



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

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41 Abstract

42 Ambient air pollution from ozone and fine particulate matter is associated with
43 premature mortality. As emissions from one continent influence air quality over others,
44 changes in emissions can also influence human health on other continents. We estimate
45 global air pollution-related premature mortality from exposure to PM_{2.5} and ozone, and
46 the avoided deaths from 20% anthropogenic emission reductions from six source
47 regions, North America (NAM), Europe (EUR), South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS),
48 Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and the Middle East (MDE), three emission sectors,
49 Power and Industry (PIN), Ground Transportation (TRN) and Residential (RES) and
50 one global domain (GLO), using an ensemble of global chemical transport model
51 simulations coordinated by the second phase of the Task Force on Hemispheric
52 Transport of Air Pollution (TF-HTAP2), and epidemiologically-derived concentration-
53 response functions. We build on results from previous studies of the TF-HTAP by using
54 improved atmospheric models driven by new estimates of 2010 emissions, with more
55 source and receptor regions, new consideration of source sector impacts, and new
56 epidemiological mortality functions. We estimate 290,000 (95% CI: 30,000, 600,000)
57 premature O₃-related deaths and 2.8 million (0.5 million, 4.6 million) PM_{2.5}-related
58 premature deaths globally for the baseline year 2010. While 20% emission reductions
59 from one region generally lead to more avoided deaths within the source region than
60 outside, reducing emissions from MDE and RBU can avoid more O₃-related deaths
61 outside of these regions than within, and reducing MDE emissions also avoids more
62 PM_{2.5}-related deaths outside of MDE than within. In addition, EUR, MDE and RBU
63 have more avoided O₃-related deaths from reducing foreign emissions than from
64 domestic reductions. For six regional emission reductions, the total avoided
65 extraregional mortality is estimated as 10,300 (6,700, 13,400) deaths/year and 42,000
66 (12,400, 60,100) deaths/year through changes in O₃ and PM_{2.5}, respectively.
67 Interregional transport of air pollutants leads to more deaths through changes in PM_{2.5}
68 than in O₃, even though O₃ is transported more on interregional scales, since PM_{2.5} has
69 a stronger influence on mortality. In sectoral emission reductions, TRN emissions
70 account for the greatest fraction (26-53% of global emission reduction) of O₃-related
71 premature deaths in most regions, except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where PIN
72 emissions dominate. In contrast, PIN emission reductions have the greatest fraction (38-
73 78% of global emission reduction) of PM_{2.5}-related deaths in most regions, except for
74 SAS (45%) where RES emission dominates. The spread of air pollutant concentration
75 changes across models contributes most to the overall uncertainty in estimated avoided



76 deaths, highlighting the uncertainty in results based on a single model. Despite
77 uncertainties, the health benefits of reduced intercontinental air pollution transport
78 suggest that international cooperation may be desirable to mitigate pollution transported
79 over long distances.

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81 **1 Introduction**

82 Ozone (O₃) and fine particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5
83 μm (PM_{2.5}) are two common air pollutants with known adverse health effects.
84 Epidemiological studies have shown that both short-term and long-term exposures to
85 O₃ and PM_{2.5} are associated with elevated rates of premature mortality. Short-term
86 exposure to O₃ is associated with respiratory morbidity and mortality (Bell et al., 2005;
87 Bell et al., 2014; Gryparis et al., 2004; Ito et al., 2005; Levy et al., 2005; Stieb et al.,
88 2009) while long-term exposure to O₃ has been associated with premature respiratory
89 mortality (Jerrett et al., 2009, Turner et al., 2016). Short-term exposure to PM_{2.5} has
90 been associated with increases in daily mortality rates from all natural causes, and
91 specifically from respiratory and cardiovascular causes (Bell et al., 2014; Du et al.,
92 2016; Powell et al., 2015; Pope et al., 2011) while long-term exposure to PM_{2.5} can
93 have detrimental chronic health effects, including premature mortality due to
94 cardiopulmonary diseases and lung cancer (Brook et al., 2010; Burnett et al., 2014;
95 Hamra et al., 2014; Krewski et al., 2009; Lepeule et al., 2012; Lim et al., 2012). The
96 Global Burden of Disease Study 2015 (GBD 2015) estimated 254,000 deaths/year
97 associated with ambient O₃ and 4.2 million associated with ambient PM_{2.5} (Cohen et al.
98 2017). A comparable study using output from an ensemble of global chemistry–climate
99 models estimated 470,000 deaths/year associated with O₃ and 2.1 million premature
100 deaths/year associated with anthropogenic PM_{2.5} (Silva et al. 2013).

101 Numerous observational and modeling studies have shown that anthropogenic
102 emissions can affect O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations across continents (Heald et al., 2006;
103 TF-HTAP, 2010; Leibensperger et al., 2011; Lin et al., 2012; Lin et al., 2017; Liu et al.,
104 2009a; West et al., 2009a; Wild and Akimoto, 2001; Yu et al., 2008). As changes in
105 emissions from one continent influence air quality over others, several studies have
106 estimated the premature mortality from intercontinental transport (Anenberg et al.,
107 2009; Anenberg et al., 2014; Bhalla et al., 2014; Duncan et al., 2008; Im et al., 2017;
108 Liu et al., 2009b; West et al., 2009b; Zhang et al., 2017). In 2005, the Task Force on
109 Hemispheric Transport of Air Pollution (TF-HTAP) was launched under the United
110 Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Convention on Long-Range
111 Transboundary Air Pollution (LRTAP). One of its tasks is to investigate the impacts of
112 emission reductions on the intercontinental transport of air pollution, air quality, health,



113 ecosystem and climate effects, using a multi-model ensemble to quantify uncertainties
114 due to differences between models (Anenberg et al., 2009; Anenberg et al., 2014; Fiore
115 et al., 2009; Fry et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2017; Stjern et al., 2016; Yu et al., 2013). In
116 the TF-HTAP Phase 1 (TF-HTAP1), human premature mortality due to 20%
117 anthropogenic emission reductions in four large source regions was investigated by
118 Anenberg et al. (2009 and 2014). They found that 20% foreign O₃ precursor emission
119 reductions contribute approximately 30% to >50% of the deaths avoided by reducing
120 precursor emissions in all four regions together (Anenberg et al., 2009). Similarly,
121 reducing emissions in NA and EU was found to avoid more O₃-related premature deaths
122 outside the source region than within (Anenberg et al., 2009), which agrees with other
123 studies that together show for the first time that emission reductions in NA and EU have
124 greater impacts on mortality outside the source region than within (Duncan et al., 2008;
125 West et al., 2009). In contrast, Anenberg et al. (2014) estimate that 93–97 % of PM_{2.5}-
126 related avoided deaths from reducing emissions in all four regions occurs within the
127 source region while 3–7 % occur outside the source region from transport between
128 continents. Despite the longer atmospheric lifetime of O₃ and its relatively larger scale
129 of influence, PM_{2.5} was found to cause more deaths from intercontinental transport
130 (Anenberg et al., 2009; 2014). Similarly, an ensemble of regional models in the third
131 phase of the Air Quality Modelling Evaluation International Initiative (AQMEI3)
132 found that a 20% decrease of emissions within the source region avoids 54,000 and
133 27,500 premature deaths in Europe and the U.S. (from both O₃ and PM_{2.5}), while the
134 reduction of foreign emissions alone avoids ~1,000 and 2,000 premature deaths in
135 Europe and the U.S. (Im et al., 2017). Crippa et al (2017) used the TM5-FASST
136 reduced-form model with HTAP2 emissions to estimate a global sensitivity to 20 %
137 emission reductions of PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths of 401,000 globally, and 42,000
138 and 20,000 for Europe and the US respectively.

139 In addition, several studies have evaluated the relative importance of individual
140 emissions sectors (Barrett et al., 2010; Bhalla et al., 2014; Chafe et al., 2014; Chambliss
141 et al., 2014; Corbett et al., 2007) or multiple sectors (Lelieveld et al., 2015; Silva et al.,
142 2016a) to ambient air pollution-related premature mortality. Lelieveld et al. (2015)
143 estimated that residential energy use such as for heating and cooking has the largest
144 mortality impact globally (for PM_{2.5} and O₃ mortality combined), particularly in South
145 and East Asia. Silva et al (2016) likewise found that residential & commercial emissions
146 are most important for ambient PM_{2.5}-related mortality, but also found that land
147 transportation had the greatest impact on O₃-related mortality, particularly in North
148 America, South America, Europe, FSU and the Middle East. Understanding the impact
149 of different sectors on the global burden and the relative importance of each sector
150 among regions can help stimulate international efforts and region-specific air pollution



151 control strategies. Nevertheless, those studies were limited by using a single
152 atmospheric model, reflecting a need to understand whether results differ among
153 models.

154 In this study, we estimate the impacts of interregional transport and of source
155 sector emissions on human premature mortality from O₃ and PM_{2.5}, using an ensemble
156 of global chemical transport models coordinated by the Task Force on Hemispheric
157 Transport of Air Pollution Phase 2 (TF-HTAP2) (Galmarini et al., 2016; Huang et al.,
158 2016; Janssens-Maenhout et al., 2015; Stjern et al., 2016). Anthropogenic emissions
159 were perturbed by 20% in six source regions: North America (NAM), Europe (EUR),
160 South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS), Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and the Middle
161 East (MDE), three emission sectors: Power and Industry (PIN), Ground Transportation
162 (TRN) and Residential (RES), and one worldwide region (GLO). Human premature
163 mortality due to these reductions is calculated using a health impact function based on
164 a log-linear model for O₃ (Jerrett et al. 2009) and an integrated exposure-response
165 model for PM_{2.5} (Burnett et al. 2014), within the six source regions and elsewhere in
166 the world. We conduct a Monte Carlo simulation to estimate the overall uncertainty due
167 to uncertainties in relative risk, air pollutant concentrations (given by the spread of
168 results among different models), and baseline mortality rates.

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170 **2 Method**

171 **2.1 Modeled O₃ and PM_{2.5} surface concentration**

172 Global numerical modelling experiments initiated by TF-HTAP2, the regional
173 experiments by the Air Quality Model Evaluation International Initiative (AQMEII)
174 over Europe and North America, and the Modelling Intercomparison Study-Asia
175 (MICS-Asia) were coordinated to perform consistent emission perturbation modelling
176 experiments across the global, hemispheric and continental/regional scales (Galmarini
177 et al., 2016). Simulation periods, meteorology, emission inventories, boundary
178 conditions, and model output are also consistent. The Joint Research Centre's (JRC)
179 EDGAR (Emission Data Base for Global Research) team in collaboration with regional
180 emission experts from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (US-EPA), European
181 Monitoring and Evaluation Programme (EMEP), Centre on Emission Inventories and
182 Projections (CEIP), Netherlands Organization for Applied Research (TNO), and the
183 MICS-Asia Scientific Community and Regional Emission Activity Asia (REAS)
184 provide a global emission inventory at 0.1⁰x0.1⁰ resolution for TF-HTAP2 modeling
185 experiments (Janssens-Maenhout et al., 2015). The emissions dataset was constructed
186 for SO₂, NO_x, CO, NMVOC, NH₃, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, BC and OC and seven emission sectors
187 (shipping, aircraft, land transportation, agriculture, residential, industry and energy) for



188 the year 2010 (Fig. S1).

189 This study uses outputs from 14 global models / model versions (Table S1)
190 participating in TF-HTAP2. Overall, TF-HTAP2 model resolutions are finer than in TF-
191 HTAP1. In TF-HTAP2, each model performed a baseline simulation and sensitivity
192 simulations where the anthropogenic emissions in a defined source region or sector
193 were perturbed (reduced by 20% in most cases). Based on the number of models that
194 simulated different experiments, we choose to focus on emission reductions from six
195 source regions, three emission sectors, and one global domain. More specifically, all
196 anthropogenic emissions are reduced by 20% in the North America (NAM), Europe
197 (EUR), South Asia (SAS), East Asia (EAS), Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU) and the
198 Middle East (MDE) continental regions, in the Power and Industry (PIN), Ground
199 Transportation (TRN) and Residential (RES) emission sectors globally, and in one
200 global domain (GLO) (Fig. S2). Unlike TF-HTAP1 (TF-HTAP, 2010) which defined
201 rectangular regions that included ocean or some sparsely inhabited regions, TF-HTAP2
202 regions are defined by geopolitical boundaries.

203 We selected output from the models that provided temporally resolved volume
204 mixing ratios of O₃ and mass mixing ratios of PM_{2.5} (“mmrpm2p5”) for the baseline
205 and at least one regional or sectoral emission reduction scenario. Among the 14 models,
206 11 models reported O₃ and 8 reported PM_{2.5} for regional emission perturbation
207 scenarios, 4 models reported O₃ and 4 reported PM_{2.5} for sectoral emission perturbation
208 scenarios, and 10 models reported O₃ and 8 reported PM_{2.5} for the global emission
209 perturbation. All models used prescribed meteorology for the year 2010, although this
210 meteorology was not uniform across models. Modeled concentrations are processed by
211 calculating metrics consistent with the underlying epidemiological studies to estimate
212 premature mortality. For O₃, we calculate the average of daily 1-h maximum O₃
213 concentration for the 6 consecutive months with the highest concentrations in each grid
214 cell (Jerrett et al., 2009), for the baseline and each 20% emission reduction scenario.
215 While some models reported hourly O₃ metrics, others only reported daily or monthly
216 O₃. We include these models by first calculating the ratio of the 6-month average of
217 daily 1-h maximum O₃ to the annual average of O₃ in individual grid cells, for models
218 reporting hourly O₃, and then applying that ratio to the annual average of ozone for
219 those models that only report daily or monthly O₃, following Silva et al. (2013; 2016b).
220 For PM_{2.5}, we calculate the annual average PM_{2.5} concentration in each cell using the
221 monthly total PM_{2.5} concentrations reported by each model (“mmrpm2p5”). Model
222 results for these two metrics are then regridded from each model’s native grid resolution
223 (varying from 0.5°×0.5° to 2.8°×2.8°) to a consistent 0.5°×0.5° resolution used in
224 mortality estimation. We estimate regional and sectoral multi-model averages for each
225 20% emission reduction scenario in the year 2010, but for each perturbation case, we



226 only include models that report both the baseline and perturbation cases.

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228 2.2 Health impact assessment

229 We use output from the TF-THAP2 model ensemble to estimate annual O₃- and
230 PM_{2.5}-related global cause-specific premature mortality and avoided mortality from the
231 20% regional and sectoral emission reductions, following the same methods used by
232 Silva et al. (2016a; 2016b). The annual O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature mortality is
233 calculated using a health impact function based on epidemiological relationships
234 between ambient air pollution concentration and mortality in each grid cell: $\Delta M =$
235 $y_0 \times AF \times Pop$, where ΔM is premature mortality, y_0 is the baseline mortality rate
236 (for the exposed population), $AF = 1 - 1/RR$ is the attributable fraction, where RR is
237 relative risk of death attributable to the change in air pollutant concentration ($RR = 1$
238 when there is no increased risk of death associated with a change in pollutant
239 concentration), and Pop is the exposed population (adults aged 25 and older).

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

$$245 \quad RR = e^{\beta \Delta x} \quad (1)$$

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

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

$$261 \quad \text{For } z < z_{cf}, \quad RR_{IER}(z) = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$262 \quad \text{For } z \geq z_{cf}, \quad RR_{IER}(z) = 1 + \alpha \{1 - \exp[-\gamma(z - z_{cf})^\delta]\} \quad (3)$$

263 where z is the PM_{2.5} concentration in $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and z_{cf} is the counterfactual concentration



264 below which no additional risk is assumed (Burnett et al., 2014). The overall PM_{2.5}-
265 related cause-specific premature deaths related to ischemic heart disease (IHD),
266 cerebrovascular disease (STROKE), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
267 and lung cancer (LC) are estimated using RRs per age group for IHD and STROKE and
268 RRs for all ages for COPD and LC. A uniform distribution from 5.8 µg/m³ to 8.8 µg/m³
269 is used for z_{cf} as suggested by Burnett et al. (2014). We estimate avoided premature
270 mortality in 20% emission perturbation experiments by taking the difference in
271 premature mortality estimates with the 2010 baseline.

272 For the exposed population, we use the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Landscan
273 2011 Global Population Dataset at approximately 1 km resolution (30"x30") (Bright et
274 al., 2012). We use ArcGIS 10.2 geoprocessing tools to estimate the population of adults
275 aged 25 and older from Landscan. We obtained cause-specific baseline mortality rates
276 for 187 countries from the GBD 2010 mortality dataset (IHME, 2013). The population
277 and baseline mortality per age group were regridded to the 0.5°×0.5° grid (Table S2
278 and Fig. S3). Cause-specific baseline mortality rates vary geographically, e.g. RESP
279 and COPD are relatively more dominant in South Asia, IHD in Europe, STROKE in
280 Russia, and LC in North America.

281 Finally, we conduct 1,000 Monte Carlo simulations to propagate uncertainty from
282 baseline mortality rates, modeled air pollutant concentrations, and the RRs in health
283 impact functions. We use the reported 95% CIs for cause-specific baseline mortality
284 rates, assuming lognormal distributions. For modeled O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations we
285 used the absolute value of the coefficient of variation among models in each grid cell,
286 for each 20% emission perturbation case minus the baseline, assuming a normal
287 distribution. For O₃ RRs, we use the reported 95% confidence intervals (CIs), assuming
288 a normal distribution. For PM_{2.5} RRs, we use the parameter values (i.e. α , γ , δ and z_{cf})
289 of Burnett et al. (2014) for 1,000 simulations. Given that our 0.5°×0.5° grid cell
290 resolution can capture most population well in a given region, uncertainty associated
291 with population was assumed to be negligible.

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294 **3 Results**

295 **3.1 Response of O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentrations to 20% regional and sectoral** 296 **emission reductions**

297 Previous TF-HTAP studies reported area-averaged concentrations to quantify
298 source-receptor relationships averaging concentrations over a region (Doherty et al.,
299 2013; Fiore et al., 2009; Fry et al., 2012; Huang et al., 2017; Stjern et al., 2016;



300 Sanderson et al., 2008; Yu et al., 2013). Here, we present the population-weighted
301 concentration over a region, which is more relevant for health. Among six receptor
302 regions, the population-weighted multi-model mean O₃ concentrations range from
303 48.38±8.05 ppb in EUR to 65.72±10.08 ppb in SAS with a global average of 53.74±
304 8.03 ppb, while the annual population-weighted multi-model mean PM_{2.5}
305 concentrations range from 9.36±2.62 µg/m³ in NAM to 39.27±13.50 µg/m³ in EAS with
306 a global average of 25.98±5.05 µg/m³ (Table 1 and S3-S4 and Figs.S4-S5).

307 For 20% perturbation scenarios, in general the impact on the multi-model mean
308 change in surface O₃ and PM_{2.5} concentration is greater within the source region (i.e.,
309 domestic region) than outside of it (i.e., foreign region) (Figs. S6-S7). This is also true
310 for individual model results (Figs. S8-S9). Among six source regions, the emission
311 reduction from SAS has the greatest impact on global population-weighted O₃
312 concentration (Tables 2 and S3), while that from EAS has greatest impact on PM_{2.5}
313 (Tables 3 and S4). The source-receptor pairs with the greatest changes in O₃ and PM_{2.5}
314 concentration reflect the geographical proximity between regions and the magnitude of
315 emissions (Table 2-3) – e.g., EUR→MDE (0.34±0.08 ppb), EUR→RBU (0.34
316 ppb±0.09), EAS→NAM (0.29±0.14 ppb), EAS→RBU (0.27±0.12 ppb), and
317 NAM→EUR (0.26±0.55 ppb) for O₃, and EUR→RBU (0.26±0.19 µg/m³), EUR→MDE
318 (0.18±0.08 µg/m³), MDE→SAS (0.12±0.06 µg/m³), SAS→EAS (0.08±0.08 µg/m³),
319 and EAS→SAS (0.08±0.07 µg/m³) for PM_{2.5}. Our ensemble shows similar ozone
320 responses in the western US to emission reductions from EAS (Figs. S6c) as those
321 modeled by Lin et al. (2012 and 2017).

322 For each receptor region, reducing foreign anthropogenic emissions by 20%
323 (estimated by global minus within-region reductions) can decrease population-
324 weighted O₃ concentrations by 29–74% of the change in O₃ concentration and 8–41 %
325 of the change in PM_{2.5} concentration (Tables 2-3). In some cases, regional emission
326 reductions cause small O₃ concentration increases within the source region or in foreign
327 receptors, reflecting O₃ nonlinear responses (Figs. S8 and S10). For instance, C-IFS_v2
328 predicts O₃ concentration increases in EUR by 0.04 ppb from domestic emission
329 reductions, which is in agreement with results from TF-HTAPI (Anenberg et al. 2009).
330 Similarly, CMAchem shows more local O₃ increases, particularly in SAS, than other
331 models (Figs. S8 and S10). The change in O₃ concentration in foreign receptors is
332 broader than for PM_{2.5}, reflecting that O₃ has a longer atmospheric lifetime than PM_{2.5}.

333 For sectors, TRN emission reductions cause the greatest decrease in global
334 population-weighted O₃ by 1.13±0.19 ppb, while PIN emission reductions cause the
335 greatest decrease in PM_{2.5} by 1.46±0.56 µg/m³ globally (Tables 2-3). The 20% emission
336 reductions from individual sectors also have different effects in different regions. Of
337 the three sectors, emission reductions from TRN have the greatest effect on population-



338 weighted O₃ in NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and MDE (40-50% of the global emission
339 reduction) while PIN emission reductions dominate in EAS (57%). Emission reductions
340 from PIN have the greatest effect on population-weighted PM_{2.5} in NAM, EUR, EAS,
341 MDE and MDE (41-84%) while RES emission reductions dominate in SAS (43%). The
342 response of PM_{2.5} concentration to sectoral emission reductions differs significantly
343 across models, which reflects in part the PM_{2.5} species simulated by each model (Table
344 S1). For instance, we found that models that simulate PM_{2.5} nitrate (i.e. CHASER_t42
345 and GEOSCHEMADJOIN) predict a greater impact on PM_{2.5} concentration from TRN
346 emission reduction than those without nitrate (i.e. GOCARTv5 and SPRINTARS) (Fig
347 S9).

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349 **3.2 Global mortality burden associated with anthropogenic air pollution**

350 Table 4 shows the annual multi-model mean O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature
351 deaths on 6 regions and globally for year 2010 baseline with 95% confidence intervals
352 (CI) based on Monte Carlo sampling. Tables S5-S6 show estimates of premature deaths
353 due to anthropogenic O₃ and PM_{2.5} from individual models. For the ensemble model
354 mean, we estimate 290,000 (30,000, 600,000) premature O₃-related deaths globally
355 using a 37.6 ppb counterfactual concentration, and 2.8 million (0.5 million, 4.6 million)
356 PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths using a uniform distribution of counterfactual
357 concentration from 5.8 µg/m³ to 8.8 µg/m³. Highly populated areas of India and East
358 Asia have the greatest O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related deaths, and those regions together account
359 for 82% and 66% of the global total O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related deaths. Compared with the
360 GBD 2015 (Cohen et al 2017), our global burden estimates are greater than the 254,000
361 (97,000, 422,000) premature deaths/year for O₃ from GBD, while less than 4.2 million
362 (3.7 million, 4.8 million) premature deaths for PM_{2.5}. Lelieveld et al (2015) estimate
363 142,000 (CI: 90,000, 208,000) O₃-related deaths and 3.2 million (1.5 million, 4.6
364 million) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths for 2015. These differences can be explained
365 mainly by exposure estimates. Here we used a multi-model ensemble, whereas
366 Lelieveld et al. (2015) used a single model, and Cohen et al (2017) used a single model
367 for O₃ and a single model combined with surface and satellite observations for PM_{2.5}.
368 In addition, Cohen et al (2017) use higher updated baseline mortality rate and
369 population which leads to higher global premature deaths estimate. Our wider range of
370 uncertainty for the global mortality reflects the uncertainty in baseline rates, RRs and
371 spread of air pollutant concentration across models whereas Cohen et al (2017) consider
372 national-level population-weighted mean concentrations and uncertainty of IER
373 function predictions at each concentration and Lelieveld et al. (2015) only account for
374 the statistical uncertainty of the parameters used in the IER functions.

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376 3.3 Effect of regional reductions on mortality

377 Reducing global anthropogenic emissions by 20% avoids 47,400 (11,300, 99,000)
378 O₃-related deaths and 290,000 (67,100, 405,000) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths
379 (Tables 5-6 and S7-S8). Most avoided air pollution-related deaths were found within or
380 close to the source region (Figs. 1-4). Reducing anthropogenic emissions by 20% from
381 NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE and RBU can avoid 54%, 54%, 95%, 85%, 21%, and
382 22% of the global change in O₃-related deaths within the source region, and 93%, 81%,
383 93%, 94%, 32%, and 82% of the global change in PM_{2.5}-related deaths, respectively
384 (Table 5-6). Whereas the most O₃-related premature deaths can be avoided by reducing
385 SAS emissions (20,000 (3,600, 42,200) deaths/year), reducing EAS emissions avoids
386 more O₃-related premature deaths (1,700 (-1,300, 5,400)) outside of the source region
387 than for any other region (500 (180, 870) deaths/year to 1,300 (-1,200, 4,400)
388 deaths/year (Table 5). Similarly, while reducing EAS emissions avoids the most PM_{2.5}-
389 related premature deaths (96,600 (3,500, 136,000) deaths/year), reducing EUR
390 emissions avoids more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths (7,400 (930, 9,500) deaths/year)
391 outside of the source region than for any other region (1,400 (-320, 2,300) deaths/year
392 to 5,500 (3,000, 7,800) deaths/year) (Table 6). While emission reductions from one
393 region generally lead to more avoided deaths within the source region than outside,
394 20% anthropogenic emission reductions from MDE (for both O₃ and PM_{2.5}) and RBU
395 (for O₃) can avoid more premature deaths outside of the source region than within. This
396 result for RBU is in agreement with West et al (2009). However, the results for NAM
397 and EUR do not agree with previous studies that found that emission reductions in these
398 regions cause more O₃-related avoided premature deaths outside of the source region
399 than within (Anenberg et al., 2009; Duncan et al., 2008; West et al., 2009). For PM_{2.5},
400 our results are comparable with Anenberg et al. (2014) and Crippa et al. (2017) who
401 found that for most regions, PM_{2.5}-related avoided premature deaths are higher within
402 the source region than outside. The difference in results with TF-HTAP1 may be in part
403 because of the definition of regions. Whereas the TF-HTAP2 regions are defined by
404 geopolitical boundaries, the TF-HTAP1 regions are defined by square domains which
405 are larger and include more ocean areas (Anenberg et al., 2009). This could lead more
406 emissions like aviation and shipping emission reduced by TF-HTAP1 experiment,
407 reflecting the higher premature deaths can be avoided in downwind regions. TF-HTAP2
408 also adds new regions (RBU and MDE) that have strong influences on air quality in
409 adjacent regions.

410 Using individual models, different conclusions may result for the relative
411 importance of inter-regional transport. For example, for O₃, 8 models predict that NAM
412 emission reductions cause more O₃-related premature deaths within NAM (i.e CAM-
413 Chem, CHASER_T42, CHASER_T106, C-IFS, GEOSCHEMADJOINT, GEOS-



414 Chem, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES), whereas 2 models predict more deaths outside
415 (i.e. EMEPrv48 and OsloCTM3.v2). 5 models suggest that EUR emission reductions
416 cause more O₃-related premature deaths within EUR (i.e. CAM-chem, CHASER_T42,
417 CHASER_T106, GFDL_AM3 and HadGEM2-ES), whereas 4 show more deaths
418 outside (i.e. C-IFS, GEOSCHEMADJOINT, EMEPrv48 and OsloCTM3.v2). Each
419 individual model shows that emission reductions from SAS and EAS avoid more O₃-
420 related premature deaths within than outside, and that those from MDE and RBU avoid
421 more O₃-related premature deaths outside than within (Fig. S8 and S10). For PM_{2.5},
422 each individual model shows that emission reductions from NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS
423 and RBU avoid more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths within than outside, while for
424 emission reductions from MDE, 3 models (EMEPrv48, GEOSCHEMADJOINT and
425 SPRINARS) show more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths within, while 3
426 (CHASER_T42 GEOS5 and GOCART) show more PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths
427 outside (Fig. S9 and S11). The variation of health effect reflects the differences in
428 processing of natural emissions, atmospheric physical and chemical mechanisms,
429 transport time step etc across models.

430 For each receptor region, reducing domestic anthropogenic emissions by 20%
431 contributes about 66%, 39%, 84%, 72%, 45% and 25% of the total O₃-related avoided
432 premature mortality (from the global reduction), and 90%, 78%, 87%, 87%, 58% and
433 66% of the total PM_{2.5}-related avoided premature mortality (from the global reduction)
434 in NAM, EUR, SAS, EAS, MDE and RBU, respectively (Table 5-6). Therefore,
435 reducing emissions from foreign regions avoids more O₃ premature deaths in EUR,
436 MDE and RBU than reducing domestic emissions, in agreement with the results for
437 EUR from Anenberg et al (2009). Whereas EAS has the greatest number of avoided O₃-
438 related premature deaths due to foreign emission reduction (3,800 (3,600, 3,900)
439 deaths/year), RBU has the greatest fraction of O₃ mortality from foreign emission
440 reductions (75%) (Table 5). Similarly, for PM_{2.5}, while EAS has greatest number of
441 avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths due to foreign emission reductions (13,600
442 (3,500, 18,800) deaths/year), MDE has the greatest fraction of PM_{2.5} mortality from
443 foreign emission reduction (42%) (Table 6).

444 Overall, adding results from all 6 regional reductions, interregional transport of air
445 pollution from extraregional contributions is estimated to lead to more avoided deaths
446 through changes in PM_{2.5} (42,000 (12,400, 60,100) deaths/year) than in O₃ (10,300
447 (6,700, 13,400) deaths/year), consistent with Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). This result
448 is due to the greater influence of PM_{2.5} on mortality, despite the shorter atmospheric
449 lifetime of PM_{2.5} relative to O₃.

450 We quantify the uncertainties in mortality due to the spread of air pollutant
451 concentrations across models, RRs, and baseline mortality rates, as contributors to the



452 overall uncertainty, expressed as a coefficient of variation and compare the result with
453 the Monte-Carlo analysis estimate (Tables S9-S10). For the spread of the model
454 ensemble, we calculate the deterministic mean and standard deviation estimates for
455 mortality with mean RRs and baseline mortality rates. For RRs, we use the 95%CI of
456 RRs reported by Jerrett et al. (2009) for O₃ and upper and lower bound of RRs reported
457 by Burnett et al. (2014) for PM_{2.5} with mean baseline mortality rates to estimate the
458 deterministic mean and standard deviation for mortality. For baseline mortality rates,
459 we use upper and lower bound of baseline mortality rates with mean RRs to estimate
460 the deterministic mean and standard deviation for mortality. For both O₃ and PM_{2.5}
461 mortality, the spread of model results generally contributes most to the overall
462 uncertainty, followed by uncertainty in RRs and in baseline mortality rates, for most
463 source-receptor pairs. The spread of model results is generally wider for PM_{2.5} (14% to
464 3974% among source-receptor pairs) than for O₃ (13% to 1065%). The uncertainty in
465 RRs for O₃ mortality has constant value (33% to 34%) due to the fixed uncertainty
466 range of RRs from Jerrett et al. (2009), whereas PM_{2.5} mortality leads to a wider range
467 of uncertainty (1% to 247%) in RRs because the uncertainty differs at different PM_{2.5}
468 concentrations (Burnett et al., 2014). Low uncertainty in baseline mortality rate was
469 found for most source-receptor pairs (<20%) except for the response of PM_{2.5} mortality
470 in SAS to 20% reduction from RBU (66%).

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472 **3.4 Effect of sectoral reductions on mortality**

473 Reducing global anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3 sectors (i.e. PIN, TRN and
474 RES) together avoids 48,500 (7,100, 108,000) O₃-related premature deaths and 243,000
475 (66,800, 357,000) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally (Tables 5-6), with the
476 greatest avoided air pollution-related premature deaths located in highly populated
477 areas (e.g., North America, Europe, India, China, etc.) (Figs.1-4). For instance, reducing
478 anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3 sectors together avoids the highest number of O₃-
479 related deaths in SAS (24,000 (6,000, 49,600) deaths/year) and PM_{2.5}-related deaths in
480 EAS (83,400 (29,400, 135,000) deaths/year). We compare our estimates of O₃ and
481 PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths attributable to PIN, TRN and RES emissions with
482 previous studies, by multiplying our results for 20% emission reductions by 5, and by
483 combining their sectors to nearly match each of the three sectors in this study (Table 7).
484 Compared with Silva et al (2016a), our estimate of O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related premature
485 deaths attributable to PIN and TRN are very comparable, but that to RES is lower here.
486 In comparison with Lelieveld et al (2015), we estimate greater O₃ and PM_{2.5}-related
487 premature deaths attributable to PIN and TRN, but less for RES.

488 Like Silva et al. (2016a) and Lelieveld et al. (2015), different locations show
489 relatively different mortality responses to changes in sectoral emissions. Whereas PIN



490 emission reductions cause the greatest number of avoided O₃-related premature deaths
491 globally (19,300 (1,400, 45,000) deaths/year), TRN emission reductions cause the
492 greatest fraction of avoided deaths in most of the six regions (26-53% of the global
493 emission reduction), except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where the effect of
494 reducing PIN emissions dominates. In comparison with other studies (Table 7), our
495 conclusion that PIN emissions cause the most O₃-related deaths and TRN emissions
496 cause the greatest fraction of avoided deaths in most regions agrees well with Silva et
497 al (2016a). For PM_{2.5}, reducing PIN emissions avoids the most PM_{2.5}-related premature
498 deaths globally (128,000 (41,600, 179,000) deaths/year) and in most regions (38-78%
499 of the global emission reduction), except for SAS (45%) where the RES emission
500 dominates. Although these findings differ from those of Lelieveld et al (2015) and Silva
501 et al (2016), who find that Residential emissions have the greatest of impact on PM_{2.5}
502 mortality globally and in most regions, all studies agree that PIN emissions have the
503 greatest impact in NAM. Our result is also comparable with Crippa et al (2017) who
504 find that PIN emissions have the greatest health impact in most countries. Although
505 comparable emission inventories are used (i.e. Lelieveld et al (2015) and this study use
506 EDGAR emissions while Silva et al (2016) use RCP8.5. emissions), our lower mortality
507 estimate for RES emissions may be explained by our 20% reductions relative to the
508 zero-out method, and the different years simulated.

509 Considering results from individual models, we found that mortality from TRN
510 emission reductions show greater relative uncertainty than from PIN or RES (Table 5-
511 6), reflecting a greater spread of results across models. Regional impacts from
512 individual model also differ from the ensemble mean result - e.g., for O₃,
513 GEOSCHEMADJOINT and OsloCTM3.v2 show that reducing PIN emissions causes
514 the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in EUR, while
515 GEOSCHEMADJOINT, HadGM2-ES and OsloCTM3.v2 show that TRN emissions
516 have the greatest fraction of avoided O₃-related deaths in RBU (Figs. S8 and S12). For
517 PM_{2.5}, CHASER_t42 and GEOSCHEMADJOINT show that reducing PIN emissions
518 causes the greatest fraction of avoided PM_{2.5}-related deaths in SAS (Figs. S9 and S13).
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520 **4 Discussion**

521 We aggregate the avoided deaths attributable to 20% reductions from four
522 corresponding source regions (i.e. NAM, EUR, SAS and EAS), and compare with the
523 findings from TF-HTAP1. We estimate that these regional emission reductions are
524 associated with 36,000 (-1,500, 90,300) avoided deaths globally through the change in
525 O₃ and 207,000 (41,500, 304,000) avoided deaths through the change in PM_{2.5}, more
526 than those estimated by Anenberg et al. (2009 and 2014) – 21,800 (10,600, 33,400)



527 deaths for O₃ and 192,000 (146,000, 230,000) deaths for PM_{2.5}. This discrepancy might
528 be attributed to different health impact function, emissions data sets, region definitions,
529 updated population or baseline mortality rates. In particular, for O₃ respiratory mortality,
530 we use a log-linear model for chronic mortality (Jerrett et al 2009), instead of the short-
531 term O₃ mortality estimate based on a daily time-series study (Bell et al., 2004) used by
532 Anenberg et al., (2009). For PM_{2.5} mortality, Anenberg et al., (2014) only included the
533 simulated changes in BC, particulate organic matter (POM=primary organic
534 aerosol+secondary organic aerosol), and sulfate for PM_{2.5} concentration, while we use
535 the total reported PM_{2.5} concentration which includes more species for some models.
536 We also apply the Integrated Exposure–Response (IER) model (Burnett et al. 2014) for
537 PM_{2.5}, as opposed to the log-linear model of Krewski et al. (2009) used by Anenberg et
538 al., (2014).

539 For regional reductions, our multi-model average results suggest that NAM and
540 EUR emissions cause more deaths inside of those regions than outside, which disagrees
541 with previous studies (Anenberg et al., 2009; Duncan et al., 2008; West et al., 2009)
542 whereas similar regional impacts are found for EAS and SAS. Also, total avoided
543 deaths through interregional air pollution transport are estimated as 6,000 (-3,400,
544 18,300) deaths/year for O₃ and 25,000 (8,000, 36,200) deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in this
545 study, in contrast with 7,300 (3,600, 11,200) deaths/year for O₃ and 11,500 (8,800,
546 14,200) deaths/year for PM_{2.5} in Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). These differences likely
547 result from different concentration-response functions and the use of 6 regions here vs.
548 4 by Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014). Overall, whereas O₃ accounts for a higher percentage
549 of the total deaths in foreign regions than PM_{2.5}, PM_{2.5} leads to more deaths in general,
550 which agrees well with the results of Anenberg et al. (2009; 2014).

551 Using regional models in AQMEII3, driven by a single global model (C-IFS_v2),
552 Im et al. (2017) estimated that 20% domestic emission reductions would avoid 54,000
553 and 27,500 premature deaths (for O₃ and PM_{2.5} combined) in Europe and the U.S.,
554 respectively, as opposed to ~1,000 and 2,000 premature deaths due to foreign emission
555 reductions. These results are comparable to our estimates that 32,900 and 19,500
556 premature deaths result from 20% domestic emission reductions in Europe and the U.S.,
557 while 670 and 570 premature deaths result from foreign emission reductions. Although
558 our defined U.S. region is slightly bigger than Im et al. (2017), the majority of U.S.
559 emission sources and population are located within the region defined by Im et al.
560 (2017). This comparison shows that regional and global models show similar impacts
561 on mortality from air pollution transport.

562 Differences in our estimates of premature mortality attributable to air pollution
563 from three emission sectors (multiplied by 5) may be explained by methodological
564 differences relative to previous studies (Silva et al., 2016; Lelieveld et al., 2015),



565 including our use of 20% emission reductions versus the zero-out method in those
566 studies, different emission inventories, a multi-model ensemble versus single models,
567 and differences in baseline mortality rates, population, and concentration response
568 functions. Our finding that TRN emissions contribute the most avoided deaths for O₃
569 in most regions agrees well with the result by Silva et al (2016a), but differs for PM_{2.5}
570 mortality for which we find that PIN emissions cause the most deaths, while both Silva
571 et al (2016a) and Lelieveld et al (2015) find that RES emissions are responsible for the
572 most deaths. This discrepancy may be explained by different PM_{2.5} species included in
573 individual models, as we showed that changes in PM_{2.5} concentration to TRN emission
574 differ across models.

575 By using an ensemble of multi-model results here, we highlight the relative
576 importance of difference source-receptor pairs for mortality in a way that is more robust
577 than using a single model, particularly since some individual models yielded different
578 conclusions than the ensemble mean. The air pollutant concentration changes reported
579 by the HTAP2 models may be different among models, it may result from variety of
580 processes, e.g. atmospheric physical and chemical mechanisms, processing of natural
581 emissions, and transport time step, etc. (Table S1), but not anthropogenic emissions
582 since those were nearly identical among models. In addition, the coarse model
583 resolution used by global models may underestimate health effects by misaligning peak
584 concentration and population, particularly in urban areas and for PM_{2.5} (Punger and
585 West, 2013), but it is not known how model resolution would affect the relative
586 contributions of extraregional and intraregional health benefits. Future research should
587 explore the possible bias from using coarse global models for extraregional and
588 intraregional mortality estimates in metropolitan regions by comparing with finer-
589 resolution chemical transport models.

590 Another uncertainty in this paper (and other global studies) lies in applying the
591 same RRs worldwide, because of lack of long-term records of the chronic influences of
592 ambient air pollution on mortality outside of North America and Europe. We consider
593 only the population of adults ≥ 25 years old, ignoring possible mortality effects on the
594 younger population, and consequently we may underestimate premature mortality
595 overall. Likewise, the effects of air pollution on several morbidity endpoints are omitted.
596 We assume that all PM_{2.5} is equally toxic, for lack of clear evidence for greater toxicity
597 of some species. Inter-regional transport may also change the toxicity of PM_{2.5} by
598 changing the size distribution or chemical composition, where transport likely causes
599 particles to become more oxidized (West et al., 2016). Future research on PM_{2.5}-related
600 mortality should include estimating health effects for different PM_{2.5} chemical
601 components.
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603 5 Conclusions

604 We estimate O₃- and PM_{2.5}-related premature mortality from simulations with 14
605 global CTMs participating in the TF-HTAP2 multi-model exercise for the year 2010.
606 An estimate of 290,000 (30,000, 600,000) global premature O₃-related deaths and 2.8
607 million (0.5 million, 4.6 million) global PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths is obtained
608 from the ensemble for the year 2010 in the baseline case. We focus on model
609 experiments simulating 20% regional emission reductions in 6 regions, 3 sectors and 1
610 global domain. For regional scenarios, source emission reductions cause 84% of the
611 global avoided O₃-related premature deaths within the source region, ranging from 21
612 to 95% among 6 regions, and 16% (5 to 79%) outside of the source region. For PM_{2.5},
613 89% of global avoided PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths are within the source region,
614 ranging from 32 to 94% among 6 regions, and 11% (6 to 68%) outside of the source
615 region. While most avoided mortality generally occurs within the source region, we
616 find that emission reductions from RBU (only for O₃) and MDE (for both O₃ and PM_{2.5})
617 can avoid more premature deaths outside of these regions than within. Considering the
618 effects of foreign emissions on receptor regions, 20% foreign emission reductions lead
619 to more avoided O₃-related premature deaths in EUR, MDE and RBU than domestic
620 reductions. Reductions from all six regions in the transport of air pollution between
621 regions are estimated to lead to more avoided deaths through changes in PM_{2.5} (42,000
622 (12,400, 60,100) deaths/year) than for O₃ (10,300 (6,700, 13,400) deaths/year). Overall,
623 the spread of modeled air pollutant concentrations contributes most to the uncertainty
624 in mortality estimates, highlighting that using a single model may lead to erroneous
625 conclusions and may underestimate uncertainty in mortality estimates.

626 For sectoral emission reductions, reducing anthropogenic emissions by 20% in 3
627 sectors together avoids 48,500 (7,100, 108,000) O₃-related premature deaths and
628 243,000 (66,800, 357,000) PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths globally. Of the 3 sectors,
629 TRN had the greatest fraction (26-53%) of O₃-related premature deaths globally and in
630 most regions, except for EAS (58%) and RBU (38%) where PIN emissions dominate.
631 For PM_{2.5} mortality, PIN emissions cause the most deaths in most regions (38-78%),
632 except for SAS (45%) where the TRN emissions dominate.

633 In this study, we have gone beyond previous TF-HTAP1 studies that quantified
634 premature mortality from interregional air pollution transport, by using more source
635 regions, analyzing source emission sectors, and using updated atmospheric models and
636 health impact functions. Despite uncertainties, our results suggest that reducing
637 pollution transported over a long distance would be beneficial for health, with impacts
638 from all foreign emission reductions combined that may be comparable to or even
639 exceed the impacts of emission reductions within a region. Additionally, actions to



640 reduce emissions should target specific sectors within world regions, as different sectors
641 dominate the health effects in different regions. This work highlights the importance of
642 long-range air pollution transport, and suggests that estimates of the health benefits of
643 emission reductions on local, national, or continental scales may underestimate the
644 overall health benefits globally, when interregional transport is accounted for.
645 International cooperation to reduce air pollution transported over long distances may
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903 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
 904 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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915 Table 2. Population-weighted multi-model mean change in O₃ (ppb) in receptor regions due to 20% regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU),
 916 sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO) anthropogenic emission reductions, for the 6-month O₃ season average of 1-hr. daily maximum.
 917 The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. All numbers are rounded to the nearest hundredth, and are shown with
 918 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>			



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

Source	Receptor region										
	regions/sectors	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>			



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

		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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931 Table 5. Annual avoided multi-model empirical mean O₃-related premature respiratory deaths with 95% CI from Monte-Carlo simulations in
 932 parenthesis due to 20 % regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU), sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO) anthropogenic emission
 933 reductions in each region and worldwide. The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. All numbers are rounded to three
 934 significant figures or the nearest 10 deaths.

Source regions/sectors	Receptor region									
	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)			
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)			
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)			
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)			
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)			
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)			
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)	47,400 (11,300–99,000)			



936 Table 6. Annual avoided multi-model empirical mean PM_{2.5}-related premature deaths (IHD+STROKE+COPD+LC) with 95% CI from Monte-
 937 Carlo simulations in parenthesis due to 20 % regional (NAM, EUR, SAS, MDE and RBU), sectoral (PIN, TRN and RES) and global (GLO)
 938 anthropogenic emission reductions in each region and worldwide. The diagonal, showing the effect of each region on itself, is underlined. All
 939 numbers are rounded to three significant figures or the nearest 10 deaths.

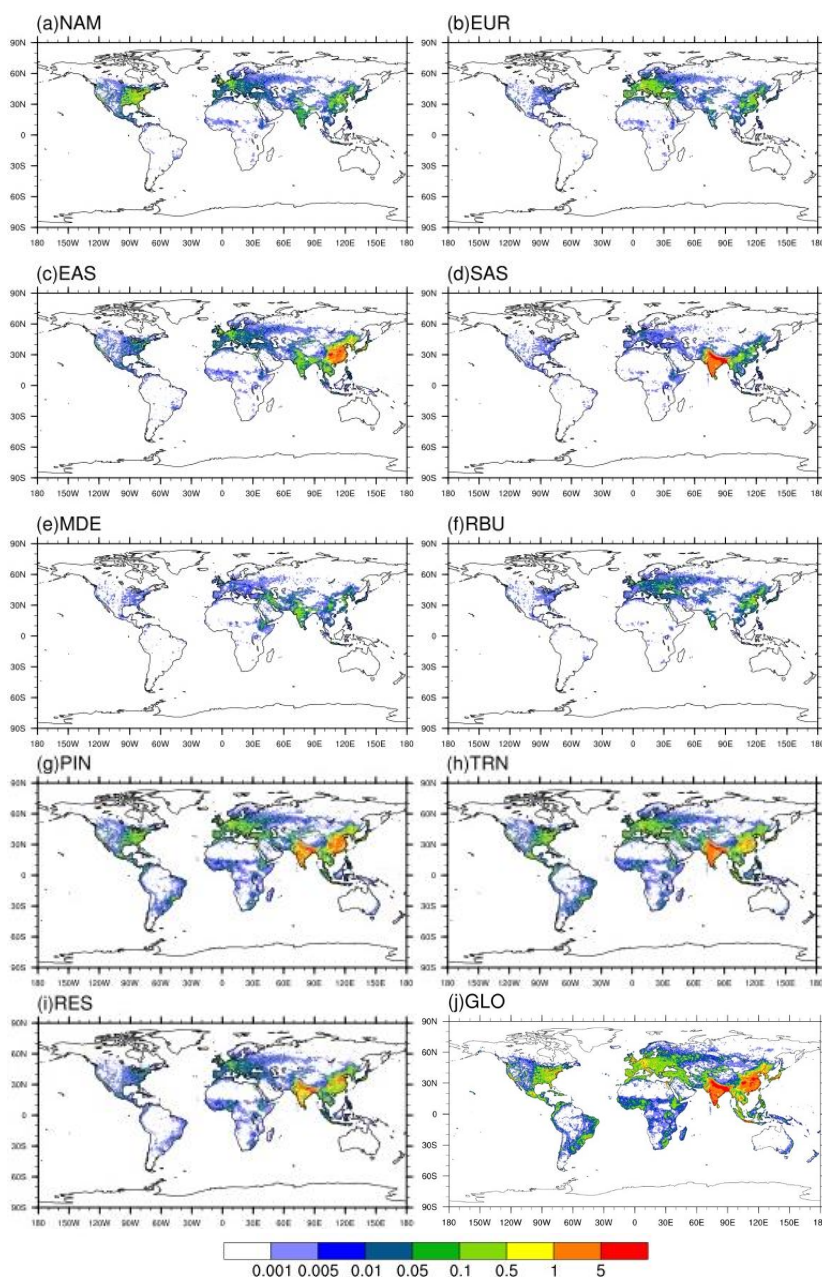
Source regions/sectors	Receptor region									
	NAM	EUR	SAS	EAS	MDE	RBU	World			
NAM	<u>18,000</u> (630–28,300)	640 (80–1,100)	10 (-210–80)	200 (-300–370)	10 (0–30)	250 (90–420)	19,400 (310–30,600)			
EUR	60 (20–110)	<u>31,900</u> (4,500–53,900)	120 (-60–190)	390 (-20–550)	400 (30–1,400)	2,700 (680–8,000)	39,400 (5,500–63,400)			
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)			
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)			
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)			
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)			
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)	290,000 (67,100–405,000)			



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

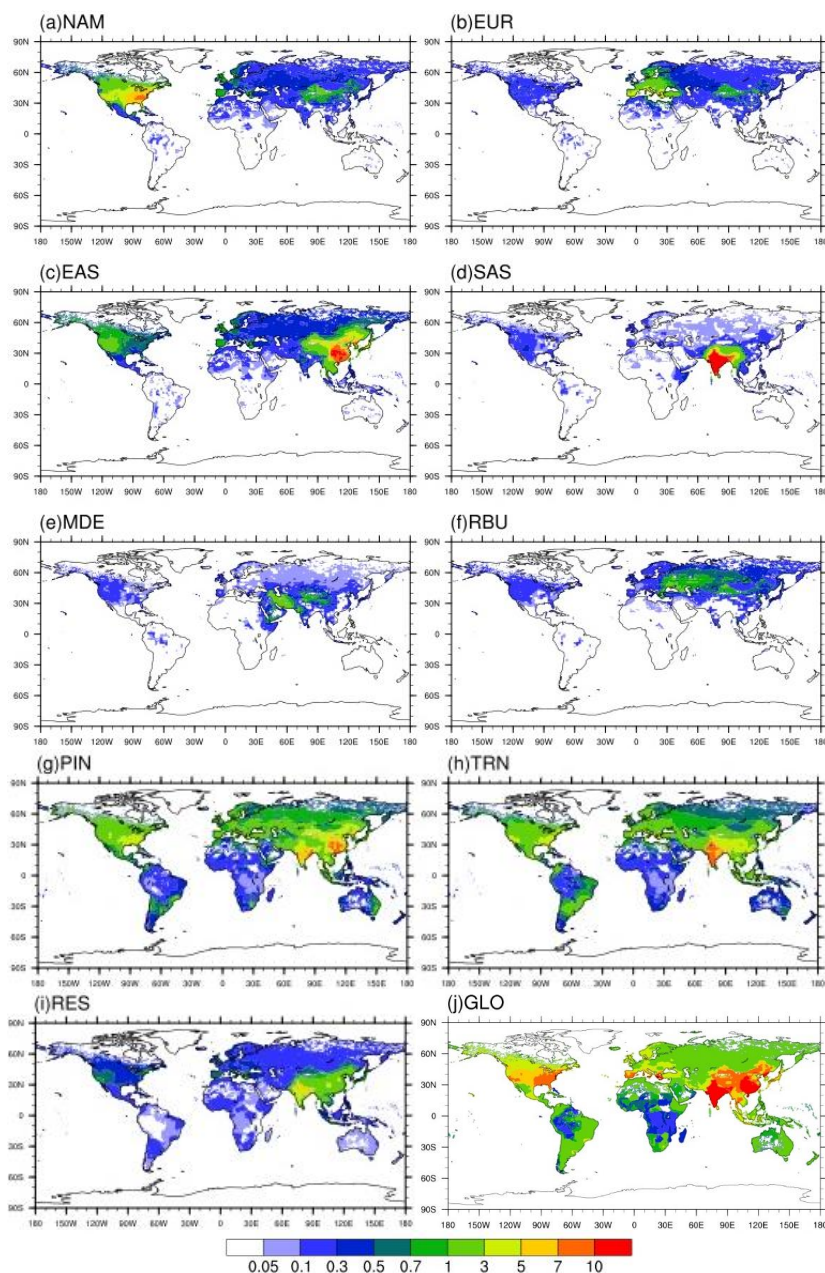
Emission source sector	This study	Silva et al. (2016)	Lelieveld et al. (2015)
PIN	O ₃ : 96,500 (7,000, 225,000) PM _{2.5} : 640,000 (208,000, 895,000)	O ₃ : 111,000 (23,200, 240,000) PM _{2.5} : 613,000 (422,000, 816,000)	O ₃ + PM _{2.5} (692,000)
TRN	O ₃ : 94,000 (15,000, 208,000) PM _{2.5} : 160,000 (-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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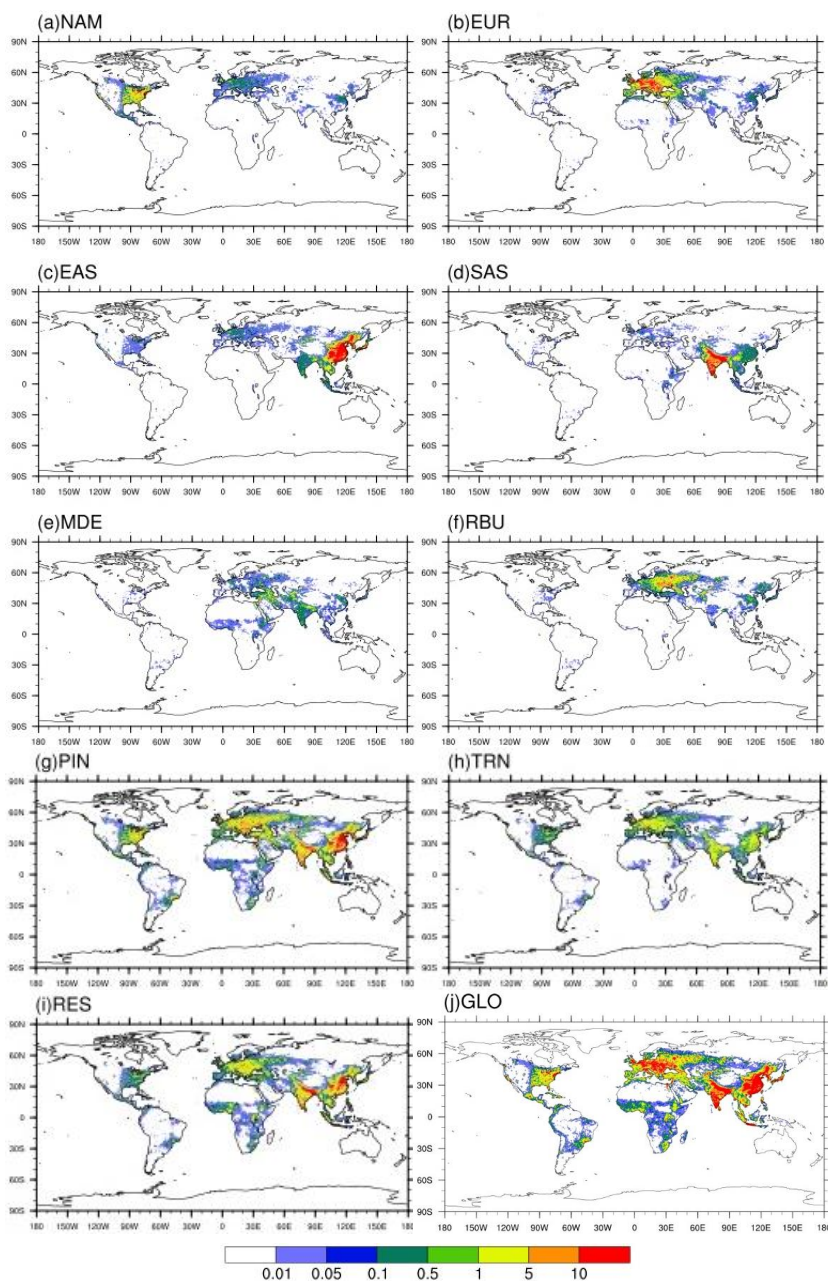


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950 Figure 1. Annual avoided O_3 -related premature deaths in 2010 per 1,000 km^2 due to 20
 951 % emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM),
 952 b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f)
 953 Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN),
 954 i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).

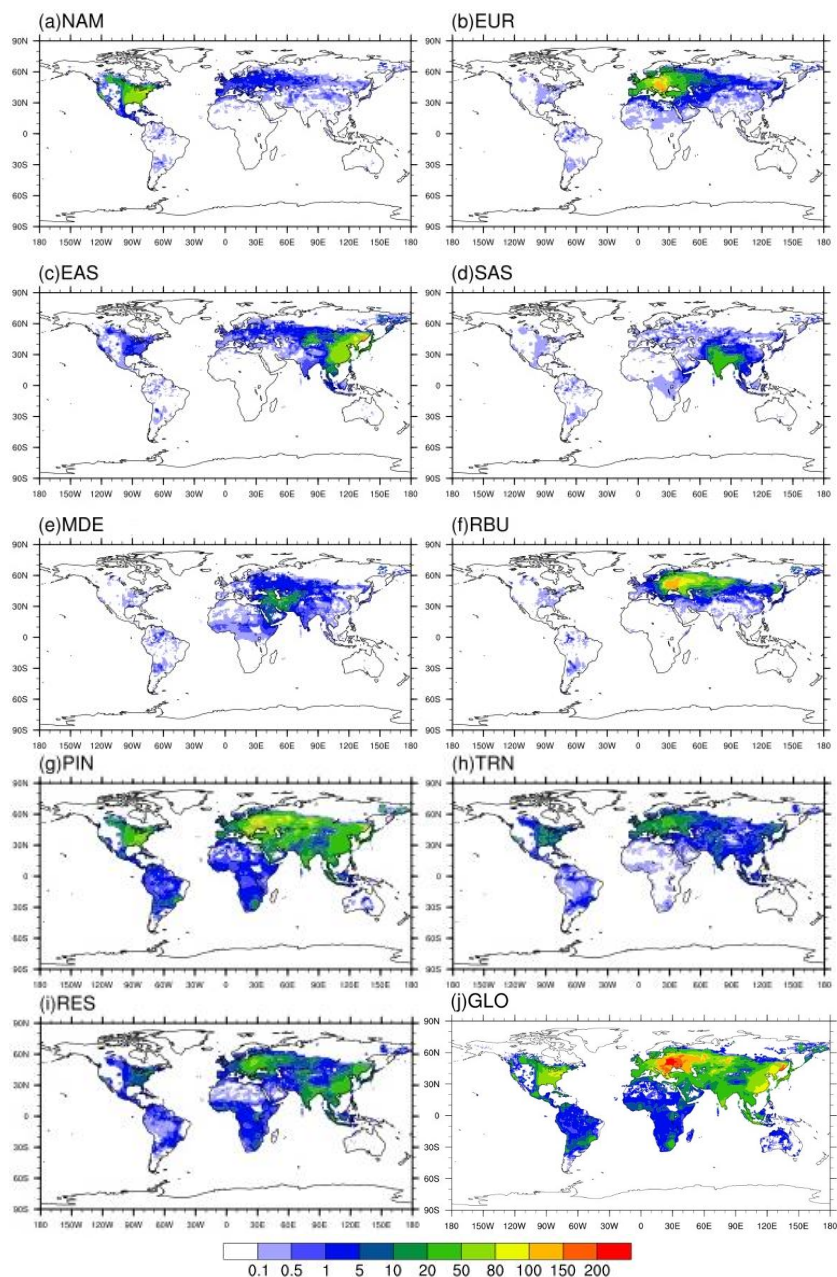


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956 Figure 2. Annual avoided O₃-related premature deaths in 2010 per million people due
957 to 20 % emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America
958 (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East
959 (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h)
960 Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO)



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962 Figure 3. Annual avoided $PM_{2.5}$ -related premature deaths in 2010 per 1,000 km^2 due to
 963 20% emission reduction scenarios relative to the base case in a) North America (NAM),
 964 b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East (MDE), f)
 965 Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h) Transportation (TRN),
 966 i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).



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968 Figure 4. Annual avoided $PM_{2.5}$ -related premature deaths in 2010 per million people
 969 due to 20 % emission reduction scenarios) relative to the base case in a) North America
 970 (NAM), b) Europe (EUR), c) East Asia (EAS), d) South Asia (SAS), e) Middle East
 971 (MDE), f) Russia/Belarus/Ukraine (RBU), g) Power and Industry (PIN), h)
 972 Transportation (TRN), i) Residential (RES) and j) Global (GLO).