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Civil Aviation Monitors Air Quality and Climate

MOZAIC – IAGOS

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MOZAIC European Program

Measurement of Ozone, Water Vapor, Carbon Monoxide, Nitrogen Oxide by Airbus In-Service Aircraft

Why ? Comprehensive and continuous observations are needed to contribute to the assessment of climate change

- Ozone and water vapor in the tropopause region have a key role in climate
- Large natural variability in space and time

The general aim of MOZAIC is to collect data to:

- ◆ Assess the long term tendencies of the atmospheric composition
- ◆ Better understand the atmospheric processes: transport, mixing, chemistry, ...
- ◆ Improve model results for the budgets of ozone and water vapor
- ◆ Assess the aircraft impact on the atmosphere
- ◆ Contribute to monitor the regional air quality

Passenger aircraft are a very powerful observing platform

MOZAIC 1994-2009

Measurements of Ozone, Water Vapour, Carbon Monoxide and Nitrogen Oxides by
Airbus In-service Aircraft
<http://mozaic.aero.obs-mip.fr/web/>



>30000 flights since 1994

Data base open for scientific research

Hundreds of international users

>150 peer-reviewed papers using MOZAIC data

Still 3 aircraft flying MOZAIC instruments

Launched by european research
institutes with the support from Airbus

Instruments deployed on 5 Airbus A340
aircraft by Lufthansa, Air France, Austrian,
Sabena, Air Namibia

Measurements: O_3 , CO, H_2O , NO_y , and
meteorological parameters

2500 longhaul flights per year

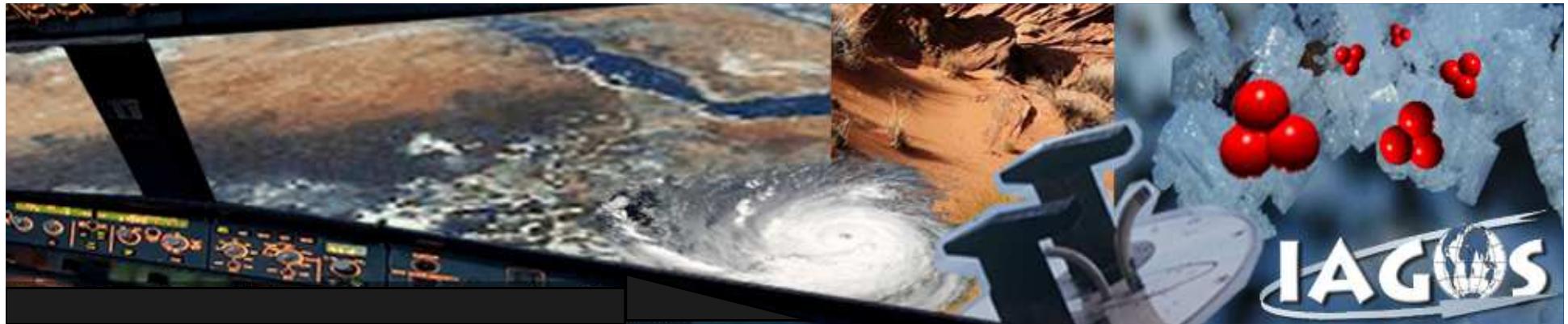
5000 vertical profiles per year



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In-service Aircraft for a Global Observing System

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- Longterm Observations for Climate Change and Air Quality from a Fleet of Passenger Aircraft
- 16 Partners
 - Scientific institutions (D, F, UK)
 - Aviation industry and aerospace
 - Meteorological services
 - Funding Agencies
- Users
 - Scientific community
 - Validation of models and satellite data
 - GMES-Atmospheric Service



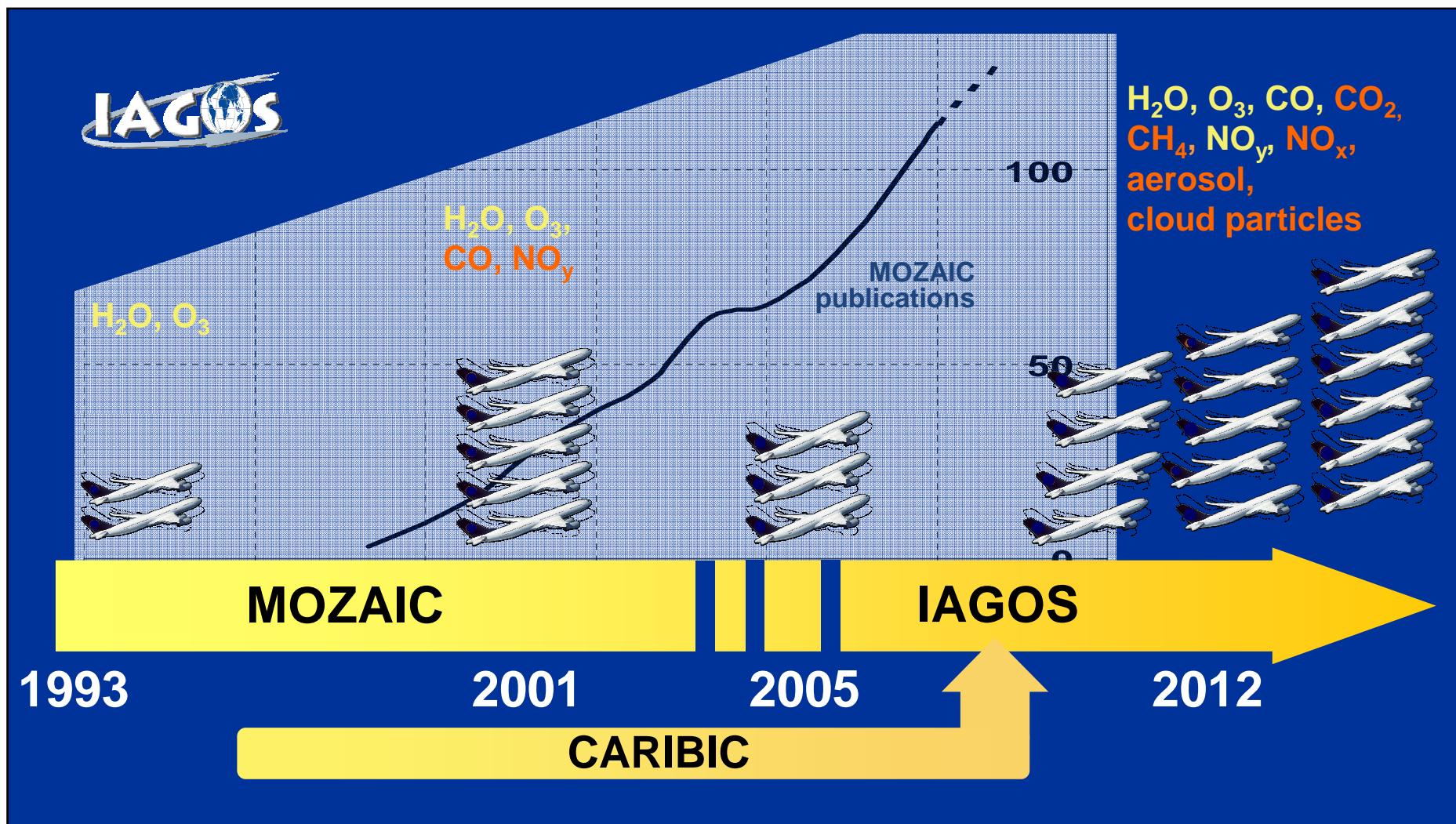
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The Aim of IAGOS

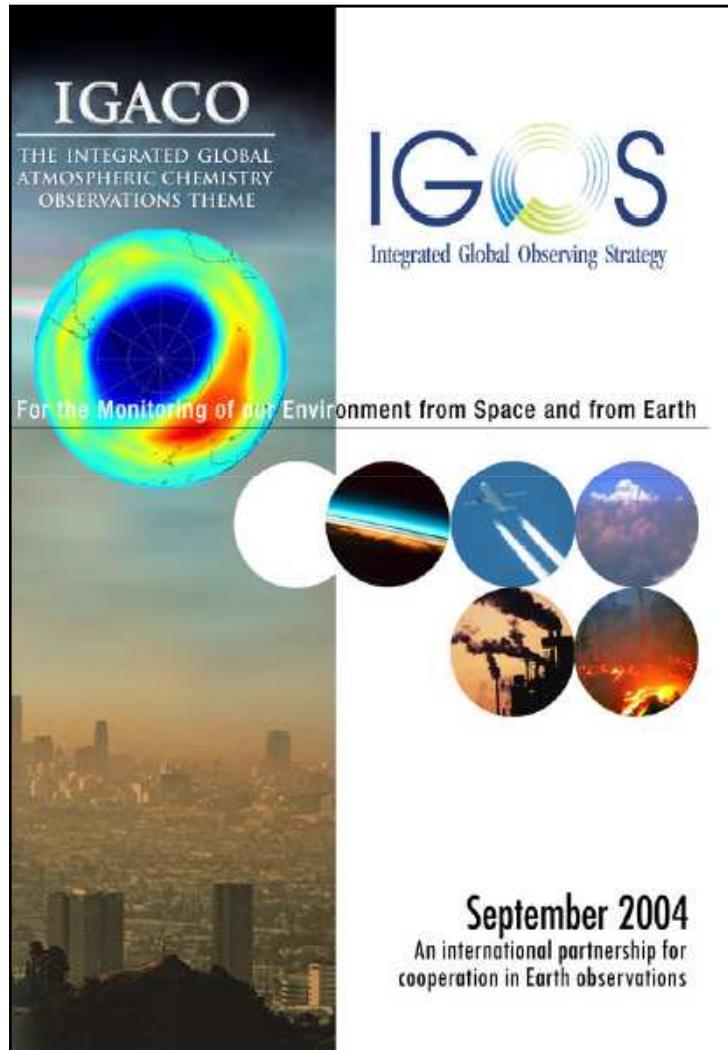


- **Build a long-lasting infrastructure for monitoring the atmosphere from 20 longhaul in-service aircraft on a global scale.**
- **Provide information for monitoring of climate change and global air quality, including impact of aviation.**
 - Ozone, H₂O, CO, NO_x, NO_y, CO₂, CH₄, aerosol, cloud particles
- **Specific goals:**
 - Develop the necessary instrumentation
 - Obtain aeronautic certification for instruments and aircraft modification
 - Data transfer, database, quality assurance
 - Find partners (airlines and research institutes) for collaboration
 - Find funding for instruments and operation
 - Serve as a cluster for international cooperation

From MOZAIC to IAGOS



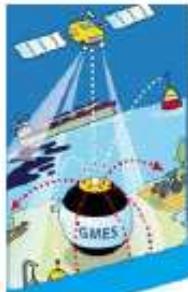
IGOS will form a cornerstone of IGACO/GEOSS and of the European GMES initiative



Variables defined by IGACO

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Variables (priority 1)	Air Quality	Oxidation Capacity	Climate	Strat. O ₃ Depletion
O ₃	✓	✓	✓	✓
CO	✓	✓		
UV-A, UV-B	✓	✓		
H ₂ O	✓	✓	✓	✓
HCHO	✓	✓		
C ₂ H ₆	✓	✓		
NO _x , HNO ₃	✓	✓	✓	✓
SO ₂	✓	✓	✓	✓
Halocarbons				✓
aerosol opt. properties	✓		✓	✓
CO ₂			✓	
CH ₄		✓	✓	✓



Objectives

GMES is a joint initiative of the European Commission and ESA. Its objective is to provide information for policy-makers, particularly in relation to environment and security.



Space Agencies / Operators
In-situ Observing systems
operators
Scientific Community
EO Value Adding Industry

National Governments and Agencies
European Union Institutions
Inter-Governmental Organisations (IGOs)
Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

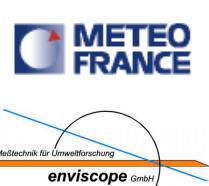
2005-2009 *Design Study for Research Infrastructures*

- New design of the MOZAIC instrumentation
- Near-real time data transmission (6h-1day)
- STC for Airbus A340
- First A340s to be equipped: Lufthansa (November 2009)
- Development of new instruments: cloud probe, aerosol, NOx, CO₂, CH₄
- Establishing of cooperation with airlines & institutes: SH, Pacific



2008-2012 *Preparatory Phase for New Infrastructures*

- A340s to be equipped in 2010: China Airlines (Taiwan) and Air France
- Legal structure of IAGOS and longterm funding
- Integration into GMES and IGACO
- Extension of STC to A330
- Certification of new instruments (aerosol, CO₂, CH₄)
- Realtime data transmission (<3h)



The IAGOS Team

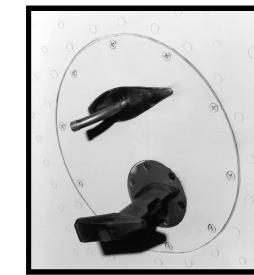
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MOZAIC INSTRUMENTATION



**INSTRUMENTATION
BELOW THE COCKPIT
O3/CO/H₂O/NO_y/DAS**



**PITOT TUBES ON THE AIRCRAFT
FUSELAGE**

Ozone Instrument validation: MOZAIC + ozone sounding at Hohenpeissenberg (48°N, 11°E)

MOZAIC O₃ instrument: improved version of commercial dual-beam UV absorption instrument (Thermo-Electron, model 49-103),

Accuracy ± 2 ppbv / precision $\pm 2\%$ / response time 4 sec

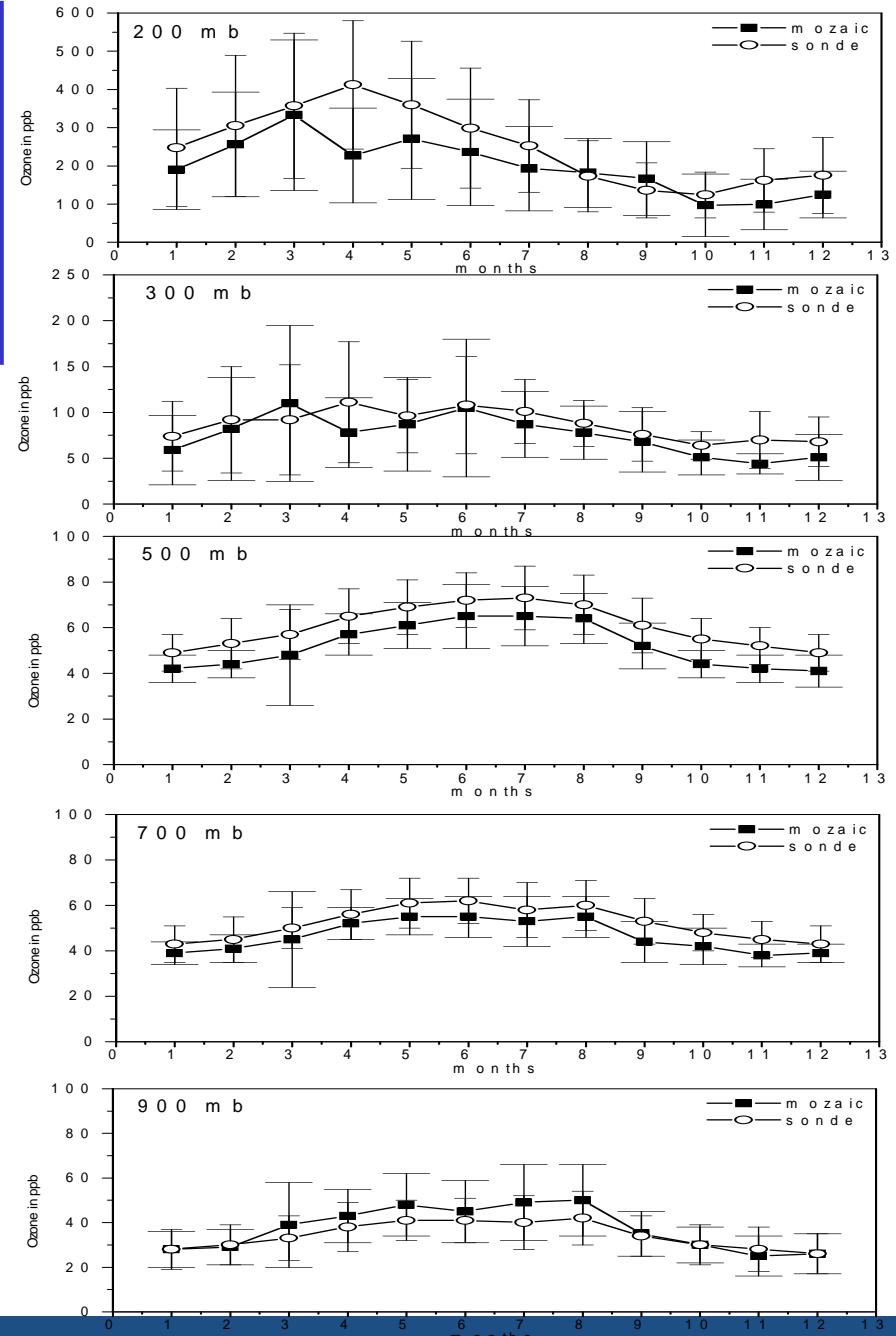
Sensor replacement & pre- and post-calibration in laboratory every C-check of aircraft.

Aeronautical certification: Airbus

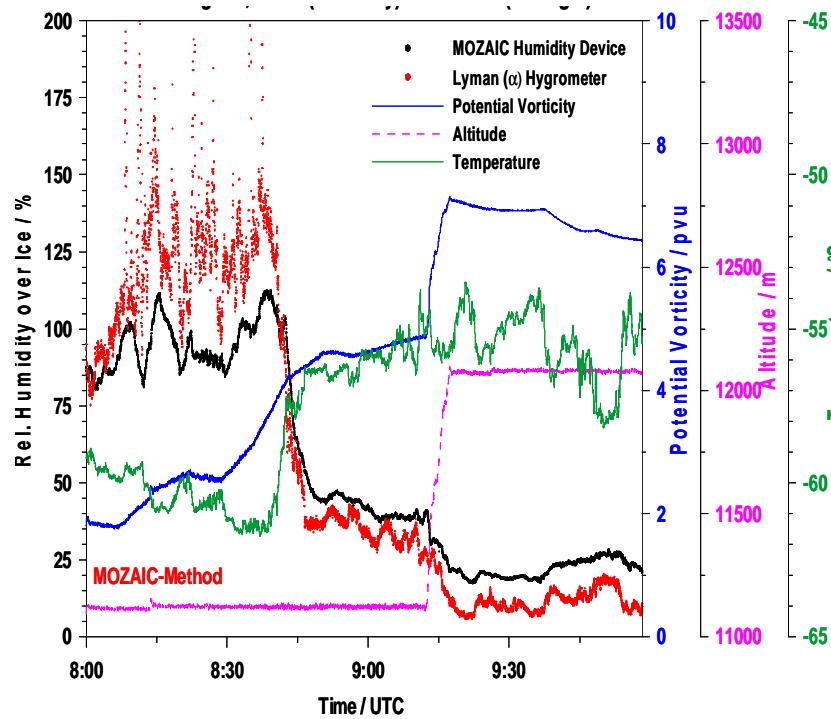
Marenco et al., JGR, 1998

Seasonal variations of ozone monthly averages for the Hohenpeissenberg sounding station [1980-93] compared with MOZAIC data over Frankfurt [Sept 1994-Aug 1996] at 5 standard pressure levels. Standard deviations are plotted as error bars with large cap for MOZAIC and small cap for Hohenpeissenberg.

Thouret et al., JGR, 1998



Instrument validation: MOZAIC H₂O measurements



MOZAIC RH instrument: capacitive RH sensor (Humicap-H) mounted in a Rosemount Probe system

Accuracy < 10%, precision \pm 7%, response time depending on temperature (sec at ground to 2 minutes at cruise altitude)

Sensor replacement & pre- and post-calibration in laboratory every C-check of aircraft.

Aeronautical certification: Airbus

Helten et al., JGR, 1998

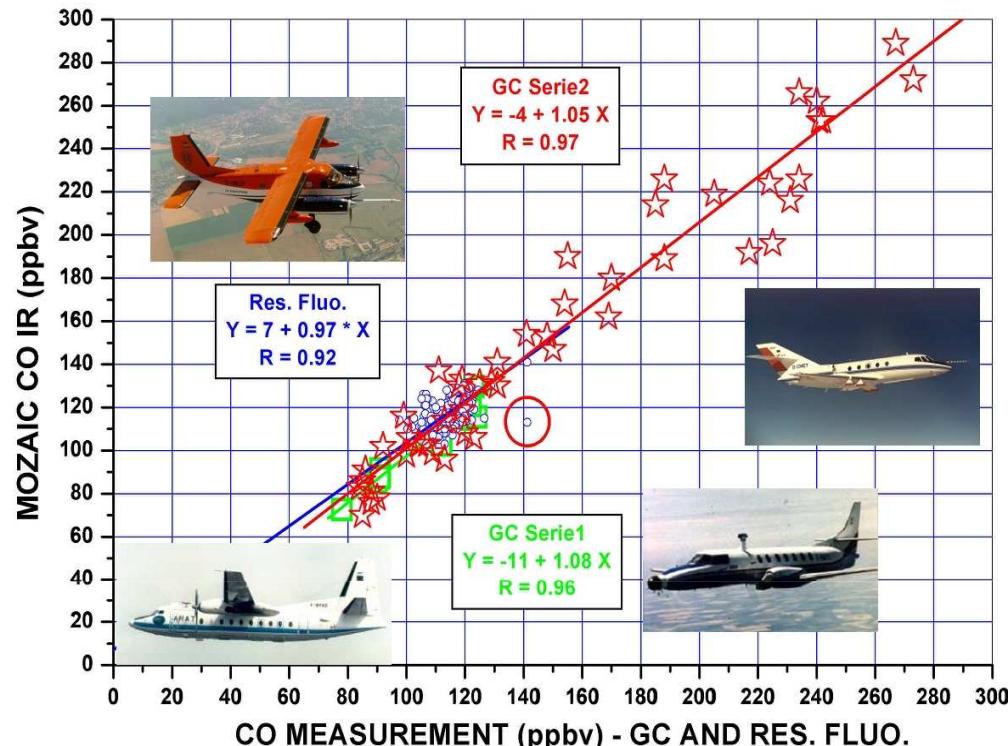
In-flight comparison of relative humidity over ice (RHI) measured by MOZAIC (black curve) and Lyman(α) hygrometer (red curve) at cruise altitude (pink curve) of Learjet research aircraft during SPURT mission at 28 April 2003.

Helten et al., 1999

Potential vorticity (blue curve) obtained from ECMWF analyses along the flight track.

The comparison provides experimental evidence that the phenomena of ice super saturation observed by MOZAIC are real and not caused by the evaporation of hydrometeors.

Instrument validation: MOZAIC CO measurements

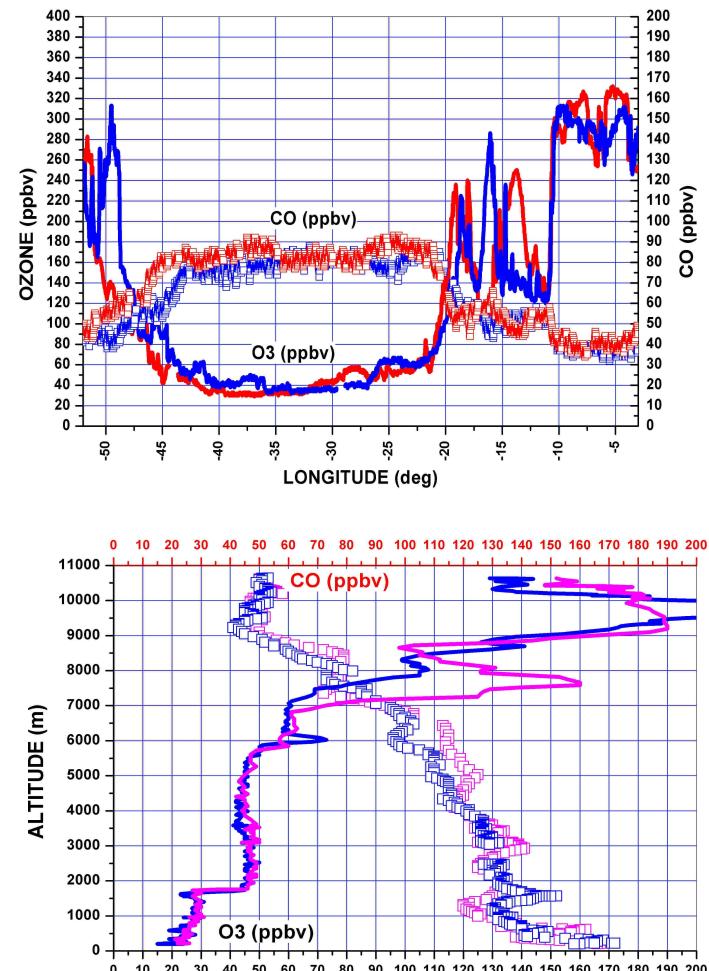


MOZAIC CO instrument: improved version of commercial IR gaz filter correlation model (48CTL, Thermo Environmental Instruments)

Accuracy ± 5 ppbv, precision $\pm 5\%$, detection limit 10 ppbv, response time 30 sec. Sensor replacement & pre- and post-calibration in laboratory every C-check of aircraft.

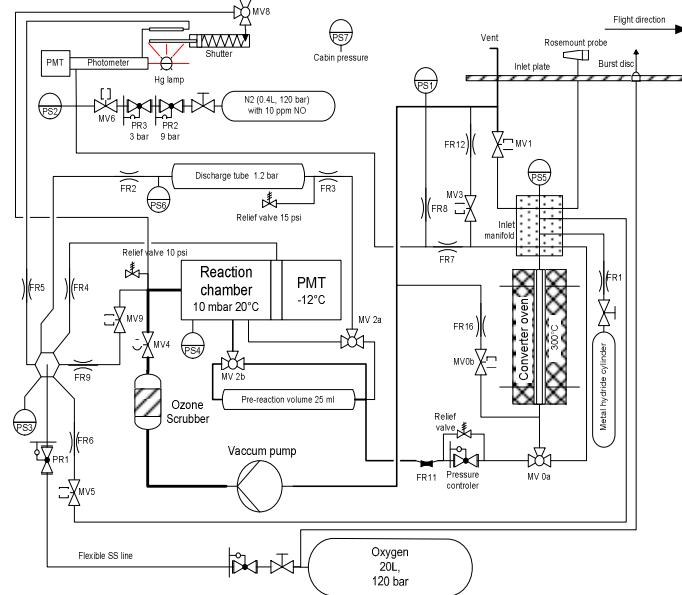
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Nédélec et al., Atmos. Chemistry & Physics, 2003



Comparison of time series of O₃ and CO for two co-located MOZAIC aircraft during cruise phase (top) and landing phase (bottom)

Instrument validation: MOZAIC NO_y measurements



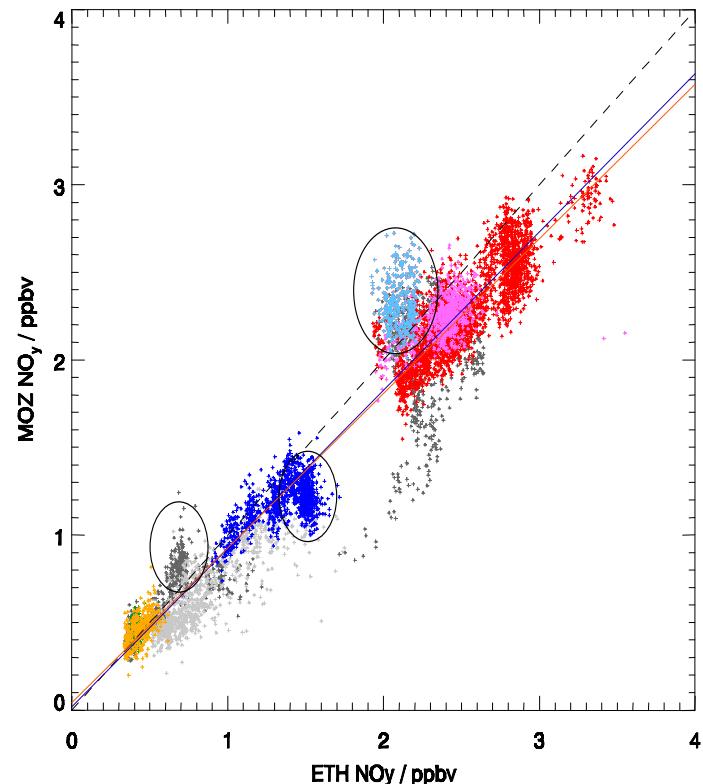
MOZAIC NO_y instrument: detection of NO by chemiluminescence with O₃ in combination with catalytic conversion of the other NO_y compounds to NO at 300°C on a gold surface in the presence of H₂.

Sensitivity of 0.3-0.5 cps/ppt gives a detection limit of better than 30-50 ppt for an integration time of 4s, and 150-300 ppt at the maximum resolution of the instrument (10Hz).

Designed for unattended operation during 400-800 flight hours. Total weight 50 kg, including calibration system, compressed gases, mounting, and safety measures.

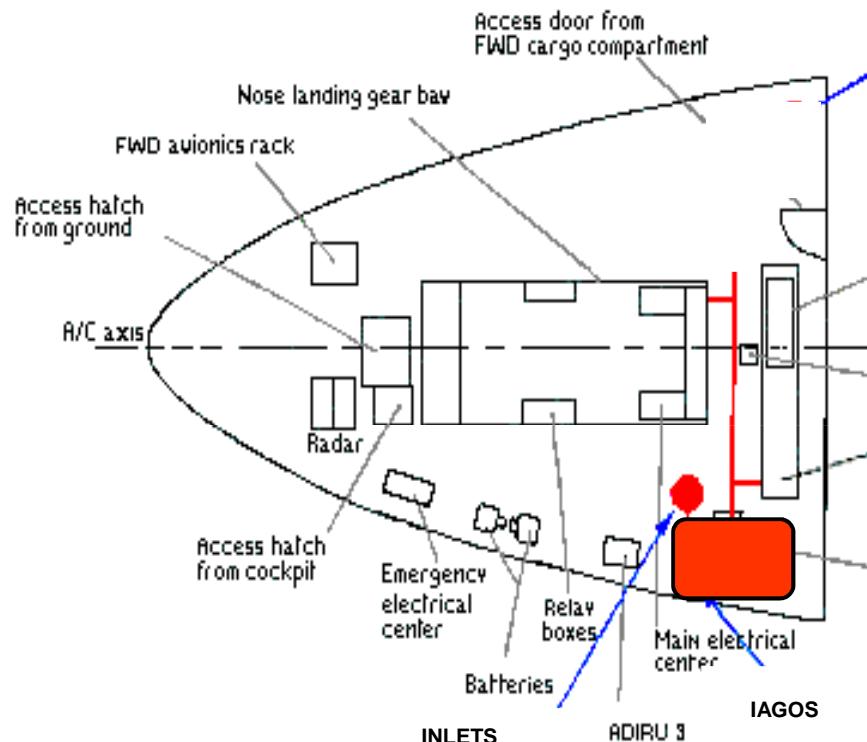
Aeronautical certification: Lufthansa technics

Volz-Thomas et al., (ACP, 2005)



Quality assurance: Scatter plot of the NO_y data from the comparison flight in April 2004 obtained by the MOZAIC and ETHZ instrument. The encircled data are from times after calibrations of the ETHZ (light blue and gray points) and MOZAIC (dark blue points) instrument. Pätz et al., (ACP, 2006)

IAGOS instrumentation



Package 1 (72 kg) Basic & mandatory system



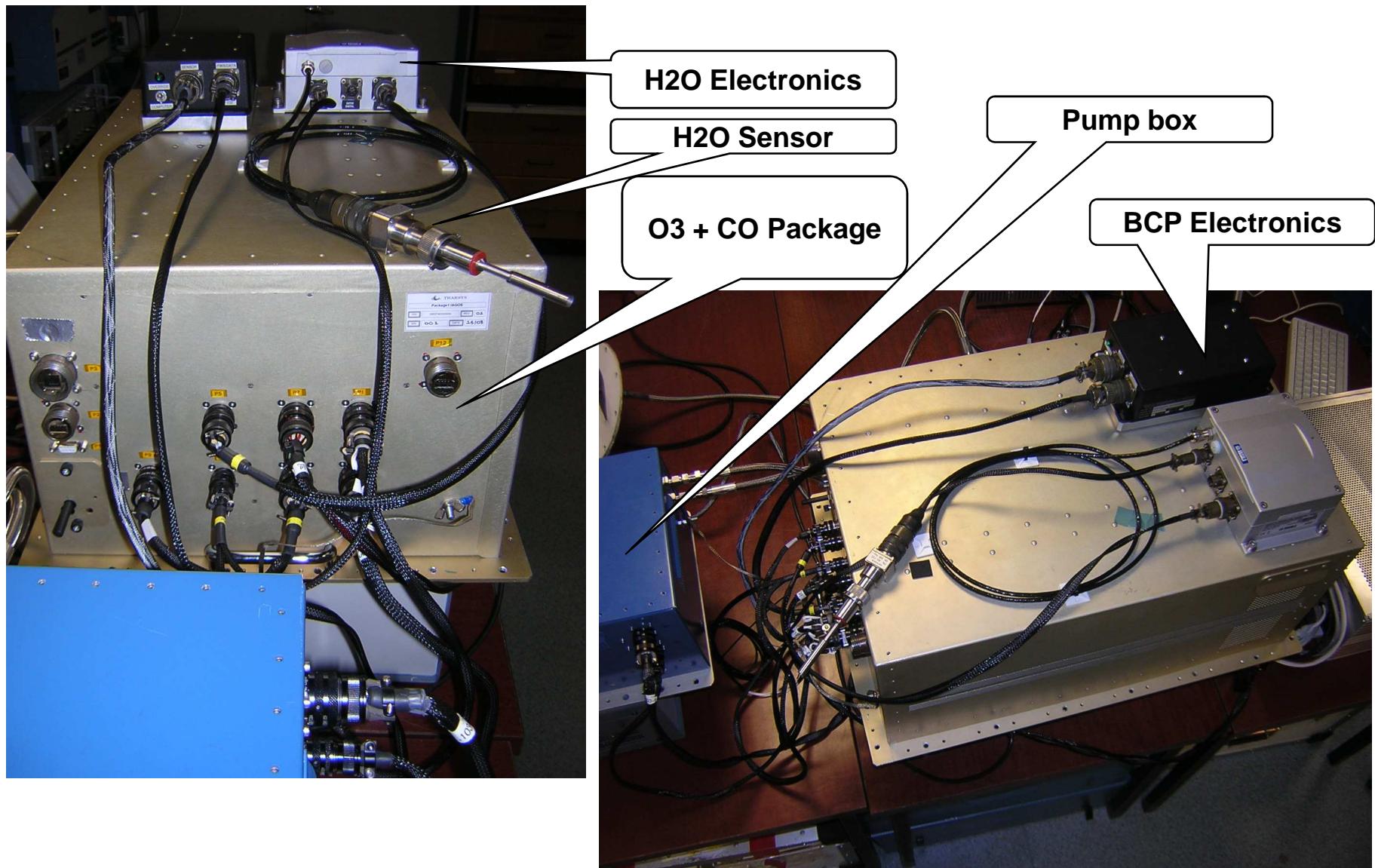
O₃
CO
Relative humidity
Cloud droplets and ice crystals
Meteorological parameters
Data acquisition and transmission

Package 2 (50 kg) Optional extra

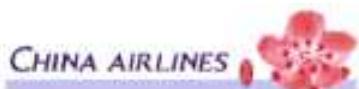
NO_y
or (NO_x = NO + NO₂)
or Aerosol (>2012 ?)
or CO₂ + CH₄ (>2012 ?)



IAGOS Package 1 (CNRS)



Status of airlines in IAGOS



MOZAIC partner since 1994, IAGOS A340 in 2009, transport free of charge

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MoU for IAGOS signed in 2008, IAGOS A340 in 2010, transport free of charge

MoU for MOZAIC signed in 2005, MOZAIC A340 since 2006

Interest expressed since 2006, IAGOS A330 in 2012 (?), transport free of charge

Interest expressed since 2006

Aeronautical guarantors



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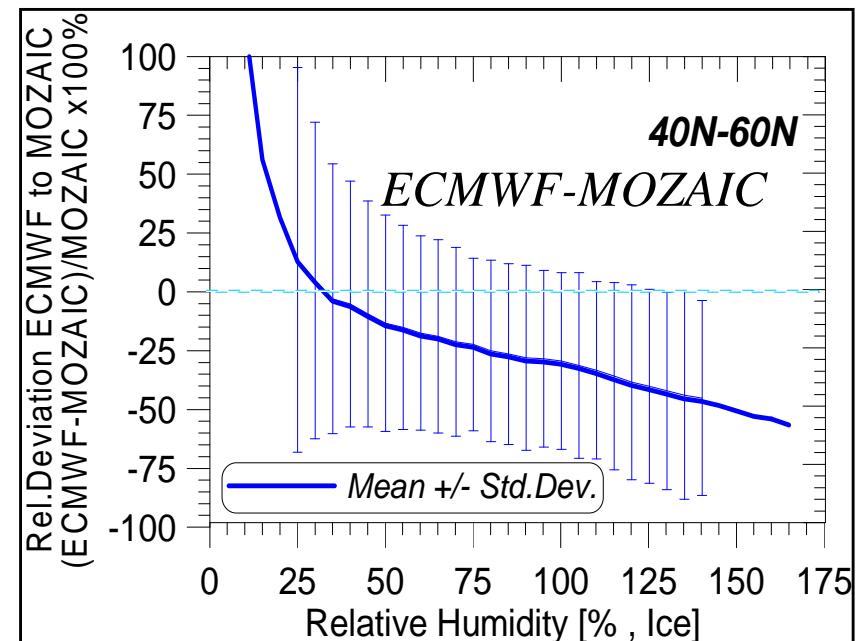
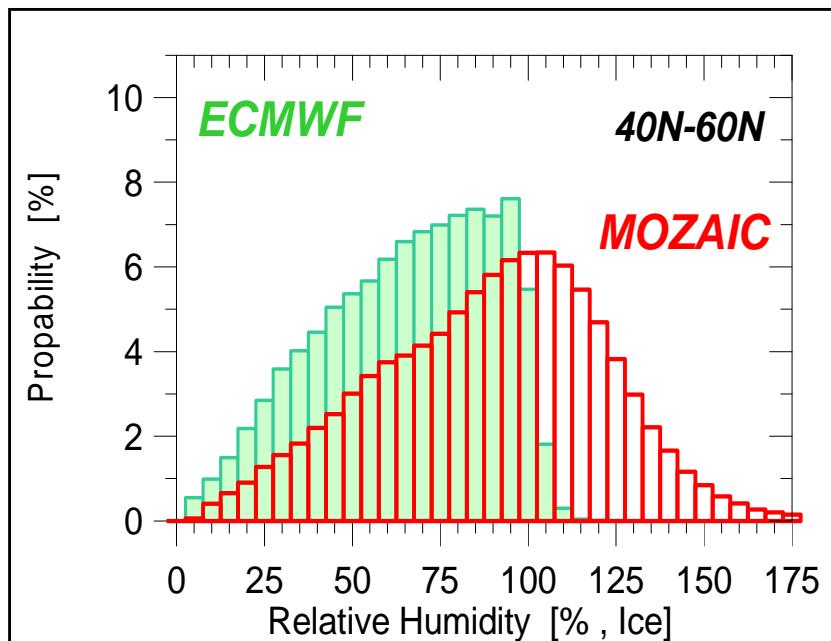


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MOZAIC Relative Humidity in UT over North Atlantic: comparison with ECMWF



- MOZAIC provided the first climatology of UTH
- UT is much wetter than assumed before MOZAIC
- ECMWF does not reproduce ice super saturation

Gierens et al., 1997, 1998, 1999, 2004 ; Spichtinger et al., 2002, 2003

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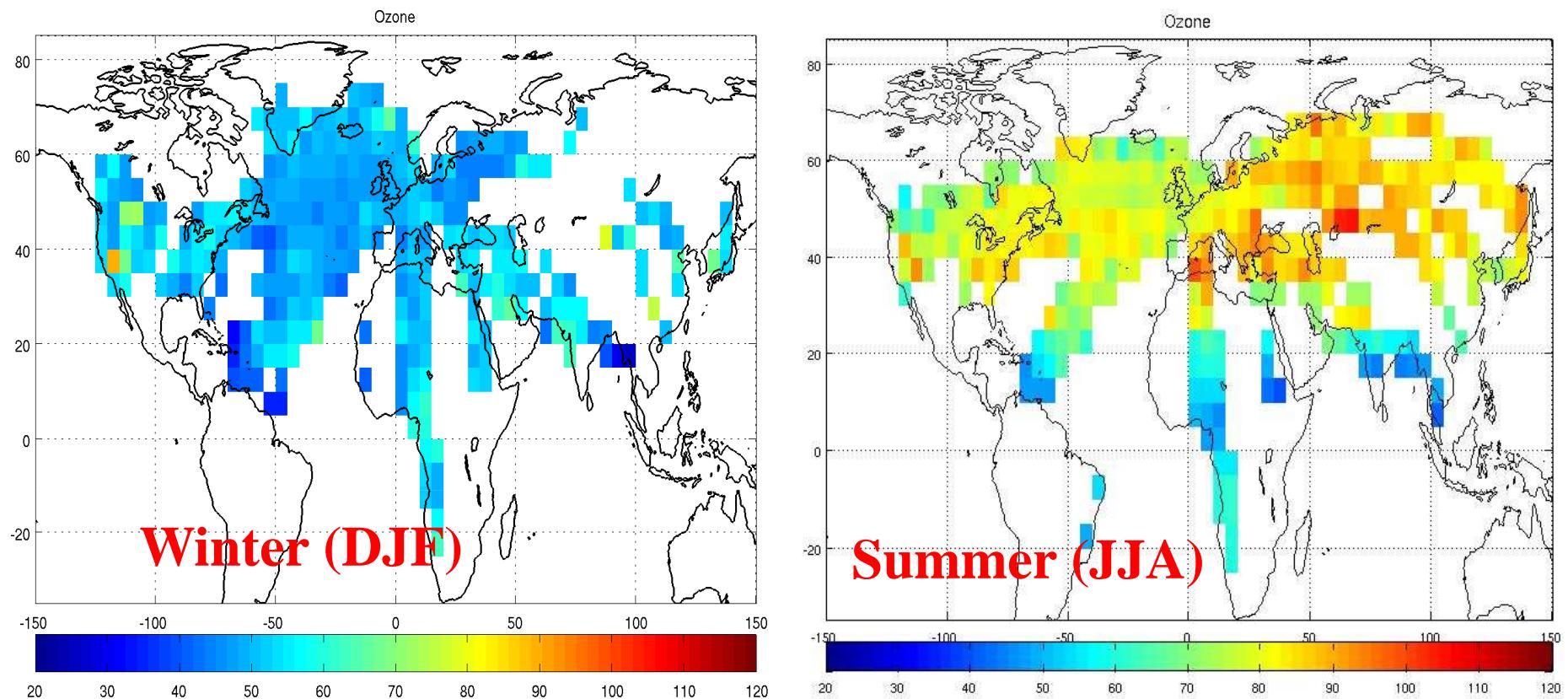
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O₃ in the Upper Troposphere

Climatology: 1994 - 2004

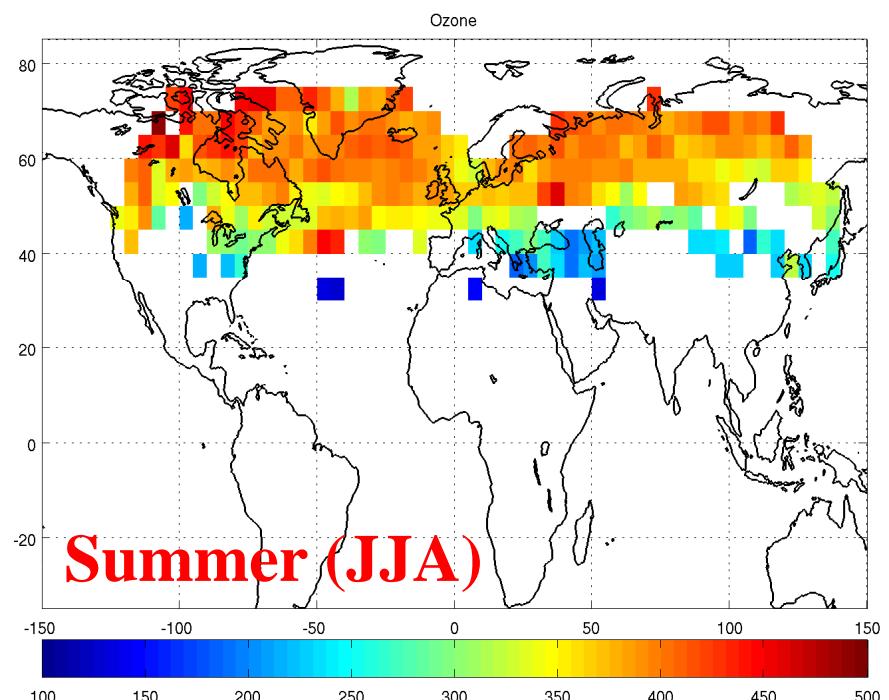
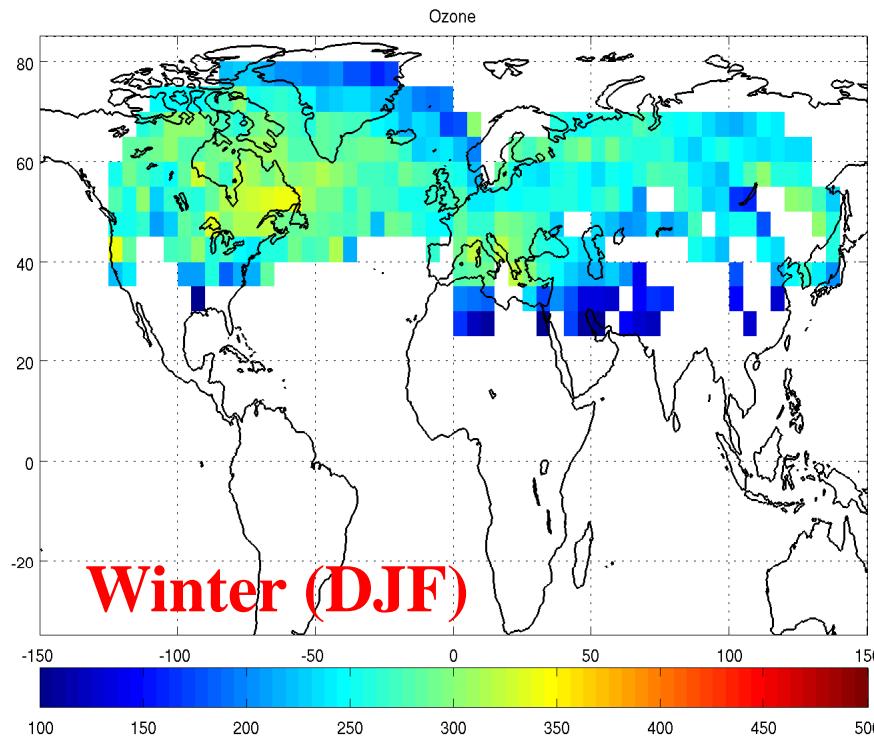


- O₃ : summer maximum in the UT
- Higher concentrations of both O₃ and CO in the eastern hemisphere
- The Black Sea region is characterized by an O₃ maximum and a CO minimum (strong stratospheric influence ?)

Thouret et al., 2006

O₃ in the Lower Stratosphere

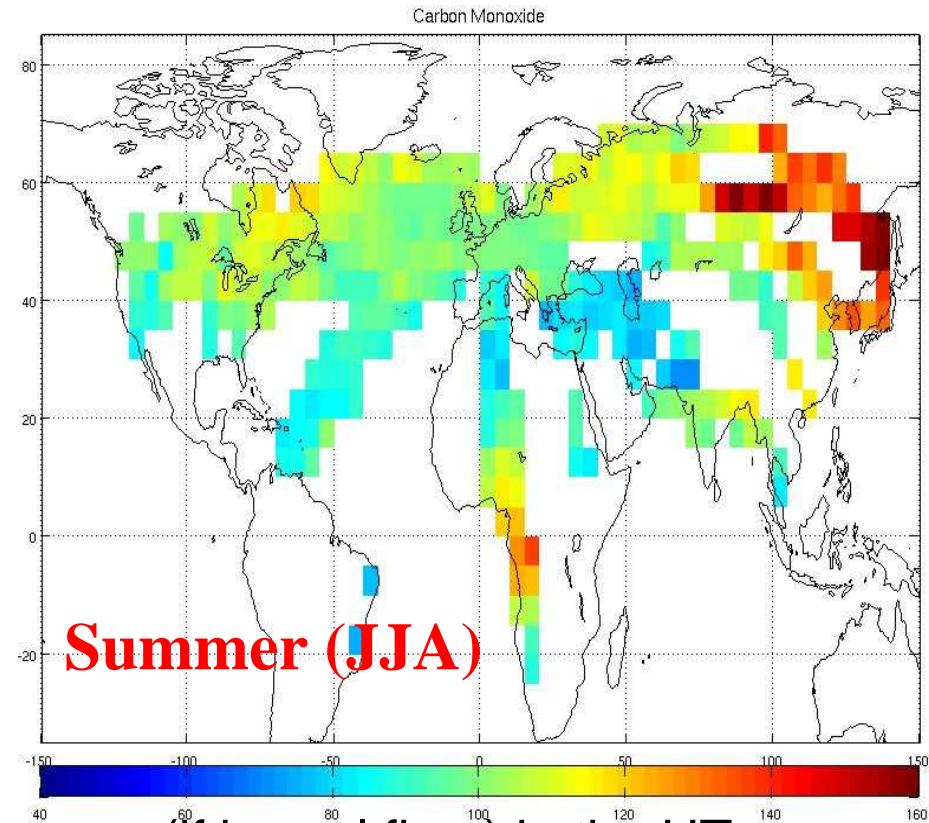
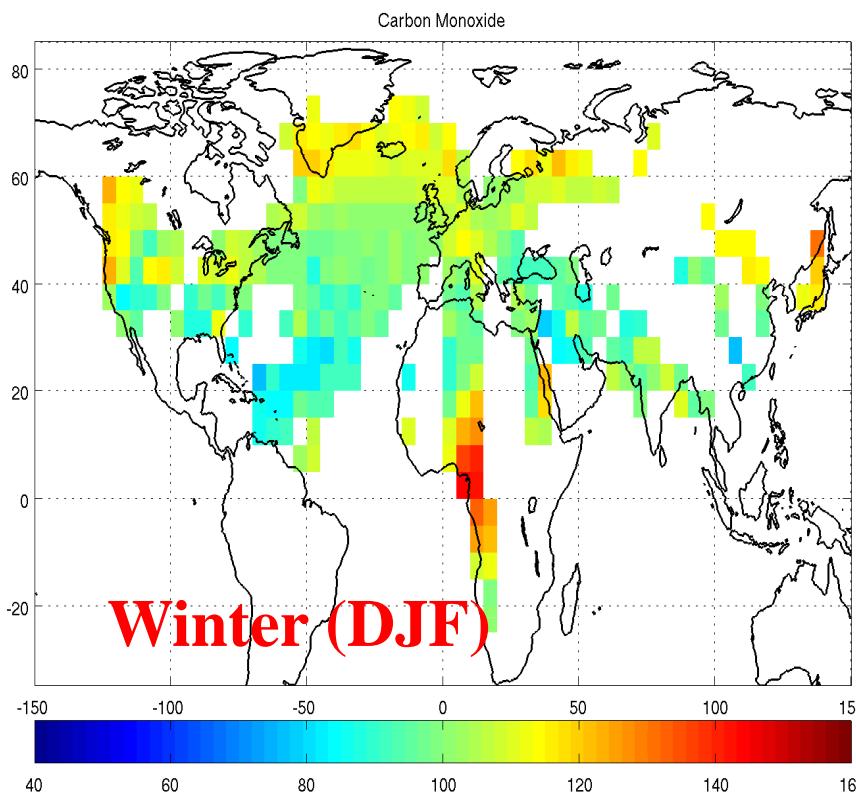
Climatology: 1994 - 2004



Spring maximum in the LS

Thouret et al., 2006

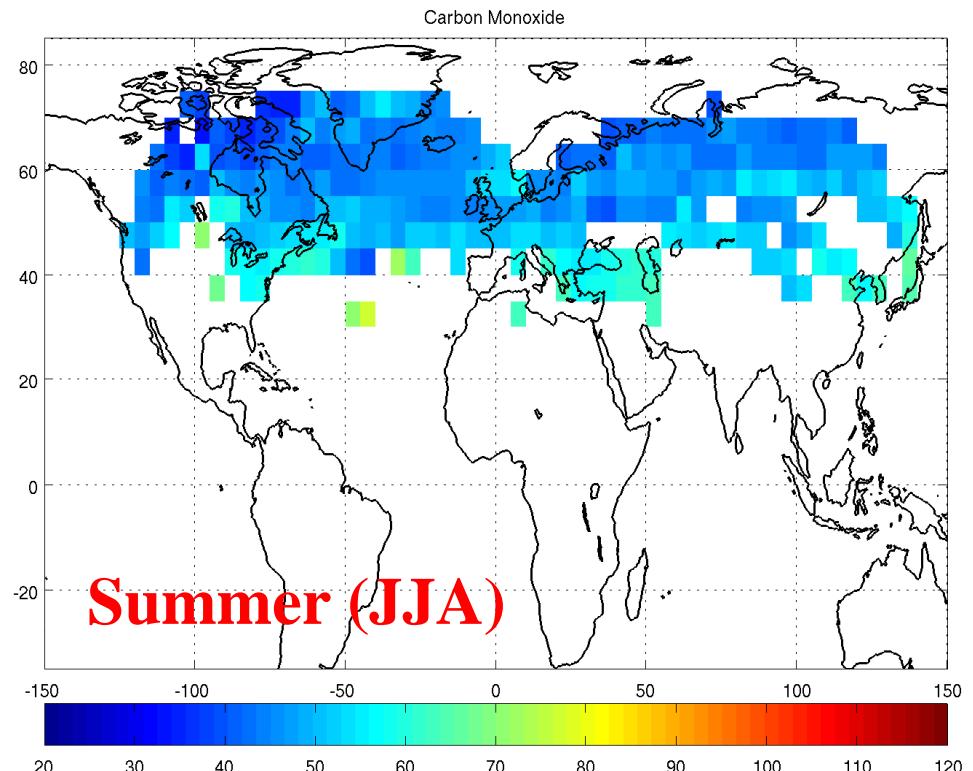
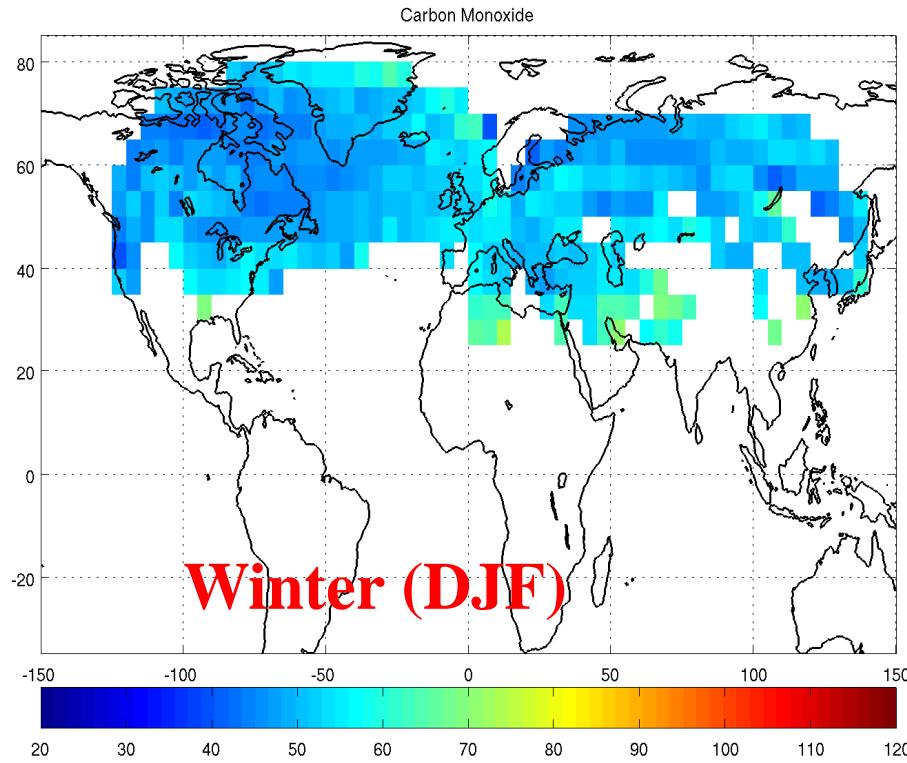
CO in the Upper Troposphere



- CO : maximum in spring or in summer (if boreal fires) in the UT
- Higher concentrations of both O₃ and CO in the eastern hemisphere
- The Black Sea region is characterized by an O₃ maximum and a CO minimum (strong stratospheric influence)
- CO maxima over burning regions (West Africa in DJF, Central Africa in JJA)

Thouret et al.

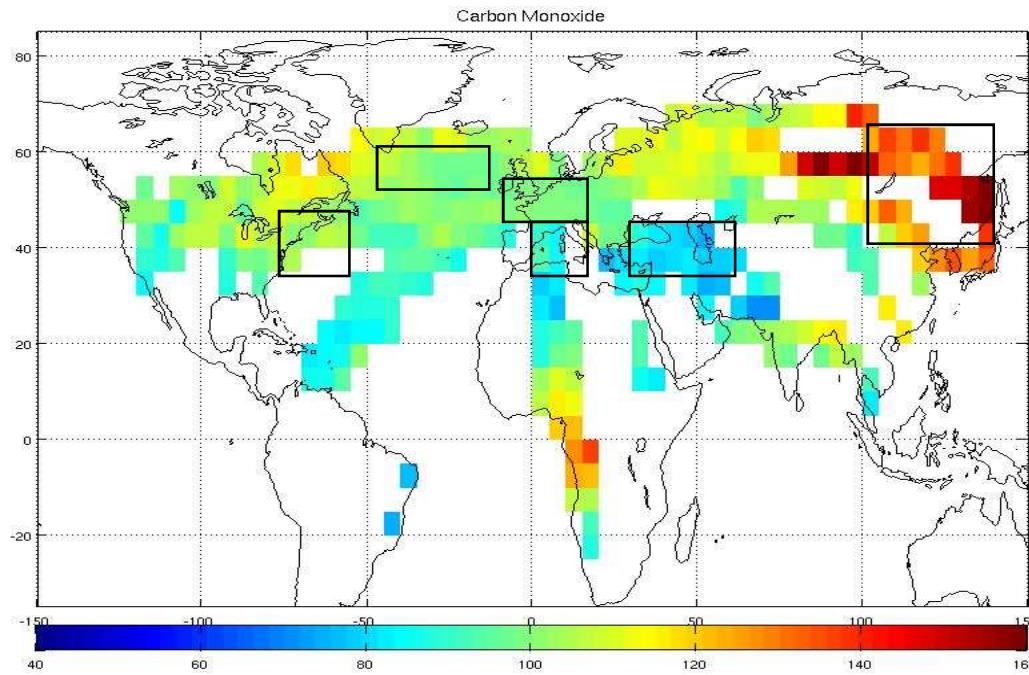
CO in the Lower Stratosphere



- no real seasonal cycle in the LS

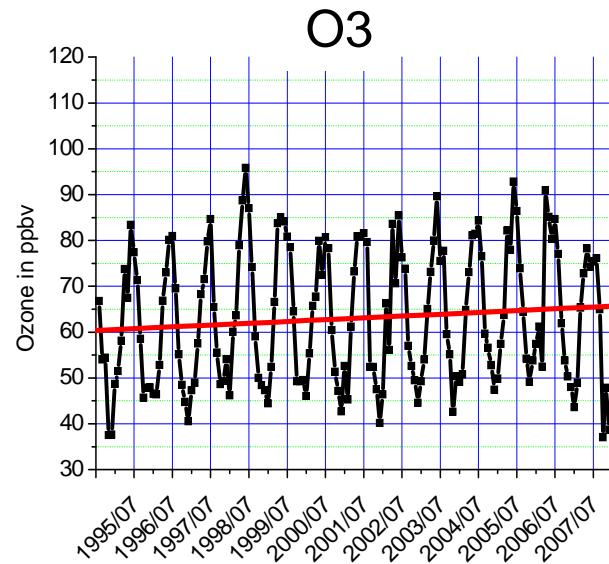
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Regions quite well documented to assess the interannual variabilities and first decennal trends

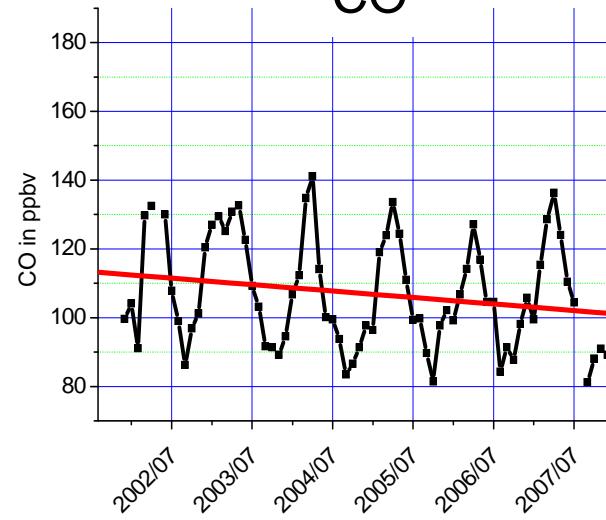


	Latitude range	Longitude range	Number of flights
1- US east	35°N - 50°N	90°W - 60°W	14 412 (5 203)
2 North Atlantic	50°N – 60°N	50°W – 20°W	10 703 (3 300)
3- EU west	45°N – 55°N	15°W – 15°E	22 935 (8 216)
4- West. Medit.	35°N – 45°N	5°W – 15°E	6 298 (2 657)
5- Black Sea	35°N – 45°N	25°E – 55°E	9 323 (3 097)
6- East Asia	40°N – 65°N	100°E – 140°E	5 472 (1 596)

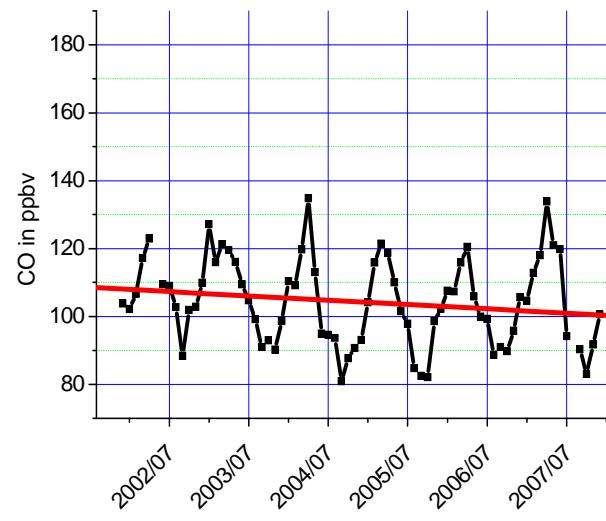
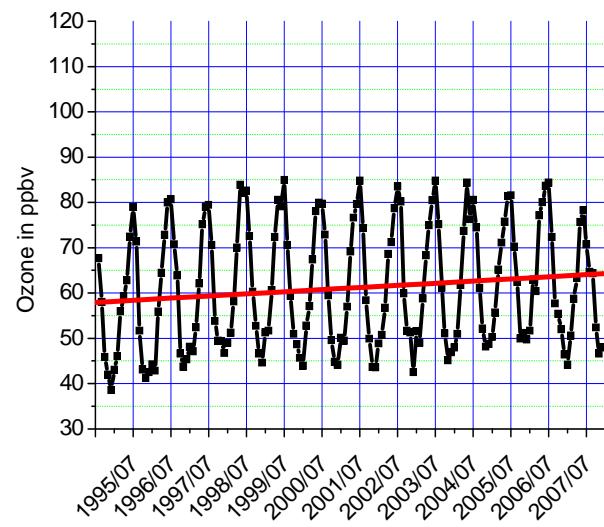
USA East



CO



EU west



Thouret et al.



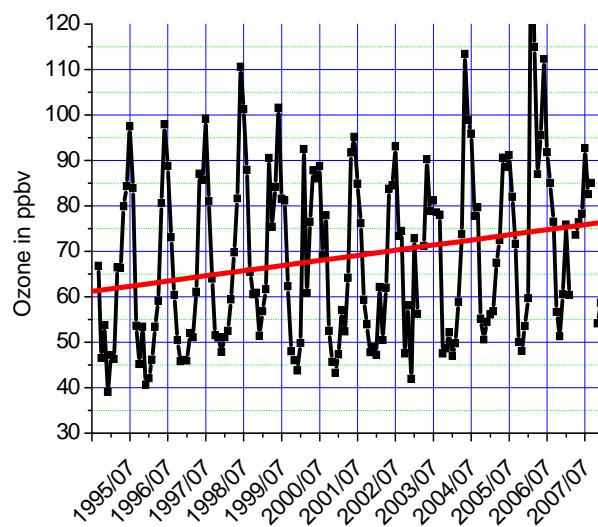
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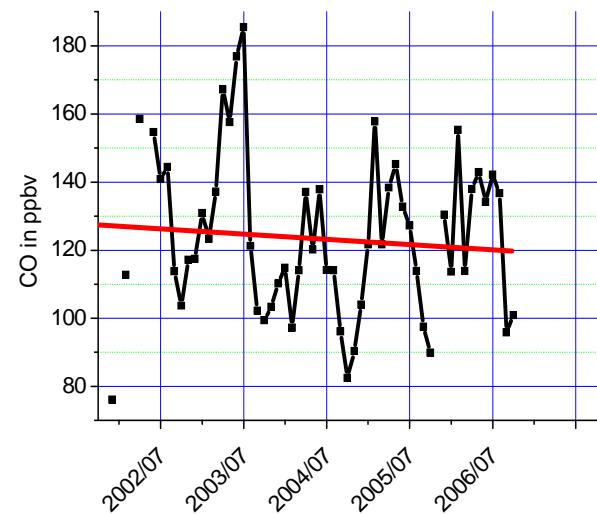
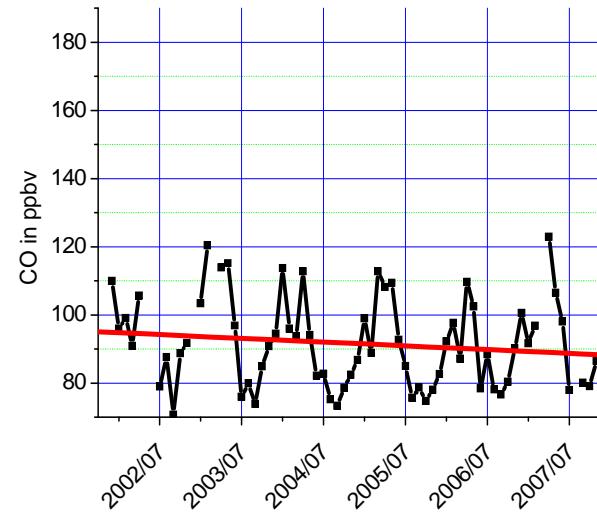
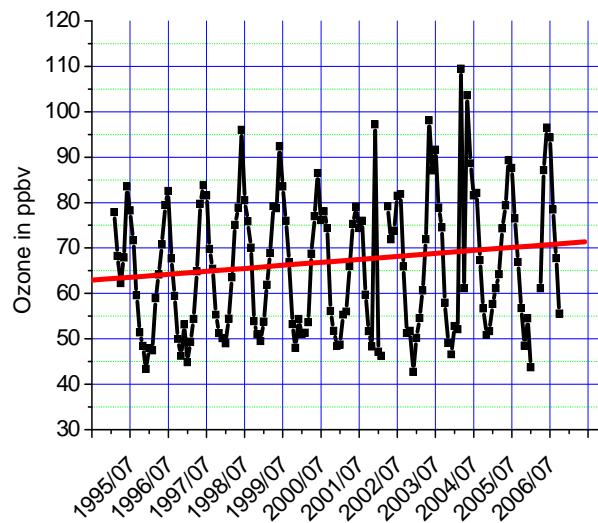
O3

Black sea



CO

East Asia



Thouret et al.



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Interannual variabilities and first decennal trends over selected regions

- O3
 - General increase in the UT : ~1%/yr
 - Largest increase over the Western Medit. and Black Sea
 - No significant signal in the LS
 - 1998-1999 anomalies still characterize the time series (influence of the strong El-Nino in 1997)
- CO in the UT
 - General decrease (even over Asia) : ~ -1%/yr
 - Largest decrease over USA East
 - Positive anomalies: 2002 (global, biomass burning), over Asia in 2003 and over Med West in 2007

Thouret et al.

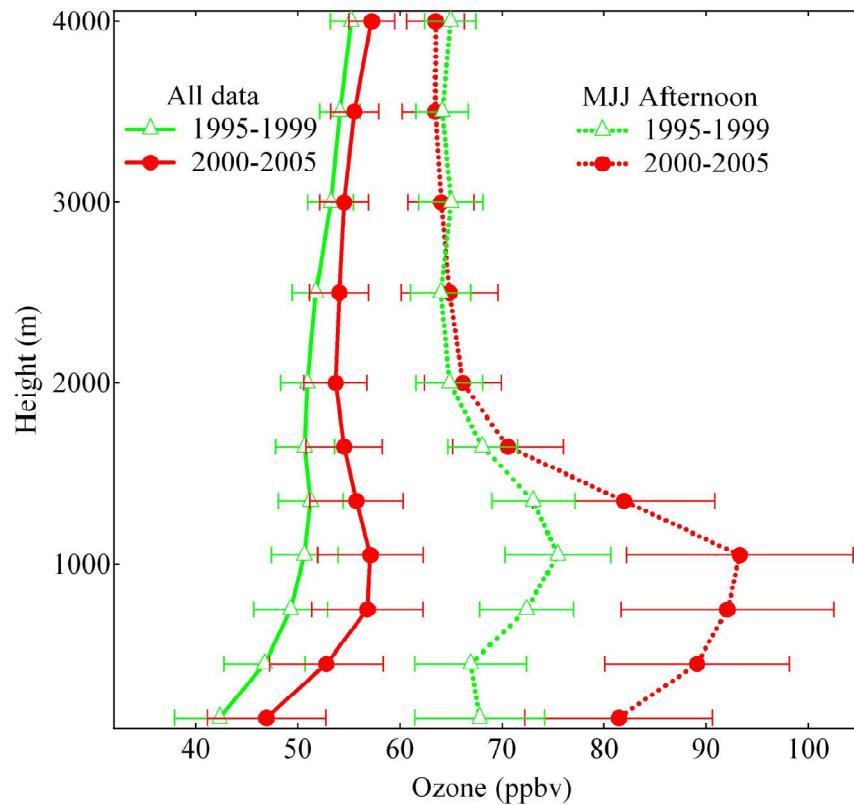
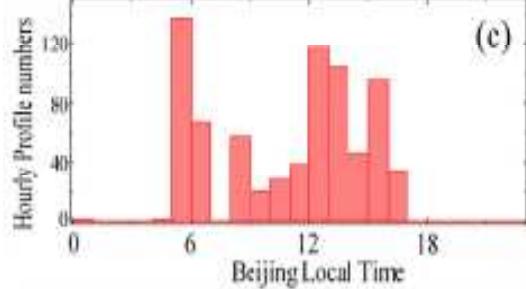
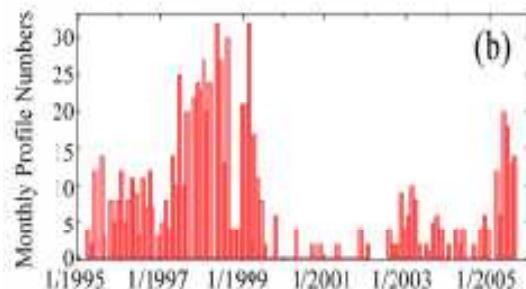
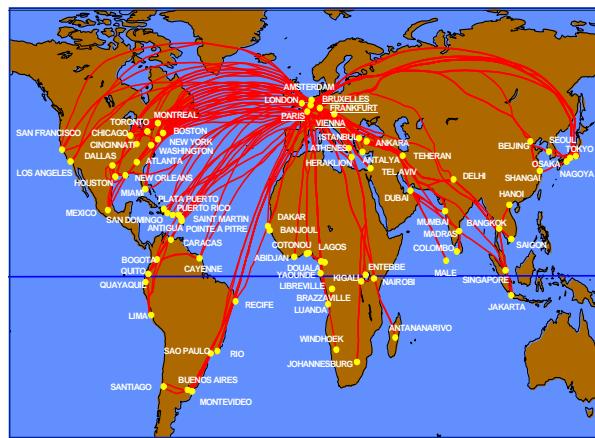


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Tropospheric ozone climatology over Beijing

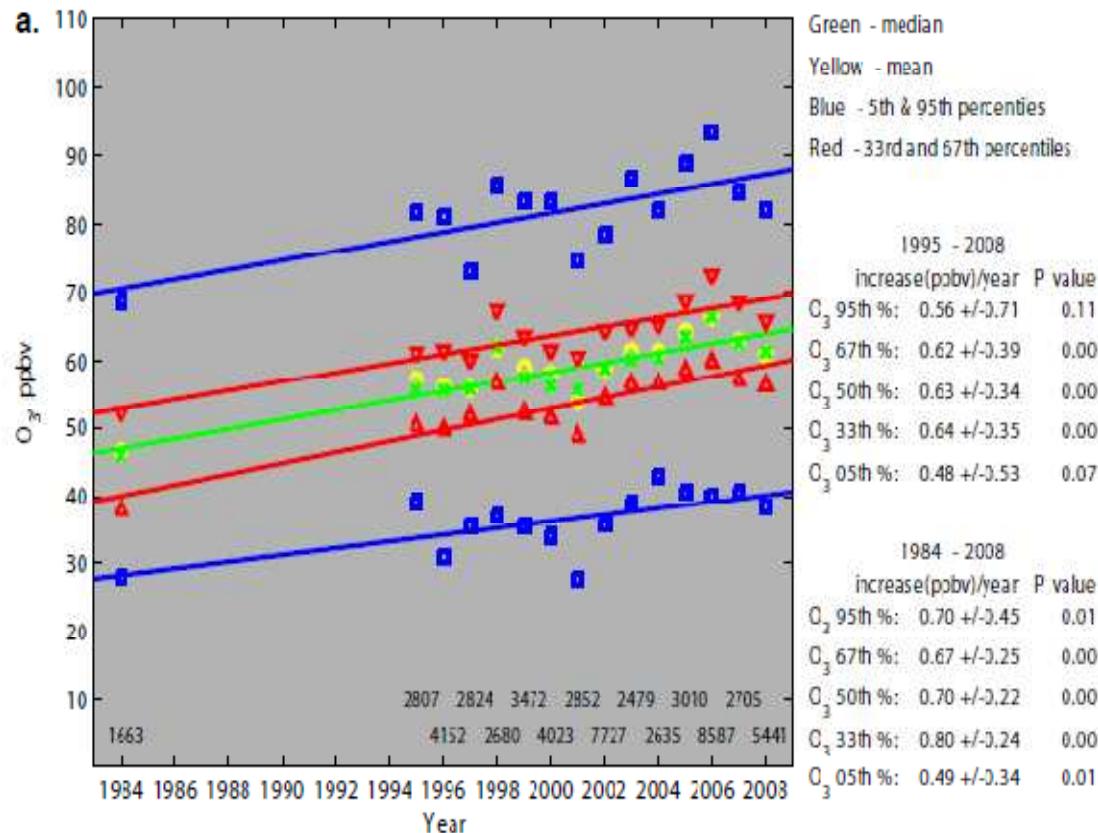


Comparisons of mean profiles O₃ profiles in the lower troposphere over Beijing 1995-1999 and 2000-2005. The solid lines are annual mean values, and the dashed lines on the right hand side represent the data collected in summer afternoons at local times 15h-16h in May-June-July

Ding et al., ACP, 2008

Increasing ozone above western North America during springtime

Cooper et al., 2009, in revision



Median ozone values have a significant rate of increase of 0.63 ± 0.34 ppbv year-1.

Similar values are found for the 33rd and 67th percentiles while rates for the 95th and 5th percentiles are not significant

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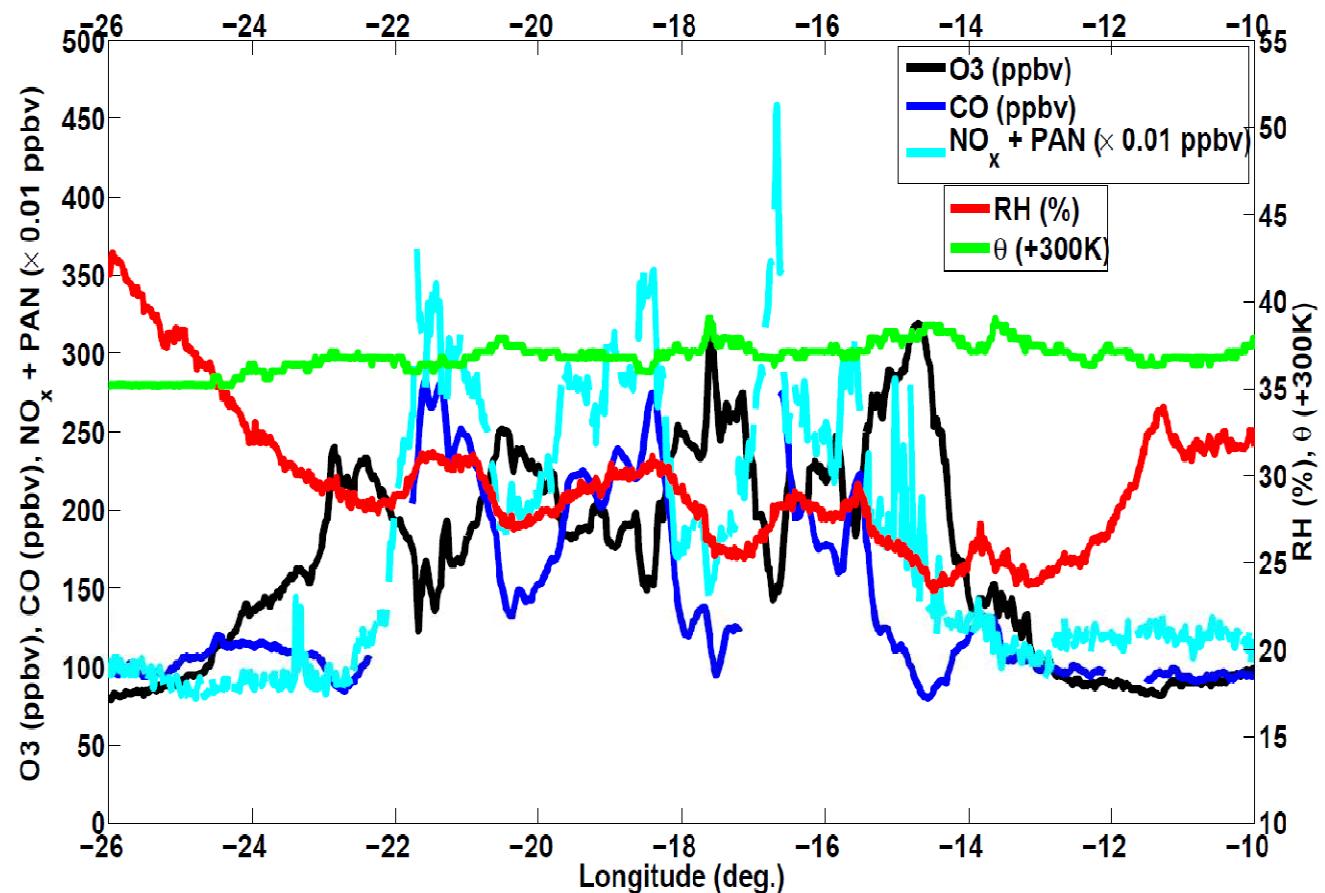
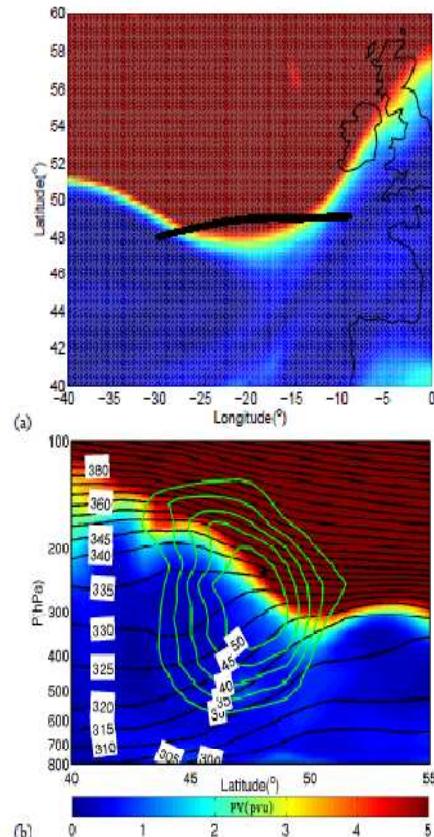
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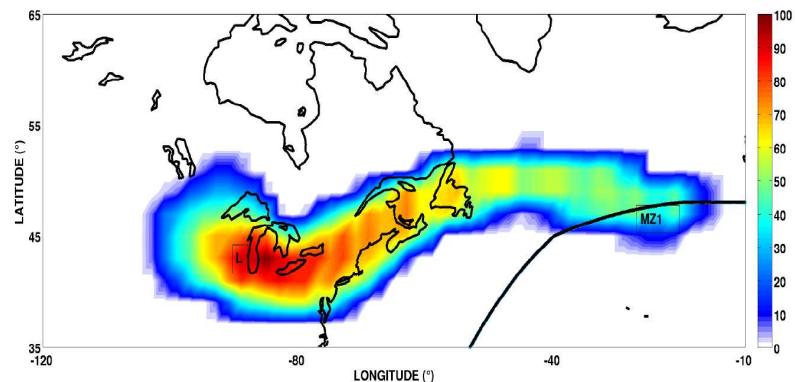
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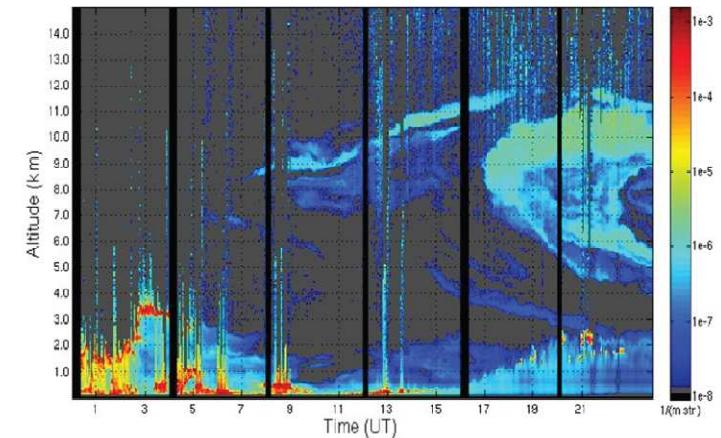


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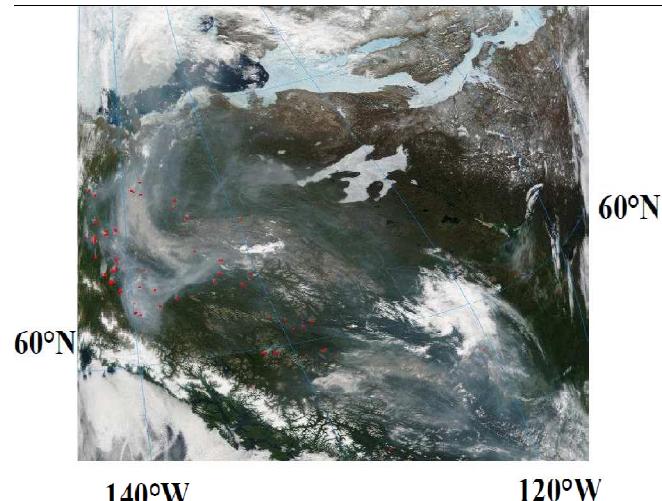
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Backwards trajectories from the measurements along the flight track: residence times from Flexpart calculations



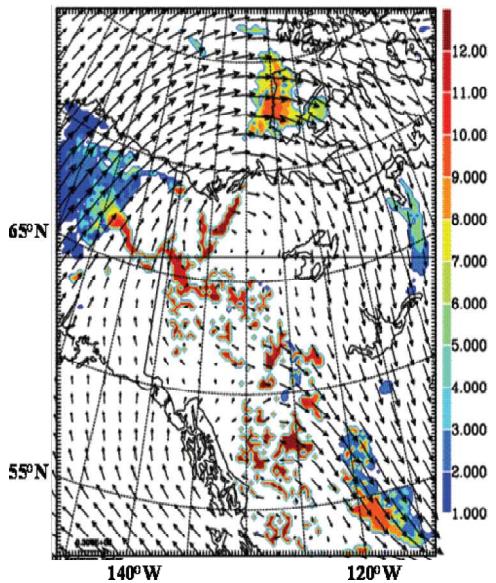
Lidar observations at Madison (University of Wisconsin): aerosol backscatter cross-section



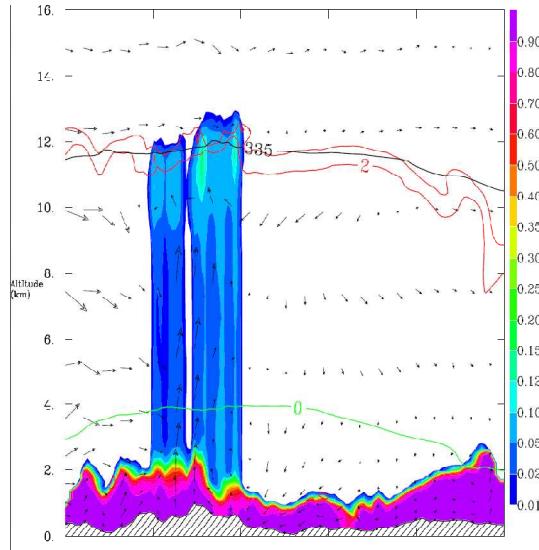
MODIS image, June 24, 2004

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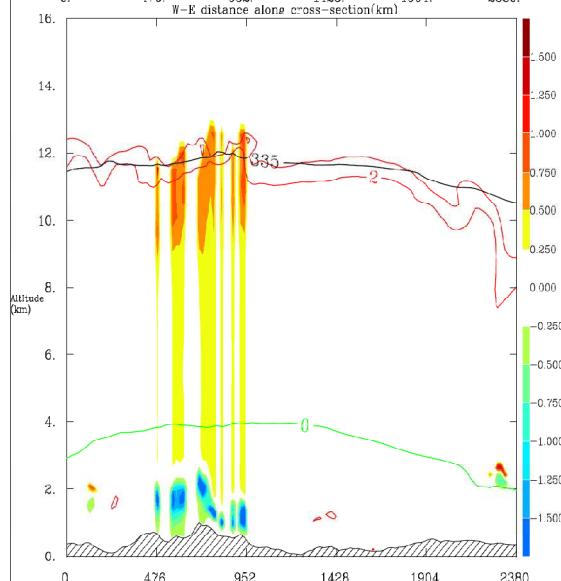
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Meso-scale model simulation (Meso-NH):
Height of convective cloud tops (km)



Vertical cross-section:
boundary layer tracer
concentration (%)



Vertical cross-section:
Indicator of the characteristic
time for convective mass
fluxes to exchange air at the
root and
the top of updraft and
downdraft

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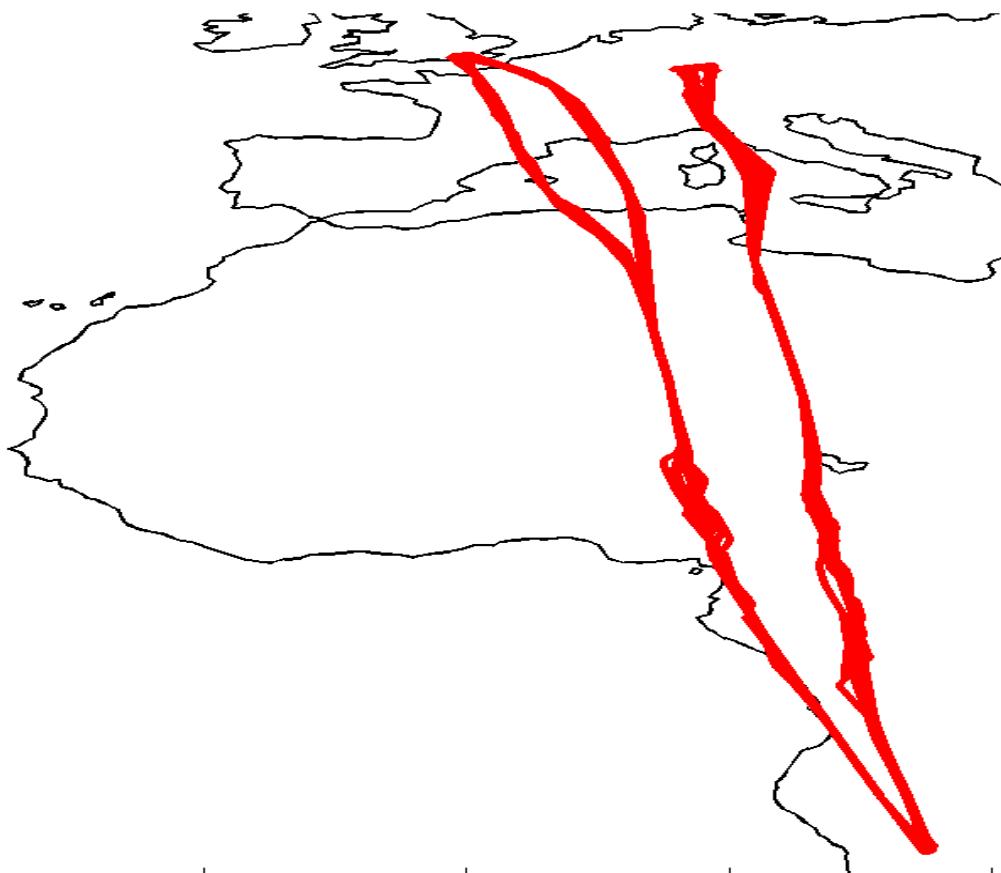
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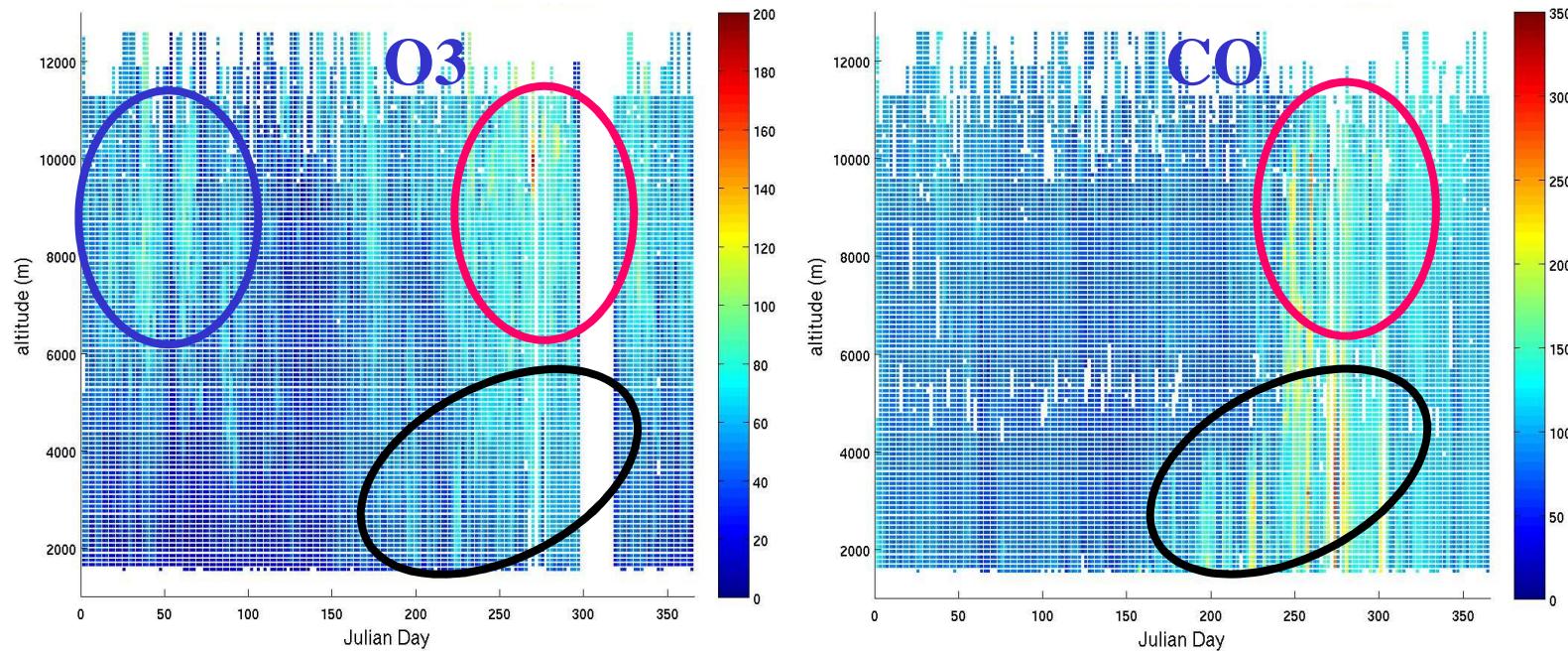


MOZAIC over Africa

Air Namibia is operating a MOZAIC-equipped aircraft since January 2006
with flights every day between Windhoek and Frankfurt or London



Time series of vertical profiles – Windhoek, 2006



Lower troposphere: moderate O₃ production in CO plumes during spring : transport of biomass burning plumes from over austral Africa

Upper troposphere: strong O₃ production in CO plumes during spring: transport of biomass burning plumes from over South America and embedded stratospheric ozone-rich intrusions

Moderate to strong O₃ production associated with plumes enriched with lightning-NO_x emissions by convective clouds over Austral Africa and/or South America

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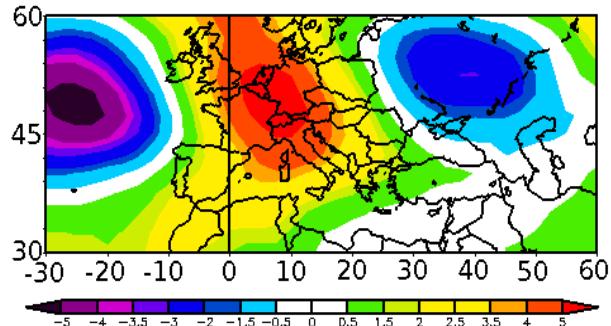
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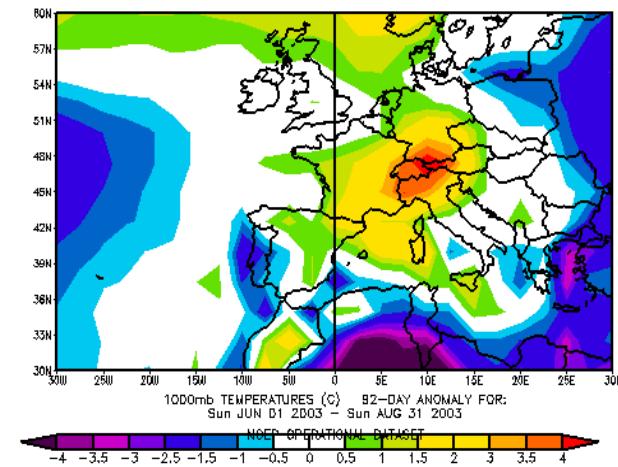


European heat wave during summer 2003

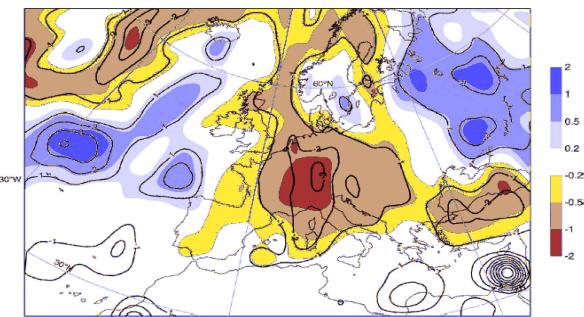
500hPa geopotential anomaly JJA (dam)



Surface temperature anomaly JJA (°C)



Precipitation anomaly JJA (mm/day)



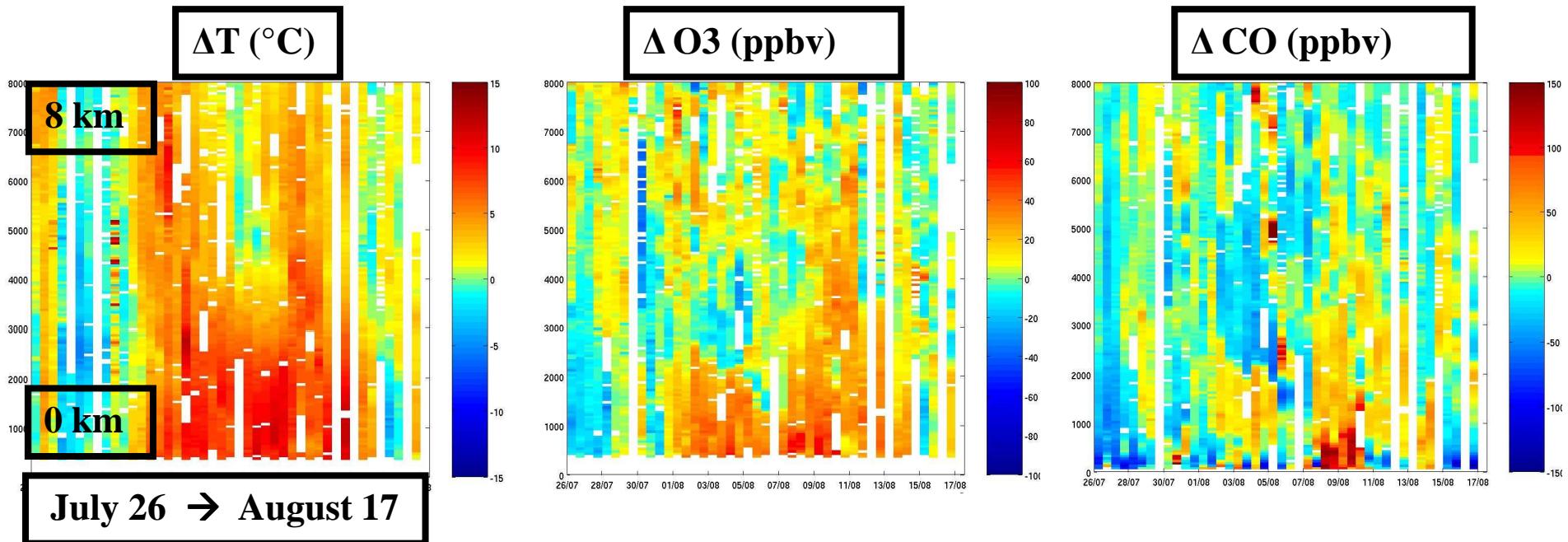
Factors favorable for ozone pollution (e.g., Vautard et al., 2005 ; Solberg et al., 2008 ; Tressol et al., 2008):

- anticyclonic blocking: increased temperature, increased solar radiation, extended residence time of air parcels in the Planetary Boundary Layer
- deficit of precipitation and increased biogenic emissions
- less efficient dry ozone deposition
- strong development of the PBL (positive feedback between the deficit of precipitation, soil water loss and cloud cover)

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MOZAIC provided data from aircraft based in Frankfurt (3), Paris (1), and Vienna (1)

Frankfurt observations of anomalies (Tressol et al., ACP, 2008)

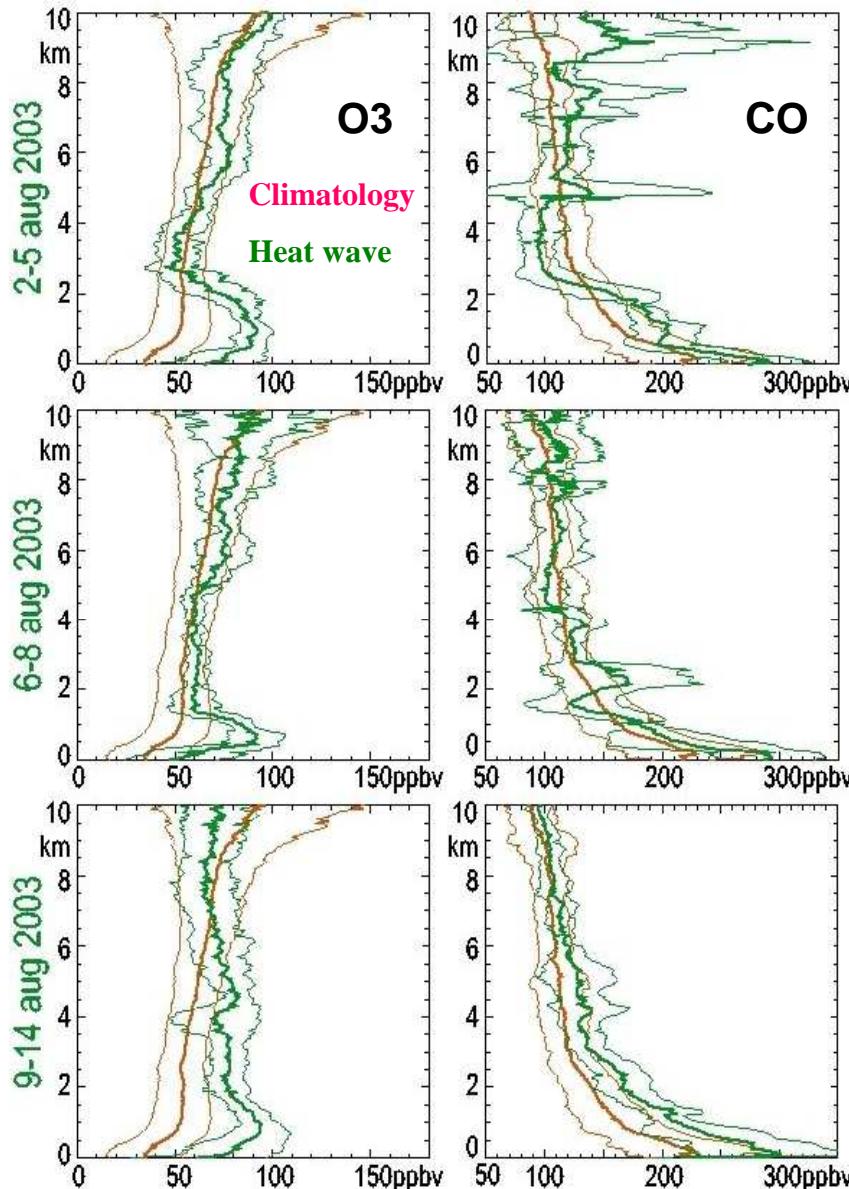


Regional air quality monitoring with MOZAIC:

In Frankfurt and Paris, large anomalies of ozone ($\Delta \text{O}_3 > 60$ ppbv) and carbon monoxide ($\Delta \text{CO} > 100$ ppbv) were lying inside the Planetary Boundary Layer.

In Vienna, anomalies were only observed when the heat wave disperses eastwards

European heat wave during summer 2003



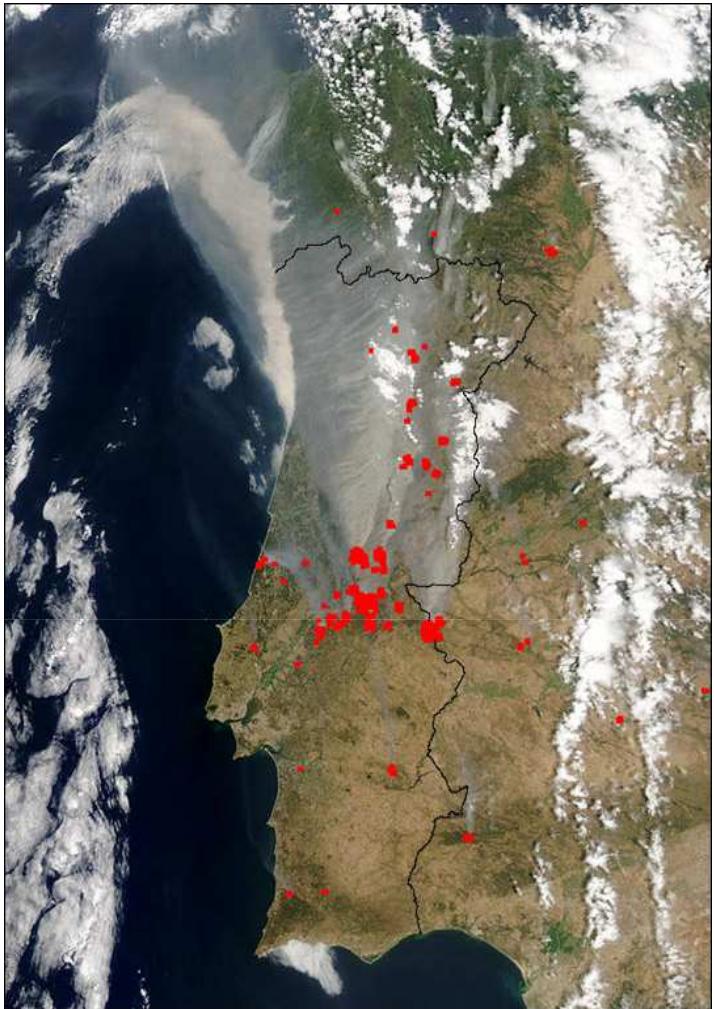
Regional Air Quality monitoring in Frankfurt with MOZAIC:

- Intensities of O₃ and CO anomalies exceed the standard deviation of the climatology
 - thickness of O₃ and CO anomalies are as large as the height of the PBL and follow the modifications of height of the PBL (e.g. lower thickness during the passage of a weak surface low)
 - many plumes of biomass fires coming from Portugal, at first in the upper troposphere, then descending in the middle to lower troposphere, and finishing down into the PBL

Impact of plumes of biomass fire on the regional air quality over Frankfurt ?

(Tressol et al., ACP, 2008)

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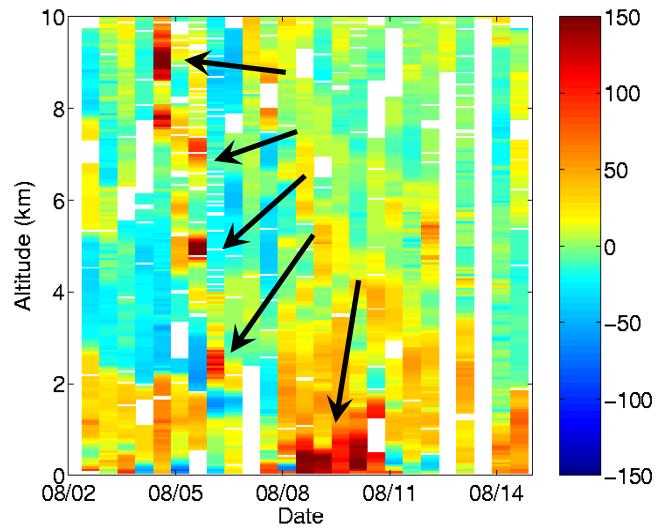


MODIS image over Portugal during the heat wave.

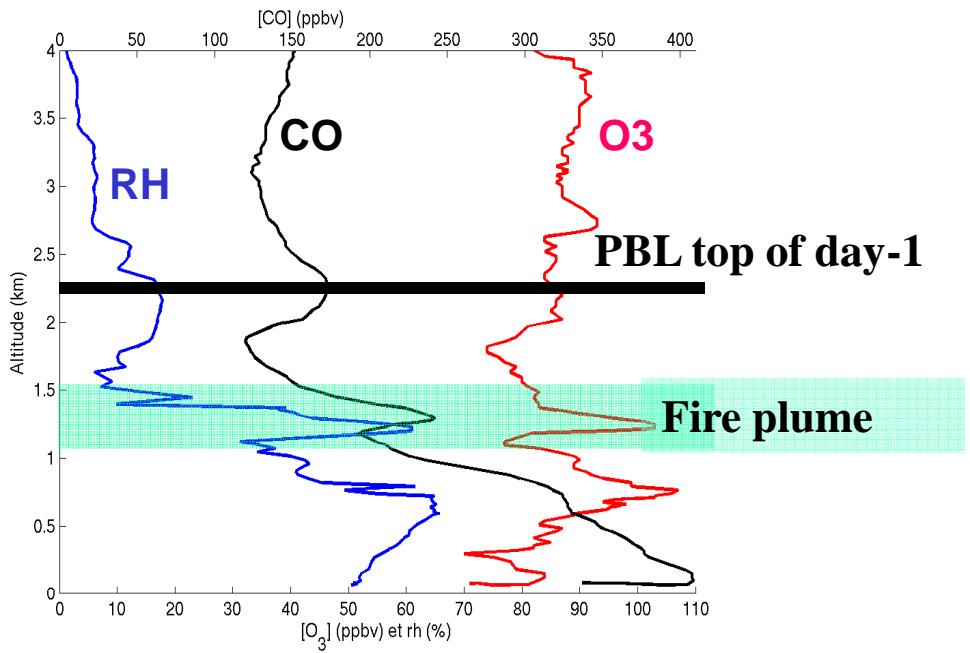


CO emissions by biomass fires over Portugal from July 29 to August 15 have exceeded 1.63 Tg. Biomass fire plumes have spread over most western Europe

European heat wave during summer 2003



Anomalies of CO in the MOZAIC times series over Frankfurt



MOZAIC profile over Frankfurt, 2003/08/10, early morning

- Plumes of biomass fires coming from Portugal arrived first in the upper troposphere over Frankfurt, then descend in the middle to lower troposphere, and finish down to mix into the Planetary Boundary Layer
- Problem: Up-to-date global chemistry transport models are in their first faltering steps to provide such informations to initialize and to run regional air quality models (boundary limits).

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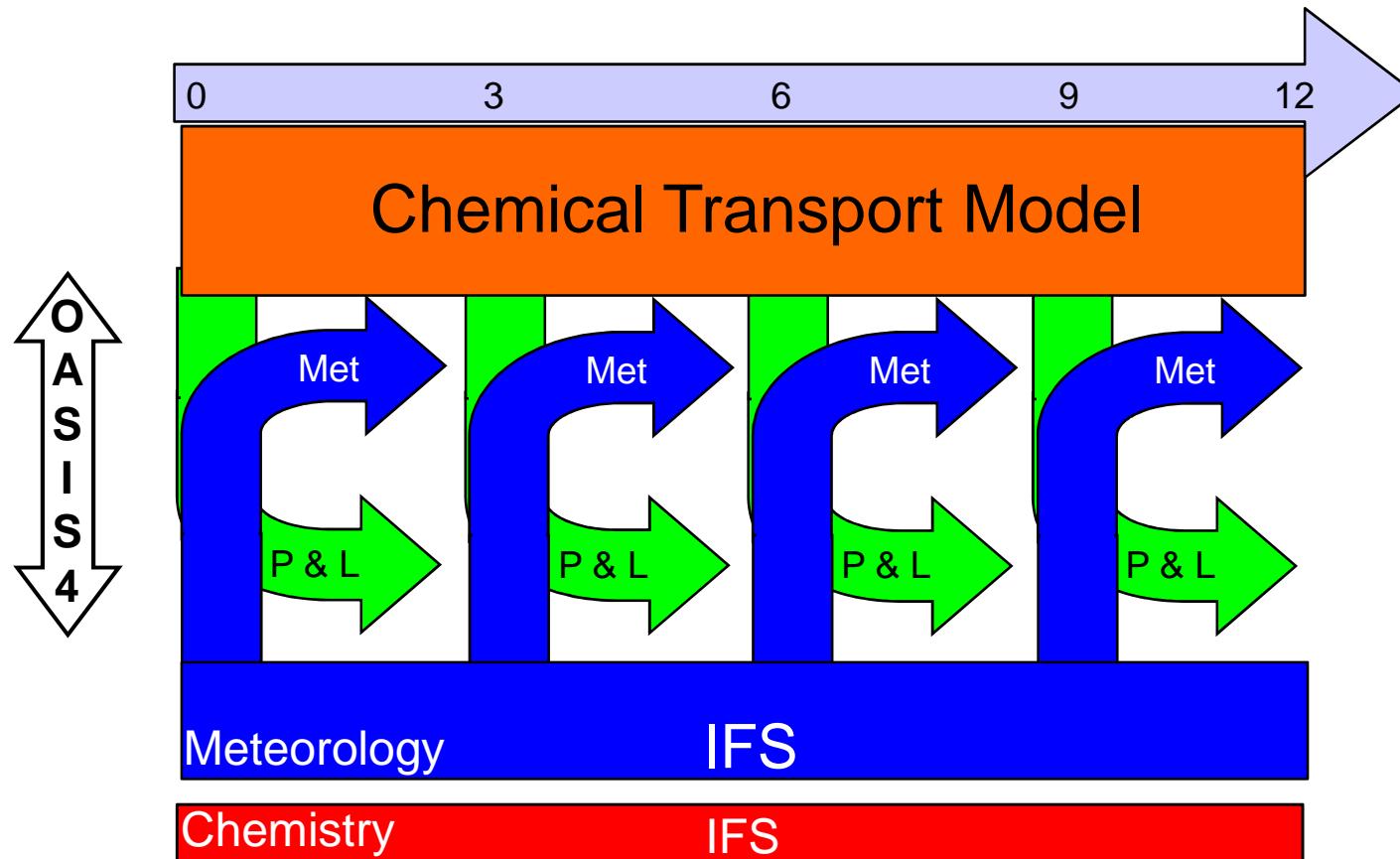
Global and regional Earth-system Monitoring using Satellite and in-situ data

An EC FP6 Integrated Project, developing:

- global modelling and data assimilation for greenhouse gases, reactive gases and aerosols
- a global production system, including surface-flux estimation
- collaborative regional modelling, data assimilation and forecasting of air quality for the European domain



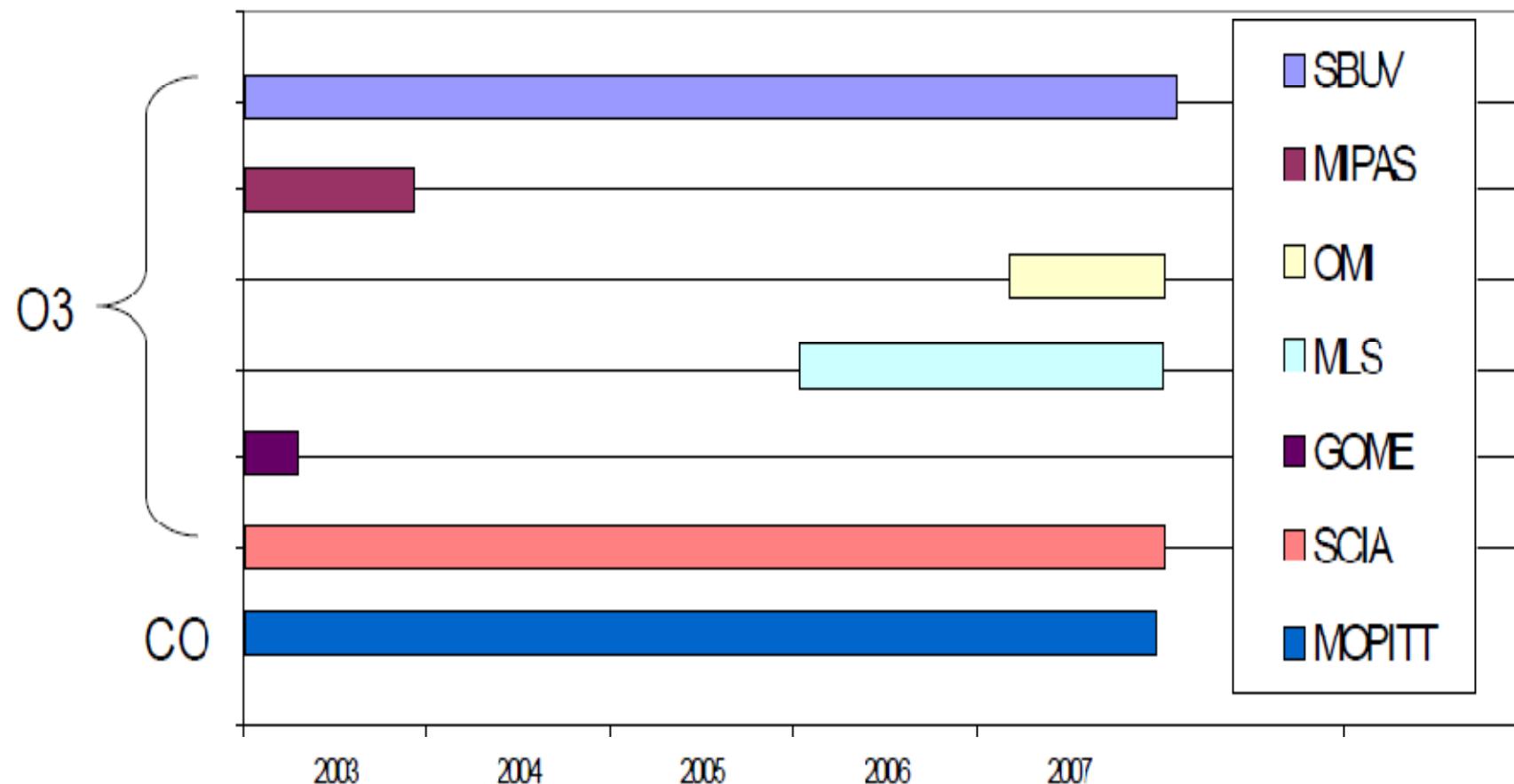
Development of a coupled reactive-gas forecasting system with 4D-Var assimilation of satellite products



3 CTMs: MOZART, TM5 and MOCAGE
MOZART chosen for data assimilation with coupled system

O3 and CO satellite data assimilation in GEMS-GRG

Reanalysis 2003-2007





Lat-lon plots of GEMS products for POLARCAT

Parameter

Step (-> valid time)

03

CO

CH₂O

PAN

C₂H₆NO_xNO_y

CO GL

CO EU

CO US

CO EA

CO SA

CO BB HRT

Level

SFC

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500

300

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Base time finder

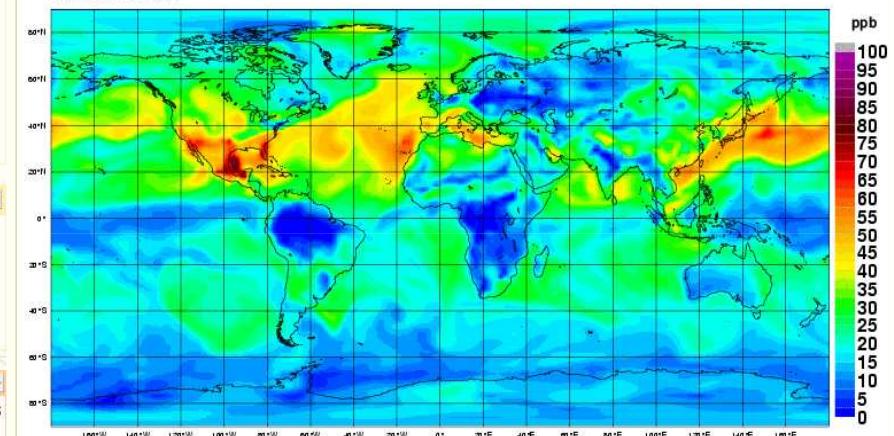
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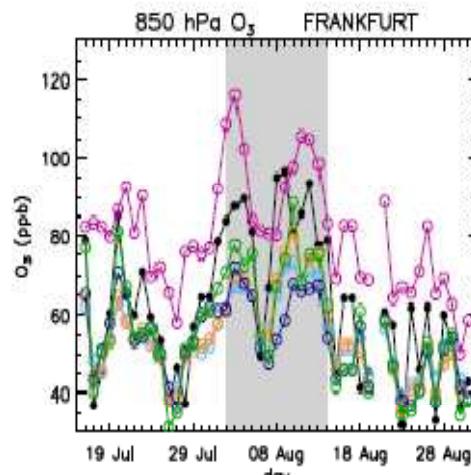
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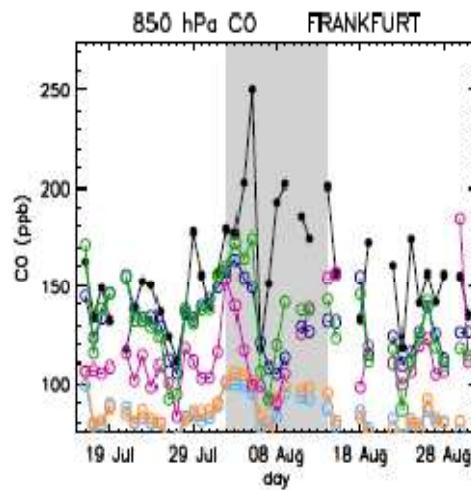
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Ordonez et al., ACPD, 2009

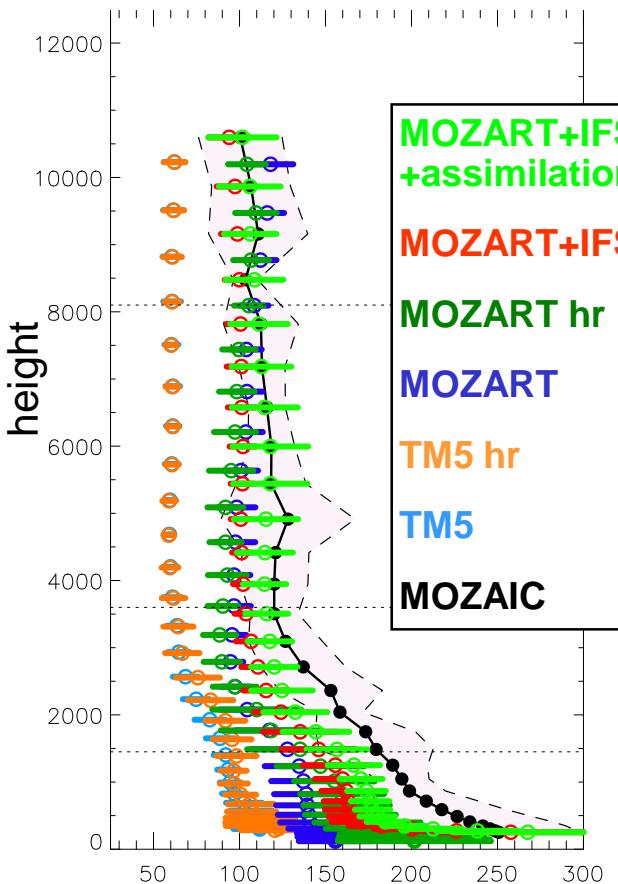


CTMs only vs MOZAIC

MOCAGE
MOZART hr
MOZART
TM5 hr
TM5



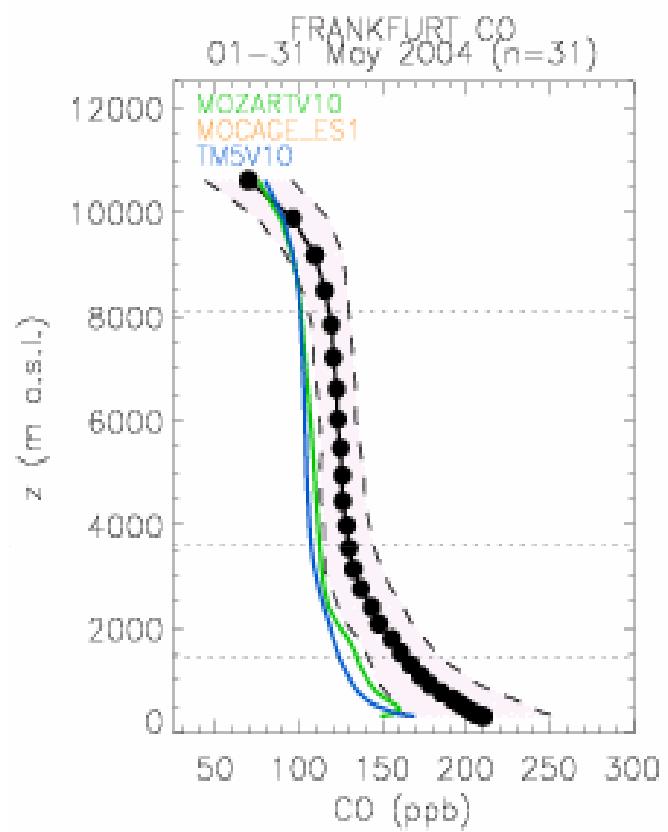
CTMs + coupled system vs MOZAIC



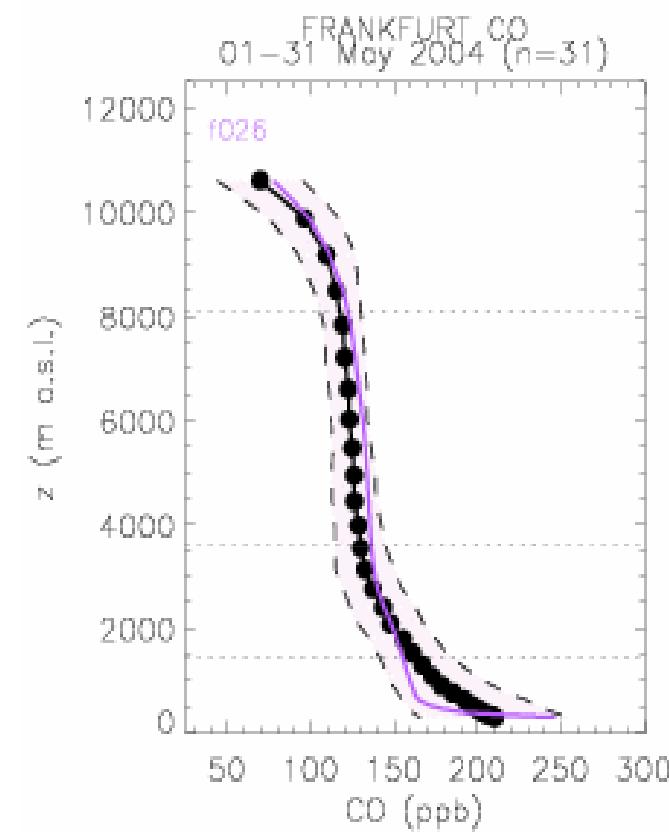
The 2003 summer heat wave is not yet matched by up-to-date global chemistry transport models.
To take into account the impact of the long-range transport of pollution on regional air quality,
routine aircraft data and progresses in data assimilation are needed.

FRANKFURT May 2004 – MOZAIC CO profiles

CTMs



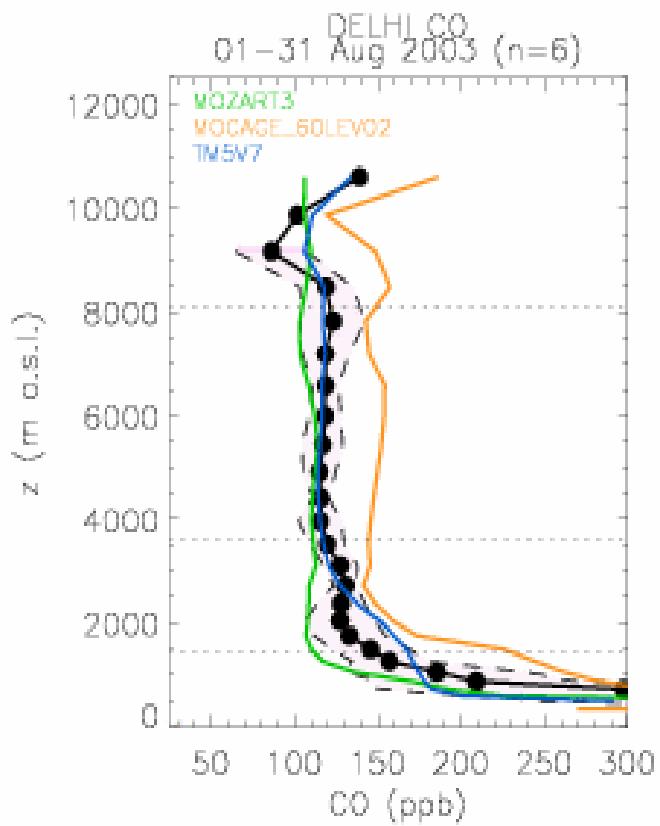
IFS coupled system



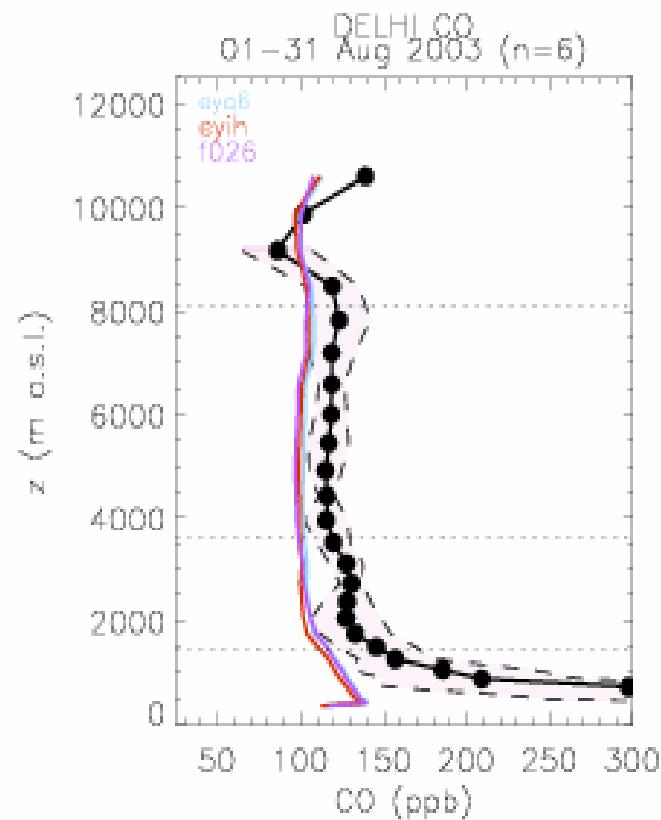
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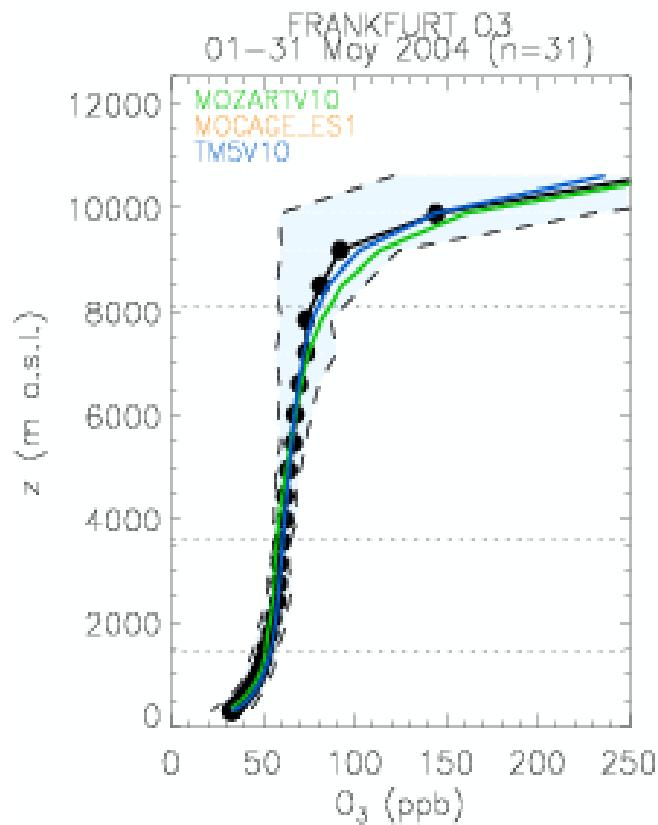
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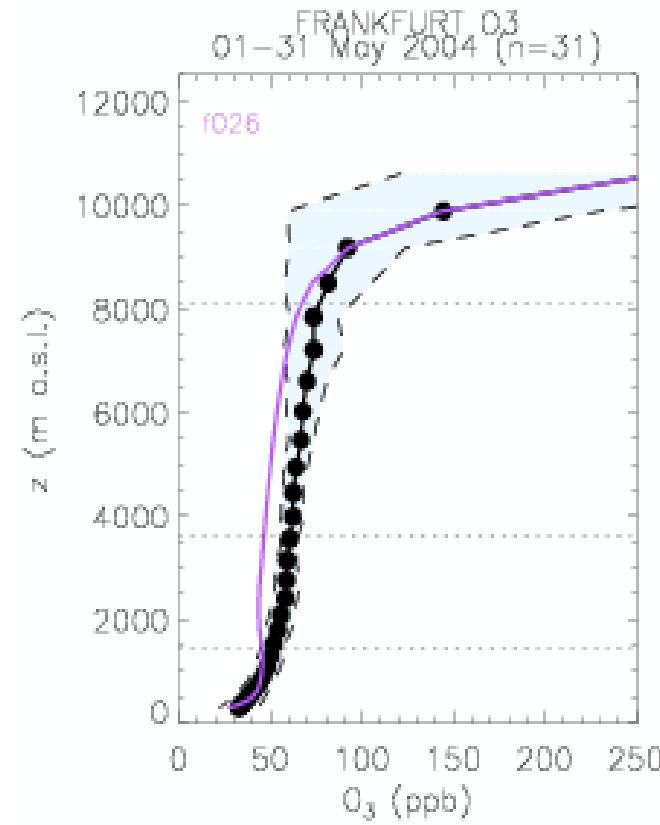
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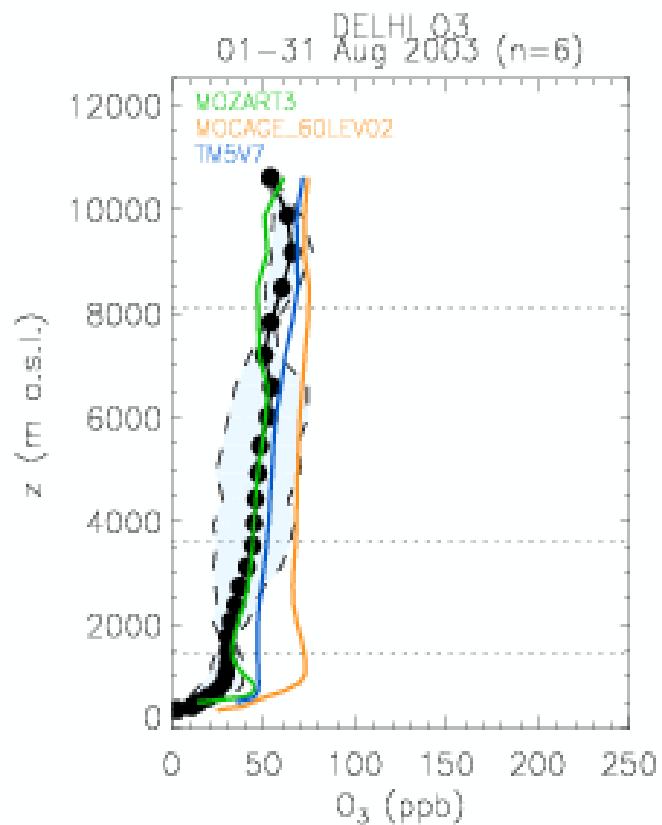
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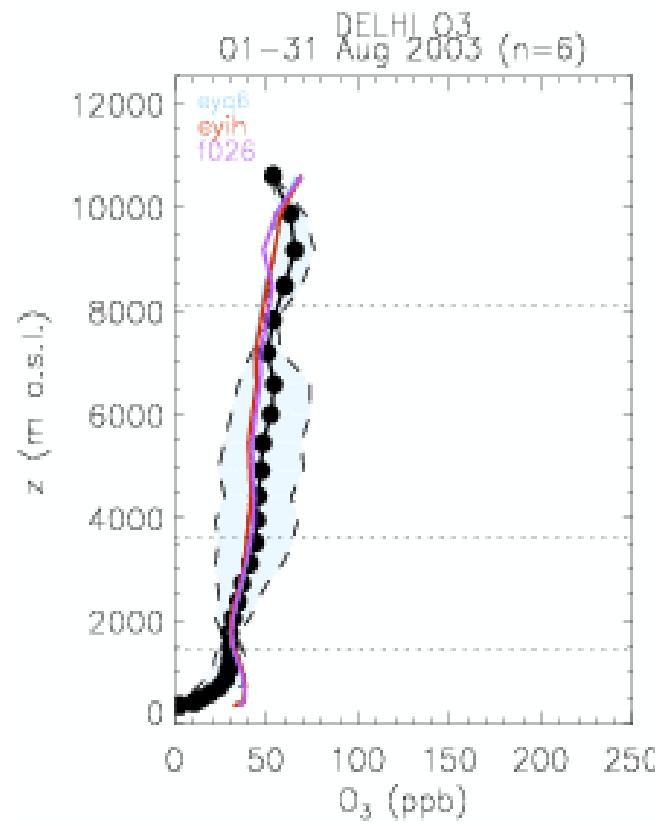
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Conclusions

Civil aviation is an excellent, cost effective platform for air quality and climate research by providing high quality observations throughout the atmosphere, on a scale and in numbers impossible to achieve using research aircraft, and where other measurement methods (e.g., satellites) have technical limitations.

The success of MOZAIC (1994-2009) has grown on the value of such in-service aircraft data. Although it is a climate-minded program, applications to regional air quality are numerous because of the sparsity of existing regular observations and of the impact of long-range transport of the pollution.

IAGOS is taking over MOZAIC, with the perspective to become a long-lasting infrastructure for monitoring the atmosphere. A better equipment will be available for monitoring the climate regional air quality (backscatter cloud probe, aerosols, greenhouse gases). IAGOS is looking forward to a successful cooperation with Airlines and the scientific community.

Technology transfer from IAGOS to other infrastructures would be valuable (mountain stations, high speed trains, ...).



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How can I access to the MOZAIC-IAGOS data base?



- 1) **Describe your project using MOZAIC-IAGOS data and fill in the form available at:**
<http://mozaic.aero.obs-mip.fr/web/features/database/access.html>
- 2) **Sign the data protocol with co-authorship offered to the PIs**
- 3) **Get access to the web interface with login/password at:**
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The MOZAIC data base is supported by ETHER (Thematic Action Centre from CNES and INSU-CNRS)
<http://davis.ipsl.jussieu.fr/>

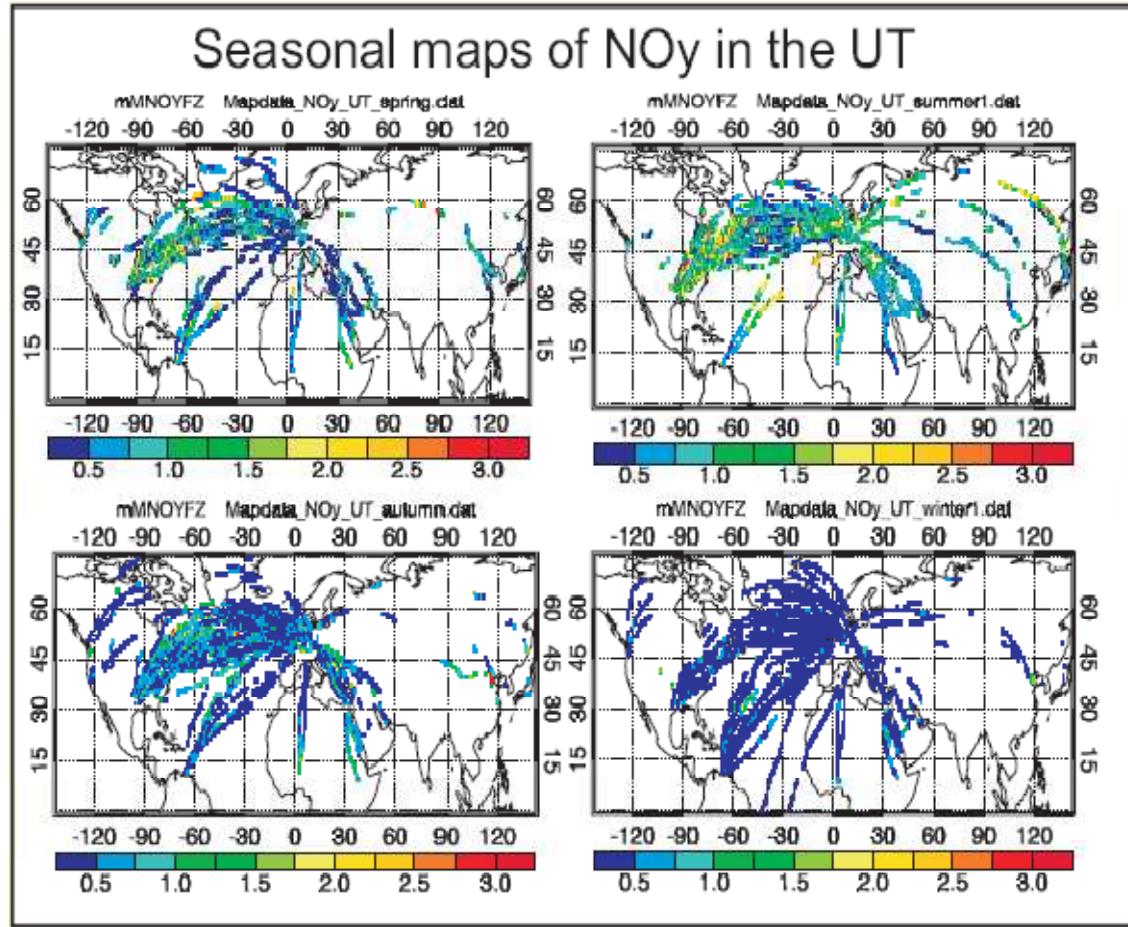


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MOZAIC NOy measurements in the UT



Uplift of PBL-polluted air by deep convection
& warm conveyor belts ; Lightning
contribution (LiNOx)

Volz-Thomas et al., 2009 (in preparation)