

Study of GHGs Flux of water-air Interface and Its Concentration Chang of Lake water,TaiHu

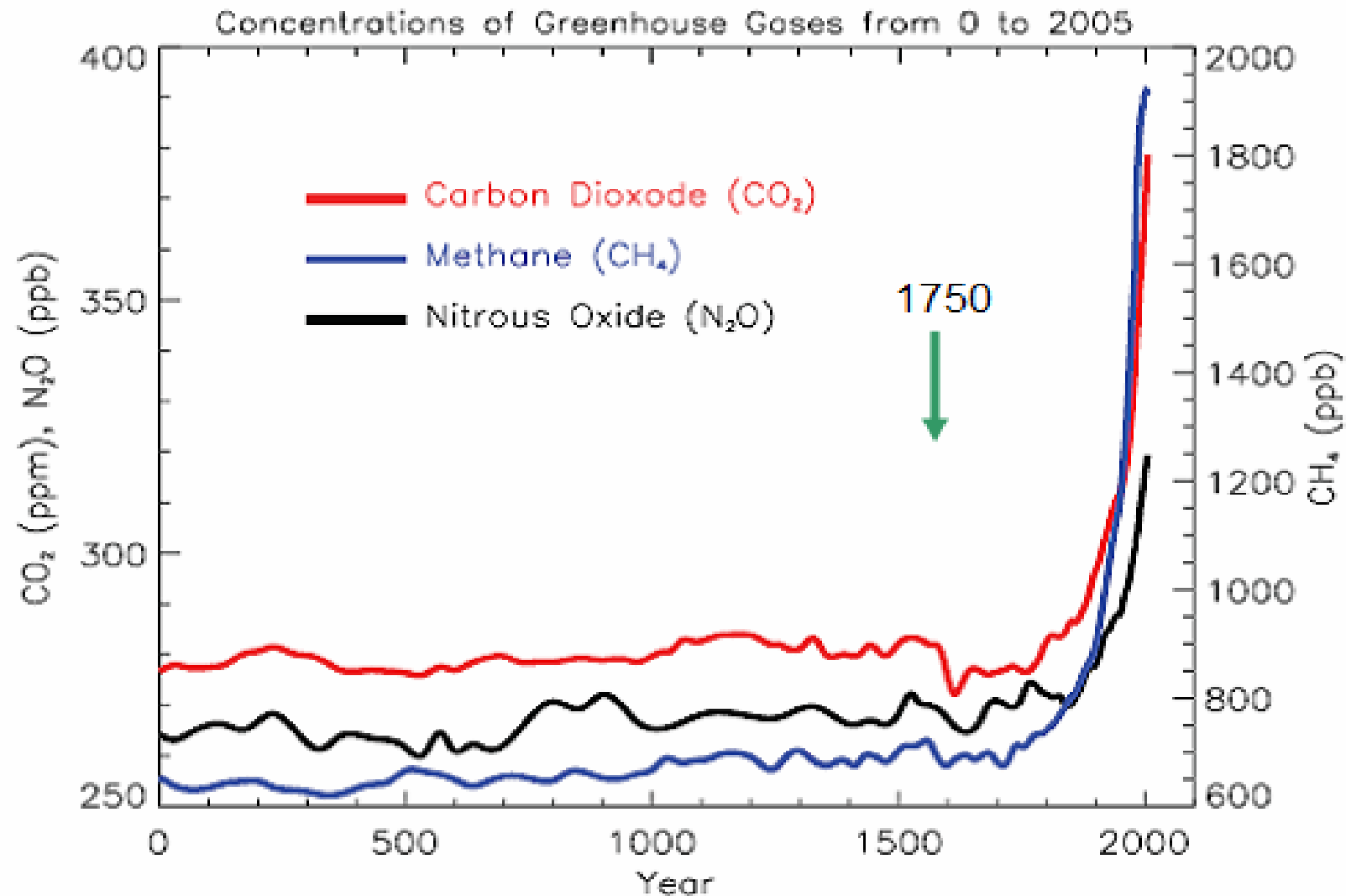
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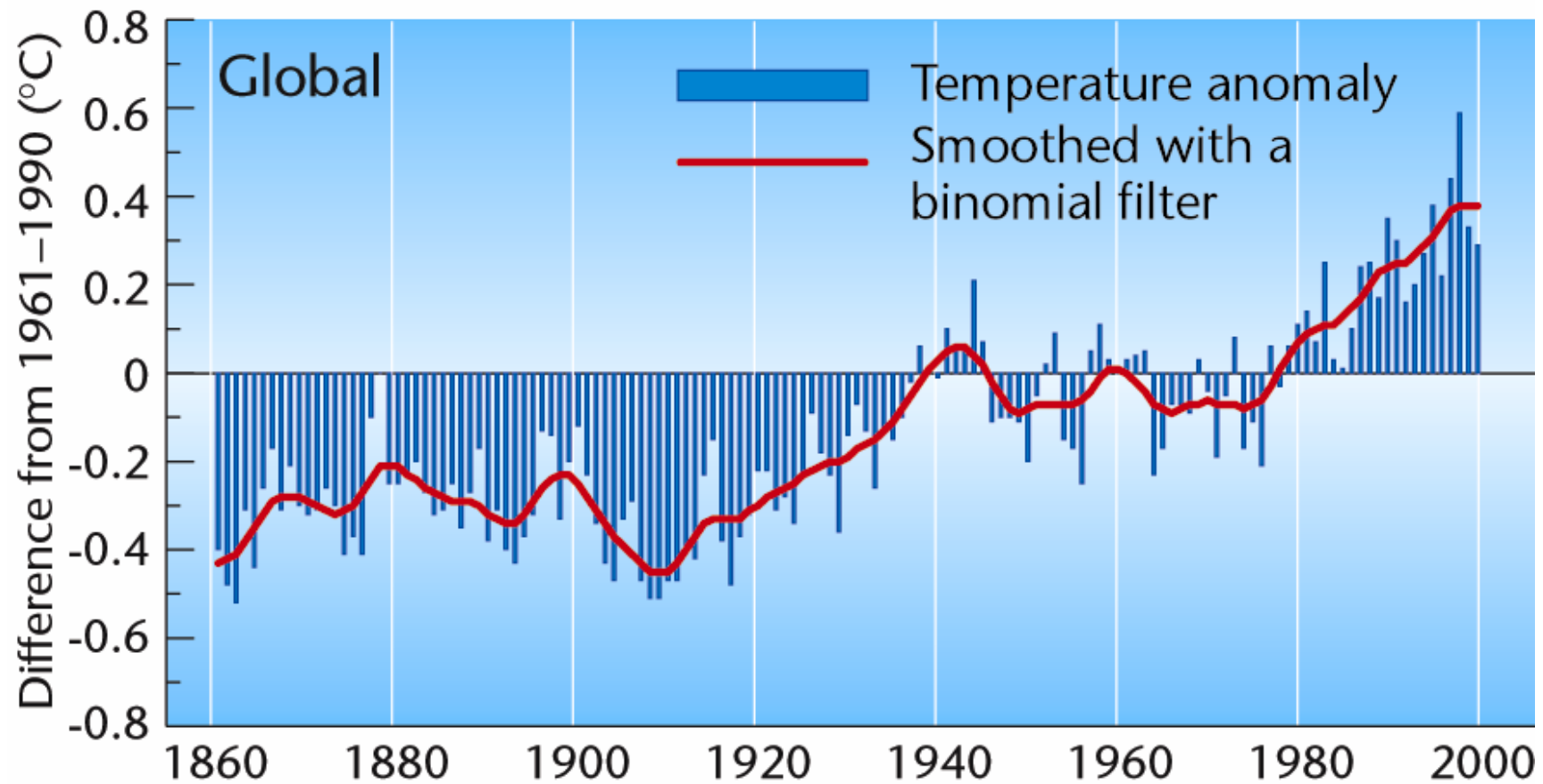
1 Background

Atmospheric concentrations of GHGs over the last 2000 years



Increase since about 1750 are attributed to human activities in the industrial area

Increased concentration of greenhouse gases affect the global temperature



IPCC ,2001

Increasing atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases CO_2 , CH_4 , and N_2O have stimulated research on their emission from terrestrial and aquatic environments (Conrad 1996, Segers 1998).

Over the last decade, several field studies conducted worldwide have shown that reservoirs constitute sources of greenhouse gases (GHG) for the atmosphere (Nicolas Soumis et al. 2004) .

Average fluxes of CO₂ and CH₄ from the surfaces of different ecosystems.

downward arrows indicates net consumption by ecosystems (sinks)

upward arrows indicate net flux to the atmosphere (sources)

Ecosystem	Areal flux (mg · m ² · d) ^a	
	CO ₂	CH ₄
<i>Temperate reservoirs</i>	1500↑	20↑
<i>Tropical reservoirs</i>	3000↑	100↑
Boreal/temperate forests	2100↓	1.0↓
Tropical forests	710↓	0.2↓
Northern peatlands	230↓	51↑
Lakes (worldwide)	700↑	9↑ ^b

Vincent L et al.2000.Bioscience

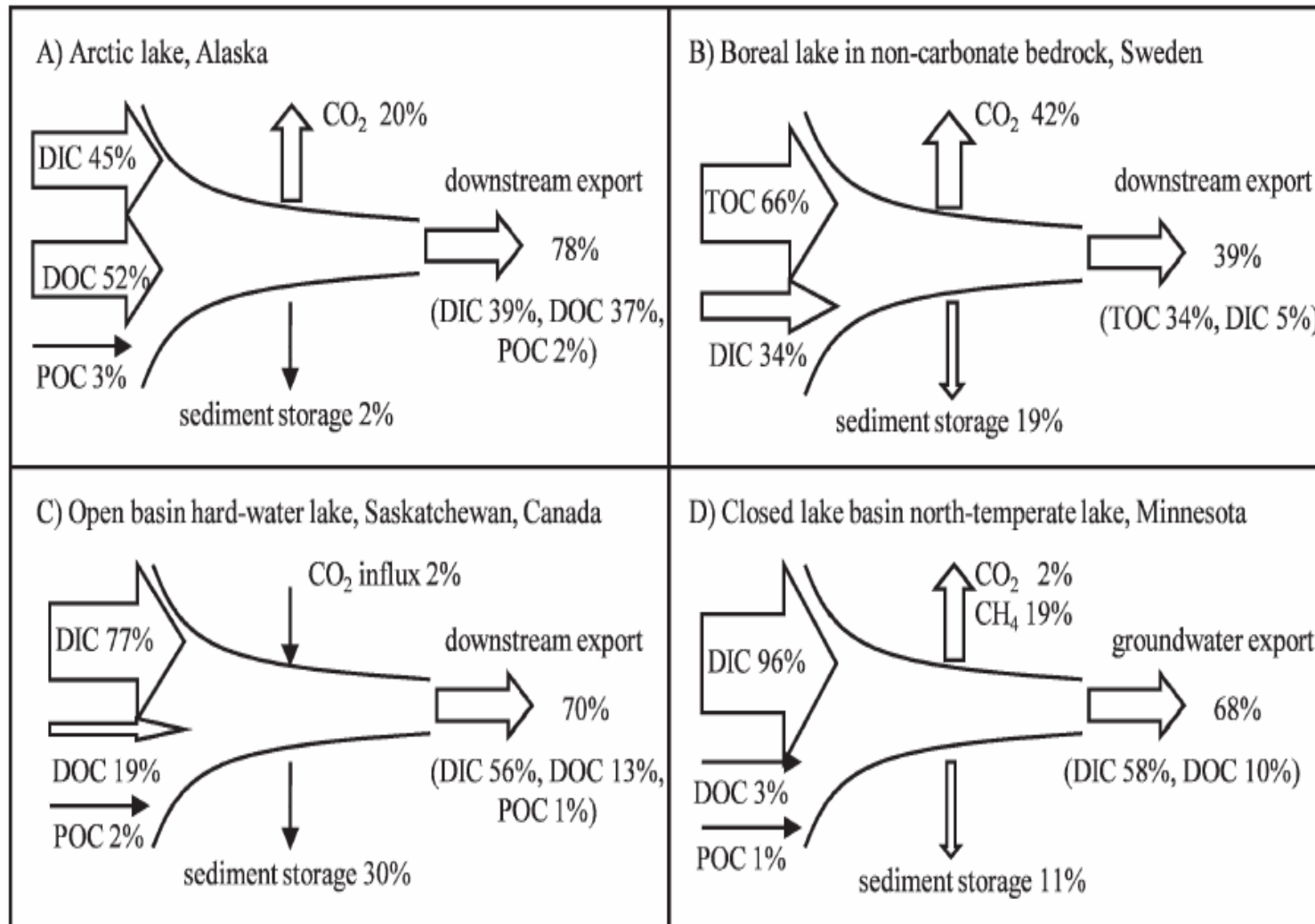
the global C cycle of lake in diverse lakes (by applying the 'active pipe' concept)

DIC :dissolved inorganic carbon

DOC :dissolved organic carbon

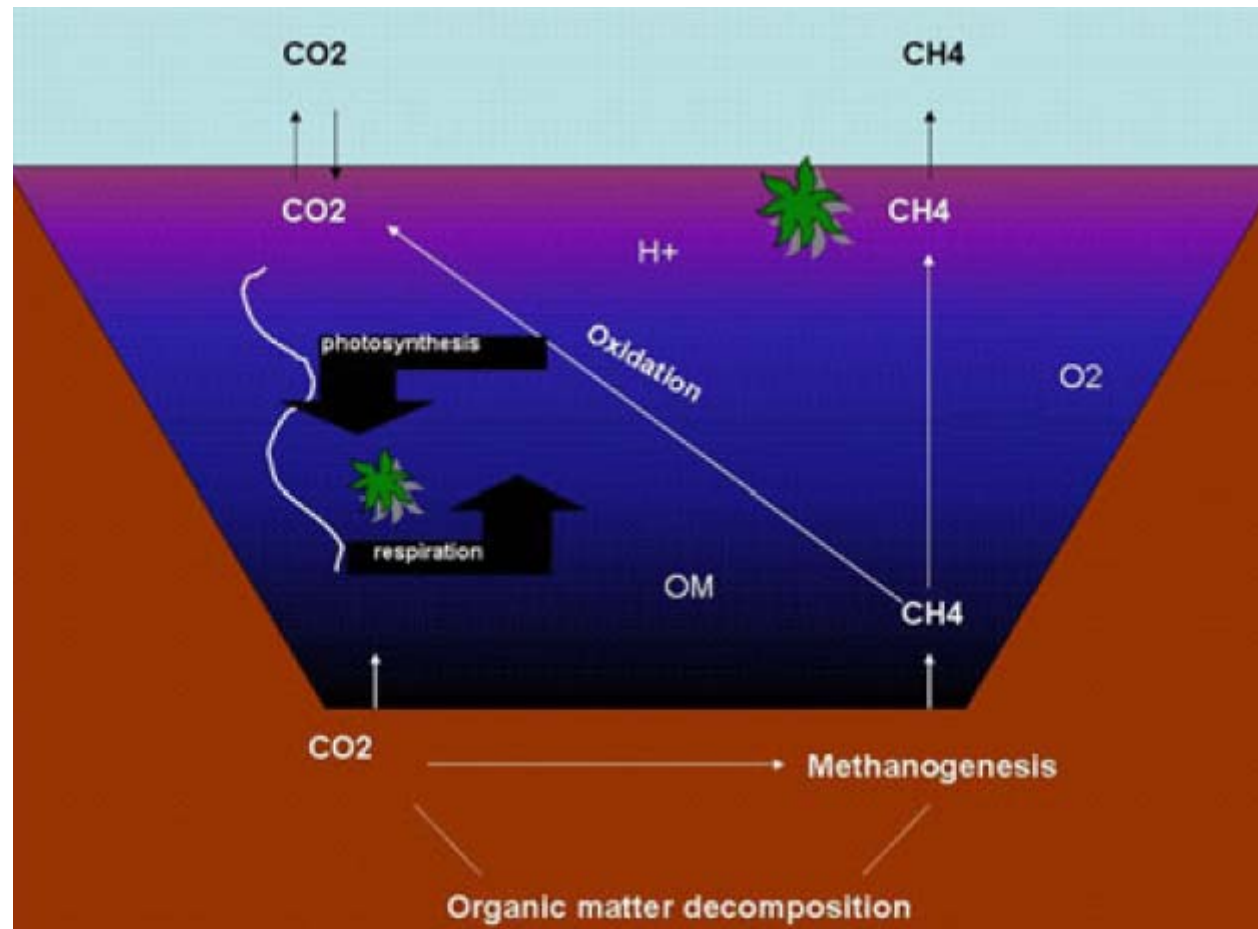
POC :particulate organic carbon

TOC :total organic carbon



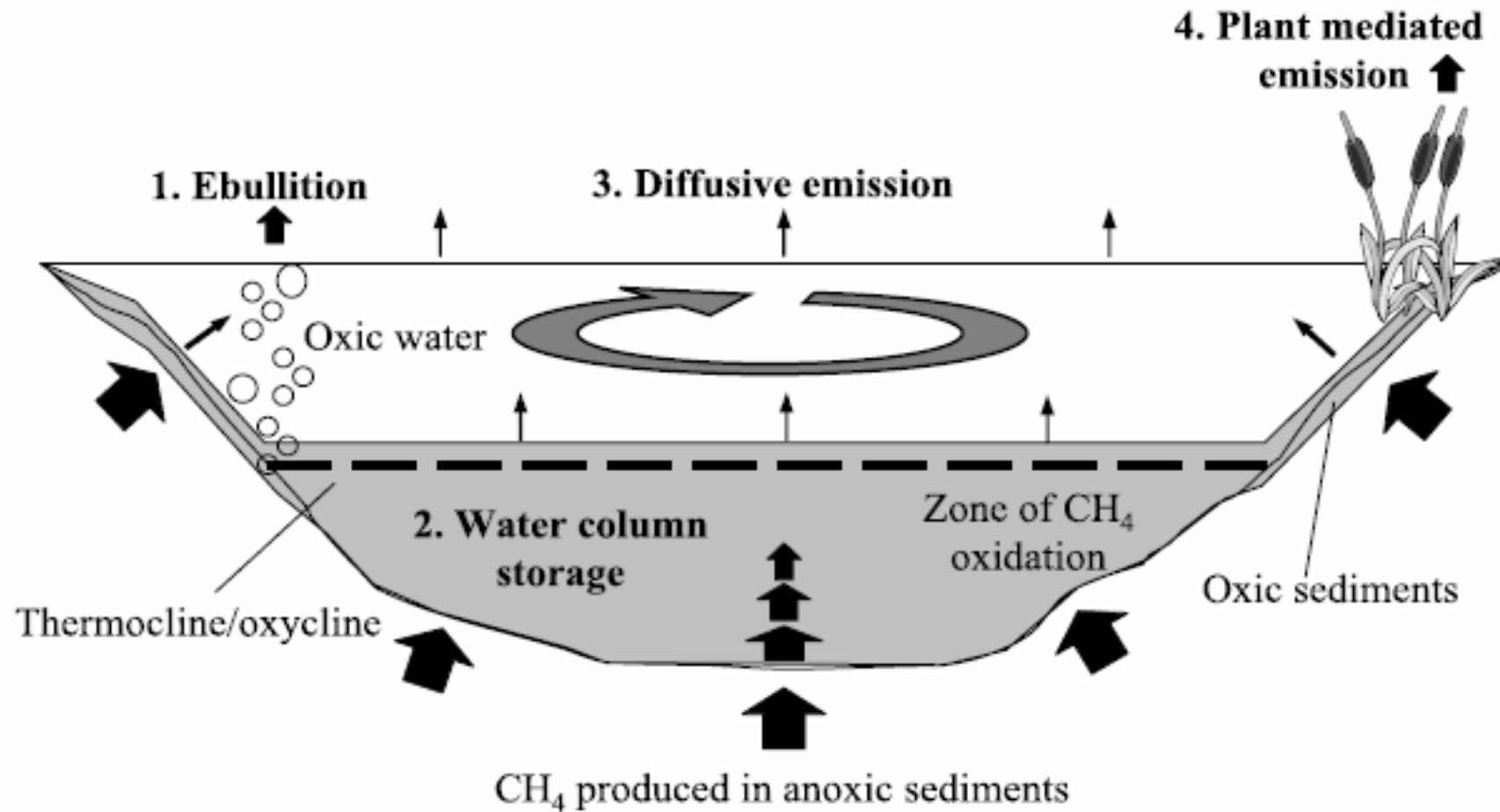
Lars J. Tranvik et al. 2009 .Limnol. Oceanogr

Simplified illustration of CO₂ and CH₄ dynamics in water bodies (OM organic matter)



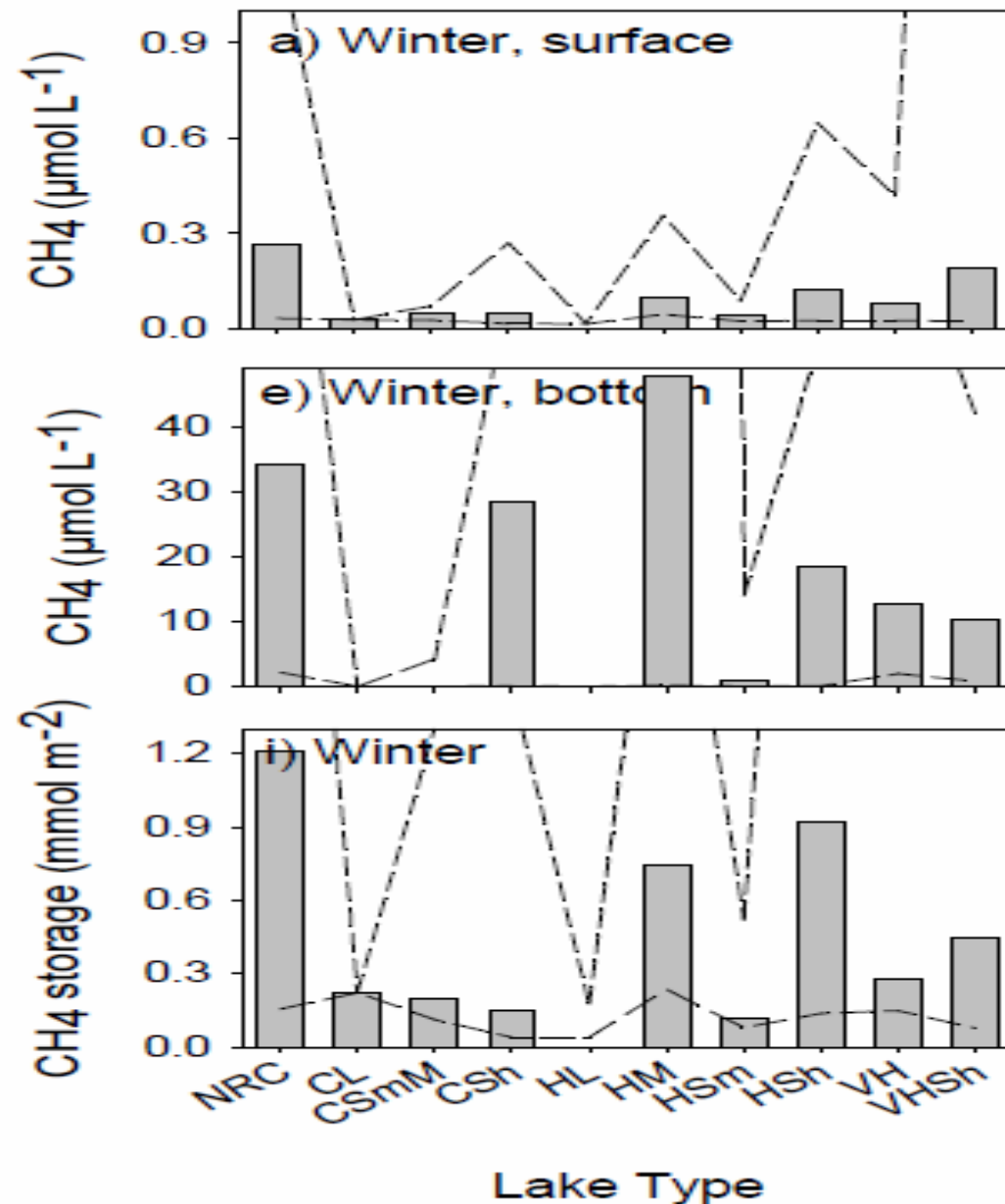
Schrier-Uijl et al. 2011. Biogeochemistry

The emission pathways of GHGs in lake(CH_4 , for example)



David Bastviken et al .2004. GLOBAL BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLES

The dynamics of GHGs in different lake types (CH₄ for example)



the type of the Lake

NRC:Nutrient rich and calcareous

CL :Clear, large

CSmM:Clear, small and middle size

SSh :Clear, shallow

HL :Humic, large

HM :Humic, middle size

HSm:Humic, small

HSH:Humic, shallow

VH:Very humic

VHSH:Very humic, shallow

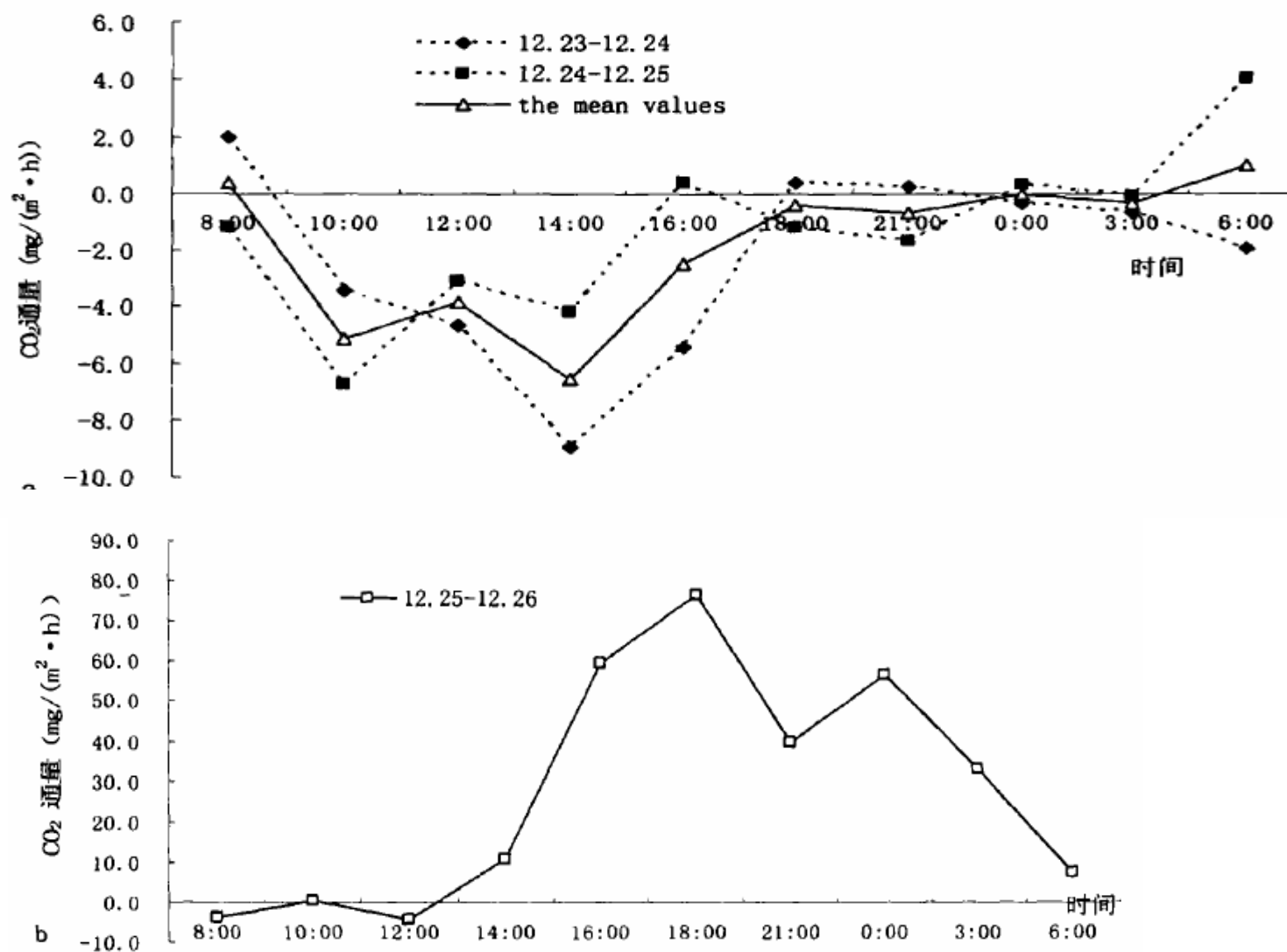
Relative research in China: Lake Taihu

The mean values of diurnal variation in Lake Taihu

CO ₂ flux mg/ (m ² ·h)	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
MLW (sunny)	-0.81	-5.09	-5.29	-1.81
DTH (cloudy)	11.36	-2.45 (sunny)	-	-
Lake Central (cloudy)	5.04	-	-	-

胡维平等. 生态环境. 2004

Diurnal variation of CO₂ flux on water-air interface of MLW, Taihu Lake in wintertime



李香华等. 生态学杂志. 2005

2 Purpose and Significance

1).Science assume

Based on relative information, we assumed that Lake Taihu as sources of the GHGs to the atmosphere, and it emissions CO_2 、 CH_4 and N_2O from the interface of water-air to atmosphere.

2).The purposes of the study

First, to determine the fluxes of CH_4 、 CO_2 and N_2O across the air–water interface of Lake Taihu, a shallow, eutrophic, subtropical lake

Second, to describe the temporal variations of CH_4 、 CO_2 and N_2O fluxes and discuss the factors affecting the change

Third, to estimate the C source/sink function of the air–water interface, with discussion on the possible dominant factors in shaping these patterns

3).The Significance of the study

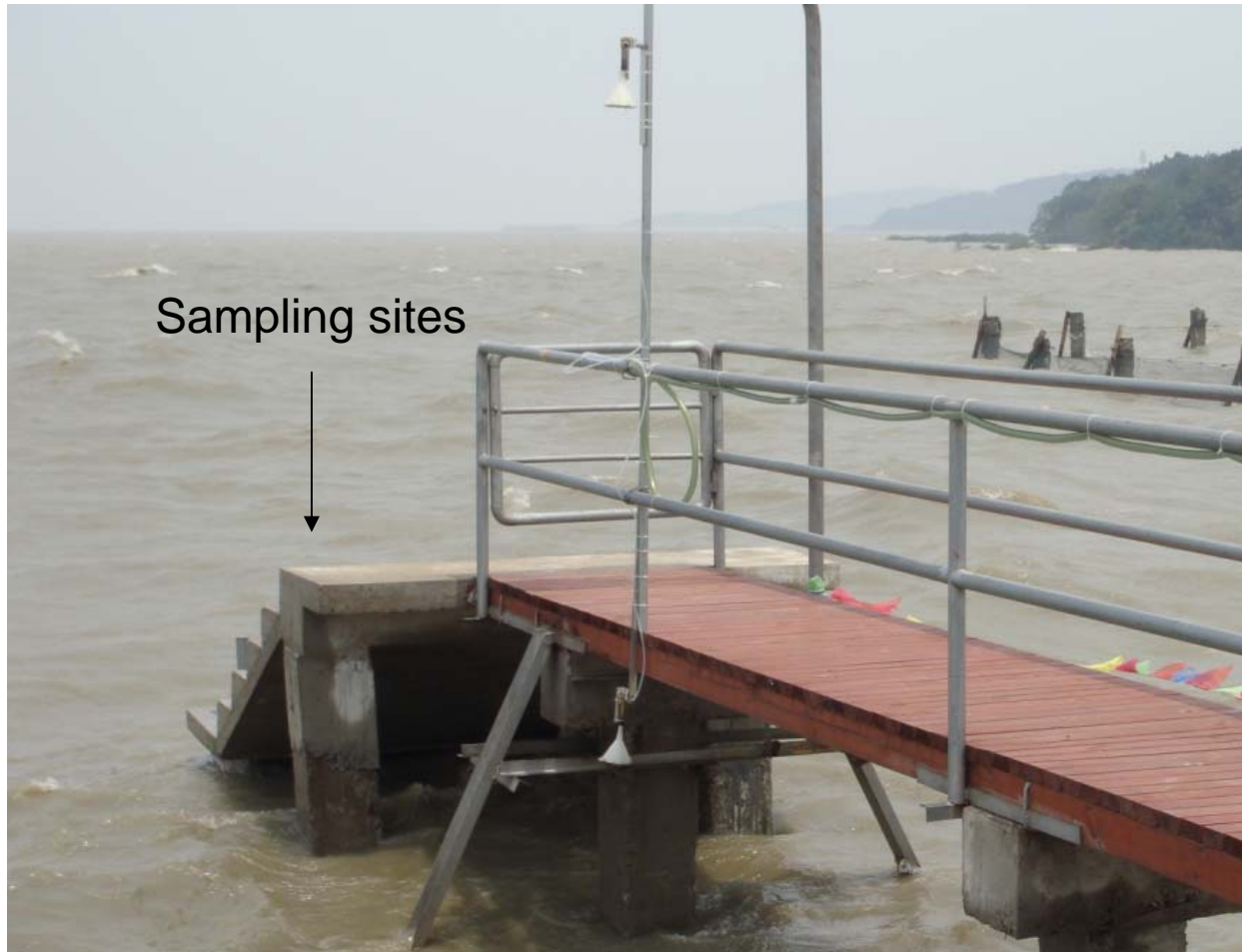
Accurate, objective evaluation the contribution of the aquatic ecosystems to GHGs and provide data for the estimate of GHGs emission from fresh water bodies.

Provide support for the pollution control of lake.

3 Content

1).Study of GHGs concentration of Lake Taihu

(1)Temporal variation



Sampling at fixed time ,12:00 am every day

1).Study of GHGs concentration of Lake Taihu

(2) Diurnal variation

sampling every three hours

observed for 3 consecutive days

once a month

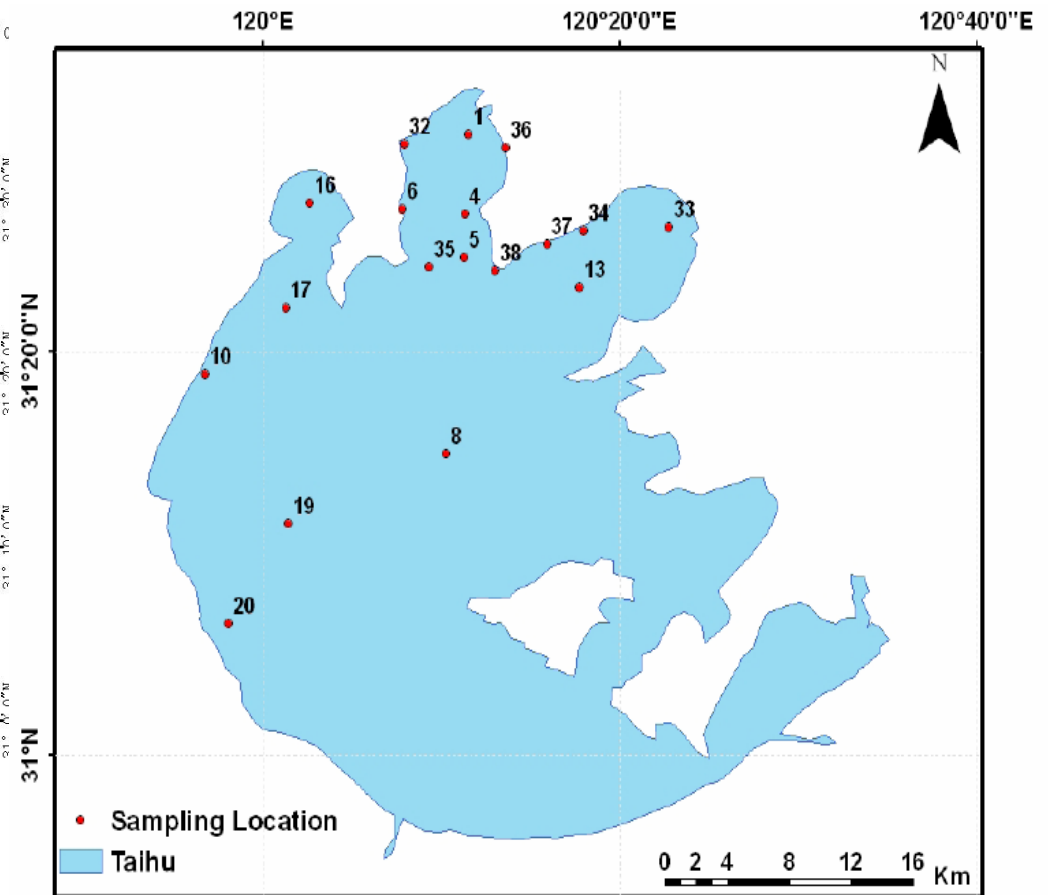
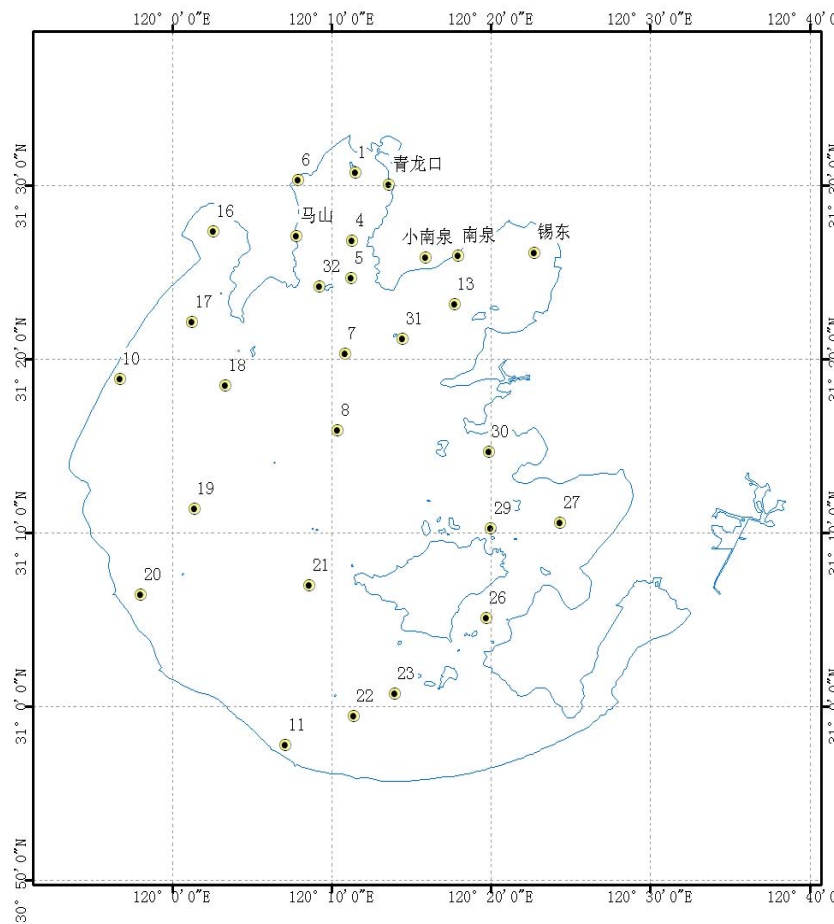
1).Study of GHGs concentration of Lake Taihu

(3) Vertical profiles

Sampling at 20cm、 50cm、 100cm、 150cm of underwater, respectively

1).Study of GHGs concentration of Lake Taihu

(4) Spatial Variation



2).Study of GHGs flux of Lake Taihu

(1) Temporal variation

(2) Diurnal variation

(3) Spatial Variation

3).Analysis of mechanism

(1) Relationship between micrometeorology and [GHGx] (Fluxes)

- ①water temperature (include below 20cm、 50cm、 100cm、 150cm)
- ②air temperature
- ③Solar radiation
- ④ wind speed
- ⑤wind direction
- ⑥precipitation

3).Analysis of mechanism

(2) Relationship between water quality and [GHGx] (Fluxes)

- ① pH
- ②dissolve oxygen
- ③alkalinity
- ④Chlorophyll
- ⑤Electrical conductance
- ⑥Turbidity
- ⑦The condition of algae bloom
- ⑧Oxidation-Reduction Potential

4 Methods

1).Gas Chromatograph method

(1)Sampling

Water samples were collected and poured into glass bottles, without air bubbles, then sealing the stopper with parafilm.

1).Gas Chromatograph method

(2) pre-treatment water samples

Headspace by N_2 , 100ml

Sterilization by $CuSO_4$ of 2%, 5ml



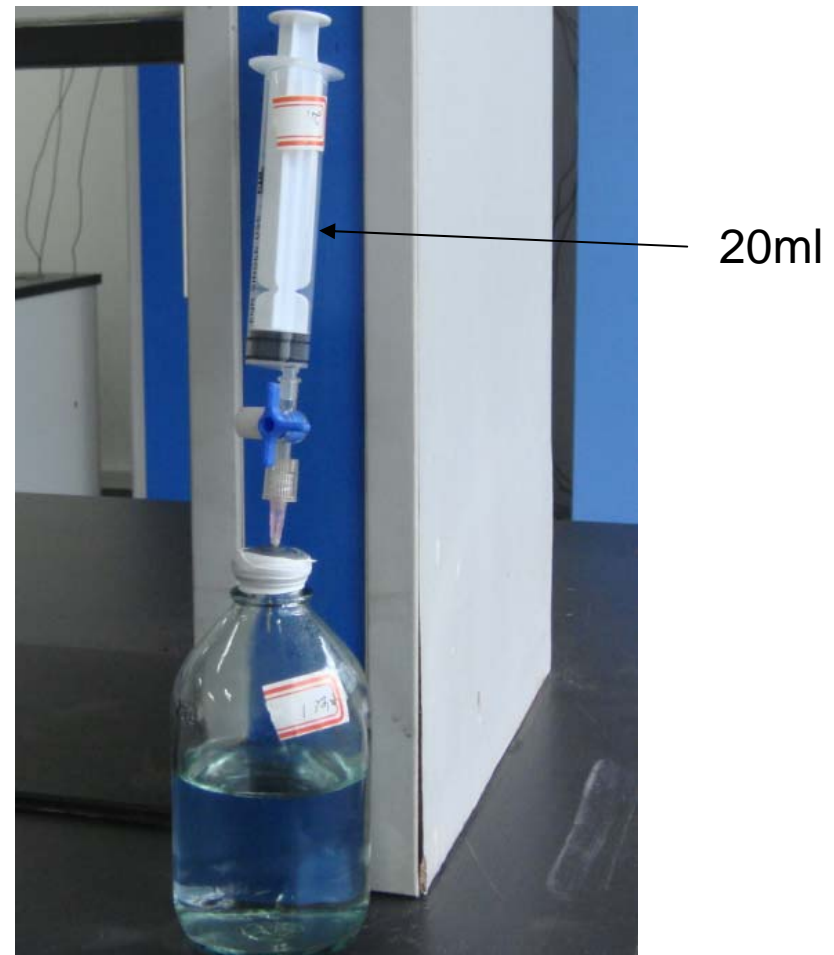
1).Gas Chromatograph method

(3)Gas sampling

the conditions of Gas sampling:

Standing for some time

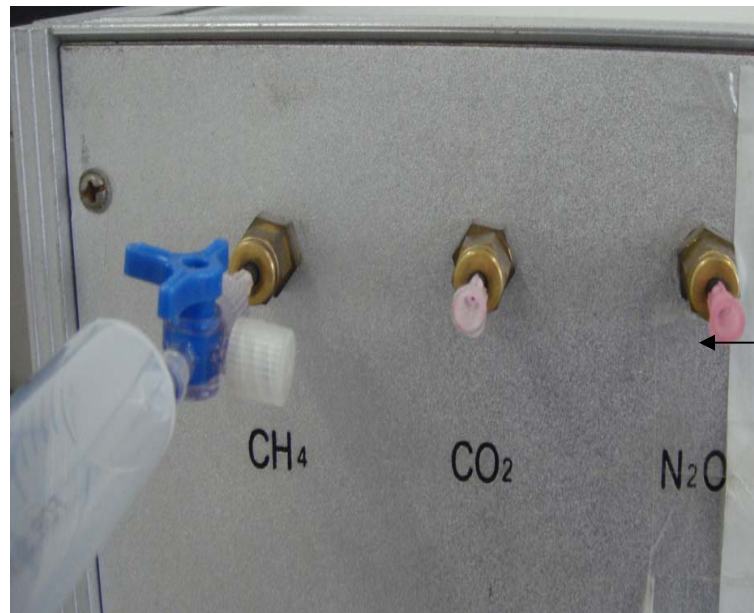
Gas-liquid two-phase equilibrium



1).Gas Chromatograph method

(4)Sampling and analysis

CA-6 gas injection device



the modified Agilent gas chromatograph



Measurement $[X]_G$ (CH₄, for example)

$$\frac{\text{CH}_4 \text{ 标准气体浓度}}{\text{CH}_4 \text{ 标准气体峰面积}} = \frac{\text{样品气体 CH}_4 \text{ 浓度}}{\text{样品气体 CH}_4 \text{ 峰面积}}$$

1).Gas Chromatograph method

(4) Calculate the concentration of GHGs

$$[X]_L^0 = [X]_G \times (1/K + \beta)$$

$$K = [X]_G / [X]_L \quad \beta = V_G / V_L$$

$[X]_G$ measured by GC

$[X]_L$ calculated by
material equilibrium

V_G 、 $[X]_G$ →

V_L 、 $[X]_L$ →



1) .Gas Chromatograph method

(5) The study of flux

the flux was calculated using the following equations:

$$F = k (C_w - C_{eq}) \dots\dots (1)$$

where k is a piston velocity that was calculated by

$$k/k_{600} = (Sc/Sc_{600})^{(-n)} \dots\dots (2)$$

$$U_{10} < 3.7\text{m/s} \quad n=2/3 \quad U_{10} > 3.7\text{m/s} \quad n=0.5$$

$$U_{10}/U = \ln(10/Z_0)/\ln(3.5/Z_0) \dots\dots (3)$$

where Z_0 is roughness $Z_0 = 0.00035\text{m}$

where U refers to the wind speed at the 3.5-m height

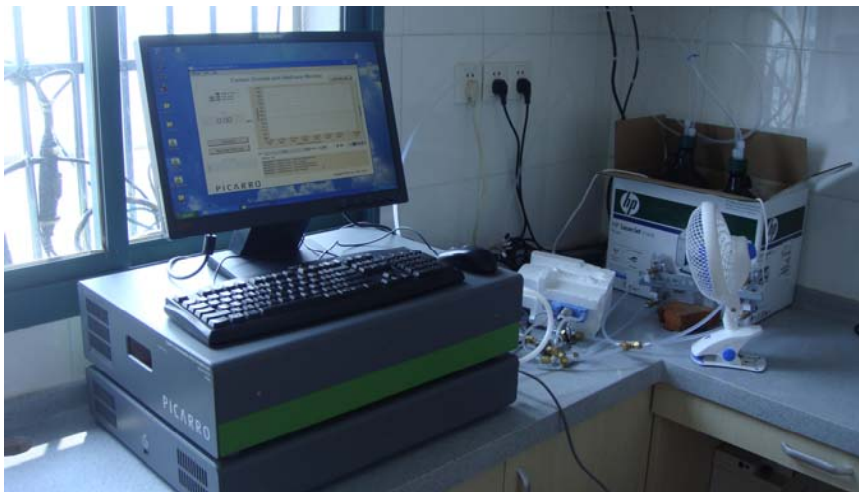
k_{600} is the corresponding value for Sc_{600}

$$k_{600} = 2.07 + 0.215U_{10} \dots\dots\dots (4)$$

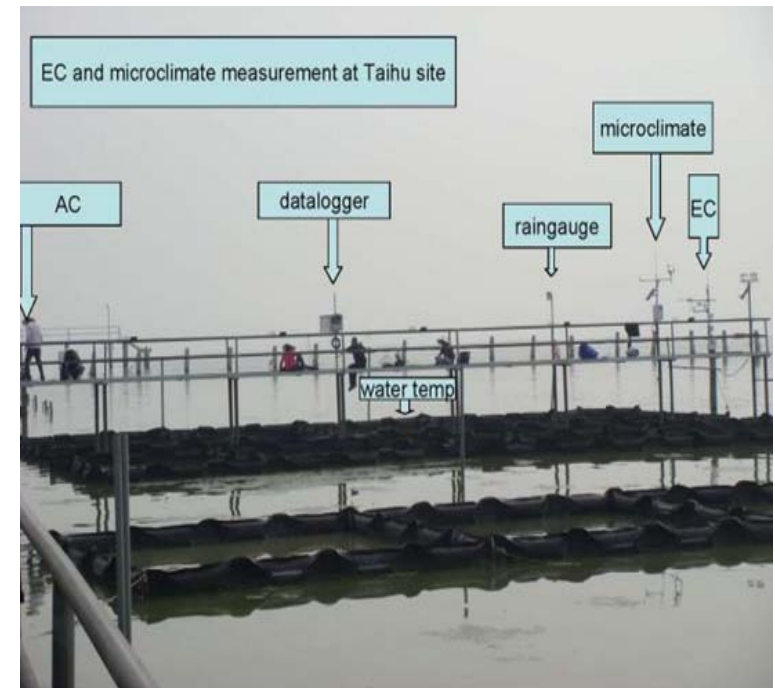
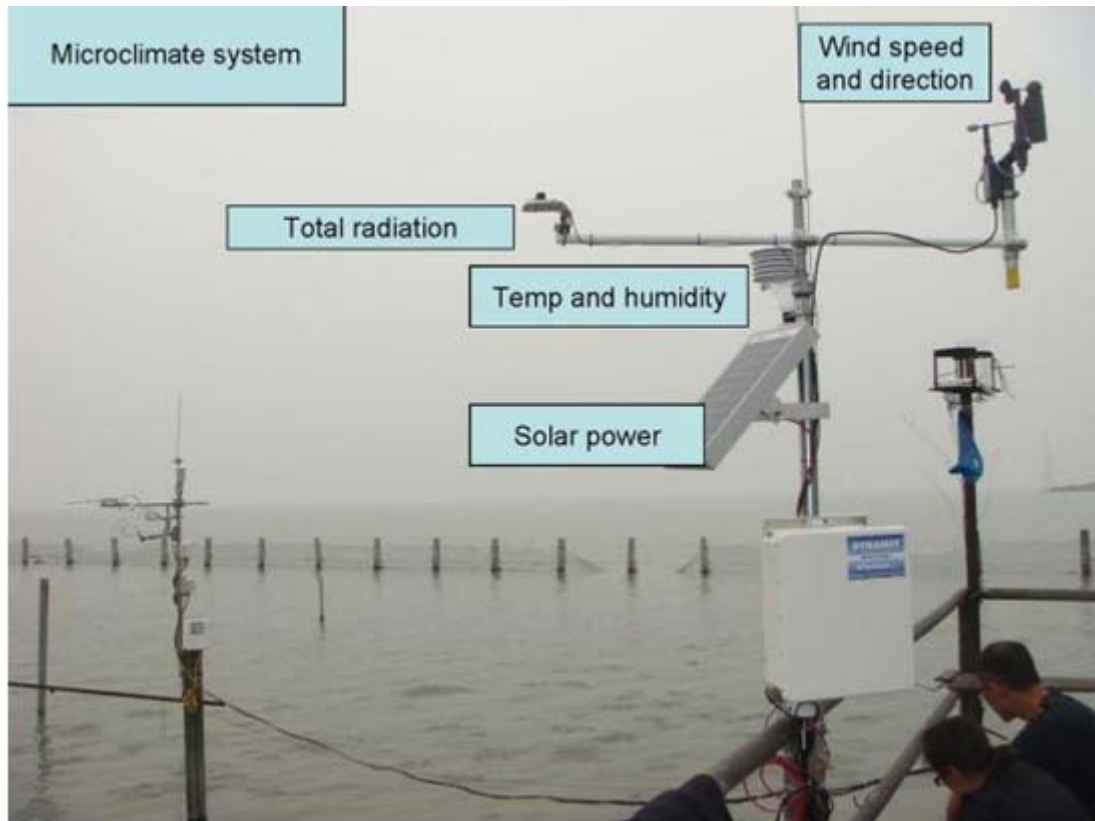
2).Picarro CO₂、CH₄ analyzer



Sampling port



3).Access to the data of meteorological



4).Access to the data of water quality

太湖站水华预警监测现场测定结果

			采样时间:	2010年 5 月 27 日					
水华	采样时间	水温℃	电导率Sp/Cond (ms/cm)	pH	ORP (mV)	浊度 (NTU)	Chlorophy (ug/L)	BGA (cells/mL)	DO (mg/L)
有蓝藻颗粒	6:51	22.76	0.536	7.92	442.7	19.5	5.7	2304	8.24
有蓝藻颗粒	7:17	22.9	0.524	7.47	472.7	20.2	13.1	3209	6
有蓝藻颗粒	7:24	22.86	0.627	7.66	386.3	12.5	2.4	1925	7.29
有蓝藻颗粒	7:48	23.31	0.67	7.6	516.8	45.0	21.2	4675	6.67
有蓝藻颗粒	8:20	22.52	0.493	8.06	437.8	27.1	3.9	1963	8.42
有蓝藻颗粒	8:33	22.49	0.488	8.02	444.7	42.9	4.9	2526	8.34
有蓝藻颗粒	8:56	22.4	0.507	8.05	444.1	53.6	4.6	2467	8.45
有蓝藻颗粒	9:33	23.34	0.525	8.07	418.8	11.1	1.1	1582	8.46

5 Innovation

The innovation of the study

1. GC combined with Picarro

2. Synchronous study the CO₂、CH₄ and N₂O

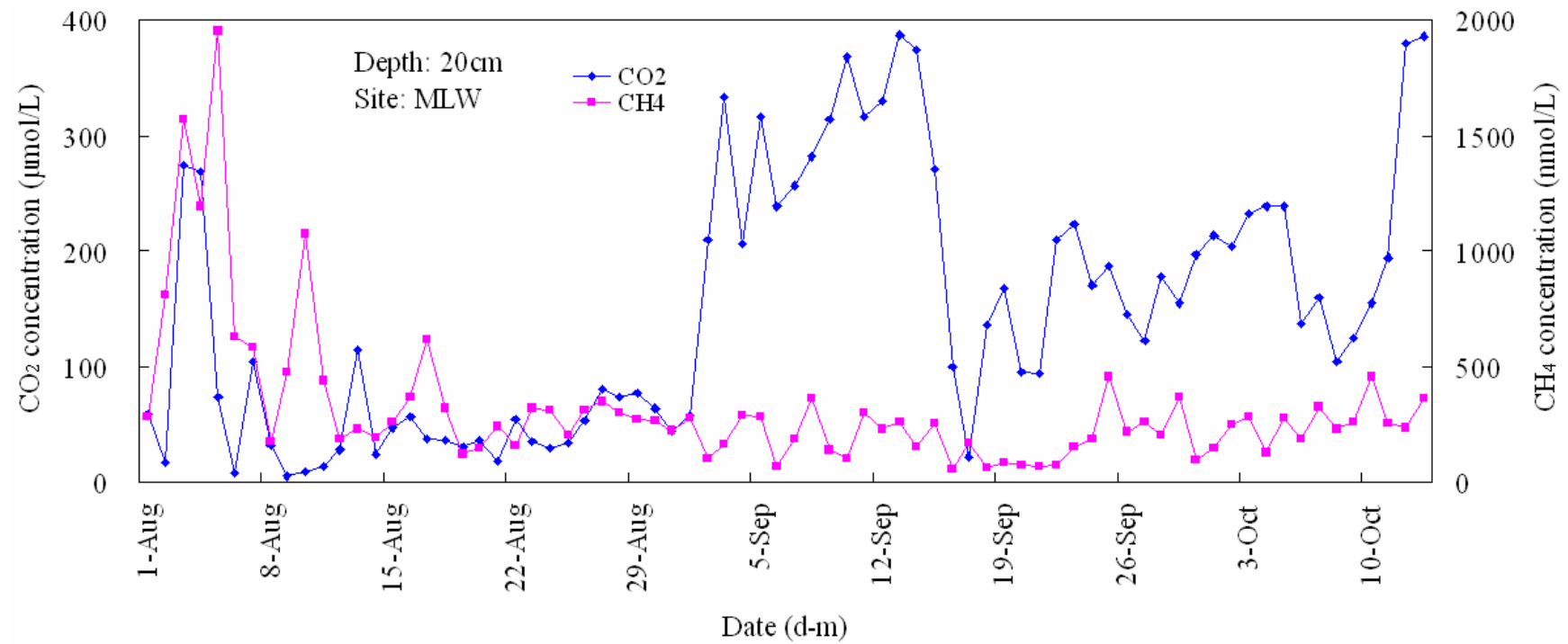
The innovation of the study

3. Research related to freshwater lakes is mostly concentrated in the small and medium lakes which productive is not high, deep lakes, ecological and hydrological characteristics of simple types, and the study of medium-sized lake which affected by human activities is more complex has not been reported in the literature .

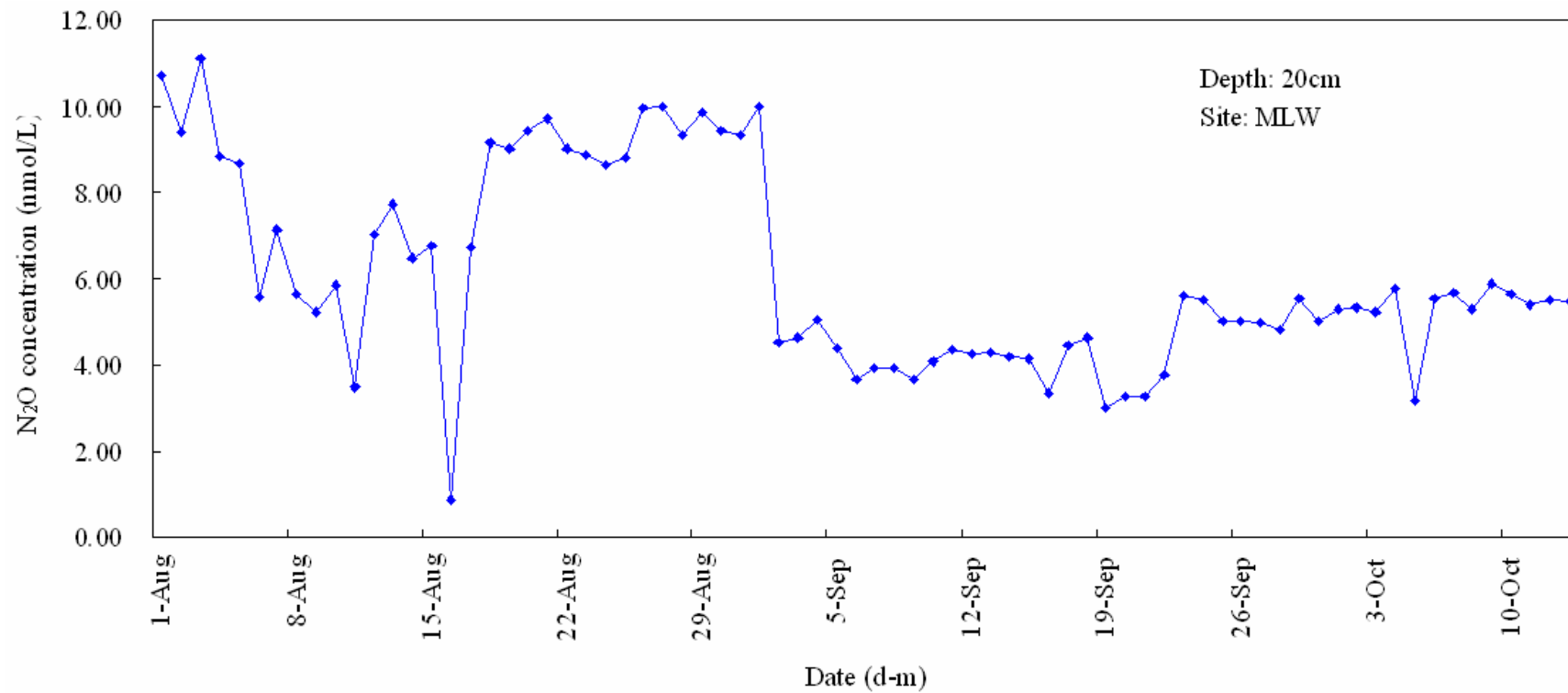
The study of Lake Taihu has a strong representation

6 Progress

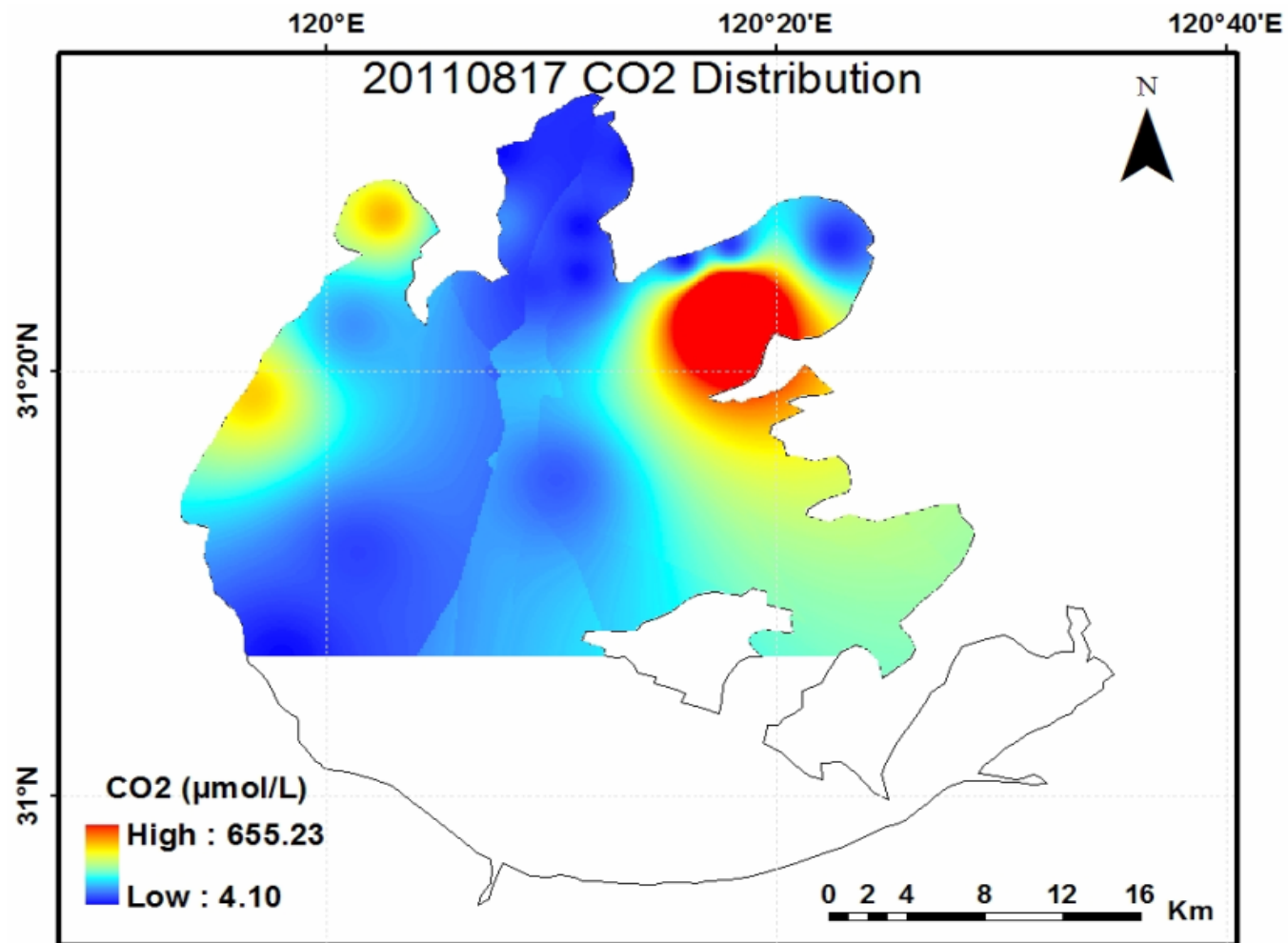
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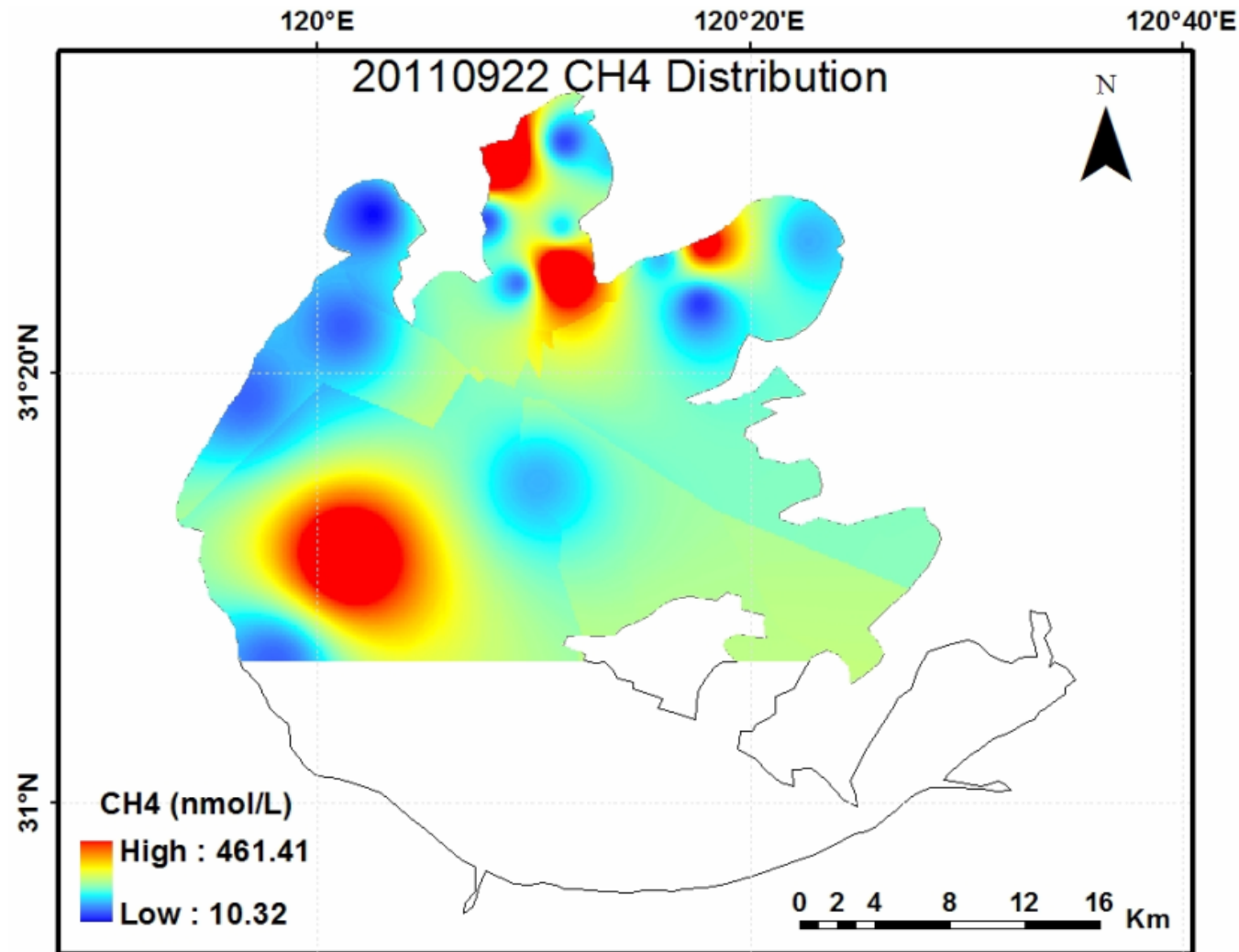
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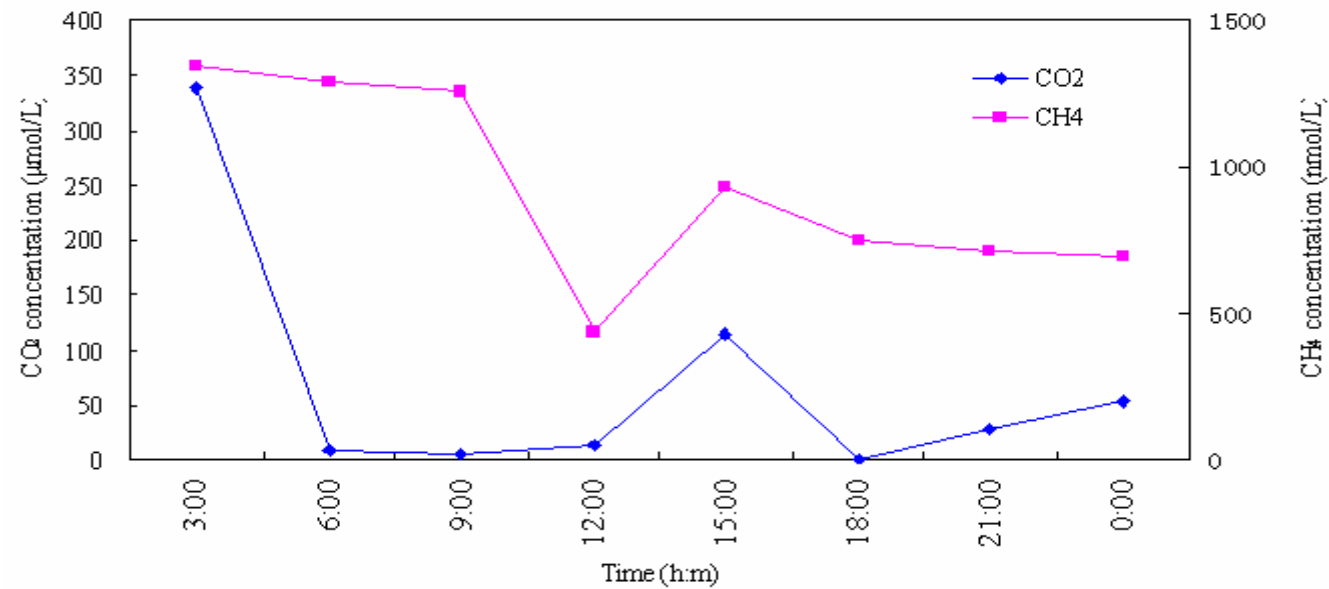
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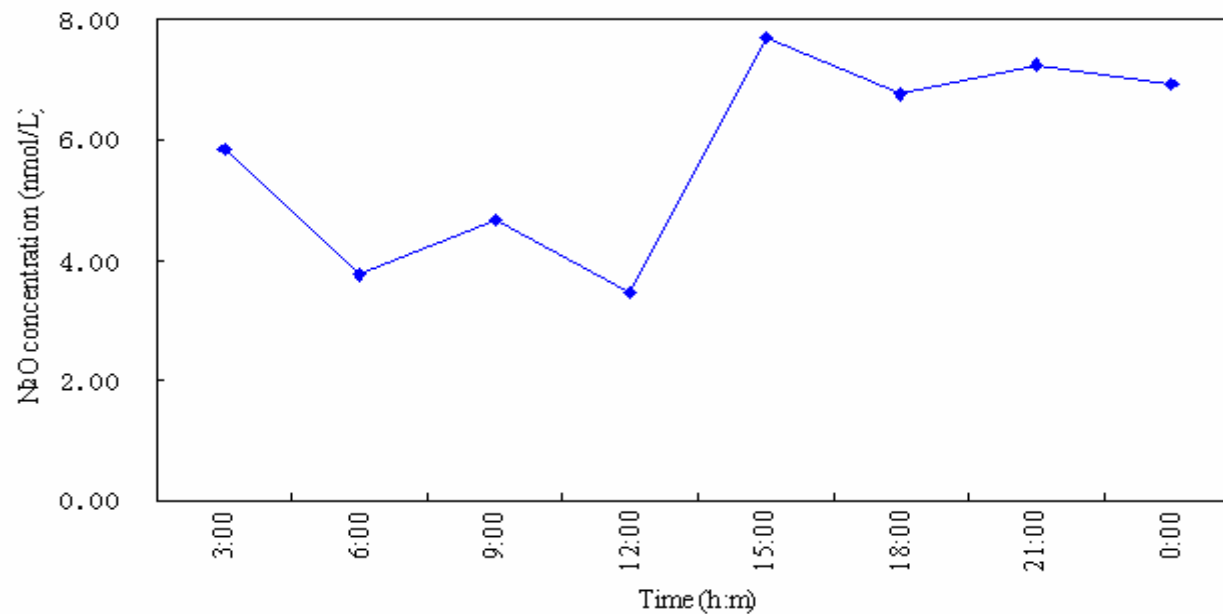
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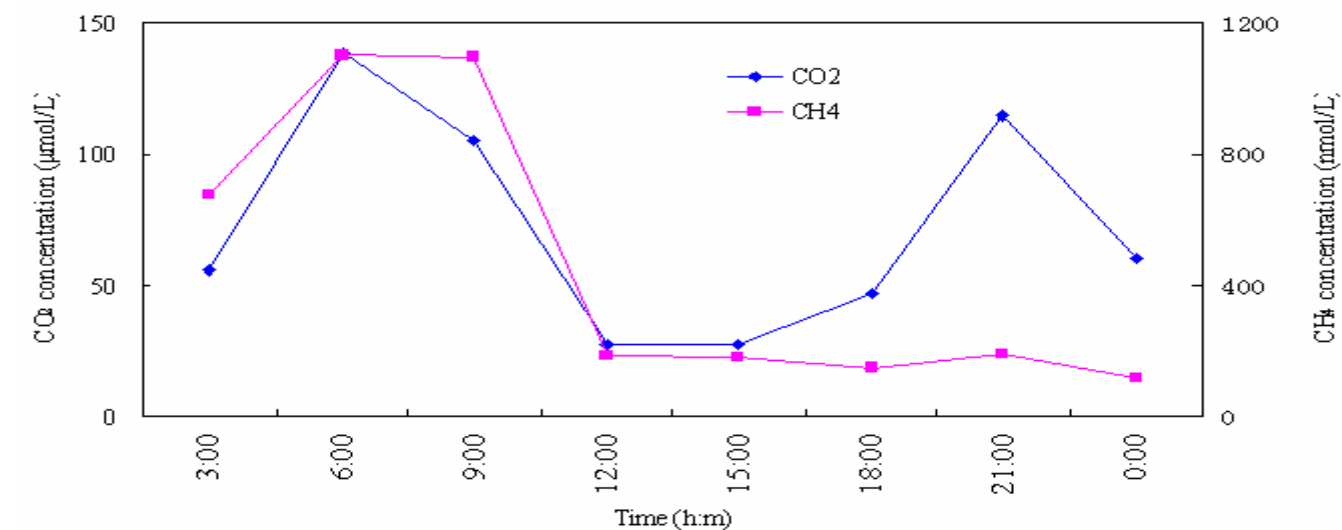
3).Diurnal variation



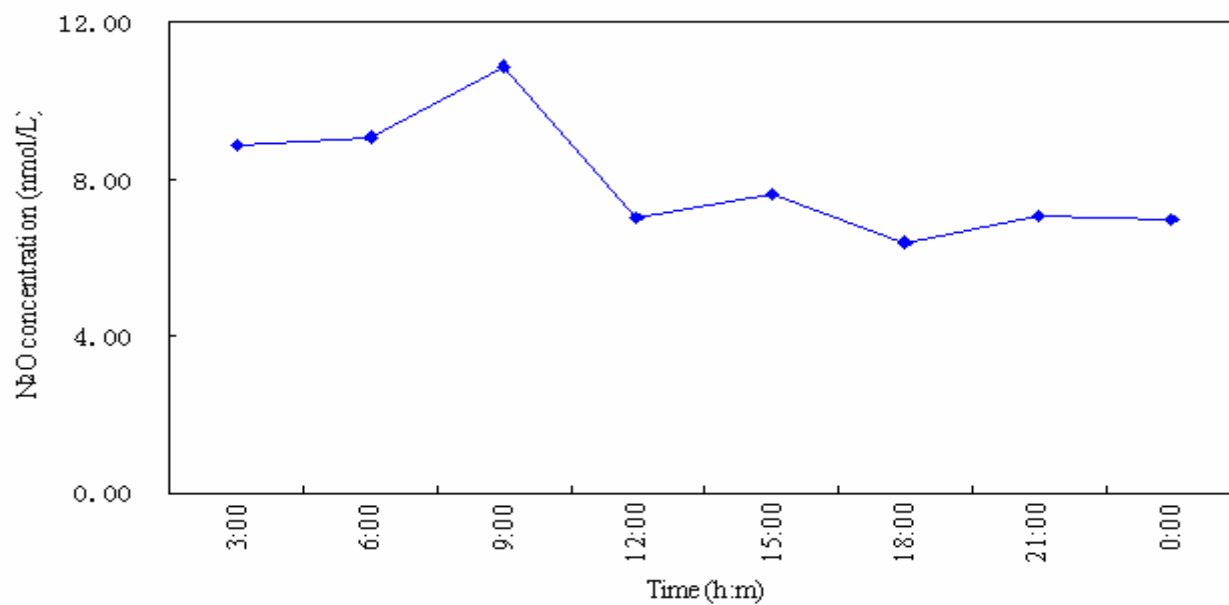
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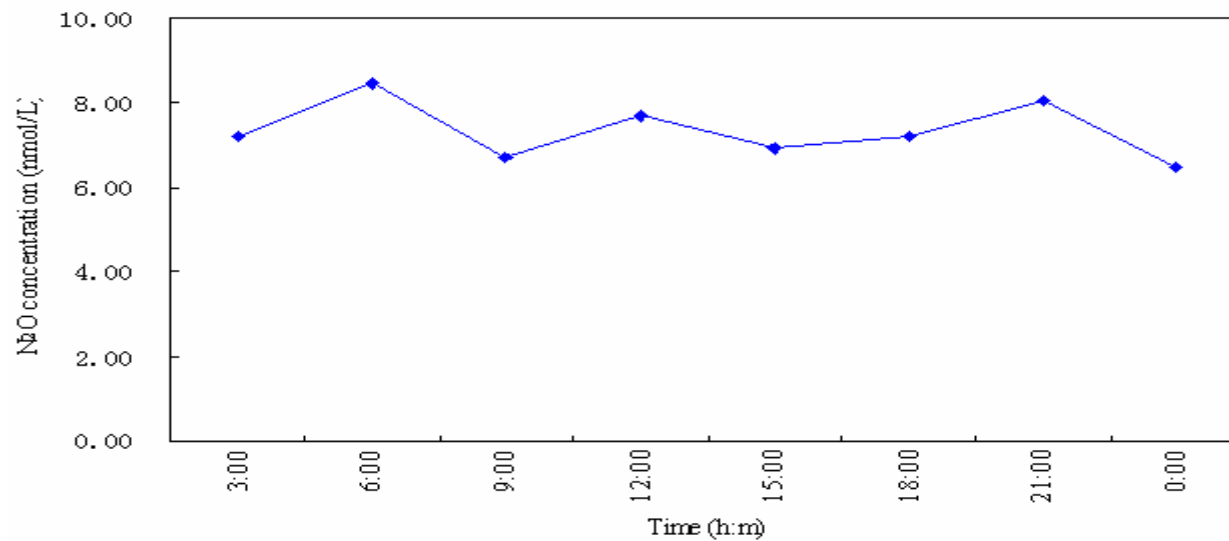
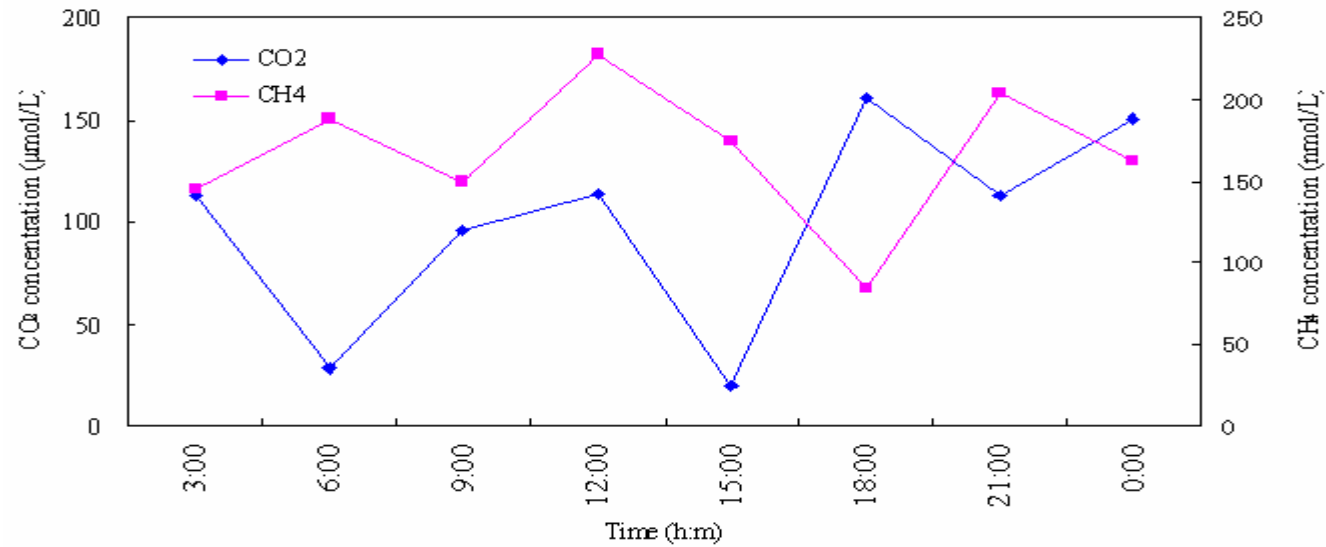
3).Diurnal variation



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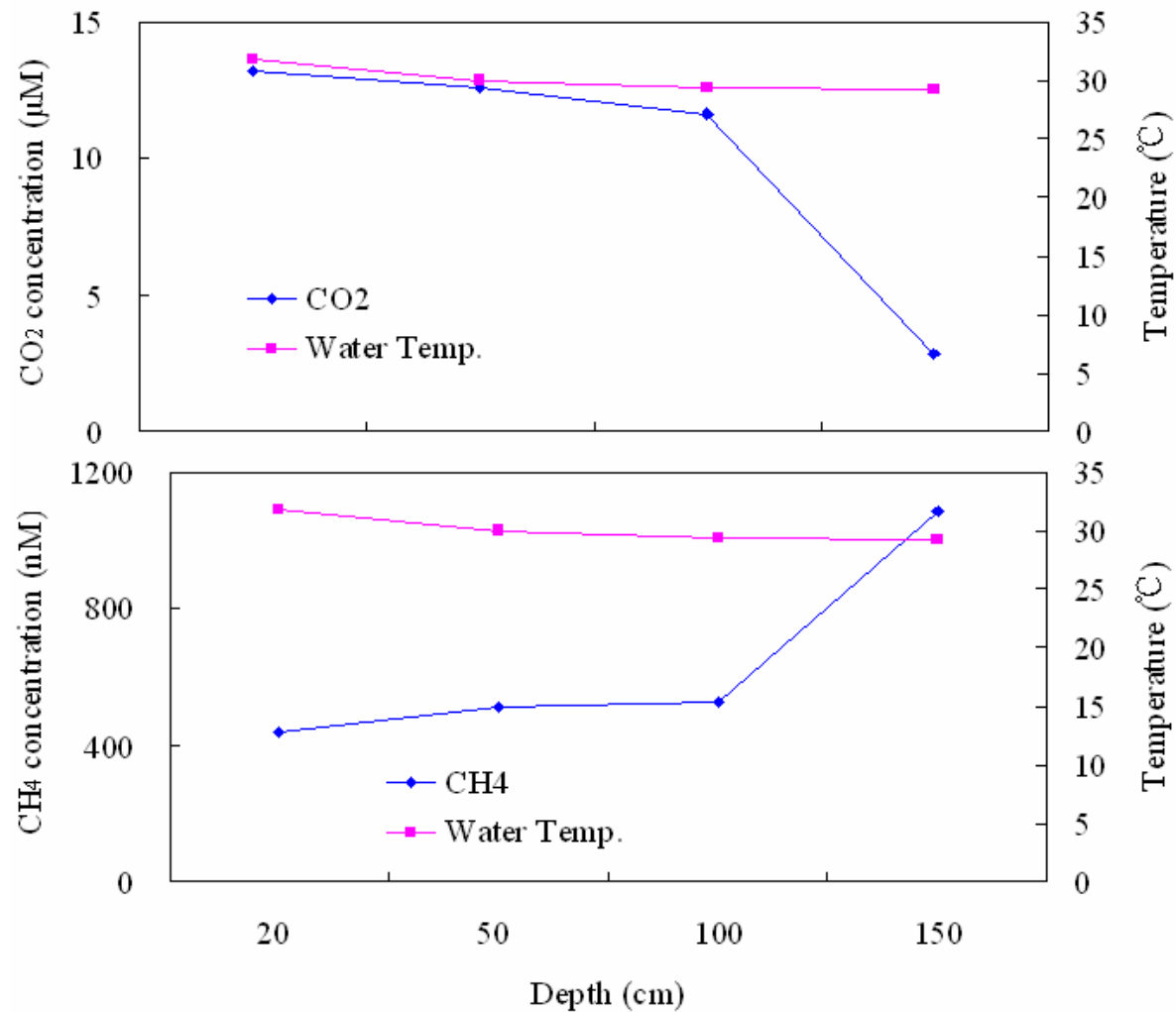


3).Diurnal variation



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4).Vertical profiles and Micromet

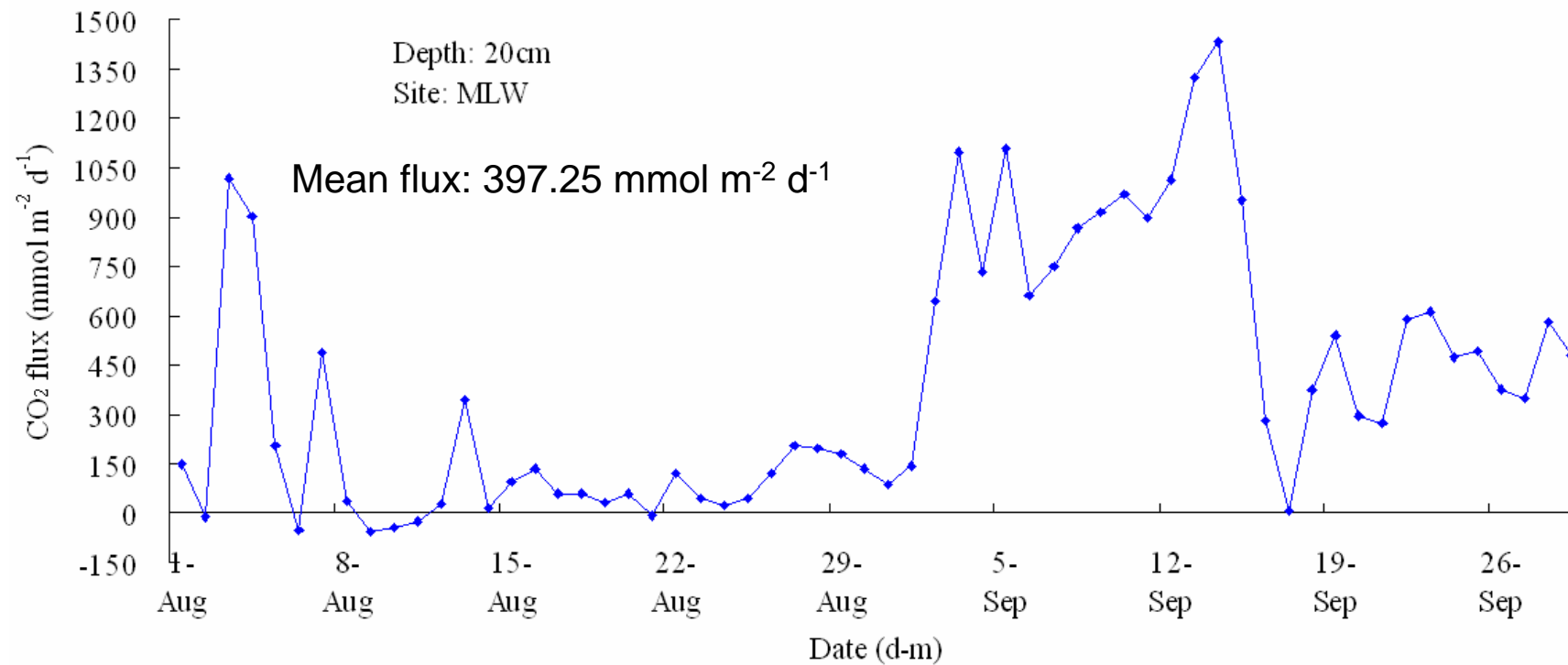


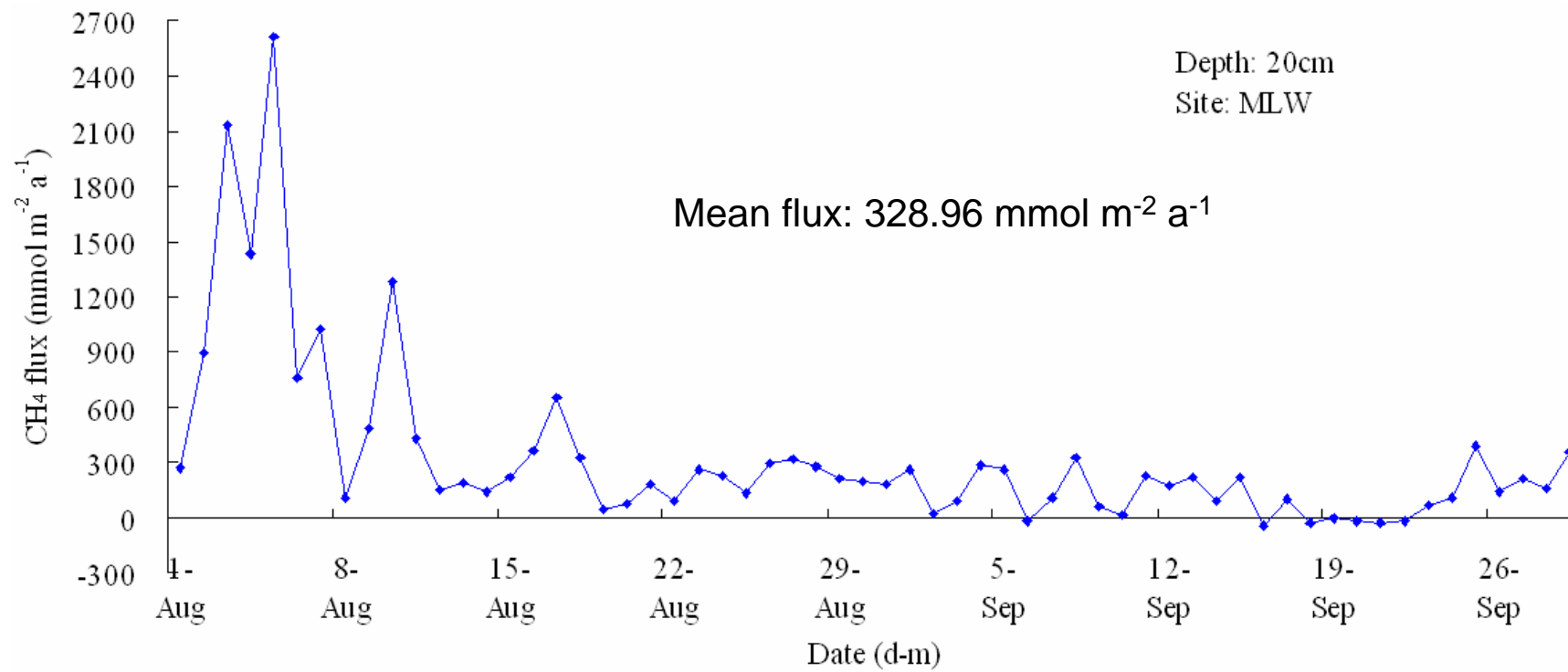
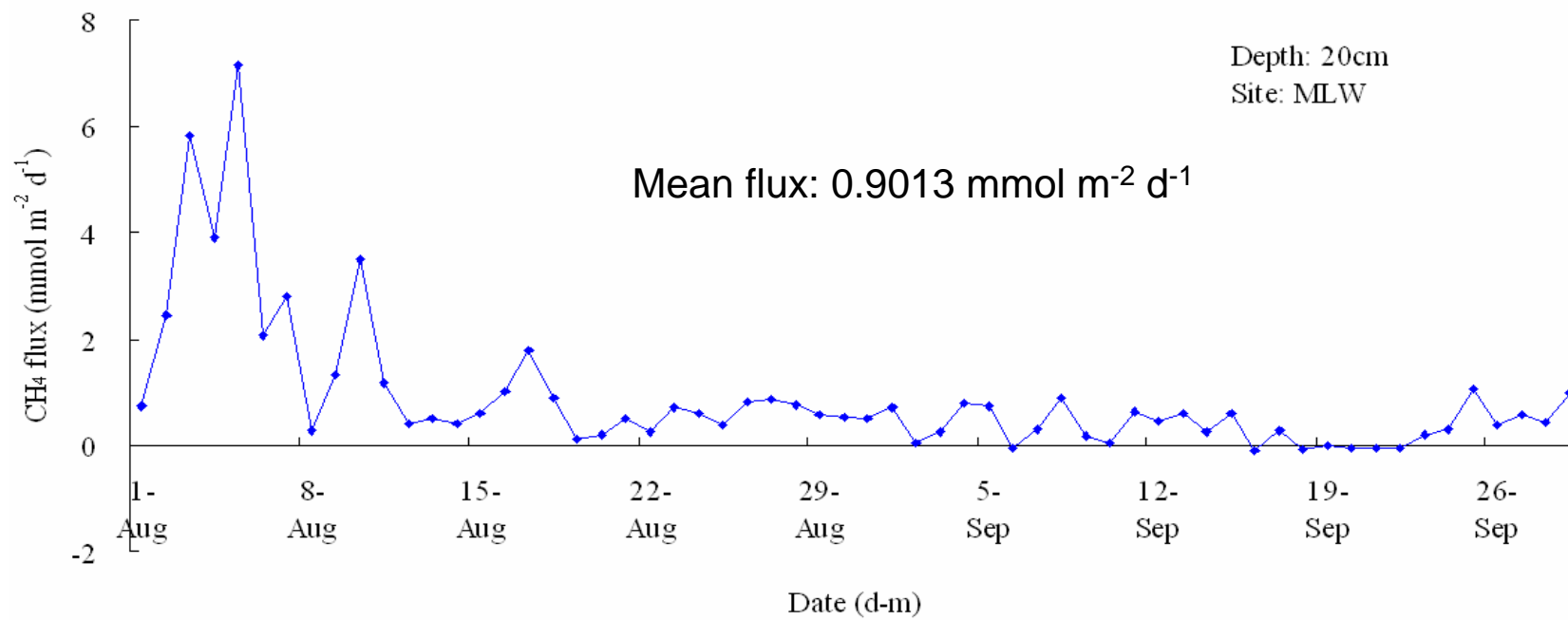
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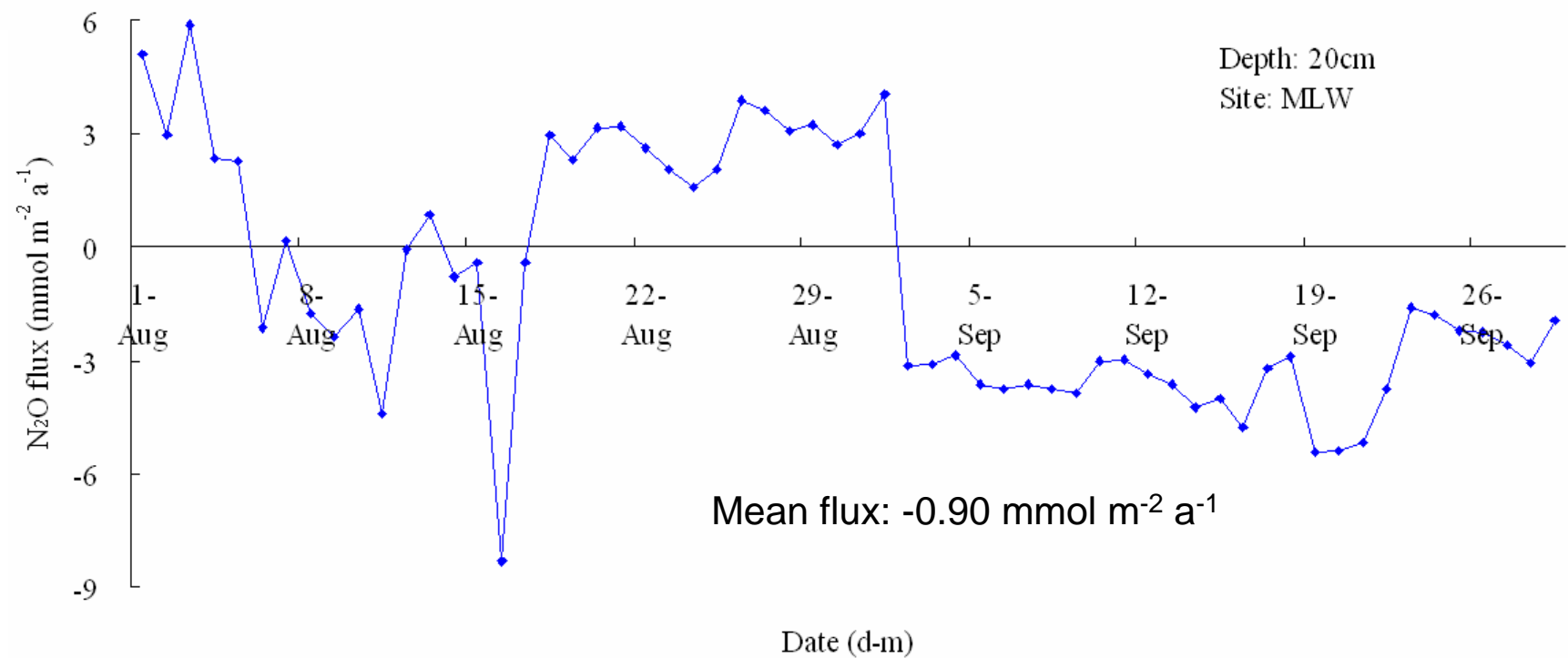
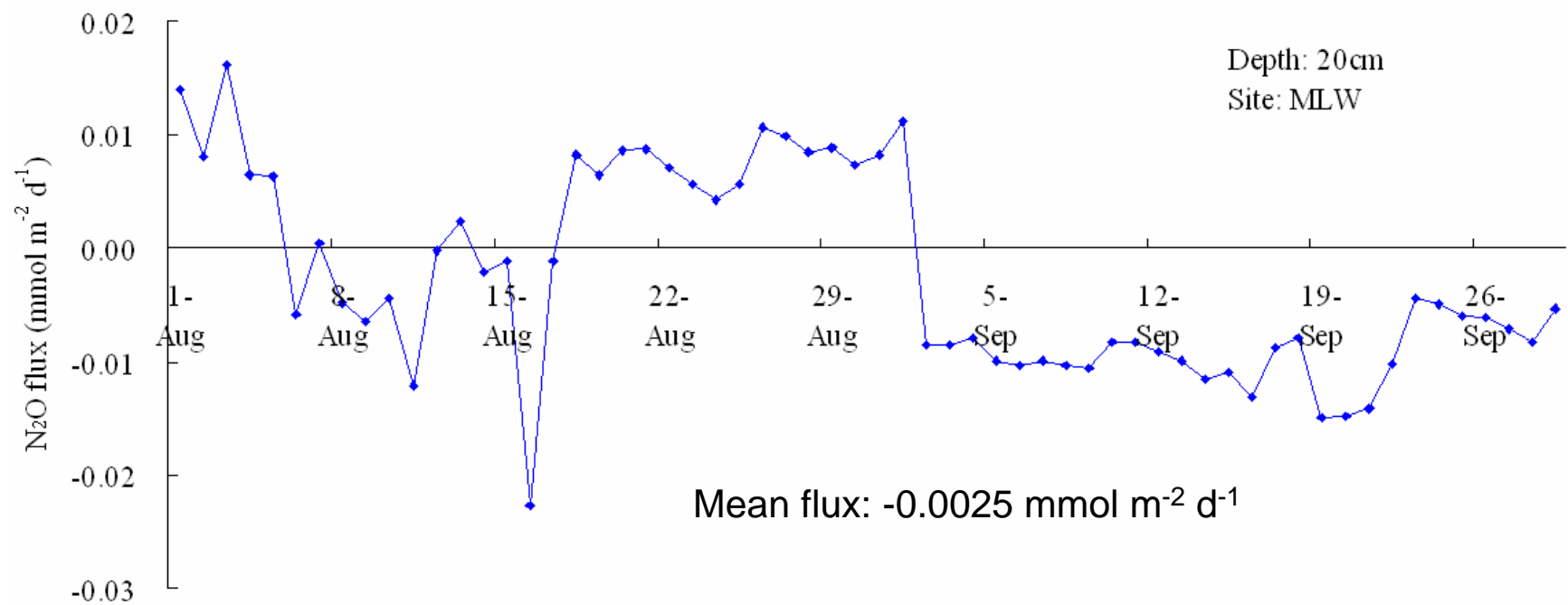
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5).Fluxes of GHGs







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