

*Supplement to***Global VOC emissions quantified from inversion of TROPOMI spaceborne formaldehyde and glyoxal data**

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This supplement contains 4 figures and 2 tables which support the main manuscript.

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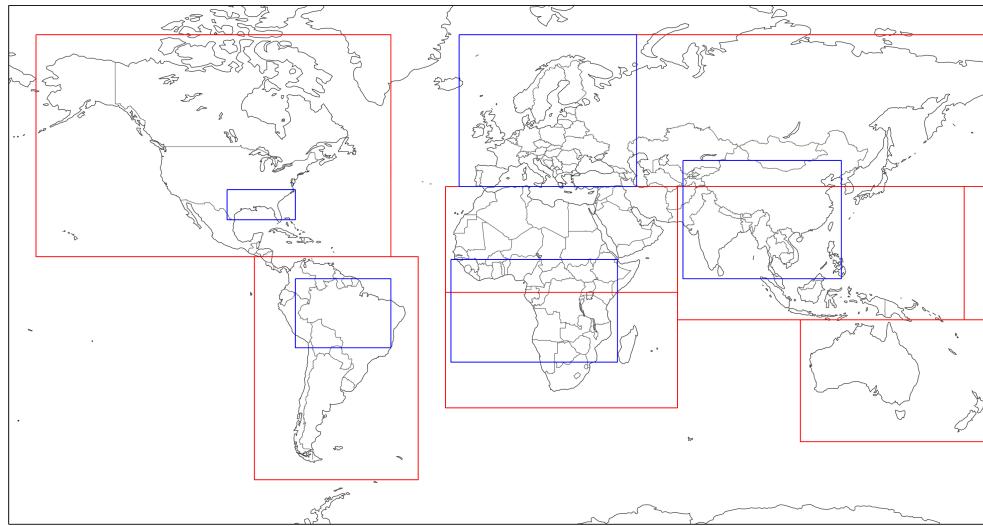


Figure S1. Eight regions (outlined in red) used for the calculation of the bottom-up and top-down emissions of Table 4 in the main text. North America: 13–75°N, 40–170°W, South America: 60°S–13°N, 30–90°W, Northern Hemisphere Africa: 0–37°N, 20°W–65°E, Southern Hemisphere Africa: 0–40°S, 20°W–65°E, North Asia: 37–75°N, 50–179°E, South Asia: 10°S–37°N, 65–170°E, Oceania: 10–50°S, 110–179°E and Europe: 37–75°N, 15°W–50°E (in red overlaid with blue). Blue boxes correspond to regions for the time series in main text Fig. 4: Southeast US: 26–36°N, 75–100°W, Amazonia: 20°S–5°N, 40–75°W, Equatorial Africa: 25°S–12°N, 18°W–43°E, Southeast Asia: 5–45°N, 67–125°E and Europe: 37–75°N, 15°W–50°E.

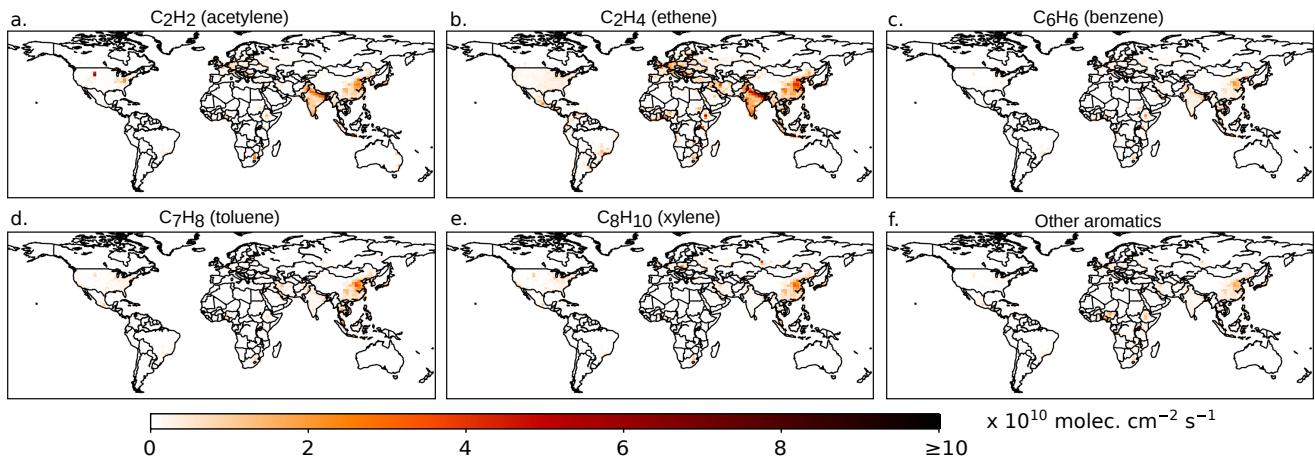


Figure S2. Distribution of a priori glyoxal precursor emission fluxes of anthropogenic origin based on the CAMS-GLOB-ANT inventory, averaged over 2021.

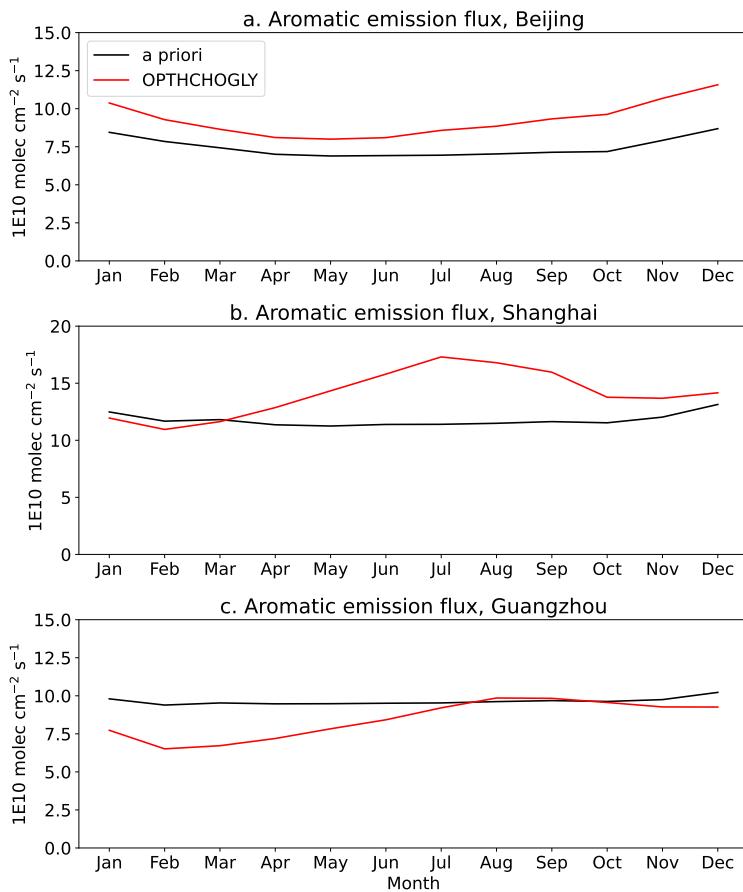


Figure S3. Time series for 2021 of anthropogenic aromatic emission flux from CAMS-GLOB-ANT (a priori) and from the OPTHCHOGLY inversion which is constrained by TROPOMI HCHO and CHOCHO data (a posteriori) for a. the Jing-Jin-Ji area around Beijing ($115\text{--}117.5^\circ\text{E}$, $38\text{--}40^\circ\text{N}$); b. the Yangtze River Delta around Shanghai ($120\text{--}122.5^\circ\text{E}$, $30\text{--}32^\circ\text{N}$); and c. the Pearl River Delta around Guangzhou ($112.5\text{--}115^\circ\text{E}$, $22\text{--}24^\circ\text{N}$).

Table S1. Observed CHOCHO mixing ratios (pptv) from in situ measurement campaigns at 17 rural sites (between 1988 and 2018), and simulated values from a priori and optimized (OPTHCHOGLY) model (2021). Ind.: Index in main text Fig. 11. Country: ISO country code. Lat.: latitude. Long.: longitude. Month: start and end month. Time: start and end local time of measurement. Obs.: Observed. A priori: a priori model. Optimized: Optimized model. Different rows for the Sierra Nevada Mountains campaign correspond to different years. At Tomakomai, measurements were performed at 22 and 38 m above ground level. Some subsets of the observations are listed for different times of the month: ¹late October, ²early October, ³mid-October.

Ind.	Site	Country	Lat.	Long.	Month	Time	Obs.	A priori	Optimized	Reference
1	Sierra Nevada Mts	USA	38.90	239.37	8-9	00-24	50	32	63	Huisman et al. (2011)
2	Sierra Nevada Mts	USA	38.90	239.37	9	00-24	30	26	48	Huisman et al. (2011)
3	Sierra Nevada Mts	USA	38.90	239.37	8-9	06-21	27	32	63	Spaulding et al. (2003)
4	Sierra Nevada Mts	USA	38.90	239.37	6-7	00-24	56	32	57	DiGangi et al. (2012)
5	San Nicolas Isl.	USA	33.25	240.48	9	00-24	100	20	35	Grosjean et al. (1996)
6	Central Rocky Mts	USA	39.10	254.90	8	00-24	30	14	37	DiGangi et al. (2012)
7	Georgia	USA	32.53	277.87	7-8	14-17	18	52	65	Lee et al. (1995)
8	Georgia	USA	32.53	277.87	6	14-17	83	40	51	Lee et al. (1995)
9	Pinnacles	USA	38.62	281.65	9	00-24	44	30	48	Munger et al. (1995)
10	Manacapuru	BRA	-3.30	299.40	9	00-24	17	47	57	Thayer et al. (2015)
11	Manacapuru	BRA	-3.30	299.40	10	00-24	8	46	55	Thayer et al. (2015)
12	Anadia	PRT	40.42	351.60	8	00-24	40	23	39	Cerqueira et al. (2003)
13	Tabua	PRT	40.32	351.95	8	00-24	150	24	40	Cerqueira et al. (2003)
14	Goldlauter ¹	DEU	50.64	10.76	10	23-13	20	10	12	Müller et al. (2005)
15	Goldlauter ²	DEU	50.64	10.76	10	19-11	10	10	12	Müller et al. (2005)
16	Goldlauter ³	DEU	50.64	10.76	10	22-04	5	10	11	Müller et al. (2005)
17	Pabstthum	DEU	52.85	12.94	7	00-24	38	28	41	Moortgat et al. (2002)
18	Wangdu	CHN	38.70	115.14	6	00-24	50	45	56	Min et al. (2016)
19	Borneo Rainforest	MYS	4.98	117.84	4-5	00-24	385	40	111	MacDonald et al. (2012)
20	Borneo Rainforest	MYS	4.98	117.84	6-7	00-24	328	39	111	MacDonald et al. (2012)
21	Yangtze River Delta	CHN	32.56	119.99	5-6	00-24	100	51	57	Liu et al. (2020)
22	Tomakomai (22 m)	JPN	42.73	141.52	9	09-22	25	12	21	Ieda et al. (2006)
23	Tomakomai (38 m)	JPN	42.73	141.52	9	09-22	28	13	22	Ieda et al. (2006)
24	Moshiri	JPN	44.30	142.20	8	00-24	18	14	25	Matsunaga et al. (2004)
25	Cape Grim	AUS	-40.68	144.69	8-9	00-24	7	2	4	Lawson et al. (2015)

Table S2. Observed CHOCHO mixing ratios (pptv) during in situ measurement campaigns at 20 urban sites, and calculated values from the a priori and optimized (OPTHCHOGLY) model. Ind.: Index in main text Fig. 11. Country: country code. Lat.: latitude. Long.: longitude. Month: start and end month. Time: start and end local time of measurement. Obs.: Observed. A priori: A priori model. Optimized: Optimized model. Different rows for the PKU campaigns correspond to different years. Some subsets of the observations are listed for different times of the day or month: ¹Jun 29, midday, and ²evening; ³Jun 30, midday, and ⁴evening; ⁵Jul 20, morning, ⁶midday, ⁷afternoon, and ⁸evening; ⁹Jul 6, morning, ¹⁰midday, ¹¹afternoon, and ¹²evening; ¹³Sep 22, early morning, and ¹⁴late morning. MIT = Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USP = Universidade de São Paulo, CETESB = Companhia Ambiental do Estado de São Paulo, HKUST = Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, PKU = Peking University, CRAES = Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences.

Ind.	Site	Country	Lat.	Long.	Month	Time	Obs.	A priori	Optimized	Reference
26	Los Angeles	USA	34.07	241.77	9	00-24	725	26	46	Grosjean et al. (1996)
27	Los Angeles	USA	34.14	241.88	5-6	15-16	190	21	38	Washenfelder et al. (2011)
28	Long Beach	USA	33.82	241.81	9	00-24	250	25	45	Grosjean et al. (1996)
29	Azusa	USA	34.14	242.08	9	00-24	950	24	44	Grosjean et al. (1996)
30	Claremont	USA	34.11	242.29	9	00-24	1175	23	43	Grosjean et al. (1996)
31	Las Vegas	USA	36.11	244.86	7-8	00-24	210	15	33	Jing et al. (2001)
32	Las Vegas	USA	36.11	244.86	11-2	00-24	140	8	13	Jing et al. (2001)
33	Mexico City	MEX	19.36	260.93	4	00-24	300	34	60	Volkamer et al. (2005)
34	Elizabeth	USA	40.66	285.78	3-5	00-24	780	20	25	Liu et al. (2006)
35	Elizabeth	USA	40.66	285.78	6-8	00-24	770	49	67	Liu et al. (2006)
36	Elizabeth	USA	40.66	285.78	9-11	00-24	550	25	34	Liu et al. (2006)
37	Elizabeth	USA	40.66	285.78	12-2	00-24	490	10	12	Liu et al. (2006)
38	MIT, Cambridge	USA	42.36	288.91	7	05-20	81	30	45	Sinreich et al. (2007)
39	USP, São Paulo ¹	BRA	-23.57	313.27	6	11-15	800	37	59	Grosjean et al. (1990)
40	USP, São Paulo ²	BRA	-23.57	313.27	6	15-19	900	29	47	Grosjean et al. (1990)
41	USP, São Paulo ³	BRA	-23.57	313.27	6	11-15	600	37	59	Grosjean et al. (1990)
42	USP, São Paulo ⁴	BRA	-23.57	313.27	6	15-19	600	29	47	Grosjean et al. (1990)
43	USP, São Paulo ⁵	BRA	-23.57	313.27	7	10-12	1300	31	52	Grosjean et al. (1990)
44	USP, São Paulo ⁶	BRA	-23.57	313.27	7	12-14	1000	35	59	Grosjean et al. (1990)
45	USP, São Paulo ⁷	BRA	-23.57	313.27	7	14-16	200	29	48	Grosjean et al. (1990)
46	USP, São Paulo ⁸	BRA	-23.57	313.27	7	16-18	600	25	42	Grosjean et al. (1990)
47	CETESB, São Paulo ⁹	BRA	-23.56	313.30	7	10-12	1100	32	52	Grosjean et al. (1990)
48	CETESB, São Paulo ¹⁰	BRA	-23.56	313.30	7	12-14	700	36	59	Grosjean et al. (1990)
49	CETESB, São Paulo ¹¹	BRA	-23.56	313.30	7	13-15	700	32	53	Grosjean et al. (1990)
50	CETESB, São Paulo ¹²	BRA	-23.56	313.30	7	15-17	200	26	43	Grosjean et al. (1990)
51	Rio de Janeiro	BRA	-22.90	316.80	5-11	08-11	152	21	33	Grosjean et al. (2002)
52	Salvador ¹³	BRA	-12.99	321.47	9	08-10	150	16	23	Grosjean et al. (1990)
53	Salvador ¹⁴	BRA	-12.99	321.47	9	09-11	1700	15	22	Grosjean et al. (1990)
54	Giesta	PRT	40.55	351.49	7-8	00-24	1540	21	35	Borrego et al. (2000)
55	Montelibretti	ITA	42.11	12.63	7	08-16	790	20	33	Possanzini et al. (2007)
56	Montelibretti	ITA	42.11	12.63	8	08-16	403	20	34	Possanzini et al. (2007)
57	Montelibretti	ITA	42.11	12.63	9	08-16	235	17	28	Possanzini et al. (2007)
58	Montelibretti	ITA	42.11	12.63	2	08-16	155	8	12	Possanzini et al. (2007)
59	Xi'an	CHN	34.22	109.01	6	00-24	70	55	82	Dai et al. (2012)
60	Xi'an	CHN	34.22	109.01	1	00-24	190	13	14	Dai et al. (2012)
61	Guangdong	CHN	22.73	112.93	1	00-24	100	31	32	Chang et al. (2019)
62	HKUST	HKG	22.33	114.26	12	00-24	1516	36	39	Ho et al. (2002)
63	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	11	00-24	100	9	12	Shen et al. (2018)
64	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	8	00-24	280	56	79	Qian et al. (2019)
65	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	7-8	00-24	50	61	85	Qian et al. (2019)
66	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	11	00-24	300	9	12	Qian et al. (2019)
67	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	7	00-24	280	66	91	Rao et al. (2016)
68	PKU, Beijing	CHN	39.99	116.30	1-3	00-24	170	9	11	Rao et al. (2016)
69	CRAES, Beijing	CHN	40.04	116.41	7-8	07-19	680	80	111	Yang et al. (2018)

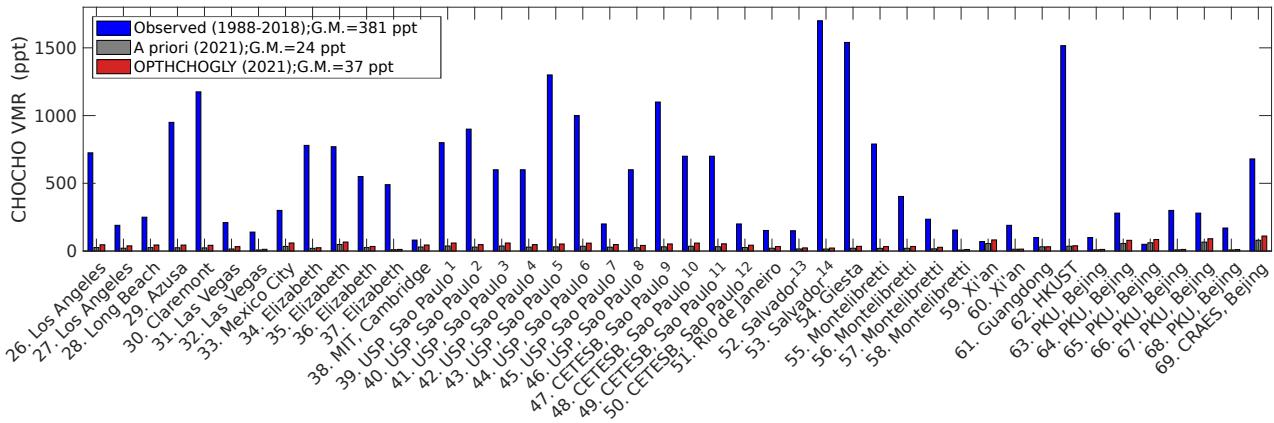


Figure S4. Observed CHOCHO concentrations during in-situ measurement campaigns at 20 urban sites, and CHOCHO concentrations from the a priori and optimized model for 2021. Numbering corresponds to the detailed entries in Table S2 and the locations on the map in main text Fig. 11. G.M.: geometric mean. Different bars for the PKU, Beijing campaign correspond to measurements in different years. Some subsets of the observations are listed for different times of the day or month: ¹Jun 29, midday, and ²evening; ³Jun 30, midday, and ⁴evening; ⁵Jul 20, morning, ⁶midday, ⁷afternoon, and ⁸evening; ⁹Jul 6, morning, ¹⁰midday, ¹¹afternoon, and ¹²evening; ¹³Sep 22, early morning, and ¹⁴late morning. MIT = Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USP = Universidade de São Paulo, CETESB = Companhia Ambiental do Estado de São Paulo, HKUST = Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, PKU = Peking University, CRAES = Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences.

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