

## Multi-model study of HTAP II on sulphur and nitrogen deposition

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**Abstract.** This study uses multi-model ensemble results of 11 models from the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of Task Force Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (HTAP II) to calculate the global sulfur (S) and nitrogen (N) deposition in 2010. Modelled wet deposition is evaluated with observation networks in North America, Europe and Asia. The modelled results agree well with observations, with 76-83% of stations having predicted within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations. The results underestimate  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet depositions in some European and East Asian stations, but overestimate  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition in Eastern United States. Inter-comparison with previous projects (PhotoComp, ACCMIP and HTAP I) shows HTAP II has considerably improved the estimation of deposition at European and East Asian stations. Modelled dry deposition is generally higher than the “inferential” data calculated by observed concentration and modelled velocity in North America, but the inferential data has high uncertainty, too. The global S deposition is 84 Tg(S) in 2010, with 49% of the deposits on continental regions and 51% on ocean (19% on coastal). The

37 global N deposition consists of 59 Tg(N) oxidized nitrogen ( $\text{NO}_y$ ) deposition and 64 Tg(N)  
38 reduced nitrogen ( $\text{NH}_x$ ) deposition in 2010. 65% of N is deposited on the continental regions and  
39 35% is on ocean (15% on coastal). The estimated outflow of pollution from land to ocean is  
40 about 4 Tg(S) for S deposition and 18 Tg(N) for N deposition. Compared our results to the  
41 results in 2001 from HTAP I, we find that the global distributions of S and N depositions have  
42 changed considerably during the last 10 years. The global S deposition decreases 2 Tg(S) (3%)  
43 from 2001 to 2010, with significant decreases in Europe (5 Tg(S) and 55%), North America (3  
44 Tg(S) and 29%) and Russia (2 Tg(S) and 26%), and increases in South Asia (2 Tg(S) and 42%)  
45 and the Middle East (1 Tg(S) and 44%). The global N deposition increases by 7 Tg(N) (6%),  
46 mainly contributed by South Asia (5 Tg(N) and 39%), East Asia (4 Tg(N) and 21%) and  
47 Southeast Asia (2 Tg(N) and 21%). The  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition is increased with no control policy on  
48  $\text{NH}_3$  emission in North America. On the other hand,  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition starts to dominate in East  
49 Asia (especially China) due to boosted  $\text{NO}_x$  emission.

## 50 **1 Introduction**

51 The nitrogen (N) plays an important role in the balance of the global ecosystem. Human  
52 activities such as consumption of fossil fuels, production and usage of N fertilizers and livestock  
53 cultivation disturb the N cycle in the ecosystem (Vitousek et al., 1997; Galloway et al., 2008).  
54 Estimation under the IPCC SRES A2 scenario predicts that the N deposition over land will  
55 increase by a factor of  $\sim 2.5$  from 2000 to 2100 (Lamarque et al., 2005). Elevated N deposition  
56 can cause exceedance of N critical loads on ecosystems (Sanderson et al., 2006; Sun et al., 2017).  
57 11% of the world's natural vegetation has already received N deposition that exceeds the critical  
58 load in 2000 (Dentener et al., 2006). The most affected regions are Eastern Europe (80%), South  
59 Asia (60%) and East Asia (40-50%). This percentage will be 40% for the world's protected areas  
60 in 2030 (Bleeker et al., 2011). Elevated S and N deposition are also associated with a host of  
61 environmental issues such as acidification and eutrophication of the terrestrial system (Bouwman  
62 et al., 2002), loss of ecosystem biodiversity (Bobbink et al., 2010), harming the heterotrophic  
63 respiration and disturbing the soil decomposition process (Janssens et al., 2010), although some  
64 studies found increasing N deposition could benefit the carbon uptake by land processes (Reay  
65 et al., 2008; Holland et al., 1997). Similar to the terrestrial system, over-richness of S and N

66 deposition is also a threat to the aquatic system by acidification (Doney et al., 2007) and  
67 eutrophication of the ocean (Bergstrom and Jansson, 2006; Jickells, 2006; Jickells et al., 2017).

68 In order to understand S and N deposition, a number of global scale studies have been  
69 conducted in the last decade. Dentener et al. (2006) investigated the current (2000) and future  
70 (2030) S and N deposition with multi-model ensemble results of ACCENT IPCC-AR4  
71 experiment (PhotoComp). Model evaluation showed that 60-70% of modelled wet deposition is  
72 within  $\pm 50\%$  of measurements in Europe and North America.  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition was overestimated  
73 in South Asia and  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition was underestimated in East Asia. 11% of the world's nature  
74 vegetation received N deposition that exceed the critical load in 2000, and this percentage would  
75 increase to 17% under current air quality legislation and 25% under IPCC SRES A2 scenario in  
76 2030. Sanderson et al. (2008) used the ensemble results of the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the Task Force  
77 Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (HTAP I) to estimate the long-range transport of  
78 oxidized nitrogen between Europe, North America, South Asia and East Asia. Results showed  
79 that 8-15% of  $\text{NO}_x$  from source regions could be transported beyond the distance of 1000 km,  
80 which indicated the impact of inter-continental transport of air pollutants on deposition.  
81 Lamarque et al. (2013) calculated the S and N deposition in 2000 using a multi-model ensemble  
82 of the Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Model Intercomparison Project (ACCMIP). Model  
83 performance on  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition was comparable with PhotoComp and HTAP I, but  $\text{NH}_4^+$   
84 wet deposition was not well simulated. Simulations with the projected emissions in 2100 under  
85 four Representative Concentration Pathways (RCP) indicated that N deposition is likely to  
86 substantially increase in Latin America, Africa and parts of Asia (especially South Asia) in the  
87 future. Vet et al. (2014) conducted a comprehensive evaluation on the model performance of  
88 HTAP I. The results underestimated the wet deposition at observation sites with high observed N  
89 deposition in North America, Southern and Northern Europe and East Asia. Dry deposition in the  
90 United States was found to deviate with inferential dry deposition data. Kanakidou et al. (2016)  
91 used the ACCMIP simulation results under historical, RCP6.0 and RCP 8.5 emission scenarios to  
92 estimate the changes in N deposition driven by human activity in the past (1850), present (2005)  
93 and future (2050). Their results showed that organic nitrogen (ON) from primary emission and  
94 secondary organic aerosol (SOA) account for 20-30% of total N deposition. The impact of  
95 human activity on N deposition has increased from 15% in the past to 60% in present years.  
96 This impact was likely to persist in the future. Bian et al. (2017) examined the possible factors

97 causing the inter-model diversity in simulating  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  deposition by comparing the  
98 results of 9 models participating in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of Aerosol Comparisons between Observations  
99 and Models (AeroCom III). The results showed that models have large differences in calculating  
100 the pH adjustment for the effective Henry's law constant, which could largely influence the  
101 simulation of  $\text{NH}_x$  wet deposition.

102 These studies give a clear view to S and N deposition in the early 2000s. However, large  
103 changes are seen in the global N emissions in the last decade (van der A et al., 2008), including a  
104 large increase in China (Zhang et al., 2009b; van der A et al., 2006; Richter et al., 2005;  
105 Kurokawa et al., 2013; Zhang et al., 2007; Li et al., 2017), and general decreases in both Europe  
106 (Tørseth et al., 2012) and Eastern United States (Kim et al., 2006). In addition, ground  
107 observations and satellite measurements show large increases in the dry deposition in the western  
108 United States, Eastern Europe and East China, together with decreases in Eastern United States,  
109 Western Europe and Japan (Jia et al., 2016). Thus, a follow-up study is needed to update our  
110 knowledge about the S and N deposition with emission changes in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

111 In this study, we use the multi-model mean (MMM) of 11 global models from the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
112 phase of HTAP (HTAP II) project to calculate the S and N deposition in 2010. Section 2 gives a  
113 short description of the HTAP II project and introduces the method to develop MMM and  
114 metrics for model evaluation. Section 3.1 evaluates MMM performance on wet deposition with  
115 observations from networks in North America, Europe and East Asia. The modelled dry  
116 deposition is compared with the inferential data in North America (see detail in Section 3.1). We  
117 also compare the model performance of this study with previous studies in 2001 of PhotoComp  
118 (Dentener et al., 2006), HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014), and ACCMIP (Lamarque et al., 2013). Section  
119 3.2 and Section 3.3 estimate the S and N deposition on continental, coastal and ocean regions in  
120 2010. By comparing our results with deposition in 2001 of HTAP I, we investigate the changes  
121 of deposition in the past 10 years. We conclude with the findings in Section 4.

## 122 **2 Methodology**

### 123 **2.1 Model description and Experiment setup**

124 The HTAP was developed in 2005 aiming at understanding the long-range transport of air  
125 pollution and its impact on regional air quality. HTAP I has involved more than 20 global  
126 models with base simulation year of 2001. A comprehensive assessment has been published to

127 summarize the findings in HTAP I with respect to the long-range transport of (1) ozone and  
128 particulate matter (2) mercury and (3) persistent organic pollutants (HTAP, 2010). The HTAP II  
129 was launched in 2012 with base year of 2010. A prescribed emission inventory called HTAPv2.2  
130 is used by models from different groups to facilitate a fair evaluation of the models' ability and  
131 uncertainty (Galmarini et al., 2017). It is a harmonized emission inventory formed by the best  
132 estimation of emissions from different organizations, including Environmental Protection  
133 Agency (EPA) of United States, the EPA and Environment Canada, the European Monitoring  
134 and Evaluation Programme (EMEP) and the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific  
135 Research (TNO), the Model Inter-Comparison Study for Asia (MICS-Asia III) and the Emission  
136 Database for Global Atmospheric Research (EDGARv4.3). The development of the emission  
137 inventory is described in Janssens-Maenhout et al. (2015). Following are some highlight findings  
138 in HTAP II. Stjern et al. (2016) estimated the impact of domestic and foreign emission change of  
139 BC, OC and SO<sub>4</sub> on regional radiative forcing. Huang et al. (2017) studied the impact of  
140 intercontinental outflow from East Asia to North America on O<sub>3</sub> pollution by simulating the  
141 regional-scale Sulfur Transport and dEposition Model (STEM) with boundary conditions  
142 provided by 3 global transport models. Jonson et al. (2018) conducted a source apportionment  
143 for O<sub>3</sub> pollution in Europe and calculated the contributions of emission from global wide. Tan et  
144 al. (2018) investigated the intercontinental export of sulfur and nitrogen emission and its impact  
145 on local deposition.

146         Among the 20 models participating in the HTAP II project (configurations described in  
147 Stjern et al. (2016)), 11 models (i.e. CAM-Chem, CHASER\_re1, CHASER\_t106, EMEP\_rv48,  
148 GEMMACH, GEOS5, GEOSCHEMAJOINT, OsloCTM3v.2, GOCARTv5, SPRINTARS and  
149 C-IFS\_v2) submitted the model outputs of S and N deposition. To develop the MMM, all models  
150 are interpolated to a uniform 0.1° × 0.1° horizontal resolution (the same resolution as the  
151 emission inventory) by linear interpolation. Then the MMM of the emission/deposition quantities  
152 of each of S and N is calculated by averaging (arithmetic mean) all available model outputs.  
153 More details are demonstrated in Section 2.2. The base year of simulation is 2010, with  
154 additional six-month run as model spin-up. The administrative boundaries of 17 regions are  
155 shown in Fig. S1. Details about the experiment setup can be found in Galmarini et al. (2017).

## 156 2.2 Method for calculating the MMM

157 To make the discussion clear, we define the terms as follows: The continental regions refer to all  
158 land regions including the Antarctic. The coastal regions are defined in Fig. S1. In section 3.2  
159 and 3.3, the S deposition contains gas phase SO<sub>2</sub> deposition and aerosol SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> deposition. The N  
160 deposition includes oxidized nitrogen (NO<sub>y</sub>) deposition and reduced nitrogen (NH<sub>x</sub>) deposition.  
161 NO<sub>y</sub> deposition is composed of all oxidized nitrogen species except N<sub>2</sub>O. Based on the model  
162 outputs, NO<sub>y</sub> deposition mainly includes NO<sub>2</sub>, HNO<sub>3</sub>, aerosol NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, peroxyacyl nitrate (PAN)  
163 and other organic nitrates than PAN (Orgn). NH<sub>x</sub> deposition consists of gas phase NH<sub>3</sub>  
164 deposition and aerosol NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> deposition. Before constructing the MMM, we check the quality of  
165 model outputs using two criteria. First, we check the mass balance of each of the models by  
166 comparing the global deposition of each with its emission. Models are excluded if their  
167 deposition values fall outside the range of ±20% of their emission values. The second criterion is  
168 to check if the result of a model is away from the mean value of all models. We adopt the upper  
169 and lower limits as median of models ± 1.5 × interquartile by Vet et al. (2014) and check the  
170 values separately for all species of deposition and emission. The models used to develop the  
171 MMM and their values are summarized in Table S1-S3. After the quality check, we calculate the  
172 mean value of each species using equation (1) with all available model outputs. Then, we  
173 combine all of the related species into total deposition/emission by equation (2).

$$174 \quad S_{MMM}(j) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i(j) \quad (1)$$

$$175 \quad S_{MMM}(NO_y, NH_x \text{ or } S) = \sum_{j=1}^s S_{MMM}(j) \quad (2)$$

176 For both equations (1) and (2),  $i$  is the individual model and  $j$  is the species of  
177 deposition/emission from model outputs.  $S_i(j)$  is the species  $j$  from model  $i$  and  $S_{MMM}(j)$  is the  
178 MMM of species  $j$ .

## 179 2.3 Model evaluation metrics

180 To compare the model performance with previous projects consistently, we adopt the following  
181 metrics in Lamarque et al., (2013): Linear fit slope, mean bias, mean observation, mean model,  
182 correlation coefficient (R) and fraction (of model results) within ± 50% (of observations).

183 In addition, we use 4 statistical metrics following Eq. (3)-(6).

$$184 \quad \text{NMB (normalized mean bias)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - O_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100 \quad (3)$$

185 
$$\text{NME (normalized mean error)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n |M_i - O_i|}{\sum_{i=1}^n O_i} \times 100 \quad (4)$$

186 
$$\text{MFB (mean fractional bias)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{M_i - O_i}{(M_i + O_i)/2} \times 100 \quad (5)$$

187 
$$\text{MFE (mean fractional gross error)} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|M_i - O_i|}{(M_i + O_i)/2} \times 100 \quad (6)$$

188 For equations (3)-(6),  $M_i$  is the model result,  $O_i$  is the observation and  $n$  is the sample size.  
189 NMB, NME, MFB and MFE normalize the model mean bias to avoid data inflation in case of  
190 large data range. NMB and NME normalize the mean bias by the observation data and thus may  
191 tend toward model overestimation. MFB and MFE normalize the mean bias by the average of  
192 observations and model results, considering both model overestimation and underestimation, and  
193 thus are less biased. In Section 3.1, we use MFB and MFE as the main metrics to evaluate the  
194 model performance.

## 195 **3 Results**

### 196 **3.1 Evaluation of model performance**

#### 197 **3.1.1 Wet deposition**

198 We evaluate the MMM results of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition with site observations in  
199 United States, Europe and East Asia. The MMM result is annual deposition in 2010 and the  
200 observation data is 3-year annual average deposition during 2009-2011. The observation data in  
201 United States comes from the National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP)  
202 (<http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/>). The quality and completeness of the observations are checked  
203 according to the 4 criteria established by the NADP technical committee  
204 (<http://nadp.sws.uiuc.edu/documentation/notes-depo.html>). As a result, we use the data from 136  
205 stations of the 267 available stations. The observations in Europe are derived from the European  
206 Monitoring and Evaluation Programme (EMEP) CCC reports  
207 (<http://www.nilu.no/projects/ccc/reports.html>). After checking the data quality and completeness,  
208 we use the data from 82 stations of the 102 available stations. The observations in Asia are from  
209 the Acid Deposition Monitoring Network in East Asia (EANET) (<http://www.eanet.asia/>). Data  
210 from 43 stations of the 52 available stations are used for evaluation.

211 Fig. 1 shows the scatter plots of the MMM  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition with  
212 observations at the NADP, EMEP and EANET stations. Performances of individual models can

213 be found in Fig. S2-S4 in the supplementary material. The  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition comprises gas  
214 phase  $\text{SO}_2$  and aerosol  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition. The  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition includes gas phase  $\text{HNO}_3$   
215 and aerosol  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition. The  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition contains gas phase  $\text{NH}_3$  and aerosol  
216  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition. Performance of individual models can be found in Figs. S2-S4 in the  
217 supplementary material. Fig. 2 displays the spatial distributions of MMM  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$   
218 wet deposition (contours) with observations (filled circles). In terms of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition, the  
219 MMM results are consistent with observations at the NADP stations with a close to 1 slope (0.9)  
220 and a high R value (0.8) (Fig.1 (a)). The MFB and MFE are 9% and 32%, indicating slight  
221 overestimation. According to Fig. 2(a), the observed  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition is highest in  
222 northeastern United States, and this spatial distribution is well captured by MMM. The EMEP  
223 stations are well simulated with low MFB (-7%) and MFE (25%) (Fig. 1(b)). The MMM  
224 predictions are within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations at 87% of the stations. According to Fig. 2(b), 1  
225 station in Poland and 1 station in Norway, with observed  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition of 1000 and 500  
226  $\text{mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  respectively, are underestimated by 50%. We evaluate the model performances  
227 on simulating precipitation (Fig. S5 and Fig. S6). For the Norway site, the observed precipitation  
228 is  $1566 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  and the mmm underestimated the precipitation by 49%, which fits well for the  
229 50% underestimation of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition at this site. For the Polish site, the observed  
230 precipitation is  $1137 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  and the mmm underestimated the precipitation by 21%. The  
231 underestimation in precipitation could partly explain the negative model bias in simulating  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$   
232 wet deposition. Another possible reason is the high topography of the sites. The Polish site is  
233 1603 meters above sea, which is one of the highest sites among the European sites. Similar to the  
234 Polish site, one site in Spain, which is 1360 meters height, is underestimated by  $142 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2}$   
235  $\text{yr}^{-1}$  (59%) for  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition, while its precipitation is well simulated with a slight positive  
236 model bias of 5%. At the EANET stations, very high  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  concentrations were measured at  
237 some stations, probably correlated with dust emission (Dentener et al., 2006). Therefore, we  
238 ignore the measurements coincident with measured calcium ( $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ) deposition larger than 20  
239  $\text{mole m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . The evaluation (Fig. 1(c)) shows that the  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition is generally  
240 underestimated at the EANET stations by 23% (MFB) and 44% (MFE). The stations in Korea  
241 and Vietnam are generally underestimated by more than  $200 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (Fig. 2(c)). On the  
242 other hand, the  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition is generally well simulated in Indonesia, Philippines,  
243 Thailand and Japan. Overall, 76% of the stations of all networks predicted quantities within

244  $\pm 50\%$  of observations. The EANET stations have the highest model bias among the 3 networks.  
245 It should be noted that for the 3 excluded stations (located in China) with high  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  deposition,  
246 the  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition is largely underestimated by more than  $1000 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (not shown  
247 in figures). If we include these stations in the model evaluation, the mean bias for East Asia  
248 changes from  $-160 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  to  $-300 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . We also realize that the observation  
249 stations in China are mainly located along the eastern and southern coast, while the highest  
250 modelled deposition is found in the inland areas. Therefore, it is hard to conduct a  
251 comprehensive evaluation over this region due to unavailable measured data in the inland areas.

252 For  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition, the MMM results agree well with observations at the NADP  
253 stations, as shown by the linear regression line in Fig. 1(d) with slope of 1.2 and R value of 0.9.  
254 However, the amount of deposition is overestimated by 33% (MFB) and 36% (MFE). According  
255 to Fig. 2(d), there is a general tendency of overestimation throughout the stations in United  
256 States, especially the stations located in Midwest and Southeast. At the EMEP stations, the  $\text{NO}_3^-$   
257 wet deposition is well simulated with low MFB of -5% and MFE of 24% (Fig. 1(e)). The  
258 modelled deposition is within  $\pm 50\%$  of observed deposition at more than 90% of the stations.  
259 The MMM results are close to the observations at stations with deposition lower than  $400 \text{ mg}$   
260  $(\text{N}) \text{ m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ , but generally underestimate the deposition at stations with higher observations.  
261 According to Fig. 2(e), wet deposition at 3 stations in Poland, Norway and Spain were  
262 underestimated by 430 (59%), 420 (63%) and 290 (67%)  $\text{mg N m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ , respectively. Besides,  
263 the stations in Germany generally under-predict these values by 100-200  $\text{mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . The  
264  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition at the EANET stations is well simulated with MFB (-3%) and MFE (43%)  
265 (Fig. 1(f)). The model estimations are within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations for 77% of the stations.  
266 According to Fig. 2(f), 1 station in Central China is overestimated by 400 (130%)  $\text{mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .  
267 On the contrary, 3 stations in Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia are underestimated by 570  
268 (78%), 350 (66%) and 200 (64%)  $\text{mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . Overall, 83% of the MMM results are within  
269  $\pm 50\%$  of observations at stations of all networks. The NADP stations have the highest MFB due  
270 to a generally positive bias in the eastern United States. The EANET stations have the highest  
271 MFE value, mainly due to the underestimation in Southeast Asia.

272 The modelled  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition agrees well with observations at the NADP stations  
273 with MFB of 7% and MFE of 25% (Fig. 1(g)). 88% of modelled deposition is within  $\pm 50\%$  of  
274 observations as shown by the R value of 0.9. The MMM has well captured the high deposition in

275 the United States Midwest, but slightly underestimates the deposition in the Southeast (Fig.  
276 2(g)). At the EMEP stations, the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition is well simulated with MFB of -1% and  
277 MFE of 36% (Fig. 1(h)). The MMM results are close to the observations at most stations and  
278 well reproduce the high deposition in Germany and Italy (Fig. 2(h)). Some stations in Norway  
279 and Poland are slightly underestimated by 100-200 mg (N)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ . These stations all report  
280 observations of higher deposition than 500 mg (N)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ . The  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition is  
281 underestimated at the EANET stations by 10% (MFB) and 50% (MFE) (Fig. 1(i)). The MMM  
282 has well captured the high deposition in Eastern China and Indonesia, but generally  
283 underestimates the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition at the Russian stations (Fig. 2(i)). In addition, the  
284 observed deposition at the 3 Korean stations is relatively high ( $\sim 500\text{-}600$  mg (N)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ ), but  
285 the MMM fails to reproduce any of them. There could be a missing emission source in that  
286 region. Overall, 81% of the MMM predictions are within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations at stations of all  
287 networks. The  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition is somewhat underestimated in all 3 regions, especially in  
288 East Asia.

289 Table 1 compares the model performance of this study (HTAP II) with previous projects  
290 of PhotoComp (Dentener et al., 2006), HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014) and ACCMIP (Lamarque et al.,  
291 2013). It should be noted that the emission inputs, simulation periods and participating groups of  
292 this study (year 2010) are different from those of the previous projects (year 2001). Although the  
293 observations are from the same networks, the previous projects used 3-year averaged  
294 observations of 2000-2002 and this study used those of 2009-2011. Due to these differences, the  
295 model performances may not be totally comparable. In terms of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition, the model  
296 performance is similar to that for previous projects in North America, with 4-6% higher  
297 percentage of stations within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations. Large improvement is found in Europe. The  
298 absolute mean bias decreases from 50-130 mg (S)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$  to 30 mg (S)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ . There is 10%  
299 increase in the fraction of stations within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations. At the East Asian stations, the  
300 absolute mean bias decreases slightly from 180~290 mg (S)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$  to 160 mg (S)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ . But  
301 the R value and fraction within  $\pm 50\%$  have somewhat declined. For  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet deposition, HTAP  
302 II performs similar to the ensembles used in previous projects in North America, but slightly  
303 better in Europe with lower mean bias and 5% increase in the fraction within  $\pm 50\%$  of  
304 observations. The model mean bias at the Asian stations has decreased significantly from  $\sim 50$   
305 mg (N)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$  to  $\sim 1$  mg (N)  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{yr}^{-1}$ . However, the biases for individual models are large (Fig.

306 S3). Large negative model bias is found in Southeast Asia and improvements are needed in the  
307 future. In terms of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition, HTAP II shows similar R values to those of ensembles  
308 used for the previous projects at the NADP stations, with slightly lower model bias. However,  
309 HTAP II shows considerable improvement in Europe. The slope of the regression line increases  
310 from 0.3-0.4 to 0.6 and the mean bias decreases from as large as  $-95 \text{ mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  to  $-4 \text{ mg (N)}$   
311  $\text{m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ . For Asia, the slope, mean bias and R values for HTAP II are all within the ranges of the  
312 previous projects, while the absolute mean bias decreases from  $70\sim 140 \text{ mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  to  $30 \text{ mg}$   
313  $\text{(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ .

### 314 **3.1.2 Dry deposition**

315 The number of dry deposition measurements is limited due to difficulty in measuring the dry  
316 deposition directly by instruments. This study evaluates the dry deposition in United States using  
317 information from the Clean Air Status and Trends Network (CASTNET). Instead of direct  
318 measurements, the data are produced by an “inferential” method, using calculations of the  
319 measured concentration of species and modelled dry deposition velocities. We use the 3-year  
320 average data of 2009-2011 from CASTNET and adopt the same selection criteria as we did for  
321 the wet deposition measurements. Data from 81 stations out of 85 available stations is used for  
322 comparison. Fig. 3 shows the scatter plots of the MMM  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  dry  
323 deposition with inferential data at the CASTNET stations. Performances of individual models  
324 can be found in Fig. S7-S11 in the supplementary material. The modelled  $\text{SO}_2$  dry deposition is  
325  $240 (170\%) \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  higher than the inferential data and only 5% of the stations is within  
326  $\pm 50\%$  of the inferential values. There are smaller discrepancies for values of  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  dry deposition  
327 ( $14 \text{ mg (S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  and 60%) between model and inferential results. Modelled  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  
328  $\text{NH}_4^+$  dry deposition is generally 50-100% higher than the inferential data and the fraction within  
329  $\pm 50\%$  is about 15%. Fig. 4 shows the spatial distributions of MMM dry deposition (contours)  
330 with the inferential data (filled circles). The MMM results are consistent with the inferential data  
331 in the western United States, where the dry deposition is generally low. And both datasets predict  
332 high  $\text{NO}_3^-$  dry deposition in western California. Large disagreements are found in the eastern  
333 United States. In the Midwest (mainly Indiana and Ohio states), although both results estimate  
334 higher N ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ) dry deposition in this region than the others, the prediction of  
335 MMM is  $20\text{-}30 \text{ mg (N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  higher than the inferential data at every station. In addition, the

336 MMM estimates much higher deposition in southern and northeastern United States than in the  
337 western United States, but this gradient is much weaker in the inferential data.

338 Table 2 compares the model performance of this study (HTAP II) with that of the models  
339 used in the previous projects of HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014) and ACCMIP (Sun et al., 2017).  
340 HTAP I used the 2001 simulation results and compared them with 3-year average (2000-2002)  
341 CASTNET data. ACCMIP used 10-yr averages of both MMM and CASTNET data from 2000 to  
342 2009. The N dry deposition values for all projects contain  $\text{NO}_3^-$ ,  $\text{NH}_4^+$  and  $\text{HNO}_3$  and the S dry  
343 deposition includes  $\text{SO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ . Both HTAP I and HTAP II overestimated the S and N dry  
344 deposition, but HTAP II has  $\sim 100 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  and  $\sim 80 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  lower mean bias than  
345 HTAP I. The comparison with ACCMIP results may not be solid since there are large differences  
346 in simulation periods. Generally, the HTAP II performance is similar to ACCMIP for  $\text{NH}_4^+$ ,  $\text{SO}_2$   
347 and  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  dry deposition simulation, but has larger mean bias for  $\text{HNO}_3$  dry deposition  
348 prediction.

349 Since the CASTNET dry deposition is not actually measured but instead a calculation of  
350 measured concentration of species and modelled dry deposition velocities, it is necessary to  
351 investigate which factor of these two contributes to the model bias. We compare the modelled air  
352 pollutant concentrations with CASNET measurements as shown in Table S4-S8. The MMM  
353 overestimates the  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$  concentrations by 394%, 40%, 217%,  
354 135% and 173%, respectively. It should be noted that the CASTNET sites are generally located  
355 in rural regions that are away from emission sources (Sickles and Shadwick, 2008), thus the  
356 measured concentrations of air pollutants are relatively low compared with those of urban sites.  
357 While the resolutions of the HTAP II models range from  $0.5^\circ$  to  $3^\circ$ , and are not fine enough to  
358 reproduce the characteristic of some rural sites. The models with finer resolutions except  
359 CHASER\_t106 model (i.e. EMEP\_rv48 ( $0.5^\circ \times 0.5^\circ$ ) and SPRINTARS ( $1.1^\circ \times 1.1^\circ$ )) generally  
360 perform better than the others, while models with coarse resolutions (i.e. CHASER\_re1 ( $2.8^\circ \times$   
361  $2.8^\circ$ ) and OsloCTM3.v2 ( $2.8^\circ \times 2.8^\circ$ )) are generally not performing well for all species. This  
362 could explain the overestimation of air pollutant concentrations at the CASTNET sites.

363 In order to check the differences of modelled dry deposition velocity between CASNET  
364 and HTAP II models, we adopt the general approach for calculating dry deposition velocity from  
365 Wesely, (1989).

$$366 \quad V_d = -F_c / C_a \quad (7)$$

367 Where  $V_d$  is the deposition velocity,  $F_c$  is the dry deposition flux and  $C_a$  is the concentration of  
368 species. The negative mark indicates the direction of the dry deposition velocity. This scheme  
369 has been widely adopted in global models (Wesely and Hicks, 2000) with modifications. We  
370 compare the calculated dry deposition velocity of models and CASTNET (Table S9-S13). The  
371 mean bias of dry deposition velocities for MMM are -8%, 0.3%, 7%, 19% and 2% for  $\text{SO}_2$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  
372  $\text{HNO}_3$ ,  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{NH}_4^+$ , respectively, which are much lower than those of air pollutants. The  
373 model bias for dry deposition at the CASTNET sites mainly comes from the model over  
374 prediction of air pollutant concentration.

375 In addition, the CASENET estimation of dry deposition has been reported with  
376 uncertainties. Zhang et al. (2009a) estimated a 10-20% uncertainty in the measurement of mixing  
377 ratio of species, 20% in the calculated velocity and ~20% when lacking of hourly concentration  
378 for species with strong diurnal variation. Schwede et al. (2011) compared CASTNET dry  
379 deposition estimates with those of the Canadian Air and Precipitation Monitoring Network  
380 (CAPMoN). The CASTNET data is 54% lower for  $\text{SO}_2$  dry deposition and 47% lower for  $\text{HNO}_3$   
381 dry deposition than CAPMoN, mainly due to using different models to calculate the dry velocity.

### 382 **3.2 Total S deposition**

383 Table 3 lists the calculated amount of S emission and deposition on continents, coastal  
384 regions and oceans. Fig. 5 presents the distribution of S emission and deposition from MMM  
385 results. The distributions of components of S deposition are shown in Fig. S12 in the  
386 supplementary material. The global S deposition is 84 Tg(S) in 2010, with 49% deposits on non-  
387 coastal continents, 32% deposits on non-coastal ocean and 19% deposits on coastal area. For  
388 continental non-coastal regions, East Asia receives the largest amount of S deposition (17%).  
389 The highest S deposition is found in Eastern China ( $2000 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) (Fig. 5(b)). Other  
390 regions with largely extended areas of high S deposition are the Indian peninsula ( $800\text{-}1200$   
391  $\text{mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Malaysia and Indonesia ( $\sim 1200 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), United States Midwest ( $800\text{-}$   
392  $2000 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Mexico and Central America ( $400\text{-}800 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Peru and Chile  
393 ( $400\text{-}600 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Eastern Europe ( $\sim 800 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) and the northeastern Middle  
394 East ( $500\text{-}1200 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). The distribution of high deposition regions agrees very well with  
395 high S emission regions (Fig. 5(a)). For coastal regions, East Asia and Southeast Asia receive the  
396 most S deposition (3% and 3% respectively). The east coast of East Asia and North America and

397 all of the coast of India have relatively high deposition ( $400\text{-}800 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), followed by the  
398 west coast of Mexico ( $\sim 400 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). This study estimates 43 Tg(S) of S deposition on the  
399 ocean and coastal regions in 2010, and accounts for 51% of global S deposition. The ratio is  
400 similar to the 51% estimated by Dentener et al. (2006) and 46% estimated by Vet et al. (2014) in  
401 2001.

402 We calculate the ratio of S deposition to S emission (Fig. 5(c)). Because it is not clear  
403 how dimethyl sulphide (DMS) emission will transfer to S deposition, this ratio does not represent  
404 the transformation of S emission to deposition. For continental non-coastal regions, the average  
405 ratio is 85% (86% if taking consideration of coastal regions). In high emission regions, this ratio  
406 can be viewed as the “scavenging” effect of S pollution by deposition. In major source regions of  
407 S emission (i.e. North China Plain, Midwest of United States and India), the ratios are only  
408 slightly higher than 50%, while in low S emission regions ( $<10 \text{ mg(S) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), the ratios could  
409 exceed 400 % (areas with white color in Fig. 5(c)). This result indicates that the deposition in  
410 these regions is largely affected by long-range transport of pollution from other regions. The  
411 impact of intercontinental transport of air pollutants on deposition can be quantified by the  
412 emission perturbation experiments in HTAP II. Results from those experiments will be discussed  
413 in another paper (Tan et al., 2018).

414 We compare the S emission and deposition in 2010 from HTAP II with that in 2001 from  
415 HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014) (Table 3). We re-calculate the HTAP I results according to the regions  
416 defined in HTAP II (Fig. S1), so the HTAP I results may look different from those in Table 2 of  
417 Vet et al. (2014). Because different models were used for each of the two ensembles compared,  
418 associated uncertainty is expected. In addition, emissions in HTAP I were not prescribed, so each  
419 modelling group used its own best estimation of emissions (Sanderson et al., 2008). Conversely,  
420 all models in HTAP II, used the same anthropogenic emission values (although there were still  
421 differences in natural emission). Globally, the S emission decreases by 5 Tg(S) from 2001 to  
422 2010, with 8 Tg(S) (13%) decrease in continental non-coastal regions, 6 Tg(S) (32%) increase in  
423 non-coastal ocean regions and 3 Tg(S) (15%) decrease in coastal regions. For continental non-  
424 coastal regions, there are big drops in S emissions from Europe (6 Tg(S) and 61%), North  
425 America (3 Tg(S) and 34%) and Russia (2 Tg(S) and 44%). On the other hand, South Asia and  
426 Middle East have 2 Tg(S) (56%) and 1 Tg(S) (69%) increase in S emissions. East Asia, one of  
427 the main contributors to S emission seems to show little change between 2001 and 2010.

428 However, it has experienced large changes during these 10 years, with stable annual increases  
429 from 2000 to 2005 due to increased energy consumption and decreases after 2006 owing to the  
430 successful implementation of the SO<sub>2</sub> control policies in China's 11<sup>th</sup> Five-Year-Plan (FYP) (Lu  
431 et al., 2010). For coastal regions, Europe has experienced a 2 Tg(S) (54%) decrease and East  
432 Asia has experienced a 1 Tg(S) (43%) decrease in S emission. Other regions have relatively  
433 small (0-0.6 Tg(S)) changes. The global S deposition decreases by 2 Tg(S), with 5 Tg(S) (11%)  
434 decrease in continental non-coastal regions, 4 Tg(S) (16%) increase in non-coastal ocean regions  
435 and 1 Tg(S) (5%) decrease in coastal regions. The regions with the largest change in deposition  
436 coincide with those having big changes in emission. For instance, Europe experiences 5 Tg(S)  
437 decrease in S deposition with 8 Tg(S) decrease in emission, and South Asia receives 2 Tg(S)  
438 more S deposition with 2 Tg(S) increase in emission. Fig. S13(b) compares the S deposition in  
439 HTAP II with that in HTAP I. Declined S deposition is found in large areas of the eastern United  
440 States and Europe (400-1,500 mg(S) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). Regions with increased S deposition are India and  
441 Indonesia (100-800 mg(S) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). In China, there is a mixture of both increases and decreases  
442 in S deposition over different areas. The changes in S depositions agree well with changes in S  
443 emissions (Fig. S13(a)). During China's 11<sup>th</sup> FYP, one of the main technologies to control the  
444 SO<sub>2</sub> emission was to install the Flue Gas Desulfurization (FGD) on power plants (Cao et al.,  
445 2009). The effectiveness of this technology in removing SO<sub>2</sub> emission varies considerably  
446 regionally, as a result of several factors such as the coverage of FGD technology on power plants,  
447 local reduction targets and stringency of policy implementation by local governments. On the  
448 other hand, new sources of SO<sub>2</sub> emission, such as newly built power plants, are found  
449 responsible for the increased S emissions and deposition over some areas in China (Tan et al.,  
450 2017).

### 451 **3.3 Total N deposition**

#### 452 **3.3.1 NO<sub>y</sub> deposition**

453 Table 4 summarizes the NO<sub>y</sub> emission and deposition in each region and Fig. 6 presents  
454 the distribution from MMM results. Distributions of components of NO<sub>y</sub> deposition are shown in  
455 Fig. S14 in the supplementary material. The global NO<sub>y</sub> deposition is 59 Tg(N) in 2010, with  
456 62% of deposits on non-coastal continents, 22% of deposits on non-coastal ocean and 16% of  
457 deposits on coastal areas. For continental non-coastal regions, East Asia receives the largest NO<sub>y</sub>

458 deposition (14%). The highest  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition is found in northeastern China ( $2000 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2}$   
459  $\text{yr}^{-1}$ ), followed by the Indian peninsula ( $800\text{-}1200 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Malaysia and Indonesia ( $500\text{-}$   
460  $800 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Germany, Switzerland and Poland ( $500\text{-}600 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), northern Sub-  
461 Saharan Africa ( $300\text{-}500 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), northeastern Middle East ( $400\text{-}500 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ),  
462 United States Midwest ( $500\text{-}600 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ) and Brazil ( $300\text{-}600 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ).

463 For coastal regions, the east coast of East Asia also receives the largest amount of  $\text{NO}_y$   
464 deposition ( $600 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  and 4%). Relatively high deposition is found on the east coast of  
465 North America ( $150\text{-}400 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), all of the coast of India ( $300\text{-}500 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), the  
466 west coast of Europe and all of the coast of Southeast Asia ( $150\text{-}200 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). This study  
467 estimates 23 Tg(N) of  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition on the ocean in 2010 (include ocean non-coastal and  
468 coastal), similar to Dentener et al. (2006)'s estimation of 23 Tg(N), Duce et al. (2008)'s  
469 estimation of 14-32 Tg(N) and Vet et al. (2014)'s estimation of 20 Tg(N). About 38% of global  
470  $\text{NO}_y$  deposits on the ocean, lower than 43% in PhotoComp (Dentener et al., 2006) and 42% in  
471 HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014), but higher than 30% estimated by Lamarque et al. (2005). It should be  
472 noted that these values partly depend on the land-ocean mask, which may differ among different  
473 studies. For non-coastal ocean regions, the  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition is 13 Tg(N), accounts for 22% of the  
474 global deposition. While the emission from oceans is only 2 Tg(N), about 4% of global emission.  
475 The difference of 11 Tg(N) indicates  $\text{NO}_y$  transport from continents to the open ocean. Antarctic  
476 have near zero  $\text{NO}_x$  emission, but receive 0.1 Tg(N)  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition. Deposition has been a non-  
477 negligible pathway that human pollution is contaminating the nearly untouched areas.

478 We calculate the ratio of  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition to  $\text{NO}_x$  emission (Fig. 6(c)). In continental non-  
479 coastal regions, the average ratio is 74% (81% if taking consideration of coastal regions). In high  
480  $\text{NO}_x$  emission regions (i.e. North America, East Asia and South Asia), an average 60-80% of the  
481  $\text{NO}_y$  is removed by deposition, with large regional variation. For low emission regions (i.e. North  
482 Africa and Central Asia), the ratio can reach higher than 90%. Also in coastal regions and open  
483 ocean, the ratio is generally over 200%. Instead of the local emission, the transport of air  
484 pollutants from elsewhere is the major source of deposition.

### 485 3.3.2 $\text{NH}_x$ Deposition

486 The global  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition is 54 Tg(N) in 2010, with 69% of deposits on continental non-coastal  
487 regions, 19% of deposits on ocean non-coastal regions and 13% of deposits on coastal regions

488 (Table 4). For continental non-coastal regions, South Asia receives 16% of global  $\text{NH}_x$   
489 depositions, followed by East Asia (13%). The whole Indian peninsula receives higher  $\text{NH}_x$   
490 depositions than  $2,000 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (Fig. 6(e)). Also, the Asian regions have several high  
491 deposition areas: the North China Plain and Indonesia ( $1,200\text{-}2,000 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ), Japan,  
492 Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar ( $500\text{-}600 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). Other regions with high  $\text{NH}_x$   
493 deposition are: the United States Midwest, Germany, France, Northern Italy, Southern Brazil  
494 and Ethiopia ( $400\text{-}800 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). Distributions of components of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition are  
495 shown in Fig. S15 in the supplementary material.

496 Coastal regions of Southeast Asia (3%), East Asia (2%) and South Asia (2%) receive the  
497 largest  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition ( $\sim 200\text{-}400 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). The east coast of North America and Mexico  
498 also have high  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition ( $150\text{-}200 \text{ mg(N) m}^{-2} \text{ yr}^{-1}$ ). Compared to  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition, the  $\text{NH}_x$   
499 deposition on coastal regions is relatively lower. The ocean receives  $17 \text{ Tg(N)}$  of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition  
500 in 2010, within the range of  $13\text{-}29 \text{ Tg(N)}$  estimated by Duce et al. (2008), but lower than  $23.5$   
501  $\text{ Tg(N)}$  estimated by Dentener et al. (2006) and  $21.4 \text{ Tg(N)}$  estimated by Vet et al. (2014). 31% of  
502  $\text{NH}_3$  emission is deposited on ocean areas, similar to 31% estimated by Dentener et al. (2006)  
503 and 30% estimated by Lamarque et al. (2005), but slightly lower than 37% in PhotoComp  
504 (Dentener et al., 2006) and 37% in HTAP I (Vet et al., 2014). The ocean emitted  $12 \text{ Tg(N)}$  of  
505  $\text{NH}_3$  in 2010, which means that at least  $5 \text{ Tg(N)}$  of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition on oceans in 2010 came from  
506 continental regions. This value is considerably lower than the  $13 \text{ Tg(N)}$  of deposition-emission  
507 difference for  $\text{NO}_y$  (including the  $2 \text{ Tg(N)}$  difference on coastal regions). A possible explanation  
508 is that  $\text{NH}_3$  has a short lifetime in the atmosphere, which makes it more likely to deposit close to  
509 where it is emitted (Shen et al., 2016), while  $\text{NO}_x$  can be oxidized to organic nitrate (Moxim et  
510 al., 1996), which facilitates the long-range transport from land to open ocean.

511 We calculate the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition to  $\text{NH}_3$  emission (Fig. 6(f)). The average ratio is  
512 87% for continental non-coastal regions (92% if also considers the coastal regions). The ratios  
513 are generally higher than those of  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition (74% and 81%), since large a proportion of  
514  $\text{NH}_x$  deposits near the source. The ratios are generally over 400% for coastal areas, but less than  
515 100% on open ocean (70-90%). This is because there is less continental  $\text{NH}_x$  transported to the  
516 open ocean than to coastal regions.

### 517 3.3.3 N deposition

518 The global N deposition in 2010 is 113 Tg(N), with 65% of deposits on the continental non-  
519 coastal regions, 20% on non-coastal oceans and 15% on coastal regions (Table 4). East Asia  
520 (13%) and South Asia (11%) receive the largest amount of N deposition, consistent with the fact  
521 that they are also the largest N emission sources (16% and 13% respectively). The deposition  
522 reaches 3000 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> over Eastern China (especially North China Plain) and 2000 mg(N)  
523 m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> over India and Southeast Asia (Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia). Other regions of high  
524 N deposition are the United States, northeast Western Europe (800-1200 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>),  
525 Mexico, Central America, Brazil, northern Sub-Saharan Africa and the northeastern Middle East  
526 (500-600 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). For coastal regions, the east coast of the United States, all coasts of  
527 India and the east coast of East Asia are identified with relatively high deposition (>600 mg(N)  
528 m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>).

529 Table 5 compares the N emission and deposition in HTAP II with HTAP I. The global N  
530 emission increases from 105 Tg(N) to 115 Tg(N), with a 12 Tg(N) (15%) increase in continental  
531 non-coastal regions and a 2 Tg(N) (14%) decrease in coastal regions. The change on the ocean is  
532 small due to increased NO<sub>y</sub> deposition but decreased NH<sub>x</sub> deposition. For continental non-coastal  
533 regions, increases in N emission are found in South Asia (5 Tg(N), 56%), East Asia (4 Tg(N),  
534 26%) and Southeast Asia (2 Tg(N), 58%), while the emission in Europe decreases by 1 Tg(N)  
535 (12%). The emission changes in coastal regions are relatively small. The global N deposition  
536 increases by 7 Tg(N), with a 9 Tg(N) (14%) increase in continental non-coastal regions and a 2  
537 Tg(N) decrease in ocean regions. Asian regions also have experienced the largest increases in  
538 deposition, and the amounts are identical with corresponding emission changes. Fig. S16 (b)  
539 compares the distribution of N deposition in HTAP II with HTAP I. Elevated N deposition is  
540 found in India, Indonesia and North Chain Plain (1,500 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>). Regions with small  
541 increases are Japan, the northern Middle East, northwestern Brazil and Mexico (~200 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup>  
542 yr<sup>-1</sup>). On the other hand, the N deposition in the eastern United States and Europe have decreased  
543 by 200-400 mg(N) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>.

544 The global N dry and wet deposition is 40 Tg(N) yr<sup>-1</sup> and 73 Tg(N) yr<sup>-1</sup> in 2010, respectively.

545 We calculate the ratio of dry deposition as  $\frac{\text{dry deposition}}{\text{dry deposition} + \text{wet deposition}} \times 100\%$ . For continental

546 non-coastal regions, about 44% (range from 35-61%) of the N deposition comes from dry

547 deposition (42% if take coastal regions into consideration). If the overestimation of N dry  
548 deposition in Section 3.1.2 is considered, this ratio could be even lower. Desert areas (e.g., the  
549 Sonoran, Mojave and Chihuahuan deserts near the west coast of North America, the Sahara  
550 Desert in North Africa, the Arabian Desert in Middle East and the Great Victoria Desert in  
551 Australia) are seen with high ratios of dry deposition (80%) (Red color regions in Fig. 7(c)). This  
552 outcome is reasonable since these areas generally lack precipitation. Low fractions of dry  
553 deposition (30%) are found in Russia, Western China, Southeast Asia, Australia and Central  
554 America. Almost all coastal regions are dominated by wet deposition. A study by Jickells (2006)  
555 reported a dry deposition ratio of 21-45% for the east coast of the United States and a study by  
556 Baker et al. (2010) suggested a ratio of 15-22% for the Atlantic Ocean. Our study receives  
557 similar ratios for these coastal regions. A study by Bey et al. (2001) found an outflow of  $\text{NO}_y$   
558 from Asia over the Western Pacific Ocean through deposition. According to this study, about  
559 70% of this land-to-ocean export of  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition is through wet deposition (Fig.7 (a)).

560 The  $\text{NH}_x$  and  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition is  $54 \text{ Tg(N) yr}^{-1}$  and  $59 \text{ Tg(N) yr}^{-1}$  in 2010, respectively.  
561 The average ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition (calculated as  $\frac{\text{NH}_x \text{ deposition}}{\text{NH}_x \text{ deposition} + \text{NO}_y \text{ deposition}} \times 100\%$ ) for  
562 continental non-coastal regions is 47% (45% if coastal regions are taken into consideration).  
563 South Asia (71%) and Southeast Asia (63%) are dominated by  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition, owing to high  
564 local  $\text{NH}_3$  emission, while the Middle East (25%) and North Africa (34%) are dominated by  $\text{NO}_y$   
565 deposition. Fig. 7(f) shows the global distribution of the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition. Except the high  
566 ratio found in the Indian peninsula, Southeast Asia, Southeast Brazil, South Argentina and New  
567 Zealand (70-80%) and Eastern Asia (~60%), other continental non-coastal regions are mainly  
568 dominated by  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition. This is consistent with finding by ACCMIP (Sun et al., 2016). We  
569 compare the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition in 2010 (HTAP II) with that in 2001 (HTAP I) (Fig. S17).  
570 Generally, we found a 10% worldwide decrease in the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition from 2001 to  
571 2010. In particular, a 30% decrease is found in southeastern China, mainly due to the large  
572 increase in  $\text{NO}_x$  emission during the last decade. On the other hand, the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition  
573 in California was 15-20% in 2001 and increases to 40-60% in 2010. The ratio in Alaska also  
574 increases from 30-40% to 50%. There is a generally 5-10% increase over the eastern United  
575 States. This is consistent with an observed large increase of the  $\text{NH}_x$  depositions and decrease of  
576  $\text{NO}_y$  depositions in northeastern United States from 1990s to 2010s (Du et al., 2014; Li et al.,  
577 2016). A possible explanation is that the implementation of emission control strategies such as

578 the Clean Air Act (CAA) has resulted in a large reduction in  $\text{NO}_x$  emissions, which lowered the  
579  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition in the United States (Lloret and Valiela, 2016). This benefit is compensated by  
580 increasing  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition because no limitation is implemented on  $\text{NH}_3$  emission (Kanakidou et  
581 al., 2016; Li et al., 2016). Some regions have small increases in the ratio of  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition, such  
582 as North Europe (Norway) (5%), Southeast Asia (10%) and Western Australia (10%).

#### 583 **4 Conclusions**

584 We calculate the S and N deposition in 2010 using the multi-model mean (MMM) of an 11-  
585 model ensemble from the HTAP II project. The model performance on wet deposition is  
586 evaluated with measurement networks of NADP over North America, EMEP over Europe and  
587 EANET over East Asia. The modelled wet deposition compares favorably with the observations.  
588 About 76-83% of stations are predicted within  $\pm 50\%$  of observations.  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$  wet deposition is  
589 underestimated in East Asia by 20%, especially at 3 Chinese stations with high  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$   
590 concentration. Because the locations of the Chinese stations don't cover the areas with highest  
591 deposition, it is hard to provide a comprehensive evaluation over this region. For  $\text{NO}_3^-$  wet  
592 deposition, 20% positive model bias is generally found at stations in eastern United States, while  
593 some European (Poland, Norway and Spain) and East Asian (in Southeast Asia) stations with  
594 high observed deposition are underestimated by about 60-70%.  $\text{NH}_4^+$  wet deposition is  
595 underestimated in Europe (especially in Norway and Poland) and East Asia (especially in Russia  
596 and Korea). An inter-comparison is conducted with previous projects of PhotoComp, ACCMIP  
597 and HTAP I. HTAP II has significantly improved the estimation of both S and N deposition at  
598 European stations compared to that in previous projects. Improved estimates are also found in  
599 East Asia. Modelled dry deposition is compared with the inferential data from CASTNET in  
600 North America. The MMM results are generally higher than the inferential data by 50-170%,  
601 which is also reported in ACCMIP and HTAP I studies.

602 We calculate the S and N depositions on lands, coastal zones and open oceans. The global  
603 S deposition is 84 Tg(S) in 2010, with 49% deposits on continental non-coastal regions, 32%  
604 deposits on non-coastal oceans and 19% deposits on coastal regions. The global N deposition is  
605 113 Tg(N) in 2010, of which 59 Tg(N) is  $\text{NO}_y$  deposition and 64 Tg(N) is  $\text{NH}_x$  deposition. 65%  
606 of N is deposited on the continental non-coastal regions and 35% is on oceans (including 15% on  
607 coastal regions). For continental regions, high S deposition is found in Asia regions (East Asia,

608 South Asia and Southeast Asia), United States Midwest, Central America and Eastern Europe.  
609 For N deposition, high deposition is also identified in the above-mentioned regions plus the Sub  
610 Sahara Africa and Brazil. For coastal regions, the east coast of Asia, all coasts of India and  
611 Malaysia and east coast of United States are seen with relatively high S and N deposition.  
612 According to our estimation, about 4 Tg(S) of S deposition and 18 Tg(N) of N deposition are  
613 exported from land to ocean, including 0.3 Tg(S) and 4 Tg(N) in coastal regions.

614 We compare the HTAP II results in 2010 with HTAP I in 2001 by using the same land-  
615 ocean mask. The S deposition decreases 2 Tg(S) from 2001 to 2010, with significant decreases in  
616 Europe (5 Tg(S)), North America (3 Tg(S)) and Russia (2 Tg(S)), and increases in South Asia (2  
617 Tg(S)) and the Middle East (1 Tg(S)). East Asia doesn't have large net changes in its S  
618 deposition due to increased S emission from 2001-2005 and a continuous reduction in S emission  
619 starting from 2006 owing to the SO<sub>2</sub> control policies in China's 11<sup>th</sup> FYP. The N deposition  
620 increases by 7 Tg(N). The increased N emissions from South Asia (5 Tg(N)), East Asia (4  
621 Tg(N)) and Southeast Asia (2 Tg(N)) lead to identical amounts of elevation in deposition in  
622 corresponding regions. We also compare the ratio of NH<sub>x</sub> deposition in total N deposition  
623 between HTAP I and HTAP II. The ratio has increased in some regions of North America,  
624 especially in California (~20%), Alaska (~10%) and the eastern United States (5-10%), which  
625 agrees well with recent observational and modelling studies in United States. A small increase in  
626 the ratio of NH<sub>x</sub> deposition is found in North Europe (Norway) (5%), Southeast Asia (10%) and  
627 Western Australia (10%). On the other hand, NO<sub>y</sub> deposition starts to dominate in East Asia  
628 (especially China) due to increased NO<sub>x</sub> emission in recent years.

629 This study updates our knowledge about the global S and N deposition in 2010. We find  
630 that the global distributions of S and N depositions have changed considerably during the last 10  
631 years, with decreases in North America and Europe and increases in Asian regions. Further  
632 studies could determine how much these changes could affect the source-receptor relationship on  
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## 844 **Figures**

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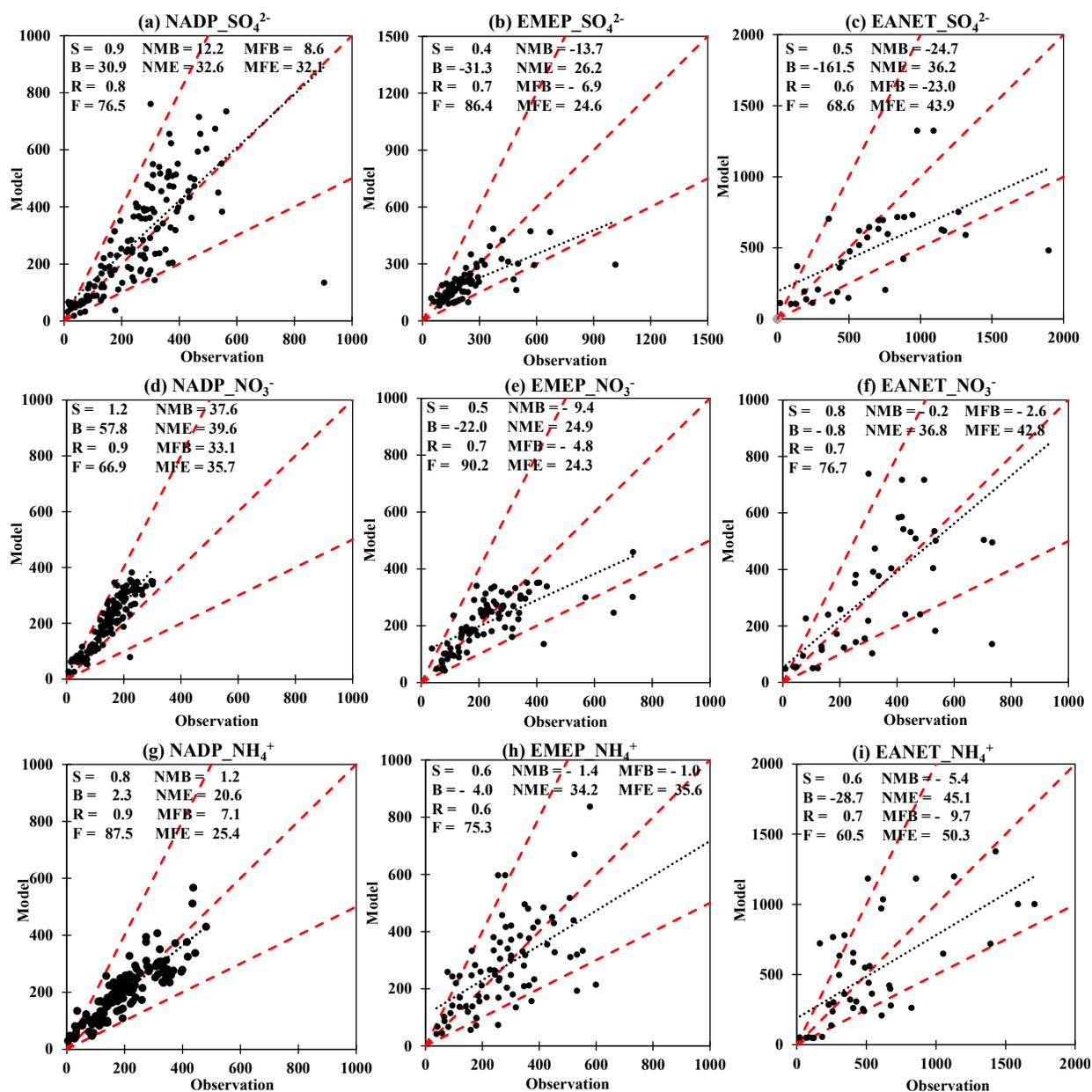
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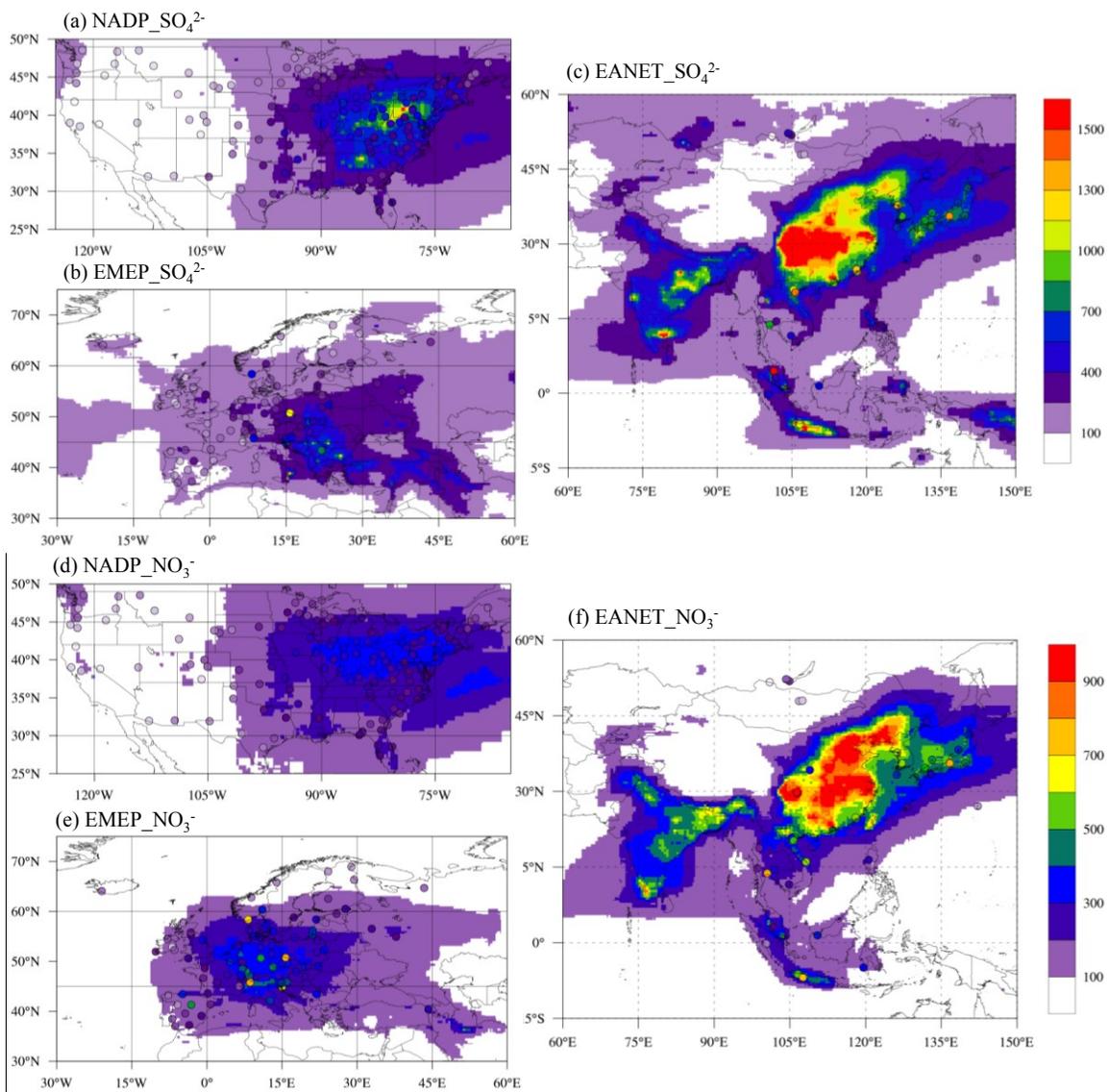
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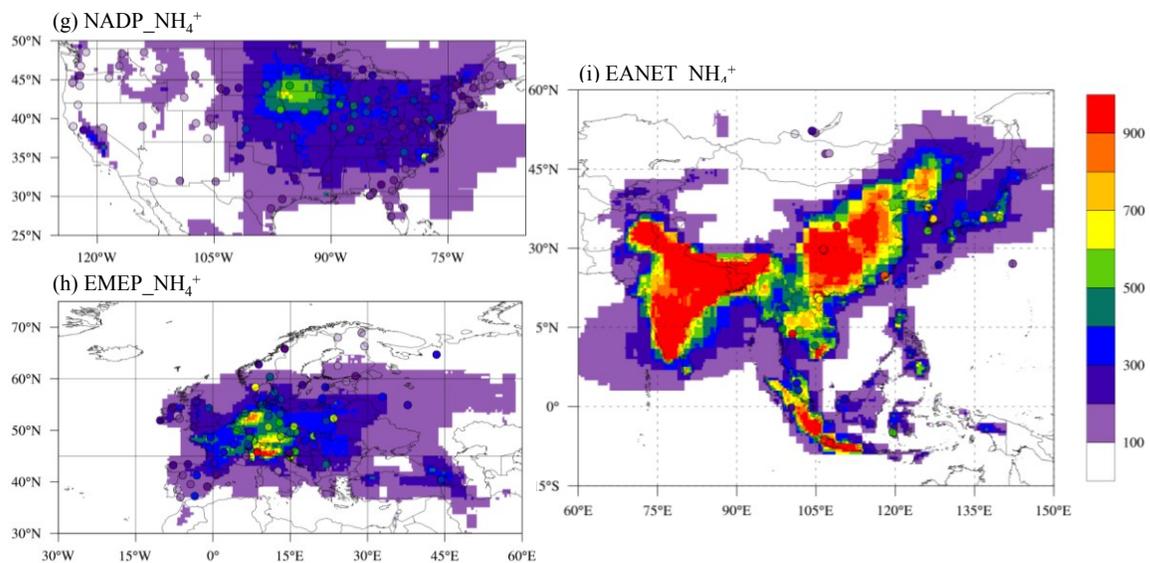
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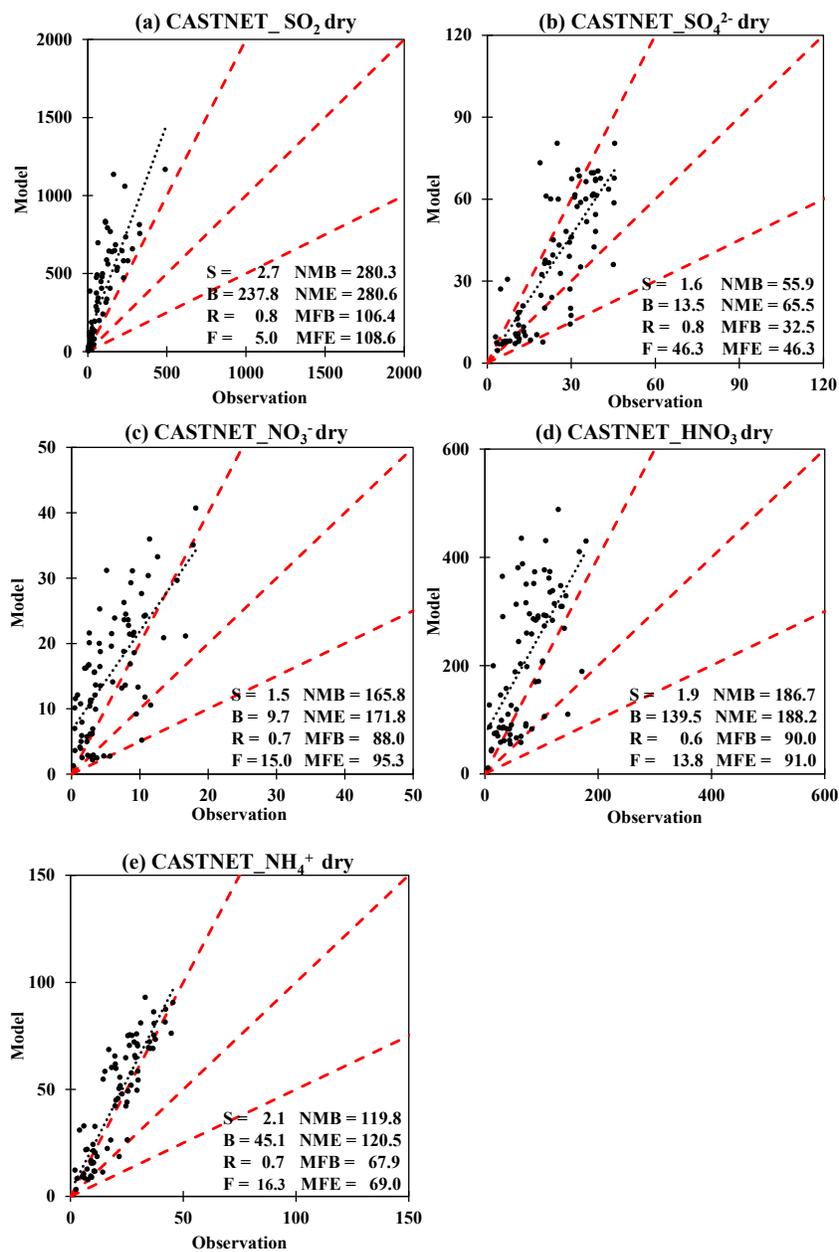


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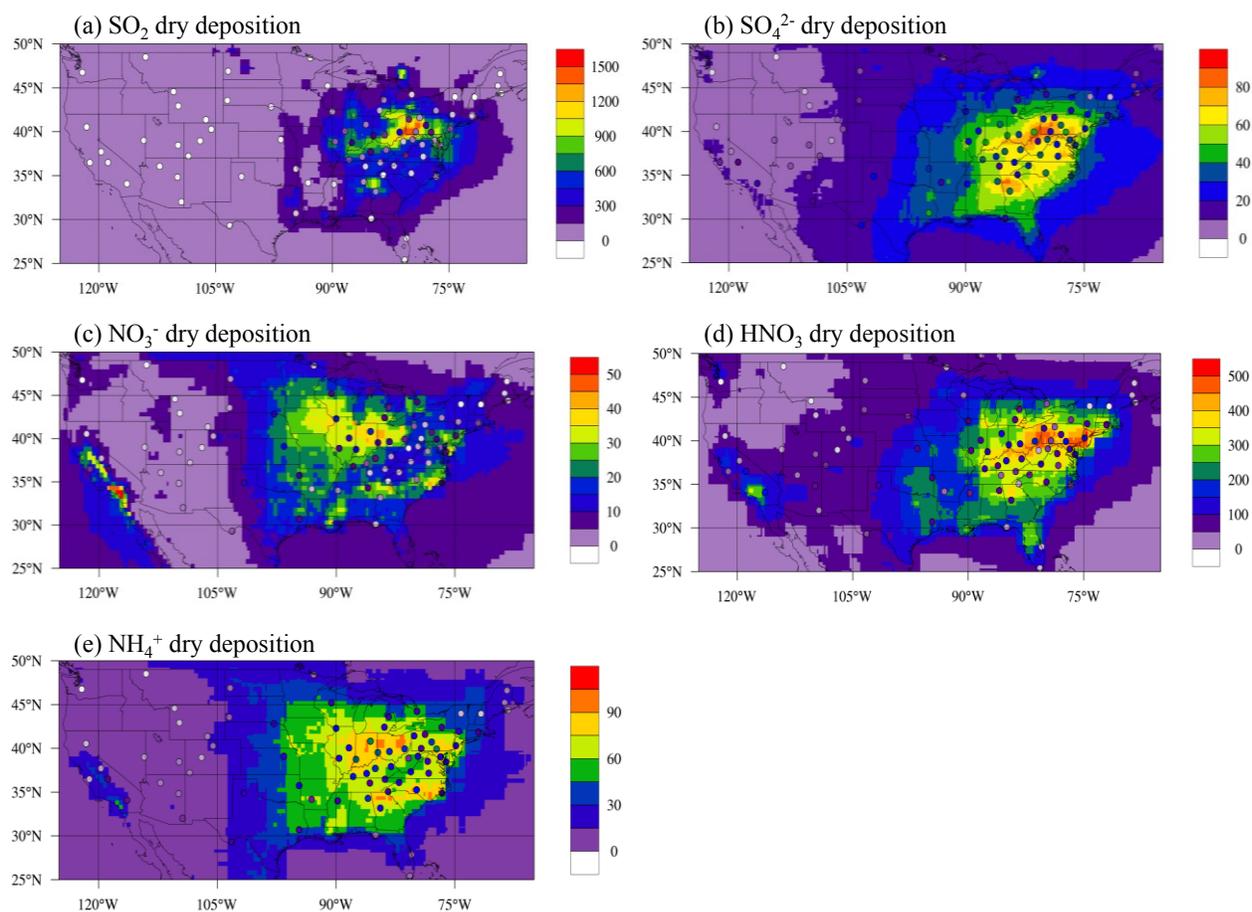


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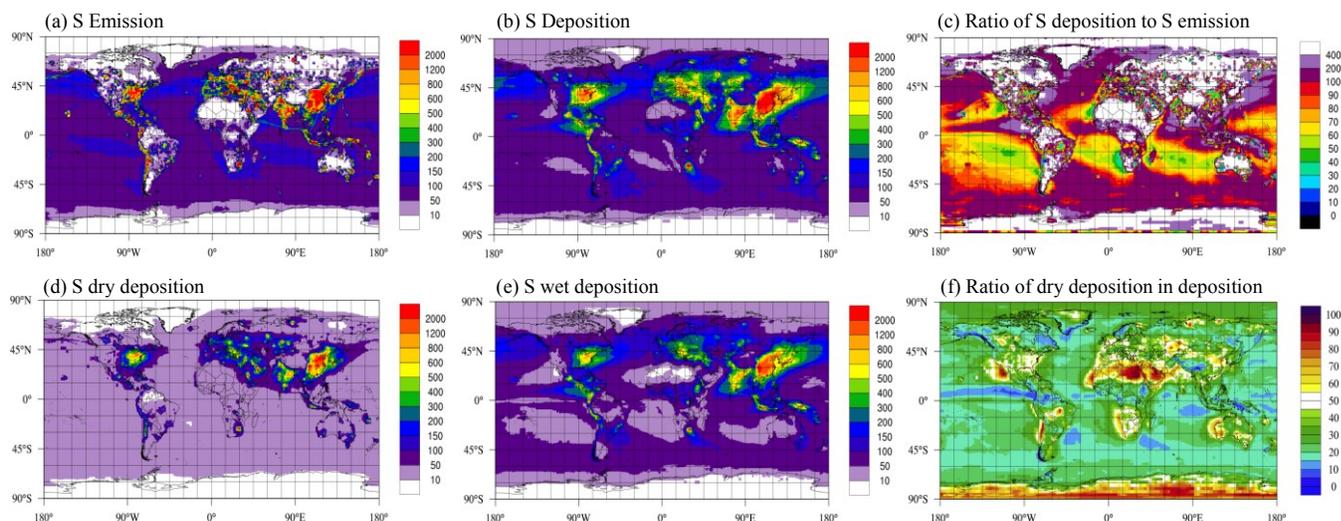
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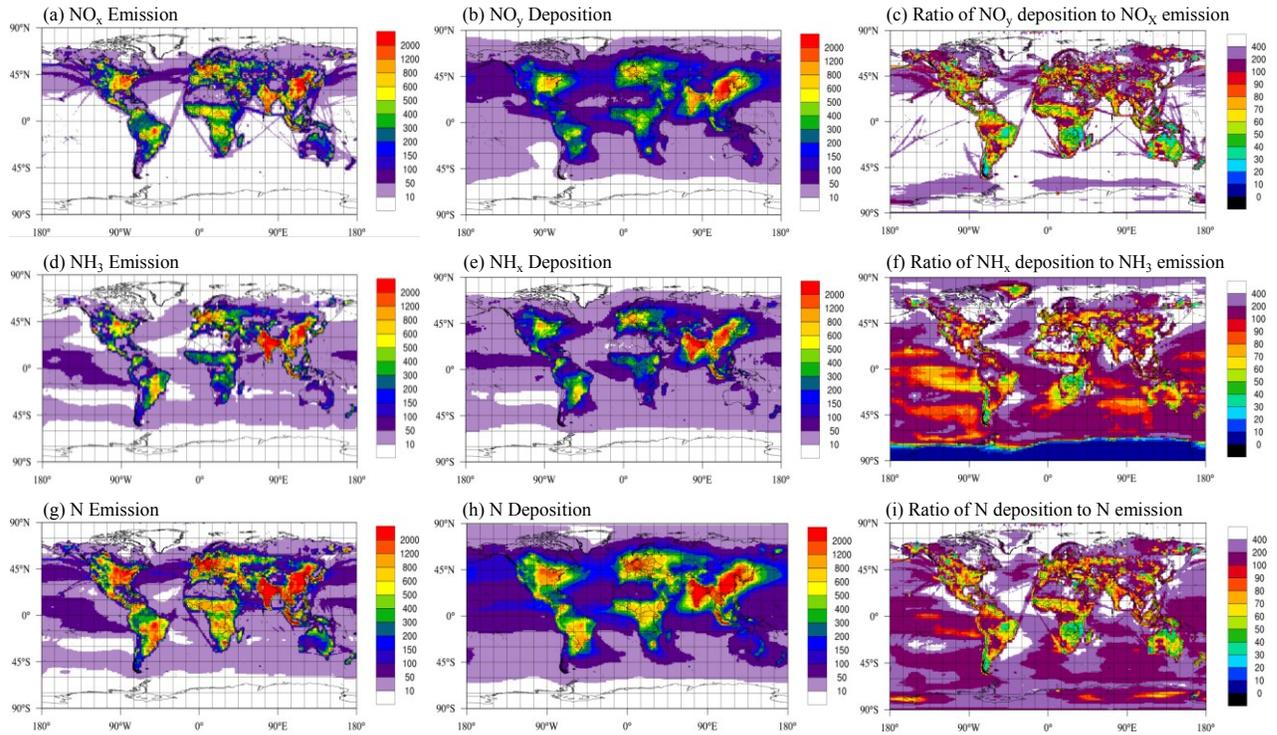


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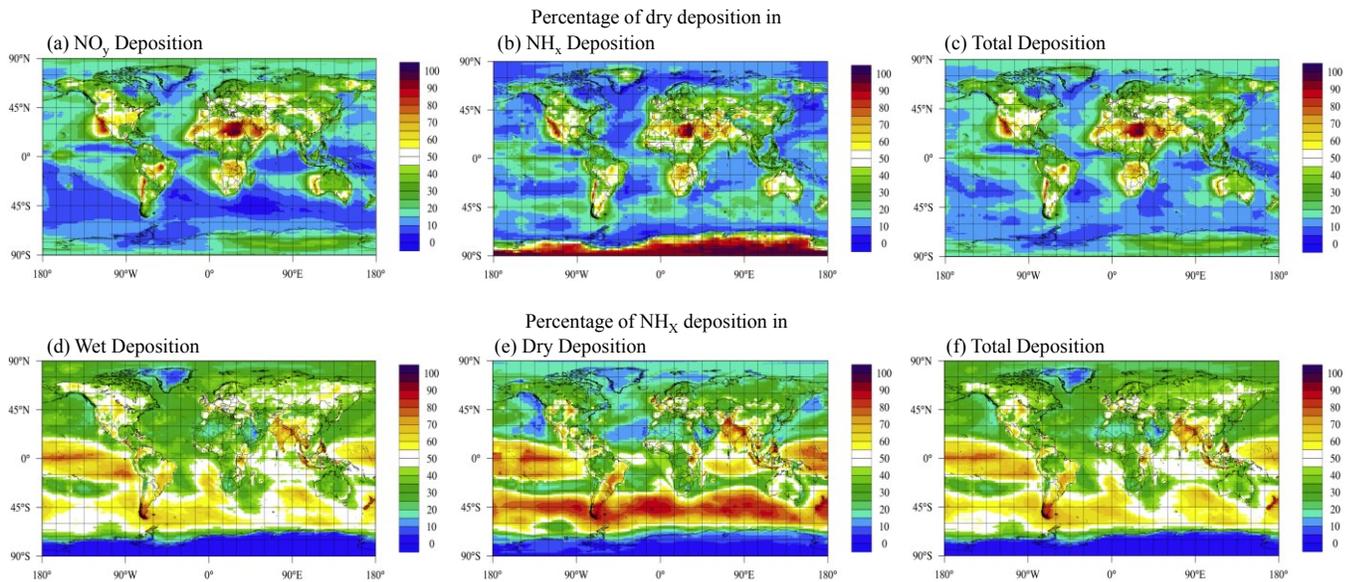
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934 **Tables**

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936 Table 1. Intercomparison of HTAP II MMM performance with previous projects on wet deposition. The unit is mg

937 (N or S) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>.

Wet SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> Deposition	North America				Europe				Asia			
	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II
Linear Fit Slope	0.9	1	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5
Mean Bias	46.3	50	-18.8	30.9	-67.1	51.5	-125.3	-31.3	-218.6	-182.1	-292.4	-161.5
Mean Observation	309.8	309.8	309.8	253.7	404.5	404.5	404.5	228.7	686.1	686.1	686.1	653.7
Mean Model	356.1	359.8	291	284.6	337.3	456.1	279.3	197.4	467.5	504.1	393.7	492.2
R	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6
Fraction within ±50%	70.4	70	72.2	76.5	78.7	52.8	78.7	86.4	80	88	72	68.6
Number of stations	346	346	346	136	126	126	126	82	49	49	49	43

Wet NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> Deposition	North America				Europe				Asia			
	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II
Linear Fit Slope	1	1	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8
Mean Bias	34.8	21.9	44.3	57.8	-41.4	-60	-75.2	-22.0	-47.8	-49.3	-46.4	-0.8
Mean Observation	191.3	191.3	191.3	153.7	300.5	300.5	300.5	237.3	263	263	263	356.4
Mean Model	226.1	213.3	235.6	211.5	259.1	240.5	225.3	215.4	215.2	213.7	216.7	355.7
R	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Fraction within ±50%	77	84.3	68.7	66.9	75	85.2	85.2	90.2	84	84	88	76.7
Number of stations	346	346	346	136	126	126	126	82	49	49	49	43

Wet NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> Deposition	North America				Europe				Asia			
	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II	PhotoCo mp	HTAP I	ACCMIP	HTAP II
Linear Fit Slope	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6
Mean Bias	5.5	10.9	-12.1	2.3	-23.9	-49.7	-94.7	-4.0	-69.7	-63.4	-136.2	-28.7
Mean Observation	161.3	161.3	161.3	195.5	336	336	336	286.1	400.5	400.5	400.5	534.5
Mean Model	166.8	172.2	149.2	197.9	312.1	286.4	241.3	282.2	330.8	337.1	264.4	505.8
R	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7
Fraction within ±50%	82.2	84.8	75.7	87.5	73.9	79.5	78.4	75.3	76	68	56	60.5
Number of stations	346	346	346	136	126	126	126	82	49	49	49	43

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939 Table 2. Intercomparison of HTAP II MMM performance with previous project on dry deposition. The unit is mg (N  
 940 or S) m<sup>-2</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup>. S dry deposition is the sum of SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> dry deposition. N dry deposition is the sum of HNO<sub>3</sub>,  
 941 NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> dry deposition (not include NO<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub> deposition).

	S dry deposition			SO <sub>2</sub> dry deposition			SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> dry deposition		
	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II
Linear fit slope	1	-	2.7	1	-	2.7	1	-	1.6
Mean Bias	280.9	367	251.2	264	-	237.8	17	-	13.5
Mean observation	225.6	-	108.9	191	-	84.8	35	-	24.1
Mean model	506.5	-	360.2	455	-	322.6	52	-	37.5
R	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	-	0.8	0.9	-	0.8
Fraction within ±50%	6	-	12.5	6	-	5	48	-	46.3

	N dry deposition			HNO <sub>3</sub> dry deposition			NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup> dry deposition		
	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II	ACCMIP	HTAP I	HTAP II
Linear fit slope	-	-	2.1	1	-	1.9	2	-	2.1
Mean Bias	-	411 (eastern NA) 114 (western NA)	185.1	75	-	139.5	33	-	24.6
Mean observation	-	-	101.1	119	-	74.7	28	-	20.5
Mean model	-	-	286.1	195	-	214.2	60	-	45.1
R	-	0.8	0.7	0.8	-	0.6	0.8	-	0.7
Fraction within ±50%	-	-	13.8	38	-	13.8	18	-	16.3

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943 Table 3. MMM estimates of S deposition and emission in 2010 (Tg(S) yr<sup>-1</sup>) and comparison with HTAP I results.  $\Delta$   
 944 is the difference between 2010 and 2001 calculated as (HTAP II – HTAP I). The number in parentheses is the  
 945 percentage of change, calculated as  $\frac{(\text{HTAP II} - \text{HTAP I})}{\text{HTAP I}} \times 100\%$ .

Regions	S emission						S deposition					
	Non-coastal			Coastal			Non-coastal			Coastal		
	HTAP II (2010)	HTAP I (2001)	$\Delta$	HTAP II (2010)	HTAP I (2001)	$\Delta$	HTAP II (2010)	HTAP I (2001)	$\Delta$	HTAP II (2010)	HTAP I (2001)	$\Delta$
3. North America	6.2	9.5	-3.3 (-34.3)	1.0	1.3	-0.2 (-19.2)	4.7	7.2	-2.5 (-34.8)	1.3	1.3	0.0 (-1.2)
4. Europe	3.9	10.0	-6.1 (-60.8)	1.6	3.6	-1.9 (-54.2)	2.7	6.4	-3.7 (-58.2)	1.5	2.9	-1.4 (-49.6)
5. South Asia	5.2	3.3	1.9 (56.4)	0.8	0.8	0.0 (-3.6)	3.7	2.4	1.4 (57.8)	1.0	0.9	0.1 (17.0)
6. East Asia	15.0	15.6	-0.6 (-4.0)	1.8	3.2	-1.4 (-42.8)	11.2	11.9	-0.7 (-5.6)	2.9	3.3	-0.4 (-13.3)
7. Southeast Asia	2.5	1.7	0.7 (42.4)	2.6	2.4	0.1 (6.0)	2.4	1.9	0.5 (27.6)	2.8	2.4	0.4 (16.1)
8. Australia	1.5	1.0	0.5 (56.0)	2.0	1.4	0.6 (42.0)	1.0	0.7	0.3 (43.9)	1.5	1.1	0.3 (28.0)
9. North Africa	0.7	1.1	-0.4 (-37.0)	0.9	0.9	0.0 (-2.9)	1.0	1.1	-0.1 (-12.3)	0.5	0.6	-0.1 (-11.3)
10. Sub Saharan Africa	2.5	2.8	-0.4 (-12.6)	0.9	0.7	0.2 (24.2)	2.7	2.6	0.1 (4.8)	0.7	0.7	0.0 (-4.9)
11. Middle East	3.2	1.9	1.3 (68.9)	1.1	0.5	0.6 (108.1)	1.7	1.2	0.5 (47.0)	0.6	0.4	0.2 (50.4)
12. Central America	2.2	2.1	0.2 (7.7)	1.4	1.7	-0.3 (-15.2)	1.4	1.4	0.0 (1.6)	1.4	1.4	0.0 (2.0)
13. South America	3.1	2.7	0.4 (16.9)	0.8	1.0	-0.2 (-23.3)	2.4	2.1	0.3 (14.3)	0.6	0.6	0.0 (1.6)
14. RBU	2.9	5.1	-2.2 (-43.9)	0.5	0.5	0.0 (-5.8)	3.6	5.3	-1.7 (-32.1)	0.9	0.8	0.1 (9.7)
15. Central Asia	1.6	1.4	0.2 (18.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (-5.9)	1.2	1.2	0.0 (2.7)	0.1	0.1	0.0 (-13.5)
17. Antarctic	1.1	1.1	-0.1 (-7.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)	1.4	0.8	0.6 (73.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Continental	51.5	59.3	-7.7 (-13.1)	15.3	18.0	-2.7 (-14.8)	41.0	46.0	-4.9 (-10.7)	15.6	16.5	-0.8 (-5.1)
2. Ocean	23.9	18.1	5.8 (31.9)				26.9	23.3	3.6 (15.5)			
1. World Total	75.4	77.4	-2.0 (-2.6)	15.3	18.0	-2.7 (-14.8)	67.9	69.2	-1.3 (-1.9)	15.6	16.5	-0.8 (-5.1)

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948 Table 4. MMM estimates of N, NO<sub>y</sub> and NH<sub>x</sub> deposition and emission in 2010 (Tg(N) yr<sup>-1</sup>) . The number in the  
 949 parenthesis is the percentage in world total emission/deposition.

Regions	NO <sub>x</sub> emission		NO <sub>y</sub> deposition		NH <sub>3</sub> emission		NH <sub>x</sub> deposition		N emission		N deposition	
	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal
3. North America	6.6 (10.9)	0.6 (1.1)	4.4 (7.5)	0.8 (1.4)	3.7 (6.9)	0.2 (0.3)	3.4 (6.3)	0.4 (0.7)	10.3 (9.0)	0.8 (0.7)	7.8 (6.9)	1.2 (1.0)
4. Europe	3.7 (6.2)	1.2 (1.9)	2.6 (4.4)	1.2 (2.1)	3.2 (5.9)	0.6 (1.1)	2.5 (4.6)	0.8 (1.4)	6.9 (6.0)	1.8 (1.6)	5.1 (4.5)	2.0 (1.8)
5. South Asia	4.4 (7.3)	0.4 (0.7)	3.6 (6.0)	0.7 (1.2)	10.4 (19.2)	0.7 (1.3)	8.6 (15.9)	1.0 (1.9)	14.8 (12.9)	1.1 (1.0)	12.1 (10.7)	1.7 (1.5)
6. East Asia	10.1 (16.8)	1.3 (2.1)	8.3 (14.0)	2.2 (3.7)	7.8 (14.4)	0.7 (1.3)	6.7 (12.5)	1.0 (1.9)	18.0 (15.7)	2.0 (1.7)	15.1 (13.3)	3.2 (2.8)
7. Southeast Asia	2.6 (4.4)	1.3 (2.1)	1.9 (3.1)	1.4 (2.3)	3.1 (5.8)	1.5 (2.7)	3.2 (5.9)	1.6 (2.9)	5.8 (5.0)	2.7 (2.4)	5.1 (4.5)	2.9 (2.6)
8. Australia	1.4 (2.3)	0.3 (0.6)	0.6 (1.0)	0.4 (0.7)	0.7 (1.2)	0.4 (0.8)	0.4 (0.8)	0.4 (0.8)	2.0 (1.8)	0.8 (0.7)	1.0 (0.9)	0.9 (0.8)
9. North Africa	1.5 (2.5)	0.4 (0.7)	1.4 (2.3)	0.4 (0.6)	0.9 (1.7)	0.2 (0.3)	0.7 (1.3)	0.2 (0.3)	2.5 (2.1)	0.6 (0.5)	2.1 (1.9)	0.5 (0.5)
10. Sub Saharan Africa	7.4 (12.2)	0.4 (0.7)	4.7 (7.9)	0.6 (1.1)	4.0 (7.5)	0.3 (0.6)	3.4 (6.4)	0.4 (0.7)	11.4 (10.0)	0.7 (0.6)	8.1 (7.2)	1.0 (0.9)
11. Middle East	1.9 (3.1)	0.5 (0.7)	1.4 (2.4)	0.3 (0.6)	0.7 (1.2)	0.1 (0.2)	0.5 (0.9)	0.1 (0.2)	2.5 (2.2)	0.6 (0.5)	1.9 (1.7)	0.5 (0.4)
12. Central America	2.1 (3.5)	0.8 (1.3)	1.2 (2.1)	0.8 (1.4)	1.4 (2.6)	0.5 (0.9)	1.4 (2.5)	0.6 (1.1)	3.5 (3.1)	1.2 (1.1)	2.6 (2.3)	1.4 (1.3)
13. South America	5.4 (8.9)	0.3 (0.5)	3.4 (5.8)	0.3 (0.5)	4.4 (8.1)	0.3 (0.5)	3.8 (7.1)	0.3 (0.6)	9.8 (8.5)	0.6 (0.5)	7.3 (6.4)	0.6 (0.5)
14. RBU	2.4 (4.1)	0.2 (0.3)	2.4 (4.1)	0.5 (0.9)	1.7 (3.1)	0.1 (0.2)	1.8 (3.4)	0.3 (0.6)	4.1 (3.6)	0.3 (0.2)	4.3 (3.8)	0.8 (0.7)
15. Central Asia	0.7 (1.1)	0.0 (0)	0.6 (1.1)	0.0 (0.1)	0.5 (0.9)	0.0 (0)	0.5 (0.8)	0.0 (0)	1.1 (1.0)	0.0 (0)	1.1 (1.0)	0.1 (0.1)
17. Antarctic	0.0 (0.1)	0.0 (0)	0.1 (0.2)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0.1)	0.0 (0)	0.1 (0.2)	0.0 (0)	0.1 (0.1)	0.0 (0)	0.2 (0.2)	0.0 (0)
Continental	50.2 (83.2)	7.7 (12.8)	36.7 (61.9)	9.7 (16.4)	42.6 (78.5)	5.6 (10.3)	37.0 (68.6)	7.1 (13.1)	92.9 (81.0)	13.3 (11.6)	73.7 (65.1)	16.8 (14.8)
2. Ocean	2.4 (4)		12.9 (21.7)		6.0 (11.1)		9.9 (18.3)		8.5 (7.4)		22.8 (20.1)	
1. World Total	52.7 (87.2)	7.7 (12.8)	49.6 (83.6)	9.7 (16.4)	48.7 (89.7)	5.6 (10.3)	46.9 (86.9)	7.1 (13.1)	101.3 (88.4)	13.3 (11.6)	96.5 (85.2)	16.8 (14.8)

951 Table 5. Comparison of N deposition and emission between 2010 (HTAP II) and 2001 (HTAP I) ( $\text{Tg (N) yr}^{-1}$ ).  $\Delta$  is  
 952 the difference between 2010 and 2001 calculated as (HTAP II – HTAP I). The numbers in parentheses are the  
 953 percentage of change, calculated as  $\frac{(\text{HTAP II} - \text{HTAP I})}{\text{HTAP I}} \times 100\%$ .

Regions	N emission						N deposition					
	Non-coastal			Coastal			Non-coastal			Coastal		
	HTAP II (2010)	HTAP I (2001)	$\Delta$									
3. North America	10.3	10.2	0.1 (0.5)	0.8	1.0	-0.2 (-16.8)	7.8	8.1	-0.2 (-3.1)	1.2	1.2	-0.1 (-4.8)
4. Europe	6.9	7.8	-0.9 (-11.8)	1.8	2.7	-0.9 (-33.6)	5.1	5.7	-0.7 (-11.4)	2.0	2.6	-0.6 (-23.6)
5. South Asia	14.8	9.5	5.3 (56.0)	1.1	1.3	-0.2 (-15.5)	12.1	6.7	5.4 (79.7)	1.7	1.7	0.1 (3.8)
6. East Asia	18.0	14.3	3.7 (25.9)	2.0	2.2	-0.2 (-8.1)	15.1	11.9	3.2 (26.8)	3.2	2.6	0.6 (21.9)
7. Southeast Asia	5.8	3.7	2.1 (57.4)	2.7	2.7	0.0 (0.5)	5.1	3.3	1.8 (54.4)	2.9	3.0	0.0 (-0.7)
8. Australia	2.0	2.1	-0.1 (-5.3)	0.8	0.9	-0.2 (-16.6)	1.0	1.3	-0.3 (-23.0)	0.9	1.1	-0.2 (-21.0)
9. North Africa	2.5	2.1	0.3 (15.6)	0.6	0.6	0.1 (9.6)	2.1	2.0	0.1 (7.5)	0.5	0.6	-0.1 (-12.2)
10. Sub Saharan Africa	11.4	11.8	-0.4 (-3.1)	0.7	1.1	-0.3 (-30.6)	8.1	9.1	-1.0 (-10.9)	1.0	1.5	-0.4 (-30.2)
11. Middle East	2.5	1.8	0.8 (44.7)	0.6	0.4	0.2 (36.8)	1.9	1.4	0.5 (37.3)	0.5	0.5	0.0 (0.2)
12. Central America	3.5	3.2	0.3 (9.6)	1.2	1.5	-0.2 (-16.5)	2.6	2.4	0.2 (8.3)	1.4	1.6	-0.2 (-12.7)
13. South America	9.8	8.6	1.1 (12.8)	0.6	0.8	-0.2 (-23.4)	7.3	6.8	0.5 (7.0)	0.6	0.8	-0.2 (-27.9)
14. RBU	4.1	4.7	-0.6 (-12.4)	0.3	0.3	-0.1 (-17.4)	4.3	4.9	-0.6 (-12.6)	0.8	0.7	0.1 (20.9)
15. Central Asia	1.1	1.1	0.0 (4.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (24.5)	1.1	1.2	-0.1 (-5.1)	0.1	0.1	0.0 (0)
17. Antarctic	0.1	0.1	0.0 (-17.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)	0.2	0.2	0.0 (-10.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0 (0)
Continental	92.9	81.1	11.8 (14.5)	13.3	15.5	-2.2 (-14.1)	73.7	64.9	8.8 (13.5)	16.8	17.9	-1.1 (-6.1)
2. Ocean	8.5	8.4	0.0 (0.2)				22.8	23.5	-0.7 (-2.9)			
1. World Total	101.3	89.6	11.8 (13.1)	13.3	15.5	-2.2 (-14.1)	96.5	88.4	8.1 (9.2)	16.8	17.9	-1.1 (-6.1)

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955 Continue Table 5.

	NO <sub>x</sub> emission		NO <sub>y</sub> deposition		NH <sub>3</sub> emission		NH <sub>x</sub> deposition	
	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal	Non-coastal	Coastal
	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$	$\Delta$
3. North America	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
4. Europe	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3
5. South Asia	2.4	0.0	2.1	0.2	3.0	-0.2	3.3	-0.1
6. East Asia	5.3	0.0	4.5	0.8	-1.6	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2
7. Southeast Asia	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	-0.1	1.1	-0.2
8. Australia	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
9. North Africa	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
10. Sub Saharan Africa	1.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.4
11. Middle East	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
12. Central America	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
13. South America	1.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
14. RBU	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
15. Central Asia	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
17. Antarctic	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Continental	13.5	-0.4	8.9	0.9	-1.7	-1.8	-0.1	-2.0
2. Ocean	0.7		1.7		-0.7		-2.4	
1. World Total	14.2	-0.4	10.7	0.9	-2.4	-1.8	-2.6	-2.0

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