

Response to Referee #1:

General comments

This manuscript uses the HTAP2 models to quantify source-receptor relationships for surface ozone and fine particulate matter for emission reductions occurring in six world regions and globally, as well as within three emission sectors. These source-receptor relationships are then combined with concentration-response functions to estimate premature mortality due to intercontinental, within-region, and global emissions (which includes for three separate sectors). This manuscript builds on an existing body of literature coming out of HTAP1, and so, while not particularly novel in terms of methodology, it provides an important benchmark for comparison with earlier and future work.

Thank you for your careful review of our paper and constructive comments.

A serious weakness in the paper is the absence of model comparison to observations. At the very least the paper should include a summary of any evaluation of the HTAP2 models that may be appearing in other articles in this special issue, preferably ones that are already published. A stronger paper would evaluate the specific exposure metrics used to calculate health impacts. For example, observational estimates could be added to Table 1 for regions with ground-level networks. This seems especially relevant in light of the large discrepancies across the HTAP2 models. If some models could be discarded as unrealistic, it is possible that the uncertainty in the estimated numbers of premature mortalities due to the inter-model range may decrease.

Response:

Thank you for this comment. We had previously anticipated that other HTAP2 studies would include this comparison with observations. But we now see that while two papers do include comparisons in some regions, a full global comparison with observations for all of the models used in this study is desirable here. We have now included this model evaluation with ground level observations as described in the new section 2.2 (Lines 241-294):

“Measurements from multiple observation networks are employed in this study to evaluate the model performance around the world. We evaluate model performance for the 2010 baseline simulation for 11 TF-HTAP2 models for O₃ and 8 for PM_{2.5} (Table S1). For O₃, we use ground level measurements from 2010 at 4,655 sites globally, collected by the Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report (TOAR) (Schultz et al., 2017; Young et al., 2018). The TOAR dataset identifies stations as urban, rural and unclassified sites (Schultz et al., 2017). Model performance is evaluated for the average of daily 1-h maximum O₃ concentrations for the 3

consecutive months (3m1hmaxO₃) with the highest concentrations in each grid cell, including models that only report daily or monthly O₃ as described above. This metric for O₃ differs slightly from the 6-month average of daily 1-h maximum metric used for health impact assessment, and is chosen because TOAR reports the 3-month metric but not the 6-month metric. For PM_{2.5}, we compare the annual average PM_{2.5}, using PM_{2.5} observations from 2010 at 3,157 sites globally selected for analysis by the Global Burden of Disease 2013 (GBD2013) (Forouzanfar et al., 2016). Statistical parameters including the normalized mean bias (NMB), normalized mean error (NME), and correlation coefficient (R) are selected to evaluate model performance.

Table S2 and S3 present statistical parameters of model evaluation for O₃ and PM_{2.5}, and Figures S3-S10 show the spatial O₃ and PM_{2.5} evaluation as NMB around the world, and in North America, Europe and East Asia. For 3m1hmaxO₃, the model ensemble mean shows good agreement with measurements globally with NMB of 7.3% and NME of 13.2%, but moderate correlation with R of 0.53 (Table S2). For individual models, 8 models (CAM-chem, CHASER_T42, CHASER_T106, EMEPrv48, GEOSCHEMADJOINT, GEOS-Chem, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES) overestimate 3m1hmaxO₃ with NMB of 9.2% to 23% while 3 models (C-IFS, OsloCTM3.v2 and RAQMS) underestimate by -10.8% to -19.4% globally (Figure S3). In the 6 perturbation regions, the model ensemble mean is also in good agreement with the measurements, with -11.2% to 25.3% for NMB, 9.8% to 25.3% for NME, and -0.09 to 0.98 for R. The ranges of NMB for individual models are -18.1% to 32.3%, -24.1% to 21.3%, -24.5% to 45.0%, -26.4% to 24.5%, -30.5% to 20.3%, -35.3% to 5.4%, in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE, and RBU, respectively (Figure S4-S6). Note that some regions (SAS, MDE, and RBU) have very few observations for model evaluation, making the comparison less robust. The underestimated O₃ in the western US and overestimated O₃ in eastern US in most models is very close to the model performance result of Huang et al. (2017) who compare 8 TF-HTAP2 models with CASTNET observations (Figure S4), as well as earlier studies under HTAP1 (Fiore et al. 2009). Similarly, Dong et al. (2018) find that O₃ is overestimated in EUR and EAS by 6 TF-HTAP2 models, consistent with our ensemble mean result in these two regions (Figure S5-S6).

For PM_{2.5}, the model ensemble mean agrees well with measurements globally, with NMB of -23.1%, NME of 35.4%, and R of 0.77 (Table S3). For individual models, only 1 model (GEOSCHEMADJOINT) overpredicts PM_{2.5} by 20.3%, while the other 7 models underpredict PM_{2.5} by -60.9% to -7.4% around the world (Figure S7). In 6 perturbation regions, the model ensemble mean is also in good agreement with measurements, with ranges of NMB of -49.7% to 19.4%, 21.2% to 49.7% for NME, and 0.50 to 1.00 for R. The range of NMB for individual models are -46.6% to 13.9%, -76.0% to 31.9%, -35.0% to 49.7%, -50.4% to 29.5%, -52.6% to 31.5%, and -74.1% to -

19.8%, in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE, and RBU, respectively (Figure S8-S10). Dong et al. (2018) shows that PM_{2.5} is underestimated in EUR and EAS by 6 TF-HTAP2 models, consistent with our ensemble mean result in these two regions (Figure S9-S10). Note that many observations used are located in urban areas, and models with coarse resolution may not be expected to have good model performance. Also several models neglect some PM_{2.5} species, which may explain the tendency of models to underestimate.”

In the abstract, some context could be provided as to whether the numbers here are in line with earlier work.

Response:

For impacts of intercontinental transport, we compare results from TF-HTAP2 with the previous TF-HTAP (Anenberg et al., 2009; 2014) and comparable studies (West et al., 2009; Duncan et al., 2008), and for sectoral reductions, we compare with previous studies by Crippa et al (2017), Lelieveld et al. (2015) and Silva et al. (2016a). We have modified the abstract to compare regional results with previous studies (Lines 63-66):

“Our findings that most avoided O₃-related deaths from emission reductions in NAM and EUR occur outside of those regions contrast with those of previous studies, while estimates of PM_{2.5}-related deaths from NAM, EUR, SAS and EAS emission reductions agree well.”

And we have also modified the abstract to compare sectoral impacts (Lines 75-81):

“In sectoral emission reductions, TRN emissions account for the greatest fraction (26-53% of global emission reduction) of O₃-related premature deaths in most regions, in agreement with previous studies, except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where PIN emissions dominate. In contrast, PIN emission reductions have the greatest fraction (38-78% of global emission reduction) of PM_{2.5}-related deaths in most regions, except for SAS (45%) where RES emission dominates, which differs with previous studies in which RES emissions dominate global health impacts.”

Specific comments

1.Lines 63-68. Does this mean outside of any of the six regions?

Response:

This metric was not sufficiently clear in the previous draft. We now present two estimates of the impact of intercontinental transport on mortality, from the source and receptor perspectives, which are added to Tables 5 and 6. The estimate of the impact of intercontinental transport on mortality from the receptor perspective uses

the RERER metric that was introduced in previous HTAP studies. We express extra-regional deaths, as presented in the abstract, as the total avoided deaths outside of each source regions from six source emission reductions. We modified how this is presented in the abstract (Lines 67-70):

“For six regional emission reductions, the total avoided extra-regional mortality is estimated as 6,000 (-3,400, 15,500) deaths/year and 25,100 (8,200, 35,800) deaths/year through changes in O₃ and PM_{2.5}, respectively.”

We added text to clarify how the RERER metric is defined (Lines 384-396):

“We estimate the impacts of extra-regional emission reductions on mortality by using the Response to Extra-Regional Emission Reduction (RERER) metric defined by TF-HTAP (Galmarini et al., 2017):

$$RERER_i = \frac{R_{global} - R_{region,i}}{R_{global}} \quad (4)$$

where for a given region i , R_{global} is the change in mortality in the global 20% reduction simulation (GLO) relative to the base simulation, and $R_{region,i}$ is the change in mortality in response to the 20% emission reduction from that same region i . A RERER value near 1 indicates a strong relative influence of foreign emissions on mortality within a region, while a value near 0 indicates a weak foreign influence. We also estimate the total avoided extra-regional mortality from a source perspective as the sum of avoided deaths outside of each of the 6 source regions, and from a receptor perspective by summing $R_{global} - R_{region,i}$ for all 6 regions.”

We modified how the results are presented on these issues (Lines 558-561):

“Overall, adding results from all 6 regional reductions, interregional transport of air pollution from extra-regional contributions is estimated to lead to more avoided deaths through changes in PM_{2.5} (25,100 (8,200, 35,800) deaths/year) than in O₃ (6,000 (-3,400, 15,500) deaths/year), consistent with Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014).”

We modified this in the discussion (Lines 649-653):

“Also, total avoided deaths through interregional air pollution transport are estimated as 6,000 (-3,400, 15,500) deaths/year for O₃ and 25,100 (8,200, 35,800) deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in this study, in contrast with 7,300 (3,600, 11,200) deaths/year for O₃ and 11,500 (8,800, 14,200) deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014).”

And we modified this in the conclusions (Lines 732-735):

“Reductions from all six regions in the transport of air pollution between regions are

estimated to lead to more avoided deaths through changes in PM_{2.5} (25,100 (8,200, 35,800) deaths/year) than for O₃ (6,000 (-3,400, 15,500) deaths/year).”

2.Many prior studies are mentioned in the introduction. Are there any robust findings across this prior body of work?

Response:

We have modified the introduction to point out the robust findings by prior studies (Lines 140-143):

“These prior studies have consistently concluded that most avoided O₃-related deaths from emission reductions in NAM and EUR occur outside of those regions, while most avoided PM_{2.5}-related deaths occur within the regions.”

3.Lines 246-248. Is the actual value of β given somewhere?

Response:

We have added text to give the value of RR from the Jerrett study, from which Beta is calculated from equation 1 (Lines 316-318):

“For O₃, RR = 1.040 (95% Confidence Interval, CI: 1.013-1.067) for a 10 ppb increase in O₃ concentrations (Jerrett et al., 2009), which from eq. 1 gives values for β of 0.00392 (0.00129-0.00649).”

4.Line 261. Make sure all terms in equation 3 are defined.

Response:

Burnett et al. (2014) defines the function given and specifies three parameters (α , γ , δ) which they use to allow more flexibility in fitting the cause-specific RR. These parameters therefore do not have specific physical meaning, and are used in the functional fitting, so we refer the reader to Burnett’s paper to understand these parameters more fully (Lines 329-334):

“RR is calculated as:

$$\text{For } z < z_{cf}, RR_{IER}(z) = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{For } z \geq z_{cf}, RR_{IER}(z) = 1 + \alpha\{1 - \exp[-\gamma(z - z_{cf})^\delta]\} \quad (3)$$

where z is the PM_{2.5} concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and z_{cf} is the counterfactual concentration below which no additional risk is assumed, and the parameters α , γ , and δ are used to fit the function for cause-specific RR (Burnett et al., 2014).”

5.Line 267-268. Elaborate on Z_{cf} : does it vary from 5.8 to 8.8 g/m^3 in space and time?

Response:

We have revised to clarify (Lines 338-341):

“A uniform distribution from 5.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 8.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is used for z_{cf} as suggested by

Burnett et al. (2014), which does not vary in space nor time. For uncertainty analysis, we use results from 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations of Burnett et al. (2014) to calculate RR in each grid cell by eq.2 or eq. 3.”

6.Figures S8 and S9 are referred to several times in the text but are impossible to read. I suggest splitting them each into 4 figures, with half the models on each, one for the regional perturbations and one for the sectoral perturbations. The full range of the colorbar isn't used, so consider using a different color bar that allows for one to read the values off the figure more easily.

Response:

We split Figures S8-S9 into 6 pages, and we use a different color bar to show full range of data. See the updated Figs. S14-S17.

7.Lines 318-320. Is this intended to be a quantitative comparison? If so, are the metrics reported here and in the Lin et al. studies the same?

Response:

No, we don't intend to show a quantitative comparison with Lin et al. (2012 and 2017) due to the different ozone metrics evaluated. Instead, we suggest that the ozone responses in the western US to emission reductions from EAS are similar to those of Lin et al. (2012 and 2017) who show that a model can capture the measured western US ozone increases due to rising Asian emissions. We add this text (Lines 423-426):

“Our ensemble shows similar ozone responses in the western US to emission reductions from EAS (Figs. 1c) as those modeled by Lin et al. (2012 and 2017), who show that a model can capture the measured western US ozone increases due to rising Asian emissions.”

8.Lines 449-459. This seems like methodology and could be included in the earlier section.

Response:

We have moved these lines into the method section (Lines 376-382):

“We also quantify the uncertainties in mortality due to the spread of air pollutant concentrations across models, RRs, and baseline mortality rates, as contributors to the overall uncertainty, expressed as a coefficient, of variation and compare the result with the Monte-Carlo analysis estimate. To do so, we hold two variables at their mean values and change the variable of interest within its uncertainty range; for example, using mean RRs and baseline mortality rates, we analyze the spread of the model ensemble to calculate the coefficient of variation caused by model

uncertainty.”

9.Lines 545-547. Could the use of a different year make a difference here?

Response:

We agree with the reviewer that the different year could be responsible for part of the differences between studies. We have revised the text (Lines 653-657):
“These differences likely result from different concentration-response functions and the use of 6 regions here vs. 4 by Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). In addition, updated atmospheric models and emissions inputs, as well as different atmospheric dynamics in the single years chosen in TF-HTAP1 vs. TF-HTAP2 may contribute to the differences.”

10.Lines 559-560. This seems like an important point and suggest including in abstract and conclusions.

Response:

We have revised the abstract to add this comment (Lines 72-75):
“For NAM and EUR, our estimates of avoided mortality from regional and extra-regional emission reductions are comparable to those estimated by regional models for these same experiments.”

And we have added it to the conclusions (Lines 735-738):

“For NAM and EUR, our estimates of avoided mortality from regional and extra-regional emission reductions are comparable to those estimated by regional models in AQMEI13 (Im et al., 2018) for these same emission reduction experiments.”

11.Lines 609-610. Given the large ranges, is it really meaningful to report averages?

Response:

The overall percentage is derived from all 6 regional emission reductions altogether, not the average of percentages for each region. We’ve revised to clarify (Lines 722-727):

“For regional scenarios, 6 source emission reductions altogether can cause 84% of the global avoided O₃-related premature deaths within the source region, ranging from 21 to 95% among 6 regions, and 16% (5 to 79%) outside of the source region. For PM_{2.5}, 89% of global avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths are within the source region, ranging from 32 to 94% among 6 regions, and 11% (6 to 68%) outside of the source region.”

12.Table 4. What is an “empirical mean”?

Response:

Since we conduct 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations to propagate uncertainty from baseline mortality rates, modeled air pollutant concentrations, and the RRs in the health impact functions, the mean of the result is called the “empirical mean” as the mean of 1,000 simulations. We added this explanation into Table 4:

“Empirical mean is the mean of 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations.”

We also revised the method section to explain where this result is used (Lines 373-375):

“The mean of the 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations (the “empirical mean”) may differ from the mean when using the mean RR.”

13. Table S1. Why not calculate $PM_{2.5}$ consistently across models from the individual components?

Response:

Different models use different functions to represent $PM_{2.5}$, that are appropriate for each model based on how different species are defined in the models. We choose to use the reported $PM_{2.5}$ from each model, rather than to recalculate $PM_{2.5}$ based on their reported species concentrations. We include the functions used by each model in Table S1 to communicate the species that each model simulated, and other modeling differences, where for example some models may be missing important species, but we do not apply these functions ourselves in this study.

Response to Referee #2

General comments

This manuscript uses the multi-model results from HTAP2 project to estimate mortality for the baseline year 2010, and health benefits from reduced emissions in source regions. In general, it is well organized and written, and the multi-model results can provide more reasonable range than single model results in previous studies. However, some details are not well documented and explanations are too general, but important for readers.

Thank you for your careful review of our paper and constructive comments.

Specific comments

1. Page 3, line 100: It is better to provide some brief explanation of reasons for large differences in estimates (4.2 and 2.1 million premature deaths).

Response:

We have added short discussion on this point (Lines 107-109):

“These differences in GBD estimates result mainly from differences in concentration response functions and estimates of pollutant concentrations.”

2. Page 5, line 159: Please specify if the perturbation is increasing or decreasing.

Response:

We reduced the anthropogenic emissions by 20% (Line 170):

“Anthropogenic emissions were reduced by 20% in six source regions: ...”

3. Page 6, line 190-203: how do these models perform in simulating ozone and PM_{2.5}

Response:

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measurements, with ranges of NMB of -49.7% to 19.4%, 21.2% to 49.7% for NME, and 0.50 to 1.00 for R. The range of NMB for individual models are -46.6% to 13.9%, -76.0% to 31.9%, -35.0% to 49.7%, -50.4% to 29.5%, -52.6% to 31.5%, and -74.1% to -19.8%, in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE, and RBU, respectively (Figure S8-S10). Dong et al. (2018) shows that PM_{2.5} is underestimated in EUR and EAS by 6 TF-HTAP2 models, consistent with our ensemble mean result in these two regions (Figure S9-S10). Note that many observations used are located in urban areas, and models with coarse resolution may not be expected to have good model performance. Also several models neglect some PM_{2.5} species, which may explain the tendency of models to underestimate.”

4. Page 7, line 246-257: what beta value is used in this study? any source for the used RR=1.040? Please clarify..

Response:

We added this (Lines 316-318):

“For O₃, RR = 1.040 (95% Confidence Interval, CI: 1.013-1.067) for a 10 ppb increase in O₃ concentrations (Jerrett et al., 2009), which from eq. 1 gives values for β of 0.00392 (0.00129-0.00649).”

5. Page 8, line 264-271: The used RR framework here is not actually the latest. Please refer to Cohen et al. (2017).

Response:

Our work was nearly completed before Cohen et al. (2017) was published, and so we chose the most recent available RR from Burnett et al. (2014) for PM_{2.5}. This function was widely used in many studies, including by Silva et al (2016a), Lelieveld et al (2015), and GBD 2010 (Lim et al., 2012). However, we have added short discussion on this difference (Lines 473-481):

“Cohen et al. (2017) use RRs for particulate matter for IHD and stroke mortality that are modified from those used by Burnett et al (2014) and applied age modification to the RRs, fitting the IER model for each age group separately. The updated IER with estimated higher relative risks, together with greater global pollution and baseline mortality rates in the low-income and middle-income countries in east and south Asia leads to the higher absolute numbers of attributable deaths and disability-adjusted life-years in GBD 2015 than estimated in GBD 2013 (Forouzanfar et al., 2016). Also, GBD 2015 includes child lower respiratory infections estimate whereas we do not”.

6. Page 8, line 276-277: Please clarify how you treat age distribution in the 2011

populaiton dataset.

Response:

We add text (Lines 355-358):

“For the population of adults aged 25 and older, we use ArcGIS 10.2 geoprocessing tools to estimate the population per 5-year age group in each cell by multiplying the country level percentage in each age group by the population in each cell.”

7. Page 8, is sex difference considered in the estimation?

Response:

No, we only consider age-specific RR, as given by the health impact functions we use and the underlying epidemiological studies.

8. Page 8, line 282: Monte Carlo simulation is powerful to address uncertainty issues. However, the way of including model air pollutant concentrations is a bit misleading. The procedure in this study is actually the range of multi-model results. However, it is possible that this range deviate from the observations. Without showing model evaluation, we don't have confidence how reliable is the range from multi-models.

Response:

We've added the model evaluation in section 2.2 (Lines 241-294).

We also added an acknowledgement that the range of models in an ensemble is not a true reflection of the uncertainty in emissions to the method section (Lines 371-373):

“One should acknowledge that the range of models in an ensemble is not a true reflection of the uncertainty in emissions to concentration relationships.”

10. Page 9, line 306: The texts refer to supplemental plots many times. I would suggest move some important figures from supplemental materials.

Response:

We've moved figures S6-S7 to figures 1-2 in the main paper. The order of figures has been updated to reflect this change in main paper as well as the supporting document.

11. Page 10, line 368-369: Please provide more details here: the updated baseline mortality rate in 2017, and how population is different. This comparison is too general here. In my understanding, the biggest change from GBD framework from old to latest (Cohen et al., 2017) is not just baseline mortality. In Cohen et al. (2017), the RR for stroke is totally different from previous version GBD, and LRI disease is added in addition to IHD, LC, COPD and stroke.

Response:

As stated before, we now provide details on how RRs were updated for use by Cohen et al. (2017) (Lines 473-481):

“Cohen et al. (2017) use RRs for particulate matter for IHD and stroke mortality that are modified from those used by Burnett et al (2014) and applied this age modification to the RRs, fitting the IER model for each age group separately. The updated IER with estimated higher relative risks, together with greater global pollution and baseline mortality rates in the low-income and middle-income countries in east and south Asia leads to the higher absolute numbers of attributable deaths and disability-adjusted life-years in GBD 2015 than estimated in GBD 2013 (Forouzanfar et al., 2016). Also, GBD 2015 includes child lower respiratory infections estimate whereas we do not.”

12. Page 11 line 382-383: Please clarify how the avoided deaths is calculated. the IER model is not linear: at the high end large changes in pollutant will not result in large changes in death, some studies used average changes, some used marginal. How is this addressed here?

Response:

The percentage of the global change in O₃-related deaths within the source region is computed by the number of avoided deaths within source region divided by the number of avoided deaths globally from 20% source emission reduction. We've revised to clarify this calculation (Lines 495-496):

“The number of avoided deaths within source region is divided by the number of avoided deaths globally”

We added text to discuss the issue about IER model (Lines 343-352):

“However, in the IER model, the concentration–response function flattens off at higher PM_{2.5} concentrations, yielding different estimates of avoided premature mortality for identical changes in air pollutant concentrations from less-polluted vs. highly-polluted regions. That is, one unit reduction of air pollution may have a stronger effect on avoided mortality in regions where pollution levels are lower (e.g., Europe, North America) compared with highly polluted regions (e.g., East Asia, India), which would not be the case for a log-linear function (Jerrett et al., 2009; Krewski et al., 2009). Therefore, using the IER model in this study may result in smaller changes in avoided mortality in highly polluted areas than using the linear model.”

13. Page 11 line 406-408: The explanation here is not convincing.

Response:

We've revised this explanation to (Lines 520-522):

"In addition, updated atmospheric models and emissions inputs, as well as different atmospheric dynamics in the single years chosen in TF-HTAP1 vs. TF-HTAP2 may contribute to the differences."

14. It would be great to make a table to inter-compare the response of sector reductions, which is highly uncertain from different models, and please discuss it too.

Response:

We've listed this inter-comparison between models for sector reductions in Table S9-S10 and discussed these differences in Lines 616-625:

"Considering results from individual models, we found that O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related mortality from TRN emission reductions show greater relative uncertainty than from PIN or RES (Table 5-6 and Table S9-S10), reflecting a greater spread of results across models. Regional impacts from individual models also differ from the ensemble mean result - e.g., for O₃, GEOSCHEMADJOINT and OsloCTM3.v2 show that reducing PIN emissions causes the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in EUR, while GEOSCHEMADJOINT, HadGM2-ES and OsloCTM3.v2 show that TRN emissions have the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in RBU (Figs. S20). For PM_{2.5}, CHASER_t42 and GEOSCHEMADJOINT show that reducing PIN emissions causes the greatest fraction of avoided PM_{2.5}-related deaths in SAS (Figs. S21)"

In addition, we also compare our O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths attributable to PIN, TRN and RES emissions with previous studies conducted by Silva et al. (2016) and Lelieveld et al. (2015) in table 7 and discuss the differences from our estimates in Lines 601-615 :

"In comparison with other studies (Table 7), our conclusion that PIN emissions cause the most O₃-related deaths and TRN emissions cause the greatest fraction of avoided deaths in most regions agrees well with Silva et al (2016a). For PM_{2.5}, reducing PIN emissions avoids the most PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally (128,000 (41,600, 179,000) deaths/year) and in most regions (38-78% of the global emission reduction), except for SAS (45%) where the RES emission dominates. Although these findings differ from those of Lelieveld et al (2015) and Silva et al (2016), who find that Residential emissions have the greatest of impact on PM_{2.5} mortality globally and in most regions, all studies agree that PIN emissions have the greatest impact in NAM. Our result is also comparable with Crippa et al (2017) who find that PIN emissions have the greatest health impact in most countries. Although comparable emission inventories are used (i.e. Lelieveld et al (2015) use EDGAR emissions while Silva et al (2016) use RCP8.5. emissions), our lower mortality estimate for RES emissions may

be explained by our 20% reductions relative to the zero-out method, and the different years simulated.”

and Lines 674-686 :

“Differences in our estimates of premature mortality attributable to air pollution from three emission sectors (multiplied by 5) may be explained by methodological differences relative to previous studies (Silva et al., 2016; Lelieveld et al., 2015), including our use of 20% emission reductions versus the zero-out method in those studies, different emission inventories, a multi-model ensemble versus single models, and differences in baseline mortality rates, population, and concentration response functions. Our finding that TRN emissions contribute the most avoided deaths for O₃ in most regions agrees well with the result by Silva et al (2016a), but differs for PM_{2.5} mortality for which we find that PIN emissions cause the most deaths, while both Silva et al (2016a) and Lelieveld et al (2015) find that RES emissions are responsible for the most deaths. This discrepancy may be explained by different PM_{2.5} species included in individual models, as we showed that changes in PM_{2.5} concentration to TRN emission differ across models.”

HTAP2 multi-model estimates of premature human mortality due to intercontinental transport of air pollution

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Abstract

Ambient air pollution from ozone and fine particulate matter is associated with premature mortality. As emissions from one continent influence air quality over others, changes in emissions can also influence human health on other continents. We estimate global air pollution-related premature mortality from exposure to PM_{2.5} and ozone, and the avoided deaths from 20% anthropogenic emission reductions from six source regions, North America (NAM), Europe (EUR), South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS), Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and the Middle East (MDE), three [global](#) emission sectors, Power and Industry (PIN), Ground Transportation (TRN) and Residential (RES) and one global domain (GLO), using an ensemble of global chemical transport model simulations coordinated by the second phase of the Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (TF-HTAP2), and epidemiologically-derived concentration-response functions. We build on results from previous studies of the TF-HTAP by using improved atmospheric models driven by new estimates of 2010 [anthropogenic emissions \(excluding methane\)](#), with more source and receptor regions, new consideration of source sector impacts, and new epidemiological mortality functions. We estimate 290,000 (95% CI: 30,000, 600,000) premature O₃-related deaths and 2.8 million (0.5 million, 4.6 million) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally for the baseline year 2010. While 20% emission reductions from one region generally lead to more avoided deaths within the source region than outside, reducing emissions from MDE and RBU can avoid more O₃-related deaths outside of these regions than within, and reducing MDE emissions also avoids more PM_{2.5}-related deaths outside of MDE than within. Our findings that most avoided O₃-related deaths from emission reductions in NAM and EUR occur outside of those regions contrast with those of previous studies, while estimates of PM_{2.5}-related deaths from NAM, EUR, SAS and EAS emission

76 reductions agree well. In addition, EUR, MDE and RBU have more avoided O₃-related
77 deaths from reducing foreign emissions than from domestic reductions. For six regional
78 emission reductions, the total avoided extra-regional mortality is estimated as 6,000 (-
79 3,400, 15,500)~~10,300 (-6,700, 13,400)~~ deaths/year and 25,100 (8,200, 35,800)~~42,000~~
80 ~~(12,400, 60,100)~~ deaths/year through changes in O₃ and PM_{2.5}, respectively.
81 Interregional transport of air pollutants leads to more deaths through changes in PM_{2.5}
82 than in O₃, even though O₃ is transported more on interregional scales, since PM_{2.5} has
83 a stronger influence on mortality. For NAM and EUR, our estimates of avoided
84 mortality from regional and extra-regional emission reductions are comparable to those
85 estimated by regional models for these same experiments. In sectoral emission
86 reductions, TRN emissions account for the greatest fraction (26-53% of global emission
87 reduction) of O₃-related premature deaths in most regions, in agreement with previous
88 studies, except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where PIN emissions dominate. In
89 contrast, PIN emission reductions have the greatest fraction (38-78% of global emission
90 reduction) of PM_{2.5}-related deaths in most regions, except for SAS (45%) where RES
91 emission dominates, which differs with previous studies in which RES emissions
92 dominate global health impacts. The spread of air pollutant concentration changes
93 across models contributes most to the overall uncertainty in estimated avoided deaths,
94 highlighting the uncertainty in results based on a single model. Despite uncertainties,
95 the health benefits of reduced intercontinental air pollution transport suggest that
96 international cooperation may be desirable to mitigate pollution transported over long
97 distances.

99 **1 Introduction**

100 Ozone (O₃) and fine particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5
101 µm (PM_{2.5}) are two common air pollutants with known adverse health effects.
102 Epidemiological studies have shown that both short-term and long-term exposures to
103 O₃ and PM_{2.5} are associated with elevated rates of premature mortality. Short-term
104 exposure to O₃ is associated with respiratory morbidity and mortality (Bell et al., 2005;
105 Bell et al., 2014; Gryparis et al., 2004; Ito et al., 2005; Levy et al., 2005; Stieb et al.,
106 2009) while long-term exposure to O₃ has been associated with premature respiratory
107 mortality (Jerrett et al., 2009, Turner et al., 2016). Short-term exposure to PM_{2.5} has
108 been associated with increases in daily mortality rates from all natural causes, and
109 specifically from respiratory and cardiovascular causes (Bell et al., 2014; Du et al.,
110 2016; Powell et al., 2015; Pope et al., 2011) while long-term exposure to PM_{2.5} can
111 have detrimental chronic health effects, including premature mortality due to
112 cardiopulmonary diseases and lung cancer (Brook et al., 2010; Burnett et al., 2014;

113 Hamra et al., 2014; Krewski et al., 2009; Lepeule et al., 2012; Lim et al., 2012). The
114 Global Burden of Disease Study 2015 (GBD 2015) estimated 254,000 deaths/year
115 associated with ambient O₃ and 4.2 million associated with ambient PM_{2.5} (Cohen et al.
116 2017). A comparable study using output from an ensemble of global chemistry–climate
117 models estimated 470,000 deaths/year associated with O₃ and 2.1 million premature
118 deaths/year associated with anthropogenic PM_{2.5} (Silva et al. 2013). These differences
119 in GBD estimates result mainly from differences in concentration response functions
120 and estimates of pollutant concentrations.

121 Numerous observational and modeling studies have shown that anthropogenic
122 emissions can affect O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations across continents ([Dentener et al.,](#)
123 [2010](#); Heald et al., 2006; ~~TF-HTAP, 2010~~; Leibensperger et al., 2011; Lin et al., 2012;
124 Lin et al., 2017; Liu et al., 2009a; West et al., 2009a; Wild and Akimoto, 2001; Yu et
125 al., 2008). As changes in emissions from one continent influence air quality over others,
126 several studies have estimated the premature mortality from intercontinental transport
127 (Anenberg et al., 2009; Anenberg et al., 2014; Bhalla et al., 2014; Duncan et al., 2008;
128 Im et al., 2018; Liu et al., 2009b; West et al., 2009b; Zhang et al., 2017). In 2005, the
129 Task Force on Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (TF-HTAP) was launched under
130 the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Long-
131 Range Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP). One of its tasks is to investigate the
132 impacts of emission reductions on the intercontinental transport of air pollution, air
133 quality, health, ecosystem and climate effects, using a multi-model ensemble to
134 quantify uncertainties due to differences between models (Anenberg et al., 2009;
135 Anenberg et al., 2014; Fiore et al., 2009; Fry et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2017; Stjern et
136 al., 2016; Yu et al., 2013).

137 In the TF-HTAP Phase 1 (TF-HTAP1), human premature mortality due to 20%
138 anthropogenic emission reductions in four large source regions was investigated by
139 Anenberg et al. (2009 and 2014). They found that 20% foreign O₃ precursor emission
140 reductions contribute approximately 30% to >50% of the deaths avoided by reducing
141 precursor emissions in all four regions together (Anenberg et al., 2009). Similarly,
142 reducing emissions in NA and EU was found to avoid more O₃-related premature deaths
143 outside the source region than within (Anenberg et al., 2009), which agrees with other
144 studies that together show for the first time that emission reductions in NA and EU have
145 greater impacts on mortality outside the source region than within (Duncan et al., 2008;
146 West et al., 2009). In contrast, Anenberg et al. (2014) estimate that 93–97 % of PM_{2.5}-
147 related avoided deaths from reducing emissions in all four regions occurs within the
148 source region while 3–7 % occur outside the source region from transport between
149 continents. Despite the longer atmospheric lifetime of O₃ and its relatively larger scale
150 of influence, PM_{2.5} was found to cause more deaths from intercontinental transport

151 (Anenberg et al., 2009; 2014). These prior studies have consistently concluded that
152 most avoided O₃-related deaths from emission reductions in NAM and EUR occur
153 outside of those regions, while most avoided PM_{2.5}-related deaths occur within the
154 regions. Similarly, an ensemble of regional models in the third phase of the Air Quality
155 Modelling Evaluation International Initiative (AQMEII3) found that a 20% decrease of
156 emissions within the source region avoids 54,000 and 27,500 premature deaths in
157 Europe and the U.S. (from both O₃ and PM_{2.5}), while the reduction of foreign emissions
158 alone avoids ~1,000 and 2,000 premature deaths in Europe and the U.S. (Im et al.,
159 [2017](#)[2018](#)). Crippa et al (2017) used the TM5-FASST reduced-form model with HTAP2
160 emissions to estimate a global sensitivity to 20 % emission reductions of PM_{2.5}-related
161 premature deaths of 401,000 globally, and 42,000 and 20,000 for Europe and the US
162 respectively.

163 In addition, several studies have evaluated the relative importance of individual
164 emissions sectors (Barrett et al., 2010; Bhalla et al., 2014; Chafe et al., 2014; Chambliss
165 et al., 2014; Corbett et al., 2007) or multiple sectors (Lelieveld et al., 2015; Silva et al.,
166 2016a) to ambient air pollution–related premature mortality. Lelieveld et al. (2015)
167 estimated that residential energy use such as for heating and cooking has the largest
168 mortality impact globally (for PM_{2.5} and O₃ mortality combined), particularly in South
169 and East Asia. Silva et al (2016) likewise found that residential & commercial emissions
170 are most important for ambient PM_{2.5}-related mortality, but also found that land
171 transportation had the greatest impact on O₃-related mortality, particularly in North
172 America, South America, Europe, FSU and the Middle East. Understanding the impact
173 of different sectors on the global burden and the relative importance of each sector
174 among regions can help stimulate international efforts and region-specific air pollution
175 control strategies. Nevertheless, those studies were limited by using a single
176 atmospheric model, reflecting a need to understand whether results differ among
177 models and apportionment approaches.

178 In this study, we estimate the impacts of interregional transport and of source
179 sector emissions on human premature mortality from O₃ and PM_{2.5}, using an ensemble
180 of global chemical transport models coordinated by the Task Force on Hemispheric
181 Transport of Air Pollution Phase 2 (TF-HTAP2) (Galmarini et al., [2016](#)[2017](#); Huang et
182 al., [2016](#)[2017](#); Janssens-Maenhout et al., 2015; Stjern et al., 2016). Anthropogenic
183 emissions were perturbed-reduced by 20% in six source regions: North America (NAM),
184 Europe (EUR), South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS), Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and
185 the Middle East (MDE), three emission sectors: Power and Industry (PIN), Ground
186 Transportation (TRN) and Residential (RES), and one worldwide region (GLO).
187 Human premature mortality due to these reductions is calculated using a health impact
188 function based on a log-linear model for O₃ (Jerrett et al. 2009) and an integrated

189 exposure-response model for PM_{2.5} (Burnett et al. 2014), within the six source regions
190 and elsewhere in the world. We conduct a Monte Carlo simulation to estimate the
191 overall uncertainty due to uncertainties in relative risk, air pollutant concentrations
192 (given by the spread of results among different models), and baseline mortality rates.
193

194 **2 Method**

195 **2.1 Modeled O₃ and PM_{2.5} surface concentration**

196 Global numerical modelling experiments initiated by TF-HTAP2, the regional
197 experiments by the Air Quality Model Evaluation International Initiative (AQMEII)
198 over Europe and North America, and the Modelling Intercomparison Study-Asia
199 (MICS-Asia) were coordinated to perform consistent emission perturbation modelling
200 experiments across the global, hemispheric and continental/regional scales (Galmarini
201 et al., [2016](#)[2017](#)). Simulation periods, meteorology, emission inventories, boundary
202 conditions, and model output are also consistent. The Joint Research Centre's (JRC)
203 EDGAR (Emission Data Base for Global Research) team in collaboration with regional
204 emission experts from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA), European
205 Monitoring and Evaluation Programme (EMEP), Centre on Emission Inventories and
206 Projections (CEIP), Netherlands Organization for Applied Research (TNO), and the
207 MICS-Asia Scientific Community and Regional Emission Activity Asia (REAS)
208 provide a global emission inventory at 0.1°x0.1° resolution for TF-HTAP2 modeling
209 experiments (Janssens-Maenhout et al., 2015). The emissions dataset was constructed
210 for SO₂, NO_x, CO, NMVOC, NH₃, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, BC and OC and seven emission sectors
211 (shipping, aircraft, land transportation, agriculture, residential, industry and energy) for
212 the year 2010 (Fig. S1).

213 This study uses outputs from 14 global models / model versions (Table S1)
214 participating in TF-HTAP2. Overall, TF-HTAP2 model resolutions are finer than in TF-
215 HTAP1. In TF-HTAP2, each model performed a baseline simulation and sensitivity
216 simulations where the anthropogenic emissions in a defined source region or sector
217 were perturbed (reduced by 20% in most cases). Based on the number of models that
218 simulated different experiments, we choose to focus on emission reductions from six
219 source regions, three emission sectors, and one global domain. More specifically, all
220 anthropogenic emissions are reduced by 20% in the North America (NAM), Europe
221 (EUR), South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS), Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and the
222 Middle East (MDE) continental regions, in the Power and Industry (PIN), Ground
223 Transportation (TRN) and Residential (RES) emission sectors globally, and in one
224 global domain (GLO) (Fig. S2). Unlike TF-HTAP1 ([Dentener et al., 2010](#)[TF-HTAP,](#)
225 [2010](#)) which defined rectangular regions that included ocean or some sparsely inhabited

226 regions, TF-HTAP2 regions are defined by geopolitical boundaries.

227 We selected output from the models that provided temporally resolved volume
228 mixing ratios of O₃ and mass mixing ratios of PM_{2.5} (“mmrpm2p5”) for the baseline
229 and at least one regional or sectoral emission reduction scenario. Among the 14 models,
230 11 models reported O₃ and 8 reported PM_{2.5} for regional emission perturbation
231 scenarios, 4 models reported O₃ and 4 reported PM_{2.5} for sectoral emission perturbation
232 scenarios, and 10 models reported O₃ and 8 reported PM_{2.5} for the global emission
233 perturbation. All models used prescribed meteorology for the year 2010, although this
234 meteorology [was derived from different \(re-\)analysis products and](#) was not uniform
235 across models. Modeled concentrations are processed by calculating metrics consistent
236 with the underlying epidemiological studies to estimate premature mortality. For O₃,
237 we calculate the average of daily 1-h maximum O₃ concentration for the 6 consecutive
238 months with the highest concentrations in each grid cell (Jerrett et al., 2009), for the
239 baseline and each 20% emission reduction scenario. While some models reported
240 hourly O₃ metrics, others only reported daily or monthly O₃. We include these models
241 by first calculating the ratio of the 6-month average of daily 1-h maximum O₃ to the
242 annual average of O₃ in individual grid cells, for models reporting hourly O₃, and then
243 applying that ratio to the annual average of ozone for those models that only report
244 daily or monthly O₃, following Silva et al. (2013; 2016b). For PM_{2.5}, we calculate the
245 annual average PM_{2.5} concentration in each cell using the monthly total PM_{2.5}
246 concentrations reported by each model (“mmrpm2p5”). Model results for these two
247 metrics are then regridded from each model’s native grid resolution (varying from
248 0.5°×0.5° to 2.8°×2.8°) to a consistent 0.5°×0.5° resolution used in mortality estimation.
249 We estimate regional and sectoral multi-model averages for each 20% emission
250 reduction scenario in the year 2010, but for each perturbation case, we only include
251 models that report both the baseline and perturbation cases.

252 **2.2 Model evaluation**

253 [Measurements from multiple observation networks are employed in this study to](#)
254 [evaluate the model performance around the world. We evaluate model performance for](#)
255 [the 2010 baseline simulation for 11 TF-HTAP2 models for O₃ and 8 for PM_{2.5} \(Table](#)
256 [S1\). For O₃, we use ground level measurements from 2010 at 4,655 sites globally,](#)
257 [collected by the Tropospheric Ozone Assessment Report \(TOAR\) \(Schultz et al., 2017;](#)
258 [Young et al., 2018\). The TOAR dataset identifies stations as urban, rural and](#)
259 [unclassified sites \(Schultz et al., 2017\). Model performance is evaluated for the average](#)
260 [of daily 1-h maximum O₃ concentrations for the 3 consecutive months \(3m1hmaxO₃\)](#)
261 [with the highest concentrations in each grid cell, including models that only report daily](#)
262 [or monthly O₃ as described above. This metric for O₃ differs slightly from the 6-month](#)
263 [average of daily 1-h maximum metric used for health impact assessment, and is chosen](#)

264 because TOAR reports the 3-month metric but not the 6-month metric. For $PM_{2.5}$, we
265 compare the annual average $PM_{2.5}$, using $PM_{2.5}$ observations from 2010 at 3,157 sites
266 globally selected for analysis by the Global Burden of Disease 2013 (GBD2013)
267 (Forouzanfar et al., 2016). Statistical parameters including the normalized mean bias
268 (NMB), normalized mean error (NME), and correlation coefficient (R) are selected to
269 evaluate model performance.

270 Table S2 and S3 present statistical parameters of model evaluation for O_3 and
271 $PM_{2.5}$, and Figures S3-S10 show the spatial O_3 and $PM_{2.5}$ evaluation as NMB around
272 the world, and in North America, Europe and East Asia. For 3m1hmax O_3 , the model
273 ensemble mean shows good agreement with measurements globally with NMB of 7.3%
274 and NME of 13.2%, but moderate correlation with R of 0.53 (Table S2). For individual
275 models, 8 models (CAM-chem, CHASER_T42, CHASER_T106, EMEPrv48,
276 GEOSCHEMADJOINT, GEOS-Chem, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES) overestimate
277 3m1hmax O_3 with NMB of 9.2% to 23% while 3 models (C-IFS, OsloCTM3.v2 and
278 RAQMS) underestimate by -10.8% to -19.4% globally (Figure S3). In the 6
279 perturbation regions, the model ensemble mean is also in good agreement with the
280 measurements, with -11.2% to 25.3% for NMB, 9.8% to 25.3% for NME, and -0.09 to
281 0.98 for R. The ranges of NMB for individual models are -18.1% to 32.3%, -24.1% to
282 21.3%, -24.5% to 45.0%, -26.4% to 24.5%, -30.5% to 20.3%, -35.3% to 5.4%, in NAM,
283 EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE, and RBU, respectively (Figure S4-S6). Note that some regions
284 (SAS, MDE, and RBU) have very few observations for model evaluation, making the
285 comparison less robust. The underestimated O_3 in the western US and overestimated
286 O_3 in eastern US in most models is very close to the model performance result of Huang
287 et al. (2017) who compare 8 TF-HTAP2 models with CASTNET observations (Figure
288 S4), as well as earlier studies under HTAP1 (Fiore et al. 2009). Similarly, Dong et al.
289 (2018) find that O_3 is overestimated in EUR and EAS by 6 TF-HTAP2 models,
290 consistent with our ensemble mean result in these two regions (Figure S5-S6).

291 For $PM_{2.5}$, the model ensemble mean agrees well with measurements globally,
292 with NMB of -23.1%, NME of 35.4%, and R of 0.77 (Table S3). For individual models,
293 only 1 model (GEOSCHEMADJOINT) overpredicts $PM_{2.5}$ by 20.3%, while the other
294 7 models underpredict $PM_{2.5}$ by -60.9% to -7.4% around the world (Figure S7). In 6
295 perturbation regions, the model ensemble mean is also in good agreement with
296 measurements, with ranges of NMB of -49.7% to 19.4%, 21.2% to 49.7% for NME,
297 and 0.50 to 1.00 for R. The range of NMB for individual models are -46.6% to 13.9%,
298 -76.0% to 31.9%, -35.0% to 49.7%, -50.4% to 29.5%, -52.6% to 31.5%, and -74.1% to
299 -19.8%, in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE, and RBU, respectively (Figure S8-S10).
300 Dong et al. (2018) shows that $PM_{2.5}$ is underestimated in EUR and EAS by 6 TF-HTAP2
301 models, consistent with our ensemble mean result in these two regions (Figure S9-S10).

[Note that many observations used are located in urban areas, and models with coarse resolution may not be expected to have good model performance. Also several models neglect some PM_{2.5} species, which may explain the tendency of models to underestimate.](#)

2.3.2 Health impact assessment

We use output from the TF-THAP2 model ensemble to estimate annual O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related global cause-specific premature mortality and avoided mortality from the 20% regional and sectoral emission reductions, following the same methods used by Silva et al. (2016a; 2016b). The annual O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature mortality is calculated using a health impact function based on epidemiological relationships between ambient air pollution concentration and mortality in each grid cell: $\Delta M = y_0 \times AF \times Pop$, where ΔM is premature mortality, y_0 is the baseline mortality rate (for the exposed population), $AF = 1 - 1/RR$ is the attributable fraction, where RR is relative risk of death attributable to the change in air pollutant concentration ($RR = 1$ when there is no increased risk of death associated with a change in pollutant concentration), and Pop is the exposed population (adults aged 25 and older).

For O₃ mortality, we use a log-linear model for chronic respiratory mortality (RESP) from the American Cancer Society (ACS) study (Jerrett et al 2009), following recent studies including the GBD (Cohen et al., 2017), but Turner et al. (2016) recently published new results for chronic ozone mortality, and adoption of these results would lead to more ozone-related deaths overall (Malley et al., 2017). RR is calculated as:

$$RR = e^{\beta \Delta x} \quad (1)$$

where β is the concentration-response factor, and Δx corresponds to the change in pollutant concentrations between simulations with perturbed emissions and the baseline simulation. ~~For O₃, $RR = 1.040$ (95% Confidence Interval, CI: 1.013-1.067) for a 10 ppb increase in O₃ concentrations (Jerrett et al., 2009), which from eq. 1 gives values for β of 0.00392 (0.00129-0.00649), and $RR = 1.040$ (95% Confidence Interval, CI: 1.013-1.067) for a 10 ppb increase in O₃ concentrations.~~ We estimate O₃-related premature deaths due to respiratory disease (RESP) based on decreases or increases in O₃ concentration (i.e. Δx) due to 20% regional and sectoral emission reduction scenarios relative to the baseline. For regional and sectoral reductions, we do not assume a low-concentration threshold below which changes in O₃ have no mortality effects, as there is no clear evidence for such a threshold, following Anenberg et al (2009; 2010) and Silva et al. (2013; 2016a, b). However, we evaluate global O₃ premature mortality for the baseline 2010 simulation, relative to a counterfactual concentration of 37.6 ppb (Lim et al. 2012), for consistency with GBD estimates (Cohen et al., 2017).

340 For PM_{2.5} mortality, we apply the Integrated Exposure–Response (IER) model,
341 which is intended to better represent the risk of exposure to PM_{2.5} at locations with high
342 ambient concentrations (Burnett et al., 2014). RR is calculated as:

343 For $z < z_{cf}$, $RR_{IER}(z) = 1$ (2)

344 For $z \geq z_{cf}$, $RR_{IER}(z) = 1 + \alpha\{1 - \exp[-\gamma(z - z_{cf})^\delta]\}$ (3)

345 where z is the PM_{2.5} concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and z_{cf} is the counterfactual concentration
346 below which no additional risk is assumed, and the parameters α , γ , and δ are used to
347 fit the function for cause-specific RR (Burnett et al., 2014). The overall PM_{2.5}-related
348 cause-specific premature deaths related to ischemic heart disease (IHD),
349 cerebrovascular disease (STROKE), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
350 and lung cancer (LC) are estimated using RRs per age group for IHD and STROKE and
351 RRs for all ages for COPD and LC. A uniform distribution from 5.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 8.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
352 is used for z_{cf} as suggested by Burnett et al. (2014), which does not vary in space nor
353 time. For uncertainty analysis, we use results from 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations of
354 Burnett et al. (2014) to calculate RR in each grid cell by eq.2 or eq. 3. We estimate
355 avoided premature mortality in 20% emission perturbation experiments by taking the
356 difference in premature mortality estimates with the 2010 baseline. However, in the IER
357 model, the concentration–response function flattens off at higher PM_{2.5} concentrations,
358 yielding different estimates of avoided premature mortality for identical changes in air
359 pollutant concentrations from less-polluted vs. highly-polluted regions. That is, one unit
360 reduction of air pollution may have a stronger effect on avoided mortality in regions
361 where pollution levels are lower (e.g., Europe, North America) compared with highly
362 polluted regions (e.g., East Asia, India), which would not be the case for a log-linear
363 function (Jerrett et al., 2009; Krewski et al., 2009). Therefore, using the IER model in
364 this study may result in smaller changes in avoided mortality in highly polluted areas
365 than using the linear model.

366 For the exposed population, we use the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Landscan
367 2011 Global Population Dataset at approximately 1 km resolution (30"x30") (Bright et
368 al., 2012). For the population of adults aged 25 and older, we use ArcGIS 10.2
369 geoprocessing tools to estimate the population per 5-year age group in each cell by
370 multiplying the country level percentage in each age group by the population in each
371 cell. We use ArcGIS 10.2 geoprocessing tools to estimate the population of adults aged
372 25 and older from Landscan. We obtained cause-specific baseline mortality rates for
373 187 countries from the GBD 2010 mortality dataset (IHME, 2013). The population and
374 baseline mortality per age group were regridded to the 0.5°×0.5° grid (Table S2-S4 and
375 Fig. S113). Cause-specific baseline mortality rates vary geographically, e.g. RESP and
376 COPD are relatively more dominant in South Asia, IHD in Europe, STROKE in Russia,
377 and LC in North America.

378 Finally, we conduct 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations to propagate uncertainty from
379 baseline mortality rates, modeled air pollutant concentrations, and the RRs in health
380 impact functions. We use the reported 95% CIs for cause-specific baseline mortality
381 rates, assuming lognormal distributions. For modeled O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations we
382 used the absolute value of the coefficient of variation among models in each grid cell,
383 for each 20% emission perturbation case minus the baseline, assuming a normal
384 distribution. For O₃ RRs, we use the reported 95% confidence intervals (CIs), assuming
385 a normal distribution. For PM_{2.5} RRs, we use the parameter values (i.e. α , γ , δ and z_{cf})
386 of Burnett et al. (2014) for 1,000 simulations. One should acknowledge that the range
387 of modeled air pollution concentrations in an ensemble is not a true reflection of the
388 uncertainty in emissions to concentration relationships. The mean health outcome of
389 the 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations (the “empirical mean”) may differ from the mean
390 when using the mean RR.

391 We also quantify the uncertainties in mortality due to the spread of air pollutant
392 concentrations across models, RRs, and baseline mortality rates, as contributors to the
393 overall uncertainty, expressed as a coefficient, of variation and compare the result with
394 the Monte-Carlo analysis estimate. To do so, we hold two variables at their mean values
395 and change the variable of interest within its uncertainty range; for example, using mean
396 RRs and baseline mortality rates, we analyze the spread of the model ensemble to
397 calculate the coefficient of variation caused by model uncertainty. Given that our
398 0.5°×0.5° grid cell resolution can capture most of the population well in a given region,
399 uncertainty associated with population was assumed to be negligible.

400 We estimate the impacts of extra-regional emission reductions on mortality by
401 using the Response to Extra-Regional Emission Reduction (RERER) metric defined by
402 TF-HTAP (Galmarini et al., 2017):

$$403 \quad RERER_i = \frac{R_{global} - R_{region,i}}{R_{global}} \quad (4)$$

404 where for a given region i , R_{global} is the change in mortality in the global 20%
405 reduction simulation (GLO) relative to the base simulation, and $R_{region,i}$ is the change
406 in mortality in response to the 20% emission reduction from that same region i . A
407 RERER value near 1 indicates a strong relative influence of foreign emissions on
408 mortality within a region, while a value near 0 indicates a weak foreign influence. We
409 also estimate the total avoided extra-regional mortality from a source perspective as the
410 sum of avoided deaths outside of each of the 6 source regions, and from a receptor
411 perspective by summing $R_{global} - R_{region,i}$ for all 6 regions.

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413 3 Results

414 3.1 Response of O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations to 20% regional and sectoral 415 emission reductions

416 Previous TF-HTAP studies reported area-averaged concentrations to quantify
417 source-receptor relationships averaging concentrations over a region (Doherty et al.,
418 2013; Fiore et al., 2009; Fry et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2017; Stjern et al., 2016;
419 [Sanderson et al., 2008](#); Yu et al., 2013). Here, we present the population-weighted
420 concentration over a region, which is more relevant for health. Among six receptor
421 regions, the population-weighted multi-model mean O₃ concentrations range from
422 48.38±8.05 ppb in EUR to 65.72±10.08 ppb in SAS with a global average of 53.74±
423 8.03 ppb, while the annual population-weighted multi-model mean PM_{2.5}
424 concentrations range from 9.36±2.62 µg/m³ in NAM to 39.27±13.50 µg/m³ in EAS with
425 a global average of 25.98±5.05 µg/m³ (Table 1 and [S53-S64](#) and [Figs.S124-S135](#)).

426 For 20% perturbation scenarios, in general the impact on the multi-model mean
427 change in surface O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentration is greater within the source region (i.e.,
428 domestic region) than outside of it (i.e., foreign region) ([Figs. S61-S72](#)). This is also
429 true for individual model results ([Figs. S148-S9 and S16](#)). Among six source regions,
430 the emission reduction from SAS has the greatest impact on global population-weighted
431 O₃ concentration ([Tables 2 and S3S5](#)), while that from EAS has greatest impact on
432 PM_{2.5} ([Tables 3 and S4S6](#)). The source-receptor pairs with the greatest changes in O₃
433 and PM_{2.5} concentration reflect the geographical proximity between regions and the
434 magnitude of emissions ([Table 2-3](#)) – e.g., EUR→MDE (0.34±0.08 ppb), EUR→RBU
435 (0.34 ppb±0.09), EAS→NAM (0.29±0.14 ppb), EAS→RBU (0.27±0.12 ppb), and
436 NAM→EUR (0.26±0.55 ppb) for O₃, and EUR→RBU (0.26±0.19 µg/m³), EUR→MDE
437 (0.18±0.08 µg/m³), MDE→SAS (0.12±0.06 µg/m³), SAS→EAS (0.08±0.08 µg/m³),
438 and EAS→SAS (0.08±0.07 µg/m³) for PM_{2.5}. Our ensemble shows similar ozone
439 responses in the western US to emission reductions from EAS ([Figs. S6e1c](#)) as those
440 modeled by Lin et al. (2012 and 2017), [who show that a model can capture the measured](#)
441 [western US ozone increases due to rising Asian emissions](#).

442 For each receptor region, reducing foreign anthropogenic emissions by 20%
443 (estimated by global minus within-region reductions) can decrease population-
444 weighted O₃ concentrations by 29-74% of the change in O₃ concentration and 8–41 %
445 of the change in PM_{2.5} concentration ([Tables 2-3](#)). In some cases, regional emission
446 reductions cause small O₃ concentration increases within the source region or in foreign
447 receptors, reflecting O₃ nonlinear responses ([Figs. S814 and S10](#)). For instance, C-
448 IFS_v2 predicts O₃ concentration increases in EUR by 0.04 ppb from domestic

449 emission reductions, which is in agreement with results from TF-HTAP1 (Anenberg et
450 al. 2009). Similarly, ~~CMAchem-CMAchem~~ shows more local O₃ increases, particularly
451 in SAS, than other models (Figs. ~~S18 and S104~~). The change in O₃ concentration in
452 foreign receptors is broader than for PM_{2.5}, reflecting that O₃ has a longer atmospheric
453 lifetime than PM_{2.5}.

454 For sectors, TRN emission reductions cause the greatest decrease in global
455 population-weighted O₃ by 1.13±0.19 ppb, while PIN emission reductions cause the
456 greatest decrease in surface PM_{2.5} by 1.46±0.56 µg/m³ globally (Tables 2-3 and Figs. 1-
457 2). The 20% emission reductions from individual sectors also have different effects in
458 different regions. Of the three sectors, emission reductions from TRN have the greatest
459 effect on population-weighted O₃ in NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and MDE (40-50% of the
460 global emission reduction) while PIN emission reductions dominate in EAS (57%).
461 Emission reductions from PIN have the greatest effect on population-weighted PM_{2.5}
462 in NAM, EUR, EAS, MDE and MDE (41-84%) while RES emission reductions
463 dominate in SAS (43%). The response of PM_{2.5} concentration to sectoral emission
464 reductions differs significantly across models, which reflects in part the PM_{2.5} species
465 simulated by each model (Table S1 and Figs. S15 and S17). For instance, we found
466 that models that simulate PM_{2.5} nitrate (i.e. CHASER_t42 and GEOSCHEMADJOIN)
467 predict a greater impact on PM_{2.5} concentration from TRN emission reduction than
468 those without nitrate (i.e. GOCARTv5 and SPRINTARS) (Fig. S179).

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470 **3.2 Global mortality burden associated with anthropogenic air pollution**

471 Table 4 shows the annual multi-model mean O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature
472 deaths on 6 regions and globally for year 2010 baseline with 95% confidence intervals
473 (CI) based on Monte Carlo sampling. Tables ~~S5S7-S86~~ show estimates of premature
474 deaths due to anthropogenic O₃ and PM_{2.5} from individual models. For the ensemble
475 model mean, we estimate 290,000 (30,000, 600,000) premature O₃-related deaths
476 globally using a 37.6 ppb counterfactual concentration, and 2.8 million (0.5 million, 4.6
477 million) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths using a uniform distribution of counterfactual
478 concentration from 5.8 µg/m³ to 8.8 µg/m³. Highly populated areas of India and East
479 Asia have the greatest O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related deaths, and those regions together account
480 for 82% and 66% of the global total O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related deaths. Compared with the
481 GBD 2015 (Cohen et al 2017), our global burden estimates are greater than the 254,000
482 (97,000, 422,000) premature deaths/year for O₃ from GBD, while less than 4.2 million
483 (3.7 million, 4.8 million) premature deaths for PM_{2.5}. Lelieveld et al (2015) estimate
484 142,000 (CI: 90,000, 208,000) O₃-related deaths and 3.2 million (1.5 million, 4.6
485 million) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths for 2015. These differences can be explained
486 mainly by exposure estimates. Here we used a multi-model ensemble, whereas

487 Lelieveld et al. (2015) used a single model, and Cohen et al (2017) used a single model
488 for O₃ and a single model combined with surface and satellite observations for PM_{2.5}.
489 In addition, [Cohen et al. \(2017\) use RRs for particulate matter for IHD and stroke](#)
490 [mortality that are modified from those used by Burnett et al \(2014\) and applied age](#)
491 [modification to the RRs, fitting the IER model for each age group separately. The](#)
492 [updated IER with estimated higher relative risks, together with greater global pollution](#)
493 [and baseline mortality rates in the low-income and middle-income countries in east and](#)
494 [south Asia leads to the higher absolute numbers of attributable deaths and disability-](#)
495 [adjusted life-years in GBD 2015 than estimated in GBD 2013 \(Forouzanfar et al., 2016\).](#)
496 [Also, GBD 2015 includes child lower respiratory infections estimate whereas we do](#)
497 [not. Cohen et al \(2017\) use higher updated baseline mortality rate and population which](#)
498 [leads to higher global premature deaths estimate.](#) Our wider range of uncertainty for the
499 global mortality reflects the uncertainty in baseline rates, RRs and spread of air
500 pollutant concentration across models whereas Cohen et al (2017) consider national-
501 level population-weighted mean concentrations and uncertainty of IER function
502 predictions at each concentration and Lelieveld et al. (2015) only account for the
503 statistical uncertainty of the parameters used in the IER functions.

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505 **3.3 Effect of regional reductions on mortality**

506 Reducing global anthropogenic emissions [of air pollutant](#) by 20% avoids 47,400
507 (11,300, 99,000) O₃-related deaths and 290,000 (67,100, 405,000) PM_{2.5}-related
508 premature deaths (Tables 5-6 and [S7S9-S108](#)). Most avoided air pollution-related
509 deaths were found within or close to the source region (Figs. [31-746](#)). Reducing
510 anthropogenic emissions by 20% from NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE and RBU can
511 avoid 54%, 54%, 95%, 85%, 21%, and 22% of the global change in O₃-related deaths
512 within the source region ([The number of avoided deaths within source region is divided](#)
513 [by the number of avoided deaths globally](#)), and 93%, 81%, 93%, 94%, 32%, and 82%
514 of the global change in PM_{2.5}-related deaths, respectively (Table 5-6). Whereas the most
515 O₃-related premature deaths can be avoided by reducing SAS emissions (20,000 (3,600,
516 42,200) deaths/year), reducing EAS emissions avoids more O₃-related premature
517 deaths (1,700 (-1,300, 5,400)) outside of the source region than for any other region
518 (500 (180, 870) deaths/year to 1,300 (-1,200, 4,400) deaths/year (Table 5). Similarly,
519 while reducing EAS emissions avoids the most PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths (96,600
520 (3,500, 136,000) deaths/year), reducing EUR emissions avoids more PM_{2.5}-related
521 premature deaths (7,400 (930, 9,500) deaths/year) outside of the source region than for
522 any other region (1,400 (-320, 2,300) deaths/year to 5,500 (3,000, 7,800) deaths/year)
523 (Table 6). While emission reductions from one region generally lead to more avoided
524 deaths within the source region than outside, 20% anthropogenic emission reductions

525 from MDE (i.e. 79% and 68% of global avoided deaths outside of source region for
526 both O₃ and PM_{2.5}, respectively) and RBU (78% for O₃) can avoid more premature
527 deaths outside of the source region than within (Table 5-6). This result for RBU is in
528 agreement with West et al (2009). However, the results for NAM and EUR do not agree
529 with previous studies that found that emission reductions in these regions cause more
530 O₃-related avoided premature deaths outside of the source region than within (Anenberg
531 et al., 2009; Duncan et al., 2008; West et al., 2009). For PM_{2.5}, our results are
532 comparable with Anenberg et al. (2014) and Crippa et al. (2017) who found that for
533 most regions, PM_{2.5}-related avoided premature deaths are higher within the source
534 region than outside. The above difference in results with TF-HTAP1 may be in part
535 because of the definition of regions. Whereas the TF-HTAP2 regions are defined by
536 geopolitical boundaries, the TF-HTAP1 regions are defined by square domains which
537 are larger and include more ocean areas (Anenberg et al., 2009). ~~In addition, updated
538 atmospheric models and emissions inputs, as well as different atmospheric dynamics in
539 the single years chosen in TF-HTAP1 vs. TF-HTAP2 may contribute to the differences.
540 This could lead more emissions like aviation and shipping emission reduced by TF-
541 HTAP1 experiment, reflecting the higher premature deaths can be avoided in downwind
542 regions. TF-HTAP2 also adds new regions (RBU and MDE) that have strong influences
543 on air quality in adjacent regions.~~

544 Using individual models, different conclusions may result for the relative
545 importance of inter-regional transport. For example, for O₃, 8 models predict that NAM
546 emission reductions cause more O₃-related premature deaths within NAM (i.e. CAM-
547 Chem, CHASER_T42, CHASER_T106, C-IFS, GEOSCHEMADJOINT, GEOS-
548 Chem, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES), whereas 2 models predict more deaths outside
549 (i.e. EMEPrv48 and OsloCTM3.v2). 5 models suggest that EUR emission reductions
550 cause more O₃-related premature deaths within EUR (i.e. CAM-chem, CHASER_T42,
551 CHASER_T106, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES), whereas 4 show more deaths
552 outside (i.e. C-IFS, GEOSCHEMADJOINT, EMEPrv48 and OsloCTM3.v2). Each
553 individual model shows that emission reductions from SAS and EAS avoid more O₃-
554 related premature deaths within than outside, and that those from MDE and RBU avoid
555 more O₃-related premature deaths outside than within (Fig. S8 and S1018). For PM_{2.5},
556 each individual model shows that emission reductions from NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS
557 and RBU avoid more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths within than outside, while for
558 emission reductions from MDE, 3 models (EMEPrv48, GEOSCHEMADJOINT and
559 SPRINARS) show more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths within, while 3
560 (CHASER_T42 GEOS5 and GOCART) show more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths
561 outside (Fig. S9 and S1119). The variation of health effect reflects the differences in
562 processing of natural emissions, atmospheric physical and chemical mechanisms,

563 ~~numeric transport time step~~ etc across models.

564 For each receptor region, reducing domestic anthropogenic emissions by 20%
565 contributes about 66%, 39%, 84%, 72%, 45% and 25% of the total O₃-related avoided
566 premature mortality (from the global reduction), and 90%, 78%, 87%, 87%, 58% and
567 66% of the total PM_{2.5}-related avoided premature mortality (from the global reduction)
568 in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE and RBU, respectively (Table 5-6). Therefore,
569 reducing emissions from foreign regions avoids more O₃ premature deaths in EUR
570 ([foreign emission account for 61% of total avoided deaths from the global reduction](#)),
571 MDE ([55%](#)) and RBU ([75%](#)) than reducing domestic emissions ([Table 5-6](#)), in
572 agreement with the results for EUR from Anenberg et al (2009). Whereas EAS has the
573 greatest number of avoided O₃-related premature deaths due to foreign emission
574 reduction (3,800 (3,600, 3,900) deaths/year), RBU has the greatest fraction of O₃
575 mortality from foreign emission reductions (75%) (Table 5). Similarly, for PM_{2.5}, while
576 EAS has greatest number of avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths due to foreign
577 emission reductions (13,600 (3,500, 18,800) deaths/year), MDE has the greatest
578 fraction of PM_{2.5} mortality from foreign emission reduction (42%) (Table 6).

579 Overall, adding results from all 6 regional reductions, interregional transport of air
580 pollution from extra-regional contributions is estimated to lead to more avoided deaths
581 through changes in PM_{2.5} ([25,100 \(8,200, 35,800\)](#)~~42,000 (12,400, 60,100)~~ deaths/year)
582 than in O₃ ([6,000 \(-3,400, 15,500\)](#)~~10,300 (6,700, 13,400)~~ deaths/year), consistent with
583 Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). This result is due to the greater influence of PM_{2.5} on
584 mortality, despite the shorter atmospheric lifetime of PM_{2.5} relative to O₃.

585 The contributions of different factors to the overall uncertainties in mortality are
586 shown in Tables S11-S12, considering uncertainties due to the spread of air pollutant
587 concentrations across models, RRs, and baseline mortality rates, expressed as
588 coefficients of variation. We quantify the uncertainties in mortality due to the spread of
589 air pollutant concentrations across models, RRs, and baseline mortality rates, as
590 contributors to the overall uncertainty, expressed as a coefficient of variation and
591 compare the result with the Monte Carlo analysis estimate (Tables S9-S10). For the
592 spread of the model ensemble, we calculate the deterministic mean and standard
593 deviation estimates for mortality with mean RRs and baseline mortality rates. For RRs,
594 we use the 95%CI of RRs reported by Jerrett et al. (2009) for O₃ and upper and lower
595 bound of RRs reported by Burnett et al. (2014) for PM_{2.5} with mean baseline mortality
596 rates to estimate the deterministic mean and standard deviation for mortality. For
597 baseline mortality rates, we use upper and lower bound of baseline mortality rates with
598 mean RRs to estimate the deterministic mean and standard deviation for mortality. For
599 both O₃ and PM_{2.5} mortality, the spread of model results generally contributes most to
600 the overall uncertainty, followed by uncertainty in RRs and in baseline mortality rates,

601 for most source-receptor pairs. The spread of model results is generally wider for PM_{2.5}
602 (14% to 3974% among source-receptor pairs) than for O₃ (13% to 1065%). The
603 uncertainty in RRs for O₃ mortality has constant value (33% to 34%) due to the fixed
604 uncertainty range of RRs from Jerrett et al. (2009), whereas PM_{2.5} mortality leads to a
605 wider range of uncertainty (1% to 247%) in RRs because the uncertainty differs at
606 different PM_{2.5} concentrations (Burnett et al., 2014). Low uncertainty in baseline
607 mortality rate was found for most source-receptor pairs (<20%) except for the response
608 of PM_{2.5} mortality in SAS to 20% reduction from RBU (66%).

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610 **3.4 Effect of sectoral reductions on mortality**

611 Reducing global anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3 sectors (i.e. PIN, TRN and
612 RES) together avoids 48,500 (7,100, 108,000) O₃-related premature deaths and 243,000
613 (66,800, 357,000) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally (Tables 5-6), with the
614 greatest avoided air pollution-related premature deaths located in highly populated
615 areas (e.g., North America, Europe, India, China, etc.) (Figs. 13-64). For instance,
616 reducing anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3 sectors together avoids the highest
617 number of O₃-related deaths in SAS (24,000 (6,000, 49,600) deaths/year) and PM_{2.5}-
618 related deaths in EAS (83,400 (29,400, 135,000) deaths/year). We compare our
619 estimates of O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths attributable to PIN, TRN and RES
620 emissions with previous studies, by multiplying our results for 20% emission reductions
621 by 5, and by combining their sectors to nearly match each of the three sectors in this
622 study (Table 7). Compared with Silva et al (2016a), our estimate of O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related
623 premature deaths attributable to PIN and TRN are very comparable, but that to RES is
624 lower here. In comparison with Lelieveld et al (2015), we estimate greater O₃ and
625 PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths attributable to PIN and TRN, but less for RES.

626 Like Silva et al. (2016a) and Lelieveld et al. (2015), different locations show
627 relatively different mortality responses to changes in sectoral emissions. Whereas PIN
628 emission reductions cause the greatest number of avoided O₃-related premature deaths
629 globally (19,300 (1,400, 45,000) deaths/year), TRN emission reductions cause the
630 greatest fraction of avoided deaths in most of the six regions (26-53% of the global
631 emission reduction), except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where the effect of
632 reducing PIN emissions dominates. In comparison with other studies (Table 7), our
633 conclusion that PIN emissions cause the most O₃-related deaths and TRN emissions
634 cause the greatest fraction of avoided deaths in most regions agrees well with Silva et
635 al (2016a). For PM_{2.5}, reducing PIN emissions avoids the most PM_{2.5}-related premature
636 deaths globally (128,000 (41,600, 179,000) deaths/year) and in most regions (38-78%
637 of the global emission reduction), except for SAS (45%) where the RES emission
638 dominates. Although these findings differ from those of Lelieveld et al (2015) and Silva

639 et al (2016), who find that Residential emissions have the greatest of impact on PM_{2.5}
640 mortality globally and in most regions, all studies agree that PIN emissions have the
641 greatest impact in NAM. Our result is also comparable with Crippa et al (2017) who
642 find that PIN emissions have the greatest health impact in most countries. Although
643 comparable emission inventories are used (i.e. Lelieveld et al (2015) and this study use
644 EDGAR emissions while Silva et al (2016) use RCP8.5 emissions), our lower mortality
645 estimate for RES emissions may be explained by our 20% reductions relative to the
646 zero-out method, and the different years simulated.

647 Considering results from individual models, we found that mortality from TRN
648 emission reductions show greater relative uncertainty than from PIN or RES (Table 5-
649 [6 and Table S9-S10](#)), reflecting a greater spread of results across models. Regional
650 impacts from individual model also differ from the ensemble mean result - e.g., for O₃,
651 GEOSCHEMADJOINT and OsloCTM3.v2 show that reducing PIN emissions causes
652 the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in EUR, while
653 GEOSCHEMADJOINT, HadGM2-ES and OsloCTM3.v2 show that TRN emissions
654 have the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in RBU (Figs. [S8 and S1220](#)).
655 For PM_{2.5}, CHASER_t42 and GEOSCHEMADJOINT show that reducing PIN
656 emissions causes the greatest fraction of avoided PM_{2.5}-related deaths in SAS (Figs. [S9
657 and S1321](#)).

658

659 **4 Discussion**

660 We aggregate the avoided deaths attributable to 20% reductions from four
661 corresponding source regions (i.e. NAM, EUR, SAS and EAS), and compare with the
662 findings from TF-HTAP1. We estimate that these regional emission reductions are
663 associated with 36,000 (-1,500, 90,300) avoided deaths globally through the change in
664 O₃ and 207,000 (41,500, 304,000) avoided deaths through the change in PM_{2.5}, more
665 than those estimated by Anenberg et al. (2009 and 2014) – 21,800 (10,600, 33,400)
666 deaths for O₃ and 192,000 (146,000, 230,000) deaths for PM_{2.5}. This discrepancy might
667 be attributed to different health impact function, emissions data sets, region definitions,
668 updated population or baseline mortality rates. In particular, for O₃ respiratory mortality,
669 we use a log-linear model for chronic mortality (Jerrett et al 2009), instead of the short-
670 term O₃ mortality estimate based on a daily time-series study (Bell et al., 2004) used by
671 Anenberg et al., (2009). For PM_{2.5} mortality, Anenberg et al., (2014) only included the
672 simulated changes in BC, particulate organic matter (POM=primary organic
673 aerosol+secondary organic aerosol), and sulfate for PM_{2.5} concentration, while we use
674 the total [model](#) reported PM_{2.5} concentration which includes more species for some
675 models. We also apply the Integrated Exposure–Response (IER) model (Burnett et al.

676 2014) for PM_{2.5}, as opposed to the log-linear model of Krewski et al. (2009) used by
677 Anenberg et al., (2014).

678 For regional reductions, our multi-model average results suggest that NAM and
679 EUR emissions cause more deaths inside of those regions than outside, which disagrees
680 with previous studies (Anenberg et al., 2009; Duncan et al., 2008; West et al., 2009)
681 whereas similar regional impacts are found for EAS and SAS. Also, total avoided
682 deaths through interregional air pollution transport are estimated as 6,000 (-3,400,
683 15,500)~~10,300 (-6,700, 13,400)~~ deaths/year for O₃ and 25,100 (8,200, 35,800)~~42,000~~
684 ~~(12,400, 60,100)~~ deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in this study, in contrast with 7,300 (3,600,
685 11,200) deaths/year for O₃ and 11,500 (8,800, 14,200) deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in
686 Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). These differences likely result from different
687 concentration-response functions and the use of 6 regions here vs. 4 by Anenberg et al.
688 (2009; 2014). In addition, updated atmospheric models and emissions inputs, as well as
689 different atmospheric dynamics in the single years chosen in TF-HTAP1 vs. TF-HTAP2
690 may contribute to the differences. In addition, updated atmospheric models and
691 emissions inputs, as well as different atmospheric dynamics in the single years chosen
692 in HTAP vs. HTAP2 may contribute to the differences. ~~These differences likely result~~
693 ~~from different concentration-response functions and the use of 6 regions here vs. 4 by~~
694 ~~Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014).~~ Overall, whereas O₃ accounts for a higher percentage of
695 the total deaths in foreign regions than PM_{2.5}, PM_{2.5} leads to more deaths in general,
696 which agrees well with the results of Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014).

697 Using regional models in AQMEII3, driven by a single global model (C-IFS_v2),
698 Im et al. (~~2017~~2018) estimated that 20% domestic emission reductions would avoid
699 54,000 and 27,500 premature deaths (for O₃ and PM_{2.5} combined) in Europe and the
700 U.S., respectively, as opposed to ~1,000 and 2,000 premature deaths due to foreign
701 emission reductions. These results are comparable to our estimates that 32,900 and
702 19,500 premature deaths result from 20% domestic emission reductions in Europe and
703 the U.S., while 670 and 570 premature deaths result from foreign emission reductions.
704 Although our defined U.S. region is slightly bigger than Im et al. (~~2017~~2018), the
705 majority of U.S. emission sources and population are located within the region defined
706 by Im et al. (~~2017~~2018). This comparison shows that regional and global models show
707 similar impacts on mortality from air pollution transport.

708 Differences in our estimates of premature mortality attributable to air pollution
709 from three emission sectors (multiplied by 5) may be explained by methodological
710 differences relative to previous studies (Silva et al., 2016; Lelieveld et al., 2015),
711 including our use of 20% emission reductions versus the zero-out method in those
712 studies, different emission inventories, a multi-model ensemble versus single models,
713 and differences in baseline mortality rates, population, and concentration response

714 functions. Our finding that TRN emissions contribute the most avoided deaths for O₃
715 in most regions agrees well with the result by Silva et al (2016a), but differs for PM_{2.5}
716 mortality for which we find that PIN emissions cause the most deaths, while both Silva
717 et al (2016a) and Lelieveld et al (2015) find that RES emissions are responsible for the
718 most deaths. This discrepancy may be explained by different PM_{2.5} species included in
719 individual models, as we showed that changes in PM_{2.5} concentration to TRN emission
720 differ across models.

721 By using an ensemble of multi-model results here, we highlight the relative
722 importance of difference source-receptor pairs for mortality in a way that is more robust
723 than using a single model, particularly since some individual models yielded different
724 conclusions than the ensemble mean. The air pollutant concentration changes reported
725 by the HTAP2 models may be different among models, it may result from variety of
726 processes, e.g. atmospheric physical and chemical mechanisms, processing of natural
727 emissions, and transport time step, etc. (Table S1), but not anthropogenic emissions
728 since those were nearly identical among models. In addition, the coarse model
729 resolution used by global models may underestimate health effects by misaligning peak
730 concentration and population, particularly in urban areas and for PM_{2.5} (Punger and
731 West, 2013), but it is not known how model resolution would affect the relative
732 contributions of extra-regional and intraregional health benefits. Future research should
733 explore the possible bias from using coarse global models for extra-regional and
734 intraregional mortality estimates in metropolitan regions by comparing with finer-
735 resolution chemical transport models.

736 Another uncertainty in this paper (and other global studies) lies in applying the
737 same RRs worldwide, because of lack of long-term records of the chronic influences of
738 ambient air pollution on mortality outside of North America and Europe. We consider
739 only the population of adults ≥ 25 years old, ignoring possible mortality effects on the
740 younger population, and consequently we may underestimate premature mortality
741 overall. Likewise, the effects of air pollution on several morbidity endpoints are omitted.
742 We assume that all PM_{2.5} is equally toxic, for lack of clear evidence for greater toxicity
743 of some species. Inter-regional transport may also change the toxicity of PM_{2.5} by
744 changing the size distribution or chemical composition, where transport likely causes
745 particles to become more oxidized (West et al., 2016). Future research on PM_{2.5}-related
746 mortality should include estimating health effects for different PM_{2.5} chemical
747 components.

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749 **5 Conclusions**

750 We estimate O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature mortality from simulations with 14

751 global CTMs participating in the TF-HTAP2 multi-model exercise for the year 2010.
752 An estimate of 290,000 (30,000, 600,000) global premature O₃-related deaths and 2.8
753 million (0.5 million, 4.6 million) global PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths is obtained
754 from the ensemble for the year 2010 in the baseline case. We focus on model
755 experiments simulating 20% regional [air pollutant](#) emission reductions ([excluding](#)
756 [methane](#)) in 6 regions, 3 sectors and 1 global domain. For regional scenarios, [6](#) source
757 emission reductions [altogether can](#) cause 84% of the global avoided O₃-related
758 premature deaths within the source region, ranging from 21 to 95% among 6 regions,
759 and 16% (5 to 79%) outside of the source region. For PM_{2.5}, 89% of global avoided
760 PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths are within the source region, ranging from 32 to 94%
761 among 6 regions, and 11% (6 to 68%) outside of the source region. While most avoided
762 mortality generally occurs within the source region, we find that emission reductions
763 from RBU (only for O₃) and MDE (for both O₃ and PM_{2.5}) can avoid more premature
764 deaths outside of these regions than within. Considering the effects of foreign emissions
765 on receptor regions, 20% foreign emission reductions lead to more avoided O₃-related
766 premature deaths in EUR, MDE and RBU than domestic reductions. Reductions from
767 all six regions in the transport of air pollution between regions are estimated to lead to
768 more avoided deaths through changes in PM_{2.5} ([25,100 \(8,200, 35,800\)](#)~~42,000 (12,400,~~
769 ~~60,100)~~ deaths/year) than for O₃ ([6,000 \(-3,400, 15,500\)](#)~~10,300 (-6,700, 13,400)~~
770 deaths/year). [For NAM and EUR, our estimates of avoided mortality from regional and](#)
771 [extra-regional emission reductions are comparable to those estimated by regional](#)
772 [models in AQMEII3 \(Im et al., 2018\) for these same emission reduction experiments.](#)
773 Overall, the spread of modeled air pollutant concentrations contributes most to the
774 uncertainty in mortality estimates, highlighting that using a single model may lead to
775 erroneous conclusions and may underestimate uncertainty in mortality estimates.

776 For sectoral emission reductions, reducing anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3
777 sectors together avoids 48,500 (7,100, 108,000) O₃-related premature deaths and
778 243,000 (66,800, 357,000) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally. Of the 3 sectors,
779 TRN had the greatest fraction (26-53%) of O₃-related premature deaths globally and in
780 most regions, except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where PIN emissions dominate.
781 For PM_{2.5} mortality, PIN emissions cause the most deaths in most regions (38-78%),
782 except for SAS (45%) where the TRN emissions dominate.

783 In this study, we have gone beyond previous TF-HTAP1 studies that quantified
784 premature mortality from interregional air pollution transport, by using more source
785 regions, analyzing source emission sectors, and using updated atmospheric models and
786 health impact functions. [The estimate of air transport premature mortality could vary](#)
787 [due to differences in exposure estimate \(single model vs ensemble model\), health](#)
788 [impact function, regional definitions, and grid resolutions. These discrepancies](#)

789 [highlight uncertainty estimated by different methods in previous studies.](#) Despite
790 uncertainties, our results suggest that reducing pollution transported over a long
791 distance would be beneficial for health, with impacts from all foreign emission
792 reductions combined that may be comparable to or even exceed the impacts of emission
793 reductions within a region. Additionally, actions to reduce emissions should target
794 specific sectors within world regions, as different sectors dominate the health effects in
795 different regions. This work highlights the importance of long-range air pollution
796 transport, and suggests that estimates of the health benefits of emission reductions on
797 local, national, or continental scales may underestimate the overall health benefits
798 globally, when interregional transport is accounted for. International cooperation to
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1102 Table 1. Population-weighted multi-model mean O₃ (ppb) and PM_{2.5} concentration (µg/m³) for the 2010 baseline, for the 6-month O₃ season
 1103 average of 1-hr. daily maximum O₃ and annual average PM_{2.5}, shown with the standard deviation among models.

Scenarios	Receptor regions						
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World
O ₃ (11 models)	56.51±9.40	48.38±8.05	65.72±10.08	59.10±10.46	61.11±9.79	46.79±7.53	53.74±8.03
PM _{2.5} (8 models)	9.36±2.62	10.75±3.87	37.05±8.74	39.27±13.50	34.49±17.64	11.61±3.52	25.98±5.05

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1114 Table 2. Population-weighted multi-model mean change in O₃ (ppb) in receptor regions due to 20% regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU),
 1115 sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO) anthropogenic emission reductions, for the 6-month O₃ season average of 1-hr. daily maximum.
 1116 The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. All numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth, and are shown with
 1117 standard deviations among models.

Source regions/sectors	Receptor region						
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World
NAM	<u>-1.88±0.06</u>	-0.26±0.55	-0.04±0.14	-0.11±0.06	-0.23±0.12	-0.21±0.09	-0.19±0.07
EUR	-0.08±0.04	<u>-0.80±0.55</u>	0.01±0.14	-0.10±0.06	-0.34±0.08	-0.34±0.09	-0.14±0.07
SAS	-0.05±0.02	-0.04±0.02	<u>-3.65±0.94</u>	-0.08±0.04	-0.11±0.04	-0.04±0.03	-0.90±0.22
EAS	-0.29±0.14	-0.25±0.13	-0.09±0.22	<u>-1.96±1.10</u>	-0.23±0.12	-0.27±0.12	-0.58±0.25
MDE	-0.04±0.02	-0.05±0.01	-0.07±0.15	-0.03±0.01	<u>-1.23±0.66</u>	-0.11±0.01	-0.09±0.04
RBU	-0.05±0.04	-0.13±0.05	0.03±0.16	-0.08±0.06	-0.10±0.07	<u>-0.45±0.38</u>	-0.05±0.06
PIN	-1.13±0.28	-0.70±0.19	-1.43±0.18	-1.58±0.88	-1.09±0.45	-0.69±0.31	-1.11±0.25
TRN	-1.26±0.42	-0.81±0.34	-2.05±0.32	-0.73±0.32	-1.40±0.17	-0.71±0.19	-1.13±0.19
RES	-0.24±0.09	-0.21±0.04	-1.19±0.44	-0.62±0.10	-0.23±0.06	-0.18±0.03	-0.57±0.14
GLO	-2.86±0.77	-1.98±0.66	-4.40±1.04	-2.77±1.21	-2.84±0.70	-1.76±0.52	<u>-2.82±0.53</u>

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1120 Table 3. Population-weighted multi-model annual average change in PM_{2.5} concentrations (µg/m³) in receptor regions due to 20% regional (NAM,
 1121 EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU), sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO) anthropogenic emission reductions. The diagonal, showing the effect
 1122 of each region on itself, is underlined. All numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth, and are shown with standard deviations among models.

Source regions/sectors	Receptor region						
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World
NAM	<u>-1.33±0.66</u>	-0.03±0.02	0.00±0.01	-0.02±0.02	-0.01±0.01	-0.01±0.01	-0.08±0.04
EUR	-0.01±0.00	<u>-1.17±0.87</u>	-0.01±0.01	-0.02±0.01	-0.18±0.08	-0.26±0.19	-0.13±0.09
SAS	<-0.01	<-0.01	<u>-4.86±2.17</u>	-0.08±0.08	-0.03±0.02	<-0.01	-1.16±0.51
EAS	-0.03±0.01	-0.02±0.01	-0.08±0.07	<u>-6.19±3.08</u>	<-0.01	-0.04±0.02	-1.45±0.71
MDE	<-0.01	-0.03±0.01	-0.12±0.06	-0.01±0.02	<u>-0.91±0.38</u>	-0.05±0.03	-0.08±0.03
RBU	<-0.01	-0.07±0.05	-0.01±0.02	-0.04±0.02	-0.03±0.02	<u>-0.78±0.50</u>	-0.05±0.03
PIN	-0.61±0.18	-0.57±0.26	-1.73±0.71	-2.75±0.99	-0.92±0.14	-0.58±0.19	-1.46±0.56
TRN	-0.27±0.20	-0.38±0.41	-0.82±0.88	-0.54±0.43	-0.09±0.06	-0.15±0.16	-0.40±0.37
RES	-0.20±0.05	-0.27±0.12	-1.93±0.40	-1.70±0.28	-0.08±0.02	-0.20±0.05	-1.17±0.31
GLO	-1.47±0.72	-1.52±1.04	-5.40±2.31	-6.76±3.29	-1.55±0.75	-1.19±0.73	<u>-3.49±1.51</u>

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1126 Table 4. Annual multi-model empirical mean O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths with 95% CI from Monte-Carlo simulations in parenthesis
 1127 (including uncertainty in baseline mortality rates, RRs and air pollutant concentration across models) in year 2010 baseline. All numbers are
 1128 rounded to three significant figures or the nearest 100 deaths. Empirical mean is the mean of 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations.

	Receptor region						
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World
O ₃	15,000	13,000	136,000	100,000	3,200	2,900	291,000
(11 models)	(900–30,000)	(600–28,000)	(23,000–277,000)	(3,900–213,000)	(300–7,000)	(100–6,600)	(30,000–596,000)
PM _{2.5}	72,000	203,000	732,000	1,120,000	79,000	177,000	2,770,000
(8 models)	(1,500–158,000)	(2,700–463,000)	(328,000–1,110,000)	(159,000–1,720,000)	(600–133,000)	(2,700–358,000)	(514,000–4,640,000)

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1130 Table 5. Annual avoided multi-model empirical mean O₃-related premature respiratory deaths with 95% CI from Monte-Carlo simulations in
 1131 parenthesis due to 20 % regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU), sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO) anthropogenic emission
 1132 reductions in each region and worldwide. The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. [For regional reductions, we also](#)
 1133 [the RERER \(eq. 4\) as the percent of total avoided deaths in each receptor region that result from foreign emission reductions, as well as the percent](#)
 1134 [of global avoided deaths from emission reductions in each source region.](#) All numbers are rounded to three significant figures or the nearest 10
 1135 deaths.

Source regions/sectors	Receptor region							Impact on foreign receptor regions
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World	
NAM	<u>1,500</u> (-170–4,000)	330 (10–780)	170 (-250–690)	500 (-910–2,200)	30 (0–80)	70 (0–170)	2,800 (-1,300–8,400)	46%
EUR	60 (-80–240)	<u>930</u> (-70–2,400)	-80 (-880–670)	490 (-1,100–2,300)	50 (10–110)	110 (10–250)	1,700 (-490–4,900)	45%
SAS	40 (-40–130)	50 (-30–160)	<u>19,000</u> (4,000–42,000)	420 (-340–1,400)	20 (0–40)	10 (-10–40)	20,000 (3,600–42,200)	5%
EAS	230 (-50–630)	310 (-50–850)	450 (-1,300–2,400)	<u>9,700</u> (-2,000–26,400)	30 (0–100)	80 (-10–230)	11,400 (-3,300–31,800)	15%
MDE	30 (-30–120)	60 (-50–190)	310 (-90–910)	160 (-120–520)	<u>180</u> (-10–480)	30 (0–70)	870 (-330–2,600)	79%
RBU	40 (-60–170)	150 (-50–440)	-200 (-1,700–1,200)	420 (-620–1,700)	20 (-10–60)	<u>140</u> (-60–420)	640 (120–1,300)	78%
PIN	900 (100–2,100)	850 (40–2,100)	7,400 (1,800–15,400)	7,800 (3,100–20,900)	140 (30–330)	210 (-100–650)	19,300 (1,400–45,000)	=
TRN	1,000 (-20–2,600)	970 (-270–2,800)	10,600 (2,600–22,000)	3,500 (-420–9,300)	210 (50–440)	200 (20–490)	18,800 (3,000–41,600)	=
RES	200 (-20–510)	250 (40–550)	6,000 (1,600–12,200)	3,000 (670–6,300)	30 (0–80)	60 (10–120)	10,400 (2,700–21,100)	=
GLO	2,300 (80–5,600)	2,400 (250–5,400)	22,600 (6,200–46,000)	13,500 (1,500–30,300)	400 (80–940)	550 (80–1,210)	<u>47,400</u> (11,300–99,000)	=
RERER	34%	61%	16%	28%	55%	75%	=	

1136 Table 6. Annual avoided multi-model empirical mean PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths (IHD+STROKE+COPD+LC) with 95% CI from Monte-
 1137 Carlo simulations in parenthesis due to 20 % regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU), sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO)
 1138 anthropogenic emission reductions in each region and worldwide. The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. [For](#)
 1139 [regional reductions, we also the RERER \(eq. 4\) as the percent of total avoided deaths in each receptor region that result from foreign emission](#)
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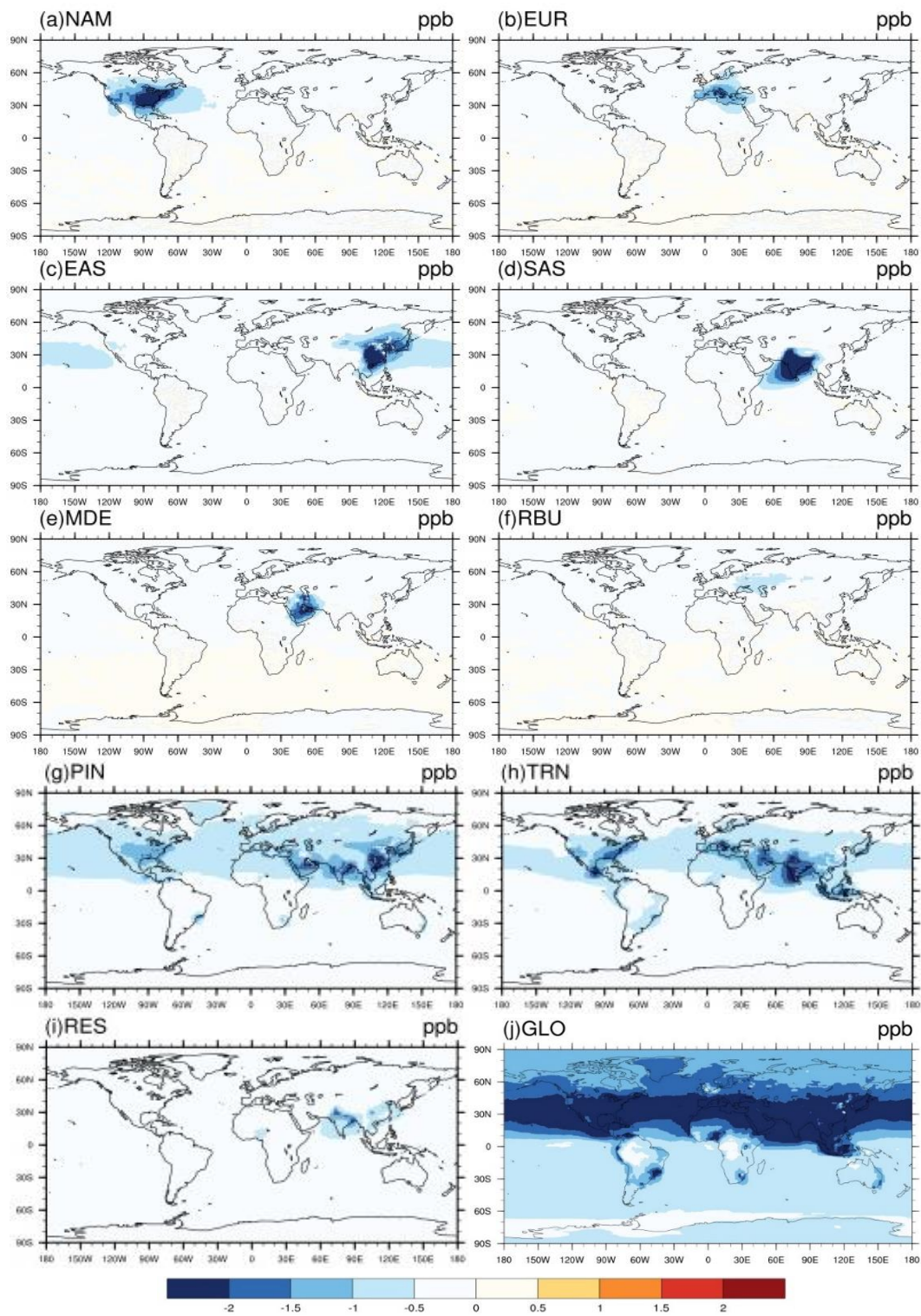
Source regions/sectors	Receptor region							Impact on foreign receptor regions
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World	
NAM	<u>18,000</u> (630–28,300)	640 (80–1,100)	10 (-210–80)	200 (-300–370)	10 (0–30)	250 (90–420)	19,400 (310–30,600)	7%
EUR	60 (20–110)	<u>31,900</u> (4,500–53,900)	120 (-60–190)	390 (-20–550)	400 (30–1,400)	2,700 (680–8,000)	39,400 (5,500–63,400)	19%
SAS	50 (-10–90)	110 (0–200)	<u>47,900</u> (30,000–68,500)	1,400 (-70–2,100)	40 (0–150)	40 (10–110)	51,300 (32,300–73,300)	7%
EAS	340 (40–510)	400 (20–690)	900 (590–1,400)	<u>91,100</u> (440–128,700)	10 (0–30)	800 (0–1,300)	96,600 (3,500–136,000)	6%
MDE	30 (0–60)	420 (90–850)	1,400 (740–2,400)	180 (-610–460)	<u>1,600</u> (240–4,500)	640 (30–1,600)	5,000 (1,900–11,100)	68%
RBU	40 (10–60)	2,200 (300–3,700)	90 (-220–190)	810 (330–1,100)	80 (10–220)	<u>17,600</u> (390–25,700)	21,500 (900–31,000)	18%
PIN	9,300 (940–13,000)	15,700 (1,900–24,700)	21,000 (8,400–30,700)	47,310 (22,600–69,700)	2,200 (200–6,100)	14,300 (0–24,100)	128,000 (41,600–179,000)	-
TRN	3,600 (-320–7,000)	8,900 (130–17,400)	6,200 (-12,800–14,400)	6,800 (-6,400–12,200)	230 (10–770)	3,100 (0–5,400)	31,900 (-16,500–58,300)	-
RES	2,900 (110–4,400)	6,900 (210–11,300)	25,000 (15,100–40,700)	29,300 (13,200–52,900)	200 (10–520)	4,600 (0–8,100)	83,400 (41,700–120,000)	-
GLO	19,900 (710–31,300)	40,900 (4,900–68,100)	55,300 (36,500–78,300)	105,000 (4,000–147,000)	2,800 (330–8,400)	26,700 (2,300–36,000)	<u>290,000</u> (67,100–405,000)	-
RERER	10%	22%	13%	13%	42%	34%	-	

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1143 Table 7. Comparison of O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths attributable to PIN,
 1144 TRN and RES emissions with previous studies. Results from this study (for 20%
 1145 reductions) are multiplied by 5. For Silva et al. (2016), we combine results for “Energy”
 1146 and “Industry” to represent PIN, and use “Land transportation” to represent TRN and
 1147 “Residential & Commercial” to represent RES. For Lelieveld et al. (2015), we combine
 1148 the “Power generation” and “Industry” sectors to represent PIN, and use “Land Traffic”
 1149 to represent TRN, and “Residential Energy” to represent RES.

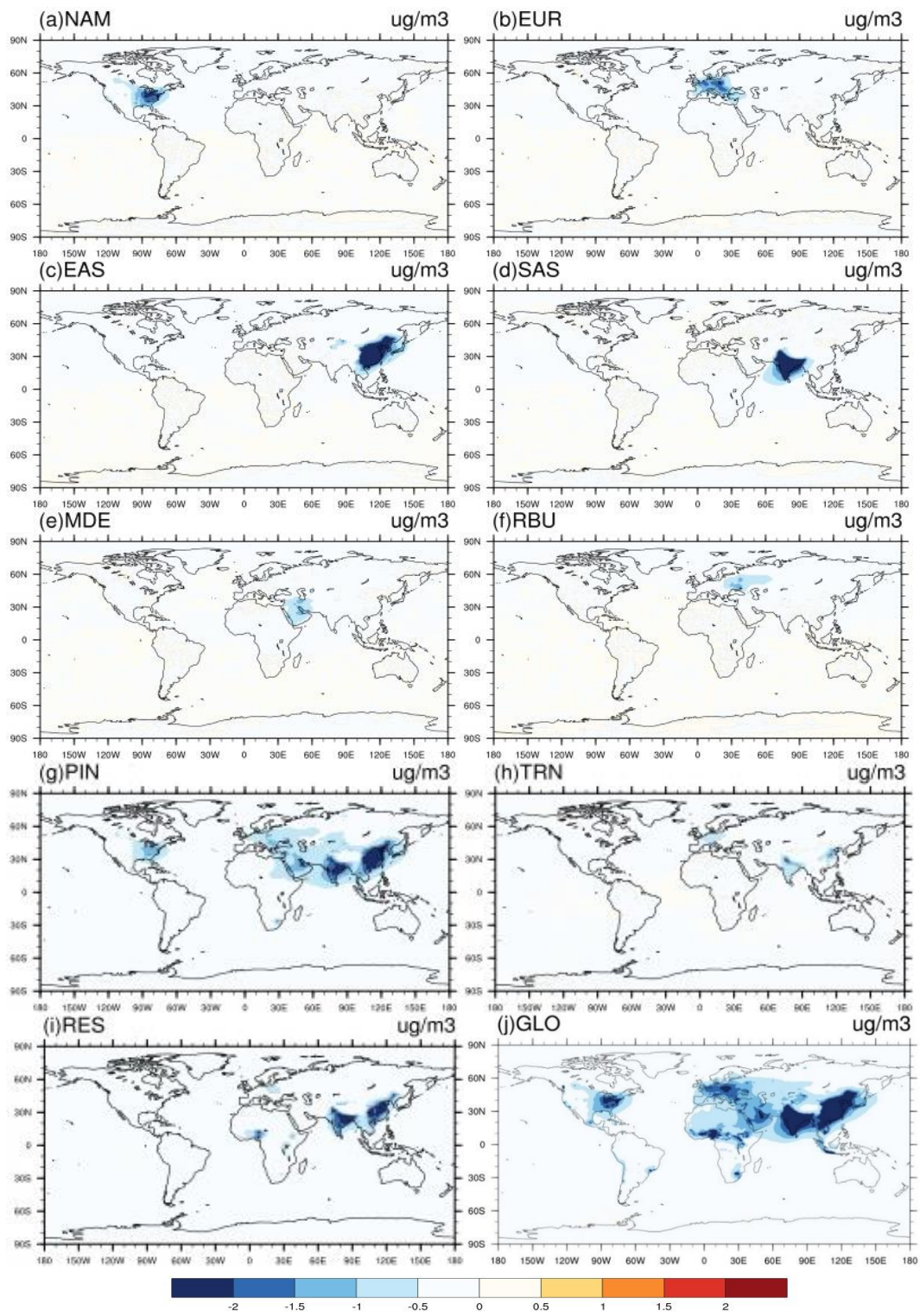
Emission source sector	This study	Silva et al. (2016)	Lelieveld et al. (2015)
PIN	O ₃ : 96,500 (7,000, 225,000) PM _{2.5} : 640,000 (208,000, 895,000)	O ₃ : 111,000 (23,200, 240,000) PM _{2.5} :613,000 (422,000, 816,000)	O ₃ + PM _{2.5} (692,000)
TRN	O ₃ : 94,000 (15,000, 208,000) PM _{2.5} : 160,000 (-82,500, 292,000)	O ₃ : 80,900 (17,400, 180,000) PM _{2.5} : 212,000 (114,000, 292,000)	O ₃ + PM _{2.5} (165,000)
RES	O ₃ : 52,000 (13,500, 106,000) PM _{2.5} :417,000 (209,000, 600,000)	O ₃ : 53,700(12,300, 116,000) PM _{2.5} :675,000 (428,000, 899,000)	O ₃ + PM _{2.5} (1,020,000)

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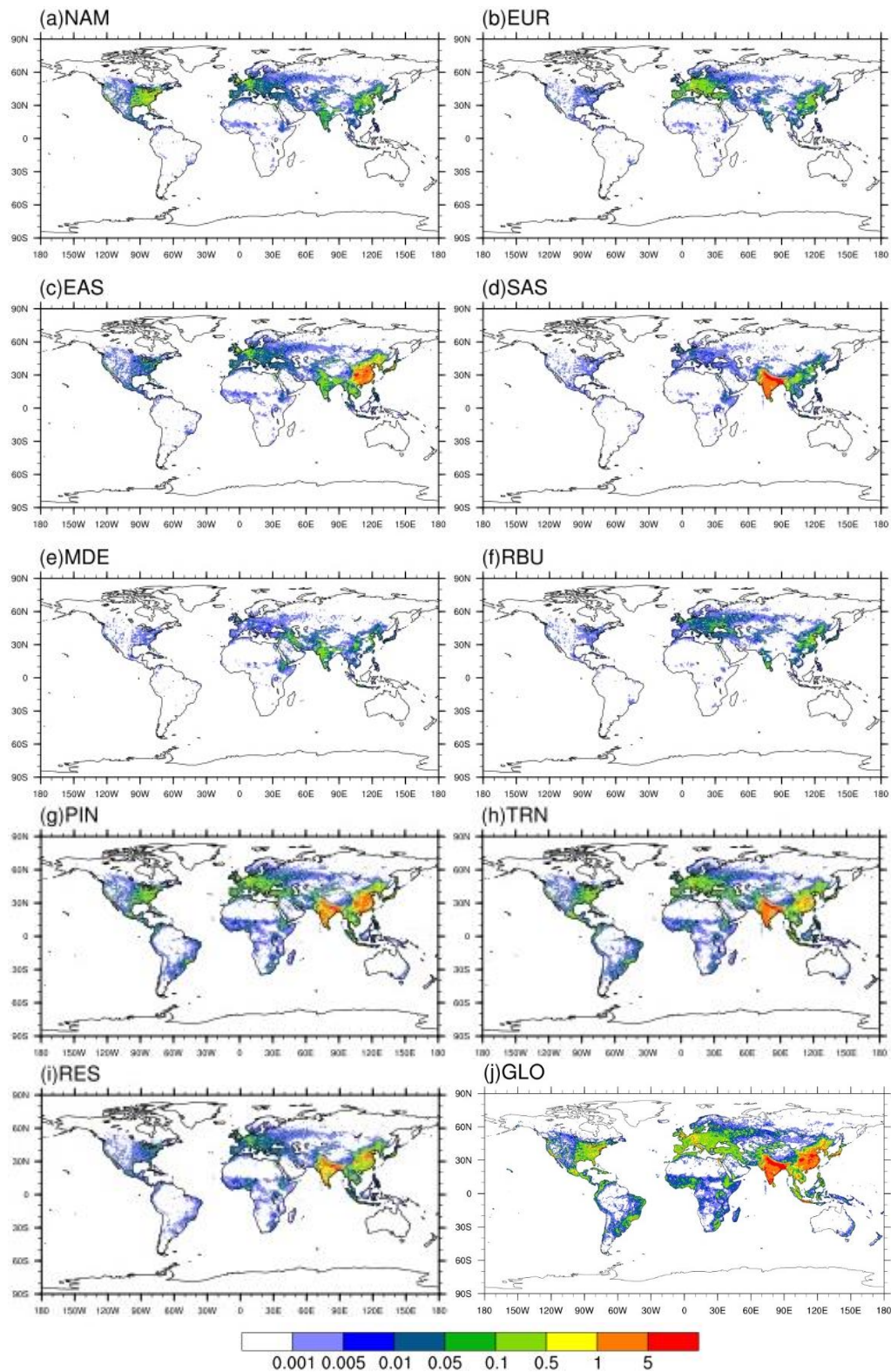
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1152 Figure 1– Global difference in multi-model mean O₃ concentrations (ppb) in 20%
 1153 emission reduction scenarios relative to the baseline for the year 2010 in a) North
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 1155 East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h)
 1156 Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO), shown for the 6-mo.
 1157 O₃ season average of 1-hr. daily maximum health relevant metric.



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1159 Figure 2– Global difference in multi-model annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
 1160 in 20% emission reduction scenarios relative to the baseline for the year 2010 in a)
 1161 North America (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e)
 1162 Middle East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN),
 1163 h) Transportation (TRN), Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).



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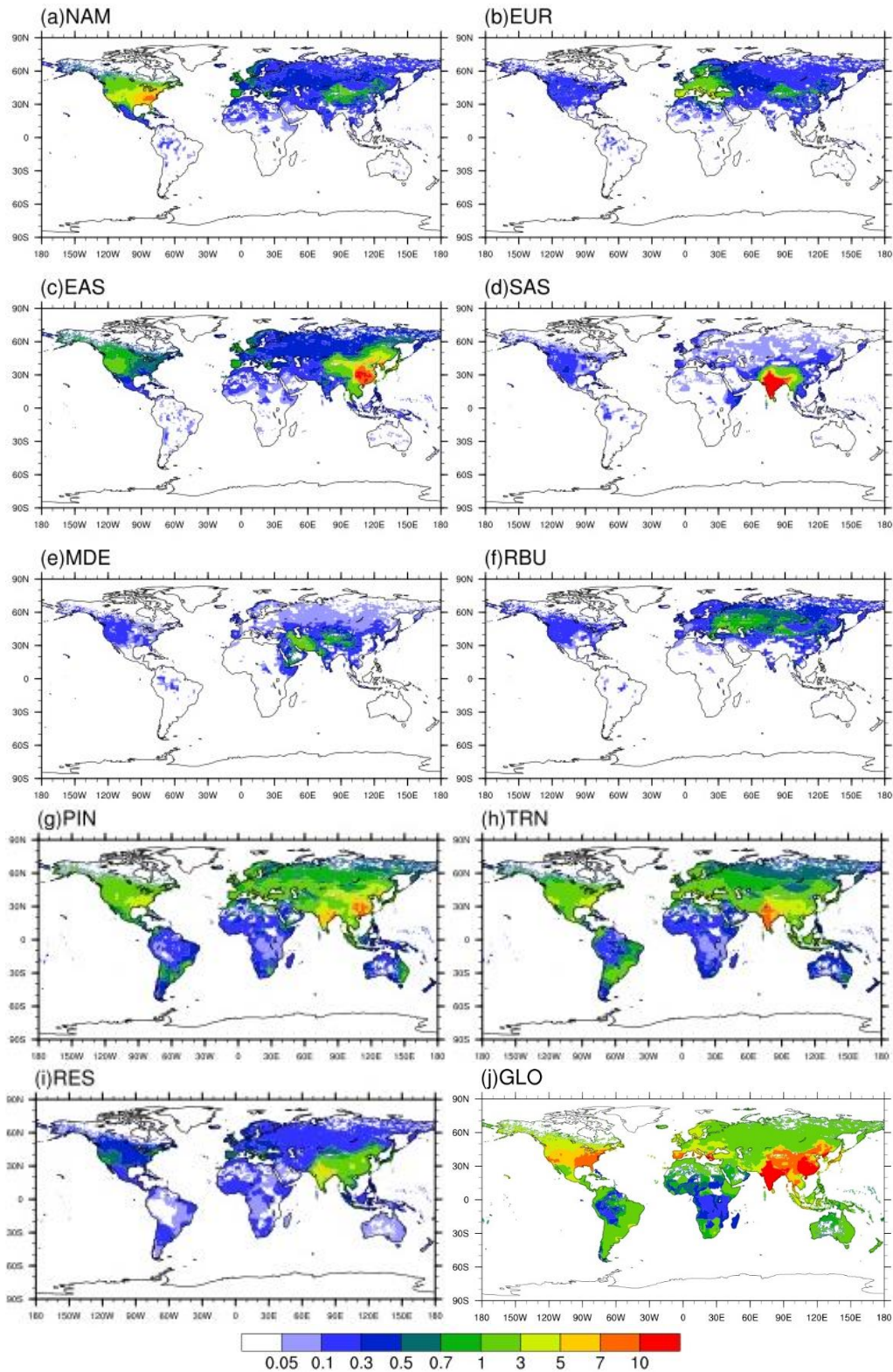
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Figure 43. Annual avoided O₃-related premature deaths in 2010 per 1,000 km² due to 20 % emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).



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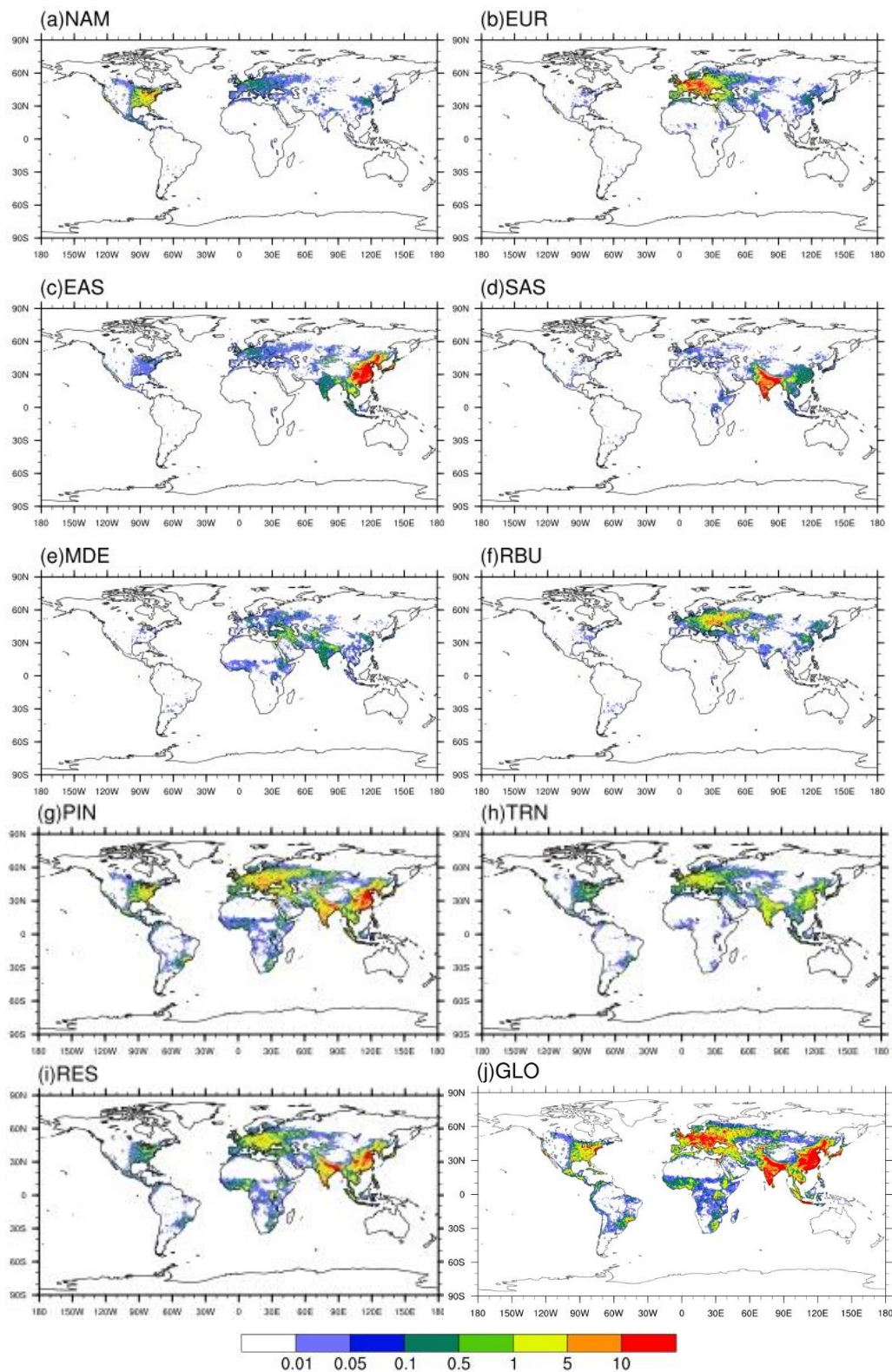
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Figure 24. Annual avoided O₃-related premature deaths in 2010 per million people due to 20% emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO)



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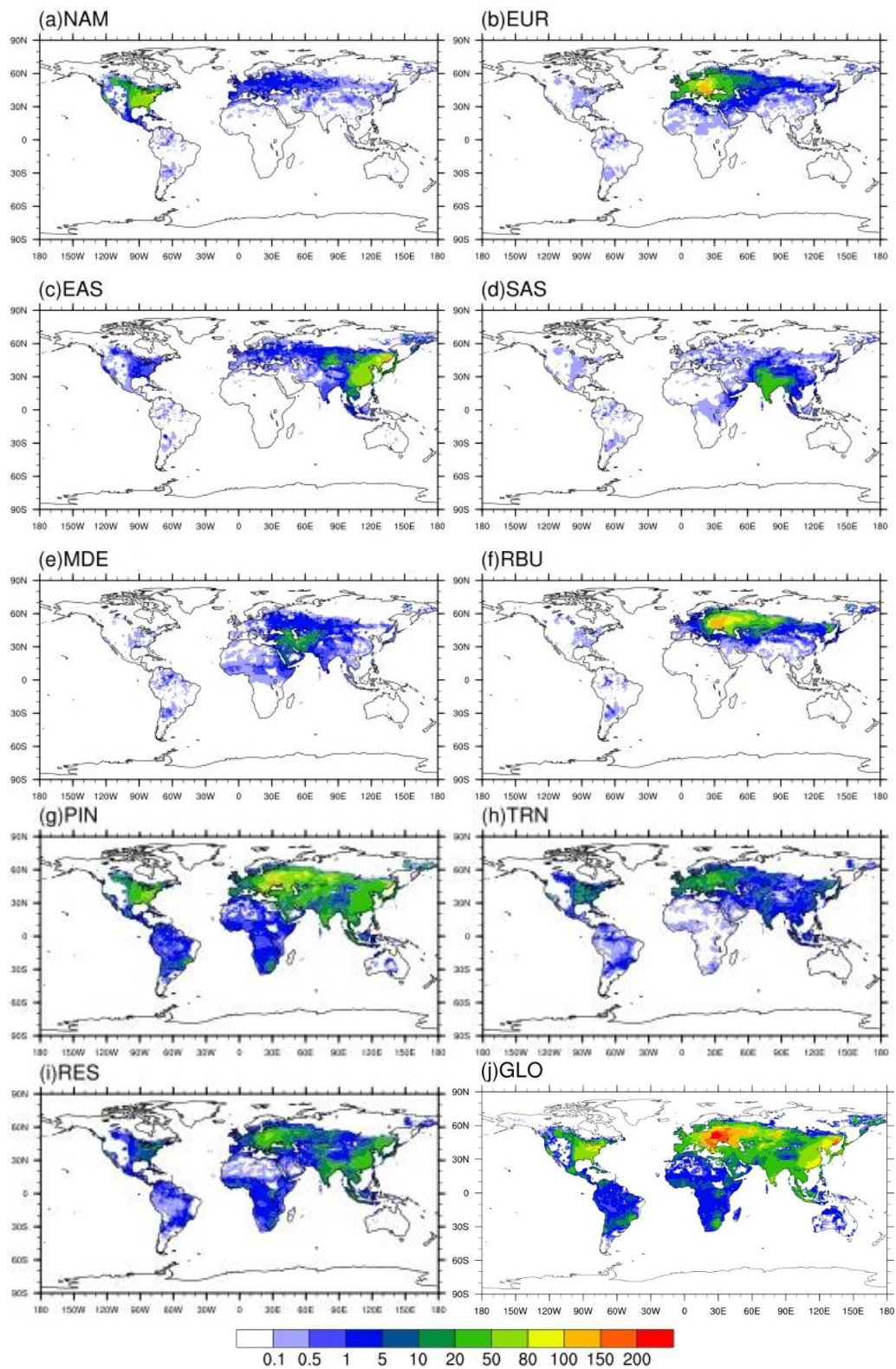
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Figure 35. Annual avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths in 2010 per 1,000 km² due to 20 % emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).



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Figure 46. Annual avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths in 2010 per million people due to 20% emission reduction scenarios) relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).