

Impact assessment of socio-economic development on urban air quality in Indian mega cities

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Traffic congestion, New Delhi



Clear Day

Municipal waste Varanasi



HT, 2016

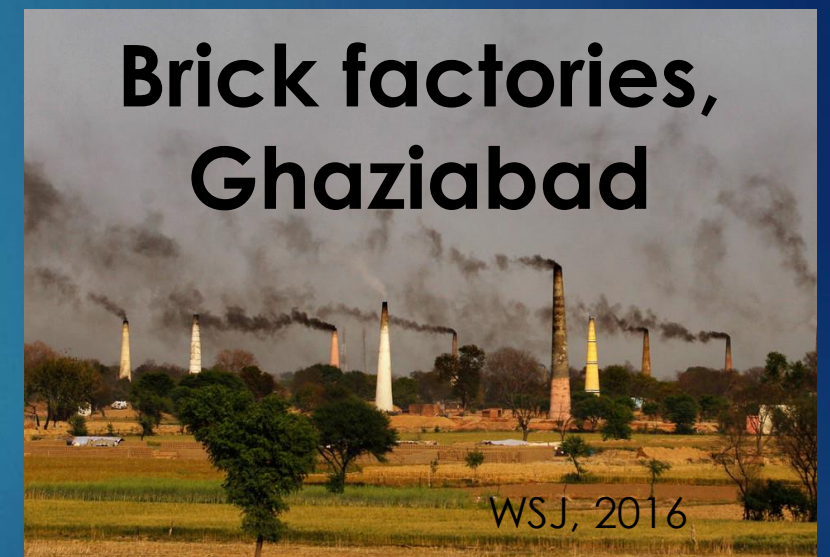
Roadside dust, Kanpur



Industrial emission, Lucknow



Brick factories, Ghaziabad



WSJ, 2016

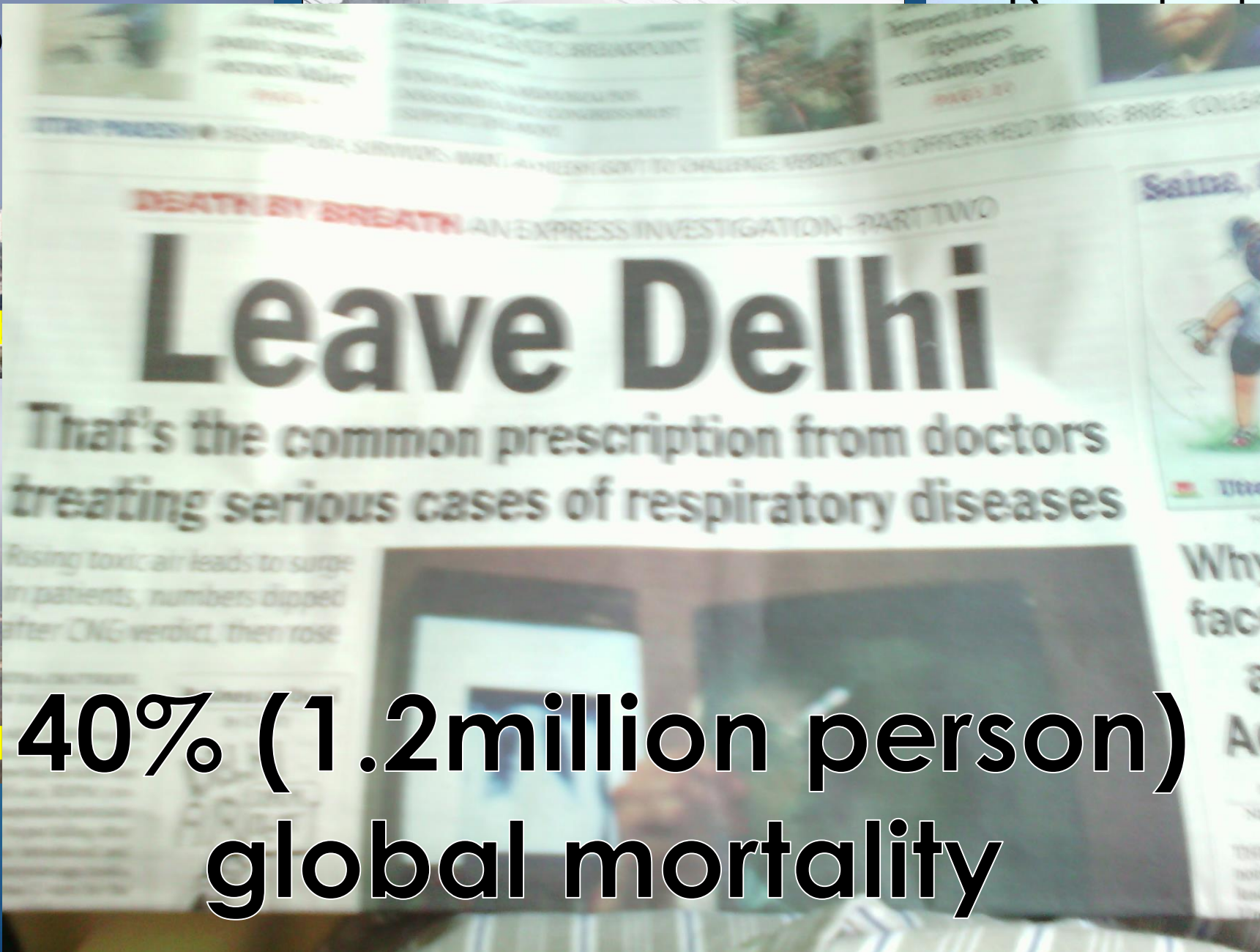
Hazy Day



DNA, 2017

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**40% (1.2million person)
global mortality**

stories,
load

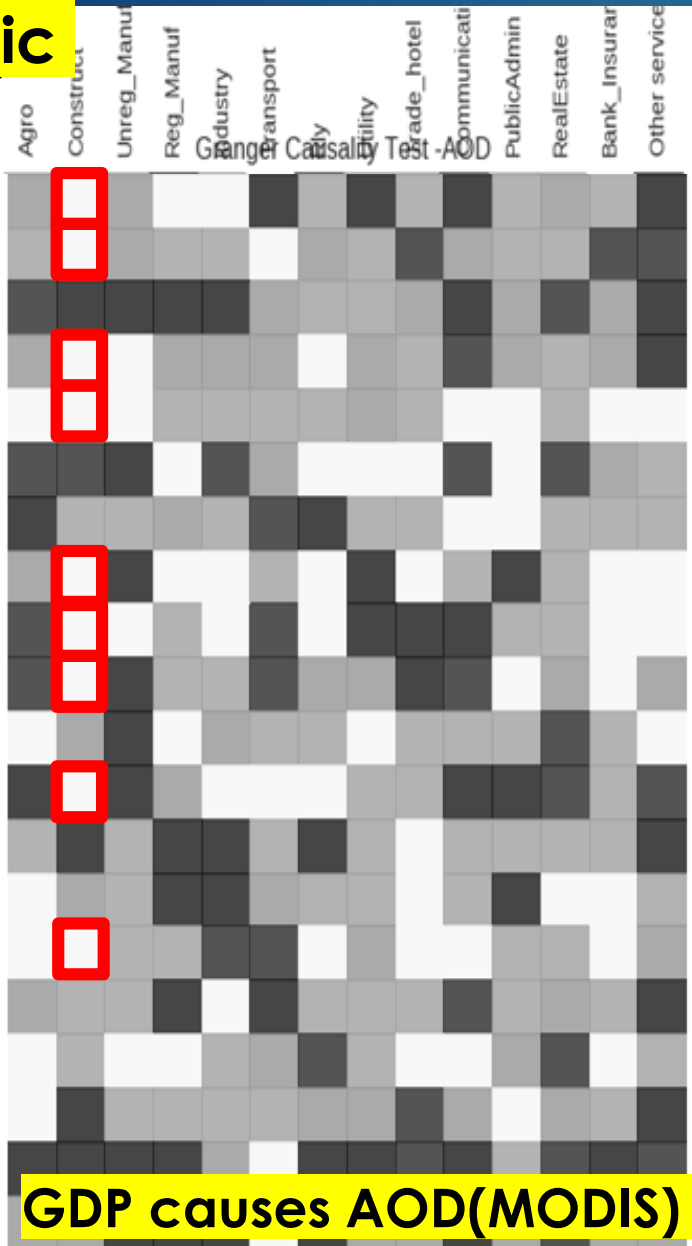
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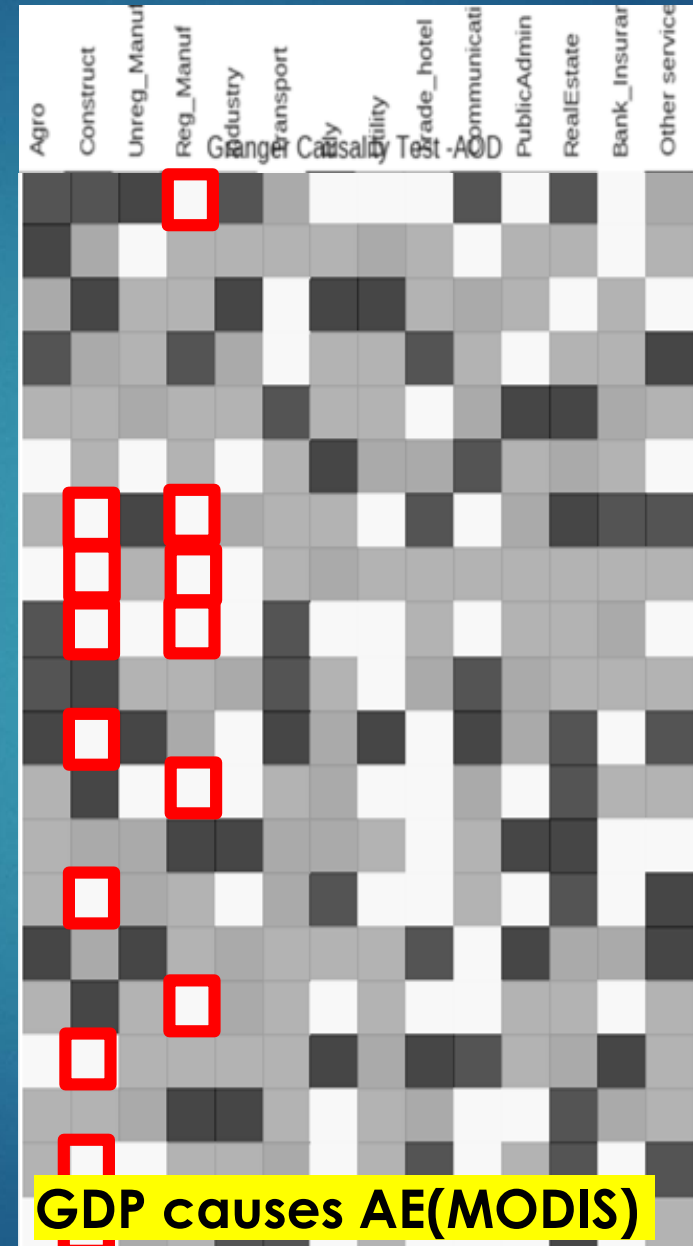
Industrial, construction GDP growth Granger causes pollution

Economic sector →

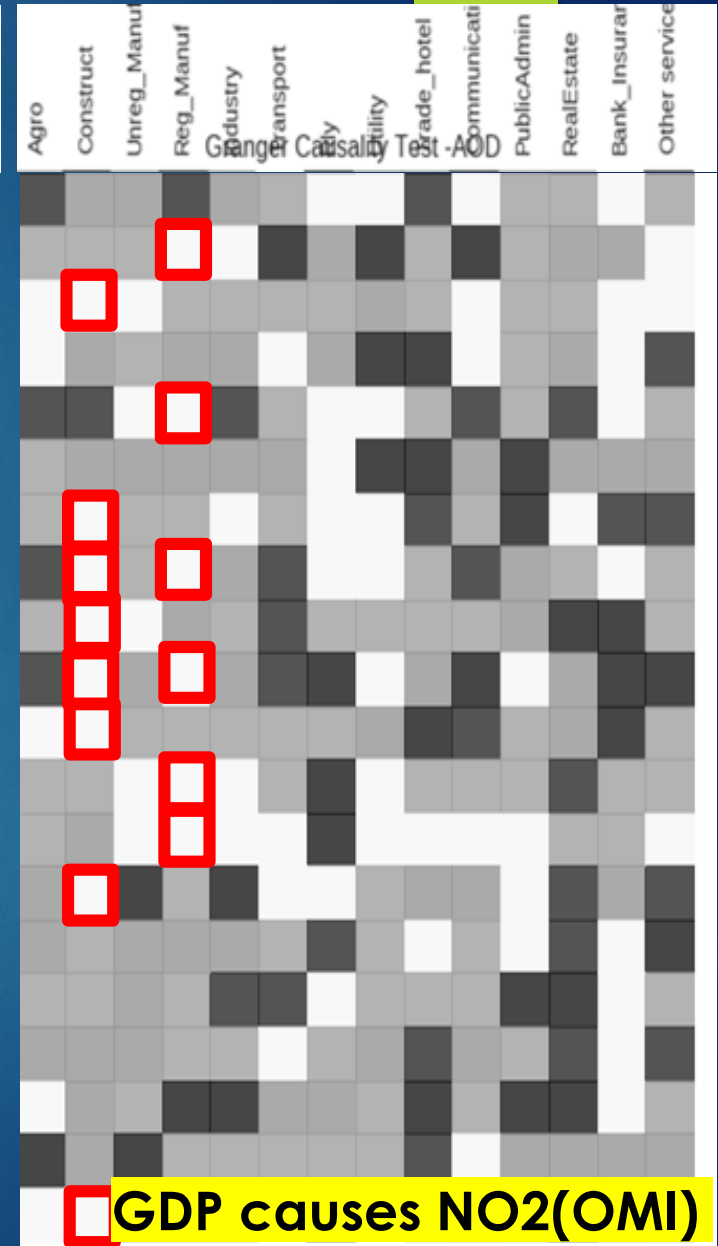
Province



GDP causes AOD(MODIS)

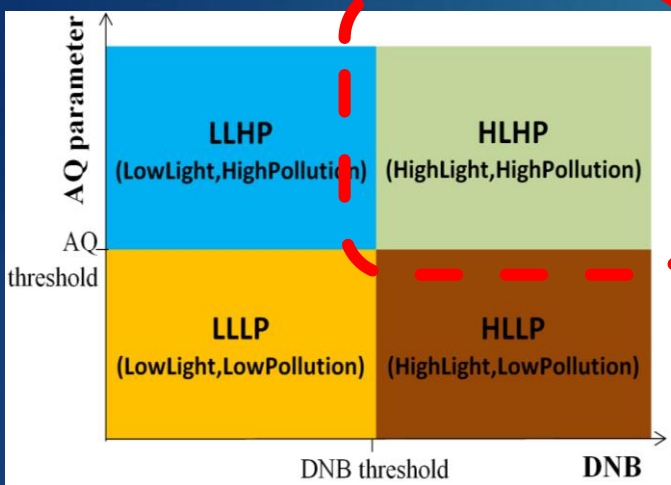


GDP causes AE(MODIS)

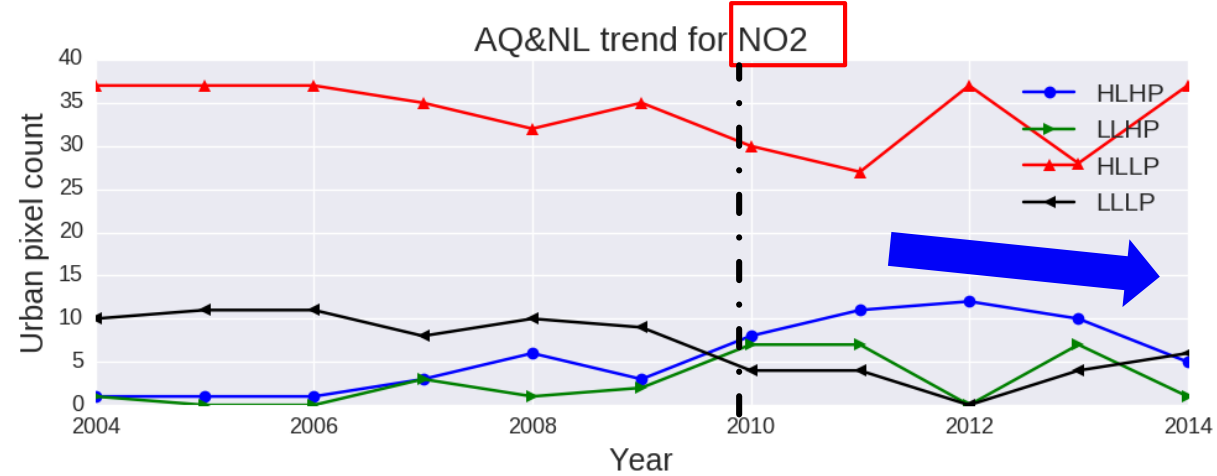
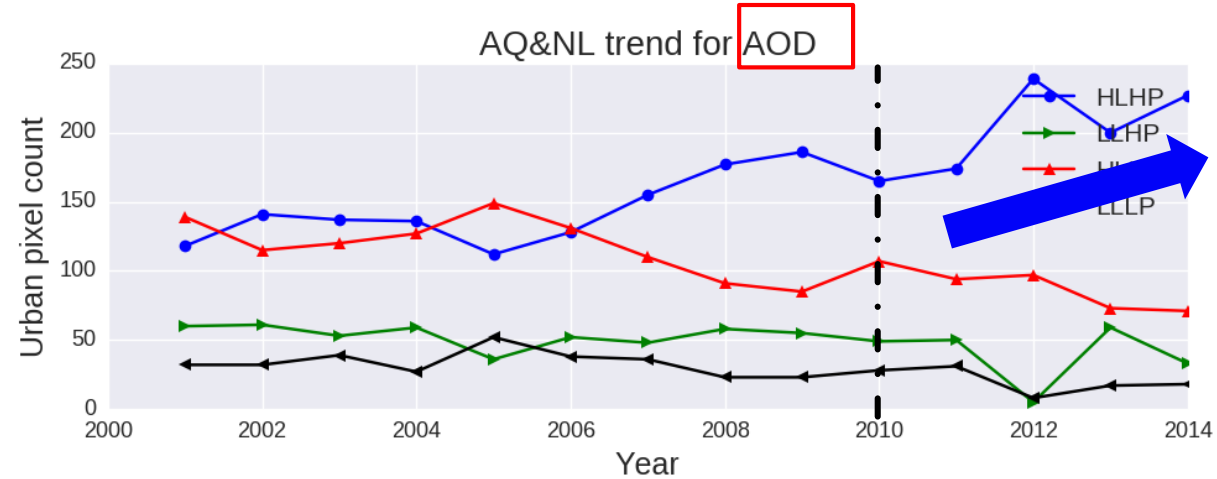
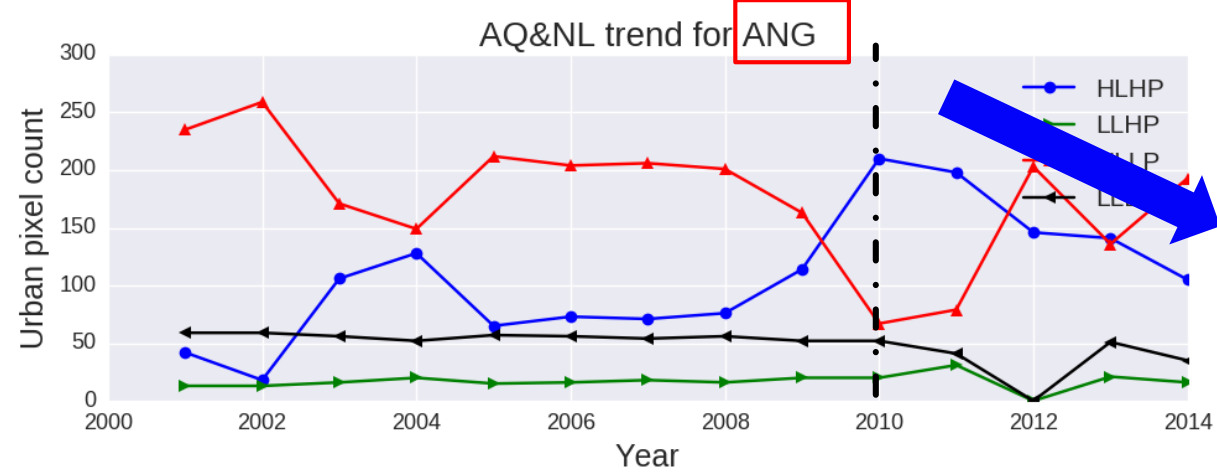
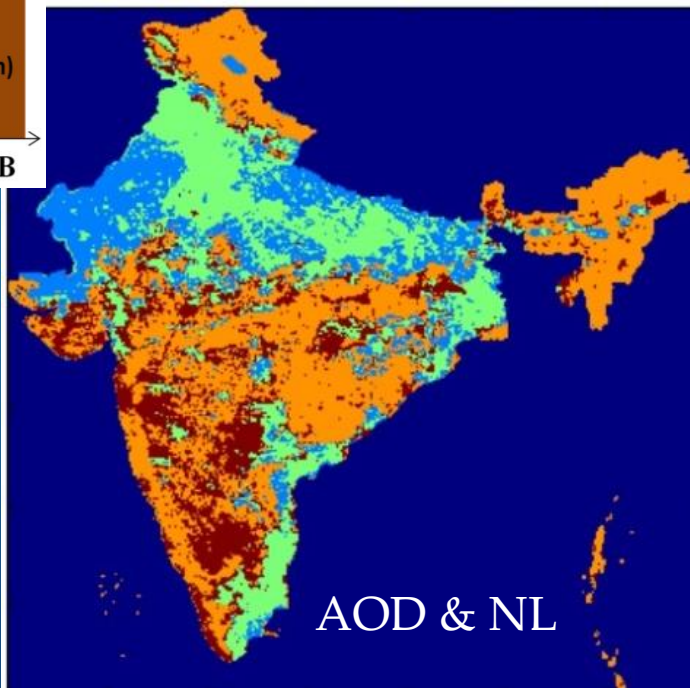


GDP causes NO2(OMI)

Nightlight characteristics can differentiate emission causes



AQ-NL Classification (Misra&Takeuchi, IGRSM, 2016)



High correlation of built-area, population with urban pollutants growth

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	Urban area	Urban area growth ('02-'15)	Population ('11)	Population growth ('01-'11)	ANG growth ('10-'15)	AOD growth ('10-'15)	SO ₂ growth ('09-'14)	NO ₂ growth ('09-'14)
Urban area	1.00							
Urban area growth	0.08	1.00						
Population	0.01	-0.28	1.00					
Population growth	0.50	-0.23	-0.04	1.00				
ANG growth	0.59	0.08	-0.17	0.64	1.00			
AOD growth	0.90	0.08	0.19	0.37	0.52	1.00		
SO ₂ growth	0.10	-0.24	-0.53	0.31	0.12	-0.22	1.00	
NO ₂ growth	-0.34	0.35	-0.05	-0.30	-0.07	-0.39	0.01	1.00

Hypothesis

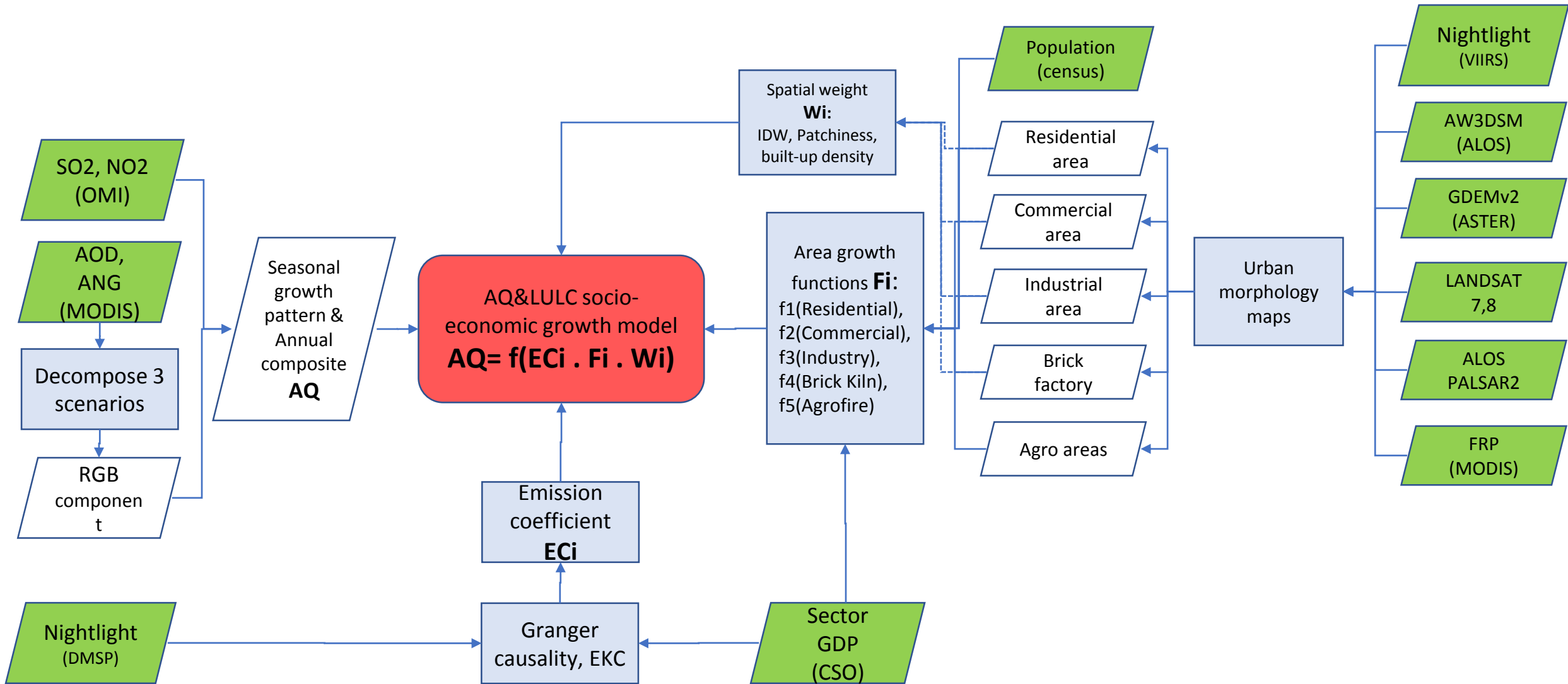
- ▶ Socio-economic development (from Remote Sensing) impacts air urban air quality

Objective

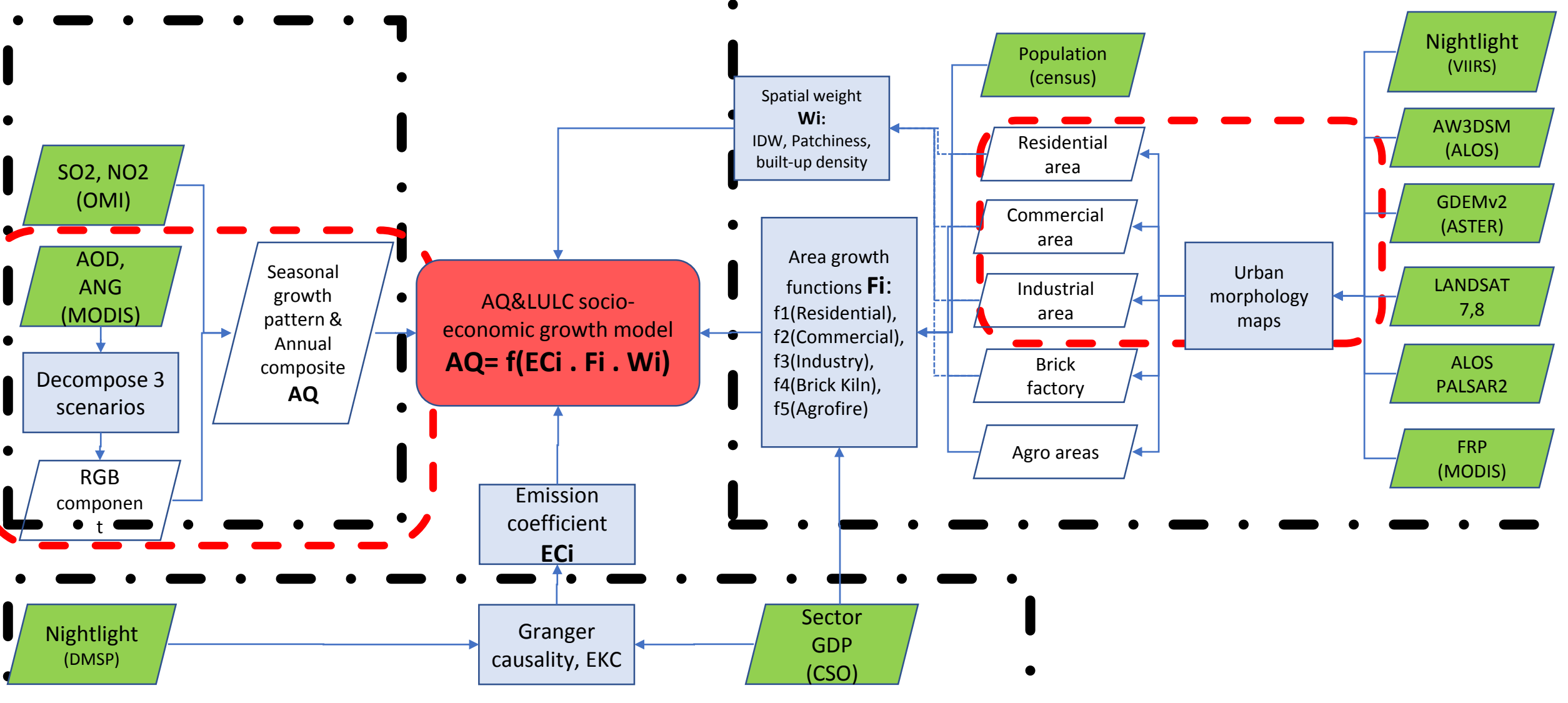
- ▶ Assess impact of socio-economic development and land-use land-cover change on urban air quality

Incorporating Socio-economic development

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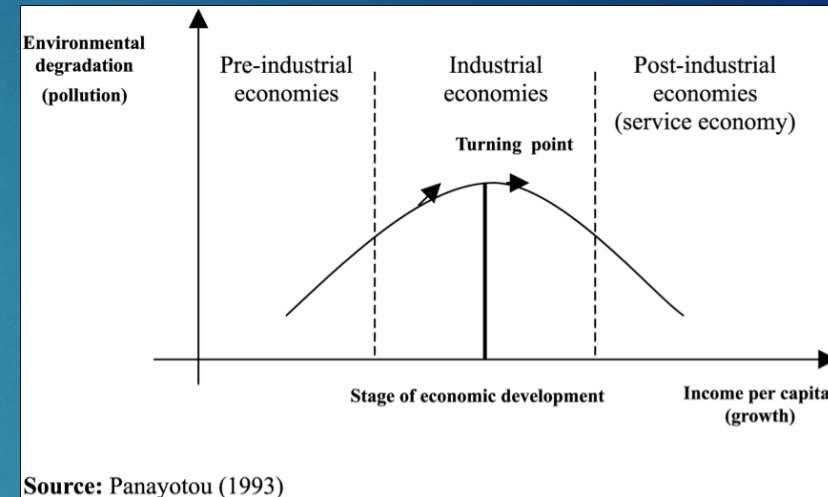


Incorporating Socio-economic development



How Socio-economic growth impacts urban air pollution?

- **Environmental Kuznet's Curve**
(Kuznet, 1955; Panayotou, 1993)



- **IPAT Equation**
(Ehrlich & Holdren, 1976)
- **STIRPAT modification**
(Dietz & Rosa, 1997)

$$: I = P^a A^b T^c$$

$$I = PAT$$

I – Impact

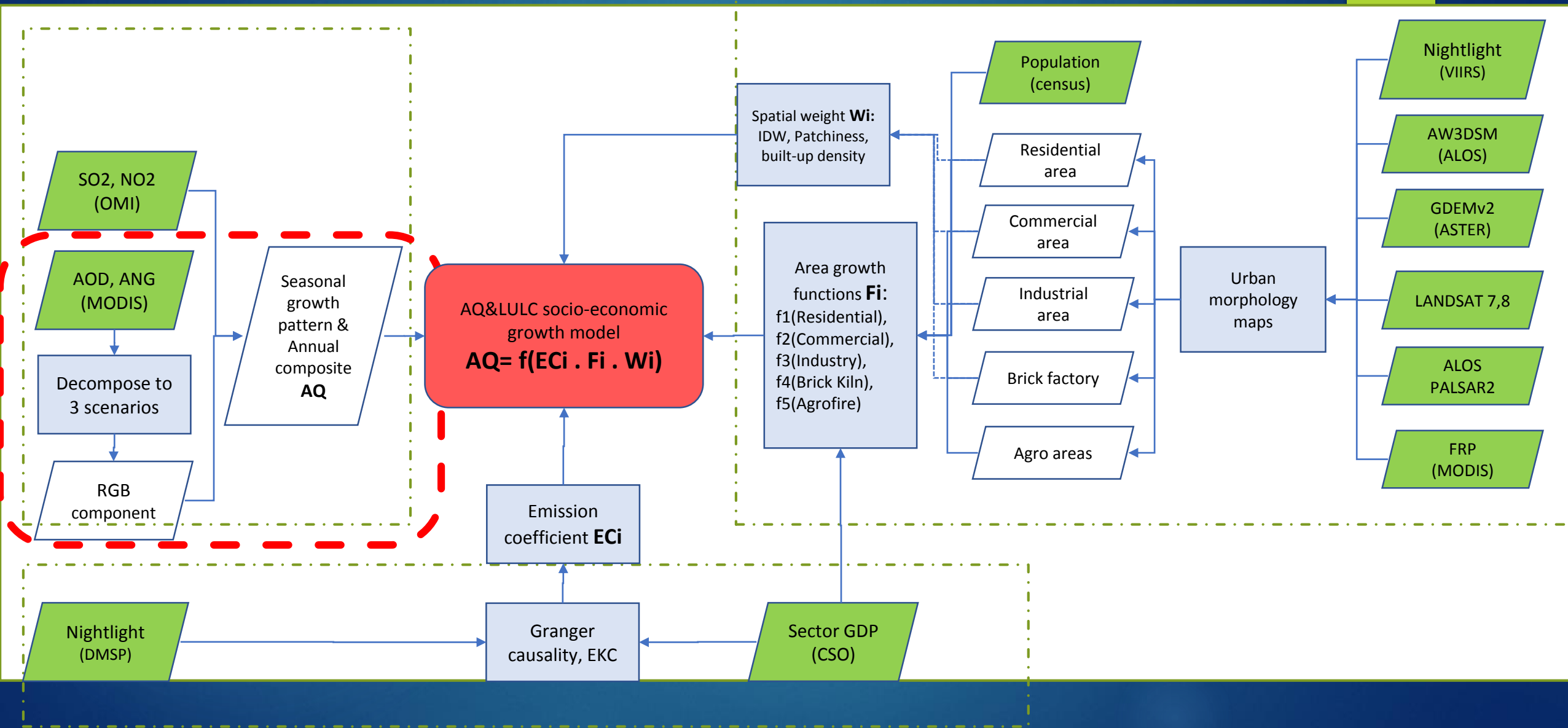
P – Population

A – Affluence

T – Technology

AirRGB decomposition

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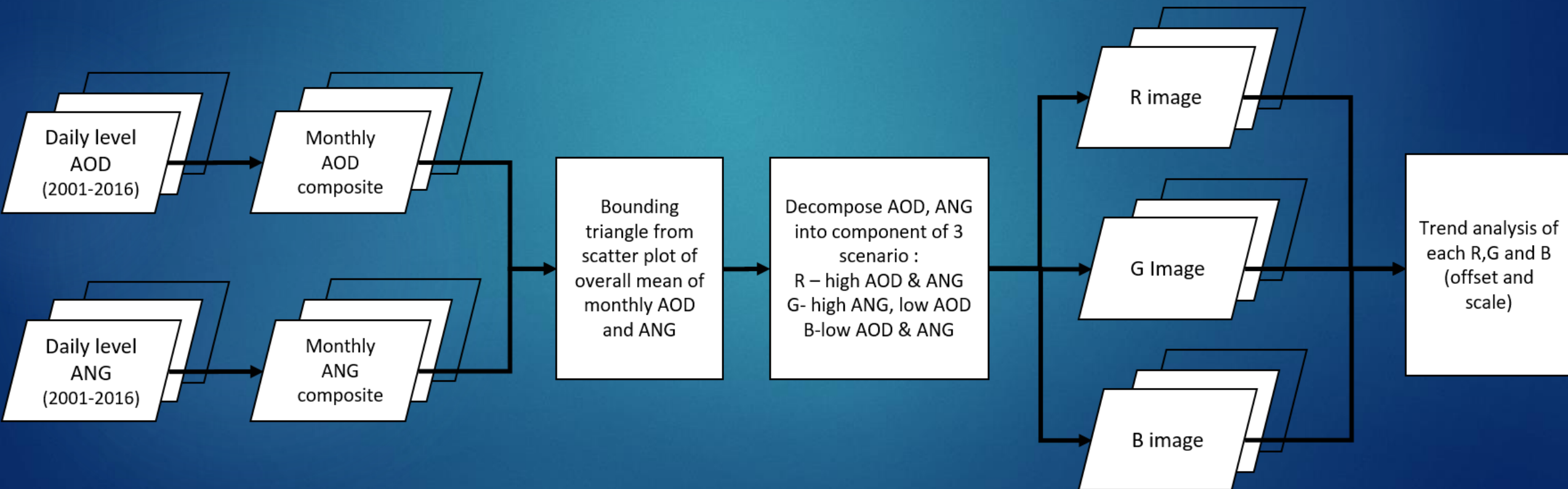


1. AirRGB – analyze anthropogenic urban pollution

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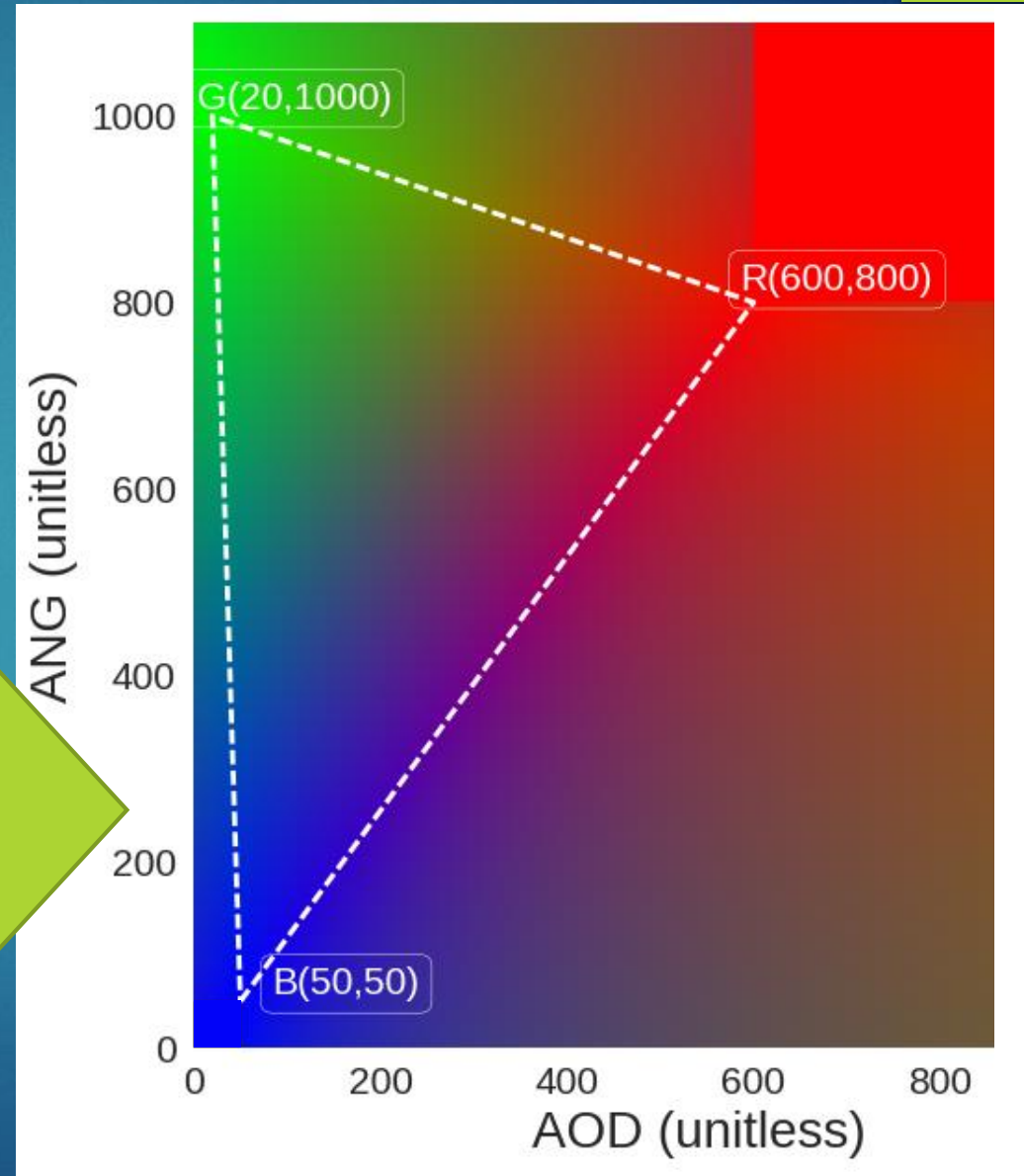
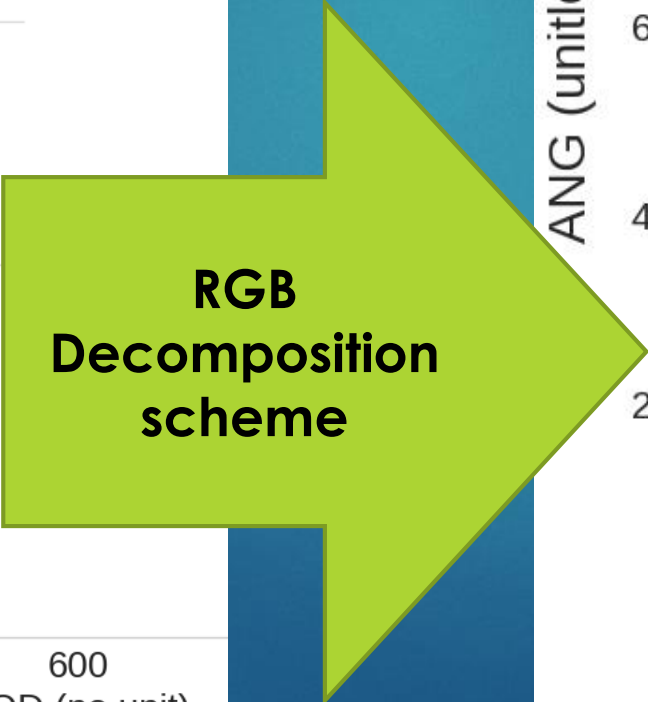
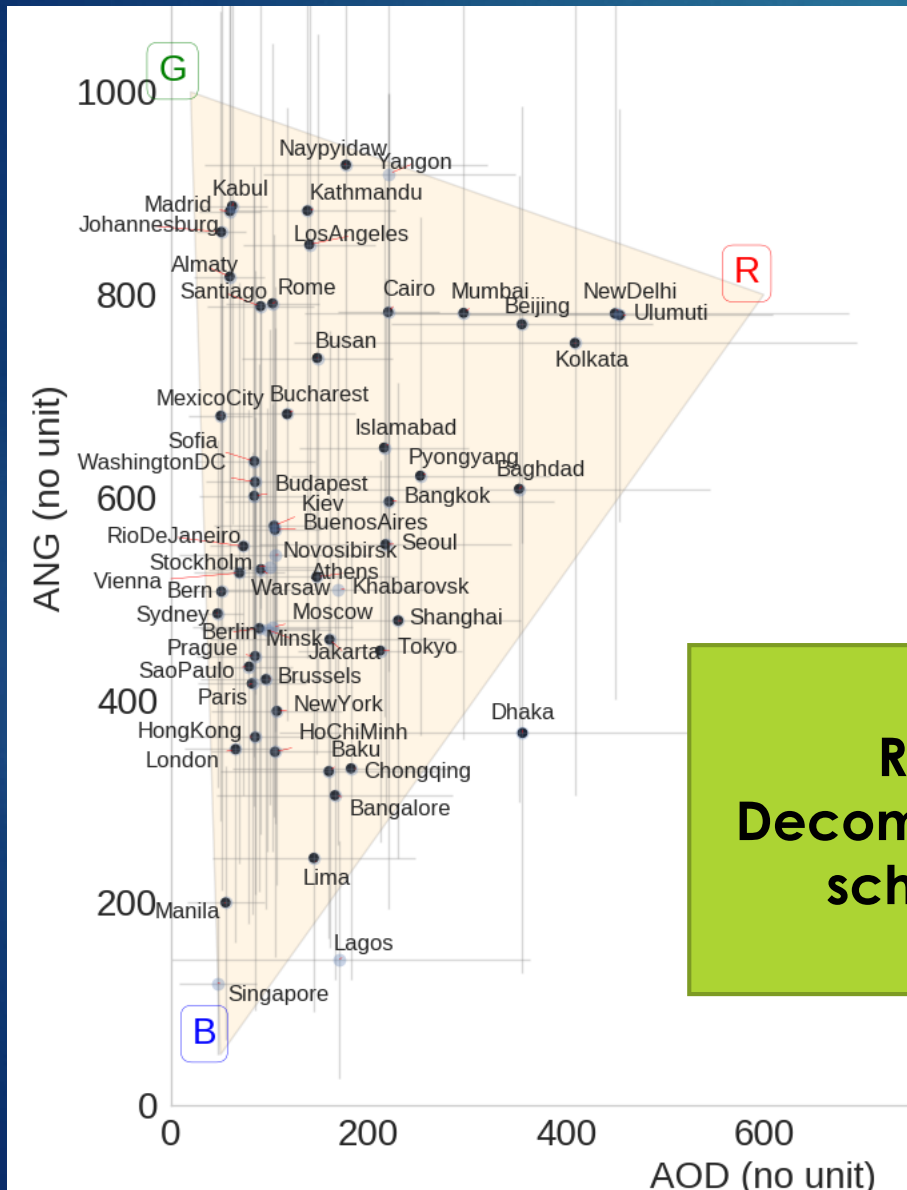
(ACRS 2013; Misra et al, Under review)

- Consider AOD, ANG from MODIS across 60 cities globally (2001-2016)

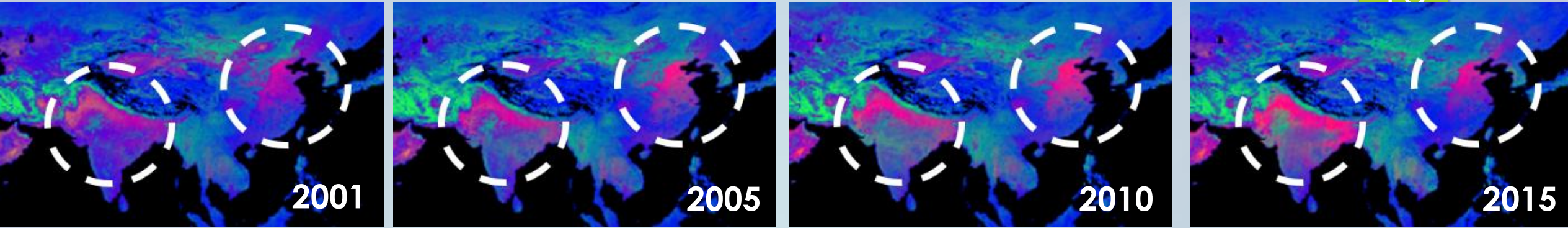


AirRGB scale for scenario estimation

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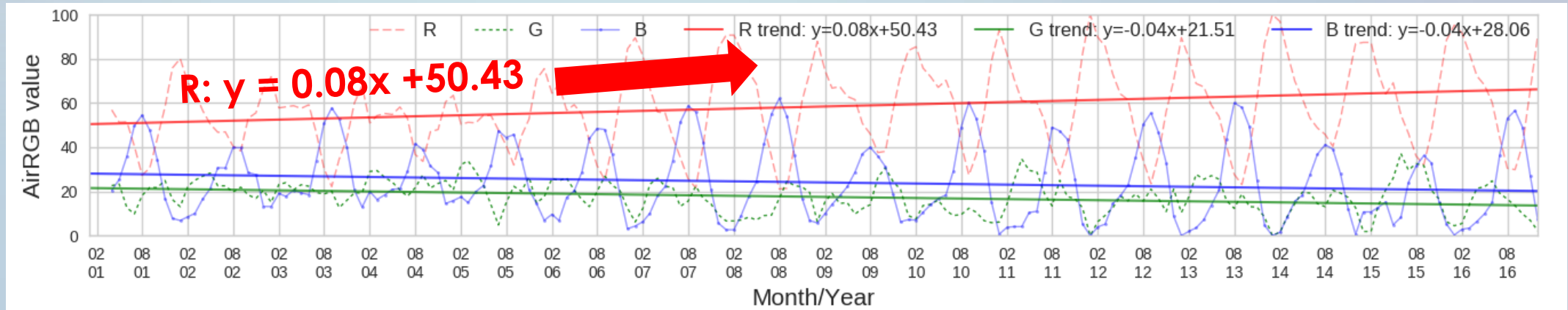


Rising pollution across North India

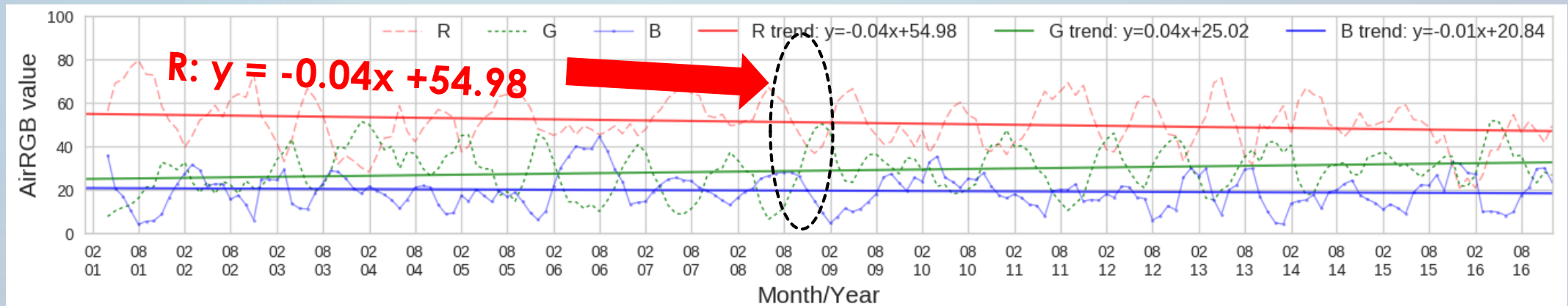


AirRGB map

New Delhi

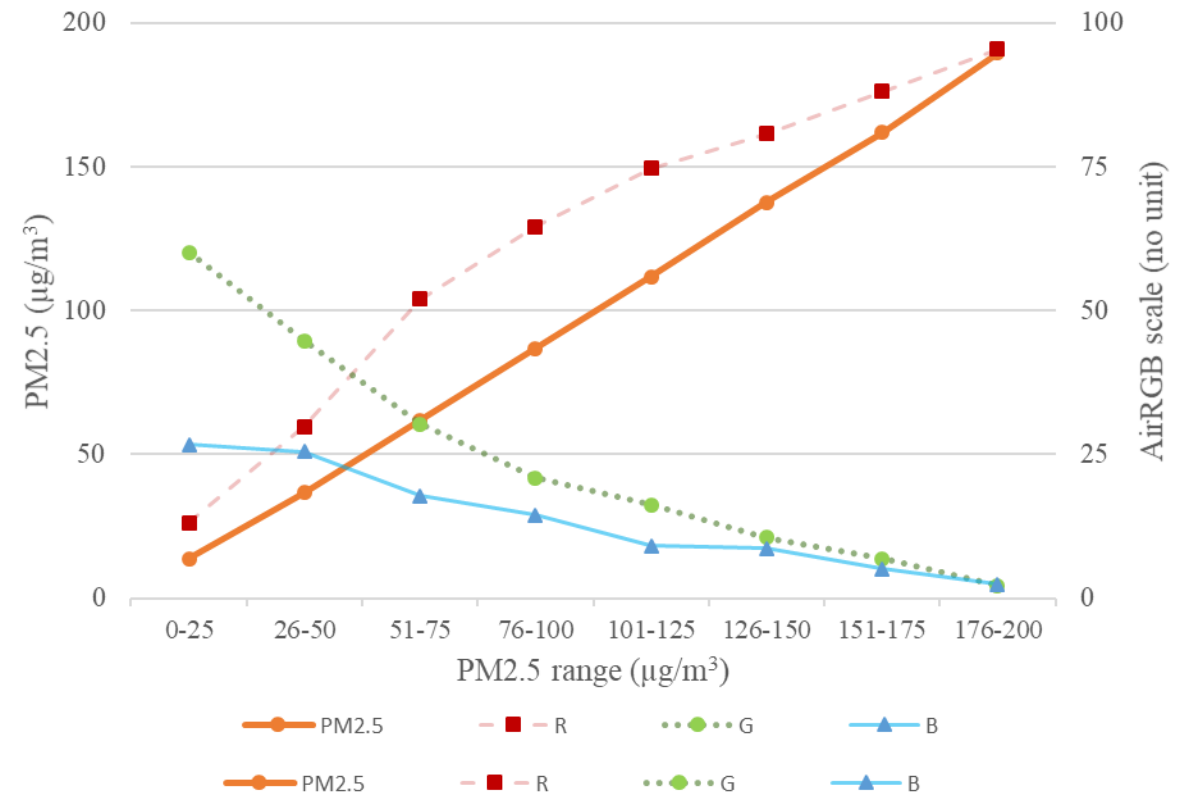
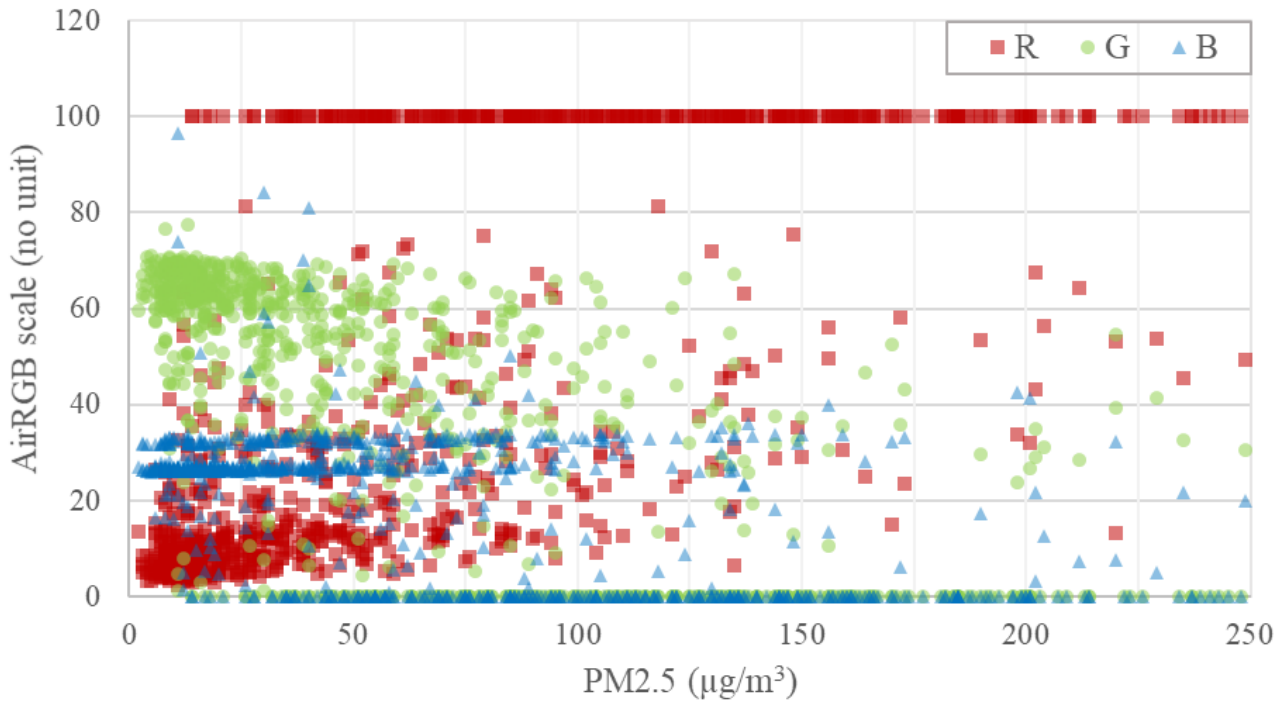


Beijing

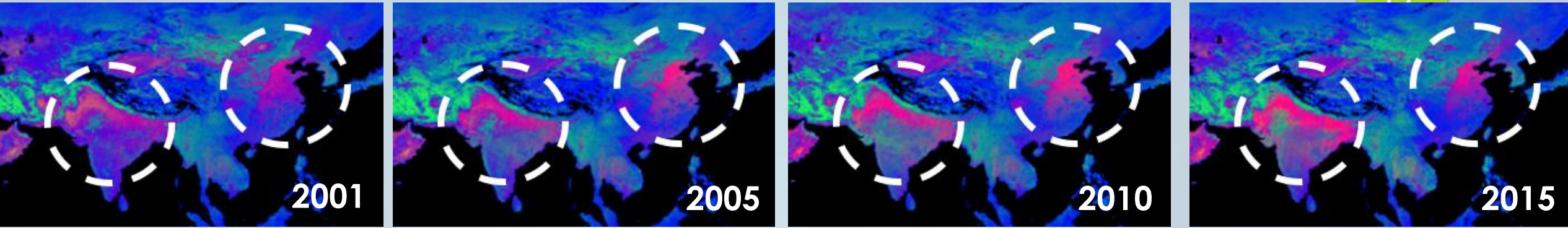


Validation with US Embassy monitor, Beijing. More required.

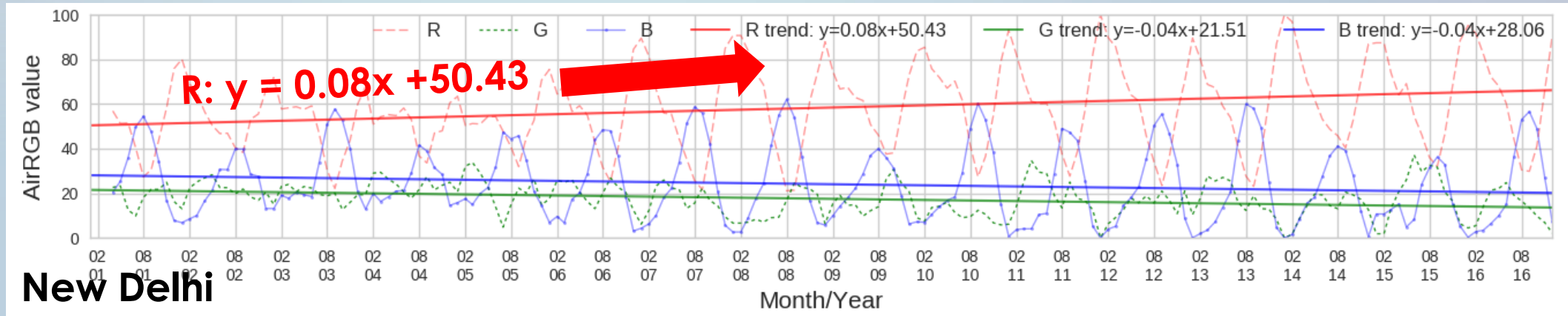
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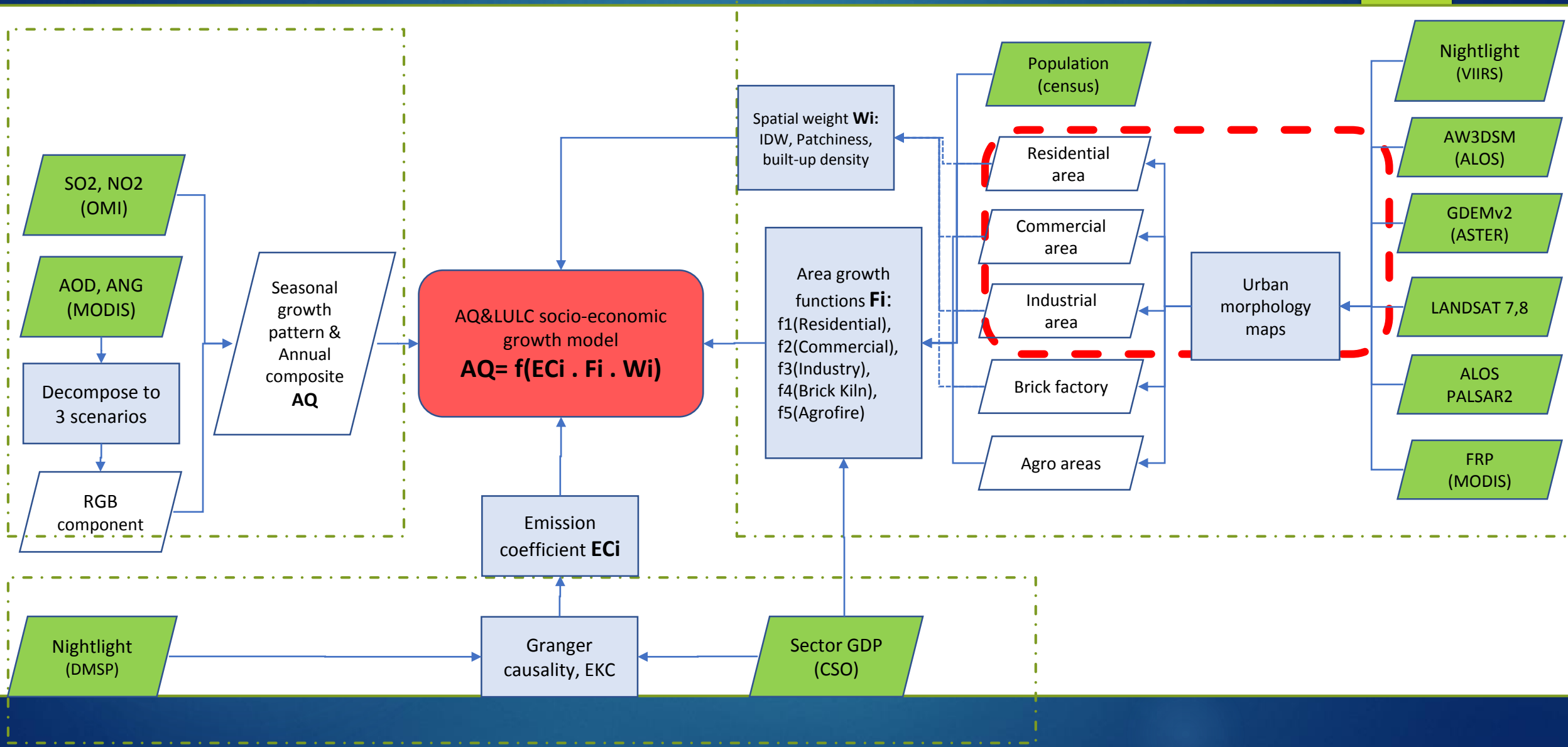
AirRGB map



What is causing rise in emissions?

Urban Morphology

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2. Urban morphology affects air quality

Clark et al 2011, Marquez & Smith, 1999, Bertaud, 2009;

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Livemnt, 2011



Residential area (Source:Panoramio)

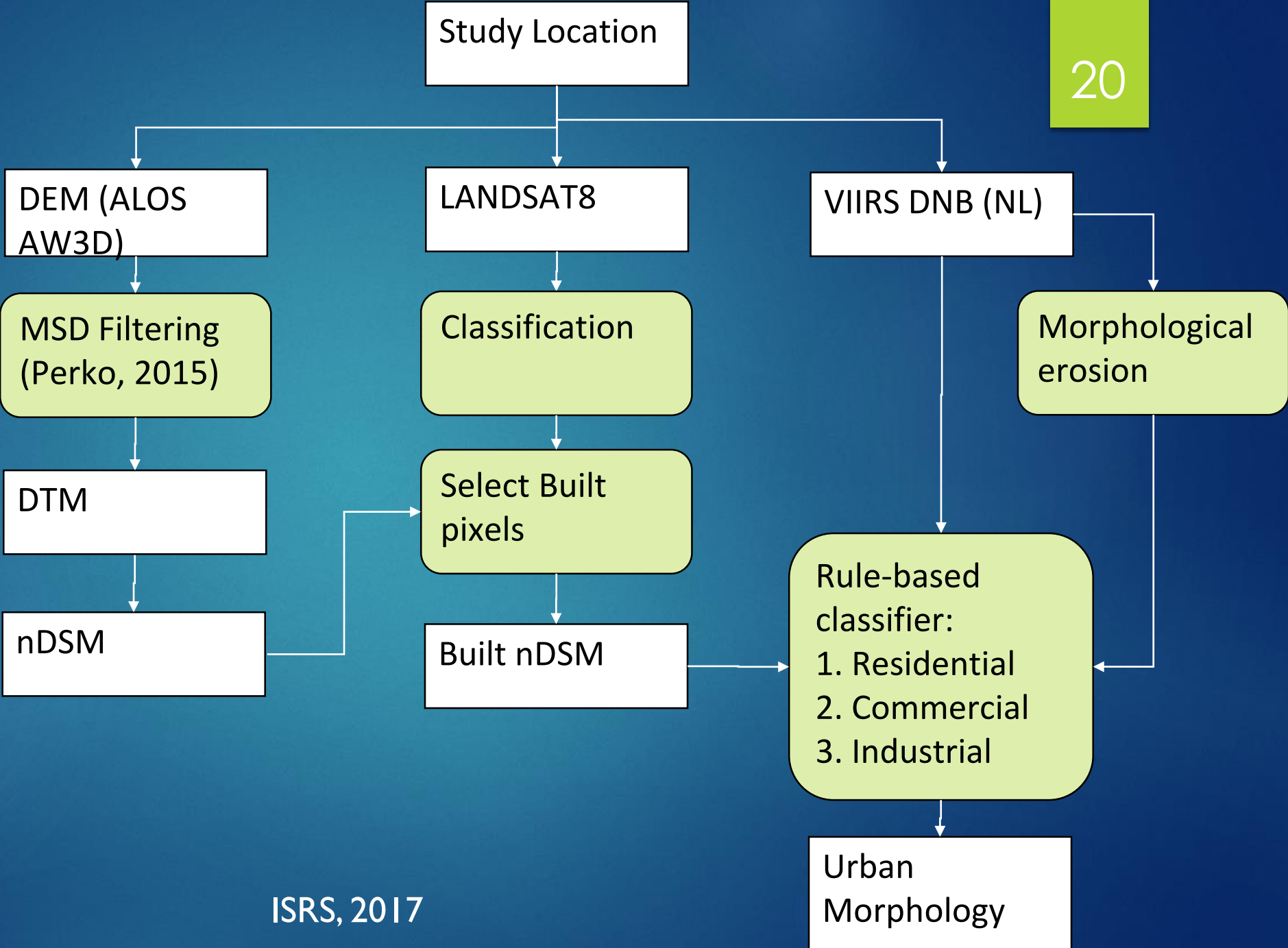


Commercial area (Source:Flickr)



Industrial area (Source: TopCem)

Flowchart



Processing step

Datasets Used

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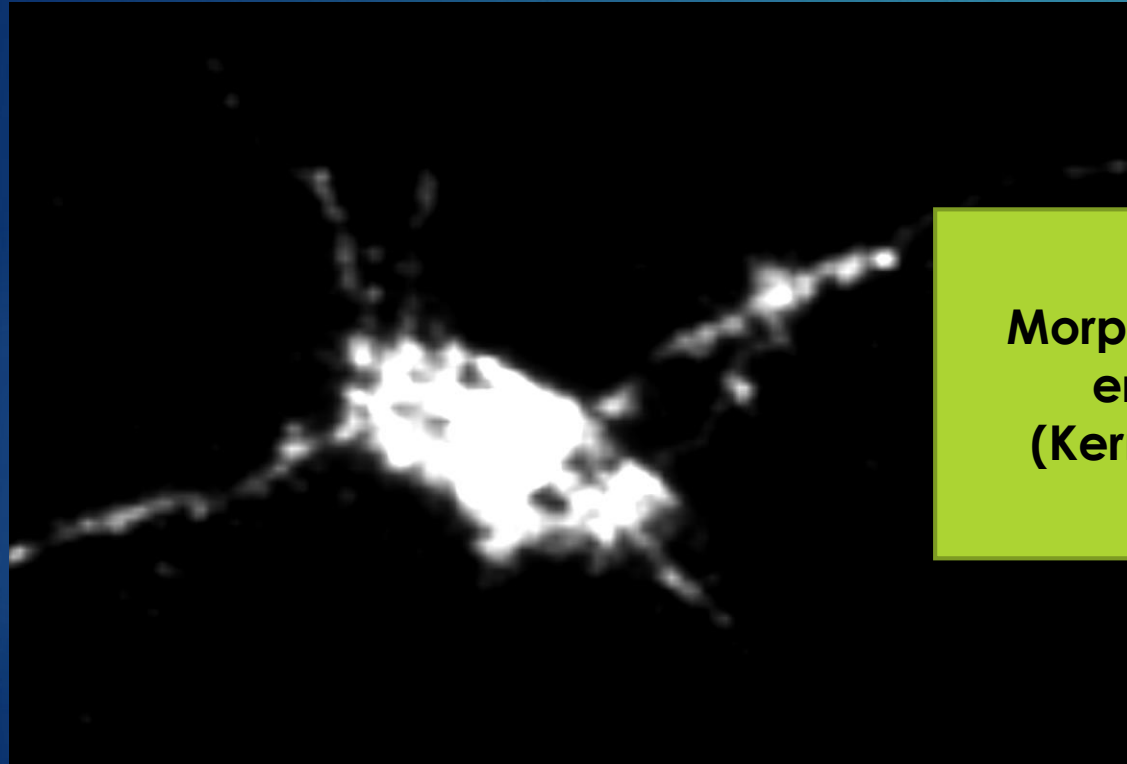
DSM	▶ AW3D
Resolution	1'' (30m)
Acquisition	~2010-11
Platform	ALOS PRISM
Accuracy	5m (Tadono2015)

Other data	▶ Landsat8 OLI
Resolution	30m
Acquisition	Oct'13-Oct'14

▶ VIIRS DNB
15'' (450m)
Jan'14-Dec'14

'urban core' of Kanpur city

Assumption: Commercial building only within 'core'



VIIRS DNB upsampled to 30m from 450m image

Morphological erosion
(Kernel = 50)



VIIRS DNB Eroded image and binary (≥ 2 Watt/cm²/sr)

h and NL rule classifier

$$NL' = f(h) = 3.16\ln(h) + 16.62$$

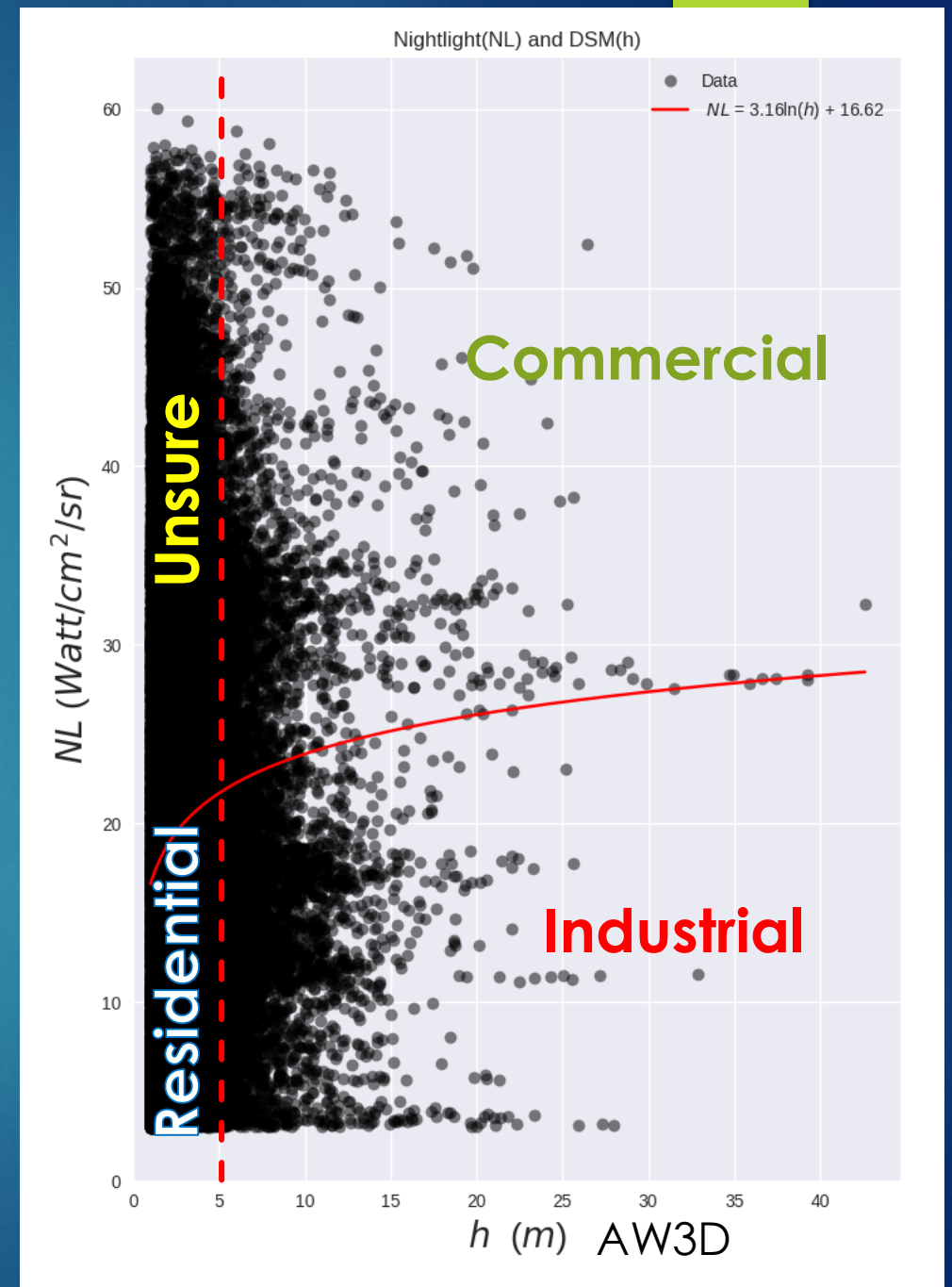
Thresholds:

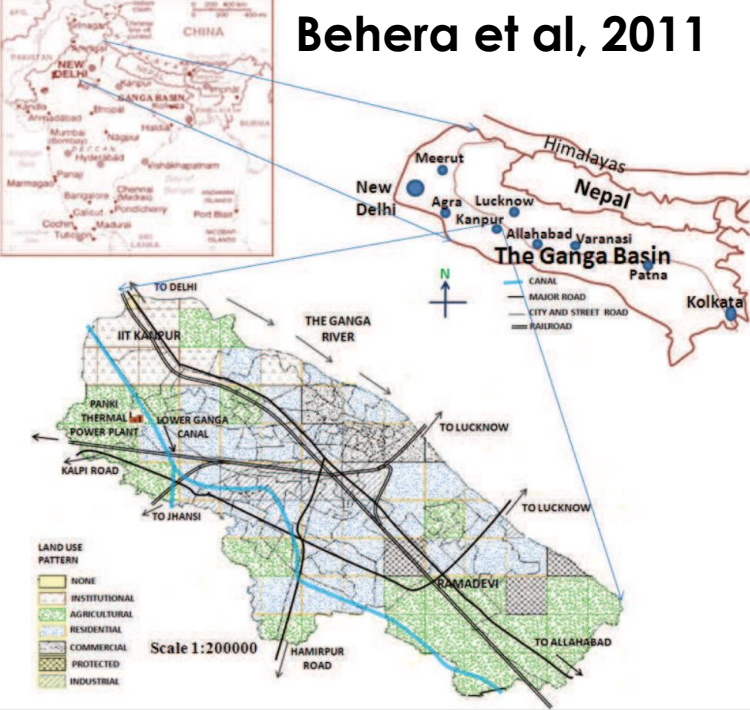
height \geq Municipal limit

NL \geq NL'

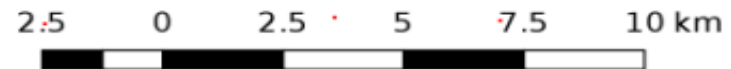
Core = 1

Height	Nightlight	Core	Class
0	0	0	Residence
1	0	0	Industry
1	1	0	Industry
0	0	1	Residence
0	1	1	Unsure
1	0	1	Industry
1	1	1	Commercial

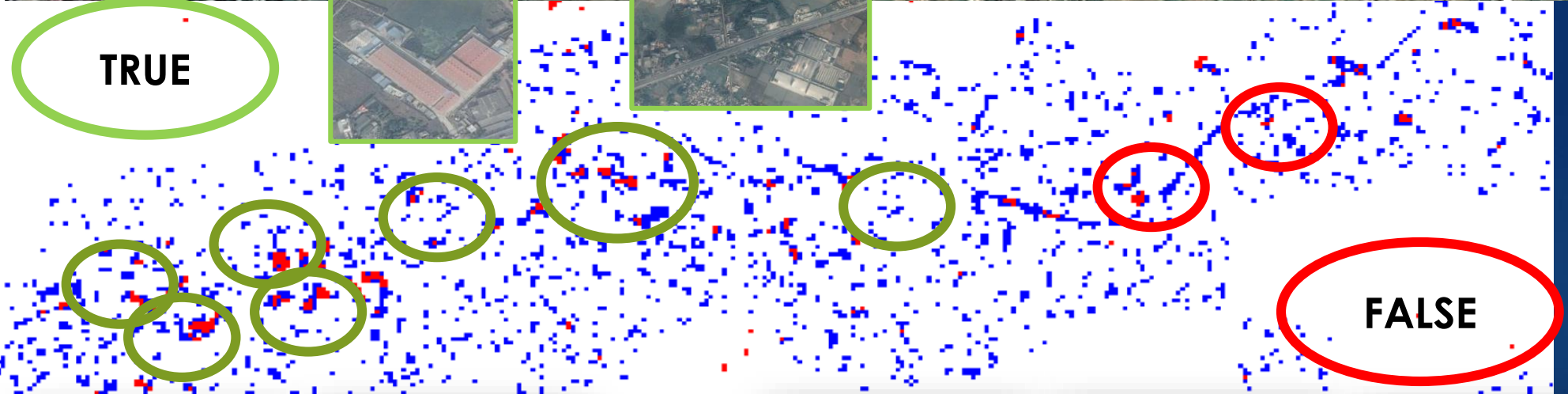
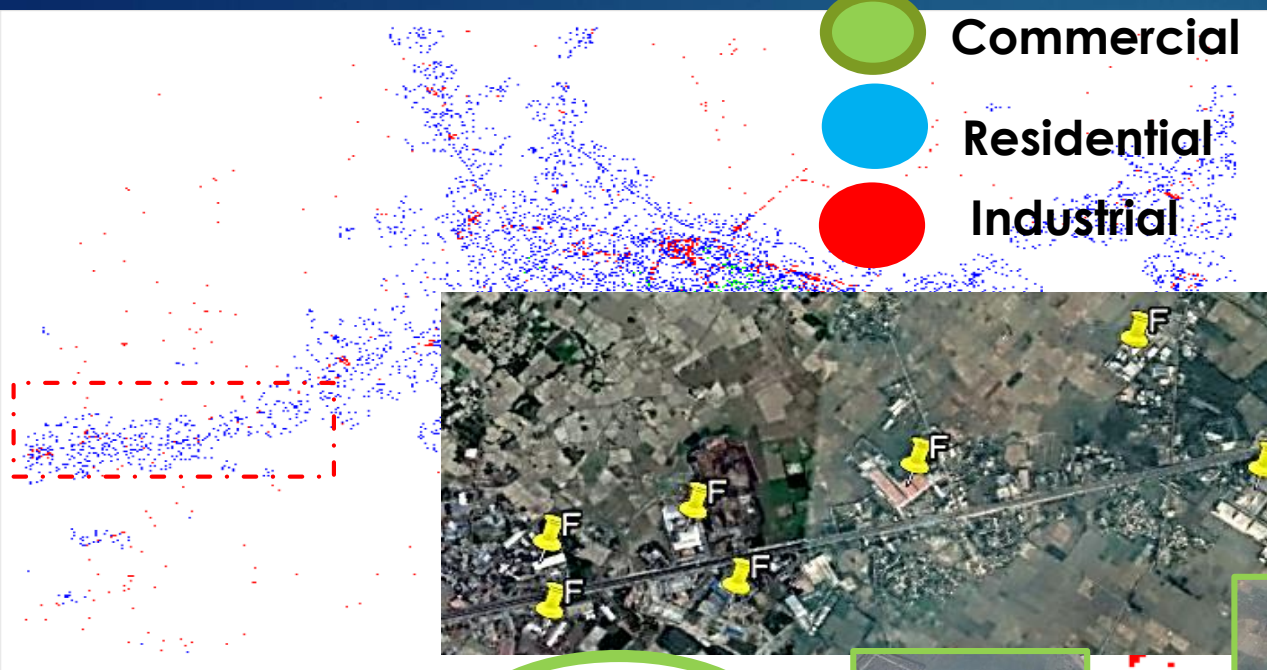




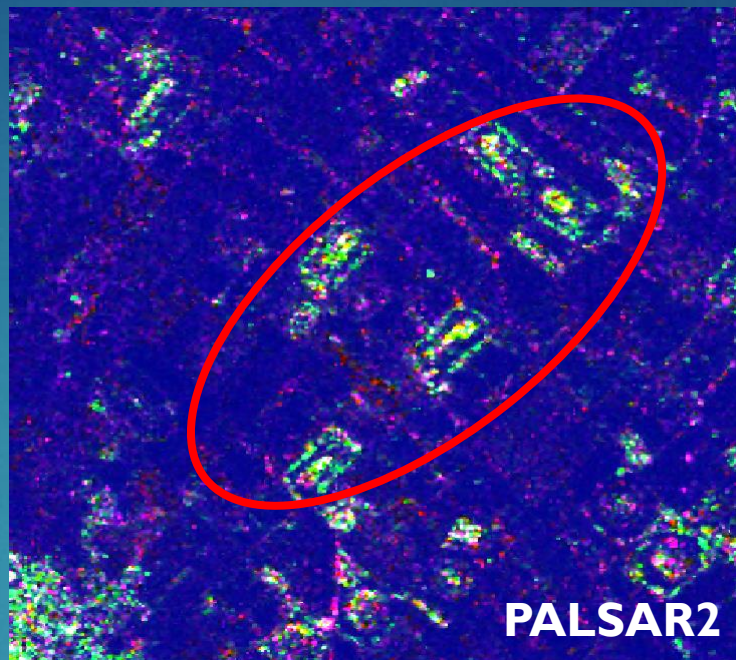
Urban morphological map – Kanpur city



- Commercial
- Residential
- Industrial



Next Step- Identifying Brick Factories:

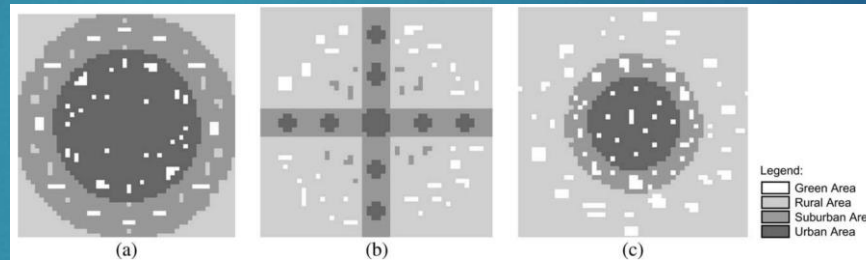


Future direction

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- Urban morphology ~2000 (ASTER)
- Agricultural biomass burning (FRP), roadside dust
- Estimate emission factors and inventory

- City compactness:



Borrego, 2004

- CDR and mobility (Call data records)
- Citizen Science + Crowd Sourcing

Conclusion

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- Incorporate LCLUC in socio-economic model
- AirRGB decomposition can indicate anthropogenic aerosol from MODIS
- Urban morphology can be identified from AW3D and Nightlight
- Open and free data

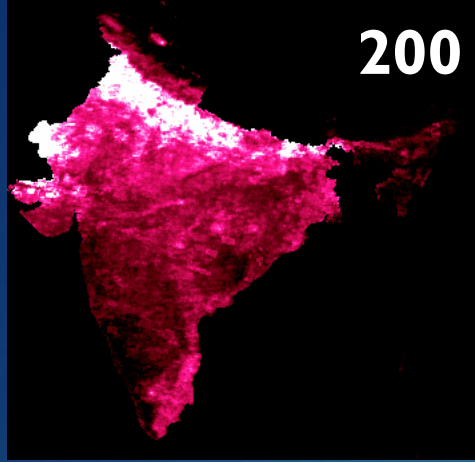
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Brick factory identification

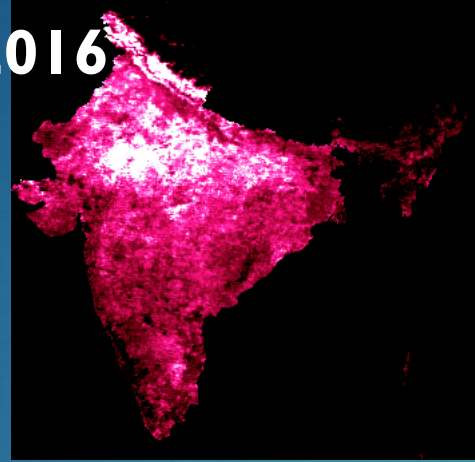


Worsening air quality in urban regions

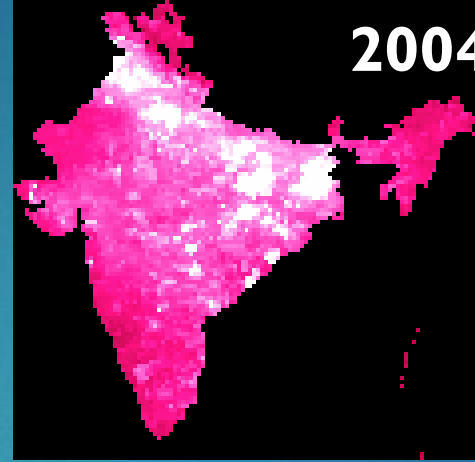


2001-2016

AOD

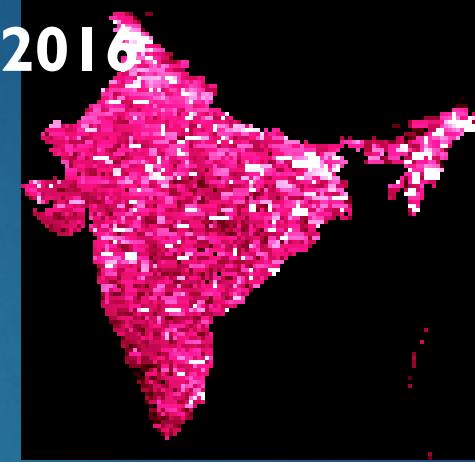


ANG

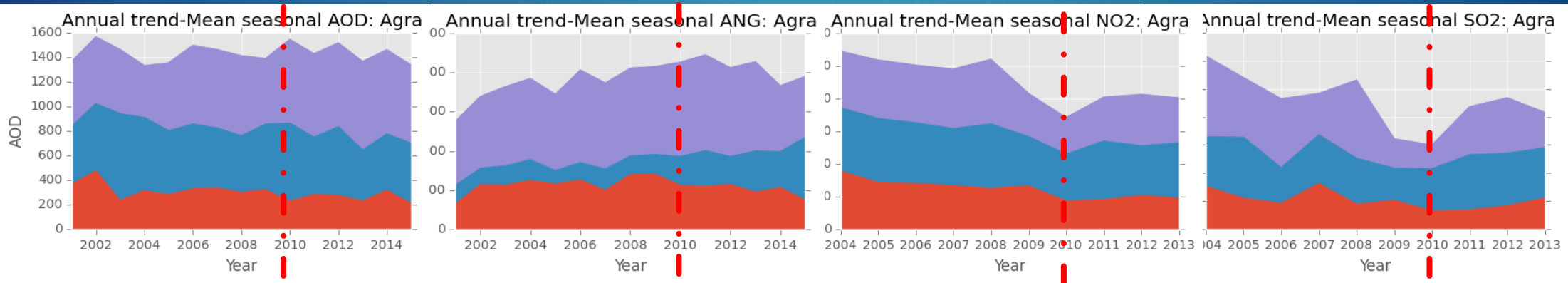


2004-2016

NO2



SO2



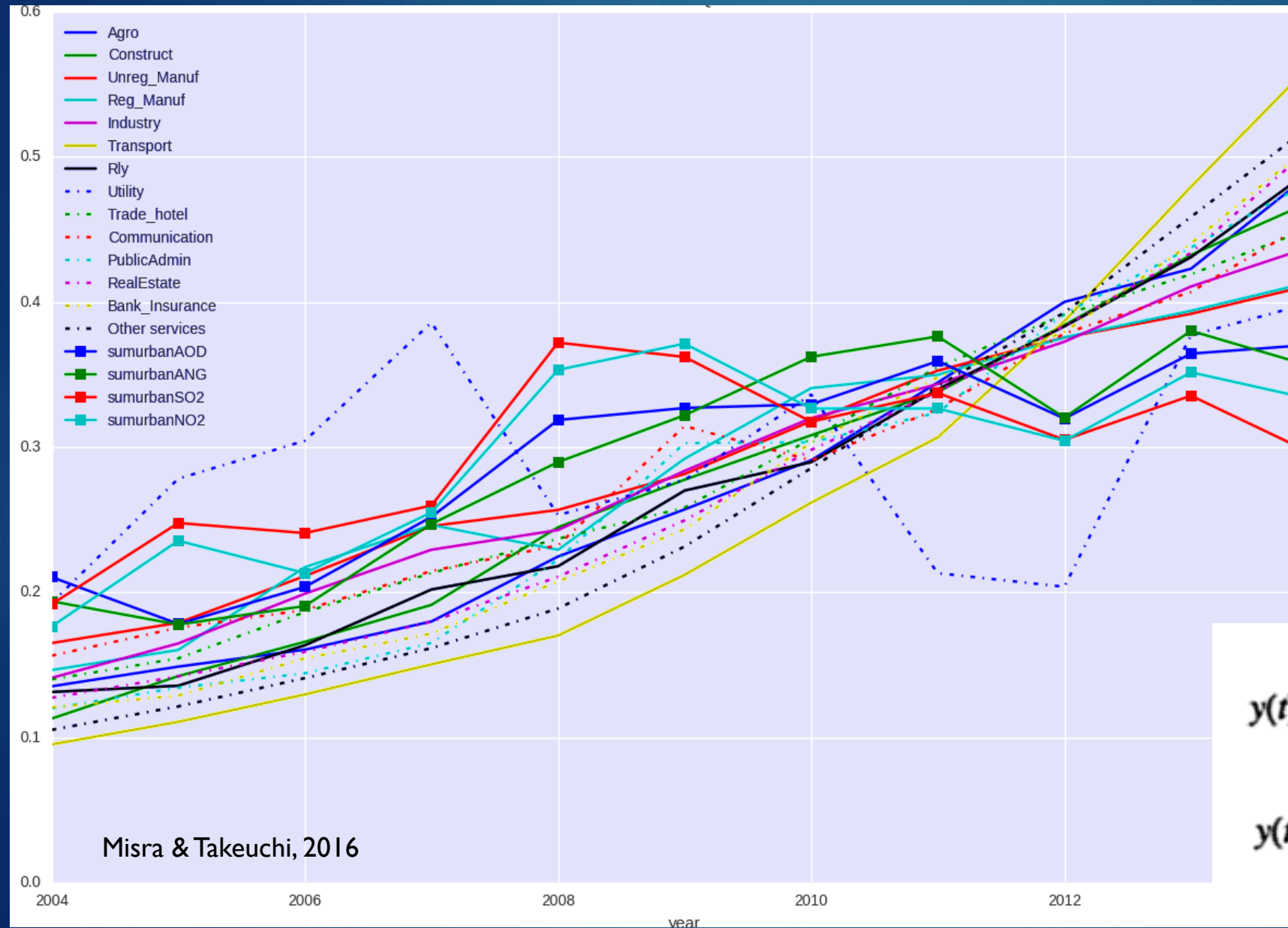
Conclusions

- ▶ To manage, measure. Remote sensing datasets.
- ▶ Rise in urban air pollution
- ▶ Statistically, industries and construction are causes
- ▶ Strong correlations with built-up urban area

Next steps:

- ▶ Technology dependent emission coefficients
- ▶ Use as a policy variable for future emission
- ▶ Estimate future scenarios

Correlation and Causality Test



Misra & Takeuchi, 2016

- Economic sectors*
- **Agriculture** and allied activities
 - **Industry**
 - Manufacturing
 - Construction,
 - Public utilities, Others
 - **Services**
 - Transport, Railways, Trade and hotels, Banking/Insurance, Communication, Real estate, Public administration

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i y(t-i) + c_1 + v_1(t)$$

$$y(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \alpha_i y(t-i) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \beta_j x(t-j) + c_2 + v_2(t)$$