

Supporting Information for

Modelling wetland methane emission estimates by leveraging new observations of anthropogenic point-source plumes

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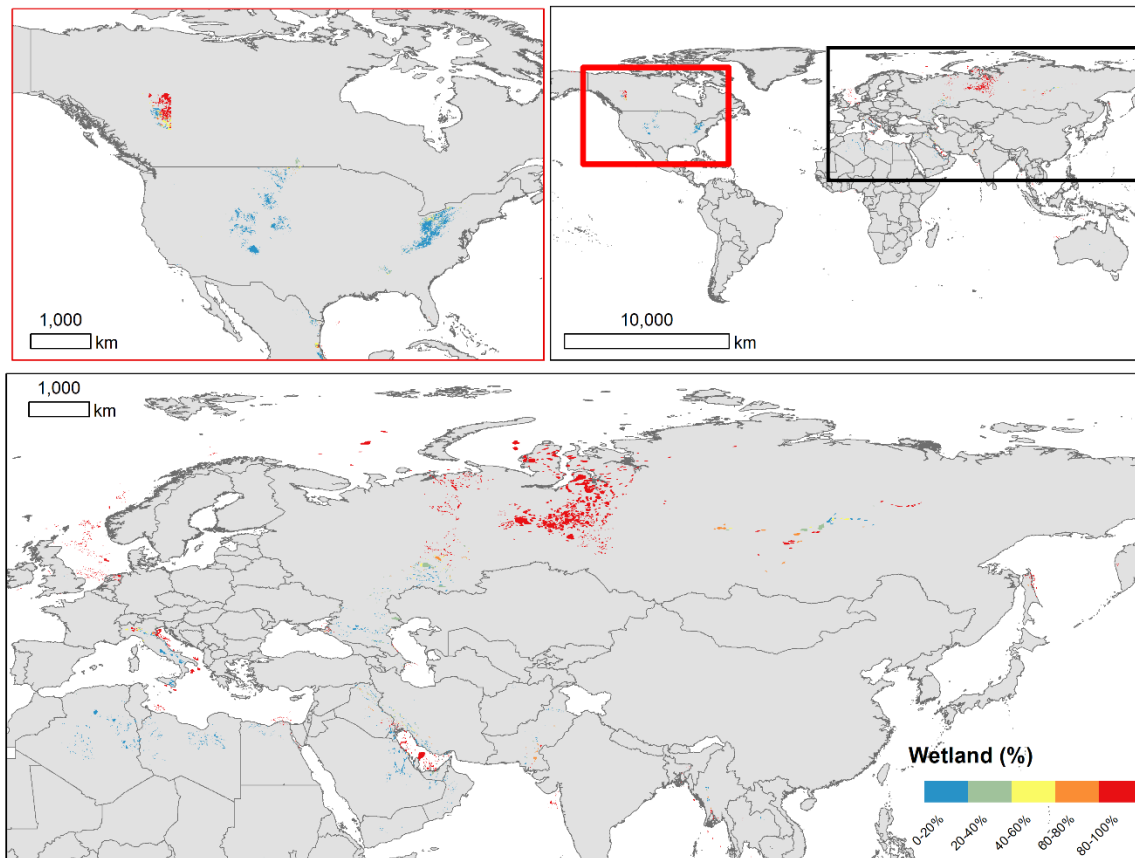


Figure S1. The percentage of area occupied by wetlands and waterbodies within individual oil and natural gas fields. Calculated using the Oil and Gas Infrastructure Mapping dataset (OGIM 1.1) and the Global Lake and Wetland Dataset (GLWD 2.0; Omara et al. 2023; Lehner 2024).

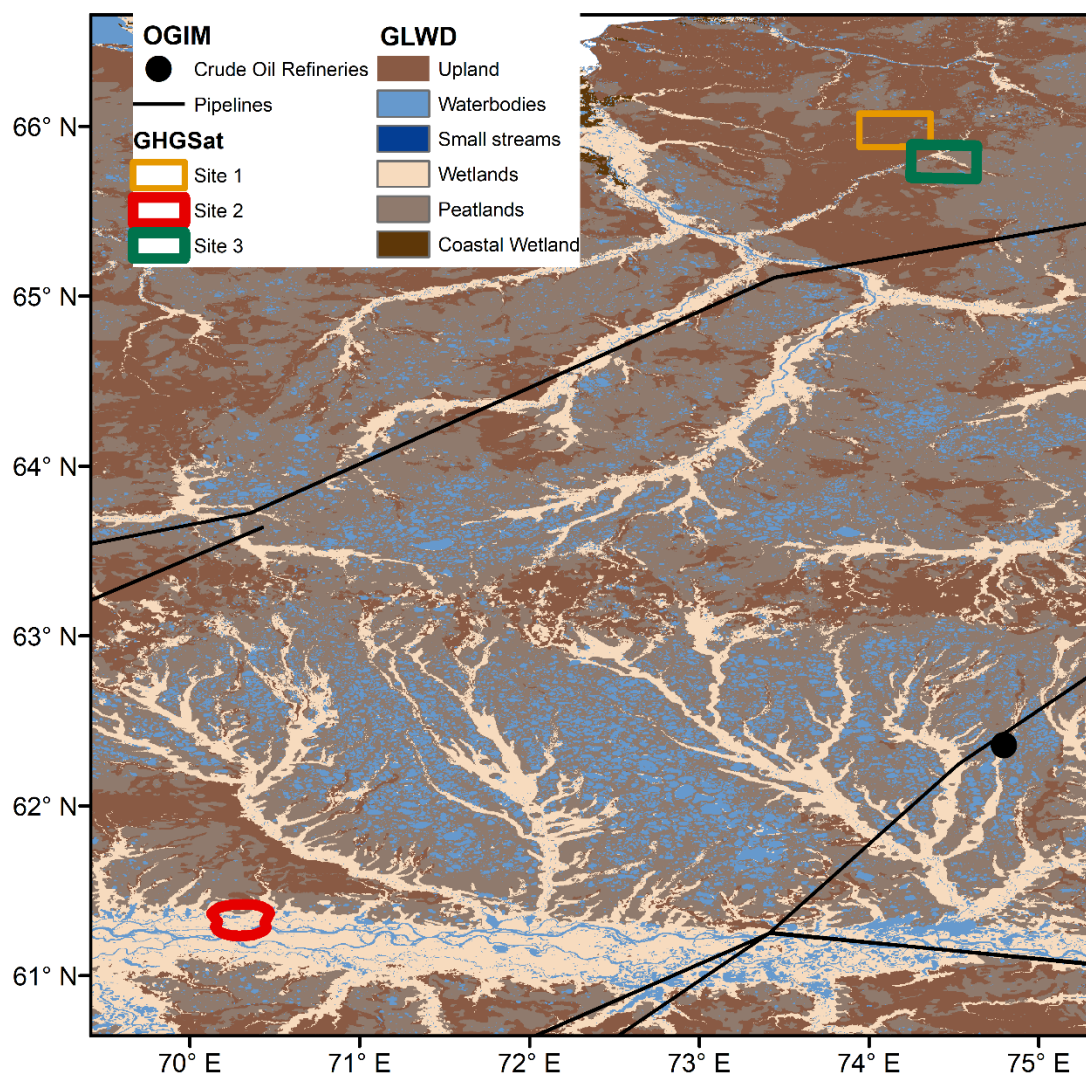


Figure S2. The location of our GHGSat sites, facilities and pipelines from (OGIM) and the extent of waterbodies, wetlands, and peatlands within the region (GLWD; Lehrner et al. 2024).

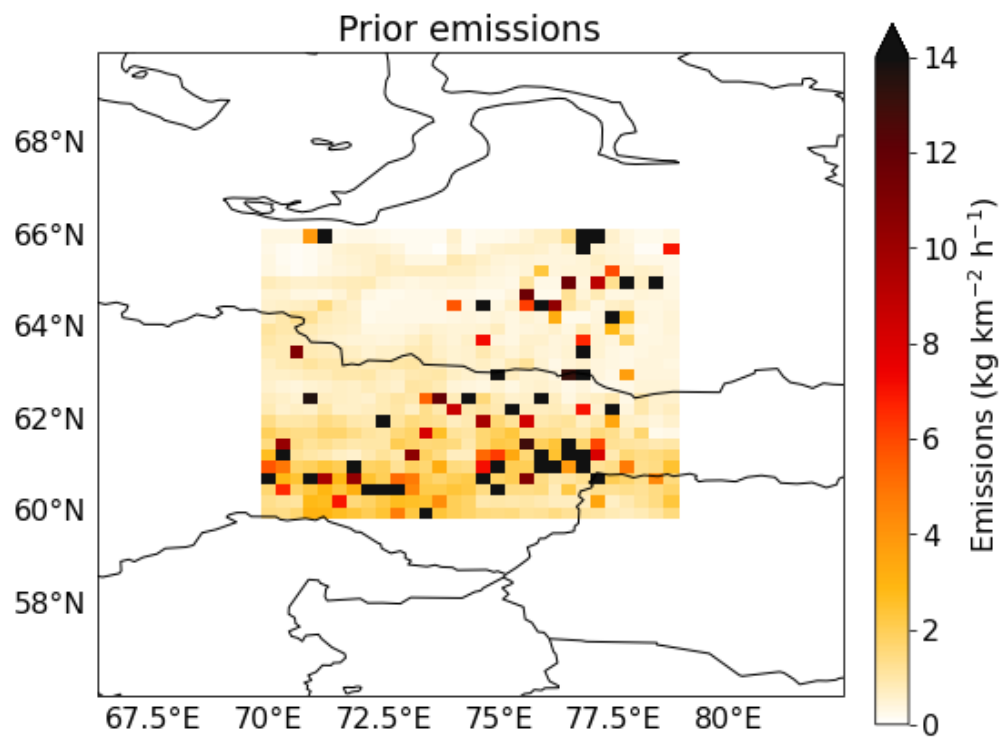


Figure S3. The result of the updated prior emissions for the Western Siberian Lowlands.

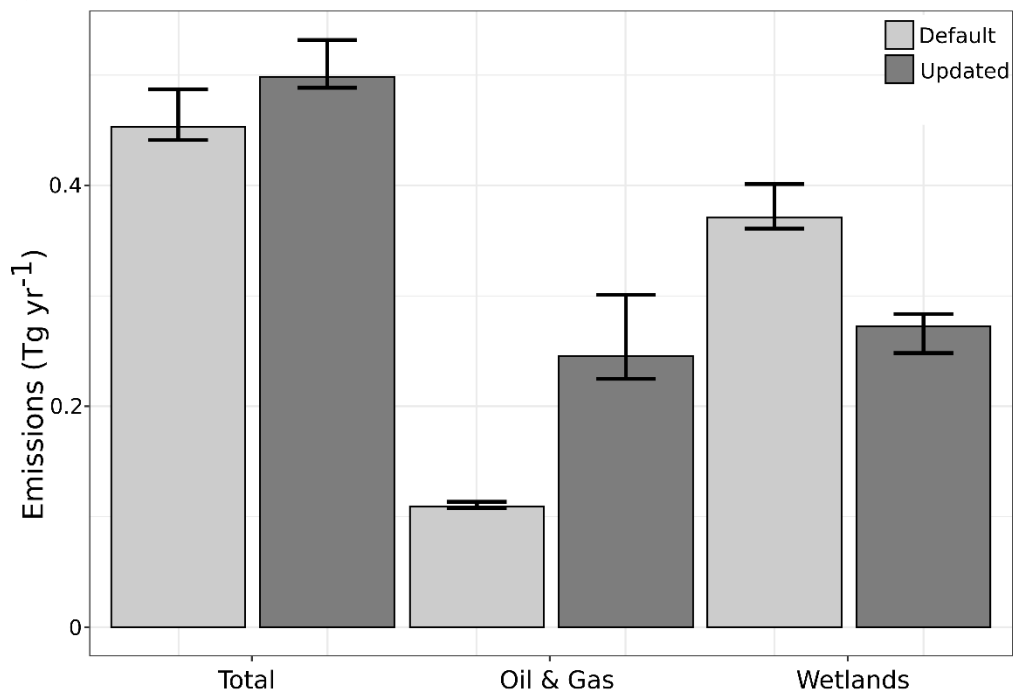


Figure S4. The posterior flux estimates scaled to only the months observed in the IMI model (06/01/2021 to 07/31/2021) total emissions, oil and gas, and wetlands for both the default and updated model runs.

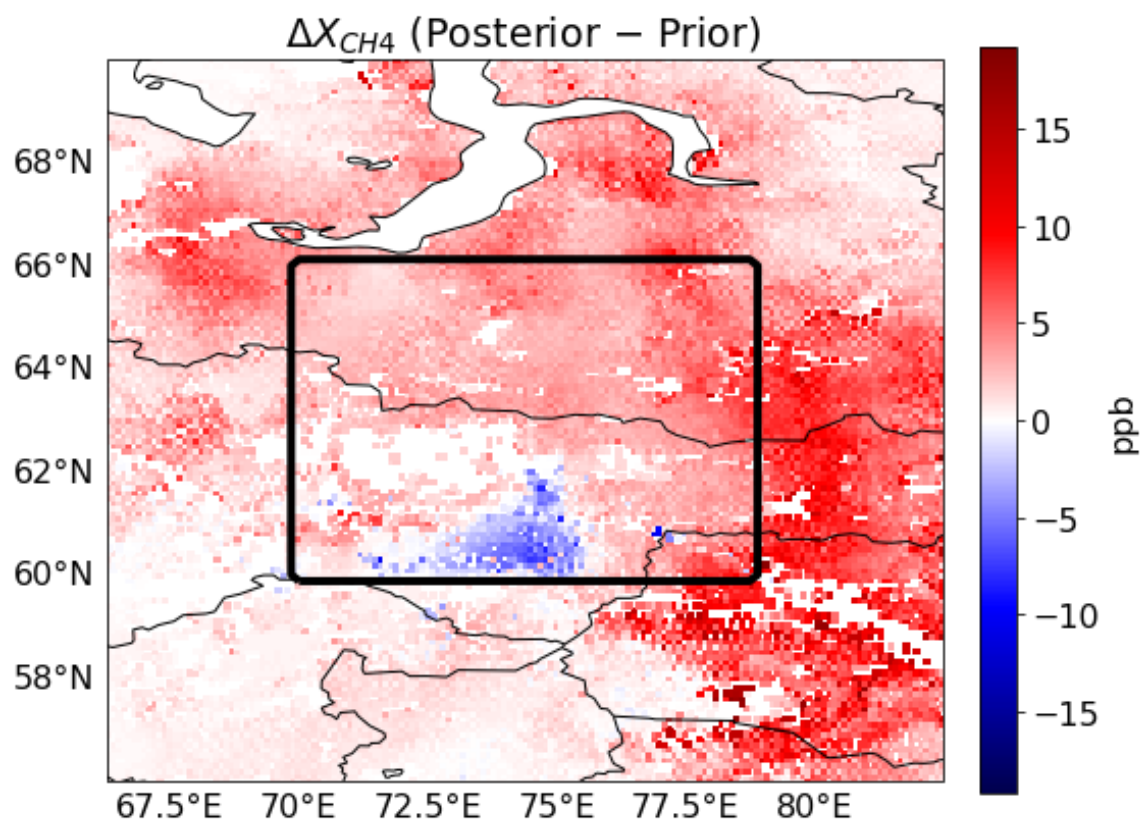


Figure S5: The difference between posterior and prior estimates for the default model.

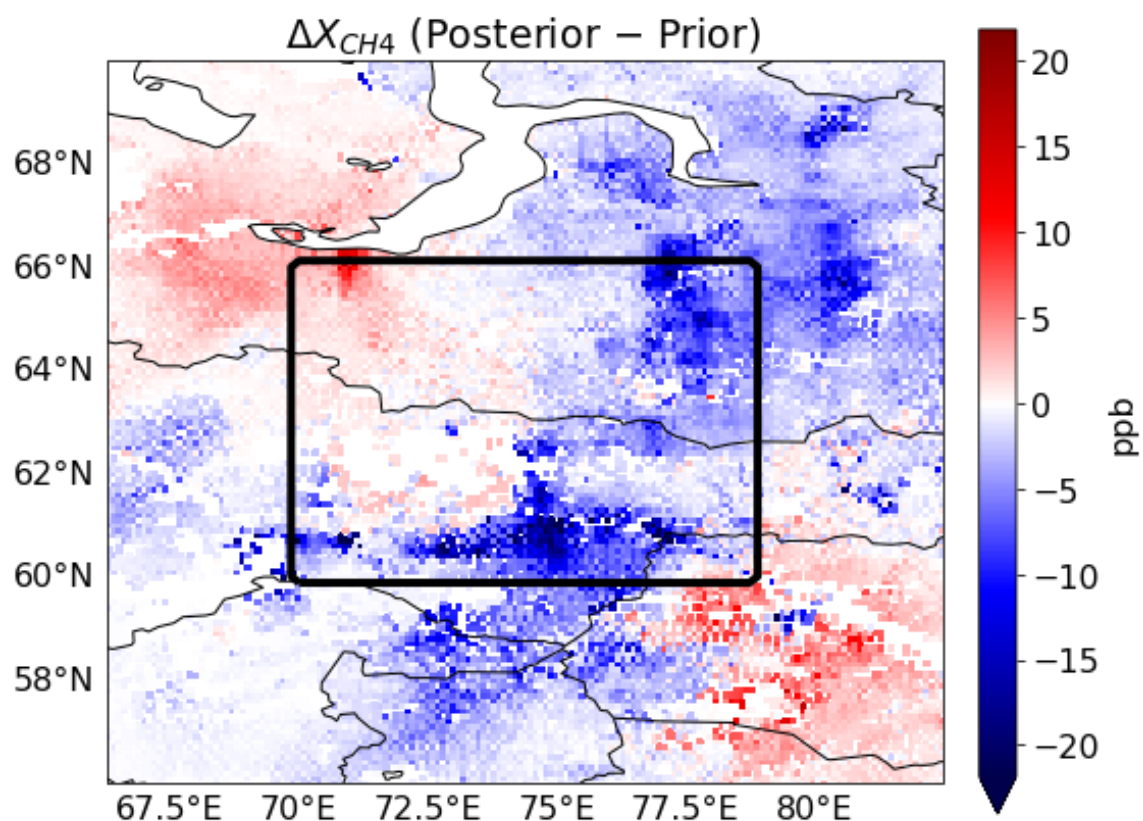


Figure S6: The difference between posterior and prior estimates for the updated model.

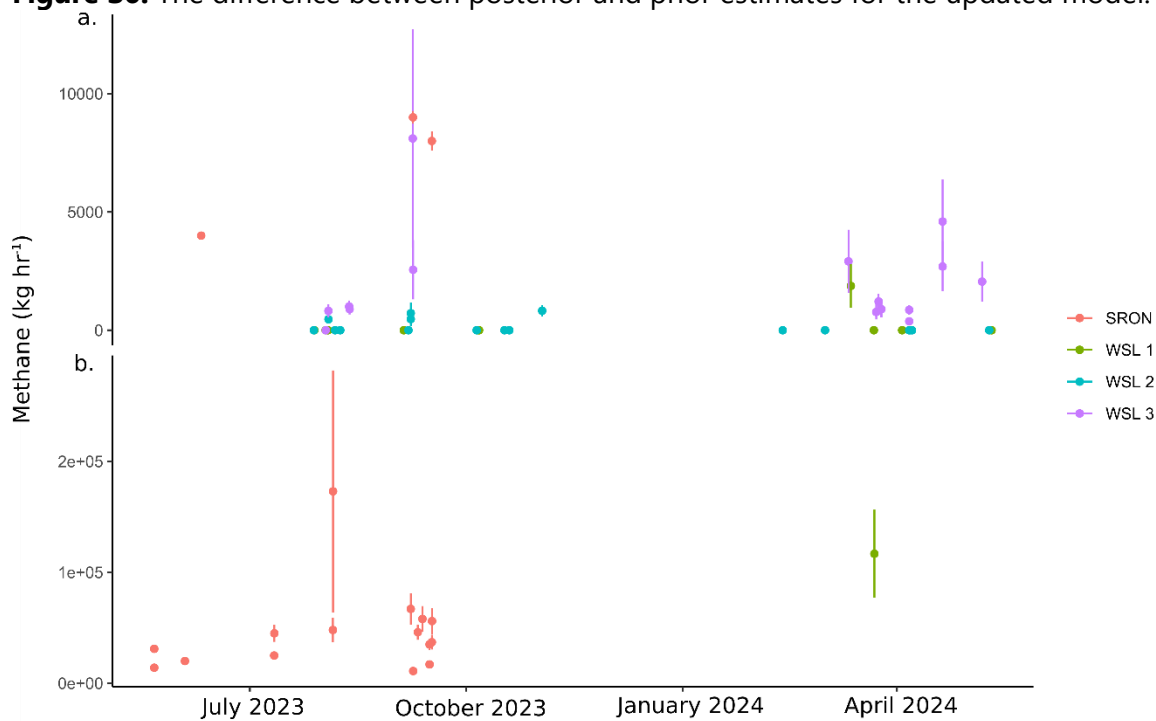


Figure S7. a. Low emissions plumes ($< 10,000\ kg\ CH_4\ hr^{-1}$) from SRON and GHGSat observations. b. High emissions plumes ($> 100,000\ kg\ CH_4\ hr^{-1}$).

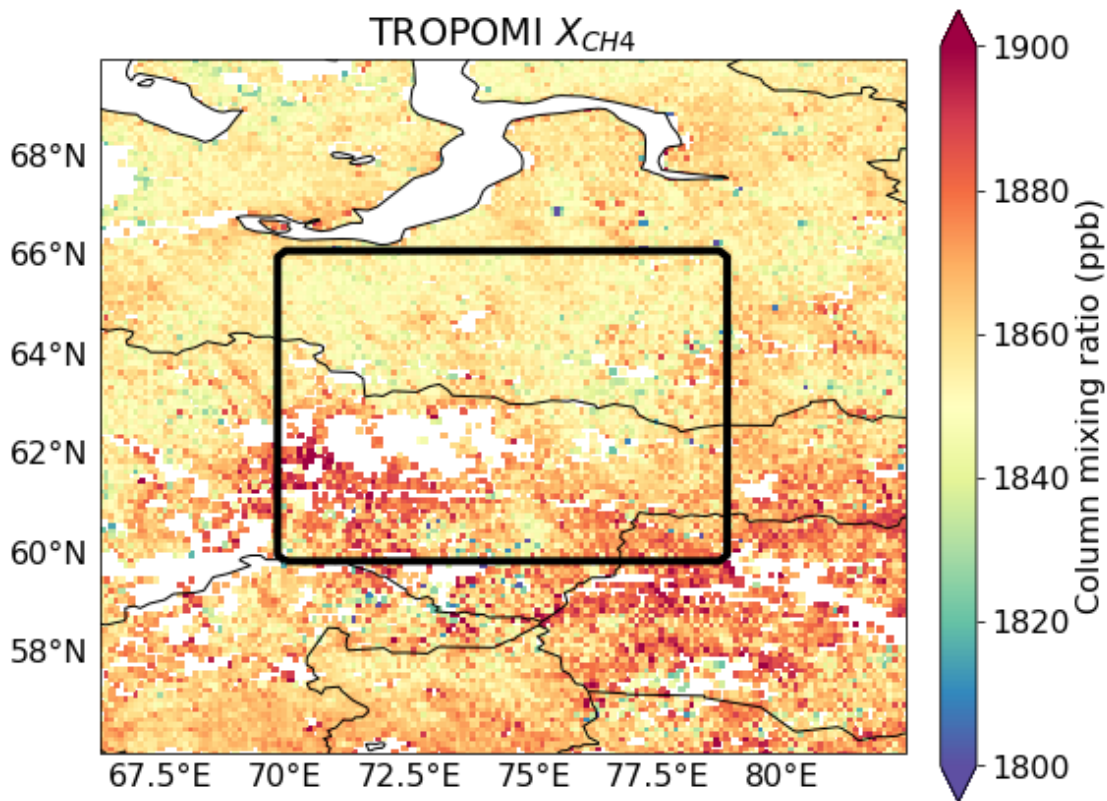


Figure S8: Mean TROPOMI X_{CH_4} column concentration at $0.1^\circ \times 0.1^\circ$. White areas are gaps with no TROPOMI data.

Table S1. GHGSat satellite acquisitions for all regions examined for this study including # of observations and # of plume observations.

Region	Dates	Observations	Plume observations
Mississippi Delta	2023-11-05; 2024-02-21; 2024-03-12; 2023-12-19; 2024-02-20; 2024-02-06; 2023-12-19; 2023-12-06; 2024-02-18; 2024-03-26; 2024-01-20; 2024-02-04; 2023-12-15; 2024-03-22; 2024-01-19; 2024-02-02; 2023-11-04; 2024-01-31	18	1
North Slope	2023-09-25; 2023-06-24; 2023-07-01; 2023-08-05; 2023-09-27; 2024-04-11; 2023-09-29; 2023-08-06; 2024-04-09; 2023-07-10;	54	1

	2024-04-09; 2024-04-27; 2024-04-30; 2024-04-02; 2023-08-07; 2023-09-11; 2023-10-01; 2023-07-14; 2024-04-10; 2023-07-31; 2023-09-26; 2023-06-30; 2023-07-18; 2023-08-07; 2024-04-11; 2024-04-12; 2024-04-14; 2024-04-17; 2024-04-22; 2024-05-16; 2023-10-08; 2023-06-26; 2023-07-02; 2023-08-06; 2023-07-19; 2023-07-02; 2023-09-15; 2023-06-30; 2023-07-27; 2023-10-07; 2024-04-01; 2024-04-14; 2024-04-21; 2024-05-02; 2023-10-08; 2024-04-10; 2023-10-07; 2023-07-28; 2023-07-26; 2023-06-24; 2023-07-28; 2024-04-16; 2024-04-21; 2024-05-09		
Sudd Wetlands	2024-02-28; 2023-12-01; 2024-01-05; 2023-08-18; 2023-07-17; 2023-11-08; 2024-01-03; 2023-11-23; 2024-02-01; 2024-03-03; 2023-10-02; 2023-09-10; 2024-04-08; 2024-05-06; 2023-07-29; 2023-08-04; 2023-10-04; 2023-11-06; 2023-12-01; 2024-01-01; 2024-03-03; 2024-04-06; 2024-04-08; 2023-09-07; 2023-11-12; 2024-02-03; 2024-05-01	27	0
Western Siberian Lowlands	2023-08-02; 2023-09-08; 2024-04-06; 2023-09-08; 2023-08-12; 2024-03-25; 2023-08-03; 2024-03-11; 2024-03-24; 2023-08-12; 2024-03-23; 2024-04-20; 2024-05-07; 2023-10-19; 2023-08-06; 2023-09-07; 2023-10-05; 2024-03-01; 2024-02-12; 2024-04-06; 2024-04-07; 2023-08-02; 2023-08-08; 2023-09-06;	40	20

	2023-07-28; 2023-11-02; 2023-10-17; 2024-04-06; 2024-05-10; 2023-10-06; 2023-07-28; 2024-03-12; 2023-10-06; 2023-09-04; 2024-03-22; 2023-08-02; 2024-03-22; 2023-08-03; 2024-04-03; 2024-05-11		
Niger Delta	NA	NA	NA

Table S2. GHGSat satellite acquisitions including time, date and location. Acquisitions with an observation include wind speed used in calculating the emissions and emission rates and percent error. Emissions rates were calculated by GHGSat whose processing steps can be found in Jervis et al. (2021). Includes copyrighted material of GHGSat All rights reserved.

Site	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Date	Time (UTC)	Wind Speed (m/s)	Q-IME [kg/hr]	Q-IME Error [%]	Satellite
WSL 1	65.9770	74.1451	28/07/2023	09:30:13	NA	NA	NA	C3
WSL 1	65.9783	74.1381	03/08/2023	04:35:36	NA	NA	NA	C8
WSL 1	65.9780	74.1617	04/09/2023	09:45:26	NA	NA	NA	C5
WSL 1	65.94434	74.13145	12/03/2024	09:47:13	2.00	1873	49	C3
WSL 1	66.02041	74.05847069	22/03/2024	09:41:15	4.43	116739	34	C5
WSL 1	65.9803	74.1469	11/05/2024	05:09:27	NA	NA	NA	C2
WSL 1	65.9774	74.1382	03/04/2024	04:37:06	NA	NA	NA	C8
WSL 1	65.9782	74.1475	06/10/2023	09:32:49	NA	NA	NA	C4
WSL 1	65.9714	74.1385	06/10/2023	05:03:56	NA	NA	NA	C4
WSL 1	65.9773	74.1336	02/08/2023	04:30:18	NA	NA	NA	C6
WSL 1	65.9801	74.1358	22/03/2024	04:29:24	NA	NA	NA	C5
WSL 2	61.3311	70.3077	06/09/2023	09:19:03	NA	NA	NA	C5
WSL 2	61.38222	70.2461	07/09/2023	09:35:47	1.1	471	61	C3
WSL 2	61.37997	70.29975	07/09/2023	09:35:47	1.1	719	61	C3
WSL 2	61.3281	70.3183	08/08/2023	09:40:19	NA	NA	NA	C5
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WSL 2	61.32344	70.29168	02/11/2023	05:07:03	5.56	824	30	C6
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WSL 2	61.3258	70.2965	06/04/2024	04:53:26	NA	NA	NA	C4
WSL 2	61.3295	70.2926	07/04/2024	09:26:31	NA	NA	NA	C4
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WSL 2	61.3247	70.2903	10/05/2024	04:49:39	NA	NA	NA	C6
WSL 2	61.3215	70.3009	19/10/2023	06:11:07	NA	NA	NA	C1
WSL 2	61.3290	70.3036	06/08/2023	05:10:52	NA	NA	NA	C2
WSL 2	61.3297	70.3042	06/04/2024	09:43:05	NA	NA	NA	C8
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WSL 3	65.785827	74.433633	07/05/2024	04:35:28	3.14	2056	41	C6

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