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Comparing the new open Flexible Emission Inventory for Greece and the Greater Athens Area (FEI-GREGAA) with the TD emission inventory TNO_MACC-III

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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



IEPBA-ΕΑΑ

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

Spatial scale

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

Data sources

- Official data provided by national authorities (e.g, DoT, DoE,)

Period

- 2006-2012

Methodology

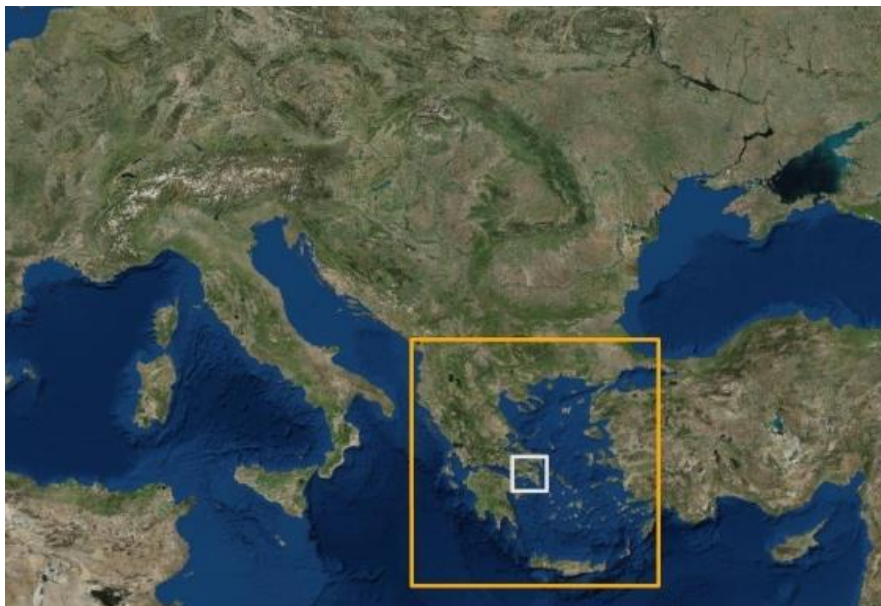
- EMEP/EEA Emission Inventory Guidebook 2013
- Development of a methodology for the spatial mapping of emissions
- Development of temporal coefficients for the GAA



Grids



Greece



Greater Athens Area (GAA)





General Methodology



SNAPS 1, 3, 4, 5, 9:

➤ Top Down Industrial activity data for the period 2007 - 2011 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 (Odyssee - Mure project, 2014)

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).



General Methodology



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

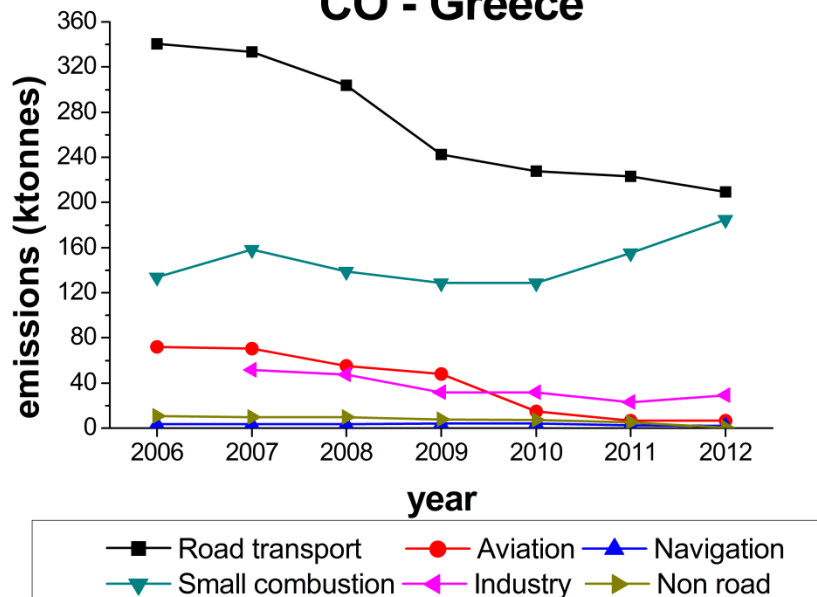
➤ Bottom-up: Tier 1, annual population of animals by prefectures, amount of N applied, agricultural crop areas (Eurostat, ELSTAT)



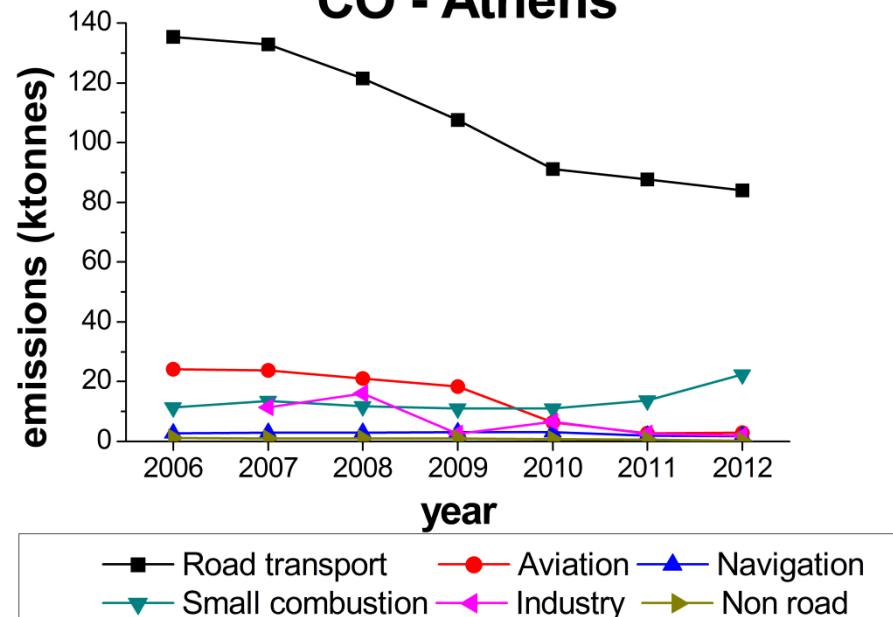
Annual variation of emissions



CO - Greece

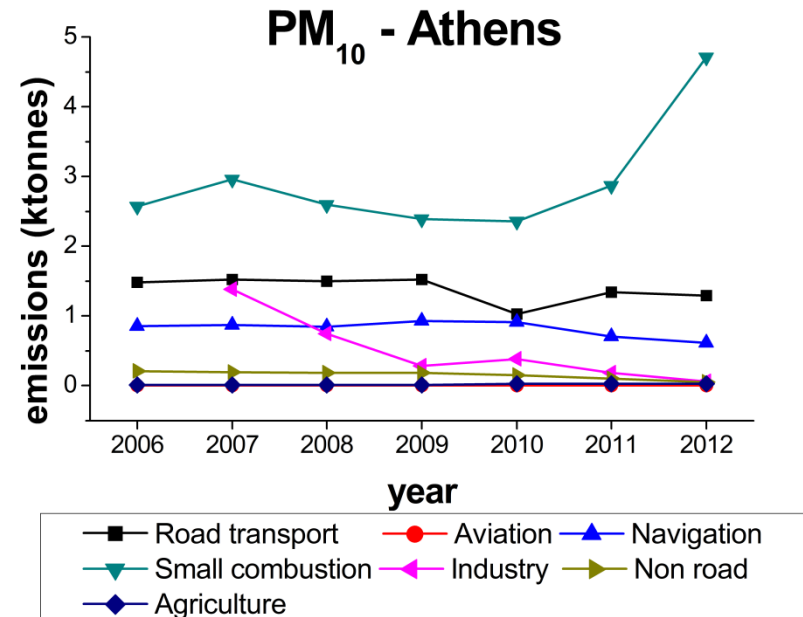
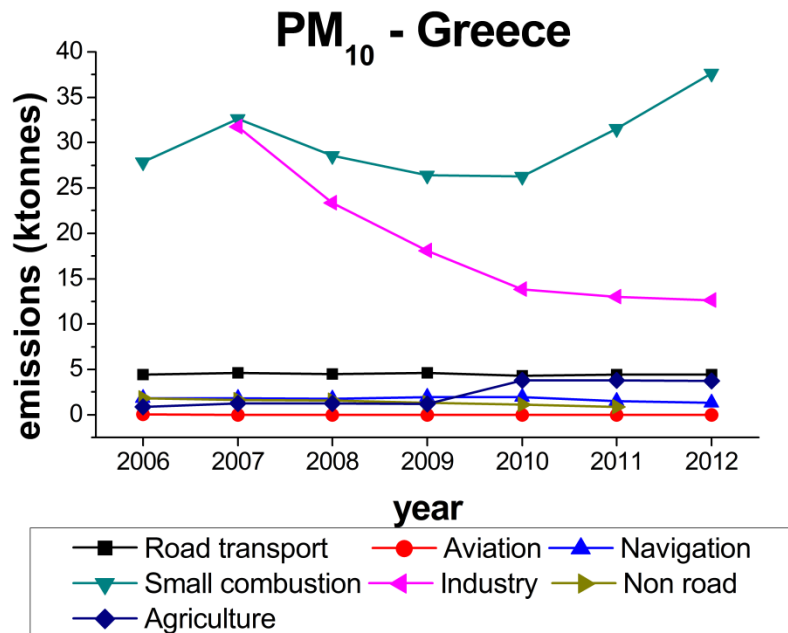


CO - Athens



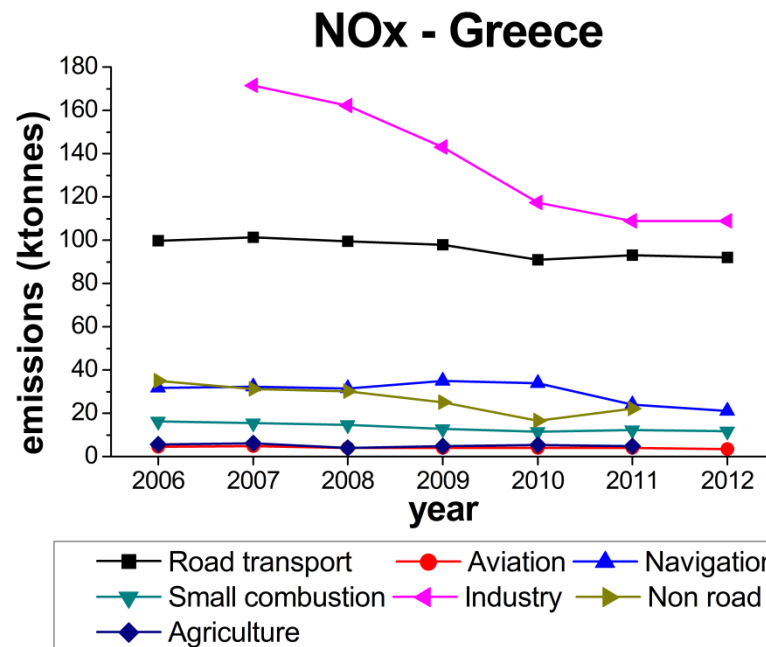
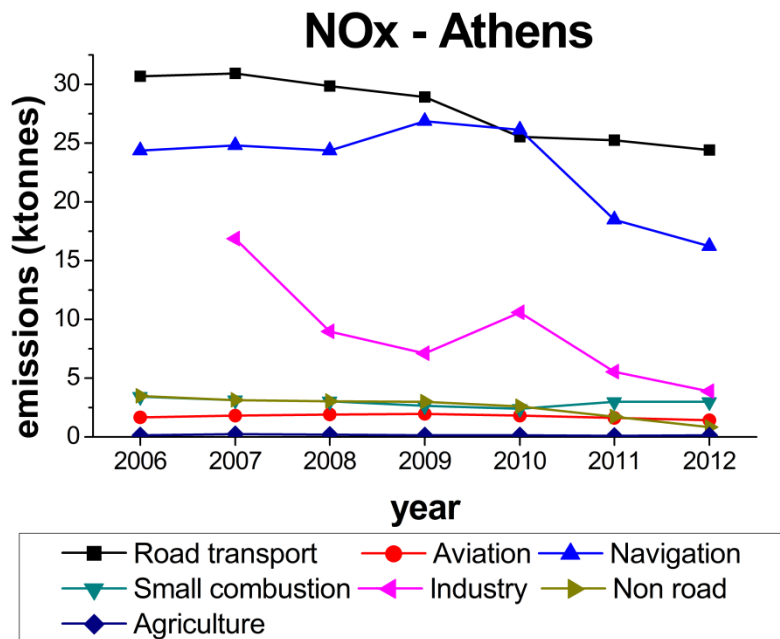


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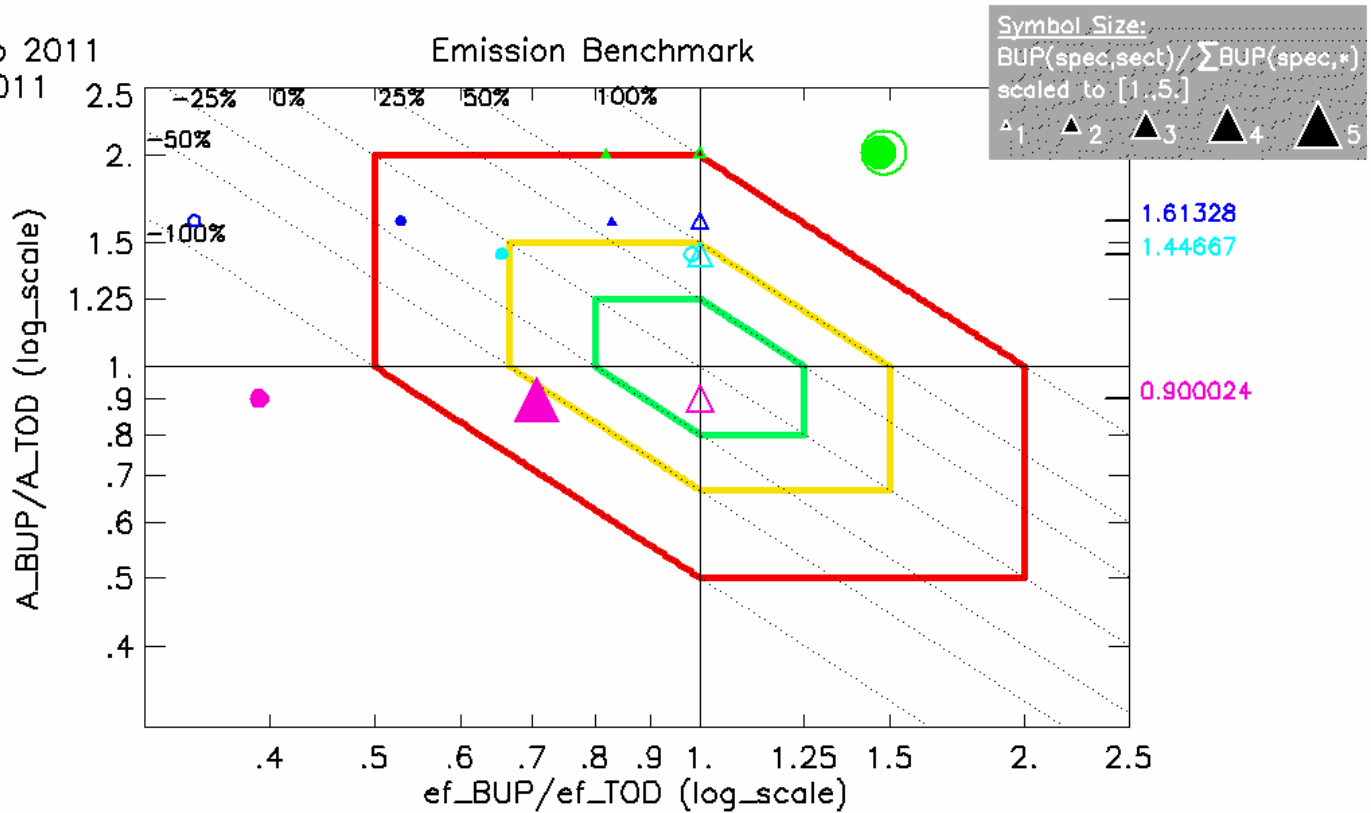


FEI-GREGAA vs TNO-MACCIII



BU_Greece_info 2011
TNO-MACC3 2011

- DOM
- OMOB
- TRA
- z0TH
- △ NOx
- PM10
- PM25
- ▲ SO2





Results



DOMESTIC SECTOR

- ❑ **VOC**: Falls on the red line of the diamond graph, Underestimation of emission factors, Overestimation of activity
- ❑ **NO_x**: Emission factors coincide, falls on red line of diamond, overestimation of activity
- ❑ **PM₁₀**: Falls on the Adding up region of the graph, overestimation of emission factors and activity, biomass burning (?)
- ❑ **SO₂**: falls on red line of diamond, in the compensation area, overestimation of activity – underestimation of emission factor



Results



TRAFFIC SECTOR

- All pollutants lie within the diamond
- $PM_{2.5}$ and NO_x comparisons indicate overestimation of activity from FEI-GREGAA
- VOC and PM_{10} show underestimation of emission factor and overestimation of activity

OMOB

- Overestimation of activity for all pollutants
- VOC and $PM_{2.5}$ lie outside the diamond
- Emission factor underestimated



Results



zOTH

- Activity results for all pollutants are slightly underestimated in FEI-GREGAA
- Emission factor ratios are underestimated especially for VOC
- SO₂ has the greatest contribution compared to other sectors.



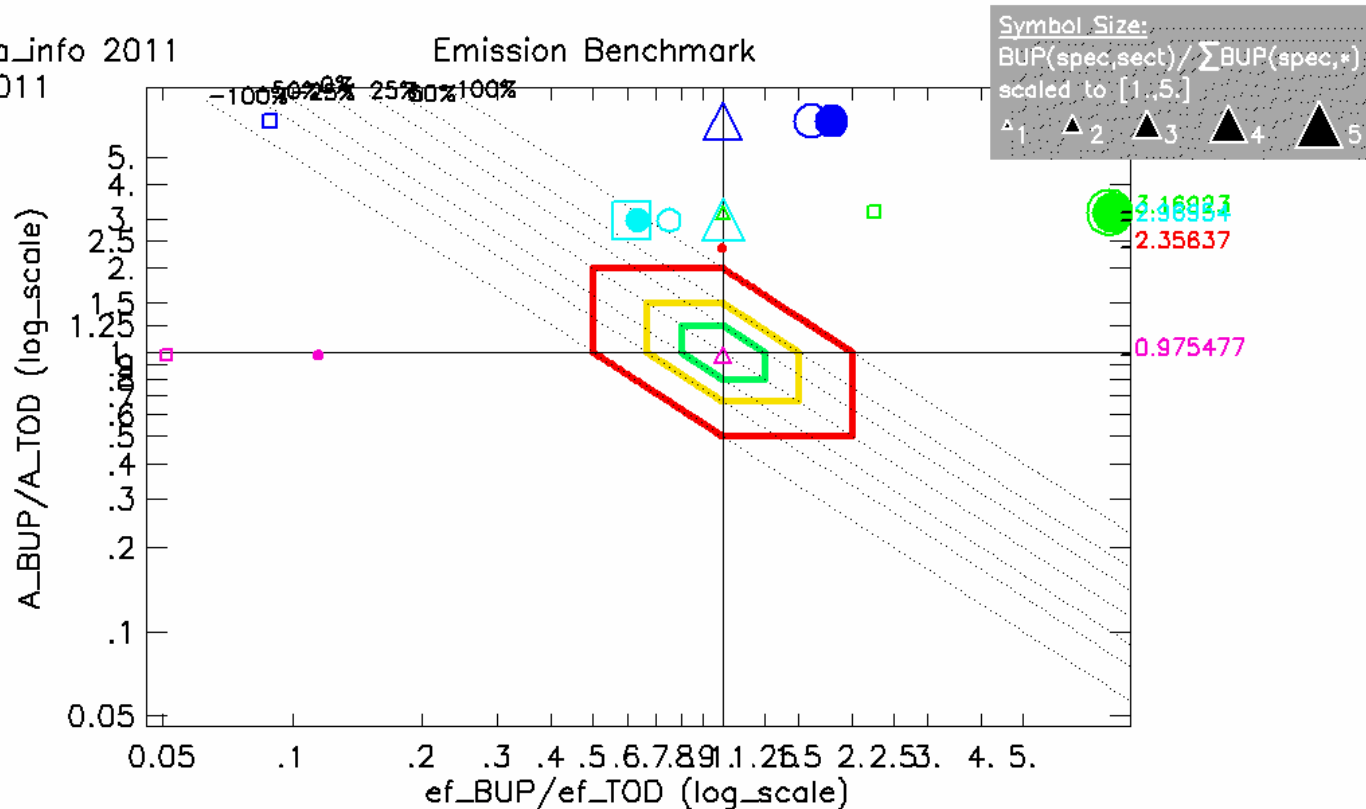
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BU_GRC-Athina_info 2011
TNO-MACC3 2011

Emission Benchmark

- AGRI
- DOM
- OMOB
- TRA
- zOTH
- VOC
- △ NOx
- PM10
- PM25





Results



- ❑ **Traffic sector:** Overestimation of activity for all pollutants, results are in the compensation zone
- ❑ **Domestic sector:** Adding up zone, great overestimation (>5) of PM emission factor, activity overestimation the same as traffic
- ❑ **OMOB:** PM emission factors and activity are overestimated, VOC activity is underestimated a pollutant that depends on national and international navigation.
- ❑ **zOTH:** comparisons show good agreement for all pollutants in terms of activity, PM and VOC emission factors are underestimated



Concluding Remarks



- ✓ Road transport and domestic sectors contribute more to national and local emissions.
- ✓ OMOB sector values in Athina indicate its importance for the air quality (Port of Piraeus)
- ✓ Comparisons for Greece and Athina show better agreement for the traffic sector
- ✓ Results for Greece fall mostly within the diamond (expected) as compared to local scale Athina emission estimations
- ✓ Better knowledge of TNO-MACCIll database of emissions is required.



Concluding Remarks – NO_x FEI-

GREGAA -EMEP



Year	Road transport	Aviation	Navigation	Small combustion	Industries	Non road transport	Agriculture	Total
2006	99.83	4.64	31.61	16.38	-	34.86	5.54	192.85
2007	101.42	4.67	32.14	15.36	171.38	31.28	6.02	362.27
2008	99.41	4.03	31.56	14.76	162.22	30.17	4.10	346.26
2009	97.98	4.10	34.82	12.70	142.82	24.97	4.92	322.31
2010	90.95	3.95	33.87	11.53	117.32	16.64	5.34	279.60
2011	92.99	3.90	23.95	12.21	108.93	22.01	4.76	268.75
2012	92.05	3.57	21.01	11.77	108.71	0.00	0.00	237.12

Year	Road transport	Other transport	Small combustion	Industries	Agriculture	Total
2006	122.69	80.07	11.13	169.23	1.39	384.51
2007	116.95	78.38	10.67	179.85	1.39	387.25
2008	111.21	76.70	10.22	168.50	1.39	368.00
2009	105.46	75.01	9.76	152.37	1.39	343.99
2010	99.72	73.32	9.30	139.27	1.39	323.00
2011	92.96	72.00	9.18	102.56	1.39	278.10
2012	86.21	70.68	9.06	98.83	1.39	266.18



Concluding Remarks –PM10 FEI-GREGAA - EMEP



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	31.71	1.62	1.25	73.66
2008	4.48	0.0049	1.78	28.55	23.36	1.56	1.24	60.98
2009	4.64	0.0044	1.96	26.39	18.09	1.31	1.21	53.60
2010	4.30	0.0047	1.92	26.28	13.86	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

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2008	6.71	5.75	12.17	34.45	11.93	71.01
2009	6.42	5.54	11.63	31.16	11.96	66.71
2010	6.14	5.33	11.09	27.86	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

General Methodology



ΙΕΠΒΑ- ΕΑΑ

The FEI-GREGAA database was constructed on a GIS platform following three main steps:

1. **The calculation of annual emissions**, according to the equation:

$$E_i = \sum (EF_{i,j,k} \times A_{j,k})$$

2. **The spatial allocation of emissions** in cells with the use of representative coefficients for each source. In this step thematic maps (see section 2.1) were made with the ArcView program based on the general equation:

$$E_{i,x} = E_i \times (\text{value}_x) / (\text{value}_{tot})$$

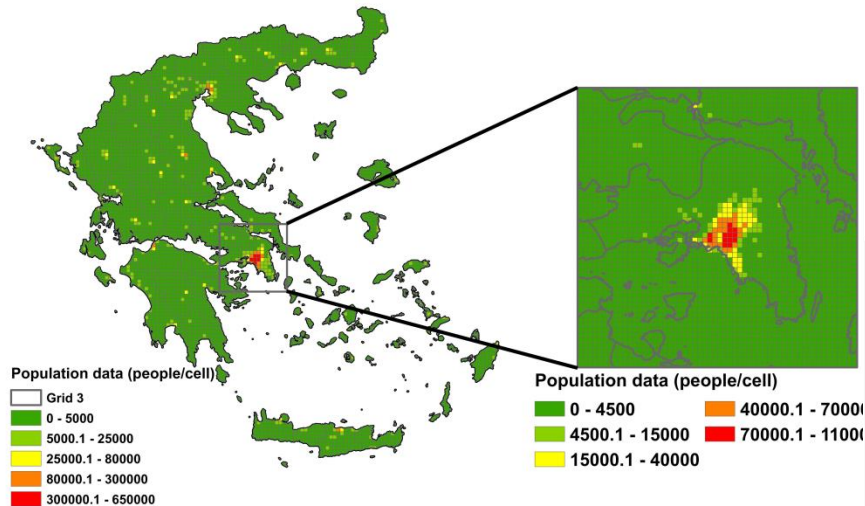
3. The **temporal disaggregation** of the gridded emissions to monthly, weekly and diurnal values based on the equation:

$$E_{h,i,x} = E_{i,x} \times M_i \times D_i \times H_i$$

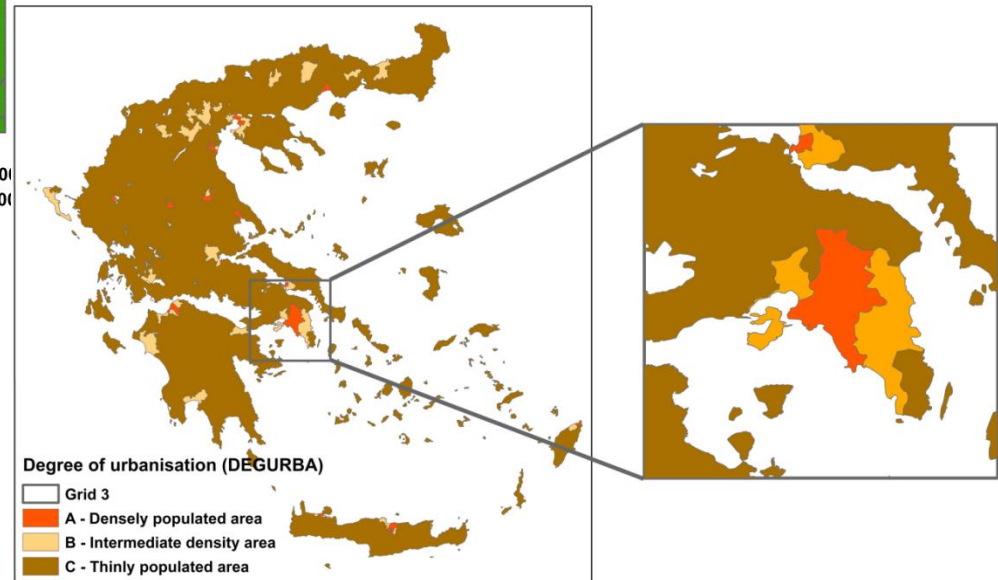
Spatial allocation of emissions



ΙΕΠΒΑ- ΕΑΑ



The 2011 population census data (Source: Eurostat)

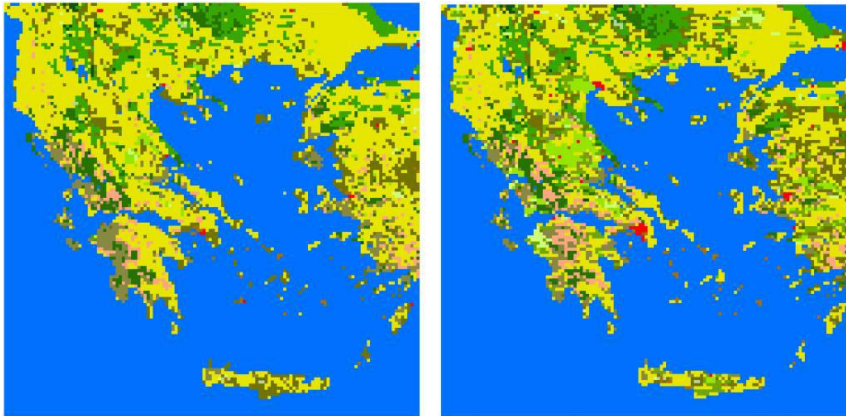


The degree of urbanisation (Source: Eurostat)

Spatial allocation of emissions

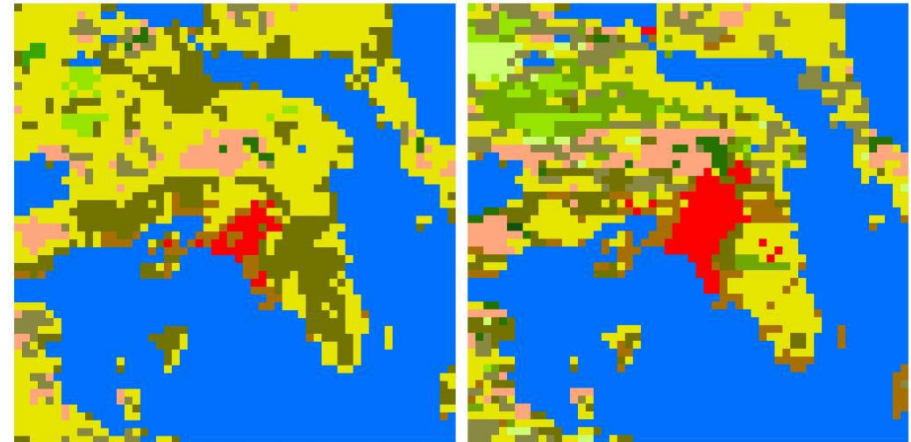


Land use



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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SNAPS 1+3+4+5+9

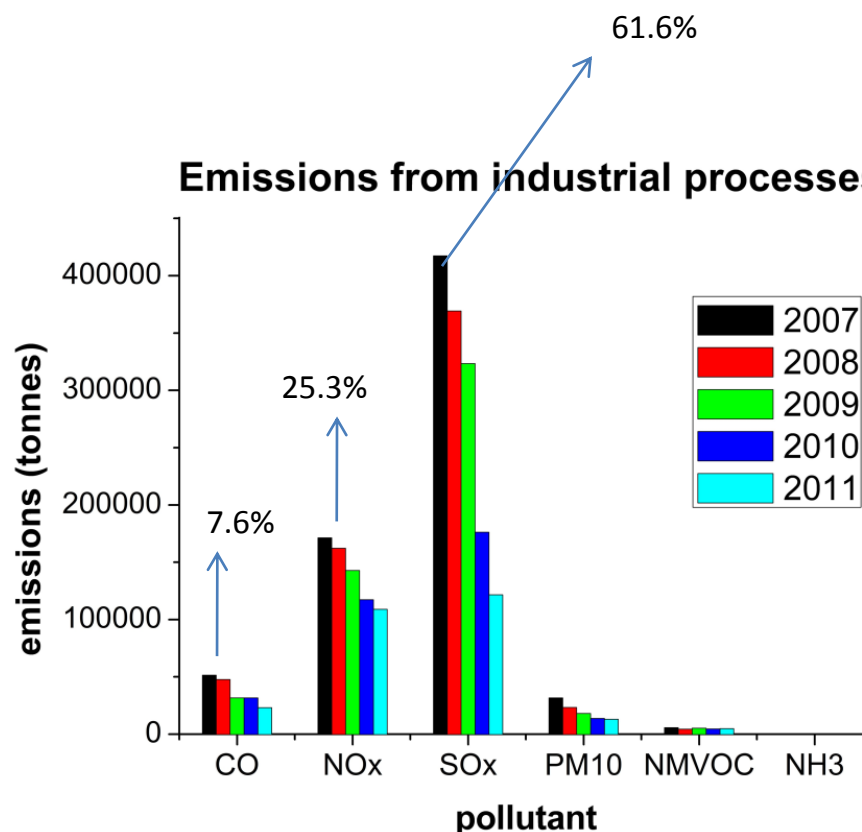


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Results

Emissions from industrial processes



SNAP 2 - Small combustion



ΙΕΠΒΑ- ΕΑΑ

Methodology (Top-down)

The Tier 1 approach was used

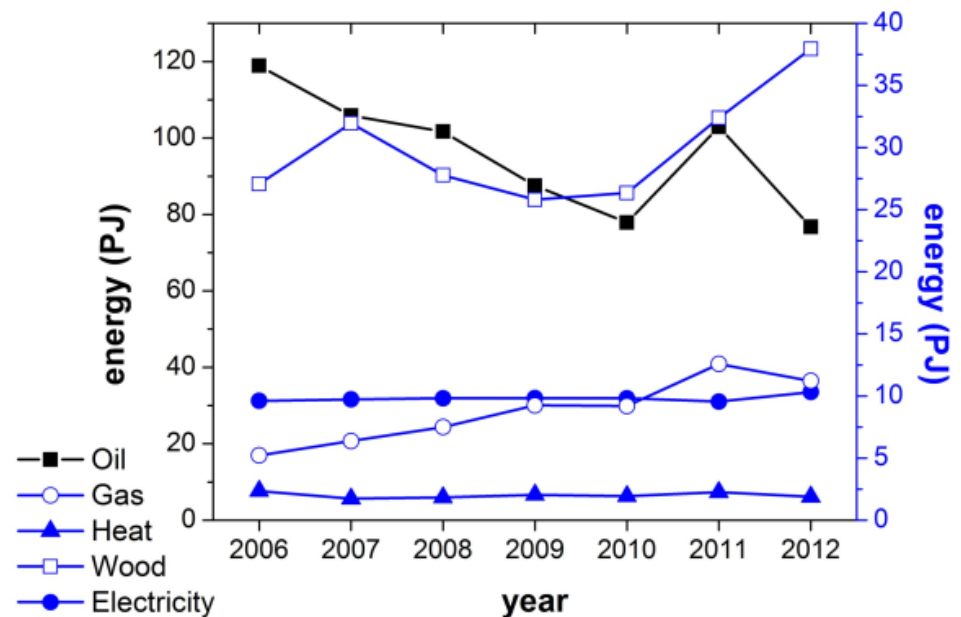
Data from

✓ the National Energy Data System of the Ministry of Reconstruction of Production, Environment and Energy (NEDS-MRPEE) and

✓ the program Odyssee - Mure (Odyssee - Mure project, 2014)

$$E_i = \sum_{j,k} EF_{i,j,k} \times A_{j,k}$$

Energy consumption for residential heating - Greece



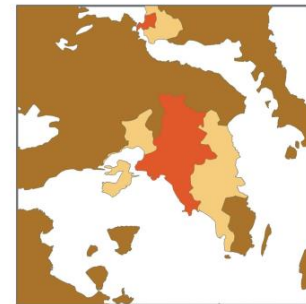
Biomass consumption for residential heating increased by 37% while the oil consumption decreased by 24%.

SNAP 2 - Small combustion



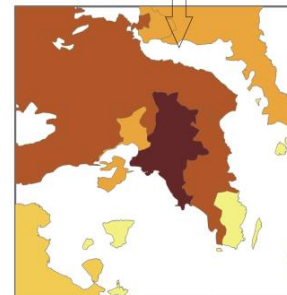
Spatial allocation

- ✓ The degree of urbanization (DEGURBA),
- ✓ The 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



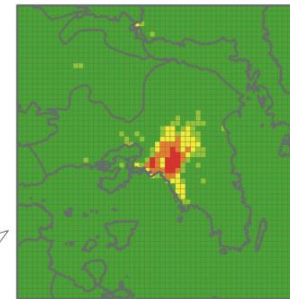
Degree of urbanisation (DEGURBA)

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



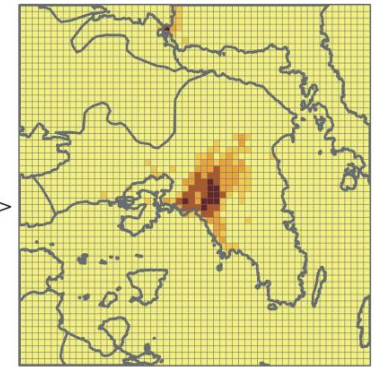
NOx emissions 2010 (tonnes/area)

- 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

temporal allocation

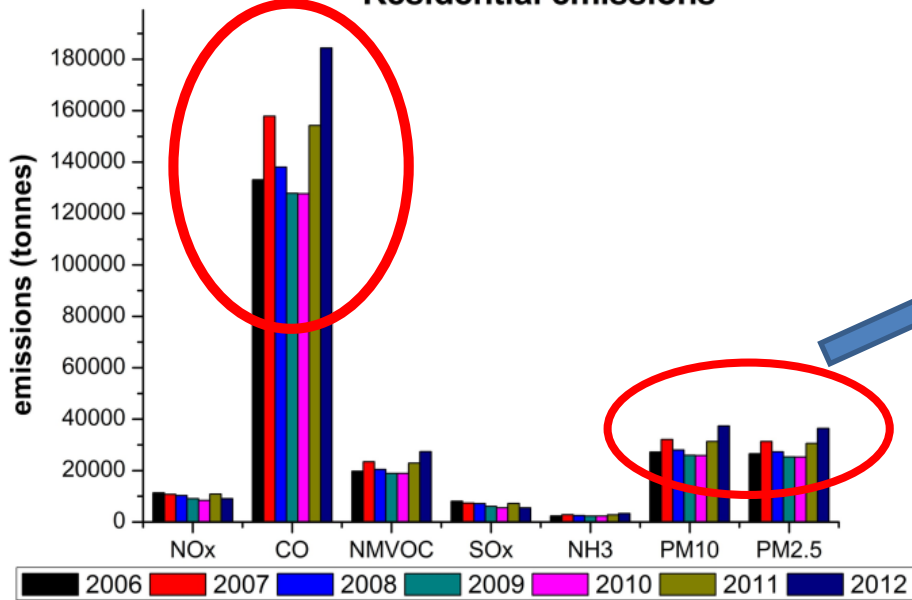
monthly, daily and hourly coefficients were used provided by the TNO database (TNO, 2005)

SNAP 2 - Small combustion

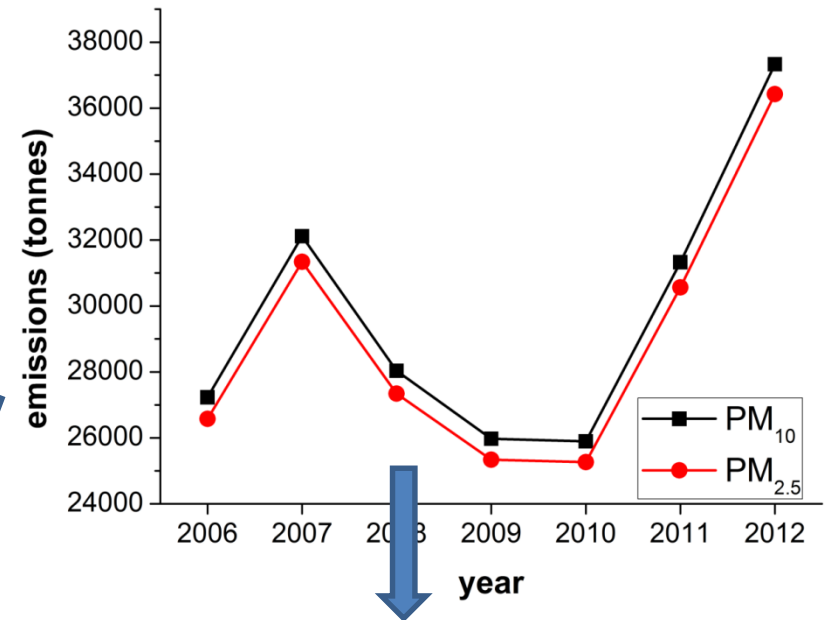


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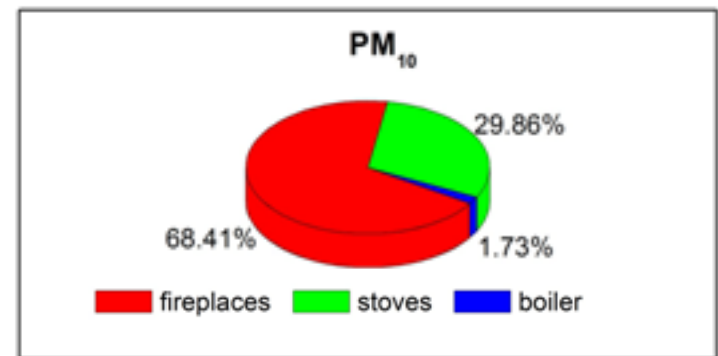
Residential emissions



Annual PM emissions - Greece

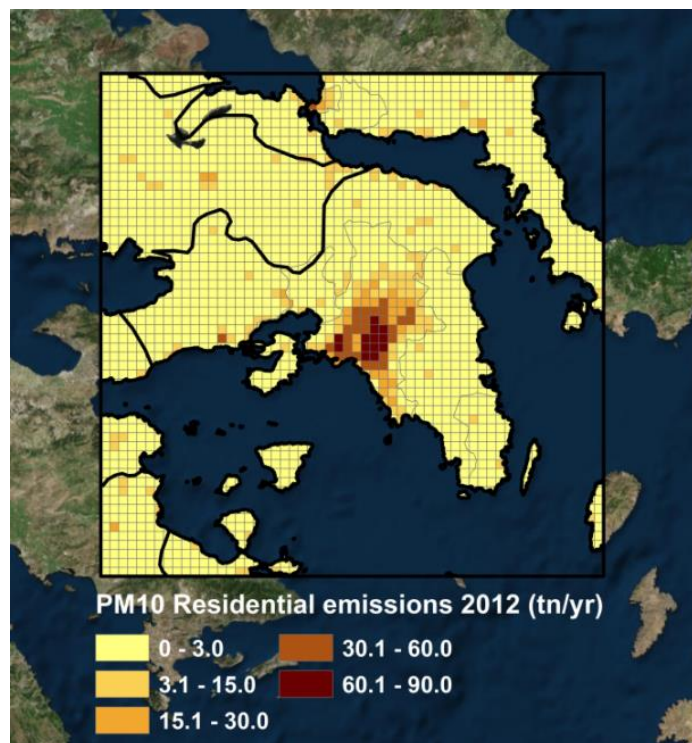
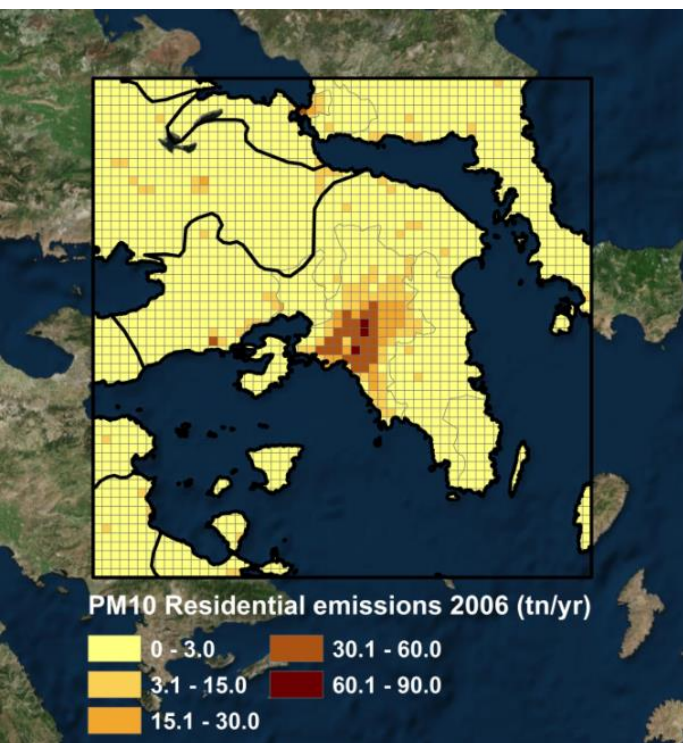


Annual variation of residential emissions for Greece.





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.



SNAP 7 – Road transport



Methodology (Bottom-up for the GAA)

The Tier 3 approach was used
(COPERT 4)

- ✓ Total number of vehicles (source: Ministry of Transport),
- ✓ New vehicles sold in Greece (source: ACEA, ICCT, ELSTAT),
- ✓ Minimum and maximum monthly temperatures (source: National Meteorological Service for Greece, www.meteo.gr for the GAA),
- ✓ Relative Humidity (source: www.meteo.gr),
- ✓ Annual fuel consumption (source: MRPEE).

Spatial allocation Road network (OpenStreetMap).

Temporal disaggregation hourly traffic flow profiles for the period 2006-2012.

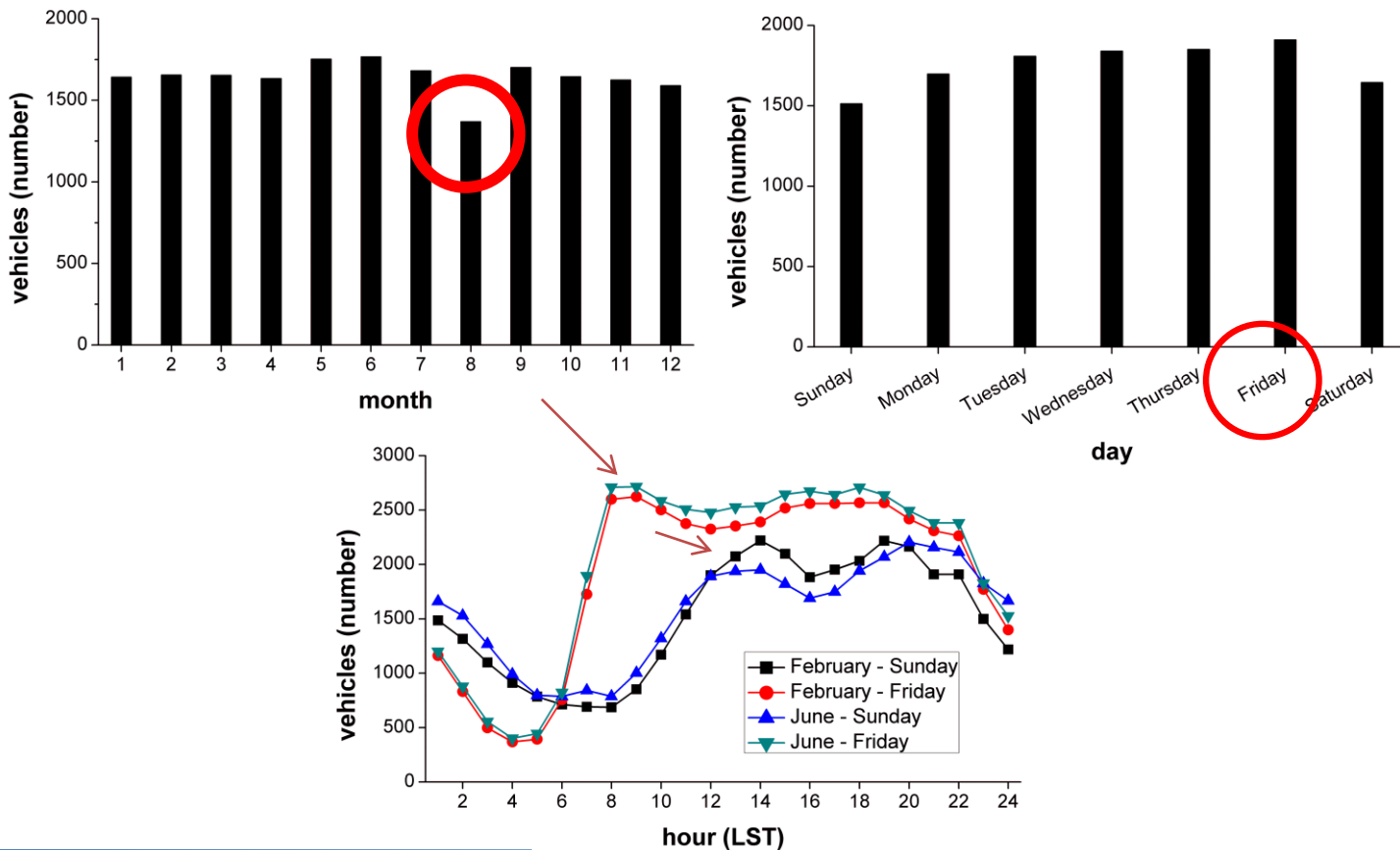
New more accurate temporal coefficients were developed for the GAA highlighting the special characteristics of the area



SNAP 7 – Road transport



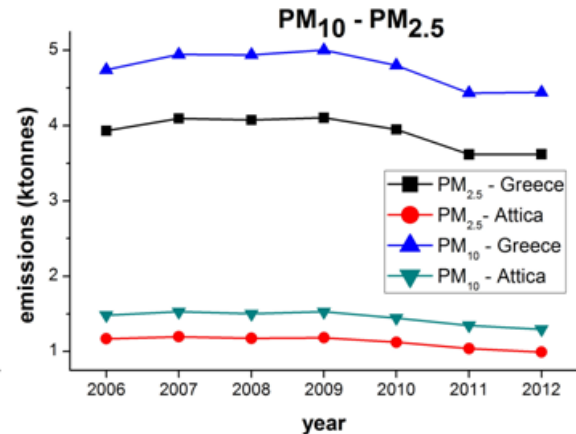
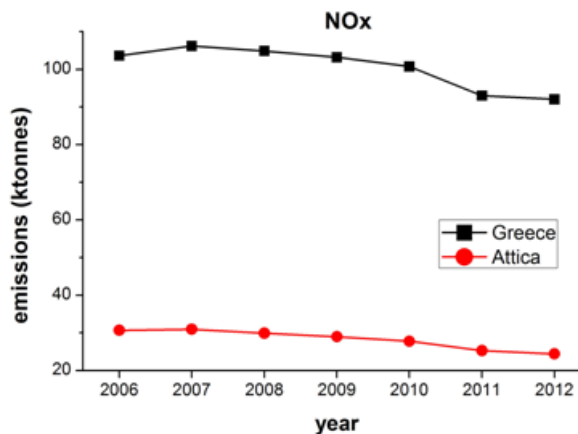
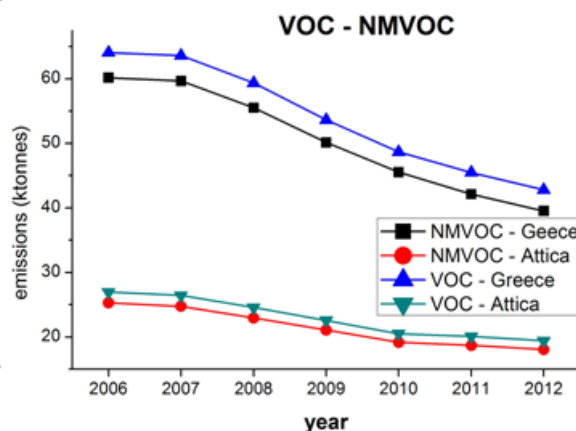
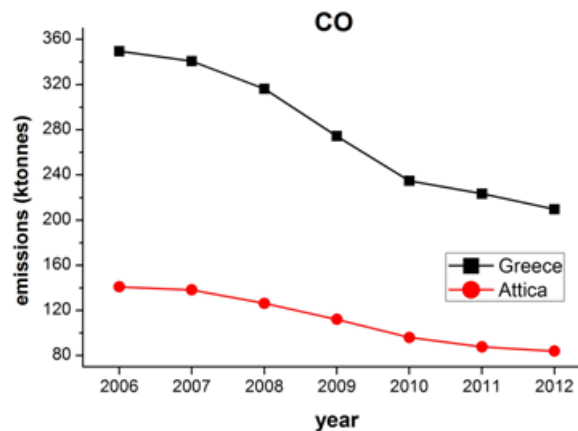
Monthly, daily and hourly mean traffic flows Attica 2010



SNAP 7 – Road transport



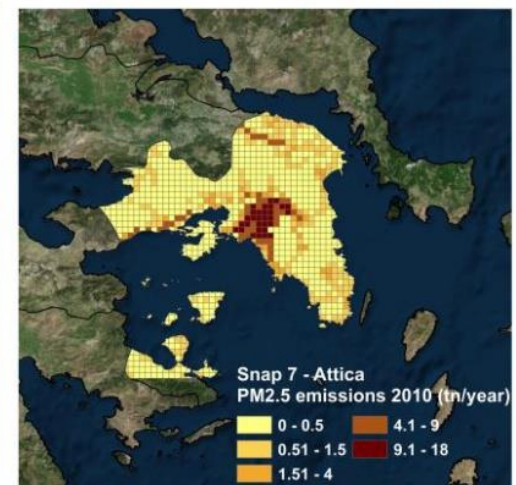
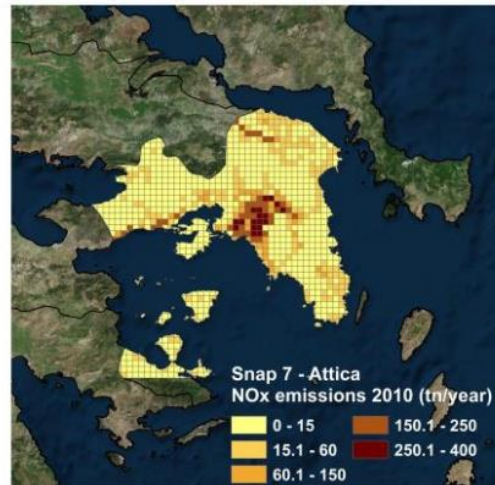
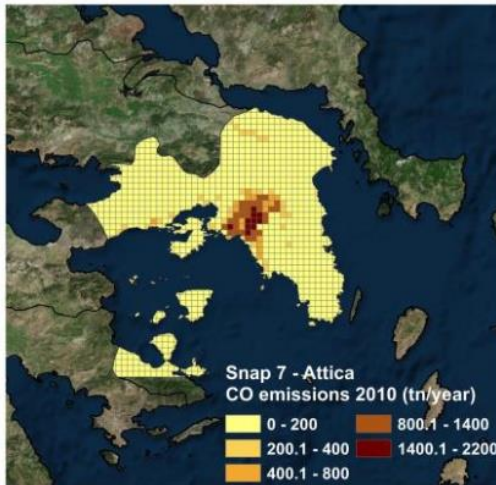
Road transport emissions



SNAP 7 – Road transport



ΙΕΠΒΑ- ΕΑΑ



SNAP 8 - Navigation



Methodology (Bottom-up)

The Tier 2 approach was used
Emissions were estimated on a
seasonal scale for 10 ship types and 85
Greek ports

Data from the Eurostat Database

Spatial allocation

Emissions from passenger ships were allocated in a detailed Geographic Information System (GIS) route network (source:OpenStreetMap) based on the arrival port.

Emissions from the other vessel categories were allocated to coastal zones around the respective ports considering the probability of moving in these zones.

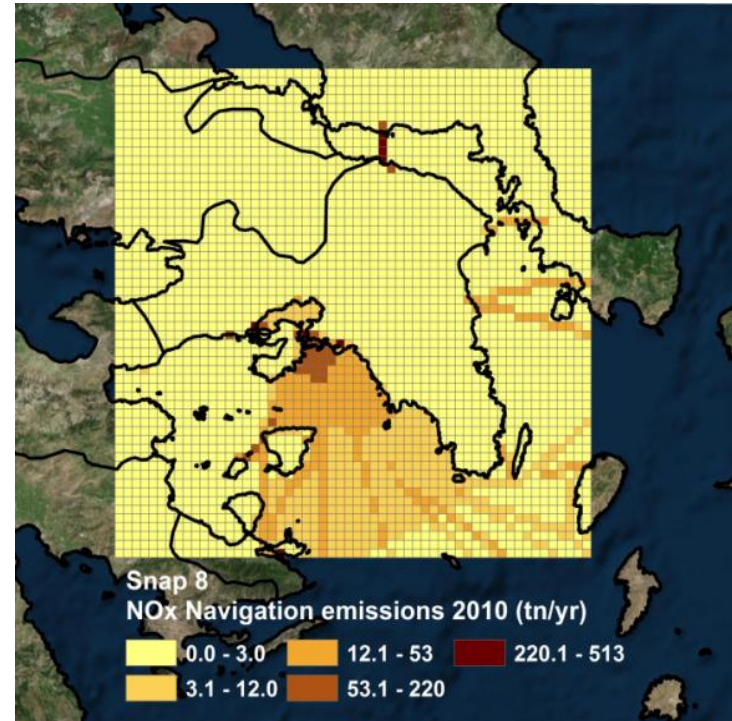
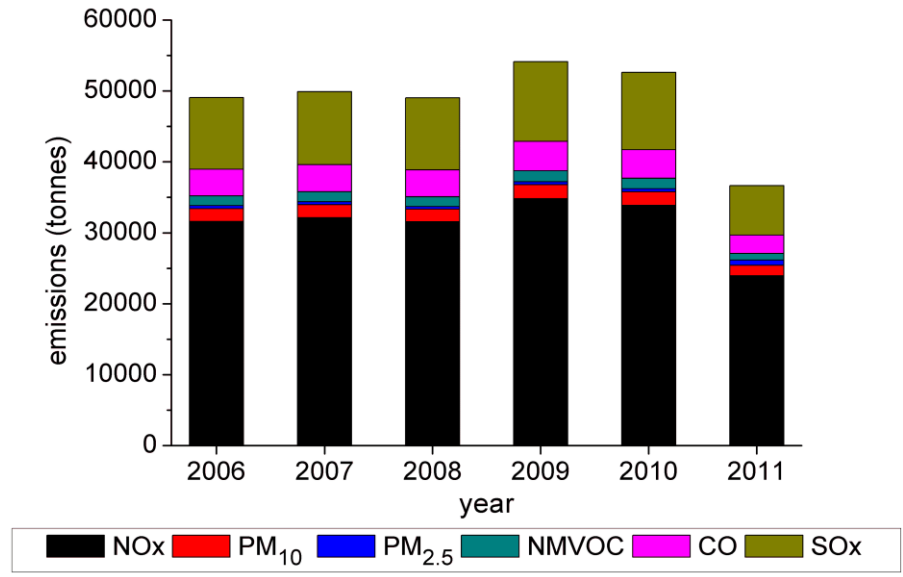
Temporal disaggregation

seasonal emissions were equally distributed to hourly values.

SNAP 8 - Navigation



National total emissions





SNAP 8 - Aviation



Methodology (Bottom-up)

The Tier **2** approach was used
Emissions were estimated on a
monthly scale for the 38 Greek airports

Data from the Eurostat Database and
the Greek Civil Aviation Authority

Spatial allocation on the grids having the
airport's coordinates and area as surrogate
data.

Temporal disaggregation

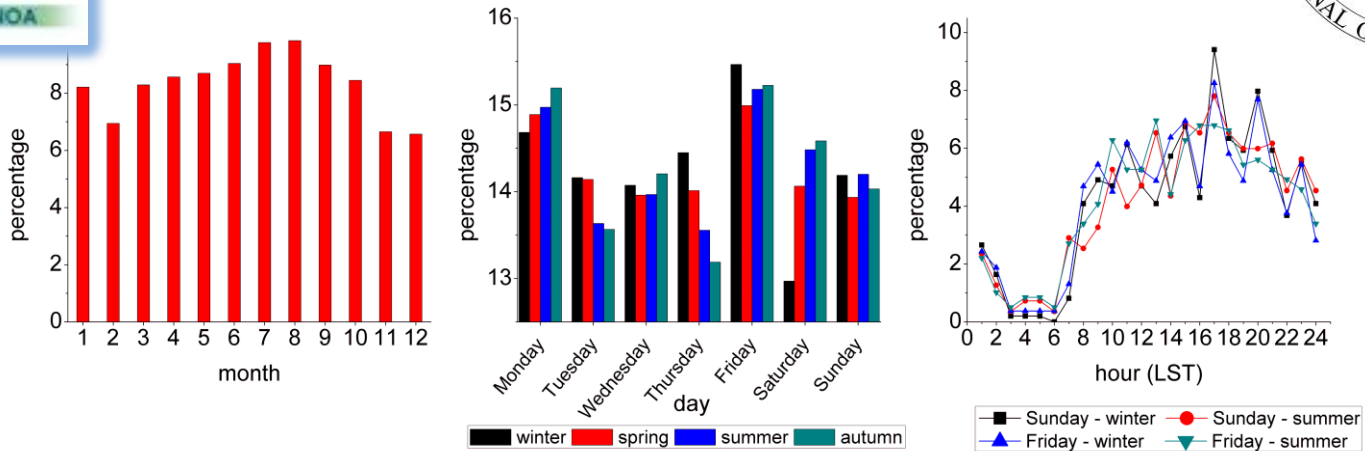
Weekly, daily and hourly disaggregation
coefficients were **developed as part of this
work** for each airport for each year
separately, based on the number of flights
derived from historical flight data
(www.flightstats.com).



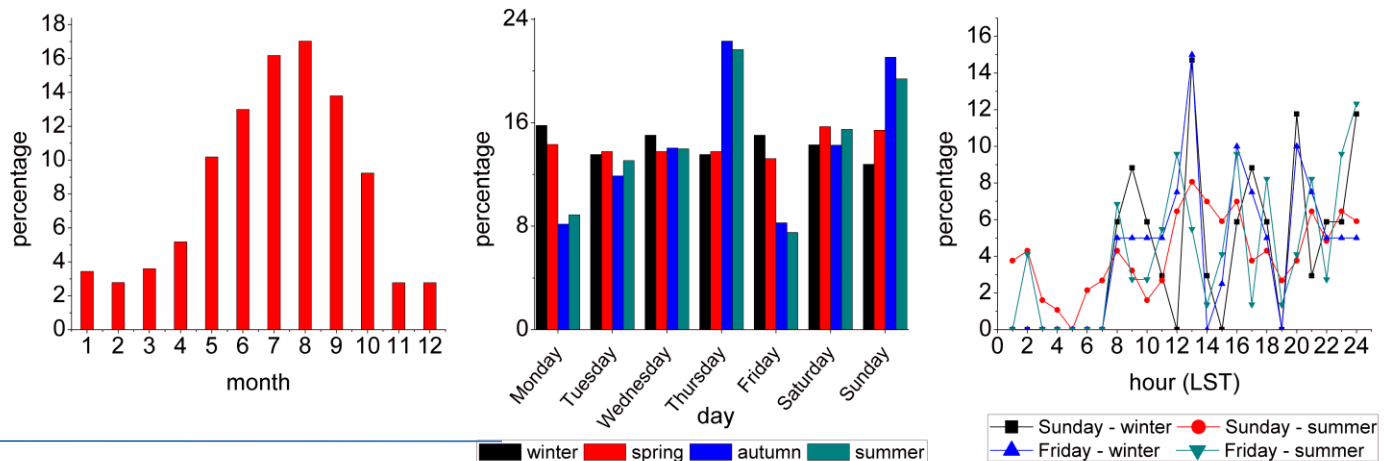
SNAP 8 - Aviation



Athens airport - temporal profiles



Rodos airport - temporal profiles

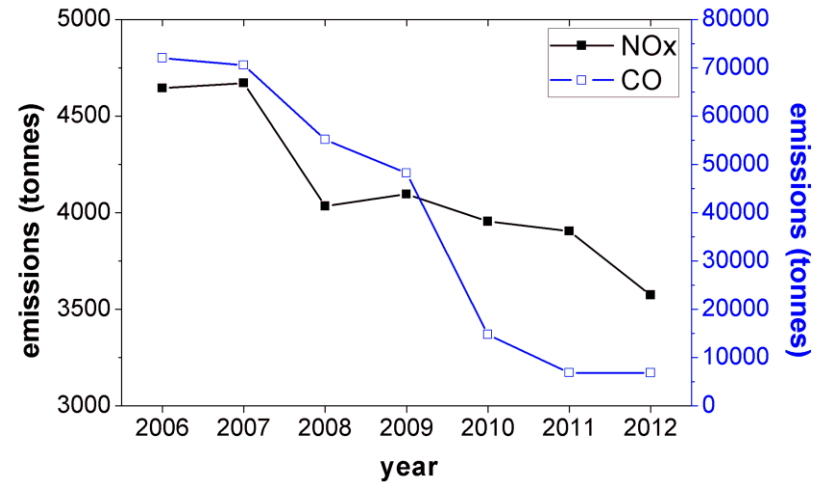
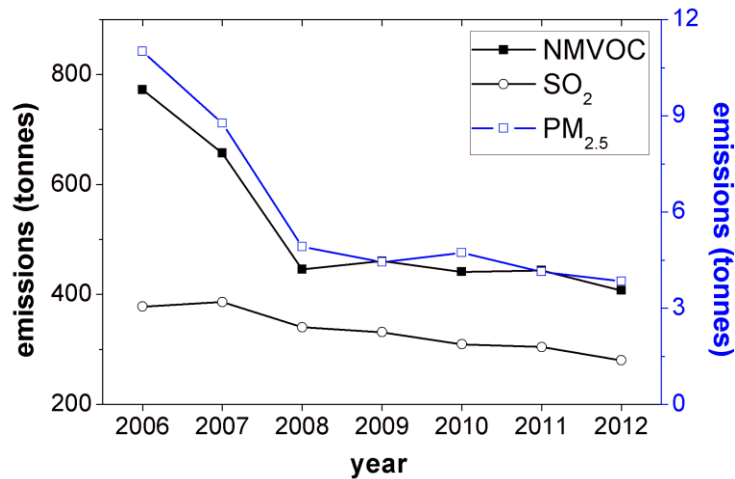




SNAP 8 - Aviation



Annual national emissions from all the Greek airports for the period 2006 – 2012.





SNAP 8 – Off road transport



Methodology (Top-down)

The Tier 1 approach was used
Data from the Eurostat Database

Spatial allocation

Emissions attributed to agricultural works: irrigated areas.

Emissions from activity in the industrial units and the construction sector: urban areas.

Temporal disaggregation

coefficients proposed by TNO

Results

✓ NO_x emissions prevail due to the extended use of diesel vehicles.

✓ Significant decrease (about 52%) was observed from 2006 to 2012 for all pollutants due to the continuous reduction in fuel consumption.

✓ In the GAA, 11.7% (2,575tn), 12.0% (834tn), 12.2% (262tn) and 13.6% (156tn) of total national emissions for NO_x, CO, NMVOC and PM₁₀ emissions respectively were released in 2010.



SNAP 10 – Agriculture



Methodology (bottom-up) – Tier 1 approach

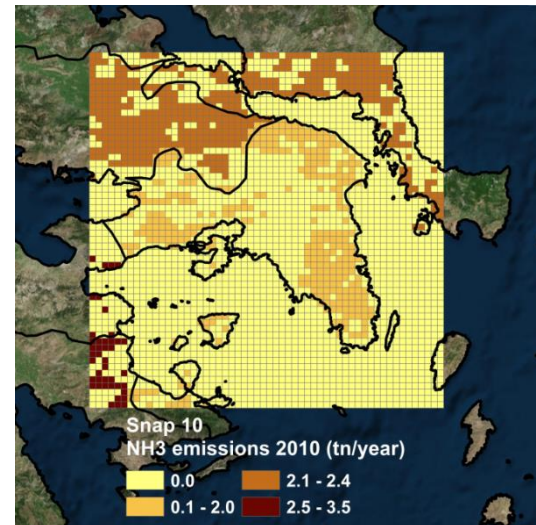
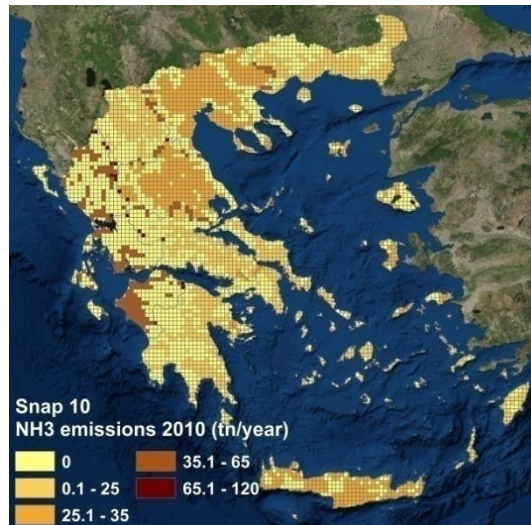
- ✓ The annual population of animals by geographical area (prefectures of Greece) was provided by the Eurostat database for the period 2007-2012.
- ✓ For the year 2006 data from the Hellenic Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.) were used.

- ✓ The amount of N applied was provided by the pesticide consumption data emerged from the Eurostat database (aei_fm_usefert) on an annual level for Greece.

- ✓ The agricultural crop areas were provided by the Eurostat database for each geographical region.



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Annual variation of NH₃ emissions and spatially distributed NH₃ emissions for the year 2010 in Greece (left) and the GAA (right)



FEI-GREGAA vs TNO-MACCIII



BU_Greece_info 2011
TNO-MACC3 2011

- AGRI
- DOM
- OMOB
- TRA
- zOTH
- VOC
- △ NOx
- PM10
- PM25
- ▲ SO2

