

# Impact of field biomass burning on local pollution and long-range transport of PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Northeast Asia in autumn 2014

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## Background

- ❖ Biomass burning (**BB**) emission is highly uncertain for Air Quality Models (AQMs)
- ❖ Long-range transport of BB pollutants in Japan remains unknown
- ❖ Current AQMs cannot sufficiently reproduce  $PM_{2.5}$  in Japan



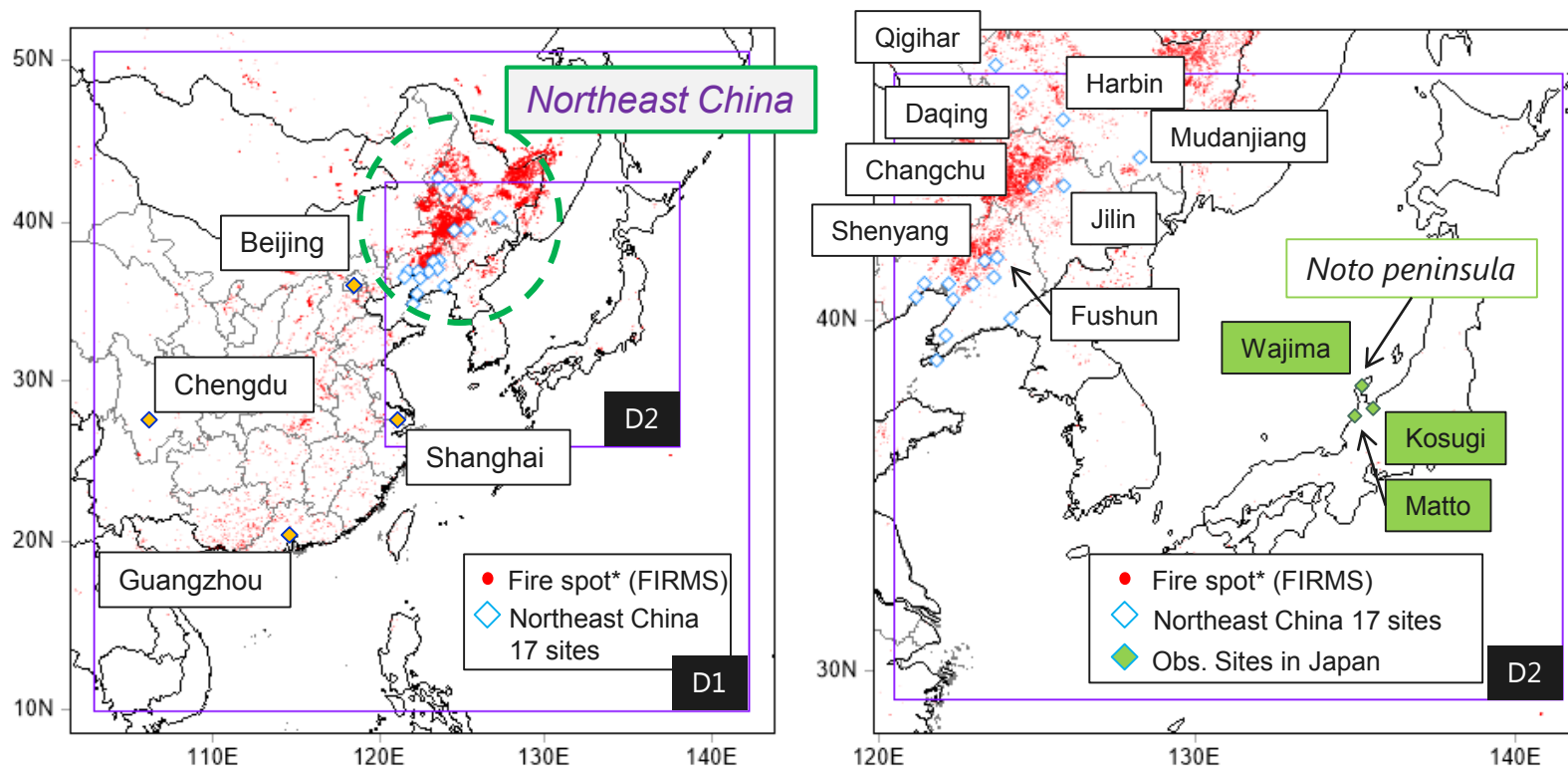
**The impact of BB on local pollution and long-range transport of  $PM_{2.5}$  was evaluated with CMAQ and PMF**

- ❖ Target episode
  - Autumn (10/20 – 11/9) in 2014 in Northeast Asia
  - Long-range transport of BB pollutants in Noto peninsula in Japan was observed and analyzed by Positive Matrix Factorization (PMF)\*

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# Simulation domains

- ❖ East Asia (D1): 45km grid, 107 x 107 (CMAQ)
- ❖ Japan (D2) : 15km grid, 132 x 126 (CMAQ)
- ❖ Surface to 100hPa (34 layers, 1st mid layer height  $\approx$  26m)



(\* Fire spots from 20 Oct to 9 Nov.)

- ❖ **Numerous fire spots** are found in Northeast China.

# AQM (WRF/CMAQ) configuration

❖ Simulation period: Jan. 2014 to Dec. 2014 (Target period: **20 Oct. ~9 Nov.**)

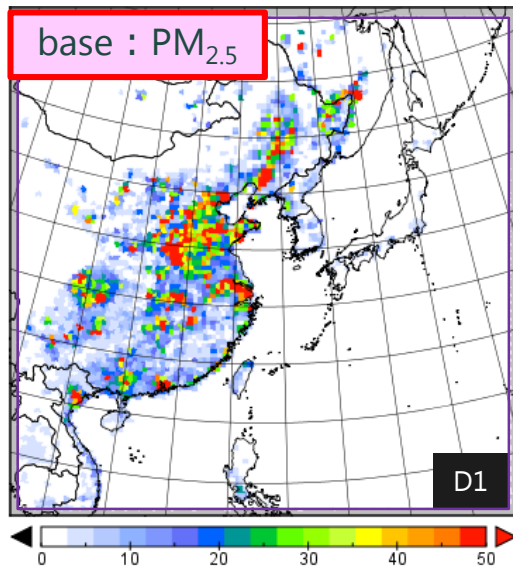
		Configuration
<b>WRF</b>	Geography Data	USGS (30sec)
<b>v3.8.1</b>	Analysis Data	JMA MSM-GPV (0.125x0.1deg, 3hr), NCEP FNL (1deg, 6hr), NCEP/NOAA RTG_SST_HR (1/12deg, daily)
	Physics Option	Kain-Fritsch, WSM6, YSU PBL, Noah LSM, Dudhia(SW, LW), FDDA: $G_{t,q,uv} = 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$
<b>CMAQ</b>	Meteorology Processor	MCIP v4.3
<b>v5.0.2</b>	Initial & Boundary	Default
	Emission Data	Asia: HTAPv2(2010) Japan: EAGrid2010 & JEI-DB(Vehicle) & OPRF2010(Ship), Biogenic: MEGANv2.04, <b>Biomass burning: FINN v1.5</b> , Volcano: JMA & Aerocom
	Advection, Diffusion	Yamartino/WRF-based scheme, Multiscale/ACM2
	Chemistry Option	SAPRC07 & AERO6 with Aqueous chemistry

## **WRF-CMAQ**

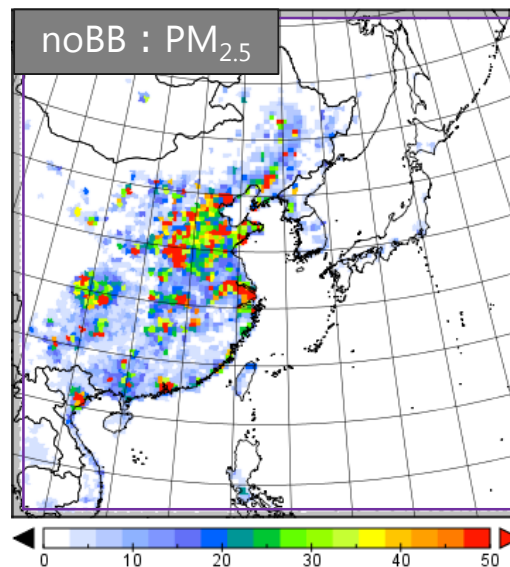
- ❖ **W**eather **R**esearch and **F**orecasting model
- ❖ **C**ommunity **M**ultiscale **A**ir **Q**uality model

# Brute-force method (BFM)

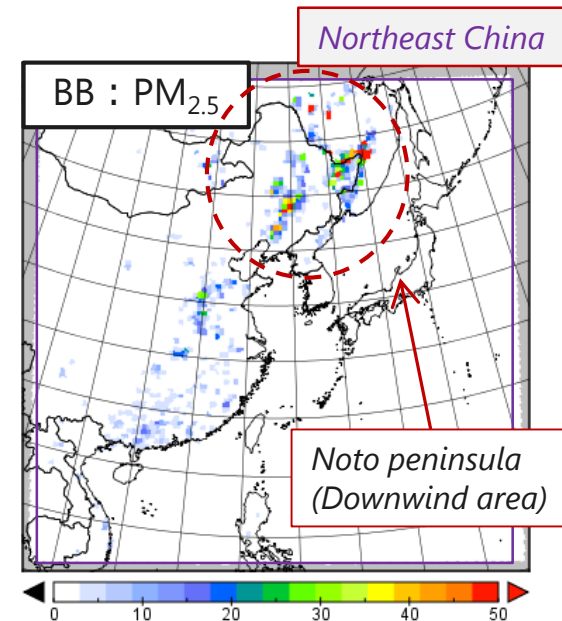
Primary PM<sub>2.5</sub> in October (g/s)



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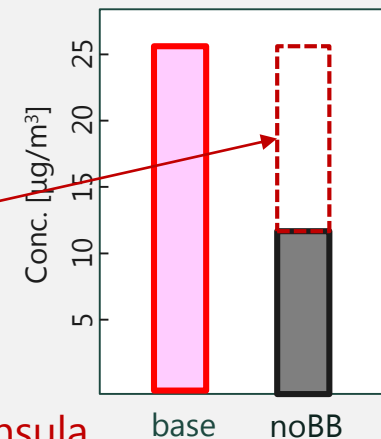
## CMAQ with Brute-force method (CMAQ/BFM)

- ❖ Base: Baseline case
- ❖ noBB: BB emission set to be zero



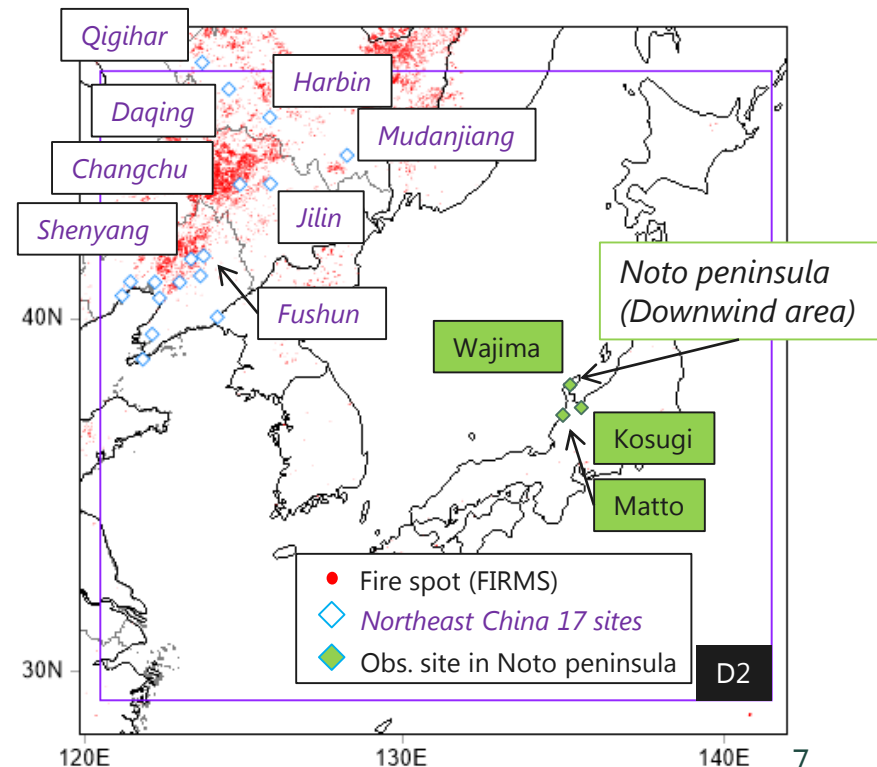
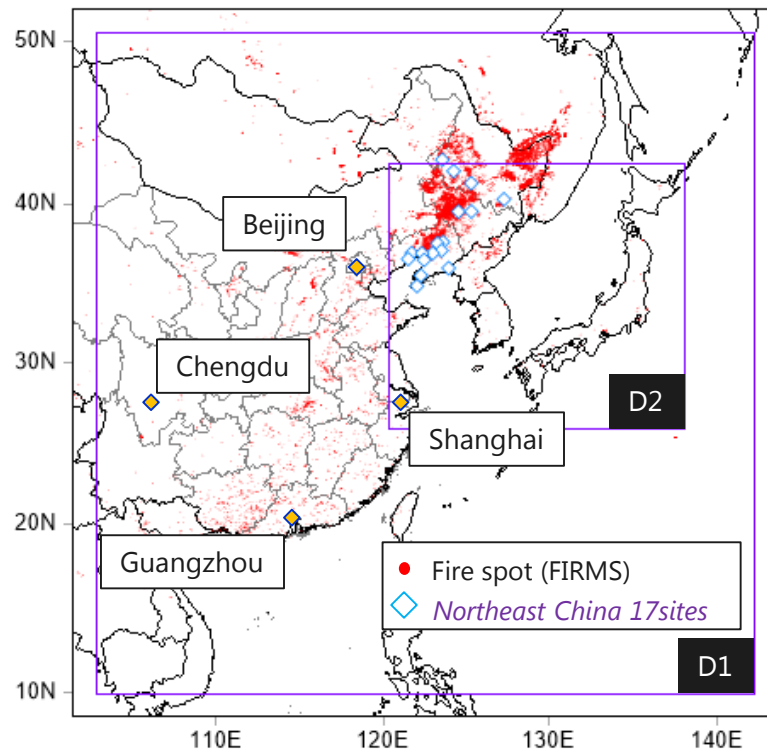
$$C_{BB} = \text{base} - \text{noBB}$$

: Contribution of Long-range transport from BB on Noto peninsula



# Simulation Case

- ❖ Target Period: 2014/10/20 ~ 2014/11/9
- ❖ Target Area : BB (Fire spot) hotspot: Northeast China 17 sites  
Downwind area: Noto peninsula in Japan
- ❖ BB emission : ① Baseline case  
② BB emission  $\times 5$  (FINN05)



## Analysis procedure

- ❖ Three cases of simulations were implemented for CMAQ/BFM-estimated BB contribution.
  - Base, FINN05 (x5 boosted BB emis.), noFINN (no BB emis)



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2. PMF-estimated BB contributions in **Japan** (Ikemori et al., 2017) was compared with CMAQ/BFM-estimated BB contributions for **a long-range transport from BB**

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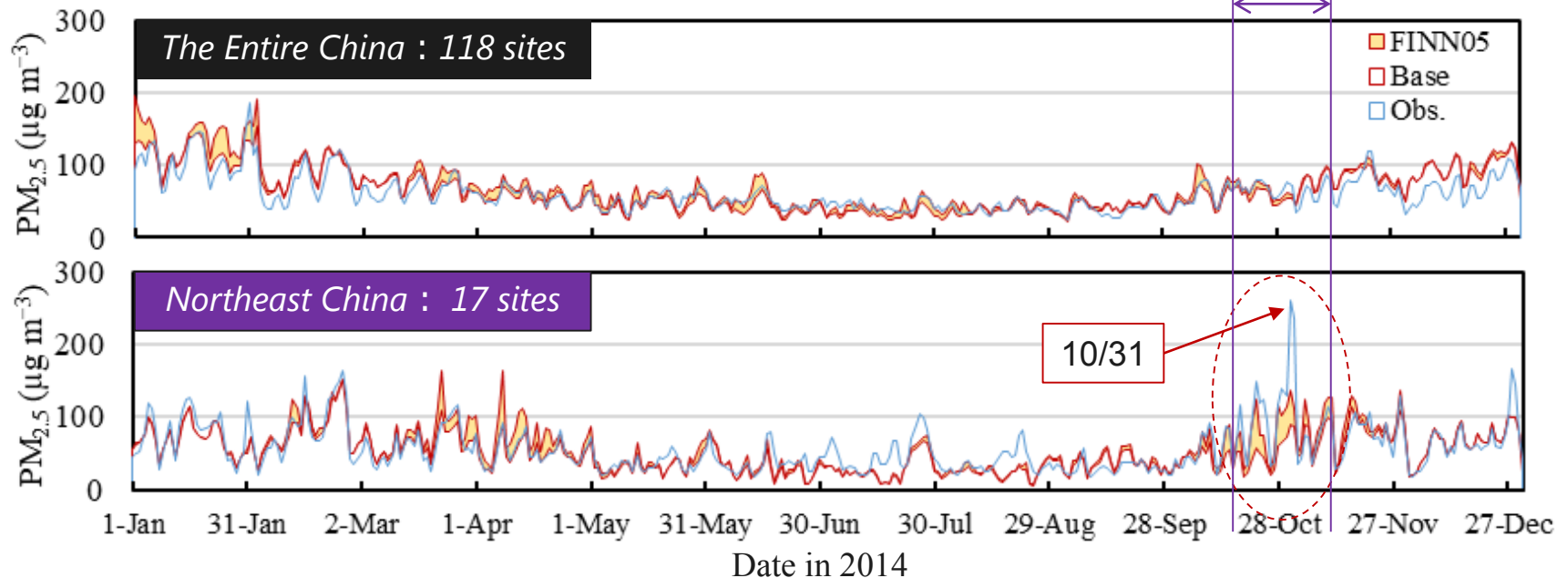


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# Daily mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration in D1 in 2014

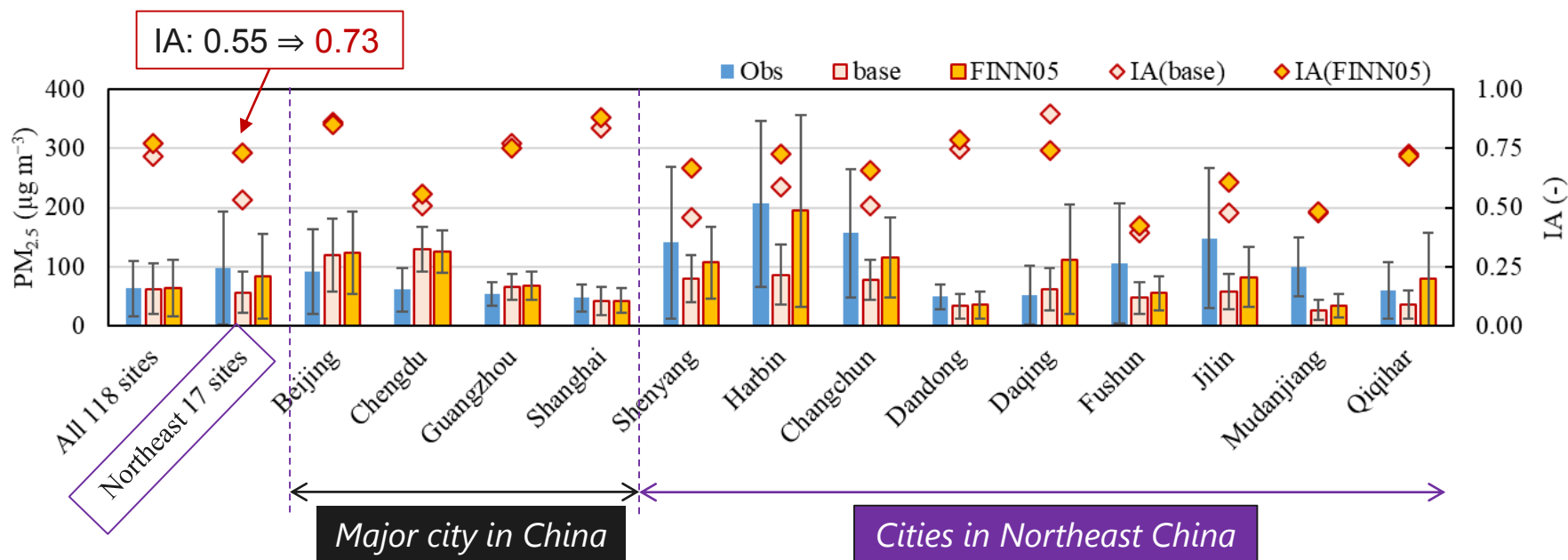
Target Period: 20 Oct. ~9 Nov.



- ❖ **Base:** Large underestimation was revealed in Northeast China during the last 10 day of October.
- ❖ **FINN05:** Boosted BB case showed favorable performance.

❖ Underestimation of BB emission may be implied.

# Model performance in China during 20 Oct. – 9 Nov.



- ❖ **Base:** Large underestimation was revealed in Northeast China during the target period.
- ❖ **FINN05:** Boosted BB case showed favorable performance.
  - IA for Northeast 17 sites = 0.73 (vs. 0.55 in Base case)
  - IA and mean concentration for major cities were almost same.

❖ Underestimation of BB emission was also illustrated.

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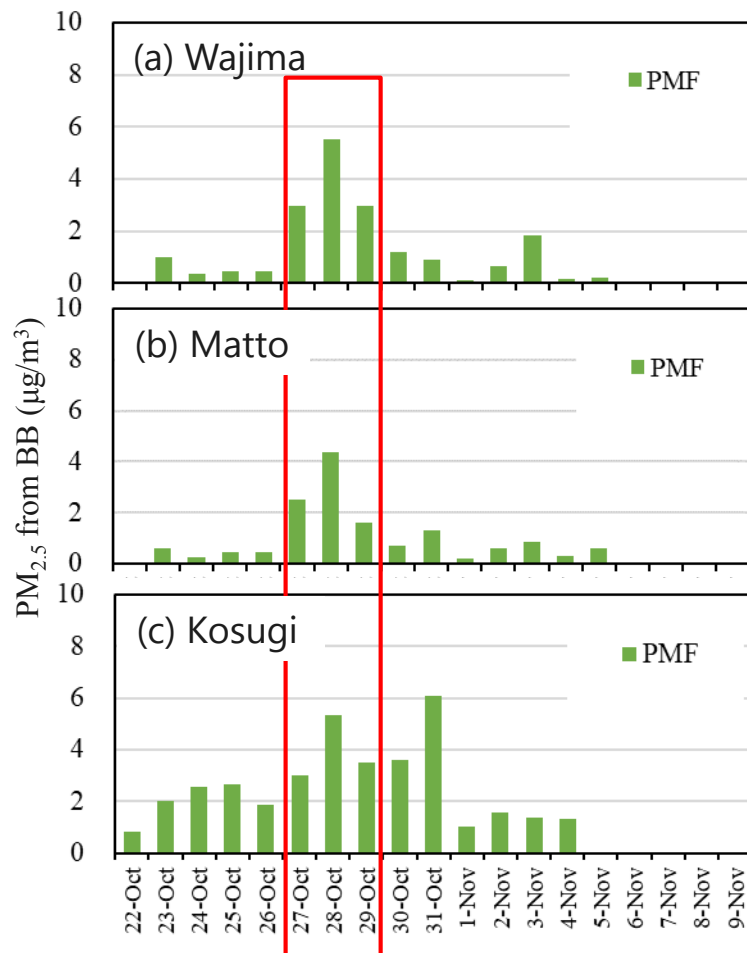
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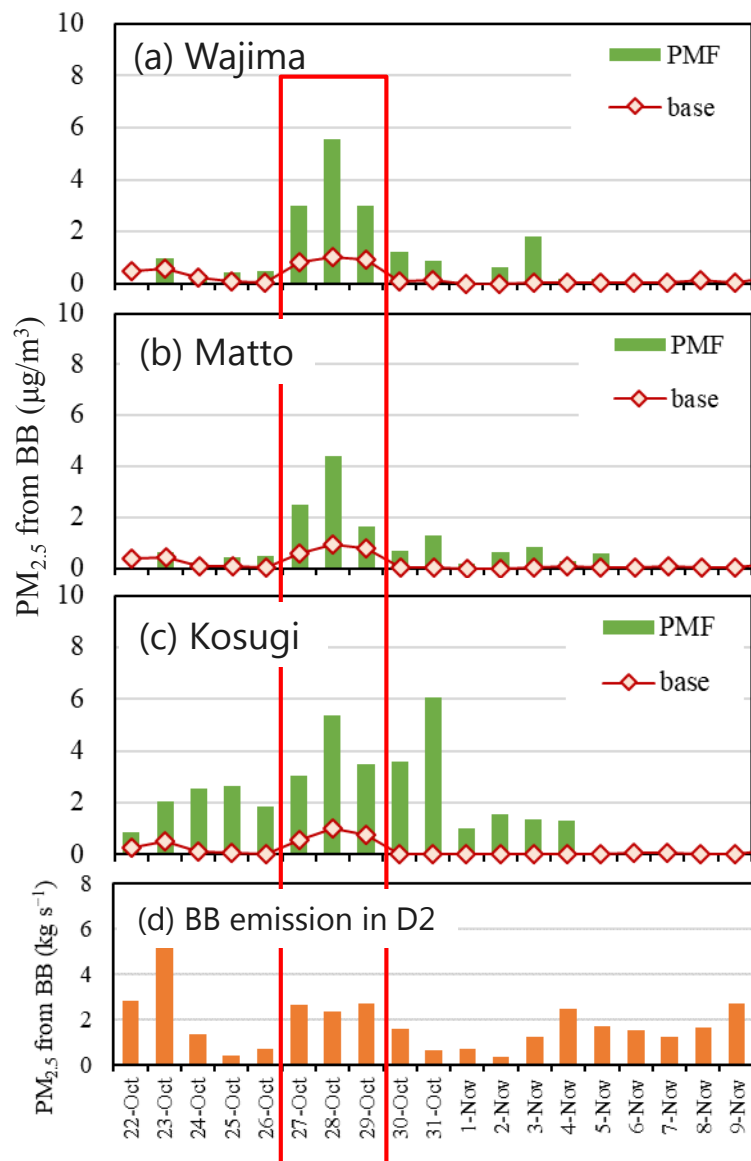
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# Comparison of the two models (PMF and CMAQ/BFM): 1



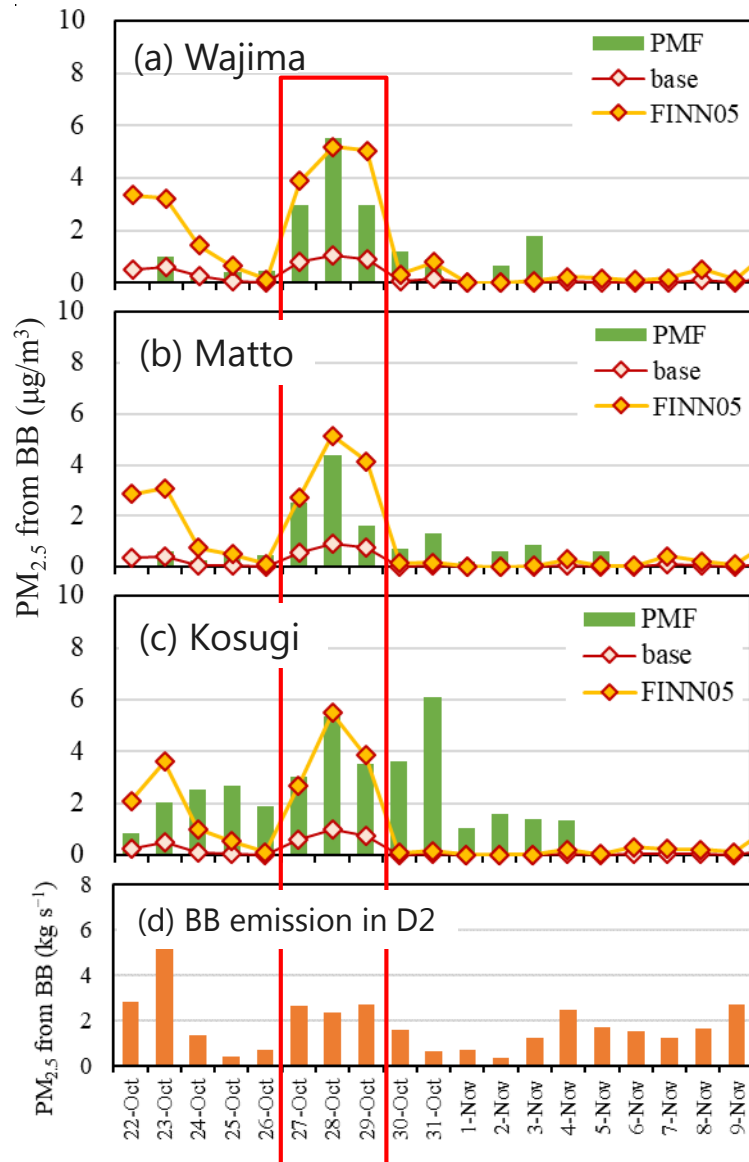
- ❖ PMF identified **clearly high BB contributions** in Noto peninsula during the 3 days (27 to 29 Oct.).

## Comparison of the two models (PMF and CMAQ/BFM): 2



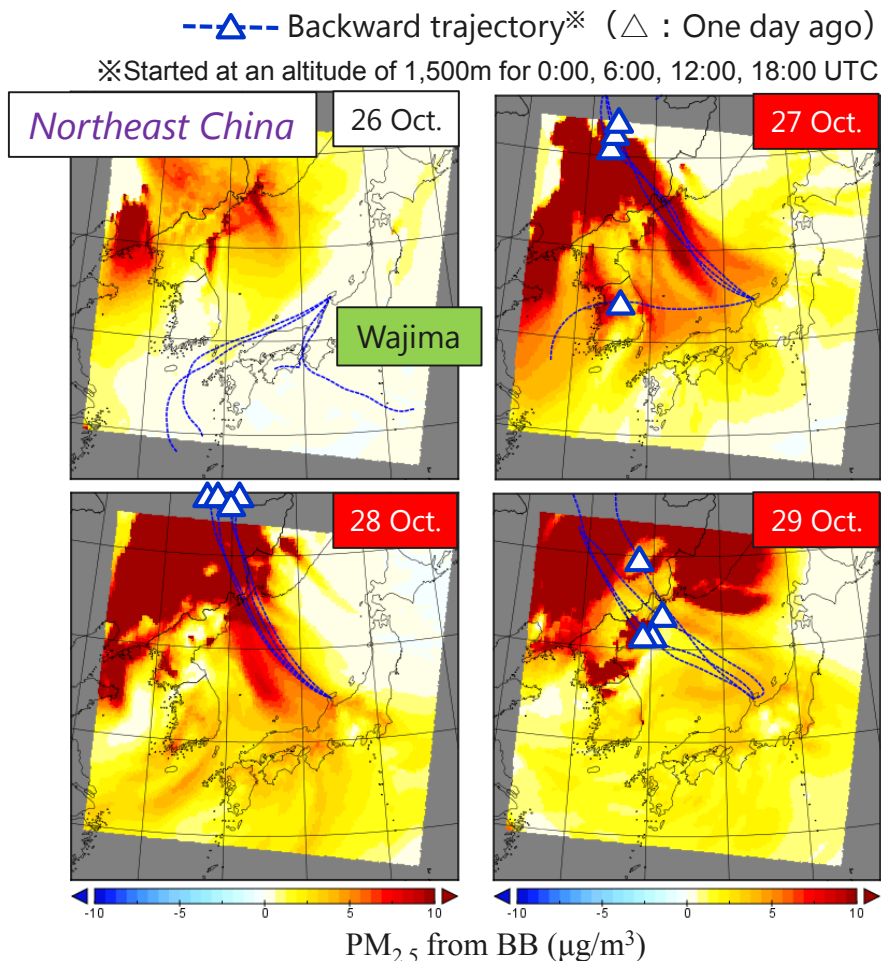
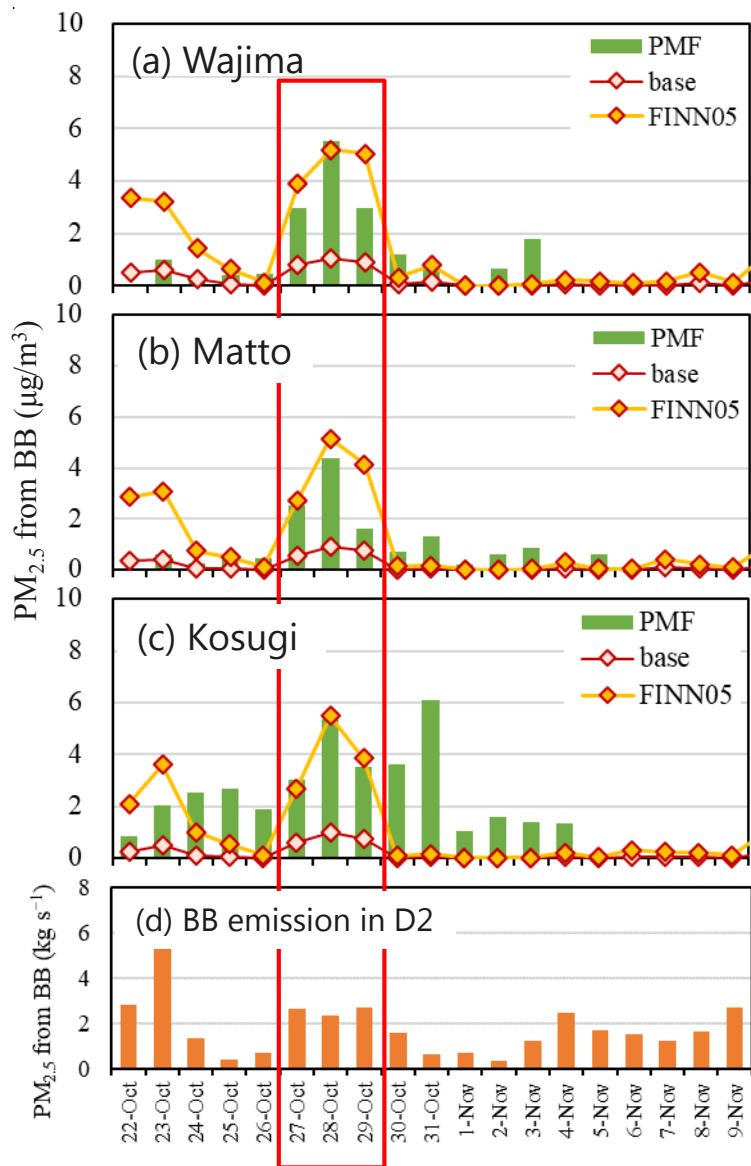
❖ BB contribution by CMAQ/BFM in Base case was **underestimated**

# Comparison of the two models (PMF and CMAQ/BFM): 3



❖ CMAQ/BFM in boosted BB case (FINN05) produced better BB contribution harmonized with PMF

# Comparison of the two models (PMF and CMAQ/BFM): 4



❖ BB pollutants were directly transported to Wajima from Northeast China during 27–29 Oct.



## Conclusion

*<Local pollution>*

1. Five times boosted BB suggests substantial improvement of PM<sub>2.5</sub> simulation in autumn in Northeast Asia.

*<Long-range transport>*

2. Comparison between PMF and CMAQ/BFM-estimated contributions implies BB emission was underestimated.



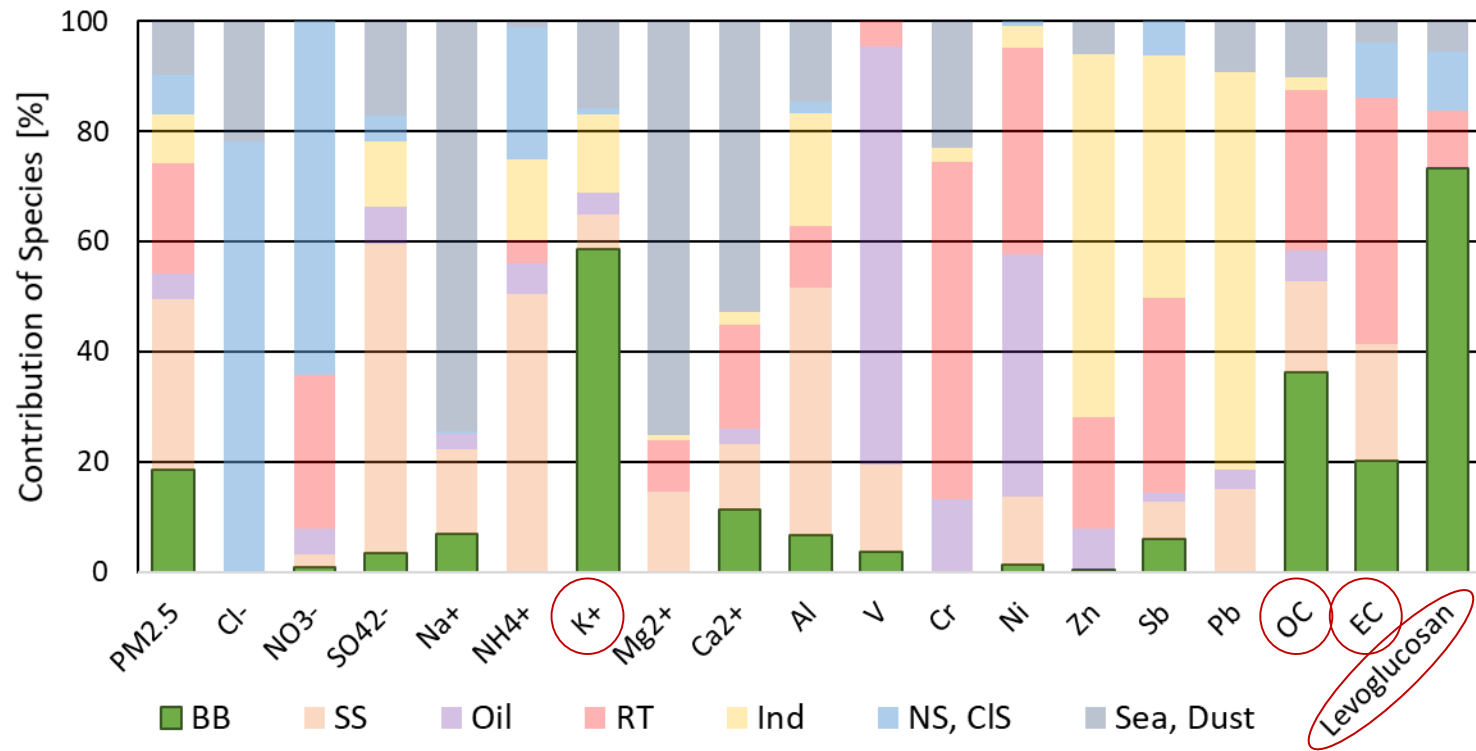
The comparison approach by using PMF and CMAQ/BFM allows us to illustrate that a boosted BB emission is preferable in this study.

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## <Reference> BB Profile in PMF analysis (by Ikemori et al., 2017)



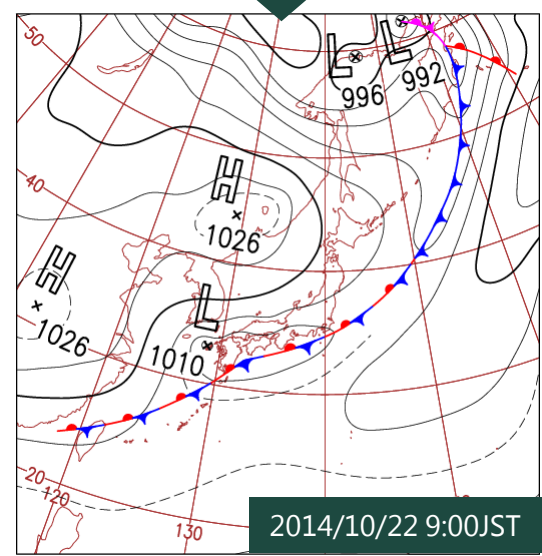
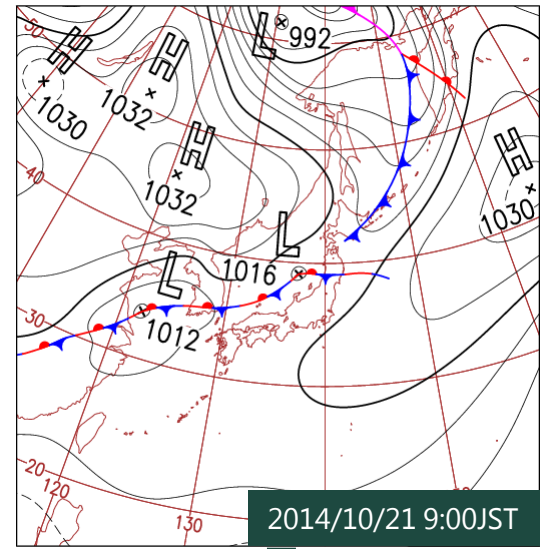
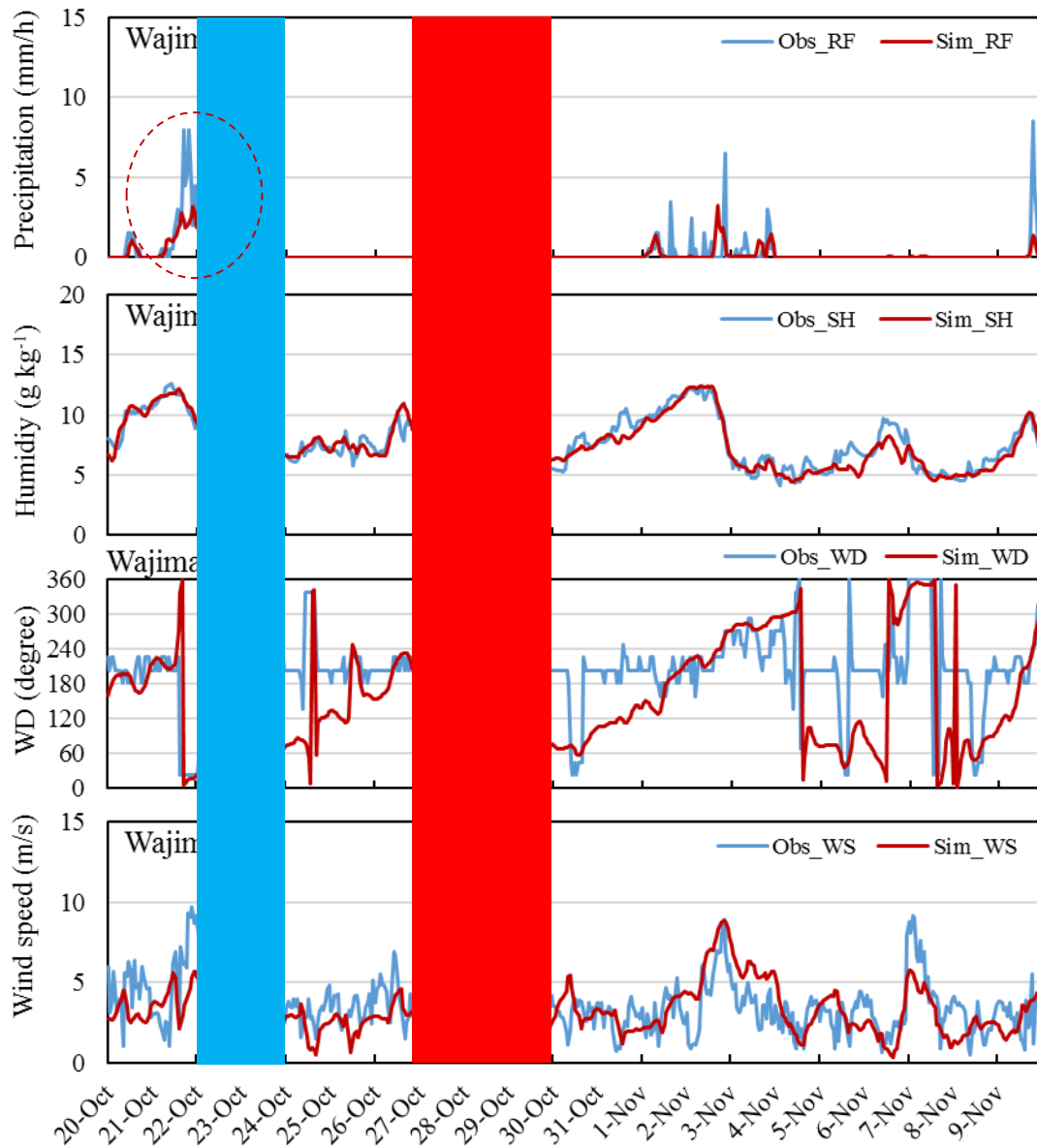
❖ **BB profile** was identified by **tracer chemicals** (K<sup>+</sup>, OC, EC, **Levoglucosan**) as well as concentration profile.

<Other PMF factors>

**SS**: sulfate aerosol, **Oil**: oil combustion, **RT**: road transportation,

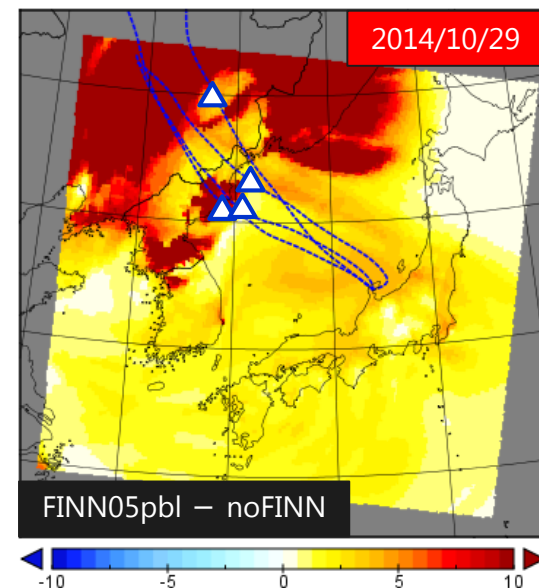
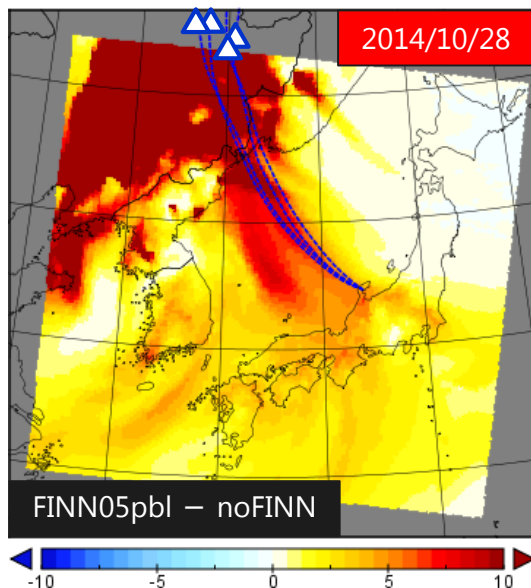
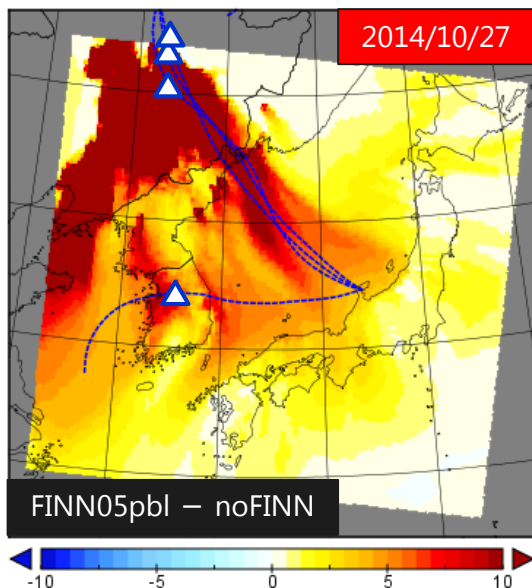
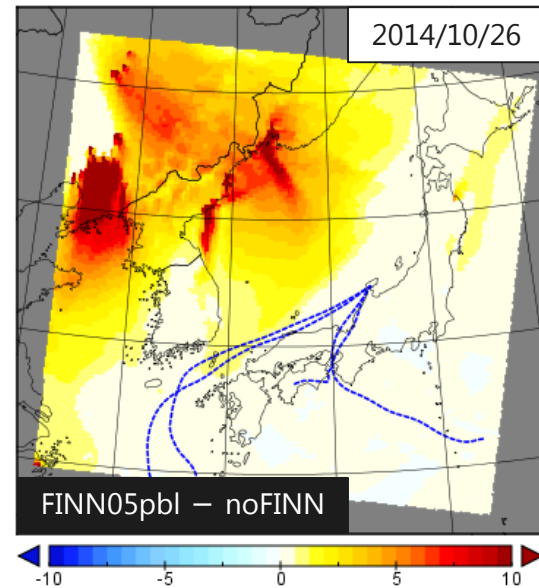
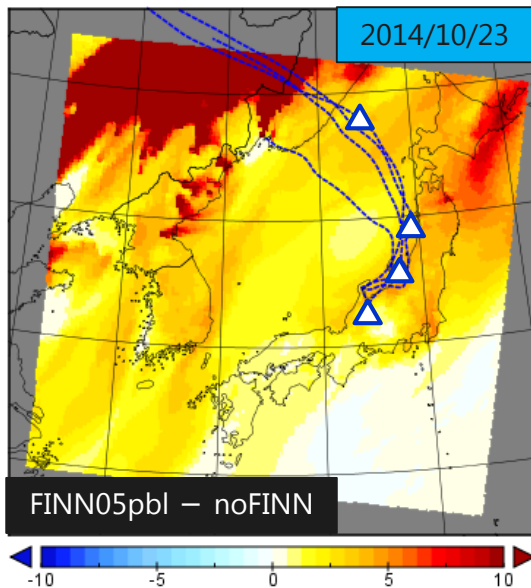
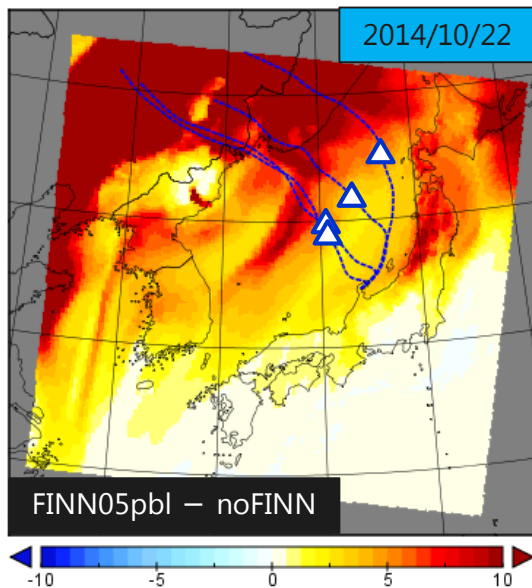
**Ind**: industrial dust, **NS, CIS**: nitrate aerosol etc, **Sea, Dust**: sea salt particle and dust

# WRF model performance of at Wajima

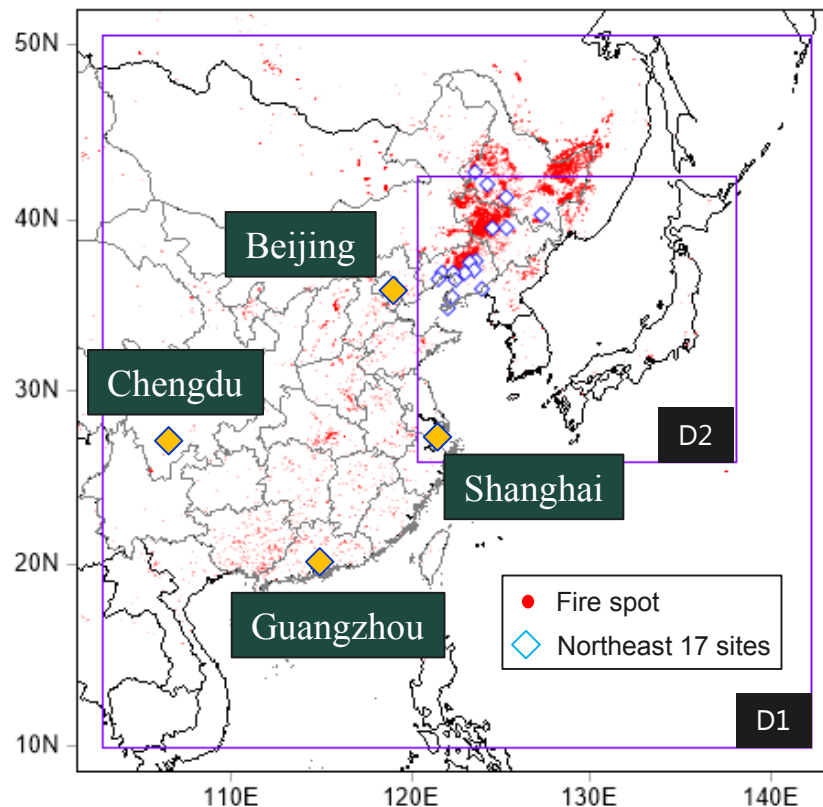
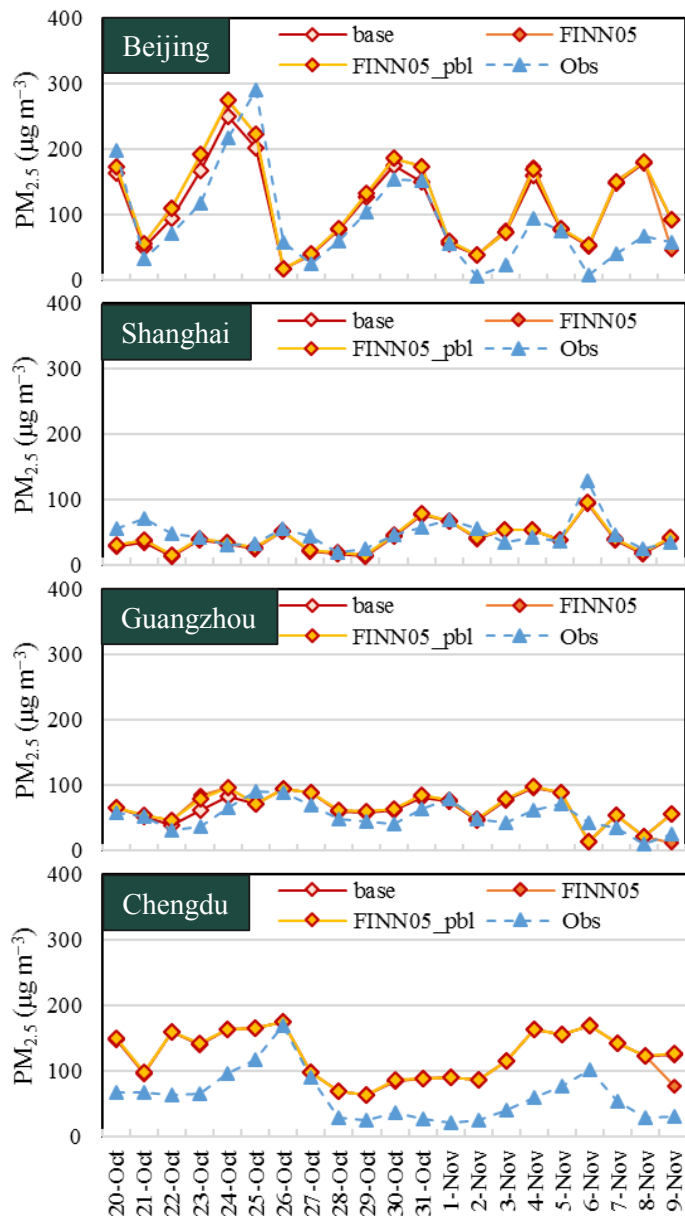


# 輪島における後方流跡線 (毎00, 06, 12, 18時、48時間、到着高度1,500m)

--△-- 後方流跡線 (△ : 24時間前)

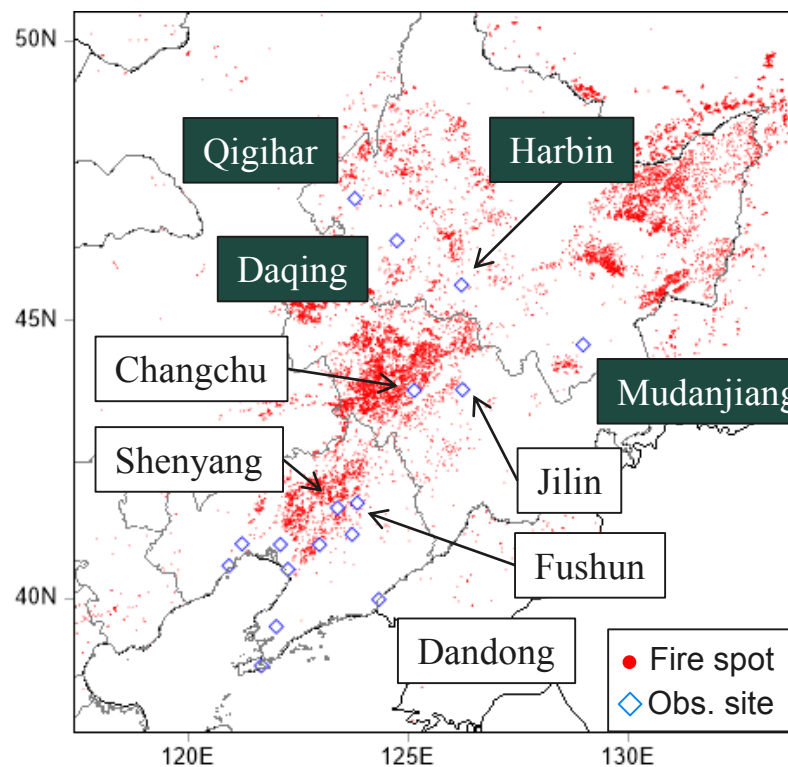
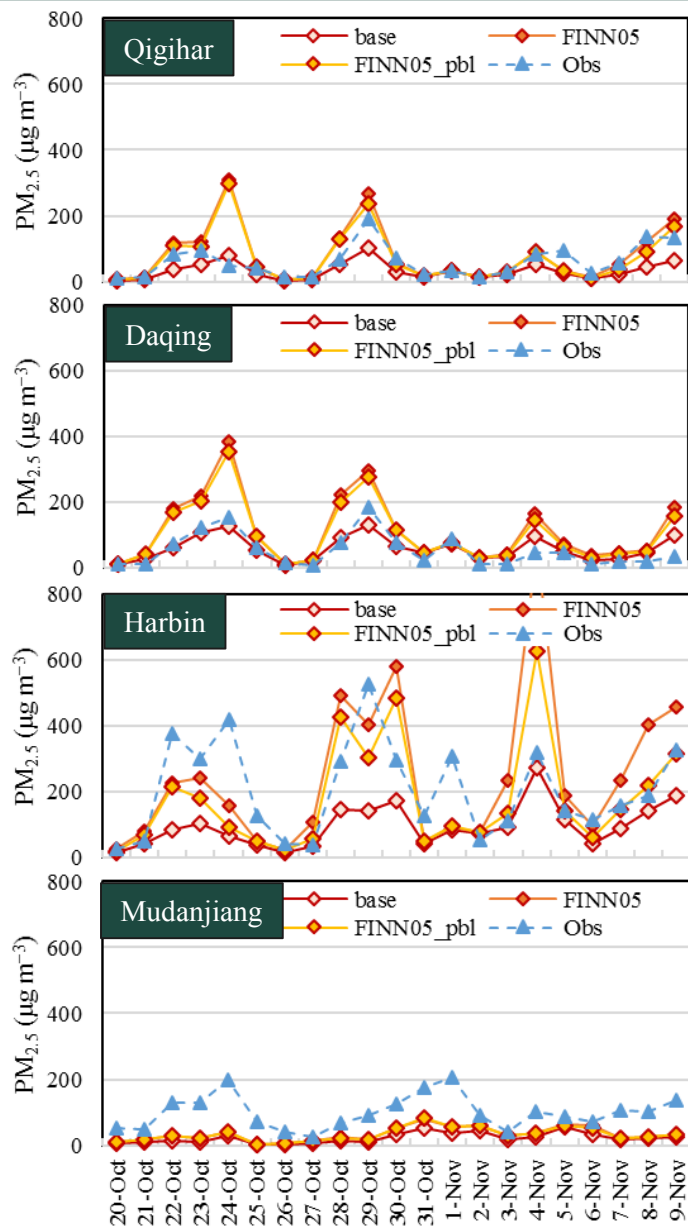


# 中国国内の地点ごとの再現性 (D1: 中国主要都市)



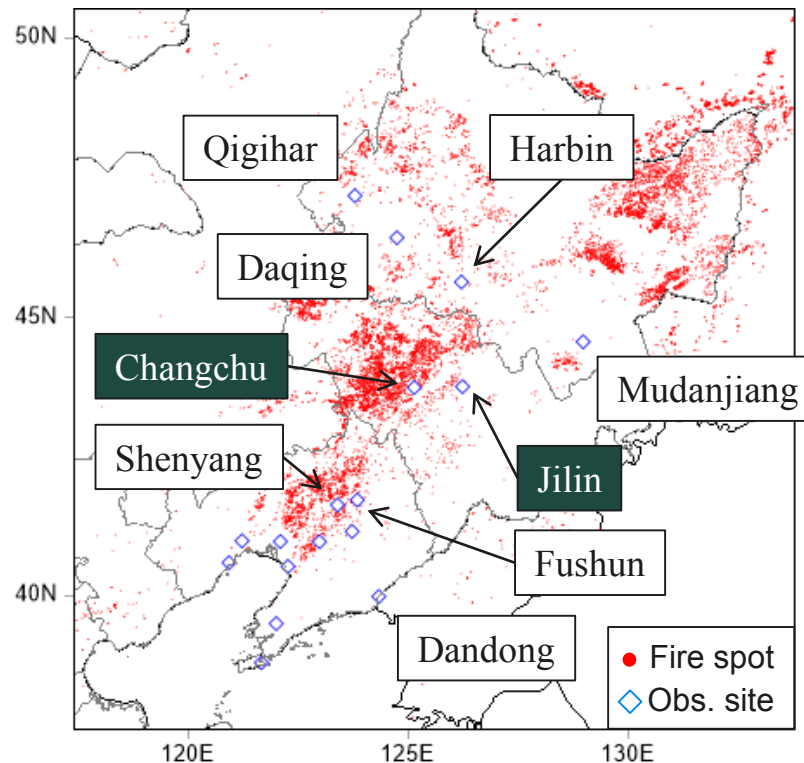
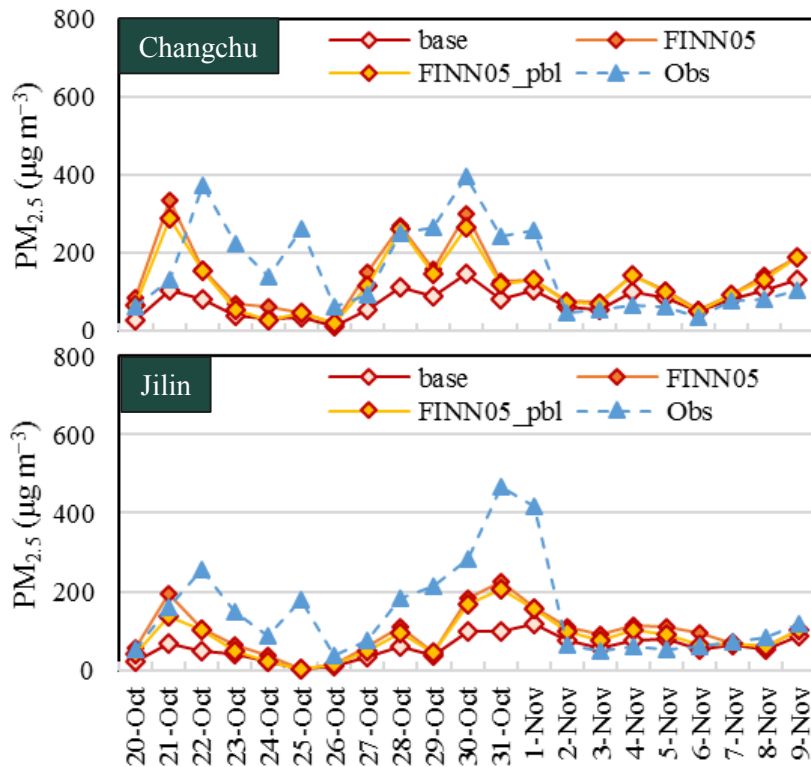
- ❖ Beijing以外、FINNの濃度を変化させても10/20~11/9の間は大差なし
- ❖ Chengdu以外は再現性は良好  
※Chengduは2013年のINTEX-Bによる計算でも再現性は不良

# 中国国内の地点ごとの再現性 (D1 : Heilongjiang省)



- ❖ Baseケースは過小評価傾向が強く FINN排出量不足を裏付け
- ❖ 野焼き発生地点付近では、PBL均等割した場合、地表面濃度が低めに算出

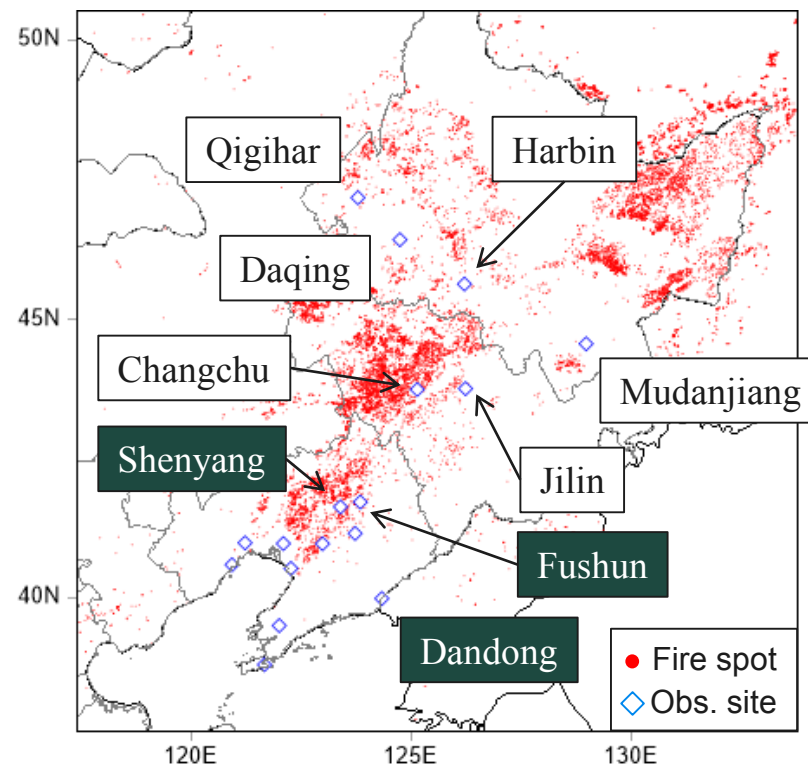
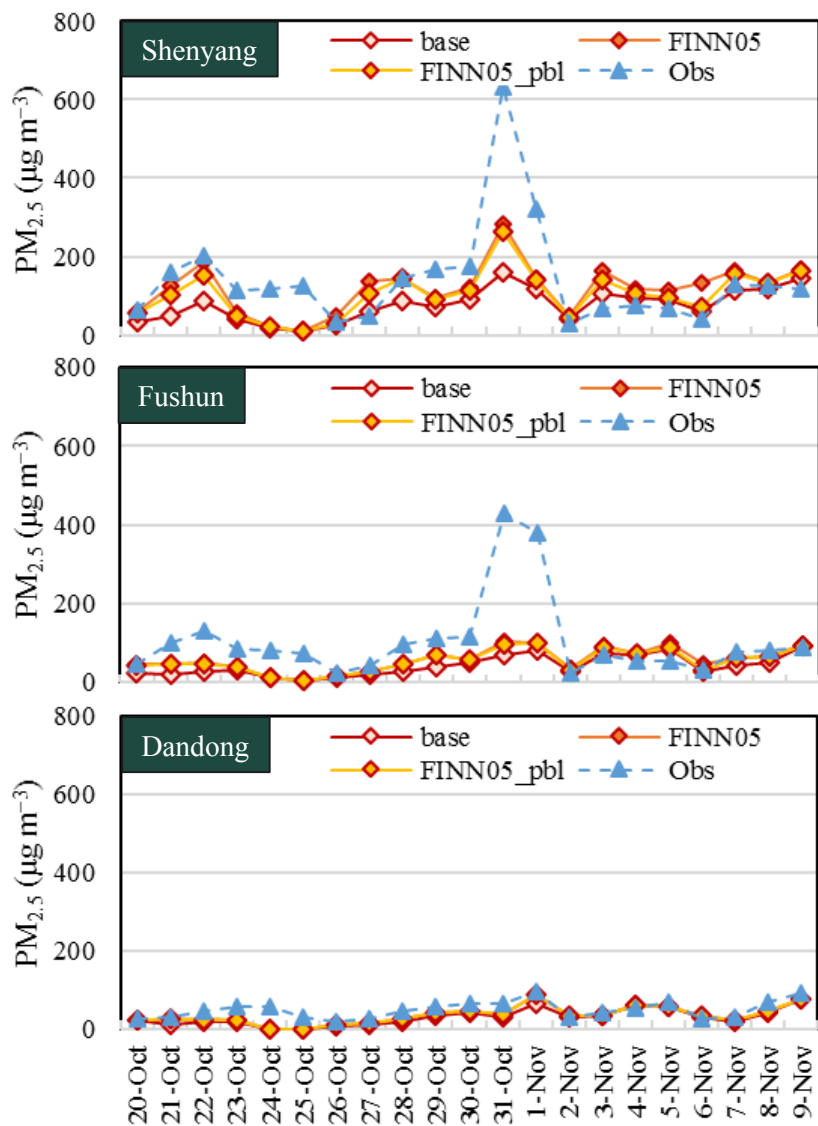
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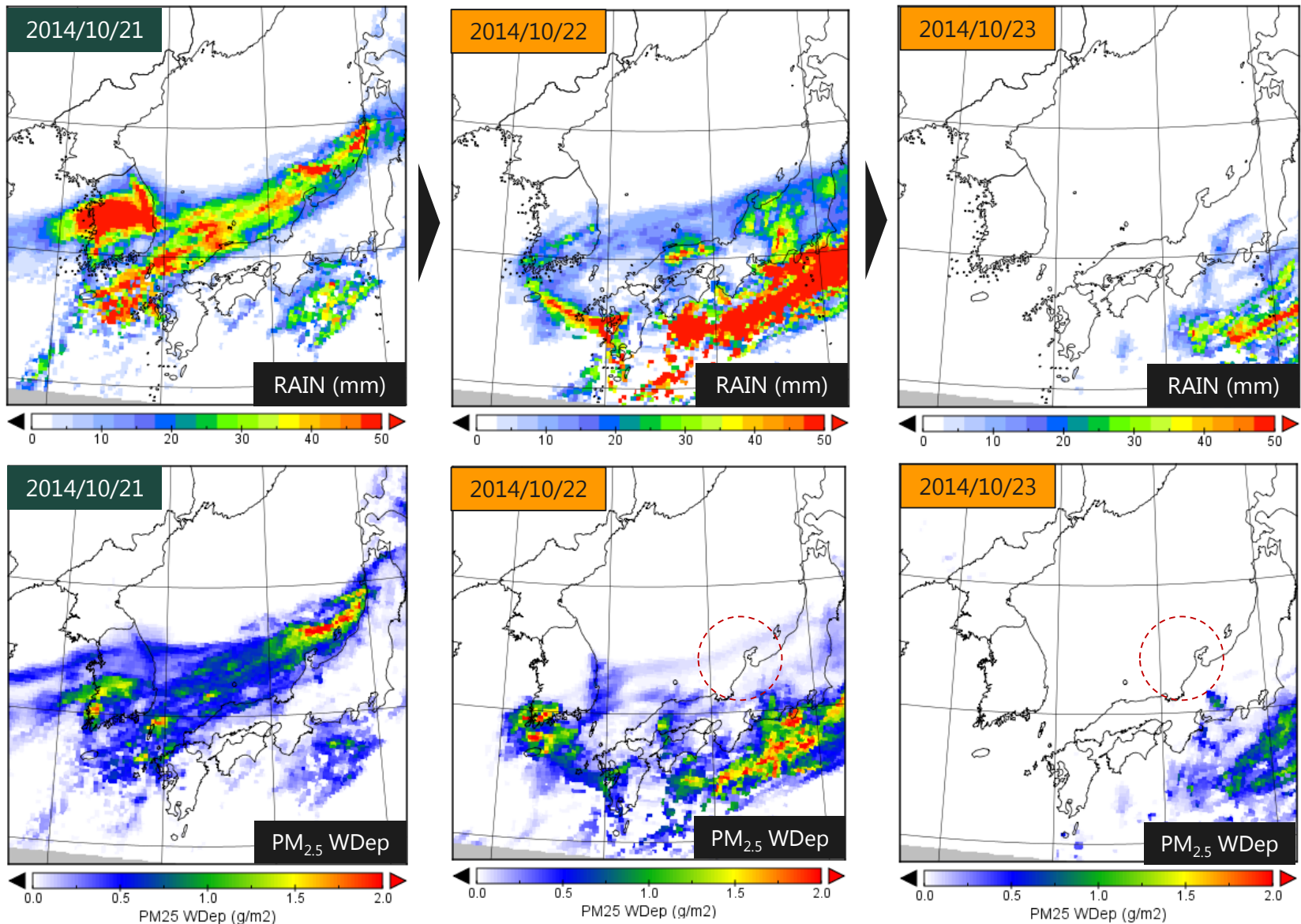


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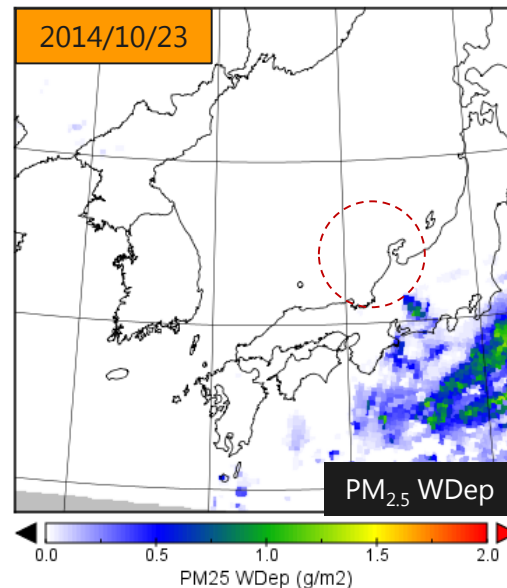
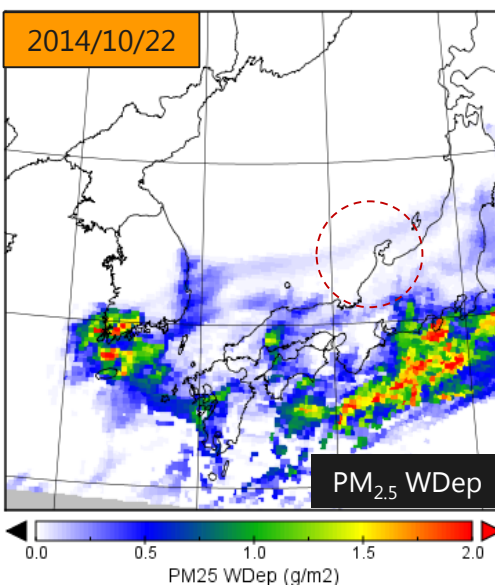
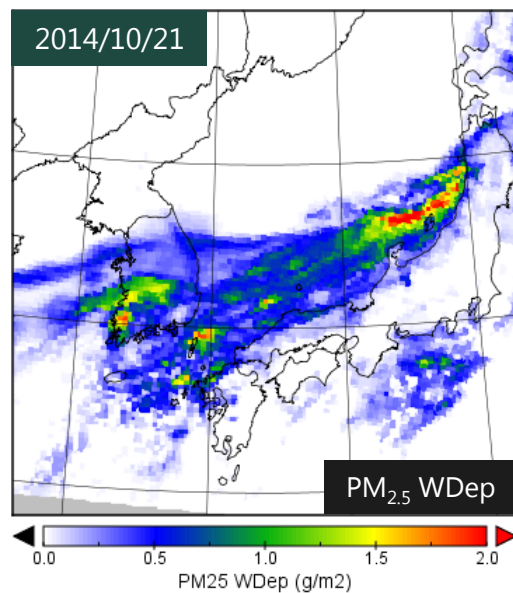
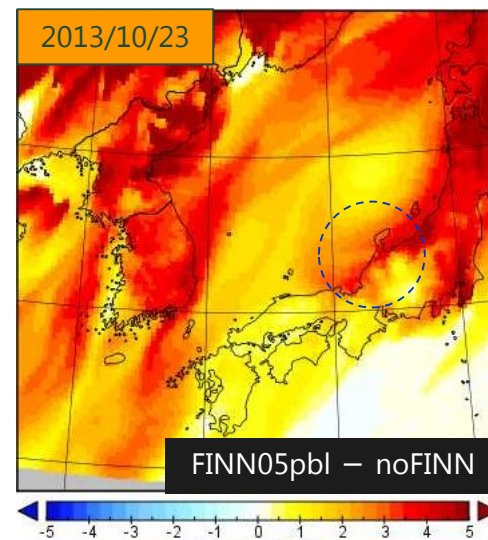
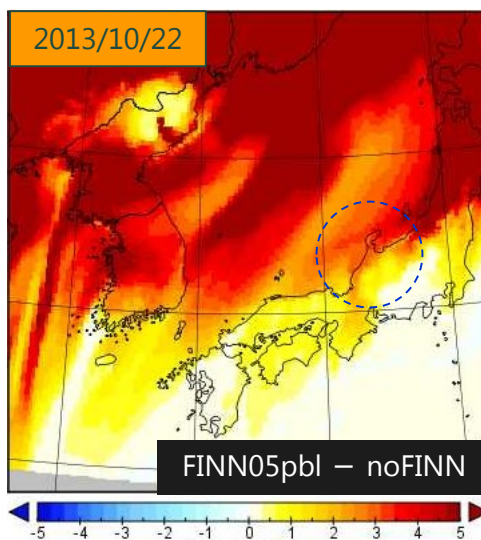
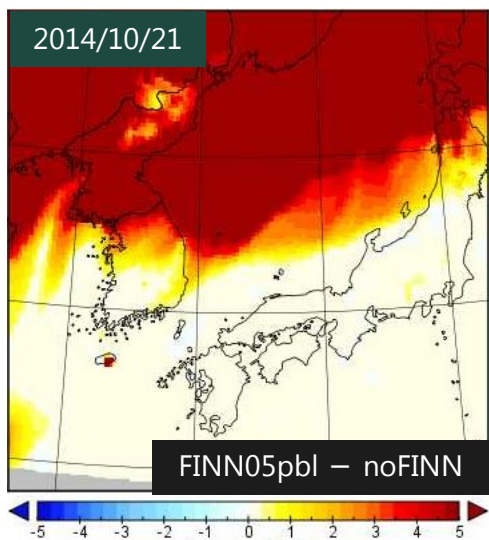


- ❖ Baseケースは過小評価傾向が強い (Heilongjiangと同傾向)
  - ❖ 10/31, 11/1のPM<sub>2.5</sub>濃度が大きくかい離 (Shenyang, Fushun)
- ⇒ バイオマス燃焼とは別要因？

# 越境汚染の再現性不良の考察 1 (D2: 日平均降水量、湿性沈着量)



## 越境汚染の再現性不良の考察 2 (D2: FINN感度解析、湿性沈着量)



❖ 湿性沈着量の不足により能登半島は汚染？