Emission-dominated gas exchange of elemental mercury vapor over natural surfaces in China

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S1 An unpublished Hg concentration dataset

An unpublished Hg concentration dataset was collected in China in autumn of 2013 and 2014. This dataset includes Hg concentration in litterfall collected under 5 predominant tree species in 4 national subtropical evergreen forests (Xishuangbanna: 21.68 N, 101.42 E; Jianfengling: 19.18 N, 109.73 E; Shenlongjia: 31.45 N, 109.91 E; Mt. Wuyi: 28. 04 N, 117.57 E) and 4 national temperate forests (Jixian: 36.16 N, 110.73E; Mt. Xiaolong: 34.35 N, 106.01 E; Mt. Xiaoxinganling: 47.17 N, 128.95 E; Mt. Taihang: 34.96 N, 112.4 E). The collection of litter samples, measurement of Hg concentration and the quality control procedure have been described elsewhere (Zhou et al., 2013). Briefly, litterfall samples were collected by 1 m × 1 m nylon nets (1 mm pore size) placed under canopy. Hg concentration in litter was measured by a Lumex RA-915+ multifunctional Hg analyzer equipped with a pyrolysis attachment.

S2 Monte Carlo simulation for Hg input through litterfall in China

Monte Carlo simulation is a modeling technique that relies on random sampling and statistical data analysis (Raychaudhuri, 2008). In this study, Monte Carlo simulation was applied to integrate the datasets of Hg concentration in litterfall and litterfall biomass to produce the probabilistic Hg flux through litterfall. The simulation was carried out in 3 steps: creating statistical distribution using the observational data, perform random sampling, and flux calculation. In the first step, Hg concentration in litters and litterfall biomass production are regarded as random variables:

$$Hg_i(\theta) = f_\theta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|\theta)$$

$$Biomass_i(\beta) = f_\beta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n|\beta)$$

where θ is a random variable vector for Hg concentrations in *i* group (ng g^{-1}); β is the random variable vector for litterfall biomass production in *i* group (g m^{-2} yr^{-1}). Function *f* represents the associated probability density function. As such, F_θ and F_β represent the respective cumulative probability distribution functions.

After determining the respective probability density functions of the data, an inverse transformation method was utilized to generate a random sample from the probability density distribution (Raychaudhuri, 2008). For example, the random sample for Hg concentration (X) is generated by:

$$\text{Generating: } U \sim U(0,1).$$

$$\text{Returning: } X = F_{\theta}{}^{-1}(U).$$

Therefore, the random variable of Hg deposition flux caused by litterfall The calculation for the Hg mass input through litterfall can be described as:

$$X_{\theta,i} \sim F_{\theta}{}^{-1}$$

$$X_{\beta,i} \sim F_{\beta}{}^{-1}$$

$$if\ X_{\theta,i} > 0 \ \ \& \ \ X_{\beta,i} > 0 \quad then$$

$$Flux = \begin{cases} X_{\theta,i} X_{\beta,i} \quad i \neq mixed\ \ forests \\ X_{\theta,green} r_{green} X_{\beta,mixed} + X_{\theta,deciduous}(1 - r_{green}) X_{\beta,mixed} \end{cases}$$

where r_{green} was the ratio for the green tree species in mixed forests and was assumed as 0.5. After 50,000 sampling iterations, the descriptive statistics and the 95% confidence interval (CI) of L_i were calculated from the probability distribution of L_i. The Monte Carlo simulation and Hg flux calculation was performed using MATLAB 2013a.

Table S1 Orthogonal Design ($L_{25}(5^6)$) for WRF

Run Times	MP	CU	R	PBL
1	8	5	3	2
2	8	1	4	1
3	8	2	1	8
4	8	3	5	7
5	8	84	7	12
6	6	5	4	8
7	6	1	1	7
8	6	2	5	12
9	6	3	7	2
10	6	84	3	1
11	3	5	1	12
12	3	1	5	2
13	3	2	7	1
14	3	3	3	8
15	3	84	4	7
16	4	5	5	1
17	4	1	7	8
18	4	2	3	7
19	4	3	4	12
20	4	84	1	2
21	2	5	7	7
22	2	1	3	12
23	2	2	4	2
24	2	3	1	1
25	2	84	5	8

where MP: Microphysics Options, 8 means Thompson, 6 means WSM6, 3 means WSM3, 4 means WSM5, 2 means Lin scheme.

CU: Cumulus Parameterization Options； 1 means Kain-Fritsch; 2 means Betts-Miller-Janjic; 3 means Grell-Freitas; 5 means Grell-3; 84 means New SAS (HWRF).

R: Radiation Physics Options; 1 means Dudhia for ra_sw_physics and RRTM for ra_lw_physics ; 3 means CAM; 4 means RRTMG; 5 means New Goddard; 7 means FLG.

PBL: PBL Physics Options; 1 means YSU; 2 means MYJ; 7 means ACM2; 8 means BouLac; 12 means GBM.

Table S2 peer-reviewed air-surfaces fluxes data. W means warm season (May-October), and C means cold season (November-April).

Term	Lon	Lat	Type	Flux (ng m^{-2} h^{-1})	Refencens
Paddy	106.471	26.556	W	27.4	(Wang et al., 2004)
Paddy	106.471	26.556	C	5.6	(Wang et al., 2004)
Agricultural land	102.115	29.648	C	-4.1	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.115	29.648	W	19.2	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.115	29.648	W	21.1	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.115	29.648	C	-3.1	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.088	29.680	W	2.9	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.088	29.680	C	1.5	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.088	29.680	W	2.1	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.225	29.787	W	132	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.168	29.607	W	24.5	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	102.115	29.648	W	20.4	(Fu et al., 2008)
Agricultural land	112.47	23.014	C	32.1	(Fu et al., 2012)
Grassland	112.852	22.997	C	114	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	113.082	22.534	C	23.8	(Fu et al., 2012)
Grassland	113.706	22.82	C	75.6	(Fu et al., 2012)
Grassland	114.457	23.116	C	24.4	(Fu et al., 2012)
Grassland	113.542	23.859	C	44.8	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	113.569	24.703	C	18.2	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	112.87	23.022	C	135	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	112.422	23.13	C	14.2	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	112.68	22.336	C	10.7	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	112.924	21.874	C	2.7	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	113.893	23.407	C	1.4	(Fu et al., 2012)
Agricultural land	113.639	24.712	C	22.8	(Fu et al., 2012)
wheat	116.600	36.950	W	61.2	(Sommar et al., 2013)
Agricultural land	29.921	106.370	W	31	(Zhu et al., 2011)
Agricultural land	29.921	106.370	W	15.1	(Zhu et al., 2011)
Paddy	106.370	29.921	W	20.6	(Zhu et al., 2013)
Paddy	106.437	29.757	W	4.63	(Zhu et al., 2013)
wheat	116.600	36.950	W	7.6	(Zhu et al., 2015)
wheat	116.600	36.950	C	2.2	(Zhu et al., 2015)
wheat	116.600	36.950	W	7.2	(Zhu et al., 2015)
wheat	116.600	36.950	C	5.3	(Zhu et al., 2015)
wheat	116.600	36.950	W	10.8	(Zhu et al., 2015)
wheat	116.600	36.950	C	9.3	(Zhu et al., 2015)

wheat	116.600	36.950	W	17.3	(Zhu et al., 2015)
Longtanzi reservoir	106.400	29.817	W	43.75	(Wang et al., 2006)
Jialing river	106.433	29.833	C	6.7	(Wang et al., 2006)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	W	6.5	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	C	5.1	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	C	1.8	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	W	4.8	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	W	4	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	C	2.8	(Feng et al., 2008)
Hongfeng reservoir	106.471	26.556	C	2	(Feng et al., 2008)
Baihua Reservoir	106.531	26.689	C	3	(Feng et al., 2004)
Baihua Reservoir	106.531	26.689	W	6.39	(Feng et al., 2004)
Baihua Reservoir	106.531	26.689	W	7.43	(Feng et al., 2004)
Baihua Reservoir	106.531	26.689	W	6.62	(Feng et al., 2004)
Wujiang reservoir	106.785	27.312	W	20.1	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir WJD-1	106.785	27.312	C	6.2	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir	106.785	27.312	W	14.1	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir WJD-2	106.785	27.312	C	4.7	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir	106.785	27.312	W	9.9	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir WJD-3	106.785	27.312	C	3.2	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir	106.769	27.321	W	4.1	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir SFY-1	106.769	27.321	C	1	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir	106.769	27.321	W	1.5	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir SFY-2	106.769	27.321	C	0.6	(Fu et al., 2010)
Wujiang reservoir	106.769	27.321	W	4.4	(Fu et al., 2010)

Wujiang reservoir SFY-3	106.769	27.321	C	1.3	(Fu et al., 2010)
Puding reservoir	105.791	26.274	W	2.2	(Fu et al., 2010)
Puding reservoir	105.791	26.274	C	0	(Fu et al., 2013b)
Puding reservoir	105.791	26.274	W	4.2	(Fu et al., 2013b)
Puding reservoir	105.791	26.274	C	0.2	(Fu et al., 2013b)
HJD-1	104.114	37.550	W	4.2	(Fu et al., 2013b)
HJD-3	104.114	37.550	W	4.2	(Fu et al., 2013b)
HJD-1	104.114	37.550	C	3.1	(Fu et al., 2013a)
HJD-2	104.114	37.550	C	2.7	(Fu et al., 2013a)
HJD-3	104.114	37.550	C	2.1	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-1	105.792	26.648	W	4	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-2	105.792	26.648	W	3.9	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-3	105.792	26.648	W	4	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-1	105.792	26.648	C	0.1	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-2	105.792	26.648	C	0.4	(Fu et al., 2013a)
YZD-3	105.792	26.648	C	1	(Fu et al., 2013a)
DF Reservoir	106.180	26.859	W	3.6	(Fu et al., 2013a)
DF Reservoir	106.180	26.859	W	4.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
DF Reservoir	106.180	26.859	W	3.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
DF Reservoir	106.180	26.859	C	0.7	(Fu et al., 2013a)
DF Reservoir	106.180	26.859	C	0.9	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	C	3.7	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	C	2.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	W	4.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	C	1.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	C	1.2	(Fu et al., 2013a)
SFY Reservoir	106.769	27.321	C	1.3	(Fu et al., 2013a)
East China sea shore soil	121.898	31.054	C	3.2	Zhu et al., 2013AEa
East China sea shore soil	121.898	31.054	C	-1.4	Zhu et al., 2013AEa
Subtropical forest soil	23.178	112.544	C	6.6	(Fu et al., 2012)
Subtropical forest soil	102.020	29.703	W	6.6	(Fu et al., 2008)
Subtropical forest soil	102.143	29.420	W	5.7	(Fu et al., 2008)
Subtropical forest soil	102.111	29.628	W	9.3	(Fu et al., 2008)

Subtropical forest soil	102.063	29.603	W	7.7	(Fu et al., 2008)
Subtropical forest soil	102.030	29.588	W	0.5	(Fu et al., 2008)
Subtropical forest soil	101.930	29.583	W	2.9	(Fu et al., 2008)
Subtropical forest soil	106.656	29.609	C	0.3	(Du et al., 2014)
Subtropical forest soil	106.283	29.833	W	14.2	(Ma et al., 2013)
Subtropical forest soil	106.283	29.833	W	20.7	(Ma et al., 2013)
Simianshan forest soil	106.4333	28.583	W	7.7	(Wang et al., 2006)
Geleshan forest soil	106.417	29.567	W	3.4	(Wang et al., 2006)
Jinyunshan forest soil	106.367	29.933	W	8.4	(Wang et al., 2006)
Changbai forest	128.112	42.402	W	2.7	(Fu et al., 2015)
Forest soil	125.299	43.850	W	7.6	(Fang et al., 2003)
Forest soil	125.467	43.780	W	5.6	(Fang et al., 2003)
Forest soil	125.467	43.780	W	3.3	(Fang et al., 2003)
Grassland	102.115	29.648	C	-18.7	(Fu et al., 2008)
Grassland	102.115	29.648	C	3.1	(Fu et al., 2008)
Grassland	102.115	29.648	W	13.4	(Fu et al., 2008)
Grassland	102.115	29.648	W	12.3	(Fu et al., 2008)
Grassland	102.115	29.648	W	-1.7	(Fu et al., 2008)
Grassland	106.731	26.512	W	58.9	(Feng et al., 2005)
Grassland	106.734	26.576	W	15.4	(Feng et al., 2005)
Grassland	106.798	26.533	W	7.9	(Feng et al., 2005)
Grassland	106.798	26.533	C	2.4	(Feng et al., 2005)
Grassland	106.798	26.533	W	12.2	(Feng et al., 2005)

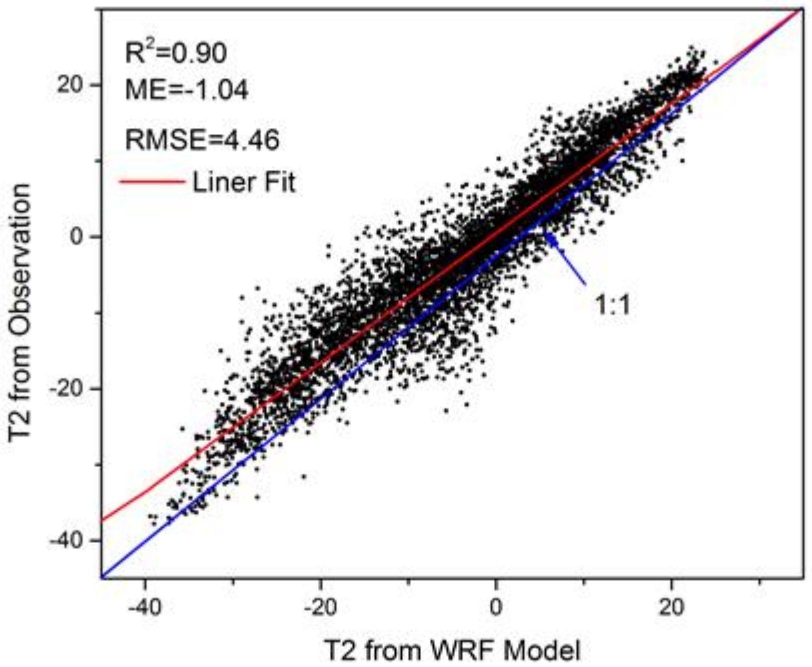


Figure S1 The simulated T2 (air temperature above 2 m) by WRF .vs the observed T2.

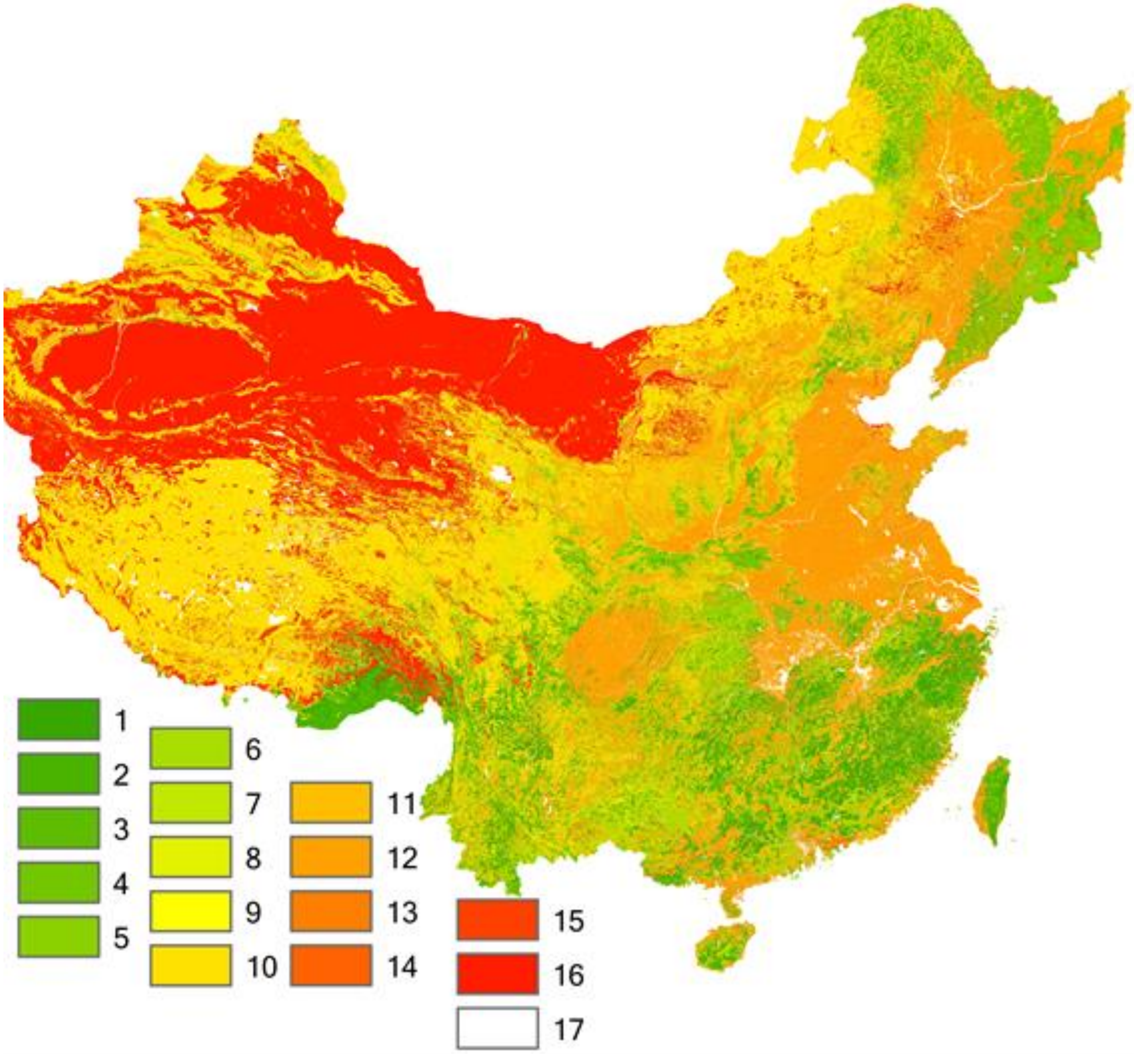


Figure S2 The spatial distribution of landuse in China. 1-17 means C1-C17.

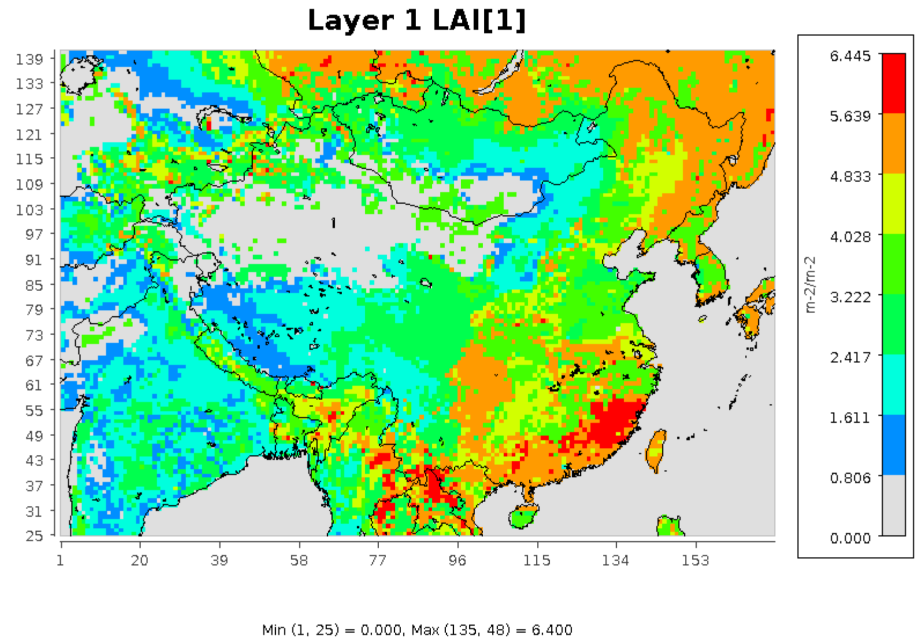
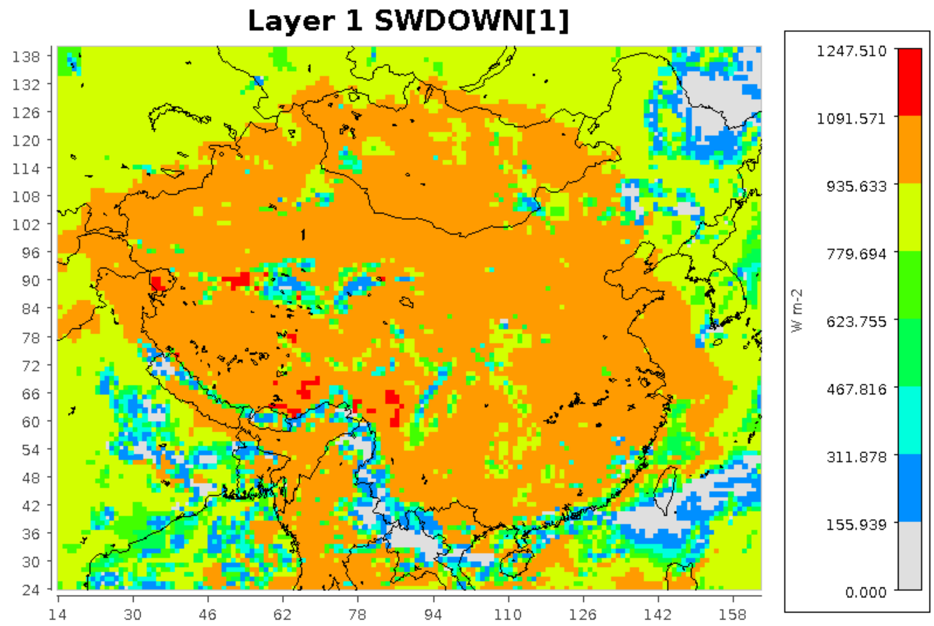


Figure S3 The spatial of mean LAI during summertime



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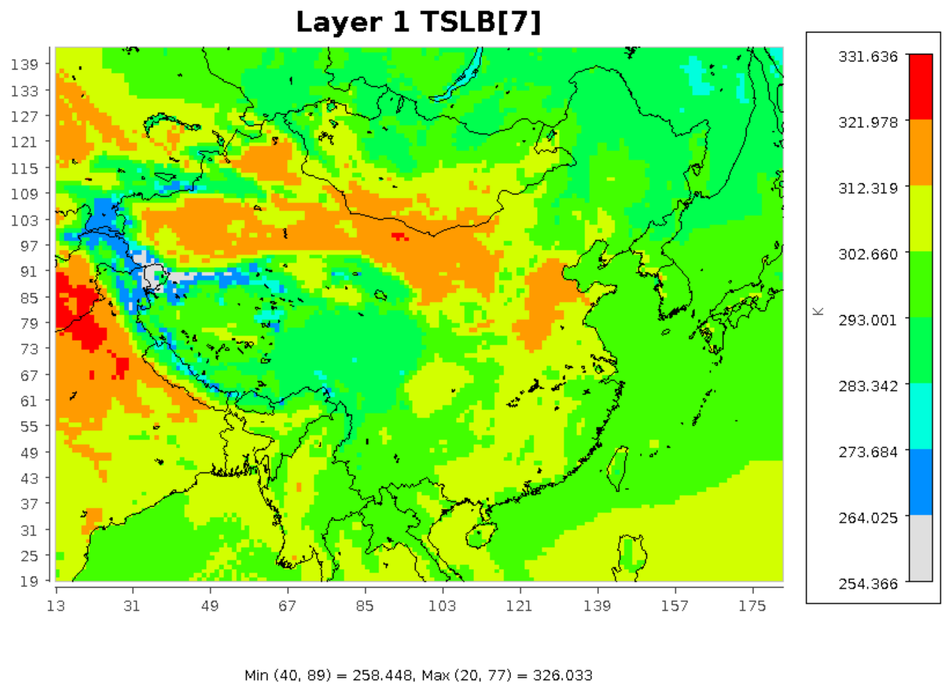

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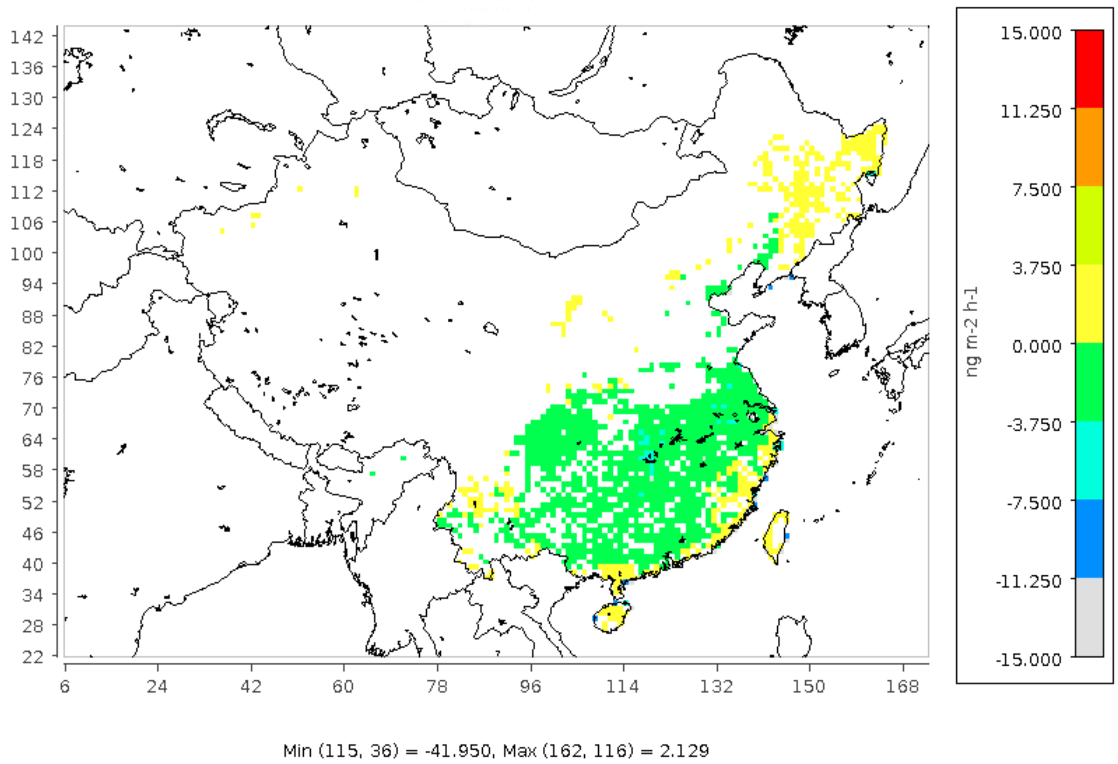

Figure S6. The simulated mean fluxes (ng m^{-2} h^{-1}) from rice paddy during Apr-Oct.

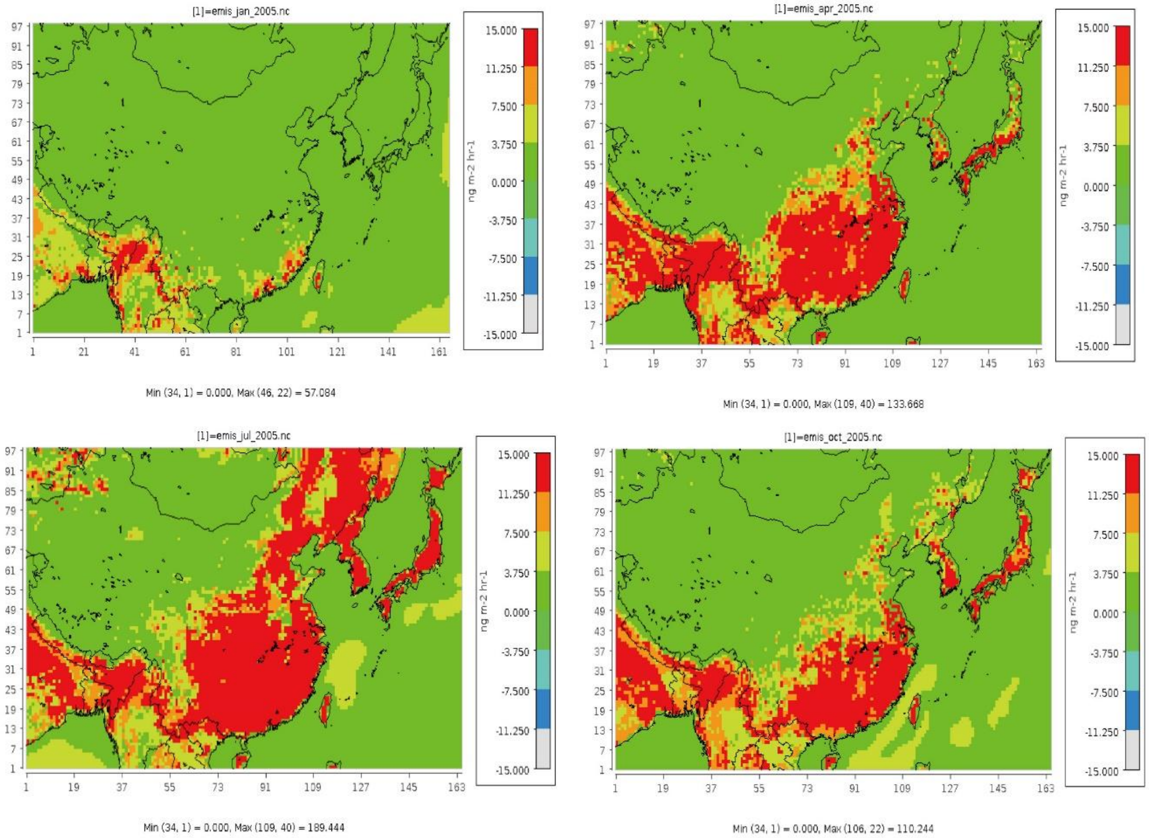

Figure S7 The simulated air-surfaces Hg^0 fluxes in East Asia (Shetty et al., 2008).

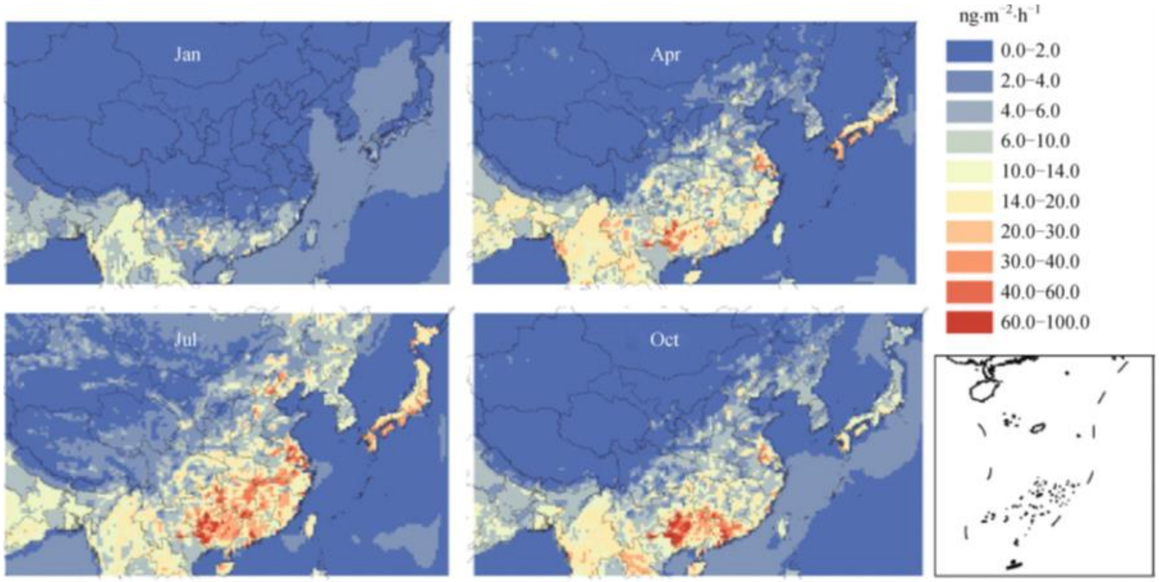

Figure S8. The simulated air-surfaces Hg^0 fluxes in East Asia (Wang et al., 2014).

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