributed to changes in optical properties caused by an increase in atmospheric water vapor due to global warming. The decrease in DSR decreased the annual global isoprene emissions by 2%, while it had little impact on monoterpene emissions. The influence of DSR was the smallest of the three factors considered (Fig. 6). Considering the increase in the ratio of the diffused to direct radiation and the consequent increase in infiltration of solar radiation into regions with deep canopy (e.g., Mercado et al., 2009), the influences may become smaller.

10 We disregarded the influences of ambient CO₂, soil moisture, and other factors on global emissions, and the contributions to both annual global emissions from BEF in Southeast Asia with low latitudes such as in the Amazon were the largest. These findings are further discussed in Sects. 4.1 and 4.2, respectively. We demonstrated that the influence of cropland on annual global isoprene emissions was the largest in Southeast Asia. The expansion of oil palm plantations with high emissions has occurred on the largest scale in Southeast Asia. However, the influences of this were not considered in the present study. In Sect. 4.3, we discuss how the expansion of this crop in Southeast Asia may influence the estimate of annual global isoprene emissions.

4.1 Effects of ambient CO₂, soil moisture, and other factors neglected in the study

20 Our estimate did not consider the influence of ambient CO₂ and soil moisture on either isoprene or monoterpene emissions. According to a review by Laothawornkitkul et al. (2009), elevated CO₂ levels either increase (Sharkey et al., 1991; Staudt et al., 2001), decrease (Sharkey et al., 1991; Loreto et al., 2001; Rosenstiel et al., 2003; Possell et al., 2004; Vuorinen et al., 2004; Wilkinson et al., 2008), or have no significant effects (Penuelas and Llusia, 1997; Constable et al., 1999; Buckley, 2001; Centritto et al., 2004) on BVOC production and emissions at the whole plant, shoot, and leaf levels. Laothawornkitkul et al. (2009) stated that these contradictory results may be caused by the various factors assessed in each study, including plant species, age, experimental duration, and CO₂ concentration, as well as by limitations in experimental

design and implementation. On balance, increasing CO₂ likely causes a decrease in isoprene emissions from the leaf surface. On the other hand, the decrease might be offset by increases in emissions as a result of increasing vegetation productivity and leaf area growth caused by elevated CO₂ levels (Possell et al., 2005; Arneth et al., 2007). Lathière et al. (2010) estimated annual global isoprene emissions from 1901 to 2002 while considering the suppressive effect of isoprene emissions by rising CO₂ and CO₂ fertilization of terrestrial vegetation, and reported that the rising atmospheric CO₂ caused a 21 % reduction during that period.

Müller et al. (2008) estimated global isoprene emissions from 1995 to 2006 with the MEGAN model, including the effect of isoprene emissions caused by decreased soil moisture. Müller's results indicated that isoprene emissions were about 30 % less than the standard MEGAN estimate (Guenther et al., 2006), mainly because including soil moisture decreased emissions by more than 20 %. Moderate drought may decrease, enhance, or have no effect on isoprene and monoterpene emissions, although severe and long-lasting water stress significantly reduces BVOC emissions (Laothawornkitkul et al., 2009). Vegetation classified here as BEF corresponds to tropical or seasonal tropical forests with a dry season and a wet season. The evergreen vegetation is likely to have deep roots (e.g., Canadell et al., 1996; Nepstad et al., 1994), and the consequent large water capacity may maintain leaves all year round (Tanaka et al., 2004). Thus, the emissions from BEF could be minimally reduced by soil moisture even in a dry period. On the other hand, the emissions from SBG and BDFW, with high ϵ for both isoprene and monoterpenes around BEF, can be significantly reduced by soil moisture stress during dry periods (Table 1, Fig. 1). Therefore, both of our estimated global emissions may be overestimated because we disregarded the effects of CO₂ and soil moisture, even though our findings were within the ranges of the published annual global emissions.

We used monthly instead of hourly data for SAT and DSR for our estimates of emissions. Because the monthly SAT value includes lower air temperatures at nighttime, when isoprene emissions do not occur, the use of monthly data might reduce estimated

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isoprene emissions, but it would have minimal influence on monoterpene estimates. Lathièrè et al. (2010) used photosynthetically active radiation with a 1 h interval, based on monthly data and a scheme proposed by dePury and Farquhar (1997), to estimate isoprene emissions. But they did not consider the influence of diurnal patterns on the estimates, and neither did we. Müller et al. (2008) also examined how the differences between air temperature and leaf temperature influence estimated isoprene emissions, and showed that leaves are about 1 or 2 K warmer than their environment in most forested areas, resulting in emission enhancements of about 10 %.

4.2 Contributions of isoprene and monoterpene emissions in region A5 (South-east Asia) and in low latitudes to the annual global-scale emissions

Our estimates demonstrated that region A5 may have made the greatest contribution to annual global isoprene emissions, in particular from BEF (Fig. 9). The data also suggest that this region may have contributed to the annual global monoterpene emissions with constant emissions all year round. These results are consistent with many previous reports (e.g., Guenther et al., 1995, 2006; Müller et al., 2008). However, measurements of BVOC emissions from BEF at the canopy scale in Southeast Asia have only been done by Langford et al. (2010), while a relatively larger number of measurements have been done in Amazon forests (e.g., Helmig et al., 1998; Rinne et al., 2002; Greenberg et al., 2004; Karl et al., 2007; Kuhn et al., 2007; Müller et al., 2008) and in Africa (Greenberg et al., 1999; Serca et al., 2001). Langford et al. (2010) measured BVOC emissions over a tropical rainforest in Malaysian Borneo and found that the emission rates for isoprene and monoterpenes were 4 and 1.8 times lower, respectively, than the default value for tropical forests in the MEGAN model used here, so our estimated emissions for region A5 may be underestimates. On the other hand, the estimated emissions in the abovementioned studies on Amazon forests varied widely. Greenberg et al. (2004) suggested that the different results might be attributable to the species composition of each ecoregion. Thus, the differences among ecoregions in Southeast Asia may be as large as in the Amazon. Langford et al. (2010) argued

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the need for more direct canopy-scale flux measurements of VOCs from the world's tropical forests.

4.3 Decrease in annual isoprene emissions in Southeast Asia and the expansion of oil palm

5 The simulated isoprene emissions also demonstrated that the influence of land use changes on annual isoprene emissions during the study period were remarkable, in particular in Southeast Asia (Figs. 7–9) and that the effective reduction by the expansion of cropland from BEF, BDFW, and other vegetation was –15.7% between 1854 and 2000. In the area ($4.47 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$; see Fig. 2), an expansion of palm oil cultivation has occurred since the early 1980s; by 2006, the planted area had reached around $6.2 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^2$ (BPS, 2008) and $4.2 \times 10^4 \text{ km}^2$ (MOPB, 2008) in Indonesia and Malaysia, respectively. Oil palm is one of highest isoprene emitters (Owen and Penue-
10 las, 2005; Wilkinson et al., 2006; Geron et al., 2006; Misztal et al., 2011), and the total area occupied 2.3% of the area of region A5. Moreover, the expansion likely continues at the expense of natural forest. The influence of expanded palm oil cultivation on iso-
15 prene emission, however, was not considered in the present study. Misztal et al. (2011) measured BVOC emissions, including isoprene from a 15-year-old palm oil plantation in Malaysian Borneo, with an eddy correlation system, compared the measurements to those from a nearby rainforest measured by Langford et al. (2010) with the same
20 system, and suggested that the isoprene concentrations from the oil palm site were 4 to 8 times greater than the values from the rainforest. Thus, the 9.6% loss of BEF areas in region A5 during the period from 1854 to 2000 was likely offset or exceeded by subsequent positive effect of substitution with oil palm. Nonetheless, the estimated influences are appropriate before the 1990s, when oil plantations expanded exponen-
25 tially. The influence will become increasingly important with further expansion after the 2000s. The LAI of an oil palm plantation changes with age, being 2.14 for 5- to 9-year-old palms and 2.37 for 15-year-old palms in the Malay Peninsula (Awal et al., 2010). Trees aged 9 to 15 yr are the most productive (Sheil et al., 2009), which implies that

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isoprene may be emitted the most during those years. Trees become too tall to harvest the fruits after 25 to 30 yr, and some long-established plantations in Malaysia have already been replaced for the third time (Basiron, 2007), indicating that the isoprene emissions should weaken during the replacement. Palms mature so rapidly that the fruit can be harvested as soon as 2 to 3 yr after planting (Basiron, 2007). Thus, such changes in the characteristics of oil palm with age and plantation management will be essential for estimating isoprene emissions with the expansion of cropland area in Southeast Asia.

5 Conclusions

We estimated annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions since the beginning of the industrial age (1850s) with the MEGAN model (Guenther et al., 2006), based on SAT and DSR reconstructed by a historical run with MIROC5, and temporal expansion of cropland. We investigated the influences of SAT, DSR, and cropland expansion on both annual emissions. The expansion of cropland had a lesser effect on annual global monoterpene emissions (~2% reduction) than on isoprene emissions (~7% reduction), because the cropland also contributed substantially to the emission of the former but not the latter. A gradual decrease in SDR decreased isoprene emissions by 2% between 1854 and 2000, but only slightly decreased monoterpene emissions because most monoterpenes (except ocimene) react minimally to solar radiation. The gradual rise in SAT with large fluctuations increased isoprene and monoterpene emissions by 9% and 7%, respectively, between 1854 and 2000. The changes in both emissions depended on the balance between the increase caused by increasing temperature and the reduction caused by the expansion of cultivation, and annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions decreased and increased in 2000, respectively. The influence of cultivation changes on annual global isoprene emissions were most remarkable in Southeast Asia, because of the replacement of BEF, which has the most constant and highest emissions, with cropland, which has the lowest emissions. On the other hand,

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since oil palm plantations with very high emissions have expanded since the 1980s in this area, we discussed the possible influence of oil palm plantations on the estimated influence of land use changes. Specifically, we suggested that the expansion of oil palm cultivation will likely offset or exceed the decline in emissions caused by loss of broad-leaved evergreen forest (or tropical rainforest) in the 2000s.

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Table 1. The values of emission factors (ε) and light-dependence fraction (LDF) for isoprene or monoterpenes. The italic values correspond to the maximum values of ε , while the bold values correspond to the minimum values of ε excluding continental ice.

| Surface type | ε | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Isoprene mg isoprene $m^{-2}h^{-1}$ | Monoterpenes $\times 10^{-3}$ mg monoterpene $m^{-2}h^{-1}$ | | | | | | | | |
| | myrcene | sabinene | limonene | 3-carene | ocimene | β -pinene | α -pinene | other monoterpenes | | |
| Continental ice (Ice) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Broadleaf evergreen forest (BEF) | <i>12.6</i> | 22.1 | 14.3 | 40.7 | 5 | <i>134.4</i> | 40.6 | 36.1 | 155.9 | 449.1 |
| Broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (BDFW) | <i>12.6</i> | 22.1 | 14.3 | 40.7 | 5 | <i>134.4</i> | 40.6 | 36.1 | 155.9 | 449.1 |
| Mixed coniferous and broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (MCBDF) | 7.3 | 53.9 | 28.1 | 69.8 | 24.2 | 69.1 | 66.1 | 131 | 218.5 | 660.7 |
| Coniferous forest and woodland (CFW) | 2 | <i>85.8</i> | <i>41.9</i> | 98.9 | <i>43.5</i> | 3.9 | <i>91.7</i> | <i>225.9</i> | 281.2 | <i>872.8</i> |
| High latitude deciduous forest and woodland (HLDFW) | 0.7 | <i>85.8</i> | <i>41.9</i> | 98.9 | <i>43.5</i> | 3.9 | <i>91.7</i> | <i>225.9</i> | 281.2 | <i>872.8</i> |
| Wooded C4 grassland (WC4G) | 0.5 | 5.6 | 8 | 41.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 21.9 | 57.2 | 158.1 | 323.8 |
| Shrubs and bare ground (SBG) | 10.7 | 20.9 | 17.3 | <i>173.9</i> | 6.1 | 103 | 45 | 51.2 | <i>318.3</i> | 735.7 |
| Tundra | 0.5 | 5.6 | 8 | 41.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 21.9 | 57.2 | 158.1 | 323.8 |
| C3 grassland (C3G) | 0.5 | 5.6 | 8 | 41.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 21.9 | 57.2 | 158.1 | 323.8 |
| Cropland | 0.09 | 5.6 | 8 | 41.5 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 21.9 | 57.2 | 158.1 | 323.8 |
| LDF value | 0.9999 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | – |

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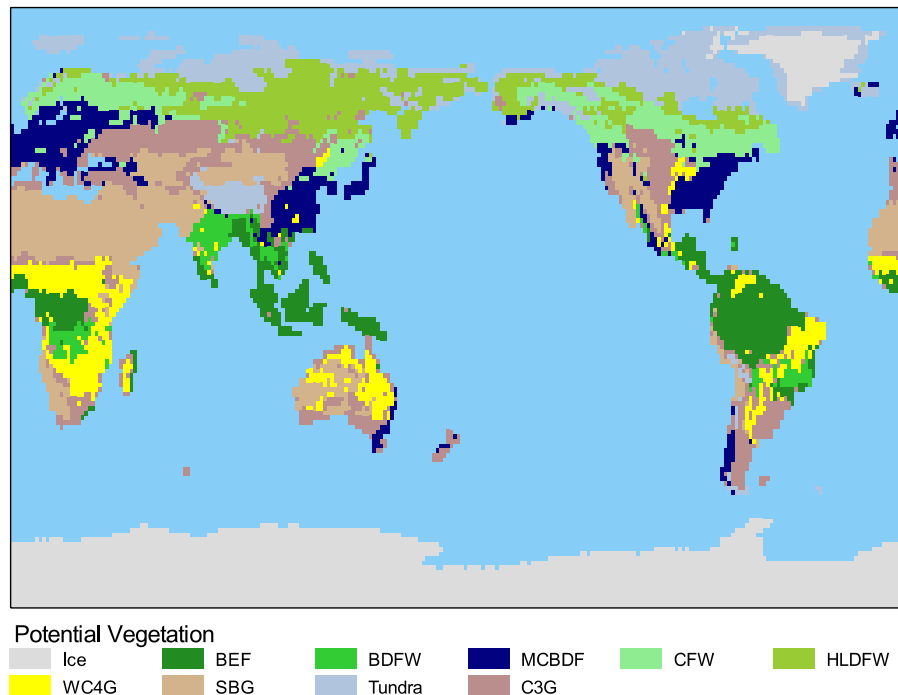


Fig. 1. Global distribution map of potential vegetation: continental ice (Ice), broadleaf ever-green forest (BEF), broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (BDFW), mixed coniferous and broadleaf deciduous forest and woodland (MCBDF), coniferous forest and woodland (CFW), high latitude deciduous forest and woodland (HLDFW), wooded C4 grassland (WC4G), shrubs and bare ground (SBG), tundra (Tundra), and C3 grassland (C3G). The vegetation types and distribution are based on Takata et al. (2003) and Ramankutty and Foley (1999), respectively.

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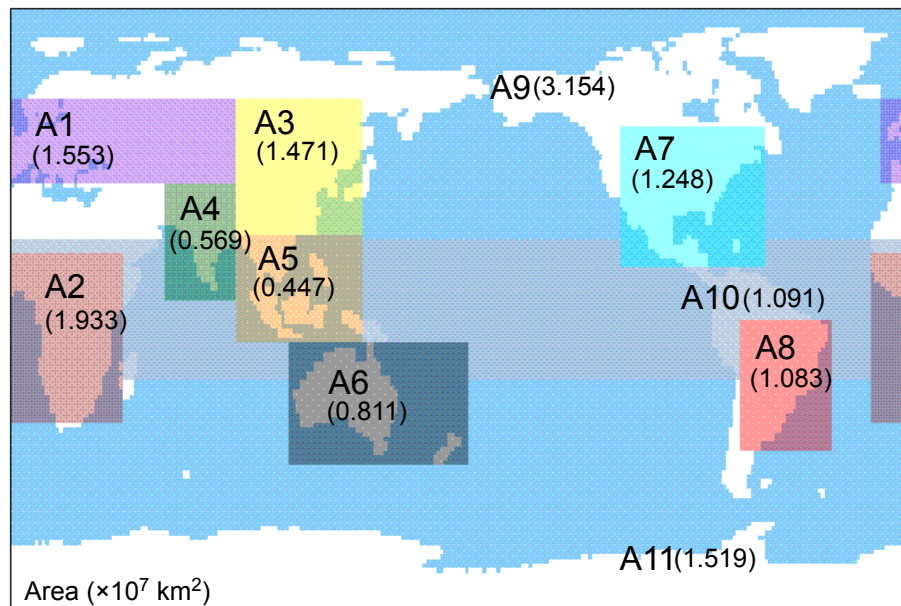


Fig. 2. Targeted areas (A1–A11). A1–A8 are areas with relatively intensive expansion of cropland (Fig. 4), while A9–A11 are regions with minimal expansion of cropland. Annual global isoprene and monoterpene emissions in each area are shown in Figs. 8 and 9.

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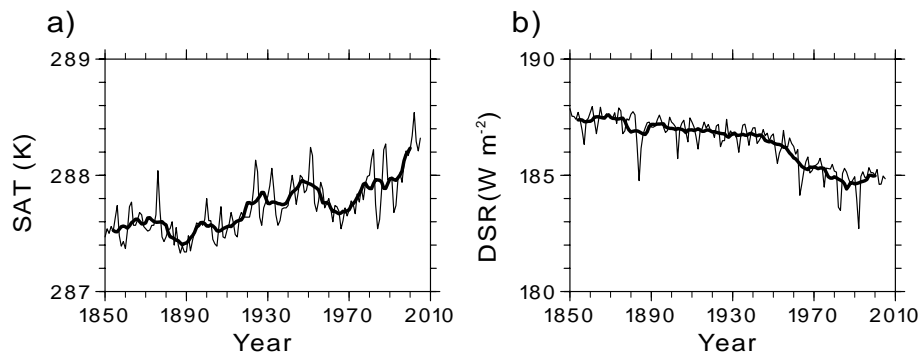


Fig. 3. Global mean surface air temperature (SAT) **(a)** and downward solar radiation (DSR) above the land surface **(b)**. Thin lines and thick solid lines are temporal and ten-year running means. These were reconstructed by a historical run for the period 1850–2005 with MIROC5 (Watanabe et al., 2010), which is an atmospheric-ocean circulation model, and was used as input data for estimation of global isoprene and monoterpene emissions.

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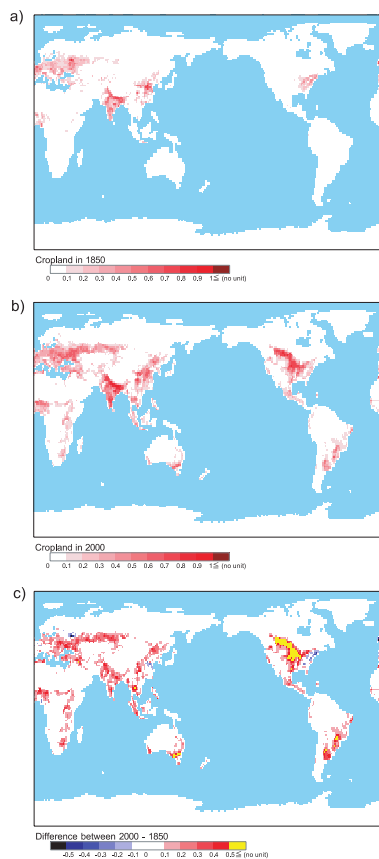


Fig. 4. Global map of extent of cropland in 1850 (a) and 2000 (b), and the difference between 2000 and 1850 (c). The results are based on Hurtt et al. (2006).

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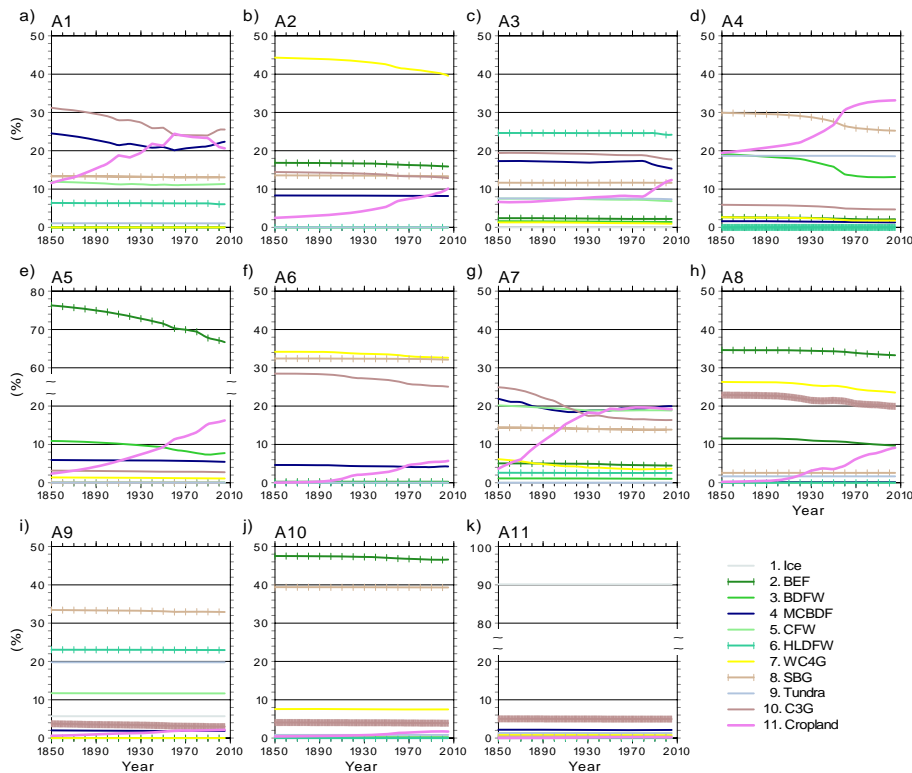


Fig. 5. Interannual changes in vegetation distribution during the period 1850–2010 in regions A1 through A11.

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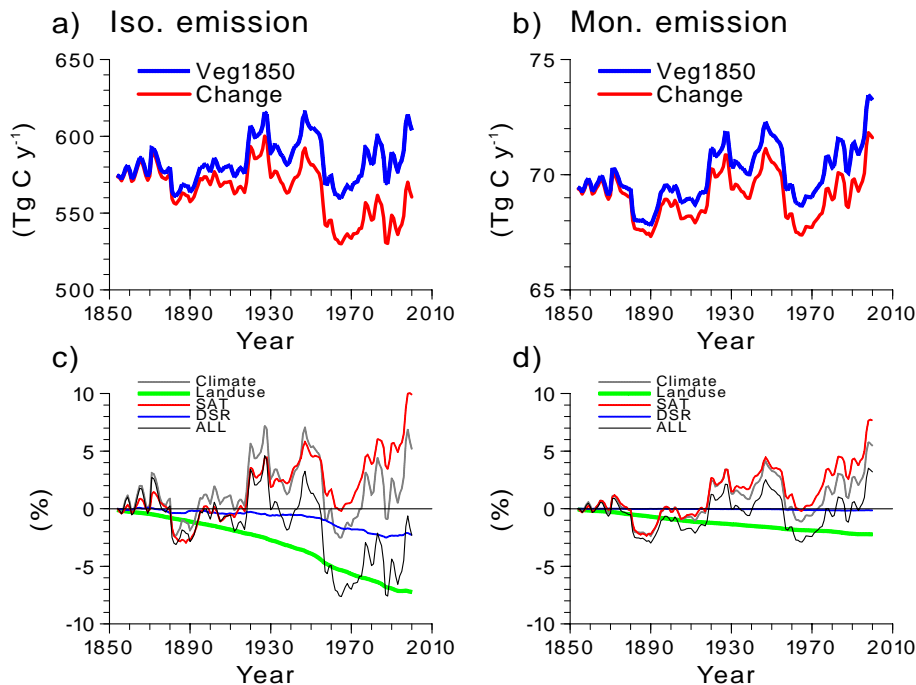


Fig. 6. Interannual changes in estimated annual global isoprene (a) and monoterpene (b) emissions during the period 1854–2000. The red and green solid lines in (a) and (b) are the emissions estimated with temporal distribution of vegetation and with constant vegetation distribution in 1850, respectively. The impacts of surface air temperature (SAT; red dashed lines), downward solar radiation (DSA; blue dashed lines), the combination of both SAT and DSA (or climate; gray dashed lines), the extent of cropland (or land use; green thick dashed lines), and the combination thereof (black solid lines) on annual global isoprene (c) and monoterpene emissions (d). The estimate of the influence is detailed in Sect. 2.3. The results in (a–d) are shown as 10-yr running means, e.g., results in 1854 correspond to average values from 1850 to 1859.

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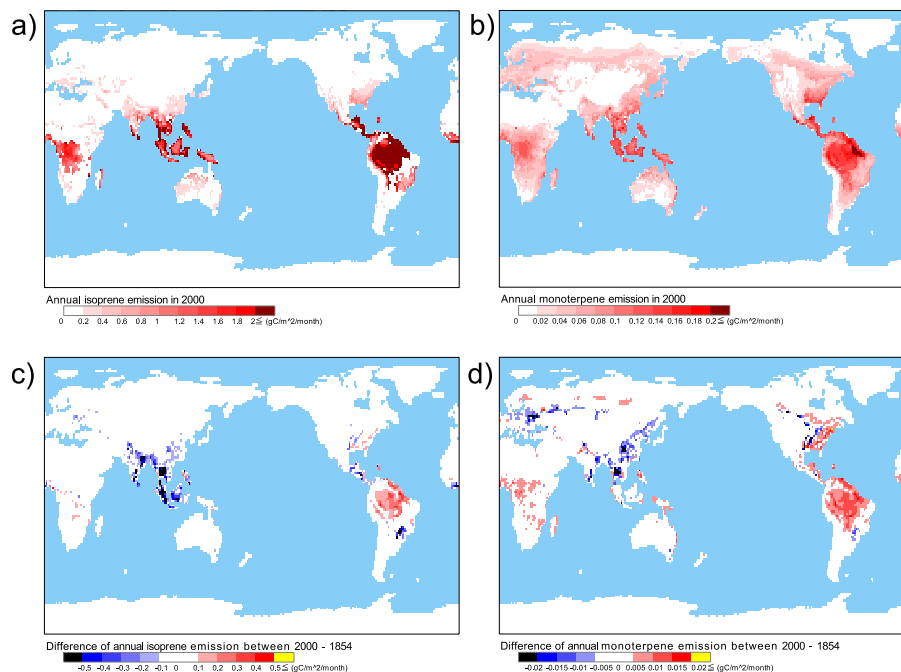


Fig. 7. Distribution of estimated annual global emissions in 2000, and the differences between 2000 and 1854 for isoprene (**a** and **c**) and monoterpenes (**b** and **d**), respectively.

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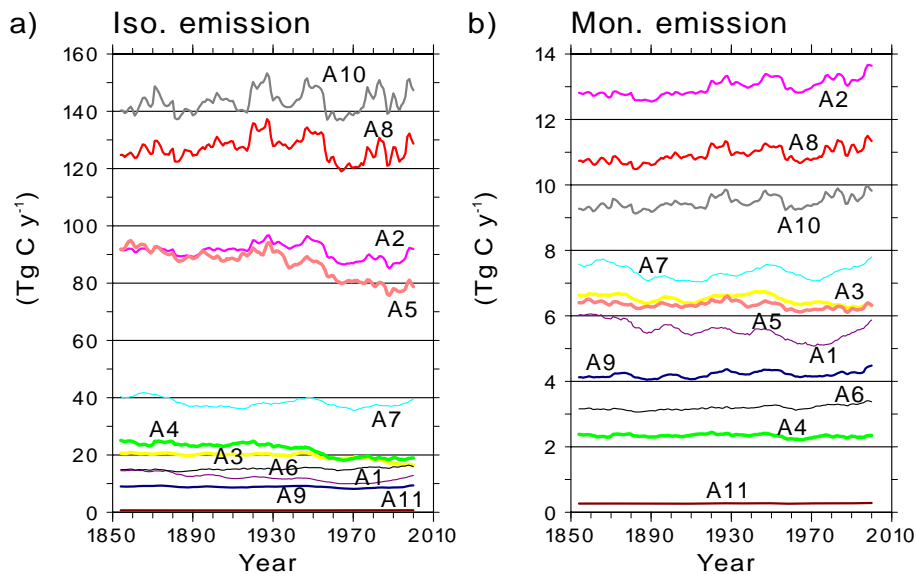


Fig. 8. Interannual changes in estimated annual isoprene **(a)** and monoterpene **(b)** emissions during the period 1854–2000 in regions A1 through A11. The results are shown as 10-yr running means.

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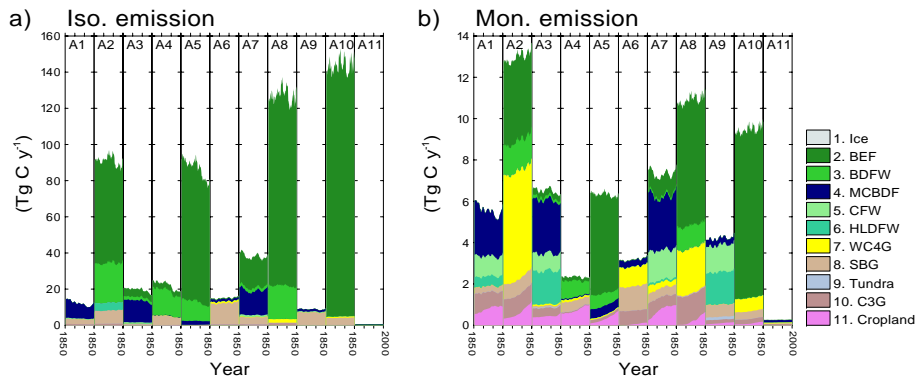


Fig. 9. Interannual changes in contributions of each vegetation type to estimated annual isoprene **(a)** and monoterpene **(b)** emissions during the period 1854–2000 in regions A1 through A11. The results are shown as 10-yr running means.

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