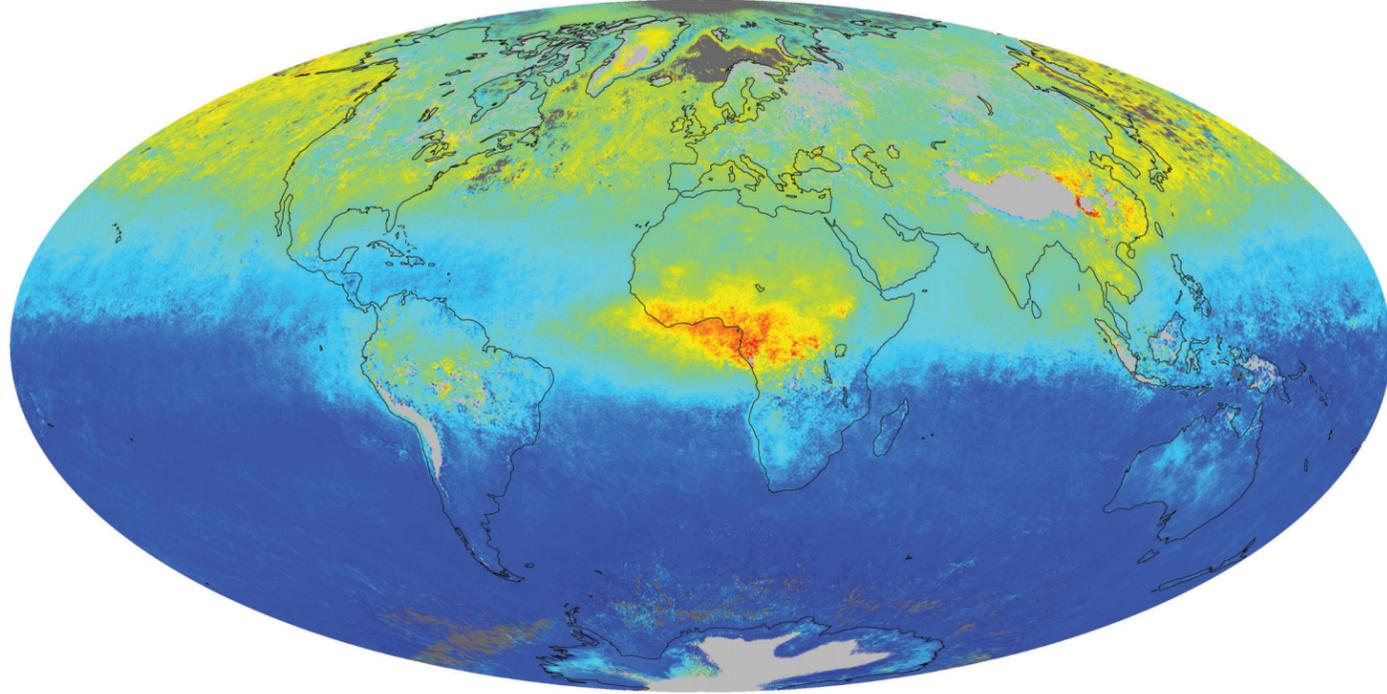
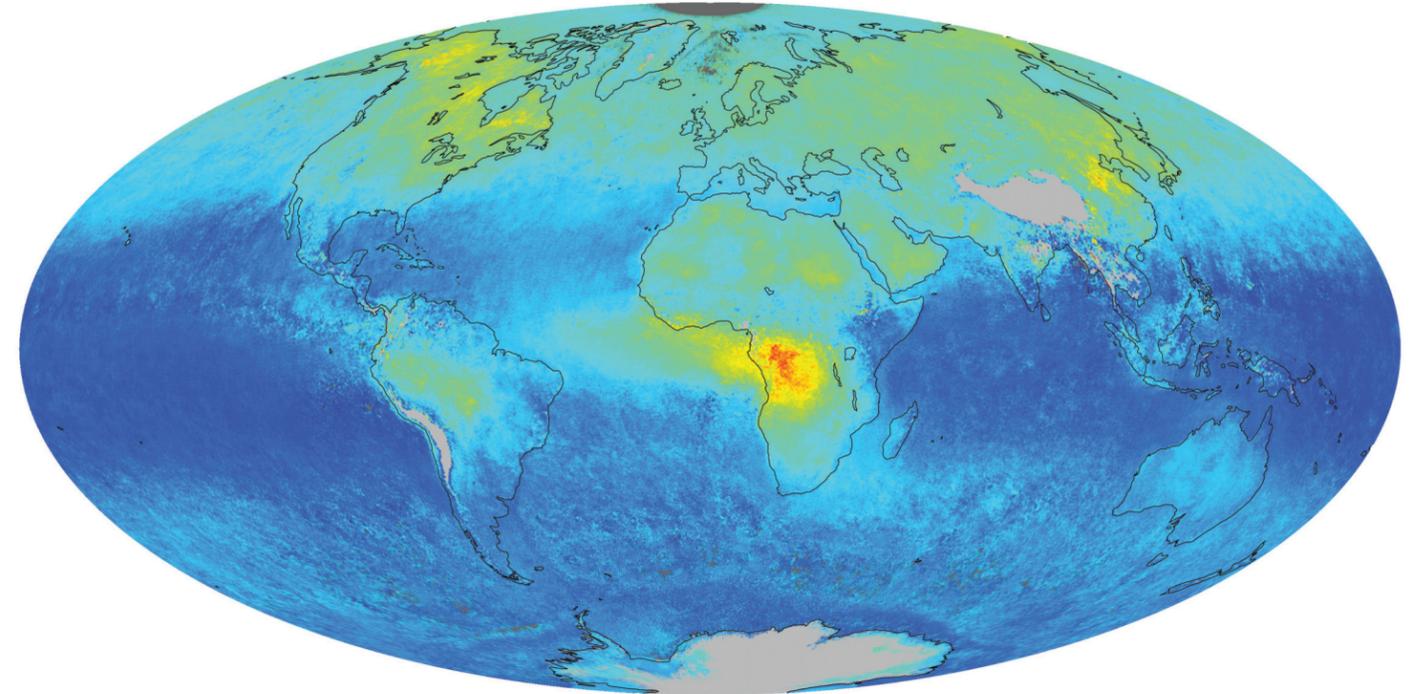


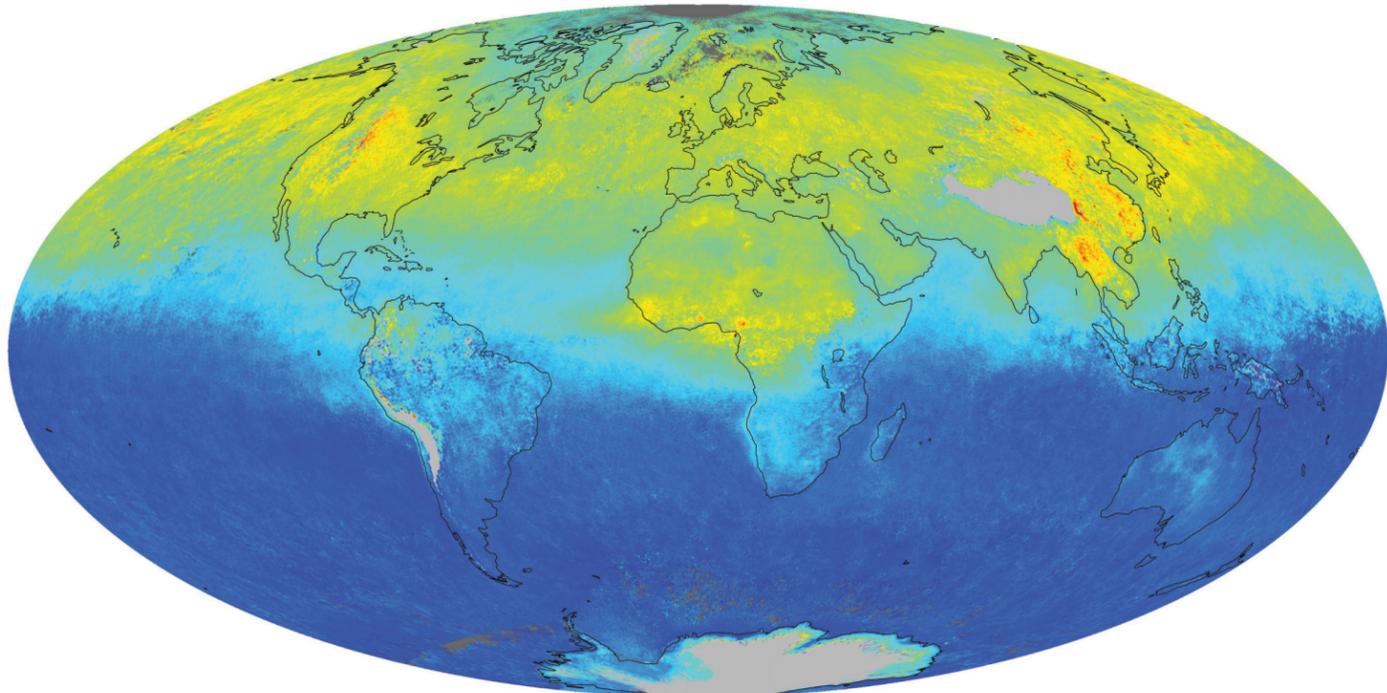
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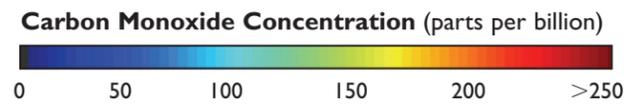
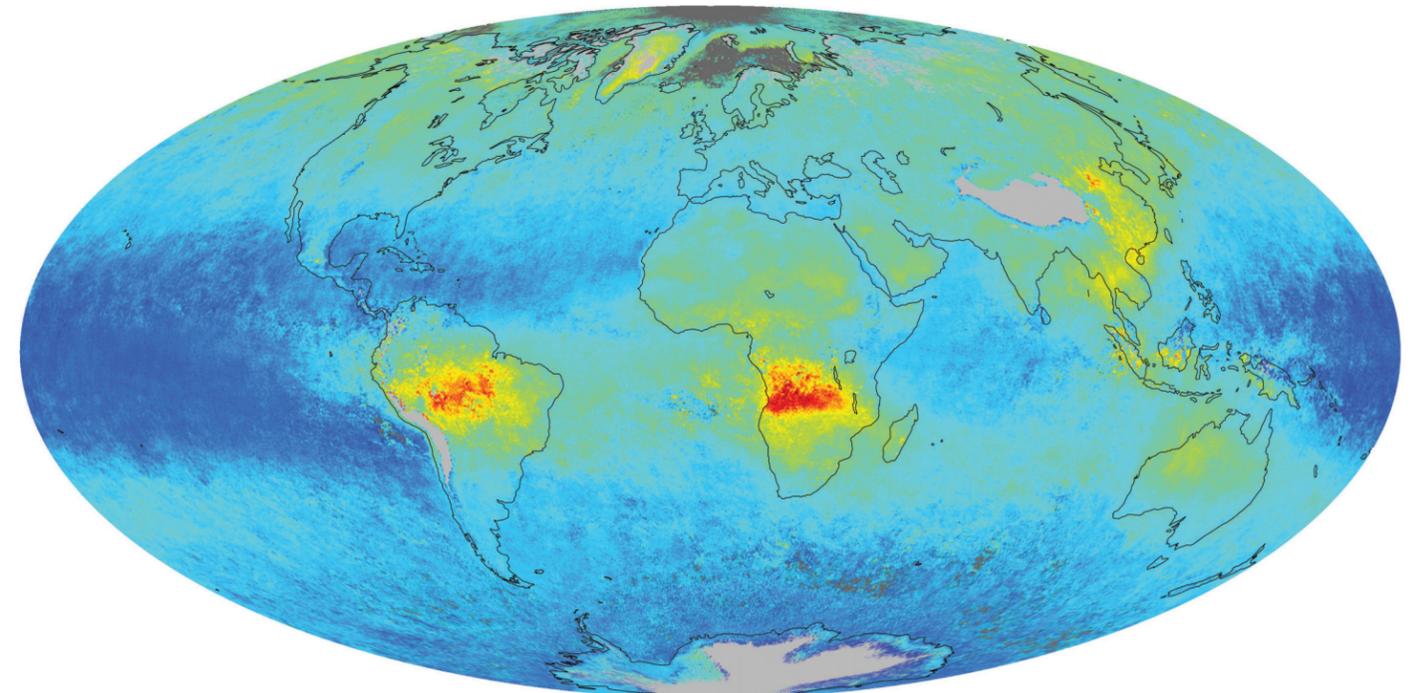
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September, October, November



The seasonally changing global distribution of CO pollution at an altitude of 700 hPa (about 3 km). Averages are shown separately for December 2003 to February 2004, March to May, June to August, and September to November 2004. High CO pollution levels are shown in red. Northern Hemisphere pollution sources are predominantly urban and industrial, while high CO in the tropics and Southern Hemisphere often result from agricultural biomass burning. (Data from the MOPITT instrument on the Terra satellite.)