

Supplemental Figures

Table S1. Differences of CH₄ mixing ratios (nmol mol⁻¹) between the sites.

Pairs of Sites	Difference in Means	P-Value
Barrow–Alert	10.6	0.02
Barrow–Summit	18.8	0.00
Barrow–Tiksi	−14.9	0.00
Tiksi–Alert	25.5	0.00
Tiksi–Summit	33.7	0.00
Alert–Summit	8.2	0.10

Table S2. Summary of monthly temperature correlations between 1986–2014 with a significance level of 0.05. Bold indicates statistical significance.

Month	Correlation	P-Value
January	0.19	0.33
February	−0.04	0.85
March	0.16	0.43
April	0.18	0.36
May	0.09	0.63
June	0.22	0.26
July	0.16	0.41
August	0.37	0.05
September	0.44	0.02
October	0.50	0.01
November	0.56	0.00
December	0.28	0.14

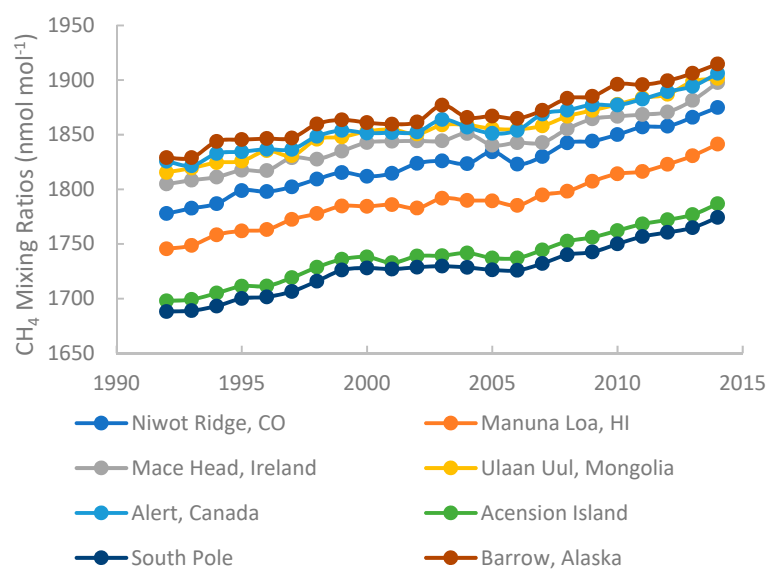
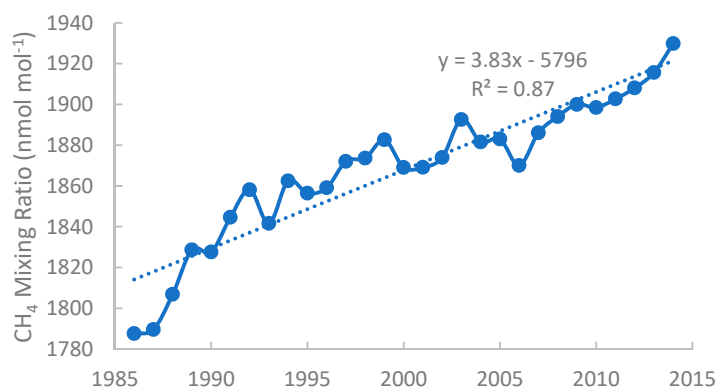
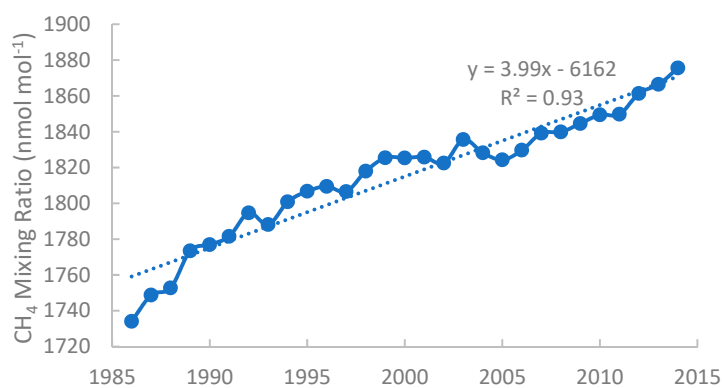


Figure S1. Time series of CH₄ mixing ratios from 10 different sites worldwide.

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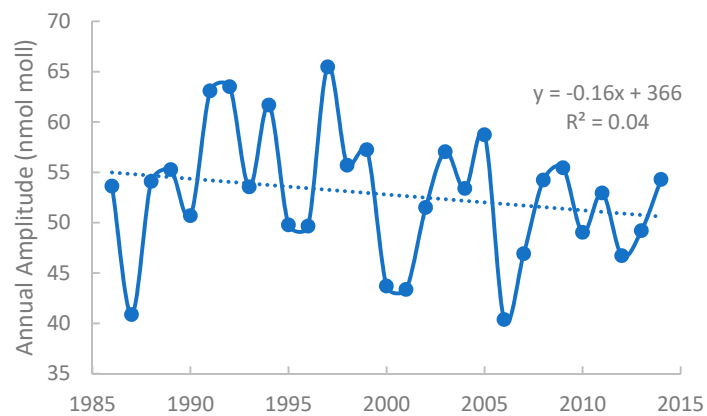


Figure S2. Annual maximums (a) and minimums (b) as well as annual amplitude (c) of CH₄ mixing ratios in Alert.

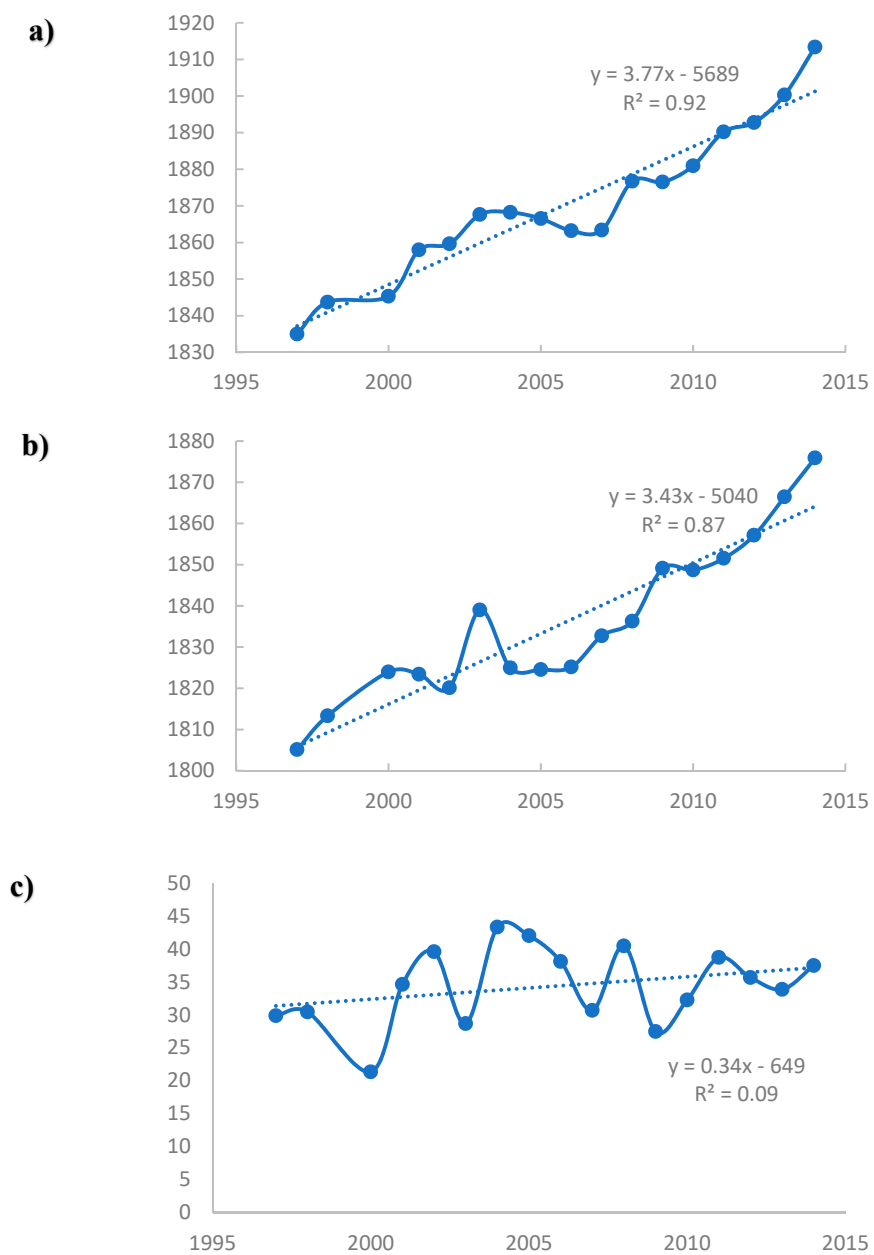


Figure S3. Annual maximums (a) and minimums (b) as well as annual amplitude (c) of CH₄ mixing ratios in Summit.

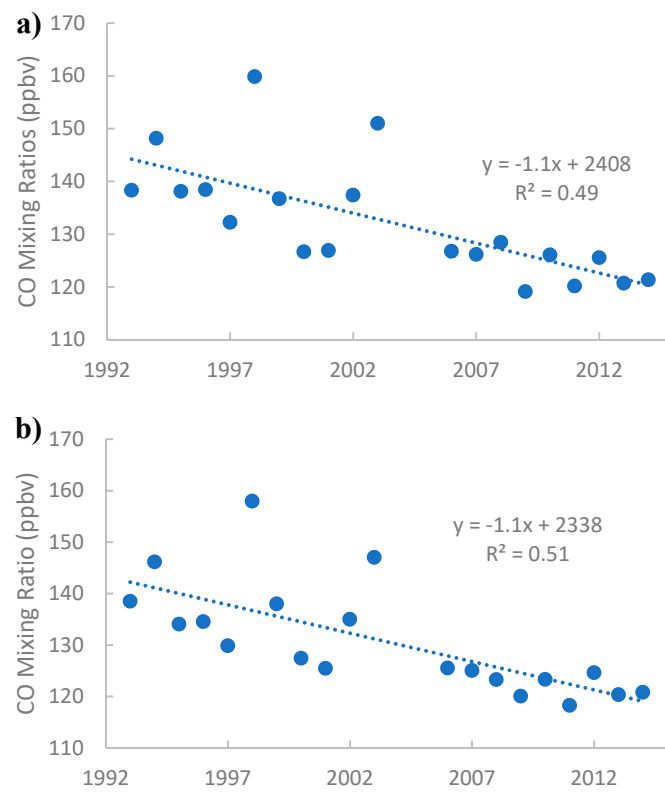


Figure S4. Time series of annual mean mixing ratios of CO for **(a)** Barrow and **(b)** Alert. .

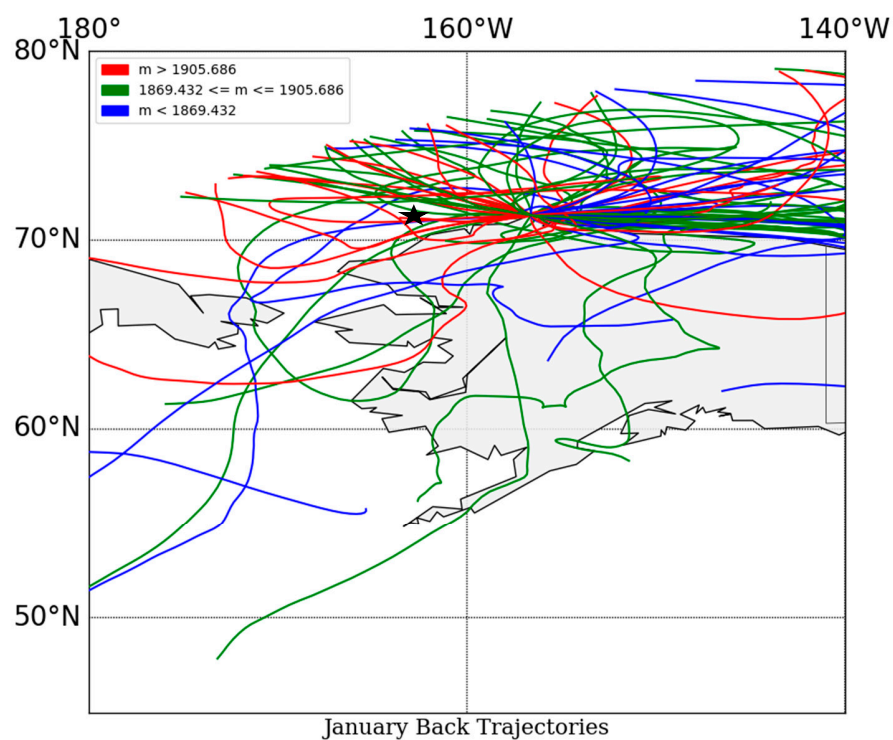


Figure S5. Individual trajectories for the month January between 1992–2012, with their corresponding CH₄ mixing ratios, in Barrow. Blue represents CH₄ mixing ratios below the 25th percentile of mixing ratios, green represents between the 25th and 75th percentile of mixing ratios, red represents greater than the 75th percentile mixing ratios.