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Detectability of Arctic methane sources at six sites performing continuous atmospheric measurements

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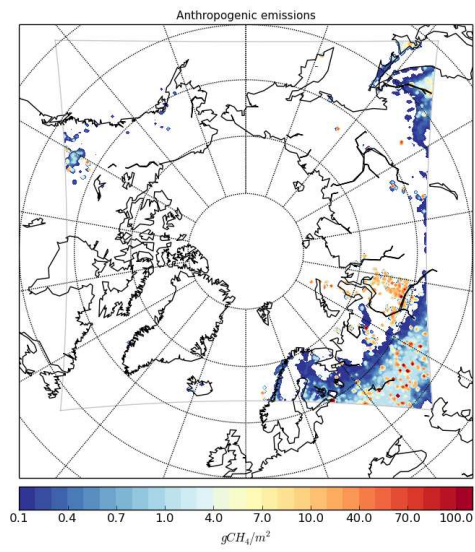*Correspondence to:* Thibaud Thonat (thibaud.thonat@lsce.ipsl.fr)

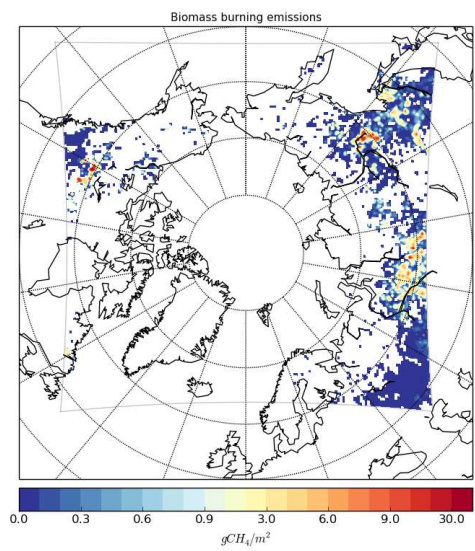**Figure S1.** Anthropogenic emissions map. Sum over the year 2012.

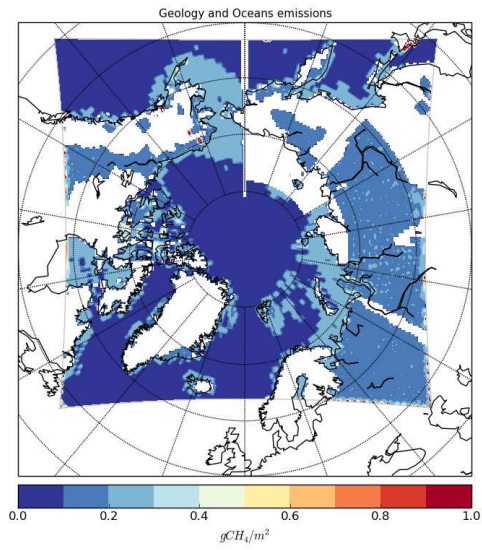**Figure S2.** Biomass burning emissions map. Sum over the year 2012.

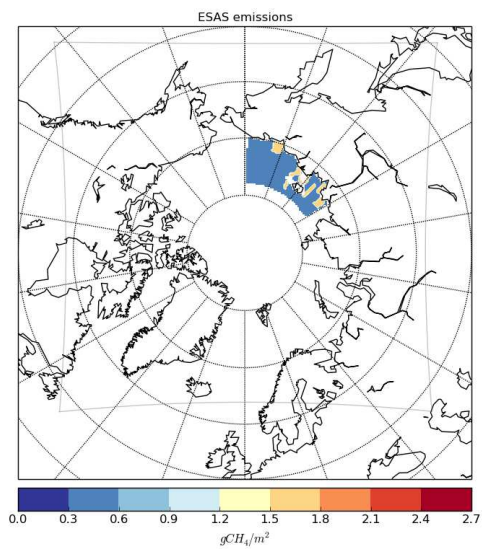**Figure S3.** Geology and oceans emissions map. Sum over the year.

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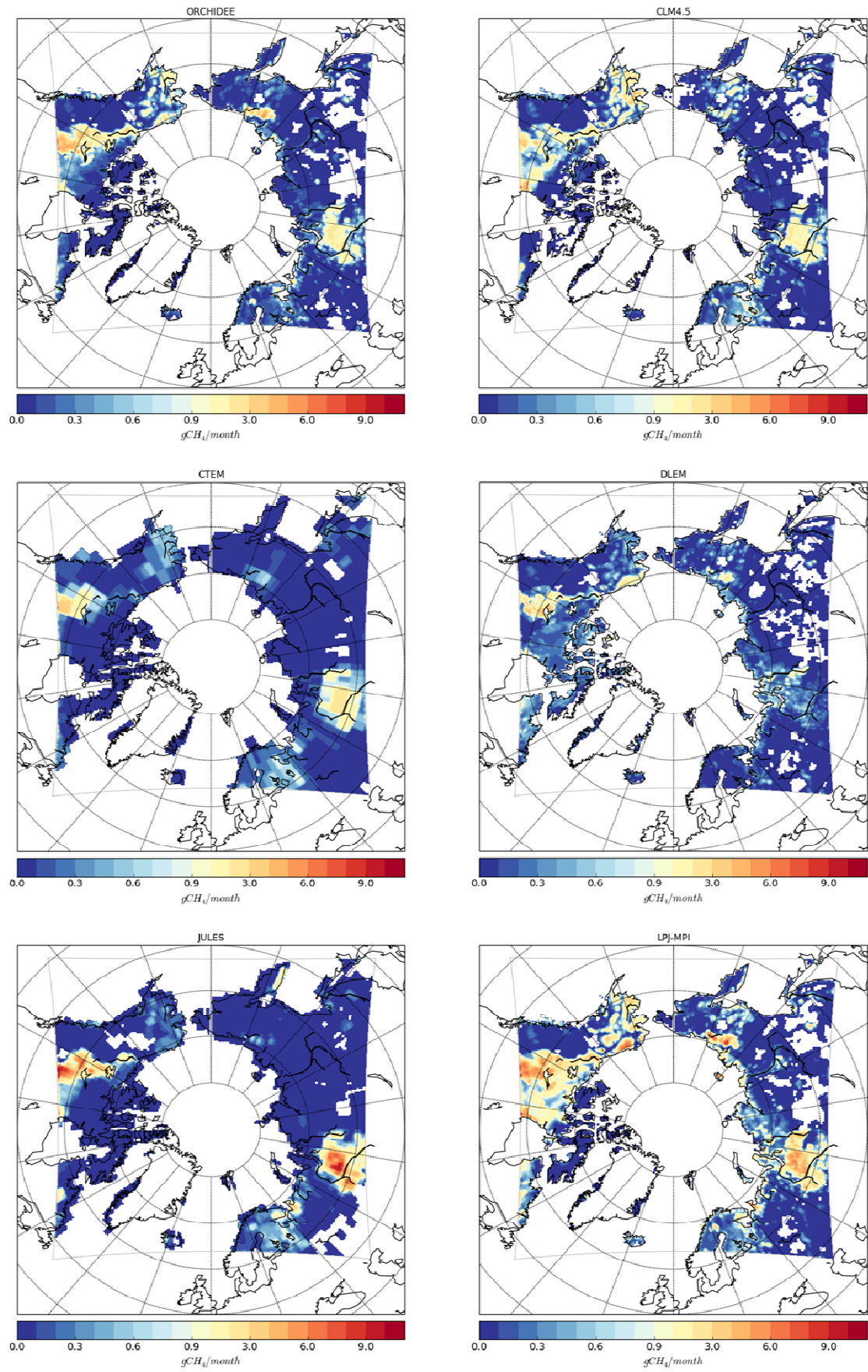
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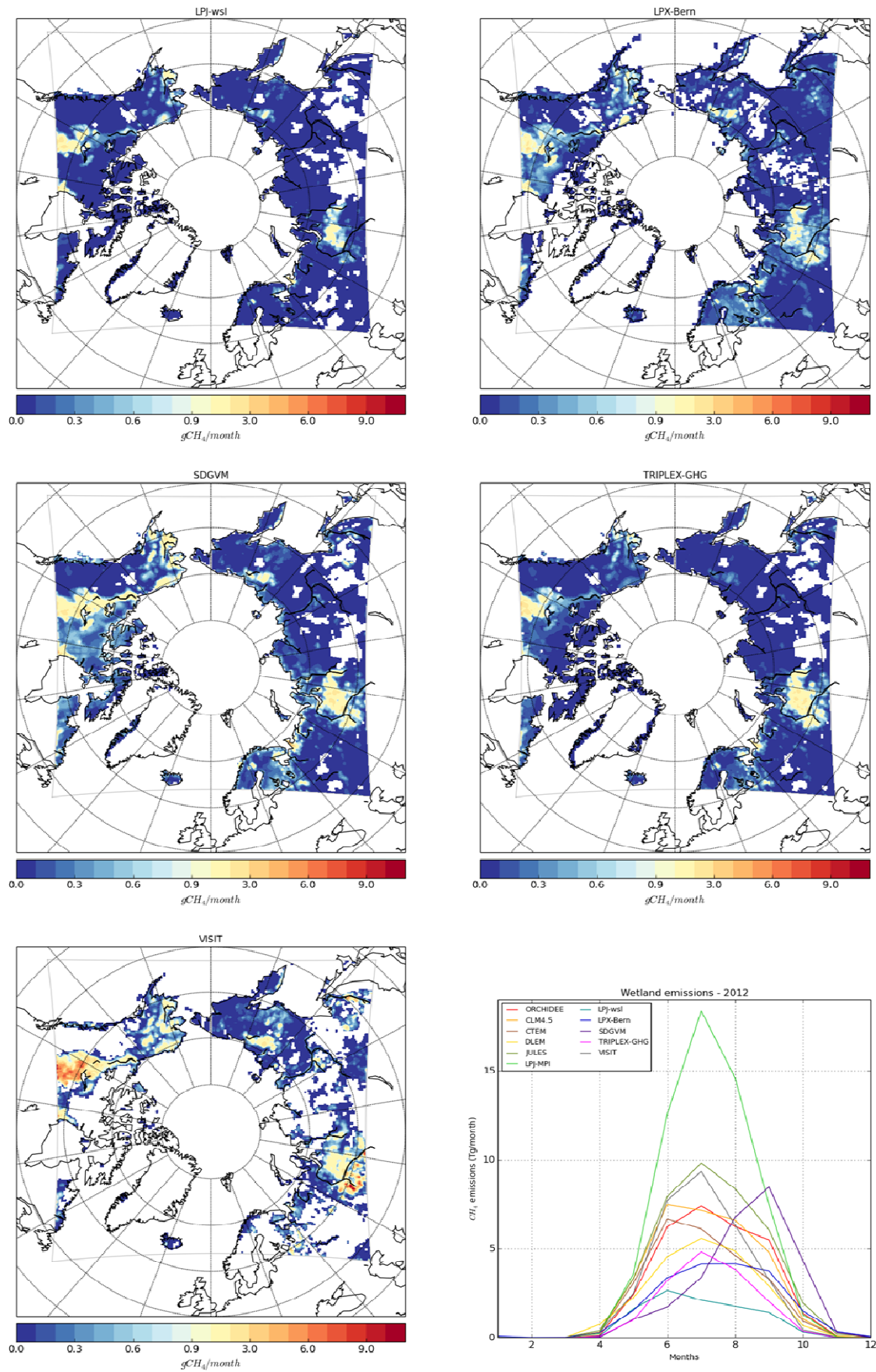
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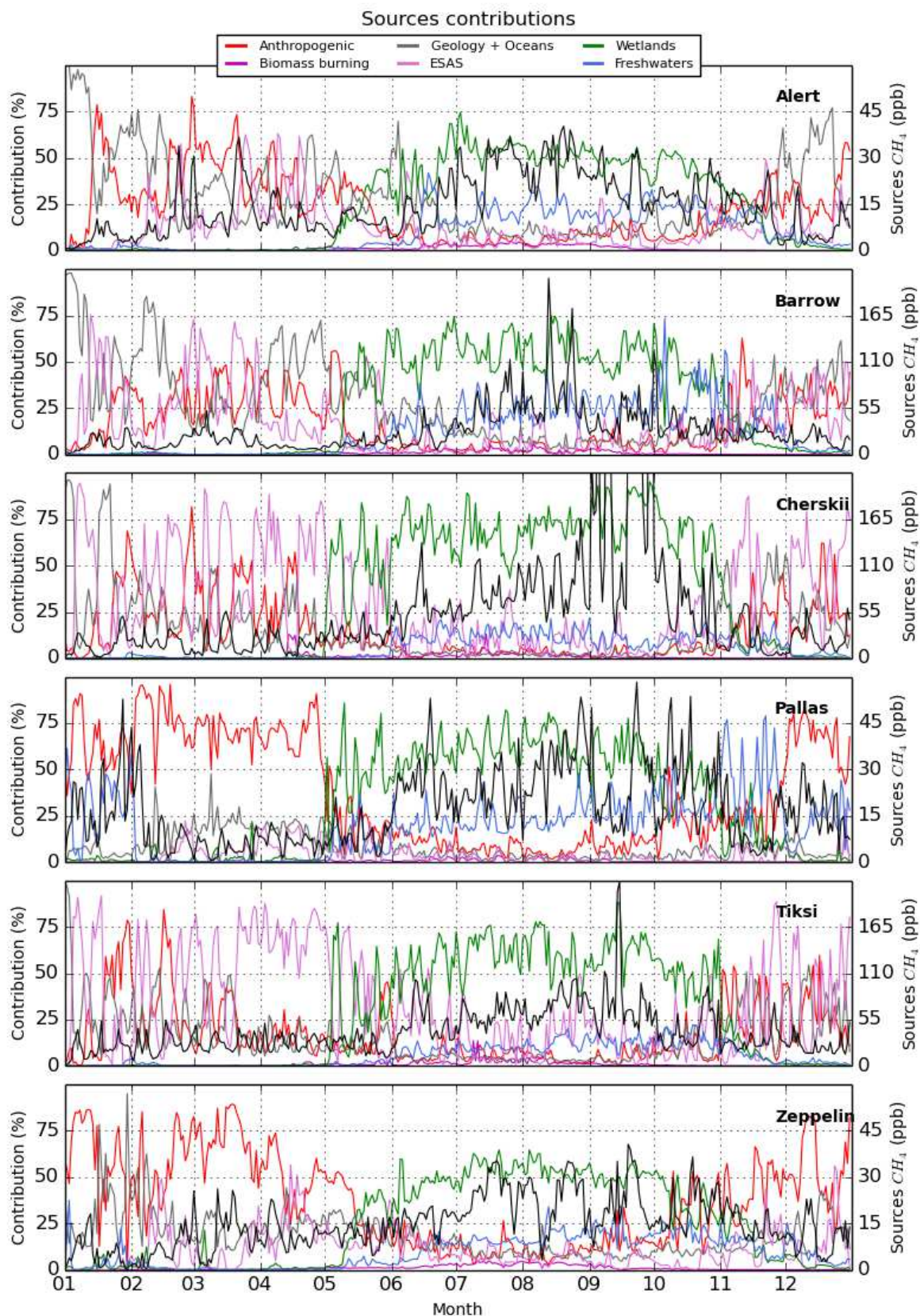
Figure S7. Sources contributions (in %, left-hand axis) to the CH_4 abundance (excluding CH_4 resulting from the boundary conditions) simulated by CHIMERE, at six measurement sites, in 2012. Red: anthropogenic emissions. Magenta: biomass burning. Grey: geology and oceans. Pink: ESAS. Green: wetlands. Blue: freshwaters. The black line represents the CH_4 mixing ratio resulting from all the sources emitted in the domain (in ppb, right-hand axis). Maximum contribution for Cherskii CH_4 exceeds the chosen scale and reaches 1021 ppb.
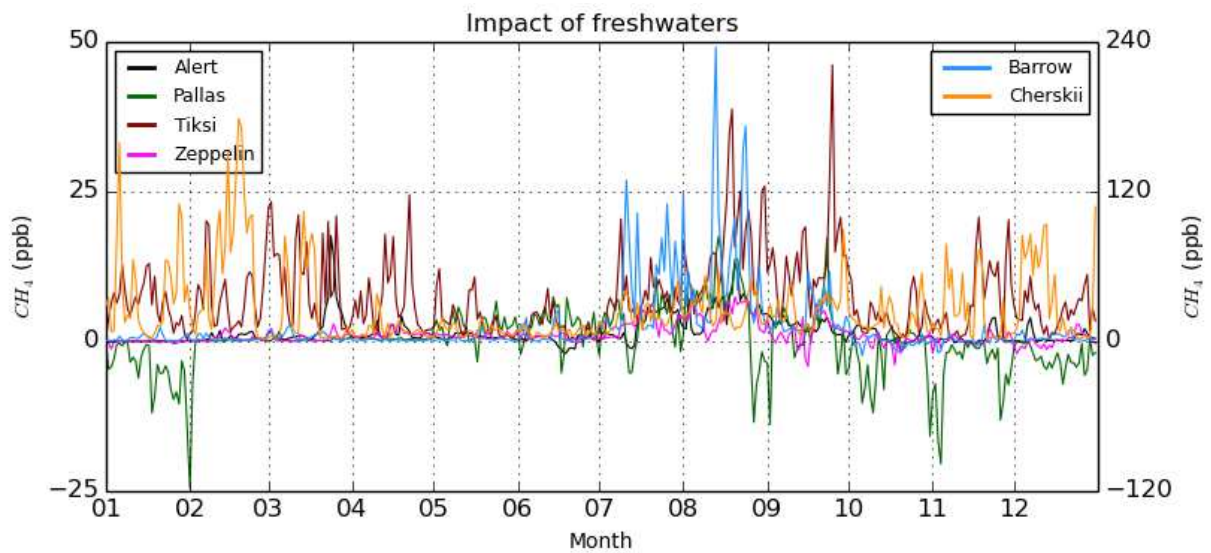
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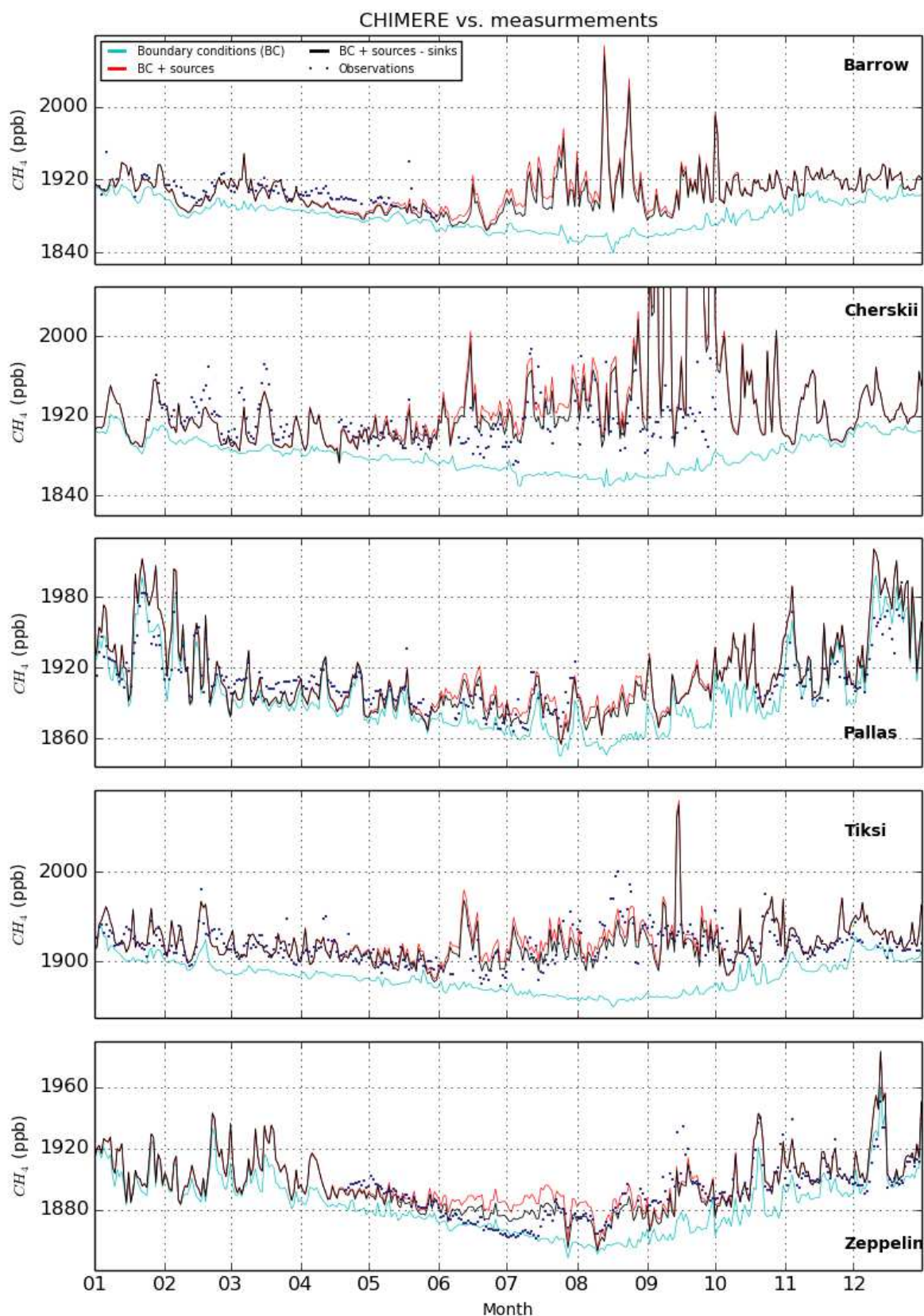
Figure S9. Time series of simulated and observed methane mixing ratios, at Barrow, Cherskii, Pallas, Tiksi and Zeppelin, in 2012. The cyan line represents the contribution of the boundary conditions; the red line represents the added direct contribution of the sources emitting in the domain; the black line includes the three added sinks (OH, soil, Cl). The blue points represent the observations. Time resolution for simulations and observations is 1 day.