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# Retrieval of several CFCs/HCFCs/HFCs at Rikubetsu and Tsukuba in Japan, and Syowa Station, Antarctica

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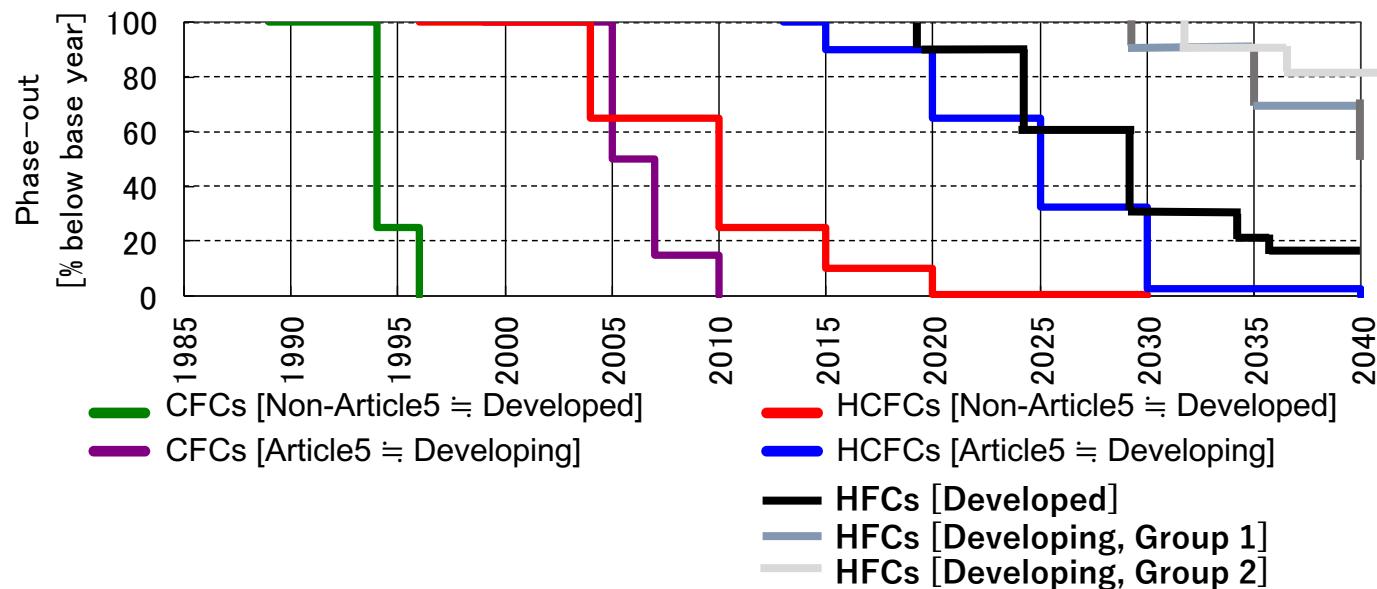
# Global Warming Potentials

	Gas	ODP	Lifetime (yr)	GWP(AR5)	Major sectors
CFC	CFC-11	1.0	45	4660	Closed foam, Open foam, Aerosols, etc
	CFC-12	1.0	100	10200	Refrigerant (automobile air-conditioning, refrigeration etc)
	CFC-113	0.8	85	5820	Solvent (Electronic component, dry-cleaning etc)
	CFC-114	0.8	190	8590	Open foam
HCFC	HCFC-22	0.055	11.9	1760	Refrigerant (room air-conditioning, commercial refrigeration etc)
	HCFC-141b	0.11	9.2	782	Closed foam, Open foam, Solvent(Electronic component), etc
	HCFC-142b	0.065	17.2	1980	Open foam
HFC	HFC-23	0	222	12400	By-product of HCFC-22 production, Feed stock
	HFC-32	0	5.2	677	Refrigerant (air-conditioning, refrigeration etc)
	HFC-125	0	28.2	3170	Refrigerant (air-conditioning, refrigeration etc)
	HFC-134a	0	13.4	1300	Refrigerant (automobile air-conditioning, refrigeration etc)
	HFC-143a	0	47.1	4800	Refrigerant (air-conditioning, refrigeration etc)
	HFC-152a	0	1.5	138	Aerosols
PFC	CF4	0	50000	7390	AL production, Semiconductor Manufacturing, etc
	C2F6	0	10000	12200	AL production, Semiconductor Manufacturing, etc
SF6	SF6	0	3200	22800	Semiconductor Manufacturing, Electric Utilities, etc

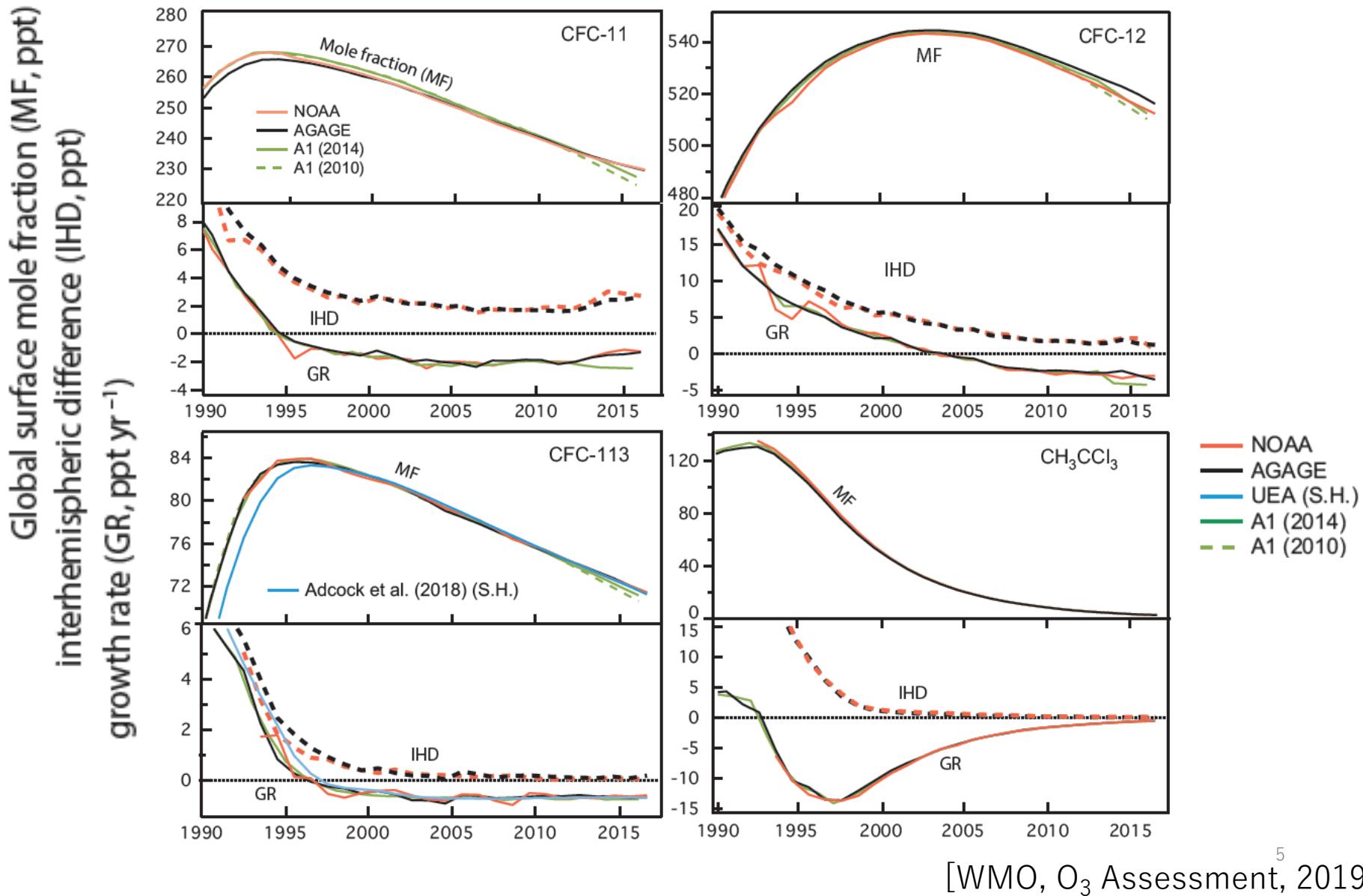
# Phase out Schedule of CFCs/HCFCs/HFCs under the Montreal Protocol

Protocol	Regulation	Target gas	Greenhouse Gas (GHG)	Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS)
KYOTO	Emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O, HFCs, PFCs, SF <sub>6</sub>	Yes	No
MONTREAL	Productions Consumptions	CFCs, HCFCs, Halons, Carbon tetrachloride, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, Methyl bromide	Yes	Yes

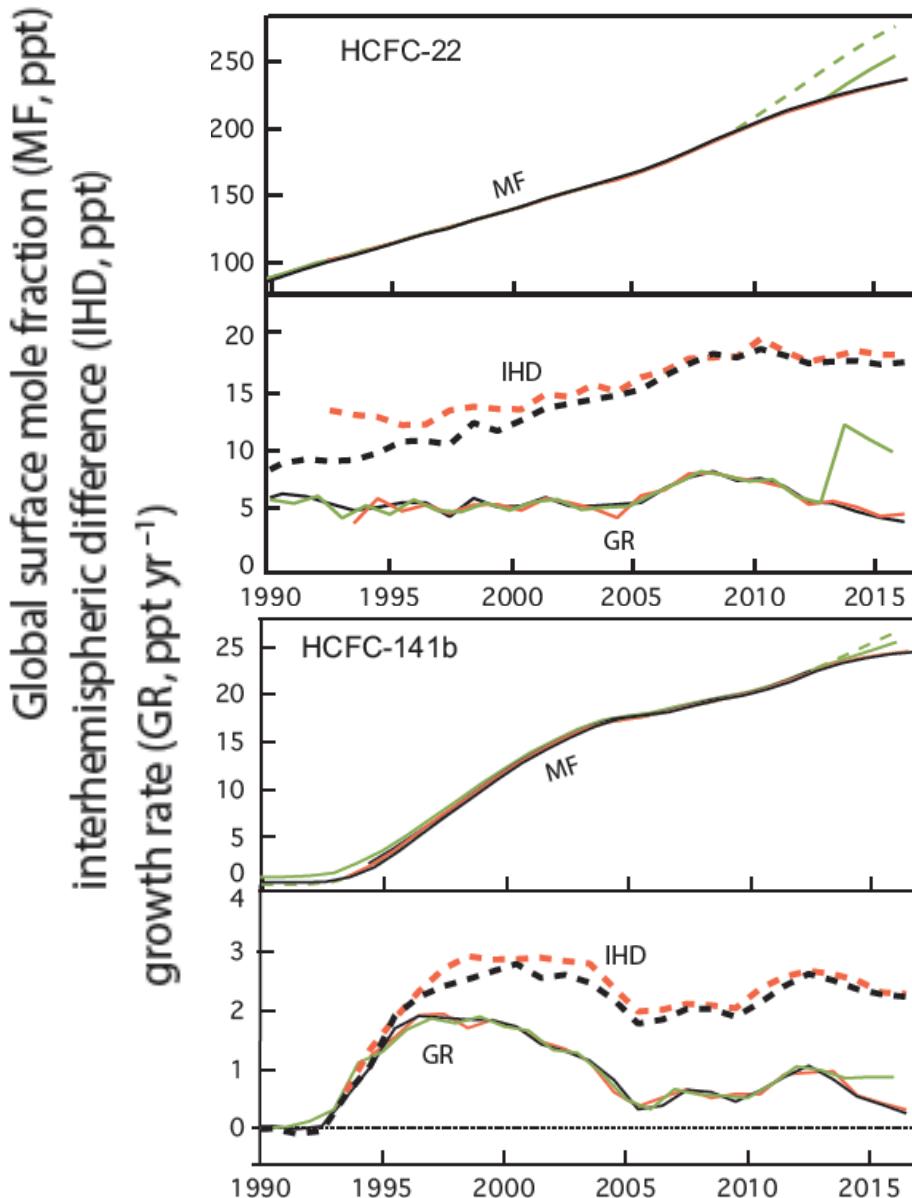
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# Global Mole Fraction of CFCs

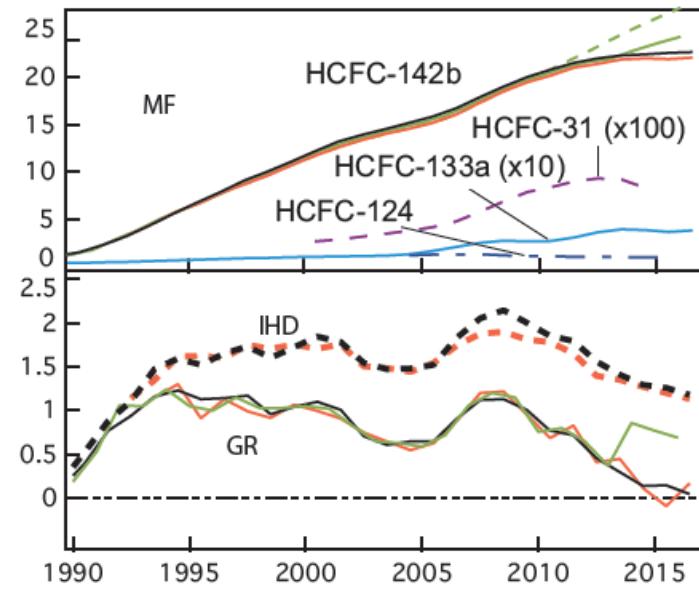


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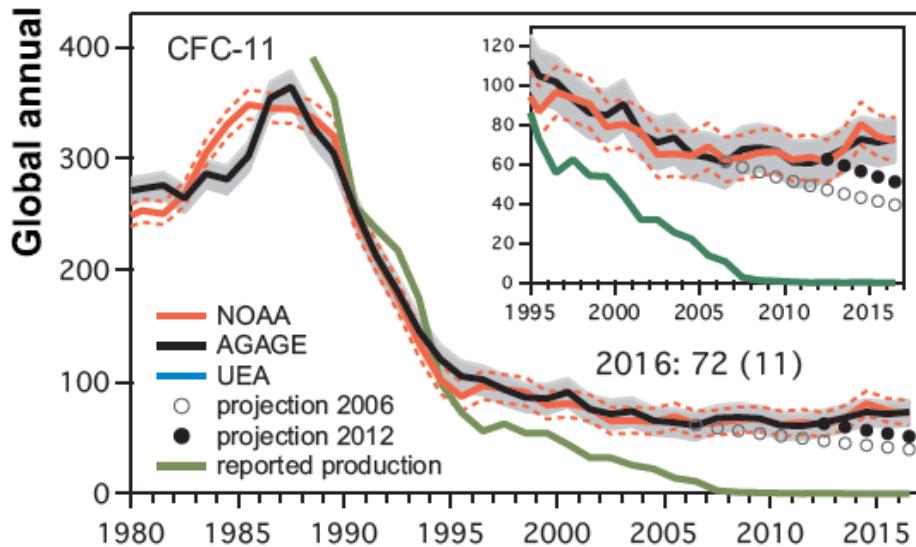
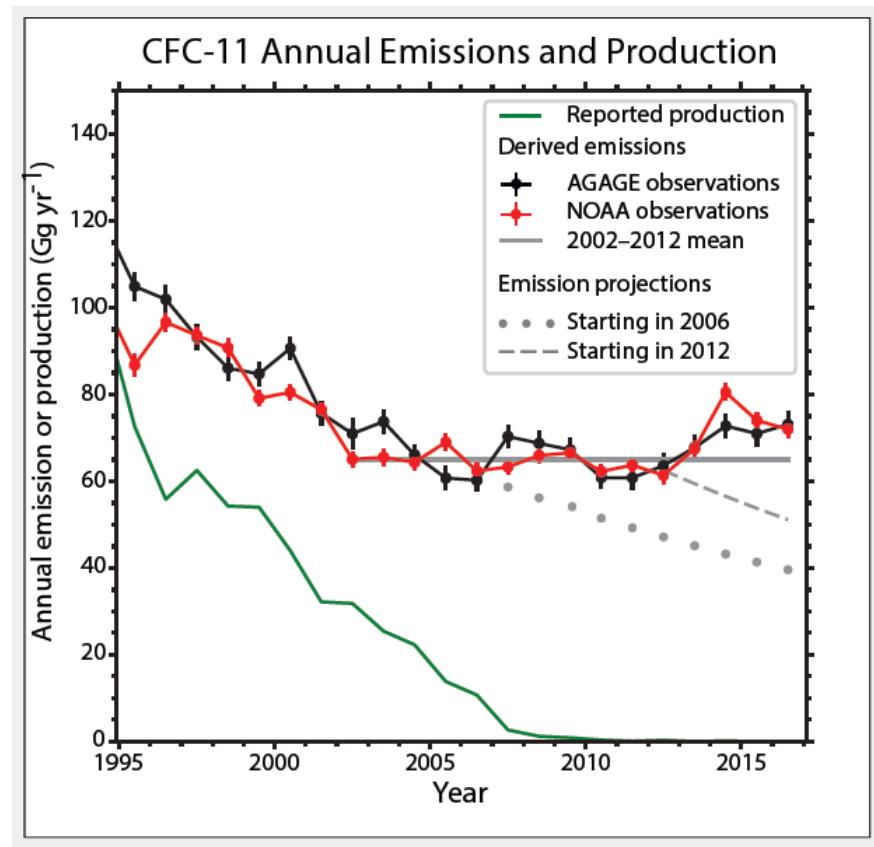
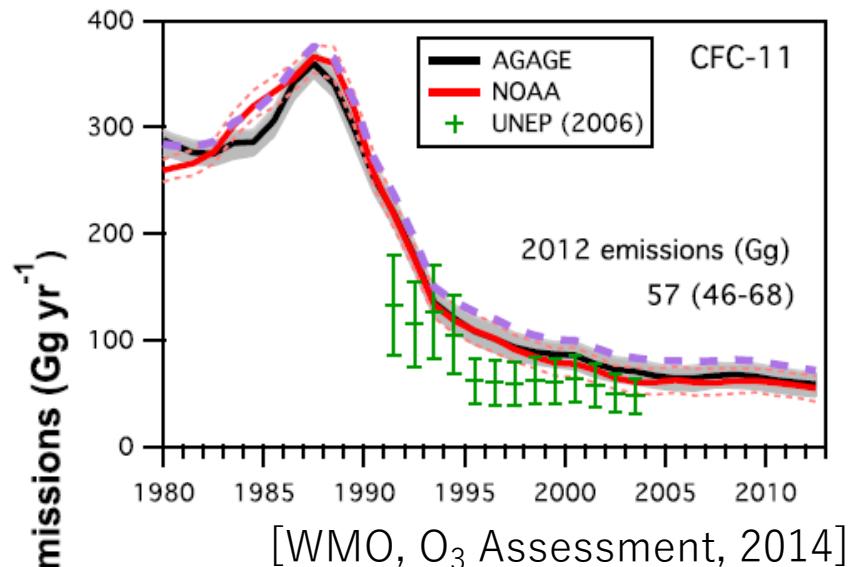


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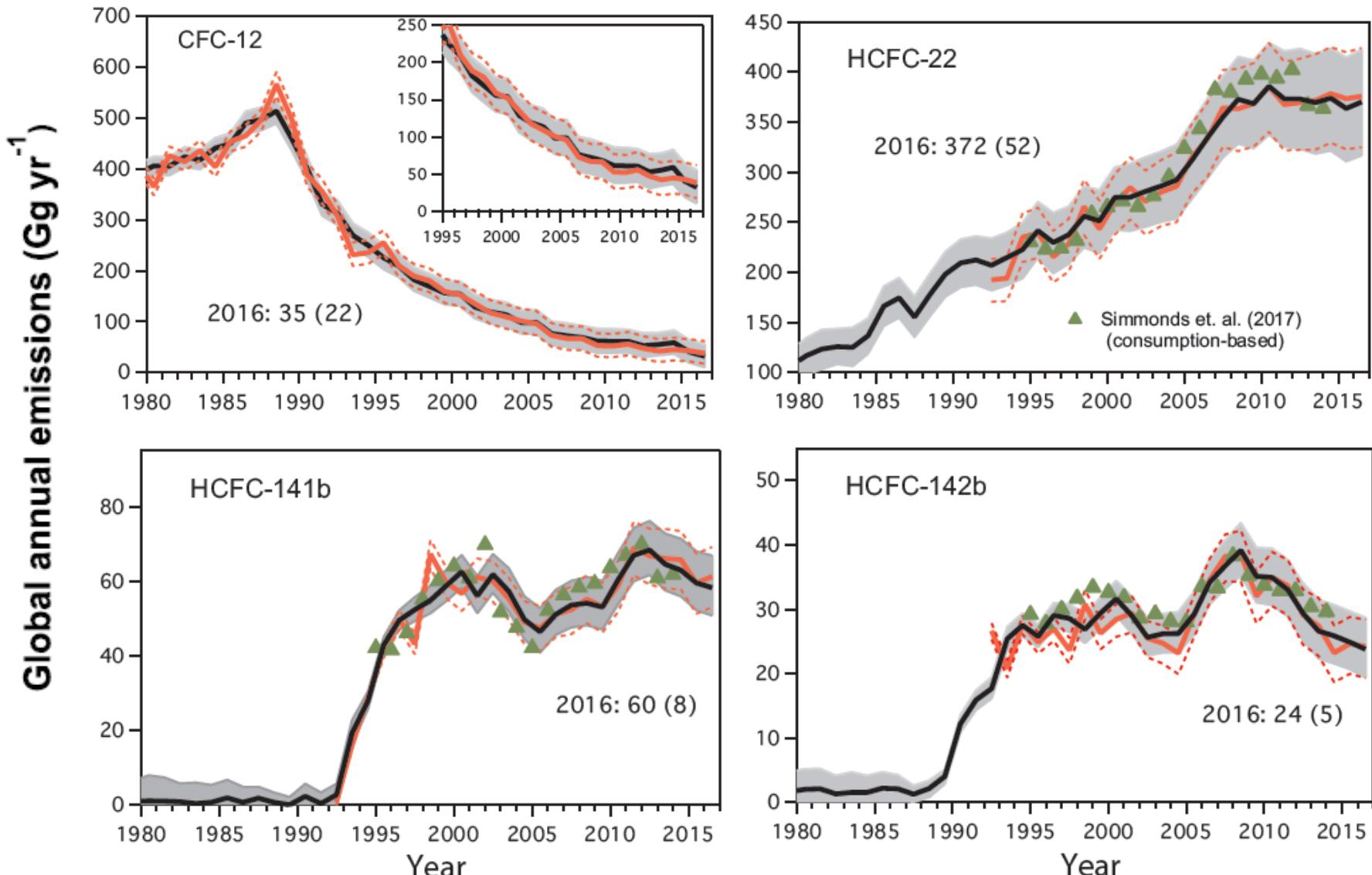


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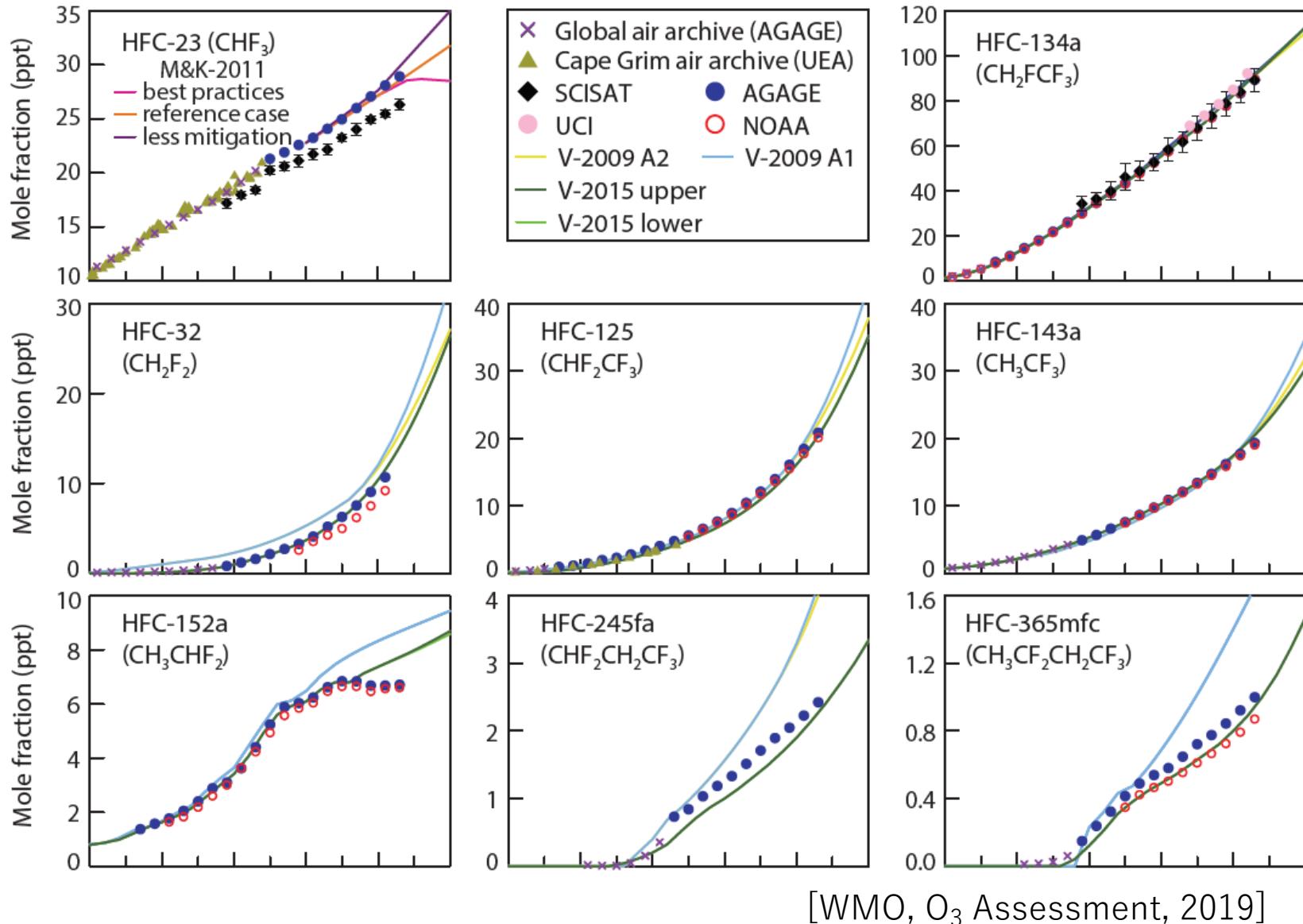


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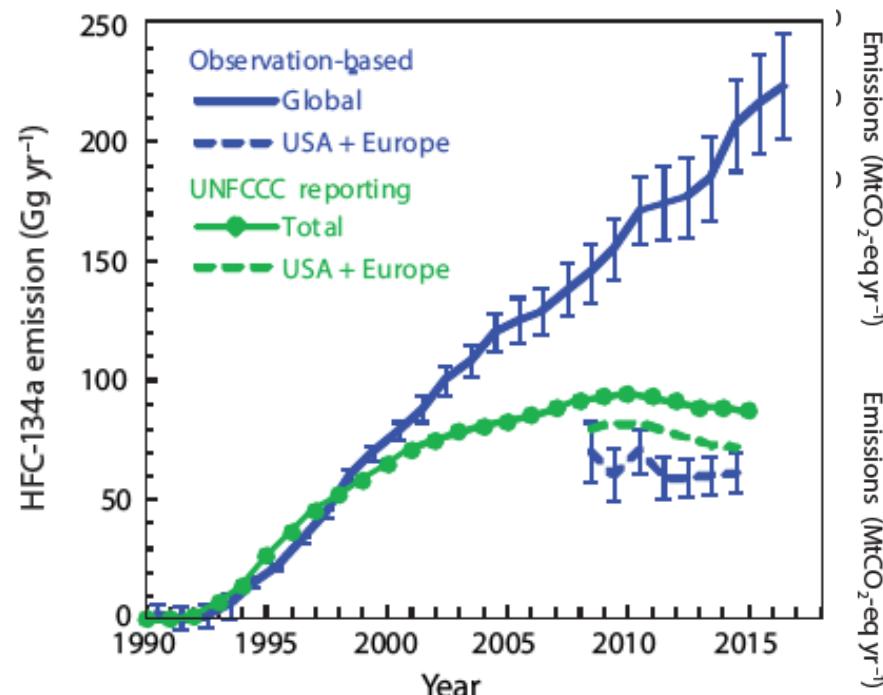
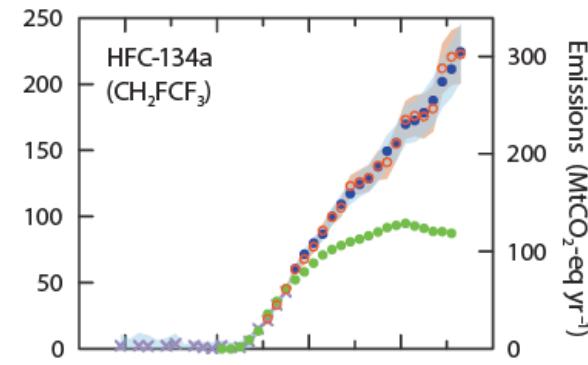
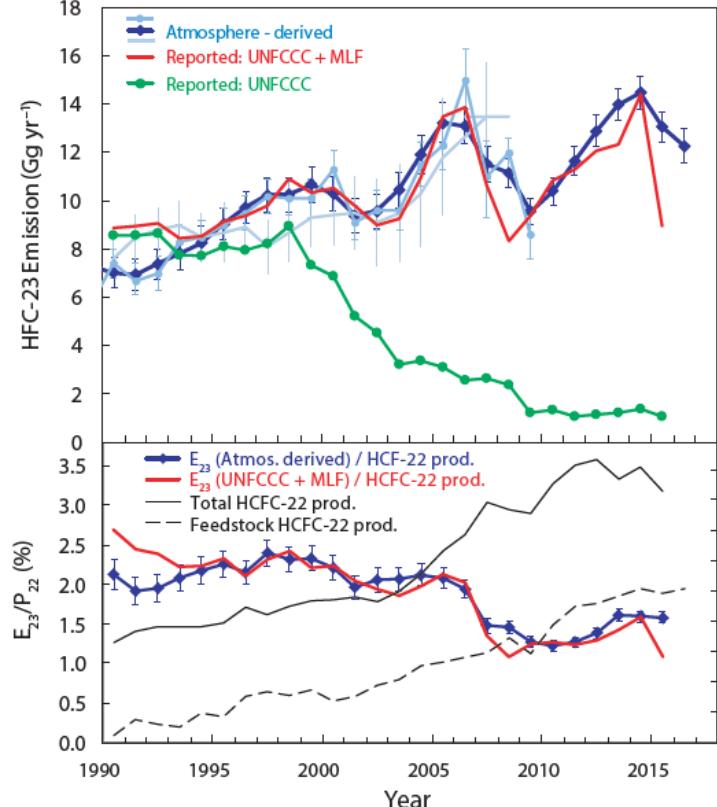
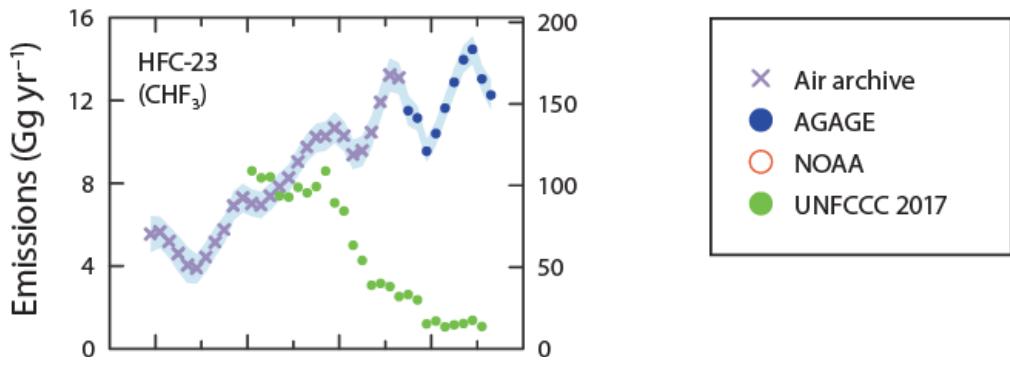
# Global Emissions of CFC-12/HCFCs



# Recent Trends of HFCs

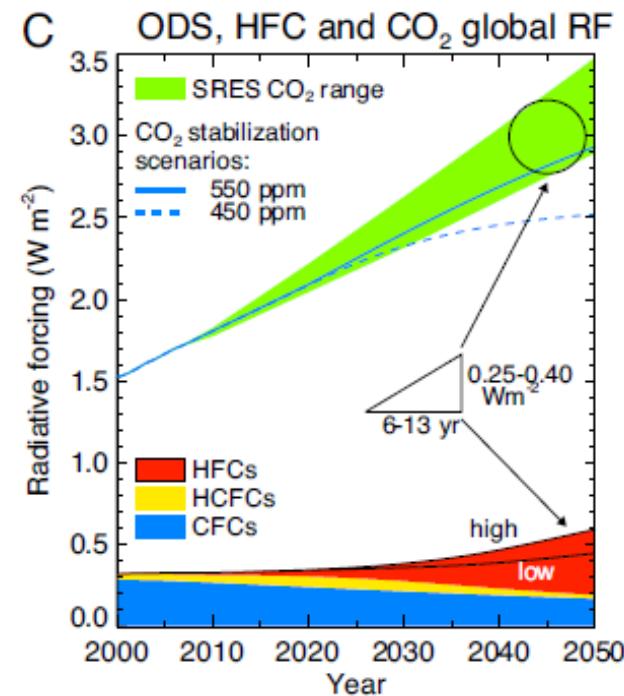
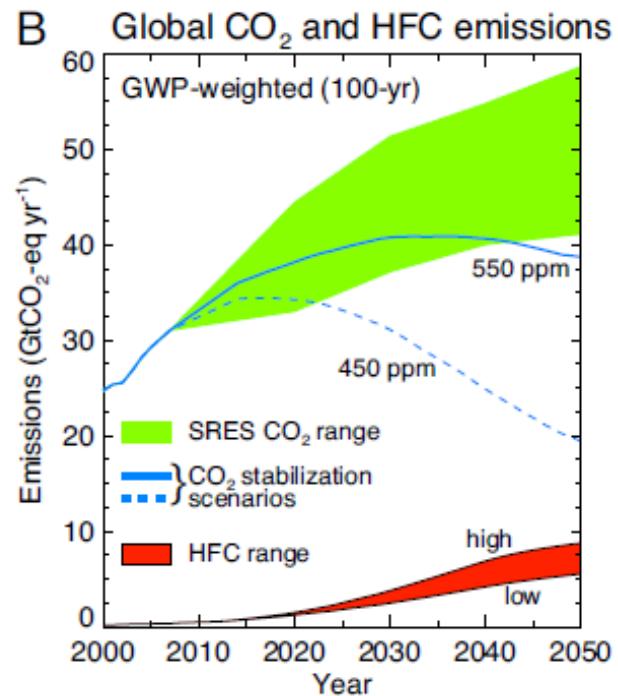
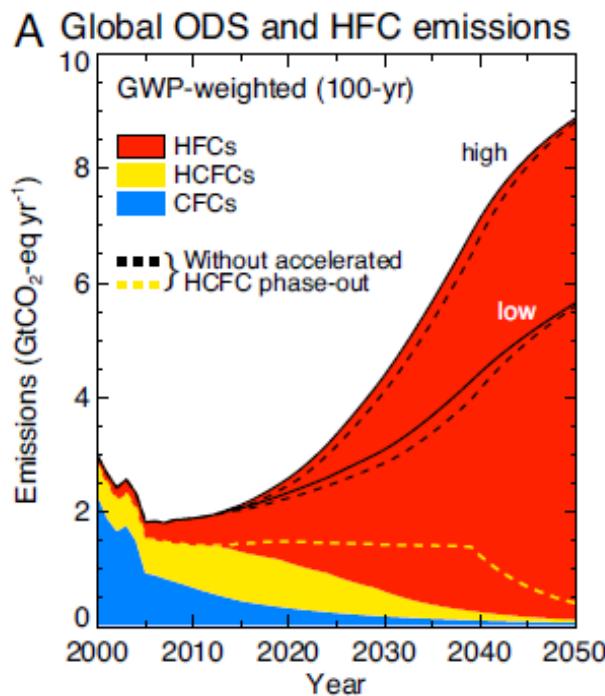


# Recent Emissions of HFCs



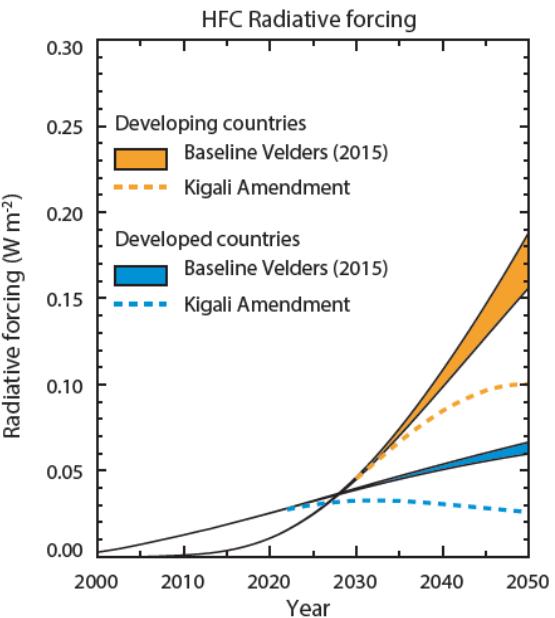
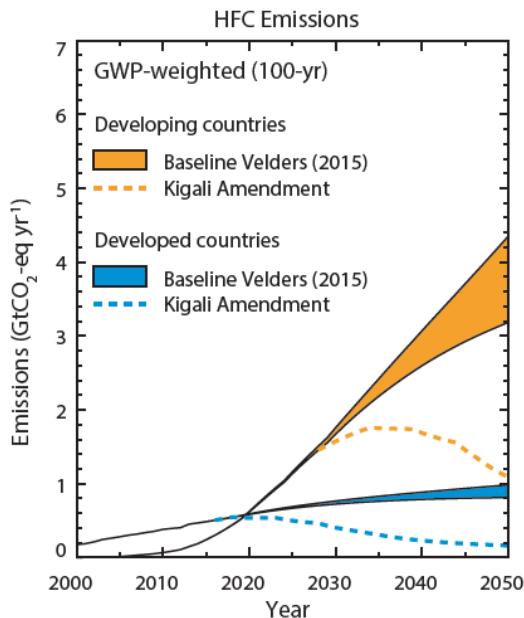
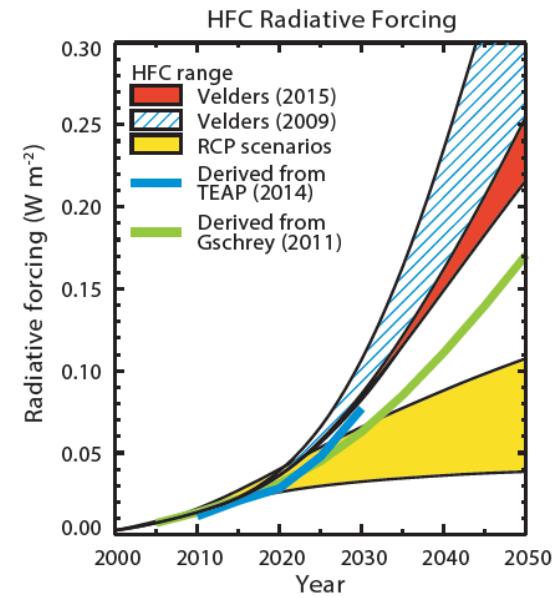
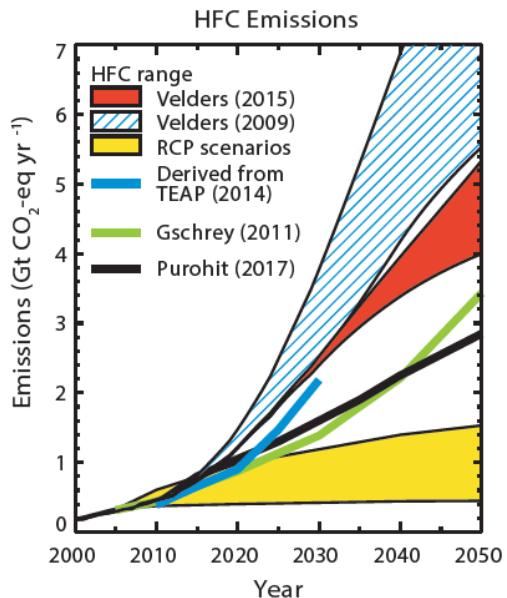
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# Effect of CFC/HCFC/HFC Emissions



[Velders et al., 2009, PNAS]

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# HCFCs/HFCs Candidates for FTIR Retrievals

Gas Species	Mixing Ratio (pptv)@ 2012	GWP	Lifetime (y)	IR-Intensity (1)	IR-Intensity (2)	Toon's Pseudo Line List
SF <sub>6</sub> *	8	22,800	3,200	182	18	○
HCFC-22*	220	1,810	12	398	335	○
HCFC-141b*	22	725	9.4	16	17	○
HCFC-142b*	20	2,310	18	46	26	○
HFC-23*	25	14,800	228	370	37	○
HFC-134a	70	1,430	14	100	72	◎
HFC-143a	13	4,470	51	58	11	
HFC-125	11	3,500	31	39	12	
HFC-32	6	675	5.4	4	8	
HFC-245fa	1.5	1,030	8	2	2	
				MR*GWP	MR*GWP/LT(<100)	



# Analyzed Data from 3 FTIR Sites

- **Antarctic Syowa Station (69.0°S, 39.6°E, 20m a.s.l.)** - *A candidate site of the NDACC InfraRed Working Group (IRWG)*
  - Bruker IFS-120M Fourier Transform Spectrometer - *Operated in 2007, 2011 and 2016. FTIR operations have closed now.*
- **Rikubetsu (43.46°N, 143.77°E, 380m a.s.l.), Hokkaido, Japan** - *An NDACC IRWG site*
  - Bruker IFS-120M Fourier Transform Spectrometer - *Operated during the period of 1995 to 2010. Now operating the IFS-120/5HR.*
- **Tsukuba (36.05°N, 140.12°E, 31m a.s.l.), Ibaraki, Japan** - *A candidate site of the NDACC IRWG*
  - Bruker IFS-125HR Fourier Transform Spectrometer - *Operating as the NDACC mode since 2014.*

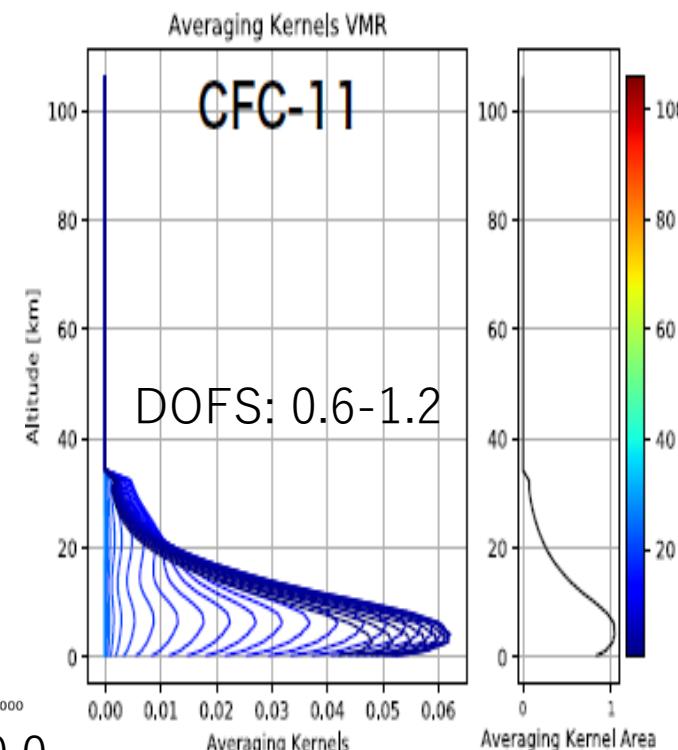
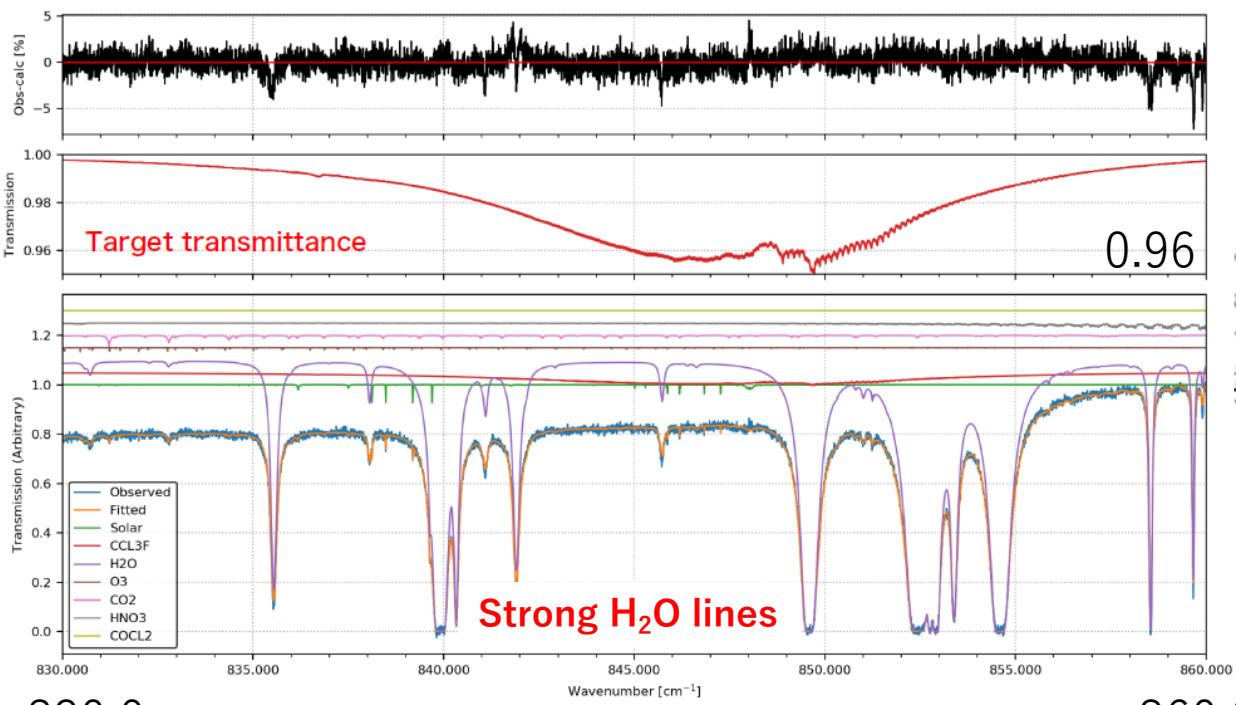


# Retrieval Parameters

Target species	CFC-11	CFC-12	HCFC-22	HCFC-142b	HFC-23
Microwindows [cm-1]	830.0 - 860.0	1160.2 - 1161.4	828.60 - 831.0	1191.7 - 1195.2	1138.5 - 1148.0 1154.0 - 1160.0
Profile retrieval	CFC-11, H <sub>2</sub> O	CFC-12, N <sub>2</sub> O, O <sub>3</sub>	HCFC-22	HCFC-142b, H <sub>2</sub> O, HDO	HFC-23, N <sub>2</sub> O, O <sub>3</sub>
Column retrieval	O <sub>3</sub> , CO <sub>2</sub> , HNO <sub>3</sub> , COCl <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O	CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>3</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O	N <sub>2</sub> O, O <sub>3</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O, CH <sub>4</sub> , HDO, CFC-12, HCFC-22
Spectroscopic data	Pseudo-line list, HITRAN2008				
Background correction	slope, curvature, zshift	slope, curvature, zshift	slope, zshift	slope, curvature, zshift	slope, curvature, zshift
A priori profiles			WACCM ver.6		Naik et al. (2000)
ILS			LINEFIT14		

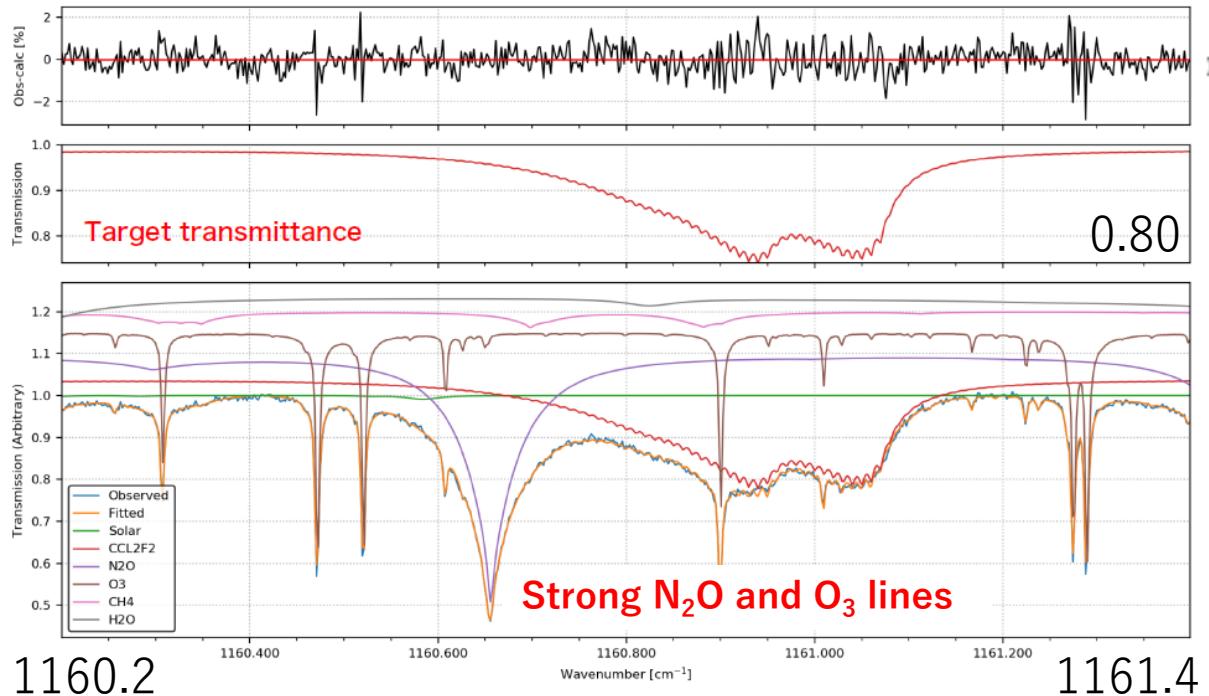
# Fitting Example (CFC-11)

## CFC-11

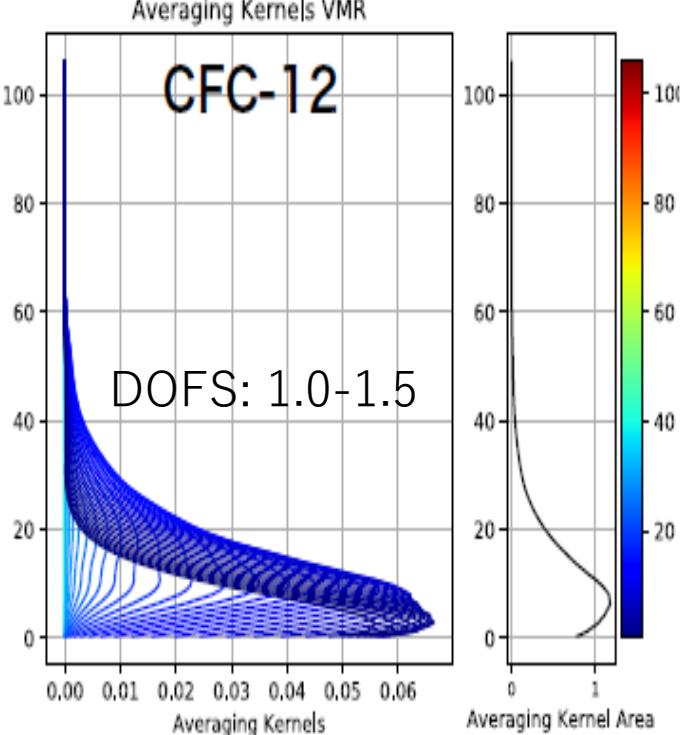


# Fitting Example (CFC-12)

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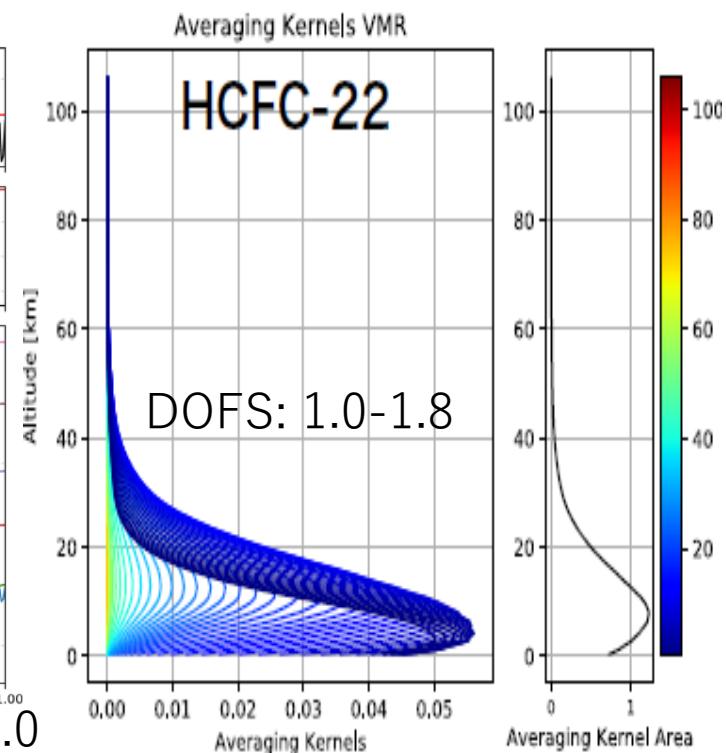
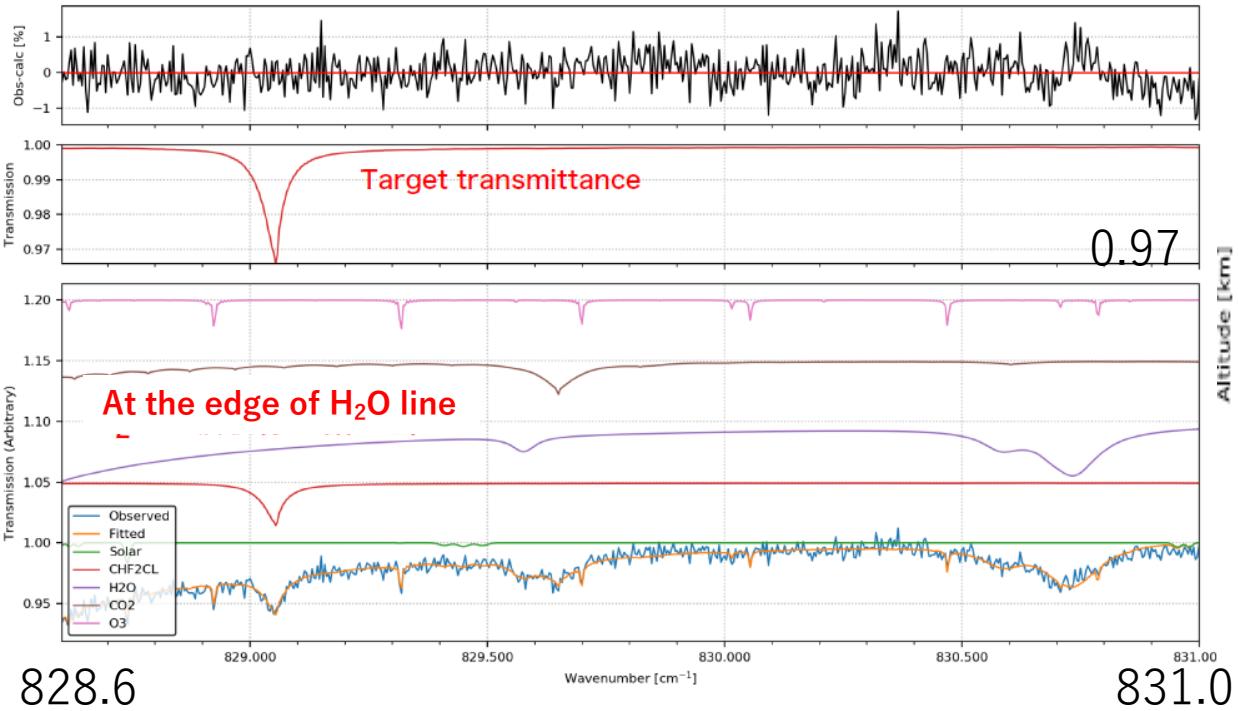


Averaging Kernels VMR



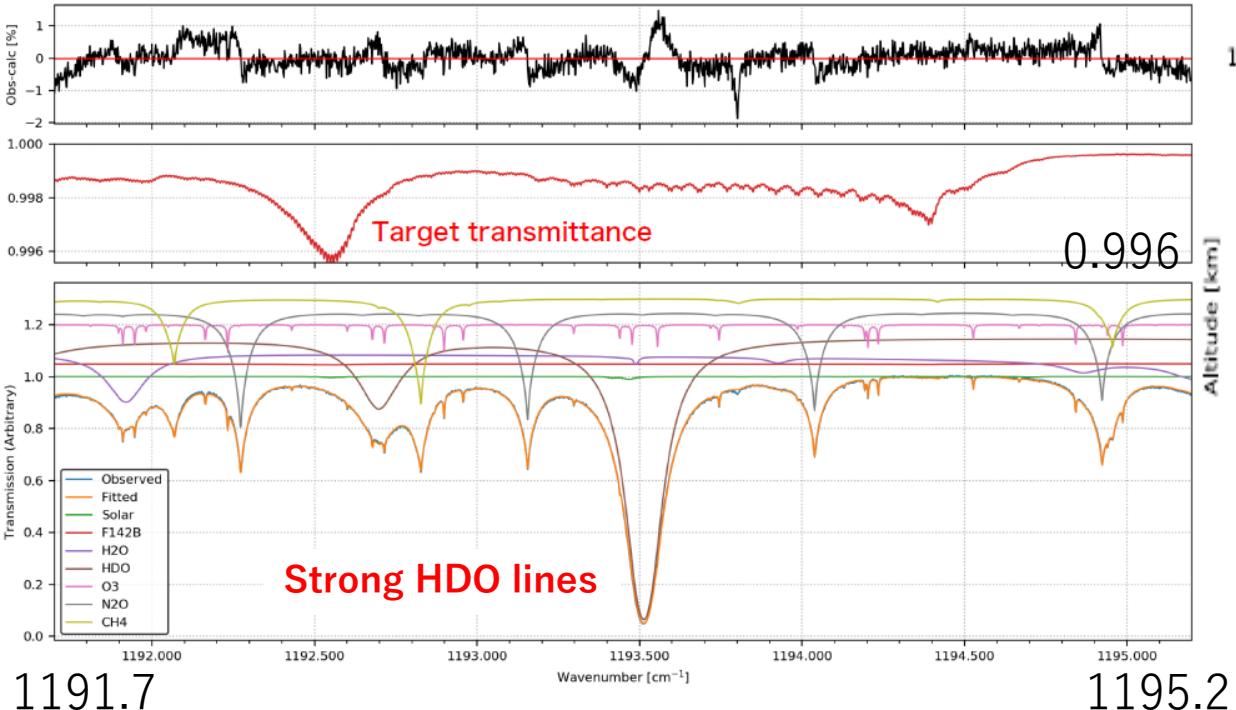
# Fitting Example (HCFC-22)

## HCFC-22

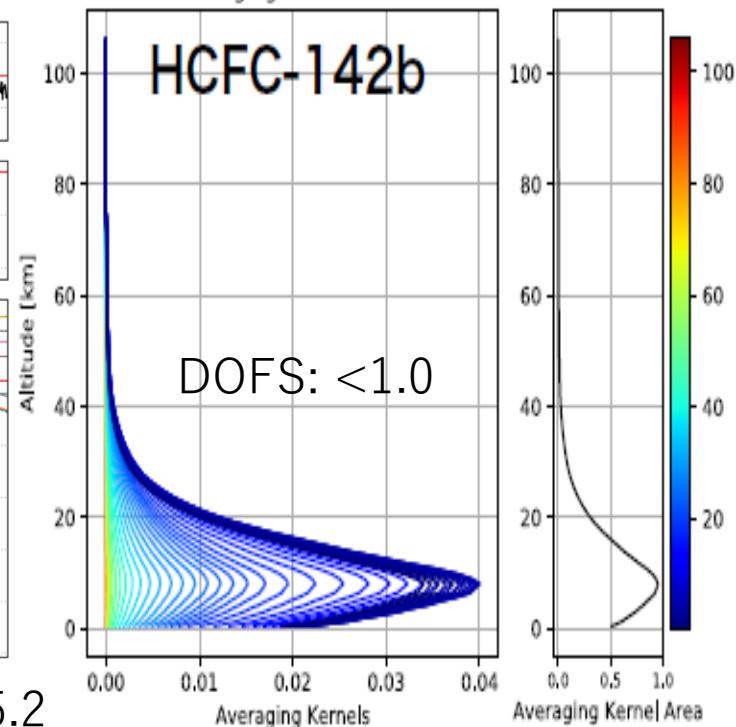


# Fitting Example (HCFC-142b)

**HCFC-142b**

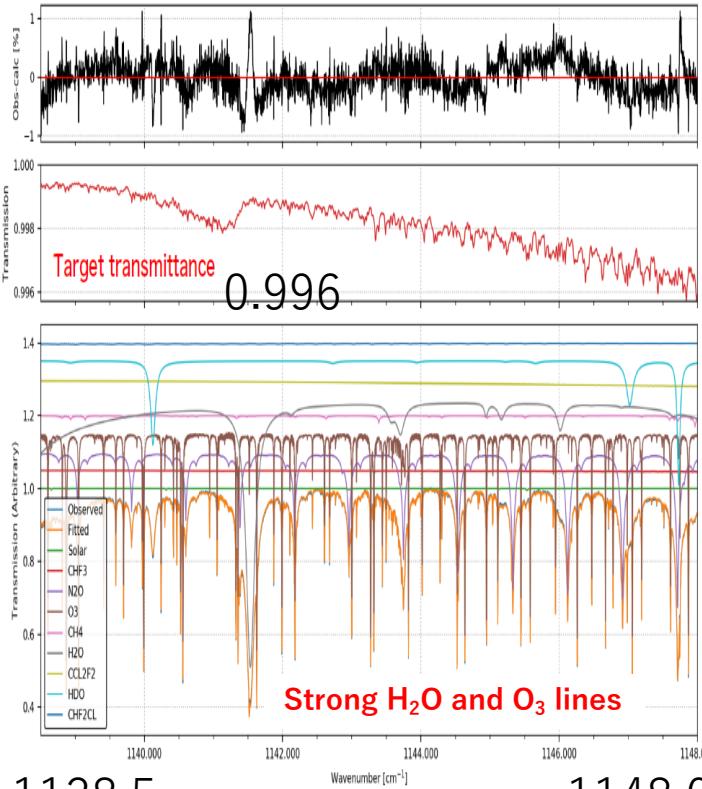


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# Fitting Example (HFC-23)

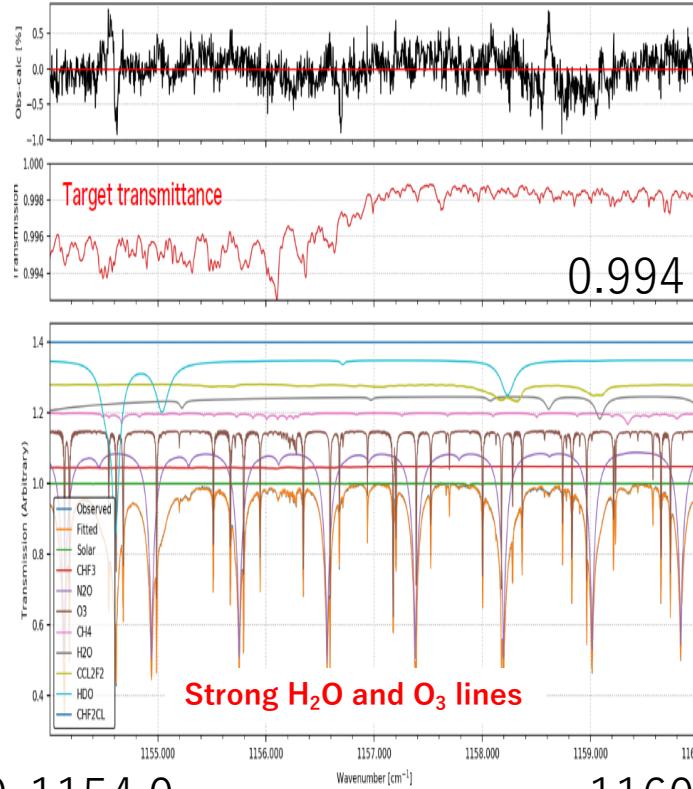
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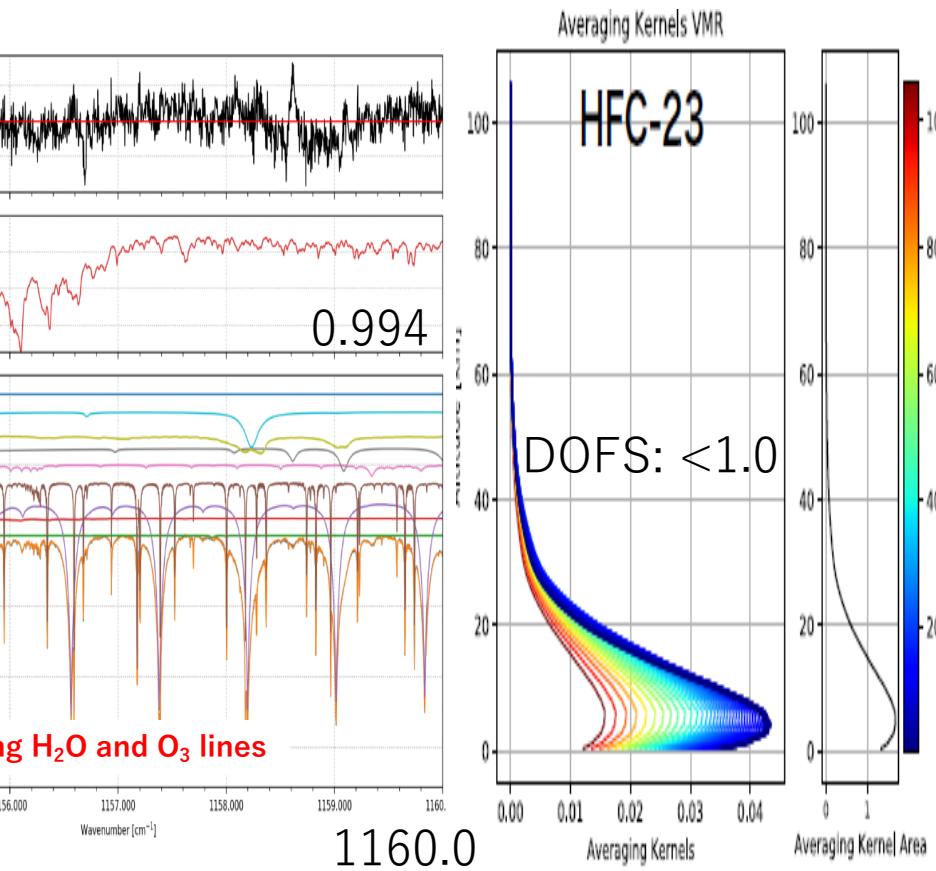
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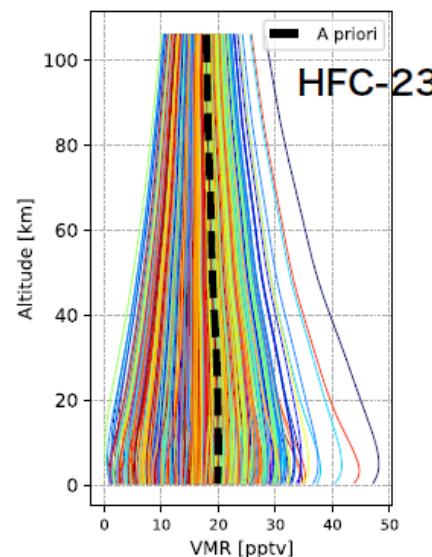
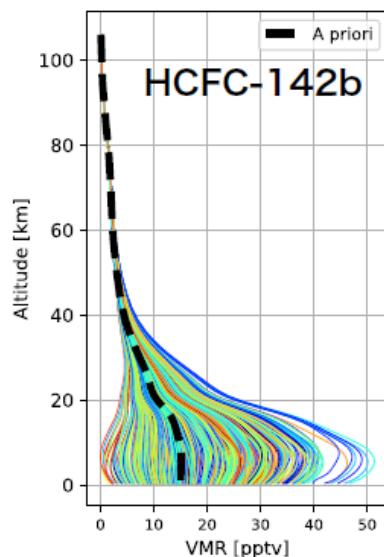
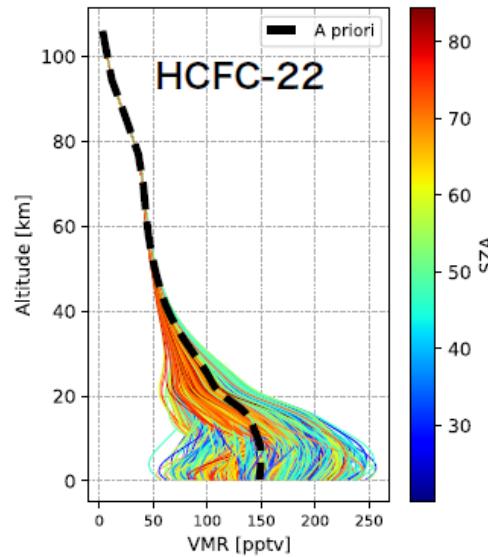
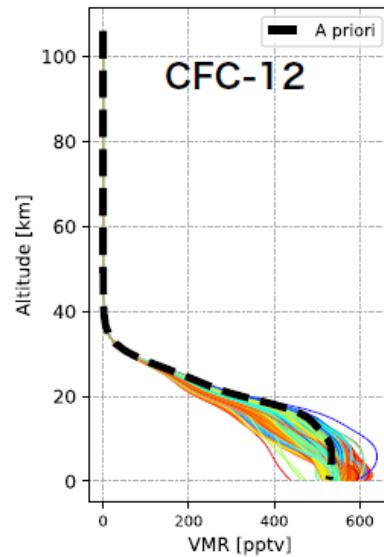
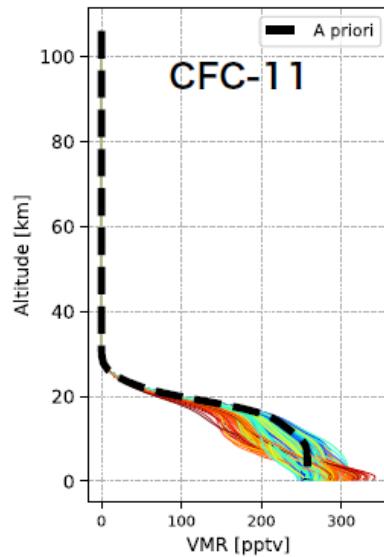
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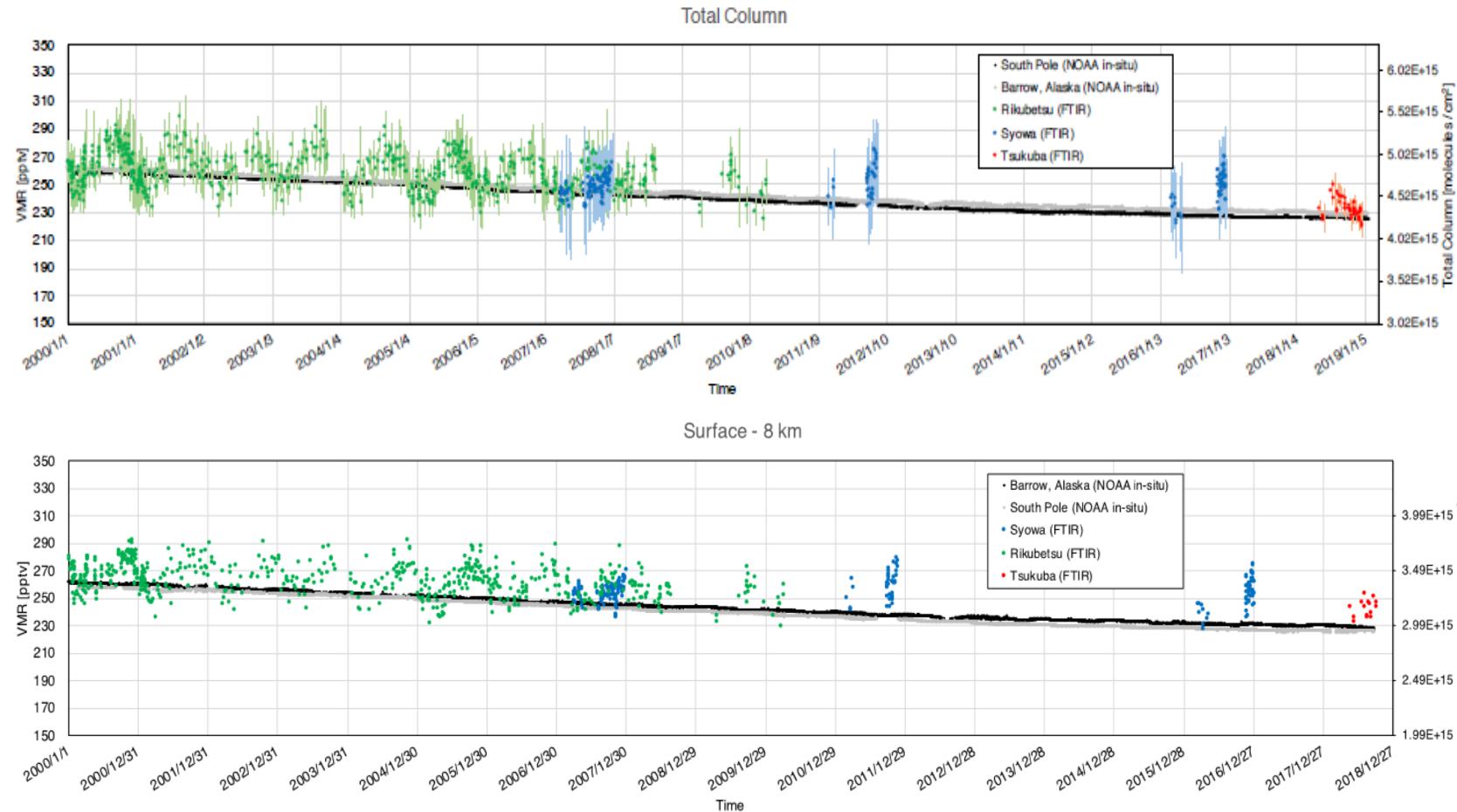


# Retrieved Profiles



# Time Series of FTIR Observations

## CFC-11 (Total / Tropospheric Column)



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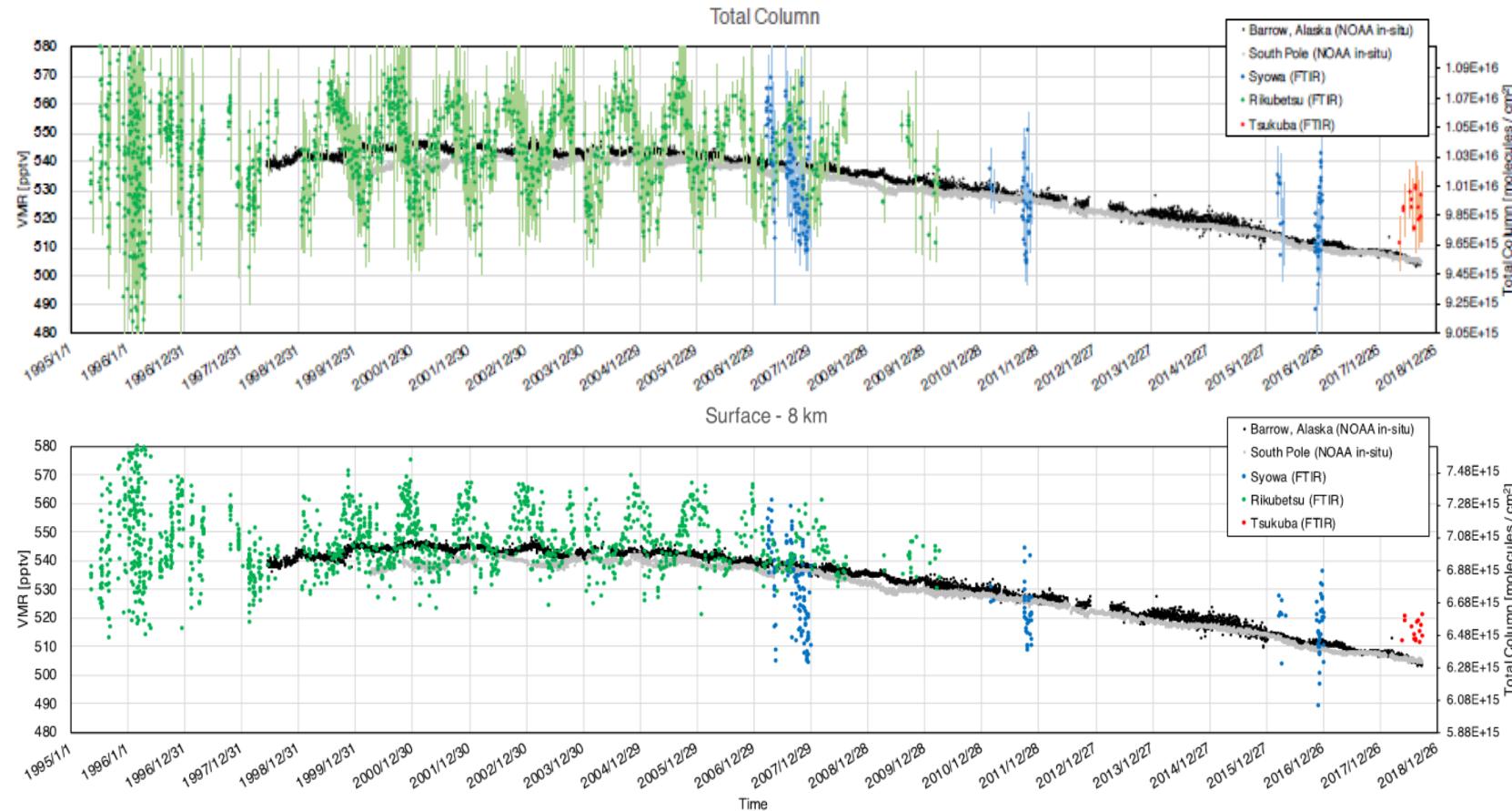
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South Pole  
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# Time Series of FTIR Observations CFC-12 (Total / Tropospheric Column)



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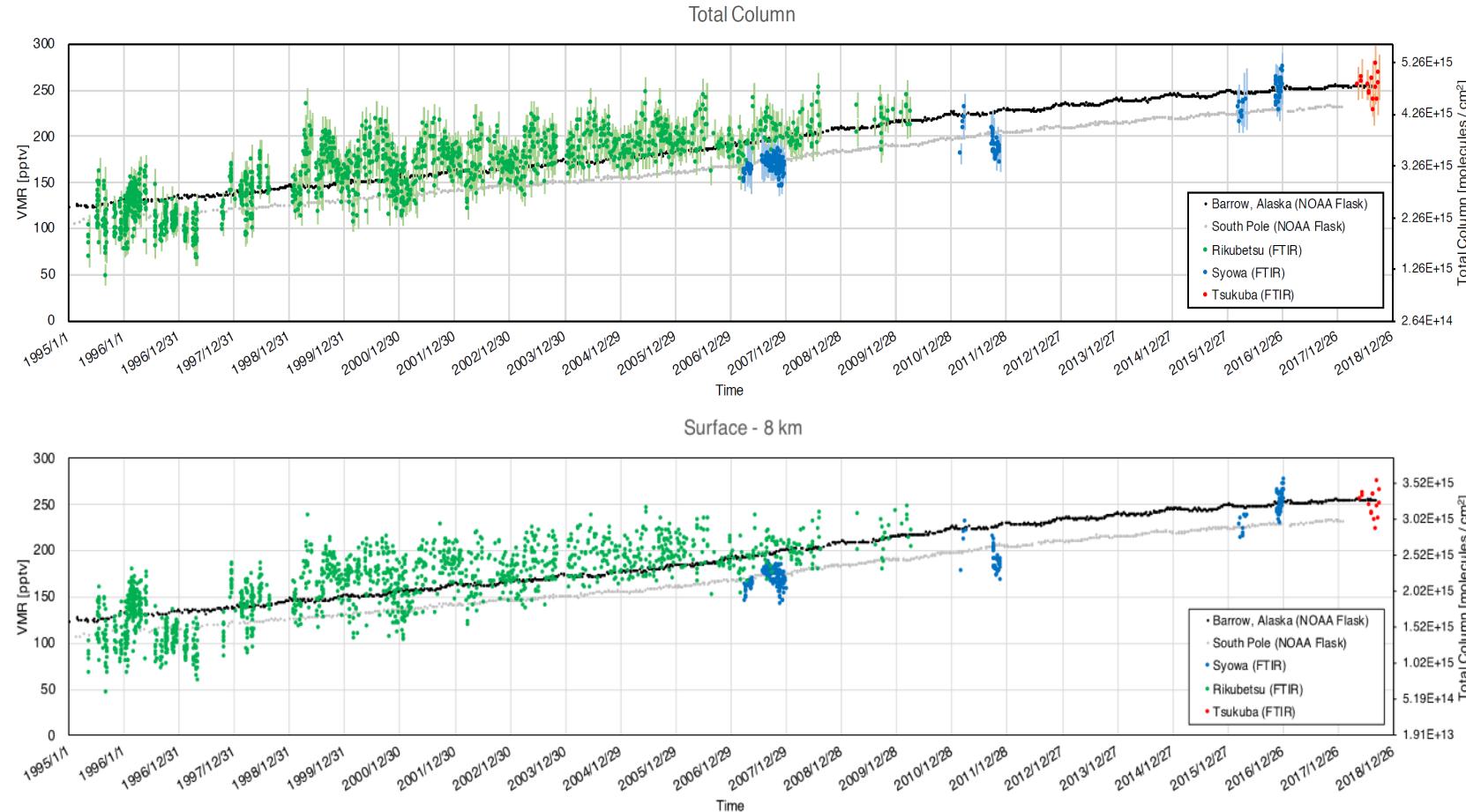
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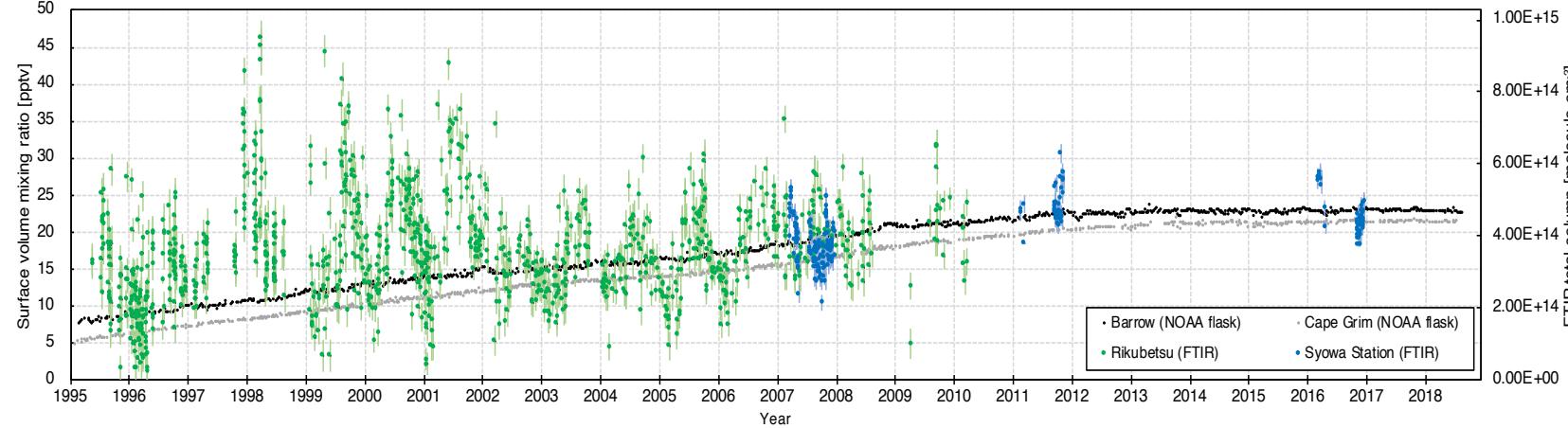
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# Time Series of FTIR Observations HCFC-22 (Total / Tropospheric Column)



# Time Series of FTIR Observations HCFC-142b, HFC-23 (Total Column)

## HCFC-142b

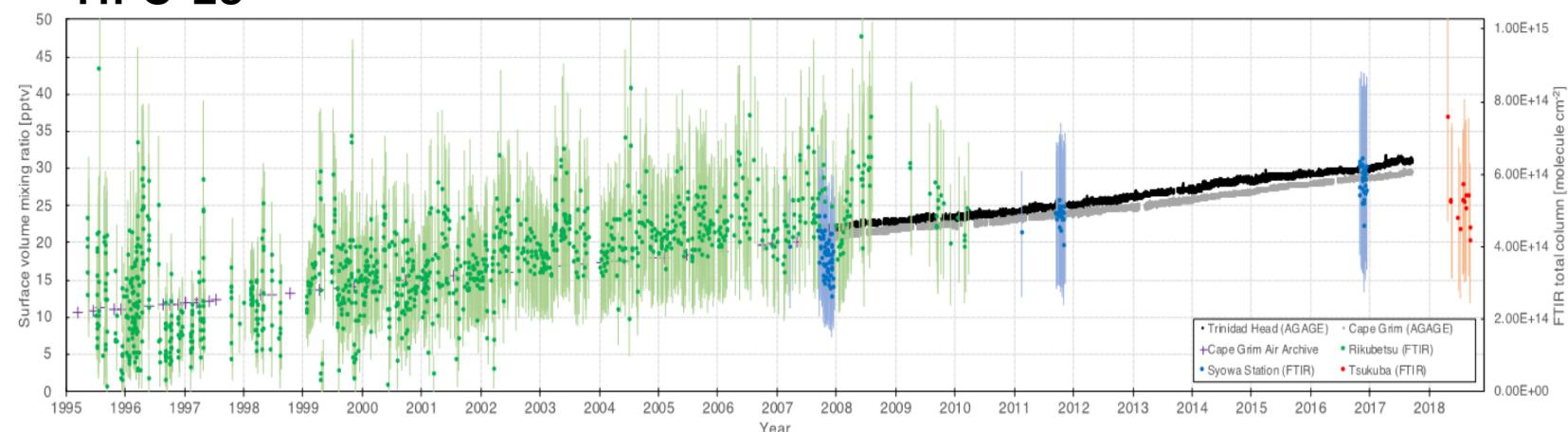


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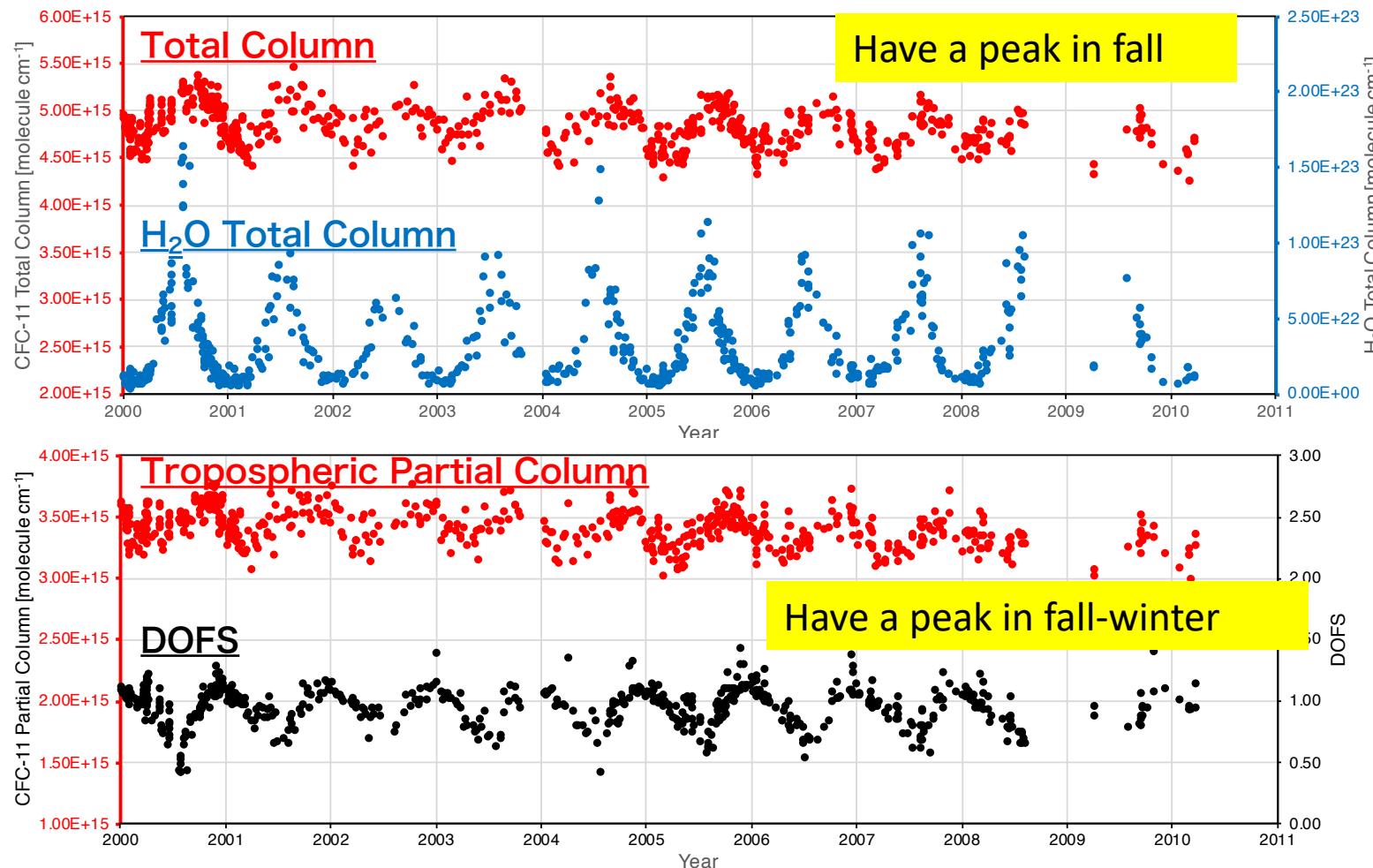
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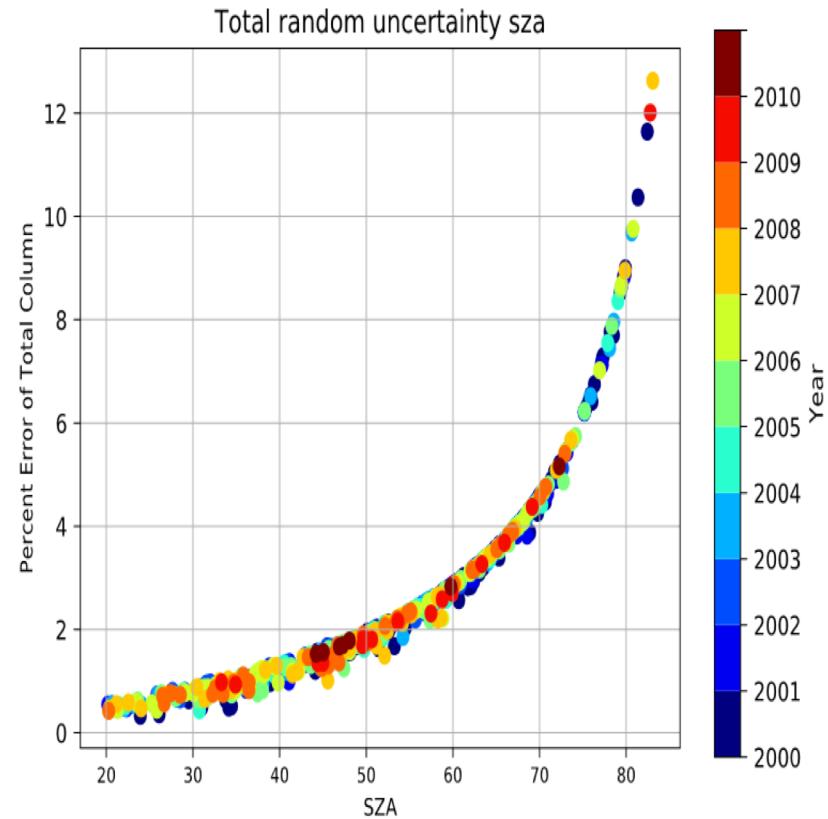
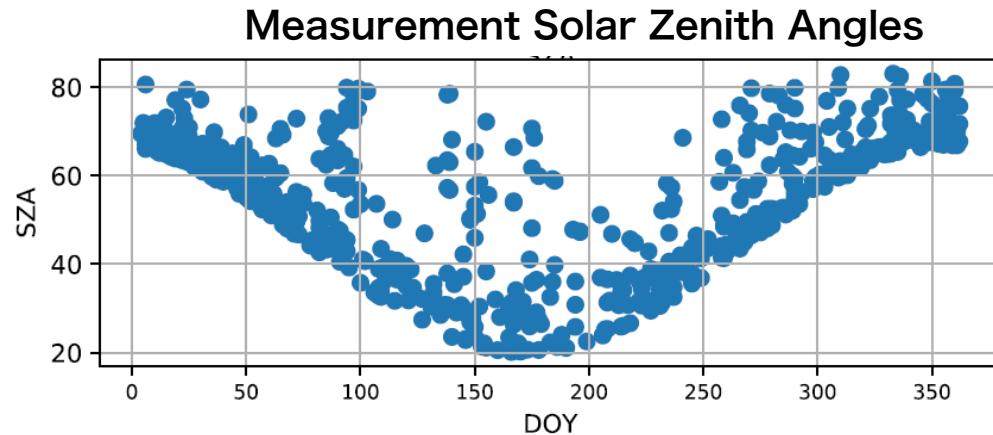
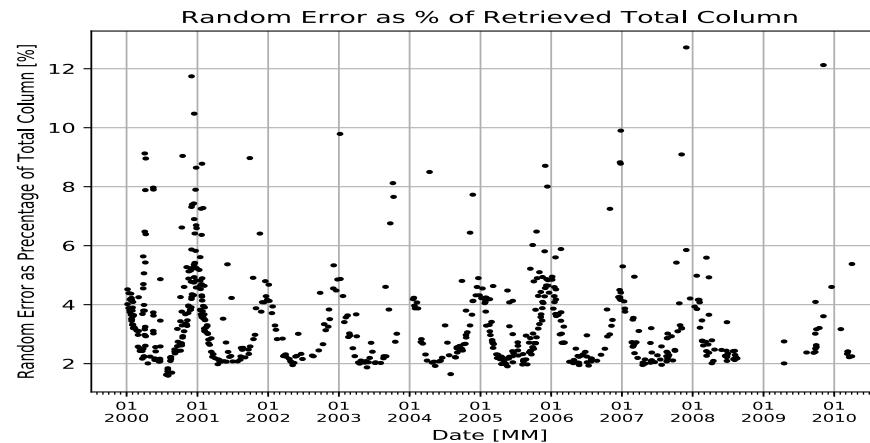
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# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (CFC-11)



- Few months delay between total and tropospheric columns.
- Total column has similar seasonal variation with H<sub>2</sub>O total column.
- Tropospheric column has similar seasonal variation with DOFS.

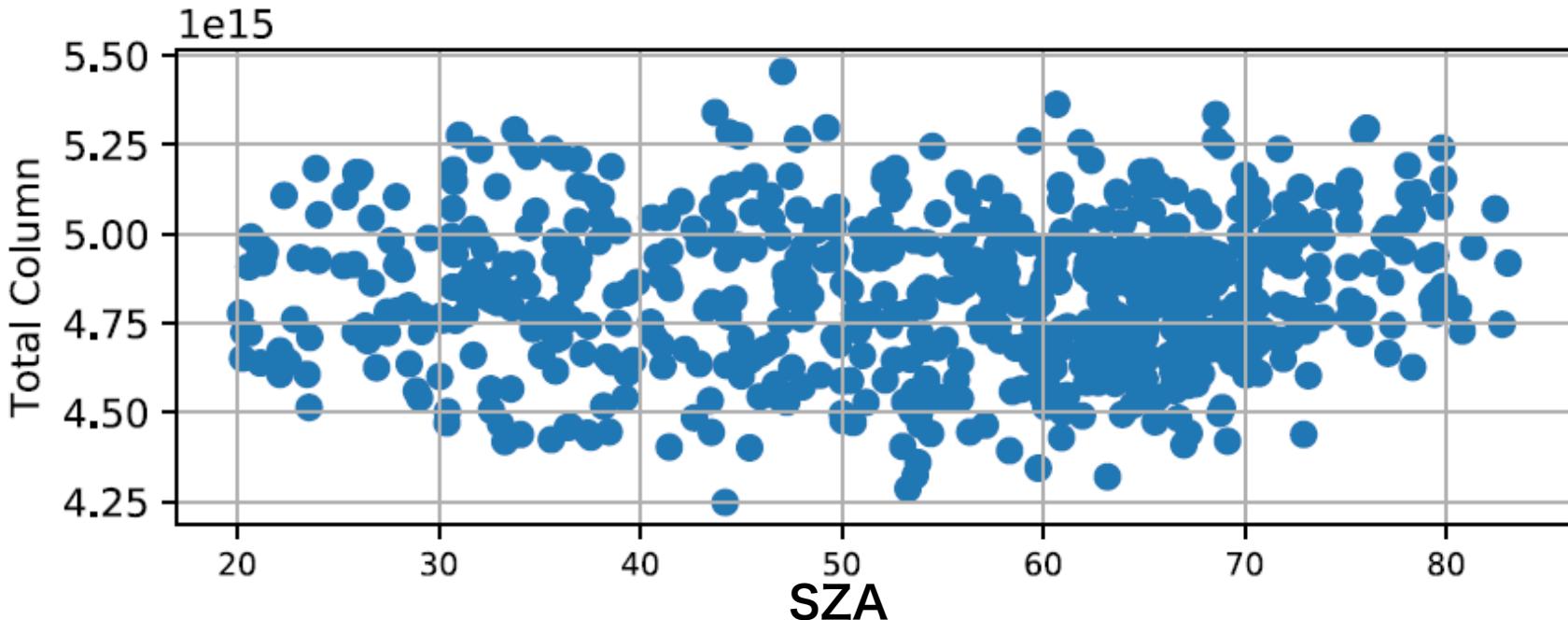
# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (CFC-11)



- Random error is larger in winter than summer due to larger SZA.
- Measurement SZAs are generally larger in winter than in summer.
- Larger random error in winter is due to larger SZAs in winter.

# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (CFC-11)

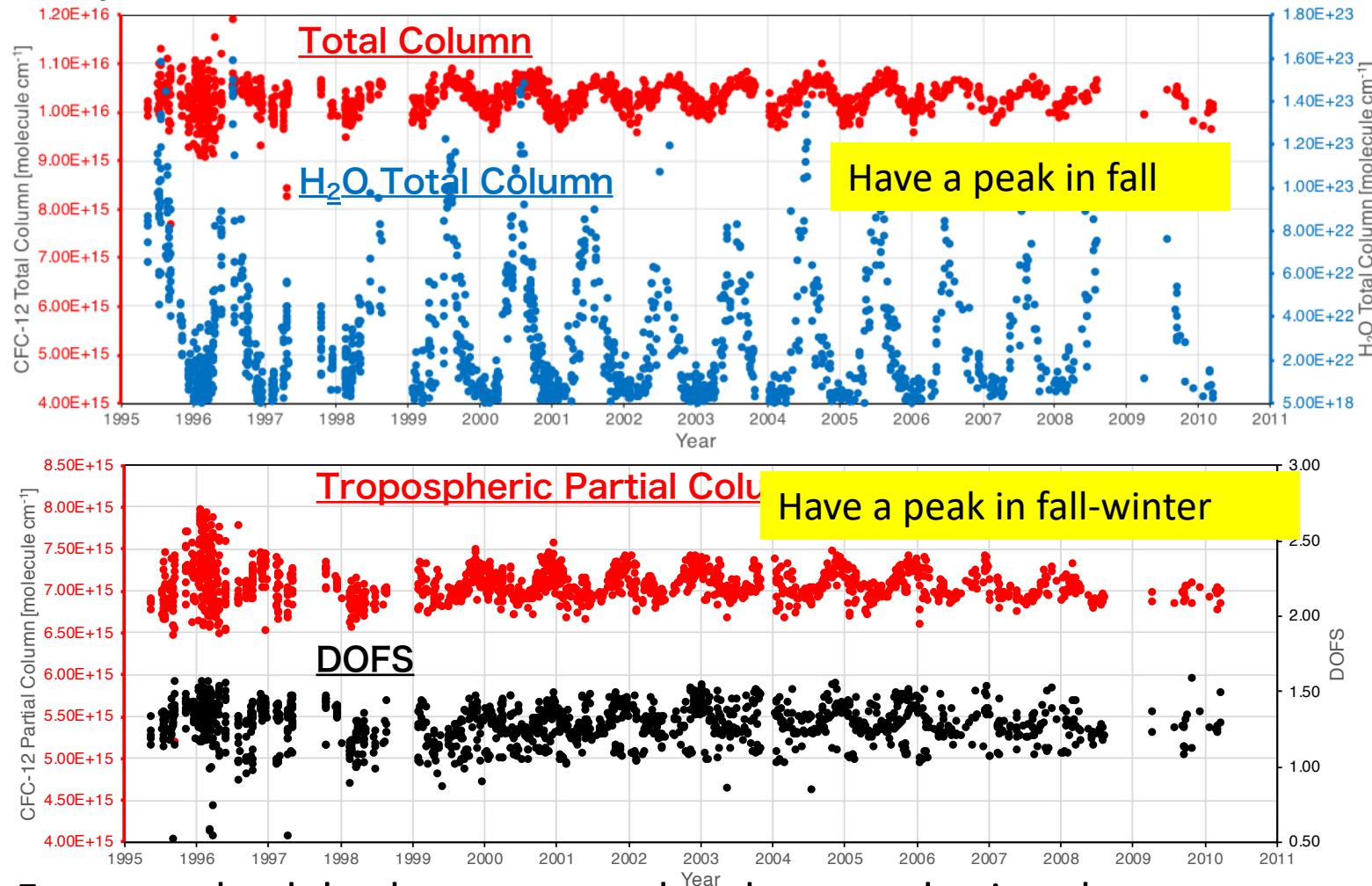
Total Column of CFC-11 at different SZAs



- Average measurement SZA is larger in winter than in summer.
- Total / tropospheric columns of CFC-11 is larger in fall than in spring.
- The cause of seasonal variation of CFC-11:

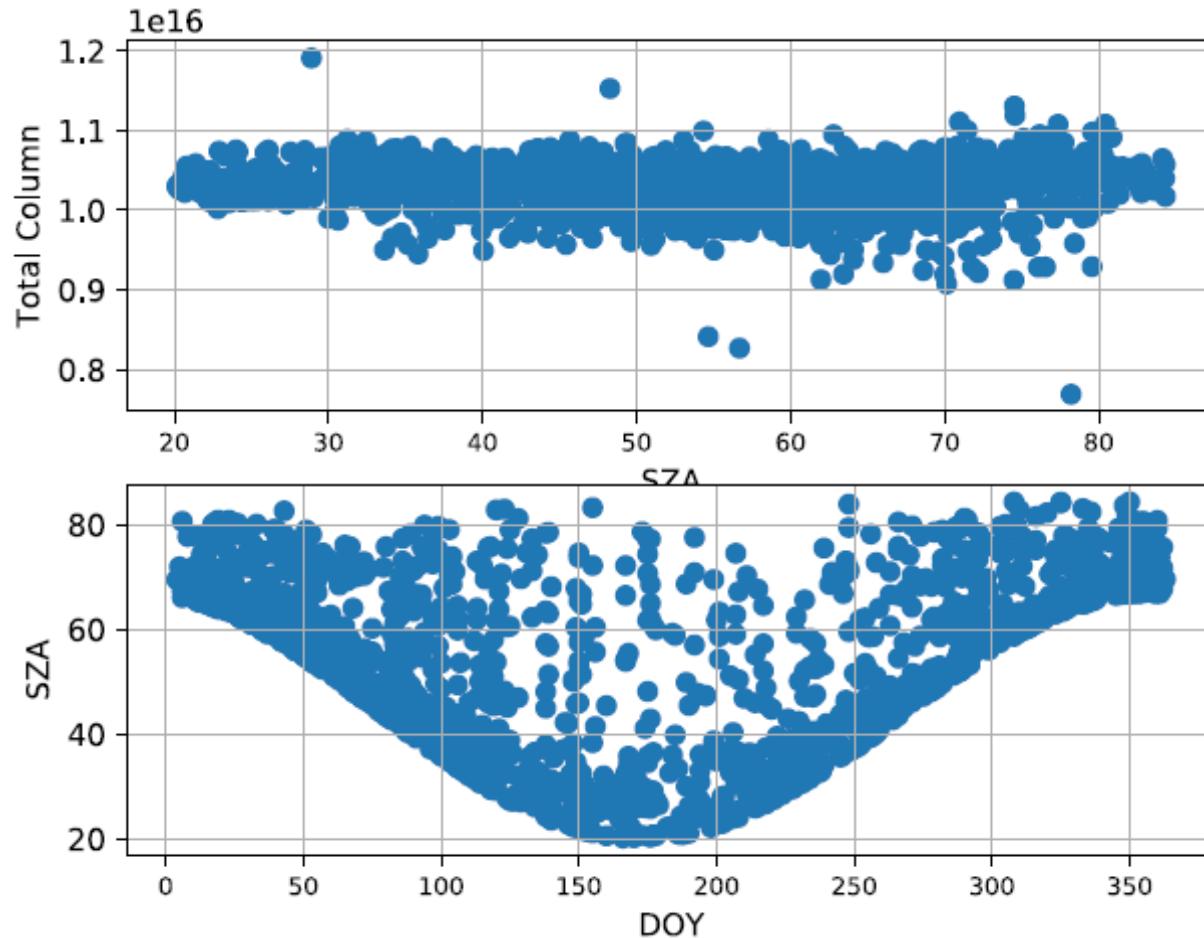
Effect of water vapor / Tropopause height ???

# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (CFC-12)



- Few months delay between total and tropospheric columns.
- Total column has similar seasonal variation with H<sub>2</sub>O total column.
- DOFS has less seasonal variation.

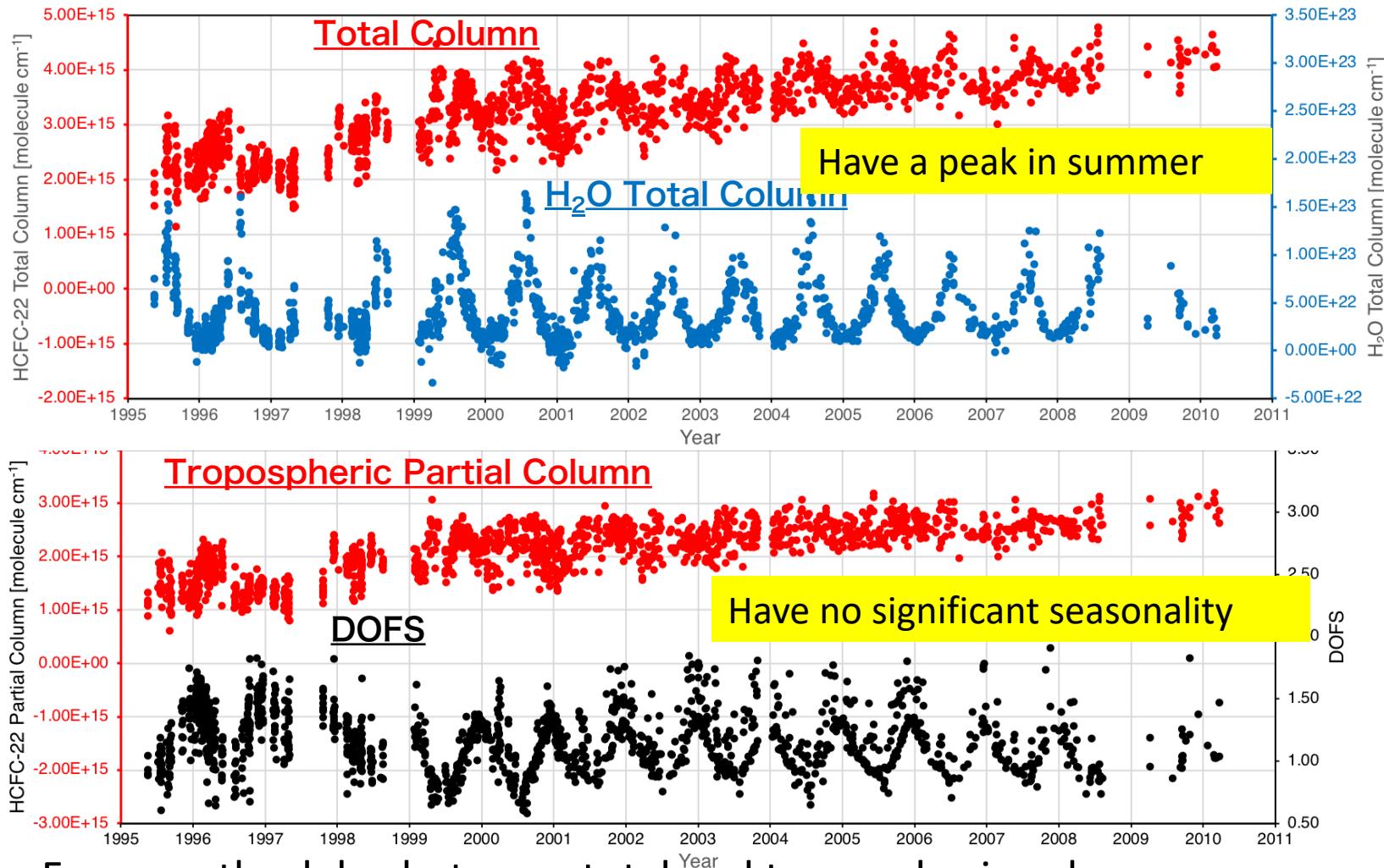
# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (CFC-12)



- We have high SZA data even in summer.
- There are no SZA dependence on CFC-12 columns.
- The cause of seasonal variation of CFC-12:

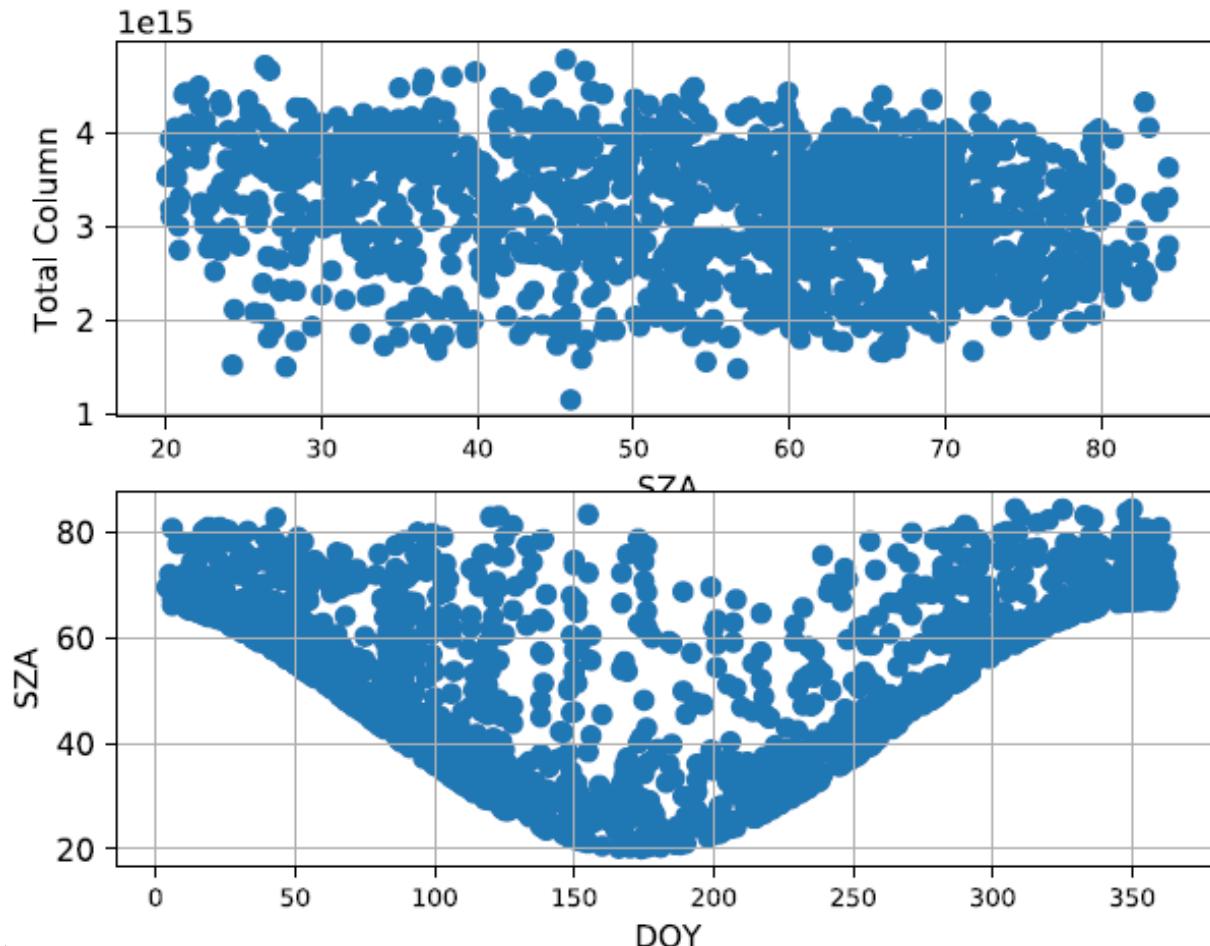
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# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (HCFC-22)



- Few months delay between total and tropospheric columns.
- Total column has similar seasonal variation with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  total column.
- DOFS has less seasonal variation.

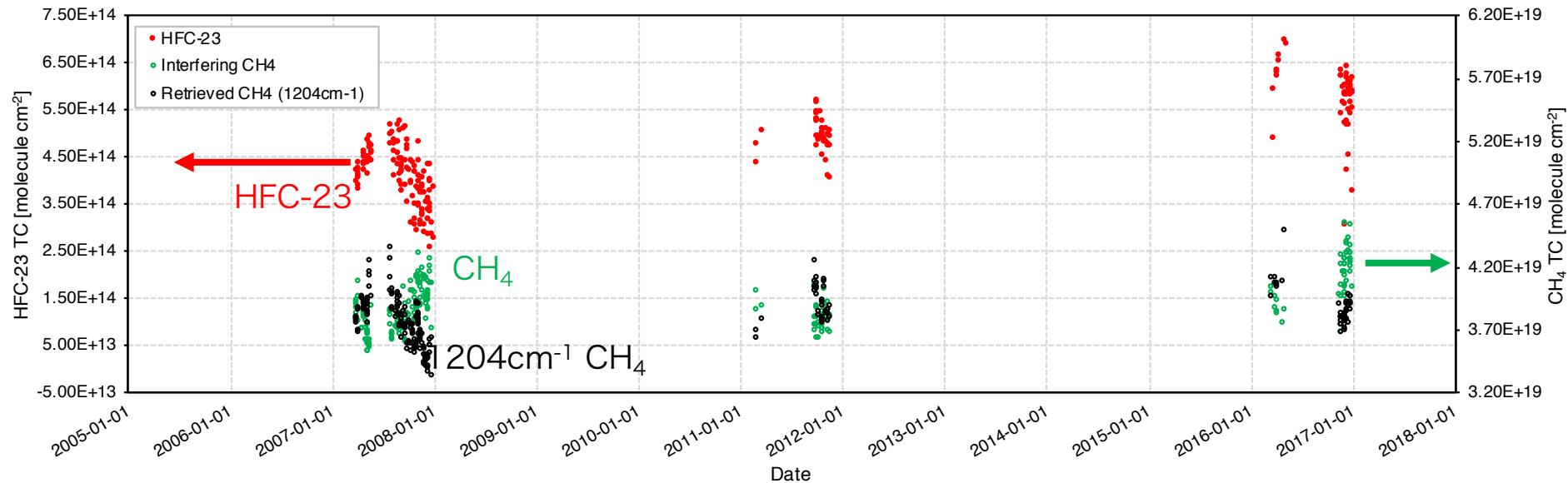
# Why There Exists Seasonal Variations? (HCFC-22)



- We have high SZA and even in summer.
- There are no SZA dependence on HCFC-22 columns.
- The cause of seasonal variation of HCFC-22 total column:

Effect of tropopause height / local emission ???

# Problem in HFC-23 fitting

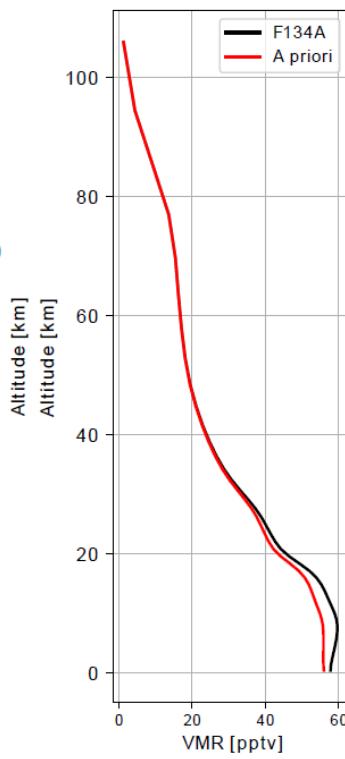
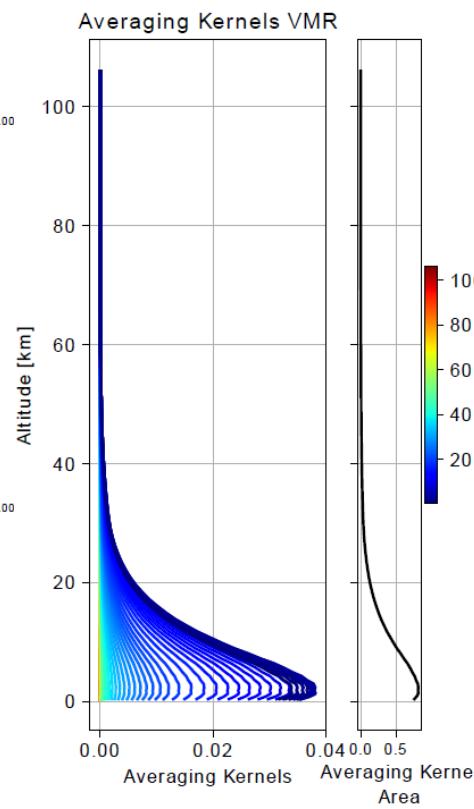
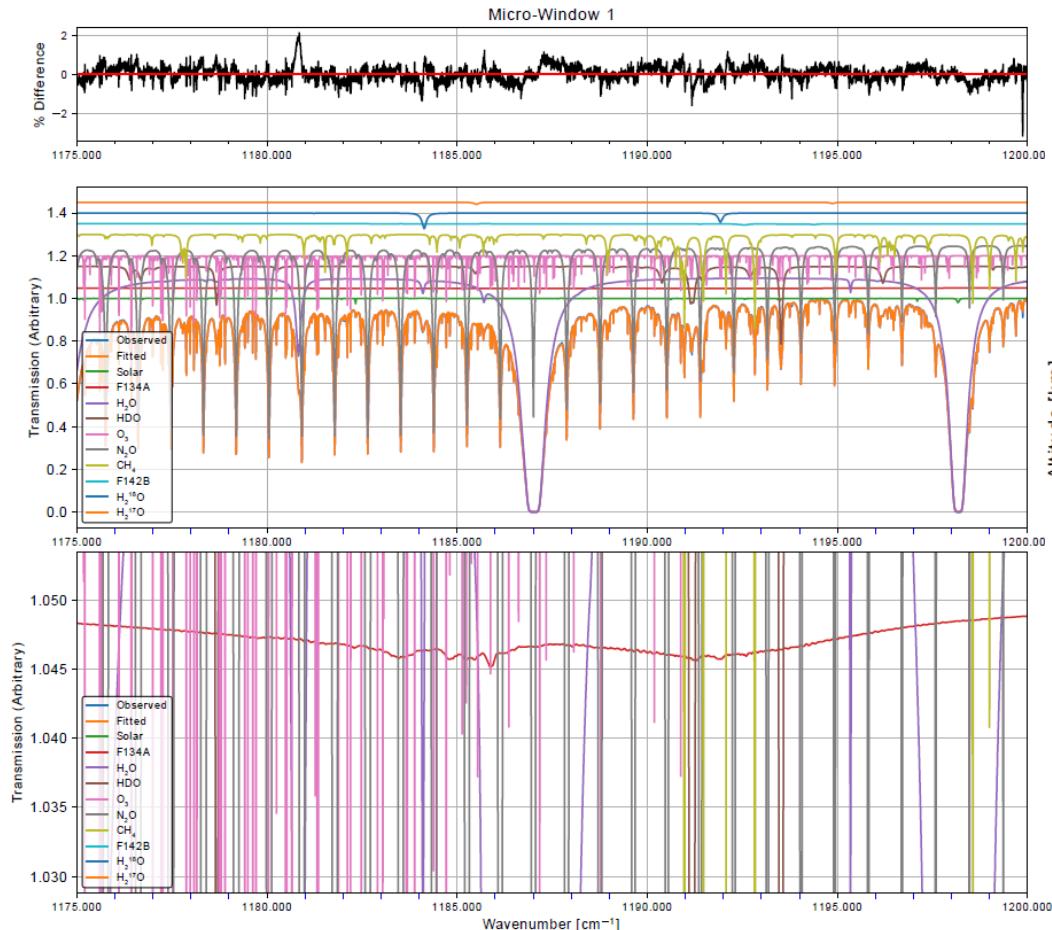


- Anti-correlation was found between retrieved HFC-23 and CH<sub>4</sub>.
- This anti-correlation might be due to the weak absorption features of HFC-23 and CH<sub>4</sub> which are overlapped.
- In order to avoid this, CH<sub>4</sub> was previously retrieved using different microwindow around 1204 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and was given as a fixed value at HFC-23 retrieval. → See Poster by Takeda et al. for detail.

# Summary

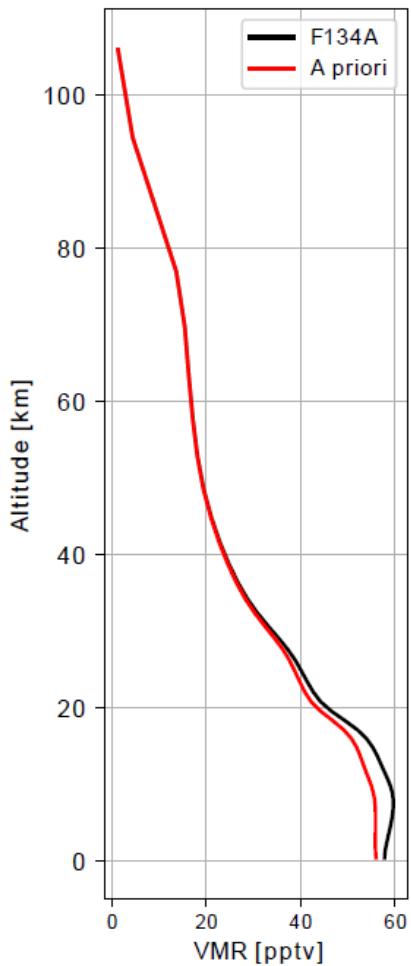
- Several CFCs, HCFCs, and HFCs were retrieved from FTIR spectra taken at Rikubetsu, Syowa Station, and Tsukuba.
- In general, measured FTIR VMR agreed with surface sampling data well.
- There exists seasonal variations in retrieved CFC-11, CFC-12, HCFC-22, and HCFC-142b total columns.
- Tropospheric column of HCFC-22 shows no seasonal variations, but those for CFC-11 and CFC-12 remains, whose causes may be either tropopause height or  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ? Need for improved strategy (ex. Pre-retrieval of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  or use improved ATM16  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  lines).
- We succeeded to retrieve HFC-23 total column from g/b FTIR for the first time.

# Fitting Example (HFC-134a)

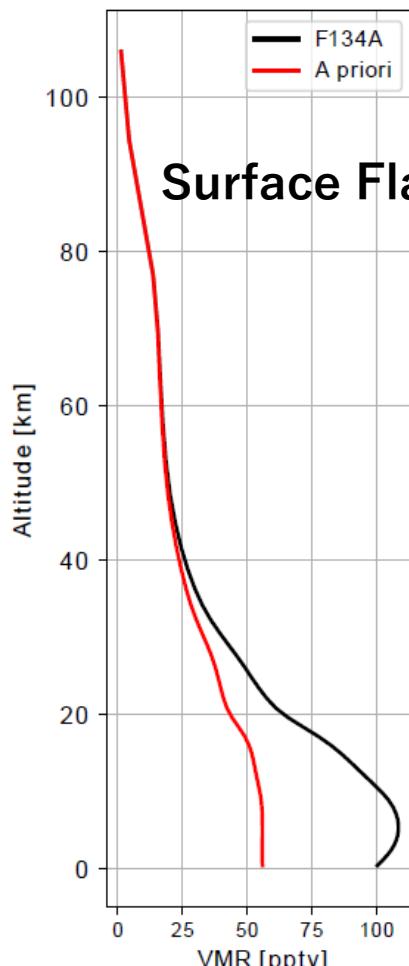


# Retrieved Profiles at Rikubetsu (HFC-134a)

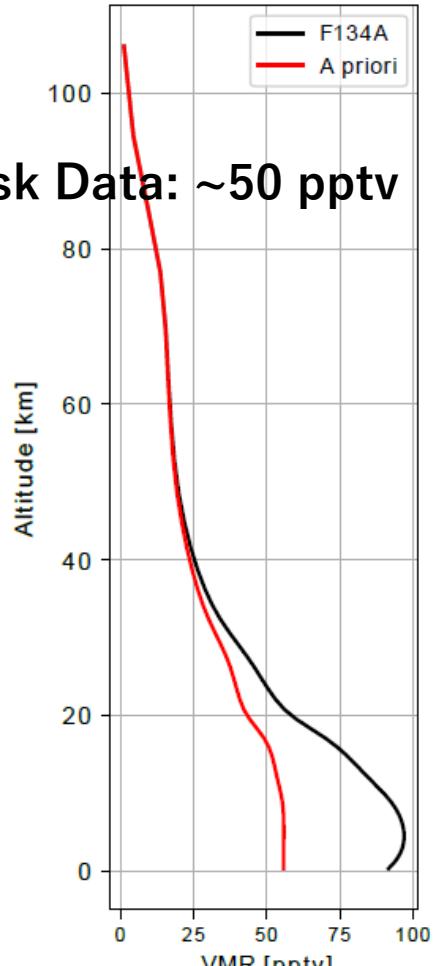
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