

# CADASTRE\_NH<sub>3</sub>

A new framework to estimate spatio-temporal ammonia emissions after N fertilization in France

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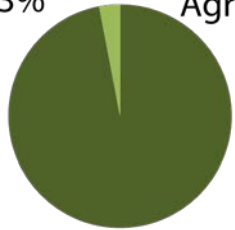


# The need for a tool to help decision assessing ammoniac abatement techniques at regional and national scales

## Ammoniac ( $\text{NH}_3$ ), an "agricultural" gas

Other sources

3%



Agriculture

97%

- 97% from agriculture, ~50% from field N fertilisation  
- a major loss of nitrogen use efficiency of mineral and organic fertilisers

## Negative impacts on human health and environment

→ need for abatement

## Field $\text{NH}_3$ volatilization

highly dependant on local pedoclimatic conditions

- High variability in emissions
- High variability in abatement technique efficiencies

Agricultural techniques



Climatic conditions



ammonia volatilisation

Soil properties and conditions

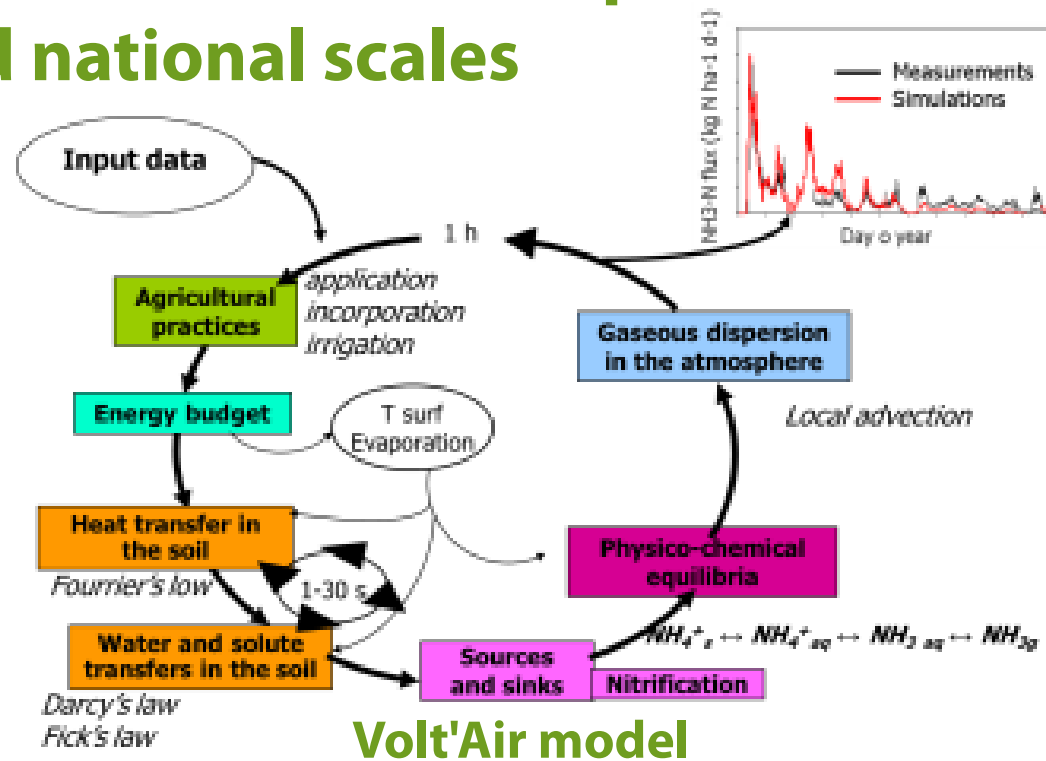
→ Assessment needed

for the whole range of agro-pedo-climatic conditions really encountered

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Process-based model accounting for the main factors known to influence  $\text{NH}_3$  volatilisation



**Volt'Air model**

(Génermont and Cellier, 1997; Le Cadre et al., 2008; Garcia et al., 2012)

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Realistically described agro-pedo-climatic conditions encountered



(Ramanantenasoana et al., 2018, STOTEN)

Tool requires both:

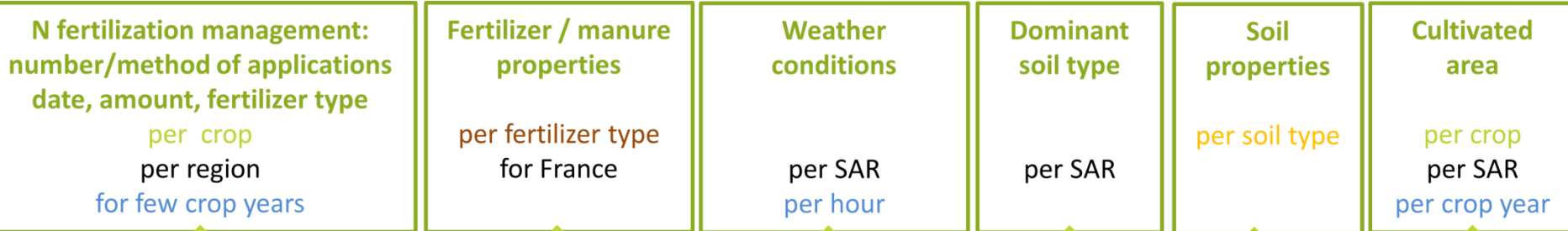
# Realistically described agro-pedo-climatic conditions encountered in France



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1,096 ha < SAR < 440,650 ha

## At the Small Agricultural Region scale Over one crop year



Agricultural practice

Survey



+ fertilizer deliveries  
unifa  
Bien nourrir les plantes pour mieux nourrir les hommes

Expertises



SAFRAN



ESDB



LPIS



CORINE Land Cover

Data collection and processing at fine temporal and spatial scales  
Data aggregation for one crop \* soil \* climate combination in each SAR

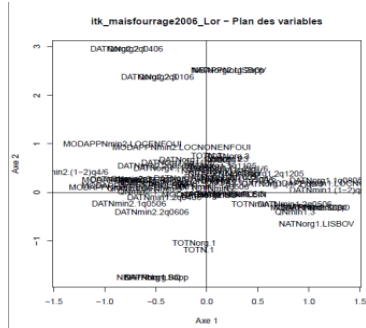
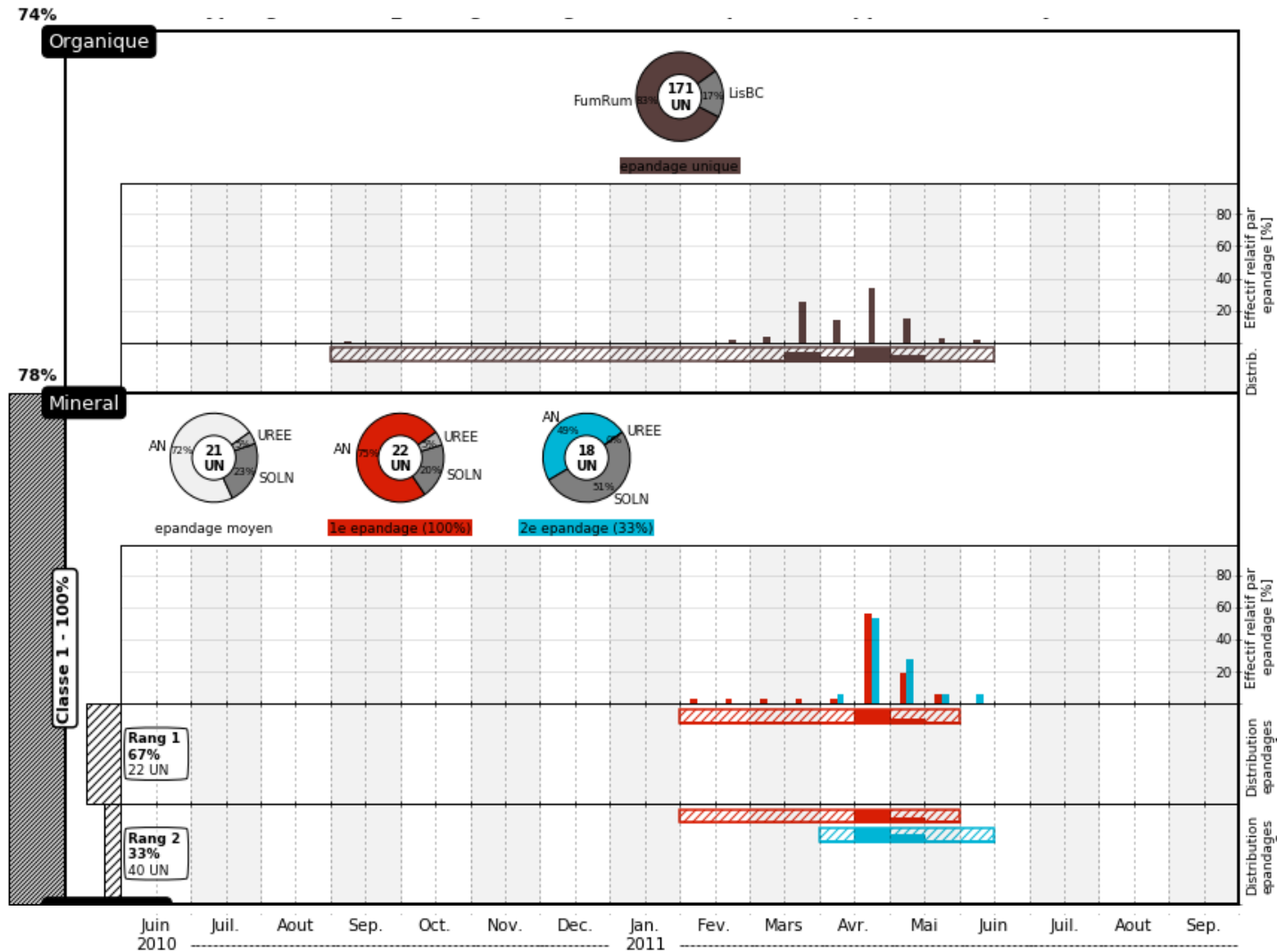
# Zoom on the detailed N fertilization practices

Individual surveys

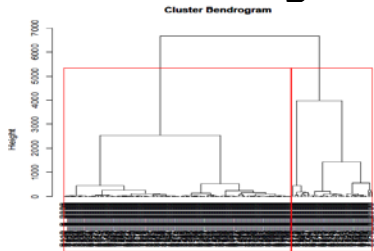
Processed using Multivariate Analysis

e.g. corn silage in Brittany for crop year 2010-11

Factorial analysis of multiple correspondences



Hierarchical Clustering



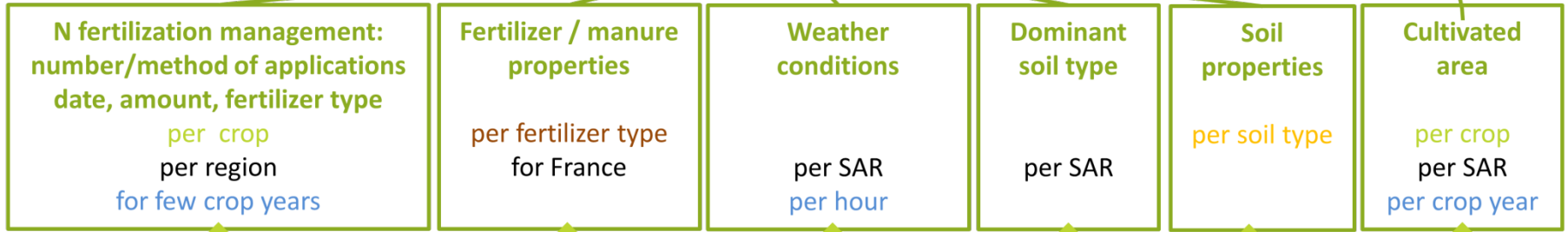
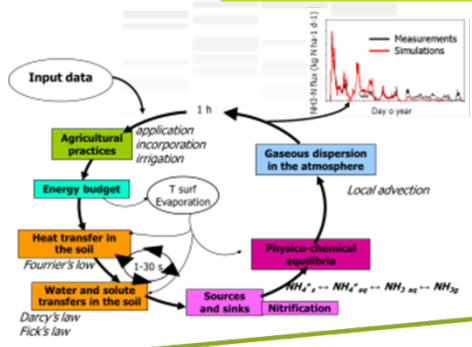
# The Cadastre\_NH<sub>3</sub> framework

Spatial and/or temporal integration of emissions



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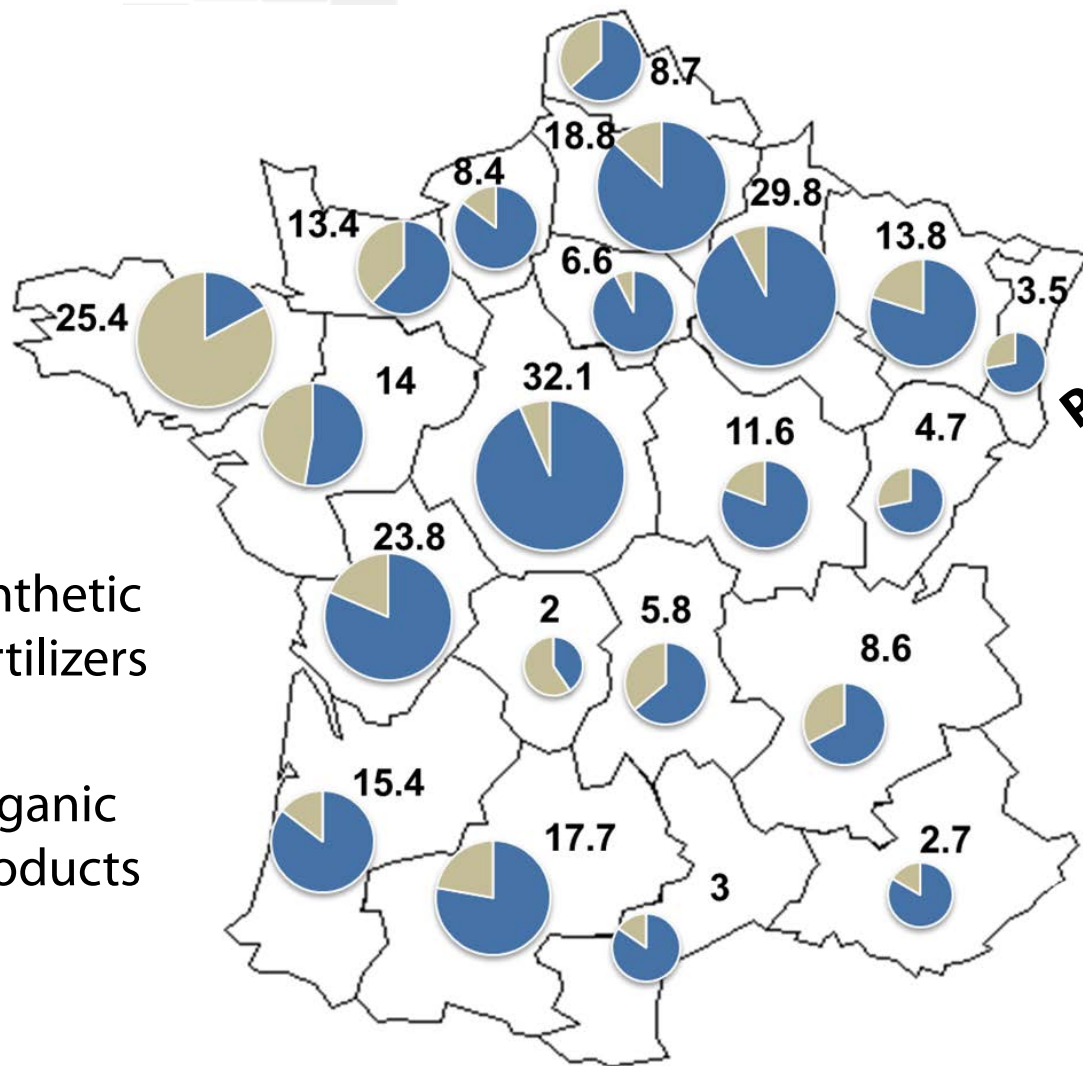
Volt'Air multi-simulations  
~ 80,000 per crop year



Data collection and processing at fine temporal and spatial scales  
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# Can provide regional distribution of ammonia emissions

e.g. over the crop year 2005-06



■ Synthetic fertilizers  
■ Organic products

**Annual N applications for France**  
 2005-06: 2,764 kt N  
 2010-11: 2,573 kt N

=> -7%

Provisory results needing consolidation

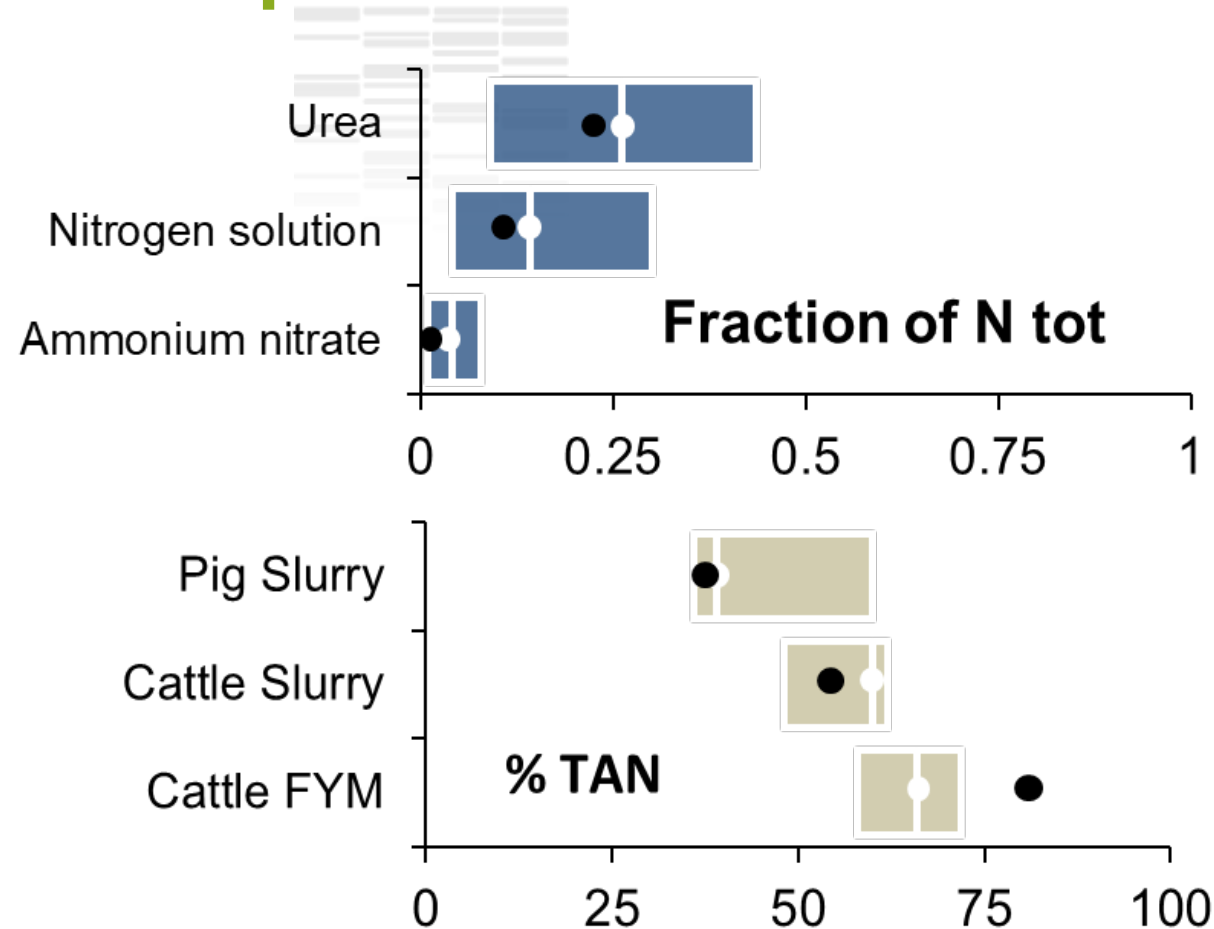
**Annual ammonia emissions for France**  
 2005-06: 285 kt NH<sub>3</sub>  
 2010-11: 366 kt NH<sub>3</sub>

=> +22%

+ 30% : due to meteorological conditions esp. rain and temperature

(Ramanantenasoa et al., 2018, STOTEN)

# Can provide Emission Factors for French conditions



● CITEPA

uses EMEP/EEA  
air pollutant emission  
inventory guidebook  
values for France

~ same values

+ variability

(regional agro-pedo-  
climatic specificities)

(Ramanantenasoa et al., 2018, STOTEN)

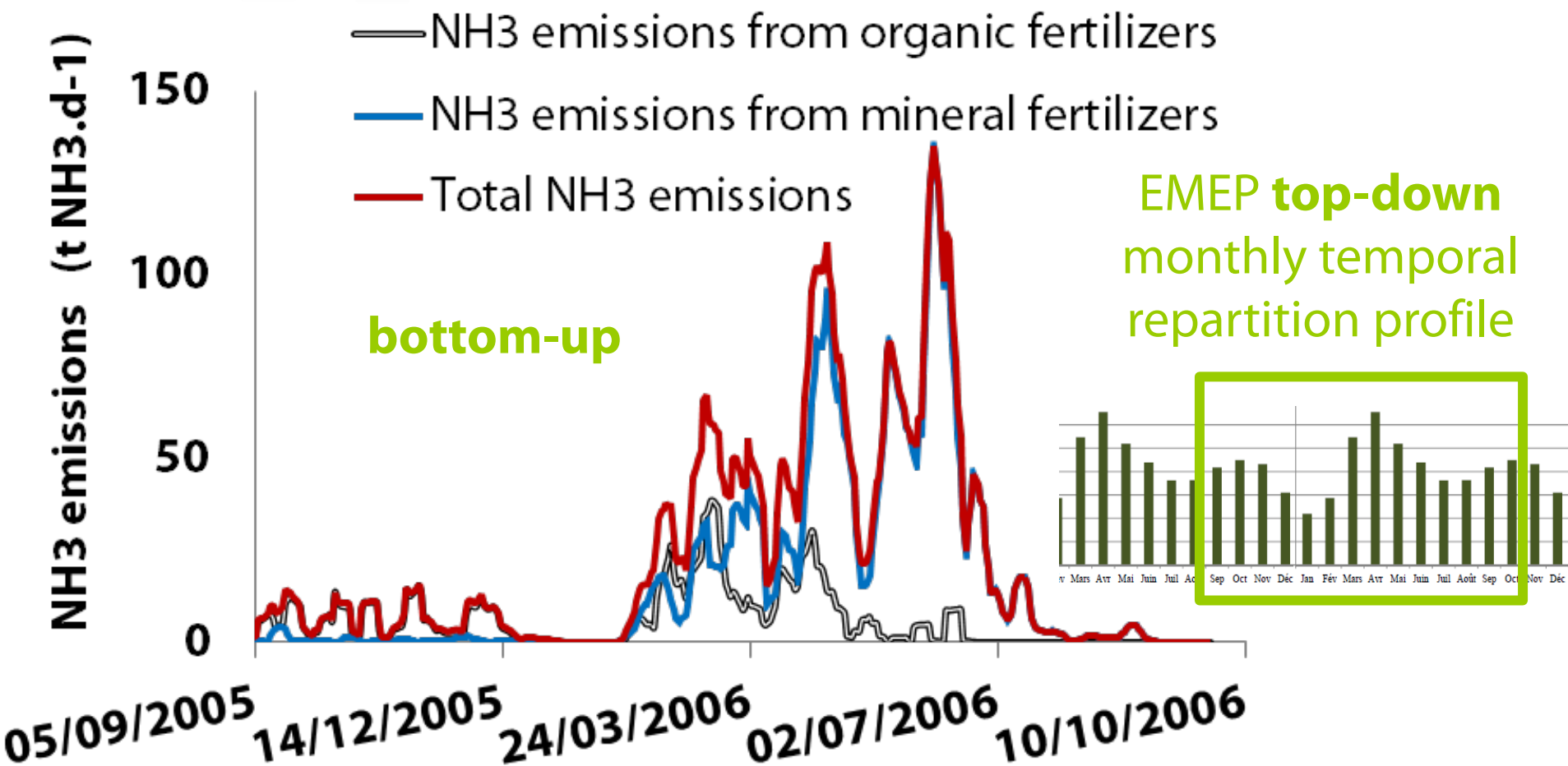
➔ basis for the production of simple NH<sub>3</sub> volatilization functions

for inventories Tier 3 methodology, sub-models for fertilization DSS...

Volt'Air meta-models (Ramanantenasoa et al., in preparation)



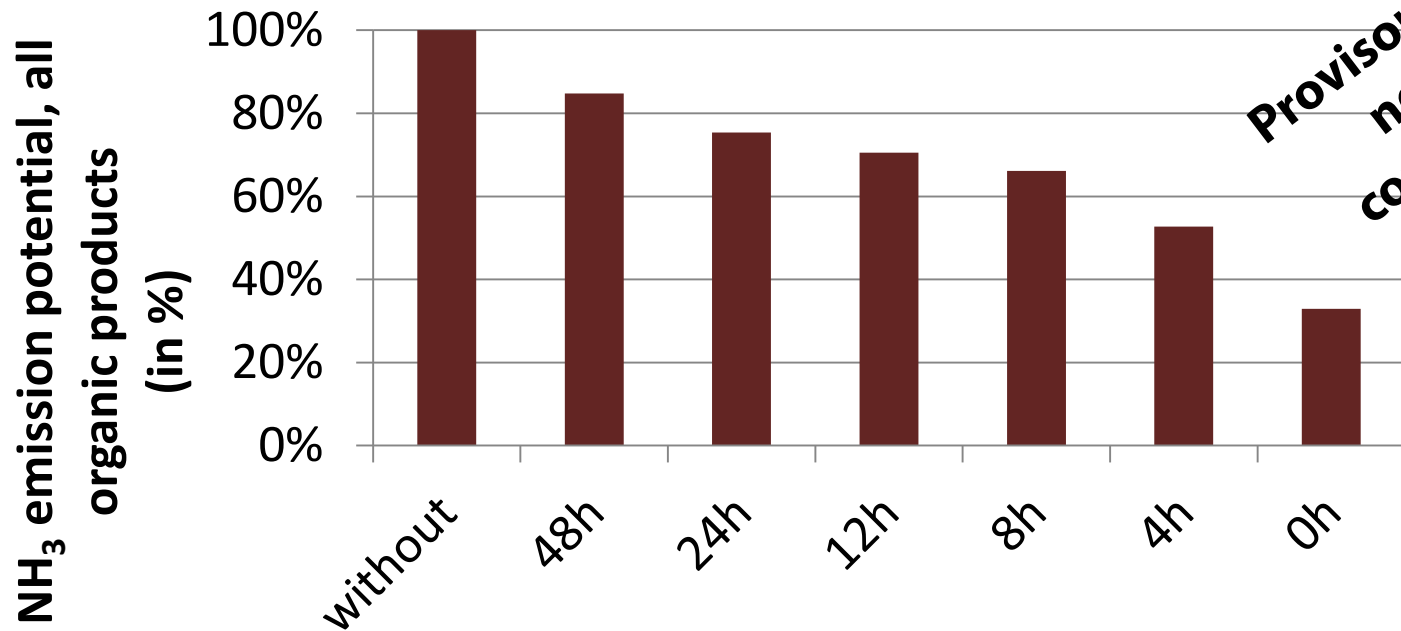
# Can provide the dynamics of ammonia emissions e.g. over the crop year 2005-06 in Rhône-Alpes



(Ramanantenasoa et al., 2018, STOTEN)

# Will help assessing the efficiency of mitigation techniques

e.g. for organic products over the crop year 2010-11 for France  
(see Dufosse et al., 2018, 20<sup>th</sup> N Workshop)



Period between organic product application and incorporation with disc, tine, chisel...

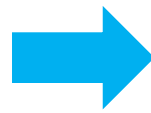
with differences between organic products due to differences in volatilization rates and dynamics

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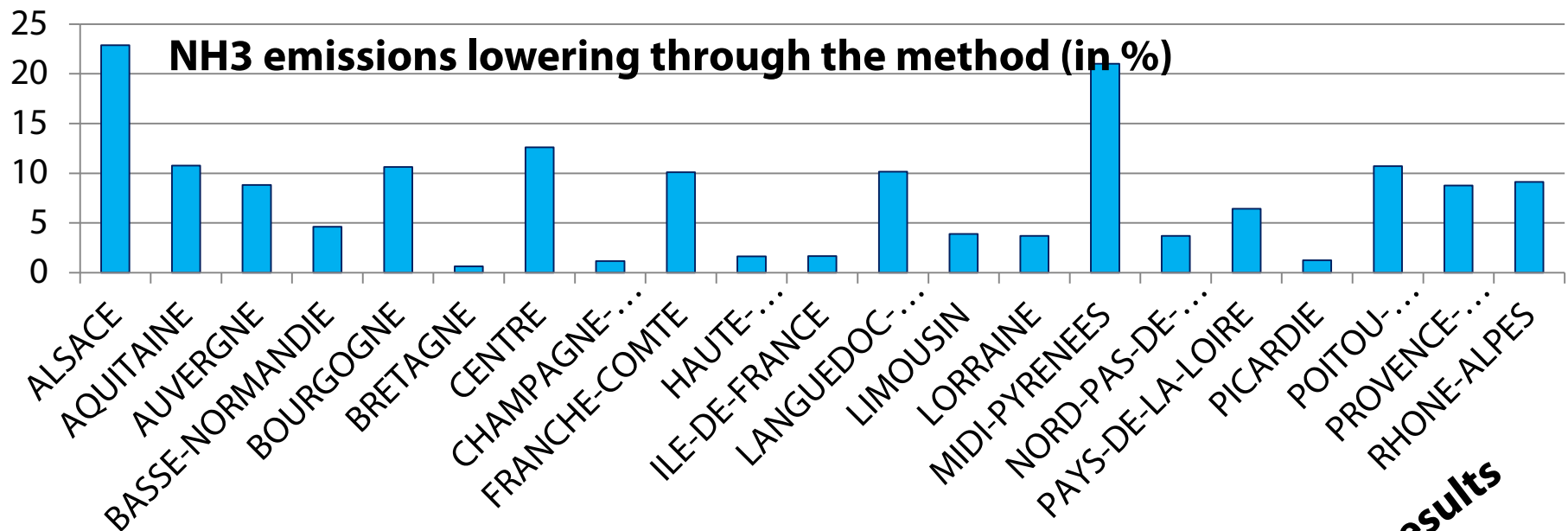
e.g. for mineral fertilizers over the crop year 2010-11 for France

(see Dufosse et al., 2018, 20<sup>th</sup> N Workshop)

Substituting 60% of urea  
by ammonium nitrate



Global mitigation :  
- 7,2 % of NH<sub>3</sub> from N fertilisation



→ differences between regions

- differences in quantities and time of urea use
- differences in pedo-climatic conditions

**Provisory results  
needing  
consolidation**

# Integrating spatial and temporal ammonia emissions for air quality modeling and forecasting

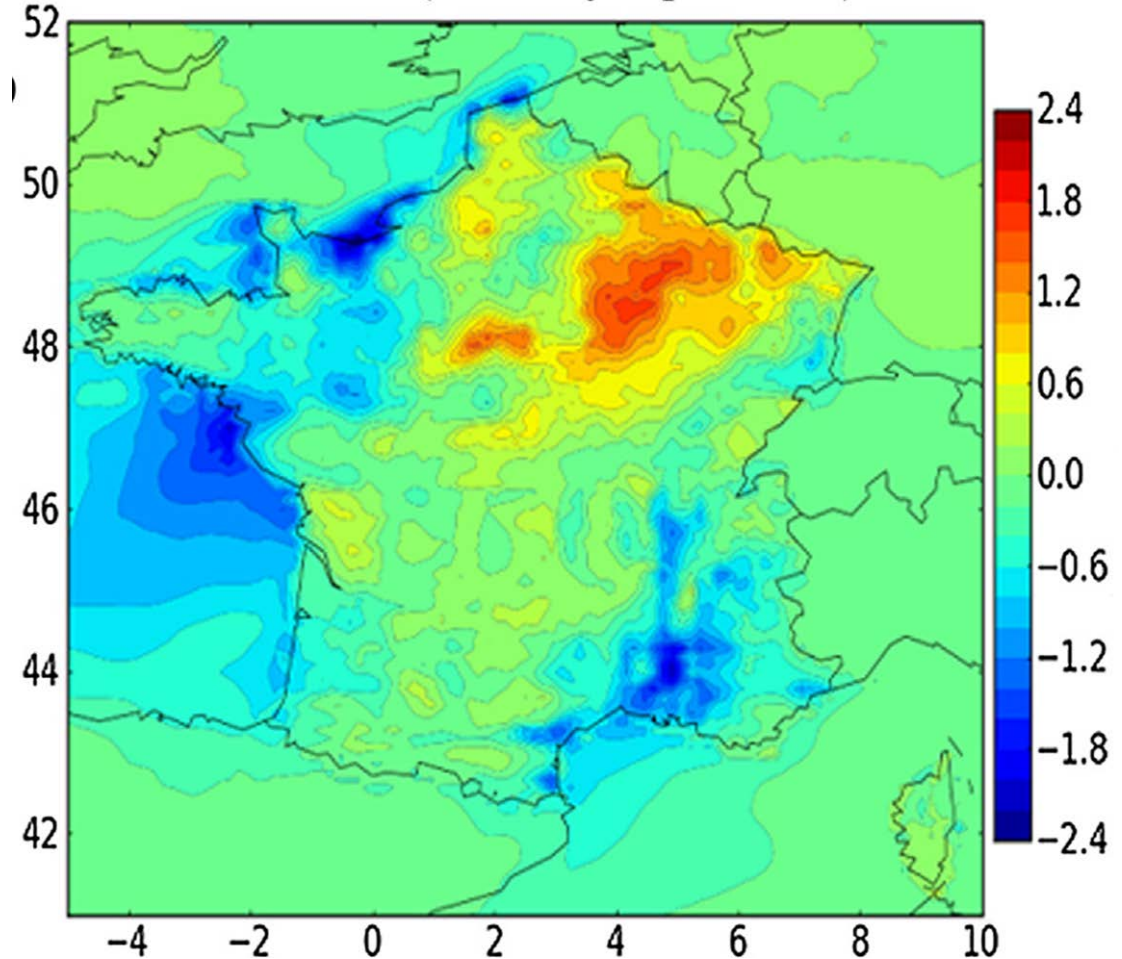
**Spatial and temporal variability:  
input for CTM models**

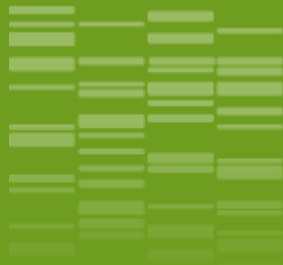
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(see  
Hamaoui-  
Laguel et al.,  
2014)

$\Delta$   $[\text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3]$  between VOLT'AIR\_INS and  
EMEP methods (February-April 2007)





**Thank you !**



Ramanantenasoa et al., 2018. STOTEN  
Dufossé et al., 2018: 2 posters at the 20th N Workshop