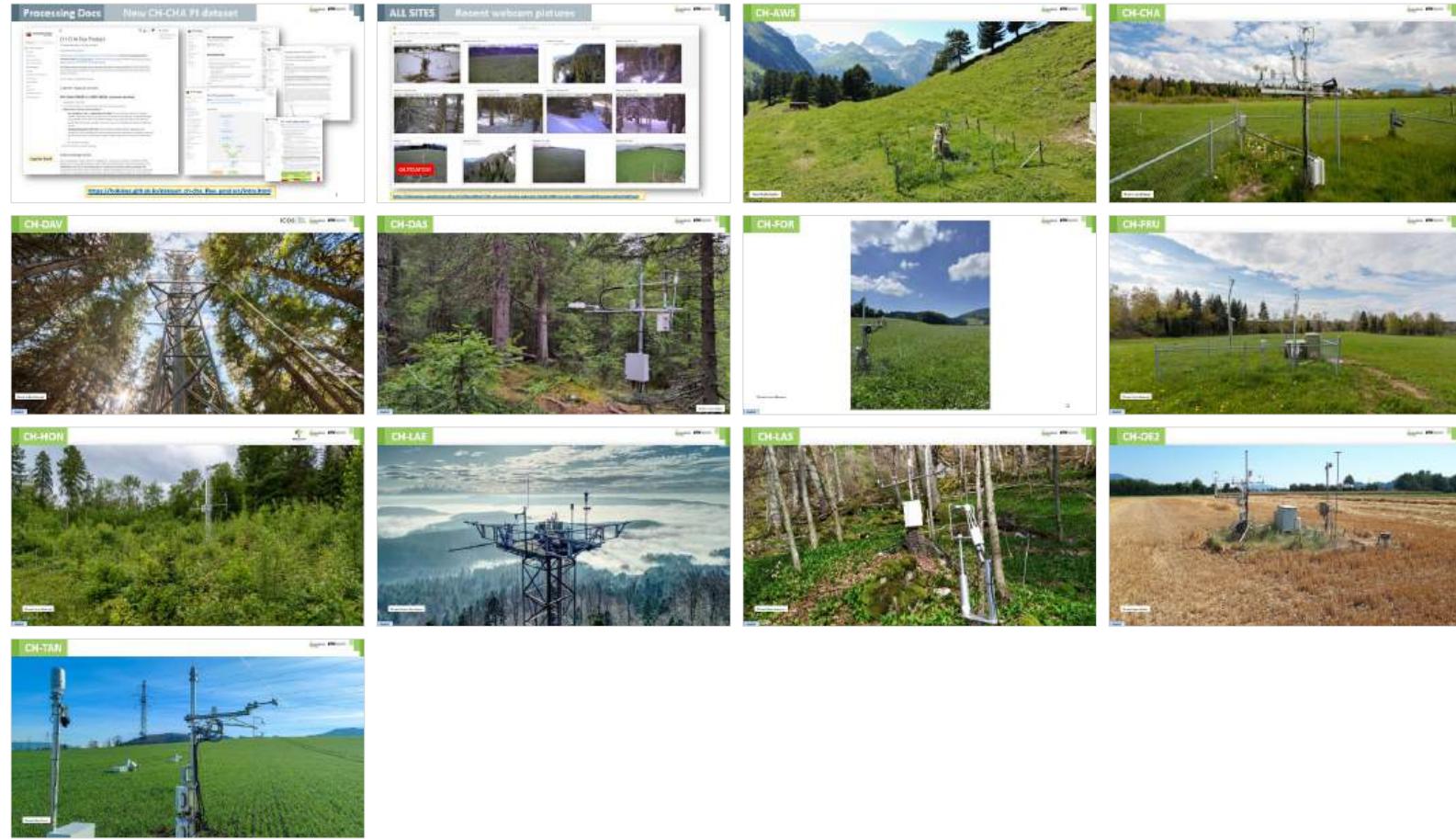


QA/QC Meeting

3 Apr 2025

Participants: LH, FT, YW, KMK, PM, TB, AKG, IF, PE, PR, LS, LK, YZ (13)



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CH-CHA Flux Product

This dataset description is currently in progress.

produced by [Lukas Hörtnagl](#)

Documentation and notebooks for the creation of the PI dataset of the **intensively managed grassland ecosystem station CH-CHA (Chamau)**. The site is part of [Swiss FluxNet](#), operated by the [Grassland Sciences Group, ETH Zurich](#). Group leader: Prof. Nina Buchmann.

The dataset comprises ecosystem fluxes measured by the eddy covariance method (CO_2 , H_2O , H , N_2O , CH_4), meteorological data and detailed management info between 2005 and 2024. More data will be added to this dataset in the future.

For an overview of the dataset, see [here](#).

Flux Processing Chain

Post-processing of `eddypro_fluxnet`, output file

Notable version: v1.0 (16 Mar 2023)
Author: Lukas Hörtnagl ([https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7202000](#))

BACKGROUND

This notebook demonstrates part of the flux post-processing used for fluxes from Swiss FluxNet research datasets.

For a description of the different flux levels, see [Flux Processing Chain](#).

Flux calculations (Level 1) were done in a previous step.

This notebook can be calculated fluxes (Level 1) and applies several post-processing steps:

- Quality flag filtering (Level 2)
- Storage correction (Level 3)
- Diurnal removal (Level 92)
- USTAR Filtering (Level 12) - needs flux thresholds from separate analysis, e.g. from FLUXNET Gap-Filling (Level 11) for flux gap filling methods ([https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7202000](#))
- Other flux tools are currently not produced in this analysis
- H2O Partitioning (Level 42)

Imported:

- Flux variable names in the input files should follow the [FLUXNET convention](#).

Current dataset version

CH-CHA FP2025.2 (2005-2024) [current version]

- release date: 7 Mar 2025
- is currently available on demand from the Grassland Sciences group server
- **Differences to previous version FP2025.1:**
 - Flux calculations Level-1, updated fluxes for 2023: The vertical wind component w showed a constant offset during some time periods. Fluxes for these time periods were re-calculated separately, taking the offset into account in the EddyPro settings. See [this table](#), Note (28), for the exact time periods. Other time periods during the same year were also re-calculated, but without the offset time periods.
 - Post-processing Level-2, SSITC test: stricter setting for all fluxes between [2022-05-01](#) and [2023-09-30](#). For this test flag, data of medium quality were set to bad quality. This allowed to filter out erratic flux values due to a drift towards negative numbers observed in the vertical wind component w .
 - No new data were added.
- For a list of previous versions see [here](#).

Flux Processing Chain

Flux processing follows the [Swiss FluxNet Flux Processing Chain](#)

Flowchart

```

graph TD
    A[EC binary raw data] --> B[EC]
    B --> C[EC ASCII raw data]
    C --> D[RunTime-EddyPro]
    D --> E[QCF]
    E --> F[Li fluxes]
    E --> G[QCF]
    G --> H[Li fluxes]
    F --> I[drive]
    G --> I
    I --> J[Li quality flags]
    I --> K[Li fluxes]
    
```

https://holukas.github.io/dataset_ch-cha_flux_product/intro.html

Jupyter book

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- Dec 2024: general preparations: backup/update database and Grafana (LH)
- 2025:
 - First we need to get rid of the automatic bico/fluxrun data:
 - Delete all bico converted ASCII files
 - Delete all Level-0 fluxes
 - Then convert/calculate for complete year
 - Convert all EC binary files using bico, all data
 - Calculate Level-0 fluxes across all data
 - Meteoscreening
 - Calculate Level-1 fluxes across all data
 - Put management data in management file (XLSX)
 - Share fluxes with FLUXNET (also N2O, CH4)
 - Share meteo data with FLUXNET
 - Share metadata with FLUXNET (BADM files)

The scripts [bico](#) and [fluxrun](#) are running automatically on the **GROUP-RDS**.

- bico converts sonicread binary files to ASCII
- fluxrun calculates fluxes
- execution times are defined in the Windows Task Scheduler
- **all times are CEST (UTC+2)**

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time
[bico] CH-AWS Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:00 every day	28.05.2024 06:00:00
[bico] CH-CHA Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:10 every day	28.05.2024 06:10:00
[bico] CH-DAS Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:20 every day	28.05.2024 06:20:00
[bico] CH-DAV Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:30 every day	28.05.2024 06:30:00
[bico] CH-FOR Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:40 every day	28.05.2024 06:40:00
[bico] CH-FRU Convert EC raw data binaries		At 06:50 every day	28.05.2024 06:50:00
[bico] CH-HON Convert EC raw data binaries		At 07:00 every day	28.05.2024 07:00:00
[bico] CH-LAE Convert EC raw data binaries		At 07:10 every day	28.05.2024 07:10:00
[bico] CH-LAS Convert EC raw data binaries	Ready	At 07:20 every day	28.05.2024 07:20:00
[bico] CH-OE2 Convert EC raw data binaries	Ready	At 07:30 every day	28.05.2024 07:30:00
[bico] CH-TAN Convert EC raw data binaries	Ready	At 07:40 every day	28.05.2024 07:40:00
[fluxrun] CH-AWS Calculate fluxes	Ready	At 08:00 every day	28.05.2024 08:00:00
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[fluxrun] CH-TAN Calculate fluxes	Ready	At 09:40 every day	28.05.2024 09:40:00
[ppicos] CH-DAV Convert to ICOS formats	Ready	At 03:35 every day	28.05.2024 03:35:00

The script [dataflow](#) is running automatically on **GL-CALCS**.

- dataflow uploads data to the database
- [Meteo](#) data upload starts between 7:00 (AWS) and 7:46 (TAN)
- [Flux](#) data upload starts between 11:00 (first site, AWS) and 11:20 (last site, TAN)
- execution times are defined in the *crontab* file
- after upload, data are immediately available in Grafana
- **all times are CET (UTC+1): this means that during summer data uploads start one hour later**

Example AWS during **summer/winter local time**:

- bico starts **6:00 / 6:00**
- dataflow 10_meteo upload starts **8:00 / 7:00**
- dataflow 11_meteo_valley upload starts **8:02 / 7:02**
- dataflow 12_meteo_rainfall upload starts **8:04 / 7:04**
- dataflow 13_meteo_pressure upload starts **8:06 / 7:06**
- dataflow 15_meteo_snowheight upload starts **8:08 / 7:08**
- fluxrun starts **8:00 / 8:00**
- dataflow flux upload starts **12:00 / 11:00**

General Info

- **Attendance:** If you are (Tech-)SRP, please attend QA/QC meetings or tell LH if you can't, needed for planning of the meetings.
- **Short statement:** SRP & Tech-SRP: please prepare short statement about your site and post it on the slide together with the plot(s). You can also extend the already available text snippet(s) from previous meetings. (max. 2 sentences)
- **Purpose:** The purpose of QA/QC meetings is to check on current, incoming data. SRPs choose specific issues we should look at together and discuss in the group. Fluxes are checked if the respective SRP wishes to do so.
- **Variables:** There is a list of known variable abbreviations that you can use in case you wonder what an abbreviation means: [Variable Abbreviations](#)
- **Check of EC raw data files:**
 - Recommended check for SRPs and T-SRPS: take a look at EC raw data files and check if they look OK
 - Current EC raw data files are automatically converted to ASCII each day (done by the Python script bico)
 - Files and their plots can be found here, e.g. for CH-LAS:
gl-processing\CH-LAS_Lae-Subcanopy\20_ec_fluxes\2022\raw_data_ascii
- **Weekly flux calculations on the RDS:**
 - Please calculate fluxes and check them once per week, or more often if you wish to do so.
 - If you cannot calculate the fluxes, try to find a substitute, e.g. LH.
 - Please move your Level-0 results from the RDS to the respective Level-0 folder.
- **RDS folder:** The folder P:\Flux\RDS_calculations is a temporary folder. Please move Level-0 flux calculations (preliminary fluxes) to the Level-0 folder on gl-processing. For example, for CH-CHA move files to Z:\CH-CHA_Chamaus\20_ec_fluxes\2022\Level-0 (gl-processing is mounted as drive Z in this example).
- The RDS now has access to the database. This means that we now have a shared working environment where we can run Jupyter notebooks.
- **FluxCoffee:** separate meetings to discuss data related issues, e.g. flux processing and technical issues, started and will continue to take place. There are extensive notes available in the Data/FluxCoffee group on Microsoft Teams.
- **List of QA/QC Meeting dates:** [QA/QC Meetings 2024](#)

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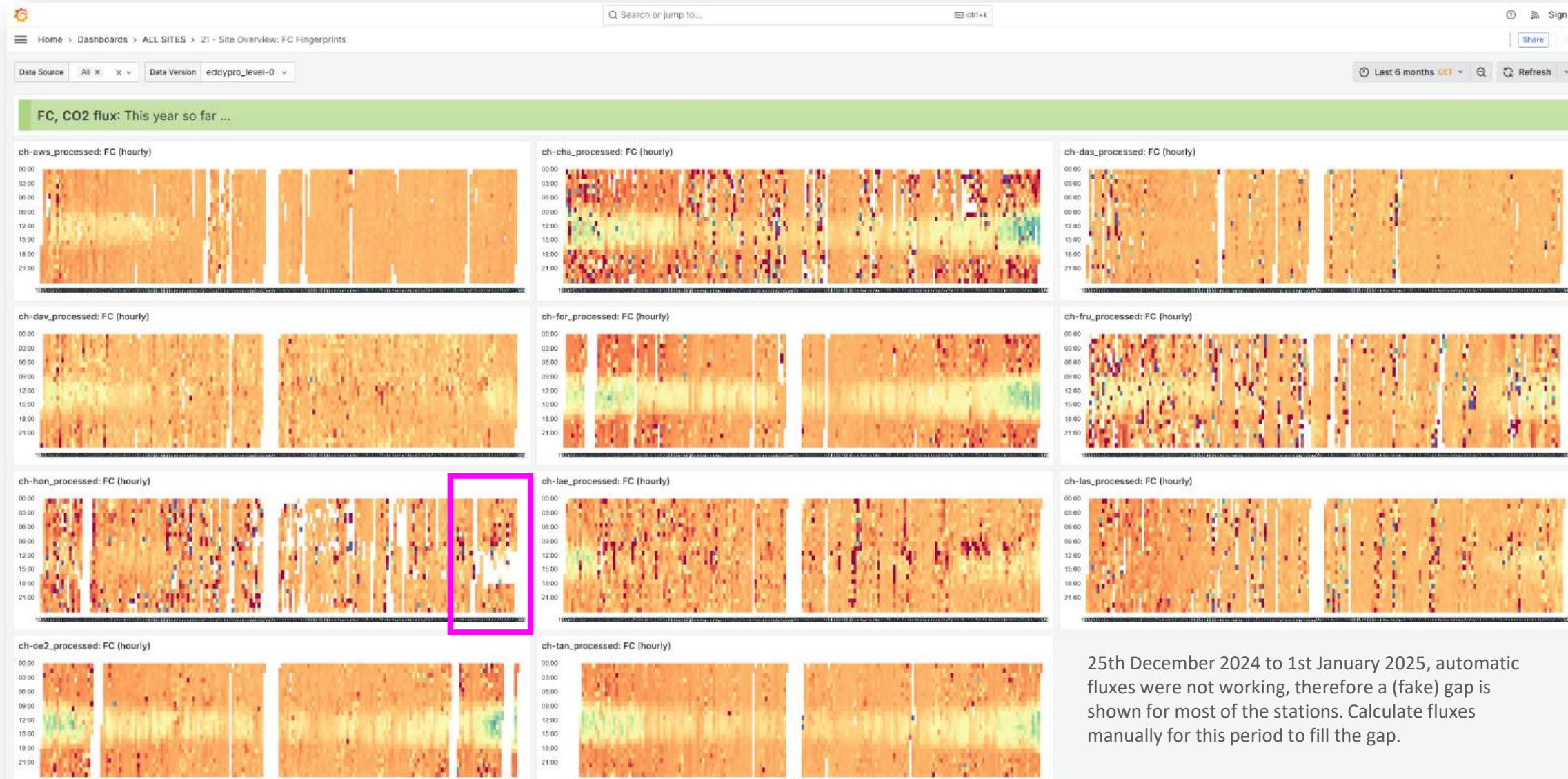


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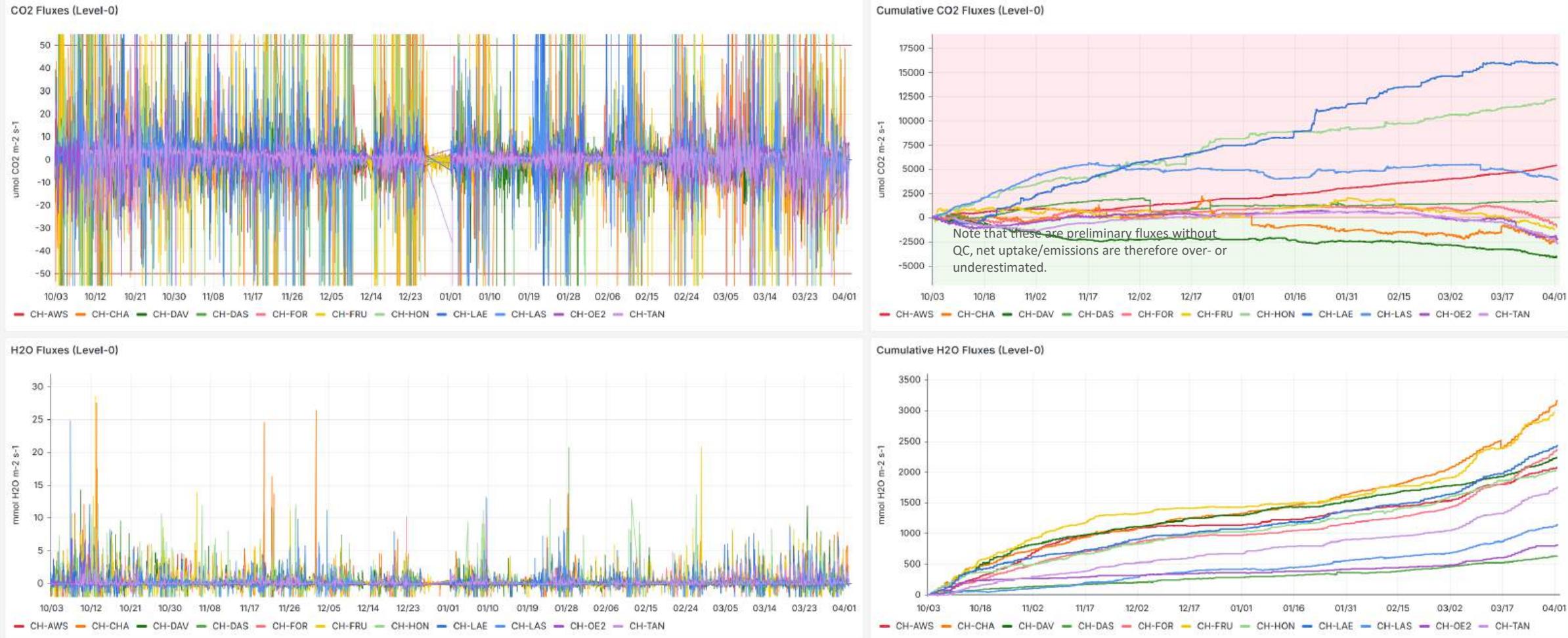


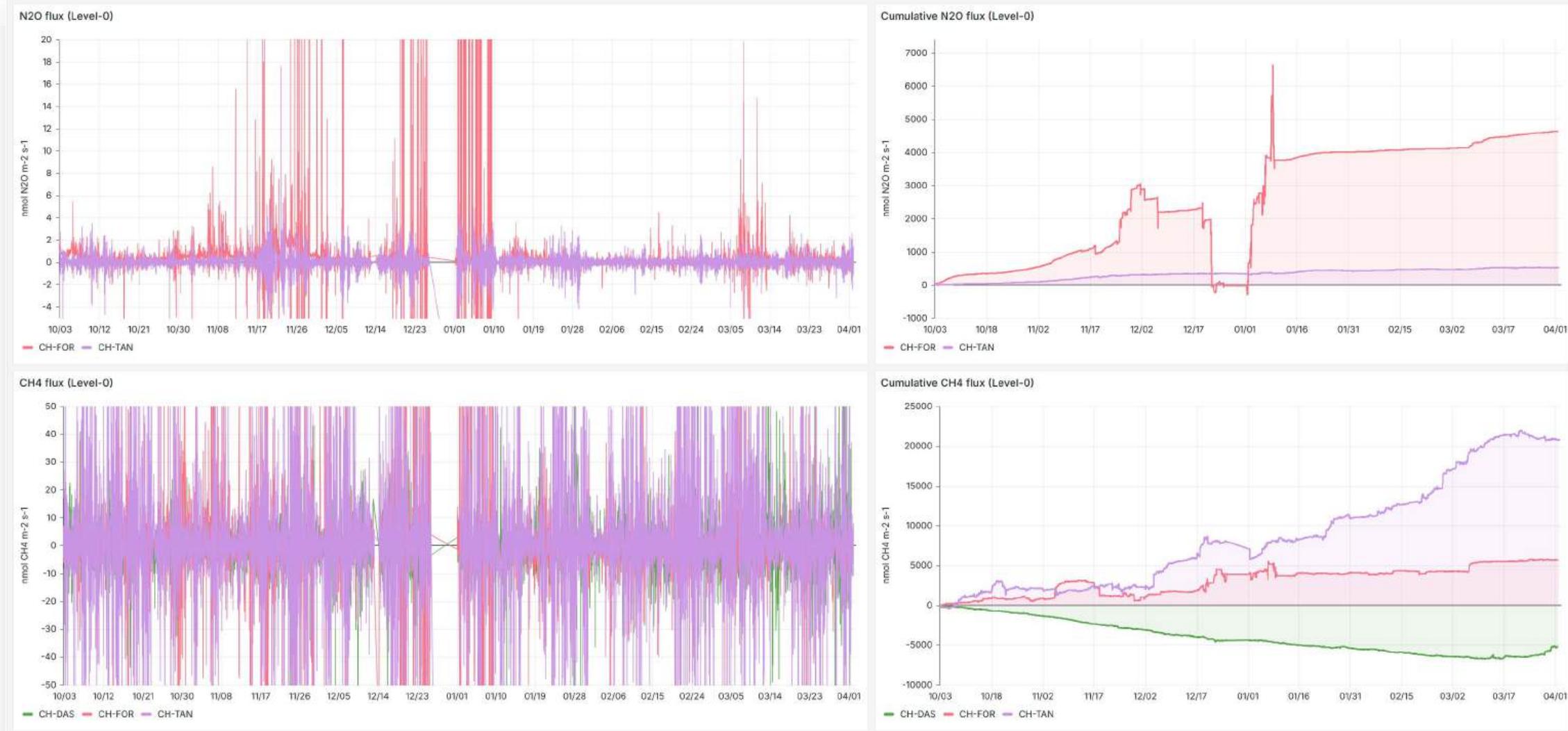
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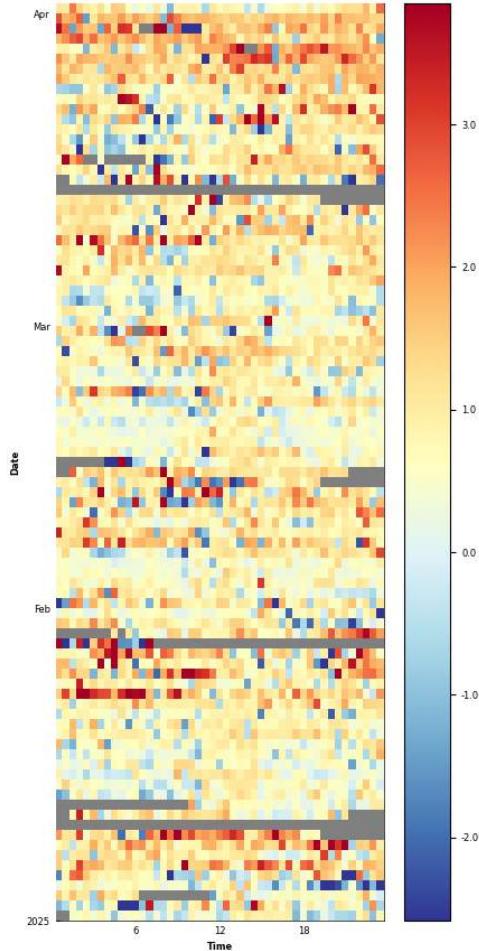
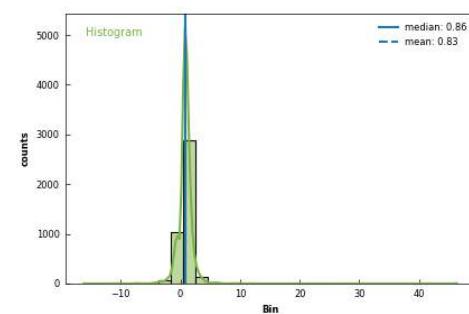
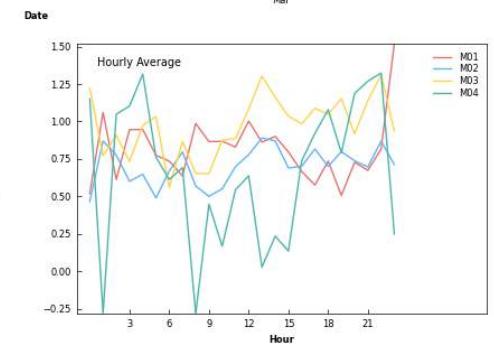
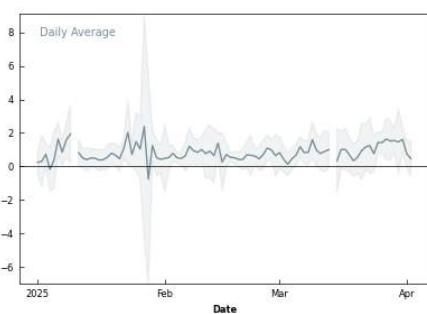
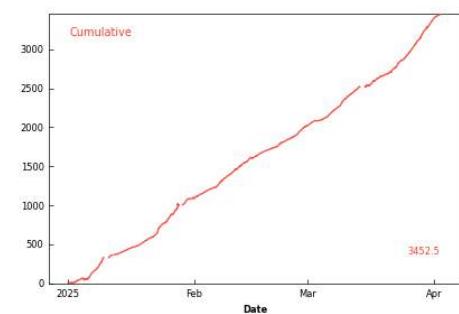
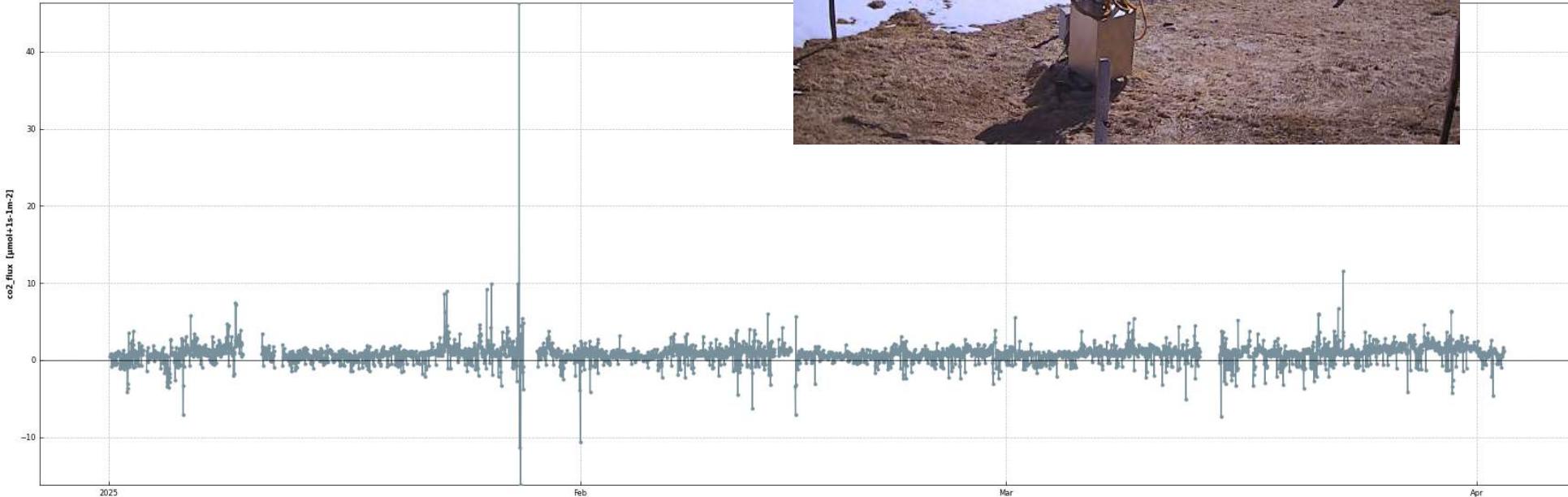
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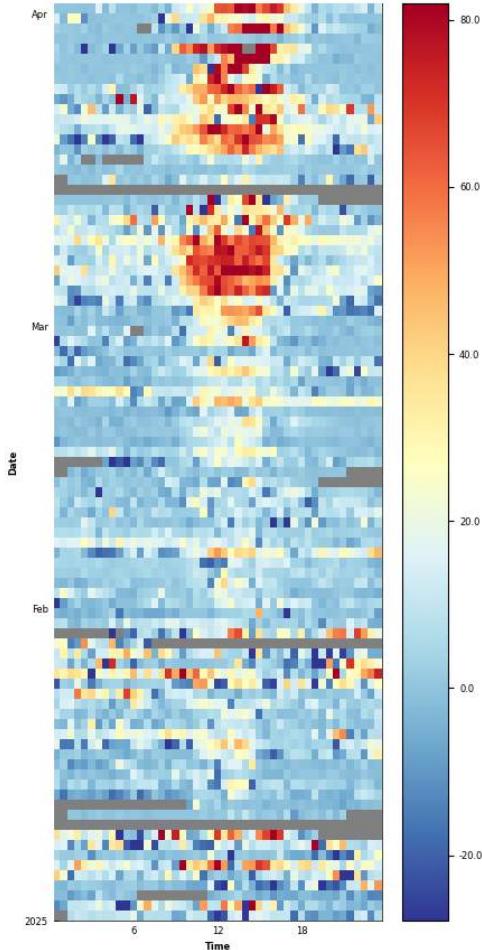
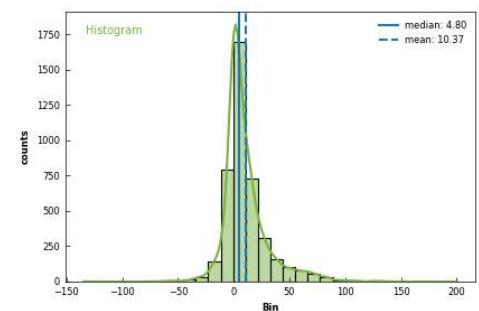
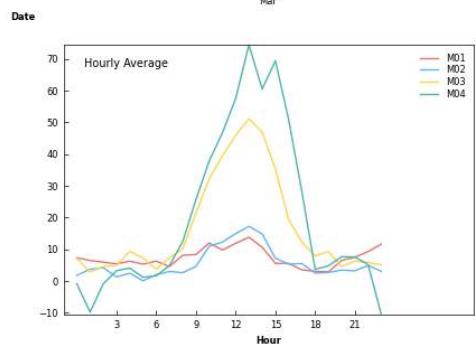
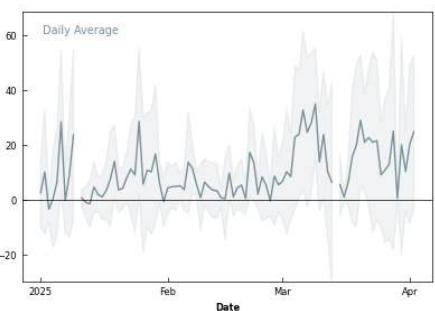
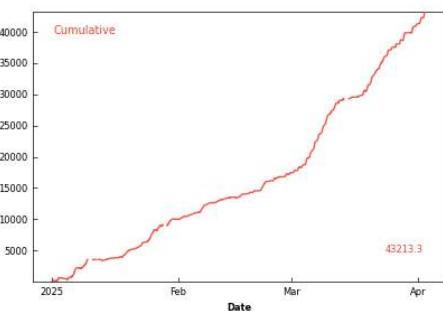
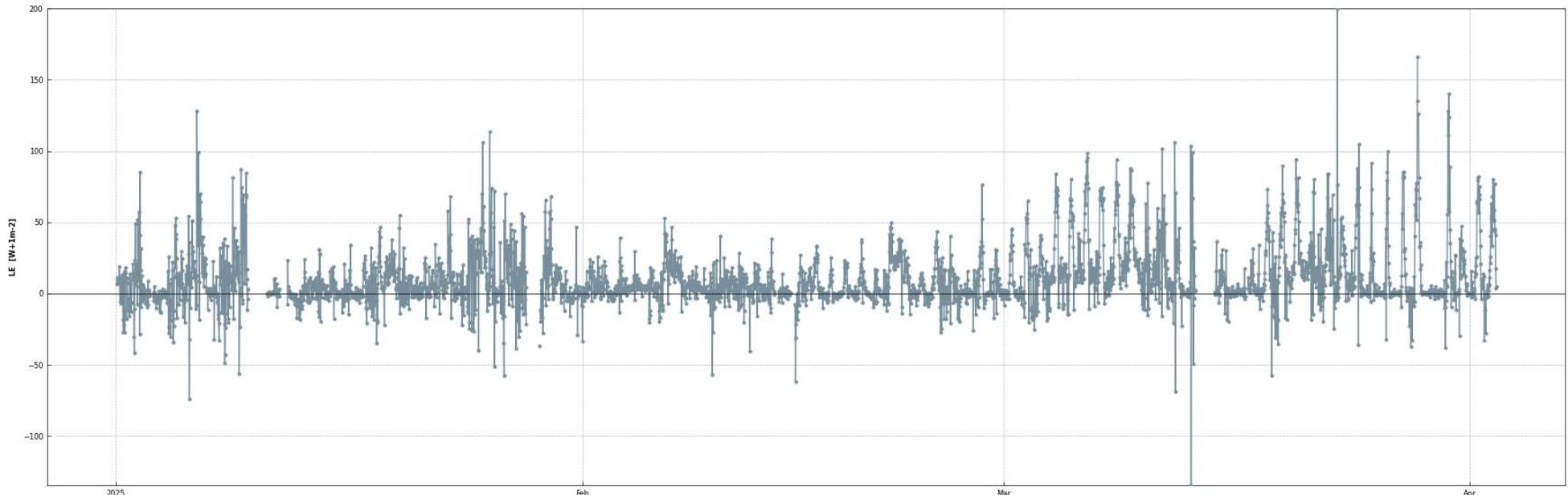

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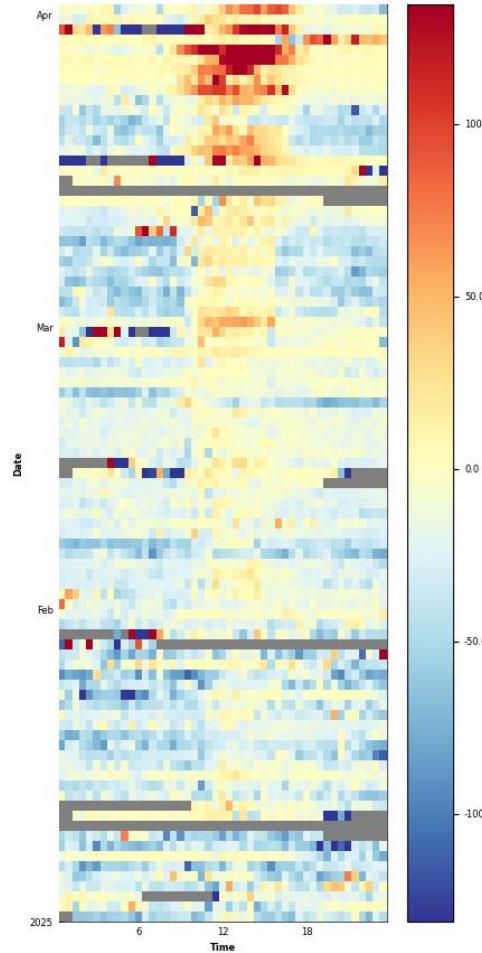
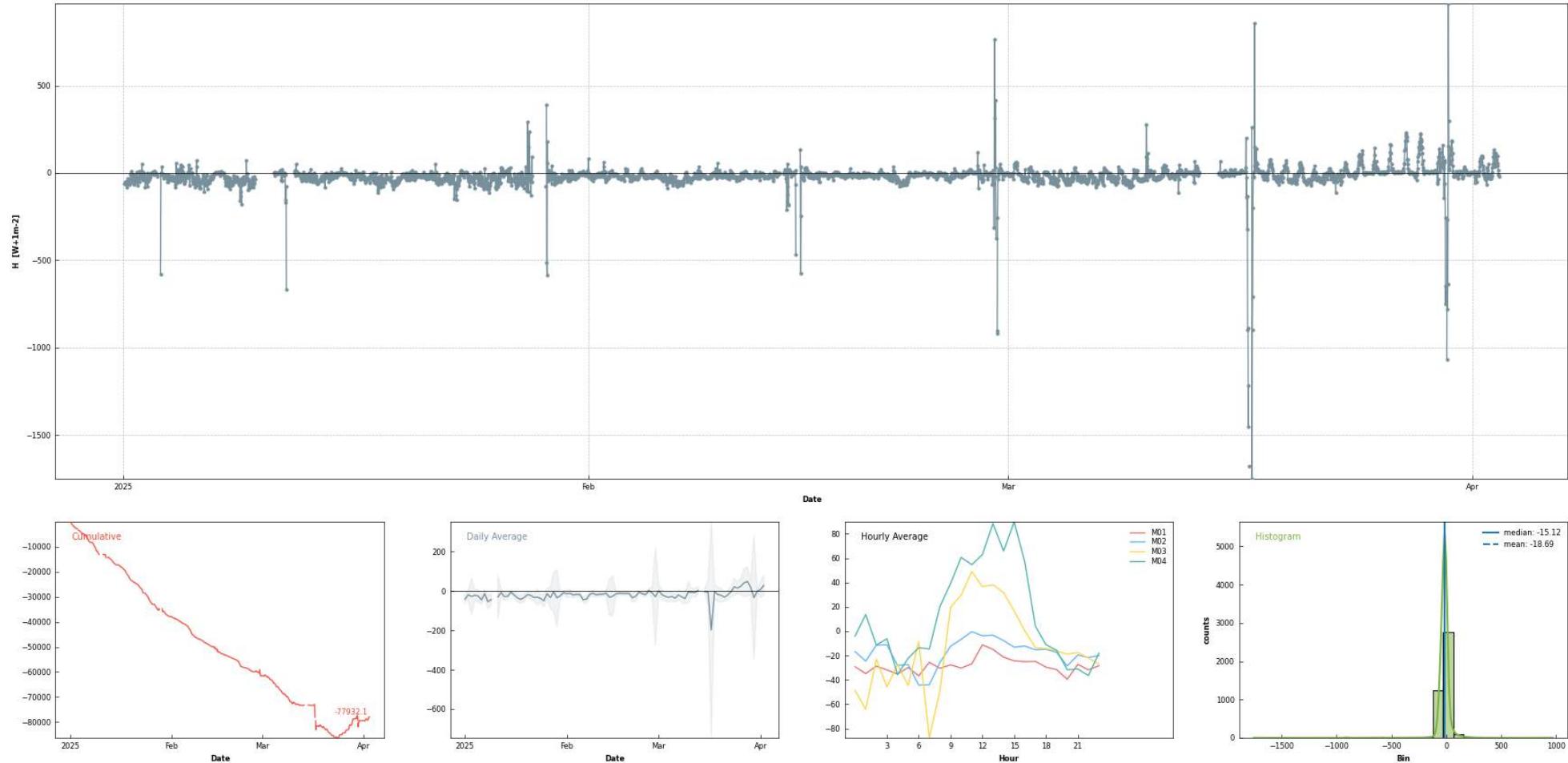


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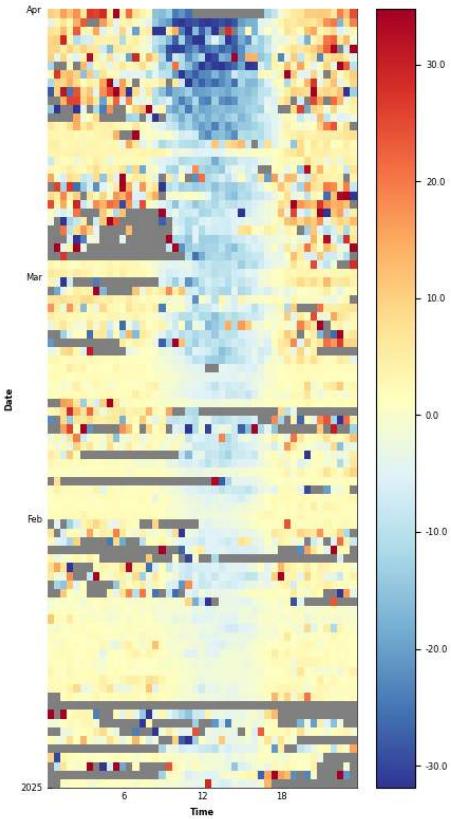
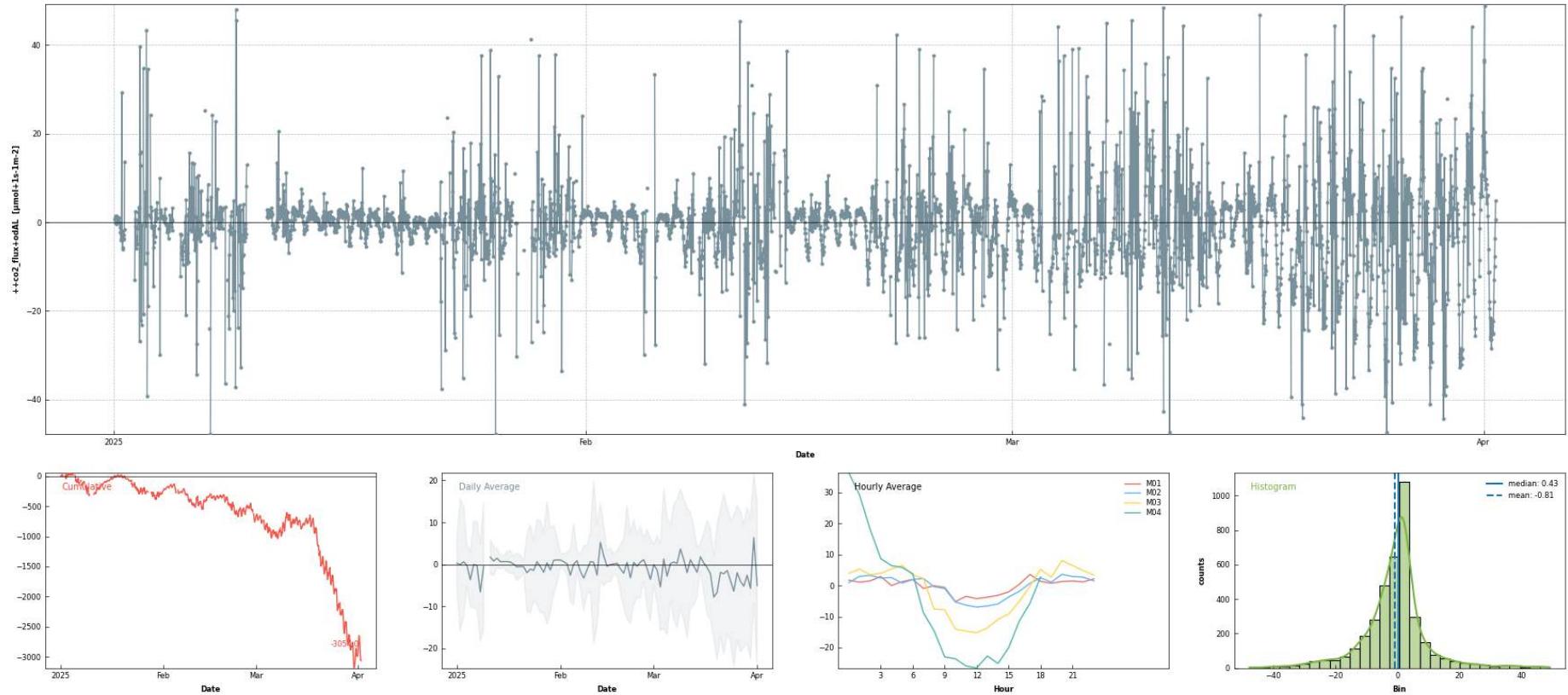


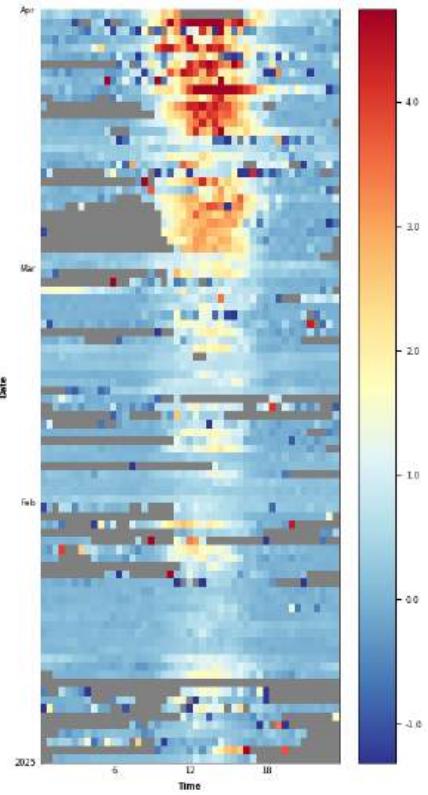
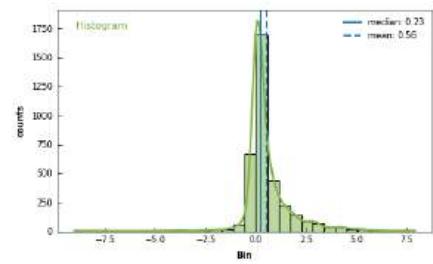
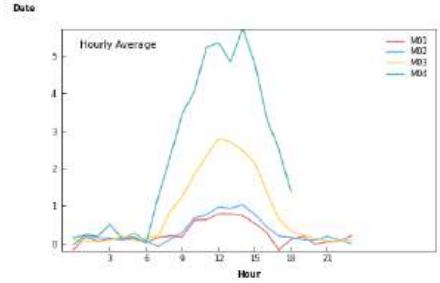
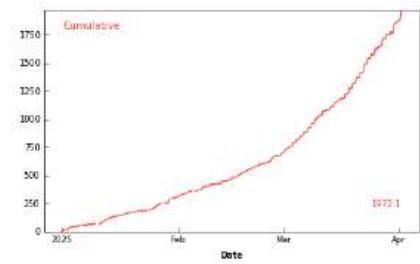
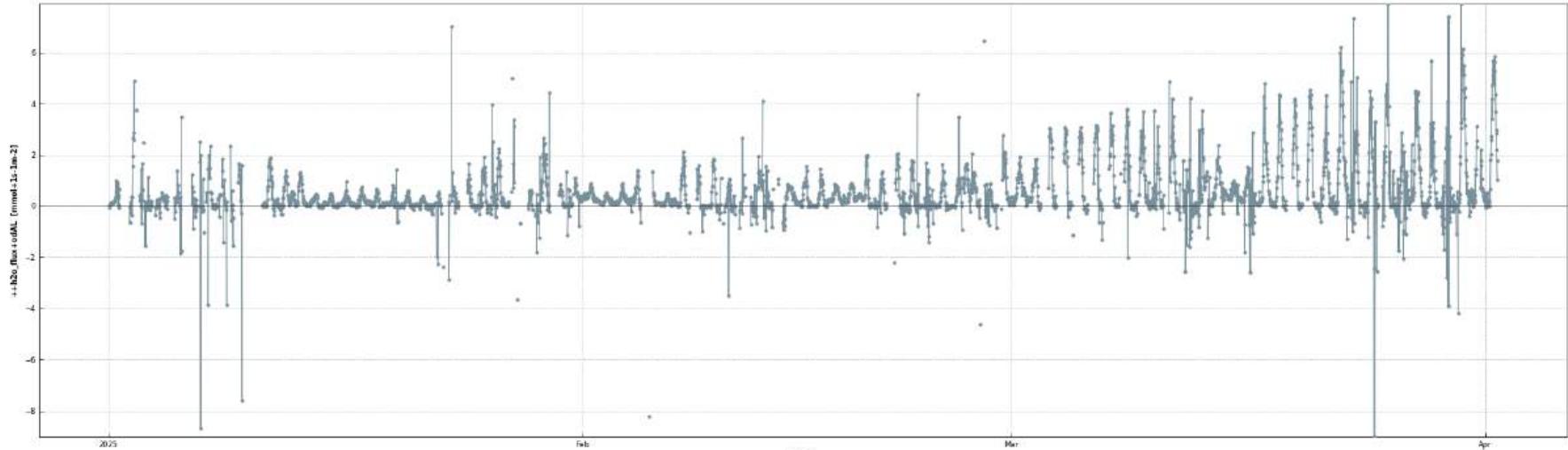


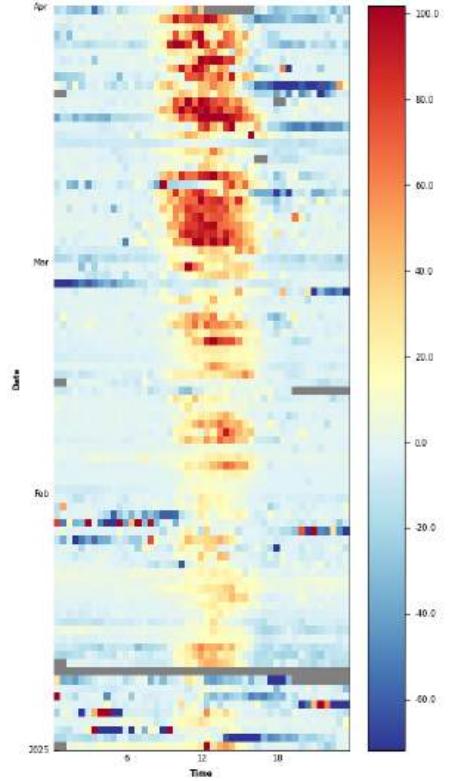
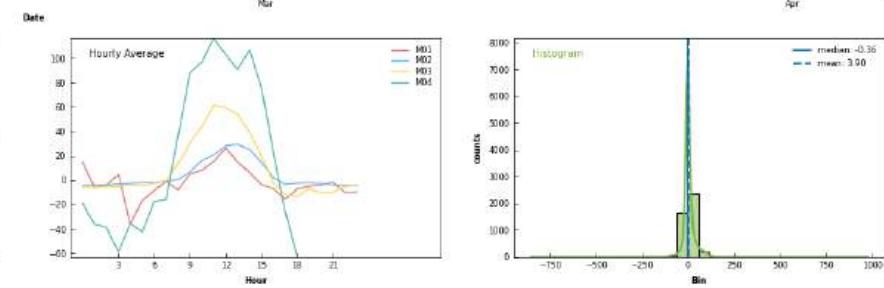
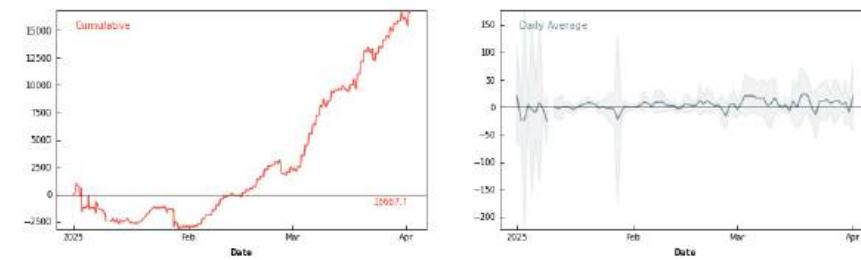
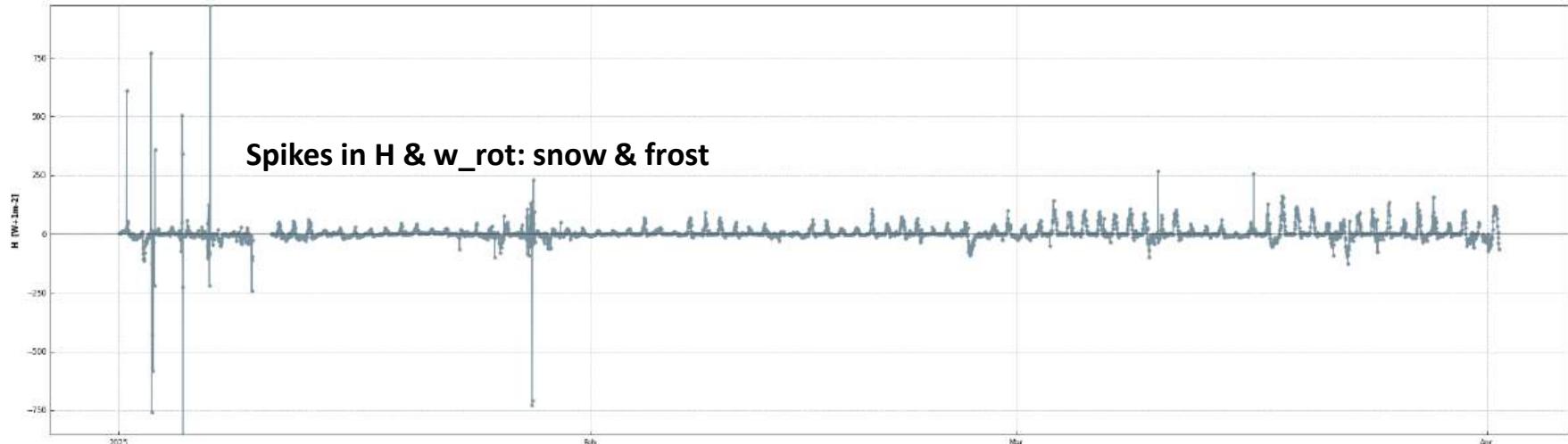












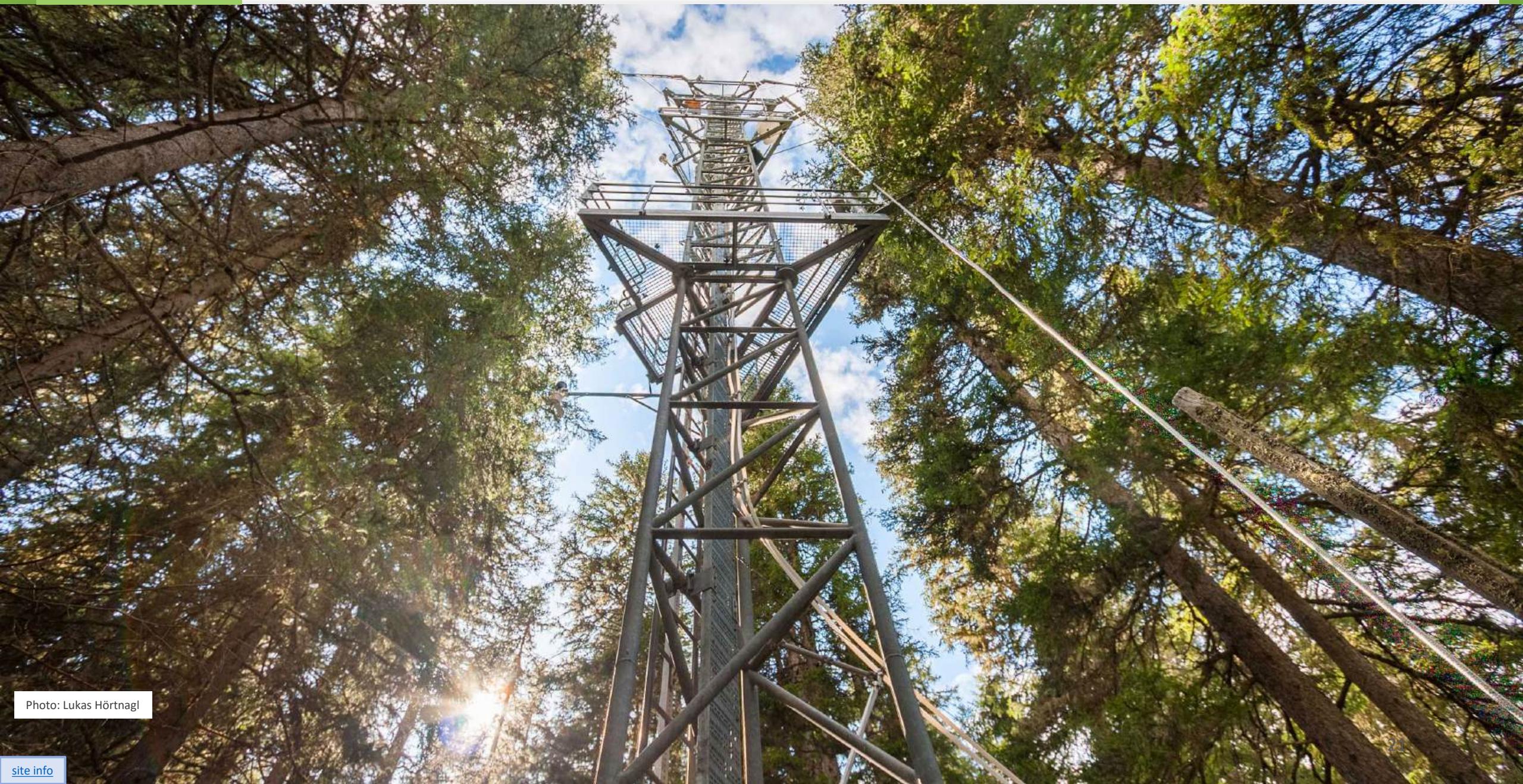
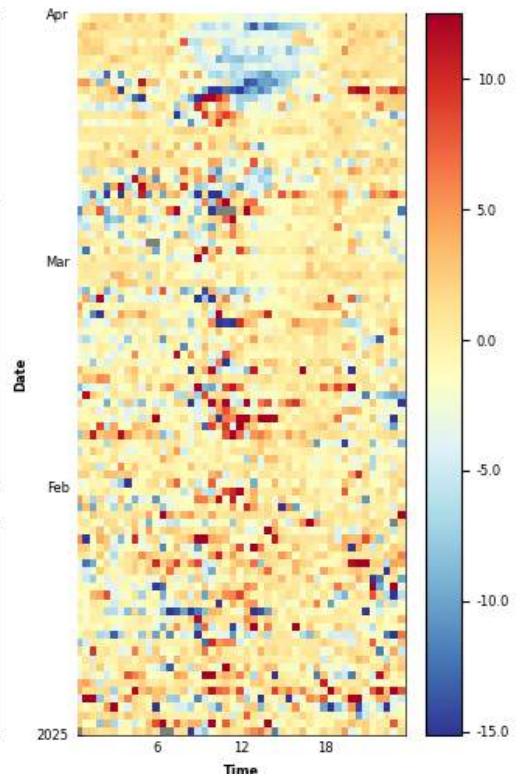
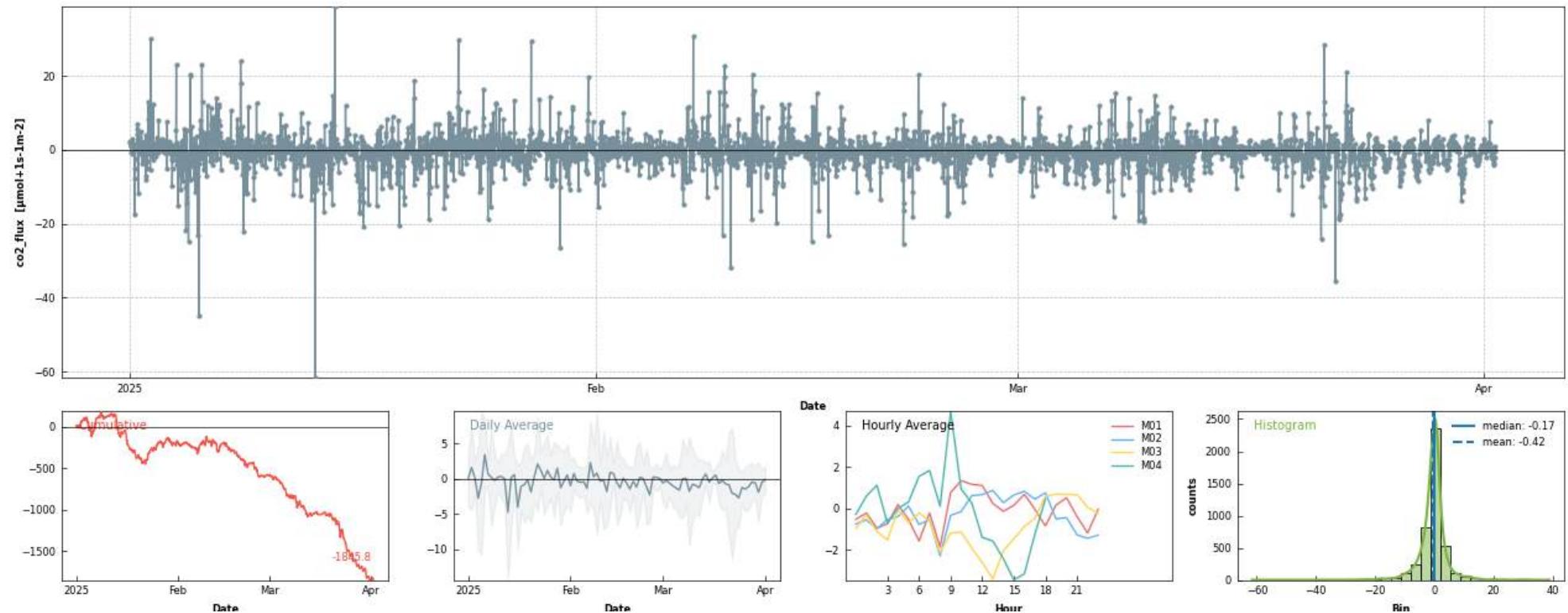
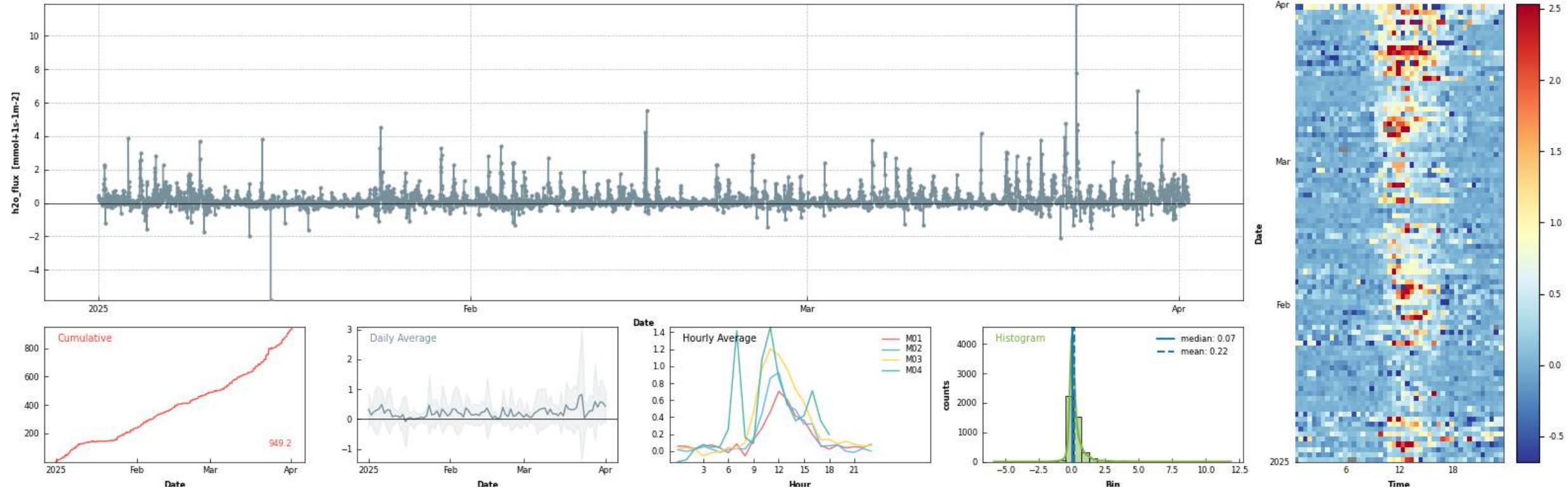


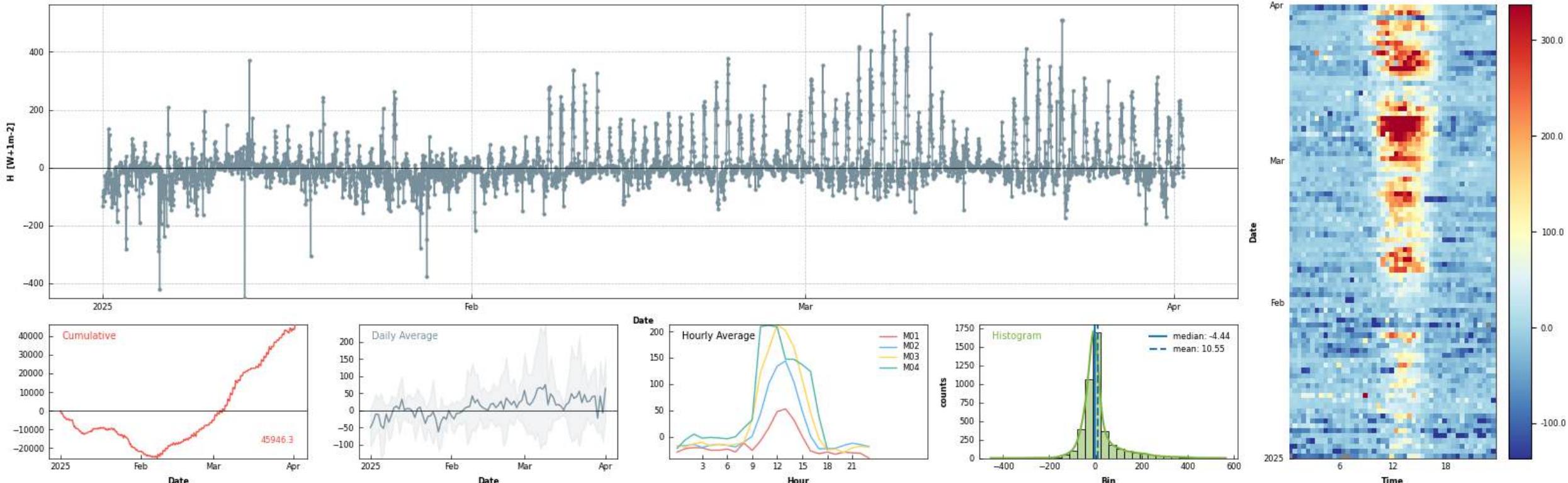
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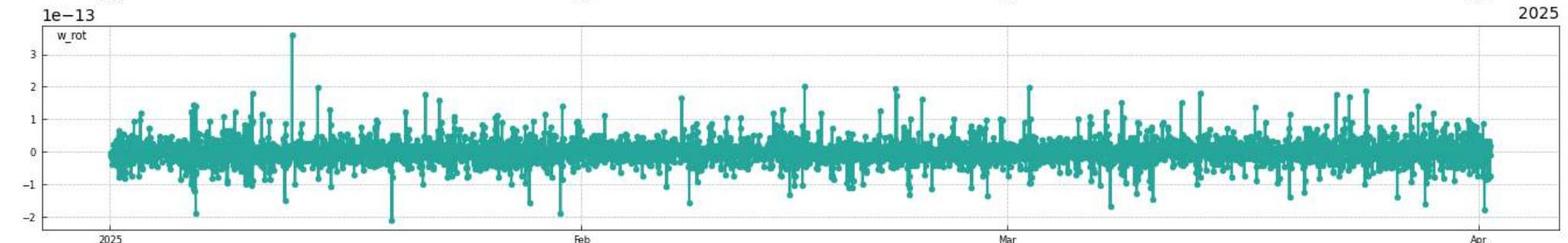
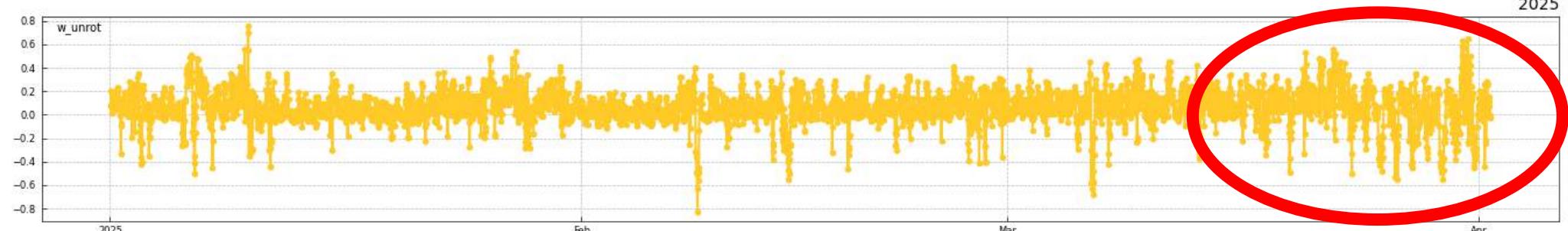
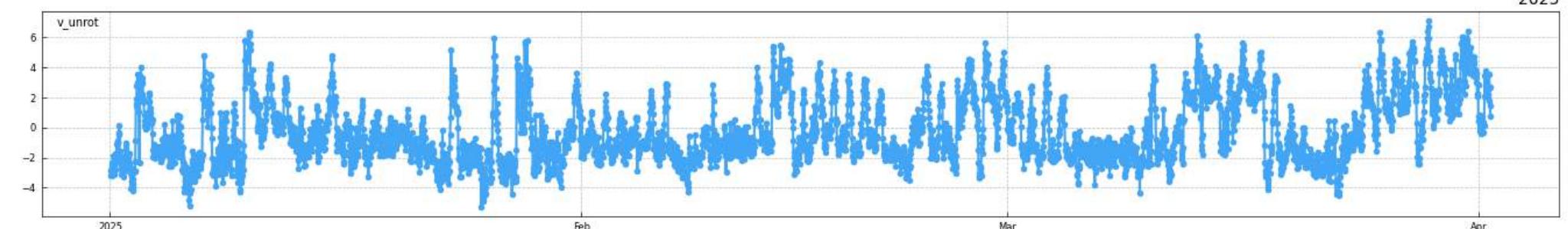
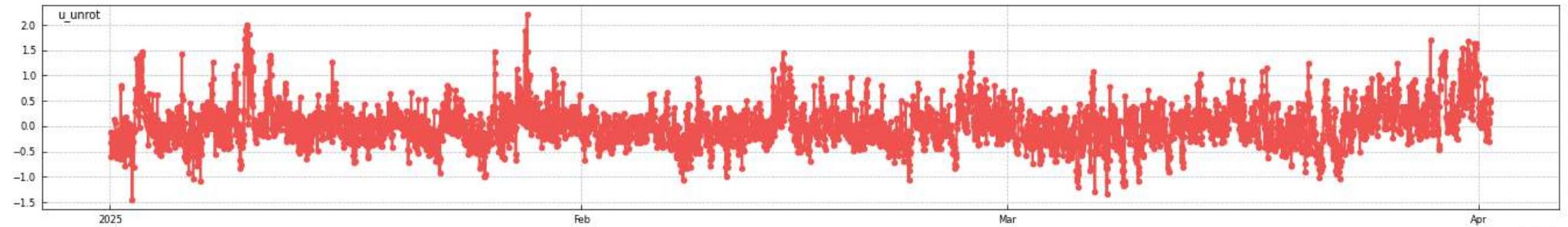


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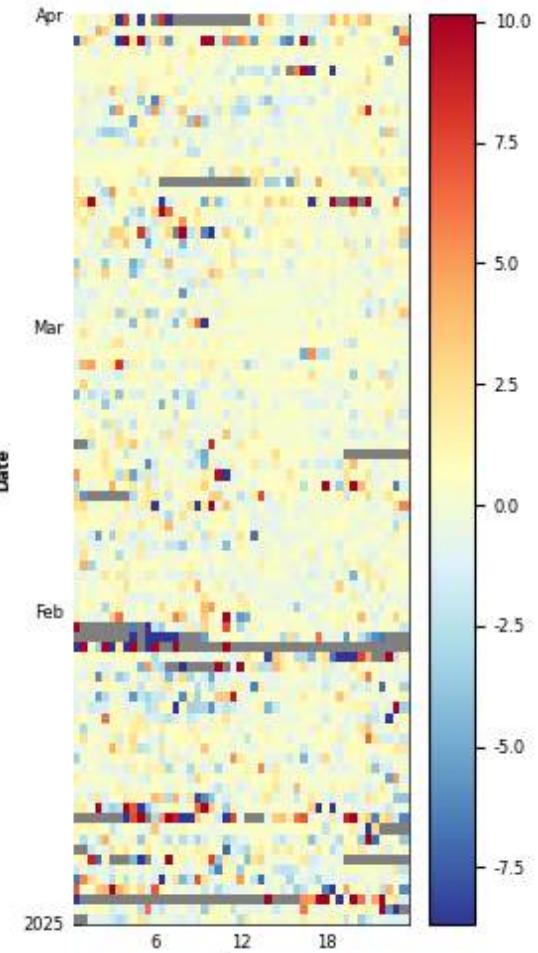
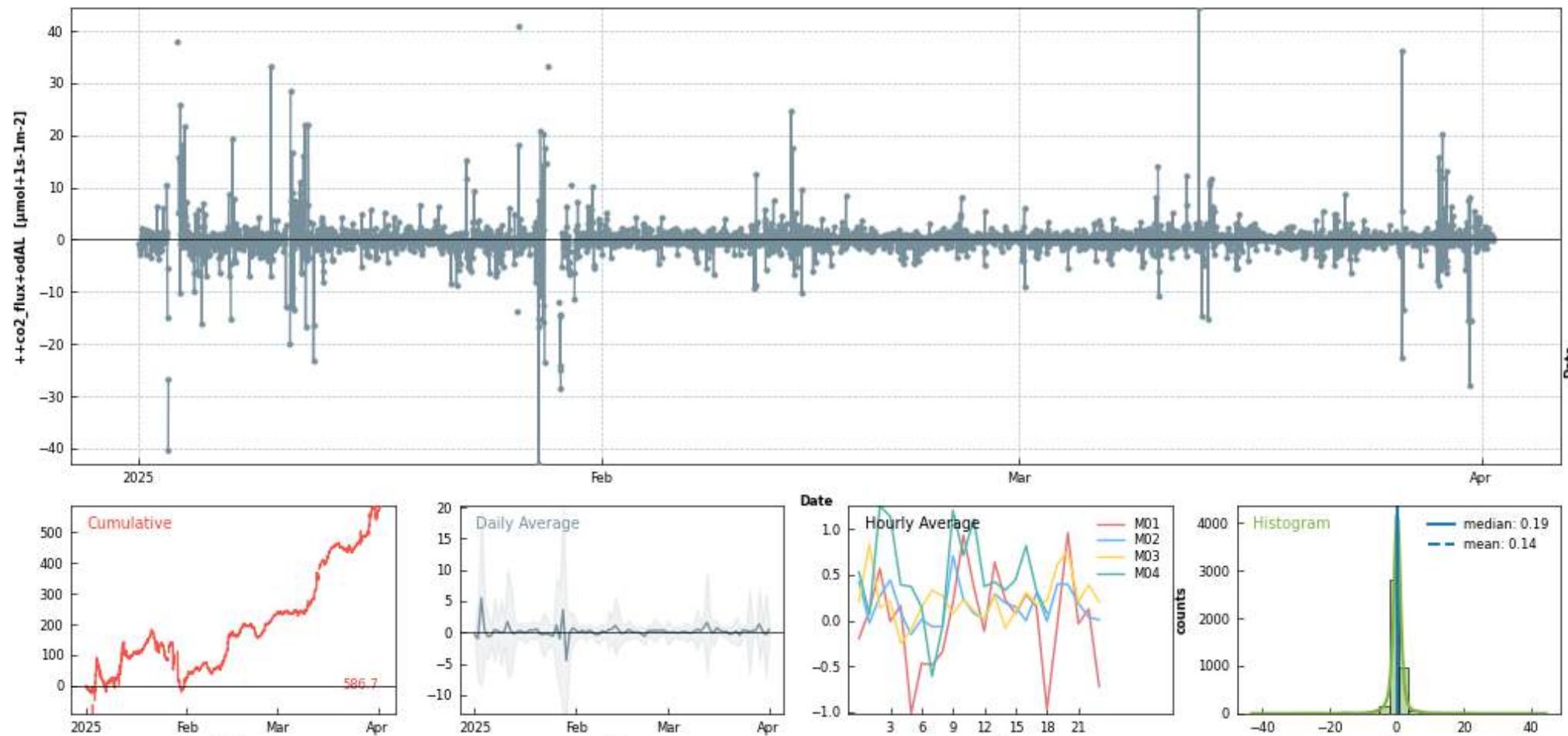


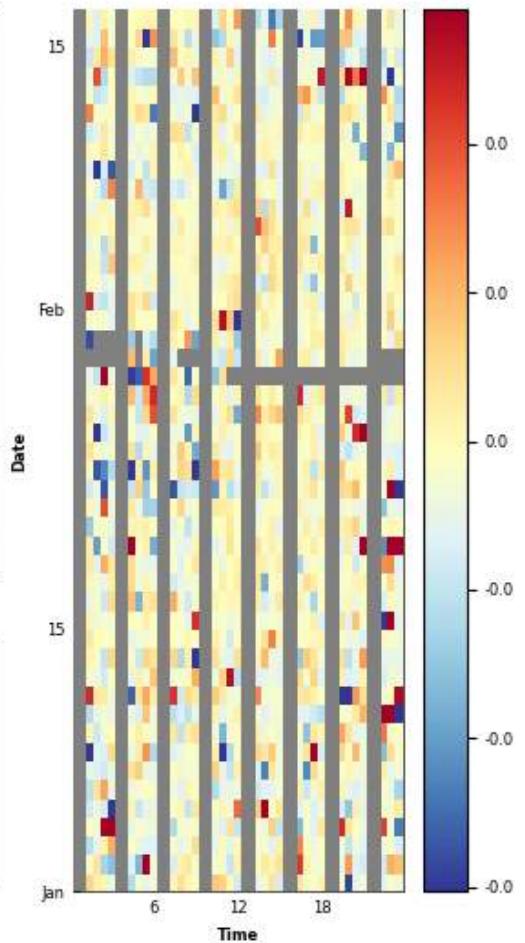
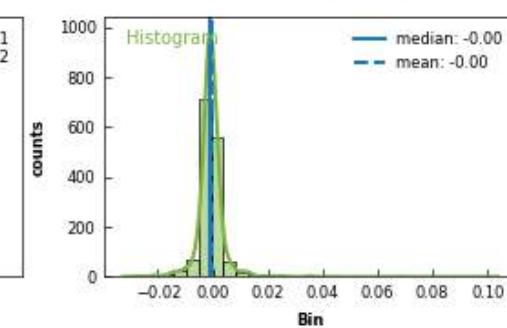
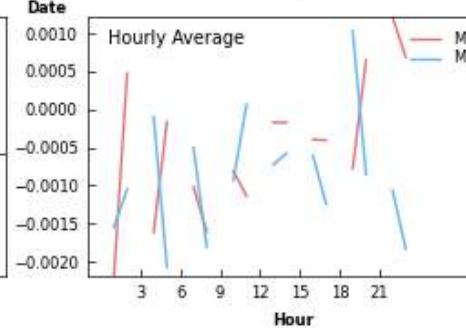
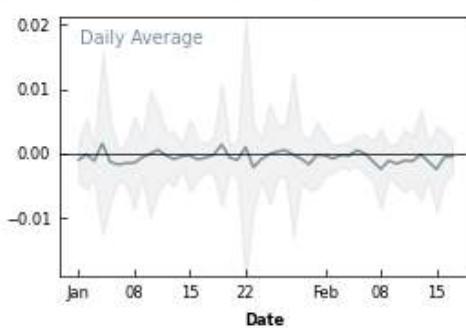
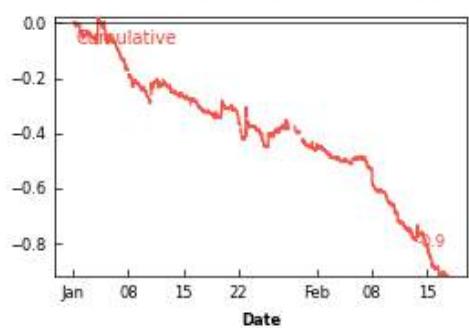
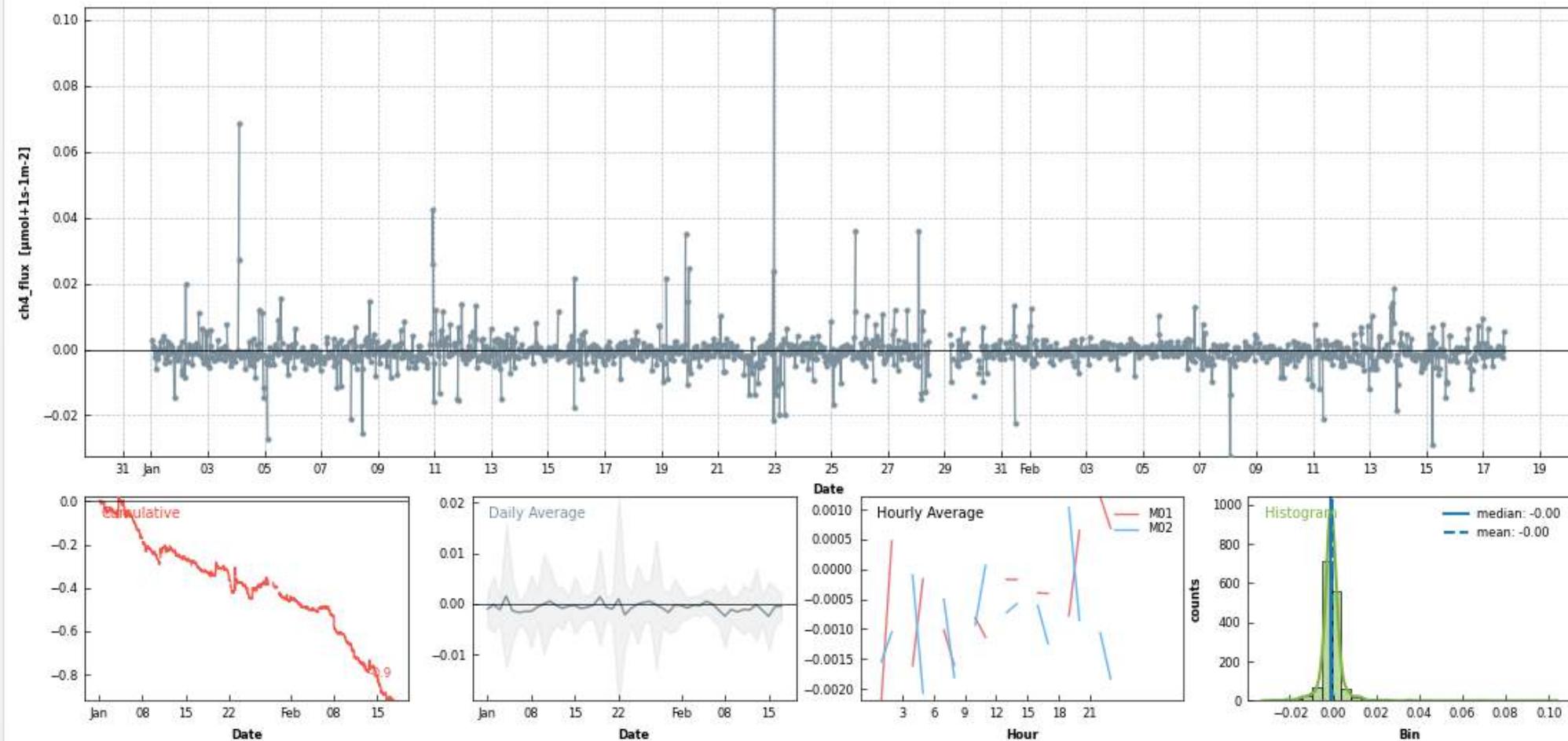


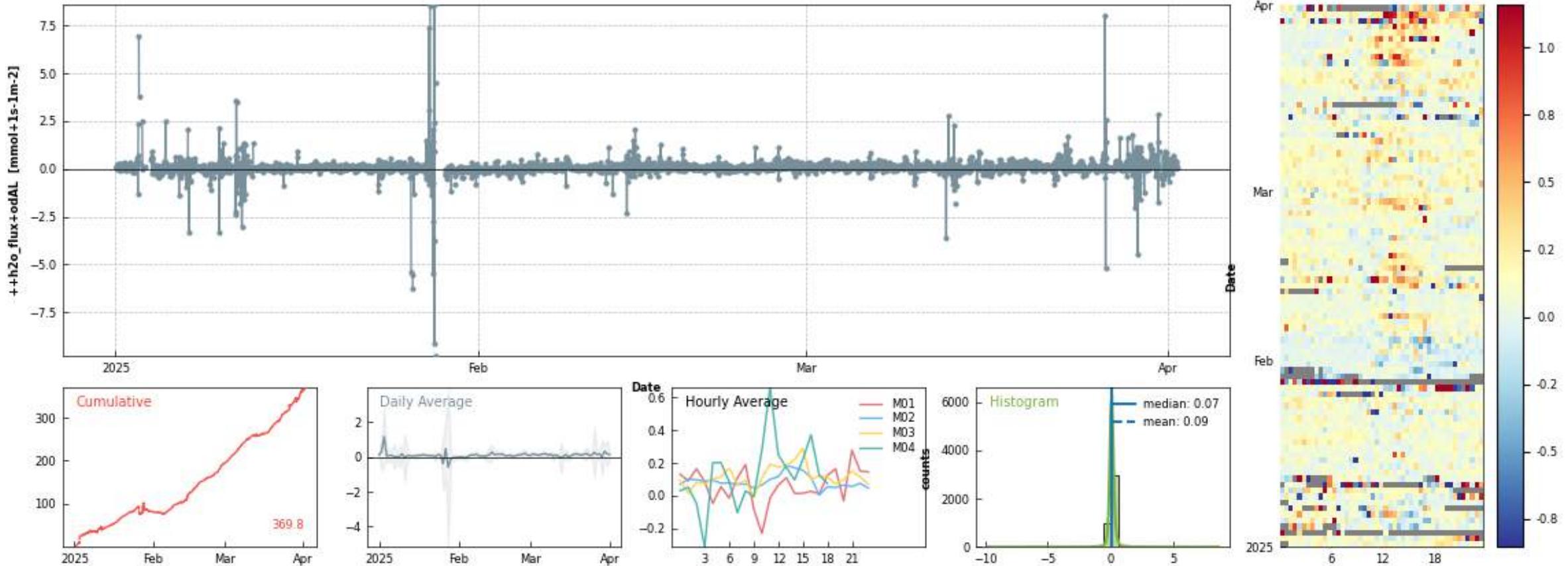












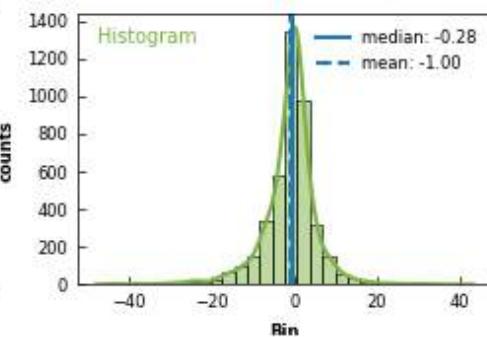
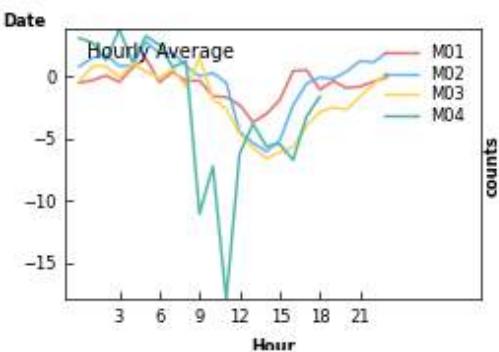
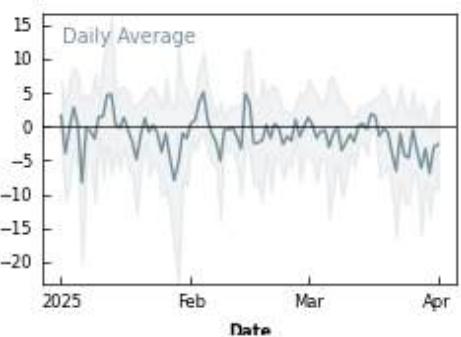
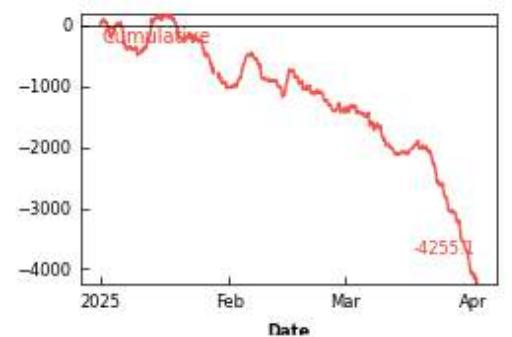
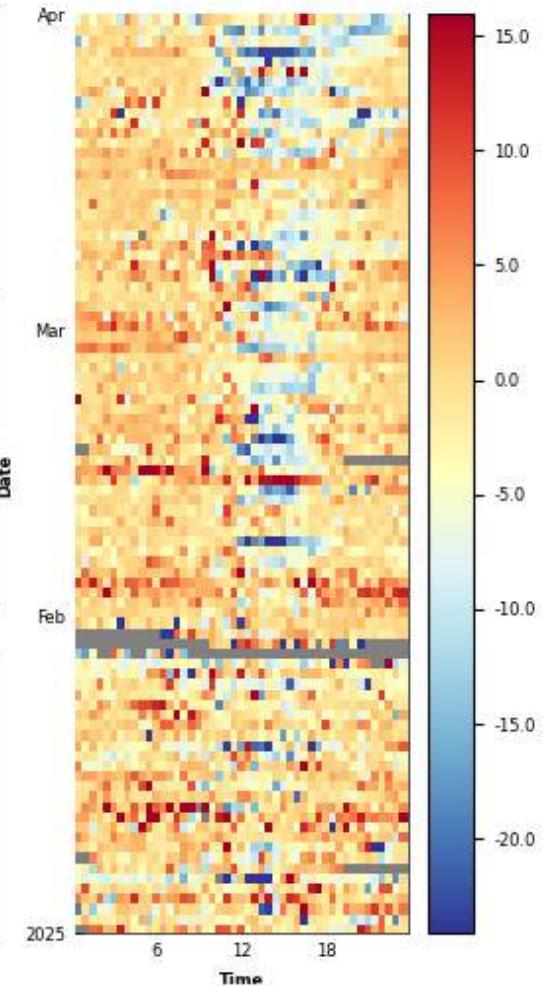
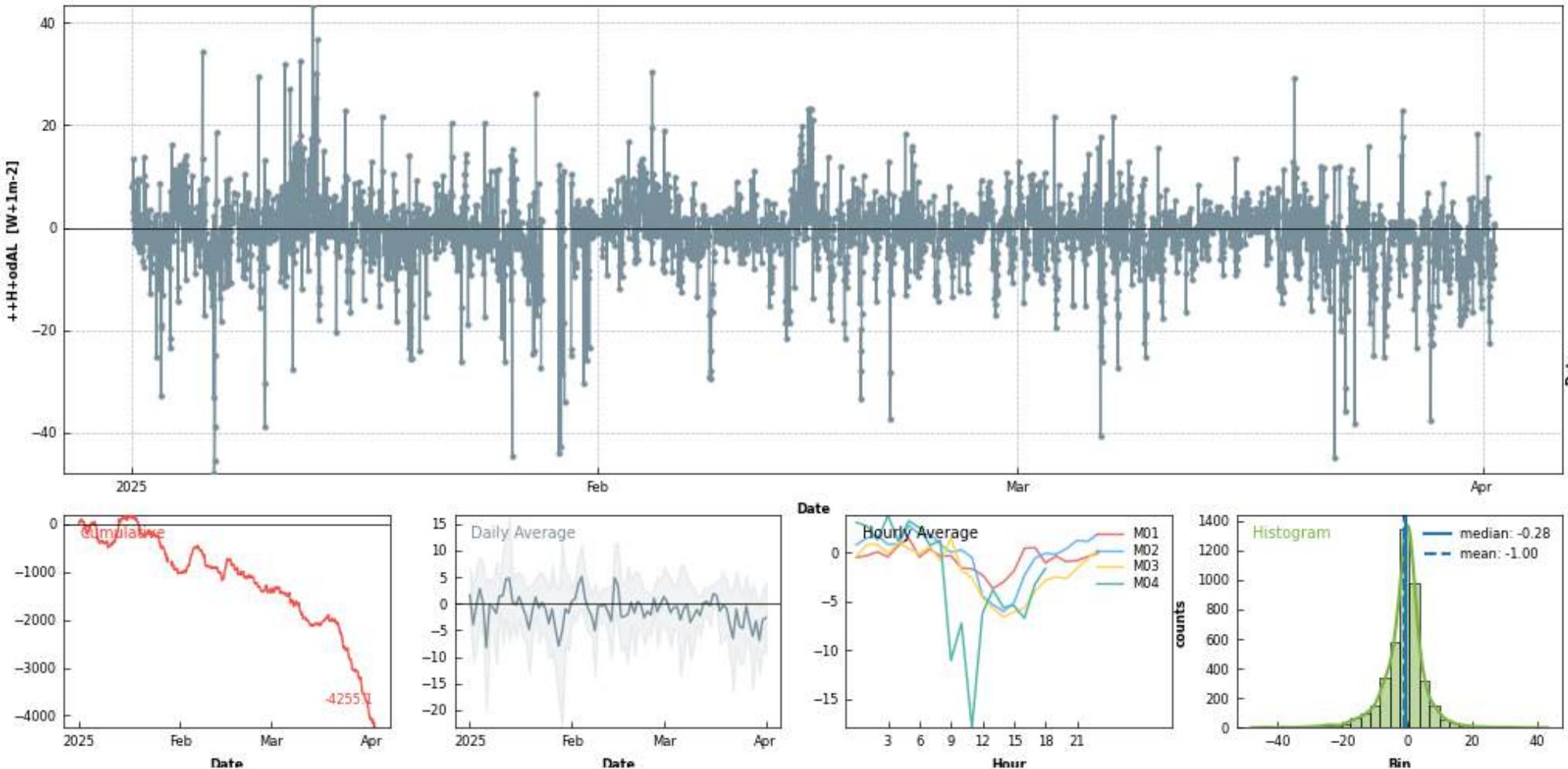
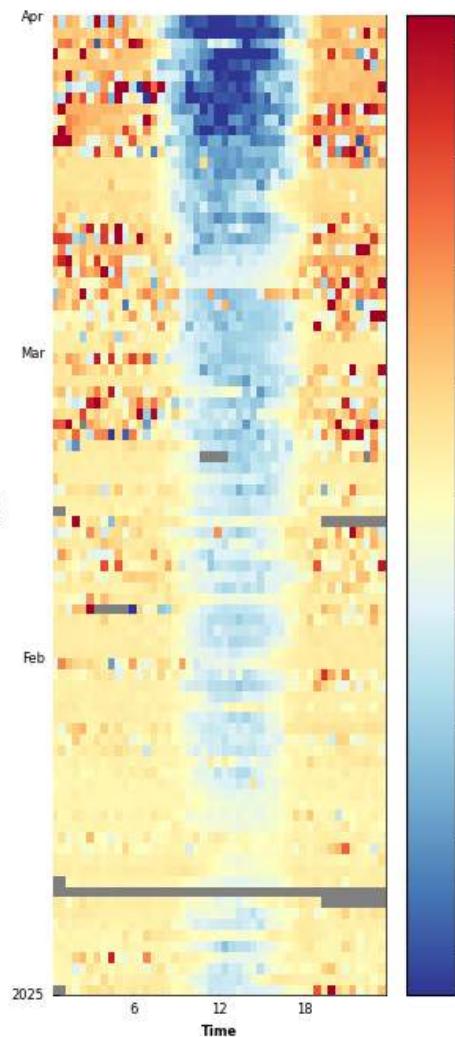
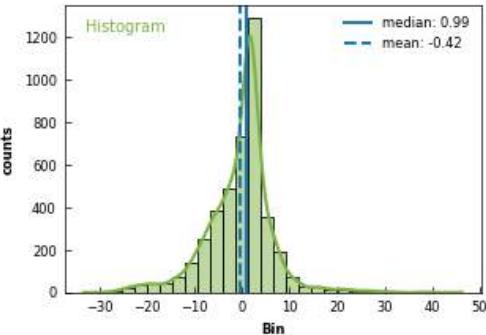
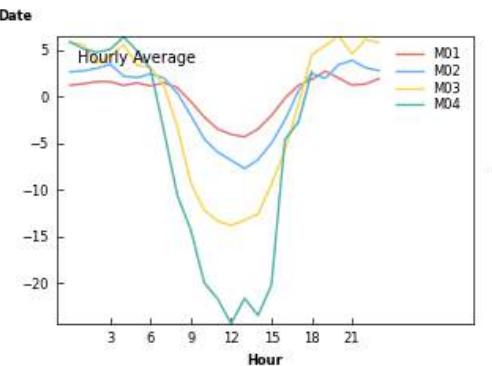
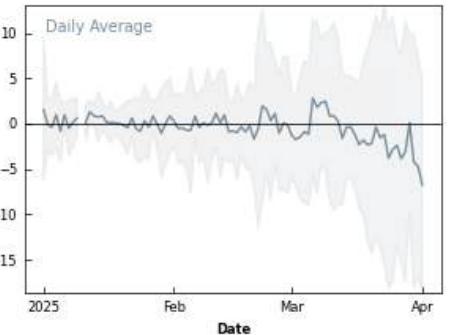
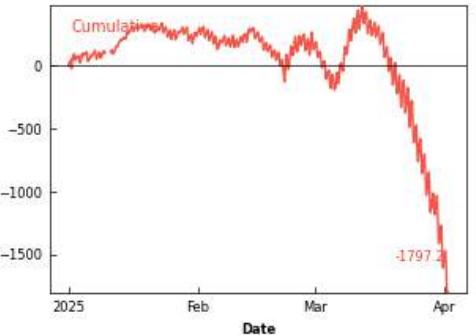
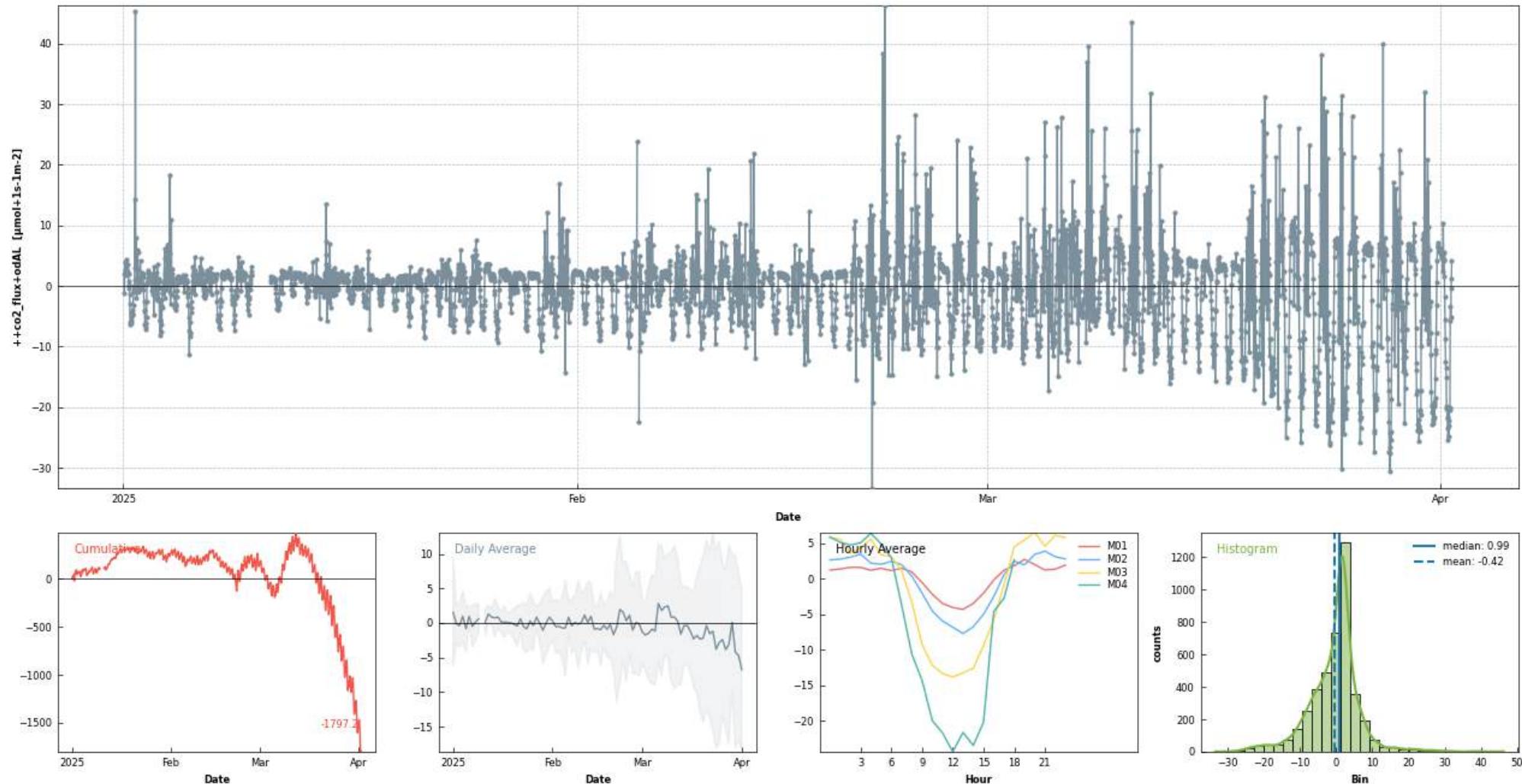


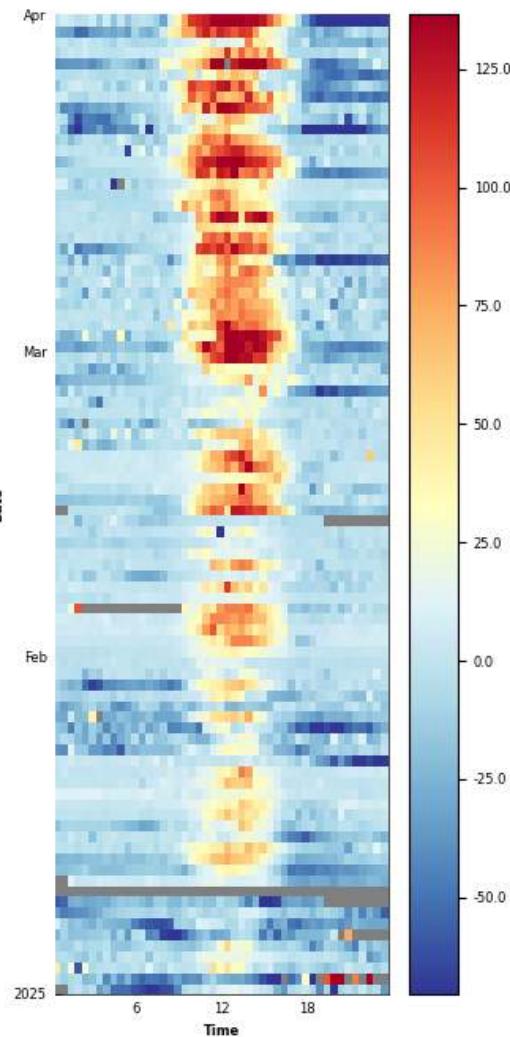
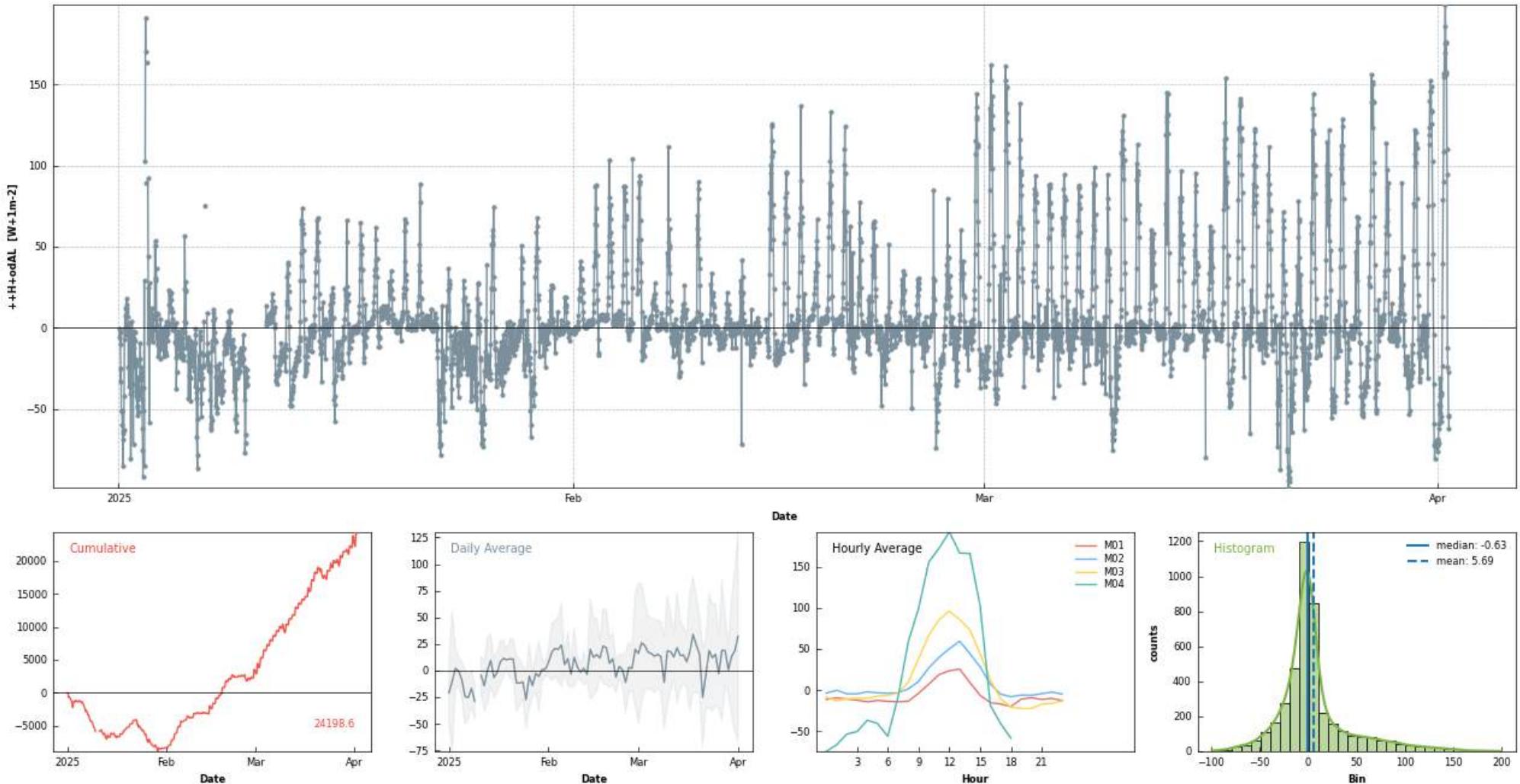


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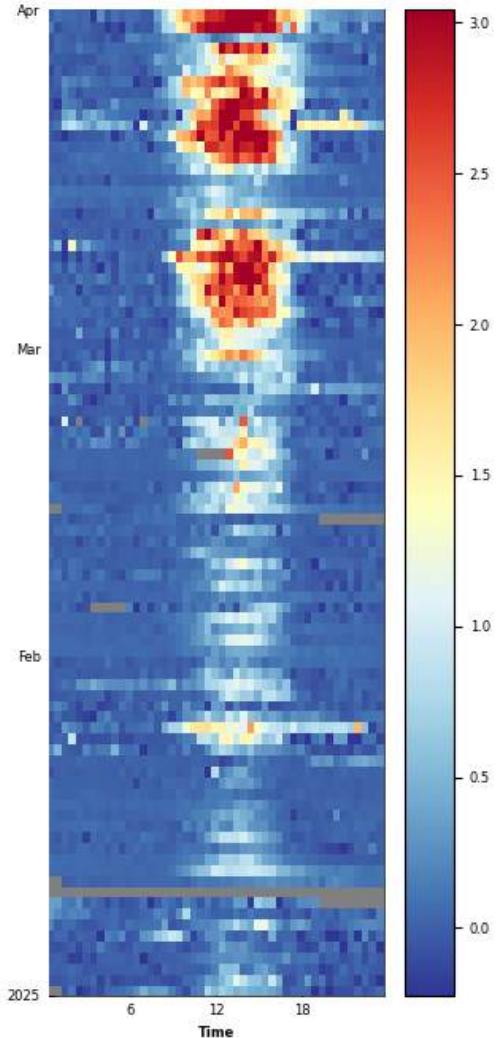
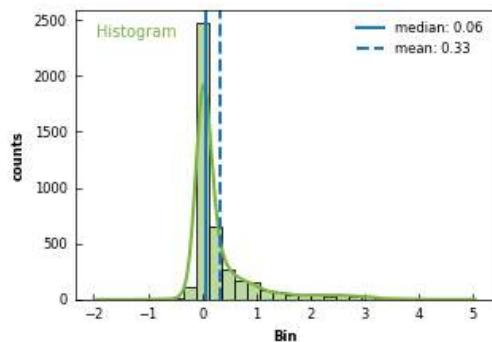
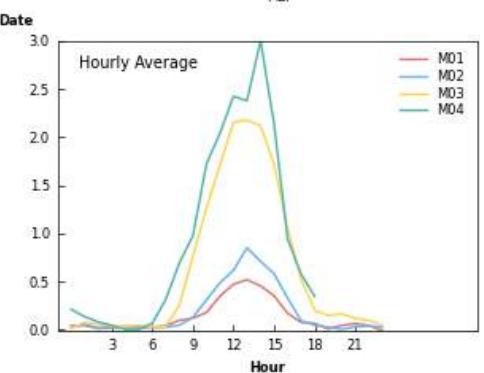
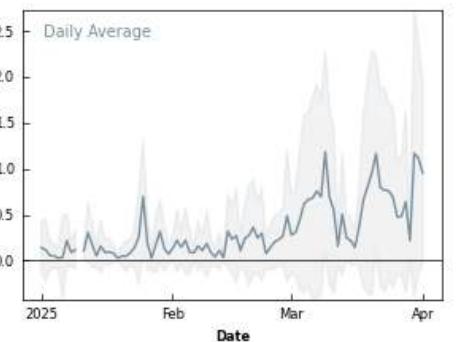
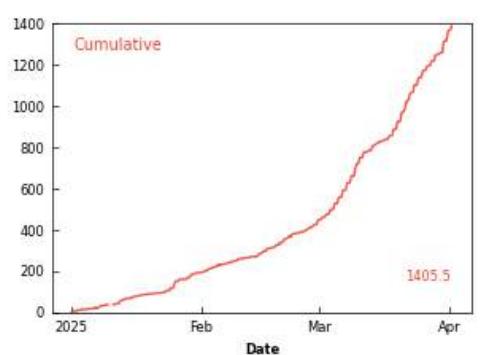
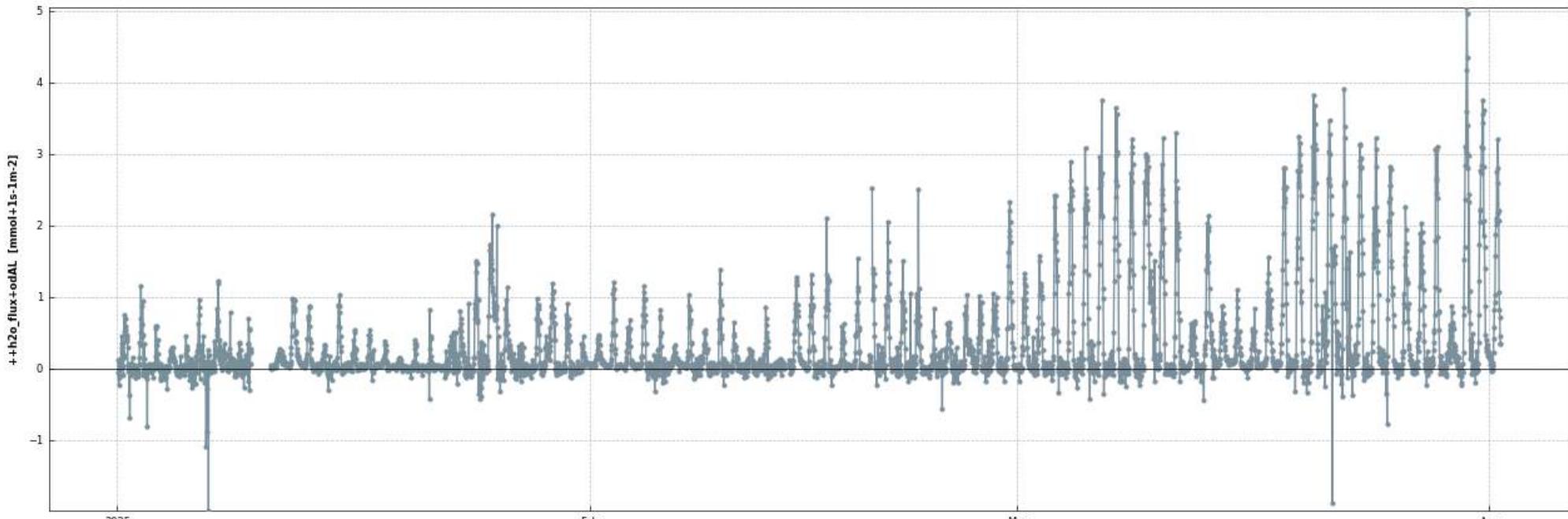
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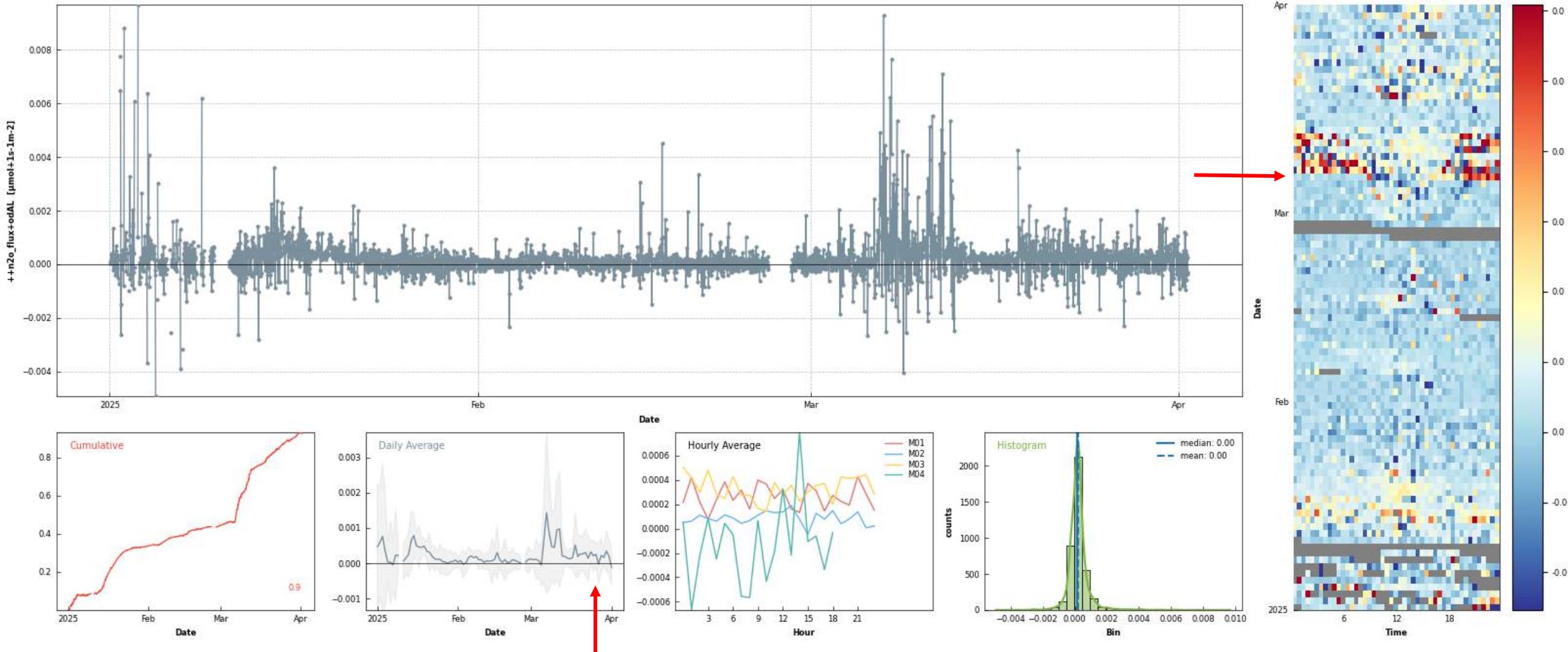
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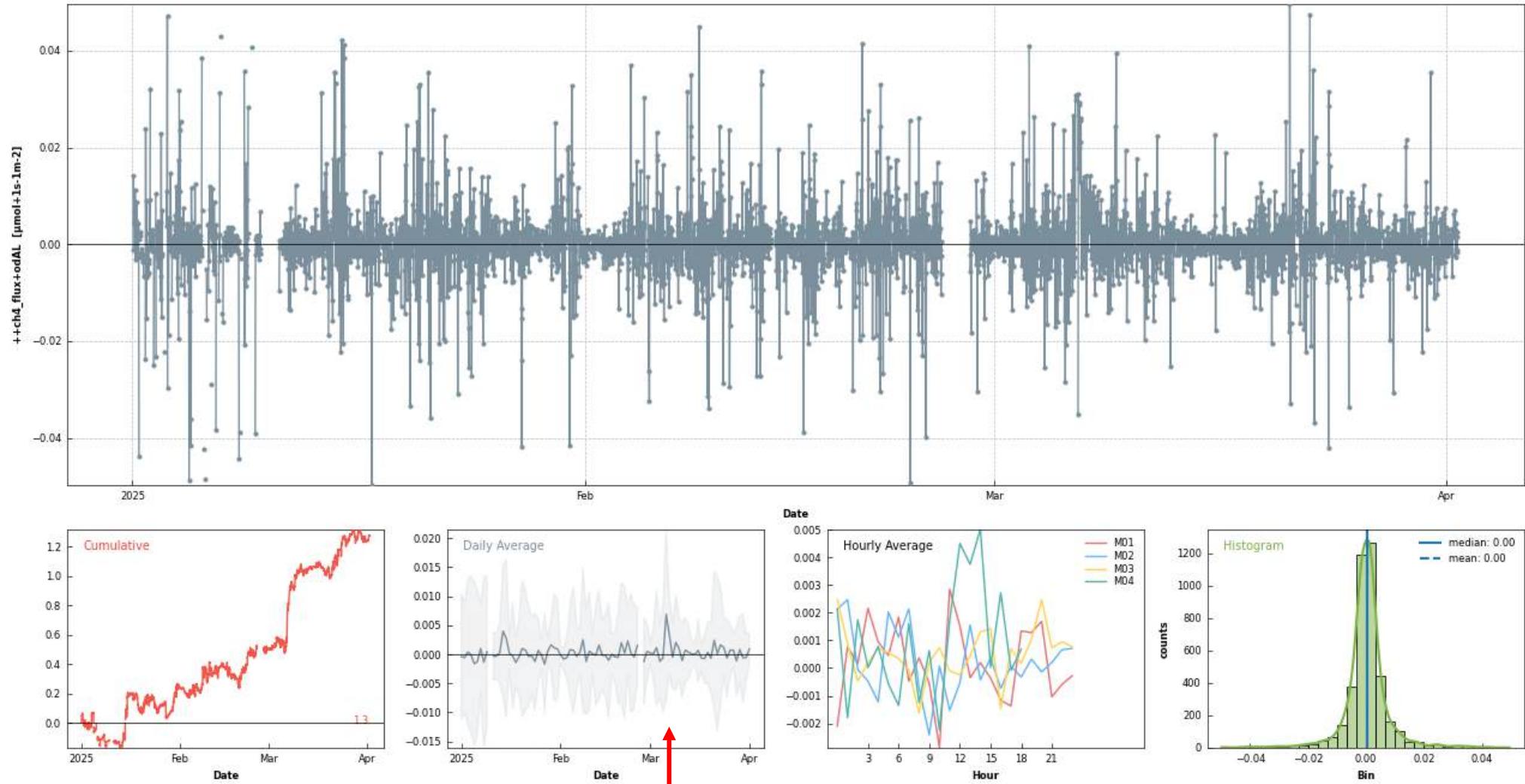
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- 25.02. LGR stopped running. Reason unknown
- 06.03. 1st fertilization (slurry)



- Higher baseline fluxes after peak



- Small peak after fertilization

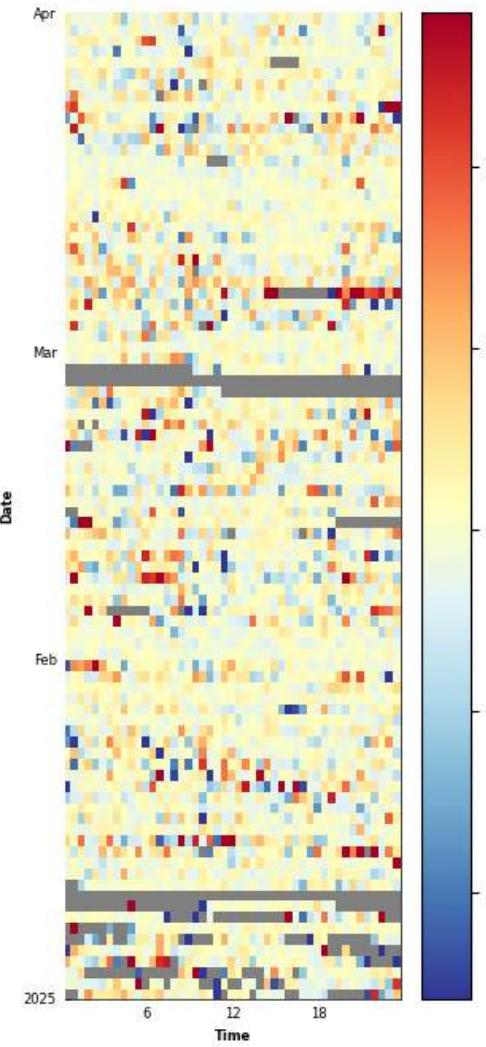
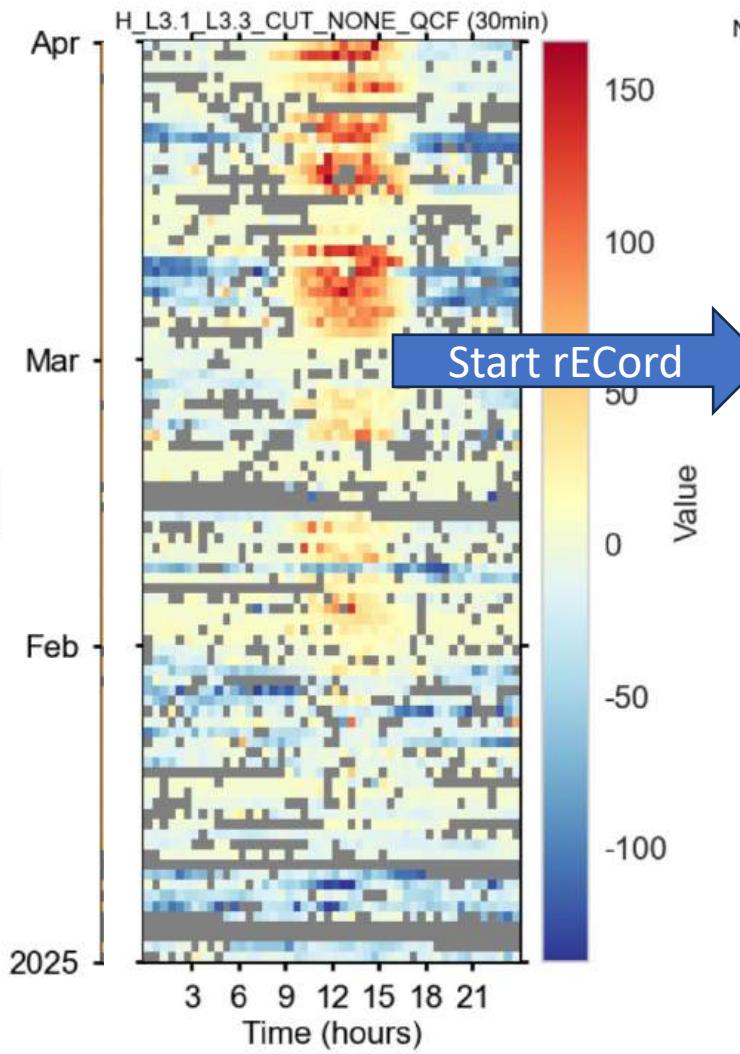
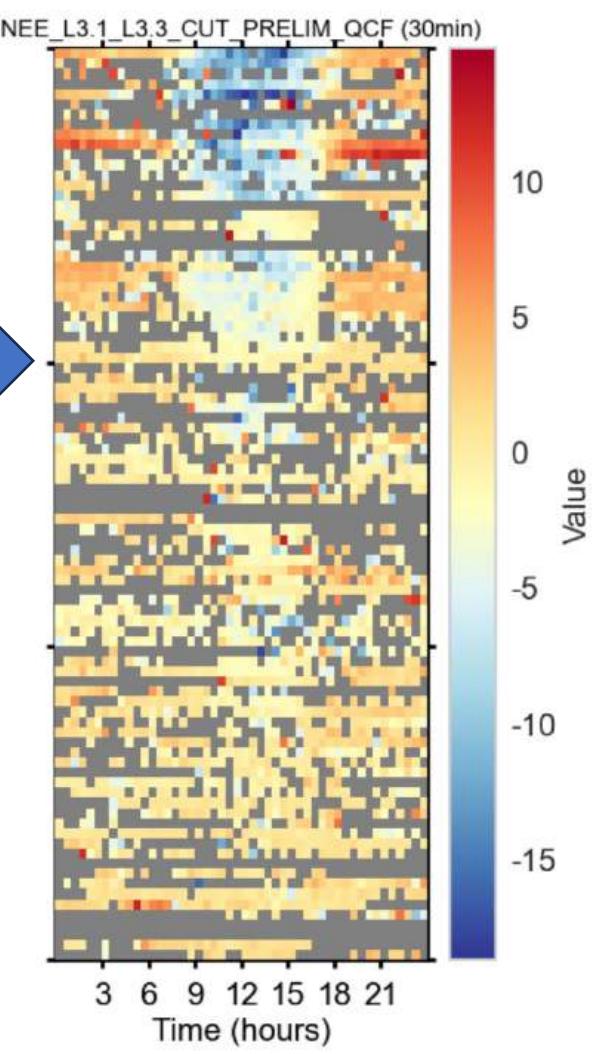
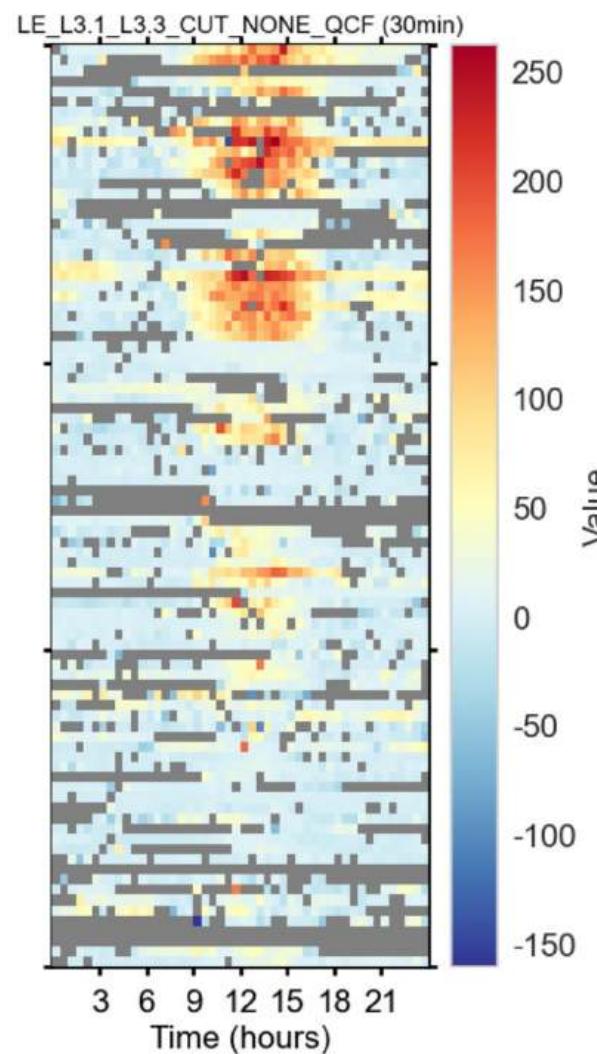




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MAIN TOWER (sonicread+rECord)

H**CO2 flux****LE**

- With preliminary QCF using the dive notebook notebooks/FluxProcessingChain/QuickFluxProcessingChain.ipynb
- High and medium and low-quality fluxes
- Preliminary outlier removal
- With preliminary USTAR filtering for NEE

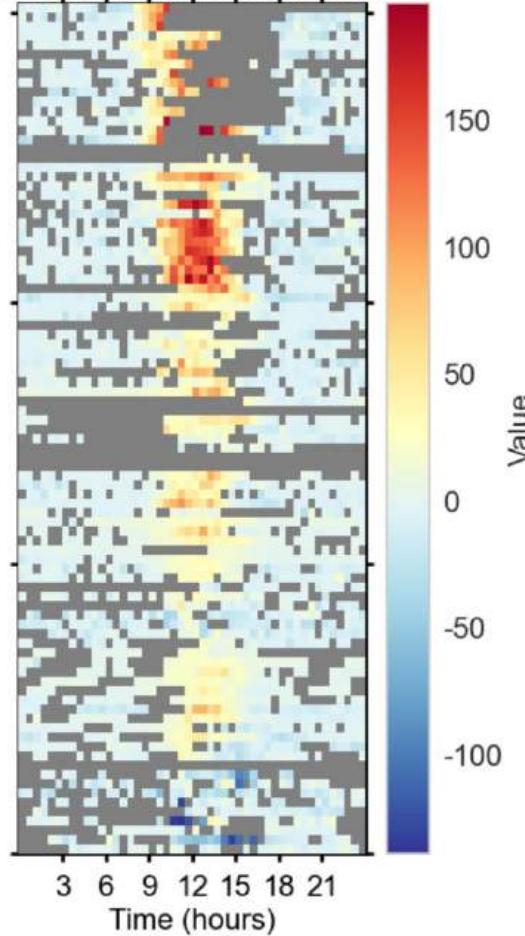
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+++ FLAG_L2_FC_COMPLETENESS_TEST rejected 0 values (+0.00%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1690 (44.57%) / flag 1: 1755 (46.28%) / flag 2: 347 (9.15%)
+++ FLAG_L2_FC_SCF_TEST rejected 8 values (+0.21%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1661 (43.80%) / flag 1: 1776 (46.84%) / flag 2: 355 (9.36%)
+++ FLAG_L2_FC_SIGNAL_STRENGTH_TEST rejected 139 values (+3.67%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1639 (43.22%) / flag 1: 1659 (43.75%) / flag 2: 494 (13.03%)
+++ FLAG_L2_FC_CO2_VMW97_SPIKE_HF_TEST rejected 7 values (+0.18%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1633 (43.06%) / flag 1: 1658 (43.72%) / flag 2: 501 (13.21%)
+++ FLAG_L2_FC_CO2_VMW97_DROPOUT_TEST rejected 0 values (+0.00%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1633 (43.06%) / flag 1: 1658 (43.72%) / flag 2: 501 (13.21%)
+++ FLAG_L3.2_NEE_L3.1_QCF_OUTLIER_ZSCOREDTNT_TEST rejected 139 values (+3.67%) TOTALS: flag 0: 1611 (42.48%) / flag 1: 1541 (40.64%) / flag 2: 640 (16.88%)
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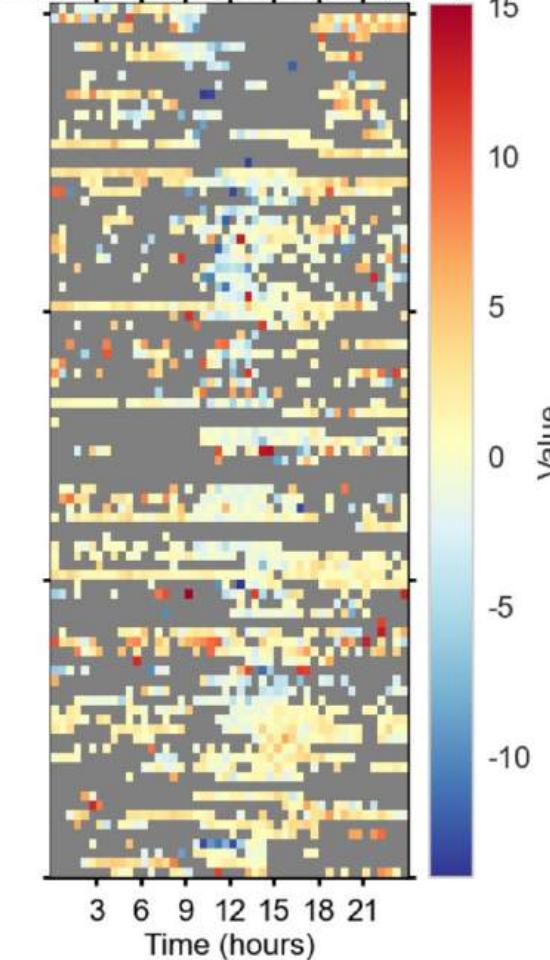
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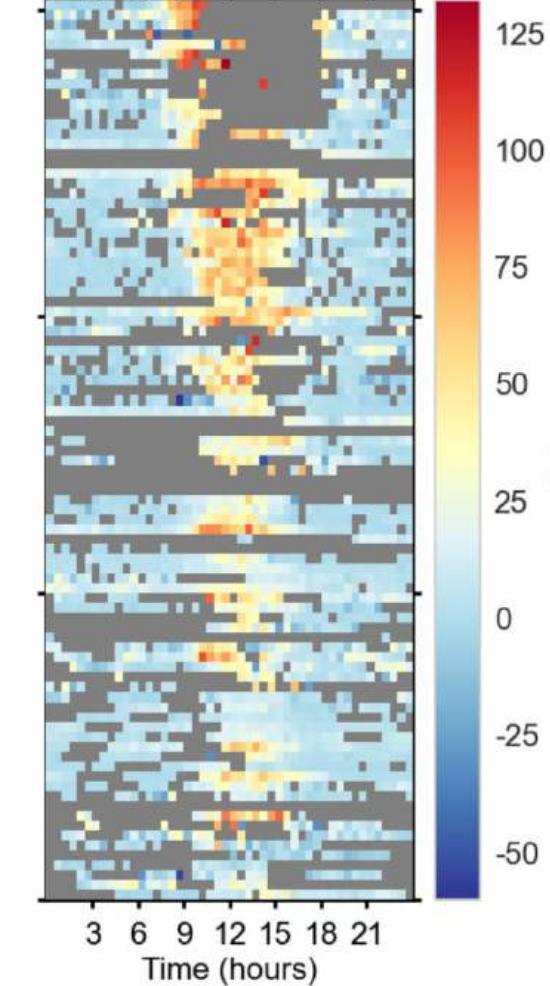
H_L3.1_L3.3_CUT_NONE_QCF (30min)

**CO2 flux**

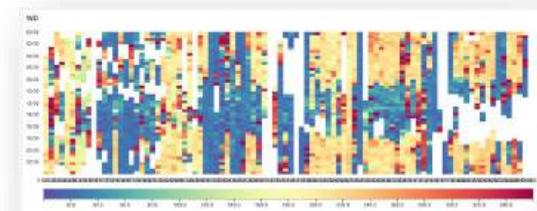
NEE_L3.1_L3.3_CUT_PRELIM_QCF (30min)

**LE**

LE_L3.1_L3.3_CUT_NONE_QCF (30min)



- With preliminary QCF using the diive notebook notebooks/FluxProcessingChain/QuickFluxProcessingChain.ipynb
- Highest- and medium- and low-quality fluxes
- Preliminary outlier removal
- With preliminary USTAR filtering for NEE



- Wind direction this year so far
- red/blue/green = footprint of interest
- Orange = behind tower, on path
- Will need QC with wind direction included

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- Missing or shorter files around noon/early afternoon



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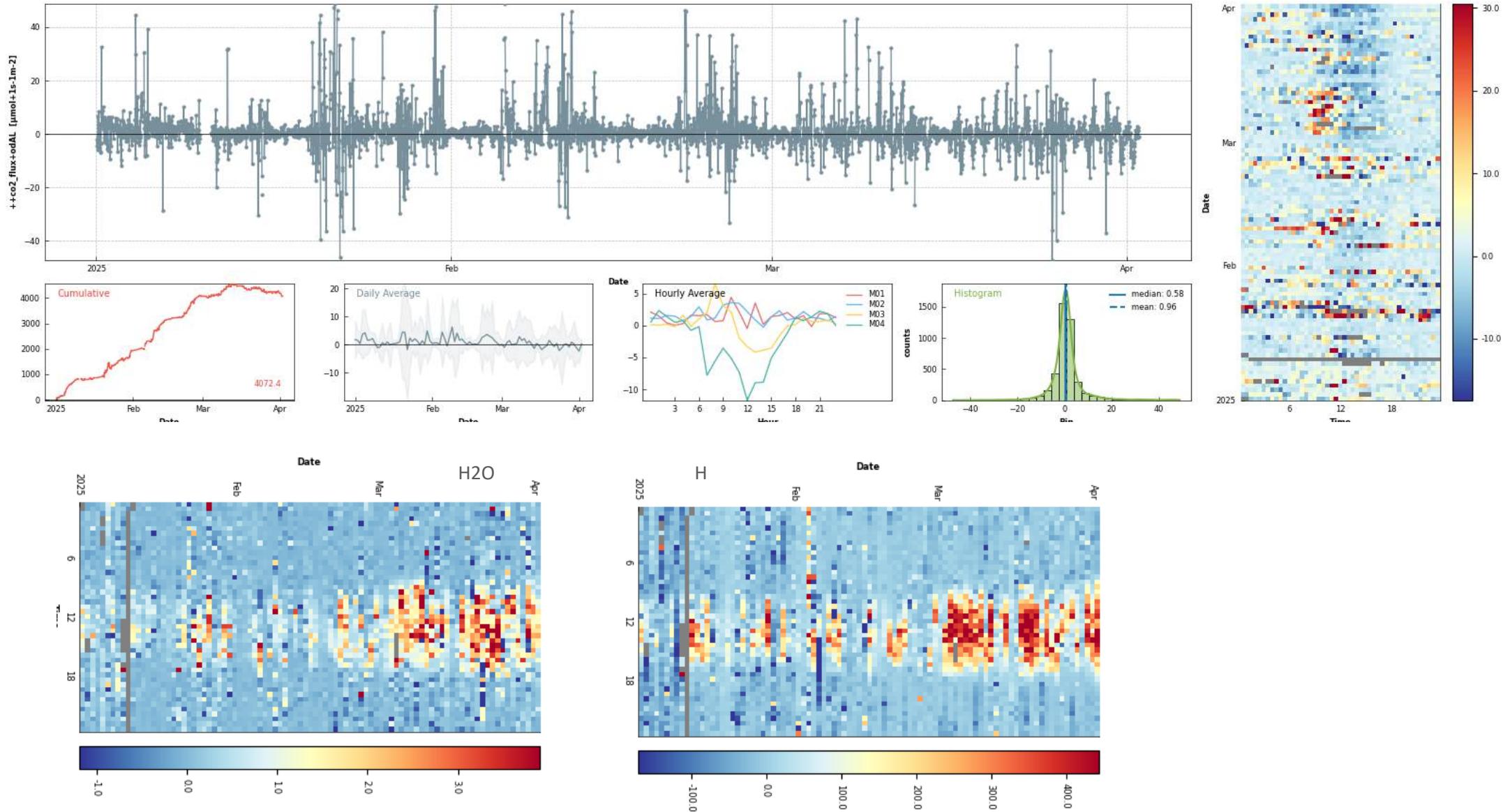




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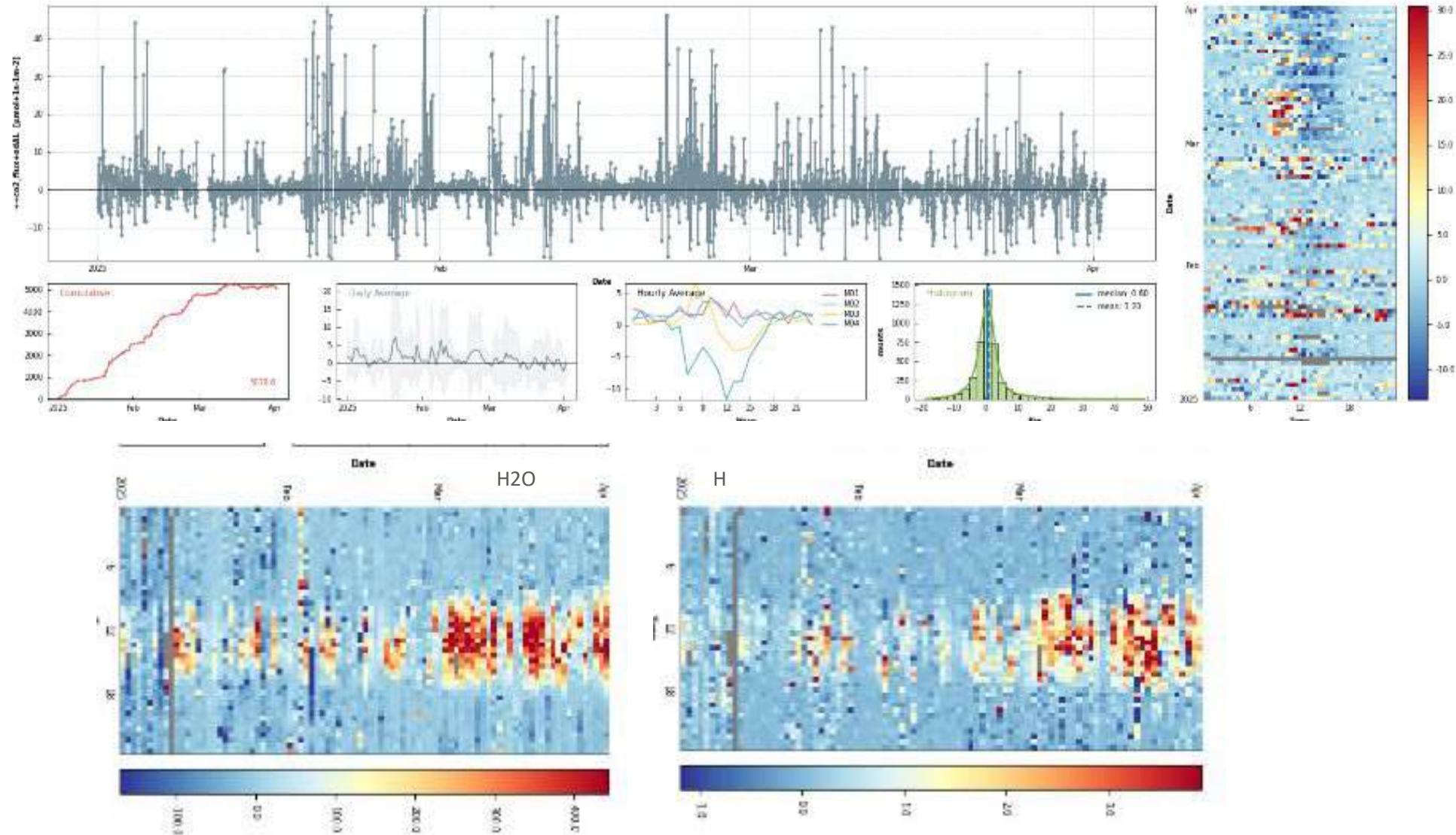


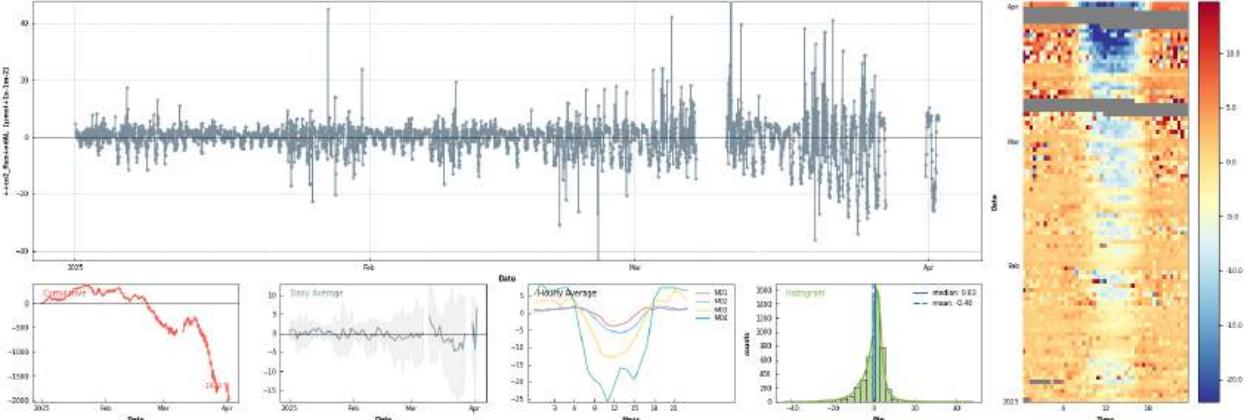


Photo: Regine Maier

2 gaps due to IRGA → first we don't know why, the second due to power shortage

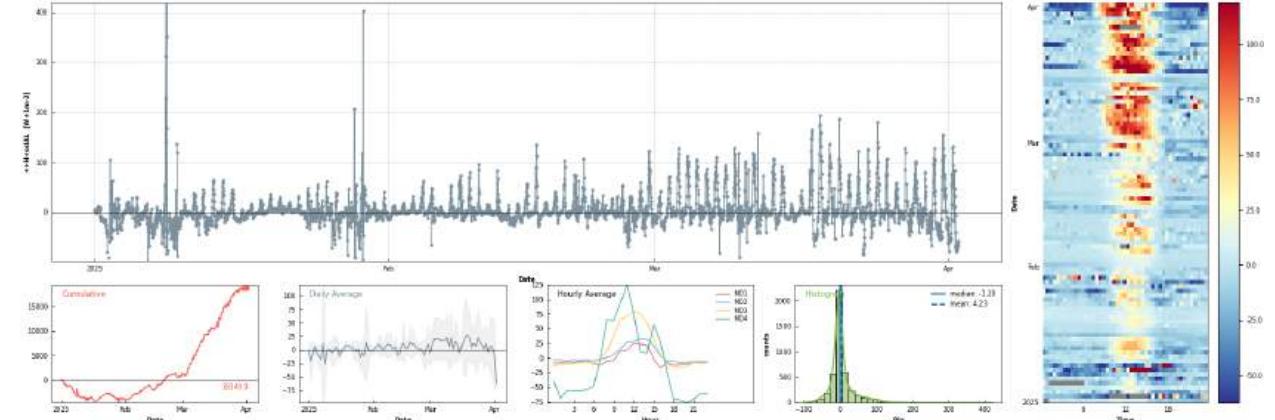
CO₂ flux

Abs limits: -70+50



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Abs limits: -100+450



H₂O flux

Abs limits: -2+20

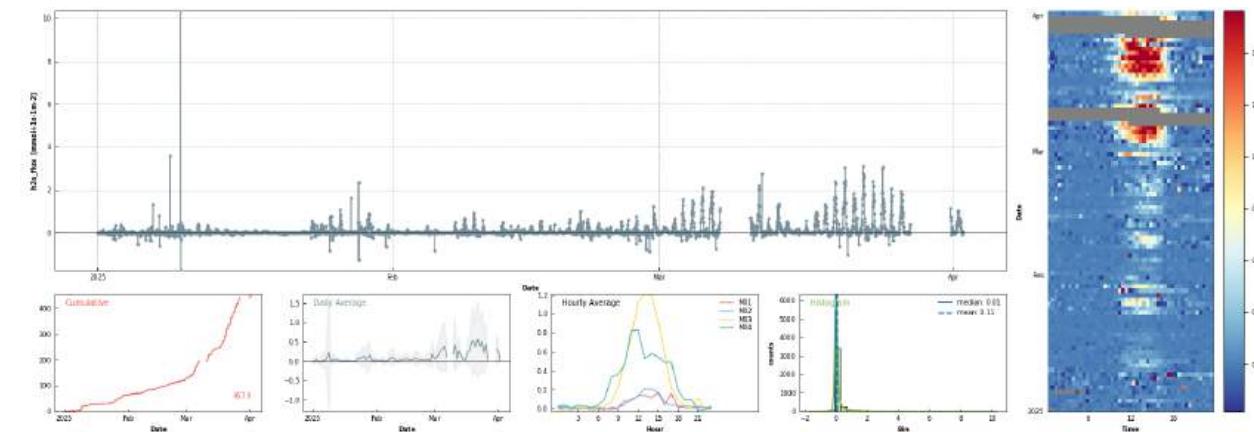


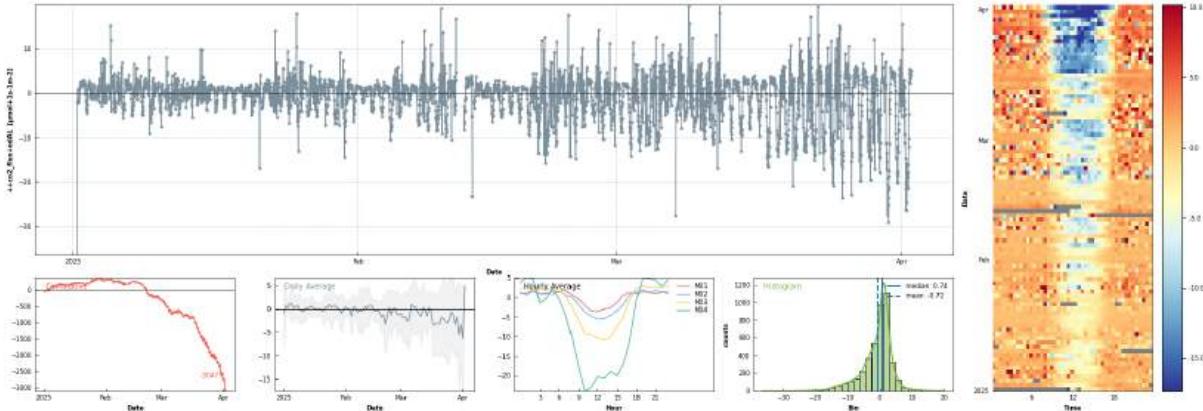


Photo: Fabio Turco

Slurry application on March 6 → CH₄ peak but no N₂O peak, maybe only now?

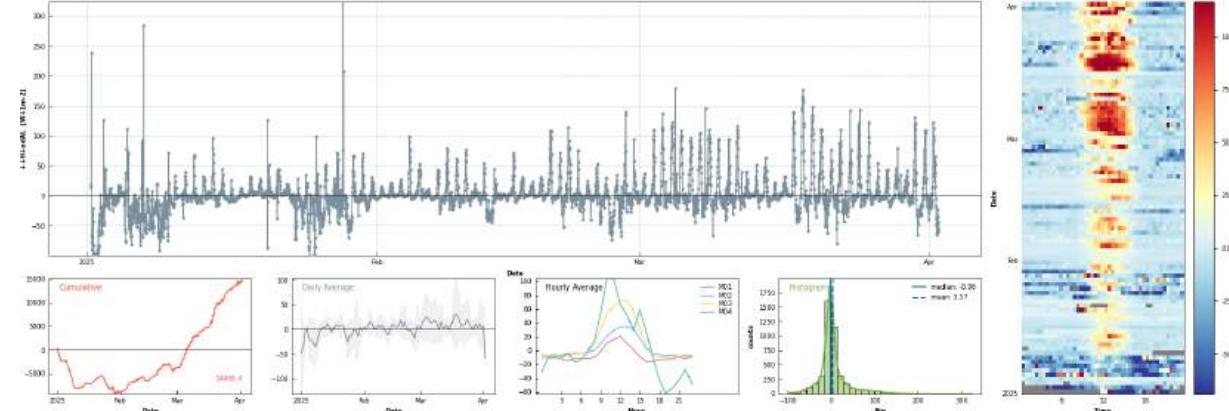
CO₂ flux

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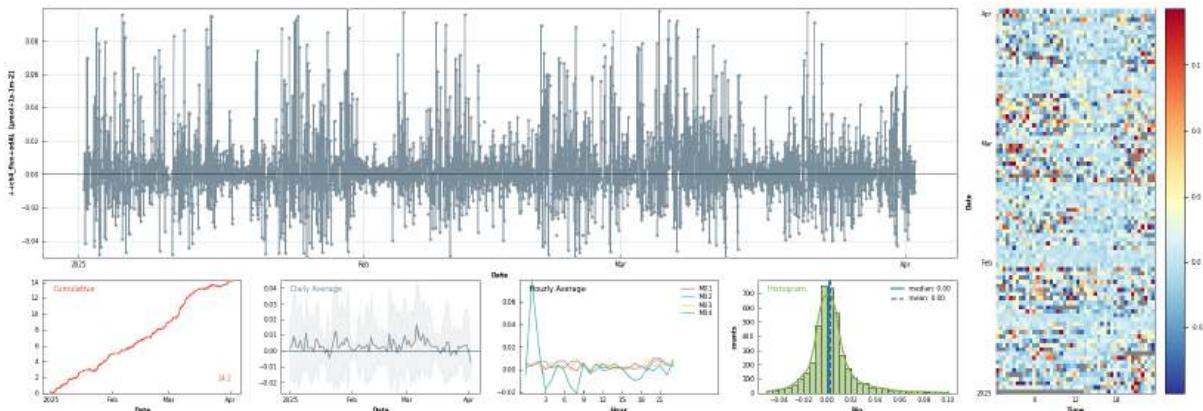


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Abs limits: -100+450

CH₄ flux

Abs limits: -0.05+0.1

N₂O

Abs limits: -0.005+0.05

