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Integrated non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gas Observing System

Midterm Review meeting
2 December 2013
Brussels



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Midterm Meeting – Agenda

- 14.00 Welcome (PO)
- 14.05 Project overview (scientific part)
- 14.15 Individual work package reports
 - 5 min time for reviewer questions after each WP block
- 14.15 TNA 1–5 (WP 7–11) – overview on facilities
- 14.50 JRA 1–6 (WP 13–18) – overview on scientific activities
- 15.25 NA 2–6 (WP 2–6) – overview on scientific activities
- 16.00 SA 1 (WP 12) – overview on data storage and making them available
- 16.10 Break
- 16.25 Project overview and summary (administrative part, including update deliverables/milestones)
- 16.45 final discussion

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Project objectives

- u Improving and extending the European observation capacity for non-CO₂ greenhouse gases
 - Need to bring together different communities
 - Integrate observation and model development
 - Emissions of non-CO₂ GHG's are very uncertain
 - Future climate change feedback monitoring

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Project objectives

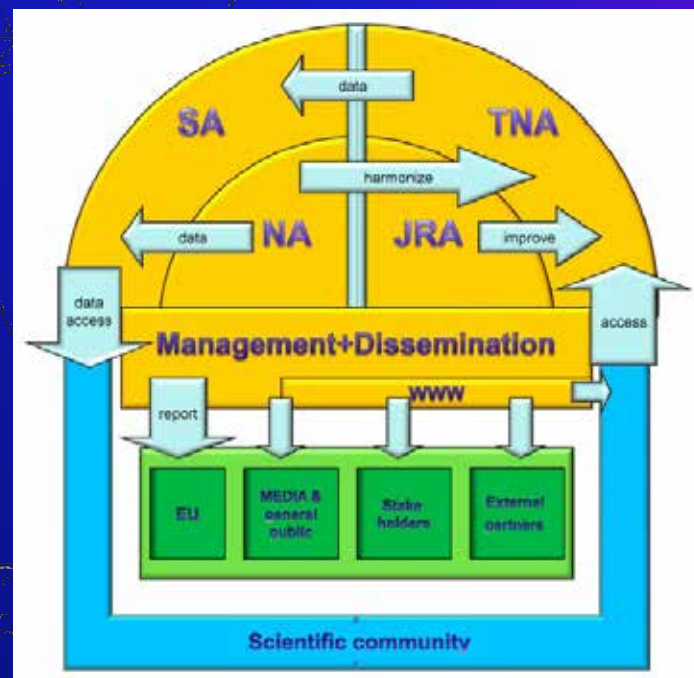
By means of:

- u Strengthening and supporting existing observations
- u Standardizing measurements and quality control
- u Developing and applying advanced techniques and data-assimilation methods
- u Capacity building in new member states
- u Integrating the network with other networks already in place or in development
- u Linking ground based network and models to remote sensing data and bottom up inventories

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Project structure – overview

- u IA (Integrating Activity) project
- u October 2011 to September 2015
- u 34 partners from 15 countries
- u Organized in 4 activities
 - TNA: TransNational Activities
 - JRA: Joint Research Activities
 - NA: Network Activities
 - SA: Service Activities
- u 18 work packages
- u > 130 scientists involved



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Project structure – overview

u Strategy of the work plan

- Outreach / cooperation

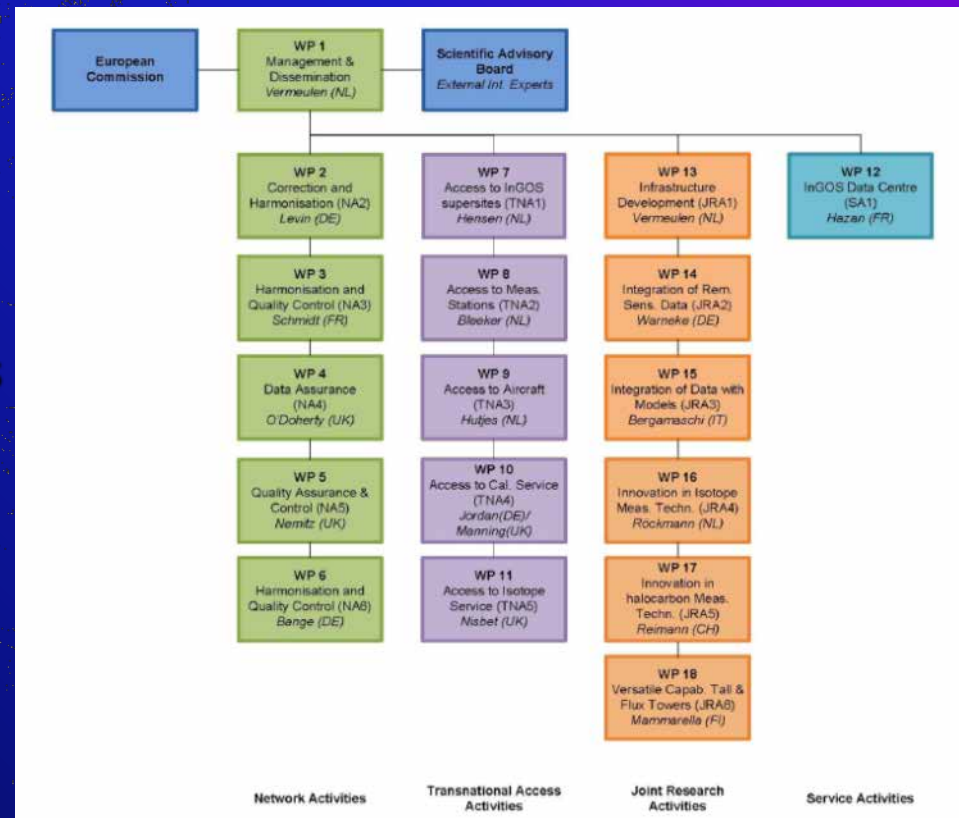
- u Transnational Activities
- u Summer Schools
- u Conferences/Meetings

- Innovation

- u Joint Research Activities
- u Modeling
- u Network design
- u Vertical integration

- Strengthening

- u Network Activities
- u Cooperation
- u Merging networks



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Project structure – TNA

TransNational Activities, WP 7 – 11

Outreach / cooperation

u Provision of access to infrastructures

- Measurement towers and stations
- European partner lab facilities
- Calibration services
- Airborne flux platform

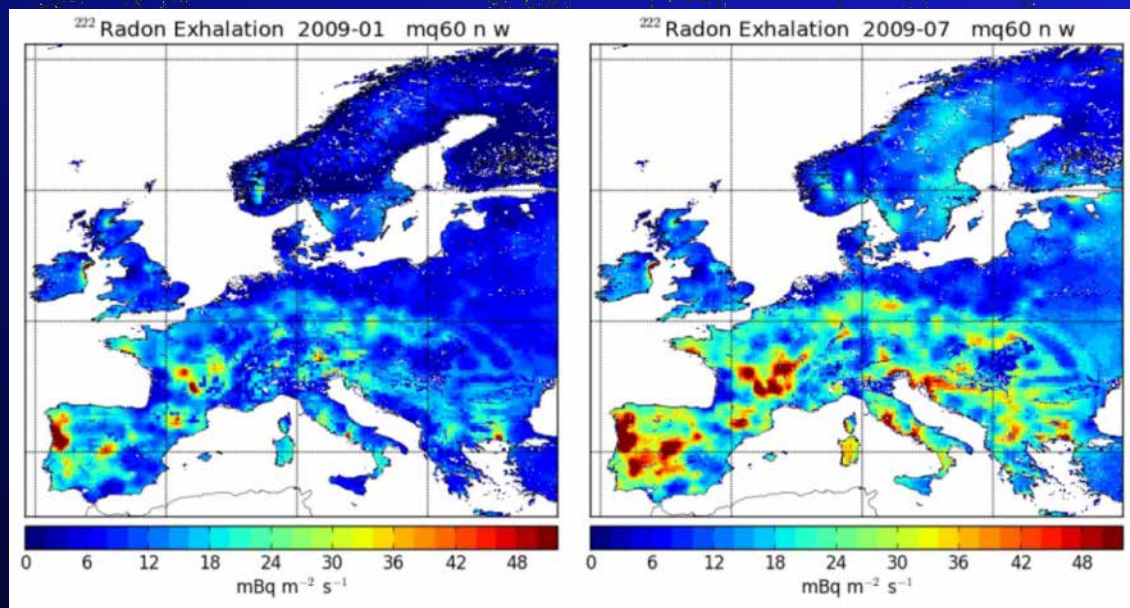


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Project structure – JRA

Joint Research Activities, WP 13 – 18 Innovation

- u new instruments (e.g. in situ FTIR, CRDS, DIAL)
- u Integration of spatial scales around tall towers
- u Integration of flux and concentration observations
- u Modeling, network validation and design



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Project structure – NA

Network Activities, WP 1 – 6
Strengthening of the network

- u Project management
 - Meetings
 - Representation at conferences
 - Reporting
 - Financial
 - Consortium management
- u Services
 - Database
- u Data and method harmonization
- u QA/QC of the measurements

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Project structure – SA

Service activity

- u Data centers
 - Atmosphere (ICOS ATC) -> GAW
 - Halocarbons (NILU EBAS)
 - Fluxes (ICOS ETC)
- u Provide access to European non-CO₂ gas observations
- u Near real time data
 - Dedicated website
- u QA/QC controlled data
 - Including measurement error estimates

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individual WP reports

14.15 individual work package reports (**max. 300s each!**) and 5 min time for reviewer questions after each WP block

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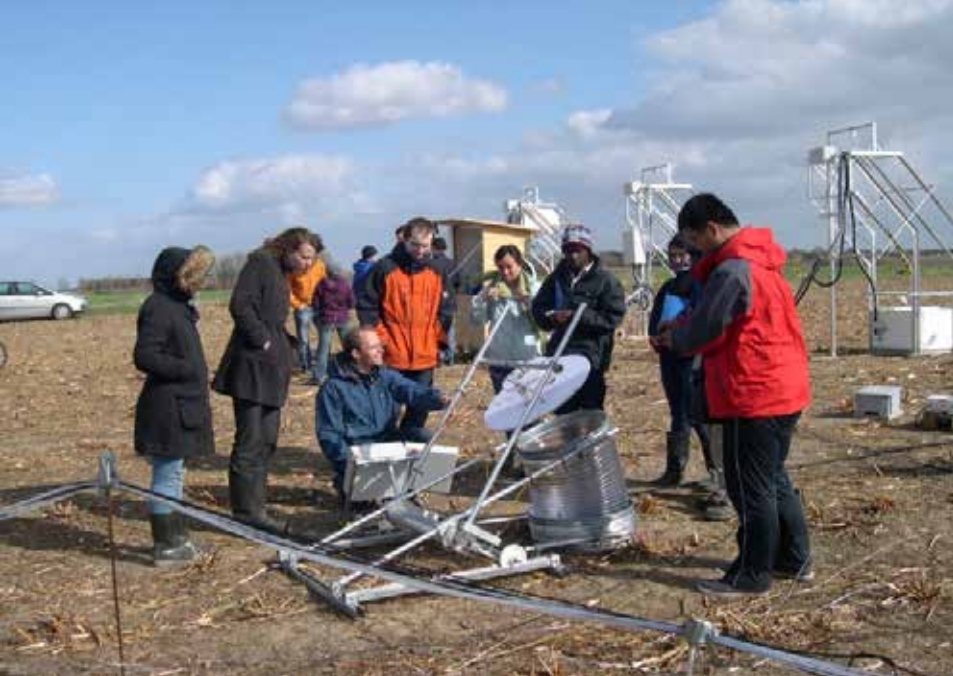
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16.10 pause

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WP 7 until 9 – Access to InGOS supersites (TNA 1-3)

WP leader: Arjan Hensen (ECN), Albert Bleeker (ECN), Ronald Hutjes (WUR)



Communication

Website

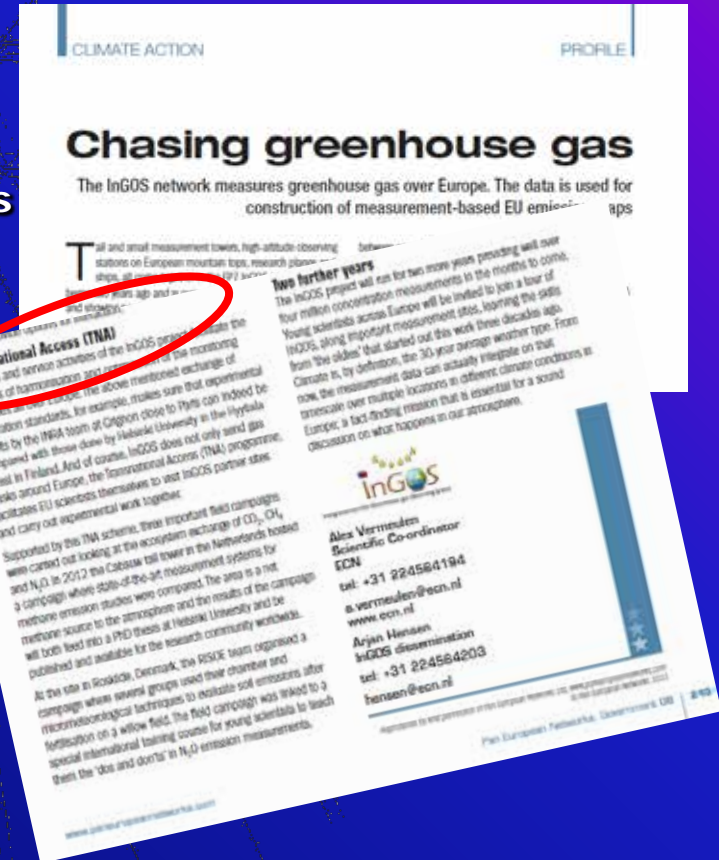
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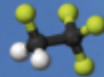
Other EU project meeting

Fluxnet workshop/Cost ABBA meetings

Glossy & overpaid magazines....



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Home—Access to Stations, Facilities and measurement Services

Access to Stations, Facilities and measurement Services

One of the most important tasks of InGOS is to give external users access to the stations, facilities and services. In order to get access to the stations and facilities, external users will have to apply through this website. This facilitates the planning and the financial commitments needed in order to provide the support. Users can also in most cases apply for travel and subsistence support. [Read more on TNA in this EU document \(PDF\)](#) before applying!

Each application for TNA1 to TNA3 should be accompanied by a detailed workplan following the [TNA Workplan template \(MS Word DOC\)](#). Please note that consultation of the site PI is always necessary. Travel budget in TNA1 and TNA2 is limited to € 500 per person per application and support is foreseen for at maximum a daily subsistence of €50 per person. The unit of access requested is usually the "research working day" (RWD). The number of units needed should be negotiated carefully with the service provider and is not necessarily equal to the number of measurement days!

Posting your [request for access to TNA1 \(Supersites\)](#) is now possible.

Supersites are (click on the site for more info):

- [Cabauw – Netherlands](#)
- [Weybourne – United Kingdom](#)
- [SMEAR II \(Hyytiälä\) – Finland](#)
- [Risoe willow field – Denmark](#)
- [Easter Bush – United Kingdom](#)



The status of all submitted TNA1 requests (pending and closed) can be viewed on the [TNA1 Requests](#)

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Upcoming related events:

16/09/2014
Advancing the science of gas exchange between fresh waters and the atmosphere

05/11/2014
7th International Symposium on Non-CO₂ Greenhouse Gases (NCGG7)

Recent Posts

- [Workshop: Advancing the science of gas exchange between fresh waters and the atmosphere](#)
- [Position open: Scientist expert in the metrology of greenhouse gases at LSCE, Paris, FR](#)
- [Post-doctoral position 3 years at INRA Grignon, FR](#)
- [Arctic methane and RHUL response in Nature](#)
- [new online magazine HORIZON](#)
- [Engineer of Stable Isotopes Laboratory at MPI-BGC Jena](#)

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- 18 months of InGOS! So the 1st reporting period ended. Now on to reporting to the commission, we


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overview of TNA1 applications

Status overview of TNA1 applications

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Appl. Nr	Name	Inst.	Date	Workplan	Site
10	Domnik Schmithusen	UHEI	2011-12-07	Workplan	CBW
33	Carole Heffer	CEH	2012-04-30	Workplan	CBW
38	Helsinki-team Helsinki-team	UHEL	2012-06-01		CBW
326	Rainer Gasche	KIT	2013-02-28		RIS
360	Alex Vermeulen	EON	2013-03-15		EBU
396	Lora Naydenova	Forest Research Institute - BAS	2013-03-25	Workplan	RIS
399	Andrej Tamik	Department of Biometeorology and Hydrology, SUA Nitra	2013-03-26	Workplan	RIS
404	Hella van Asperen	University of Bremen	2013-03-28	Workplan	RIS
406	ERIC KOOMBSON	UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE	2013-03-30	Workplan	RIS
407	Melissa Lis Gutierrez	Universidad Nacional de Colombia	2013-03-31	Workplan	RIS

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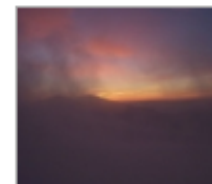
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- @InGOS meet 2 weken lang LuVo en kimaalpassen boven Nederland met Zeppelin, ACESAH, #ACI#HS en #INGOS assisteren: http://t.co/dtqL28rK 04:35:55 PM May 17, 2013

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Contributed pictures



Who went where

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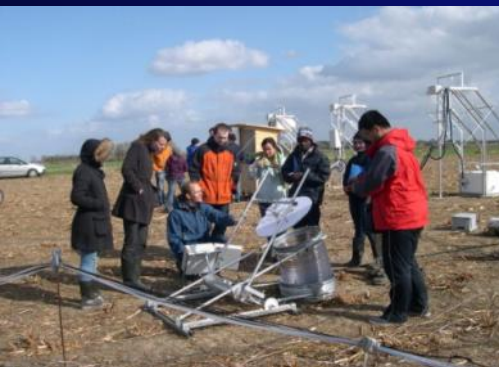
visitors

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China		1											
USA											1		

TNA1 : 27

TNA2 : 13


TNA3 : 2



Site info booklet



Weybourne observatory



- Coordinates: 52°57'01.5"N 1°07'19"E
- Height: 10 m
- Base level: 21 m ASL
- Country: United Kingdom
- InGOS observations: CH₄, N₂O, 5F_x, halocarbons
- Responsible partner: UEA
- Responsible PI: Bill Sturges (w.sturges@uea.ac.uk)
- Website: <http://weybourne.uea.ac.uk/>

General
Weybourne Atmospheric Observatory (WAO) is a coastal site located on the North Norfolk coastline near Weybourne, North Norfolk, UK. Over the last decades the Weybourne Atmospheric Observatory (WAO) has become established as a world class facility at which fundamental research, background monitoring and teaching have all been successfully carried forward. WAO has been the focus of many international experiments designed to look into the

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chemistry of the free troposphere and is currently supported through NCAS composition and NCAS FGAM as a national capability resource.



Infrastructure and facilities

The site at Weybourne has the ability to host large scale scientific campaigns with the capacity to provide 3 phase, 32 amp and 16 amp external power. The two well provisioned laboratories are air conditioned and secure. A small office provides the ability to network internally with access to the web. Provision can be made to access computer controlled instrumentation from afar. Active support by the local landowner enables the use of an adjacent grass airfield capable of handling balloon, microlight and small aircraft platforms. Campaign activities are well supported by the local community with accommodation plentiful in the locale. Supporting trace gas analysis of the atmospheric boundary. Particular expertise in the determination of VOC's, OVOC's, Carbon Dioxide and GHGs. Long term data sets are available for ozone, Carbon monoxide, NO_x, CN and SO₂. Sophisticated instrumentation for the measurement of local meteorology including sodar, raas and sonic anemometry are also available on site.

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WP 7 – Access to InGOS supersites (TNA 1)

WP 8 – Access to European measurement stations (TNA 2)

WP 9 – Access to aircraft for CH₄ flux and concentration measurements (TNA 3)

WP leader: Arjan Hensen (ECN)

WP leader: Albert Bleeker (ECN)

WP leader: Ronald Hutjes (WUR)

TNA1

Supersites = sites with foreseen InGOS intercomparison campaign

Hyytiala, Weyborne, Cabauw, Risoe willo field, Easter Bush

Objectives

- u Trans national access including the visits to host the campaigns

Partners and tasks:

- u ECN: Cabauw
- u UHEL: Hyytiala
- u UEA: Weyborne
- u RISOE: Willow field
- u NERC: Easter Bush



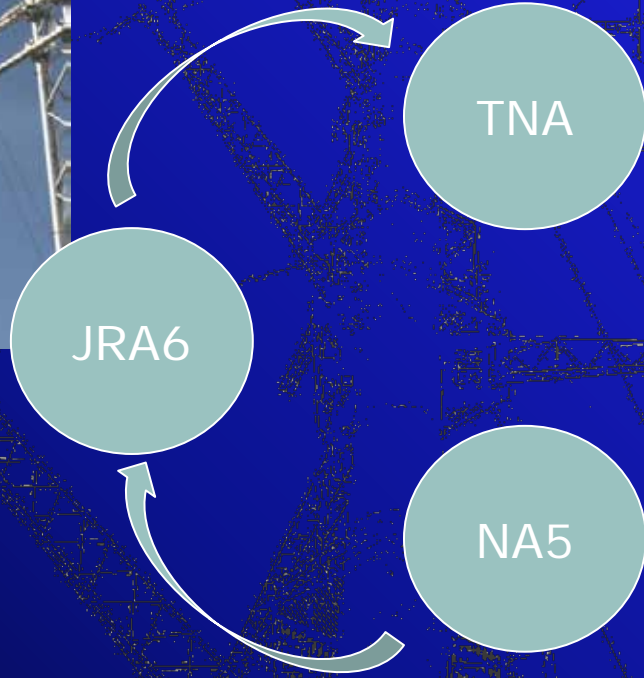
Deliverables:

- u Visits!



Interaction

Cabauw



Easter Bush



Risoe



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First reporting period

WP leader: Albert Bleeker (ECN)

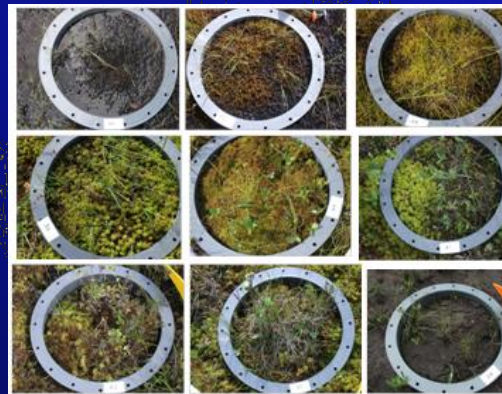


TNA 2 example



Sodankylä Finland

Link with
MAMM project



Multiple scale:
FAAM measurements
Tower measurements
Chamber measurements
Isotopes

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WP 9 – Access to aircraft for CH₄ flux and concentration measurements (TNA 3)



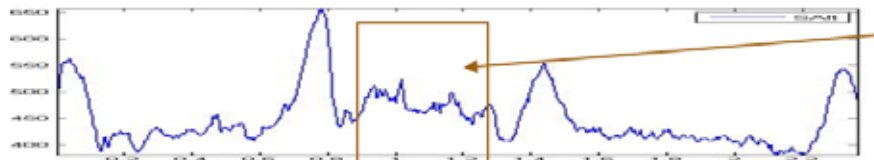
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TNA 3 highlight

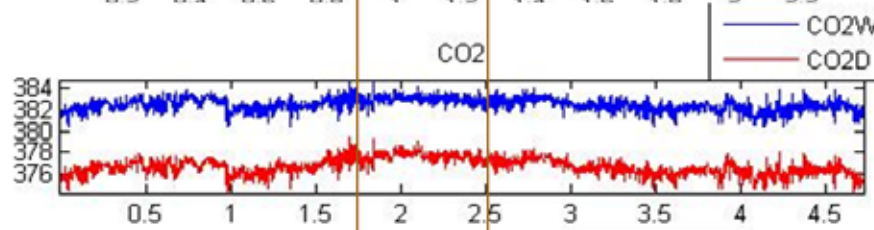
- height, carbon dioxide, methane and water variation along the flight track



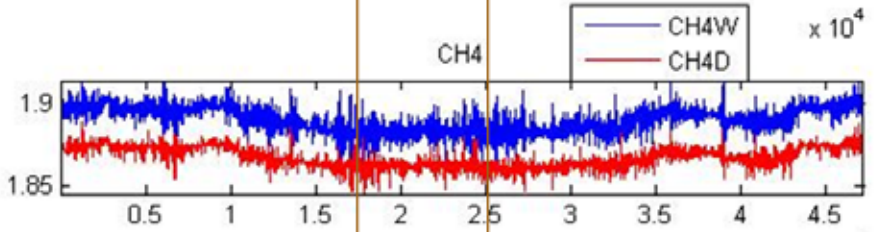
height above sea level



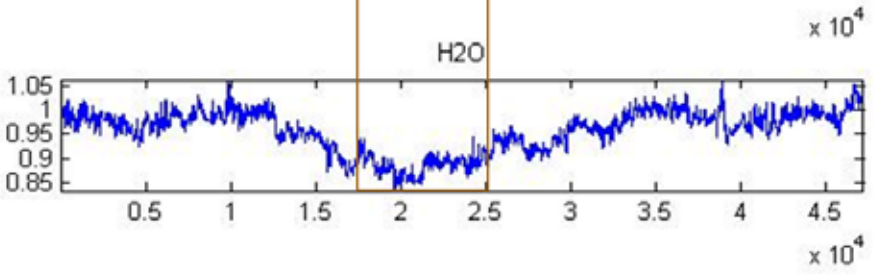
CO₂



CH₄



H₂O



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WP 10 – Access to calibration service and Cucumber reference laboratories (TNA 4)

WP leader: Armin Jordan (MPG) /
Andrew Manning (UEA)

Overview WP10: Standard Production / Calibration Service

Institution



Filling Site



Mace Head



MPI institute building Jena

Standard Production Facilities



Rix compressor



compressor and spiking facility

High precision gas analysers



MEDUSA GC-MS



GC-ECD/RGA/PDD IRMS

Calibration scales



Halo-carbons



CH₄, N₂O, SF₆, H₂
CH₄/CO₂ isotopes

Progress and outlook WP10

Origin of TNA 4 requests



User projects

- scientific atmospheric monitoring (stations, ships, ICOS)
- laboratory calibration standards
- quality control activities (standards for round robins)

Request status

- MPG standards
 - 47 units delivered (Nov13)
 - requests of further 24 units
- Univ Bristol tank calibration
 - 13 units delivered (Nov13)

MPG TNA service already established in  project

Univ Bristol TNA demand will increase when service becomes better known

Summary of service provision WP10

Organisation/ infrastructure	unit of access	min.quanty of access	requests by 2013	comment
MPG /standards	calibrated standard	80 units	47 units	provision limited by capacity
Univ Bristol/tank calibration	calibrated standard	80 units	13 units	requests expected to increase
CEA-LSCE/ QC reference lab	QC reference analysis	30 units	0 units	TNA rules inapt for round robin
UEA CRAM / QC reference lab	QC reference analysis	30 units	0 units	TNA rules inapt for round robin
UHEI / QC reference lab	QC reference analysis	24 units	0 units	TNA rules inapt for round robin

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WP 11 – Access to Isotope service (TNA 5)

WP leader: Euan Nisbet (RHUL)

Overview WP 11

TNA in this work package is provision of methane isotope analysis. Infrastructure includes state-of-the-art analytical facilities for analysing methane isotopes at Royal Holloway, University of London (specialising in $\delta^{13}\text{CCH}_4$) and at Utrecht University (specialising in D/HCH_4).

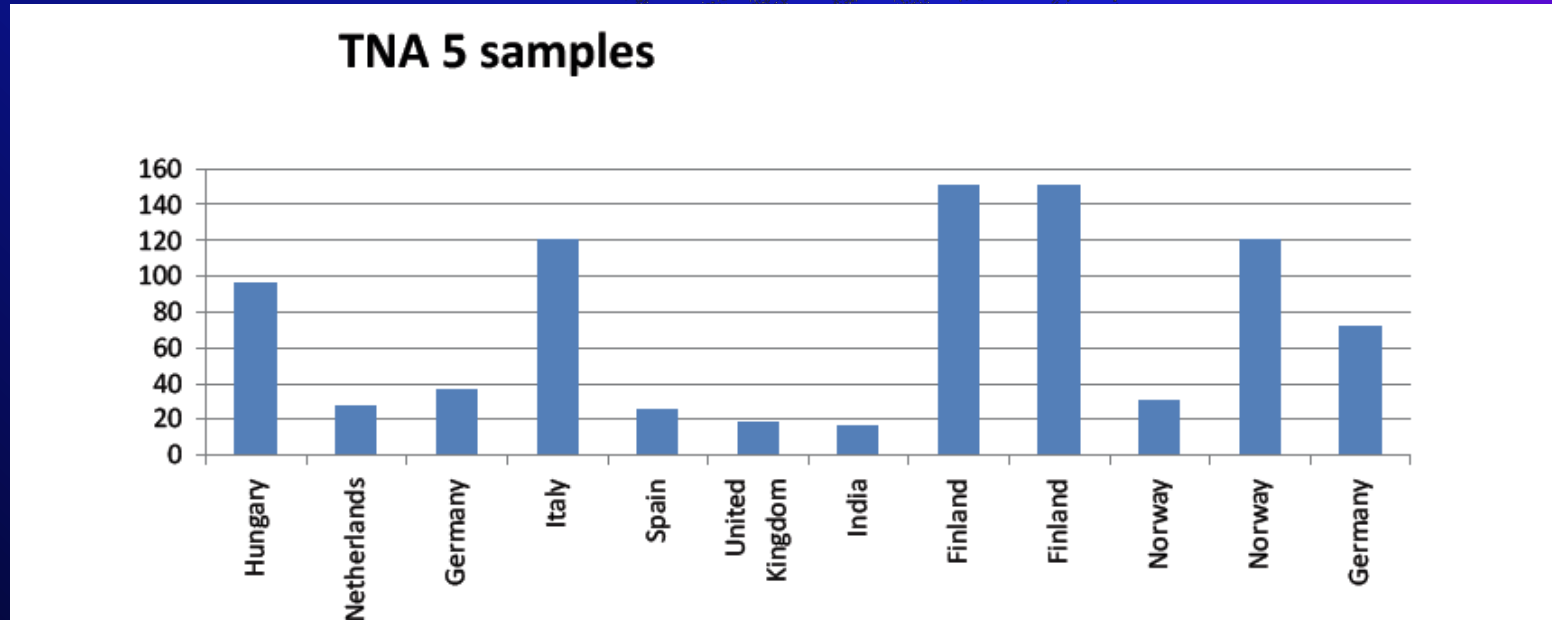
UU and RHUL provide D/HCH_4 and $\delta^{13}\text{CCH}_4$ measurements on flask and bag samples of air sent by many partners. This supply of access to highly specialist analytical measurements makes local and regional methane isotopic source studies possible for those groups.

Typical programs will include 50-100 samples, sent by up to 10 international groups per year. Samples are collected at measurement stations or during field campaigns by partner groups, and then shipped or posted to the analytical laboratories. Isotopic analyses will be carried out by the service labs, forming scientific partnership with collecting groups.

Progress and outlook WP11

TNA 5 - Isotopic studies.

A wide variety of projects - many groups



Examples given here: NILU (Norway) and FMI Finland with RHUL partnerships.

NILU - Zeppelin results help pin down bulk Arctic methane sources

FMI work at Sodankyla explains UK aircraft results as showing 100% wetland increment.

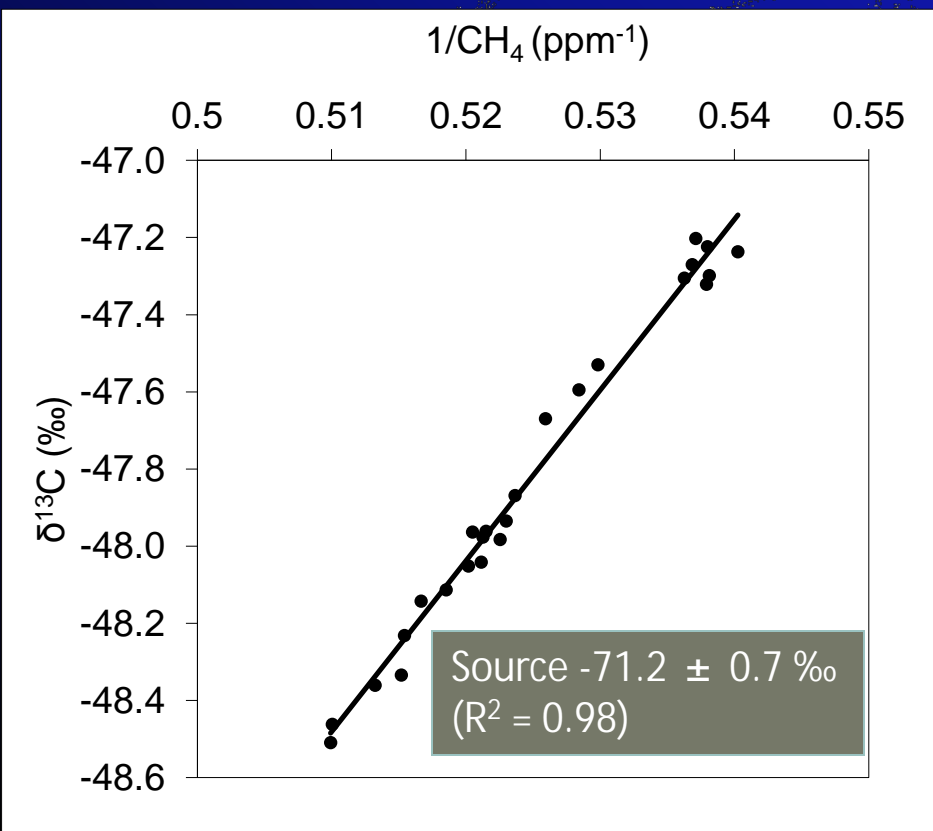
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Zeppelin TNA – isotopic measurements on samples collected by NILU
Methane's 'telerhino' nose that sniffs out the Arctic methane budget

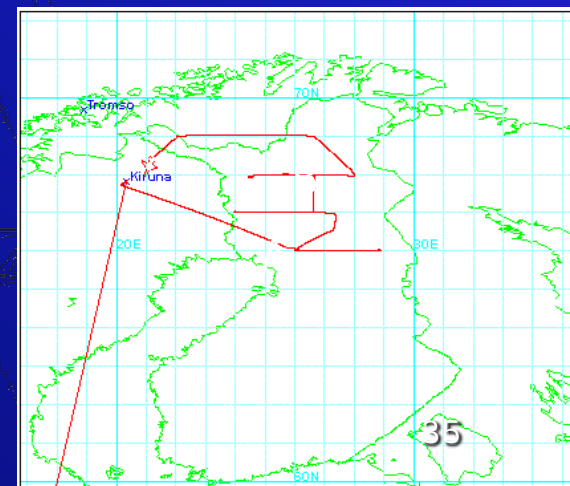


Use of UK aircraft at Sodankyla to assess bulk emissions: 17 August 2013

The summer methane increment in air over Arctic Scandinavia is -71 ‰. The Sodankyla TNA results show this signature is 100% from wetlands, not hydrate.



Concentration range : 1851 to 1961 ppb
Highest concentration, lowest $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (1961 ppb - 48.5 ‰ measured at points A and B)





Sodankylä
Air sampled at FMI's Sodankyla bog

Finnish FMI TNA partnership

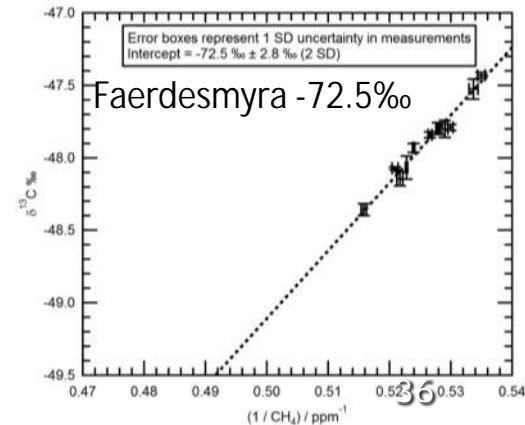
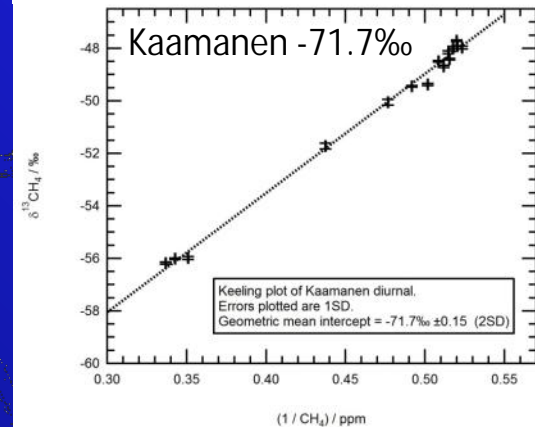
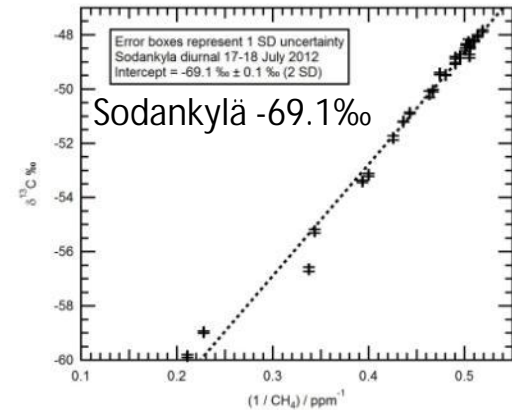
Keeling plots measured *in situ* at ground level in Scandinavian wetlands and bogs.

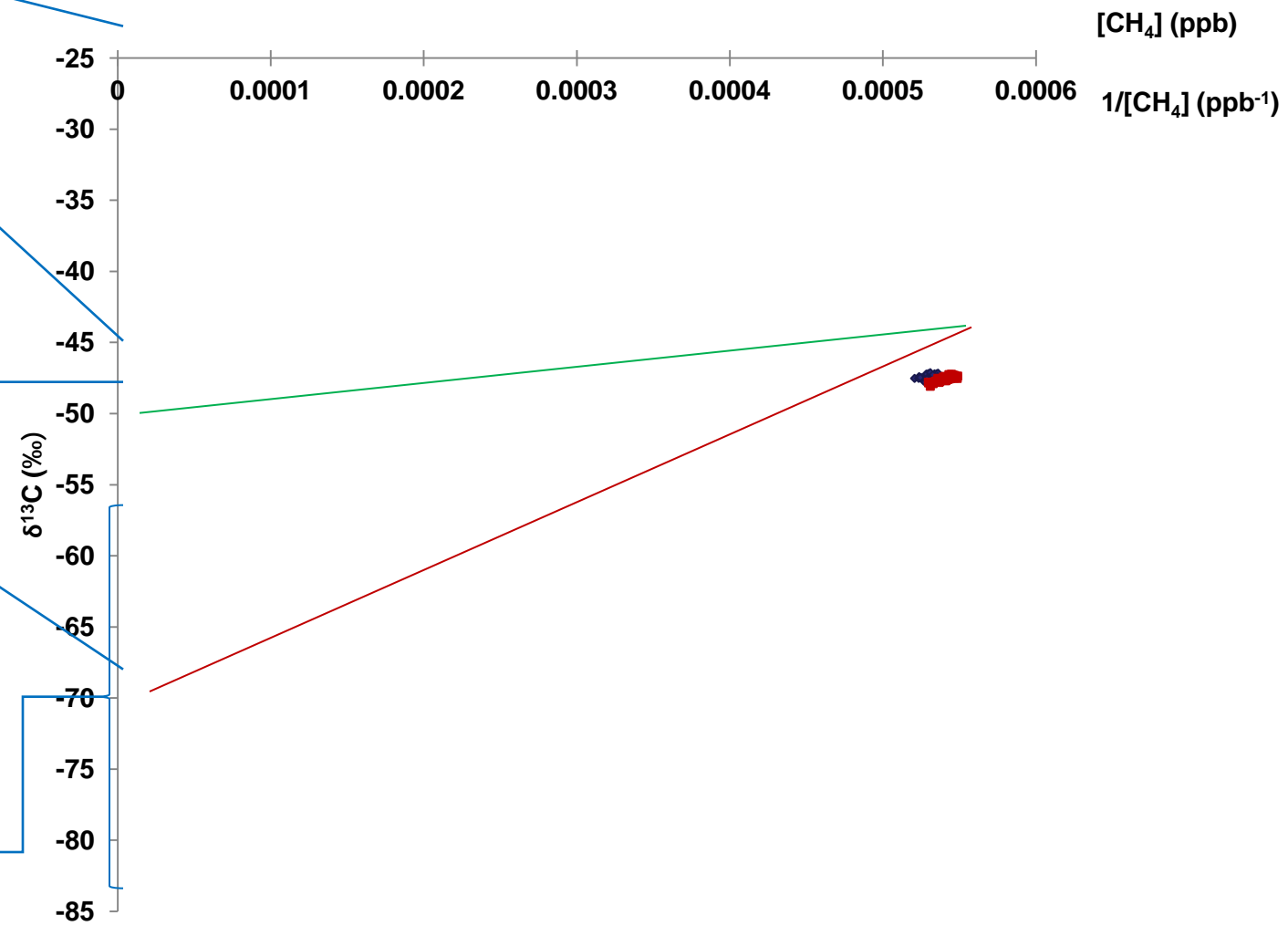
($\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{CH}_4}$ vs $1/\text{CH}_4$)


Intercept gives methane source signature. $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{CH}_4}$ of wetland emissions over northern Finland is -72‰ . Further south, around -69‰ .



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WP 13 – Infrastructure development (JRA 1)

WP leader: Alex Vermeulen (ECN)

Overview WP 13 (JRA 1)

Infrastructure development

Objectives

- u test and further develop new techniques
- u prepare new types of instruments with focus on non-CO₂ greenhouse gases

Partners and tasks:

- u ECN: Evaluation of the benefits of in situ FTIR for high precision concentration observations
- u UoB: Combine in-situ FTIR-measurements with micrometeorological techniques
- u CEA/UHEI: Evaluation of the benefits of new optical analyzers
- u UEDIN: Evaluation of the use of DIAL techniques in the tall tower network
- u UEA: Development of low cost high precision GC equipment

Deliverables:

- u 8 deliverables, all in reporting period 2 and 3

Progress and outlook WP 13



Task 13.1: Evaluation of the benefits of in situ FTIR for high precision concentration observations



Task 13.2: Combine in-situ FTIR-measurements with micrometeorological techniques



Task 13.3: Evaluation of the benefits of new optical analyzers



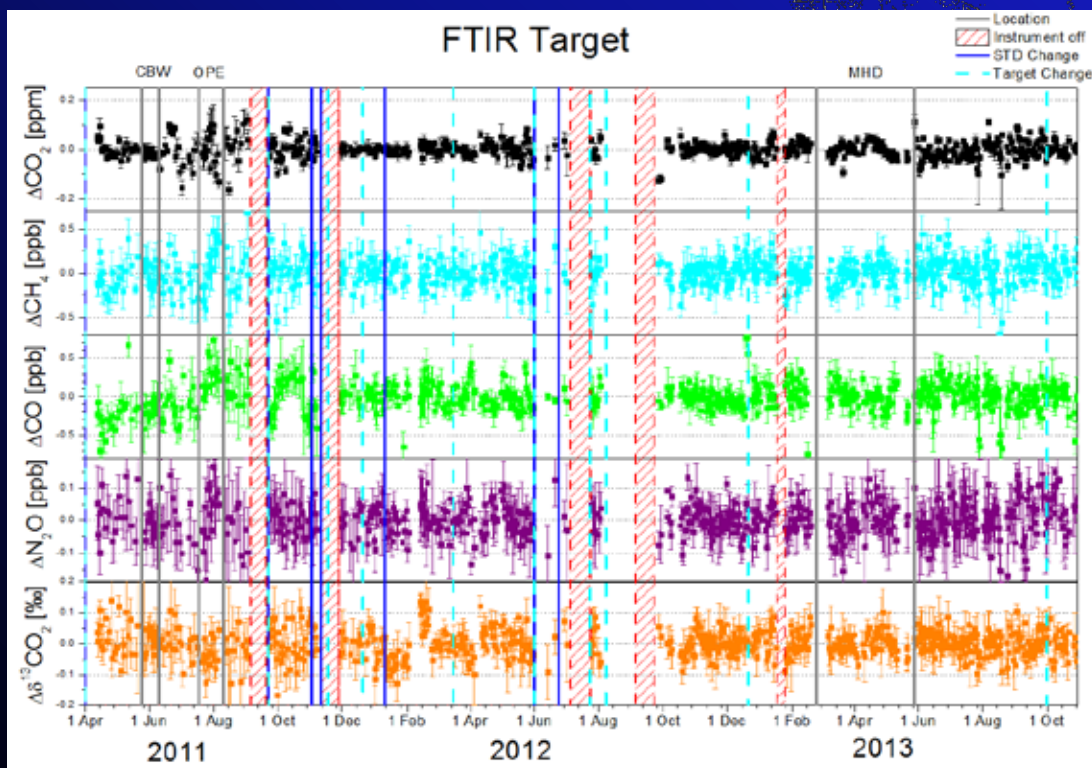
Task 13.4: Evaluation of the use of DIAL techniques in the tall tower network



Task 13.5: Development of low cost high precision GC equipment

Scientific highlights WP 13

- Edinburgh campaign (joint NA5) FTIR REA vs EddyCorr systems, performed well, publication in progress
- ECN acquired in-situ FTIR, first with improved metal cell, will test cell surface and for operation at Cabauw



1 σ

0.05ppm

0.26ppb

0.40ppb

0.09ppb

0.06‰



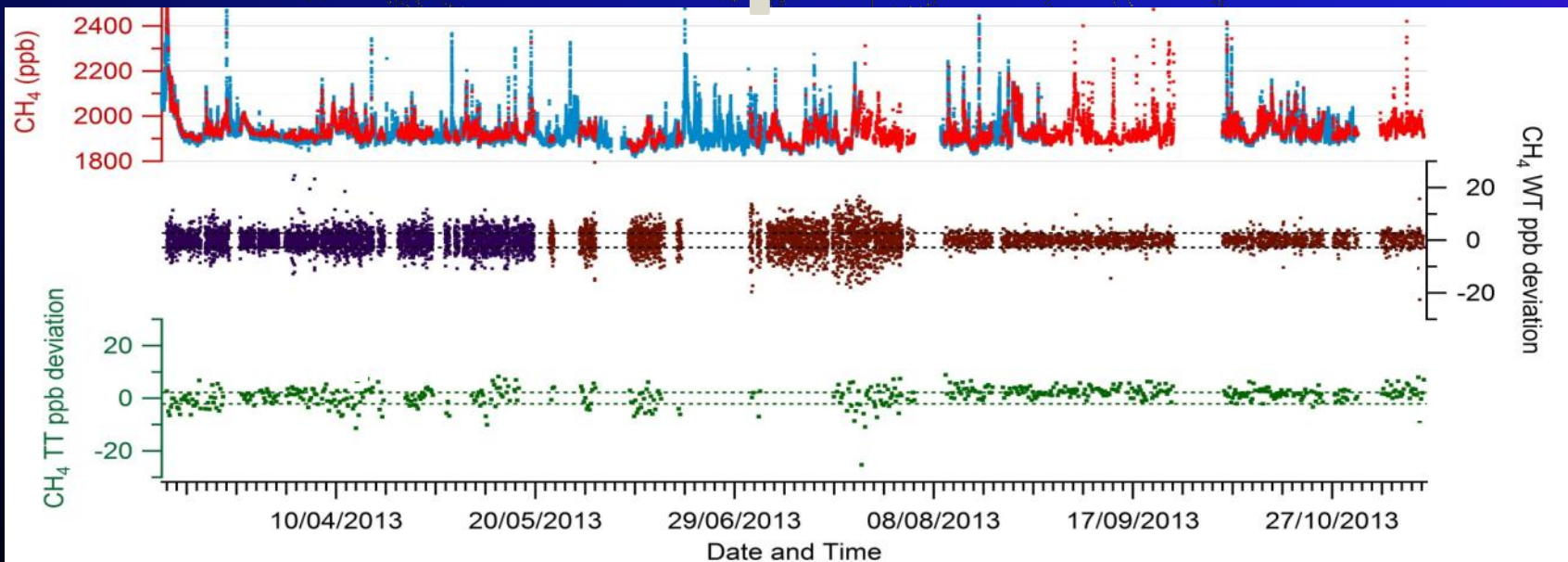
Scientific highlights WP 13

Low cost GC (Perkin Elmer Clarus 500)

1. Laboratory-based PE Clarus 500

Species	Precision (ppb)	WMO goal
CH ₄	0.85	2 ppb
CO	0.64	2 ppb
N ₂ O	0.25	0.1 ppb
SF ₆	0.06	0.02 ppb

2. Field-based PE Clarus 500



3. Costing

Cost of Perkin Elmer Clarus 500 = £25,000

Set-up costs = £800

Annual consumables = £1,300 (Nitrogen, Argon/Methane, air)

4. Comparisons

Good agreement with Uni Cambridge GC-FID in side-by-side measurements (see Fig. below)

Good agreement with UEA Picarro at nearby tall tower (not shown)

WAO Perkin Elmer GC
UCAM FID

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WP 14 – Integration of in-situ data with remote sensing (JRA 2)

WP leader: Thorsten Warneke (UoB)

Overview WP14

Overall objective:

To prepare TCCON-Europe CH₄ retrievals for an ICOS integration and to demonstrate their importance for ICOS.

Specific objectives

- u To develop a standardized data product for XCH₄ and tropospheric XCH₄.
- u To harmonize the QA/QC among the sites within TCCON-Europe.
- u To establish the link between remotely sensed (satellite and ground-based) and in situ observations of CH₄.
- u To validate modeled 3D CH₄ fields (provided by JRA3 - WP 15).
- u To evaluate the benefits of a potential incorporation of TCCON-Europe into ICOS, specifically for CH₄.

Progress and outlook WP14

Milestones (all reports submitted):

- MS 50 Correlation of CH₄ and HF in the stratosphere determined for all sites and uncertainties quantified.
- MS 51 GOSAT target mode observations performed for some sites.
- MS 52 Strategy for QA/QC and action plan.
- MS 53 Database for XCH₄ and tropospheric XCH₄ data established.
- MS 54 Harmonized QA/QC for TCCON-Europe.

Deliverables (all reports submitted):

- D14.1 Protocol on a standardized retrieval method for XCH₄ and tropospheric XCH₄.
- D14.2 Report on the impact of different parameters on the GOSAT (submission in month 24, see amendment request).

Scientific highlights WP14

1) Improved and harmonized QA/QC within TCCON-Europe

- u Gas cell measurements are used to monitor the instrumental line shape at all sites.
- u A technique has been developed to characterize the gas cells (Hase et al., AMTD 2013) and regular circulation of cells for calibration has been implemented. Non-European TCCON groups have requested to become part of this activity.

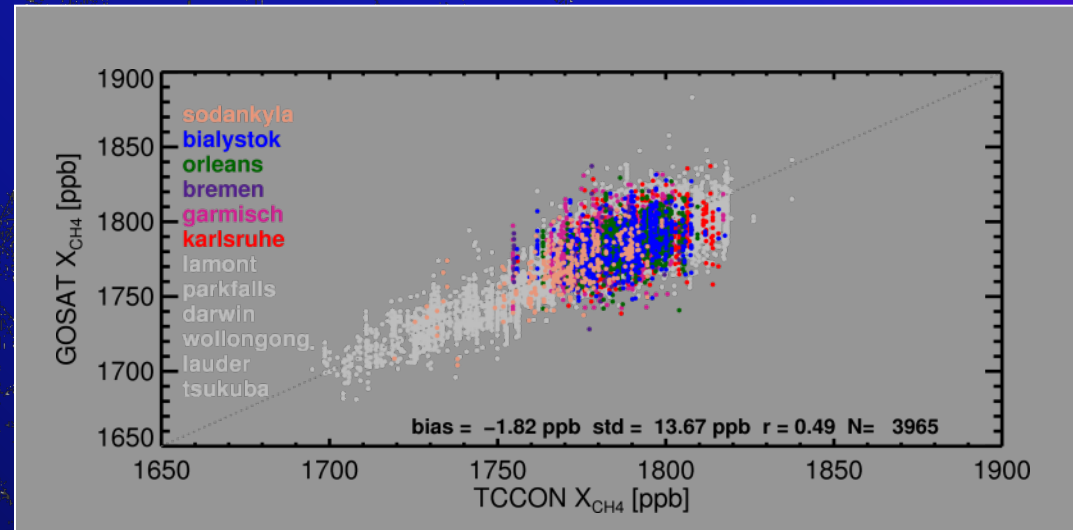
2) Tropospheric XCH₄ - a novel dataproduct

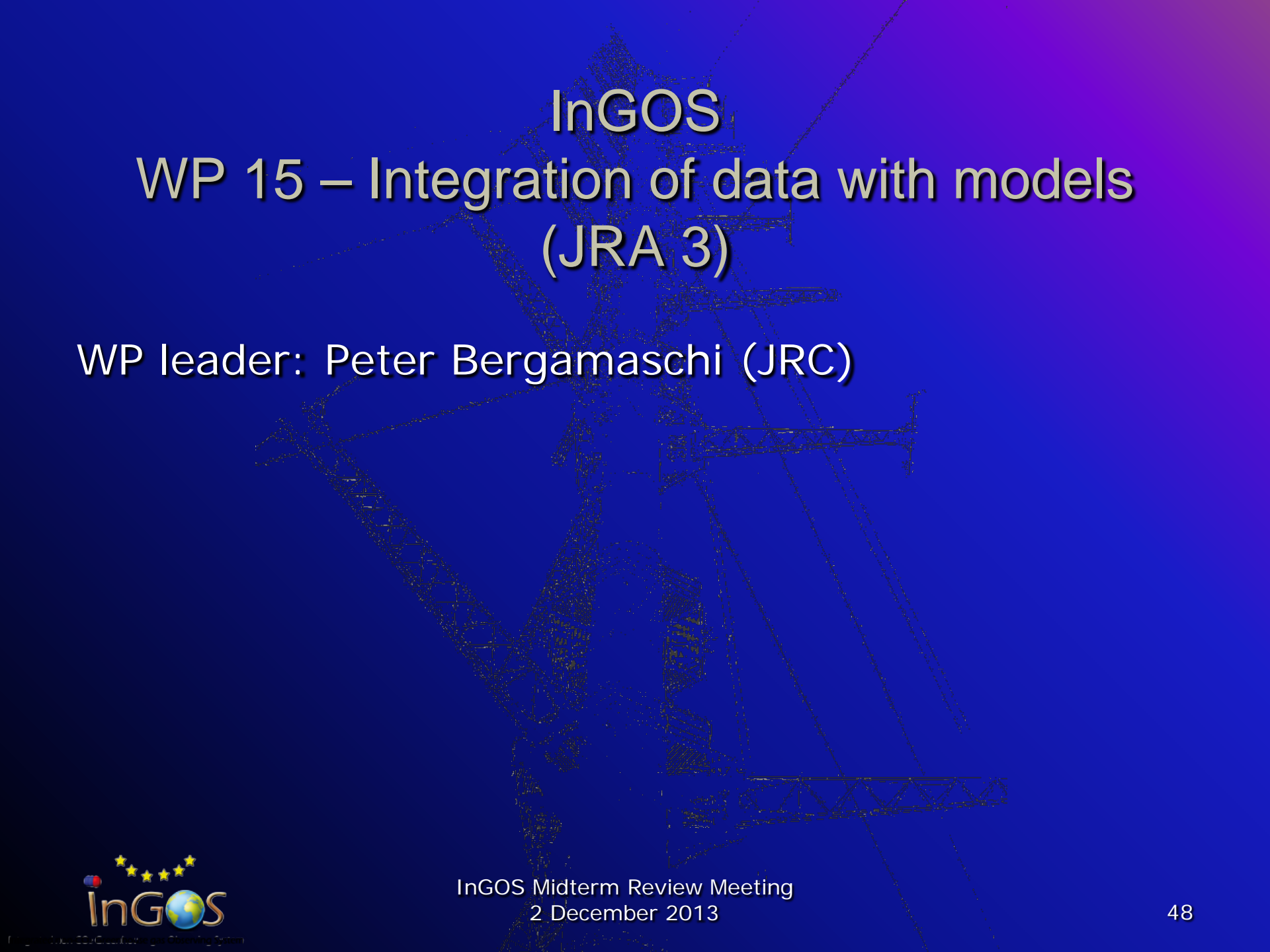
- u Profile retrievals as well as proxy techniques have been investigated in detail to obtain vertical information of atmospheric CH₄.
- u A novel proxy technique based on N₂O has been shown to be advantageous compared to a previously suggested technique (Wang et al., submitted to AMTD)
- u Profile retrieval has been set up for all sites, but is currently inferior to the novel proxy technique, most likely due to errors in the spectroscopic linelists.

Scientific highlights WP14

3) Validation and calibration of greenhouse gas retrievals from satellites

- u The global TCCON dataset has been established as the primary validation resource for space-borne GHG measurements, which has been widely used.
- u Without InGOS the operation of several European TCCON sites would not be possible over the time-period 2011-2015.
- u Within InGOS multiple linear regression has been used to infer GOSAT-retrieval biases against geophysical parameters (e.g. SZA, H₂O). With the bias corrections applied, a mean bias of 0.08 ppb between GOSAT and the 6 European TCCON sites is obtained.





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WP 15 – Integration of data with models (JRA 3)

WP leader: Peter Bergamaschi (JRC)

Overview WP15

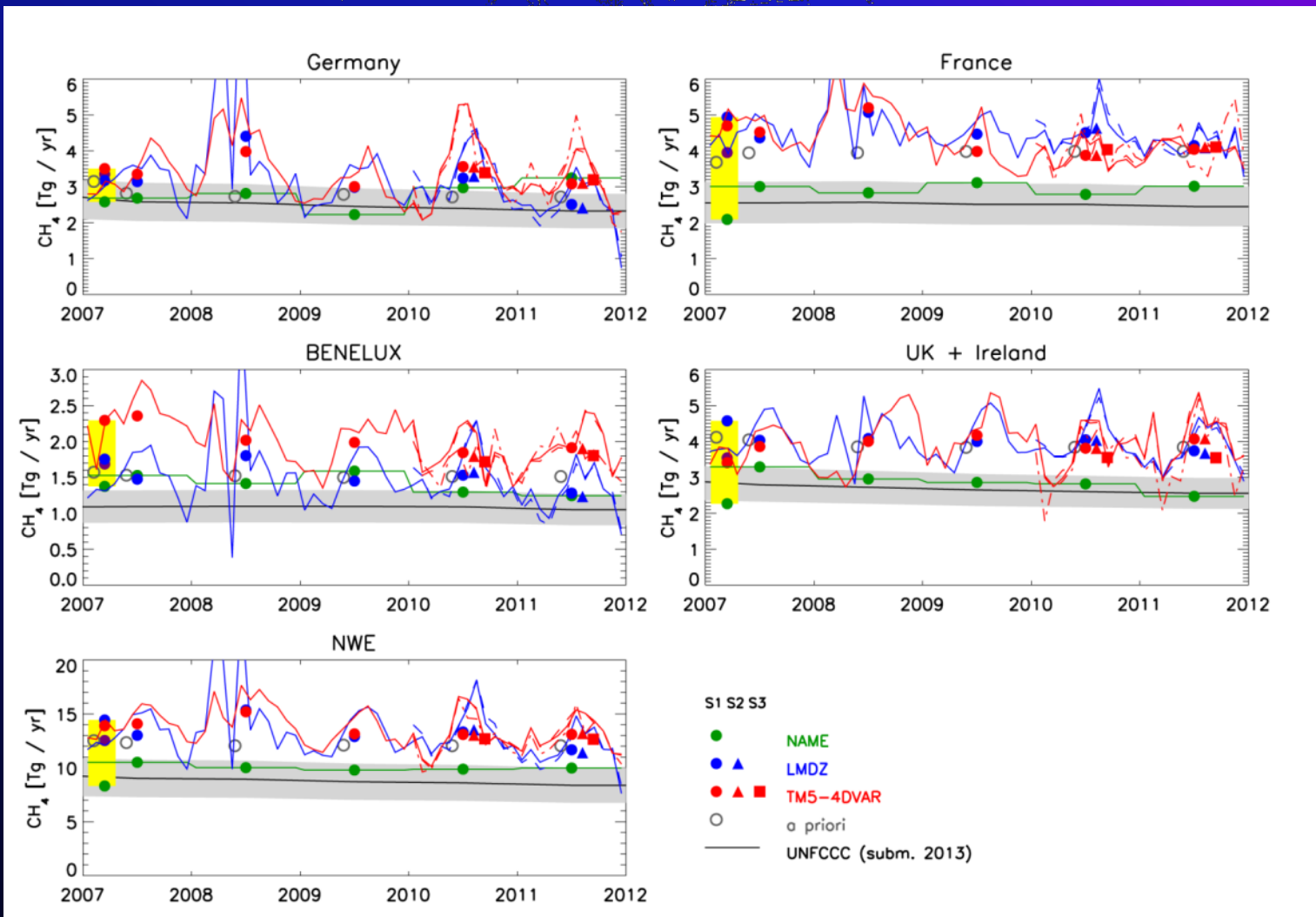
Task	title	task leader, partners
Task 15.1	Modeling of CH ₄	JRC-IES (P. Bergamaschi) ECN, MPG, CEA, MET
Task 15.2	Modeling of N ₂ O	JRC-IES (P. Bergamaschi) ECN, MPG, CEA, MET
Task 15.3	Model validation	MPG (U. Karstens) ECN, CEA, UHEI, JRC-IES, MET
Task 15.4	Link to remote sensing	JRC-IES (P. Bergamaschi) MPG, CEA
Task 15.5	Modeling of halocarbon	EMPA (D. Brunner) NILU, MET
Task 15.6	Modeling of ¹³ CH ₄	UU (S. Houweling) CEA
Task 15.7	Network analysis and optimization	CEA (P. Bousquet) ECN, MPG, EMPA, JRC-IES, NILU, MET

Progress and outlook WP15

- u EDGAR CH₄ / N₂O emissions inventory including EPRTTR data (used as a priori)
- u new ²²²Rn emission map
- u ²²²Rn + BLH model validation (all model results provided)
- u First CH₄ inversions
- u First halocarbon inversions

- u Update CH₄ inversions
- u N₂O inversions
- u Network analysis and optimization
- u δ¹³CH₄ simulations

CH₄ emissions - North Western Europe

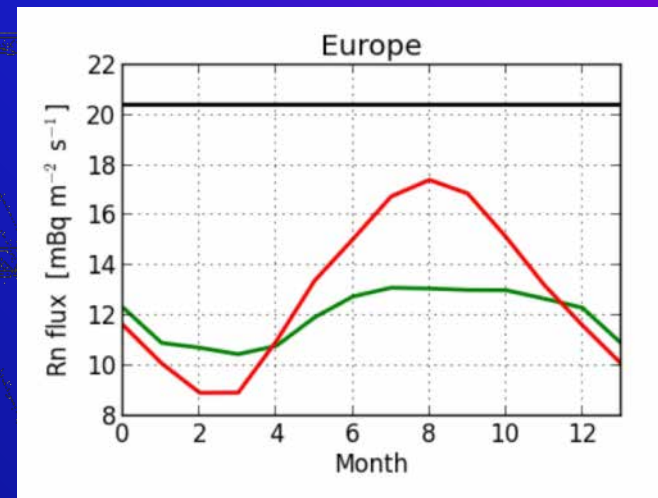
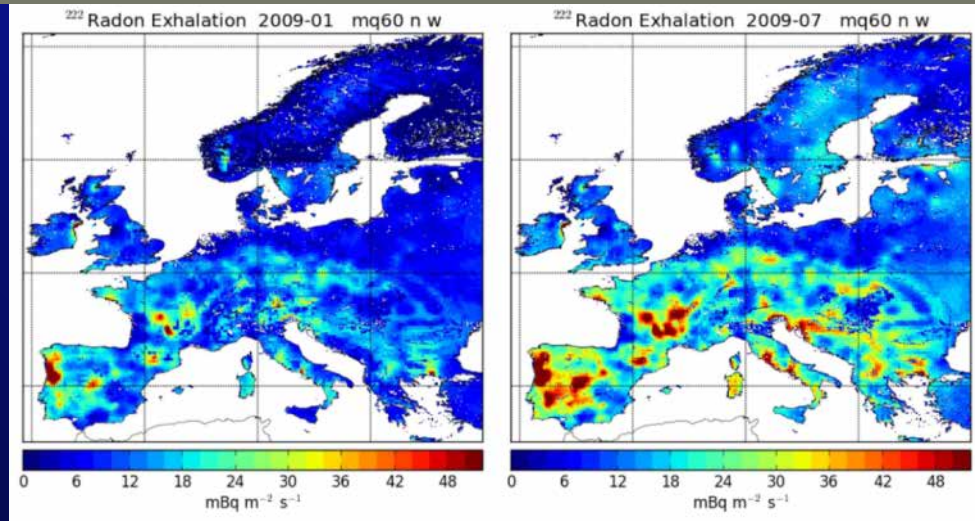


model validation

^{222}Rn tracer for atmospheric transport (especially vertical mixing)

new ^{222}Rn emission map

parameterized by soil type, porosity, moisture and water table



simulations with new ^{222}Rn emission map:
better agreement with observations (especially regarding seasonal variation)

comparison of model boundary layer height with observations

- LIDAR BLH measurements
- Integrated Global Radiosonde Archive (IGRA)

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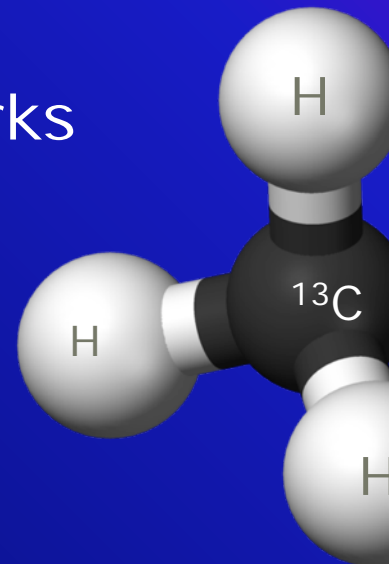
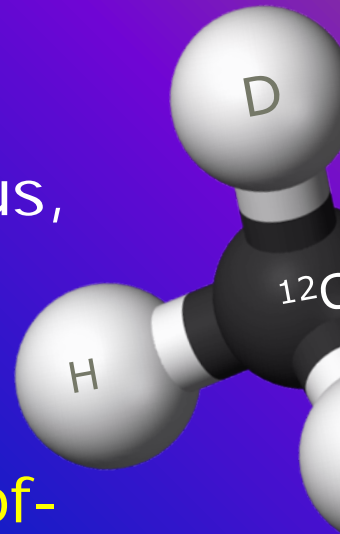
WP 16 – Innovation in isotope measurement techniques (JRA 4)

WP leader: Thomas Röckmann (UU)

WP16: JRA4: Innovation in isotope measurement techniques

Overall objectives:

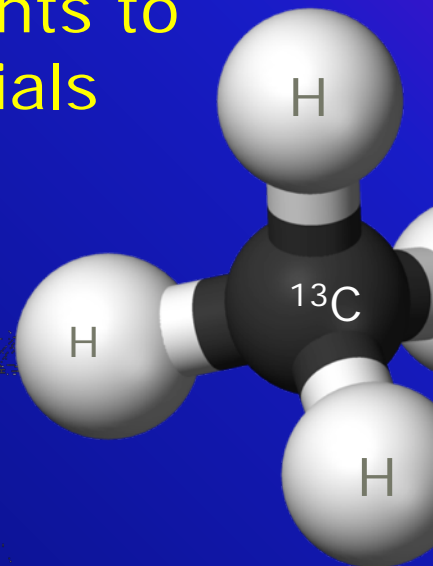
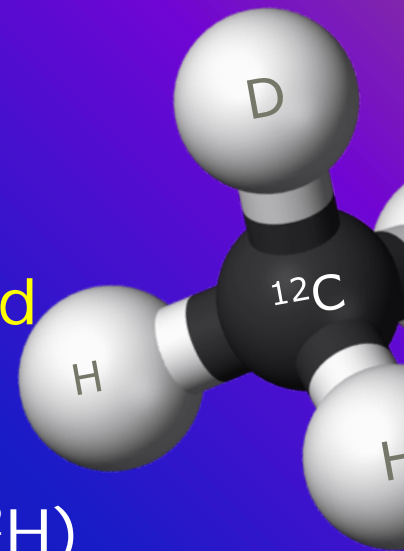
- To assess the scientific potential of continuous, in-situ methane isotopologue measurements for constraining the methane budget on a regional scale
- To evaluate the **suitability of different state-of-the-art measurement techniques for continuous unattended measurements of stable methane isotopologues** and their potential incorporation into future monitoring networks



WP16: JRA4: Innovation in isotope measurement techniques

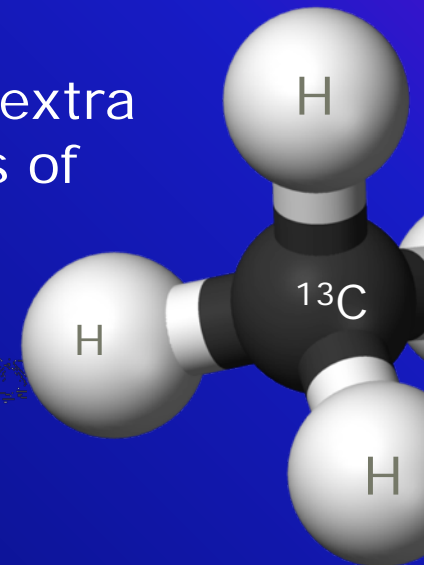
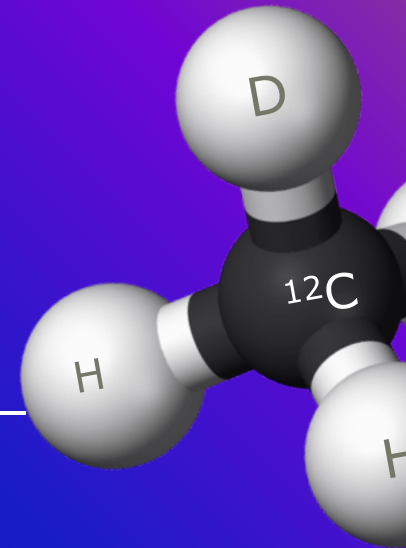
Three tasks:

- To carry out *in-situ* (Laser spectroscopy and Isotope ratio mass spectrometry) measurements of $\delta^{13}\text{C}-\text{CH}_4$ and $\delta\text{D}-\text{CH}_4$
- To determine isotopic signatures (^{13}C and ^2H) of CH_4 at a representative rural and urban site
- To link the CH_4 stable isotope measurements to the primary international reference materials (VPDB and VSMOW)

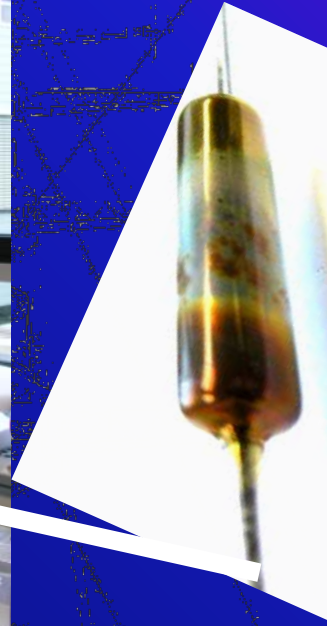
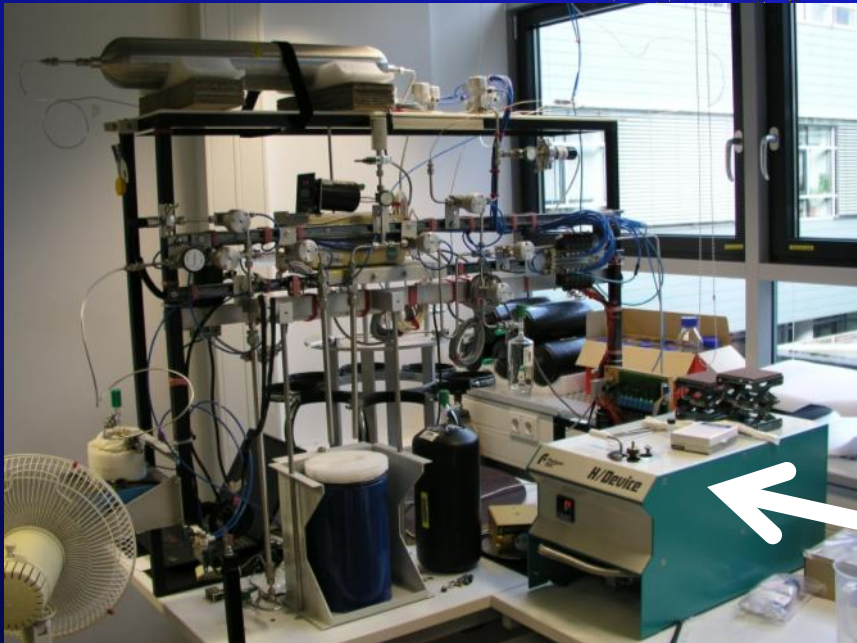


Progress and outlook WP16

- **EMPA:** Dual QC laser setup under development, pre-concentration achieved, laser performance good, system needs to be completed
- **MPG:** Production of CH_4 by $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Al}_4\text{C}_3$ established – very promising results for dD calibration
- **UU:** Commercial system (LGR) not performing well (stability, precision, non-linearity, interferences?); Picarro system available for campaign?
- **UU:** IRMS system development delayed (excessive extra work with commercial system and long-time sickness of technical staff) – now running with high priority



Progress WP16



reactor

V = 15mL

~1g Al₄C₃

10 μL H₂O

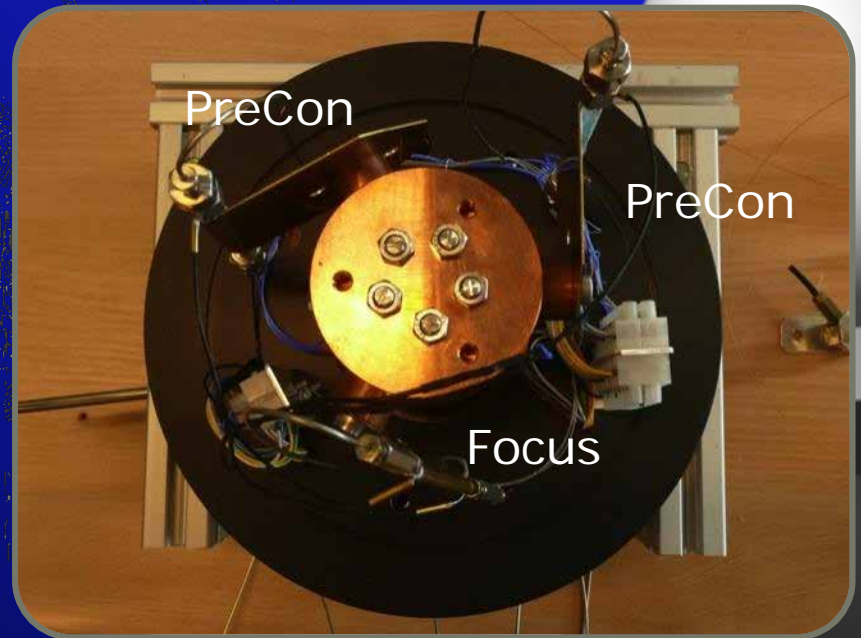
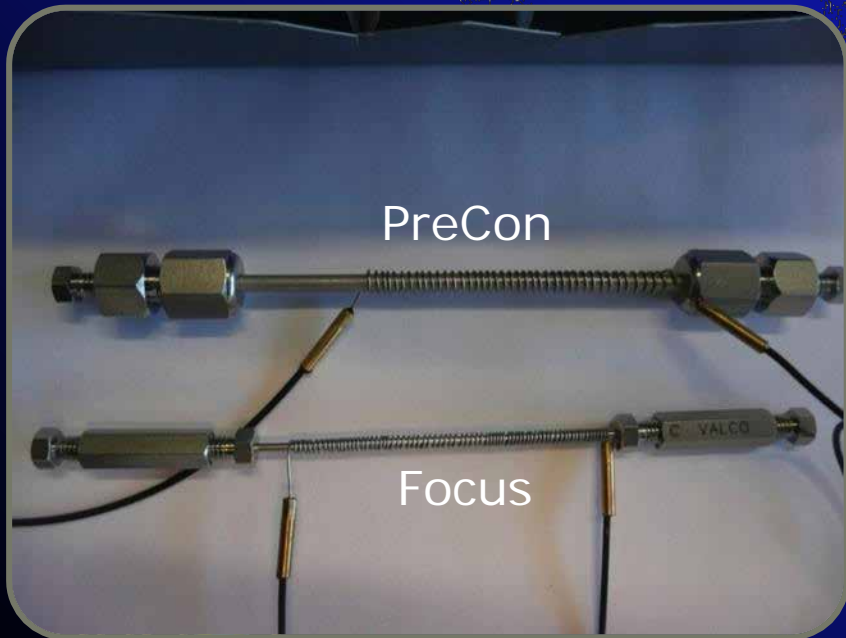
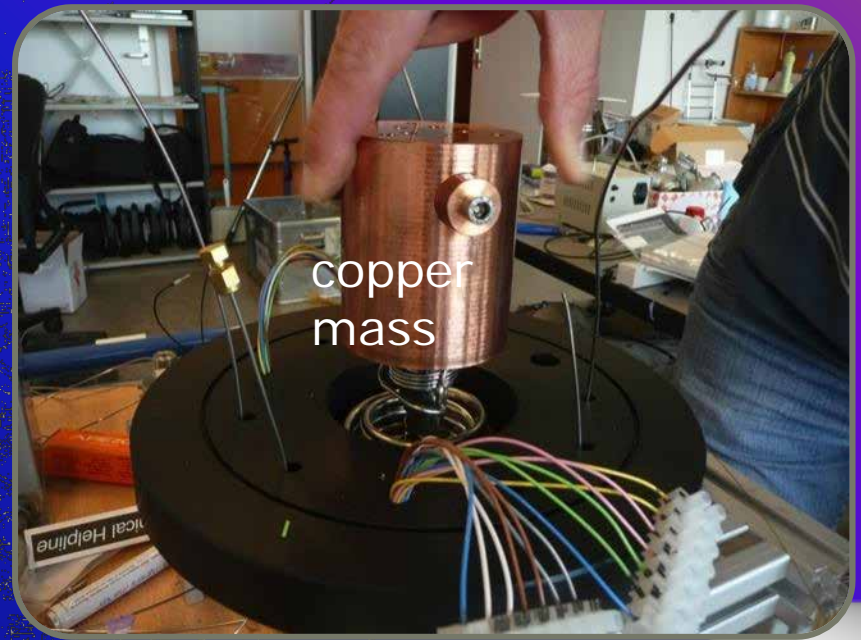
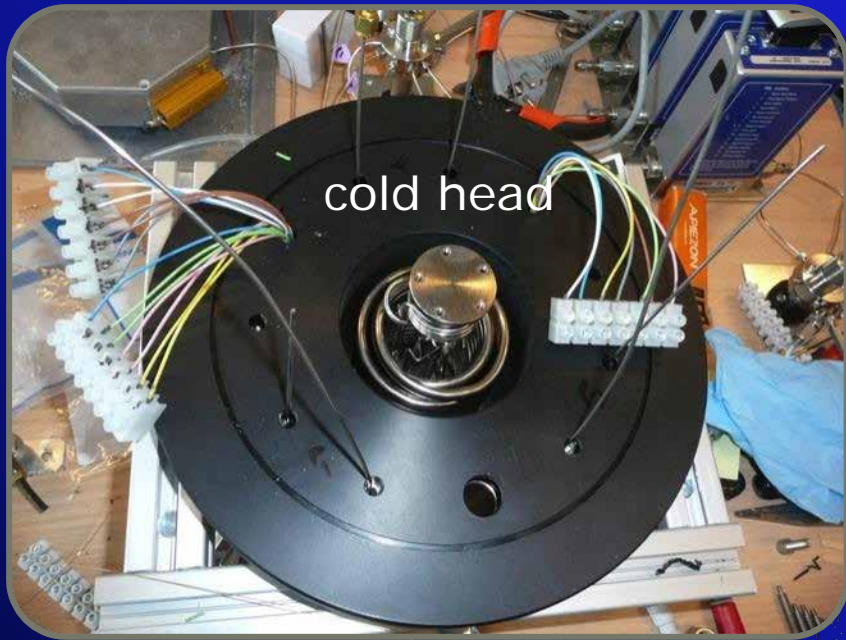
~10 tests

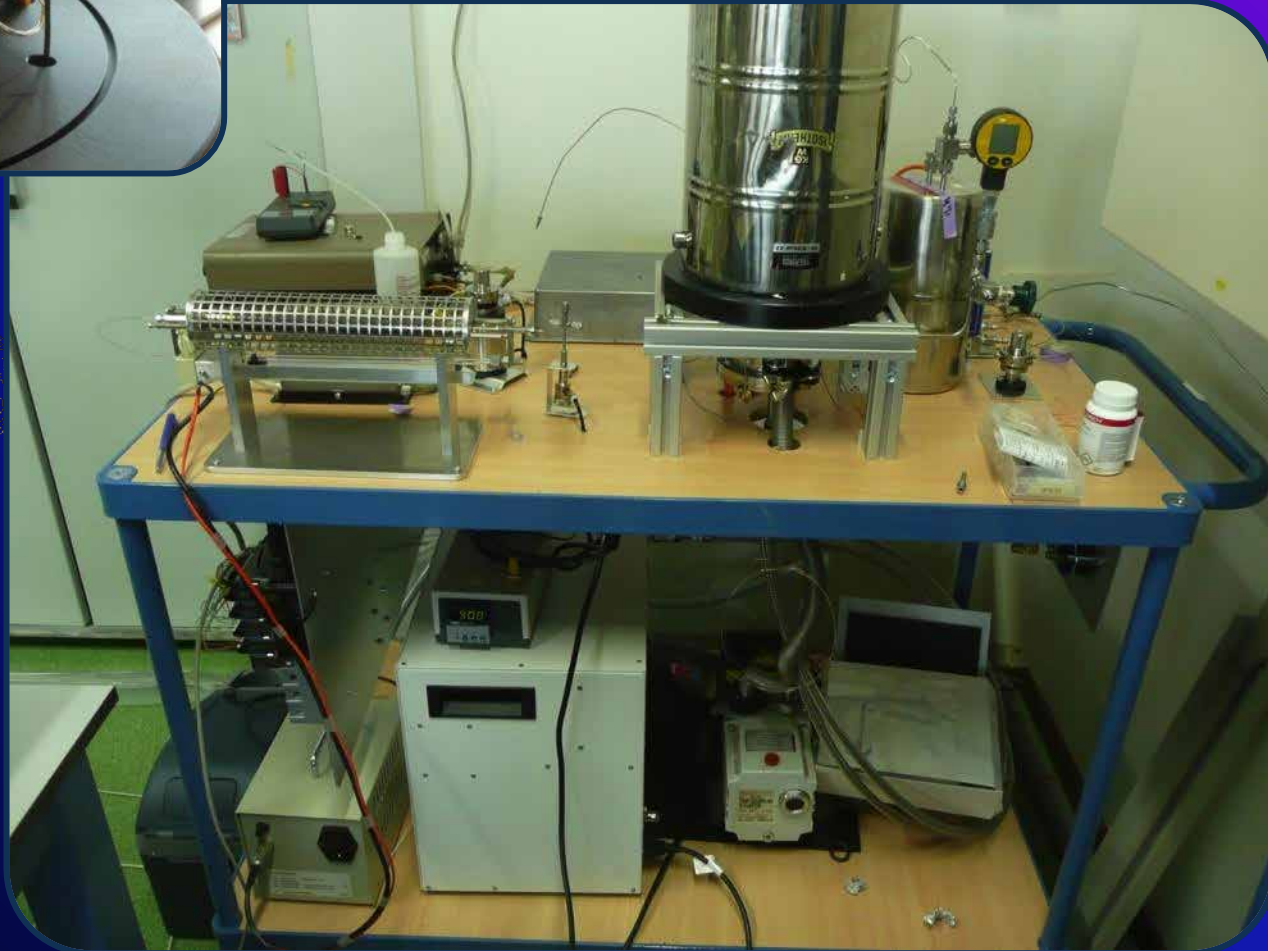
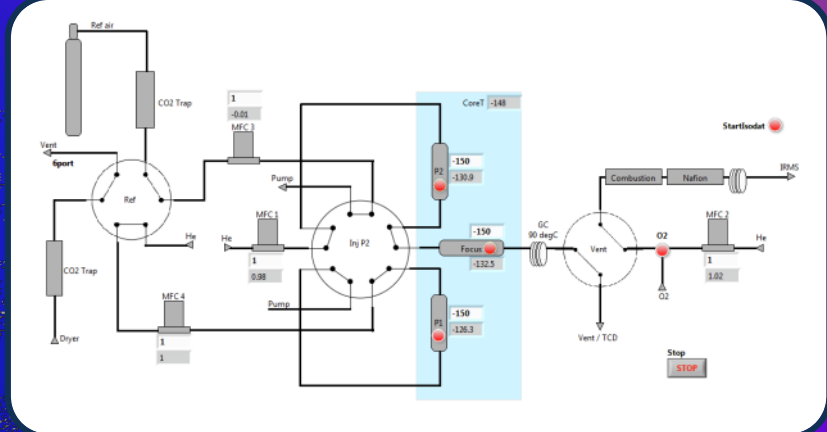
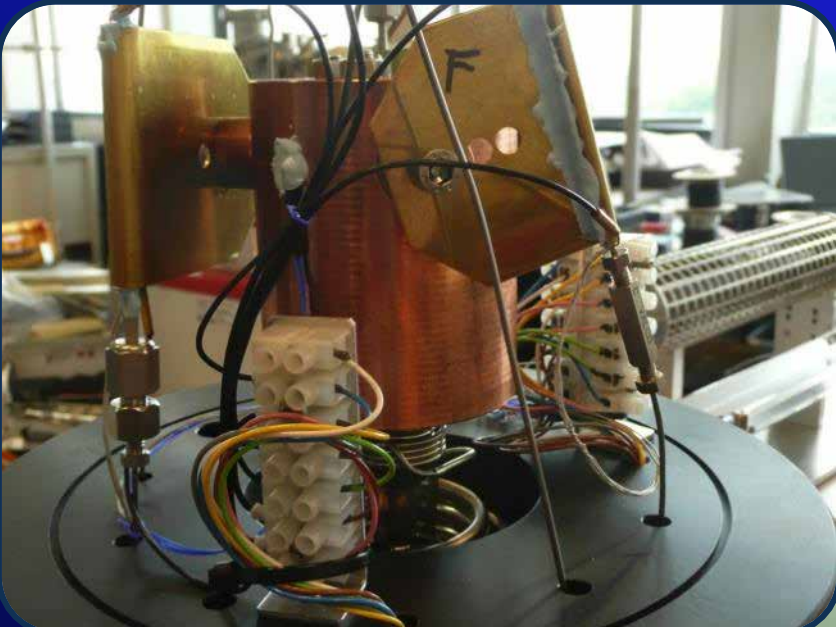
T = 310°C

t = ~21h



reactor	δ ² H-H ₂ O	δ ² H-CH ₄	offset	reproducibility
react 1	-64.2	-60.7	+3.5	1.0
react 2	-242.0	-238.5	+3.5	0.7
react3	-442.8	-436.0	+6.8	1.1







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WP 17 – Innovation in halocarbon measurement techniques (JRA 5)

WP leader: Stefan Reimann (EMPA)

Overview WP17/JRA5

Innovation in halocarbon measurement techniques

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

Progress and outlook WP17/JRA5

- u New halogenated substances have been detected and will be implemented in continuous measurements

University of East Anglia (UK), University of Bristol (UK) and Empa (CH)

- u Progress achieved for using time-of-light mass spectrometry (GC-TOF) in continuous atmospheric trace gas measurements; work on-going for proof of concept

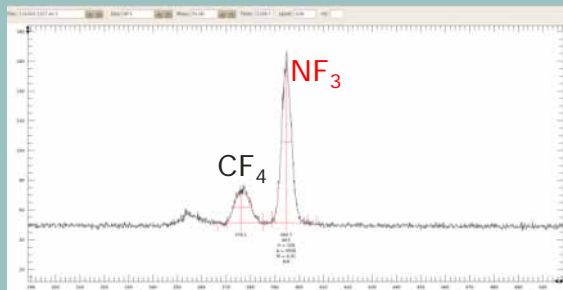
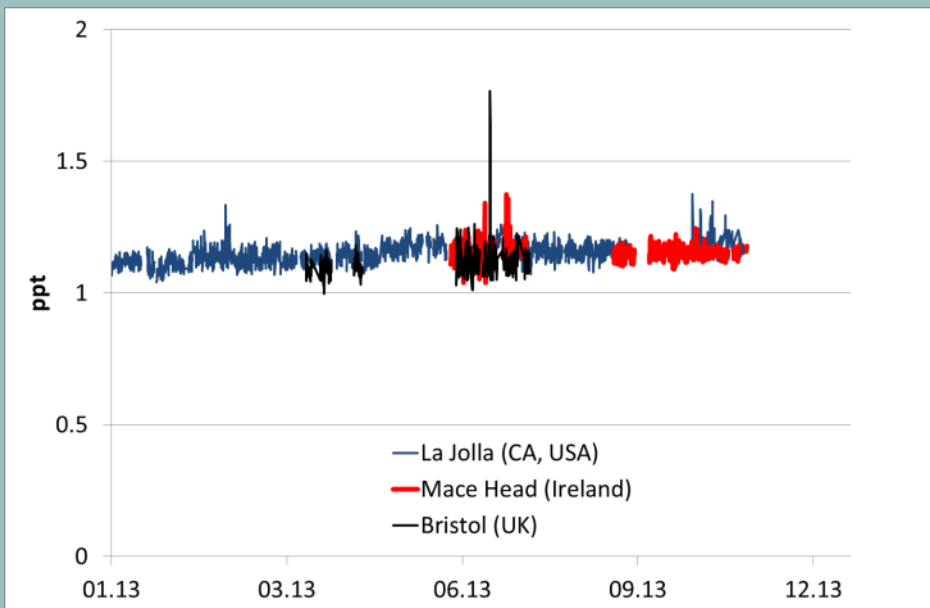
University of Frankfurt (D), University of East Anglia (UK),

- u Trapping systems on GCMSs can be adapted to analyse also the very volatile NF_3 : also named "the missing greenhouse gas" and will be implemented in European measurements

University of Bristol (UK), Empa (CH), NILU (NO)

Scientific highlights WP17/JRA5

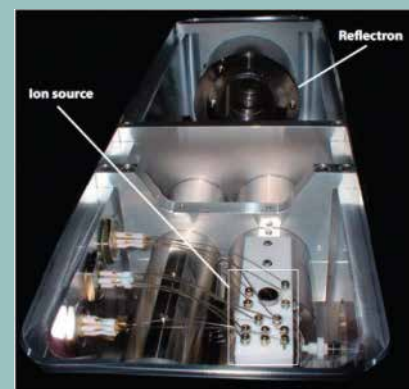
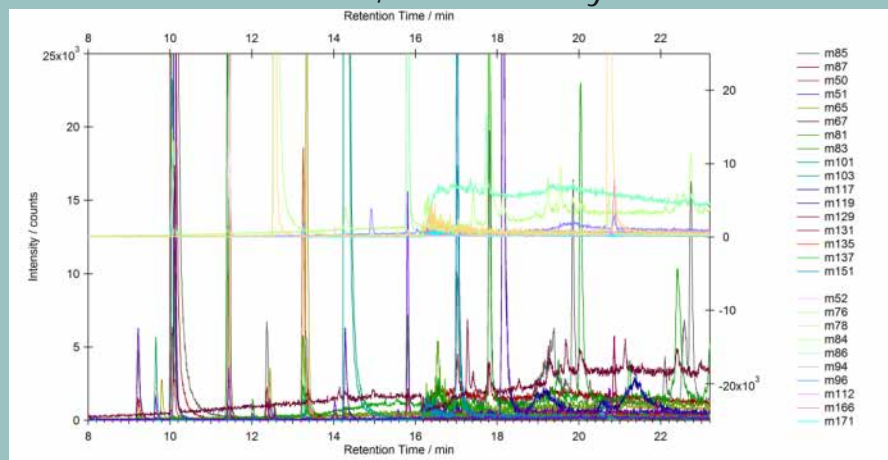
New NF_3 Measurements in Europe



University of Bristol
Empa

New TOF Measurements: Proof-of concept

Halocarbons in air, measured by TOF-MS

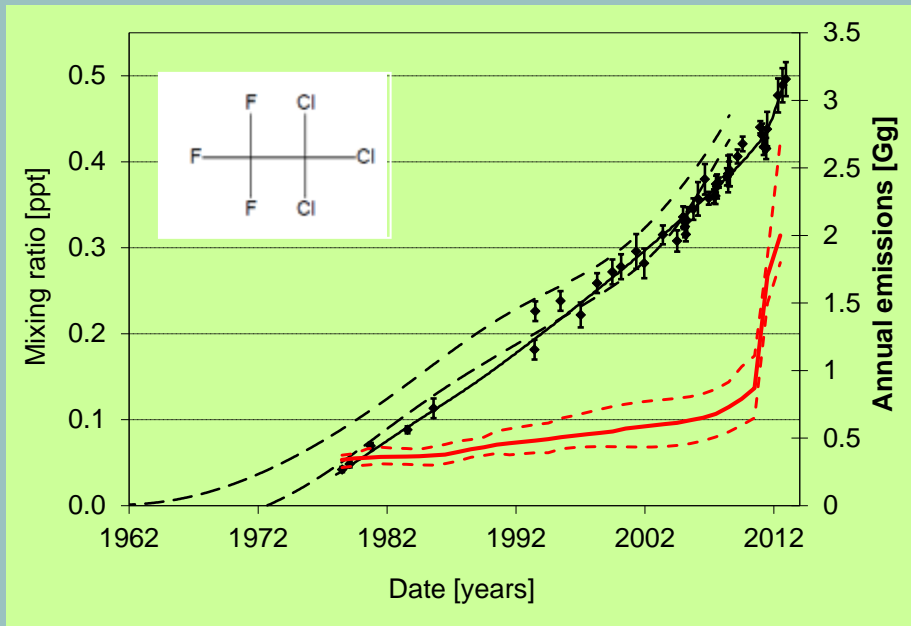


Universities of
- East Anglia
- Frankfurt

Scientific highlights WP17/JRA5

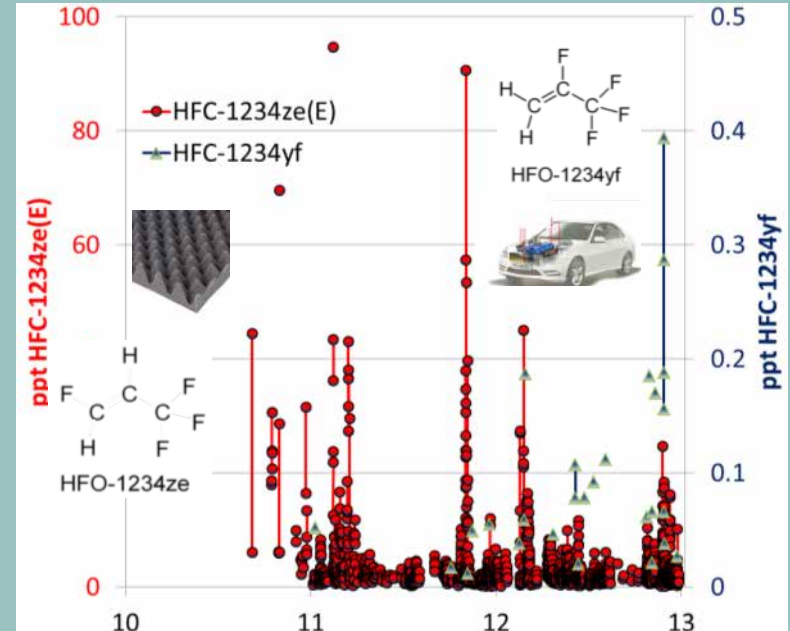
more than 30 additional GHGs identified

“new” CFC-113a:
increasing after 2010:
Sources unknown!



Archived air measurements
University of East Anglia

New hydrofluoro-olefines
for foam blowing and
mobile air-conditioners



Jungfrauoch measurements
Empa

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WP 18 – Versatile capabilities combined tall and flux towers (JRA 6)

WP leader: Ivan Mammarella (UHEL)

Overview WP18

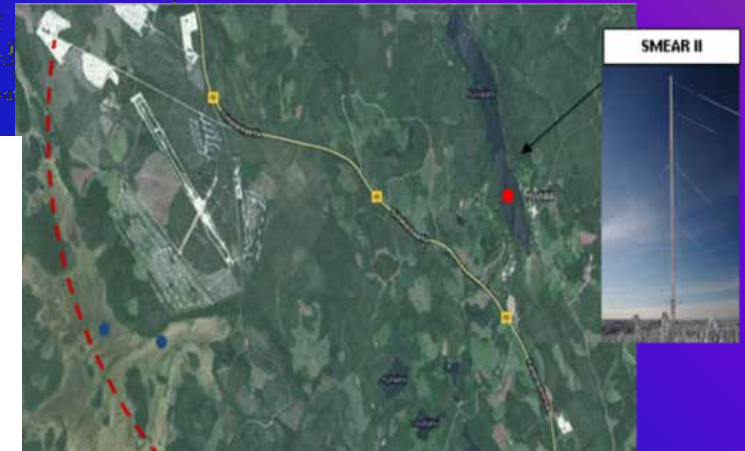
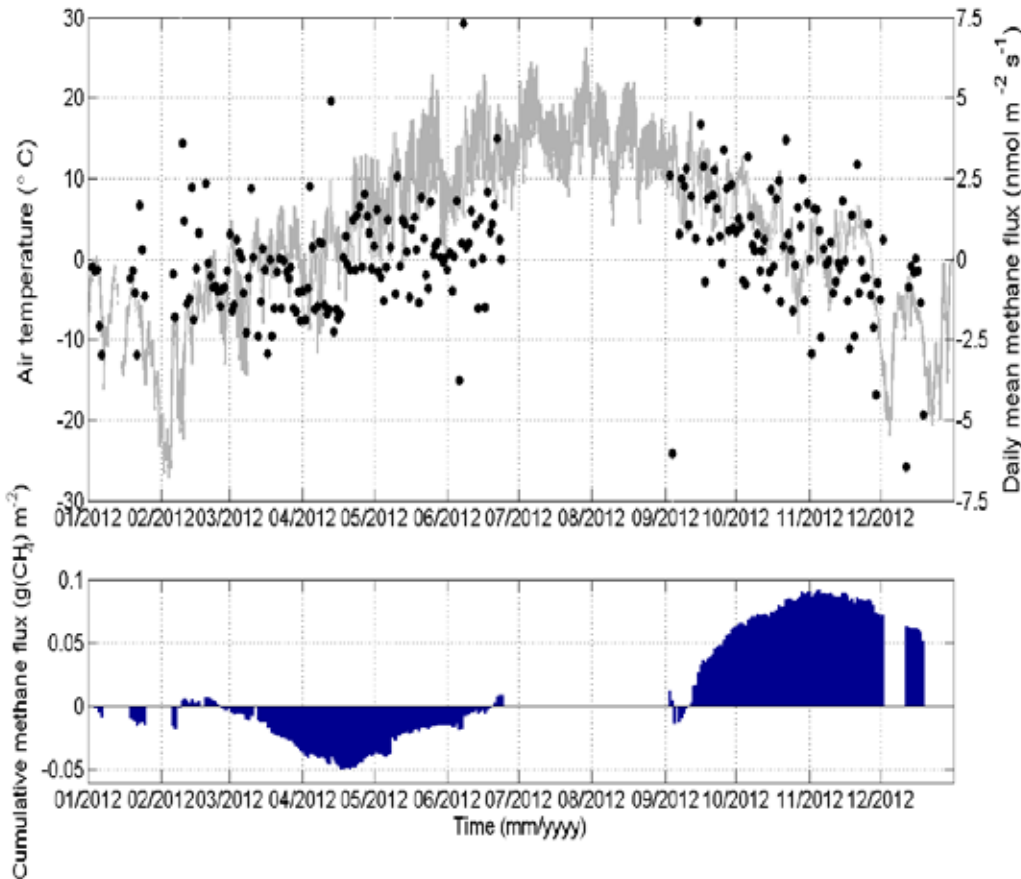
- Provide new type of data for analysis of CH₄ and N₂O exchange dynamics and annual balances at ecosystem and regional scales.
- How to extend flux-profile method to CH₄ and N₂O (measurement protocol and methodology)?
- How to link tall tower flux measurements to fluxes from ecosystems surrounding the tall tower.
- What is the contribution of storage change to the flux measured from tall towers?
- Tall tower concentration and concentration gradient based flux footprint

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2 December 2013

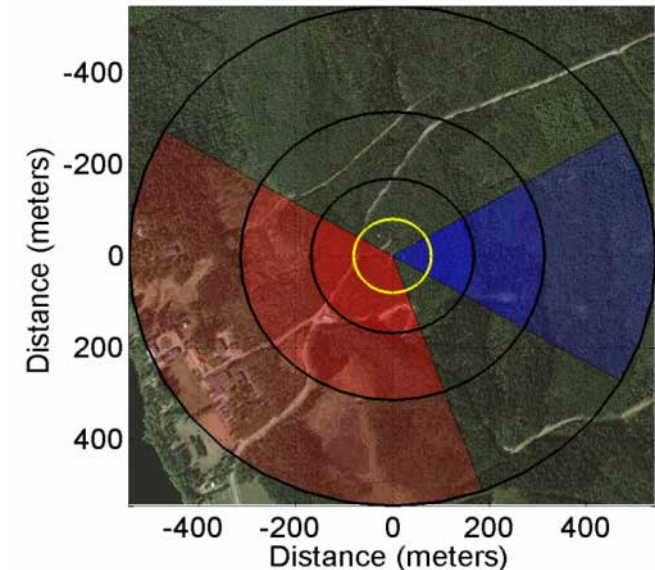
Progress and outlook WP18

- Tall tower flux measurement running at the sites involved in JRA6.
- New footprint model and footprint analysis for JRA6 tall tower sites.
- Methodology to estimate gradient based flux (modified Bowen ratio).
- Flux and concentration data partially submitted to the database.
- Linking short tower and tall tower fluxes >> in progress (Workshop in January 2014) >>> deliverables D18.8 and D18.9

CH₄ sources/sinks at Hyytiälä Scots Pine forest (Finland)

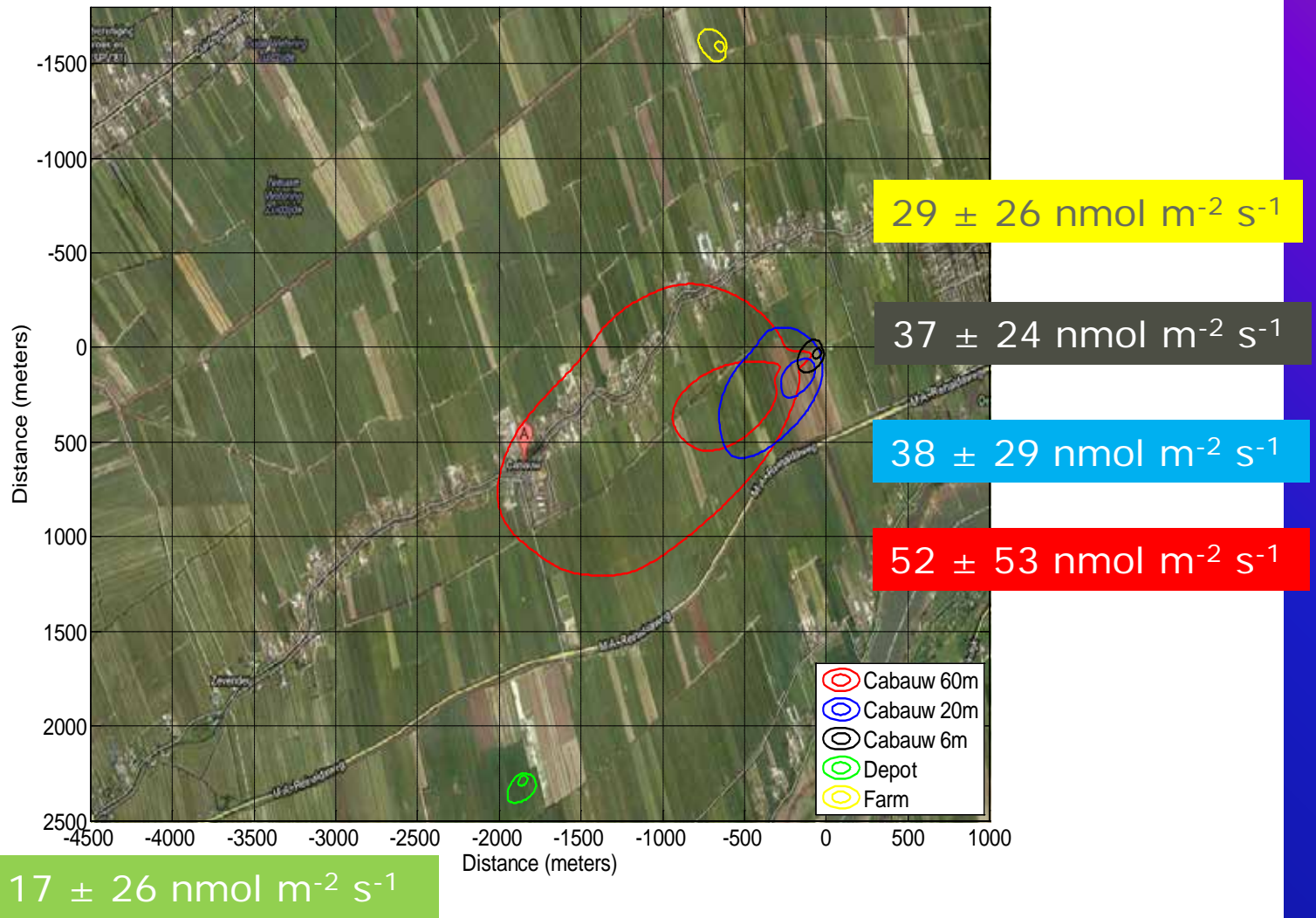


Obukhov-length $L=-90$ m, stability parameter -0.14222



Day-time footprint

CH₄ sources spatial variability at Cabauw (The Netherlands)



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WP 2 – Correction and harmonisation of historic concentration measurements

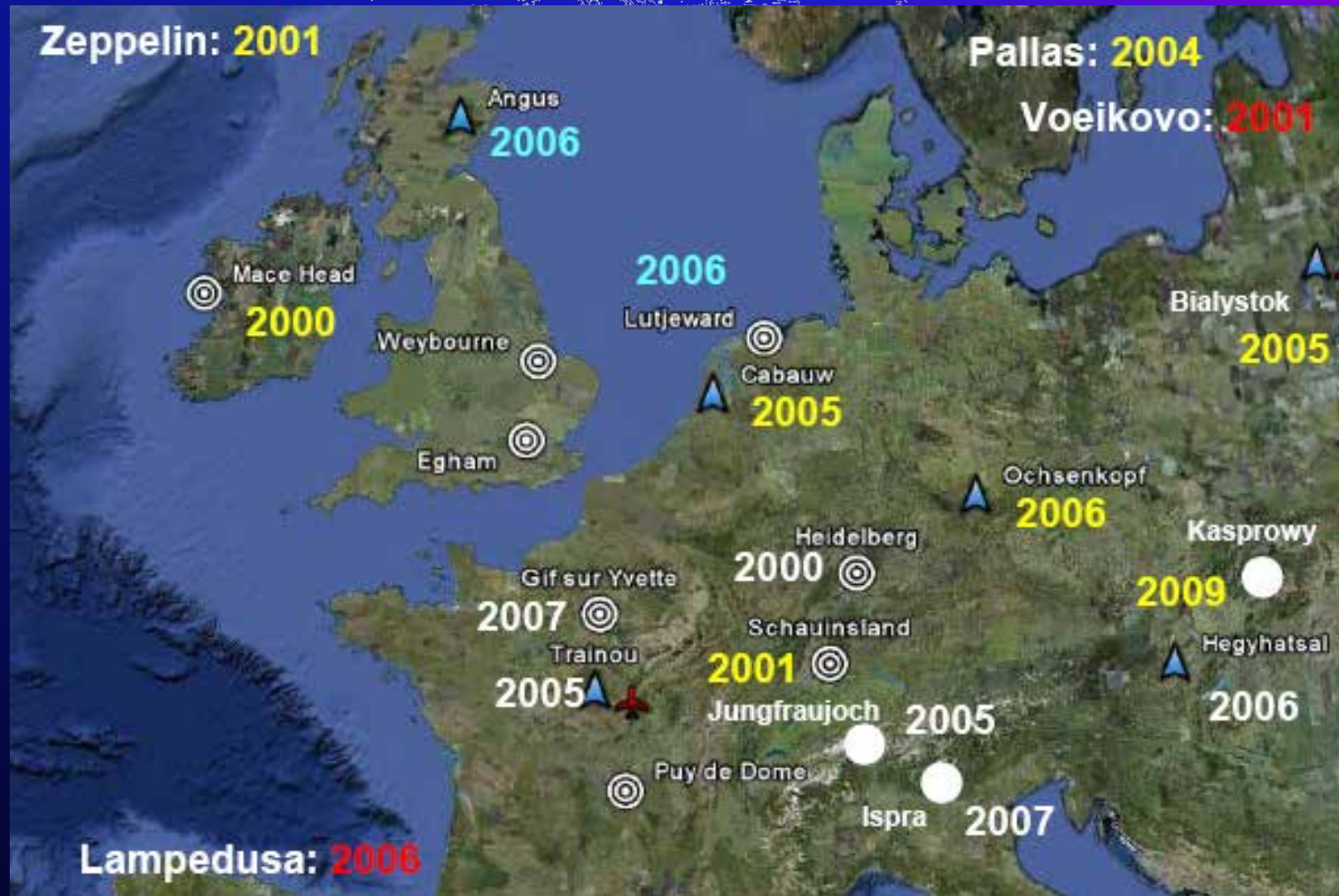
(NA 2)

WP leader: Ingeborg Levin (UHEI)

Overview of tasks in WP2 (NA2)

- u Harmonise „historical (2001-2011)“ atmospheric CH₄, N₂O and H₂ data sets from up to 22 European stations (→ JRA3)
 - non-linearity corrections
 - error estimates (*was not part of DOW*)
- u Set-up of a static filter ²²²Radon monitor for intercomparison campaigns at 5 stations
- u Determine correction factors for harmonisation of European ²²²Radon observations (→ JRA3)

Progress of work in WP2: CH₄

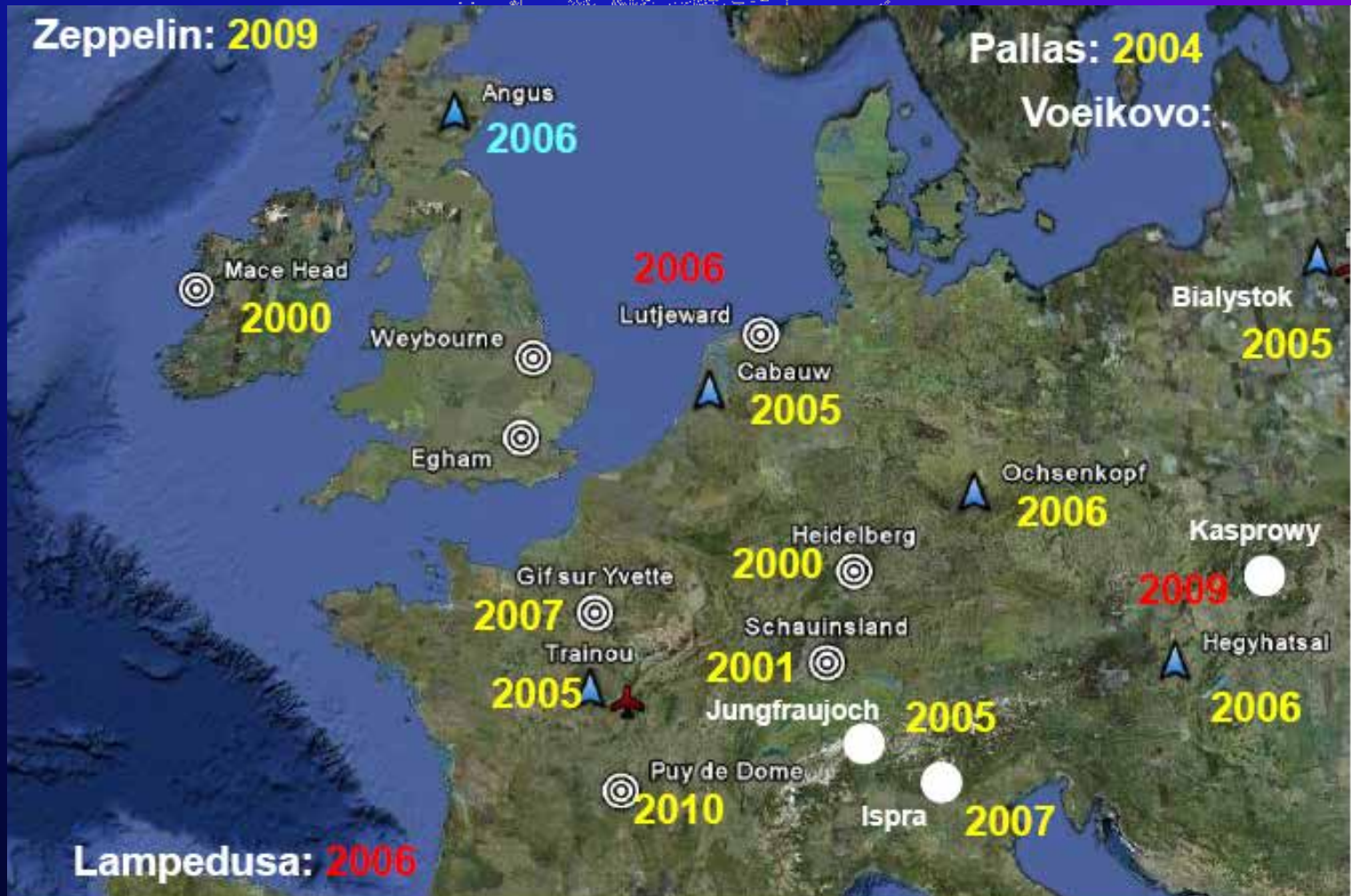


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Progress of work in WP2: N₂O

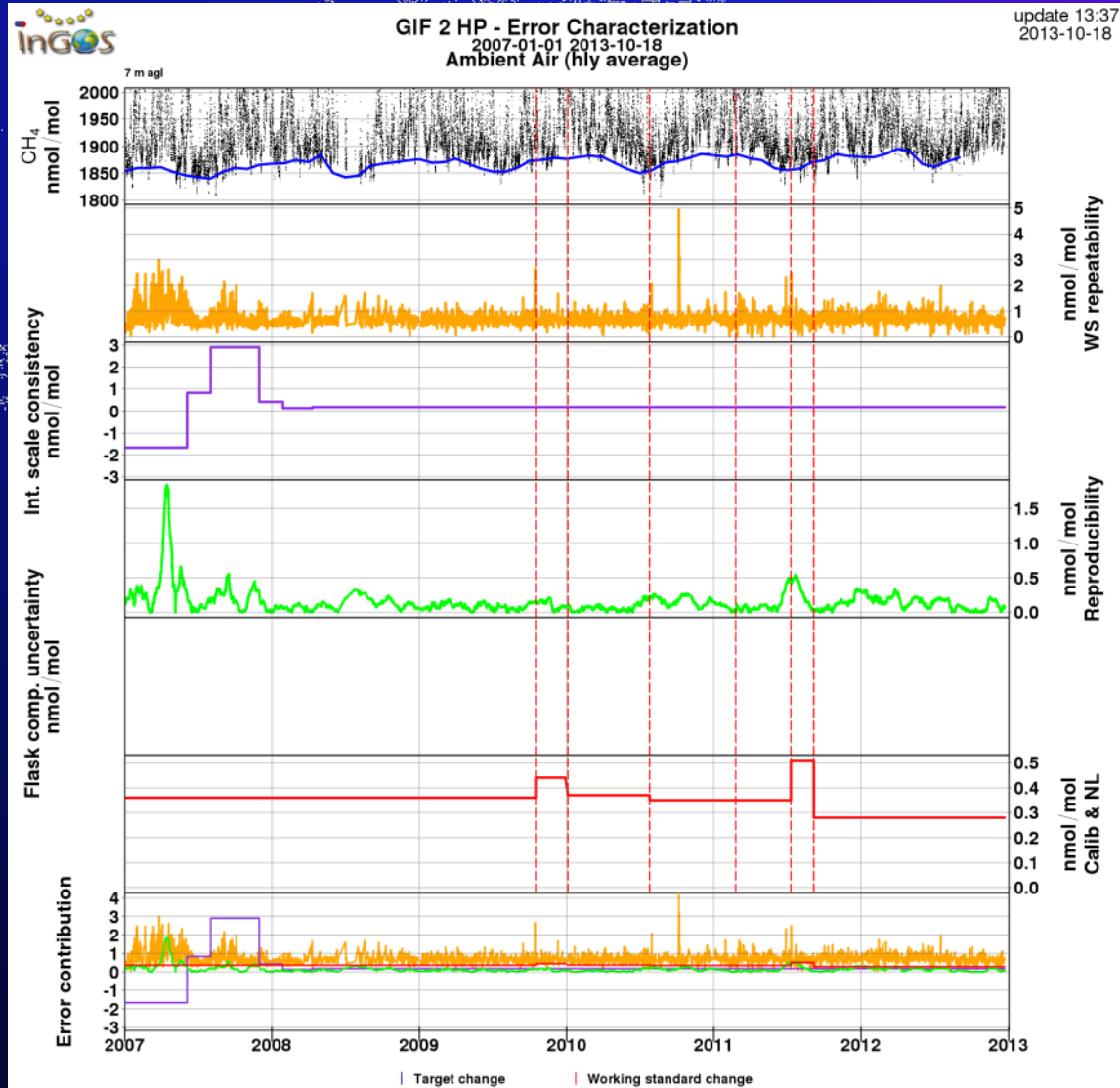


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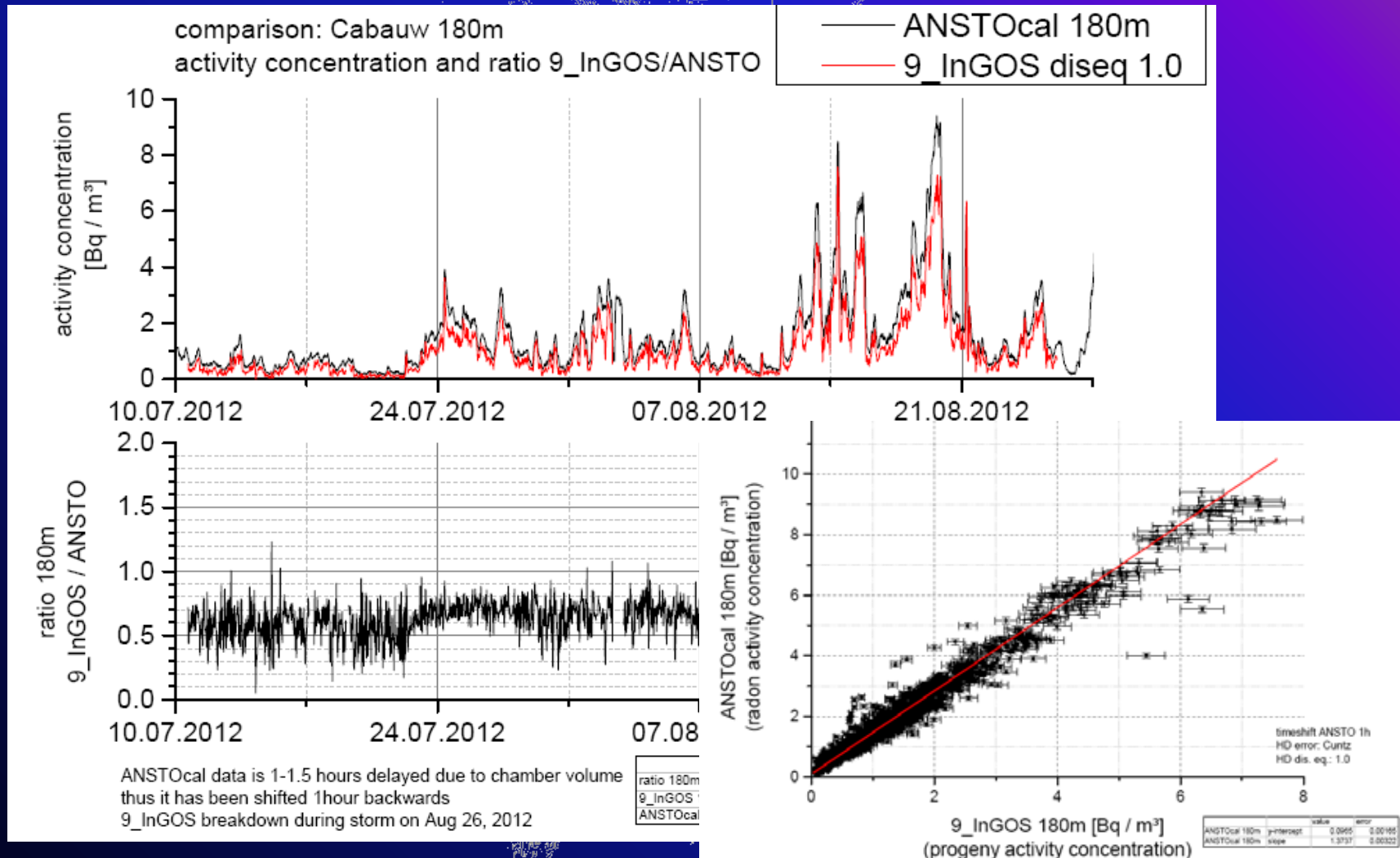
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Standard (database) output for quality assessment



^{222}Rn Radon intercomparison: Cabauw



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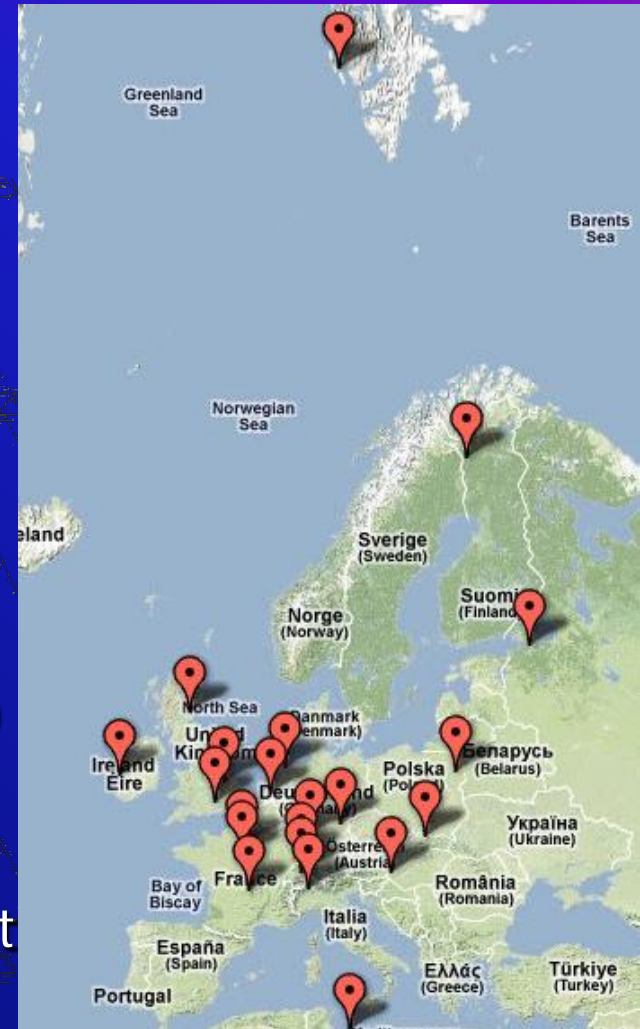
WP 3 – Harmonisation and quality control
of future measurements of CH₄, N₂O, and H₂
(NA 3)

WP leader: Martina Schmidt (UHEI)

NA3: Harmonisation and quality control of future measurements of CH₄, N₂O and H₂

Martina Schmidt

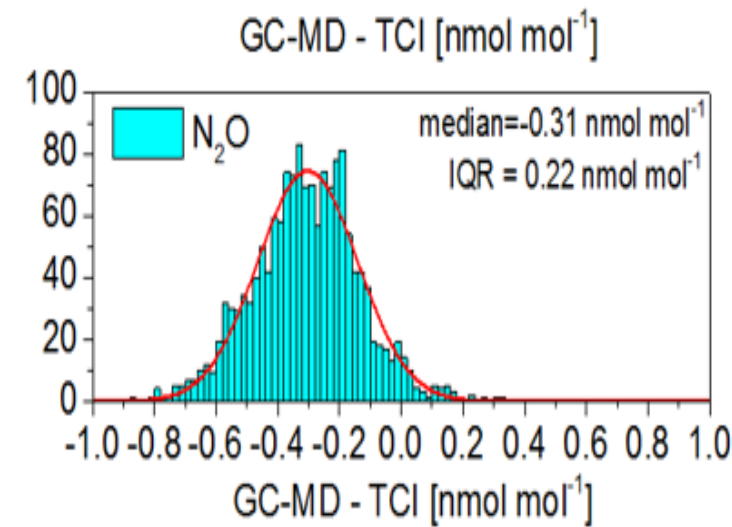
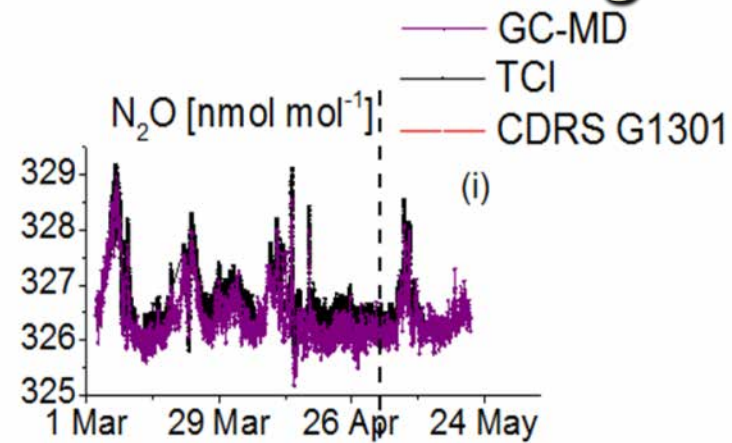
- u Network of 21 existing station to make harmonised data available for inverse modelling of European GHG Fluxes (JRA3)
- u Improvement of in situ measurement precision (M.Schmidt)
- u Near-real time data transmission (J. Tarniewics)
- u InterComParison exercises (A.Manning)
- u Feasibility study of travelling QC instrumentation (S.Hammer, UHEI)
- u Training and Capacity building (E.Nisbet)



Progress and outlook WP NA3

- u Several workshops together with NA2 (and JR3)
- u Good practice guideline, new software Gcwerks
- u NRT (near real time) web page was operational in time, to include stations to NRT took longer as expected (ongoing process to be finished within the next months)
- u At several stations new CRDS systems are running for CH₄ measurements and the full data treatment chain can be implemented in the database -> towards ICOS
- u Intercomparison program for high pressure gas cylinders was continued, new stations were included, new tank filling is under progress, data treatment is delayed
- u Travelling instrument visited Mace Head station

CH₄ and N₂O comparison of InGOS travelling instrument at Mace Head



- Good agreement for CH₄
- N₂O difference explained by scale difference between NOAA&AGAGE
- Paper by Vadag et al. to be submitted soon to AMTD



Vadag et al. 2013

NRT data

<http://ingos-atm.lsce.ipsl.fr/resources/nrt>



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Integrated non-CO₂ Greenhouse gas Observing System - Atmospheric Data Center

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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. Measurement are hourly resolved. Use the zoom links ("1d 5d 1m 3m 6m 1y Max" 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.

CH₄



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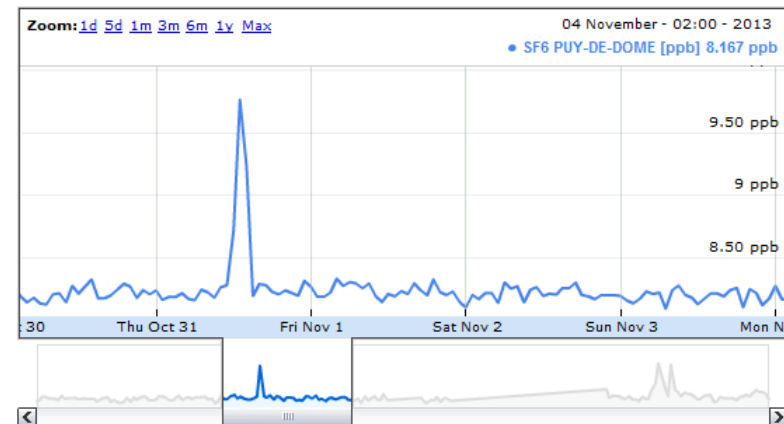
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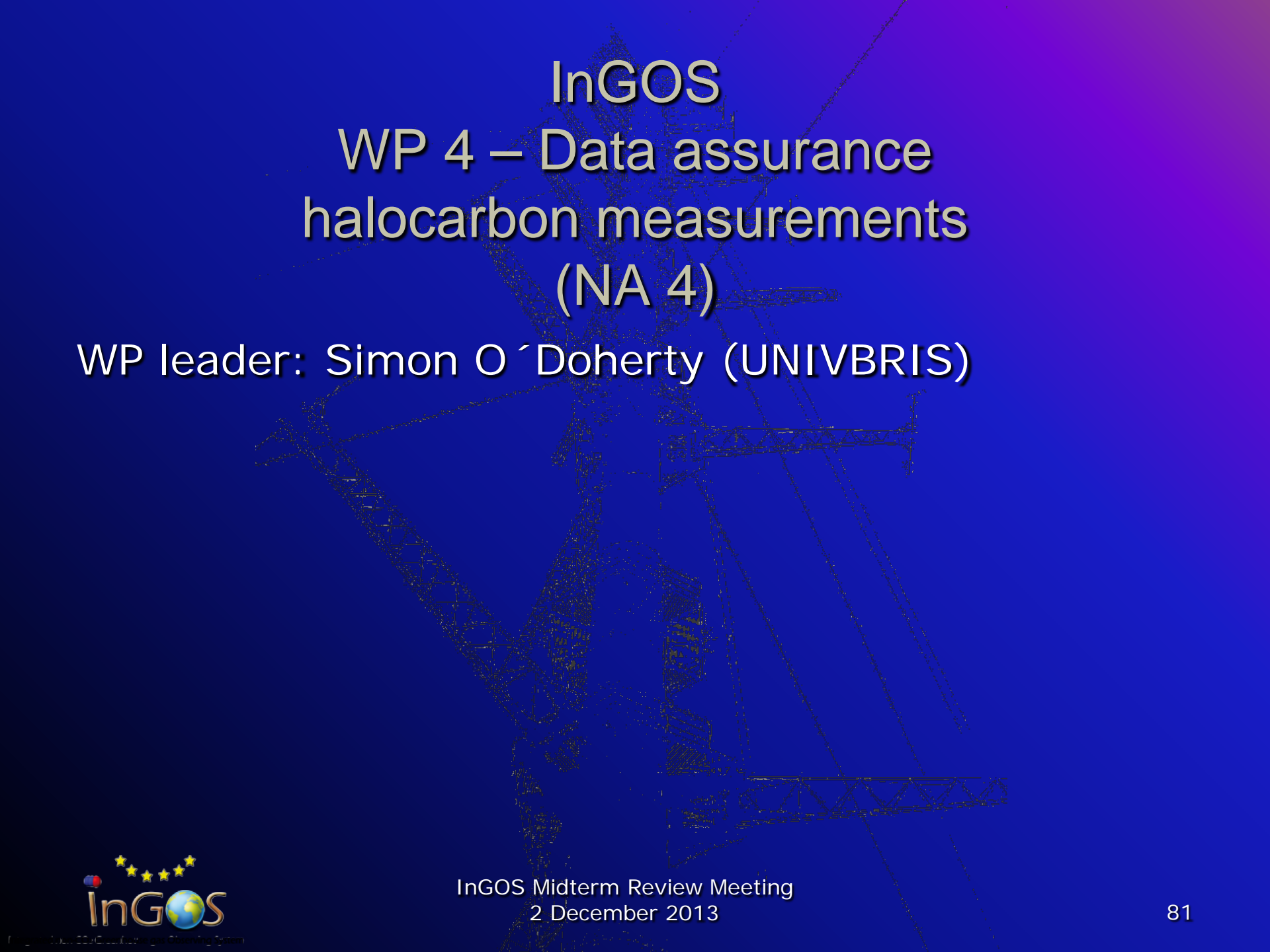
Puy de Dôme

CH₄



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WP 4 – Data assurance halocarbon measurements (NA 4)

WP leader: Simon O´Doherty (UNIVBRIS)

Overview WP4/NA4

Data Assurance Halocarbon Measurements

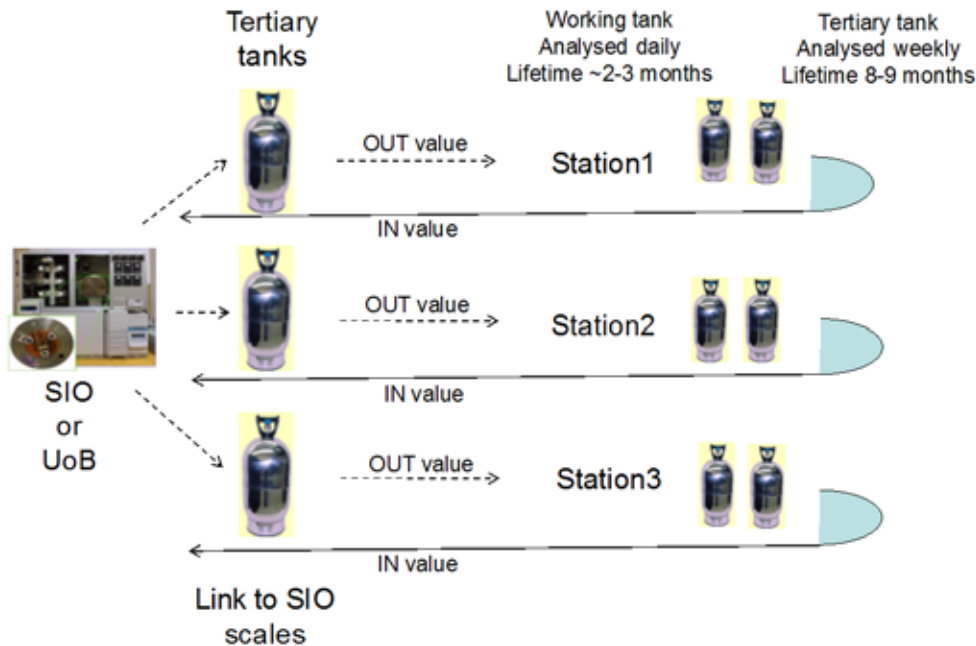
- u To Establish a calibration matrix that relates the calibration scales of each laboratory to one another. This will enable the creation of an integrated, European halocarbon database
- u To Establish a quality assurance system for European halocarbons measurements with a calibration standard centre and a system of routinely comparing secondary(tertiary) and working(quaternary) standards with the primary AGAGE calibration scales maintained by Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO).
- u To integrate and harmonise trace gas measurements in Europe, with the result of having a sustainable and reliable observation network for highly time-resolved data across Europe.

Progress and outlook WP4/NA4

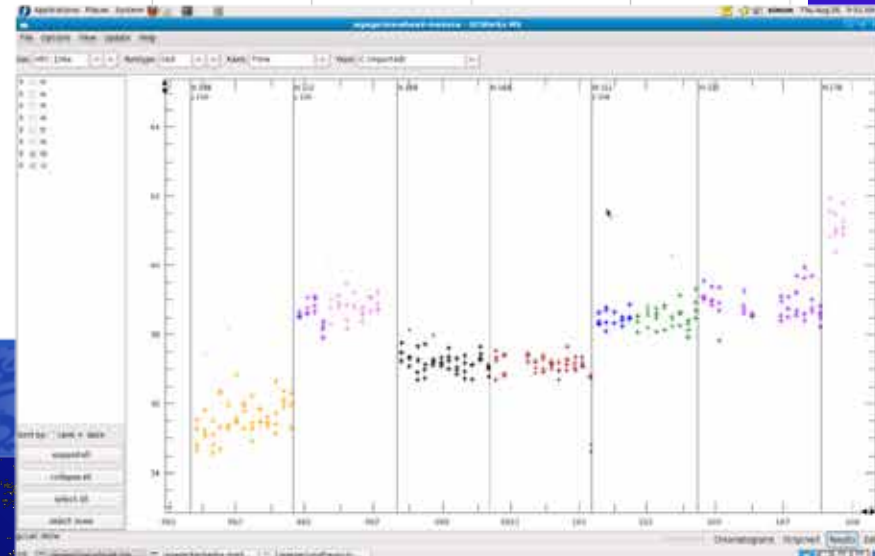
- Calibration standards with a common calibration scale are in use at a number of halocarbon measurement facilities
University of Bristol (UK), Mace Head (Ireland), Empa (Switzerland), NILU (Norway), University of Urbino (Italy), University of Frankfurt (Germany), University of Krakow (Poland), NUIG (Ireland), Zugspitze (Germany).
- A round-robin set of calibration standards is currently in progress

Scientific highlights WP4/NA4

Halocarbon Calibration

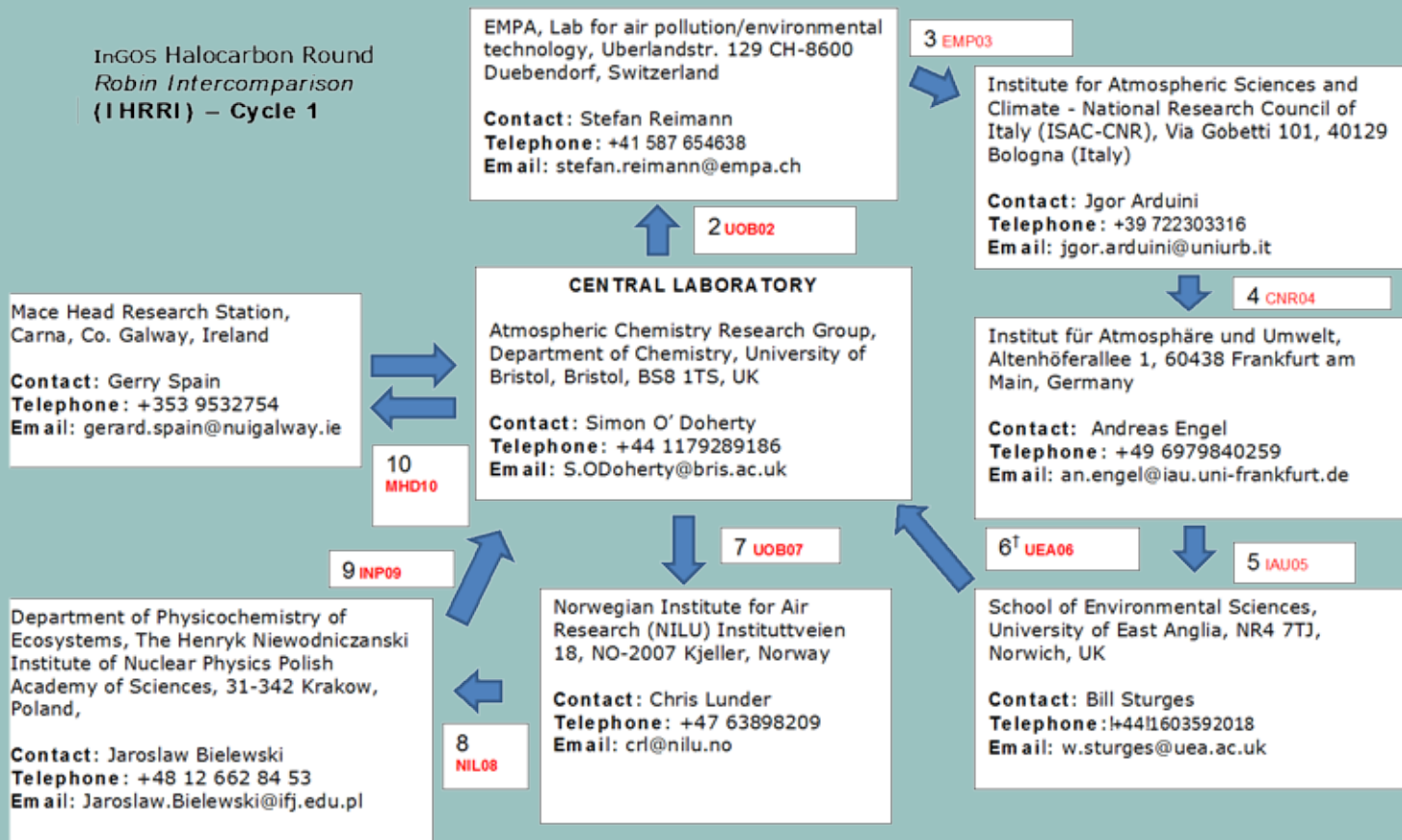


SF ₆	SIO 05	CFC-11	SIO 05
CF ₄	SIO 05	CFC-12	SIO 05
C ₂ F ₆	SIO 07	CFC-13	SIO-UB p
C ₃ F ₈	SIO 07	CFC-113	SIO 05
c-C ₄ F ₈	SIO 10 p	CFC-114	SIO 05
HFC-23	SIO 07	CFC-115	SIO 05
HFC-32	SIO 07	H-1211	SIO 05
HFC-134a	SIO 05	H-1301	SIO 05
HFC-152a	SIO 05	H-2402	NOAA 1992 p
HFC-125	UB 98	CH ₂ Cl	SIO 05
HFC-143a	SIO 07	CH ₂ Br	SIO 05
HFC-227ea	Empa 2005	CH ₃ I	NOAA Dec09
HFC-236fa	Empa 2009 p	CH ₂ Cl ₂	UB 98
HFC-43-10mee	SIO 10 p	CH ₂ Br ₂	NOAA Jul10 p
HFC-365mfc	Empa 2003	CHCl ₃	SIO 98
HFC-245fa	Empa 2005	CHBr ₃	NOAA-Dec09 p
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HCFC-141b	SIO 05	CH ₂ CCl ₃	SIO 05
HCFC-142b	SIO 05	CHCl=CCl ₂	UB 98
HCFC-124	NOAA 2003B	CCl ₂ =CCl ₂	NOAA 2003B
HCFC-123			



Scientific highlights WP4/NA4

InGOS Halocarbon Round Robin Intercomparison (IHRRI) – Cycle 1



* Tanks initially air filled and analysed at Mace Head
† Intermediate analysis during transport cycle
‡ Route leg reference number for invoicing

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WP 5 – Quality assurance and quality control of non-CO₂ gas flux measurements (NA 5)

WP leader: Eiko Nemitz (NERC)

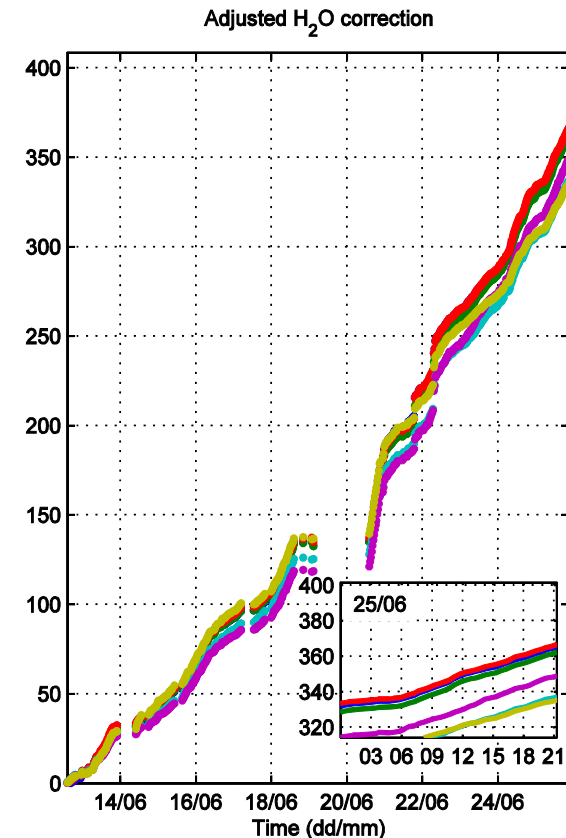
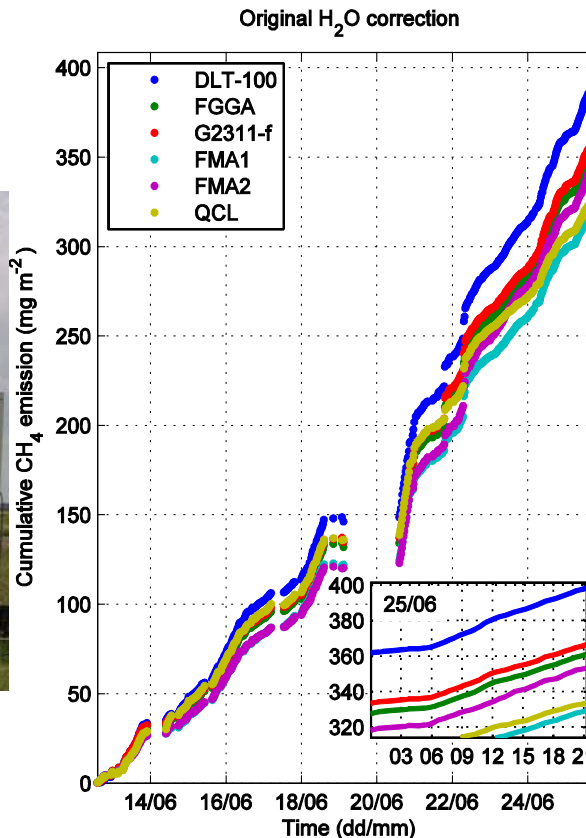
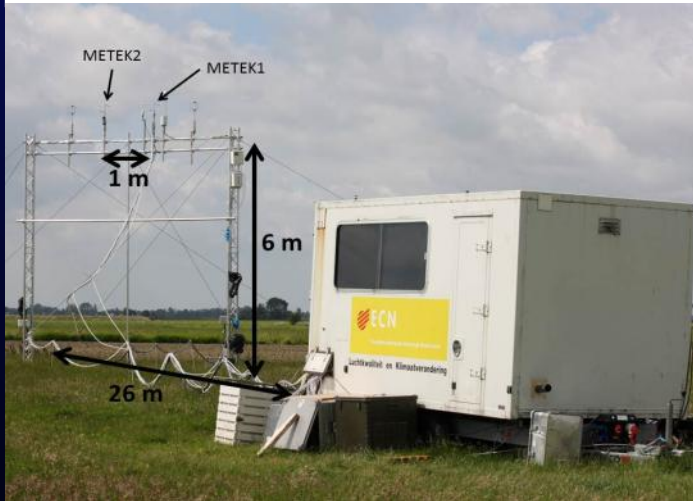
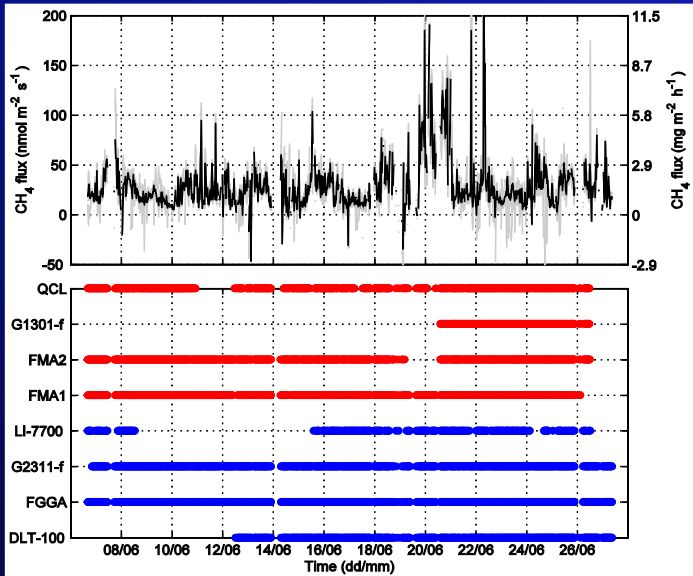
Overview WP5: NA5: QA/QC of non-CO₂ flux measurements

- u QA/QC micrometeorological flux measurements
 - Expert workshops à #1: Hyytiala 09/2012; #2: 2015
 - Common files à from EC inter-comparisons below
 - QA/QC for ICOS database à joint workshop 2014
- u QA/QC chamber measurements
 - Recommendations à in progress
 - Calibration at Hyytiala facility à 2014
- u EC inter-comparisons
 - CH₄ à Cabauw, June 2012
 - N₂O à Easter Bush, June 2013
- u Summer school à Poznan May 2013

Scientific highlights WP5: EC flux intercomparison for CH₄ (June '12)

Evaluating the performance of commonly used gas analysers for methane eddy covariance flux measurements: the InGOS inter-comparison field experiment

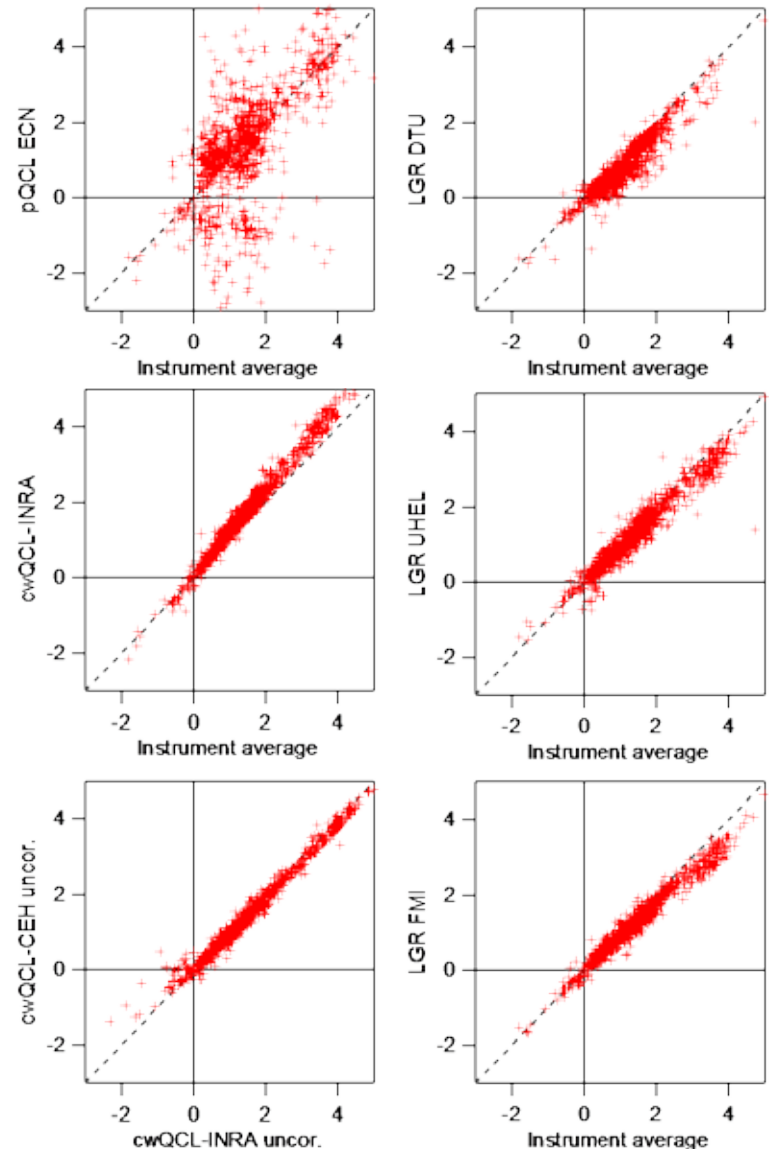
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Scientific highlights WP5: EC flux intercomparison for N₂O (June '13)

Country	Institute	Instrument	Gas measured	Method
CH, NL, DE, AU	Ecotech/ ECN / Bremen Univ.	Spectronus - FTIR trace gas analyser	all	Relaxed Eddy Accumulation
FR	INRA Orleans	lab-built CW-QCL spectrometer "SPIRIT"	N ₂ O, CO ₂ , H ₂ O	Aerodynamic gradient
IT	West Systems Srl	Trasportable accumulation chamber based fluxmeter.	N ₂ O, CO ₂ , CH ₄	Dynamic enclosure
FI	FMI	CRD Los Gatos Research	N ₂ O, CO, H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance
FI	U. Helsinki	CRD Los Gatos Research + dryer	N ₂ O, CO, H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance
DK	DTU	CRD Los Gatos Research	N ₂ O, CO, H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance
NL	ECN	Aerodyne Pulsed QCL	N ₂ O, CH ₄ , H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance
FR	INRA Grignon	Aerodyne CW-QCL	N ₂ O, CH ₄ , H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance
UK	NERC - CEH	Aerodyne CW-QCL	N ₂ O, CO ₂ , H ₂ O	Eddy Covariance

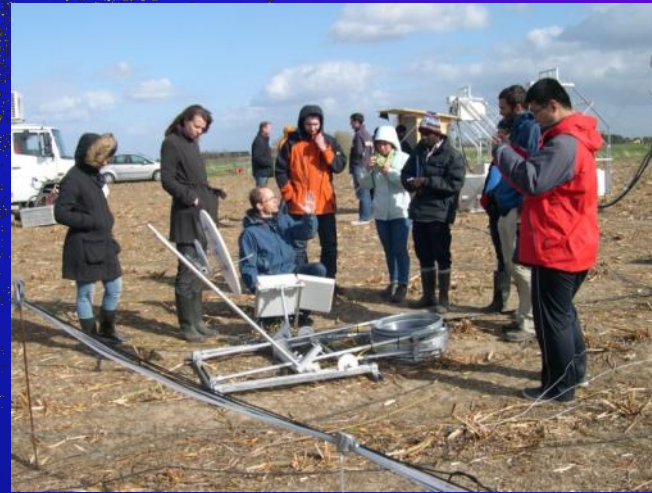
Fluxes [nmol m⁻² s⁻¹]



Scientific highlights WP5: Summer school & Skills workshops

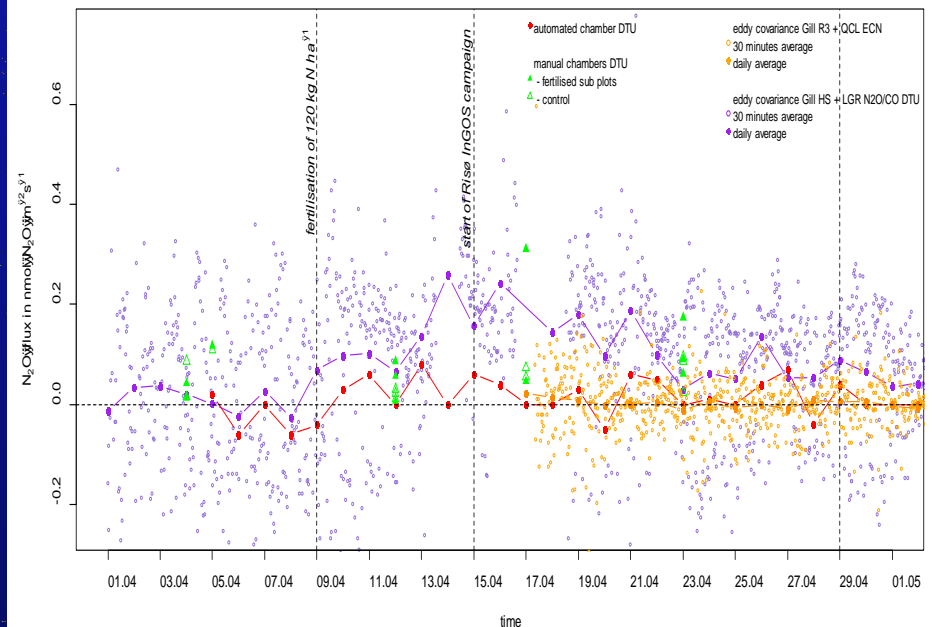
Summer-school Poznan:

- 4-12 May 2013
- Collaboration with ABBA & Mafor Cost Actions
- 45 trainees (21 countries)
- 14 lecturers



Skills Workshops & Intercomparison:

- Focus on Masters/PhD students from Easter Europe and Developing Countries
- KIT: 25-Nov to 5-Dec 2012 (8 participants)
- RISO: 22-25 April 2013 (10 participants)
 - ◊ embedded into EC/chamber inter-comparison for N_2O (April 2013)



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WP 6 – Harmonization and quality control of non-CO₂ GHG measurements in the ocean(NA 6)

WP leader: Hermann Bange (GEOMAR)

Overview WP6

Overall objective

- Ø to improve, harmonize and integrate oceanic measurements of N_2O and CH_4 in open ocean and coastal regions

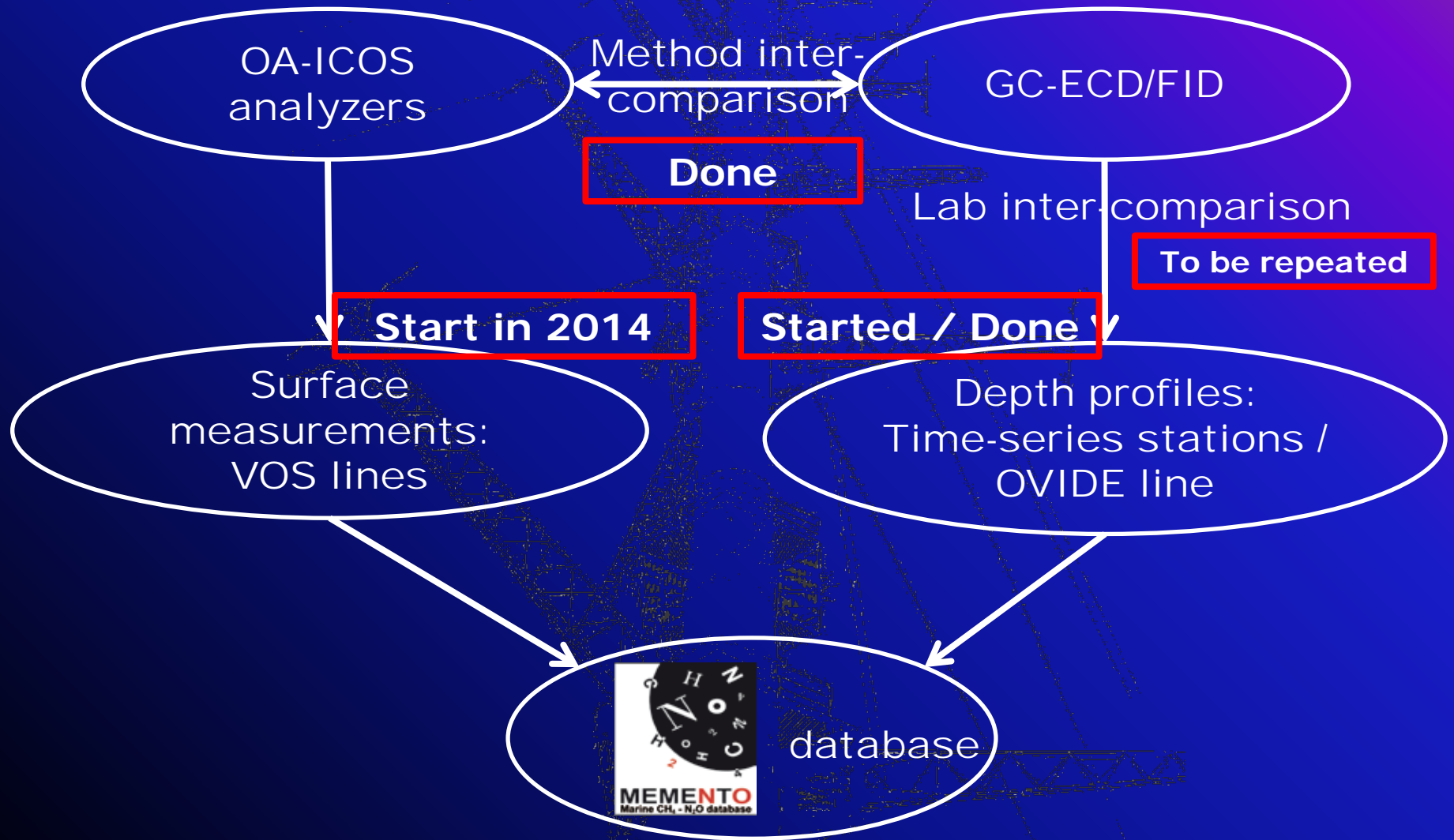
Specific objectives

- Ø Establish a network of oceanic N_2O and CH_4 measurements by using different platforms: time-series stations, hydrographic sections and VOS lines
- Ø Exchange of scientists between laboratories
- Ø Inter-comparison exercises: method (GC-ECD/FID vs. OA-ICOS) and between WP6 partner labs

4 Partners

IFM-GEOMAR, Kiel (now: GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre Kiel); CSIC, Vigo; UiB, Bergen; UEA, Norwich (PI now at U Exeter)

Progress and outlook WP6



Scientific highlights WP6

Ocean Sci. Discuss., 10, 1281–1327, 2013
 www.ocean-sci-discuss.net/10/1281/2013/
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This discussion paper is/has been under review for the journal Ocean Science (OS).
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A new method for continuous measurements of oceanic and atmospheric N_2O , CO and CO_2 : performance of off-axis integrated cavity output spectroscopy (OA-ICOS) coupled to non-dispersive infrared detection (NDIR)

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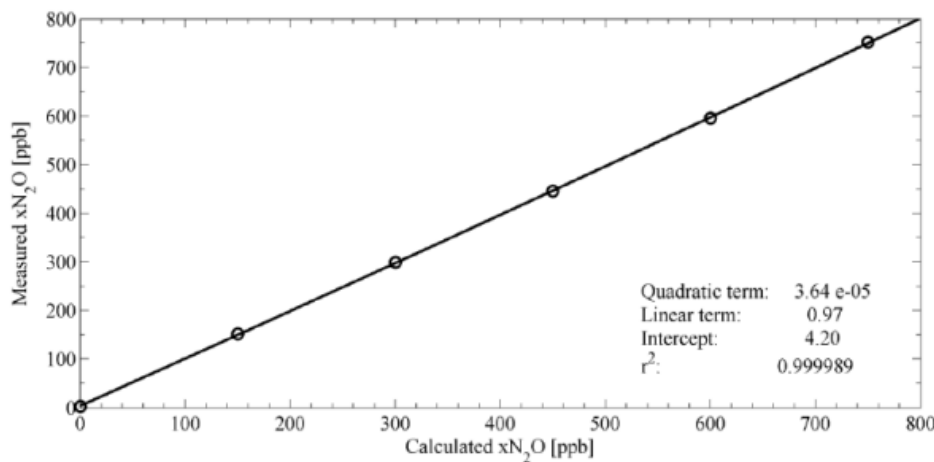
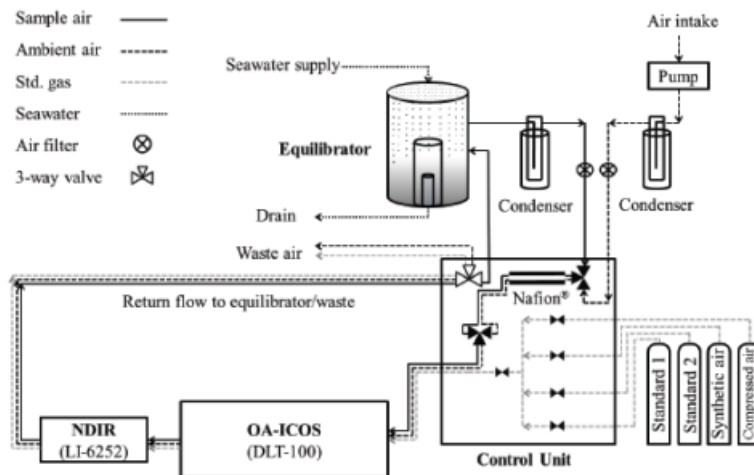
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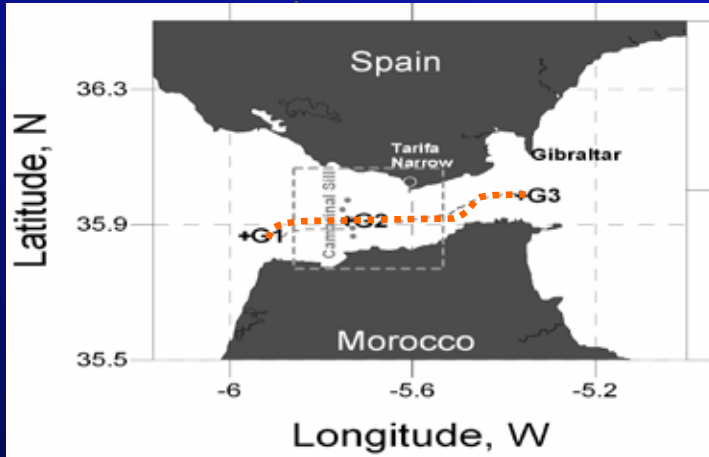
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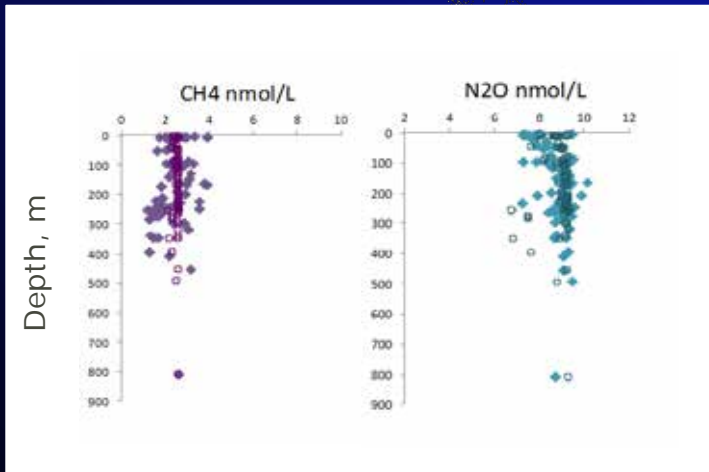


Scientific highlights WP6

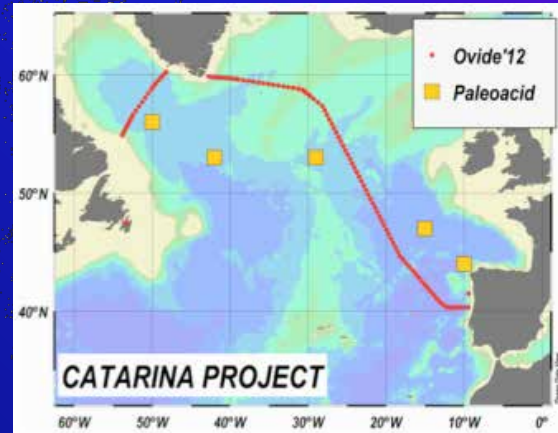
GIFT: Gibraltar Fixed Time-Series Stations



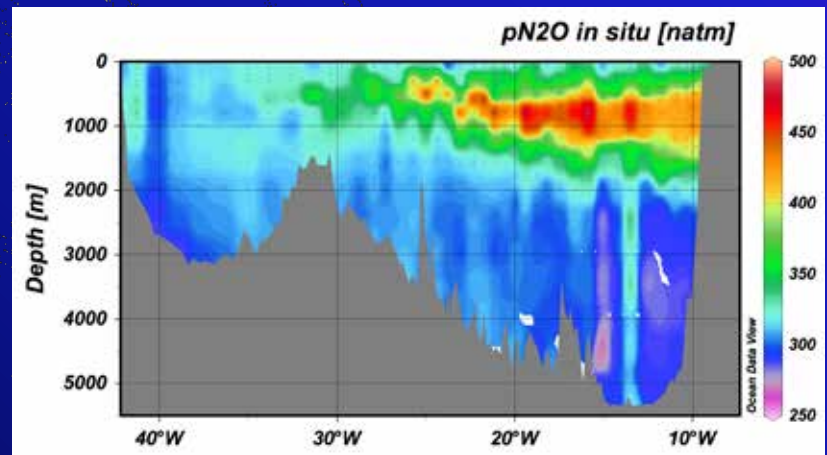
- Sampling cruises in Jul 2011, Aug 2011, Nov 2011, Feb 2012, ...



OVIDE: Repeated hydrographic section Lisbon-Greenland



- Bi-annual sampling cruises since 1997
 - June/July 2012
 - Next cruise in 2014



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WP 12 – The InGOS data center (SA 1)

WP leader: Lynn Hazan (CEA)

The InGOS Data Center

Due to the heterogeneity of the data collected and the different expertises, the InGOS Data Center comprises three data centers

- Atmospheric Data Center, hosted by the LSCE (France)
- Ecosystem Data Center, hosted by UNITUS (Italy)
- Halocarbon Data Center, hosted by NILU (Norway)

The data are accessible via internet. The InGOS Institutional website is a centralized location which points to three websites, one per Data Center.

There are not deliverables or milestones in the WP.

Atmospheric Data Center

The work in this data center is closely linked to the NA2 and NA3 WP. The data center is fully operational since March 2013.

- Database structure is in place. General metadata were gathered.
- First sets of validated historical CH₄ data from NA2 from 18 stations are available
- NRT CH₄ data submission (NA3 WP) are available for a few stations
- Current historical datasets can be downloaded from the website
- NRT data graphs and data files are available on the website
- Ongoing work on uncertainties in NA2 and NA3 WP are taken into account in the database

Ecosystem Data Center

The work in this data center is closely linked to the NA5 and JRA6 WP. The data center is fully operational and integrated in the ICOS-ETC activities.

- Database structure is in place.
- CH₄ and N₂O specific additions have been made to the ancillary and metadata template (BADM)
- Actions have been done to collect non-CO₂ fluxes measurements
- The European Eddy covariance database cluster is ready to receive data from InGOS
- The website presents scientific campaigns data from NA5 WP
- Reflexions are ongoing on how to involve as many sites as possible

Halocarbon Data Center

The work in this data center is closely linked to the NA4 WP.

- Halocarbon data are managed through the EBAS system
- which is harmonized toward related European and international projects and programmes
- Data format has been selected (NASA Ames 1001)
- Work in progress to mirror AGAGE data from the CDIAC database
- A test dataset is available (78 time series from 3 stations)
- DECC data can be integrated and 74 datasets from 2 UK stations are available
- The data are forwarded to the WDCGG as EBAS is now a sub-node data center for WDCGG

Project summary: administrative part

Project Management and Dissemination (WP1)

Objectives

- u Provide overall project management and coordination towards both, the European Commissions and the Consortium
- u Support the implementation of the activities proposed
- u Provide training and capacity building facilities (UHEI, Risø, PULS)

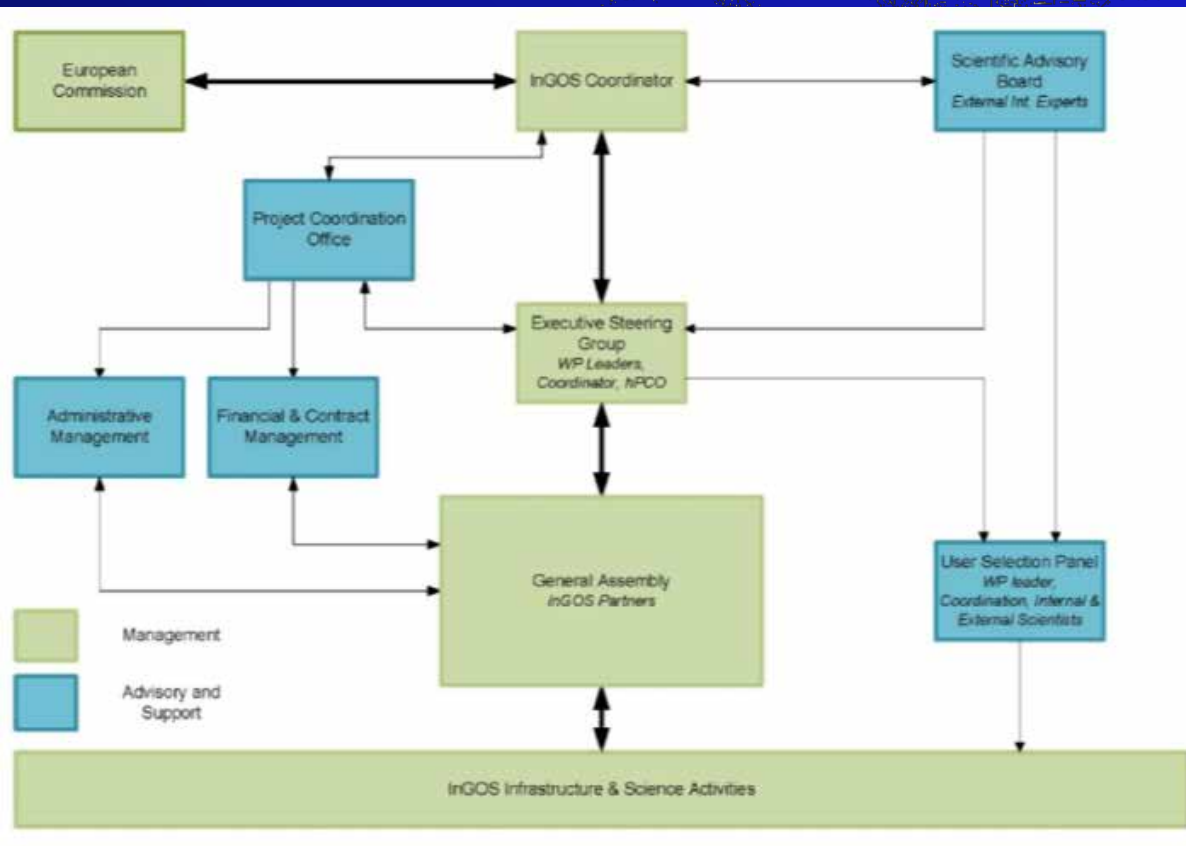
Team

- u Alex Vermeulen, Arjan Hensen, Albert Bleeker, Sylvia Walter

Tasks

- u Day-to-day management
 - contractual, legal, and financial
 - maintenance of the web portal
 - managing TNA
 - communication and dissemination
- u Coordination and organization of network activities
- u Supervising fulfillment of duties
- u Communication channel to partners and EU
- u Reporting

Project Management – Structure and communication



Boards and Committees

- u General Assembly
- u Executive Steering Committee
 - WP leader
- u Scientific Advisory Board
- u Gender Committee
- u Young Scientists Committee

Communication

- u Email
- u Tele-conferences – minutes
- u Meetings – minutes
- u Website

Consortium Agreement

Project Management – Deliverables

- u Total: 101 deliverables and 84 milestones

- u 1.Reporting Period: 25 deliverables and 35 milestones
 - WP1: 5 deliverables, no milestones
 - WP2: 2 deliverables, 5 milestones
 - WP3: 3 deliverables, 3 milestones
 - WP4: 5 deliverables, 7 milestones
 - WP5: 1 deliverable, 2 milestones
 - WP6: 2 deliverables, 2 milestones
 - WP7 – WP12: TNA and SA without deliverables and milestones
 - WP13: no deliverables, 5 milestones
 - WP14: 2 deliverables, 4 milestones
 - WP15: 3 deliverables, 1 milestone
 - WP16: no deliverables, no milestones
 - WP17: 1 deliverable, no milestones
 - WP18: 1 deliverable, 6 milestones





Project Management – Deliverables

- u Total: 101 deliverables and 84 milestones
- u 1.Reporting Period: 25 deliverables and 35 milestones

- WP1: 
- WP2: 
- WP3: 
- WP4: 
- WP5: 
- WP6: 

$\Sigma = 80 \%$ submitted

- others are in progress

- WP14: 
- WP15: 
- WP17: 
- WP18: 

Project Management – Deliverables

u Total: 101 deliverables and 84 milestones

u 1.Reporting Period + 2013: 49 deliverables

- WP1: ██████ █ + ███
- WP2: ███ + █
- WP3: ████ █ + ███
- WP4: ██████ █ + ████
- WP5: ███ + ████
- WP6: ████

- WP13: + █
- WP14: ███
- WP15: ████ █ + ████
- WP16: + ████
- WP17: ███ + █
- WP18: ████ + ████

Delay due to:

- Experimental problems
- Hardware delivery delay

Actual forecast delivery date:

- End of the year until month 28

Project management – collaborations

- u International project character
- u Strengthen networking as one of the main objectives
- u Closely connected to several other (EU) projects by:
 - participation in meetings, workshops, etc.
 - Scientific exchange
 - Joint measurements campaigns
 - e.g. ICOS, FluxNet, ACCENT, PEGASOS, ACTRIS, TTorch

Project management – consortium changes

New full partner:

- u IC3–CAT
- u University of Granada

New associated partner:

- u CzechGlobe

New third parties:

- u CMCC (associated to UNITUS)
- u No progress in Roemenia yet

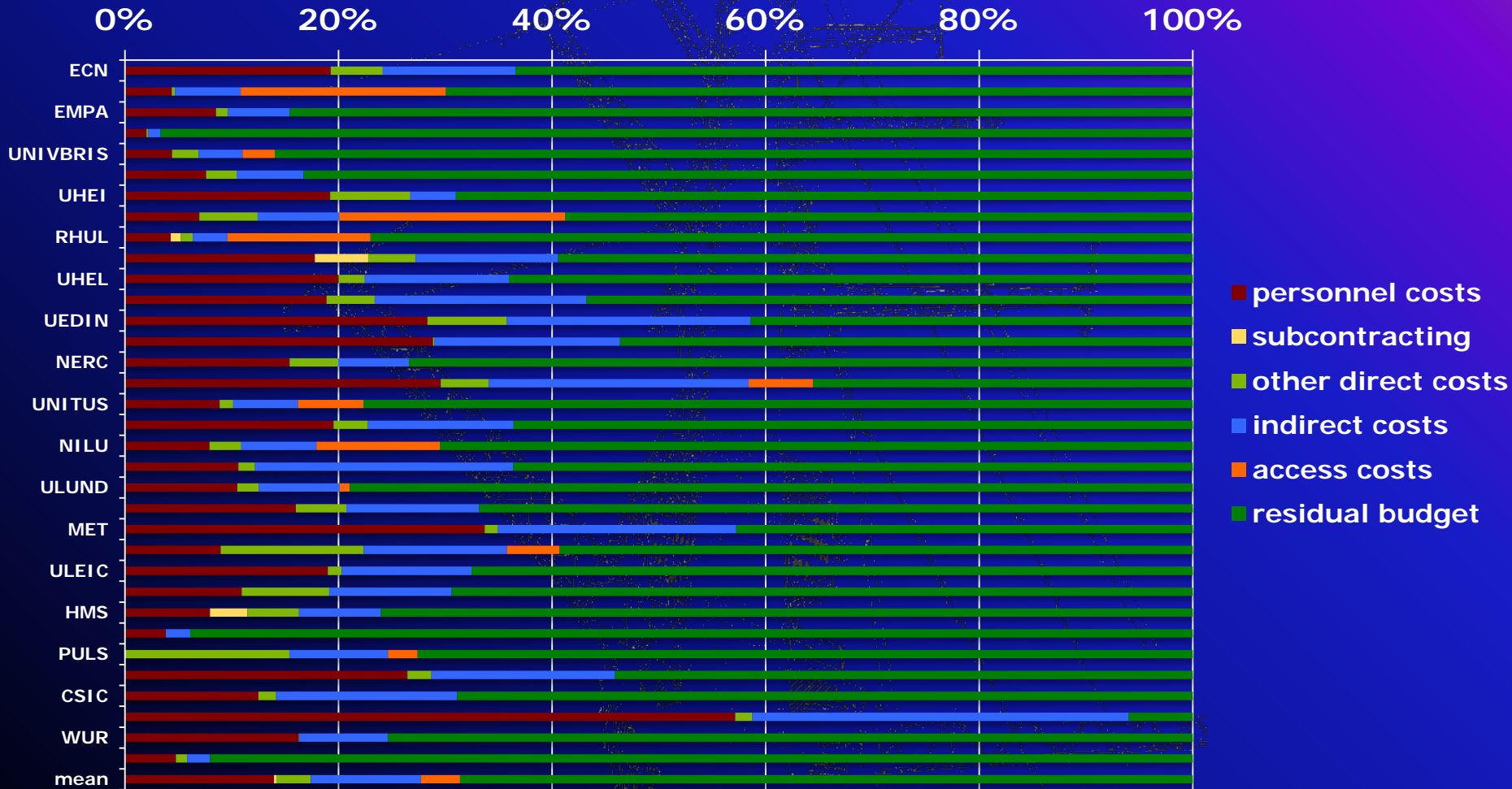


Project management – amendments

- u Votes by the consortium during meetings, via email or voting forms on the website
- u All agreements with vast majority
- u 7 amendments in preparation
 - 01 - change of coordinator contact (tacit approval, 100%) X
 - 02 - change of project name (active vote, 100%) X
 - 03 - electronic-only submission form C (active vote, 100%) X
 - 04 - CMCC as third party of UNITUS (active vote, 89%) X
 - 05 - IC3-CAT as new full partner (active vote, 89%) X
 - 06 - University of Granada as new full partner (tacit approval, 100%) X
 - 07 - change legal identity of VUA (tacit approval, 100%) X

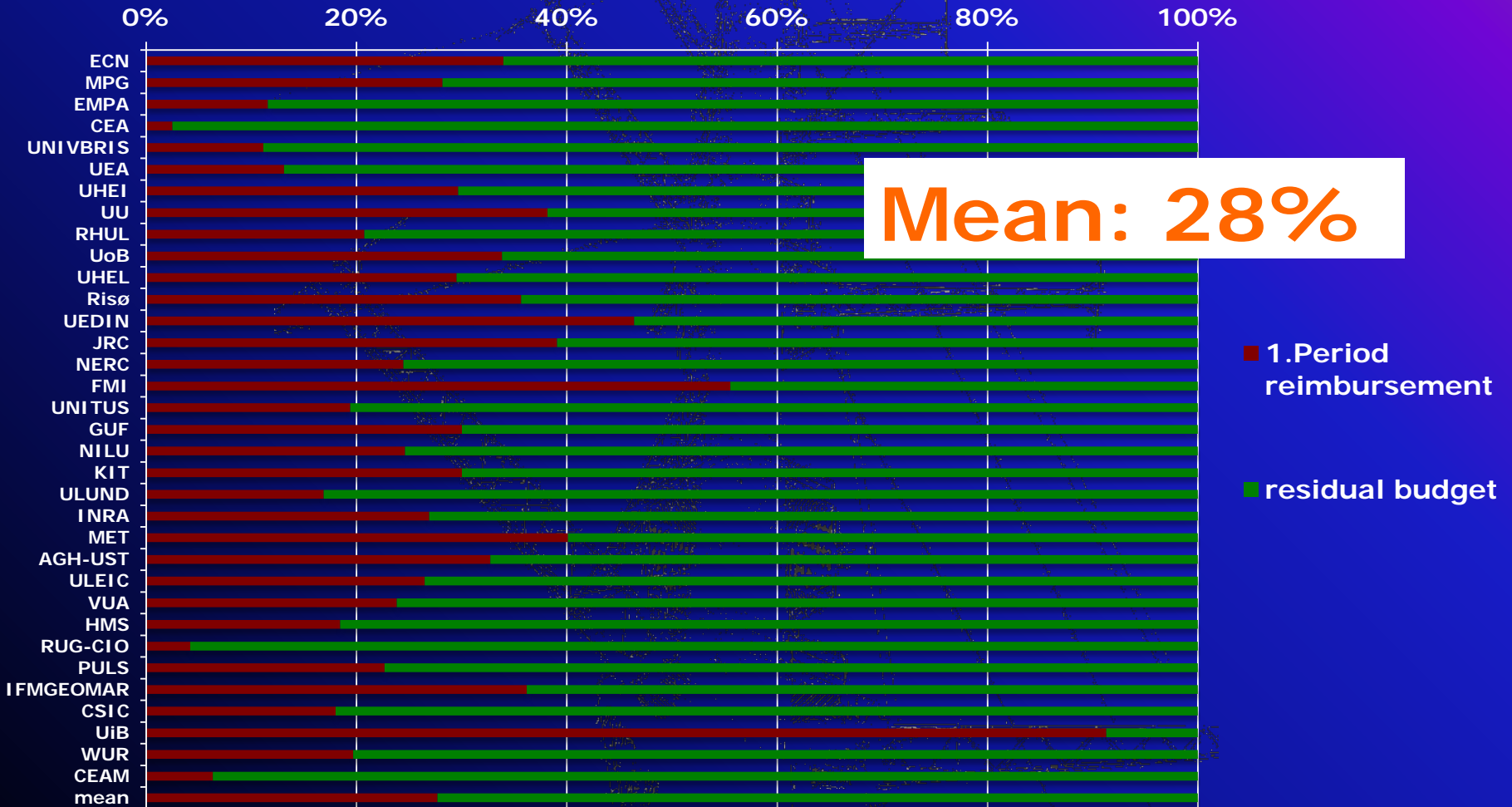
Project management – finances

Total budget: 8 million €



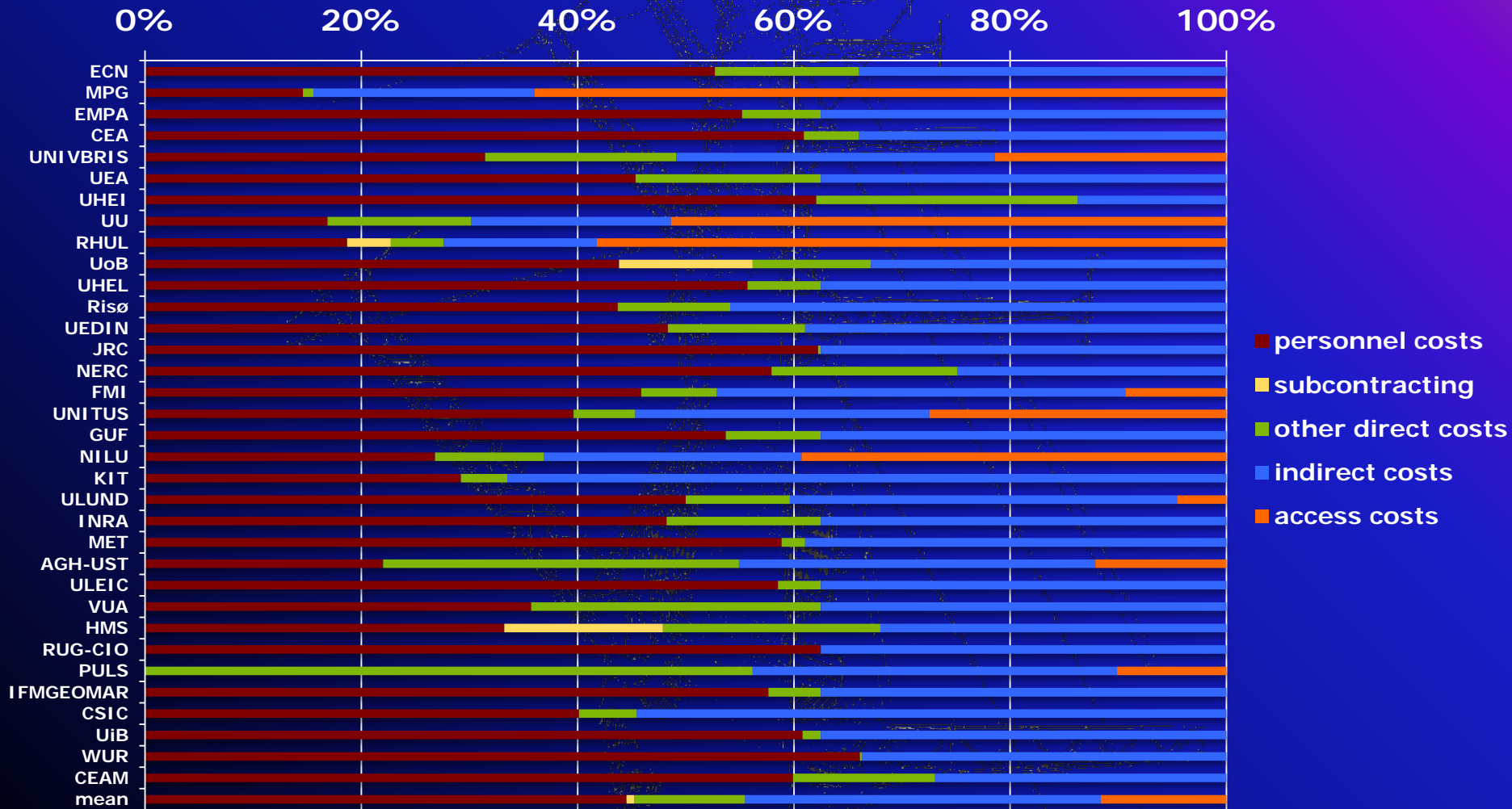
Project management – finances

Spent budget in the 1.Period



Project management – finances

Budget distribution per category (% claimed cost 1.Period)



Project management – reporting

u 1. Periodic Report

- Submitted in time (31.05.2013)
- Scientific part accepted without changes
- Management part accepted without changes
- TNA access data base had to be updated – done
- Financial part: additional explanations needed from 5 partners, 5 had to submit an adjusted form C – done

Project management – disseminations

1. Reporting Period

- u For starting individual projects and set-up of collaborations
 - 5 papers
 - 1 book
 - 35 oral / poster presentations
 - 1 master thesis
- u Dissemination plan for the coming period:
 - At least 20 papers
 - Young scientists tour d'émission
 - Network design workshop/ICOS MSA-Atm, June 2014
 - NCGG7 November 2014
 - Improve reporting by partners
 - Data Assimilation Autumn School, Trieste, Sept 2014
 - Final science conference September 2015