

PALAVA MAAPALLO: Vesi ja Globaalit haasteet

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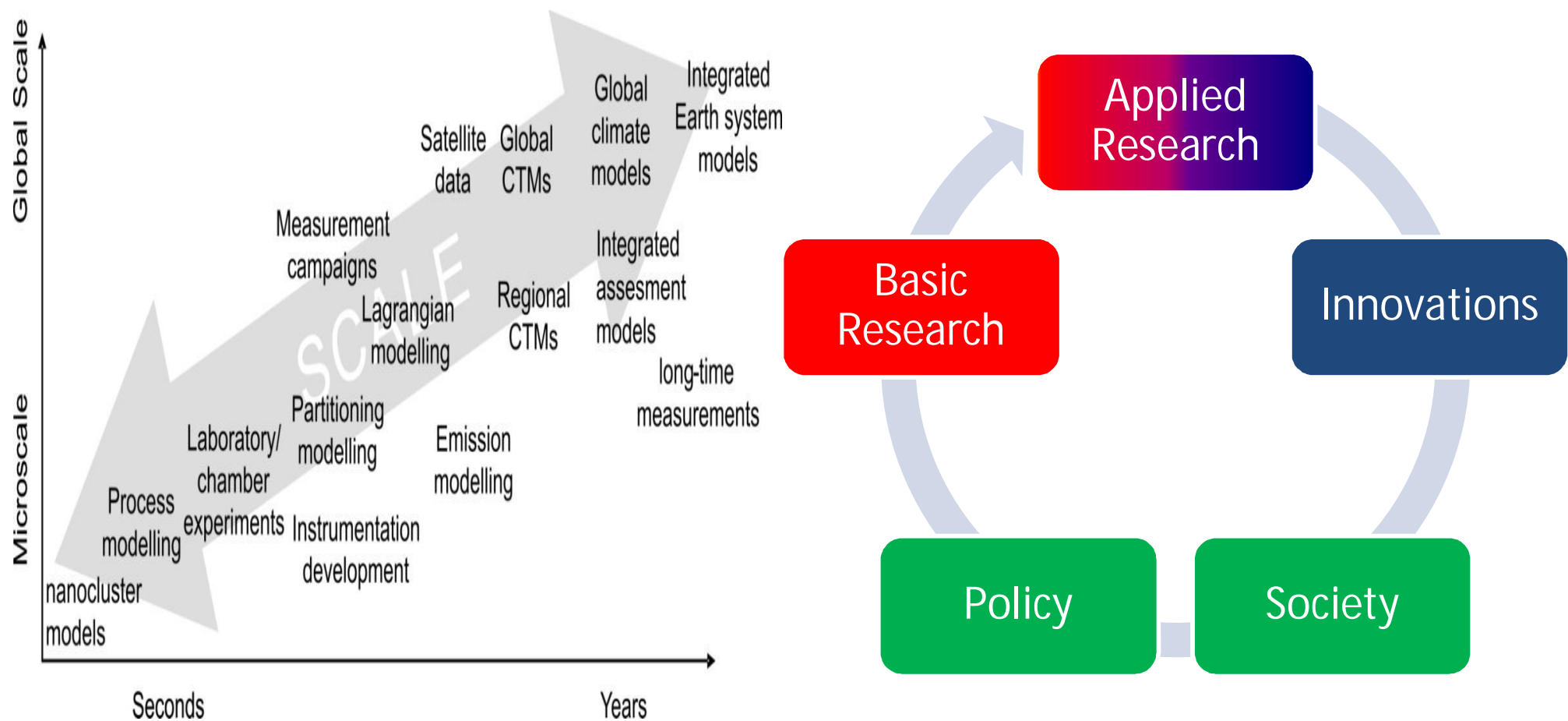
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SUURET HAASTEET



Suuret Haasteet: Miten vastataan

- ü clear and ambitious vision
- ü empirical and experimental (laboratory, field, instrument developing...)
- ü theoretical (basic theories, simulations, model development..)
- ü multidisciplinary (physics, chemistry, biology, meteorology, etc)
- ü from research to innovations; new SMEs



COMMENT

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China's cities are among the world's worst in terms of air quality.

China's choking cocktail

Cleaning up city and indoor air will require a deeper understanding of the unprecedented chemical reactions between pollutants, says **Markku Kulmala**.

Dirty air threatens the health of billions of city dwellers around the world. China's megacities are among the worst, with concentrations of airborne pollutants 10–100 times higher than those in Europe or North America, and occasionally even 1,000 times higher. An estimated 2.5 million people in China die each year from the health effects of indoor and outdoor air pollution¹.

Efforts to improve air quality are targeting only the tip of the iceberg. Cities such as Beijing routinely measure levels of particulate matter measuring 10 micrometres (PM₁₀) and 2.5 micrometres (PM_{2.5}) in size, as well as a few gases such as sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon monoxide (CO) and ozone. But urban air is a complex cocktail of chemicals whose poorly understood interactions and feedbacks

may exacerbate health problems. Efforts to reduce one pollutant can have perverse effects on others as conditions change.

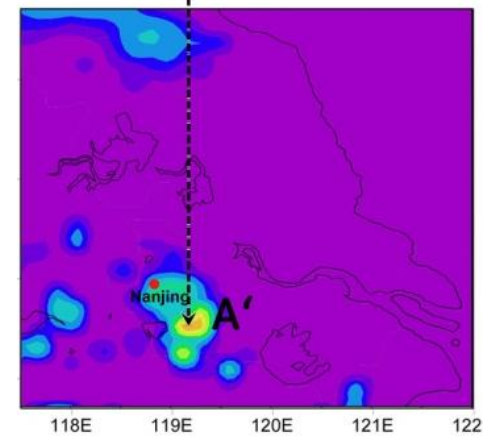
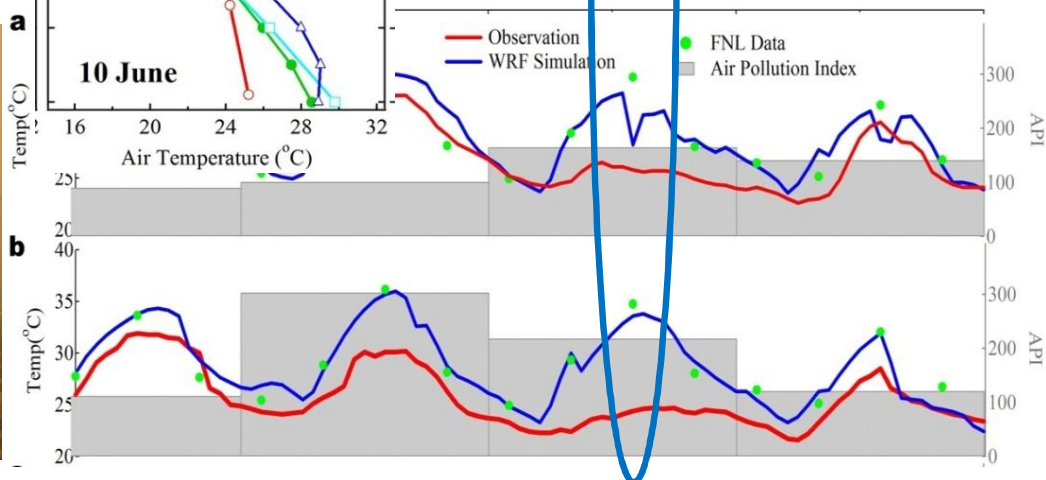
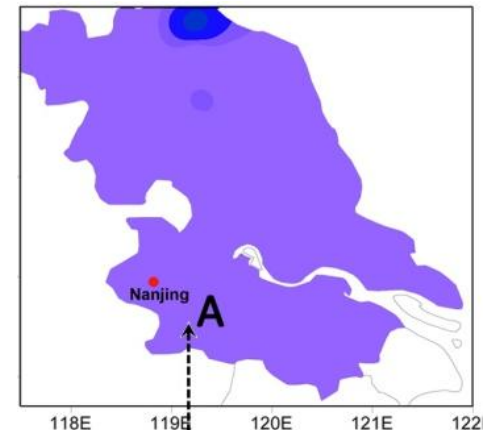
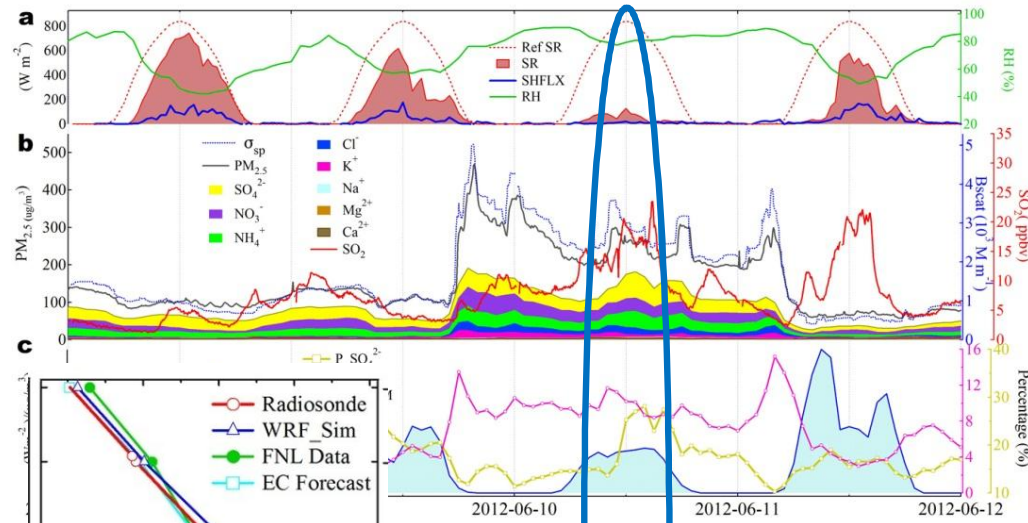
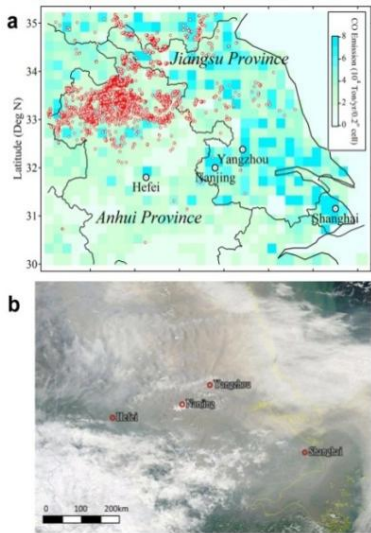
The chemistry of China's polluted urban air is unprecedented. Higher populations, heavier industries and modern goods manufacturing, as well as the climatic conditions, make Beijing's smog markedly different from the 'pea soupers' that afflicted London and other European cities ▶

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Air Pollution - weather/climate interactions



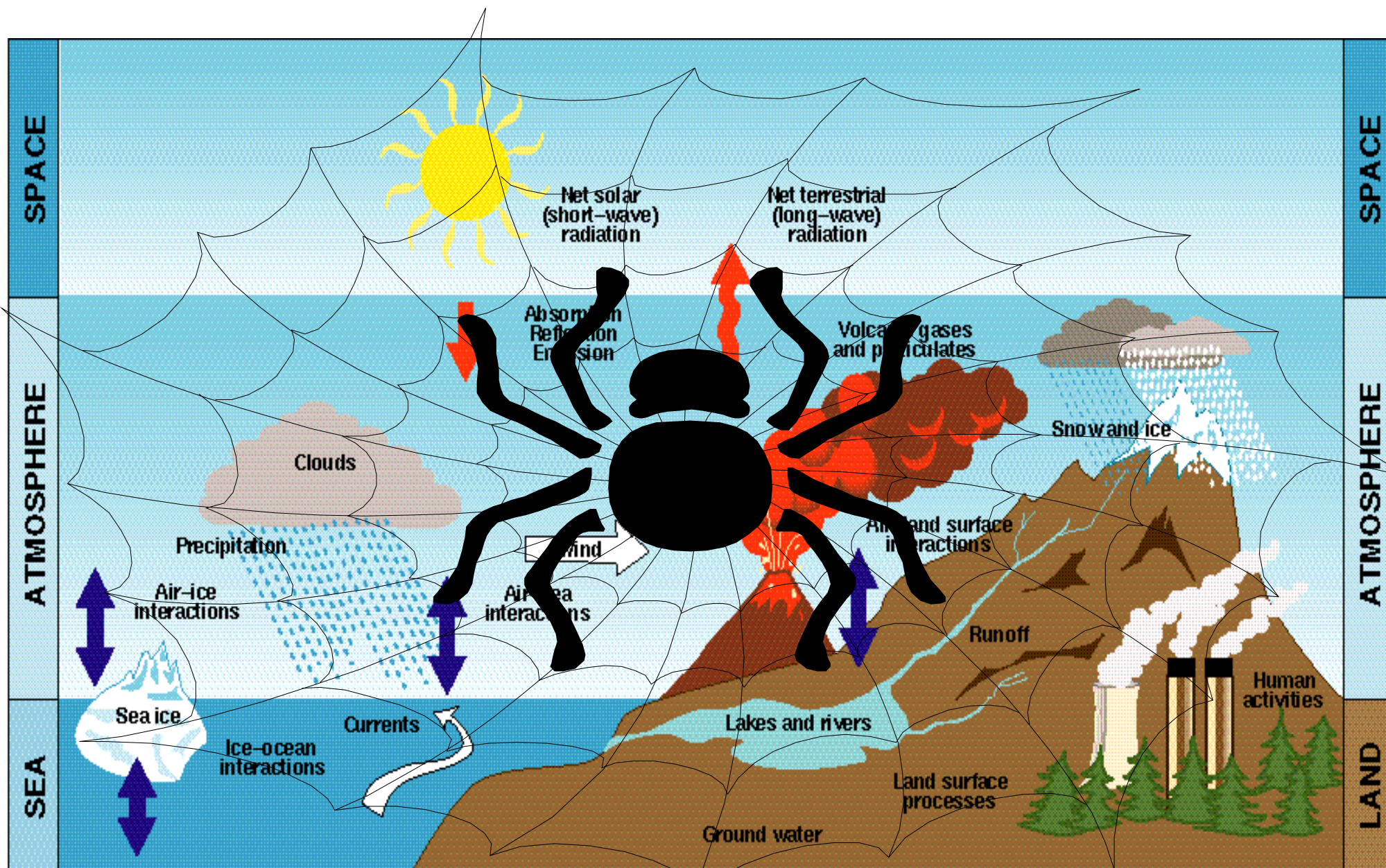
Observed vs. predicted air temperature

Observed vs. predicted rainfall

Vesi, ilmasto ja ilmanlaatu

- Ilmasto muuttuu
 - > kuivuus/rankkasateet/myrksyt
- Ilman laatu heikkenee
 - > sateet muuttuvat
- Uusia kuivuus alueita
 - > veden kerääminen ilmasta vielä tärkeämmäksi

The Climate System: Interactions



CLIMATE CHANGE AIR QUALITY

ATMOSPHERIC
REACTIONS

+CO₂

+T

CCN

CLOUD
FORMATION

AEROSOL FORMATION

H₂SO₄, Amines, organics

OH, O₃, NO₃, sCl

H₂O

BIO-GEO-CHEM-CYCLES

ammonia

HONO

amines

VOC

SO₂

H₂O

Nitrogen

org
N

Carbon

org
S

Sulfur

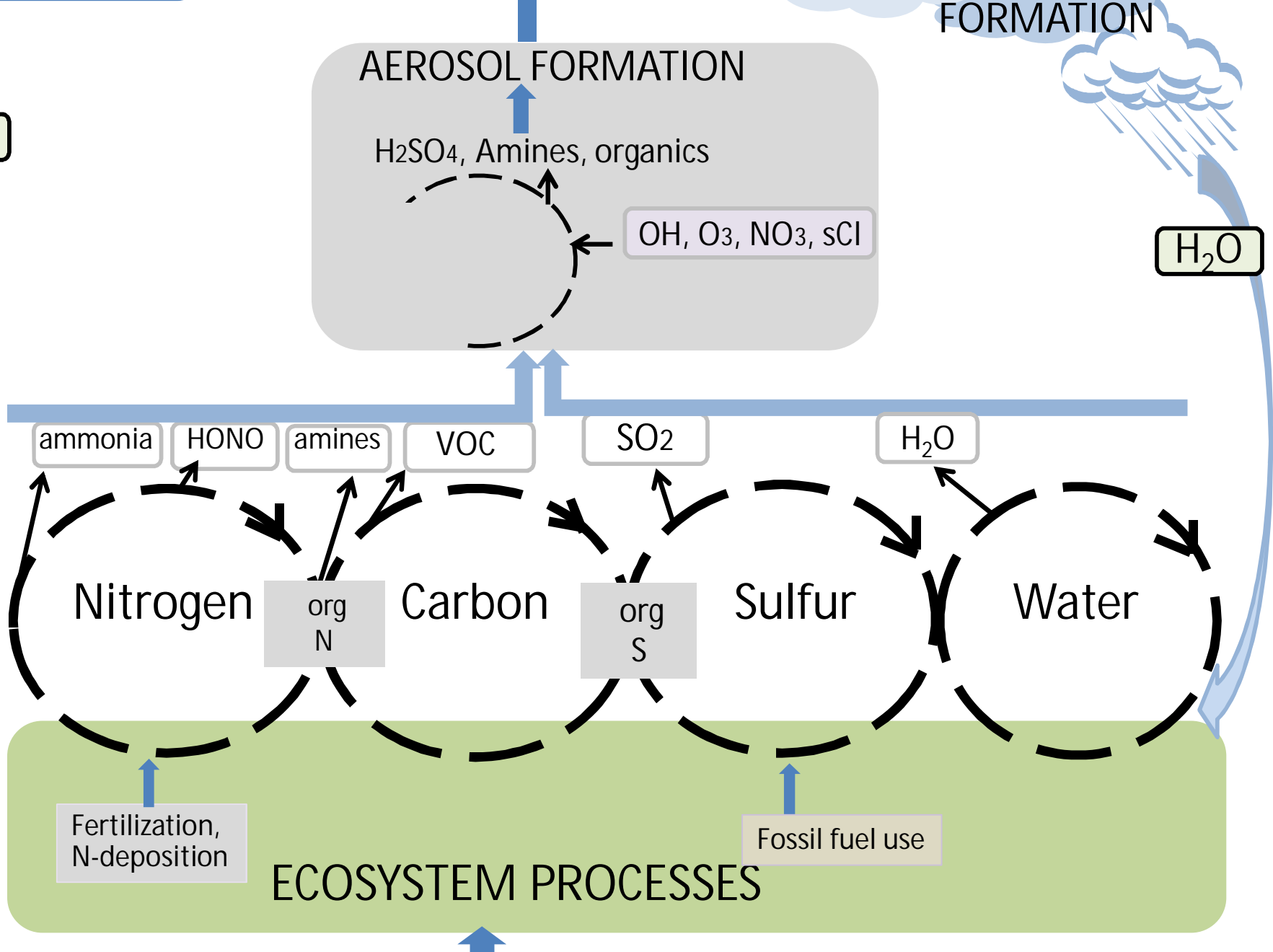
Water

FORCERS

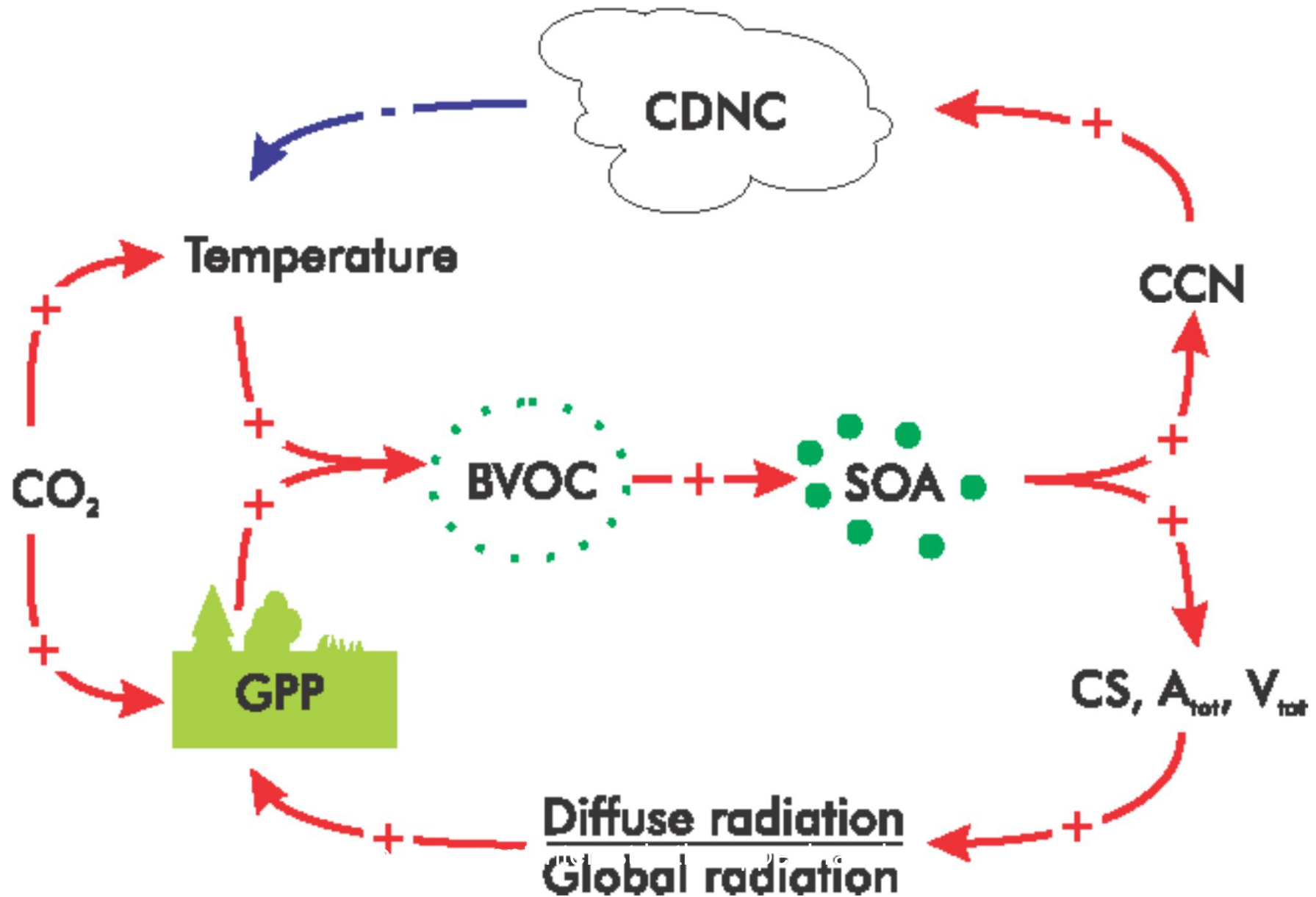
Fertilization,
N-deposition

Fossil fuel use

ECOSYSTEM PROCESSES



COBACC feedback loops



Observation for Climate and Air Quality, A Three-way Street:
Satellites provide context, Ground-based provides details, & Models complete the picture

Ground-based

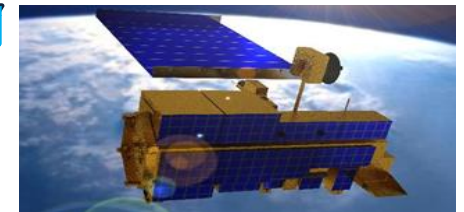


4D targeted chemical & microphysical detail point-location time series

Model Validation

- Parameterizations
- Climate Sensitivity
- Underlying mechanisms

Satellites



frequent, global snapshots; aerosol amount & aerosol type maps, plume & layer heights

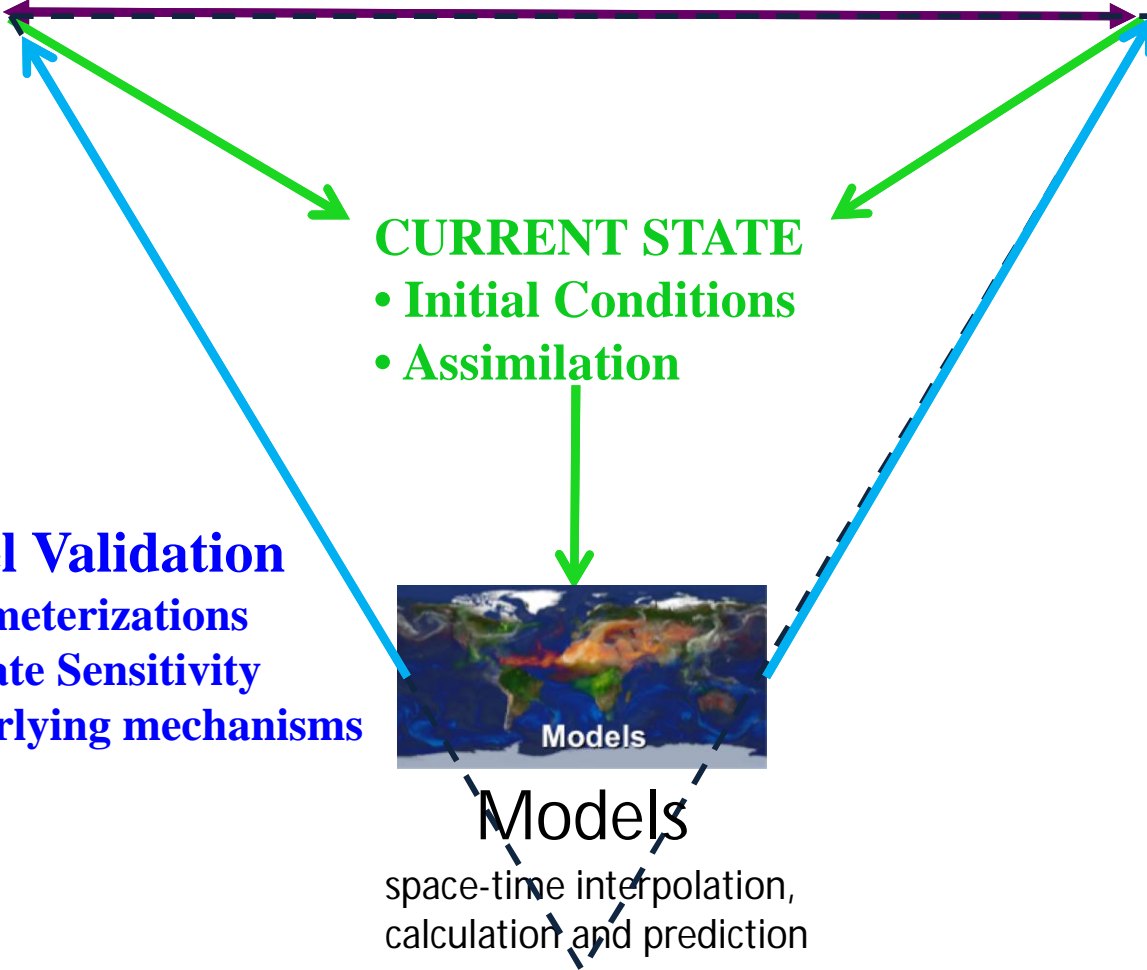
CURRENT STATE

- Initial Conditions
- Assimilation



Models

space-time interpolation, calculation and prediction

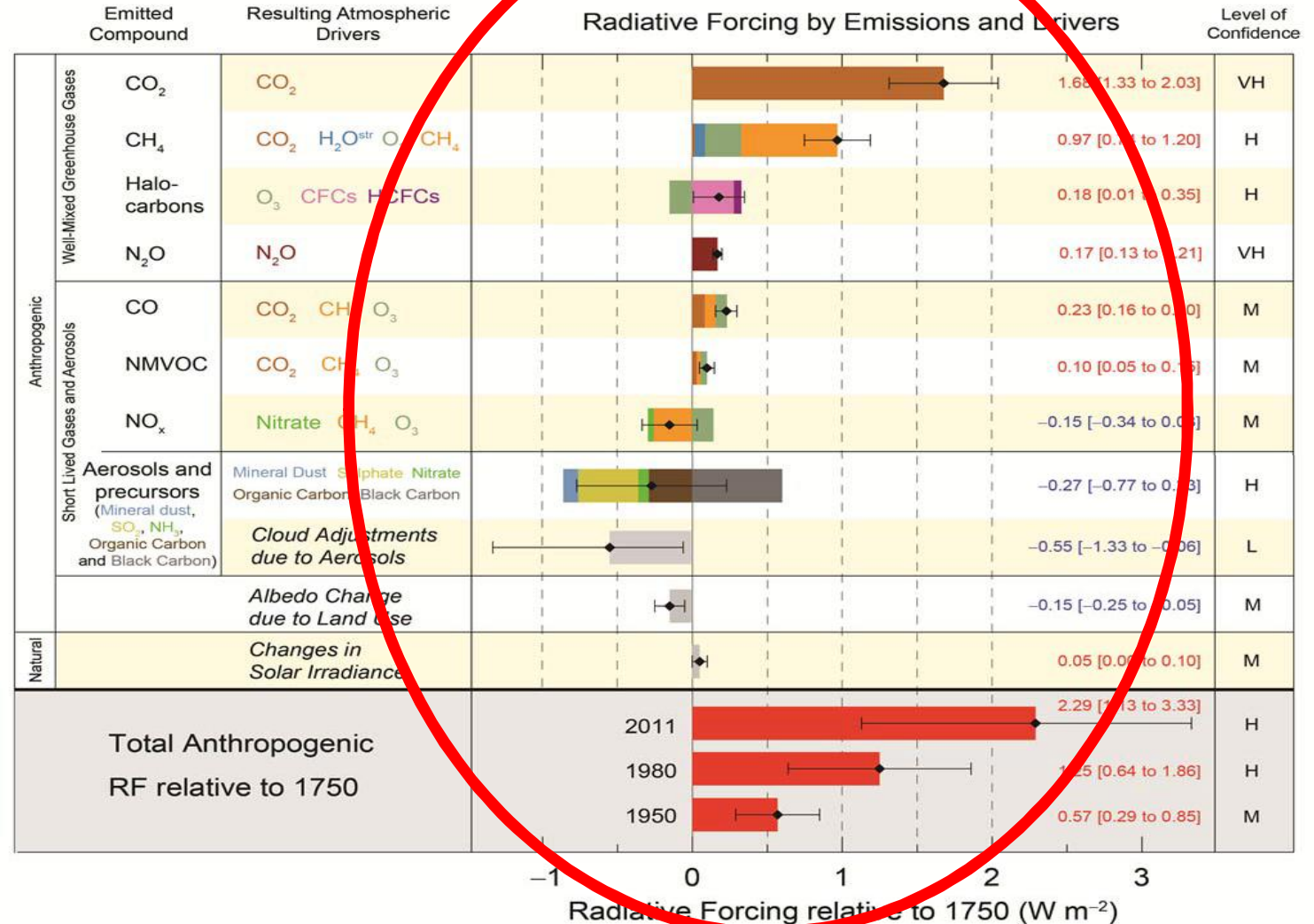


Global SMEAR – the integrated approach

Currently Observations (see IPCC 2013) are fragmented into:

- 1) Greenhouse gases
- 2) Aerosols
- 3) Air quality
- 4) Ecosystems
- 5) ...

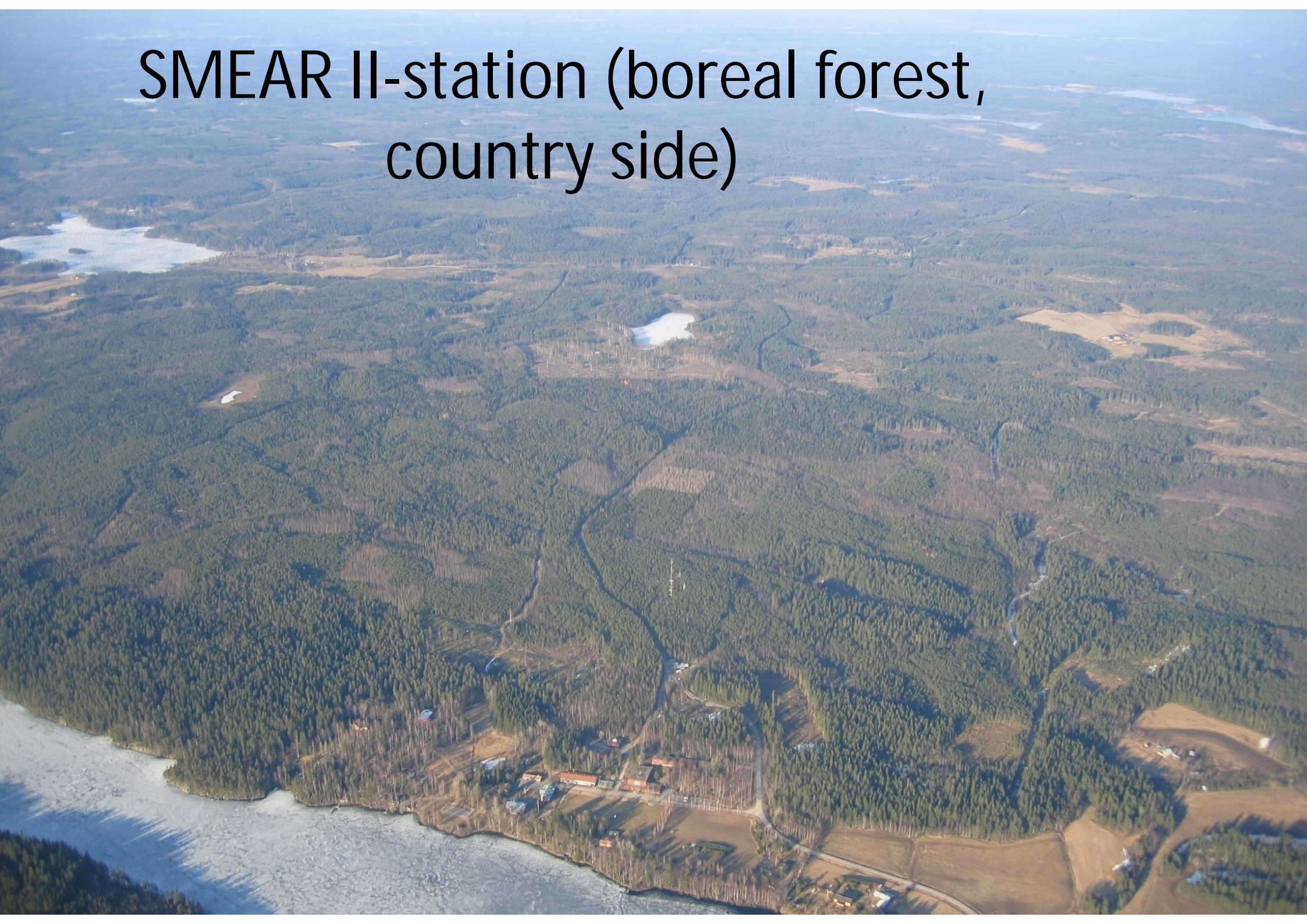
We need an integrated approach!



An aerial photograph of a dense urban landscape, likely a major city, with numerous high-rise buildings and a prominent tall chimney stack. The image is overlaid with a large white circle that has a small gap at the top. Inside the circle, the word "SMEAR" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

SMEAR

SMEAR II-station (boreal forest, country side)



CONTINUOUS, COMPREHENSIVE OBSERVATIONS

SMEAR II

Station for measuring Forest Ecosystem - Atmosphere Relations
University of Helsinki, Forestry Field Station, Hyytiälä

TREE

- gas exchange
- water flows
- growth & structure
- canopy light environment

ATMOSPHERE

- aerosols
- atmosphere chemistry
- cloud microphysics
- micrometeorology
- irradiance

SOIL

- water & nutrients
- gas concentrations
- temperature

Over 1200
different
variables

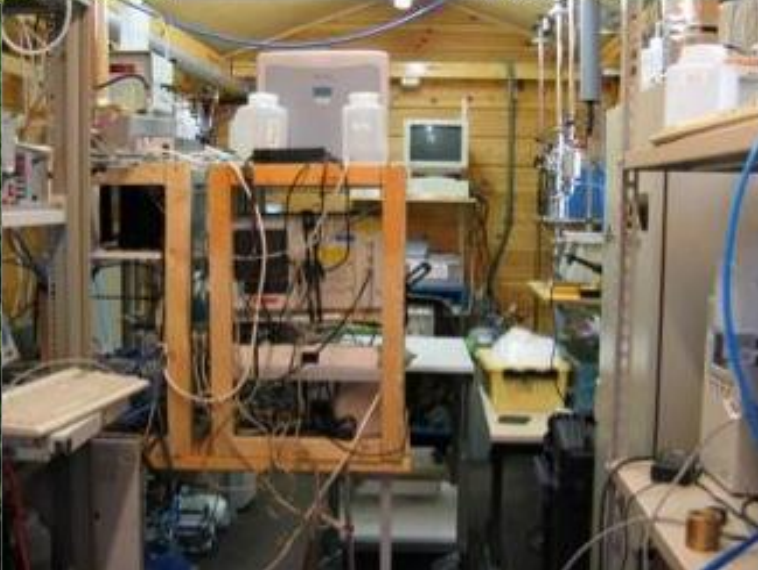
Lakes

URBAN

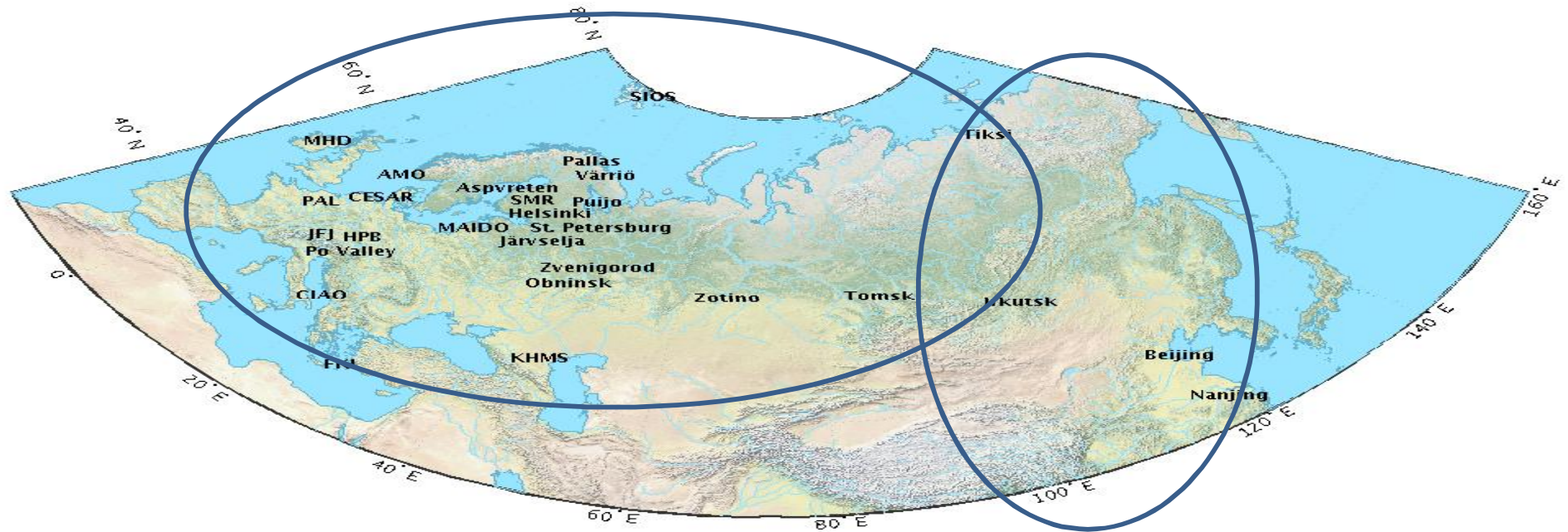
Peatlands

Site for ICOS, ACTRIS, INGOS, EXPEER, ANAEE, LifeWatch,
Also WMO, EMEP, CARBOEUROPE, NITROEUROPE, EUCAARI,
PEGASOS, ...

SMEAR II Hyytiälä



PEEX (Pan Eurasian Experiment) 2013 - 2033 (-2100) www.atm.helsinki/peex PEEX region



**Station network, Marine, Airborne, remote sensing,
multiscale modelling, Supradisciplinary**

Silk Road Economic Belt and Maritime Silk Road

- | North
- | Central
- | South belts proposed

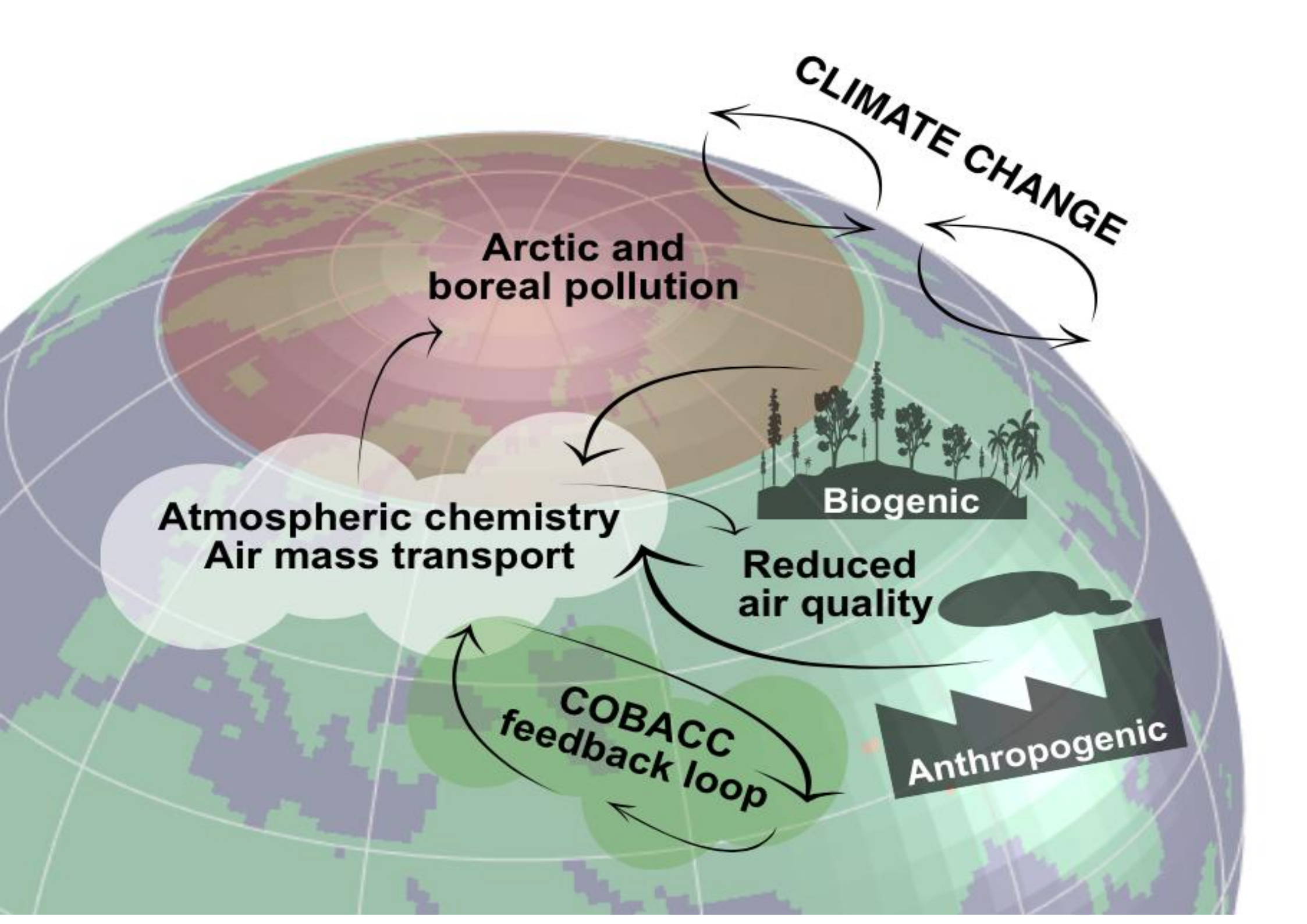
Focus on:

- | Economy
- | Infrastructure
- | Cultural exchanges
- | Trade

Related activities:

- | Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - China-led, lending for infrastructure projects
- | Silk Road Fund
 - Invest in businesses





CLIMATE CHANGE

Arctic and boreal pollution

Atmospheric chemistry
Air mass transport

Biogenic

Reduced air quality

Anthropogenic

COBACC feedback loop