



Integrated non-CO<sub>2</sub> Greenhouse gas Observing System

# The InGOS Project: Setup and First Results

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# InGOS overview



Improving and extending  
European observation capacity  
for non-CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse gases

- **Infrastructure project: Integrating Activities**
- **Budget 10 M€, EU 8 M€**
- **34 (35) partners, 14 (15) countries, 24 (28) observing stations**
- **1 October 2011 – 1 October 2015**
- **Will integrate the non-CO<sub>2</sub> observations in ICOS infrastructure**
- **Builds on: CHIOTTO, SOGE, CarboEurope, GHGEurope, IMECC etc.**
- **Coordination: ECN, NL**
- **<http://www.ingos-infrastructure.eu>**

# Activities

- Networking activities:
  - Improve historic datasets CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, SF<sub>6</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, CO
  - Good practice development for all gas, isotope and flux observations
  - Near real-time provision of tracer data and
  - Provision of QA'ed new observational data
- Trans National Access:
  - 18 stations
  - Provision of
    - lab calibration standards
    - Gases for comparisons
- Service activities: databases (linked/shared with ICOS/AGAGE/WMO etc)
- Research activities
  - Testing and (co-)developing new sensors/instruments/methods
  - Integration of measurements and (inverse) modelling, network optimisation.
  - Link with remote sensing (TCCON)
  - Development of new observations (halocarbons, isotopes)
  - Integration of flux and concentration measurements at tall tower sites

# Transnational access (TNA)

- Facilities and services open for external parties,  
(travel and subsistence costs covered)
- Supersites: join our campaigns
- Atmospheric and flux sites open e.g. for:
  - Bring your instrument for comparison/tests
  - Take bag/flask samples at interesting sites
  - Visit site or laboratory for training
- Two CH<sub>4</sub> flux surveyor aircraft
- <sup>13</sup>CH<sub>4</sub> and <sup>2</sup>H isotope analysis
- Working standards for non-CO<sub>2</sub>/halocarbons

Apply for TNA through web site:

<http://www.ingos-infrastructure.eu/> -> Get Access

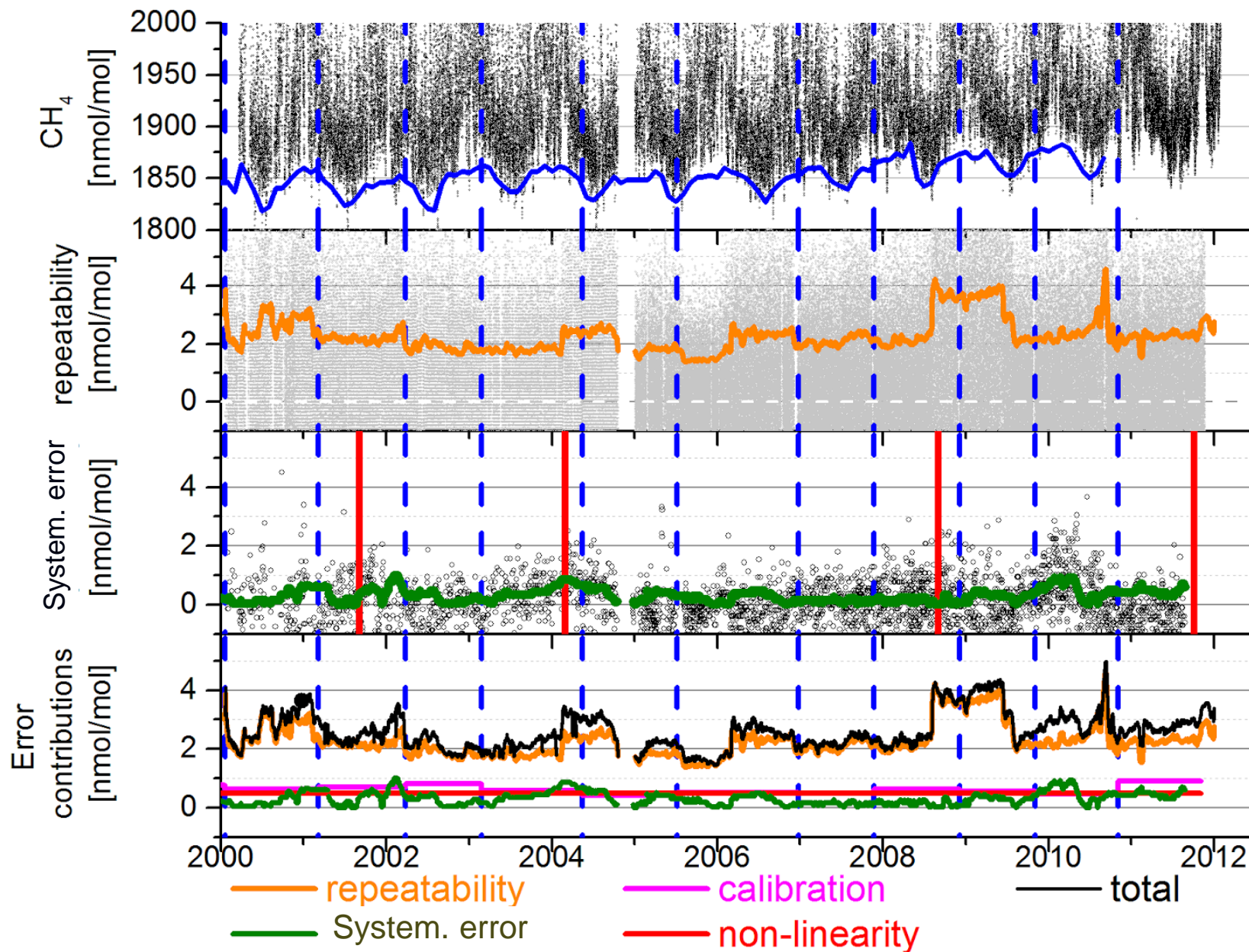
- Databases: Get Access -> Data Center

# Results: Historic data CH<sub>4</sub>

Abbrev	station name	lat	lon	altitude	period	partner
ZEP	Zeppelin	78.90	11.88	475m+10m	since 2001	NILU
PAL	Pallas	67.97	24.12	565m+7m	2004-2011	FMI
VOI	Voeikovo	59.95	30.70	72m+6m	2001-2013/gaps	ECN
TT1	Angus	56.55	-2.98	313m+222m	2006-2012	UEDIN
LU1	Lutjewad	53.40	6.35	1m+60m	since 2001	CIO
BI5	Bialystok	52.25	22.75	183m+300m	since 2005	MPG
MHD	Mace Head	53.33	-9.90	25m+15m	since 2001	UNIVBRIS
WEY	Weybourne	52.58	0.37	21m+10m	since 2010	UEA
CB4	Cabauw	51.97	4.93	-1m+200m	since 2000	ECN
OX3	Ochsenkopf	50.05	11.82	1022m+163m	since 2006	MPG
HEI	Heidelberg	49.42	8.67	116m+30m	2000-2011	UHEI
KAS	Kasprowy W.	49.25	19.98	1984m+5m	since 2009	AGH-UST
GIF	Gif sur Yvette	48.71	2.15	165m+?m	2007-2012	CEA
SIL	Schauinsland	47.91	7.91	1205m+8m	2001-2011	UBA/UHEI
TRN	Trainou	47.96	2.11	250m+180m	2007-2012	CEA
HU1	Hegyhatsal	46.95	16.65	248m+96m	2006-2012	HMS
JFJ	Jungfrauoch	46.55	7.98	3580m+10m	2004-2012	EMPA
IPR	Ispra	45.80	8.62	223m+15m	2008-2011	JRC-IES
PUY	Puy de Dome	45.77	2.97	1465m+10m	2010-2012	CEA
LMP	Lampedusa	35.52	12.63	45m+10m	since 2006	UNITUS



# Example CH<sub>4</sub> Heidelberg 2000-2012

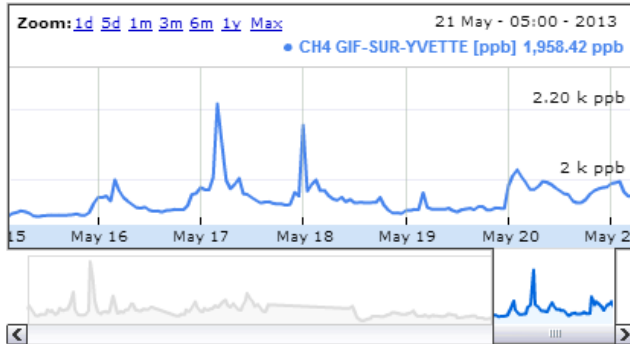


# GIF - NRT data view tool

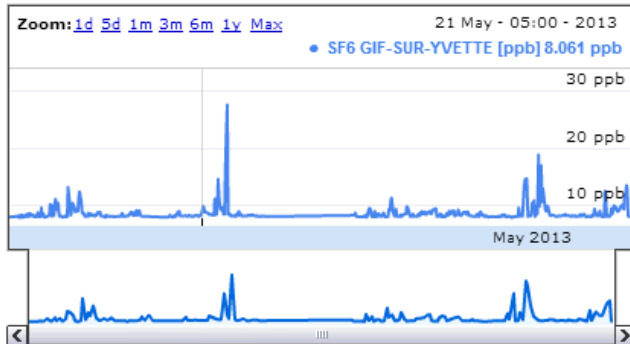
This is an interactive time series line chart with optional annotations from the last measurements of N2O and CH4 from Gif-sur-Yvette station. Measurements are hourly resolved. Use the zoom links ("1d 5d 1m" and so on) to navigate into the time series. Use your mouse to move into the time series. Below the time series is the zoom range selection area (the area at the bottom of the chart). The outline in the zoom selector is a log scale version of the time series in the chart, scaled to fit the height of the zoom selector. You can also use the selector to move into the time series. Note that the chart is rendered within the browser using Flash.

- ▶ PUY - NRT data view tool
- ▶ MHD.169.ch4
- ▶ Near real time data
- ▶ GIF - NRT data view tool
- ▶ TTA.158.ch4

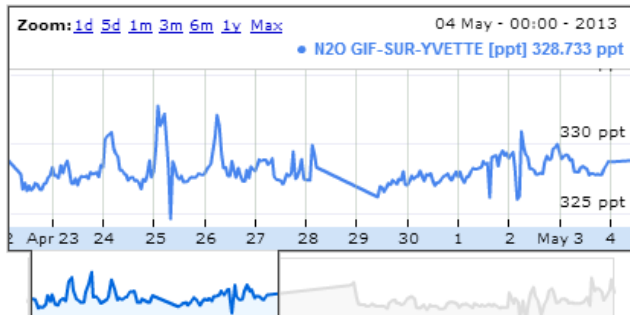
## CH4



## SF6



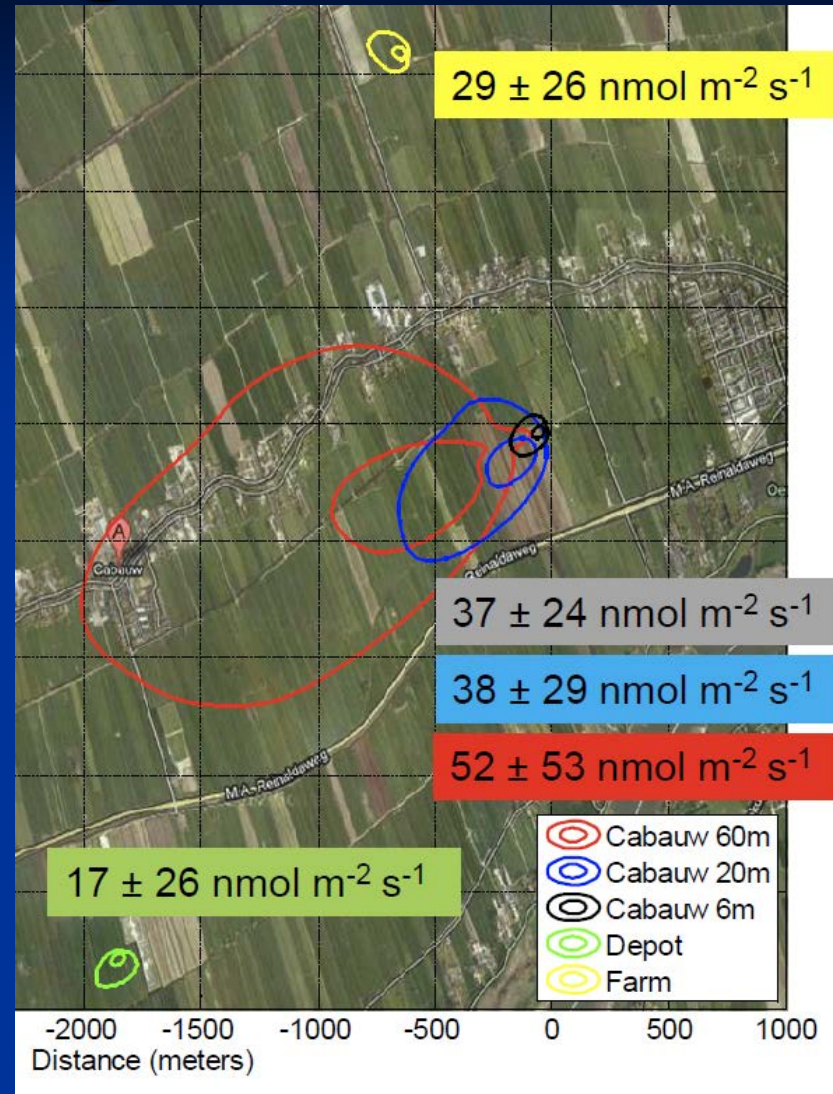
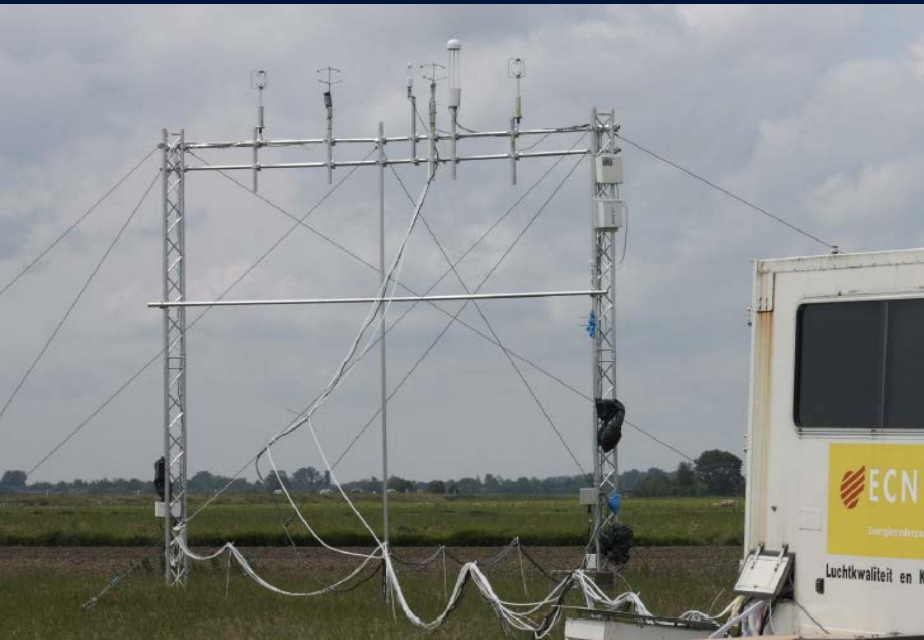
## N2O



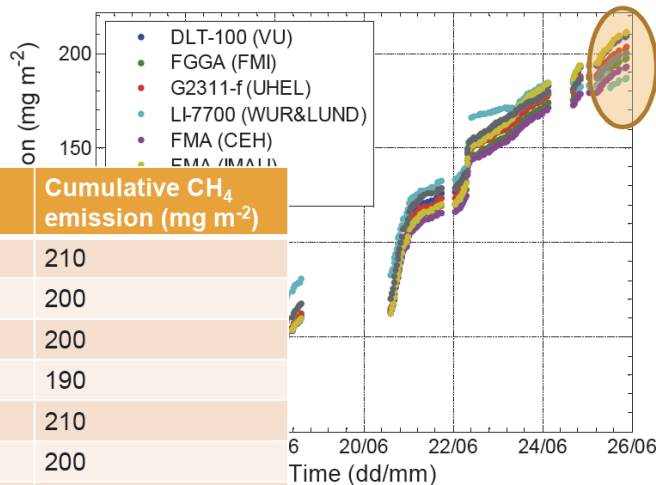
Near real-time example:  
<http://ingos-atm.lscce.ipsl.fr/GIF-NRT>



# Results: CH<sub>4</sub> flux campaign Cabauw



## NA5: cumulative sum



	Cumulative CH <sub>4</sub> emission (mg m <sup>-2</sup> )
DLT-100 (VU)	210
FGGA (FMI)	200
G2311-f (UHEL)	200
FMA (CEH)	190
FMA (IMAU)	210
QCL (ECN)	200
LI-7700 (WUR&LUND)	190

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# Results: new compounds

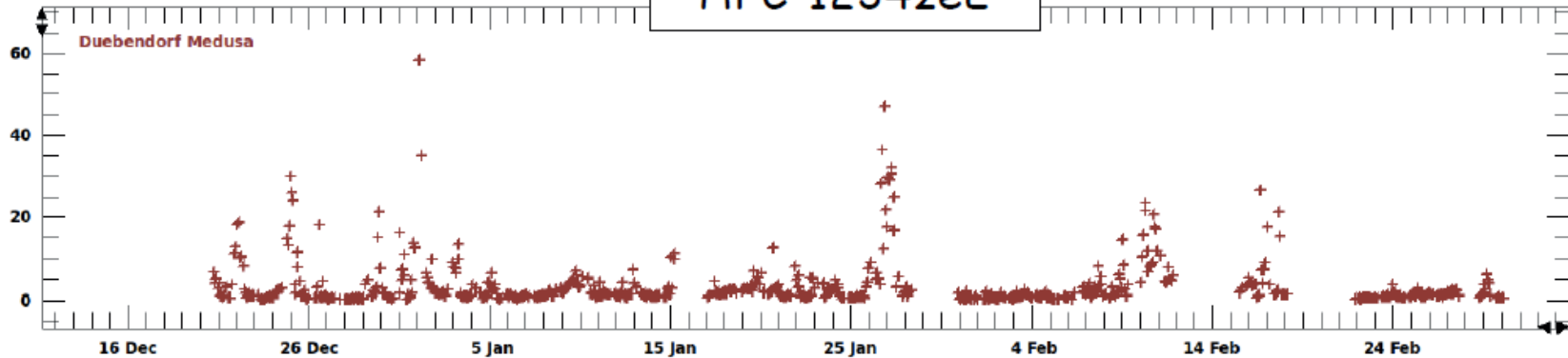


Gas: HFC-1234zeE Runtype: air Xaxis: time Yaxis: C (reported)

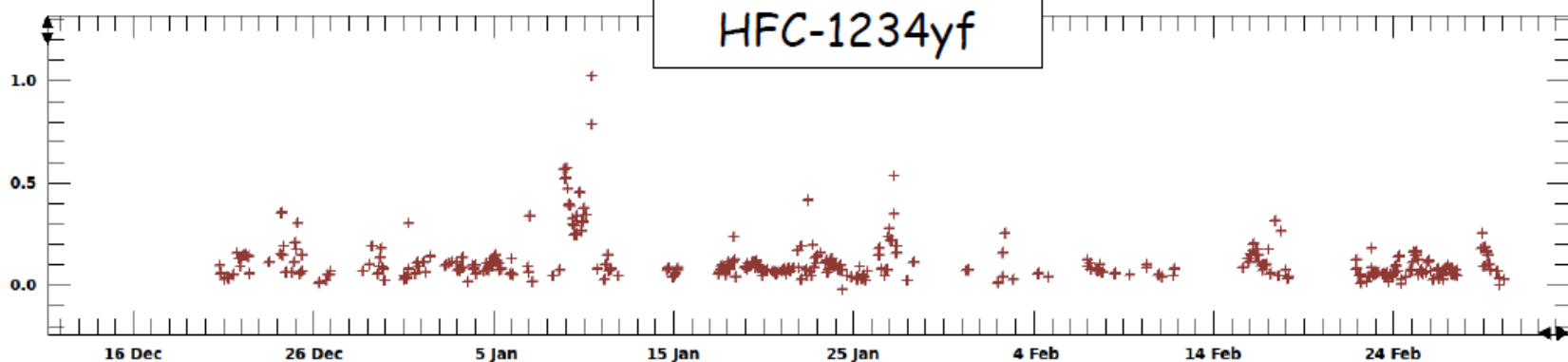
Gas: HFC-1234yf

- Cape Grim Medusa
- Mace Head Medusa
- Cape Matatula Medusa
- Ragged Point Medusa
- Trinidad Head Medusa
- La Jolla Medusa
- La Jolla Medusa7
- Aspendale Medusa
- Gosan Medusa
- Jungfrauoch Medusa
- Zeppelin Medusa
- Shangdianzi Medusa
- Duebendorf Medusa
- India MD
- Shangdianzi sogeA-MD
- Zeppelin ADS
- Aspendale ADS
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- Cape Grim ADS
- Mace Head ADS
- Cape Grim SF6 ECD
- show multiple sites
- show single site
- show monthly means

HFC-1234zeE

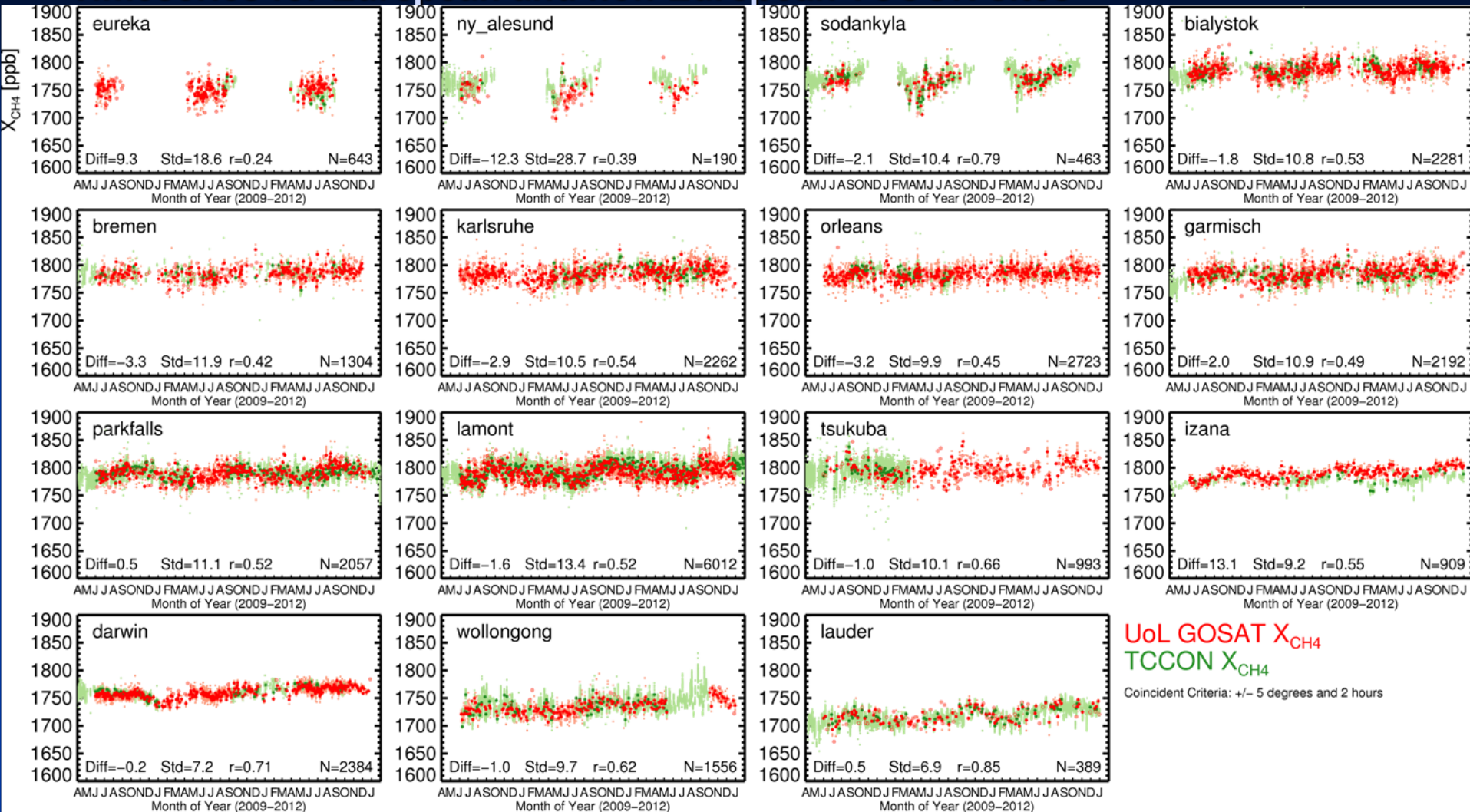


HFC-1234yf



# Results: Remote Sensing

## Timeseries for European and non-European TCCON sites

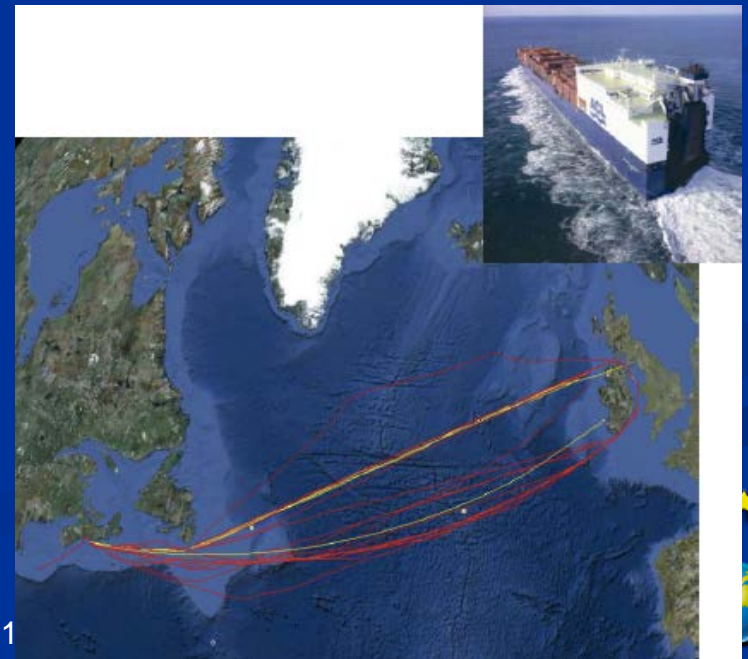
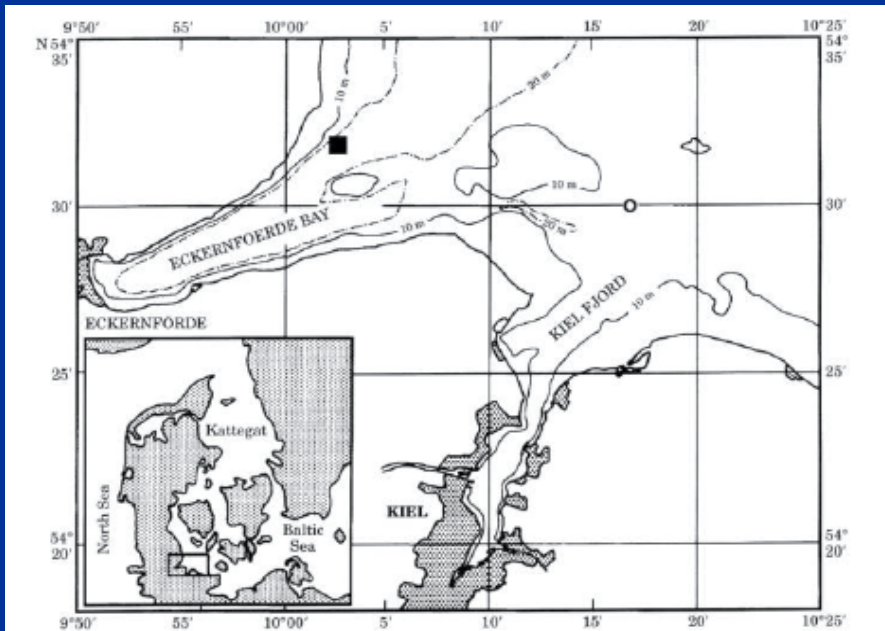
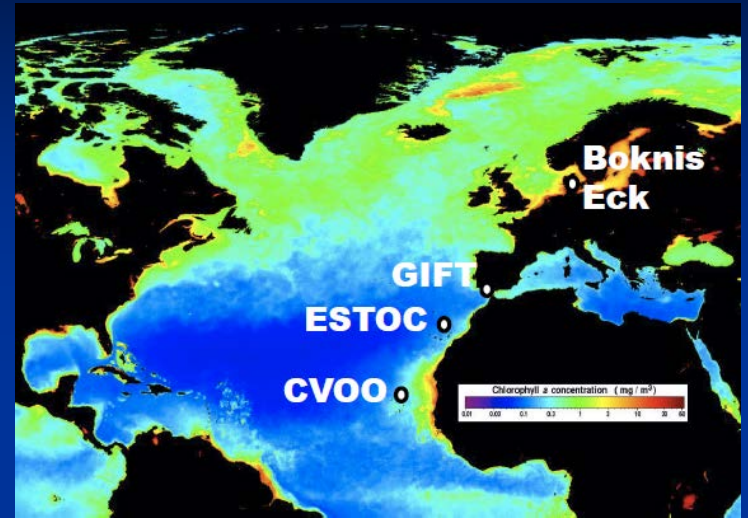
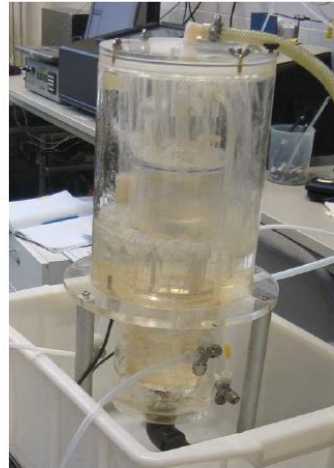
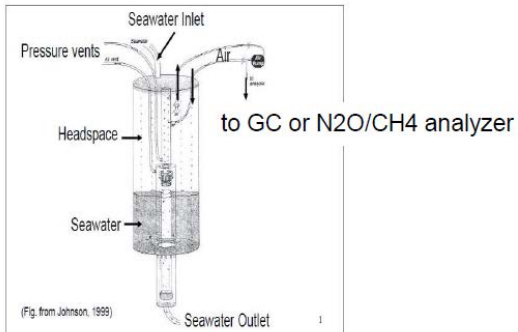


- Retrieval algorithm of tropospheric  $X_{CH_4}$  for TCCON
- A good agreement found between GOSAT and TCCON with mean difference < 3.5 ppb (0.2 %)
- Higher latitude sites: difference due to different a priori assumptions?

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# Results: Ocean

'Showerhead' Equilibrator  
Design : R. Weiss (SIO)



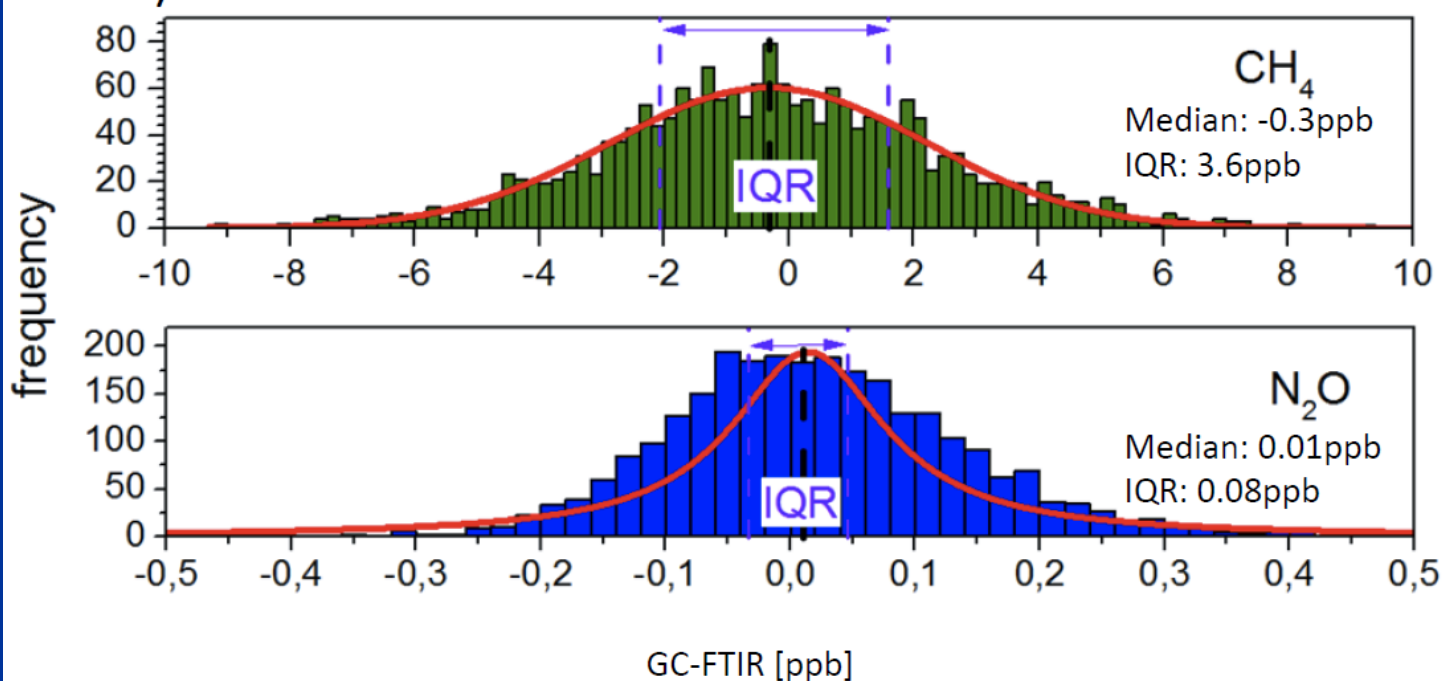
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# Significant but small scale offsets detected with new high precision instrumentation

## Comparison GC-FTIR in Heidelberg Same intake line

Nov/Dec 2012

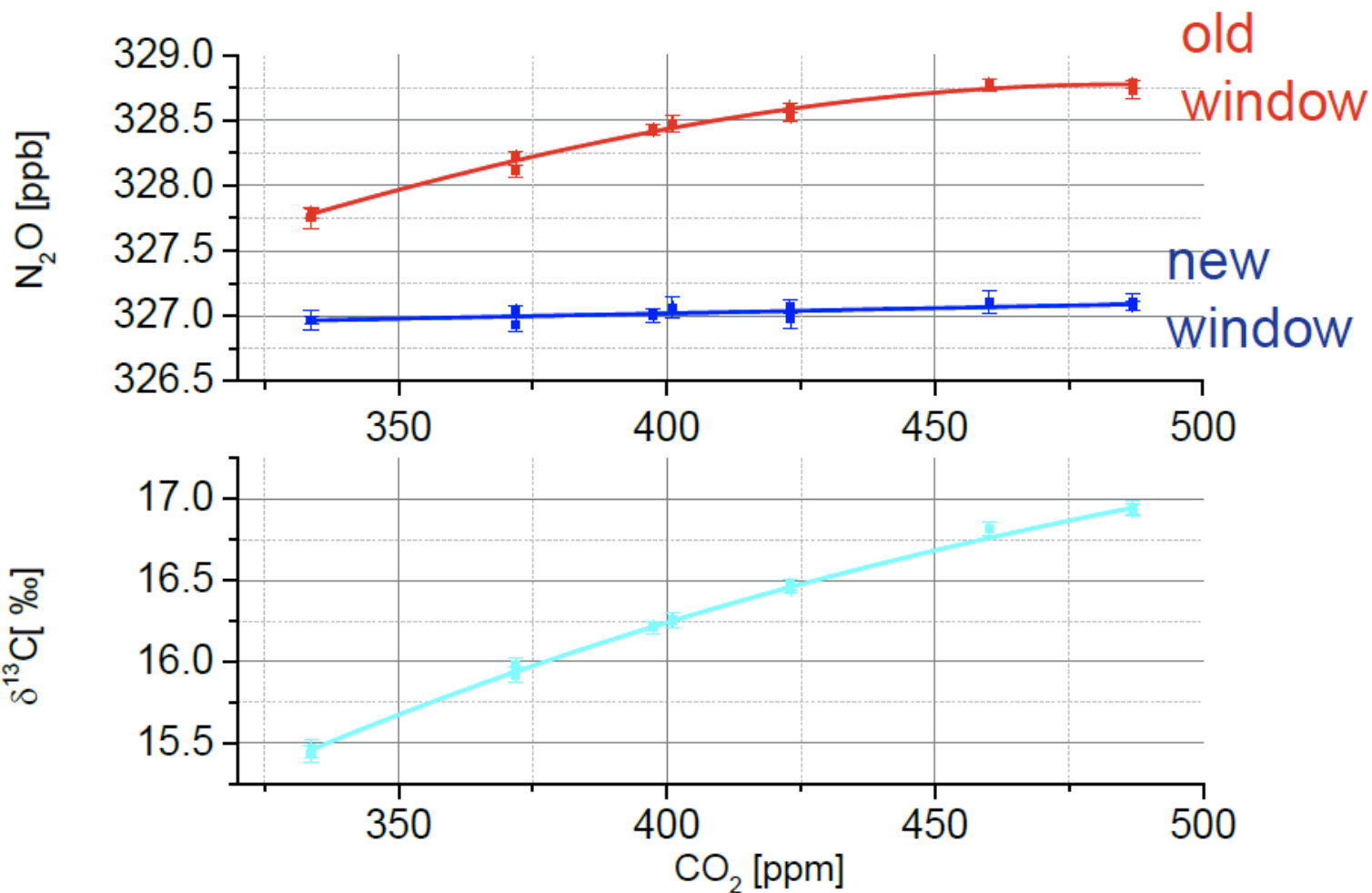


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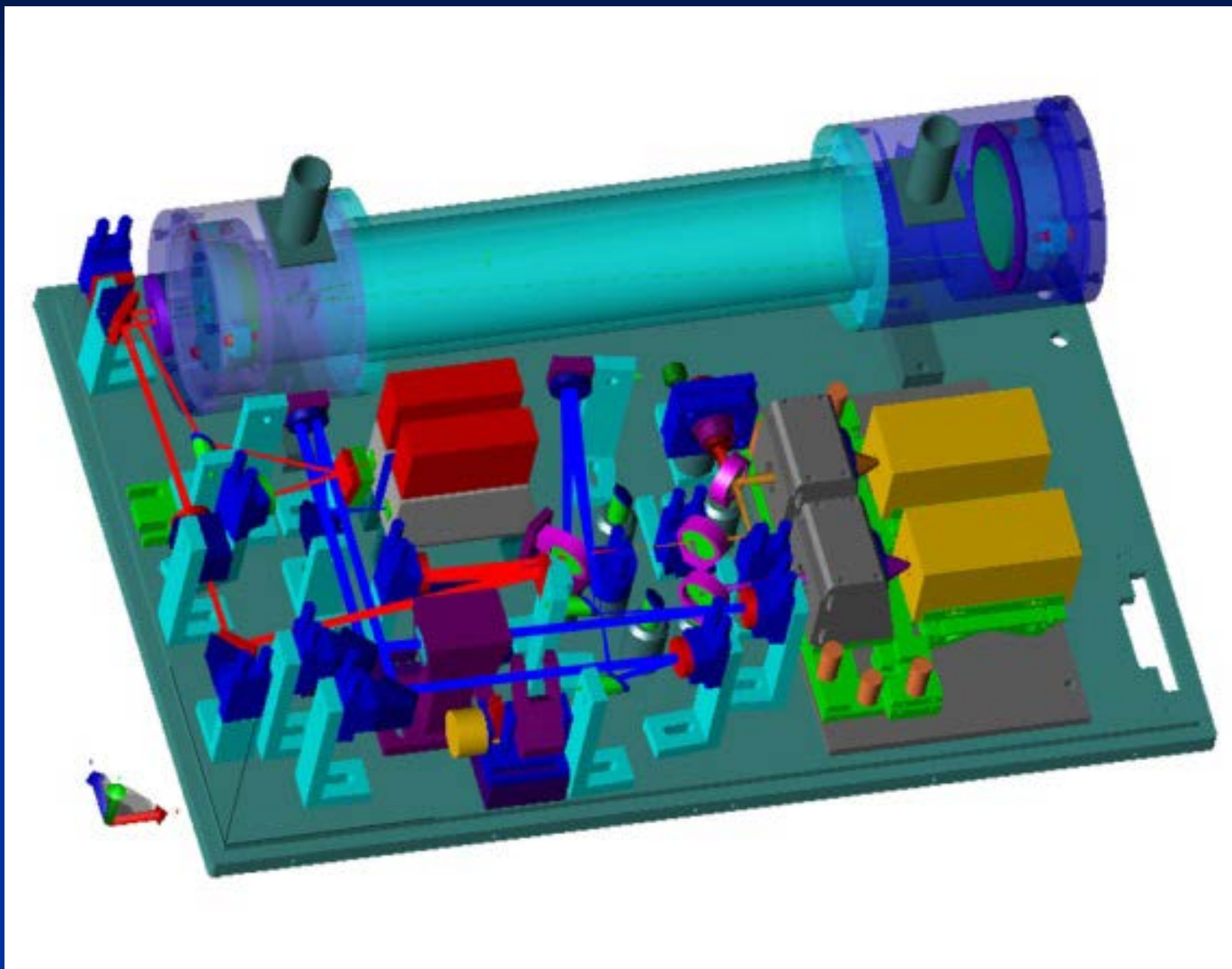
# Instrument improvements

## New spectral window



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# QC laser spectrometer for real-time CH<sub>4</sub> isotopic measurements <sup>13</sup>C + <sup>2</sup>H, WP16 (JRA5), EMPA



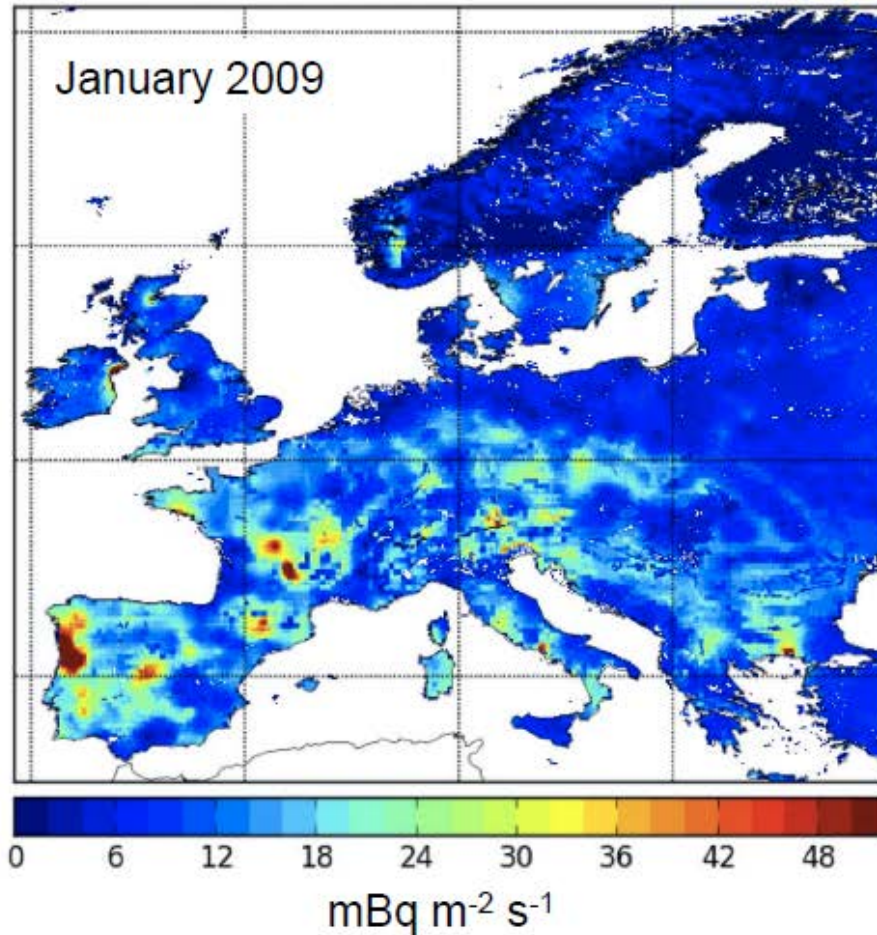
# Integration of models and obs.

- $\text{CH}_4 + \text{N}_2\text{O}$ :
  - Network sensitivity for current network (22), ICOS (34), ICOS to be (50) stations
  - Special EDGAR 4.2FT for prior emission estimates
- High resolution  $^{222}\text{Rn}$  emission maps for model validation (connects with Transcom-BLH)
- Forward and inverse modelling by 7 independent global and/or regional models
- $^{13}\text{CH}_4$  tracer modelling
- Halocarbon inversions

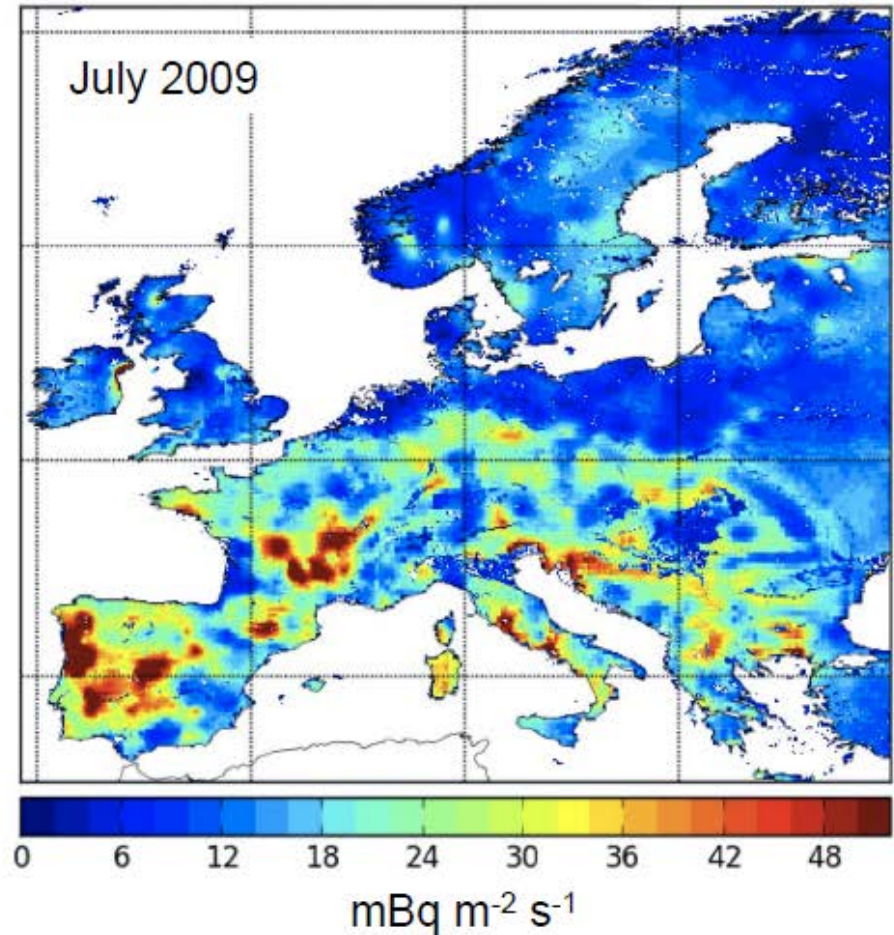


# InGOS $^{222}\text{Rn}$ Flux Map version 1.0

$^{222}\text{Rn}$  Radon Exhalation 2009-01



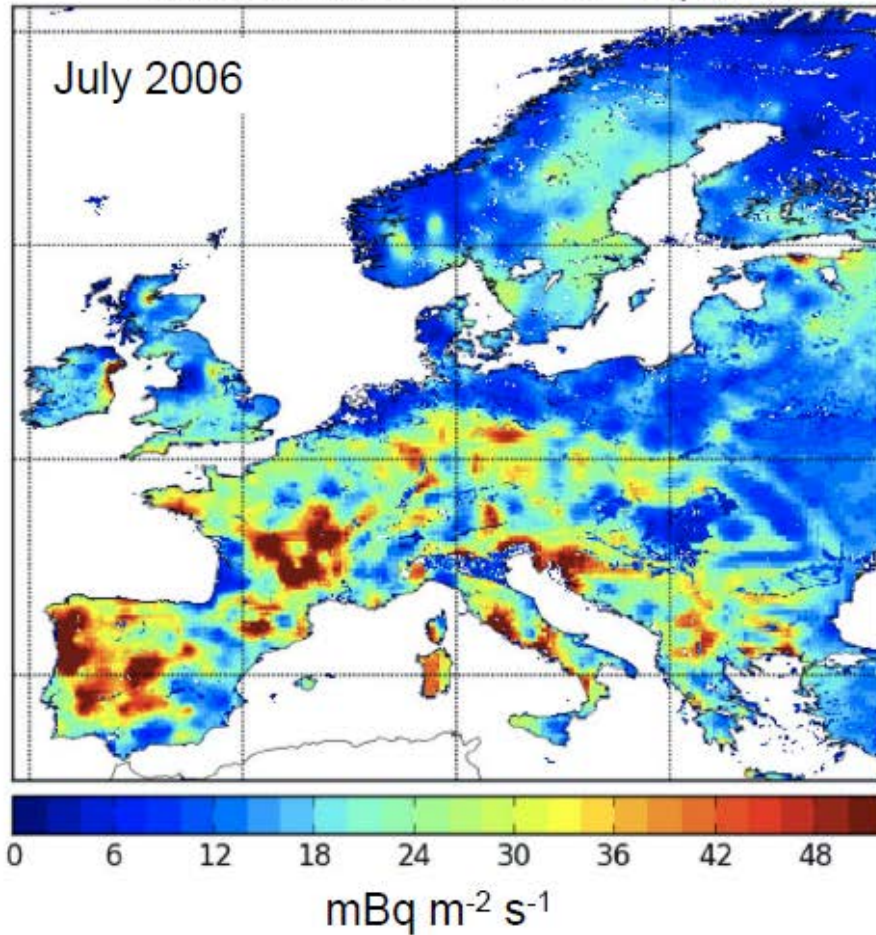
$^{222}\text{Rn}$  Radon Exhalation 2009-07



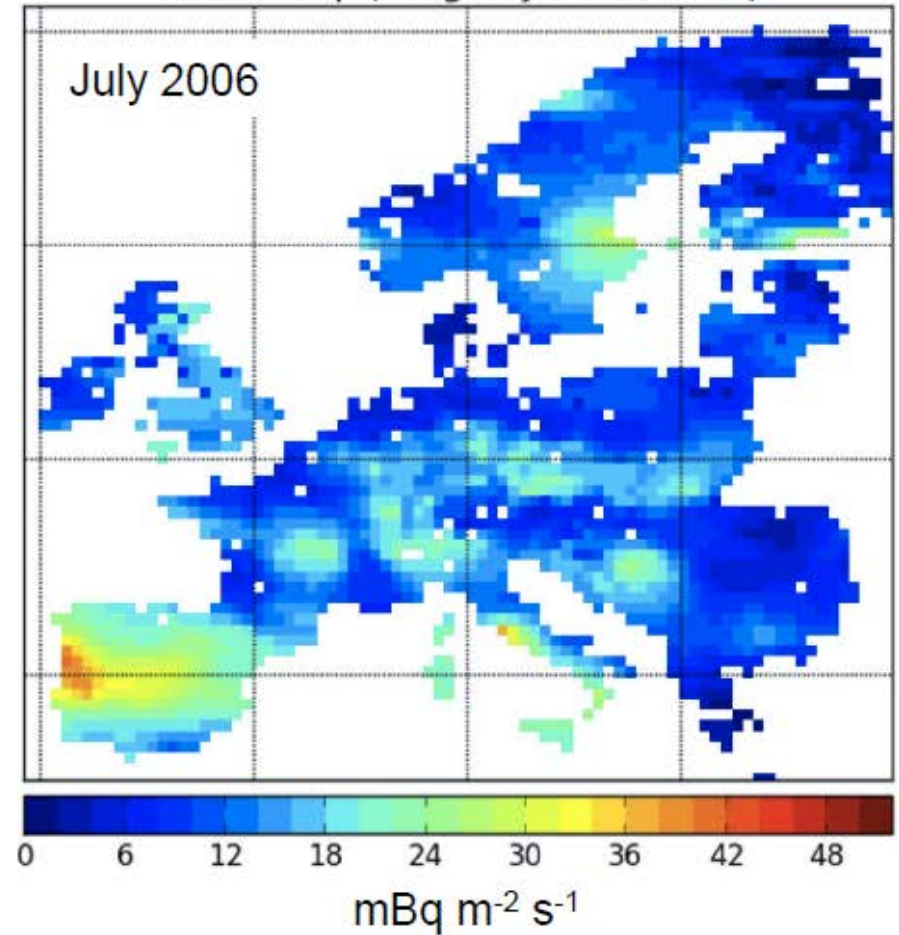


# Comparison with existing $^{222}\text{Rn}$ Radon Flux Map

$^{222}\text{Rn}$  Radon Exhalation 2006-07 mq60 n w



Radon map (Szegvary et al., 2008)



Radon flux based on correlation with  $\gamma$ -dose rate measurements (Szegvary et al., 2008)

# Summary

- InGOS now well underway (18 months) showing good progress
- InGOS integrates different communities (surface measurements, remote sensing and modelling)
- InGOS will provide
  - Harmonized historic datasets for continuous European obs. of CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, SF<sub>6</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, inclusive error analysis
  - Near realtime continuous data for CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, SF<sub>6</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, <sup>222</sup>Rn...
  - Improved regional emission estimates (bottom up+top down)
  - Network design for non-CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring
  - Improved measurement techniques and methods

# THANK YOU!