Why do carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere soar despite stable emissions?

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While global negotiations about reducing emissions keep moving along, the data collected from a CSIRO air pollution station at Cape Grim in Tasmania is alarming scientists.

It is showing rising carbon dioxide levels in the atmosphere, despite emissions of greenhouse gases stalling.

As levels of Co2 continue to rise scientists are looking to find a solution to this conundrum.





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