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Recent advances in monitoring and modeling of global wetland CH₄ emission

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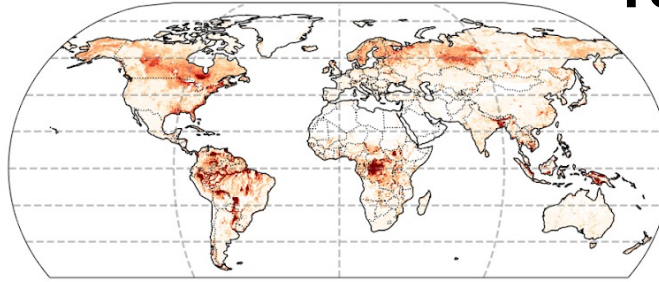
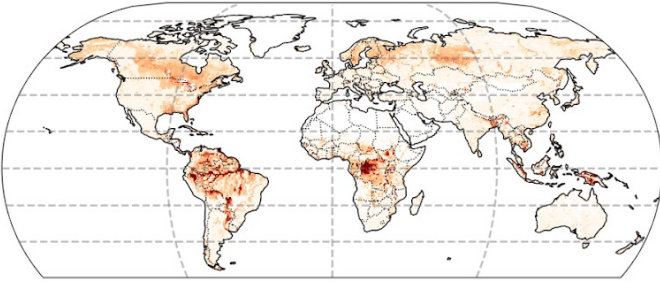
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10 years of efforts

Multi-model mean

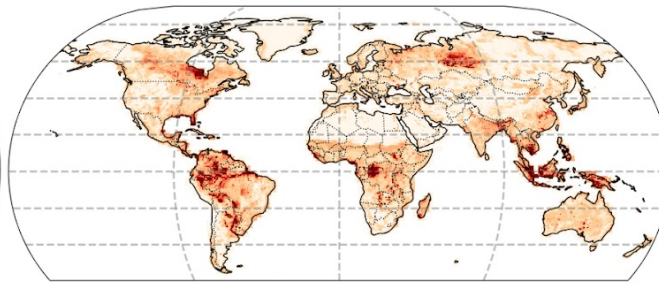
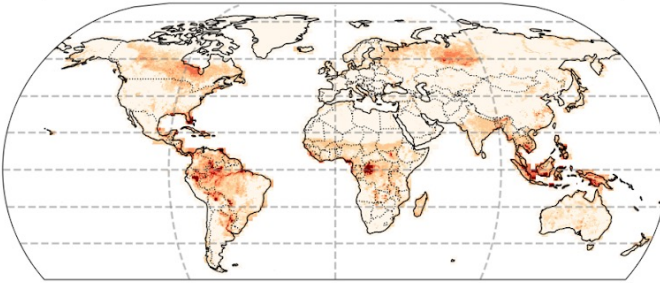
Uncertainty

WetCHARTs



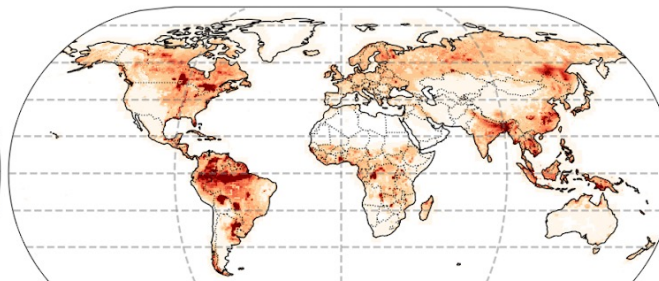
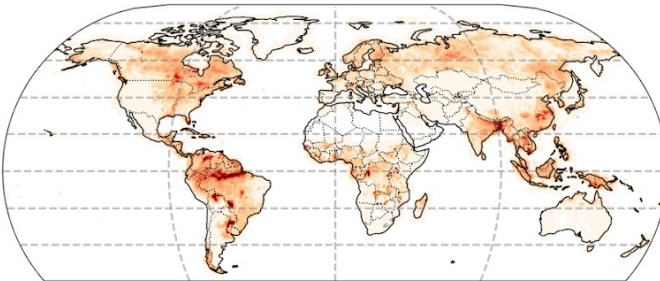
Bloom 2017
125-208 Tg/yr

GCP



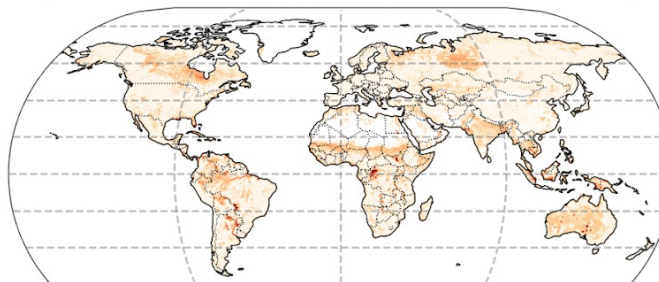
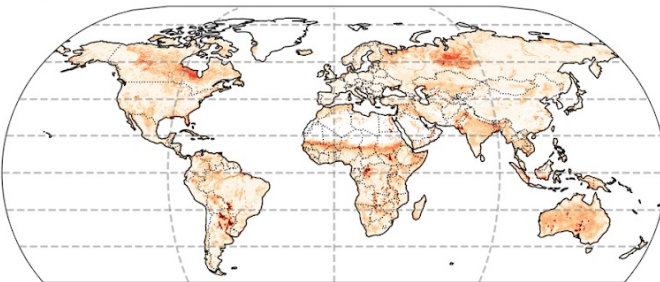
Saunois 2020
102-182 Tg/yr

WETCHIMP

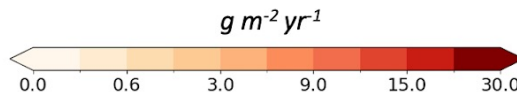
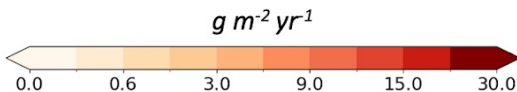


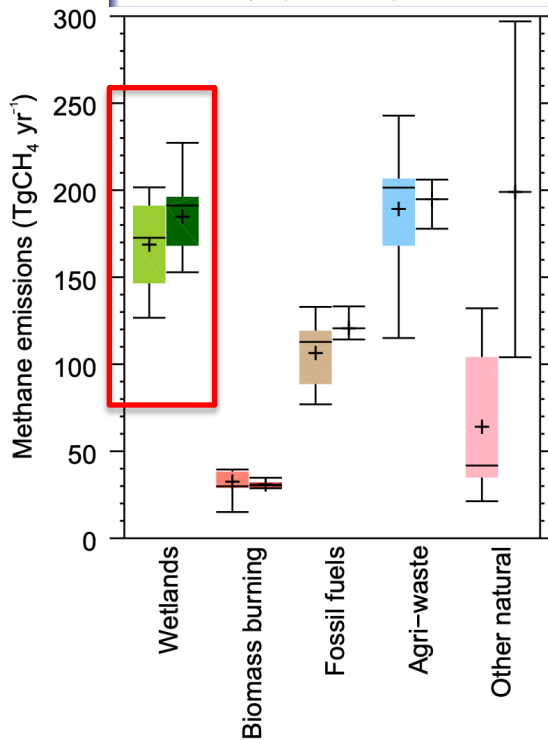
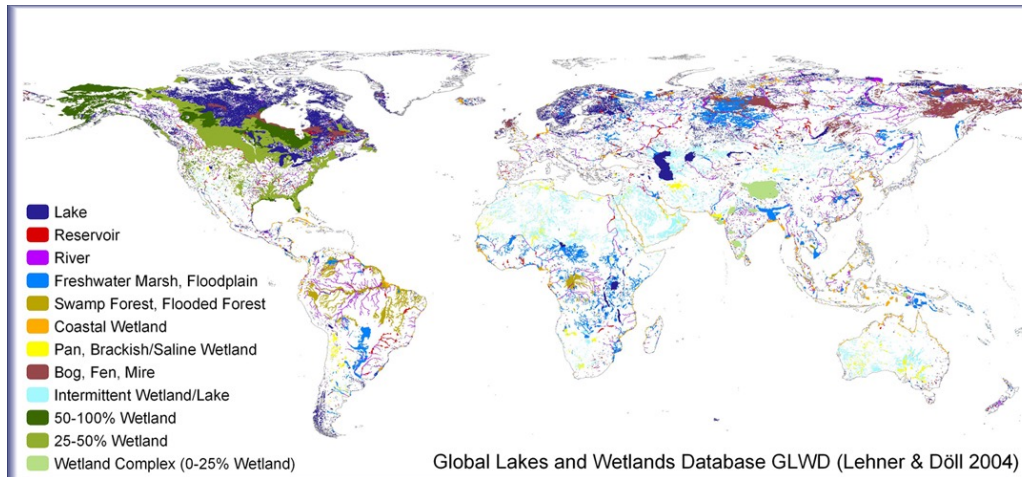
Melton 2013
151-229 Tg/yr

UpCH4

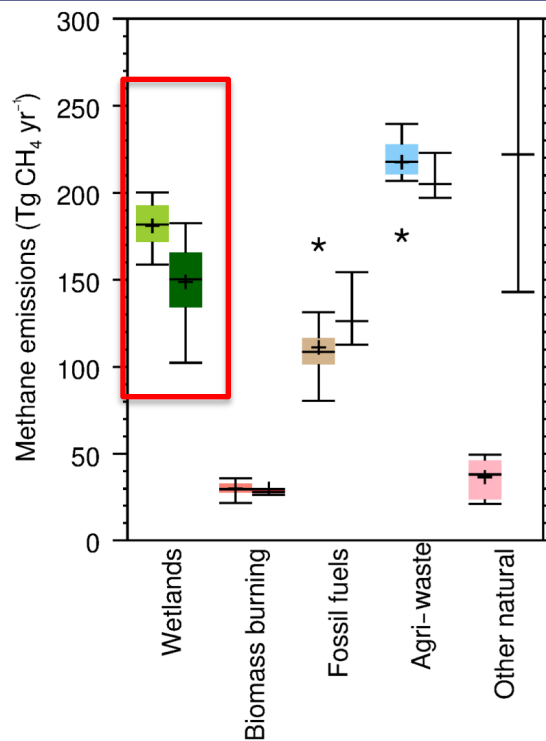


McNicol 2023
103-189 Tg/yr





GCP-CH₄ (Saunois et al., 2016)

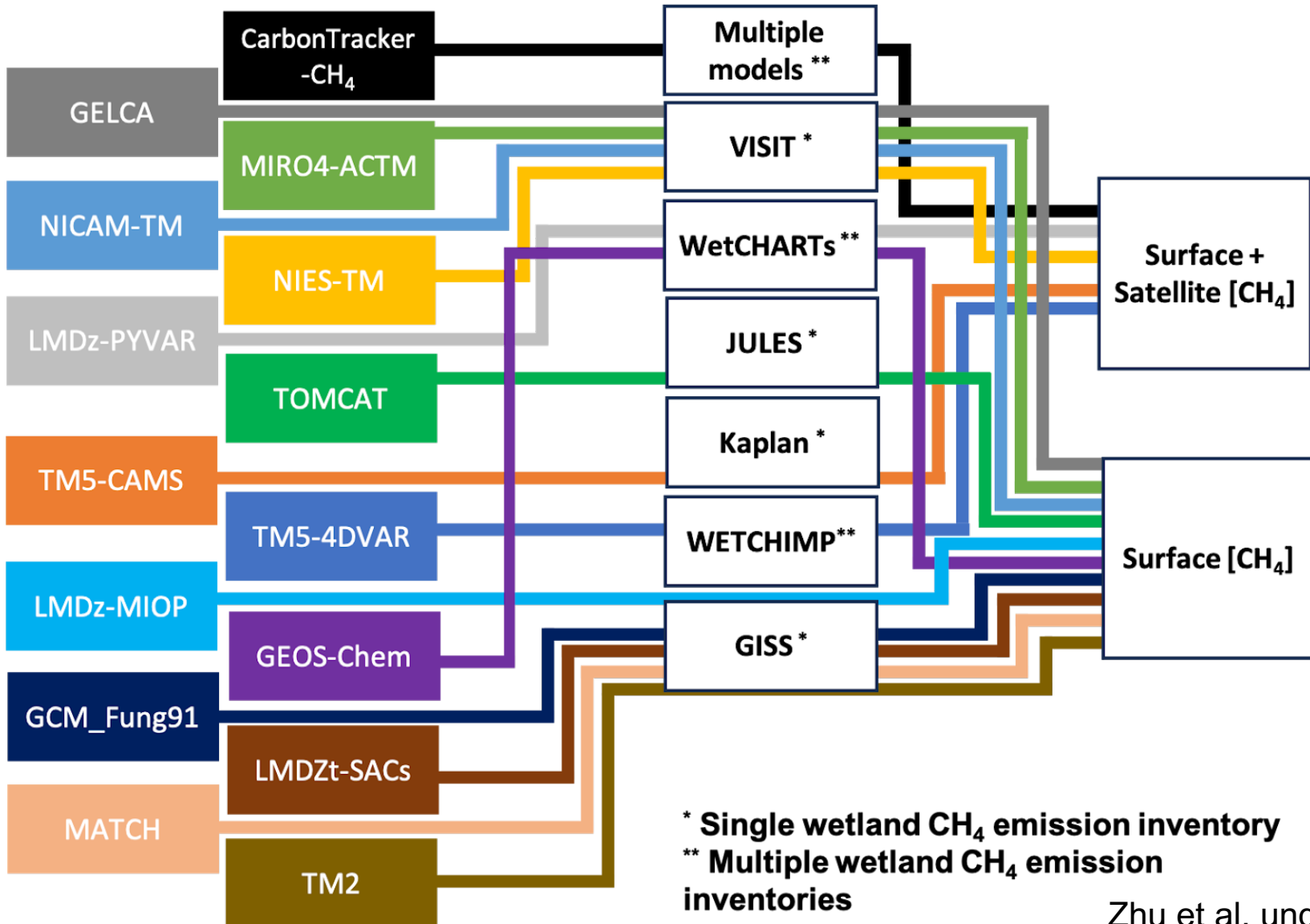


GCP-CH₄ (Saunois et al., 2019)

Top-down inversion system

Wetland CH₄ emission inventory

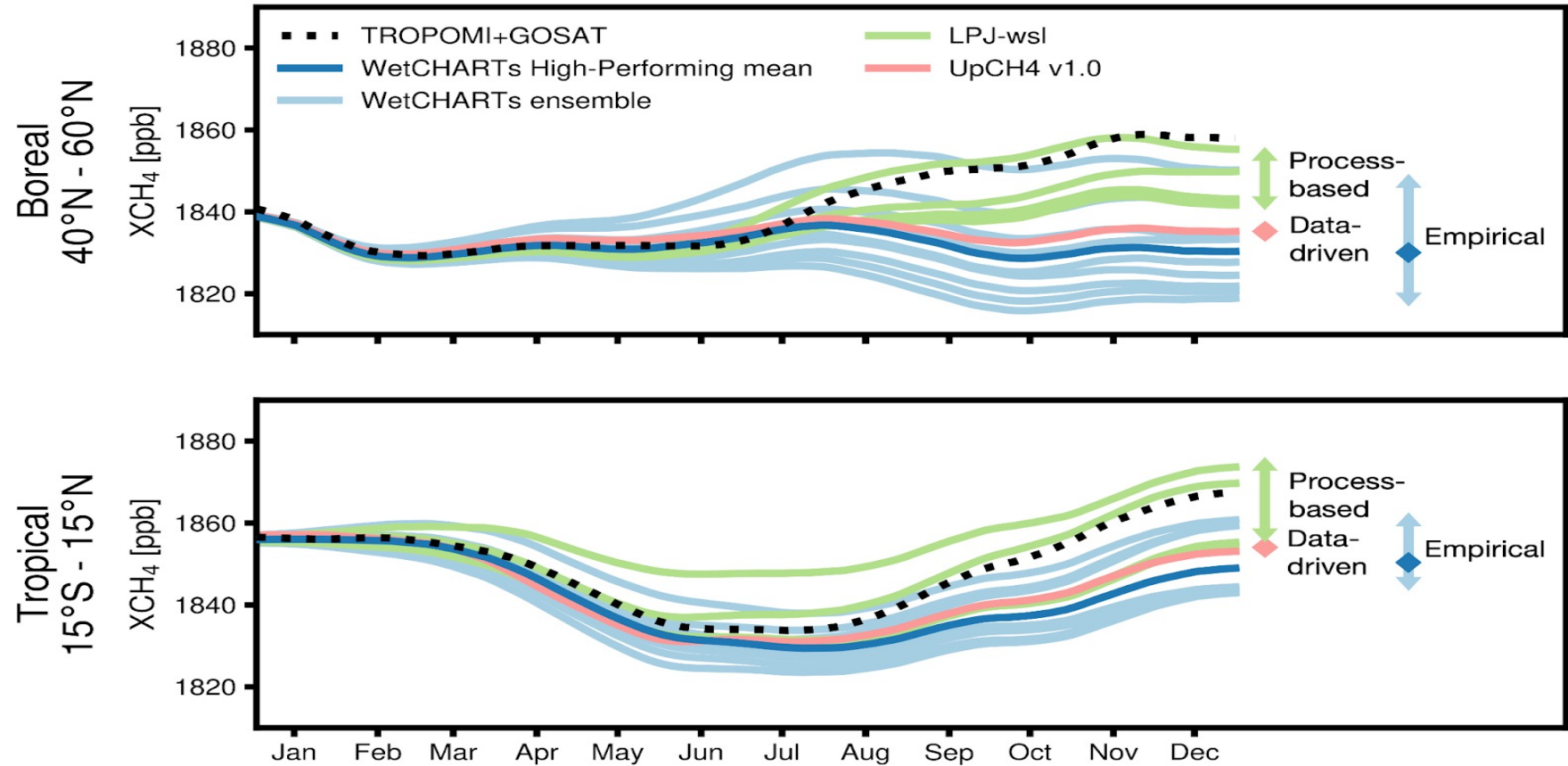
Atmospheric CH₄ concentrations



* Single wetland CH₄ emission inventory
** Multiple wetland CH₄ emission inventories

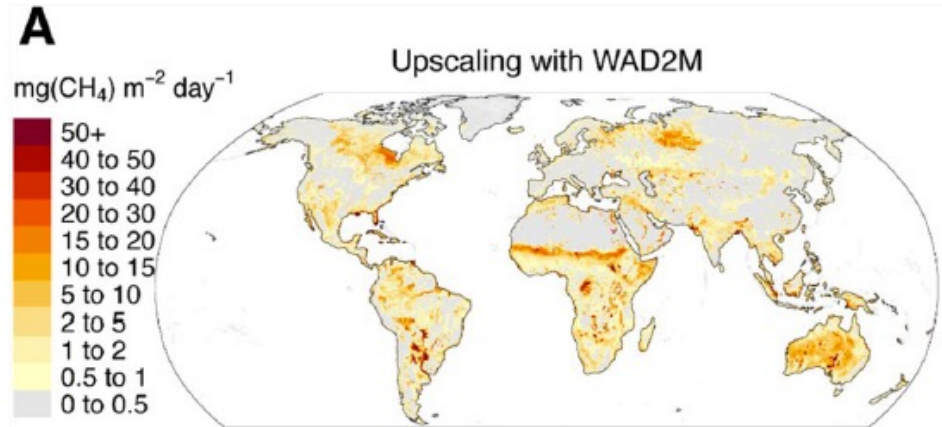
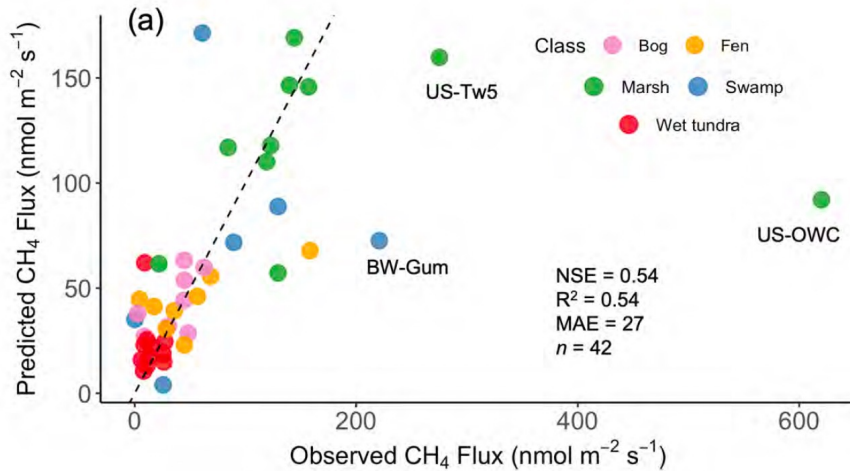
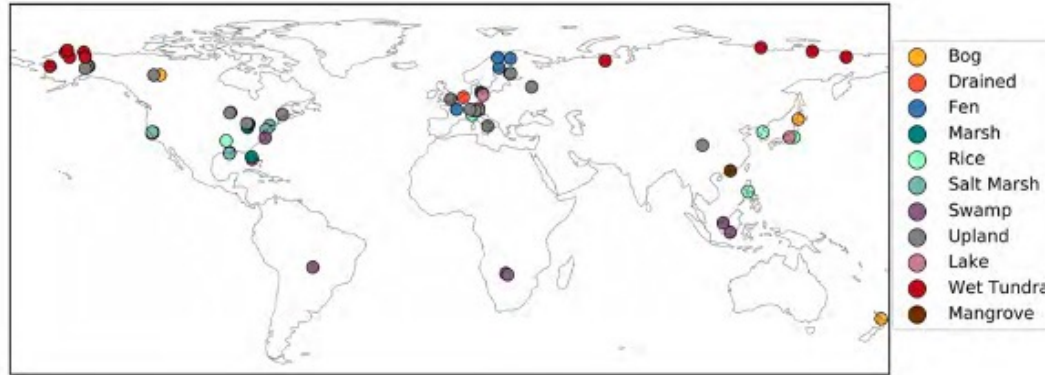
Zhu et al. under review

Uncertainty propagation to XCH₄



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FLUXNET-CH4 Version 1.0: 81 sites, 254 site-years

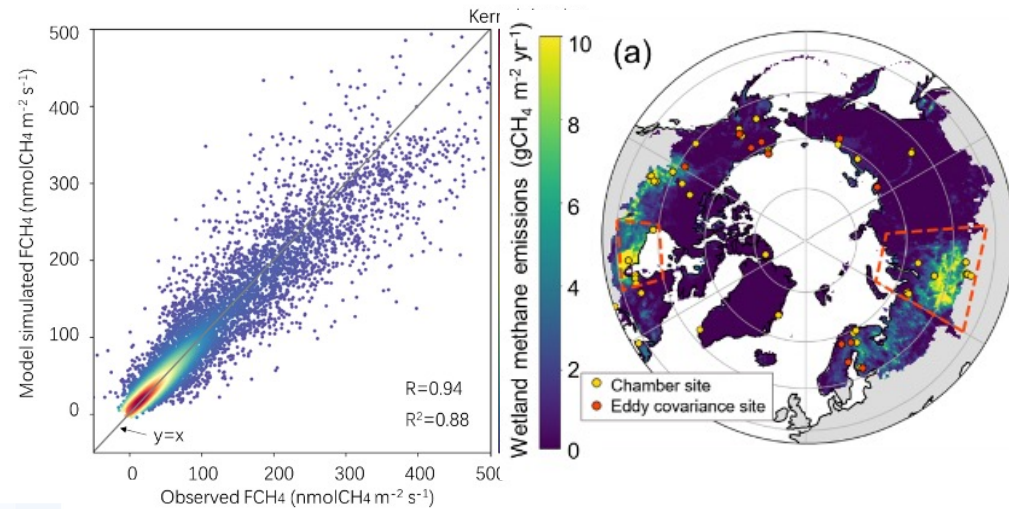


McNicol et al., 2023 AGU Advances

1. Process-driven: Calibrate ELM-CH4

2. Data-driven: develop physics-guided ML

$$\frac{\partial(RC)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial F_D}{\partial z} + P(z, t) - E(z, t) - A(z, t) - O(z, t)$$

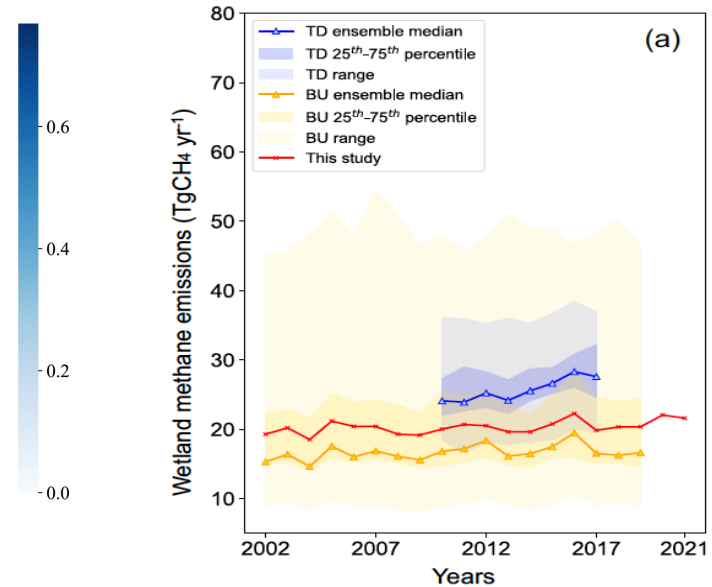


a) CH-Cha (PFT-13: Cool c3 grass)

EM	0.67	0.03	0.14	0.02	0	0.01	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.02			
PROD	0.77	0.01	0.15	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
DIFF	0.53	0.01	0.19	0.01	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.02	0.11	0	0	0	0.02	0.02			
EBUL	0.63	0	0.26	0.03	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0.01	0.01	0	0	0	0	0			
AERE	0.17	0	0.23	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.01	0	0	0			
	Q ₁₀	β	f _{CH4}	Z _τ	τ _{cwd}	τ ₁₁	τ ₁₂₋₁₃	τ _{s1}	τ _{s2}	τ _{s3}	C _{e,max}	f _{D0}	ρ	R	τ _L	F _a	K _{CH4}	K _{O2}	R _{o,max}	
	Parameters																			

b) SE-Deg (PFT-12: Arctic c3 grass)

EM	0.74	0.01	0.15	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PROD	0.77	0.01	0.15	0.01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DIFF	0.50	0	0.21	0.03	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	0.02	0.13	0	0	0	0	0	0.01	0.02	
EBUL	0.62	0	0.24	0.04	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.01	0.01	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AERE	0.26	0	0.25	0.06	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.01	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.12	0.01	0.20
	Q ₁₀	β	f _{CH4}	Z _τ	τ _{cwd}	τ ₁₁	τ ₁₂₋₁₃	τ _{s1}	τ _{s2}	τ _{s3}	C _{e,max}	f _{D0}	ρ	R	τ _L	F _a	K _{CH4}	K _{O2}	R _{o,max}	
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Yuan K., et al. Q. Zhu, 2024 Nature Climate Change

Summary

- Ground measurements of CH₄ flux (like FLUXNET-CH₄) is critical to reduce uncertainty wetland CH₄ emission
- Great opportunities to test different BGC formulation, calibrate physical parameters for process-based models.
- Growing opportunities to run more advanced and complex ML architectures.