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VALIDATION AND SOURCE APPORTIONMENT ANALYSES OF CAMx MODEL OVER THE VENETO REGION AND VENICE LAGOON

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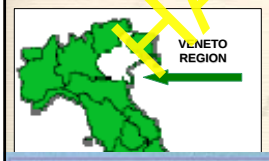

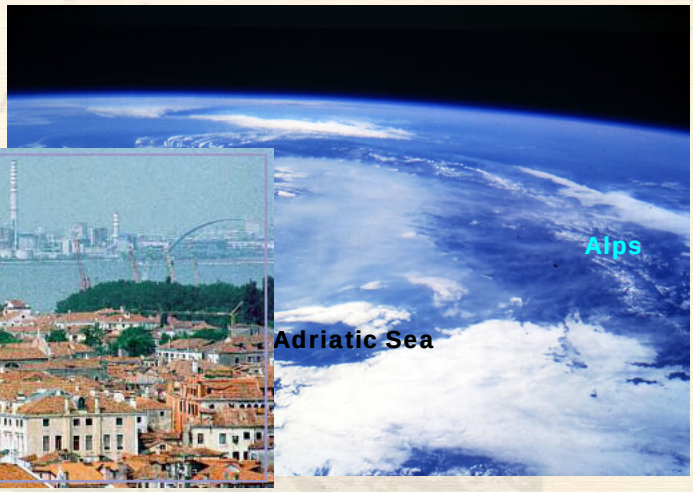

MODEL SET-UP (1):

Photochemical model:

CAMx (version 4.0);

Meteorological input:

CALMET (version 5.5): temperature field, horizontal wind (u, v), vertical diffusivity;

pressure and water vapour concentration: interpolation of radio-soundings data;

Grid emissions:

TD approach at municipality level disaggregation. BU to be included.

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MODEL SET-UP (2):

Boundary conditions: CHIMERE output of 0.5x0.5 degrees (Copyright (C) 2004 PREVAIR, Pierre-Simon Laplace Institute, INERIS, LISA, C.N.R.S.):

- initial: 3D variable in space (x,y,z);
- boundary: function of (z, t) for the four borders;
- top: one constant value for each specie

Other input:

- landuse and albedo : CORINE LAND-COVER (0.5x0.5 Km^2);
- photolysis rate;
- haze (CNR - Venice), ozone column (TOMS – NASA) .

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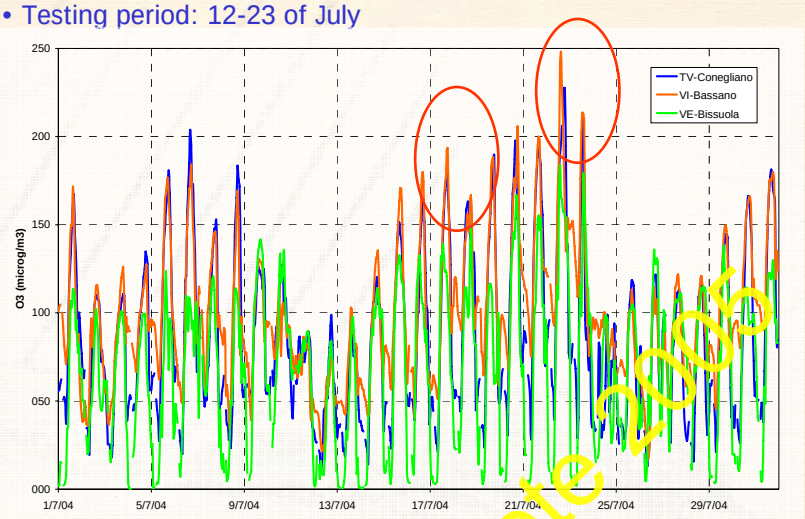
TESTING PERIOD:

- First run period: July 2004
- Testing period: 12-23 of July



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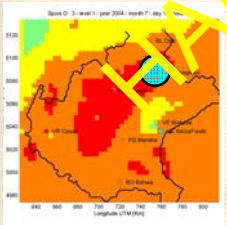
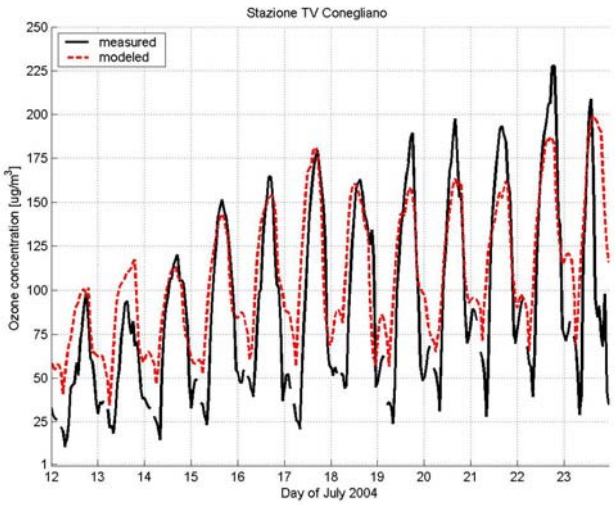
MODEL RESULTS: TV-Conegliano





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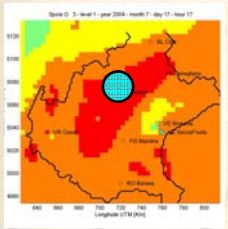

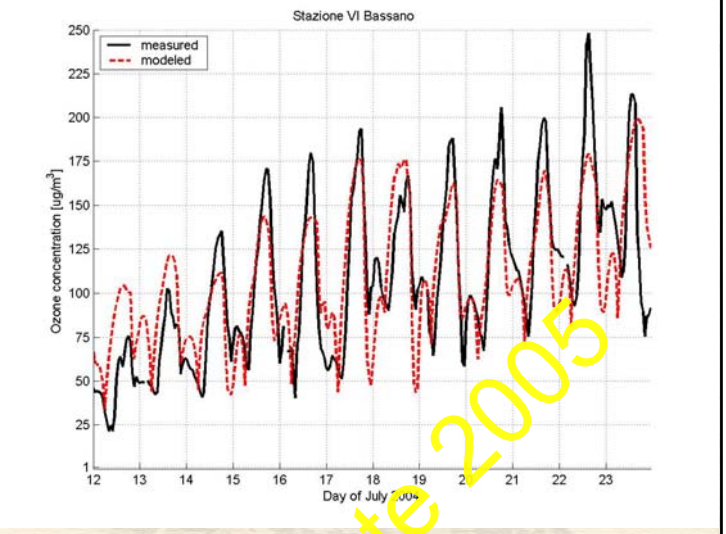

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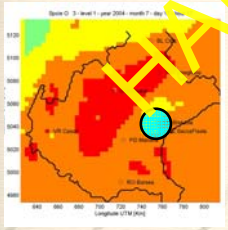
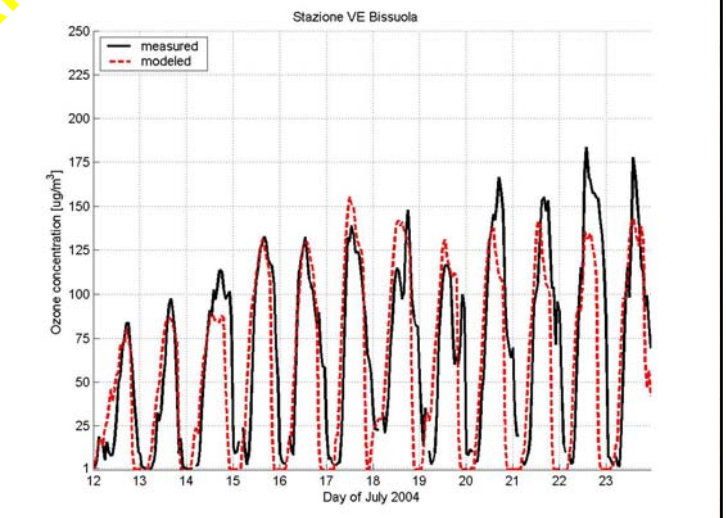
MODEL RESULTS: VE-Bissuola





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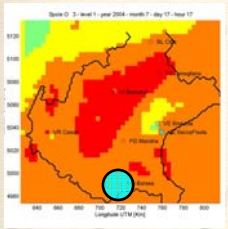

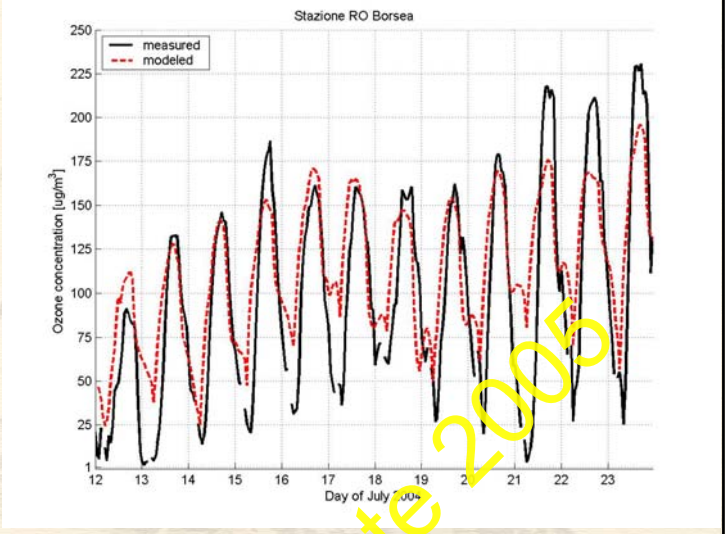

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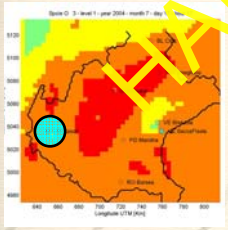
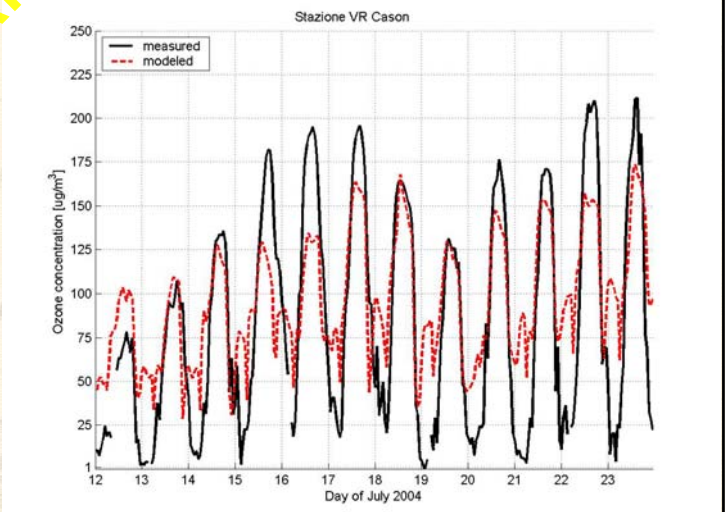
MODEL RESULTS: VR-Cason





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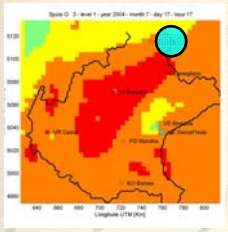
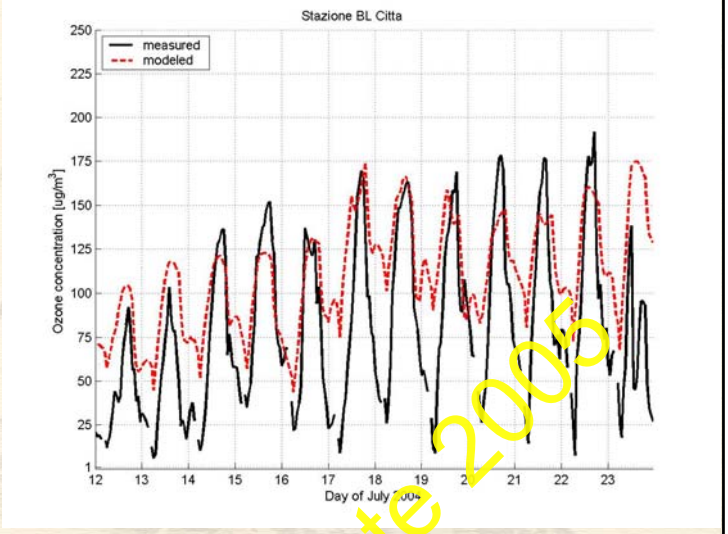
MODEL RESULTS: BL-City





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MODEL RESULTS: 12-23 of July 2004

288 paired time step Ozone Model vs Measure

Statistycal parameter	R_CASON	VI_BASSANO DEL GRAPPA	BL_CITTA'	TV_CONEGLIANO	VE_PARCO BISSUOLA	PD_MANDRIA	RO_BORSEA	VE_SACCA FISOLA	MEAN
Correlation	0.85	0.79	0.75	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.80	**0.81**
Hourly maximum	212	248	192	228	184	240	231	167	-
Average	82	107	78	91	68	83	97	69	**87**
ASPPA	-18%	-20%	-9%	-13%	-14%	-14%	-14%	2%	**-16%**
MeanBIASN	-15%	-3%	-40%	-19%	15%	0%	-14%	-22%	**-11%**
Gross-Error	13	3	31	17	10	0	14	15	**13**
Gross-ErrorN	15%	3%	40%	19%	15%	0%	14%	22%	**15%**
NMSE	0.21	0.08	0.26	0.14	0.38	0.08	0.15	0.24	**0.19**

a good timing

peak underestimation

absolute error

SCENARIOS: local, regional and outer ozone formation contribution

Scenarios	Description	NOx emission % reduction	VOC emission % reduction
Model 1 (black line)	M1: BASE CASE	-	-
Model 2 (azure line)	M2: LOCAL INDUSTRIAL	5.5%	7.2%
Model 3 (green line)	M3: REGION INDUSTRIAL	46.1%	48.7%
Model 4 (red line)	M4: REGION ALL HUMAN	100%	84.4%
Model 5 (blue line)	M5: REGION TRANSPORT	52.6%	33.7%
Model 6 (yellow line)	M6: OUTER	-	-

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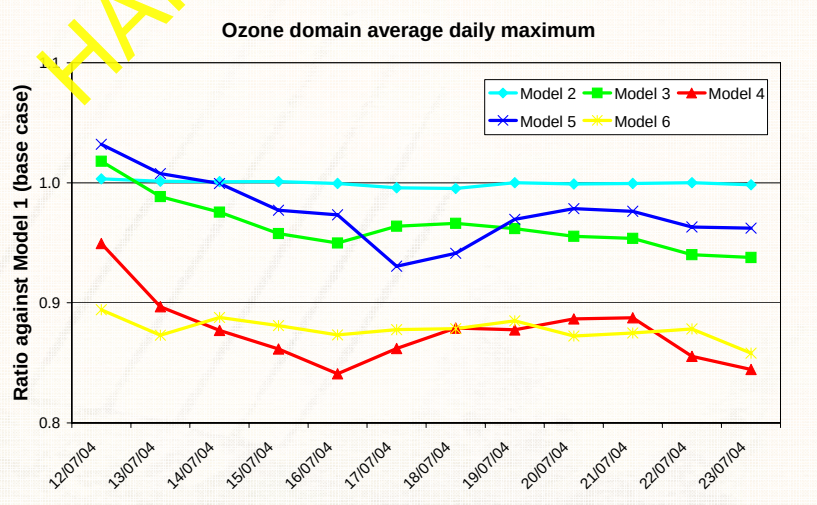
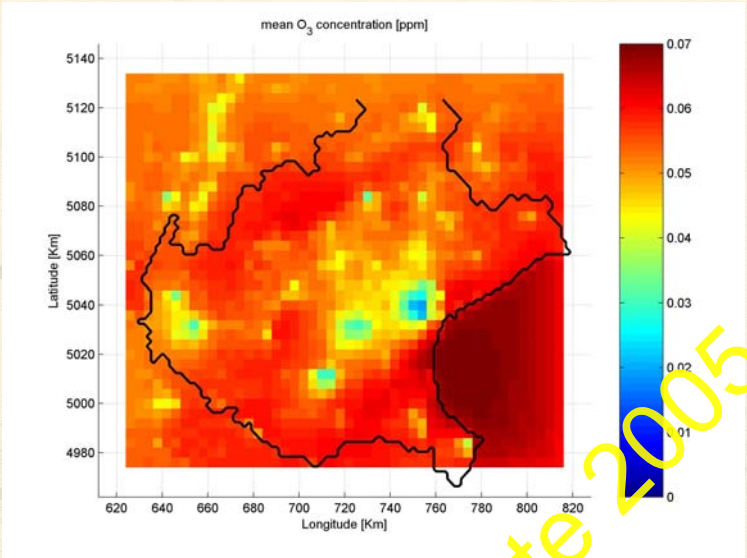
SCENARIOS: domain daily max



12th to 17th average ozone



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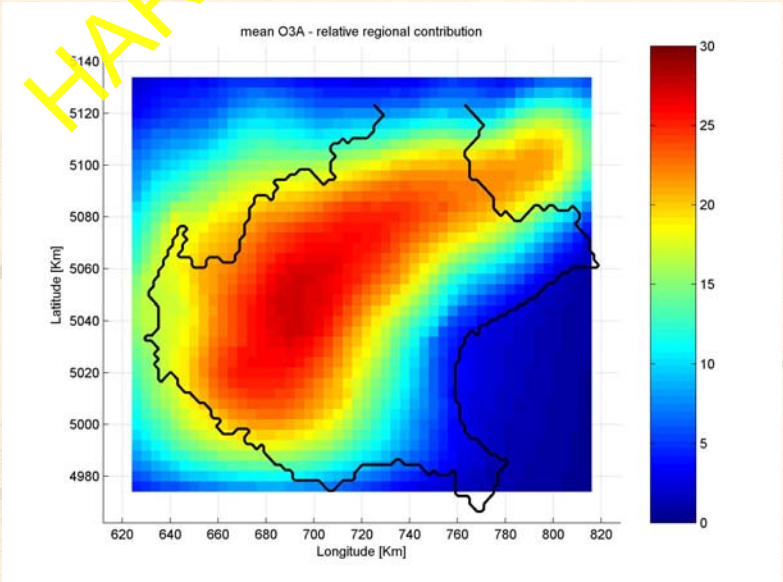
Percentage contribution of regional emissions



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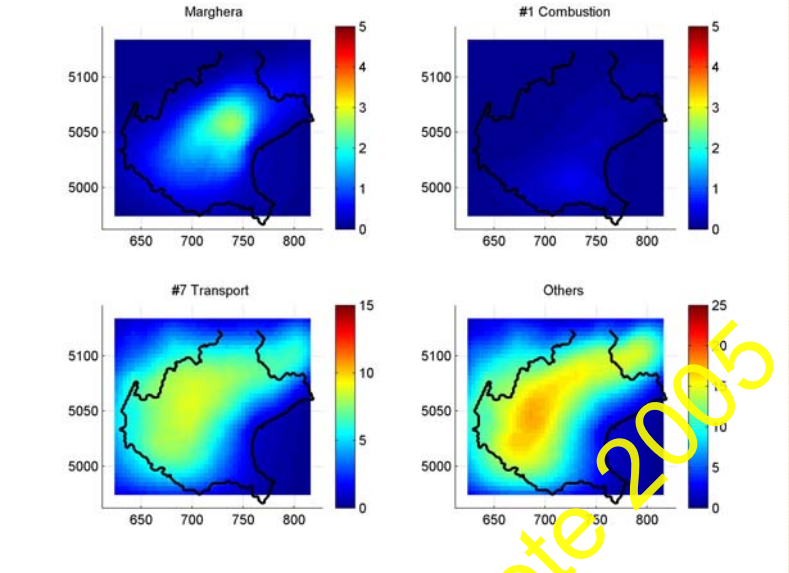
Percentage contribution of each main sector



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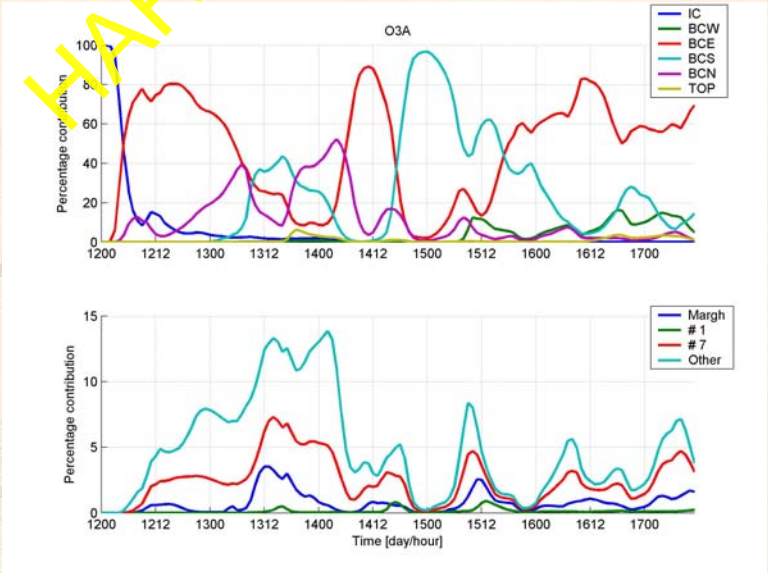
Porto Marghera cause attribution



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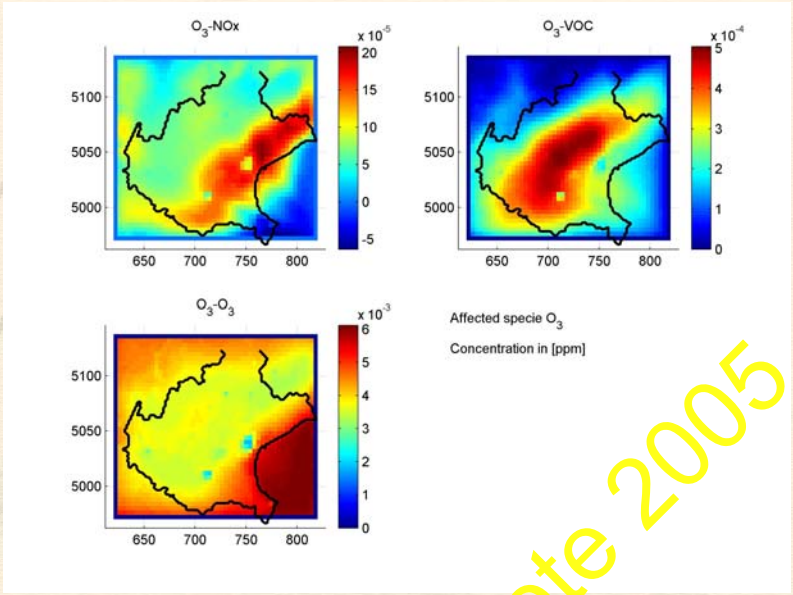
Boundary Sensitivity



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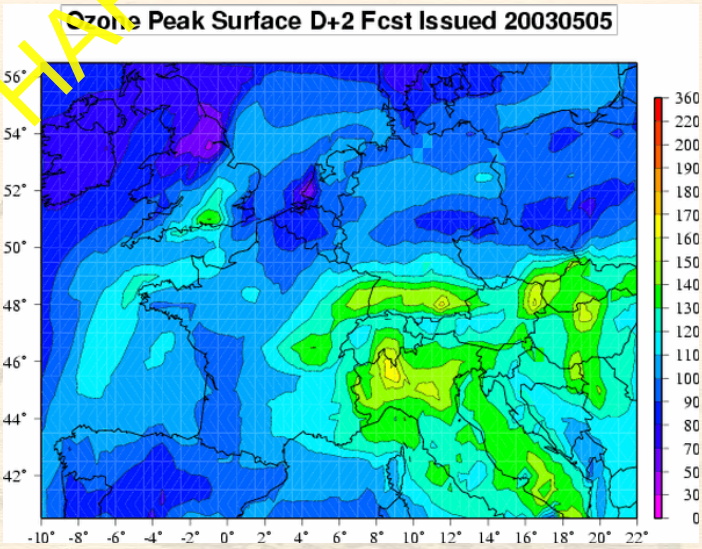
CHIMERE Boundary



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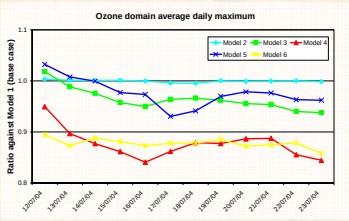
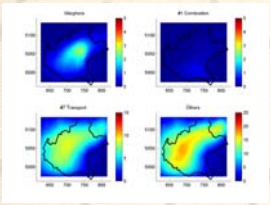
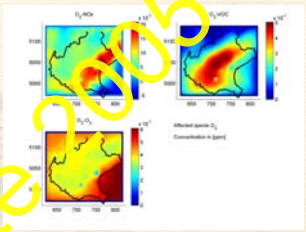
CONCLUSIONS and ...

traffic and production activities have a similar weight; also internal VS external ozone precursor contribution have similar weight





The best policy for Veneto in terms of O3 reduction is limiting VOC from solvents used in the leather production district



most of the ozone concentration inside the domain comes from the boundary

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FURTHER STEPS

- Domain extension, cloud/rain input, elevated point sources;
- Simulation period extensions: 2004 summer;
- In-depth analysis of model sensitivity for abatement policies;
- Pollutant extension: particulate matter and wet pollutant deposition.

BIG PICTURE

- CAMx implementation effort
- Join forces with the neighbor Regional EPA

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