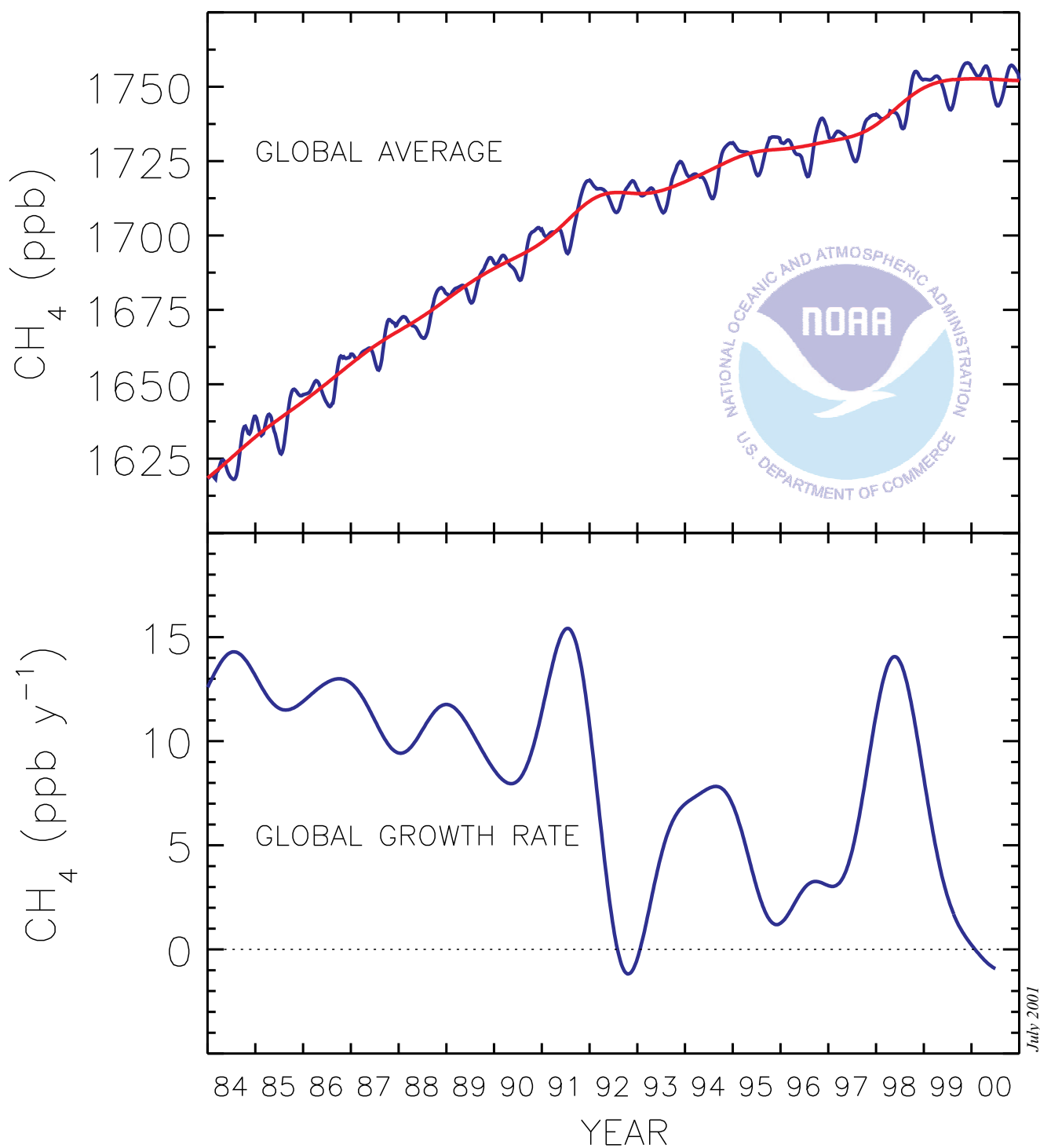


Methane Measurements

NOAA CMDL Carbon Cycle Greenhouse Gases



Top: Global average atmospheric methane mixing ratios (blue line) determined using measurements from the NOAA CMDL cooperative air sampling network. The red line represents the long-term trend. Bottom: Global average growth rate for methane. Principal investigator: Dr. Ed Dlugokencky, NOAA CMDL Carbon Cycle Greenhouse Gases, Boulder, Colorado, (303) 497-6228. edlugokencky@cmdl.noaa.gov.