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SAMMENDRAG

NILU har hatt i oppdrag fra Statens forurensningstilsyn å utføre beregninger av langtransport av fotokjemiske oksidanter til Sør-Norge. Hensikten har vært å finne årsaken til at konsentrasjonen av ozon i perioder i sommerhalvåret overskrider verdier der planteskader og avlingsreduksjon kan oppstå. Det har også vært et mål å finne ut hvordan en europeisk reduksjon av utslippene av nitrogenoksider og hydrokarboner kan virke inn på konsentrasjonene av ozon og peroksyacetylnitrat (PAN) som beregnes i Sør-Skandinavia. Et annet mål har vært å undersøke i hvilken grad katalytisk avgassrensing i europeiske kjøretøyer kan forventes å redusere omfanget av langtransport av fotokjemiske oksidanter til Sør-Skandinavia.

Trajektoriemodellen med atmosfærekjemi utviklet av NILU, Institutt for geofysikk ved Universitetet i Oslo og EMEP-gruppen ved Meteorologisk Institutt, har vært anvendt til å beregne konsentrasjonen av ozon, PAN og andre oksidanter til 9 ankomstpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia i tidsrommet 26/8-14/9-1980. Ozon-, PAN-, SO_2- og sulfat-konsentrasjonene som ble beregnet, ble sammenlignet med målinger fra Maridalen, Jeløya, Langesund, Birkenes, Skreådalen, Risø og Rørvik. Lufttransporten var i hovedsak fra sørvestlig kant i perioden. Det var to dager med markert høyere ozon- og PAN-konsentrasjoner enn ellers (4/9 og 8/9), og dette er reprodusert godt i beregningene. Modellen ble brukt til å vurdere virkningen av endringer i europeiske forurensningsutslipp av nitrogenoksider, hydrokarboner og SO_2. Tilfellene som ble undersøkt, er vist i tabellen. En utførlig beskrivelse av beregningene er gitt i vedlegg 1.

Virkningen av utslippsendringene er i gjennomsnitt som vist i tabellen, når resultatene for 4/9 og 8/9-1980 for reseptorpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia hvor det beregnes mer enn 100 ppbv ozon, legges til grunn.

Tabell : Virkningen av endringer i europeiske utslipp av nitrogenoksider, hydrokarboner og svoveldioksid på midlet ozon- og PAN-konsentrasjonene i reseptorpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia hvor det beregnes mer enn 100 ppb ozon 4/9 og 8/9 - 1980.

	Ozon		PAN	
Endring i europeiske utslipp	(ppb)[1]	Relativt dagens nivå	(ppb)[2]	Relativt dagens nivå
Ingen	109.7	1.00	5.5	1.00
Halvering av SO_2, NOx, HC	78.7	0.71	2.6	0.47
Halvering av SO_2	108.2	0.99	5.5	1.00
Halvering av NOx	92.3	0.84	4.5	0.82
Halvering av HC	69.5	0.63	1.9	0.35
Engelske utslipp ned 90%	88.9	0.81		
Utslipp utenfor Skandinavia ned 90%	41.8	0.38		
År 2000, uten katalytisk avgassrensing[3]	107.0	0.98	5.0	0.91
År 2000, med katalytisk avgassrensing[3]	94.0	0.86	3.6	0.65

[1] 1 ppb ozon tilsvarer omtrent 2 $\mu g/m^3$

[2] 1 ppb PAN tilsvarer omtrent 5 $\mu g/m^3$

[3] Katalytisk avgassrensing og utslipp år 2000, se vedlegg 3.

Beregningene viste at for å redusere konsentrasjonen av ozon og PAN, er kontroll av utslippene av hydrokarboner mye mer effektivt enn kontroll av utslippene av nitrogenoksider alene eller reduksjon både av hydrokarboner og nitrogenoksider. Skandinaviske utslipp bidro lite til ozondannelsen som ble observert på de to dagene 4/9 og 8/9-1980, og utslipp på kontinentet bidro mer til ozon- og PAN-nivåene som ble beregnet enn engelske utslipp. For perioden 26/8-14/9-1980 som helhet bidro engelske utslipp mest, men beregningene viste at de engelske utslipp bidro til en svak hevning av ozon- og PAN-nivået på en rekke dager med liten fotokjemisk aktivitet og forholdsvis lave forurensningskonsentrasjoner av sekundære stoffer som ozon og PAN.

En nærmere undersøkelse av enkeltresultater i beregningene viste at utslippskontroll av hydrokarboner og nitrogenoksider kan ha svært forskjellig virkning for ozon- og PAN-konsentrasjonene i Sør-Skandinavia, selv i tilsynelatende nær beslektede langtransportsituasjoner med transport over England eller det europeiske kontinent. I enkelte tilfeller viste det seg til og med at en viss reduksjon av NOx-utslippene førte til en økning i ozon-konsentrasjonen i Sør-Skandinavia, se vedlegg 3. Dette gjør det vanskelig å trekke generelle slutninger fra beregningene her til andre perioder, transportsituasjoner eller reseptorpunkter. Det er nødvendig med modellberegninger som dekker lange tidsrom (en eller flere somre) og mange reseptorpunkter for å få et bedre grunnlag for vurderingen av virkningen av utslippskontroll.

Uten katalytisk avgassgrensning på mobile kilder i Europa rundt år 2000, viste modellberegningene (se vedlegg 3) at ozon-konsentrasjonen i middel for 15 ankomstpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia med verdier over 100 ppb i perioden 26/8-14/9-1980, ville synke ca 2%. Nedgangen var 14% med katalytisk avgassrensing på kjøretøyer.

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PHOTOCHEMICAL OXIDANT CONTROL STRATEGIES IN EUROPE: A 19 DAYS' CASE STUDY.

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Abstract The Norwegian Lagrangian trajectory model with atmospheric boundary layer chemistry has been applied to calculate the transport of oxidants to nine receptor points 150 km apart in south Scandinavia during the period 26 August to 14 September 1980. Ozone measurements at Rørvik near Gothenburg, Maridalen and Jeløya near Oslo and Langesund at the coast 200 km southwest of Oslo have been used for comparison. The calculated ozone concentrations at the nine receptor points during the 19 days' period compare well with the measurements at Maridalen, Jeløya and Rørvik. The most important factors which control long-range transport of ozone and PAN seem to be well described. Hydrocarbon emission control in Europe is calculated to cause substantial decrease of the ozone concentrations in South Scandinavia on days with high oxidant levels. Control of NO_x only or NO_x and hydrocarbons in combination are much less efficient as strategies to reduce oxidant levels.

1 INTRODUCTION

It is established that oxidants alone or in combination with other pollutants, damage plants outside most metropolitan areas in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Japan (Skärby and Selldèn, 1984). There is a serious dieback of forests in many parts of Europe and North America. Exposure of forests to enhanced ozone levels is probably an important stress factor. There is a significant economical loss due to reduced yield in crops which have been exposed to oxidant pollution. In the US the loss is estimated at $1-2 billion per year (Skärby and Selldèn, 1984). The loss in amenity due to haze and visibility reduction linked to oxidant formation is difficult to assess in economical terms.

The causes and implications of the formation of oxidants are truly of an international character. Several days may elapse between the emission of the precursors (hydrocarbons, HC, and nitrogen oxides, NO_x, the sum of NO and NO_2) and the formation of oxidants, notably ozone. During such a time period the air masses may have moved with the atmospheric flow over several thousand kilometers. Establishment of oxidant control strategies and the abatement of oxidants is therefore an international matter. Several international bodies are doing preliminary work to develop regional control strategies for photochemical oxidants and their precursors. The Environment Committee (Air Management Policy Group) within OECD is preparing a workplan for the development of regional control strategies for photochemical oxidants and their precursors in OECD member countries. The European Commission is financing a study of model approaches towards the development of oxidant control strategies. There are several bilateral agreements between countries to develop models to simulate oxidant transport and control strategies: Between Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Environment Canada and the Federal Republic of Germany (Acid deposition and oxidant model, ADOM, Misra, 1984), and between the Federal Republic of Germany and the

Netherlands (PHOXA, Interregional scale model developed to study the occurrence of photochemical oxidants in the Federal Republic of Germany and the Netherlands, and also to investigate acidification phenomena). In the latter case, a model described by Liu and Reynolds (1984) is adopted. The purpose is to apply the model to describe one oxidant episode.

The largest effort to establish a model to be used in the development of oxidant control strategies, is made in the United States by EPA. The U.S. EPA Regional Oxidant Model (ROM) is designed to simulate hourly averaged concentrations over periods of several days on a three-dimensional grid that is 10^3 km in size, and with a horizontal resolution of about 18 km x 18 km. The model is intended to assist the individual states in formulating emission control plans that will bring air quality into compliance with Federal standards (120 ppbv as hourly ozone concentrations not to be exceeded more than once per year) (Lamb and Novak, 1984).

Some countries in Europe have recommended or proposed guidelines for ozone (e.g. Sweden: proposed guideline of 60 ppbv as hourly ozone concentration not to be exceeded more than once per month, Norway: 50-100 ppbv as hourly ozone concentration; Grennfelt and Schjoldager, 1984). It is essential to establish a common guideline in Europe as to the averaging time and level of ozone that is desirable to control. Ozone damage occurs both through long term (e.g. a growing season), exposure to slightly enhanced concentrations (e.g. 35-50 ppbv) and to short term (e.g. one hour) exposure to higher ozone concentrations (several hundred ppbv) (Skärby and Selldén, 1984). Ozone guidelines in Europe should take into account both the long-term and short-term effects of exposure to enhanced ozone concentrations.

In the US it is required by law to control the maximum 1 h average ozone concentration. The EPA ROM model is planned to be applied only to one or a few severe episodes over several days of photochemical pollution over the North-Eastern US. To control the long-term ozone concentration e.g. over a growing season, it would be required to run the oxidant model over at least one growing season, preferrably several, and covering a large enough area to make the results independent of the boundary conditions.

2 CASE STUDY OF OXIDANT TRANSPORT

The Norwegian Lagrangian long-range transport model with atmospheric bondary layer chemistry was described by Eliassen et al., (1982a).

In the first application of the model, ozone formation and transport to south Norway and south-east Sweden during the time period 6-14 April 1979 was studied (Eliassen et al., 1982a). Ozone measurements at Langesund, a rural, coastal site about 200 km south-west of Oslo, were used to compare with the calculated concentrations at four surrounding receptor points which were grid nodes in the 150x150 km^2, 37x39 cell EMEP grid covering Europe and parts of the USSR eastwards to Ural. Daily sulphur dioxide and aerosol sulphate measurements taken at Rørvik at the coast just south of Gothenburg were also used for validation. The flow was primarily over East-Europe towards South-Scandinavia.

In the second application of the model, which is reported here, the formation of oxidants during transport to South Scandinavia during the time period 26 August to 14 September 1980 was studied (19 days). Ozone measurements were taken at Langesund, at Maridalen which is close to Oslo (Schjoldager et al., 1981) and at Rørvik (Grennfelt, Swedish Environmental Research Institute (IVL), Gothenburg, private communication, Nielsen et al., 1981, Grennfelt et al., 1982). PAN was measured at Maridalen (Schjoldager et al., 1983) at Rørvik and occasionally at Risø (Nielsen et al., 1981, Grennfelt et al., 1982). Daily sulphur dioxide and aerosol sulphate measurements were taken at Birkenes, at Skreådalen and at Rørvik during the time period, and are used in the discussion of the model calculations (EMEP, 1981). The location of the monitoring sites is shown in Figure 1.

Nine grid points in southern Scandinavia in the 150 km grid were selected as receptor points. 850 mb, 96 h trajectories to these points were calculated four times per day (at 0000, 0600, 1200 and 1800 GMT). The flow direction was predominantly from the south-west and south during the time period (see Figure 2). Hourly ozone concentration recorded at Langesund, Maridalen, Jeløya and Rørvik is shown in Figure 3. At Rørvik, the highest concentration was found in the period 2-4 September, at Langesund the concentration was moderate throughout the period although data are missing for the period 1-5 September, at Jeløya and Maridalen the concentration was quite high during the period 2-9 September 1980. PAN measured at Rørvik and occasionally at Risø during the time period 2-5 September is also shown in Figure 3, together with the recorded concentration in Maridalen 7-9 September 1980. The maximum hourly PAN concentration was 4-5 ppb at all stations during the time periods shown. This is about one order of magnitude higher than what can be found in unpolluted air in the lower troposphere.

3 MODEL DESCRIPTION

3.1 Meteorological model

The model has been described in some detail previously (Eliassen et al., 1982a, Eliassen et al., 1982b, Hov et al., 1984). The pollutants are assumed to be completely vertically mixed throughout the boundary layer which has a variable depth along the 96 h long 850 mb trajectories. No mass transport takes place through the top of the well-mixed layer. Lateral diffusion is neglected since the emission data are given in a 150 km grid where finer details than 150 km in the concentration fields are smoothed out.

In episode studies with short sampling times (like one hour), the rate of horizontal spread of instantaneous releases of pollutants may be an important parameter which should be considered (Eliassen, 1984). For a sampling time of many hours, like 6 h or more, the instantaneous diffusion of pollutant releases is dominated by the diffusion due to sampling time ("synoptic swinging of the trajectories", Smith, 1979). A sampling time of 24 h is used for sulphur species in EMEP, in which case the synoptic swinging of trajectories is the dominating factor for plume spread (Eliassen, 1984).

During transport, pollutants are emitted into the air parcel according to the emission maps for NO_x, HC and SO_2. Instantaneous concentrations are predicted upon arrival of a trajectory. The horizontal resolution of the concentration fields is determined by the choice of emission grid and density of trajectory arrival points. The combined effects of vertical wind shear and diffusion due to heat exchange is difficult to handle in Lagrangian models. Trajectory models are simple numerically, however, since the integration is reduced to an ordinary time-integration along certain selected trajectories.

Trajectory positions are calculated every 2 h, as described in Petterssen (1956), based on wind observations at the 850 mb level at 0000, 0600, 1200 and 1800 GMT. The observed wind data are analyzed objectively in the EMEP grid, cpr. Figure 2. In regions where wind observations are scarce, such as over sea, the wind analysis is heavily influenced by the quasi-geostrophic balanced wind produced by the Norwegian Meteorological Institute as part of its weather prediction routine.

Alternative trajectories for transport at the 925 mb level rather than 850 mb, are calculated by backing the analyzed 850 mb wind by 10^0 and reducing it to 90%. Radiosonde observations close to the trajectory can give an indication as to the turning and change in speed of the wind with height.

The mixing height used represents a material surface below which both old and new pollutants are mixed. The 1200 GMT mixing height is chosen. The basic data for the mixing height analysis are taken from radiosonde data (about 120 radiosonde reports are available within the grid). The estimated mixing heights are objectively analyzed to produce grid values at 1200 GMT every day. At intermediate times it is assumed that each trajectory conserves its mixing height.

Objective analysis of temperature, relative humidity and absolute humidity are carried out at 0000 and 1200 GMT in the 150 km grid, as vertical averages between the surface and the 850 mb level. The temperature is used to evaluate temperature-dependent reaction rate coefficients. The relative humidity is used as a rough indication of cloud cover, which influences the photodissociation rates (see Table 1).

Table 1. Parameterization of cloud cover using the relative humidity.

Relative humidity	Cloud cover	"Effective" albedo
> 85%	1.0	0.6
75-85%	0.5	0.3
< 75%	0.0	0.0

When the relative humidity exceeds 90%, precipitation is assumed, and a wet deposition rate coefficient of $1\times10^{-4}\,s^{-1}$ is applied to the concentrations of H_2SO_4, HNO_3, H_2O_2 and CH_3O_2H. For lower relative humidities than 90%, a first order wet deposition rate coefficient of $5\times10^{-6}\,s^{-1}$ is applied. The individual trajectories are assigned mean values of temperature and absolute humidity at 0000 and 1200 GMT. The temperature is estimated by linear interpolation and the absolute humidity is conserved at intermediate positions.

Dry deposition velocities are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Dry deposition velocities (for references, see Eliassen et al. (1982a)).

Component	Deposition velocity (cm/s)	Comments
O_3	0.5	Daytime over land surfaces
O_3	0.05	nighttime over land
O_3	0.0	sea surfaces
NO_2	0.5	see Hov et al. (1984)
PAN	0.2	
SO_2	0.8	
HNO_3	1.0	assumed
H_2SO_4	0.1	value appropriate for submicron particles

3.3 Chemical model

A surrogate mechanism is used to represent the hydrocarbons which are emitted into the atmosphere. Of the hydrocarbon emissions, 30% by volume (on a compound basis) are represented as C_2H_6, 20% as nC_4H_{10}, 20% as C_2H_4, 10% as C_3H_6 and 20% as m-xylene. The chemical scheme and the representation of the hydrocarbon emissions are discussed in more detail by Eliassen et al. (1982a), Hov (1983) and Hov et al. (1984). It consists of about 100 chemical reactions including photochemical reactions, and 40 different species. It is an updated version of the scheme published by Eliassen et al. (1982a).

Dissociation rate coefficients are calculated for every 5^0 latitude and every 15 min of the day. The total vertically integrated atmospheric ozone column is adjusted to correspond to the season and latitude in accordance with the data given by Dütsch (1978). Points along a given trajectory are allocated dissociation rate coefficients through interpolation in time and space to the appropriate latitude and local time.

The initial concentrations assigned at the starting point of the 96 h long trajectories can be important for the development along the trajectory. Ground removal is the ultimate removal mechanism for ozone, and in cases with low deposition, the lifetime of ozone is much longer than four days (Hov et al., 1978). In such situations four days' trajectories are insufficient to trace the history of an air mass. If the weather is fair at the starting point, the air masses arriving there may have accumulated photochemically active pollution for a number of days. Therefore, in such cases, the air chemistry calculations are initiated up to four days before the start of the trajectory, depending on the length of the good weather period. The emissions are then taken as averages over 5 x 5 = 25 grid squares surrounding the starting point of the trajectory. In this way the chemical development along a model trajectory is made nearly independent of the initial conditions.

The integration is started with a set of concentrations corresponding to a very slightly polluted atmosphere, with the removal processes in equilibrium with NO_x and NMHC emissions near the Northern Hemisphere average (2×10^{10} molecules $cm^{-2} s^{-1}$ for NO_x and NMHC/NO_x (volume) = 1.25). The initial concentrations of the most important species are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Initial concentrations (ppbv)

Specie	Concentration	Specie	Concentration
NO	0.02	NMHC (C)	3.4
NO_2	0.5	O_3	29.0
SO_2	1.2	HNO_3	0.1
SO_4	0.5	PAN	0.04

Natural sources of hydrocarbons are not accounted for in the model. In separate model evaluations, it is found unlikely that natural hydrocarbons contribute significantly to the for-

formation of oxidants on a regional scale in Europe (Derwent and Hov, 1980b, Hov et al., 1983). Natural sources of NO_x are thought to be small compared to the anthropogenic sources. Stratospheric ozone or the ozone concentrations in the free troposphere do not affect the atmospheric boundary layer chemistry as long as the upper boundary of the mixed layer is considered to be a material surface.

3.4 Emissions

As a basis for the model calculations, emission data for NO_x SO_2 and HC were needed in a grid covering Europe. The uncertainties in these data are necessarily high. However, the degree of consistency obtained between the calculations and the measurements in the case study reported by Eliassen et al. (1982a), suggests that the emissions are reasonably well estimated.

An inventory of European sulphur emissions has been prepared in connection with EMEP (Dovland and Saltbones, 1979). This inventory gives the estimated annual (1978) emission in 150 km grid squares.

The estimated total national emission figures are listed in Table 4. The uncertainty is estimated to be 10-15% at best, and considerably larger for many of the countries.

The estimates of national emissions of NO_x in OECD Europe (i.e. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom (UK)), are based on information obtained from OECD. For the UK the emission given by Apling et al. (1979) is used. For the remaining European countries, the emission estimates are taken from Semb (1979).

TABLE 4. Assumed annual emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO_2), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) and non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC) for countries in Europe. Units: 10^3 tonnes, SO_2 measured as S, NO_x as NO_2, and NMHC by their total mass. For remarks about the uncertainties, see text.

	SO_2-S	NO_x-NO_2	NMHC
Albania	50	10	10
Austria	215	275	280
Belgium	380	410	390
Bulgaria	500	240	240
Czechoslovakia	1500	600	600
Denmark	228	240	220
Finland	270	200	200
France	1800	1650	2000
German Dem. Rep.	2000	680	680
Germany, Fed. Rep.	1815	3350	2450
Greece	352	500	260
Hungary	750	220	220
Iceland	6	10	15
Ireland	87	90	105
Italy	2200	1550	1750
Luxembourg	24	50	30
The Netherlands	240	700	600
Norway	75	110	170
Poland	1500	1000	1000
Portugal	84	110	200
Romania	1000	460	460
Spain	1000	850	1050
Sweden	275	260	380
Switzerland	58	160	260
Turkey	483	600	600
USSR (within grid)	8100	5000	5000
United Kingdom	2490	1730	1158
Yugoslavia	1475	210	210
Remaining area within grid	256	50	50

The national emission figures estimated for NO_x are listed Table 4. Chemically, NO_x is assumed to be emitted as NO. Uncertainties are likely to be larger than for the SO_2 emissions.

As a first approximation, NO_x emission data in the 150 km grid have been generated from the SO_2 emission inventory by assuming that for each country, the distribution of NO_x emissions on grid elements is identical to that of SO_2. In certain grid elements where the sulphur emissions are thought to be anomalously high relative to the energy consumption, lower NO_x emissions have been assumed.

The estimates of non-methane hydrocarbons (NMHC) are based on information obtained from OECD (OECD, 1982), with the exception of UK, where the emission data of Apling et al. are used. According to these data, the ratio between national NMHC and NO_x emissions in OECD-Europe varies between 0.5 and 1.82 (NMHC measured by their total mass and NO_x as NO_2). For countries in non-OECD Europe, the NMHC emissions were estimated very roughly to be equal to the NO_x emissions.

The resulting NMHC emission estimates are listed in Table 4. The uncertainties are thought to be considerably larger than for SO_2 and may approach a factor of 2, in particular for countries in non-OECD Europe.

Emission grid data for NMHC have been generated by distributing the national emissions according to the sulphur emission inventory. In areas with many oil refineries and petrochemical industry, increased NMHC emissions are assumed.

3.3 Mathematical formulation

The mass conservation equation determining the mass concentration c_i of species i can be written as

$$\frac{Dc_i}{dt} = -\left(\frac{v_d}{h} + k_w\right) c_i + \frac{E_i}{h} + S_i$$

The notation is

D/dt	Lagrangian (total) time derivative along a trajectory
$v_d(x,y,t)$	dry deposition velocity
$h(x,y,t)$	mixing height
$k_w(x,y,t)$	wet deposition rate
$E_i(x,y)$	direct emission of pollutant
S_i	chemical sources or sinks.

In the integration procedure the appropriate back trajectories are first calculated from the analyzed wind fields. Then the quantities v_d, h, k_w, etc. originally given as Eulerian fields, are converted into Lagrangian information, i.e. as a function of transport time along the trajectories. These operations transform the mass conservation equation into an ordinary differential equation in time. Lastly, this equation is integrated to obtain calculated instantaneous concentrations at the receptor points.

The integration of the mass conservation equation has been done with a version of a quasi-steady-state approximation method (QSSA), described in detail by Hesstvedt et al. (1978). This method is explicit and applies a fixed time step. The method has been shown to give accurate predictions in a wide range of model calculations of atmospheric chemistry when compared with Gear-type methods with automatic error control (Hesstvedt et al., 1978; Derwent and Hov, 1979). The upper limit for the computational error is estimated to be 5%.

4 THE CASE STUDY

The measurements of ozone at Jeløya during the 19 days' period 26 August - 14 September 1980 are used for comparison with the model calculations. The measurements at Rørvik, Jeløya and Maridalen (Figure 3) were quite similar with distinct peaks around 100 ppbv in ozone during the first ten days in September.

At Langesund, data are missing for the period 1-5 September, and the concentration was somewhat lower than at the other measuring sites during the rest of the period.

A reference model calculation was made calculating the chemical composition of air arriving at 9 receptor points 150 km apart in the EMEP grid in South-Scandinavia (Figure 2). The ozone concentration at each of the nine receptor points is shown in Figure 4, together with the mean and the standard deviation. In Table 5 the calculated mean ozone concentration during the 19 days' period for each individual receptor point is given. The concentration is calculated to decline for the receptor points over land northwards (the concentration at receptor point 1, c_1, is less than c_4 which is less than c_7, similarly $c_2 < c_5 < c_8$ and $c_3 < c_6 < c_9$). Also, the concentration is calculated to increase to the east ($c_1 < c_2 < c_3$, $c_4 < c_5 < c_6$, $c_7 < c_8 < c_9$). The decrease in concentration northwards is a reflection of the efficient ground removal of ozone over land, while the increase eastwards should reflect that the transport is predominantly from the southwest, indicating an increase in travel time from the pollution sources eastwards.

Table 5: Calculated mean ozone concentration at each of 9 receptor points for the time period 26 August-14 September 1980.

Point no.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Mean	Initial value
$\bar{O}_3$ (ppbv)	34.9	39.7	43.2	38.2	42.3	45.8	38.8	44.5	49.1	41.8	29.0

There is a considerable spread in the calculated ozone concentration at the nine receptor points. At all points except No. 1, a maximum concentration is predicted for 28 August, which is not detected in the measurements. Calculated values at points 1 and 4 fail to predict the observed maximum around 4 September, while the maximum 8-9 September is calculated quite correctly at all receptor points. The calculated mean value fit well with observations during the whole period, except for 28 August where about 100 ppbv of ozone is predicted and 50 ppbv observed. In the following, all the model results discussed will be averages for the nine receptor points shown in Figure 2.

The prediction of the reference model will be compared with other calculations where physical and chemical processes have been assigned different values in order to see the impact of slightly different interpretation of the meteorological situation, solar radiation, initial conditions, deposition and in particular the emissions. The sensitivity study is summarized in Table 6.

Table 6a: Parameters altered in sensitivity studies.

Parameter	Description
Backing of trajectories	10^{0} and 30^{0} backing, reduction of wind to 90%
Smoothing of emissions	Moving average of 9 grid cells along the trajectories
Initialization	Four days' initial calculation at the trajectory starting points with emissions equal to 5x5 grid cell average.
Solar radiation	Zero cloud cover or full cloud cover along all trajectories.
Ozone ground deposition	v_d = 0.6 cm/s always, or v_d = 0.0 cm/s throughout

Table 6b: Emission control scenarios

Reduction of all emissions by 50%
Doubling of all emissions
Reduction of all emissions to 10%
Reduction of all NO_x emissions by 50%
Reduction of all HC emissions by 50%
Reduction of all SO_2 emissions by 50%
Reduction of UK emissions to 10%
Reduction of non-Scandinavian emissions to 10%

The effect of backing the trajectories and reducing the wind speed to 90% can be seen in Figure 5. Backing by 30^{0} causes the trajectories to pass over important pollution sources in the UK, with an average ozone concentration of 54.9 ppbv during the 19 days' period, compared to 47.4 ppbv in the 10^{0} backing case and 41.8 ppbv in the reference model calculation. By backing and reducing the wind speed, a lower transport height is assumed than 850 mb.

Averaging the emissions along the trajectory over 9 grid cells does not change the average results over the 19 days' period very much, as can be seen from Table 7. There is an increase of 2.0 ppbv (4.8%) in the average ozone concentration for the 9 points for the 19 days' period, while the 19 days' average for each of the 9 cells goes up from 0.9 to 2.9 ppbv.

On days with significant ozone formation, however, there are marked changes in the results. This reflects the gradients in the emission fields.

Table 7: Ozone concentrations (ppbv) for standard calculation and calculation where the emissions are averaged over 9 grid cells along the trajectories. The receptor point numbers refer to the information given in Figure 2.

Receptor point	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Average
Sept. 4, 0600 h										
Standard,	40.6	104.5	86.3	49.0	104.8	91.6	42.8	126.6	98.8	82.8
Averaged emissions	48.6	80.1	108.2	69.1	91.7	113.6	67.6	88.6	100.9	85.4
Sept. 8, 1800 h										
Standard,	93.7	103.7	117.8	89.7	117.1	104.7	37.1	95.5	92.8	94.7
Averaged emissions	104.0	110.0	100.9	101.1	115.9	112.0	47.7	104.8	112.5	101.0
Average, 19 days' period										
Standard,	34.9	39.6	43.0	38.1	42.2	45.6	38.7	44.3	48.9	41.7
Averaged emissions	37.0	41.6	45.5	39.1	43.1	48.5	40.9	46.3	51.1	43.7

Four days of initialization at the start of the trajectory makes less difference to the results than averaging the emissions over 9 grid cells along the trajectories. This is due to the meteorological situation during the period considered, where the 96 h trajectories mainly originate in the Atlantic far away from important emissions (Figure 2). In the case study reported by Eliassen et al. (1982a), the effect of extending the calculations beyond 4 days was important because the 96 h trajectories started over industrial areas in East Europe.

The extent of cloud cover is an important parameter as can be seen from Figure 6 where zero and 100% cloud cover is assumed, respectively. The calculated peak in ozone on 28 August almost vanished when 100% cloud cover was assumed. Indeed, inspection of the surface weather maps on 28 August and the preceeding days, indicates overcast weather and frontal passage over the UK and the North Sea towards South Scandinavia. It seems as if the meteorological data assigned to the trajectory positions for 28 August contain values of the relative humidity which give too little cloud cover in the model calculation.

Further support for the hypothesis that the trajectories calculated for 28 August were about right while the meteorological data for cloud cover were wrong, can be found in Table 8 where calculated diurnal mean SO_2 and aerosol sulphate concentrations for the nine receptor points are given together with the measured daily average SO_2 and aerosol sulphate for EMEP sites in South Scandinavia (Skreådalen, Birkenes and Rørvik; EMEP, 1981). The sulphur concentration was high on 28 August, indicating air mass passage over significant pollution sources with the potential of ozone formation if the sun had been out.

Table 8: Calculated diurnal mean concentration of SO_2 and aerosol sulphate averaged for the nine receptor points, together with measured values at Skreådalen, Birkenes and Rørvik.
In $\mu gS/m^3$.

Date	Calculation		Measured					
			Skreådalen		Birkenes		Rørvik	
	SO_2	SO_4	SO_2	SO_4	SO_2	SO_4	SO_2	SO_4
26 August 1980	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.24	0.2	0.53	0.9	0.84
27	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.10	0.3	0.61	1.7	1.22
28	5.7	5.0	1.6	2.47	2.8	3.40	1.1	6.22
29	1.8	0.2	0.3	1.44	1.1	2.56	3.3	2.95
30	2.4	0.6	0.2	0.30	0.4	0.60	0.7	0.88
31	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.12	0.2	0.32	0.6	0.52
1 September 1980	1.5	0.8	0.2	0.54	0.2	0.44	1.6	0.76
2	2.9	0.9	0.9	0.94	2.3	2.94	2.7	2.06
3	3.9	2.1	1.8	3.94	1.7	3.43	4.9	5.13
4	6.3	4.1	2.7	2.68	1.9	4.02	4.7	5.93
5	3.7	1.7	0.3	0.83	0.3	0.91	1.6	2.65
6	4.2	2.1	0.2	0.68	0.3	1.04	1.7	2.42
7	2.7	1.0	2.5	3.54	2.1	2.31	3.1	3.55
8	9.7	5.4	0.2	0.09	3.6	4.79	8.2	5.40
9	4.2	1.2	0.1	0.18	0.1	0.20	1.5	0.71
10	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.10	0.3	0.37	2.1	1.22
11	4.5	0.4	1.7	3.32	0.2	0.16	1.5	1.00
12	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.14	0.3	0.46	2.6	1.32
13	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.11	0.2	0.14	1.3	0.52
14	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.15	0.1	0.08	0.9	0.52

The days with maximum diurnal mean SO_2 and sulphate aerosol during the 19 days' period as measured at Skreådalen, Birkenes and Rørvik coincide well in time with the calculations. The absolute levels do not always agree well, but it should be remembered that the model includes gas phase chemistry only, and the airborne sulphur at the receptor points is only a small fraction of the total emissions along the trajectories.

As concluded also by Eliassen et al. (1982a), ozone ground removal is a dominant factor when the boundary layer concentration is calculated. There is not very much difference between the zero-v_d case and the reference case, indicating that much of the transport during the 19 days' period occurred over sea.

The calculations of the ozone concentrations at the nine receptor points shown in Figure 2 during the period 26 August to 14 September 1980 and comparison with measurements at Jeløya, Maridalen and Rørvik show good agreement. The essential controlling factors for ozone are well described. The model seems sufficiently verified to be used to indicate the efficiency of ozone control strategies.

4.1 Emission control strategies

The model was applied to evaluate the effect of the emission changes specified in Table 6b on the concentration of oxidants at the 9 receptor points in South Scandinavia during the period 26 August to 14 September 1980. The results are shown in Figure 7 and Table 9. In the left hand panel of Table 9, the average ozone concentration calculated for only those receptor points where the concentration exceeded 100 ppbv on 4 and 8 September 1980, is shown. The effect on ozone by doubling and reducing by 50% all emissions are less than proportional, even when it is taken into account that 29.0 ppbv of ozone was present at the starting point of each trajectory. Hydrocarbon emission control is much more efficient than NO_x control or a combined HC-NO_x control. A 50% HC emission control is calculated to reduce ozone much more than reducing both HC, NO_x and SO_2 by 50%. SO_2 control alone can be seen to influence ozone very slightly, demonstrating that with the chemical scheme adopted, the sulphur chemistry has little impact on the HC-NO_x chemistry.

Even though there is a predominant southwesterly flow with passage over The British Isles for most of the trajectories during the period 26 August-14 September 1980, emissions on continental Europe play an important role in the high ozone cases.

As can be seen from Table 9, only 12.8 ppbv of ozone is generated (in excess of the initial concentration) averaged over the receptor points where the ozone concentration is calculated to exceed 100 ppbv on 4 and 8 September when all non-Scandinavian emissions are down by a factor 10, while this number is 59.9 ppbv when only the UK emissions are cut by 90%, and 80.7 ppbv in the reference case.

In the middle panel of Table 9, average ozone concentrations are calculated where data for all 9 receptor points are included if one or more of the receptor points had ozone concentrations exceeding 100 ppbv on 4 or 8 September 1980. The effect of changing all emissions is less pronounced, while the high efficiency of HC-control alone versus NO_x control or combined NO_x-HC control is as striking as in the lefthand panel.

Averaging over all receptor points throughout the 19 days' period gives a different picture. In this case, all the days with very little ozone generation along the trajectories contribute strongly to the average concentration. It can be seen that 12.7 ppbv of ozone is generated as an average in excess of the initial concentration, and the UK emissions have contributed about 7.1 ppbv (41.7-34.6 ppbv) or 56%, while Scandinavian emissions have contributed 0.7 ppbv or 5.5% and emissions on continental Europe 4.9 ppbv or 38.5%. In the high ozone cases (left hand panel in Table 9), UK emissions have contributed about 26%, Scandinavian emissions 16% and emissions on continental Europe 58% of the amount of ozone generated above the initial concentration. UK emissions thus have contributed the major part of the precursors for ozone during the days with low ozone at the receptor points, while the dominant source of precursors on high ozone days was

Table 9: Emission control and the effect on calculated ozone concentrations

	Average ozone concentration at receptor points calculated to exceed 100 ppbv on 4 and 8 September 1980 (ppbv)			Average ozone concentration at all 9 receptor points when at one or more of them, ozone was calculatead to exceed 100 ppbv on 4 and 8 Sept. 1980		Average ozone concentration at all 9 receptor points during the calculation period 26 August - 14 September 1980	
		Standard deviation	relative to reference		relative to reference		relative to reference
Reference Run	109.7	(2.2)	1.00	79.8	1.00	41.7	1.00
Emission							
changes: Down factor 2	78.7	(1.6)	.71	59.9	.75	35.9	.86
Up factor 2	155.9	(5.2)	1.42	107.6	1.35	49.0	1.18
Down factor 10	39.7	(0.9)	.36	34.2	.43	28.4	.68
NO_x down factor 2	92.3	(2.0)	.84	71.4	.89	37.9	.91
HC down factor 2	69.5	(4.1)	.63	53.3	.67	37.3	.89
SO_2 down factor 2	108.2	(2.1)	.99	78.6	.98	41.4	.99
UK down factor 10	88.9	(6.2)	.81	65.1	.82	34.6	.83
Non-Scandinavia down factor 10	41.8	(1.1)	.38	35.1	.44	29.7	.71
Concentration at the start of the trajectory	29.0						

continental Europe during the 26 August - 14 September 1980 time period. Or said differently; the weather conditions were more favourable for oxidant formation for the cases with transport over continental Europe towards Scandinavia than during the cases with direct transport over The British Isles and the North Sea.

Scandinavian emissions were not important for the calculated ozone concentrations at the 9 receptor points.

4.2 Peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN)

The calculated mean PAN concentration with standard deviation for the nine receptor points is shown in Figure 8. There are three days with distinct peaks: 28 August, 3-4 September and 8 September. PAN measurements at Rørvik and Risø from 2-5 September and Maridalen 7-9 September are shown in Figure 3. Peak concentration of 4 ppbv was recorded at Risø in good agreement with the calculations. About 5 ppbv was recorded in Maridalen on 8 September, again the calculations agree well. PAN is shown to be a sensitive indicator of oxidant pollution, with a large difference in the mean PAN concentration for the nine receptor points during the 19 days' period (0.9 ppbv) and the maximum calculated concentration of about 5 ppbv. In Table 10 the nine point, 19 days' average of PAN is shown for the different sensitivity computations.

Table 10: Nine receptor points, 19 days' average PAN concentration in ppbv. (The initial concentration was 0.04 ppbv).

Zero cloud cover always : 0.9
100% cloud cover always : 0.6
Reference run : 0.9
Moving average of emissions over 9 cells : 1.0
Four days initialization : 1.0
Backing of wind 10^0 : 1.3
Backing of wind 30^0 : 1.8

Zero cloud cover always : 0.9
100% cloud cover always : 0.6

Ozone ground removal 0.6 cm/s : 0.7
Ozone ground removal 0.0 cm/s : 0.9
Emissions reduced factor 2 : 0.5
Emissions increased factor 2 : 1.6
NO_x emissions reduced factor 2: 0.7
HC emissions reduced factor 2 : 0.4
SO_2 emissions reduced factor 2: 0.9
UK emissions reduced factor 10: 0.5
Non-Scandinavian emissions reduced factor 10 : 0.2

The efficiency of HC control over NO_x-control is marked even when averaging is done only over the receptor points with the highest PAN concentrations on 4 and 8 September 1980. This can be understood by noting that the low PAN days (Figure 8) contribute much less to the average concentration than in the case with ozone. There is typically a factor 2 difference in ozone on days with high and low oxidant pollution, while the difference can be at least a factor 10 for PAN.

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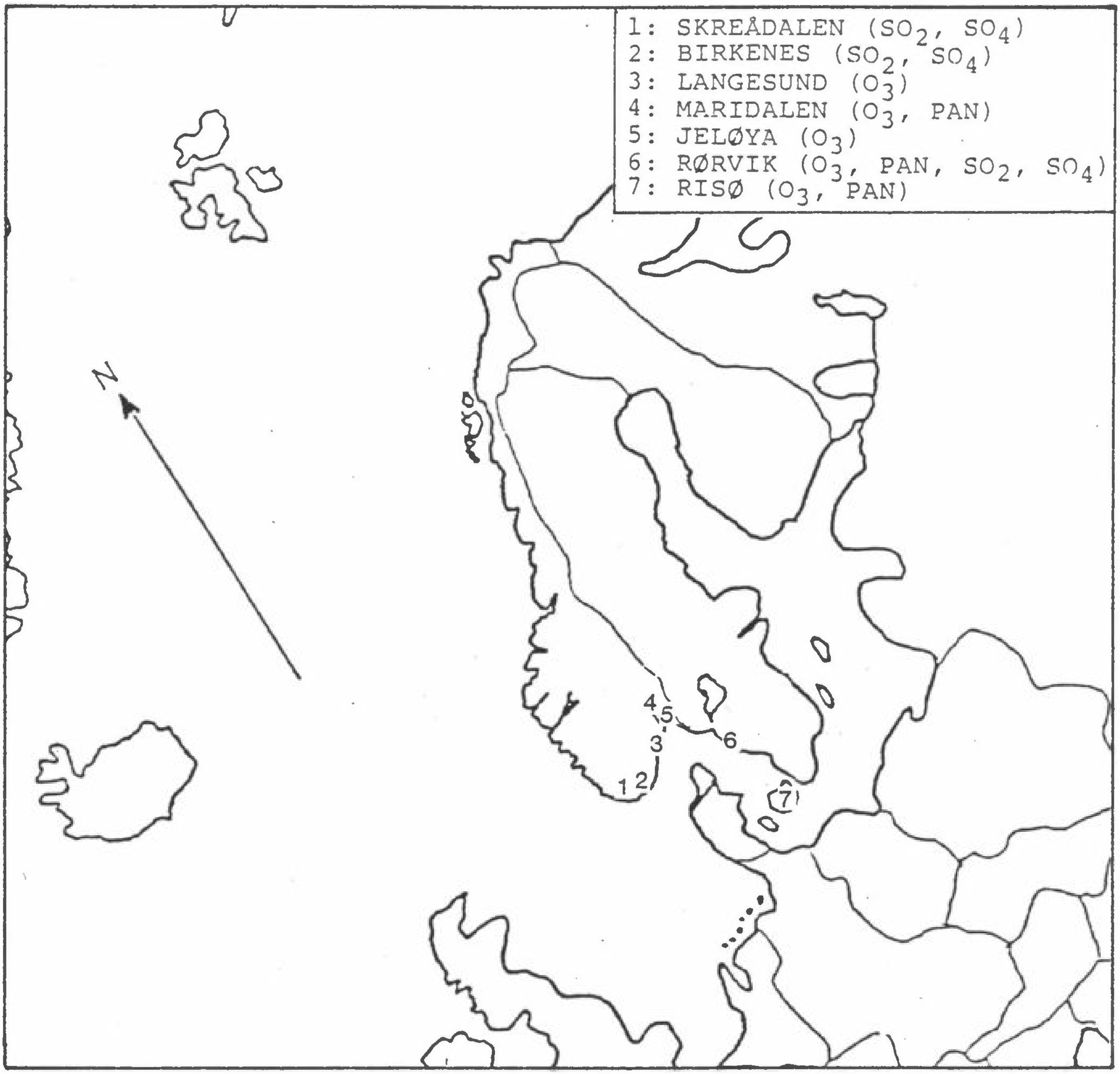


Figure 1 Location of monitoring sites: Rørvik (O_3, PAN, SO_2, SO_4), Jeløya (O_3), Maridalen (O_3, PAN), Risø (O_3, PAN), Langesund (O_3), Birkenes and Skreådalen (SO_2, SO_4).

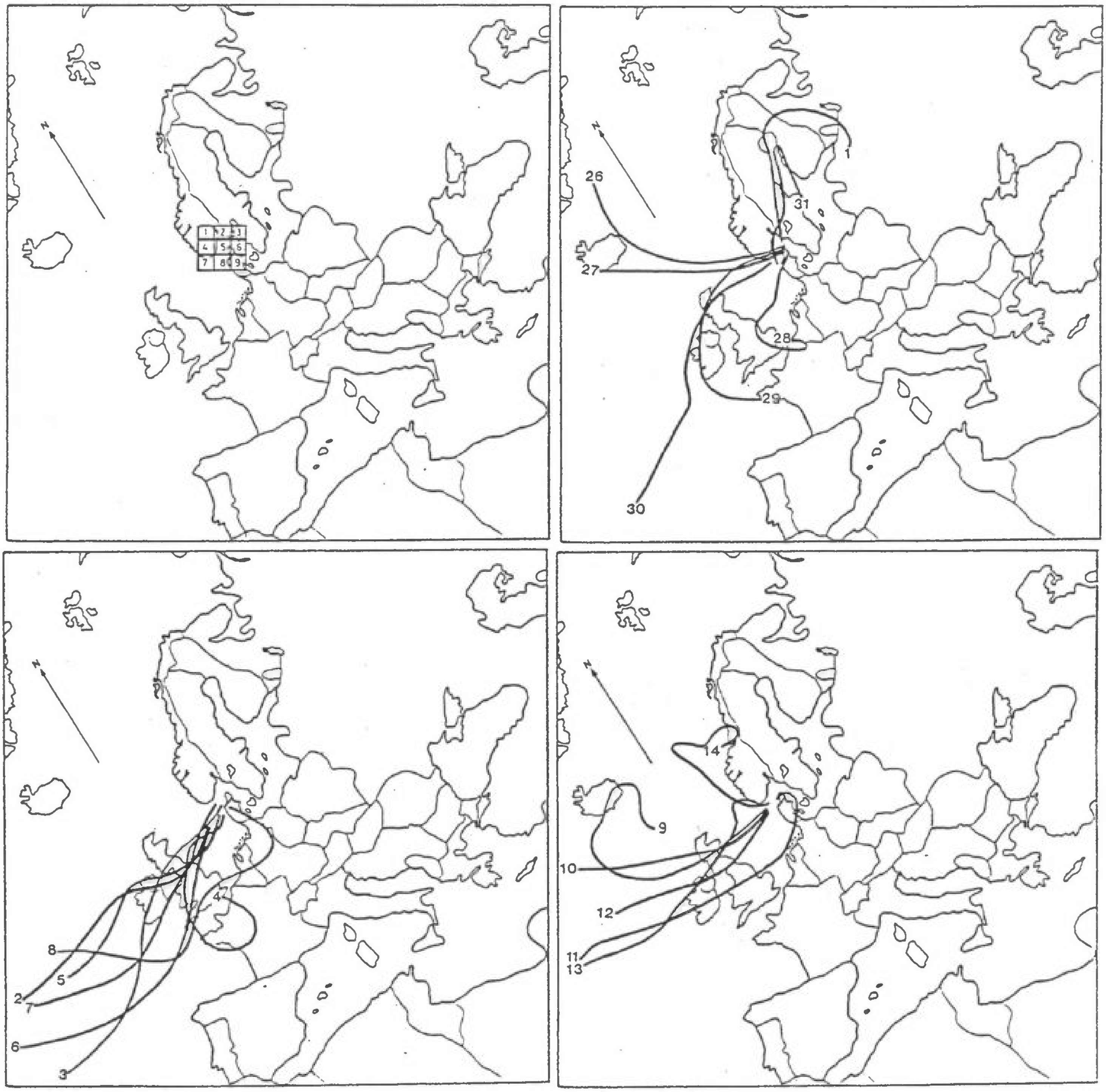


Figure 2 Map of the EMEP grid. The nine receptor points are indicated and numbered. 1200 GMT, 96 h, 850 mb back trajectories to receptor point no. 5 are indicated for the period 26 August - 14 September 1980.

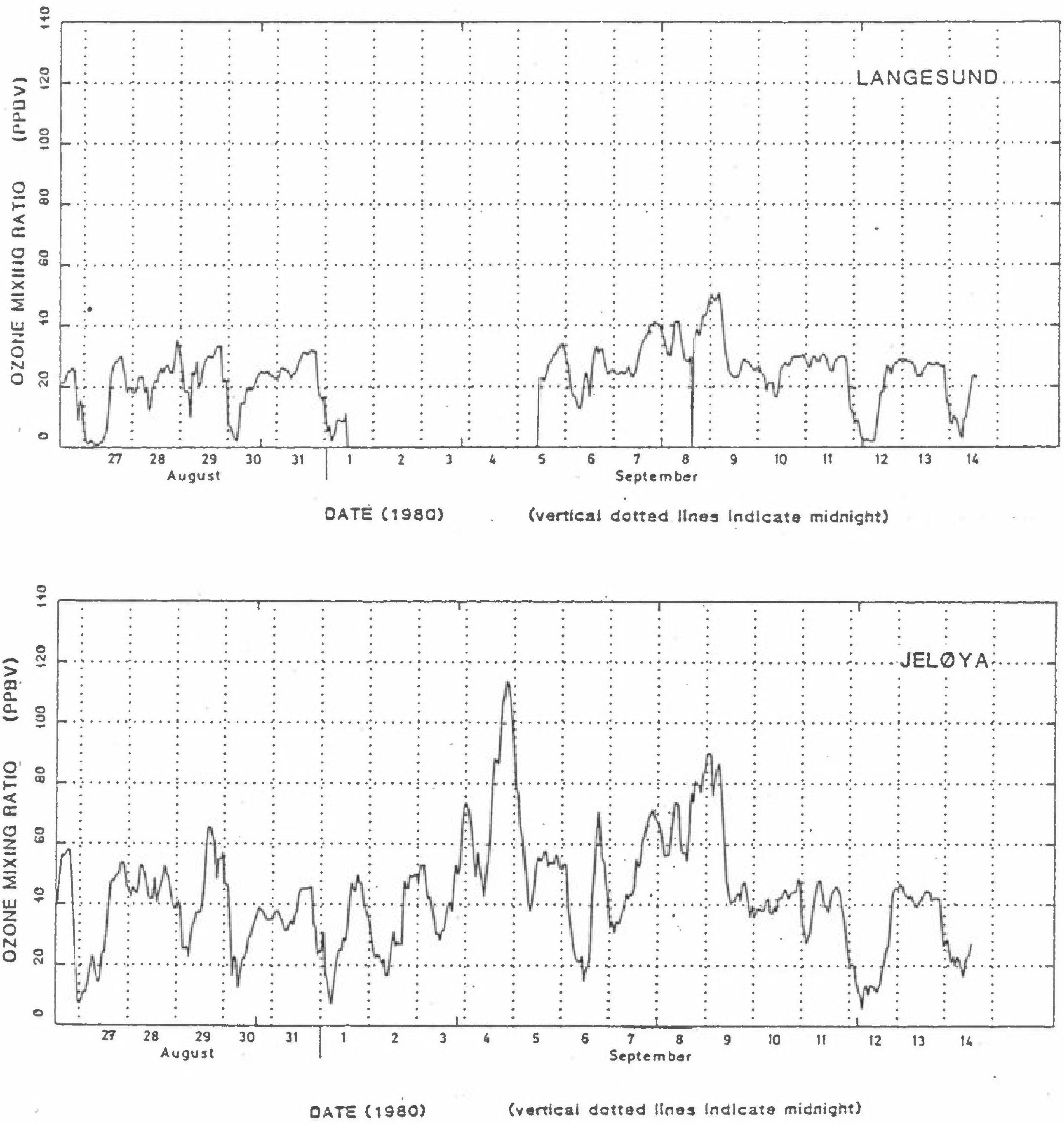
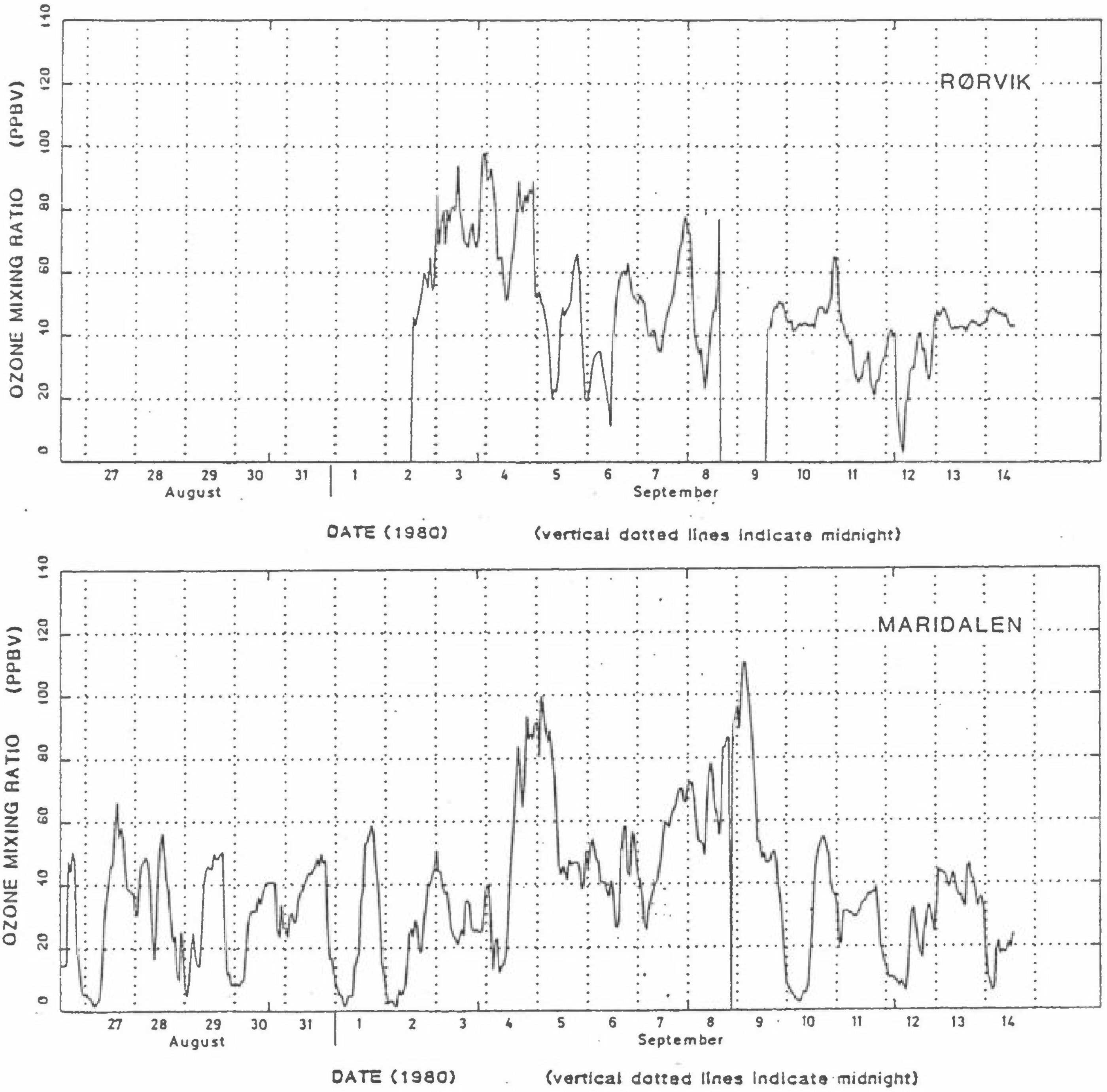


Figure 3 Measured hourly ozone concentrations at Langesund, Jeløya, Maridalen and Rørvik throughout the period 26 August- 14 September 1980 with some exceptions (Schjoldager et al., 1981; Grennfelt, private communications). PAN at Rørvik, Risø and Maridalen for a part of the period is also shown (Nielsen et al., 1981, Schjoldager et al., 1983.



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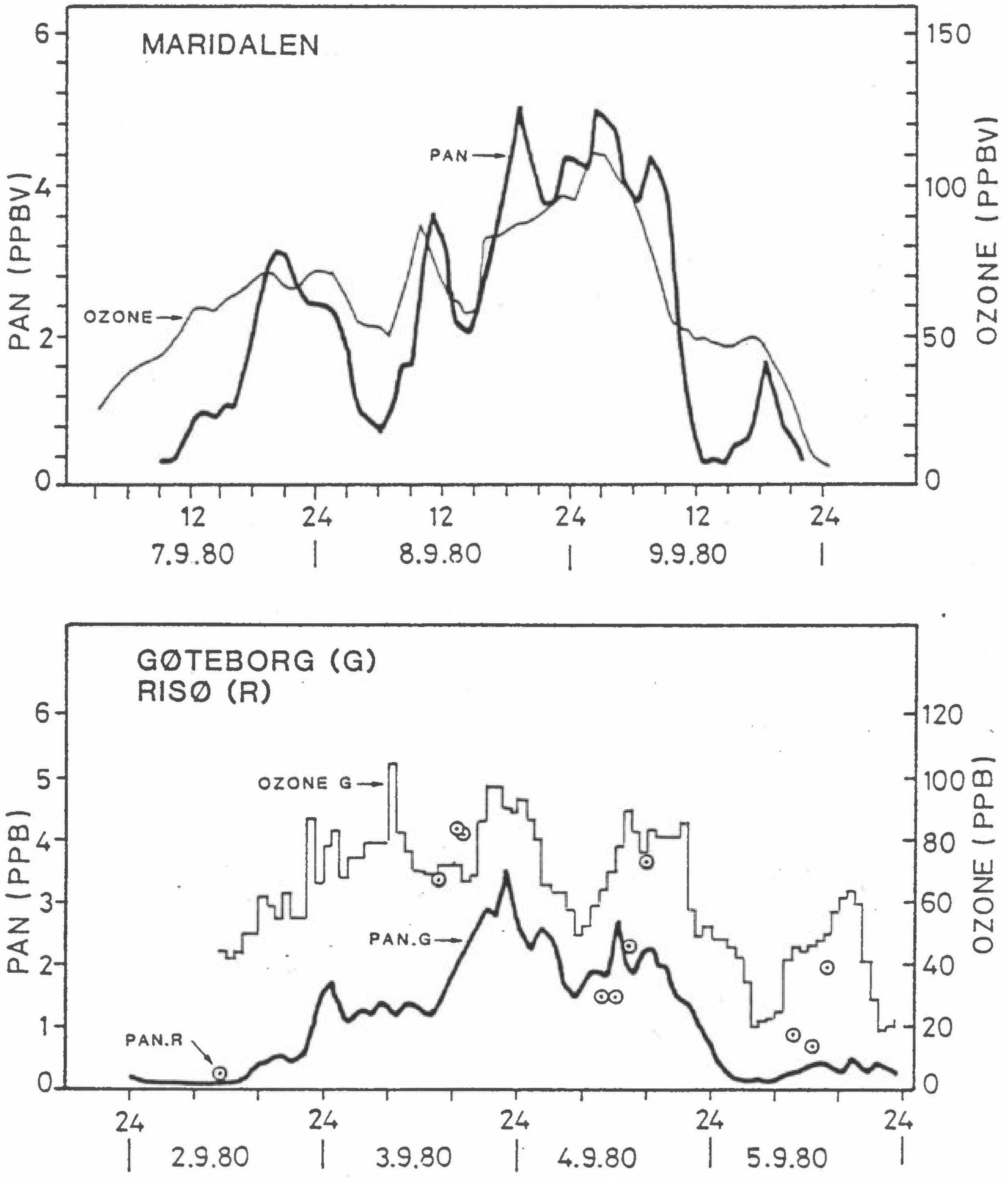

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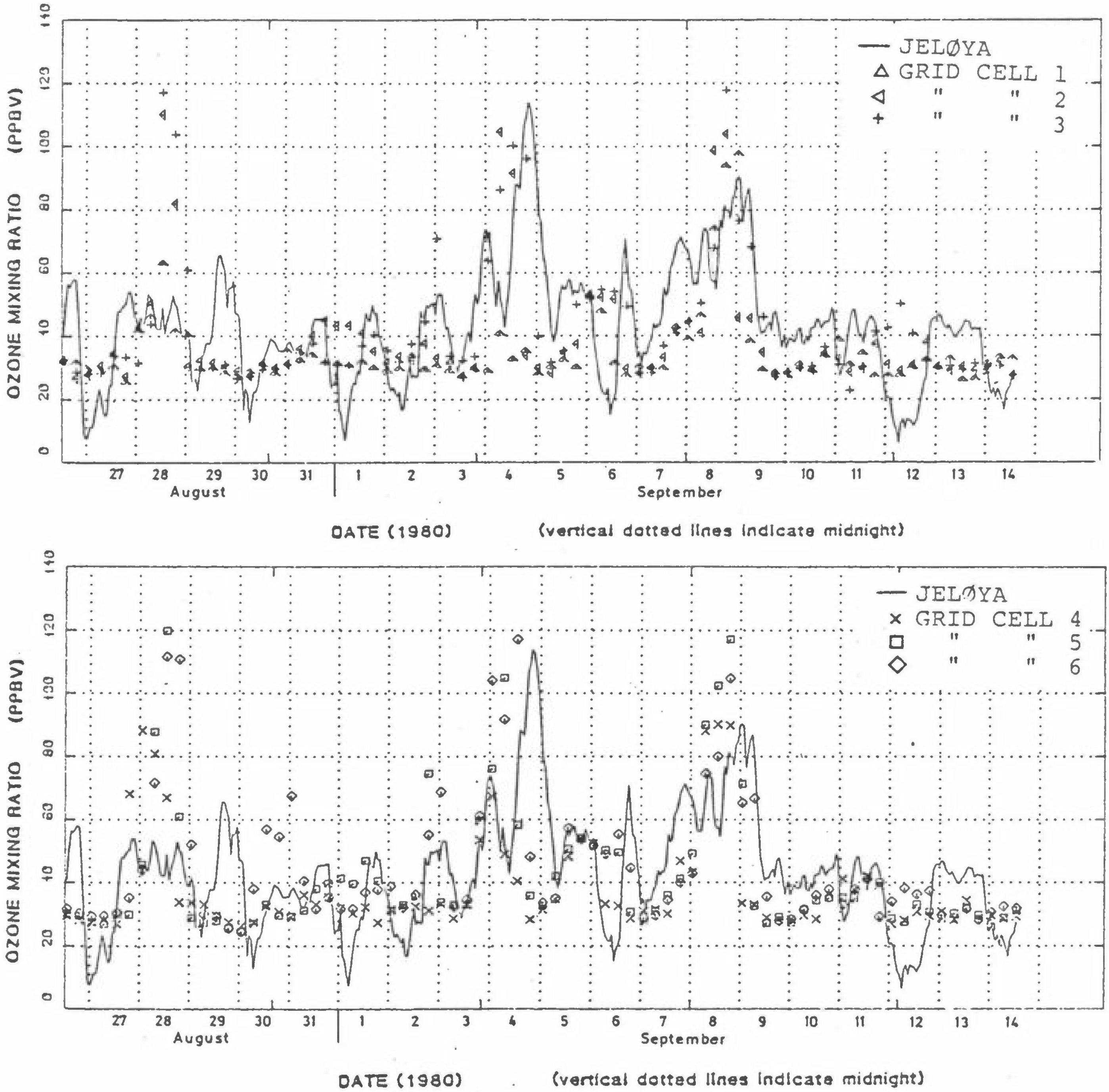
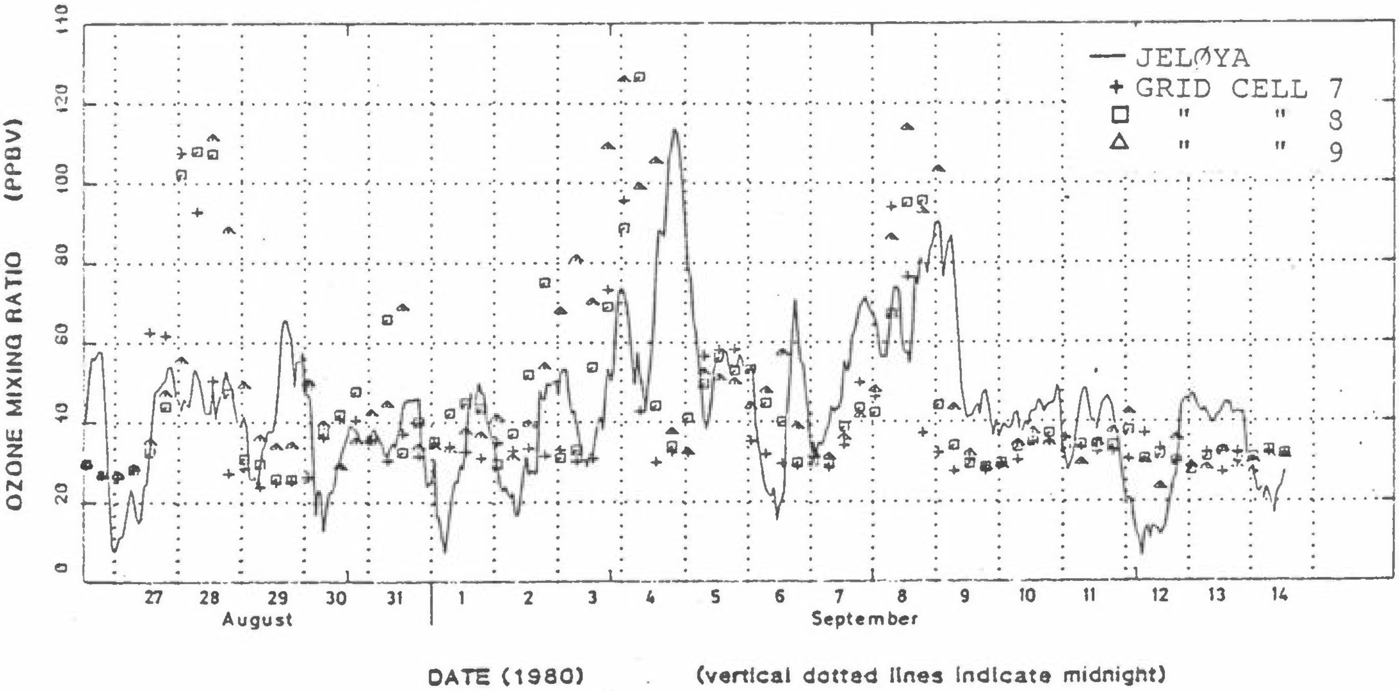
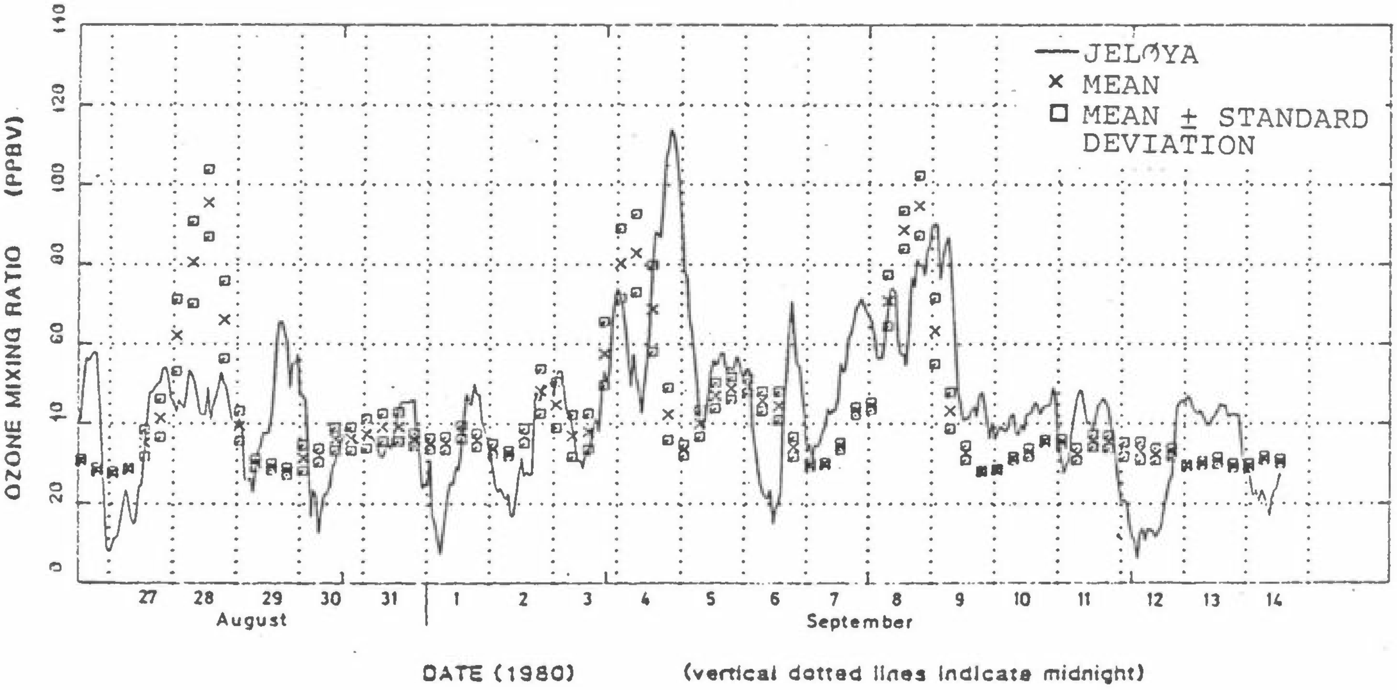


Figure 4 Measured ozone at Jeløya and calculated ozone to receptor points 1-9, in addition to O_3 mean and standard deviation for the nine points.





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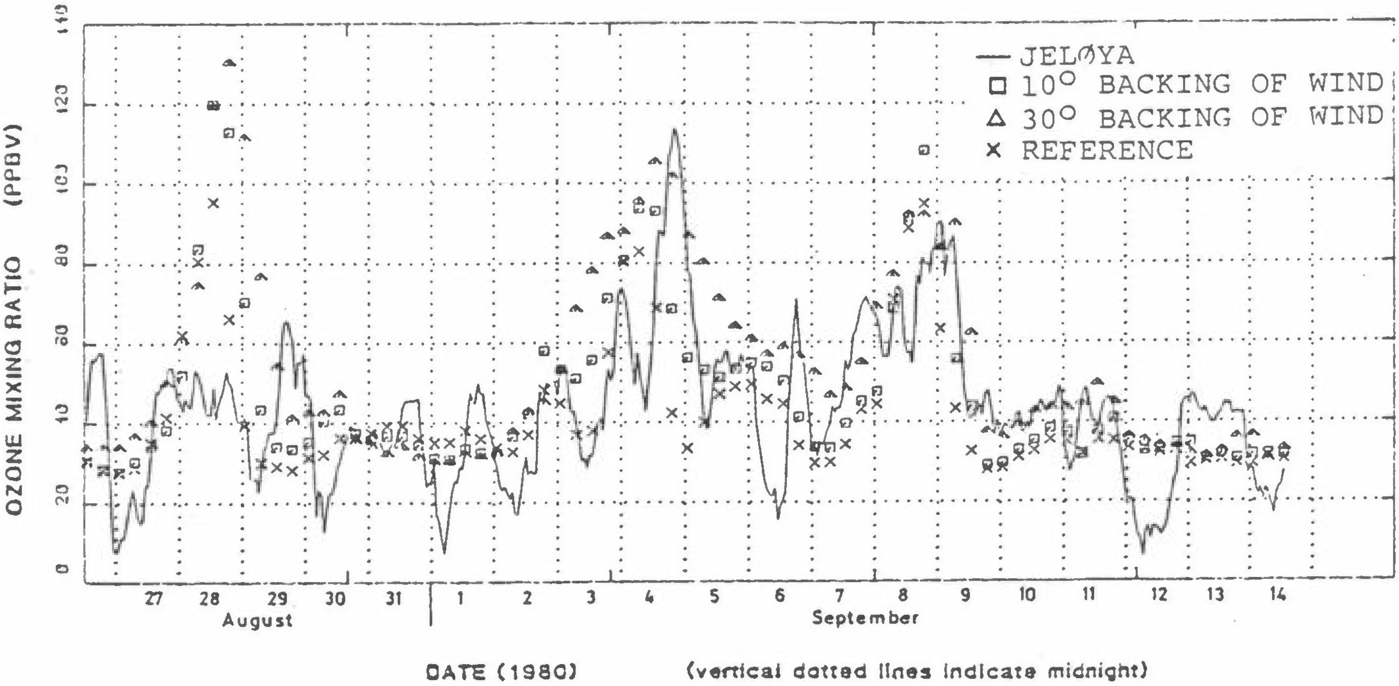


Figure 5 Measured ozone at Jeløya, calculated ozone with reference model (X) and with backing of wind direction by 10^0 and 30^0 and reduction of wind speed to 90%.

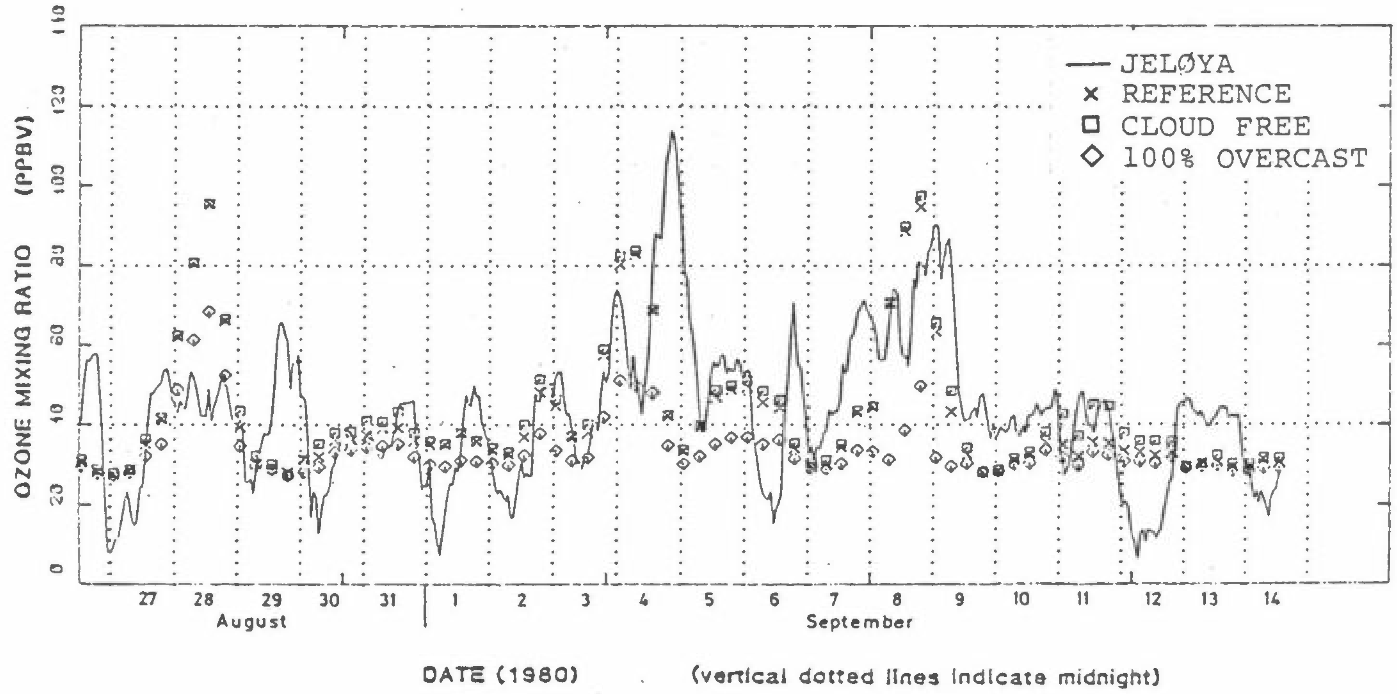


Figure 6 Measured ozone at Jeløya, calculated ozone with reference model (X) and with no cloud cover and 100% cloud cover.

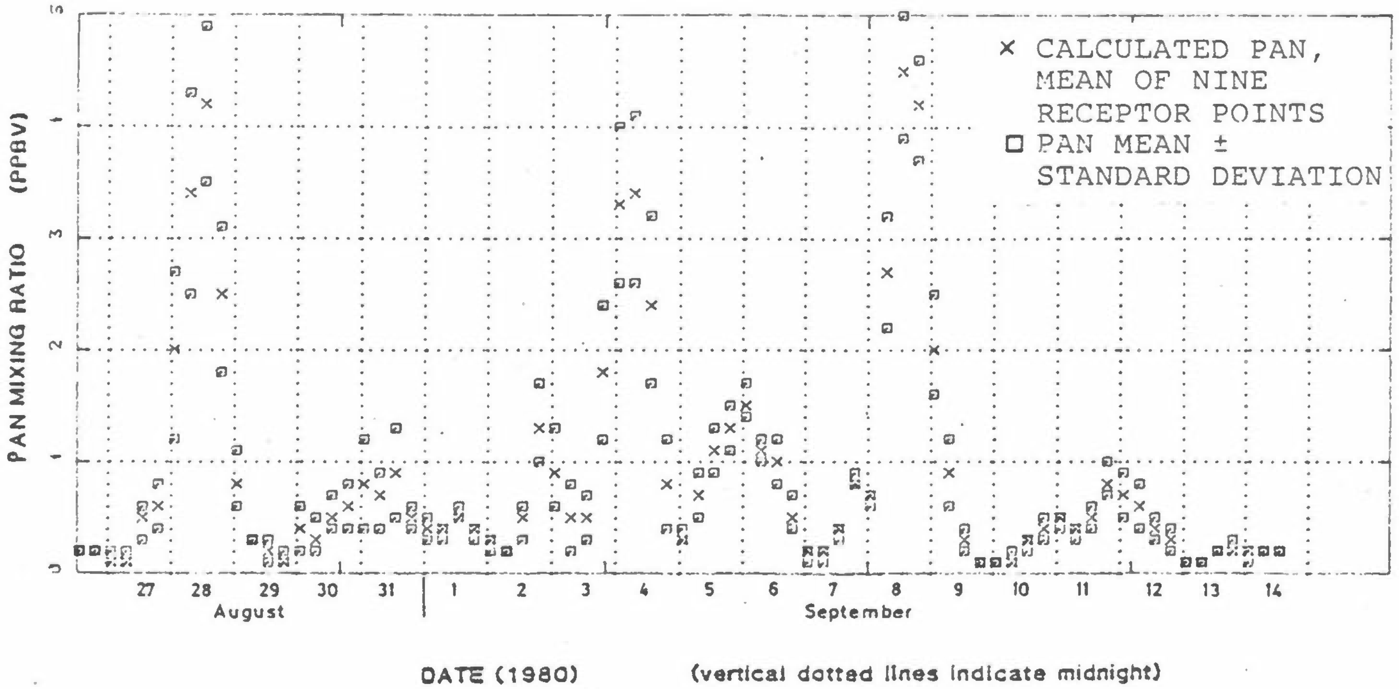


Figure 7 Measured ozone at Jeløya, calculated ozone with reference model (X) and for different emission control scenarios: All emissions up a factor of 2, down a factor of 2, down a factor of 10, NO_x emissions down a factor of 2, hydrocarbon emissions down a factor of 2, UK emissions reduced by 90% and non-Scandinavian emissions reduced by 90%.

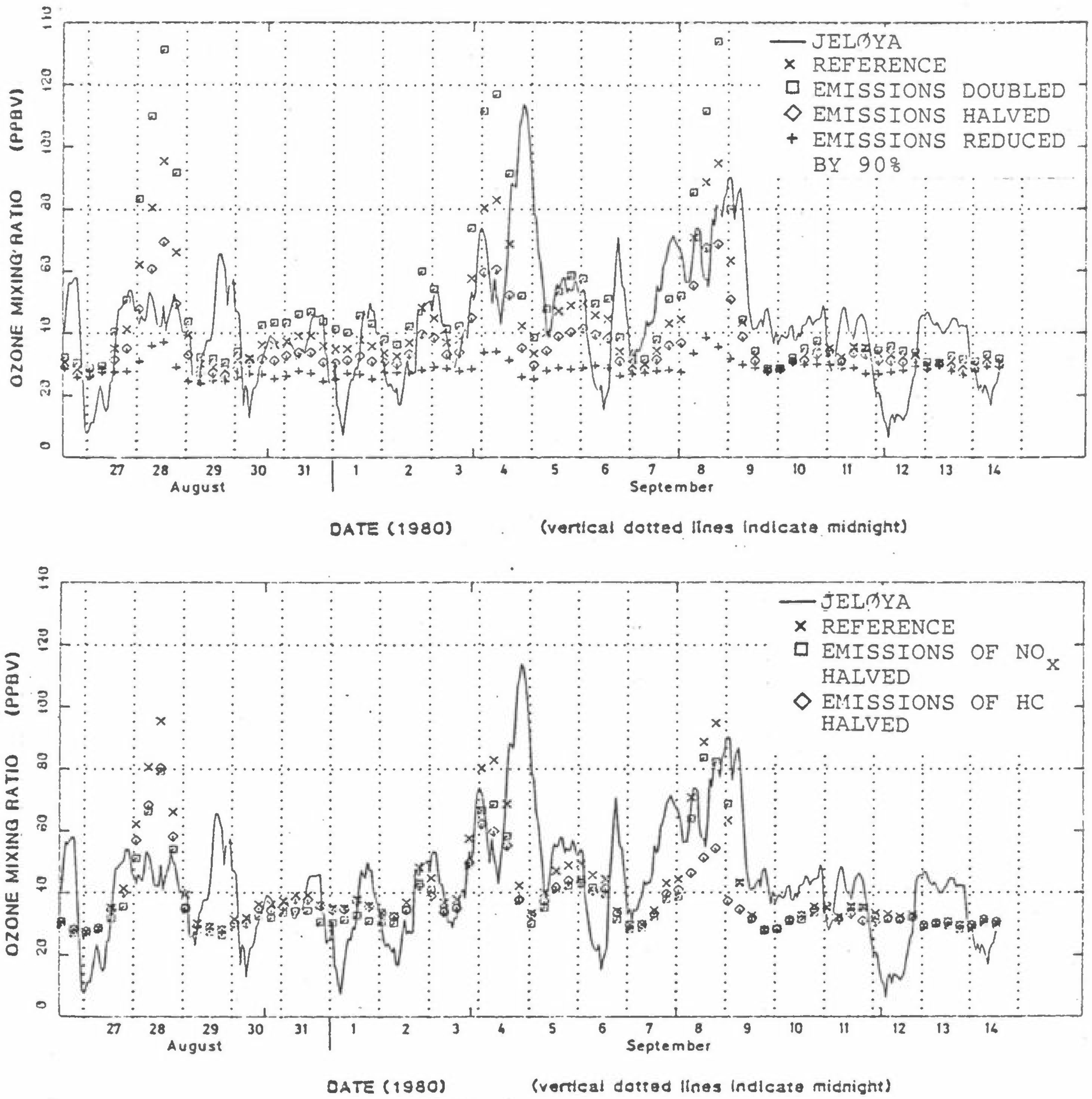
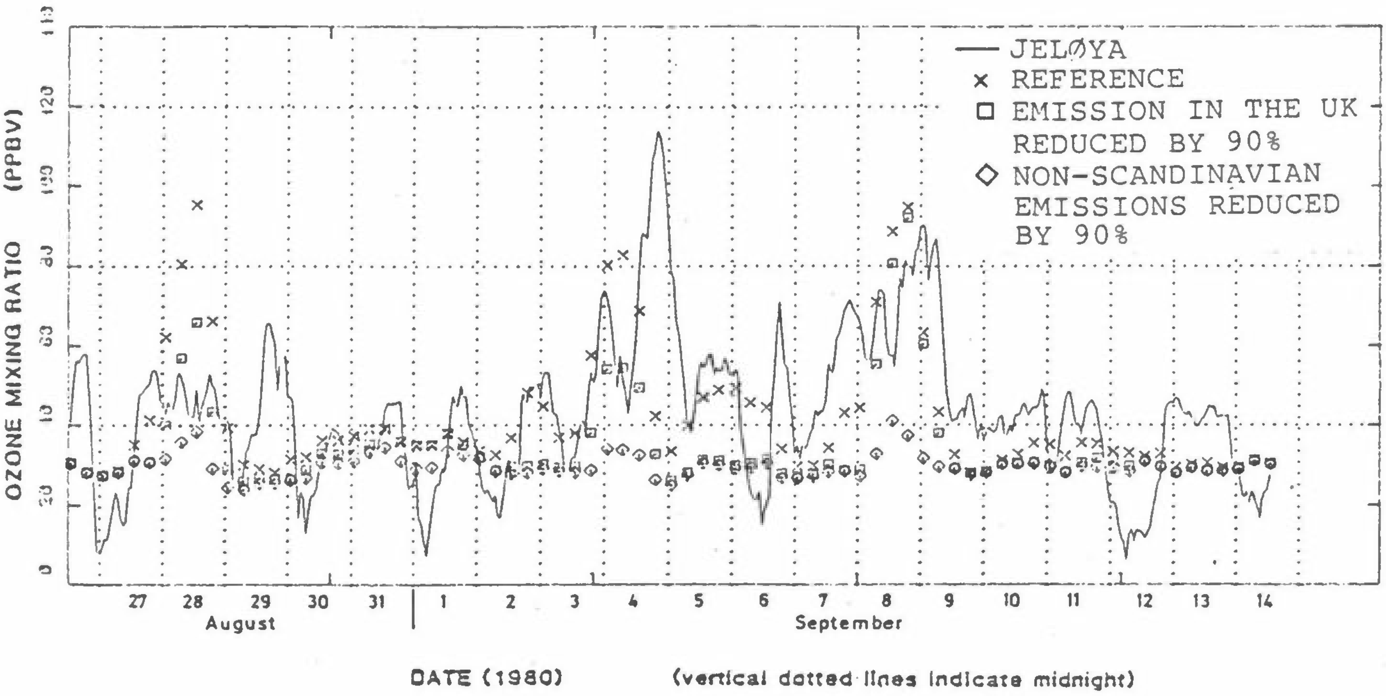


Figure 8 Calculated mean PAN concentration with standard deviation to the nine receptor points with the reference model.



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The effect of reduction of the emissions of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides in Europe on the calculated concentration of photochemical oxidants in southern Scandinavia during the time period August 26 - September 14, 1980.

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SUMMARY

The effect of control of HC- and NOx-emissions in Europe on the concentration of photochemical oxidants in south Scandinavia, varies significantly from one long-range transport episode to the next one. In some cases NOx-control only may result in higher concentrations of photochemical oxidants in south Scandinavia. In other cases NOx-control may have very little effect on the pollution level, while in still other cases NOx-control is quite efficient. For the receptor points in south Scandinavia where ozone was calculated to exceed 100 ppb during the time period August 26 - September 14, 1980, HC-control was on the average much more efficient than NOx-control, and it was calculated that it is better to reduce HC-emissions only than to combine the same HC-reduction with a reduction in the NOx-emissions.

The variability of the effect of the control measures indicates that the results for the time period August 26 - September 14, 1980 cannot be generalized to other time periods or receptor points. To obtain a more certain measure of the effect of European emission reductions on Scandinavian oxidant concentrations, model calculations covering much longer time periods (March - September for several years) must be carried out.

1 INTRODUCTION

Measured concentrations of ozone (O_3) and peroxyacetylnitrate (PAN) at background stations in south Scandinavia during the period August 26 - September 14, 1980, have been reported earlier (Hov et al., 1985). The results of long-range transport calculations of the concentration of photochemical oxidants at receptor points in south Scandinavia for the same time period, using the EMEP-model with chemistry, were reported as well. In this note is discussed the effect of European emission control of hydrocarbons (HC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) in the cases when the concentration of O_3 was calculated to exceed 100 ppb (parts per billion) at receptor points in south Scandinavia.

2 EMISSION CHANGES AND CALCULATED OZONE IN SOUTH SCANDINAVIA

Calculations were carried out of the chemical composition of the air arriving at 9 receptor points in south Scandinavia (Figure 1). Also shown in Figure 1 are the 1200 GMT 850 mb,96 hour long trajectories arriving at receptor point 5 for the time period September 2-8, 1980. The calculated mean ozone concentration for the 9 receptor points every 6 hour for the whole period is shown in Figure 2, together with the observed hourly concentration at Jeløya, which is a rural site on the south-east coast of Norway. It can be seen that on September 4 and 8 the measured concentration of ozone at Jeløya exceeded 80 ppb, as did the calculated mean concentration for the 9 receptor points. In Table 1 is given a list of the receptor points and times when more than 100 ppb of ozone was calculated.

In Table 2 the range in calculated consequences of some emission reductions in Europe is shown for the 15 cases listed in Table 1.

In case 6, the calculated ozone concentration is reduced both through NOx- or HC-control alone, and with a combined HC- and NOx-control. NOx-emission reduction only is more efficient the HC-control only in this case.

Table 1: Receptor times and points during August 26 - September 14, 1980 where more than 100 ppb of ozone was calculated.

Year	Month	Day	Time GMT	Receptor point	Calculated ozone (ppb)	Case No
1980	09	04	00	6	104.0	1
-	-	-	00	9	125.9	2
-	-	-	06	2	104.5	3
-	-	-	06	5	104.8	4
-	-	-	06	8	126.6	5
-	-	-	12	3	100.3	6
-	-	-	12	6	117.1	7
-	-	-	12	9	105.5	8
-	-	08	12	5	102.4	9
-	-	-	12	9	113.7	10
-	-	-	18	2	103.7	11
-	-	-	18	3	117.8	12
-	-	-	18	5	117.1	13
-	-	-	18	6	104.7	14
-	-	09	00	9	103.2	15

For cases 9 and 13, however, the situation is very different from case 6. In case 9, ozone is calculated to increase by more than 8% if the emissions of NOx are reduced by 25%, while there is a slight benefit when reducing NOx by 50%. HC-control only is very efficient in both cases 9 and 13. HC-emission reduction only by 25,50 or 75% is a much more efficient way of reducing O_3 and PAN than a reduction of both NOx-and HC-emissions by 25,50 or 75% in these two cases.

On the average for all 15 receptor points where calculated ozone exceeded 100 ppb, HC-emission control only is much more efficient than NOx-emission control only, and a combined reduction in NOx- and HC-emissions is less efficient than HC-control in the 50-50% and 75-75%-reduction cases.

The calculated development along the trajectory of the concentration of O_3, PAN, total nonmethane hydrocarbons (NMHC, in parts per billion as carbon-ppbC), and total accumulated NMHC-emissions, is shown in Figure 3 for the cases 6, 9 and 13. The weather and mixing height along the trajectory are also indicated. Two very different pictures emerge: In case 6, there was a clear sky, sunny weather and fairly continuous emissions along the 96 h trajectory until passage started over the North Sea (cpr. Figure 1, September 4- trajectory). The winds were light. In cases 9 and 13, the winds were higher, the weather along the trajectory more unsettled, and emissions

Table 2 Calculated concentration of O_3 and PAN in ppb for 3 cases (cfr. Table 1) illustrating the range in the consequences of some European emission reductions.

Emission reductions, NOx (%)							0	25	0	25	50	0	50	75	0	75
HC (%)							0	0	25	25	0	50	50	0	75	75
Case	Year	Month	Day	Hour(GMT)	Point	Species										
6	80	09	04	12	3	O_3	100.3	92.3	94.7	88.7	80.4	86.1	73.5	61.5	72.3	57.6
						PAN	3.9	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.9	1.6	2.1	0.9	0.7
9	80	09	08	12	5	O_3	102.4	111.0	83.7	97.1	100.4	44.3	83.5	78.0	17.4	64.7
						PAN	6.0	6.6	4.2	4.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	4.1	0.1	1.4
13	80	09	08	18	5	O_3	117.1	110.5	97.8	101.1	98.6	42.7	81.4	76.9	6.2	61.2
						PAN	5.6	5.4	3.5	4.1	4.7	0.6	2.5	3.4	0.0	1.1
Average, 15 receptor points in ppb						O_3	109.7	104.9	97.8	96.8	92.3	69.5	78.7	71.1	36.1	60.2
						PAN	5.5	5.2	4.0	4.0	4.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	0.5	1.1
Average, 15 receptor points in relative						O_3	1.00	.96	.89	.88	.84	.63	.72	.65	.33	.55
Units						PAN	1.00	.95	.73	.73	.82	.35	.47	.55	.09	.20

took place at a very high rate but along short segments of the trajectory only. There is a very significant production of ozone going on after passage of the source areas during the last 12-24 h before arrival in south Scandinavia. In case 6, the concentration of ozone was calculated to reach its final level almost 24 h prior to arrival in south Scandinavia, at which time the potential for further ozone formation had been reduced to a negligible level (less than 30 ppbC of NMHC left, of which the largest fraction is made up of slowly reacting alkanes). In particular in case 9, there was still potential for more ozone formation in the air mass when it passed over the receptor area (60 ppbC of NMHC at the receptor point).

Table 3: Accumulated emissions of NOx and NMHC at arrival at the receptor points in cases 6, 9 and 13.

Case	NOx (ppb)	NMHC (ppbC)
6	26	100
9	48	155
13	46	141
Average, 15 receptor points	36	143

An indication of the reason why NOx- and HC-emission control works very differently in case 6 compared with cases 9 and 13, can be found from Table 3. Much more NOx was emitted along the trajectories in cases 9 and 13 both in absolute terms and relative to the HC-emissions, than in case 6 or as the average for the 15 receptor points where the ozone concentration was calculated to exceed 100 ppb. Furthermore, the emissions in cases 9 and 13 where quite close upwind of the receptor point in time . In cases 9 and 13 the NOx-emissions were higher than what was required to optimize the formation of ozone, reduction in NOx increased or only very slightly reduced the ozone concentration. In case 6, the NOx-emissions were about adequate for optimal conditions for oxidant formation to prevail.

In Figure 4, ozone- and PAN-isopleth graphs are shown for the average of the 15 receptor points and for cases 6 and 13 as a function of European NOx- and HC-emissions relative to the 1980-level. An indication of the effect of any combination of HC- and NOx-emission reductions on the calculated O_3- and PAN-concentrations during the August 26 - September 14, 1980 period can be found from these graphs.

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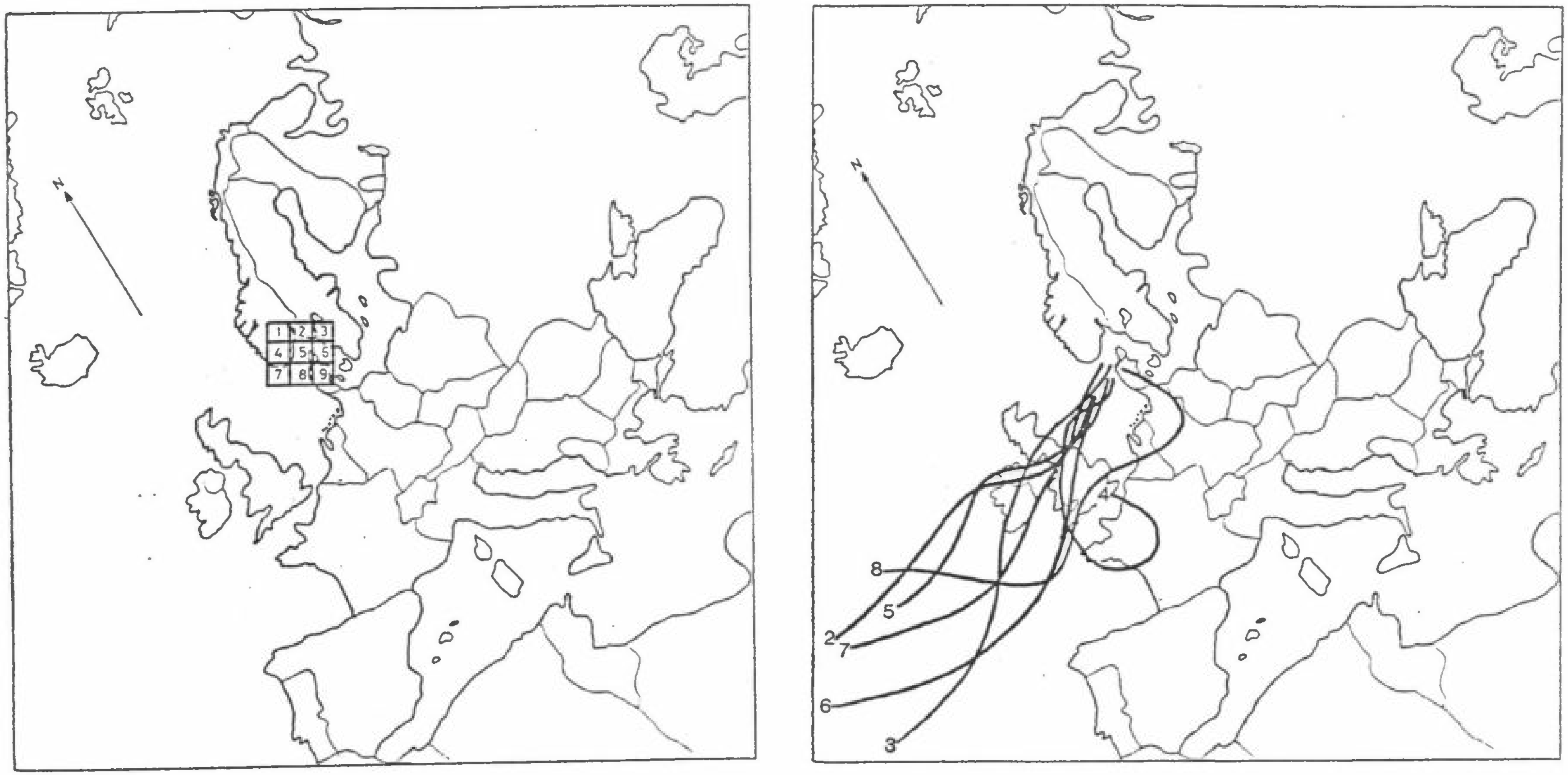

Figure 1: Map of the EMEP-grid together with the location of 9 receptor points in south Scandinavia (150 km apart). 1200 GMT, 96 h long, 850 mb trajectories to receptor point 5 for the period September 2-8 1980 are also shown.

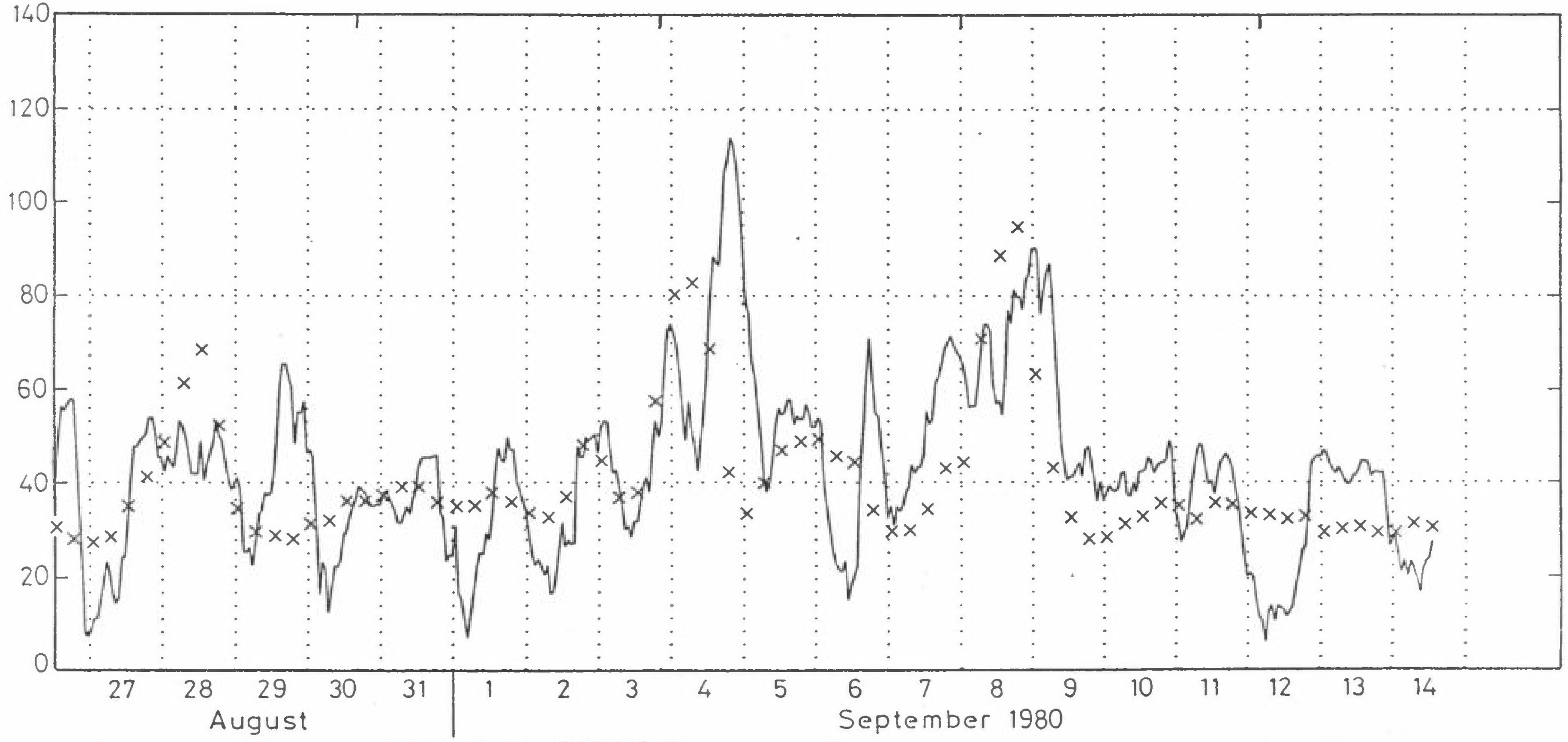

Figure 2: Measured hourly mean ozone concentrations in ppb (parts per billion) at Jeløya, a rural site on the south-east coast of Norway, and calculated mean ozone concentration of the 9 receptor points every 6 h (crosses) in ppb, for the time period August 26 - September 14, 1980. Dotted vertical lines indicate midnight.

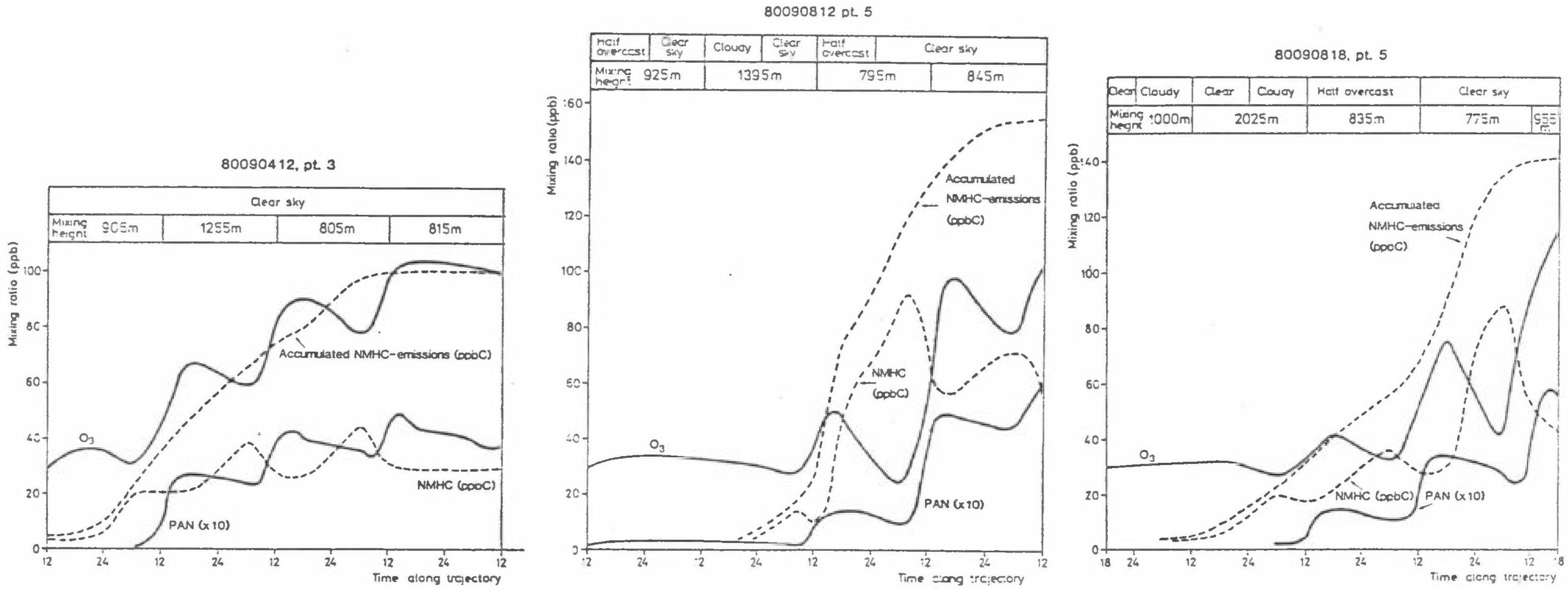

Figure 3: Development with time of the concentration of O_3, nonmethane hydrocarbons, PAN and accumulated hydrocarbon emissions along the 96 h trajectory for the cases 6, 9 and 13 (cfr. Table 1). Also given are data for the weather and the mixing height.

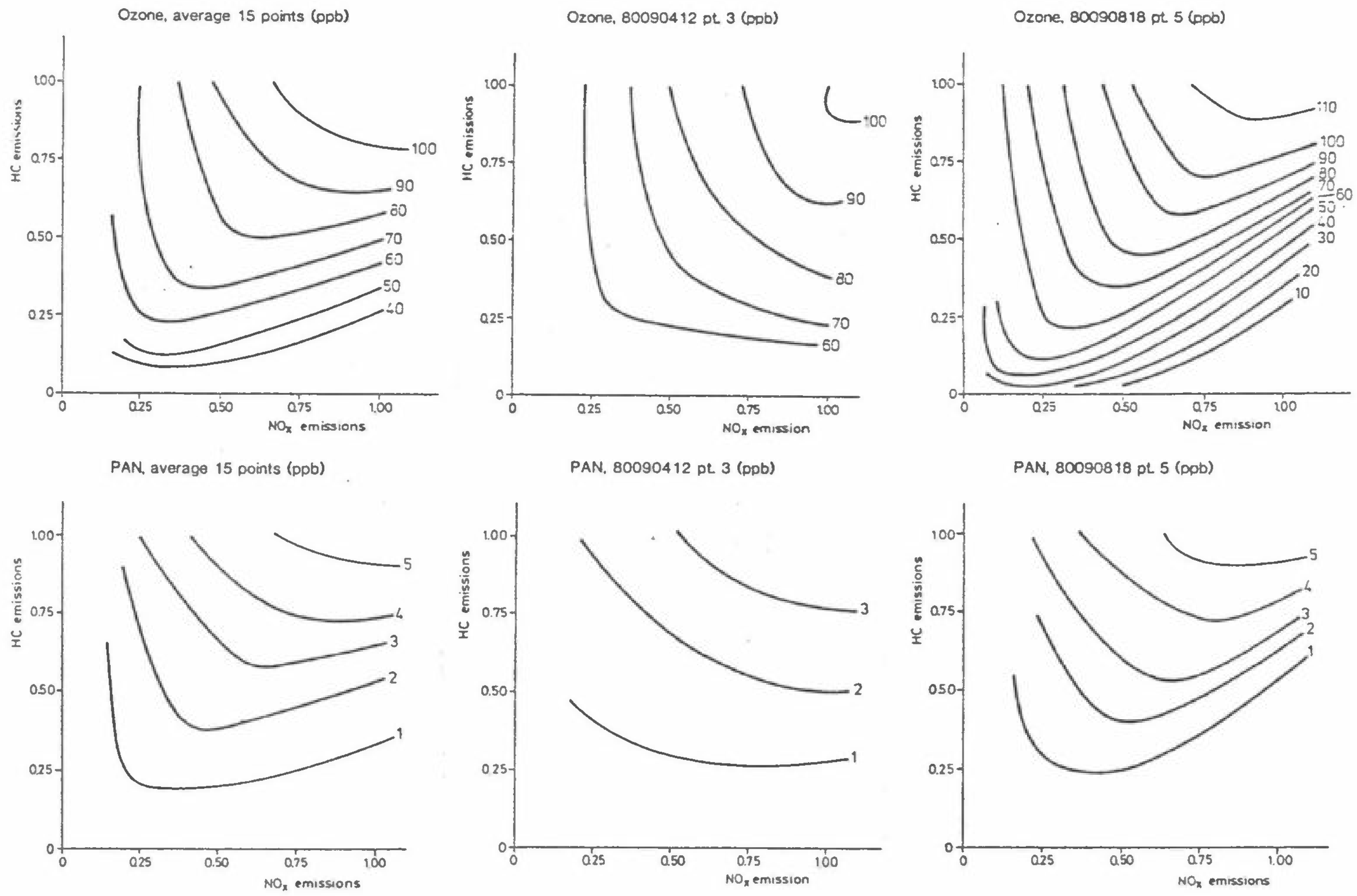

Figure 4: Ozone- and PAN-isopleth diagrams (in ppb) for the average of the 15 receptor points where ozone was calculated to exceed 100 ppb, and for cases 6 and 13 (cfr. Table 1), as a function of European NOx- and HC-emissions relative to the 1980-level.

VEDLEGG 3

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Det er også utført beregninger med tenkte utslipp for år 2000 i Europa. Dette er gjort med to forskjellige forutsetninger: med og uten katalytisk avgassrensing på kjøretøyer.

I samråd med SFT's saksbehandler (Jon Jerre) ble følgende forutsetninger lagt til grunn ved vurdering av europeiske utslipp av nitrogenoksider, hydrokarboner og karbonmonoksid år 2000:

(a) Det antas at trafikkarbeidet øker med 20% fram til år 2000.
(b) De mobile kilder antas å ha samme forhold mellom diesel- og bensindrevne kjøretøyer som i Norge i 1980.
(c) Det antas at halvparten av utslippene av nitrogenoksider og hydrokarboner stammer fra mobile kilder og halvparten fra stasjonære.
For karbonmonoksid er fordelingen 85% fra mobile og 15% fra stasjonære kilder.
(d) Det antas at de stasjonære kilder for nitrogenoksider, hydrokarboner og karbonmonoksid ikke endrer seg fra 1980 til 2000.

I relative tall er utslippsendringene gitt i tabell 1.

Tabell 1: Europeiske utslippsendringer fra 1980 til 2000 i relative tall for nitrogenoksider, hydrokarboner og karbonmonoksid.

Stoff	Kildetype	1980	2000 uten katalysator	2000 med katalysator
Nitrogenoksider	mobile stasjonære	100 100	120 100	80 100
	totalt	200	220	180
Hydrokarboner	mobile stasjonære	100 100	85 100	35 100
	totalt	200	185	135
Karbonmonoksid	mobile stasjonære	100 17.6	55 17.6	20 17.6
	totalt	117.6	72.6	37.6

Sammenhengen mellom ozon- og PAN-konsentrasjonene som beregnes i Sør-Skandinavia, og endringer i styrken av de europeiske utslipp av hydrokarboner og nitrogenoksider, er ikke entydig. Beregningene viser at virkningen av utslippskontroll varierer sterkt selv for ankomstpunkter og -tider i nærheten av hverandre, og med trajektorier som synes å skille seg lite fra hverandre. I tabell 2 er vist sammehengen mellom ozon- og PAN-konsentrasjonene i ulike ankomstpunkter og til ulike ankomsttider, for 3 konkrete situasjoner i september 1980, og for midlet av alle ankomstpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia med beregnet ozon-konsentrasjon over 100 ppb i perioden 26/8-14/9-1980.

Det viser seg at uten katalytisk avgassrensing på mobile kilder i Europa rundt år 2000, beregnes ozon-konsentrasjonen i middel for alle 15 ankomstpunkter i Sør-Skandinavia med verdier over 100 ppb i perioden 26/8-14/9-1980, å synke 2%. Nedgangen er 14% med katalytisk avgassrensing.

Tabell 2: Beregnete konsentrasjoner av O_3 og PAN i ppb for 3 konkrete situasjoner som viser bredden i innvirkningen av europeisk utslippskontroll på oksidantnivåene i Sør-Skandinavia.

Utslippsreduksjon NOx (%)				0	25	0	25	50	0	50	75	0	75	-10[1]	10[2]
HC (%)				0	0	25	25	0	50	50	0	75	75	7	32
År mnd dag	tid (GMT)	Punkt	Komponent												
80 09 04	12	3	O_3	100.3	92.3	94.7	88.7	80.4	86.1	73.5	61.5	72.3	57.6	101.0	91.0
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			PAN	5.6	5.4	3.5	4.1	4.7	0.6	2.5	3.4	0.0	1.1	4.9	3.4
Gjennomsnitt, 15 punkter			O_3	109.7	104.9	97.8	96.8	92.3	69.5	78.7	71.1	36.1	60.2	107.0	94.0
			PAN	5.5	5.2	4.0	4.0	4.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	0.5	1.1	5.0	3.6
Gjennomsnitt, 15 punkter i relative enheter			O_3	1.00	0.96	0.89	0.88	0.84	0.63	0.77	0.65	0.33	0.55	.98	.86
			PAN	1.00	0.95	0.73	0.73	0.82	0.35	0.47	0.55	0.09	0.20	.91	.65

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[1] uten katalytisk avgassrensing

[2] med katalytisk avgassrensing

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