

1 **Supplementary of**
2 **Responses of surface ozone to future agricultural ammonia emissions and subsequent nitrogen deposition**
3 **through terrestrial ecosystem feedbacks**

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6 **S1 Implementation of soil NO_x and NH₃ emission in CLM4.5-BGC**

7 **S1.1 Soil NO_x**

8 We incorporate new equations to calculate NO_x released as by-products of nitrification and denitrification. Default
9 CLM estimates the amount of N₂O leakage during nitrification by applying a constant scale factor to the
10 nitrification rate (Li et al., 2000) while that from denitrification is variable and evaluated using the Century
11 approach (Del Grosso et al., 2000). Building on the work of previous studies (Parton et al., 2001, 2004; Zhao et
12 al., 2017), we compute a ratio of NO_x to N₂O to account for the leaking of the former during nitrification and
13 denitrification using the following equations:

$$\text{NO}_x:\text{N}_2\text{O} = 15.2 + \frac{35.5 \tan^{-1}[0.68\pi(10D_r - 1.86)]}{\pi} \quad \text{Eq. 1}$$

14 where D_r is the relative gas diffusivity of soil vs. air and is calculated as a function of air-filled pore space (AFPS)
15 of soil (Davidson and Trumbore, 1995):

$$D_r = 0.209\text{AFPS}^{\frac{4}{3}} \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

$$\text{AFPS} = 1 - \frac{\theta_v}{\theta_{v,\text{sat}}} \quad \text{Eq. 3}$$

16 where θ_v and $\theta_{v,\text{sat}}$ are instantaneous and saturated volumetric soil water content (in $\text{m}^3 \text{m}^{-3}$), respectively.

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18 In addition, we also rectify a coding mistake in CLM by restoring a missing 20% of microbial mineralized nitrogen
19 for nitrification to correct the rapid denitrification in previous versions (Parton et al., 2001), and applied a
20 temperature factor to correct the overestimation at high latitudes as suggested in some previous studies (Xu and
21 Prentice, 2008; Zhao et al., 2017):

$$f_T = \min\left(1, e^{308.56\left(\frac{1}{68.02} - \frac{1}{T_{\text{soil}} + 46.02}\right)}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 4}$$

22 where T_{soil} is soil temperature in Kelvin (K).

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24 **S1.2 Soil NH₃**

25 We add into this model a new NH₃ emission scheme consistent with another standalone biogeochemical model,
26 DNDC version 9.5 (Li et al., 2012), which has been used for studying agricultural NH₃ emission (Balasubramanian
27 et al., 2015, 2017; Zhang and Niu, 2016).

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29 For each model soil layer, NH₃ volatilization is considered as a multistage process, which is formulated as:

$$\frac{d[\text{NH}_3(\text{g})]}{dt}_{\text{soil}} = [\text{NH}_4^+(\text{soil})](1 - f_{\text{ads}})f_{\text{dis}}f_{\text{vol}}\left(\frac{1}{\Delta t}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 5}$$

1 where $[\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{soil})}]$ (in g-N m^{-2}) is the amount of soil NH_4^+ ; Δt is model time step size in CLM (default = 30 min
2 or 1800 s).

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4 Due to electrostatic attraction, a portion of soil NH_4^+ adsorbs on the naturally negatively charged surface of soil
5 particles. Our scheme estimates the fraction of NH_4^+ adsorbed, f_{ads} , as:

$$f_{\text{ads}} = 0.99(7.2733f_{\text{clay}}^3 - 11.22f_{\text{clay}}^2 + 5.7198f_{\text{clay}} + 0.0263) \quad \text{Eq. 6}$$

6 where f_{clay} is soil clay fraction as prescribed by the CLM surface data (Bonan et al., 2002).

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8 The non-adsorbed NH_4^+ dissociates reversibly into aqueous NH_3 and hydrogen ion ($\text{NH}_4^+_{(\text{aq})} \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3_{(\text{aq})} + \text{H}^+$). The
9 fraction of such NH_4^+ dissociated into aqueous NH_3 , f_{dis} , is determined by the following equations (Li et al., 2012):

$$f_{\text{dis}} = \frac{K_w}{K_a[\text{H}^+]} \quad \text{Eq. 7}$$

$$K_w = 10^{0.08946+0.03605T_{\text{soil}}} \times 10^{-15} \quad \text{Eq. 8}$$

$$K_a = (1.416 + 0.01357T_{\text{soil}}) \times 10^{-5} \quad \text{Eq. 9}$$

$$[\text{H}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}} \quad \text{Eq. 10}$$

10 where K_a (in mol L^{-1}) and K_w (in mol L^{-2}) are dissociation constants for $\text{NH}_4^+/\text{NH}_3$ and hydrogen-/hydroxide-ion
11 equilibria, respectively; T_{soil} (in $^\circ\text{C}$) is soil temperature; $[\text{H}^+]$ (in mol) is the concentration of aqueous hydrogen
12 ion in the soil calculated from soil pH. The model has yet to be capable of calculating soil pH implicitly, and NH_3
13 volatilization is sensitive to soil pH, so we perform our simulations using a constant pH of 6.8, as is adopted by
14 DNDC, for a more concise analysis.

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16 Lastly, we use this equation to calculate the fraction of aqueous NH_3 volatilized as gaseous NH_3 , f_{vol} :

$$f_{\text{vol}} = \left(\frac{1.5s}{1+s}\right) \left(\frac{T_{\text{soil}}}{50+T_{\text{soil}}}\right) \left(\frac{l_{\text{max}}-l}{l_{\text{max}}}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 11}$$

17 where s (in m s^{-1}) is surface wind speed; T_{soil} (in $^\circ\text{C}$) is soil temperature; l and l_{max} (both in m) are the depth of
18 each particular soil layer and the maximum depth of a soil column, respectively.

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1 **S2 Supplementary figures**

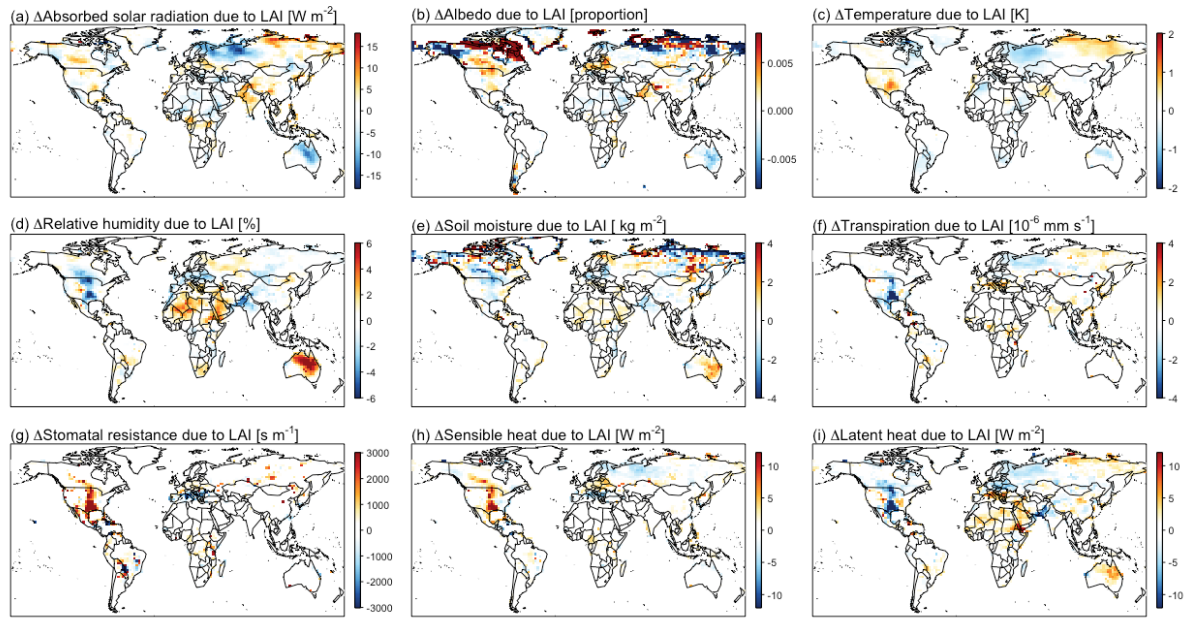


Figure S1. Summertime changes in (a) absorbed solar radiation, (b) albedo, (c) 2-meter surface temperature, (d) 2-meter relative humidity, (e) soil moisture, (f) vegetation transpiration, (g) stomatal resistance, (h) sensible heat flux, and (i) latent heat flux driven by LAI increase under dynamic meteorology.

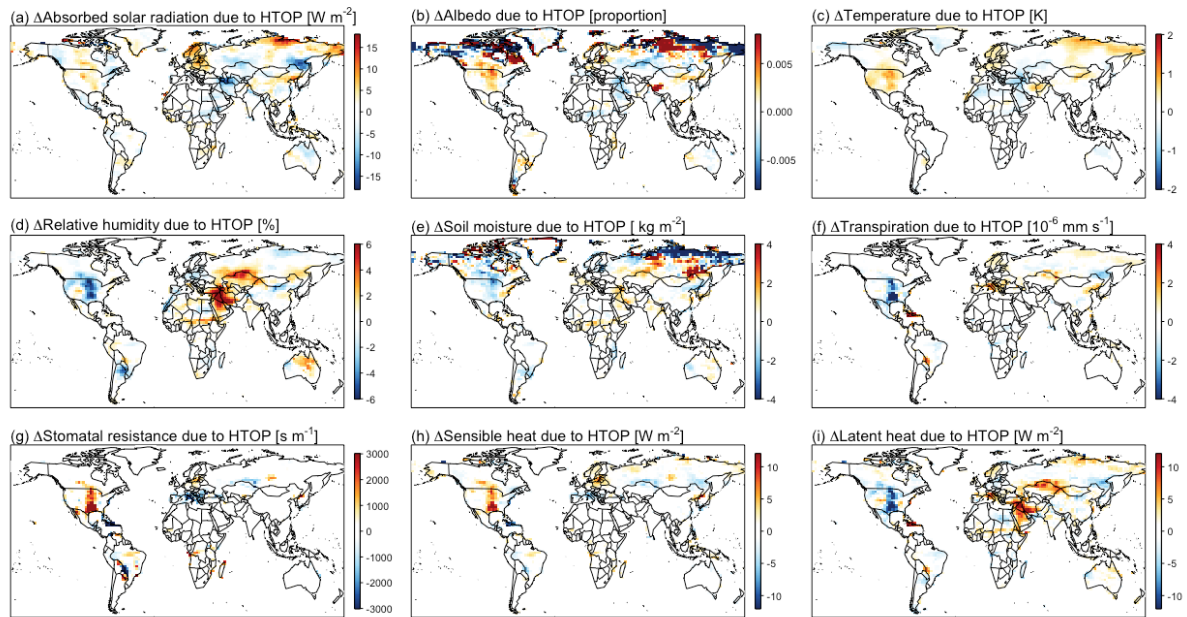


Figure S2. Same as Fig.S1 but driven by canopy height increase.

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