

# Atmospheric Histories (1765-2015) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O

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## ABSTRACT

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The data file **CFC\_atmospheric\_histories\_revised\_2015\_Table1.csv** and Table 1 contain a listing of mean northern (NH) and southern (SH) hemisphere tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) concentrations for the period 1765.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are given for the mid-point of each year (e.g. 2013.5) and expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air. Concentration values are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub> and SF<sub>6</sub> and parts-per-billion (ppb) for N<sub>2</sub>O. Figs. 1-9 show plots of these data for the NH and the SH during the periods of 1765-2015 and 1920-2015. Figs. 10-11 show fits of ice-core N<sub>2</sub>O data from 1502-1996 and atmospheric N<sub>2</sub>O measurement data from 1977-2015, used to generate the N<sub>2</sub>O concentration values shown in Table 1.

### 1. Details for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub>

The initiation of global atmospheric monitoring programs for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> began in the late 1970's and early 1980's. Atmospheric concentrations of these compounds prior to this period are derived from estimates of annual industrial production and release of these compounds, with corrections applied based on the atmospheric lifetimes of each compound. Details on the procedures for deriving annual mean CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration values (and estimates of errors) for the period 1910-1998 are provided in Walker et al (2000).

Concentration values for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> listed in Table 1 from 1910.5 to 2008.5 are based on a 2009 update ([bluemoon.ucsd.edu/pub/cfchist](http://bluemoon.ucsd.edu/pub/cfchist)) of the Walker et al. (2000) results. Information on the calibration scales used at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) is also provided at this website. The most recent (2009.5 to 2015.5) concentration values reported in Table 1 are derived from CMDL atmospheric measurements tabulated at the website: [ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/](http://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/) in 2015. Because of small (typically < 1%) differences in the CMDL and SIO calibration scales for these compounds, the CMDL concentration values reported from 2009.5 to 2015.5 are not directly used in Table 1. Instead, the yearly changes (in ppt) reported by CMDL for each compound during the period 2008.5 to 2014.5 are added to the SIO concentration values for 2008.5 in Table 1 to derive the yearly concentration values for 2009.5 to 2014.5. The CMDL tabulations available (as of April 2015) at the website [ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/](http://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/) only go to January 2015. The 2015.5 concentration values for these compounds in Table 1 are extrapolated from the corresponding 2014.5 values, assuming the same changes (in ppt per year) between 2014.5 and 2015.5 as those observed between 2013.5 and 2014.5.

There have been several revisions of the calibration scales used at SIO (e.g. SIO93, SIO98, SIO05) for reporting CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> concentrations (<https://bluemoon.ucsd.edu/pub/cfchist/>). The most recent SIO calibration scale for reporting CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> concentrations is the SIO05 scale, which differs slightly from earlier SIO calibration scales. Since most of the measurements of dissolved CFCs in seawater made as part of the World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE) and other major studies have been reported on the earlier SIO98 scale, it has been recommended (Bullister and Tanhua, 2010) for consistency that all future measurements of the concentrations of CFCs in seawater continue to be reported (and stored in data centers) on the SIO98 scale. If desired, seawater CFC concentrations on the SIO98 scale can be converted by users to any other SIO scale using simple multiplicative factors (see <https://bluemoon.ucsd.edu/pub/cfchist/>).

All of the atmospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113 and CCl<sub>4</sub> concentration values in Table 1 are reported on the SIO98 calibration scale.

## 2. Details for SF<sub>6</sub>

A discussion of the atmospheric history of SF<sub>6</sub> is provided in Bullister et al. (2006). The initiation of global atmospheric monitoring programs for SF<sub>6</sub> began in the 1990's. In Table 1, annual atmospheric concentrations of SF<sub>6</sub> for the period 1953.5-1994.5 are based on the industrial production and release estimates in Maiss and Brenninkmeijer (1998) (MB1988) for this period. To convert these annual release estimates to atmospheric concentrations, the MB1988 cumulative release value for SF<sub>6</sub> in 1995.5 is compared to the measured CMDL ([ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/sf6/combined/HATS\\_global\\_SF6.txt](ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/sf6/combined/HATS_global_SF6.txt)) NH and SH SF<sub>6</sub> atmospheric concentrations in 1995.5. The ratio of the observed CMDL SF<sub>6</sub> atmospheric concentration in 1995.5 to the MB1988 cumulative SF<sub>6</sub> release for 1995.5 is then used to convert the MB1988 derived cumulative release values for each year (from 1953.5 to 1994.5) to atmospheric concentrations.

Note: In Table 1, atmospheric SF<sub>6</sub> concentrations prior to 1953.5 are assumed to be 0. Based on the solubility of SF<sub>6</sub> in seawater (Bullister et al., 2002), the 1953.5 atmospheric concentration of SF<sub>6</sub> (~0.04 ppt) corresponds to a dissolved SF<sub>6</sub> equilibrium concentration of about  $0.02 \times 10^{-15}$  mol/kg seawater. This concentration is at or below the current detection limit for dissolved SF<sub>6</sub> in seawater using current measurement techniques (Bullister and Wisegarver, 2008).

In Table 1, SF<sub>6</sub> values for the period 1995.5 to 2014.5 are based on mid-year measurements of SF<sub>6</sub> for the NH and SH reported by CMDL ([ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/sf6/combined/HATS\\_global\\_SF6.txt](ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/sf6/combined/HATS_global_SF6.txt)). The 2015.5 SF<sub>6</sub> concentration values in Table 1 are extrapolated from the corresponding 2014.5 values, assuming the same changes (in ppt per year) between 2014.5 and 2015.5 as those observed between 2013.5 and 2014.5.

Because of small differences in the CMDL2006 and SIO2005 SF<sub>6</sub> calibration scales (Miller et al., (2008); Rigby et al (2010)), all SF<sub>6</sub> concentrations reported in Table 1 have been converted to the SIO2005 SF<sub>6</sub> calibration scale.

It has been recommended (Bullister and Tanhua, 2010) that all measurements of the concentrations of SF<sub>6</sub> in seawater be reported (and stored in data centers) on the SIO2005 scale

### 3. Details for N<sub>2</sub>O

The initiation of global atmospheric monitoring programs for N<sub>2</sub>O began in the 1970's. Prior to that period, data from firn and ice core records (eg. Machida et al., 1995; Battle et al., 1996, Freing et al. 2009; MacFarling-Meure et al. 2006) can be used to estimate the atmospheric N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations as a function of time.

For the period 1978 to 2015, monthly mean NH and SH atmospheric measurements (and estimates of errors are available from CMDL:

[ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS\\_global\\_N2O.txt](ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS_global_N2O.txt)

Individual monthly mean CMDL N<sub>2</sub>O data values for the period prior to about 1987 are relatively noisy. Rather than reporting single, mid-year CMDL values in Table 1, all monthly CMDL data from 1978-2015 have been combined with MacFarling Meure et al. (2006) ice core data from 1502-1996 and fitted with a linear nonpolynomial expressions shown below to derive atmospheric N<sub>2</sub>O values for the period 1500 to 2015 separately for the NH and SH (see Figs. 10 and 11).

The fits used are:

$$N_2O_{nh}(t) = (a_0) + (a_1 * \exp(T)) + (a_2 * T * \exp(T))$$

where:

t=time (in decimal years)

N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>nh</sub>(t)= NH concentration of N<sub>2</sub>O as function of t

$$T=(t- \mu_1)/\mu_2$$

$$\mu_1=1977.21$$

$$\mu_2=67.48$$

$$a_0=269.6871$$

$$a_1=30.9728$$

$$a_2=4.3598$$

$$N_2O_{sh}(t) = (a_0) + (a_1 * \exp(T)) + (a_2 * T * \exp(T))$$

where:

t=time (in decimal years)

N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>sh</sub>(t)= SH concentration of N<sub>2</sub>O as function of t

$$T=(t- \mu_1)/\mu_2$$

$$\mu_1=1977.21$$

$$\mu_2=67.48$$

$$a_0=269.8026$$

$$a_1=30.2498$$

$$a_2=4.3381$$

Mid-year values of N<sub>2</sub>O from 1855.5 to 2015.5 are calculated from these fits and reported in Table 1. Because of the sparseness and large uncertainties in the ice core data, both NH and SH N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations reported in Table 1 for the years prior to 1855.5 (1765.5-1854.5) are the mean of the values from the fits to the NH and SH for those years.

The N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations are reported on the NOAA 2006A calibration scale:  
<http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccl/index.html>

#### 4. Additional Notes

There may be very slight differences (<1%) in some of the atmospheric concentrations of CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub> and SF<sub>6</sub> reported in this version of Table 1 vs. previous versions, due to small revisions and re-calibration of earlier measurements by the CMDL and SIO groups.

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## APPENDIX 1

**Table 1.** Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) concentrations in the northern (NH) and southern (SH) hemispheres for the period 1765.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub> and SF<sub>6</sub> and as parts-per-billion (ppb) for N<sub>2</sub>O. CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, and CCl<sub>4</sub> concentrations are reported on the SIO98 calibration scale; SF<sub>6</sub> concentrations are reported on the SIO2005 calibration scale and N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations on the CMDL2006A scale.

YEAR	CFC11 NH ppt	CFC11 SH ppt	CFC12 NH ppt	CFC12 SH ppt	CFC113 NH ppt	CFC113 SH ppt	CCl4 NH ppt	CCl4 SH ppt	SF6 NH ppt	SF6 SH ppt	N2O NH ppb	N2O SH ppb
1765.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.47	270.47
1766.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.49	270.49
1767.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.50	270.50
1768.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.52	270.52
1769.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.53	270.53
1770.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.55	270.55
1771.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.56	270.56
1772.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.58	270.58
1773.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.59	270.59
1774.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.61	270.61
1775.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.62	270.62
1776.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.64	270.64
1777.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.66	270.66
1778.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.67	270.67
1779.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.69	270.69
1780.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.71	270.71
1781.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.73	270.73
1782.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.74	270.74
1783.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.76	270.76
1784.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.78	270.78
1785.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.80	270.80
1786.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.82	270.82
1787.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.84	270.84
1788.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.86	270.86
1789.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.88	270.88
1790.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.90	270.90
1791.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.92	270.92







1880.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.58	275.52
1881.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.68	275.62
1882.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.79	275.72
1883.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	275.89	275.83
1884.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.00	275.93
1885.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.11	276.04
1886.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.23	276.15
1887.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.34	276.26
1888.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.46	276.38
1889.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.58	276.49
1890.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.70	276.61
1891.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.82	276.73
1892.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	276.95	276.85
1893.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.07	276.98
1894.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.20	277.10
1895.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.33	277.23
1896.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.47	277.36
1897.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.60	277.49
1898.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.74	277.63
1899.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	277.88	277.77
1900.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.03	277.91
1901.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.17	278.05
1902.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.32	278.20
1903.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.47	278.34
1904.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.62	278.49
1905.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.78	278.64
1906.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	278.94	278.80
1907.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.10	278.96
1908.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.26	279.12
1909.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.43	279.28
1910.5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	279.60	279.44
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2001.5	260.00	256.98	546.50	540.60	81.18	80.78	96.30	94.40	4.90	4.65	316.32	315.42
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2004.5	253.97	251.36	545.70	541.50	79.08	78.78	93.30	91.70	5.58	5.30	318.73	317.79
2005.5	251.96	249.15	544.90	540.70	78.49	78.09	92.40	90.80	5.80	5.51	319.56	318.60
2006.5	249.55	247.34	543.10	539.80	77.69	77.59	91.30	89.70	6.04	5.75	320.41	319.43
2007.5	247.54	245.03	541.10	538.10	76.99	76.79	90.40	88.90	6.33	6.03	321.26	320.28
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2010.5	241.31	239.15	533.26	531.03	75.01	74.79	86.57	85.14	7.21	6.87	323.93	322.89
2011.5	239.40	236.84	530.60	528.53	74.35	74.05	85.43	83.78	7.46	7.17	324.84	323.79

2012.5	236.89	234.77	527.20	526.00	73.66	73.39	84.34	82.82	7.73	7.43	325.78	324.71
2013.5	235.57	232.88	525.22	523.25	72.94	72.81	83.27	81.60	8.09	7.73	326.73	325.64
2014.5	234.97	231.49	522.97	521.00	72.17	71.98	82.51	80.79	8.40	8.11	327.69	326.58
2015.5	234.36	230.09	520.71	518.74	71.41	71.15	81.76	79.99	8.72	8.50	328.67	327.55

### APPENDIX 2

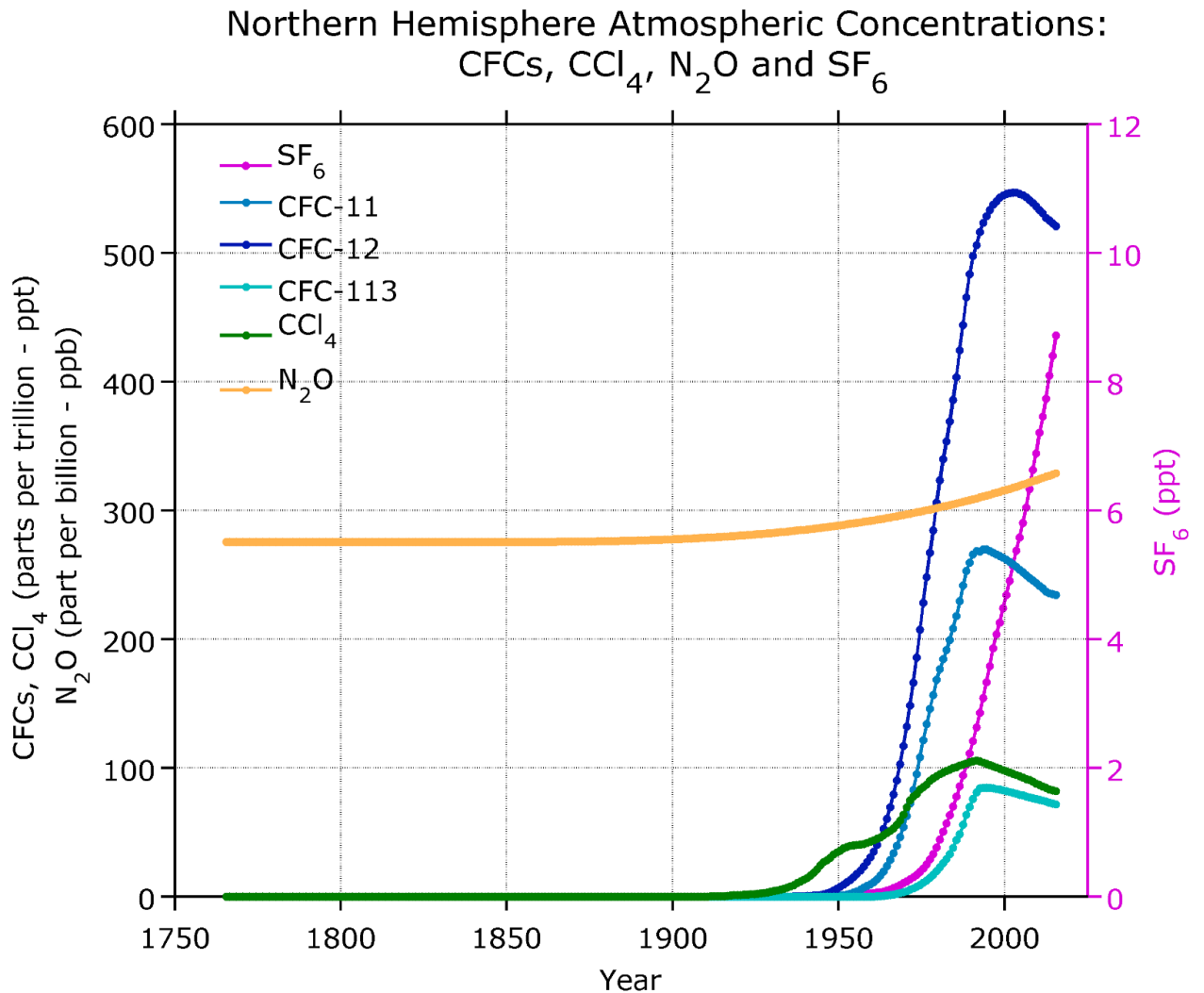


Fig. 1. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) concentrations in the northern (NH) hemisphere for the period 1765.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub> and as parts-per-billion (ppb) for N<sub>2</sub>O.

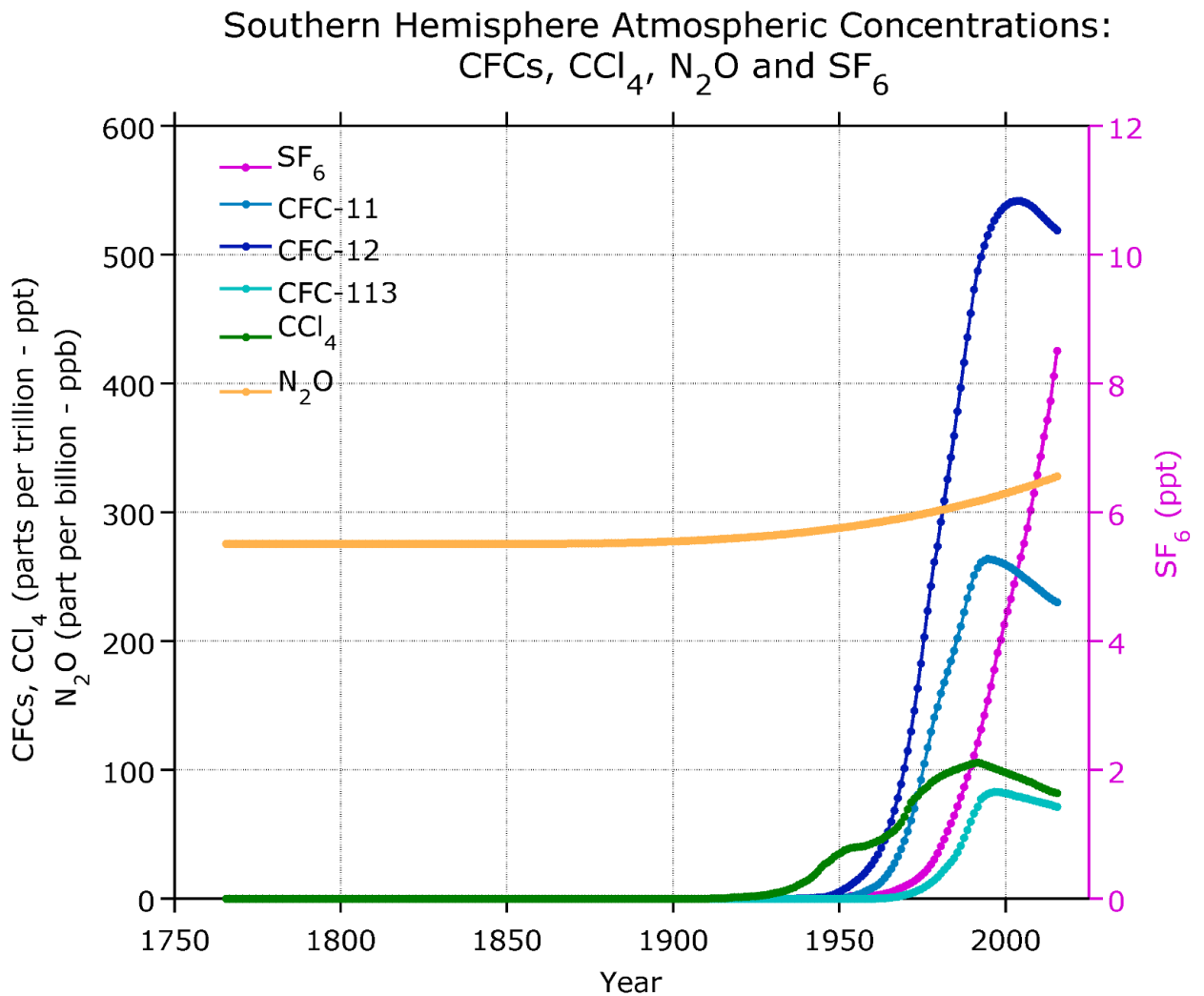


Fig.2. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride (CCl<sub>4</sub>), sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) concentrations in the southern (SH) hemisphere for the period 1765.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, CCl<sub>4</sub>, SF<sub>6</sub> and as parts-per-billion (ppb) for N<sub>2</sub>O.

### Northern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs, $\text{CCl}_4$ , $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{SF}_6$

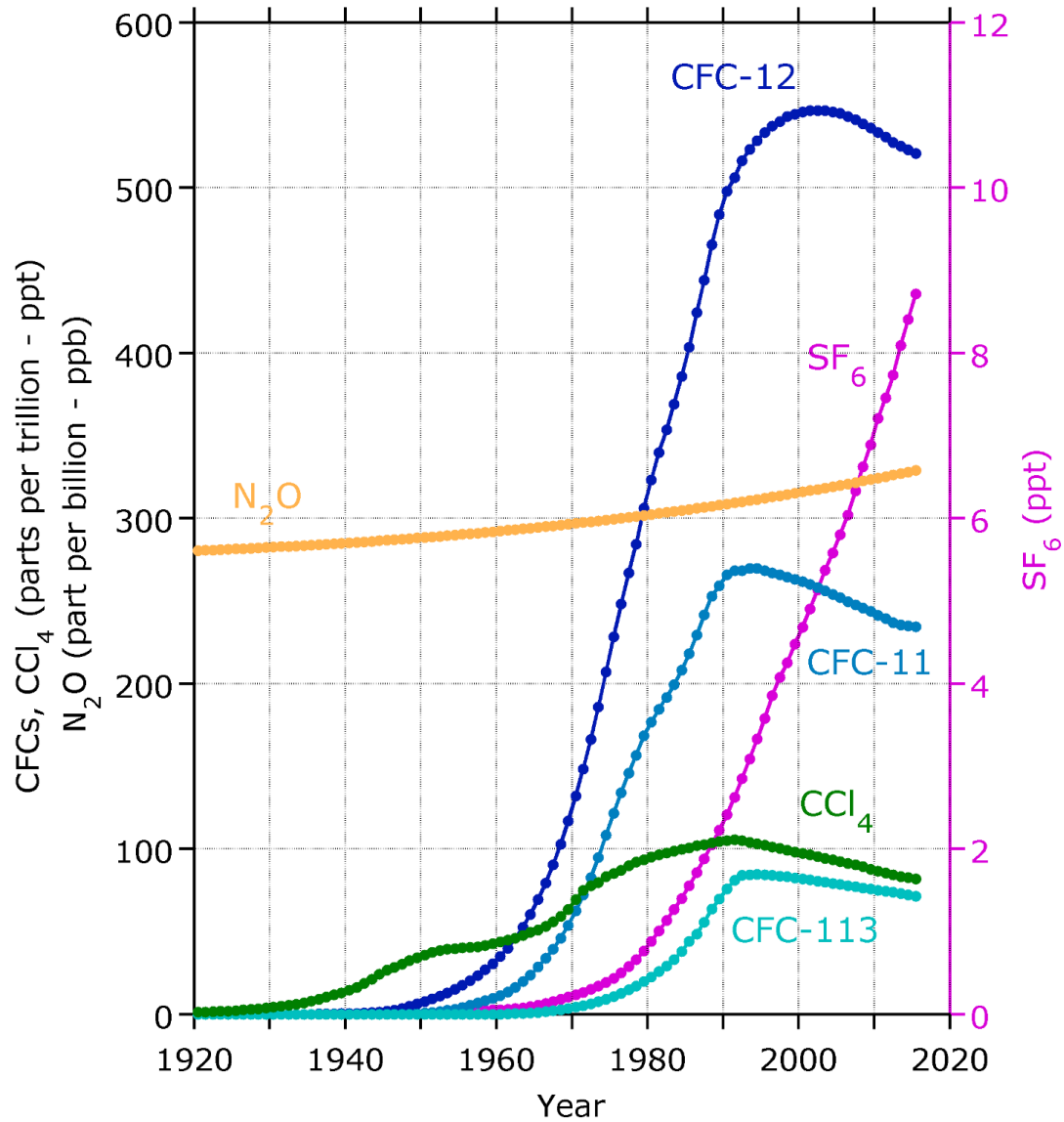


Fig. 3. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ), sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) and nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) concentrations in the northern (NH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113,  $\text{CCl}_4$ ,  $\text{SF}_6$  and as parts-per-billion (ppb) for  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ .

## Southern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs, $\text{CCl}_4$ , $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{SF}_6$

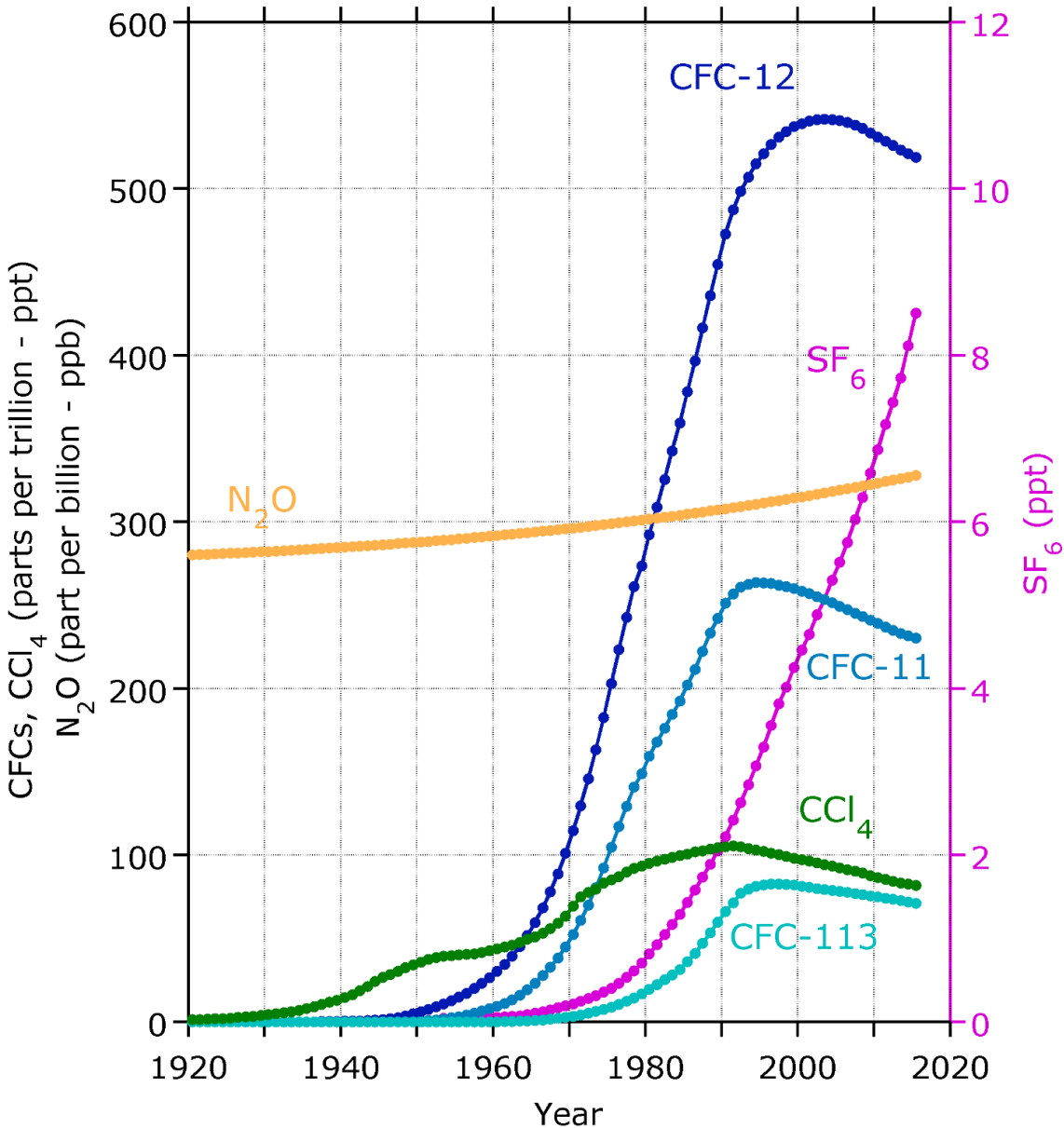


Fig. 4. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ), sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) and nitrous oxide ( $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ ) concentrations in the southern (SH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt) for CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113,  $\text{CCl}_4$ ,  $\text{SF}_6$  and as parts-per-billion (ppb) for  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ .



## Northern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs, $\text{CCl}_4$ and $\text{SF}_6$

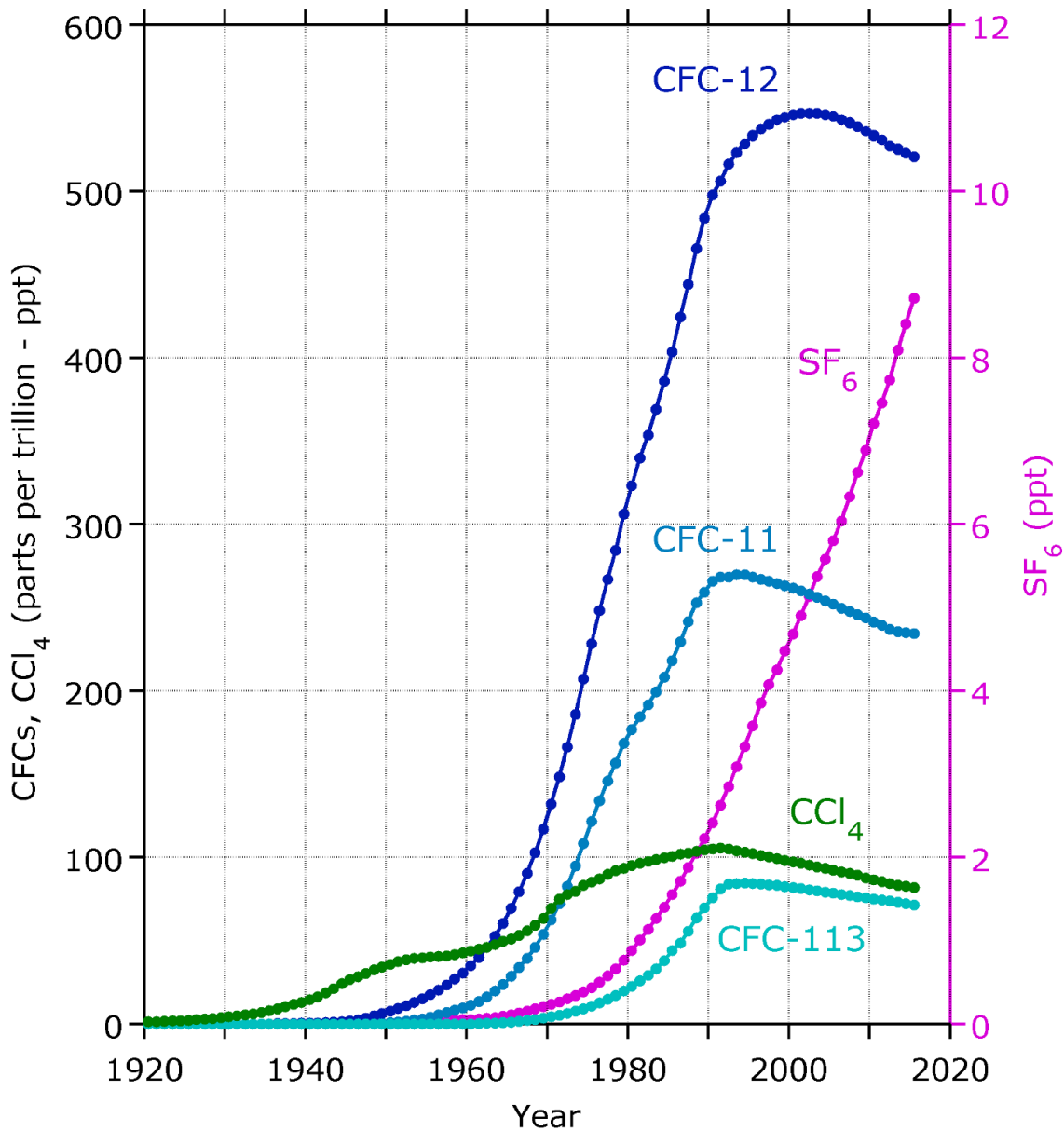


Fig. 5. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ) and sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) concentrations in the northern (NH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt).

### Southern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs, $\text{CCl}_4$ and $\text{SF}_6$

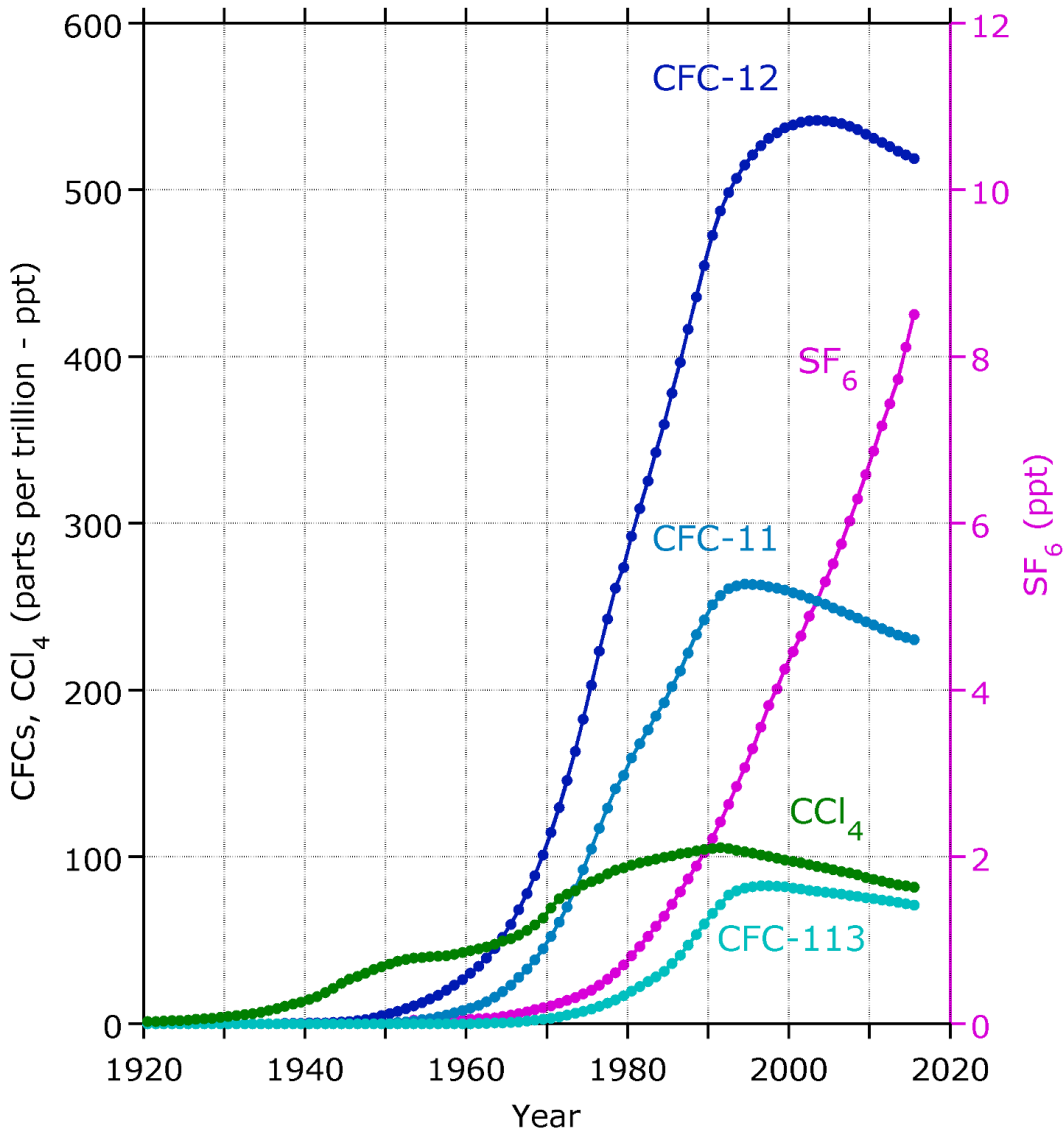


Fig. 6. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ) and sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) concentrations in the southern (SH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt).

## Northern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs and SF<sub>6</sub>

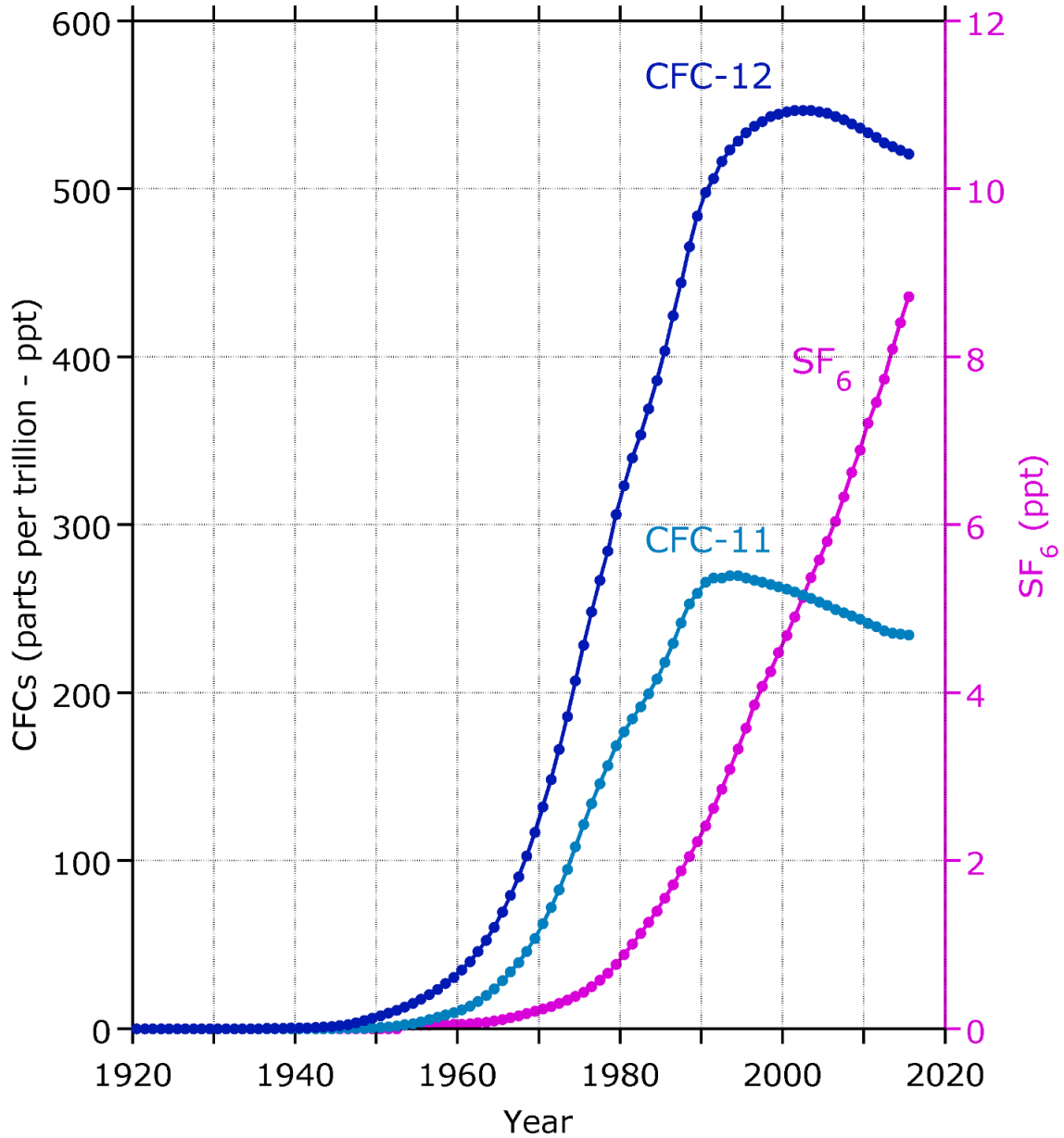


Fig. 7. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12 and sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) concentrations in the northern (NH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt).

## Southern Hemisphere Atmospheric Concentrations: CFCs and SF<sub>6</sub>

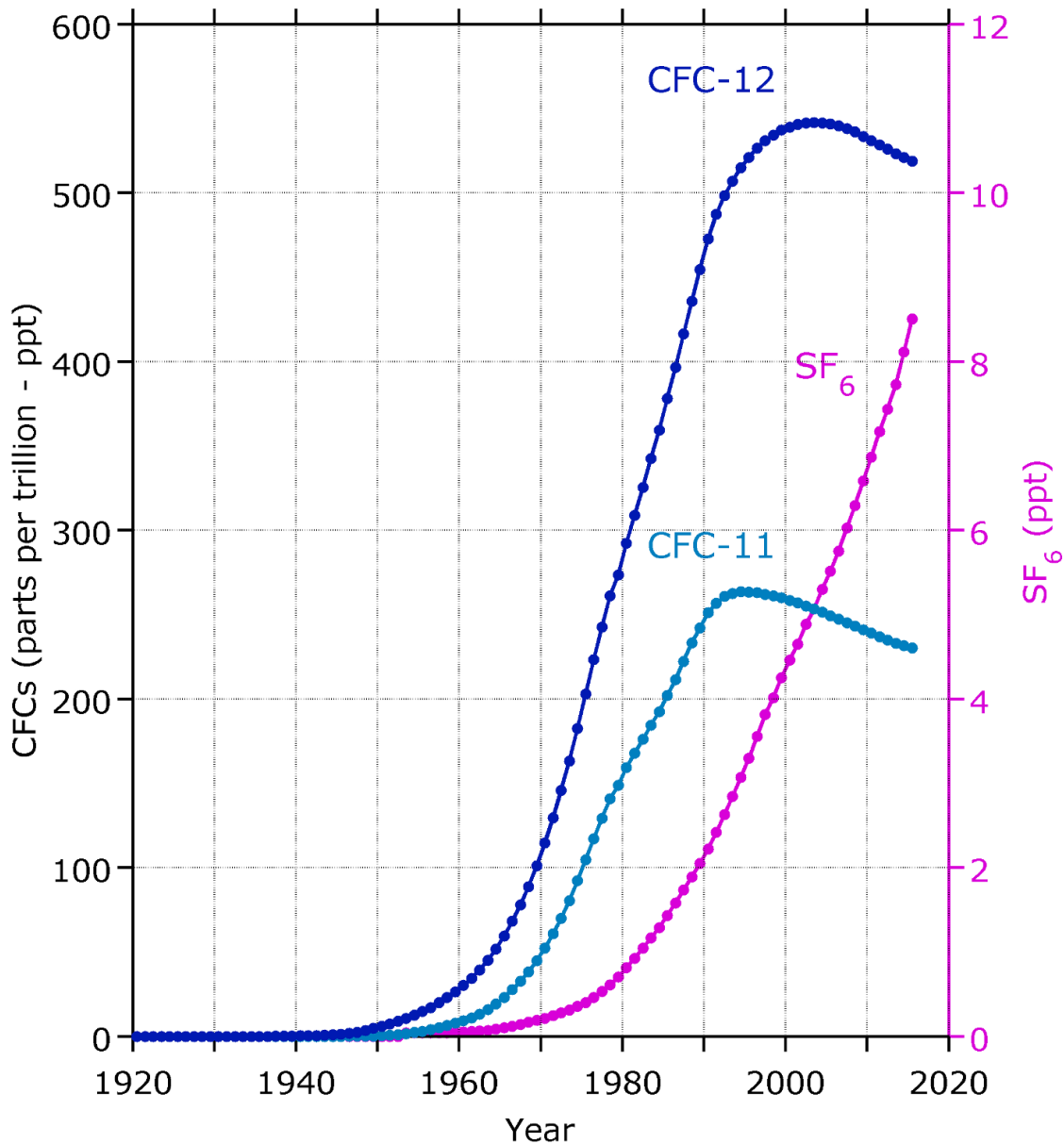


Fig. 8. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12 and sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>) concentrations in the southern (SH) hemisphere for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt).

## Atmospheric Concentrations of CFCs, $\text{CCl}_4$ and $\text{SF}_6$ : Northern (NH) and Southern (SH) Hemispheres

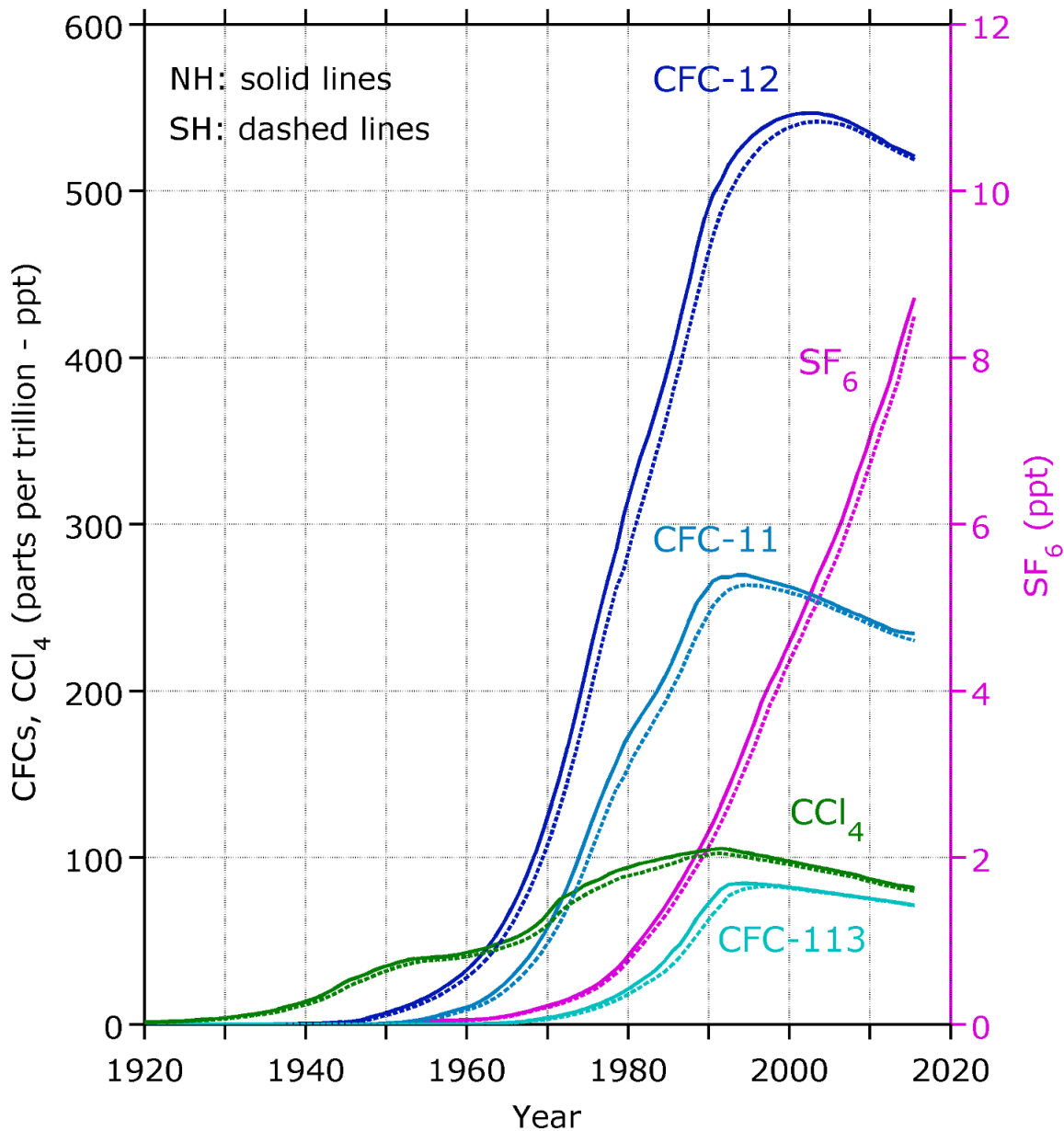


Fig. 9. Mean mid-year tropospheric CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-113, carbon tetrachloride ( $\text{CCl}_4$ ), sulfur hexafluoride ( $\text{SF}_6$ ) concentrations in the northern (NH) and southern (SH) hemispheres for the period 1920.5 to 2015.5. The concentrations are expressed as the mixing ratio (mole fraction) of the trace gas in dry air and are reported in parts-per-trillion (ppt).

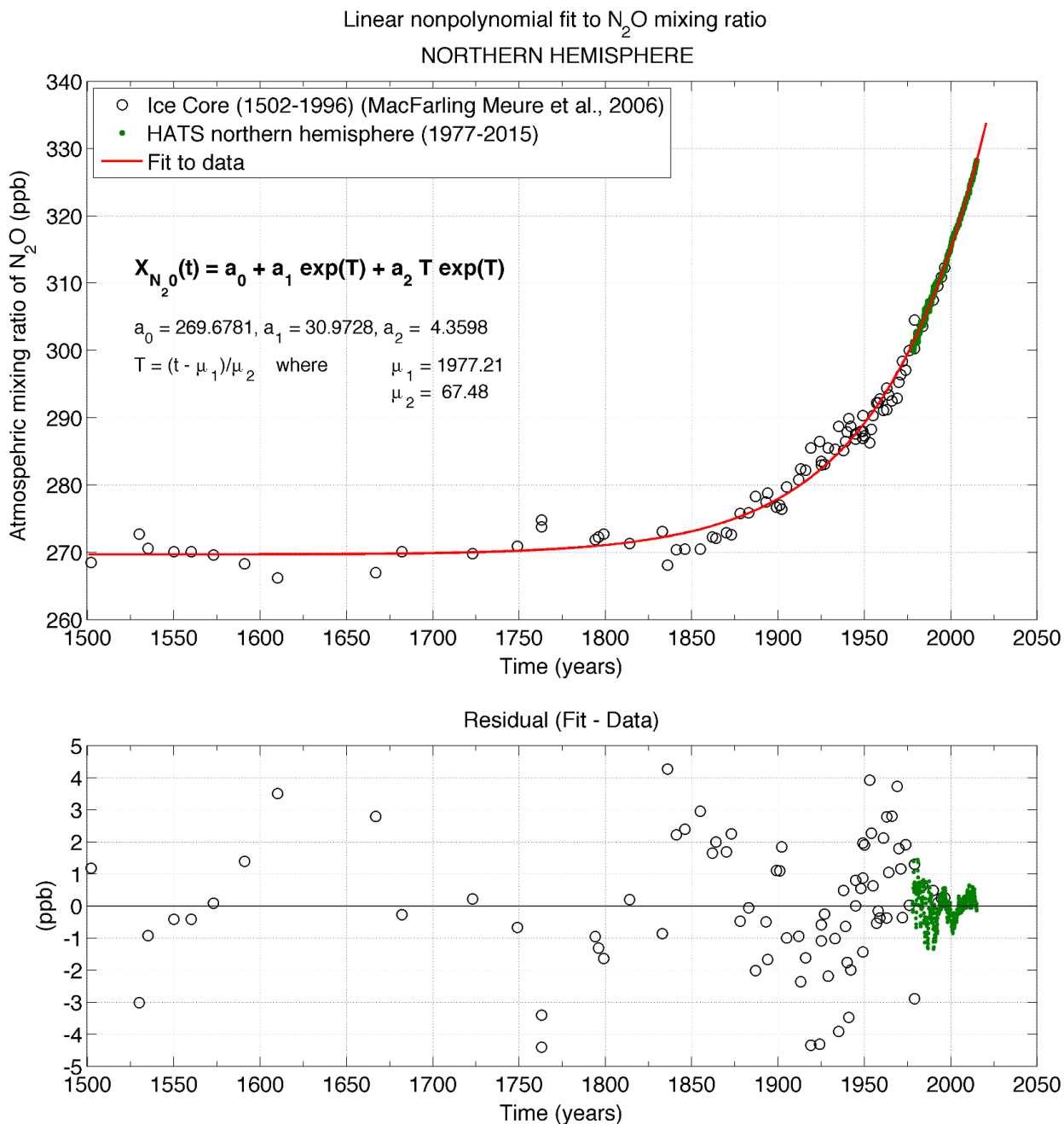


Fig. 10. Fit of Macfarling Muere et al. (2006) ice core data (1502-1996) and CMDL ([ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS\\_global\\_N2O.txt](ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS_global_N2O.txt)) monthly mean northern hemisphere (NH) air measurements (1977-2015) for N<sub>2</sub>O. Mid-year mean NH N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations for the period 1855-2015 are calculated directly from this fit and reported in Table 1. Mid-year NH N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations in Table 1 prior to 1855 are reported as the mean of the NH and SH fitted concentration values for those years.

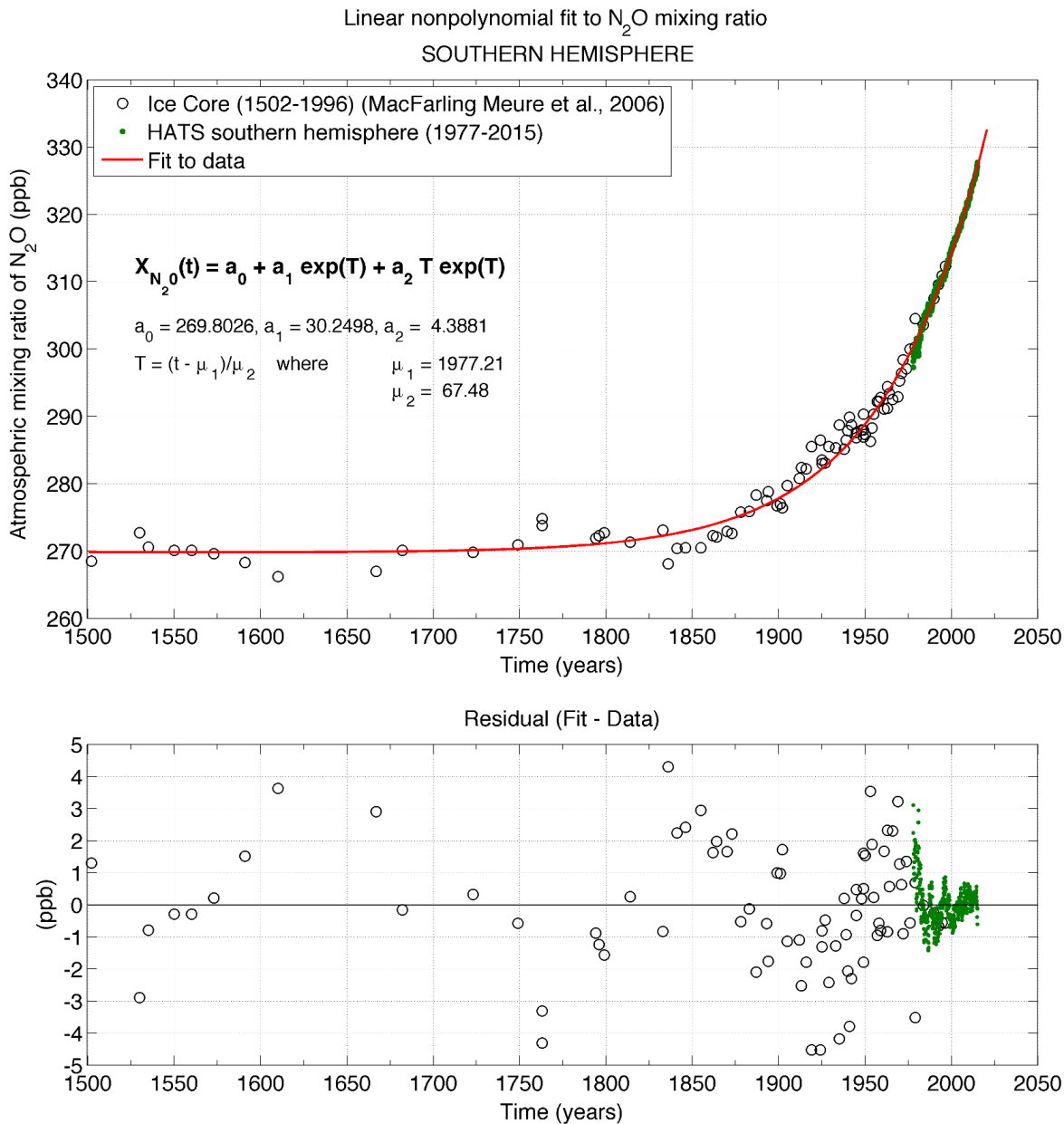


Fig. 11. Fit of MacFarling Meure et al. (2006) ice core data (1502-1996) and CMDL ([ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS\\_global\\_N2O.txt](ftp://ftp.cmdl.noaa.gov/hats/n2o/combined/HATS_global_N2O.txt)) monthly mean southern hemisphere (SH) air measurements (1977-2015) for N<sub>2</sub>O. Mid-year mean SH N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations for the period 1855-2015 are calculated directly from this fit and reported in Table 1. Mid-year SH N<sub>2</sub>O concentrations in Table 1 prior to 1855 are reported as the mean of the NH and SH fitted concentration values for those years.