



Supplement of

Impact of transport model resolution and a priori assumptions on inverse modeling of Swiss F-gas emissions

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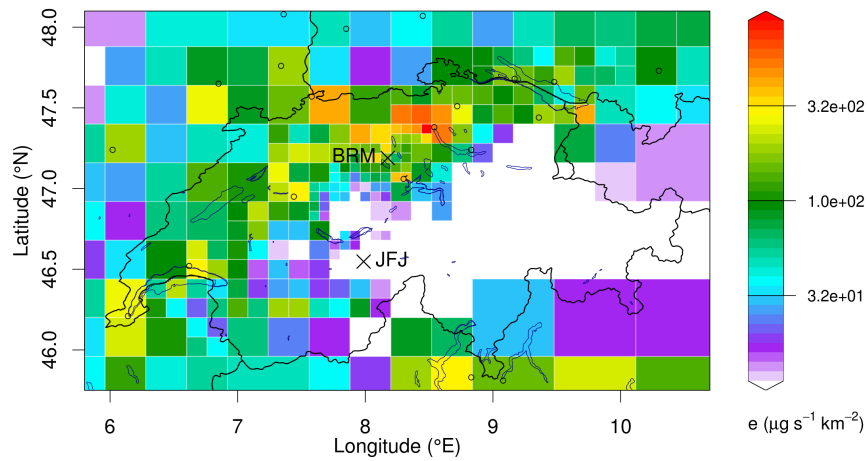


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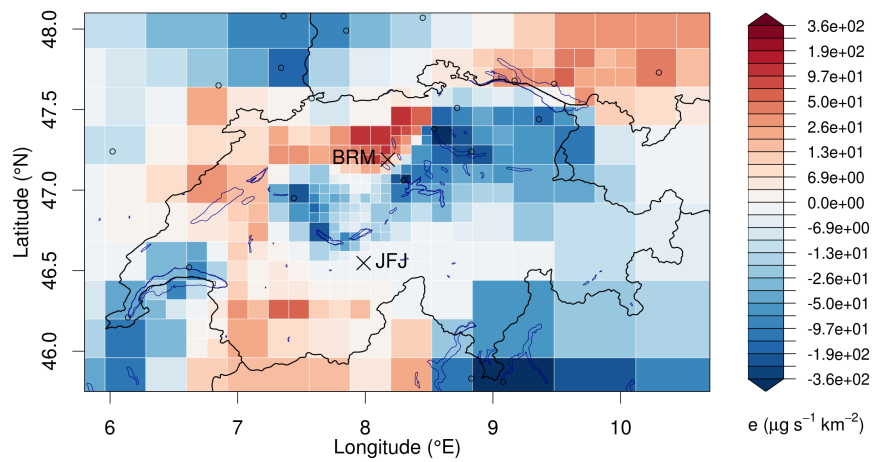


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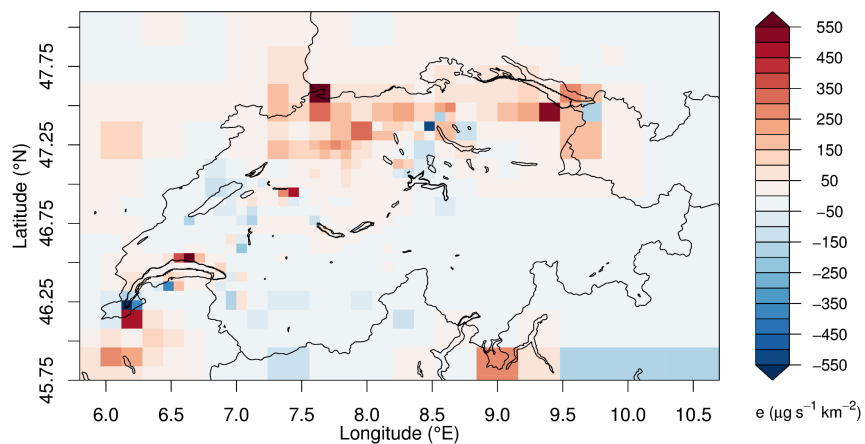


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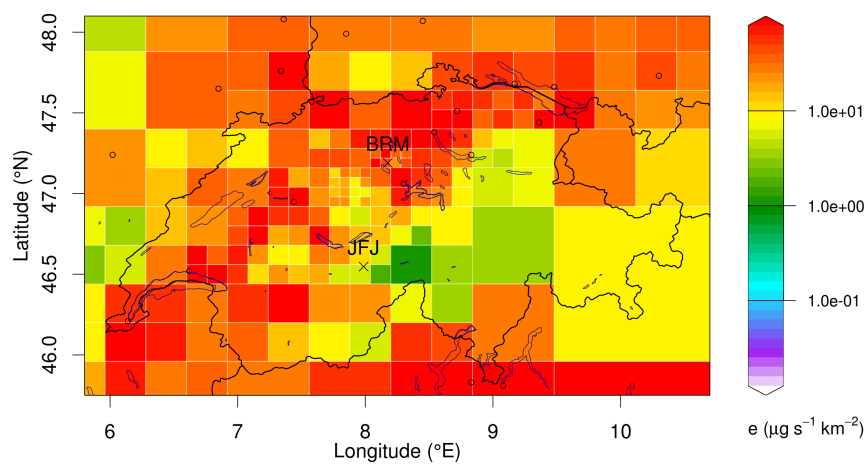


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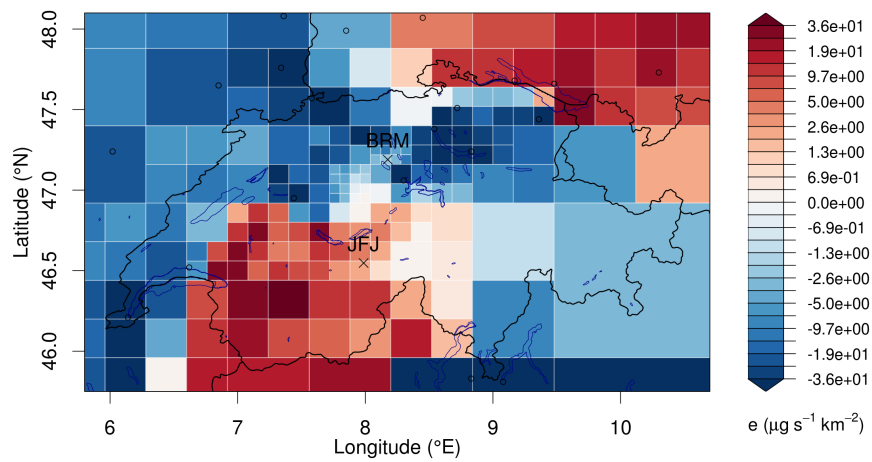


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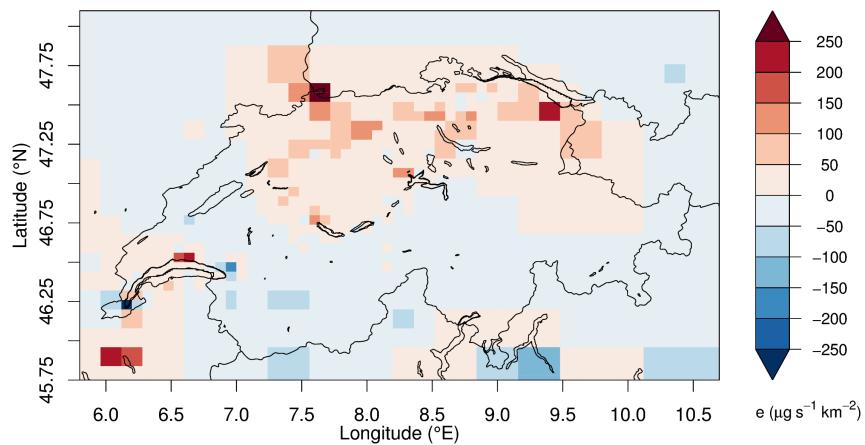


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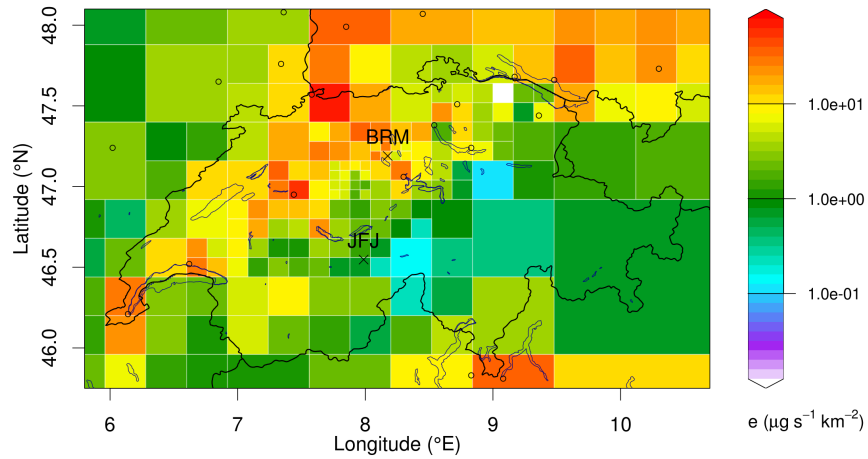


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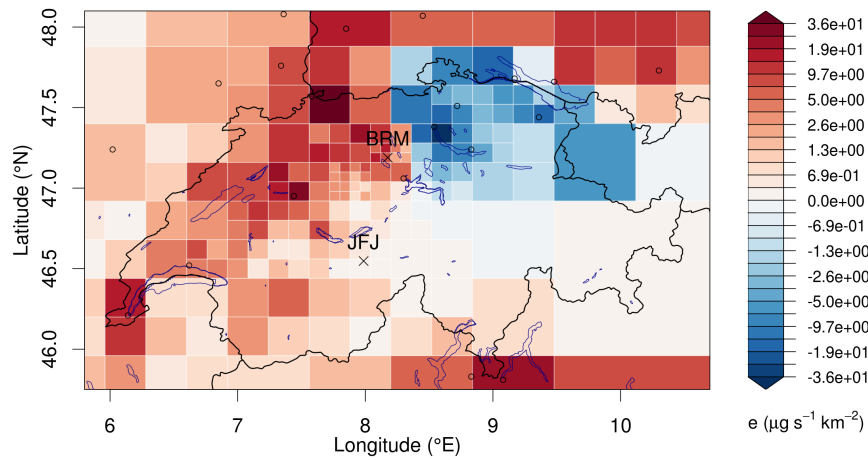


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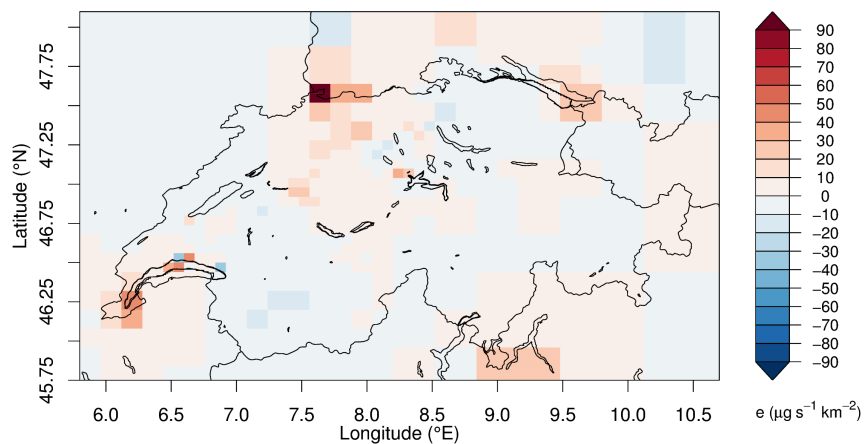


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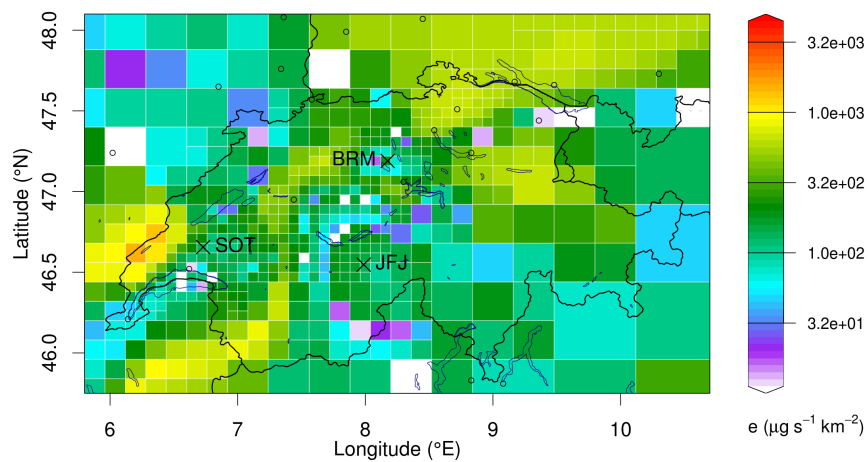


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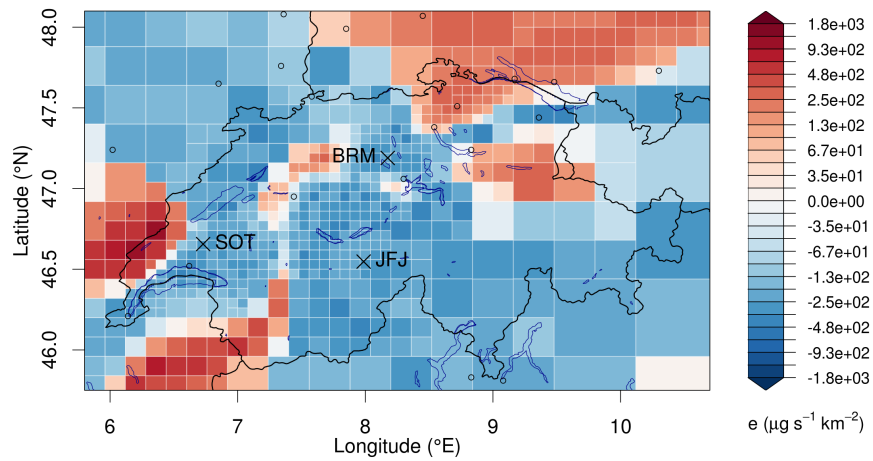


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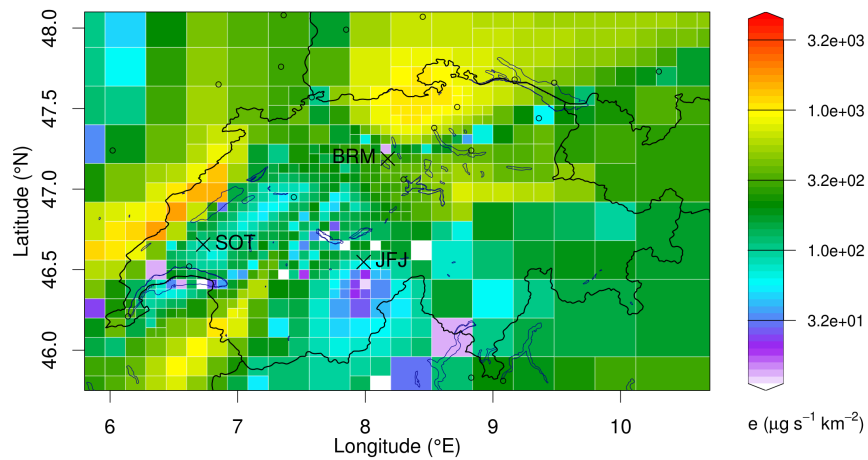


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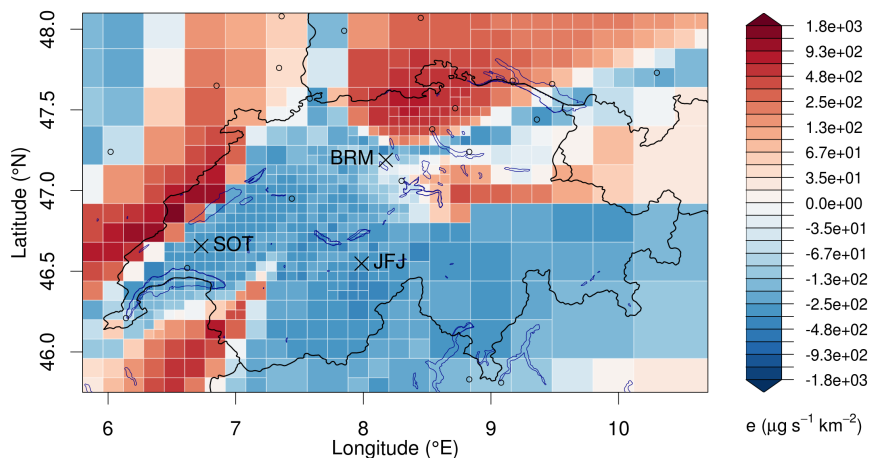


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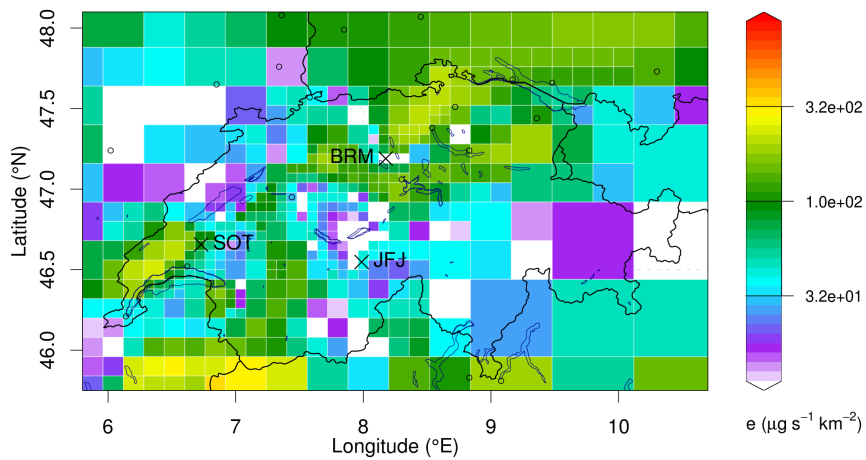


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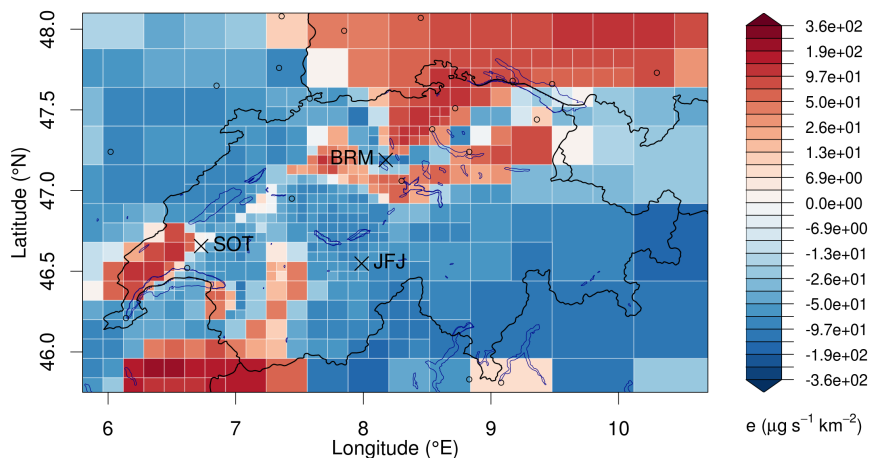


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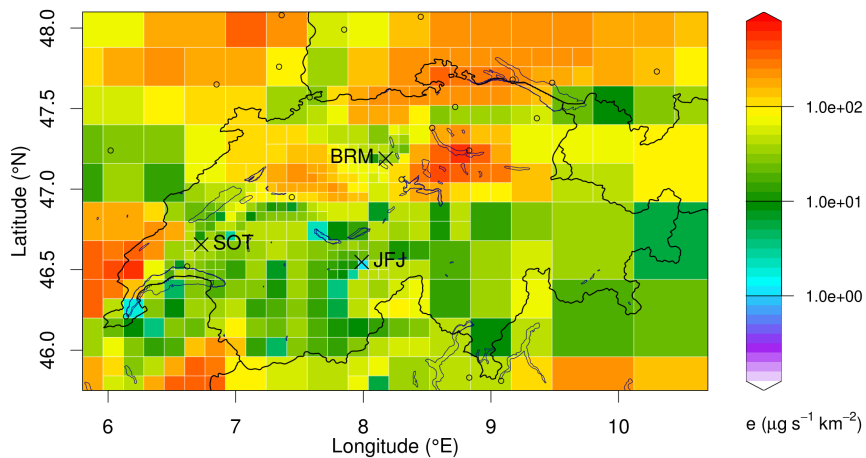


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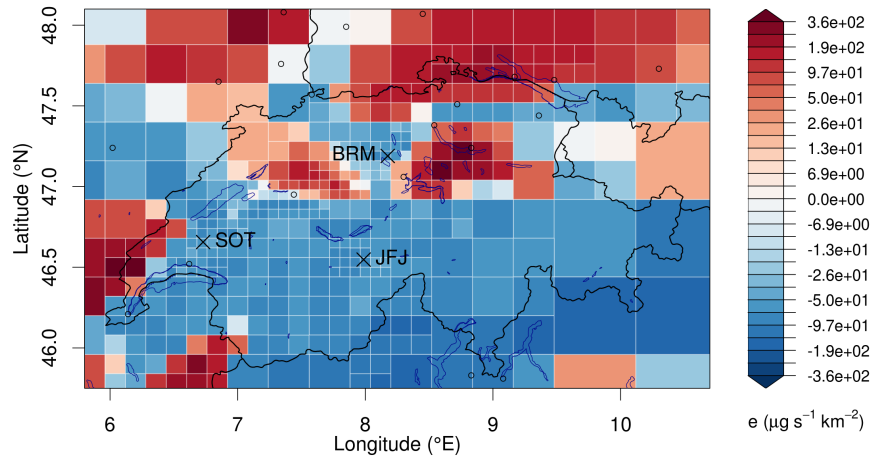


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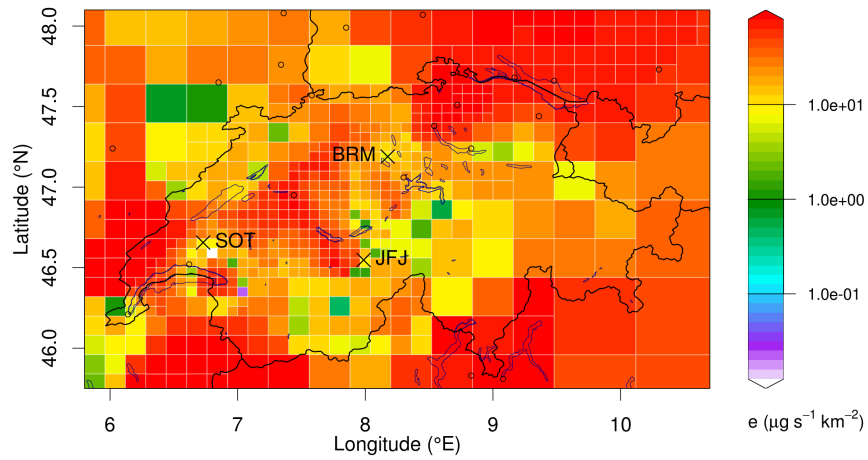


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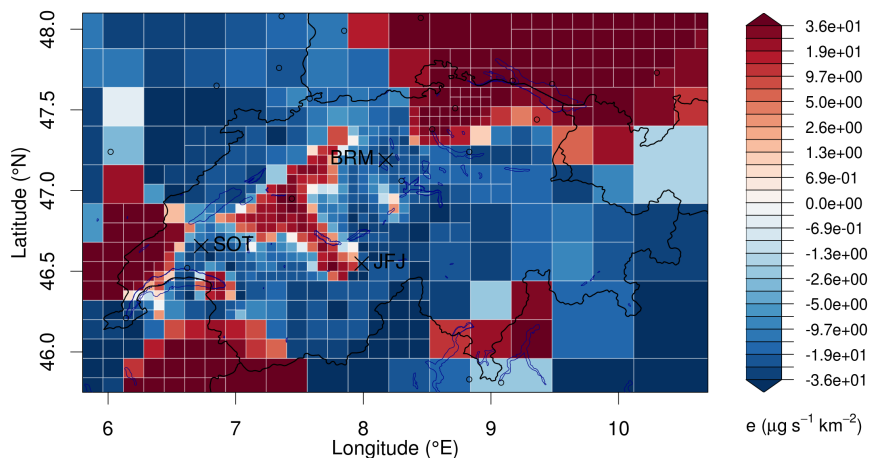


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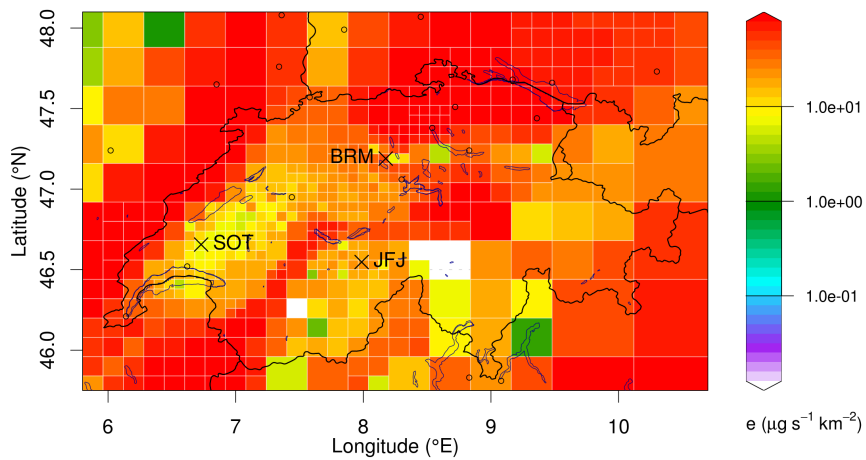


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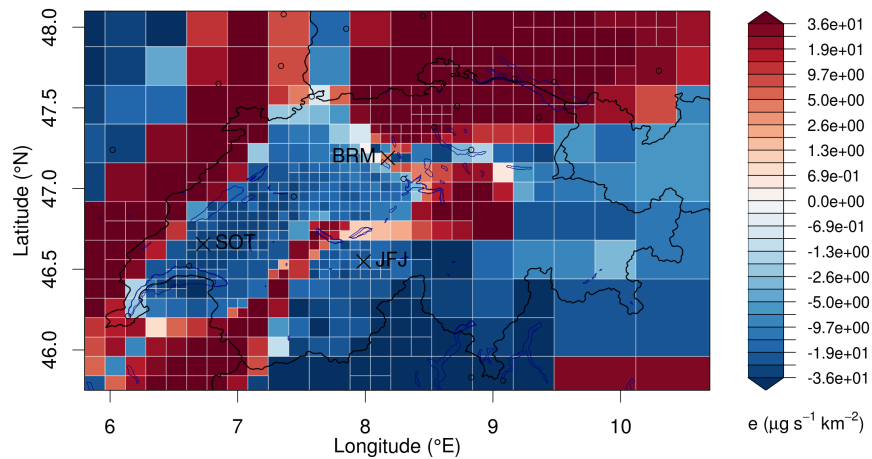


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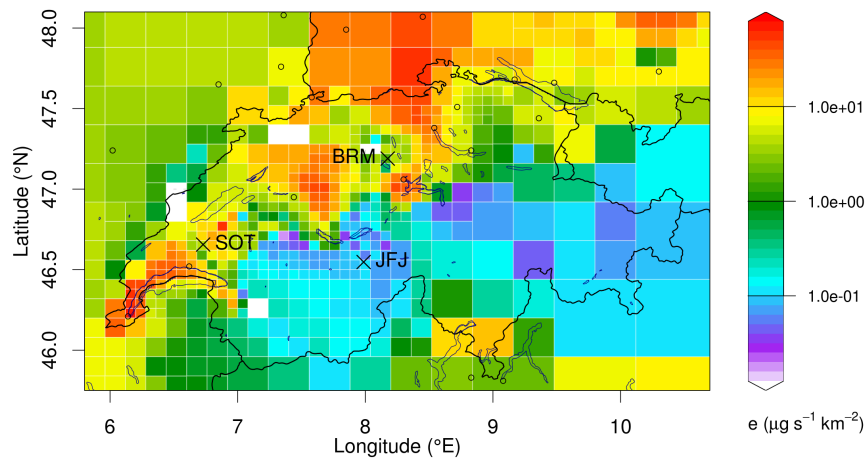


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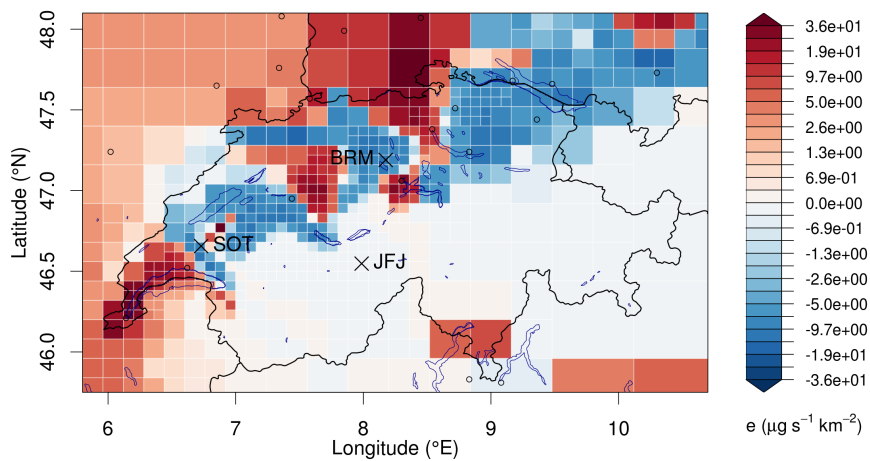


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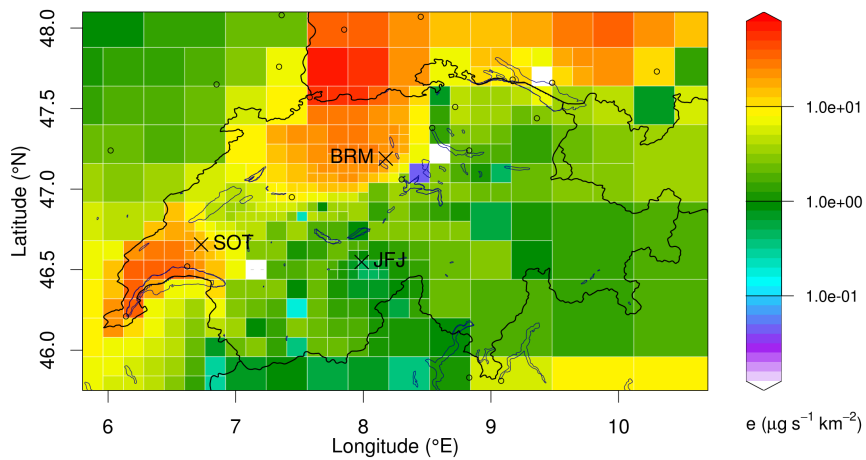


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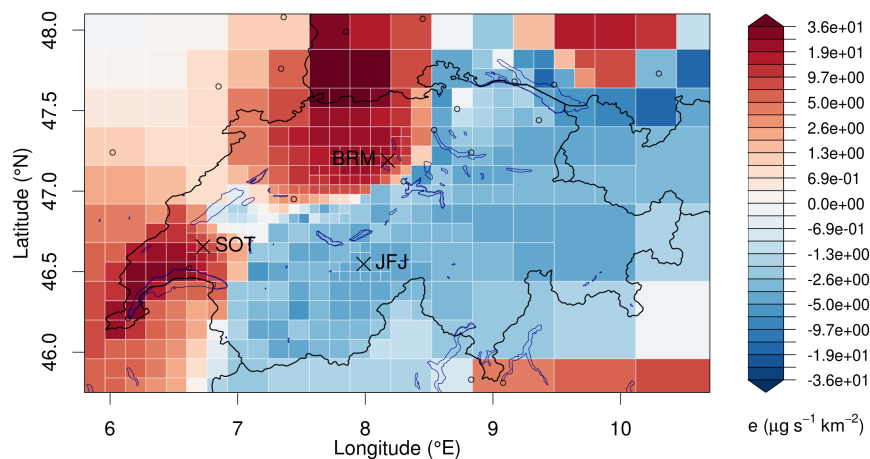


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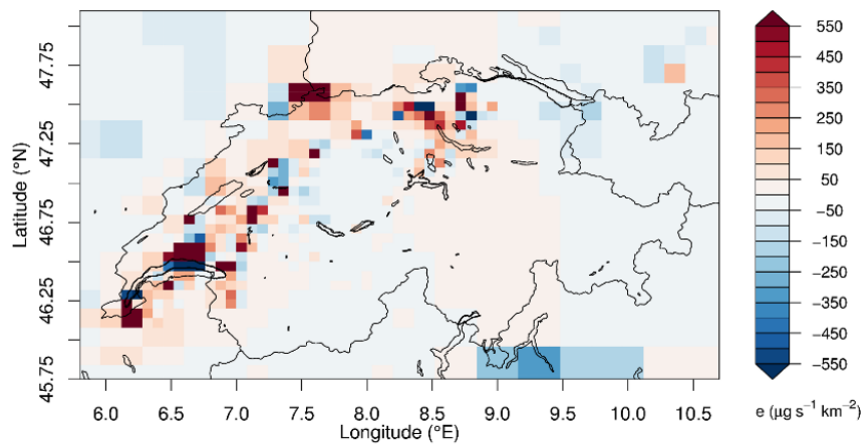


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Table S1: Statistical measures used to assess the a-priori performance of the transport model for different compounds, different model resolutions, and different a-priori emission distributions. The table displays root means squared error (RMSE), and correlations of simulated compound values against observations for Beromünster (BRM) and Sottens (SOT)

Compound	Model Res.	A-priori	r (BRM)	r (SOT)	RMSE (BRM) (ppt)	RMSE (SOT) (ppt)
HFC-134a	C7	Population	0.70	0.65	9.33	9.10
HFC-134a	C7	Uniform	0.66	0.67	6.01	5.78
HFC-134a	C7	Elevation-dep	0.64	0.57	9.45	10.3
HFC-134a	C1	Population	0.78	0.81	6.33	6.20
HFC-134a	C1	Uniform	0.73	0.76	4.84	4.92
HFC-134a	C1	Elevation-dep	0.75	0.74	6.53	7.60
HFC-125	C7	Population	0.69	0.63	1.62	1.94
HFC-125	C7	Uniform	0.61	0.67	1.42	1.38
HFC-125	C7	Elevation-dep	0.62	0.52	1.64	2.16
HFC-125	C1	Population	0.69	0.80	1.30	1.34
HFC-125	C1	Uniform	0.60	0.77	1.42	1.19
HFC-125	C1	Elevation-dep	0.66	0.72	1.30	1.58
HFC-32	C7	Population	0.61	0.59	1.98	2.16
HFC-32	C7	Uniform	0.61	0.62	1.66	2.08
HFC-32	C7	Elevation-dep	0.56	0.50	1.98	2.30
HFC-32	C1	Population	0.68	0.77	1.55	1.67
HFC-32	C1	Uniform	0.65	0.74	1.61	1.93
HFC-32	C1	Elevation-dep	0.64	0.70	1.60	1.84
SF ₆	C7	Population	0.51	0.41	0.183	0.293
SF ₆	C7	Uniform	0.50	0.37	0.189	0.312
SF ₆	C7	Elevation-dep	0.50	0.37	0.181	0.298
SF ₆	C1	Population	0.60	0.49	0.173	0.290
SF ₆	C1	Uniform	0.58	0.43	0.188	0.310
SF ₆	C1	Elevation-dep	0.59	0.42	0.173	0.294

Table S2: Statistical measures used to assess the reliability of inversion for different compounds, different transport model resolutions, different a-priori emissions, and for inversions with seasonal emissions. The table displays the reduced χ^2 index, degrees of freedom (DOF), root means squared error (RMSE), and correlations of simulated compound values against observations for Beromünster (BRM) and Sottens (SOT).

Compound	Model Res.	Sensitivity	χ^2	DOF	r (BRM)	r (SOT)	RMSE (BRM) (ppt)	RMSE (SOT) (ppt)
HFC-134a	C7	SEAS1	0.89	252	0.78	0.81	4.2	4.3
HFC-134a	C7	SEAS2	1.40	329	0.73	0.76	4.7	4.8
HFC-134a	C1	SEAS1	0.90	199	0.85	0.85	3.5	3.9
HFC-134a	C1	SEAS2	1.30	303	0.81	0.81	3.9	4.4