Supplement to "Atmospheric and watershed modelling of HFO-1234ze(E) emissions from prospective pressurized metered-dose inhalers usage"

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Table S1. Degradation mechanism for HFO-1234ze(E).

S.N.	Master-Chemical Mechanism	In Geos-Chem?	Implementation in Geos-Chem	Rate constant (cm^3 molecule^{-1} s^1)	Note
			First-generation chemistry		
1.	CF$_3$CHCHF + OH --> RPO$_2$	Y[1]	CF$_3$CHCHF + OH --> FRO2	6.17×10^{-13} exp(37/T)	(a)
2.	CF$_3$CHCHF + OH --> RSO$_2$	Y[1]			(a)
3.	RPO$_2$ + NO --> RPO + NO$_2$	Y[1]	FRO$_2$ + NO --> CF$_3$CHO + HCOF + HO$_2$ + NO$_2$	1.6*2.7×10^{-12} exp(360/T)	(b)
4.	RPO$_2$ + NO$_3$ --> RPO + NO$_2$	N			(c)
5.	RPO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> RPOOH	N			(c)
6.	RPO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> RPCO	Y[1]	FRO2 + HO$_2$ --> FRCO	0.7*3.88×10^{-13} exp(800/T)	(d)
7.	RPO$_2$ --> RPO	N			(c)
8.	RSO$_2$ + NO --> RSO + NO$_2$	Y[1]			(b)
9.	RSO$_2$ + NO$_3$ --> RSO + NO$_2$	N			(e)
10.	RSO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> RSOOH	N			(e)
11.	RSO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> RSCO	Y[1]			(d)
12.	RSO$_2$ --> RSO	N			(e)
13.	RPO --> CF$_3$CHO + HCOF + HO$_2$	Y[1]			(b)
14.	RSO --> CF$_3$CHO + HCOF + HO$_2$	Y[1]			(b)
			Degradation of other first-generation products		
15.	RPOOH + OH --> RPO$_2$	N			(f)
16.	RPOOH + OH --> RPCO + OH	N			(f)
17.	RPOOH --> RPO + OH	N			(f)
18.	RPCO + OH --> CF$_3$COCOF + HO$_2$	Y[1]	FRCO + OH --> CF$_3$C(O)C(O)F + HO$_2$	4.87×10^{-13} exp(-73/T)	(g)
19.	RPCO + OH --> CF$_3$CHO + FCO$_3$	N			(h)
20.	RSOOH + OH --> RSO$_2$	N			(i)
21.	RSOOH + OH --> RSCO + OH	N			(i)
22.	RSOOH --> RSO + OH	N			(i)
23.	RSCO + OH --> CF$_3$COCOF + HO$_2$	Y[1]			(g)
24.	RSCO + OH --> CF$_3$CO$_3$ + HCOF	N			(h)
25.	CF$_3$COCOF --> CF$_3$CO$_3$ + FCO$_3$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)C(O)F + hν --> CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$	λ-dependent σ for CH$_3$C(O)CHO	(j)

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Degradation of CF$_3$CHO (TFAA) with OH					
26.	CF$_3$CHO + OH --> CF$_3$CO$_3$	Y	CF$_3$CHO + OH (+O$_2$) --> CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$	1.8×10^{-12} exp(-343/T)	(k) Major TFA formation pathway.
27.	CF$_3$CHO --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + CO + HO$_2$	Y	CF$_3$CHO + hν --> CO$_2$ + HF	λ-dependent σ	(l) Major TFAA loss process.
28.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + NO --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + NO$_2$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + NO --> CF$_3$C(O)O + NO$_2$	4.0×10^{-12} exp(560/T)	(m)
29.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + NO$_3$ --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + NO$_2$	N			(n)
30.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$CO$_3$H	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)OOH	$0.08*1.7\times10^{-12}$ exp(730/T)	(m)
31.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + HO$_2$ --> TFA + O$_3$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)OH + O$_3$	$0.38*1.7\times10^{-12}$ exp(730/T)	Major TFA formation pathway.
32.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + OH	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)O + OH	$0.54*1.7\times10^{-12}$ exp(730/T)	(m)
33.	CF$_3$CO$_3$H --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + OH	N			(o)
34.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ + NO$_2$ --> TFPAN	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + NO$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)OONO$_2$	$k_0 = 2.13\text{x}10^{-27} \left(\dfrac{T}{300}\right)^{-6.87} [M]$ $k_1 = 6.6\text{x}10^{-12} \left(\dfrac{T}{300}\right)^{-1.105}$ $k_r = k_0/k_1$ $f = 10^{\frac{\log(0.2)}{1+\frac{\log(k_r)}{0.75-1.27*\log(0.2)}^2}}$ $k = \dfrac{k_0 * k_1 * f}{k_0 + k_1}$	(m)
35.	TFPAN --> CF$_3$CO$_3$ + NO$_2$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)OONO$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + NO$_2$	$k_0 = 5.0\text{x}10^{-2} \exp\left(\dfrac{-12350}{T}\right) [M]$ $k_1 = 1.1\text{x}10^{17} \exp\left(\dfrac{-14440}{T}\right)$ $k_r = k_0/k_1$	(p)

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				$f = 10^{\frac{\log(0.2)}{1+\left[\frac{\log(k_r)}{0.75-1.27*\log(0.2)}\right]^2}}$ $k = \dfrac{k_0 * k_1 * f}{k_0 + k_1}$	
36.	TFPAN --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + NO$_3$	Y[1]	CF$_3$C(O)OONO$_2$ + hv --> 0.5*CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + 0.5*NO$_2$ + 0.5*CF$_3$C(O)O + 0.5*NO$_3$	λ-dependent σ for CH$_3$C(O)OONO$_2$, red-shifted by 5 nm	(q)
37.	TFPAN --> CF$_3$CO$_3$ + NO$_2$	Y[1]			(q)
38.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ --> CF$_3$O$_2$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + CH$_3$O$_2$ --> CF$_3$C(O)	0.9*2.0×10^{-12} exp(508/T)	(r)
39.	CF$_3$CO$_3$ --> TFA	Y	CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ + CH$_3$O$_2$ --> CF$_3$CHO + HO$_2$	0.1*2.0×10^{-12} exp(508/T)	(r)
Other chemistry					
40.	CF$_3$O$_2$ + NO --> CF$_3$O + NO$_2$	N			
41.	CF$_3$O$_2$ + NO$_3$ --> CF$_3$O + NO$_2$	N			
42.	CF$_3$O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$OOH	N			
43.	CF$_3$O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> COF$_2$ + HOF	N			
44.	CF$_3$O$_2$ --> CF$_3$O	N			(s)
45.	CF$_3$O + NO --> COF2 + FNO	N			
46.	CF$_3$O + O$_3$ --> CF$_3$O$_2$	N			
47.	CF$_3$O --> CF$_3$OH	N			
48.	FCO$_3$ + NO --> FCO$_2$ + NO$_2$	N			
49.	FCO$_2$ + NO --> FNO	N			
Degradation of CF$_3$CHO (TFAA) with HO$_2$					
50.	CF$_3$CHO + HO$_2$ --> HRO$_2$	Y	CH$_3$CHO + HO$_2$ --> CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$	8.0×10^{-16} exp(1707/T)	(t)
51.	HRO$_2$ --> CF$_3$CHO + HO$_2$	Y	CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$ --> CH$_3$CHO + HO$_2$	1.75×10^{12} exp(-6179/T)	(u)
52.	HRO$_2$ + NO --> HRO + NO$_2$	Y[1]	CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$ + NO --> 0.5*HCOOH + 0.5*CF$_3$C(O)O + 0.5*CF$_3$C(O)OH + 0.5*HO$_2$ + NO$_2$	1.6*2.7×10^{-12} exp(360/T)	(t), (v)
53.	HRO$_2$ + NO$_3$ --> HRO + NO$_2$	N			(w)
54.	HRO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> HROOH	Y[1]	CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> 0.5*CF$_3$CH(OH)OOH +	5.25×10^{-12} exp(800/T)	(x)

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			0.5*CF$_3$C(O)OH + 0.2*OH + 0.2*HO$_2$		
55.	HRO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> TFA	Y[1]			(x)
56.	HRO$_2$ + HO$_2$ --> TFA + OH + HO$_2$	Y[1]			(x)
57.	HRO$_2$ --> HRO	N			(w)
58.	HRO$_2$ --> TFA	N			(w)
59.	HRO$_2$ --> HROH	N			(w)
60.	HROOH + OH --> TFA + OH	Y	CF$_3$CH(OH)OOH + OH --> CF$_3$C(O)OH + OH	7.83×10^{-13} exp(167/T)	(y)
61.	HROOH + OH --> HRO$_2$	Y	CF$_3$CH(OH)OOH + OH --> CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$	3.68×10^{-13} exp(635/T)	(y)
62.	HROOH --> HRO + OH	Y[1]	CF$_3$CH(OH)OOH + hν --> CF$_3$C(O)O + HCOOH + CF$_3$C(O)OH + HO$_2$ + OH	λ-dependent σ for CH$_3$OOH	(y), (z)
63.	HROH + OH --> HRO	N			(aa)
64.	HROH + OH --> TFA + HO$_2$	N			(aa)
65.	HRO --> CF$_3$O$_2$ + HCOOH	Y[1]			(v), (z)
66.	HRO --> TFA + HO$_2$	Y[1]			(v), (z)
Degradation of TFA (gas phase)					
67.	TFA + OH --> CF$_3$O$_2$	Y	CF$_3$C(O)OH + OH --> CF3C(O)O	9.35×10^{-14} (Hurley et al. 2008)	Major TFA (gas phase) loss pathway.
Wet and dry deposition of TFA					
	N/A		Dry and wet deposition will be included.		

[1] Combined with other reactions for GEOS-Chem mechanism; see the Notes/Justification column for details.

(a) A major TFA formation pathway. Reactions 1 and 2 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem. FRO2 collectively represents the peroxy radicals formed from CF$_3$CHCHF oxidation.

(b) Reactions 3, 8, 13, and 14 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem. Rate constant based on IUPAC recommendation for similar species.

(c) Only relevant in absence of NO; Rate constant ~10x smaller than RPO2+NO.

(d) Reactions 6 and 11 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem. Hydroxy-carbonyls (FRCO) are the major product in FRO2+HO2 reaction. Rate constant based on IUPAC recommendation for similar species.

(e) Only relevant in absence of NO; Rate constant ~10x smaller than RSO2+NO.

(f) Chemical pathway not relevant with removal of RPO2+HO2➔RPOOH.

(g) Reactions 18 and 23 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem.

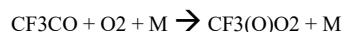
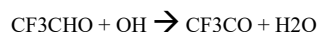
(h) Minor oxidation pathway; Oxidation lifetime is ~4 weeks so likely reactant will be removed by wet deposition prior to reaction with OH.

(i) Chemical pathway not relevant with removal of RSO2+HO2→RSOOH.

(j) FCO_3 product does not impact TFA formation so is excluded to simplify mechanism.

(k) Rate constant based on IUPAC recommendation for similar species. Reaction involves two steps:

CF3CHO + OH → CF3CO + H2O

CF3CO + O2 + M → CF3(O)O2 + M

Low TFA yield following further reaction of CF_3CO; influenced by NO_x concentration.

(l) Photolysis occurs via several steps but does not lead to TFA formation so only the first step is included.

(m) Competes with TFA formation pathway ($CF_3(O)O_2 + HO_2$).

(n) Only relevant in absence of NO; Rate constant ~10x smaller than CF_3CO_3+NO.

(o) CF_3CO_3H formation in CF_3CO_3+HO_2 reaction is minor.

(p) TFPAN acts as reservoir species for CF_3CO_3, with a lifetime of <1 day in the tropospheric boundary to several months at about 5 km.

(q) Reactions 36 and 37 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem.

(r) RO_2 approximated with CH_3O_2 in GEOS-Chem.

(s) These reactions do not lead to TFA formation.

(t) Can lead to TFA formation at low temperatures in the upper troposphere.

(u) HRO_2 undergoes rapid thermal decomposition at most atmospheric temperatures but slows in upper troposphere.

(v) Reactions 52, 65, and 66 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem. Rate constant based on IUPAC recommendation for similar species.

(w) Not with competitive as HRO_2+NO and HRO_2+HO_2 reactions.

(x) Reactions 54, 55, and 56 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem. Rate constant based on IUPAC recommendation for similar species.

(y) Impacts TFA formation from HRO_2+HO_2 reaction.

(z) Reactions 62, 65, and 66 are combined into a single reaction in GEOS-Chem.

(aa) Not relevant with removal of HRO2+RO2 reaction.

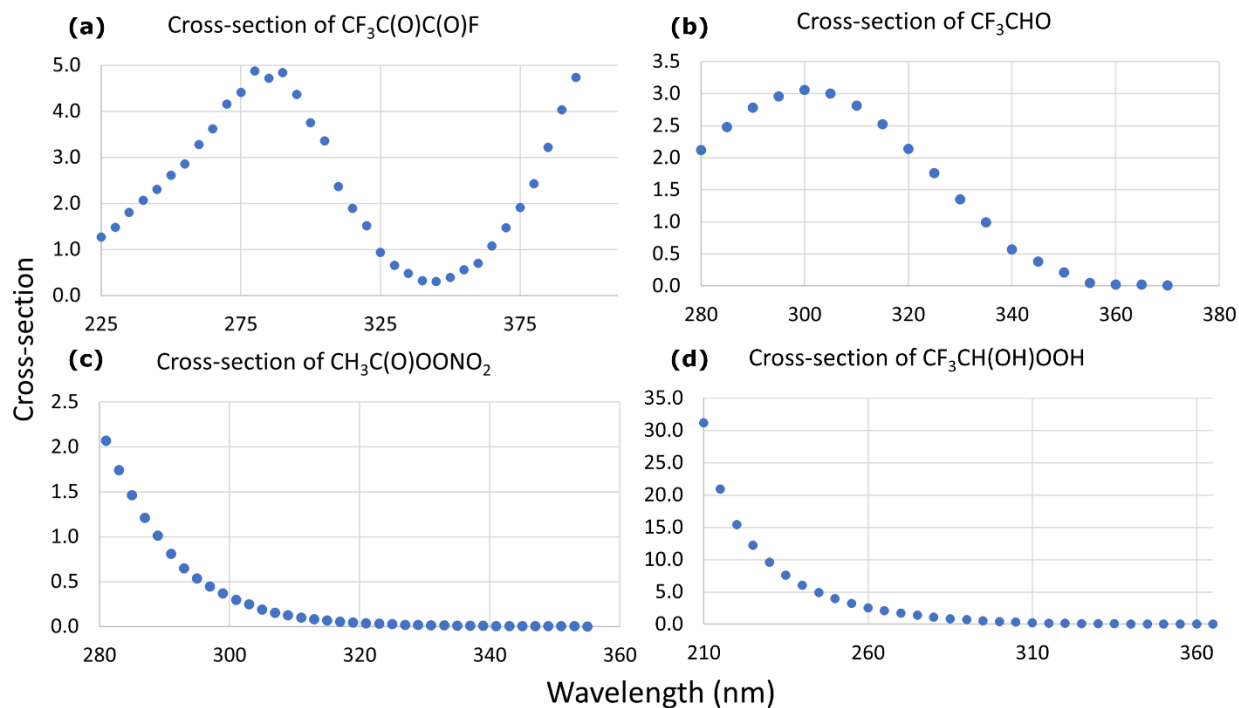



Fig. S1. Wavelength varying cross-sections (10^{-20} cm^2 $molecule^{-1}$) of (a) $CF_3C(O)C(O)F$, (b) CF_3CHO, (c) $CF_3C(O)OONO_2$, and (d) $CF_3CH(OH)OOH$.

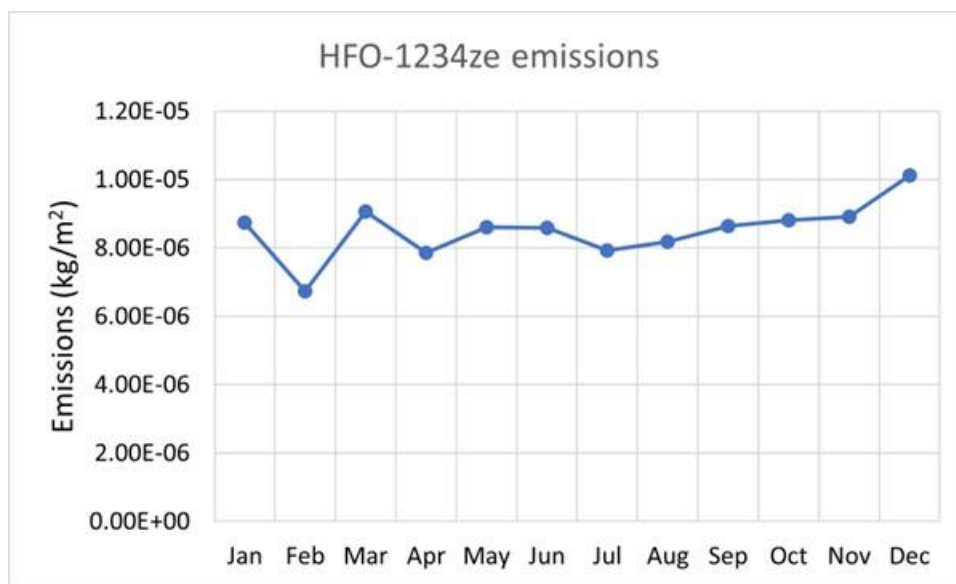



Fig. S2. Global monthly variation in HFO-1234ze emissions(E) in GEOS-Chem

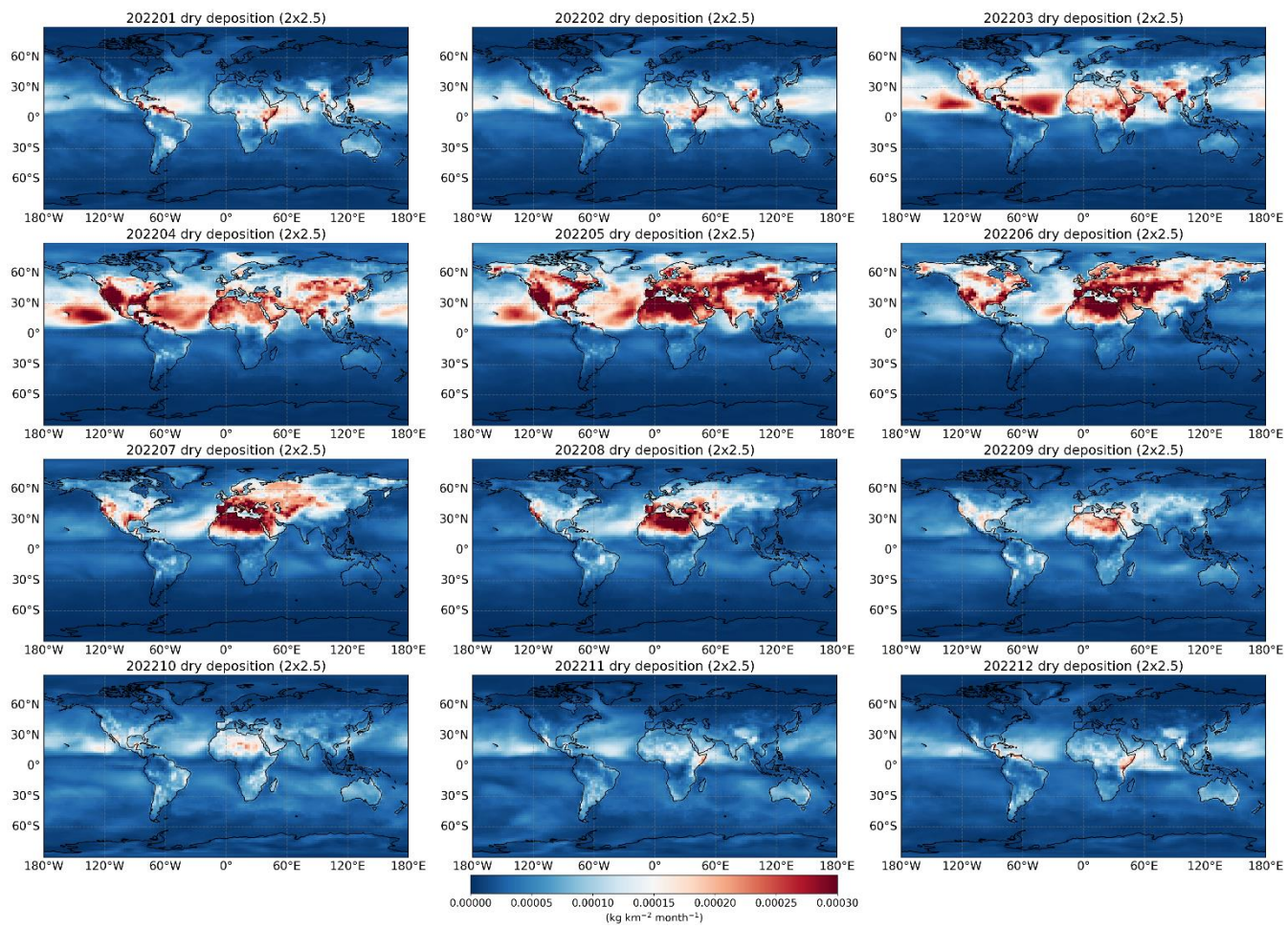



Fig. S3. Global monthly variation in dry deposition of TFA at 2×2.5° resolution. *Legend*: 202201 = January of 2022.

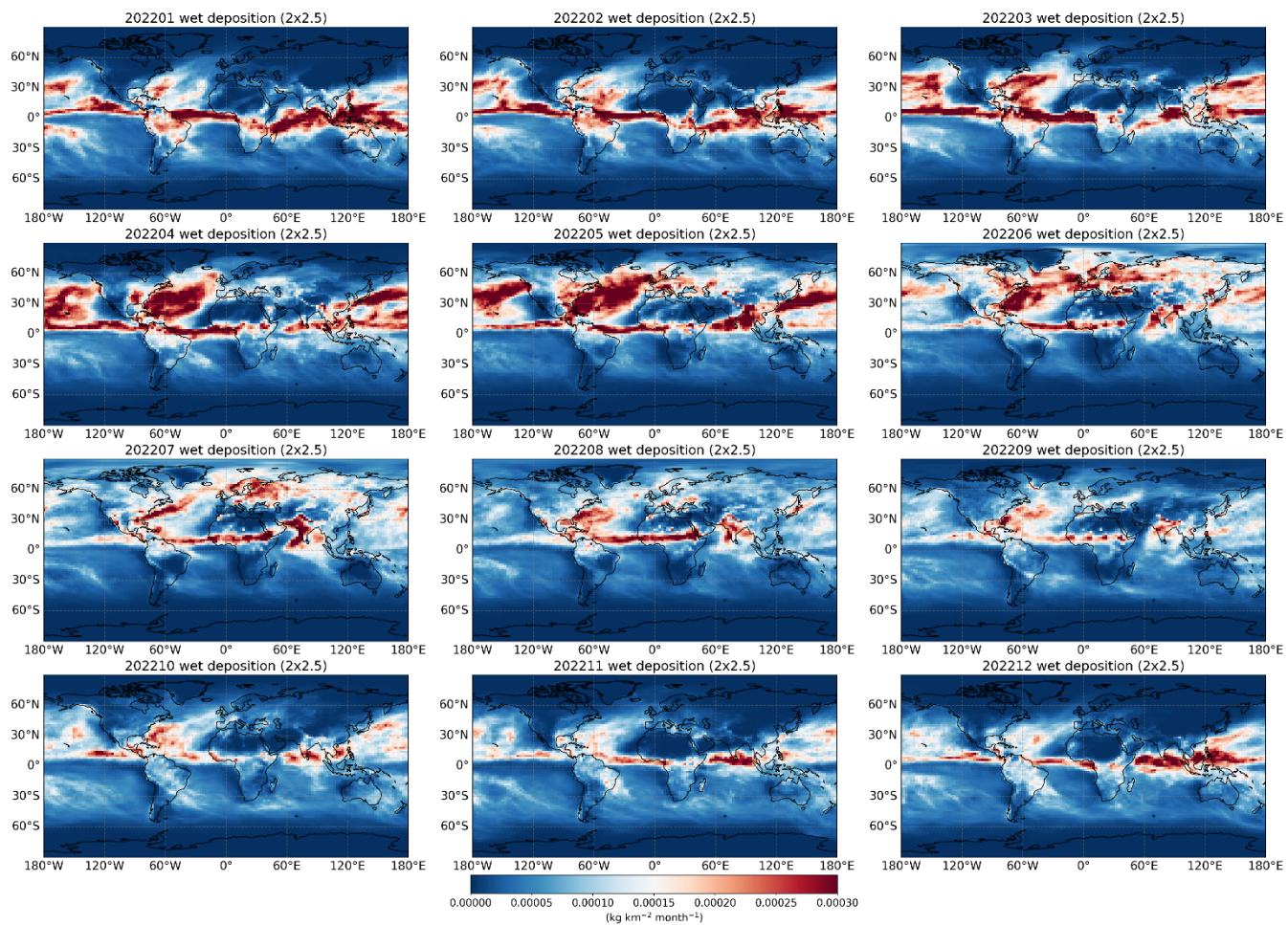



Fig. S4. Global monthly variation in wet deposition of TFA at 2×2.5° resolution. *Legend*: 202201 = January of 2022

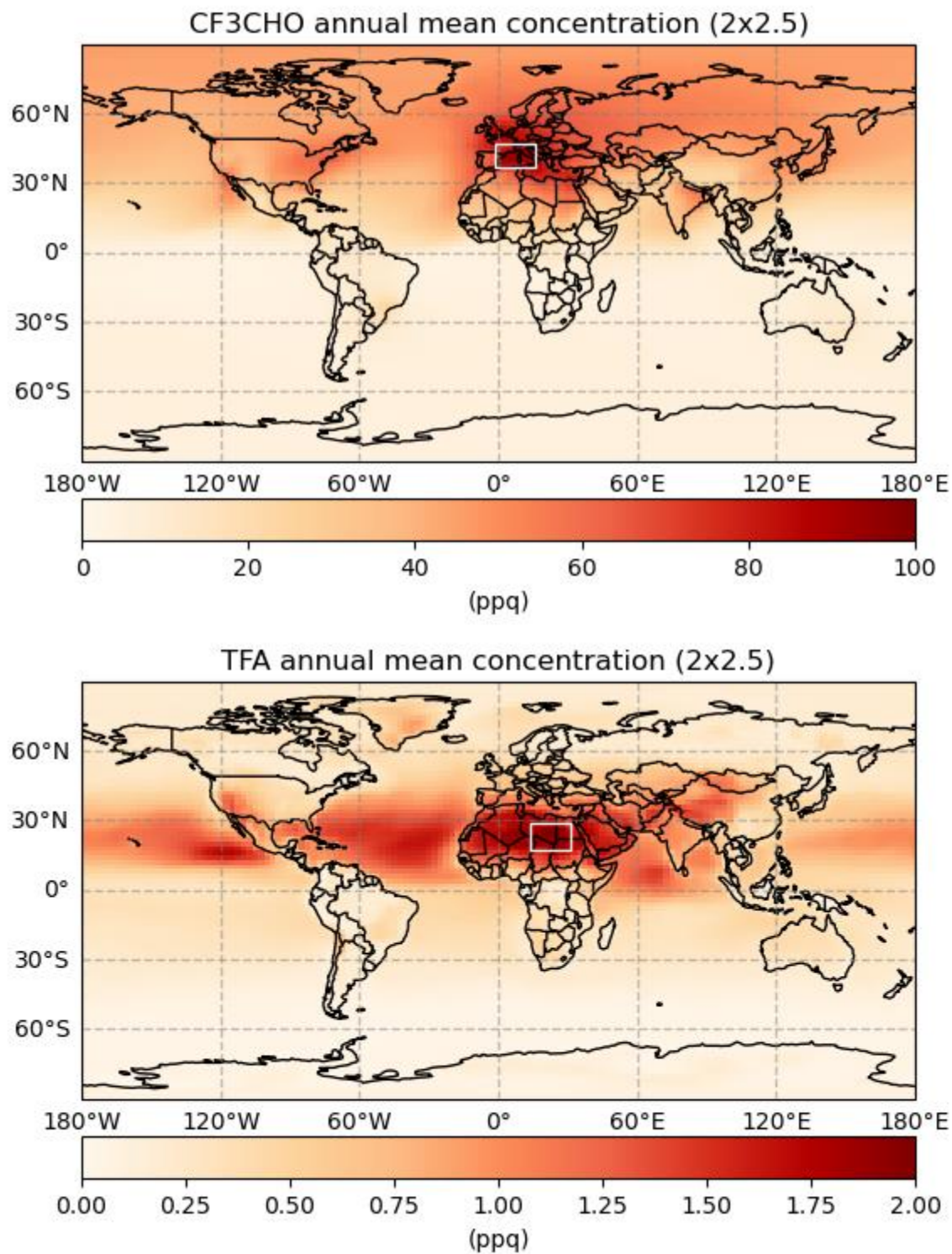



Fig. S5: Annual mean concentrations of trifluoroacetaldehyde (CF₃CHO) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) at 2×2.5° resolution. The white rectangle marks two regions: *1*) high CF₃CHO in the northern temperate region with high pMDI sales and *2*) high TFA in the tropical region with low (or no) pMDI sale.

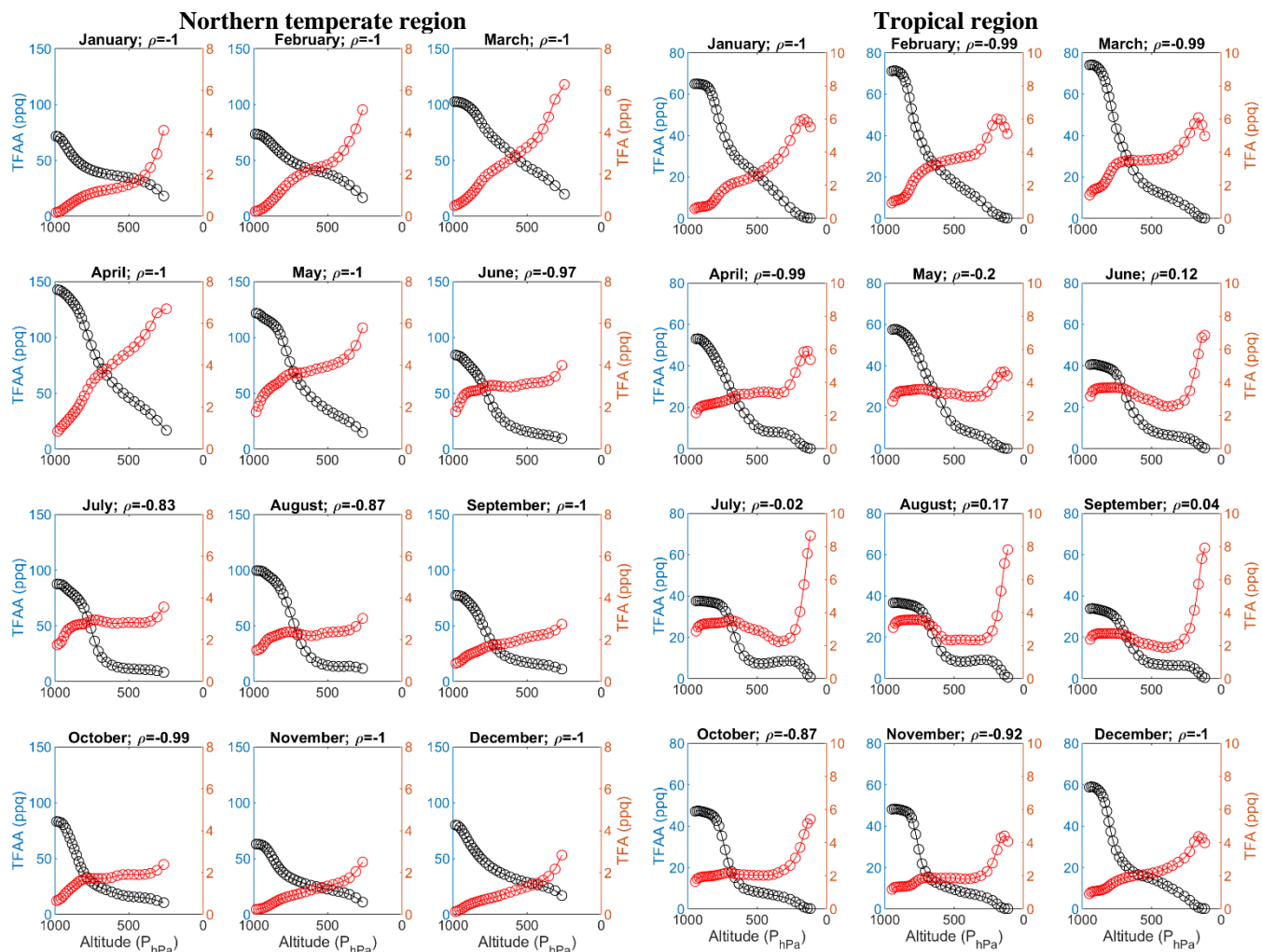



Fig. S6: Spearman Correlation (ρ) between trifluoroacetic aldehyde (TFAA) and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) in two identified regions of Europe and Africa (Figure S5). This analysis confirms that hydroxyl radical (OH) route of TFAA is the predominant route of TFA formation. Although, under some environmental conditions, channels other than OH route may contribute to formation of gas-phase TFA.

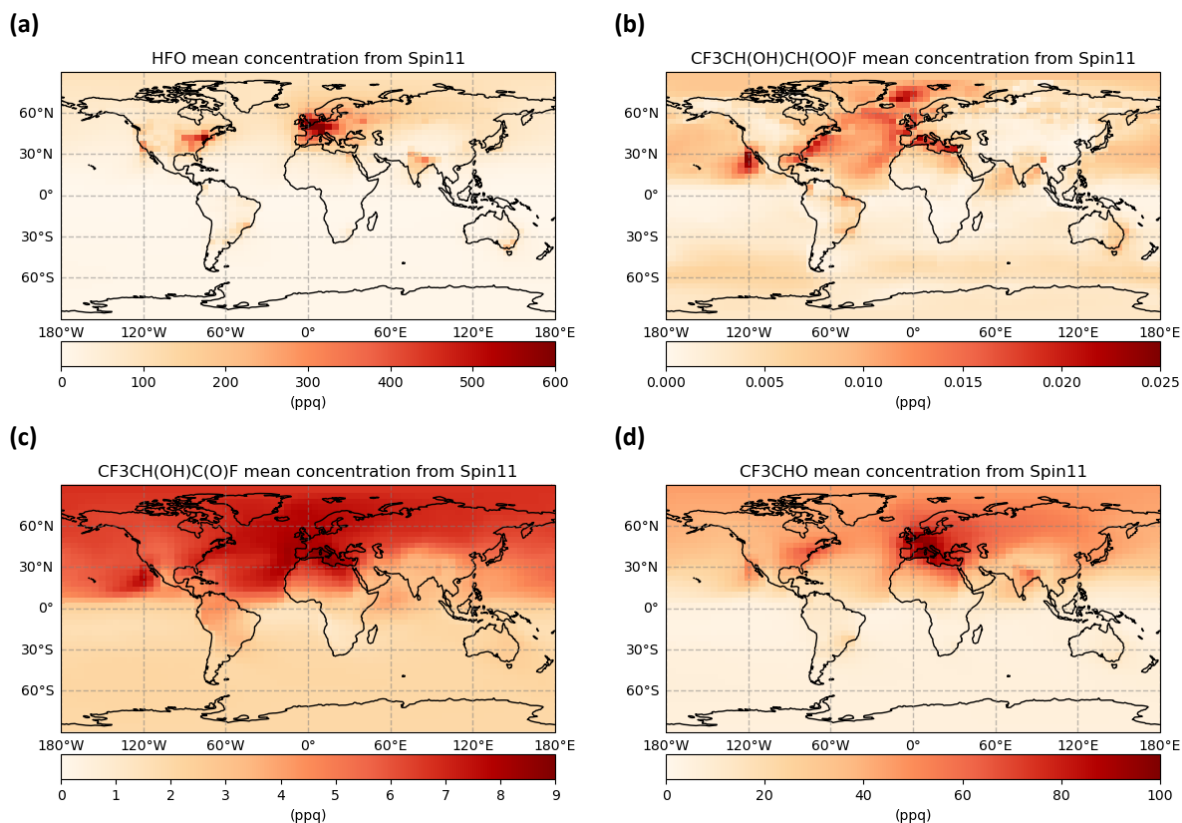



Fig. S7: Annual mean concentrations of (a) CF$_3$CH=CHF, (b) CF$_3$CH(OH)CH(OO)F, (c) CF$_3$CH(OH)C(O)F, and (d) CF$_3$CHO at the surface from 4°×5° simulation

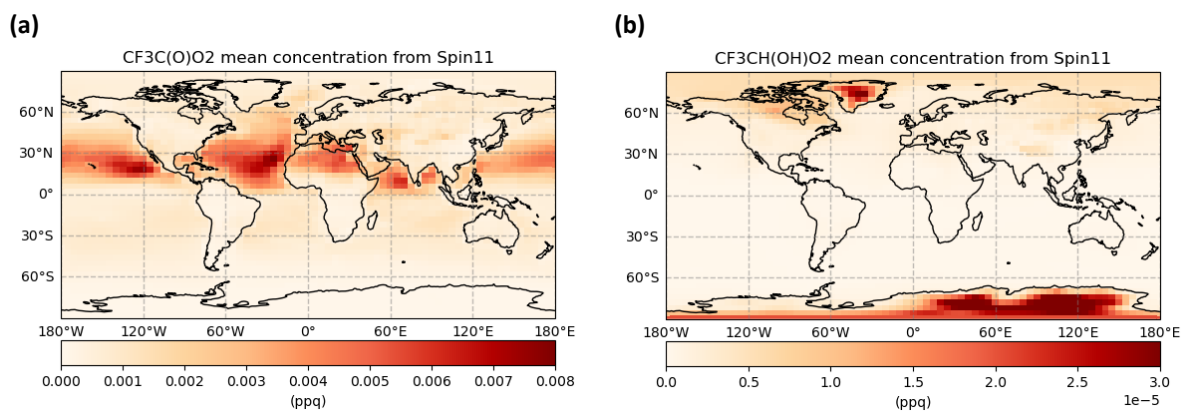



Fig. S8: Annual mean concentrations of (a) CF$_3$C(O)O$_2$ and (b) CF$_3$CH(OH)O$_2$ at the surface from 4°×5° simulation.

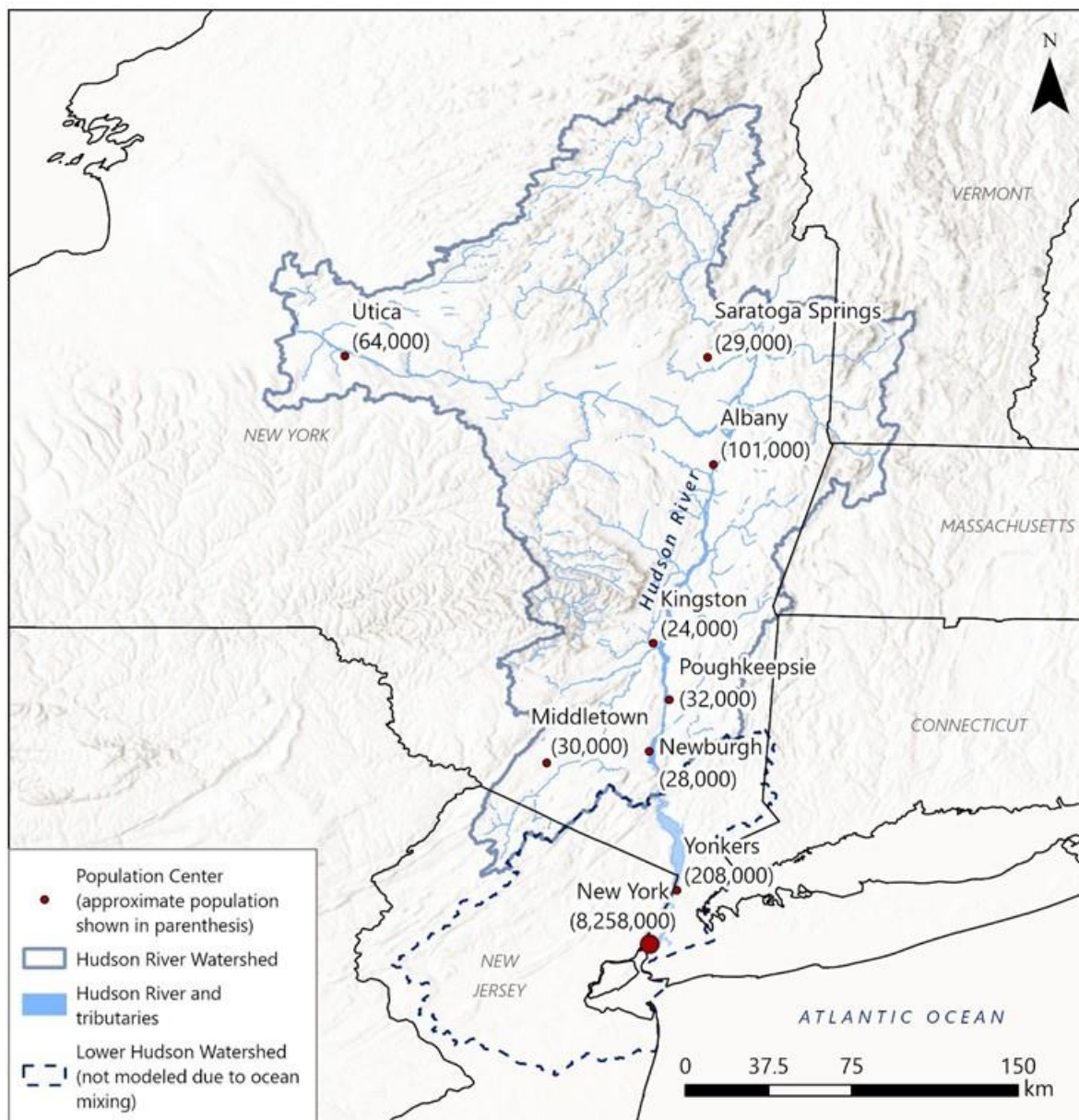



Fig. S9: Hudson River watershed with population centres. The U.S. populations are based on the 2023 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. State shapefiles are from https://www.census.gov/geographies/mapping-files/time-series/geo/carto-boundary-file.html. Watershed boundaries and river/tributaries shapefile: National Hydrography Dataset, https://apps.nationalmap.gov/downloader/. Population data is from US Census Bureau, https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/.

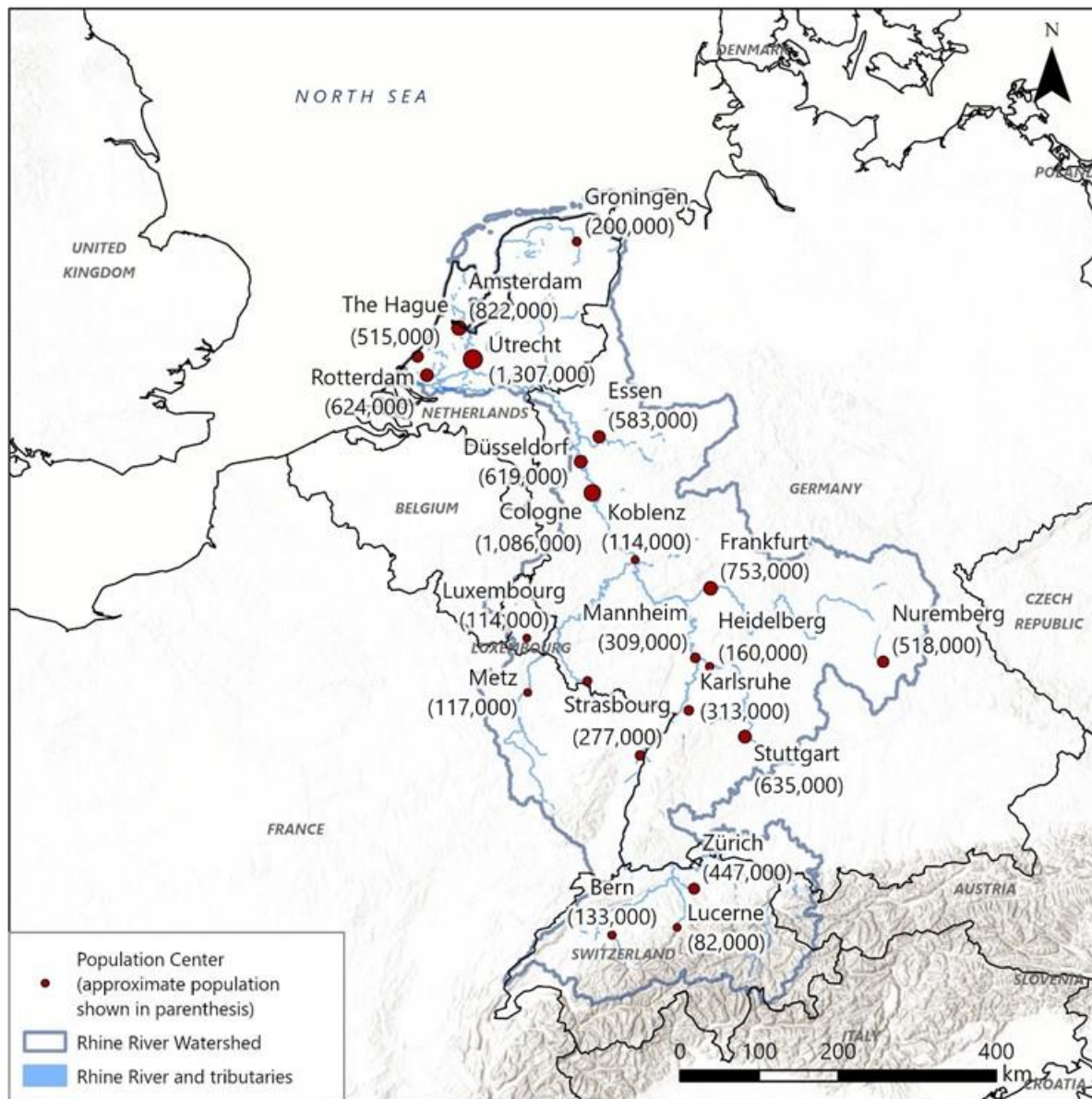



Fig. S10: Rhine River watershed with population centres. The European Union population estimates are based on Eurostat estimates provided for 2015, 2017, or 2019, depending on the country. Countries shapefile: Urbano, Ferdinando (2018): Global administrative boundaries. European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) [Dataset] PID: http://data.europa.eu/89h/jrc-10112-10004. Watershed boundaries and river/tributaries shapefile: EU-Hydro River Network Database: https://land.copernicus.eu/imagery-in-situ/eu-hydro/eu-hydro-river-network-database?tab=download. Population data: ec.europa.eu/Eurostat

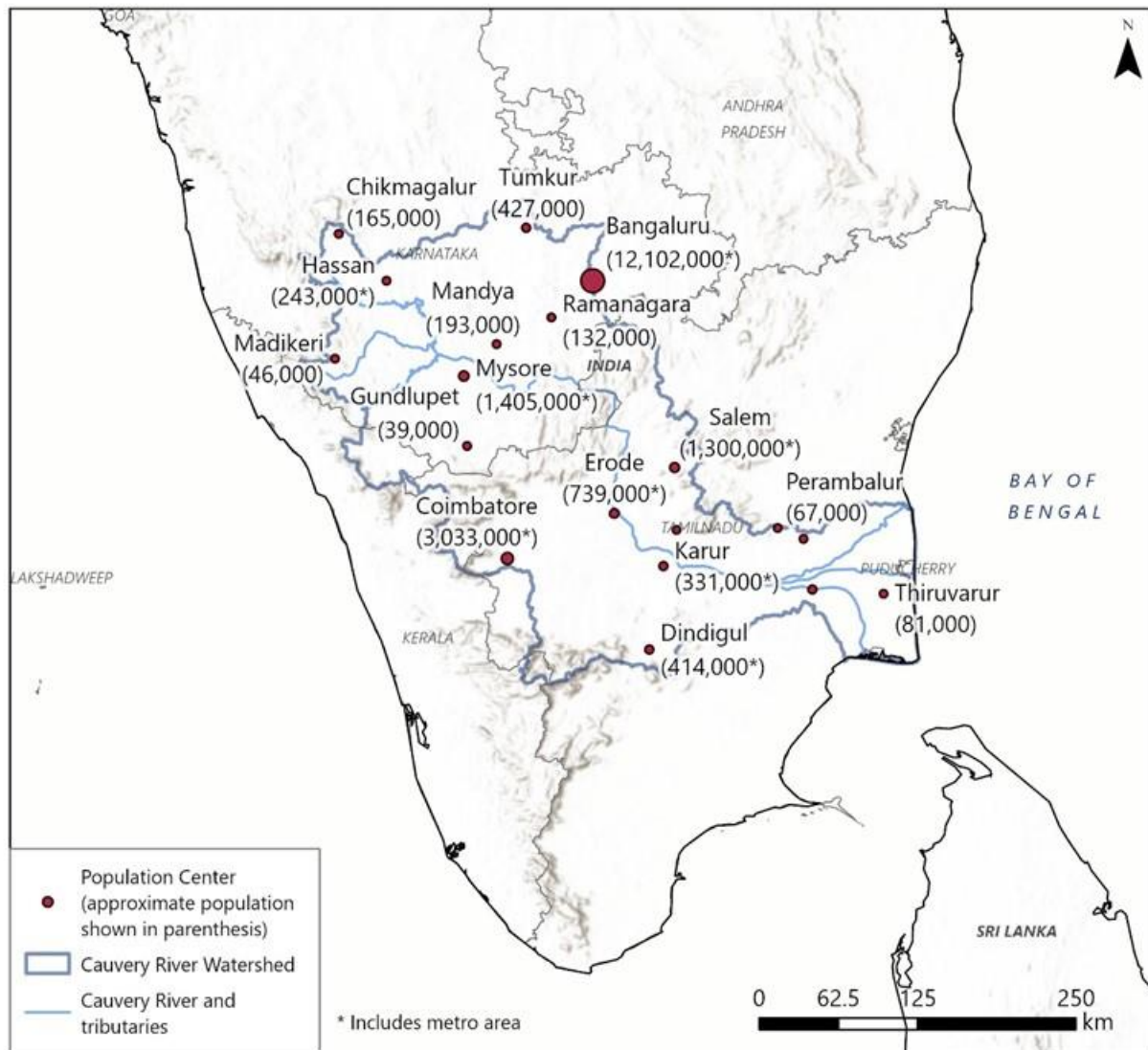



Fig. S11. Cauvery River watershed with population centres. The India populations are based on projected growth rates for 2024. Countries shapefile: Urbano, Ferdinando (2018): Global administrative boundaries. European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC) [Dataset] PID: http://data.europa.eu/89h/jrc-10112-10004. Watershed boundaries are from https://indiawris.gov.in/wris/#/geoSpatialData. The Population data is from mohfw.gov.in.

Table S2. Waterbody/Watershed Parameters for Hudson River

The watershed and waterbody parameters for the sub-basins of the Hudson River from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) Database[1] were used in the transport modeling to estimate the surface water TFA concentrations for each sub-basin modeled in this analysis.

Parameter	Sub-Basin 1	Sub-Basin 2	Sub-Basin 3
Waterbody surface area (m^2)	2.87E+08	2.01E+08	2.97E+08
Impervious watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)	1.74E+08	1.38E+09	1.69E+09
Total watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)	7.04E+09	1.39E+10	1.18E+10
Waterbody temperature (K)[1]	288	288	288
Average volumetric flow rate through waterbody (m^3/yr)[2]	5.15E+09	5.80E+09	1.34E+10
Depth of water column (m)[3]	0.91	3.05	10.0
Total suspended solids concentration (mg/L)[4]	4	4	4
Total waterbody depth (m)[5]	0.94	3.08	10.0
Current velocity (m/s)[6]	0.610	0.610	0.610
Average annual precipitation (cm/yr)[7]	110	110	110
Empirical intercept coefficient (unitless)[8]	0.6	0.6	0.6
Average Annual surface runoff from pervious areas (cm/year)[7]	52.5	52.5	52.5
Average annual irrigation (cm/year)[9]	0.981	0.495	0.585
Average annual evapotranspiration (cm/year)[10]	9.13	9.13	27.4
Assumed infiltration (cm/year)[11]	49.4	48.9	30.7

Sources/Notes:
cm: Centimeter   m: Meter
cm/year: Centimeter per year   m/s: Meter per second
g/cm^3: Gram per cubic centimeter   mL/cm^3: Milliliter per cubic centimeter
g/cm/s: Gram per centimeter-second USEPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency
K: Kelvin   USLE: Universal Soil Loss Equation
[1] USGS Data Statistics
[2] USGS Data at Multiple Gauges: Basin 1: 5,765 cfs (USGS data - several gages), Basin 2 (average of: Mohawk River at Amsterdam:6,000 cfs, Hudson River at Mecahnicaville (7,000 cfs)}; Basin 3 (Middle): 15,000 cfs (USGS gage at Green Island, NY)
[3] Hudson River Nautical Chart: https://usa.fishermap.org/depth-map/hudson-river/
[4] Average TSS from several sampling sites (Hudson River Water Column Concentration Analysis, Malcolm Pirnie/TAMS-Earth-Tec, 2003)
[5] Water depth plus 3-cm of sediment
[6] USGS data at Albany, Mohawk River at Freeman's Bridge
[7] USGS Hudson River Basin National Water Quality Assessment:
https://ny.water.usgs.gov/projects/hdsn/fctsht/su.html#:~:text=Average%20annual%20precipitation%20in%20the,southern%20ends%20of%20the%20basin.
[8] United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 2005. Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Final EPA530-R-05-006:Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C. September.
[9] USGS Water Use Data for New York:
https://waterdata.usgs.gov/ny/nwis/water_use?format=html_table&rdb_compression=file&wu_area=State+Total&wu_year=2015&wu_category=IT&wu_category_nms=Irrigation%252C%2BTotal

1 https://water.usgs.gov/wsc/watershed_finder.html

[10] National Weather Service Interactive Forecast Tool: https://www.weather.gov/ict/Evapotranspiration
[11] Infiltration was calculated using the following equation: I = (P+I-OR-Ev)

Table S3. Watershed and Waterbody Parameters for Rhine River

The watershed and waterbody parameters for each of the sub-basins of the Rhine River obtained from the EU-Hydro River Network Database[2] were used in the transport modeling to estimate the surface water TFA concentrations for each sub-basin modeled in this analysis.

Parameter	Sub-Basin 1	Sub-Basin 2	Sub-Basin 3	Sub-Basin 4	Sub-Basin 5	Sub-Basin 6
Waterbody surface area (m^2)	2.88E+07	2.74E+07	1.85E+08	1.18E+08	2.13E+08	4.78E+07
Impervious watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)	5.89E+08	6.93E+08	4.06E+09	2.59E+09	2.88E+09	1.85E+09
Total watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)	1.59E+10	1.76E+10	6.49E+10	3.98E+10	2.54E+10	2.53E+10
Waterbody temperature (K)	287	287	287	287	287	287
Average volumetric flow rate through waterbody (m^3/yr)	7.73E+09	3.43E+10	7.88E+10	7.88E+10	9.15E+10	9.15E+10
Depth of water column (m)	4.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
Total suspended solids concentration (mg/L)	134.4	14.8	18.9	25.7	28.7	29.4
Total waterbody depth (m)[1]	4.0	4.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0
Current velocity (m/s)	1.50	1.5	1	1.8	1.65	1.5
Average annual precipitation (cm/yr)	2,500	2,000	750	700	650	850
Empirical intercept coefficient (unitless)[2]	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Average annual surface runoff from pervious areas (cm/year)	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.6
Average annual irrigation (cm/year)	20	20	20	20	20	20
Average annual evapotranspiration (cm/year)	55	55	55	55	55	55
Ambient air temperature (K)	284	284	284	284	284	284
Bed sediment porosity (unitless)	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225	0.225
Average annual wind speed (m/s)	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5

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[1] Depth of water column plus 0.03 m. [2] United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 2005. Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Final EPA530-R-05-006:Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C. September.

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Table S4. Watershed and Waterbody Parameters for Cauvery River

The watershed and waterbody parameters for each of the sub-basins of the Cauvery River gathered from various Indian governmental sources were used in the transport modeling to estimate the surface water TFA concentrations for each sub-basin modeled in this analysis.

Parameter	Sub-Basin 1	Sub-Basin 2	Sub-Basin 3
Waterbody surface area (m^2)[1]	3.77E+08	1.75E+09	5.57E+08
Impervious watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)[2]	2.19E+08	1.72E+09	8.69E+08
Total watershed area receiving deposition (m^2)[3]	1.10E+10	5.73E+10	1.74E+10
Waterbody temperature (K)[4]	296	304	304
Average volumetric flow rate through waterbody (m^3/yr)[5]	9.48E+08	3.87E+09	6.18E+09
Depth of water column (m)[6]	10	5	5
Total suspended solids concentration (mg/L)[7]	11.35	11.35	15.69
Total waterbody depth (m)	10.03	5.03	5.03
Current velocity (m/s)[8]	1	1	1
Average annual precipitation (cm/yr)[5]	126.4	89.9	96.4
Empirical intercept coefficient (unitless)[9]	0.6	0.6	0.6
Average Annual surface runoff from pervious areas (cm/year)[10]	8.65	6.76	35.6
Average annual irrigation (cm/year)[11]	11.63	5.94	0
Average annual evapotranspiration (cm/year)[12]	3.7	3.7	3.7
Assumed infiltration (cm/year)[13]	125.7	85.3	57.1

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Table S5. Other Modeling Parameters for Hudson River

Other modeling parameters used in transport modeling to predict the TFA concentrations in soil and surface water from air deposition in the Hudson River basin. Most parameters are based on default recommended values from the HHRAP Guidance.

Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Value	Source
Time period of deposition	year	tD	30	Site-specific
Time period at the beginning of deposition	year	T_1	0	USEPA 2005
Soil mixing zone depth	cm	Z_s	2	USEPA 2005
Soil bulk density	g/cm^3	BD	1.5	USEPA 2005
Loss Constant Due to Soil Erosion	$year^{-1}$	kse	0	USEPA 2005
Soil volumetric water content	mL/cm^3	θ_{sw}	0.2	USEPA 2005
Ambient air temperature	K	T_a	282	Site-specific
Solids particle density	g/cm^3	ρ_s	2.7	USEPA 2005
USLE rainfall (or erosivity) factor [1,2,3,4]	$year^{-1}$	RF	52.7	Region-specific
USLE erodibility factor	ton/acre	K	0.36	USEPA 2005
USLE length-slope factor	unitless	LS	1.5	USEPA 2005
USLE cover management factor	unitless	C	1	USEPA 2005
USLE supporting practice factor	unitless	PF	1	USEPA 2005
Empirical slope coefficient	unitless	b	0.125	USEPA 2005
Depth of upper benthic sediment layer	m	d_{bs}	0.03	USEPA 2005
Bed sediment concentration	g/cm^3	C_{BS}	1	USEPA 2005
Bed sediment porosity	unitless	θ_{bs}	0.4	Site-specific
Temperature correction factor	unitless	θ	1.026	USEPA 2005
Drag coefficient	unitless	C_d	0.0011	USEPA 2005
Average annual wind speed	m/s	W	5	Site-specific
Density of air	g/cm^3	ρ_a	0.0012	USEPA 2005
Density of water	g/cm^3	ρ_w	1	USEPA 2005
von Karman's constant	unitless	k	0.4	USEPA 2005
Dimensionless viscous sublayer thickness	unitless	λ_z	4	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of water corresponding to water temperature	g/cm/s	μ_w	0.0169	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of air	g/cm/s	μ_a	0.0018	USEPA 2005

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[1]The average RF of 26 (year-1) in Europe was converted from 450 (MJ mm)/(ha-h-yr) (Estimated from graph from Panos Panagos et al, 2015: Rainfall Erosivity in Europe) divided by 17.02 using the method recommended by USLE (Foster G.R. 1981, and Benavidez R., 2018).
[2] Benavidez R. et al, 2018. A review of the (Revised) Universal Soil Loss Equation ((R)USLE): with a view to increasing its global applicability and improving soil loss estimates
[3] Foster. G.R. et al, 1981. Conversion of the Universal Soil Loss Equation to SI Metric Units.
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[5] United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). 2005. Human Health Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities, Final EPA530-R-05-006:Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Washington, D.C. September.

Table S6. Other Modeling Parameters for Rhine River

Other modeling parameters used in transport modeling to predict the TFA concentrations in soil and surface water from air deposition in the Rhine River basin. Most parameters are based on default recommended values from the HHRAP Guidance.

Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Value	Source
Time period of deposition	year	tD	30	Site-specific
Time period at the beginning of deposition	year	T_1	0	USEPA 2005
Soil mixing zone depth	cm	Z_s	2	USEPA 2005
Soil bulk density	g/cm^3	BD	1.5	USEPA 2005
Loss Constant Due to Soil Erosion	year^{-1}	kse	0	USEPA 2005
Soil volumetric water content	mL/cm^3	θ_{sw}	0.2	USEPA 2005
Solids particle density	g/cm^3	ρ_s	2.7	USEPA 2005
USLE rainfall (or erosivity) factor [1,2,3,4]	year^{-1}	RF	26.4	Site-specific
USLE erodibility factor	ton/acre	K	0.36	USEPA 2005
USLE length-slope factor	unitless	LS	1.5	USEPA 2005
USLE cover management factor	unitless	C	1	USEPA 2005
USLE supporting practice factor	unitless	PF	1	USEPA 2005
Empirical slope coefficient	unitless	b	0.125	USEPA 2005
Depth of upper benthic sediment layer	m	d_{bs}	0.03	USEPA 2005
Bed sediment concentration	g/cm^3	C_{BS}	1	USEPA 2005
Temperature correction factor	unitless	θ	1.026	USEPA 2005
Drag coefficient	unitless	C_d	0.0011	USEPA 2005
Density of air	g/cm^3	ρ_a	0.0012	USEPA 2005
Density of water	g/cm^3	ρ_w	1	USEPA 2005
von Karman's constant	unitless	k	0.4	USEPA 2005
Dimensionless viscous sublayer thickness	unitless	λ_z	4	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of water corresponding to water temperature	g/cm/s	μ_w	0.0169	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of air	g/cm/s	μ_a	0.00018	USEPA 2005

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[1]The average RF of 26 (year-1) in Europe was converted from 450 (MJ mm)/(ha-h-yr) (Estimated from graph from Panos Panagos et al, 2015: Rainfall Erosivity in Europe) divided by 17.02 using the method recommended by USLE (Foster G.R. 1981, and Benavidez R., 2018).
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Table S7. Other Modeling Parameters for Cauvery River

Other modeling parameters used in transport modeling to predict the TFA concentrations in soil and surface water from air deposition in the Cauvery River basin. Most parameters are based on default recommended values from the HHRAP Guidance.

Parameter	Unit	Symbol	Value	Source
Time period of deposition	year	tD	30	Site-specific
Time period at the beginning of deposition	year	T_1	0	USEPA 2005
Soil mixing zone depth	cm	Z_s	2	USEPA 2005
Soil bulk density	g/cm^3	BD	1.5	USEPA 2005
Loss Constant Due to Soil Erosion	year^{-1}	kse	0	USEPA 2005
Soil volumetric water content	mL/cm^3	θ_{sw}	0.2	USEPA 2005
Solids particle density	g/cm^3	ρ_s	2.7	USEPA 2005
USLE rainfall (or erosivity) factor [1,2,3,4]	year^{-1}	RF	351.3	USEPA 2005
USLE erodibility factor	ton/acre	K	0.36	USEPA 2005
USLE length-slope factor	unitless	LS	1.5	USEPA 2005
USLE cover management factor	unitless	C	1	USEPA 2005
USLE supporting practice factor	unitless	PF	1	USEPA 2005
Empirical slope coefficient	unitless	b	0.125	USEPA 2005
Depth of upper benthic sediment layer	m	d_{bs}	0.03	USEPA 2005
Bed sediment concentration	g/cm^3	C_{BS}	1	USEPA 2005
Temperature correction factor	unitless	θ	1.026	USEPA 2005
Drag coefficient	unitless	C_d	0.0011	USEPA 2005
Density of air	g/cm^3	ρ_a	0.0012	USEPA 2005
Density of water	g/cm^3	ρ_w	1	USEPA 2005
von Karman's constant	unitless	k	0.4	USEPA 2005
Dimensionless viscous sublayer thickness	unitless	λ_z	4	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of water corresponding to water temperature	g/cm/s	μ_w	0.0169	USEPA 2005
Viscosity of air	g/cm/s	μ_a	0.00018	USEPA 2005

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Section S1: Waterbody/Watershed and Other Modeling Parameters

Some default modeling parameters are used when site-specific data are not available, and these recommended values typically reflect average conditions in the respective watershed area and may not accurately represent site-specific water body conditions. These values may be more appropriate for some locations or regions, and less so for others. However, the ranges of these default parameters are either relatively narrow or the impact on the modeling results is insignificant. Other parameters were reasonably estimated based on generally available information for the sub-basins of each River. Other variables were reasonably estimated based on generally available information for each modeled river.

For example, the recommended default value for the empirical intercept coefficient has relatively small impact on the modeling results. This parameter is an estimated average value that is based on studies of sediment yields from various watersheds. Therefore, the default value may not accurately represent site-specific watershed conditions. As a result, using the default value may slightly under- or over-estimate the TFA concentrations in surface water and sediment.

The key factors that have significant impacts on the modeling results include TFA deposition rates, impervious area in the watershed, volumetric flow rate, and total infiltrations, as discussed below:

- The TFA concentration in surface water increases significantly with the increase of the watershed area; the impact on the TFA concentration in surface water due to the percentage change in the watershed area is more significant than the change in the water body because the contribution of the TFA load from the soil in the watershed is much larger than the direct deposition from the air on the water body. The watershed area estimates are based on sub-basin-specific measurements in GIS based on the available watershed data from USGS, the EU-Hydro River Network Database, and the Indian Government. The uncertainty associated with this parameter is considered low.

- The modeled TFA concentration in surface water decreases significantly when the river flow rate increases. The availability of the volumetric flow rate data at gages, the spatial coverage, and the specific gage location (on the main river vs. located at less relevant locations) all have impacts on the estimated of the volumetric flow rate and the subsequent modeled TFA concentrations in surface water. The uncertainty associated with this parameter increases when the flow rate data from gages on the mainstream of the river are limited (e.g., very few gage locations on the mainstream of the river, the spatial coverage is poor, or the measurements are limited).

- The infiltration in each sub-basin is determined by precipitation, irrigation, run-off, and average evapotranspiration. The precipitation data, in general, has less uncertainty, while the irrigation, run-off, and average evapotranspiration are often based on estimates for a relatively large region and may not be accurate for each sub-basin. The modeled TFA concentration in surface water concentration decreases significantly when total infiltration increases (assuming the same deposition rate), primarily due to increased loss of TFA in soil by leaching which results in lower TFA concentrations in soil (note that the contribution of TFA to surface water from groundwater discharge is not simulated in this model).