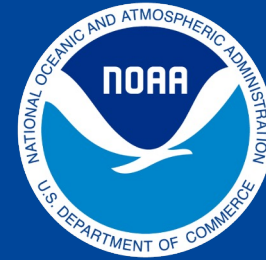


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Tracking Greenhouse Gases and Understanding Carbon Cycle Feedbacks



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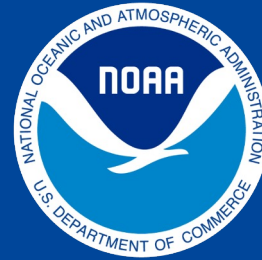
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Quantifying Anthropogenic Emissions — John Miller

The Future of Observing and Analyzing GHGs at GML— Colm Sweeney

Q&A with Panel



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Theme 1: Overview

Overview of GML's Greenhouse Gas Capabilities and Context

Arlyn Andrews

Question 1 - Diagnosing Earth's climate system, reducing uncertainties & addressing societal challenges

Question 2 - GML's three pillars: Sustained Observations, Standards, Technological Innovation

Question 4 - Supporting the US GHG Measurement Monitoring and Information System (GHGMMIS)

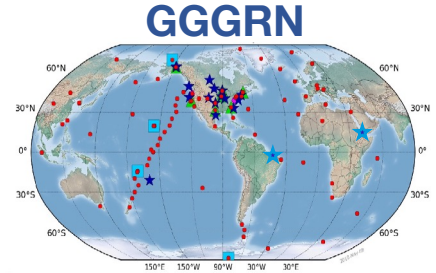
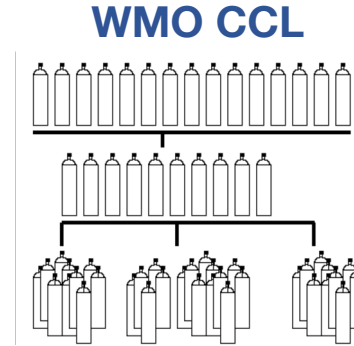
GML is a world leader in GHG measurements and their interpretation

Measurements

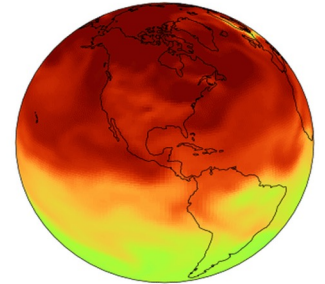
- Global Greenhouse Gas Reference Network
- WMO Central Calibration Laboratory

Greenhouse gas data analysis and assimilation

- Tracking greenhouse gas trends
- CarbonTracker - CO₂ and CH₄
- National estimates of GHG emissions



CarbonTracker



GML occupies a key position in the research → operations continuum

- Transitioning existing research systems toward operations
→ **reliably deliver state-of-the-science data, products and services**
- Ongoing improvement of process models via research partnerships
→ **improved climate projections**

NOAA GML's GHG activities support US federal and international climate mitigation and adaptation efforts

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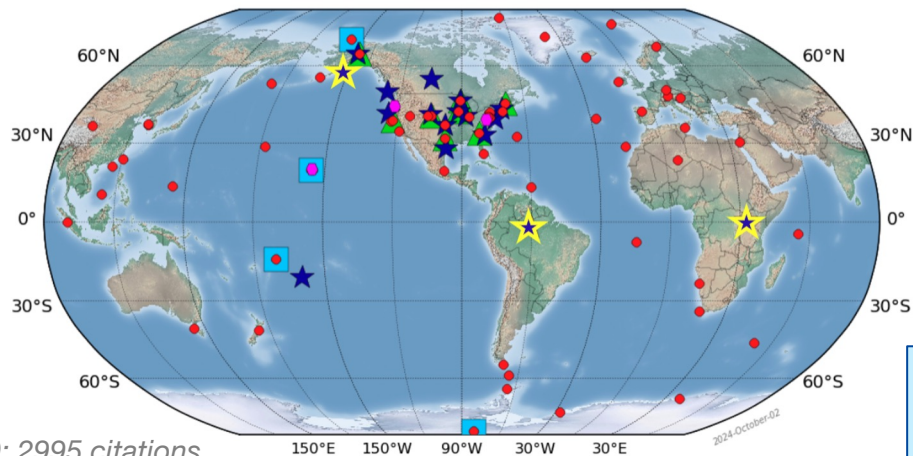
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NOAA's Global Greenhouse Gas Reference Network

- **Comprehensive, long-term, well-calibrated** atmospheric measurements of GHG mole fractions
- **Site/variability-dependent** measurement strategy
- GGGRN measurements **anchor and complement** satellite GHG products

- ★ **Aircraft Flask (15)**
- ◆ **Surface In Situ (3)**
- **Surface Flask (70)**
- **Observatory (4)**
- ▲ **Tower (8)**
- ★ **Aircraft In Situ (3)**



Tans et al 1990, Science, 1990: 2995 citations
P Tans: 20,873 citing articles
E Dlugokencky: 13,303 citing articles



Unique measurements per year:
145K (flask air) + 270K (hourly
ABOs/towers/mountains) +600K (30
second aircraft in situ) ≈1 million

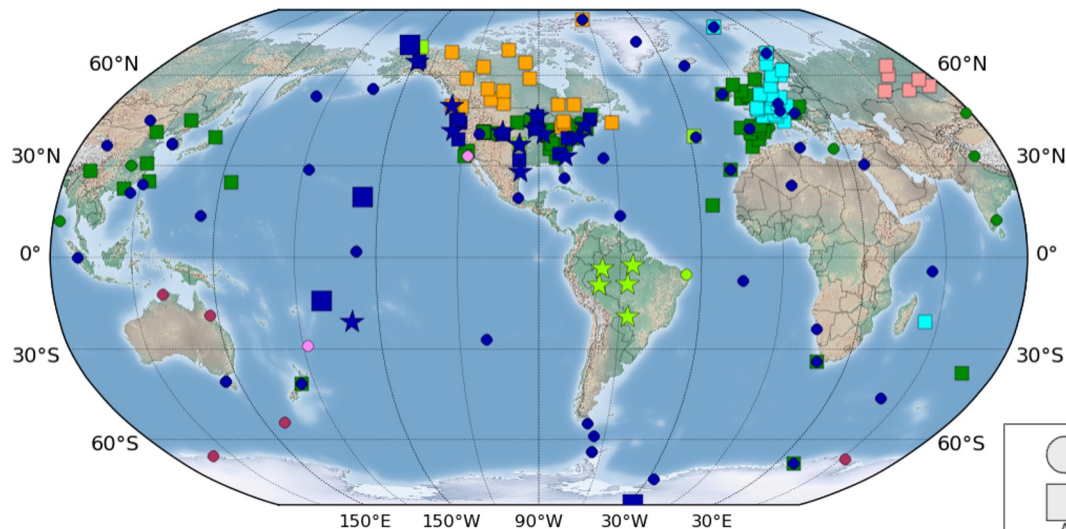


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Towards an International GHG Reference Network

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OTHER



GML provides community data products:

Current ObsPack Data Products

GLOBALVIEWplus CO₂

2968 Downloads FY2018-2024

1848 Unique emails

○ Flask air

□ Surface in situ

★ Aircraft

- Regional programs are loosely coordinated under [WMO Global Atmosphere Watch \(GAW\)](#).
- New [WMO Global Greenhouse Gas Watch](#) aims to improve standardization, latency, address coverage gaps.



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GGGRN elements: Multi-species analysis of air samples

- Common suite of rigorously calibrated laboratory analyzers → global consistency over decades
- Comprehensive suite of GHGs and related species → process understanding and source sector attribution

NOAA Global Monitoring Laboratory

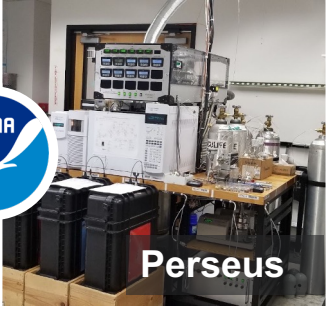
- Major GHGs: CO₂, CH₄, N₂O
- Minor GHGs: CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs, SF₆ (“F-gases”)
- Process tracers: Carbonyl Sulfide, CO, H₂, Hydrocarbons

Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research, University of Colorado

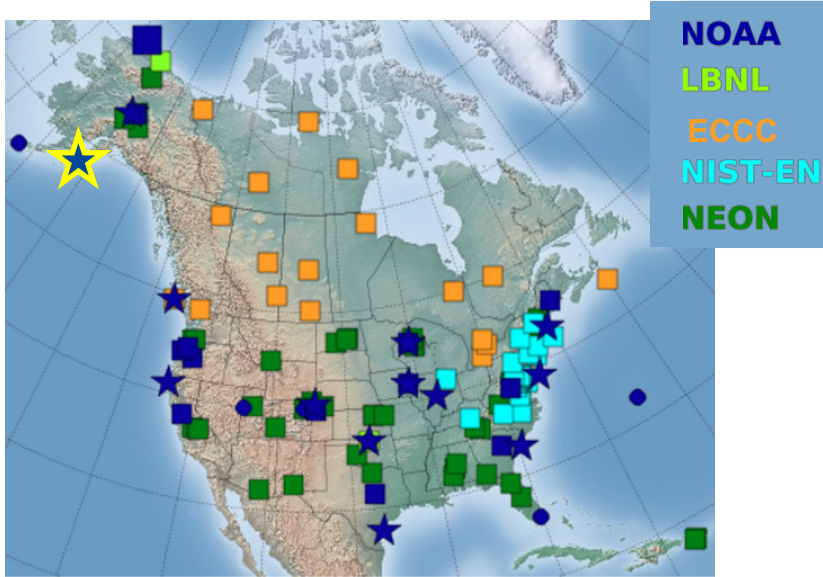
- Stable isotopes: $\delta^{13}\text{C-CO}_2$, $\delta^{18}\text{O-CO}_2$, $\delta^{13}\text{C-CH}_4$, $\delta\text{D-CH}_4$
- Radiocarbon: $\Delta^{14}\text{CO}_2$, $\Delta^{14}\text{CH}_4$

Scripps Institution of Oceanography

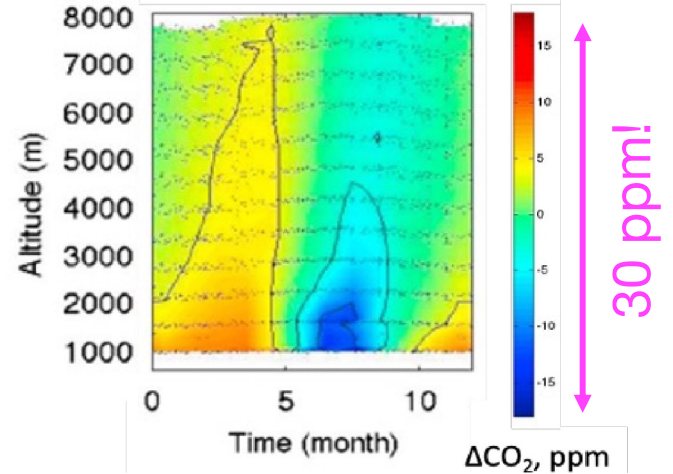
- Long-term ocean uptake: O₂/N₂ & Ar/N₂



GGGRN elements: Enhanced resolution over the US



Average CO₂ Seasonal Cycle over US Midwest



- Continuous monitoring from [tall towers and high elevation sites](#).
- Multi-species [vertical profile](#) measurements (~300 profiles/yr).
- NOAA [Sustained Atmospheric Observations \(SAO\)](#) funding supports modernizing, maintenance.
- Opportunities exist for [expanded partnerships](#) with other US agency programs.

Sweeney et al., 2015: 145 citations

Andrews et al., 2013: 181 citations, 5100 downloads

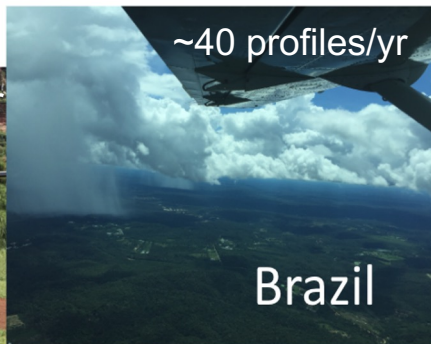


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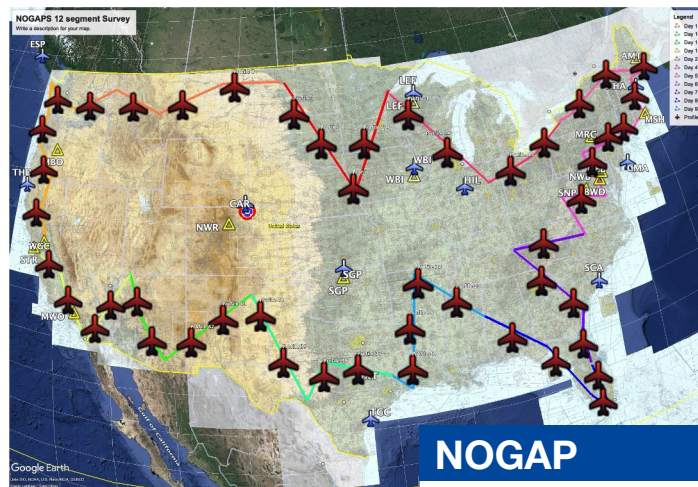
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GGGRN elements: Regional aircraft in situ sampling

Addressing global coverage gaps over climate-sensitive regions



Repeat US intensive sampling



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- ~100 profiles per circuit
 - CO₂/CH₄/CO/H₂O
 - Winds
 - Flasks
- 6 circuits per year

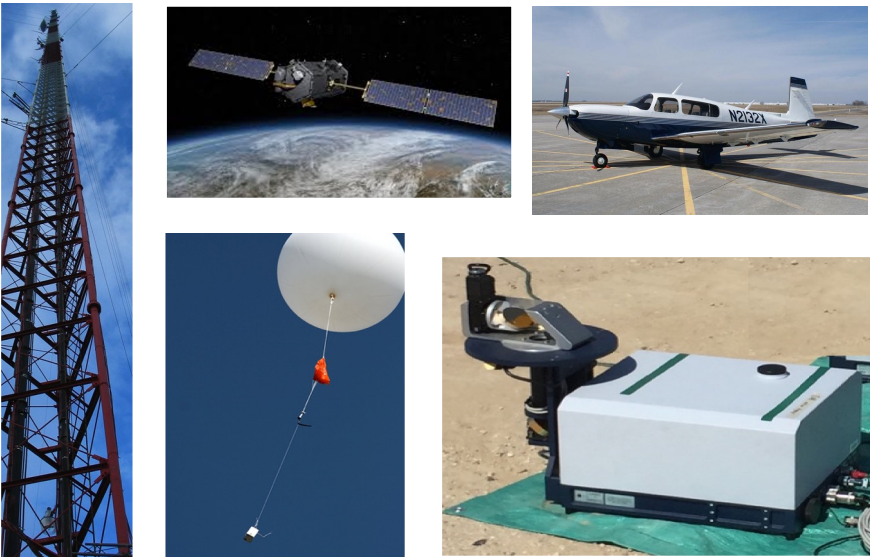
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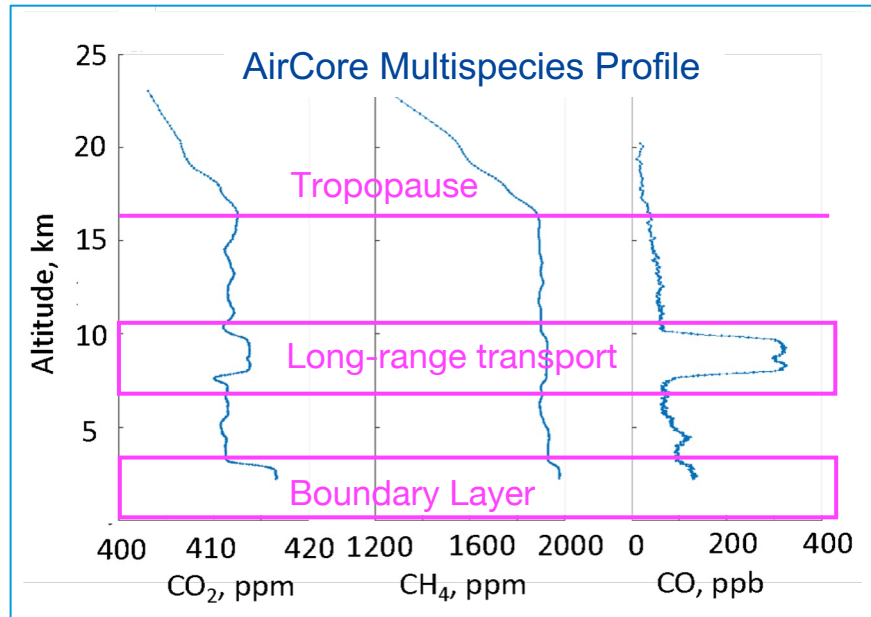
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GGGRN elements: Colorado surface-to-stratosphere supersite

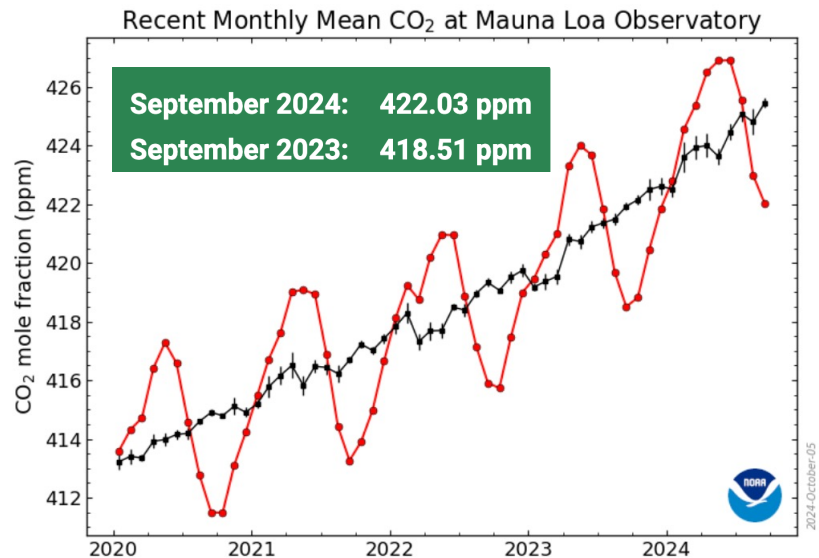
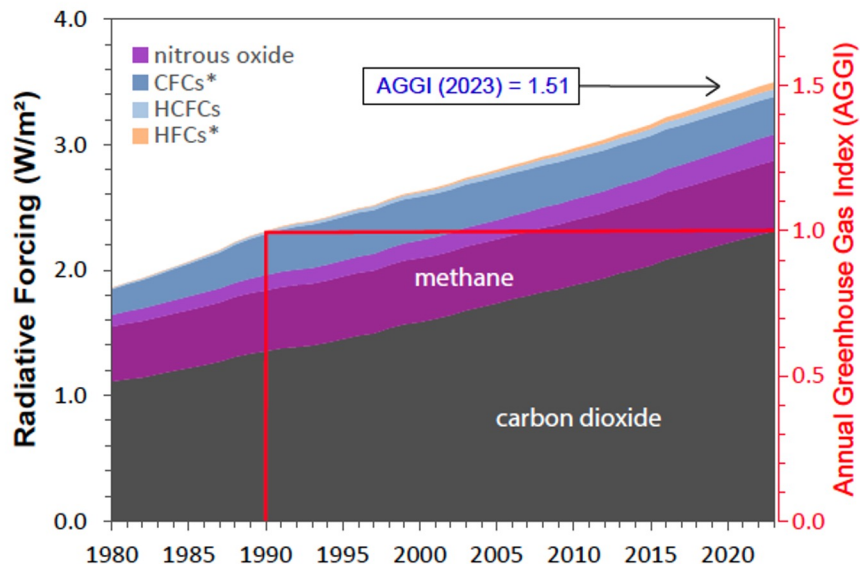


AirCore: Karion et al, 2010, 142 Citations



- Direct evaluation of satellite retrievals
- High-definition profiles → strong constraints on transport and process models
- Supported by [NOAA SAO & Earth Radiation Budget](#) with help from [NESDIS, NASA](#)
- **Opportunity:** add boundary layer sensors, ceilometer, ozone, additional species

GGGRN products: Tracking global distributions and trends

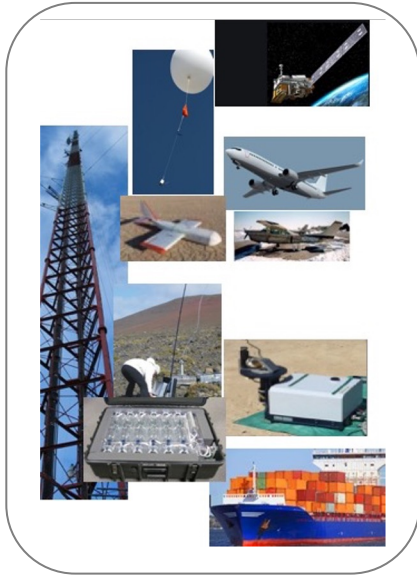


<https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/global.html>

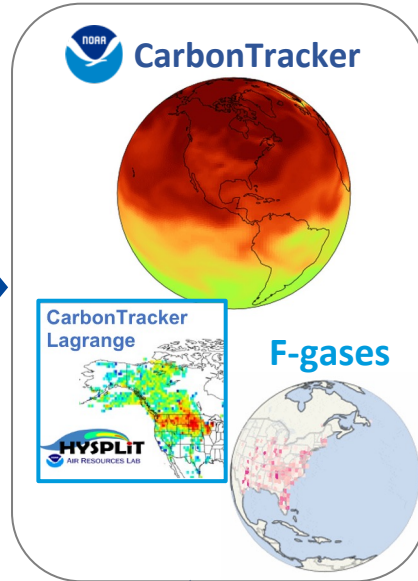
- Effective radiative forcing from anthropogenic GHGs now 1.5 times 1990 level.
- CO₂ dominates and accounts for majority of the trend.

Tracking regional GHG emissions and removals

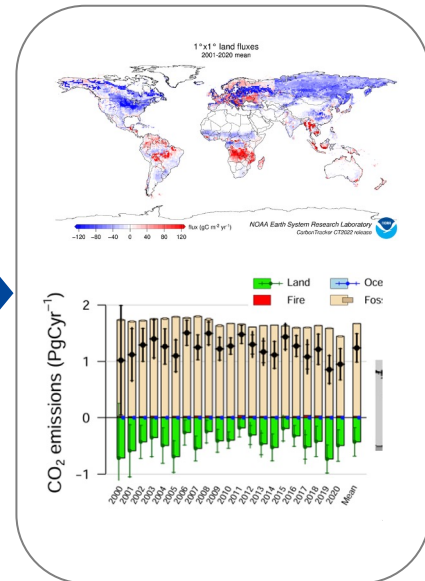
Atmospheric observations



Data assimilation



Optimized estimates of emissions & removals



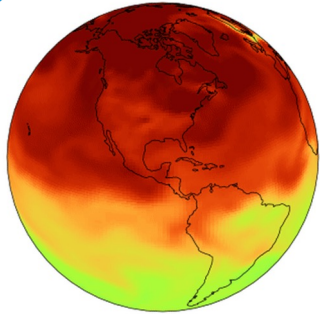
Observing system improvements

Process model & assimilation strategy improvements

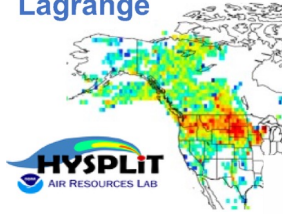
Overview of NOAA CarbonTracker capabilities and context



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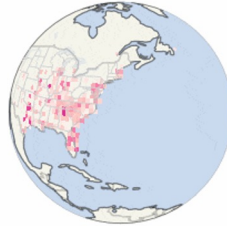


CarbonTracker
Lagrange



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F-gases



Quasi-operational products

Global

- CO₂, CH₄
- (N₂O - aspirational)

National/North America

- Fluorinated (F) gases
- (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O - demonstrated)

Target: Annual updates/quarterly interim (SAO \$)

- CarbonTracker is a candidate **core contribution** to US GHGMMIS and WMO G3W
- **Opportunities** to strengthen X-NOAA connections
 - Ocean and satellite products — AOML/PMEL, NESDIS
 - Improve underlying process/transport models and emissions estimates — NWS, GFDL/ARL/CSL/GSL/PSL
 - Leverage operational capabilities — NWS, NESDIS

Current CarbonTracker and F-gas products developed with support from NOAA CPO & SAO, NASA.



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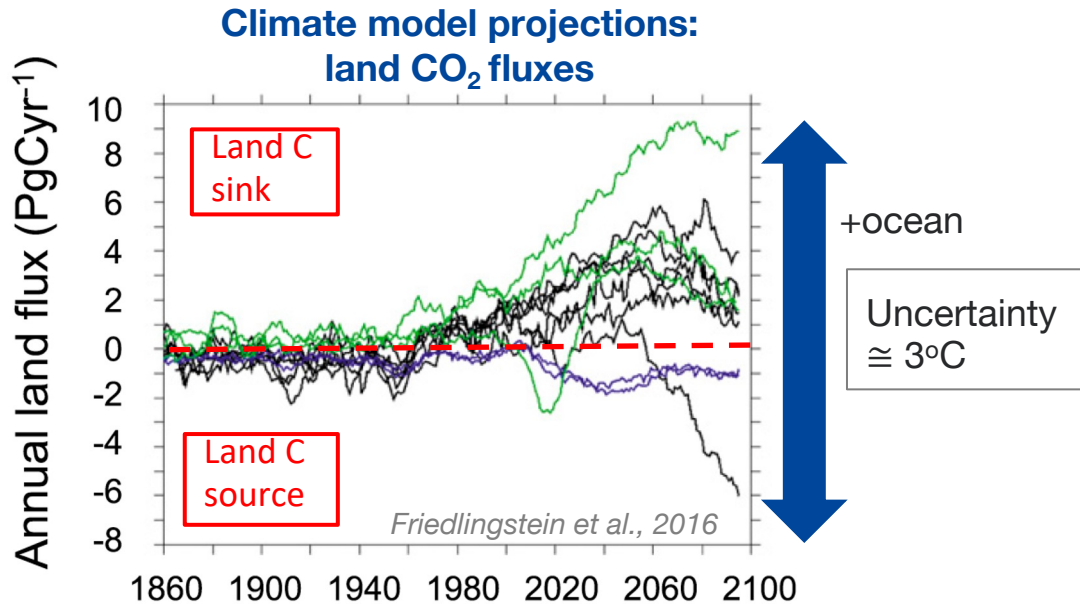
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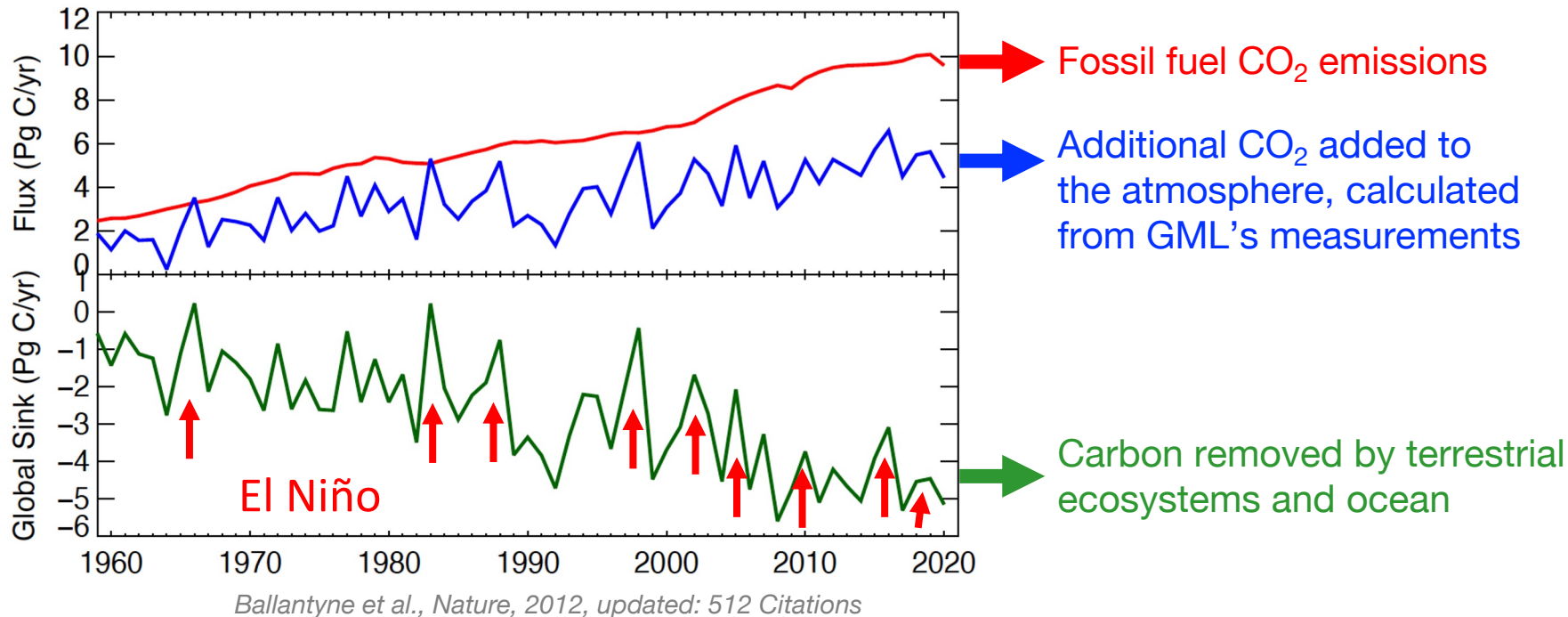
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Inadequate understanding of carbon cycle feedbacks — a substantial challenge for climate mitigation

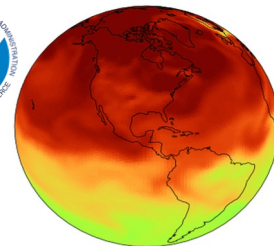


How can Carbon Dioxide Removal and other mitigation efforts succeed when fundamental understanding of “natural” carbon fluxes is lacking?

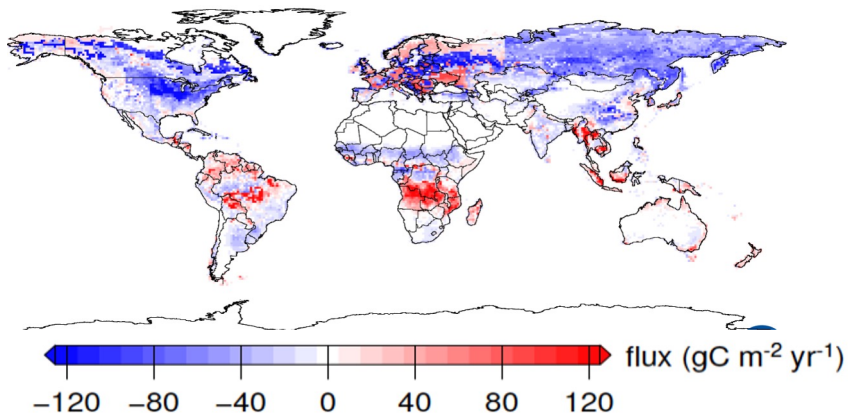
Long-term global observations: natural systems have reduced the climate impact of fossil fuel CO₂ by ~50%



CarbonTracker provides optimized estimates of regional emissions and removals

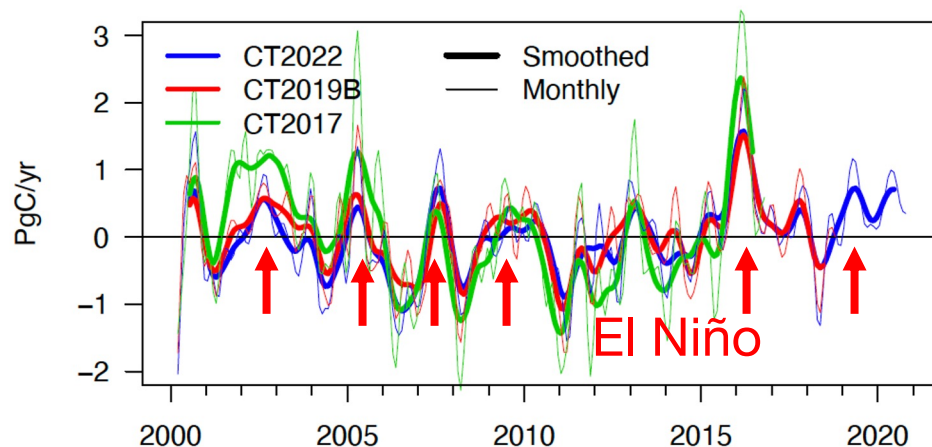


1° x 1° land flux: 2001-2020 mean

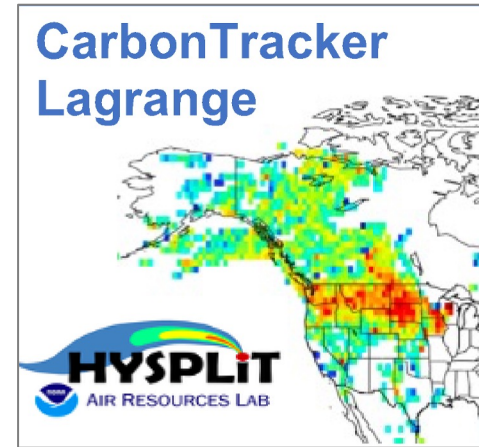
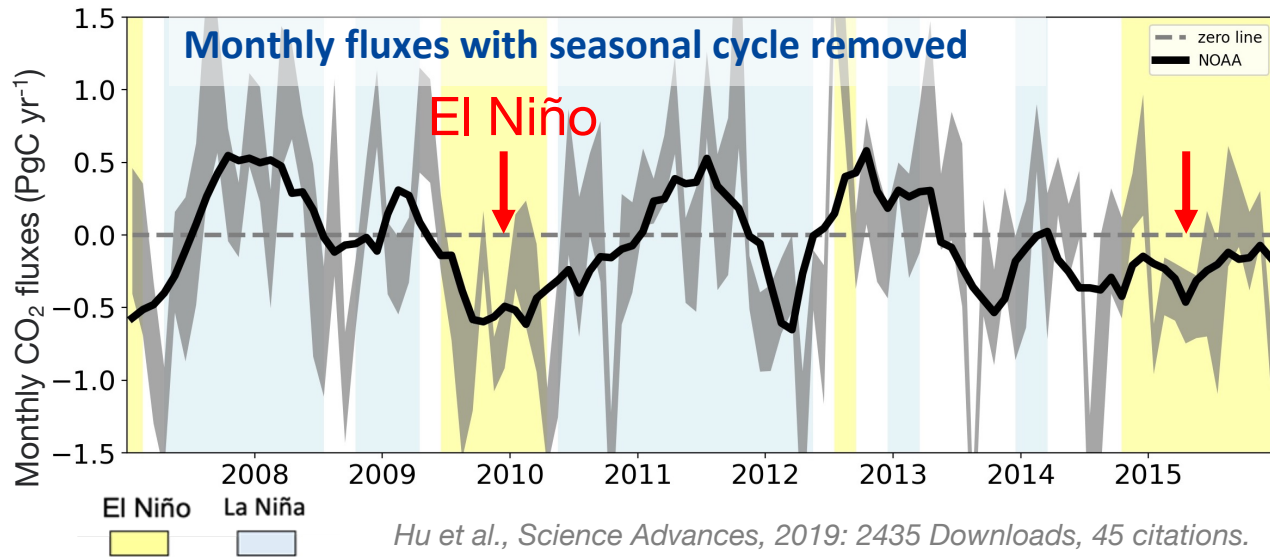


- 22 releases since 2007
- 1059 citations!
- Used in >821 individual research studies
- Supports NASA OCO-2 MIP, Global Carbon Budget, US GHG Center

Tropical land flux anomalies



CarbonTracker-Lagrange: US ecosystem uptake is strongly enhanced during El Niño



- Extratropical ecosystems (such as in the U.S.) have **opposite ENSO response** versus global/tropical
- Behavior is lacking in current ecosystem models → **missing/underestimated mechanisms**

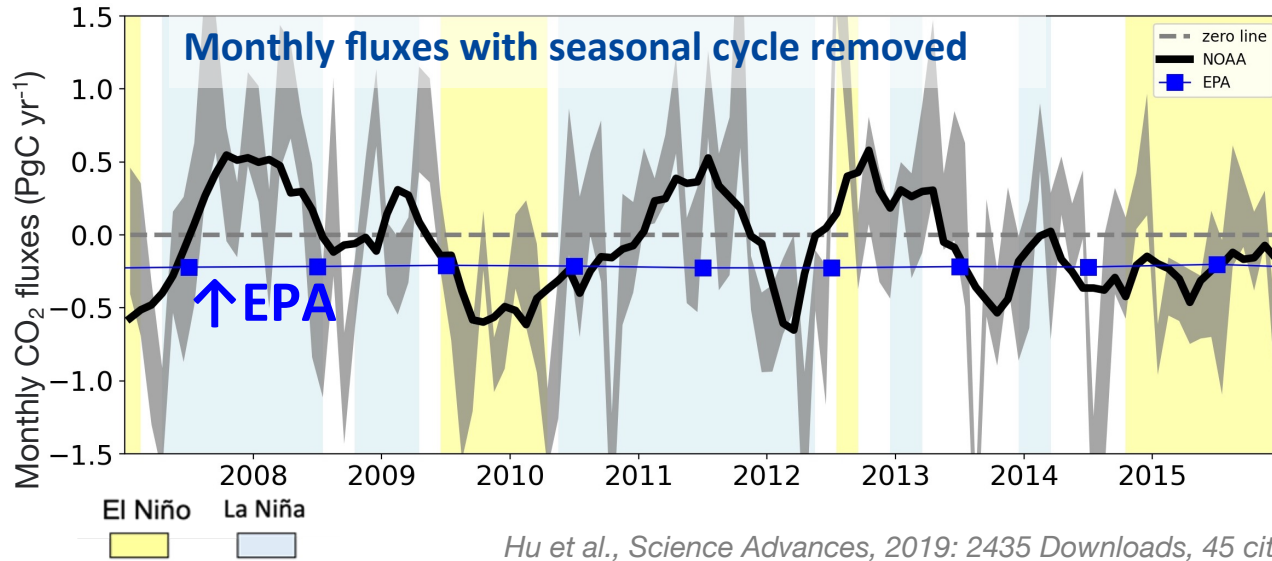
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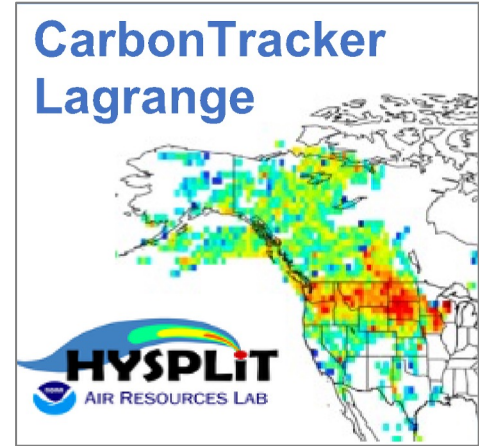
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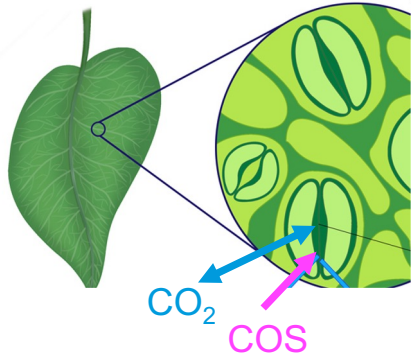
Hu et al., Science Advances, 2019: 2435 Downloads, 45 citations.



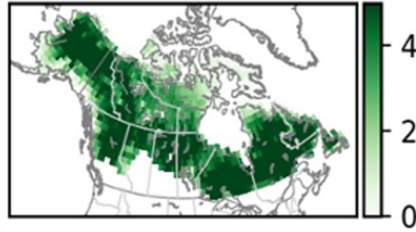
Mitigation impacts:

- Need to track US emissions reductions superimposed on **highly variable** ecosystem fluxes.
- US ecosystem **uptake likely to change** as climate continues to warm.

Multi-species measurements provide a powerful constraint on ecosystem processes: COS enables quantification of photosynthesis

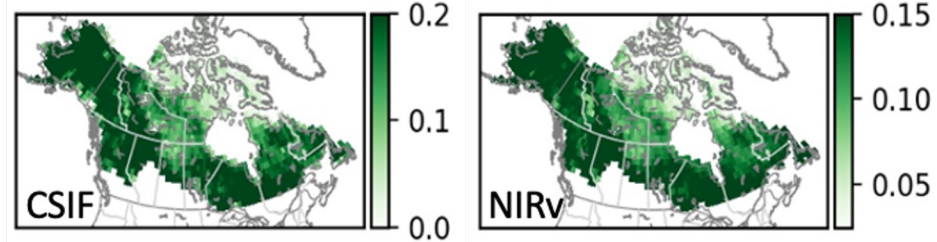


NOAA COS-based photosynthesis



Hu et al., 2021, PNAS: 31 Citations

Satellite remote-sensing based photosynthesis proxies



Opportunities:

- Use COS measurements to estimate photosynthesis for additional ecosystems
- Partner with **NESDIS** to develop new NIRv products

Montzka et al., 2007, JGR

First atmospheric evidence of COS constraining photosynthesis

Methods developed with support from NOAA CPO & NASA ABoVE

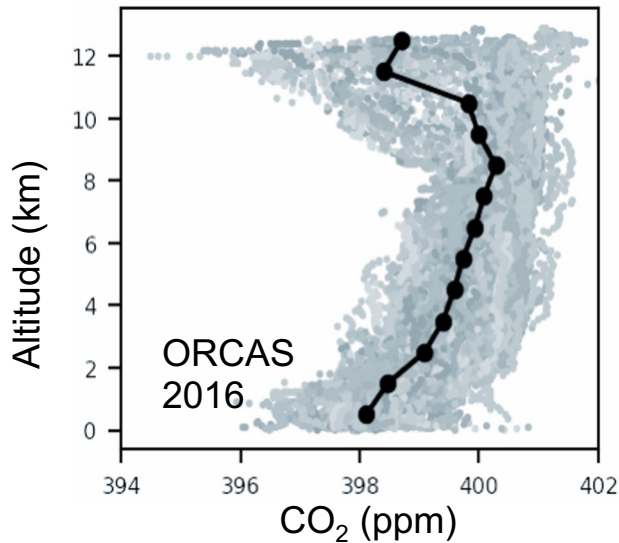


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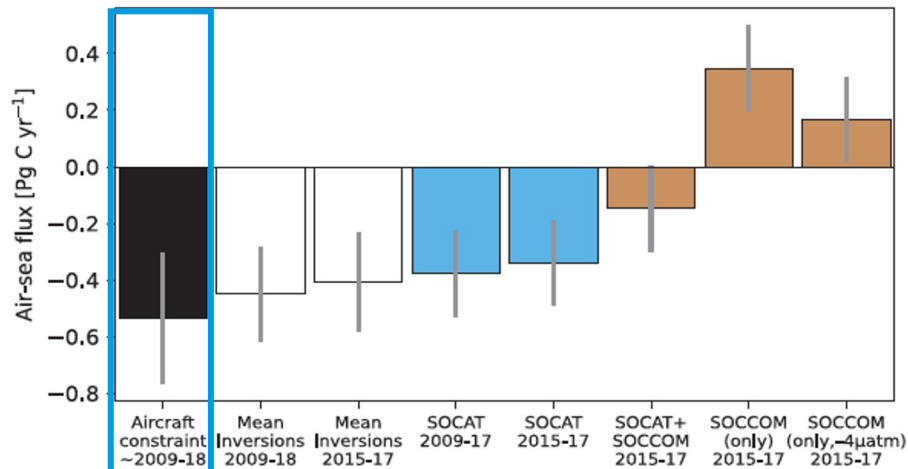
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Aircraft profiles strongly constrain estimates of Southern Ocean uptake

Observed consistent 2 ppm draw-down over the Southern Ocean



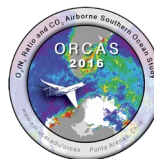
Annual mean Southern Ocean air-sea CO₂ flux



New atmospheric observation-based

Long et al., Science, 2021: 57 citations

Opportunity: Work with NOAA OAR and Scripps partners to further develop observational constraints on ocean flux estimates.



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Observational Constraints on the Global Atmospheric CO₂ Budget

PIETER P. TANS, INEZ Y. FUNG, TARO TAKAHASHI

Increase in observed net carbon dioxide uptake by land and oceans during the past 50 years

A. P. Ballantyne¹, C. B. Alden², J. B. Miller^{1,4}, P. P. Tans⁵ & J. W. C. White^{1,2}

Drought sensitivity of Amazonian carbon balance revealed by atmospheric measurements

L. V. Gatti¹, M. Gloor^{2,3}, J. B. Miller^{1,4*}, C. L. Doughty⁵, Y. Malhi⁶, L. G. Domingues¹, I. S. Basso⁷, A. Martinewski⁷, C. S. C. Correia¹, V. E. Borges⁸, S. Freitas⁹, R. Braz⁹, L. O. Anderson¹⁰, H. Rocha¹¹, J. Grace¹², O. L. Phillips¹³ & J. Lloyd¹⁴

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CARBON CYCLE

Strong Southern Ocean carbon dioxide observations

Matthew C. Long^{1*}, Britton B. Stephens³, Kathryn A. Maruya⁴, Eric A. Kort⁵, Eric J. Morgan⁶, Jonathan D. Bent^{1,4*}, Róisín Commane⁸, Bruce C. Daube⁹, Paul B. Krumm¹⁰, Prabir Patra¹², Wouter Peters^{11,13}, Michel Ramonet¹⁴, Pieter Tans³, Steven C. Wofsy^{9,15}

GML's unique observations and modeling capabilities provide:

- the foundation for quantifying natural carbon fluxes and their changes on global, national and regional scales (long-term, global, 4D)
- key insights into underlying processes driving changes in natural carbon cycle (multi-species)

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Large and seasonally varying biospheric CO₂ fluxes in the Los Angeles megacity revealed by atmospheric radiocarbon

John B. Miller, Scott Vineet Yadav, Sally J. Yoon

Arctic Climate Change (J. Mielton, Section Editor) | Open Access | Published: 02 February 2021

The Arctic Carbon Cycle and Its Response to Changing Climate

Lori Bruhwiler, Frans-Jan W. Parmentier, Patrick Crill, Mark Leonard & Paul J. Palmer

Current Climate Change Reports 7, 14–34 (2021) | Cite this article

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CO₂ and light help explain high-latitude atmospheric CO₂ seasonal cycle amplification

Lei Hu^{1,2,3,4}, Stephen A. Montzka⁵, Aleya Kaushik^{6,7}, Arlyn E. Andrews⁸, Colin Sweeney⁹, John Miller¹⁰, Ian T. Baker¹¹, Scott Denning¹², Elliott Campbell¹³, Yoichi P. Shiga¹⁴, Pieter Tans¹⁵, M. Carolina Siso¹⁶, Molly Crowell¹⁷, Kathryn McKain¹⁸, Kirk Thoning¹⁹, Bradley Hall²⁰, Isaac Vimont²¹, James W. Elkins²², Mary E. Whelan²³, and Parvatha Suntharalingam²⁴

CO₂ uptake by plants during droughts at a continental scale

Wouter Peters^{1,2*}, Ivar R. van der Velde^{3,4}, Erik van Schaik⁵, John B. Miller⁶, Philippe Henricque F. Duarte⁷, Ingrid T. van der Laan-Luijck⁸, Michiel K. van der Molen⁹, Marko Kevin Schaefer¹⁰, Pier Luigi Vidale¹¹, Anne Verhoef¹², David Wärlind¹³, Dan Zhu¹⁴, Pieter Tans¹⁵, and James W. C. White¹⁶

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Model Development | EGU

The CarbonTracker Data Assimilation System for CO₂ and δ¹³C (CTDAS-C13 v1.0): retrieving information on land-atmosphere exchange processes

Ivar R. van der Velde^{1,2,3}, John B. Miller⁴, Michiel K. van der Molen⁵, Pieter P. Tans⁶, Bruce H. Vaughn⁷, James W. C. White⁸, Kevin Schaefer⁹, and Wouter Peters¹⁰

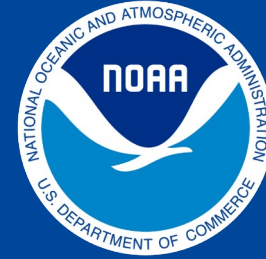
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Estimating emissions of methane consistent with atmospheric measurements of methane and δ¹³C of methane

Sourish Basu^{1,2}, Xu Lan¹, Edward Dlugokencky³, Sylvia Michel⁴, Stefan Schwietzke⁵, John B. Miller⁶, Lori Bruhwiler⁷, Youmi Oh⁸, Pieter P. Tans⁹, Francesco Apollonio¹⁰, Luciana V. Gatti¹¹, Armin Jordan¹², Jonathan Neeker¹³, Motoki Sanoaka¹⁴, Shoji Yoshimoto¹⁵, Tatiana D. Iriarte¹⁶, Haoyuan Lee¹⁷, Jeer Arinjan¹⁸, and Giovanni Manca¹⁹

Reduced net methane emissions due to microbial methane oxidation in a warmer Arctic

Youmi Oh¹, Qianlai Zhuang^{1,2,3,4,5,6}, Licheng Liu⁷, Lisa R. Welp^{8,9}, Maggie C. Y. Lu¹⁰, Tullis C. Onstott¹¹, David Medvigy¹², Lori Bruhwiler¹³, Edward J. Dlugokencky¹⁴, Gustaf Hugelius¹⁵, Ludovica D'Imperio¹⁶ and Bo Elberling¹⁷



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Theme 1

Quantifying Anthropogenic Emissions

John Miller

Question 1 - Diagnosing Earth's climate system, reducing uncertainties & addressing societal challenges

Question 4 - Supporting the US GHG Measurement Monitoring and Information System (GHGMMIS)

GML's measurements enhance understanding of GHG emissions and removals, providing information needed to:

- Track progress toward US Paris Accord Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)
- Support US efforts to create a GHG Measurement, Monitoring and Information System to assess mitigation

GML provides societally-relevant emissions calculations:

- High-warming-potential industrial (“F-gas”) emissions – **already used by EPA/UNFCCC** – **Questions 1 and 4**
- CO₂ emissions and removals – **advanced prototypes** – **Questions 1 and 4**
- Understanding global CH₄ trends – **advanced prototypes** – **Questions 1 and 4**



Atmospheric measurements complement traditional inventory methods

- **Independent “top-down” constraints** on national and regional emissions
 - Resolution depends on the density of observations
- **“Trust but verify”** – improve confidence in Nationally Determined Contributions
- Potential for **low latency**
 - More rapidly assess mitigation efforts (WMO G3W target is 1 month)

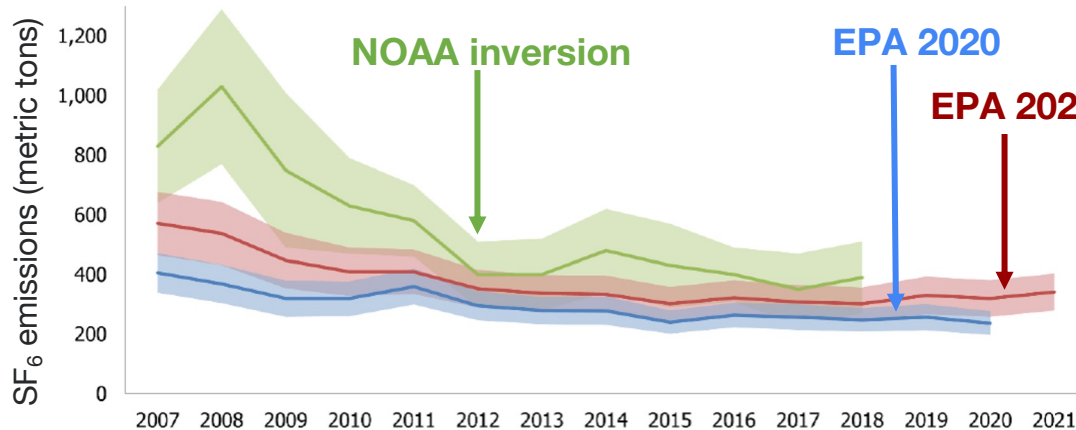


Fig. 4-3 of 2023 US National Inventory Report

- EPA improves US national GHG inventory using GML top-down emissions estimates.
- GML benefits from greater understanding of mechanisms by working with inventory community.

Tracking high-warming fluorinated (F) gas emissions

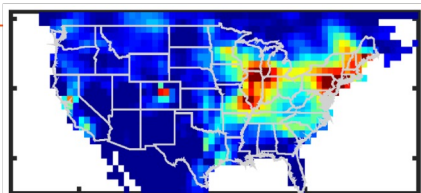
- F-gases comprise about 5% of US GHG emissions as CO₂-equivalents
- F-gases are regulated by the EPA under the “AIM” act; phase-downs are underway



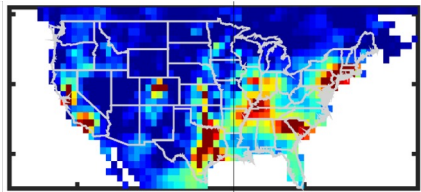
Global Monitoring Laboratory

Earth System Research Laboratories

US Emission Tracker for Potent GHGs



HCFC-142b – building insulation



HFC-32 – air conditioning



Select a Gas

HFC-134a

HFC-125

HFC-143a

HFC-32

HFC-227ea

HFC-365mfc

HCFC-22

HCFC-142b

CFC-11

CFC-12

CFC-113

SF6

Totals (8 gases)

New in 2024:

Continental U.S. Emissions updated to 2021 for SF₆ and HFCs: HFC-32, HFC-125, HFC-134a, and HFC-143a.

Support from NOAA CPO and the Grantham and High Tide Foundations



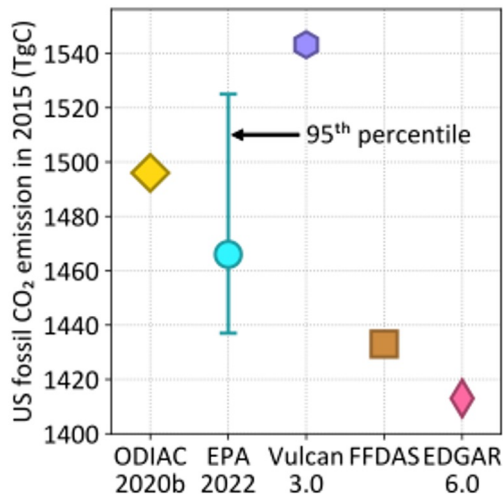
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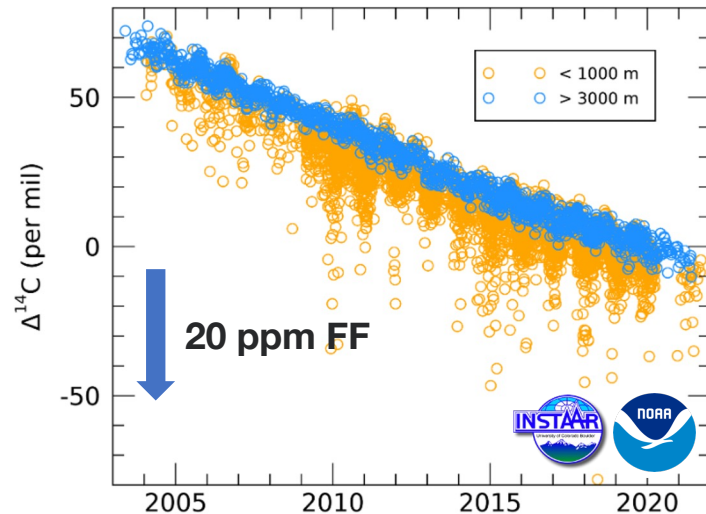
Top-down tracking of fossil fuel CO₂ emissions using radiocarbon (¹⁴C)

- Fossil fuel emissions contain no radiocarbon (half life ~6000 years)
→ **direct constraint** on estimates of fossil fuel emissions
- Currently 1100 ¹⁴C measurements per year;
SAO funding → 1500 per year

Why? ~8% spread



How? US ¹⁴C observations



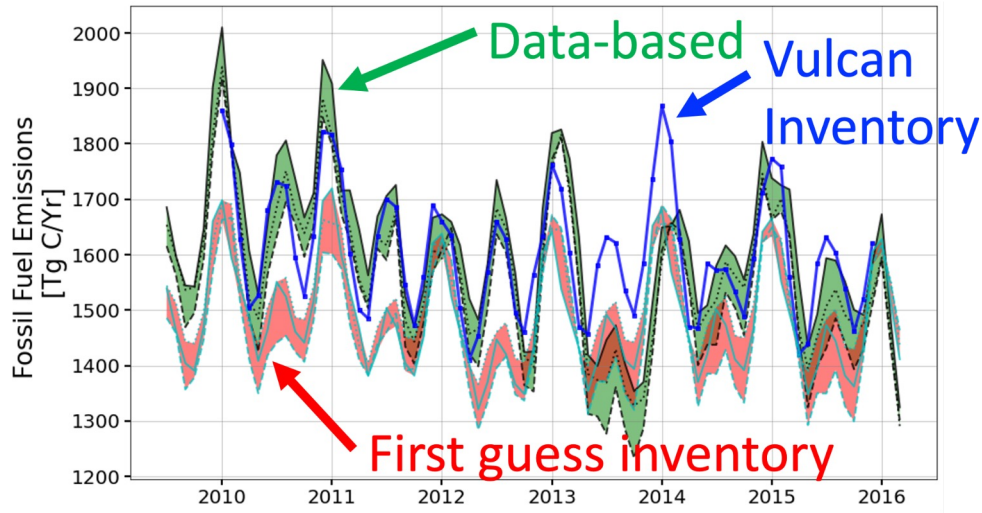
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Demonstrated capability for US fossil fuel CO₂ emissions tracking via $\Delta^{14}\text{CO}_2$ assimilation



- Radiocarbon shifts first guess higher, especially summer air conditioning peak
- Strong consistency with Vulcan except 2013 (lower data density)

N. Islam et al., in prep
Vulcan Inventory: Gurney et al., in prep

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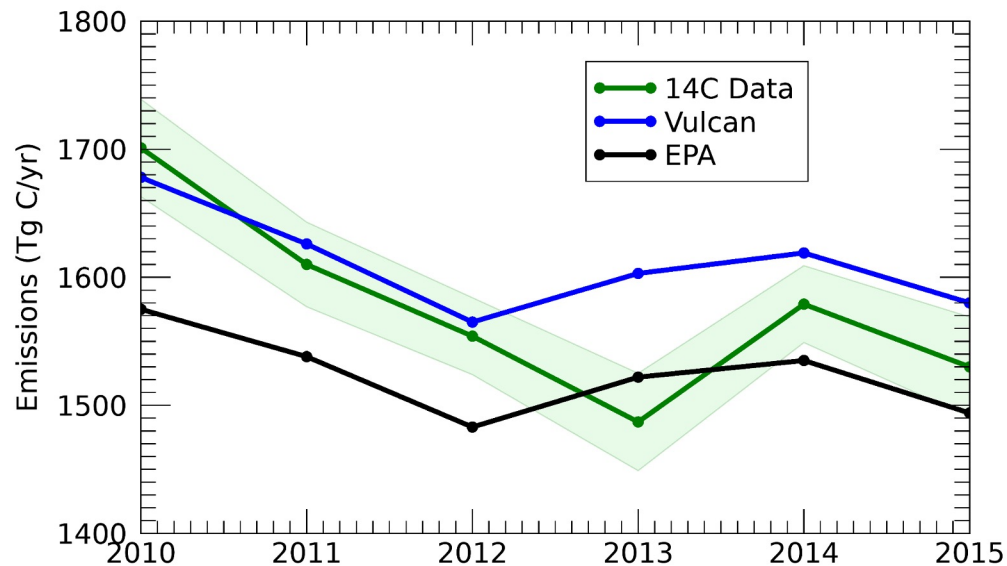
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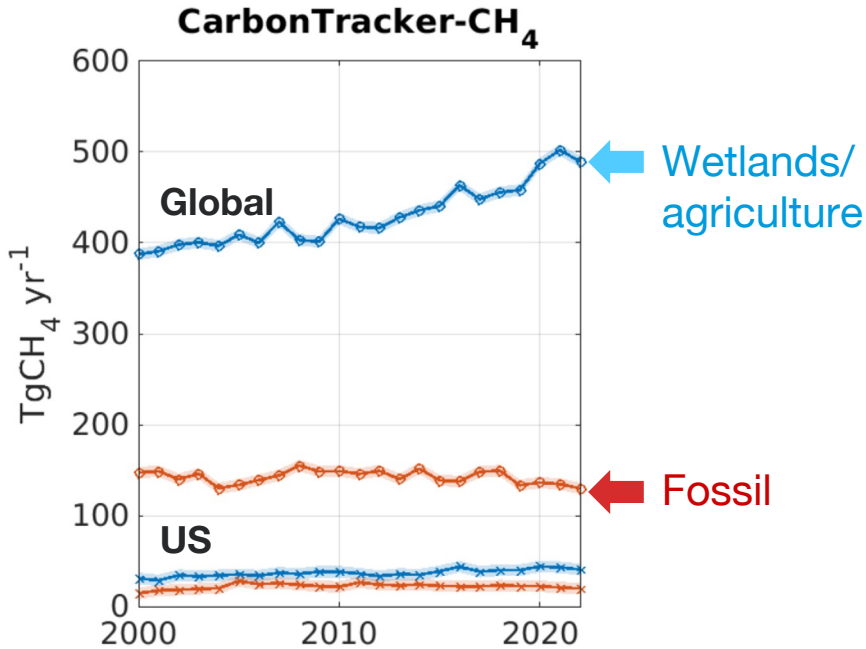
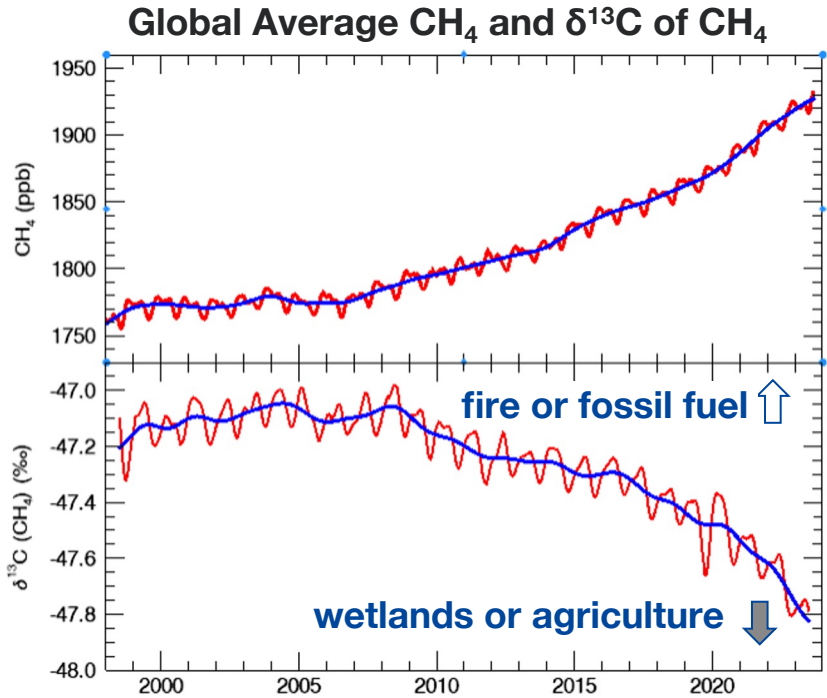
- Trend is similar to EPA: coal to gas transition
- Our estimate is **~10% higher**
- More measurements → lower uncertainty and subnational resolution
- Opportunity to partner with University of Colorado for atmospheric radiocarbon facility

US Annual Emissions



Islam et al., in prep

CH₄ isotope measurements show that the recent increase of global atmospheric CH₄ is **not** driven by fossil emissions



Lan et al., 2021, GBC: 33 citations; Basu et al., 2022, ACP: 50 citations; Michel et al., 2024, PNAS (in press)

Key question: Wetland vs. agricultural partitioning?

Quantifying anthropogenic GHG emissions

Existing

- **F-gases** – Routine delivery of global, national, and regional emissions at annual and monthly scales; helping to inform EPA inventory

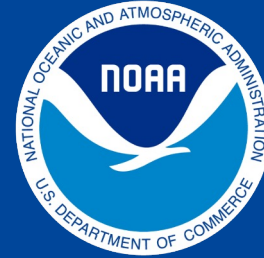
Future

Routine atmosphere-based estimates of:

- **CO₂**
 - Land sector sinks
 - Fossil CO₂ emissions
- **CH₄** – Global-scale and national-scale methane fossil fluxes
- **N₂O** – National-scale N₂O emissions

Consistent Facility ↔ Regional emissions estimates ([NOAA CSL/ARL/NESDIS](#), [NIST](#))





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Theme 1

The Future of Observing & Analyzing GHGs at GML

Colm Sweeney

Question 2 - Sustained observations, technology innovation

Question 4 - Supporting the US GHG Measurement Monitoring and Information System (GHGMMIS)

Challenges

- **The global observing system is insufficient** to reliably quantify uncertainties and biases in reported GHG emissions and removals.
- We still **lack fundamental understanding of how natural uptake/emissions** of greenhouse gases will respond to climate change.

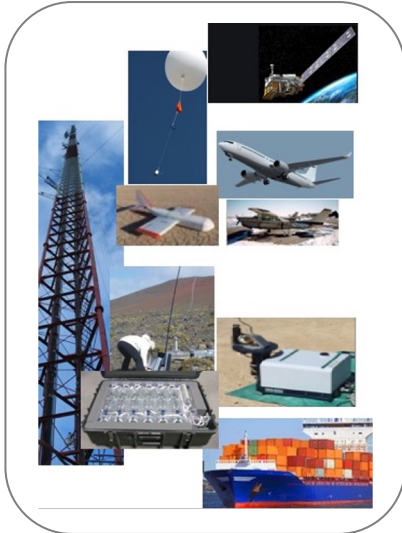
Solutions

- **Enhance observing capabilities over all scales** leveraging new platforms and instrumentation.
- **Further develop data analysis systems** to take advantage of diverse datasets spanning multiple scales and advance process understanding.
- **Utilize what we learn from observations** to inform climate projections.

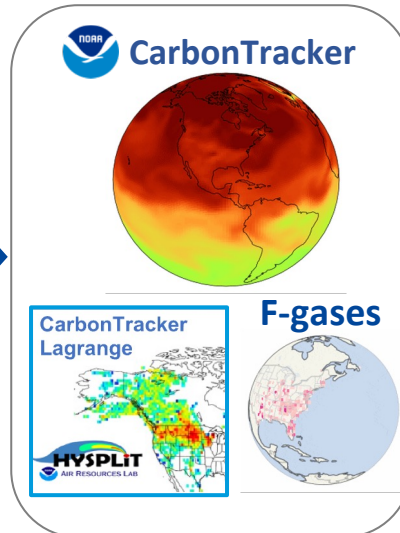


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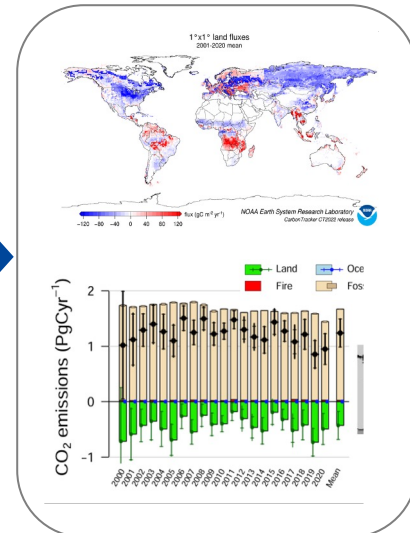
Atmospheric observations



Data assimilation



Optimized estimates of emissions & removals



- Measurement system upgrades
- Addressing coverage gaps
- New platforms
- Collaborations

Leveraging new platforms

NOAA and United Airlines partner to measure greenhouse gases, pollutants with high-tech flight instruments

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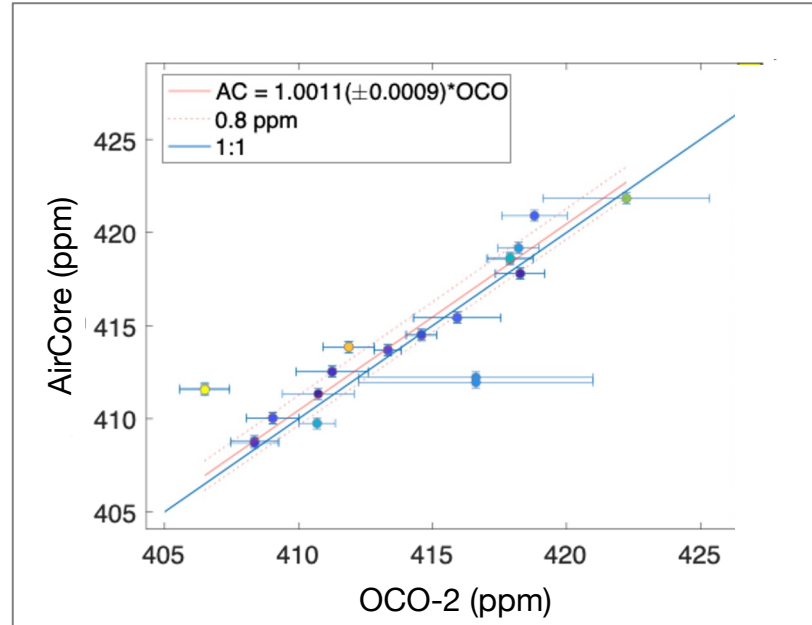
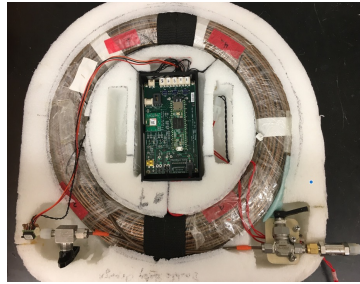
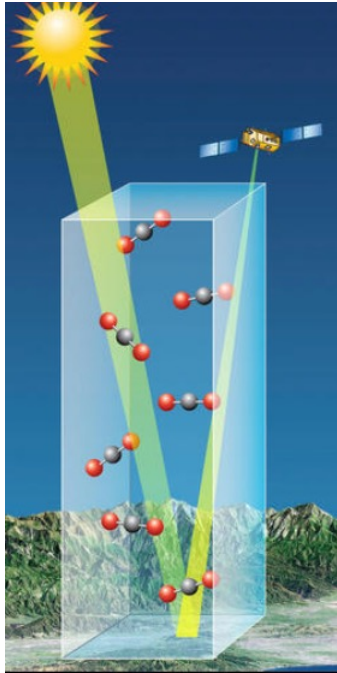
Commercial aircraft

- Mid-range aircraft
- Up to 5 cities a day
- 8 profiles a day → ~2000/yr
- CO₂, CO, CH₄, H₂O
- Sampling large metro areas where emissions are highest

Airport legend

- > 30 direct destinations
- > 7 direct destinations
- < 7 direct destinations

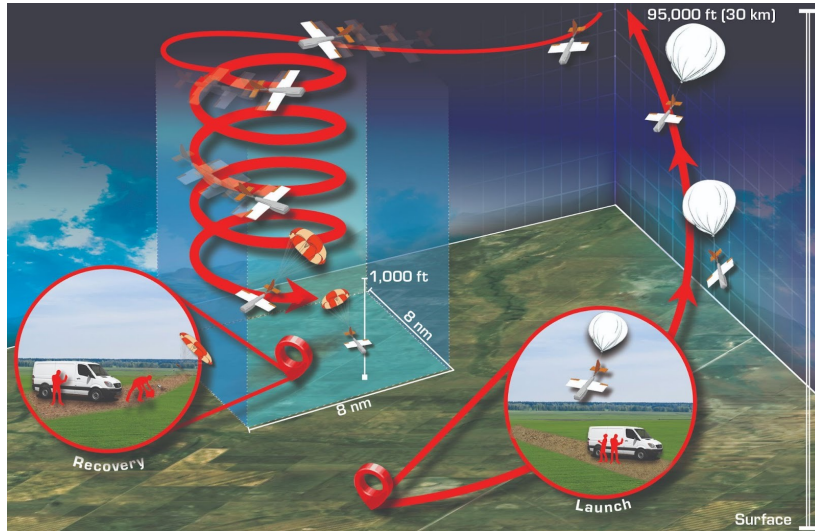
AirCore – Direct evaluation of satellite retrievals



Baier et al. in prep

- AirCore profiles are **uniquely valuable** for retrieval evaluation.
- Timing flights coincident with overpasses **extremely** challenging.
- **Opportunity:** ground based remote sensing to link in situ and satellite

AirCore – High-altitude Operational Return Uncrewed System (HORUS)



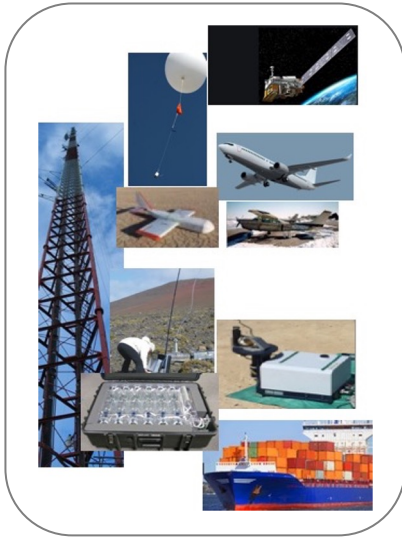
- Low cost platform
- Calibrated profiles
- High-volume payload capacity (AirCore + ...)
- Enables surface-to-stratosphere sampling in data-poor regions (e.g. islands, remote areas)

Support from NOAA/UAS

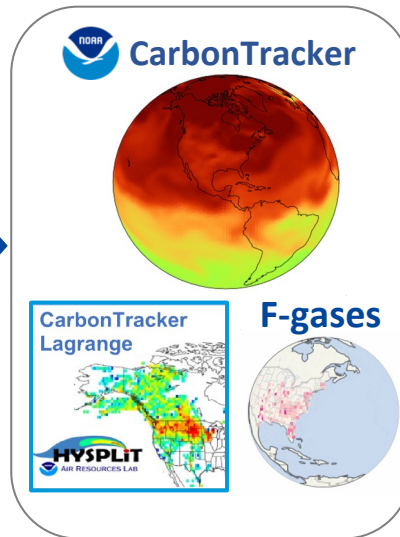


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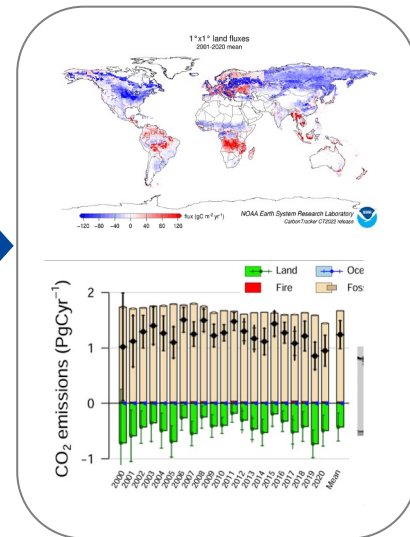
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Optimized estimates of emissions & removals



- Uncertainty
- Atmospheric Transport
- Data diversity/volume
- Process understanding

Improving process models – an example

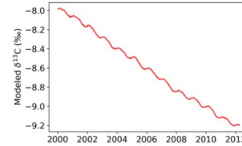
Improved process representation
→ better climate projections

**Terrestrial
Biosphere Model**
parameters for
photosynthesis,
respiration

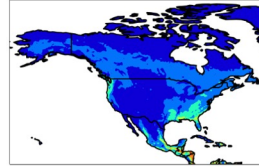
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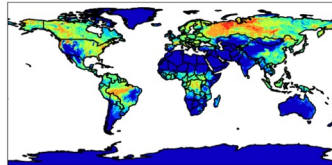
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Leaf Area Index

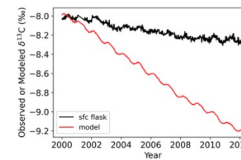


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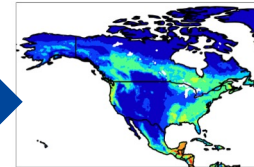


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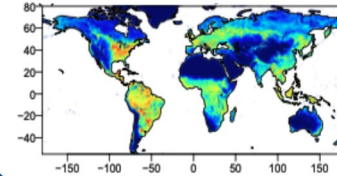
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Leaf Area Index



Solar Induced Fluorescence



Regional

National

Global



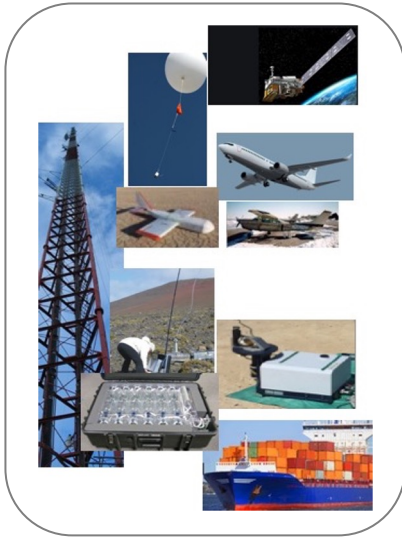
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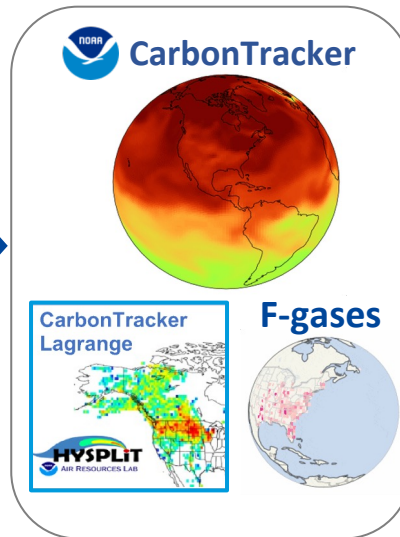
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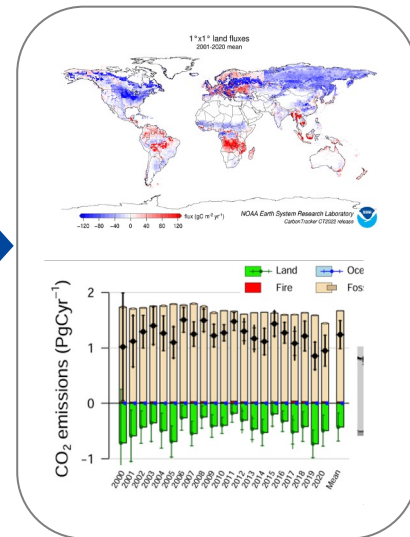
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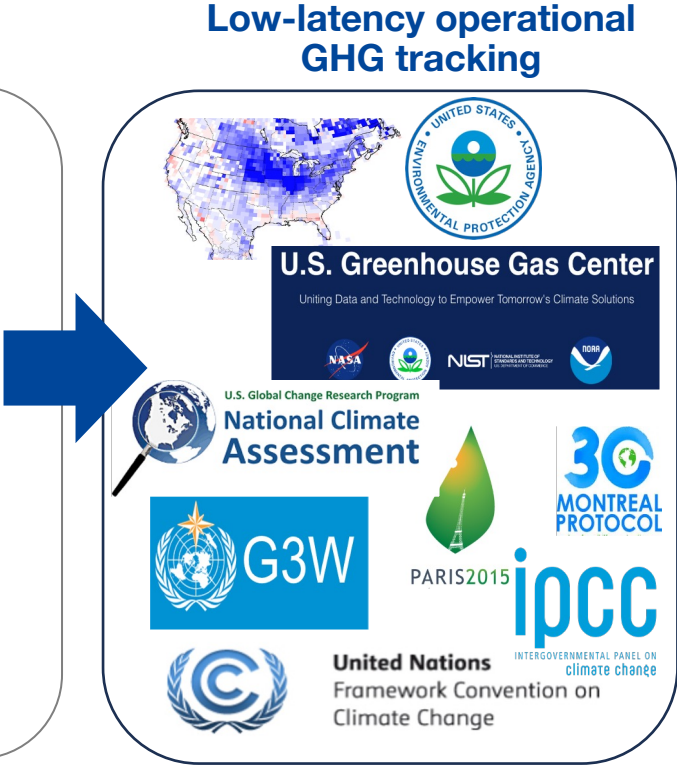
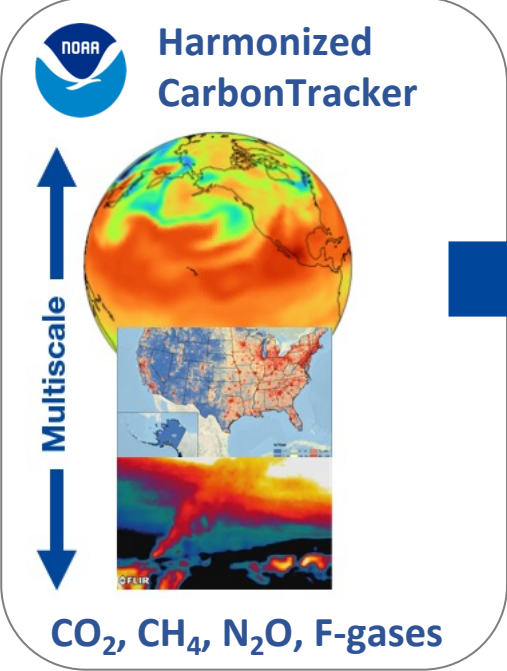


- Operationalize/Low-latency
- Consensus Estimates
- Improved Projections

CarbonTracker – Transition to sustained operations

5-year objectives

- **Low-latency GHG tracking**
 - Robust workflow
 - Annual releases/quarterly interim
- **Harmonized products**
 - Regional ↔ global interoperability
 - Links to facility/urban scale activities
- **Consensus flux estimates**
 - Model Intercomparison
 - Reconcile discrepancies
 - Model improvements
 - Reduced uncertainty



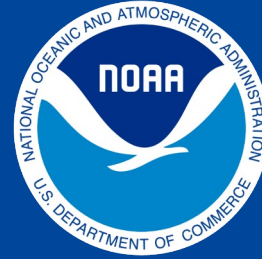
NOAA SAO funding key deliverable

Summary:



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- GML is a world leader in GHG measurements and their interpretation
- GML aims to advance the state of GHG science and support US and international climate mitigation efforts:
 - Innovative approaches to addressing observation coverage gaps
 - Creative analysis of data to advance process understanding
 - Interoperable, low-latency, state-of-the-science CarbonTracker products
 - X-NOAA and Interagency partnerships to implement a US GHG Measurement Monitoring and Information System



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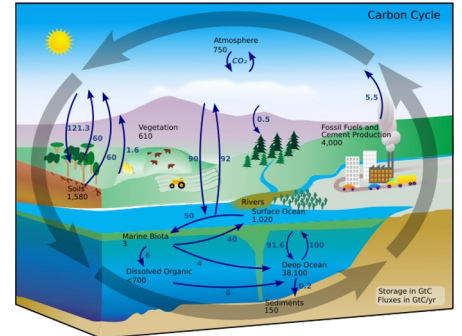
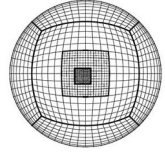
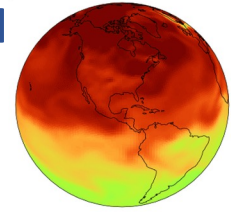
Supplementary Slides



CarbonTracker – Advancing the state of the science

- **Characterizing and reducing uncertainty**
 - Implement CarbonTracker Testbed
 - Improve metrics for performance benchmarking
 - Optimize assimilation strategy (satellite, in situ, multispecies)
 - Inform observing system design
- **Reducing sensitivity to atmospheric transport errors**
 - Multiple state-of-the-science atmospheric models
 - Engage with model developers
 - Evaluate against meteorological and trace gas measurements
- **Diagnosis → Process Understanding → Improved Projections**
 - Process model parameter optimization
 - Multispecies and multiscale observations for flux attribution

CarbonTracker Testbed

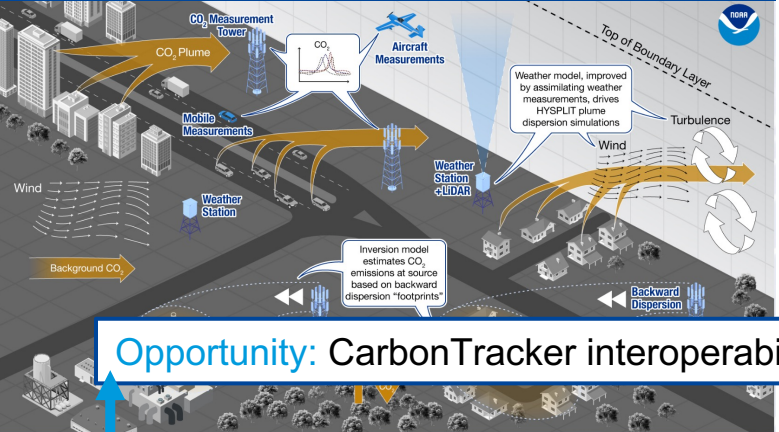


Towards consistent facility ↔ regional emissions estimates via partnerships



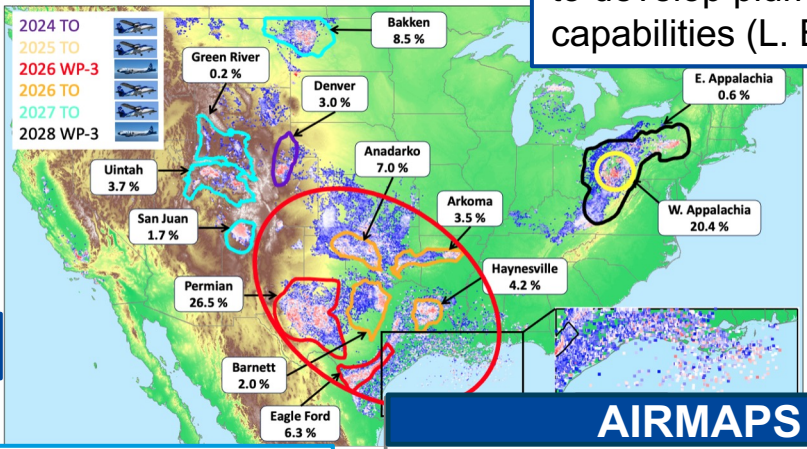
NESDIS/GML joint project to develop plume detection capabilities (L. Bruhwiler)

Urban-GEMMS: Prototype urban GHGMMIS NOAA/ARL and NIST



Opportunity: CarbonTracker interoperability

Greenhouse Gas And Air Pollutants Emissions System (GRA²PES): NIST/NOAA CSL Low Latency GHG Inventories



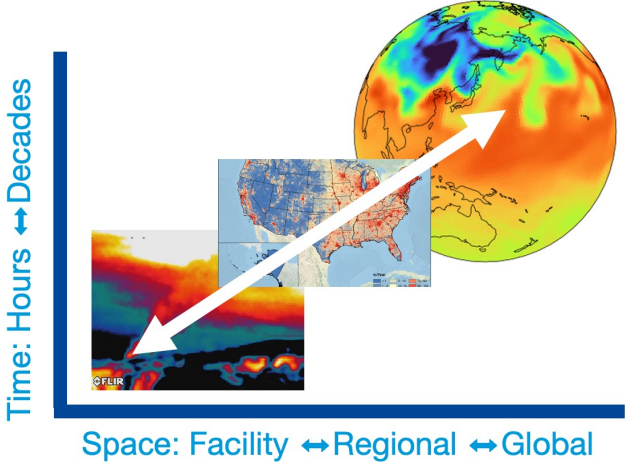
AIRMAPS

- NOAA CSL lead/GML support
- Targeting oil and gas basins and urban centers

Leveraging diverse observations

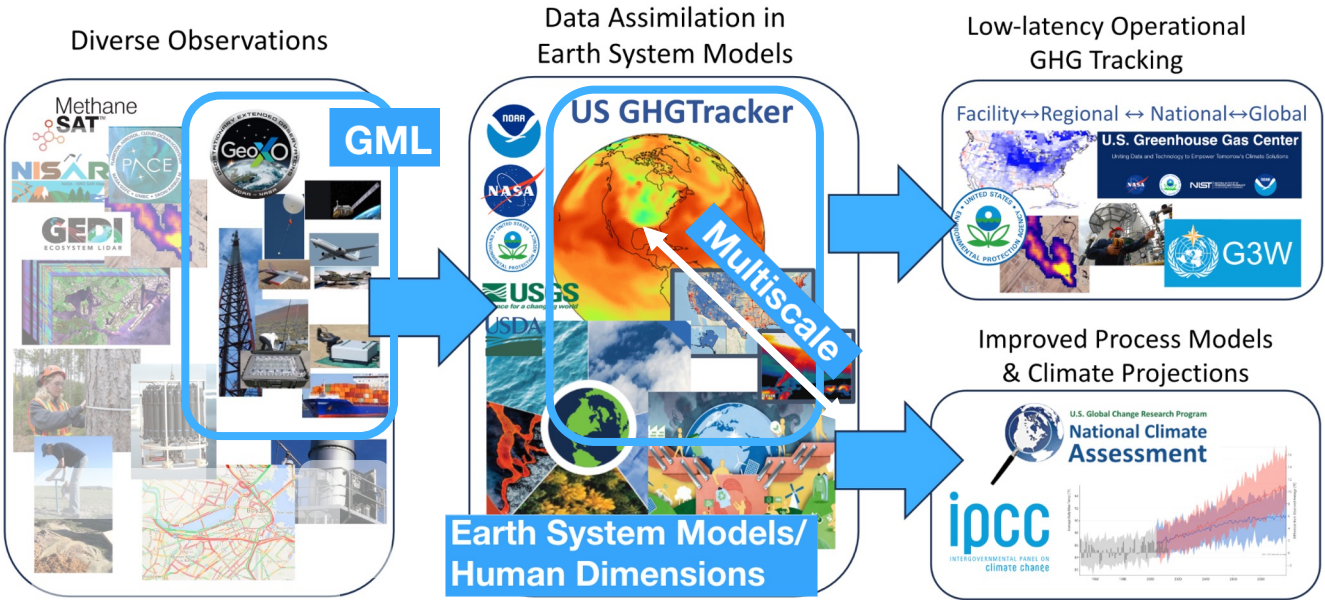


**Earth System Models
Human Dimensions**



- Leverage diverse observations to address stakeholder needs across facility:regional:global scales
- Move beyond GHG accounting (diagnosis) to improve and directly constrain processes models (prognosis)

Next Generation GHG Information Services



- Leverage diverse observations to address stakeholder needs across facility:regional:global scales
- Incorporate coupled earth system models to represent biogeochemical processes hours:decades:centuries
- Move beyond GHG accounting (diagnosis) to improving processes understanding (prognosis)