Novel tools for emissions inventory development and verification

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Overview

- Web-based tools for emissions inventory review and QA
- On-the-fly aggregations across emissions sectors, pollutants, geographic regions
- Dynamic charts and GIS capabilities
- Metadata overlays
- Potential applications in emissions inventory development, QA, and validation for air quality modeling studies

Outline

- Display tool for 2014 NEIv2 (see also EPA NEI Report Dashboard¹)
- Review tool for 2016 Inventory Collaborative emissions modeling platform (includes 2011, 2014 and 2016 base years and projections)
- Inventory development (e.g. 2017 NEI)
- Research applications (e.g. NPS air quality modeling study on reduced N impacts)

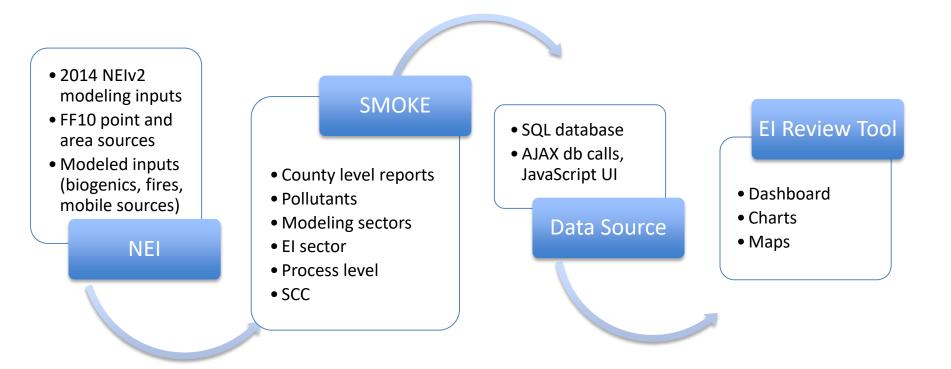
Emissions Inventory Data

Bottom-up (NEI)

- Modeling platform inputs (point and area sources)
- SMOKE processed emissions (county level reports, gridded inputs for AQ models)
- EPA summary data for 2014 NEIv2 includes EI sectors, process, CAPs and HAPs
- 2014 NEI derivative datasets for AQ modeling (e.g. 2016 Inventory Collaborative)
- Tools presented here focus on US national and regional modeling applications

Top-down (Satellite)

- IASI (MetOp-A,B), TES (Aura), CrIS (JPSS), AIRS (Aqua)
- Applications shown here focus on retrievals from microwave sounders onboard polar orbiting satellites

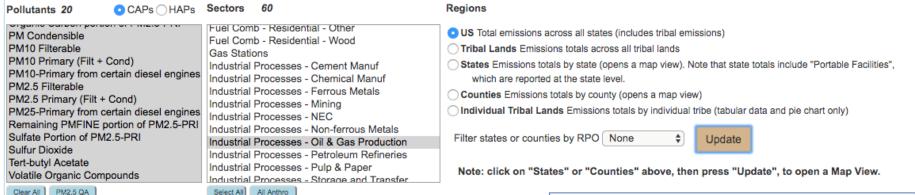


Implementation:

 2014 NIEv2 EPA summary data². Tool access through OGEC Information Repository, http://vibe.cira.colostate.edu/ogec/Emissions/2014NEIv2

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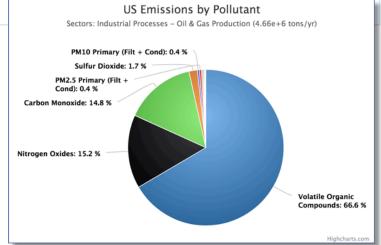
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Pollutants: CAPs (all)

Sectors: O&G Production

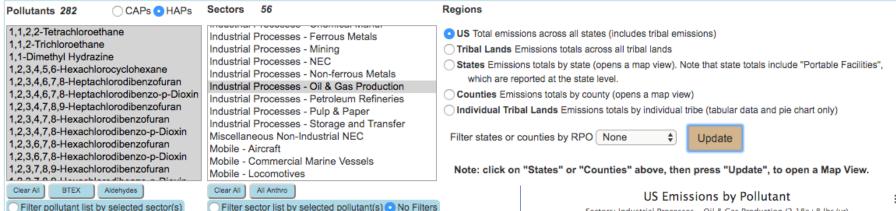
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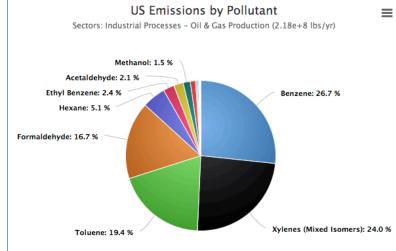


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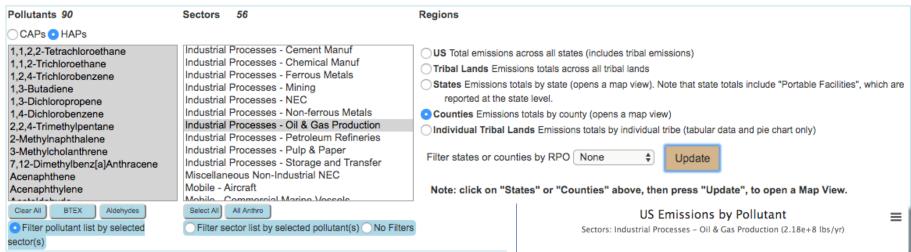
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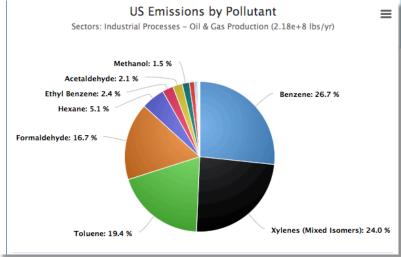


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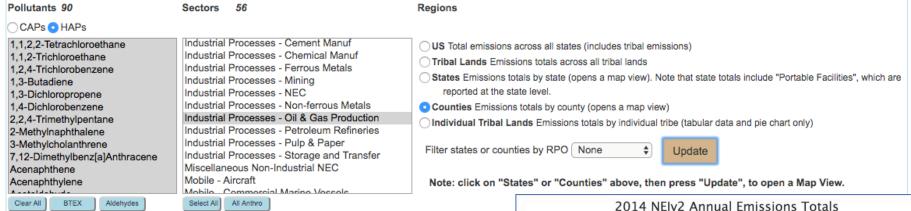
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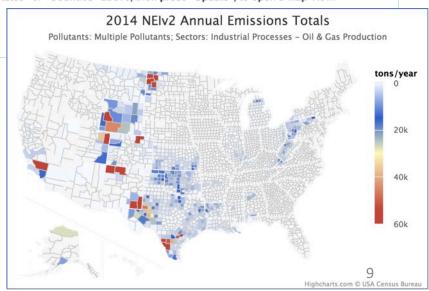
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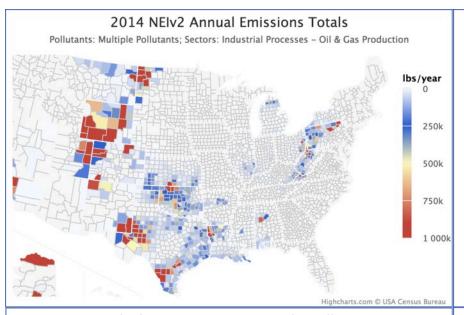
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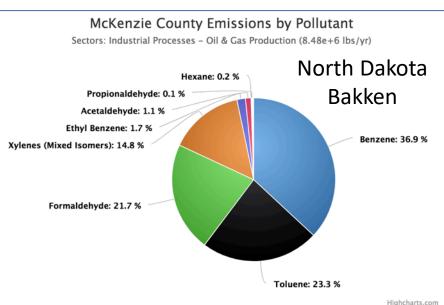
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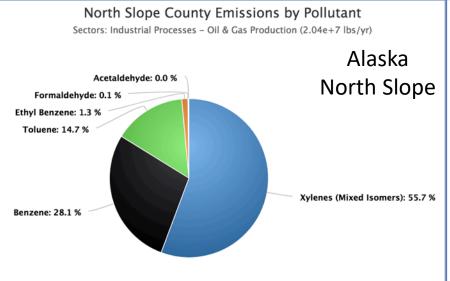


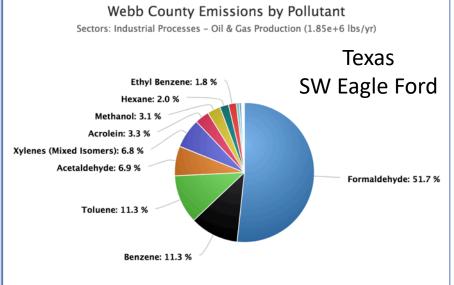
Case Study: Industrial Oil & Gas Production Sector. The pie charts show the contribution of HAPs in inventories from three oil & gas basins. Note the difference in chemical composition, with high aldehydes contributions in Eagle Ford Shale, and BTEX compounds in the Bakken and North Slope.

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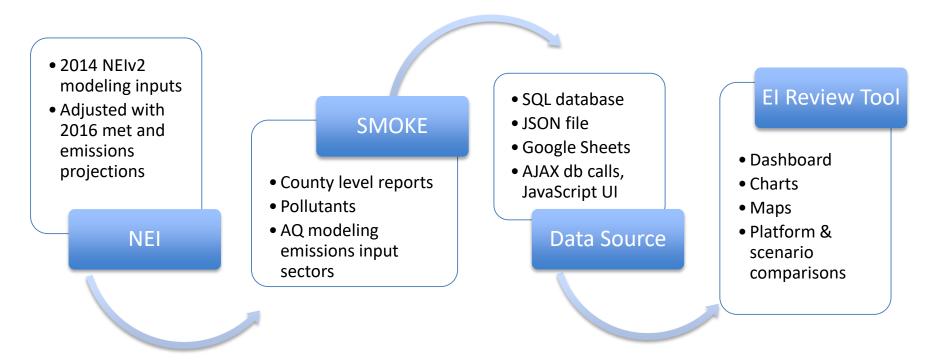








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Implementation:

 2016 EMP Tool access on LADCO website https://www.ladco.org/technical/modeling-results/2016-inventory-collaborative/

Emissions Inventories - 2016 EMP

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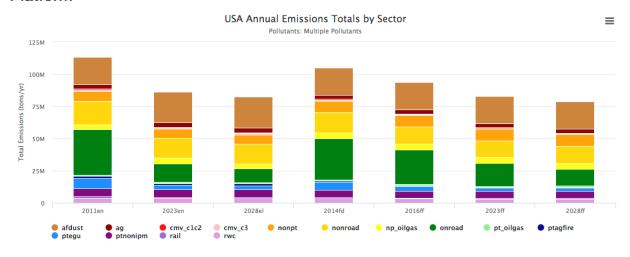
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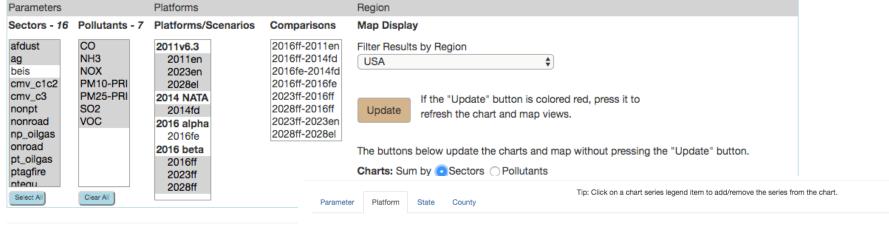
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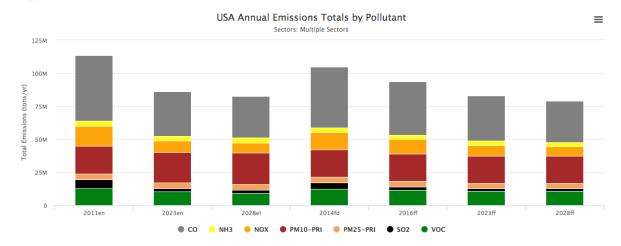
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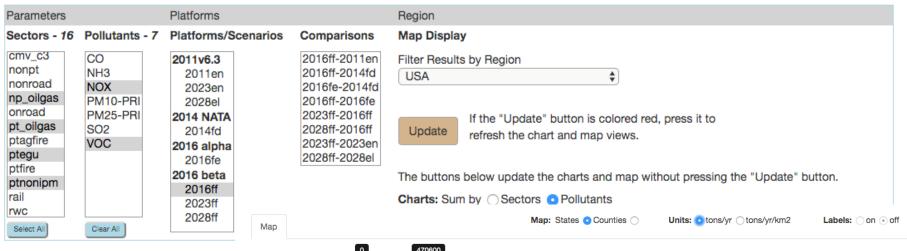
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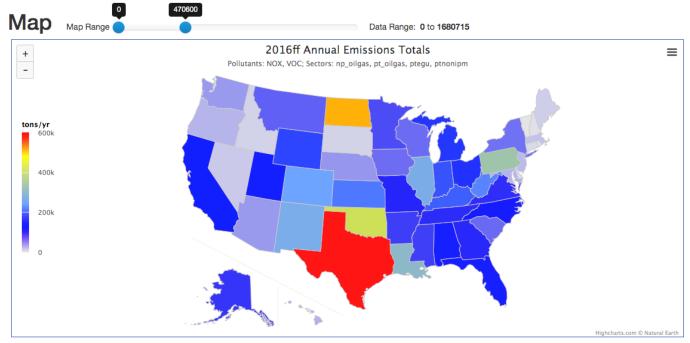


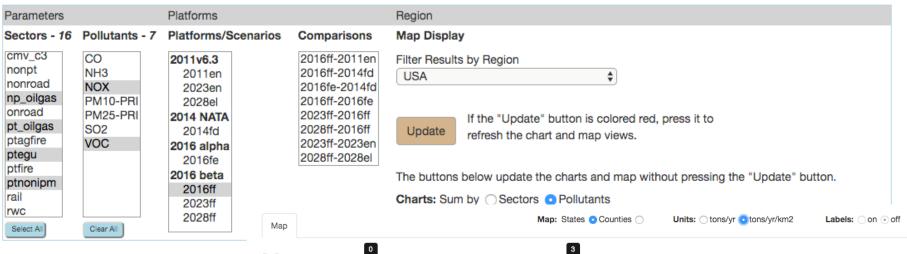




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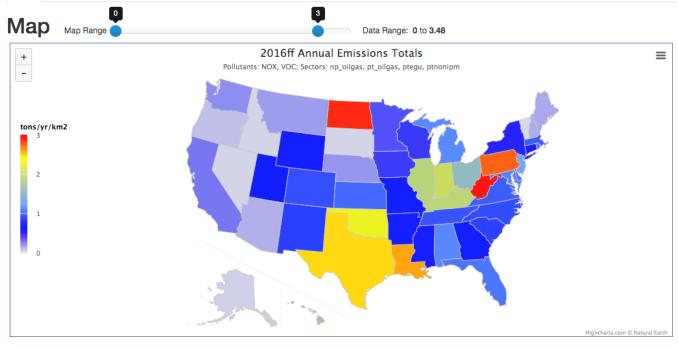
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- Emissions totals

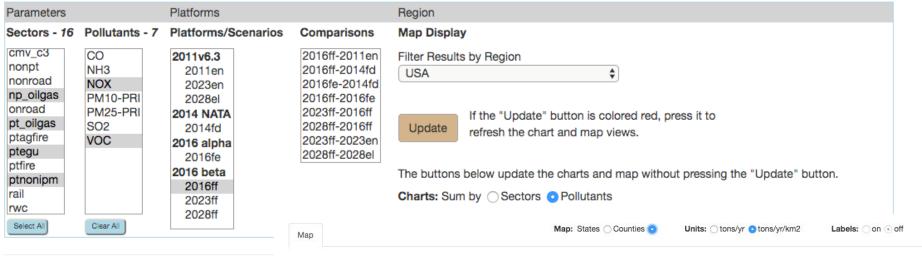




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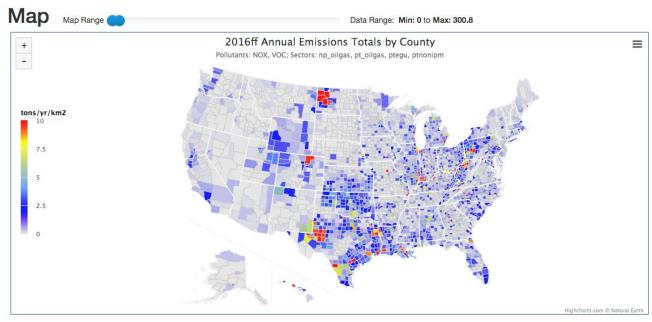
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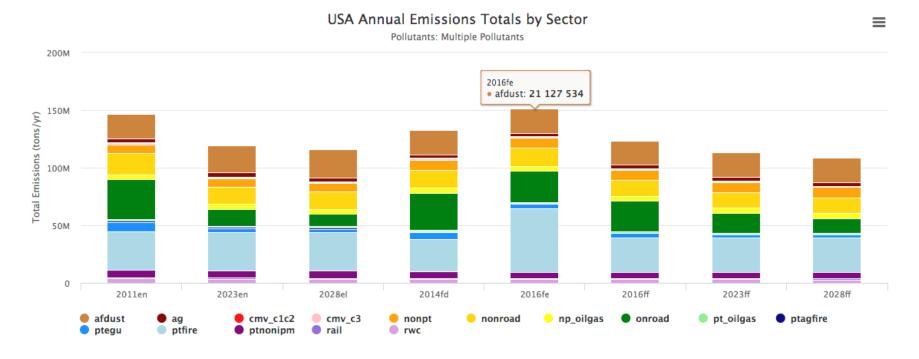
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- Emissions densities



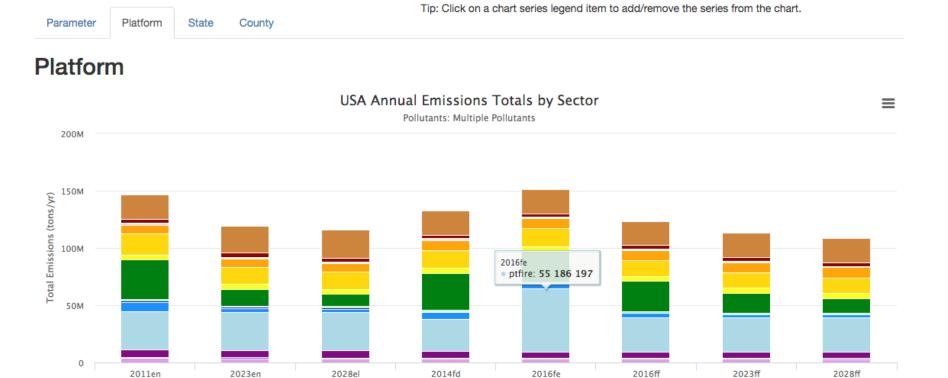
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Platform



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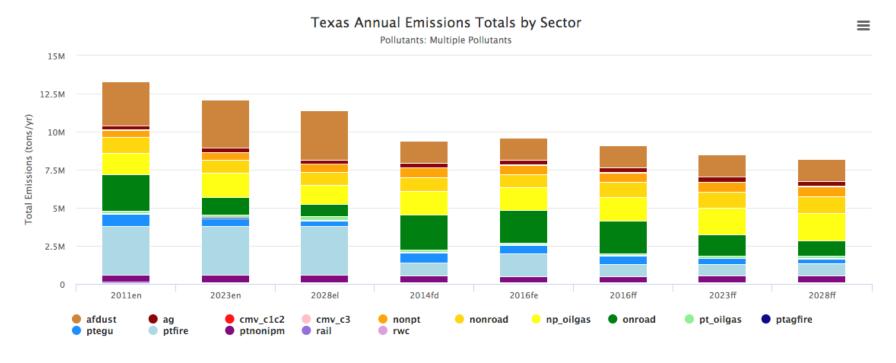
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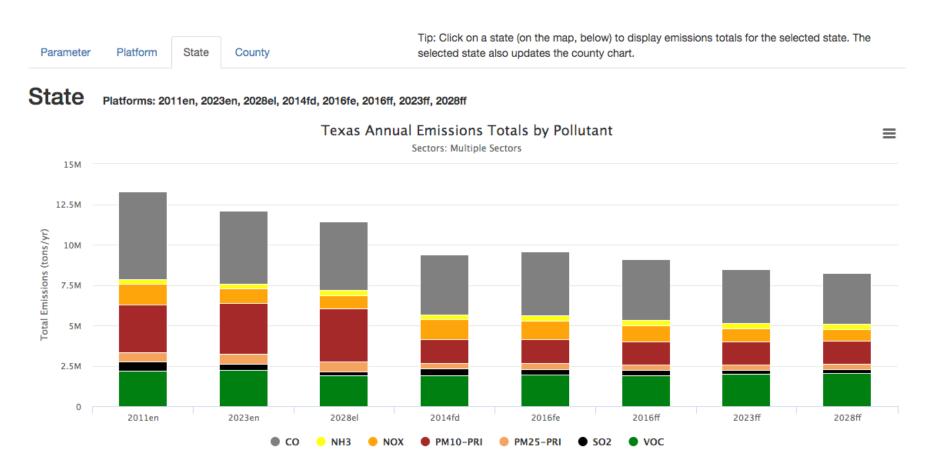
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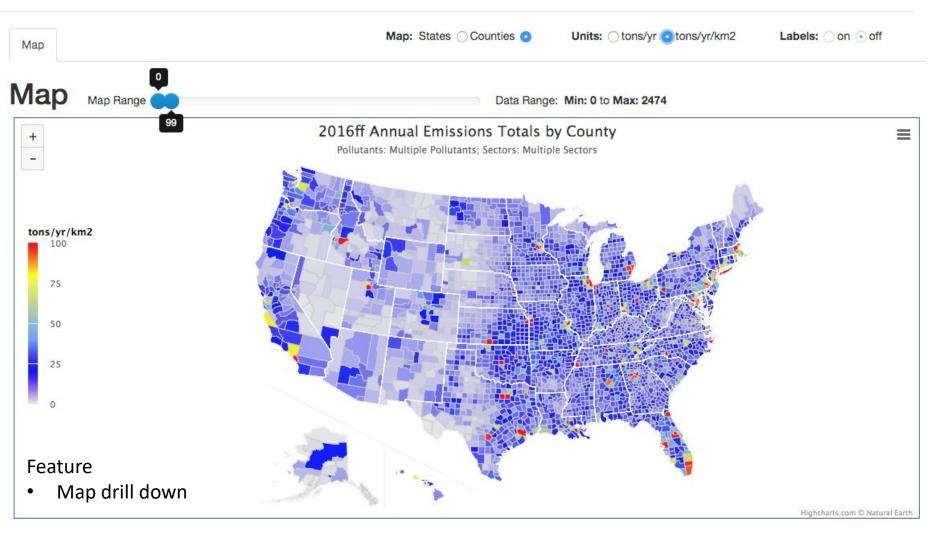
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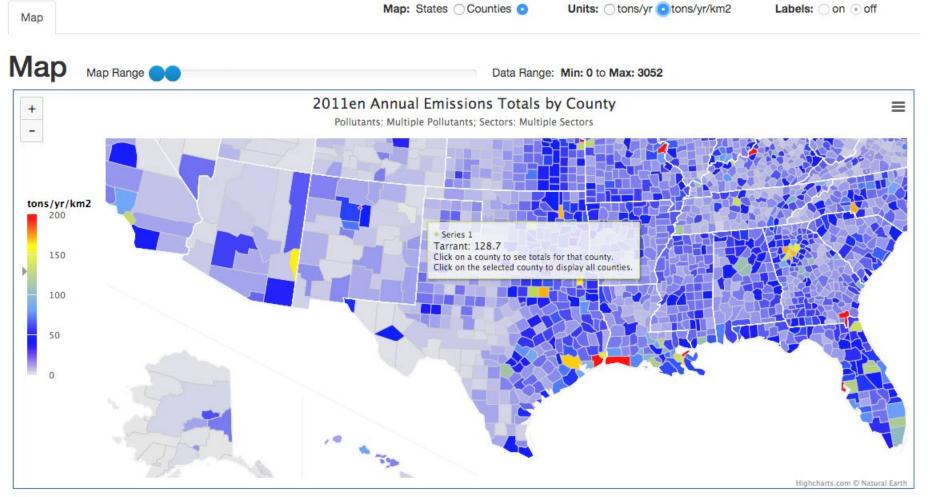
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Map drill down

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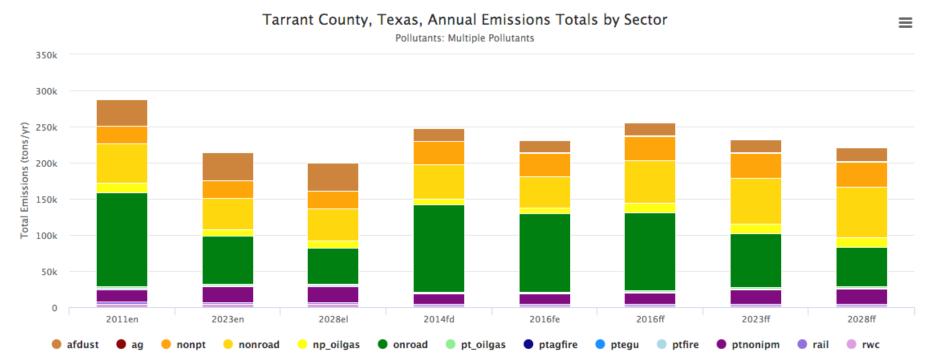
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- County level drill down
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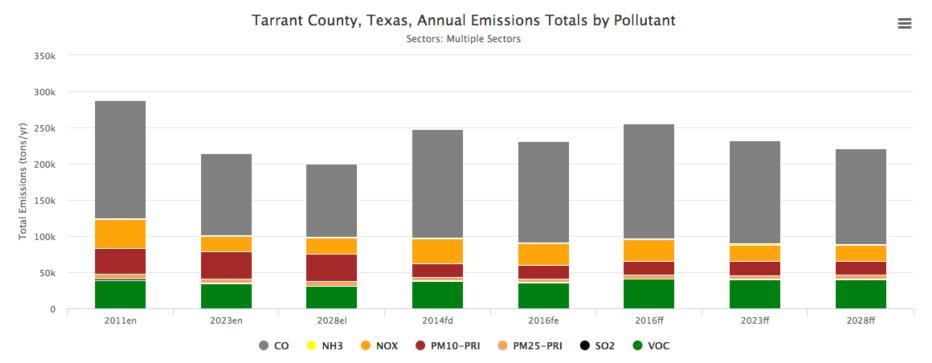
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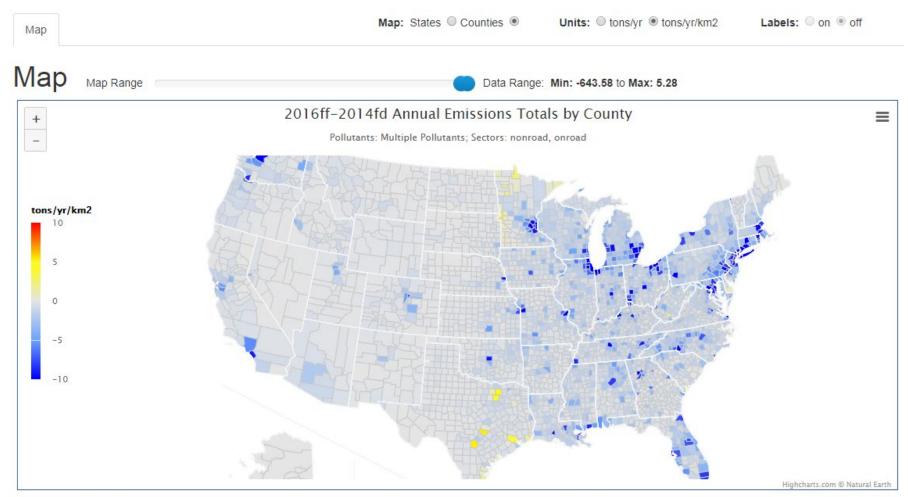
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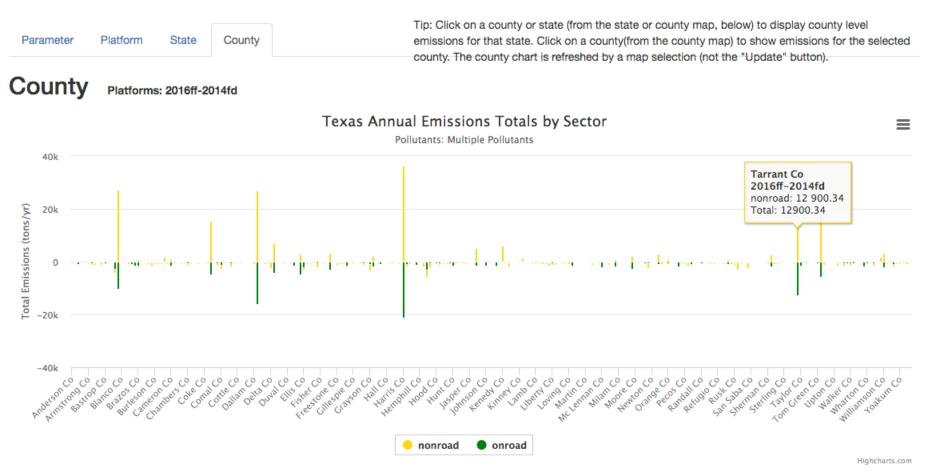


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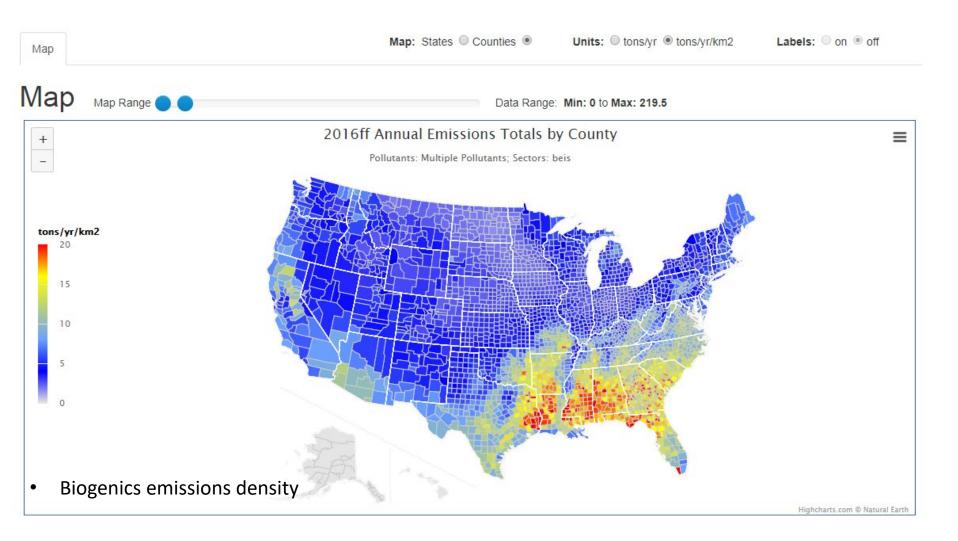
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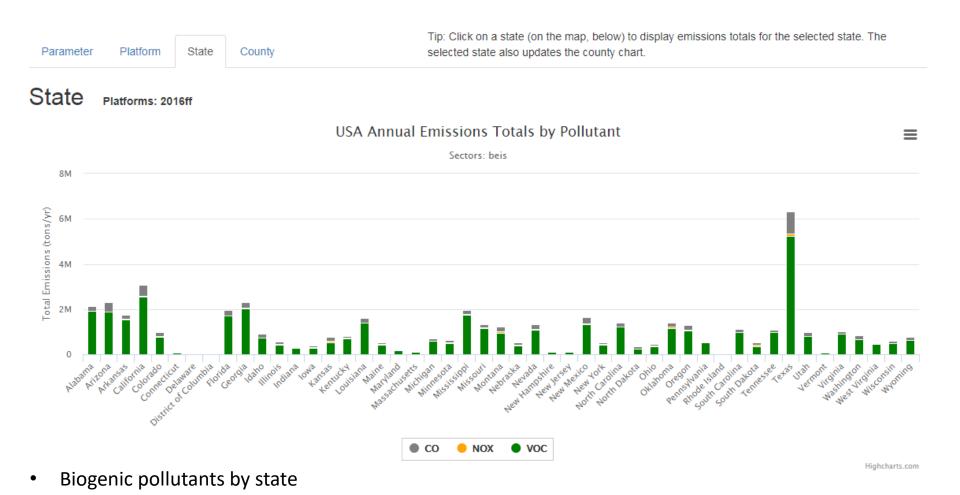


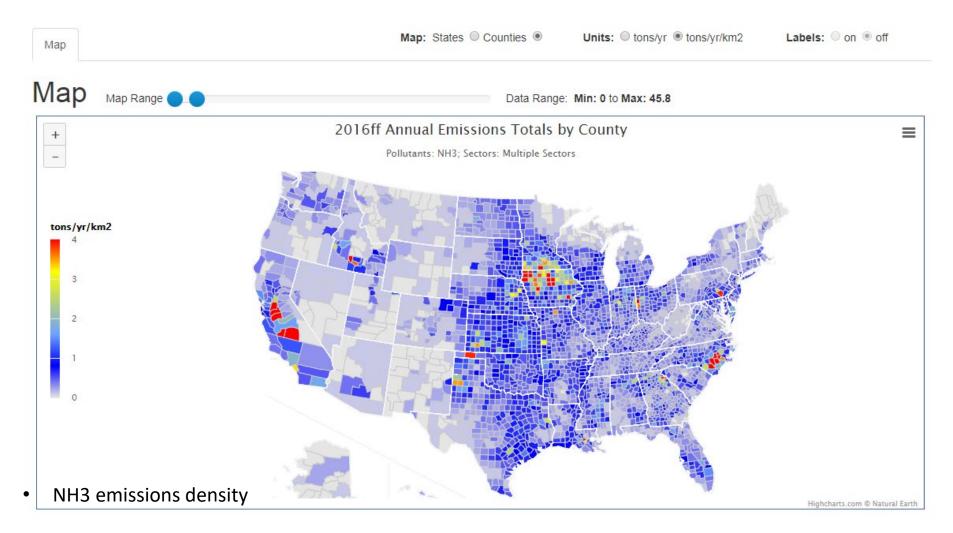
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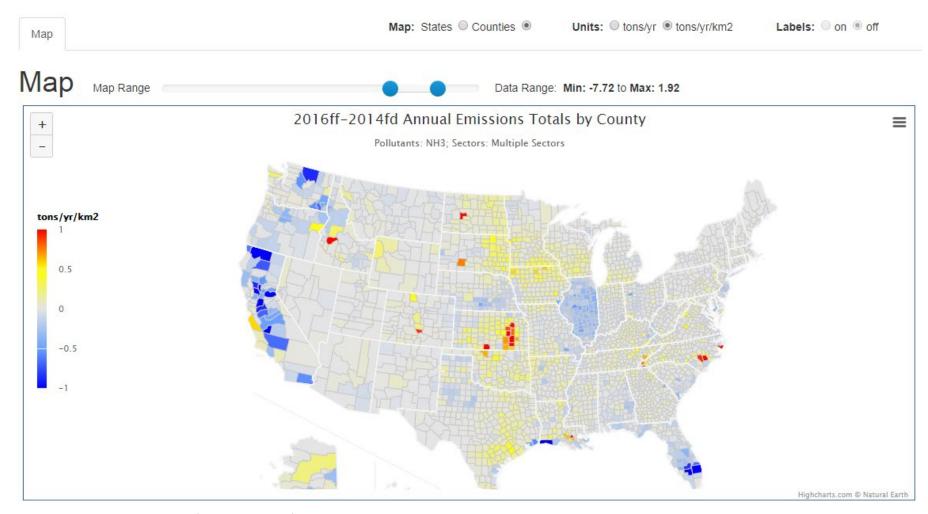


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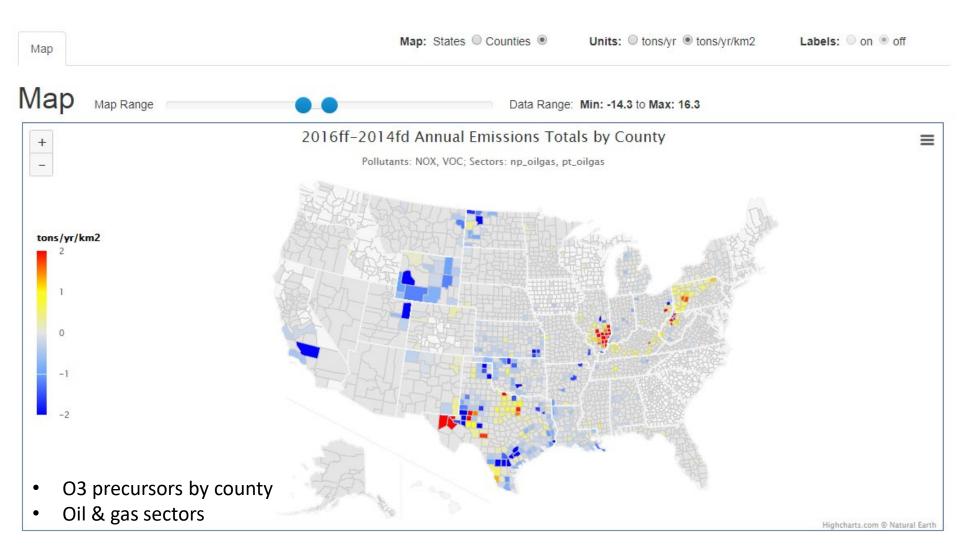


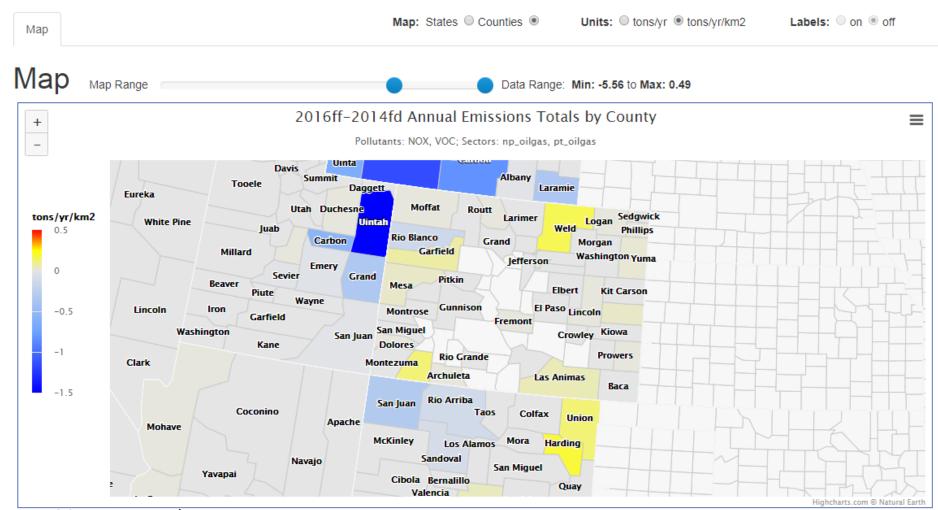




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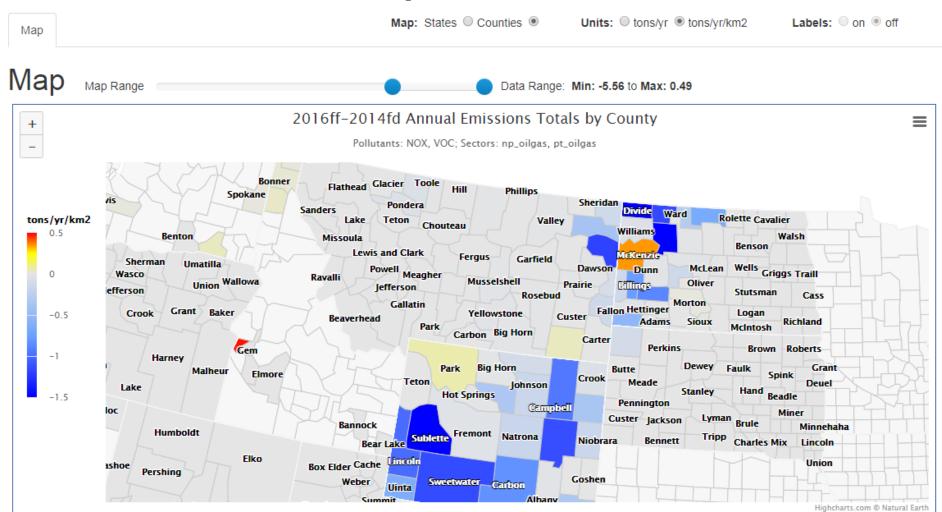




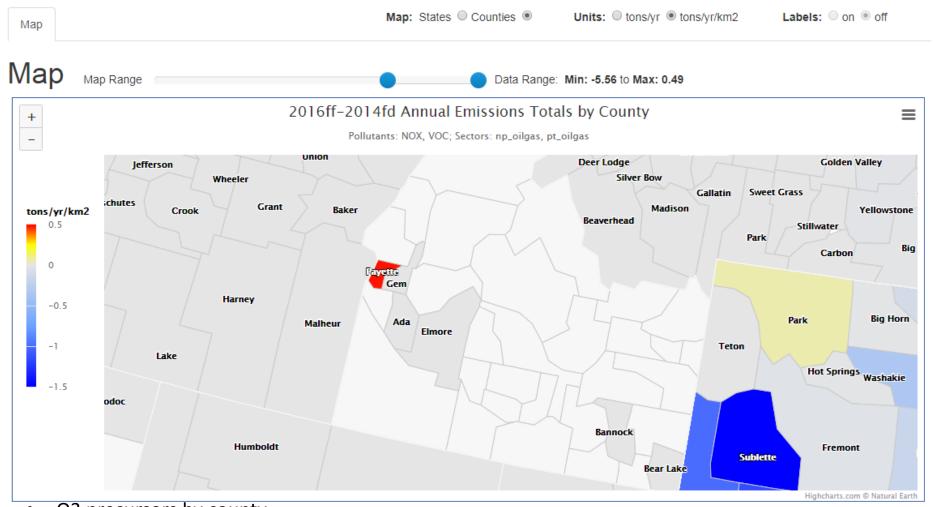


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- Oil & gas sectors
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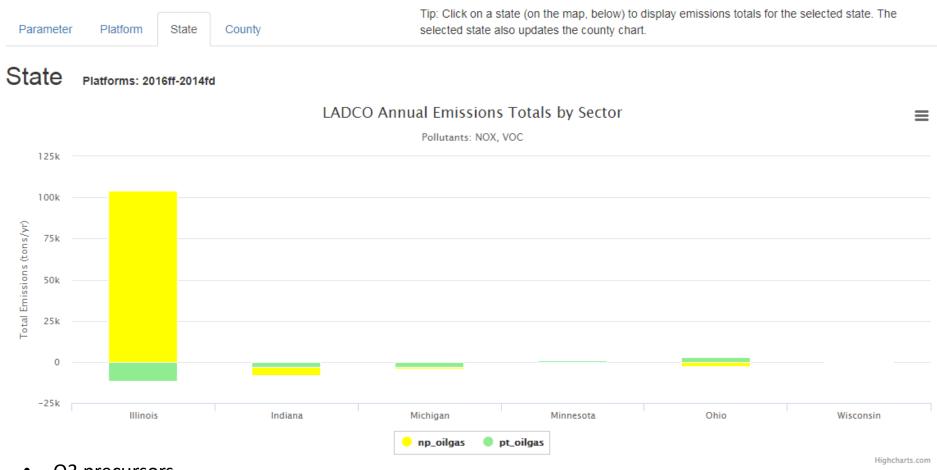
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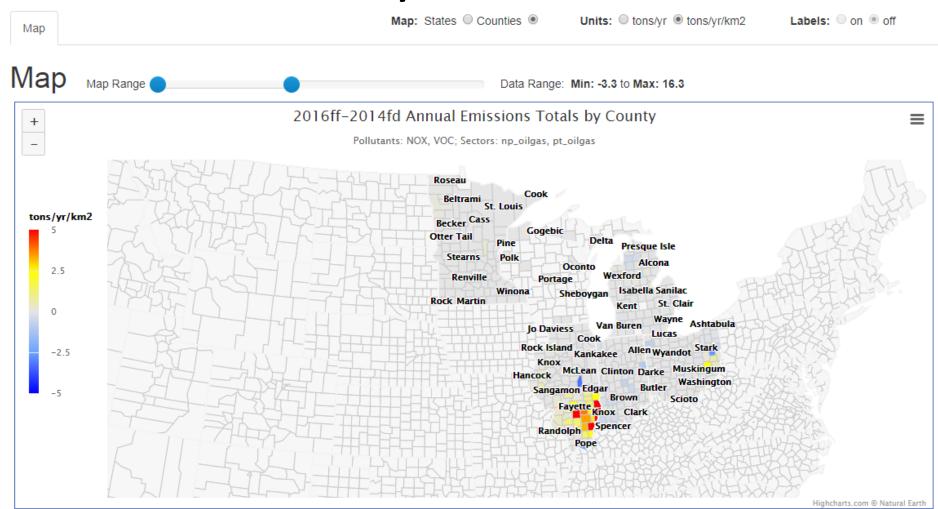


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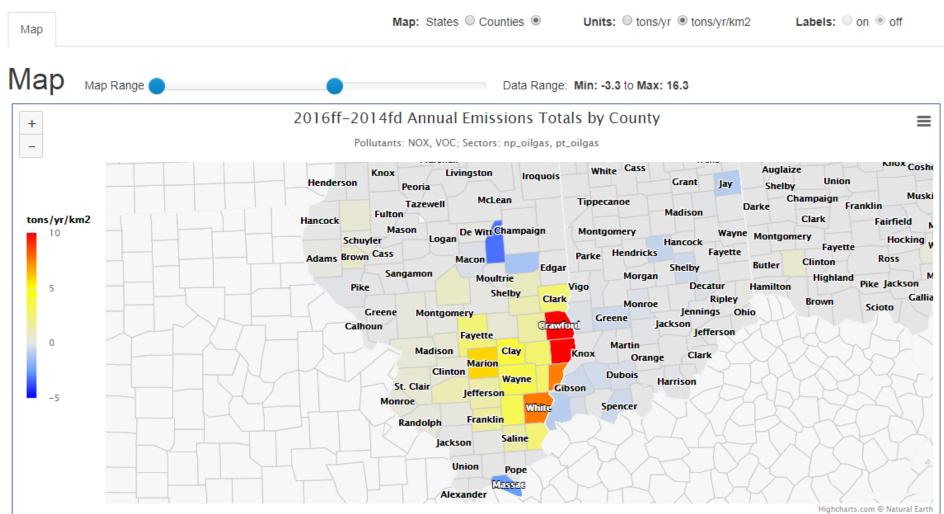
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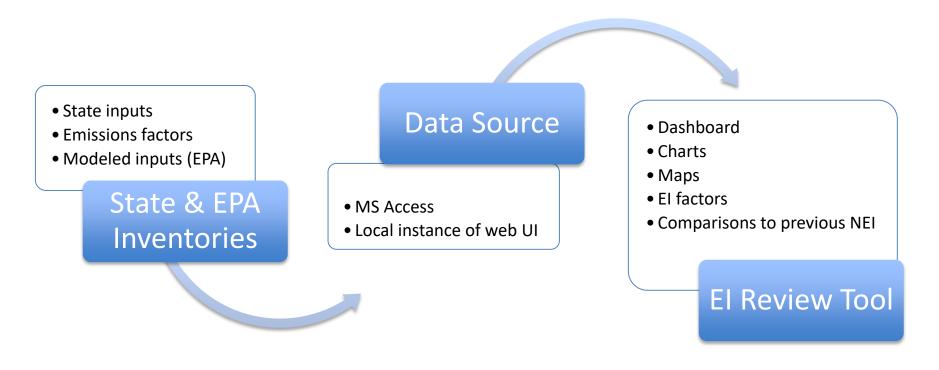
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Emissions Inventory Development



Implementation:

2017 O&G Tool prototype?

AQ Modeling Studies

- 2014 NEIv2 modeling inputs
- FF10 point and area sources
- Modeled inputs (biogenics, fires, mobile sources)

NEI

SMOKE

- Application of spatial and temporal surrogates
- Gridded at 36, 12, 4km
- Selected pollutants
- AQ modeling input sectors

- SQL Database
- Direct data mining: gridded NetCDF/IOAPI

Data Source

El Review Tool

- Dashboard
- Charts
- Maps
- QA checks: totals before and after application of surrogates

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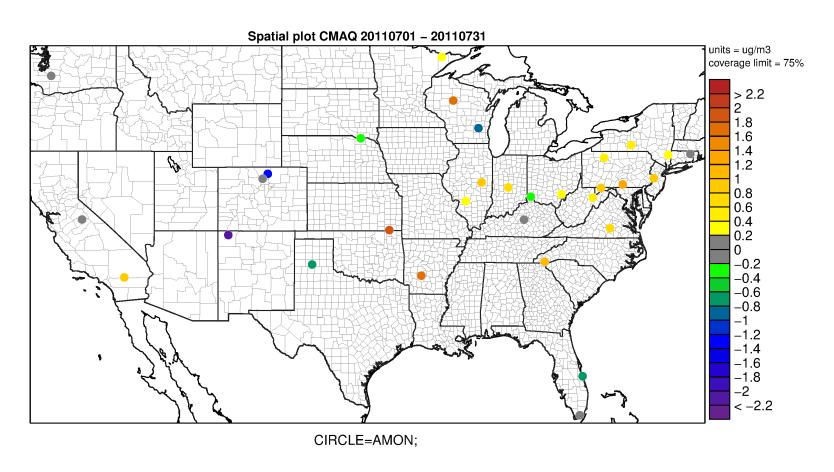
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AQ Modeling Studies

Impetus: verify ammonia emissions inputs

- NH₄NO₃ (NAAQS PM, Haze, N deposition)
- Emissions from NH₃ based fertilizers, wildfires, NH₃ and NO₂ from mobile sources
- Modeling studies can inform mitigation strategies there are no (explicit) NH₃ AQ regulations in the US, however NH₃ is regulated in Europe³
- NPS-ARD study will assess the impacts of reduced nitrogen emissions on haze and N deposition in sensitive ecosystems (e.g. alpine lakes in Rocky Mountain NP)
- Evaluate NH₃ inventories/AQ modeling results and compare to satellite based "top-down" observations
- NH₃ has a short (~few days) life span in the atmosphere; confined to BL; retrievals during optimal conditions^{3,4,5}
- Remote sensing products from IASI (MetOp-A,B), TES (Aura), CrIS (JPSS), AIRS (Aqua)

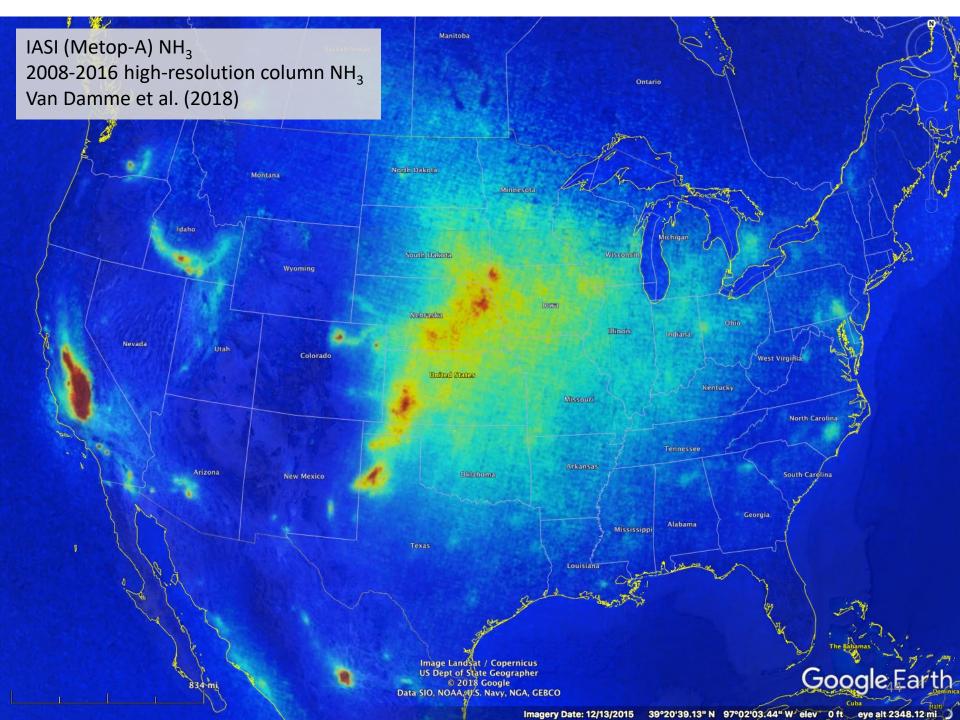
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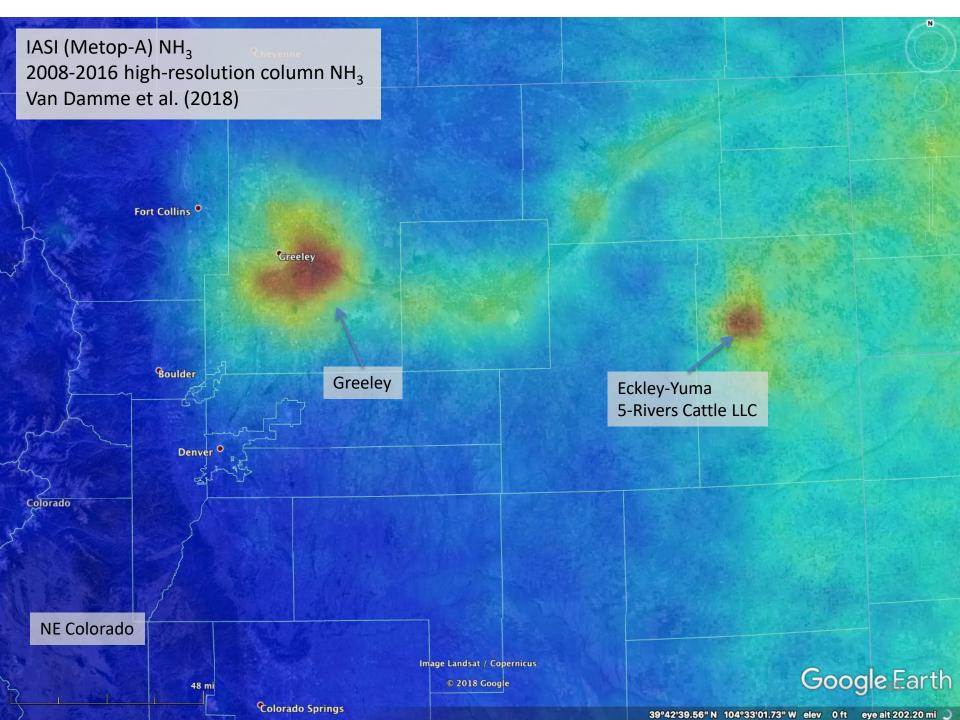


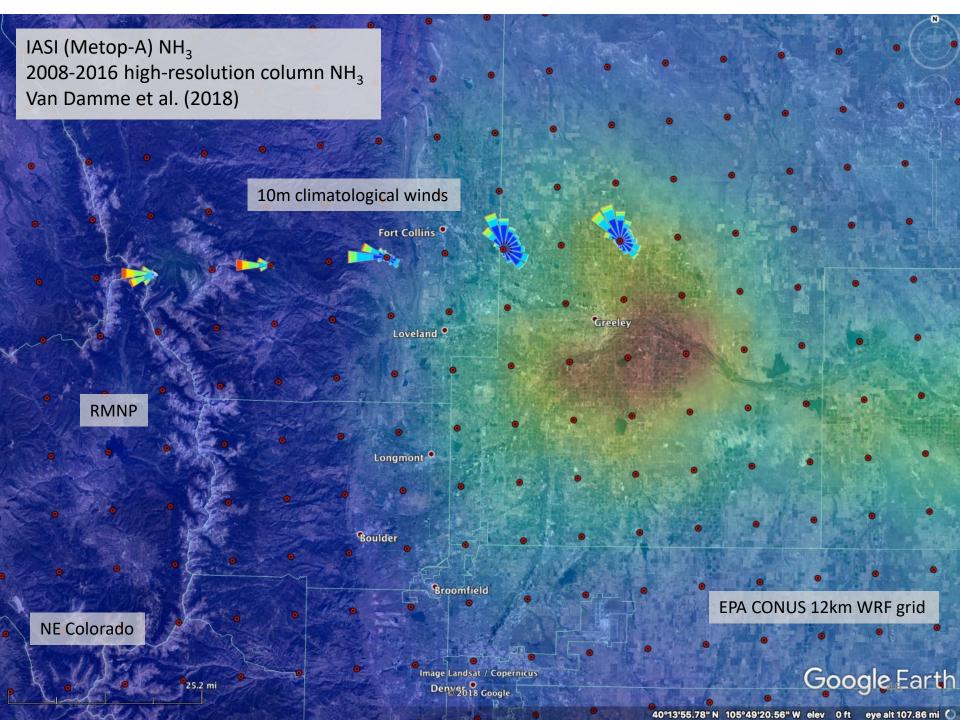
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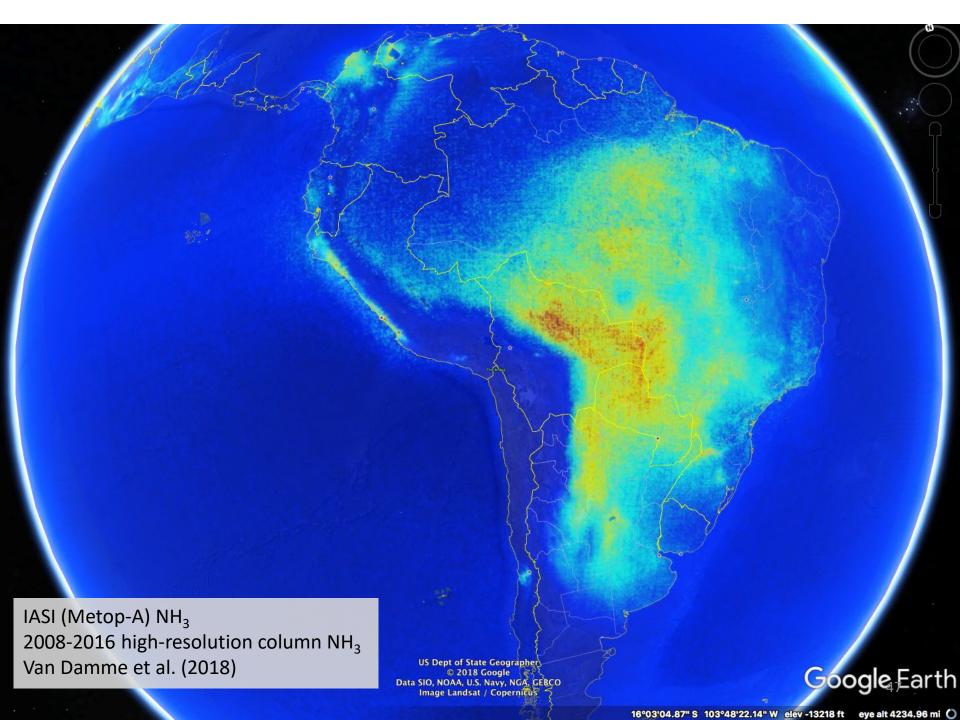
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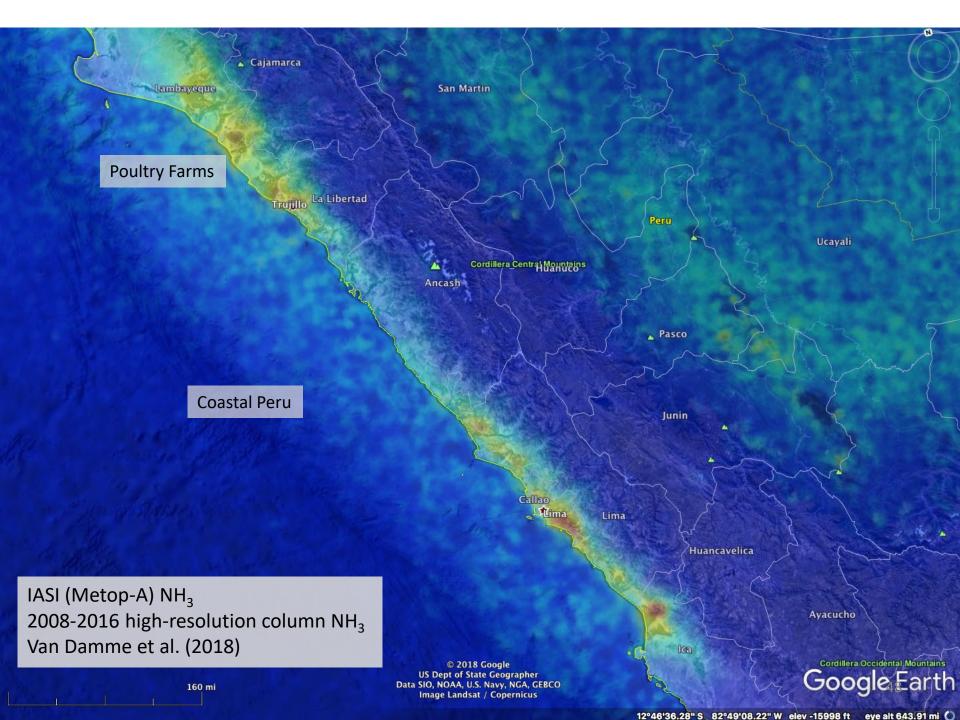
NEI Refine inputs **SMOKE** Update inventories • Spatial and temporal surrogates • Update emissions surrogates • Gridded AQ model inputs Verification • Statistical techniques to compare AQ AQ modeling modeling results to satellite product • CMAQ, CAMx, etc. Account for retrieval and AQ model Post-processing (e.g. AMET) idiosyncrasies Retrieval Satellite remote sensing • Pollutant of interest (e.g. NH₃ from IASI)











Summary

- Production tools for emissions inventory review and QA
- Tools were developed to support review of 2014 NEIv2 based air quality modeling platform emissions inputs (e.g. 2016 Inventory Collaborative)
- Prototype tools for emissions inventory development and emissions QA for air quality modeling studies
- Framework for emissions inventory verification using NH₃ satellite products
 - "Our results suggest that it is necessary to revisit the input data used for traditional bottom-up NH₃ inventories and that space measurements can make an important contribution to the monitoring of ammonia emissions." (Van Damme et al., 2018)

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