JRA 5/WP17 Basis:
Measurement platforms in Europe

On-line

Off-line

JRA 5: Objectives

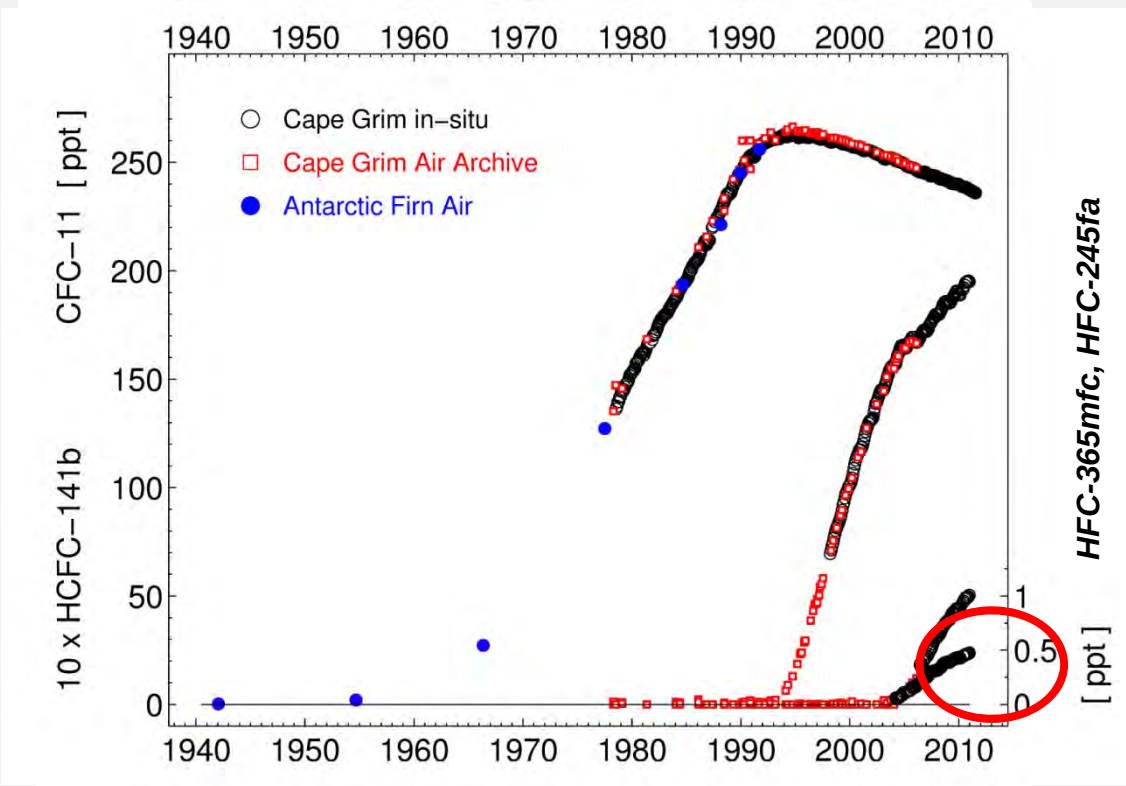
• To detect and quantify “new” halogenated greenhouse gases (GHGs) in the atmosphere, with the aim of creating an early-warning tool for potential threats to the climate and the environment, and to comprehensively determine the occurrence and abundance of all such strong GHGs in the atmosphere, many of which are not presently monitored nor even quantified.

• To implement new Time-of-Flight – Mass Spectrometer (ToF-MS) to evaluate its potential as a new tool for long-term monitoring of halocarbons at ground stations and to use the resulting full scan mass spectra for use as a “virtual air archive”.

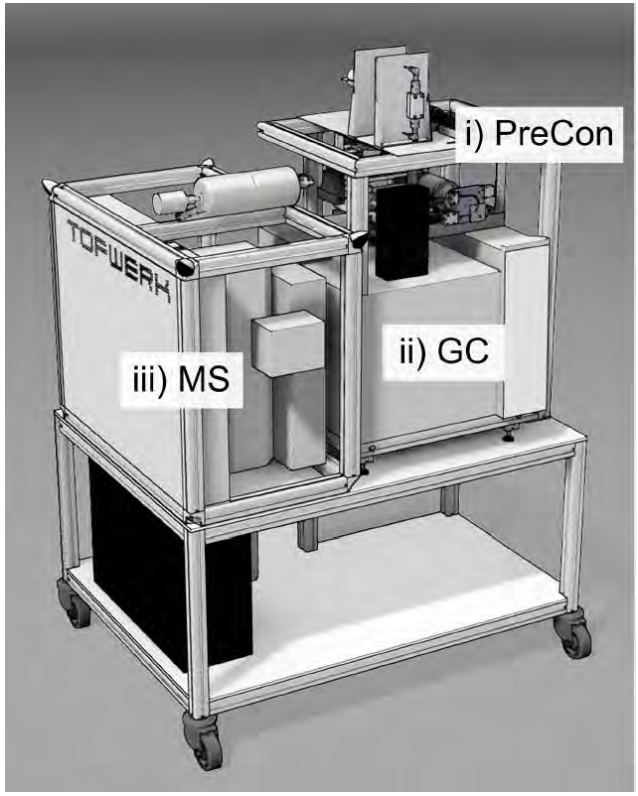
• To further develop the existing state-of-the art in Gas Chromatography – Mass Spectrometry (GCMS) technology, developing a more efficient and more precise and accurate European network for halogenated greenhouse gases.

History of synthetic halogenated compounds

- 1950s: 1st generation: chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons: Cl, F, Br, -
- 1990s: 2nd generation: hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs): H, Cl, F, -
- 1990s: 3rd generation: hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFC): H, F, -
- 2010s: 4th generation hydrohaloalkenes (hydrohaloolefines, hydro-fluoroolefines, HFOs) H, Cl, F, =



New GC-TOFMS installation tested for continuous measurements



New CFCs and HCFCs

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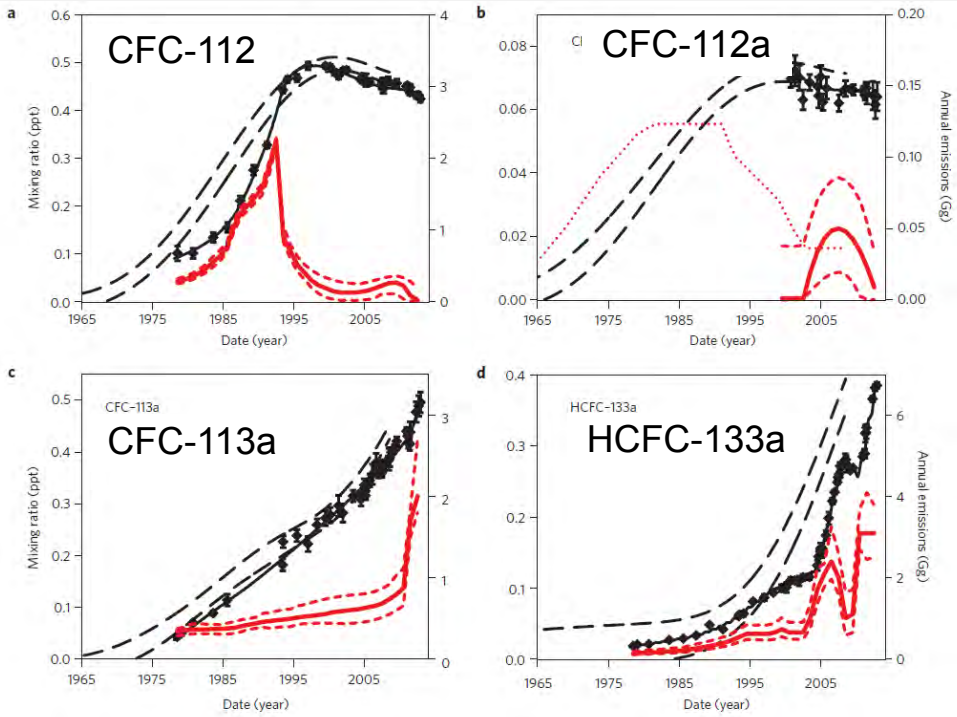

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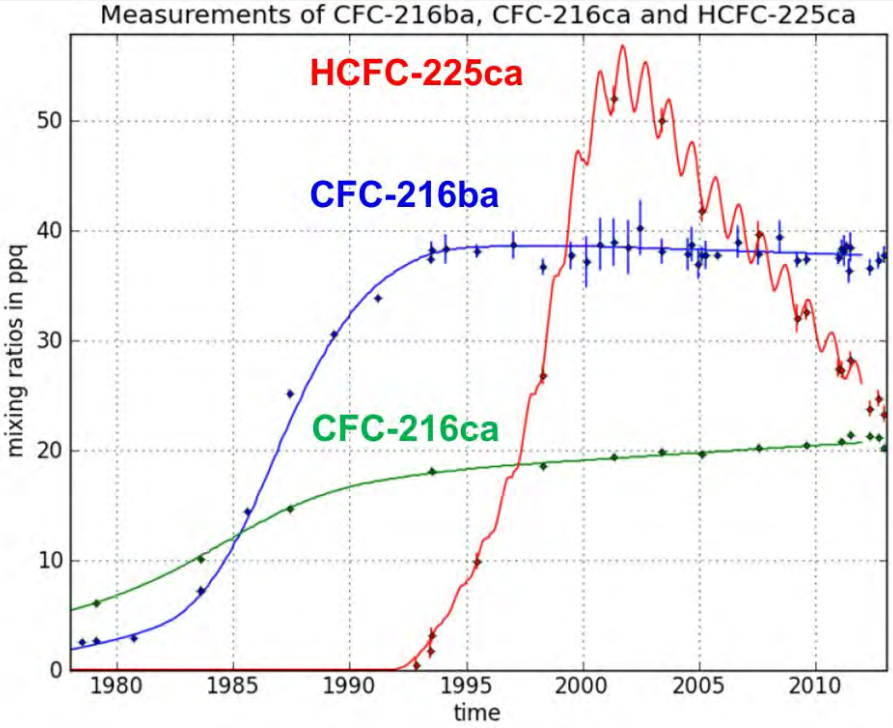

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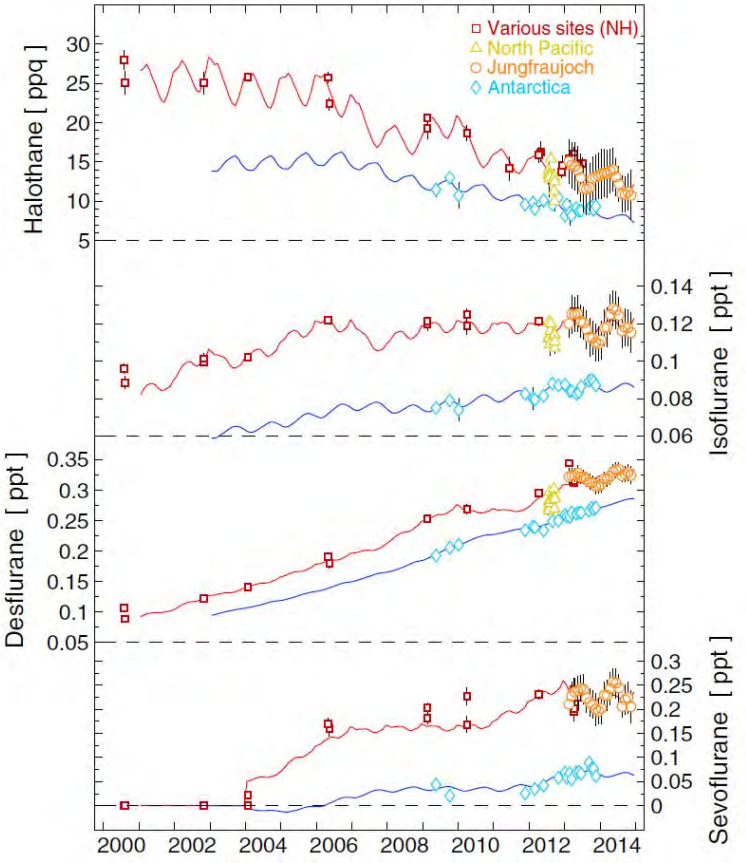
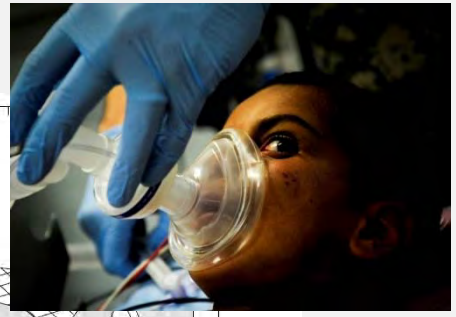
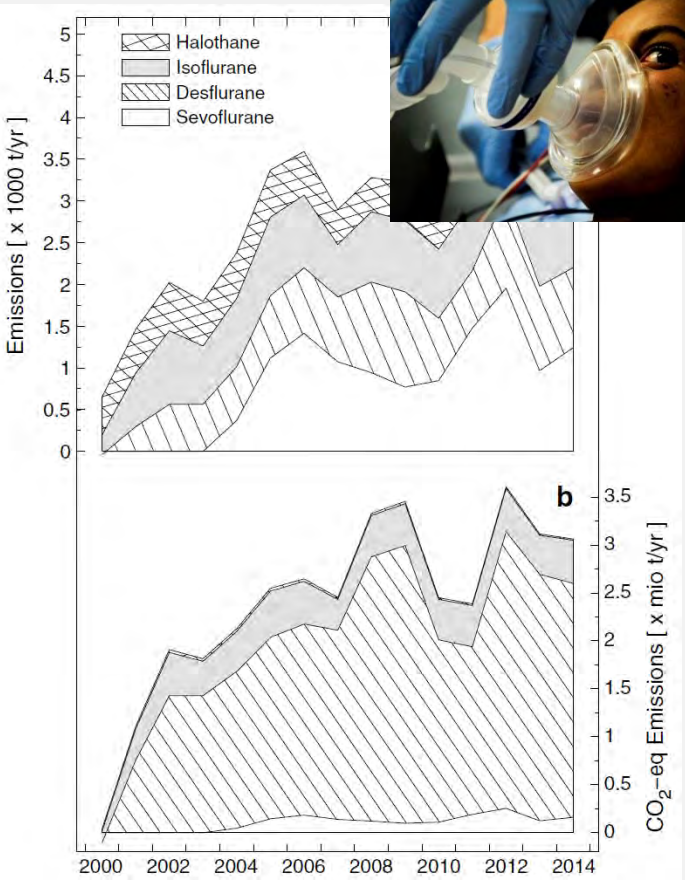
Key Points:
- Measurements of potent greenhouse gases
- Emissions for the fluranes are increasing
- Halothane declines







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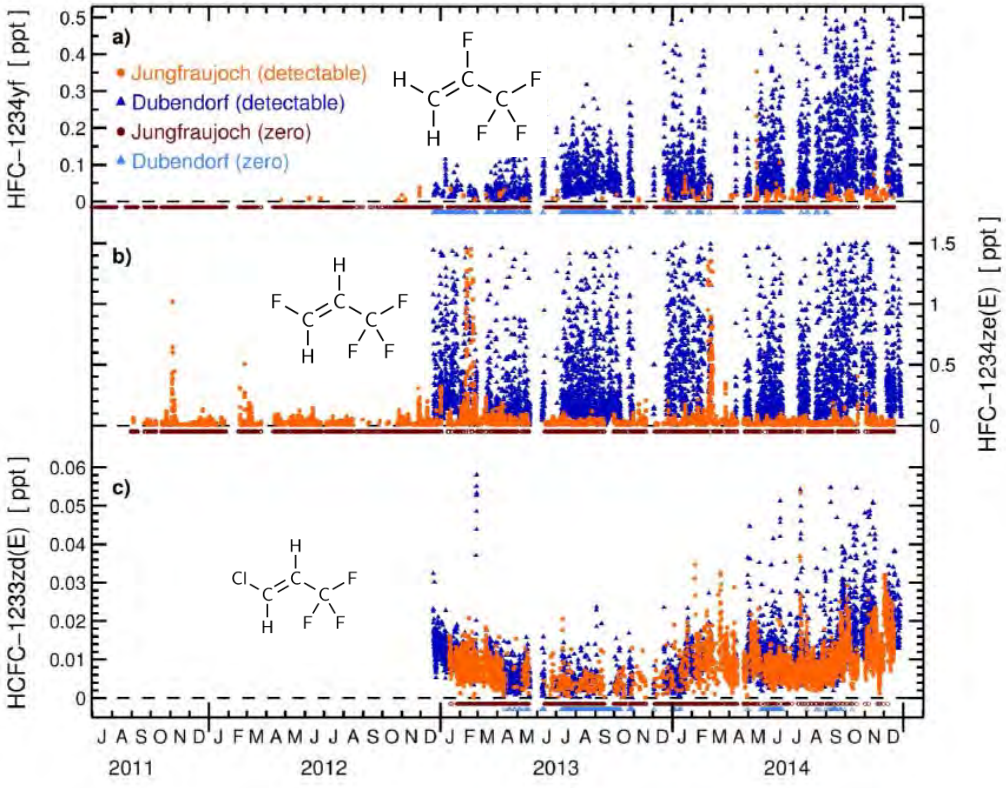

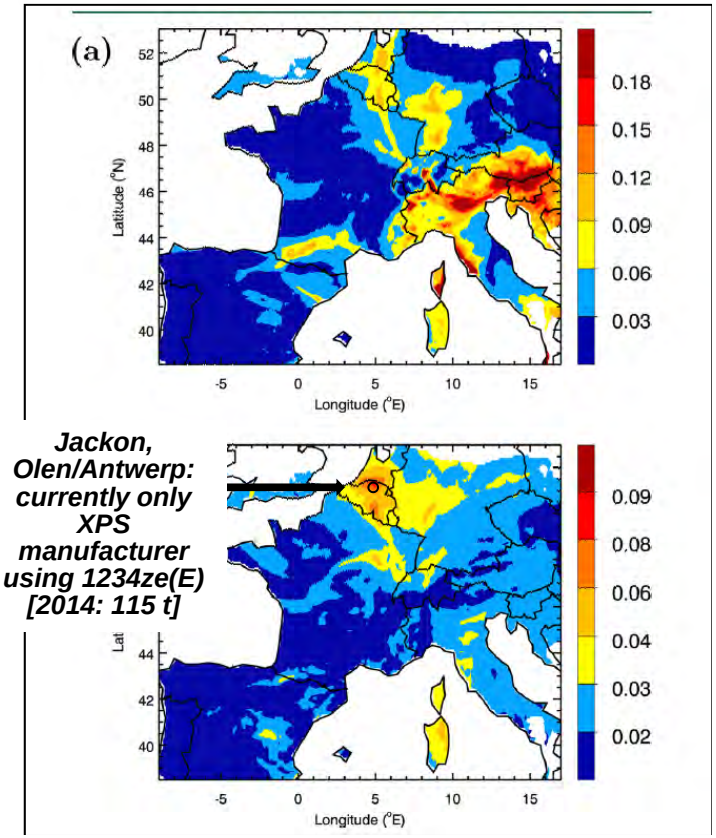

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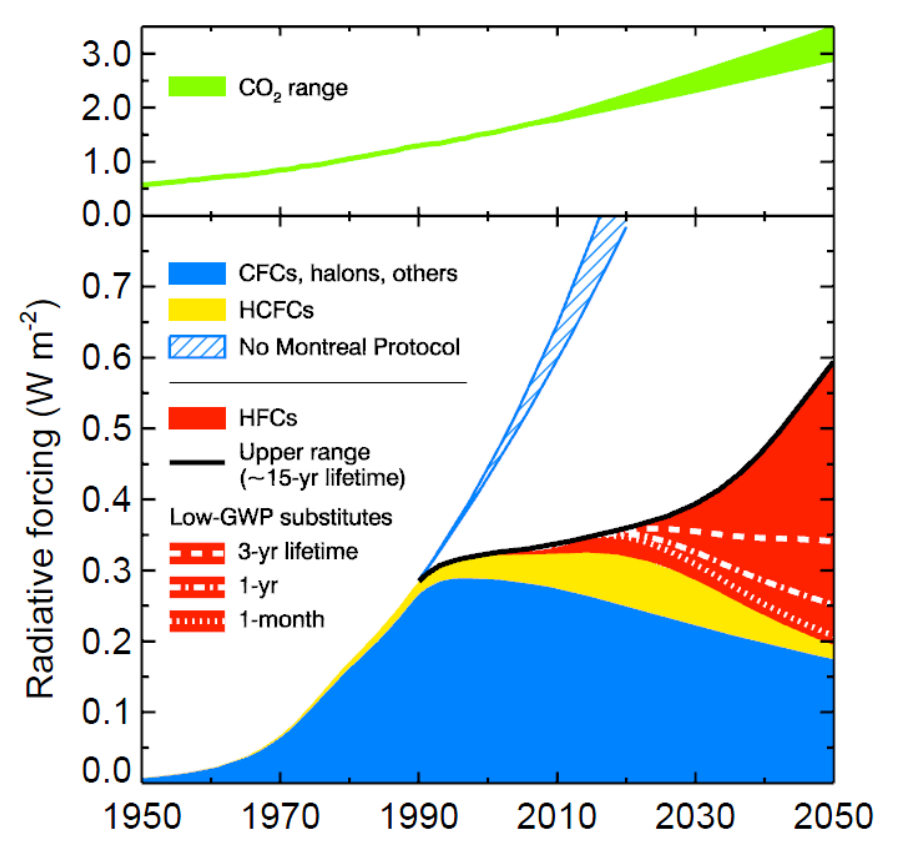
Instead of a conclusion…
CFCs/HCFCs/HFCs in the future



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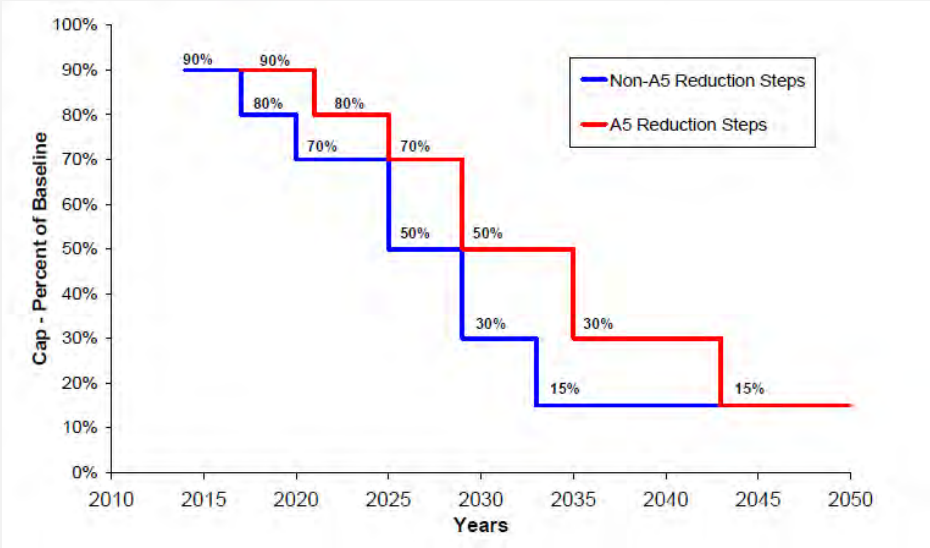

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