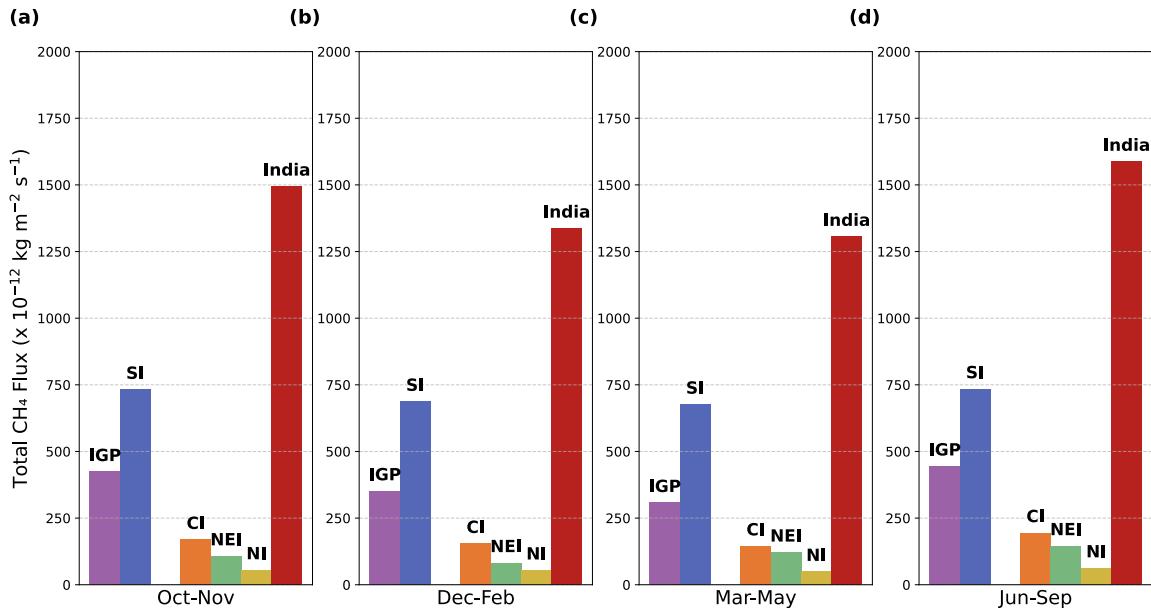


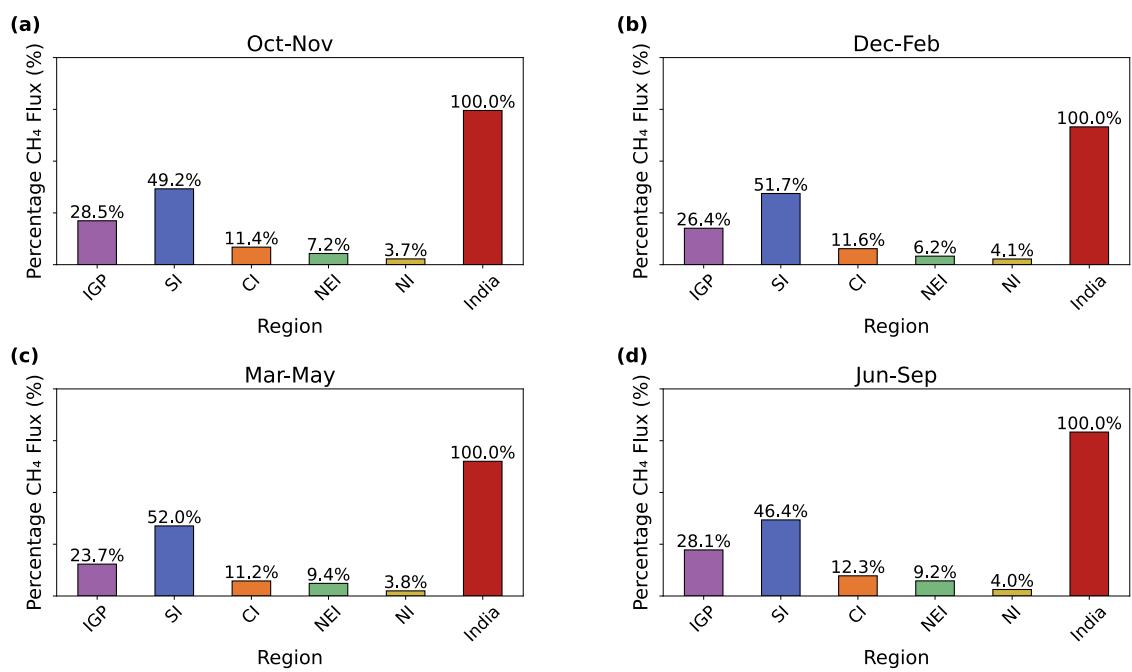
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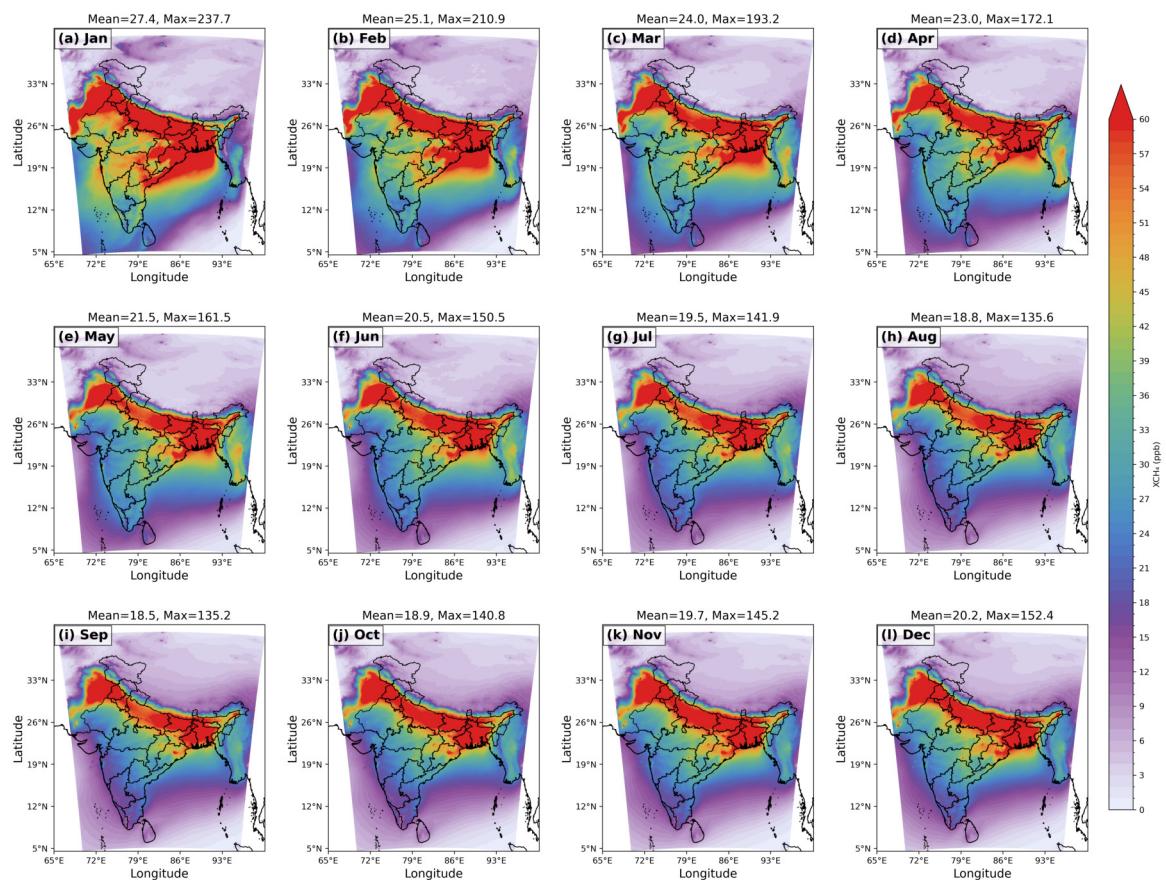
**Figure S1.** Total of wetland, biomass burning and anthropogenic seasonal fluxes from bottom-up inventory data.

**Table S1.** The observed and modeled monthly mean XCH<sub>4</sub> and their difference (in ppb) over the entire study domain for 2018 and 2019.

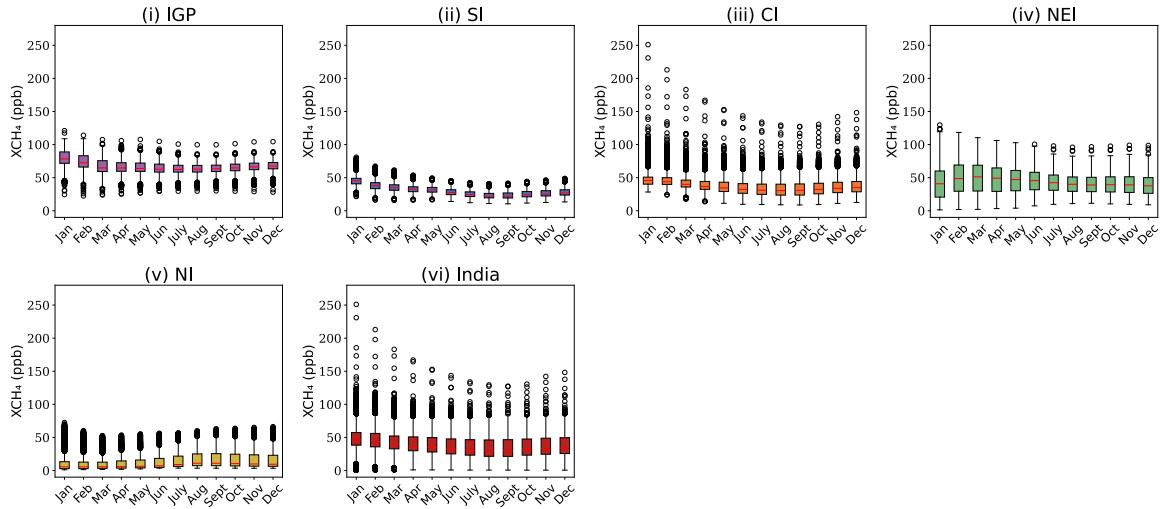
2018			
Month	Tropomi (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)	WRF (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)	Diff (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)
January	1840.13 $\pm$ 36.65	1853.17 $\pm$ 34.51	-13.03 $\pm$ 28.47
February	1840.36 $\pm$ 36.06	1867.55 $\pm$ 39.89	-27.19 $\pm$ 36.68
March	1843.38 $\pm$ 32.54	1847.02 $\pm$ 49.70	-3.64 $\pm$ 40.90
April	1842.35 $\pm$ 29.73	1845.95 $\pm$ 36.25	-3.60 $\pm$ 35.33
May	1845.25 $\pm$ 29.71	1842.90 $\pm$ 25.10	2.35 $\pm$ 27.08
October	1870.58 $\pm$ 36.64	1819.10 $\pm$ 62.17	51.48 $\pm$ 64.00
November	1862.90 $\pm$ 31.60	1883.23 $\pm$ 41.55	-20.33 $\pm$ 29.53
2019			
Month	Tropomi (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)	WRF (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)	Diff (Mean $\pm$ Std Dev)
January	1847.95 $\pm$ 36.20	1876.88 $\pm$ 31.89	-28.93 $\pm$ 24.07
February	1848.04 $\pm$ 35.55	1864.56 $\pm$ 39.45	-16.53 $\pm$ 41.86
March	1851.30 $\pm$ 29.22	1858.26 $\pm$ 43.92	-6.96 $\pm$ 43.19
April	1849.99 $\pm$ 29.41	1850.17 $\pm$ 46.89	-0.18 $\pm$ 43.62
May	1852.43 $\pm$ 27.48	1857.51 $\pm$ 20.12	-5.08 $\pm$ 24.73
October	1883.78 $\pm$ 37.68	1862.82 $\pm$ 54.45	20.97 $\pm$ 46.29
November	1876.14 $\pm$ 31.91	1873.91 $\pm$ 52.02	2.23 $\pm$ 46.68



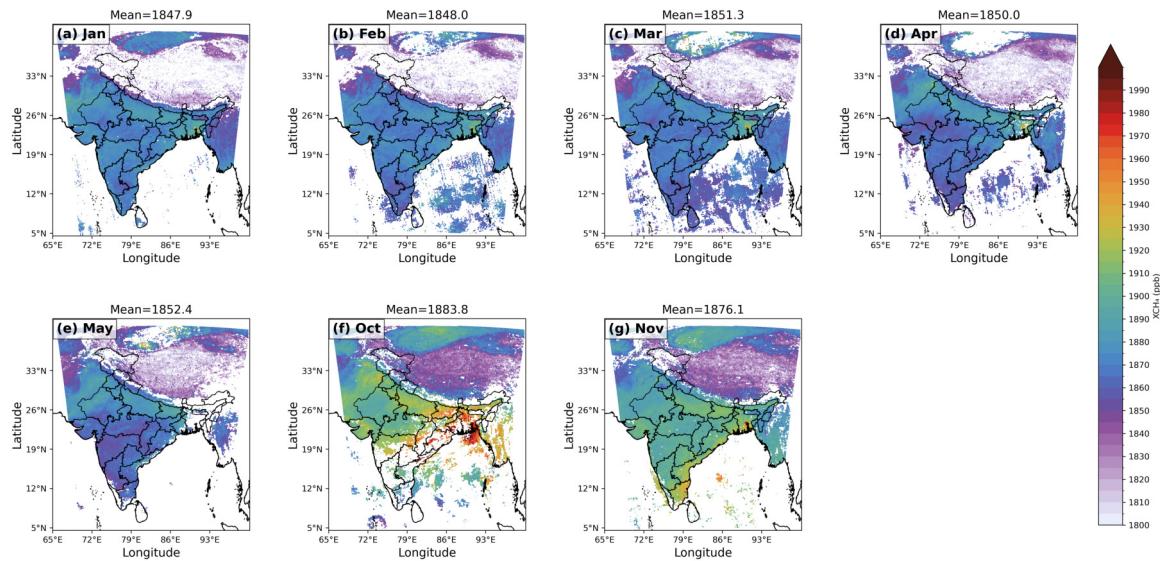
**Figure S2.** Percentage contribution of seasonal fluxes from bottom-up inventory data.



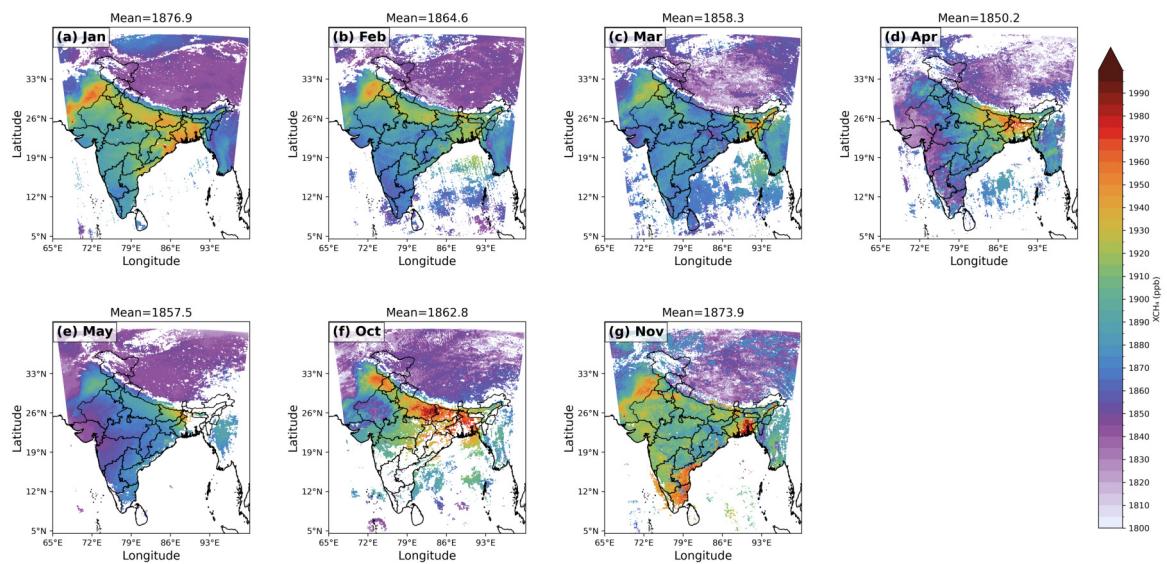
**Figure S3.** Spatial distribution of WRF anthropogenic mixing ratio enhancement (including biomass burning) for different months of 2019 (a)-(l).



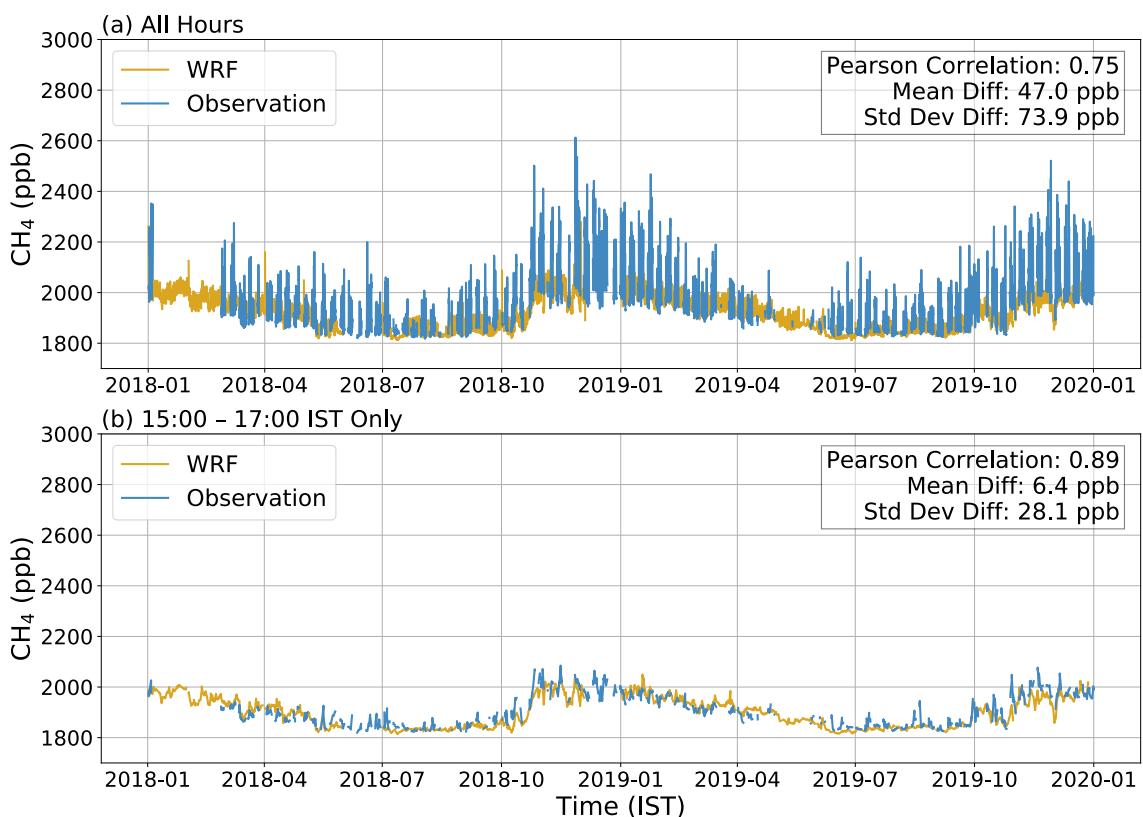
**Figure S4.** (a) Region-specific analysis of simulated mixing ratio enhancement for 2018, over (i) IGP (ii) SI (iii) CI (iv) NEI (v) NI and (vi) India.



**Figure S5.** Spatial distribution of the TROPOMI Sentinel-5P retrievals of CH<sub>4</sub> for different months of 2019 (a-h). Some months are omitted due to filtering based on cloud pixels.



**Figure S6.** Spatial distribution of the WRF simulations for different months of 2019 (a-h). The months that are omitted in Fig. S5 are removed here also.



**Figure S7.** Comparison of the temporal distribution of observed and WRF-GHG simulated CH<sub>4</sub> at Thumba (see the site location as denoted in Fig. 1) for (a) all hours and (b) 15:00 -17:00 IST only