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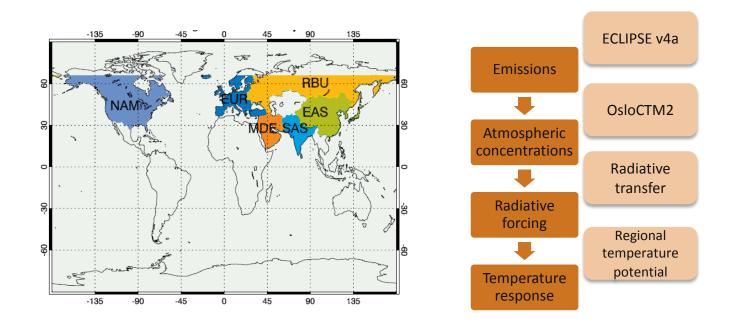
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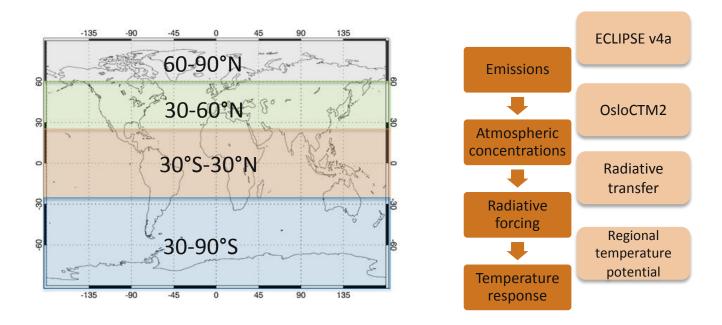
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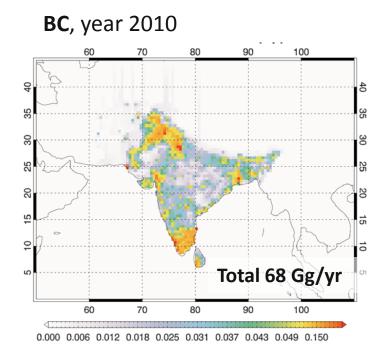
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On-road diesel emissions [kt/yr]



Co-emitted, year 2010

Sulfur dioxide (SO₂): 80 Gg

Nitrogen oxides (NO_x): 1740 Gg

Carbon monoxide:1620 Gg

VOCs: 150 Gg

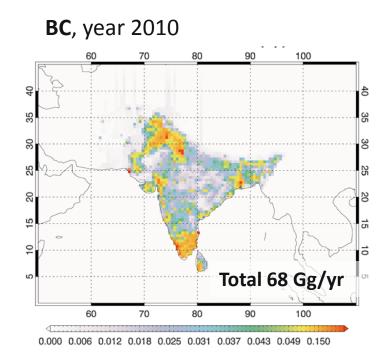
Organic carbon: 40 Gg

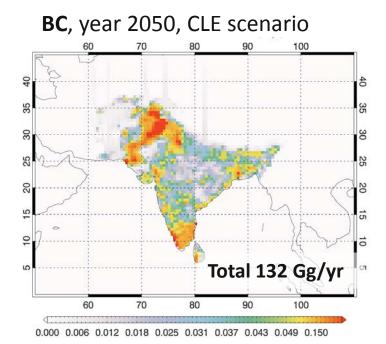
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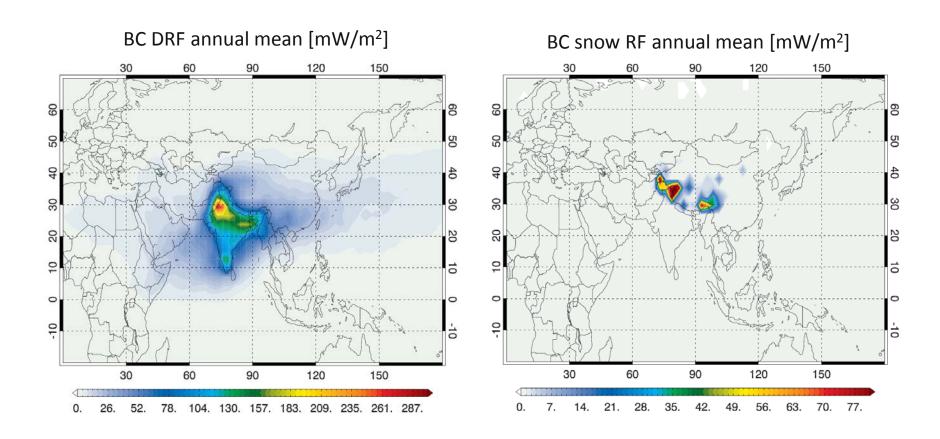
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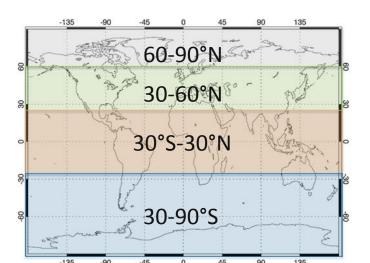
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Radiative forcing of diesel BC

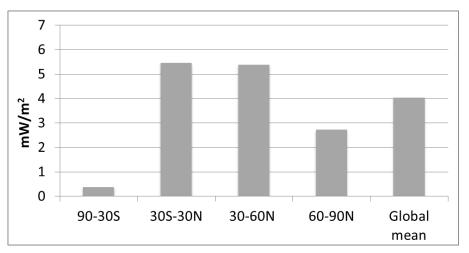
Global, annual mean RF 4 mW/m², snow RF 4% of total



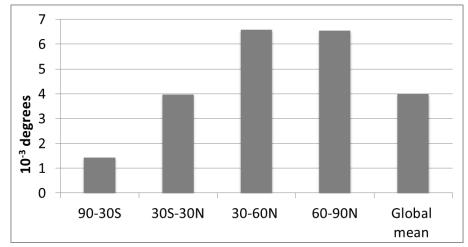
From radiative forcing to temperature response



Regional BC DRF annual mean [mW/m²]

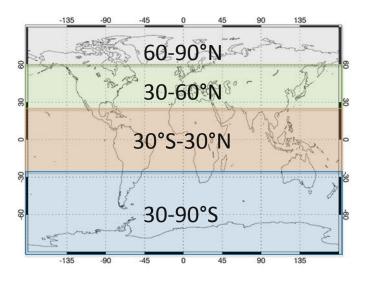


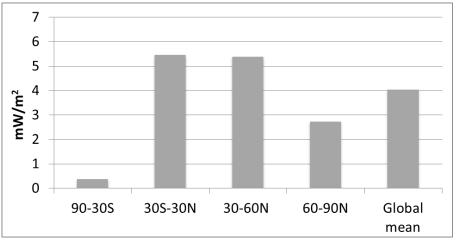
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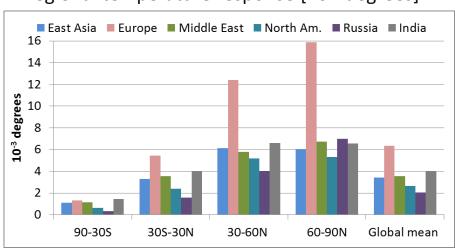
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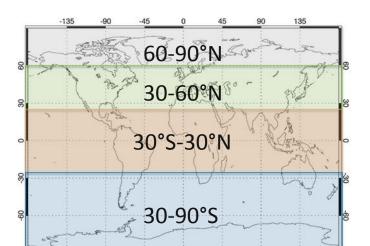




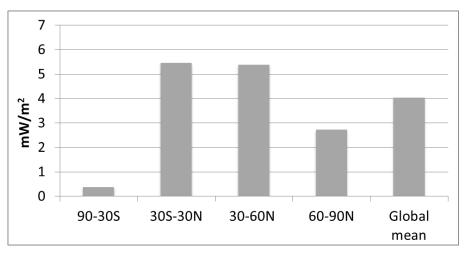
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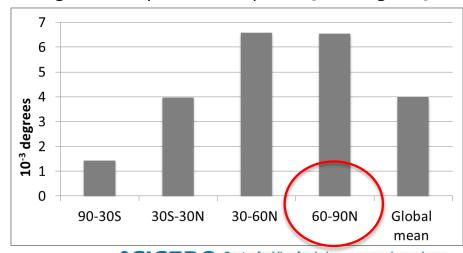
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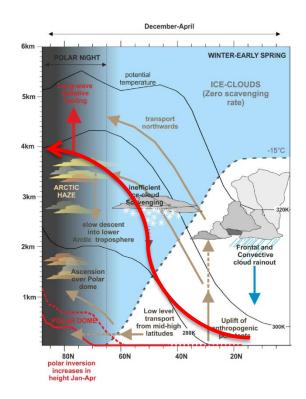
Diesel BC impacts on Arctic climate

Can BC emissions in India impact Arctic climate? Yes

- BC transported northwards at high altitudes
- Arctic climate is sensitive to BC forcing exerted outside the Arctic

Implication:

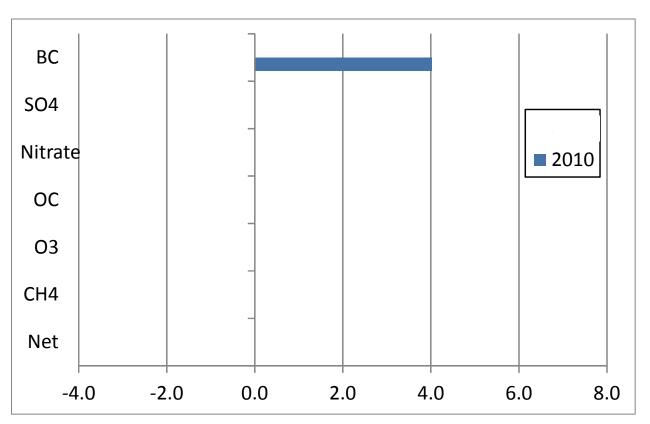
Reduce emissions also in regions which contribute little to local Arctic BC



Browse et al. 2012

Accounting for co-emitted species

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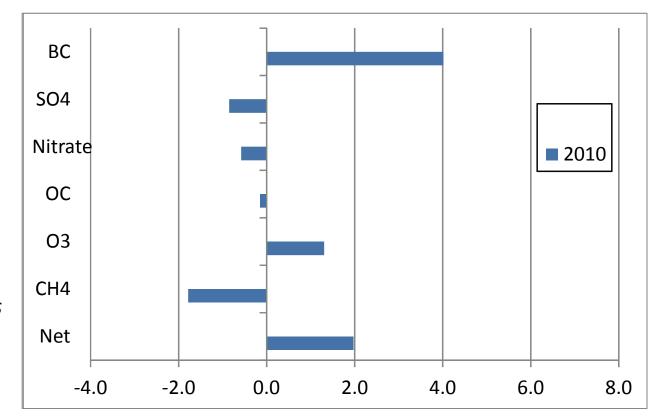


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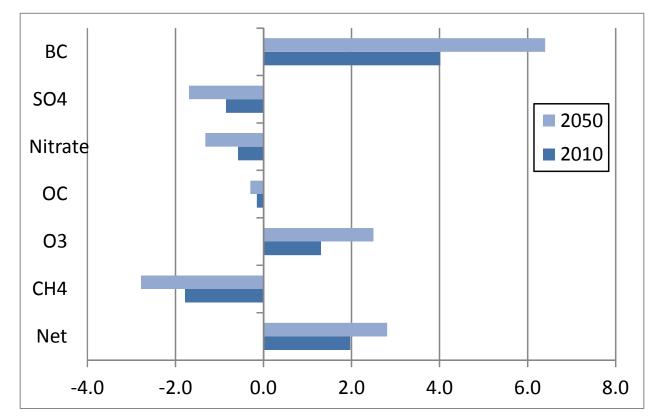


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Summary

Reducing the climate impact of the on-road sector requires comprehensive strategy including CO₂

Reducing on-road emissions will likely give reduce climate warming impact

For reduction of Arctic warming; not sufficient to target emissions in the region

Under current legislation South Asia (India) plays a relatively much more important role by 2050

Emission reductions from a switch to biodiesel



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