

climate change initiative

LONG-LIVED GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTS PERFORMANCES



CNR-ISAC activities on GHGs

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● Observatories





3 areas of research



Climate and
meteorology,
modelling and
Earth
observation



Impacts on
environment,
cultural
heritage and
human health



Atmospheric
composition,
climate
forcing, air
quality



Topics

Water cycle

Climate and weather
extremes

Climate hotspots

Climate variability and
changes

Atmospheric circulation

Activities

Climate modelling

Climate monitoring in Italy

Meteorological modelling

Observations



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Topics

Protection of cultural heritage and landscape at risk

Human health related issues

Impact of weather and hydro-geological extreme events

Support to policy and decision makers

Activities

Alternative energy sources, innovative materials and environmental sustainability

Development of health-related air quality metrics

Impact of pollution, climate and microclimate changes

In-situ and remote sensing of environmental parameters

Integrated meteo-hydro-geological and air-quality modelling for risk mitigation

Risk assessment for cultural heritage and landscape



Topics

Aerosol-cloud-radiation interactions

Observations of atmospheric composition changes

Atmospheric composition in hotspot areas

Planetary Atmospheres

Activities

Atmospheric Composition Modelling

Satellite Observations

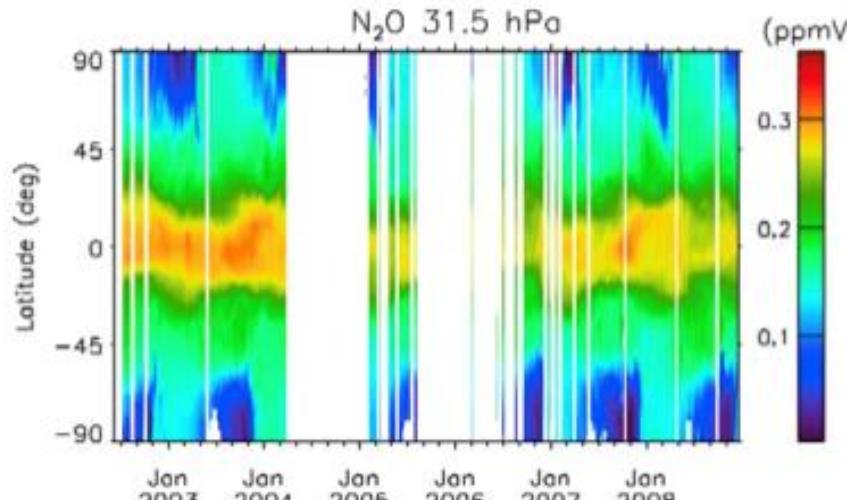
Ground Observations



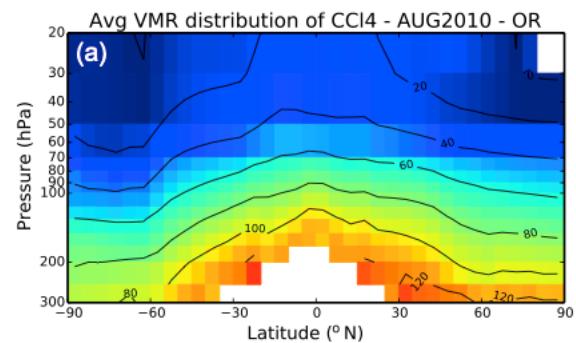
ISAC GHGs from satellites and models



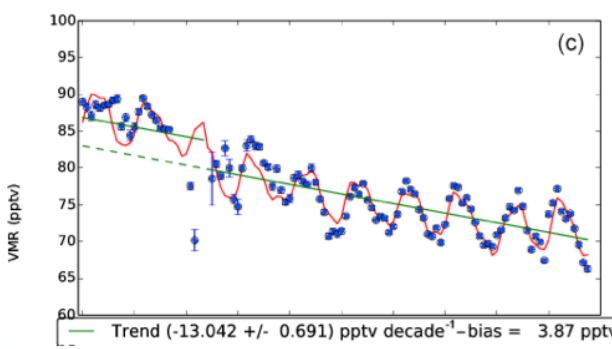
CNR-ISAC activities on GHGs:



Dinelli et al., 2010



Valeri et al., 2017



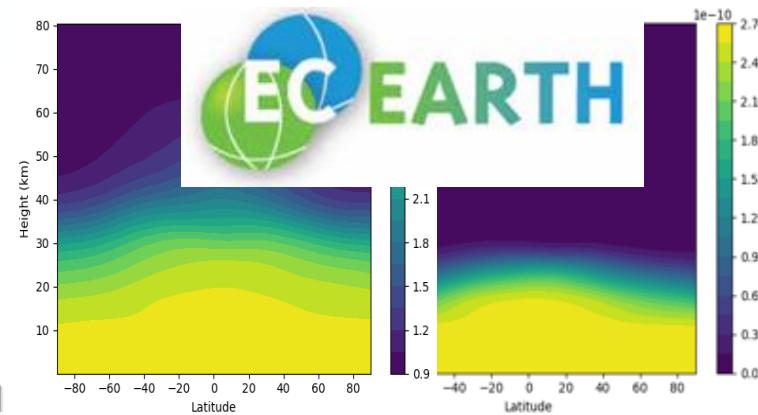
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GHGs profiles from ISAC satellite datasets:

GHG Satellite datasets from MIPAS
Used also for trends investigations
(Dinelli, Papandrea, Castelli, Pettinari)



GHGs in Climate models applications: (Fabiano)



N_2O climatology in EC-Earth
and CFC-11 climatology used
also for CFC-12 and other
minor GHGs

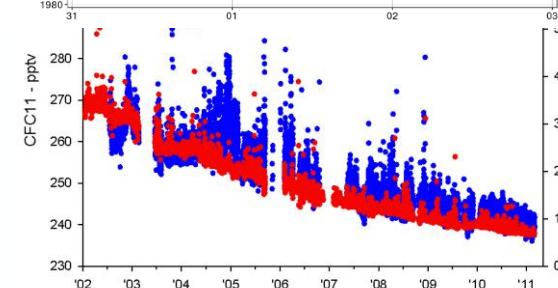
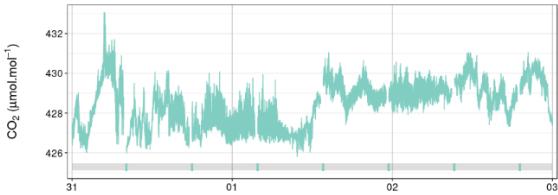


ISAC GHGs Ground-based measurements: in-situ measurements



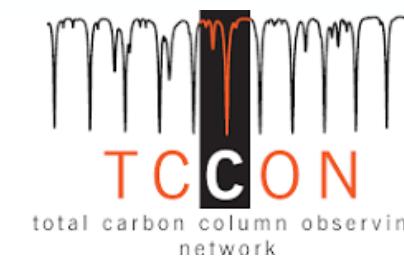
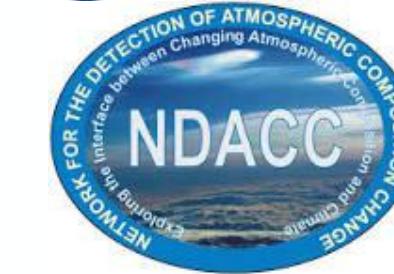
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CARBON
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SYSTEM



CNR-ISAC activities on GHGs: GHGs measurements from ISAC observatories:

- **In-situ** measurements of CO₂, CH₄, CO, N₂O, SF₆, CFCs, HFCs at the ICOS/AGAGE/GAW-WMO site Mt. Cimone (P. Cristofanelli from ISAC and M. Maione from UNIURB) + CO₂ and CH₄ from Bologna.
- **Remote sensing** measurements from Bologna:
 - 1) COCCON vertical columns of CO₂, CH₄, CO from Bologna (2024-) (E. Castelli)
 - 2) NDACC and TCCON vertical columns of CO₂, CH₄, CO, N₂O from Bologna (2025) (E. Papandrea)



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