

Neighborhood Emission Mapping Operation (NEMO)

A high-resolution dataset of anthropogenic emissions

HOW TO READ THE DATA FILES

Variables

The NetCDF provides the model species for CB6 mechanism in the hourly and monthly data files with unit of moles/s. The species information can be found in the species table:

https://github.com/USEPA/CMAQ/blob/5.3.3/CCTM/src/MECHS/mechanism_information/cb6r3_ae7_aq

The annual emissions in NetCDF, shapefiles and csv (point source) include VOCs (VOCANN), NO_x (NOXANN), PM_{2.5} (PM25ANN), SO₂ (SO2ANN), CO (COANN), and NH₃ (NH3ANN) with unit of ton/km²/yr.

VOCANN contains the reactive species in CB6: ACET, ACROLEIN, ALD2, ALDX, BENZ, BUTADIENE13, CH4, ETH, ETHA, ETHY, ETOH, FORM, IOLE, ISOP, KET, MECH, NAPH, OLE, PAR, PRPA, FACD, TERP, TOL, XYLMN, AACD, APIN

NOXANN contains: NO, NO₂, HONO

PM25ANN contains: PEC, PNO3, POC, PSO4, PAL, PCA, PCL, PFE, PH2O, PK, PMG, PMN, PMOTHR, PNA, PNH4, PNCOM, PSI, PTI, PMC

*The unit conversion from mole to ton is done by multiplying the species emissions in moles with their molecular weights (shown in the species table).

How to Read Shapefiles (.shp) Format

Files you need: {filename}.cpg, {filename}.dbf, {filename}.prj, {filename}.shp, {filename}.shx

{filename} is the name of the shapefile

Each .shp file uses the same .cpg and .prj files, which are not included in us01emis_annual_shp.zip of <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.c.6141735>. Users can create two new text files, rename the files to {filename}.cpg and {filename}.prj, and add the contents shown below, respectively:

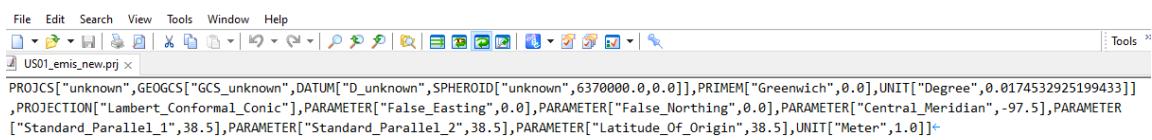
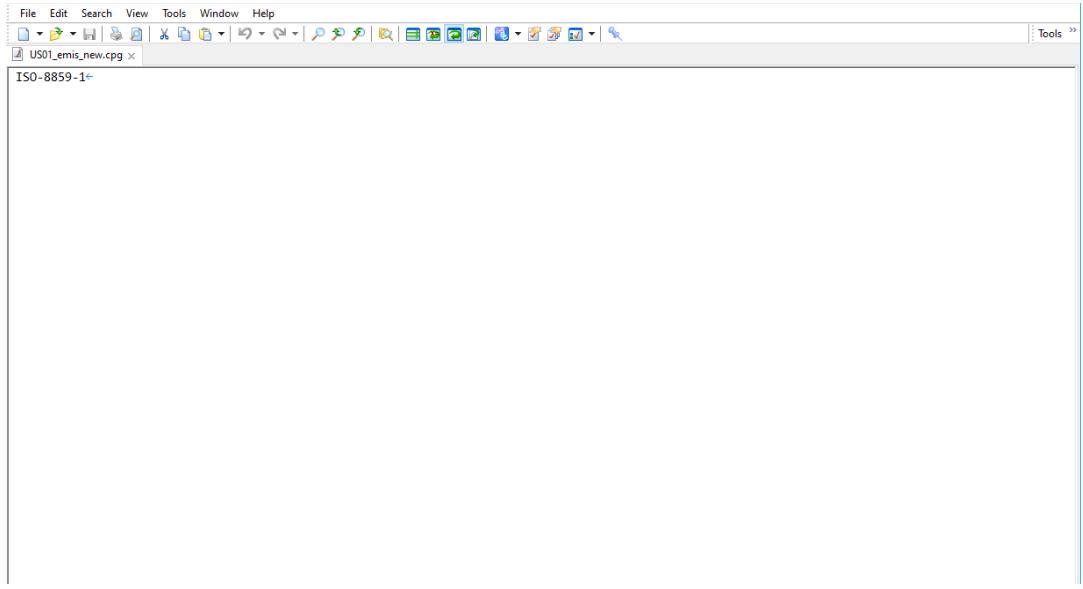
{filename}.cpg:

ISO-8859-1

{filename}.prj:

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PROJCS["unknown",GEOGCS["GCS_unknown",DATUM["D_unknown",SPHEROID["unknown",63700.0,0.0]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert_Conformal_Conic"],PARAMETER["False_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",-97.5],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_1",38.5],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_2",38.5],PARAMETER["Latitude_Of_Origin",38.5],UNIT["Meter",1.0]]
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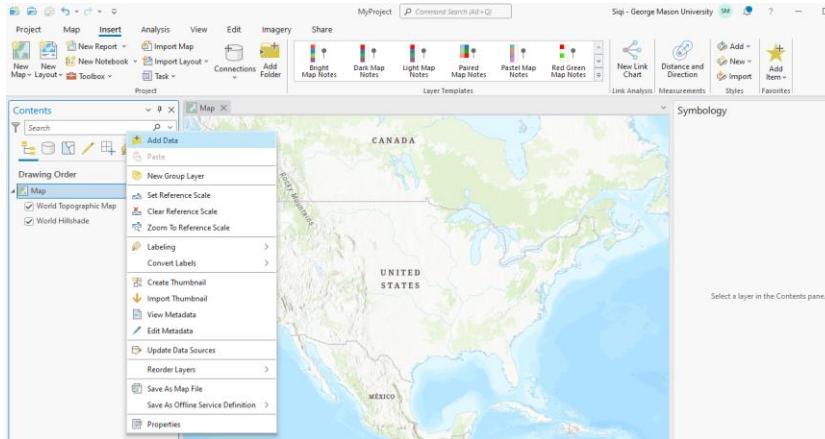
They will show like this:



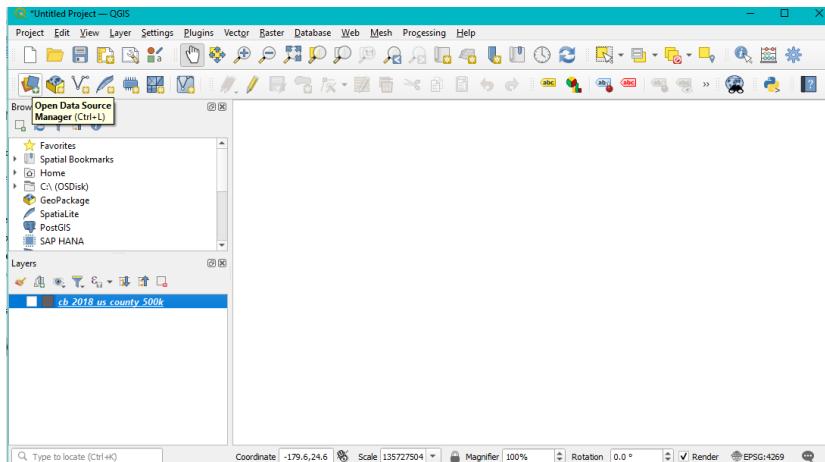
1. GIS: ArcGIS, QGIS, etc.

Drag {filename}.shp to the software (e.g., ArcMap, QGIS) to open. For ArcGIS, the “maximum sample value” needs to be set to a larger number. For the CONUS scale plot, recommend using QGIS, since **ArcGIS may show errors on the boundaries due to the large sampling grids**.

ArcMap:



QGIS:



2. Programming: python.

```
import shapefile  
  
input = shapefile.Reader("shpfilename")  
  
fields = input.field[1:] # get field  
  
fields_name = [field[0] for field in fields] # get field name  
  
for rec in input.iterShapeRecords(): # get records by line  
  
    col = rec.record[0]  
  
    row = rec.record[1]  
  
    ...
```

3. Programming: NCL.

Instructions are provided by NCL at <https://www.ncl.ucar.edu/Applications/shapefiles.shtml>

How to Read NetCDF (.ncf) Format

The files are written in NetCDF format by IOAPI (<https://www.cmascenter.org/ioapi/>) with suffix .ncf.
Most programming languages can read them.

The projection information is shown in global attributes:

```
:GDTYP = 2 ;      ! means LCC projection
:P_ALP = 38.5 ;   ! true latitude 1
:P_BET = 38.5 ;   ! true latitude 2
:P_GAM = -97.5 ;  ! standard longitude
:XCENT = -97.5 ;  ! central point longitude
:YCENT = 38.5 ;   ! central point latitude
:XORIG = -2701000.25 ; ! x-axis start point (lower-left) in meters
:YORIG = -1580581.38 ; ! y-axis start point (lower-left) in meters
:XCELL = 1000. ;    ! x-axis resolution in meters
:YCELL = 1000. ;    ! y-axis resolution in meters
```

1. Read file (fortran.ioapi):

```
!..... INCLUDES:
INCLUDE 'PARMS3.EXT'
INCLUDE 'IODECL3.EXT'
INCLUDE 'FDESC3.EXT'

!..... Define variable
INTEGER NSTEPS, NVARS, NLAYS, NCOLS, NROWS, TSTEP, SDATE, STIME
INTEGER EDATE, ETIME
INTEGER T_LOOP, C_LOOP, R_LOOP, V_LOOP, L_LOOP
CHARACTER*256 INFILE
CHARACTER*16 PNAME
REAL, ALLOCATABLE,SAVE :: VAR_INV (:,:,:,:) ! variables in file
!... open the emission file
PNAME = "READ_EMIS" ! name the program
INFILE = "INFILE" ! input file from environment variable: export INFILE=
```

```

IF ( .NOT. OPEN3( INFILE, FSREAD3, PNAME ) ) THEN
    CALL M3EXIT( 'INFILE1', 0, 0, 'Can not open infile1', 2 )
END IF

!... Extract global variables and descriptions;

IF ( .NOT. DESC3( INFILE ) ) THEN
    PRINT *, " ** Can not get file1 description"
END IF

NSTEPS = MXREC3D
NVARS = NVARS3D
NLAYS = NLAYS3D
NCOLS = NCOLS3D
NROWS = NROWS3D
TSTEP = TSTEP3D
EDATE = SDATE3D
ETIME = STIME3D

!... Read variables by time steps;

ALLOCATE ( VAR_INV (NCOLS, NROWS, NLAYS, NVARS))
DO T_LOOP = 1, NSTEPS
    IF ( .NOT. READ3(INFILE, ALLVAR3, ALLAYS3, EDATE,
& ETIME, VAR_INV))THEN
        PRINT *, "Reading is not done for 1: ", EDATE
    END IF
END DO

```

***To get the lon/lat, use the lon/lat to lcc conversion function in IOAPI:**

```

IF ( .NOT. OPEN3( INFILE, FSREAD3, PNAME ) ) THEN
    CALL M3EXIT( 'INFILE1', 0, 0, 'Can not open infile1', 2 )
END IF

!... Extract global variables and descriptions;

IF ( .NOT. DESC3( INFILE ) ) THEN

```

```

PRINT *, " ** Can not get file1 description"
END IF

IF( .NOT. SETLAM( SNGL( P_ALP3D),    ! define projection
&           SNGL( P_BET3D),
&           SNGL( P_GAM3D),
&           SNGL( XCENT3D),
&           SNGL( YCENT3D) ) ) THEN

  MSG = 'Lambert projection setup error'
  WRITE(*,*) MSG
  CALL M3EXIT( PNAME, 0, 0, MSG, 2 )

ENDIF

IF( .NOT. LAM2LL( X, Y, LON, LAT) ) THEN

  MSG = 'Lambert to Lat/Lon conversion error'
  CALL M3EXIT( PNAME, 0, 0, MSG, 2 )

ENDIF

```

* IOAPI tutorial: https://www.cmascenter.org/ioapi/documentation/all_versions/html/TUTORIAL.html

2. *Read file (python):*

```

from netCDF4 import Dataset
import netCDF4 as nc
import os
env_dist = os.environ
emisfile = env_dist.get('emisfile')
emis_fid = Dataset(emisfile, 'r')
var_in = emis_fid.variables['VARNAME'] # VARNAME is the name of variable

```

***To get the lon/lat, it needs to transfer the coordination of lcc projection to lon/lat:**

```

from pyproj import Proj, Transformer
xorg = -2701000.25

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```

yorg = -1580581.38
m_cols = 5397
m_rows = 3177
p_alp = 38.5
p_bet = 38.5
p_gam = -97.5
xcent = -97.5
ycent = 38.5
xcell = 1000.0
ycell = 1000.0
projstr = +proj=lcc +lat_1=38.5 +lat_2=38.5 +lat_0=38.5 +lon_0=-97.5 +x_0=0 +y_0=0 +a=6370000
+b=6370000 +units=m +no_defs"
transformer = Transformer.from_crs(projstr,"epsg:4326")
pdom = Proj(projstr)
xmin = xorg
ymin = yorg
xmax = xorg + (m_cols-1) * xcell
ymax = yorg + (m_rows-1) * ycell
lat = np.zeros((ny, nx), dtype=float)
lon = np.zeros((ny,nx), dtype=float)
nn = 0
for col in range(nx) :
    for row in range(ny) :
        xx = xorg + col * xcell+ xcell/2
        yy = yorg + row * ycell+ ycell/2
        lon[row,col],lat[row,col] = pdom(xx,yy,inverse=True)
        print(xx,yy,lon[row,col],lat[row,col])

```

3. *Read file (NCL):*

Instructions are provided by NCL at <https://www.ncl.ucar.edu/Applications/netcdf4.shtml>

4. *Visualization tools (VERDI, Panoply etc.)*

VERDI (<https://www.cmascenter.org/verdi>): reduce the time or lat/lon dimension sizes to avoid the memory exceedance.

Panoply (<https://www.giss.nasa.gov/tools/panoply>): Panoply can only recognize the suffix .nc for the NetCDF file, change the .ncf to .nc to use.