

Update on WRF-GHG model development



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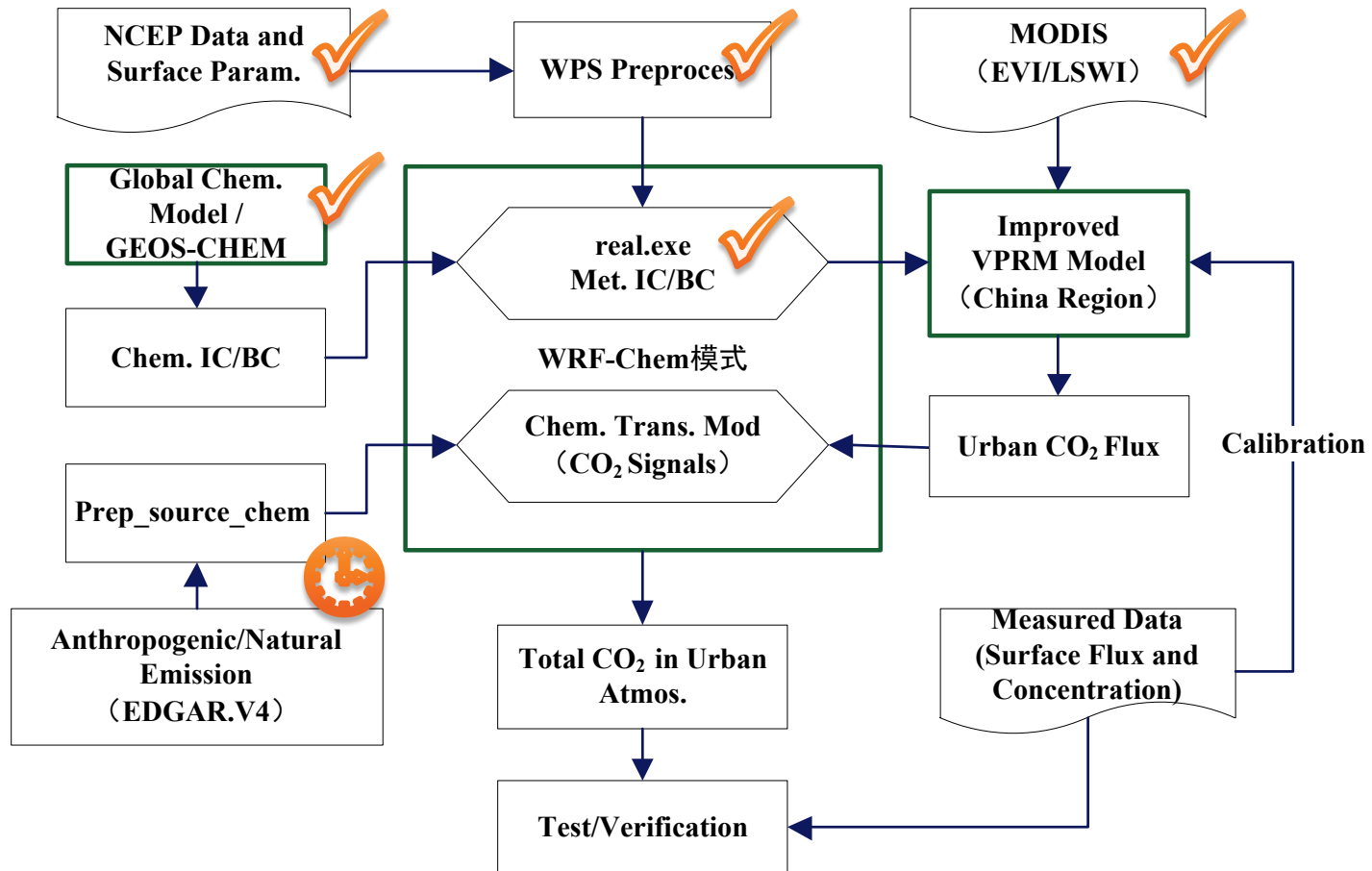


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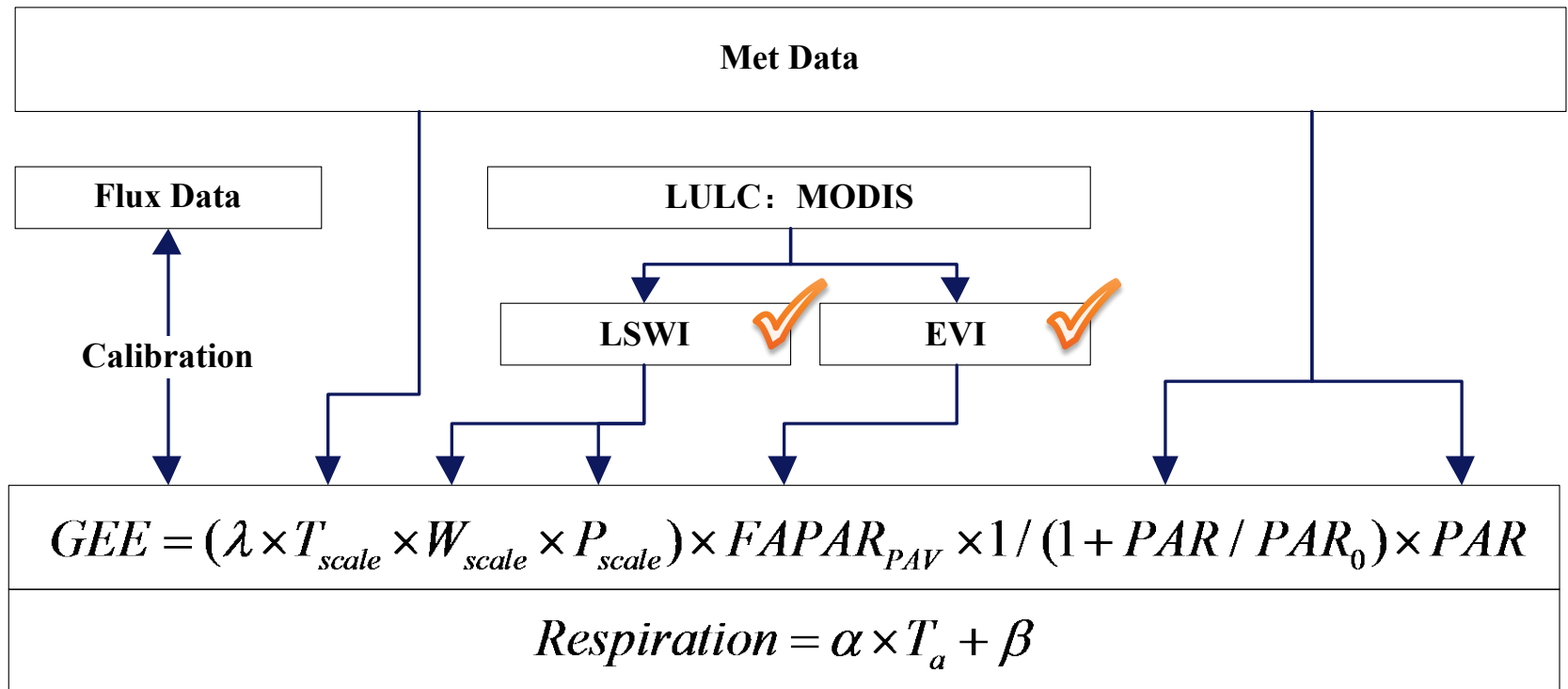
- Hardware: Intel I5-760, 4 core, 16Gmem.
- OS: Centos-6.2-x64
- Software:
 - MPICH2, Intel Fortran Comp. 11.1, NetCDF 4, HDF4/5.
 - R Language (including some R Libraries)
 - NASA MODIS Processing Tool: MRT and LDOPE
 - NCL, IDL and GAMAP.
- Data:
 - GEOS-CHEM Met./Trace Gas/Veg. etc. (Harvard)
 - MODIS data (NASA), Emissions(Edgar4.2)



WRF-GHG



VPRM Model



VPRM Preprocessor

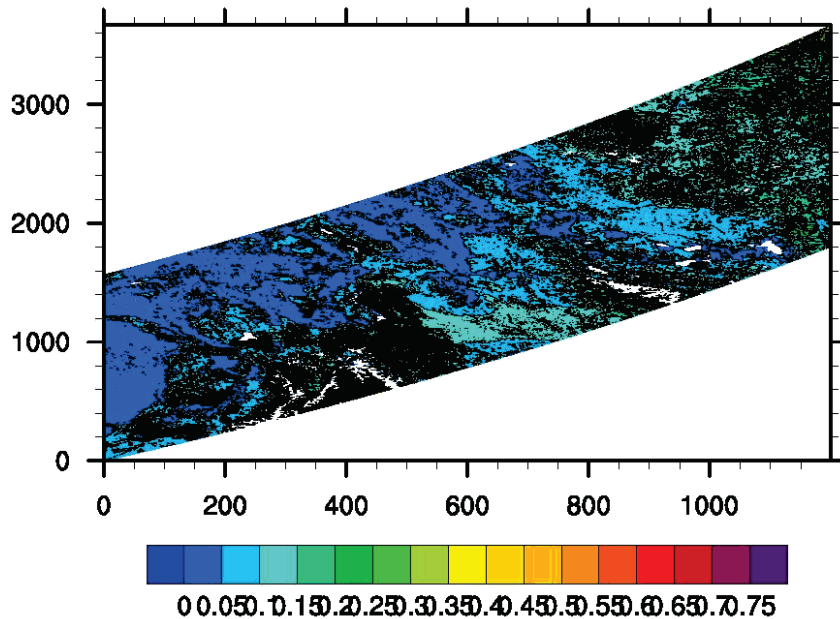
- Almost all of the major modules of vprm-preprocessor has been debugged.
- The EVI/LSWI indices between 2010145 to 2010177, combined with synmap, has finished (in 1km by 1km resolution, need to be regridded in wrf further).
- The work **stuck at the last step**, which will merged the all slices in one netcdf file including “**vegetation fraction**”.
- So, the above means the vegetation fraction is still not get now.
- The one month output for EVI/LSWI showed as below:



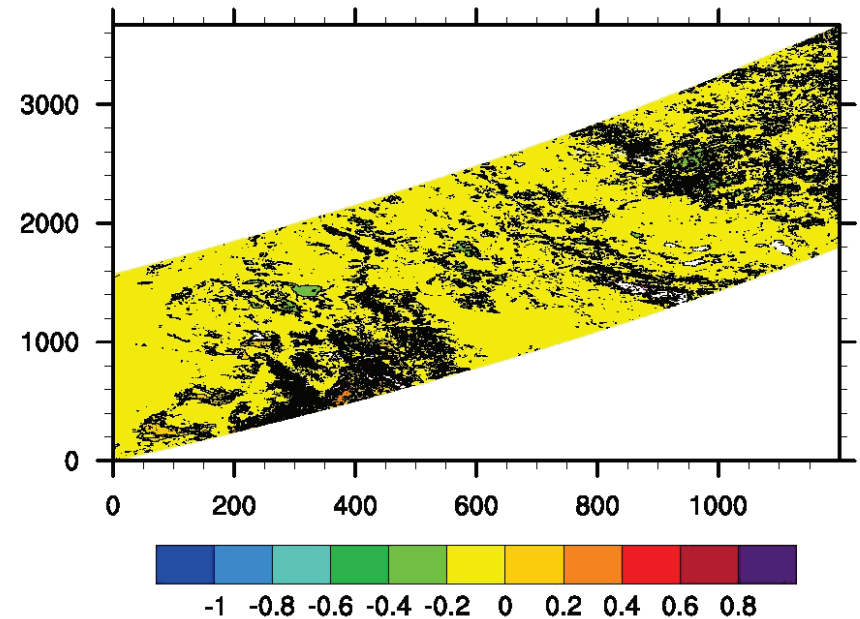
Some results from the preprocessor

- 34 tiles will covered the whole research region.
- One frame represent evi/lswi results extracted from a 8days modis data.

EVI SMOOT FRAME0



LSWI SMOOTH FRAME0



GEOS-CHEM CO₂ Simulation

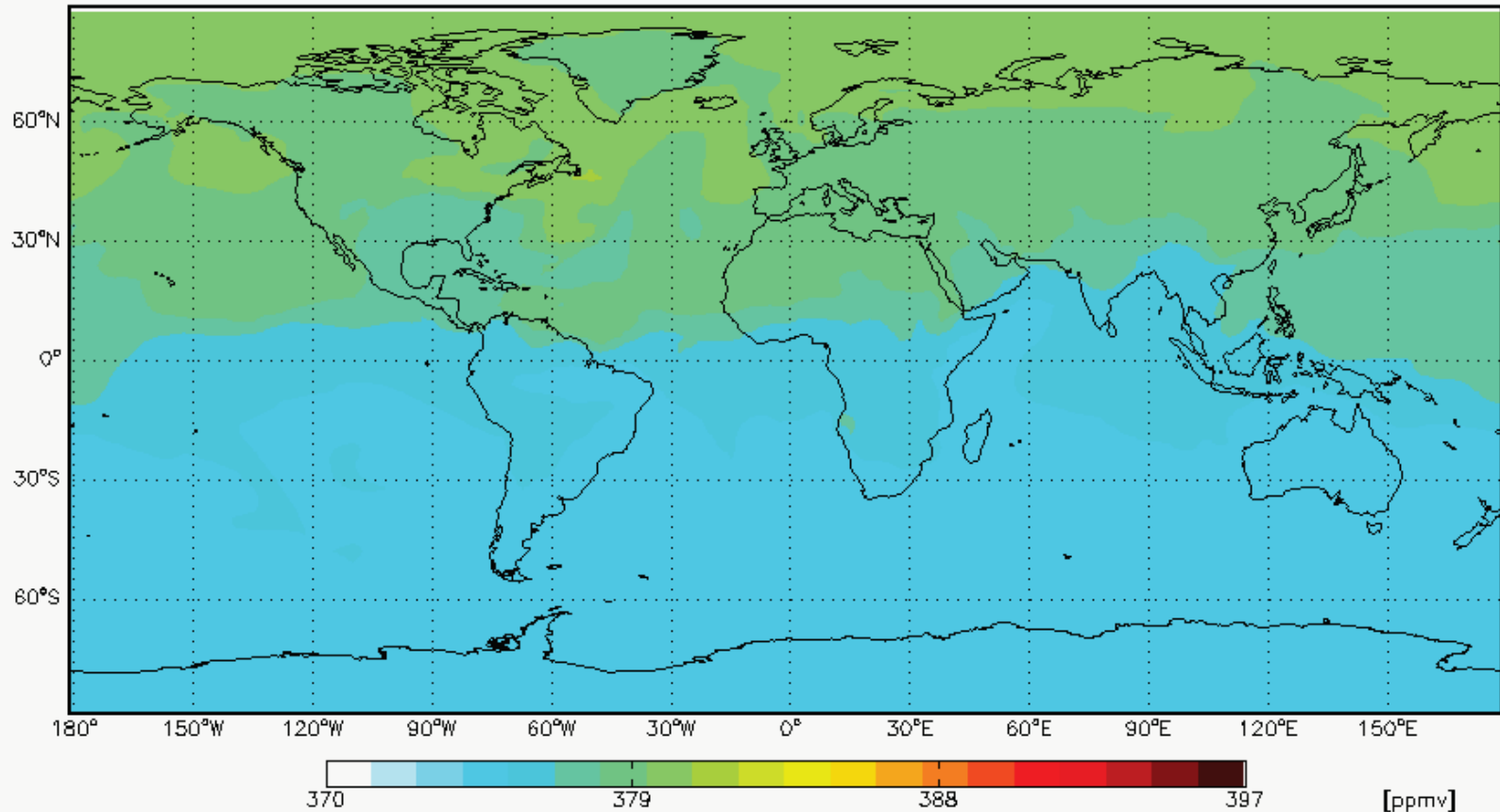
#	Name	Description	g/mole
1	CO2	Total CO2	44
If you wish, you may add tracers for additional CO2 sources:			
2	CO2ff	CO2 from fossil fuel emissions	44
3	CO2oc	CO2 from ocean emissions	44
4	CO2bal	CO2 from balanced biosphere	44
5	CO2bb	CO2 from biomass burning emissions	44
6	CO2bf	CO2 from biofuel emissions	44
7	CO2nte	CO2 from net terrestrial exchange	44
8	CO2se	CO2 from ship emissions	44
9	CO2av	CO2 from aircraft emissions	44
10	CO2ch	CO2 from chemical source	44
11	CO2corr	CO2 chemical source surface correction	44
For a full tagged CO2 simulation, you can add the following tracers. NOTE: These extra tracers are only valid for a 2 x 2.5 simulation.			
12	CO2bg	CO2 background (including only fossil fuel CO2)	44
13-52	CO2xx	CO2 tracers produced in various geographic regions	44
53	CO2se	CO2 from shipping	44
54	CO2av	CO2 from aviation	44

<http://acmg.seas.harvard.edu>



15 days result from geos-chem

GEOS5 47L CO₂ for 100614 L=1 (0.1 km)



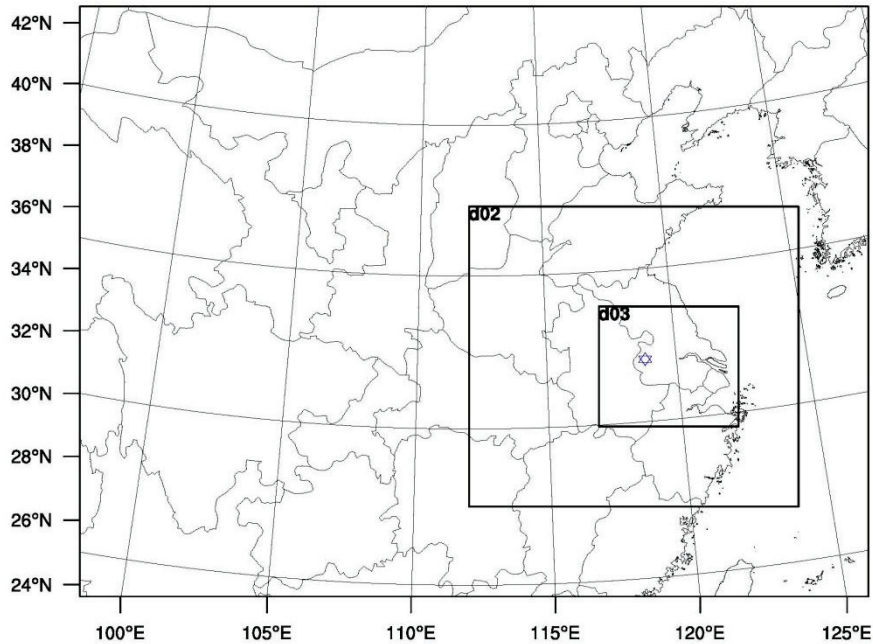
WRF-Chem

- We use 3 nested domains: 36-12-4 (km)
- The model runs fine.
- The results from geos-chem will be merged in wrfinput/wrfbdy.
- All the configure and simulation period keep identity with that of Jianping's.



WRF Test

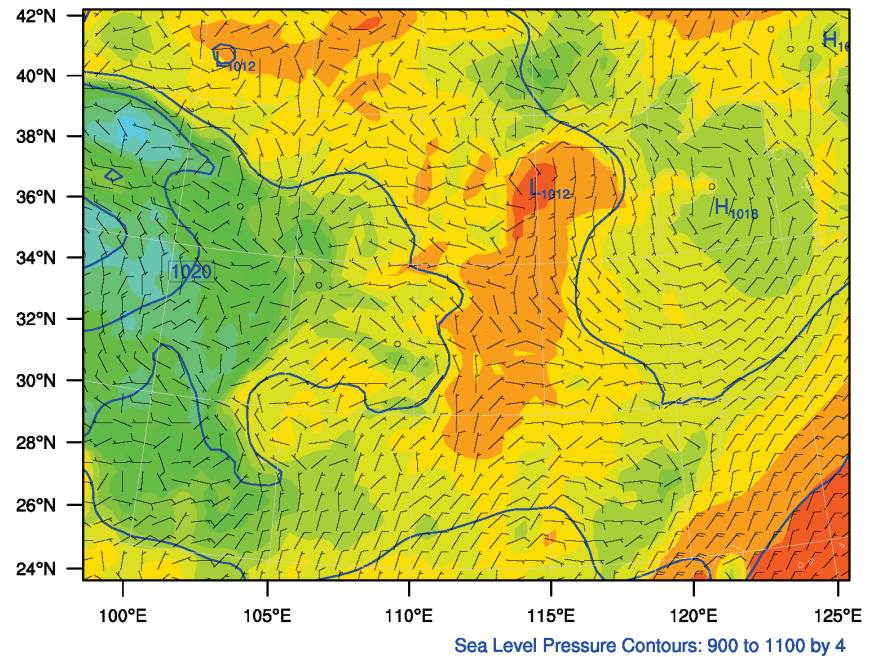
WPS Domain 2010145



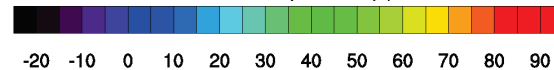
Surface Wind Field

Init: 2010-06-01_00:00:00
Valid: 2010-06-02_00:00:00

Surface Temperature (F)
Sea Level Pressure (hPa)
Wind (kts)



Surface Temperature (F)



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Summary

- The current computing platform is satisfied just for testing and slight runs.
- All the test data has been prepared.
- The preprocessing work for VPRM is almost done.
- The CO₂ IC/BC Global chemistry done.
- WRF-Chem runs fine.



On-going work and difficulty

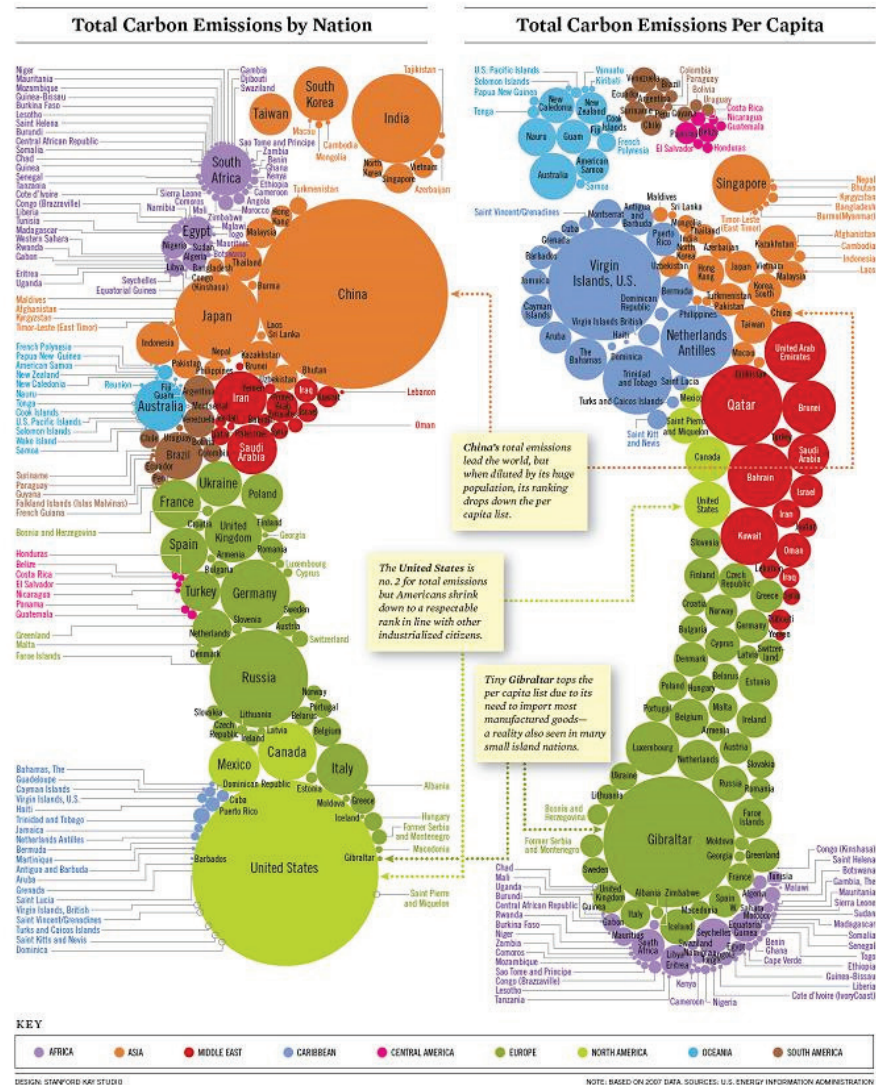
- Anthropogenic/natural emissions need to be tested.
- The parameters of VPRM model will be calibrated with the measured surface flux.
- To merge all the emissions and test.
- To check the model robust for long-term runs.



Tracking Carbon Emissions

A footprint comparison of total carbon dioxide emissions by nation and per capita shows there's plenty of room for smaller countries to reduce their carbon footprints.

By Stanford Kay



Thanks.



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