

High accuracy measurement of non-CO₂ GHGs and application in China

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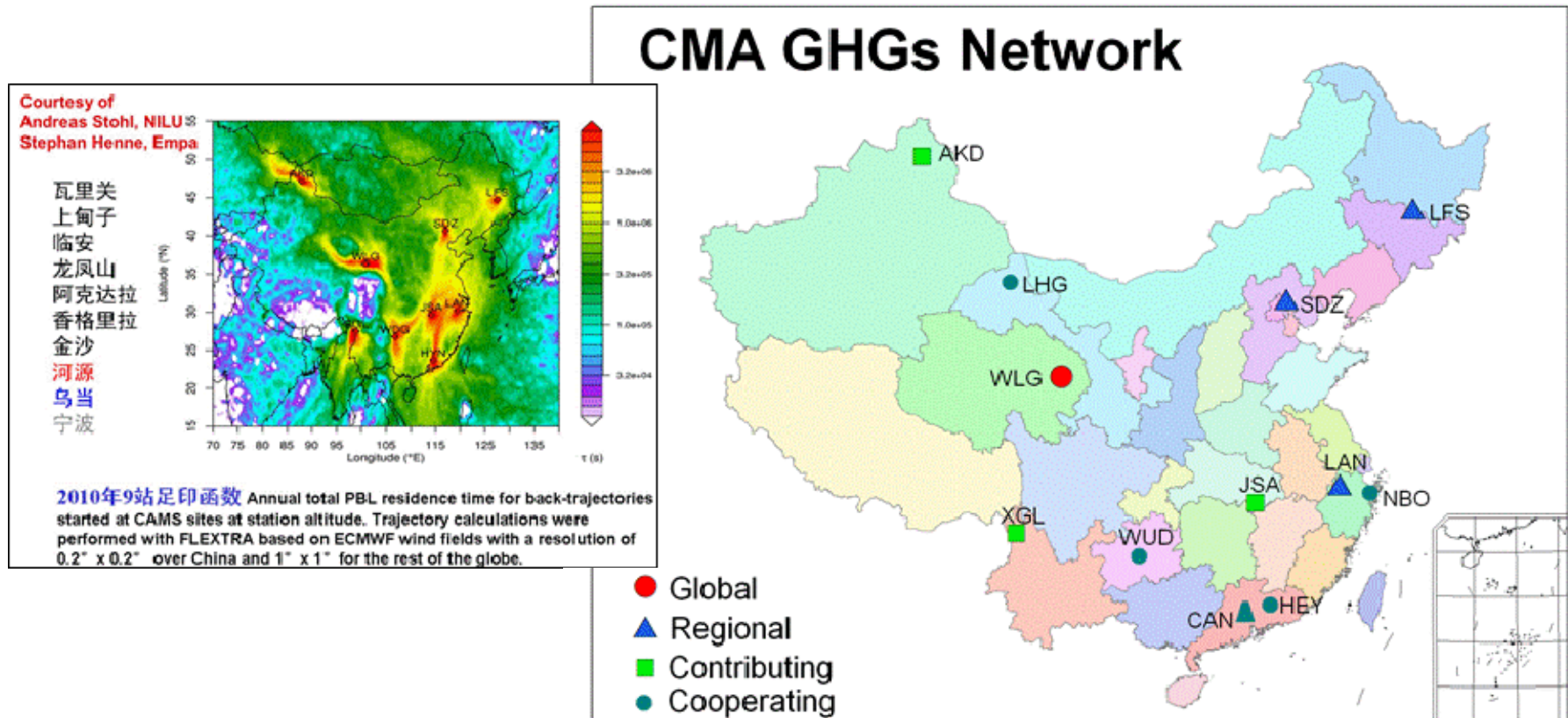
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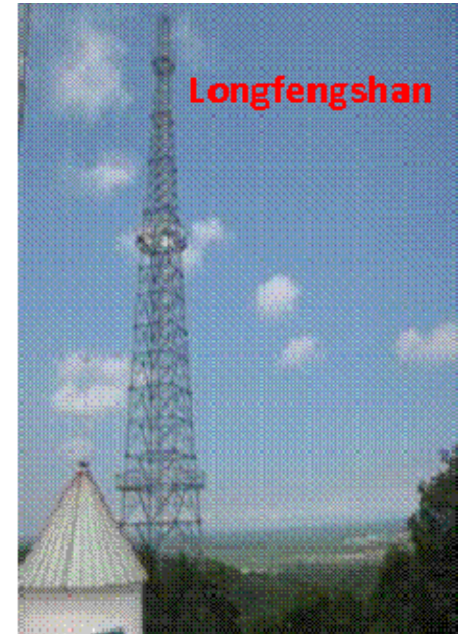
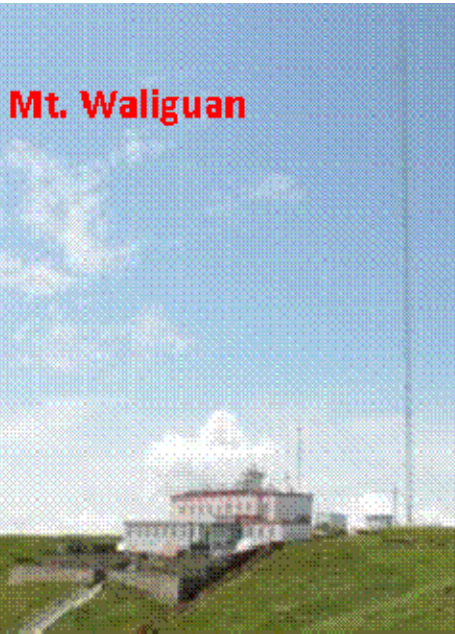




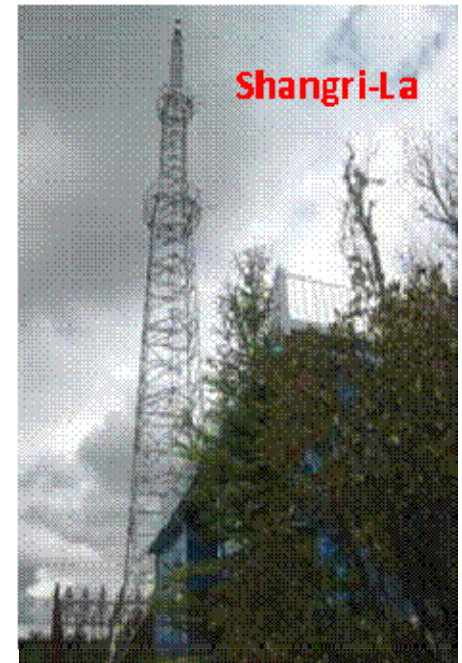
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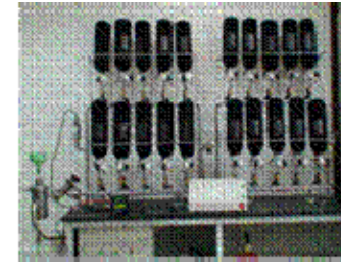
Table 1- Recommended compatibility of measurements within the scope of GGMT

Component	Compatibility goal	Extended compatibility goal	Range in unpolluted troposphere	Range covered by the WMO scale
CO ₂	± 0.1 ppm (Northern hemisphere) ± 0.05 ppm (South. hemisphere)	± 0.2 ppm	360 - 450 ppm	250 – 520 ppm
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CH ₄	± 2 ppb	± 5 ppb	1700 – 2100 ppb	300 – 2600 ppb
CO	± 2 ppb	± 5 ppb	30 – 300 ppb	20 -500 ppb
N ₂ O	± 0.1 ppb	± 0.3 ppb	320 – 335 ppb	260 – 370 ppb
SF ₆	± 0.02 ppt	± 0.05 ppt	6 – 10 ppt	1.1 – 9.8 ppt
H ₂	± 2 ppb	± 5 ppb	450 – 600 ppb	140 – 1200 ppb
δ ¹³ C-CO ₂	± 0.01‰	± 0.1‰	-7.5 to -9‰ vs. VPDB	
δ ¹⁸ O-CO ₂	± 0.05‰	± 0.1‰	-2 to +2‰ vs. VPDB	
Δ ¹⁴ C-CO ₂	± 0.5‰	± 3‰	0-70‰	
Δ ¹⁴ C-CH ₄	± 0.5‰		50-350‰	
Δ ¹⁴ C-CO	± 2 molecules cm ⁻³		0-25 molecules cm ⁻³	
δ ¹³ C-CH ₄	± 0.02‰	± 0.2‰		
δD-CH ₄	± 1‰	± 5‰		
O ₂ /N ₂	± 2 per meg	± 10 per meg	-250 to -800 per meg (vs. SIO scale)	



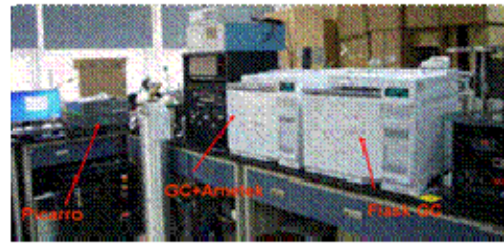
Picarro G1301/1302
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M60/70 + flask (NOAA type)
Canister (halocarbon)
Agilent 6890 GC- ECDs (Halocarbon)
Medusa GC (Halocarbon)



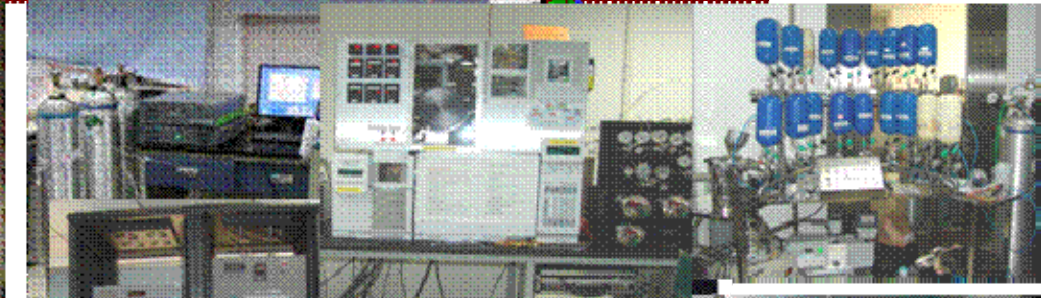


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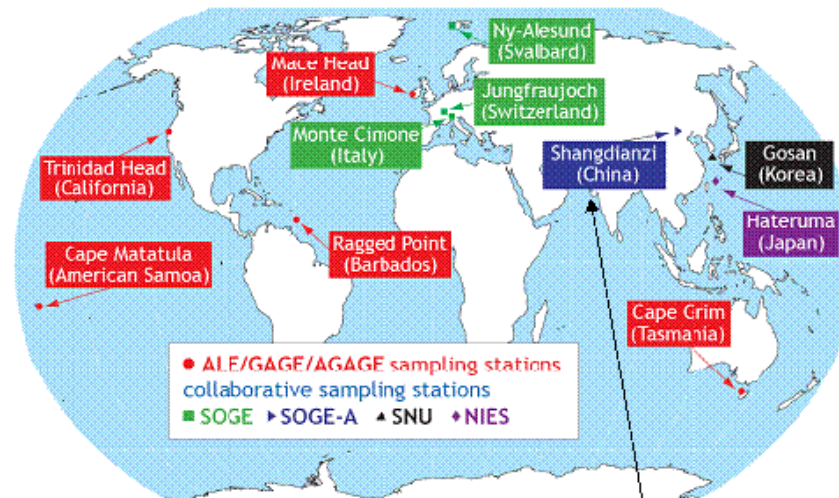



The Shangdianzi GAW Regional Station (Global Atmosphere Watch programme of the World Meteorological Organization) 150km northeast of urban Beijing is part of the domain of the China Meteorological Administration (CMA). It is jointly operated by the Beijing Meteorological Bureau (BMB) and the Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences (CAMS). The first in-situ measurement of ODSS and solvents in China has been performed by GC-ECDs at the Shangdianzi since 2006. As one of the partners of SOGE-A, Shangdianzi measurement is attached to the SOGE and linked to the AGAGE network. Furthermore, in-situ atmospheric CO₂/CH₄ measurements by Picarro CRDS and in-situ CH₄/CO/N₂O/SF₆ by GC-FID+ECD and enhanced in-situ measurements of halocarbon by the Medusa GC-MS will be implemented at the Shangdianzi in 2009.

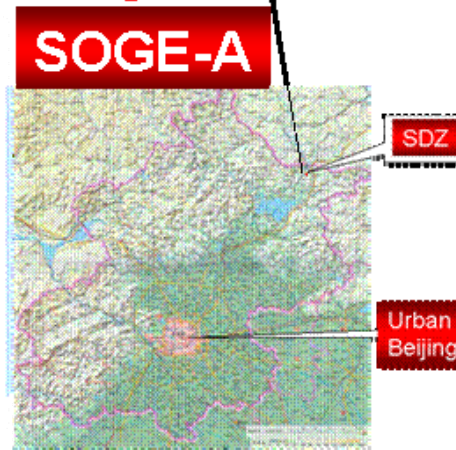
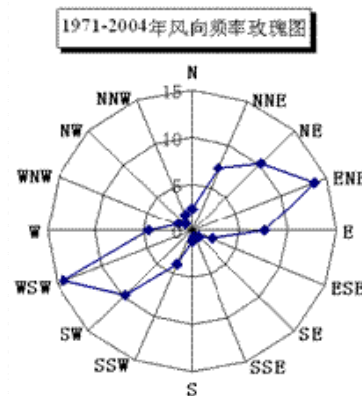
Station Information (Shangdianzi, China)

Latitude:	40° 39' N
Longitude:	117° 7' E
Time Zone:	GMT+8
air sample Intake:	301.3 m (station is 293.3 m above sea level)
Station PIs:	Lingxi Zhou, zhoulx@cma.gov.cn
Station manager:	

AGAGE project official: Ron Pinn, curator: Ray H.J. Wang Last update: September 2008

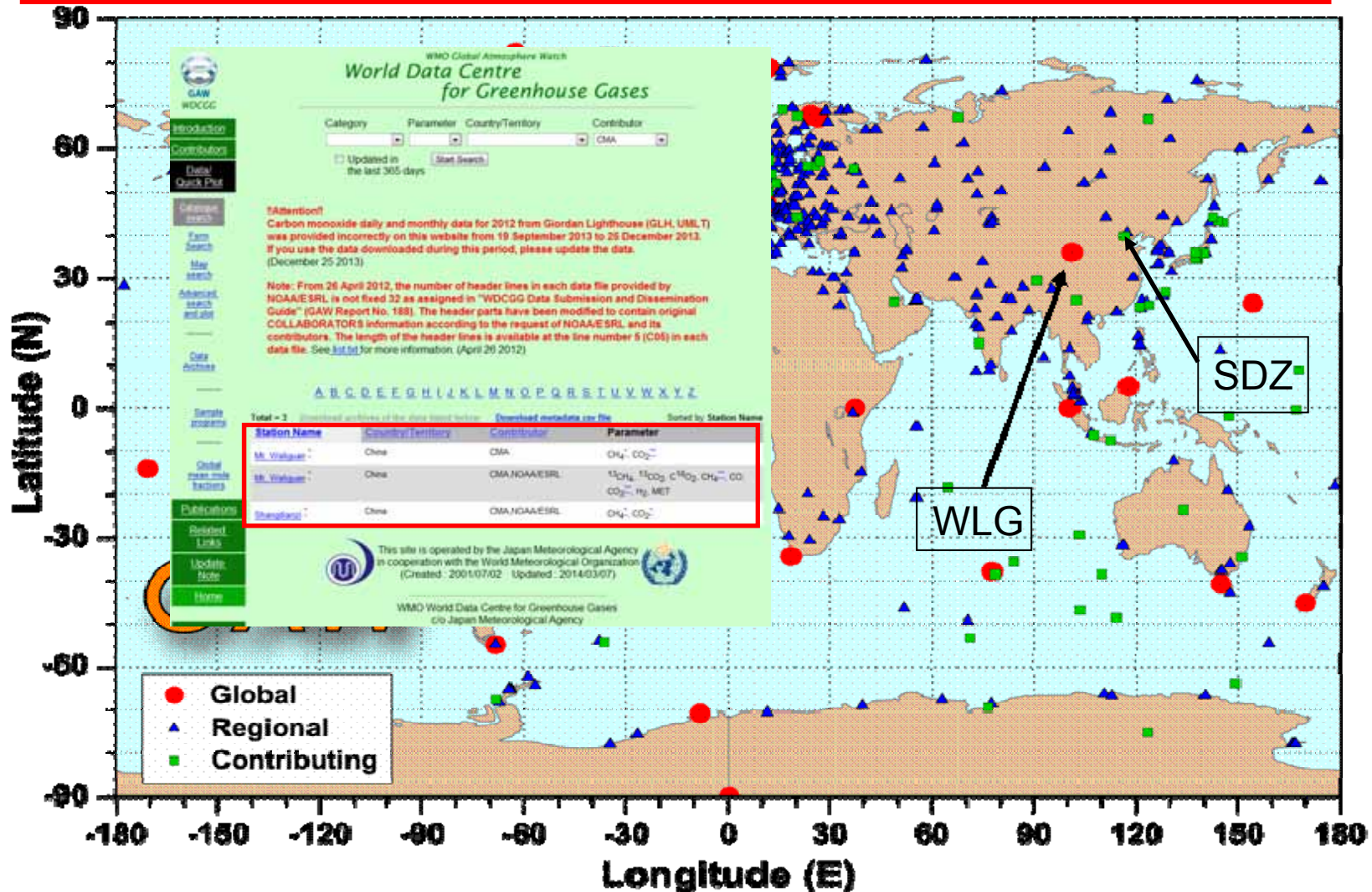


Wind Rose (1971-2004) Shangdianzi GAW Regional Station



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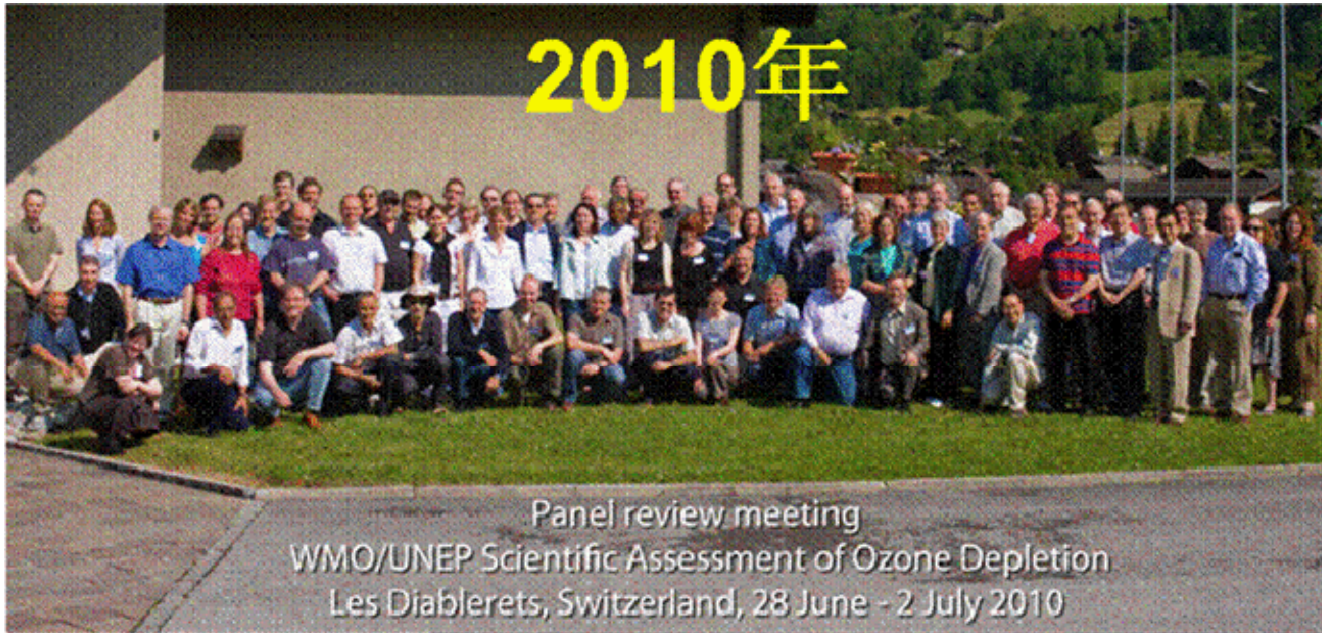
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CMA represents the WMO' Commission for Atmospheric Sciences (CAS) in China and is deeply involved in the GAW.



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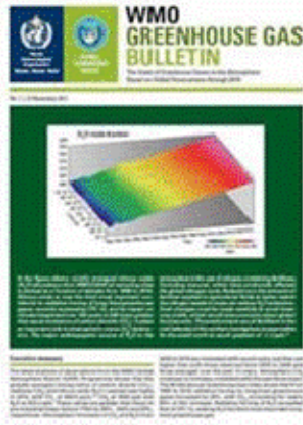


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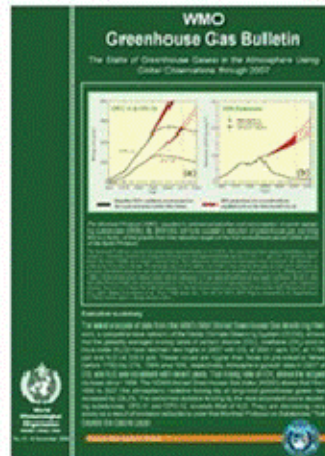
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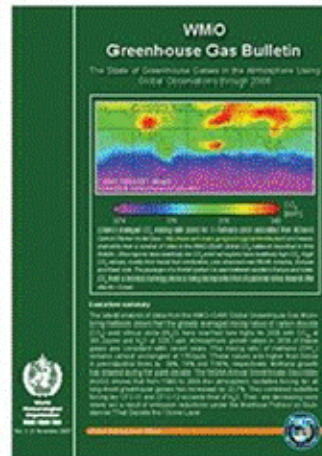
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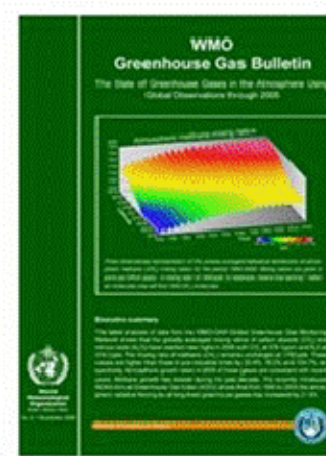
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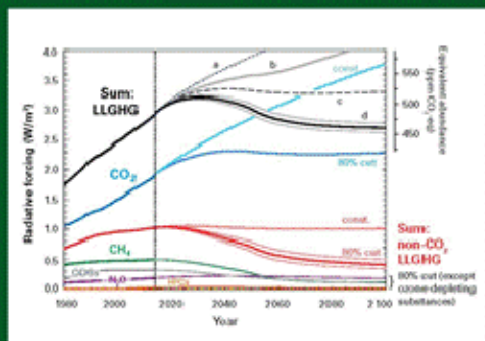
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The WMO Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) coordinates observations of the most important contributors to climate change: long-lived greenhouse gases (LLGHG). In the figure, their radiative forcing (RF) is plotted along with a simple illustration of the impacts on future RF of different emission reduction scenarios. Analysis of GAW observations shows that a reduction in RF from its current level ($2.92 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$ in 2013)⁽¹⁾ requires significant reductions in anthropogenic emissions of all major greenhouse gases (GHGs).

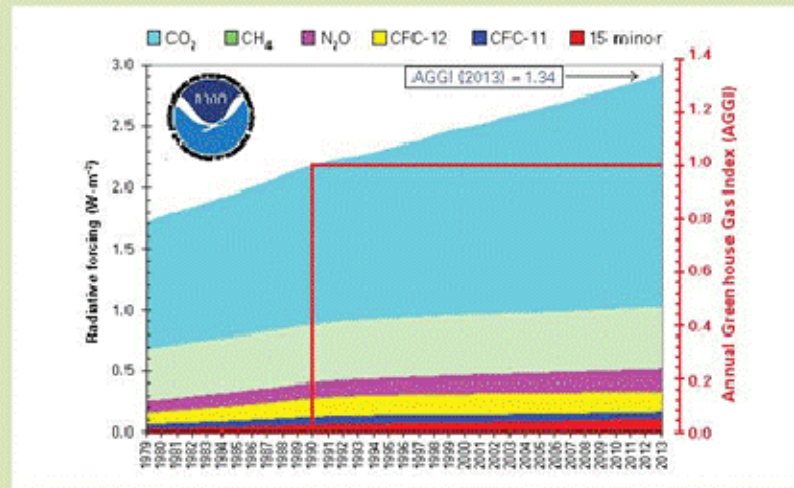


Figure 1. Atmospheric radiative forcing, relative to 1750, of LLGHGs and the 2013 update of the NOAA Annual Greenhouse Gas Index (AGGI)

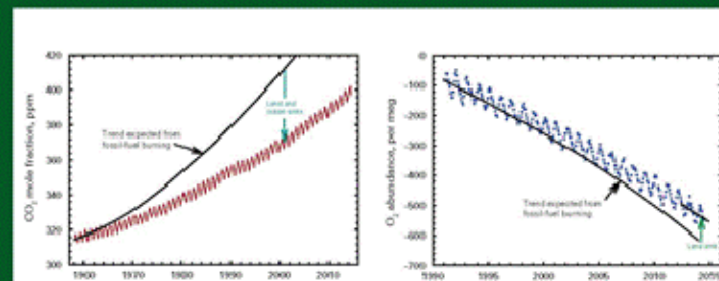


Table 1. Global annual mean abundances (2013) and trends of key greenhouse gases from the WMO/GAW global greenhouse gas monitoring network. Units are dry-air mole fractions, and uncertainties are 68% confidence limits.

	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Global abundance in 2013 ⁽⁴⁾	396.0±0.1 ppm	1824±2 ppb	325.9±0.1 ppb
2013 abundance relative to year 1750 ^a	142%	253%	121%
2012–2013 absolute increase	2.9 ppm	6 ppb	0.8 ppb
2012–2013 relative increase	0.74%	0.33%	0.25%
Mean annual absolute increase during last 10 years	2.07 ppm/yr	3.8 ppb/yr	0.82 ppb/yr

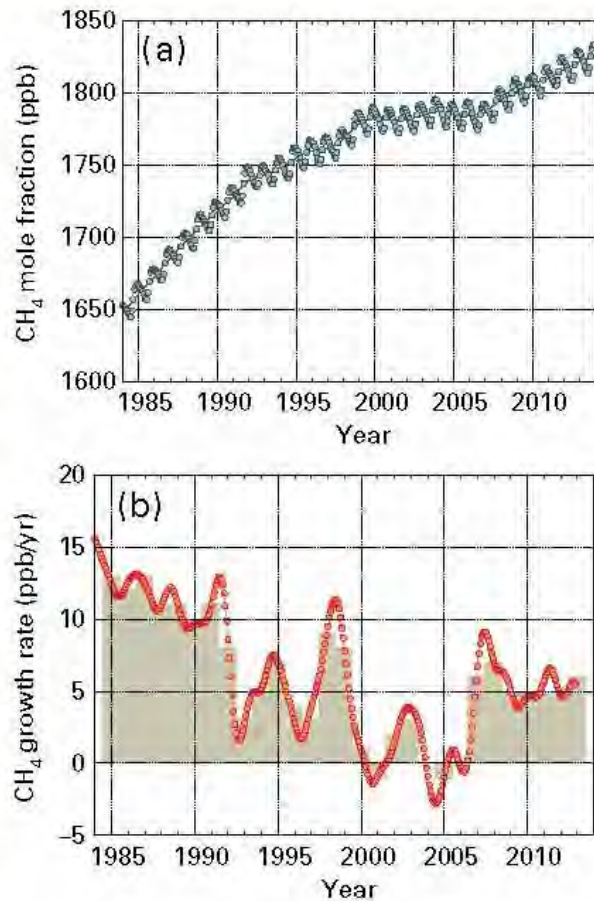


Figure 4. Globally averaged CH₄ mole fraction (a) and its growth rate (b) from 1984 to 2013. Differences in successive annual means are shown as shaded columns in (b).

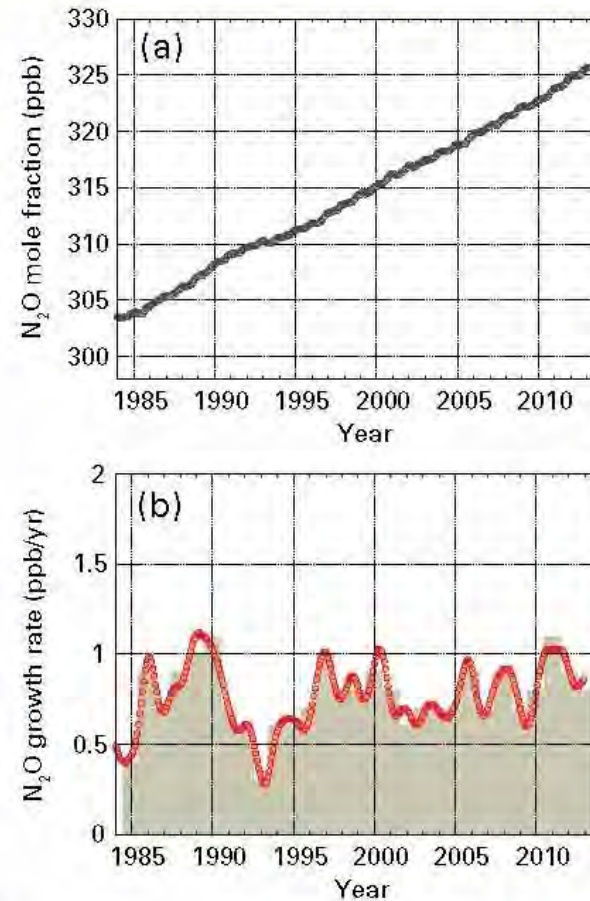


Figure 5. Globally averaged N₂O mole fraction (a) and its growth rate (b) from 1984 to 2013. Differences in successive annual means are shown as shaded columns in (b).

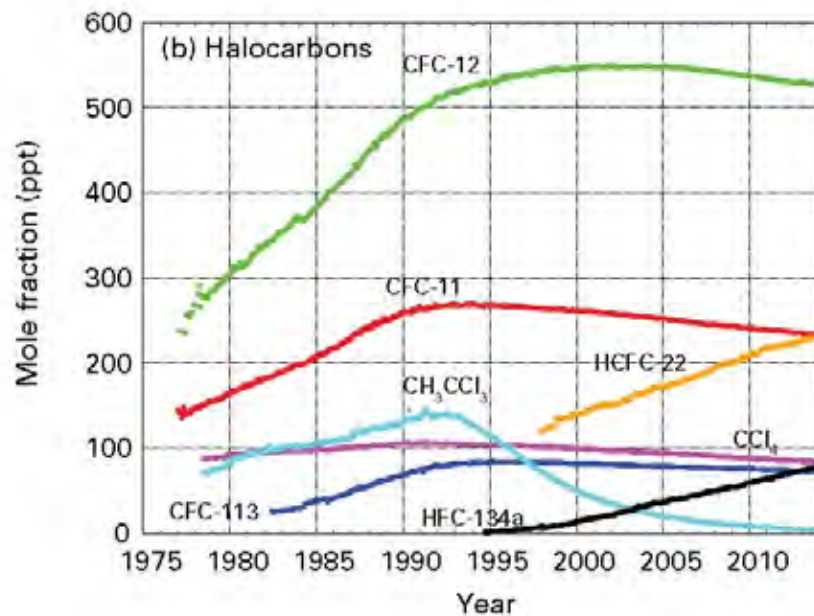
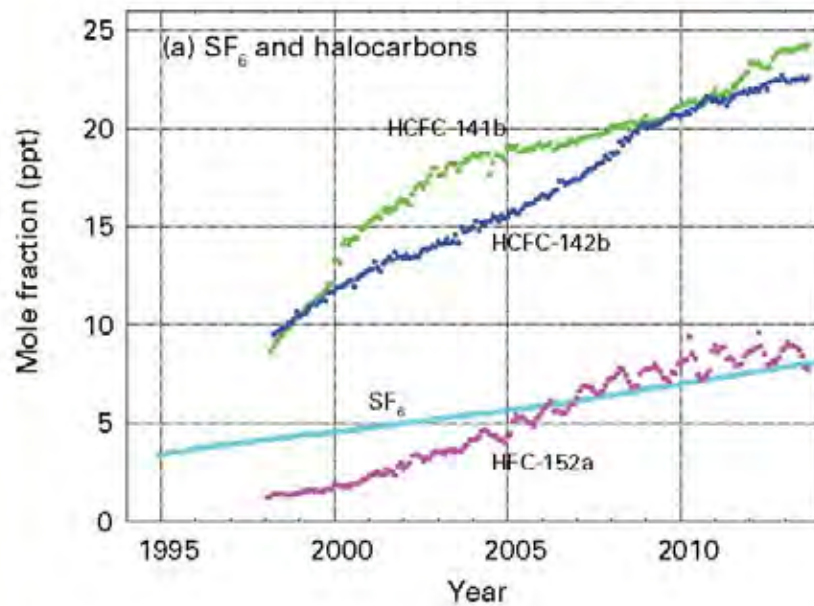


Figure 7. Monthly mean mole fractions of sulphur hexafluoride (SF_6) and a suite of halocompounds (SF_6 and minor halocarbons (a) and major halocarbons (b)). The numbers of stations used for the global analyses are as follows: SF_6 (23), CFC-11 (24), CFC-12 (25), CFC-113 (23), CCl_4 (21), CH_3CCl_3 (23), HCFC-141b (9), HCFC-142b (13), HCFC-22 (13), HFC-134a (9) and HFC-152a (8).

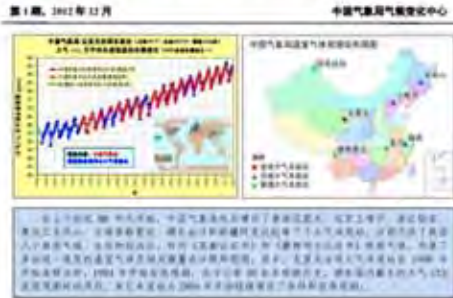
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CMA is responsible for the China GHG Bulletin No.1 (2012), No.2 (2013) and No.3 (2014), based on observational datasets that are traceable to the WMO Reference Scales.



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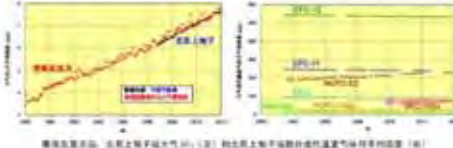
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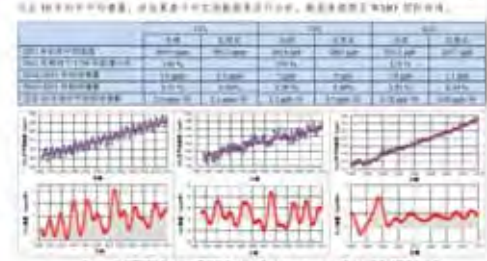
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 世界气象组织 (WMO) 于 2015 年 11 月 26 日发布了 2015 年温室气体公报 (2015 年 1 月 1 日至 2015 年 12 月 31 日)。公报中首次公布了中国温室气体浓度 (CO₂)、甲烷 (CH₄) 和氧化亚氮 (N₂O) 的全球平均浓度，首次公布了中国 CO₂ 的全球平均浓度，首次公布了中国 CO₂ 的全球平均浓度，首次公布了中国 CO₂ 的全球平均浓度...



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中国	400.1	2190	312	1.8
美国	400.1	2190	312	1.8
俄罗斯	400.1	2190	312	1.8
印度	400.1	2190	312	1.8
巴西	400.1	2190	312	1.8

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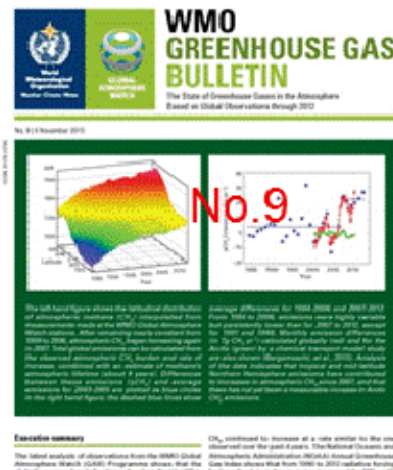
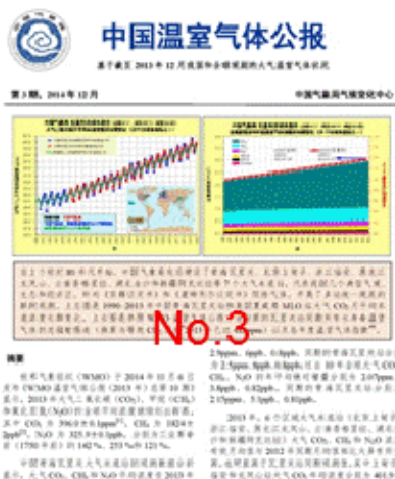
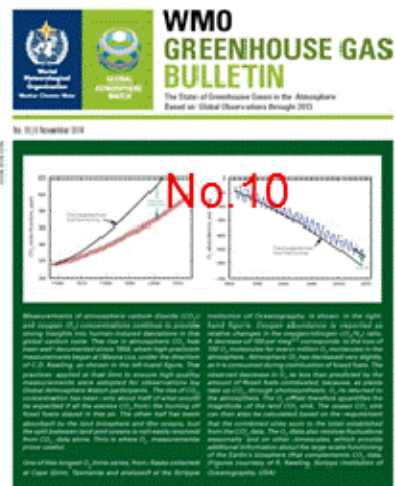
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Executive summary

with CO₂ at 394.41±0.10 ppm¹, CH₄ at 1874.2±0.2 ppb² and N₂O at 325.4±0.3 ppb. These values constitute, respectively, the latest available observations from the Global Atmosphere Watch (GAW) Programme describing the globally averaged mole fractions of carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) measured since 1958 in 2013.

摘要

2013 年, 4 个区域温室气体公报(北京上海、欧洲、南亚、美国及墨西哥、非洲及南美洲、澳大利亚及新西兰)大气 CO₂、CH₄ 和 N₂O 浓度均呈上升趋势。2013 年, 4 个区域温室气体公报(北京上海、欧洲、南亚、美国及墨西哥、非洲及南美洲、澳大利亚及新西兰)大气 CO₂、CH₄ 和 N₂O 浓度均呈上升趋势。2013 年, 4 个区域温室气体公报(北京上海、欧洲、南亚、美国及墨西哥、非洲及南美洲、澳大利亚及新西兰)大气 CO₂、CH₄ 和 N₂O 浓度均呈上升趋势。

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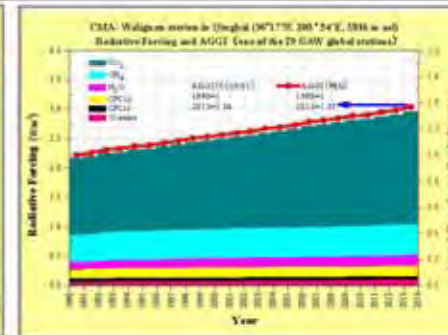
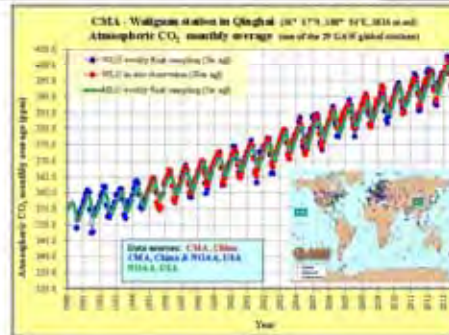
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Since 1980s, China Meteorological Administration (CMA) has put in place seven atmospheric background stations - Waliguan in Qinghai (WLG), Shangdianzi in Beijing (SDZ), Lin'an in Zhejiang (LAN), Longfengshan in Heilongjiang (LFS), Shangri-La in Yunnan (XGL), Jinsha in Hubei (JSA) and Akedala in Xinjiang (AKD), which represent a number of typical climatic, geographic and economic zones in China. Greenhouse gases and related tracers have been observed by network stations in a consistent routine in response to the Kyoto Protocol and the Montreal Protocols. The upper left figure shows the monthly atmospheric fractions observed at the Waliguan station in Qinghai province, China and the Mauna Loa station in Hawaii, the United States of America. The upper right figure displays the atmospheric radiative forcing, relative to 1990, of LLGHGS at the Waliguan station (the CO₂-equivalent amounts⁸ reached to 483 ppm in 2013) and the Annual Greenhouse Gas Index (AGGI)⁹ based on the approach used by the WMO greenhouse gas bulletin.

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Executive summary

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Greenhouse Gas Bulletin (2013) No. 10 released by WMO on 6 November 2014 shows that globally averaged mole fractions in atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO₂), methane (CH₄) and nitrous oxide (N₂O) continued to hit new highs in 2013, with CO₂ at 396.0 ± 0.1 ppm^[1], CH₄ at 1824 ± 2 ppb^[1] and N₂O at 325.9 ± 0.1 ppb. These values constitute 142%, 253% and 121% of pre-industrial (before 1750) levels.

As analyzed from observational data at the Waliguan station in Qinghai through 2013, averaged mole fractions in atmospheric CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O also hit new highs, registering 397.3 ± 0.8 ppm for CO₂, 1886 ± 3 ppb for CH₄ and 326.4 ± 0.4 ppb for N₂O. As a record high since the observation was started in 1990, they are roughly equivalent to the averaged mole fractions in the northern mid-latitudes, but are slightly higher than the global averages in all these components (396.0 ± 0.1 ppm, 1824 ± 2 ppb and 325.9 ± 0.1 ppb) over the same period. Global mole fractions in atmospheric CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O increased by 2.9 ppm, 6 ppb and 0.8 ppb in absolute terms, from 2012 to 2013,

while those at Waliguan by 2.5 ppm, 8 ppb and 0.8 ppb. Global annual averages in atmospheric CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O over the past 10 years increased by 2.07 ppm, 3.8 ppb and 0.82 ppb in absolute terms, while those at Waliguan 2.15 ppm, 5.1 ppb and 0.81 ppb.

In 2013, valid monthly atmospheric CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O mole fractions at the 6 regional stations (Shangdianzi in Beijing, Lin'an in Zhejiang, Longfengshan in Heilongjiang, Shangri-La in Yunnan, Jinsha in Hubei and Akedala in Xinjiang) are mostly higher than those in 2012 and all higher than the observations made at Waliguan over the same period. The annually averaged mole fractions in atmosphere at the Shangdianzi, Lin'an and Longfengshan station were 401.9 ± 3.0 ppm, 409.9 ± 4.0 ppm, and 402.4 ± 3.0 ppm for CO₂, 1911 ± 6 ppb, 1971 ± 18 ppb, and 1960 ± 6 ppb for CH₄, respectively. The annually averaged N₂O mole fraction at Shangdianzi station is 326.8 ± 0.6 ppb.

The atmospheric SF₆ mole fractions observed at Waliguan and Shangdianzi reached to 8.10 ± 0.12 ppt^[1] and 8.12 ± 0.10 ppt in 2013, - the highest ever records since the observation was launched at the two sites.

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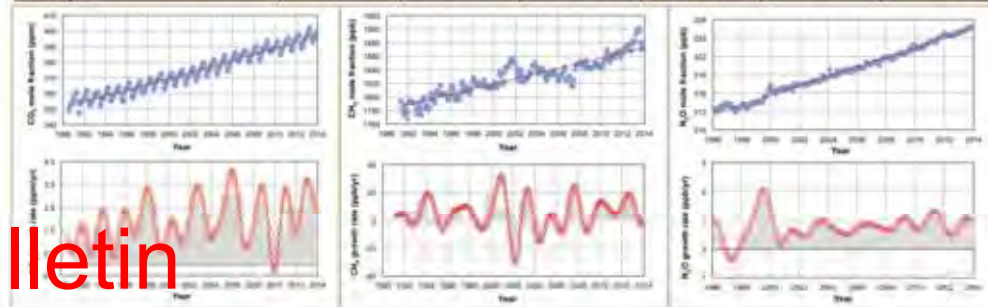
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Overview

The World Meteorological Organization's Global Atmosphere Watch (WMO/GAW) Programme coordinates the systematic observation and analysis of greenhouse gases (GHGs) and other trace species. Through the end of 2013, it enlists 29 global background stations, 400 regional background stations and over 100 contributing stations. Four stations (Waliguan, Shangdianzi, Lin'an and Longfengshan) operated by CMA have been listed in the WMO/GAW directory and the system of GHGs observation, analysis and calibration has been developed there in line with the international framework. Part of the observations by Waliguan and Shangdianzi are accessible to the World Data Centre for Greenhouse Gases (WDCGG) and the global database. The data was widely cited in relevant publications such as WMO GHGs Bulletins and scientific assessments by WMO, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Intergovernment Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

The following table provides annually averaged mole fractions of the three major long-lived GHGs as recorded at global level and at Waliguan, China in 2013, and changes in these mole fractions since 2012 and in the last decade. The results are obtained from analysis of observational datasets that are traceable to the WMO World Reference standards.

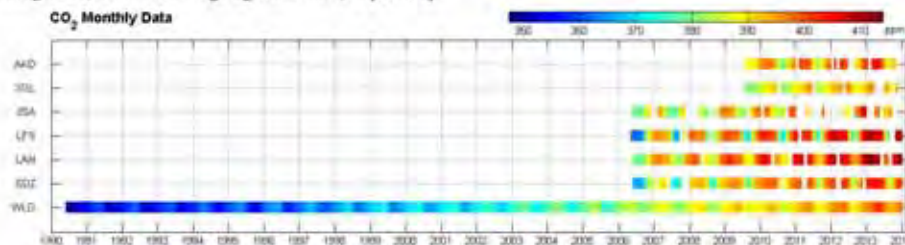
	CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O	
	Global	Waliguan	Global	Waliguan	Global	Waliguan
Mean annual mole fraction in 2013	396.0 ± 0.1 ppm	397.3 ± 0.8 ppm	1824 ± 2 ppb	1886 ± 3 ppb	325.9 ± 0.1 ppb	326.4 ± 0.4 ppb
2013 mole fraction relative to year 1750	142%		253%		121%	
2012-2013 absolute increase	2.9 ppm	2.5 ppm	6 ppb	8 ppb	0.8 ppb	0.8 ppb
2012-2013 relative increase	0.74%	0.63%	0.33%	0.42%	0.25%	0.25%
Mean annual absolute increase during last 10 years	2.07 ppm/yr	2.15 ppm/yr	3.8 ppb/yr	5.1 ppb/yr	0.82 ppb/yr	0.81 ppb/yr



Time series and annual increases of the atmospheric CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O mole fractions recorded at Waliguan since its inception in 1990

Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

CO₂ is the most important anthropogenic GHGs in the atmosphere, contributing ~ 65%^[1] to radiative forcing by long-lived GHGs. Anthropogenic sources include fossil fuel and biomass combustion, land-use change, etc. CMA began flask air sampling analysis in 1990 at Waliguan. Through 2013, there are seven stations collecting air samples and five stations making in-situ observations. Before the industrial revolution (1750), the globally averaged mole fraction of atmospheric CO₂ was maintained at ~ 278 ppm. Due to the rising impact of human activities, the globally averaged and the Waliguan averaged mole fractions of atmospheric CO₂ in 2013 stood at 396.0 ± 0.1 ppm and 397.3 ± 0.8 ppm, with the mean annual absolute increases during last 10 years at 2.07 ppm and 2.15 ppm. In 2013, valid monthly CO₂ mole fractions at 6 regional stations are mostly higher than those of year in 2012 and the observations made at Waliguan over the same period, with yearly average of 401.9 ± 3.0 ppm, 409.9 ± 4.0 ppm and 402.4 ± 3.0 ppm at Shangdianzi, Lin'an and Longfengshan station, respectively.



Monthly mean mole fractions of atmospheric CO₂ recorded at seven CMA background stations

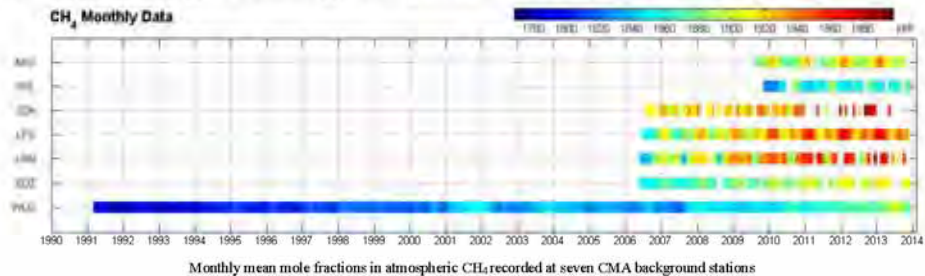
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Methane (CH₄)

CH₄ is one of the major GHGs that affect the Earth's radiation balance, contributes ~17% to radiative forcing by long-lived GHGs. The atmospheric CH₄ sources come from natural (e.g., wetlands and termites) and anthropogenic (e.g., coal mining, rice plantation, ruminant farming). CMA began to collect samples and make observations at Waliguan in 1990. Through 2013, there are seven stations collecting air samples and five stations making in-situ observations. Before the industrial revolution (1750), the globally averaged mole fraction of atmospheric CH₄ was maintained at ~722 ppb. Due to the rising impact of human activities, the globally averaged and the Waliguan averaged mole fractions of atmospheric CH₄ in 2013 stood at 1824 ± 2 ppb and 1886 ± 3 ppb, with the mean annual absolute increases during last 10 years at 3.8 ppb and 5.1 ppb. In 2013, valid monthly CH₄ mole fractions at 6 regional stations are all higher than those of year in 2012 and the observations made at Waliguan over the same period, with yearly average of 1911 ± 6 ppb, 1971 ± 18 ppb and 1960 ± 6 ppb at Shangdianzi, Lin'an and Longfengshan station, respectively.

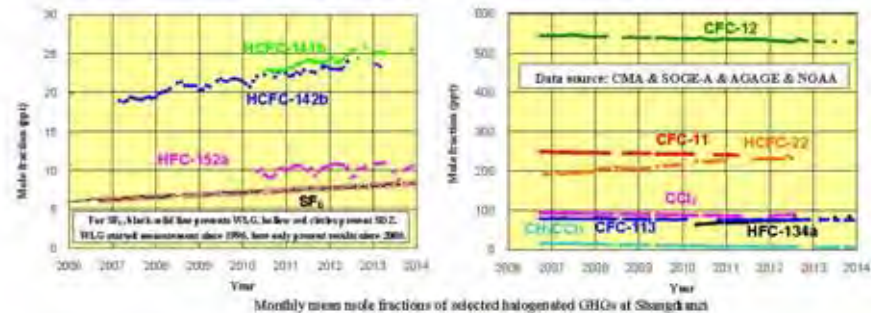


Nitrous oxide (N₂O)

N₂O is the third most influential GHGs in the atmosphere, contributes ~6% to radiative forcing by long-lived GHGs. The increased N₂O in the atmosphere is mainly attributed to farmland soil emission resulting from the excessive use of agricultural nitrogen fertilizer. CMA began to collect samples and make observations at Waliguan in 1990. Through 2013, there are seven stations collecting air samples and four stations making in-situ observations. Before the industrial revolution (1750), the globally averaged mole fraction of atmospheric N₂O was maintained at ~270 ppb. Due to the rising impact of human activities, the globally average and the Waliguan averaged mole fractions of atmospheric N₂O in 2013 stood at 325.9 ± 0.1 ppb and 326.4 ± 0.4 ppb, with the mean annual absolute increases during last 10 years at 0.82 ppb and 0.81 ppb. In 2013, valid monthly N₂O mole fractions at 6 regional stations are mostly higher than those of year in 2012 and the observations made at Waliguan over the same period, with yearly average of 326.8 ± 0.5 ppb at Shangdianzi station.

Halogenated greenhouse gases

Halogenated GHGs refer to a group of GHGs that contain halogen atoms (fluorine, chlorine etc) in their molecules. Almost all generated from human activities and mainly used as refrigerants, blowing agents, aerosol agents, cleaning agents, fire extinguishing agents, solvents and insulators. In total they contribute ~12% to radiative forcing by long-lived GHGs, including sulphur hexafluoride (SF₆), HFCs and PFCs regulated by the Kyoto Protocol, and CFCs, HCFCs, etc, regulated by the Montreal Protocol. CMA began to collect samples and making observation of SF₆ at Waliguan in 1996. The in-situ observation of halogenated GHGs was begun at Shangdianzi in 2006 and weekly sampling at five stations since 2010. The ozone-depleting substances (ODS), which are being phased out in China, include CFCs, Halons, CH₂Cl₂ and CCl₄. These have all begun to decline, while their replacements, e.g. HCFCs and HFCs are increasing rapidly in the atmosphere. Among them, the atmospheric SF₆ mole fractions observed at Waliguan and Shangdianzi reached 8.10 ± 0.12 ppt and 8.12 ± 0.10 ppt in 2013 - the highest ever records observed at the two sites.



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Relevant information

CMA's GHG stations and their commencement year



Station	Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	Methane (CH ₄)	Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF ₆)	Other halogenated GHGs
Wulumuqi in Qinghai (WLG)	1990	1990	1996	1996	2010*
Shuangfeng in Beijing	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
Laotan in Zhejiang (LAN)	2006	2006	2006	2006	2010*
Longfengshan in Heilongjiang (LFS)	2006	2006	2006	2006	2010*
Shangri-La in Yunnan (XGL)	2009	2009	2009*	2009*	2011*
Jiayu in Hubei (JSA)	2006*	2006*	2006*	2006*	
Aladula in Xinjiang (AKD)	2009*	2009*	2009*	2009*	

Note: 1) * indicates weekly air sampling analysis only, while others indicate co-located weekly air sampling analysis and in-situ observation.
 2) The Bulletin, released once per year, is based on observational datasets of GHGs that are traceable to the WMO World Reference Scales. These scientifically defensible data sets are produced with an approach consistent with WMO guidelines and recognized QA/QC procedures. They are regularly updated and periodically revised by small amounts should the international calibration scales be adjusted.

[1] ppm = number of molecules of the gas per million (10⁶) molecules of dry air.
 [2] ppb = number of molecules of the gas per billion (10⁹) molecules of dry air.
 [3] ppt = number of molecules of the gas per trillion (10¹²) molecules of dry air.
 [4] Refer to the WMO Greenhouse Gas Bulletin, this percentage is calculated as the relative contribution of the mentioned gas(es) to the increase in global radiative forcing caused by all long-lived gases since 1750.
 * **CO₂-equivalent amounts:** The equivalent CO₂ concentrations corresponding to the total radiative forcing of LLGHGs. It is derived with the relationship between CO₂ concentrations and radiative forcing from LLGHGs.
 ** **Annual Greenhouse Gas Index (AGGI):** The ratio of the total direct radiative forcing due to long-lived greenhouse gases for any year for which adequate global measurements exist to that which was present in 1990.

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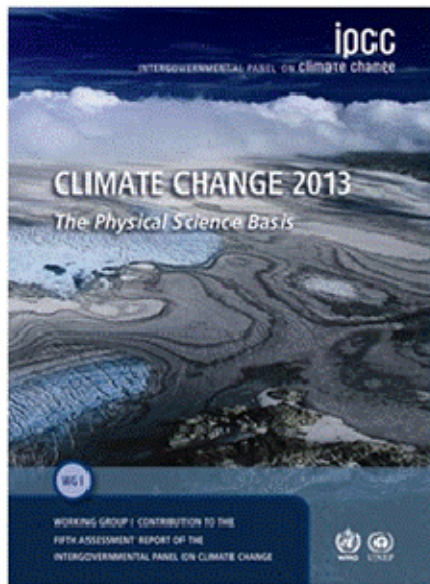
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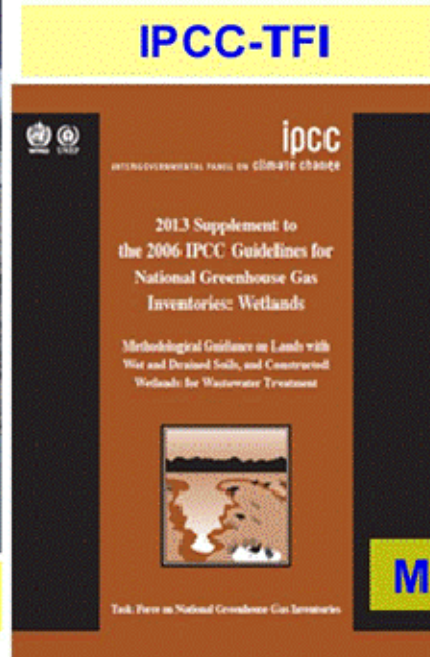
The **Shangri-La** (27°29' N, 99°00' E, 3580m asl), one of the three CMA's newly built regional stations, representing the regional atmospheric conditions of western part of the Yunnan-Guizhou Plateau. The GHGs flask sampling program started at 2009 and in-situ measurements started at 2010. Equipped with in-situ and air sampling systems, it observes such elements as CO₂, CH₄, CO, N₂O, SF₆ and other halogenated GHGs, and stable isotopes of CO₂.



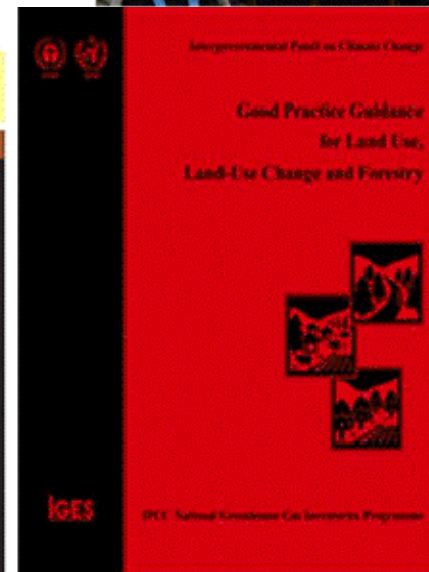
CMA's Calibration Laboratory for Greenhouse Gases & Related Tracers (**CCL-China**) was responsible for sample analysis, calibration, system design & development, and procedure optimization of the observational network and scientific collaborative stations. The lab propagates and distributes working standards linked to the WMO-CCL and relevant international reference scales (signed CIM-MRA in April 2010) and provides analyses and calibrations for CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, SF₆, HFCs, PFCs, CO, CFCs, HCFCs, Halons and stable isotopes of CO₂ with high accuracy and compatibility. The lab also provides services to domestic research communities.



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To serve the needs of expanding GHG measurement and application and better contribute to the global network one of the CMA's efforts is to form a National Central Calibration Lab (CCL) with tight linkage to the WMO CCLs, particularly the one for GHGs, which is operated by NOAA.

In recent years comparisons with CIPM-related institutions (International Committee for Weights and Measures)

April 2010: CIPM Mutual Recognition Arrangement

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has become the second intergovernmental organization to join the CIPM MRA.

→ Climate change - WMO signed the CIPM MRA!

The "WMO-BIPM Workshop on Measurement Challenges for Global Observation Systems for Climate Change Monitoring: Traceability, Stability and Uncertainty" was held from 30 March to 1 April 2010, at the WMO headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, under the chairmanship of Prof. Andrew Wallard (BIPM) and Dr Wenjian Zhang (WMO).

At the occasion of the Workshop the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) joined the CIPM MRA. This significant ceremony took place on 1 April 2010, when Michel Jarraud, Secretary General of the WMO, signed the Arrangement on behalf of the WMO.

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