UT Dynamics

a.k.a: Convective Transport and STE by Thunderstorms

1. **Convective Injection of Water Vapor into the Lower Stratosphere**
2. **Tropospheric Ozone Enhancement by Thunderstorms**

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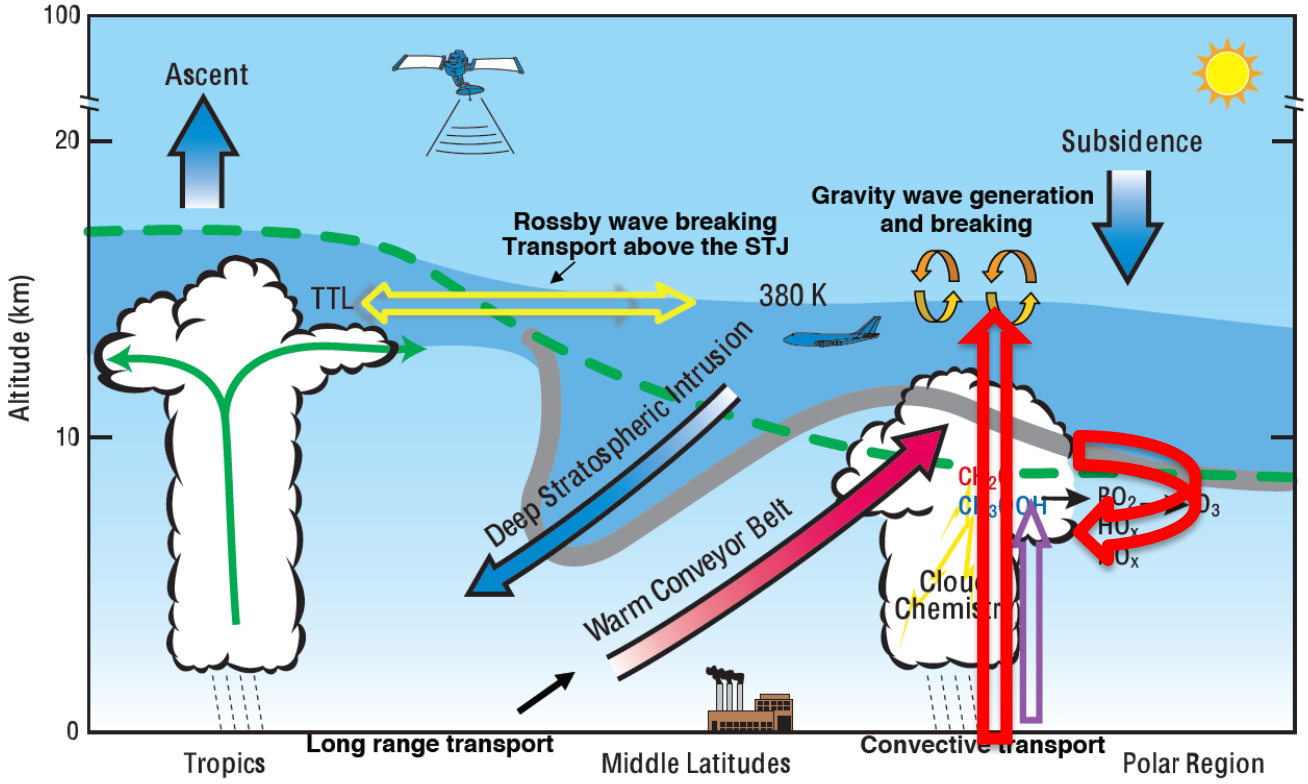
What are the issues and why we care

- ***Does convection play a role in transporting water vapor, aerosol and short-lived species into the Stratosphere?***
- ***How much is the stratospheric influence to the tropospheric ozone in the summer North American monsoon season? (Do thunderstorms bring down ozone-rich stratospheric air?)***
- ***How do we separate the stratospheric influence from photochemistry in DC3 flight data?***



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