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## Summary

This report presents measurements of VOC carried out during 2008 at EMEP monitoring sites. VOC measurements are reported for a total of 14 sites, and 3 of these with carbonyls. Except for two sites with continuous monitoring of hydrocarbons (Rigi and Hohenpeissenberg) all the VOC measurements are made by grab samples of light hydrocarbons in canisters and by 8-hours samples of carbonyls by DNPH adsorption tubes.

Compared to 2007, the monitoring network was reduced by one station in 2008 as VOC monitoring at the long-term running station Donon in southeast France was ended.

Fairly uniform mean concentration levels of alkanes were seen in winter, indicating that these compounds become well mixed in the dark season without effective chemical loss mechanisms. The winter median concentration of the hydrocarbons, used as a proxy for the European emission source strength, was fairly low in 2008 for many of the components measured.

Some compounds, like acetylene (ethyne), butane and benzene, show a long-term development indicating a general reduction in the concentration level, whereas for other compounds there is too large year-to-year variations to see clear trends. Robust trend calculations of the VOCs are difficult due to the poor sampling frequency (normally 2 samples per week) and the strong influence of meteorology. Modelling studies are needed to separate the effect of changes in emissions from those of changing meteorology from year to year.



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## 1. Introduction

The Geneva Protocol concerning the Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds or their Transboundary Fluxes was adopted in November 1991. It entered into force on 29 September 1997. Three options for emission reduction targets are specified by the Protocol:

- (i) 30% reduction in emissions of VOC by 1999 using a year between 1984 and 1990 as a basis;
- (ii) The same reduction as for (i) within a Tropospheric Ozone Management Area (TOMA) and ensuring that by 1999 total national emissions do not exceed 1988 levels;
- (iii) Finally, where emissions in 1988 did not exceed certain specified levels, Parties may opt for a stabilization at that level of emission by 1999.

In 1999 the Gothenburg protocol to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone was adopted by the Executive Body of UN-ECE, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2005 the Protocol entered into force. The Protocol sets emission ceilings for 2010 for four pollutants: sulphur, NO<sub>x</sub>, VOCs and ammonia. These ceilings were negotiated on the basis of scientific assessments of pollution effects and abatement options. Parties whose emissions have a more severe environmental or health impact and whose emissions are relatively cheap to reduce will have to make the biggest cuts. According to the Protocol, Europe's sulphur emissions should be cut by at least 63%, its NO<sub>x</sub> emissions by 41%, its VOC emissions by 40% and its ammonia emissions by 17% compared to 1990. The Protocol also sets tight limit values for specific emission sources (e.g. combustion plant, electricity production, dry cleaning, cars and lorries) and requires best available techniques to be used to keep emissions down. VOC emissions from such products as paints or aerosols will also have to be cut.

The EMEP VOC monitoring programme was initiated at the EMEP Workshop on Measurements of Hydrocarbons/VOC in Lindau, 1989 (EMEP/CCC, 1990). A three-fold objective of the measurement programme was defined at the workshop:

- Establishing the current ambient concentrations
- Compliance monitoring (“Do the emission control programme lead to a reduction of atmospheric concentrations?”)
- Support to the transboundary oxidant modelling (prognostic and diagnostic)

The Workshop recommended that as a first step it would be sufficient with VOC monitoring at 10-15 rural sampling sites and taking two samples per week at each station centred at 12 noon GMT. Collection in stainless steel canisters and analyses by high resolution gas chromatography was recommended for the detection of light hydrocarbons, whereas impregnated adsorbent tubes sampling combined with high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was

recommended for the detection of carbonyls. A list of required and desirable compounds was defined and is shown in Table 1.

Certain additional remarks at the Workshop were underlined in the proceedings report (EMEP/CCC, 1990). The need for more information on VOC concentrations close to the emission sources for modelling purposes was raised. Harmonisation with national urban measurement programmes was recommended as well as the assembling of VOC emission inventories. Furthermore, the importance of concurrent measurements of oxides of nitrogen was strongly emphasised.

At the Lindau Workshop it was also recommended that during the starting period the analyses of the VOC samples should be made by the CCC and that other laboratories should be included later on.

*Table 1: List of volatile organic compounds that are “required” or “desirable” to measure within the EMEP programme as defined at the EMEP Workshop in Lindau, 1989 (EMEP/CCC, 1990).*

	<b>required</b>	<b>desirable</b>
<b>Alkanes</b>	ethane	hexane
	propane	branched hexanes
	i-butane	heptane
	n-butane	branched heptanes
	i-pentane	octane
	n-pentane	
<b>Alkenes</b>	ethene	butenes
	propene	pentenes
	isoprene	
<b>Alkynes</b>	acetylene	
<b>Aromatics</b>	benzene	styrene
	toluene	propylbenzenes
	o-xylene	ethyltoluenes
	m,p-xylene	
	ethylbenzene	
	trimethylbenzenes	
<b>Aldehydes</b>	formaldehyde	propionaldehyde
	acetaldehyde	
<b>Ketones</b>	acetone	methylethylketone
		methylvinylketone

The measurements of VOC within EMEP started with the collection of grab samples of light hydrocarbons in the middle of 1992, whereas measurements of carbonyls started in 1993. In the beginning five stations were included in the monitoring programme, Rucava (LV10), Košetice (CZ03), Waldhof (DE02), Tänikon (CH32) and Donon (FR08). Since then the number and selection of VOC measurement sites have changed several times.

The first laboratory intercomparison of light hydrocarbons in EMEP was organised already in 1993 (Romero, 1995). The variation or relative deviation

among the laboratories was in a range  $\pm 25\%$  from the median. The exercise showed that the majority of the participating laboratories had the required analytical technique to correctly analyse a wide range of NMHC within an accuracy of  $\pm 10\text{--}15\%$ . Furthermore, the results showed no substantial differences whether the air samples were analysed immediately after collection or after a period up to 2 months (for C<sub>2</sub>–C<sub>5</sub> hydrocarbons).

In the EU FP5 project AMOHA (Accurate Measurements of Hydrocarbons in the Atmosphere) a large number of laboratories in Europe participated in parallel sampling and analyses of hydrocarbons in ambient air (Slemer et al., 2002). A major part of the project was to organize four annual intercomparisons starting in 1997 and ending in 2000. The results showed that except for a few laboratories the agreement was within  $\pm 25\%$  of the median for the lighter alkanes. For some aromatics and unsaturated hydrocarbons as well as the C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>7</sub> alkanes a large spread in the values were seen, indicating measurement difficulties with these compounds. The spread in the results were, however, much less for laboratories using a NPL standard for calibration (Aas et al., 2001). Thus, it may be concluded that a large part of the differences seen among the laboratories reflected the use of different calibration gases. When using the same NPL standard the results from this intercomparison were very satisfactory.

The EMEP VOC measurements are reported annually, and officially made public by the Steering Body of EMEP. Previous results from the EMEP VOC programme have been presented in annual reports (e.g. Solberg, 2007). An EMEP expert meeting on VOC measurements was organised in Berlin, 1994 (EMEP/CCC, 1995), and an evaluation of the measurement programme was made in 1995 (Solberg et al., 1995). Highlights and findings from the EMEP VOC programme have also been presented in a number of scientific papers (Lindskog et al., 1995; Solberg et al., 1996; Hov et al., 1997; Solberg et al., 2001; Borbon et al., 2004; Hakola et al., 2006).

An initiative has been taken to increase the cooperation and exchange of VOC data between GAW (Global Atmospheric Watch) and EMEP. At the EMEP TFMM workshop in Oslo in November 2004, on the implementation of the EMEP monitoring strategy, a closer harmonisation between the VOC monitoring in EMEP and GAW was discussed. Minutes and conclusions from the workshop is given elsewhere (EMEP/CCC, 2005). Harmonisation of data quality objectives (DQOs) and using a common audit questionnaire was recommended, and it is also a wish to arrange common GAW/EMEP training course and to further increase the exchange of VOC monitoring data between EMEP, GAW and WDCGG (World Data Centre of Greenhouse Gases).

A revision and extension of the species recommended to measure was also discussed at the Oslo TFMM workshop. One starting point for such a revision is the VOC speciated emissions provided by UK's National Atmospheric Emissions Inventory (NAEI) as reported by Dore et al. (2004). Table 2, adopted from Dore et al. (2004), shows the photochemical ozone creation potential (POCP) for the top 50 VOCs (with respect to POCP) for the UK. The POCP identifies, on a relative basis, the ozone creation potential for each NMVOC compound through modelling studies. The creation potentials are then normalised by defining ethene

as a creation potential of 1. Many of the components in Table 2 are not measured by the present EMEP VOC program due to limitations by the methods presently used, as e.g. alcohols, chlorinated compounds and long-chained alkanes. An extension to include these compounds in the monitoring program will require additional sampling devices as e.g. adsorption tubes.

In 2006 a WMO/GAW workshop on global measurements of VOCs (WMO, 2007) proposed a list of species to be measured based on current and future possibilities and needs of GAW. The proposed species are: Ethane, propane, acetylene, isoprene, formaldehyde, terpenes, acetonitrile, methanol, ethanol, acetone, DMS, benzene, toluene, iso- and n-butane, iso- and n-pentane. Most of these compounds are already part of the EMEP VOC programme with some exceptions. The alcohols (methanol and ethanol) are likely to become more important in the future due to increased use of biofuels in vehicles. Furthermore, terpenes are important as precursors for secondary organic aerosols. These compounds would be of interest to include in the EMEP monitoring as well, but require other sampling methods and instrumentations than presently used for the hydrocarbons and carbonyls.

In the new EMEP Monitoring Strategy for 2010-2019 (ECE/EB.AIR/GE.1/2009/15), it is not specified which hydrocarbons and carbonyls should be measured, but it is clearly stated that it is necessary to harmonise with the WMO GAW programme.

*Table 2: POCP Weighted NMVOC emissions (adopted from UK's NAEI emissions reported by Dore et al., 2004).*

	POCP	code	Stationary Combustion	Production Processes	Extraction and Distrib_ Fossil Fuels	Solvent Use	Road Transport	Other Transport	Waste Treatment	TOTAL (Mass Emission)	TOTAL (POCP Weighted)	TOTAL (POCP Weighted %)	
butane	35.2	a	4.37	4.52	70.21	19.61	13.30	0.47	0.02	112	40	7.2%	
ethanol	39.9	a	1.39	53.56		40.27			0.27	95	38	6.9%	
ethylene	100.0	a	3.29	5.65	0.03			14.22	3.55	1.07	28	28	5.0%
toluene	63.7	a	2.03	4.06	0.24	11.44	16.95	3.10	0.16	38	24	4.4%	
m-xylene	110.8	a	0.75	2.14	0.09	10.90	5.04	0.70	0.07	20	22	3.9%	
propylene	112.3	a	1.65	6.01	0.02	0.00	6.80	1.37	0.06	16	18	3.2%	
pentane	39.5	a	2.66	2.00	28.93	0.41	8.64	0.29	0.02	43	17	3.1%	
hexane	48.2	a	0.51	4.39	14.93	2.32	7.92	0.20	0.10	30	15	2.7%	
1,2,4-trimethylbenzene	127.8	a	0.00	0.52	0.01	5.44	4.69	0.51		11	14	2.6%	
2-methylbutane	40.5	a	3.48	1.08	11.11	0.04	17.74	0.77	0.01	34	14	2.5%	
formaldehyde	51.9	a	9.05	0.38	0.21	0.03	6.26	1.50	3.40	21	11	2.0%	
o-xylene	105.3	a	0.25	0.75	0.04	2.74	5.05	0.80	0.04	10	10	1.8%	
heptane	49.4	a	0.77	0.30	15.07	1.26	1.61	0.09		19	9	1.7%	
propane	17.6	a	3.22	2.26	36.90	3.81	1.18	0.38	5.11	53	9	1.7%	
ethylbenzene	73.0	a	0.24	1.75	0.03	4.17	4.93	0.77	0.12	12	9	1.6%	
p-xylene	101.0	a	0.19	0.92	0.02	2.92	3.90	0.54	0.06	9	9	1.6%	
ethane	12.3	a	5.84	1.46	49.57	0.00	3.15	0.57	5.44	66	8	1.5%	
octane	45.3	a	0.06	0.18	13.27	1.10	0.77	0.09		15	7	1.3%	
2-methylpropane	30.7	a	1.01	0.24	13.24	0.89	5.96	0.22	0.01	22	7	1.2%	
trichloroethene	32.5	a		0.87		18.97			0.06	20	6	1.2%	
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	138.1	a	0.00	0.19		1.82	1.85	0.24		4	6	1.0%	
2-butene	113.9	a	0.60	0.14	0.81		2.67	0.21	0.02	4	5	0.9%	
2-methylpropene	62.7	a	0.15	0.68	0.26		5.23	1.03	0.00	7	5	0.8%	
2-butanone	37.3	a		0.68		11.38	0.24	0.02	0.01	12	5	0.8%	
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	126.7	a	0.00	0.18		1.84	1.07	0.15		3	4	0.7%	
methanol	14.0	a		2.01	0.00	26.09			0.07	28	4	0.7%	
2-pentene	111.9	a	0.34	0.01	1.41		1.57	0.04	0.00	3	4	0.7%	
decane	38.4	a	0.03	0.84	0.03	7.38	0.92	0.47		10	4	0.7%	
1,3-butadiene	85.1	a	0.00	0.29	0.01		2.74	0.61	0.01	4	3	0.6%	
butyl acetate	26.9	a		0.19		11.19			0.02	11	3	0.6%	
1-butanol	62.0	a		0.23		4.58			0.01	5	3	0.5%	
methylethylbenzene	94.1	c		0.23		2.91				3	3	0.5%	
benzene	21.8	a	3.88	1.41	0.84	0.00	5.06	1.44	0.89	14	3	0.5%	
4-methyl-2-pentanone	49.0	a		0.65		5.07				6	3	0.5%	
acetaldehyde	64.1	a	0.00	0.75			2.86	0.67		4	3	0.5%	
ethylidimethylbenzene	132.0	c		0.11		1.98				2	3	0.5%	
1-butene	107.9	a	0.34	0.62	0.23	0.00	1.21	0.12	0.01	3	3	0.5%	
naphthalene	97.7	b	0.48	0.02		1.43		0.01		2	2	0.3%	
nonane	41.4	a	0.05	0.52	0.08	4.44	0.21	0.11		5	2	0.4%	
2-butoxyethanol	48.3	a		0.10		4.48				5	2	0.4%	
dipentene	74.5	b		0.01		2.84				3	2	0.4%	
1-propanol	56.1	a		0.06		3.29			0.04	3	2	0.3%	
acetone	9.4	a	0.19	1.93		17.04	0.81	0.08	0.00	20	2	0.3%	
2-methylpentane	42.0	a	0.03	0.99	2.17	1.09		0.01	0.05	4	2	0.3%	
2-propanol	18.8	a	0.01	0.73		8.92			0.02	10	2	0.3%	
ethyl acetate	20.9	a		1.31		6.98			0.02	8	2	0.3%	
undecane	38.4	a	0.00	0.44		3.85		0.19		4	2	0.3%	
1-pentene	97.7	a	0.14	0.06	0.29		0.93	0.04	0.00	1	1	0.3%	
3-methylpentane	47.9	a	0.02	0.67	1.21	0.86			0.03	3	1	0.2%	
1,2,3,5-tetramethylbenzene	136.0	b		0.06		0.84				1	1	0.2%	
<b>Total Top 50 (POCP)</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	
unspeciated	51.3	c	1.86	32.11	1.20	7.06	1.22	0.36	0.01	44	22	4.1%	
other grouped species			0.72	23.31	9.51	6.69	34.54	32.53	1.13	108	68	12.3%	
other VOC			1.50	29.87	1.80	106.06	19.80	4.44	1.78	165	62	11.3%	
<b>Total VOC</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1186</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## 2. Status of the measurement programme in 2008

### 2.1 The station network

The location of the monitoring sites for VOC presented in this report is shown in Figure 1 and an overview of the measurement programme and the responsible laboratories in 2008 is given in Table 3. Totally 14 measurement sites reported VOC data to CCC in 2008. Carbonyls were only sampled at 3 sites and only in France and Spain. Previously the lab at NILU/EMEP-CCC analysed carbonyls sampled at Utö in Finland and Košetice in Czech Republic. Furthermore, the hydrocarbon data reported from Campisábalos, Spain, needs further inspection in order to be considered valid. VOC monitoring at Donon, a long-running station in southeast France, was ended and no data are reported for 2008 from this site.

Table 4 gives the number of valid (daily) samples of hydrocarbons and carbonyls (after inspection and removal of outliers). According to EMEP's recommendations, the samples should be taken at least twice a week, implying that 104 samples per year correspond to 100% data cover.

A 90% data completeness, i.e. 94 samples pr year, of daily values is given as data quality objective according to the EMEP manual (EMEP/CCC, 1996). The data capture was lower than this for some sites in 2008 and particularly low at Starina with only 56 samples. Carbonyls are only measured once per week in France giving a data capture of the order of 50%. Hohenpeissenberg and Rigi have continuous sampling and thus a much higher data capture than the other sites. Only Campisábalos in Spain had a data completeness fulfilling the criteria of 90% for carbonyls.

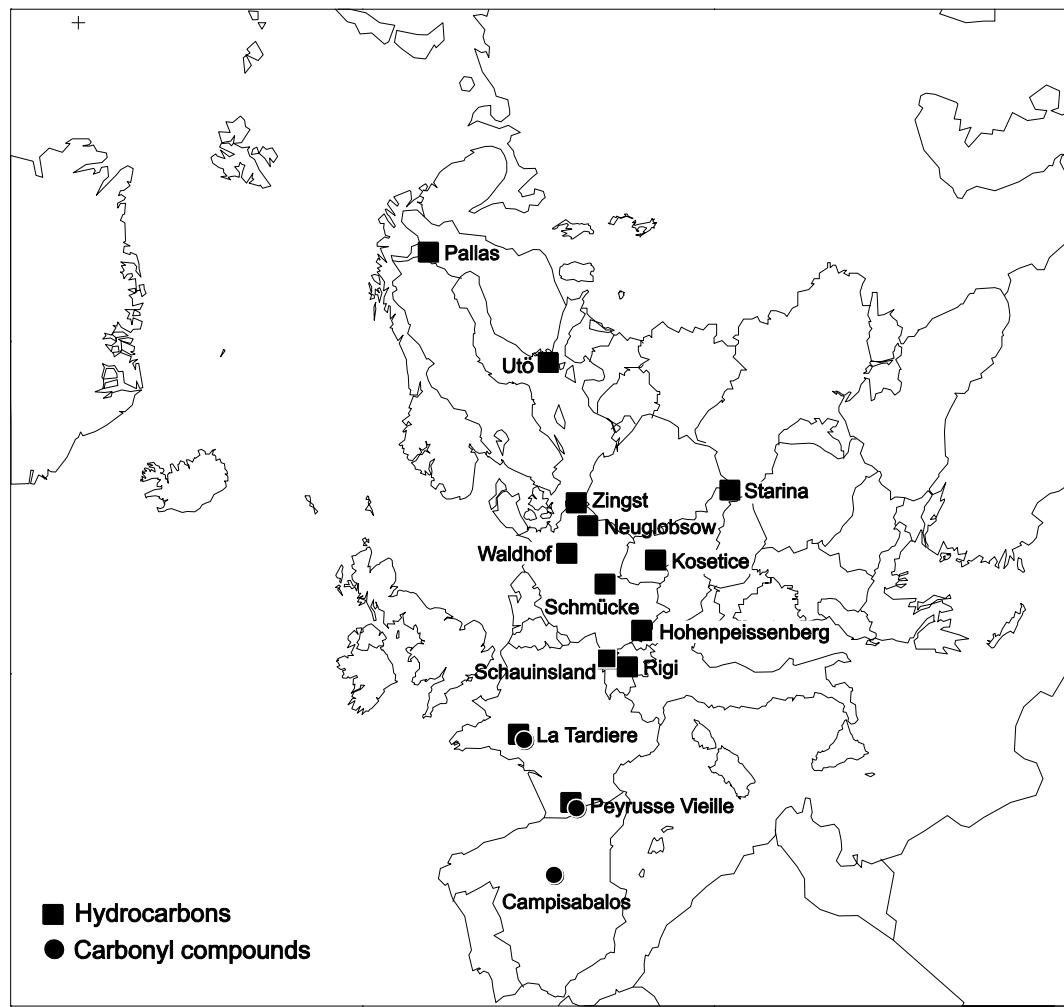


Figure 1: Monitoring sites for VOC in 2008.

*Table 3: Status of the VOC monitoring programme in 2008. The columns give the station names, site code, and the sampling frequencies for hydrocarbons (HC) and carbonyl compounds (Carb). The laboratory responsible for the chemical analyses is also given.*

Station	Code	HC <sup>1)</sup>	Lab. <sup>2)</sup>	Carb <sup>1)</sup>	Lab. <sup>2)</sup>
Pallas	FI96	Reg.	FMI	n.m.	-
Utö	FI09	Reg.	FMI	n.m.	-
Waldhof	DE02	Reg.	UBA	n.m.	-
Schauinsland	DE03	Reg.	UBA	n.m.	-
Neuglobsow	DE07	Reg.	UBA	n.m.	-
Schmücke	DE08	Reg.	UBA	n.m.	-
Zingst	DE09	Reg.	UBA	n.m.	-
Hohenpeissenberg	DE43	Daily	DWD	n.m.	-
Košetice	CZ03	Reg.	CHMI	n.m.	-
Starina	SK06	Reg.	SHMI	n.m.	-
Rigi	CH05	Cont.	EMPA	n.m.	-
Peyrusse Vieille	FR13	Reg.	EMD	Reg.	EMD
La Tardière	FR15	Reg.	EMD	Reg.	EMD
Campisábalos	ES09	(Reg.) <sup>3)</sup>	MMA	Reg.	MMA

1) Reg. = regularly, Scat. = scattered, n.m. = not measured., n.a. = not yet analysed, cont. = Continuous

2) CHMI = Czech Hydrometeorological Institute

DWD = Deutscher Wetterdienst

EMD = Ecole des Mines de Douai (France)

EMPA = Swiss Federal Lab. for Materials Testing and Research

FMI = Finnish Meteorological Institute

MMA = Ministerio de Medio Ambiente (Spain)

NILU = Norwegian Institute for Air Research

SHMI = Hydrometeorological Institute in Slovakia

UBA = Umweltbundesamt (Germany)

3) Hydrocarbons reported but considered preliminary

*Table 4: The number of valid samples of hydrocarbons (HC) and carbonyls (Carb) in 2008.*

Station	Number of samples	
	HC <sup>2)</sup>	Carb <sup>3)</sup>
Pallas	77	-
Utö	85	-
Waldhof	95	-
Schauinsland	83	-
Neuglobsow	93	-
Schmücke	95	-
Zingst	97	-
Hohenpeissenberg <sup>1)</sup>	274	-
Košetice	99	-
Starina	56	-
Rigi <sup>1)</sup>	356	-
Peyrusse Vieille	97	50
La Tardière	98	51
Campusábalos	0	104

<sup>1)</sup> Refers to days with monitoring data

<sup>2)</sup> Refers to ethane (may differ for other HCs)

<sup>3)</sup> Refers to formaldehyde (may differ for other carbonyls)

## 2.2 Analytical procedures and quality control

The procedures for sampling and chemical analyses were similar in 2008 as in previous years, and are not discussed in this report. A detailed description of the procedures used by NILU is given in the EMEP manual (EMEP/CCC, 1996). The technical procedures for the sampling and analysis of hydrocarbons by FMI at the two Finnish stations, as well as a site description and data interpretation, are given by Laurila and Hakola (1996). A presentation of the sampling and analyses performed by the laboratories at EMD (France), EMPA (Switzerland), CHMI (Czech Republic), MMA (Spain), SHMI (Slovakia) and UBA (Germany) has been given in previous annual reports and by Solberg et al. (1996) and is not repeated here. A new GC and new analytical methods were introduced by UBA for the German sites in 2006 leading to certain systematic changes. In general, the new method was more sensitive to C7 and higher VOCs. The instrumentation and methods applied by DWD at Hohenpeissenberg have been successfully tested in two international intercomparison experiments (NOMHICE, AMOHA) and have been documented by Plass-Dülmer et al. (2002).

For the EMEP VOC measurements in general, the quality control of the VOC measurements includes QA procedures at all stages from sampling to chemical analyses and integration. The QA procedures are described in the EMEP manual (EMEP/CCC, 1996) and are the laboratories' responsibility to follow up. In addition, data received from the individual laboratories are inspected before classified as valid or invalid by the EMEP/CCC.

The concentrations of 3-buten-2-one, 2-methylpropenal, 2-butanone and butanal have for many years been difficult to interpret. No systematic and explainable pattern has been found and inter-laboratory comparisons between EMD, UBA and NILU have indicated analytical problems. Laboratory studies at CCC indicate that unsaturated carbonyl compounds are not chemically stable in the prepared sample solution. Furthermore, LC/MS studies indicate possibilities of chromatographic interference in the C<sub>4</sub> carbonyl compound range. Thus, a revision of the monitoring procedures for these carbonyls is needed.

## 3. VOC concentrations in 2008

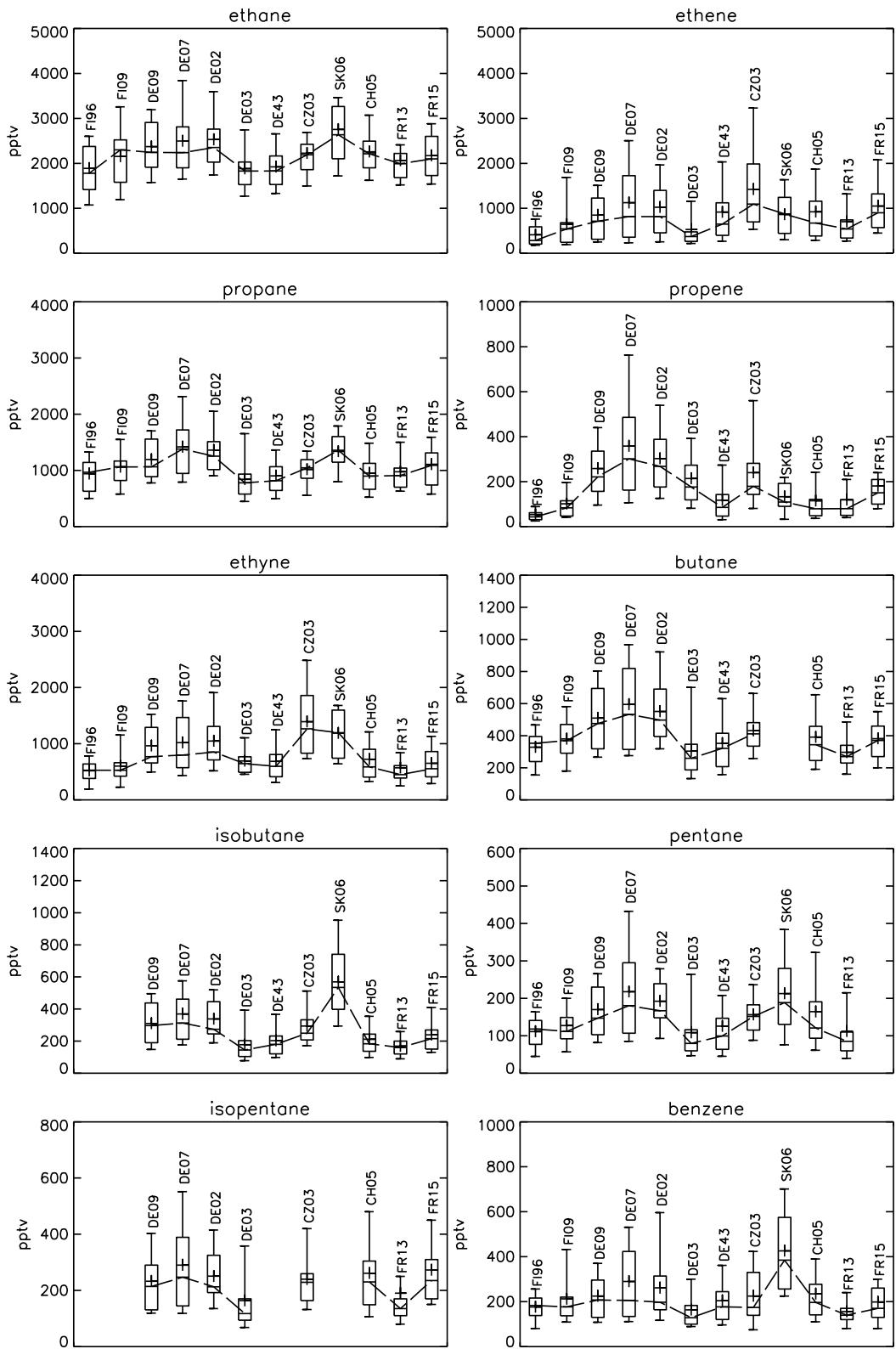
### 3.1 General

Monthly mean and median concentrations of the individual hydrocarbons and carbonyls for 2008 are tabulated in Appendix A. The monthly statistics were not calculated for sample numbers less than 4. Time series of all compounds during 2008 are given in Appendix B. For the continuous monitor data from CH05 Rigi the average of two 2-hourly values around noon were used in the calculations whilst the sample taken around noon at Hohenpeissenberg were used (samples from noon and midnight were reported). Based on previous experience there is not much difference in the anthropogenic HC concentrations at noon and at midnight at Hohenpeissenberg (pers. comm., Christian Plass-Dülmer). For isoprene the difference is substantial as this is a reactive biogenic compound, emitted during daytime, with low concentrations during night.

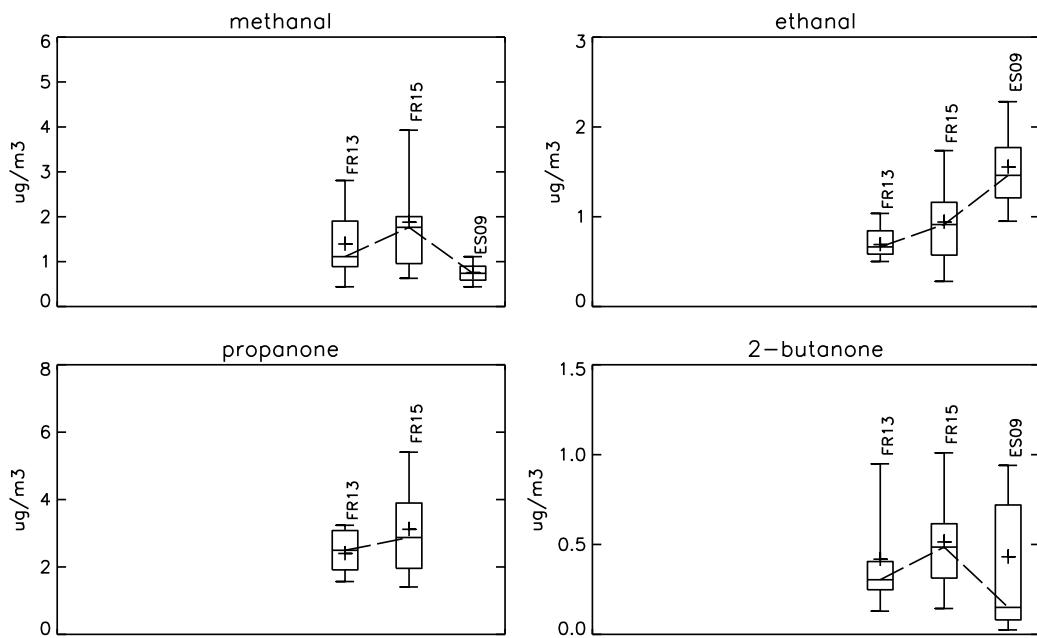
A comparison of the seasonal mean and percentile concentrations of hydrocarbons in winter (Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec.) and carbonyls in summer (May, June, July, Aug.) measured at the different stations is given in Figure 2 and Figure 3. The stations are arranged from north to south. Considering that the sites span a wide area from southern Europe to the most northern part of the continent, the hydrocarbon winter mean levels are fairly uniform for the alkanes but some systematic differences are seen.

High peak concentrations of ethene, propene and acetylene (ethyne) are seen at Košetice (CZ03) indicating a stronger influence of road traffic emissions at that site. Isobutane and benzene concentrations are considerably higher at Starina (SK09) than at the other sites.

The carbonyl monitoring has been substantially reduced the latest years and carried out only at three sites in France/Spain in 2008. Furthermore, at the French sites the sampling frequency is once per week, making the seasonal statistics more uncertain. We note that formaldehyde levels were significantly lower at Campisábalos than at the other two sites and vice versa for acetaldehyde.



*Figure 2: Box- and whisker-diagrams for hydrocarbons during winter 2008 (Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec.). The markers indicate the 10-, 25-, 50-, 75- and 90-percentiles. Mean values are indicated by a cross. The dashed line connects the median values for clarity.*



*Figure 3: Box- and whisker-diagrams for carbonyls during summer 2008 (May, June, July, August). The markers indicate the 10-, 25-, 50-, 75- and 90-percentiles. Mean values are indicated by a cross.*

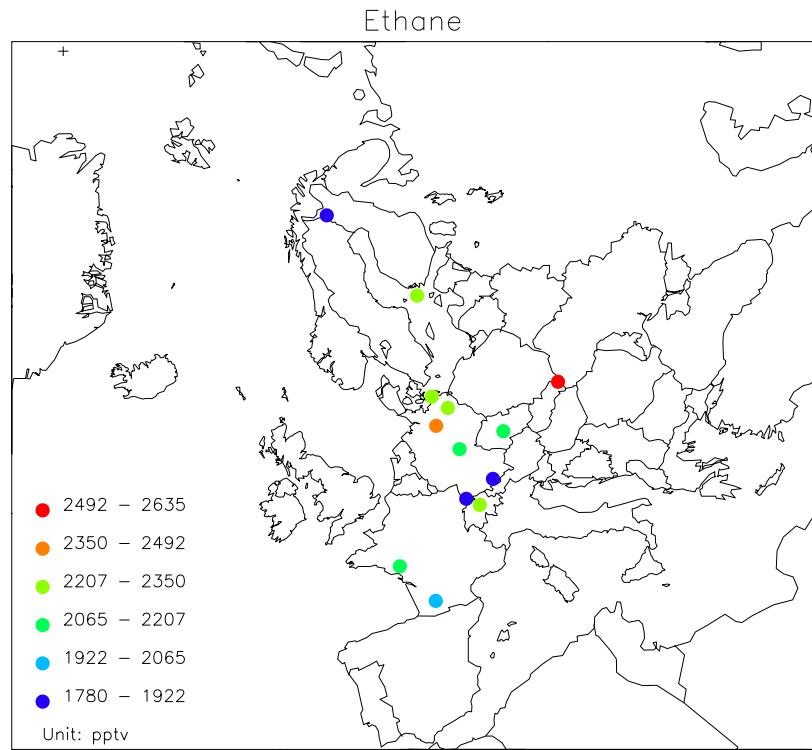
### 3.2 Regional distribution of VOC

Figure 4–Figure 13 show maps with the stations' median concentrations of 10 light hydrocarbons for the winter months January, February, November and December in 2008 taken together. These medians are based on the average of the two 2-hourly values around noon at Rigi and on the day-time values at Hohenpeissenberg.

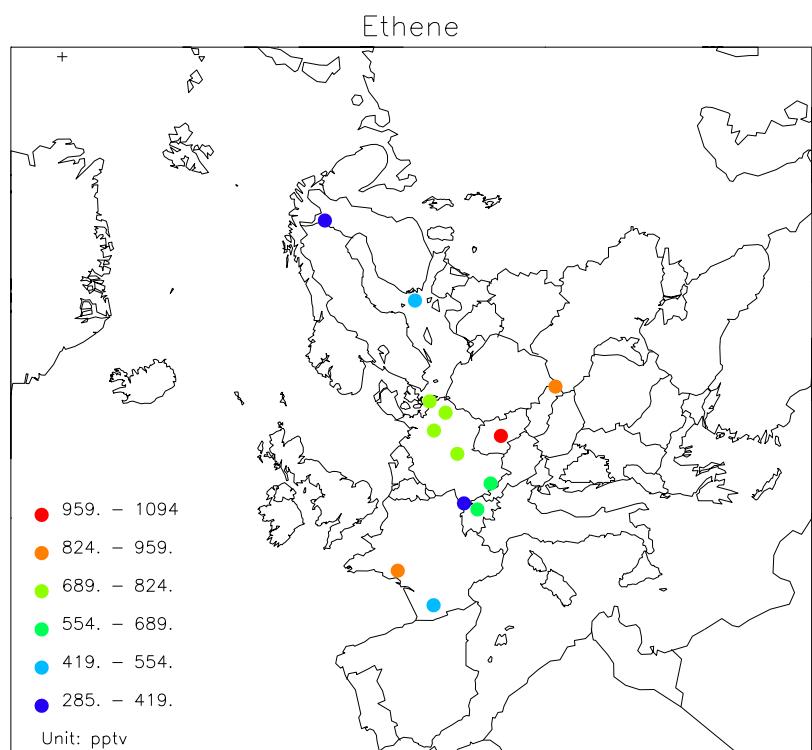
Although the number of sites obviously is too low to give a picture of the regional background distribution of hydrocarbons in Europe, some characteristics are indicated by these results. Similar figures for three carbonyls for the summer months May-August 2008 are given in Figure 14–Figure 16.

As noted in previous reports, the measurements indicate that hydrocarbons become fairly well mixed in Europe in winter. Components with a long chemical lifetime in winter, such as ethane and propane, show less geographical variations.

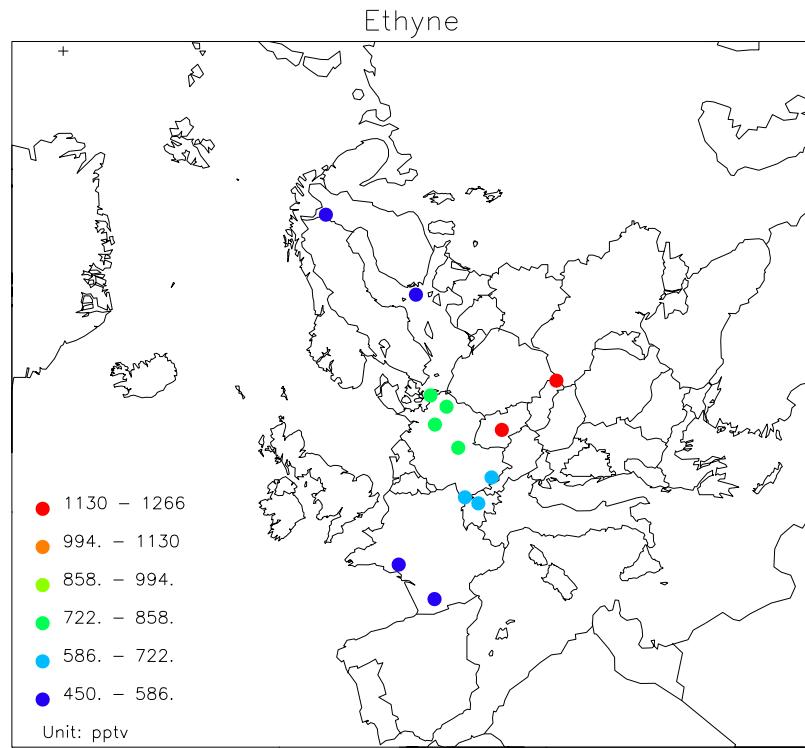
Few systematic patterns could be seen from the 2008 hydrocarbon data, though. For some of the species highest concentrations are seen in the East, at CZ03 and SK06, for other species the highest median values are found in Northern Germany.



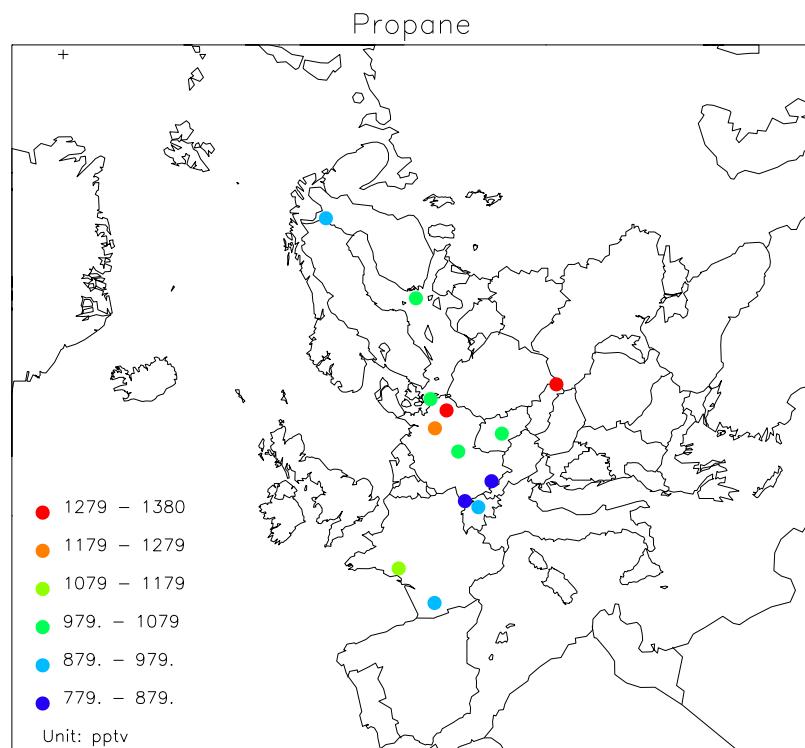
*Figure 4: Median concentration of ethane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



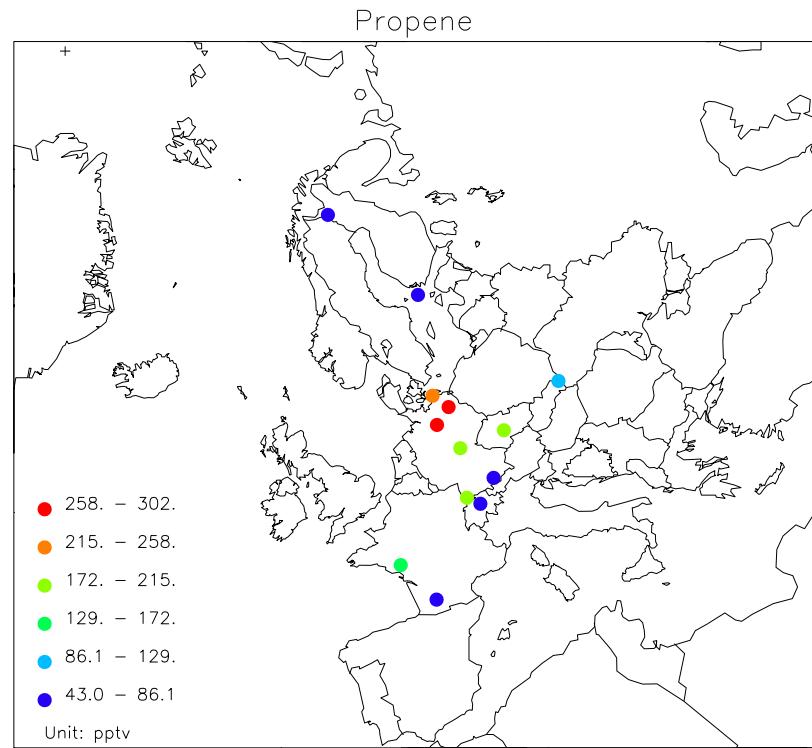
*Figure 5: Median concentration of ethene at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



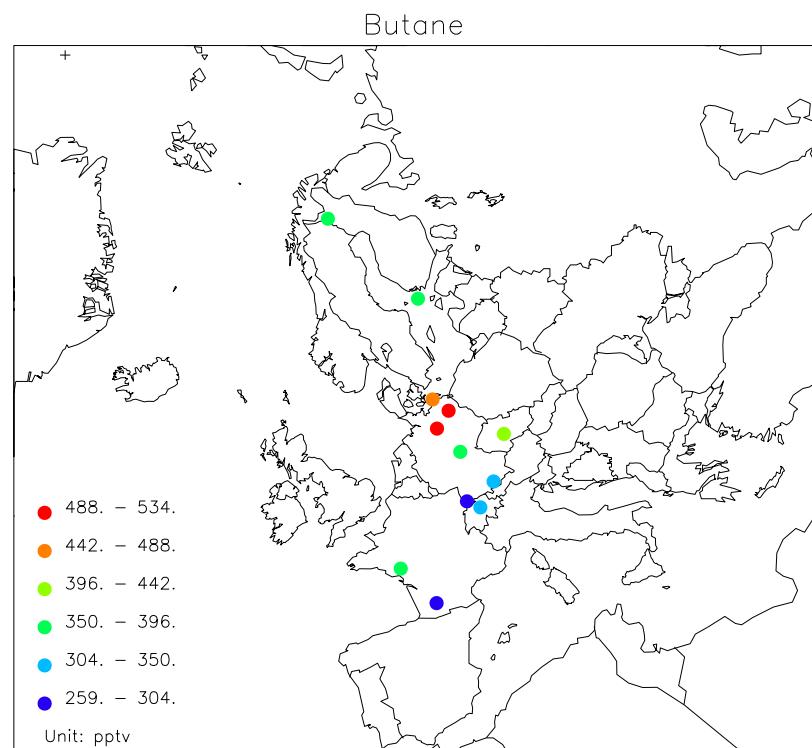
*Figure 6: Median concentration of acetylene at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



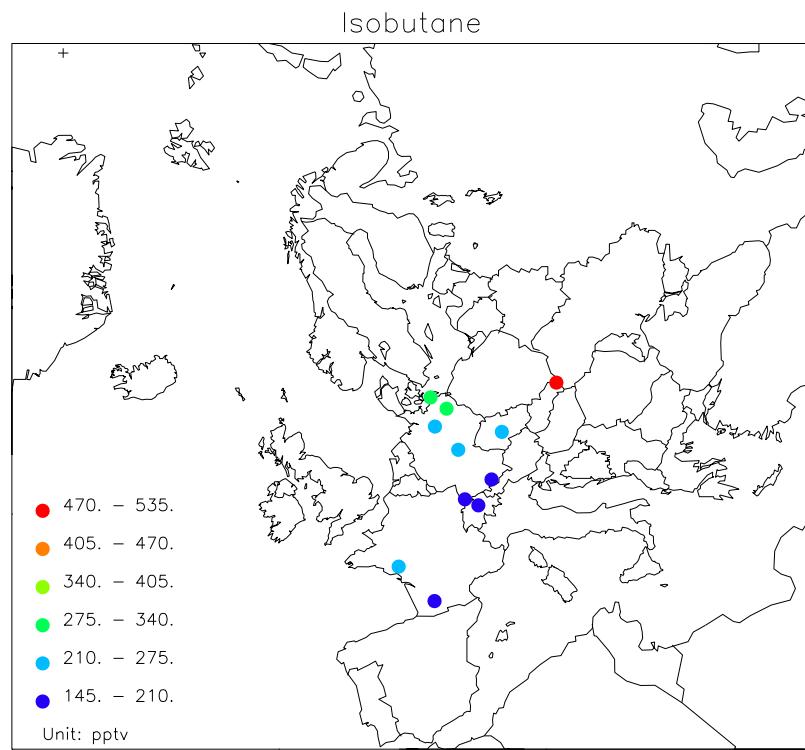
*Figure 7: Median concentration of propane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



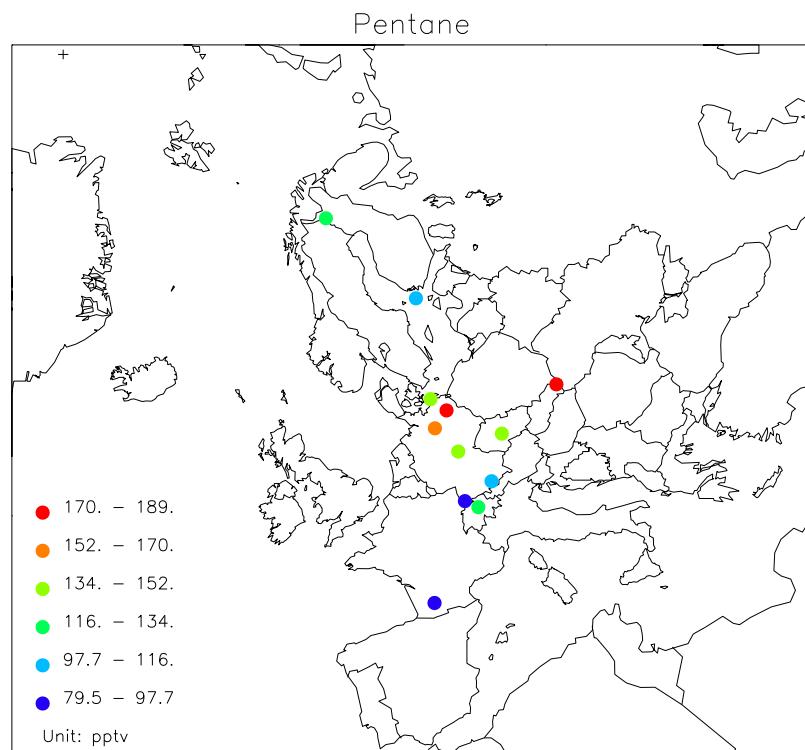
*Figure 8: Median concentration of propene at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



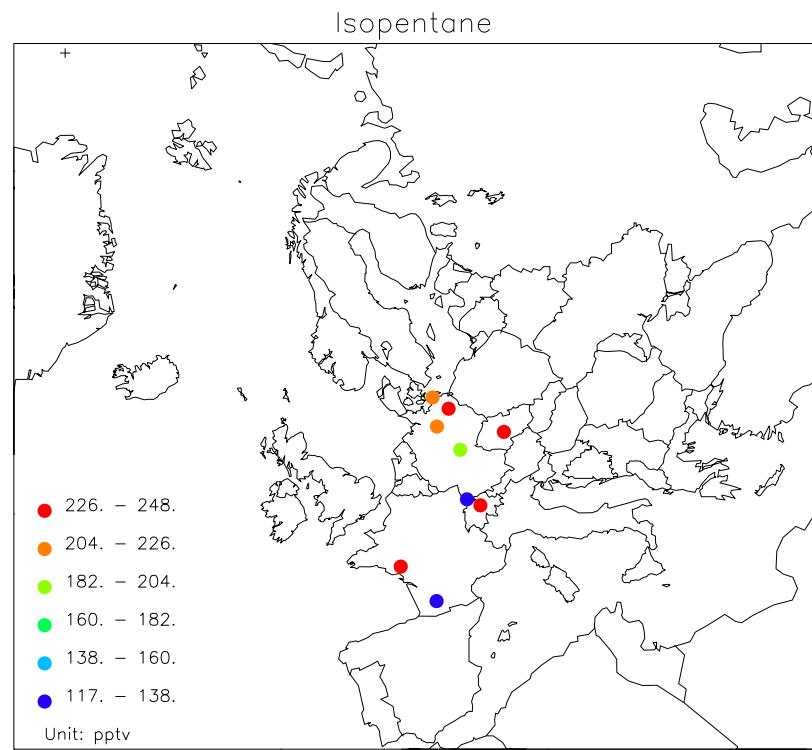
*Figure 9: Median concentration of n-butane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



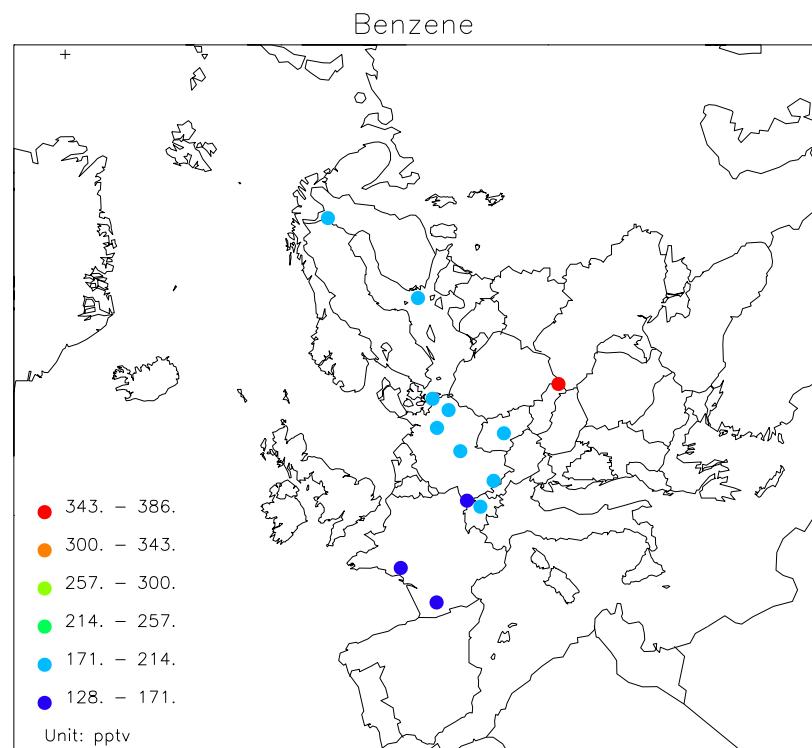
*Figure 10: Median concentration of i-butane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



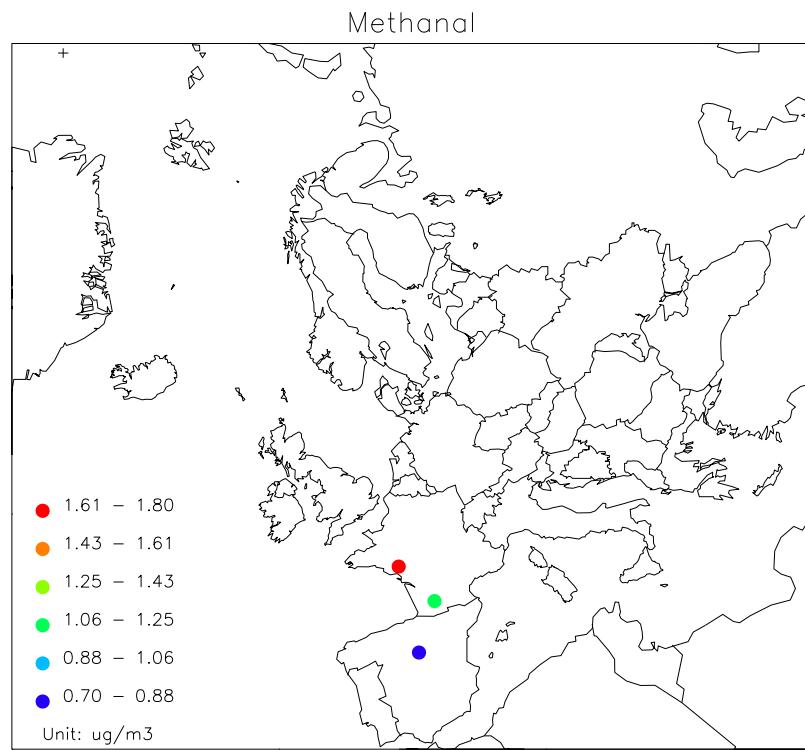
*Figure 11: Median concentration of n-pentane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



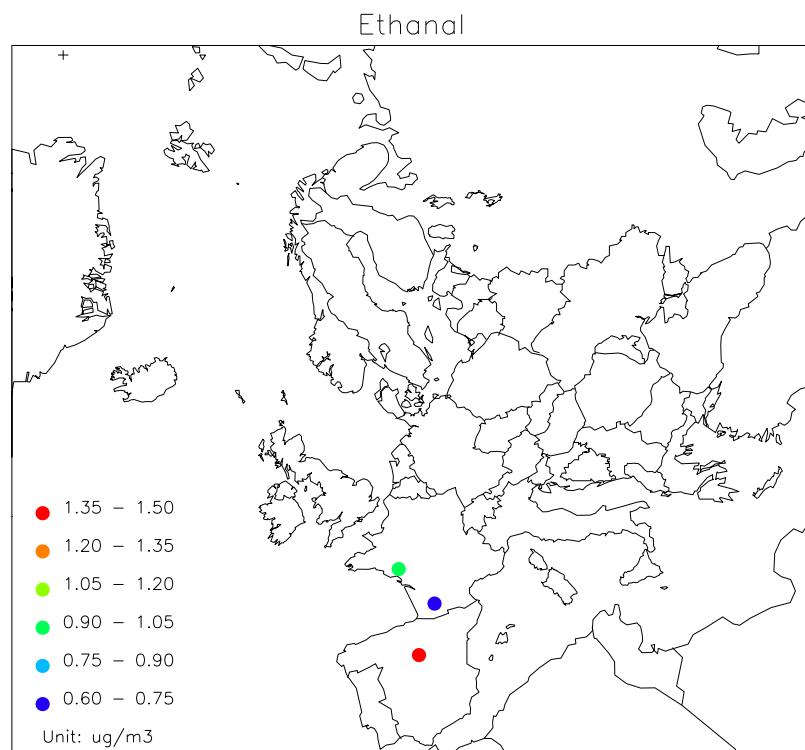
*Figure 12: Median concentration of i-pentane at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



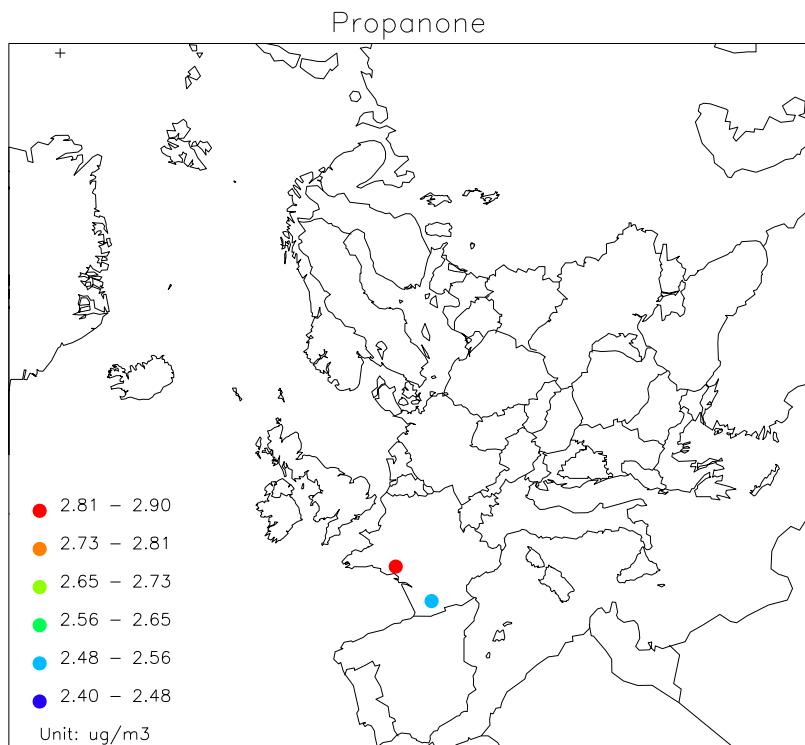
*Figure 13: Median concentration of benzene at EMEP sites in the winter months November, December, January and February 2008 taken together.*



*Figure 14: Median concentration of formaldehyde at EMEP sites in the summer months May, June, July and August 2008 taken together.*



*Figure 15: Median concentration of acetaldehyde at EMEP sites in the summer months May, June, July and August 2008 taken together. Note that the values for ES09 are based on data for August only.*



*Figure 16: Median concentration of acetone at EMEP sites in the summer months May, June, July and August 2008 taken together.*

#### 4. Long-term trends in VOC

The 14 year's trend in the measured VOC from 1995 is indicated in Figure 17 showing the winter medians at Pallas (FI96), Utö (FI09), Waldhof (DE02), Schmücke (DE08), Košetice (CZ03) and Peyrusse Vieille (FR13) of selected hydrocarbons.

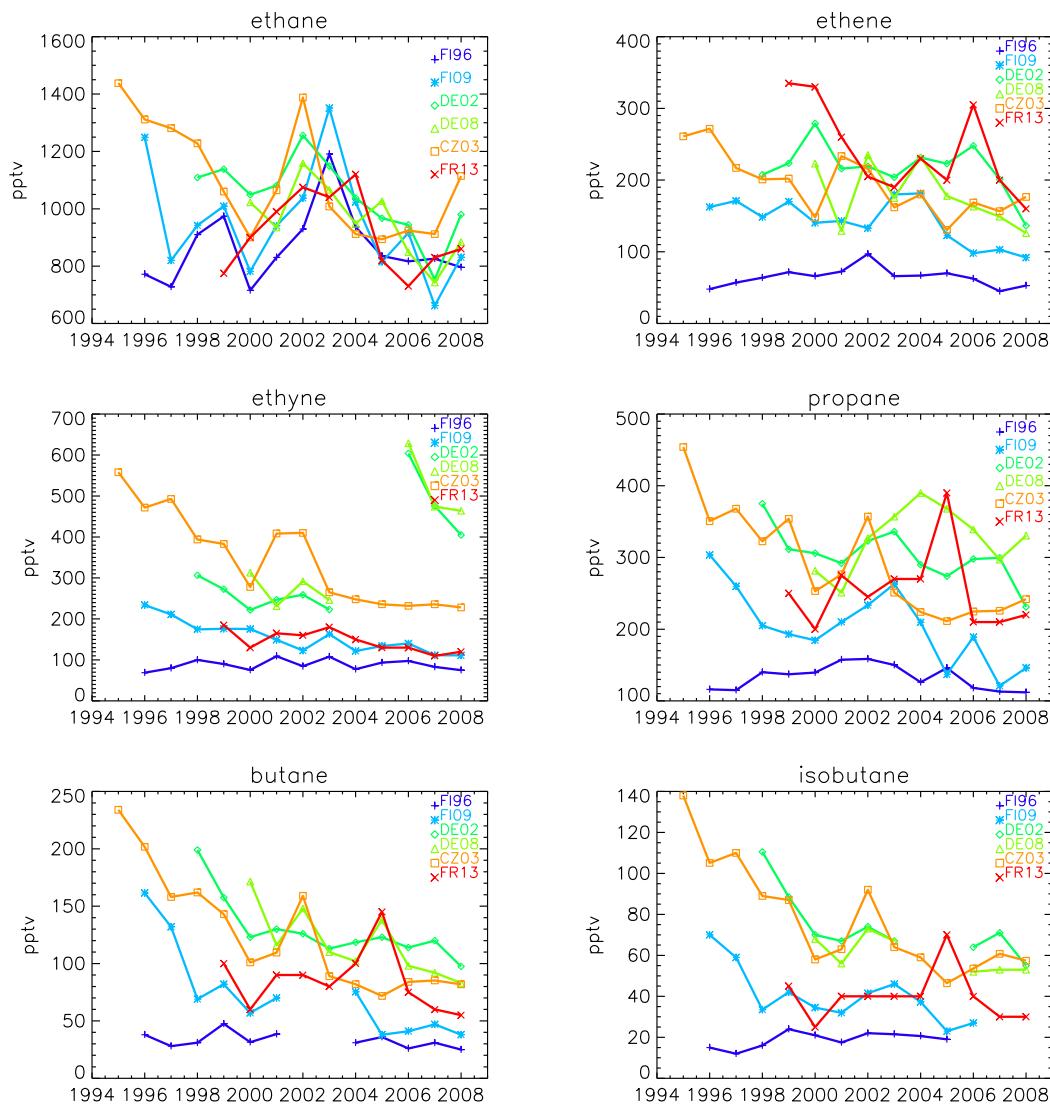
In addition to the emission source strength, these long-term trends or variations will be largely controlled by inter-annual changes in weather conditions and atmospheric stability.

The 14 year's trend, or variations, in the winter medians varies for the various hydrocarbons as indicated by Figure 17 and no overall picture is seen. For some compounds, like acetylene (ethyne), butane and benzene, the results do indicate a long-term reduction in the winter median concentration level for many of the sites, whereas for other compounds, the year-to-year variations are too large to draw any further conclusions.

In general the median concentration levels for 2008 shown in Figure 17 indicates concentrations similar to or slightly lower than in 2007 which also showed generally low NMHC concentrations. The winter median levels of ethane were somewhat higher in 2008 compared to 2007 for several of the sites.

To separate the sole effect of changes in European VOC emissions on the observed concentrations trends in Figure 17 requires a number of detailed model

calculations. Furthermore, due to the large scatter in data values from year to year, a linear trend is of little value to assign.



*Figure 17: Annual winter (Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec.) median concentrations of hydrocarbons at Košetice (CZ03), Waldhof (DE02), Peyrusse Vieille (FR13), Utö (FI09) and Pallas (FI96).*

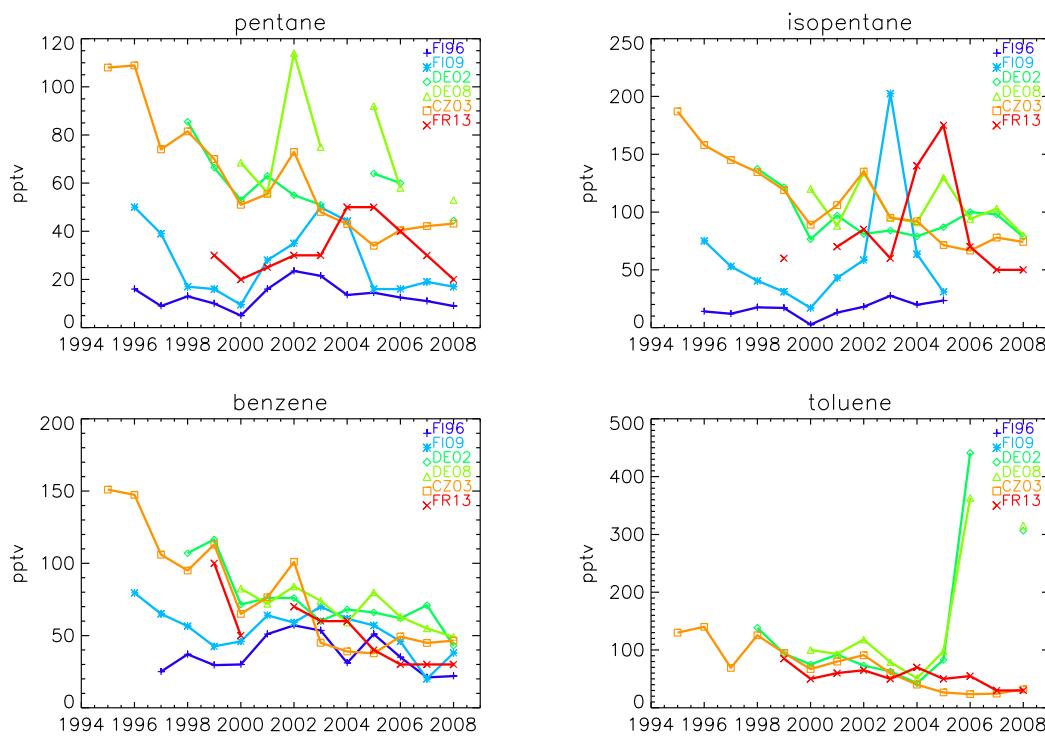


Figure 17, cont.

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## Appendix A

### **Monthly mean and median concentrations of hydrocarbons and carbonyls in 2008**



**Monthly mean and median concentrations  
(first and second line, respectively)  
of hydrocarbons (pptv)**



	ETHANE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	1975 2279	2508 2457	2940 2936	- -	1538 1596	899 888	614 629	629 634	669 679	767 785	1190 1072	1618 1681
Utö	2579 2355	2616 2520	3097 2912	2434 2478	1345 1311	946 980	679 694	653 672	813 638	1167 1113	1185 1193	1704 1613
Zingst	2622 2340	2179 2127	2140 2114	1830 1853	1547 1495	1095 1117	774 812	820 846	897 762	1785 1778	1988 1894	2648 2678
Neuglobsow	2337 2350	2636 2109	2149 2156	1637 1631	1498 1426	1097 1099	838 835	778 717	977 826	1670 1569	2078 1881	2893 3105
Waldhof	2615 2433	2444 2371	2303 2245	1835 1905	1560 1570	1081 1063	818 815	756 735	974 887	1666 1717	2434 2193	2575 2561
Schmücke	2207 2294	2009 2088	2190 2113	1903 1850	1426 1459	1038 1075	791 793	690 664	1111 838	1589 1551	1910 1776	2254 2102
Schauinsland	1548 1773	2258 2051	1931 1910	1763 1835	- -	1088 995	813 778	653 634	981 983	1365 1331	1744 1571	1936 1822
Hohenpeissenberg	1833 1855	2012 1938	2109 2172	1992 2089	1349 1328	1092 1054	783 771	639 637	941 878	1094 1079	1561 1558	2205 2041
Starina	3013 2664	2421 2091	2099 2019	1756 1838	1303 1287	1075 1161	681 657	- -	1243 1447	- -	- -	- -
Košetice	2659 2227	2391 2189	2086 2301	2134 2130	1496 1461	1211 1222	875 813	733 726	1281 1155	1148 1045	1792 1712	2240 2306
Rigi	2183 2201	2335 2291	2326 2355	2212 2212	1580 1579	1243 1192	872 874	756 761	1101 1048	1256 1208	1925 1909	2549 2373
La Tardiére	2024 1900	2316 2345	2239 2175	2084 2110	1457 1470	1019 985	752 770	613 580	1019 900	1117 1080	1753 1630	2563 2580
Peyrusse Vieille	2163 2055	2104 2190	1963 2040	2450 1925	1273 1240	941 900	709 770	789 650	960 1010	1069 1010	1651 1650	2374 2010
	ETHENE											
Pallas	JAN 472 340	FEB 288 263	MAR 326 318	APR - -	MAY 51 37	JUN 61 53	JUL 52 57	AUG 121 77	SEP 89 82	OCT 142 134	NOV 404 195	DEC 506 590
Utö	655 607	742 244	530 262	299 223	104 84	112 92	101 84	149 158	298 127	224 178	321 294	793 677
Zingst	916 731	592 295	280 257	238 186	237 232	191 187	150 150	262 264	166 142	479 374	655 422	1193 1001
Neuglobsow	1131 1111	939 432	231 204	195 151	155 115	157 128	135 116	210 207	191 172	592 461	918 582	1508 1552
Waldhof	746 719	863 877	386 315	240 233	212 158	121 122	168 128	213 171	260 181	524 536	1206 953	1297 988
Schmücke	803 805	630 644	367 355	398 269	203 230	118 119	120 107	186 124	347 254	718 666	768 650	976 744
Schauinsland	215 243	807 422	327 238	199 191	- -	227 201	169 155	215 177	225 219	390 357	470 326	574 379
Hohenpeissenberg	508 401	931 653	400 285	365 323	240 194	183 181	147 117	131 96	348 268	465 297	692 564	1226 982
Starina	1011 944	689 442	404 264	214 184	184 147	145 128	147 139	- -	264 306	- -	- -	- -
Košetice	1078 628	1275 816	617 624	429 322	241 214	194 179	211 183	163 136	476 420	528 313	1279 1159	1853 1650
Rigi	657 504	926 631	394 316	354 288	270 231	226 194	152 136	191 163	377 335	459 318	749 576	1268 907
La Tardiére	972 910	781 665	455 415	468 355	345 375	298 270	223 230	176 170	331 300	354 310	763 715	1624 1420
Peyrusse Vieille	819 715	398 355	235 230	254 180	186 180	183 160	166 140	249 270	194 180	277 220	474 425	1173 610

	PROPANE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	916 1126	1204 1191	1314 1333	- -	266 279	110 103	79 72	94 71	165 168	250 274	607 521	887 945
Utö	1224 1107	1240 1129	1360 1237	921 906	259 221	154 131	98 82	162 163	316 161	436 414	651 580	935 918
Zingst	1303 1295	1141 957	908 875	601 610	390 339	241 253	206 211	352 363	361 282	865 882	981 857	1345 1365
Neuglobsow	1314 1404	1464 1194	897 912	603 519	376 362	239 238	243 176	279 259	435 316	759 731	1120 987	1748 1764
Waldhof	1279 1224	1274 1289	1066 966	645 693	455 492	243 241	282 197	273 227	452 381	839 748	1496 1381	1417 1294
Schmücke	1121 1245	908 979	970 944	737 765	412 411	389 377	308 314	377 329	592 414	960 834	981 900	1314 1156
Schauinsland	623 759	1083 816	769 763	564 551	- -	300 251	205 187	200 158	388 381	489 402	742 632	883 784
Hohenpeissenberg	797 814	850 756	808 824	624 662	315 302	283 263	208 187	183 155	398 366	444 401	730 661	1096 929
Starina	1465 1366	1172 1175	1026 1013	681 743	488 447	439 481	297 299	- -	728 894	- -	- -	- -
Košetice	1169 975	1002 980	891 926	649 635	347 341	276 256	214 168	191 185	571 487	402 323	956 977	999 1072
Rigi	846 877	909 865	742 724	546 534	326 305	273 238	171 157	203 172	389 350	412 346	798 716	1215 1139
La Tardière	1247 1100	974 1055	901 805	708 735	388 400	278 215	176 120	126 100	406 340	489 400	774 680	1380 1470
Peyrusse Vieille	1051 960	861 905	715 745	633 530	272 250	207 170	166 140	217 220	362 380	356 350	744 720	1281 1200
	PROPENE											
	JAN 25 25	FEB 37 36	MAR 35 34	APR - -	MAY 22 18	JUN 29 23	JUL 31 31	AUG 46 32	SEP 36 34	OCT 43 45	NOV 87 62	DEC 70 75
Utö	96 86	104 57	63 54	49 52	33 31	38 33	35 28	48 46	71 60	75 69	91 95	118 93
Zingst	230 223	150 96	117 116	112 105	139 136	146 140	137 136	153 150	132 127	219 201	251 195	392 368
Neuglobsow	262 271	263 118	95 95	115 109	139 128	160 139	138 137	160 161	129 127	242 225	323 226	561 521
Waldhof	210 190	207 167	148 133	105 99	144 141	126 127	131 121	152 153	146 124	218 222	319 275	464 417
Schmücke	175 187	151 154	104 99	141 141	147 135	120 112	124 110	127 118	138 135	264 262	237 226	356 318
Schauinsland	85 81	184 137	153 134	118 109	- -	163 150	145 143	180 162	131 124	222 210	189 168	338 332
Hohenpeissenberg	59 49	100 66	49 40	43 34	20 12	26 16	19 16	15 13	35 25	65 40	88 64	178 126
Starina	162 125	99 90	80 72	40 36	47 36	46 49	46 43	- -	51 48	- -	- -	- -
Košetice	135 88	165 111	82 73	54 37	31 31	28 24	39 29	30 20	62 69	89 42	248 210	350 271
Rigi	85 64	107 74	59 51	54 45	38 39	38 35	21 19	26 22	46 39	57 33	83 60	175 93
La Tardière	178 170	120 110	101 80	83 75	113 125	81 65	54 50	53 50	70 70	82 70	135 145	279 210
Peyrusse Vieille	110 100	55 50	49 50	60 40	48 50	49 40	44 40	80 50	36 40	53 60	79 65	249 110

ETHYNE (ACETYLENE)													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Pallas	593 544	631 562	724 684	- -	202 201	77 74	49 49	85 60	96 84	119 124	317 215	486 563	
Utö	639 556	753 543	826 660	592 486	242 233	105 112	70 59	102 108	237 99	219 176	282 227	625 577	
Zingst	1034 890	837 733	756 707	692 677	598 621	433 420	366 386	446 452	414 411	737 700	808 630	1158 971	
Neuglobsow	1090 1004	922 696	712 704	577 583	503 541	367 401	345 349	413 403	479 414	763 718	827 535	1255 1335	
Waldhof	920 882	1066 1119	780 786	709 721	520 471	413 390	407 389	381 387	445 397	804 835	1056 773	1173 853	
Schmücke	993 1000	918 897	816 777	629 668	600 590	472 468	411 430	467 452	609 556	896 766	867 720	967 867	
Schauinsland	629 697	851 768	671 698	609 632	- -	470 497	410 402	417 406	530 557	661 620	612 565	704 552	
Hohenpeissenberg	515 472	754 585	522 501	464 449	283 266	196 170	139 117	124 118	284 246	338 240	539 438	815 655	
Starina	1318 1248	1040 743	433 299	477 498	301 292	244 210	205 205	- -	484 626	- -	- -	- -	
Košetice	1102 783	1300 906	881 874	693 630	411 383	283 291	166 188	201 212	474 481	486 338	1381 1463	1640 1413	
Rigi	553 478	833 651	496 460	439 428	293 273	192 178	138 120	168 149	319 319	355 289	590 481	864 672	
La Tardiére	643 630	678 590	465 445	425 410	250 235	125 105	101 90	86 80	232 200	214 190	444 405	822 790	
Peyrusse Vieille	699 525	499 465	366 395	294 290	198 190	131 100	89 60	110 90	223 190	220 170	350 370	764 430	
BUTANE													
Pallas	JAN 282 351	FEB 405 407	MAR 446 448	APR - -	MAY 51 46	JUN 52 40	JUL 23 22	AUG 24 20	SEP 49 43	OCT 81 87	NOV 228 195	DEC 348 378	
Utö	453 435	423 376	443 374	345 300	56 39	42 35	38 23	50 47	139 57	106 100	216 208	356 352	
Zingst	629 485	459 371	290 267	167 156	129 88	87 98	76 77	166 181	123 91	400 420	389 304	554 504	
Neuglobsow	575 531	633 511	264 268	155 132	100 97	78 74	80 67	96 92	170 113	327 318	433 378	736 816	
Waldhof	554 476	549 589	354 335	202 175	146 102	86 85	122 73	125 118	156 122	343 301	539 508	561 479	
Schmücke	408 455	343 350	389 265	226 228	134 141	85 80	83 83	98 67	205 181	323 299	392 378	474 405	
Schauinsland	198 260	400 269	254 196	141 125	- -	119 100	92 77	100 81	147 147	188 120	276 232	324 250	
Hohenpeissenberg	289 303	342 313	255 252	180 182	102 91	112 99	76 72	76 64	144 128	183 149	287 253	442 362	
Starina	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Košetice	434 334	351 356	278 281	173 150	105 105	95 82	84 65	69 65	207 142	144 113	447 462	478 466	
Rigi	287 289	381 344	264 259	192 183	138 125	128 112	95 87	156 136	203 207	232 191	370 334	516 430	
La Tardiére	377 410	310 330	259 235	206 200	135 145	86 70	99 70	71 60	149 110	154 120	314 285	511 510	
Peyrusse Vieille	316 310	269 265	178 180	136 115	58 50	71 70	54 50	59 60	98 100	101 105	223 215	407 420	

	ISOBUTANE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	378 349	287 227	184 166	113 103	95 76	91 75	60 56	109 107	76 50	228 212	251 178	324 323
Neuglobsow	347 337	417 281	164 153	147 105	104 100	51 49	61 46	88 90	102 66	220 227	224 184	430 448
Waldhof	302 268	413 367	219 201	113 109	79 68	49 52	71 47	69 66	119 91	192 165	328 287	330 271
Schmücke	244 256	228 245	180 178	136 136	80 83	60 56	55 51	58 40	124 122	182 176	241 222	295 237
Schauinsland	110 138	249 157	176 134	94 78	-	79 62	53 46	53 53	82 80	111 63	156 121	187 138
Hohenpeissenberg	160 165	209 182	160 155	121 121	78 68	75 62	53 47	50 42	98 78	113 94	166 148	255 205
Starina	624 558	506 398	466 428	232 238	162 145	138 120	125 124	-	259 304	-	-	-
Košetice	274 201	222 212	172 174	115 98	78 73	66 58	67 53	45 42	135 106	94 68	332 316	328 301
Rigi	168 171	209 187	134 126	102 96	74 71	66 57	46 44	70 62	95 91	119 90	185 154	272 208
La Tardière	232 200	194 200	155 155	154 150	75 65	74 45	29 20	26 20	72 60	82 60	259 170	270 280
Peyrusse Vieille	176 170	149 155	113 110	115 70	39 30	32 20	24 20	51 30	58 60	61 70	133 115	222 205
	BUTENES											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neuglobsow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schmücke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schauinsland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hohenpeissenberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starina	76 74	71 74	56 55	58 58	61 60	60 57	74 67	-	69 69	-	-	-
Košetice	61 38	54 48	51 50	42 36	42 33	35 32	37 32	36 26	44 40	54 56	189 147	209 162
Rigi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Tardière	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peyrusse Vieille	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	<b>BUT_1_ENE</b>											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	11	-	-	8	10	8	12	10	14	25	25
	-	9	-	-	7	6	7	12	8	14	23	18
Utö	18	19	17	18	10	9	10	13	20	21	28	24
	16	15	16	16	10	7	8	14	19	20	32	19
Zingst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neuglobsow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schmücke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schauinsland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hohenpeissenberg	13	22	21	9	5	5	4	5	7	13	14	29
	11	17	10	8	4	4	4	5	6	10	11	22
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Košetice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Tardiére	37	29	28	25	38	23	22	24	22	22	28	46
	40	30	25	25	35	20	20	30	20	20	30	40
Peyrusse Vieille	28	14	13	15	12	15	12	19	9	16	12	41
	30	15	10	15	10	10	10	20	10	20	10	30
	<b>TRANS_2_BUTENE</b>											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neuglobsow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schmücke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schauinsland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hohenpeissenberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Košetice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Tardiére	8	5	8	5	10	6	6	6	5	6	7	8
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Peyrusse Vieille	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	11
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

	<b>CIS_2-BUTENE</b>											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neuglobsow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schmücke	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schauinsland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hohenpeissenberg	6 6	8 8	9 7	5 5	4 4	3 3	3 3	3 2	4 4	5 4	6 5	10 7
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Košetice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Tardière	6 5	6 5	8 5	5 5	7 5	6 5	7 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	6 5	8 5
Peyrusse Vieille	5 5	6 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	10 5
	<b>PENTANE</b>											
	JAN 96 117	FEB 125 131	MAR 139 140	APR -	MAY 17 12	JUN 16 17	JUL 8 8	AUG 15 14	SEP 18 17	OCT 30 29	NOV 84 64	DEC 127 137
Utö	148 148	142 104	135 116	111 96	23 15	19 15	18 13	27 26	93 26	45 37	76 73	122 118
Zingst	170 168	150 143	107 91	65 48	58 48	40 41	35 32	73 80	50 44	150 144	153 125	205 192
Neuglobsow	210 191	209 143	73 69	57 51	49 36	43 39	48 36	53 48	72 45	137 119	169 139	281 288
Waldhof	157 149	177 183	115 97	65 57	65 31	40 36	66 47	71 60	78 72	154 110	222 186	209 170
Schmücke	155 179	127 135	92 87	93 76	65 66	50 53	50 49	48 36	89 91	135 134	164 129	175 152
Schauinsland	60 76	144 82	86 56	52 54	-	59 45	58 56	45 34	69 72	86 45	110 95	111 80
Hohenpeissenberg	77 79	115 97	110 75	77 67	69 53	69 60	53 47	52 38	77 72	106 73	141 105	152 106
Starina	198 186	232 191	97 89	83 90	73 57	86 91	74 74	-	119 151	-	-	-
Košetice	144 107	123 115	89 87	64 62	57 54	51 41	49 45	41 40	98 85	80 58	177 180	171 160
Rigi	110 102	186 139	97 80	91 78	106 98	98 86	74 62	106 70	109 95	138 97	170 146	185 129
La Tardière	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peyrusse Vieille	95 90	70 70	45 45	34 30	29 20	24 20	30 30	35 30	45 45	45 40	98 90	210 120

	ISOPENTANE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	238 235	204 197	151 113	87 69	109 88	73 78	59 57	160 157	79 69	234 200	195 147	291 267
Neuglobsow	280 273	299 225	103 104	95 86	84 87	63 68	58 50	94 79	104 77	200 179	210 161	369 372
Waldhof	212 206	253 227	147 125	97 78	86 49	68 73	107 78	94 89	121 102	208 152	254 208	284 238
Schmücke	216 236	181 192	130 128	130 100	112 107	74 67	84 79	96 67	140 143	204 195	225 183	227 220
Schauinsland	86 101	223 118	149 89	74 69	-	99 85	98 80	98 75	112 109	121 76	153 133	177 134
Hohenpeissenberg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Košetice	195 134	172 149	124 124	86 71	99 83	88 71	79 85	70 67	153 128	112 93	290 289	273 246
Rigi	196 172	298 235	144 132	168 150	204 193	200 186	162 147	210 187	216 201	241 196	254 206	280 228
La Tardiére	252 240	195 200	141 125	174 160	222 210	126 120	129 60	124 130	187 190	170 160	225 170	404 320
Peyrusse Vieille	159 140	111 110	76 75	68 50	58 40	46 50	39 30	66 60	79 80	81 80	139 135	407 190
	HEXANE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	39 37	41 42	41 43	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 9	26 21	39 41
Utö	47 47	62 49	40 33	31 31	-	-	-	11 8	-	-	26 25	41 35
Zingst	77 70	77 58	46 37	32 32	34 32	29 28	35 28	63 64	59 41	78 80	83 59	101 83
Neuglobsow	93 94	93 59	32 32	33 29	36 29	46 28	28 24	33 32	43 28	61 54	63 54	114 115
Waldhof	66 70	71 65	56 46	32 24	39 34	26 25	32 26	37 33	40 39	72 72	78 70	80 83
Schmücke	120 102	140 119	103 98	55 59	45 43	62 50	44 38	34 25	51 49	81 66	113 97	104 80
Schauinsland	40 41	59 44	79 73	29 32	-	36 35	35 27	36 36	33 36	48 34	45 38	63 51
Hohenpeissenberg	23 23	29 25	19 18	16 14	12 9	14 13	10 9	10 8	17 13	22 16	28 24	43 32
Starina	83 71	95 71	31 29	29 35	24 18	29 27	26 20	-	34 35	-	-	-
Košetice	35 25	30 24	21 21	13 13	10 9	16 11	11 11	9 9	21 17	13 13	47 43	46 38
Rigi	31 31	40 34	25 22	21 19	21 19	22 20	16 15	22 18	23 21	30 22	40 35	56 42
La Tardiére	40 40	49 40	34 35	40 40	37 35	21 20	12 5	21 10	25 20	20 20	35 30	57 50
Peyrusse Vieille	43 40	26 25	24 20	26 25	18 20	21 20	11 10	10 5	16 10	19 15	31 30	60 40

	<b>ISOPRENE</b>											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	21	26	20	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	14	26	20	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	87	41	13	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	14	44	14	-	-	-	-
Zingst	34	12	11	13	35	388	559	389	134	27	13	18
	18	10	12	6	20	341	401	399	83	23	7	9
Neuglobsow	18	12	6	15	138	243	487	231	125	29	23	21
	18	8	3	16	84	98	195	117	78	26	10	21
Waldhof	15	7	7	9	27	67	132	70	38	20	11	12
	7	7	5	7	29	59	78	49	25	16	8	11
Schmücke	8	5	4	12	56	52	53	41	14	14	8	9
	6	5	5	12	36	46	36	39	11	12	6	6
Schauinsland	17	10	15	8	-	105	114	122	54	32	21	8
	9	7	16	6	-	88	69	87	37	14	5	7
Hohenpeissenberg	4	5	4	8	67	40	66	55	25	10	10	10
	3	4	3	6	18	21	26	24	10	7	6	7
Starina	25	10	16	11	52	161	207	-	49	-	-	-
	14	10	14	10	50	182	163	-	50	-	-	-
Košetice	19	10	5	20	29	144	72	112	37	9	143	30
	13	4	4	17	21	109	56	113	16	8	16	23
Rigi	8	11	8	10	32	52	53	47	26	20	11	11
	6	10	6	7	18	27	28	36	16	13	9	7
La Tardière	11	8	6	8	84	280	186	256	104	43	6	7
	5	5	5	5	65	270	170	260	90	50	5	5
Peyrusse Vieille	5	9	6	36	334	1137	866	1306	691	187	14	17
	5	5	5	10	230	940	650	1290	520	80	5	5
	<b>BENZENE</b>											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	216	190	231	-	60	23	17	26	28	54	116	176
	188	181	220	-	64	22	18	28	26	53	80	192
Utö	228	250	264	165	68	35	25	51	-	-	116	222
	185	177	209	144	52	32	19	45	-	-	109	207
Zingst	256	191	141	142	87	41	36	63	68	132	161	284
	208	154	149	140	80	43	31	63	57	115	120	235
Neuglobsow	266	251	142	128	88	41	46	53	80	144	220	417
	244	174	129	127	86	40	40	56	56	133	146	459
Waldhof	209	250	164	118	75	37	45	48	78	146	281	311
	185	246	150	121	78	36	44	45	76	127	191	209
Schmücke	224	196	162	160	97	49	43	53	98	146	195	262
	219	192	160	130	93	43	38	45	88	138	164	274
Schauinsland	104	253	147	107	-	64	52	65	83	107	128	164
	109	196	141	110	-	72	47	54	85	99	115	127
Hohenpeissenberg	155	226	148	127	69	56	41	38	84	101	151	252
	143	168	141	127	65	53	36	36	73	76	126	205
Starina	473	373	258	166	116	103	90	-	179	-	-	-
	421	256	211	150	99	92	88	-	227	-	-	-
Košetice	194	218	181	131	71	55	42	42	91	96	230	244
	146	150	182	116	66	47	39	39	78	75	225	174
Rigi	182	276	173	148	105	79	58	74	120	119	188	281
	162	216	161	140	101	72	51	66	126	98	165	225
La Tardière	194	198	138	133	113	76	39	44	100	79	139	257
	180	170	130	130	110	50	30	50	110	80	115	250
Peyrusse Vieille	174	149	99	74	43	32	17	21	50	58	110	196
	150	145	105	70	40	20	20	20	50	50	115	130

	TOLUENE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	401 313	194 179	163 135	226 204	301 272	290 326	257 266	307 307	347 232	391 366	302 328	269 285
Neuglobsow	278 306	303 220	174 112	159 181	319 274	235 164	273 271	279 286	261 291	352 345	255 206	380 419
Waldhof	256 251	301 281	196 155	199 190	316 308	265 240	273 277	343 327	308 272	430 394	320 281	228 218
Schmücke	249 259	250 245	158 160	255 271	344 351	279 274	303 312	322 315	291 311	323 352	306 276	279 245
Schauinsland	194 158	282 192	206 179	206 165	-	194 179	313 342	382 427	307 335	441 345	233 224	171 141
Hohenpeissenberg	98 78	173 127	90 89	99 84	66 55	82 75	60 54	63 55	93 87	148 122	165 118	201 146
Starina	48 54	27 21	15 12	37 13	13 12	10 11	12 10	-	10 11	-	-	-
Košetice	81 64	89 77	66 59	50 38	35 32	45 36	49 41	21 19	67 56	71 67	171 134	223 166
Rigi	140 99	260 191	101 80	143 109	180 157	168 153	122 106	156 119	193 167	233 155	254 189	269 179
La Tardi��re	374 210	204 155	116 90	114 100	163 175	81 70	210 50	89 80	141 110	163 110	183 145	370 230
Peyrusse Vieille	139 110	81 80	43 40	55 40	39 30	47 30	34 40	54 50	59 60	69 60	120 130	430 130
	ETHYLBENZENE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ut��	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neuglobsow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waldhof	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schm��ck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schauinsland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hohenpeissenberg	15 14	32 25	18 16	19 17	13 10	17 16	13 12	11 10	17 15	25 23	27 20	33 22
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ko��etice	18 15	18 16	11 10	8 7	7 6	7 6	7 6	4 2	7 7	5 6	46 34	48 41
Rigi	21 15	35 26	15 11	21 17	29 25	30 29	21 21	26 24	29 26	35 22	38 29	45 24
La Tardi��re	63 50	51 40	34 35	40 40	72 75	31 30	24 20	30 30	47 40	41 30	44 40	91 60
Peyrusse Vieille	30 30	30 25	12 10	15 15	11 5	9 10	11 5	9 5	11 10	12 10	21 20	87 30

	m+p-XYLENE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	87 88	49 37	37 37	21 15	23 19	21 19	18 13	37 32	16 15	53 43	66 47	92 77
Neuglobsow	103 103	87 60	20 19	18 21	20 14	30 13	15 11	20 19	18 10	59 48	61 33	128 107
Waldhof	68 72	77 73	65 56	33 20	25 16	11 12	17 14	25 23	24 16	67 52	77 55	83 79
Schmücke	79 73	64 64	37 33	52 52	26 29	37 19	21 22	22 13	33 28	89 75	72 65	78 48
Schauinsland	30 24	87 40	41 31	26 22	-	23 18	19 18	21 19	24 24	71 49	40 32	57 29
Hohenpeissenberg	35 27	81 64	44 39	43 34	27 15	31 30	25 21	20 16	37 33	65 51	71 48	91 55
Starina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Košetice	44 36	37 35	18 18	17 11	11 10	12 10	15 11	12 3	17 11	8 7	125 85	135 99
Rigi	45 32	83 57	35 27	52 37	77 65	98 93	61 55	67 60	79 69	92 51	97 69	123 46
La Tardière	197 150	146 140	121 120	129 135	243 240	94 80	109 80	103 110	151 110	139 130	130 120	294 140
Peyrusse Vieille	80 80	83 45	33 30	38 30	28 20	20 20	41 30	17 20	16 20	26 20	48 35	229 40
	o-XYLENE											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pallas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utö	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zingst	32 33	19 14	10 8	8 7	10 9	9 8	8 7	19 19	8 7	24 23	28 21	37 35
Neuglobsow	43 43	34 23	8 8	10 10	17 13	17 8	14 9	16 14	20 11	37 29	35 25	64 53
Waldhof	24 24	30 28	20 17	12 9	11 7	8 8	11 9	15 13	13 9	36 31	38 28	46 38
Schmücke	31 31	24 24	13 13	17 12	14 14	16 13	15 16	13 9	15 12	31 28	32 25	30 17
Schauinsland	10 10	32 17	18 16	9 8	-	13 11	10 9	11 11	11 12	23 17	20 16	24 13
Hohenpeissenberg	15 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starina	355 295	244 213	147 151	127 127	155 111	187 166	254 209	-	206 227	-	-	-
Košetice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rigi	22 16	34 24	13 11	20 16	31 26	37 35	24 21	25 22	29 25	33 20	39 30	51 28
La Tardière	54 40	38 35	29 25	29 30	41 45	20 20	35 20	20 20	29 20	32 30	35 30	72 60
Peyrusse Vieille	29 25	28 20	8 5	12 5	7 5	6 5	11 10	6 5	5 5	8 5	17 15	69 20

**Monthly mean and median concentrations  
(first and second line, respectively)  
of carbonyls ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )**



<b>METHANAL (FORMALDEHYDE)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	1.335 0.812	0.993 0.928	- -	2.045 0.868	1.720 1.690	2.596 2.589	2.028 1.886	1.131 0.952	1.474 1.483	0.927 0.849	- -	2.068 1.665	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.754 0.694	1.011 1.017	0.503 0.392	0.827 0.749	0.954 0.926	1.147 1.069	1.525 1.903	1.945 1.946	3.467 1.943	0.972 0.954	0.744 0.619	- -	
Campusábalos	0.183 0.160	0.343 0.310	0.420 0.220	0.492 0.455	0.533 0.510	0.767 0.800	0.877 0.860	0.858 0.820	0.702 0.660	0.641 0.640	0.521 0.490	0.415 0.400	
<b>ETHANAL (ACETALDEHYDE)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	1.017 0.610	0.621 0.642	- -	0.699 0.705	1.192 1.152	1.208 1.224	0.937 0.914	0.427 0.411	0.746 0.767	0.763 0.497	- -	1.148 0.886	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.472 0.459	0.557 0.575	0.293 0.220	0.486 0.445	0.744 0.693	0.763 0.770	0.496 0.606	0.756 0.684	0.961 0.826	0.687 0.653	0.571 0.509	- -	
Campusábalos	1.154 1.210	1.400 1.570	1.333 1.200	1.026 1.005	1.132 1.190	1.570 1.340	1.628 1.550	1.926 1.755	2.302 2.280	2.152 2.100	1.480 1.495	1.426 1.390	
<b>PROPANONE (ACETONE)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	1.915 1.651	1.646 1.575	- -	2.122 2.042	3.989 4.040	3.990 3.457	2.718 2.446	1.872 1.521	2.803 2.856	2.183 2.394	- -	2.241 1.920	
Peyrusse Vieille	1.254 1.201	1.752 1.666	1.030 0.889	1.672 1.733	2.722 2.892	2.598 2.422	1.963 2.378	2.309 2.276	3.211 3.318	1.986 2.404	2.079 1.381	- -	
Campusábalos	- -												
<b>PROPANAL</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.162 0.116	0.107 0.115	- -	0.132 0.147	0.153 0.157	0.116 0.103	0.096 0.109	0.030 0.030	0.084 0.078	0.073 0.054	- -	0.215 0.182	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.066 0.089	0.083 0.076	0.037 0.036	0.069 0.079	0.068 0.066	0.045 0.042	0.037 0.041	- -	0.134 0.076	0.080 0.061	0.065 0.077	- -	
Campusábalos	- -												
<b>2-PROPENAL (ACROLEIN)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.015 0.015	0.015 0.015	- -	0.045 0.039	0.025 0.015	0.024 0.016	0.019 0.016	0.028 0.016	0.014 0.014	0.015 0.015	- -	0.015 0.015	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.015 0.015	0.015 0.015	0.015 0.015	0.015 0.015	0.015 0.015	0.016 0.016	0.015 0.015	- -	0.024 0.015	0.015 0.016	0.020 0.016	- -	
Campusábalos	0.025 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.028 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.035 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.025 0.025	0.156 0.215	0.196 0.240	
<b>2-BUTANONE (METHYLETHYLKETONE)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.523 0.378	0.389 0.380	- -	0.579 0.578	0.630 0.570	0.663 0.598	0.453 0.376	- -	1.398 0.665	0.500 0.298	- -	1.025 0.552	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.264 0.245	0.379 0.393	0.160 0.126	0.295 0.248	0.390 0.373	0.421 0.304	- -	- -	2.266 1.968	0.485 0.379	0.262 0.226	- -	
Campusábalos	0.594 0.710	0.403 0.052	1.700 1.610	0.025 0.025	0.051 0.060	0.099 0.100	0.601 0.580	1.040 0.885	1.302 1.300	1.121 1.070	0.797 0.805	0.928 0.980	
<b>3-BUTEN-2-ONE (METHYLVINYLKETONE)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	- -												
Peyrusse Vieille	- -												
Campusábalos	- -												

<b>2-METHYL PROPENAL (METHACROLEIN)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.018 0.011	0.011 0.011	- - 0.011	0.014 0.035	0.037 0.104	0.129 0.078	0.122 -	- 0.035	0.044 0.011	0.017 -	- -	0.015 0.011	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.089	0.097 0.083	0.091 0.206	0.184 -	- 0.141	0.283 0.029	0.068 0.012	0.011 -	-	
Campisábalos	- -	-											
<b>BENZENECARBALDEHYDE</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.108 0.071	0.059 0.070	- - 0.071	0.073 0.147	0.146 0.129	0.123 0.056	0.077 0.016	0.026 0.044	0.043 0.073	0.067 -	- -	0.071 0.055	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.022 0.016	0.019 0.015	0.015 0.015	0.029 0.016	0.055 0.054	0.039 0.042	0.019 0.015	- -	0.032 0.028	0.048 0.051	0.026 0.016	-	
Campisábalos	0.109 0.100	0.100 0.025	0.182 0.170	0.188 0.215	0.112 0.120	0.056 0.025	0.477 0.455	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	
<b>PENTANAL</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	- -	-											
Peyrusse Vieille	- -	-											
Campisábalos	0.225 0.220	0.085 0.100	0.198 0.190	0.396 0.310	0.210 0.210	0.273 0.270	0.275 0.270	0.267 0.285	0.227 0.230	0.271 0.250	0.380 0.375	0.187 0.190	
<b>ETHANEDIAL (GLYOXAL)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	- - 0.011	0.011 0.019	0.019 0.012	0.016 0.026	0.023 0.011	0.011 0.038	0.054 0.011	0.011 -	- -	0.027 0.036	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	0.011 0.011	0.022 0.011	0.018 0.018	0.028 0.011	0.031 0.014	- -	0.026 0.012	0.011 0.012	-	
Campisábalos	- -	-											
<b>HEXANAL</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.026 0.015	0.039 0.044	- - 0.079	0.086 0.082	0.092 0.100	0.100 0.077	0.073 0.032	0.039 0.059	0.059 0.040	0.042 0.040	- -	0.069 0.054	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.015 0.015	0.025 0.024	0.026 0.053	0.048 0.112	0.125 0.097	0.101 0.041	0.047 -	- 0.101	0.175 0.044	0.054 0.020	0.020 0.016	-	
Campisábalos	0.147 0.150	0.130 0.145	0.150 0.130	0.328 0.255	0.256 0.260	0.186 0.190	0.157 0.140	0.127 0.125	0.194 0.190	0.228 0.220	0.306 0.295	0.211 0.190	
<b>2-OXOPROPANAL (METHYLGlyoxal)</b>													
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
La Tardière	0.032 0.015	0.032 0.031	- - 0.046	0.095 0.073	0.085 0.094	0.270 0.091	0.101 0.016	0.035 0.015	0.021 0.015	0.022 0.015	- -	0.201 0.166	
Peyrusse Vieille	0.019 0.015	0.024 0.015	0.024 0.023	0.019 0.015	0.050 0.054	0.091 0.067	0.091 0.104	0.386 0.082	0.182 0.160	0.031 0.016	0.020 0.015	-	
Campisábalos	- -	-											

## **Appendix B**

### **Time series of VOC measured in 2008**



## Explanations and synonyms to component names

ethyne:	acetylene
butane:	n-butane
isobutane:	i-butane
pentane:	n-pentane
isopentane:	i-pentane
hexane:	n-hexane
methanal:	formaldehyde
ethanal:	acetaldehyde
propanone:	acetone
N2propenal:	2-propenal (acrolein)
N2butanone:	2-butanone (methyl ethyl ketone)
N3buten2one:	3-buten-2-one (methyl vinyl ketone)
N2methylpropenal:	2-methyl propenal (methacrolein)
benzenecarbaldehyde:	benzaldehyde
ethanodial:	glyoxal
N2oxoproanal:	2-oxopropanal (methyl glyoxal)



