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1. Inversion system and settings

System name

NISMON-CO₂ ver.2023.1

(refs: Niwa et al., 2017a,b, 2021, 2022)

Transport model

NICAM-TM (Niwa et al., 2011; Niwa et al., 2017a)

Horizontal resolution: glevel-5 (~223 km)

Vertical layers: 40 (up to ~45km)

Meteorological data: horizontal winds are nudged towards JRA-55 (Kobayashi et al., 2015)

See more references listed below for transport performances.

Flux model

The surface CO₂ fluxes that are input to NICAM-TM can be described as

$$f_{\text{CO}_2}(x, t) = f_{\text{fos}}(x, t) - \beta_{\text{GPP}} (f_{\text{GPP}}(x, t) + \Delta f_{\text{GPP}}(x, t)) + \beta_{\text{RE}} (f_{\text{RE}}(x, t) + \Delta f_{\text{RE}}(x, t)) \\ + f_{\text{other}}(x, t) + (1 + \Delta \alpha_{\text{fire}}(x, t)) f_{\text{fire}}(x, t) \\ + f_{\text{ocn}}(x, t) + \Delta f_{\text{ocn}}(x, t),$$

where x and t represent flux location and time, respectively. Fluxes from fossil fuel use and cement production, gross primary production (GPP) and respiration (RE) of terrestrial biospheres, biomass burning, and oceans are denoted as f_{fos} , f_{GPP} , f_{RE} , f_{fire} , and f_{ocn} , respectively. Other minor fluxes (e.g., land use change) are denoted as f_{other} , which are not optimized in the inversion. The above fluxes are prescribed by flux datasets prepared in advance and have monthly temporal resolution here. The above Δ variables are optimized in the inversion; their temporal resolutions are all set monthly except for the ocean flux Δf_{ocn} . The coefficients β_{GPP} and β_{RE} are scaling factors that reproduce diurnal variations; they distribute fluxes at 3-hourly resolution from the monthly fluxes.

Optimization method

POpULar (Fujii and Kamachi, 2003; Fujii, 2005; Niwa et al., 2017b)
a quasi-Newton BFGS method

Prescribed flux

fossil fuel: GCP-GridFEDv2023.1 (Jones et al., 2022)

<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7016360>

terrestrial biosphere (GPP, RE, LUC): VISIT (Ito and Inatomi, 2012; Ito, 2019)

air-sea exchange: JMA air-sea flux data (Iida et al., 2021)

https://www.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/kaiyou/english/co2_flux/co2_flux_data_en.html

biomass burning: GFEDv4.1s (van der Werf et al., 2017)

Note: For the years GFED does not cover (i.e., 1990-1996), the climatological data were used.

Analysis period

Jan 1990 – Dec 2022

(one year spin-up of Jan 1989 – Dec 1989 and three month spin-down of Jan 2023 – Mar 2023)

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2. Main changes from NISMOM-CO₂ ver.2022.1

- Prior fluxes
Prior terrestrial fluxes include minor fluxes (BVOC and CH₄) in addition to GPP, RE and LUC from VISIT (Ito, 2019). The minor fluxes are not optimized in the inversion.

3. Observations

See [observation_list.ver.2023.1.csv](#).

Basically, all the ObsPack data ([obspace_co2_1_GLOBALVIEWplus_v8.0_2022-08-27](#) (Shuldt et al., 2022) & [obspace_co2_1_NRT_v8.2_2023-06-13](#) (Shuldt et al., 2023)) provided from CSIRO, ECCO, Empa, FMI, IPEN, JMA, LSCE, NCAR, NIES, NILU, NIWA, NOAA, SIO, and TU/NIPR with `obs_flag=1` were used. In addition, the NIES data, which are available from the NIES database NIES-GED, were also used.

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4. Transport model performances

Advection scheme, radon simulation

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