

climate change initiative

# LONG-LIVED GREENHOUSE GAS PRODUCTS PERFORMANCES



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A background image of a field with a semi-transparent overlay of an industrial landscape featuring several large smokestacks emitting smoke.

**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





# IMPEACH



## 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

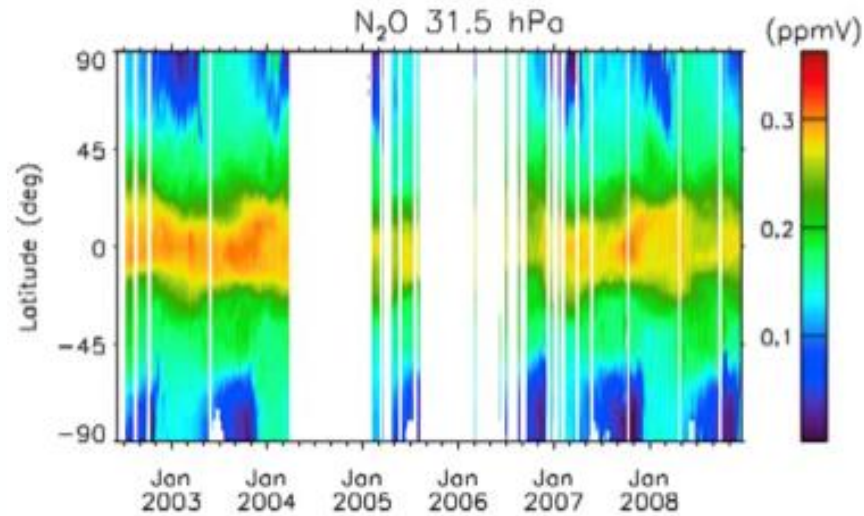
Ground Observations



# ISAC GHGs from satellites and models



## CNR-ISAC activities on GHGs:

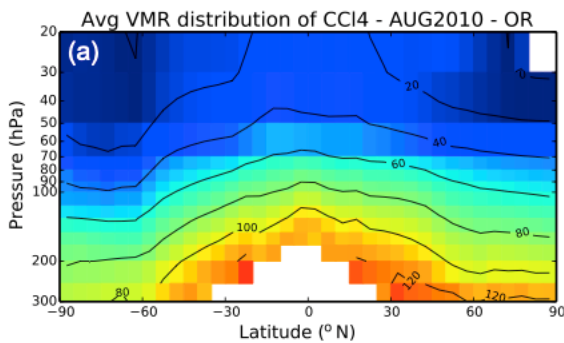


*Dinelli et al., 2010*

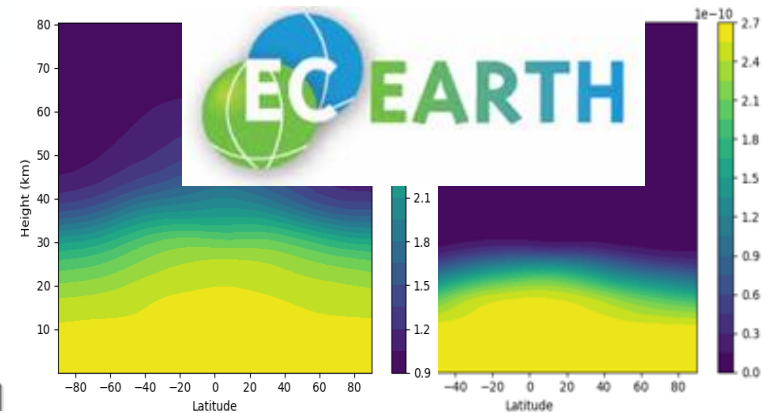
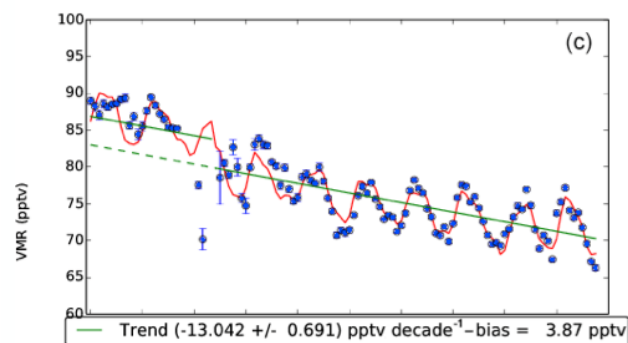
### GHGs profiles from ISAC satellite datasets:

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

GHGs in Climate models applications:  
(Fabiano)



*Valeri et al., 2017*



*N<sub>2</sub>O climatology in EC-Earth  
and CFC-11 climatology used  
also for CFC-12 and other  
minor GHGs*





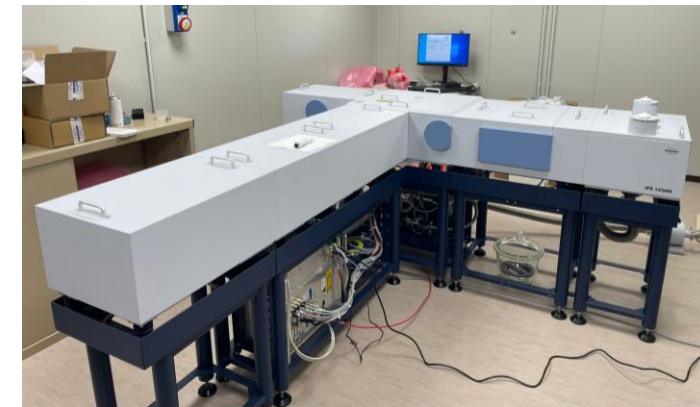
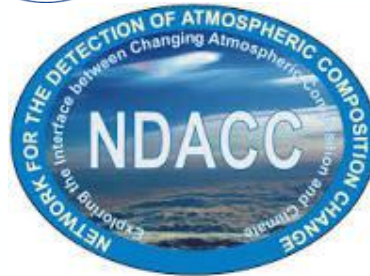
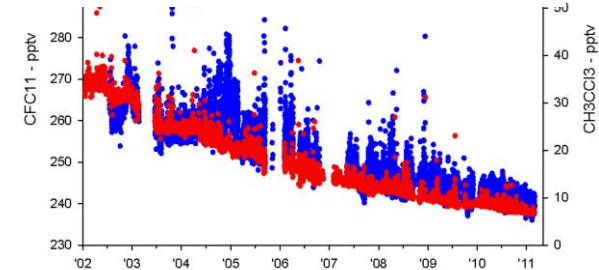
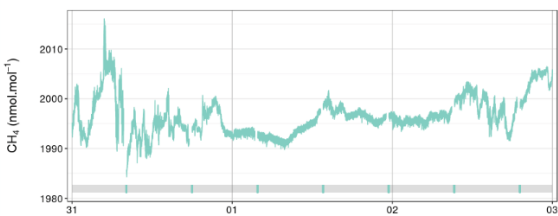
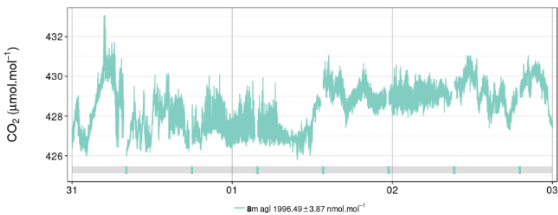
# ICOS

INTEGRATED  
CARBON  
OBSERVATION  
SYSTEM

## CNR-ISAC activities on GHGs:

### GHGs measurements from ISAC observatories:

- **In-situ** measurements of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{SF}_6$ , CFCs, HFCs at the ICOS/AGAGE/GAW-WMO site Mt. Cimone (P. Cristofanelli from ISAC and M. Maione from UNIURB) +  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_4$  from Bologna.
- **Remote sensing** measurements from Bologna:
  - 1) COCCON vertical columns of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{CO}$  from Bologna (2024-) (E. Castelli)
  - 2) NDACC and TCCON vertical columns of  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_4$ ,  $\text{CO}$ ,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  from Bologna (2025) (E. Papandrea)





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