

Climate related monitoring and research at Hohenpeissenberg – selected results and future needs



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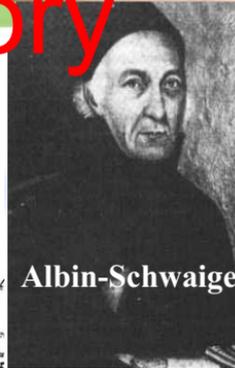
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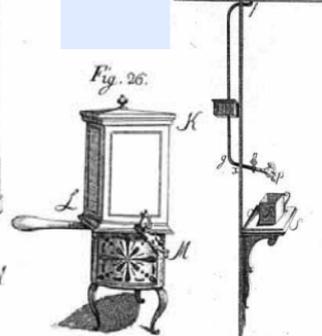
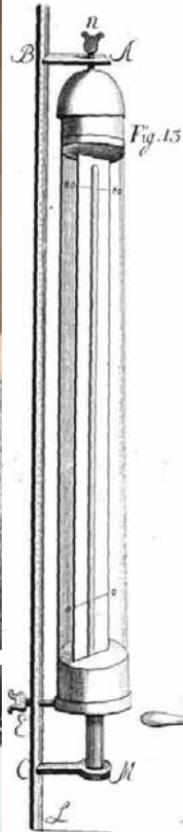
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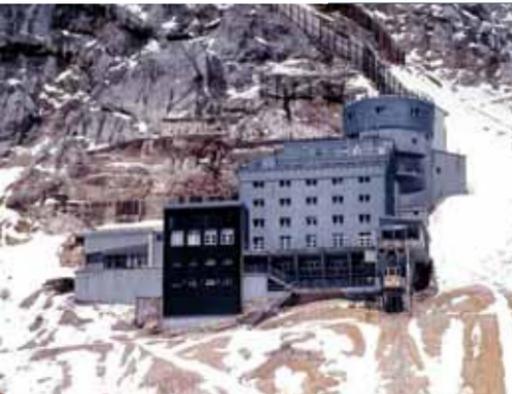


The observatory owns many long data records:

Meteorology	since	1781
Daily precipitation	since	1879
Solar radiation	since	1948
Ozone	since	1967
Precipitation radar		1986
UV-B		1990
Air chemistry (GAW)		1995

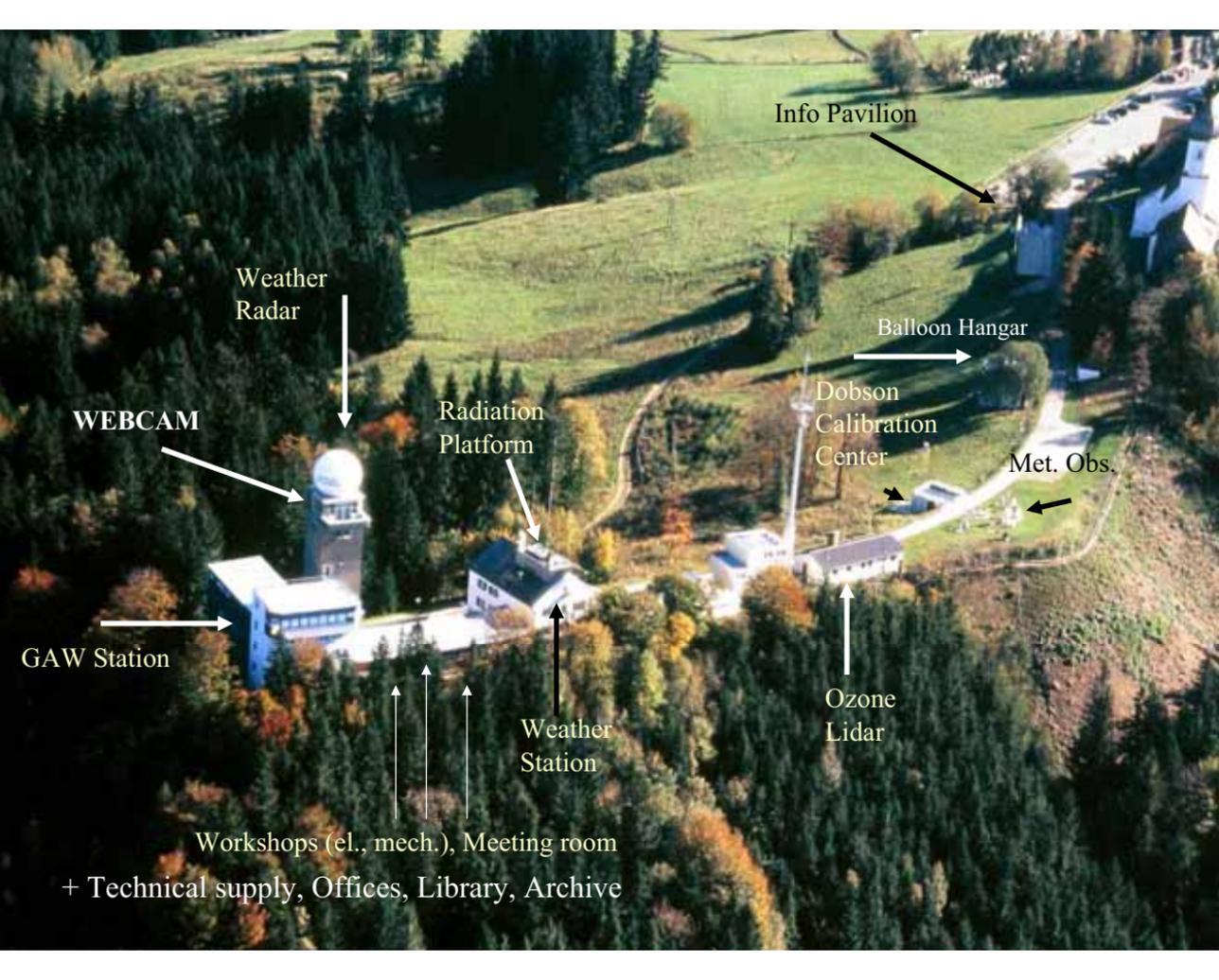
These data records serve for documenting climate change, for validation of satellite data and model results as well as for the analysis of complex processes and interactions in the atmosphere











Info Pavilion

Weather Radar

Balloon Hangar

WEBCAM

Radiation Platform

Dobson Calibration Center

Met. Obs.

GAW Station

Weather Station

Ozone Lidar

Workshops (el., mech.), Meeting room
+ Technical supply, Offices, Library, Archive

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Meteorological Observatory Hohenpeissenberg



Head: Dr. W. Fricke

Administration:
F. Rieseemann

Department 1:

N.N.

„Atmospheric chemistry“

OH, H₂SO₄, VOC, particle formation, oxidation capacity of atmosphere.

Department 2:

Dr. C. Plaß-Dülmer

„GAW global station“

Reactive trace gases, physical & chemical properties of aerosols, precipitation chemistry.

Department ZEHP:

Dr. J. Seltmann

„Radar meteorology“

Precipitation processes, research radar, radar network, wind speed and direction with Doppler radar.

Department 2a:

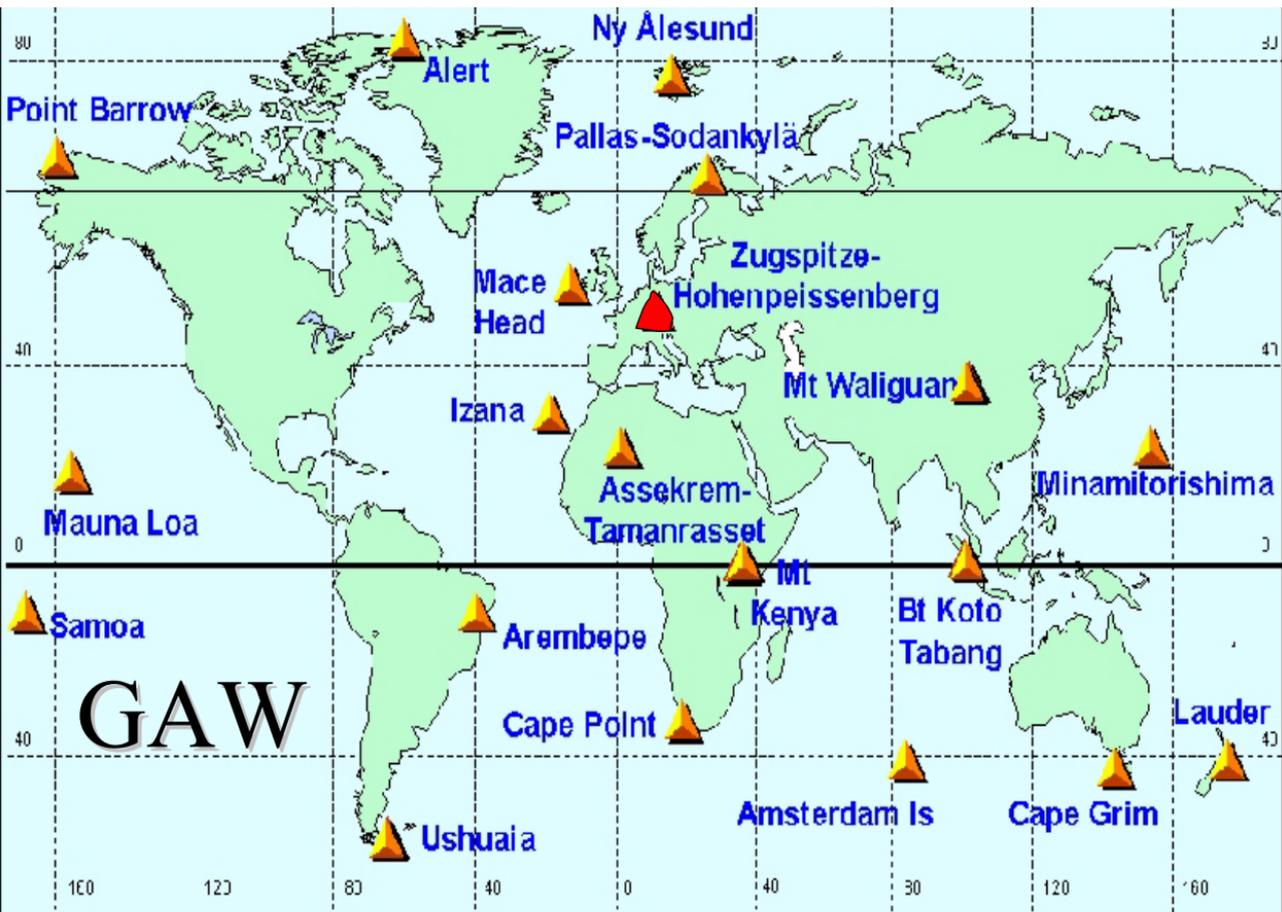
H. Claude

„Ozone“

Dobson, Brewer, LIDAR, O₃-sondes, RCC for Dobson.

Class I weather station

Mechanics + electronics workshop



Neumayer   South Pole



Monitoring Programme at the GAW Global Station Zugspitze/Hohenpeissenberg

Reactive gas species:

sulphur dioxide (SO_2),
carbon monoxide (CO),
nitrogen oxides (NO , NO_x , NO_y),
peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN),
hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2),
volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Atmospheric particles:

aerosol optical depth, scattering, black carbon,
particulate matter (PM-10), size distribution, Aitken nuclei (3 nm, 11 nm),
chemical composition (4 size ranges), radon.

Ozone (O_3):

ambient concentration,
vertical profile with ozone sonde and Lidar (troposphere and stratosphere),
total ozone (Dobson and Brewer).

Chemical composition of precipitation:

pH, electrical conductivity,
ions of sulphate, nitrate, chloride,
ammonia, sodium, potassium, calcium,
and magnesium,
heavy metals.

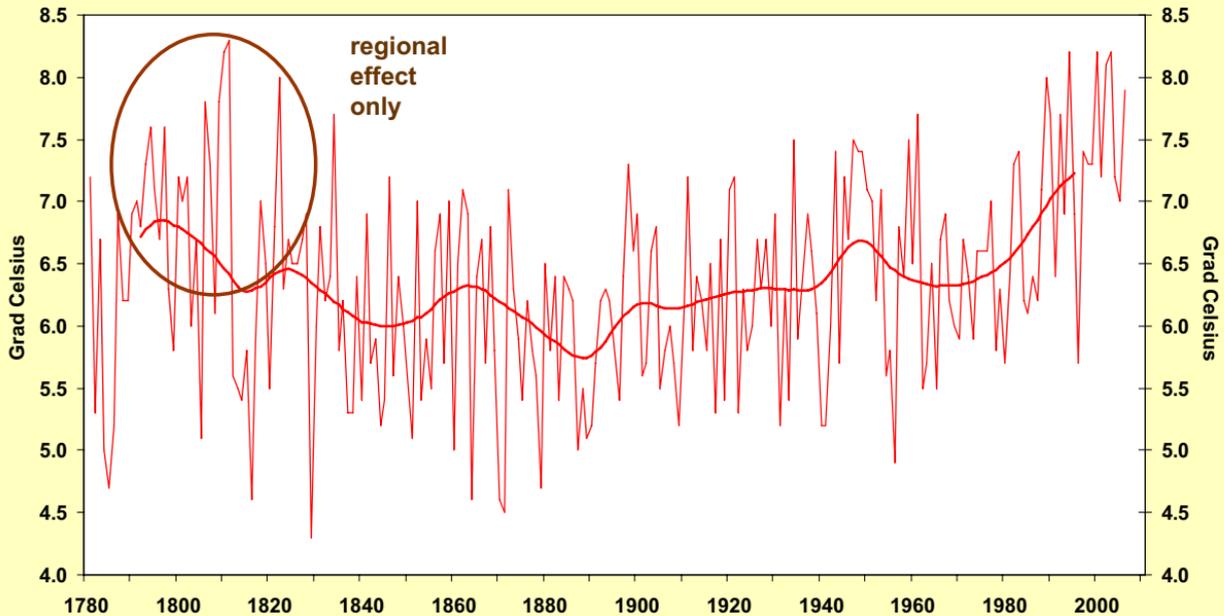
Radiation:

Global and diffuse solar radiation,
UV-B radiation,
photolysis frequency $j\text{-NO}_2$ and $j\text{-(O}^1\text{D)}$.

Routine meteorological elements:

full set of data, trajectories

Hohenpeissenberg: Annual average temperature 1781-2006 with low-pass filter (30 yrs)

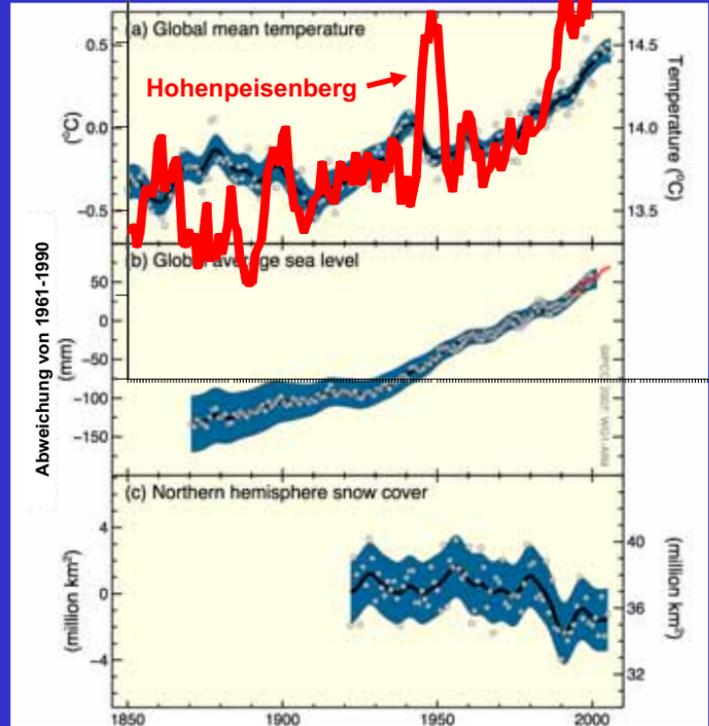


Direct observations of recent climate change

Global average temperature

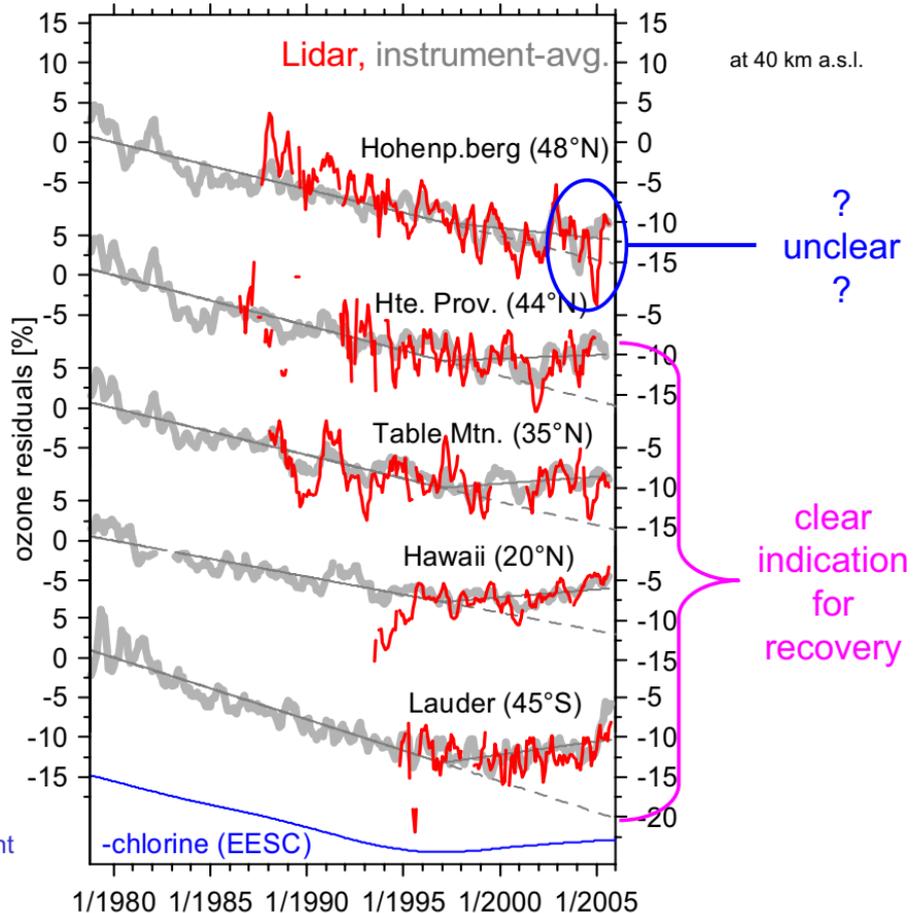
Global mean sea level

Snow cover northern hemisphere



5 NDSC stations
solar-cycle
(and QBO)
removed

Steinbrecht et al.,
JGR, 2006



EESC = Effective Equivalent
Stratospheric Chlorine

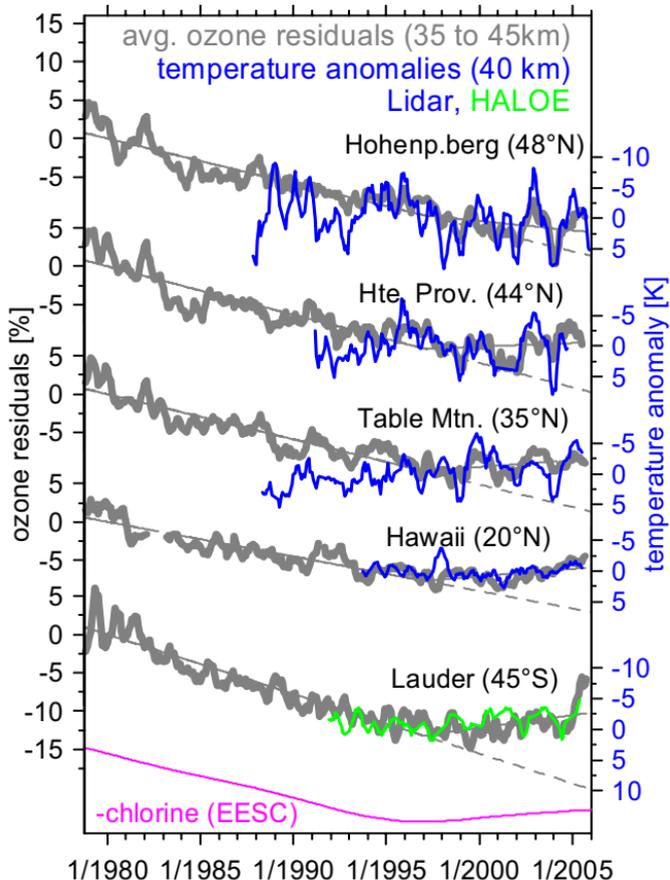
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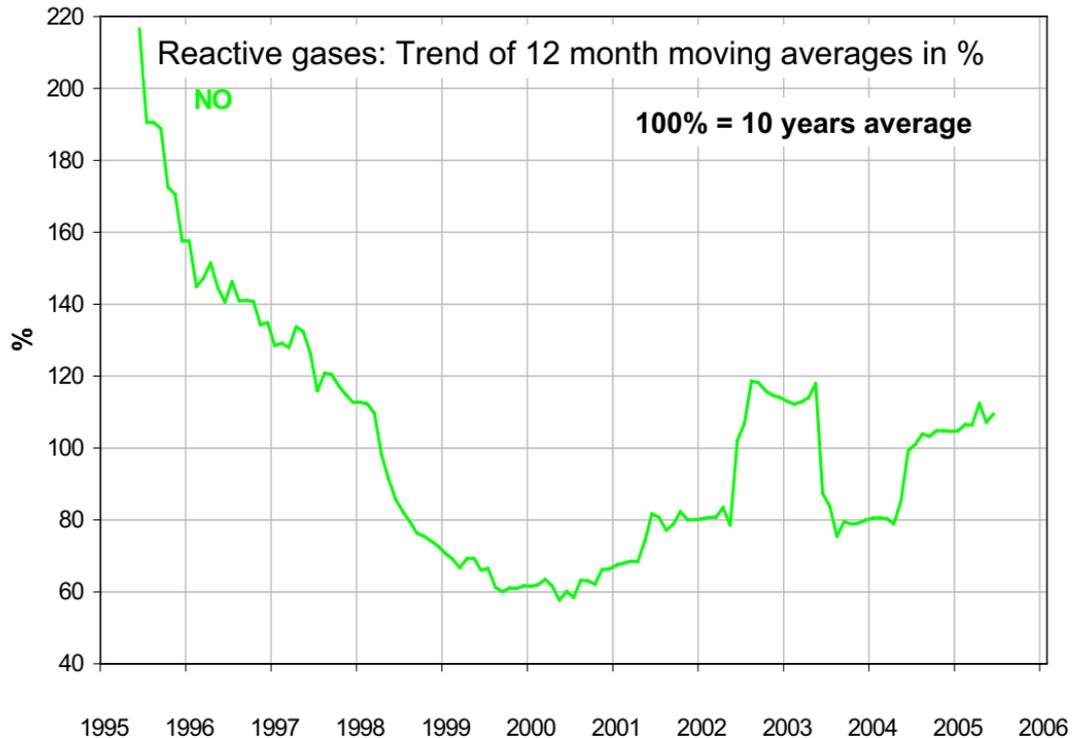
Negative temperature
dependence of O_x loss

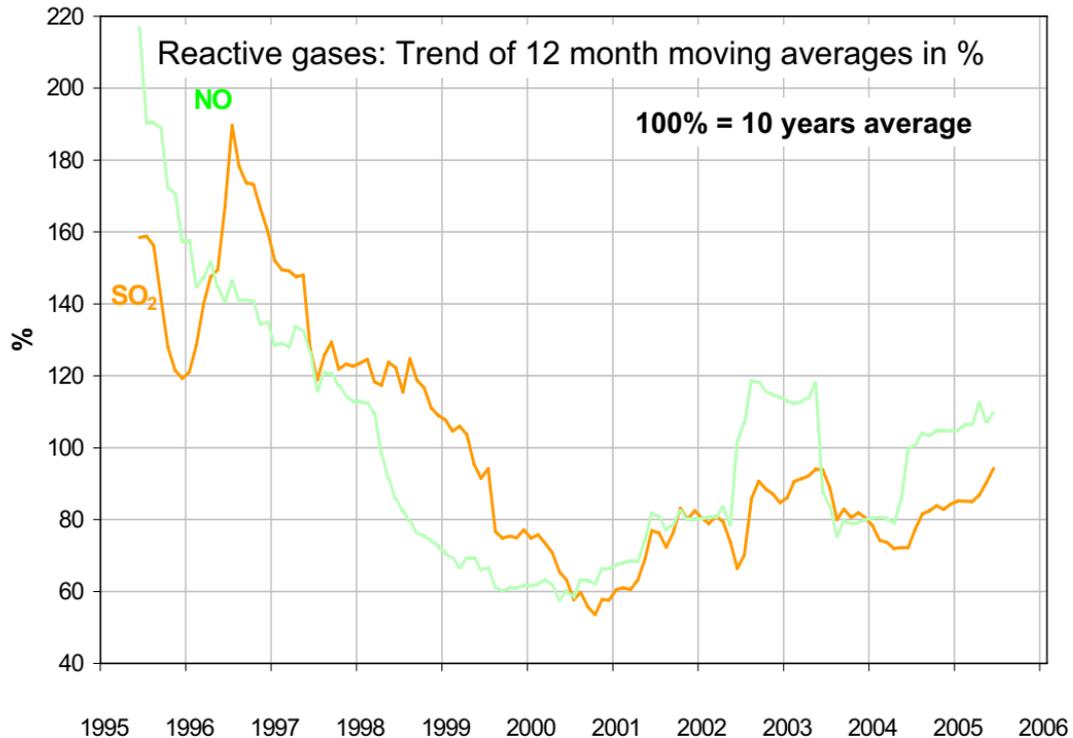
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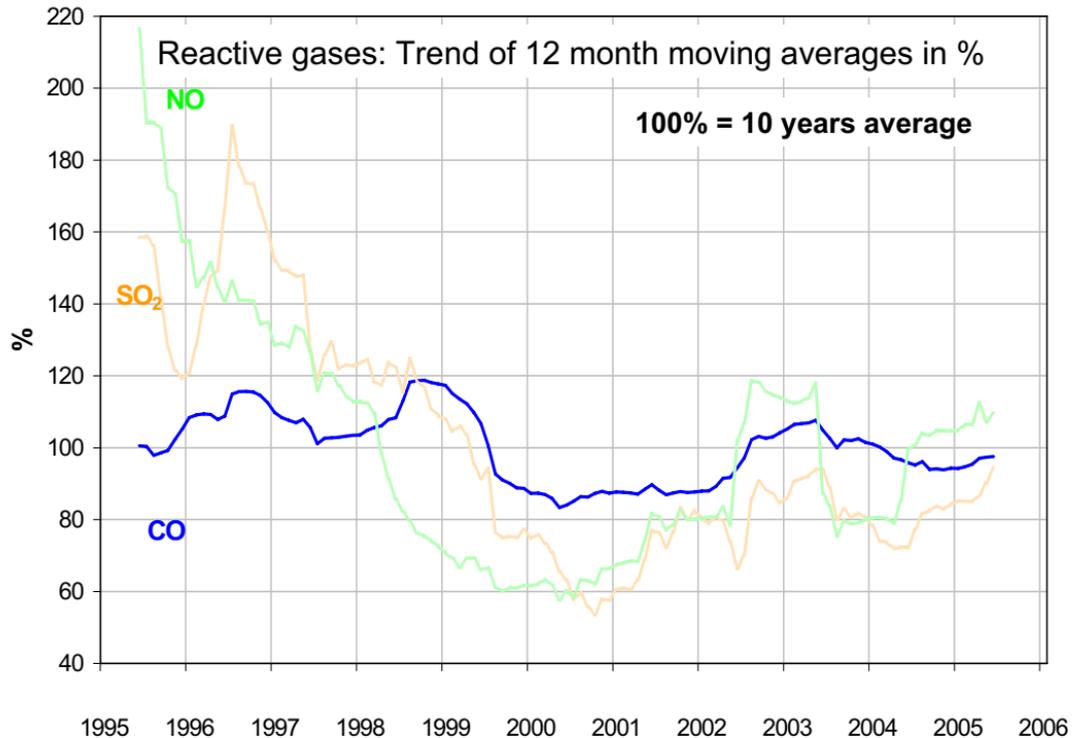
-1% ozone / Kelvin

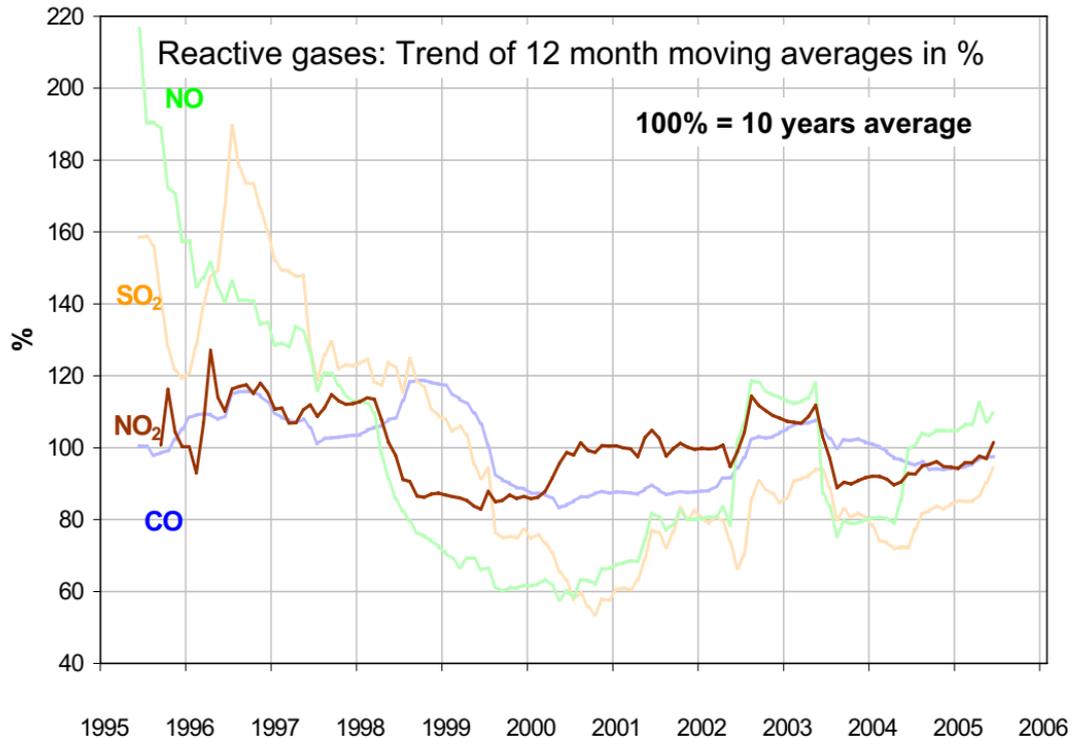
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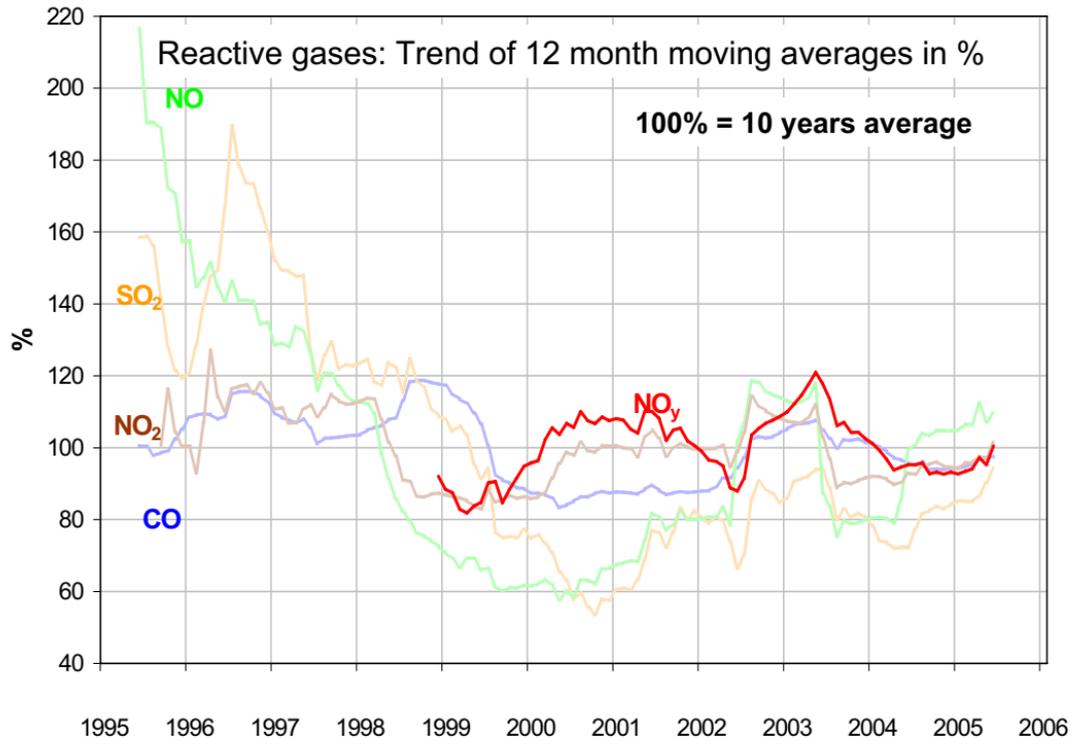


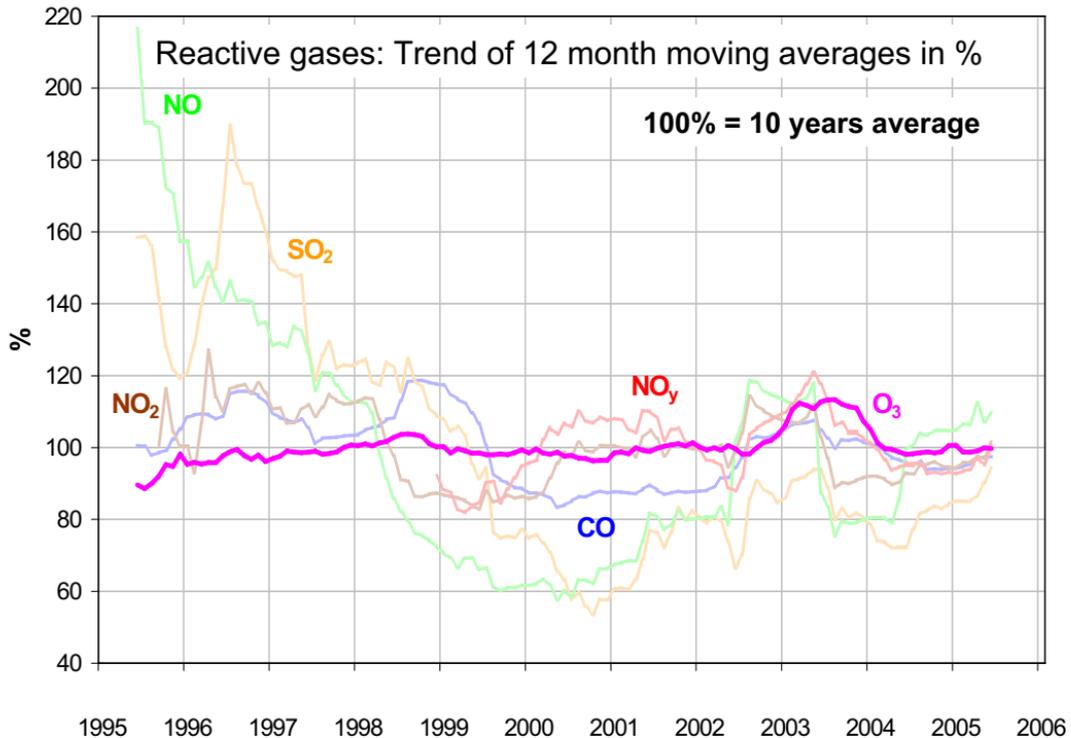




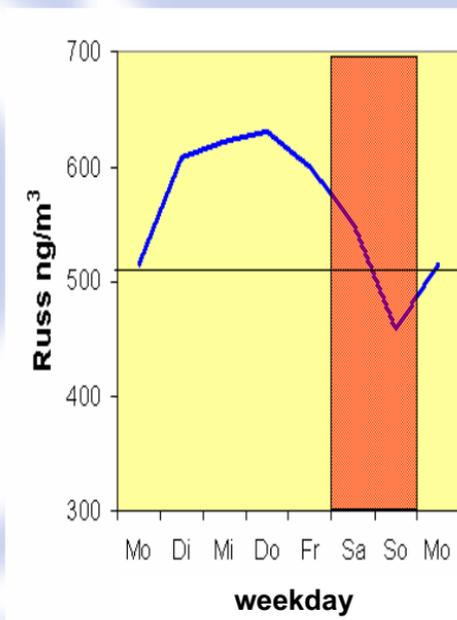
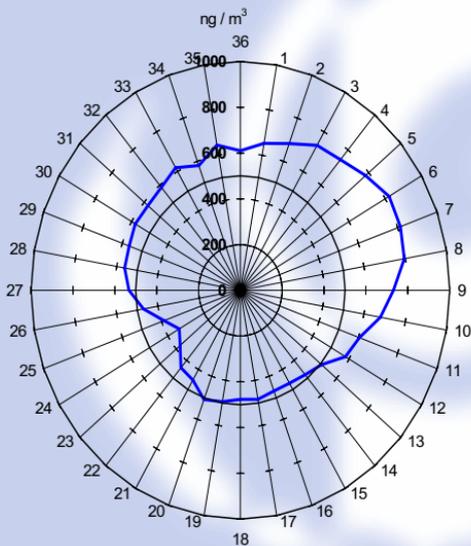




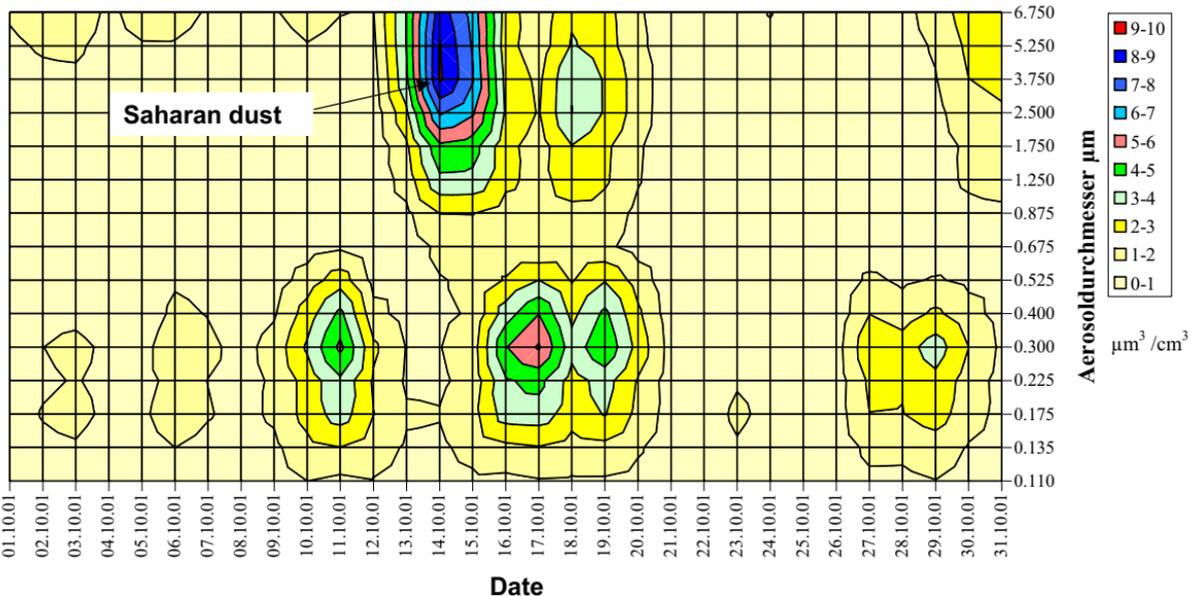




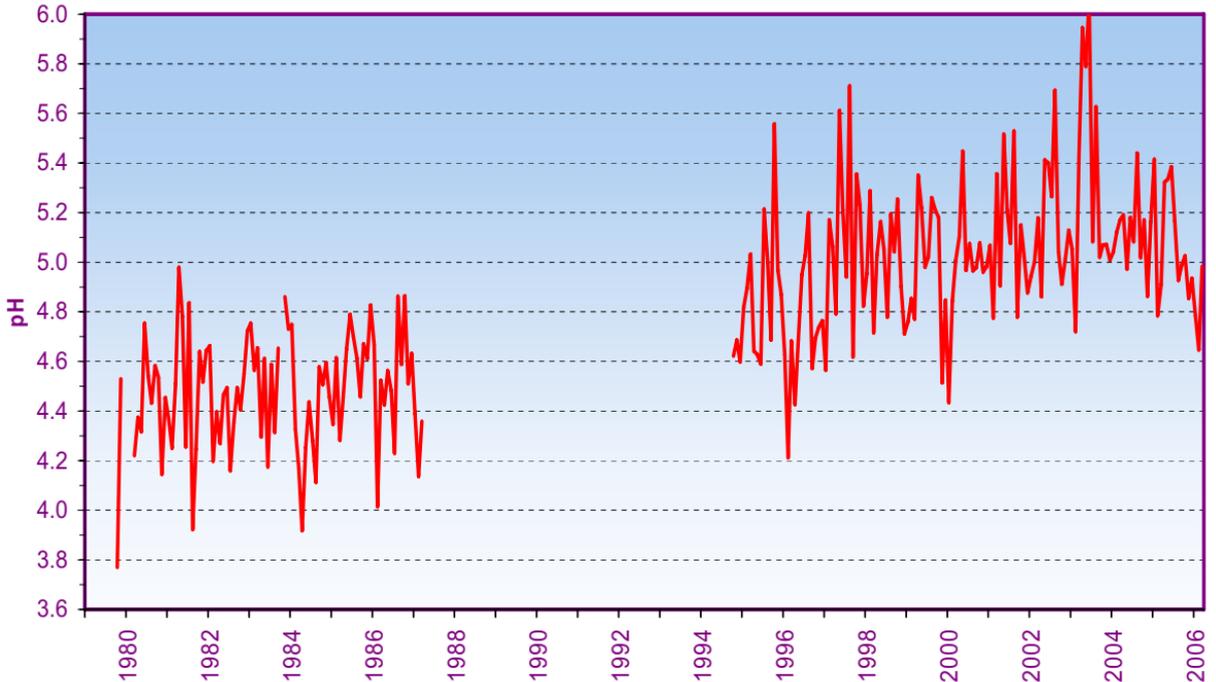
Concentration wind rose and average weekly cycle of black carbon at Hohenpeissenberg, 1995-2001



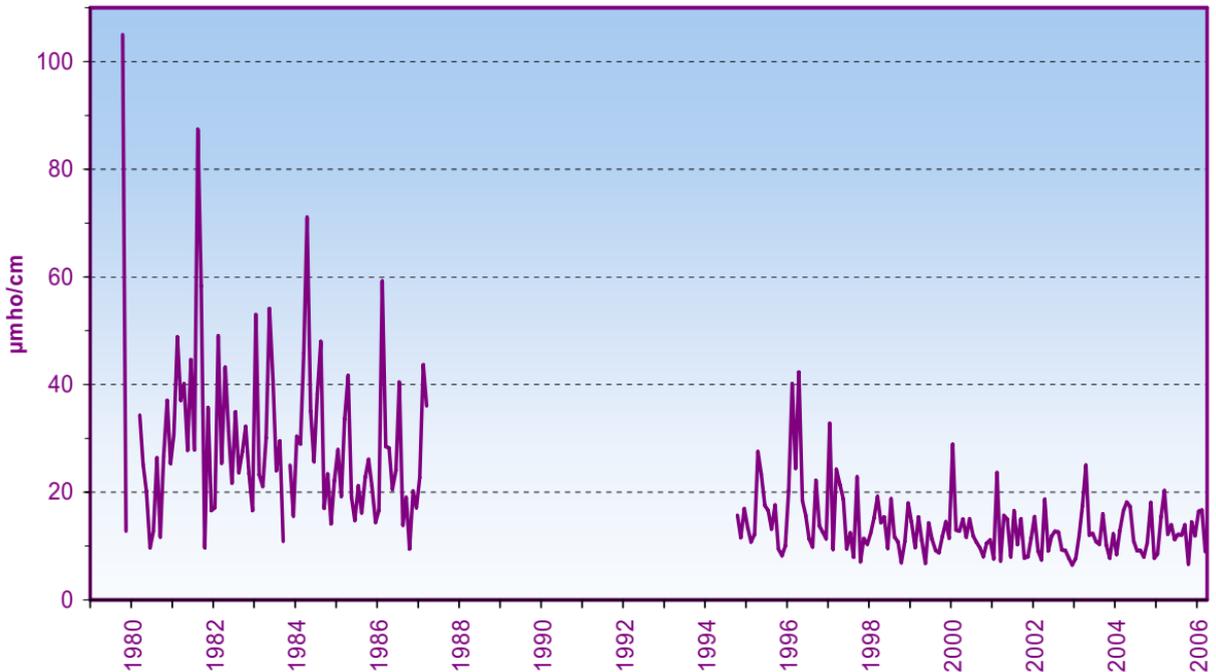
Size distribution of aerosol particles at Hohenpeissenberg, Oct 2001



Monthly averages of pH at Hohenpeissenberg since 1980



Monthly averages of conductivity at Hohenpeissenberg



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Hohenpeißenberg 1781 - 2006 - das älteste Bergobservatorium der Welt

von
Peter Winkler



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Observatory present and future needs:

Continuity

Innovation

Homogeneous data records

Research at the site

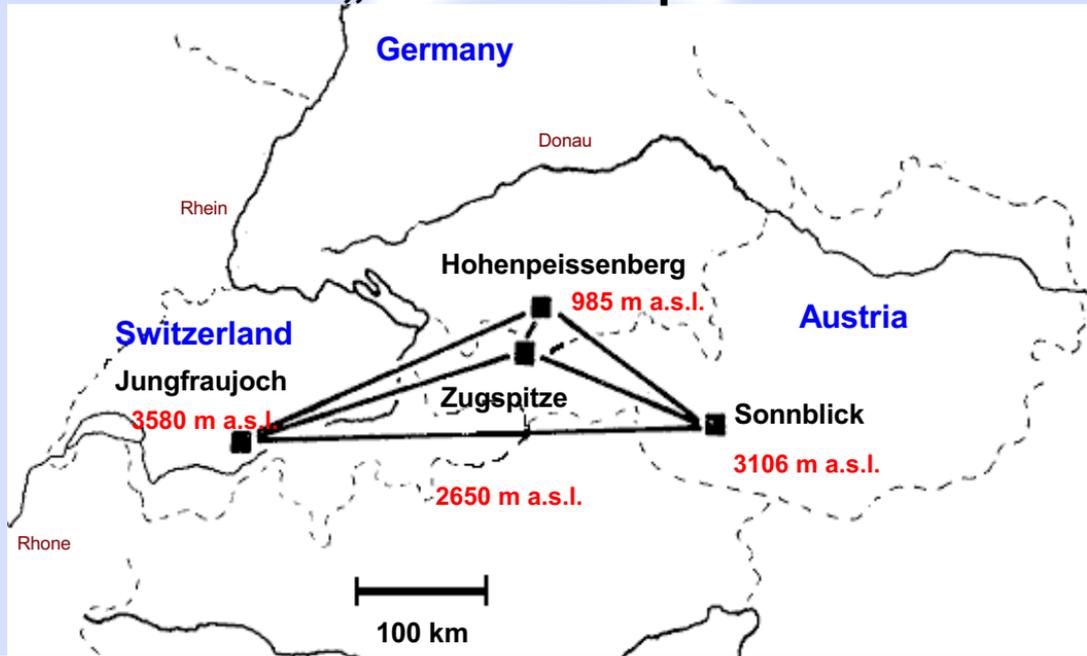
Data quality

Documentation

Contribute to earth observation systems

International co-operation

The „DACH“ co-operation



Background air pollution data representative of the Alpine region



Ozone satellite application facility (Ozone-SAF):

**Validation of ozone satellite data with
Hohenpeissenberg ozone data
in the frame of EUMETSAT**

Co-ordination: FMI Helsinki

GEMS: A European programme
for making "**Chemical Weather
Forecasts**" operational

Global and regional **E**arth-system **M**onitoring
using **S**atellite and **in-situ data**

Long-term modelling of air quality (input: satellite data) and improvement of
weather forecast (e.g. radiation, precipitation)

Role of DWD as GEMS partner: **Validation** of model
forecasts using ground-based measurements
(Global Atmosphere Watch and other networks)

Co-ordination: ECMWF www.ecmwf.int/research/EU_projects/GEMS/





**Thank
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Component	Method	Type/Manufacturer	Time Resolution	Status	Calibration
O ₃ at ground level	UV absorption	TECO 49 C	10 min	operational	1 / month with transfer standard
O ₃ at ground level	UV absorption	TECO 49 C	10 min	operational (backup)	Teo o 49PS
O ₃ at ground level	Chemoluminescence	UPK (Bendix)	10 min	operational	(US O ₃ transfer standard)
O ₃ at ground level	Electrochem./KI	self-built	10 min	operational	
O ₃ sonde	Electrochem./KI	Brewer-Mast / Mast-Keystone	2-3 / week	operational	normalisation with total ozone
O ₃ column	Spectrometry	Dobson #104	sunny cond on workdays	operational	every 4 years against regional standard #64 at MOHp
O ₃ column	Spectrometry	Brewer #010	sunny cond	operational	1 / year against travelling standard #17
UV radiation	Spectrometry	Brewer #010	30 min	operational	2 / year with 1000W quartz halogen lamp
O ₃ column	Filter	Microtops II / Solar Light	sunny cond	operational (backup)	against Dobson
O ₃ profile stratosphere	Differential absorp. lidar	XeCl excimer laser, self-built	1 / clear night	operational	self-calibrating
SO ₂	Fluorescence	TE 43 C TL	10 min	operational	1 / week with calibration gas
CO	Gas filter correlation / cat. zero air generation	TE 48 S / self-built	10 min	operational	(Messer Griesheim), dilution with MFC's
NO	Chemoluminescence	ECO-Physics CLD 770AL ppt	10 min	operational	Every 2nd day with calibration gas (MG) / MFC's
NO	CrO ₃ converter / chemoluminescence	Scintrex / Unisys Luminox LMA 3	10 min	operational (backup)	1 / week with calibration gas / MFC's
NO ₂	Photolysis converter / chemoluminescence	ECO-Physics PLC / CLD	10 min	operational	Every 2 nd day by gas phase titration (GPT)

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NO ₂	Chemoluminescence	Scintrex / Unisys Luminox LMA 3	10 min	operational (backup)	1 / week with GPT
NO _y	Au converter / chemoluminescence	self-built	10 min	operational	Every 2 nd day with GPT and permeation source
PAN	GC / ECD	Meteorologie-Consult	6 / hour	operational	1/week with acetone photolysis, GPT and dilution with MFC
H ₂ O ₂ & ROOH	Enzyme catalysed fluorescence	Aero-Laser / self-built	10 min	operational	2 / week liquid calibration 1 / month gas phase calibration
NH ₃	NO chemiluminescence after catalytic conversion	ECO Physics CLD 88 CYP	10 min	test phase	Calibration gas (MG) / liquid calibration
HNO ₃	Diffusion scrubber / IC(?)			planned	Permeation source
HCHO	GC			planned	
VOC (C ₂ -C ₆)	GC / FID and ECD and PFPD	Varian Saturn 3600 / self- built	1-6 / day	operational	Gas phase standard / intercomparisons
VOC (C ₆ -C ₁₀)	GC / FID and MS	Varian Saturn 3400 / self- built	1-6 / day	operational	Gas & liquid standards / intercomparisons
Gaseous H ₂ SO ₄	Chemical ionisation mass spectrom. (CIMS)	self-built (modified after Eisele)	10 min	operational	Internal factor / with OH
OH			10 min	operational	Optical
Condensation nuclei	Optical	TSI 3025A (> 3 nm)	10 min	operational	Test aerosol
Condensation nuclei	Optical	TSI 7610 (> 10 nm)	10 min	operational	Test aerosol
Black carbon (BC)	Optical	Aethalometer / GIV	10 min	operational	Reduction to absolute calibration
Aerosol size distribution	Optical	PMT LAS-X 0.1 < d < 7.5 µm	3 / hour	operational	Test aerosol

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PM 10	Frequency method	TEOM 1400 a	10 min	operational	Calibration filter
Light scattering coefficient	Optical	Nephelometer (TSI 3563)	10 min	operational	CO ₂ calibration gas
Rn – 222	Aerosol beta activity	Tracerlab WLM-Plus/ASF-200	1 hour	operational	by manufacturer
Turbidity	Optical	SP 2 H / PFR	10 min	operational	in Potsdam / Davos
Chem. comp. of aerosol (4 size ranges)	Impactor	Berner-Impactor LPI 80/0.20/3.11/	1 / day	operational	Air flow measurement / IC-standard, comp. with other systems
Anions in precipitation (wet only)	Ion chromatography	Dionex	1 /day	operational	Liquid standards / intercomparisons
Cations in precipitation (wet only)	Ion chromatography	Dionex	1 / day	operational	Liquid standards / intercomparisons
Heavy metals in precipitation	ICP - MS	by LfU – Augsburg	1/ week	operational	Liquid standards / intercomparisons
j NO₂	Filter radiometer	Meteorologie-Consult	10 min	operational	by manufacturer
j O₃D	Filter radiometer	Meteorologie-Consult	10 min	operational	US transfer standard
Global radiation	Pyranometer	Kipp&Zonen CM 11	10 min	operational	by National radiation centre Potsdam with nat. reference pyranometer, related to WRR
Diffuse radiation	Pyranometer with shadow disk	Kipp&Zonen CM 11	10 min	operational	by National radiation centre Potsdam by nat. reference pyranometer, related to WRR
Long-wave downward radiation	Pyrgeometer	Kipp&Zonen CG 4	10 min	operational	by National radiation centre Potsdam by comparison with PIR 30475 and with black body
Full set of meteorological data			10 min	operational	