

More than 10 years of TCCON, NDACC-IRWG and COCCON measurements at Paris

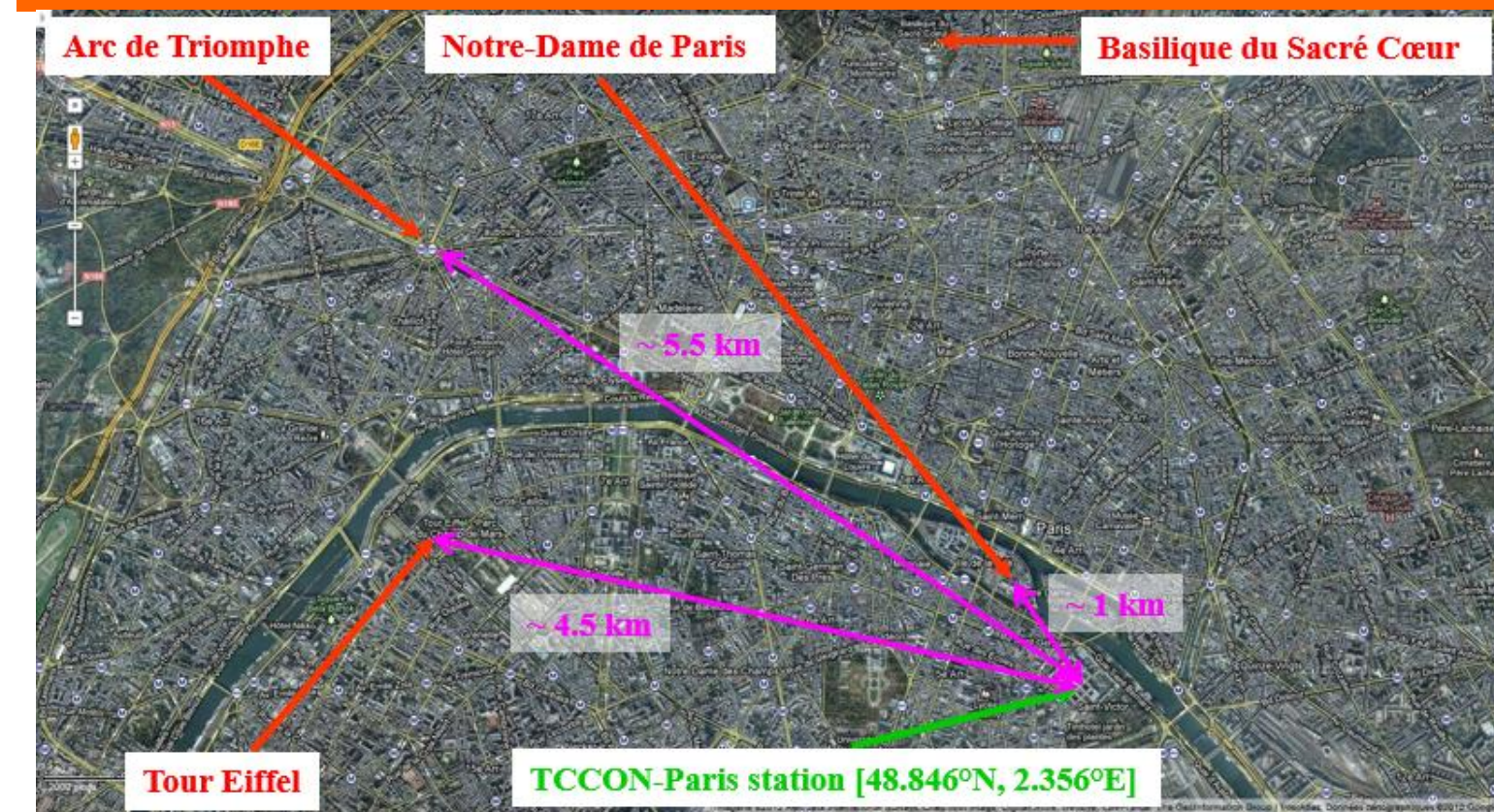
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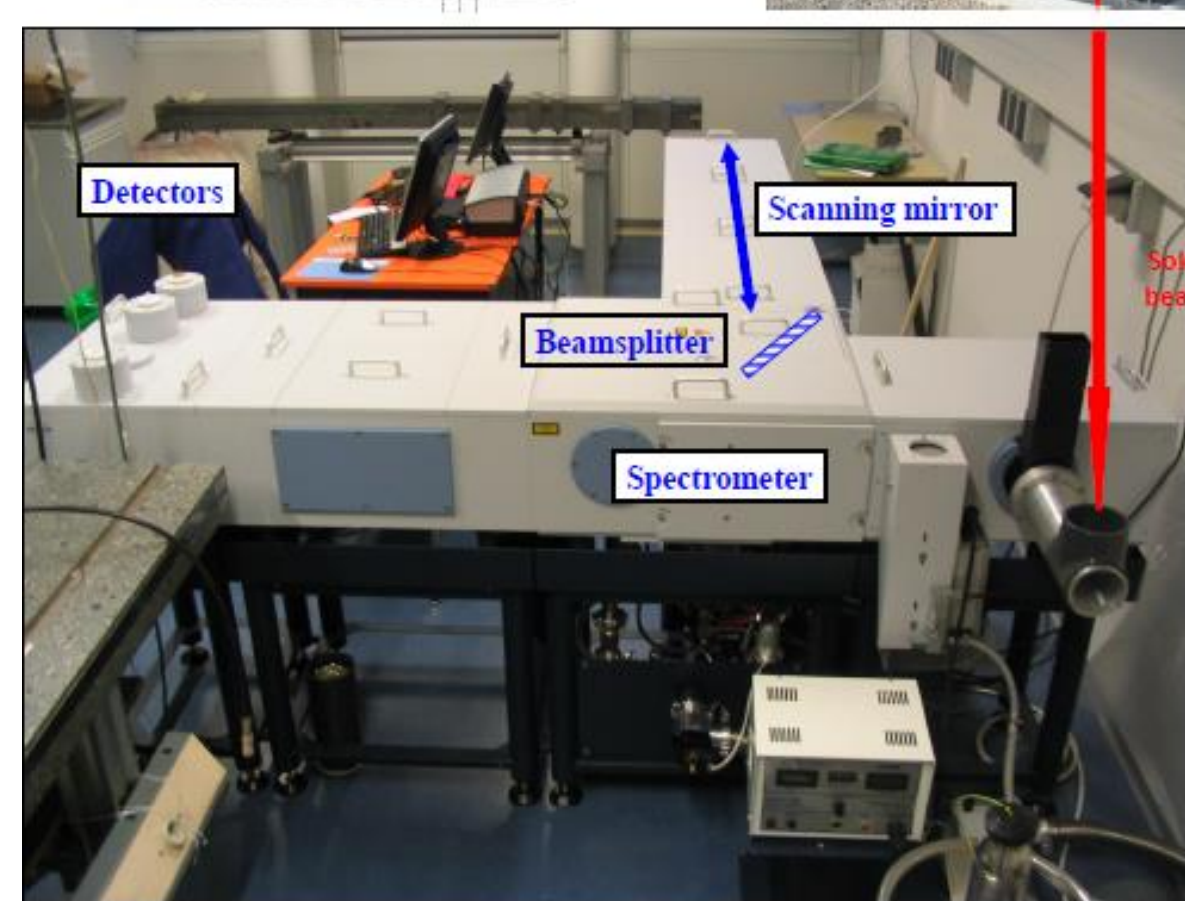
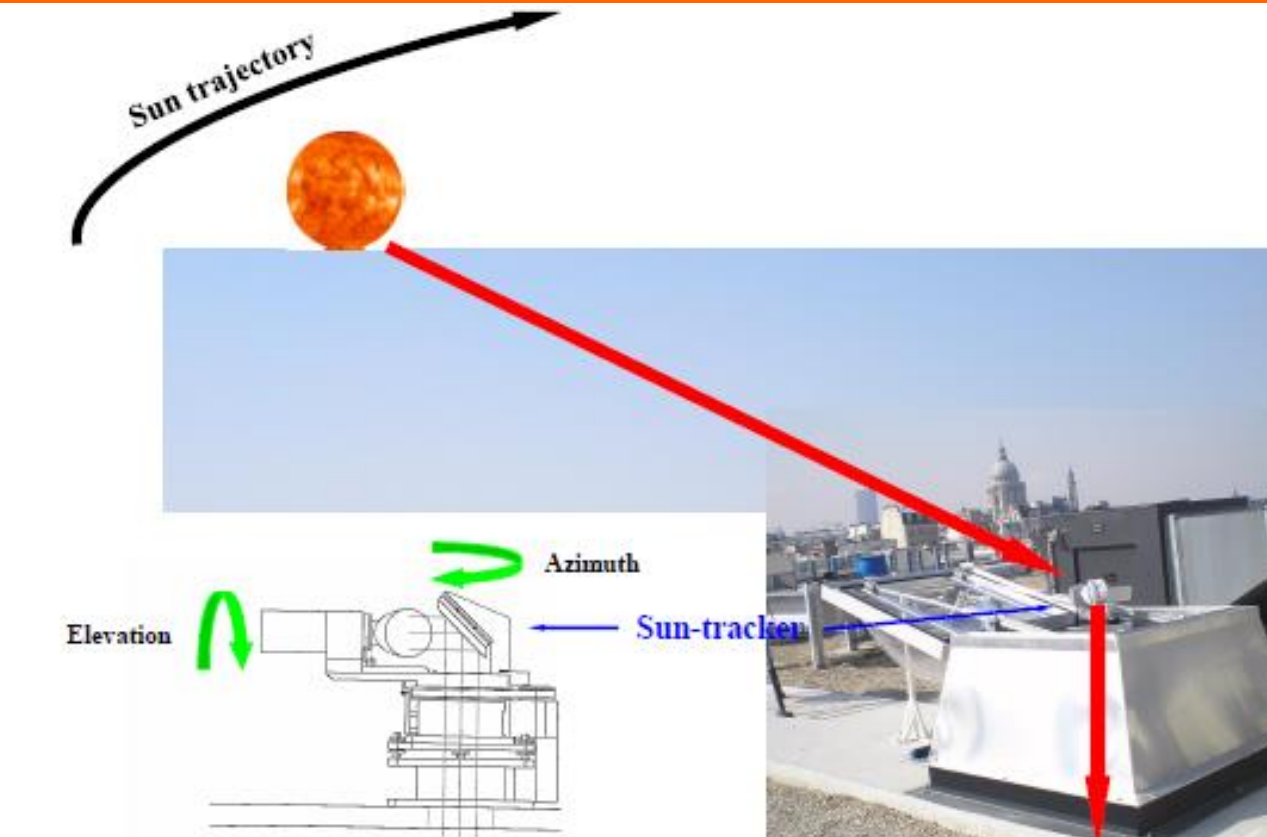
TCCON-Paris site

The FTS-Paris ground-based Fourier Transform Spectrometer is located in downtown Paris at the Jussieu campus of Sorbonne Université. The FTS-Paris instrument (Bruker IFS-125HR) is associated to a suntracker installed on the roof terrace of the QualAir platform to perform solar absorption observations. Since September 2014, FTS-Paris is part of TCCON. The TCCON-Paris station provides rare hot spot measurements and contributes to GHG satellite instrument validation. The site has joined the NDACC-IRWG network providing urban air pollutants abundances for scientific research and validation of measurement from space since 2024.

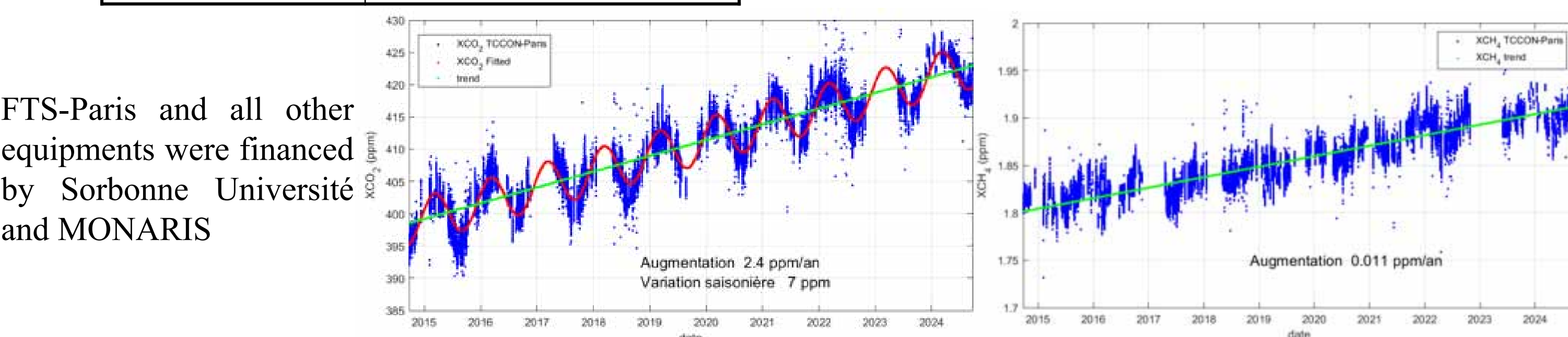


IR configuration

Internal source	Globar or tungsten lamp
Beamsplitter	KBr : 450 - 4800 cm ⁻¹ CaF ₂ : 1850 - 14000 cm ⁻¹
Entrance window	KBr : 450 - 25000 cm ⁻¹ CaF ₂ : 1850 - 14000 cm ⁻¹
MCT detector	D* > 2.5x10 ¹⁰ cmHz ^{1/2} W ⁻¹
InSb detector	D* > 1.5x10 ¹¹ cmHz ^{1/2} W ⁻¹
InGaAs detector	NEP < 5x10 ⁻¹² W/Hz ^{1/2}
HBr & N ₂ O cells	NDACC Ref. #80 & #26
HCl cell	TCCON Ref. #15



FTS-Paris with its sun-tracker, cf. Té *et al.*, RSI, 2010



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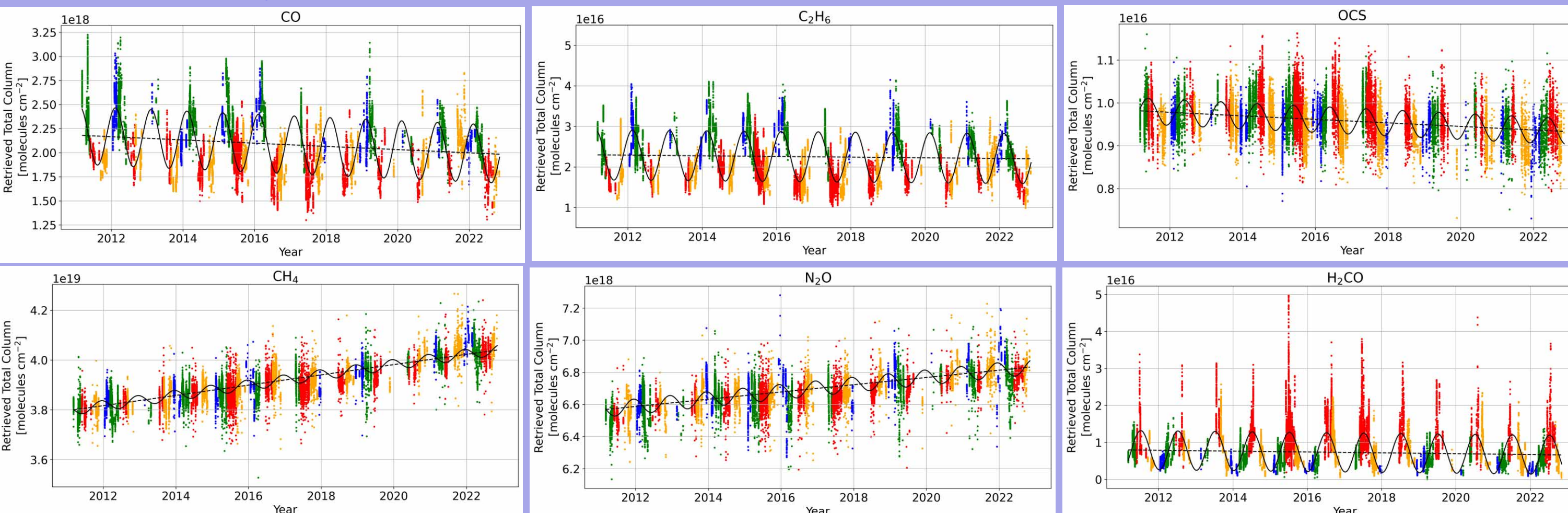
NDACC-IRWG data of the Paris site

Mid-infrared measurement of the FTS-Paris

- Use of InSb detector + 4 optical filters
- Provide urban pollutants CO, CH₄, C₂H₆, N₂O, OCS, H₂CO, NO₂, HF, HCN, HCl and O₃ (upcoming) using the radiative transfer code SFIT4

[HITRAN2020 & ATM2020, WACCM7 (a priori), OEM & Tikhonov (profile retrieval)]

Seasonality / trend and scientific studies



⇒ Ortega *et al.* 2023: Anomalies of O₃, CO, C₂H₂, H₂CO, and C₂H₆ detected with multiple ground-based FTIR and assessed with model simulation in 2020: COVID-19 lockdowns vs natural variability

⇒ Hannigan *et al.* 2021: Global Atmospheric OCS Trend Analysis from 22 NDACC Stations

⇒ Blumenstock *et al.* 2021: Characterisation and potential for reducing optical resonances in FTIR spectrometers of the NDACC Network

⇒ Vigouroux *et al.* 2018: NDACC harmonized formaldehyde time-series from 21 FTIR stations covering a wide range of column abundances

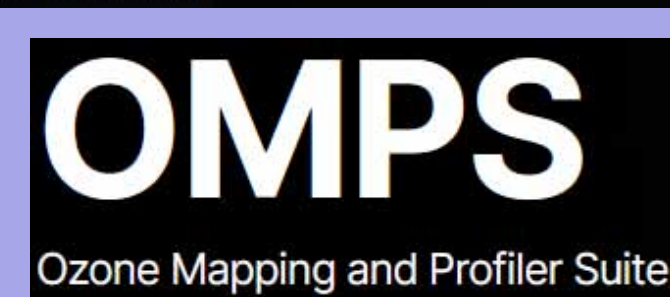
Satellite instruments validation

⇒ OMI: Müller *et al.* 2024

⇒ TROPOMI: Oomen *et al.* 2024

Vigouroux *et al.* 2020

⇒ OMPS (Suomi NPP and NOAA-20): Kwon *et al.* 2022



Research activities @TCCON-Paris

SNO ICOS France Atmosphère

⇒ The TCCON data from the Paris site is part of the CNRS / INSU National Observation Service within the SNO ICOS France Atmosphère project

[2025-2029]

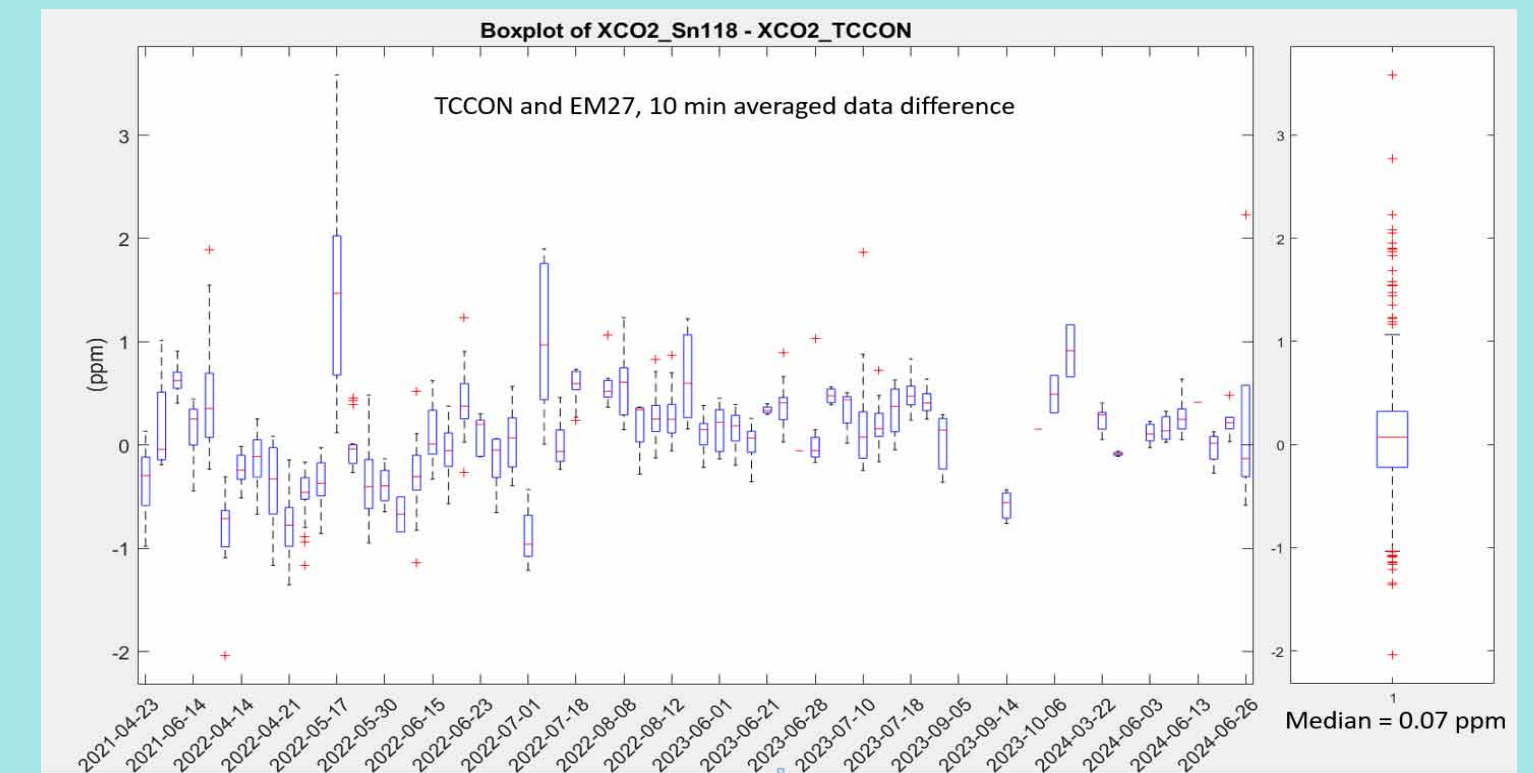
⇒ The TCCON-Paris data is available at the TCCON official website (<https://tccondata.org>) and at CNRS / IPSL AERIS website [2014-present]

XCO₂, XCH₄, XN₂O, XCO, XHF, XH₂O, OCS, NO₂, HCl, HCN

COCCON measurement @Jussieu

⇒ MONARIS EM27/SUN (sn#118) operated according to the COCCON requirements on field campaigns & at the TCCON-Paris site for regular measurements

⇒ COCCON data analysis using KIT PROFFAST V2.4 (+Pylot processing tool)



French COCCON consortium

⇒ Regular intercomparison campaigns between EM27/SUNs of the consortium (CNES, GSMA, LMD, LOA, MONARIS, LSCE) @TCCON-Paris

⇒ ILS measurement bench implemented at MONARIS to characterize and monitor the ILS evolution of all above EM27/SUNs (+ use of LINEFIT)

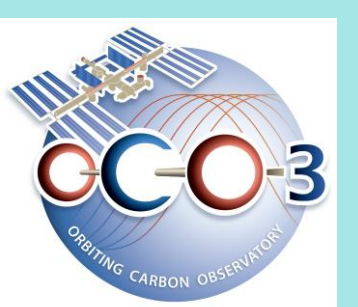
⇒ Contribution to the MAGIC project for monitoring anthropogenic GHG emissions and space missions validation



Contribution to space missions

⇒ Validation of satellite instruments

- TROPOMI, cf. Oomen *et al.*, ACP, 2024
- OMI, cf. Müller *et al.*, ACP, 2024
- GOSAT & -2, cf. Yoshida *et al.*, SOLA 2023
- OCO-2, cf. Das *et al.* [to be printed in ESS]



⇒ SVANTE II project (2025-2026)

contribution of MONARIS COCCON data for TROPOMI validation

⇒ Preparation of upcoming space missions and their validation plans

MicroCarb, IASI-NG, CO2M, MERLIN ...

Contribution to research networks & scientific studies

⇒ EU PAUL project with TCCON-Paris data & EM27/SUNs inter-comparison

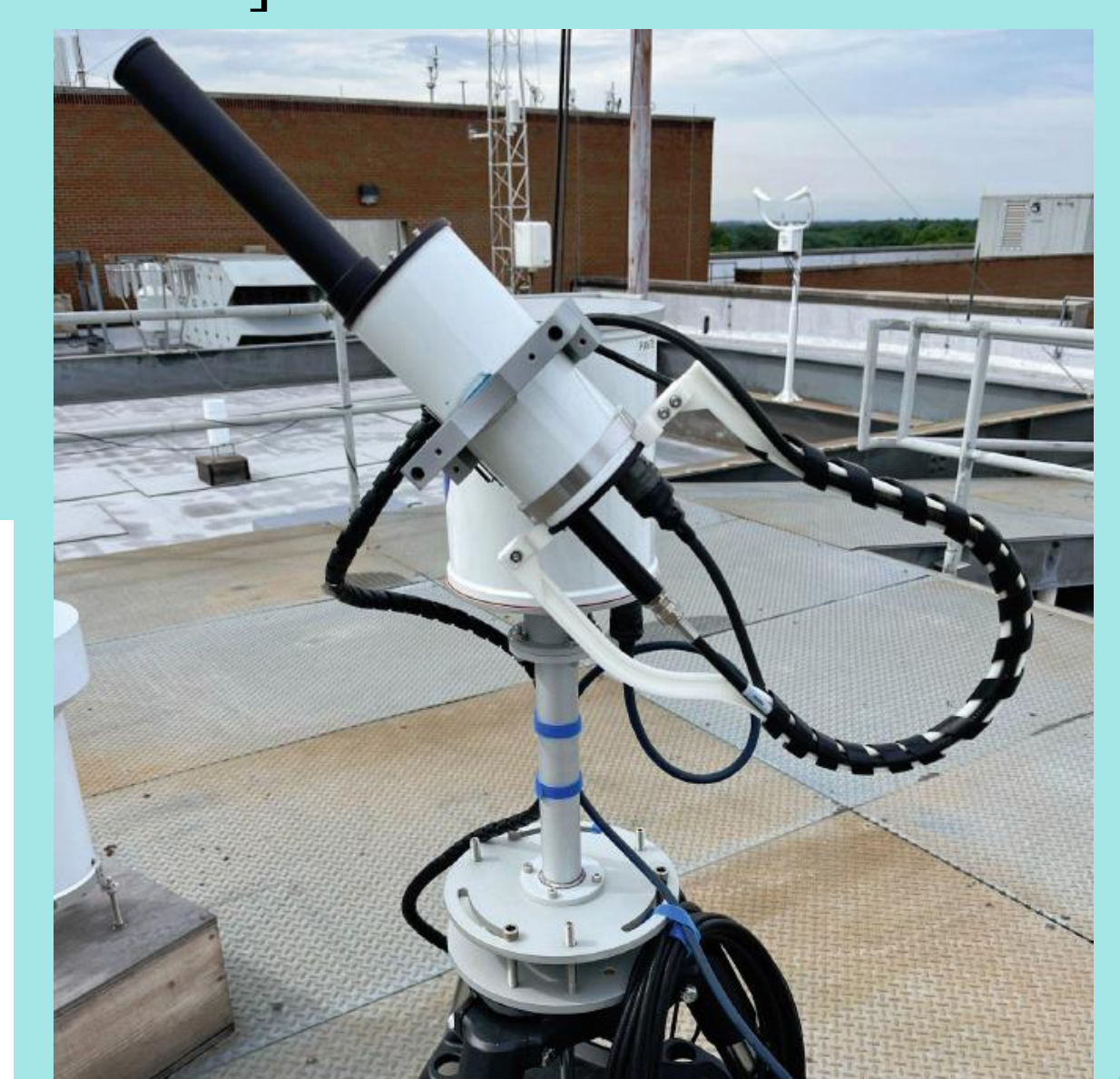
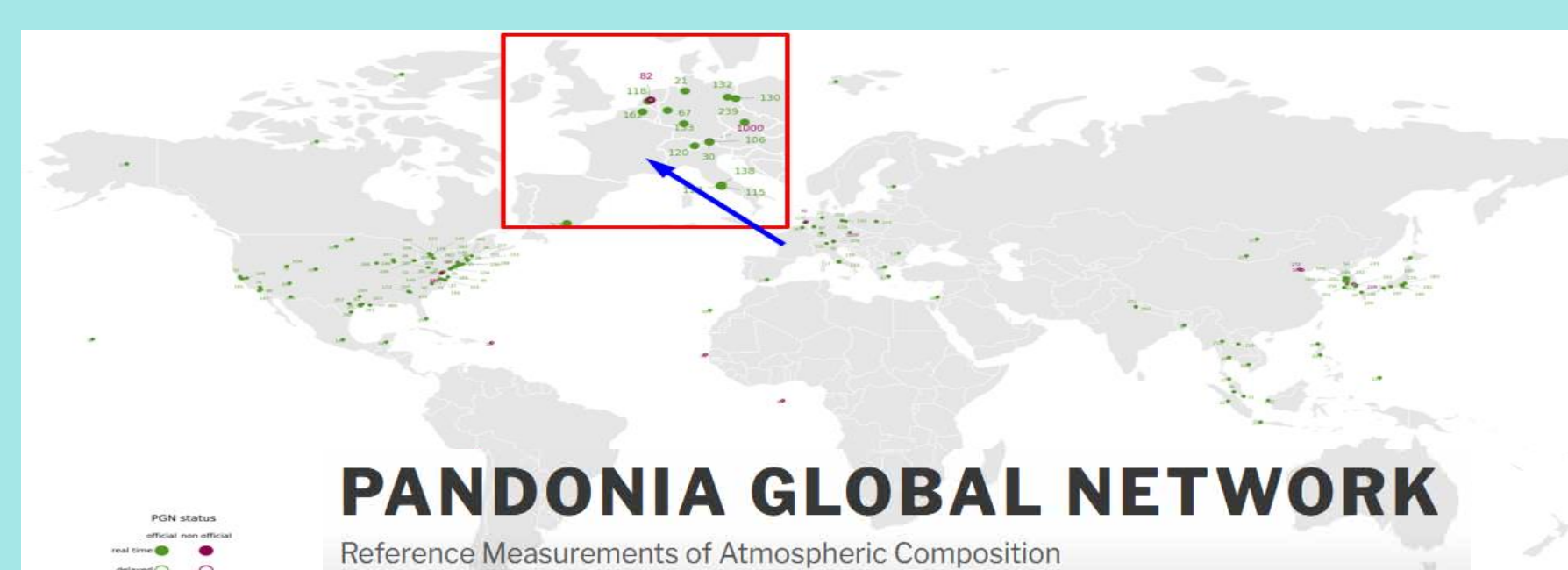
⇒ OBS4CLIM French ANR project

Upcoming implementation of surface in-situ GHG measurement (Picarro G2401) at the top of Zamansky Tower (120 masl)

⇒ PhD co-funded by CNES and Académie Spatiale d'Île de France on "Aerosol and GHG simultaneous measurement to improve satellite validation" [2025-2028]

⇒ PANDORA-Paris project

(Sorbonne Université platform investment) Implementation of the first Pandora 1S in France at the Qualair platform (location of TCCON-Paris)



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