OH derived from MCF an update

Status

- Steve Montzka is writing a paper (Science)
 - Some results from that paper
- I did some supporting calculations with TM5/4d-var system
- I performed a preliminary inversion with 2006/2007 MCF measurements

The exponential rate of change derived from observed global surface means of CH₃CCl₃ from the NOAA global flask sampling network. Points are independent rates of change derived from 2 monthly means 12 months apart (and are plotted at the midpoint of this time interval); the line is a 12-month running mean of the points.





Prinn emissions-2000 -20%/yr since since then

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Zero emissions

4D-Var, -20%/year







NOAA-CO anomaly ECHAM-H₂O-anomaly ECHAM-JO3-anomaly ECHAM-CO-anomaly

OH optimization



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2006-2007 OH



Results for 2006

2006Y	ALT_NOA_000	82.45	-62.52	210.0	FM	-0.13	-0.01	0.76	0.39	55	0
2006Y	BRW_NOA_000	71.32	-156.60	11.0	FM	-0.16	-0.03	0.86	0.39	56	0
2006Y	LEF_NOA_000	45.93	-90.27	868.0	FM	-0.14	-0.02	0.82	0.46	57	0
2006Y	NWR_NOA_000	40.05	-105.58	3476.0	FM	-0.06	0.04	0.63	0.51	52	0
2006Y	KUM_NOA_000	19.52	-154.82	3.0	FM	-0.10	0.01	0.71	0.49	64	0
2006Y	ML0_N0A_000	19.53	-155.58	3397.0	FM	-0.05	0.04	0.55	0.43	62	0
2006Y	SM0_N0A_000	-14.24	-170.57	42.0	FM	-0.08	0.07	0.74	0.50	67	0
2006Y	CG0_N0A_000	-40.68	144.68	94.0	FM	-0.20	-0.03	1.05	0.45	54	0
2006Y	PSA_NOA_000	-64.92	-64.00	10.0	FM	-0.34	-0.18	1.70	0.93	27	0
2006Y	SP0_N0A_000	-89.98	-24.80	2810.0	FM	-0.09	0.06	0.77	0.63	35	0
2006Y	HFM_NOA_000	42.50	-72.20	340.0	FM	-0.22	-0.07	0.86	0.57	58	1
2006Y	MHD_NOA_000	53.33	-9.90	25.0	FM	-0.13	-0.01	0.81	0.45	31	0
2006Y	THD_NOA_000	41.05	-124.15	107.0	FM	-0.16	-0.03	0.93	0.57	58	1
2006Y	TDF_NOA_000	-54.87	-68.47	20.0	FM	-0.21	-0.07	1.09	0.64	11	0
2006Y	SUM_NOA_000	72.58	-38.48	3238.0	FM	-0.12	-0.04	0.95	0.71	20	1
2006Y						-0.14	-0.01	0.83	0.51	707	3

Before and after.



Sanity Check on method



Conclusions

- OH from MCF relatively stable (2000-2006), variations ~2%
- CH₄ and other gases show variations in line with MCF....thus driven by OH?
- CO seems to explain 2003 OH-anomaly
- OH drop in 2006-2007...?

Plans and Issues

- Error estimate (M1QN3, sensitivities)
- ERA-interim reanalysis (2006 transition)
- 1980s vs. 2000s