MIX: a mosaic Asian anthropogenic emission

inventory for the MICS-Asia and the HTAP projects

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Motivation of MIX Asian emission inventory

Develop a comprehensive Asian emission inventory with best available regional inventories;

Understand the differences between inventories, and seek the ways to improve them;

Provide model-ready emissions dataset to support MICS-Asia, HTAP, and other activities in the community

"mosaic" of regional inventories to large domain



- Choose the best-available regional inventory through comprehensive comparison
- ✓ Integration to a unified spatial and temporal resolution

Framework of MIX compilation



Regional Emission inventory in ASia (REAS) v2



- REASv2 provided emissions from countries and regions except for China and Republic of Korea. Emissions in India other than SO₂, BC, and OC were also used in MIX inventory.
- For Taiwan, emissions for SO_2 , NO_x , CO, NMVOC, PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$ developed by the Environmental Protection Administration of Taiwan were used in REASv2.
- CH₄ and N₂O emissions are provided by REASv2 for whole region including China and Republic of Korea, but their base years are 2008. *Kurokawa et al., ACP, 2013*

REAS inventory available at 0.25 degree resolution



Kurokawa et al., ACP, 2013







Multi-resolution Emission Inventory for China (MEIC)

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Emissions data in MEIC database

- Years: 1990-
- Spatial domain: Mainland China
- Categories/Sectors: ~800 anthropogenic sources, aggregated to four sectors (Power, Industry, Residential, Transportation)
- Species: SO2, NOx, CO, NMVOC, NH3, BC, OC, PM2.5, PM10, and CO2
- VOC speciation: ~600 individual species, lumped to six mechanisms (SAPRC99, SAPRC07, CB05, CBIV, RADM2, and RACM2)
- Spatial resolution: user defined

Work in progress!

Emissions data processed and delivered through an online system



MIX Asian emission inventory was developed by the MEIC team

MEIC team recently released an Asian emission inventory, MIX, in years of 2008 and 2010. MIX was developed to provide up-to-date model-ready emissions for multiple chemical transport models and climate models. Integrating latest MEIC, REAS2, PKU-NH₃, and CAPSS emission inventories, MIX covers ten air pollutants and greenhouse gaseous (SO₂, NO_v, CO, NMVOC, NH₃, PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, BC, OC and CO₂) with a resolution of 0.25 degree at Asia scale. MIX recently has

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A spatially resolved, unit-based emission inventory for power plants





Power plant emissions: comparison among different datasets



REAS 2 and EDGAR v4.2 underestimate small units and overestimate

large ones

Power plant emissions: comparison among different datasets



Approach for a high spatial resolution vehicle emission inventory



Emissions at high resolution are very sensitive to spatial proxies

New Road Network

Population Density

Old Road Network



Zheng et al., ACP, 2014

Emission maps by sector: 2010 NO_x

Point sources:

- Power plants
- Cement works
- Iron & steel
- Oil refineries
- Gas stations

Spatial proxies:

- Industrial GDP
- Populations
- Urban/rural
- Road network







PKU-NH₃ Emission Inventory for China



Figure 2. Source contributions (%) to ammonia emissions in China.

Huang, X., Y. Song, M. Li, J. Li, Q. Huo, X. Cai, Z. Tong, and H. Zhang (2012), A high-resolution ammonia emission inventory in China, Global Biogeochem. Cycles, 26, GB1030, doi:10.1029/2011GB004161

Comparison between MEIC and PKU-NH₃ for China



0.24 0.8 1.5 2.5 3.5 4.5 5.5 6.5

MEIC Y. Song Transportation Industry



CAPSS : Korea Official Emission Inventory



Streets Indian Emission Inventory



Lu, Z., Zhang, Q., and Streets, D. G.: Sulfur dioxide and primary carbonaceous aerosol emissions in China and India, 1996–2010, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, *11*, 9839-9864, doi:10.5194/acp-11-9839-2011, 2011.

Lu, Z., and D.G. Streets, Increase in NOx emissions from Indian thermal power plants during 1996-2010: unit-based inventories and multi-satellite observations, Environ. Sci. Technol., 46, 7463–7470, 2012

Power plant emissions: comparison between ANL and REAS



NOx emissions from power plants in 2008, India. Unit: Gg/grid

NMVOC speciation in MIX database



Evaluation of speciated VOC emissions using in-situ observations



Wang, Shao et al., ACP, 2014

Speciated VOC emissions are very sensitive to source profiles!





Li et al., ACP, 2014

Key features of MIX inventory

- Years: 2008, 2010
- Spatial domain: Asian + Far East Russia
- Sectors: Power, Industry, Residential, Transportation, and Agriculture
- Species: SO₂, NO_x, CO, NMVOC, NH₃, BC, OC, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and CO₂
- VOC speciation: SAPRC99 and CB05
- Spatial resolution: 0.25x0.25 degree
- Temporal resolution: monthly

MIX inventory available at 0.25 degree resolution



Gridded product of MIX, 2010, available @IAP

Thanks for your attention!