NOAA ESRL Carbon Cycle Observing Network



NOAA ESRL Carbon Cycle operates 4 measurement programs. Semi-continuous measurements are made at 4 baseline observatories, a few surface sites and from tall towers. Discrete surface and aircraft samples are measured in Boulder, CO. Presently, atmospheric carbon dioxide, methane, carbon monoxide, hydrogen, nitrous oxide, sulfur hexafluoride, the stable isotopes of carbon dioxide and methane, and halocarbon and volatile organic compounds are measured. Contact: Dr. Pieter Tans, NOAA ESRL Carbon Cycle, Boulder, Colorado, (303) 497-6678, pieter.tans@noaa.gov, http://www.esrl.noaa.gov.

Discrete Measurements

Surface Network (~10,000 samples yr⁻¹)

CO ₂	1967
CH ₄	1983
CO, H ₂	1988
δ ¹³ C, δ ¹⁸ O (CO ₂)	1990
N ₂ O, SF ₆	1997
δ ¹³ C (CH ₄)	1998
δ ¹⁴ C (CO ₂)	2004
CH ₃ D	2004

ethane, propane, propene, i-butane, methyl-chloride, i-pentane, n-pentane, n-hexane 2004

Aircraft Network (~10,000 samples yr⁻¹)

CO ₂ , CH ₄ , CO, H ₂	1992
N ₂ O, SF ₆	1997
δ ¹³ C, δ ¹⁸ O (CO ₂)	2000
δ ¹⁴ C (CO ₂)	2004

HFC-134a, HCFC-22, CFC-12, methyl chloride, CFC-114 and CFC-114a (combined), HCFC-142b, Halon-1211, methyl bromide, CFC-11 (ion 101), CFC-11 (ion 103), HCFC-141b, methyl iodide, CFC-113, dichloromethane, chloroform, methyl chloroform (ion 97), methyl chloroform (ion 99), carbon tetrachloride, dibromomethane, tetrachloroethylene, bromoform, benzene, carbonyl sulfide, HCFC-21, HFC-152a, HCFC-124, toluene, carbonyl disulfide 2004



Quasi-Continuous Measurements



Daily downloads of high-frequency data from <u>35</u> detectors

Data Distribution

D NOAA CO₂ & CH₄ contributions are \sim 50% of WDCGG GHG holdings

Annual updates of discrete surface data (August)

- Annual updates of observatory quasi-continuous data (August)
- **Quarterly updates to quasi-continuous tall-tower data**
- **Requests for up-to-date data:** 71 (2009), 21 (2010)

CHALLENGE: Accommodating users with differing needs

- Pls (logistics)
- Pls and others (research)

Data Distribution: Requests for up-to-date data

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Acknowledging Collaboration ... in every data file

EXAMPLE 1

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# File Content:
#
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#
   appropriate directory folder at ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/ccg.
#
#
# Contact:
#
#
 Compound: CO2
# Thomas J Conway
# tel: (303) 497-6681
# email: Thomas.J.Conway@noaa.gov
#
  # NOAA thanks "Chinese Academy of Meteorological Sciences [CAMS]"
# without whom these measurements would not be possible.
#
  ************ RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT
                                     *****
#
# Use of these data implies an agreement to reciprocate.
```

Acknowledging Collaboration ... case-by-case

EXAMPLE 2

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#
 # NOAA thanks "DOE Environmental Energy Technologies Division at
# Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory" without whom these measurements
# would not be possible.
# URL: http://calgem.lbl.gov
#
# The program at Walnut Grove is a collaborative effort with
# the Department of Energy's Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.
# The California Energy Commission is funding the project through
# its Public Interest Energy Research Program.
#
#WGC & STR Principal Investigator:
# Marc L. Fischer, Staff Scientist
# Atmospheric Science Dept.
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Acknowledging Collaboration ... case-by-case

EXAMPLE 2 cont...

#

Lawrence Berkeley Nat. Lab. # MS 90K-125 # 1 Cyclotron Rd. # Berkeley, CA 94720 # MLFischer@lbl.gov email # 510-486-5539 phone # 510-486-5928 fax

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If the data are obtained for potential use in a publication # or presentation, LBNL and NOAA should be informed at the outset # of the nature of this work. If the LBNL-NOAA data are essential # to the work, or if an important result or conclusion depends # on the LBNL-NOAA data, co-authorship may be appropriate. This # should be discussed at an early stage in the work. Manuscripts # using the LBNL-NOAA data should be sent to LBNL and NOAA for # review before they are submitted for publication so we can insure # that the quality and limitations of the data are accurately # represented.

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Ongoing Developments

Developments that may impact WDCGG

- Full Disclosure / Open Data
- Explicit acknowledgment of collaborators
- Measurement and sampling Comments
- GMD working with Ted Haberman (NGDC) towards ISO 19115 compliance

WDCGG and ESRL Distribution Differences

□ WDCGG provides a subset of information

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