

Inverse modelling of European and global CH_4 emissions

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- MPI (Ute Karstens)



Atmospheric CH_4 observations (surface stations):

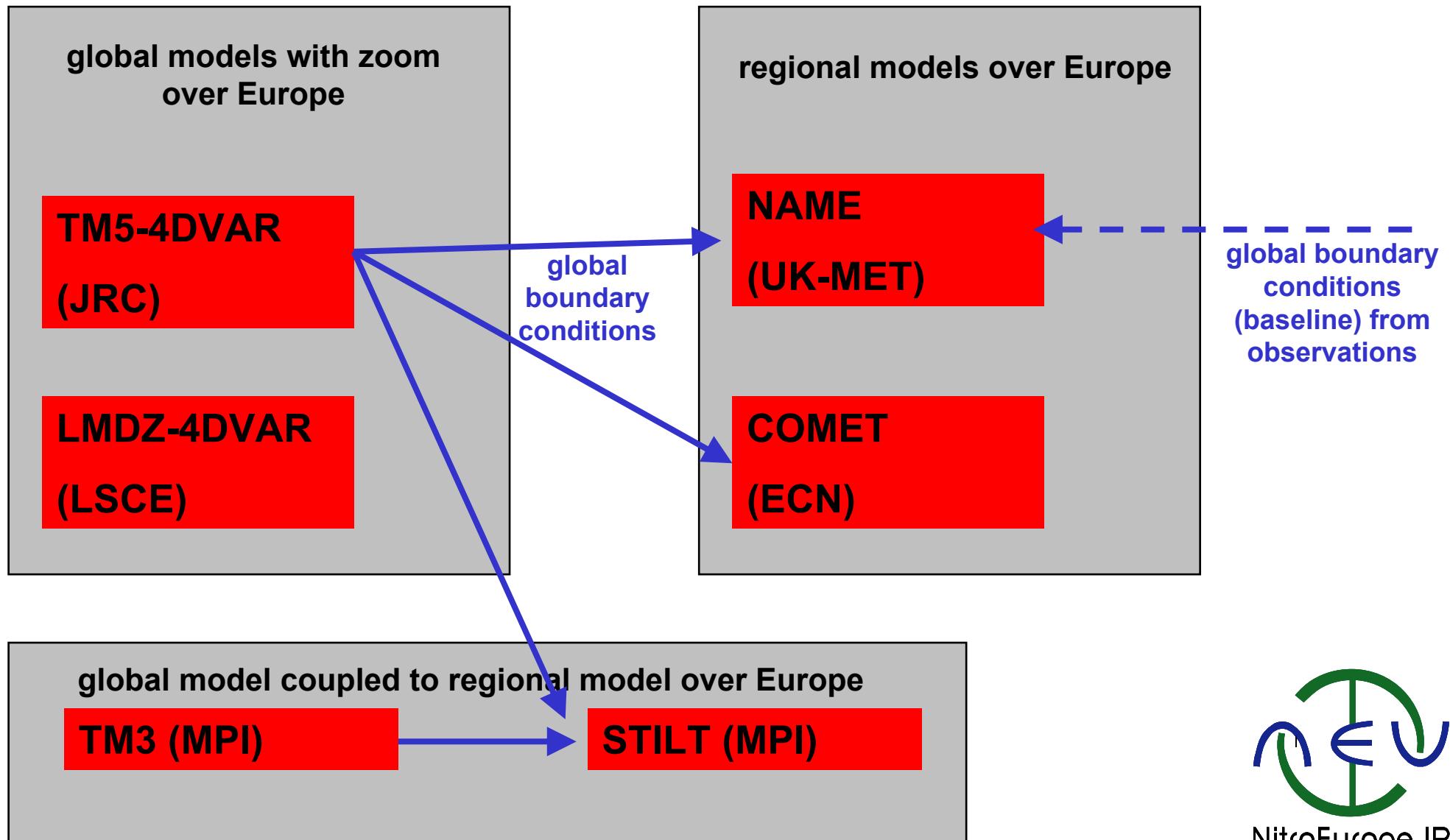
CHIOTTO, UBA(D), AGAGE, NOAA, EMPA, RHUL, ENEA

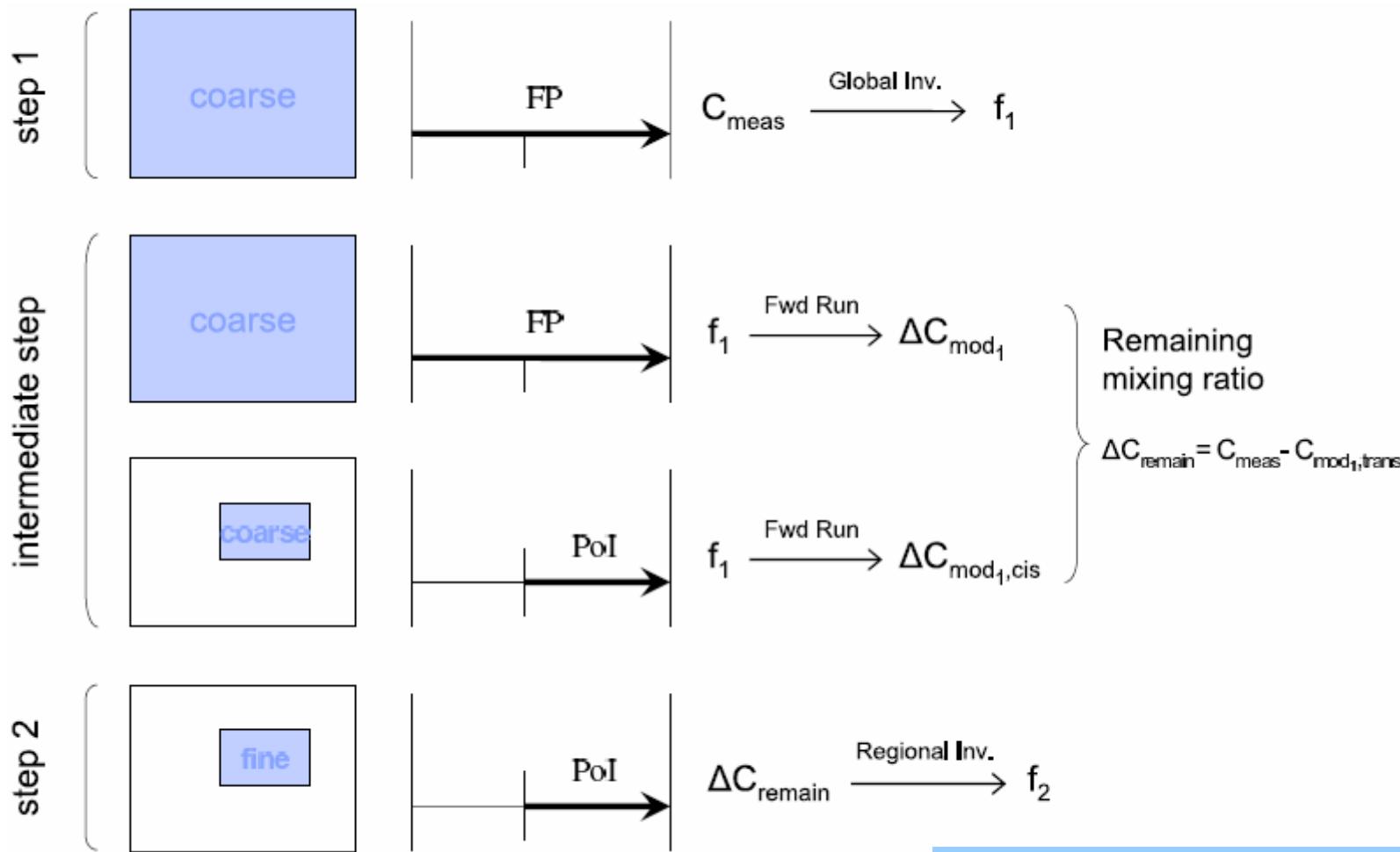
MACC partners (satellite retrievals / IFS assimilation):

- SRON (A. Gloudemans, C. Frankenberg)
- ECMWF (R. Engelen)



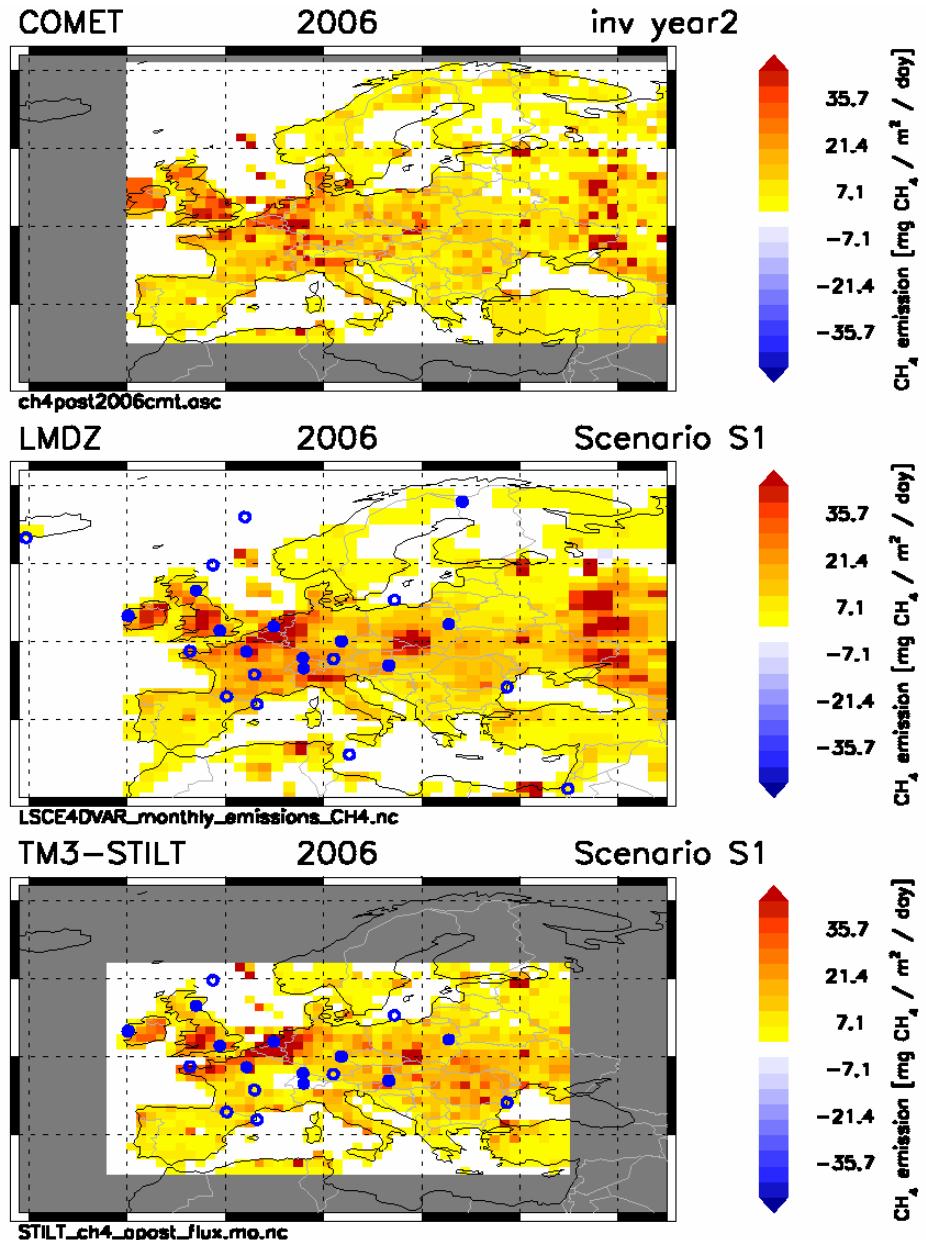
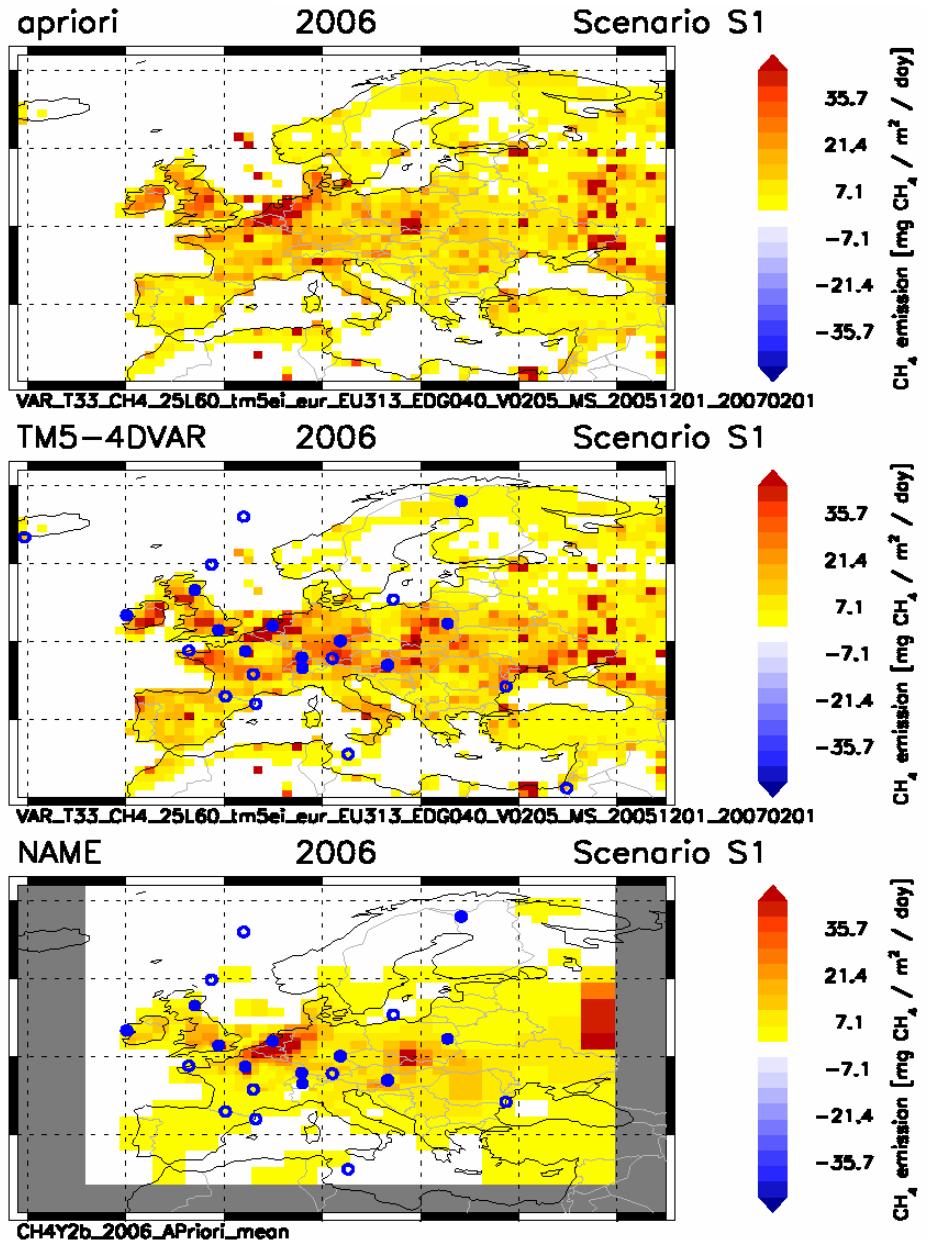
NitroEurope model comparison: 5 inverse models



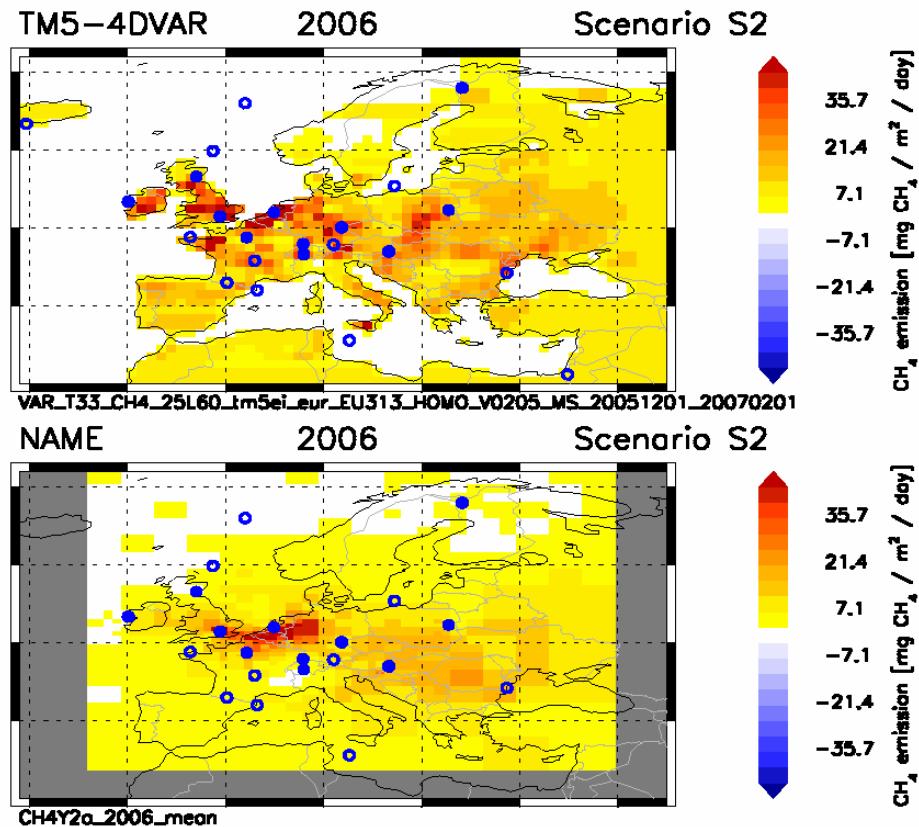


[Roedenbeck et al., ACP, 2009]

CH₄ inversion 2006 (S1)

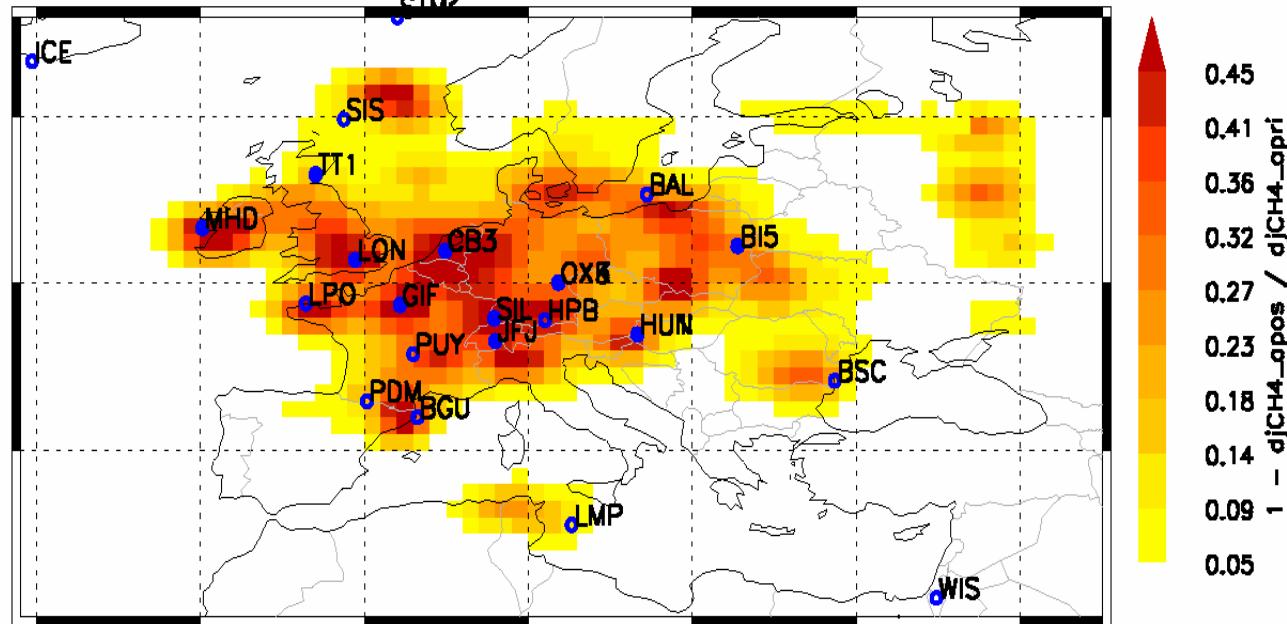


CH₄ inversion 2006 (S2)

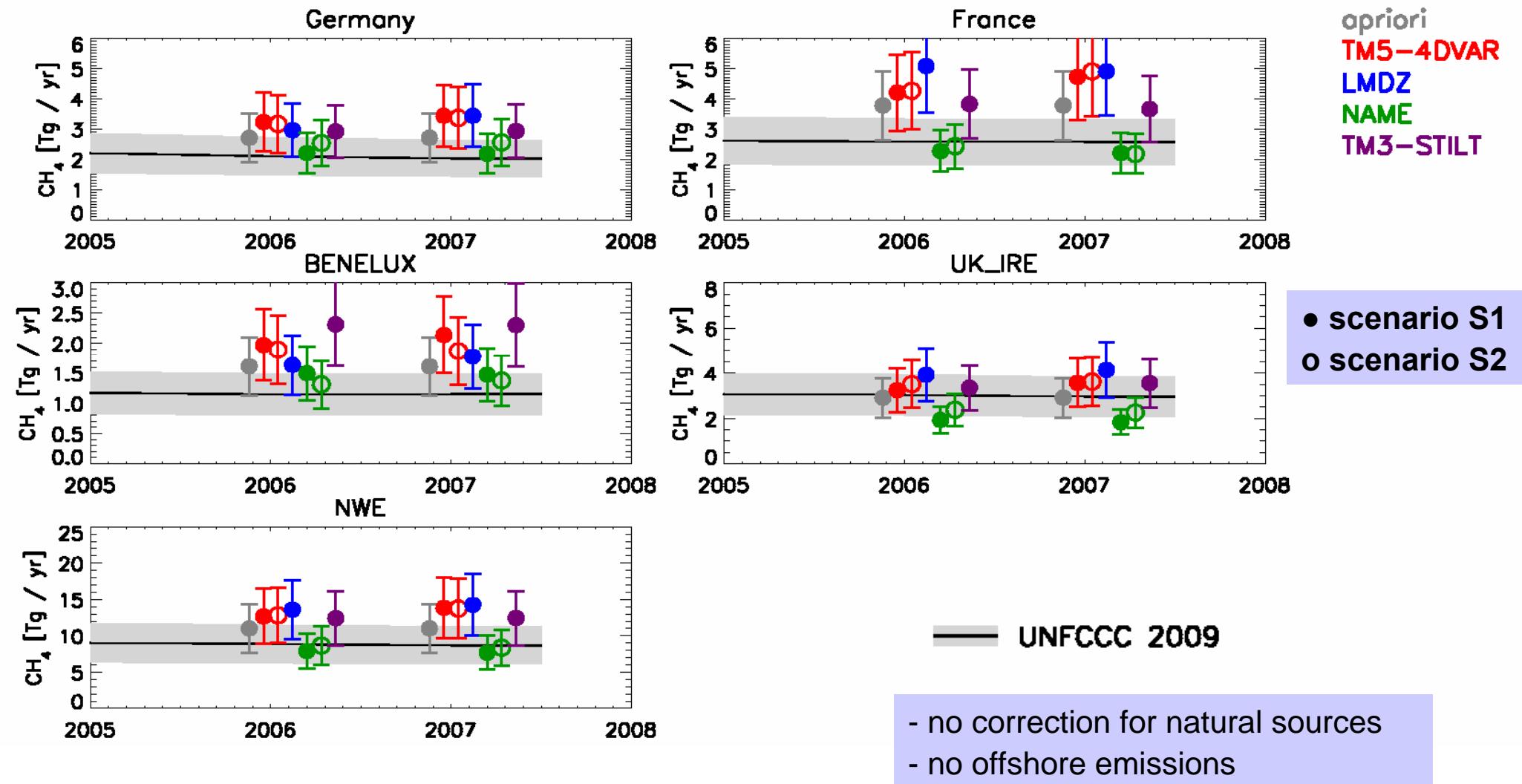


CH₄ uncertainty reduction

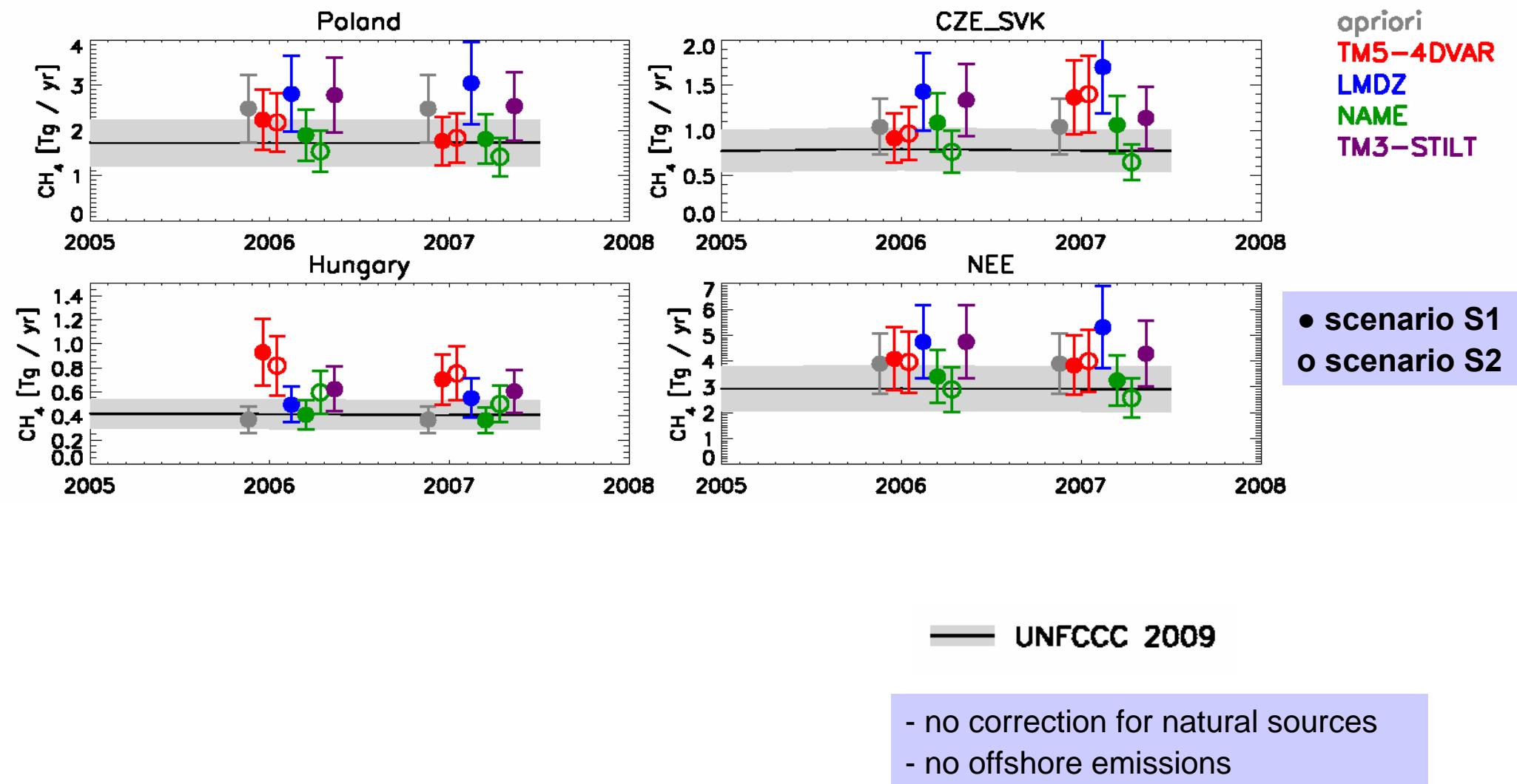
relative uncertainty reduction

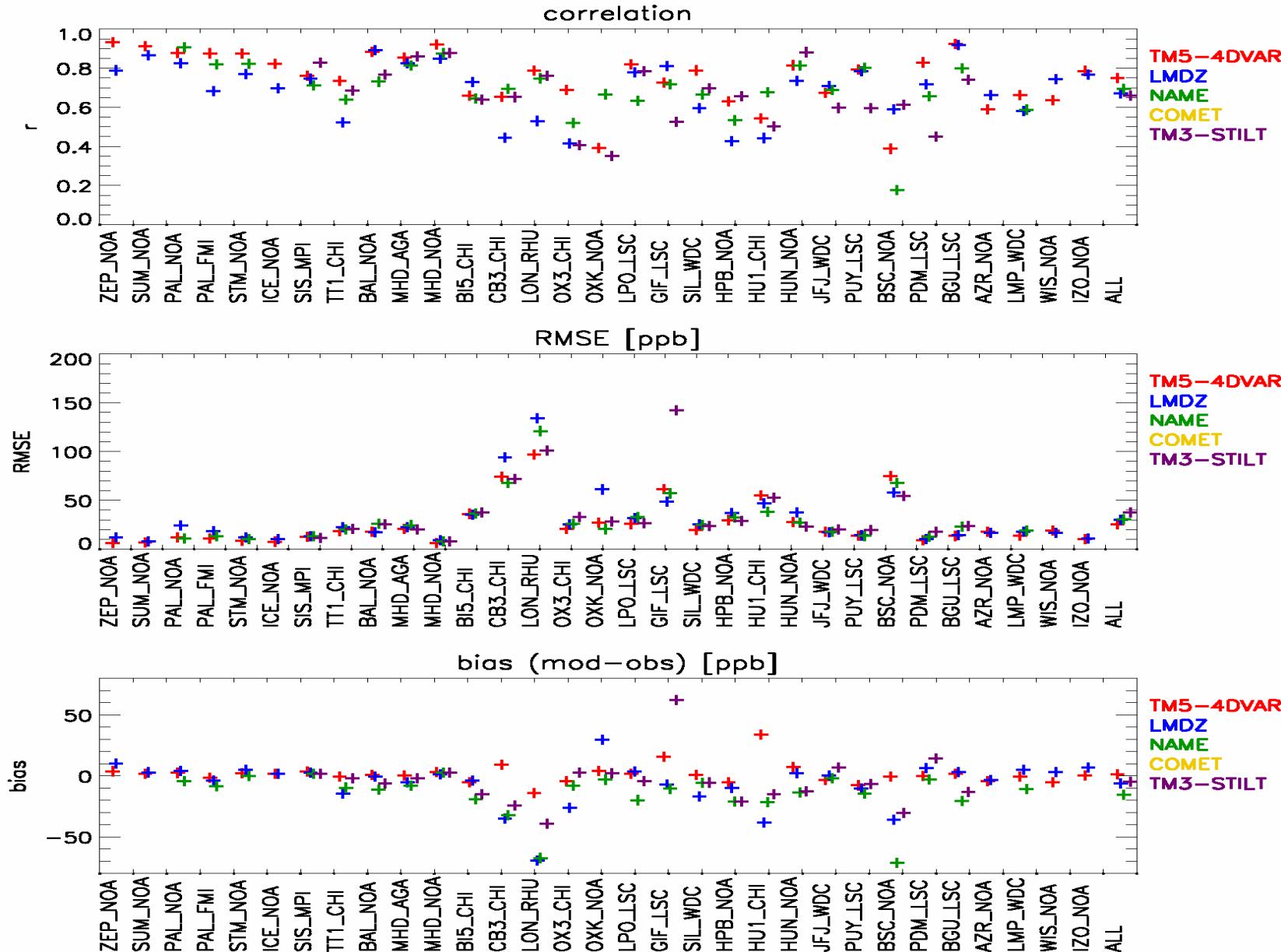


European CH₄ emissions - country totals NWE



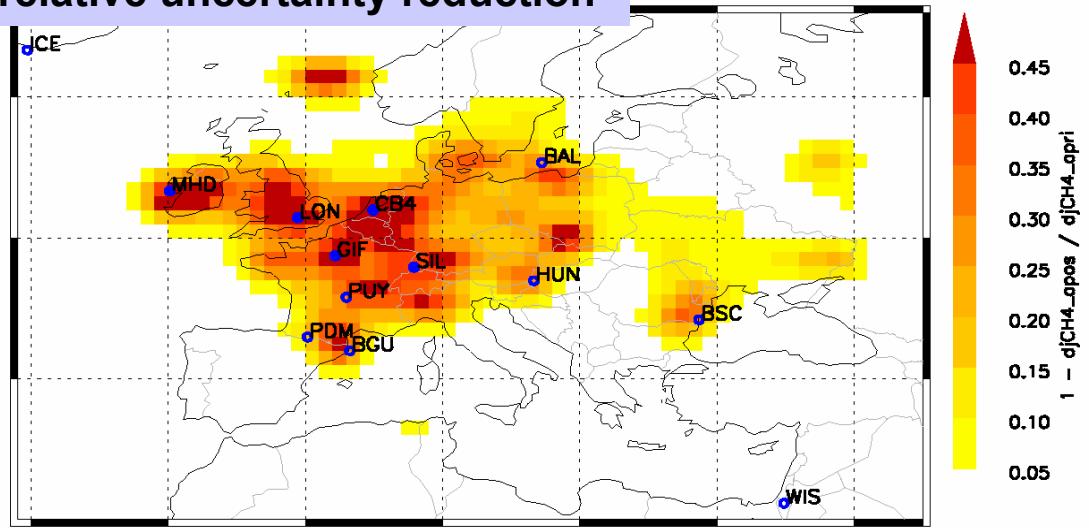
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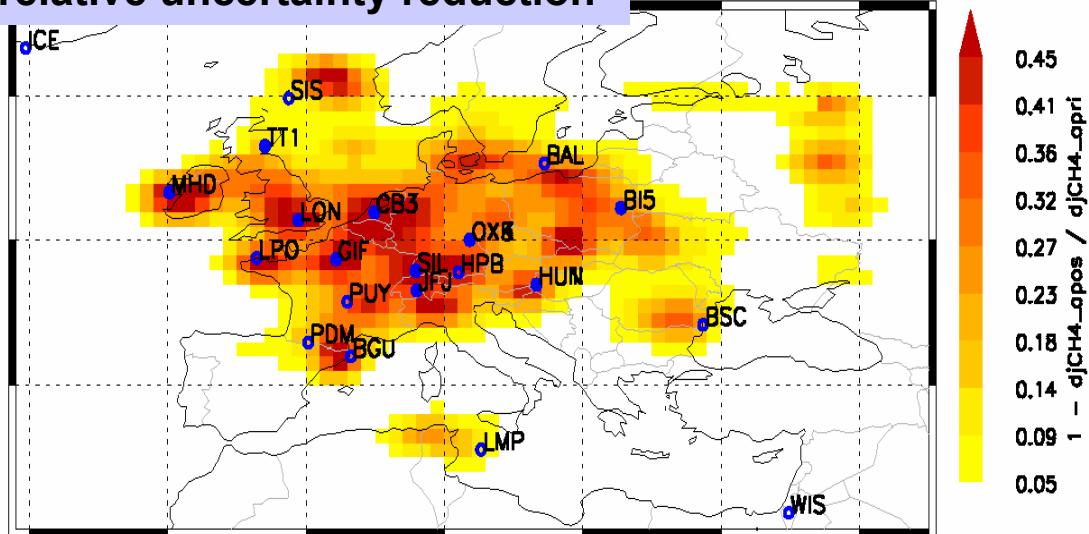


CH₄ inversions 2001-2006

relative uncertainty reduction



relative uncertainty reduction



[Bergamaschi et al, JGR, 2010]

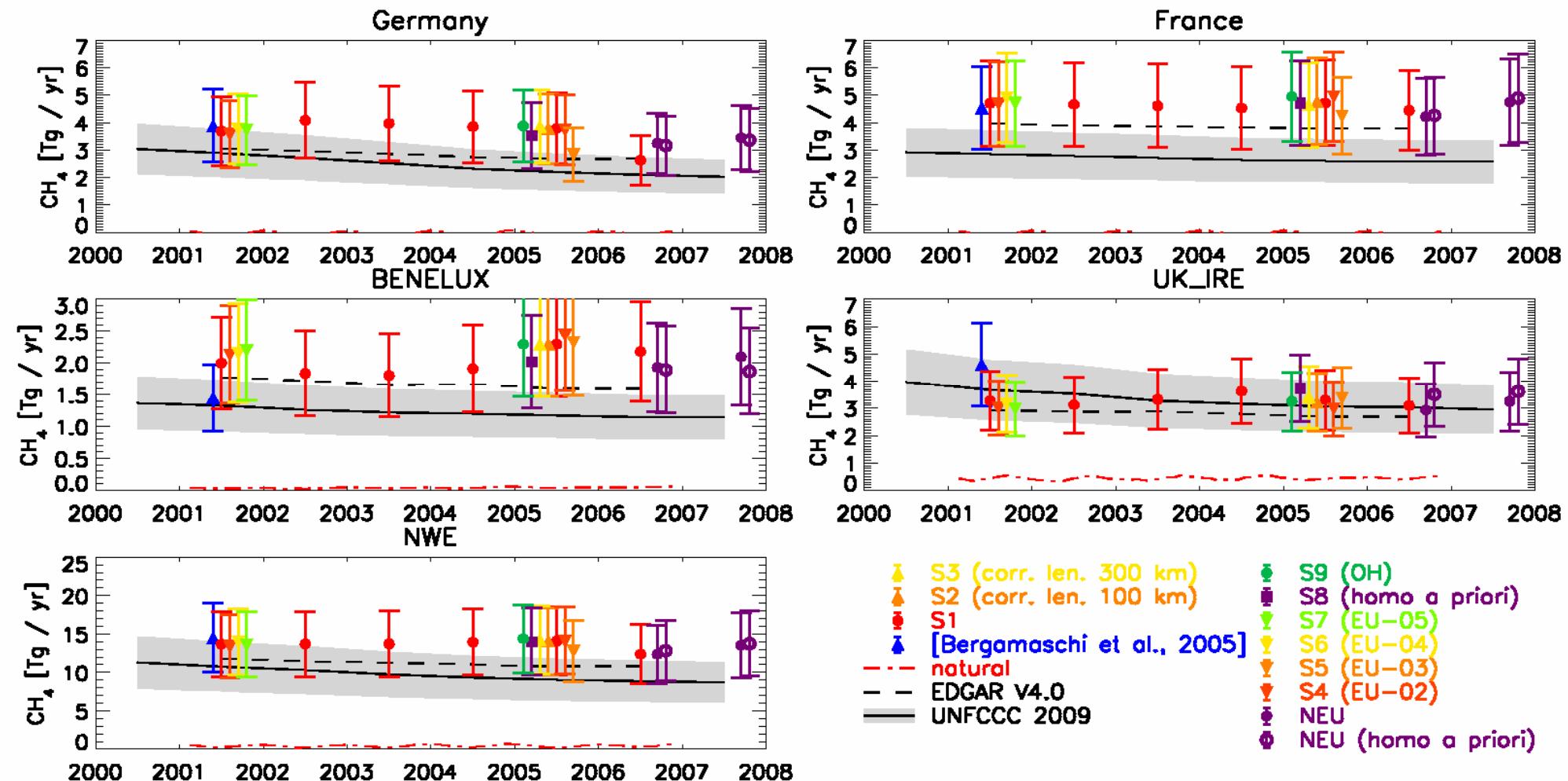
11 European stations (5 CM, 6 FM)

2001-2006

NEU

19 European stations (9 CM, 10 FM)

2006-2007

European CH₄ - country totals

MACC GHG subproject

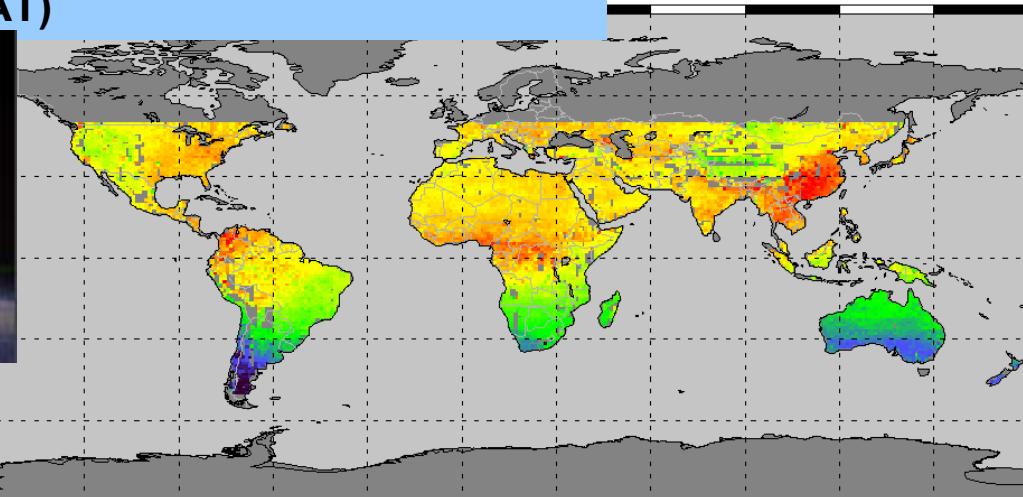
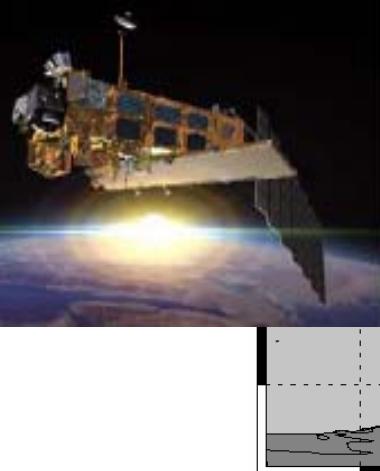
CH₄ inversions

- > Setup of pre-operational processing chain
- > Improve CH₄ inversion system
- > Delayed mode inversion (every 6 months, ~5 month behind real time)
- > MACC reanalysis (2003-2010)



CH₄ inversion system

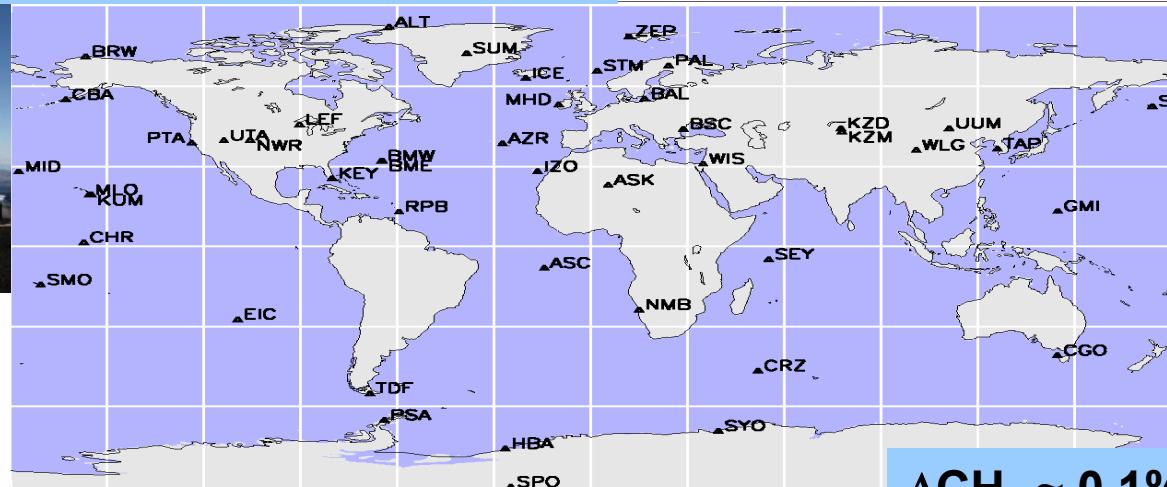
SCIAMACHY (ENVISAT)



IFS

$\Delta X_{CH_4} \sim 1\%$

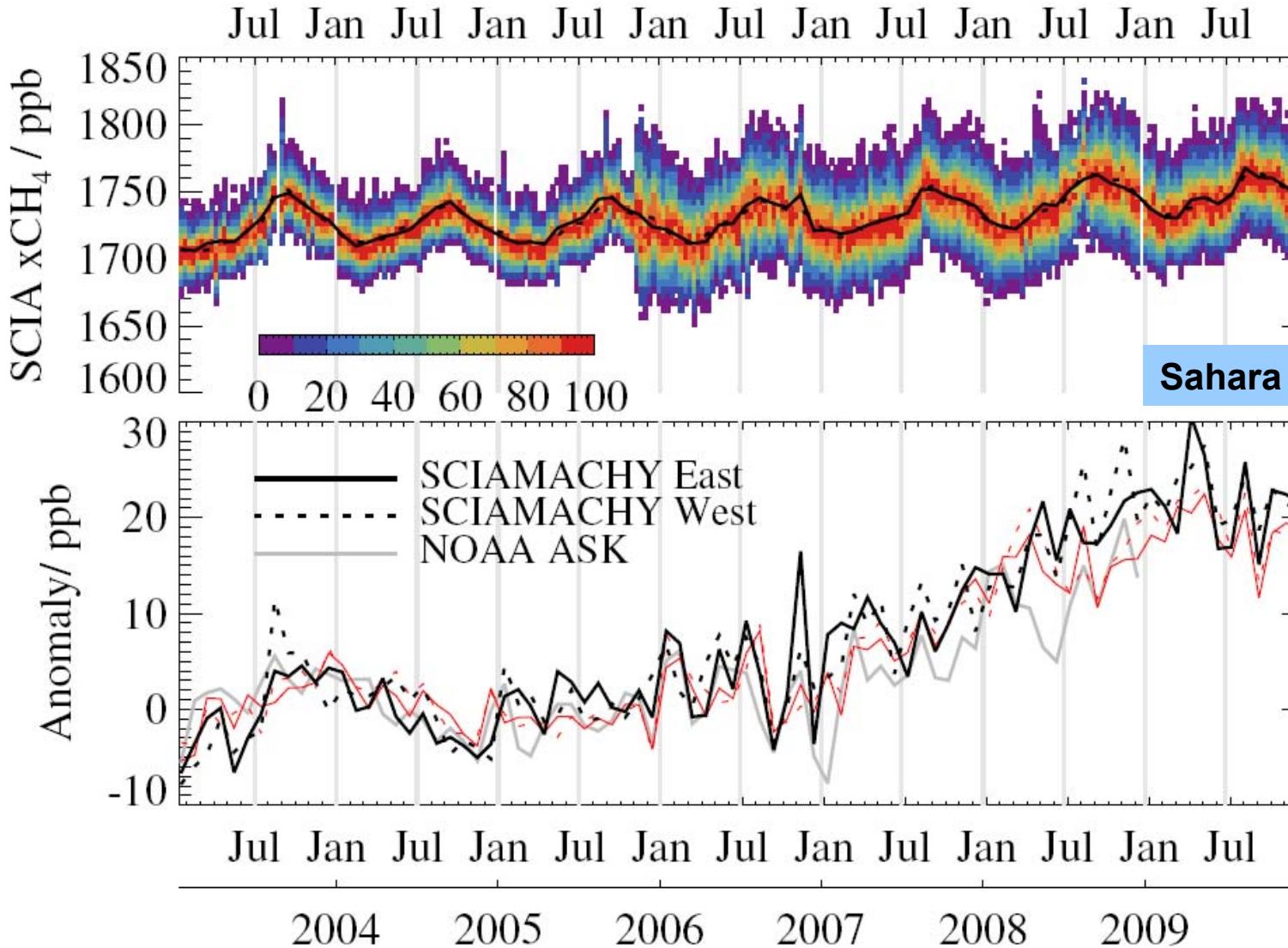
surface background monitoring sites (NOAA/ESRL)



TM5-4DVAR

$$\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_{ATM} \\ \vec{x}_{EMIS} \\ \vec{x}_{PARA} \end{bmatrix}$$

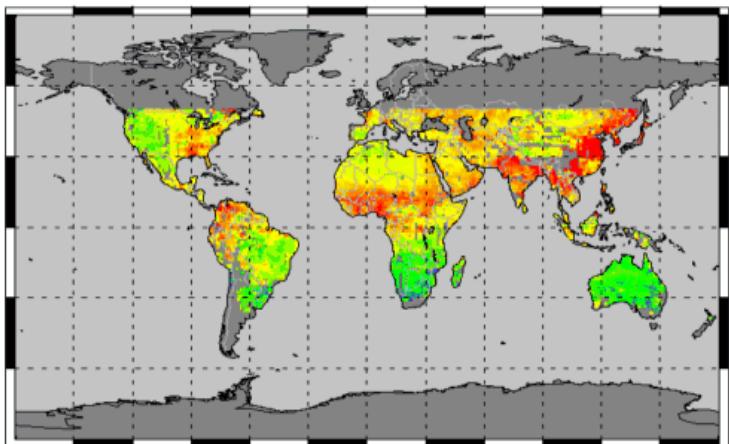
$\Delta CH_4 \sim 0.1\%$

SCIAMACHY XCH₄ time series

[Frankenberg et al, accepted for JGR, 2010]

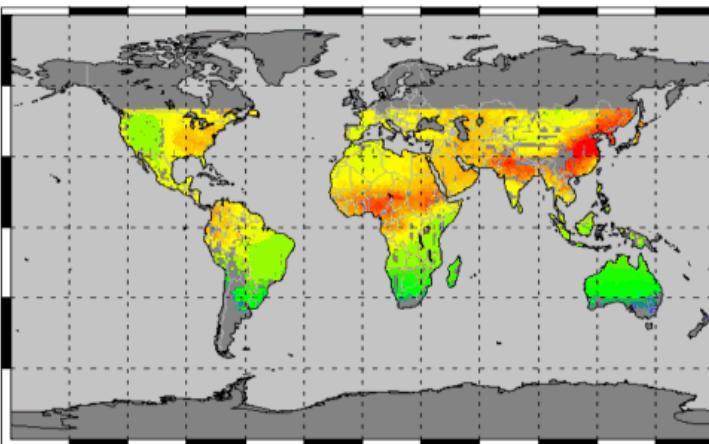
First delayed-mode inversion 07-12/2009

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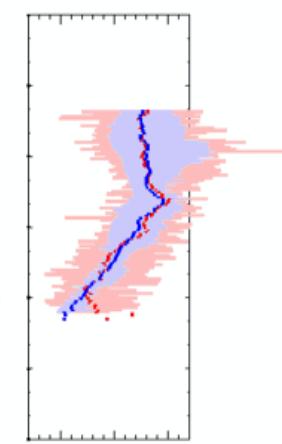
1670 1700 1731 1761 1792 1823
 XCH_4 [ppb]

TM5-4DVAR

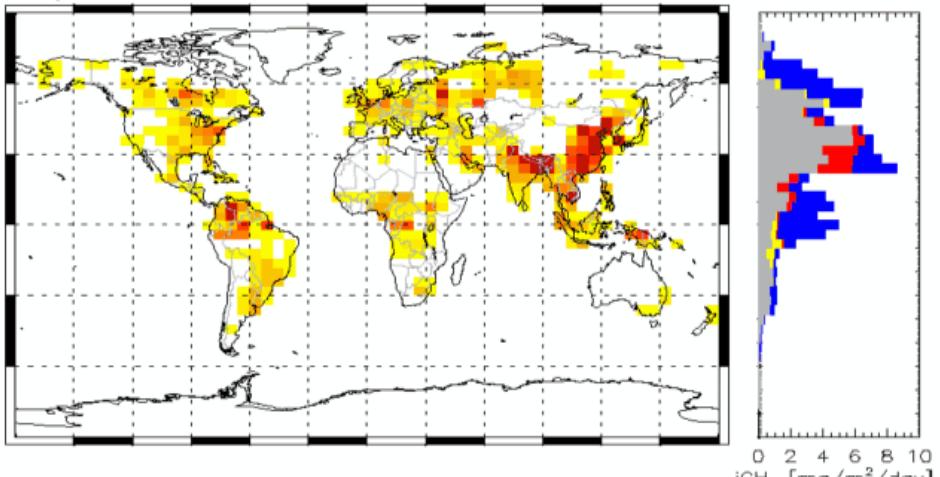


1700 1750 1800
 XCH_4

01 07 2009 – 31 07 2009

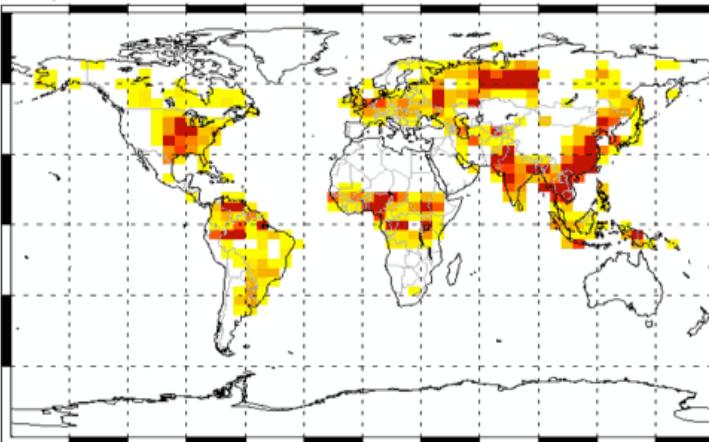


a priori



0 2 4 6 8 10
 jCH_4 [$mg/m^2/day$]

a posteriori



0 2 4 6 8 10
 jCH_4 [$mg/m^2/day$]

0.0 4.5 9.1 13.6 18.2 22.7 27.3 31.8 36.4 40.9 45.5 50.0
 CH_4 emission [$mg CH_4 / m^2 / day$]

other
biomass-burning
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Monitoring of Greenhouse Gases and Fluxes

MACC monitors greenhouse gas concentrations and their surface fluxes by assimilating satellite and in-situ observations. The assimilation runs about 6 months behind real-time to make maximum use of available observations. It was started in December 2009 for the 1st of June 2009 and plot and data products can be accessed through the links below.

Latest Results

MACC Delayed-mode Monitoring Flux Inversions December 2009
Methane emissions [mg CH₄/m²·day]

Methane

Carbon Dioxide

Image that links to product page

Clicking on the image will lead to all current global greenhouse gas plots.

http://www.gmes-atmosphere.eu/services/gac/ghg_delayed/

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- OpenMP
- assimilate GOSAT data
- IASI ?
- OH from MACC GRG