

# Using ambient CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> concentration to calculate the CH<sub>4</sub> emission rate of NanJing

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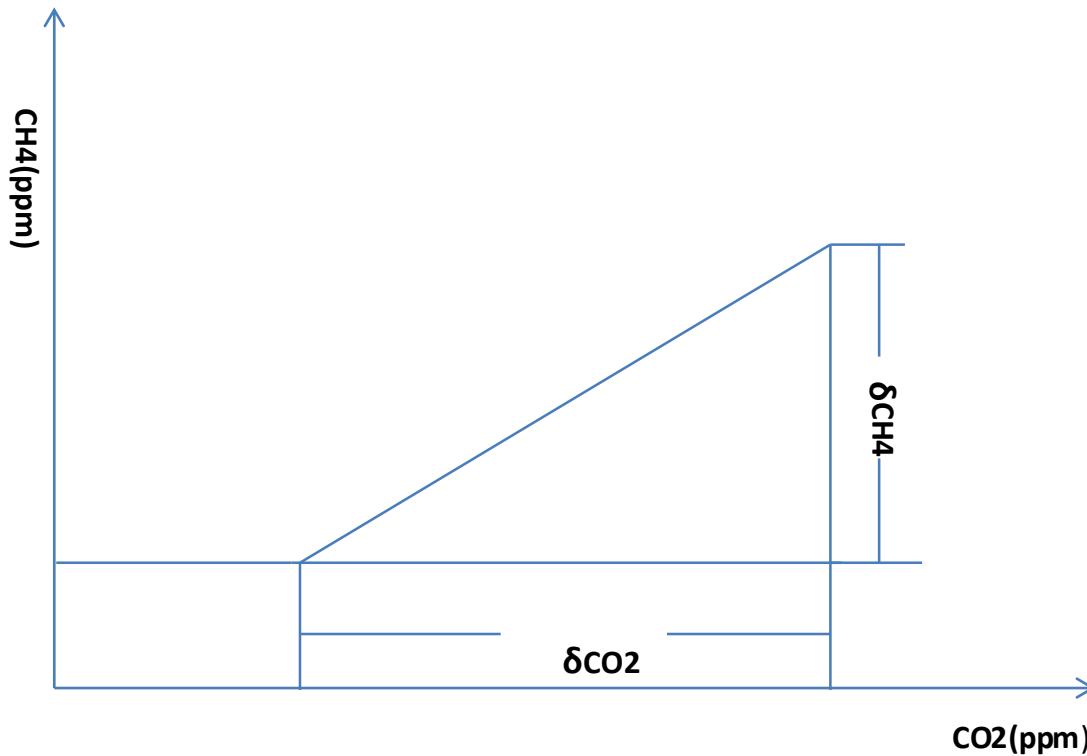


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CH<sub>4</sub> /CO<sub>2</sub>( flux ratio )from anthropogenic emissions

## Principle

A range (NanJing) of atmosphere was taken as a box, and the changes of CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> concentration was caused by adding a certain amount of CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> to this box, which was proportional to this adding amount.



Compared the flux ratio of CO<sub>2</sub> to CH<sub>4</sub> from anthropogenic emissions with the mixing ratios of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> in the atmosphere, then, saw if them equal or close, If equal or close, CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> could be used to inverse calculation of CH<sub>4</sub> emissions in NanJing.

# Data and Methods

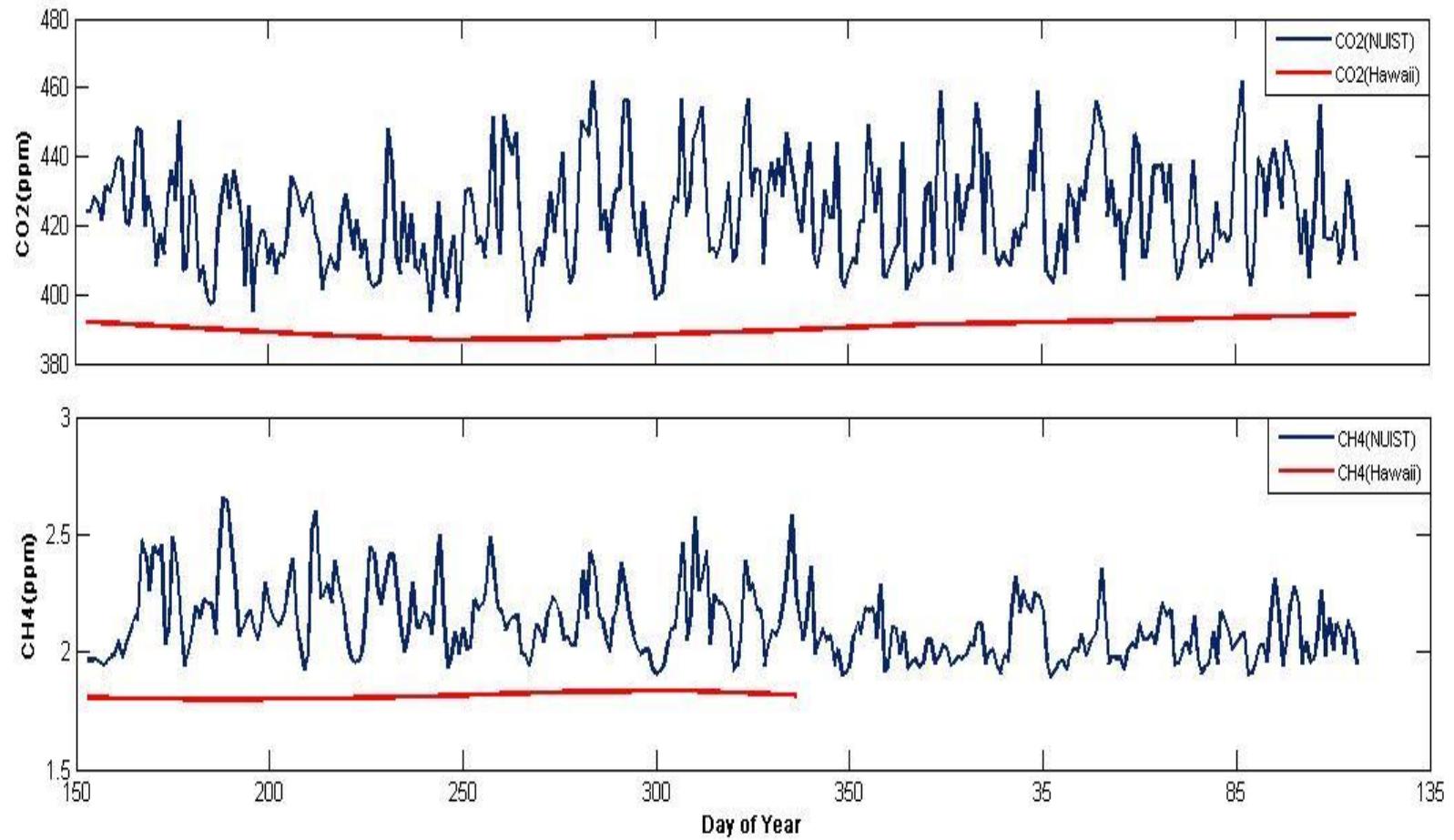
## Site introduction

The sampling site was set in a observation room that on the eighth floor of Atmosphere Building in NUIST , about 25m above ground surface. Besides a steel plant in about 3km away from the observation point, there were no noteworthy emission sources of carbon. But the observations were affected by emissions from the steel plant due to the weather and monsoon. The all-weather sampling of gas would have representative impact on Pukou.

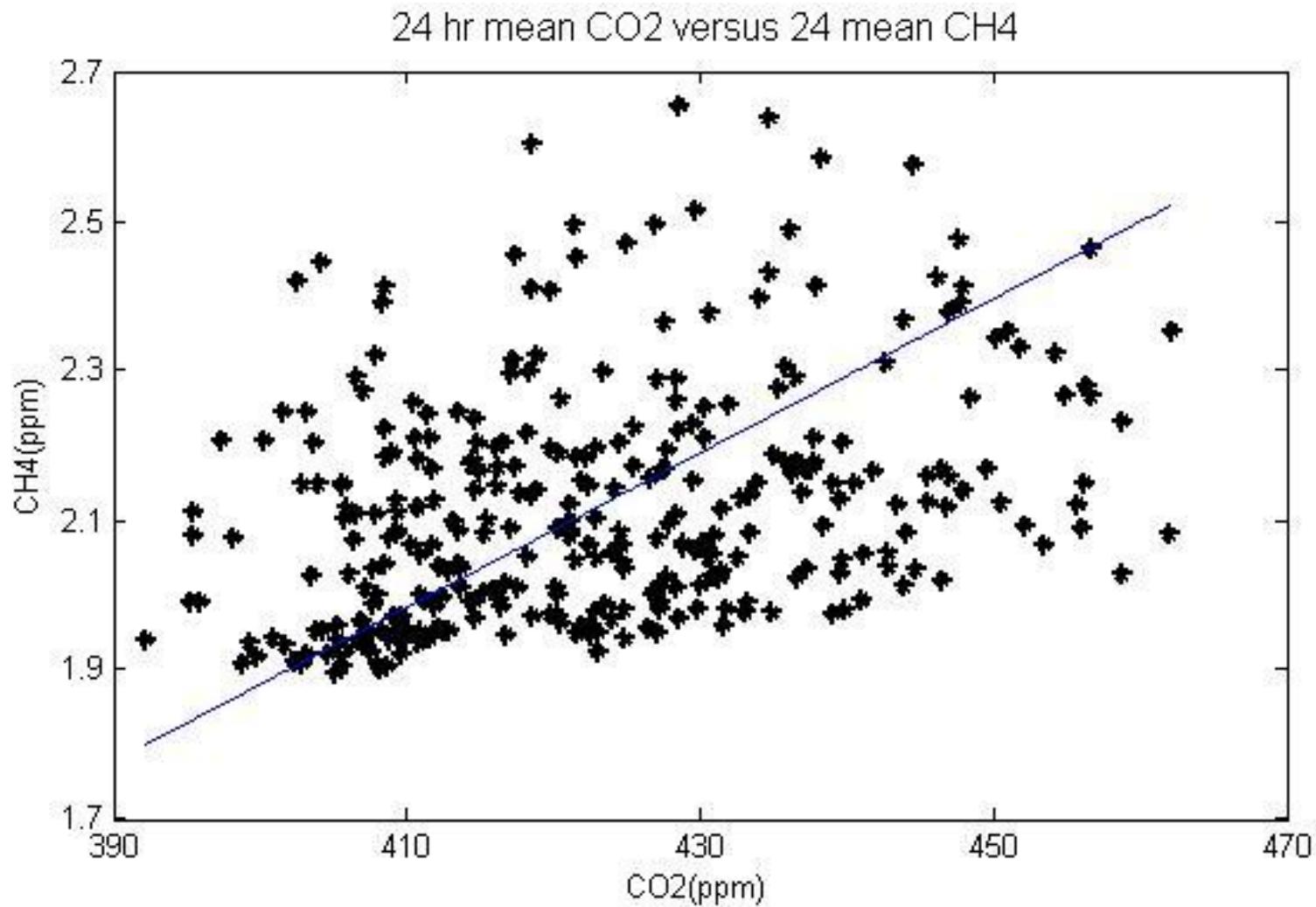
## Experimental apparatus

Picarro analyzer : Picarro G1301 CO<sub>2</sub>/CH<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O analyzer

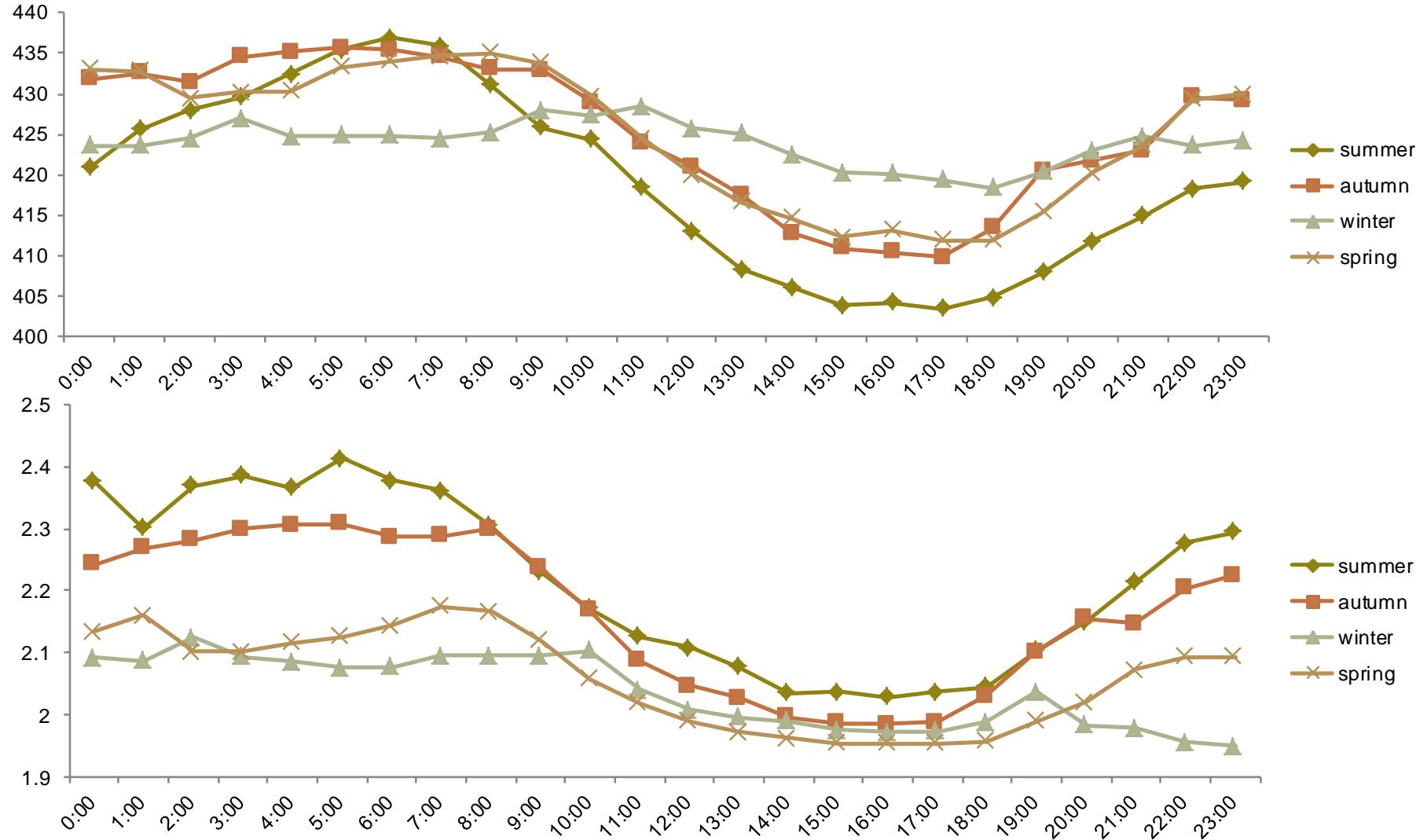
# Temporal and spatial variation of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub>



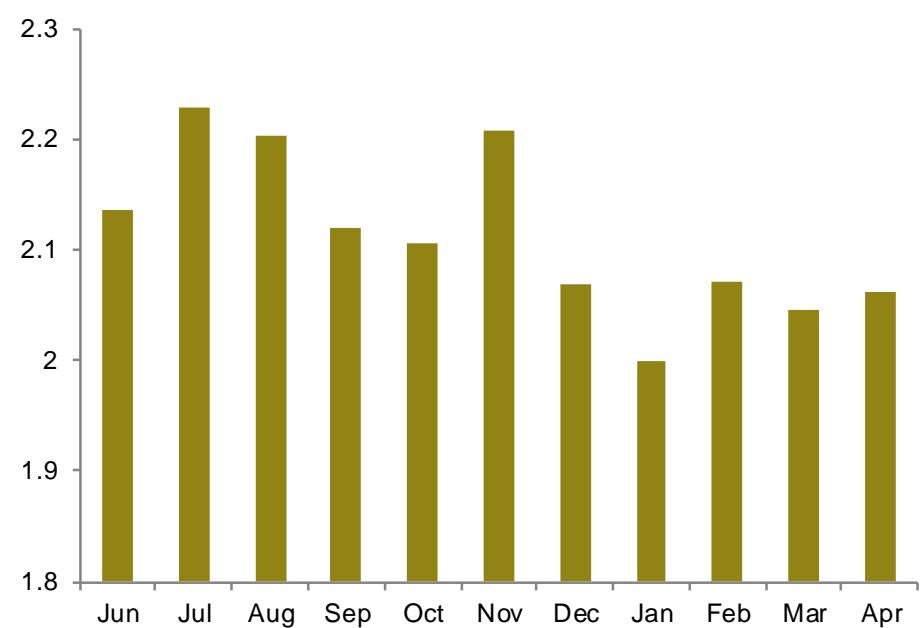
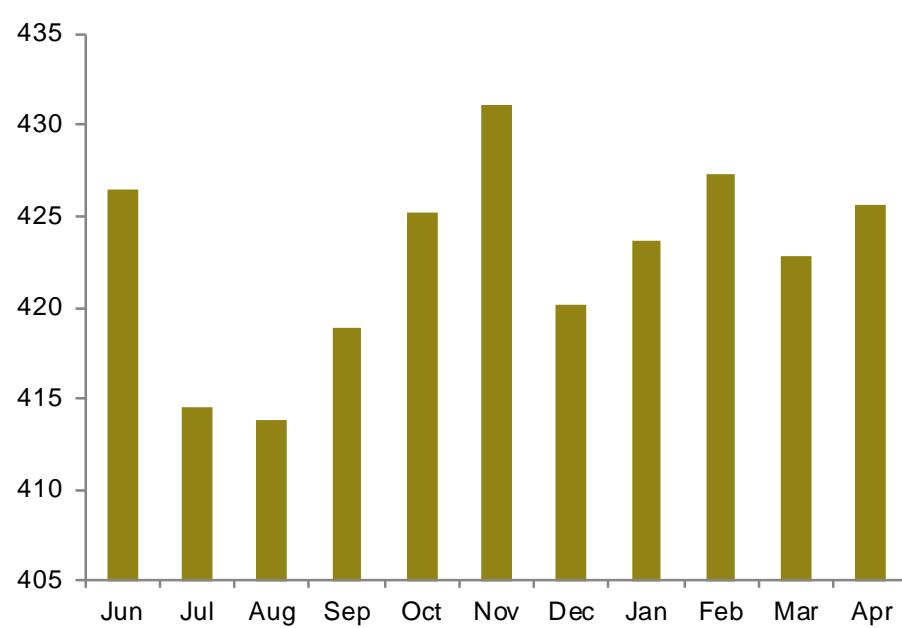
**Figure 1.** time series of 24 hr mean CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> versus DOY).  
black line---CO<sub>2</sub>、 CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios of NUIST ; red line--- CO<sub>2</sub>、 CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios of Hawaii.



**Figure 2.** correlation (24 hr mean CO<sub>2</sub> versus 24 h mean CH<sub>4</sub>)  
 $y=0.0103x-2.24$     $r=0.337$



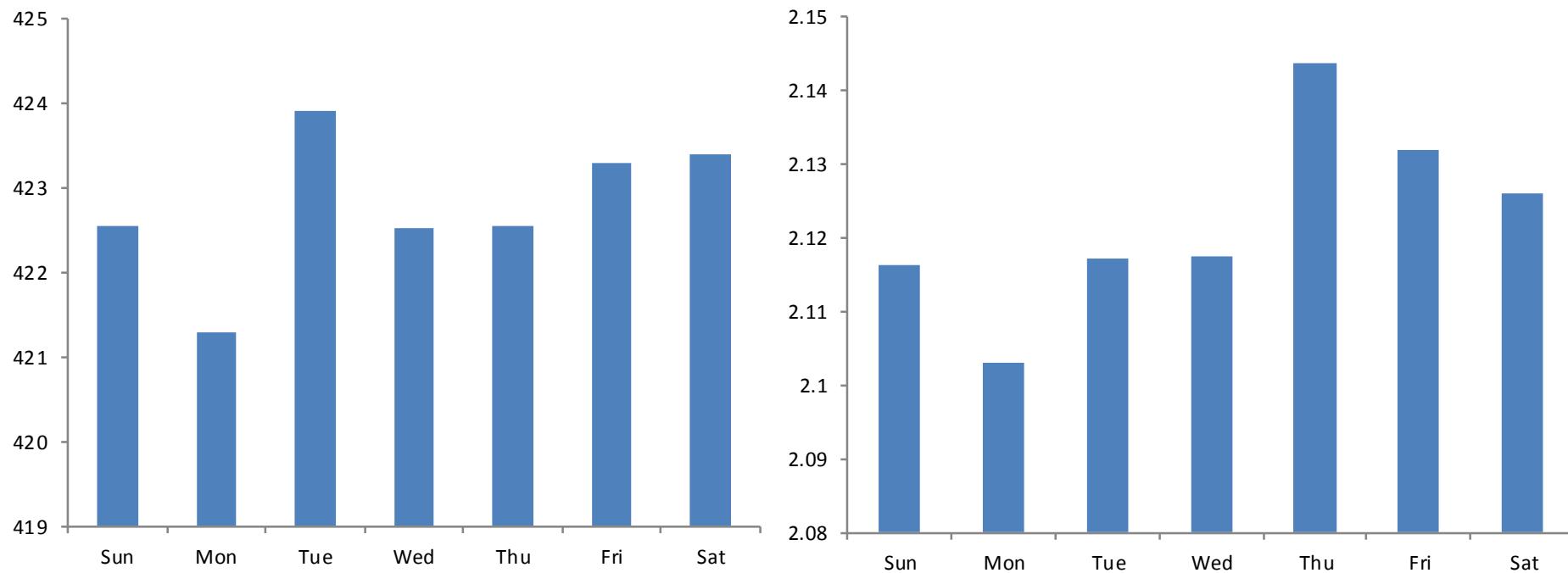
**Figure 3.** Seasonal average diurnal variations



**Figure 4.** month mean CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios .From Nov to Feb, the trend was similar .The data (24hr mean CO<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>4</sub> of Dec Jan Feb) was used to build correlation like the table below. We choose Jan's(with the highest r) midday data to build correlation .

**Table 1** correlation (month mean CO<sub>2</sub> versus month mean CH<sub>4</sub>)

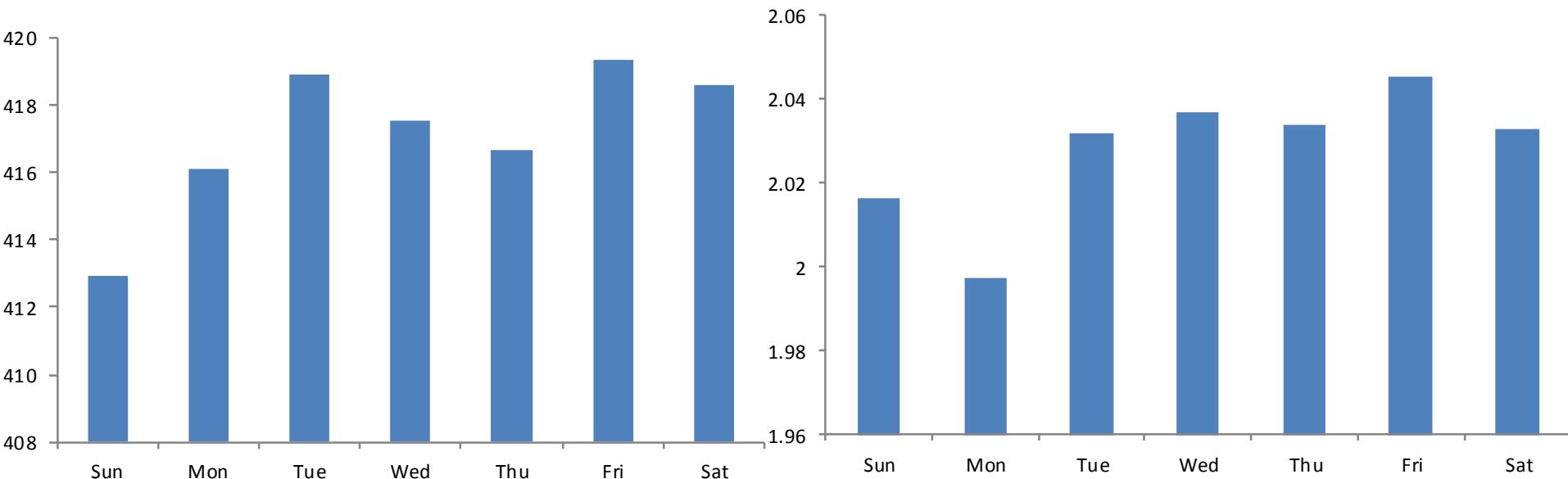
	slope	r	y
24hr mean	Dec	0.0083	$y=0.0083x-1.41$
	Jan	0.0033	$y=0.0033x+0.57$
	Feb	0.0086	$y=0.0086x-1.60$
midday	Jan	0.0027	$y=0.0027x-1.60$



**Figure 5.** 24 hr mean CO2、CH4 mixing ratios weekly variation

**Table 2** correlation (week mean CO2 versus week mean CH4)

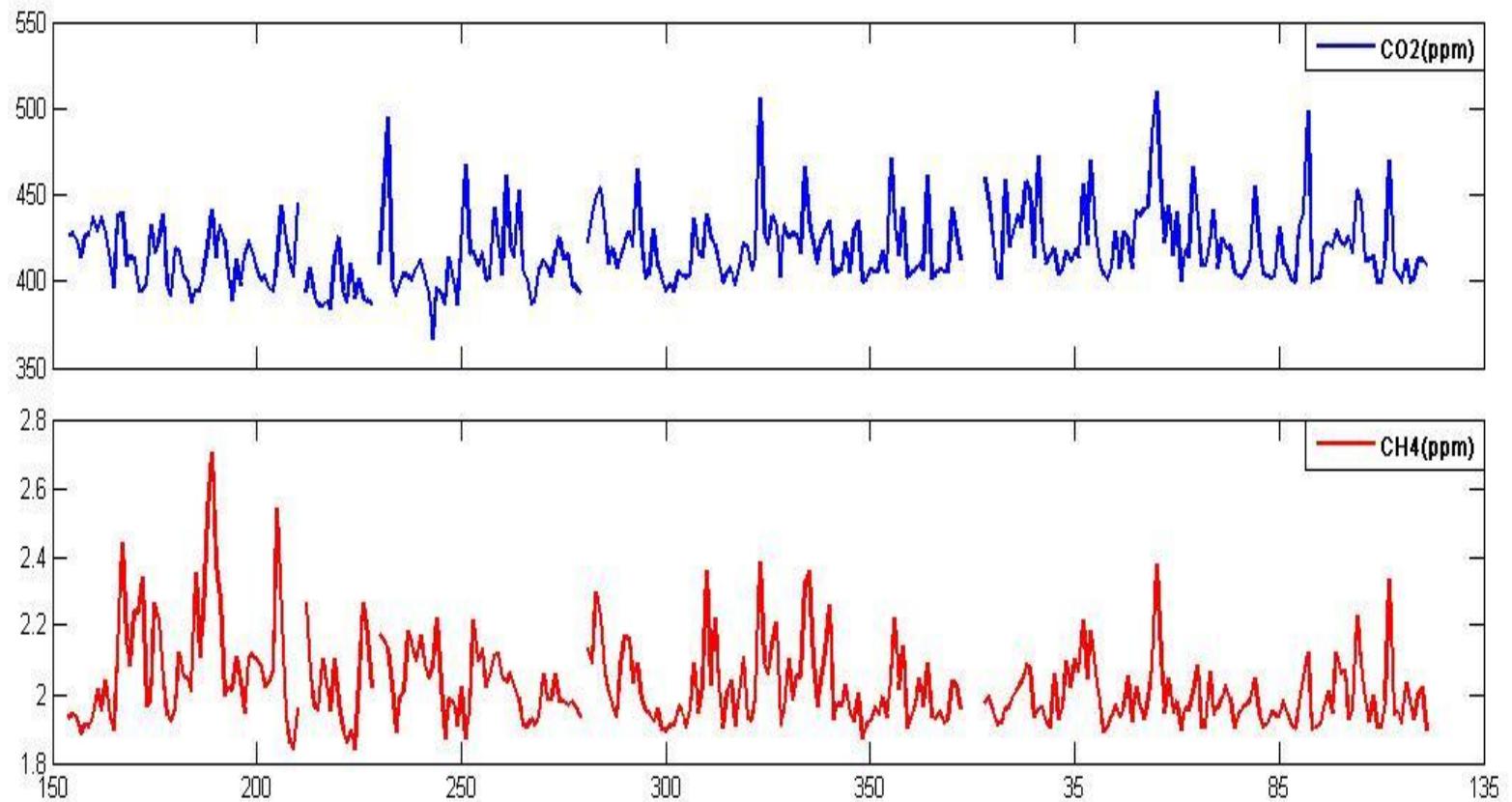
	slope	r	y
<b>Sun</b>	0.0084	0.364	$Y=0.0084x-1.42$
<b>Mon</b>	0.0095	0.362	$Y=0.0095x-1.89$
<b>Tue</b>	0.0123	0.463	$Y=0.012x-3.09$
<b>Wed</b>	0.0117	0.315	$Y=0.012x-2.84$
<b>Thu</b>	0.0101	0.479	$Y=0.010x-2.12$
<b>Fri</b>	0.0104	0.195	$Y=0.010x-2.26$
<b>Sat</b>	0.0096	0.239	$Y=0.0096x-1.95$



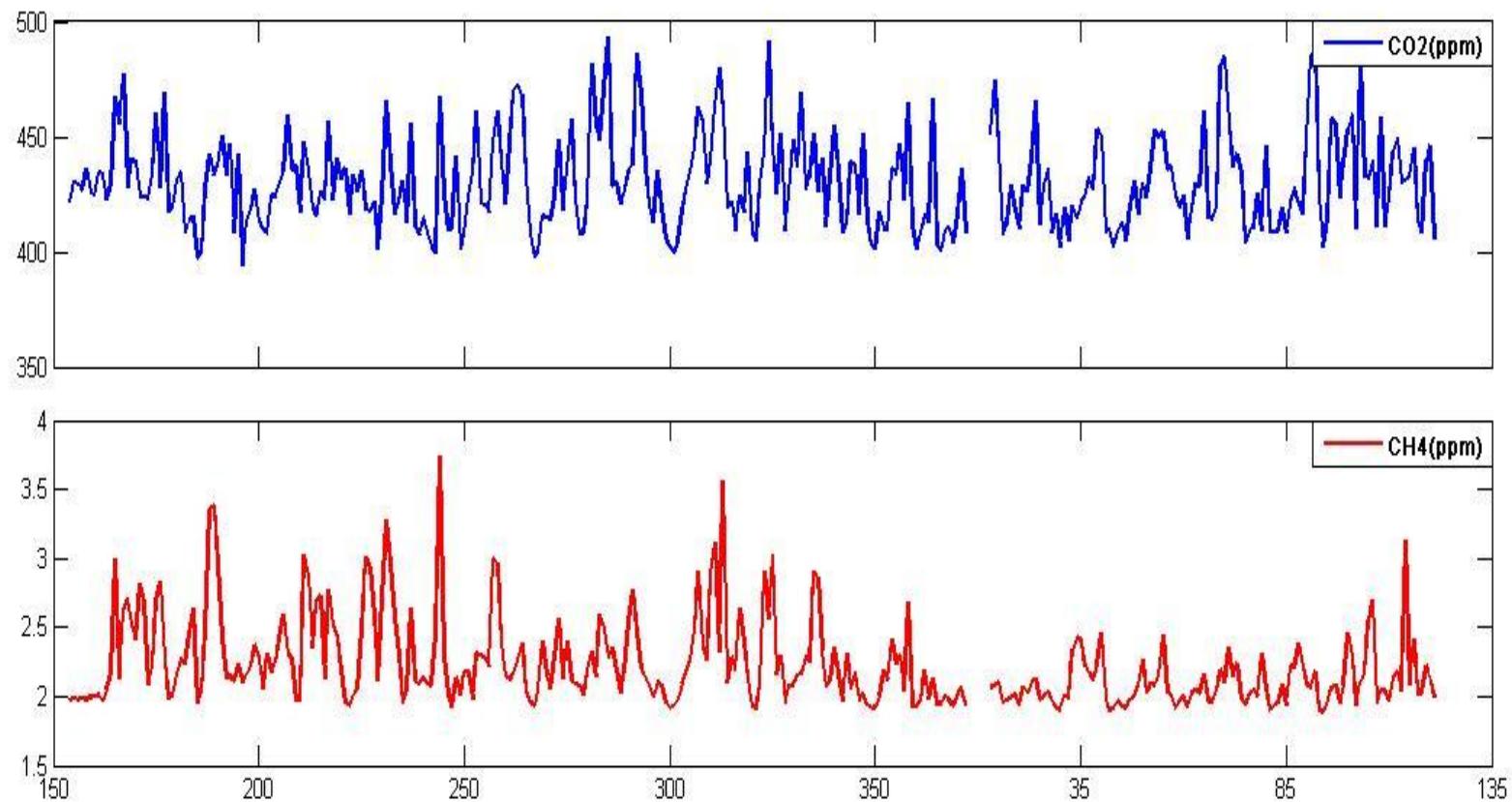
**Figure 6.** midday CO2、CH4 mixing ratios weekly variation

**Table 3** correlation (midday weekly mean CO2 versus CH4)

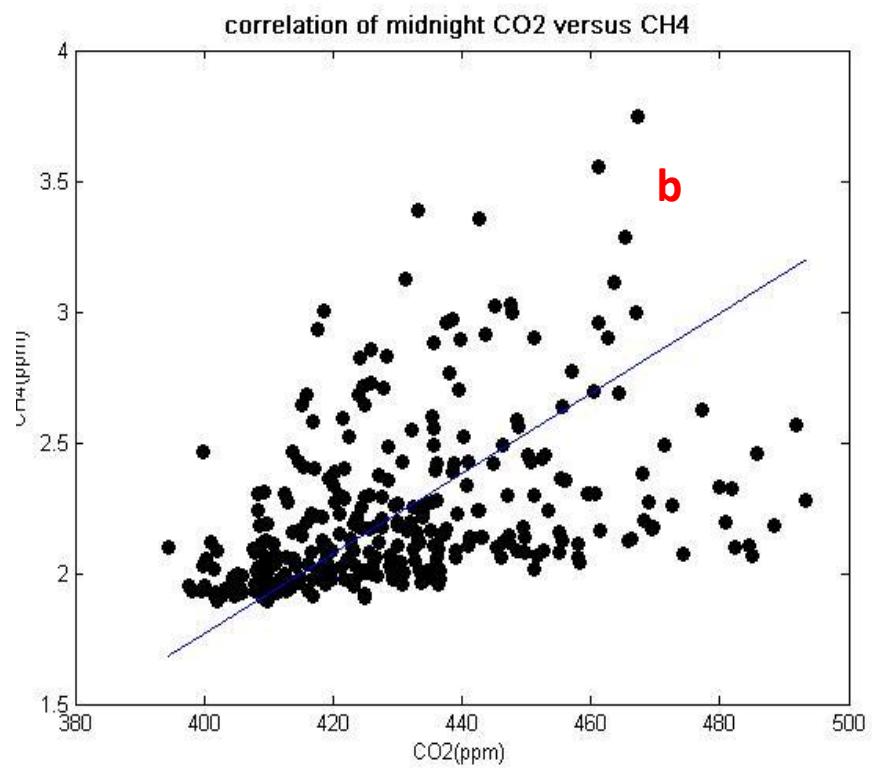
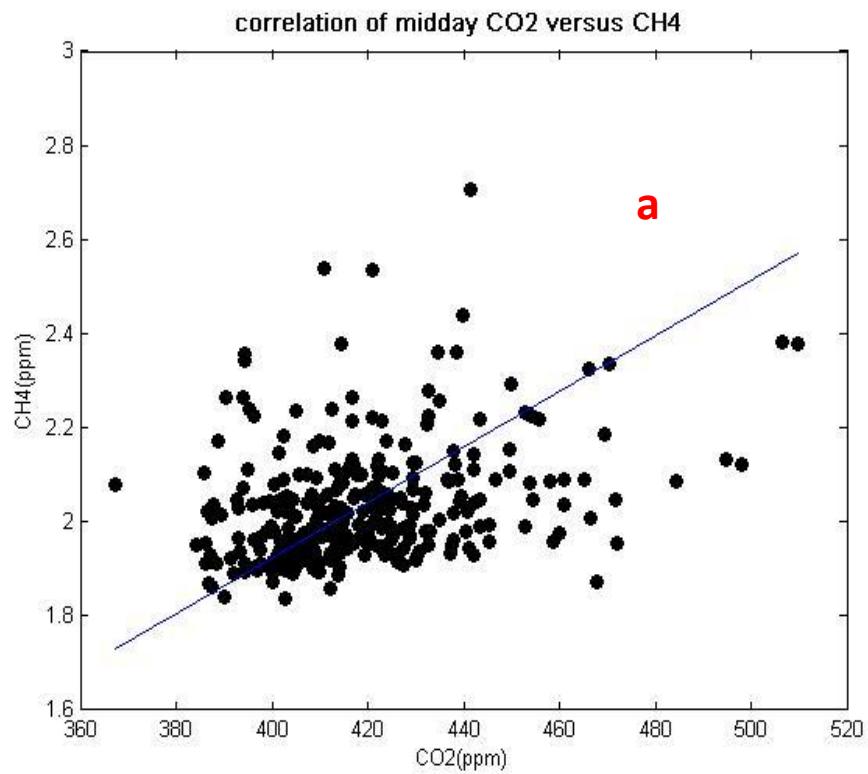
	slope	r	y
<b>Sun</b>	0.0066	0.375	$Y=0.0066x-0.690$
<b>Mon</b>	0.0044	0.422	$Y=0.0044x+0.174$
<b>Tue</b>	0.0067	0.216	$Y=0.0067x-0.766$
<b>Wed</b>	0.0068	0.509	$Y=0.0068x-0.783$
<b>Thu</b>	0.0054	0.655	$Y=0.0054x-0.232$
<b>Fri</b>	0.0064	0.194	$Y=0.0064x-0.632$
<b>Sat</b>	0.0063	0.150	$Y=0.0063x-0.594$



**Figure 7.** midday mean CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> versus DOY).  
midday (10:00 to 17:00) – well mixed boundary layer, indicative of city-scale/regional influences



**Figure 8.** midday mean CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> mixing ratios (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> versus DOY).  
midnight (23:00 to 05:00) – stable boundary layer, should be more sensitive to local influence  
(steel smelters)

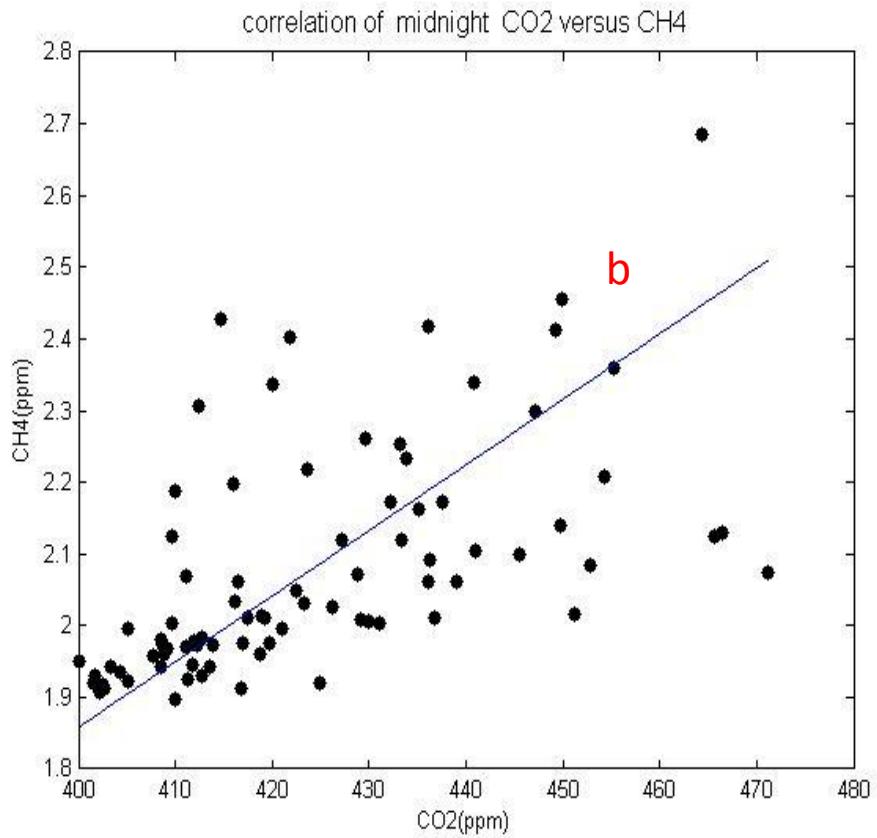
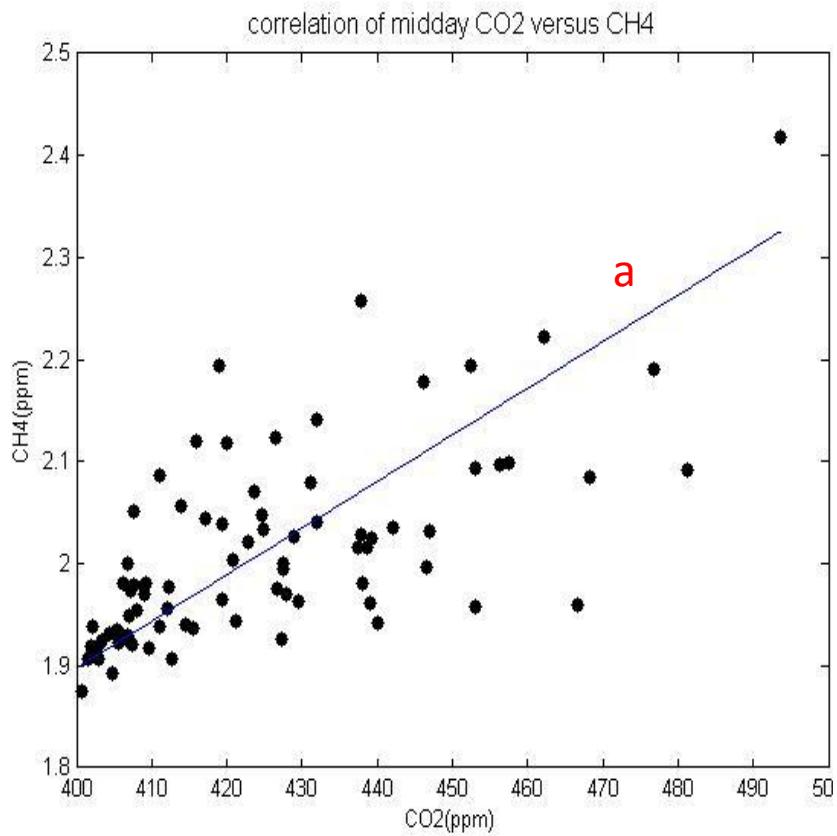


**Figure 9.** a :correlation of midday CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.0059x-0.439 \quad r=0.359$$

b:correlation of midnight CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.015x-4.358 \quad r=0.410$$



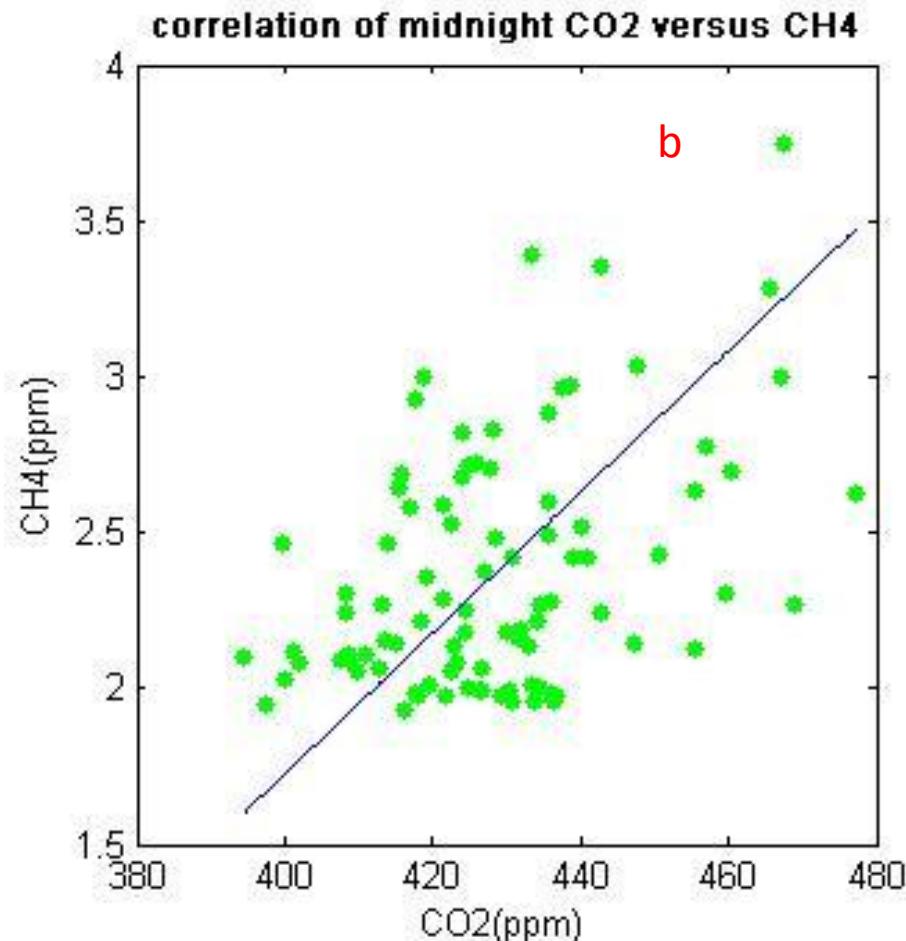
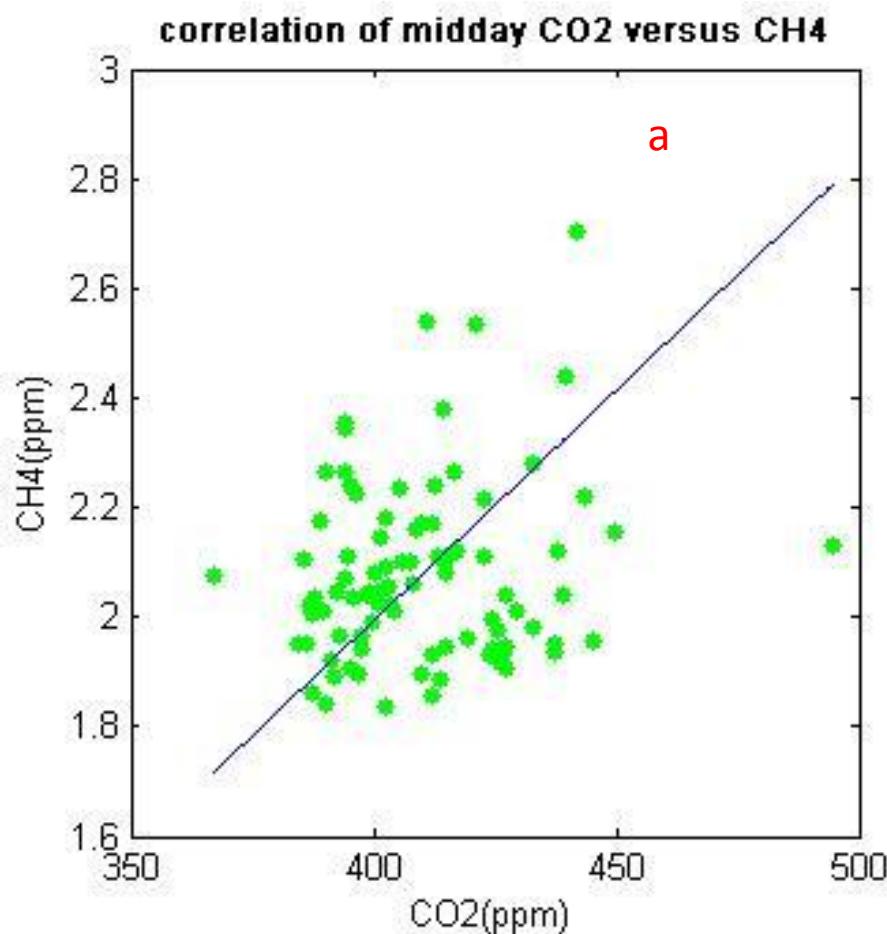
**Figure 10.** a: correlation of winter midday CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.0046x+0.0706 \quad r=0.671$$

b: correlation of winter midnight CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.0092x-1.802 \quad r=0.575$$

Winter months (Dec/Jan/Feb) – biological signals are weak



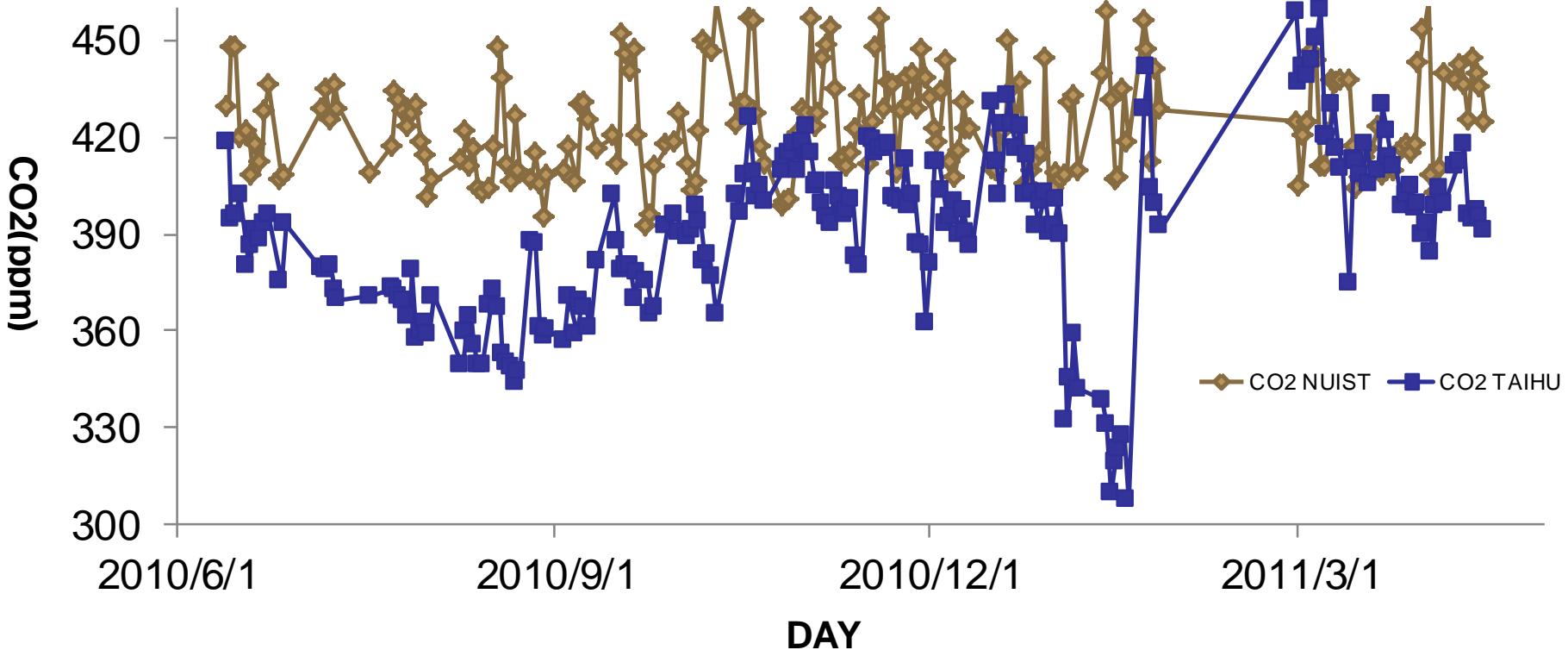
**Figure 11.** a:correlation of summer midday CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.0084x-1.372 \quad r=0.151$$

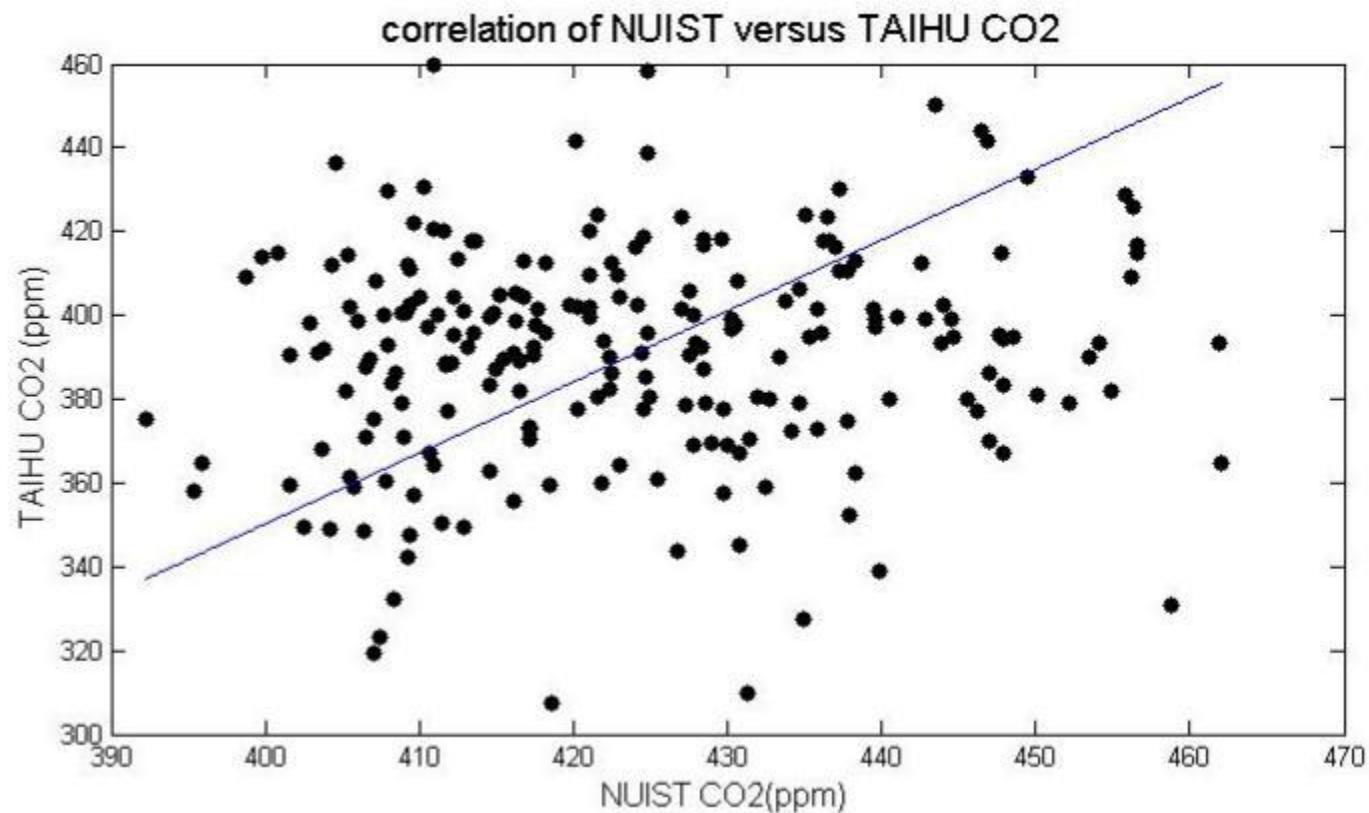
b: correlation of summer midnight CO<sub>2</sub> versus CH<sub>4</sub>

$$y=0.023x-7.327 \quad r=0.4245$$

## Comparison of NUIST CO2 and lake Taihu CO2

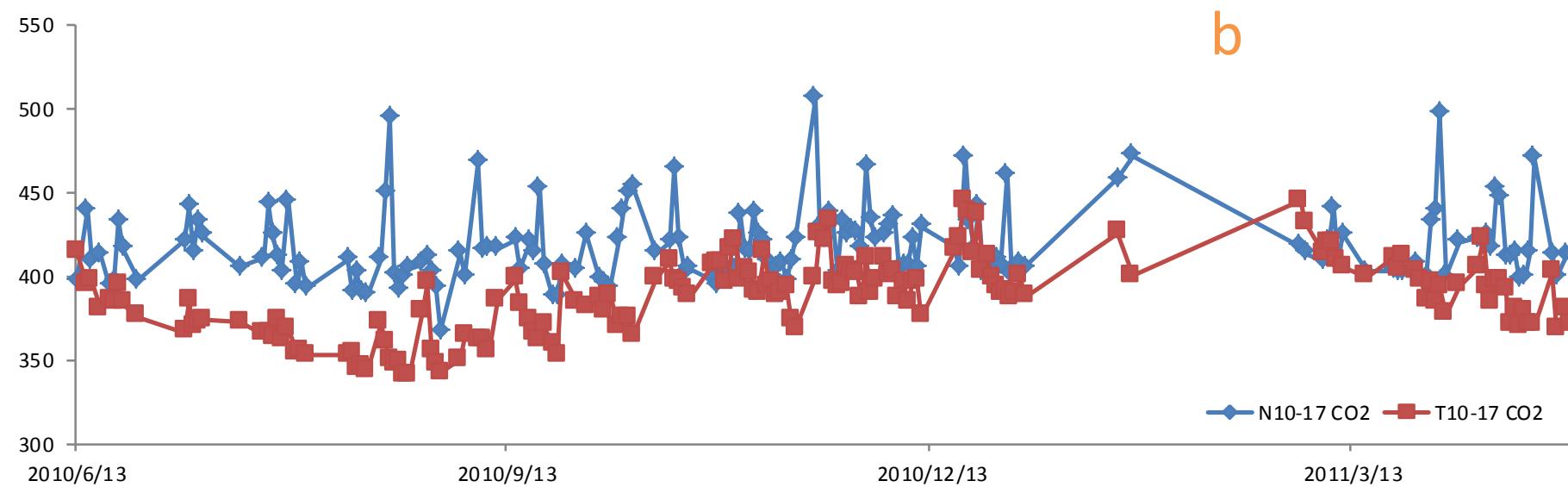
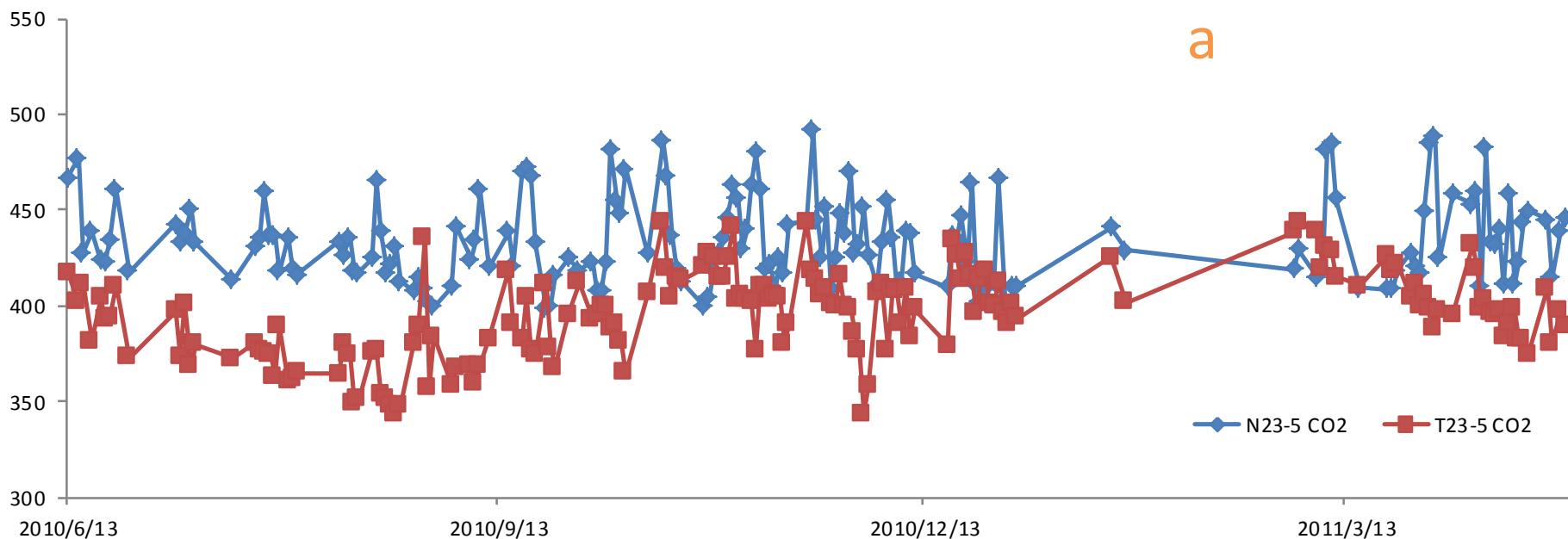


**Figure 12.** Comparison of NUIST CO2 and lake Taihu CO2: 24 hr mean did not use rainy days' data as Taihu open-path CO2 analyzer was interfered by rain

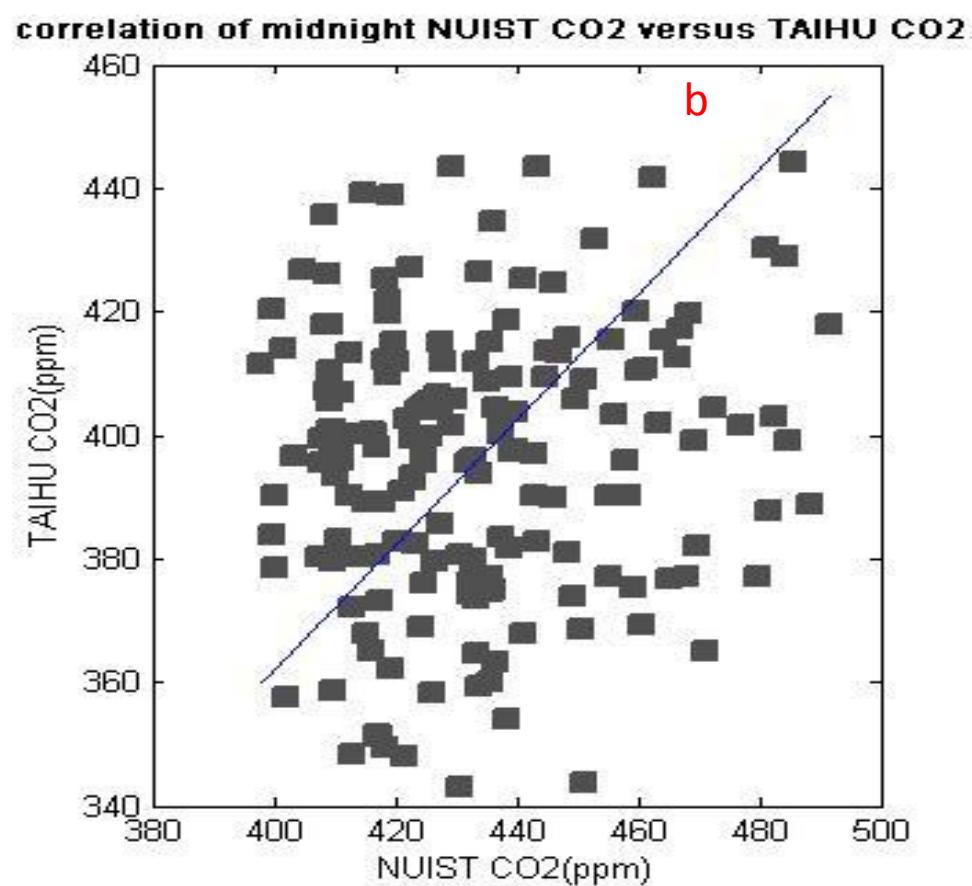
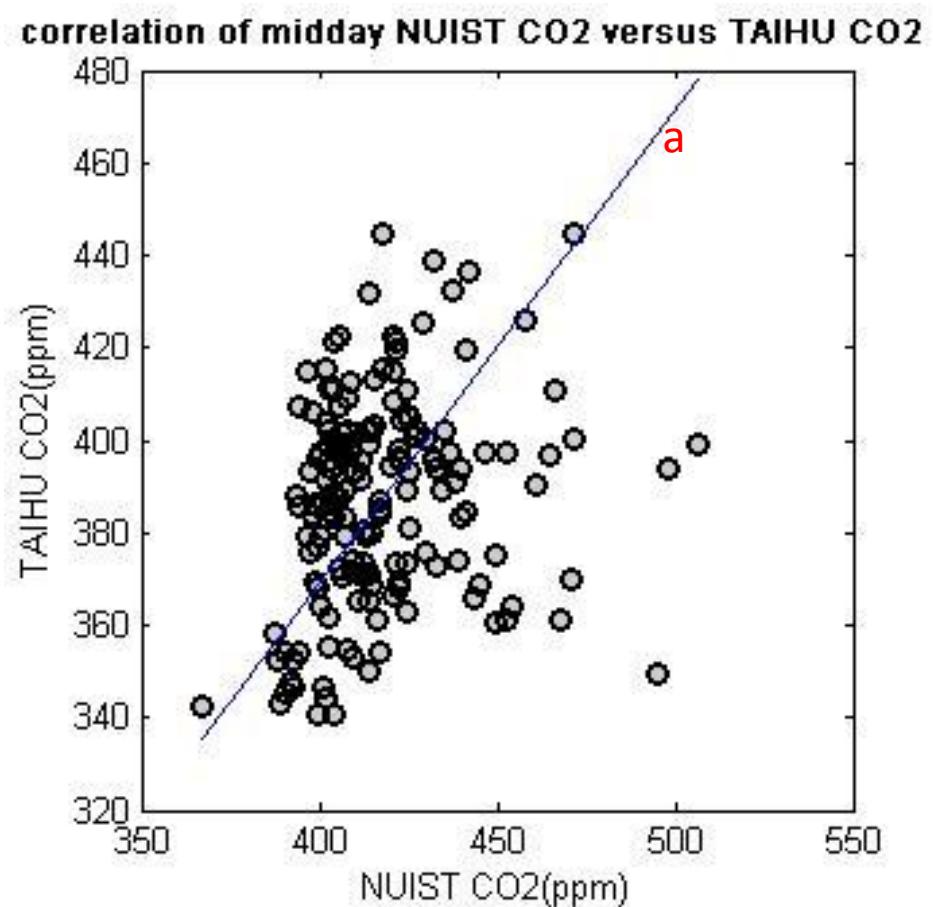


**Figure 13.** correlation of NUIST CO<sub>2</sub> versus lake Taihu CO<sub>2</sub>(24 hr mean)

$$y = 1.70X - 327.8 \quad r = 0.125$$



**Figure 14.** a: time series of NUIST and TAIHU midnight CO<sub>2</sub>  
b:time series of NUIST and TAIHU midday CO<sub>2</sub>

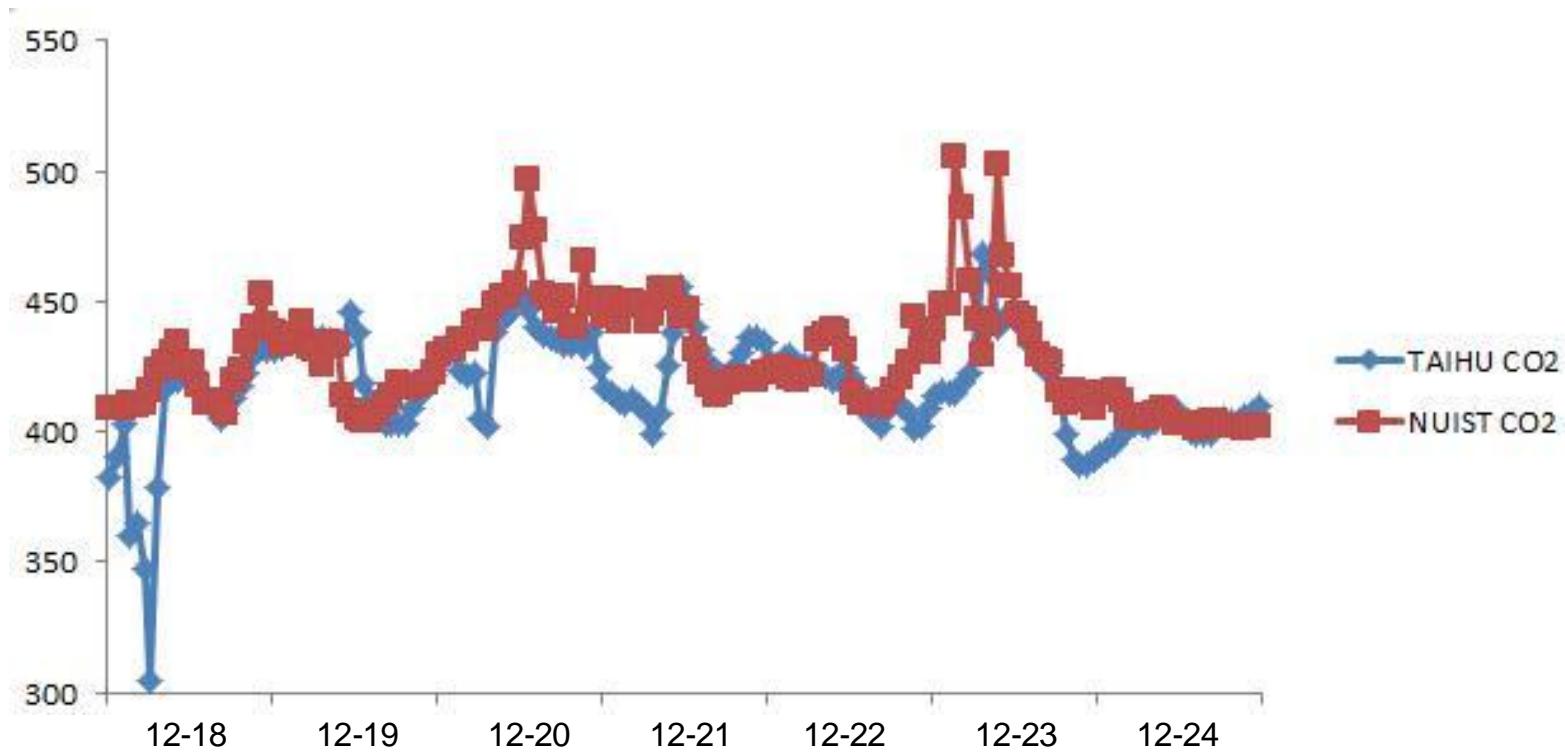


**Figure 15.** a: correlation of NUIST CO<sub>2</sub> versus lake Taihu CO<sub>2</sub>(midday mean)

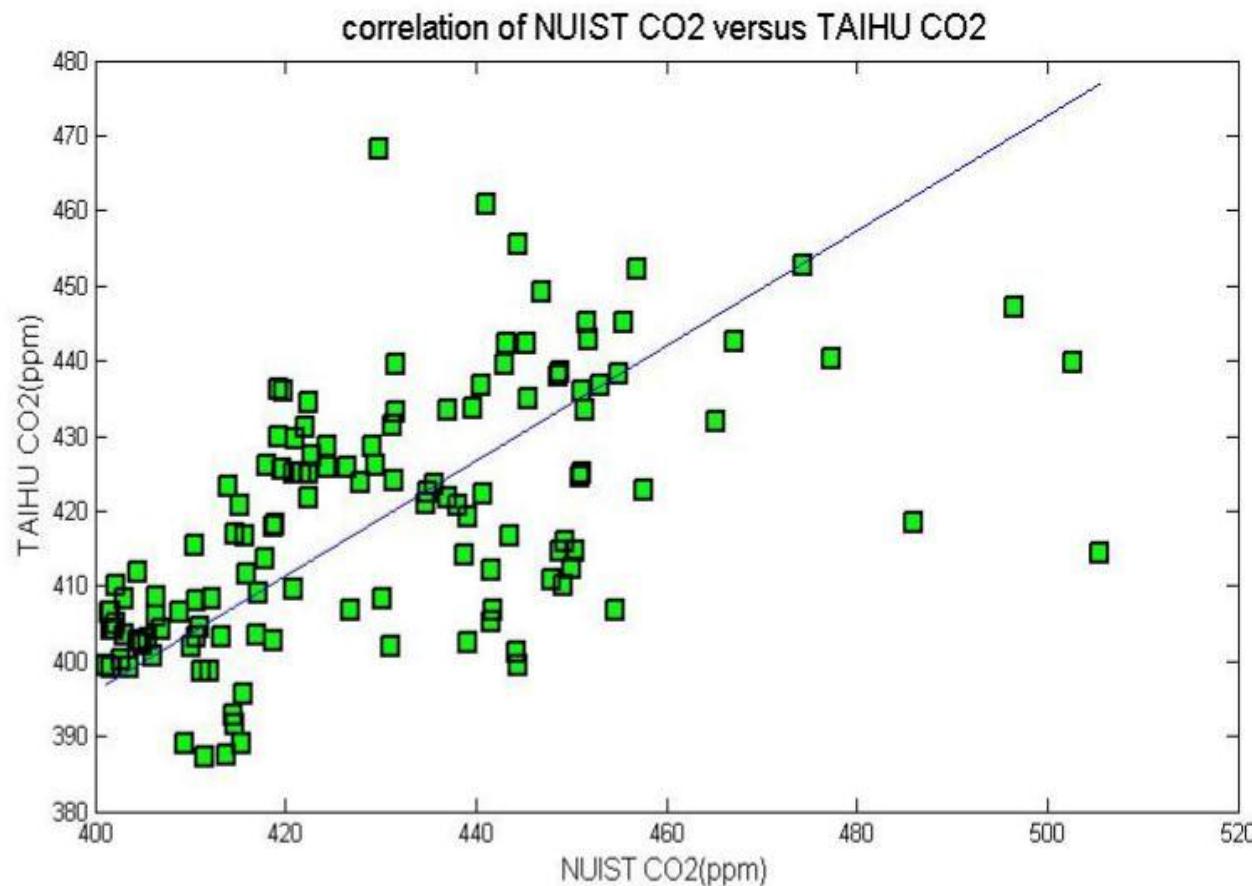
$$y=1.02x-40.3 \quad r=0.215$$

b: correlation of NUIST CO<sub>2</sub> versus lake Taihu CO<sub>2</sub>(midnight mean)

$$y=1.01x-44.1 \quad r=0.106$$



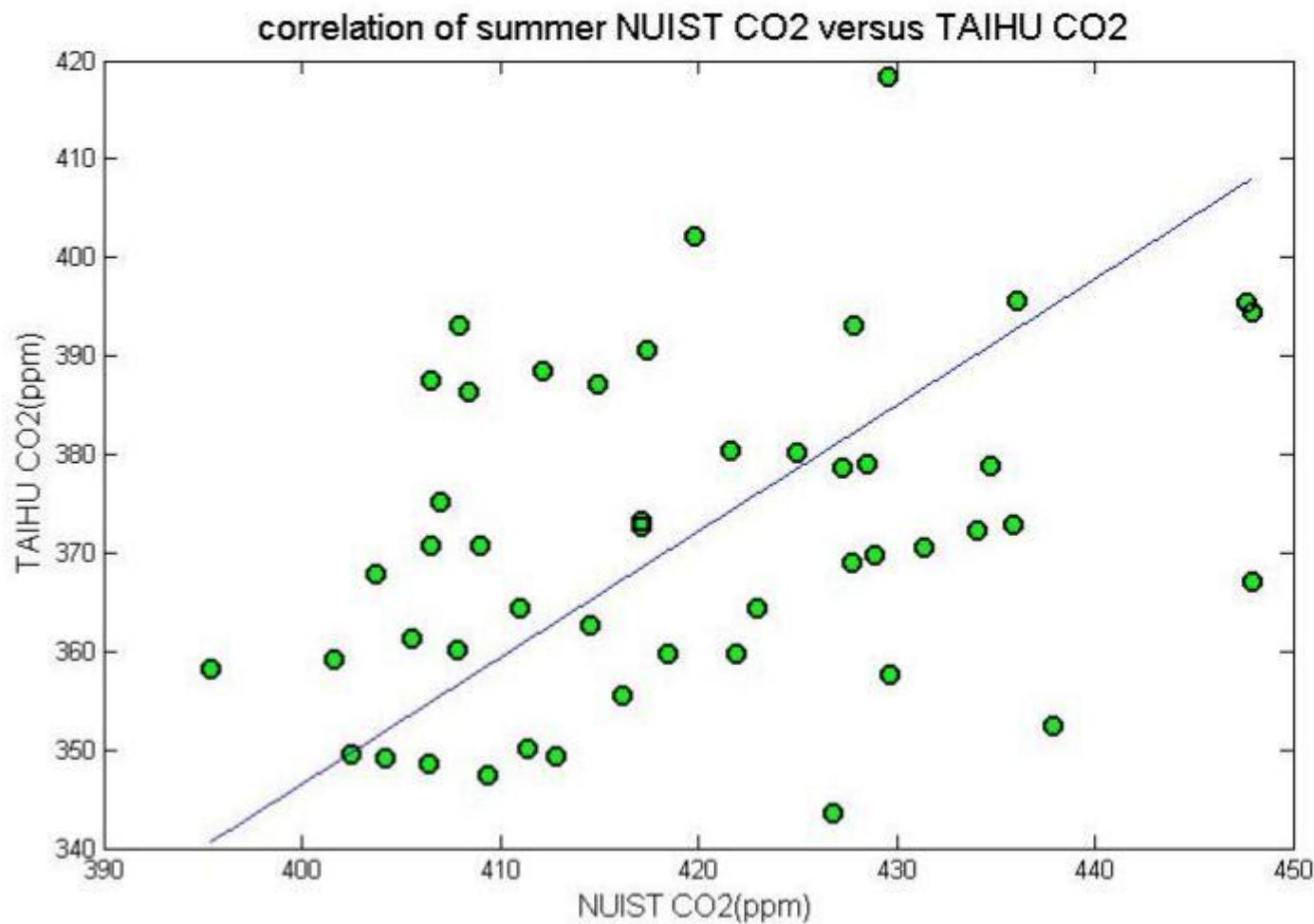
**Figure 16.**Taihu 's winter data missing was serious ,we choose the hour mean data from 12.18to12.24)



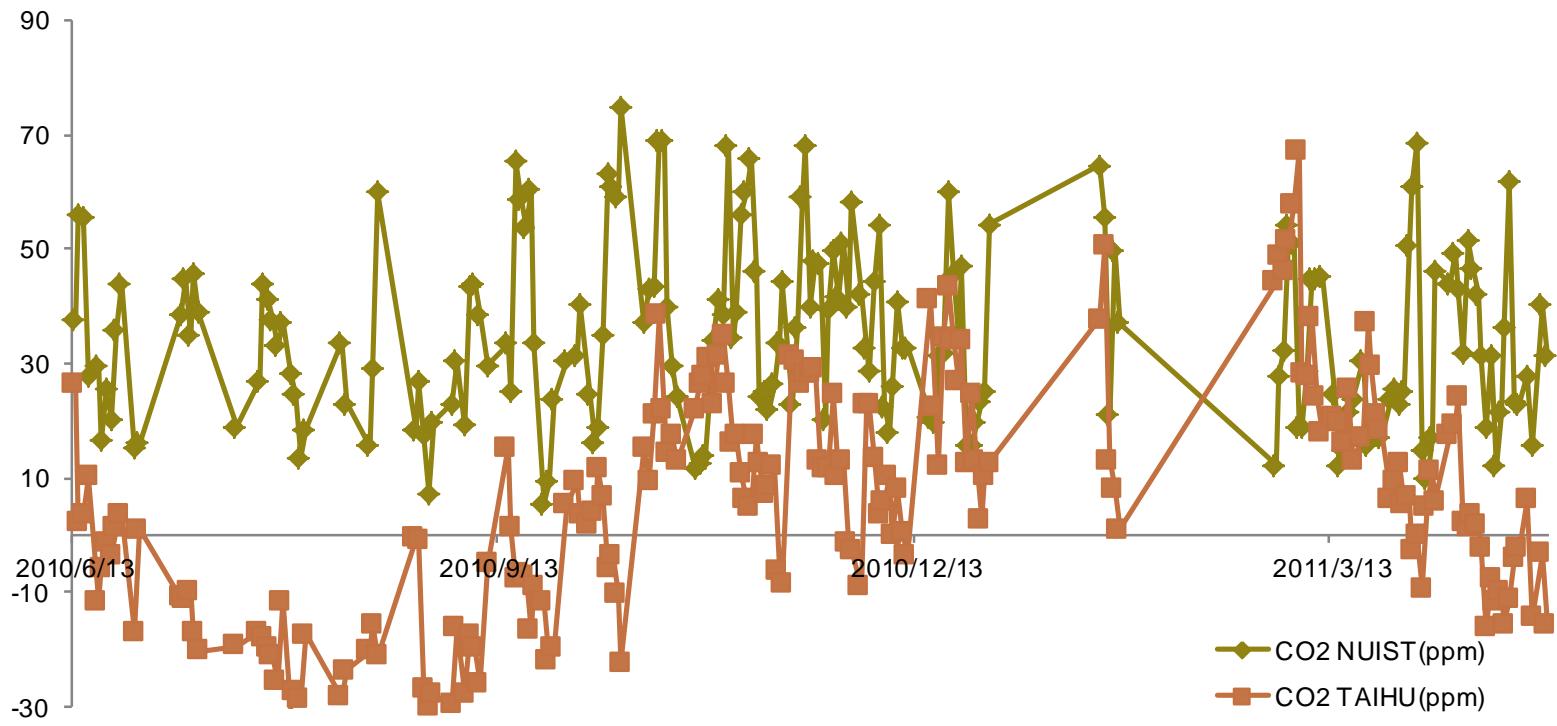
**Figure 17.** correlation of NUIST winter CO<sub>2</sub> versus TAIHU winter CO<sub>2</sub>

$$y=0.77x+89.5 \quad r=0.570$$

the data was chosen from 12-18 to 12-24(hour mean)



**Figure 18.** correlation of summer NUIST CO<sub>2</sub> versus TAIHU CO<sub>2</sub>  
 $y=1.28x-166.6$     $r=0.344$



**Figure 19.** two sites CO2 concentration minus background concentration , the effect of human activity become much more intuitive

# CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> emission from anthropogenic active

## CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> emission from fuel combustion

Table 4 CO<sub>2</sub>、CH<sub>4</sub> emission from fuel combustion

燃料类别	消耗量	CO <sub>2</sub> 建议排放系数之不确定性		CO <sub>2</sub> 排放量 吨	CH <sub>4</sub> 建议排放系数之不确定性		CH <sub>4</sub> 排放量 吨
		95%信赖区间下限	95%信赖区间上限		95%信赖区间下限	95%信赖区间上限	
原料煤(吨)	1.46E+07	-7.7%	+6.8%	3.93E+07	-70.0%	+200.0%	416.30
燃料煤 (吨)	6.44E+06	-7.7%	+6.8%	1.63E+07	-70.0%	+200.0%	172.68
焦炭 (吨)	4.26E+06	-10.6%	+11.2%	1.34E+07	-70.0%	+200.0%	124.72
原油 (吨)	2.05E+07	-3.0%	+3.0%	6.97E+07	-66.7%	+233.3%	2853.30
汽油(吨)	3.38E+04	-2.6%	+5.3%	1.03E+05	-69.6%	+244.0%	37.28
煤油 (吨)	1.40E+03	-1.5%	+2.5%	4.26E+03	-66.7%	+233.3%	0.18
柴油 (吨)	1.23E+05	-2.0%	+0.9%	3.91E+05	-66.7%	+233.3%	20.63
燃料油 (吨)	2.37E+05	-2.5%	+1.8%	7.05E+05	-66.7%	+233.3%	27.45
液化石油气(吨)	2.46E+05	-2.4%	+4.0%	7.97E+05	-70.0%	+200.0%	782.85
其他油品 (吨)	1.04E+07	-1.5%	+1.5%	3.59E+07	-66.7%	+233.3%	1469.83
天然气 (万立方米)	1.55E+05	-3.2%	+3.9%	3.24E+06	-70.0%	+200.0%	57.84
炼油气(吨)	6.73E+05	-16.3%	+19.8%	2.09E+06	-70.0%	+200.0%	36.26
炼焦炉气 (万立方米)	6.18E+04	-16.0%	+21.8%	5.75E+05	-70.0%	+200.0%	12.92
高炉气 (万立方米)	1.37E+06	-15.8%	+18.5%	1.07E+07	-70.0%	+200.0%	318.44
热力 (百万千瓦时)	7.78E+07			8.34E+06			777.84
电力 (万千瓦时)	2.03E+06			2.58E+07			240.34
总排放量 (吨)				2.28E+08			7367.55

# CH<sub>4</sub> emission from landfill

**Table 5** three models for landfill CH<sub>4</sub> emission

模型	公式	参数含义
IPCC推荐模型	$Q = \sum_x \{ A \cdot k \cdot MSW_T(t) \cdot MSW_F(t) \cdot L_0(t) \} \cdot e^{-k(t-x)}$	L <sub>0</sub> ---垃圾产甲烷潜能; Q---第t年产生的甲烷, m <sup>3</sup> /a; A---加和修正系数, A=(1-e <sup>-k</sup> )/k; K---甲烷产生速率常数; MSWT(t)---第t年垃圾产生量, t/a; MSWF(t)---第t年垃圾填埋百分比, %。
Gardner-Probert 模型	$P = C_d X \sum_{i=1}^n F_i (1 - e^{-K_i t})$ $MP = MP_0 \exp\left[-\frac{t}{d}\right], D(t) = -\frac{dMP}{dt} \Rightarrow D(t) = \frac{MP_0}{d} \exp\left[-\frac{t}{d}\right]$	P---单位质量垃圾在t年内产CH <sub>4</sub> 量(kg•kg <sup>-1</sup> ); Cd---垃圾中可降解有机碳的比率(kg•kg <sup>-1</sup> ); X---填埋场产气中CH <sub>4</sub> 的分额; n---可降解组分的总数; F <sub>i</sub> ---各降解组分中有机碳占总有机碳分数; K <sub>i</sub> ---各降解组分的降解系数(1/a); t---填埋时间(a)。
Marticorena 模型	$F(t) = \sum_{i=1}^t T_i \cdot D(t-i) = \sum T_i \left( \frac{MP_0}{d} \exp\left[-\frac{t-i}{d}\right] \right)$	MP---t时间垃圾产CH <sub>4</sub> 量(Nm <sup>3</sup> •t <sup>-1</sup> ); MP <sub>0</sub> ---新鲜垃圾产CH <sub>4</sub> 潜能(Nm <sup>3</sup> •t <sup>-1</sup> ); t---时间(a); d---垃圾持续产CH <sub>4</sub> 时间(a); D(t)---垃圾产CH <sub>4</sub> 速率(Nm <sup>3</sup> •t <sup>-1</sup> a <sup>-1</sup> ); F(t)---填埋场CH <sub>4</sub> 产率(Nm <sup>3</sup> •a <sup>-1</sup> ); T <sub>i</sub> ---第i年填埋垃圾量(t)。

**Table 6** CH<sub>4</sub> discharge value estimated by three models

模型 \ 降解时间	4年	5年	6年	7年	8年	mean	标准差
IPCC模型	63262.28	63524.27	63587.15	66798.18	61090.98		
Gardner-Probert 模型	58790.02	62215.38	64814.67	66784.54	68430.04	61488.23	4329.67
Marticorena模型	58448.46	57409.53	56649.71	55699.29	54818.88		

# CH4 emission from Domestic and Industrial Wastewater Treatment

**Table 7** CH4 emission from Domestic wastewater (Septic Systems)

Factor	Value	Units	Source/Comments
<b>Septic Systems</b>			
% BOD Directed to Septic Systems	21	%	American Housing Survey - U.S. Census Bureau
per Capita BOD Production Rate	0.04	kg/cap/day	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.4
NanJing Population for 2009	7.7131	millions	<a href="http://www.njtj.gov.cn/2004/2010/renkou/3-1.htm">http://www.njtj.gov.cn/2004/2010/renkou/3-1.htm</a>
Domestic Wastewater BOD Produced	112611	t	=7713100x 0.04kg BOD/capita/day x 365 days/1000
Default Max CH4 Producing Capacity	0.6	kg CH4/kg BOD	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.2
MCF-septic	0.5	unitless	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.3, 1/2 of BOD settles in septic tank
Septic Systems Emissions	7094.51	t CH4	=21% x 112611t BOD x 0.6 tCH4/t BOD x 0.5

**Table 8** CH4 emission from Domestic wastewater(Centrally Treated "Anaerobic" Systems

Centrally Treated "Anaerobic" Systems			
<b>% BOD Directed to Collection Systems</b>	79	%	American Housing Survey - U.S. Census Bureau
<b>per Capita BOD Production Rate</b>	0.04	kg/cap./day	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.4
<b>NanJing Population for 2009</b>	7.7131	millions	<a href="http://www.njtj.gov.cn/2004/2010/renkou/3-1.htm">http://www.njtj.gov.cn/2004/2010/renkou/3-1.htm</a>
<b>Domestic Wastewater BOD Produced</b>	112611	t	$=7713100 \times 0.04 \text{kg BOD/capita/day} \times 365 \text{ days}/1000$
<b>Default Max CH4 Producing Capacity</b>	0.6	kg CH4/kg BOD	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.2
<b>Flow to Anaerobic / Total Collected Flow</b>	0.05	unitless	Clean Watershed Needs Survey - EPA
<b>MCF-Anaerobic Systems</b>	0.8	unitless	IPCC Guidelines, Table 6.3
<b>Centrally Treated "Anaerobic" Systems</b>	<b>2135.11</b>	t CH4	$=79\% 112611 \text{t BOD} \times 0.6 \text{ kg CH4/kg BOD} \times 0.05 \times 0.8$

公式 6.4  
源自工业废水的 CH<sub>4</sub> 排放总量

$$CH_4 \text{ 排放} = \sum_i [(TOW_i - S_i) EF_i - R_i]$$

其中：

CH<sub>4</sub> 排放量 = 清单年份的 CH<sub>4</sub> 排放量，单位为 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/年

TOW<sub>i</sub> = 清单年份源自工业 i 的废水中可降解有机材料总量，单位为 kg COD/年

i = 工业部门

S<sub>i</sub> = 清单年份以污泥清除的有机成分，单位为 kg BOD/年

EF<sub>i</sub> = 工业 i 的排放因子，单位为 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/kg COD  
清单年份所用的处理/排放途径或系统

如果一家工业采用了不止一个处理作法，则此因子需要一个加权平均值。

R<sub>i</sub> = 清单年份回收的 CH<sub>4</sub> 量，单位为 kg CH<sub>4</sub>/年

**Table 9 CH<sub>4</sub> emission from Industrial wastewater**

指 标	2000年	2005年	2006年	2007年	2008年	2009年	CH <sub>4</sub> 排放量 (t)
工业废水排放量 (亿吨)	6.49	4.7	4.32	4.04	3.77	3.63	
废水中化学需氧量排放量 (万吨)	3.61	3.03	2.84	2.69	2.56	2.25	5625

# CH<sub>4</sub> emission from livestock

源自某一牲畜类别的肠道发酵排放

$$\text{排放} = EF_{(T)} \cdot \left( \frac{N_{(T)}}{10^6} \right)$$

源自粪便管理中的甲烷排放

$$CH_4_{\text{粪便}} = \sum_{(T)} \frac{(EF_{(T)} \cdot N_{(T)})}{10^6}$$

其中：

排放 = 肠道发酵中的甲烷排放, Gg CH<sub>4</sub> /年

EF<sub>(T)</sub> = 圈养的牲畜种群的排放因子, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/头/年

N<sub>(T)</sub> = 国内牲畜种类/类别 T 的头数

T = 牲畜的种类/类别

其中：

CH<sub>4</sub><sub>粪便</sub> = 来自某种限定种群粪便管理中的 CH<sub>4</sub> 排放, Gg CH<sub>4</sub>/年

EF<sub>(T)</sub> = 来自某种限定牲畜种群的排放因子, kg CH<sub>4</sub>/头/年

N<sub>(T)</sub> = 国内牲畜品种/类别 T 的数量

T = 牲畜的品种/类别

**Table 10 CH<sub>4</sub> Emission from livestock**

指 标	当年出栏头数	年末存栏头数	动物肠道发酵CH <sub>4</sub> 排放 (t)	动物粪便管理系统中的CH <sub>4</sub> 排放 (t)
黄牛（万只）	0.05	0.06	60.5	1.1
良种及改良乳牛（万只）	0.07	1.76	1116.3	256.2
水牛（万只）	0.58	1.24	1001	18.2
猪（万头）	99.08	52.01	1510.9	4532.7
山羊（万只）	32.65	12.79	2272	77.25
家禽（万只）	3197.2	1052.5		849.94
兔（万只）	25.83	10.05		28.70
<b>总量</b>			<b>5960.7</b>	<b>5764.1</b>

选择排放因子的不确定性：±30%

# CH4/CO2 (flux ratio)from anthropogenic emissions

**Table 11** various anthropogenic CH4 emission categories

	CH4(min)	CH4(mean)	CH4(max)	CO2
Fuel	3062	7349	21482	2.17E+08
Landfill	54819	61488	68430	
Wastewater	14855	14855	14855	
Livestock	8207	11725	15242	
Total	80943	95417	120009	

**Table 12** CH<sub>4</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub>(flux ratio)

	Min	mean	max
CH <sub>4</sub> /CO <sub>2</sub> (flux ratio)	0.001	0.0012	0.0015

Compare the slope as listed above to the flux ratio , the most similar one was the slope of Jan's midday (table 1) **0.0027**.

**Use ambient CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> concentration to calculate the CH<sub>4</sub> emission rate of NanJing ?**