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# Adaptación de inventarios para modelización de la calidad del aire

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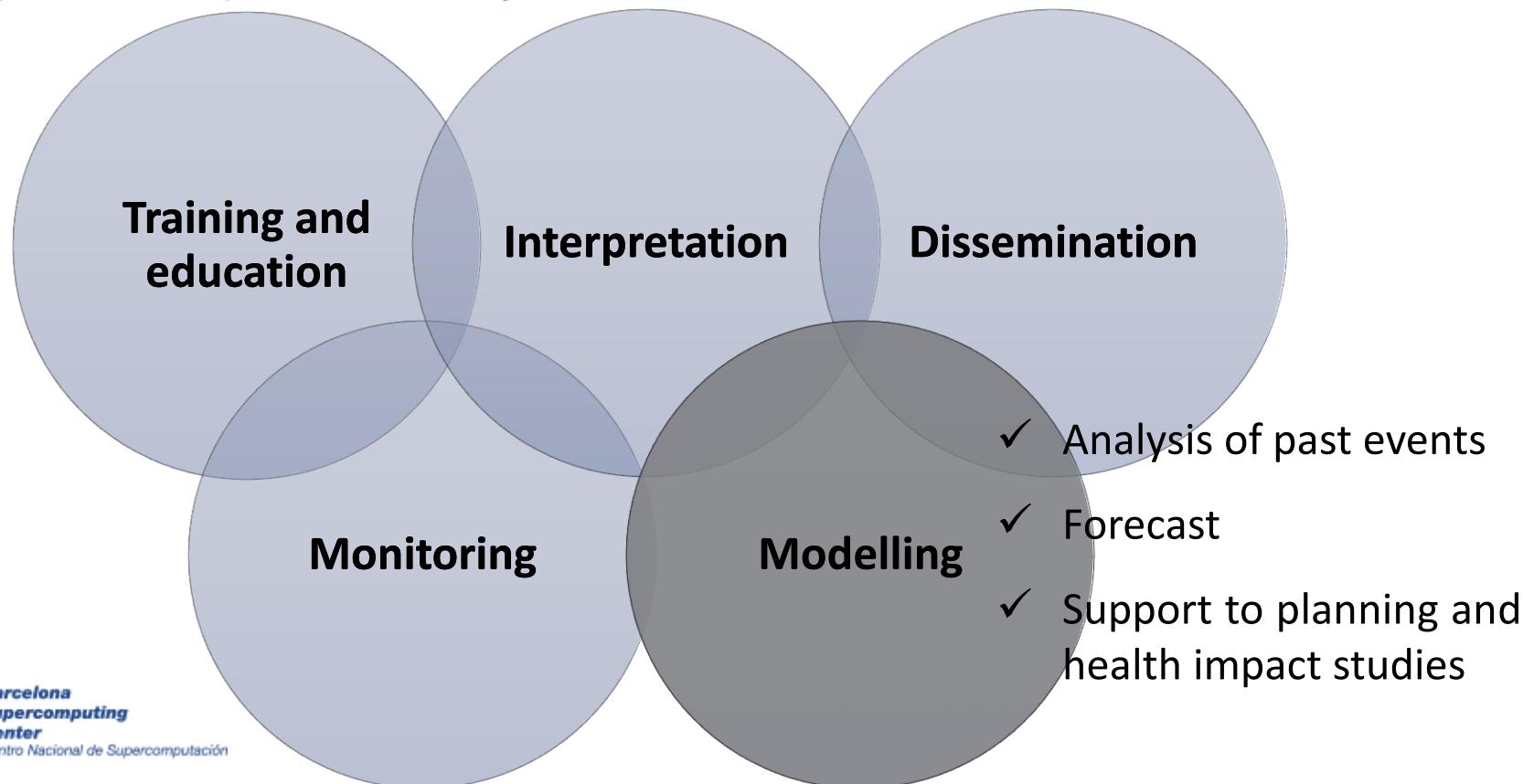
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# Five steps to improve air-quality forecasts

A worldwide monitoring and modelling network would reduce the dramatic toll of air pollution on health and food production, urge Rajesh Kumar and colleagues.

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-018-06150-5>

Rajesh Kumar<sup>✉</sup>, Vincent-Henri Peuch, James H. Crawford & Guy Brasseur

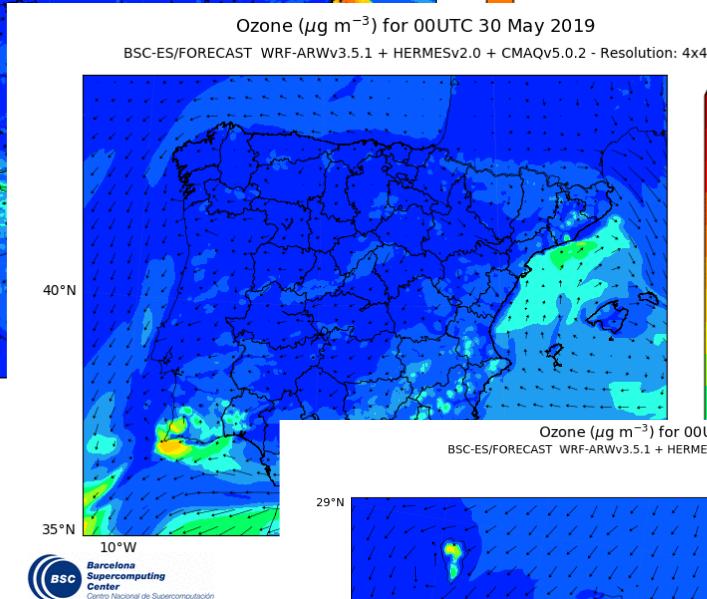
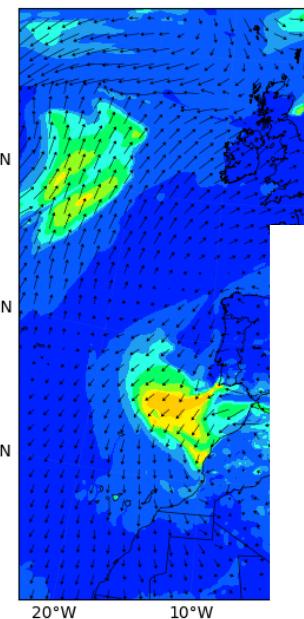


# CALIOPE air quality system

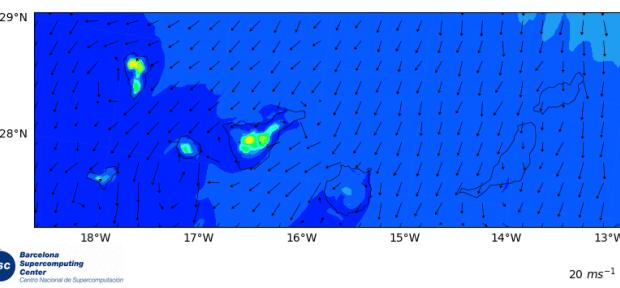
Provides air quality information for the coming days and for the application of short term action plans for air quality managers.

Ozone ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) for 00UTC 30 May 2019

BSC-ES/FORECAST WRF-ARWv3.5.1 + HERMESv2.0 + CMAQv5.0.2 - Resolution: 12x12



Ozone ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) for 00UTC 30 May 2019  
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Information is delivered using both online or custom applications:

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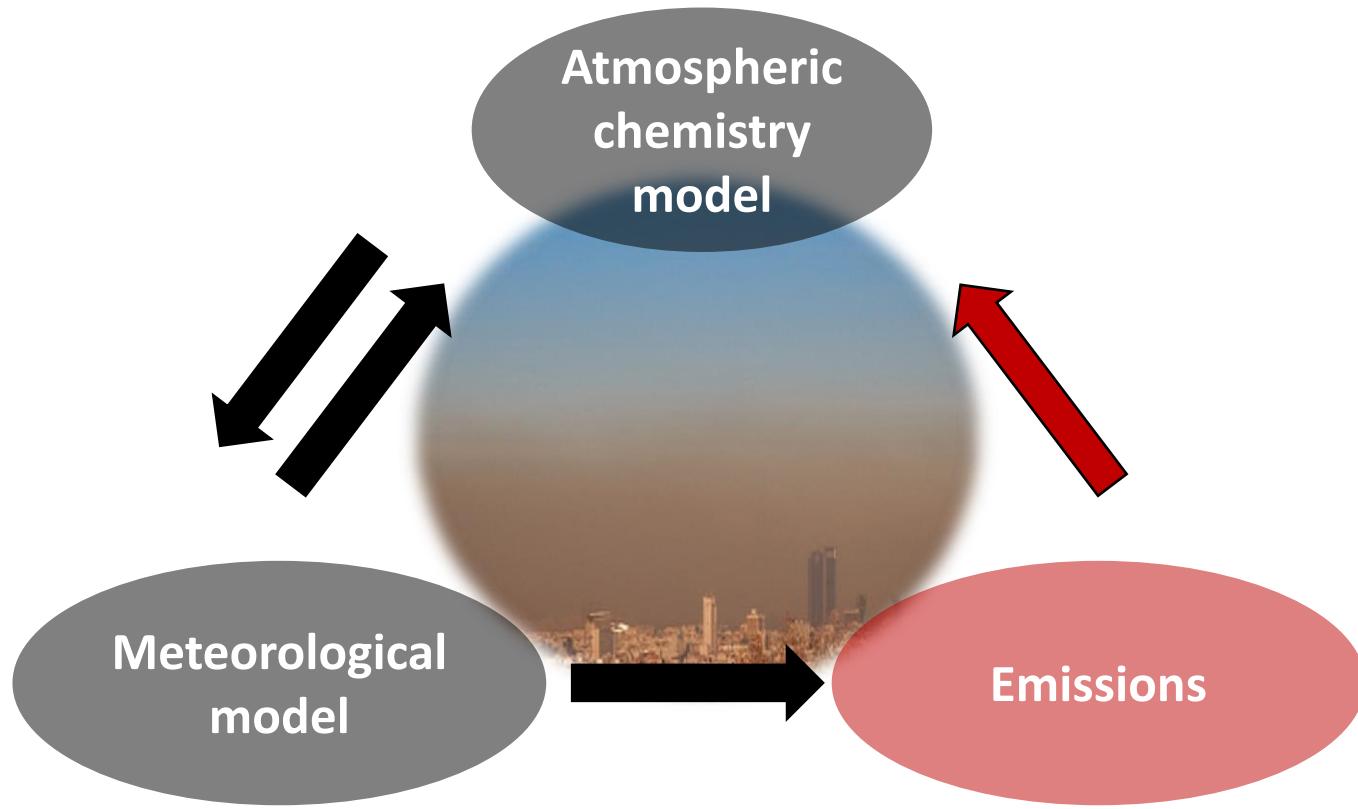
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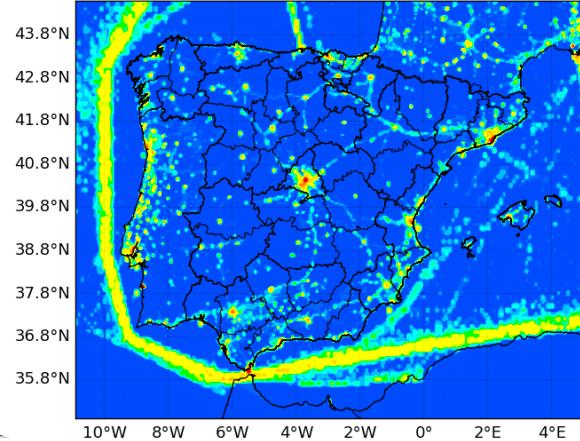
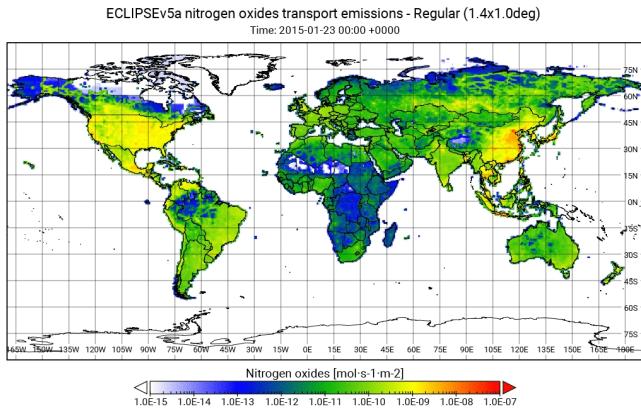
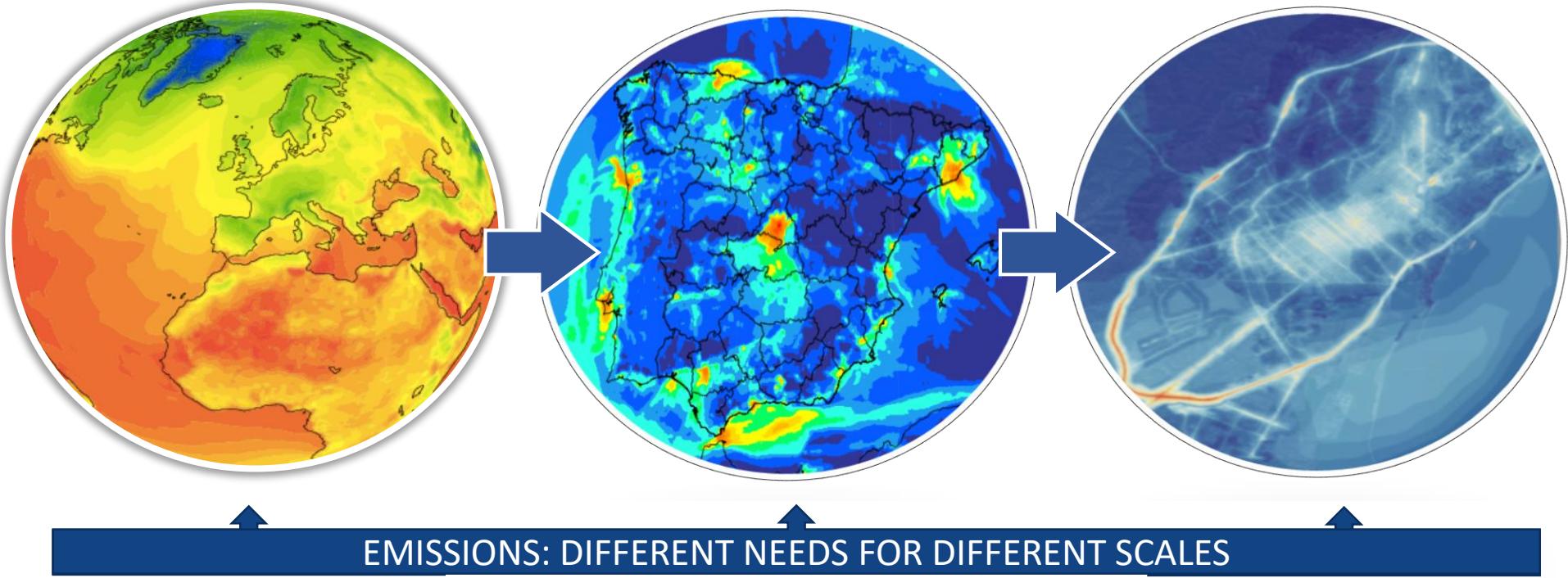
# Air quality modelling chain



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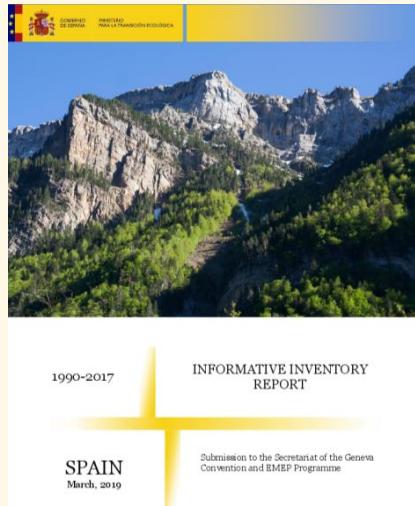
- Spatially distributed over a gridded domain
- Temporally resolved with (typically) an hourly resolution
- Mapped to the species defined in the atmospheric chemistry model (e.g. VOC, NOx)

# From global to local scales

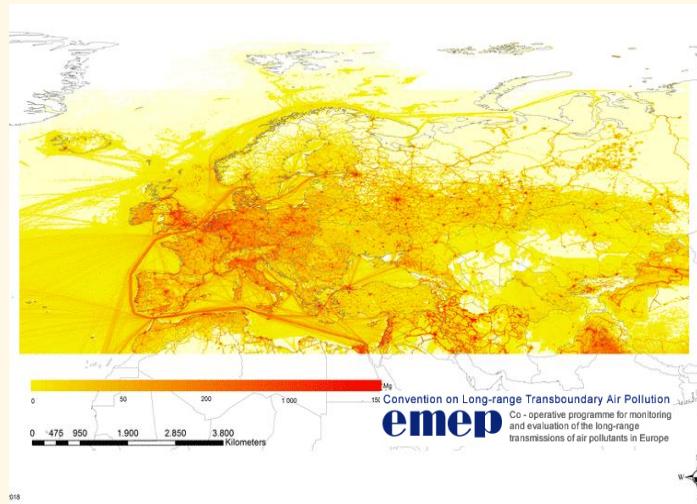


# Emission inputs

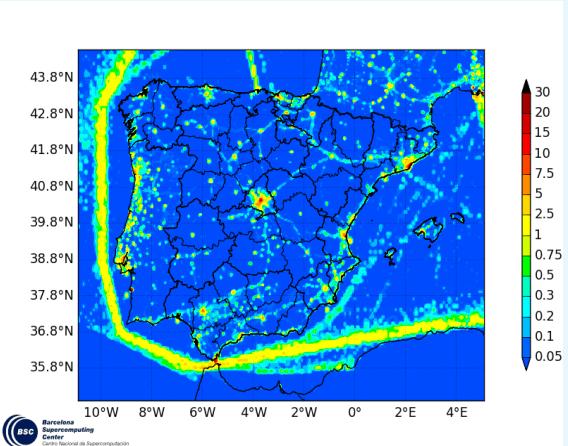
## National emission inventories



## Gridded emission inventories



## Modelled emissions



- X Not gridded (total national)      ✓ Gridded (fixed grid)
- X Not hourly (annual)                  X Not hourly (annual, monthly)
- X Not speciated                          X Not speciated

- ✓ Gridded (any grid)
- ✓ Hourly
- ✓ Speciated

**Emission processing systems:**  
Adapt the emission data to the  
air quality model's requirement



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**Emission models:**  
Combine activity and  
emission factors to estimate  
hourly, gridded emissions

# HERMES: The high-Elective Resolution Modelling Emissions System



An emission processing system for air quality modelling in the Mexico City metropolitan area: Evaluation and comparison of the MOBILE6.2-Mexico and MOVES-Mexico traffic emissions  
M. Guevara <sup>a,\*</sup>, C. Tena <sup>a</sup>, A. Soret <sup>a</sup>, K. Serradell <sup>a</sup>, D. Guzmán <sup>b</sup>, A. Retama <sup>b</sup>, P. Camacho <sup>b</sup>, M. Jaimez-Palomera <sup>b</sup>, A. Mediavilla <sup>b</sup>



An improved system for modelling Spanish emissions: HERMESv2.0  
Marc Guevara <sup>a,\*</sup>, Francesc Martínez <sup>b</sup>, Gustavo Arévalo <sup>a</sup>, Santiago Gassó <sup>a,b</sup>, José M. Baldasano <sup>a,b</sup>



HERMES-Mex

(Guevara et al., 2017)

HERMESv2

(Guevara et al., 2013)

HERMES

(Baldasano et al., 2008)



Development of a high-resolution (1 km × 1 km, 1 h) emission model for Spain: The High-Elective Resolution Modelling Emission System (HERMES)

José María Baldasano <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Leonor Patricia Güereca <sup>a</sup>, Eugení López <sup>a</sup>, Santiago Gassó <sup>a,b</sup>, Pedro Jiménez-Guerrero <sup>a</sup>

HERMESv3

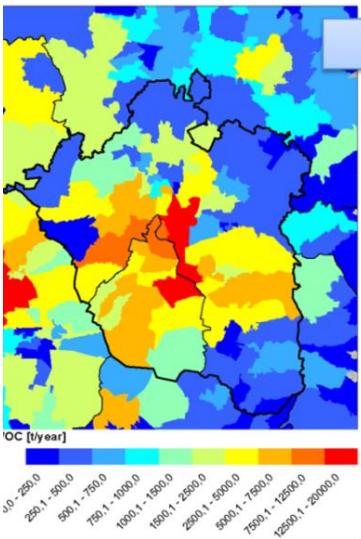
(Guevara et al., 2019)

Geosci. Model Dev., 12, 1885–1907, 2019  
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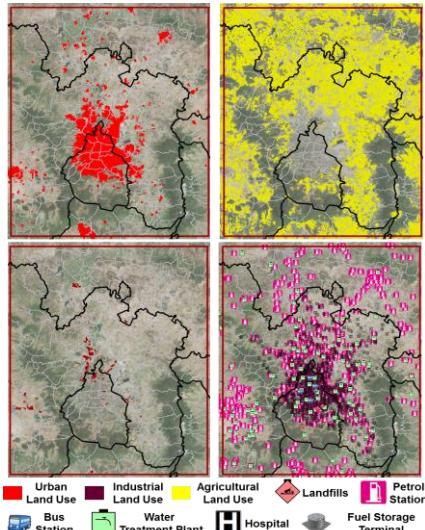

# HERMES-Mex:

## An emission processing tool for Mexico

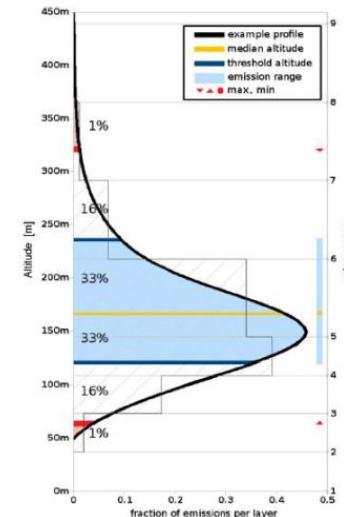
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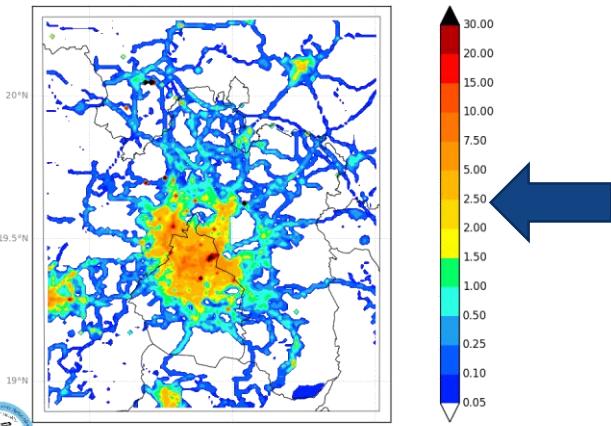
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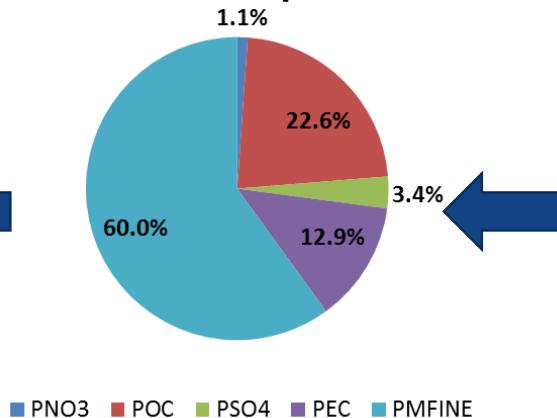
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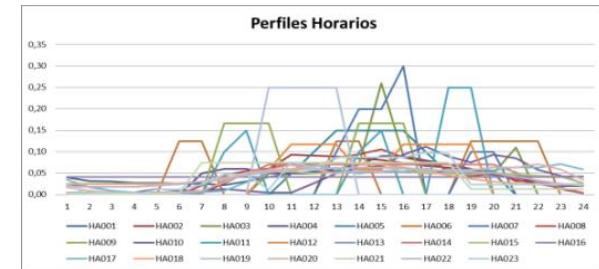
CMAQ ready emission data



Chemical Speciation



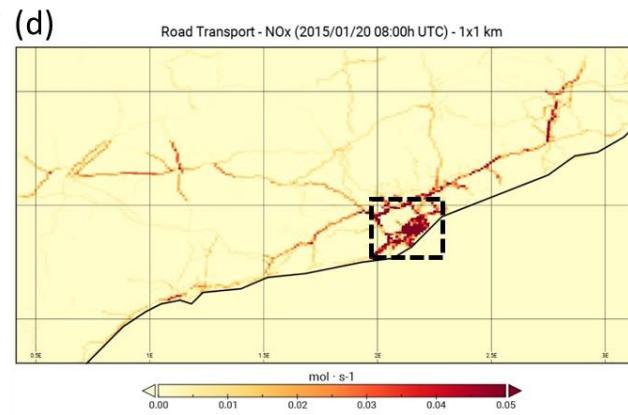
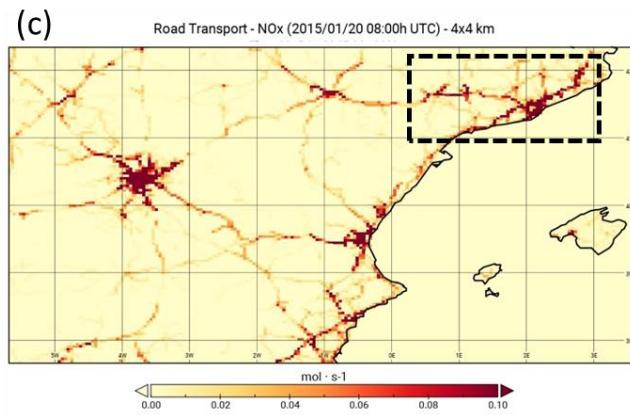
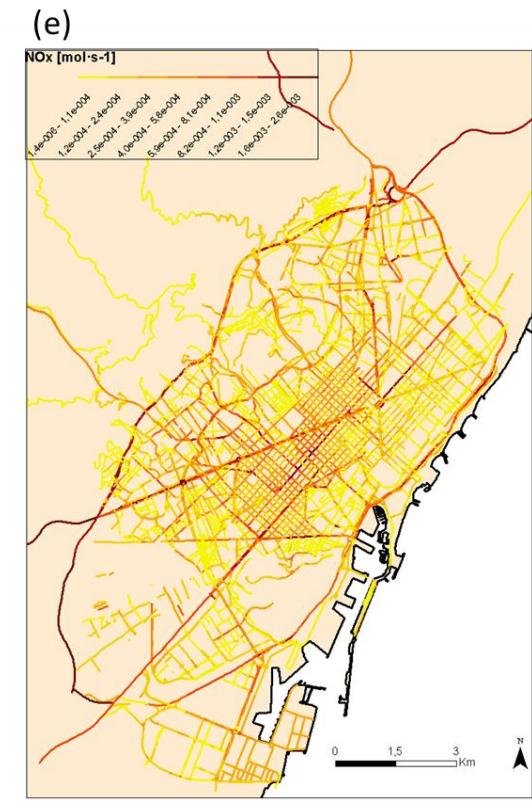
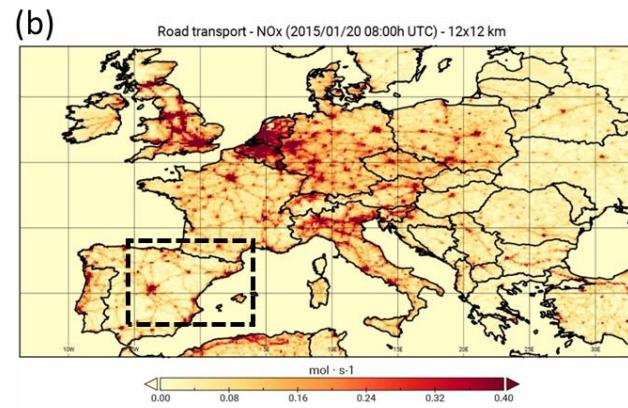
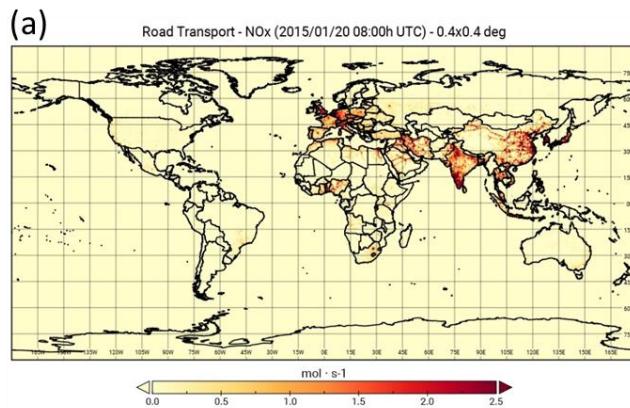
Temporal Allocation



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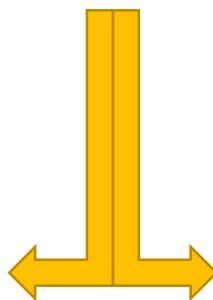
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A **python-based, open source and multiscale** emission modelling framework that **processes and estimates gas and aerosol emissions** for use in atmospheric chemistry models.



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global-regional module  
(HERMESv3\_GR)

A **processing system** to calculate emissions through an automatic **combination of existing inventories** and user defined vertical, temporal and speciation profiles

bottom-up module  
(HERMESv3\_BU)

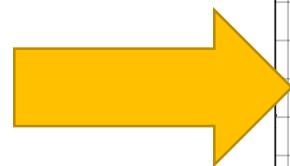
An **emission model** to estimate emissions at the source level (e.g. road link) combining state-of-the-art **bottom-up methods** with **local activity and emission factors**

*Guevara et al. (2019a, GMD)*

*Guevara et al. (2019b, in preparation)*

# HERMESv3\_GR: global-regional module

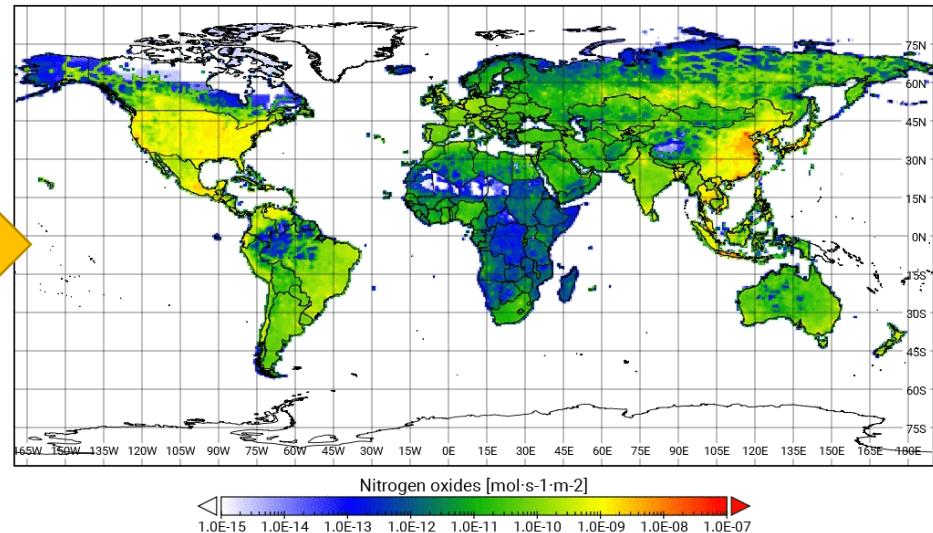
## Emission data library



## HERMESv3\_GR output

ECLIPSEv5a nitrogen oxides transport emissions - Regular (1.4x1.0deg)

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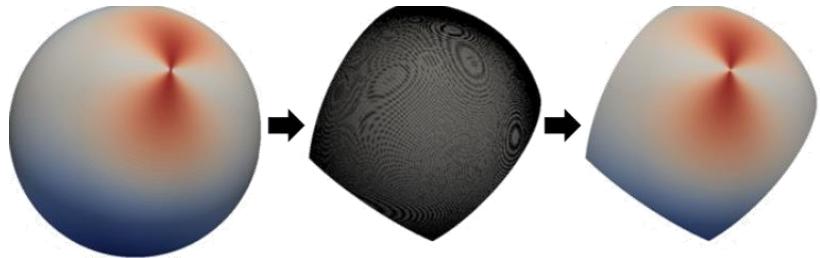


- Combination of multiple up-to-date gridded emission inventories
- User defined destination working domain (multiple projections)
- Application of country-specific scaling and masking factors
- Temporal profiles per sector and pollutant
- Speciation profiles for multiple chemical mechanisms (CB05, RADM2, AERO5, AERO6)
- Outputs for multiple atmospheric chemistry models (CMAQ, WRF-Chem, MONARCH)
- Available at the BSC git repository: [https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/hermesv3\\_gr](https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/hermesv3_gr)

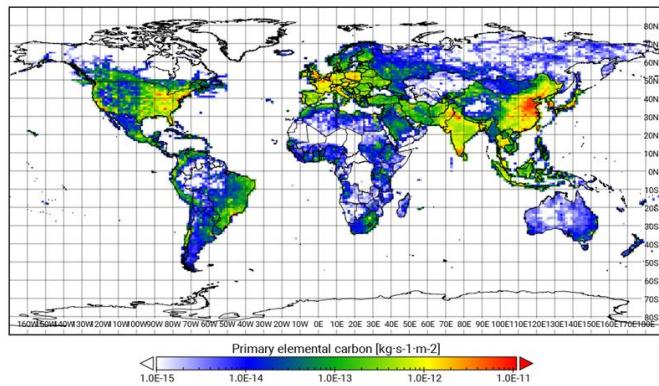
# HERMESv3\_GR: Spatial remapping

## User defined destination working domain:

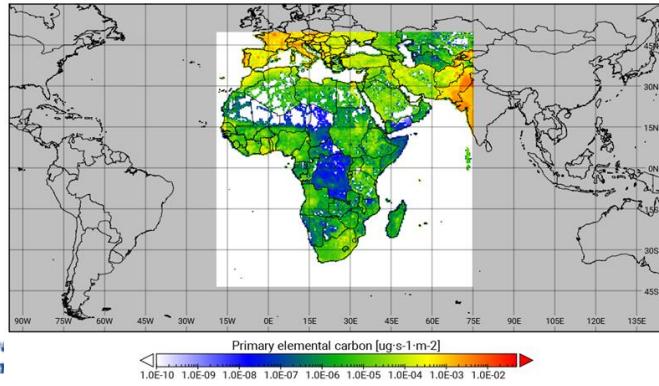
- Conservative remapping (ESMF)
- Multiple spatial resolutions
- Multiple projections: regular lat-lon, rotated lat-lon, mercator, lambert conformal conic



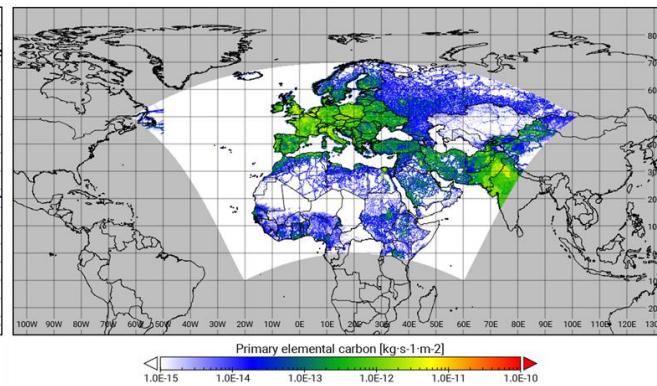
Regular lat-lon  
( $1.4^{\circ} \times 1.0^{\circ}$  deg)



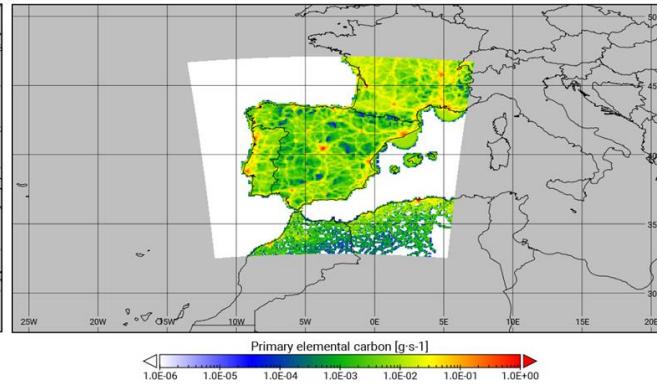
Mercator  
(50kmx50km)



Rotated lat-lon  
( $0.1^{\circ} \times 0.1^{\circ}$  deg)



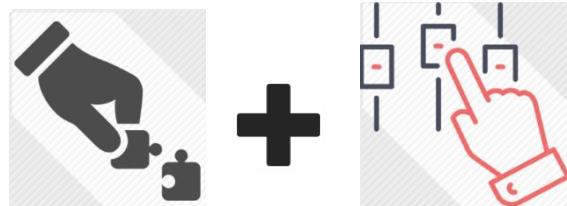
Lambert  
conformal conic  
(4kmx4km)



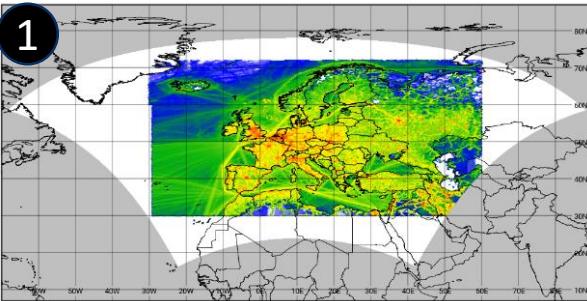
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# HERMESv3\_GR: Designing your experiment

- Combination of multiple emission inventories
- Application of country-specific scaling factors/masks

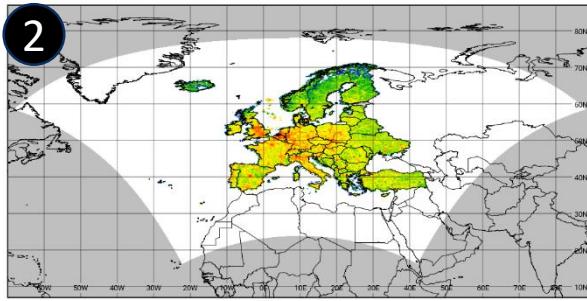


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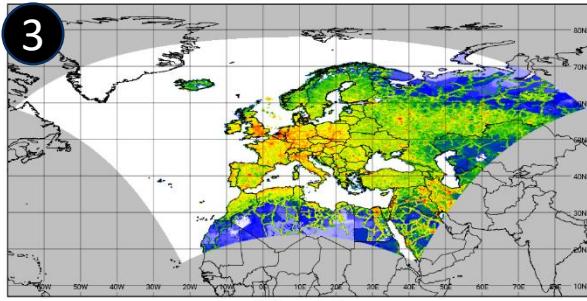
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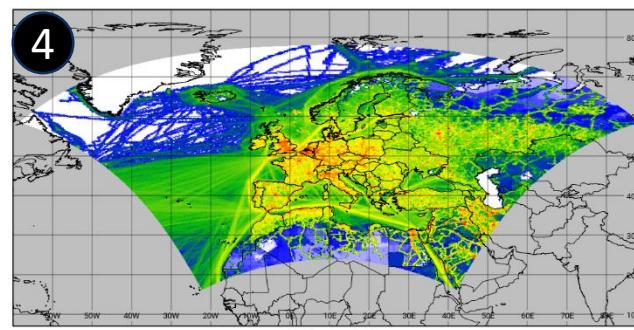
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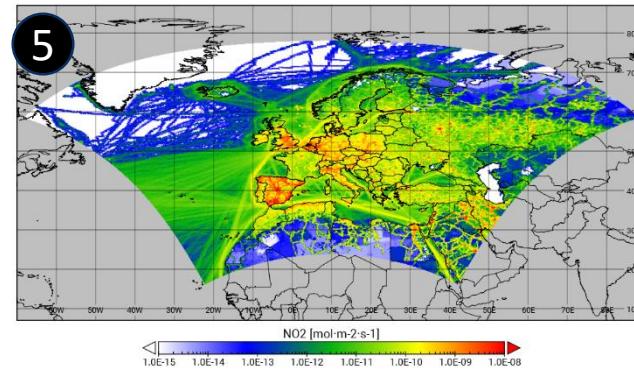
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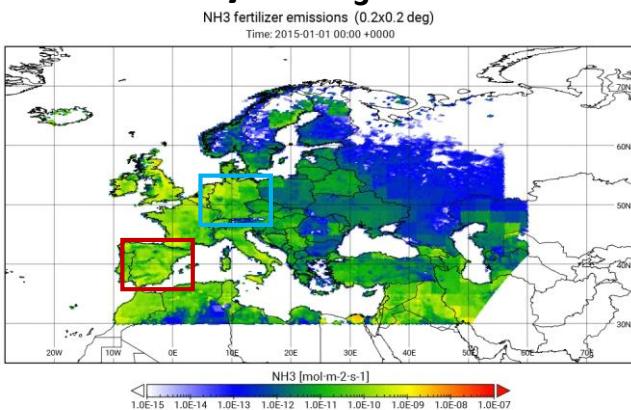
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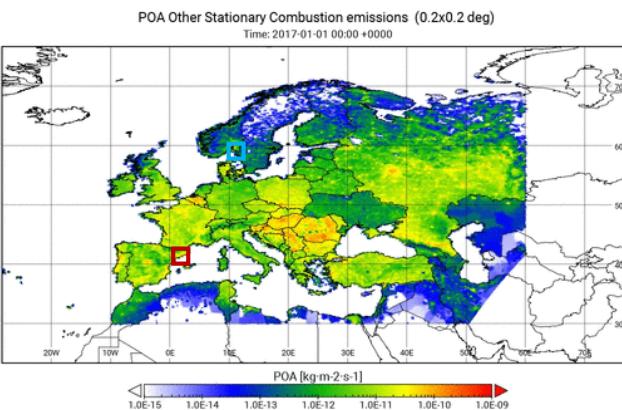
# HERMESv3\_GR: Temporal distribution

- Specific monthly, weekly and diurnal profiles per sector and pollutant
- Use of gridded profiles (variation not uniform across the space)

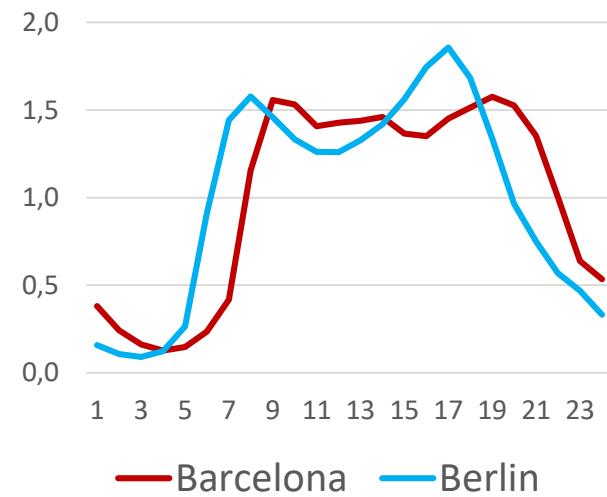
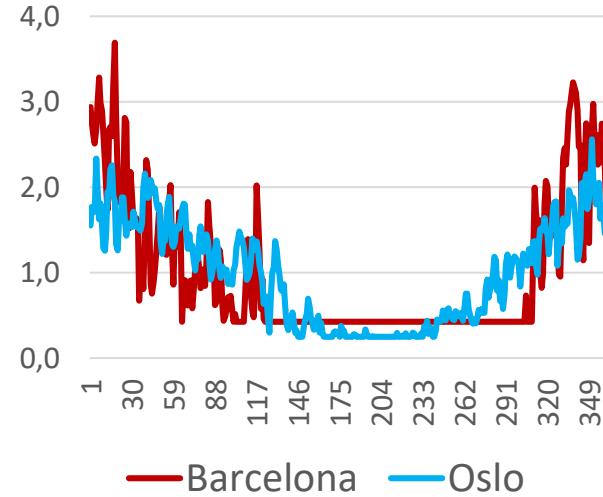
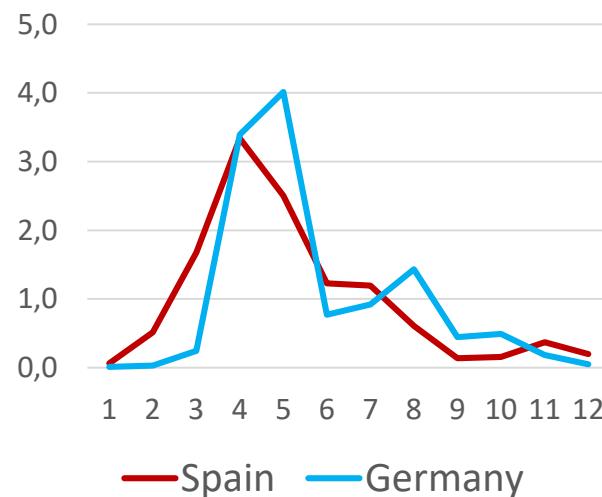
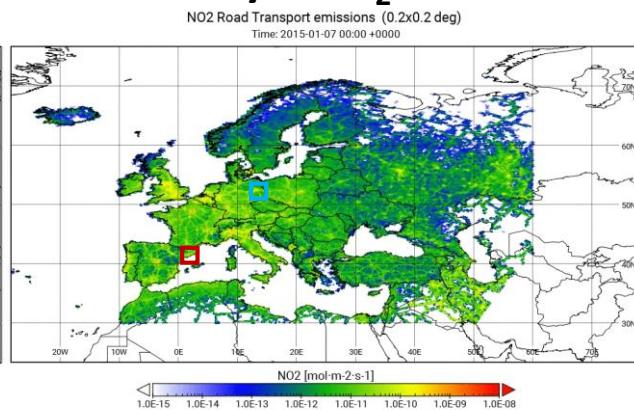
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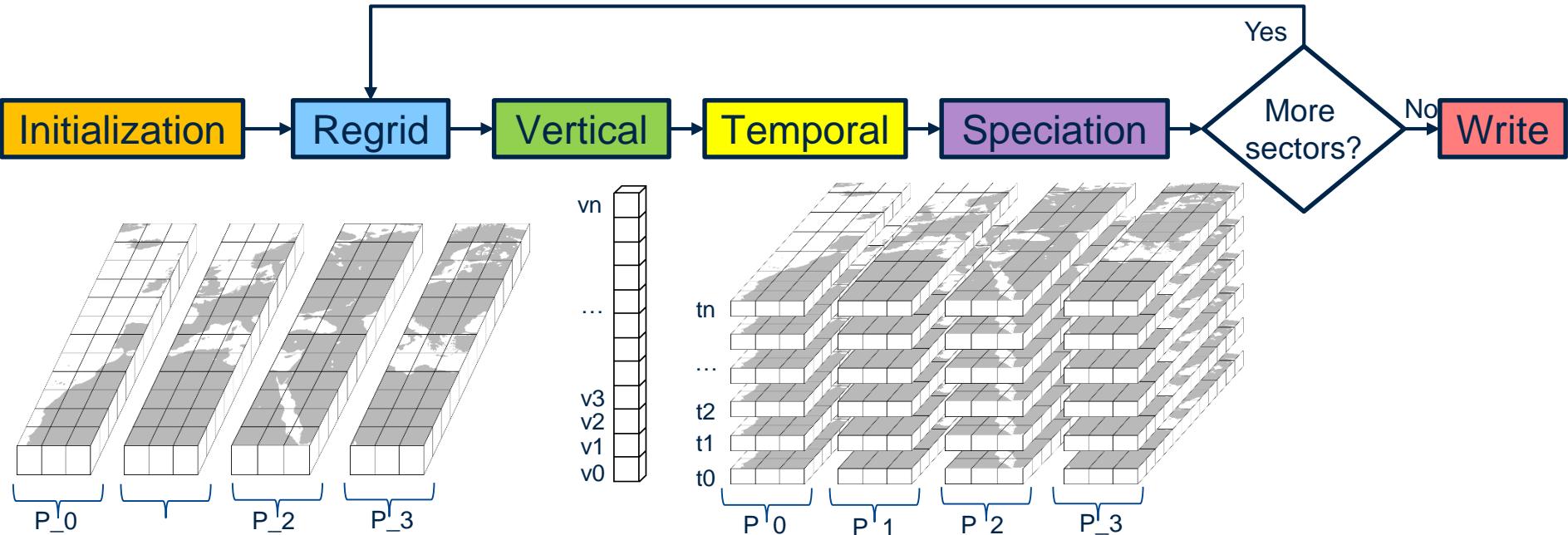
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Hourly – NO<sub>2</sub> traffic

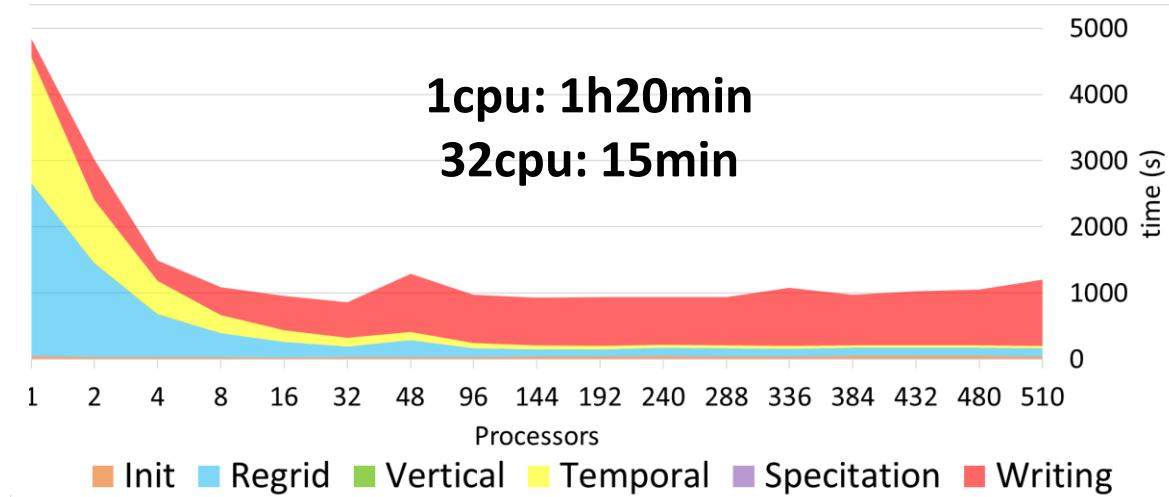


# HERMESv3\_GR: Technical Implementation



## Test case:

- **Domain:** Europe-North Africa-Middle East (1021 x 721 cells)
- **Spatial resolution:** 0.1x0.1deg
- **Vertical resolution:** 48 layer
- **Emissions:** TNO\_MACC-iii (EU) + HTAPv2 (others)
- **24-h simulation**



# HERMESv3\_GR: Code Availability

HERMESv3\_GR code, test case and user guide available at BSC gitlab repository

[https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/hermesv3\\_gr](https://earth.bsc.es/gitlab/es/hermesv3_gr)

Files (6.6 MB) Commits (61) Branches (3) Tags (0) Readme Changelog GNU GPLv3 CI configuration

production hermesv3\_gr / +

Merge branch 'master' into 'production' ...  
Carles Tena committed a week ago

Name Last commit

conf Updating benchmark

data Updating benchmark

hermesv3\_gr added download benchma

preproc updated setup.py

tests deleting tests

To execute the benchmark case, the following steps need to be followed:

1. Install HERMESv3\_GR

HERMESv3\_GR should be installed following the instructions of the [installation page](#). Once all the executables are installed we are able to start the benchmark process.

2. Copy configuration and profile files

The second step is to copy the profiles and configuration files. To do that we use the `hermesv3_gr_copy_config_files` executable

```
hermesv3_gr_copy_config_files '/home/user/HERMES/HERMES_IN'
```

Now the data is stored in the defined **HERMES\_IN** folder.

3. Download the emission inventory files and the HERMESv3\_GR benchmark output

This step allows to download a set of emission input files that have already been pre-processed to be used as HERMESv3\_GR input files.

```
hermesv3_gr_download_benchamrk
```

```
hermesv3_gr_download_benchamrk '/home/user/HERMES/'
```

Now we have the input data in the '/home/user/HERMES/datasets' path and the benchmark output in the '/home/user/HERMES/HERMES\_OUT' path.

4. Modify the configuration file

We have to specify to HERMESv3\_GR where are all that data that we have prepared before. The way to do that is passing it through argument of editing the configuration file. In that tutorial we are going to modify the

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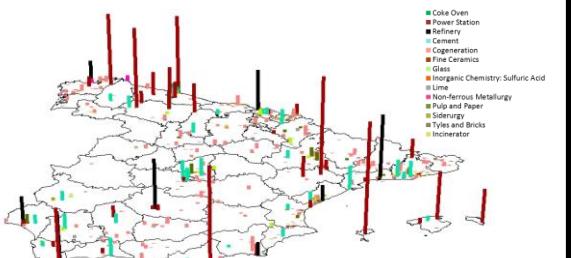
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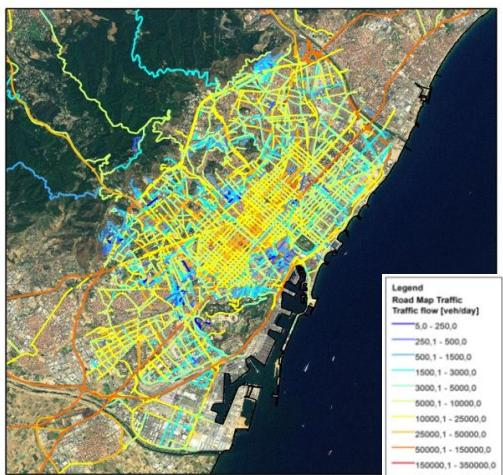
# HERMESv3\_BU: Bottom-up module



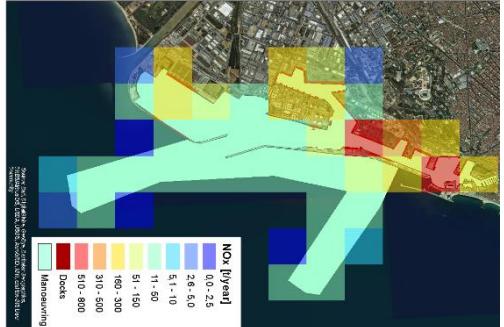
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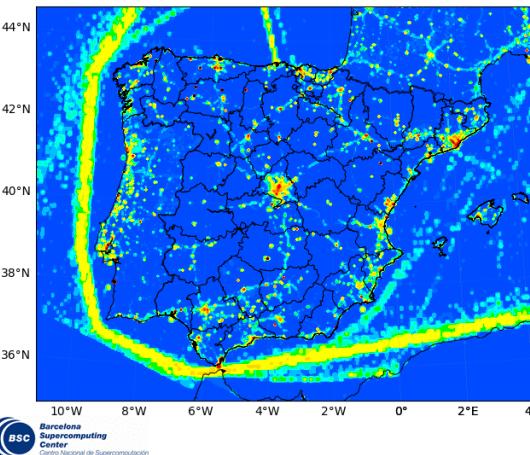
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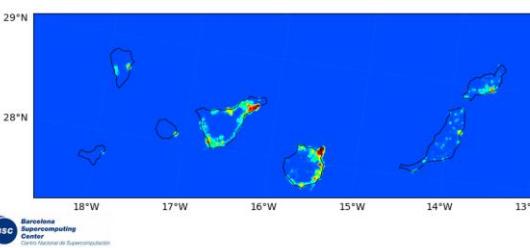
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NO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (kg h<sup>-1</sup>) for 00UTC 29 May 2019  
BSC-ES/HERMESv2.0 - Resolution 4x4 km



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**Criteria pollutants:**

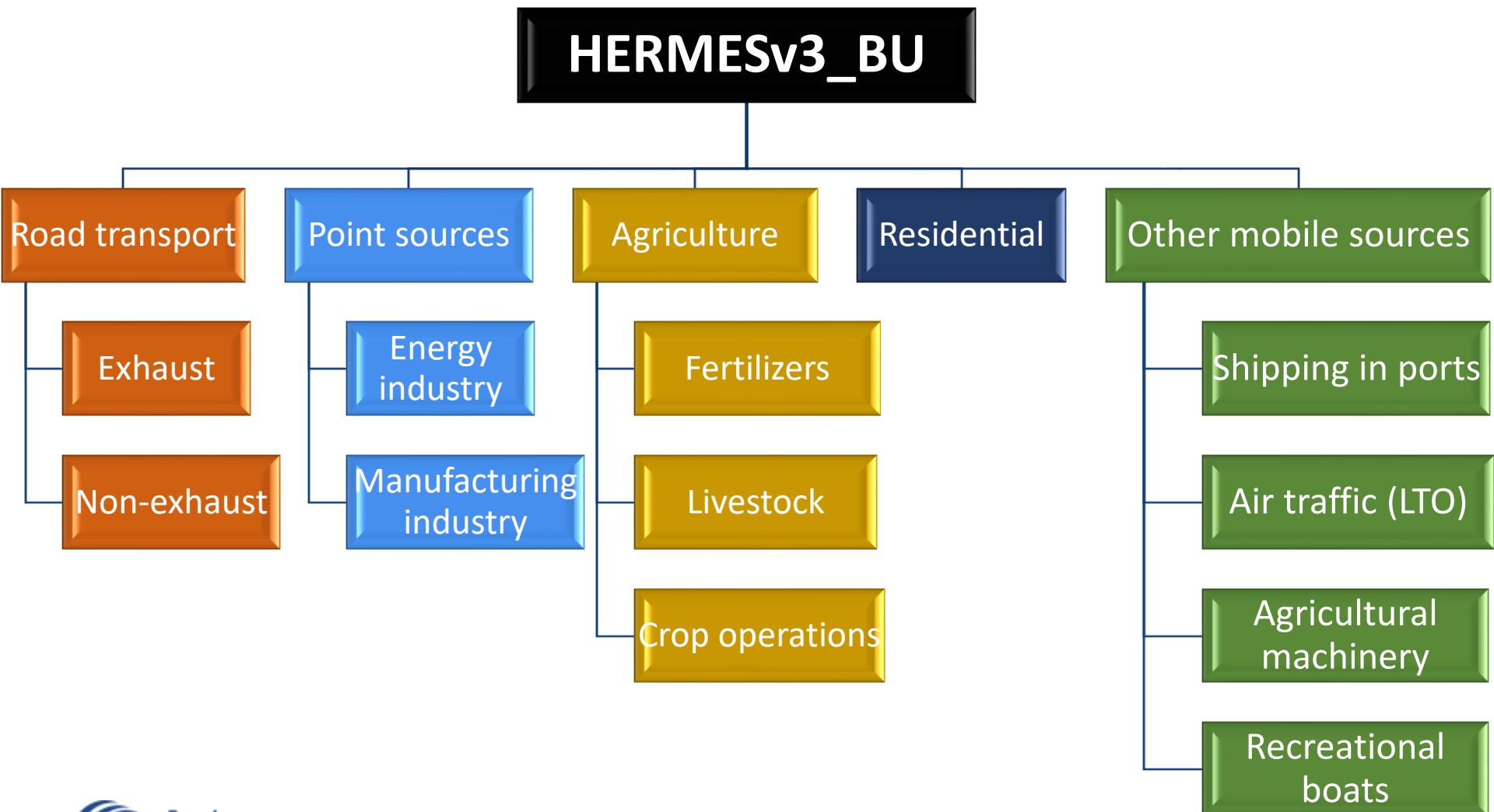
NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, SO<sub>2</sub>, NMVOC, NH<sub>3</sub>,

PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>

**Greenhouse gases:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>

# HERMESv3\_BU: Bottom-up module



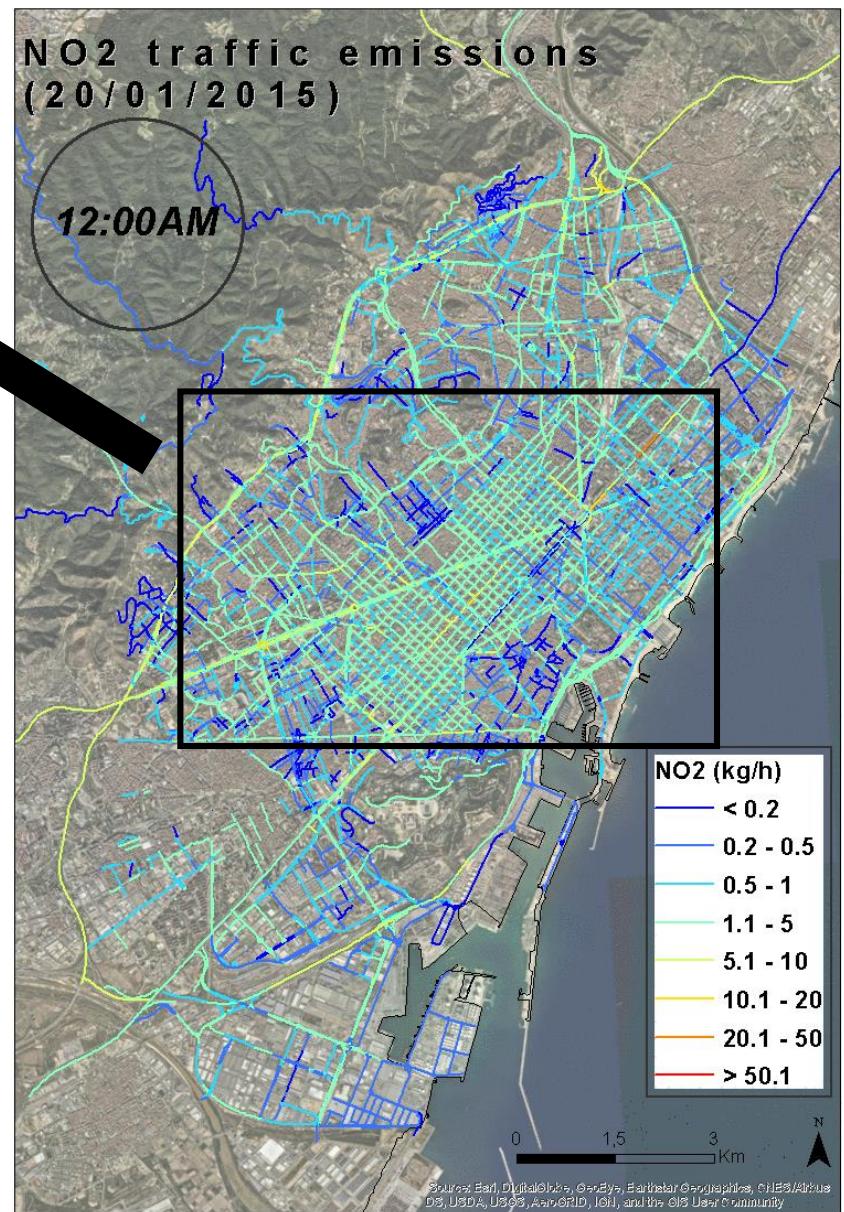
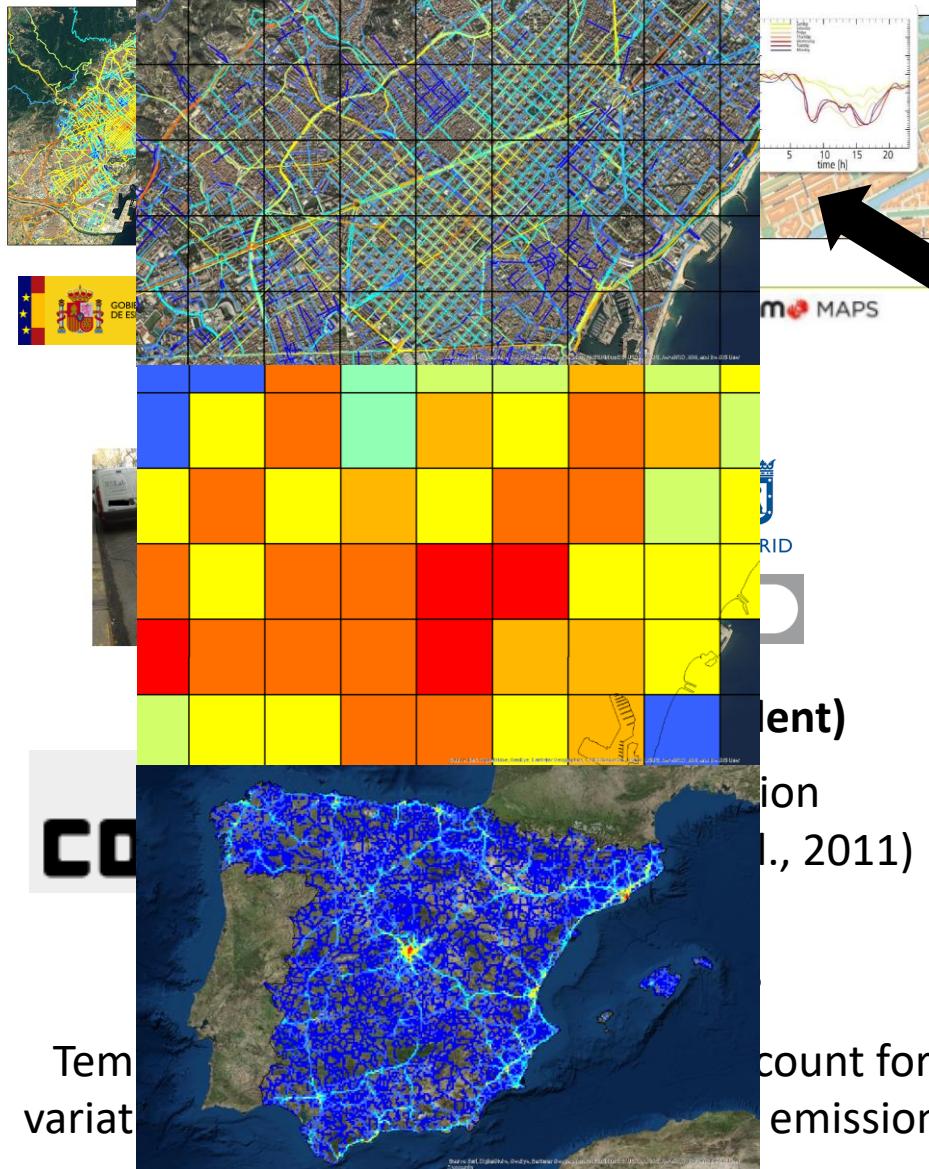
# HERMESv3\_BU: Input data

More than 75% of the time spent building up an emission inventory is devoted to compile and homogenise all the input data.  
There is a need to centralise all this information.



# HERMESv3\_BU: Road transport

Traffic flow data (vehicle counts and speed)



# HERMESv3\_BU: Fertilizers

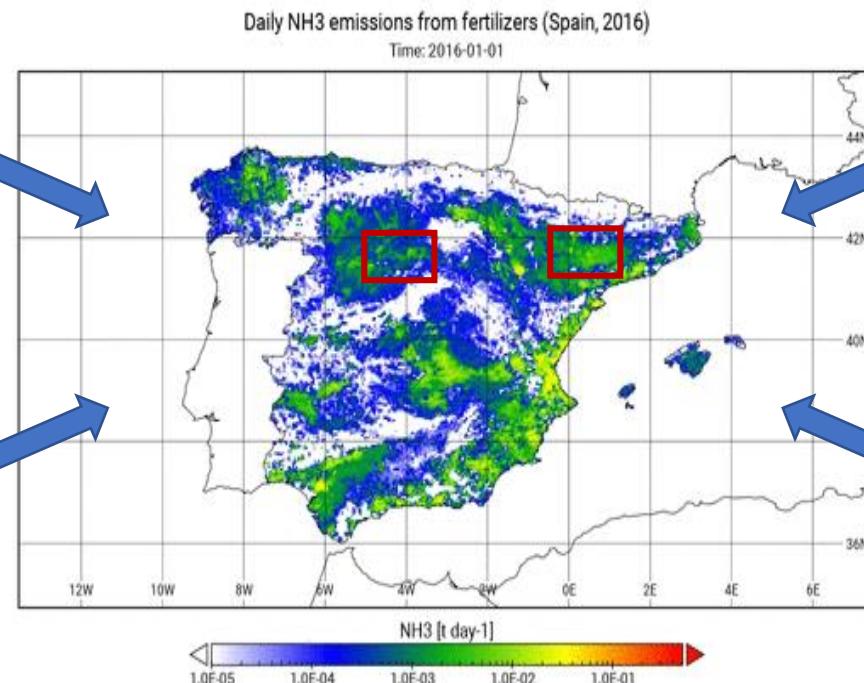


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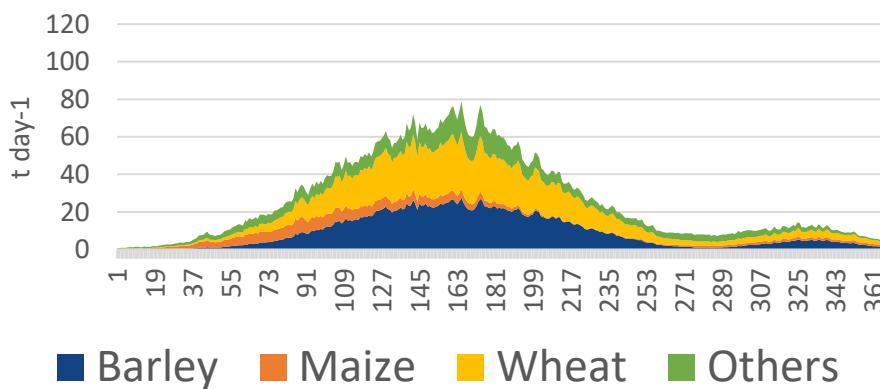
- Crop hectares
- Land uses

## Cultural techniques

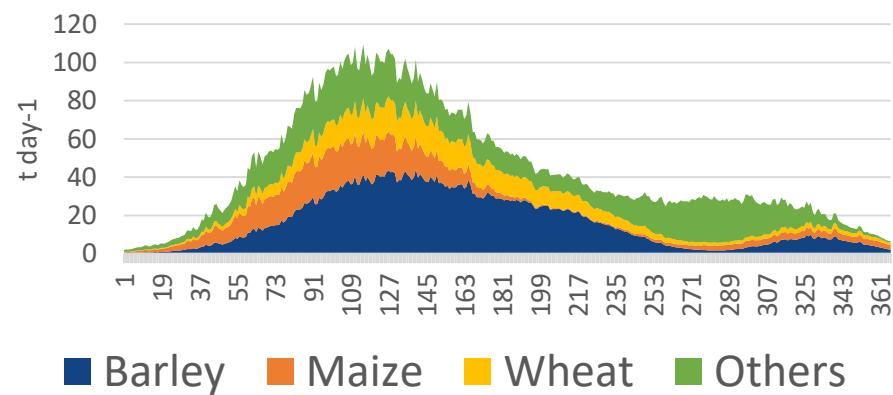
- N application rate
- Crop calendars
- Type of fertilizers
- Type of application



## South of Castilla Leon



## Lleida



## Meteorology

- Temperature
- Wind speed
- Growing Degree Days

## Soil properties

- PH
- CEC



# HERMESv3\_BU: Livestock

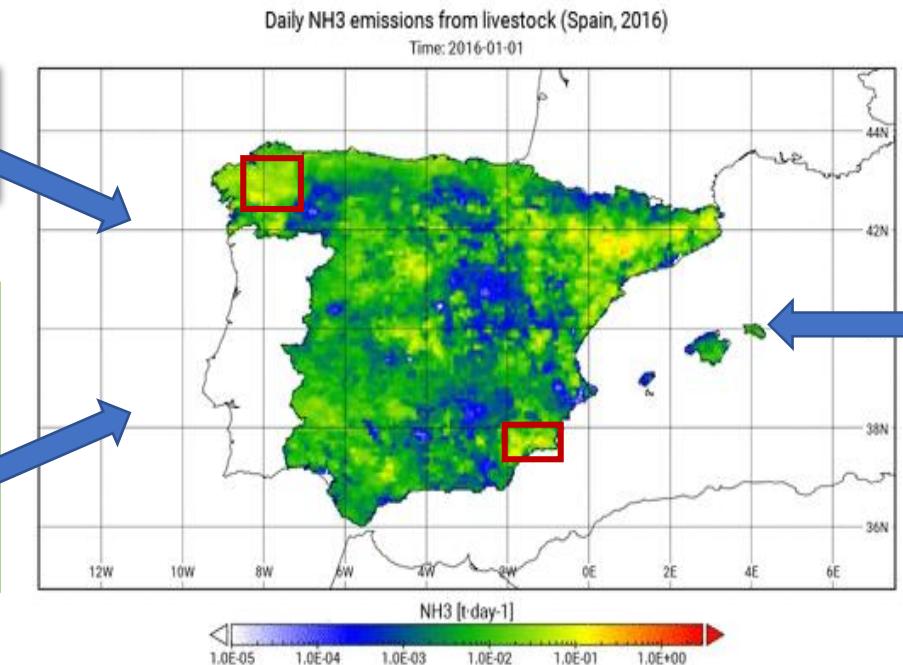


## General information

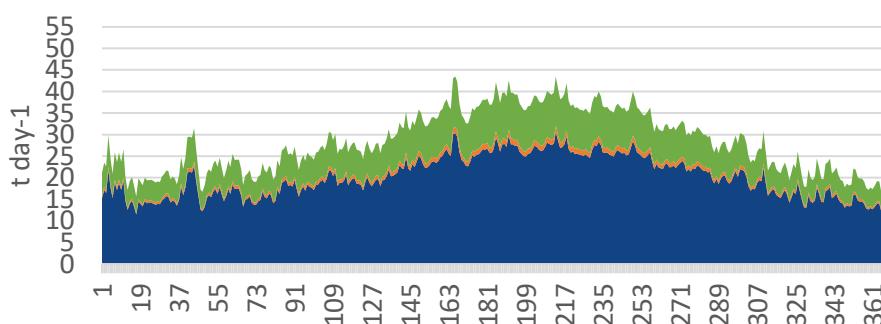
- Number of animals

## Cultural techniques

- N excreta rate
- TAN
- Barn type
- Storage type

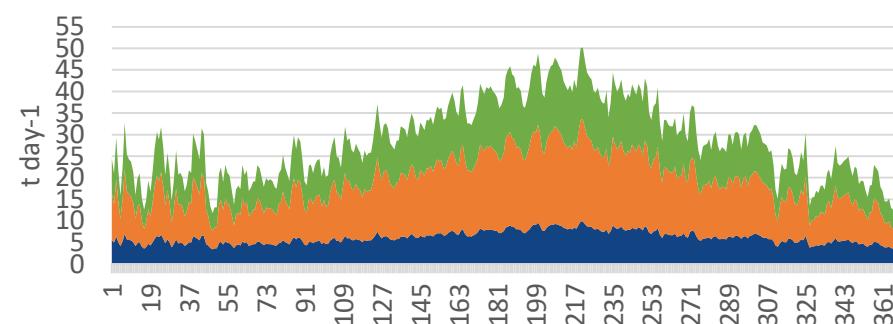


## Murcia



■ Pigs ■ Cattle ■ Others

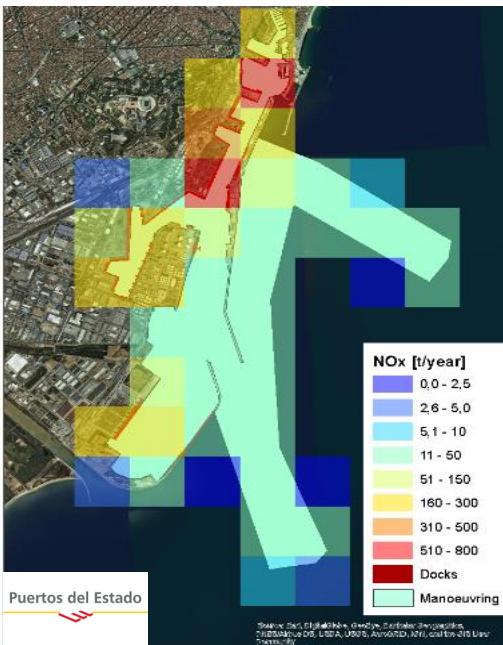
## Galicia



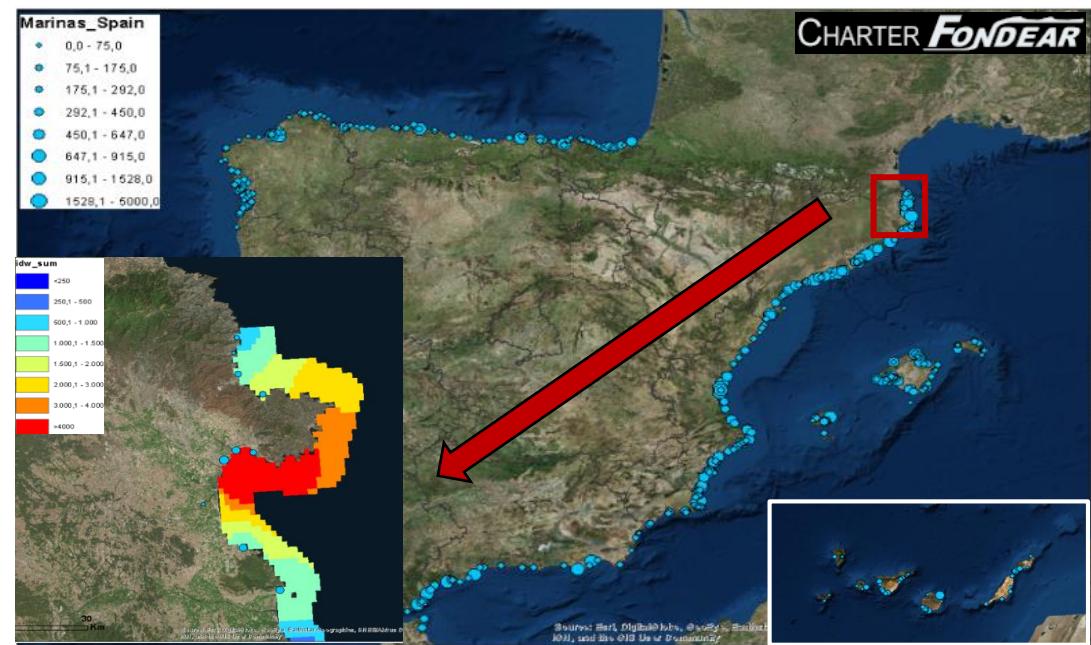
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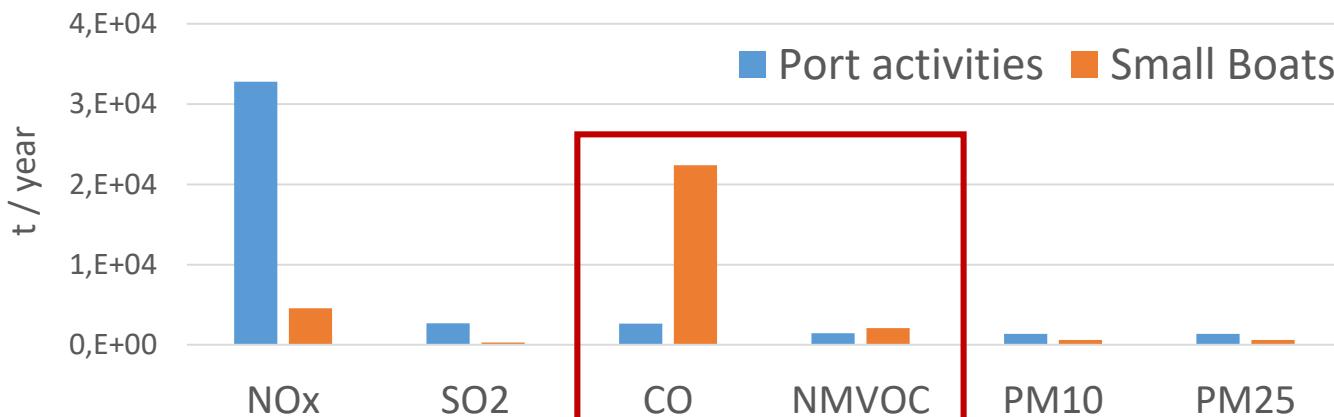
## Shipping activities in ports



## Recreational boats in marinas



## Total annual emissions



# HERMESv3\_BU: Inter-comparisons



1990-2017

INFORMATIVE INVENTORY  
REPORT

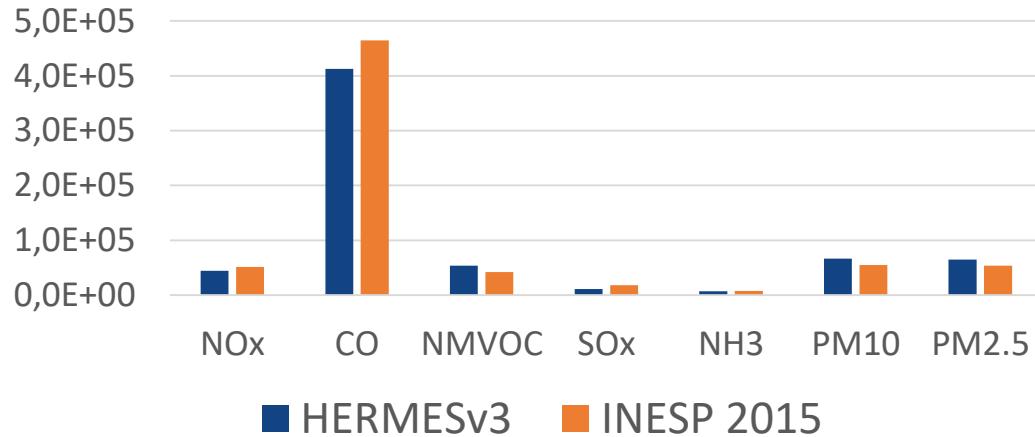
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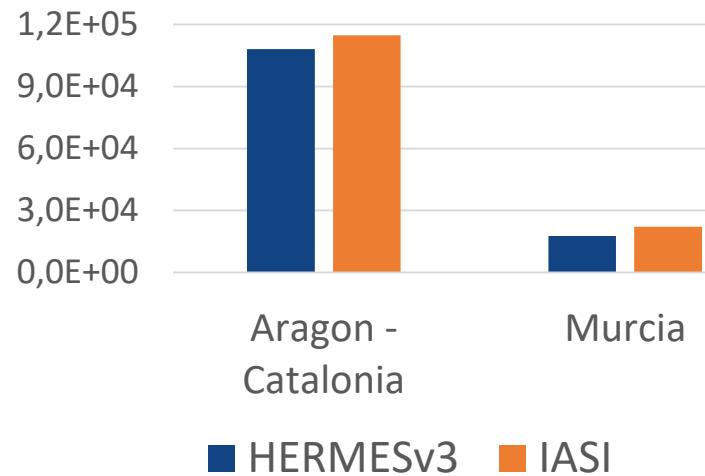
Van Damme et al. (2018, Nature)

## Other stationary combustion [t/year]



■ HERMESv3 ■ INESP 2015

## Total NH3 [t/year]



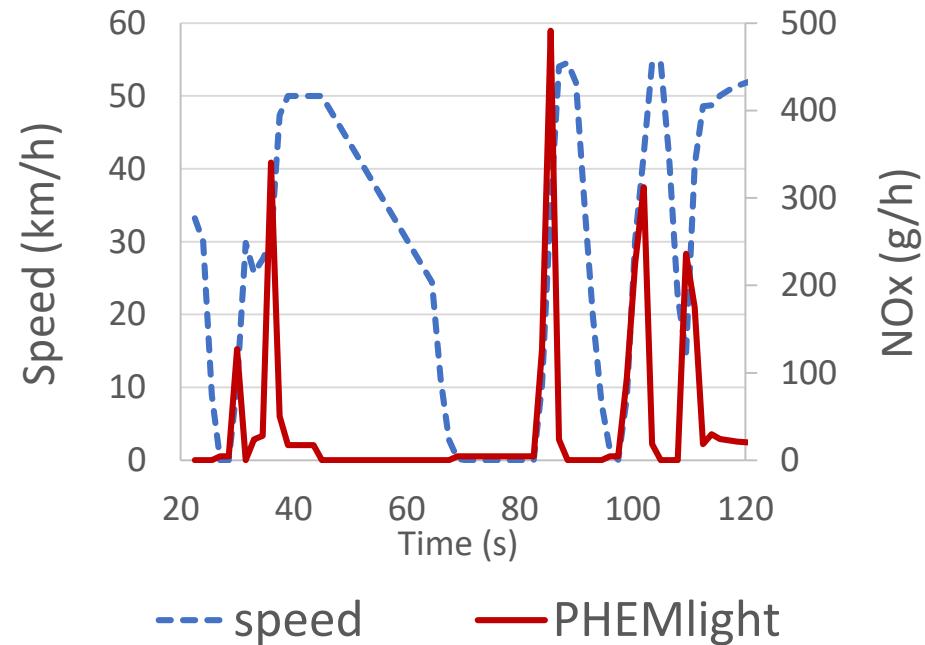
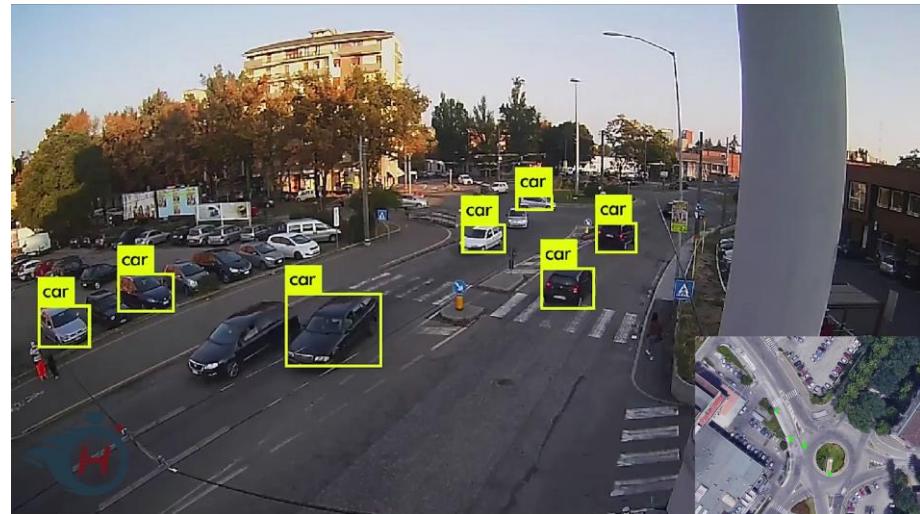
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■ HERMESv3 ■ IASI

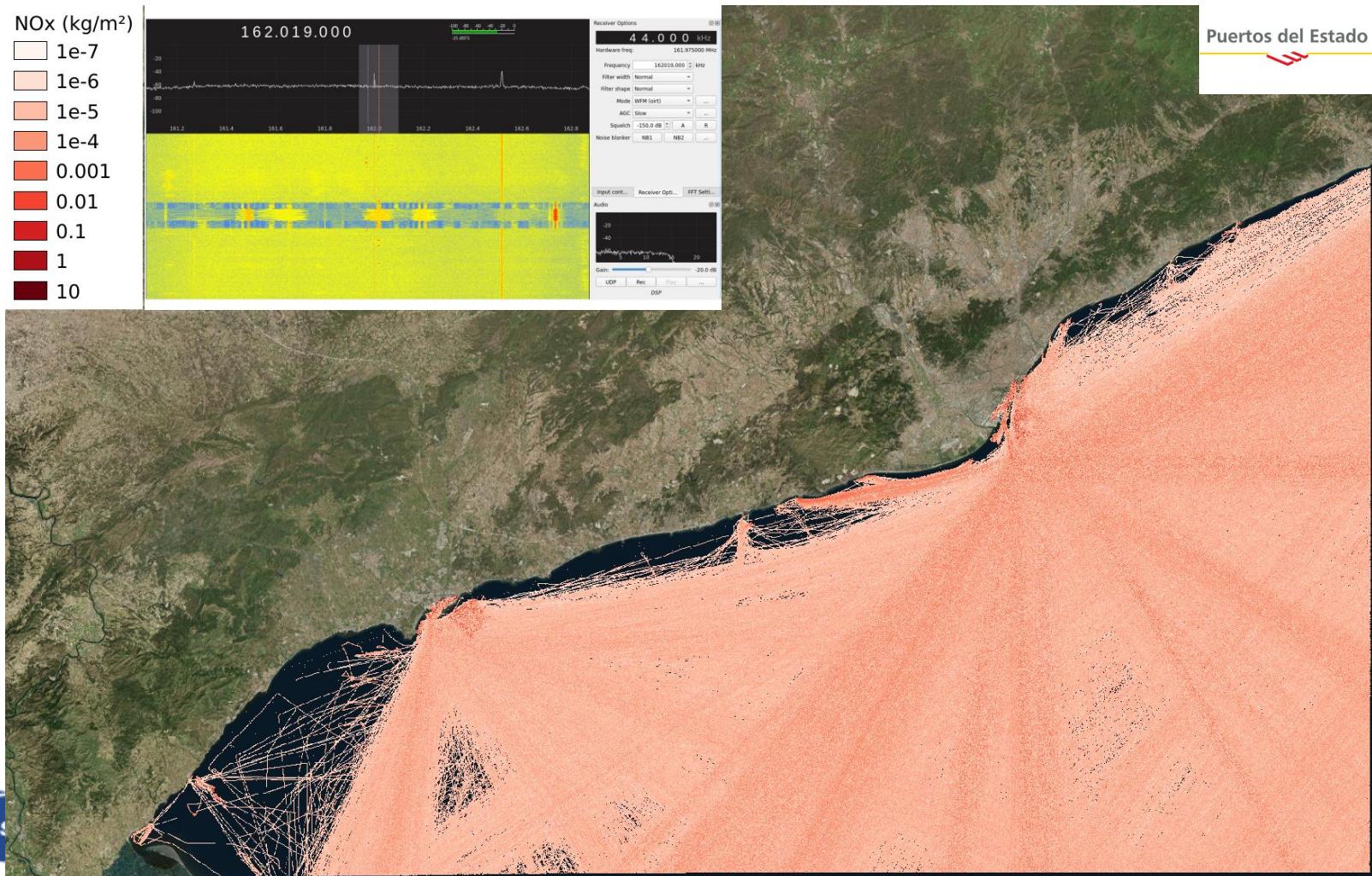
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