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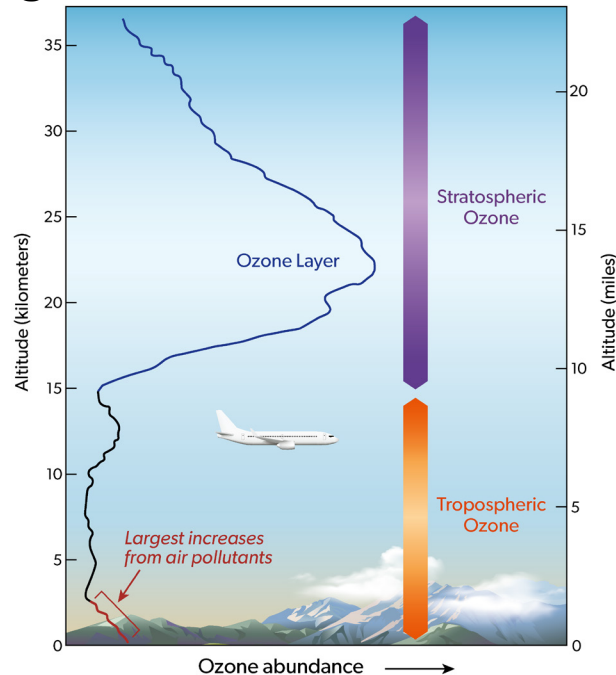
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Today, we'll begin with an overview of tropospheric ozone

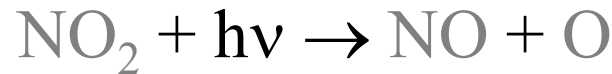
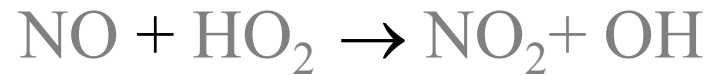
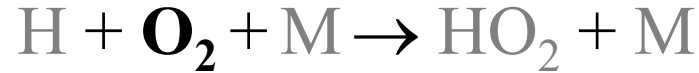
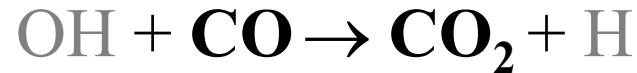


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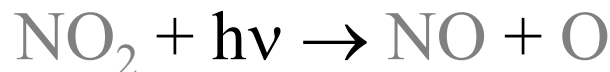
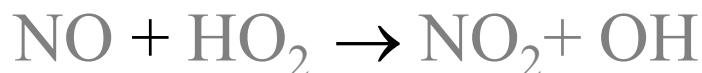
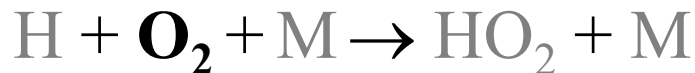
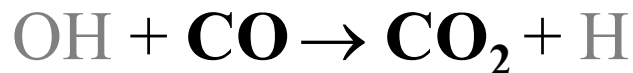
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Tropospheric Ozone Production



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Tropospheric Ozone Production



NO & NO₂ : Emitted by fossil fuel combustion & biomass burning



CO: Emitted by fossil fuel combustion & biomass burning

Complete combustion:

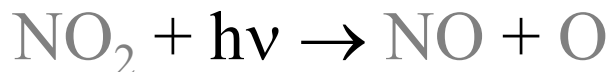
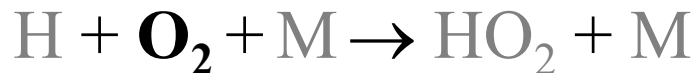
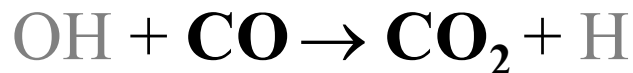


Extreme, incomplete combustion:



OH & HO₂ , termed HOx: produced by the reaction of O(¹D) with H₂O

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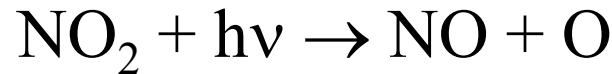
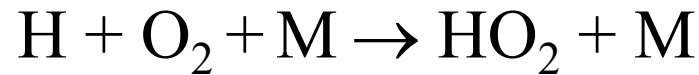
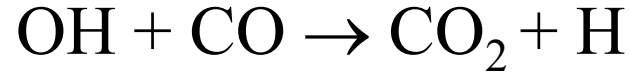
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Key chemical aspect :

NO converted to NO₂ without consumption of O₃

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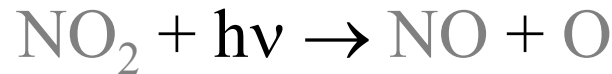
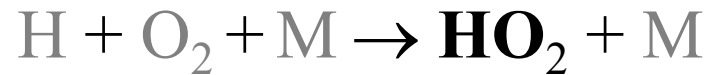
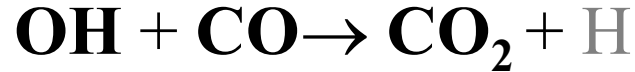
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Net: ?????????? → ??????????

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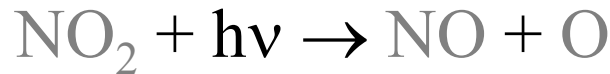
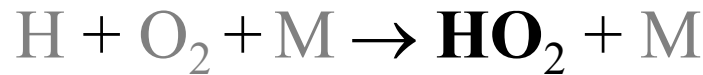
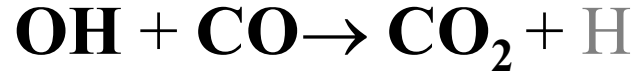
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No ozone production!

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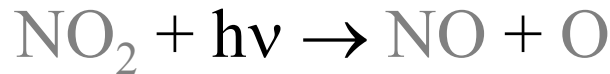
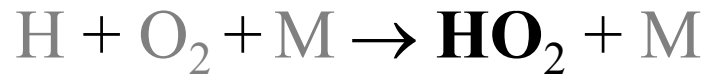
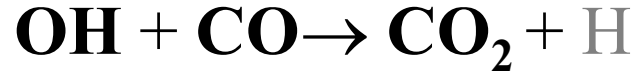
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Next key question: ????????

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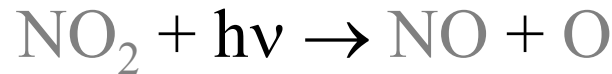
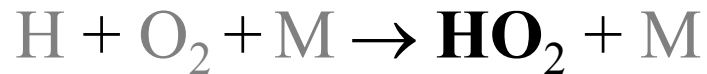
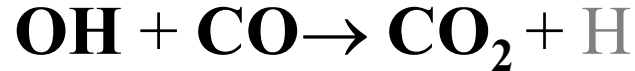
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Next key question: how does HO₂ go back to OH ?

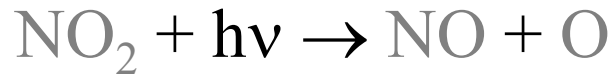
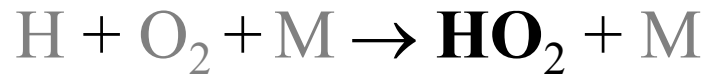
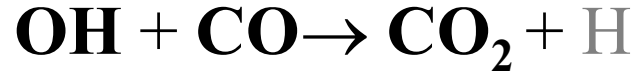
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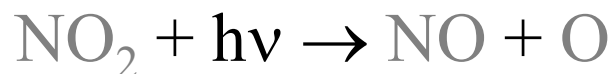
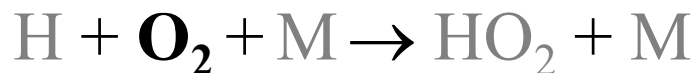
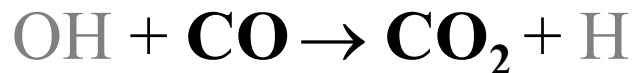
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Have now consumed O₃ because it is used to convert NO to NO₂
and HO₂ to OH !

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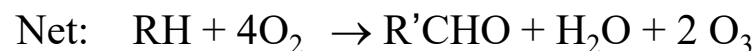
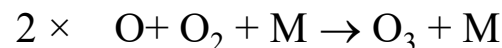
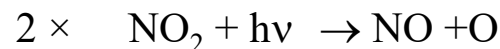
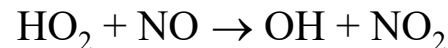
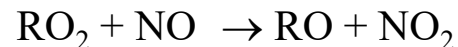
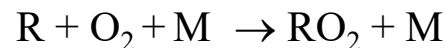
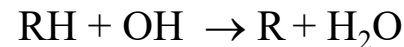
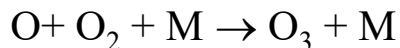
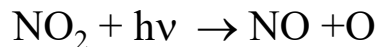
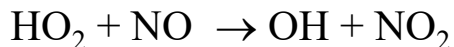
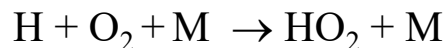
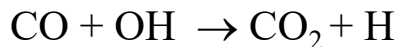


Chain Mechanism for production of ozone

Chemical Initiation: $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}(^1\text{D}) \rightarrow 2\text{OH}$ & human emission of NO, CO

Since method for conversion of NO to NO₂ is crucial for whether O₃ is produced by this chain mechanism, chemists consider production of tropospheric ozone to be “limited” by $k[\text{HO}_2][\text{NO}]$

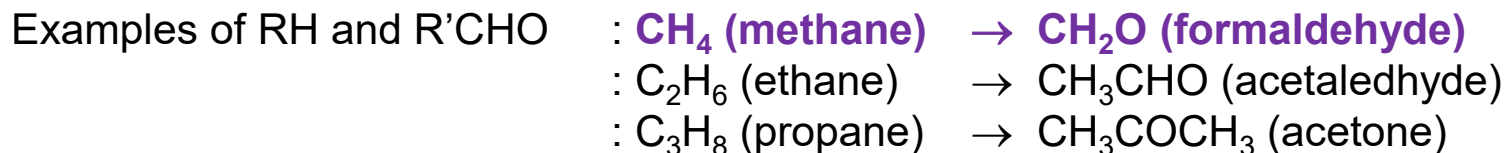
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VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds

Produced by trees, fossil fuel vapor, and non-controlled auto emissions

Strong source of HO_x (OH & HO_2) & O_3 (depending on NO_x levels)



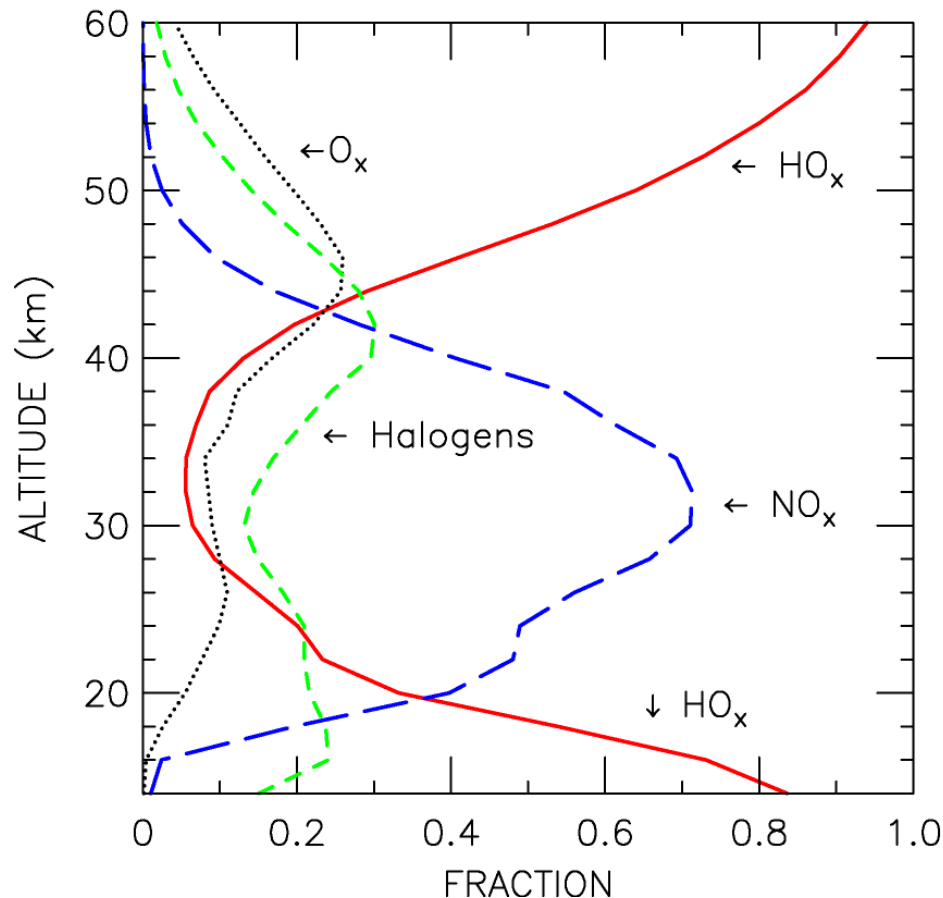
Ozone Production “limited” by $k[\text{HO}_2][\text{NO}] + \sum k_i [\text{RO}_2]_i [\text{NO}]$

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;

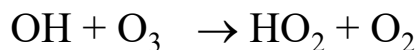
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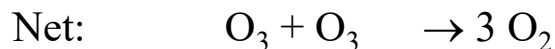
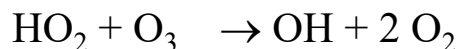
One Atmosphere – One Photochemistry

Stratosphere

HO₂ formation:



HO₂ loss:

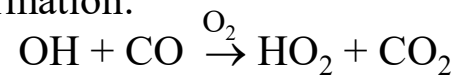


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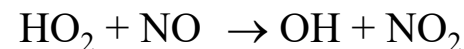
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Troposphere

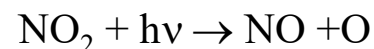
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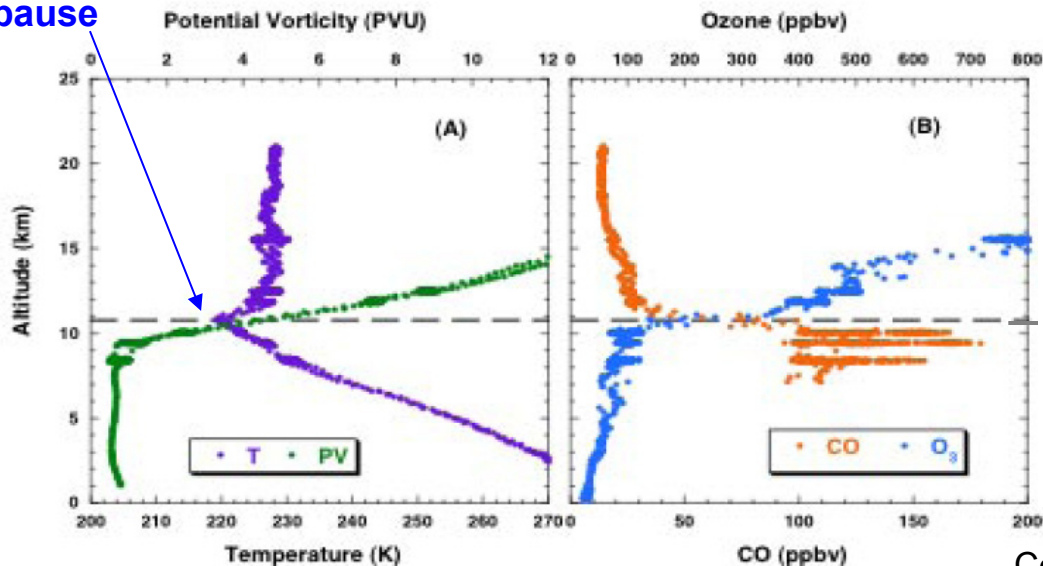
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Tropopause



Above Tropopause:

Lots of O₃, little CO & NO

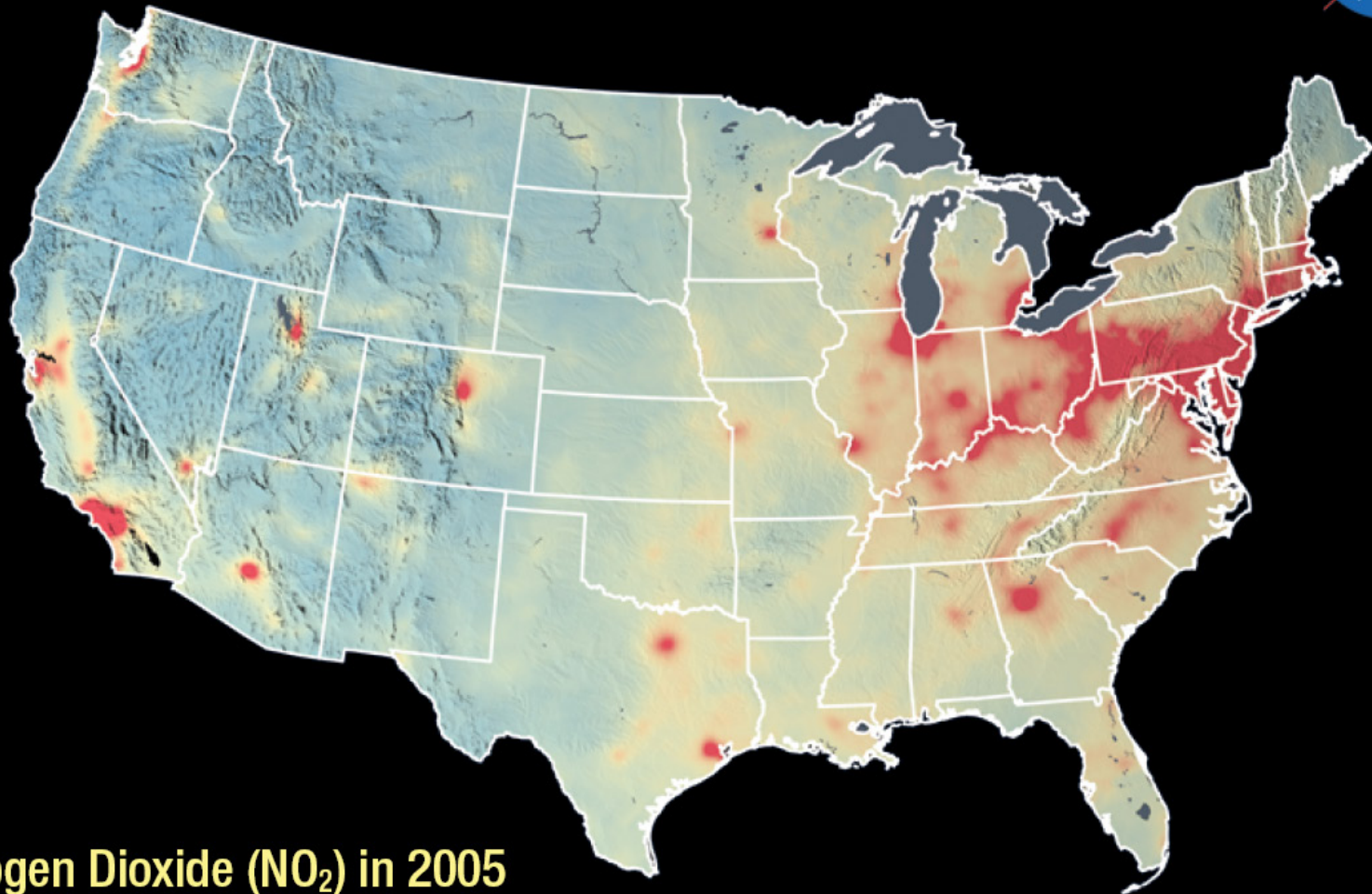
Below Tropopause:

Lots of CO & NO, little O₃

Courtesy of Laura Pan, NCAR

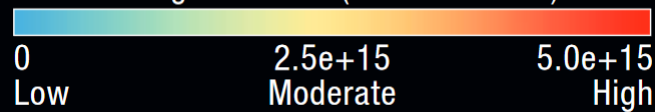
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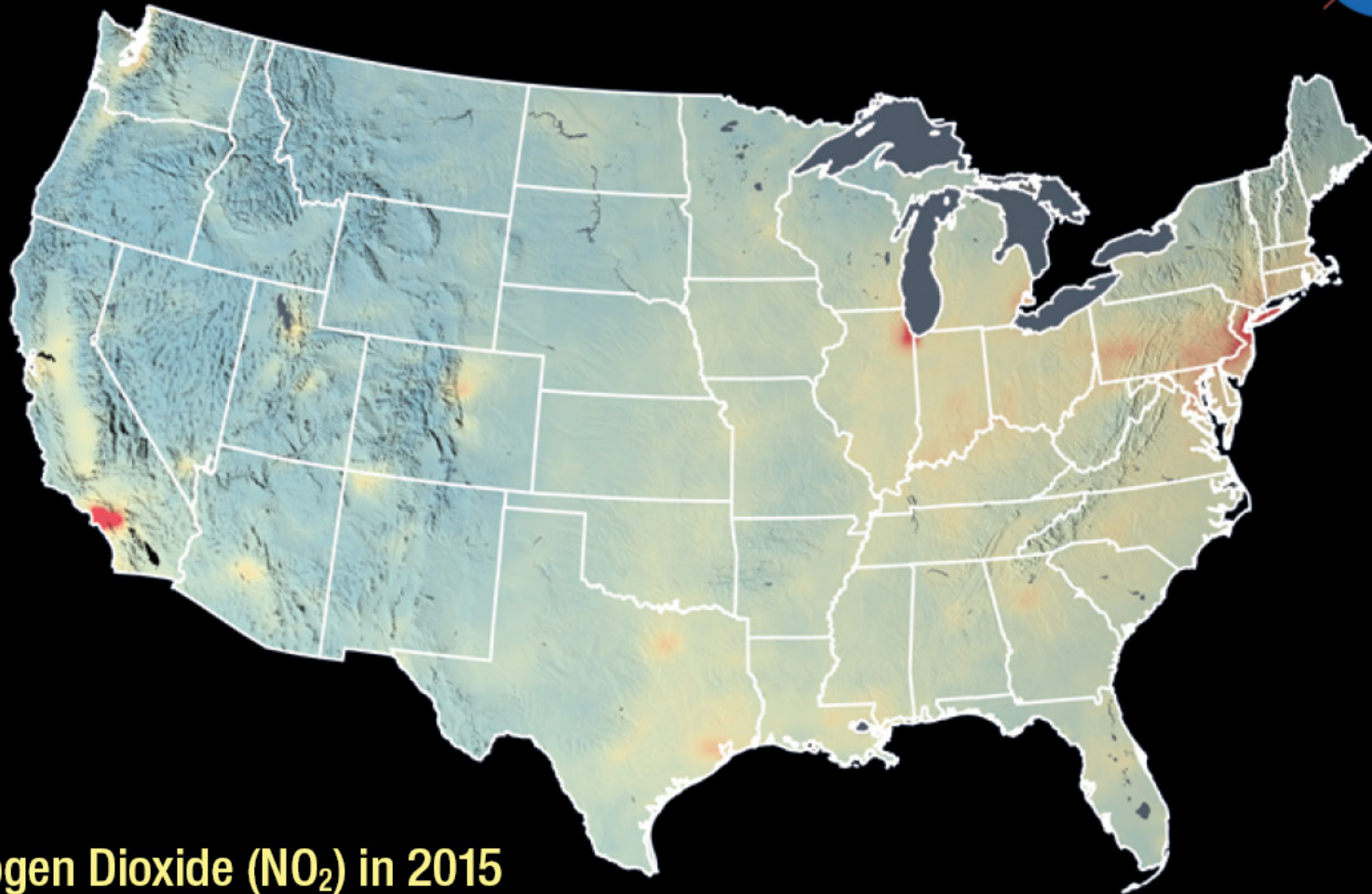
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) in 2005

Nitrogen Dioxide (molecules/cm²)



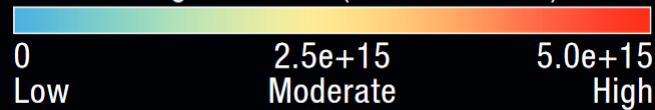
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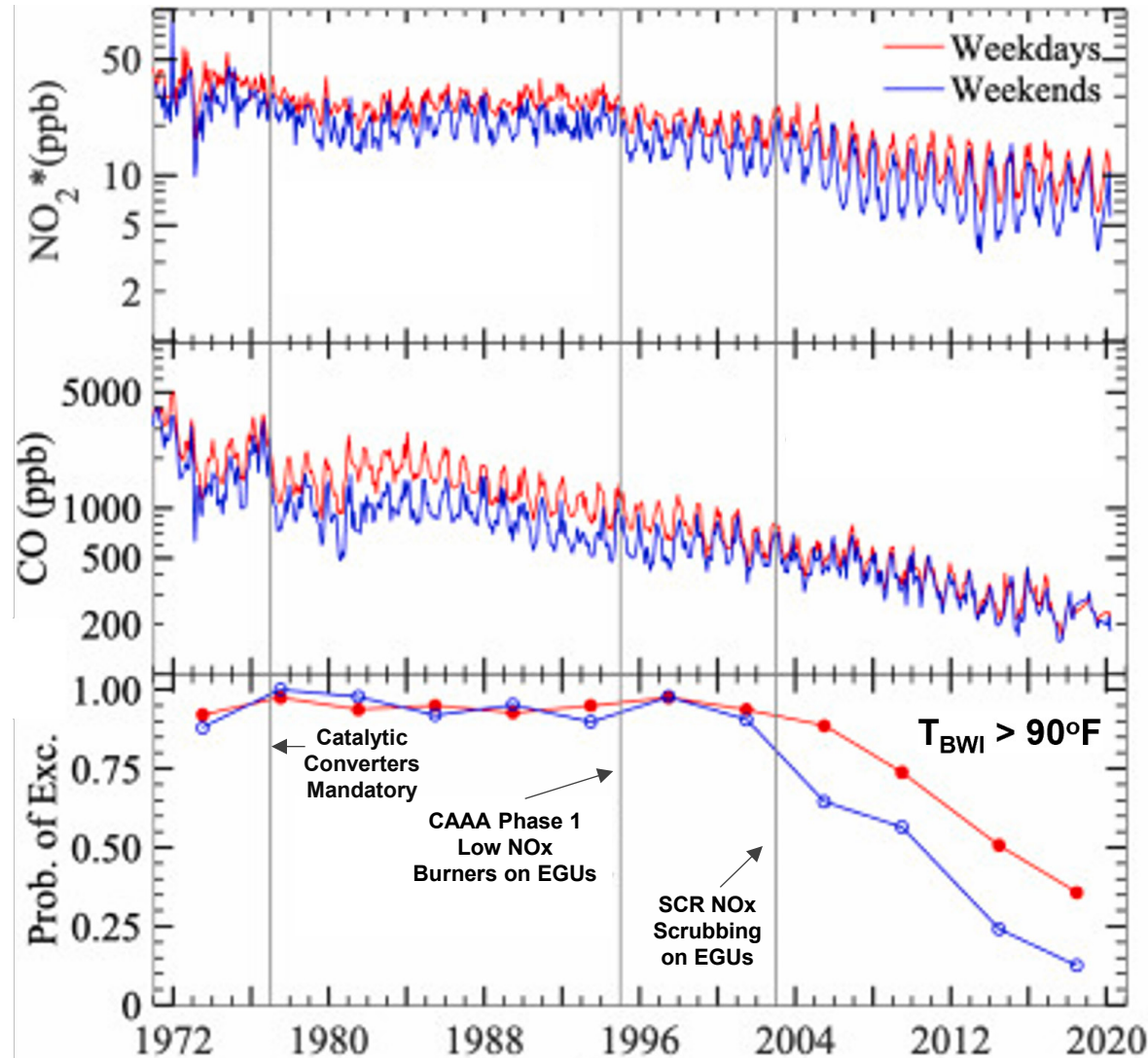
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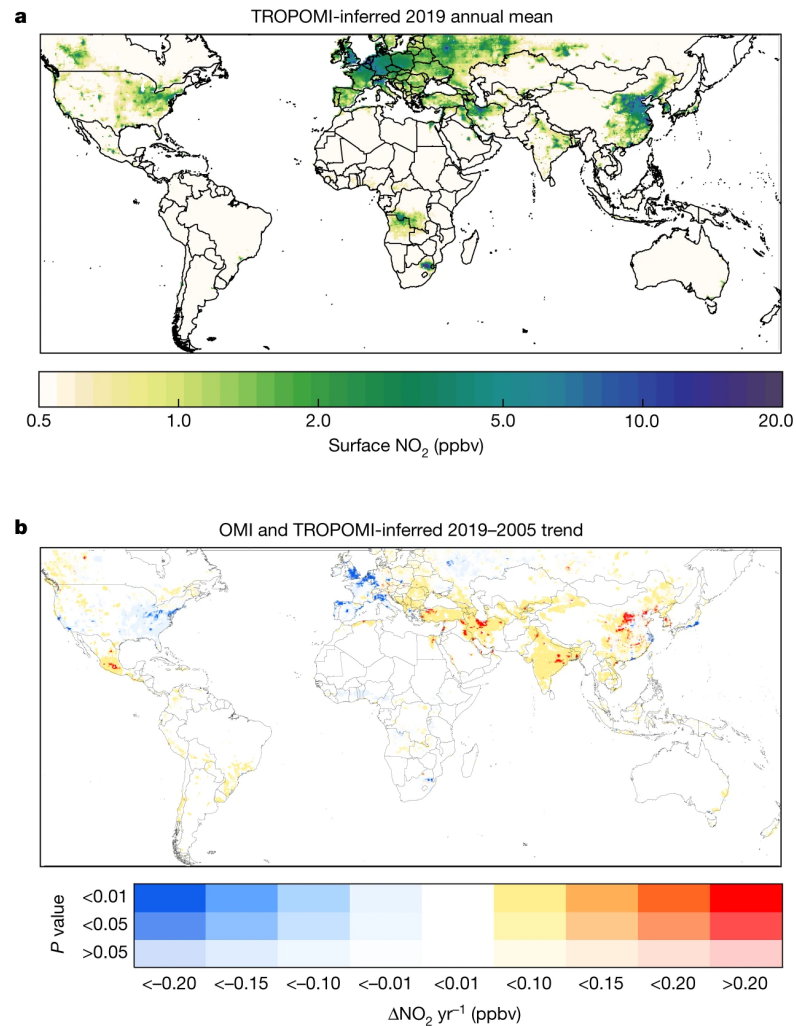
Probability of Surface O₃ Exceedance: DC, MD, and Northern VA



CAAA: Clean Air Act Amendment
EGU: Electrical Generating Units (aka Power Plants)
SCR: Selective Catalytic Reduction

Roberts et al., *Atmos. Envir.*, 2022

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1352231022003041>



Top: Space-borne measurement of NO₂ in lower troposphere, 2019


Bottom: 15 year trend in NO₂

Observations from the NASA OMI & European TropOMI instruments


Cooper *et al.*, *Nature*, 2022

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-021-04229-0>

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