

Review of Lectures 10 to 17

AOSC / CHEM 433 & AOSC / CHEM 633

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Class Web Sites:

<http://www2.atmos.umd.edu/~rjs/class/fall2020>

<https://myelms.umd.edu/courses/1291919>



<https://www.videoblocks.com/video/earth-sunset-spacewalk-view-from-space-station-r7dydlcsgjd23vml0>

12 November 2020

Announcements: Class

Second Exam

Second exam which will be on-line, open book, open web, **that everyone will take during normal class hour on Tues, 17 Nov, from 2:02 to 3:17 pm.**

However, please note that:

- a) the exam will focus on a series of question that you can only answer properly in the limited time IF you are already familiar with the contents of each lecture;
- b) there will be either minimal or no calculations on the exam, the vast majority of the exam will be qualitative rather than quantitative
- c) if you have been doing all of the readings, answering the ATs based on a comprehensive understanding of the readings, and retaining knowledge from the readings and exams, as solidified by consistently high scores of the learning outcome quizzes, then you'll be in great shape for the first exam. On the other hand, if you have been skimming the readings, doing the bare minimum to answer the ATs, and not completing the learning outcome quizzes, you will need to impart greater effort to prepare for the exam, in order to do well.
- d) by "open web", I mean you are allowed to search for information on the Web. **You absolutely, positively are not allowed to conduct any on-line chats, or solicit help from an on-line assistance program of any sort.**

Announcements: Outside of Class

Today, 12 Nov: AOSC Weekly Seminar (3:30 pm)

Dr. Dylan Jones, University of Toronto

Summertime ozone in North America: Isolating weather-driven ozone pollution events and evaluating trends in precursor emissions

Air pollution regulations have led to dramatic reductions in emissions of air quality pollutants in North America, and thus improvements in air quality, during the past three decades. However, ozone pollution episodes remain an issue in some regions of North America. Furthermore, there are uncertainties in the trend in emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx), a key ozone precursor. In this talk I will examine the link between summertime ozone pollution episodes and large-scale atmospheric circulation patterns and present an analysis isolating the weather-driven component of ozone pollution episodes. I will also review the discrepancies in recent trends of emissions of NOx in the United States and discuss the use of a deep learning model to evaluate the consistency of the reported trends in NOx emissions with observations of surface ozone.

<https://aosc.umd.edu/seminars/department-seminar>

Email Joseph Knisely at jknisely@umd.edu for Zoom connection info

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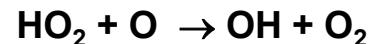
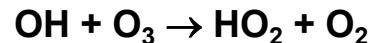
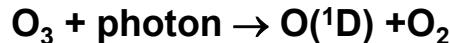
Importance of Radicals

- With a few exceptions, the only reactions between molecules that proceed at appreciable rates are those involving at least one radical
- Radicals require significant energy to form: a bond must be broken
- Radical formation is tied to absorption of photons that “photodissociate” a compound, leading to radical formation

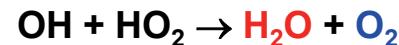
Initiation



Propagation

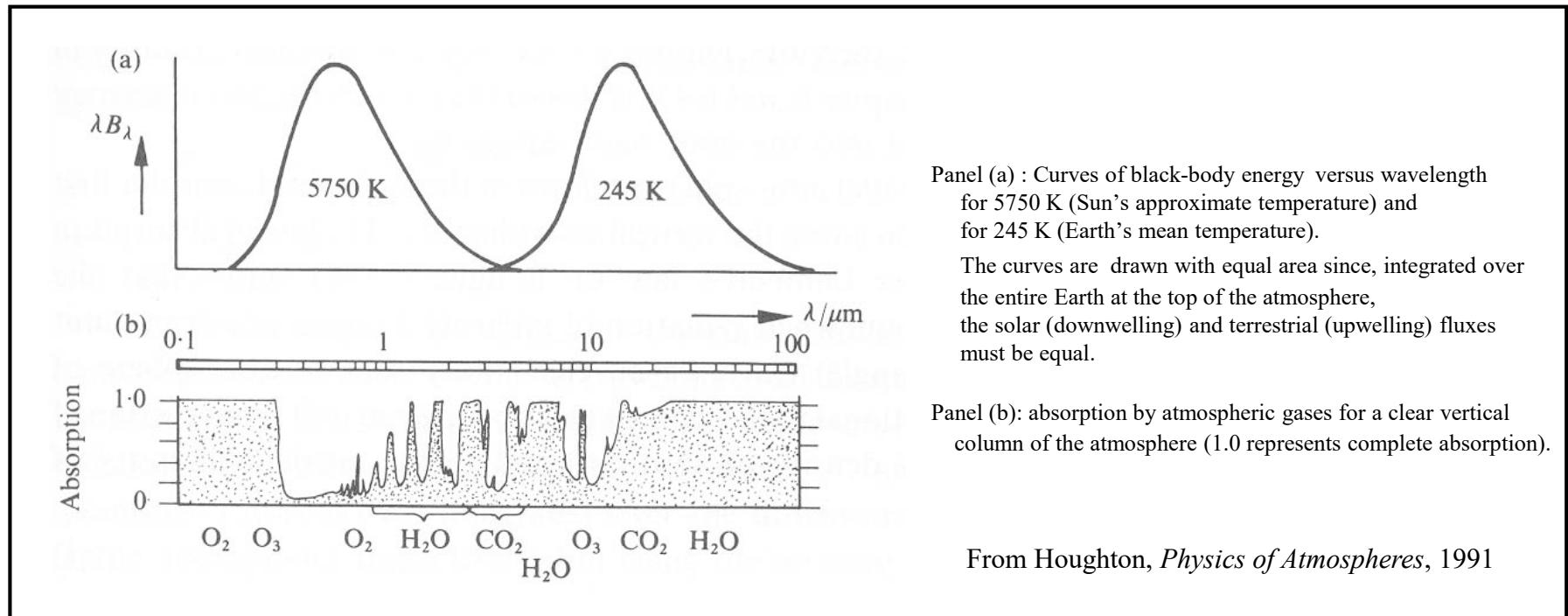


Termination



Atmospheric Radiation

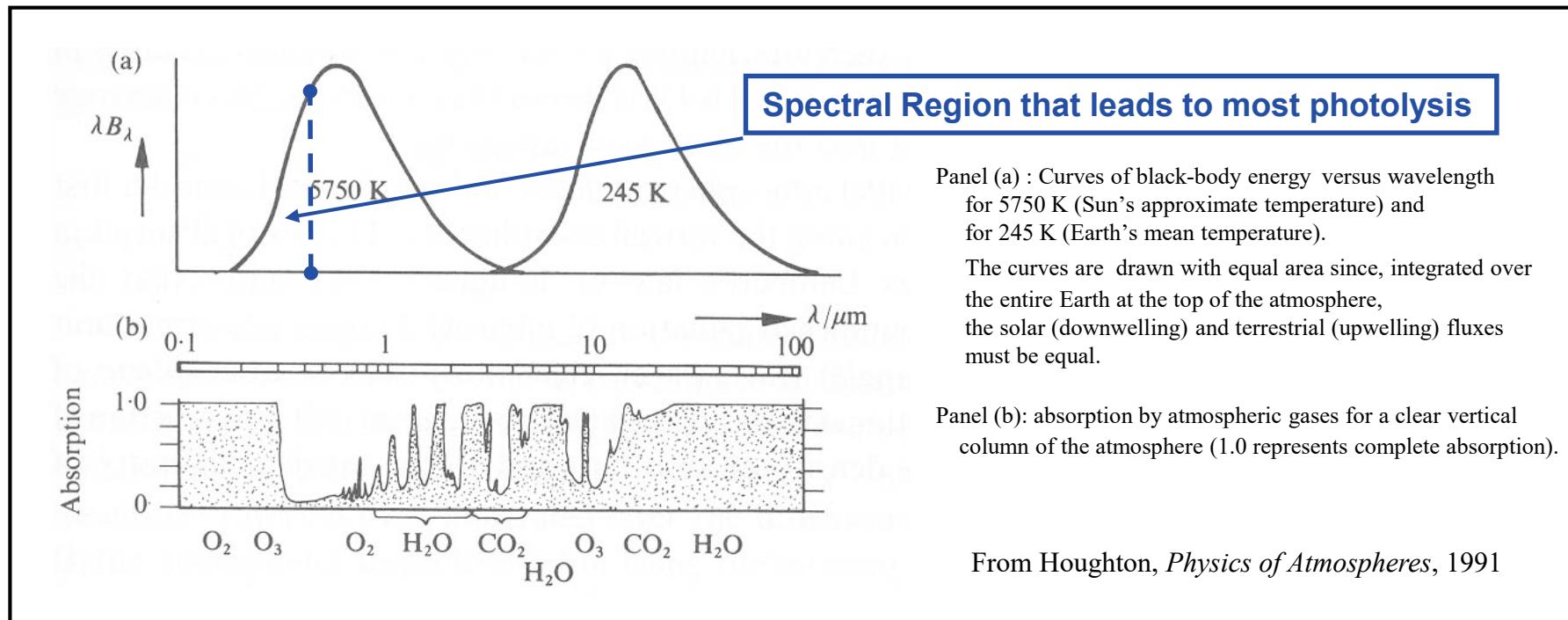
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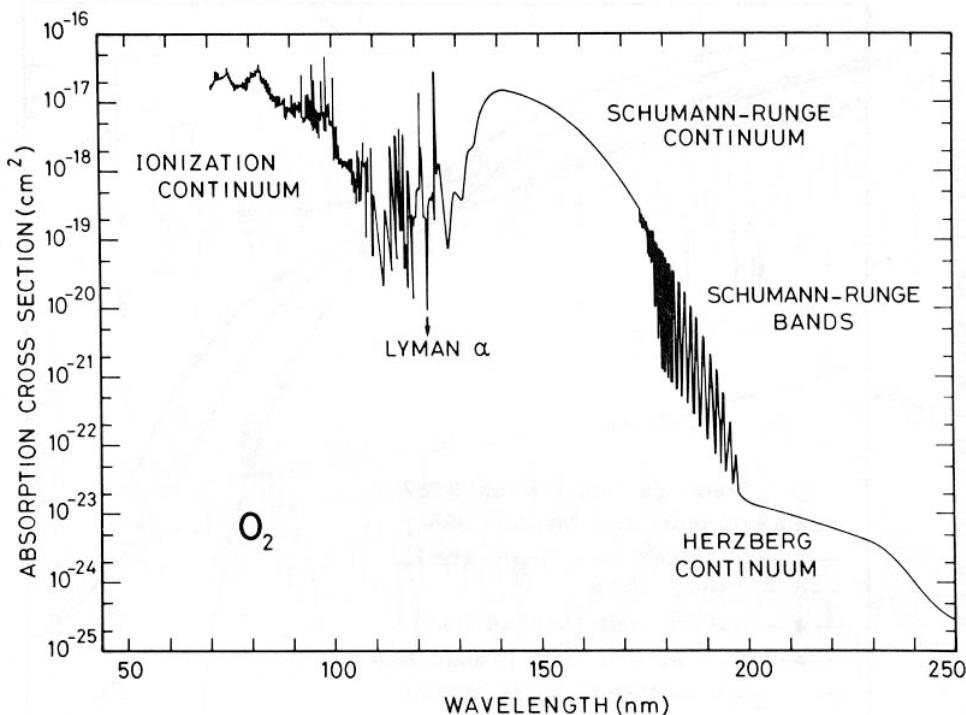
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Absorption Cross Section of O₂



From Brasseur & Solomon, *Aeronomy of the Middle Atmosphere*, 1986

- O₂ can not dissociate longward of ~250 nm
- All of the absorption shown above is dissociative (e.g., leads to production of two O atoms)
- Structure in the O₂ cross section is related to whether the initial transition involves an unbound electronic state (smooth) or involves a specific vibrational level of an electronic state (banded, due to requirement of specific quanta of energy)

Optical Depth of O₂ Absorption

Recall the *Beer-Lambert Law*:

$$F(z, \lambda) = F_{\text{TOA}}(\lambda) e^{-\tau(z, \lambda)} \quad (\text{TOA : Top of Atmosphere})$$

where:

$$\tau(z, \lambda) = m \int_z^{\infty} \sigma_{\lambda} [C] dz' \quad (\tau: \text{optical depth})$$

Also:

$$\int_0^{\infty} [O_2] dz' \approx 4 \times 10^{24} \text{ molecules/cm}^2$$

O ₂ Optical Depth for $\theta = 0^\circ$, $z = 0 \text{ km}$			
	$\sigma_{\text{max}} (\text{cm}^2)$	$\tau (0 \text{ km})$	$e^{-\tau (0 \text{ km})}$
Schumann-Runge Continuum	10^{-17}	4×10^7	0.
Schumann-Runge Bands	10^{-20}	4×10^4	0.
	3×10^{-23}	120	7.6×10^{-53}
Herzberg Continuum	10^{-23}	40	4.2×10^{-18}

Optical Depth of O₃ Absorption

A typical mid-latitude column abundance for O₃ is 300 Dobson units (DU):

$$1 \text{ DU} = 2.687 \times 10^{16} \text{ molecules/cm}^2; \quad 300 \text{ DU} = 8 \times 10^{18} \text{ molecules/cm}^2$$

Aside:

$$\frac{\text{Column O}_3}{\text{Column Air}} = \frac{8 \times 10^{18}}{2 \times 10^{25}} = 0.4 \text{ parts per million} \Rightarrow \text{Ozone is a trace species!}$$

O ₃ Optical Depth for $\theta = 0^\circ$, z = 0 km				
	$\sigma_{\max} (\text{cm}^2)$	$\tau (0 \text{ km})$	$e^{-\tau (0 \text{ km})}$	O ₃ Column, $\tau = 1.0$
Hartley (~220 to 280 nm)	10^{-17}	80	1.8×10^{-35}	3.7 DU
Huggins (~310 to 330 nm)	10^{-19}	0.8	0.45	372 DU
Chappuis (~500 to 700 nm)	3×10^{-21}	0.024	~1.0	12,400 DU

Solar Spectral Actinic Flux

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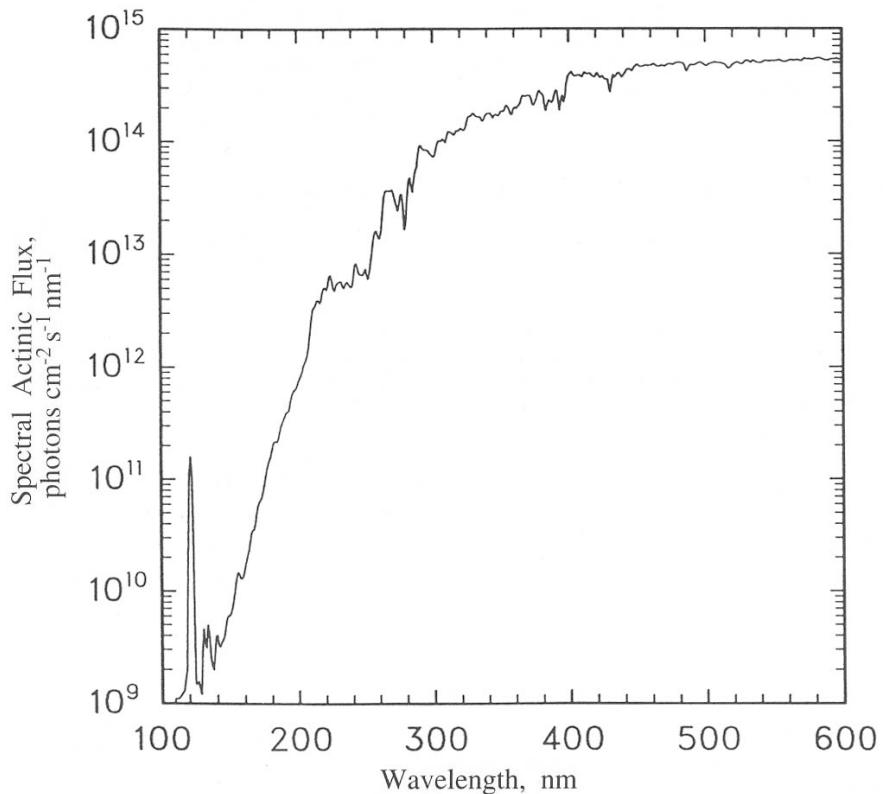
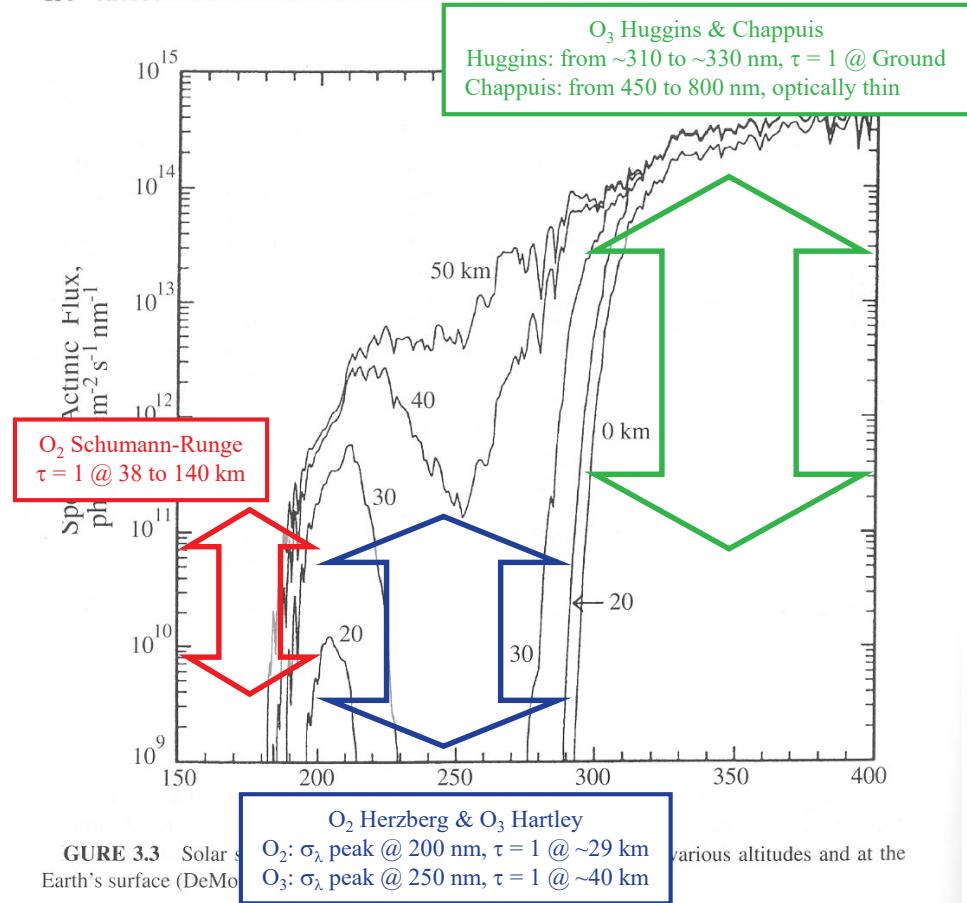


FIGURE 6. Solar spectral actinic flux ($\text{photons } \text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$) at the top of Earth's atmosphere.

From DeMore et al., *Chemical Kinetics and Photochemical Data for Use in Stratospheric Modeling*, Evaluation No. 11, 1994.



From Seinfeld and Pandis, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 1998.

Photolysis Frequency

For a specific spectral interval, the photolysis frequency (*partial J value*) of a gas is given by the product of its absorption cross section and the solar irradiance:

$$J_{\text{gas}}(z, \lambda) = \text{Quantum_Yield}(\lambda) \sigma_{\text{gas}}(\lambda, T) F(z, \lambda)$$

Units: $\text{s}^{-1} \text{ nm}^{-1}$

The total *photolysis frequency (J value)* is found by integrating $J_{\text{gas}}(z, \lambda)$ over all wavelengths for which the gas photodissociates:

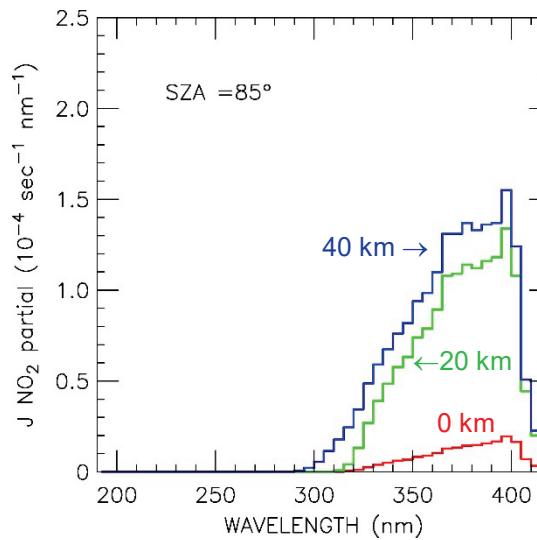
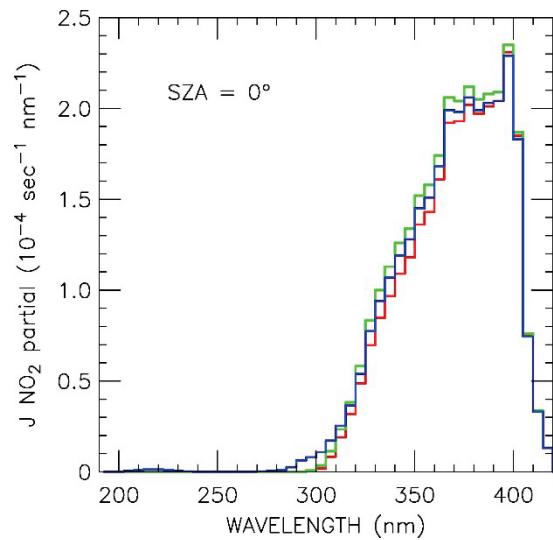
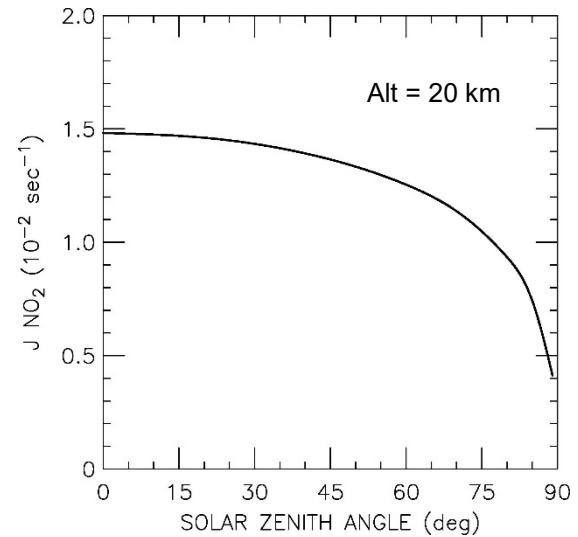
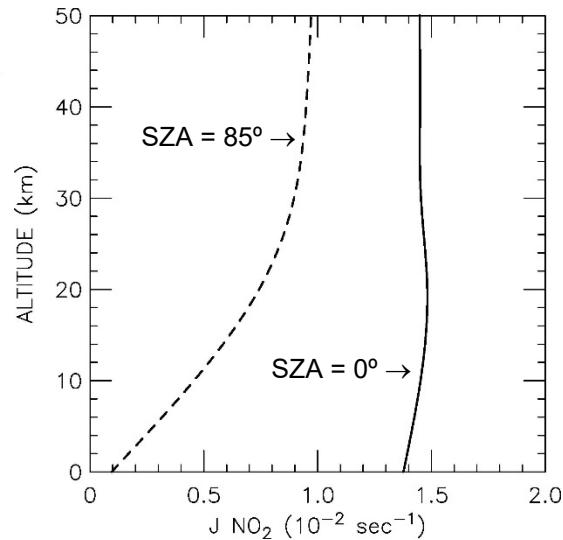
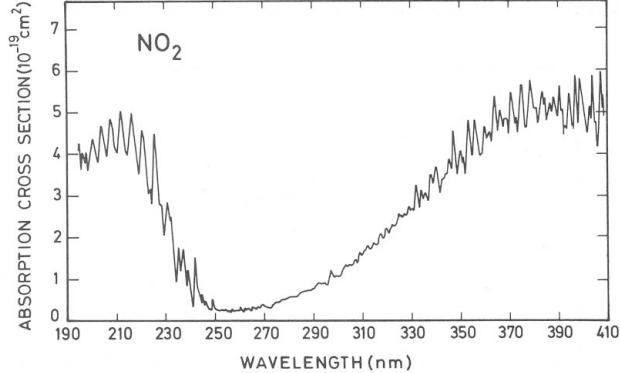
$$J_{\text{gas}}(z) = \int_{\lambda_{\min}}^{\lambda_{\max}} J_{\text{gas}}(z, \lambda) d\lambda$$

Units: s^{-1}

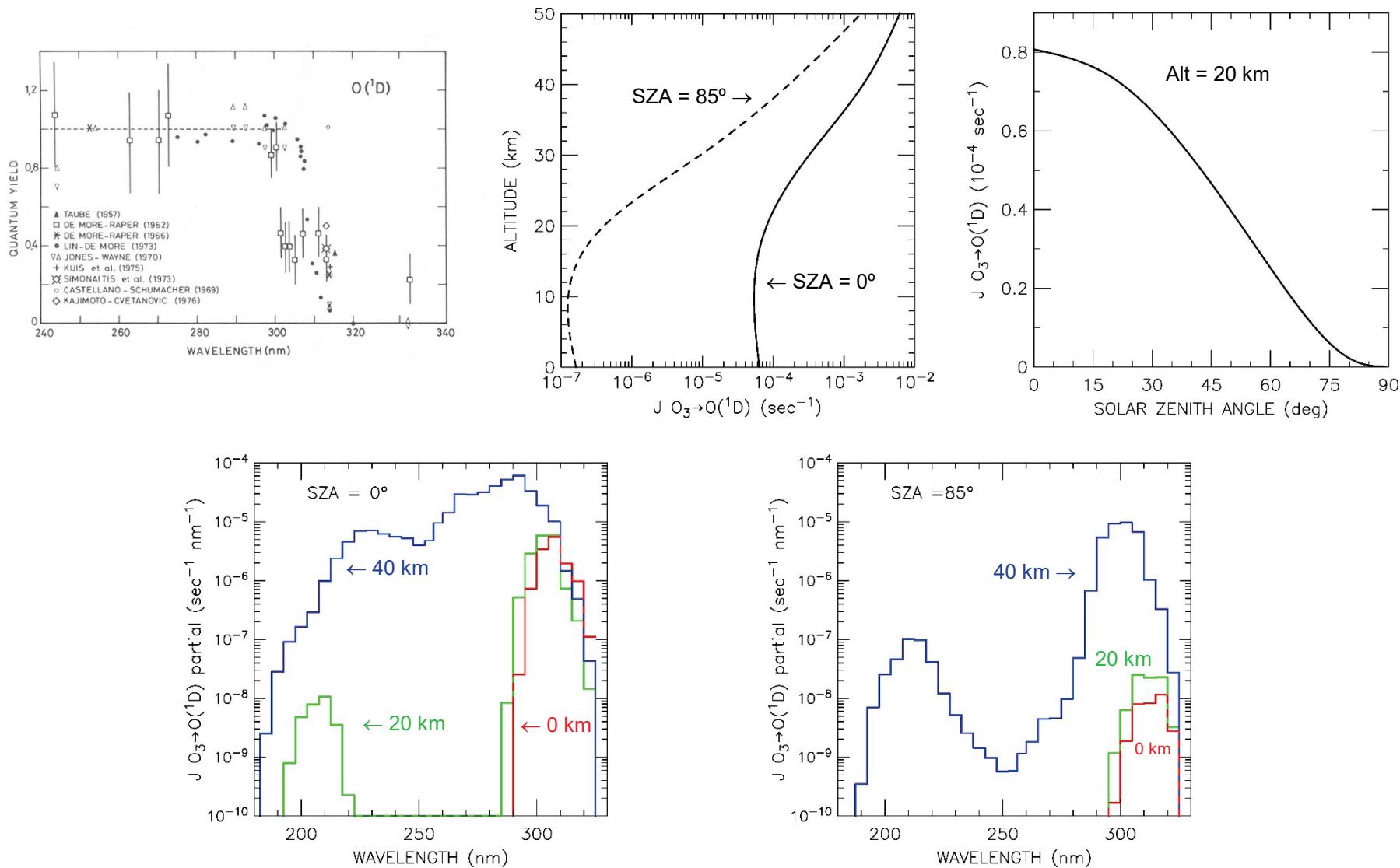
$$\text{Rate of Reaction} = \frac{dO_3}{dt} = J [O_3]; \text{ Units of } J \text{ are } \text{s}^{-1}$$

More precisely, calculations of photolysis frequencies consider the “spectral actinic flux”, which represents the amount of available photons integrated over all angles, rather than “solar irradiance”. These two quantities differ because of scattering of solar radiation by gases and aerosols, and reflection of radiation by clouds and the surface.

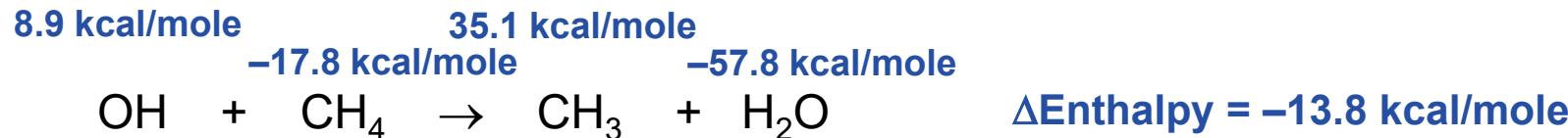
NO₂ Photolysis



$O_3 \rightarrow O(^1D)$ Photolysis



Bimolecular Gas Phase Reactions



Exothermic !

$$\text{Rate of Reaction} = \frac{d\text{CH}_4}{dt} = k [\text{OH}][\text{CH}_4]$$

E_A / R \Rightarrow Activation Energy / Gas Constant

Arrhenius Expression for rate constant:

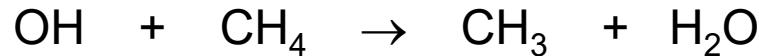
$$k = 1.85 \times 10^{-12} \times e^{-1690/T} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

A factor

Bimolecular Gas Phase Reactions

8.9 kcal/mole

-17.8 kcal/mole



35.1 kcal/mole

-57.8 kcal/mole

$\Delta\text{Enthalpy} = -13.8 \text{ kcal/mole}$

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Energy Term

$$R = 8.3143 \times 10^7 \text{ erg / (K mole)} \\ = 2.87 \times 10^6 \text{ erg / (K gm) for air}$$

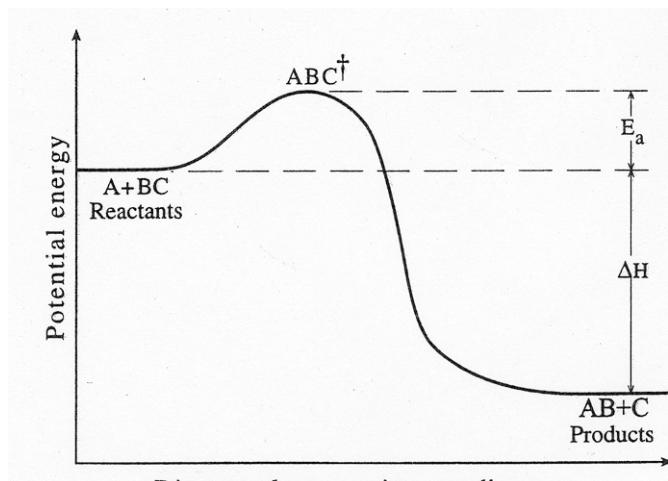
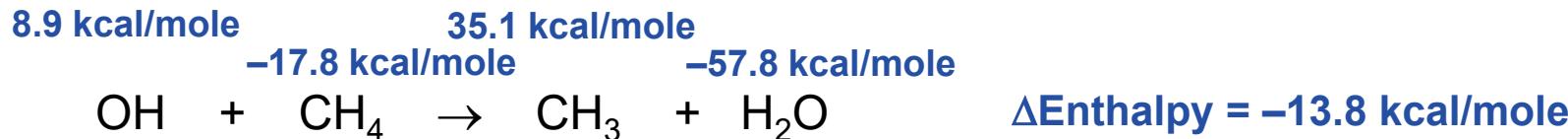


Figure 3.3 Barrier energies for the forward reaction (E_a) and the reverse reaction ($E_a + \Delta H$).

Yung and DeMore, *Photochemistry of Planetary Atmospheres*, Oxford, 1999.

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$$k_c e^{\Delta S / R}$$

Entropy Term

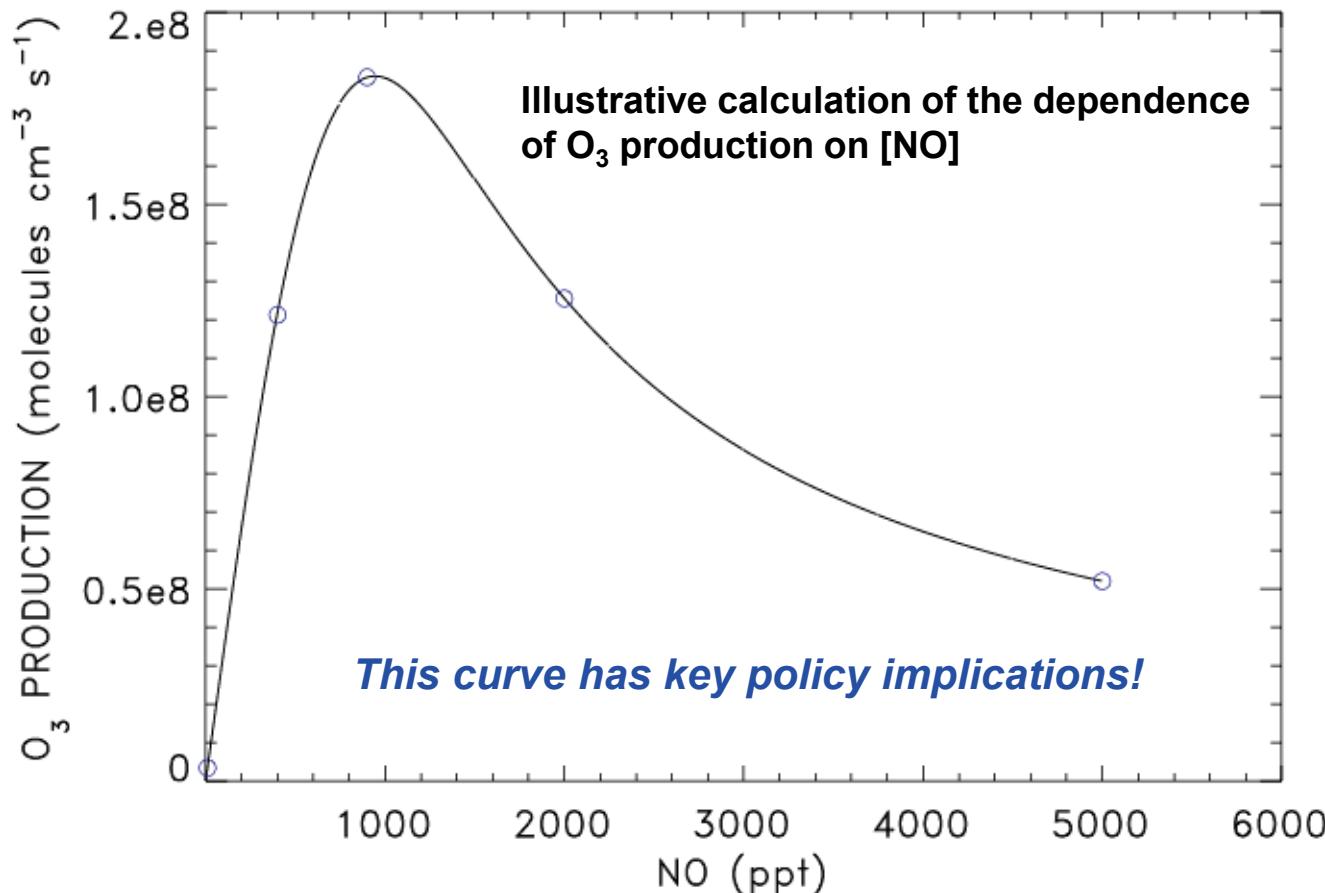
Tropospheric Ozone Production versus NO

Production of Tropospheric O₃ limited by: _____ ?

As NO_x rises:

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leading to a decrease in the value _____



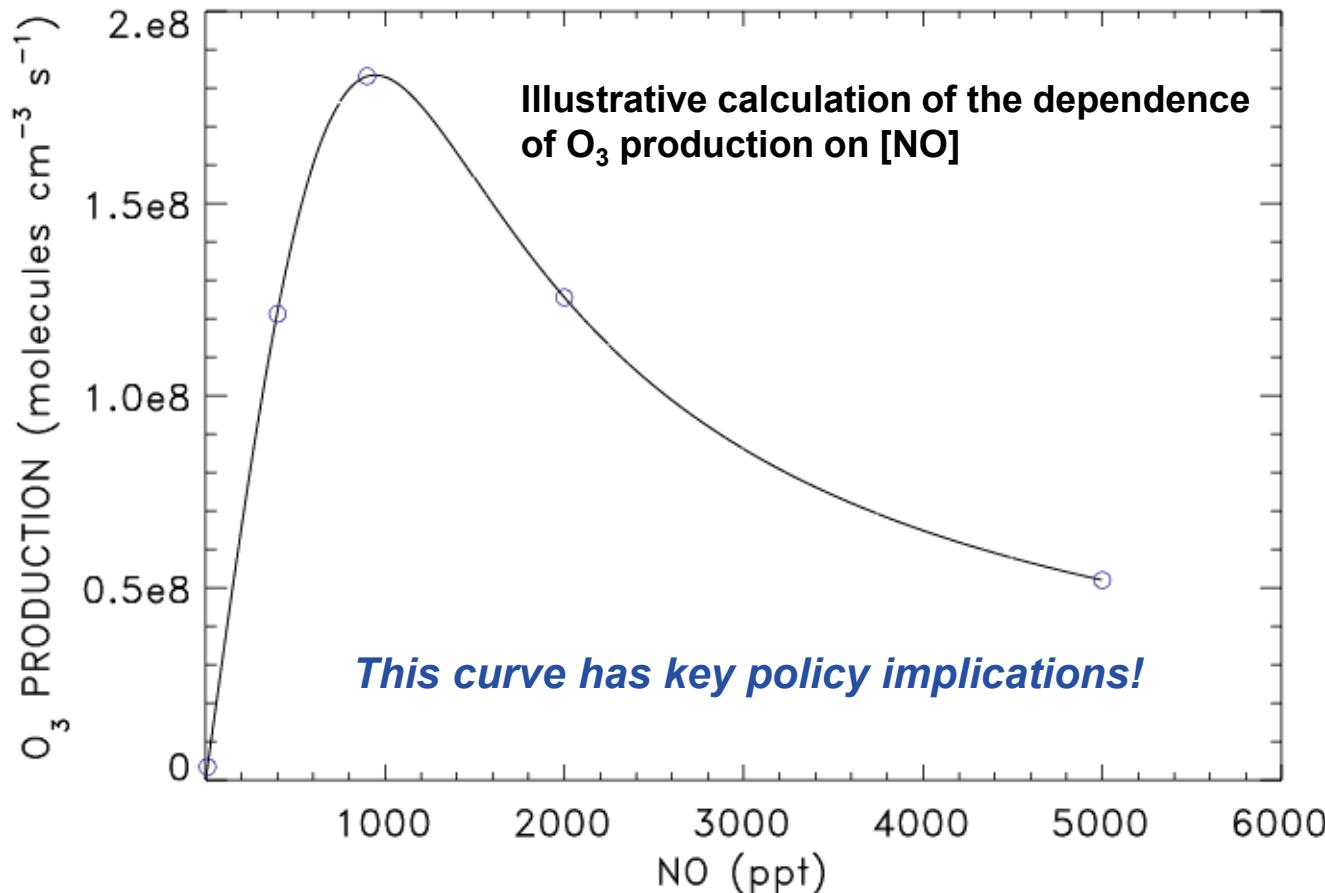
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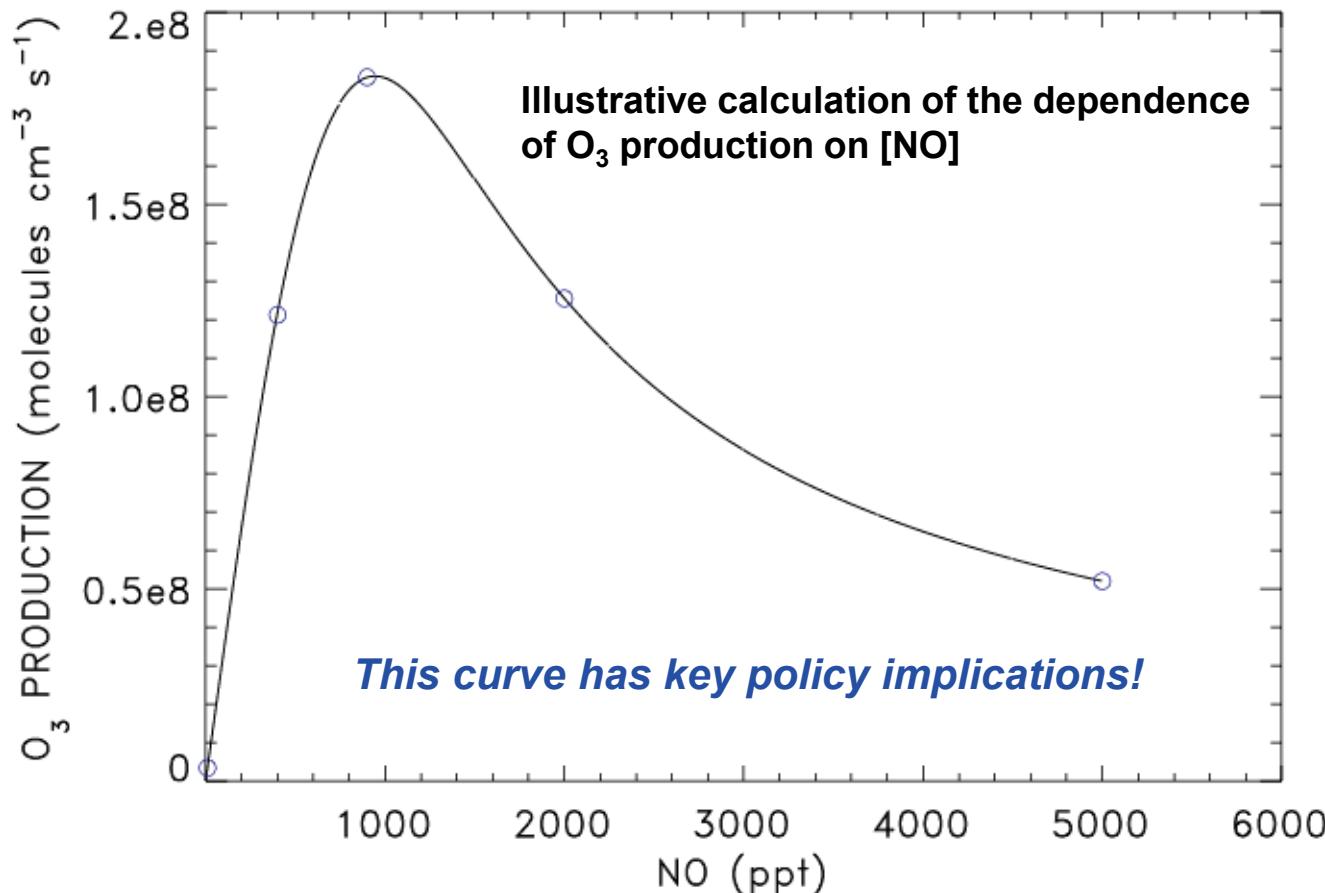
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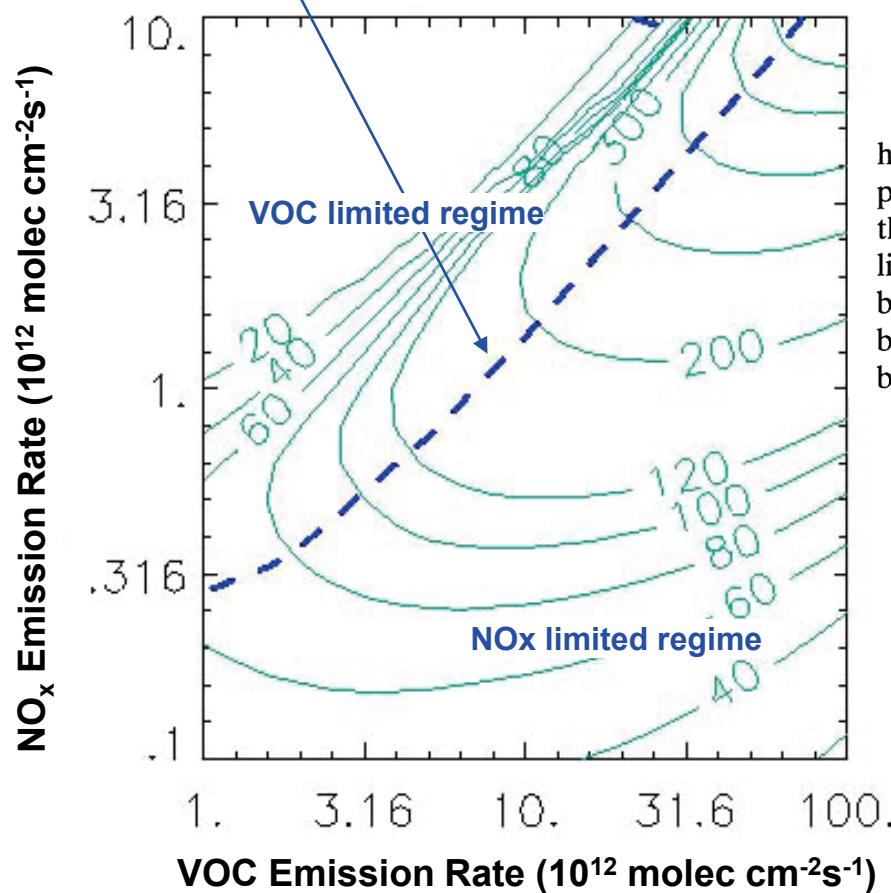
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Tropospheric Ozone Production versus NO_x and VOCs

Ridge: local maximum for O₃ that separates the NO_x-limited regime from and VOC limited regime



An important discovery in the past decade is that the focus on hydrocarbon emission controls to combat O₃ pollution may have been partly misdirected. Measurements and model calculations now show that O₃ production over most of the United States is primarily NO_x limited, not hydrocarbon limited. The early models were in error in part because they underestimated emissions of hydrocarbons from automobiles, and in part because they did not account for natural emission of biogenic hydrocarbons from trees and crops.

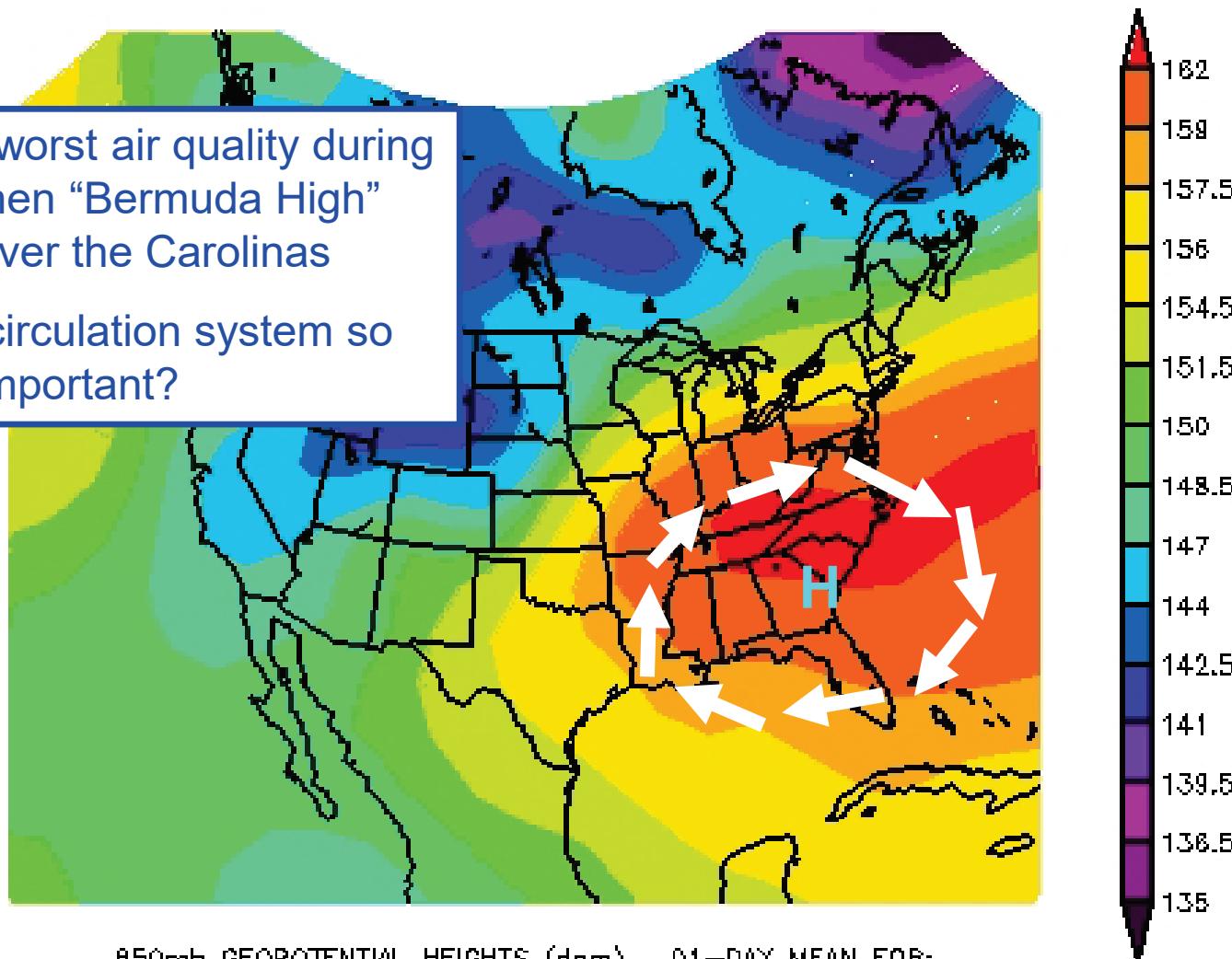
Jacob, Chapter 12, Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry, 1999

Figure: <http://www-personal.umich.edu/~sillman/ozone.htm>

Day-to-day meteorology (weather!) affects severity and duration of pollution episodes

Maryland has worst air quality during summer, when “Bermuda High” sets up over the Carolinas

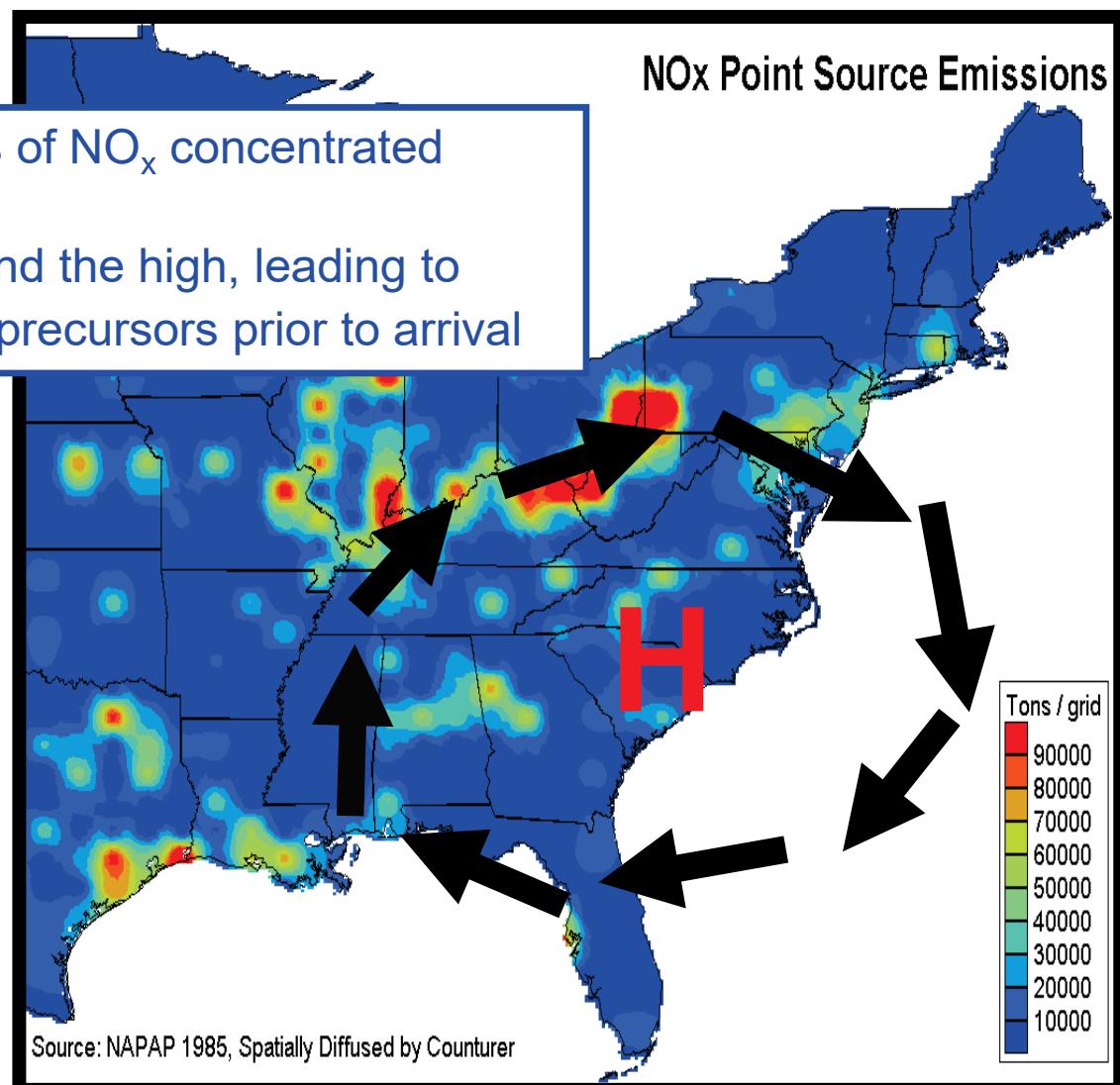
Why is this circulation system so important?



<http://www.mde.state.md.us/assets/document/BJH%20-%20Basics%20on%20Ozone%20Transport.ppt>

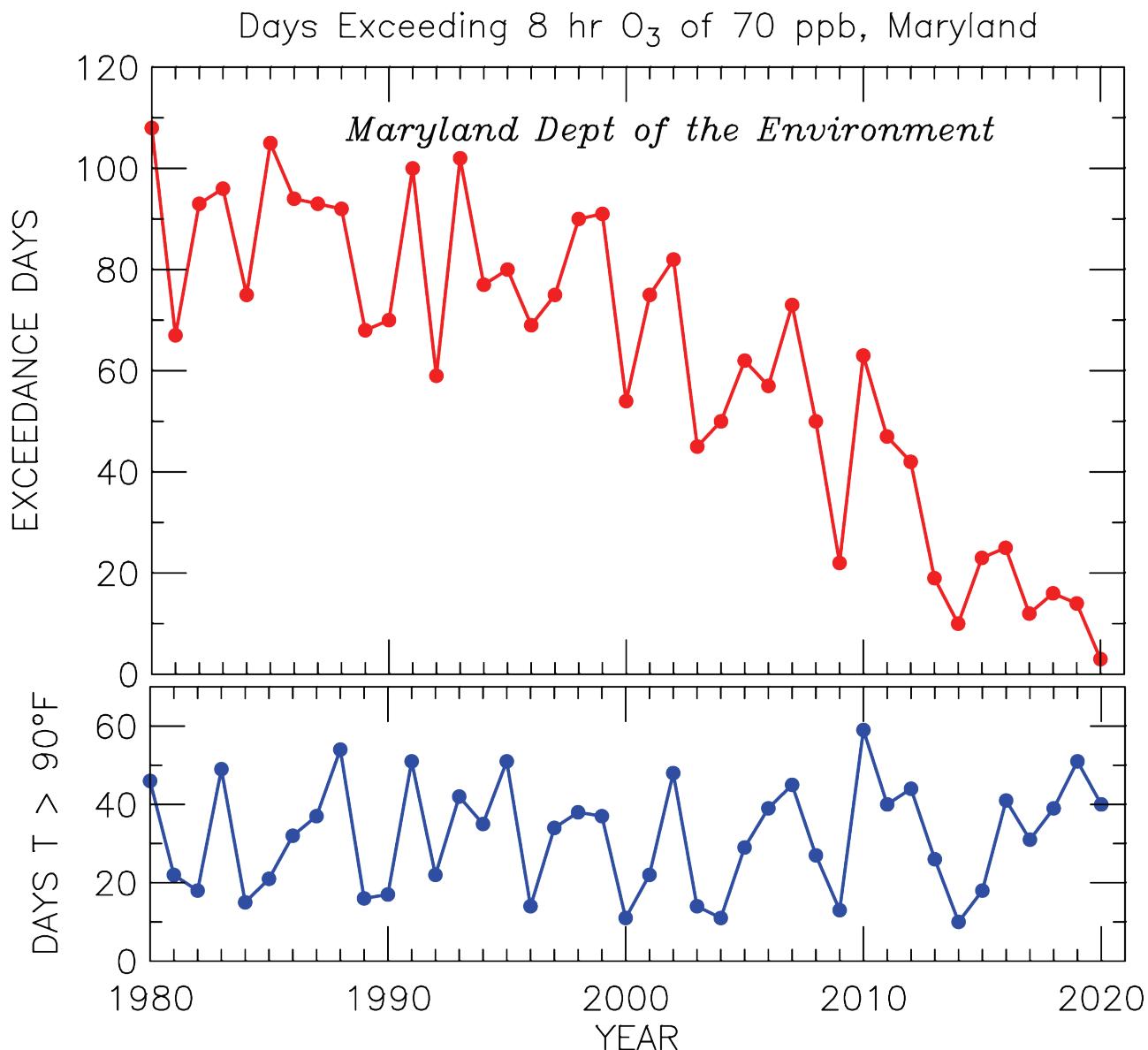
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- Large power plant emissions of NO_x concentrated along the Ohio River valley
- Air circulates clockwise around the high, leading to significant build up of ozone precursors prior to arrival



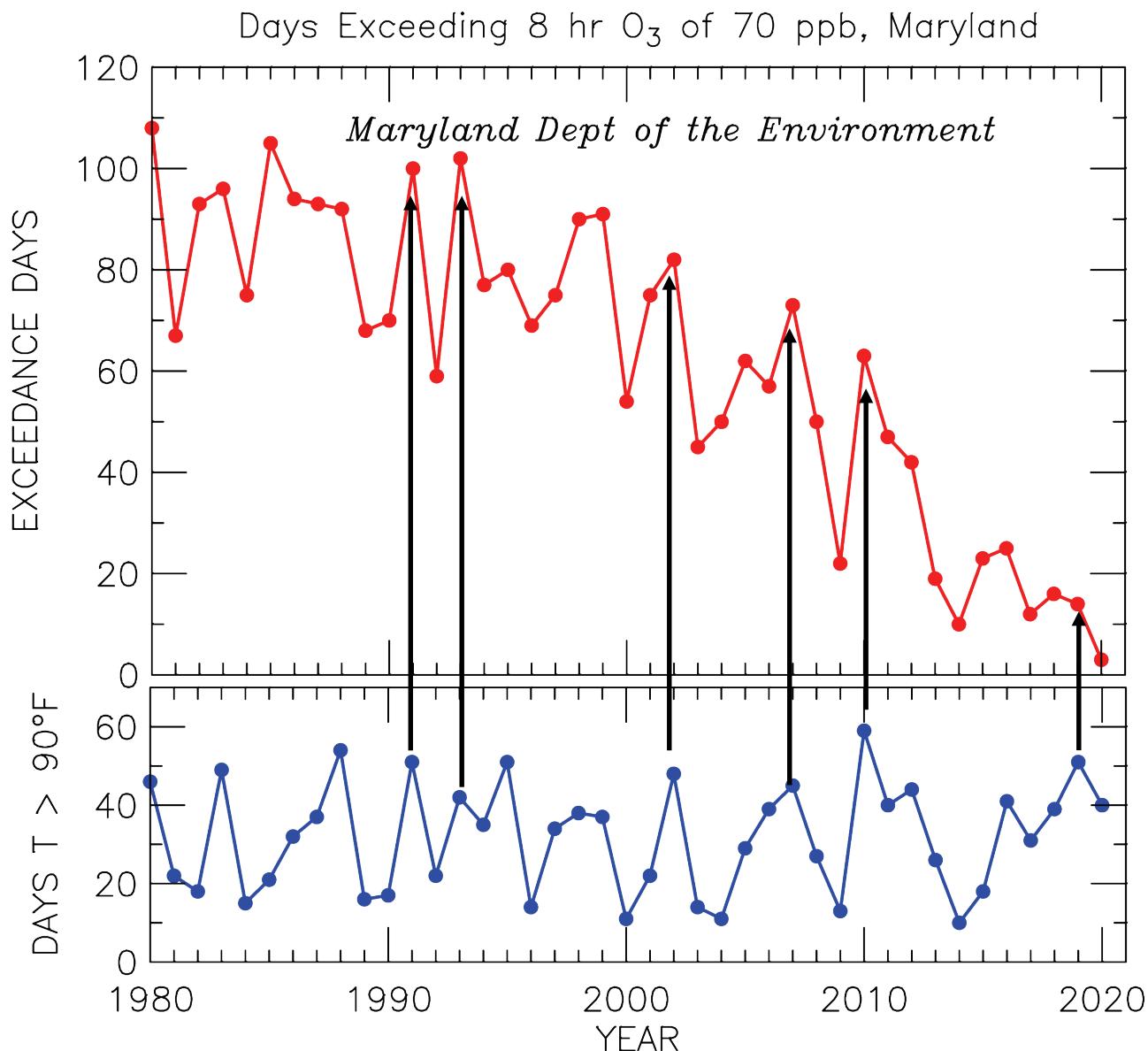
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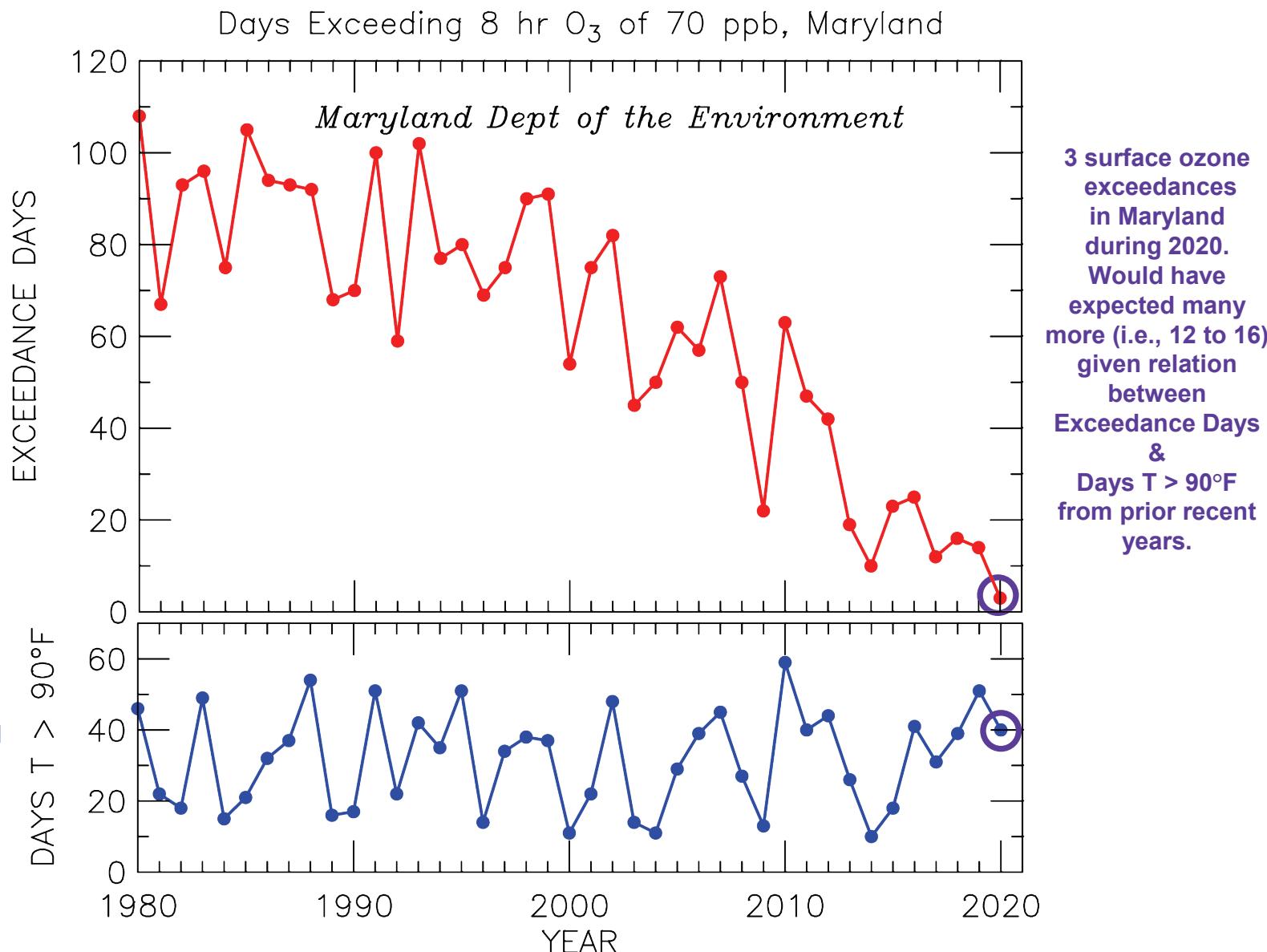
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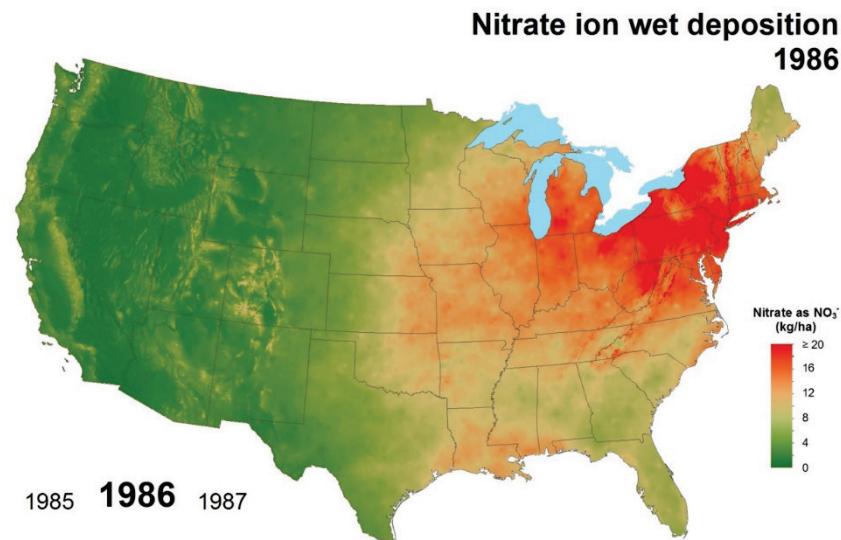
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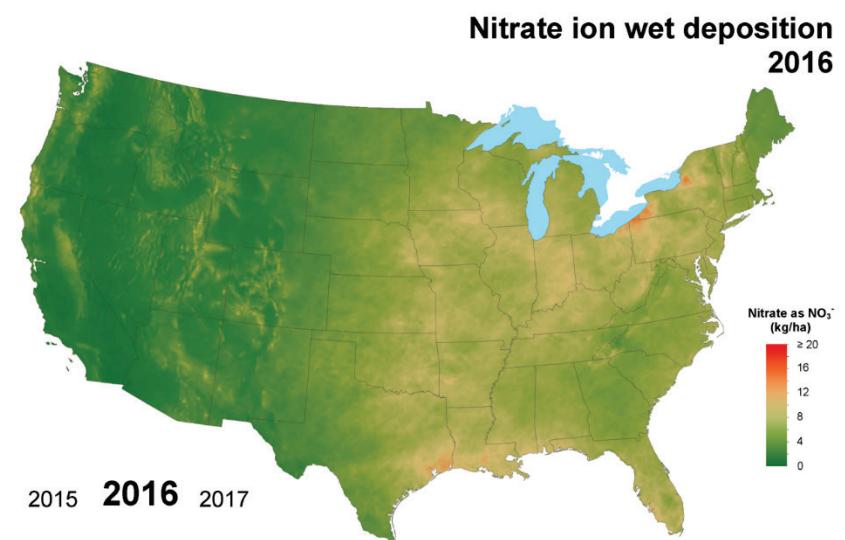
Nitrate Deposition (see Fig 6.12)

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National Atmospheric Deposition Program/National Trends Network
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2016



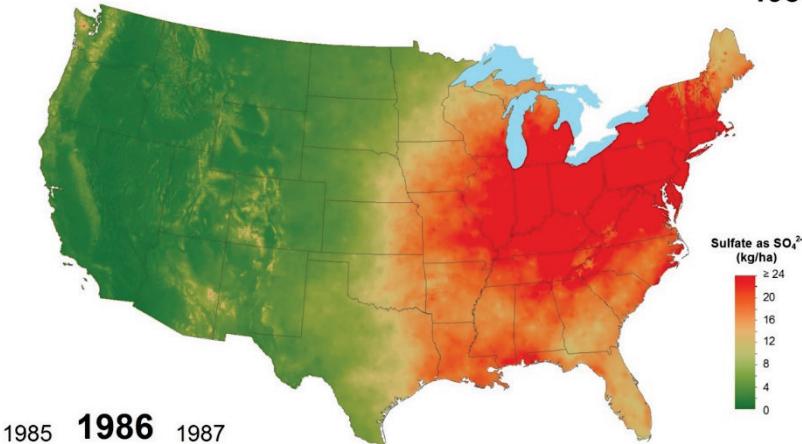
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Sulfate Deposition (see Fig 6.12)

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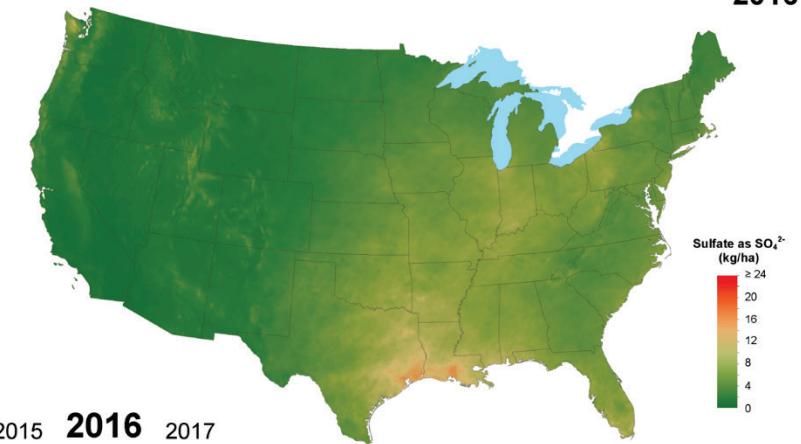
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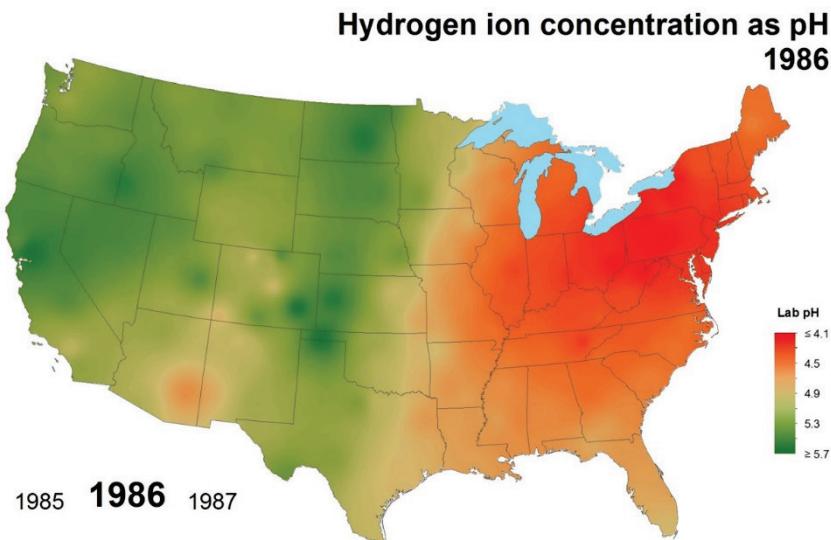


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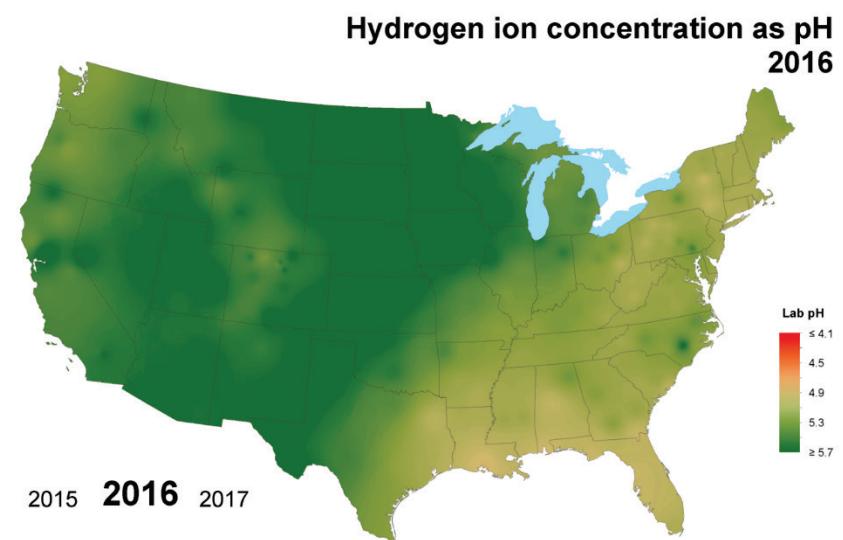
pH of rain samples (see Fig 6.11)

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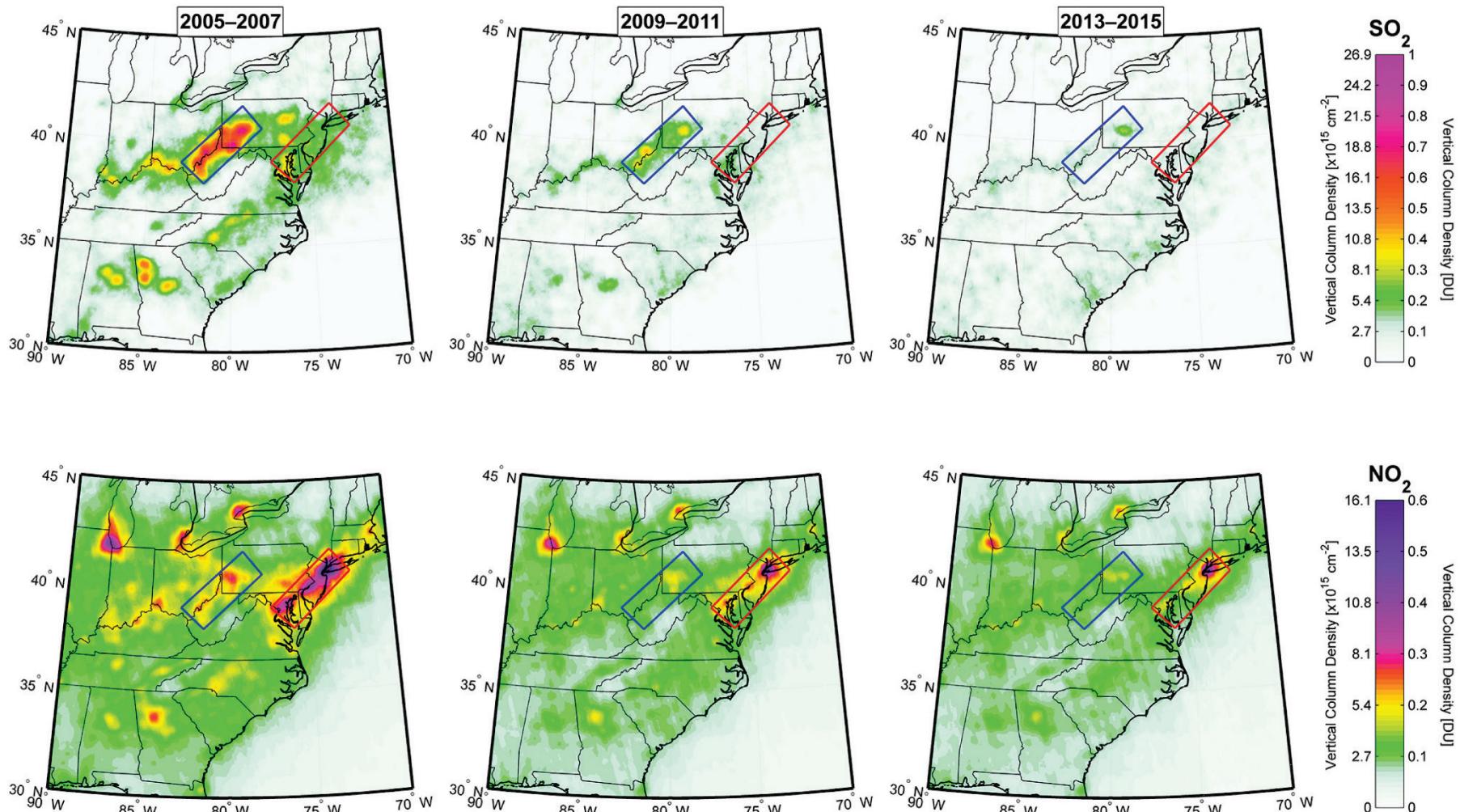
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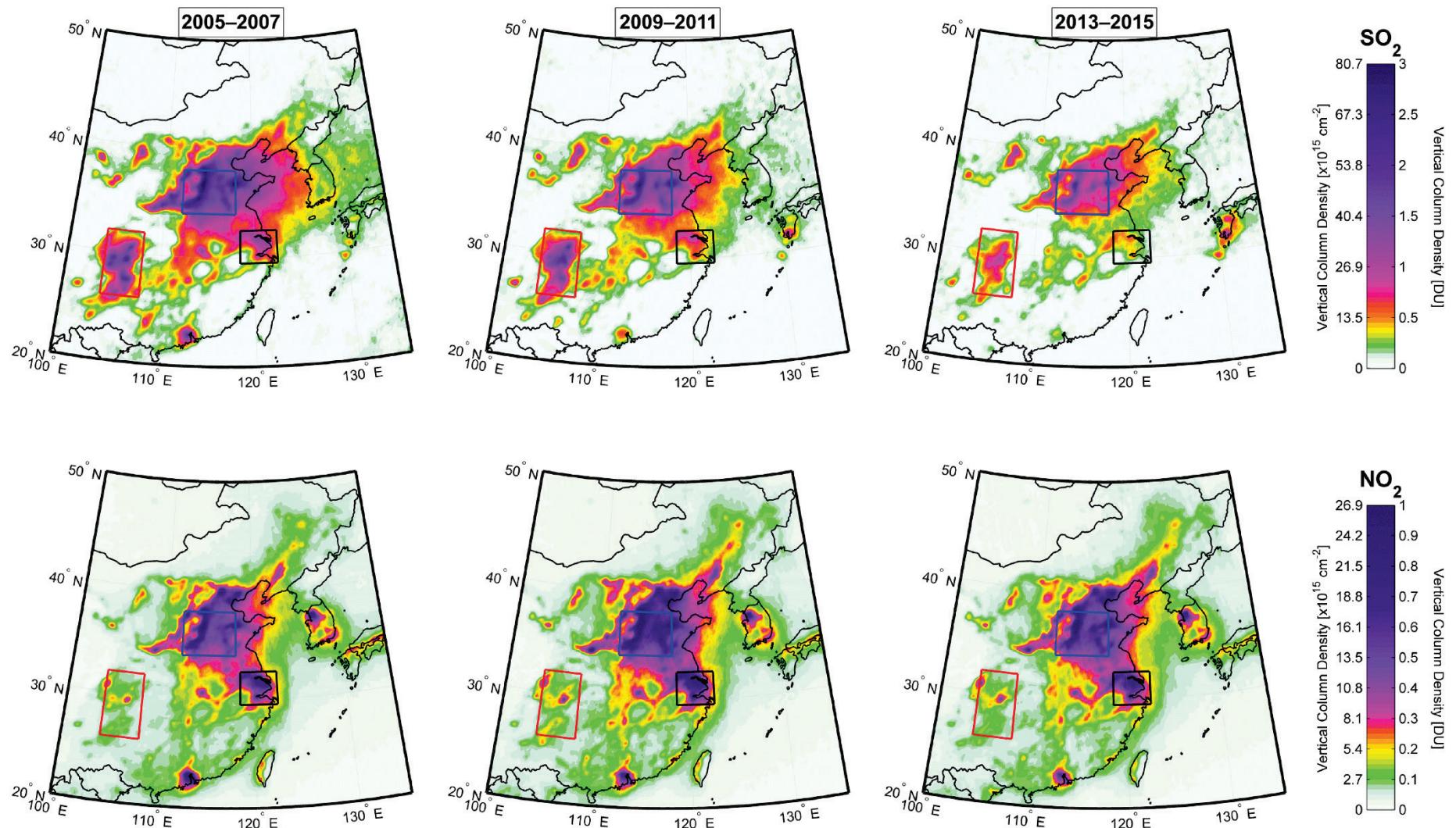
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US Trends: NO₂ and SO₂



Krotkov *et al.*, ACP, 2016

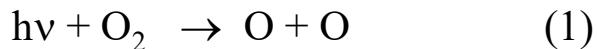
China Trends: NO₂ and SO₂



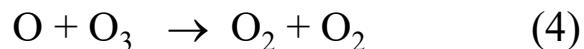
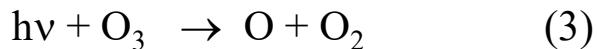
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Stratospheric Ozone: Chapman Chemistry

- Production of O_3 initiated when O_2 is photodissociated by UV sunlight
- O_3 formed when resulting O atom reacts with O_2 :



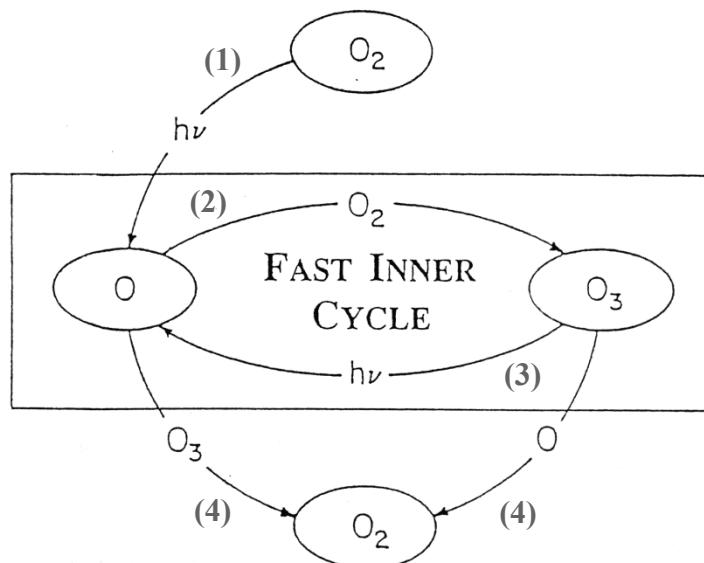
- O_3 removed by photodissociation (UV sunlight) or by reaction with O :



This reaction sequence was first worked out in the 1930s by Sidney Chapman,
an English mathematician and geophysicist

Chapman Chemistry

- The cycling between O and O₂ (rxns 2 and 3) occurs *much* more rapidly than leakage into (rxn 1) or out of the system (rxn 4)
- The sum O + O₃ is commonly called “*odd oxygen*”



Rxn (1) produces two *odd oxygen* molecules

Rxn (4) consumes two *odd oxygen* molecules

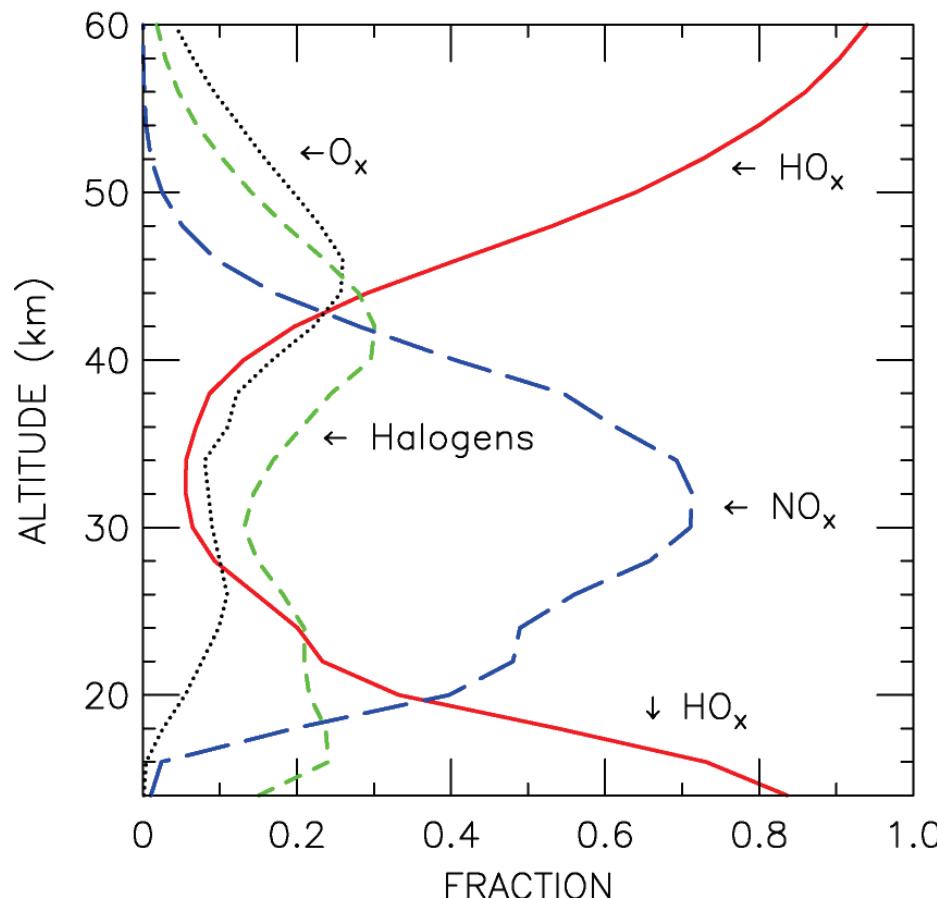
and reactions 2 and 3 recycle *odd oxygen* molecules

Stratospheric Photochemistry: Odd Oxygen Loss By Families

Fraction of O_x Loss Due to Each Catalytic Family

JPL 2002 Kinetics

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Calculated fraction of odd oxygen loss due to various families of radicals

After Osterman *et al.*, *GRL*, 24, 1107, 1997;

Sen *et al.*, *JGR*, 103, 3571, 1998;

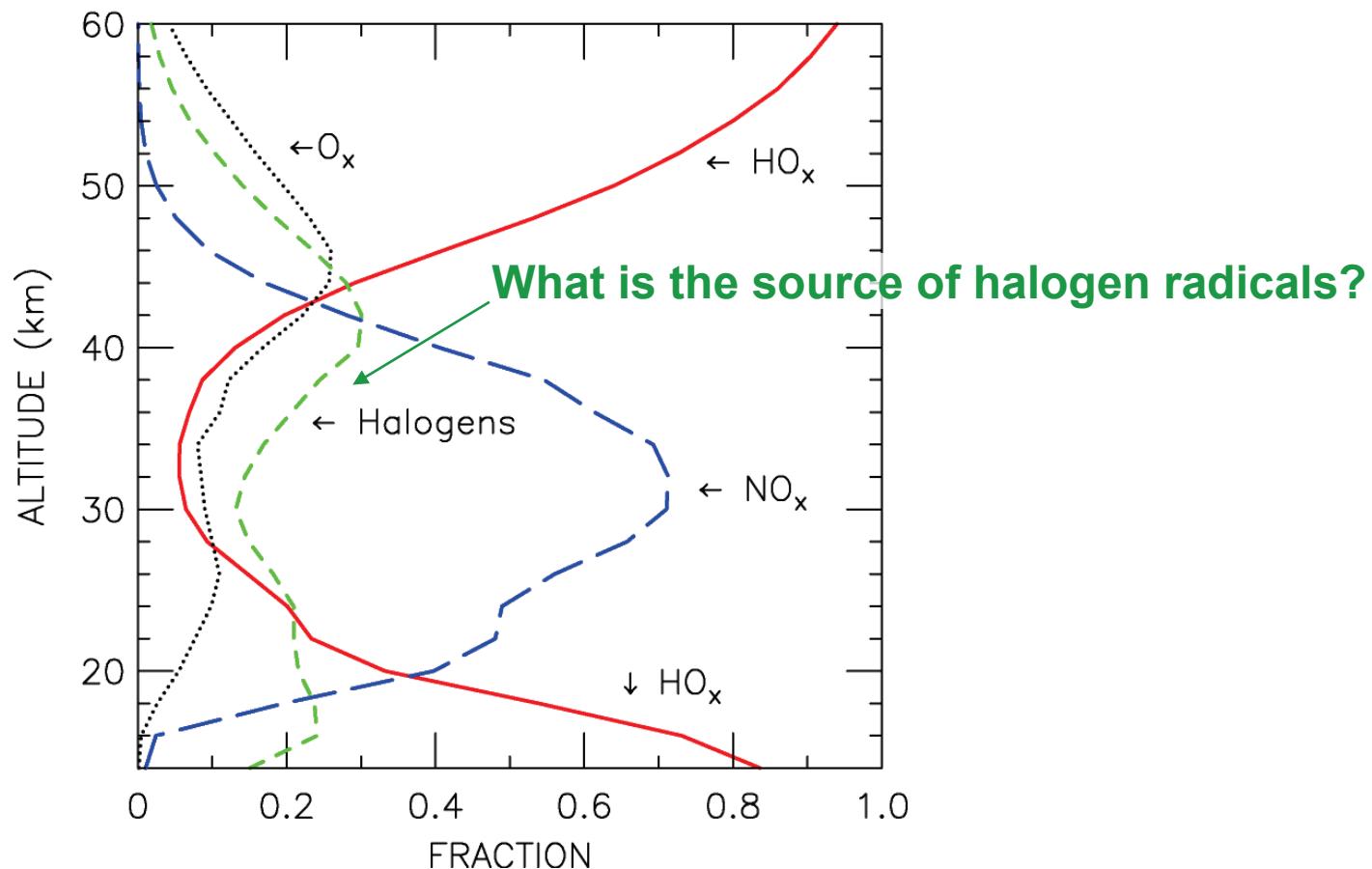
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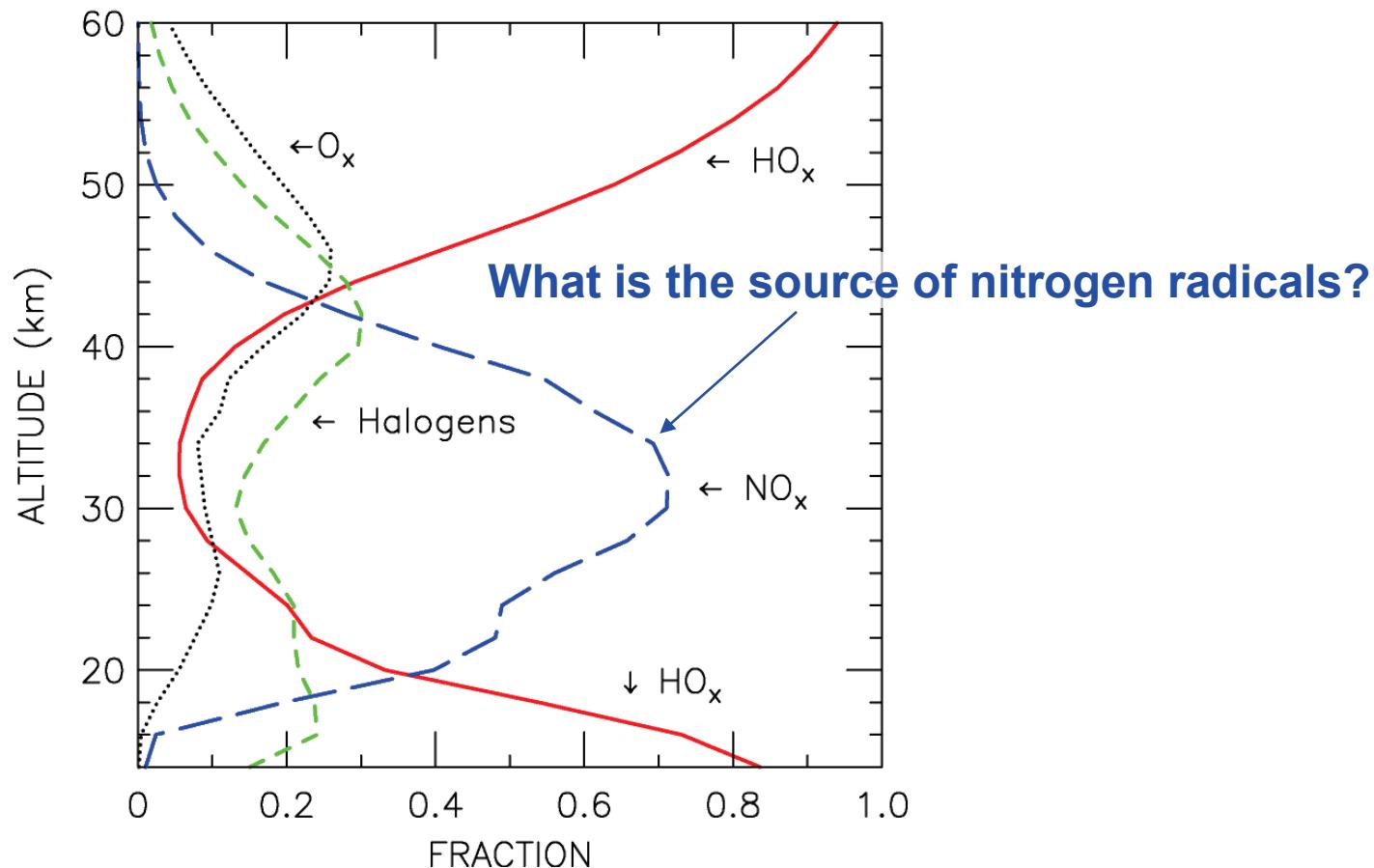
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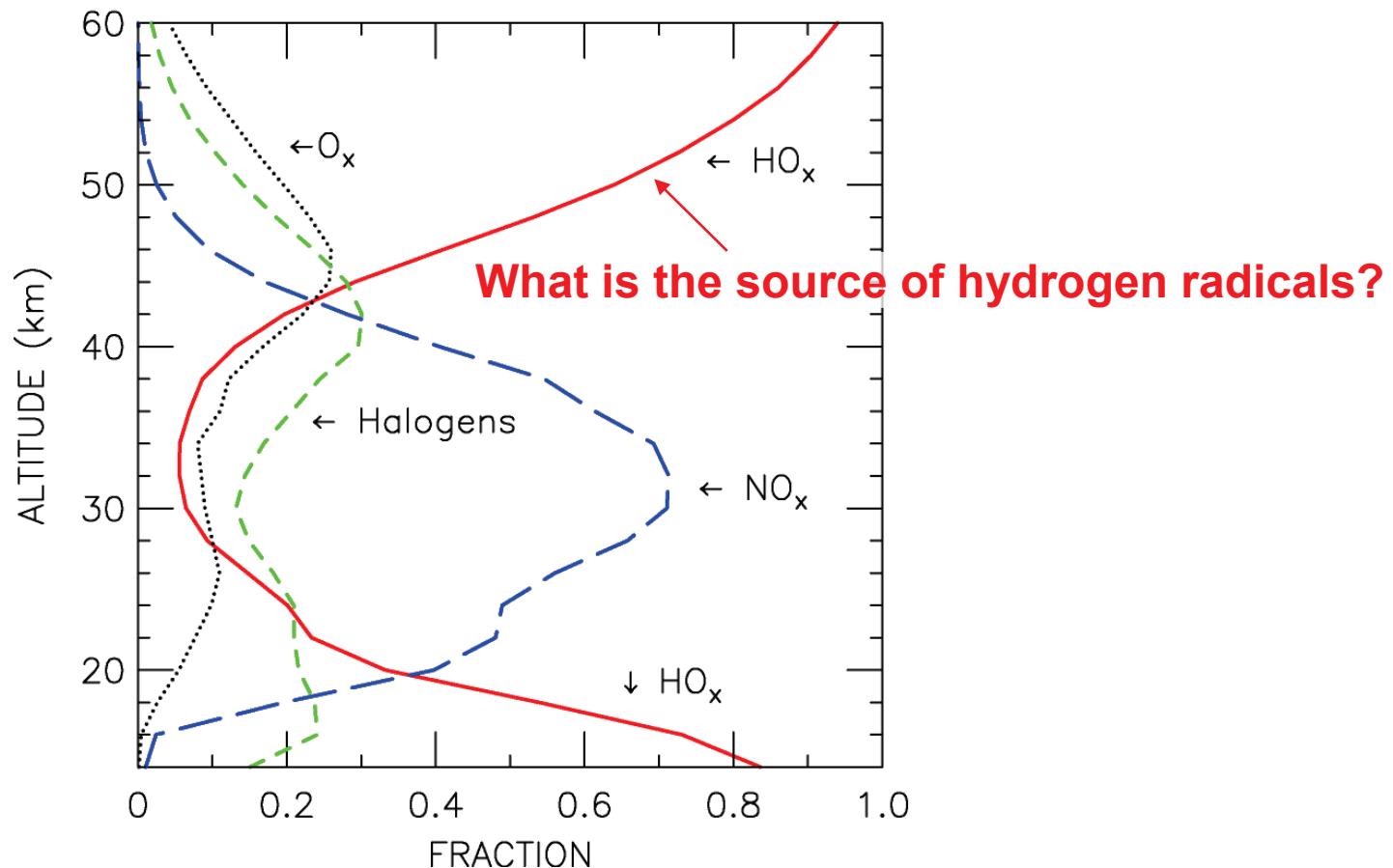
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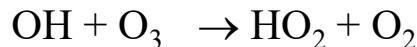
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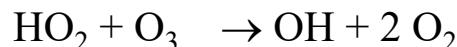
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Stratosphere

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HO_2 loss:



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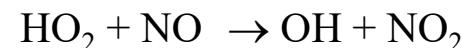


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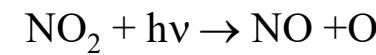
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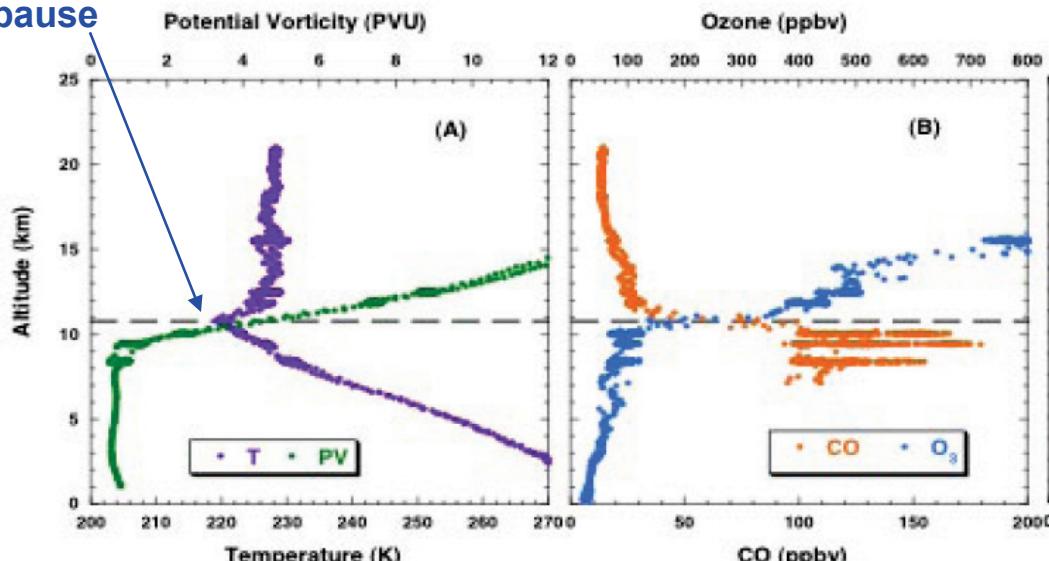


Followed by:



Net: $\text{CO} + 2 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{O}_3$

Tropopause



Above Tropopause:
Lots of O₃, little CO

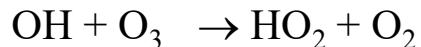
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Courtesy of Laura Pan, NCAR

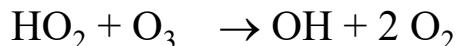
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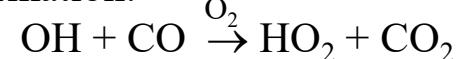
Net: $\text{O}_3 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow 3 \text{ O}_2$

$$\text{Rate HO}_2 \text{ Formation} = k_{\text{OH+O}_3} \times [\text{OH}][\text{O}_3] + k_{\text{OH+CO}} \times [\text{OH}][\text{CO}]$$

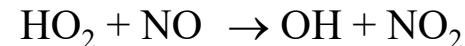
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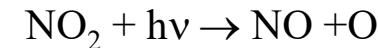
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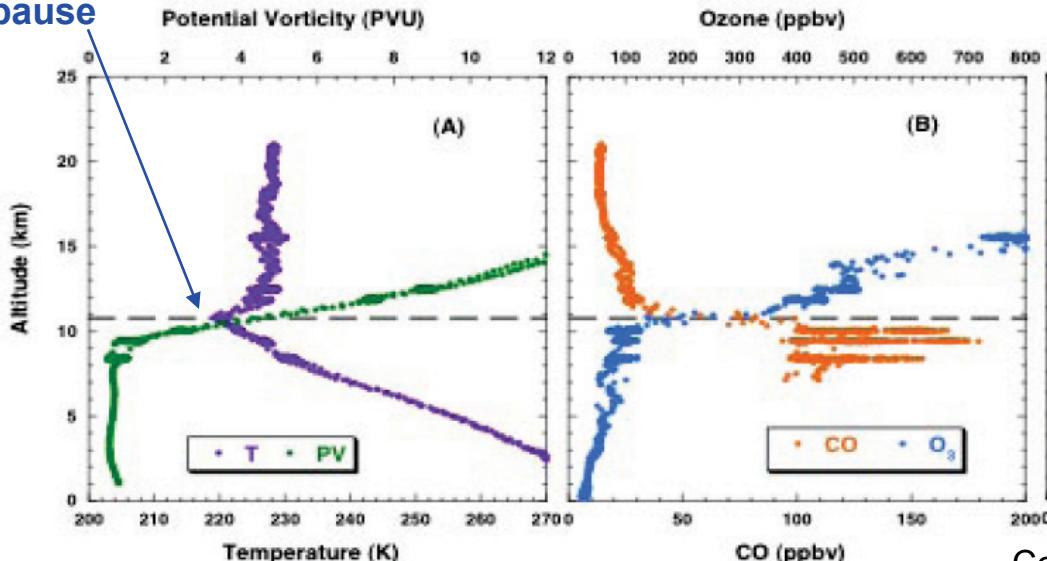


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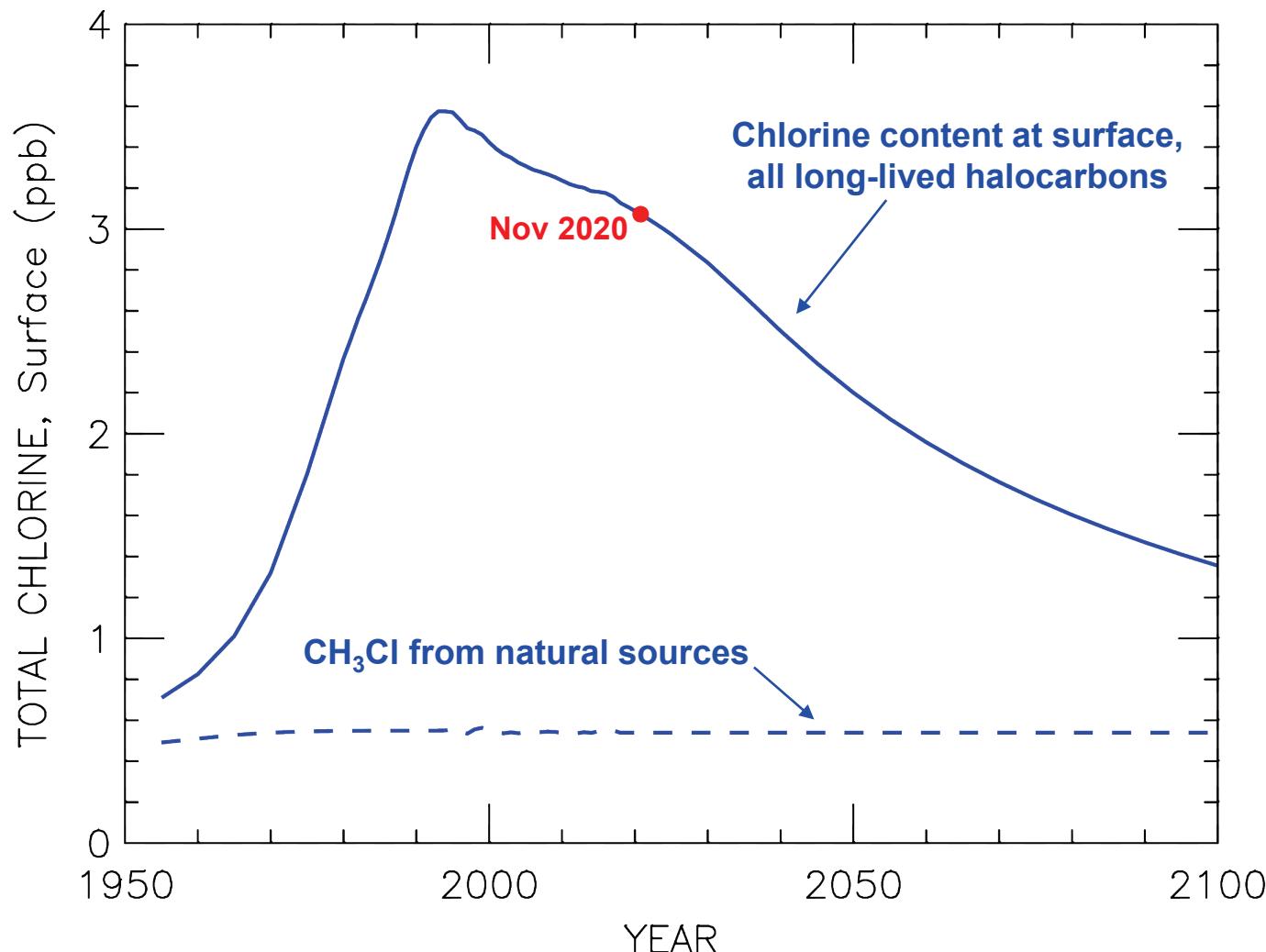
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Montreal Protocol Has Banned Industrial Production of CFCs & Other ODS

Projections Based on 2018 World Meteorological Organization
Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion Report

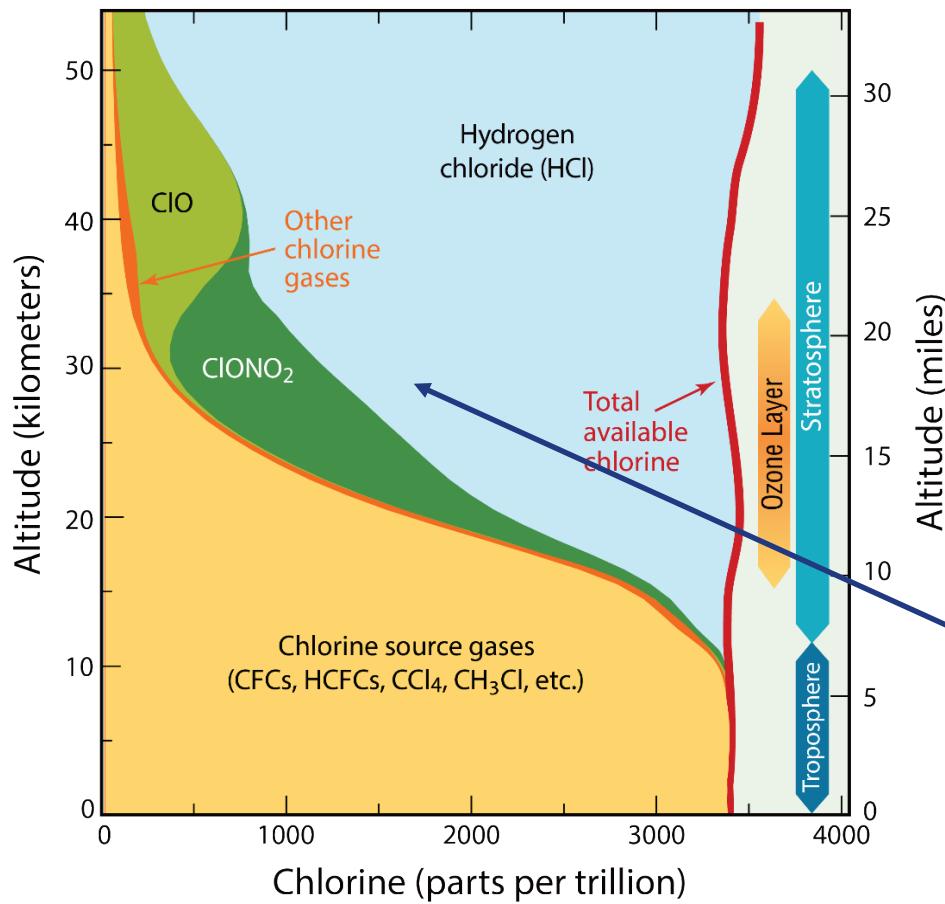


2018 WMO Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion Report:
<https://www.esrl.noaa.gov/csd/assessments/ozone/2018>

Chlorine Abundance, Mid-Latitude Stratosphere

Measurements of Chlorine Gases from Space

Annual mean 2006 (30°–70°N)



Note: Below ~30 km,
CIO << CINO₃ and HCl

Fig Q7-2, WMO/UNEP Twenty QAs Ozone

Chlorine Source Gases

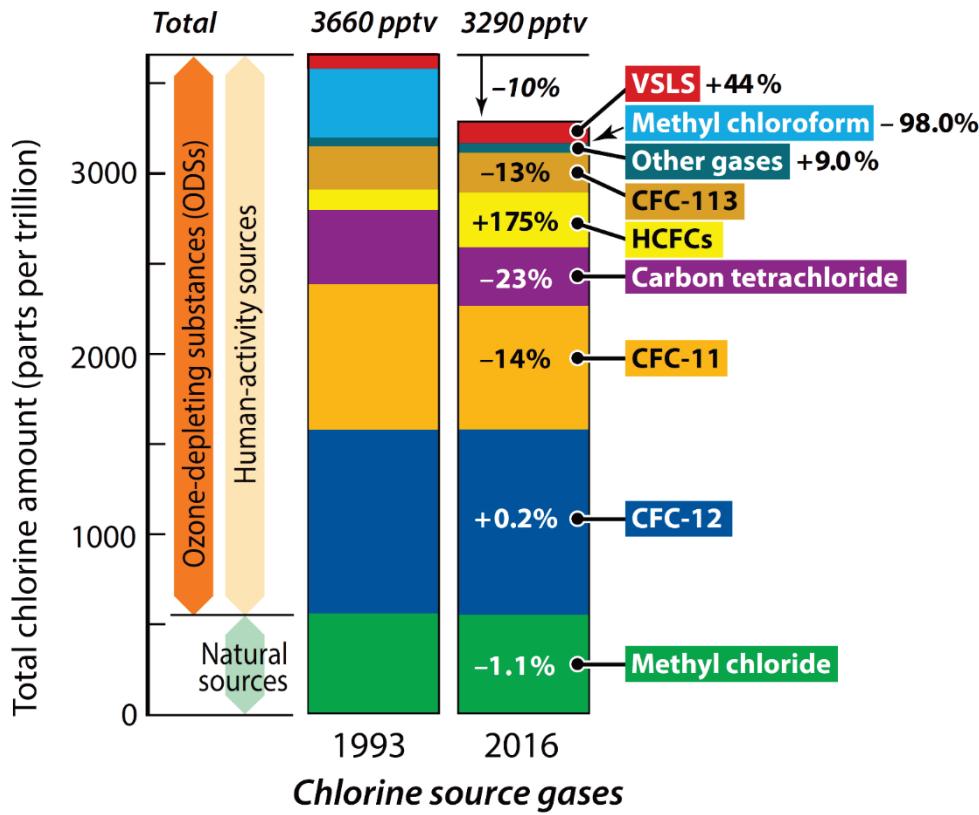


Fig Q6-1, WMO/UNEP Twenty QAs Ozone

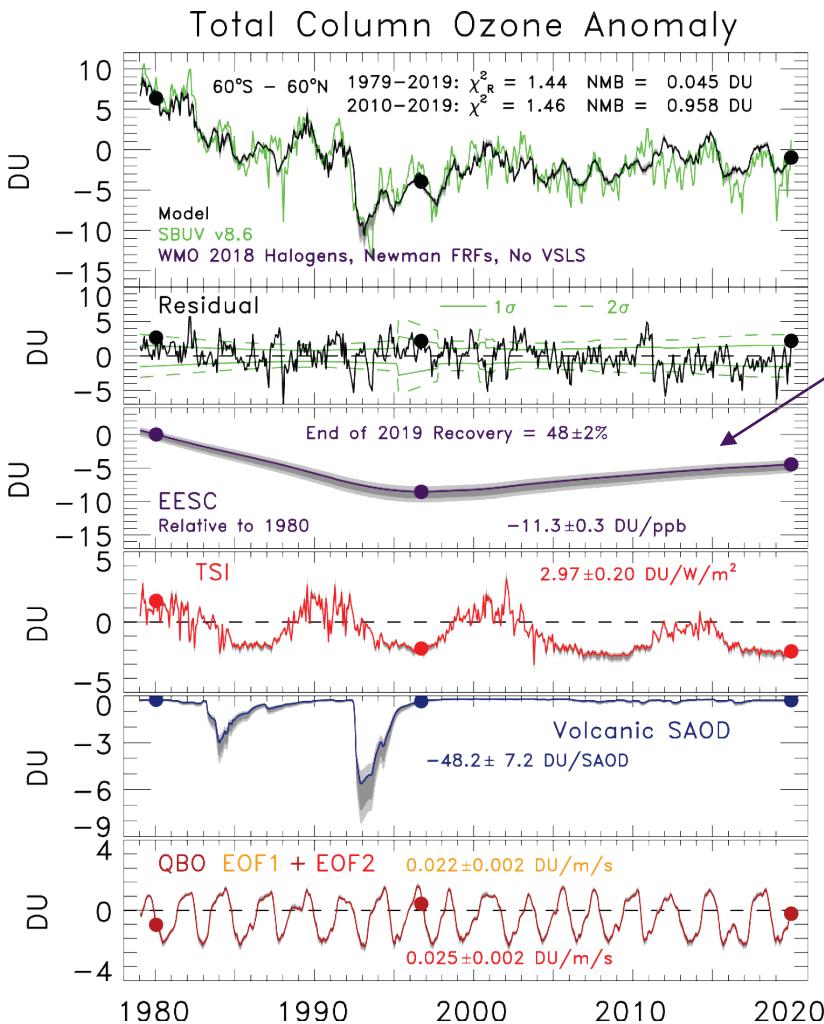
Time series of **chlorine** content of organic halocarbons that reach the stratosphere. Past values based on direct atmospheric observation. Future values based on projections that include the lifetime for removal of each halocarbon.

Table 6-4, WMO/UNEP 2018

Gas	Atmospheric Lifetime (years)	Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP) ^b
Halogen Source Gases		
Chlorine Gases		
CFC-11 (CCl_3F)	52	1
Carbon tetrachloride (CCl_4)	32	0.87
CFC-113 ($\text{CCl}_2\text{FCClF}_2$)	93	0.81
CFC-12 (CCl_2F_2)	102	0.73
Methyl chloroform (CH_3CCl_3)	5.0	0.14
HCFC-141b ($\text{CH}_3\text{CCl}_2\text{F}$)	9.4	0.102
HCFC-142b (CH_3CClF_2)	18	0.057
HCFC-22 (CHF_2Cl)	12	0.034
Methyl chloride (CH_3Cl)	0.9	0.015
Bromine Gases		
Halon-1301 (CBrF_3)	65	15.2
Halon-1211 (CBrClF_2)	16	6.9
Methyl bromide (CH_3Br)	0.8	0.57
Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)		
HFC-23 (CHF_3)	228	0
HFC-143a (CH_3CF_3)	51	0
HFC-125 (CHF_2CF_3)	30	0
HFC-134a (CH_2FCF_3)	14	0
HFC-32 (CH_2F_2)	5.4	0
HFC-152a (CH_3CHF_2)	1.6	0
HFO-1234yf ($\text{CF}_3\text{CF}=\text{CH}_2$)	0.03	0

Mid-Latitude Ozone Depletion

Total column ozone anomaly is deseasonalized, cosine latitude weighted average of total column ozone collected between 60°S and 60°N, relative to the mean total column abundance over the entire time period.



“Expected” recovery of near global ozone layer for end of 2019 relative to maximum depletion since 1980, driven by atmospheric halogens

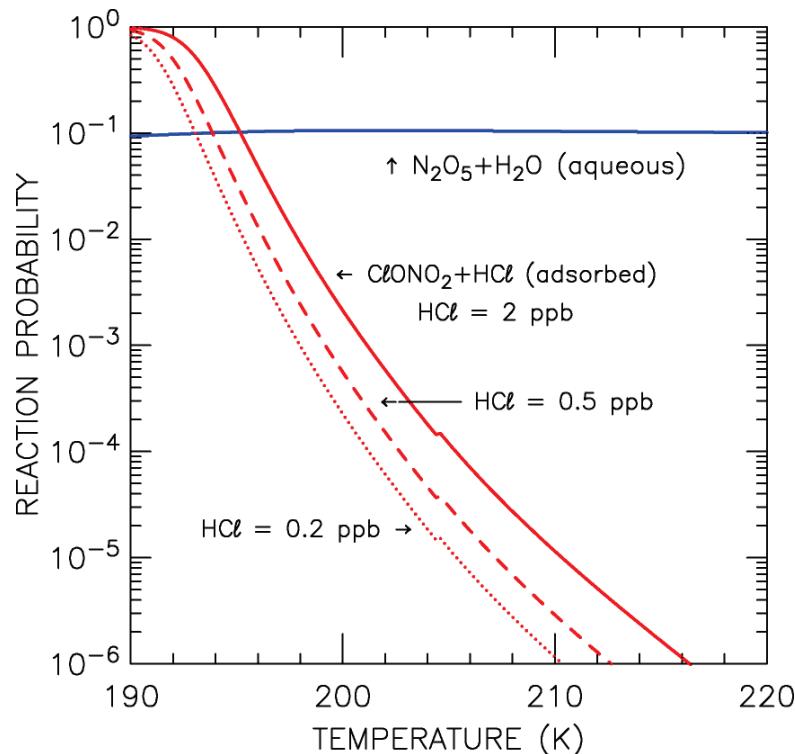
Note:

- a) this model predicts significant recovery of the global ozone layer should be underway
- despite:
 - b) regular “ups” and “downs” of ozone caused by the 11-year solar cycle
 - c) major ozone depletion after volcanic eruptions large enough to greatly enhance stratospheric aerosol optical depth (SAOD)
 - d) regulars “ups” and “downs” of ozone caused by the so-called quasi-biennial oscillation of the direction of the horizontal wind in the lower stratosphere

Salawitch *et al.*, In Prep, 2020

Heterogeneous Chemistry, Mid-Latitude vs Polar Regions

In all cases, γ must be measured in the laboratory

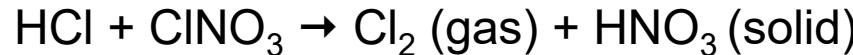


Reaction probabilities given for various surface types, with formulations of various degrees of complexity, in **Section 5** of the JPL Data Evaluation.

Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics by Seinfeld and Pandis provides extensive treatment of aqueous phase chemistry, properties of atmospheric aerosol, organic aerosols, etc.

POLAR OZONE LOSS

- COLD TEMPERATURES → POLAR STRATOSPHERIC CLOUDS (**PSCs**)
- REACTIONS ON PSC SURFACES LEAD TO ELEVATED **CIO**



HNO₃ SEDIMENTS (PSCs fall due to gravity)

- ELEVATED **CIO** + SUNLIGHT DESTROYS O₃
- BrO : REACTION PARTNER FOR CIO ⇒ ADDITIONAL O₃ LOSS

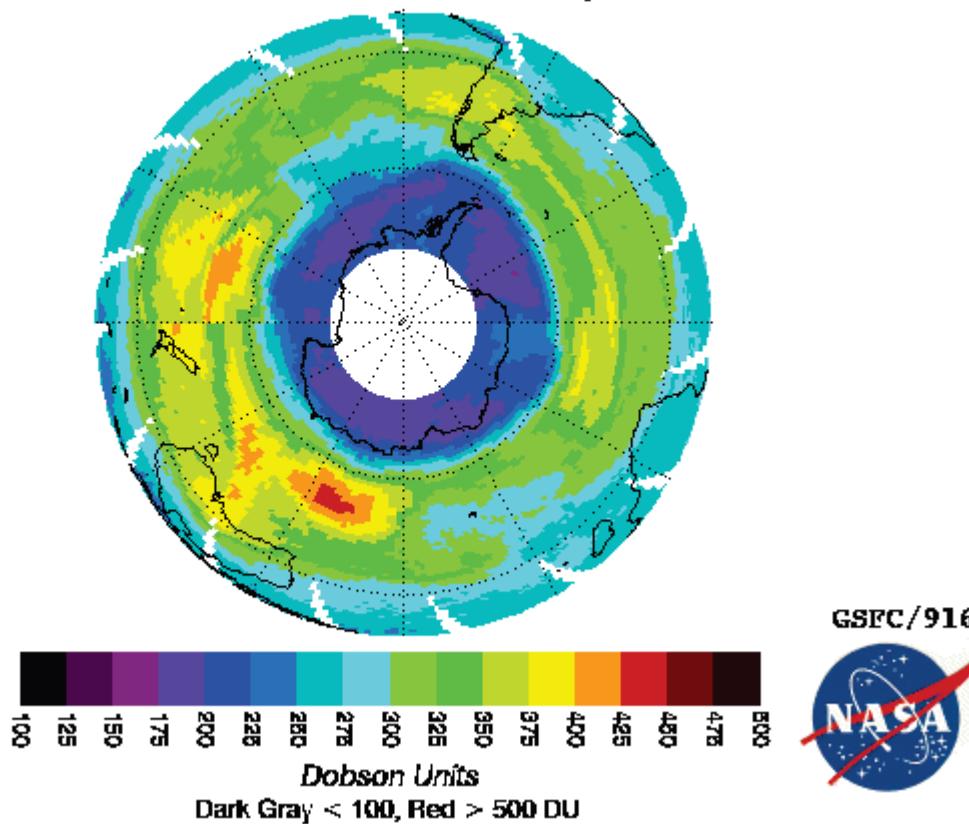


Polar Vortex Circulation

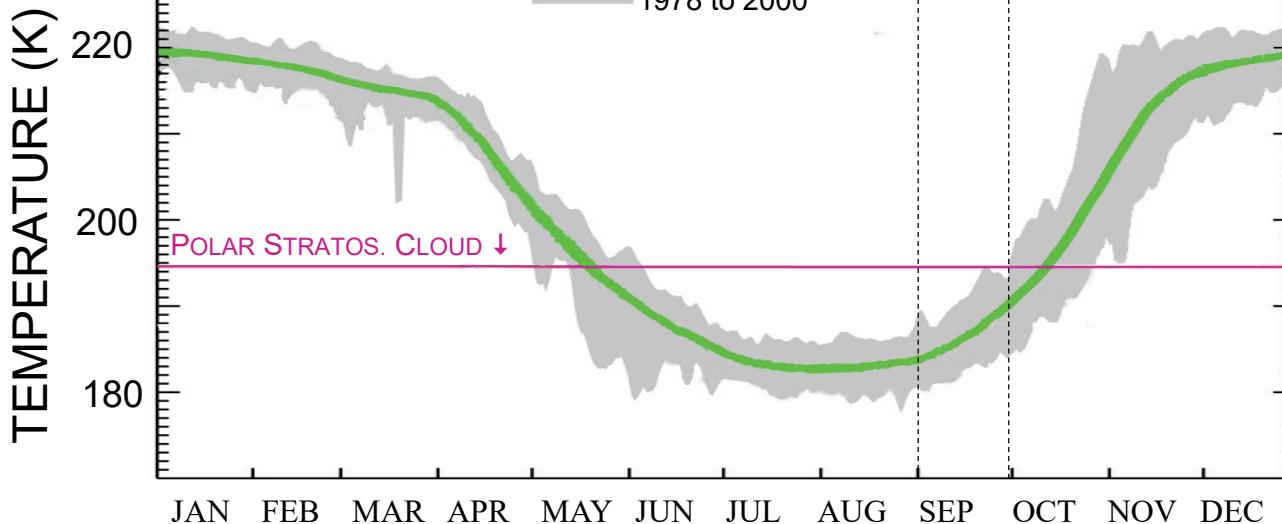
During winter:

- radiative cooling leads to cold air in polar stratosphere
- large scale low pressure region develops over pole
- strong “polar night jet” develops, isolating air at high latitudes from air at low latitudes
- T continues to fall in the “vortex like” circulation near the pole

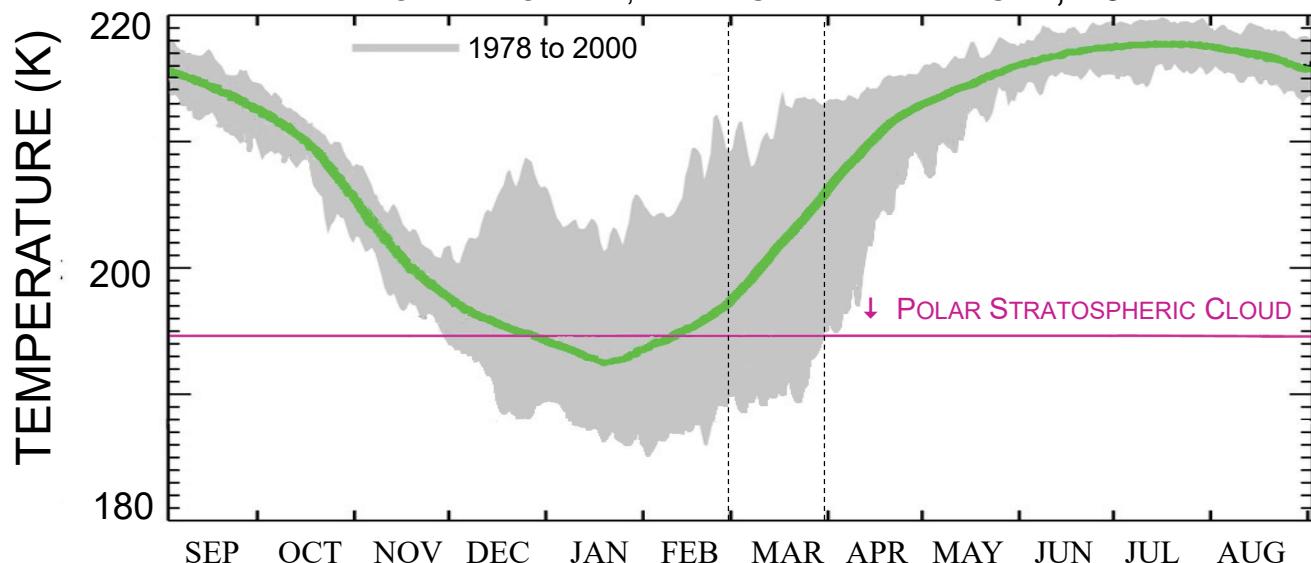
EP/TOMS Total Ozone for Sep 1, 2001



ANTARCTIC POLAR VORTEX, MINIMUM TEMPERATURE, 20 km



ARCTIC POLAR VORTEX, MINIMUM TEMPERATURE, 20 km



Data Courtesy P. Newman,
NASA/GSFC

Minimum Temperature: NH and SH

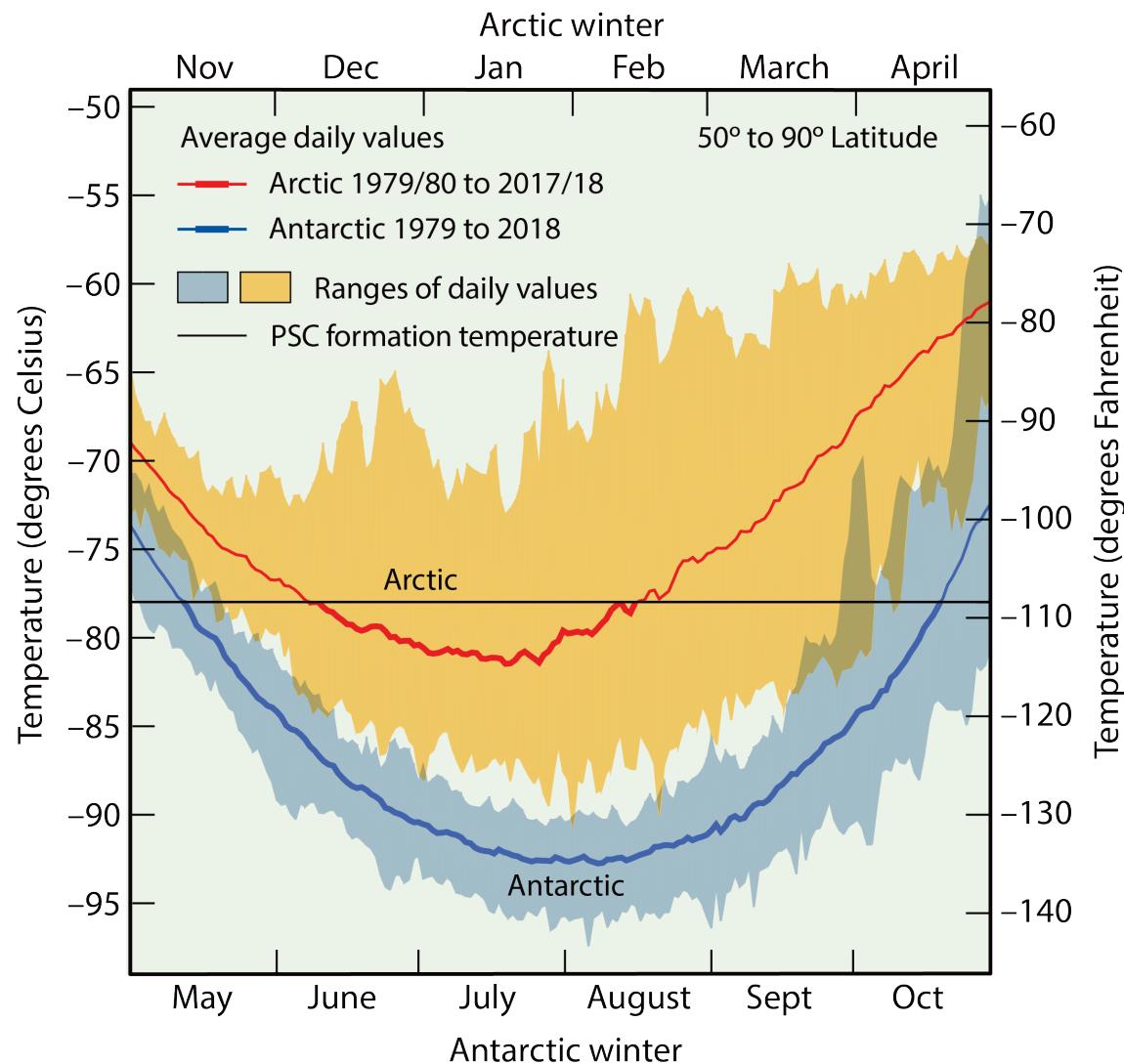


Fig Q9-1, WMO/UNEP Twenty QAs Ozone

Antarctic Ozone, 2020

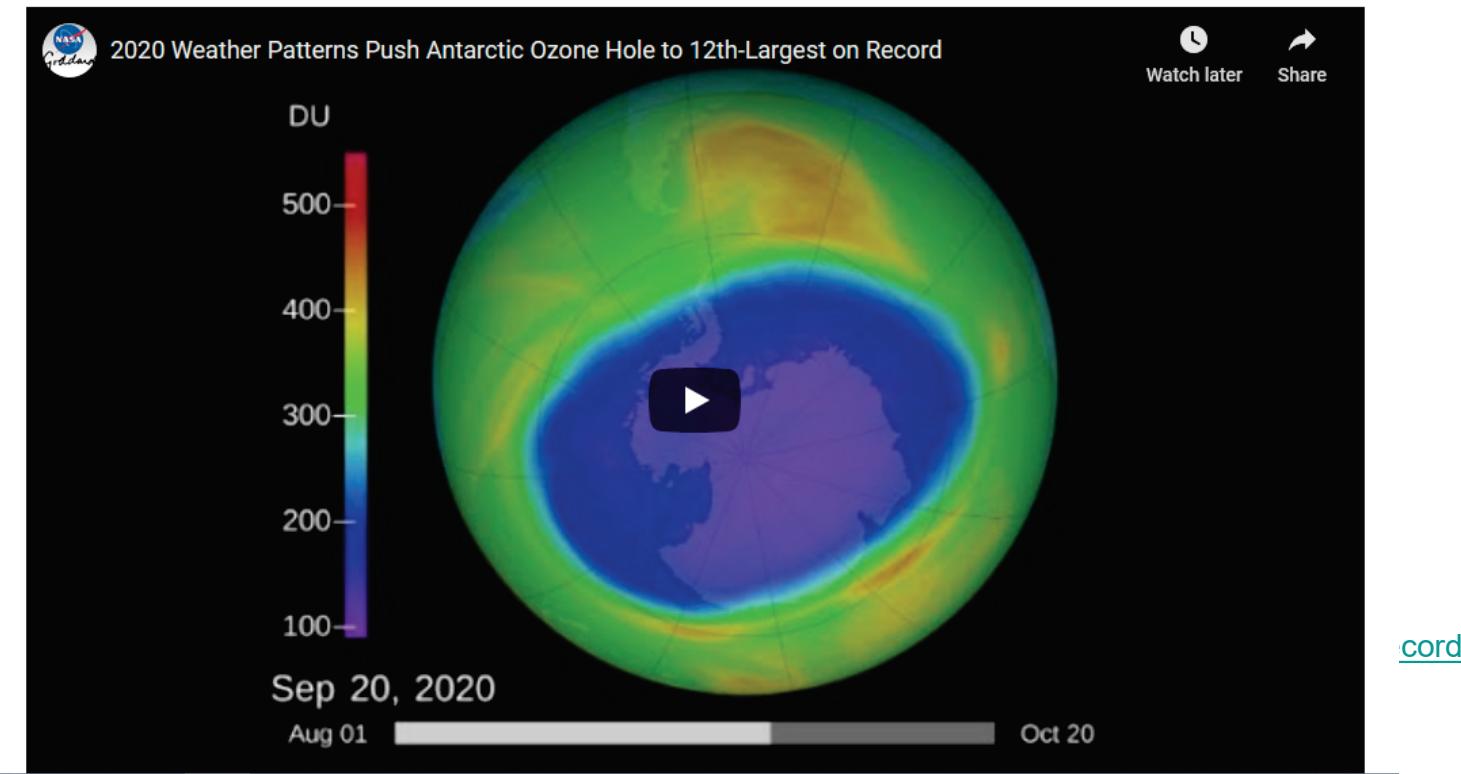
Oct. 30, 2020

Large, Deep Antarctic Ozone Hole Persisting into November



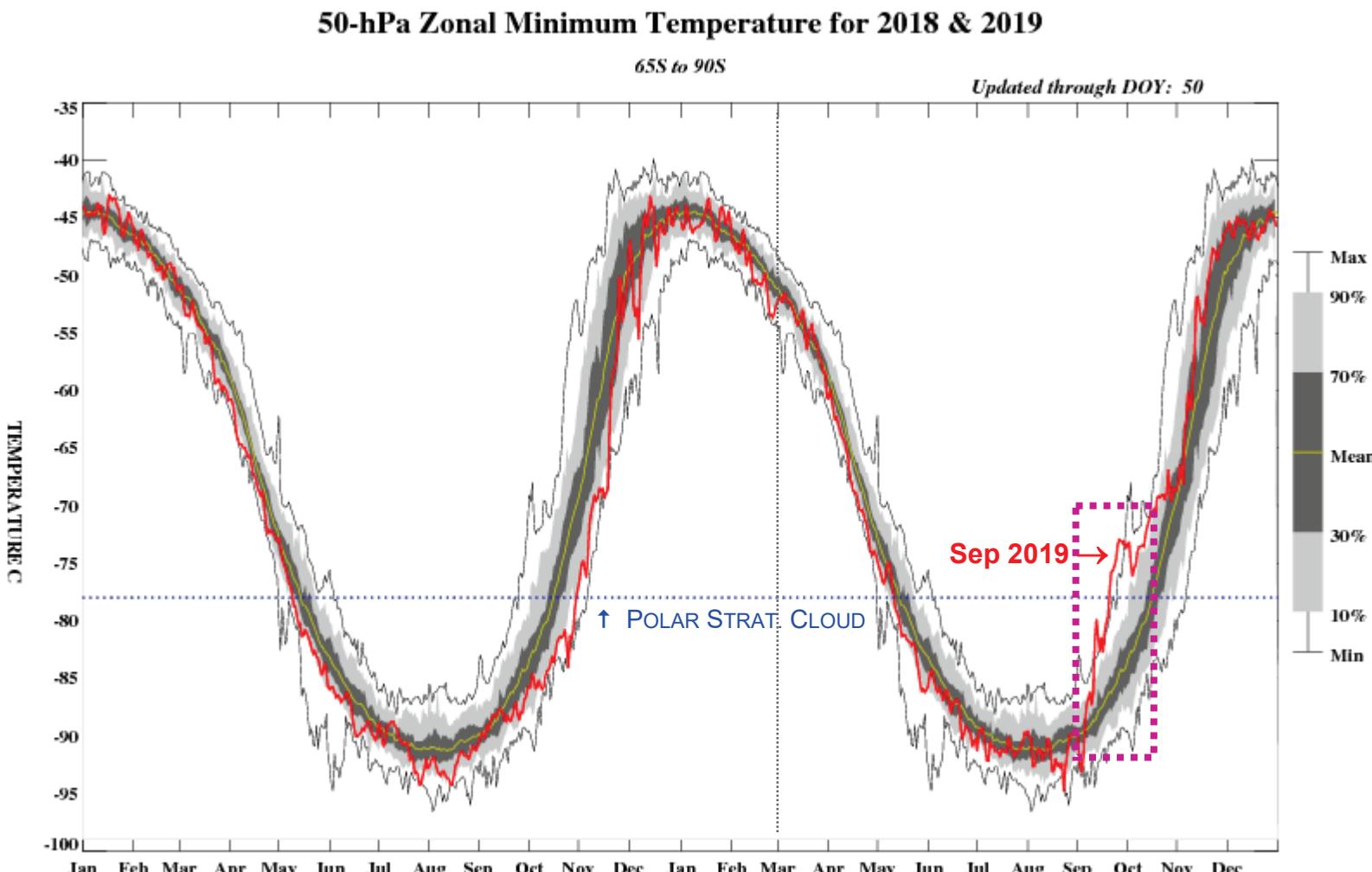
Persistent cold temperatures and strong circumpolar winds, also known as the polar vortex, supported the formation of a large and deep Antarctic ozone hole that should persist into November, NOAA and NASA scientists reported today.

The annual Antarctic ozone hole reached its peak size at about 9.6 million square miles (24.8 million square kilometers), roughly three times the area of the continental United States, on Sept. 20. Observations revealed the nearly complete elimination of ozone in a 4-mile-high column of the stratosphere over the South Pole.



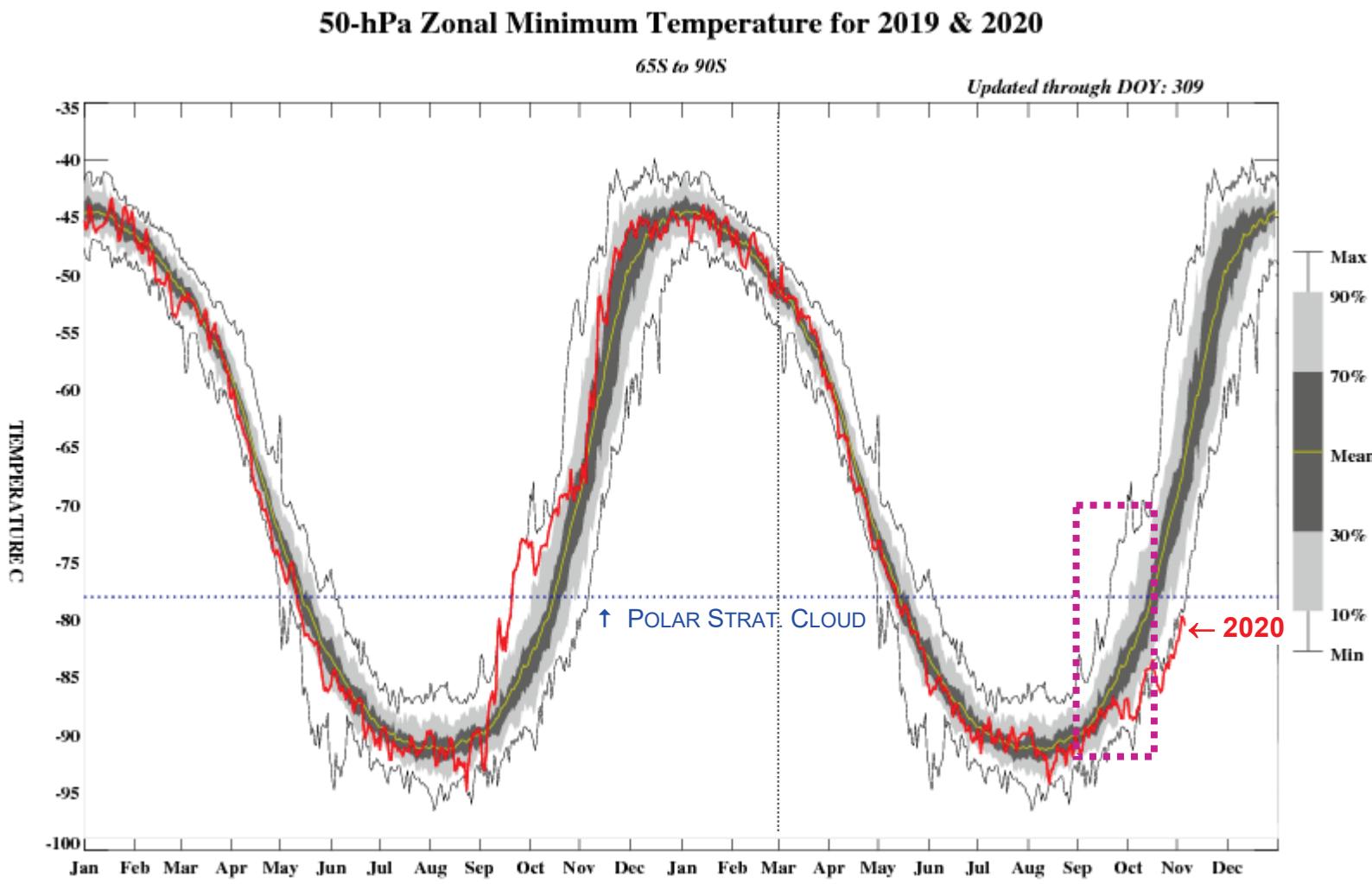
Please watch this 3 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4aq_F9Ma0DQ

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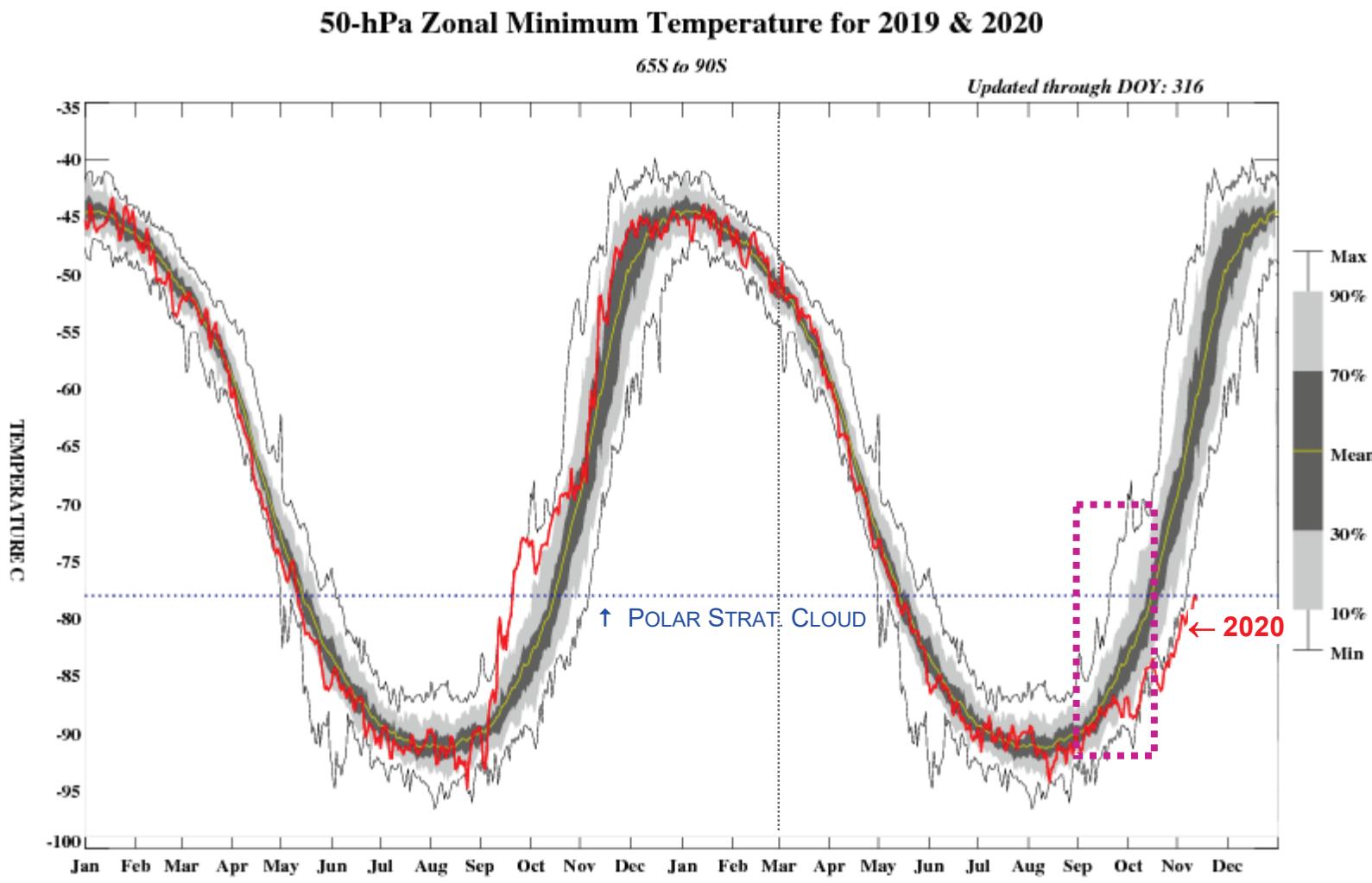
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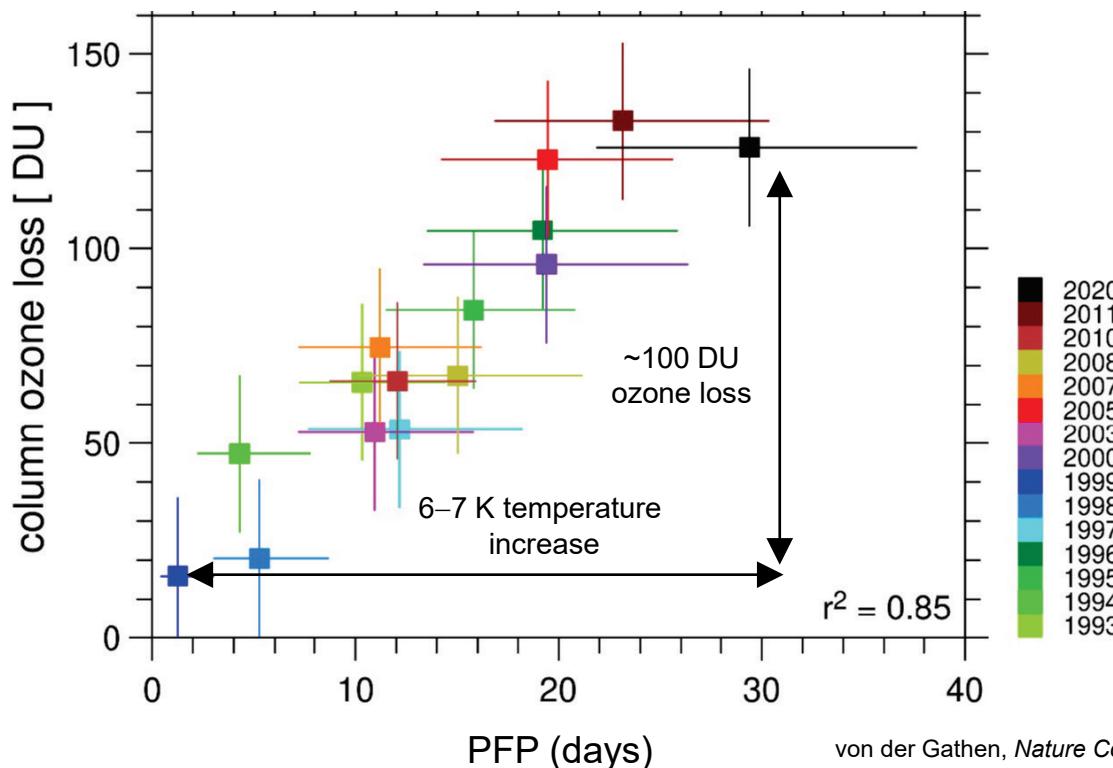
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Arctic Ozone Loss Varies as a function of PSC Formation Potential

Data:



von der Gathen, *Nature Communications*, submitted, 2020

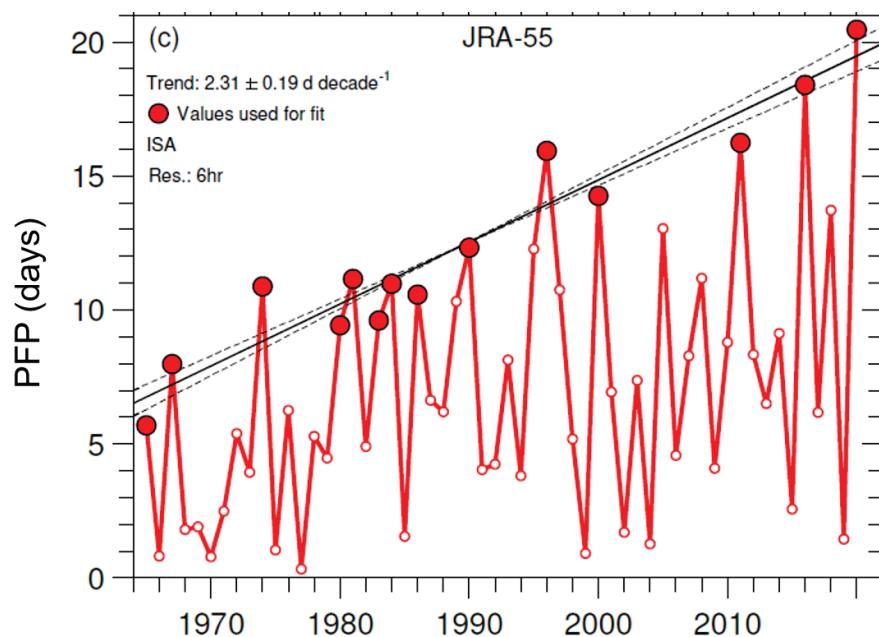
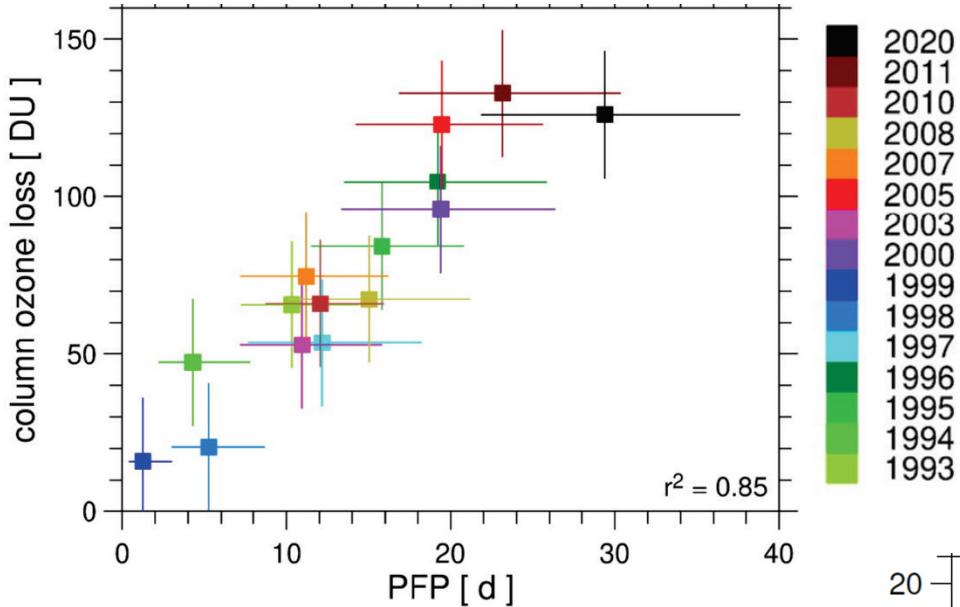
- Surprisingly simple relationship between chemical loss of column ozone and volume of air exposed to PSC formation potential over winter, where

$$\text{PFP} = \int_{16 \text{ Nov}}^{17 \text{ Apr}} \frac{V_{\text{PSC}}(t)}{V_{\text{VORTEX}}(t)} dt \quad \text{PFP is PSC Formation Potential}$$

and V_{PSC} is the volume of the vortex where T is cold enough to allow for formation of PSCs, and V_{VORTEX} is the volume of the Arctic vortex

- Relation leads to estimate of ~ 15 DU additional loss of ozone per degree Kelvin cooling of *Arctic* stratosphere

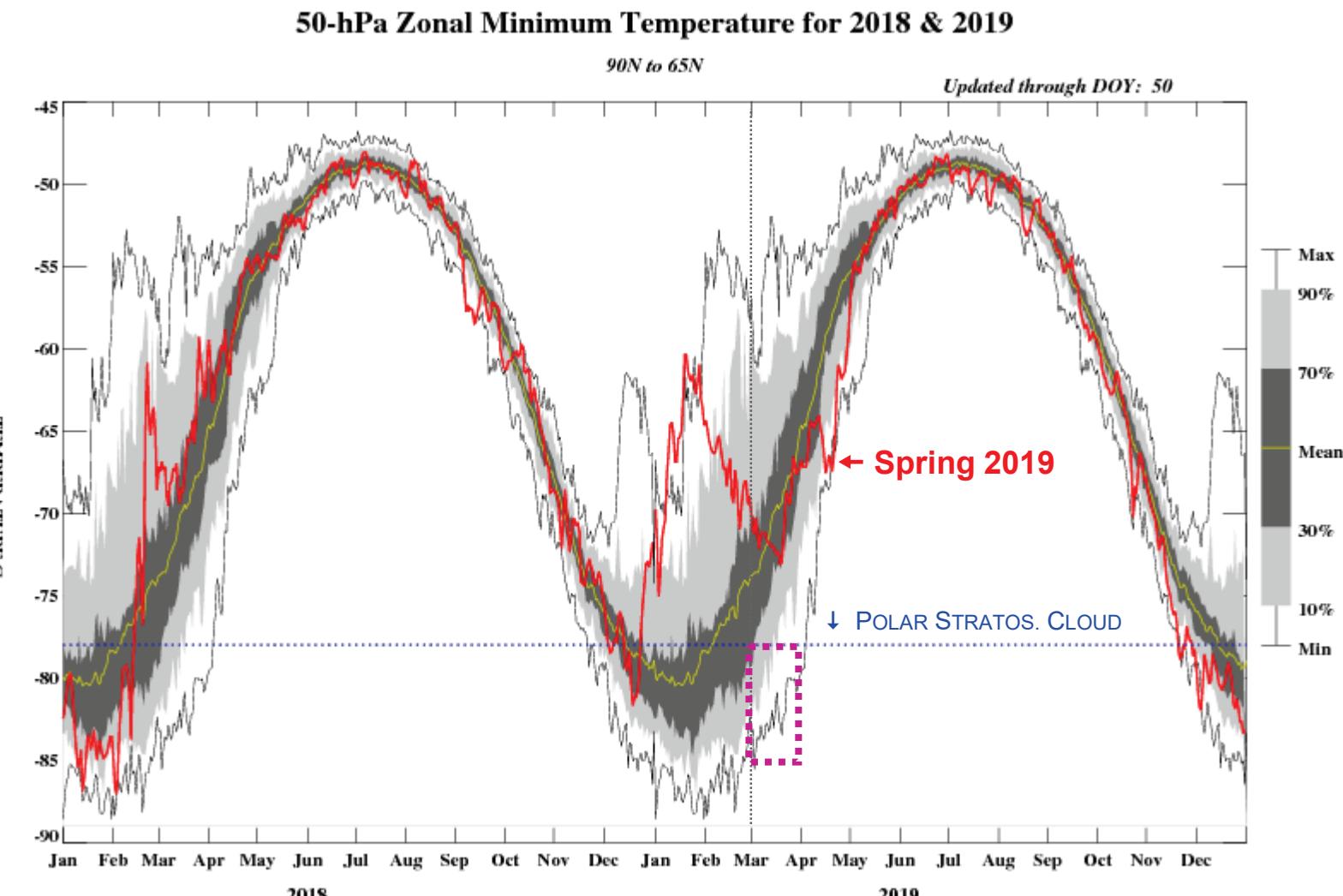
Arctic Ozone 2020 in Context of Prior Years



PFP: Polar Stratospheric Cloud Formation Potential in the Arctic Vortex
based on data from the Japanese 55 year re-analysis project

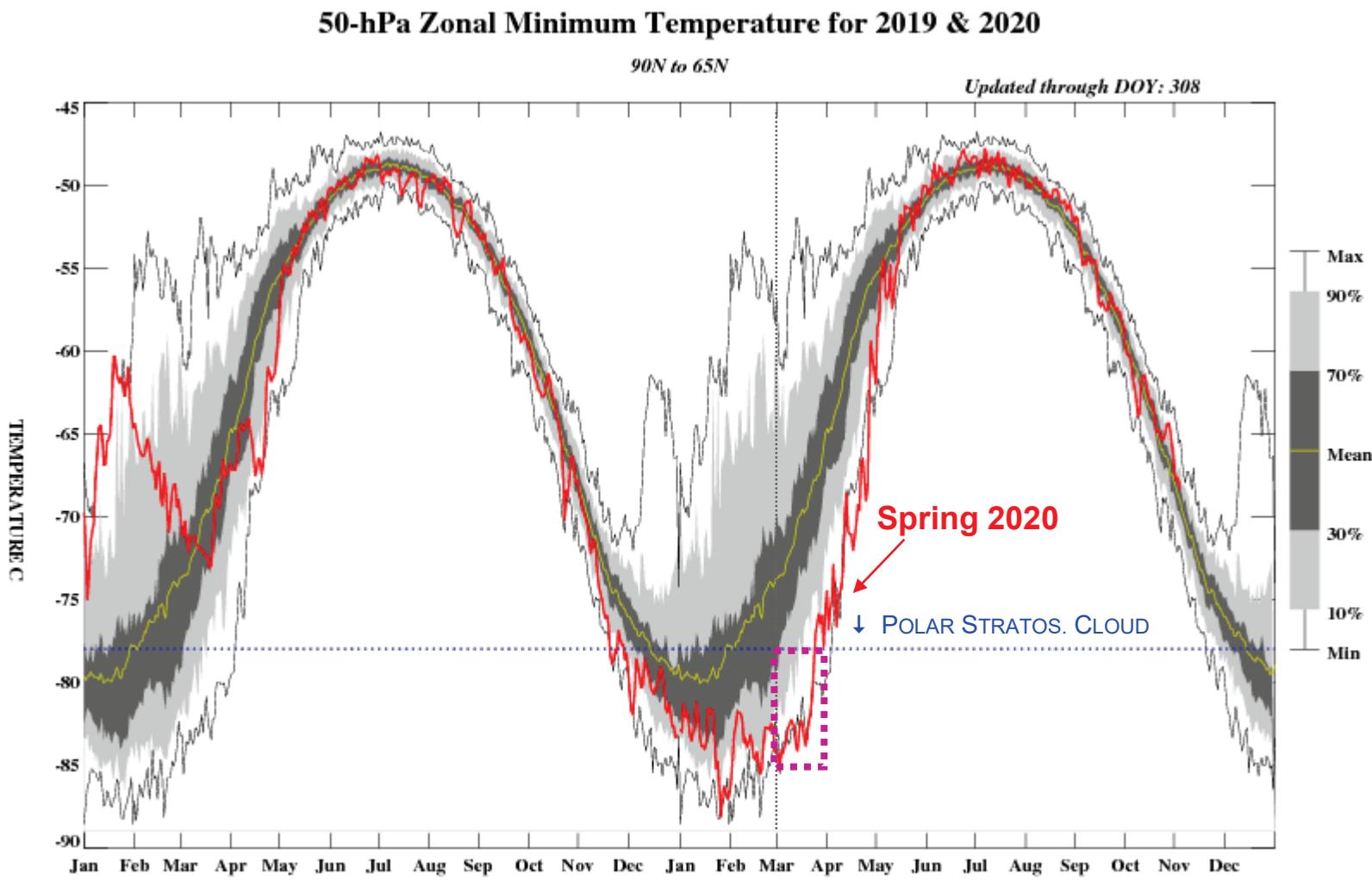
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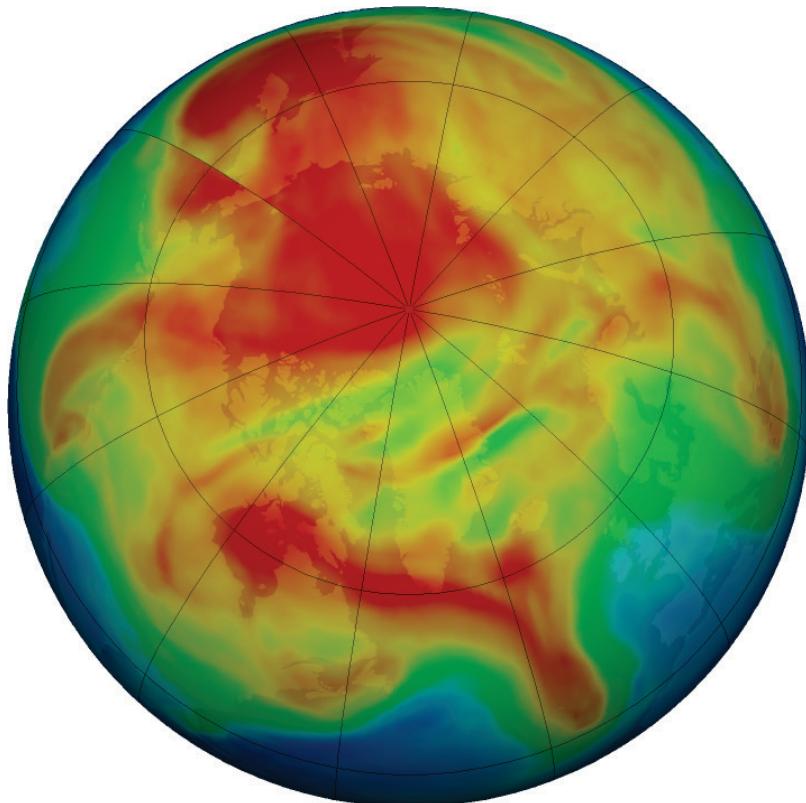
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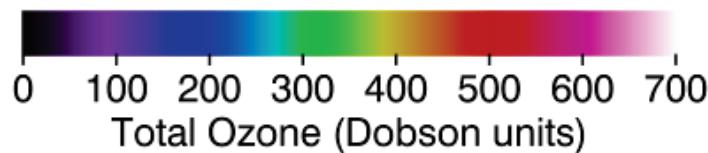
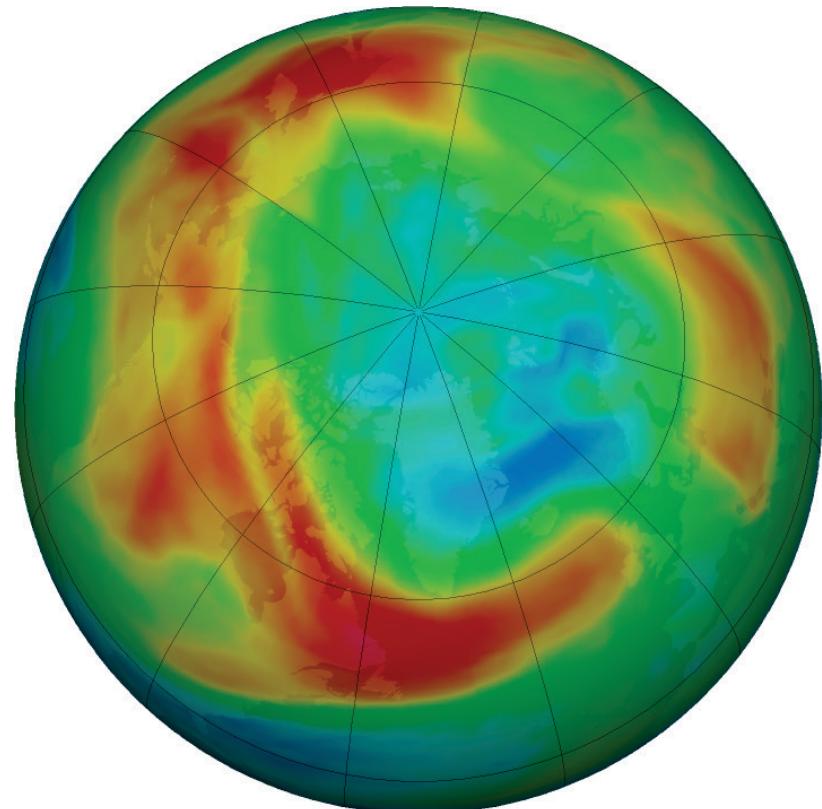
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Arctic Ozone: 2019 and 2020

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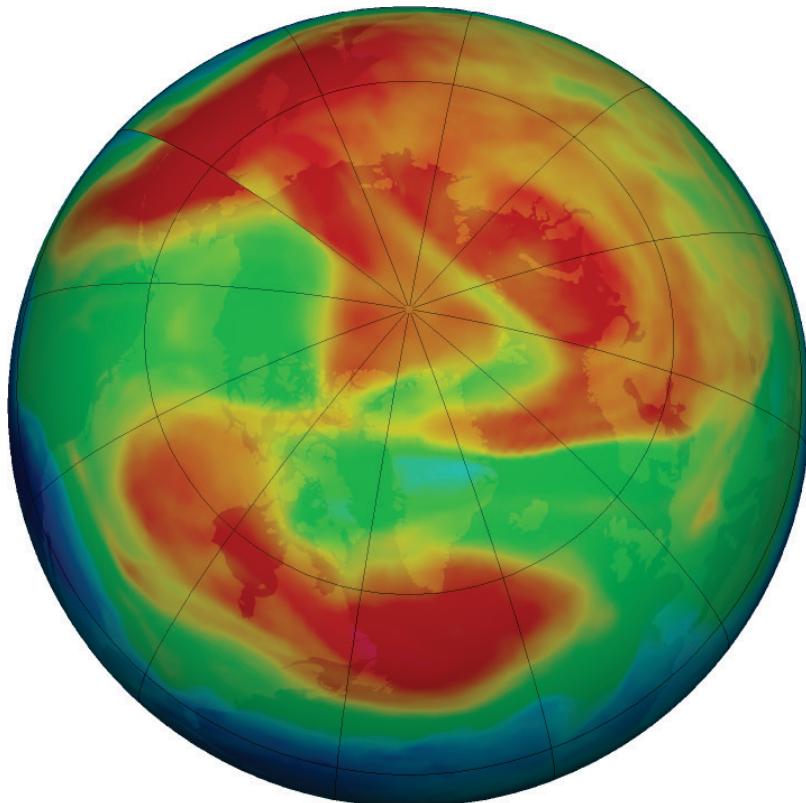
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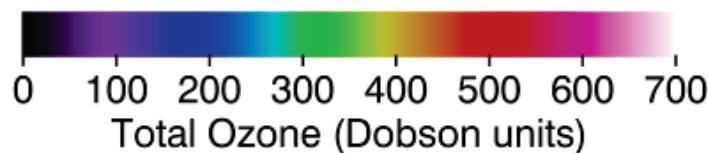
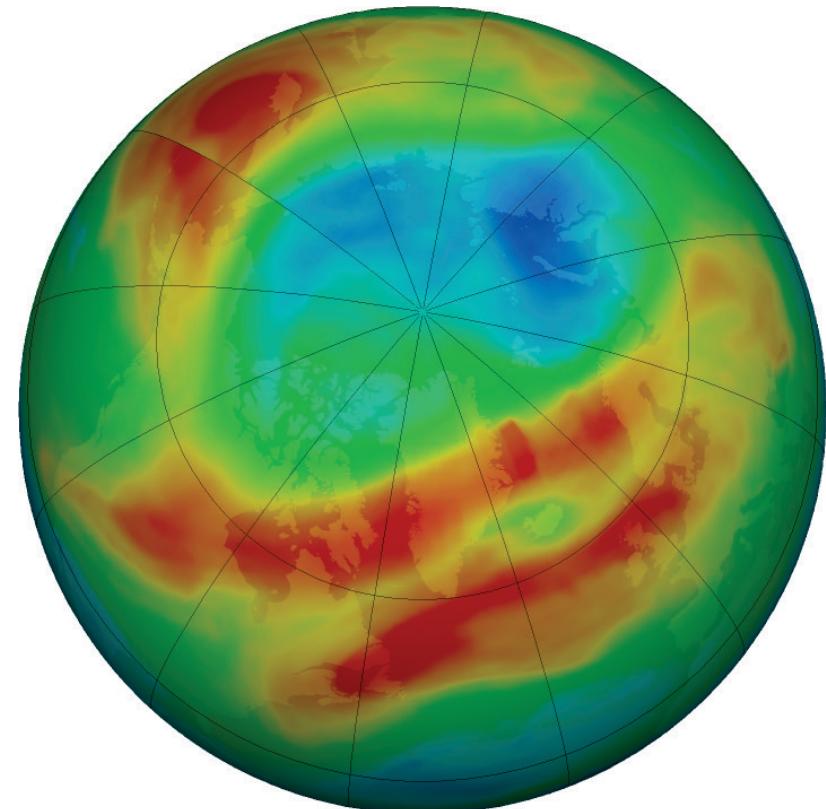
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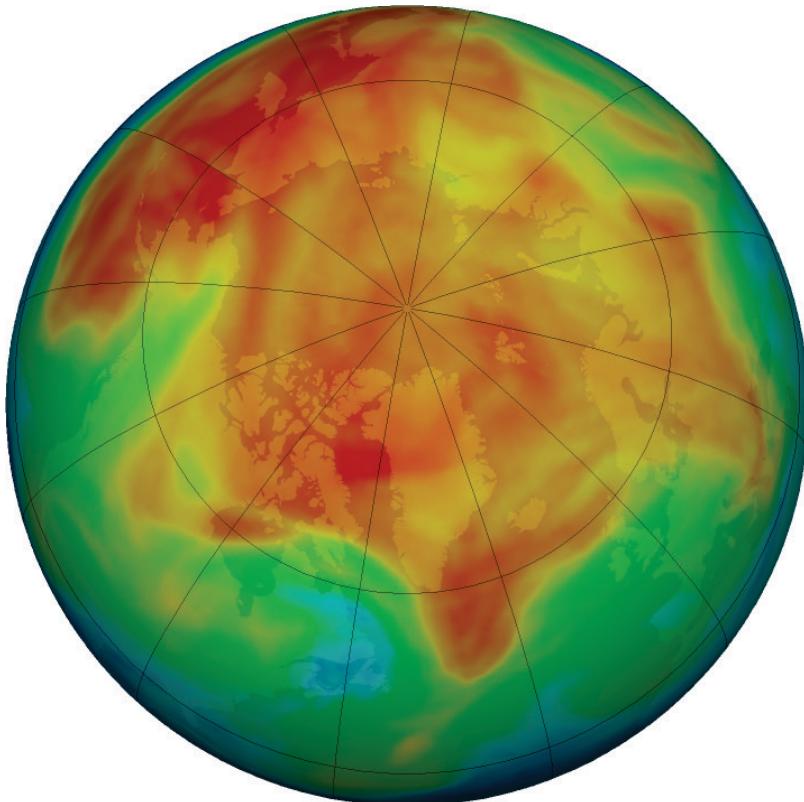
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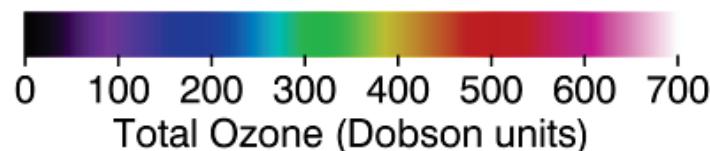
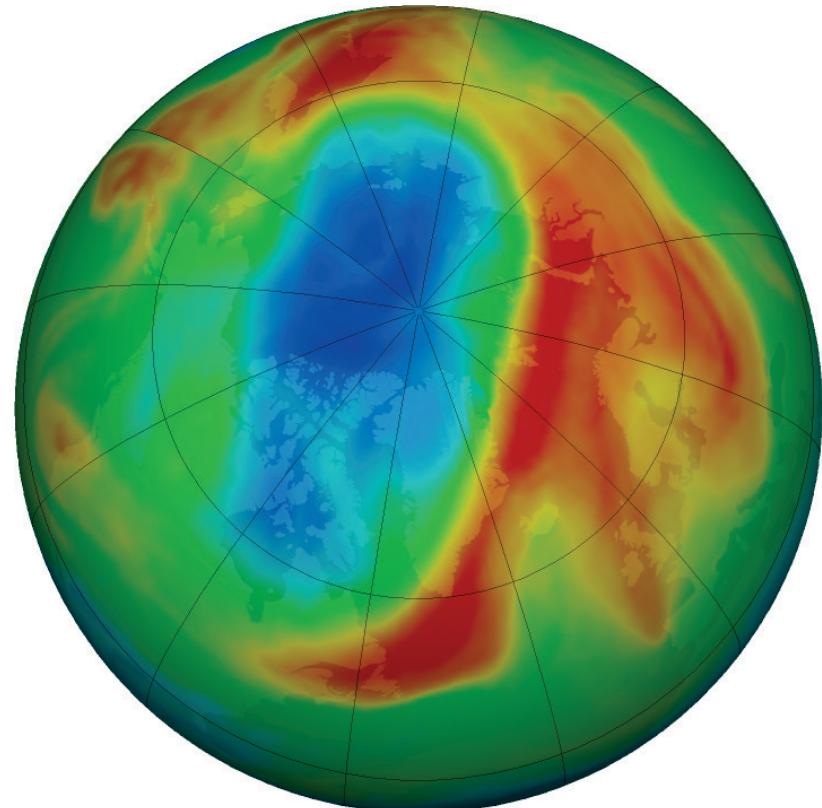
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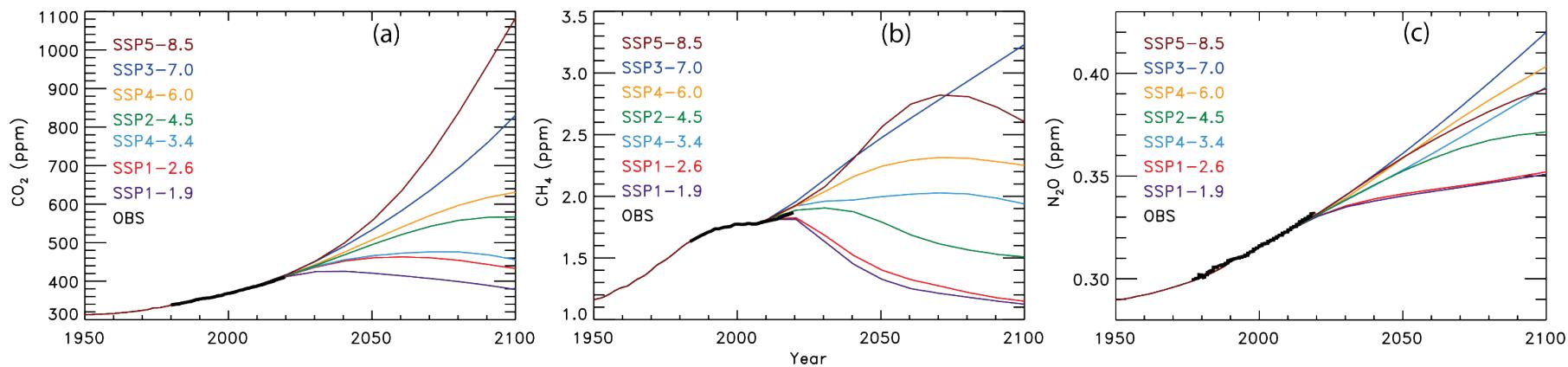
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SSP: Shared Socioeconomic Pathway Scenarios Will Drive Upcoming IPCC Report

Climate Model Input



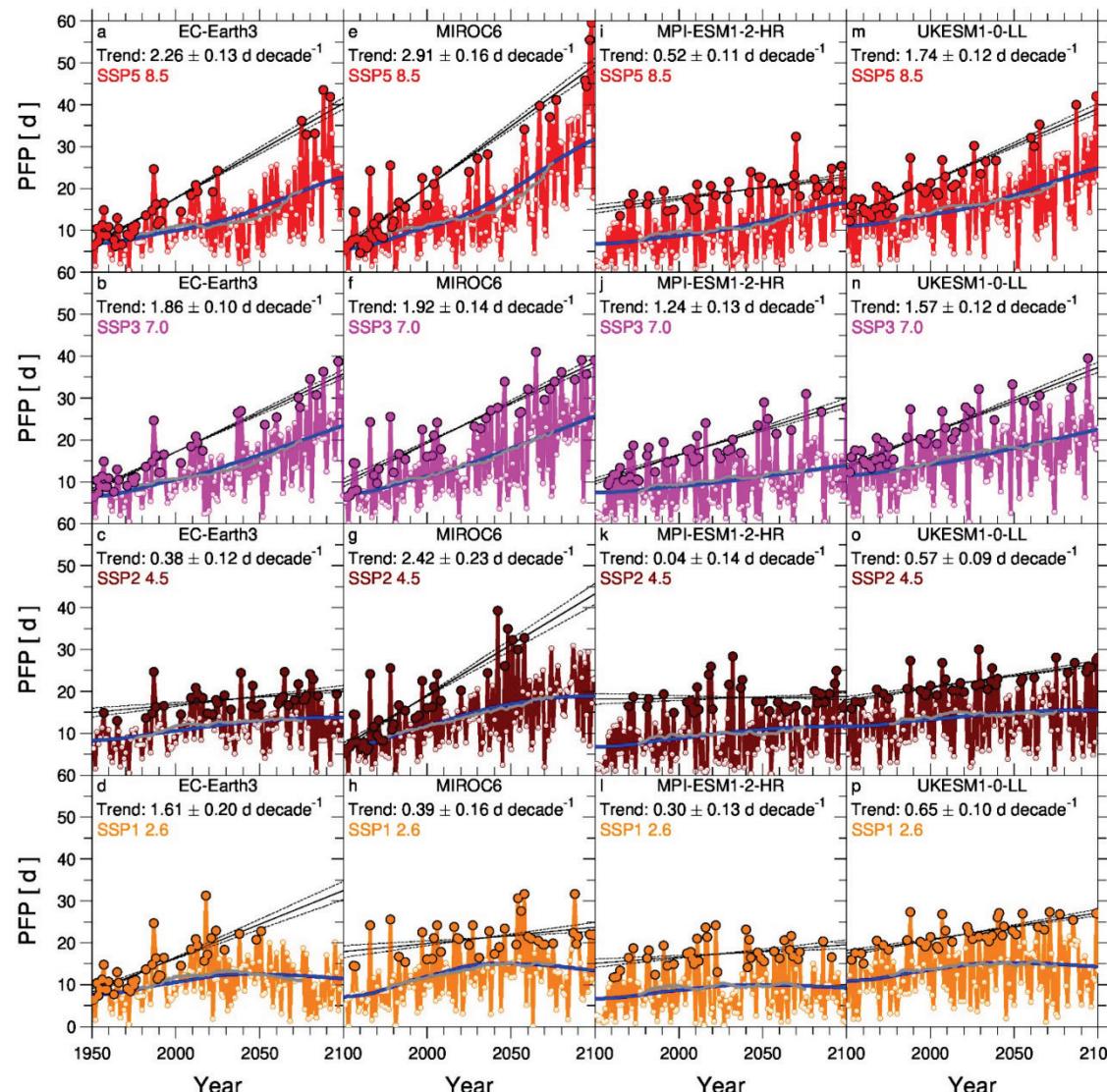
McBride et al., *Earth System Dynamics*, submitted, 2020

Number before dash represents base narrative and number after dash
represents W m^{-2} RF of climate at end of century

Tendency for Colder Arctic Winters Getting Colder Drive by Rising GHGs

Climate Model Output

PFP is PSC Formation Potential



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Future Ozone: ODSs, CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O

Global Total Ozone Changes in Response to Ozone Depleting Substances and Greenhouse Gases

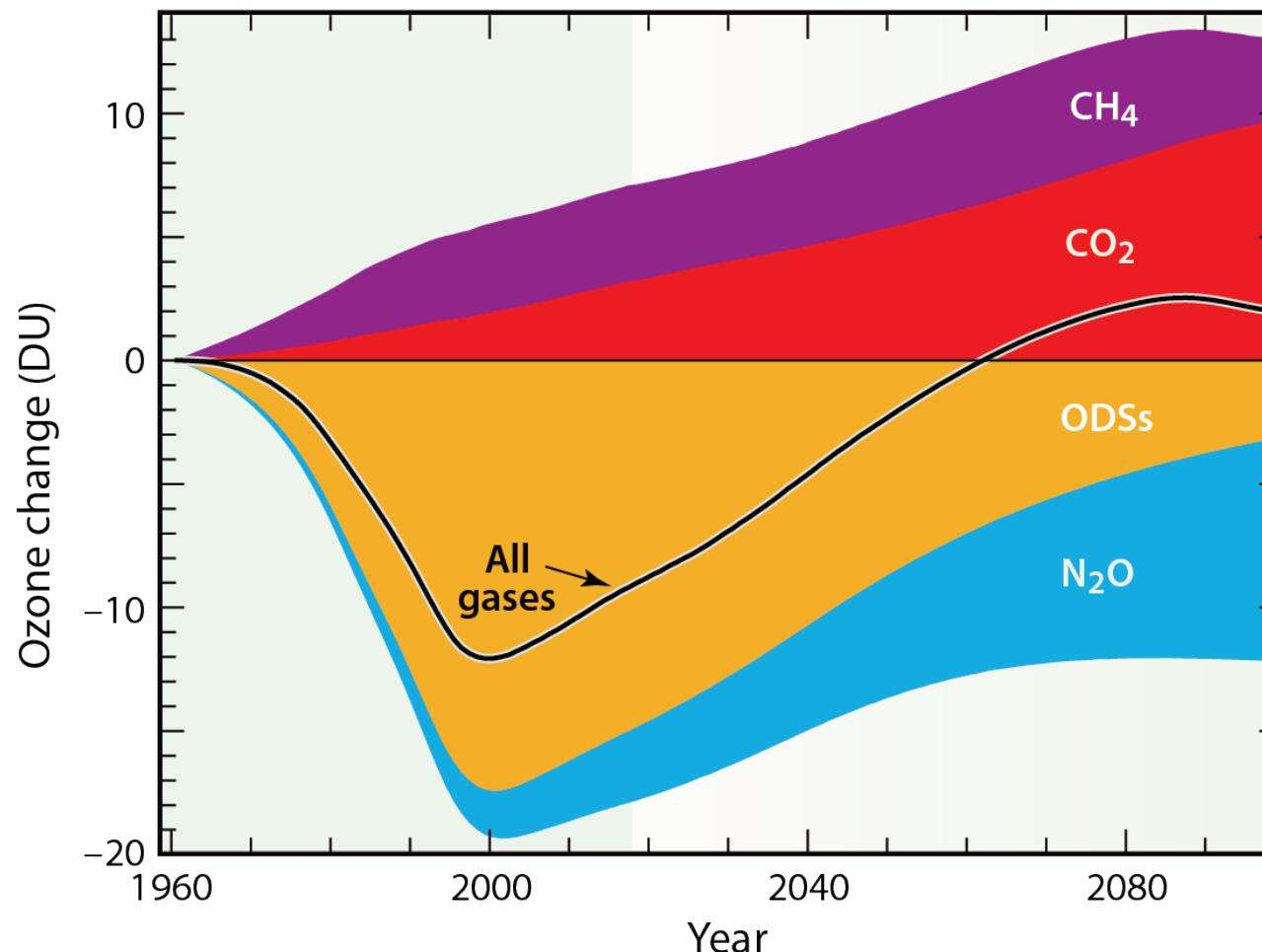
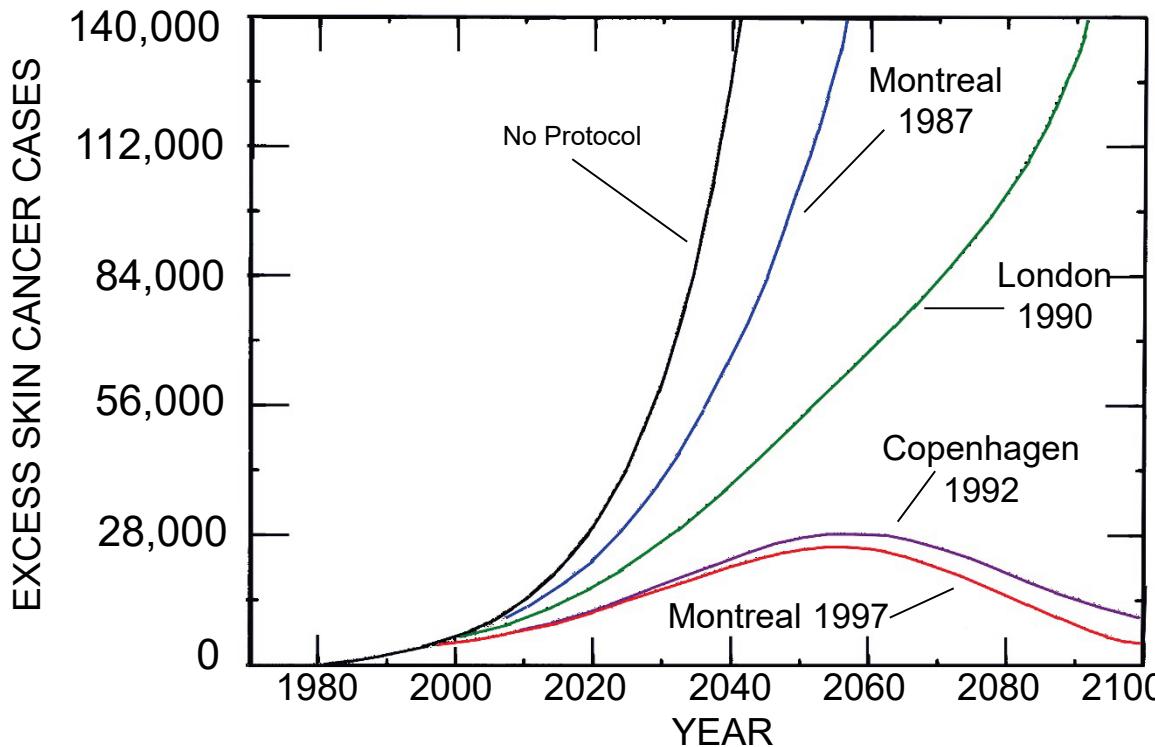


Fig Q20-3, 20 QAs, WMO (2019)

EXCESS SKIN CANCER CASES IN THE UNITED STATES,
PER YEAR, DUE TO OZONE DEPLETION
FOR VARIOUS CFC EMISSION SCENARIOS



Longstreth *et al.*, *J. of Photochemistry and Photobiology B*, 46, 20–39, 1998.

See also Slaper *et al.*, Estimates of ozone depletion and skin cancer incidence to examine the Vienna Convention achievements, *Nature*, 384, 256–258, 1996, who state:

The no-restrictions and Montreal Protocol scenarios produce a runaway increase in skin cancer incidence, up to a quadrupling and doubling, respectively, by year 2100.

Announcements: Class

Second Exam

Second exam which will be on-line, open book, open web, **that everyone will take during normal class hour on Tues, 17 Nov, from 2:02 to 3:17 pm.**

However, please note that:

- a) the exam will focus on a series of question that you can only answer properly in the limited time IF you are already familiar with the contents of each lecture;
- b) there will be either minimal or no calculations on the exam, the vast majority of the exam will be qualitative rather than quantitative
- c) if you have been doing all of the readings, answering the ATs based on a comprehensive understanding of the readings, and retaining knowledge from the readings and exams, as solidified by consistently high scores of the learning outcome quizzes, then you'll be in great shape for the first exam. On the other hand, if you have been skimming the readings, doing the bare minimum to answer the ATs, and not completing the learning outcome quizzes, you will need to impart greater effort to prepare for the exam, in order to do well.
- d) by "open web", I mean you are allowed to search for information on the Web. **You absolutely, positively are not allowed to conduct any on-line chats, or solicit help from an on-line assistance program of any sort.**