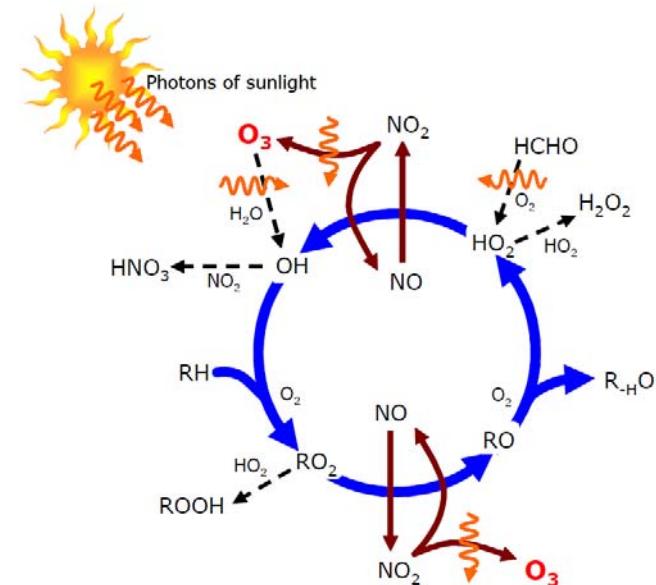


# Ozone impact and plant defense responses - is there a feedback to air quality?

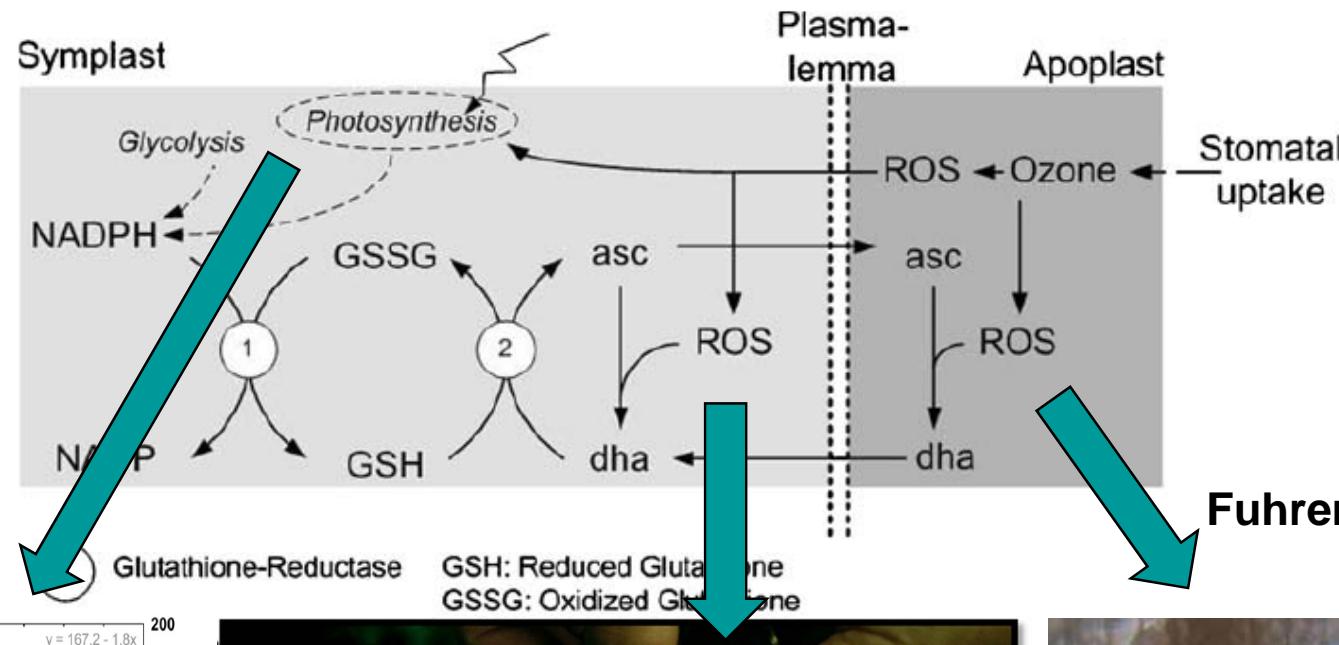
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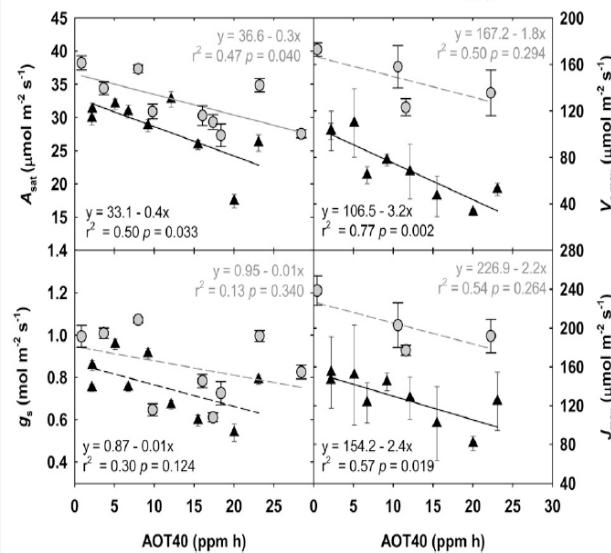
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# Ozone Plant Impacts

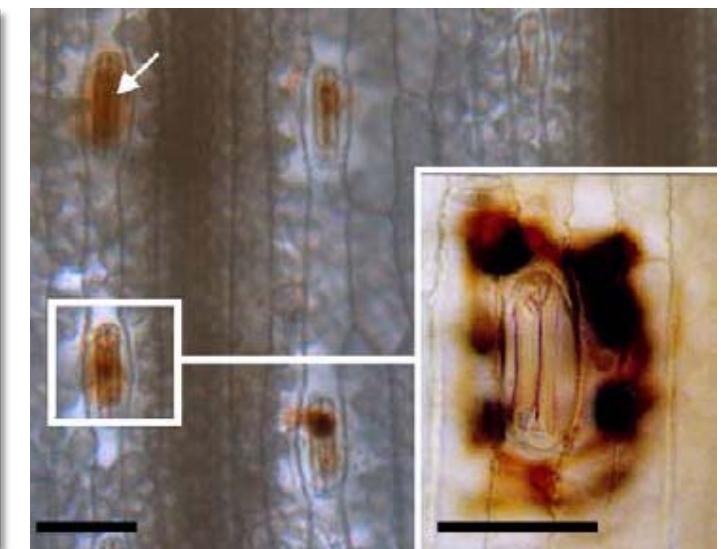
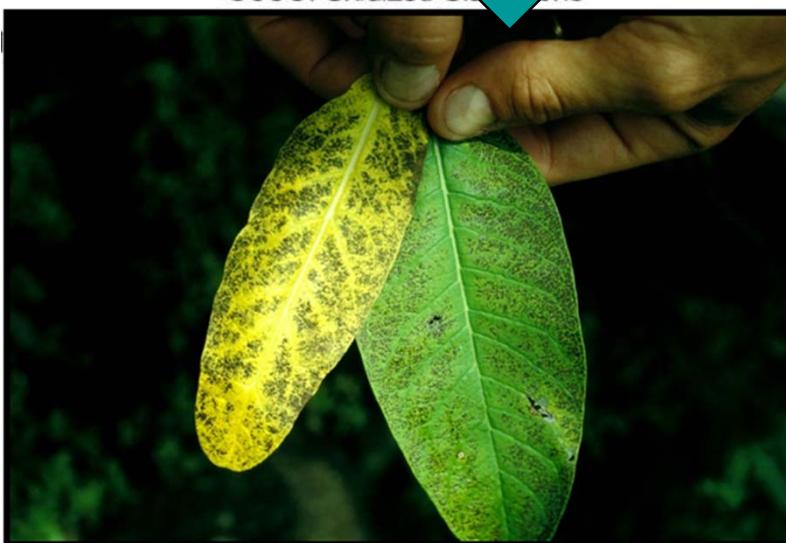


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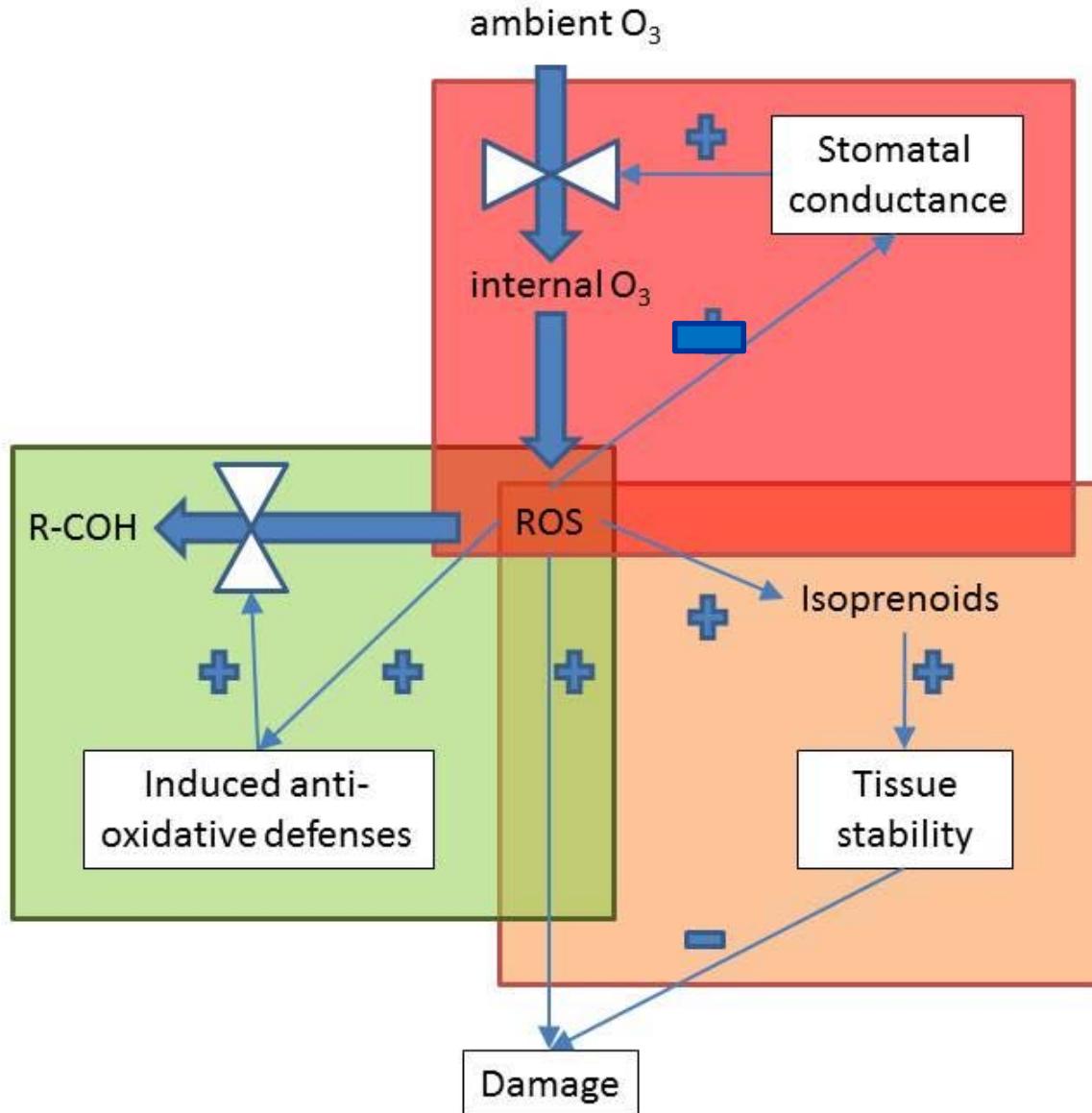
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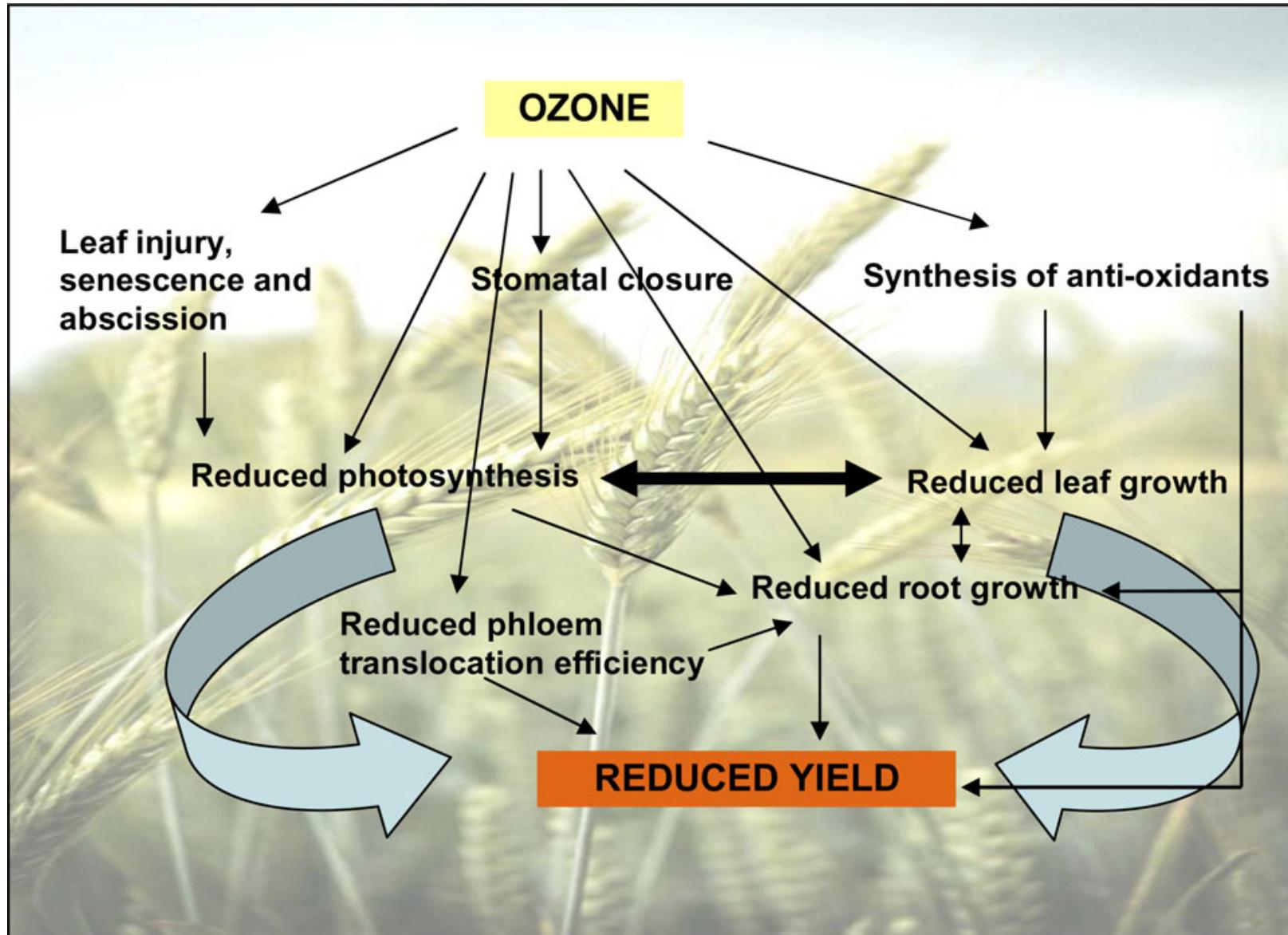
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# Ozone Plant Impacts



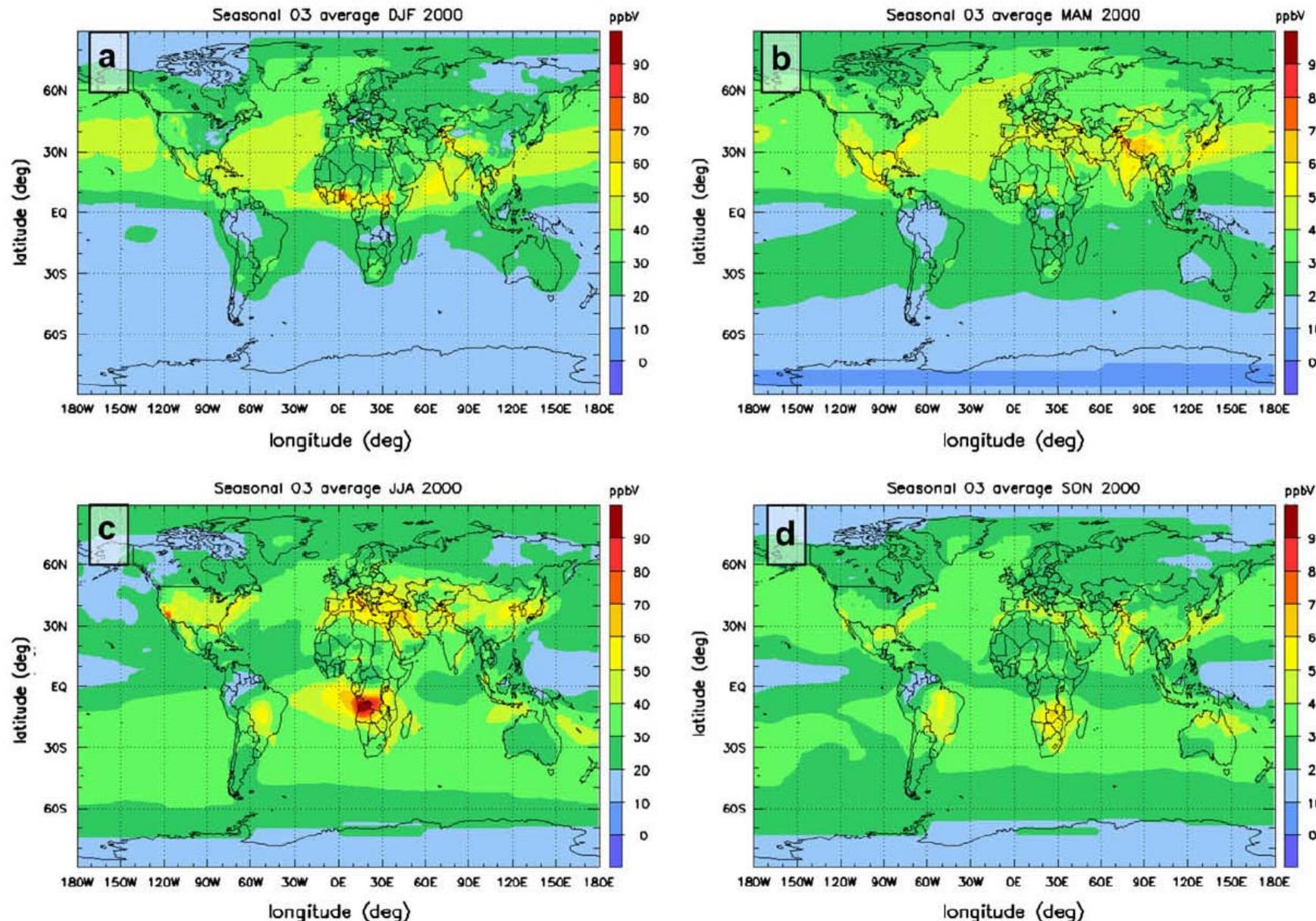
Feedbacks !

# Ozone Plant Impacts



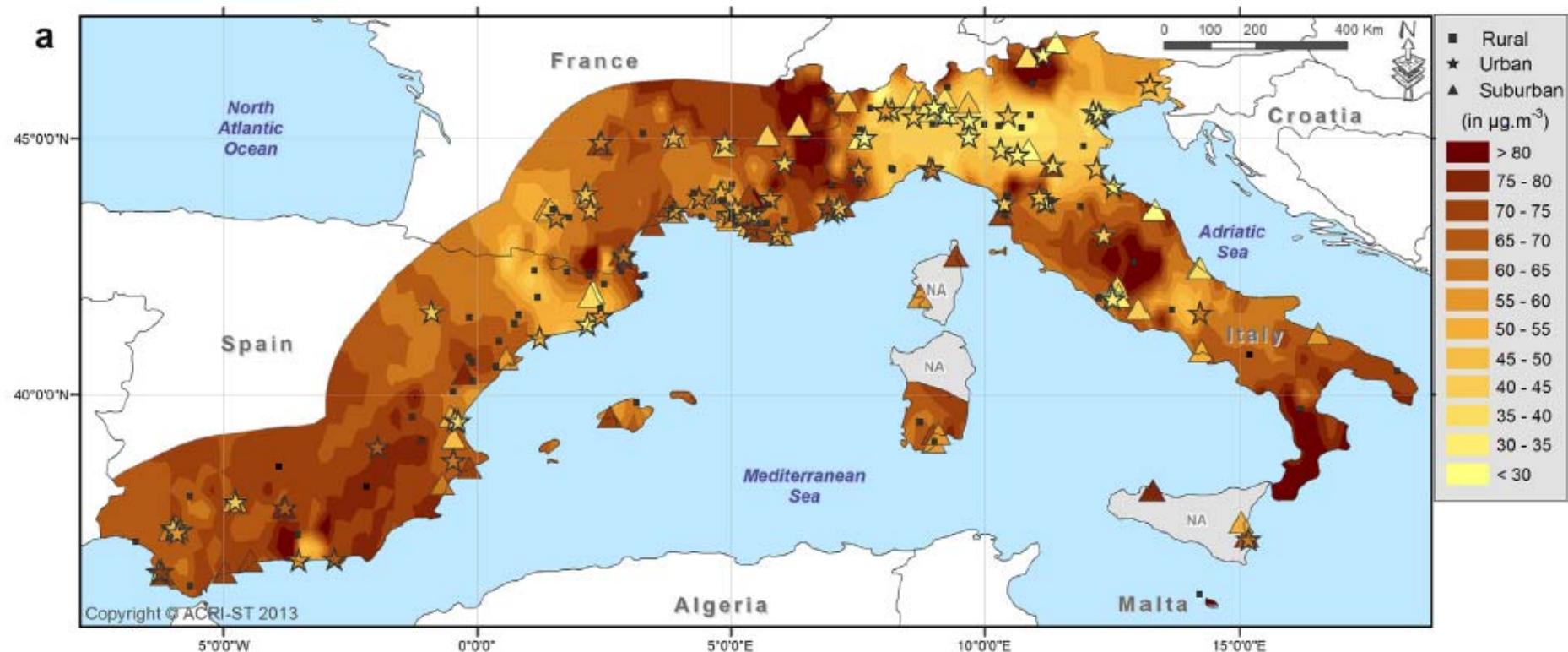
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# Ozone Concentrations



**Van Dingenem et al. 2009 (AE)**

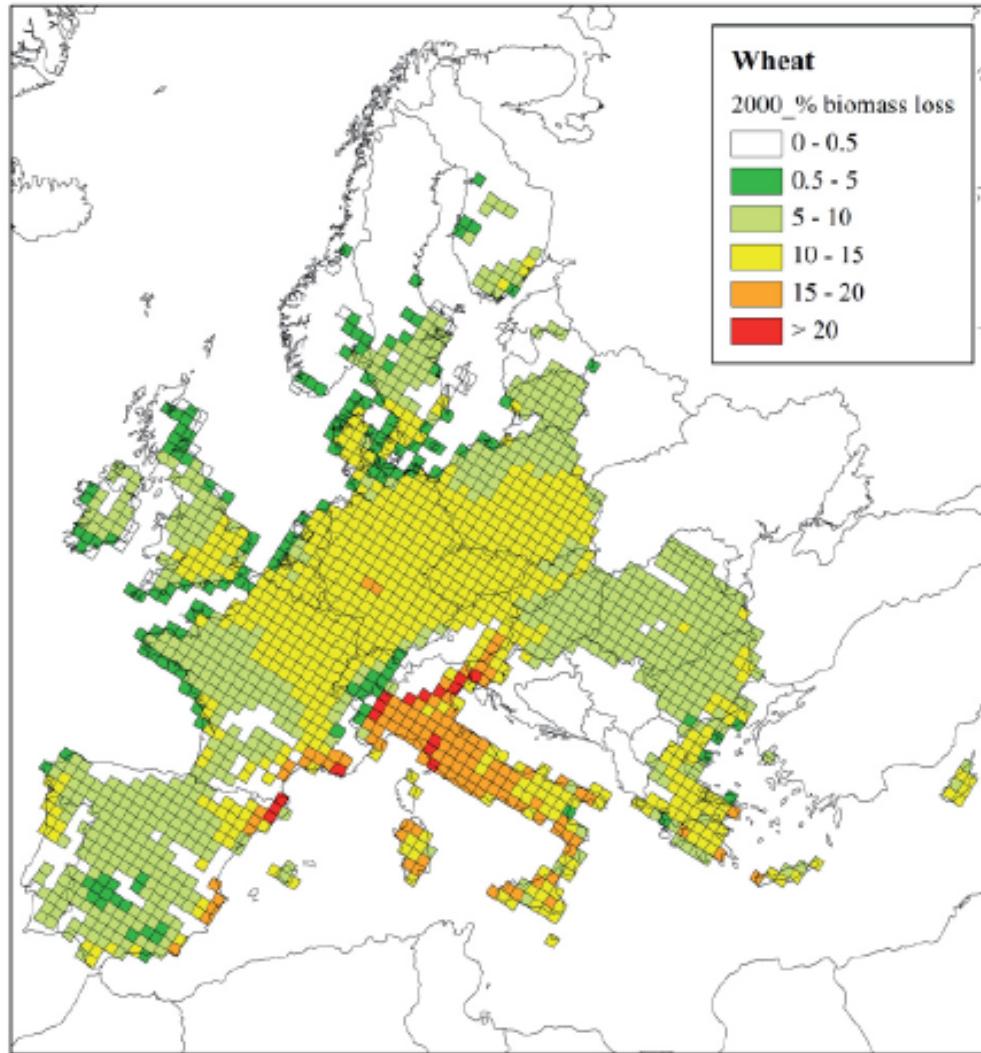
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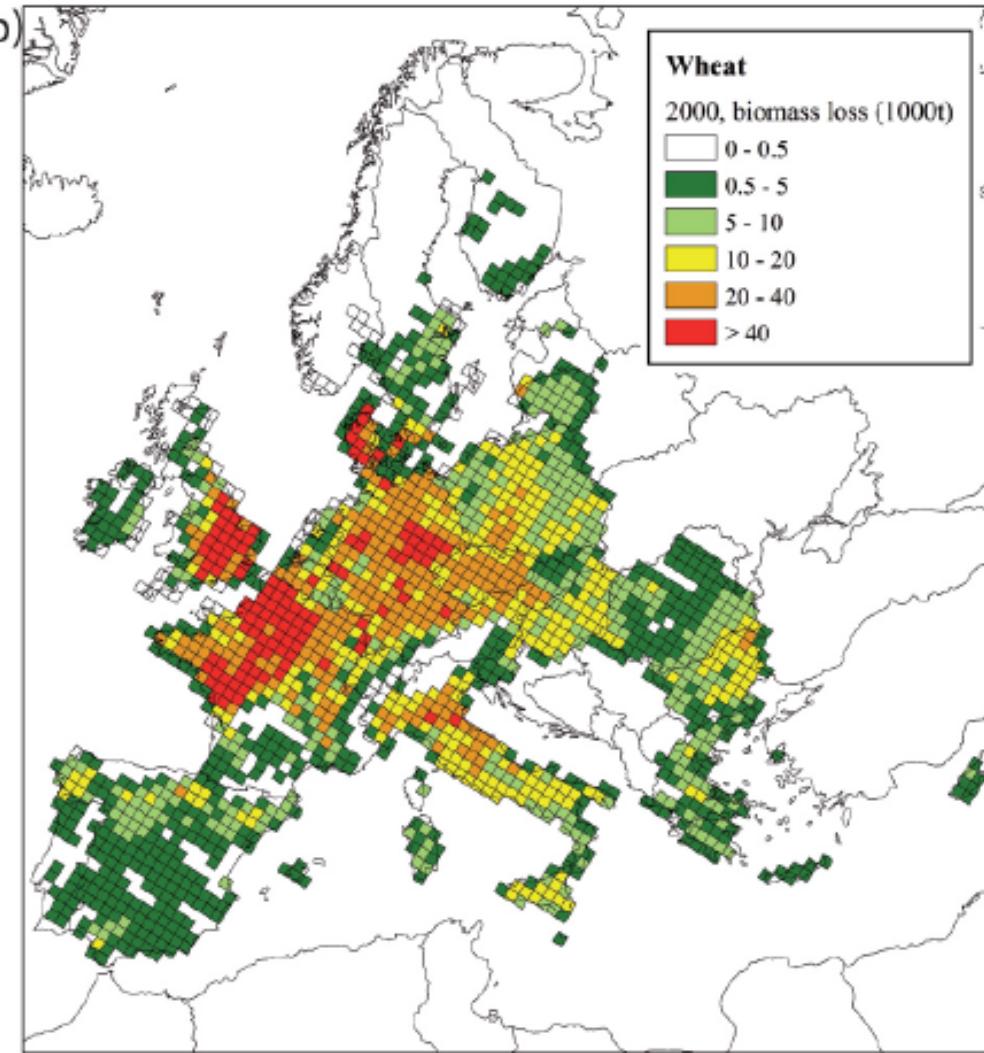
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# Ozone Impacts

(a)



(b)



Pleijel et al. 2014 (BG)

# Ozone Impacts

CONTROL	WORLD	N AMERICA	SE ASIA	EUROPE
<b>Wheat</b>				
AOT40	5.8 (6.2) %	6.7 (7.1) %	10.5 (10.4) %	2.0 (2.9) %
M7	3.2 (3.5) %	3.3 (3.8) %	4.5 (4.4) %	2.6 (3.2) %
W126	1.2 (1.5) %	1.4 (1.7) %	2.4 (2.7) %	0.2 (0.7) %
<b>Rice</b>				
AOT40	1.4 (1.4) %	3.2 (3.4) %	1.6 (1.6) %	0.7 (1.0) %
M7	0.9 (0.9) %	1.6 (1.8) %	1.1 (1.1) %	0.9 (1.2) %
<b>Maize</b>				
AOT40	2.5 (2.6) %	3.5 (3.7) %	3.1 (3.1) %	0.7 (1.0) %
M12	3.4 (3.7) %	3.9 (4.4) %	4.5 (4.5) %	2.6 (3.1) %
W126	0.04 (0.06) %	0.05 (0.08) %	0.07 (0.08) %	0.0004 (0.004) %
<b>Soybean</b>				
AOT40	7.1 (7.5) %	11.8 (12.5) %	8.6 (8.4) %	2.6 (3.8) %
M12	10.5 (11.4) %	15.1 (16.3) %	13.7 (13.5) %	10.3 (11.9) %
W126	2.6 (2.9) %	4.3 (4.9) %	3.0 (3.3) %	0.9 (1.9) %
<b>Cotton</b>				
AOT40	11.2 (12.0) %	16.1 (17.1) %	13.4 (13.2) %	7.9 (11.6) %
<b>Potato</b>				
AOT40	1.9 (2.0) %	2.5 (2.6) %	4.5 (4.4) %	0.4 (0.7) %

**Global losses:**

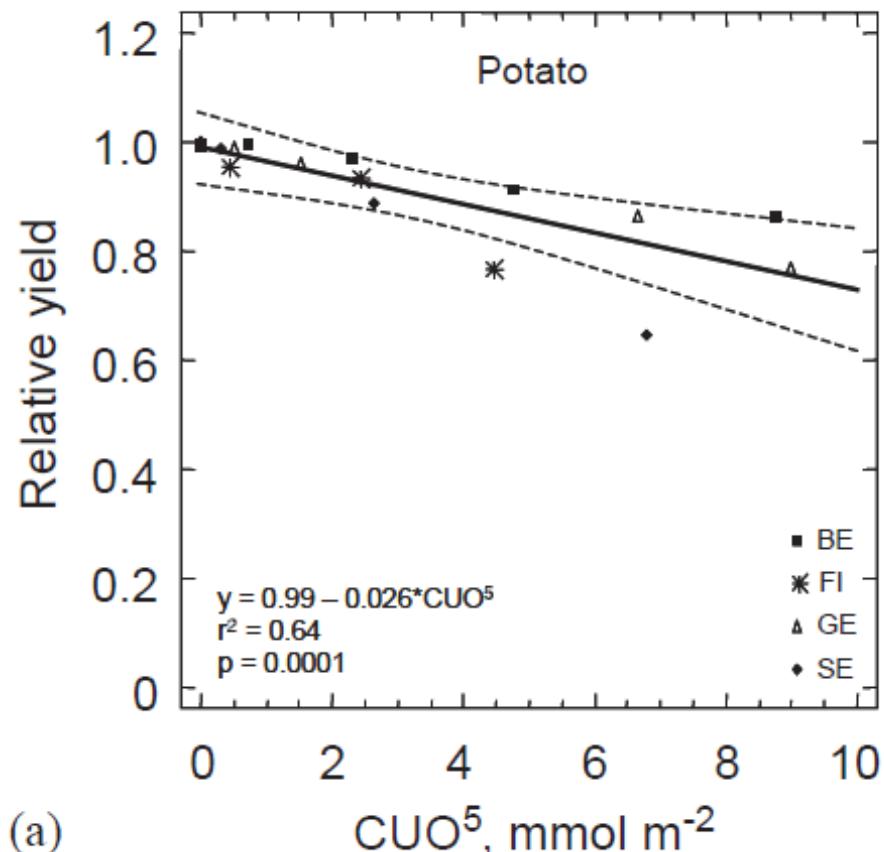
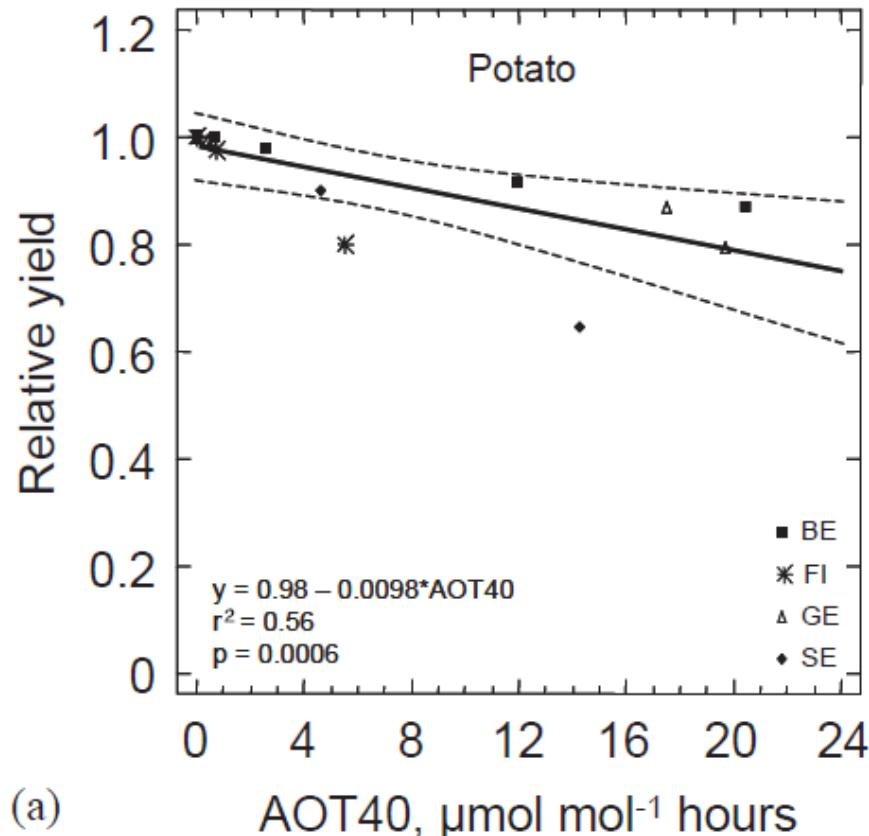
**Maize: app. 3%**

**Wheat: app. 5%**

**Soybean: app. 8%**

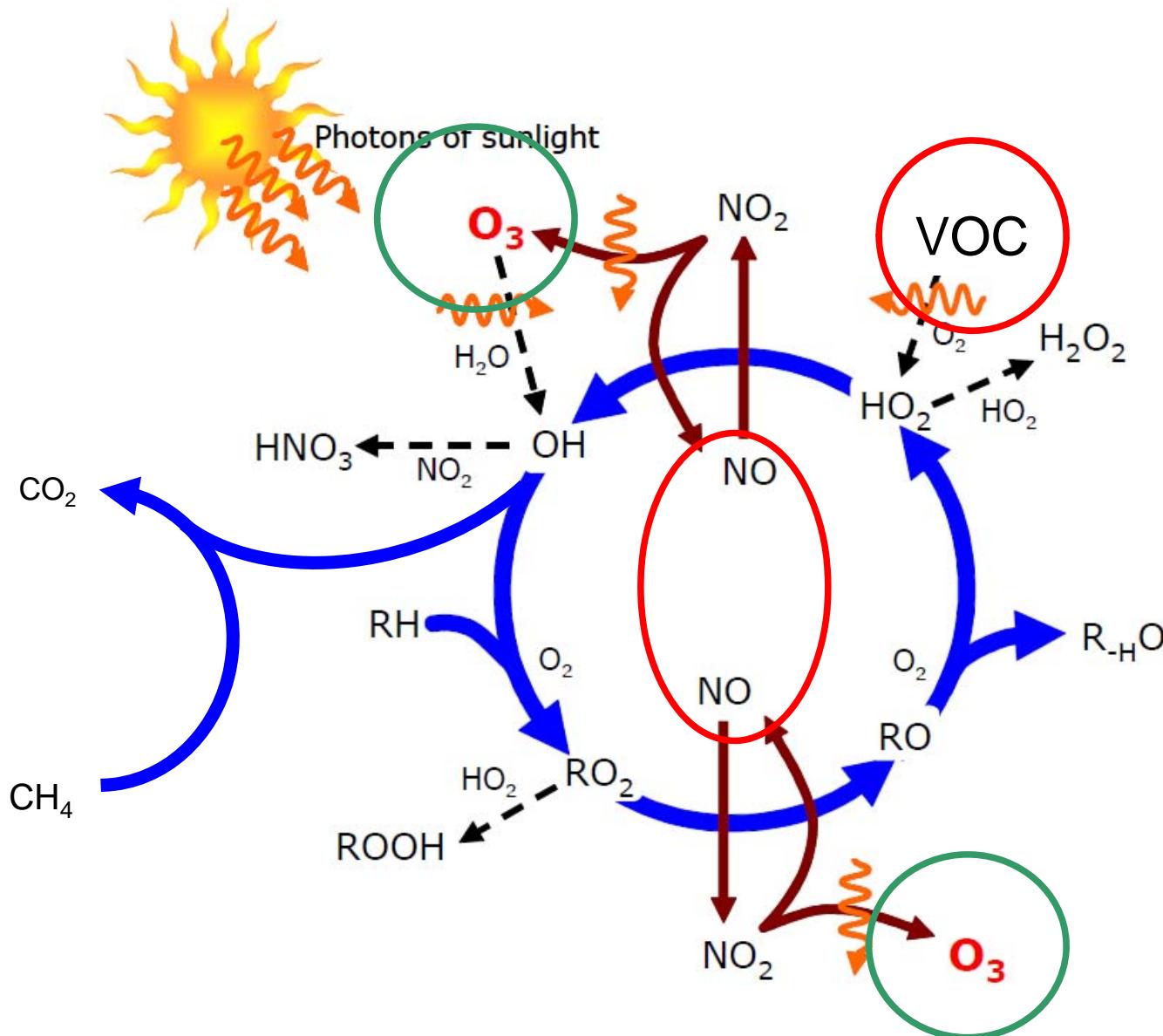
**Hollaway et al. 2012 (BG)**

# Ozone Impacts



Pleijel et al. 2004 (AE)

# Ozone Formation



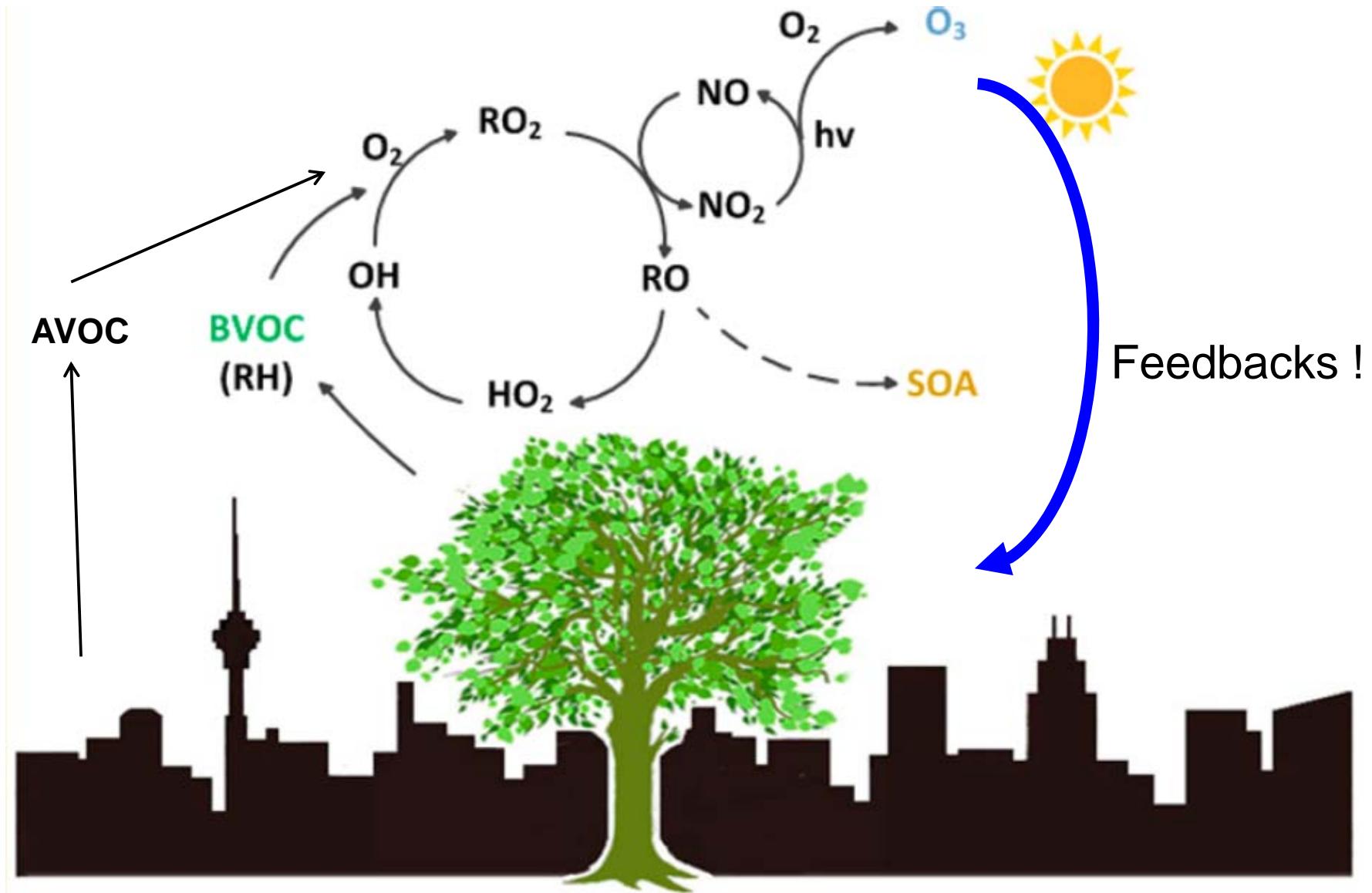
# Ozone Formation

VOC = Volatile Organic Compounds

Ozone production potential of selected anthropogenic and biogenic VOCs. Data from (Carter, 1995; Carter, 2000).

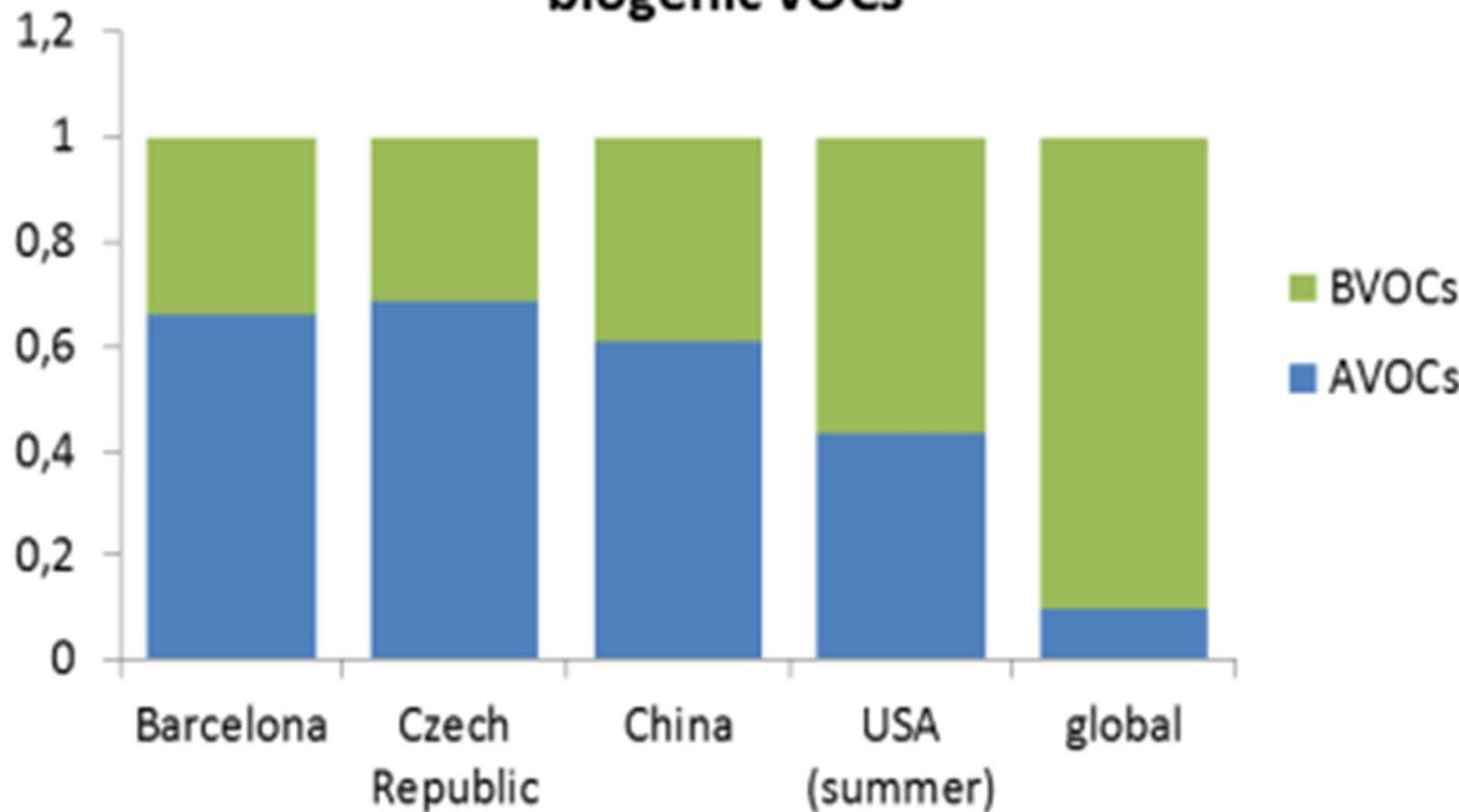
Compound	Maximum Incremental Reactivity (MIR) (g O <sub>3</sub> / g VOC)	
Carbon monoxide (CO)	0.057	Anthropogenic (AVOC)
Ethene	9.07	
Propene	11.57	
Benzene	0.81	
Toluene	3.97	
Formaldehyde	8.96	
Acetaldehyde	6.83	Biogenic (BVOC)
Methanol	0.69	
Isoprene	10.68	
$\alpha$ -pinene	4.29	
MBO	5.08	
US urban mix	3.7	

# Plant – Atmosphere Feedback

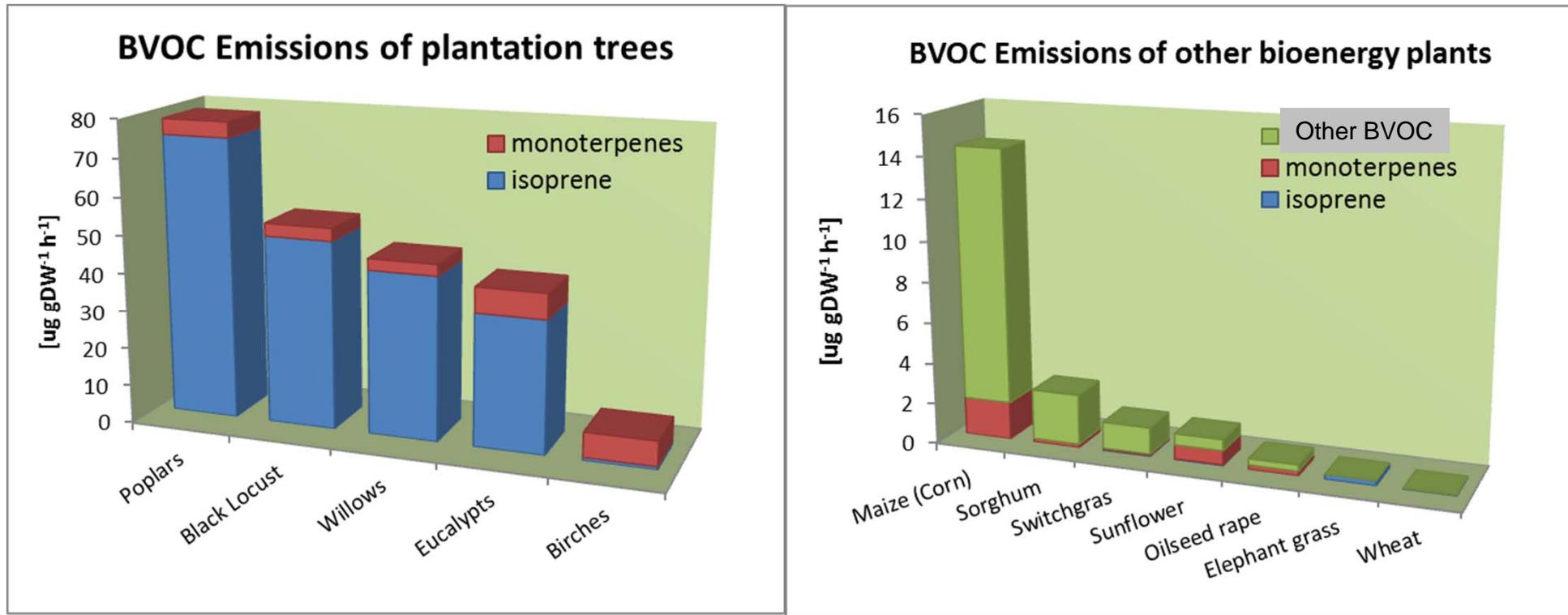


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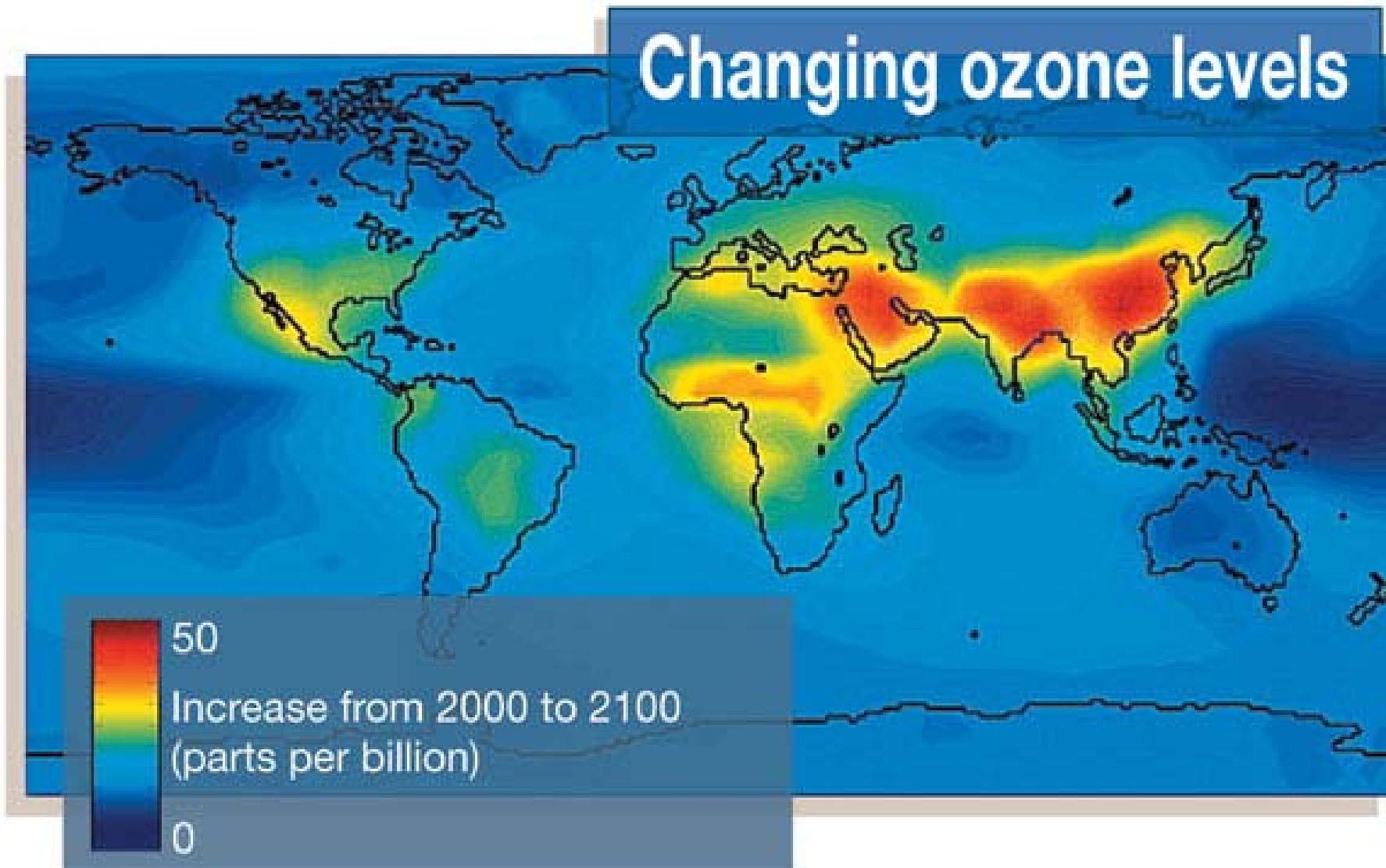
## Relative contribution of anthropogenic and biogenic VOCs



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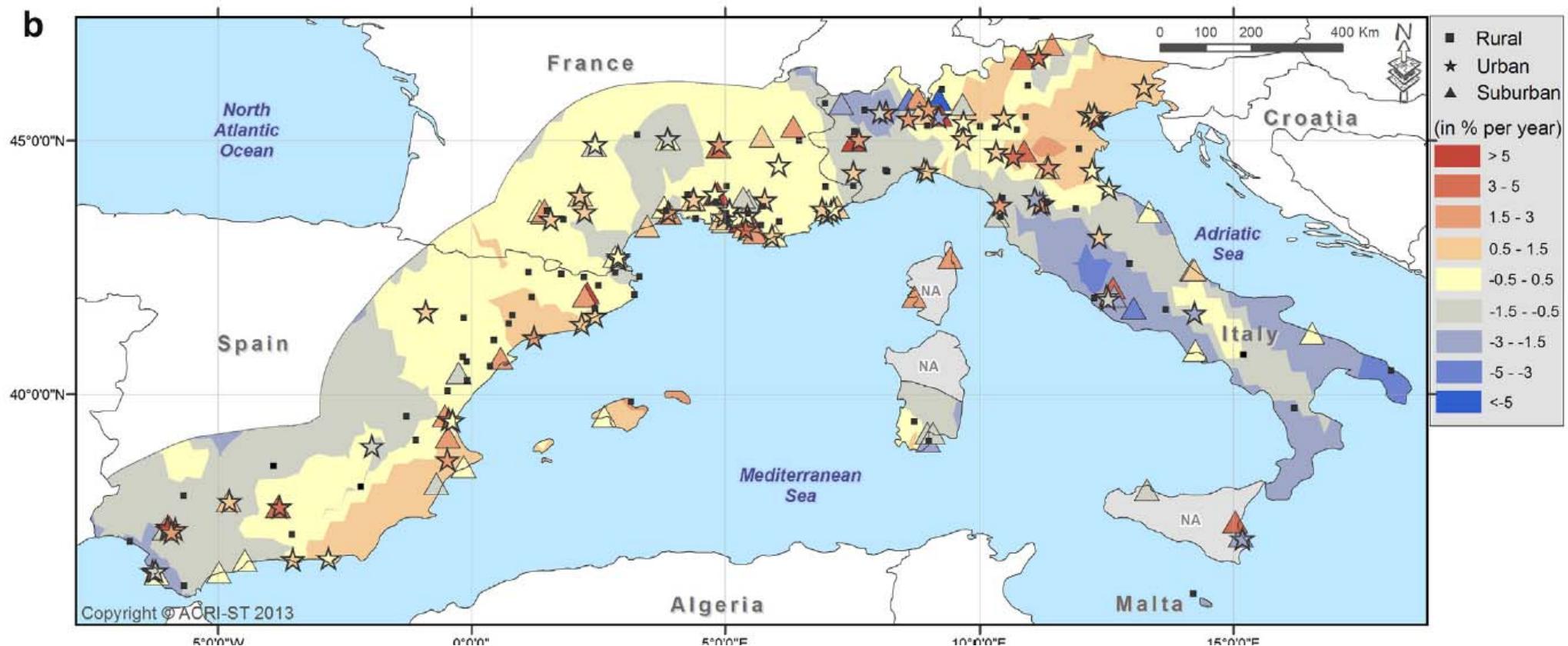


# Developments



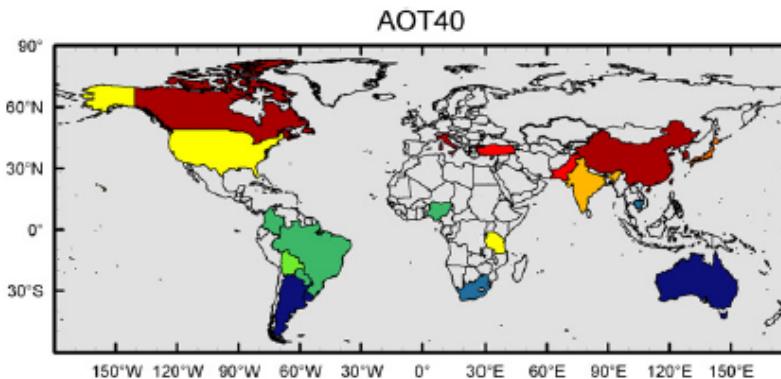
Giles 2005 (Nature)

# Developments

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**Sicard et al. 2013 (AE)**

# Developments



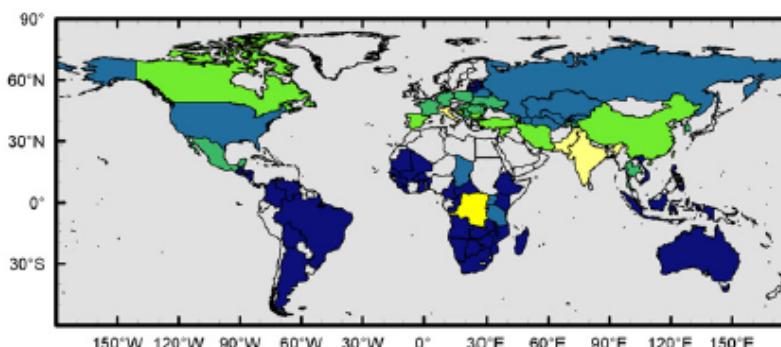
Soybean

**Global losses:**

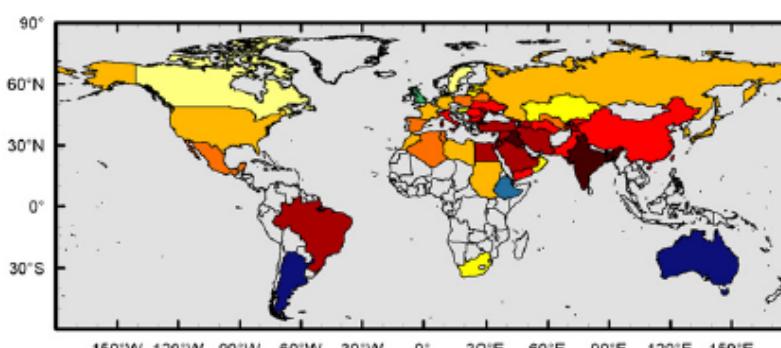
**Maize: app. 5%**

**Wheat: app. 25%**

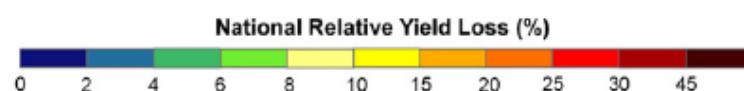
**Soybean: app. 19%**



Maize



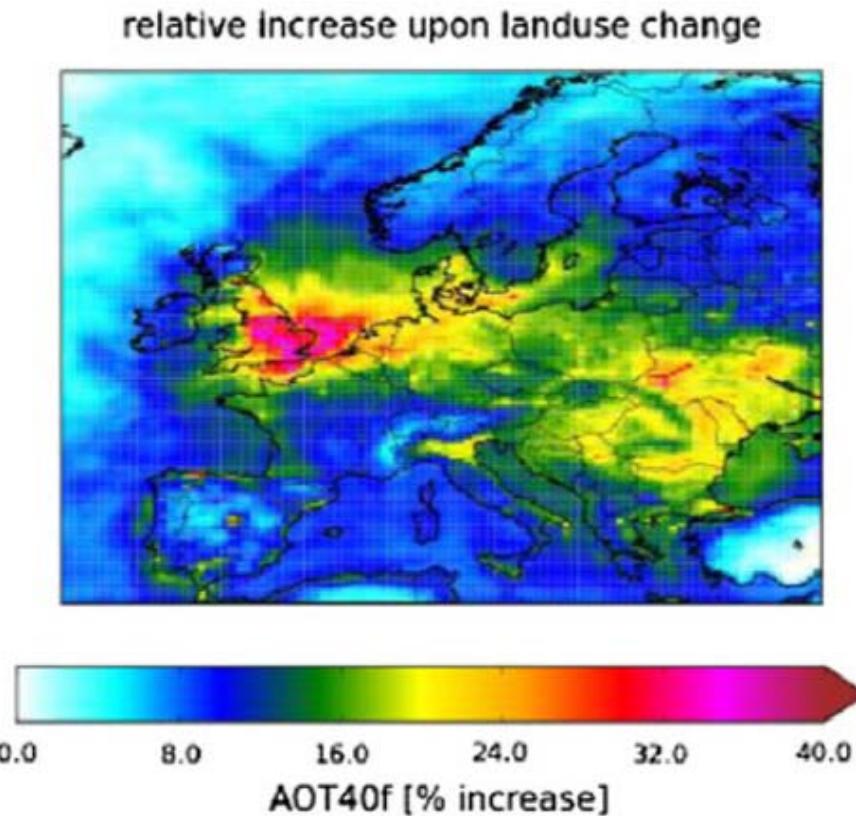
Wheat



**Avnery et al. 2011 (AE)**

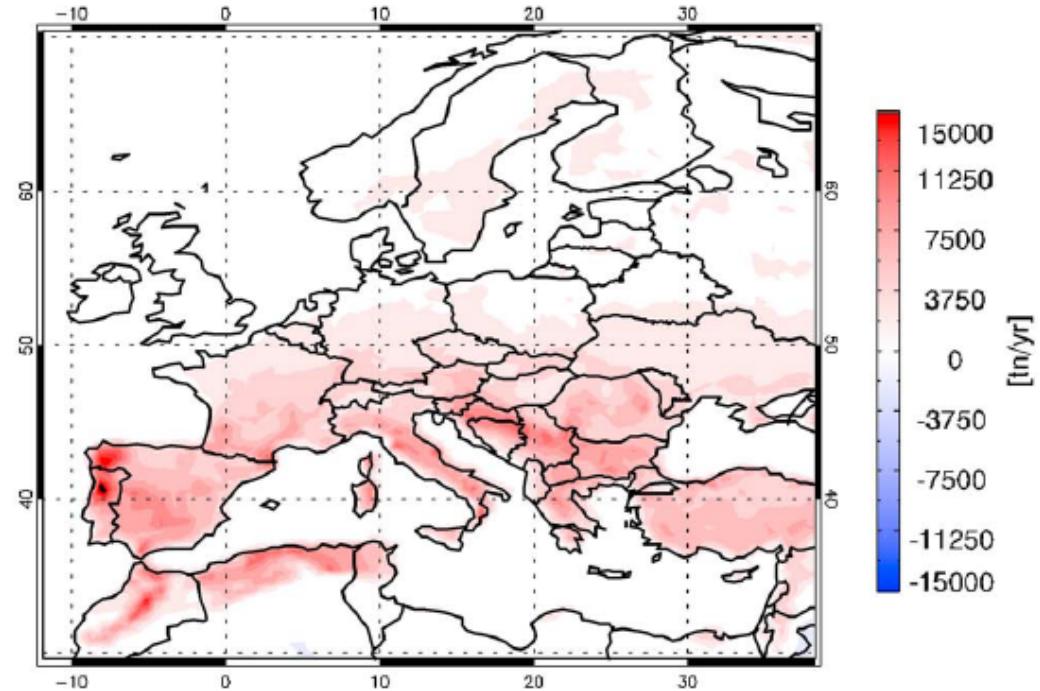
# Developments

## Land use change



## Climate change

Season: SUMMER [BIOG] (2091\_2100) – (1991\_2000)



Beltman et al. 2013 (AE)

Katragkou et al. 2011 (JGR)

# Conclusions

- Sensitivity to ozone is species specific  
(Stomatal regulation, induced defenses)  
→ **Adaptation: Plant BVOC emitters!**
- Ozone will increase depending on climate change and land use  
(Forests > bioenergy plants > conventional agriculture)  
→ **Mitigation: Don't plant BVOC emitters!**
- Ozone losses are significant and will increase

The End