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Spatiotemporal distribution of anthropogenic and biogenic emissions over Greece - A GIS approach

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Introduction



- ✓ The Greater Athens Area has significantly changed in recent years due to large scale infrastructure works.
- ✓ Photochemical and particulate pollution episodes continue to appear.
- ✓ Limited numerical studies of pollutant dispersion above the GAA due to the lack of detailed and updated emissions data.
- ✓ Development of an updated emission inventory, with open structure (FEI-GREGAA) for the years 2006-2012.
- ✓ Use as input data to the photochemical CAMx model for Greece and the GAA.

Introduction



Earlier efforts to develop such databases for Greece and the GAA

- ✓ resulted from temporal and spatial annual low resolution data (50x50km²) from (EMEP) (*Aleksandropoulou et al. 2004, 2011*) – reference year 2007,
- ✓ the reference year was old (2003) without updated traffic volume data (*Markakis et al. 2010*),
- ✓ only consisted of annual emissions not spatially and temporally allocated (*Progiou and Ziomas 2011, 2012*),

Introduction



Objective

- Quantitative and qualitative conclusions concerning the type of sources that contribute to the air quality of the GAA
- Applications with photochemical models

Pollutants

- CO, NO_x, PM, SO₂, NH₃, NMVOC and biogenic VOCs

Spatial scale

- 6x6 km²(Greece) and 2x2 km² (Athens)

Data sources

- Official data provided by national authorities

Period

- 2006-2012 (in updating process)

Methodology

- EMEP/EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013
- Development of a methodology for the spatial mapping of emissions
- Development of temporal coefficients for the GAA

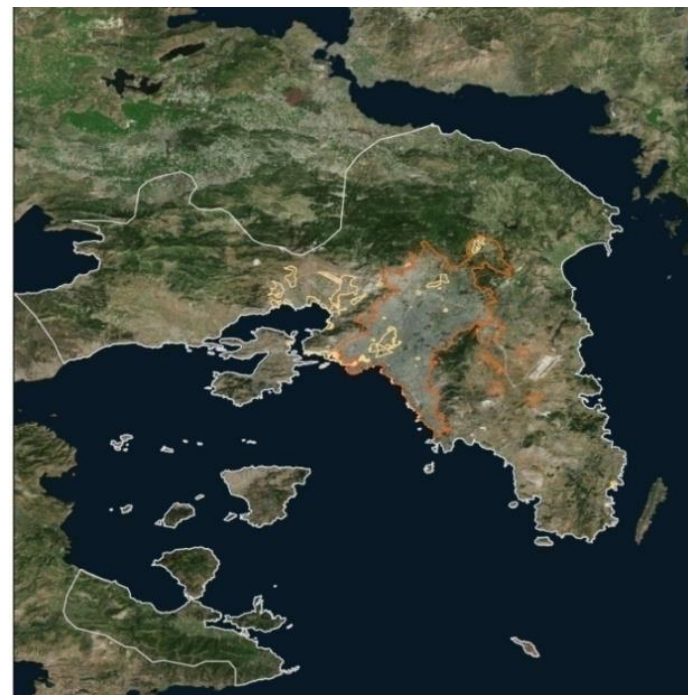
Grids



Greece



Greater Athens Area (GAA)





General Methodology – Anthropogenic emissions



SNAPS 1, 3, 4, 5, 9:

➤ Industrial activity data were collected by the European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (E-PRTR, eprtr_v5.1, <http://prtr.ec.europa.eu/>)

SNAP 2 - Small combustion

➤ Top down: Data from the National Energy Data System of the Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment and Energy (NEDS-MRPEE) and Odyssee - Mure project

SNAP 7 – Road Transport

➤ Bottom-up for the GAA: Tier 3 approach (COPERT 4), Total number of vehicles (DoT, ELSTAT etc), Min. Max. T, RH, Annual fuel consumption (MRPEE), traffic flow data (KDK).



General Methodology – Anthropogenic emissions



SNAP 8 – Navigation, Aviation, Off-road vehicles

➤ Bottom-up: Tier 2, Seasonal emissions estimation (10 ship types, 85 Greek ports)

EUROSTAT

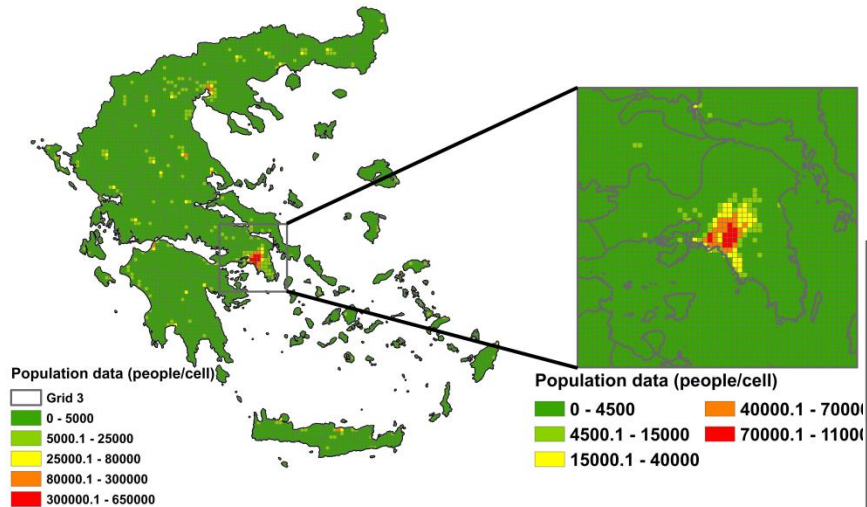
➤ Bottom-up: Tier 2 , emissions estimated on a monthly scale for the 38 Greek airports (Eurostat Database, Greek Civil Aviation Authority)

➤ Top-down: Tier 1 (Eurostat Database)

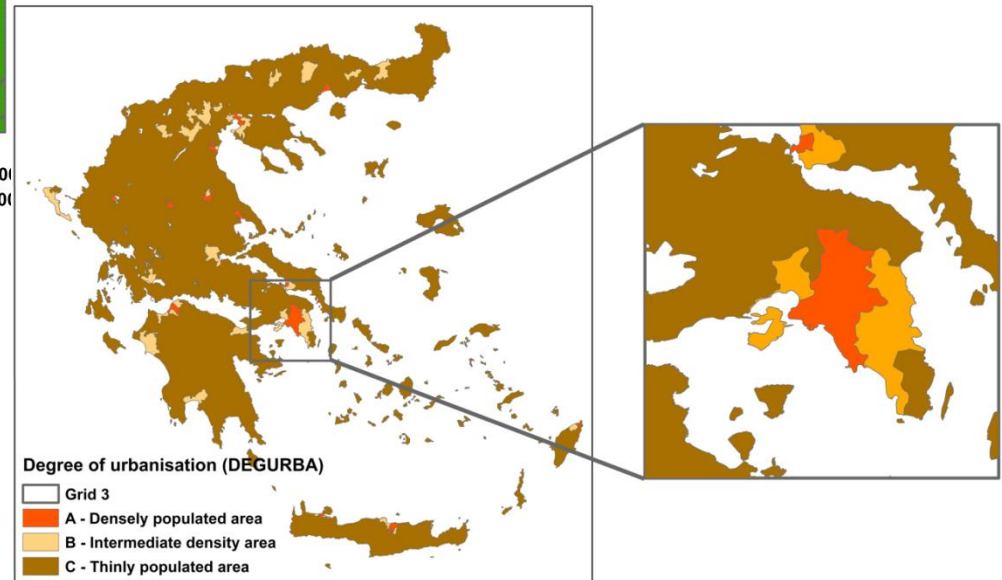
SNAP 10- Agriculture

➤ Bottom-up: Tier 1, annual population of animals by prefectures, amount of N applied, agricultural crop areas (Eurostat, ELSTAT)

Spatial allocation of emissions



The 2011 population census data
(Source: Eurostat)

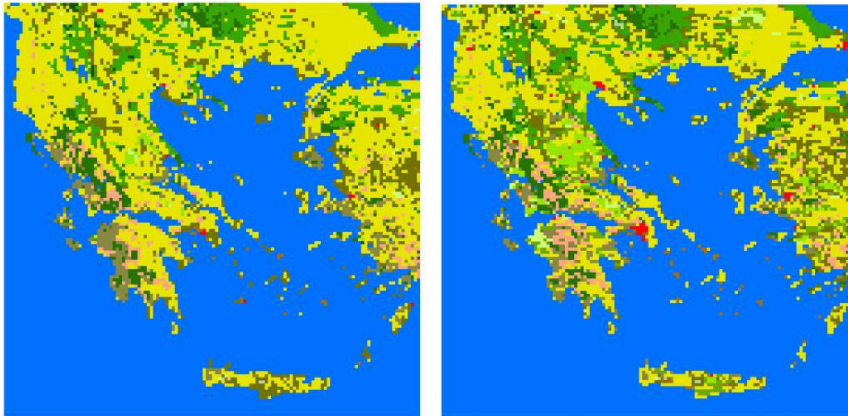


The degree of urbanisation
(Source: Eurostat)

Spatial allocation of emissions

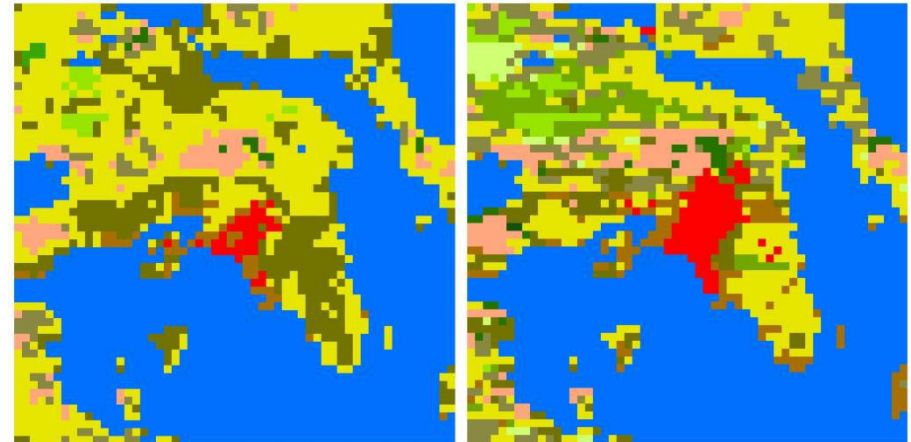


Land use



USGS LULC Categories

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| 1 Urban and Built-Up Land | 8 Shrubland |
| 2 Dryland Cropland and Pasture | 9 Mixed Shrubland/Grassland |
| 3 Irrigated Cropland and Pasture | 10 Savanna |
| 4 Mixed Dryland/Irrigated Cropland and Pasture | 11 Deciduous Broadleaf Forest |
| 5 Cropland/Grassland Mosaic | 14 Evergreen Needleleaf Forest |
| 6 Cropland/Woodland Mosaic | 15 Mixed Forest |
| 7 Grassland | 16 Water Bodies |



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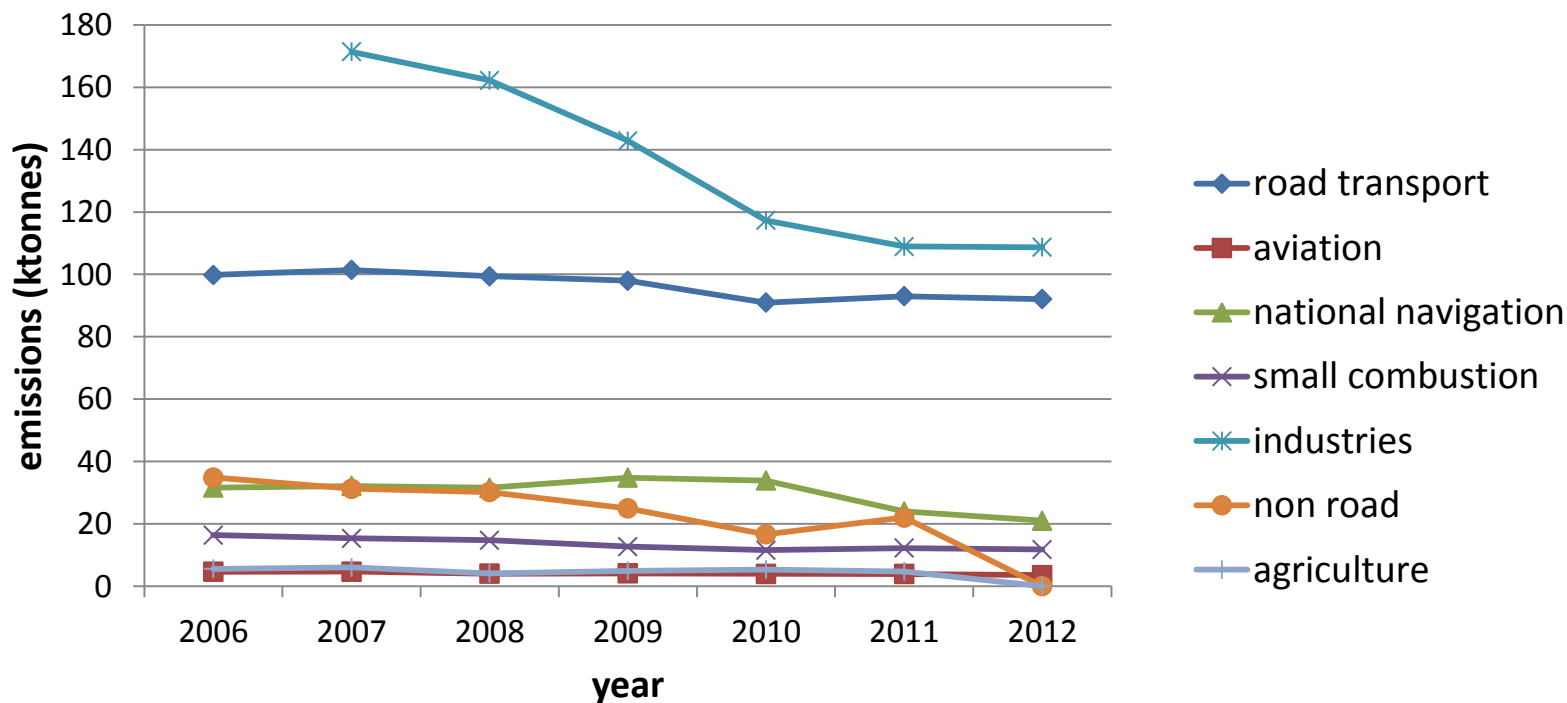
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Annual variation of emissions



Greece - NOx

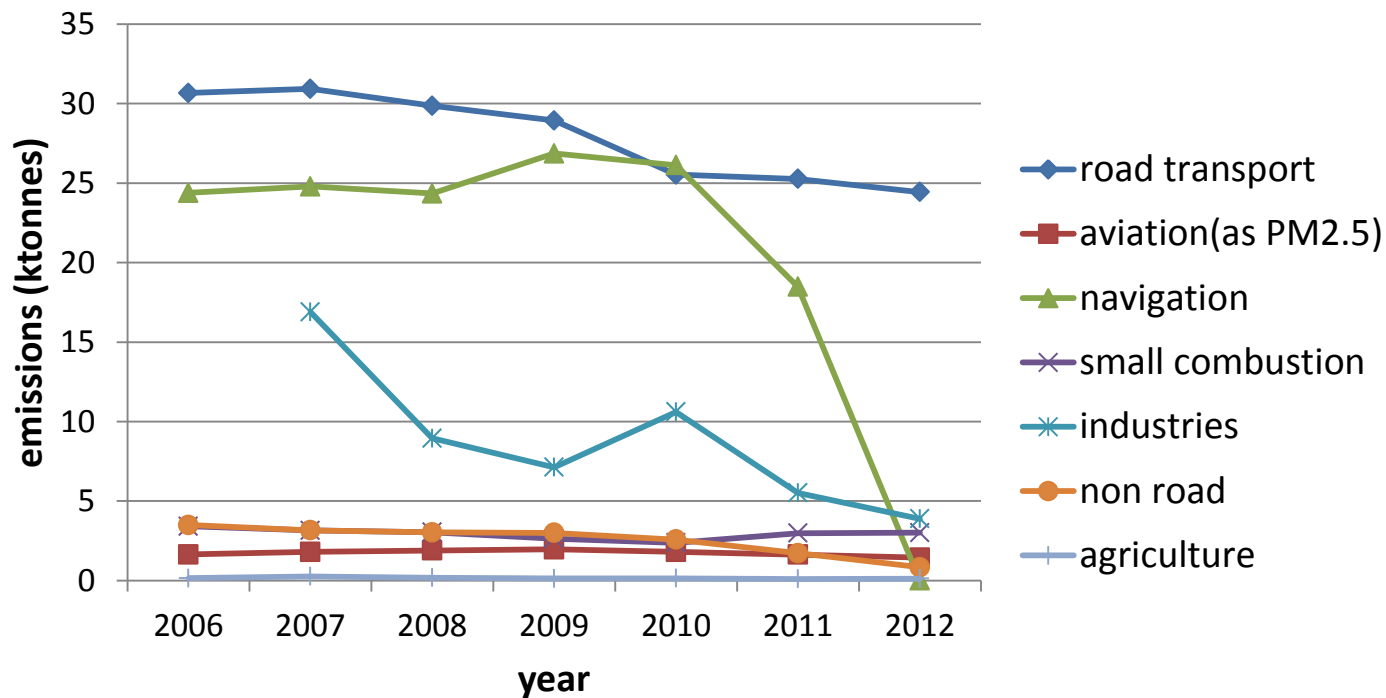




Annual variation of emissions



GAA - Nox





Anthropogenic emissions



Why is it important to use
detailed and ***updated*** emissions data?

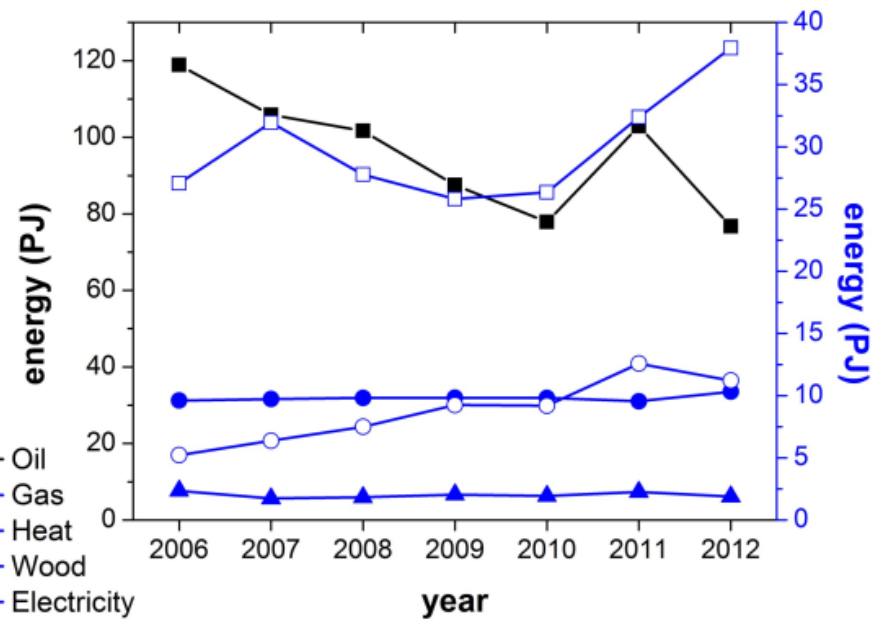
Case: Small combustion



SNAP2 - Small combustion



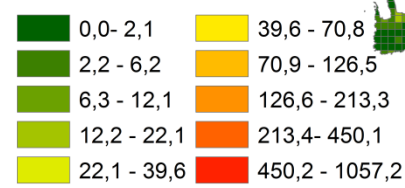
Energy consumption for residential heating - Greece



Biomass consumption for residential heating increased by 37% while the oil consumption decreased by 24%.



Greece 2012
PM10 residential emissions (tn/y/cell) -

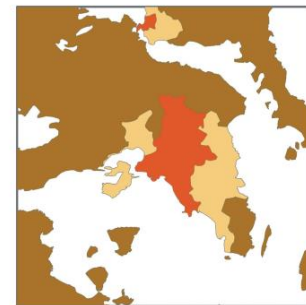


SNAP 2 – Spatial allocation



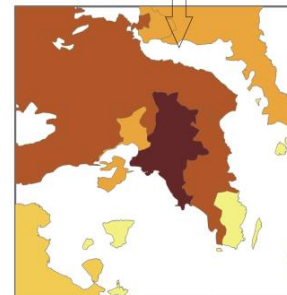
Spatial allocation

- ✓ The degree of urbanization (DEGURBA),
- ✓ The 2011 population density data (Eurostat) and
- ✓ A survey conducted by the Greek Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.) regarding the residential energy consumption for the period October 2011 - September 2012



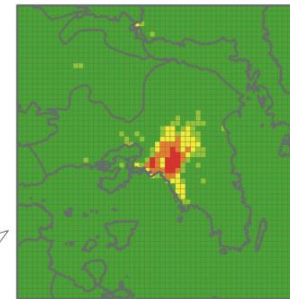
Degree of urbanisation (DEGURBA)

- A - Densely populated area
- B - Intermediate density area
- C - Thinly populated area



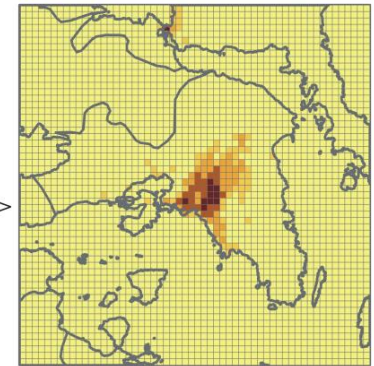
NOx emissions 2010 (tonnes/area)

- 0 - 5
- 15.1 - 30
- 30.1 - 120
- 120.1 - 1800
- 51 - 15



Population data (people/cell)

- 0 - 4500
- 15000.1 - 40000
- 40000.1 - 70000
- 70000.1 - 110000



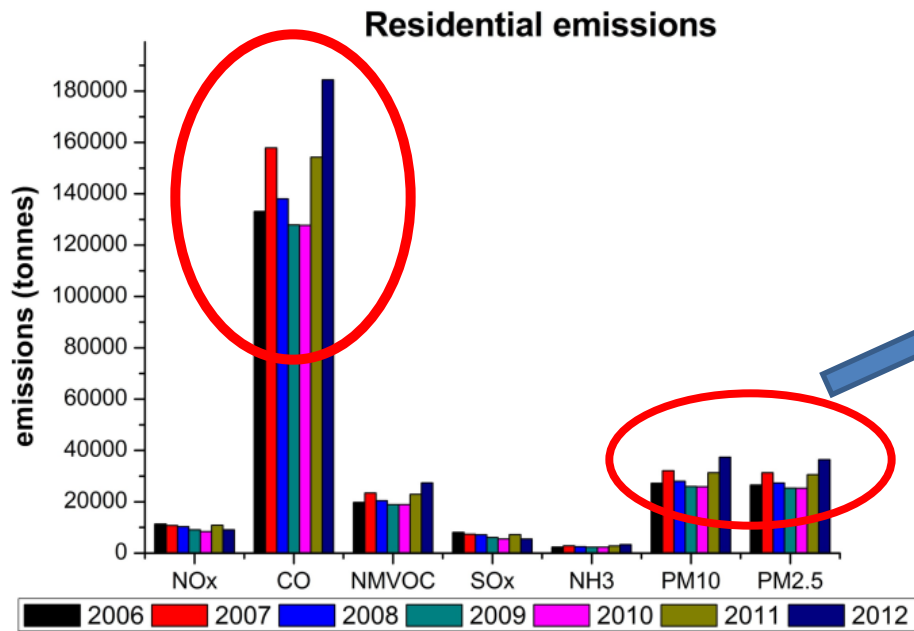
Snap2
NOx residential emissions 2010 (tn/year)

- 0 - 2
- 2.1 - 8
- 8.1 - 20
- 20.1 - 35
- 35.1 - 55

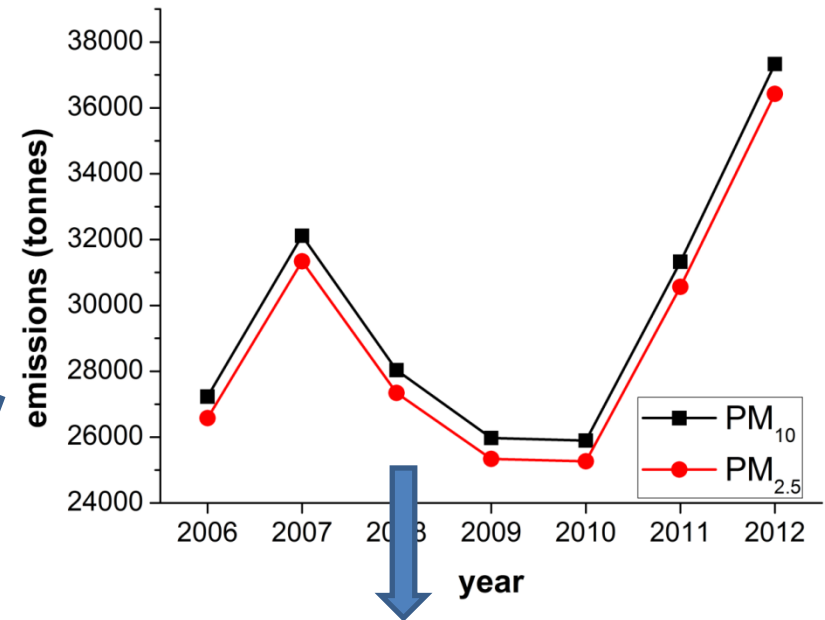
SNAP 2 - Results



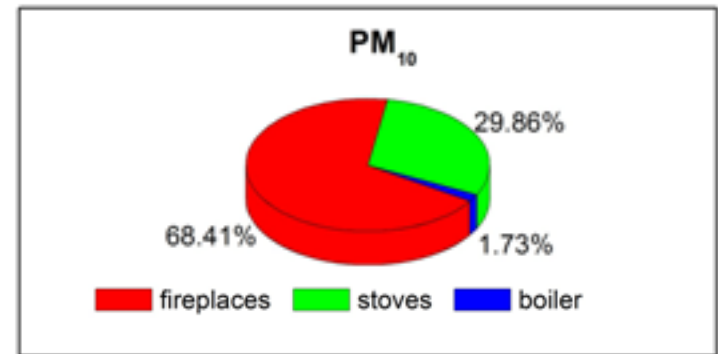
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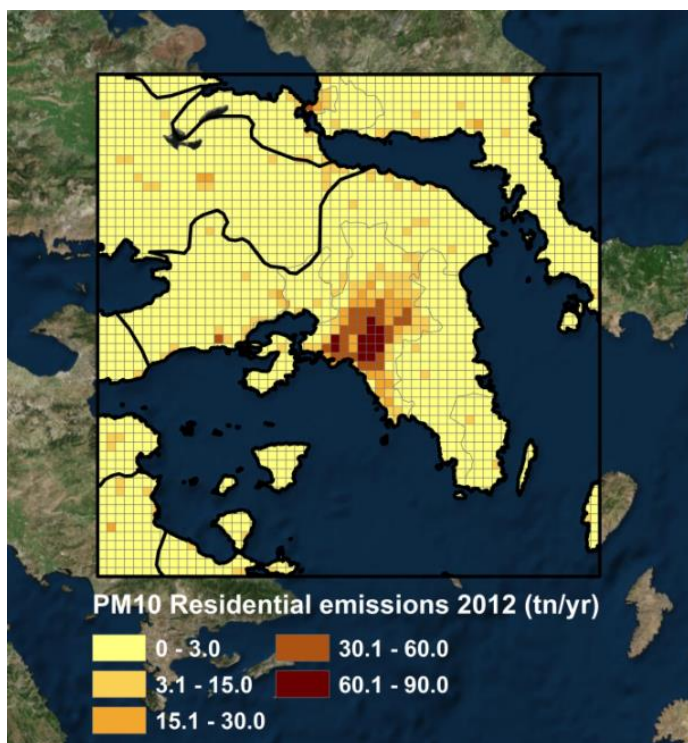
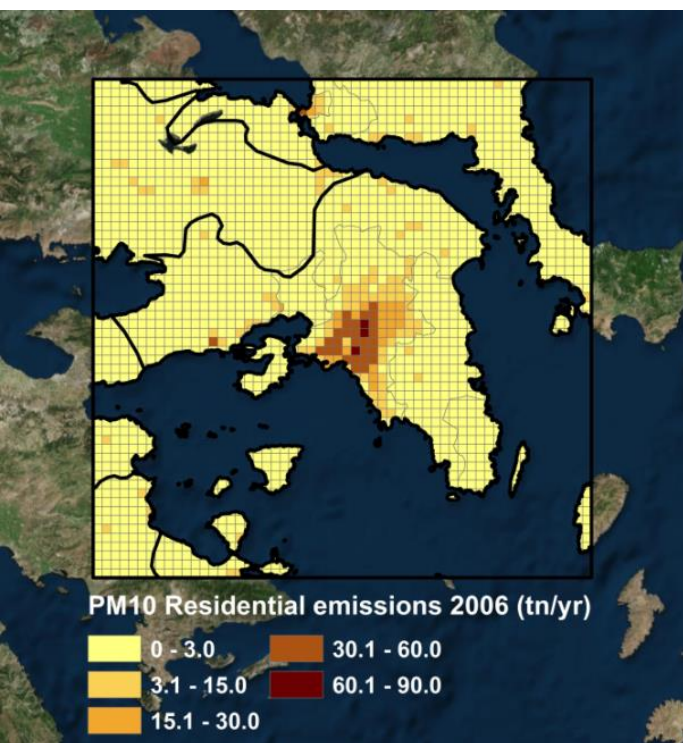
Annual PM emissions - Greece



Annual variation of residential emissions for Greece.



SNAP 2 - Small combustion



2006-2011: 8.5% and 9.0% of national CO and PM₁₀ emissions are attributed to the GAA, because they are related to biomass burning which is very popular at the rural areas in Greece.

2012: the specific percentages were 12.0% and 12.5% respectively revealing the fact that wood burning increased.



EMEP VS FEI-GREGAA E.I.



Annual variation of PM₁₀ emissions (in ktonnes) for Greece – FEI-GREGAA

Year	Road transport	Aviation (as PM2.5)	Navigation	Small combustion	Industries	Non road transport	Agriculture	Total
2006	4.42	0.0110	1.80	27.84	—	1.80	0.86	36.73
2007	4.60	0.0087	1.83	32.65	3.71	1.62	1.25	73.66
2008	4.48	0.0049	1.78	28.55	2.36	1.56	1.24	60.98
2009	4.64	0.0044	1.96	26.39	1.09	1.31	1.21	53.60
2010	4.30	0.0047	1.92	26.28	3.86	1.15	3.80	51.30
2011	4.43	0.0041	1.48	31.52	12.98	0.86	3.80	55.09
2012	4.44	0.0038	1.3	37.64	12.61	0.00	3.72	58.42

PM₁₀ emissions (in ktonnes) for Greece. (Source: WebDab - EMEP emissions database, updated in 2015).

Year	Road transport	Other transport	Small combustion	Industries	Agriculture	Total
2006	7.29	6.18	13.25	1.65	11.86	80.22
2007	7.00	5.9	12.71	7.75	11.89	75.32
2008	6.71	5.7	12.17	4.45	11.93	71.01
2009	6.42	5.5	11.63	1.16	11.96	66.71
2010	6.14	5.33	11.09	7.86	11.98	62.39
2011	5.71	5.13	10.68	26.60	11.94	60.07
2012	5.29	4.93	10.27	25.35	11.90	57.74

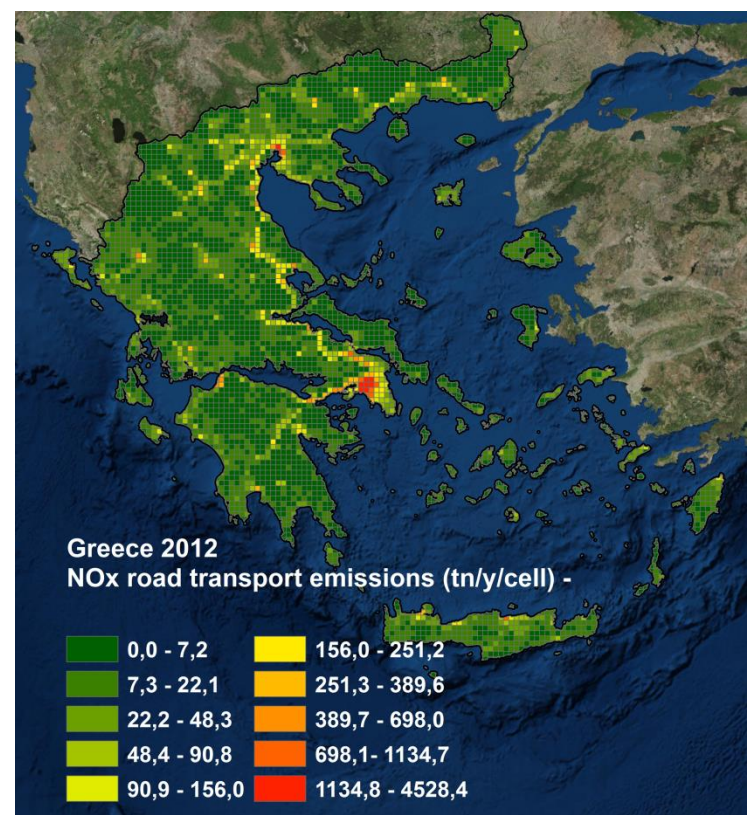
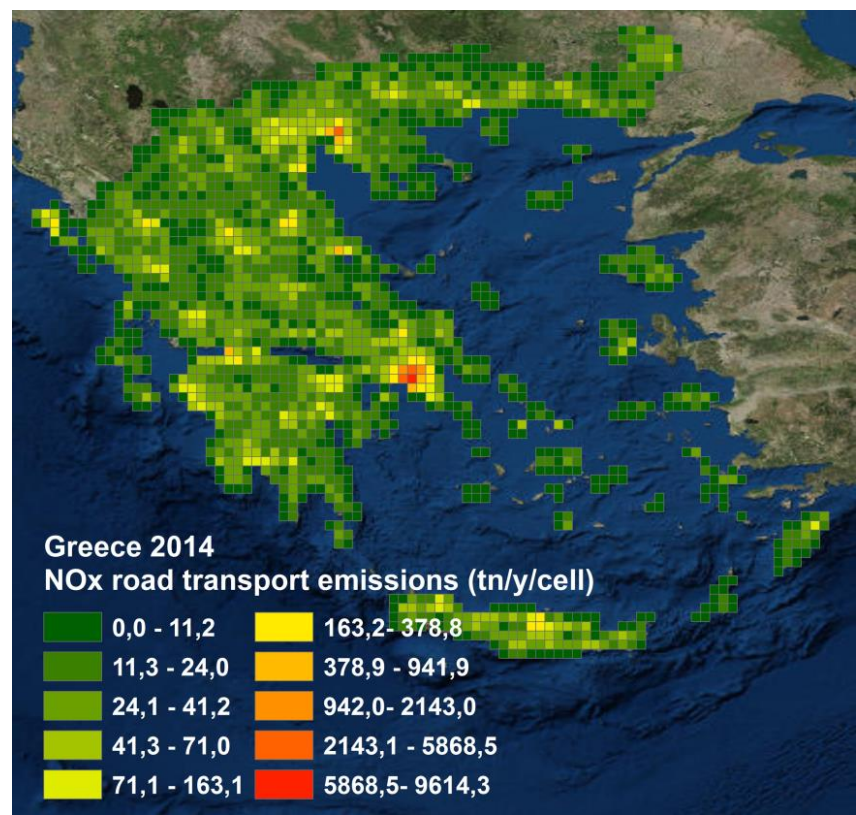


The new EMEP grid VS FEI-GREGAA



2014 EMEP Grid in 0.1°x0.1° (long-lat)

2012 FEI-GREGAA Grid in 6x6 km²





Biogenic VOC emissions – General Methodology



Temperature data
(www.meteo.gr)
Land use profiles
Photosynthetically
active radiation (PAR) –
www.solea.gr

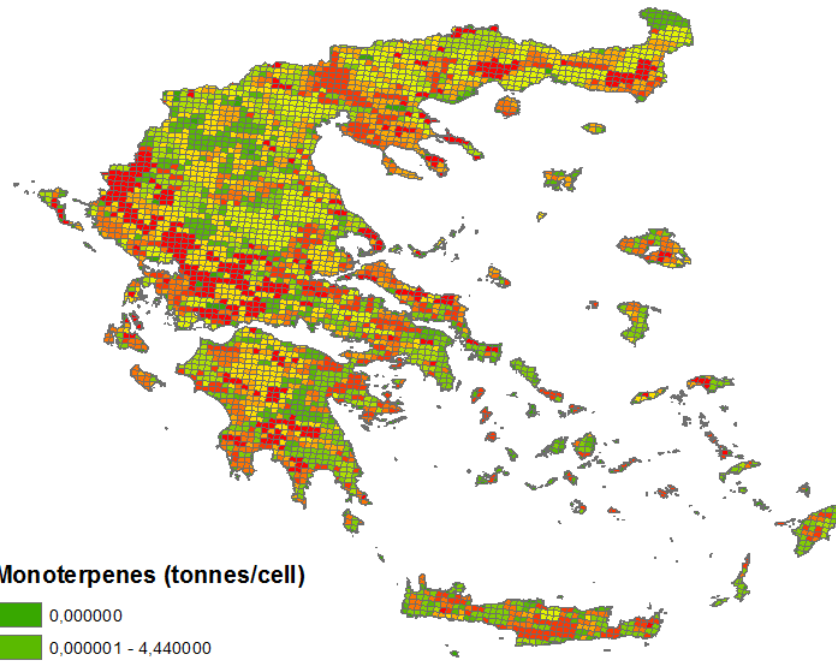
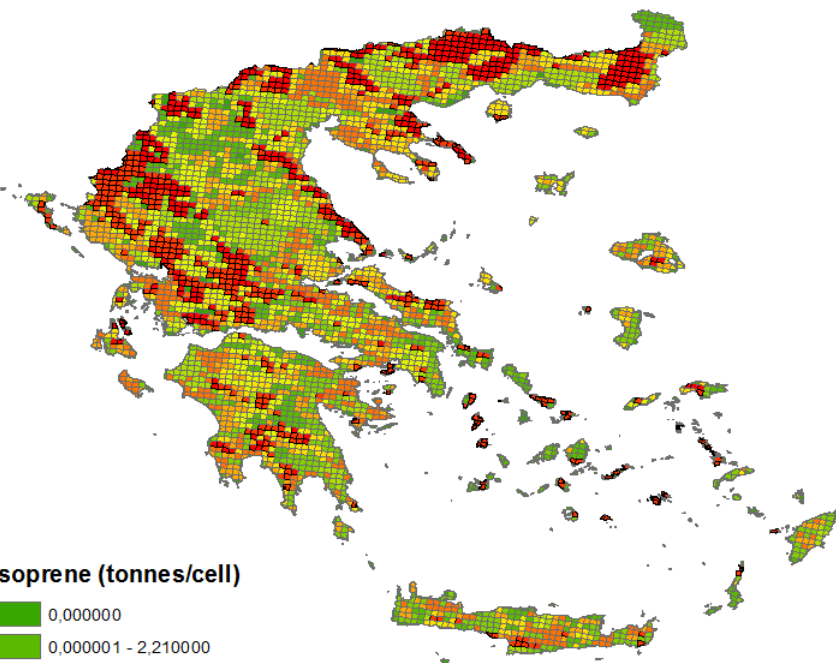
Equations from Guenther
et al., 1993

Foliar biomass density
from Steinbrecher et al.,
(2009) – NatAir project

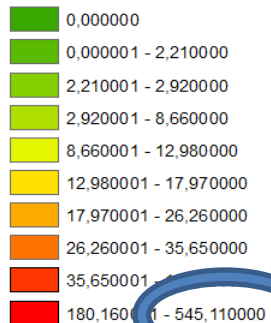
Monoterpenes
Isoprene
OVOCs



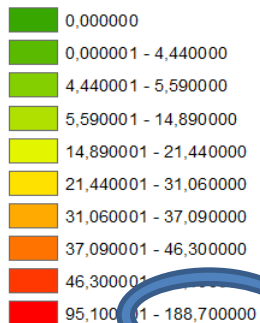
Biogenic VOC emissions – Annual values



Isoprene (tonnes/cell)



Monoterpenes (tonnes/cell)



Highest values

Isoprene: 545.11 tones/cell

Monoterpenes: 188.7 tonnes /cell

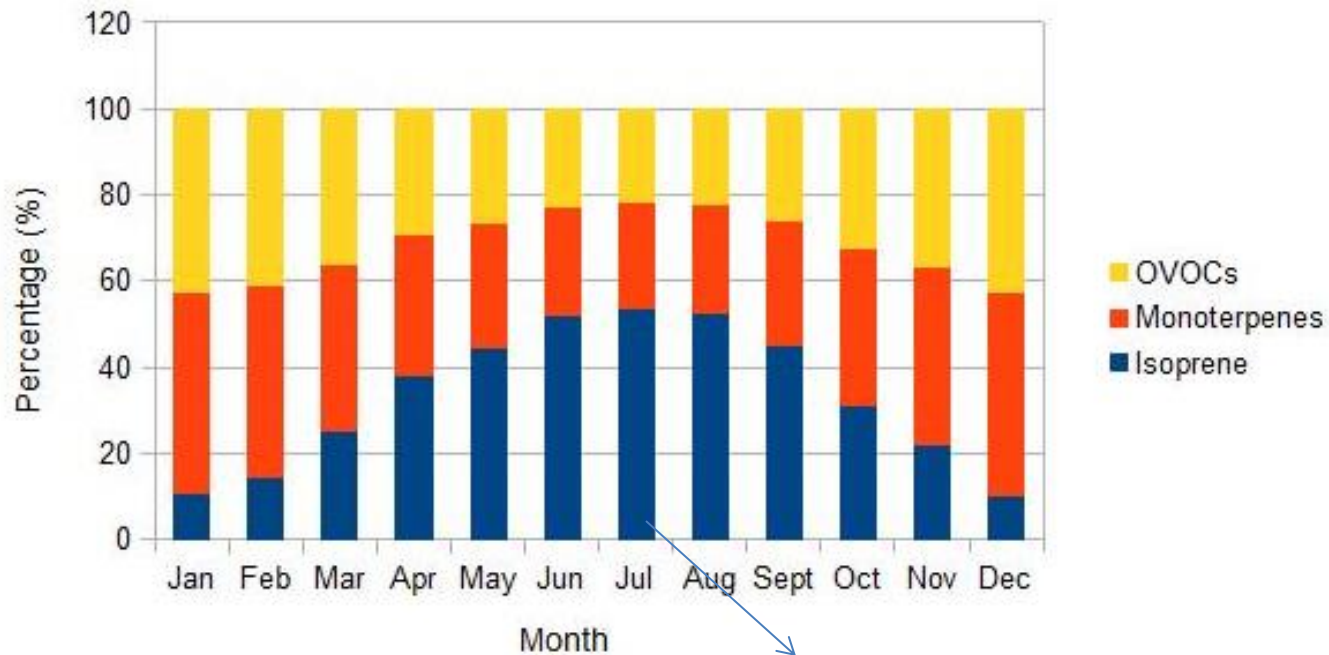
OVOCs: 112.9 tonnes /cell



Biogenic VOC emissions - Results



Monthly variation of OVOCs, Monoterpenes and Isoprene emissions percentages for Greece



Higher values for all BVOCs in July
Isoprene 53.6 %,
Monoterpenes 24.4 %
OVOCs 22%

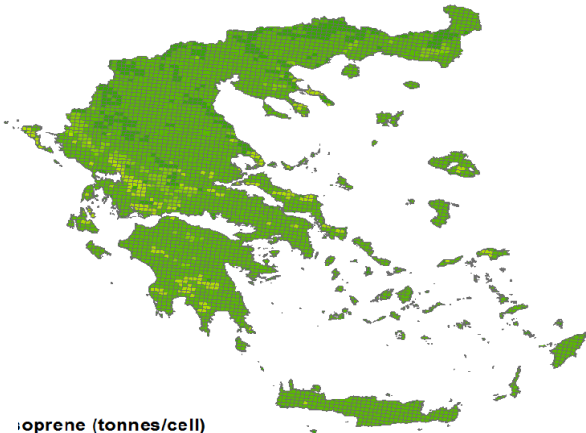


Biogenic VOC emissions – Monthly isoprene emissions

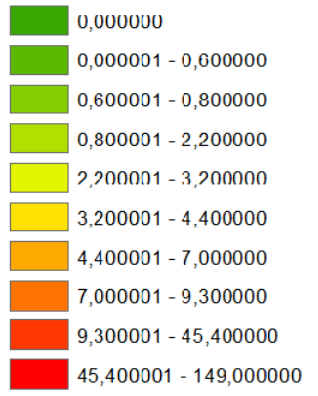


January

April



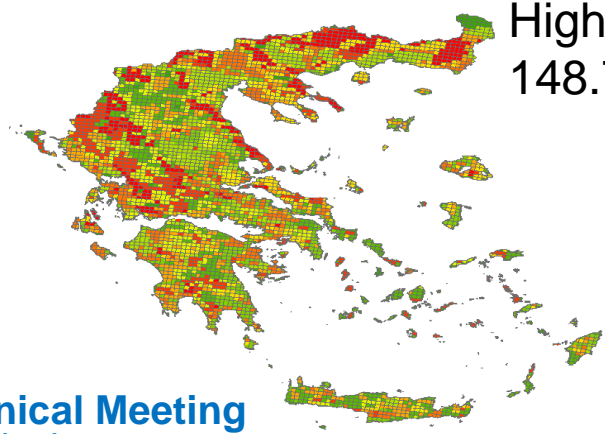
Isoprene (tonnes/cell)



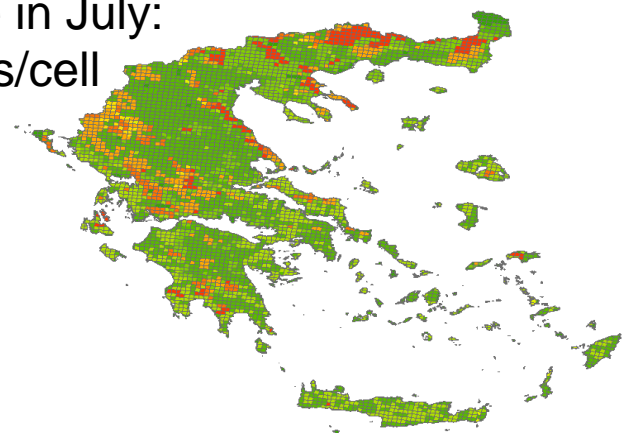
Isoprene (tonnes/cell)

July

October



Highest value in July:
148.71 tonnes/cell





Biogenic VOC vs Anthropogenic VOCs



BVOCs and Anthropogenic VOCs in ktone/year for Greece

Isoprene	Monoterpenes	OVOCs	Total BVOCs	Total anthropogenic VOCs
220	132	120	472	325

Thank you!!!