



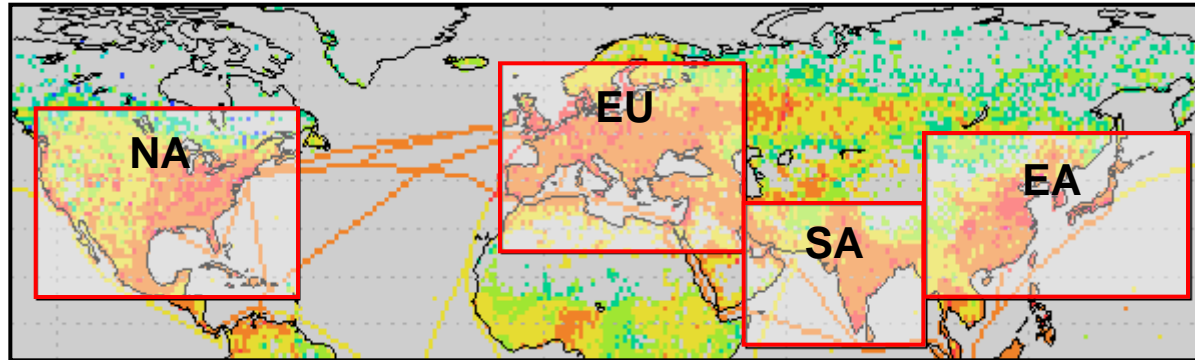
Past and Future Trends in Source- Receptor Relationships

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- Source-Receptor Regions



- Model Runs

- Control run (SR1), 20% reduced CH_4 run (SR2)
- 20% reduced NO_x emissions over each region (SR3)
- 20% reduced VOC emissions over each region (SR4)
- 20% reduced CO emissions over each region (SR5)
- 20% reduced $\text{NO}_x/\text{VOC}/\text{CO}/\text{aerosol}$ emissions (SR6)

- Derive current source-receptor relationships

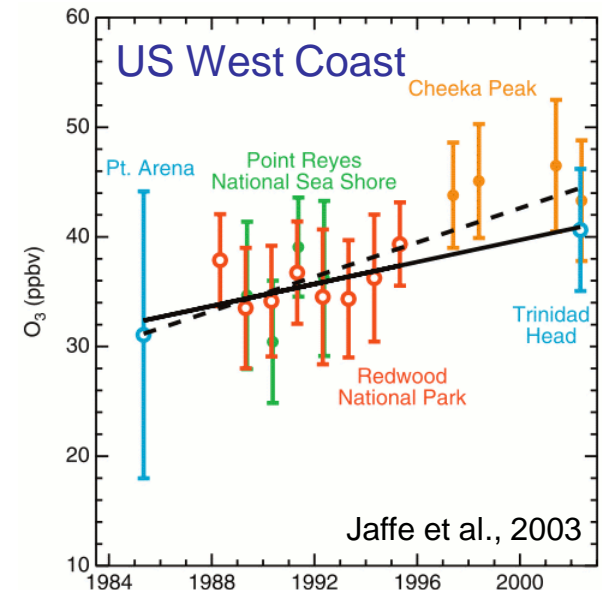
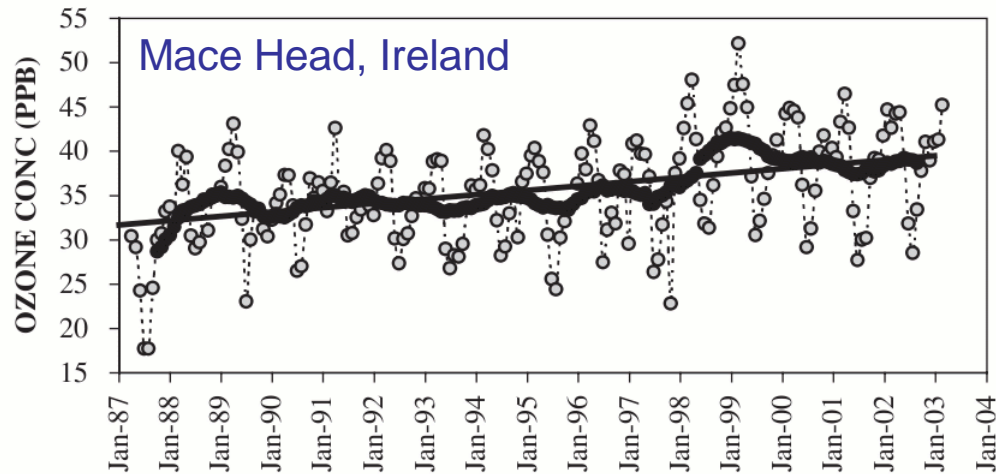
- How will future changes in emissions affect these?

Questions to Address



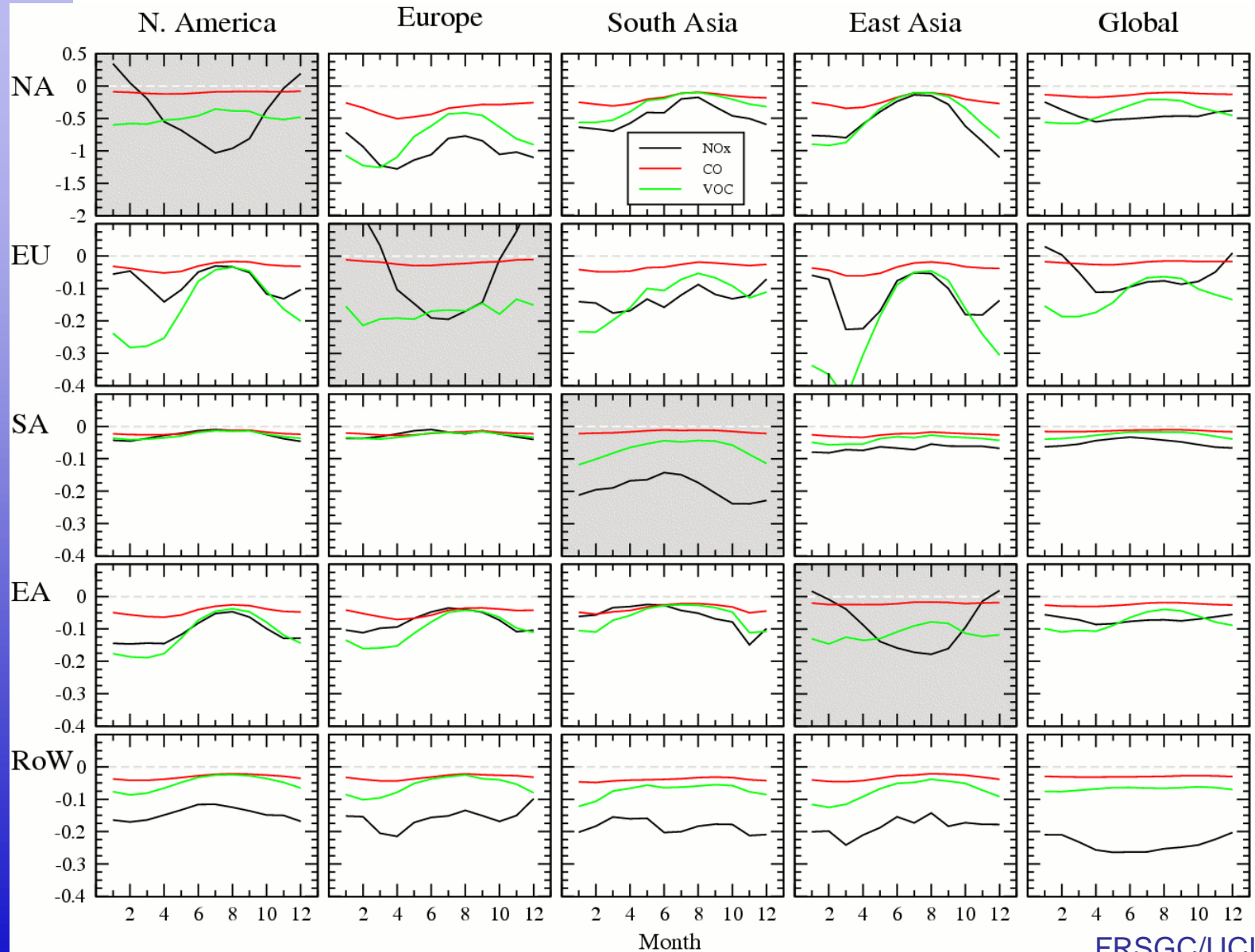
- How sensitive are intercontinental Source-Receptor relationships to future changes in emissions?
- Can we quantify the anthropogenic contribution to observed surface O₃ trends?

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Observed background trends of 0.1-0.5 ppb/yr

HTAP S-R Matrix

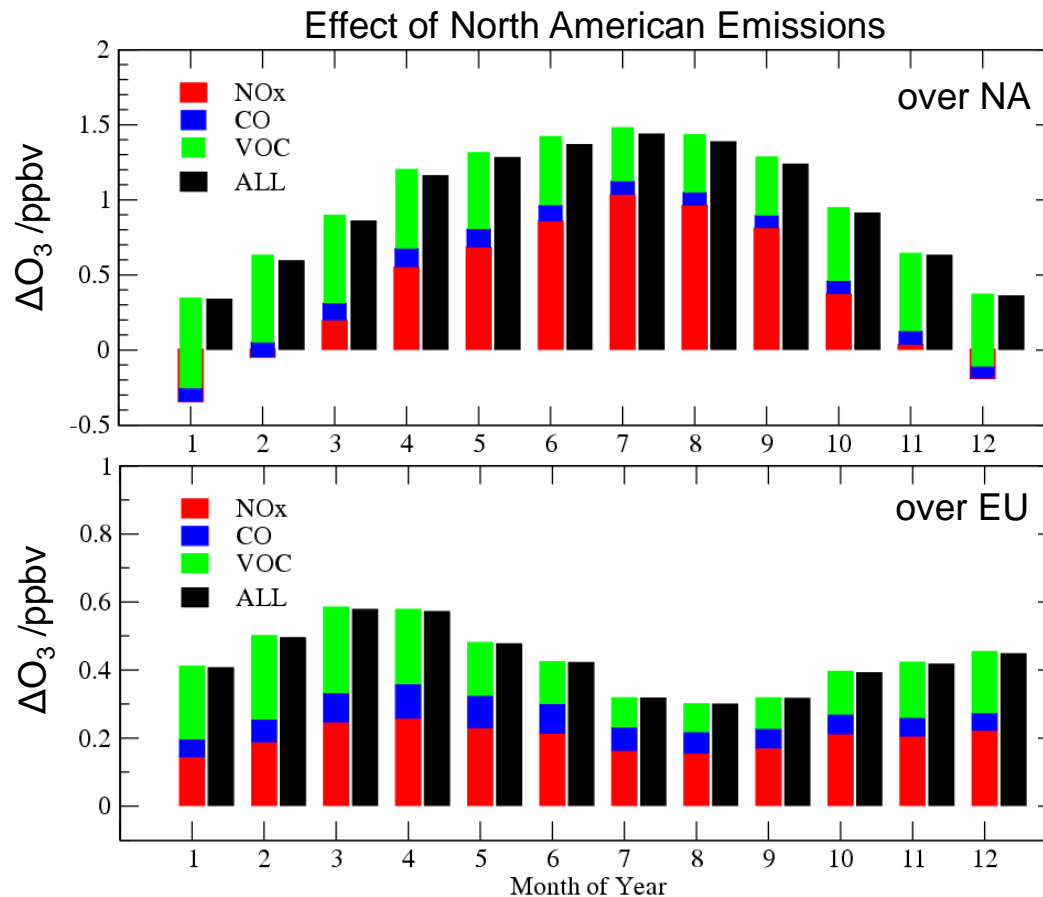


Testing Linearity



- Species additivity

– Does $\Delta O_3^{NOx} + \Delta O_3^{VOC} + \Delta O_3^{CO} = \Delta O_3^{NOx+VOC+CO}$?



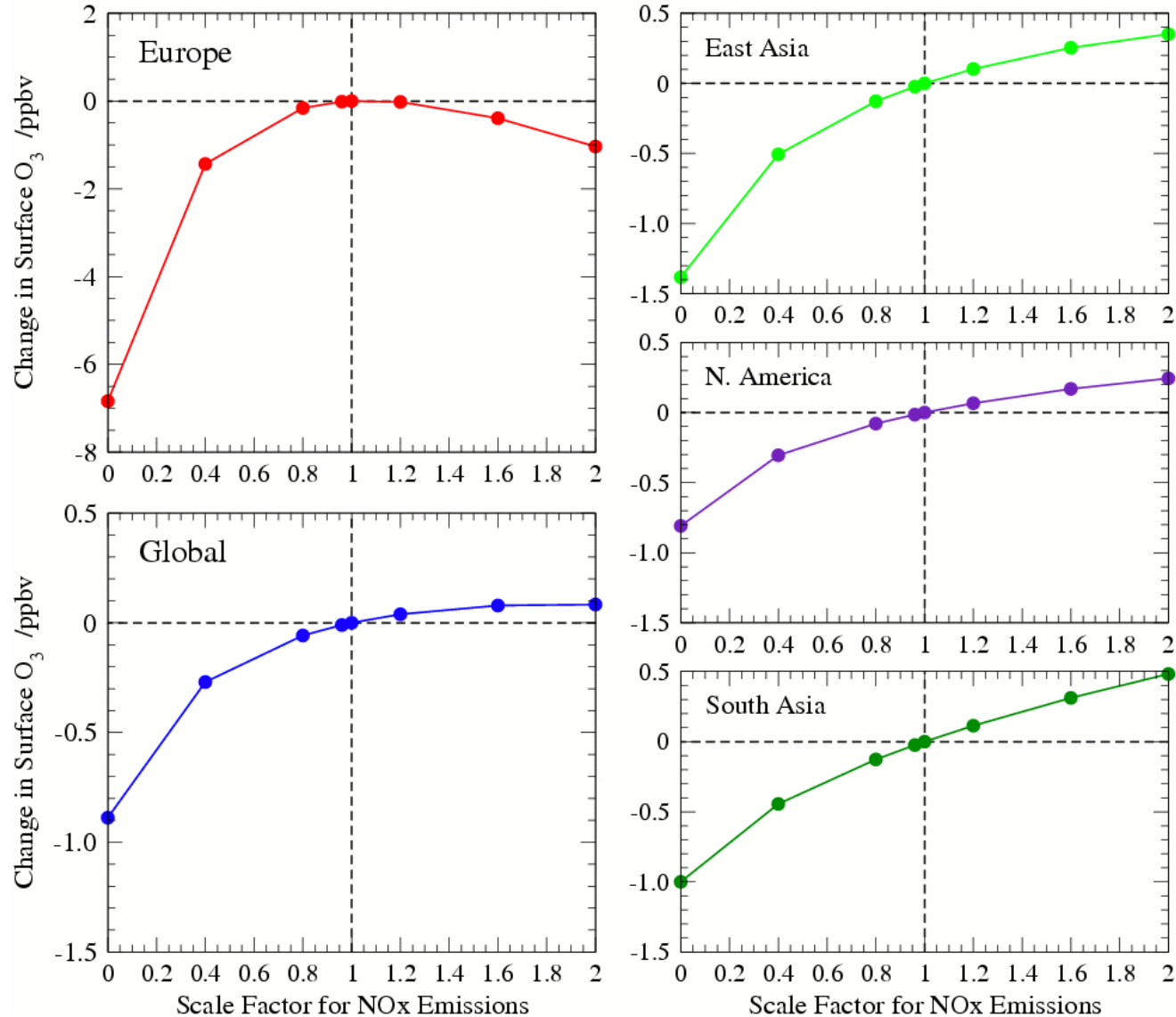
Typically 3-7%

Typically 1-3%

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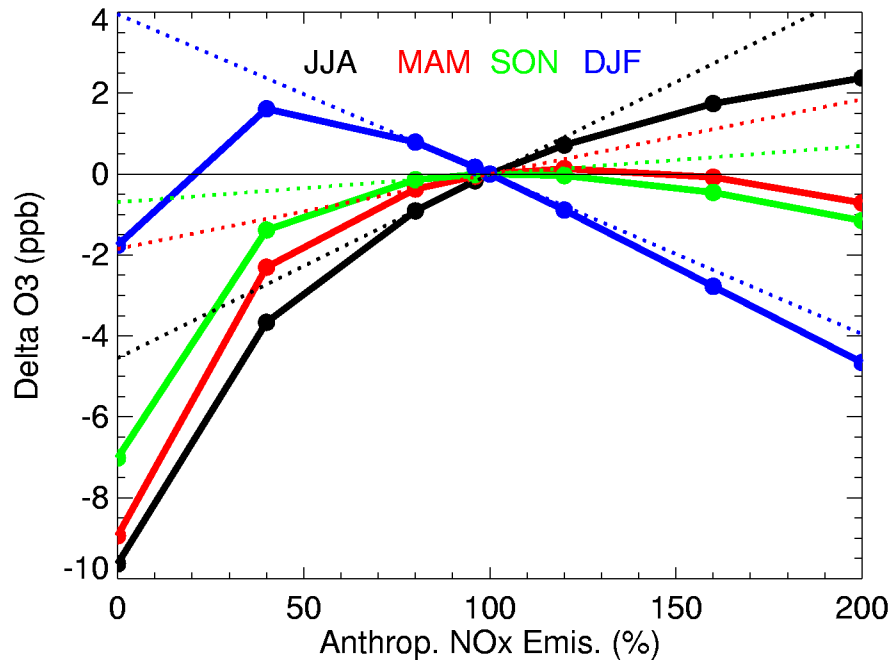
Annual Mean Surface Ozone Changes from European NO_x Emissions



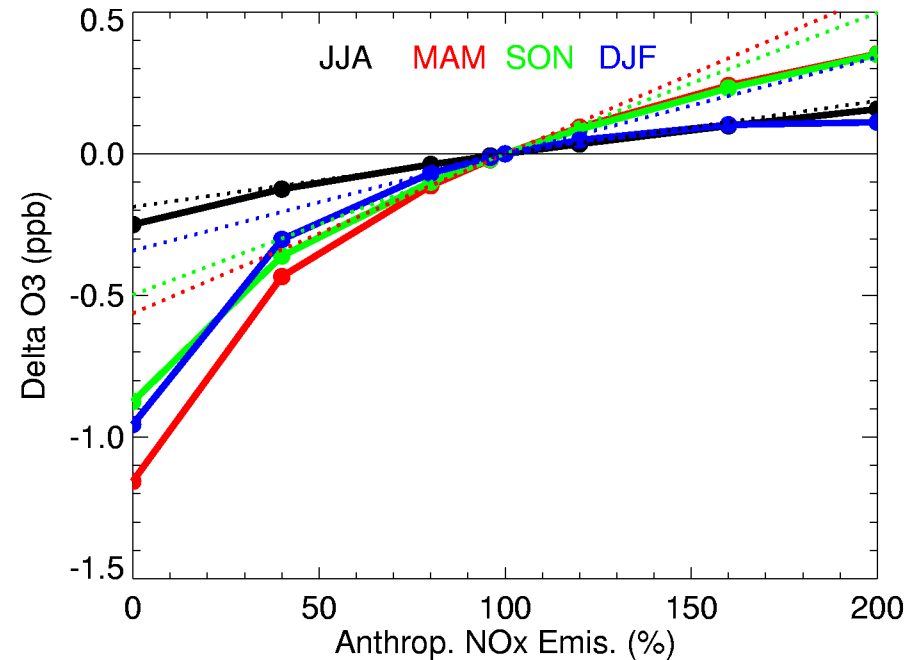
Testing Linearity



European NO_x on Europe



European NO_x on North America



- Emission perturbation size
 - Some caution required!

Reconstruction



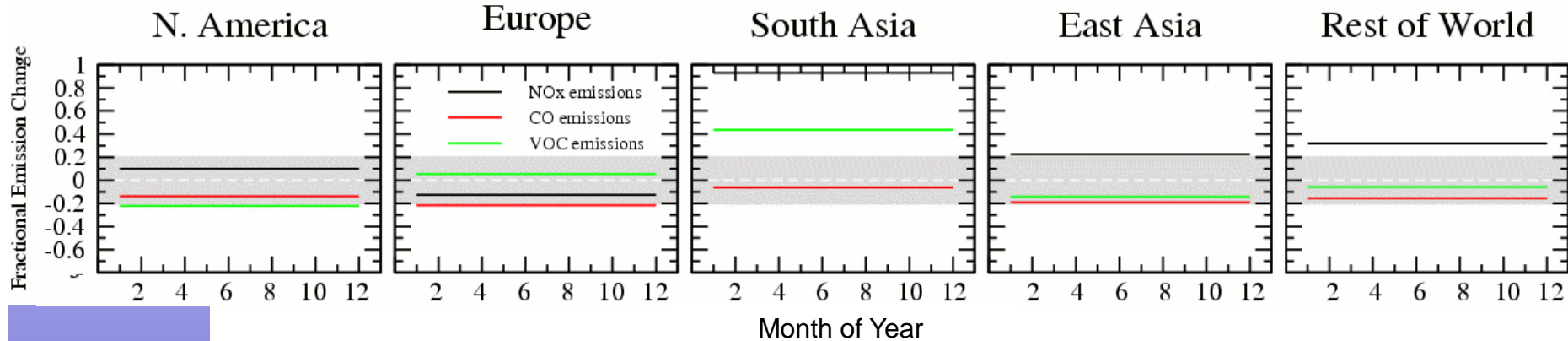
- To test, reconstruct earlier model studies

| Run | Meteorology | Emissions | CH ₄ |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ACCENT/AR4 model intercomparison | | | |
| S1 | 2000 | 2000 | 1760 ppb |
| S2 | 2000 | IIASA 2030 CLE | 2088 ppb |
| S3 | 2000 | IIASA 2030 MFR | 1760 ppb |
| S4 | 2000 | IIASA 2030 A2 | 2163 ppb |
| Royal Society model intercomparison | | | |
| RS1 | 2001 | 2000 | 1760 ppb |
| RS2 | 2001 | IIASA 2050 | 2363 ppb |
| RS4 | 2001 | - No anth - | 700 ppb |
| RS5 | 2001 | IIASA 2050 | 1760 ppb |

ACCENT run S2: IIASA 2030 CLE

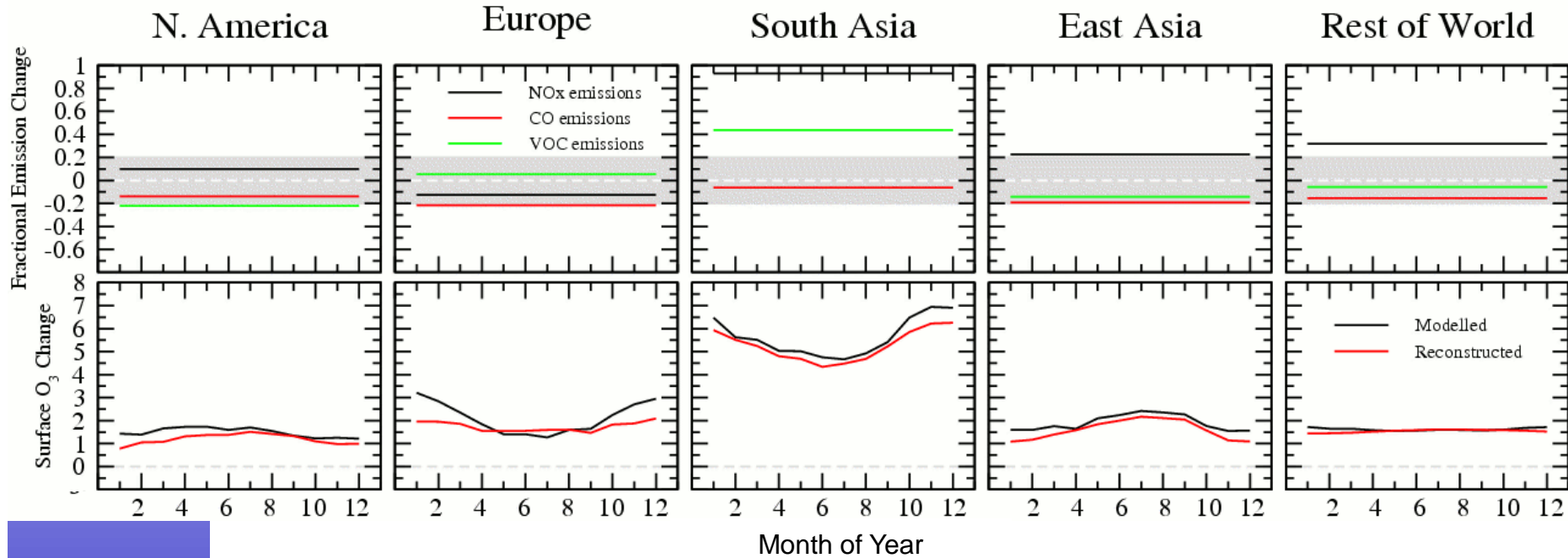


(CH₄=2088 ppbv)



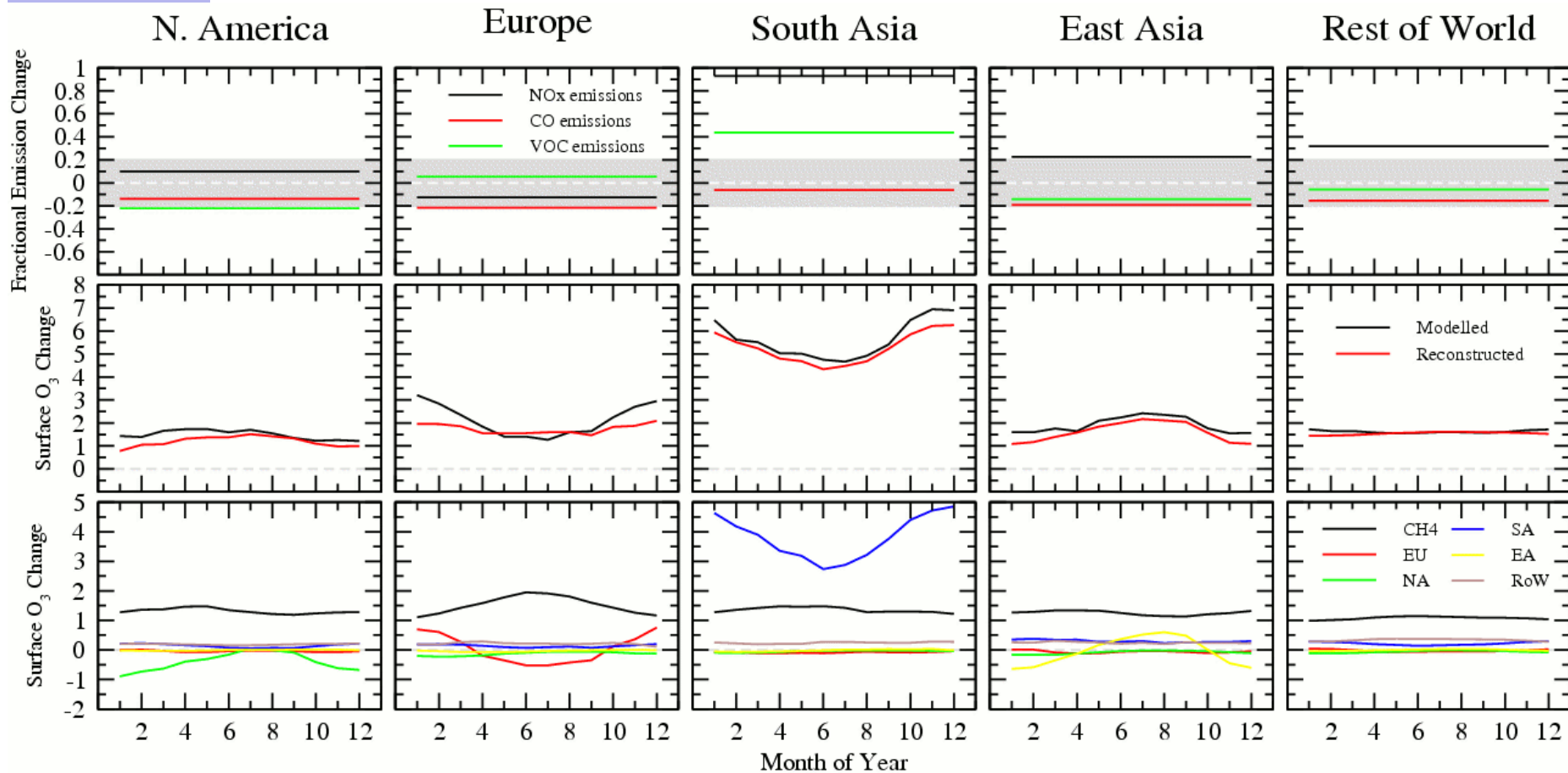
- Fractional emission change over each region
- Grey region indicates 20% changes w.r.t. present
 - Our comfort zone for linearization

ACCENT run S2: IIASA 2030 CLE



- **Black:** Surface O₃ changes in full model run
- **Red:** O₃ reconstructed with HTAP linearization

ACCENT run S2: IIASA 2030 CLE



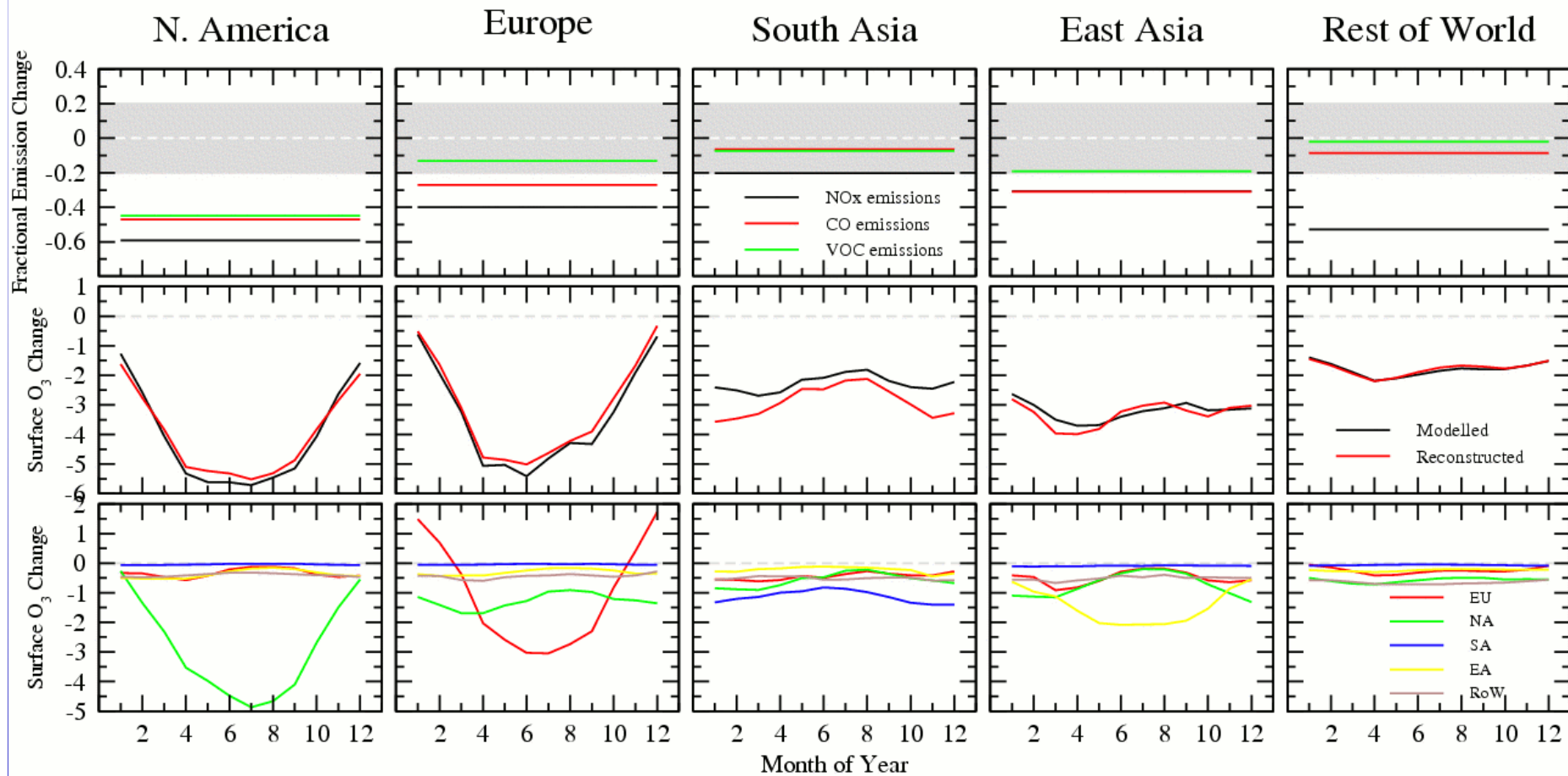
- Linearization allows estimate of source attribution

Royal Society RS5: IIASA 2050

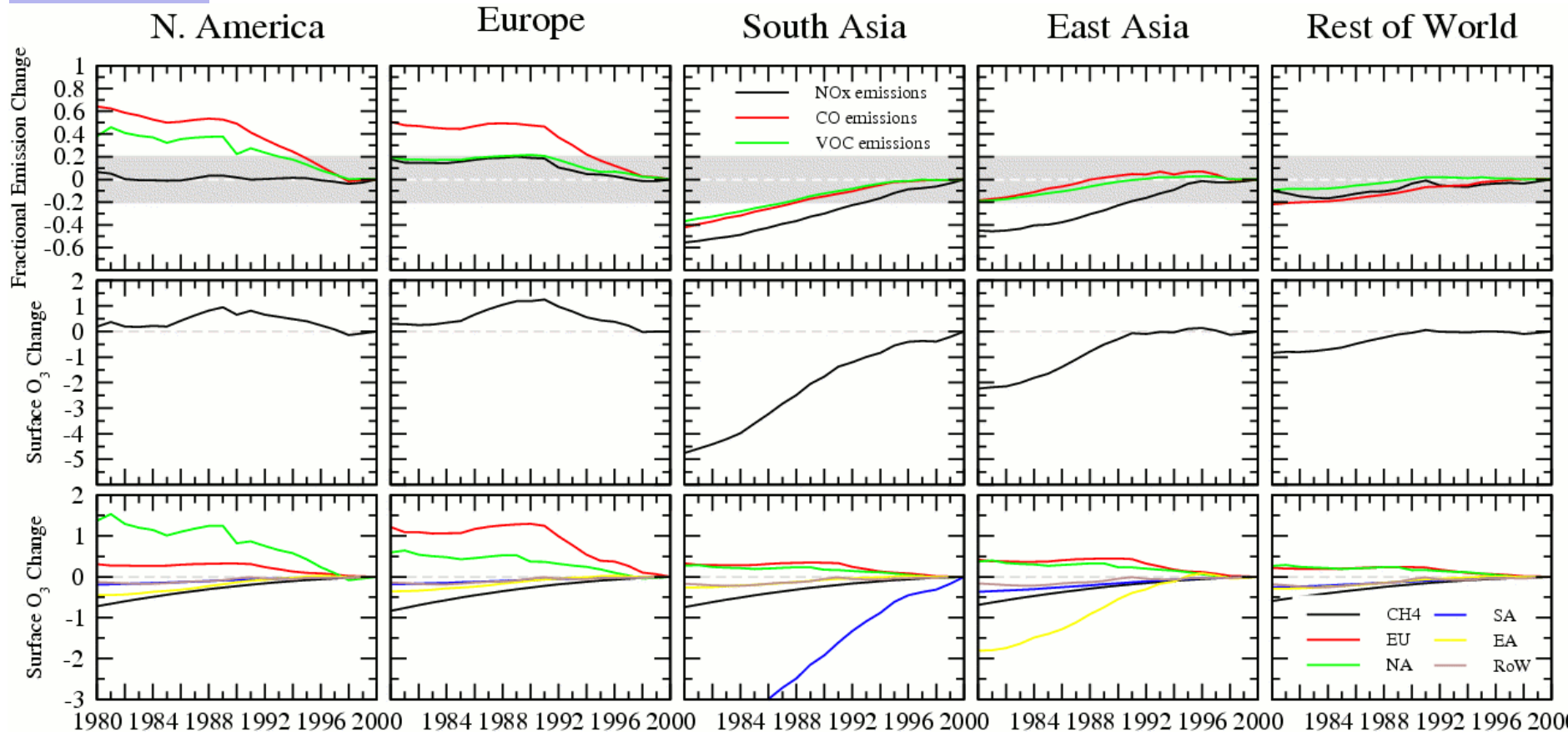
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(CH₄=1760 ppbv)



Surface O₃ trends from RETRO emissions (relative to 2000)



- Issues: fractional vs. absolute emission changes, long-term CH₄ response neglected, FRSGC/UCI CTM results only (for now...)

Summary



- Linearization provides useful information
 - Can estimate S-R relationships with changing emissions
 - Can estimate anthrop. contributions to surface O₃ trends
 - Assumptions hold – but don't push too far!
- To complete analysis, require:
 - A few additional runs from HTAP models
 - SR3GL/SR4GL/SR5GL (20% reduced global emissions)
 - 1980/2030 emission runs (to allow more robust testing)
 - Add ensemble/uncertainty envelope to results shown here
 - Self-consistent regional emission data and trends
 - O₃ trend estimates rely on these!
 - Trend analysis at specific measurement locations