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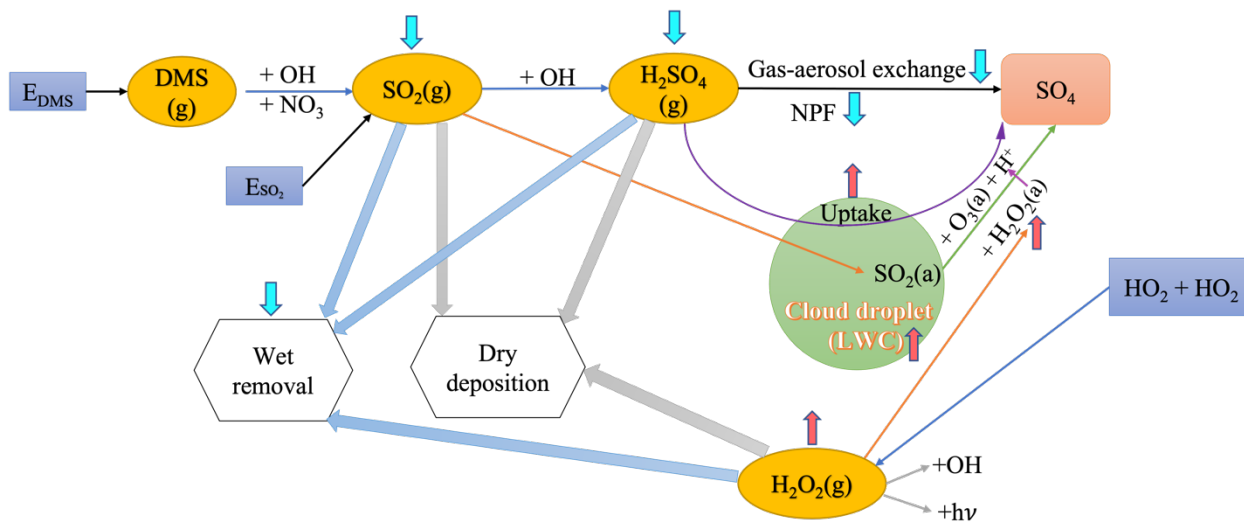
2 Assessing the Sensitivity of Aerosol Mass Budget and  
3 Effective Radiative Forcing to Horizontal Grid Spacing in  
4 E3SMv1 Using A Regional Refinement Approach

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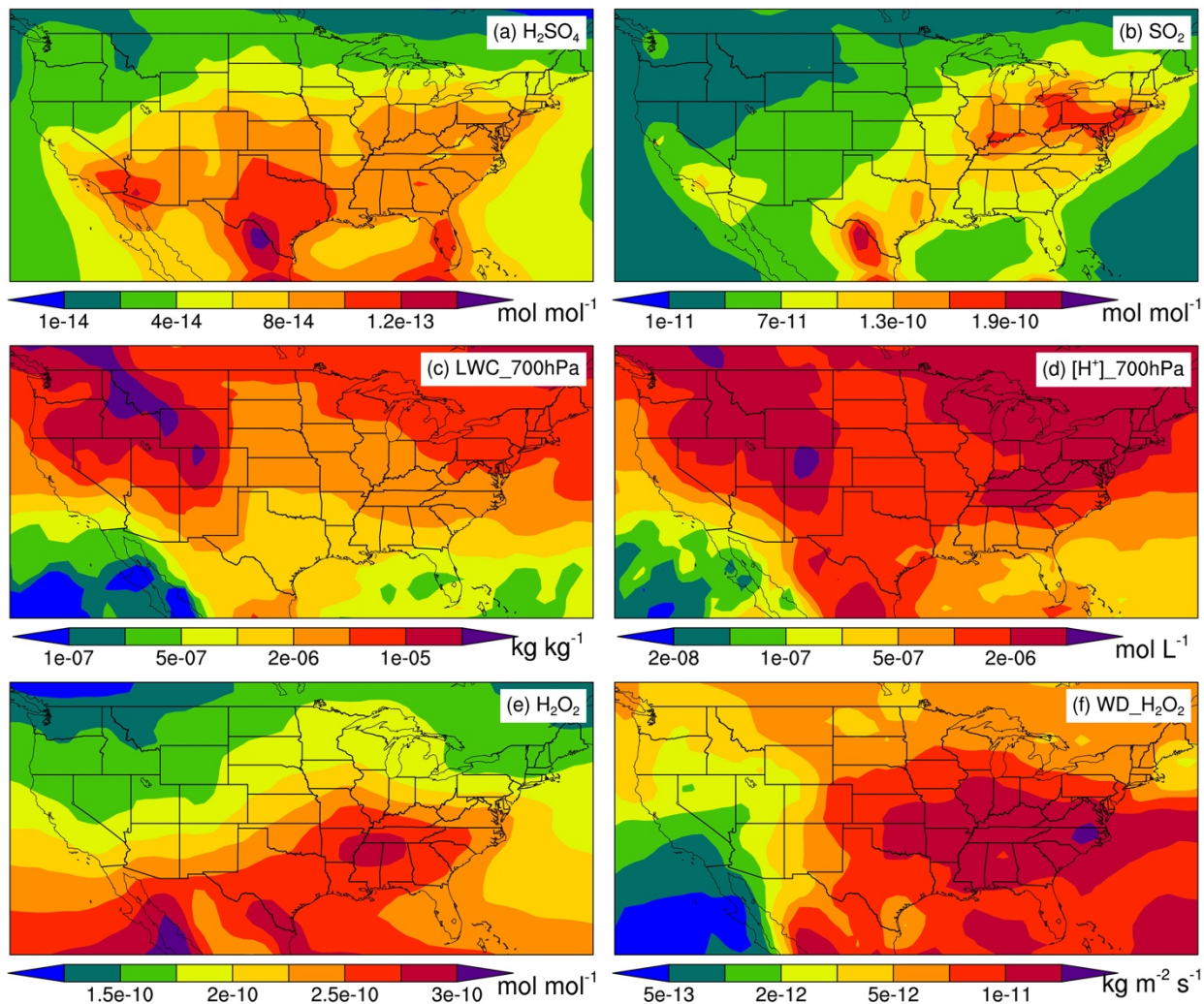
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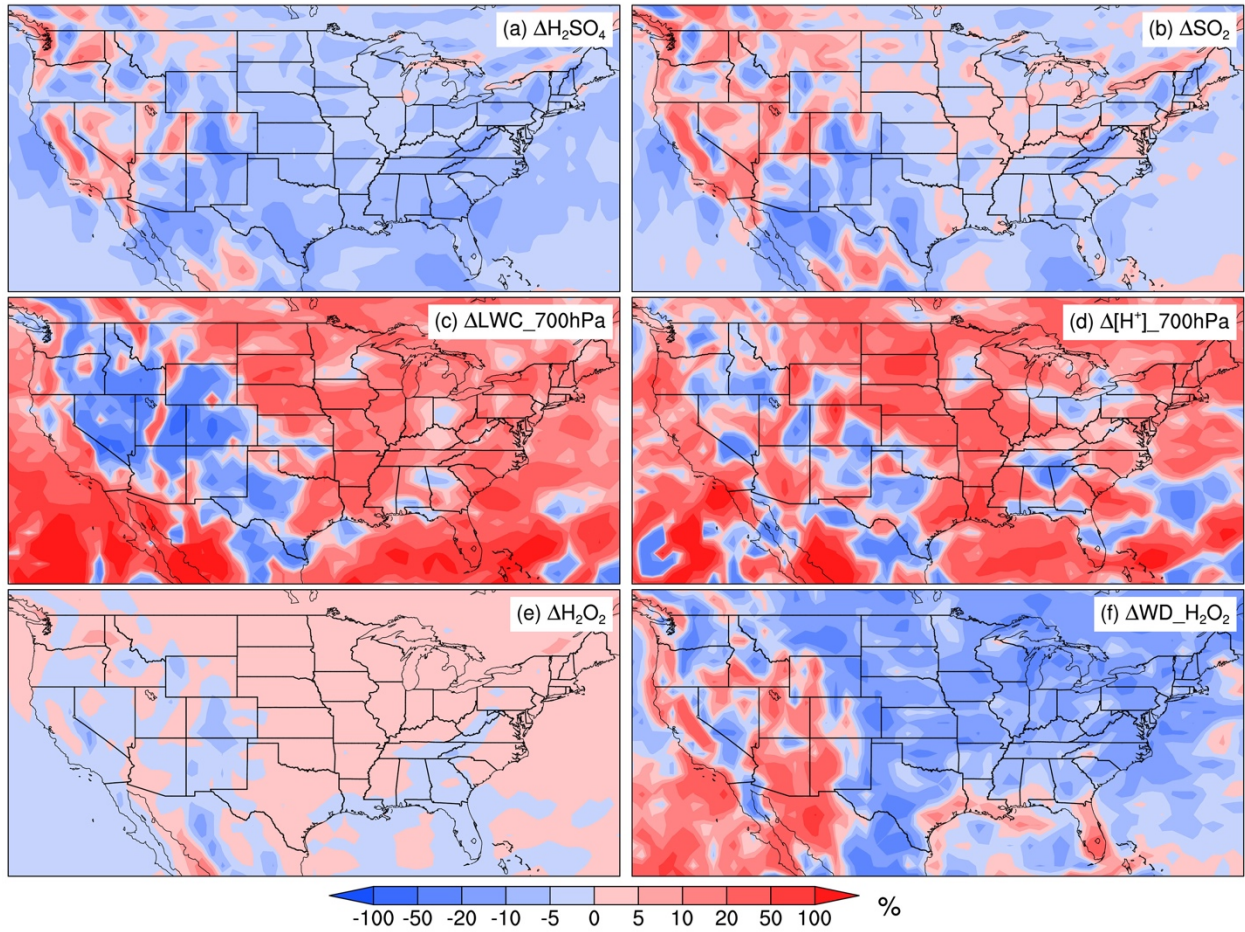
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 14 Figure S1. Schematic of the impact of RRM on sulfur chemistry. Red upward arrows indicate  
 15 enhancement by RRM, while cyan downward arrows denote reduction by RRM.  
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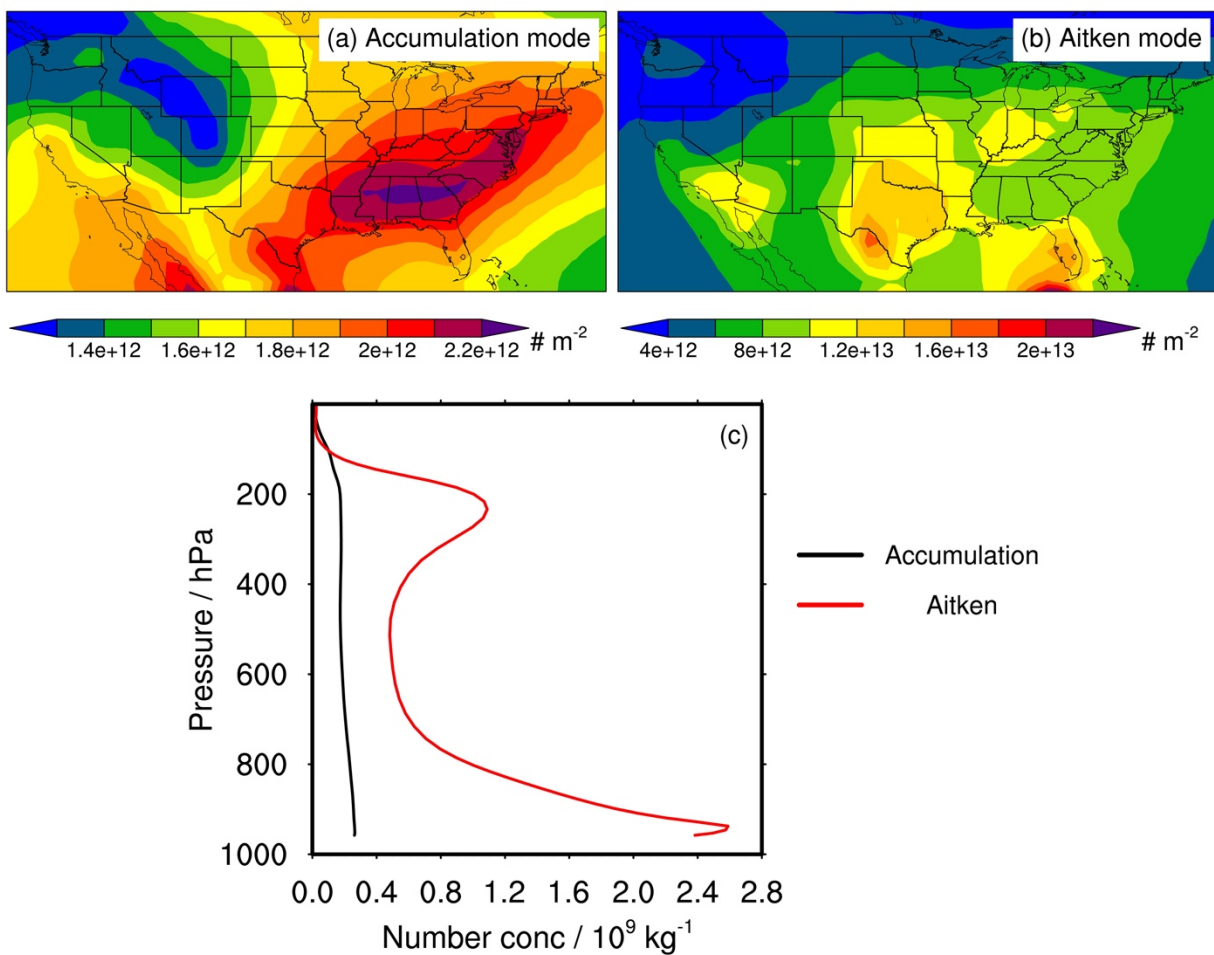


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 18 Figure S2. Spatial distributions of the annual mean (a) vertical-integrated gas-phase H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
 19 concentrations, (b) vertical-integrated gas-phase SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, (c) large-scale cloud liquid water  
 20 content at 700 hPa ( $\text{kg}_{\text{water}} \text{kg}_{\text{air}}^{-1}$ ), (d) H<sup>+</sup> concentrations in large-scale cloud liquid water at 700 hPa, (e)  
 21 vertical-integrated gas-phase H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> concentrations, and (f) wet deposition fluxes of gas-phase H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> from  
 22 the LR simulation.  
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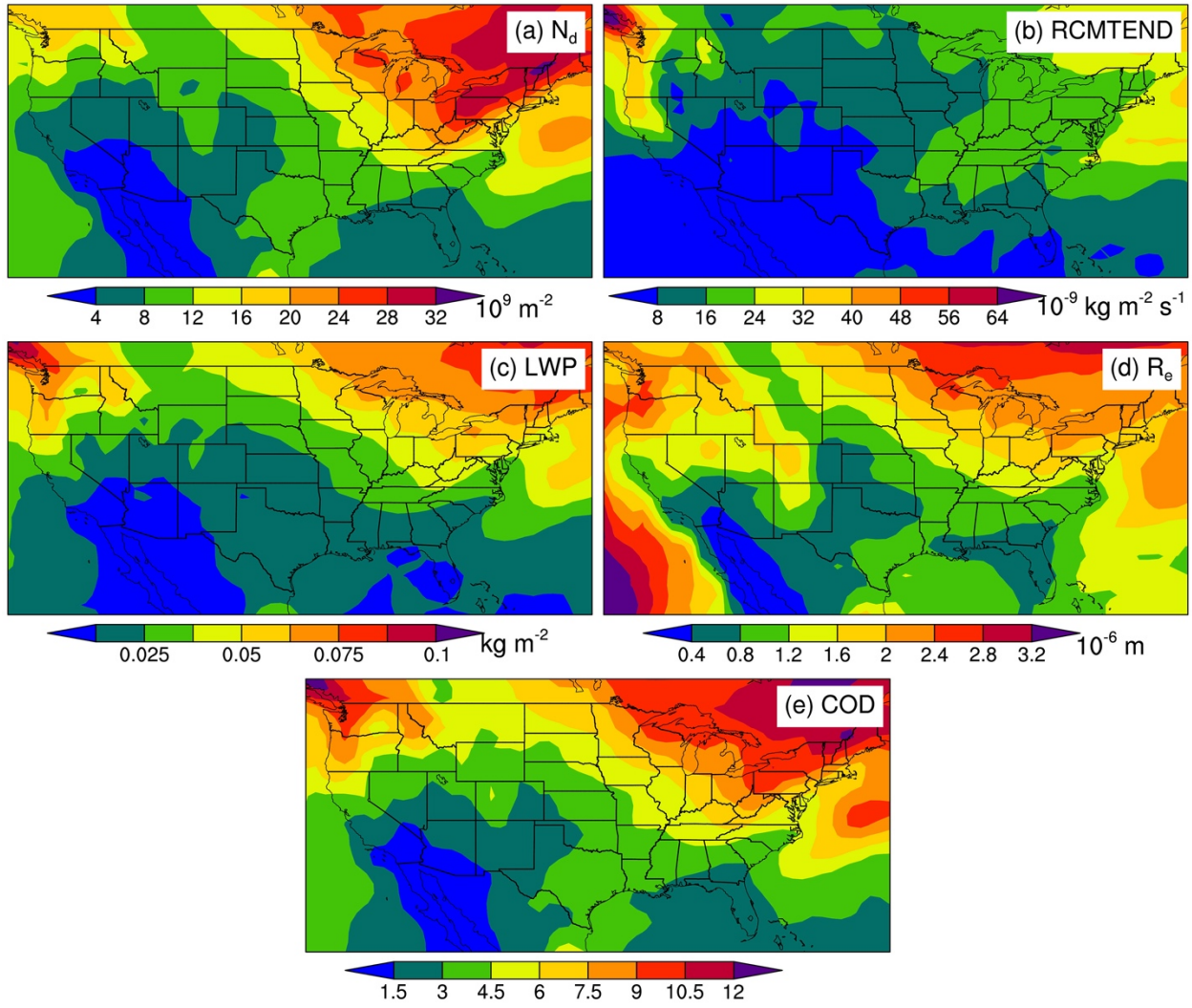


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Figure S3. The same as Figure S2 but for the relative differences between the RRM and LR simulations.

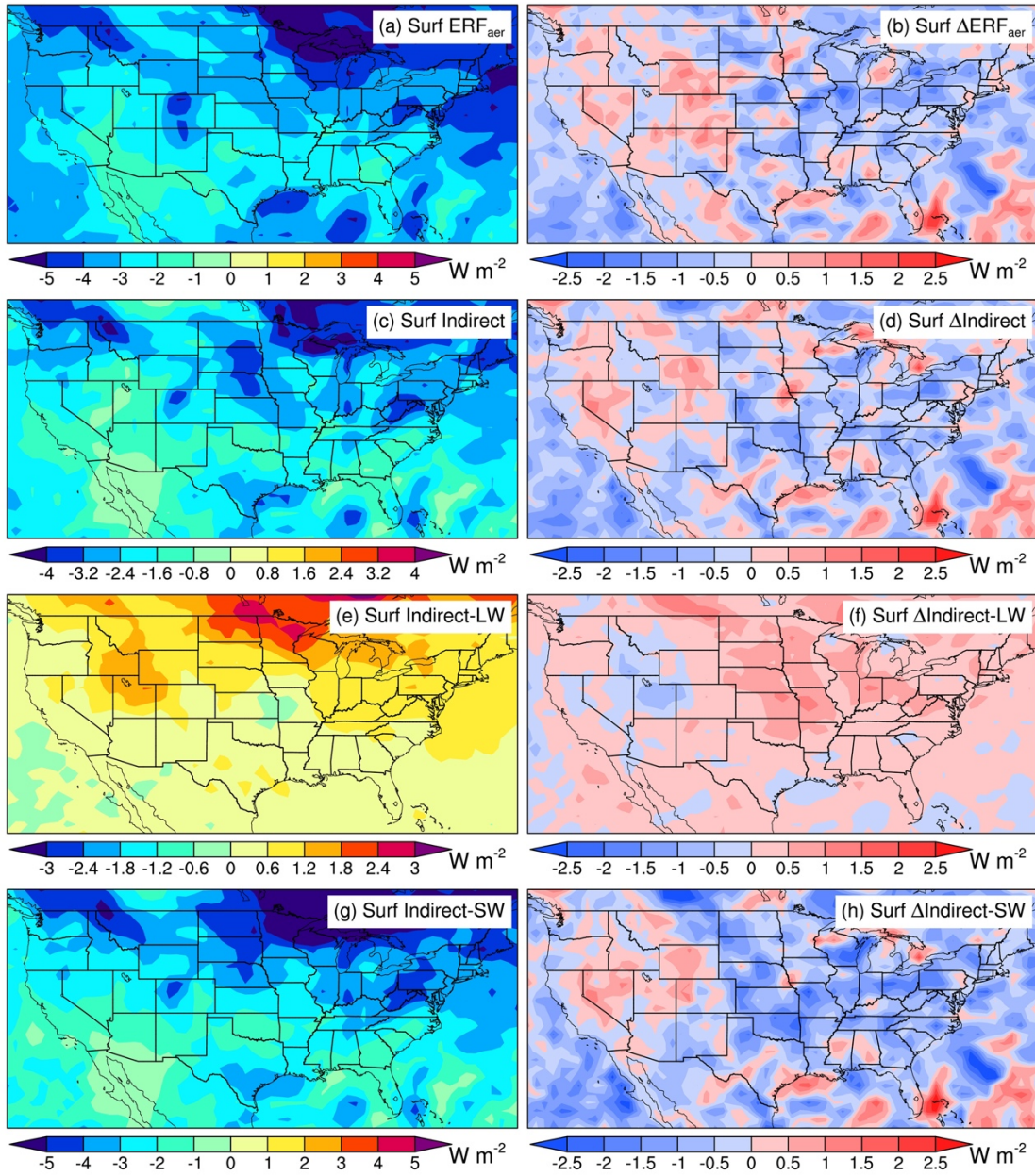


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 28 Figure S4. (a, b) Spatial distributions of annual mean vertical-integrated IAP number concentrations ( $\# \text{ m}^{-2}$ ) for (a) accumulation and (b) Aitken modes from the LR simulation. (c) Vertical profiles of annual  
 29 regional mean IAP number concentrations ( $10^9 \text{ kg}_{\text{air}}^{-1}$ ) for accumulation and Aitken modes from the LR  
 30 simulation.  
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Figure S5. Same as Figure 12 but for the LR simulation results.



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37 Figure S6. Same as Figure 13 but for surface ERF<sub>aer</sub>.