



WRAP Region Emissions Inventories for Air Quality Planning Analysis

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Regional Planning Organizations



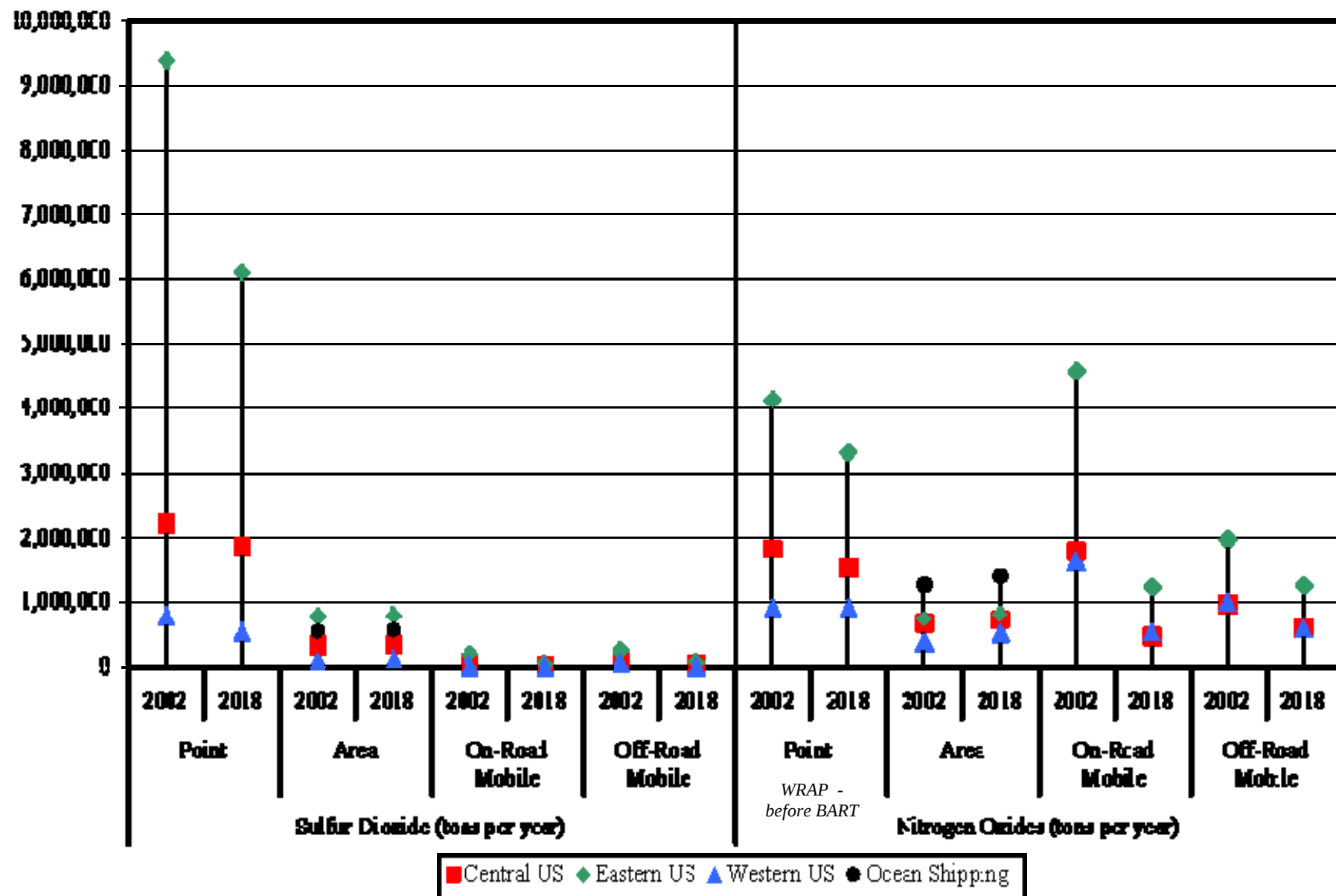
WRAP purpose & membership

- Identify regional or common air management issues, develop and implement strategies to address these issues, and formulate and advance western regional policy positions on air quality
 - Develop data, tools, & policies needed by states & tribes to improve visibility in parks & wilderness areas
 - Implement Grand Canyon Visibility Transport Commission recommendations
- Western states, tribes, and federal agencies
 - 15 states
 - Over 400 tribes in WRAP region – dozens active
 - NPS, FWS, USFS, EPA

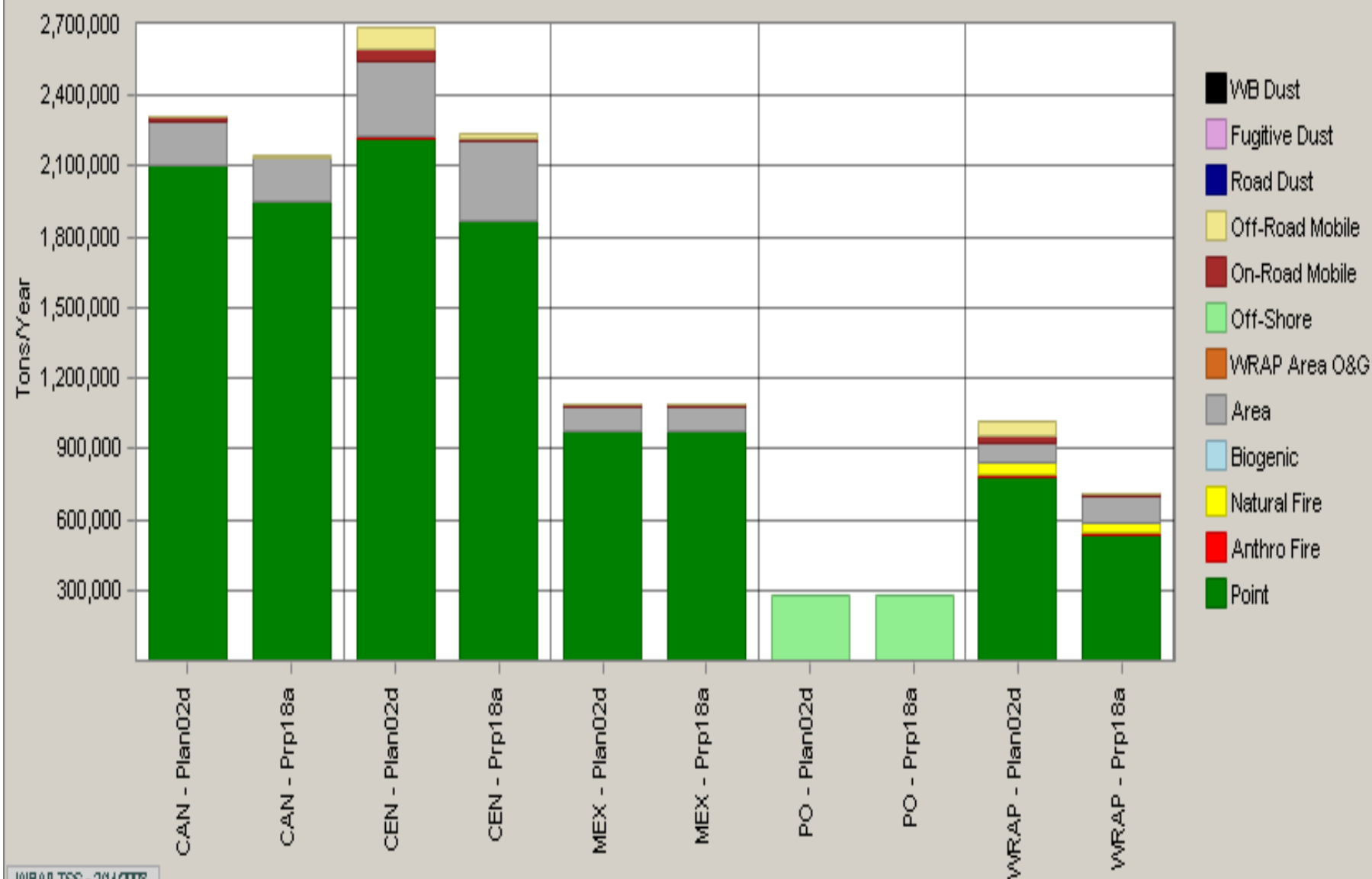
Collaboration on Western Air Quality

- Characteristics of the West
 - Land use/ownership
 - Emissions sources
 - Scales of Transport
- Air Quality Management & Planning
 - State programs
 - Federal responsibilities
 - Tribal sovereignty
 - Systems approach (VIEWS-TSS, FETS, EDMS)

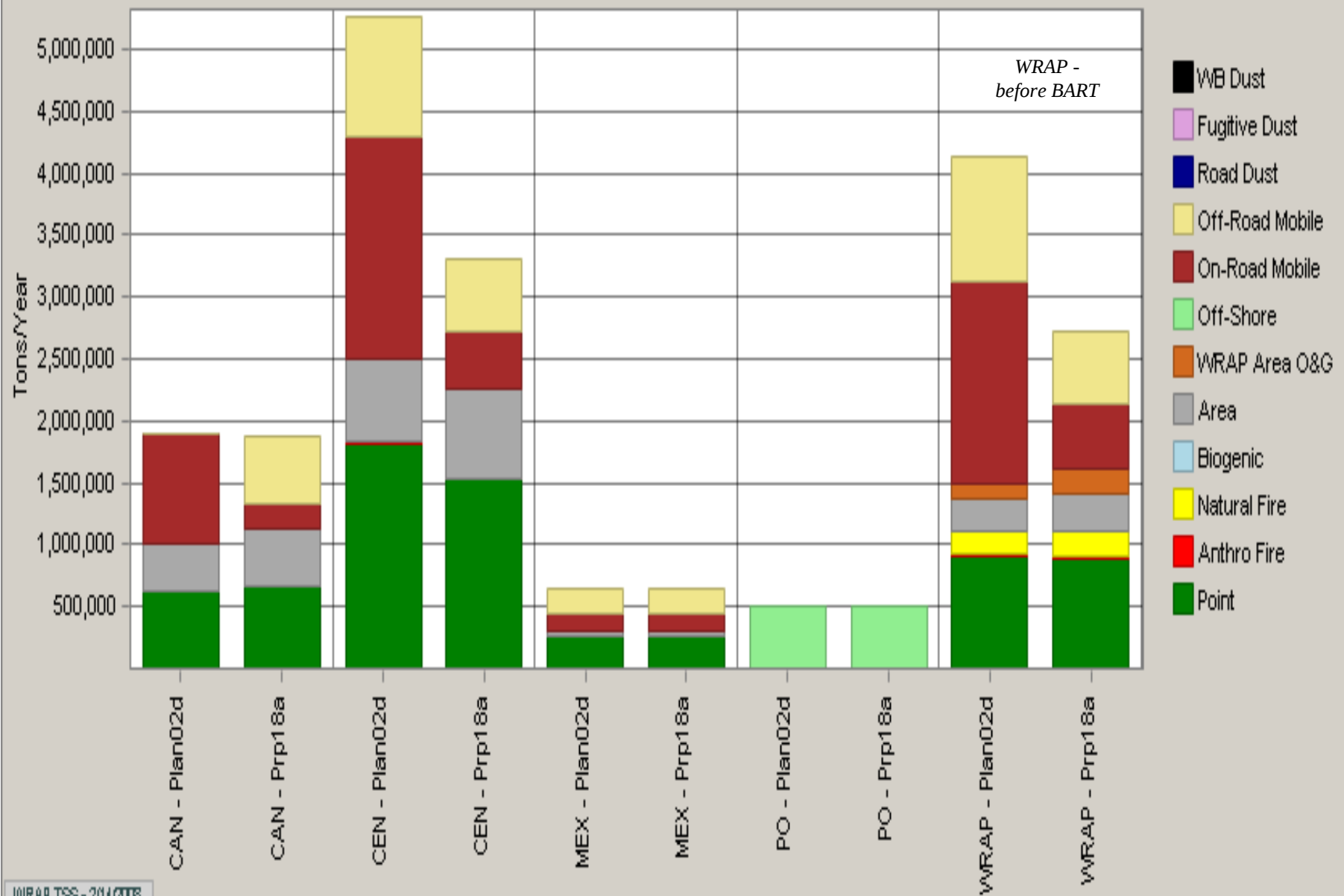
U.S. Regional Emissions Changes 2002-18



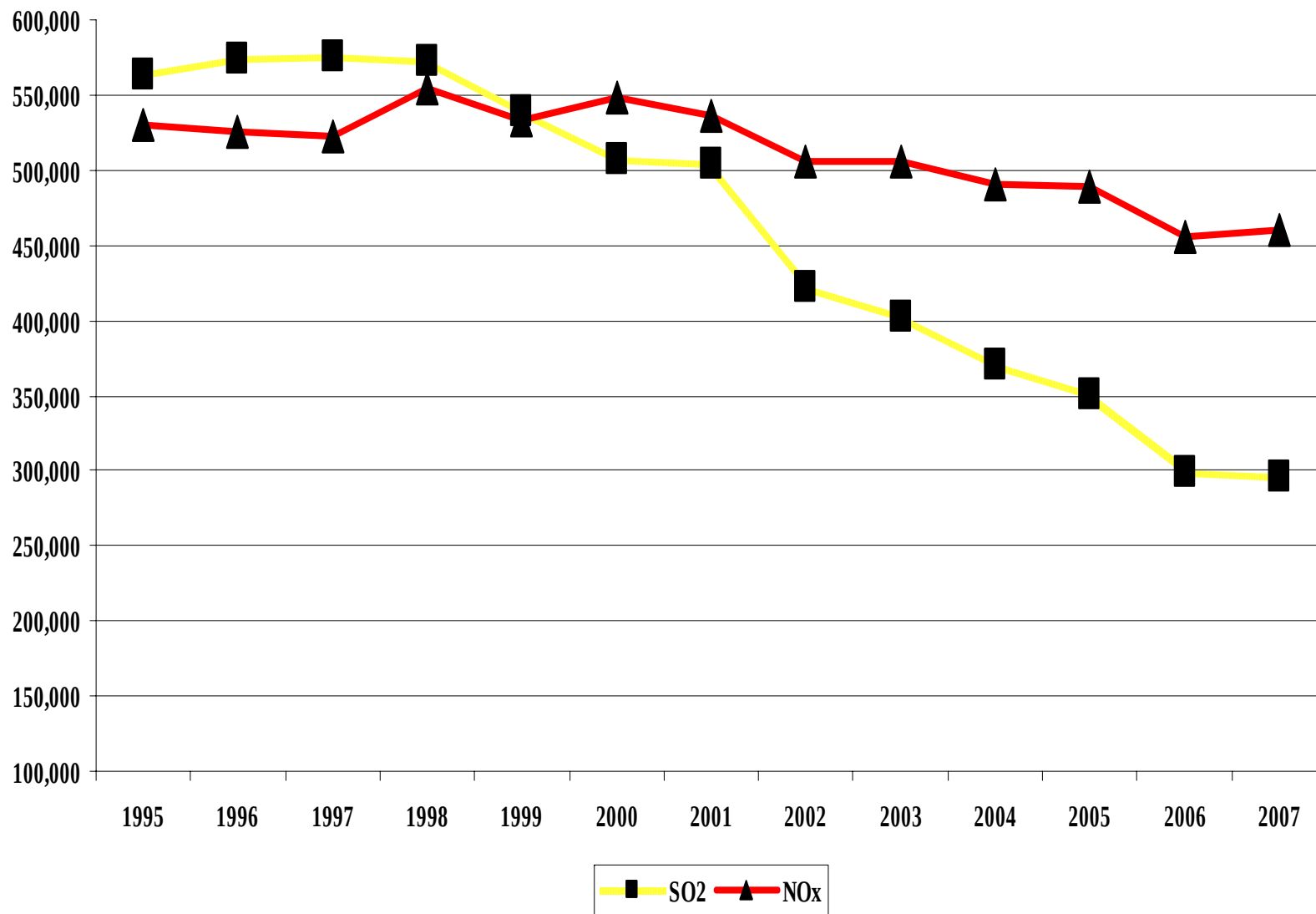
Sulfur Dioxide Emissions by Region



Nitrogen Oxides (gas) Emissions by Region



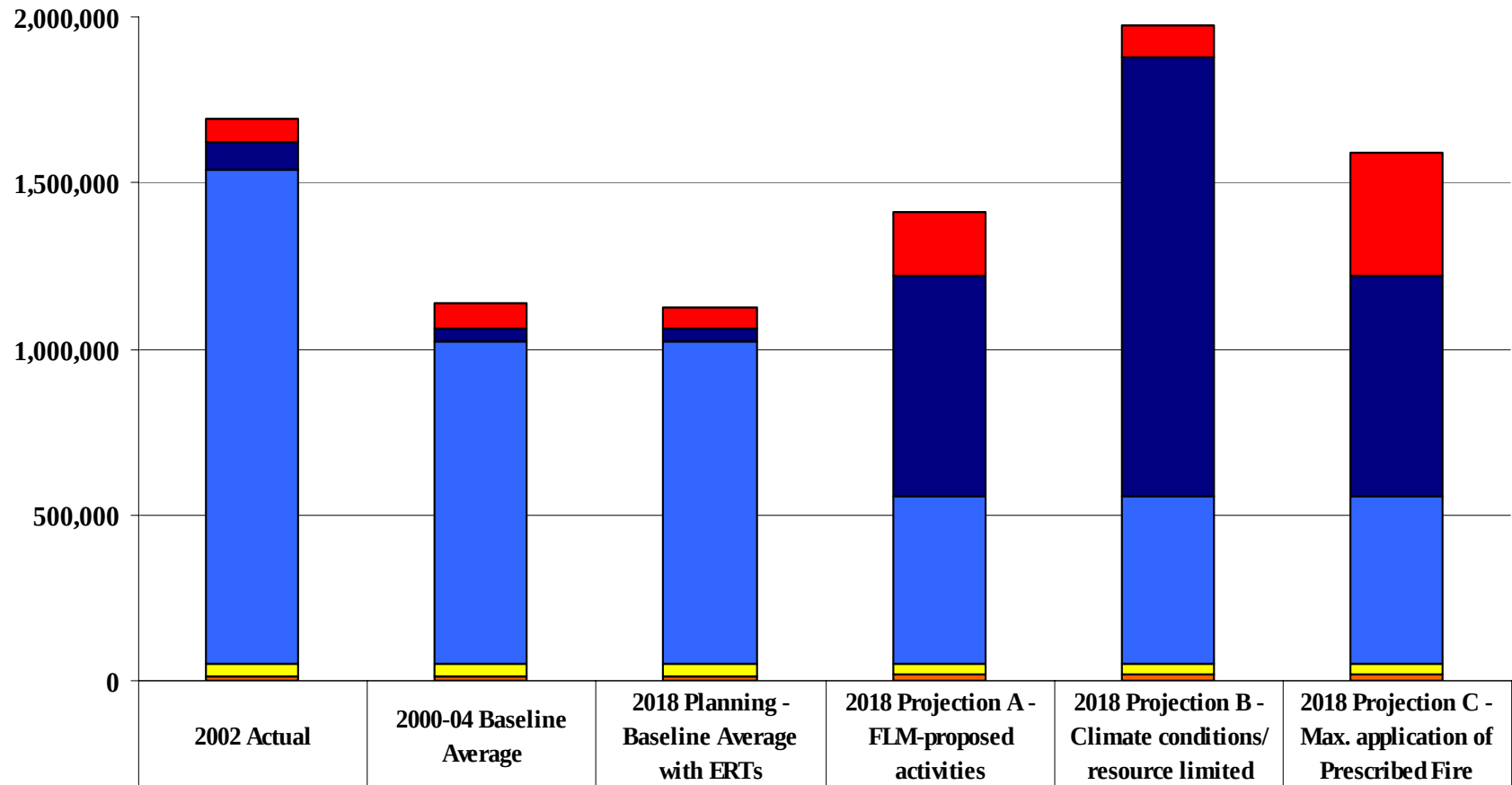
Western State Power Plant Emissions (1995-2007)



WRAP Region BART Sources *(aka the Don't CAIR region)*

State	# EGU Plants	# EGU Units	# Non-EGU Plants
AK	2	4	3
AZ	4	12	5
CA	0	0	1
CO	8	14	1
HI	6	6	2
ID	0	0	1
MT (by EPA R8)	2	3	3
NV	4	10	1
NM	1	4	0
ND	4	7	0
OR	2	7	3
SD	1	1	0
UT	2	4	0
WA	1	2	7
WY	5	13	3
Tribal (by EPA R9)	2	8	0
Totals	44	95	30

WRAP Region Fire PM2.5 Emissions Scenarios (tpy)



■ Prescribed Fire	71,421	72,218	64,170	195,020	97,347	376,206
■ Wildland Fire Use	81,505	41,171	41,171	659,594	1,319,189	659,594
■ Wildfire	1,489,886	971,453	971,453	504,654	504,654	504,654
■ Agricultural Fire	34,571	34,590	34,590	34,590	34,590	34,590
■ N-F Rangeland Fire	15,454	15,454	15,454	18,643	18,643	18,643

Fires and Ozone

(urban contributor to urban impacts, direct formation from fire event(s), precursor transport?)



Wildfire



Agricultural Fire



Prescribed Fire



Residential Wood Burning

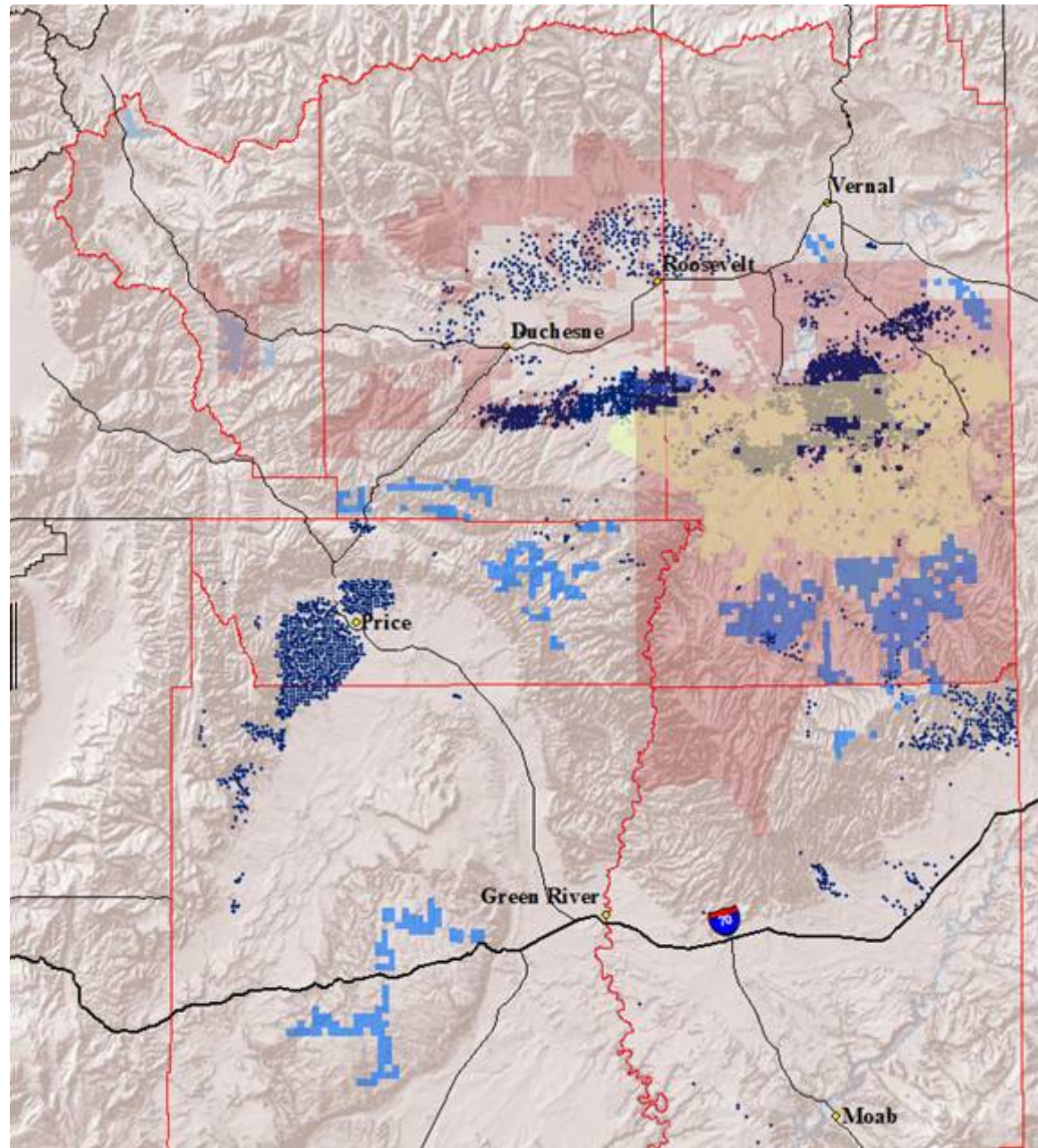
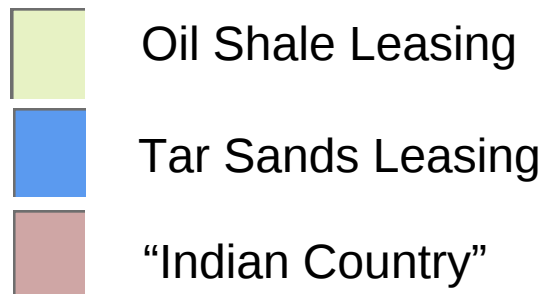
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2006 Oil and Gas Production

BLM proposed leasing for
oil shale development

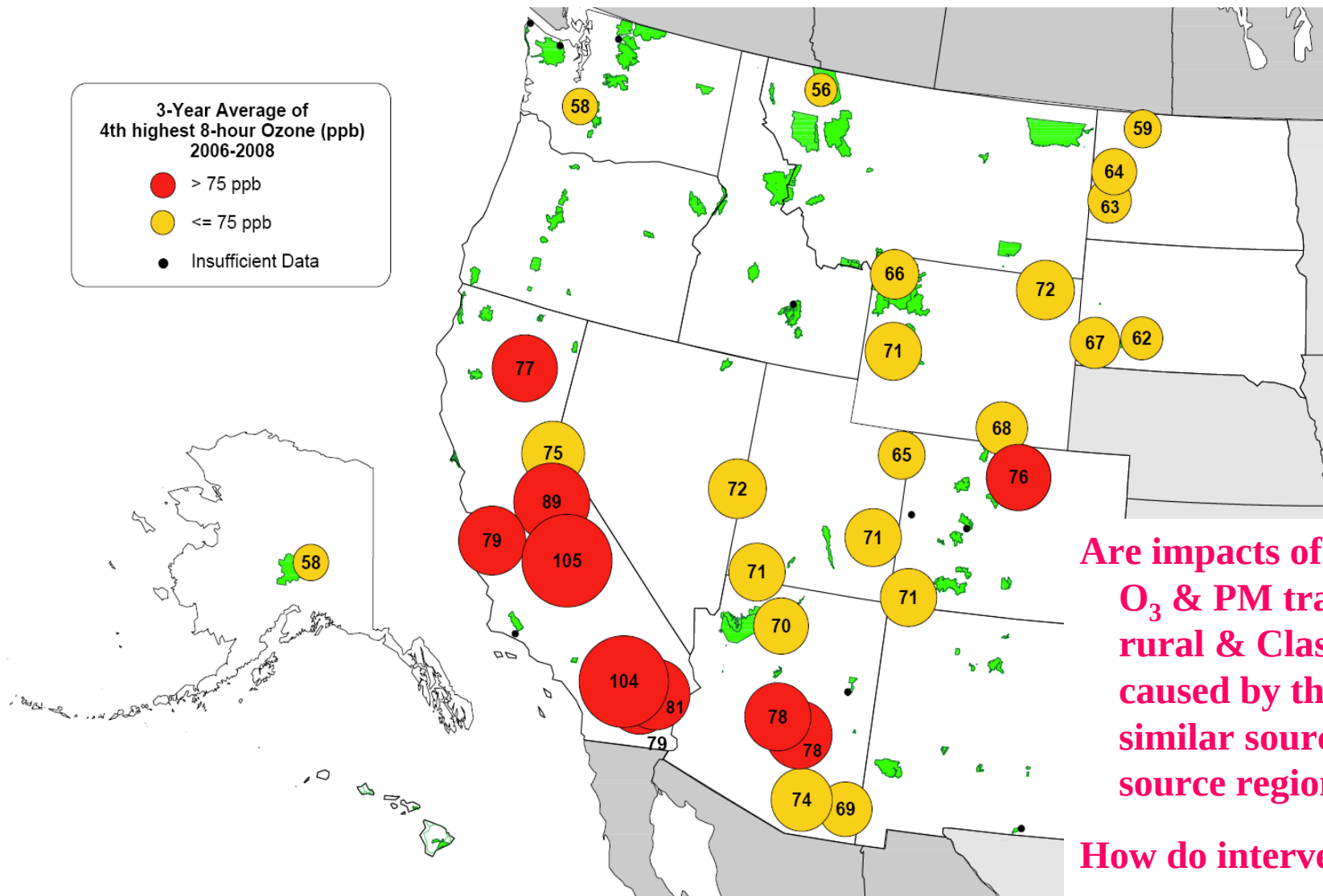
BLM proposed leasing for
tar sands development

“Indian Country” –
Regulatory authority
controlled by the Tribes
and EPA



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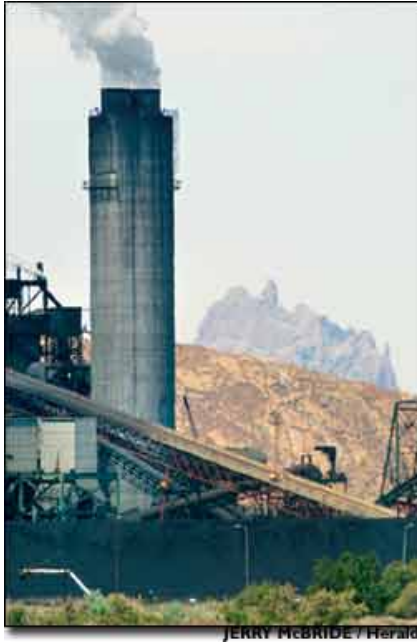
3-year average of 4th highest daily monitored max 8-hr average at rural/Class I sites



Are impacts of regional
O₃ & PM transport to
rural & Class I sites
caused by the same or
similar sources &
source regions?

How do intervening
source areas affect O₃
& PM formation,
titration, & transport?

Case Study: NO_x Emissions from Western US Power Plants and Cities

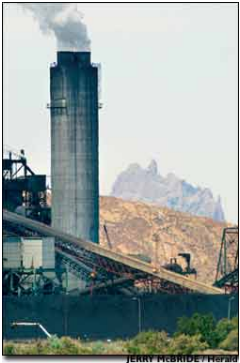


- Use discrete satellite signals in Western US to evaluate NO_x emissions from individual power plants and urban areas
- Steady, well-known power plant emissions
 - “Calibrate” satellite and model algorithms
 - Rapidly growing urban areas with lots of motor vehicles
 - How well are mobile source NO_x emissions understood?
 - Are overall NO_x emissions declining?

S.-W. Kim et al., manuscript to be submitted (2008)

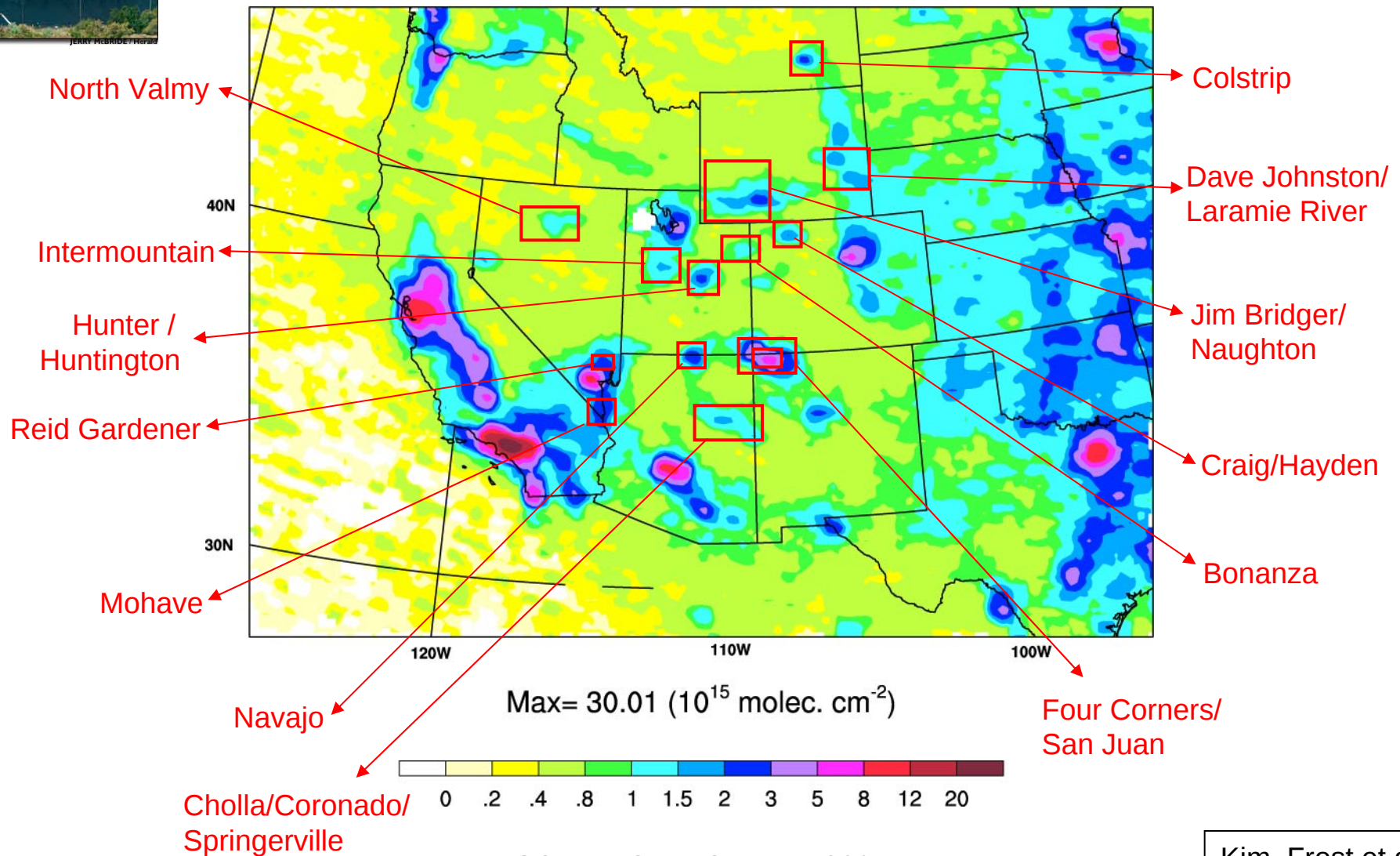


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NO_x Emissions from Western US Power Plants

- Isolated plants have discrete signatures in satellite retrievals
- Power plant emissions are measured continuously at each stack
- Currently no NO_x pollution controls on large coal-burning plants
- “Calibration” for satellite-model comparison



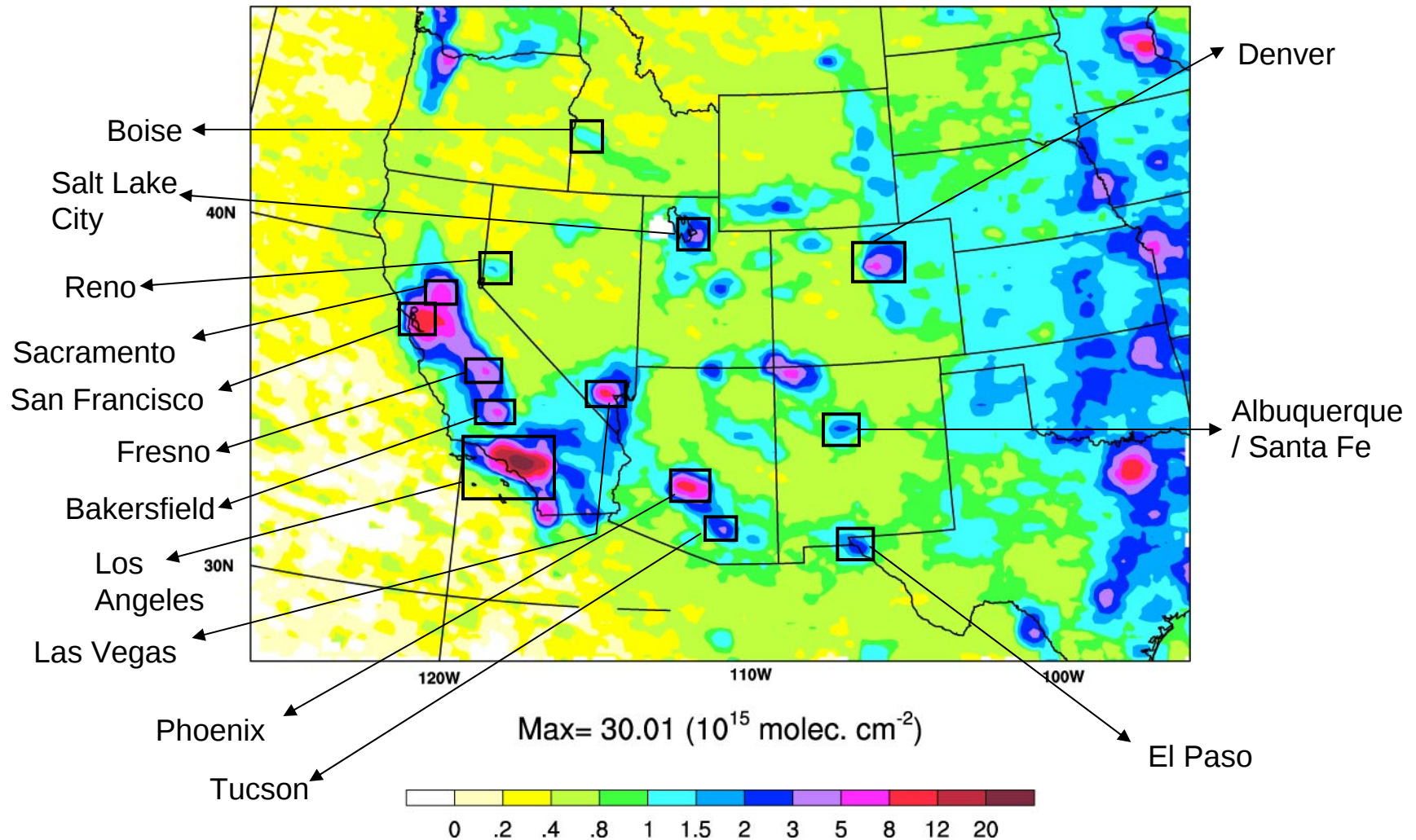
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NO_x Emissions from Western US Urban Areas

Build on satellite-model comparisons for power plants

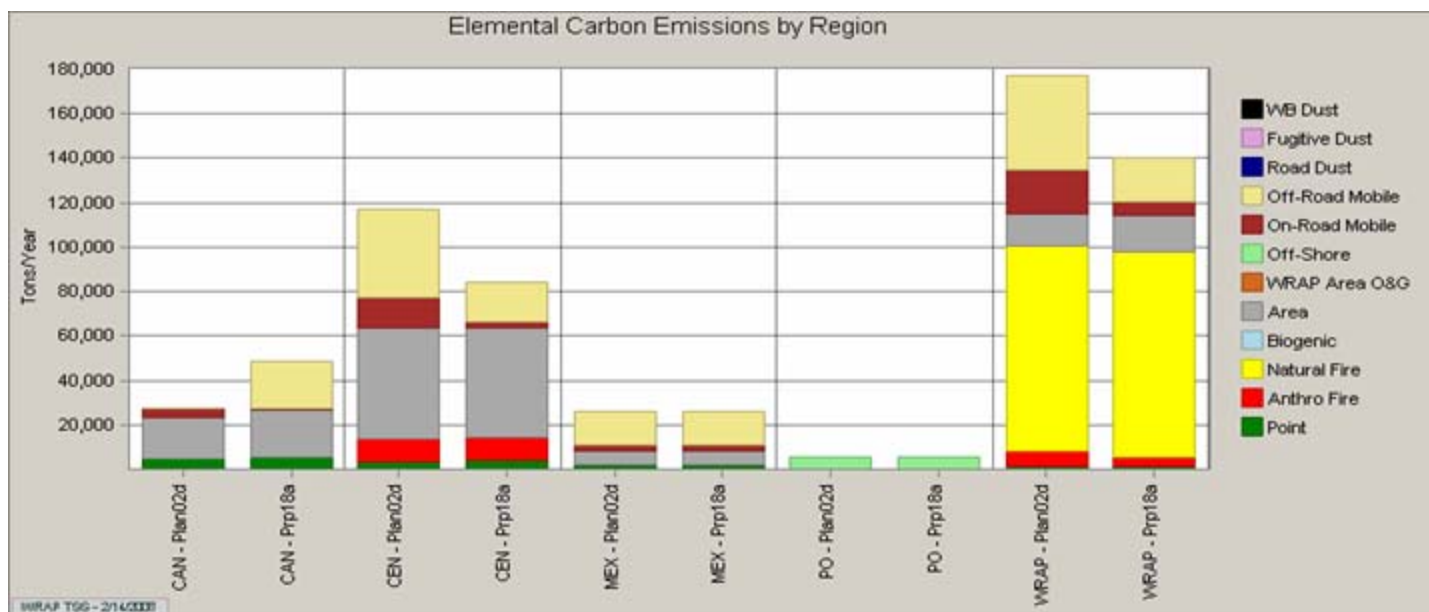
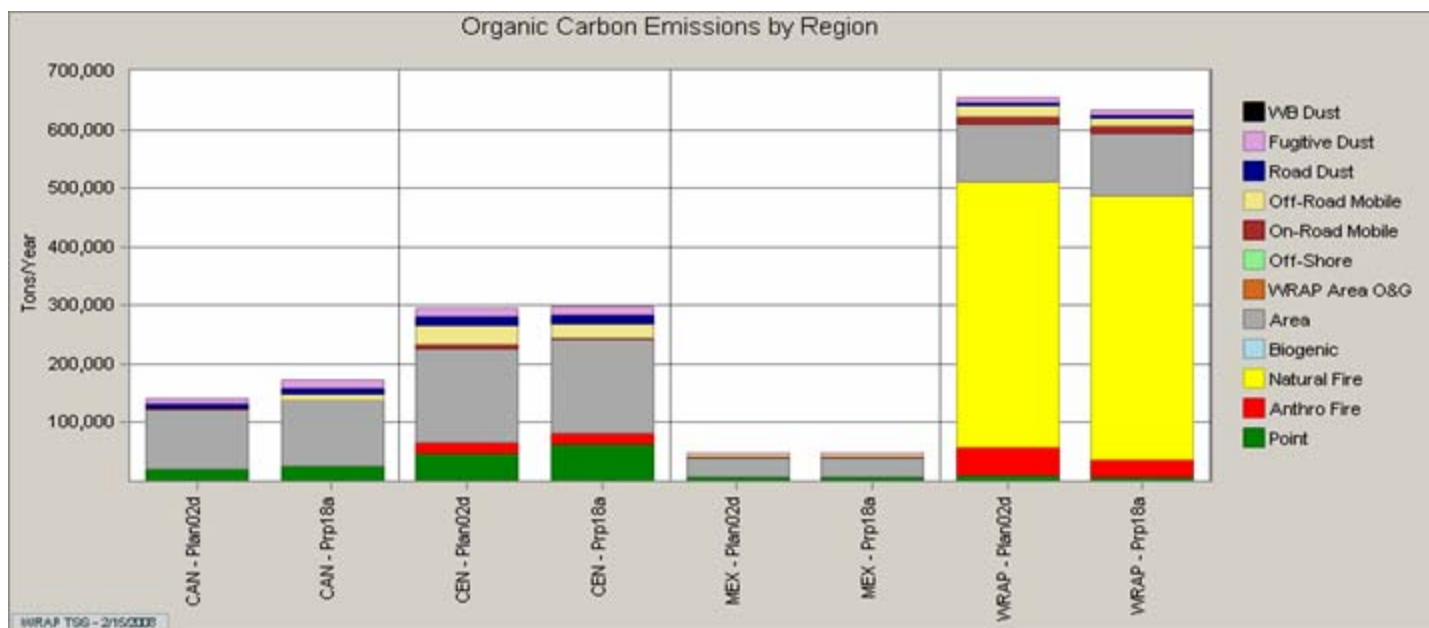
➤ *Evaluate urban area emission inventories and monitor changes*



SCIAMACHY, Summer 2005

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Carbon PM emissions used in WRAP regional haze analysis



Dust PM emissions used in WRAP regional haze analysis

