



# Transport and the Dynamical Environment of the Western Pacific

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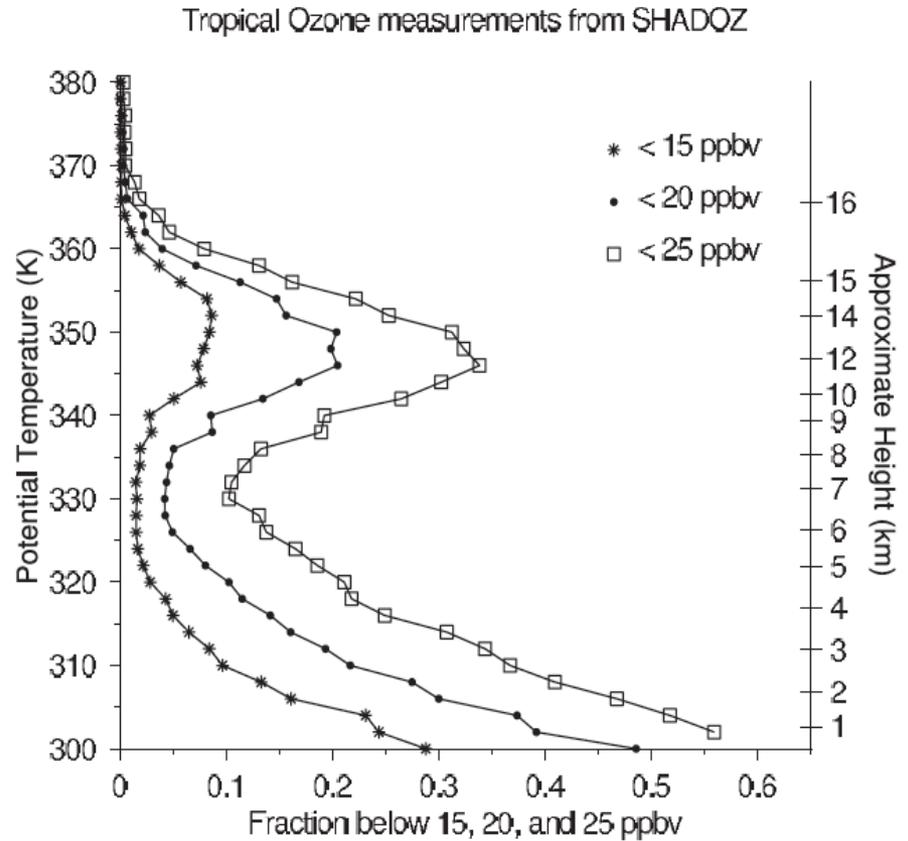
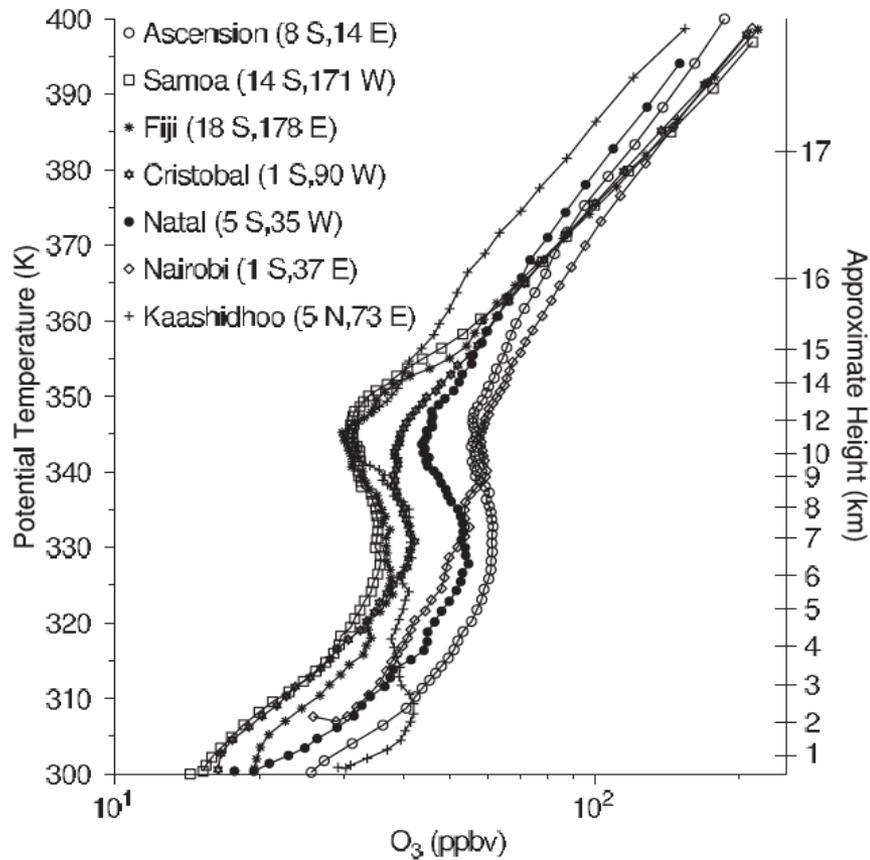
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# **Convective Transport and CONTRAST Science Goals**

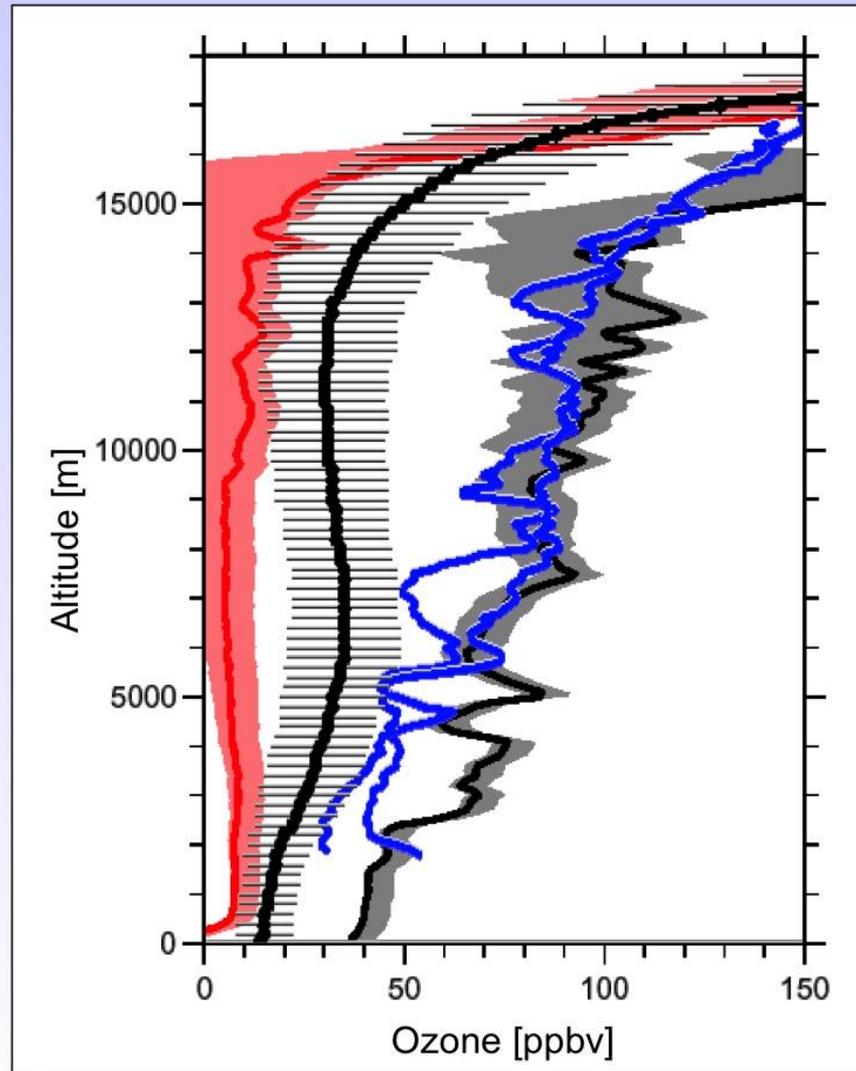
- **Convection maintains the WP UT chemical environment – ozone, OH, Halogens, and VSLs**
- **Convection controls the air mass characteristics of the TTL, the transport of short lived species into the stratosphere, and the lower boundary condition for the air mass sampled by GH/ATTREX**

# Low Ozone and Convection

ACH 13 - 2 FOLKINS ET AL.: TROPICAL OZONE AND CONVECTION



*Folkins et al., 2002*



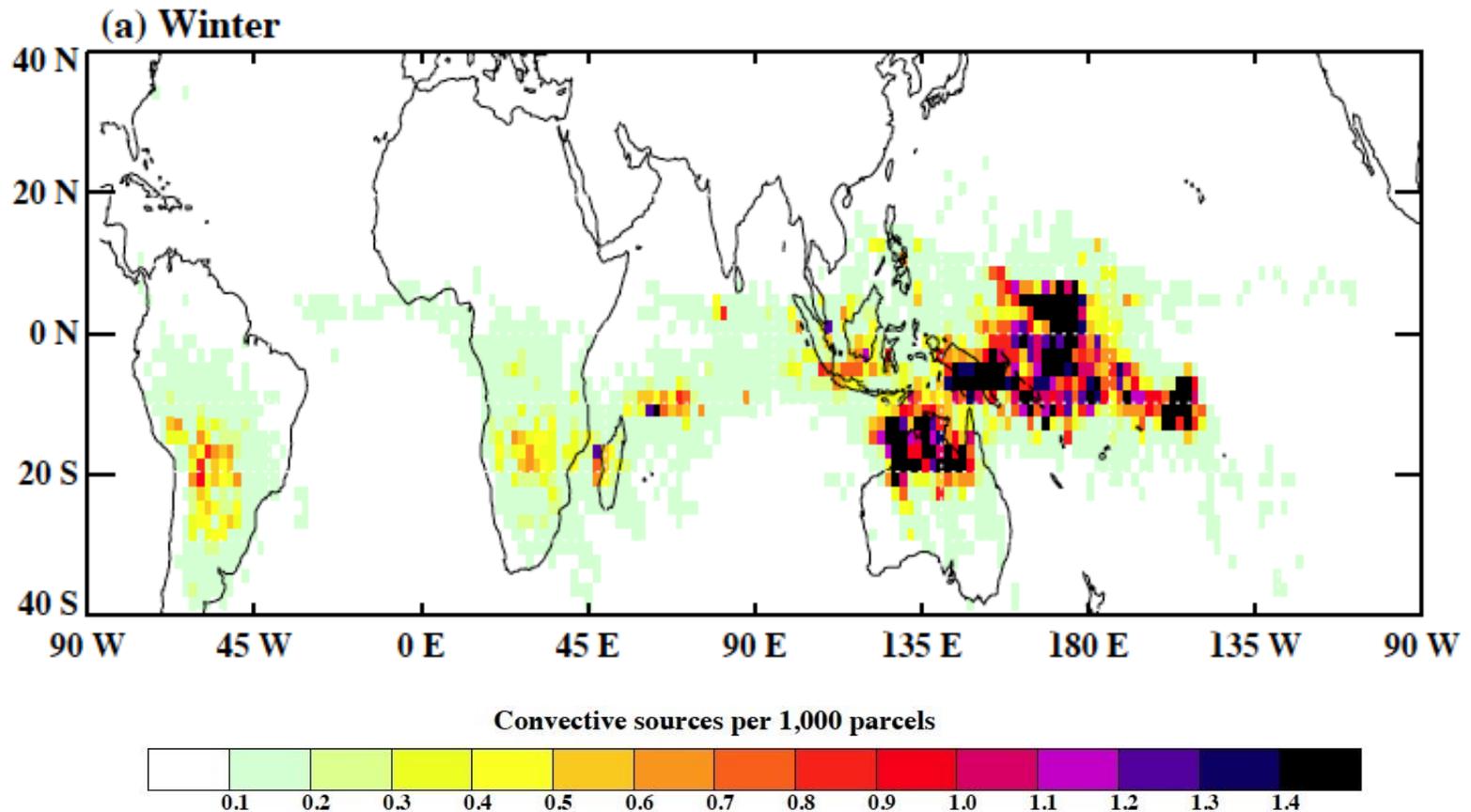
## Ozone profile measurements in the West Pacific

- Extratropical West Pacific ~30°
- Tropical Atlantic
- Tropical West Pacific
- Samoa

# Significance of WP Convection to the Transport across the TTL

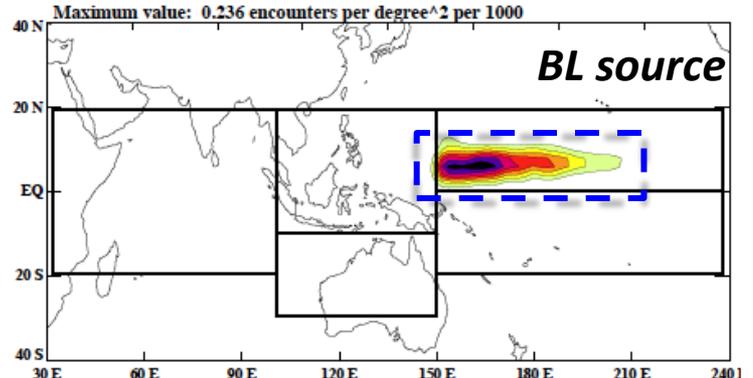
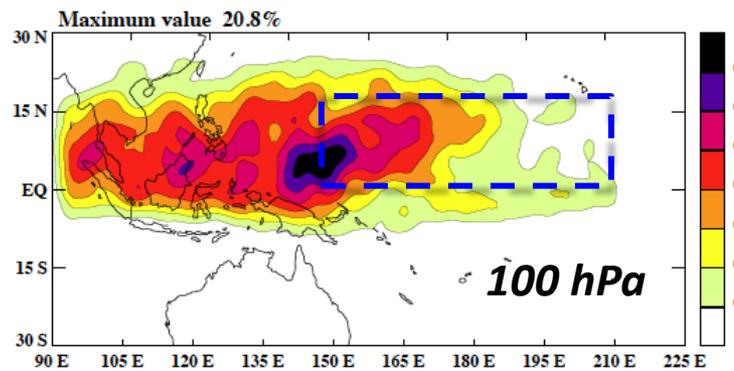
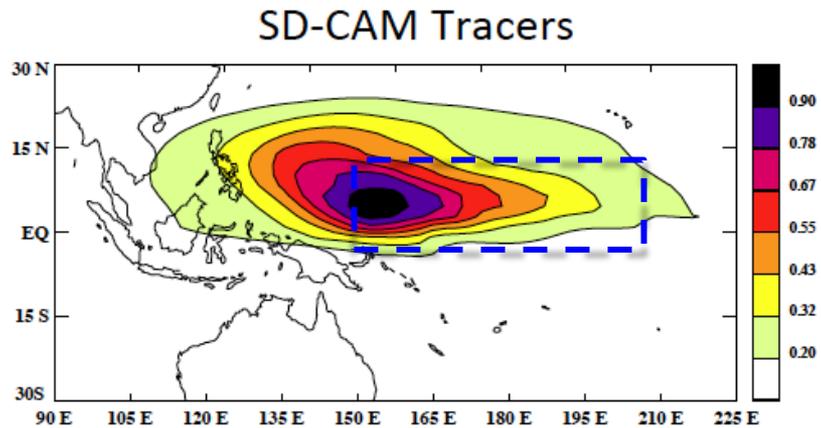
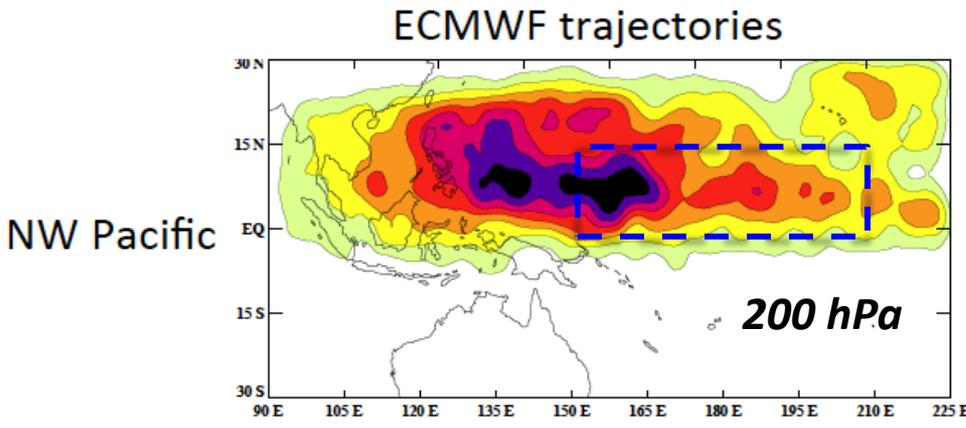
*Bergman et al., 2012*

Convective detrainment for air reaching 380 K



# How effective could the three aircraft measure the transport and transformation from surface to lower stratosphere?

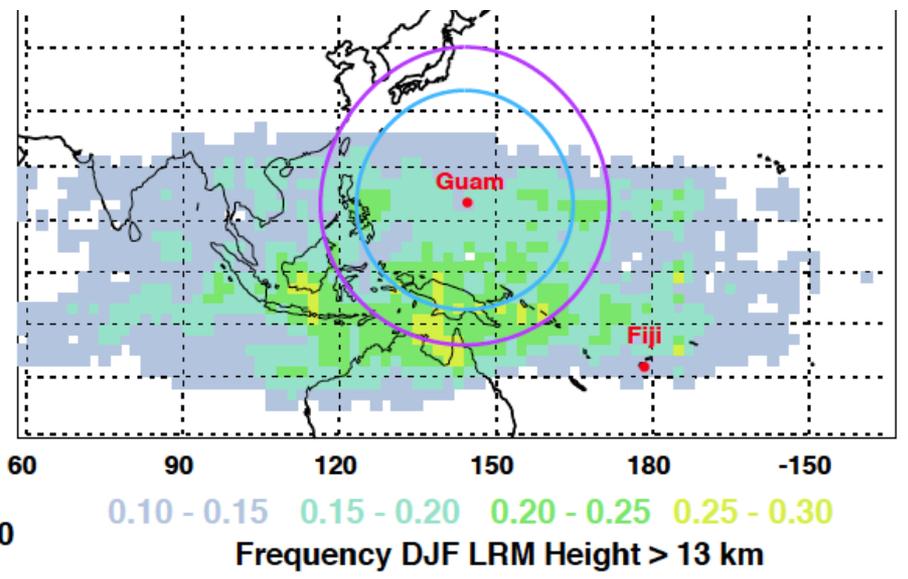
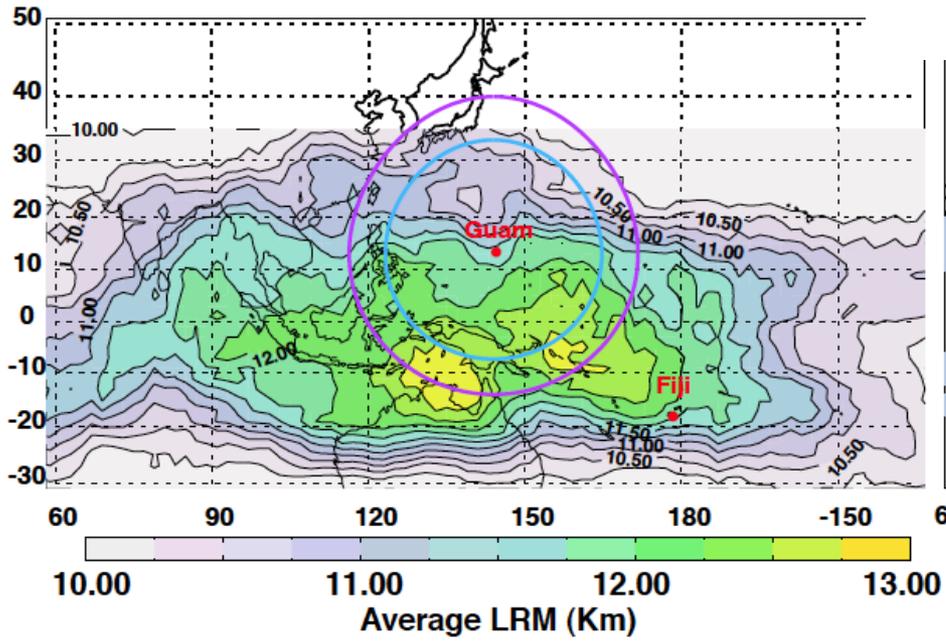
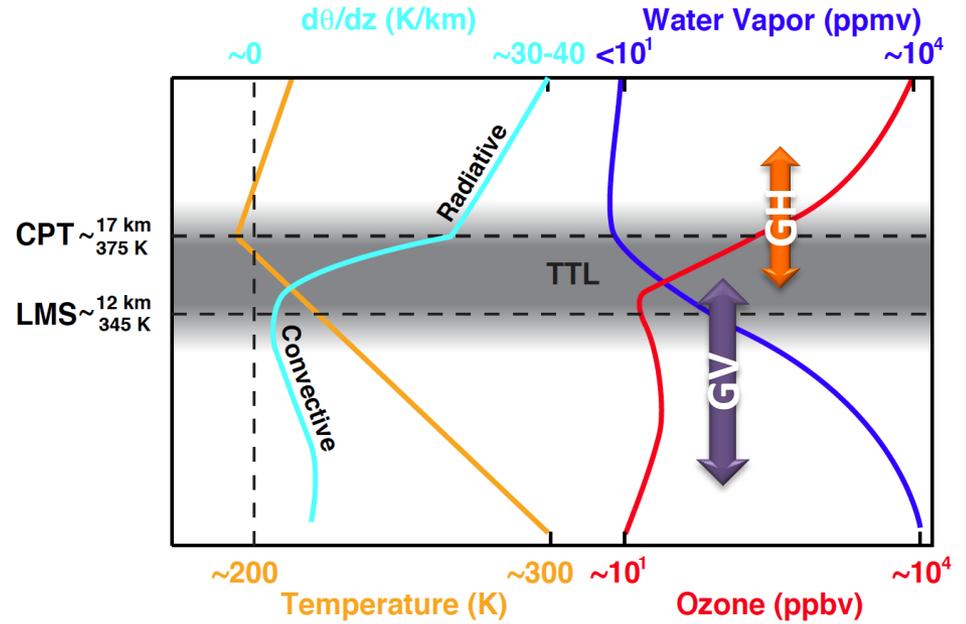
## Convective influence from both trajectory models and SD-CAM



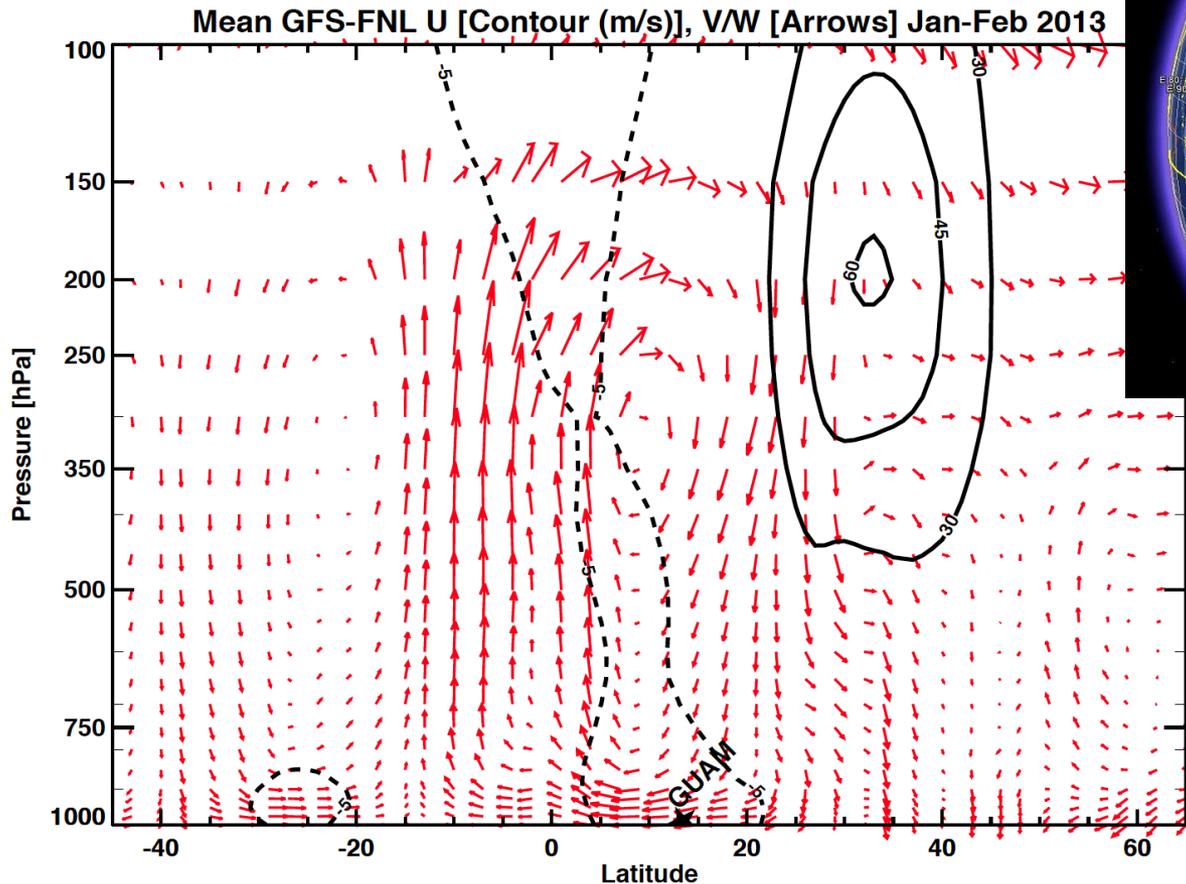
See John Bergman's talk later

# The Role of the GV: Lower Boundary of the TTL

Level of Minimum Stability from  
COSMIC GPS T profile:  $\sim 12-13$  km

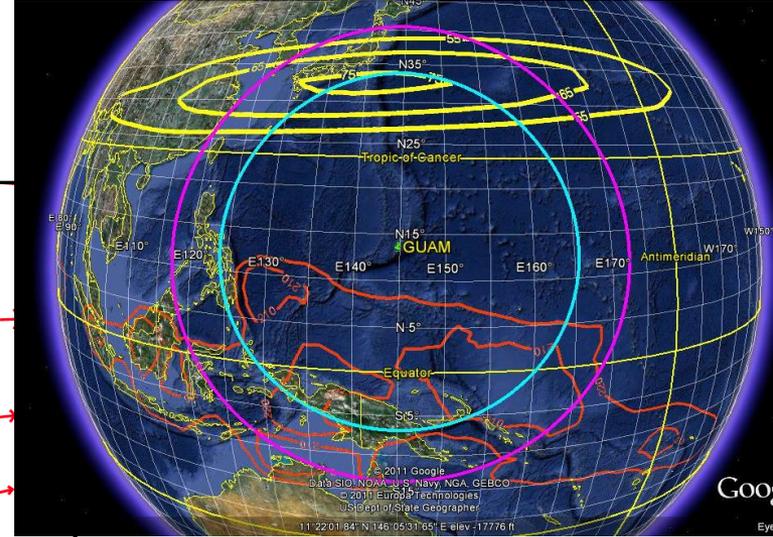


# Guam, Hadley Cell and CONTRAST Domain



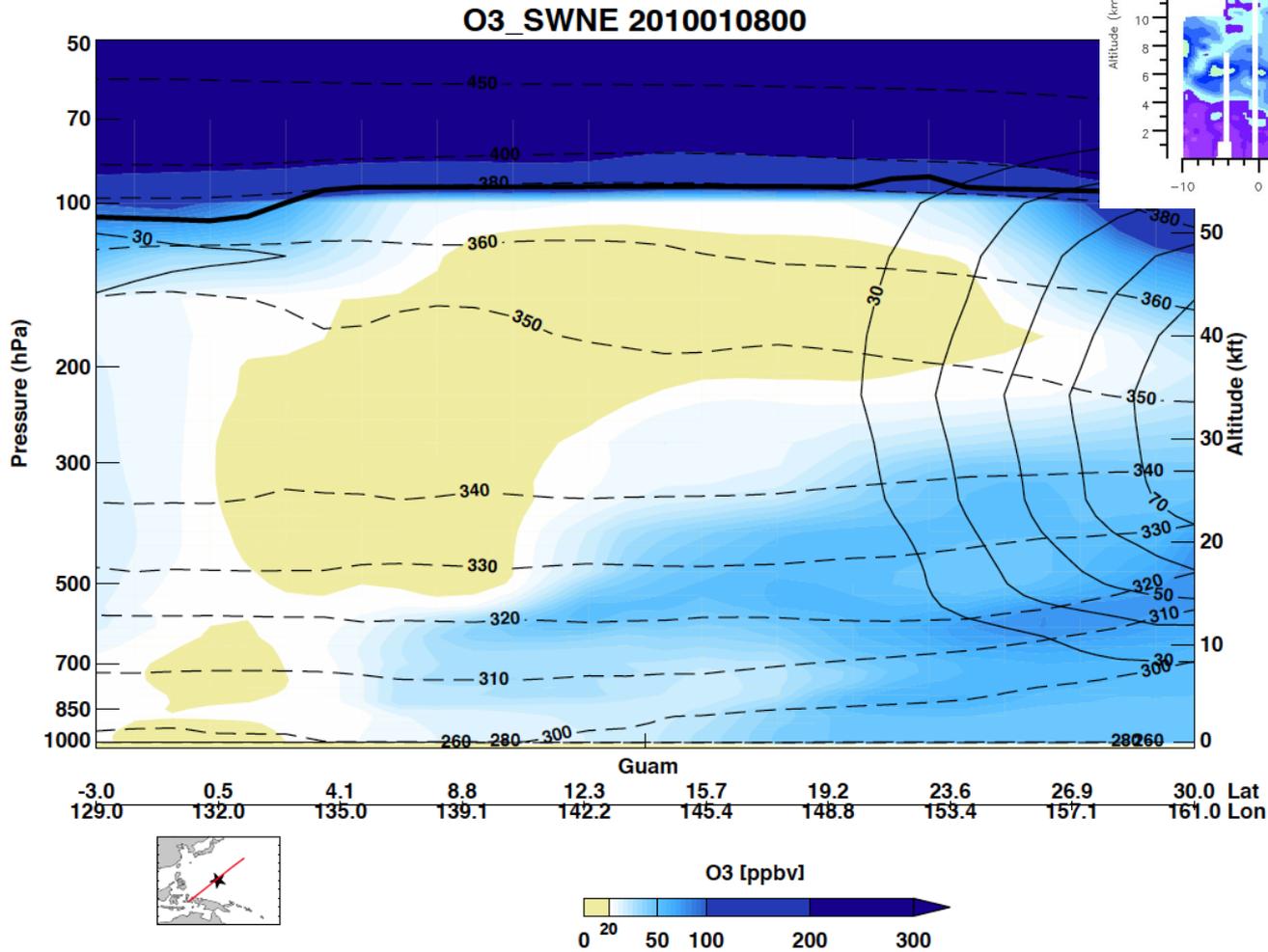
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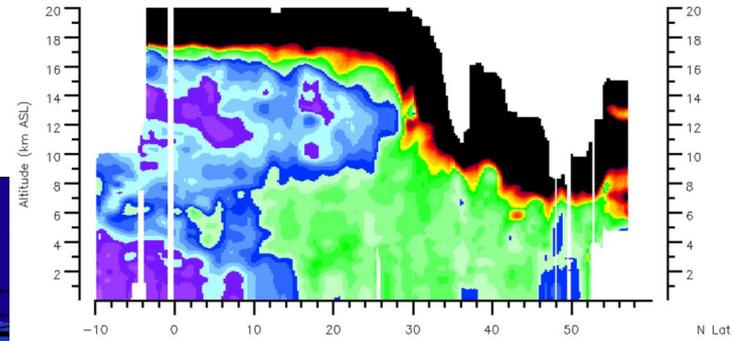
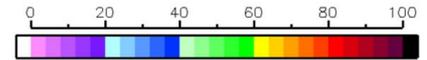


# Hadley Cell and the Low Ozone Structure

Example SW-NE cross section from SD-WACCM

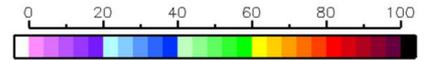


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Latitudinal Ozone Distribution Over  
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Average Ozone (ppbv)

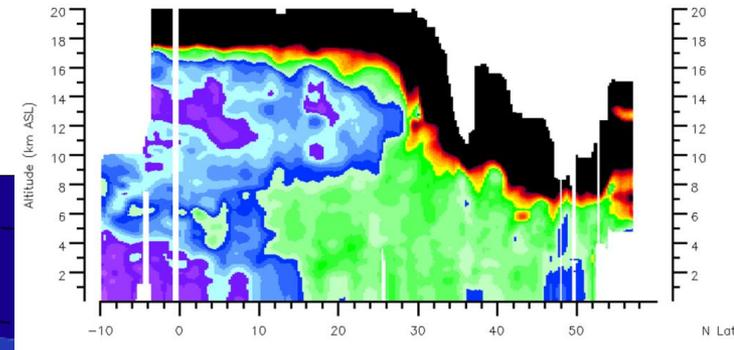
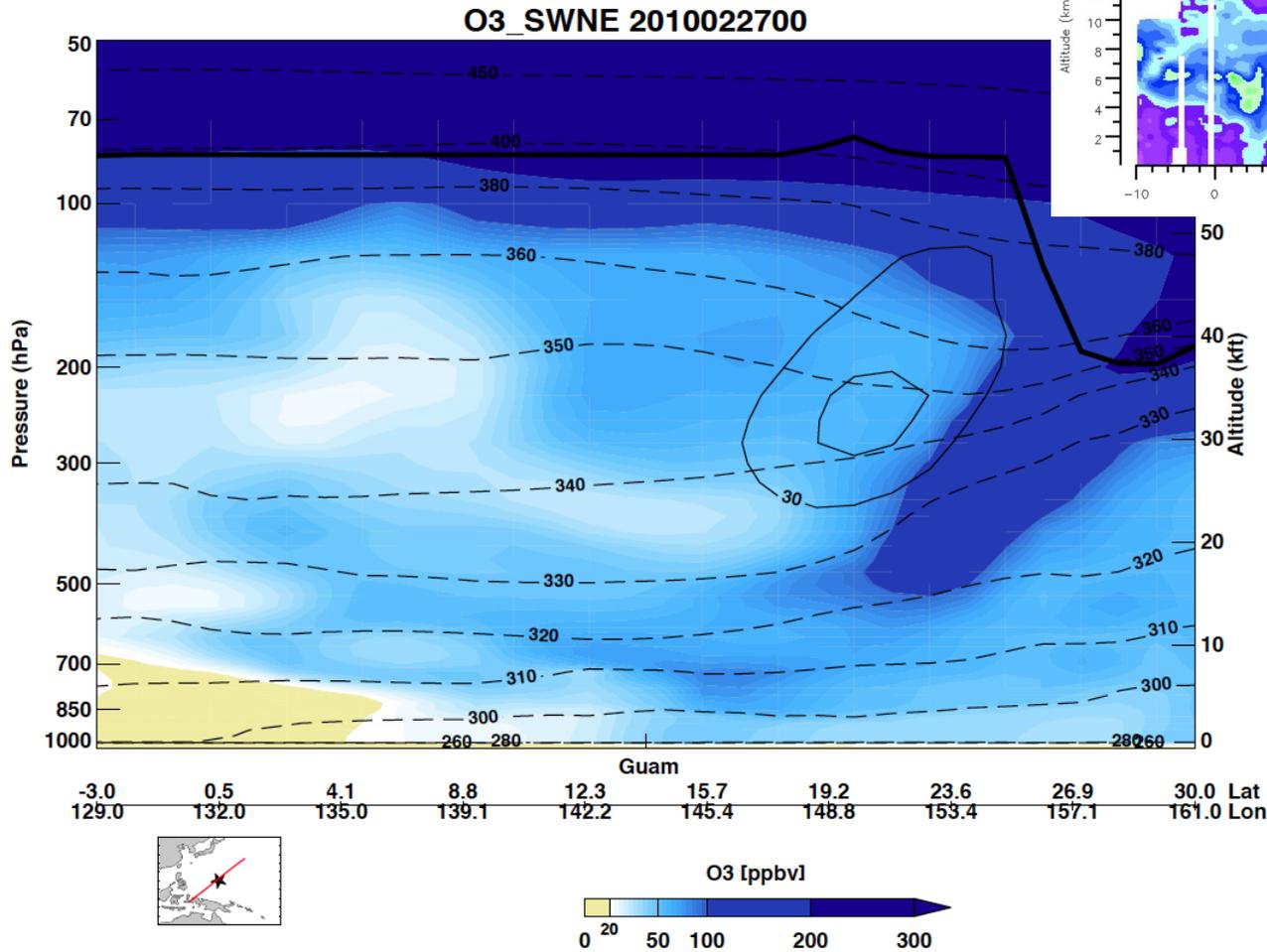


# Jet Dynamics and the Ozone Structure

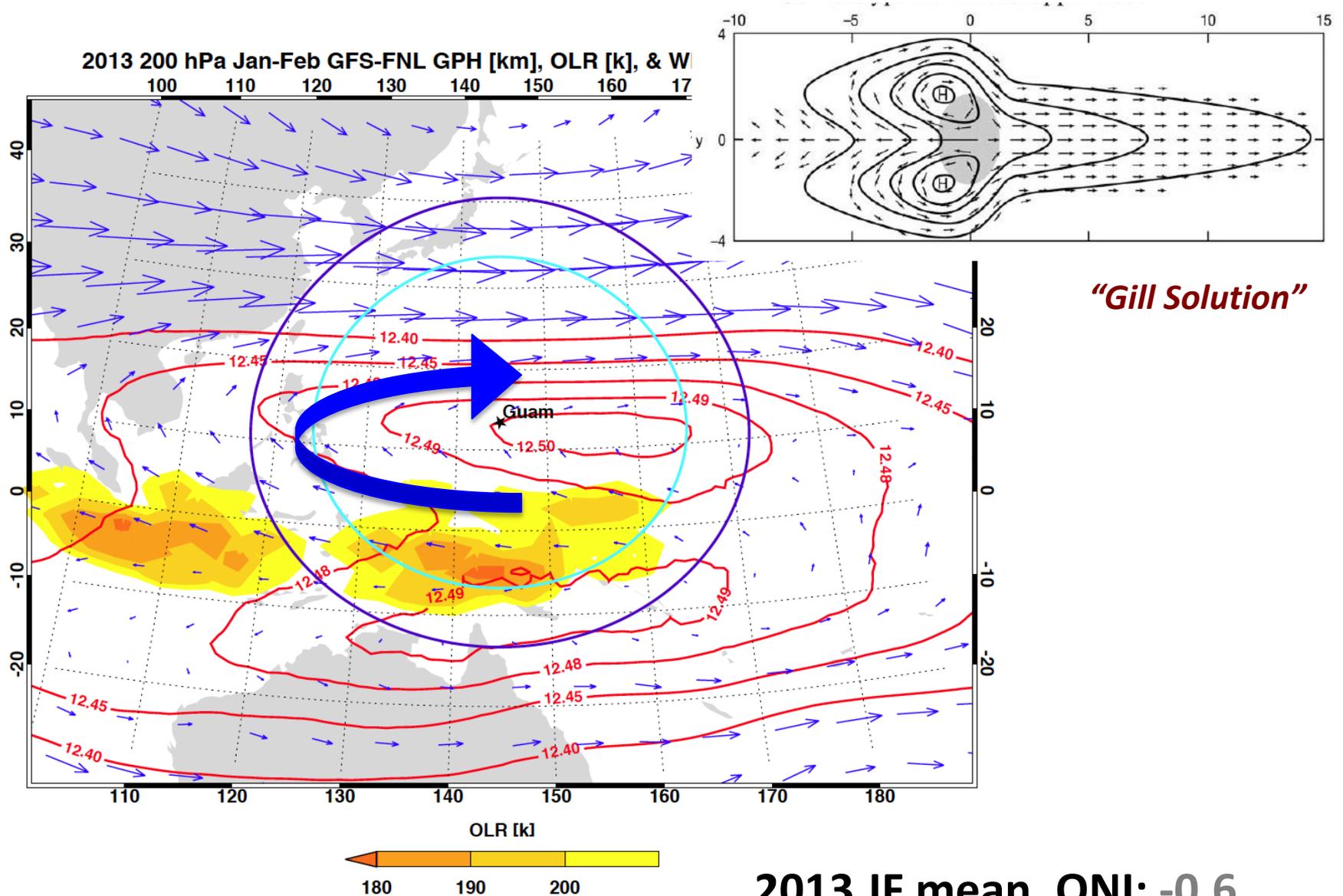
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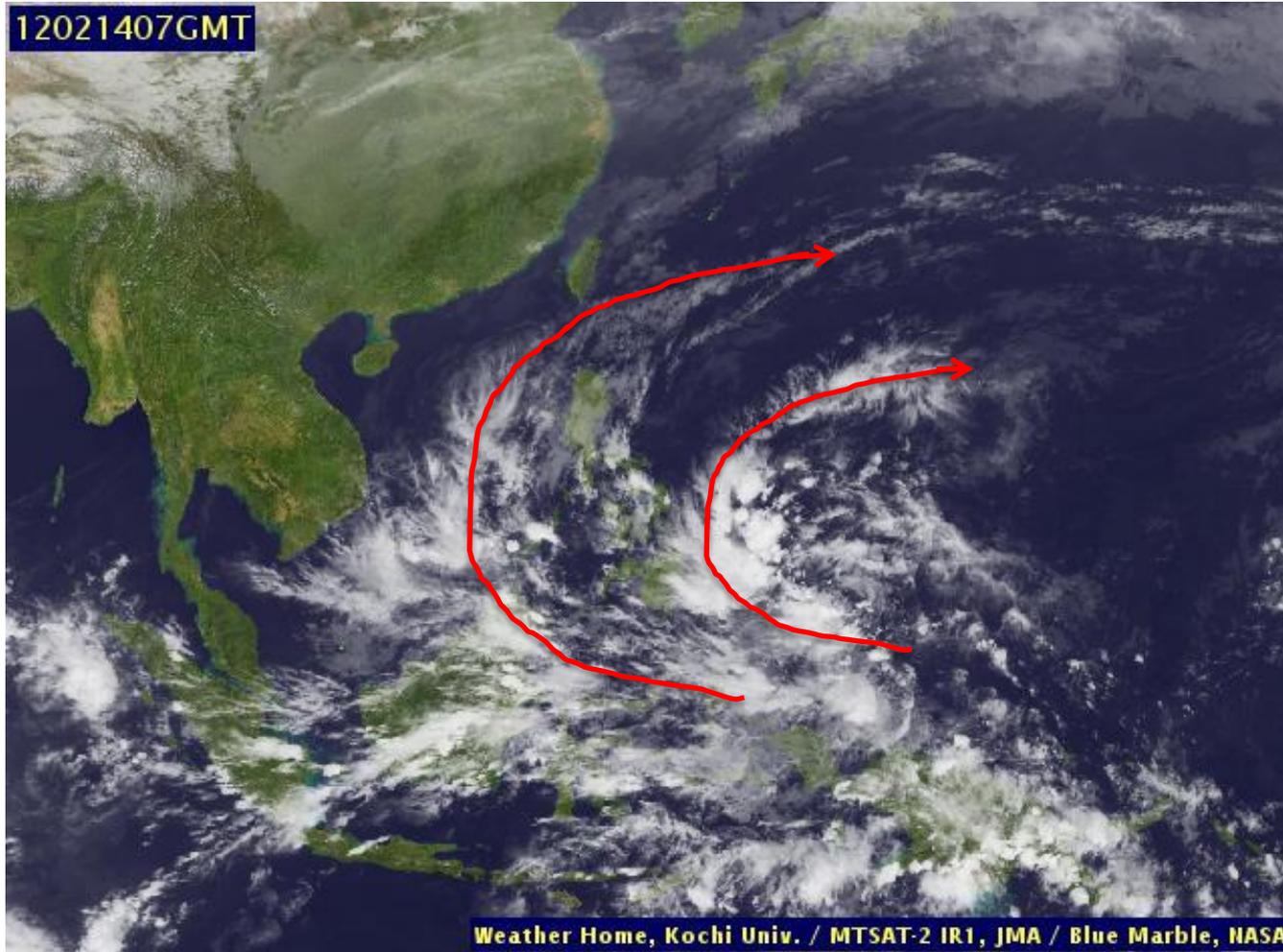


# Convection and the Anticyclonic Circulation

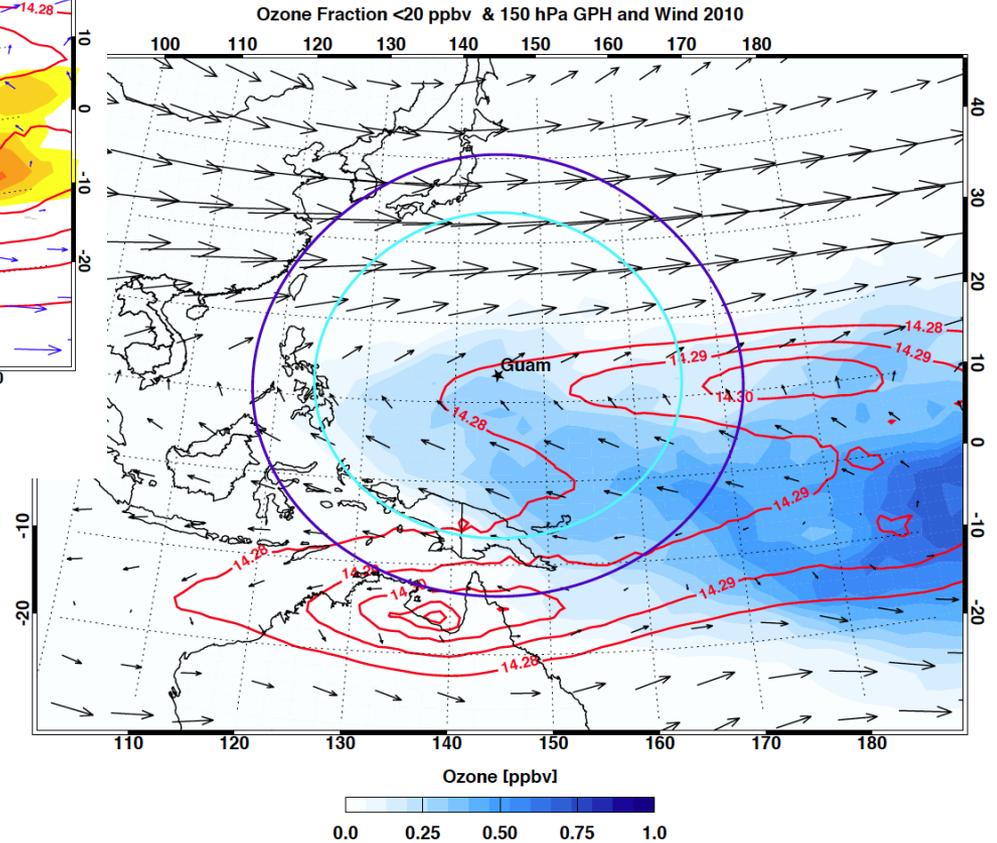
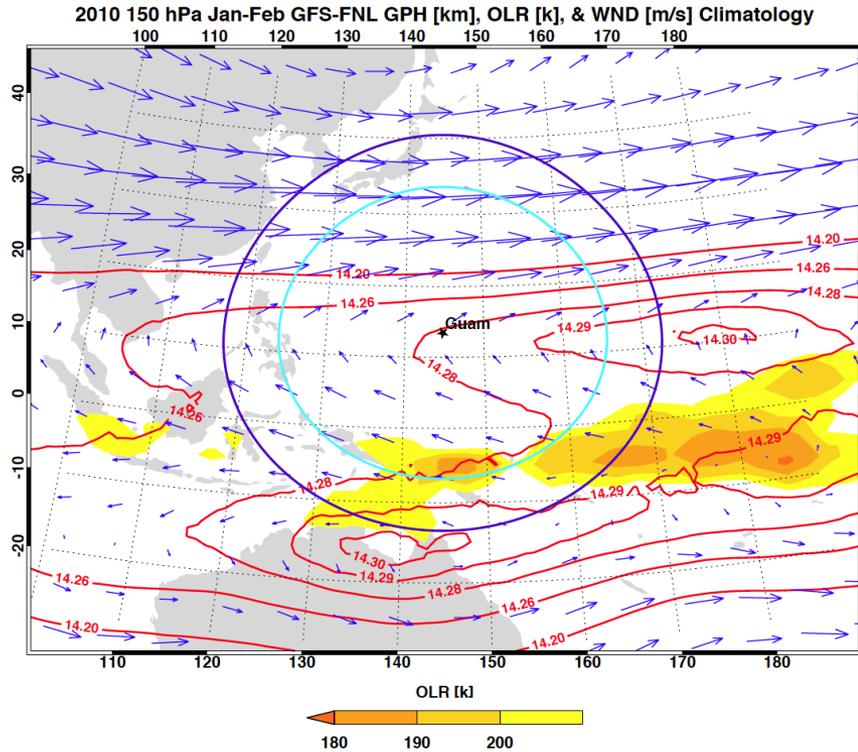


2013 JF mean, ONI: -0.6

# Snapshots of the Systems- horizontal patterns



# Strong Correlation of Convection/Anticyclone and Low Ozone in SD-WACCM

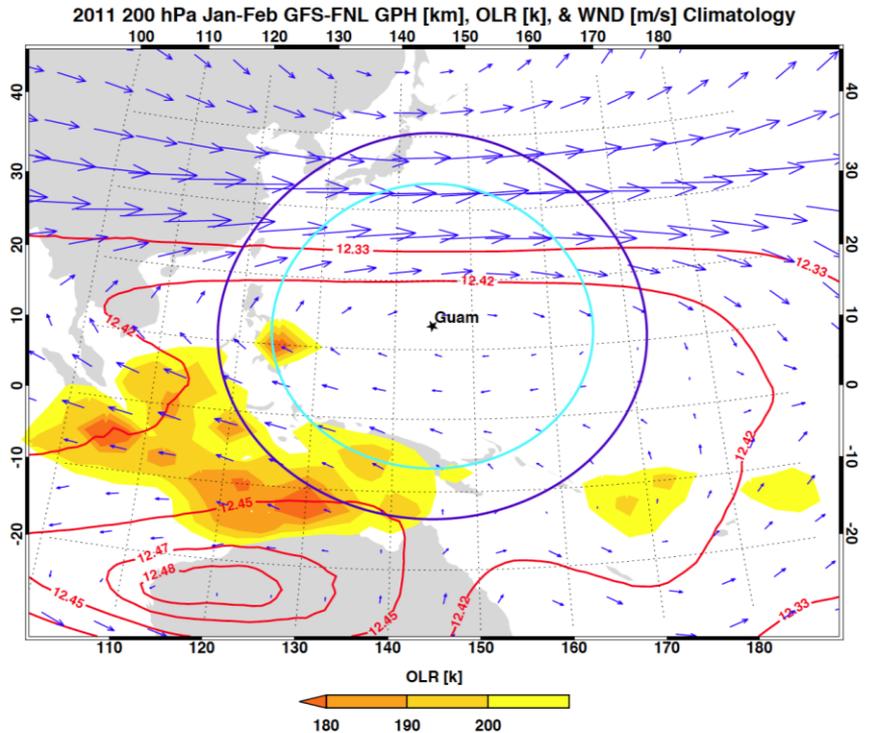
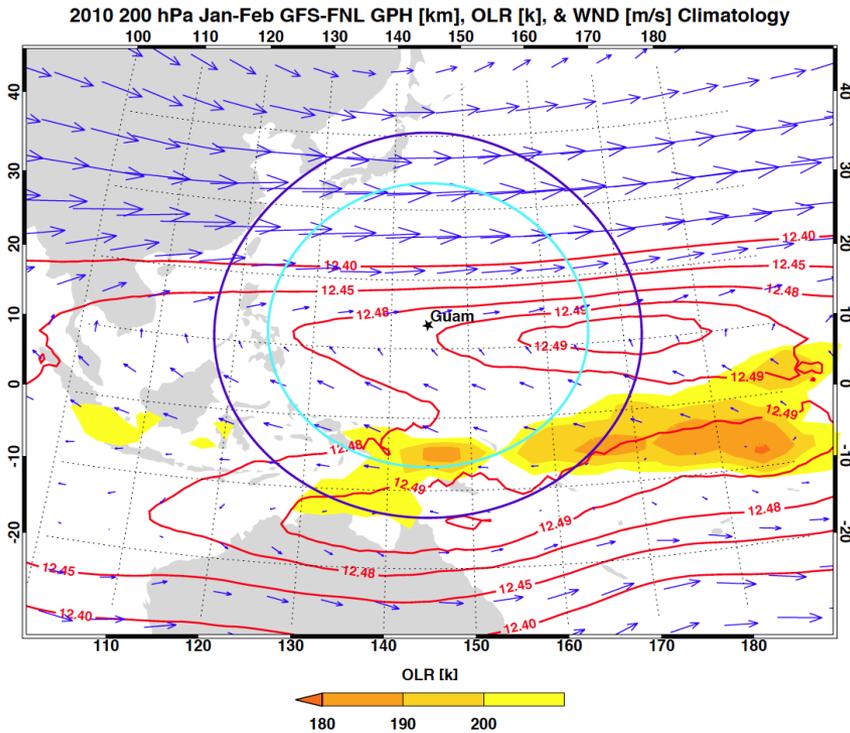


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# Variability associated with ENSO

2010 JF mean, ONI: **1.6**

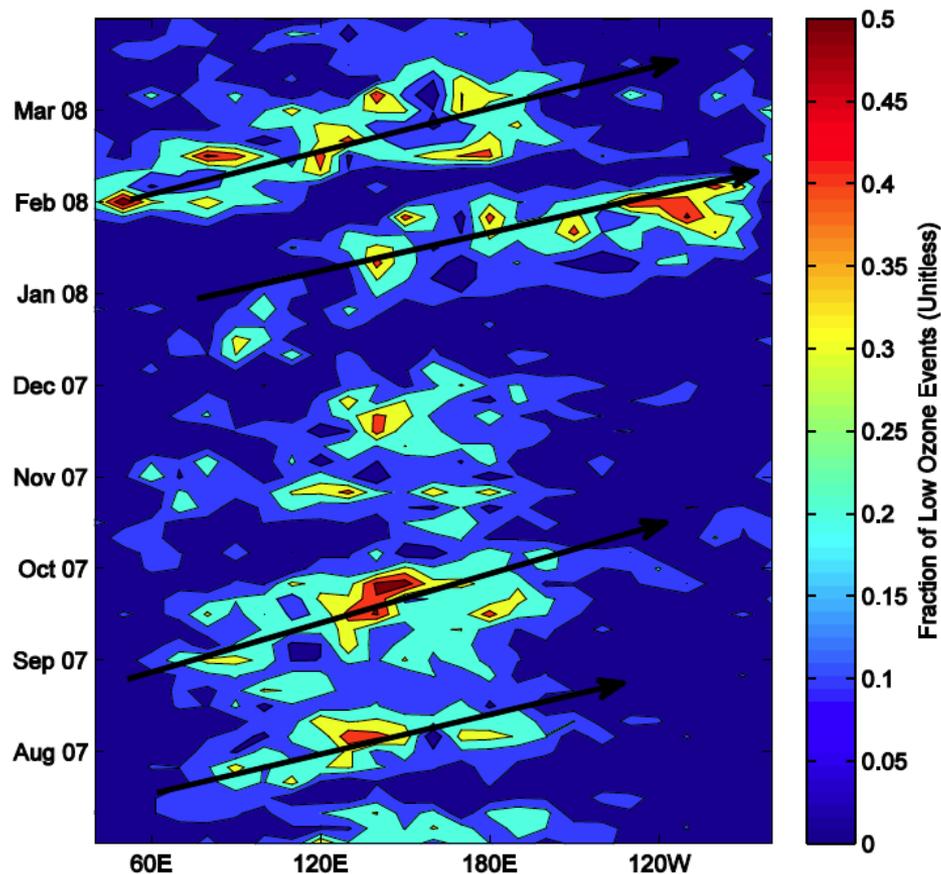
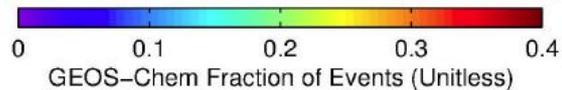
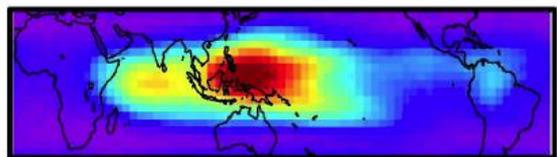
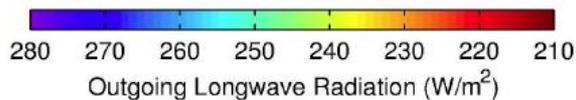
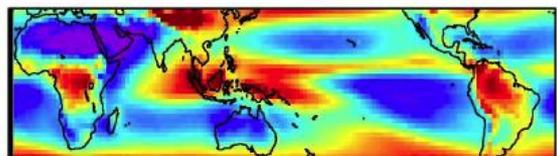
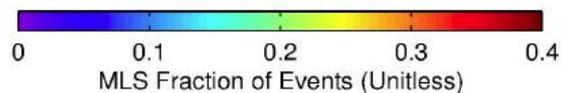
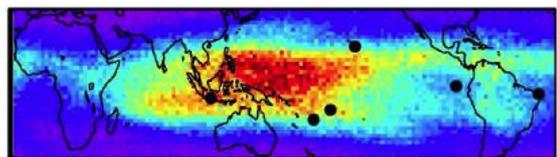
2011 JF mean, ONI: **-1.4**



# Effect of MJO - Low ozone events closely linked to convection

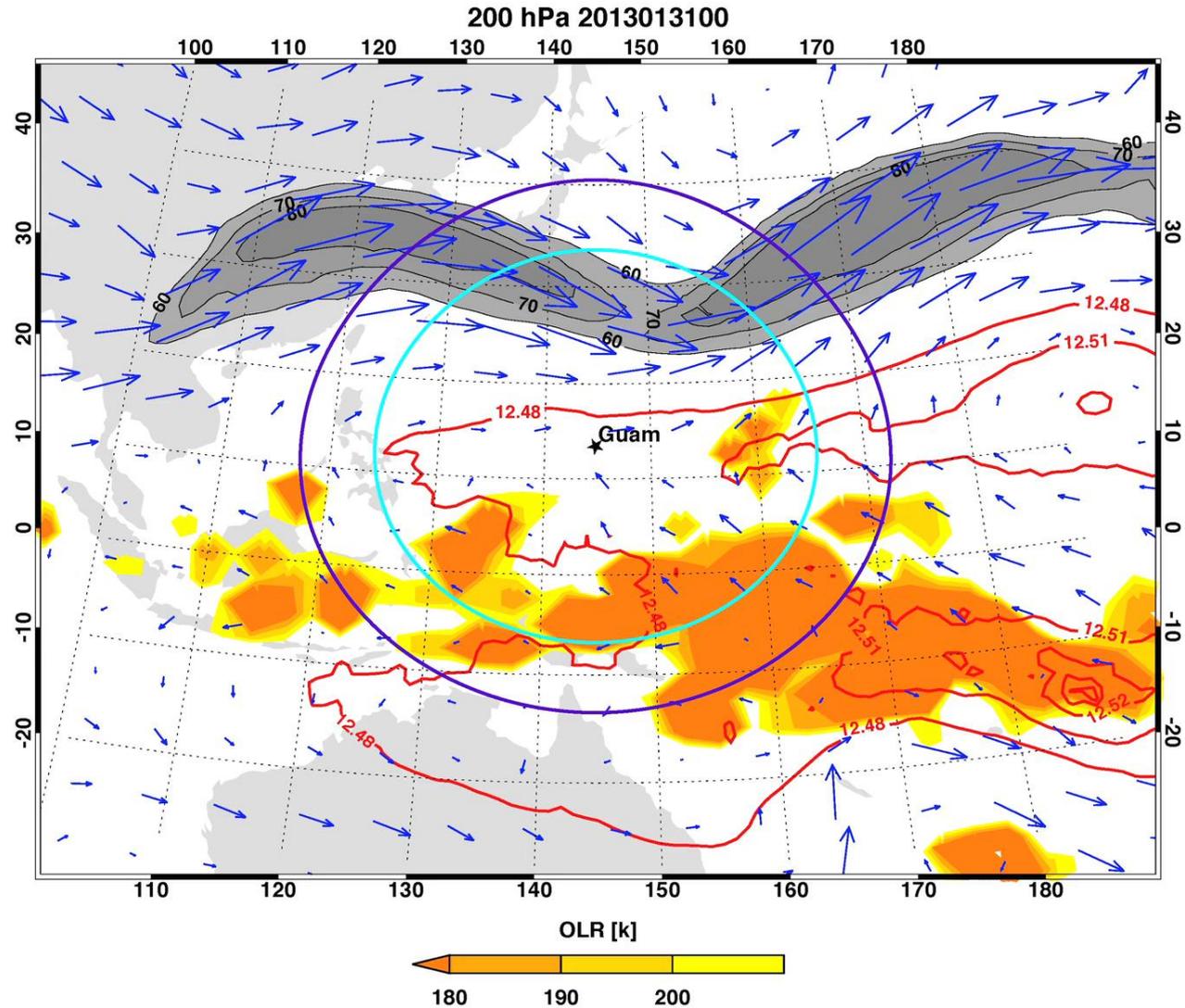
*Cooper et al., 2013*

## MLS Low ozone frequency

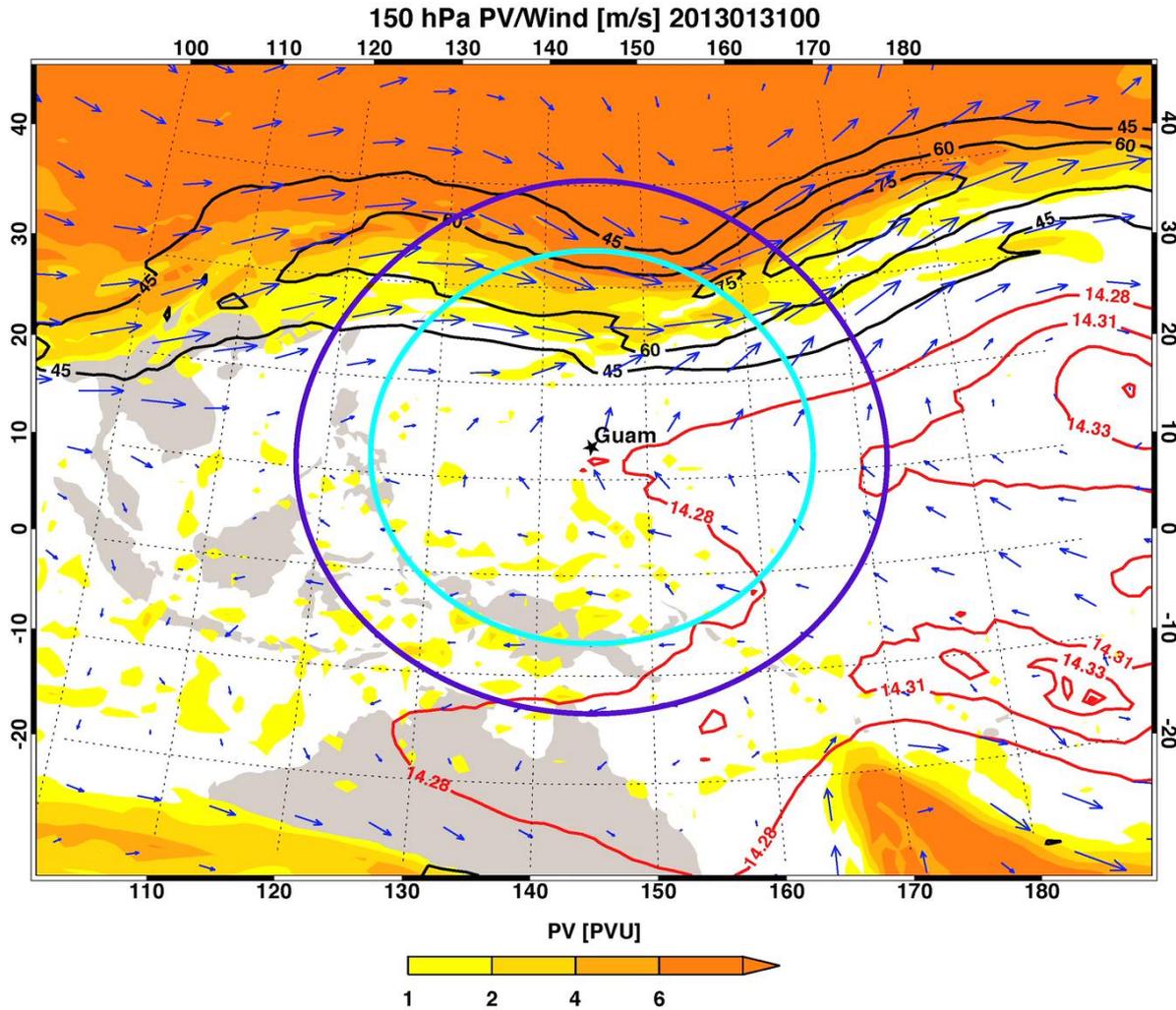


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# Daily Variability or the circulation



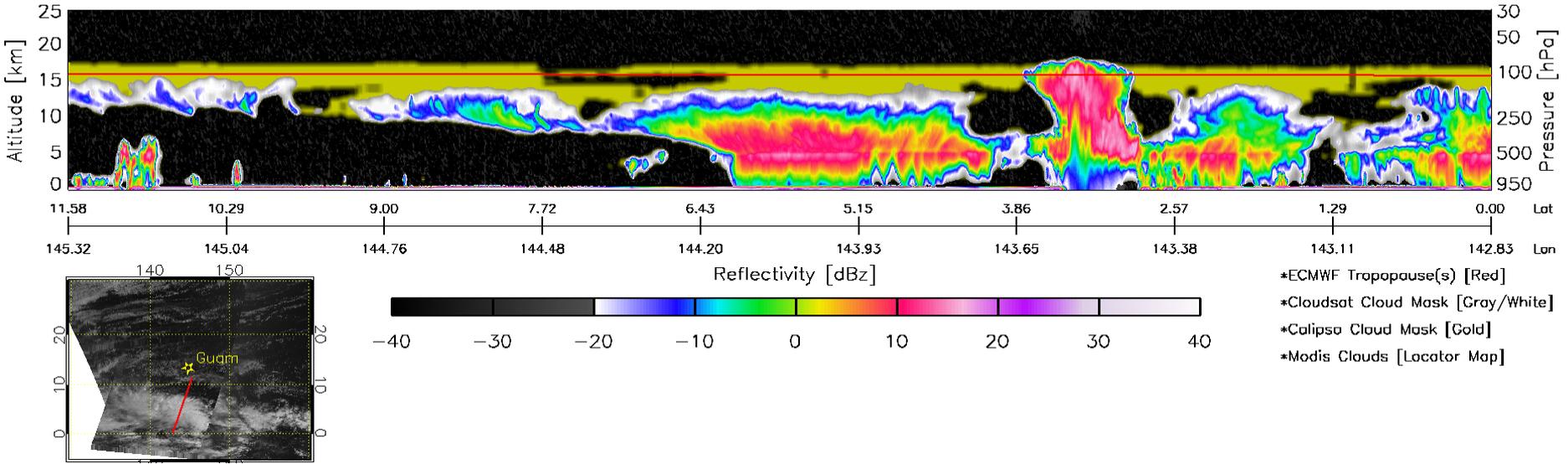
# “Lateral boundary conditions”



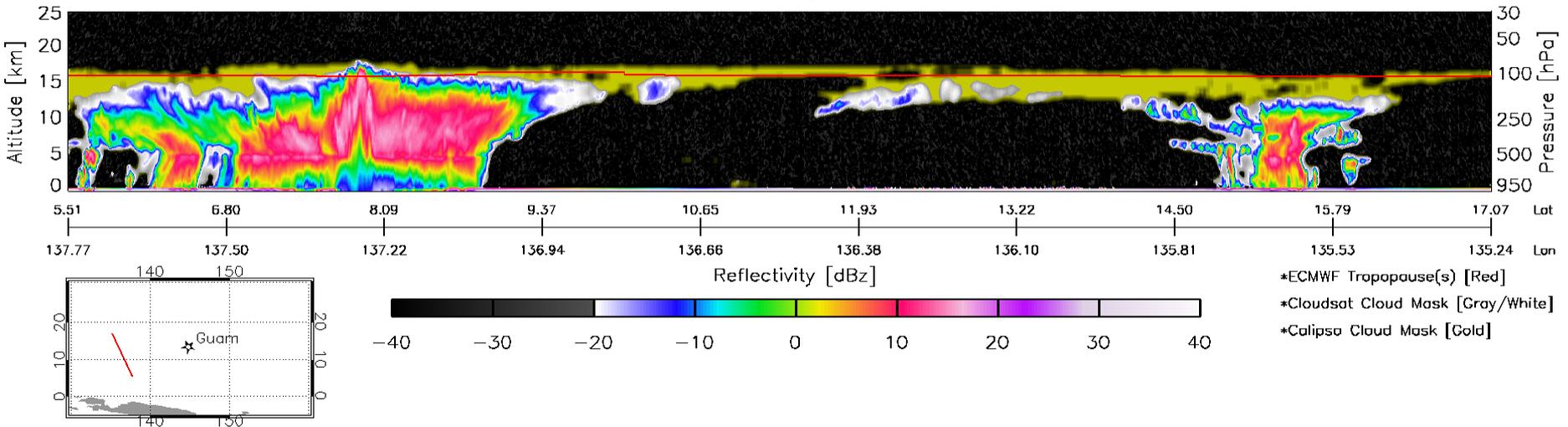
*More from Bill Randel and Cameron Homeyer*

# Snapshots of the Systems- vertical structure

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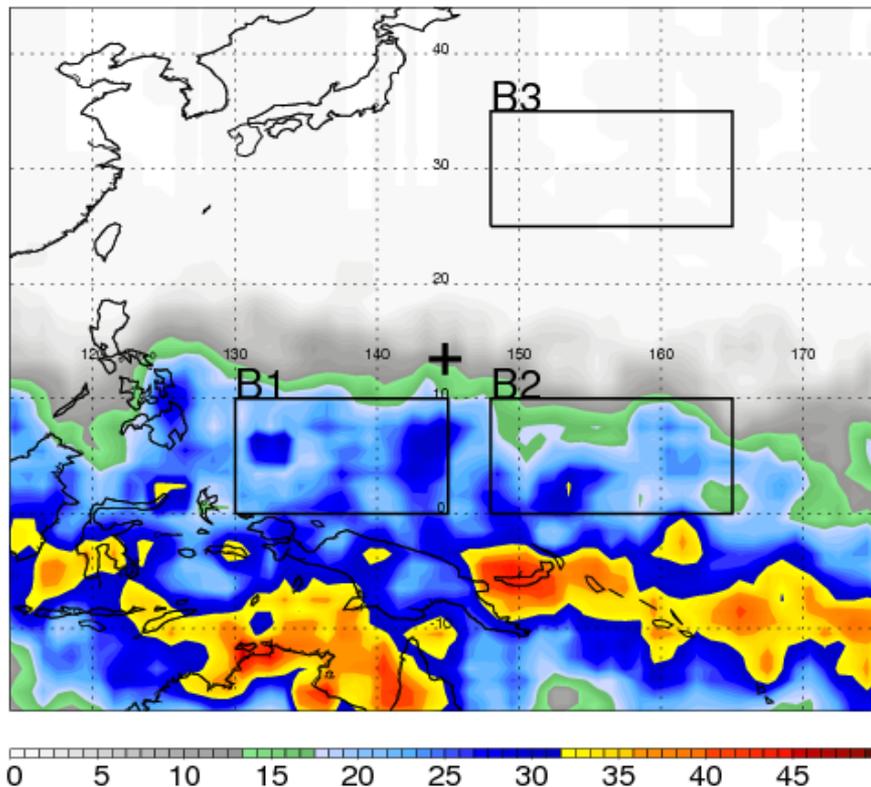


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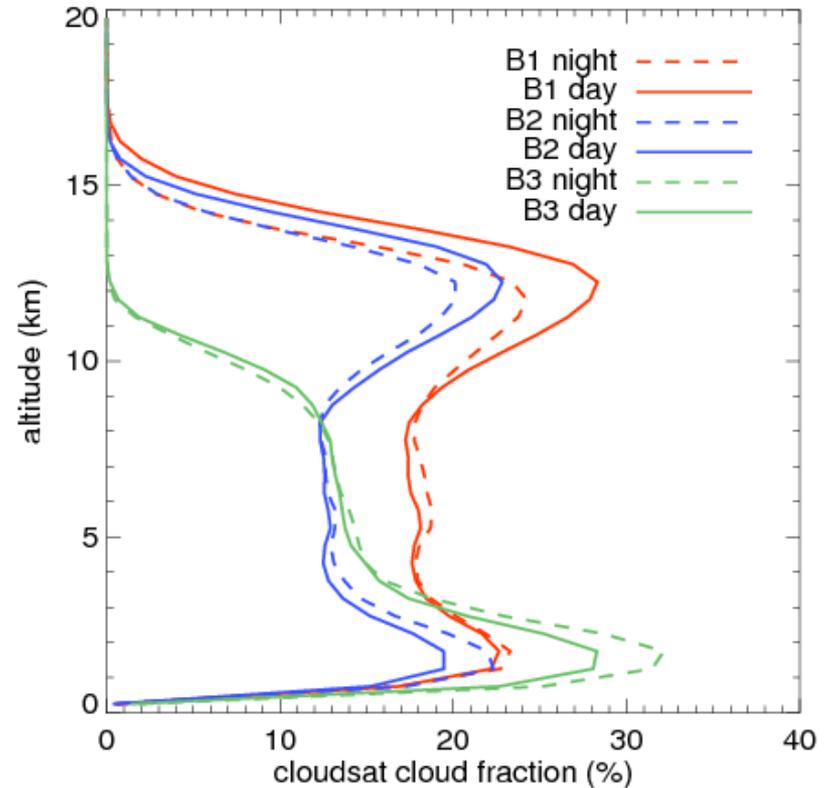


# Statistical Distribution and Structure of the Convective Systems

CloudSat cloud fraction at 12.5-13 km in Jan-Feb



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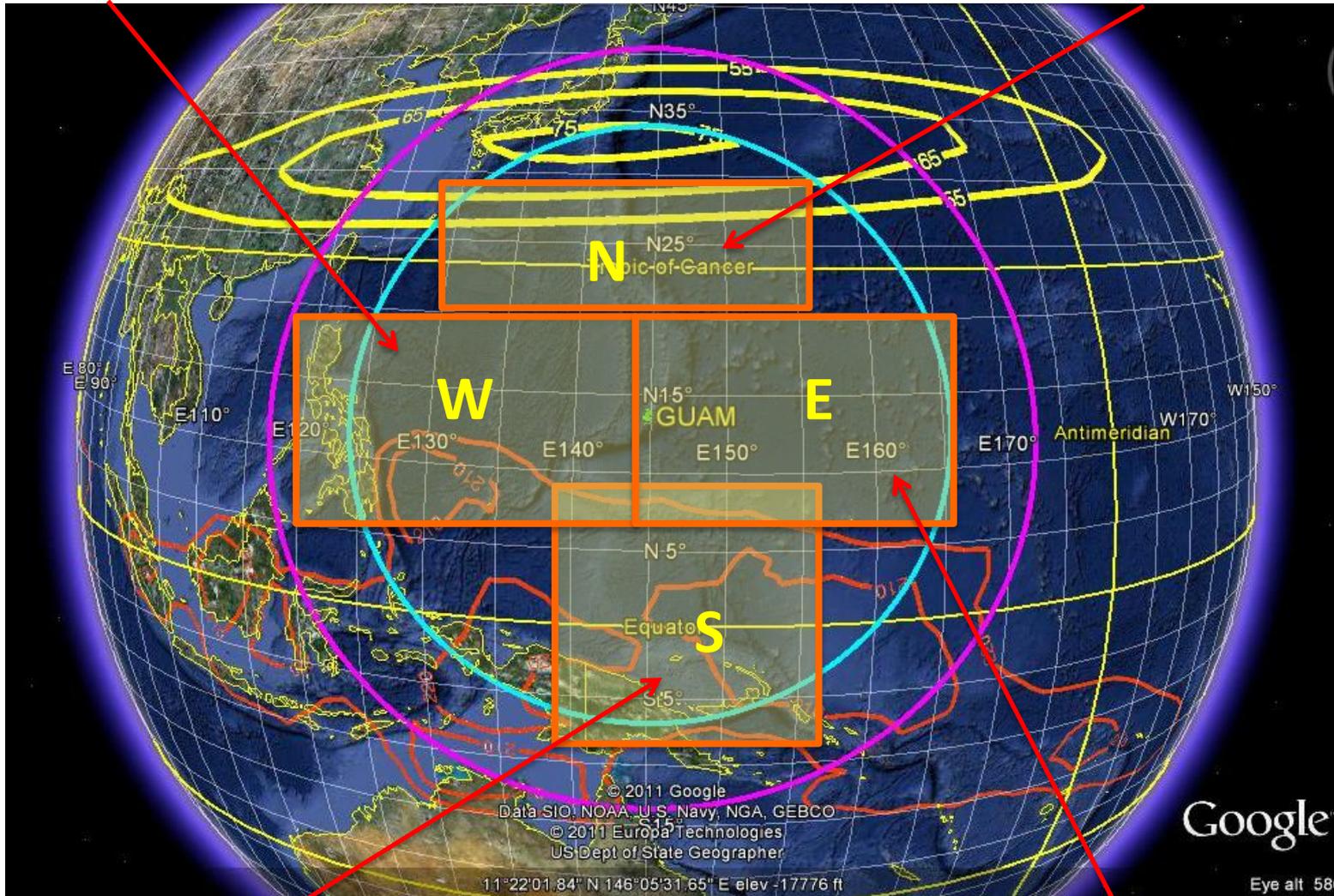


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# The CONTRAST Sub-domains

*Downwind from Convection*

*Jet dynamics dominated*

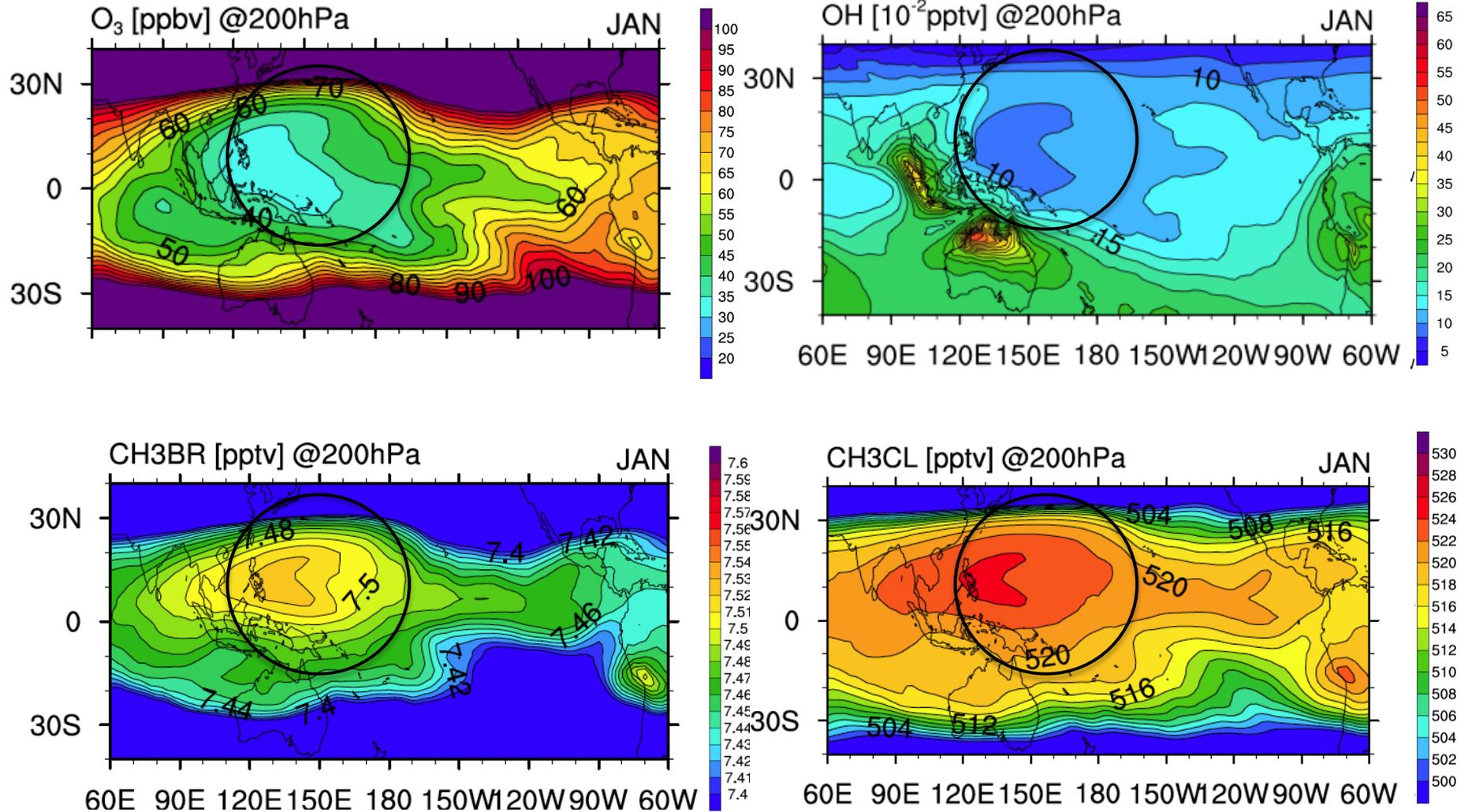


*Convection dominated*

*Less influenced by Convection*

# Chemical structure seems to be consistent with the sub-domain behavior

## Multi-year climatology from WACCM-SD





## Summary



- **The dynamical and meteorological conditions of WP play the dominant role in creating and maintaining the chemical structure**
- **Flight strategy need to be closely tied to the circulation pattern**
- **Follow up discussions of flight scenarios will be on tomorrow morning**

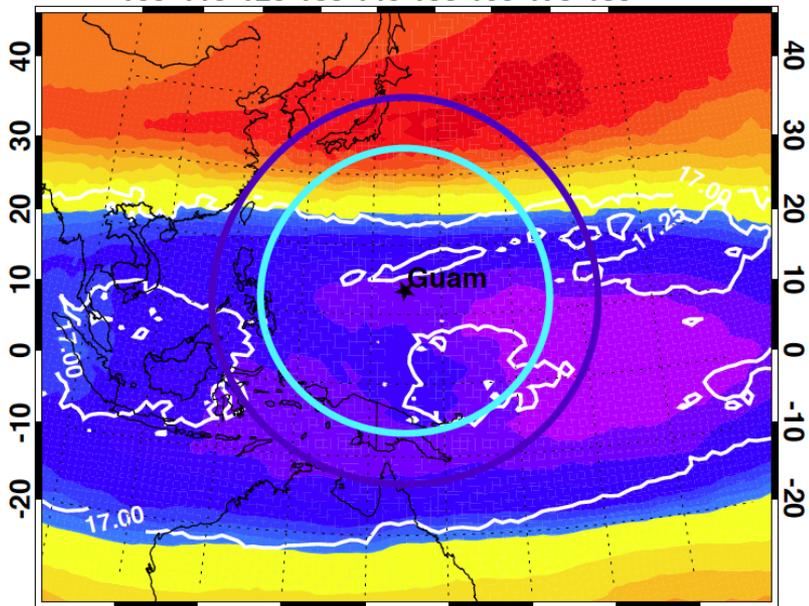
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Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
1950	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7
1951	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.9
1952	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
1953	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
1954	0.7	0.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7
1955	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-1.1	-1.4	-1.7	-1.6
1956	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
1957	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8
1958	1.8	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
1959	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
1960	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
1961	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
1962	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
1963	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
1964	1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
1965	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
1966	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
1967	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
1968	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
1969	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
1970	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0
1971	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8
1972	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.1
1973	1.8	1.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.9	-2.0
1974	-1.9	-1.6	-1.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.7
1975	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6	-1.7
1976	-1.5	-1.1	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
1977	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
1978	0.7	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1
1979	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
1980	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
1981	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
1982	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.2
1983	2.2	1.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-0.8
1984	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1
1985	-1.0	-0.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
1986	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2
1987	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.1
1988	0.8	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-1.2	-1.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-1.9	-1.9
1989	-1.7	-1.5	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
1990	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
1991	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4
1992	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
1993	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
1994	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
1995	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9
1996	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
1997	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.3
1998	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-1.2	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5
1999	-1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-0.9	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-1.3	-1.5	-1.7
2000	-1.7	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8
2001	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
2002	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
2003	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
2004	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
2005	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8
2006	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
2007	0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	-1.4
2008	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
2009	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6
2010	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5
2011	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	-1.0
2012	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.3
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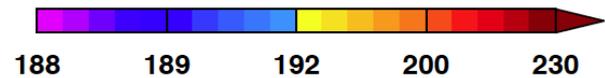
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### Tropopause Temperature [K] / Height [Km]

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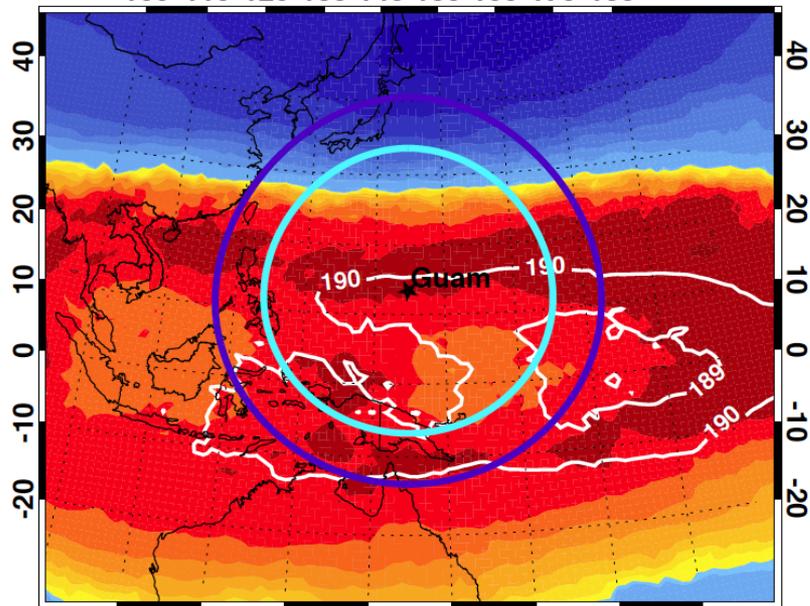


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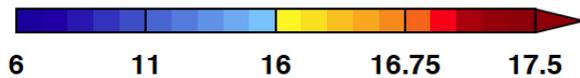


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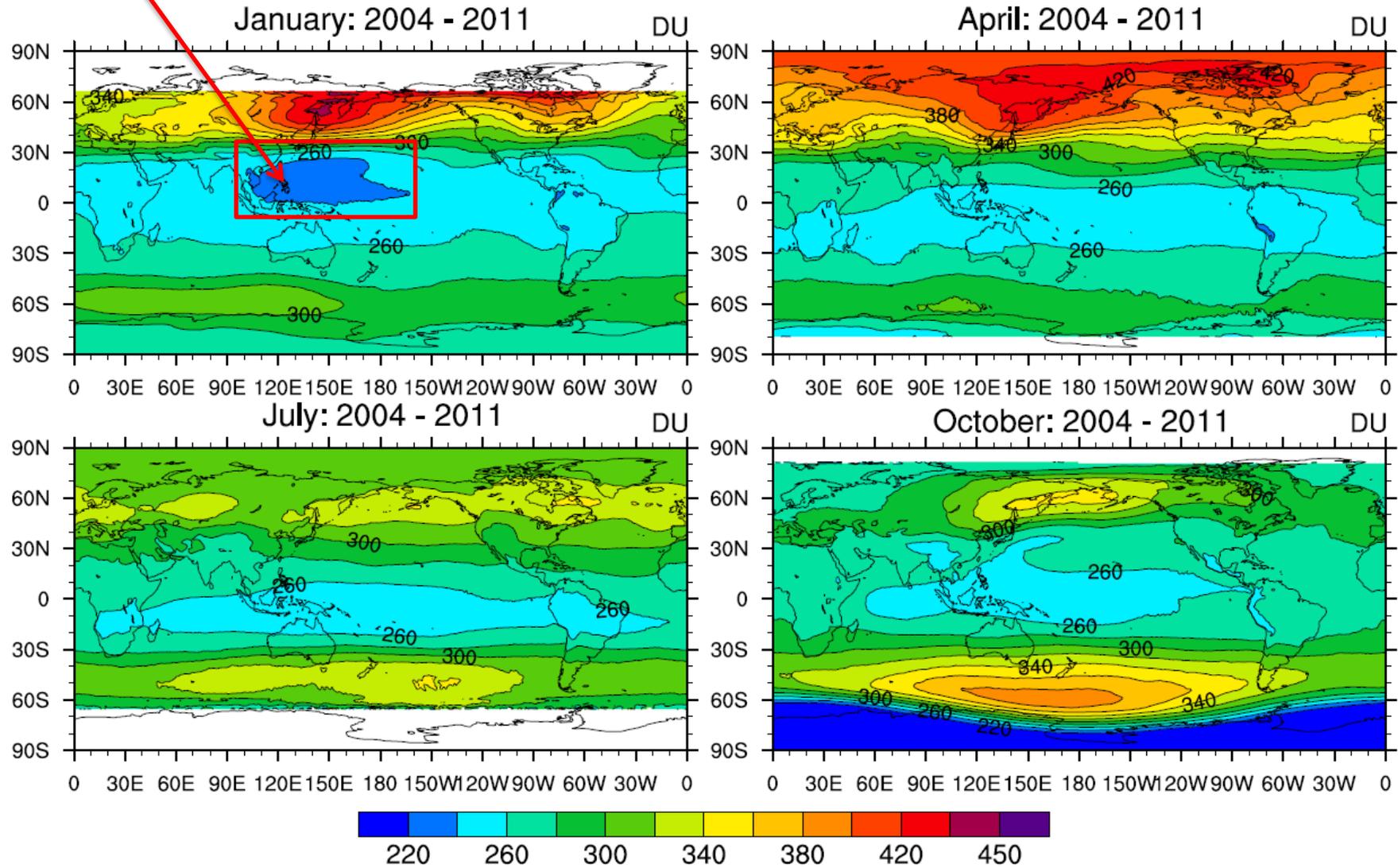
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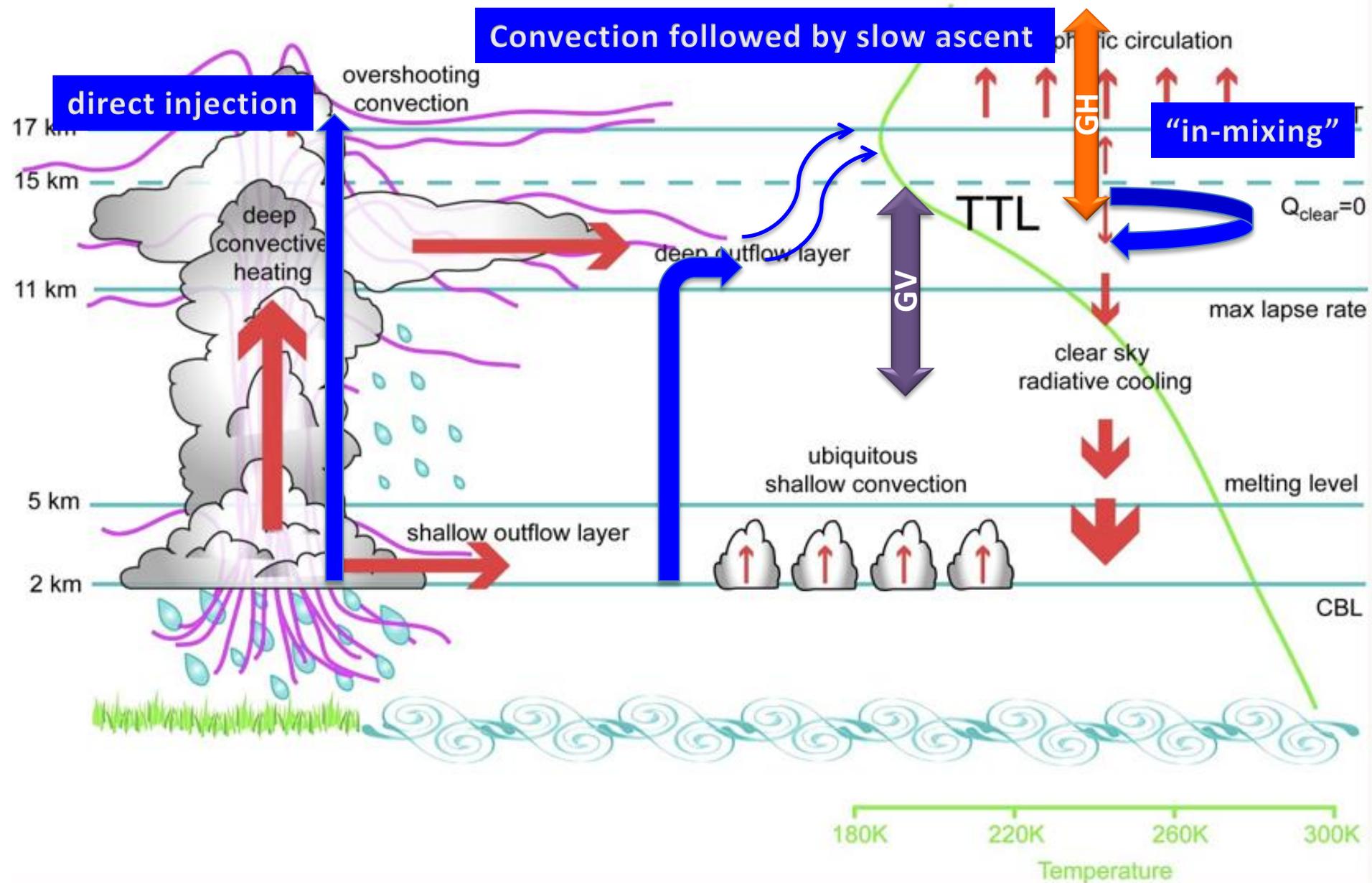
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# Monthly TCO Climatology from OMI (2004-2011)

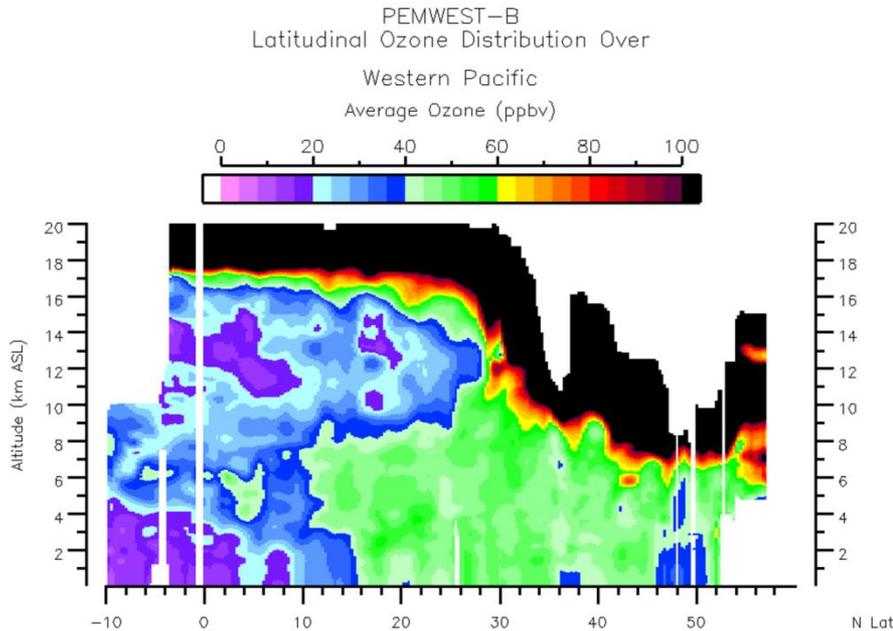
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# Tropical Tropopause Layer and Deep Convection



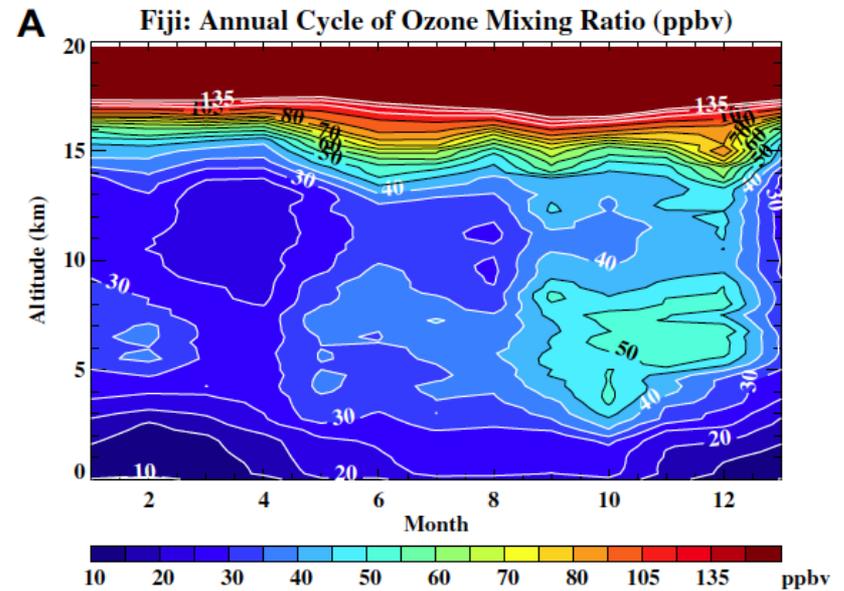
# Low ozone conditions observed by airborne LIDAR and ozonesondes



Lidar O<sub>3</sub> observations from PEM WEST-B

Feb 1994, along ~ 140 E

Crawford et al., 1997, Newell et al., 1997



O<sub>3</sub> seasonal cycle 1998-2008  
SHADOZ/Fiji

Thompson et al., 2011

