

Historical Jungfraujoch grating spectra: database extended back to 1977

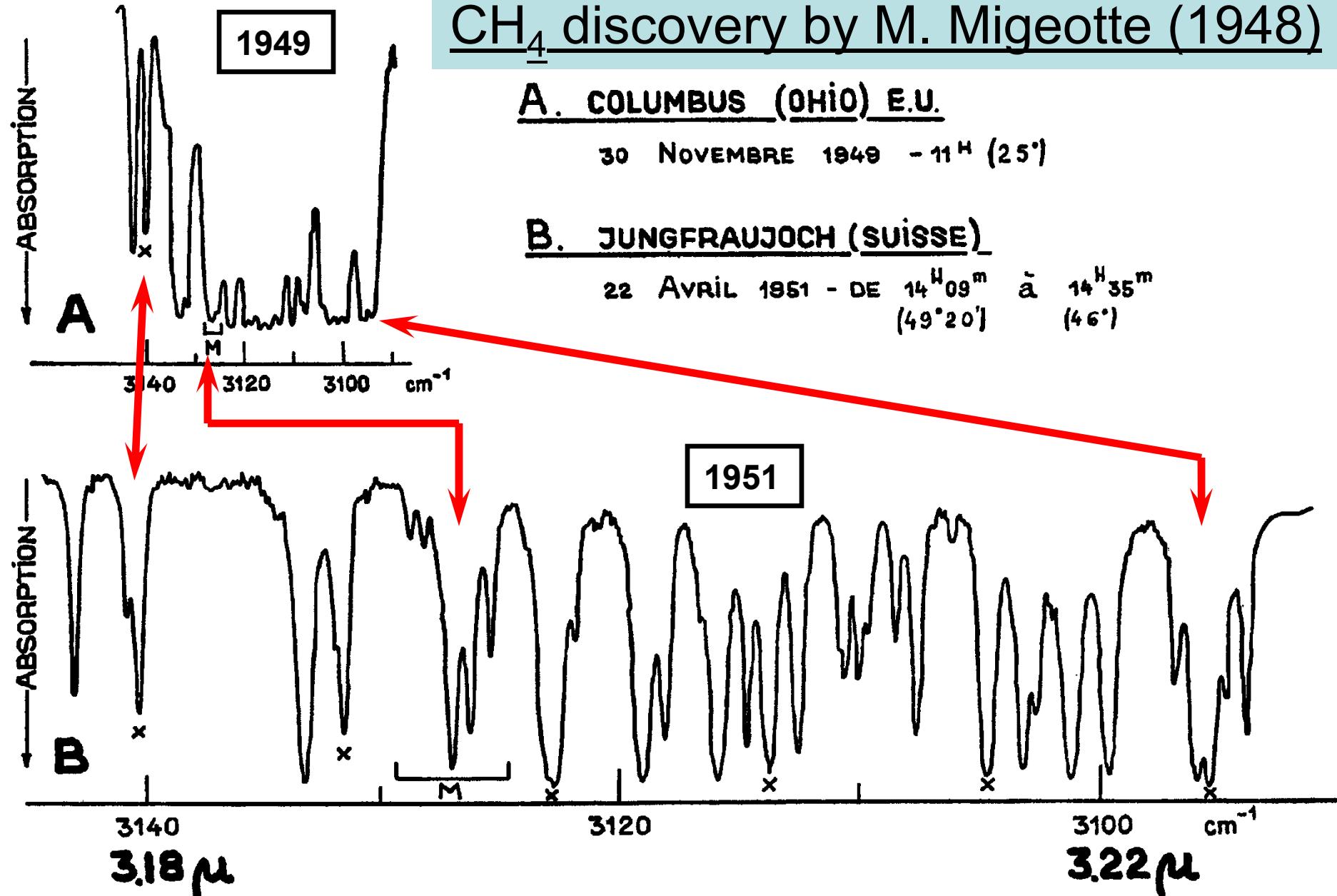
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Jungfraujoch
(3580 m)



M. Migeotte also discovered CO in the Earth's atmosphere (1949)

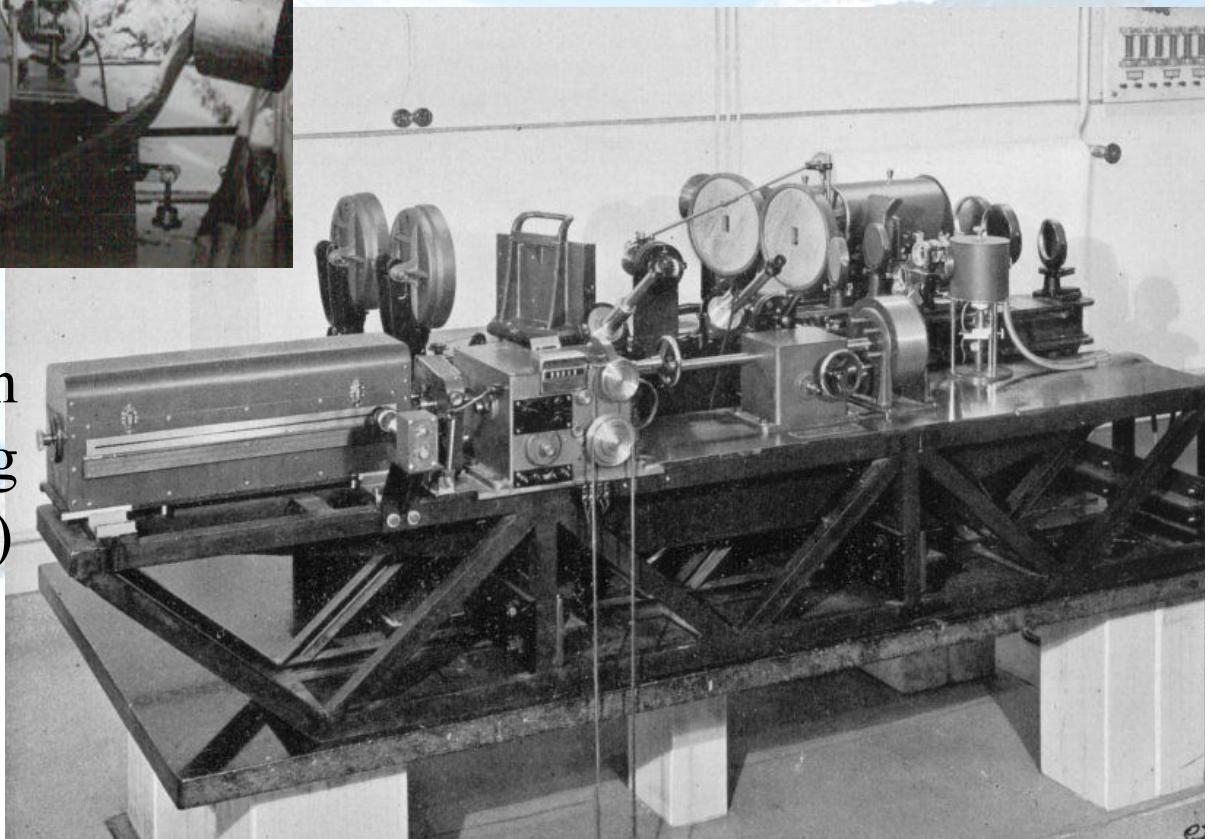


One-meter focal length infrared Pfund-type grating spectrometer (M. Migeotte)

- solar atlas
(2.8 - 23.7 μm)

1950-1951

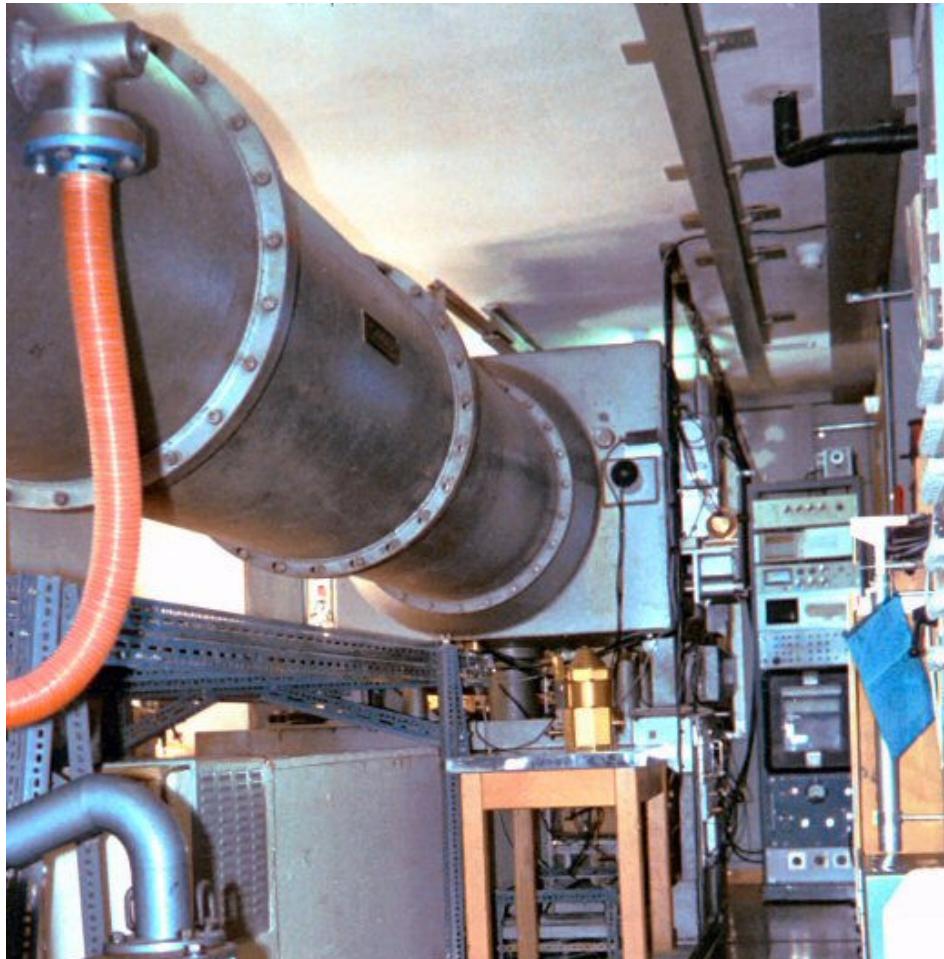
Since 1950, solar absorption spectra have been recorded at the Jungfraujoch, with various instruments operated by the University of Liège



“ It will be very interesting to systematically record telluric bands due to CH₄, N₂O and CO in view to study or detect intensity variations with time”.

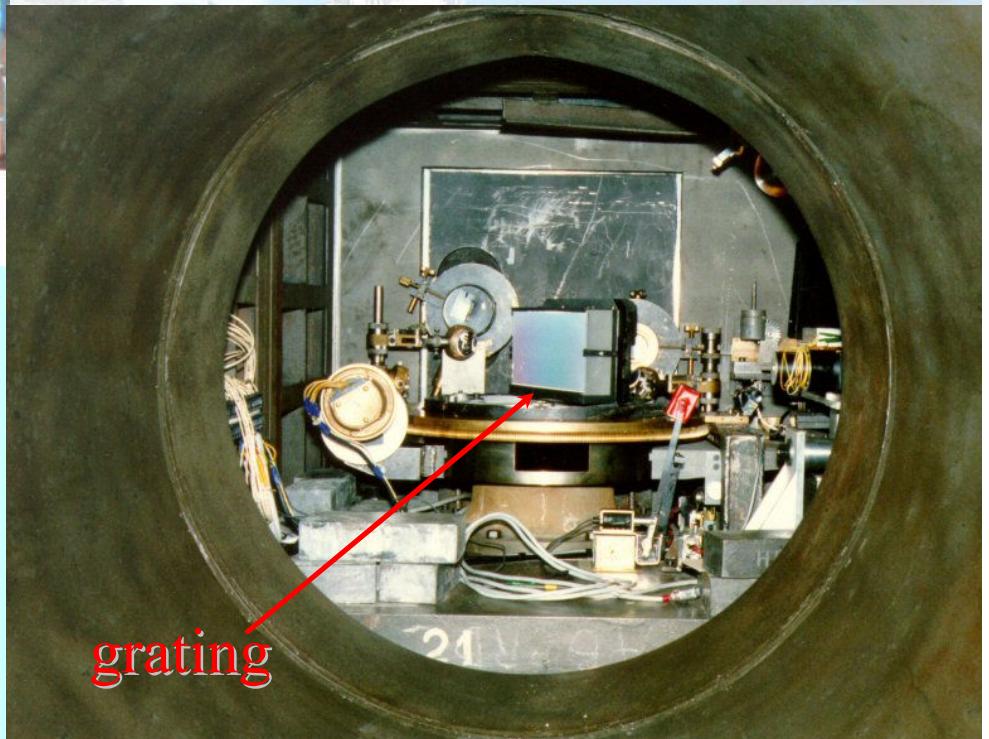
Marcel Migeotte, 1951

In: “Zwanzig Jahre Hochalpine Forschungsstation Jungfraujoch”
Editor : A. von Muralt
Verlag Stämpfli & Cie, Bern, 1951



1958-1989

7.2-m focal length Ebert-Fastie
IR, visible and UV grating
spectrometer (L. Delbouille, G.
Roland)



Grating spectra

- 1958-1967 : a few hundreds of paper recordings
- 1968-1989 : ~ 8000 spectra, digitally recorded

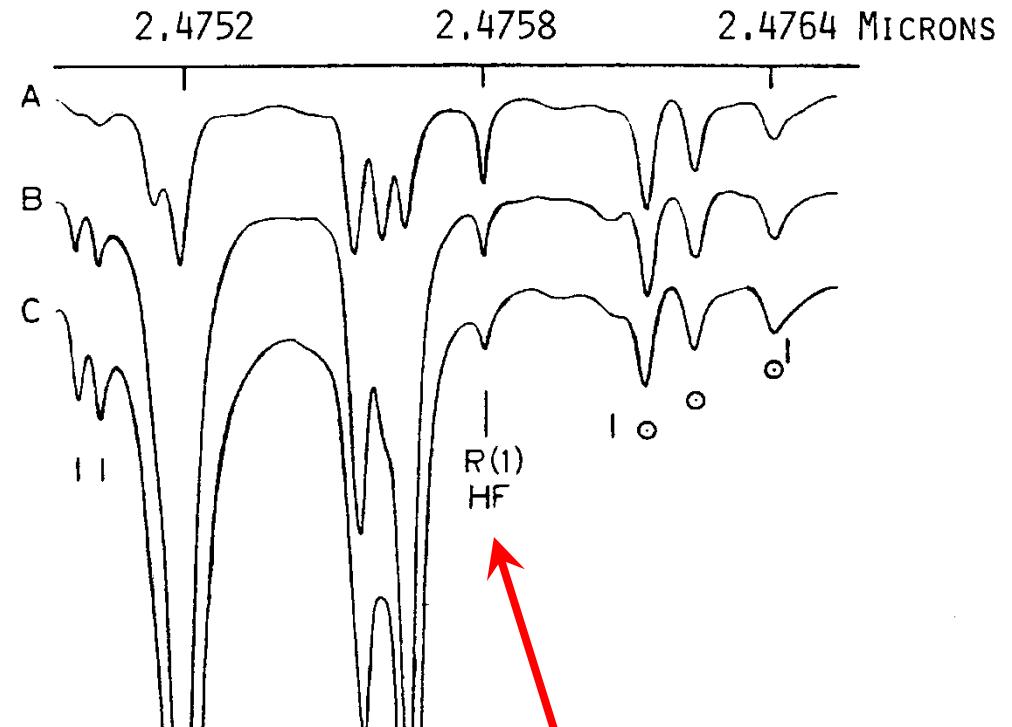


- 1963 Delbouille, Roland
The Solar Spectrum from λ 7498 to λ 12016 Å
 - 1970 Swensson, Benedict, Delbouille, Roland
Table of Measures and Identifications.

- 1973-1988 Delbouille , Neven, Roland
Photometric Atlas of the Solar Spectrum from 3000 to 10,000 Å.

Discovery of fluorhydric acid (HF)

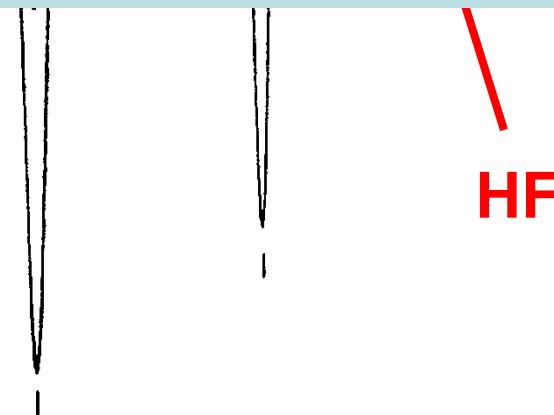
- in 1974, by R. Zander, above 20 km, during a stratospheric balloon flight over Texas
- no natural source of F
⇒ convincing proof that CFC, released in the atmosphere



⇒ start of our atmosphere monitoring effort

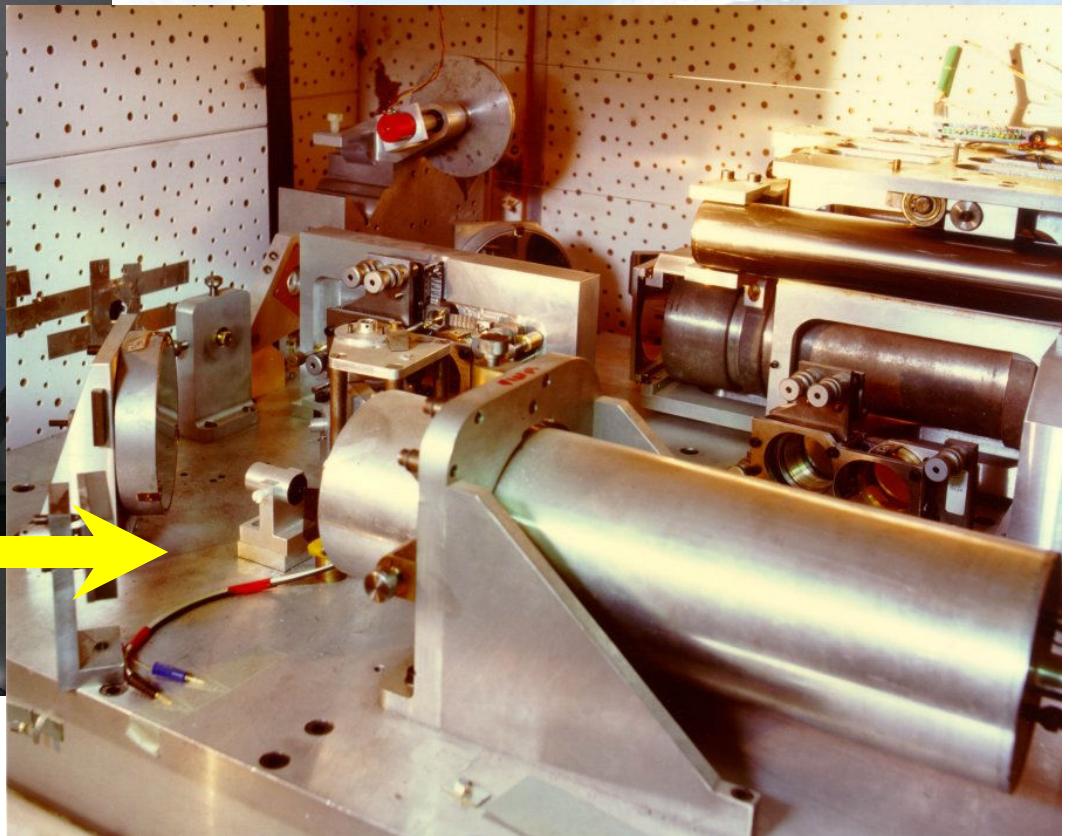
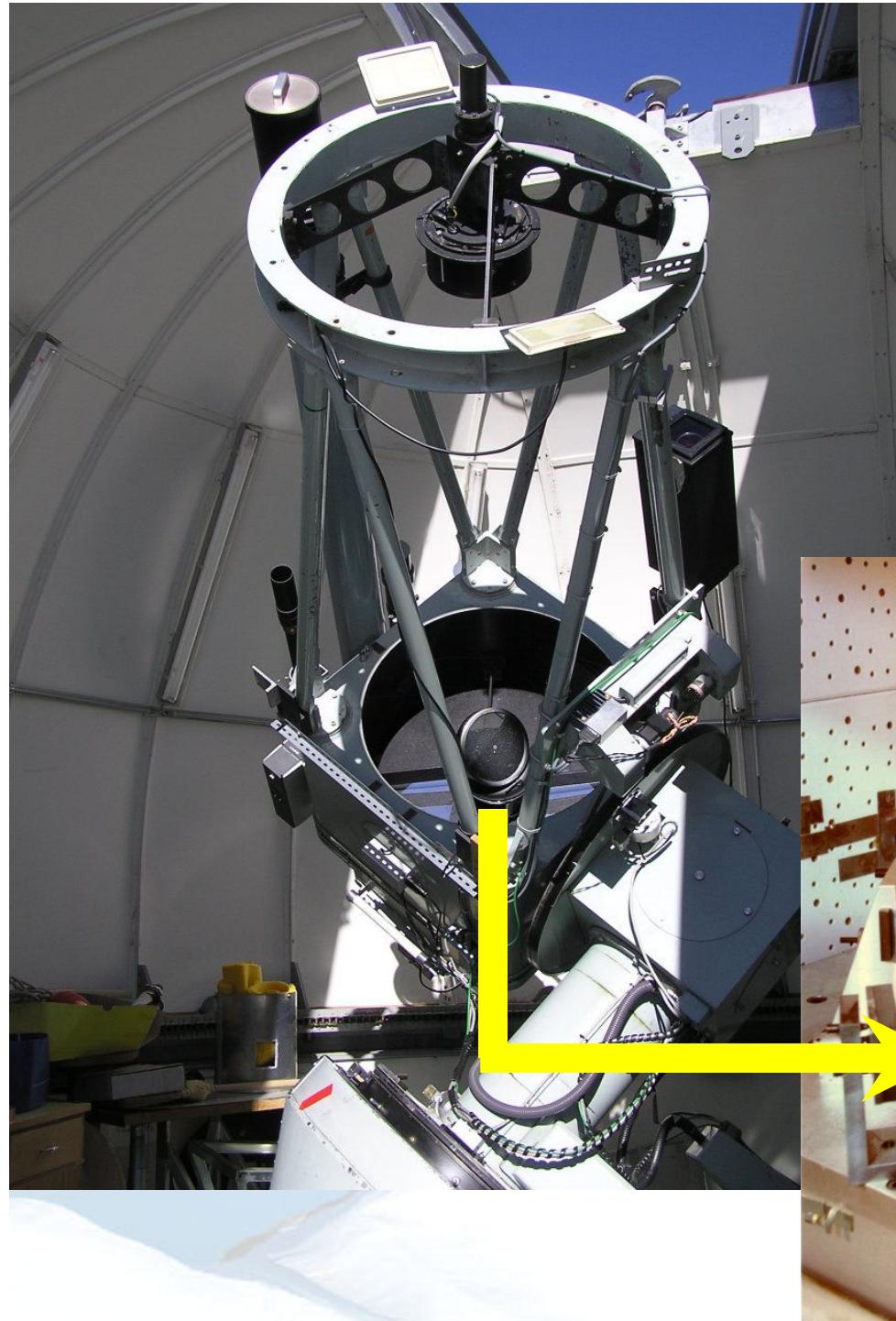
are photo-dissociated by solar UV and release F and Cl atoms ⇒ ozone destruction

- in 1976, detection with the Jungfraujoch spectrometer



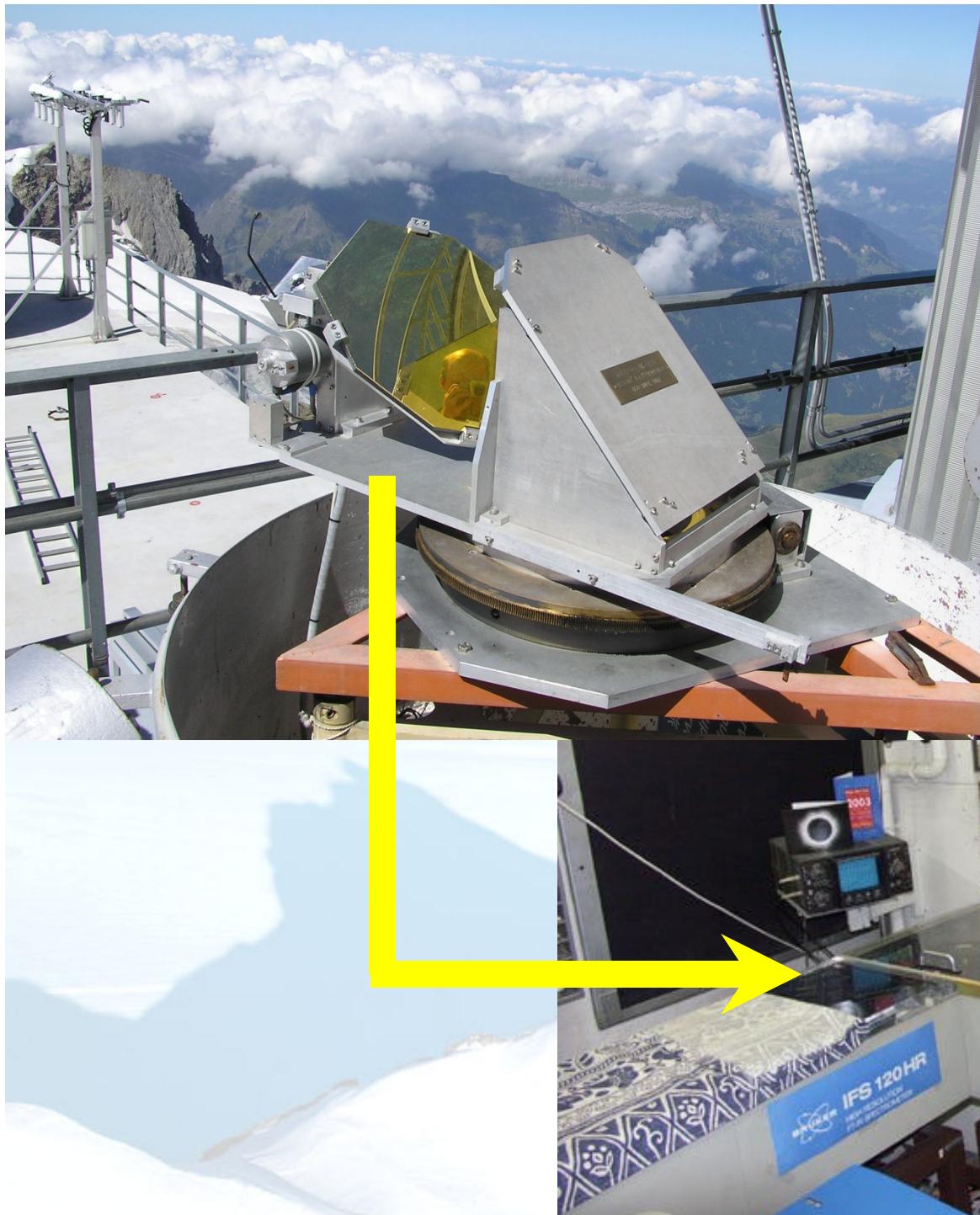
Fast scanning FTS (since 1984)

- home-made FTS (Ph. Demoulin)
 - good angular resolution
 - more than 11000 mid-IR spectra



Bruker FTS (since 1990)

- commercial Bruker IFS-120HR
- more than 37000 mid-infrared solar spectra



Spectrometer		Date	Domain	Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Wavelength (μm)	# spectra
1 m grating	Migeotte atlas	1950 - 1951	MIR & FIR	421 - 3565	2.8 – 23.7	
7.2 m grating	single-pass	1958 - 1963	NIR			
	Delbouille atlas	1959 - 1960		8320 - 13330	0.75 – 1.2	
	double-pass	1963 - 1989	UV to MIR	2380 - 33390	0.3 – 4.2	
	Delbouille atlas	1966 - 1976		9995 - 33390	0.3 – 1.0	
	atmosph. interest	1976 - 1989	MIR	2400 - 4200	2.4 – 4.2	~ 10 000
home-made FTS	stepping	1974 - 1976	NIR	3950 - 8620	1.2 – 2.5	
	continuous	1984 - now	MIR	700 - 5600	1.8 – 14.3	10 418
Bruker IFS-120 HR FTS	atmosphere (NDACC)	1990 - now	MIR	700 - 4300	2.3 – 14.3	37 650
	Farmer atlas	March 2003	FIR	250 - 630	16 – 40	

Atmospheric spectra from 1950 to now
 ⇒ unique in the world database !

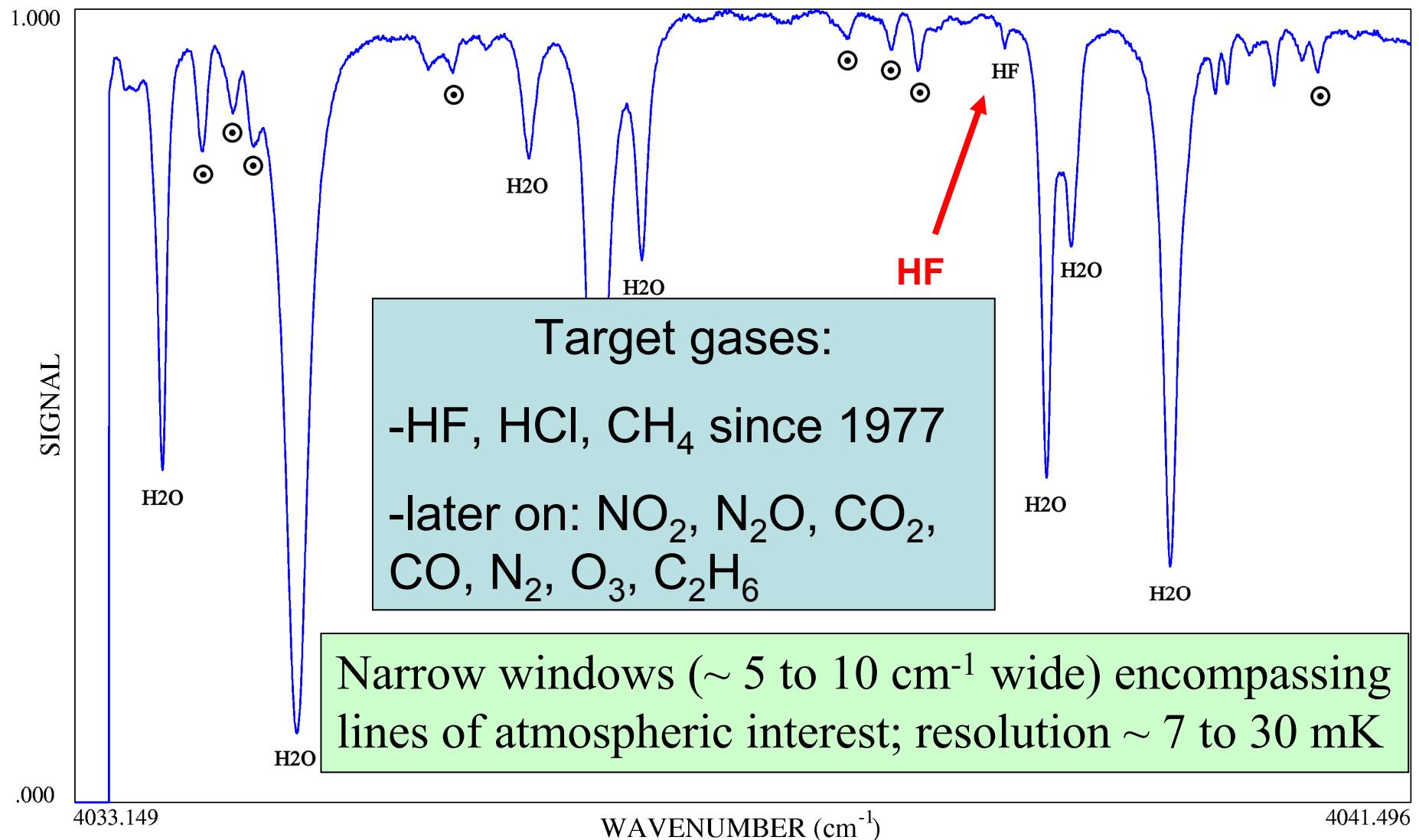
Example of grating spectrum (1976)

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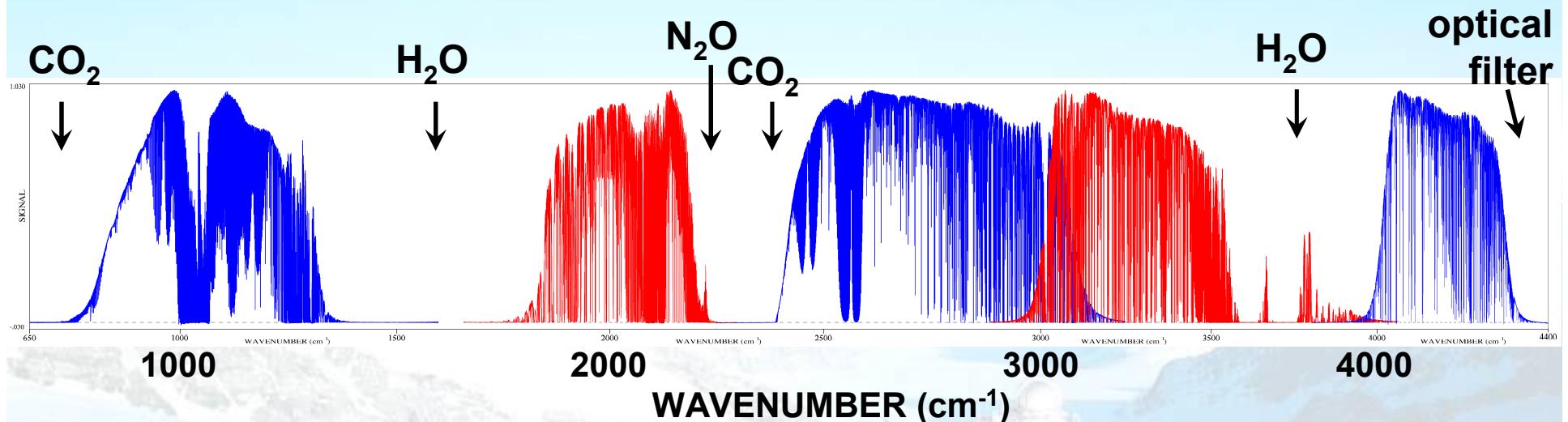
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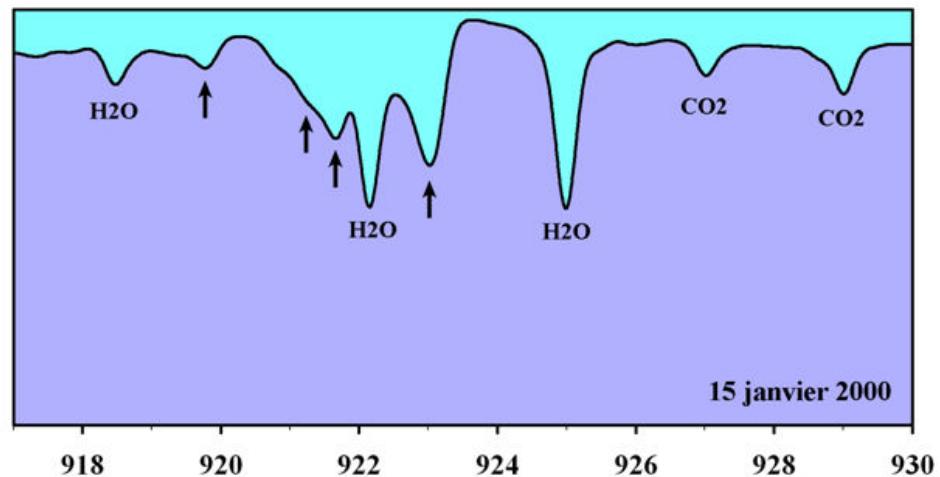
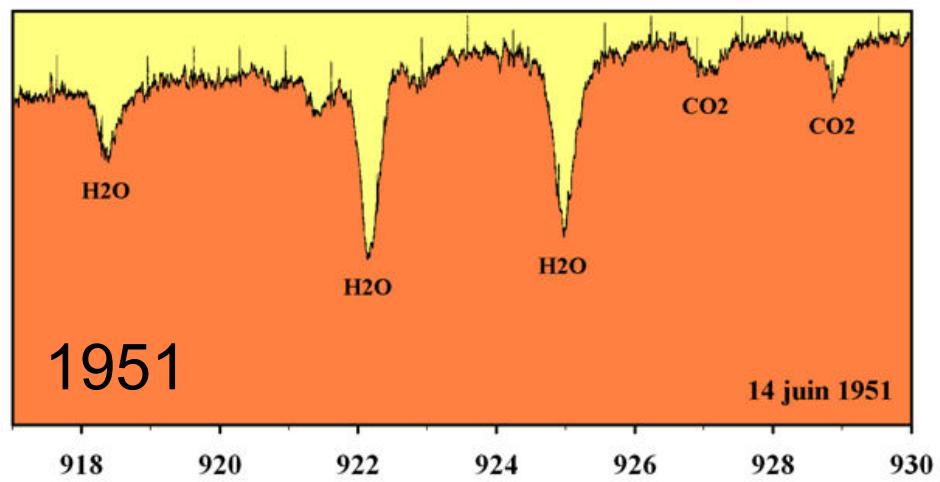
FTIR spectra: 5 optical filters



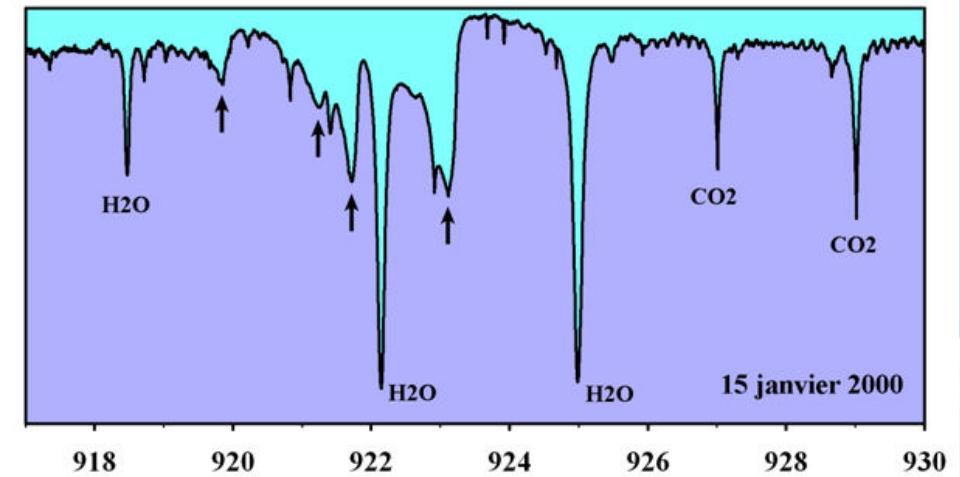
Abundances of 28 gases currently derived from this spectral domain:

O ₃ layer-related	HCl, ClONO ₂ , HNO ₃ , NO, NO ₂ , HF, COF ₂ , O ₃
O ₃ layer- & climate- related	CCl ₂ F ₂ , CHClF ₂ , CCl ₃ F, CCl ₄ , CF ₄
Climate-related	N ₂ O, CH ₄ , ¹³ CH ₄ , CO ₂ , SF ₆ , H ₂ O, HDO
Others (troposphere...)	CO, C ₂ H ₂ , C ₂ H ₆ , OCS, HCN, H ₂ CO, H ₂ CO ₂ , N ₂

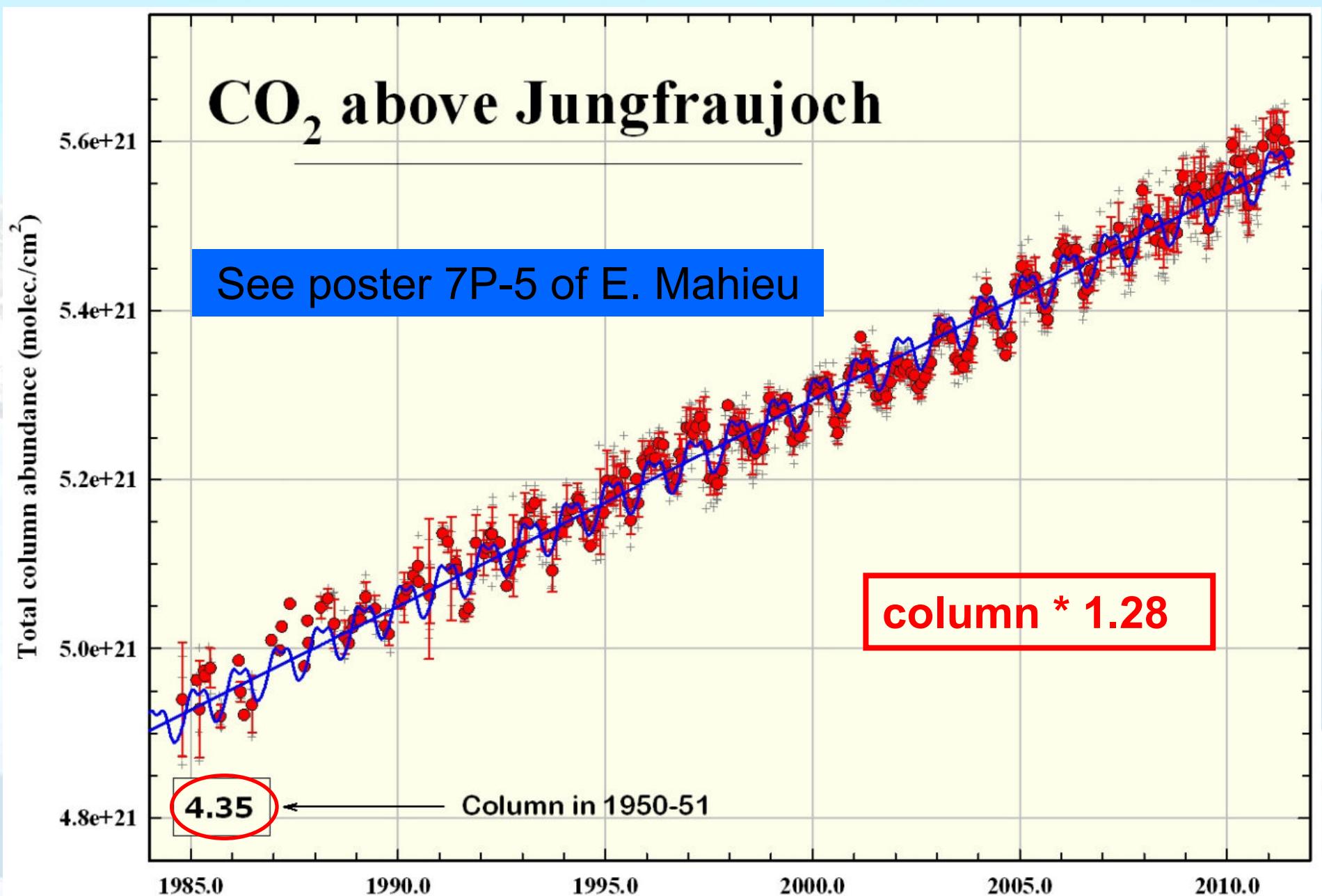
CFC-12 from 1951 to 2000



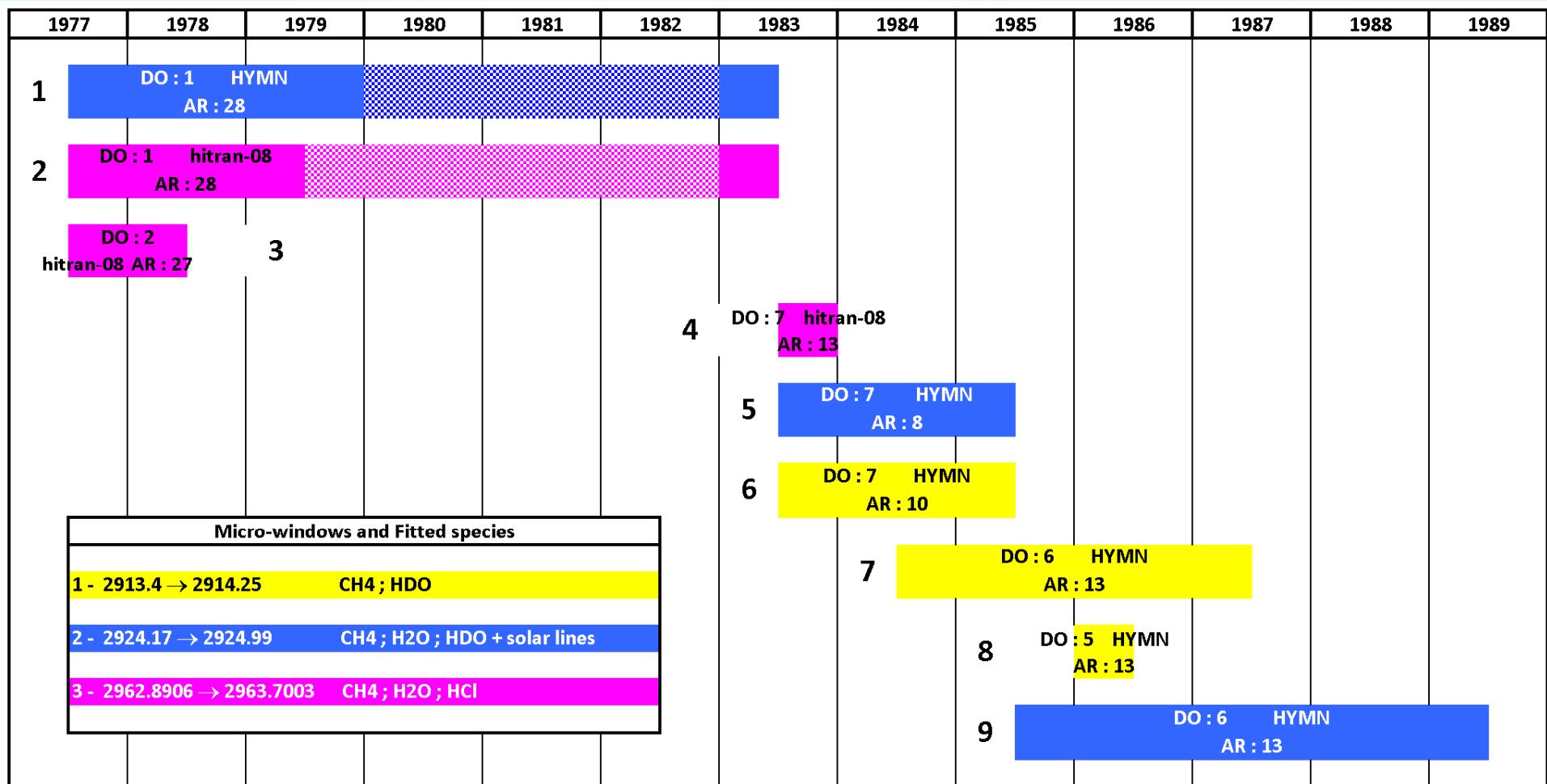
2000 degraded



2000



CH_4 spectra availability



DO = diffraction order AR = assumed resolution (mK)

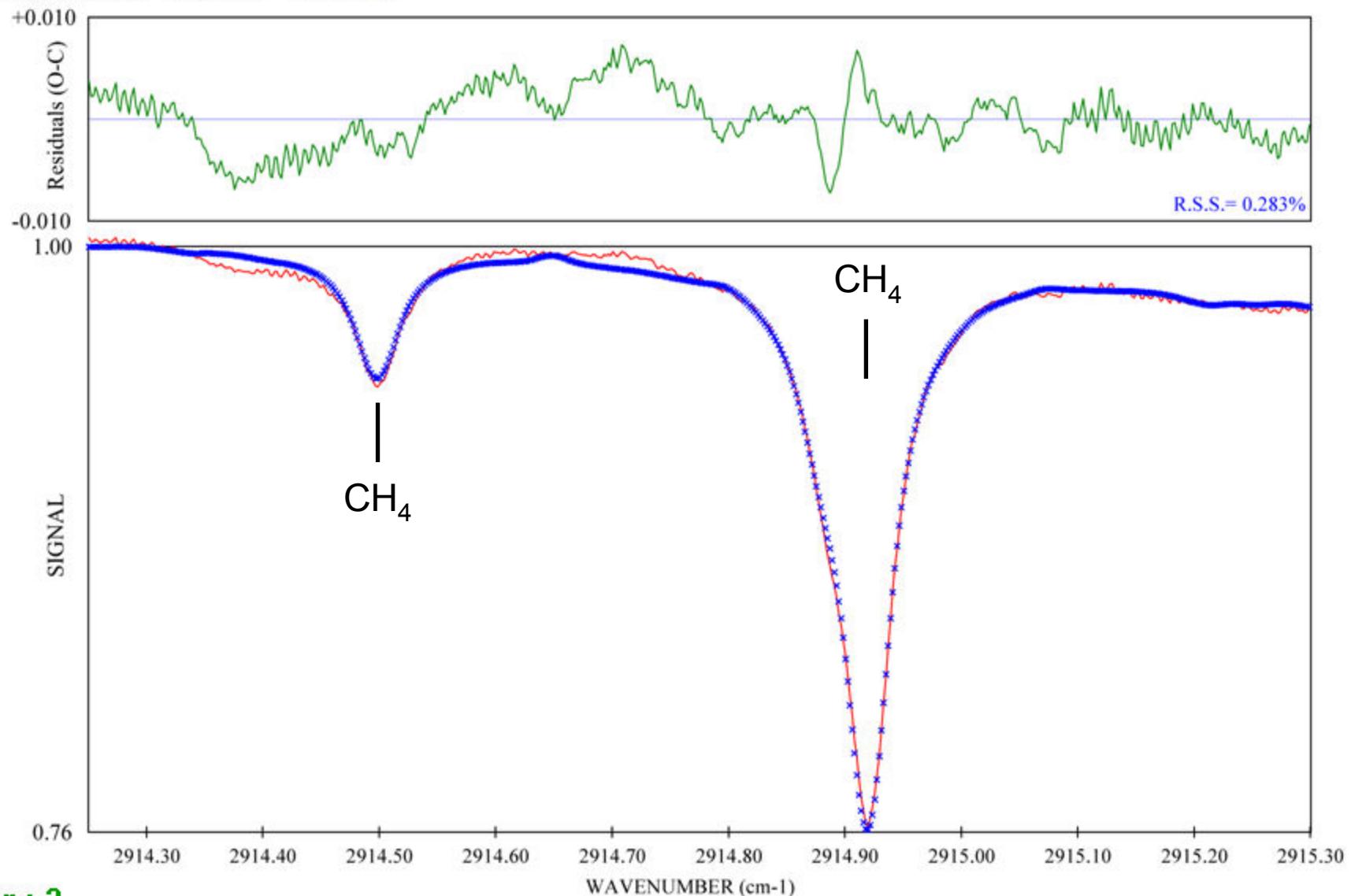
- intercalibration of spectral domains: spectra recorded the same day, or with DPGS and FTS

CH₄ grating spectrum

JJB-G86314AN.DAT 14 MAR 1986 12.848

Res: 13.000 mK Dia: 0.0 mm App.Z.Ang: 48.874 Deg S/N: 0

Retrieved Gases : CH4 NO2
Vert Col (mol/cm²) : 2.127E+19 -2.435E+15



Iter : 2

CH_4 grating spectrum

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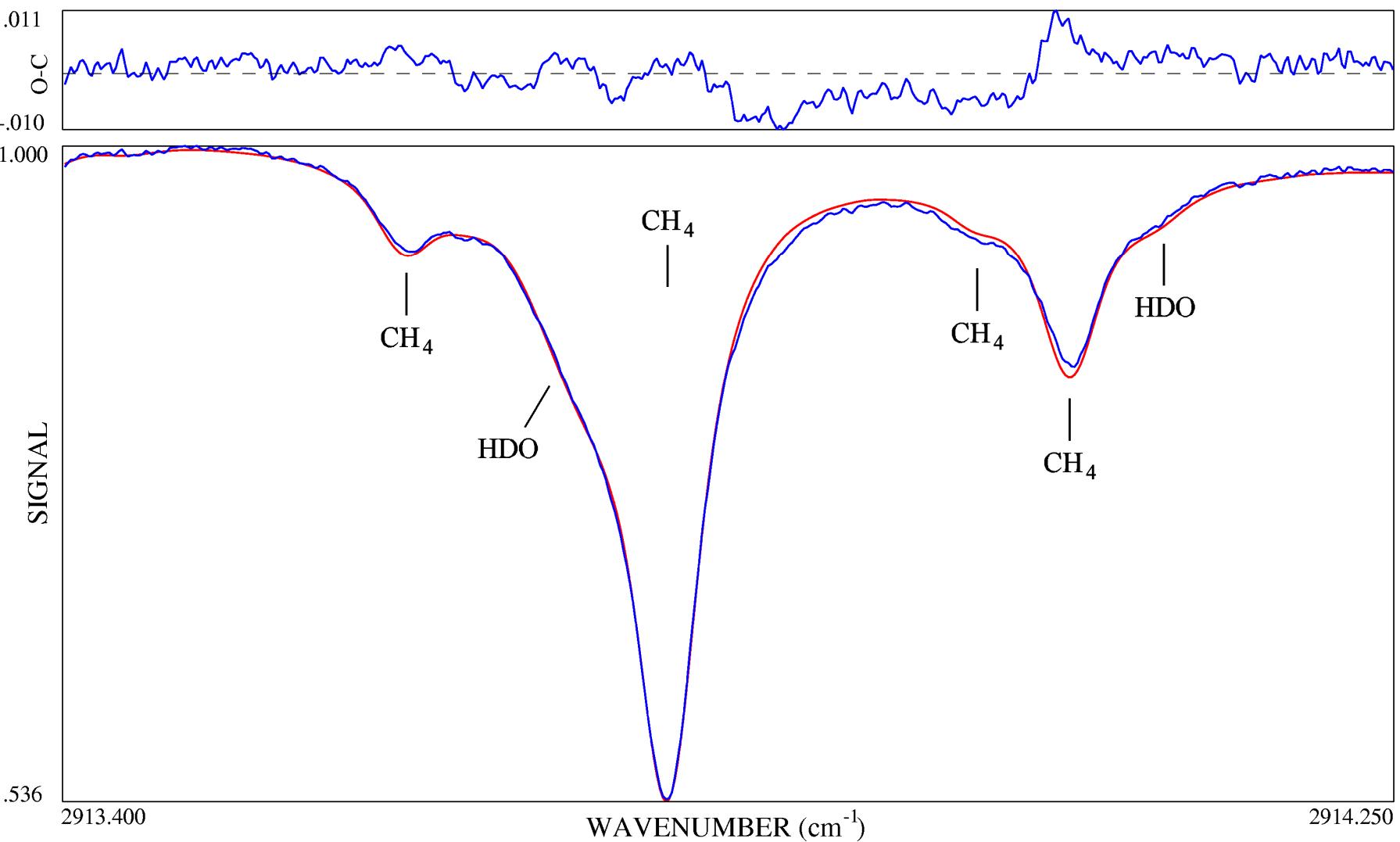
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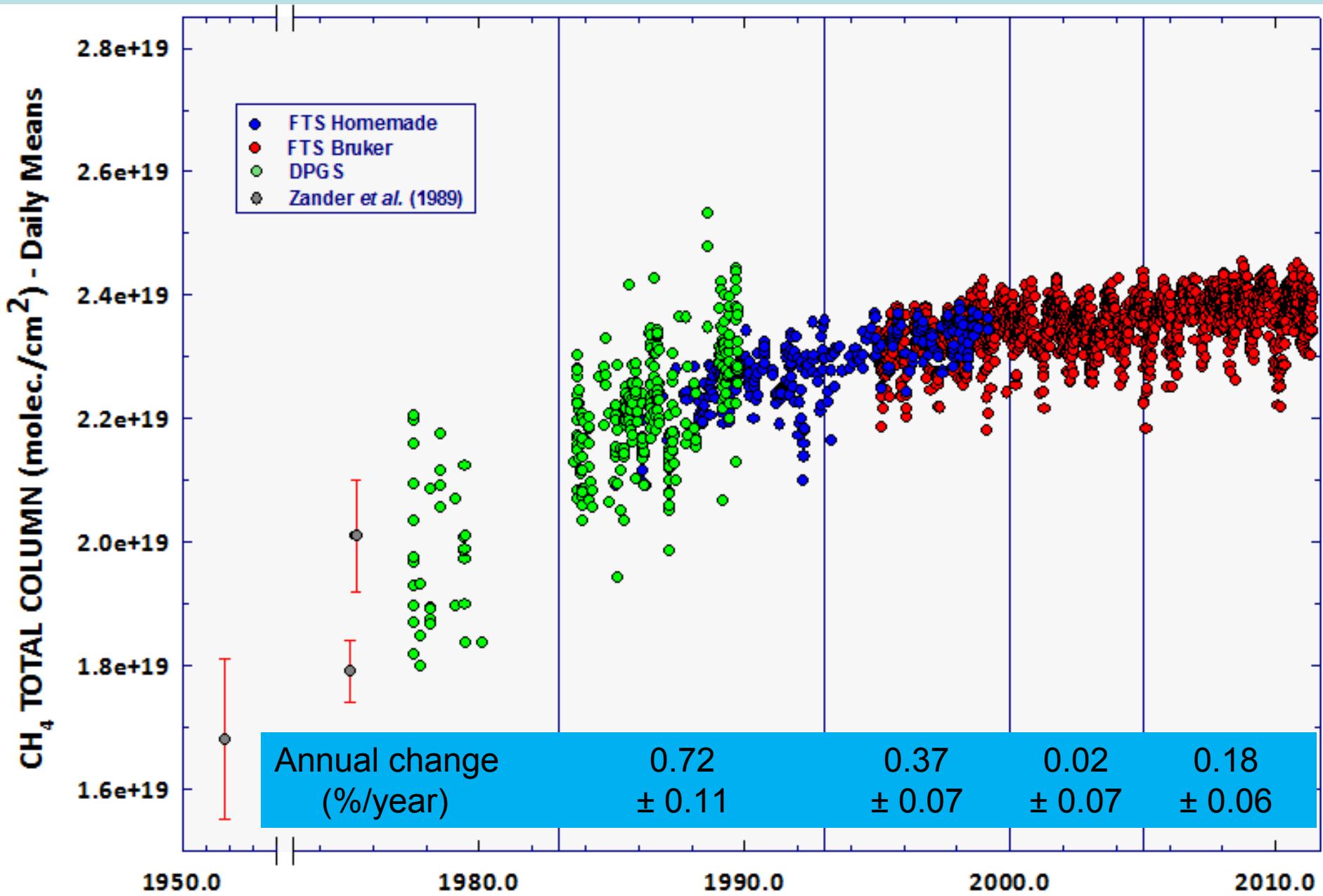
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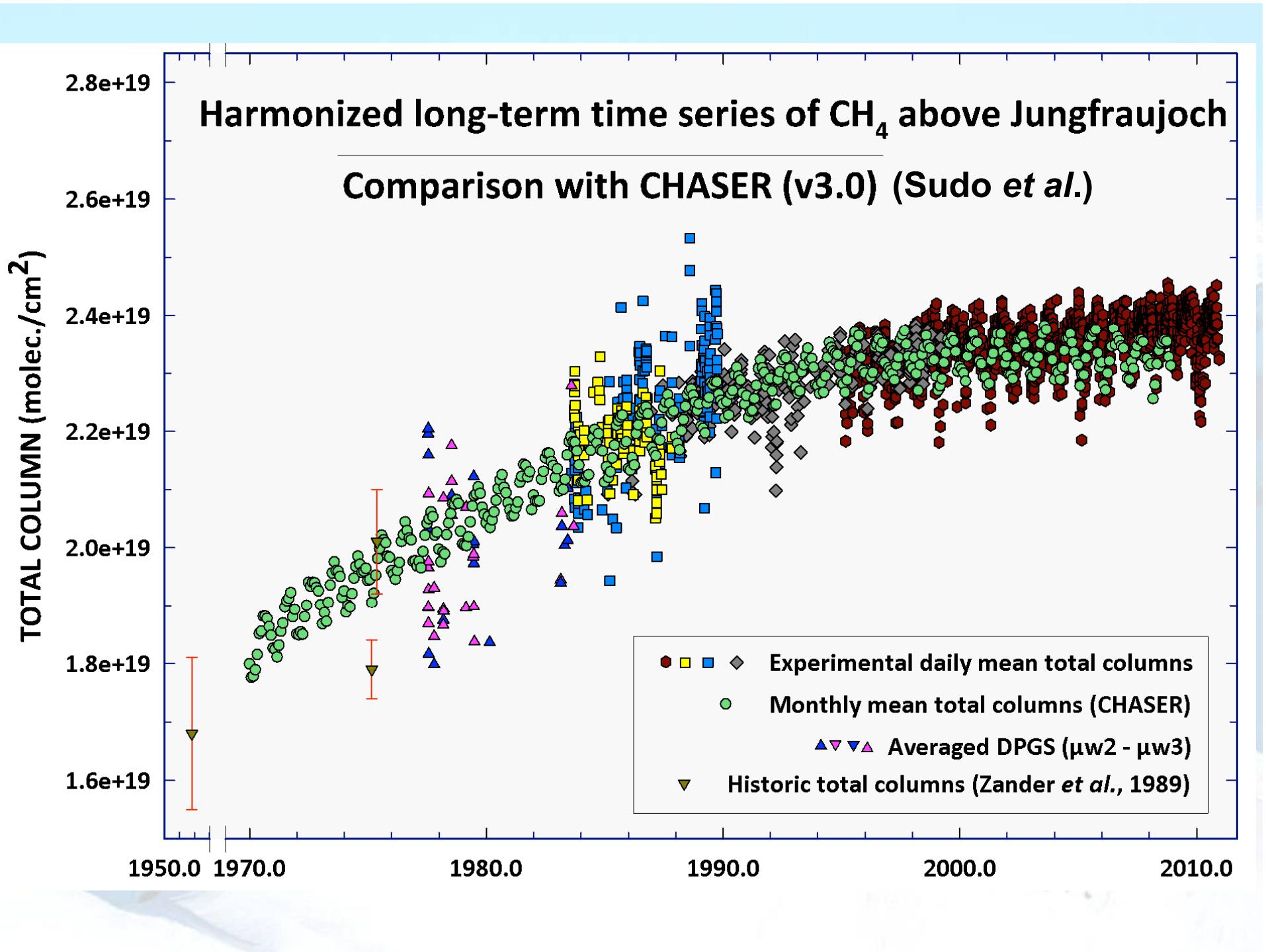
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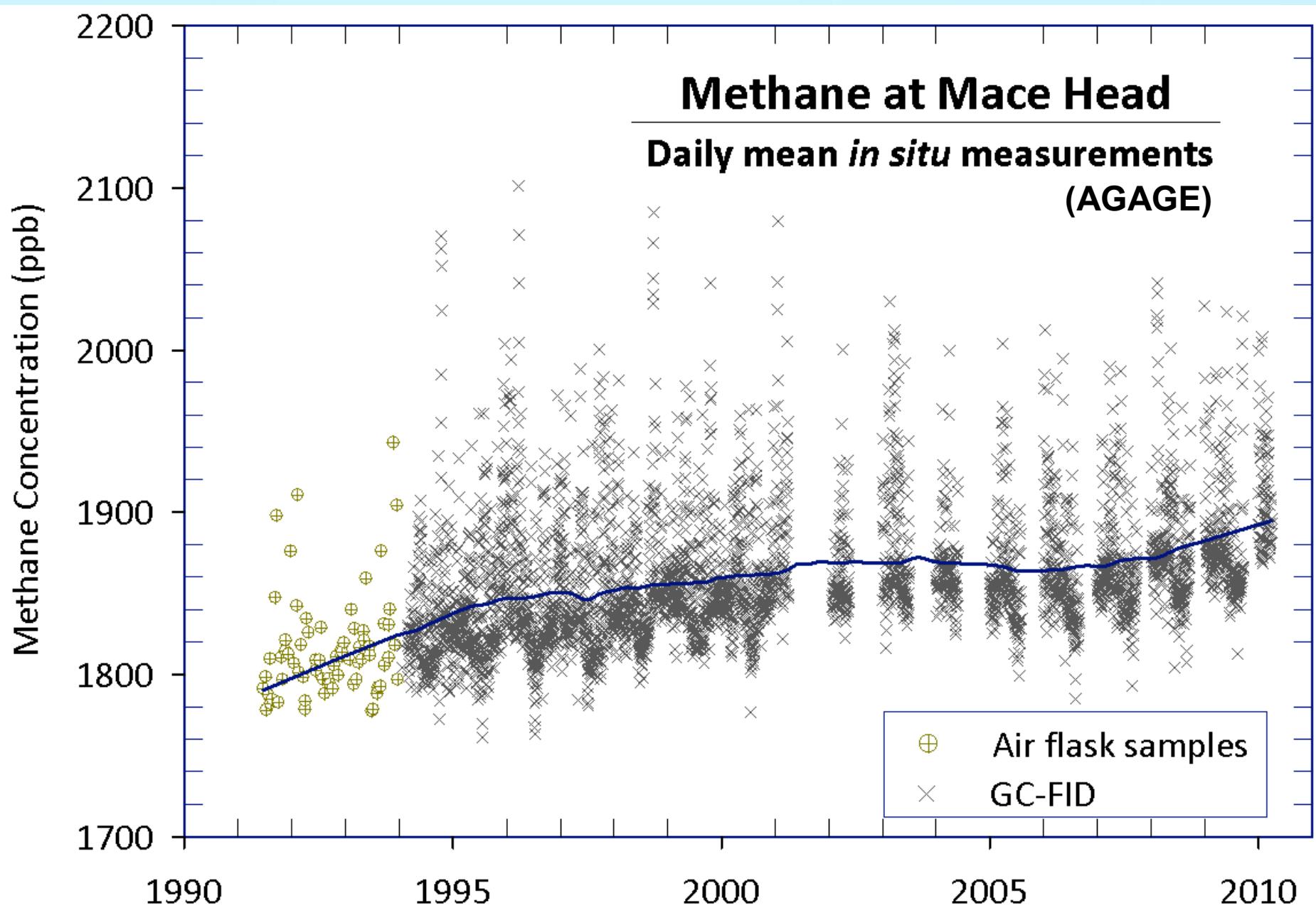
w 1/1 Z = 71.85°



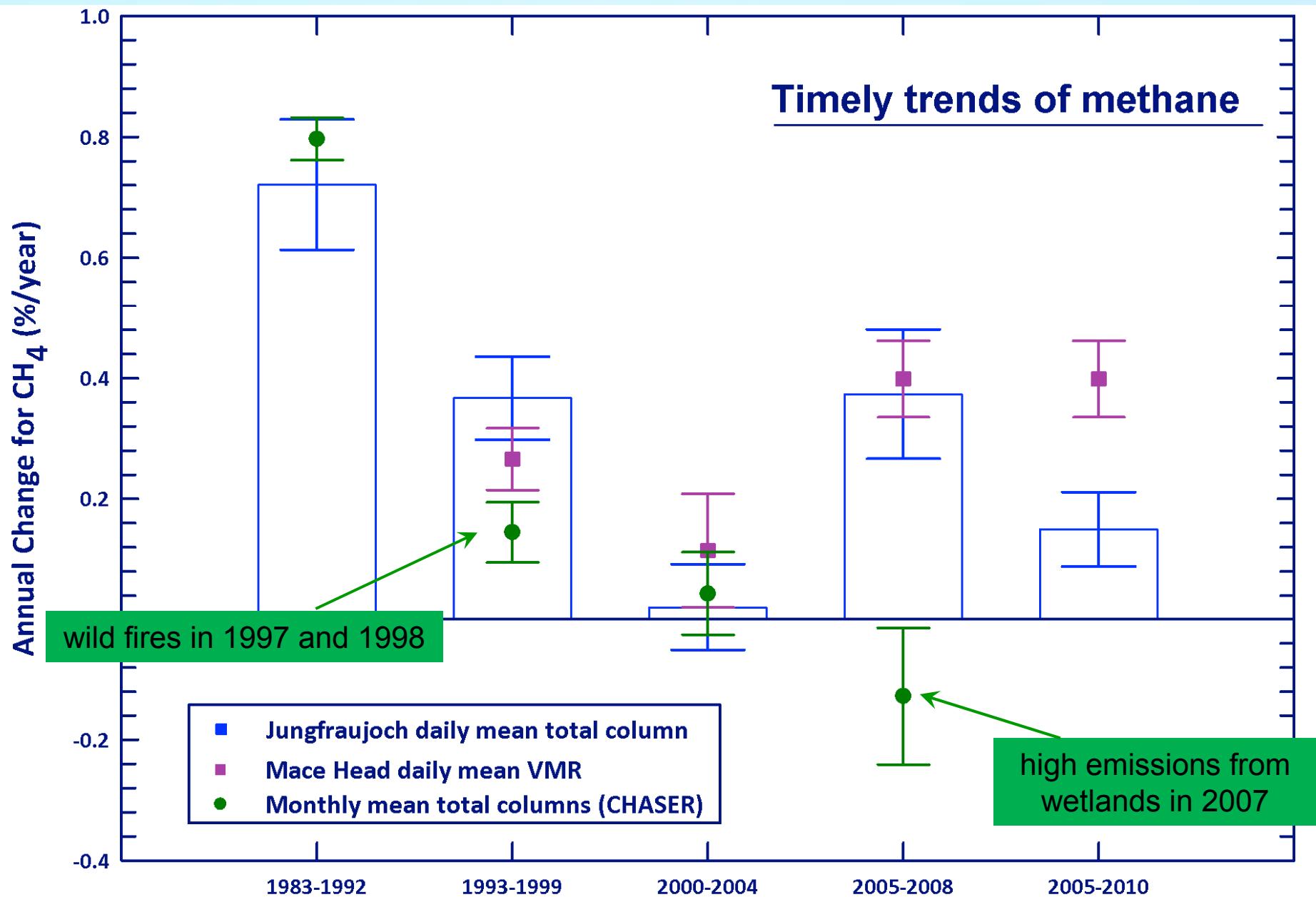
CH_4 above Jungfraujoch



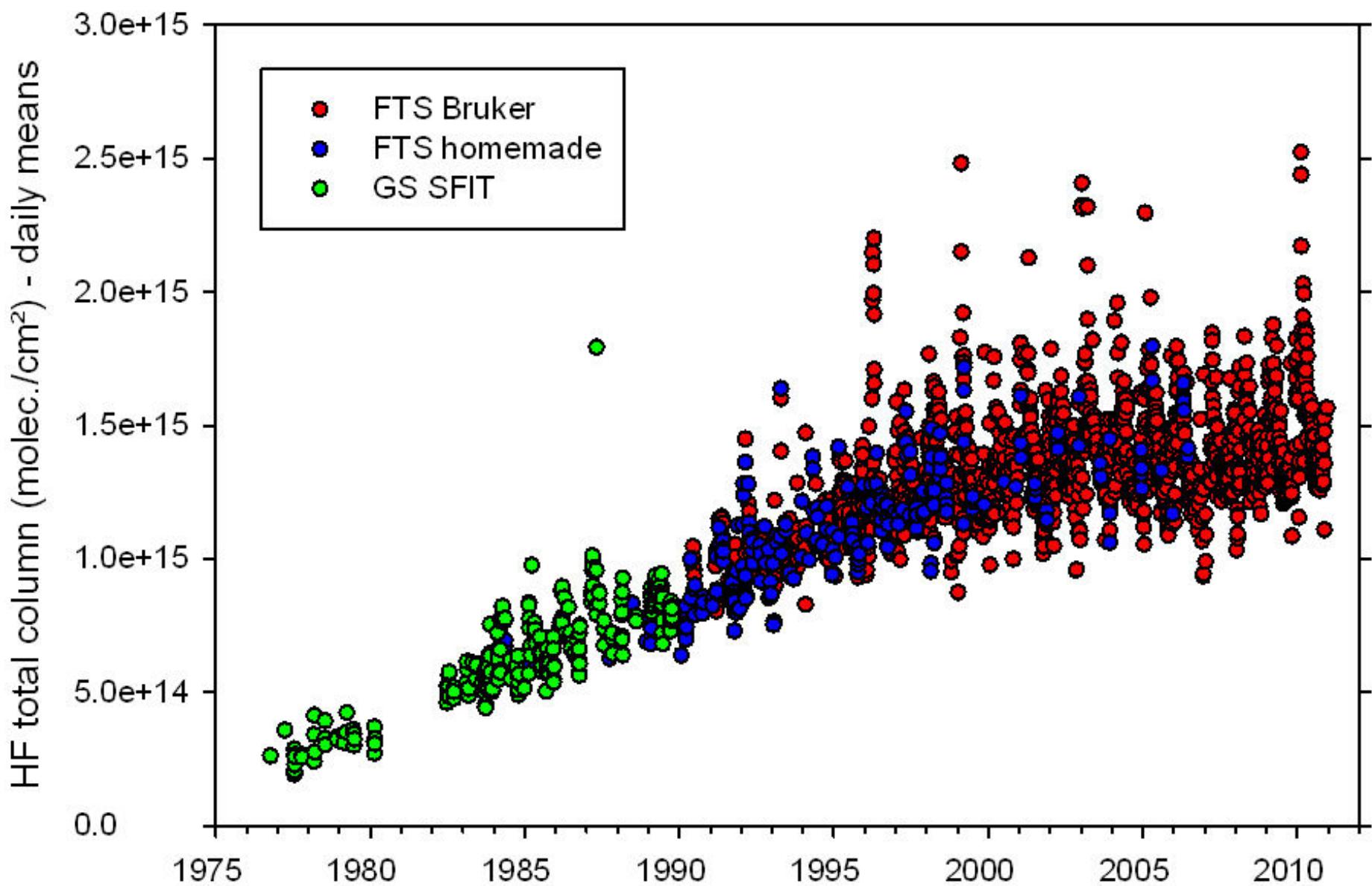




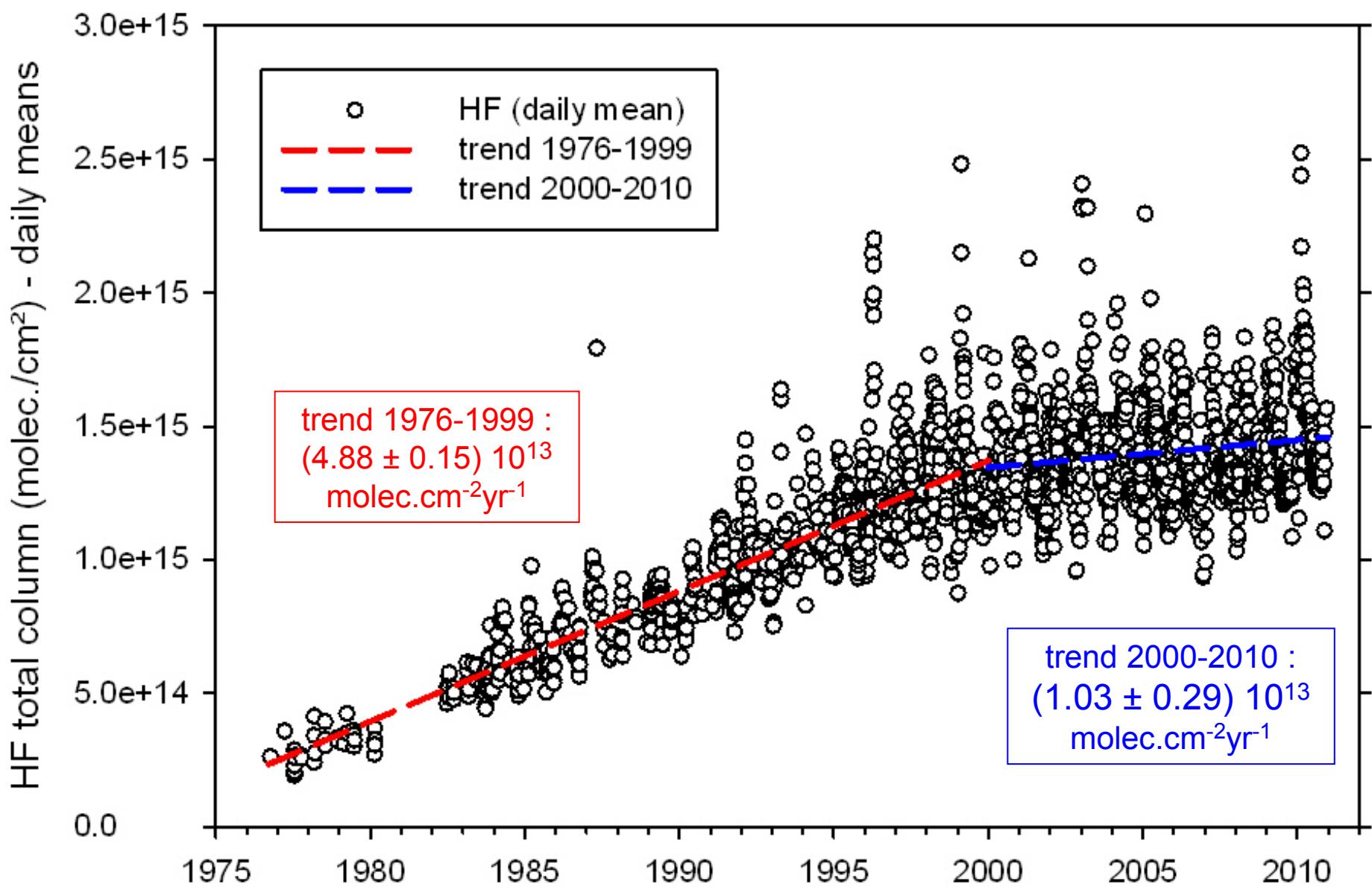
CH_4 – trends comparison



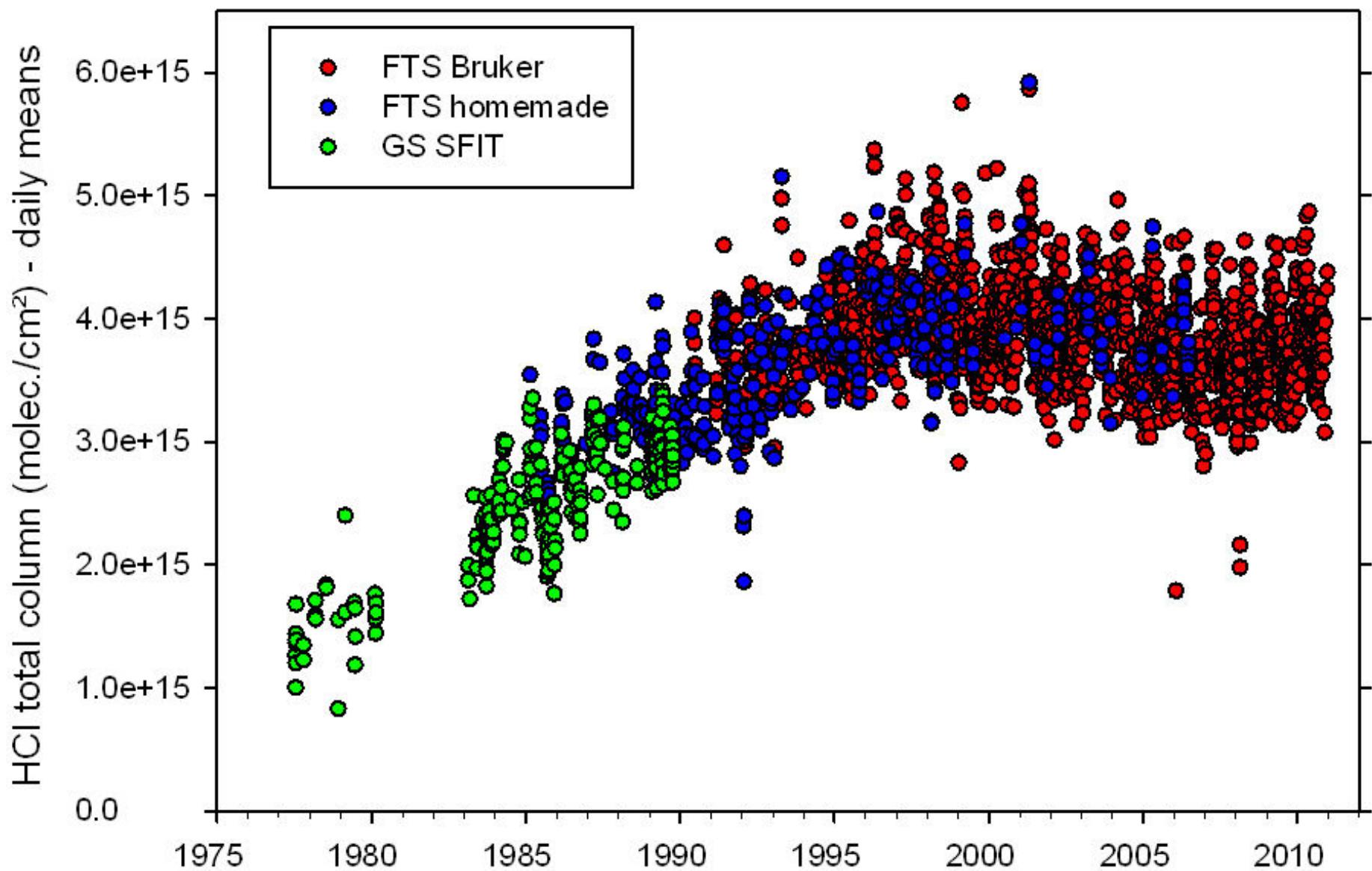
HF above Jungfraujoch



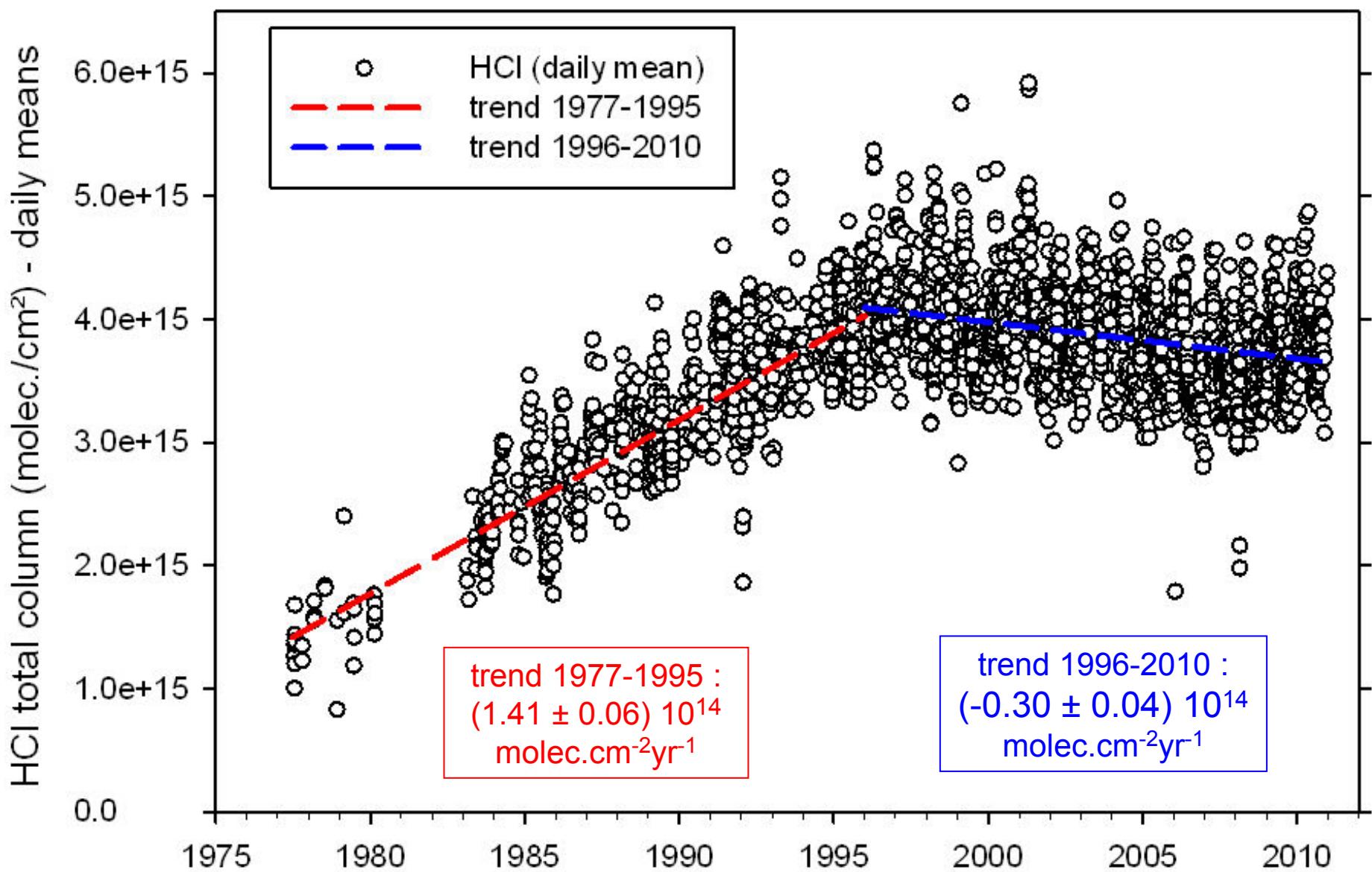
HF trends



HCl above Jungfraujoch



HCl trends

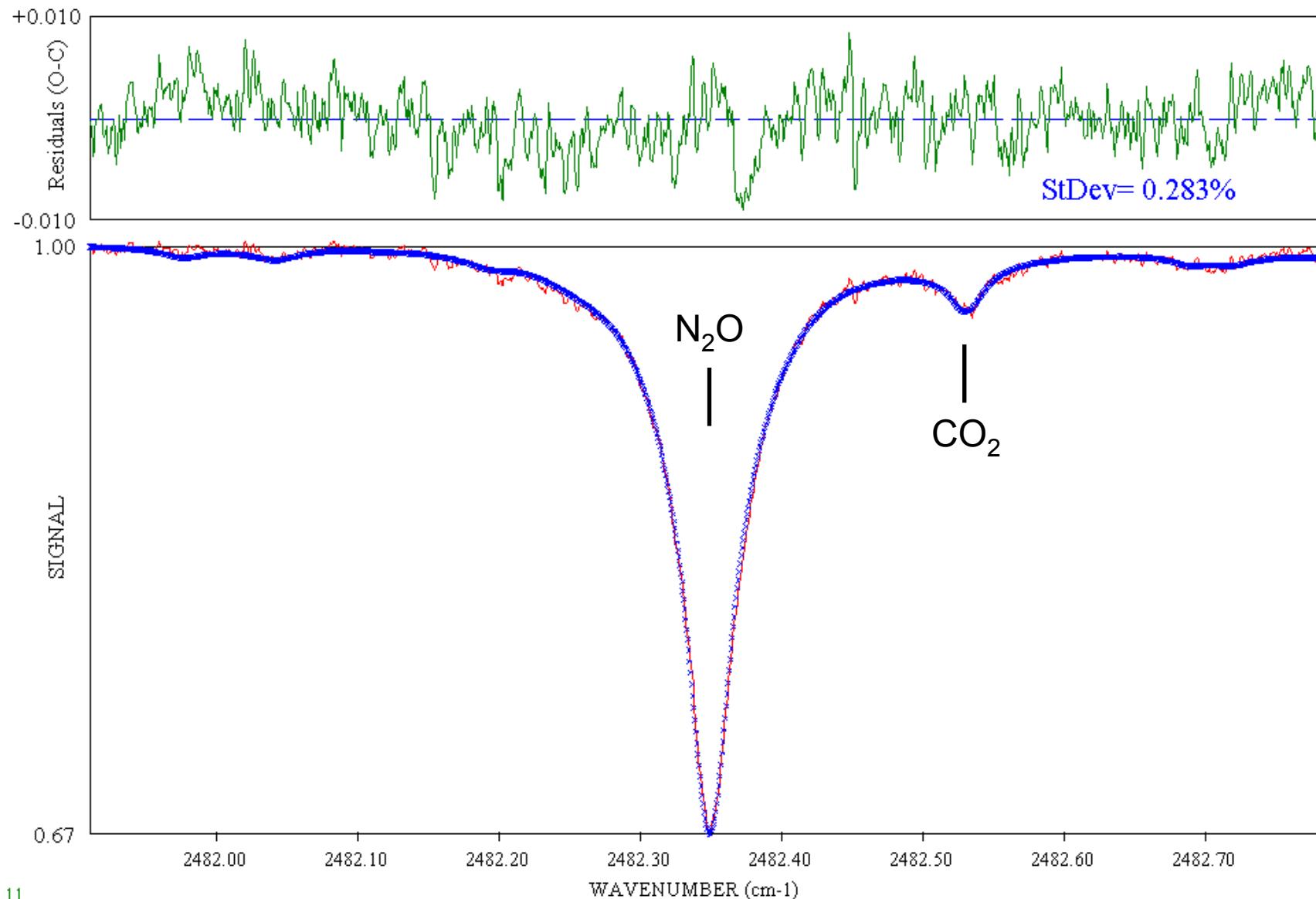


N_2O grating spectrum

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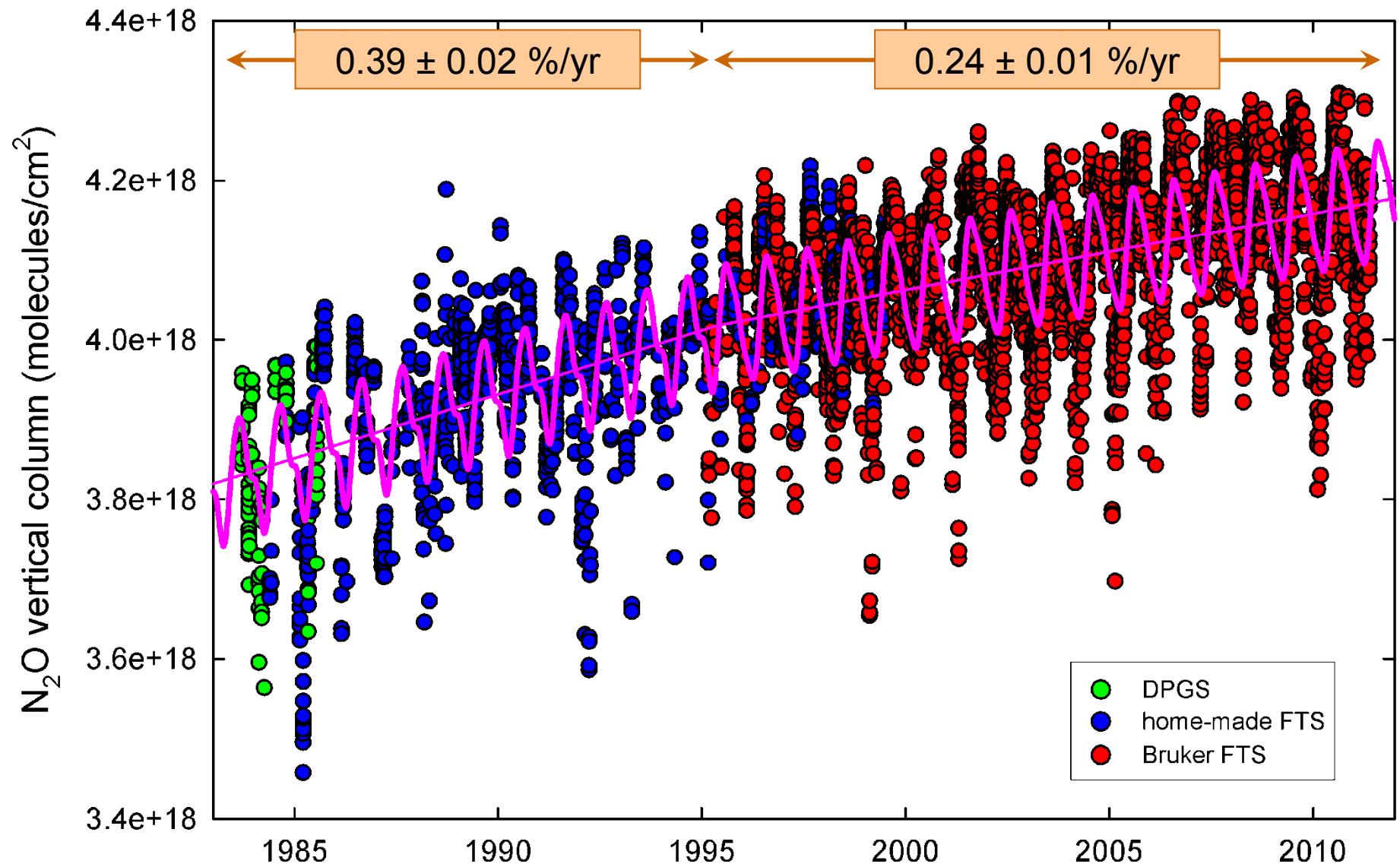
Res: 8.600 mK Dia: 0.0 mm App.Z.Ang: 59.560 Deg S/N: 0

Retrieved Gases : N₂O CO₂ H₂O CH₄
Vert Col (mol/cm²) : 3.786E+18 4.978E+21 2.020E+21 9.429E+18

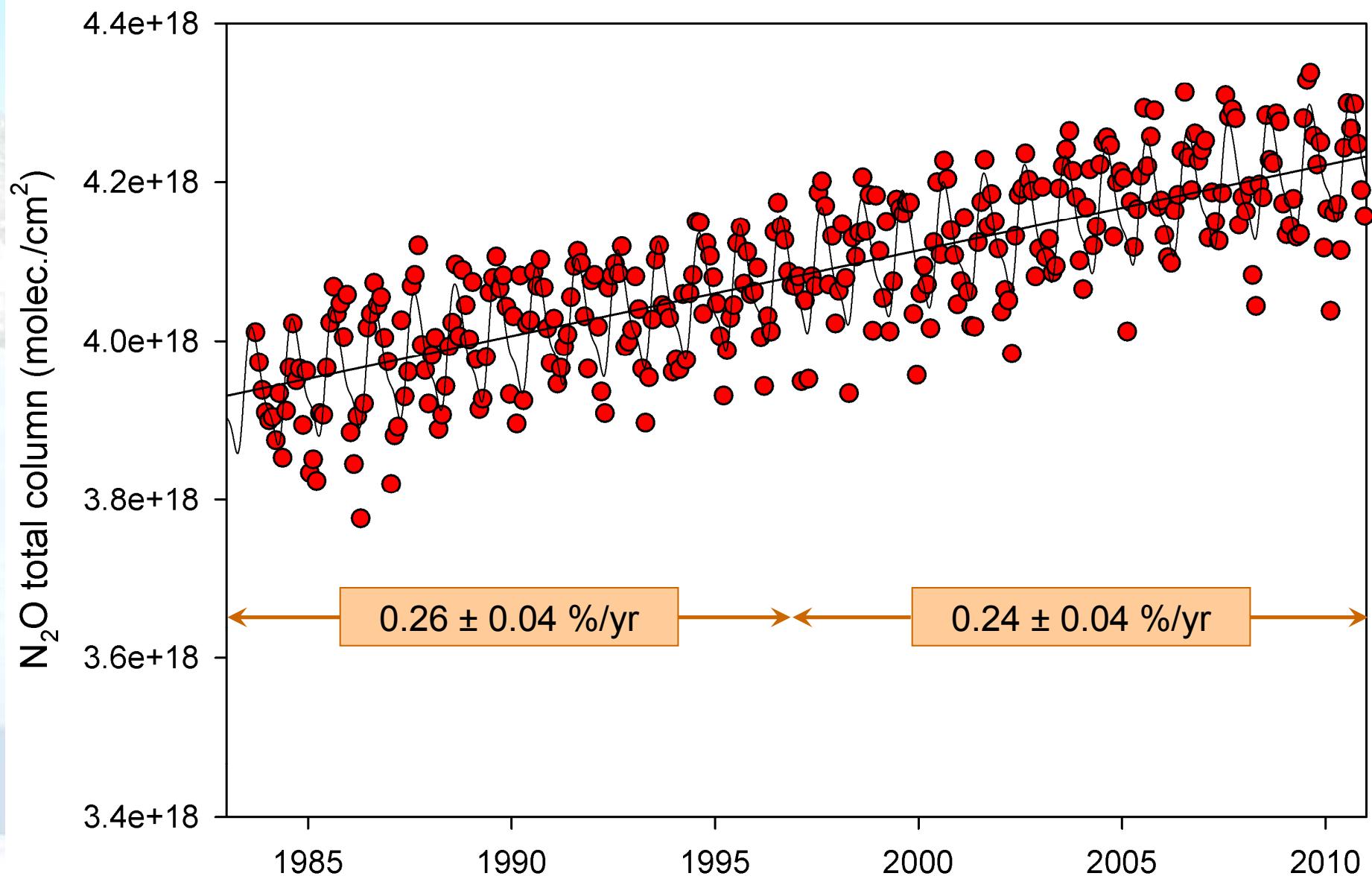


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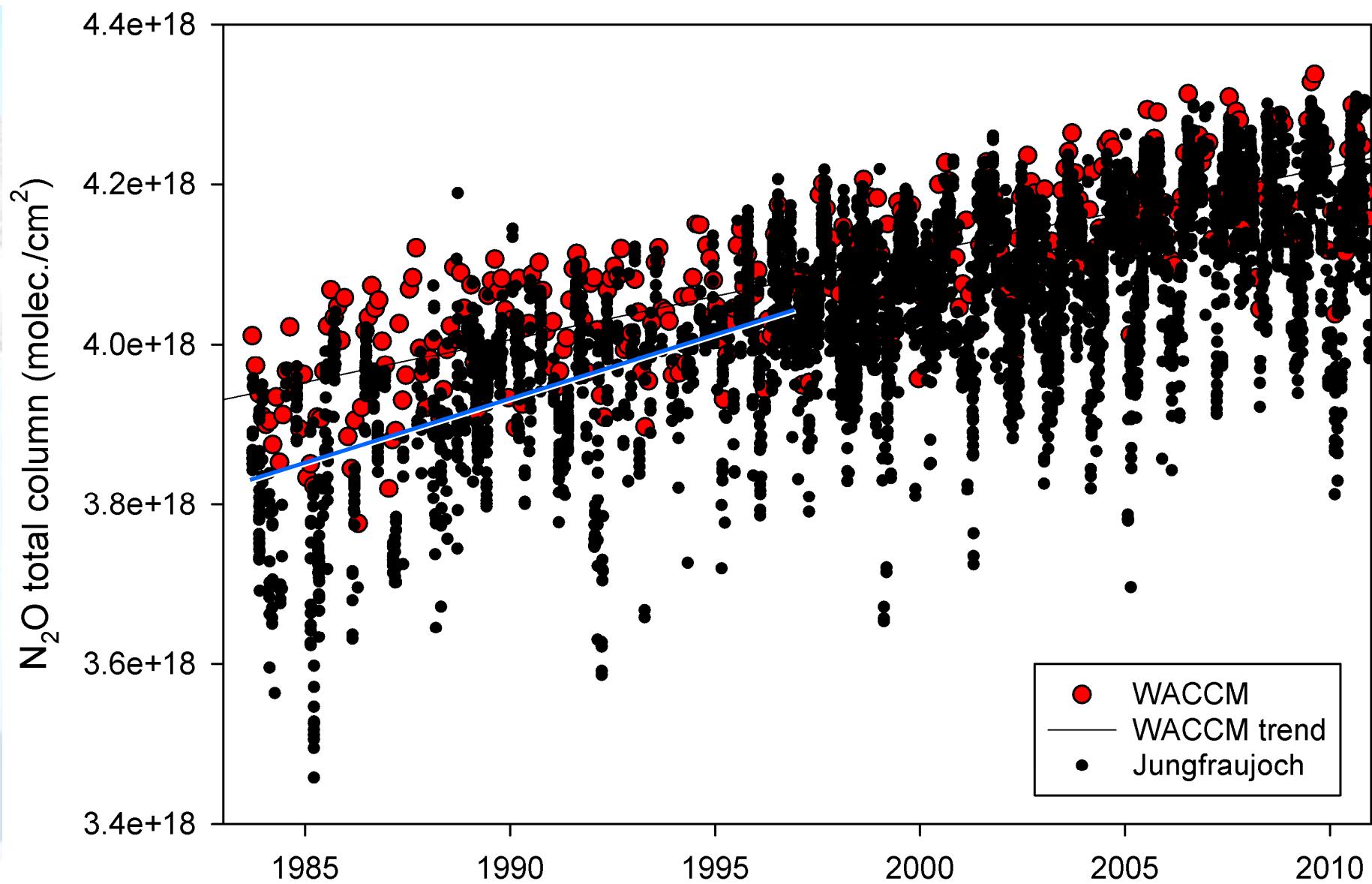
N_2O above Jungfraujoch



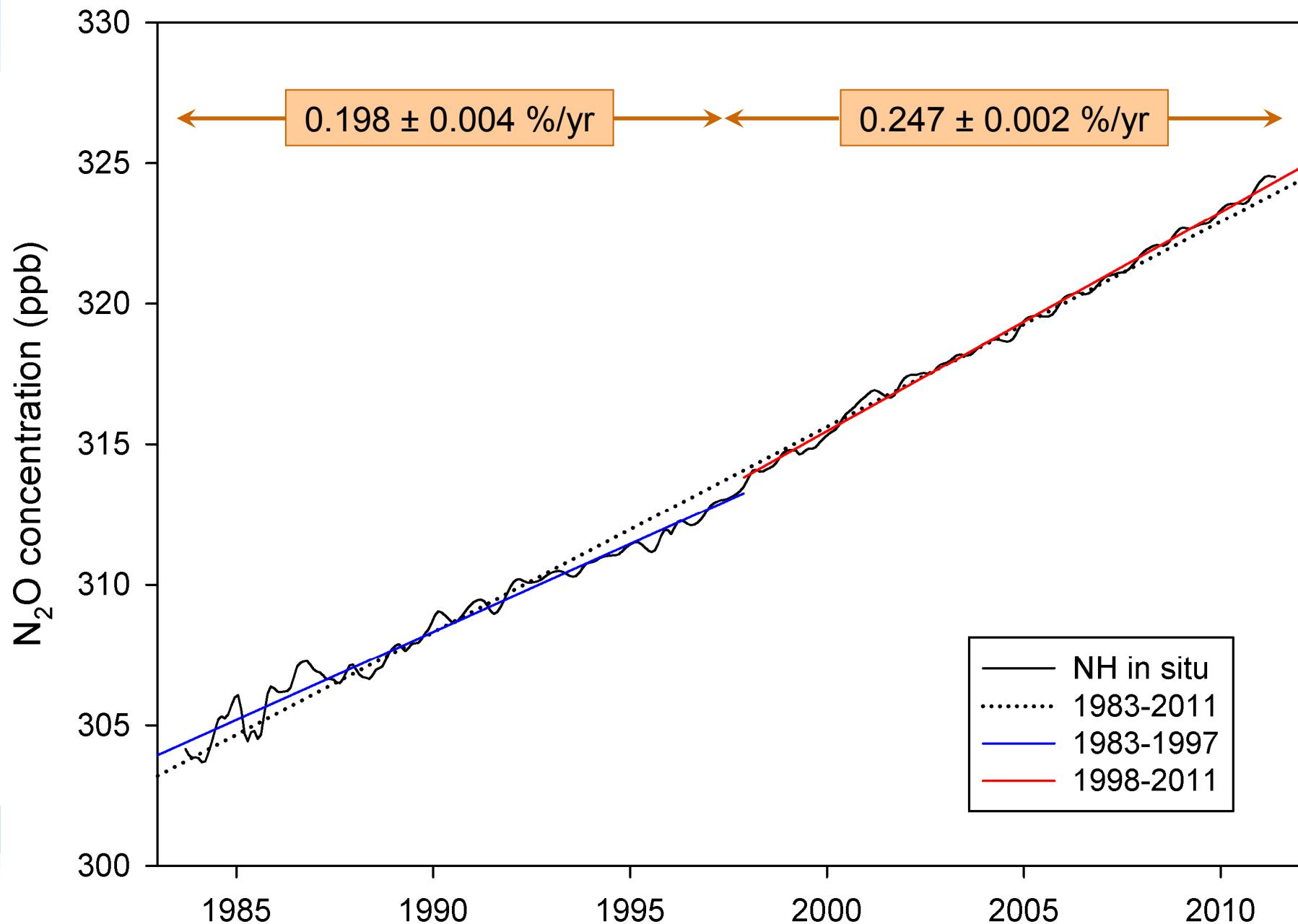
N_2O total columns (WCAMM 5)



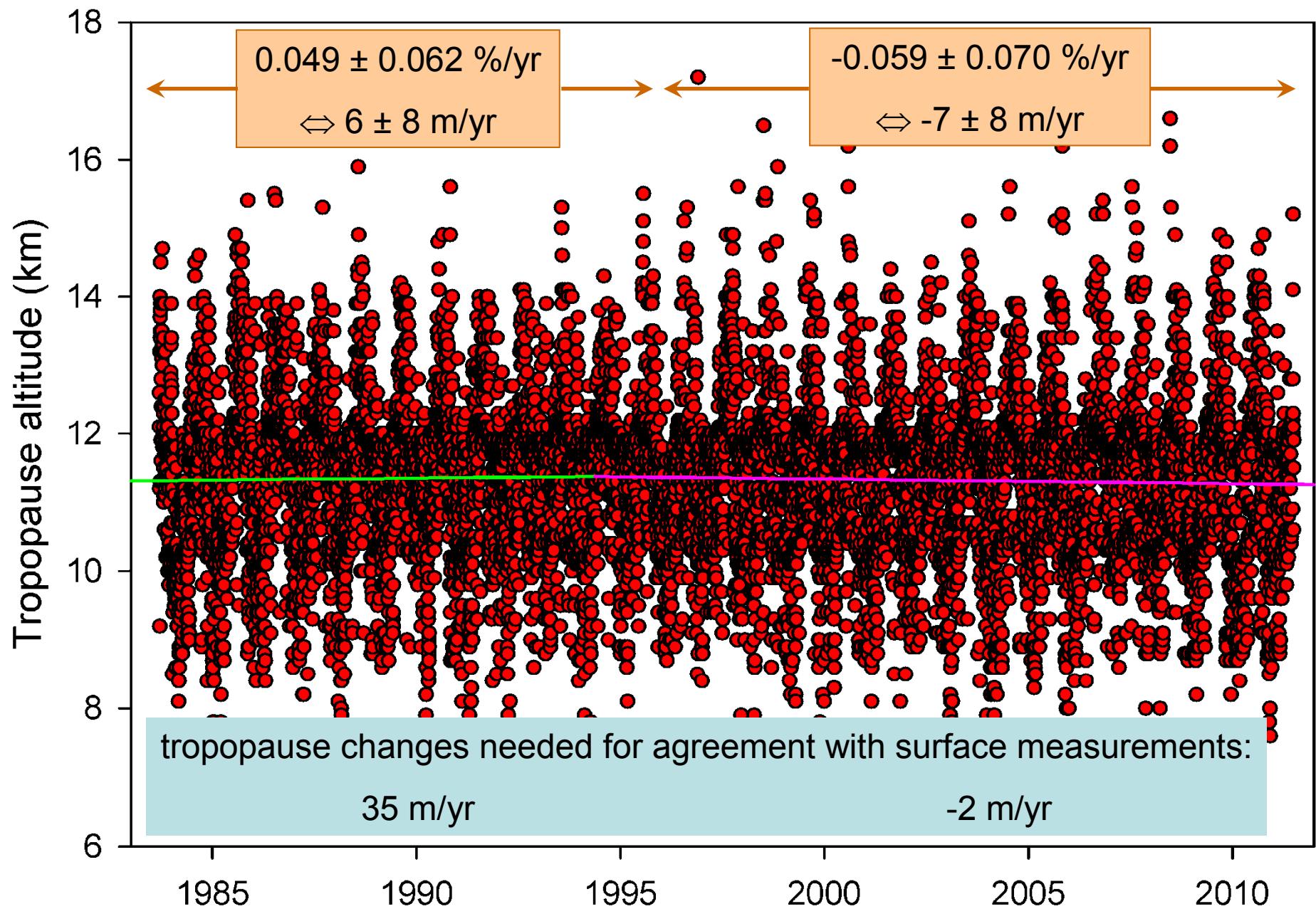
N_2O (WCAMM 5 and FTIR)



N.H. N₂O concentration (NOAA/ESRL)



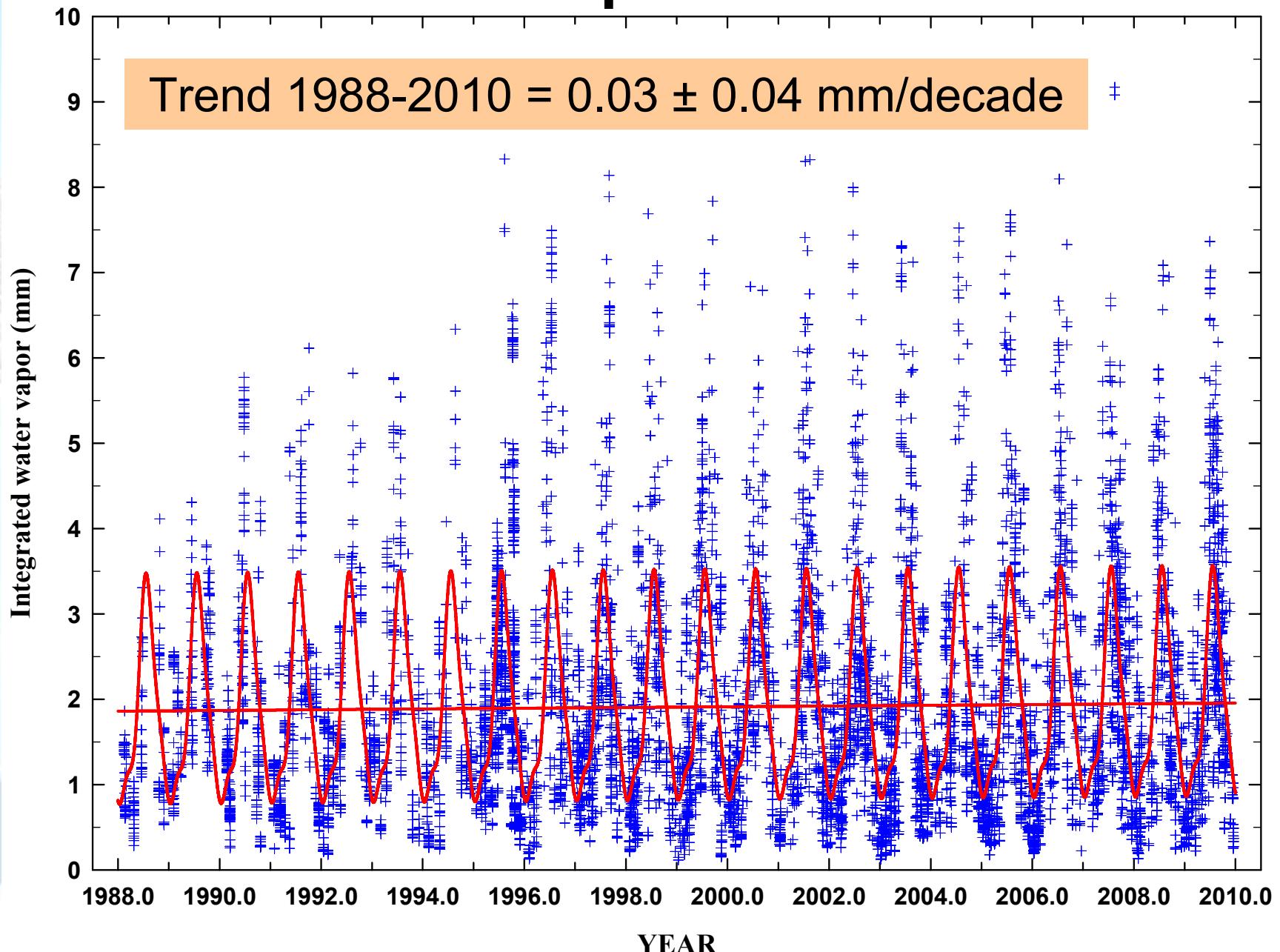
Altitude of the tropopause above the Jungfraujoch



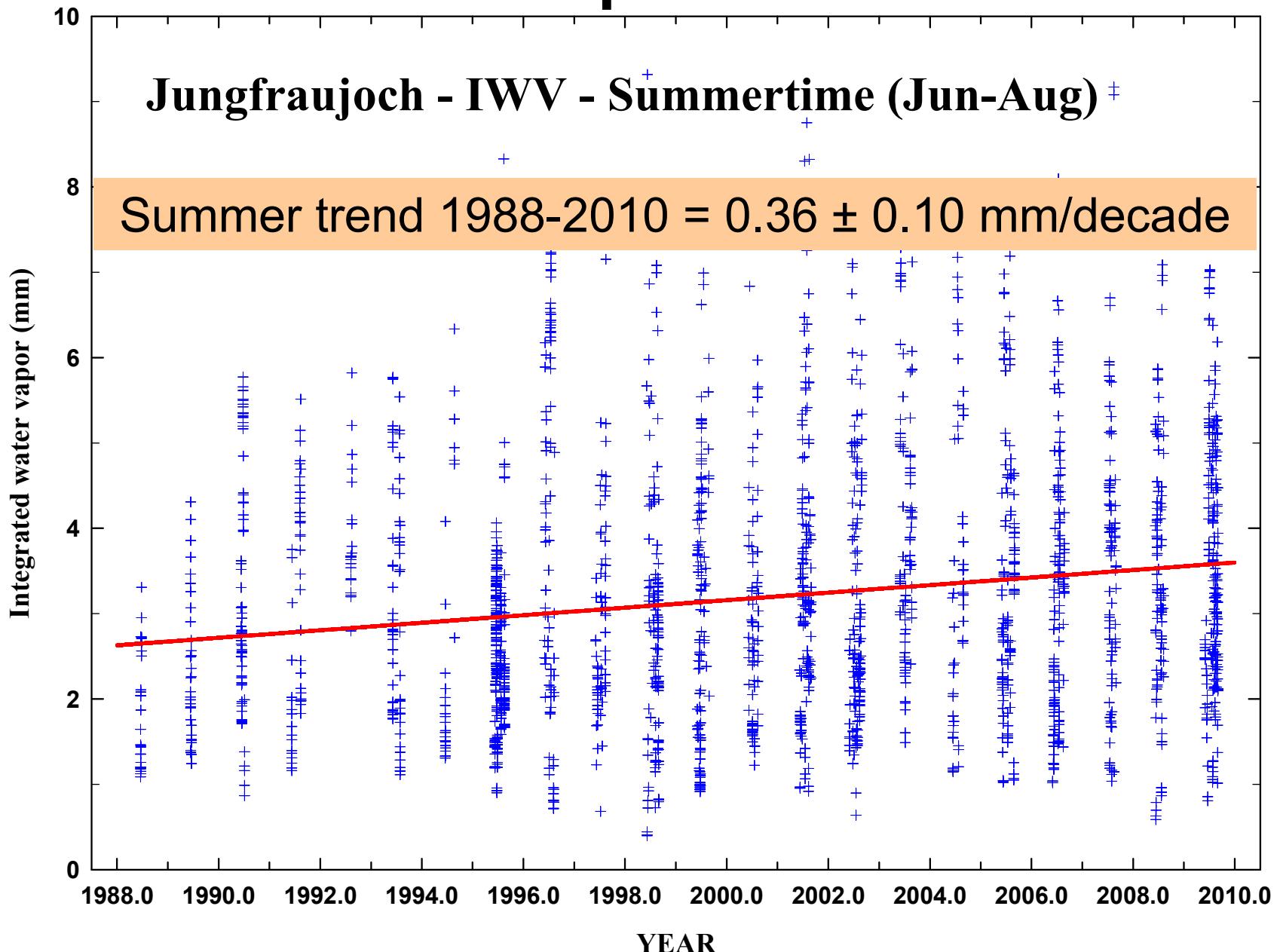
N_2O trends summary (%/year)

	Jungfrau joch	N.H. surface NOAA/ESRL	WACCM 5	tropopause
1983-2011	0.283 ± 0.007	0.231 ± 0.002	0.262 ± 0.016	-0.023 ± 0.024
1983-1997	0.393 ± 0.021	0.198 ± 0.004	0.259 ± 0.038	0.049 ± 0.062
1998-2011	0.236 ± 0.014	0.247 ± 0.002	0.238 ± 0.044	-0.059 ± 0.070

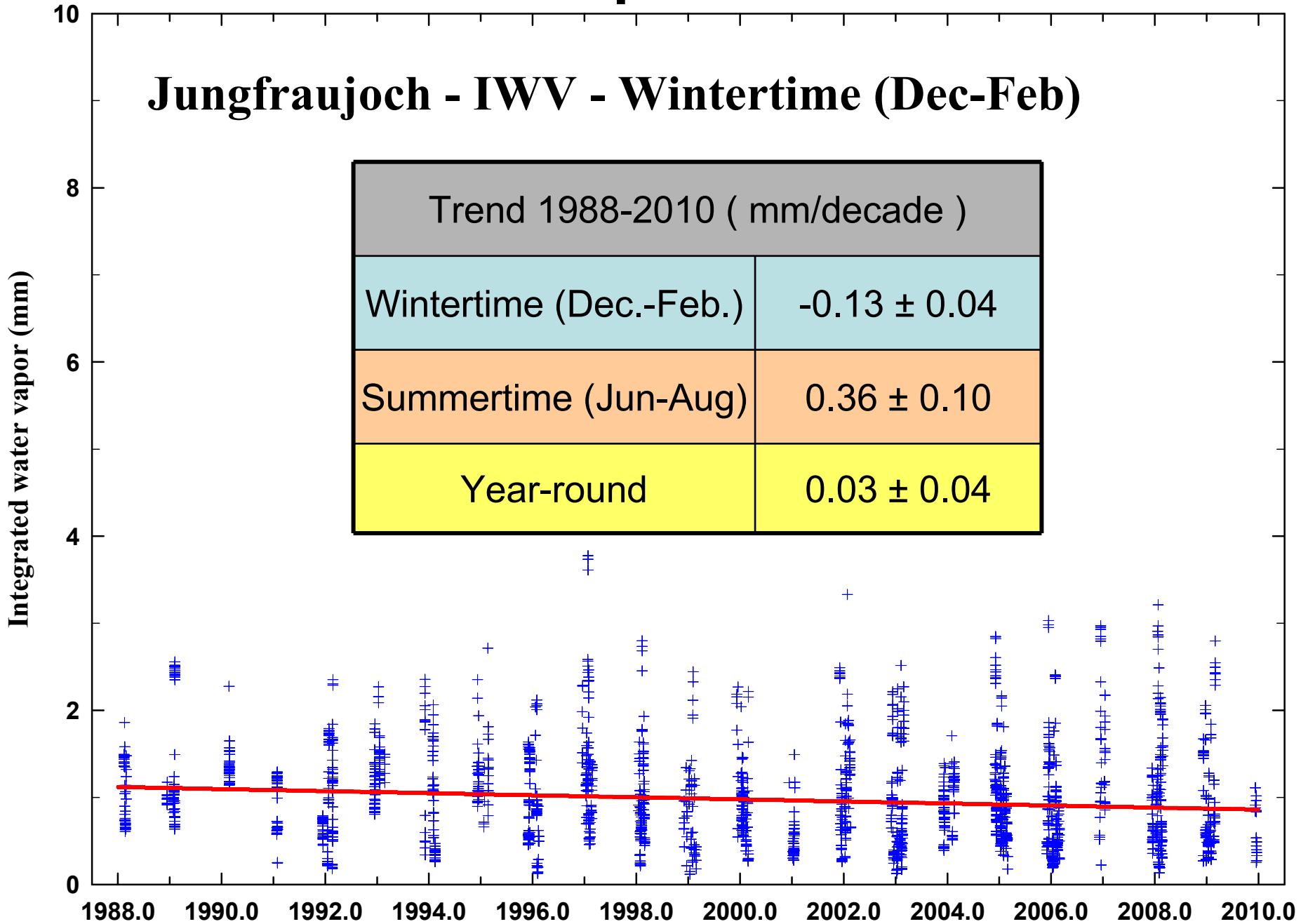
Water vapor from FTS



Water vapor from FTS



Water vapor from FTS



Water vapor from grating spectrometer

- H₂O was not a main target
- but numerous H₂O lines in other microwindows

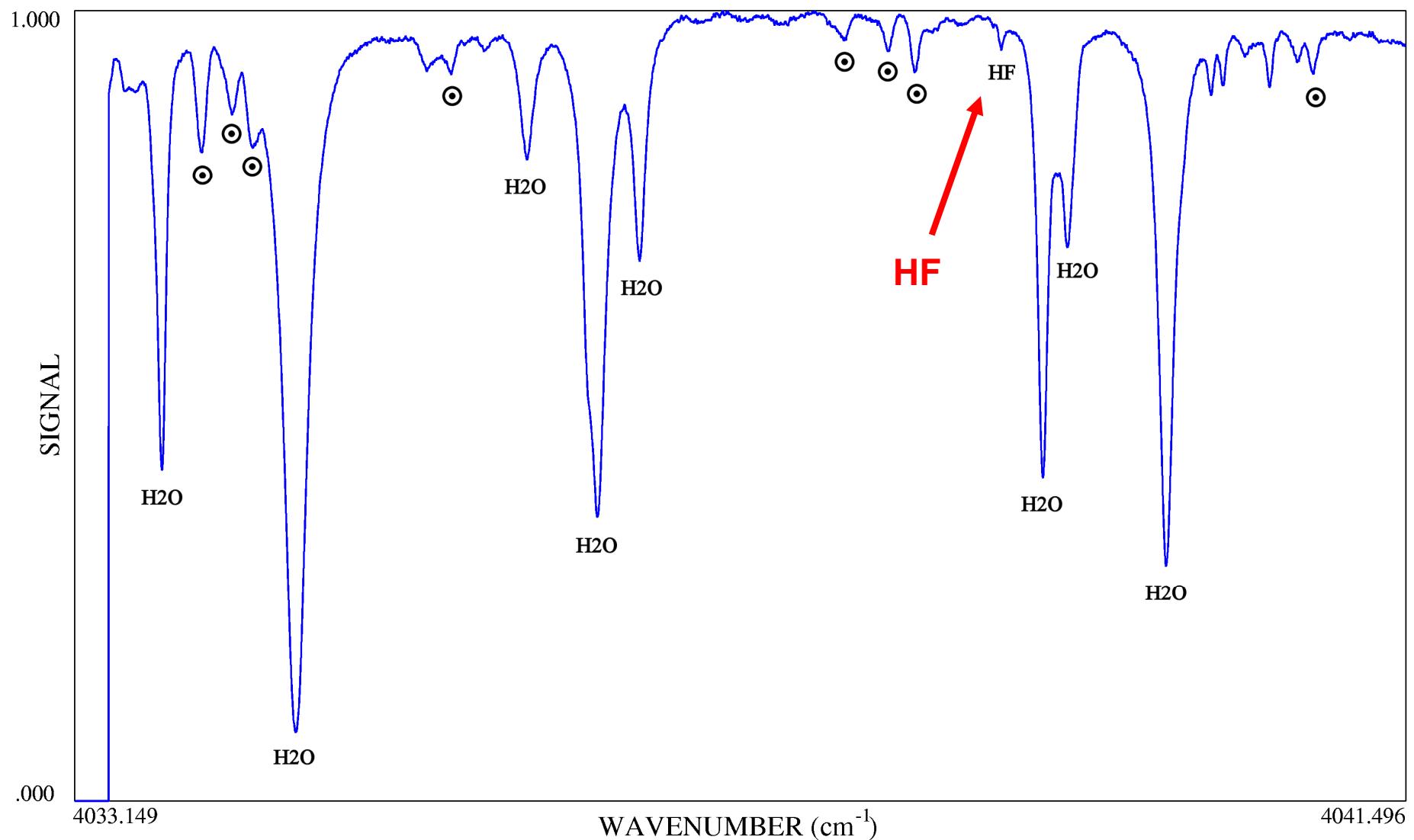
H_2O lines in HF spectrum

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H_2O lines in HCl spectrum

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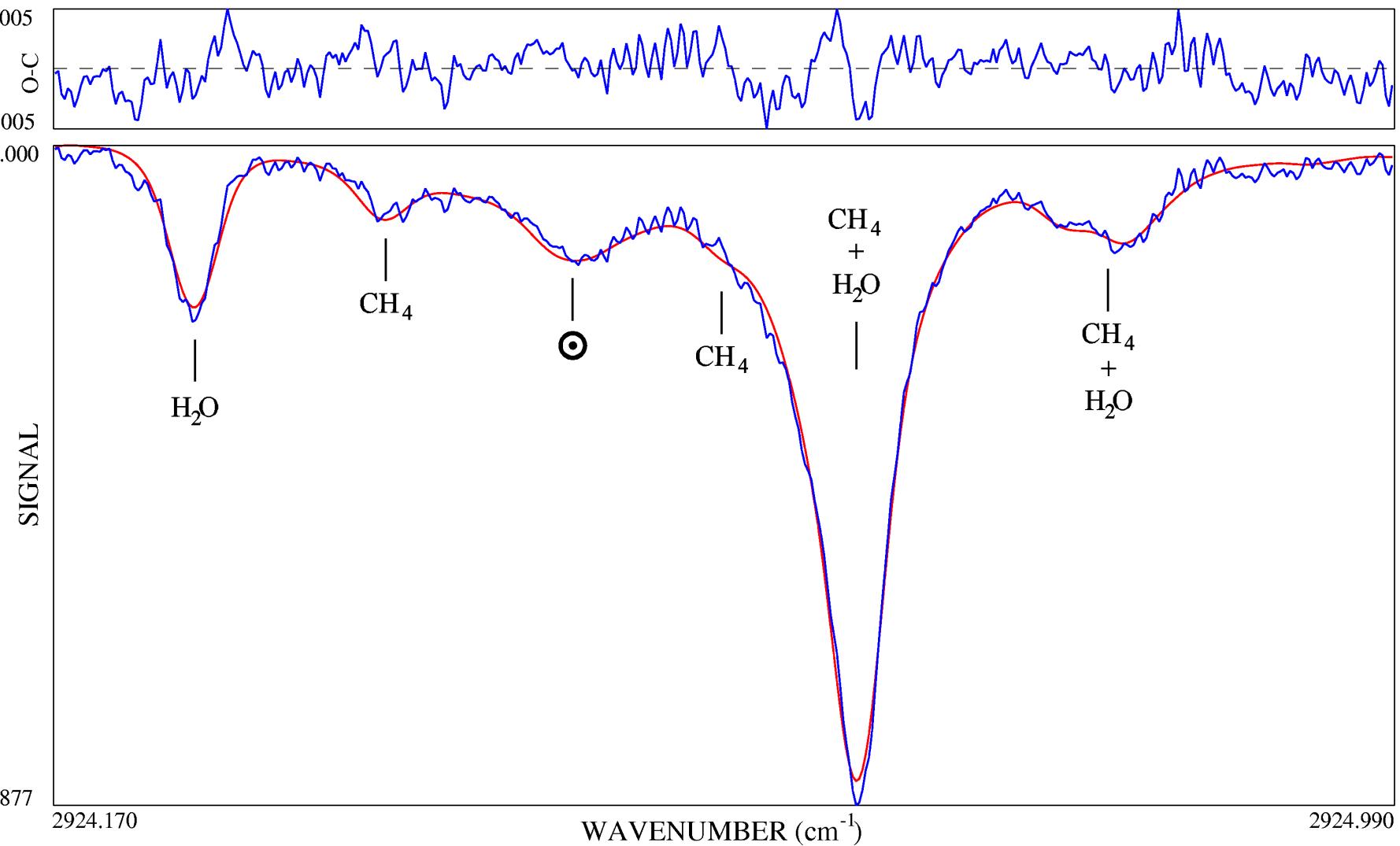
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GRATING

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StDev = .1806 %

w 1/1 Z = 44.89°



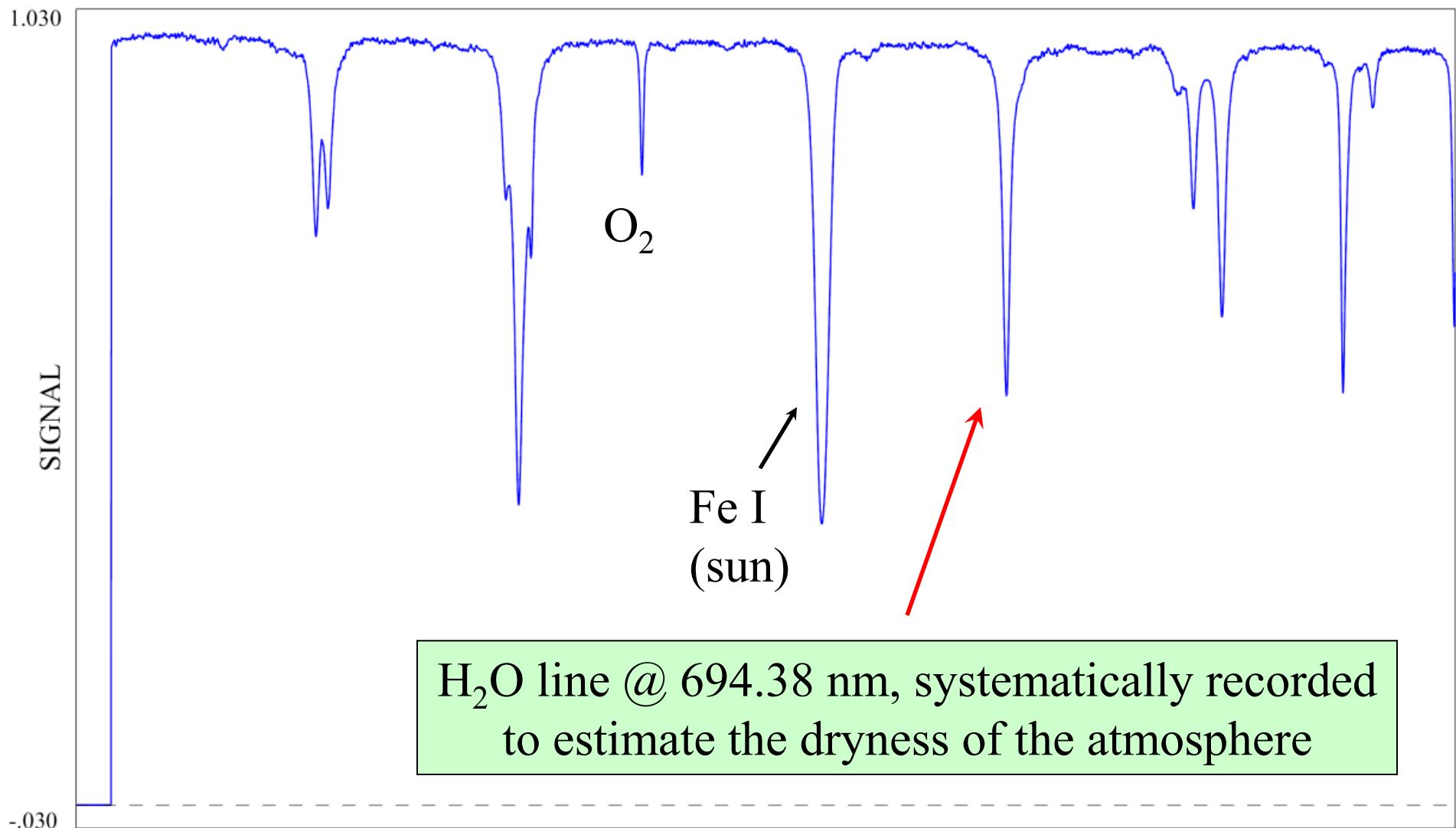
H_2O line in near-IR

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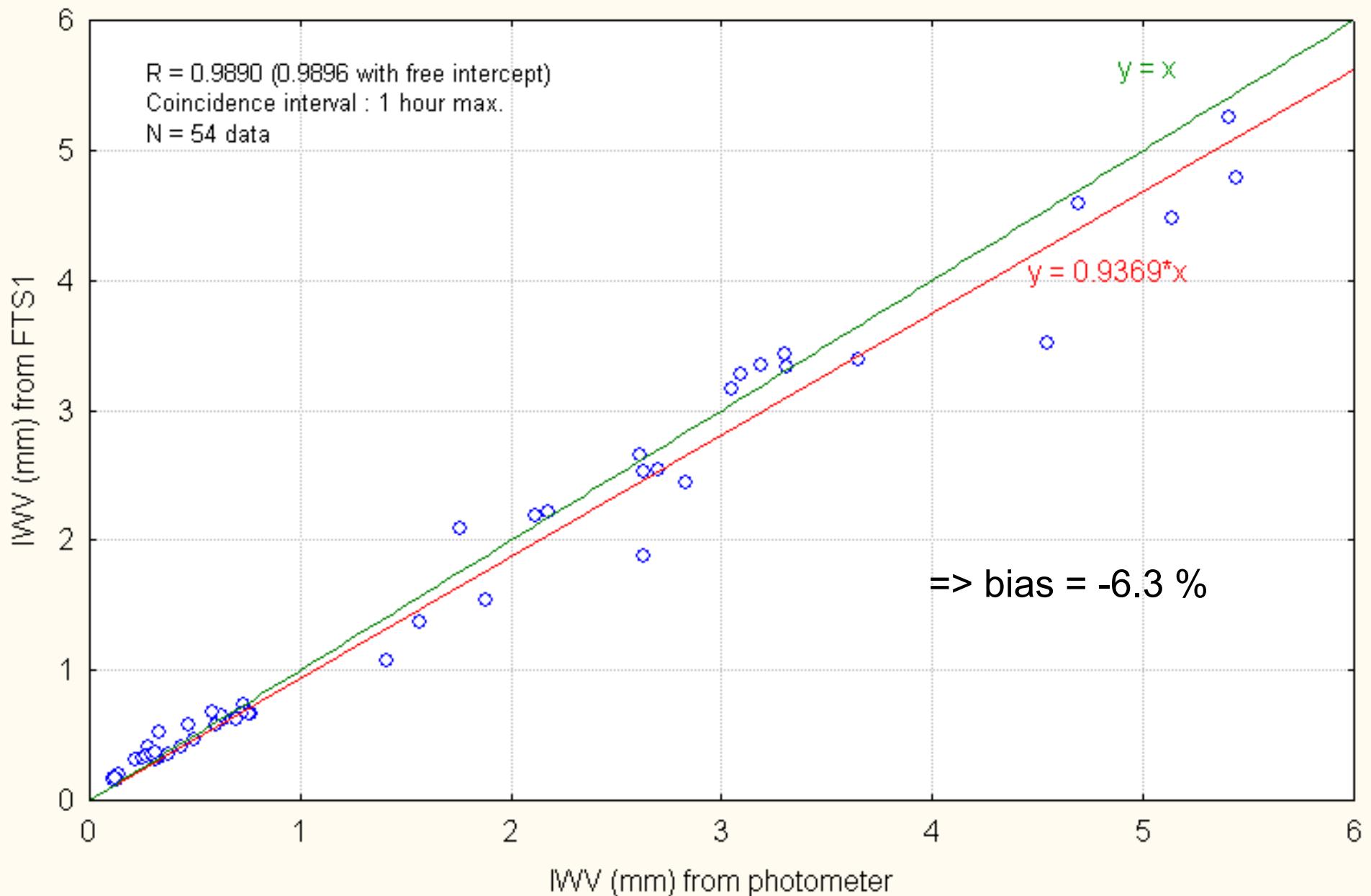
Intercalibration of H₂O lines

To be carefully addressed: lines in the different spectral ranges need to be intercalibrated with great care !
(up to 50 % difference in H₂O columns for the worse cases)

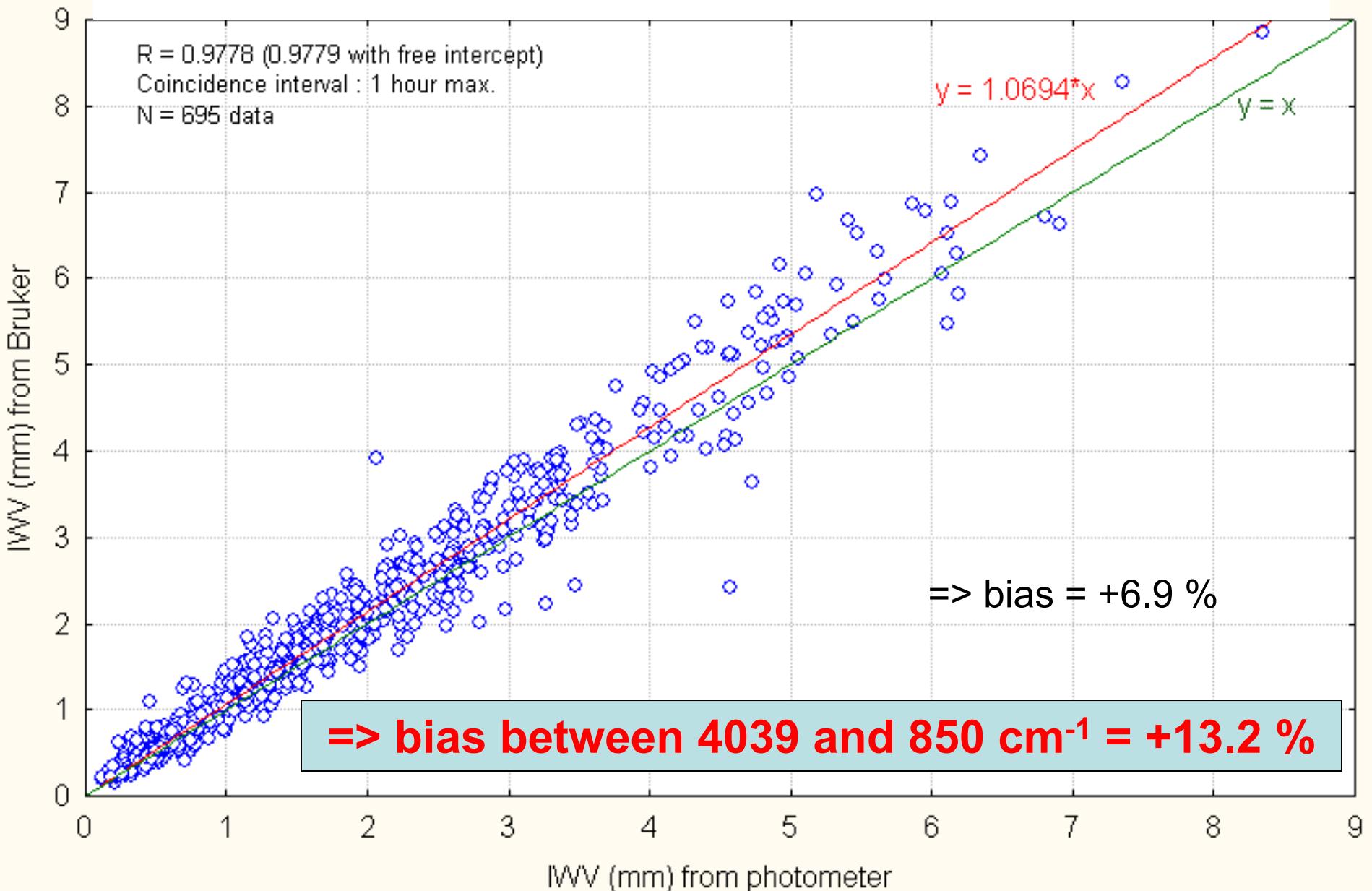
Intercalibration possibilities

- spectra of different spectral domains, simultaneously recorded by 2 different instruments:
 - home-made and Bruker FTS (1990-2008)
 - home-made FTS & grating spectrometer (1984-1989)
- comparison with the MeteoSwiss IR photometer (domain A vs photometer, then domain B vs photometer)
- comparison with Swisstopo GPS

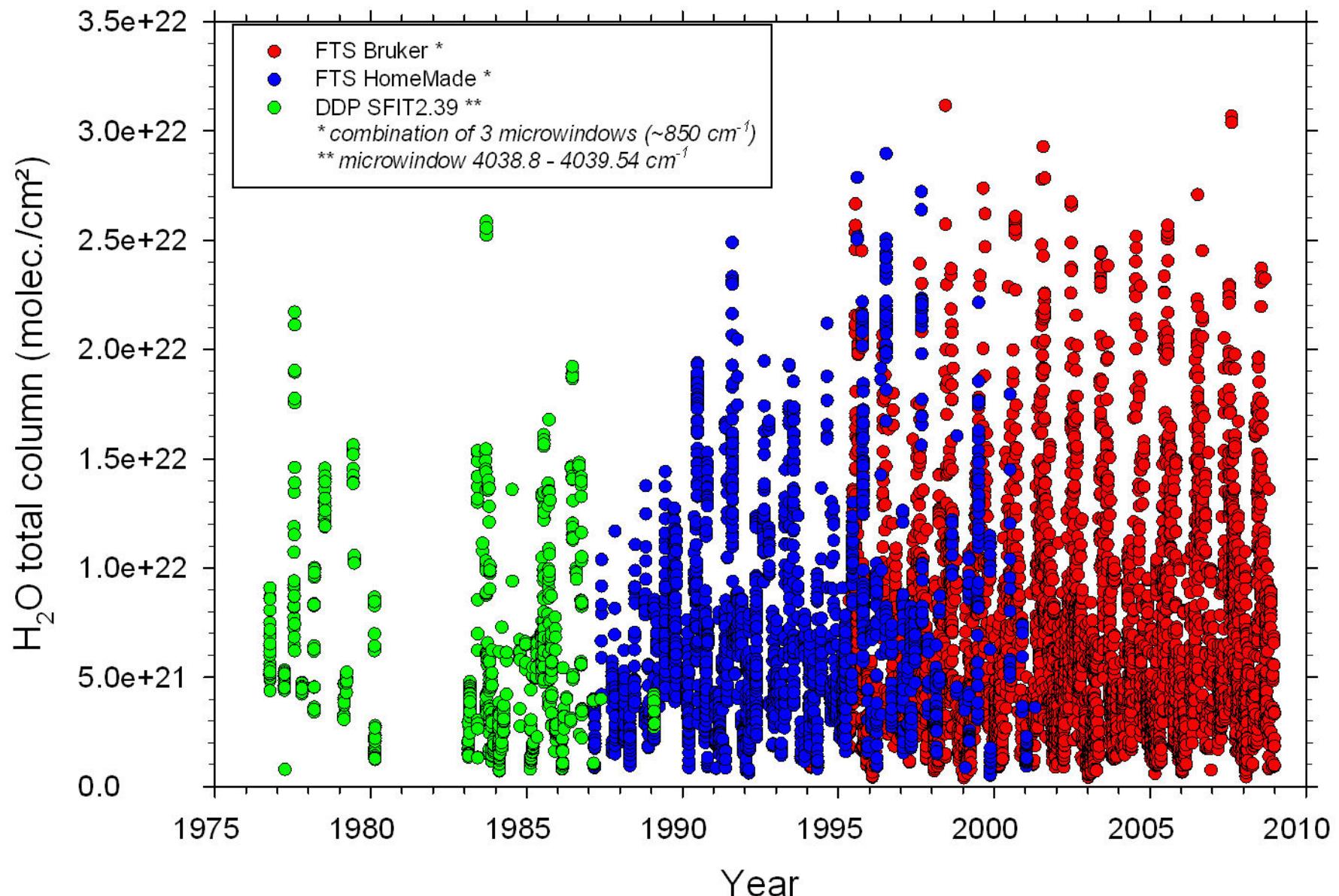
H_2O @ 4039 cm^{-1} (FTS) and sun photometer



H_2O @ 850 cm^{-1} (FTS) and sun photometer



H_2O from grating and FTS



Future

- work still in progress
- H₂O @ 694.4 nm
- search for interesting lines in solar atlases
(recorded plate after plate, from 1959 to 1988)

Thank you for your attention.



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