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Maybe this paper has a serious background but [this what the Ig committee really wants](#) – making people laugh, and then think “Methane Emissions from the Munich Oktoberfest” in Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics.

This study presents the first investigation of the methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions of a big festival. In 2018 we measured the CH<sub>4</sub> emissions of Munich Oktoberfest, the world’s largest folk festival, using in-situ measurements combined with a Gaussian plume dispersion model. Oktoberfest is a potential source for CH<sub>4</sub> as a high amount of natural gas for cooking and heating is used.

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## Methane Emissions from the Munich Oktoberfest

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I believe this is a better proposal for the Ig Nobel Prize [than my own Lancet letter](#) about the Oktoberfest.

