

Supplementary Information of
Up-bottom assessments of nutrient supply and gaseous pollutant from Chinese wheat
straw field management

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Table S1 Wheat planting acreage and grain yield per hectare at the province level (Mean \pm SE) from 2011 to 2015 in mainland China.

Province/Municipality	Planting acreage (1000 ha)	Grain yield (kg/ha)
Anhui	157 \pm 1.9	4964 \pm 20.8
Fujian	0 \pm 0	948 \pm 30.3
Gansu	57 \pm 0.6	4250 \pm 25.1
Guangdong	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Guangxi	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Guizhou	28 \pm 0.4	1985 \pm 6.8
Hainan	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Hebei	209 \pm 3.0	5236 \pm 46.4
Heilongjiang	18 \pm 0.8	2450 \pm 29.5
Henan	299 \pm 2.3	6128 \pm 13.0
Hubei	72 \pm 1.0	3149 \pm 12.1
Hunan	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Inner Mongolia	243 \pm 3.5	4027 \pm 91.9
Jiangsu	180 \pm 1.8	5536 \pm 5.4
Jiangxi	1 \pm 0.2	1798 \pm 96.4
Jinlin	0 \pm 0	0 \pm 0
Liaoning	0.4 \pm 0	2838 \pm 35.0
Ningxia	31 \pm 0.8	3682 \pm 41.8
Qinghai	10 \pm 0.3	3853 \pm 34.6
Shaanxi	92 \pm 2.1	3467 \pm 23.8
Shandong	233 \pm 1.8	6169 \pm 7.0
Shanxi	60 \pm 2.0	3686 \pm 32.4
Sichuan	28 \pm 0.4	3661 \pm 5.0
Tibet	8 \pm 0	6538 \pm 0
Xinjiang	71 \pm 1.0	5114 \pm 20.1
Yunnan	25 \pm 0.2	2263 \pm 7.6
Zhejiang	10 \pm 0.2	2920 \pm 28.9
Beijing	38 \pm 3.3	5169 \pm 35.4
Chongqing	106 \pm 5.6	3130 \pm 18.3
Hong Kong	NA	NA
Macao	NA	NA
Shanghai	NA	NA
Taiwan	NA	NA
Tianjin	111 \pm 0.4	5363 \pm 46.9

Table S2 The proportional data regarding straw recycling, straw burning, and straw removing from 2011 to 2015 in mainland China. The data presented do not include provinces with zero wheat acreage and no available data.

Province/Municipality	Straw recycling (%)	Straw burning (%)	Straw removing (%)
Anhui	57.21	20.9	21.89
Gansu	46.00	13.88	40.12
Guizhou	40.55	31.01	28.44
Hebei	89.98	8.38	1.64
Heilongjiang	97.00	0	3.00
Henan	79.47	8.38	12.15
Hubei	64.31	32.38	3.31
Hunan	51.92	0	48.08
Inner Mongolia	46.00	13.88	40.12
Jiangsu	67.90	6.16	25.94
Jiangxi	67.90	6.16	25.94
Jinlin	97.00	0	3.00
Liaoning	97.00	0	3.00
Ningxia	46.00	13.88	40.12
Qinghai	46.00	13.88	40.12
Shaanxi	46.00	13.88	40.12
Shandong	83.68	8.38	7.94
Shanxi	90.00	8.38	1.62
Sichuan	40.55	31.01	28.44
Tibet	40.55	31.01	28.44
Xinjiang	46.00	13.88	40.12
Yunnan	40.55	31.01	28.44
Zhejiang	100.00	0	0
Beijing	89.98	8.38	1.64
Chongqing	40.55	31.01	28.44
Shanghai	88.00	0	12.00
Tianjin	89.98	8.38	1.64

Table S3 **The comparison of the straw-to-grain ratio results with the existing studies.** NE, N, MLYR, NW, SW, and SE represent Northeast, North, Middle and lower Yangtze River, Northwest, Southwest, and Southeast, respectively.

Sources	Straw-to-grain ratio
This study	Northern China: $y = 2.9616e^{0.1615x}$ Central China: $y = 2.4265e^{0.1444x}$ Southern China: $y = 1.7096e^{0.2091x}$
Liu et al. ¹	NE: 1.56 N: 1.34 MLYR: 1.39 NW: 1.10 SW: 1.49 SE: 1.36
Office data ²	NE: 0.93 N: 1.34 MLYR: 1.38 NW: 1.23 SW: 1.31 SE: 1.38
Li et al. ³	1.14
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Note: x, and y represented crop grain yield, and straw yield, respectively.

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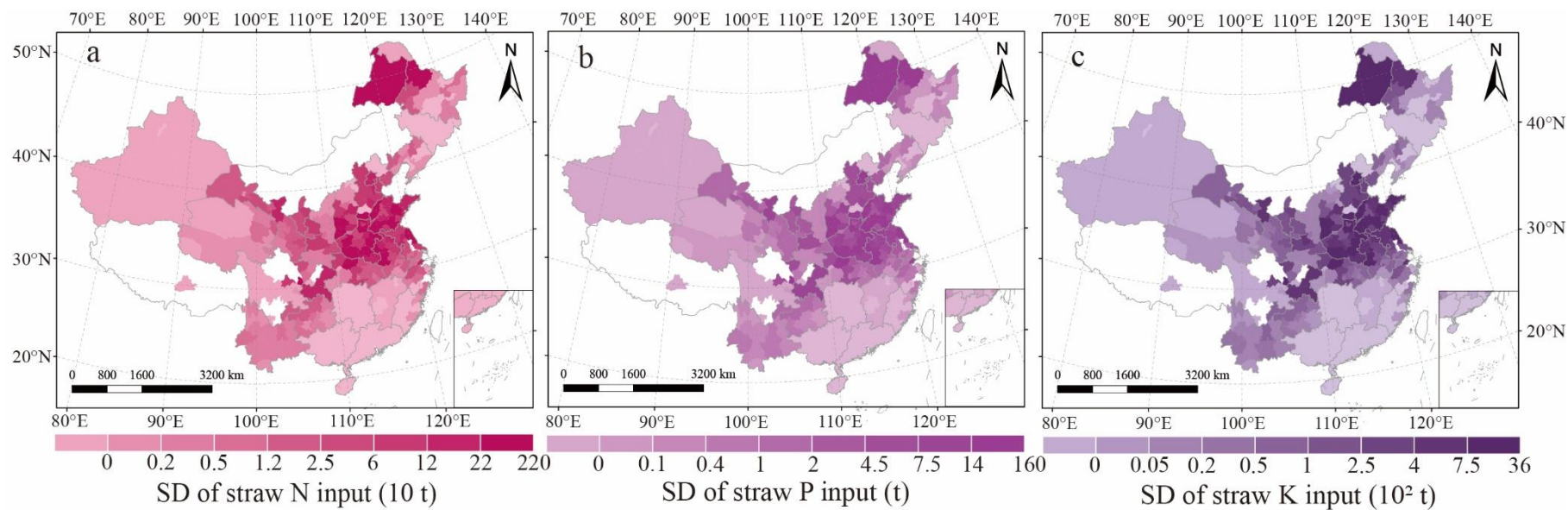


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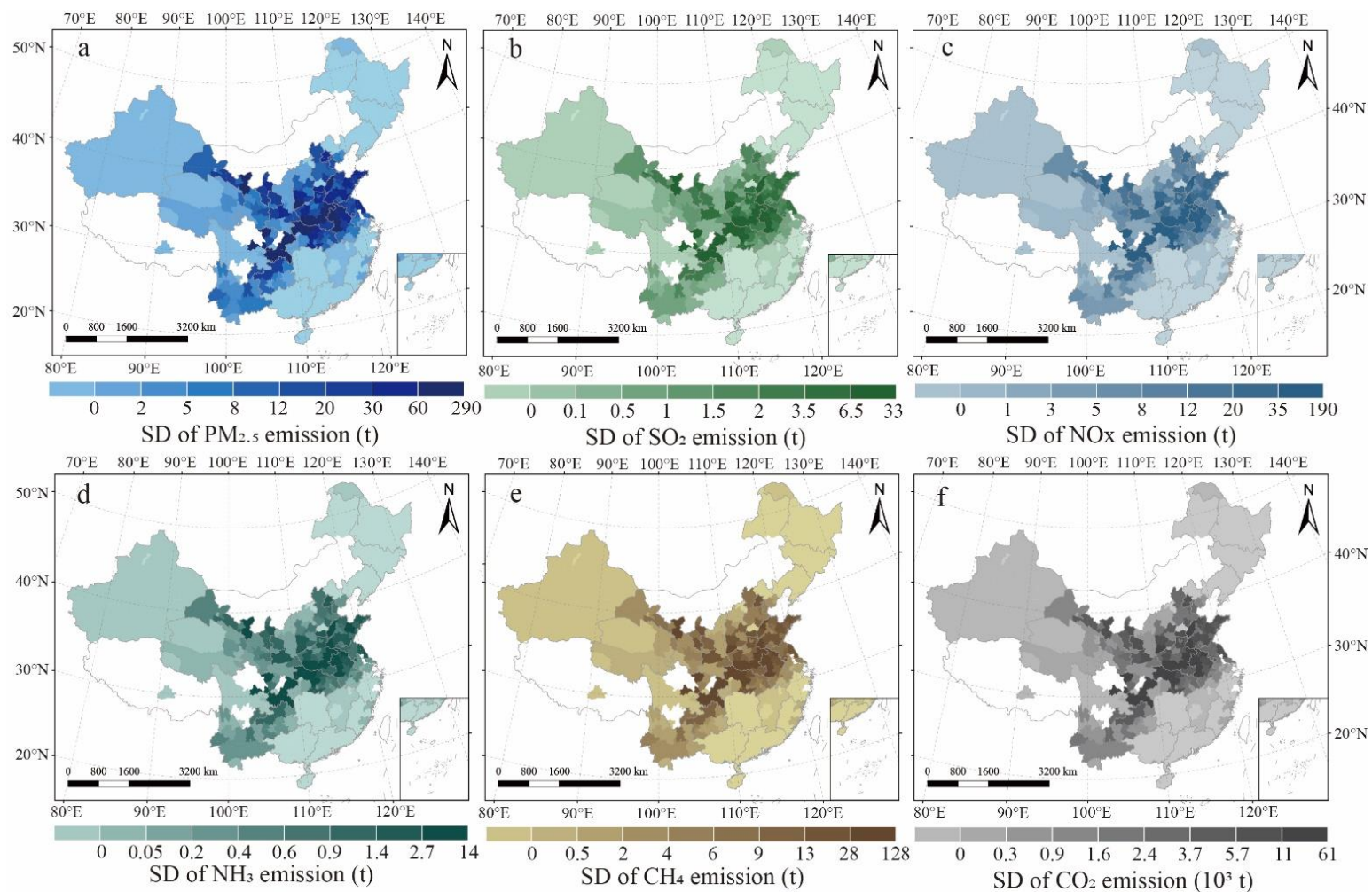


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Source file: The file contains the information of relevant literatures used for extracting data to develop “Empirical Model of Wheat Straw Yield” database across diverse regions of for northern China (NC), central China (CC), and southern China (SC), respectively.

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