Ground based GC, Picarro and O₃ measurements on Manus Island



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ARM site (many thanks)

• 2.1° S, 147° E

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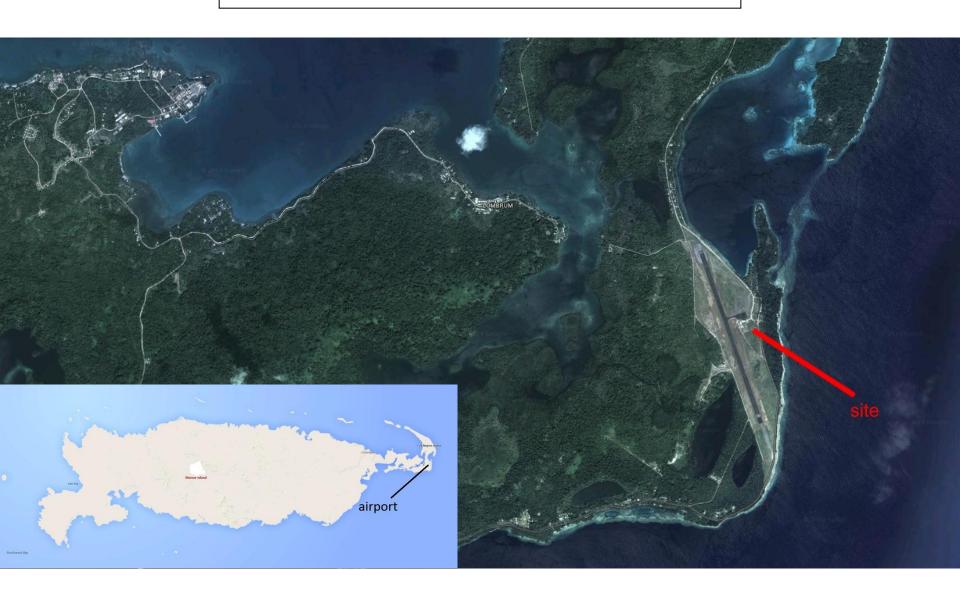
• O₂ Peco

• CO₂, CH₄, CO Picarro G2401

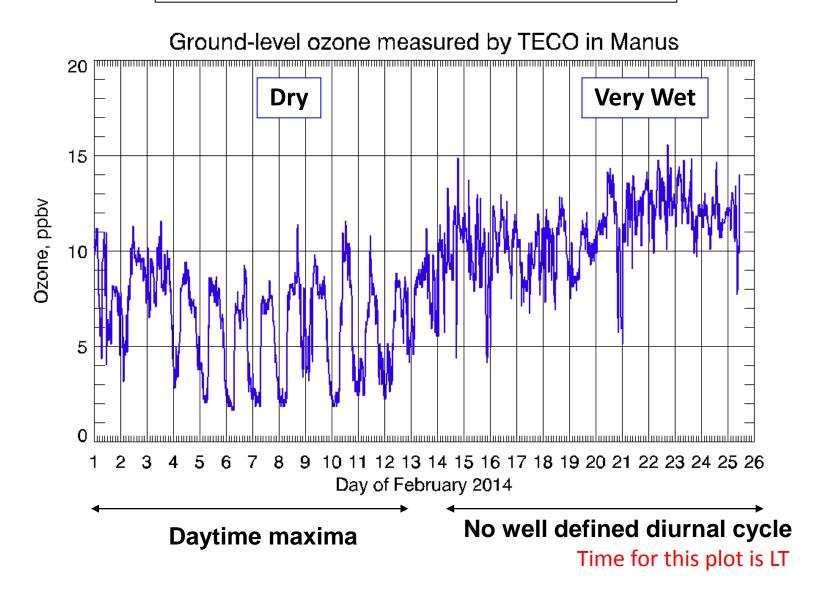
VSLS μ-Dirac GC-ECD



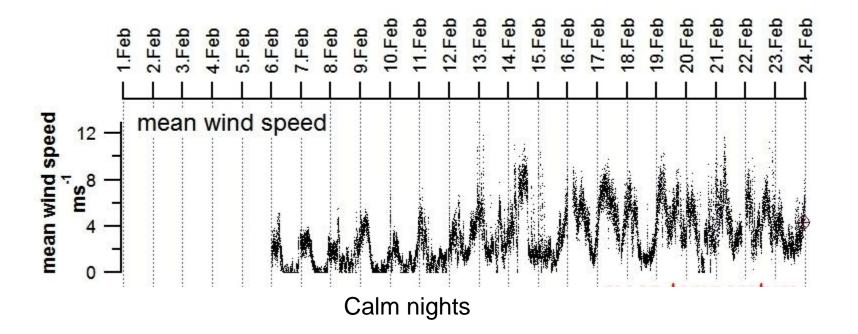
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TECO O₃ measurements on Manus Island

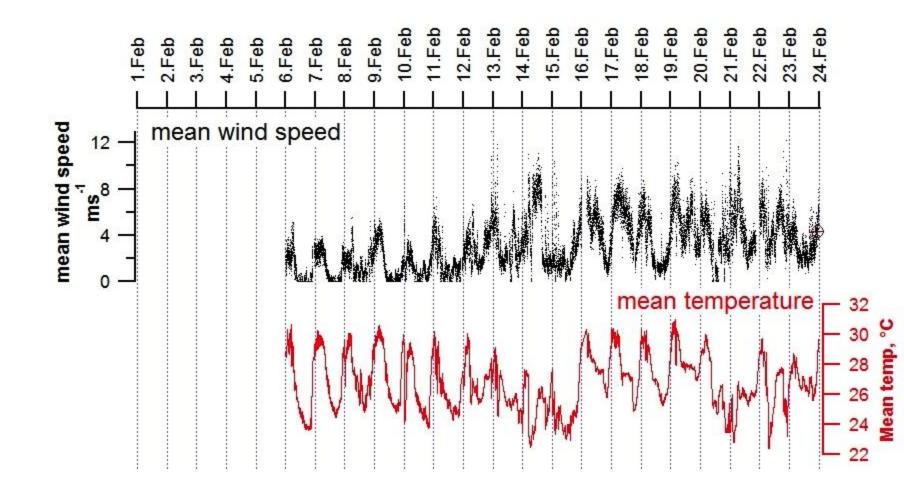


Ground meteorology on Manus Island



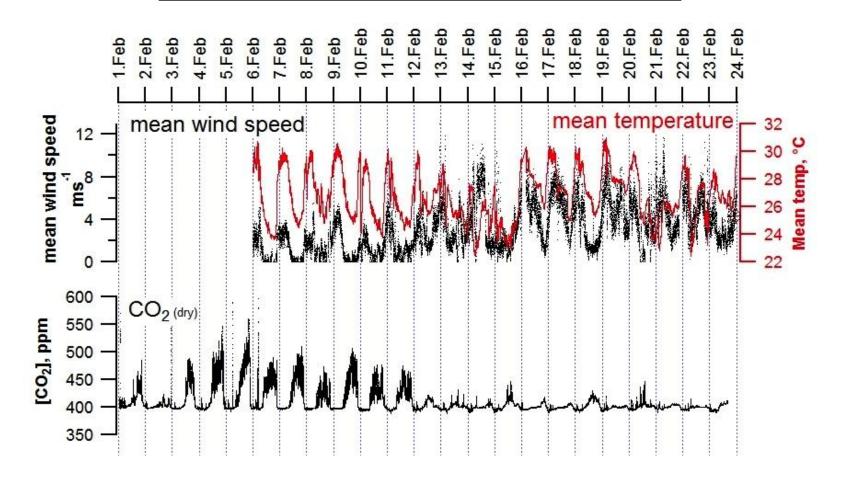
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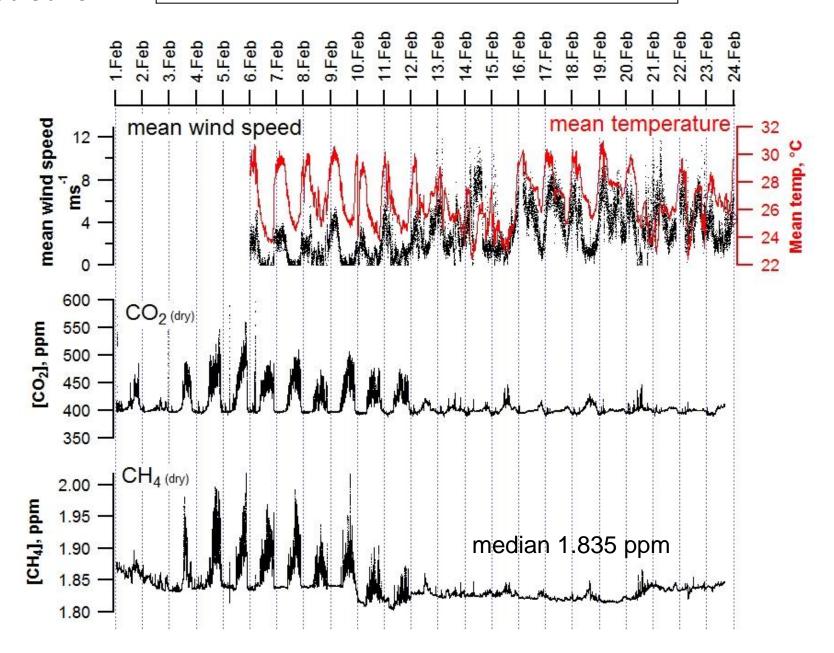
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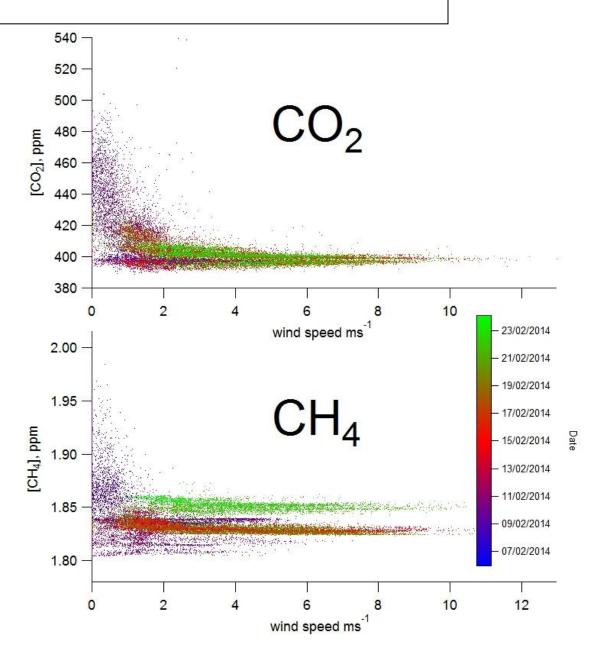
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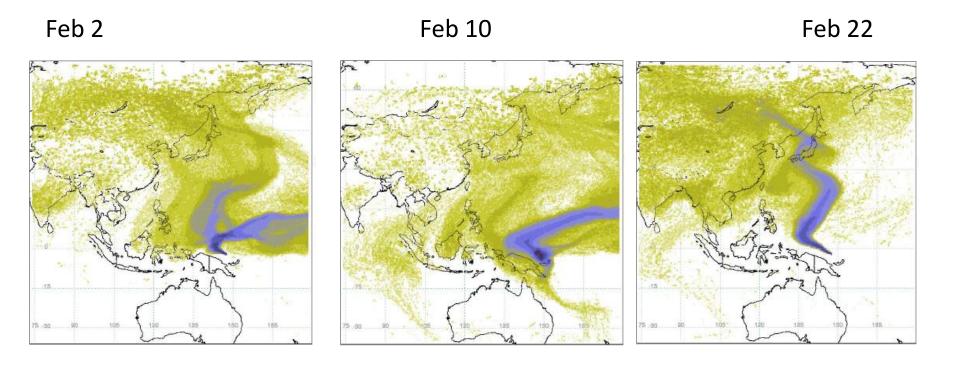


CO2, CH4 vs wind speed

Few elevated values at higher wind speed



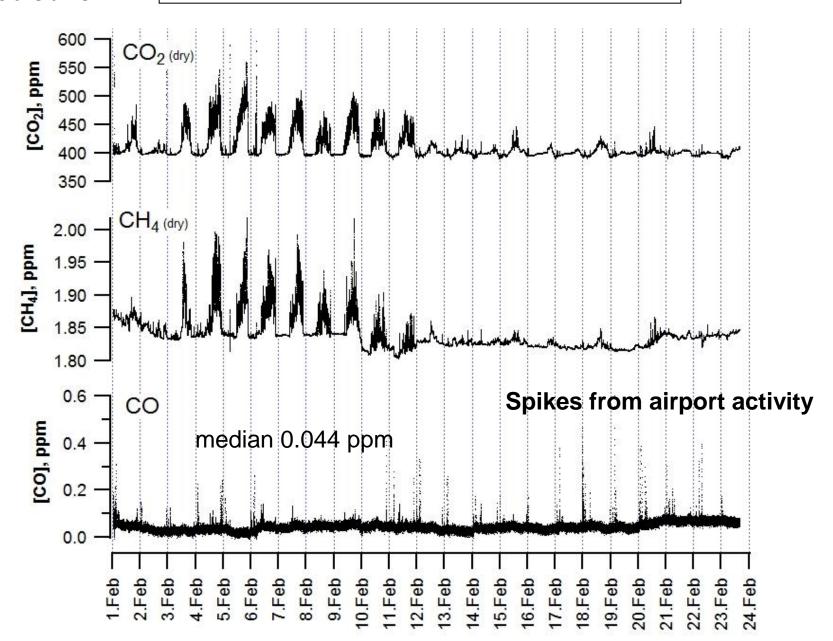
NAME particle density maps for 12 day backtrajectories: 0-100m, 1200-1500 UT

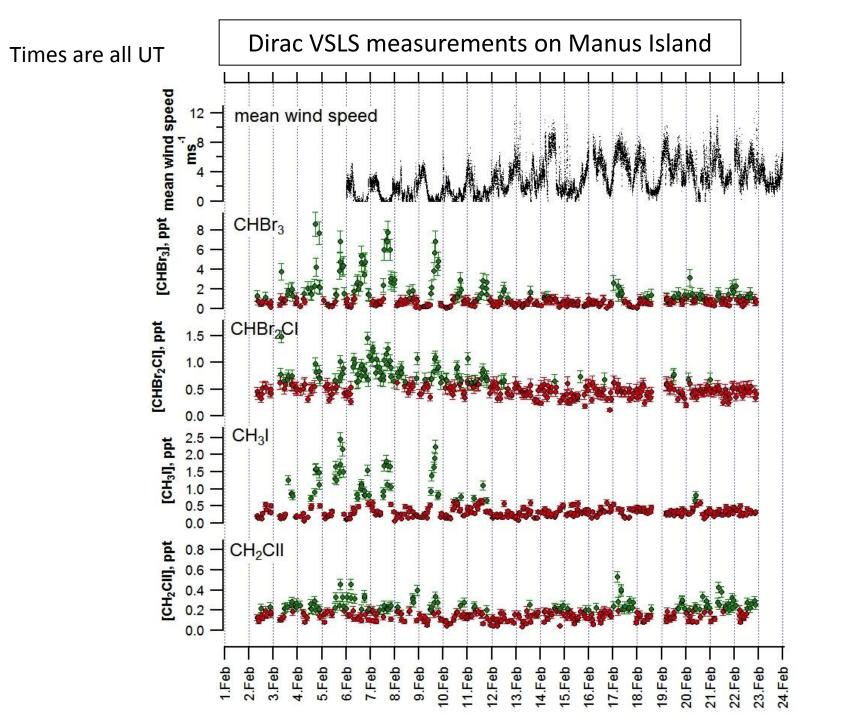


- Middle period locally quiescent with more dispersion around Manus
- Colours are on a log scale so blue area is most important

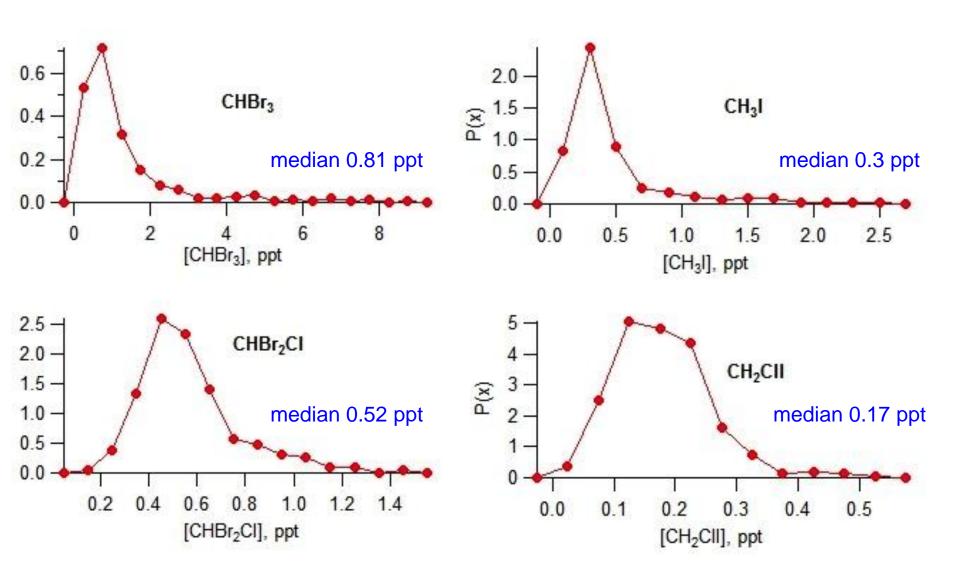
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Dirac VSLS measurements on Manus Island



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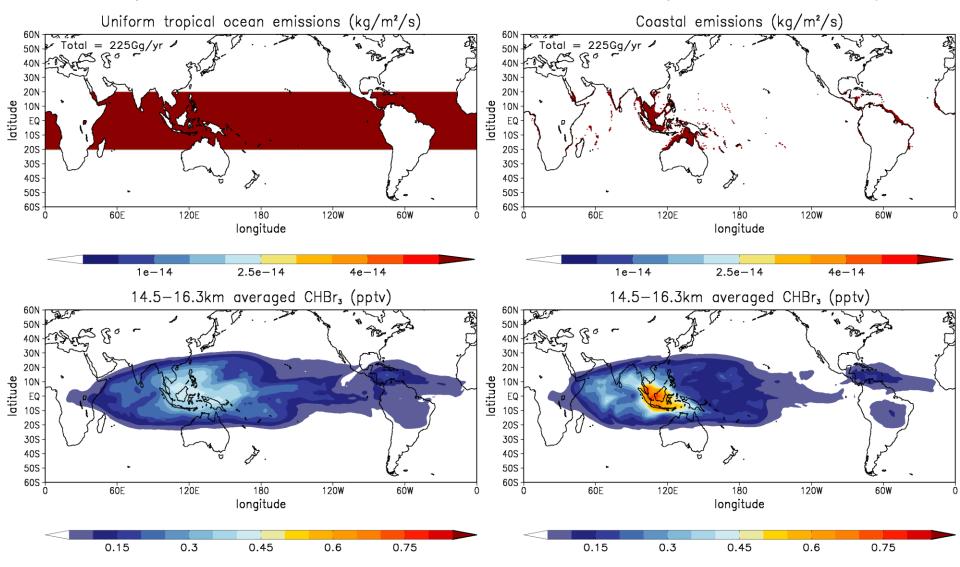
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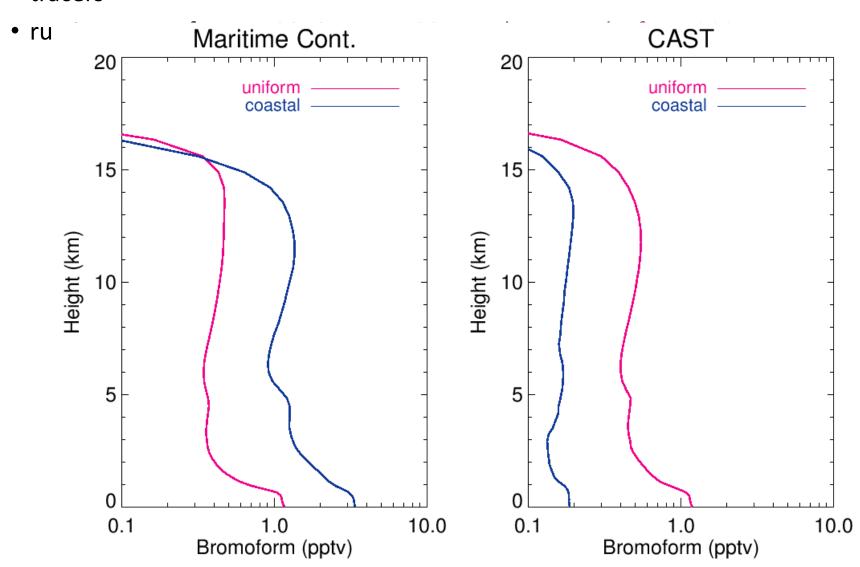
High resolution UKCA modelling

- UKCA at N320: 0.37° (lat) x 0.56° (long) with chemistry and idealised tracers
- run in process for Nov 2013 to Mar 2014 these results from 2005 as example



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