## **Supplementary for:**

The spatial-temporal variations of atmospheric  $CH_4$  concentrations and urban enhancements over the northern China based on a comprehensive dataset: ground-based observations, TROPOMI, inventory and inversions

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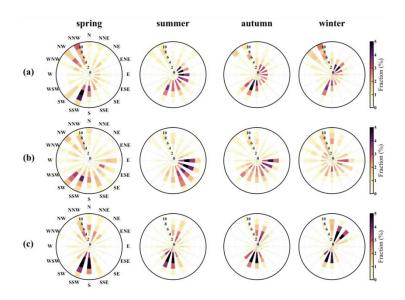


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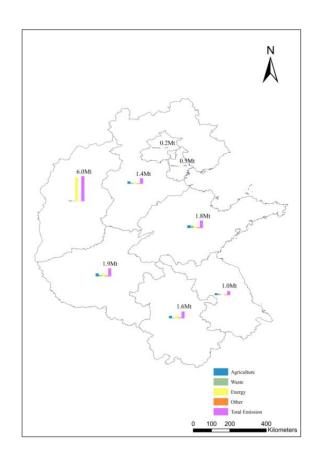


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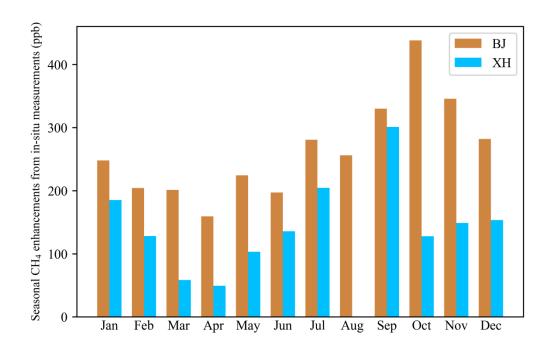


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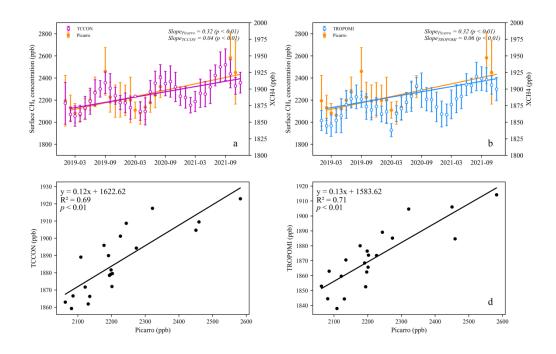


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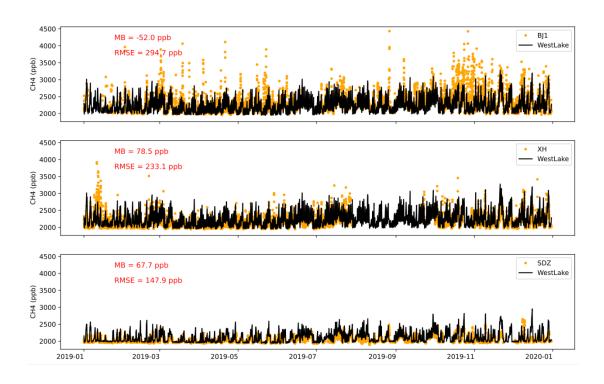


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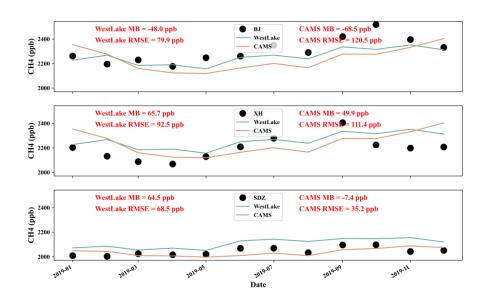


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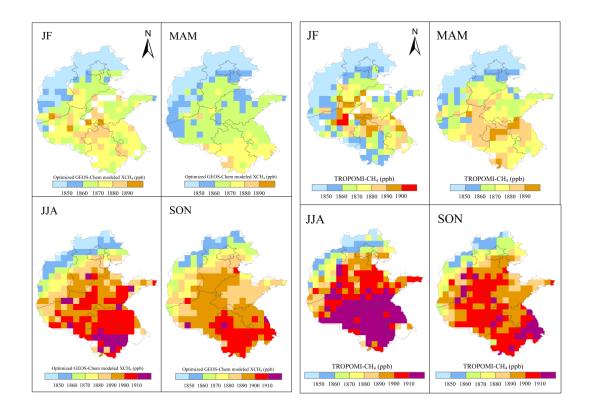


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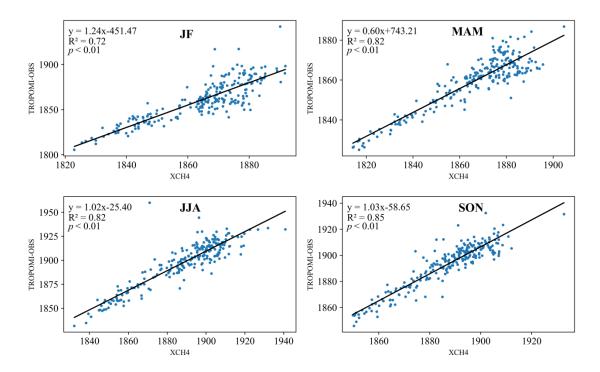


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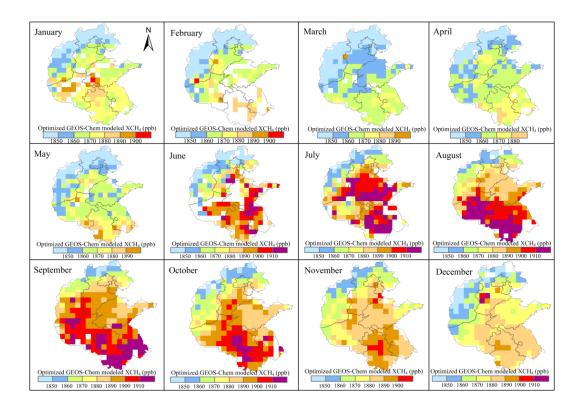


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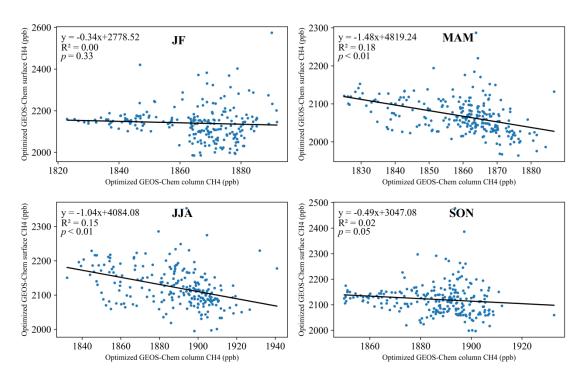


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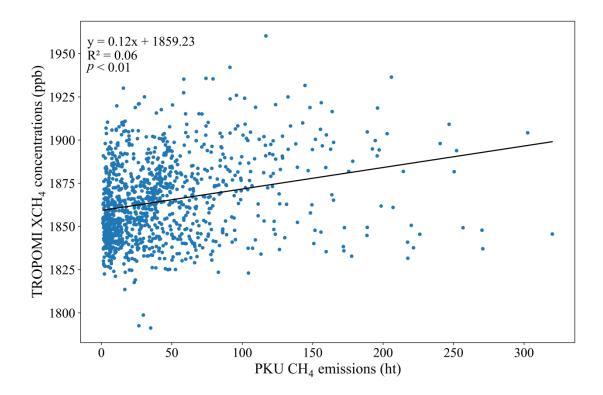


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