

ChamberFlux (working title)

An adapted version of the R package “RespChamberFlux” to calculate gas fluxes measured with the PICARRO system (SUBTITLE TO BE ADAPTED)”

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Introduction

Background and Problem setting

- Broad overview about gas flux measurements in general
- Quickly introduce Picarro system

Time intervals from picarro are irregular.

Aims and structure of this article

In this article, we present *[NEWPACKAGENAME]*, which is an adapted version of the R (R Core Team (2024)) package *RespChamberFlux* (Wutzler and Priego (2024)), suited for the use with the *Picarro* system (Reference) that measures the flux of various gases, including CO₂, H₂O, N₂O, NH₃, AND CH₄.

RespChamberFlux (Wutzler and Priego (2024)) has been successfully used in the past for the XXXX Chamber system (ADD REFS), which measures CO₂ and H₂O. Advantages of the package are its ability to....

We demonstrate the use of the package for Picarro measurement data from a case study located in Córdoba, Spain (ADD STUDY SITE FIGURE).

Methodology

All calculations were done using R Statistical Software version 4.4.0 (R Core Team (2024)).

We extended the package *RespChamberFlux* (Wutzler and Priego (2024)) by various functionalities: - For selected coordinates, additional environmental parameters are automatically

downloaded using the packages “openmeteo” (Pisel (2023)) and “elevatr” (Hollister et al. (2023)).

Results

Case study: Data Jesus

Overview of the measurement data

First, the time series of the Picarro measurement data on 31/05/2022 for the study site XXX (REF to figure studysite) is shown (Figure 1).

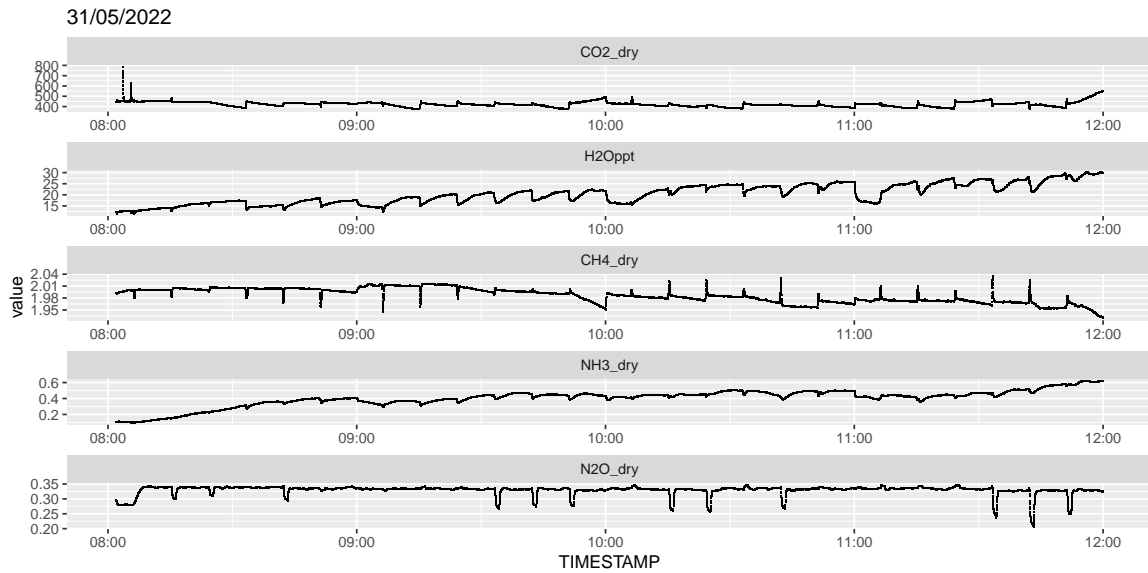


Figure 1: Time series of various gases measured with the Picarro system

The function `subsetContiguousfrom` from *RespChamberProc* subsets the entire time series into chunks that are identified by an index variable, here termed “Collar”.

The function `calcClosedChamberFlux` from *RespChamberProc* calculates the chamber flux for various gases and estimates the best fit, as shown in Figure 3 for chunk ‘4’

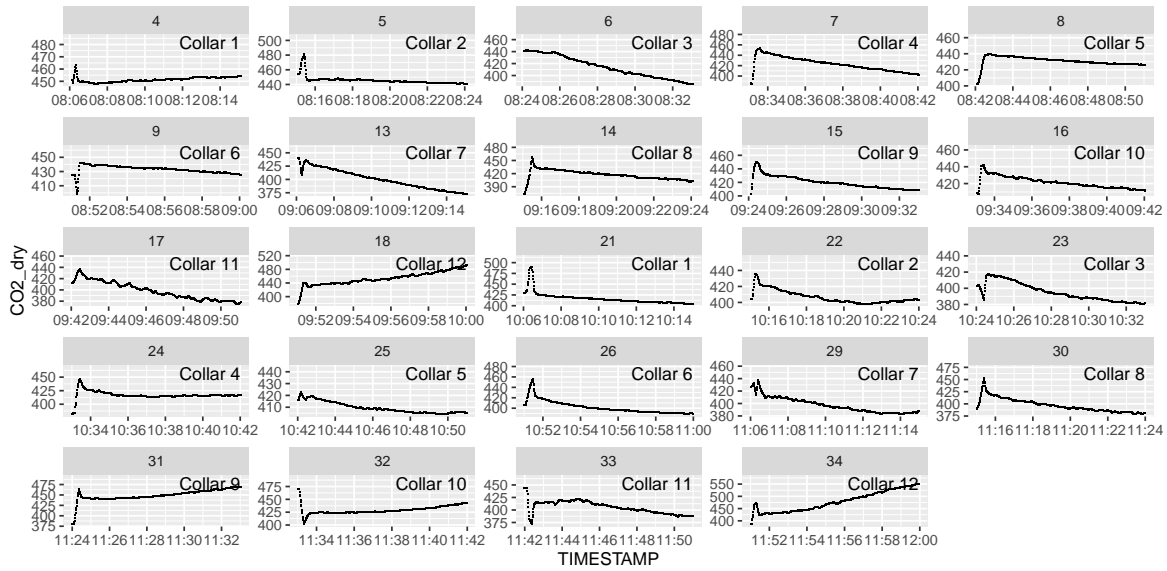


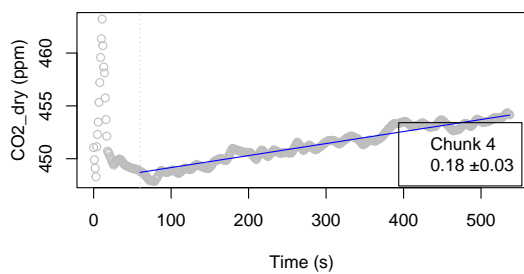
Figure 2: Compilation of various chunks that were created from the CO2 time series

Discussion

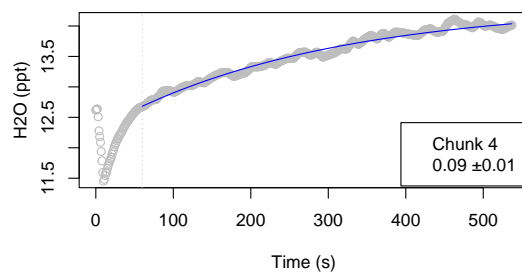
Conclusions

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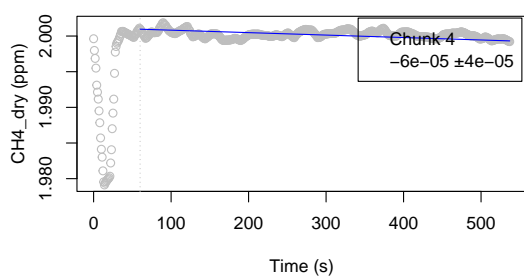
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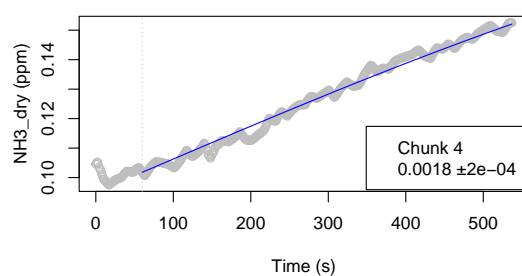
(a) CO₂



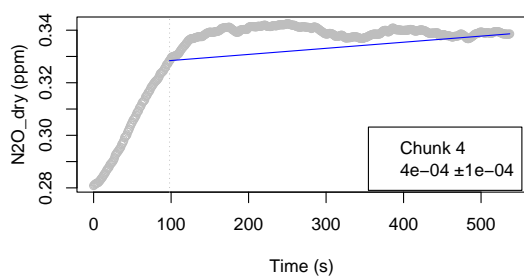
(b) H₂O



(c) CH₄



(d) NH₃



(e) N₂O

Figure 3: Fitted trends for a selected chunk