

A satellite image of Earth showing cloud patterns and landmasses. The image is a composite of several satellite views, showing various cloud formations and landmasses. The top half of the image is dominated by a large, swirling cloud pattern over the North Atlantic and Europe. The bottom half shows a more detailed view of the Earth's surface, including the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and parts of South America and Africa. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent blue rectangular area at the top and bottom.

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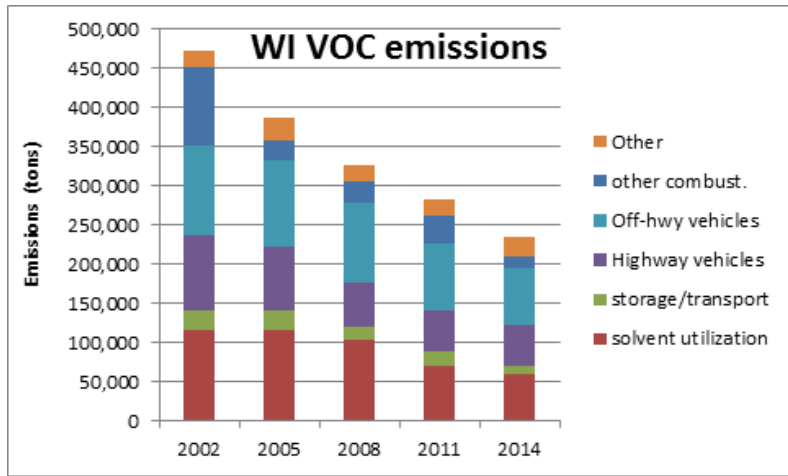
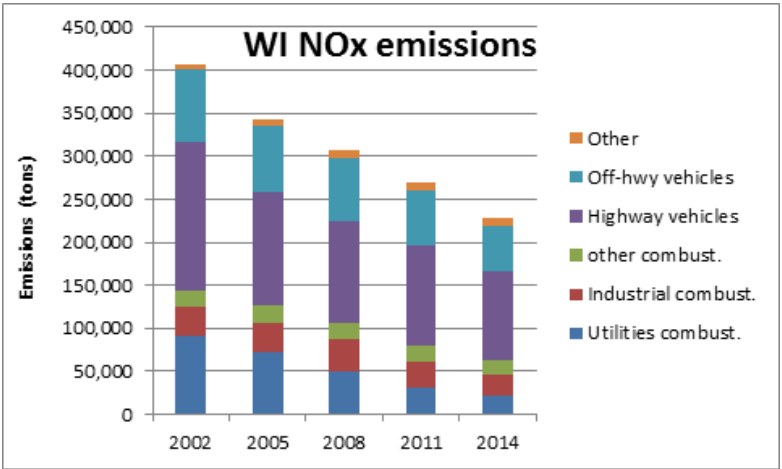
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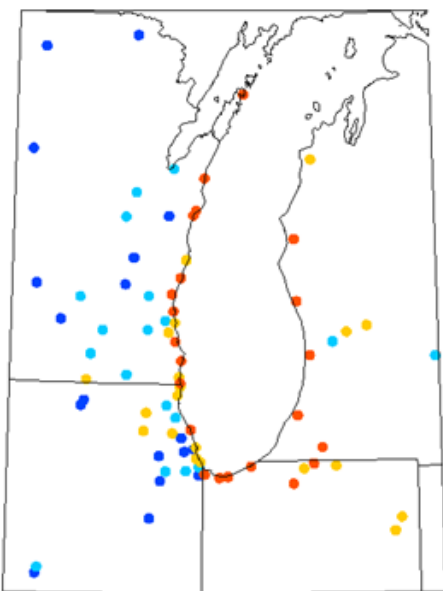
Tropospheric Formaldehyde (HCHO, a VOC), Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂, part of NO_x), CO and O₃ columns can all be observed from Satellites

Wisconsin emissions are declining and ozone is improving

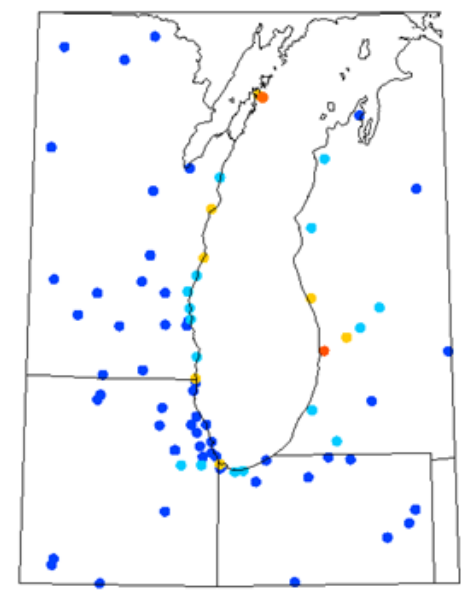


NO_x= NO+NO₂ (nitrogen oxides) VOC=Volatile Organic Compounds, both are ozone precursors

Ozone Design Values, 1995_1997



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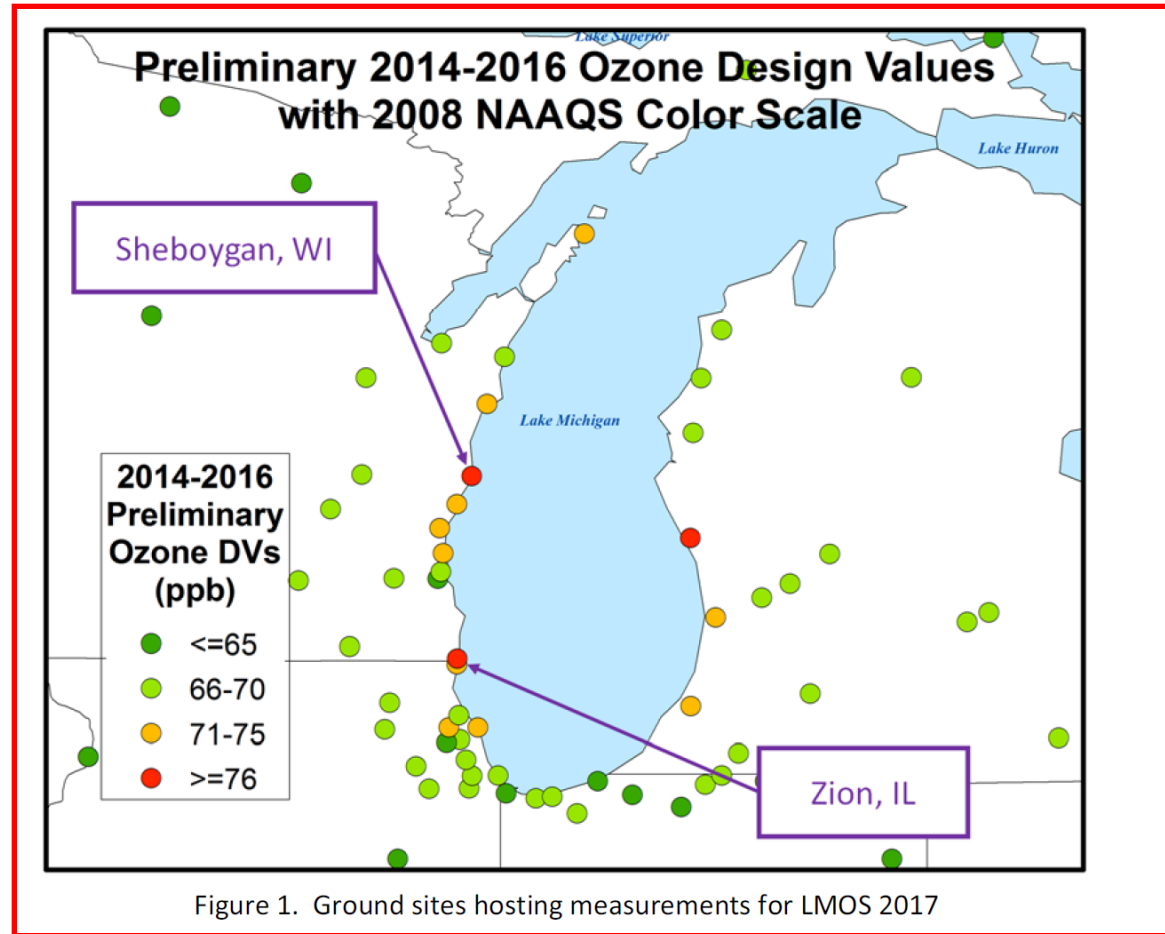


Provided by Angie Dickens (WDNR) and Donna Kenski (LADCO)

DV, in ppb
 90+
 85-89
 80-84
 < 80

But there are still coastal sites which are still above the new ozone standard (70ppbv)

- Anticipated new non-attainment areas with new, lower ozone standard and persistent exceedances of the old (2008) ozone standard.
- Impact of high ozone on public health in high density urban areas (Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Windsor). Also, these areas serve as large emissions sources.



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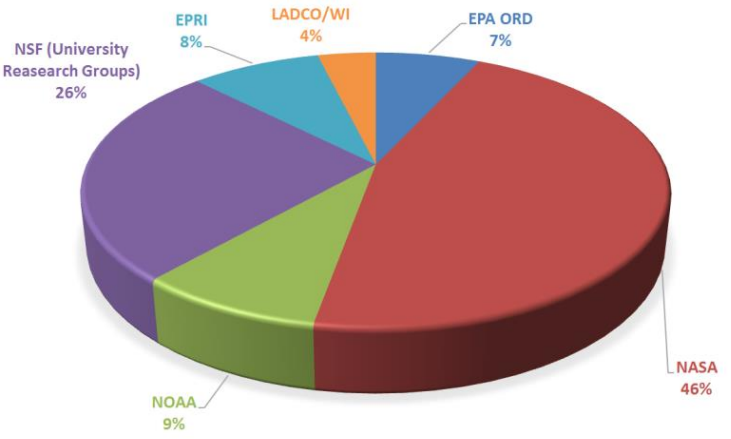


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The 2017 Lake Michigan Ozone Study (LMOS)



RESOURCES COMMITTED TO LMOS 2017- \$1.3M*



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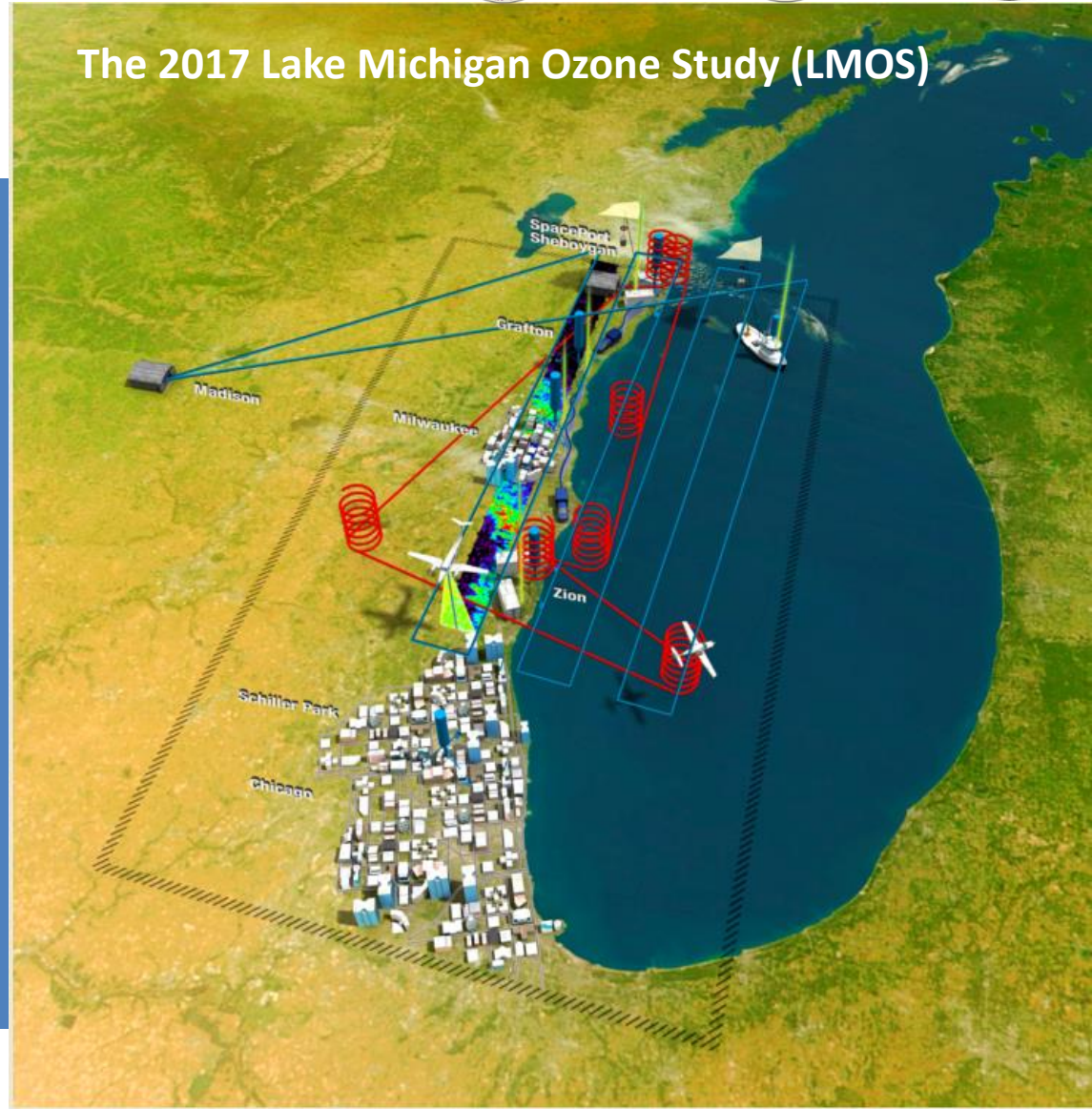
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Objectives:

- Improved ozone forecasts for the region, which states and EPA use to meet state and federal Clean Air Act requirements.
- Better understanding of the lakeshore gradient in ozone concentrations, which could influence how EPA addresses future regional ozone issues.
- Improved knowledge of how emissions influence ozone formation in the region.

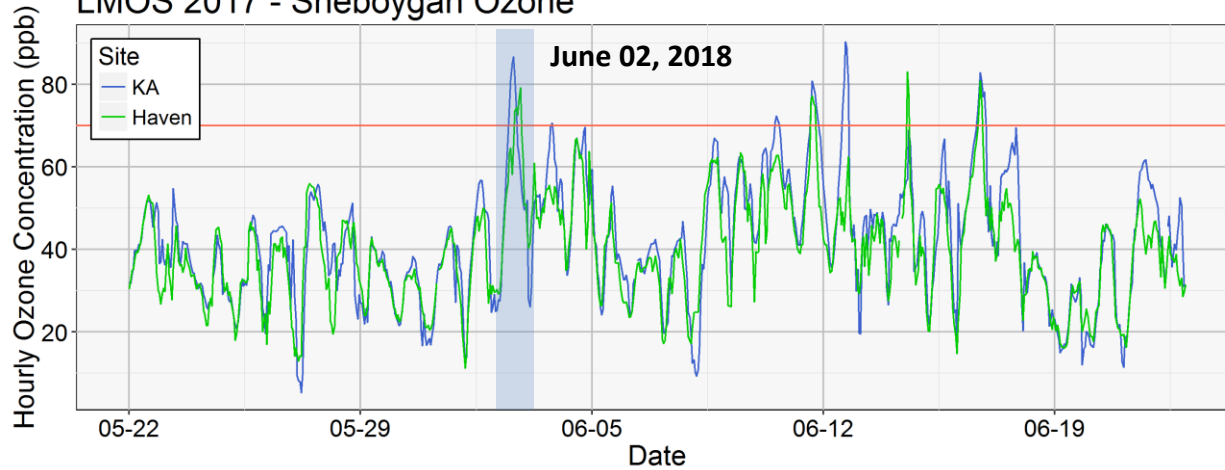
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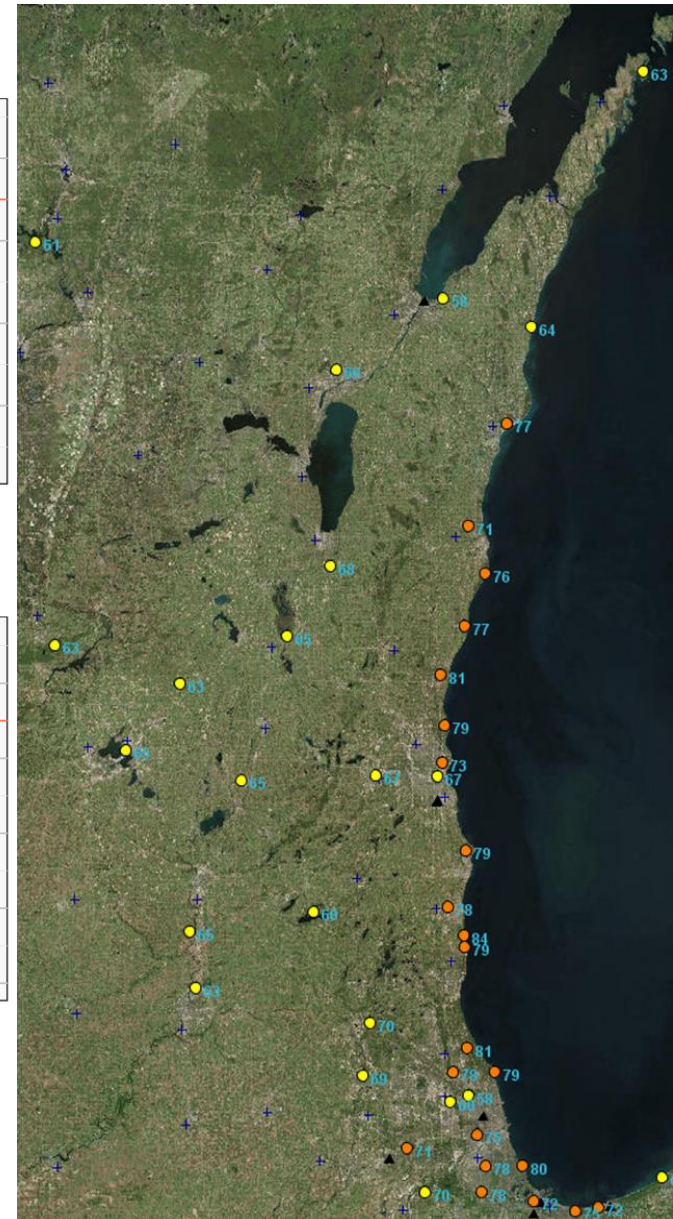
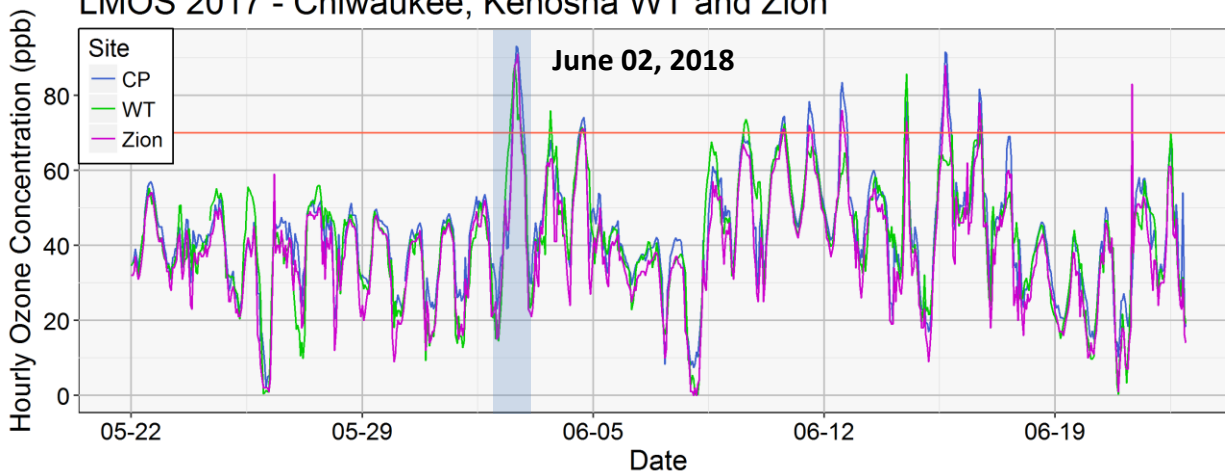
Lakeshore ozone during LMOS 2017

June 02, 2017 MDA8

LMOS 2017 - Sheboygan Ozone

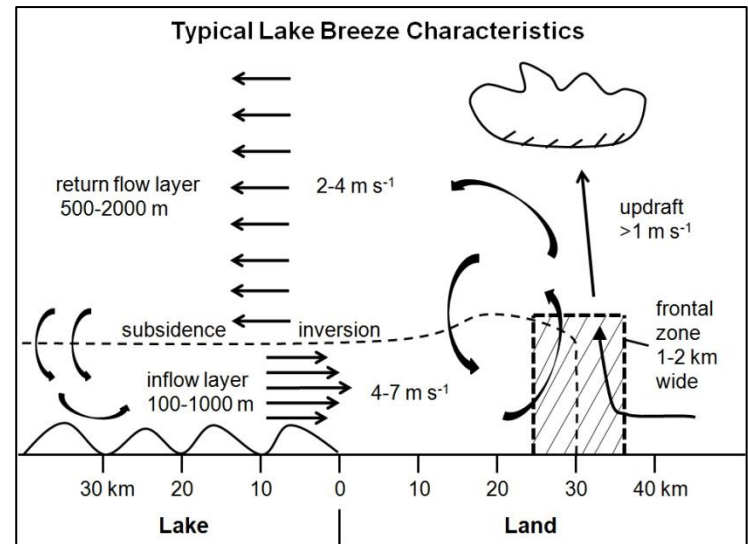
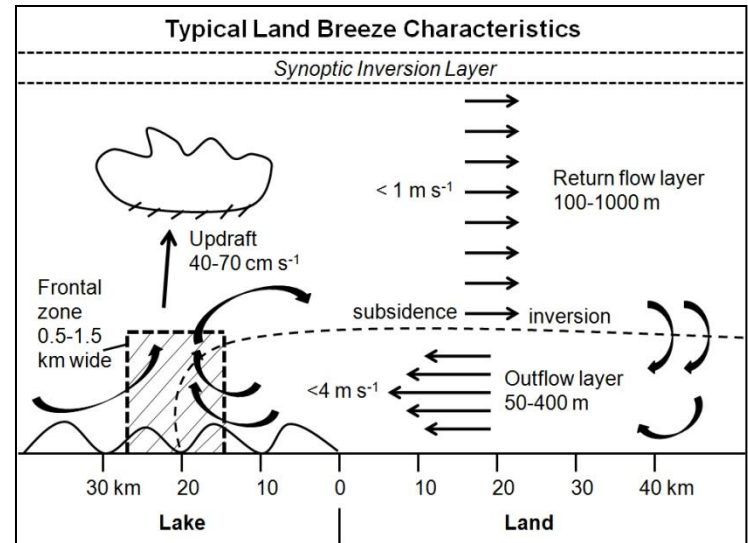


LMOS 2017 - Chiwaukee, Kenosha WT and Zion



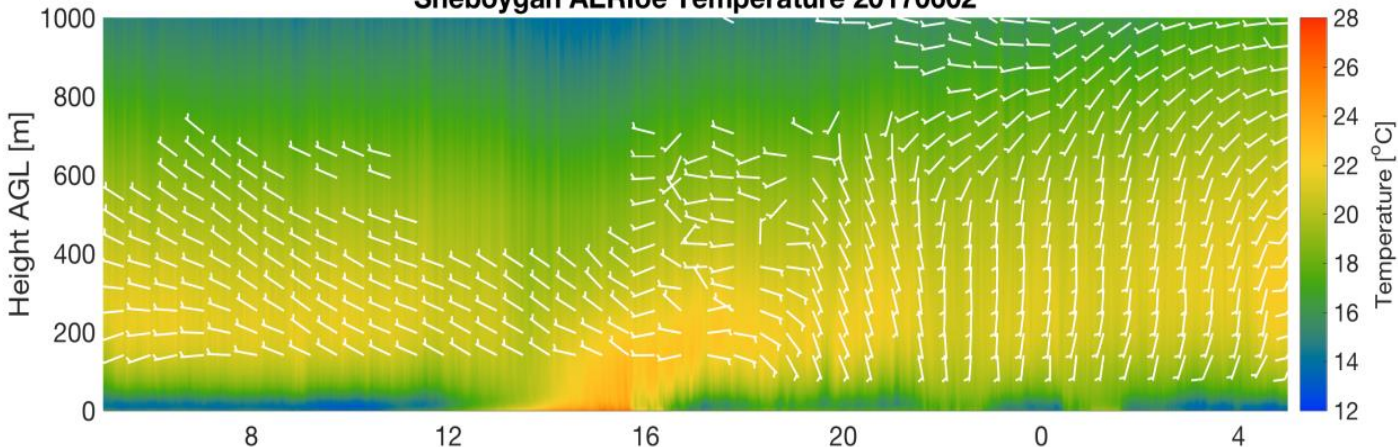
Lake Michigan and Ozone Formation

- *Land breeze* blows ozone precursor compounds from rush hour over lake.
- The boundary layer height is low due to cold water chilling the air above.
- The pollutants are concentrated near the surface where ozone forms.
- An afternoon *lake breeze* transports the ozone back onto land.

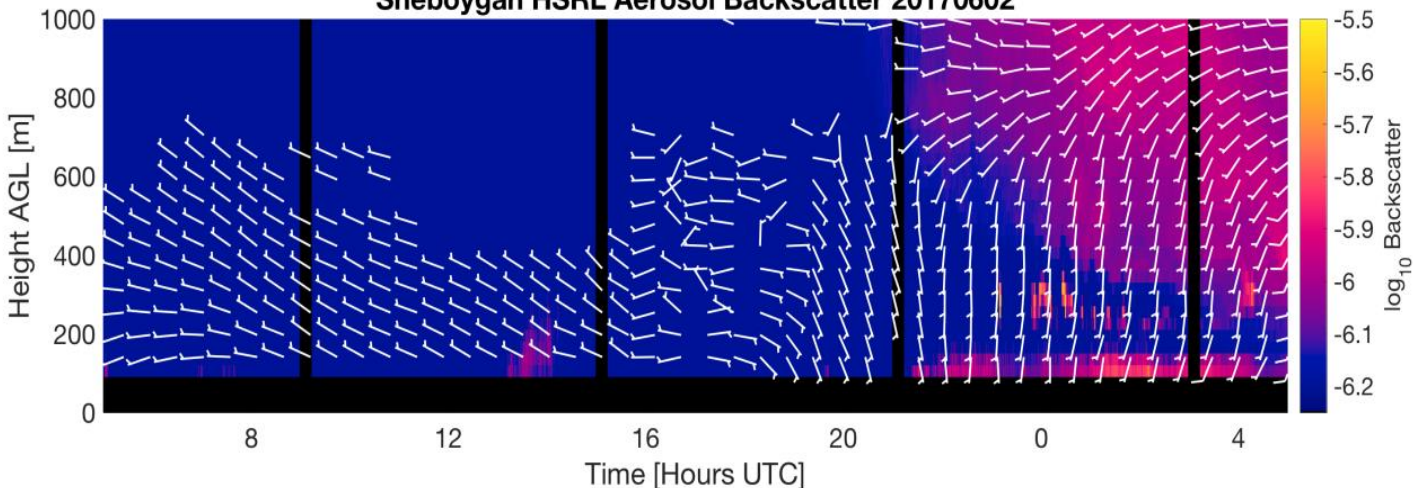


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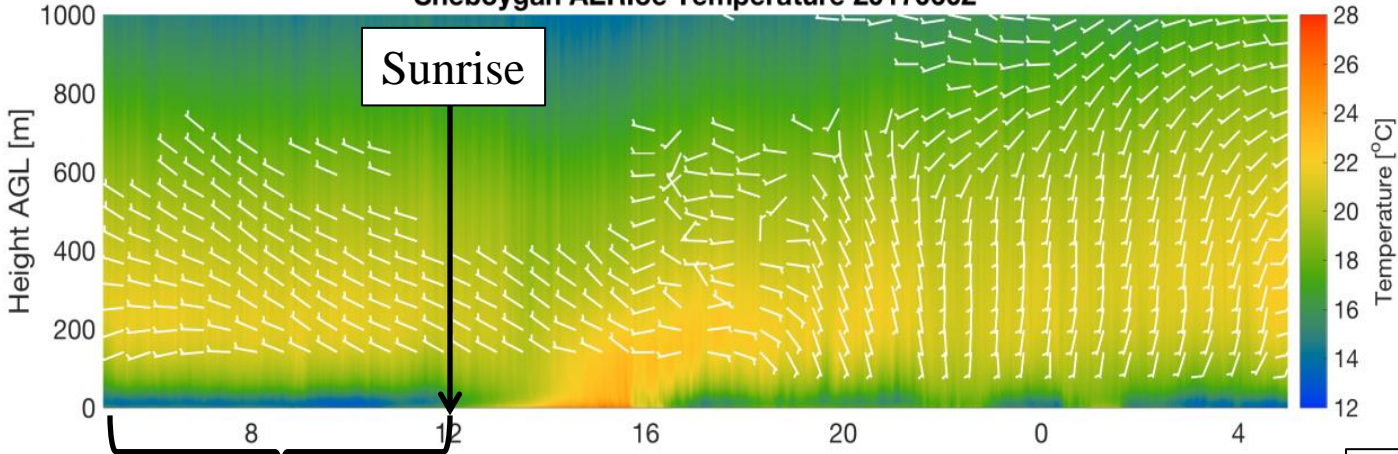


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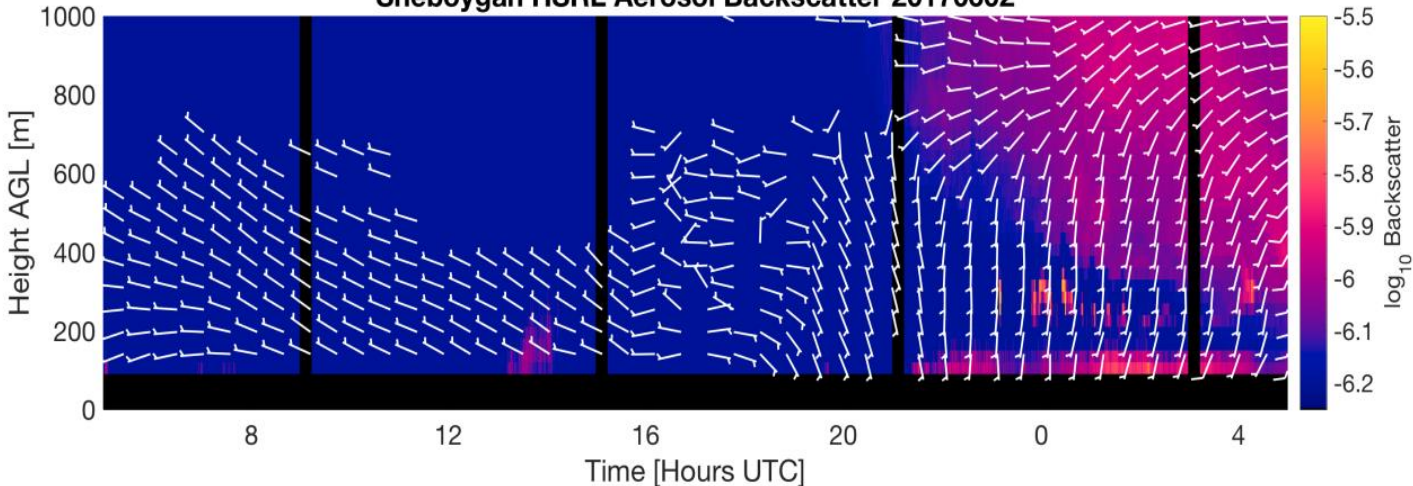
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Nocturnal boundary layer

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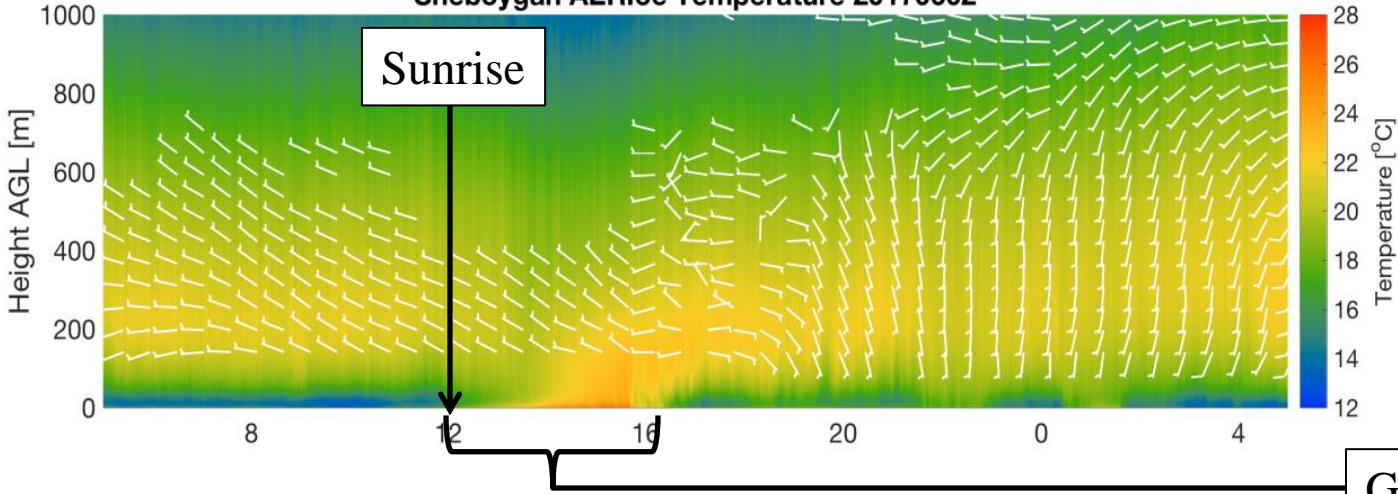


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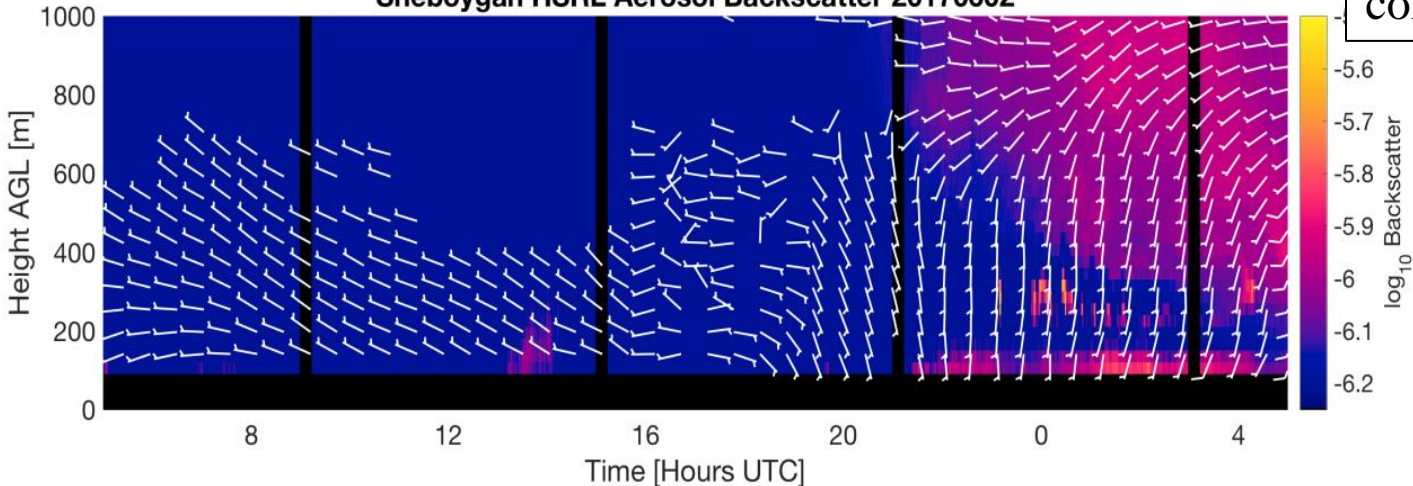
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Growth of daytime convective boundary layer

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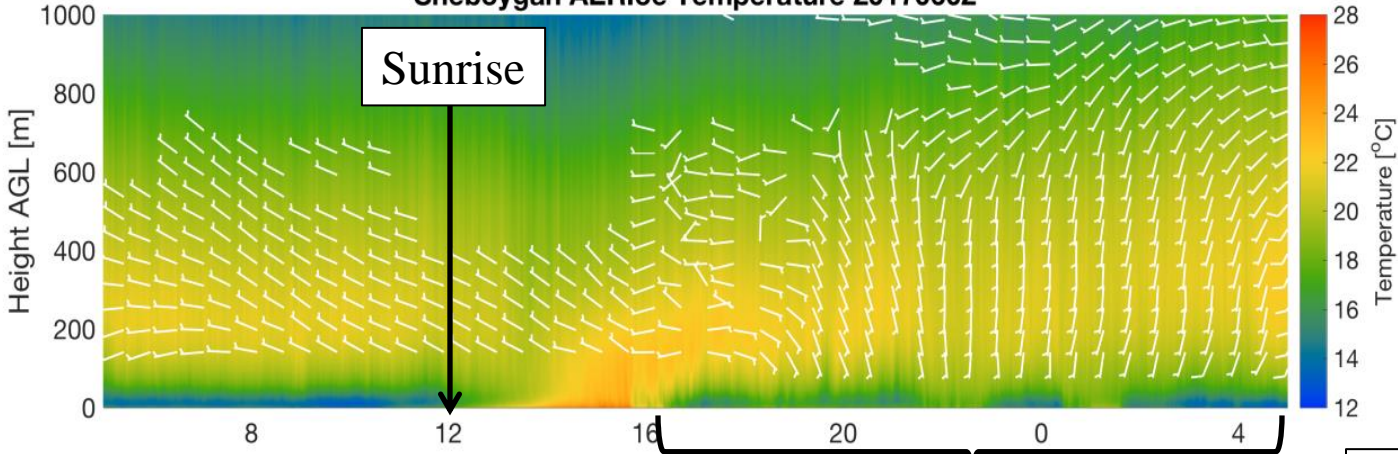


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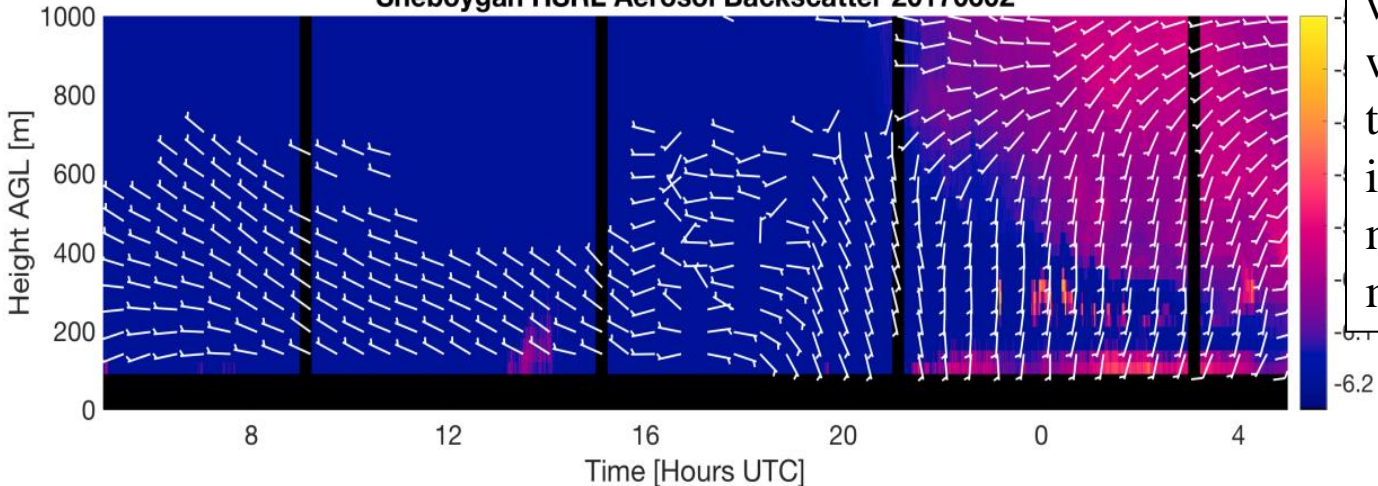
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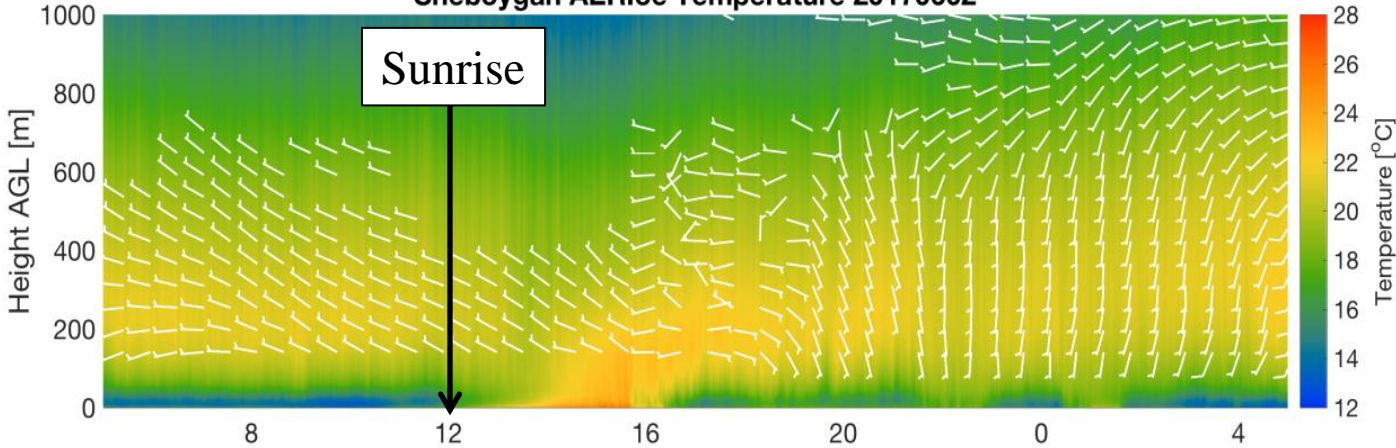
Lake breeze: shift in the wind direction from westerly to easterly and then southerly, new inversion forms as the marine boundary layer air moves onshore

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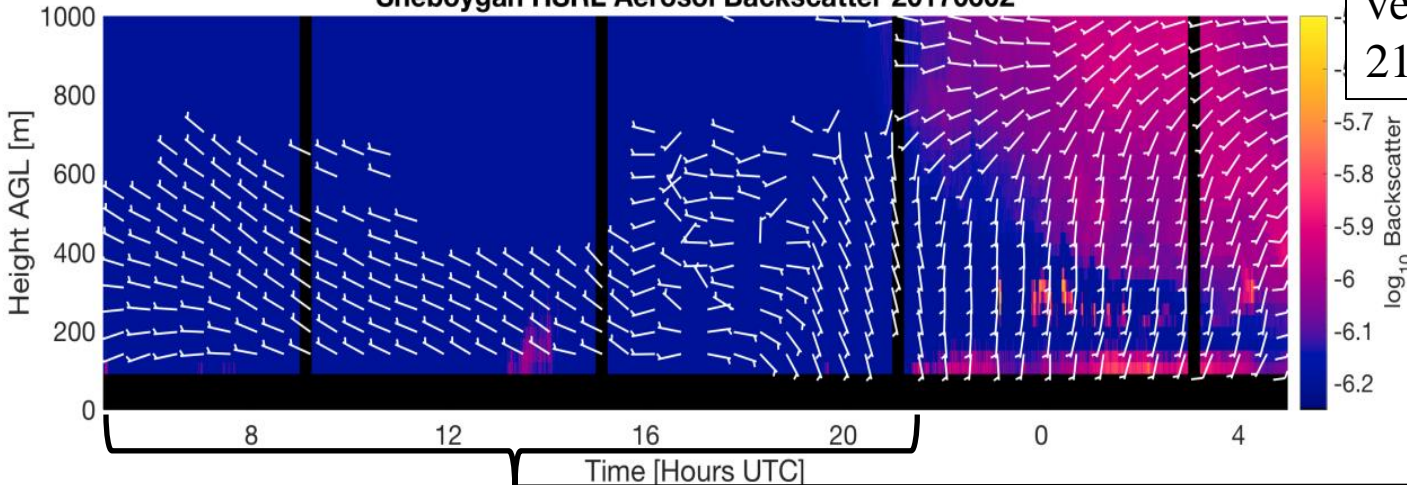
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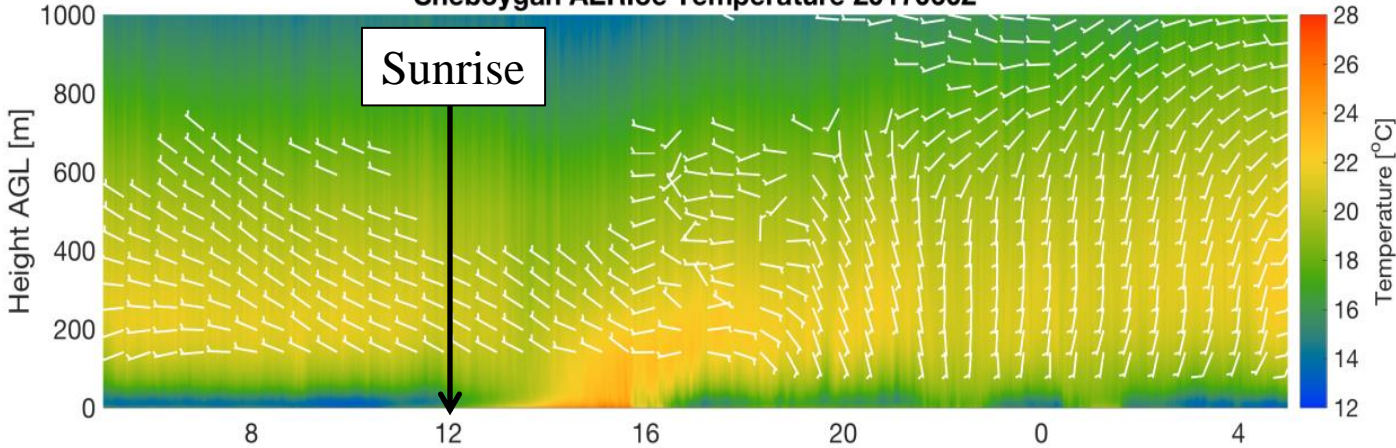
The HSRL lidar shows very clean air prior to 21:30 UTC (4:30pm CDT)

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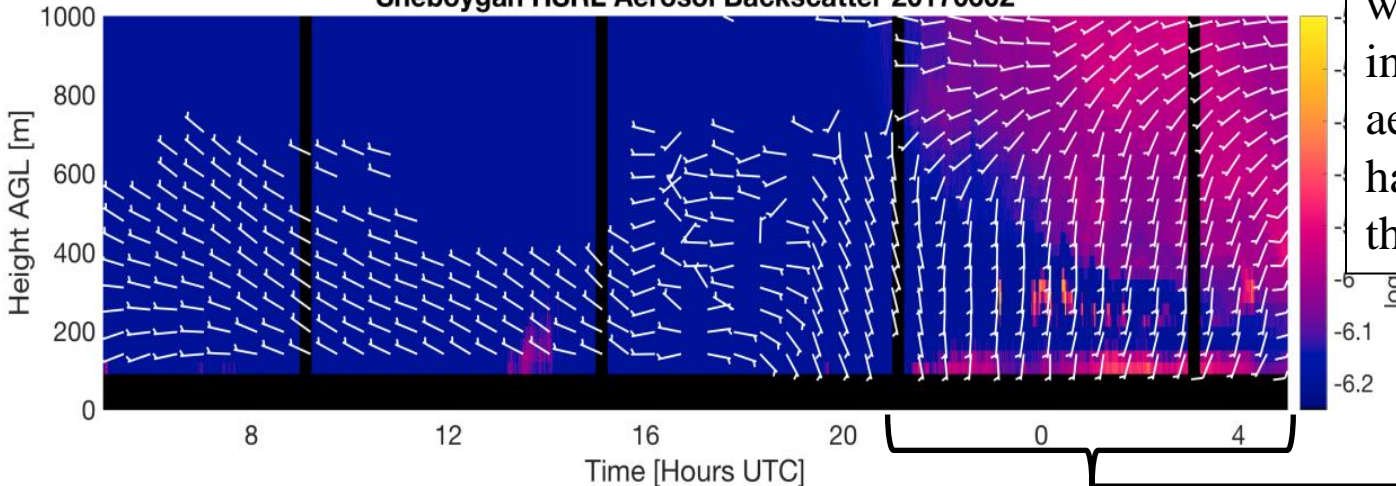
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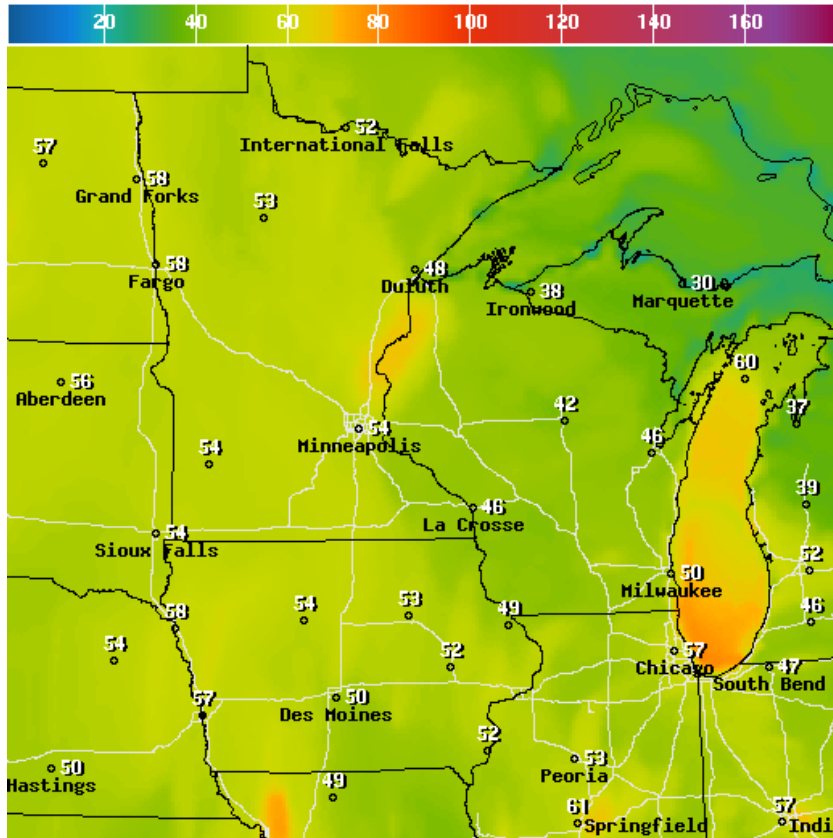
After 21:30 UTC, air within the lake breeze inversion shows higher aerosol backscatter that has been transported from the south.

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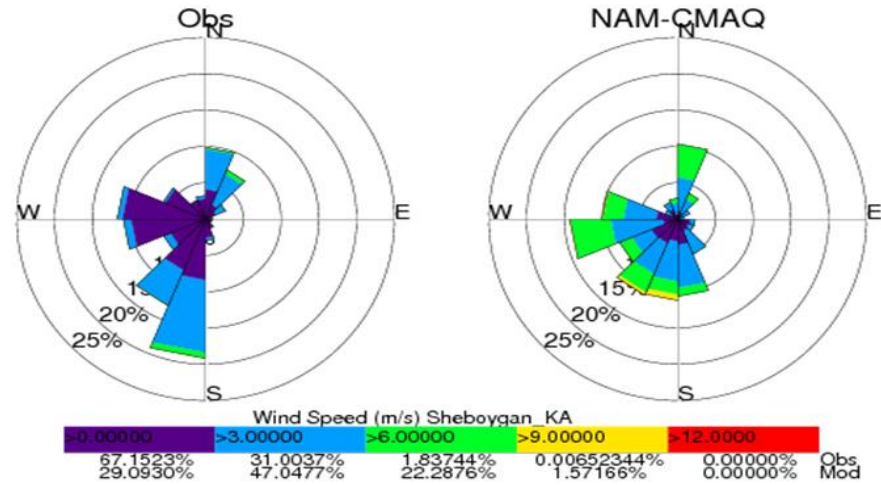
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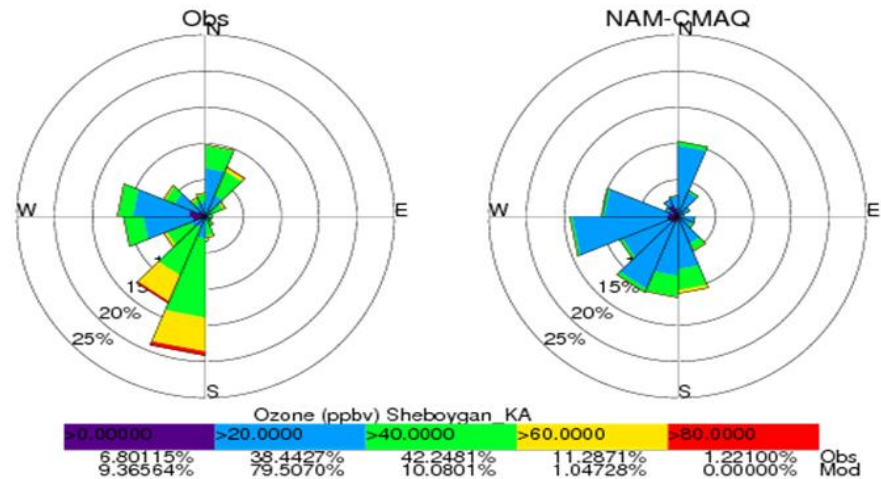
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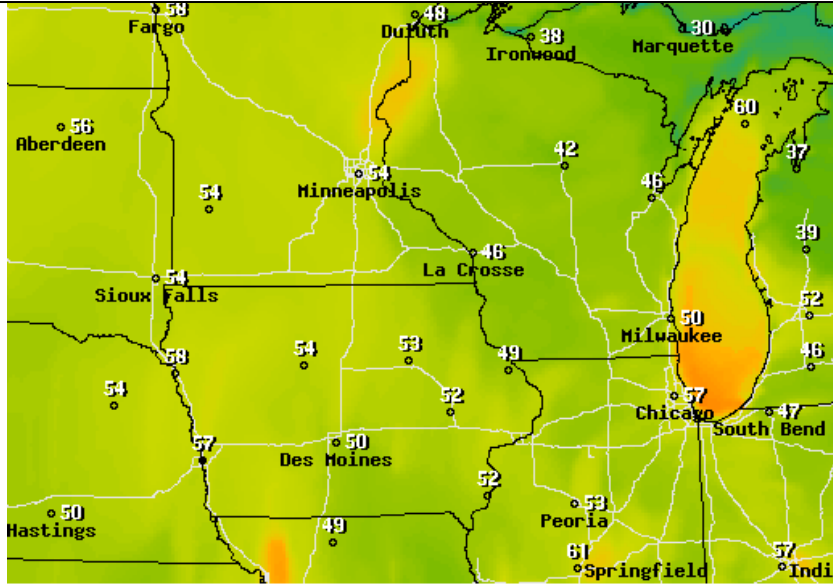


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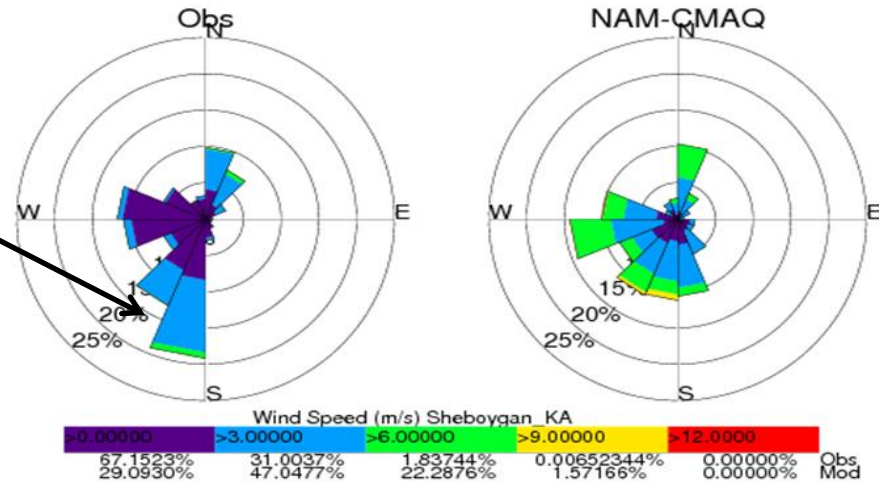
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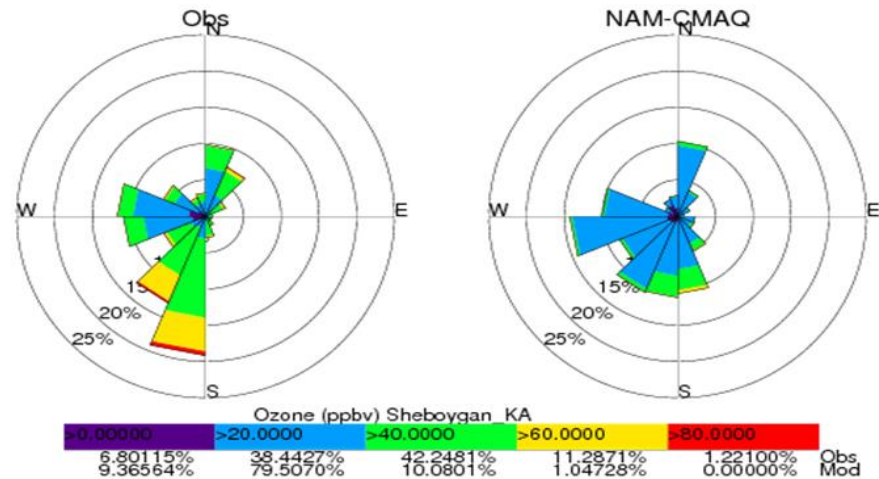
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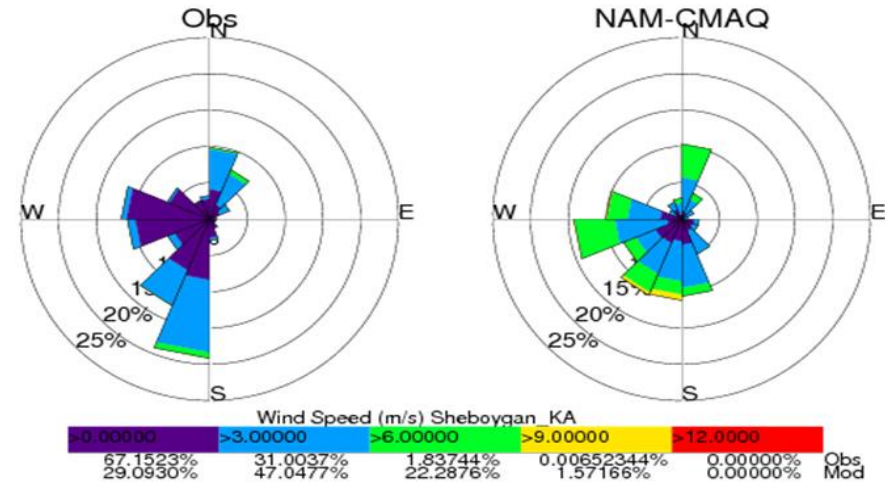
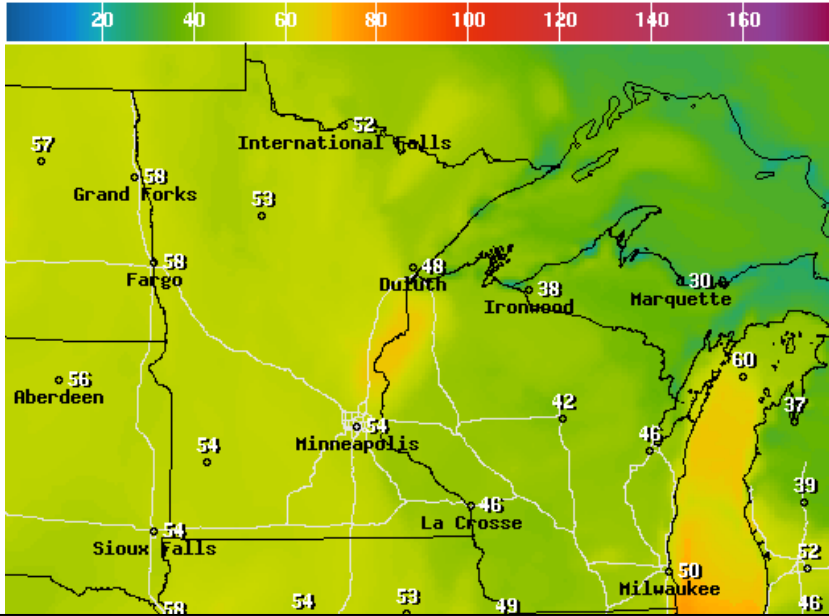
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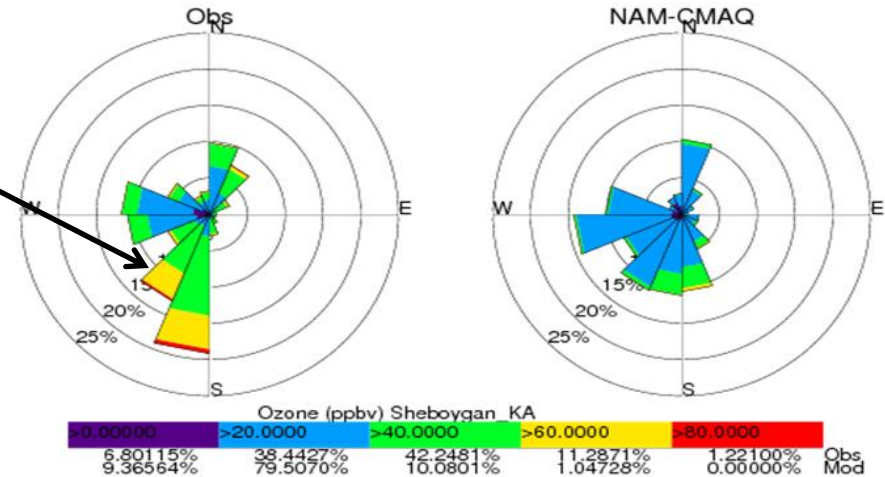
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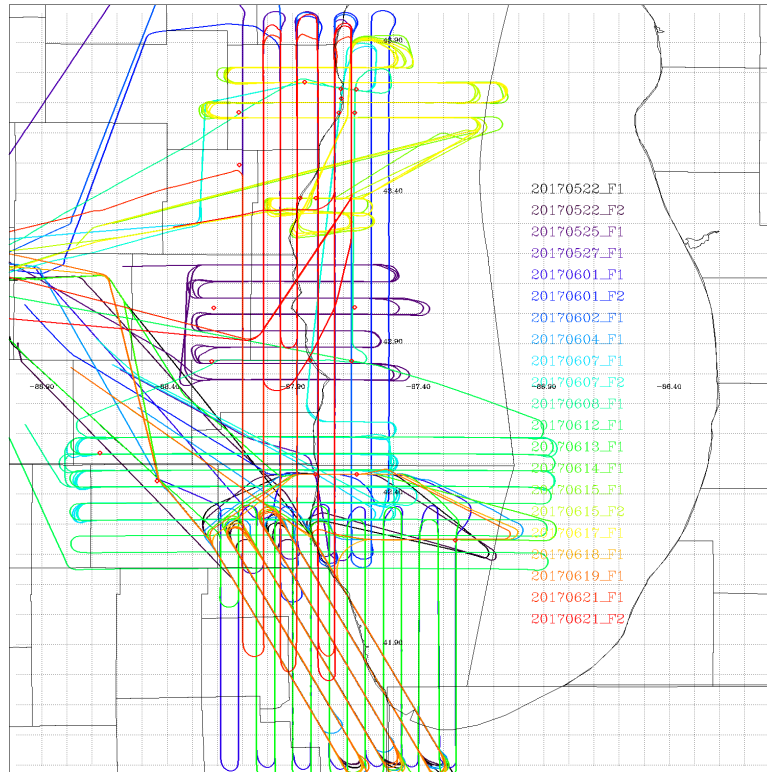
NAM-CMAQ underestimates the occurrence of high ozone (>60ppbv) during Southerly and Southwesterly flow at Sheboygan, KA.



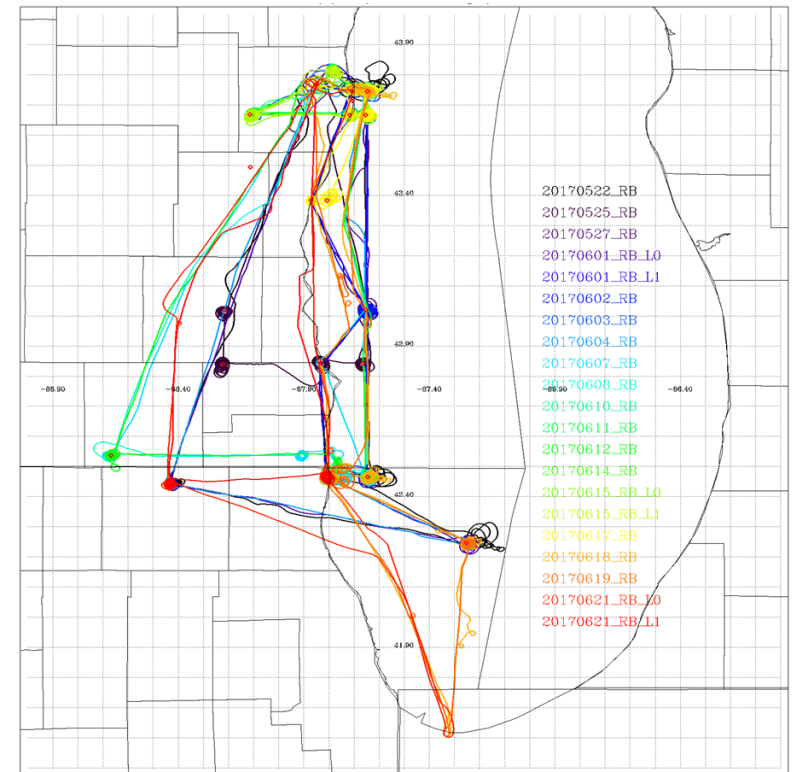
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LMOS 2017 Aircraft Measurements

NASA GeoTASO remote sensing Flights



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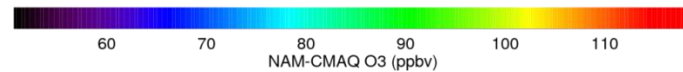
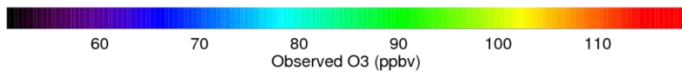
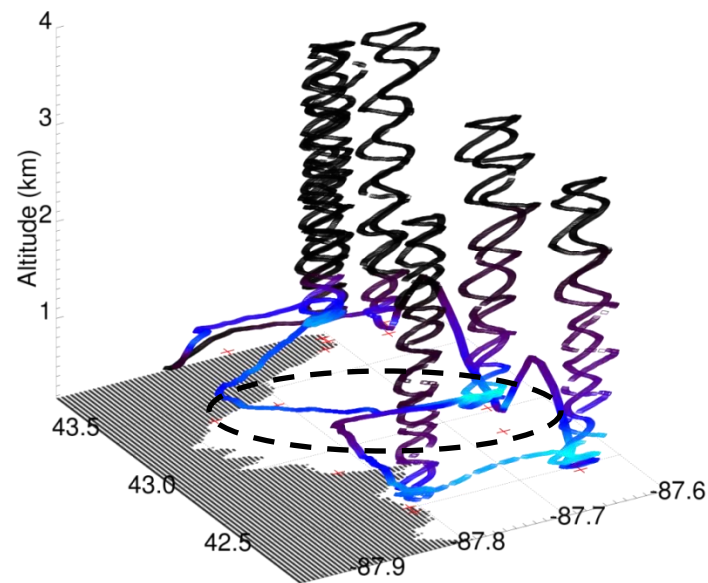
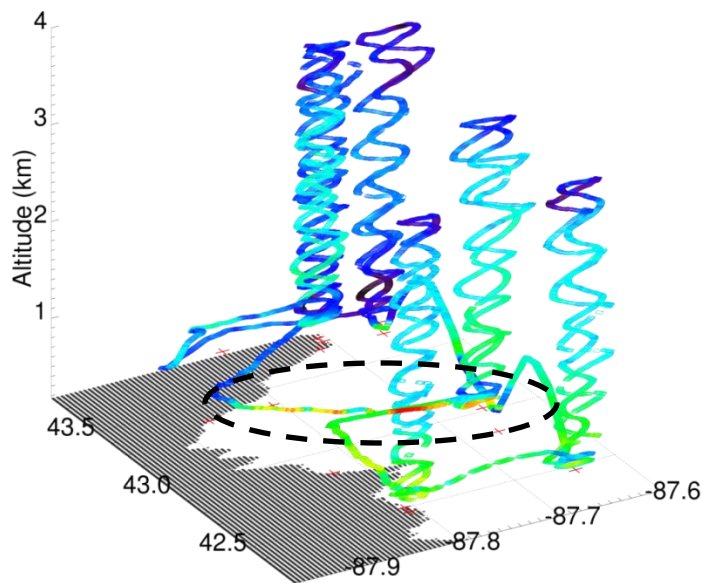
GeoTASO (Geostationary Trace gas and Aerosol Sensor Optimization) is an airborne hyperspectral mapping instrument that is being used as an airborne testbed for future high-resolution trace-gas observations from geostationary sensors such as TEMPO

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Coastal Ozone Exceedance Day

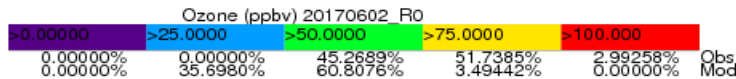
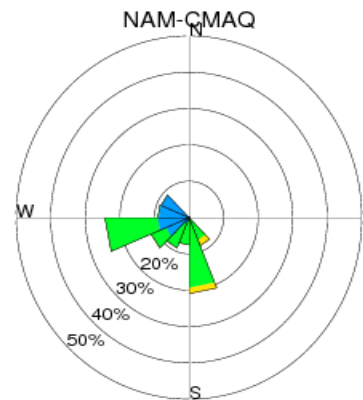
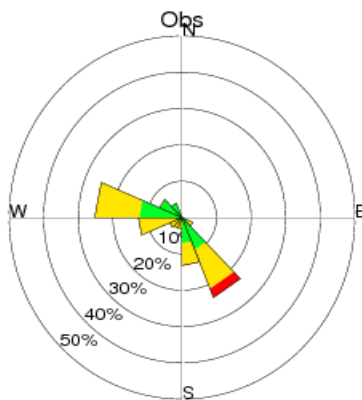
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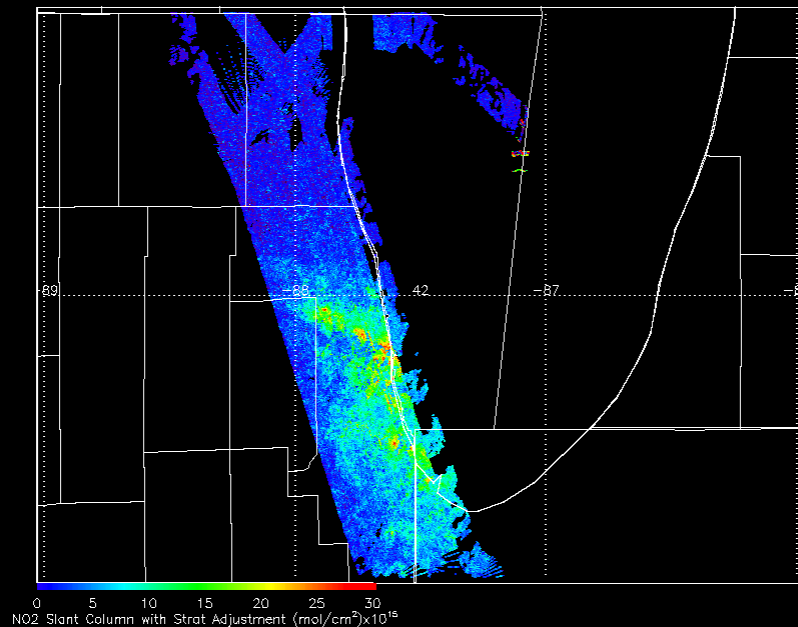


Max Observed O3 > 110ppbv

Max NAM-CMAQ O3 < 80ppbv

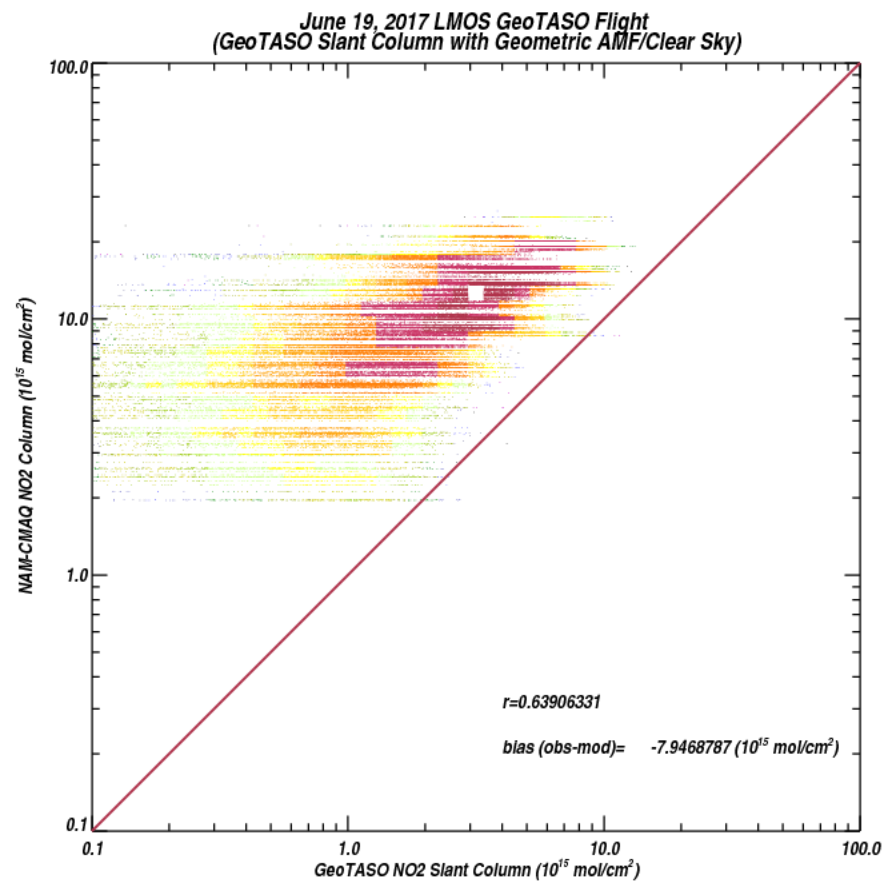


GeoTASO NO2 Slant Column June 19, 2017

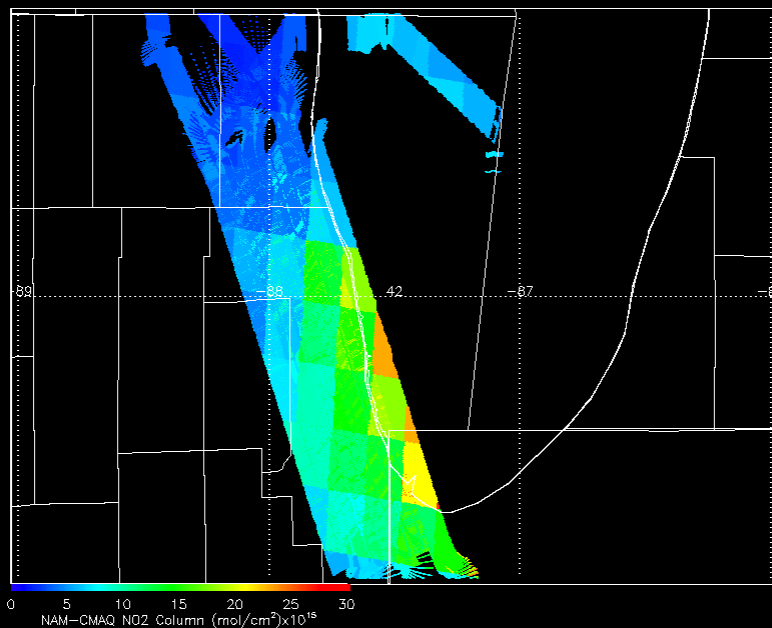


LMOS Chicago Emissions Mapping (weekday morning rush hour)

NAM-CMAQ significantly overestimates observed NO2 column



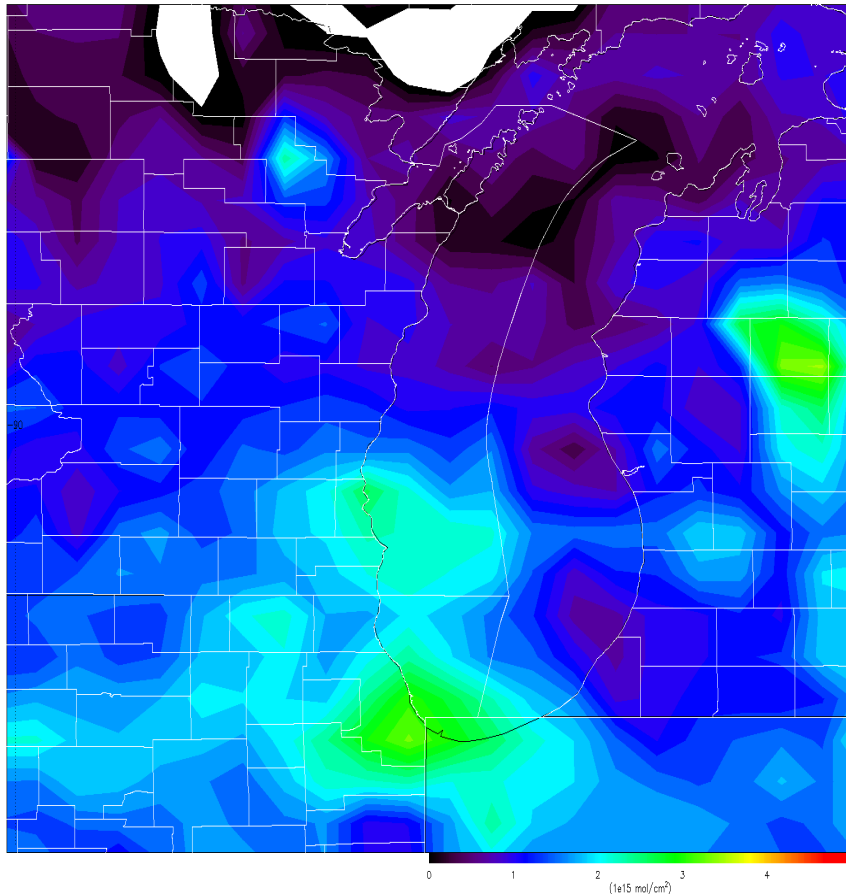
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Aura Ozone Monitoring Instrument (OMI) Tropospheric NO₂ column Data Assimilation

With Monica Harkey (UW-Madison SAGE), Allen Lenzen (UW-Madison SSEC)

OMI Tropospheric NO₂ column during LMOS 2017



$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \beta \times \frac{\Delta \Omega}{\Omega}.$$

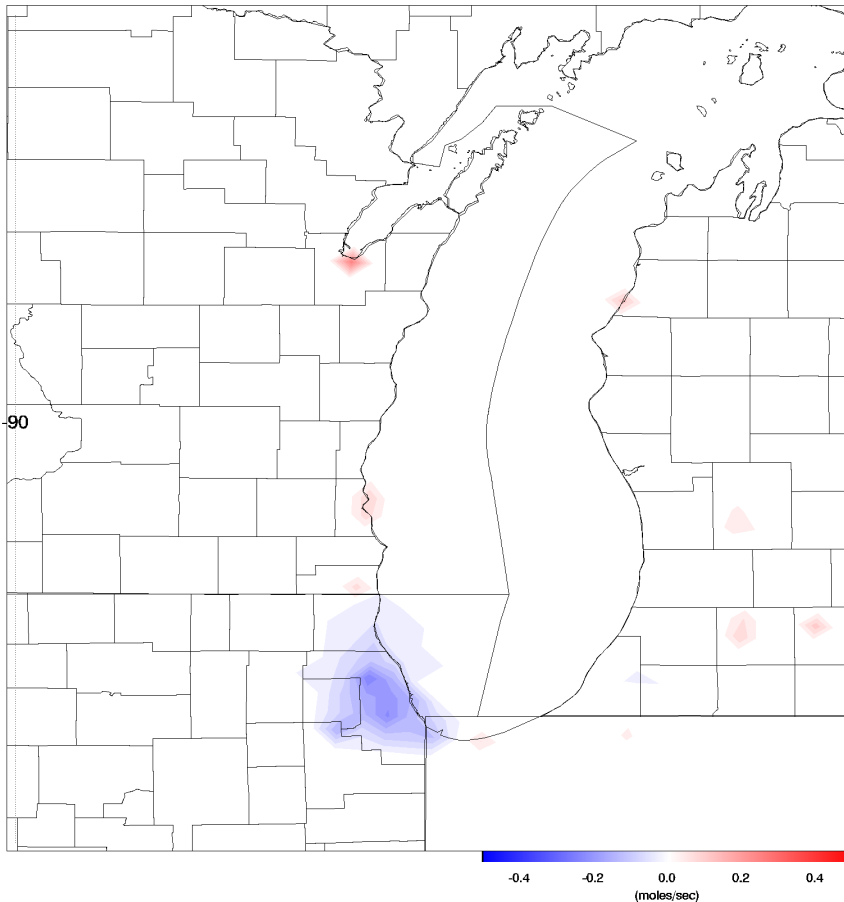
NO_x emissions adjustments (ΔE) are constrained using OMI tropospheric NO₂ column analysis increments ($\Delta \Omega$)

β accounts for the sensitivity of the NO₂ column to changes in NO_x emissions following Lamsal et al 2011.

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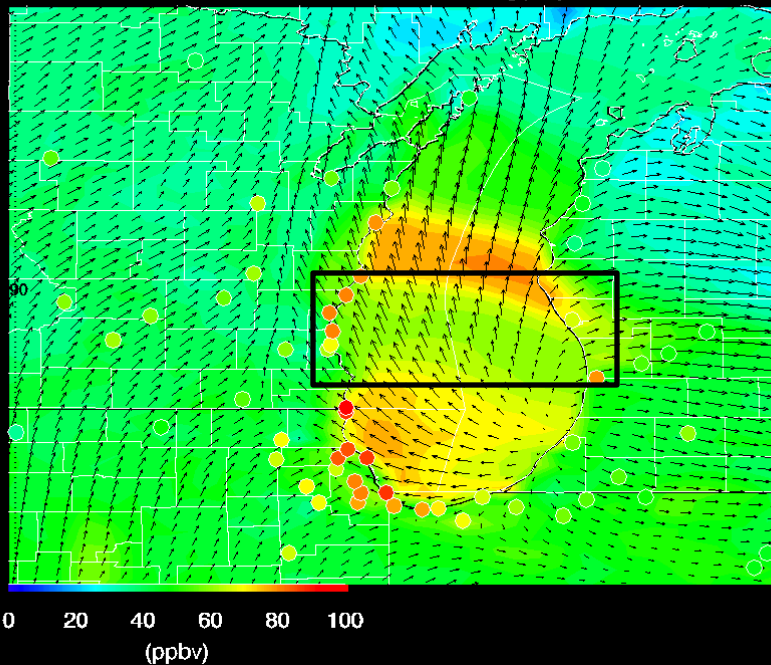
Change in NAM-CMAQ NO_x emissions LMOS 2017
(Adjusted with OMI Analysis Increment - Control)



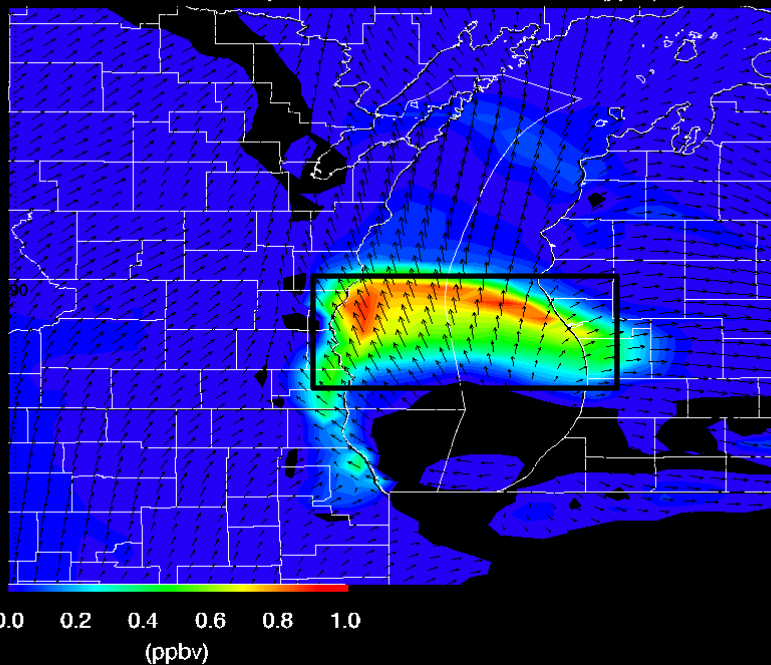
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Assimilation of OMI NO₂ results in small (~4%) reductions in NO_x emissions over Chicago

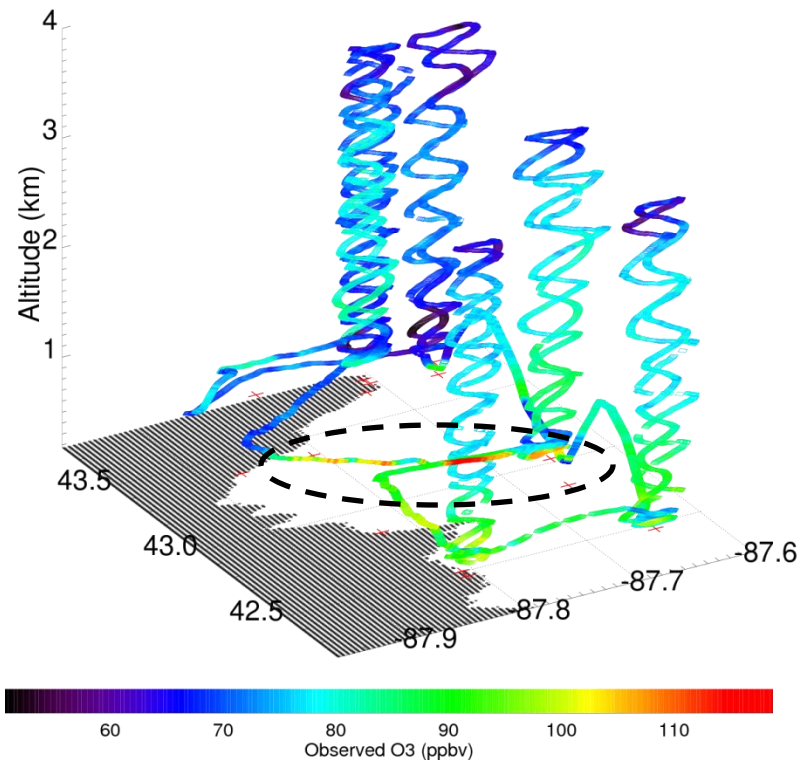
AIRNOW & NAM-CMAQ 12km Control Sfc O3 (ppbv) 06/02/2017 23Z



NAM-CMAQ 12km GSI/OMI Adjust NOx-Control Sfc O3 Difference (ppbv) 06/02/2017 23Z



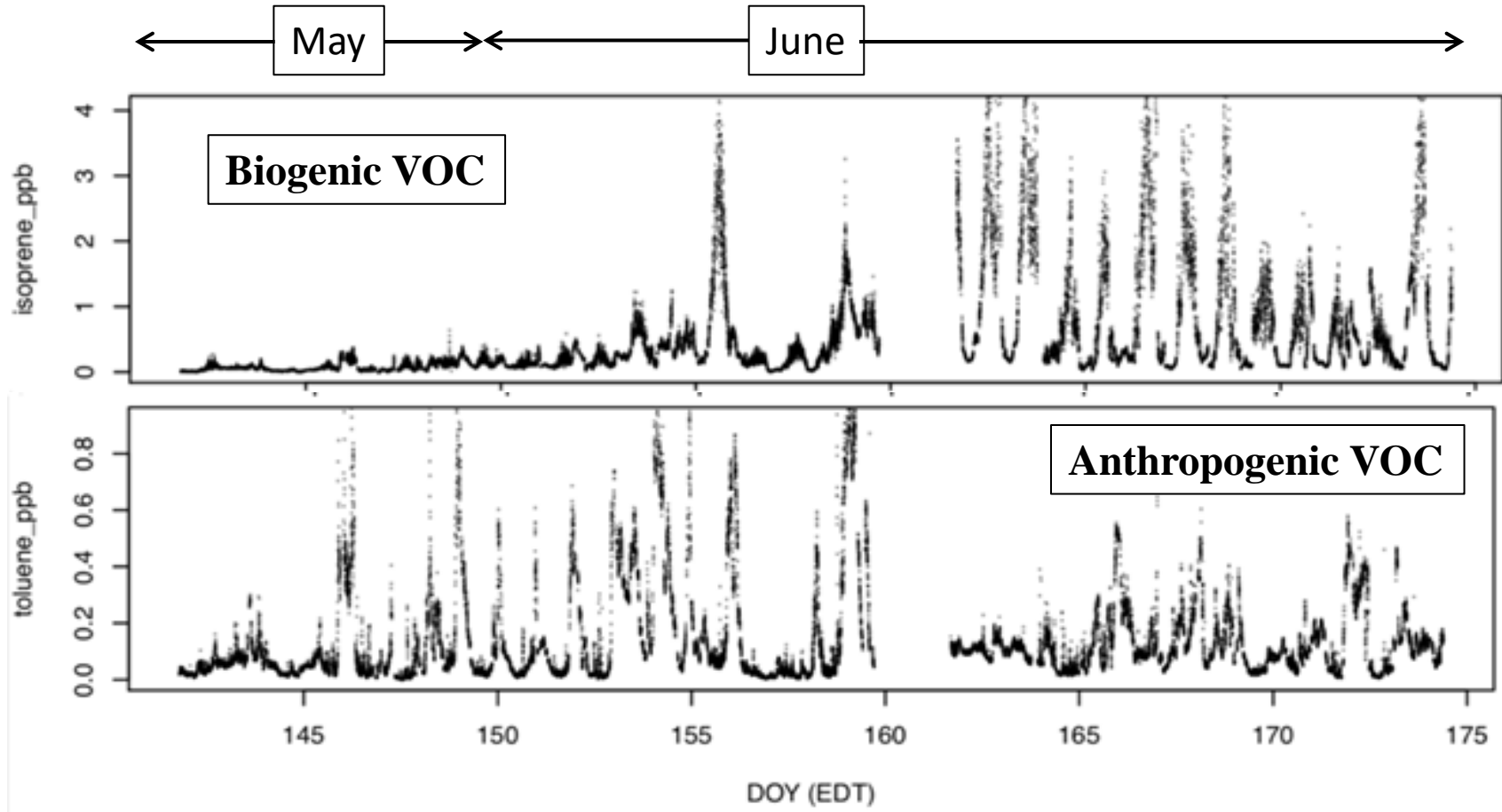
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Reductions in NO_x emissions on high ozone day leads to slight (~1ppbv) increases in surface ozone

In-situ measurements of volatile organic compounds at Zion by high-resolution proton-transfer time-of-flight mass spectrometry

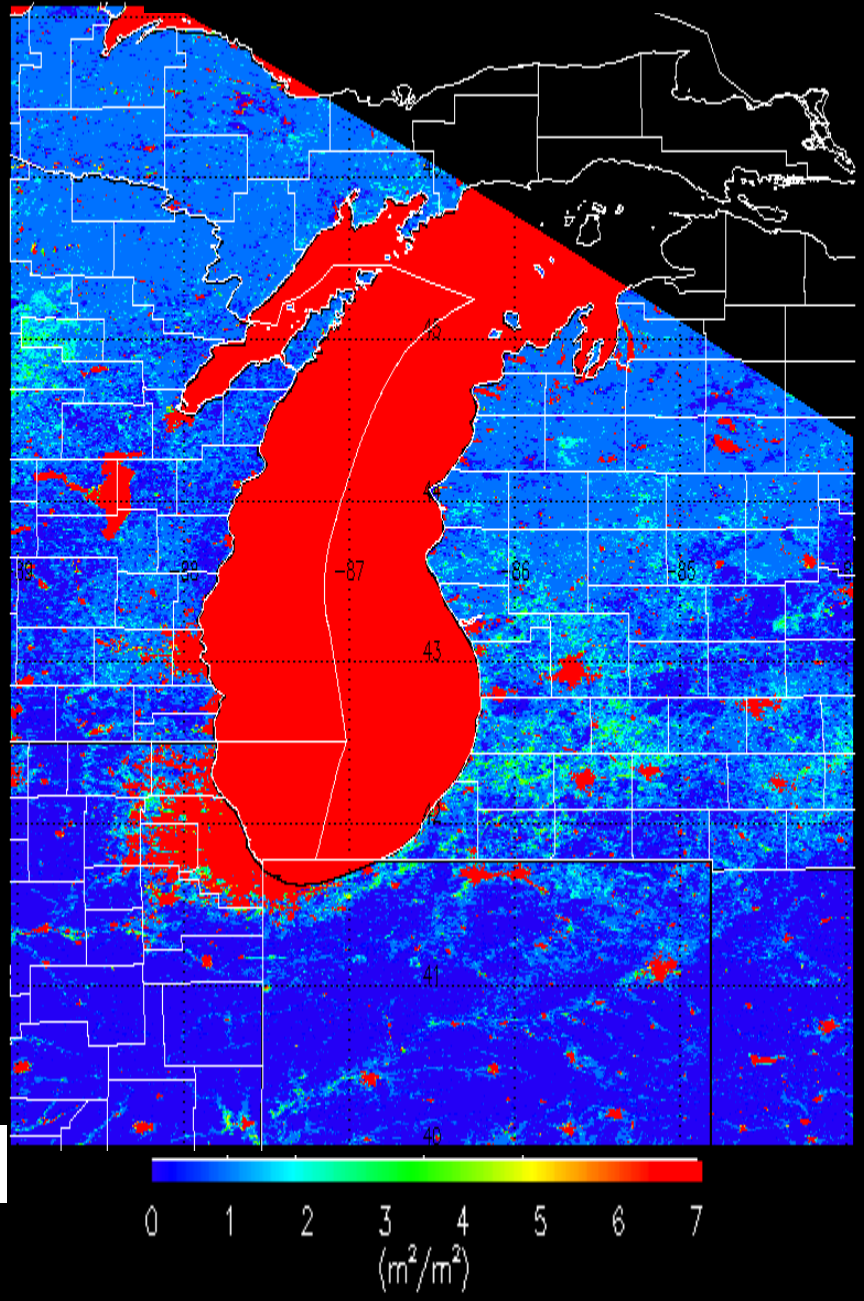


Zion VOC measurements show significantly higher biogenic contributions during the second half of LMOS 2017 – spring leaf out has a strong influence on biogenic VOC emissions

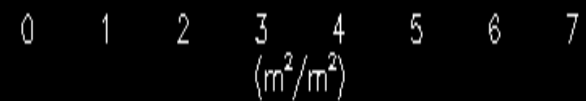
Satellite True Color Image
VIIRS May 07, 2017



Satellite Land Surface Retrieval
MODIS 8-day average LAI



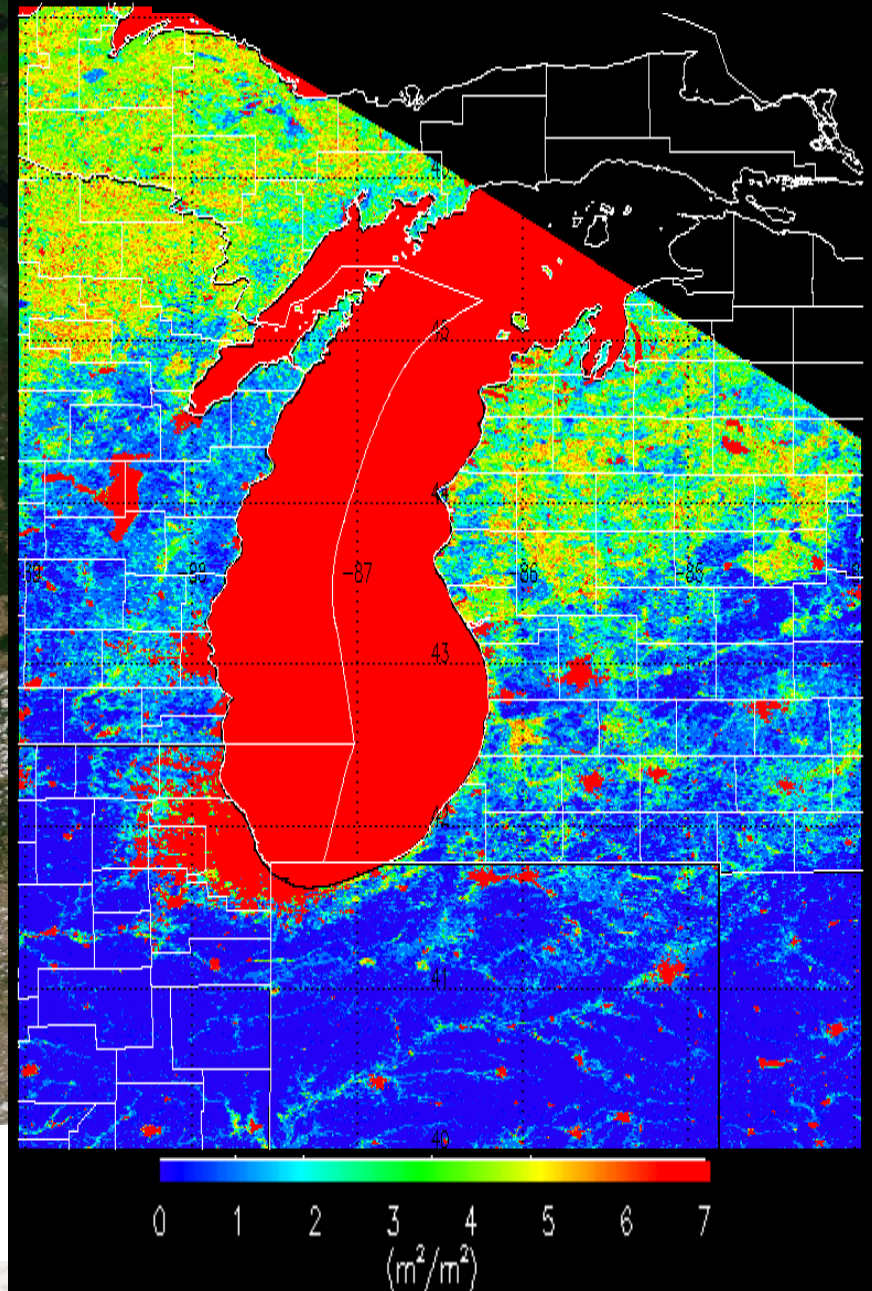
Low Leaf Area Index (LAI) prior to leaf out



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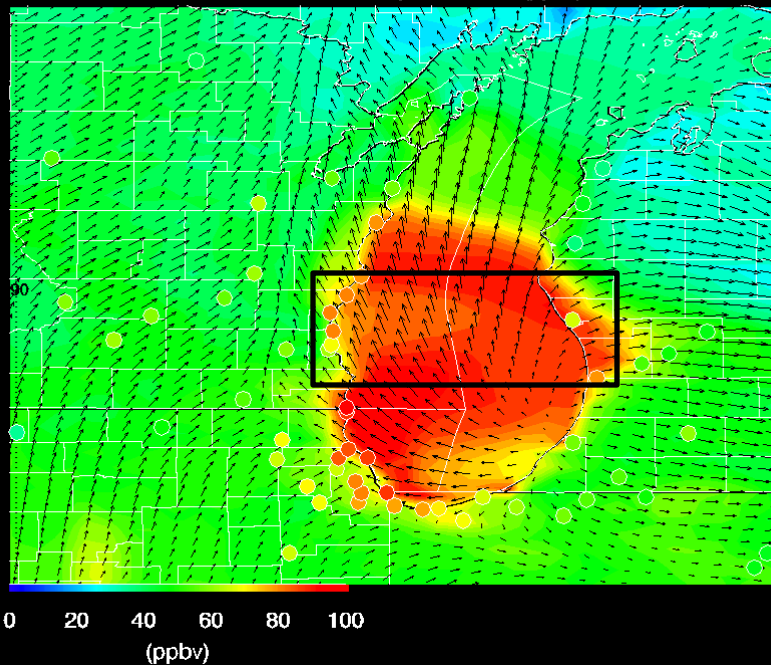


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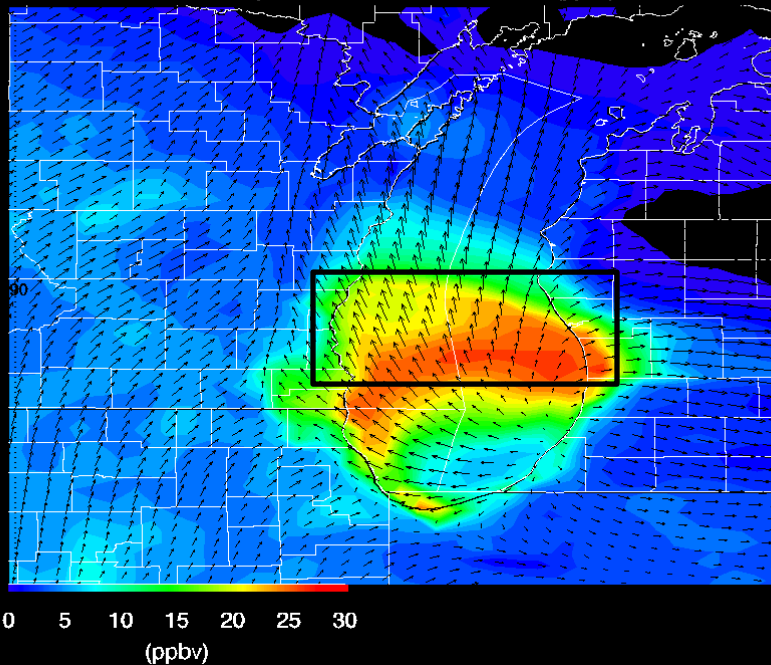


Increased Leaf Area Index (LAI) during leaf out

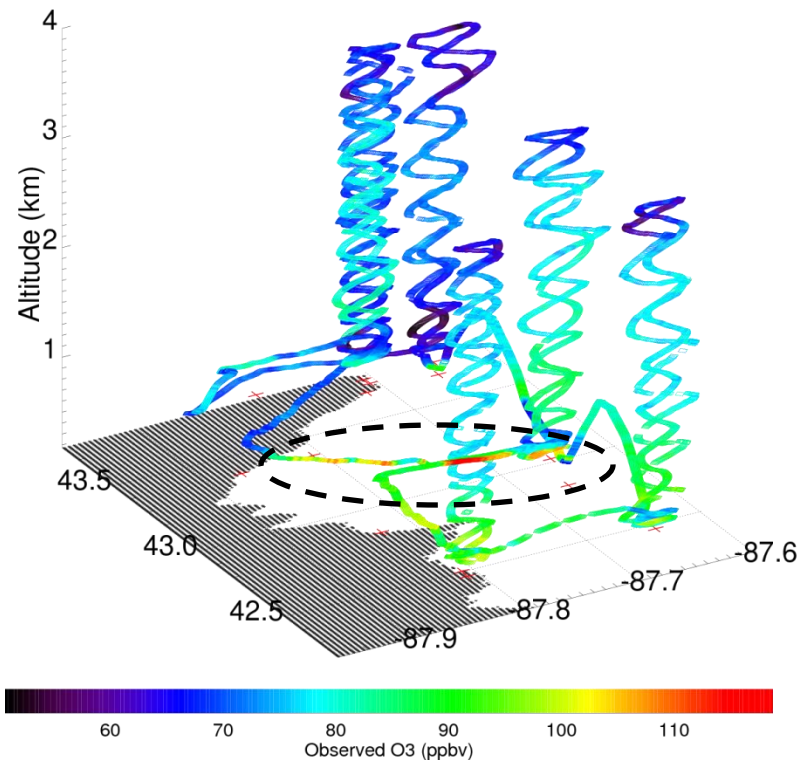
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Max Observed O3 > 110ppbv

Doubling Biogenic VOC emissions within NAM-CMAQ leads to large (25-30 ppbv) increases in surface ozone

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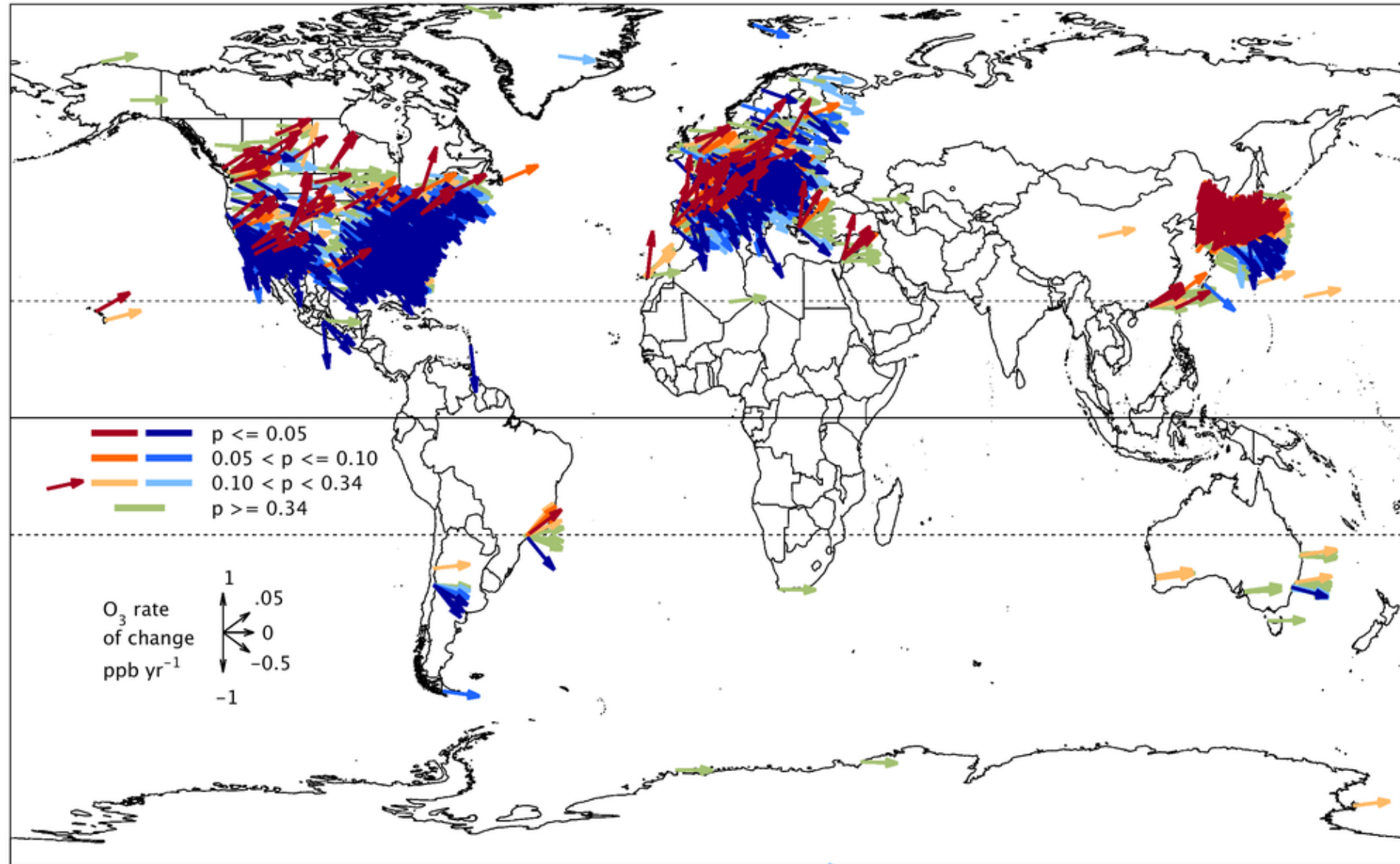
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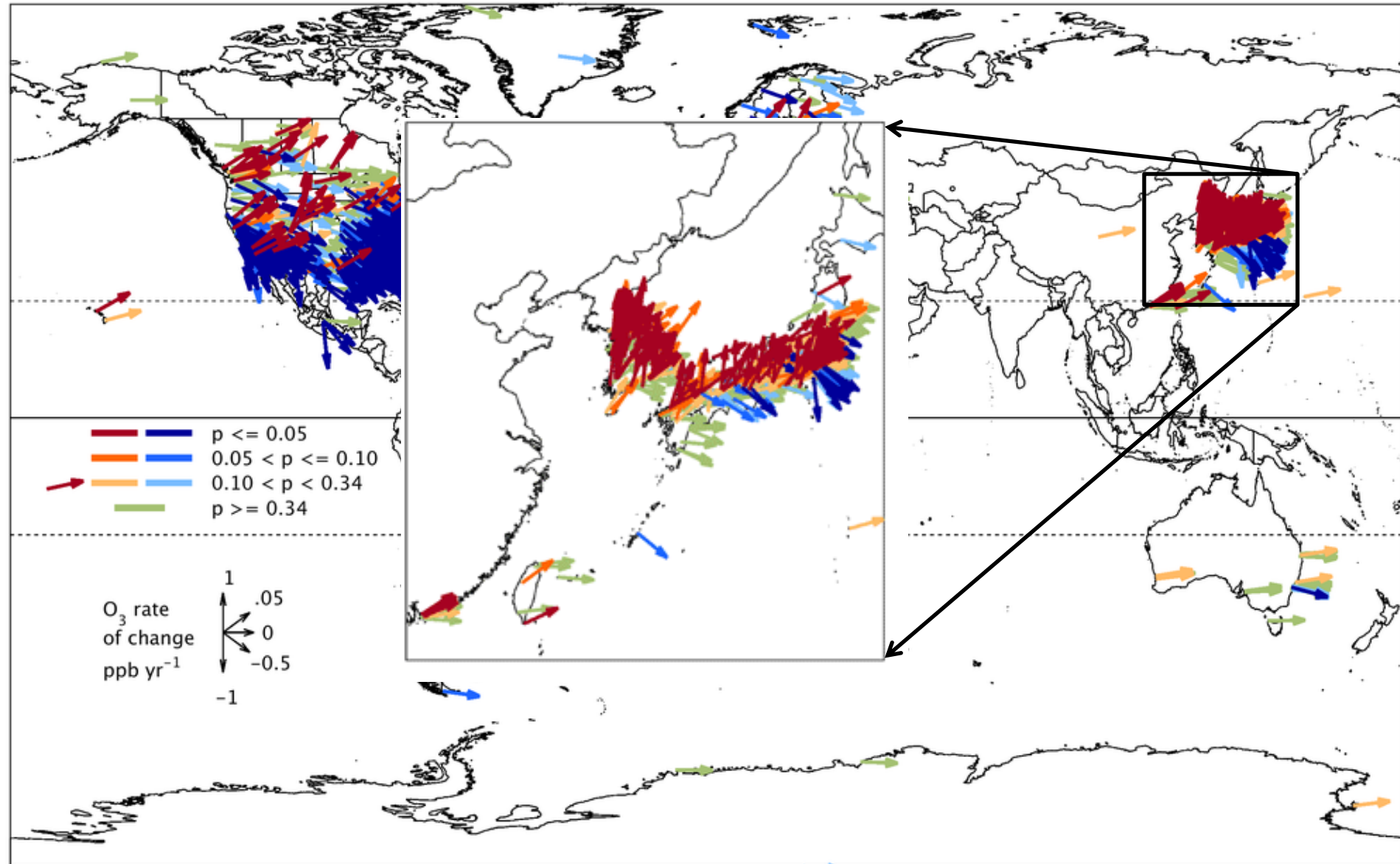
- Global Trends
- Aura Chemical Reanalysis

4) Vision: SSEC – Opportunities and Challenges

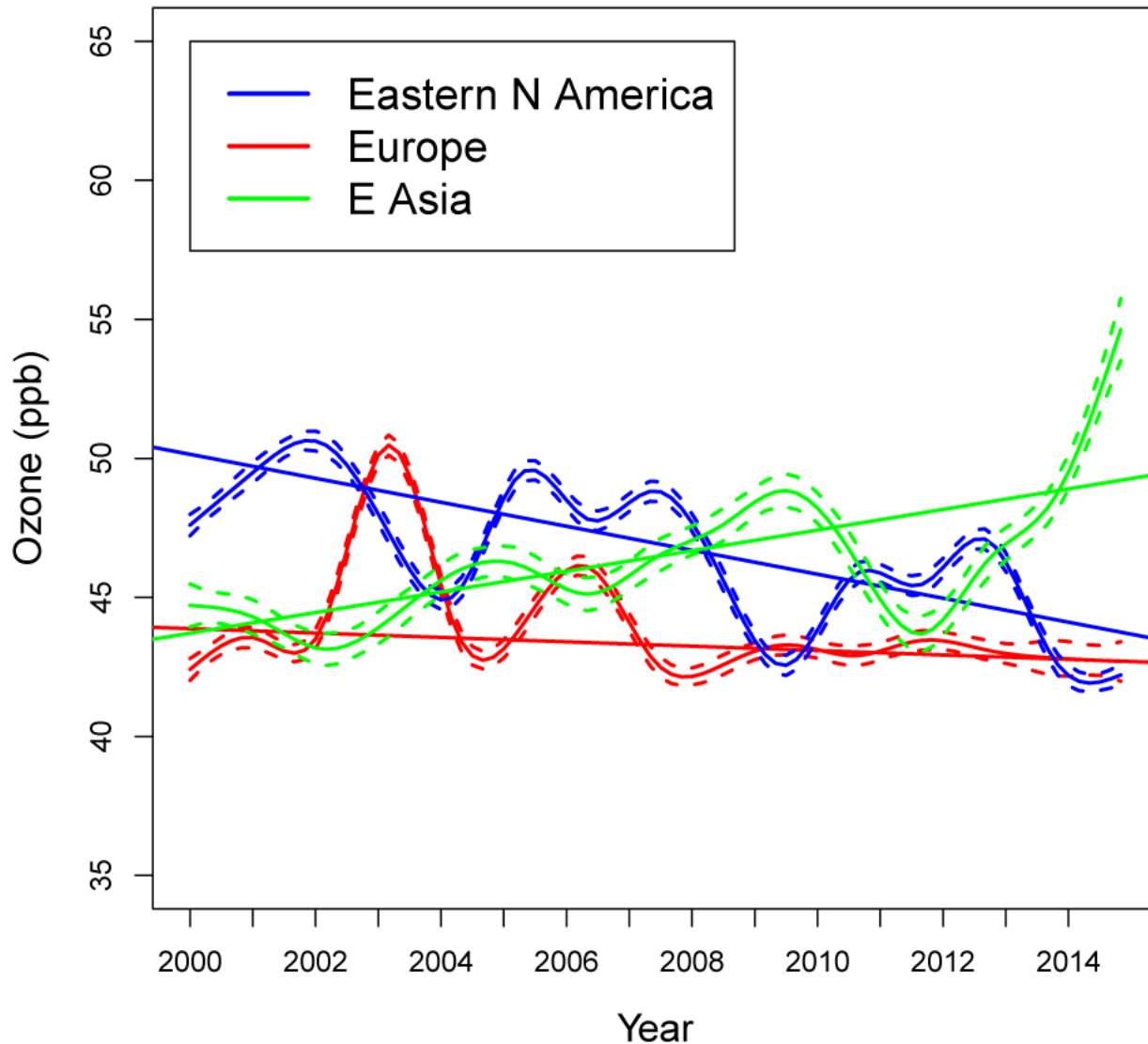
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Maximum Daily 8 hour Average (MDA8) Ozone Trends



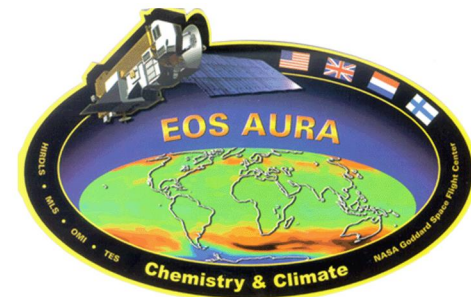
RAQMS Aura Chemical Reanalysis

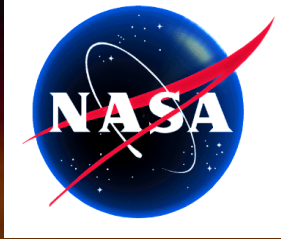
Project Summary

- Utilize the Real-time Air Quality Modeling System (RAQMS) to conduct a multi-year global chemical and aerosol reanalysis using NASA Aura and A-Train measurements.
- Follows the path lead by the European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (ECMWF) for development of operational air quality forecasting.
- Provides a comprehensive chemical and aerosol analyses for assessing global air quality and for providing lateral boundary conditions for regional air quality management activities.

Assimilated Satellite Data

- Terra/Aqua MODIS Aerosol Optical Depth and Fire Detection
- Aqua AIRS Carbon Monoxide Retrieval
- Aura MLS and OMI ozone Retrievals
- Aura OMI Tropospheric NO₂ Retrievals





RAQMS Description

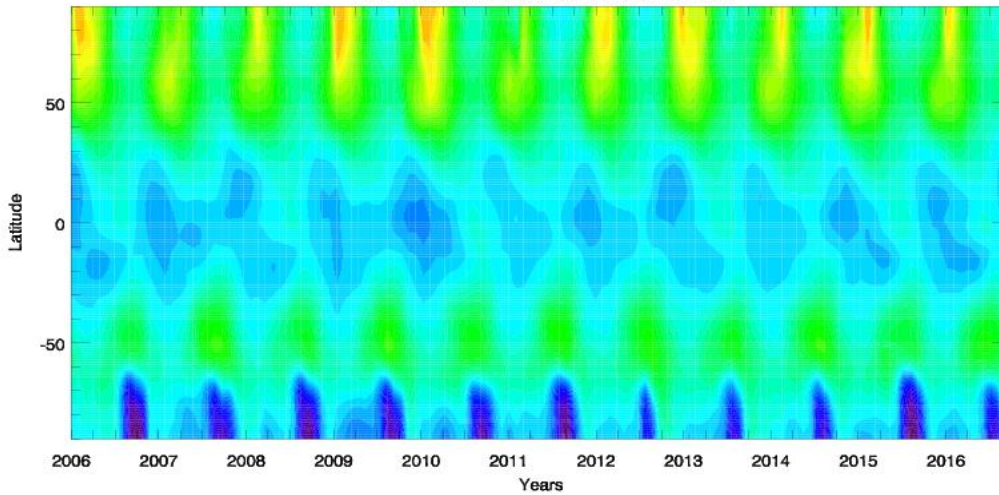
1. **Online global chemical and aerosol assimilation/ forecasting system**
2. **UW-Madison hybrid θ - η coordinate model (UW-Hybrid) dynamical core**
3. **Unified stratosphere/troposphere chemical prediction scheme (LaRC-Combo) developed at NASA LaRC**
4. **Aerosol prediction scheme (GOCART) developed by Mian Chin (NASA GSFC).**

<http://raqms-ops.ssec.wisc.edu/index.php>

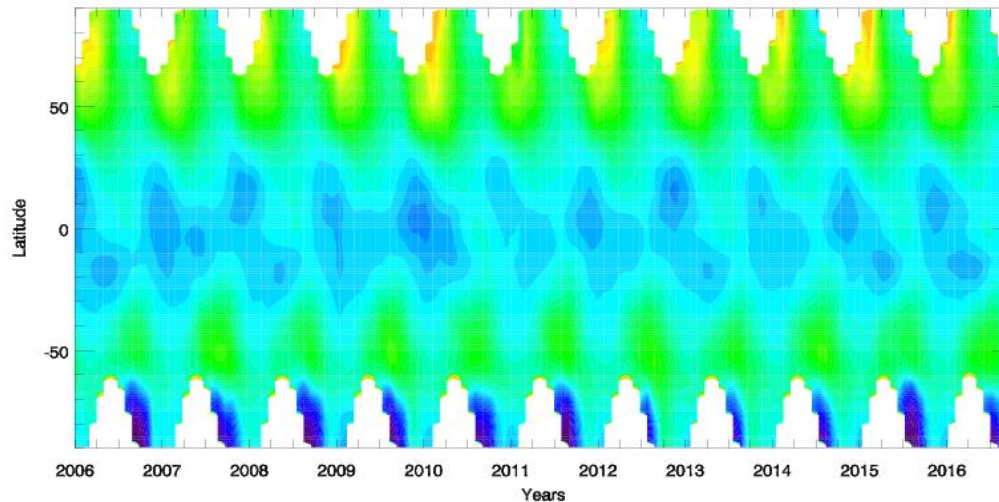
RAQMS was developed by NASA Langley Research Center and the UW- Madison SSEC and has provided real-time global air quality forecasts since January, 2010

Analyzed vs OMI Total Column O3

RAQMS Total Column O3 Zonal Mean



OMI Total Column O3 Zonal Mean



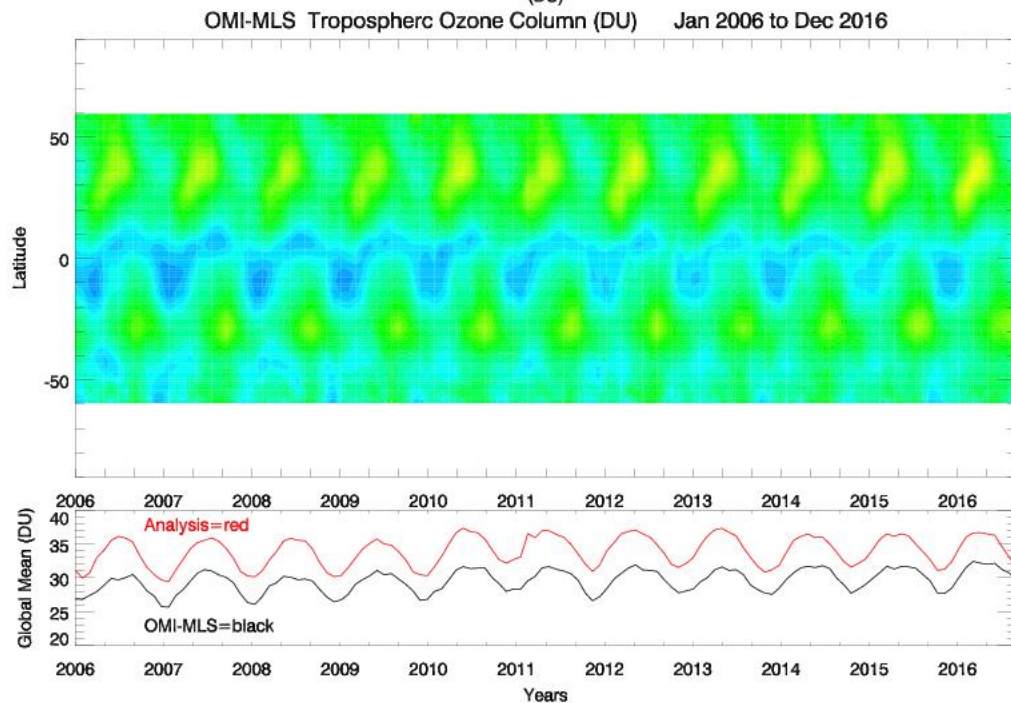
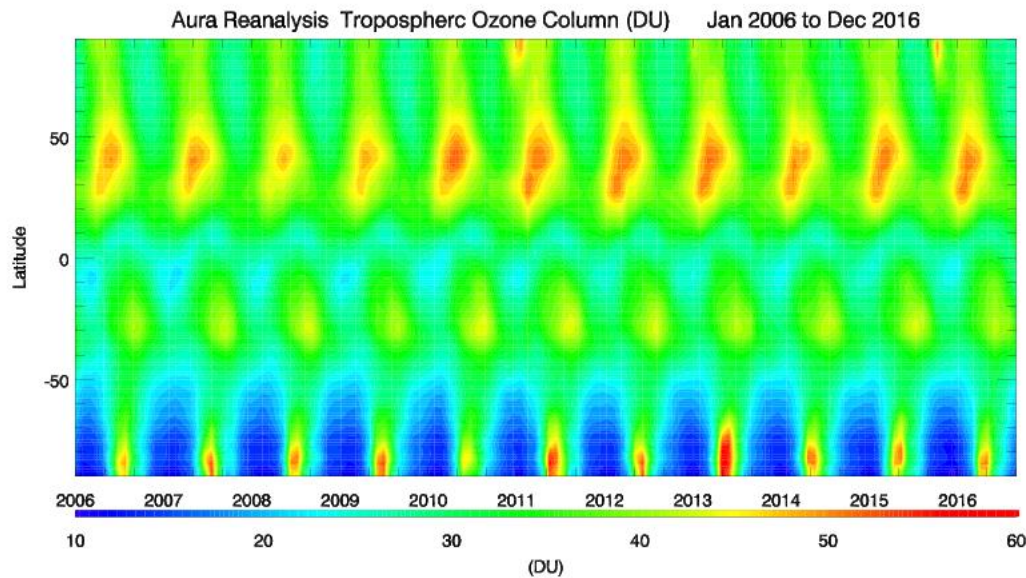
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DU

Aura Reanalysis captures inter-annual variability of Total Column O3 including: tropical quasi-biennial oscillation (QBO, Camp et al, 2003), Antarctic ozone hole, and unprecedented Arctic ozone loss in 2011 (Manney et al, 2011)

Provided by Margaret Bruckner (UW-Madison AOS)

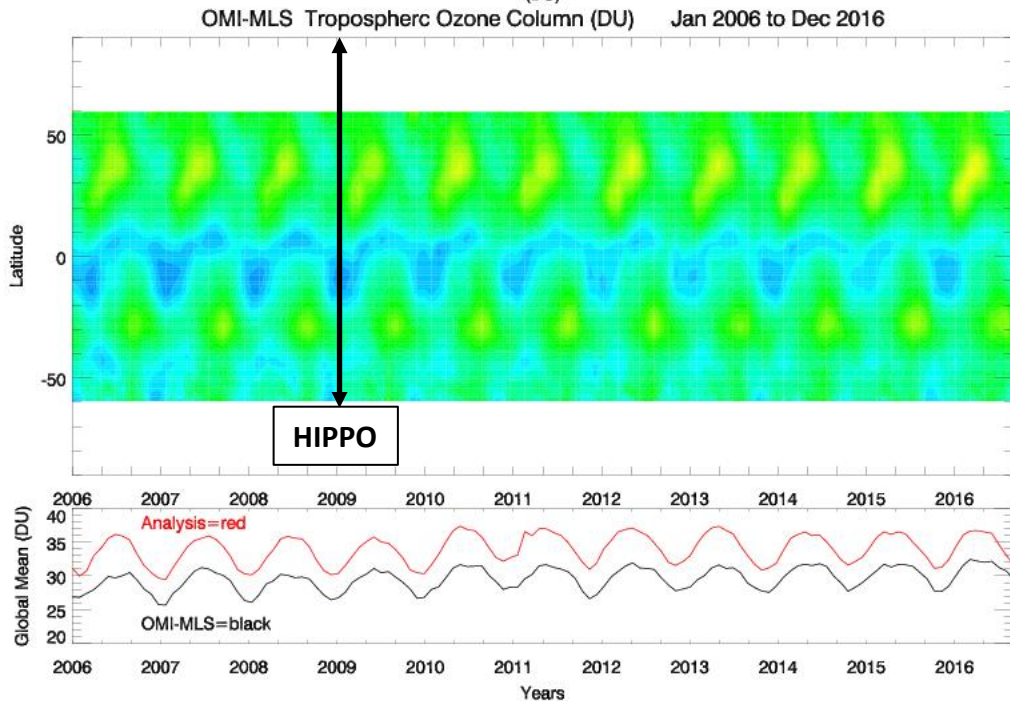
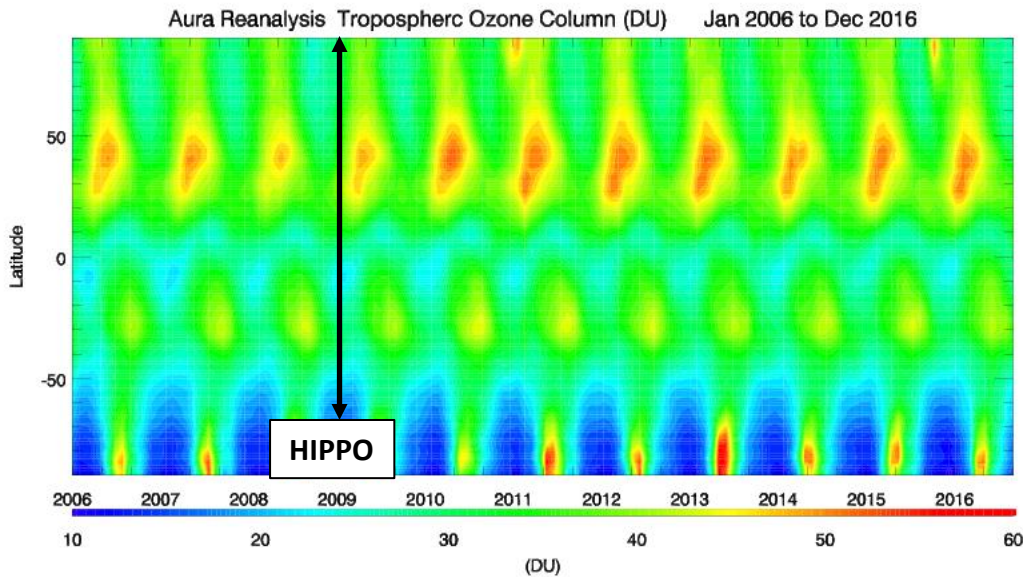
Camp, C. D., M. S. Roulston, and Y. L. Yung, Temporal and spatial patterns of the interannual variability of total ozone in the tropics, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 108(D20), 4643, doi:10.1029/2001JD001504, 2003.

Manney, G. L., Santee, M. L., Rex, M., Livesey, N. J., Pitts, M. C., Veefkind, P., et al. (2011). Unprecedented Arctic ozone loss in. *Nature*, 478(7370), 469–475.



Analyzed Tropospheric Ozone Column (TOC) vs OMI-MLS Tropospheric Ozone Residuals (TOR)

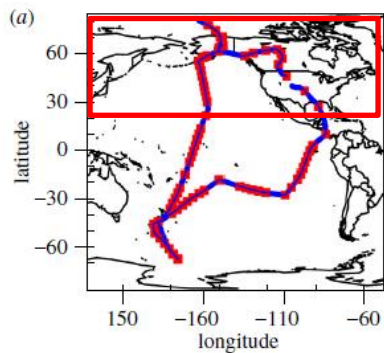
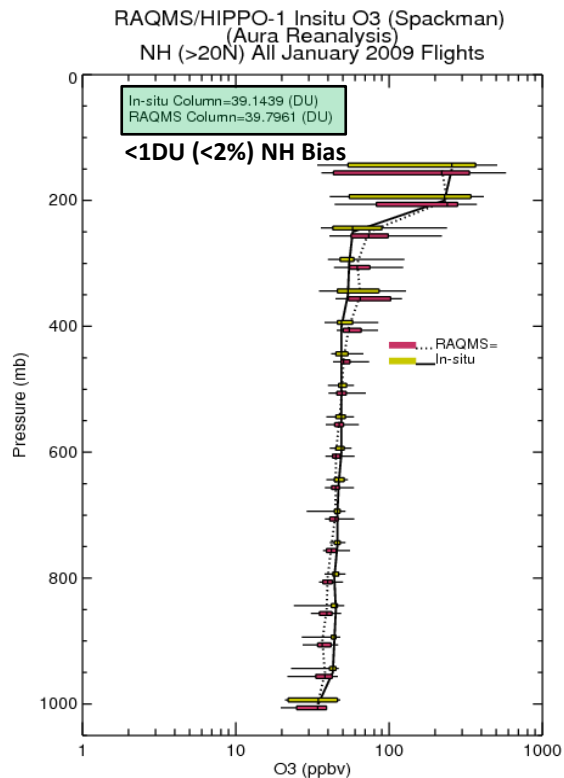
Aura Reanalysis captures seasonal variation but shows a systematic high bias relative to the OMI-MLS TOR



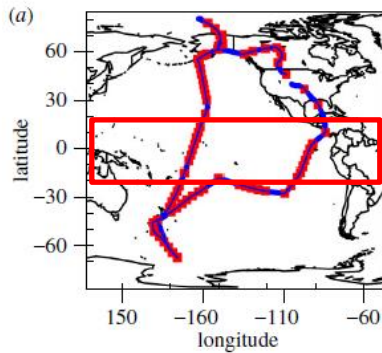
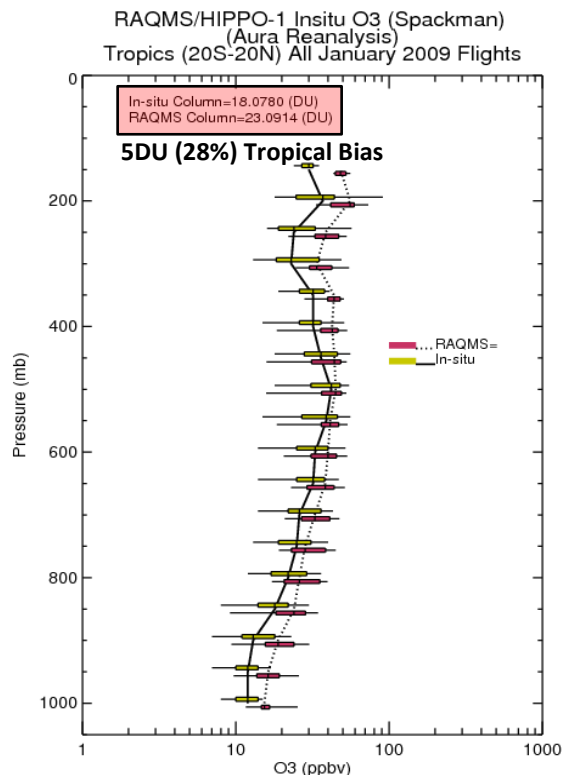
Airborne measurements from NSF HIPPO-I field campaign are used to verify Aura Reanalysis TOC over the Pacific Ocean during January 2009

HIPPO-1 January 2009 O3 Verification

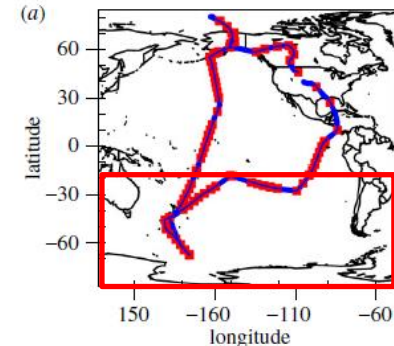
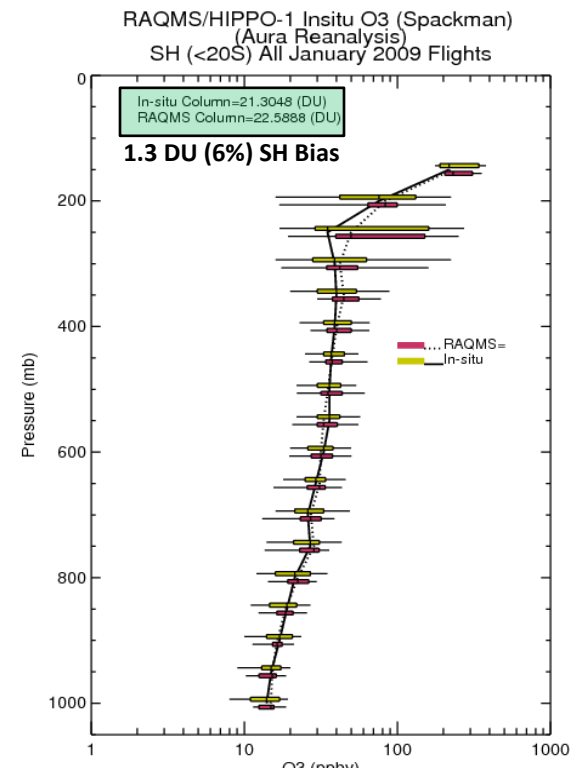
Northern Hemisphere



Tropics

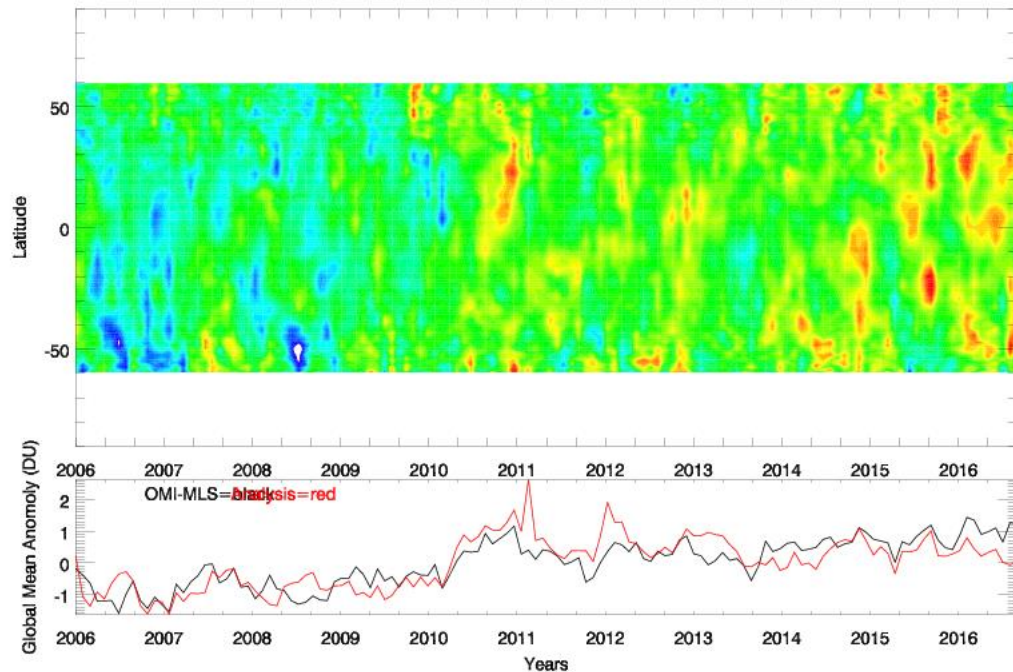
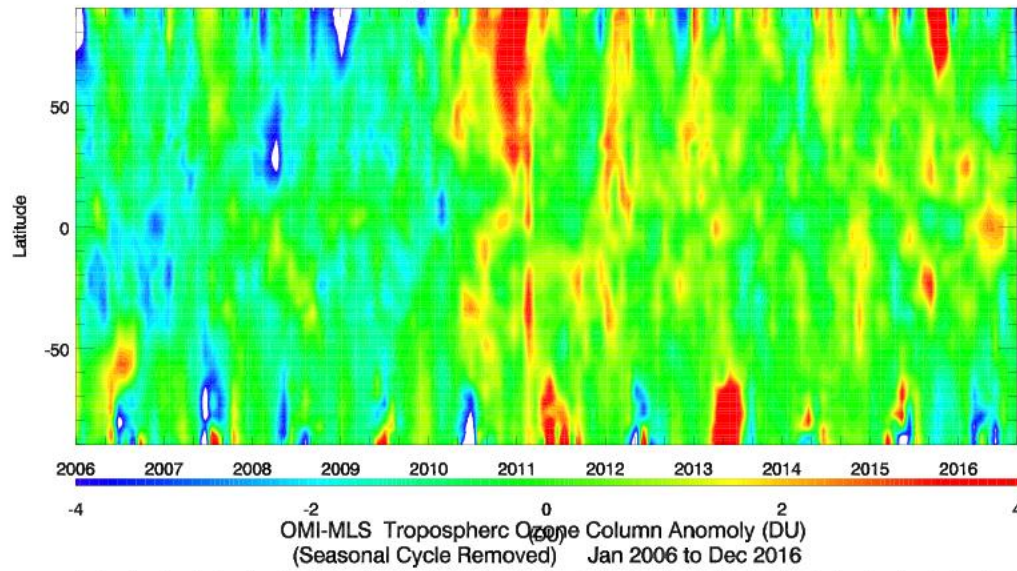


Southern Hemisphere



Tropical Pacific region (20N-20S) dominates the high bias in tropospheric ozone column

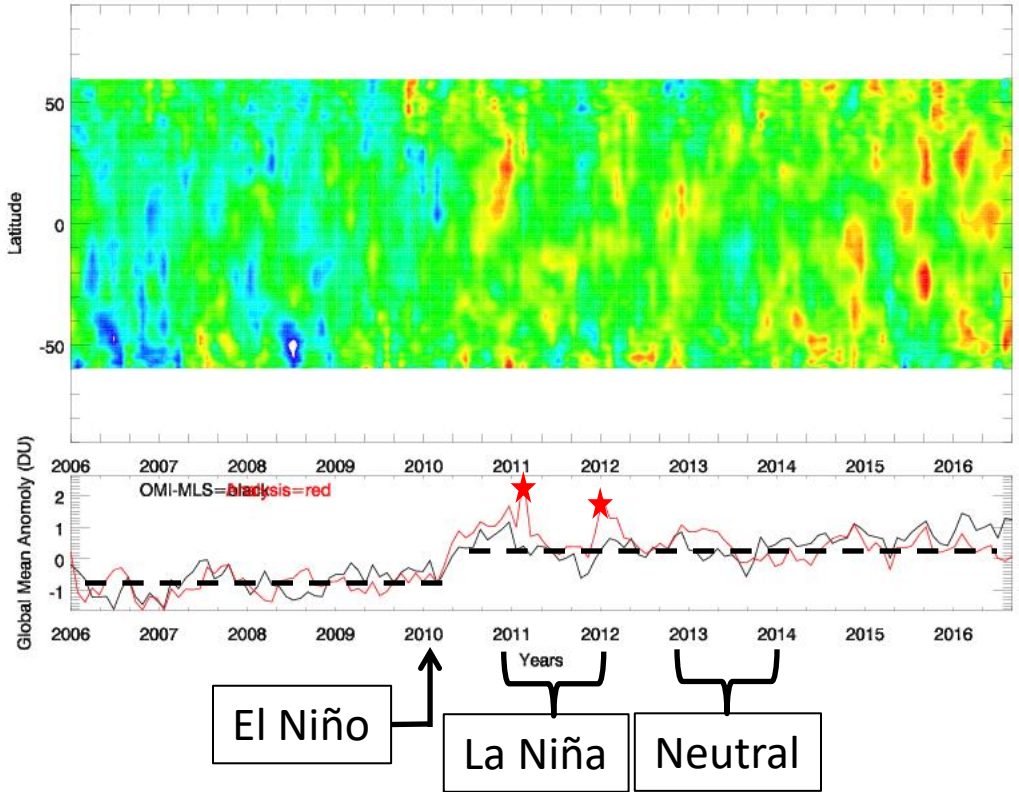
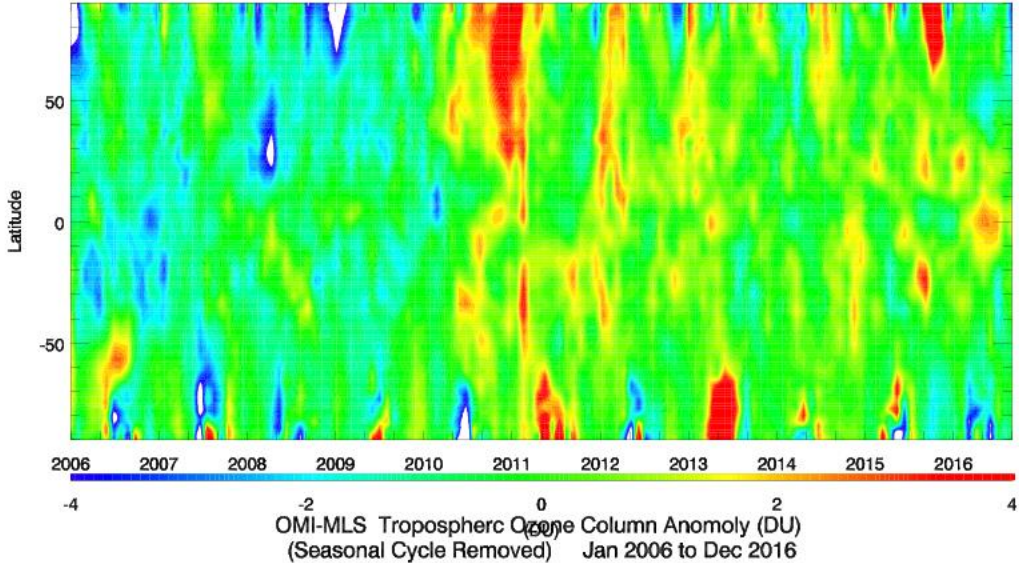
Aura Reanalysis Tropospheric Ozone Column Anomaly (DU)
(Seasonal Cycle Removed) Jan 2006 to Dec 2016



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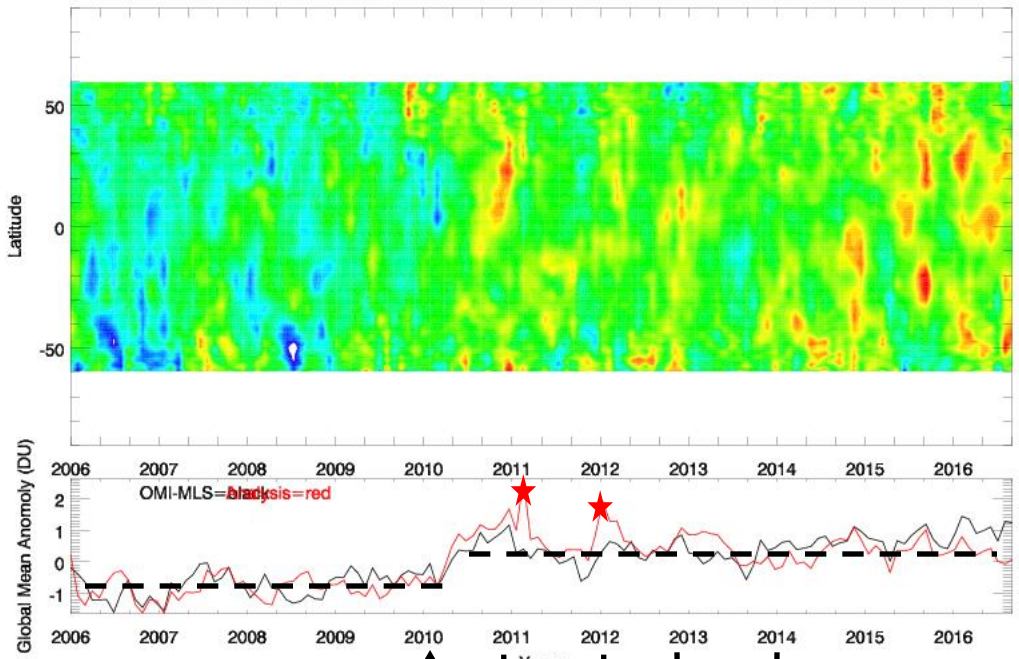
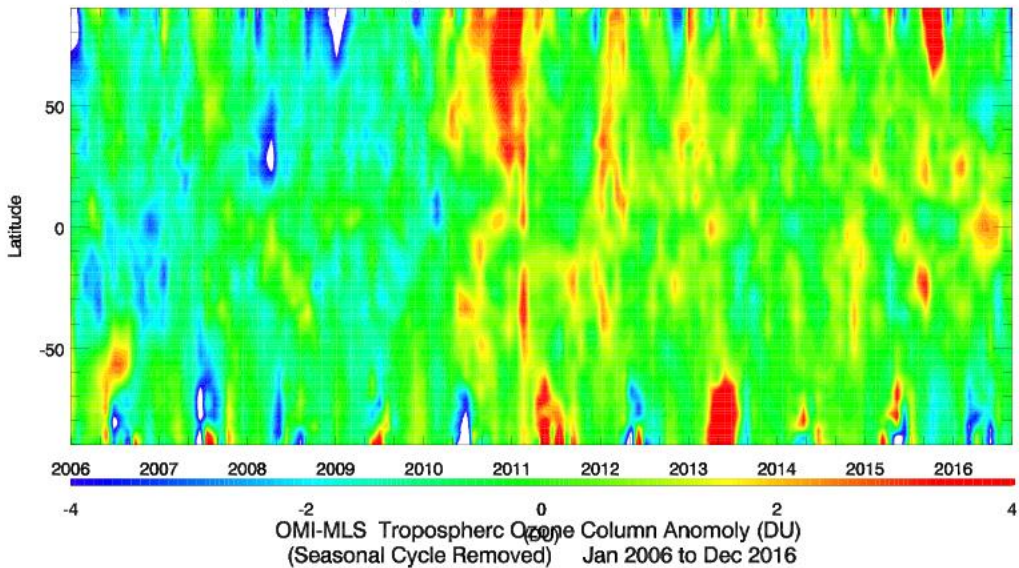
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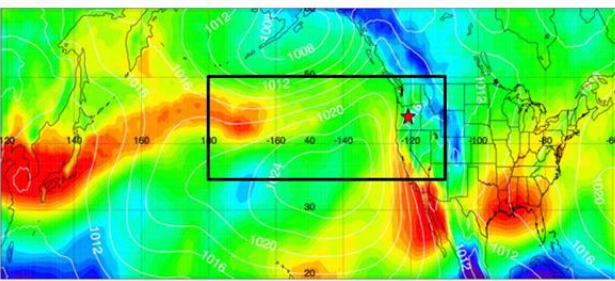
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More frequent late spring stratospheric intrusions occur following strong La Niña Winters (Lin et al, 2015)

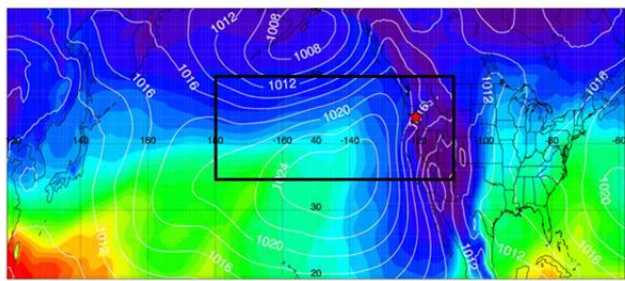
Lin. M et al, 2015, Climate variability modulates western US ozone air quality in spring via deep stratospheric intrusions, NATURE COMMUNICATIONS DOI: 10.1038/ncomms8105

RAQMS Total Column Ozone (TCO) and Total Precipitable Water (TPW) May 2012-2014

TCO₃, May 2012

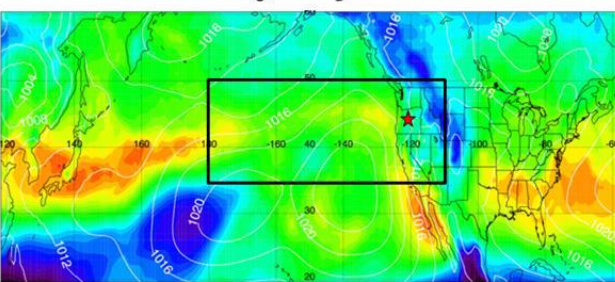


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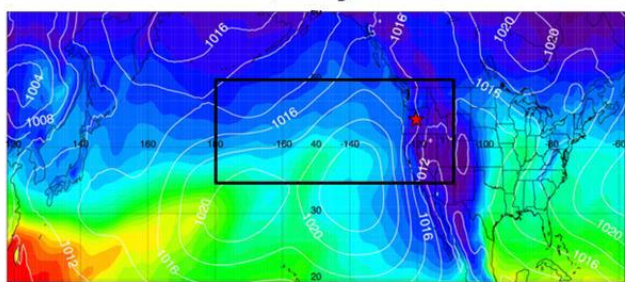


Higher TCO and lower TPW during May 2012

TCO₃, May 2013

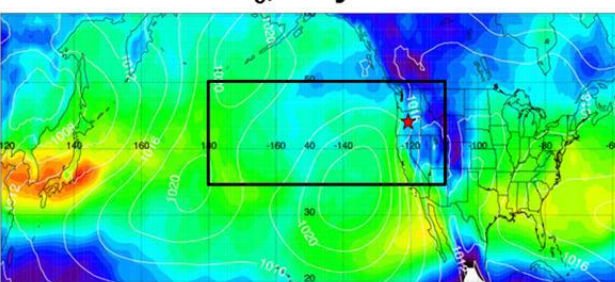


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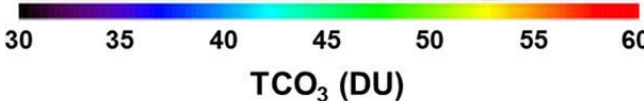
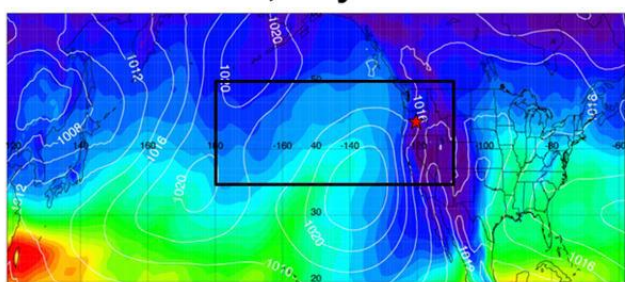


Signatures of Stratospheric intrusions (high ozone and low water vapor)

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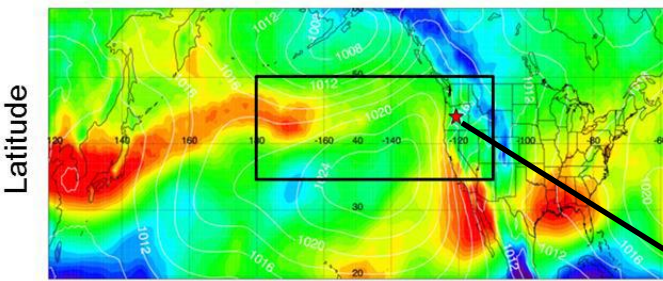


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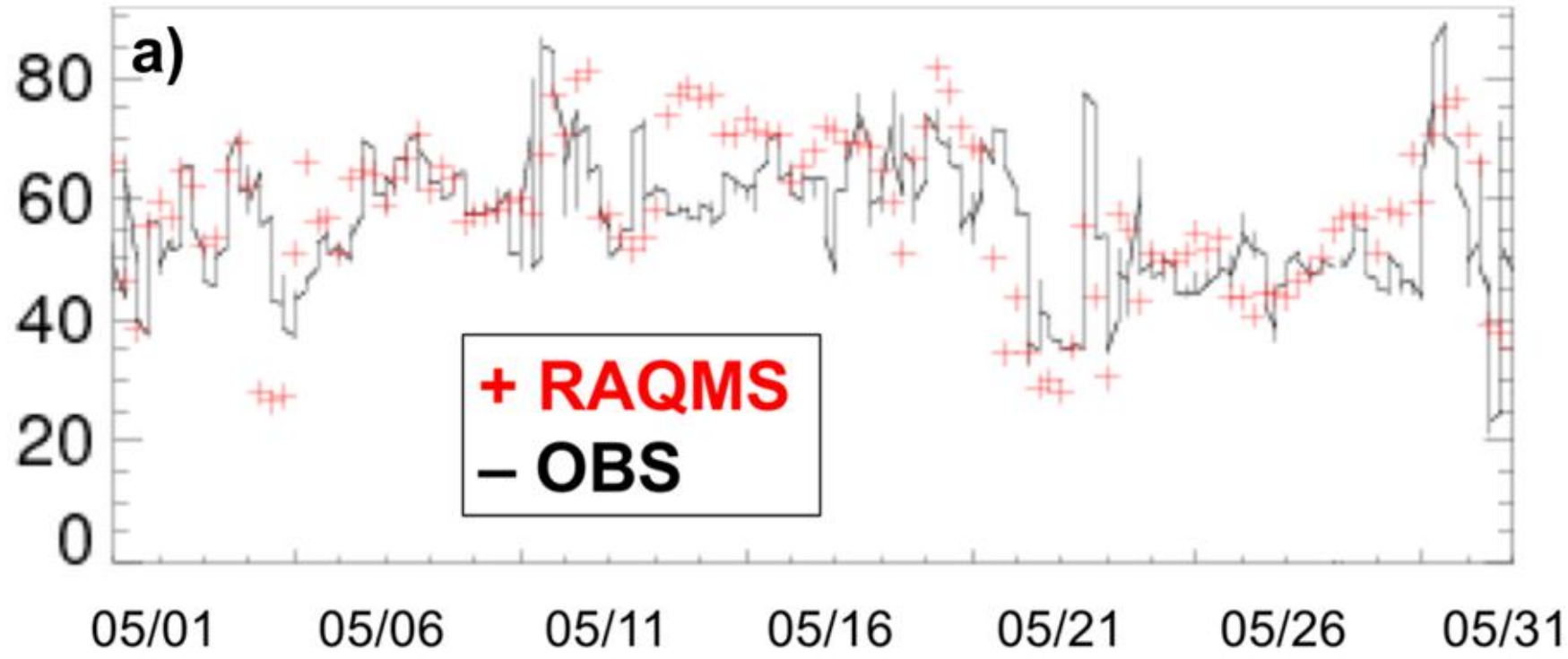
Comparison with Surface Ozone at Mount Bachelor Observatory (MBO), May 2012

TCO₃, May 2012



“Enhanced UT/LS events in Spring 2012 shifted the MDA8 O₃ distribution to higher values, and as a result increased the number of exceedance days across some sites in the western U.S.”

MBO O₃ (ppbv)

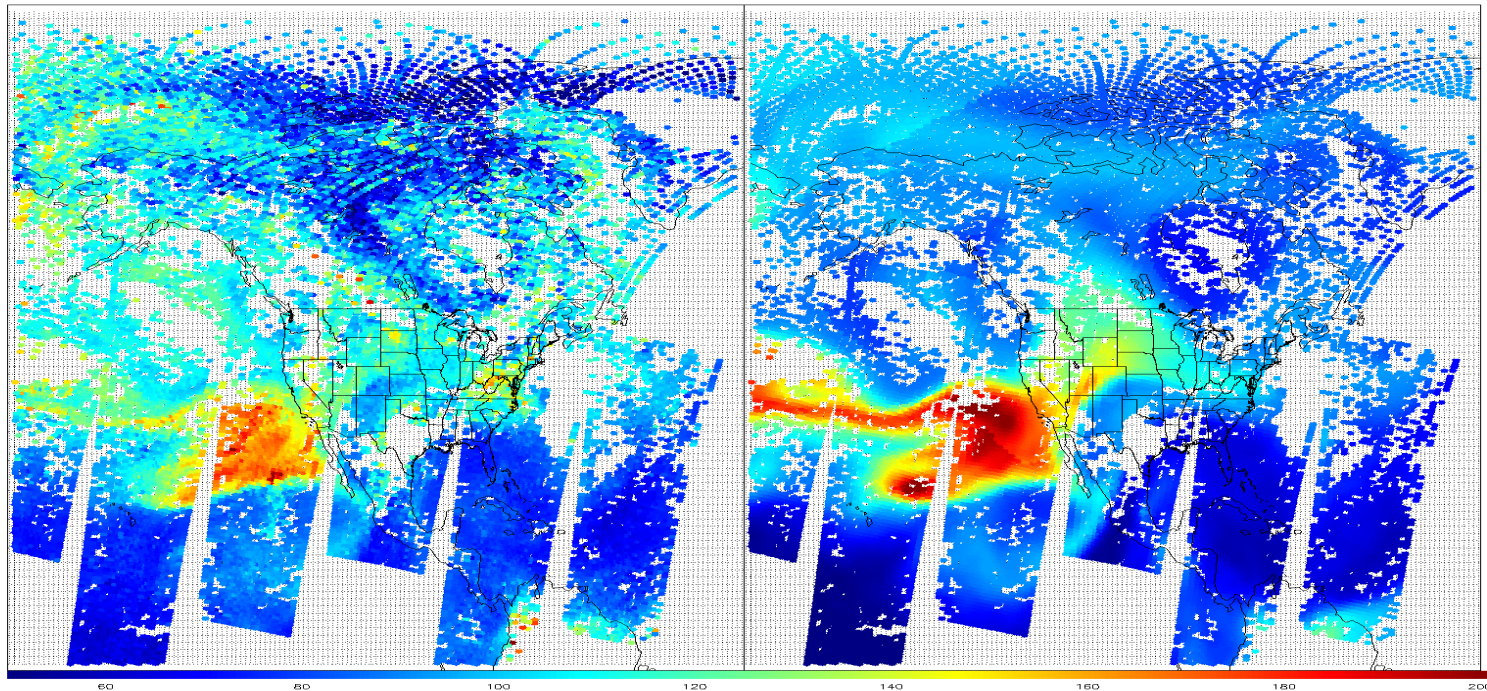


Future directions:

- 1) Currently preparing report for Lake Michigan Air Directors Consortium (LADCO) summarizing LMOS 2017 preliminary findings and recommendations for State Implementation Plan modeling
- 2) Supported by the NOAA Research Transition Acceleration Program (RTAP) to implement a reduced version of RAQMS chemistry into the Next Generation Global Prediction System (NGGPS)
- 3) Plan to extend the RAQMS Aura Reanalysis beyond 2016 using trace gas and aerosol retrievals from Suomi National Polar-orbiting Partnership (S-NPP) and NOAA-20

S-NPP CrIS Full Spectral Resolution CO

RAQMS CO



Mid-tropospheric (200-700mb) Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS) CO and RAQMS (ppbv) on March 21, 2015

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Why I'm applying for the SSEC Director position

I have a strong commitment to the continued success of SSEC as an international leader in development and utilization of space based Earth observations

- **SSEC has played a critical role in my ability to accomplish my research goals throughout my career**
- **I feel a sense of responsibility to contribute to the continued success in a leadership role**



SSEC Research Support



Technical Computing

Engineering

Satellite Data Services

Three cornerstones of SSEC research: advancing satellite instrument observing capabilities, acquiring and validating the associated measurements, and deriving useful products and information.

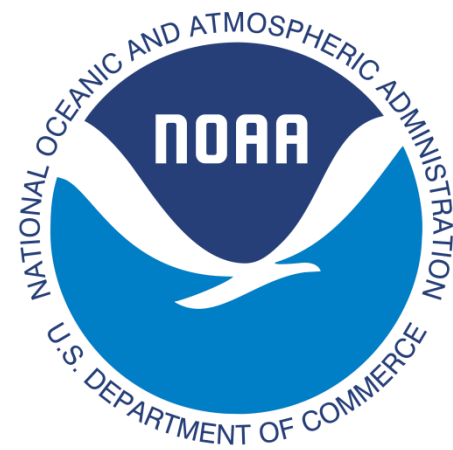
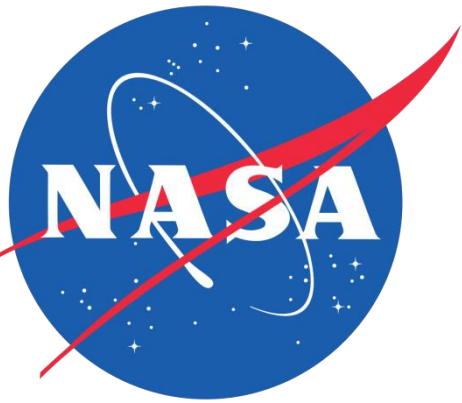
SSEC Large Programs



**Atmosphere Science
Investigator-led Processing
Systems (SIPS)**

**Ice Drilling Design and
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**Cooperative Institute for
Meteorological Satellite
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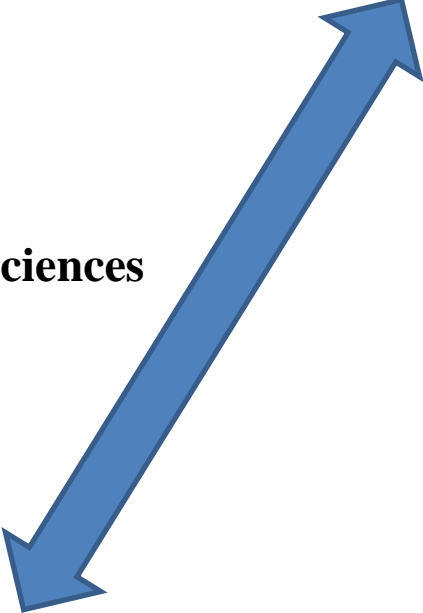


SSEC Science Team Participation



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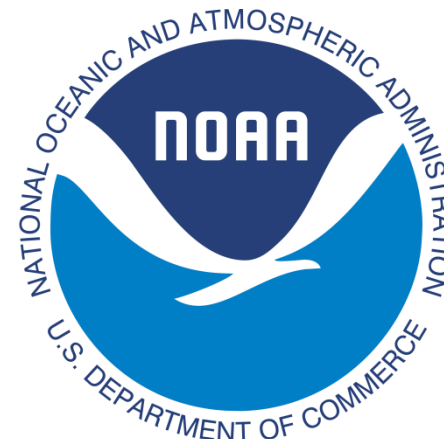
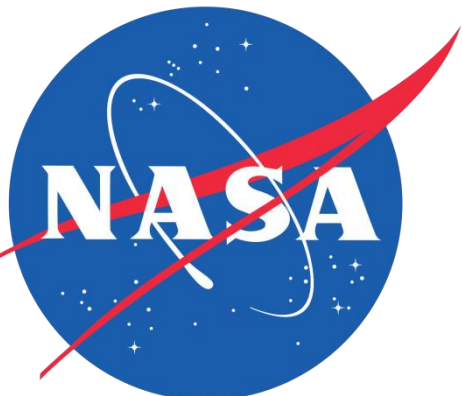
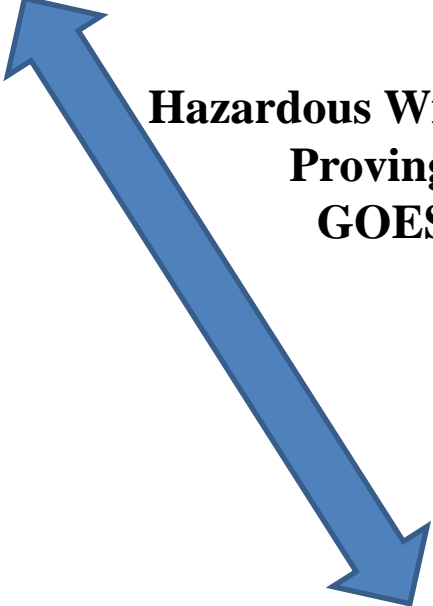
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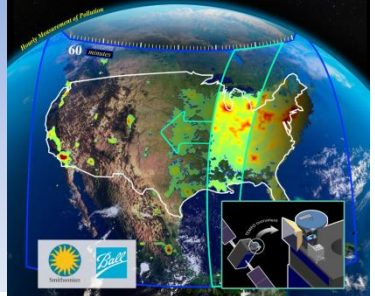


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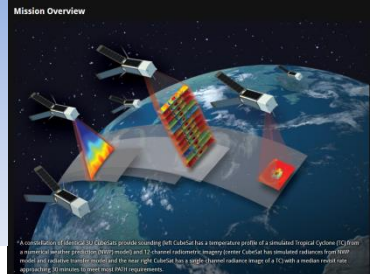


Opportunities: SSEC NASA Earth Venture participation

The Tropospheric Emissions: Monitoring of Pollution (TEMPO) measure air pollution of North America hourly and at high spatial resolution. TEMPO observations are from the geostationary vantage point, flying on a geostationary commercial communications host spacecraft. (PI: Kelly Chance, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory) **(Brad Pierce, Co-I, Air Quality forecasting and data assimilation)**



The Time-Resolved Observations of Precipitation structure and storm Intensity with a Constellation of Smallsats (TROPICS) mission will measure environmental and inner-core conditions for tropical cyclones (TCs) at an unprecedented combination of horizontal and temporal resolution (PI, William Blackwell, MIT Lincoln Laboratory) **(Chris Velden, Co-I, SSEC responsible for ground system)**



The Polar Radiant Energy in the Far Infrared Experiment (PREFIRE) will fly a pair of small CubeSat satellites to probe a little-studied portion of the radiant energy emitted by Earth for clues about Arctic warming, sea ice loss, and ice-sheet melting. **(PI: Tristan L'Ecuyer of the University of Wisconsin, Madison)**



These Earth Venture missions were in response to the 2007 Decadal Survey

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Continue collaboration with Astronomy and Physics Departments, and strengthen collaboration with other departments through programs such as UW2020, Data Science Initiative (Institute for Foundations of Data Science)

Path Forward:

- **Develop a coordinated plan to target Small and Medium missions recommended under the 2017 Decadal Survey for Earth Observation from Space**
- **Increase the focus on data assimilation and NWP to capture funding opportunities under the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act**
- **Provide stronger support for post-doctoral recruitment efforts and pursue more interdisciplinary funding opportunities with UW faculty.**



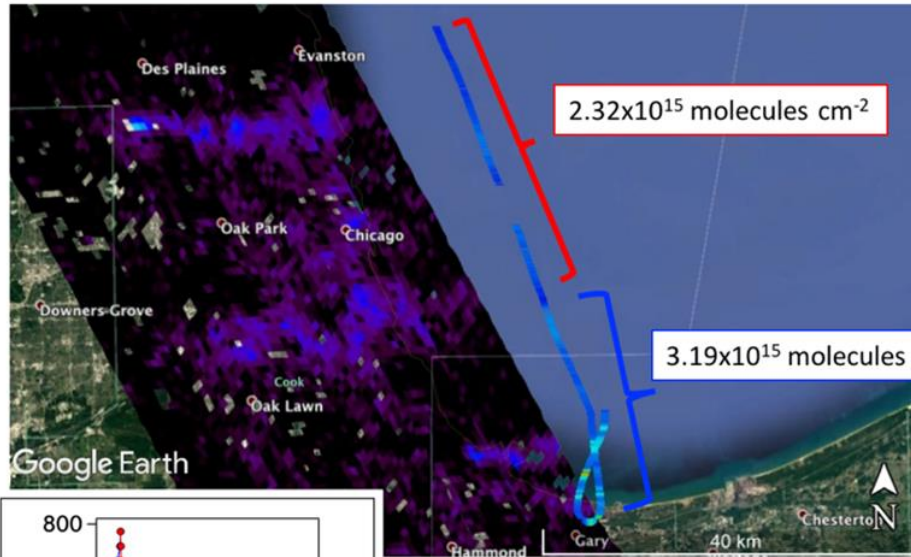
Questions?



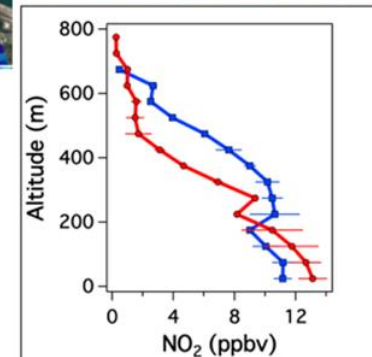
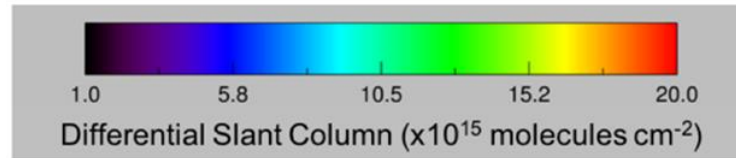
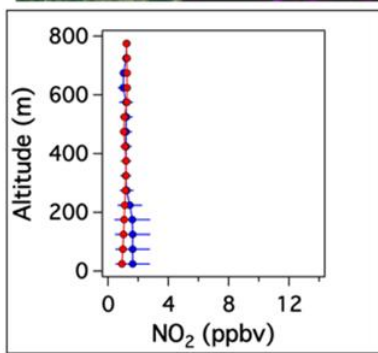
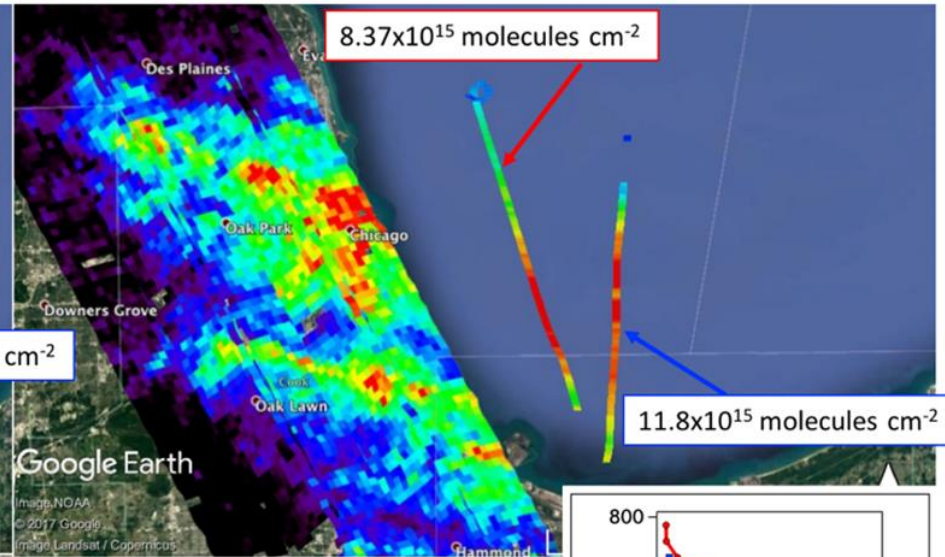
Extra Slides

Chicago Emission Mapping Weekend/Weekday

Sunday, June 18th 8-10 LDT



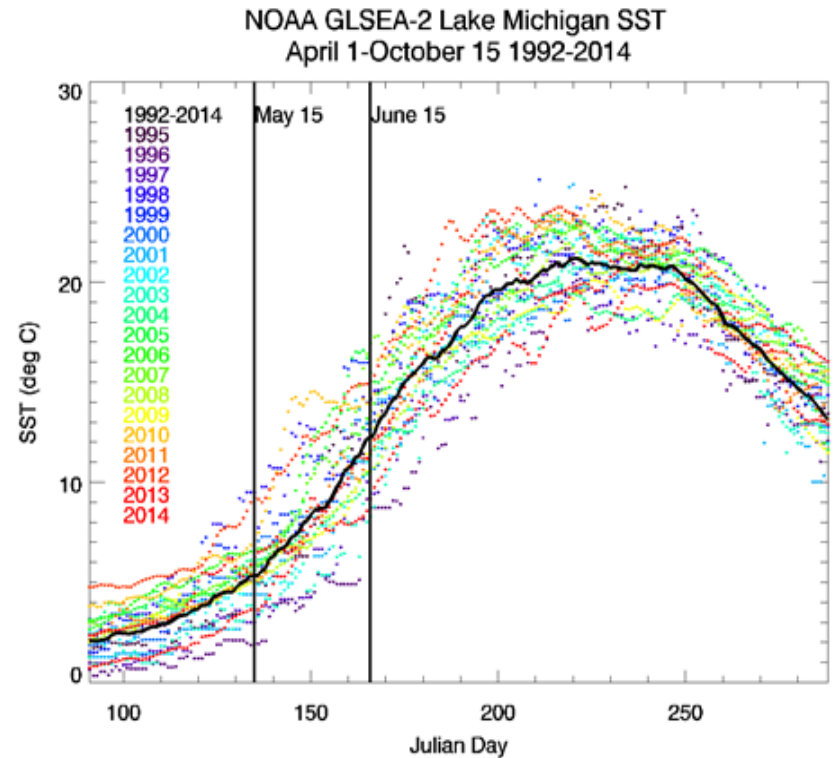
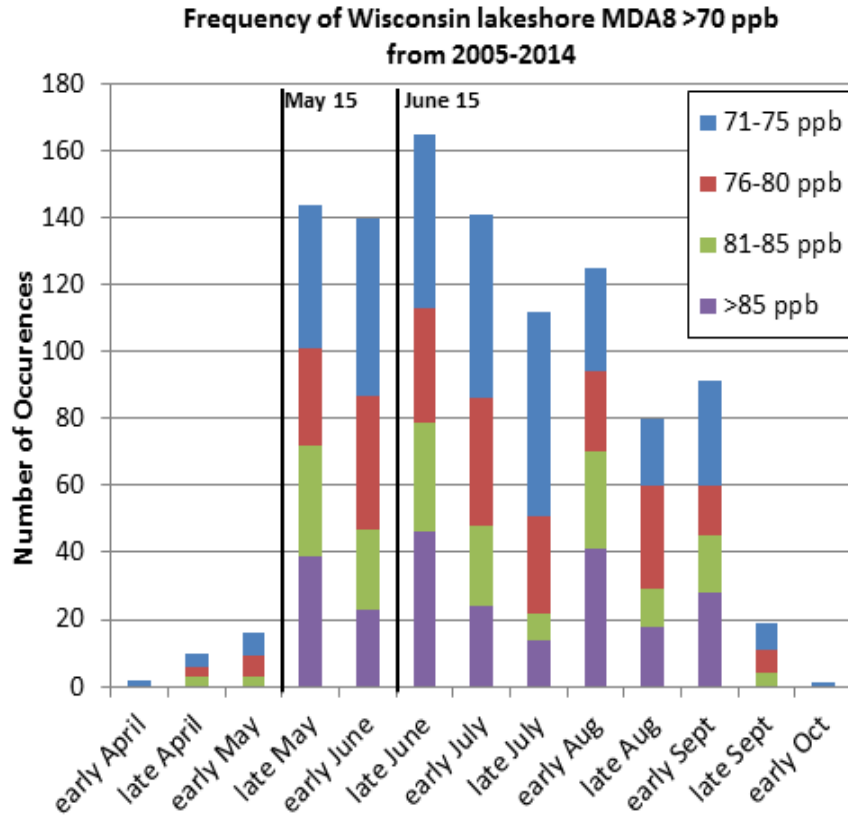
Monday, June 19th 8-10 LDT



GeoTASO (Geostationary Trace gas and Aerosol Sensor Optimization) is an airborne hyperspectral mapping instrument built by Ball Aerospace (Leitch et al., 2014) and is being used as an airborne testbed for future high-resolution trace-gas observations from geostationary sensors such as TEMPO (Analysis by Laura Judd, NASA/LaRC)

Lake Michigan Ozone Study (LMOS) 2017

Campaign Study Period May 22- June 22, 2017



Primary science objectives focusing on characterizing the recirculation, aging, and mixing of the Chicago and Milwaukee urban plumes as they move over Lake Michigan and their impact on surface ozone.

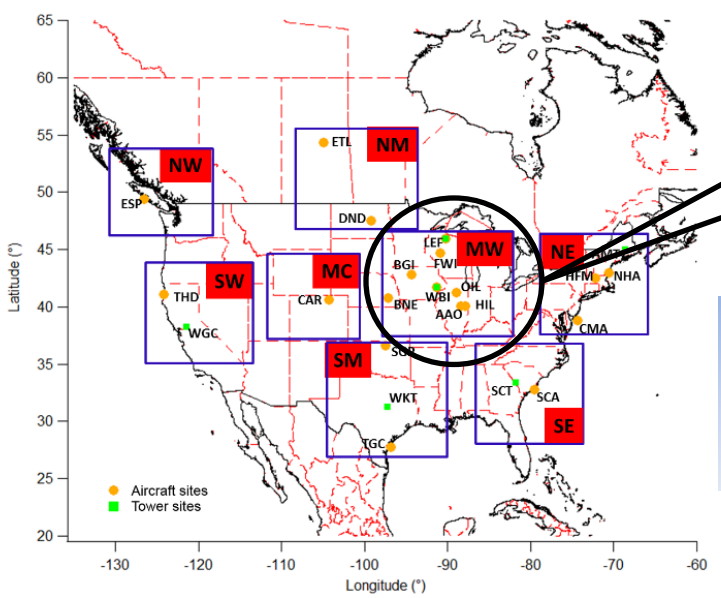
Gradients of column CO₂ across North America from the NOAA Global Greenhouse Gas Reference Network

Xin Lan^{1,2}, Pieter Tans¹, Colm Sweeney^{1,2}, Arlyn Andrews¹, Andrew Jacobson^{1,2}, Molly Crotwell^{1,2},
 Edward Dlugokencky¹, Jonathan Kofler^{1,2}, Patricia Lang¹, Kirk Thoning¹, and Sonja Wolter^{1,2}

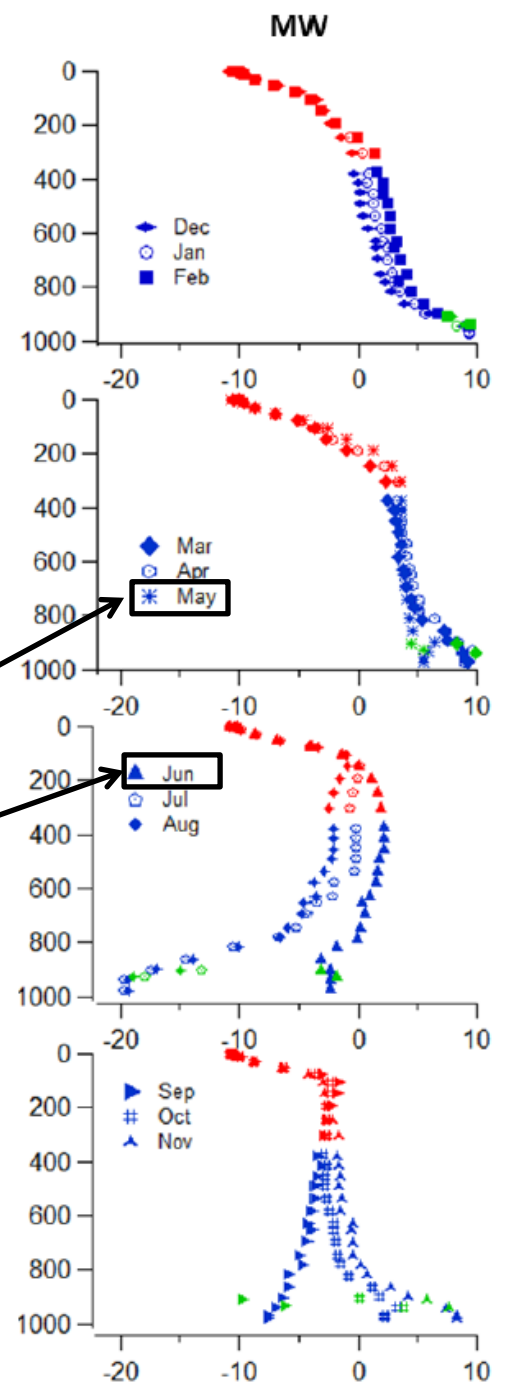
¹National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Earth System Research Laboratory, Boulder, CO, USA
²University of Colorado, Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, Boulder, CO, USA

“In wintertime, monotonic decrease of CO₂ with altitude can be observed from all regions, in which high PBL CO₂ is mainly driven by surface emissions and reduced vertical mixing (Denning et al., 1999; Stephens et al., 2007)”

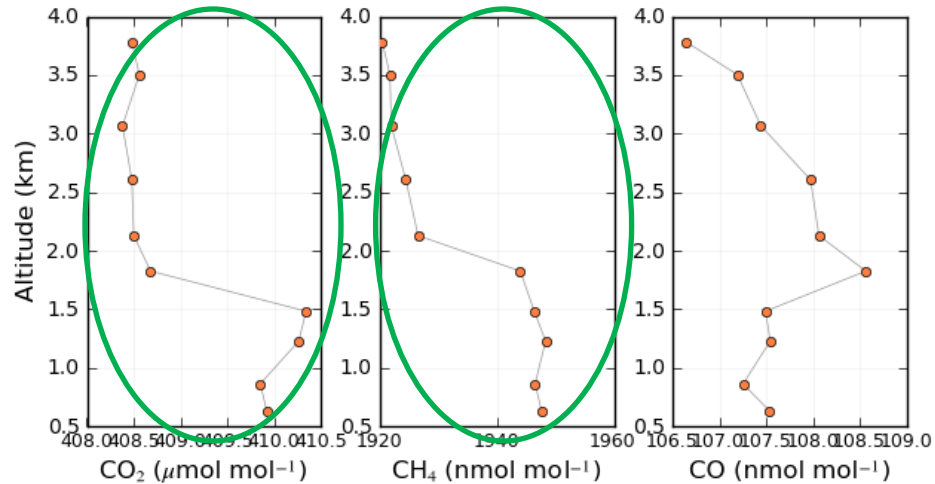
” Surface CO₂ decreases dramatically in the growing season in those regions influenced by high plant activity, such as the NM and MW regions.”



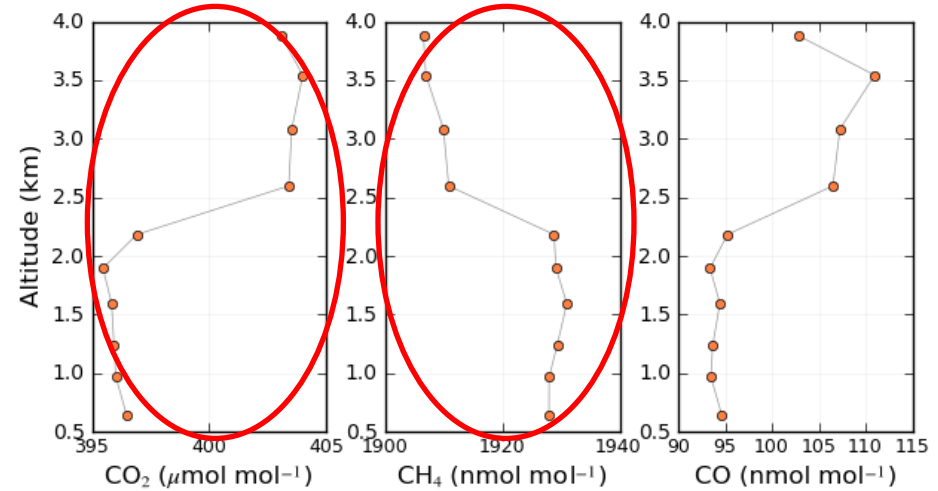
LMOS during May-June transition to summer-time drawdown



(Park Falls, Wisconsin (LEF)
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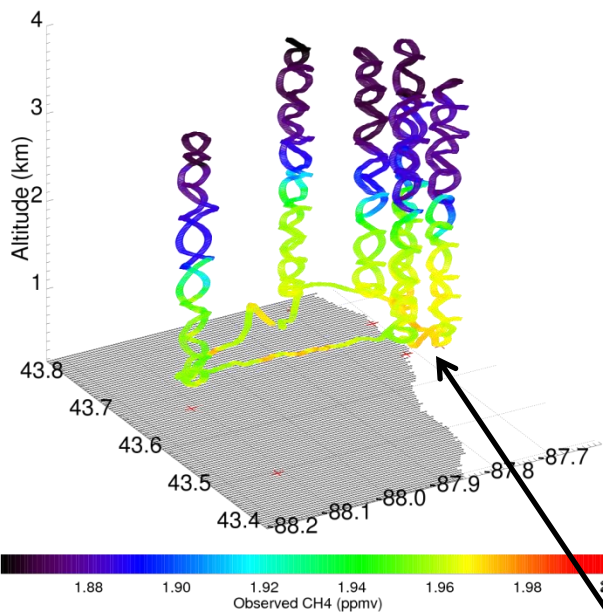
NOAA/ESRL Park Falls Tall Tower Aircraft measurements during LMOS

- High CH₄ within PBL and low CH₄ aloft
- High CO₂ within PBL on May 30, 2017 (CO₂/CH₄ positively correlated)
- CO₂ draw down within PBL on June 27, 2017 (CO₂/CH₄ anti-correlated)

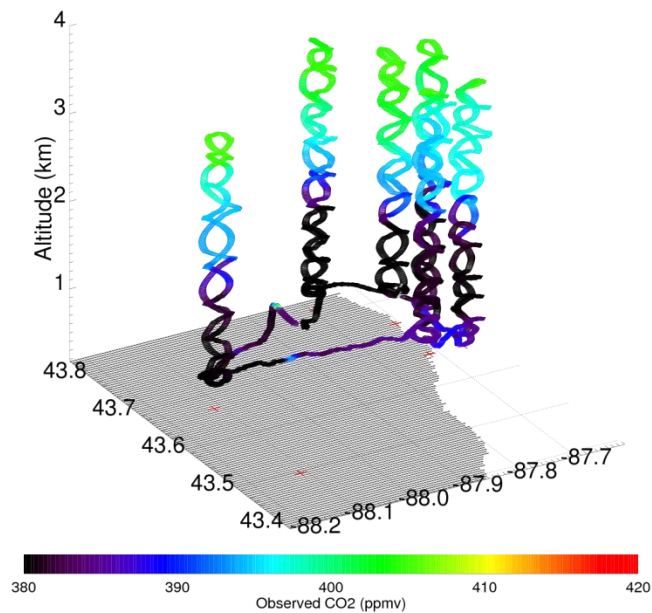
LMOS occurred during leaf out and transition to summer-time CO₂ drawdown – also strong influence on biogenic VOC emissions

Coastal Ozone Exceedance Day

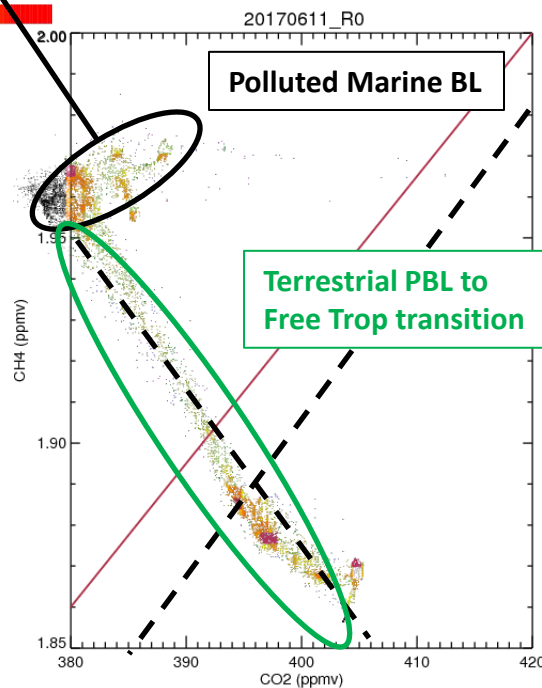
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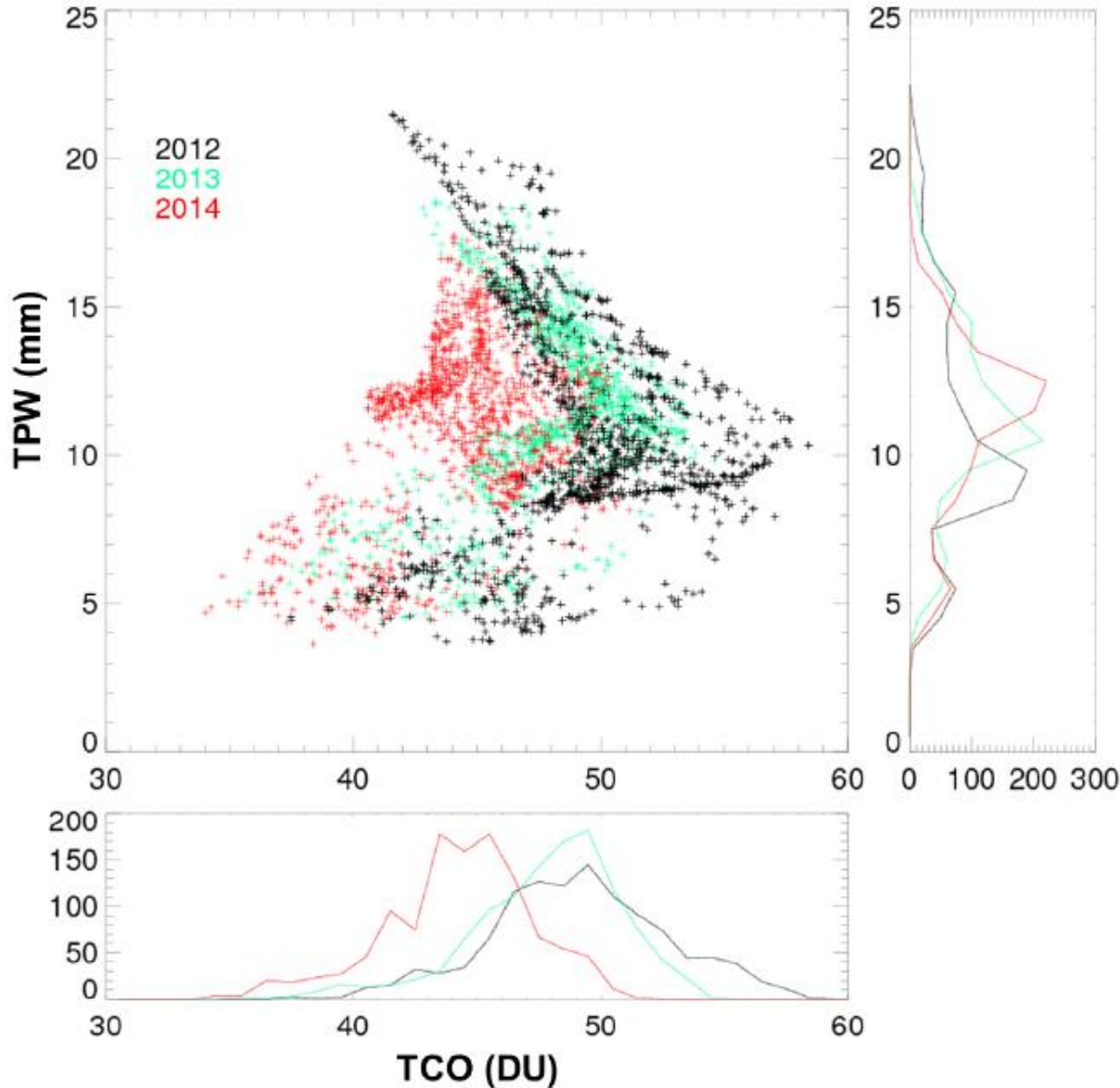
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- CO2 and CH4 anti-correlated except for offshore of Sheboygan KA (region of higher CO2 below 1km)



RAQMS TCO versus TPW May 2012-2014 (180W-110W, 35N-50N)

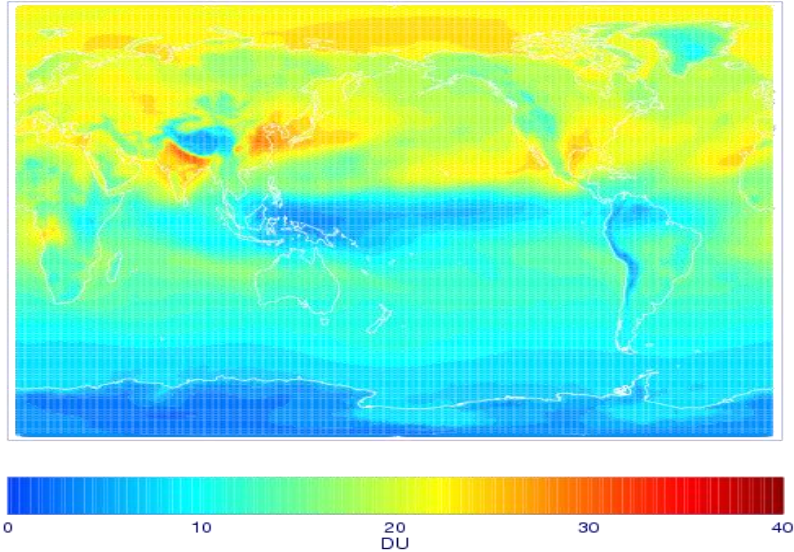


Signatures of Stratospheric intrusions include: high ozone and low water vapor

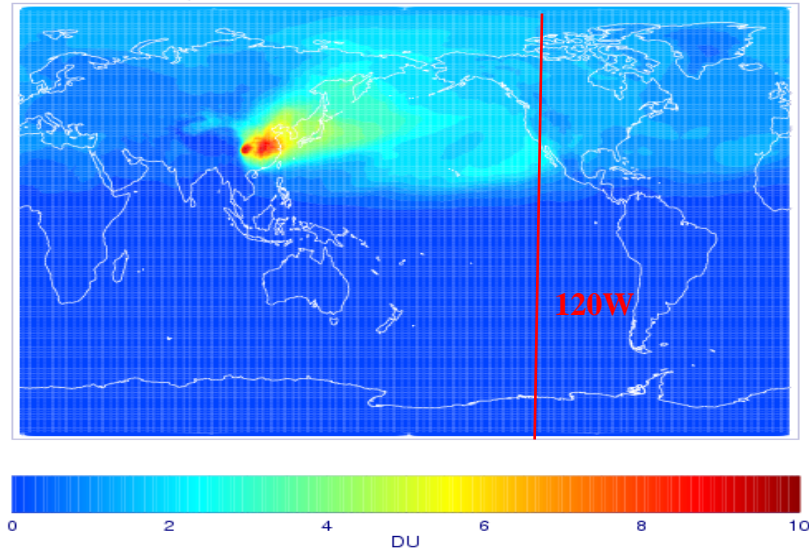
- **May 2012 (black) shows highest TCO and lowest TPW**
- **May 2014 (red) shows lowest TCO and highest TPW**

Impacts of East Asian Emissions – May 2010

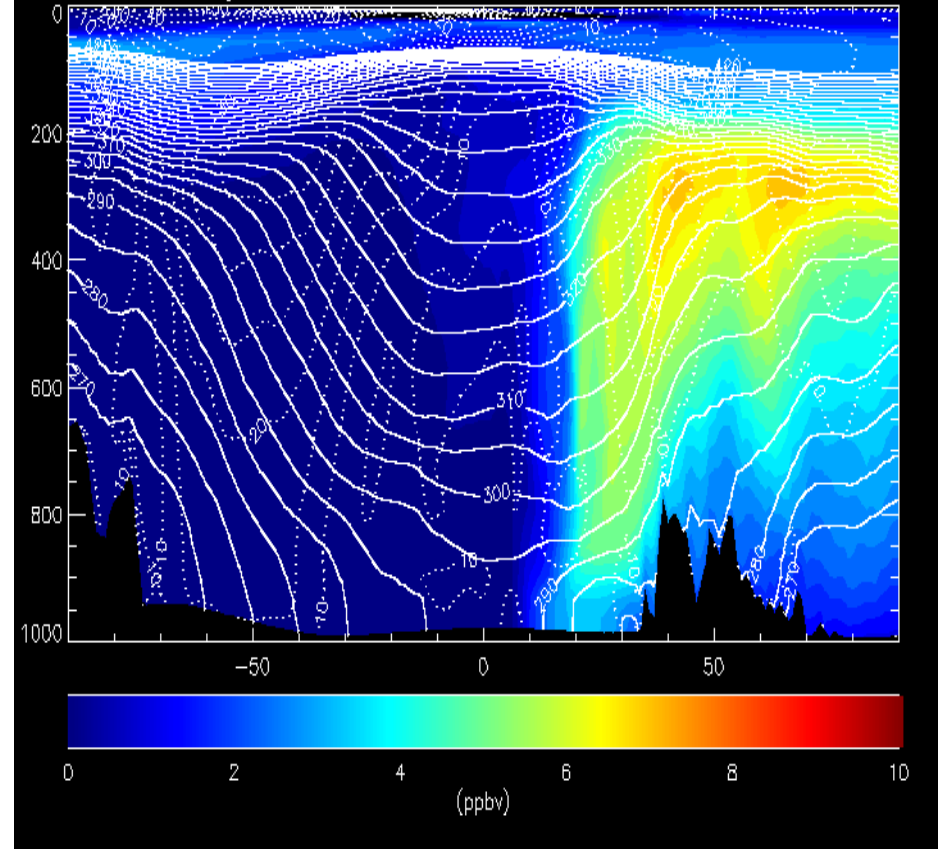
May 2010 RAQMS O₃ (400mb-SFC)



May 2010 RAQMS dO₃ East Asian Emissions



May 2010 RAQMS dO₃ @ 120W East Asian Emissions



Impact of East Asian ozone production extends into North America with potential US Air Quality impacts

Summary of measurements made during the LMOS 2017 field campaign

Location	Measurement*	Research Institution*
Ground Sites		
Spaceport Sheboygan	Remote sensing of meteorology (SPARC Trailer)	UW-Madison -SSEC
	In situ measurements of pollutants	U.S. EPA ORD
Zion, IL	Remote sensing of meteorology (Sodar/MW Radiometer)	Univ. Northern Iowa
	Detailed in situ chemical measurements	Univ. Iowa, UW-Madison, Univ. Minnesota
	Routine measurements of ozone	Illinois EPA
Various [†]	Remote sensing of pollutants and boundary layer height	U.S. EPA ORD
Sheboygan transect	In situ measurements of ozone at four locations	U.S. EPA ORD
Airborne Platforms		
Lakeshore region	Airborne remote sensing of NO ₂ (GeoTASO)	NASA
	Airborne remote sensing of clouds (AirHARP)	Univ. Maryland, Baltimore County
	Airborne in situ profiling of pollutants and meteorology	Scientific Aviation (and NOAA?)
Shipboard Platform		
Lake Michigan	In situ measurements of pollutants	U.S. EPA ORD
	Remote sensing of pollutants and boundary later height	U.S. EPA ORD
Mobile Platforms		
Northeast IL and Southeast WI	In situ measurements of pollutants (GMAP)	U.S. EPA Region 5
Grafton to Sheboygan	In situ measurements of ozone and meteorology	UW-Eau Claire

GeoTASO = Geostationary Trace gas and Aerosol Sensor Optimization instrument

AirHARP = Airborne Hyper Angular Rainbow Polarimeter

GMAP = Geospatial Mapping of Pollutants

† These measurements were made at Spaceport Sheboygan, Zion, two Wisconsin DNR monitoring locations (Grafton and Milwaukee SER) and one Illinois EPA monitoring location (Schiller Park).