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**Observation of the Upper Atmosphere:
where are we and what do we need?**

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Why observe the atmosphere from space?

Conditions in the biosphere and the depend on the interactions of the Sun, the atmosphere, and earth's surface and their non linear feedback.

Dramatic changes in population and anthropogenic emissions since 1800!

2 Billion more People since SCIAMACHY proposed - total now over 7 Billion

Anthropocene Mankind is changing the Earth-Atmosphere system → Changes in

- ⇒ **Global transport and transformation of pollution**
- ⇒ **Climate Change - Chemistry climate feedback**
- ⇒ **Global destruction of stratospheric ozone**



- ⇒ **It is impossible understand or manage what is not measured!!**
- ⇒ **Environmental/Climate Change requires Global Observations**
- ⇒ **Evidence base for testing understanding and policymaking.**

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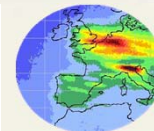
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ATMOSPHERIC COMPOSITION CHANGE
THE EUROPEAN NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

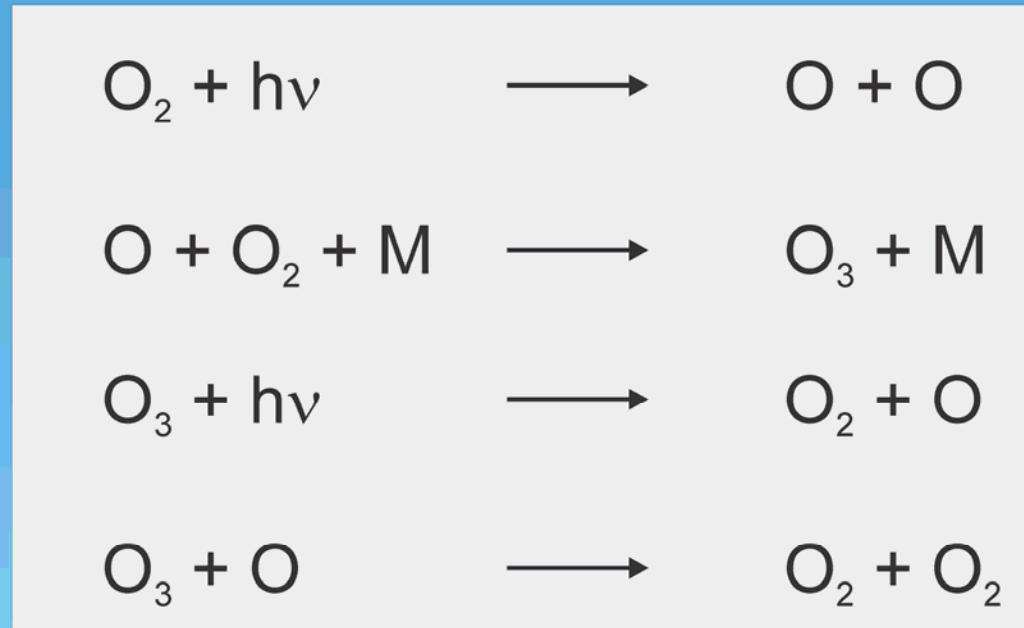


Ozone Production & Catalytic Destruction



Stratospheric Ozone

Stratosphere



Tropopause

Troposphere

+hv O('D)

Transport Trop.-Strat. Exchange

Chemistry

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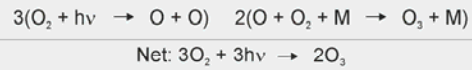
In 1902 the Stratosphere, a temperature inversion above 8-16 km discovered by Leon Philippe Teisserenc de Bort from France and German meteorologist Richard Assmann .

In 1929 Sidney Chapman of Trinity College Cambridge University, explained the observation of Ozone by Dobson Oxford and others. But the reaction $O_3 + O \rightarrow O_2 + O_2$ later discovered to be too slow!

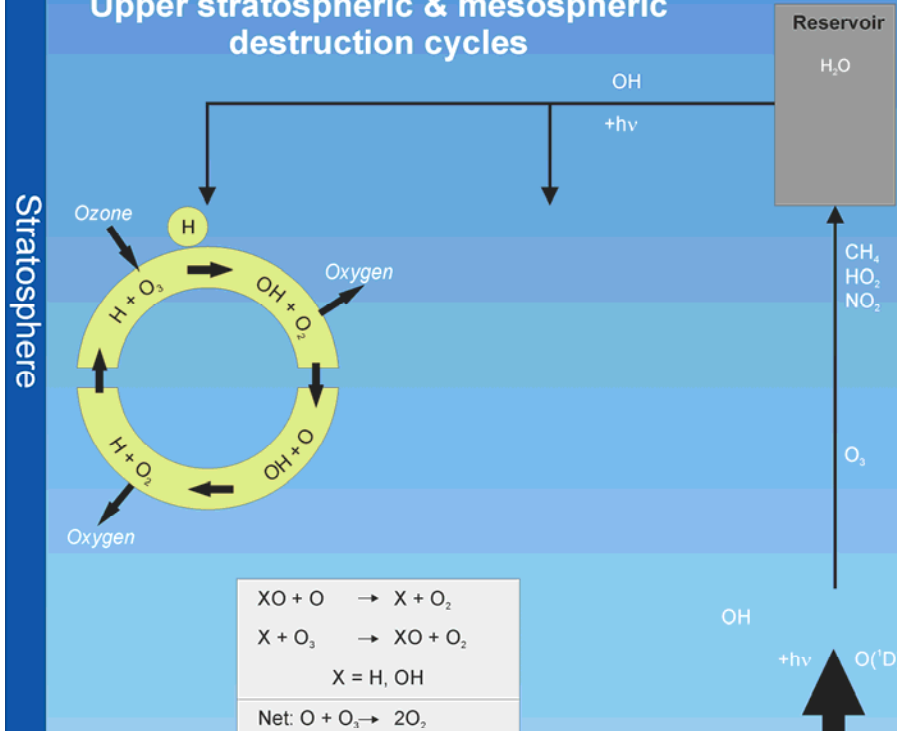
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Upper stratospheric & mesospheric destruction cycles

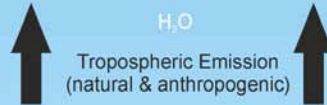


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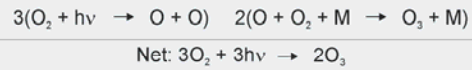


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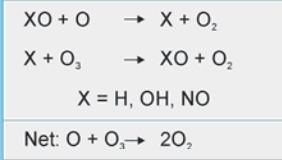
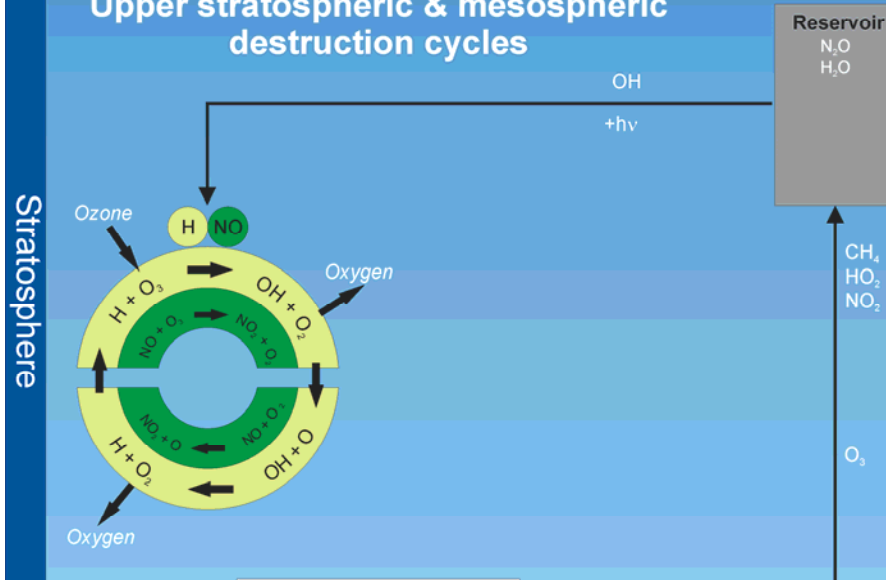
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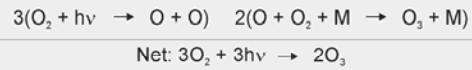
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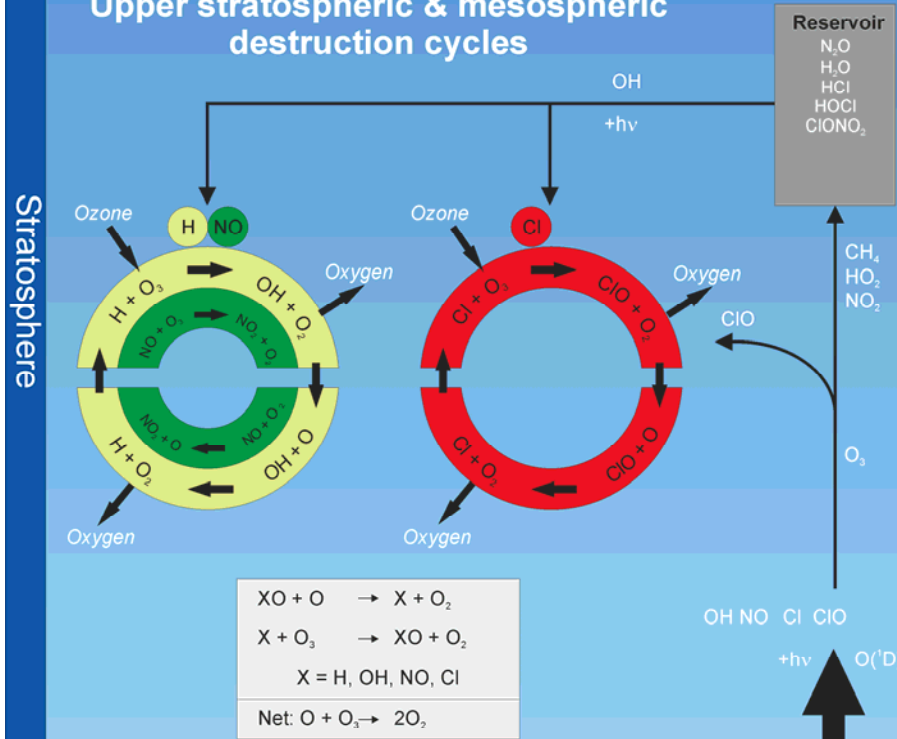
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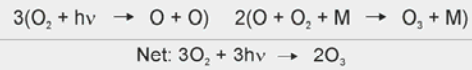
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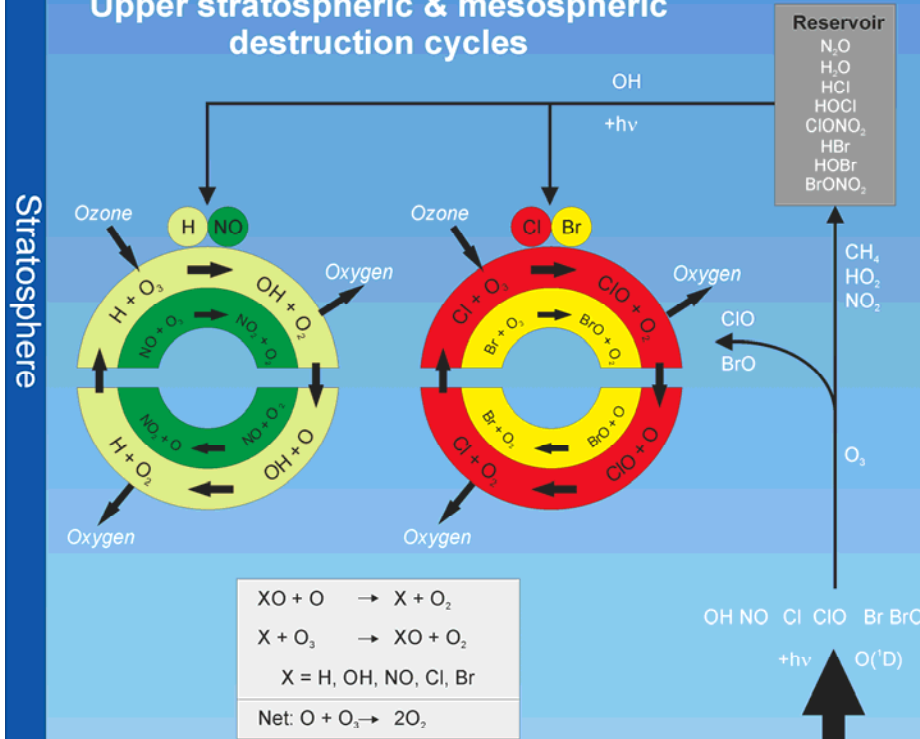
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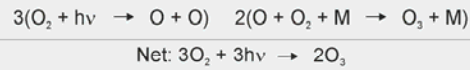


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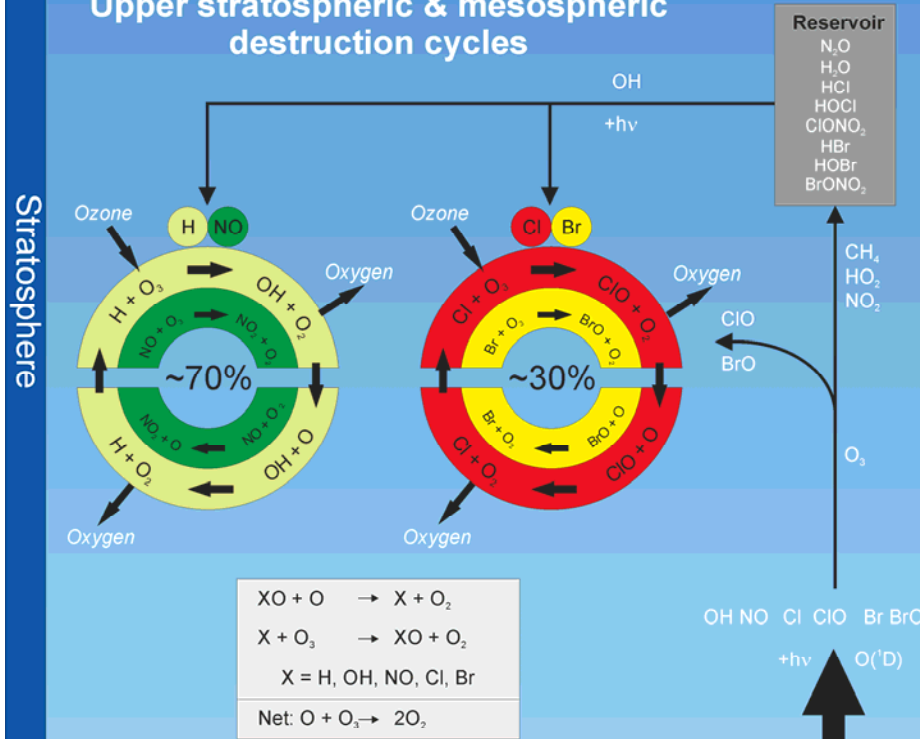
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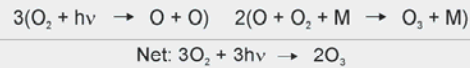
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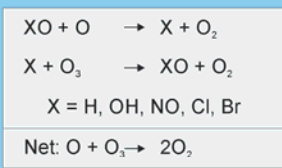
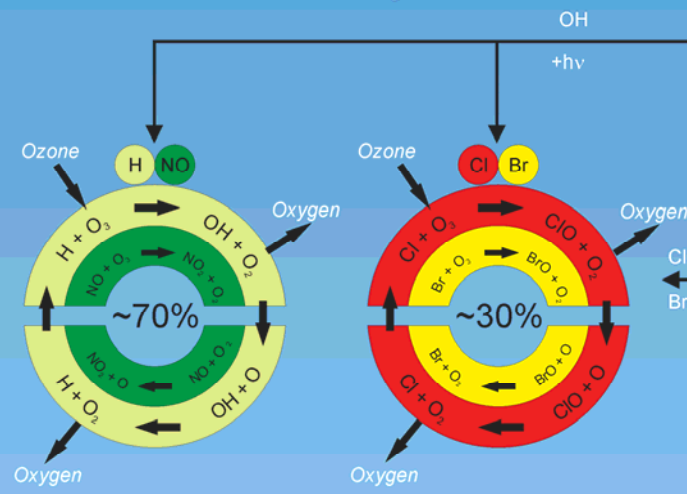
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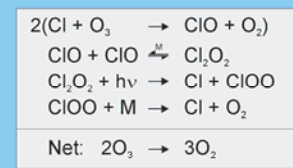
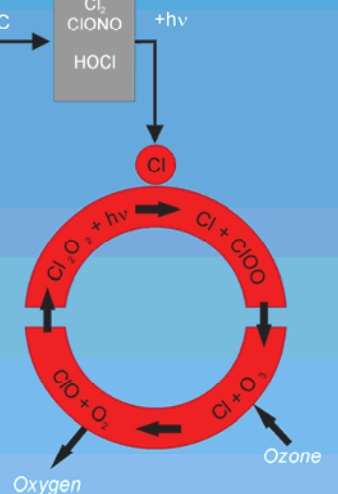
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Perturbed lower stratospheric destruction cycles



Reservoir

N₂O
H₂O
HCl
HOCl
ClONO₂
HBr
HOBr
BrONO₂

OH
+hv

CH₄
HO₂
NO₂

ClO
BrO

O₃

OH NO Cl ClO Br BrO
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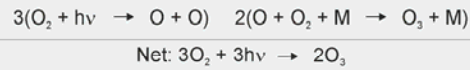
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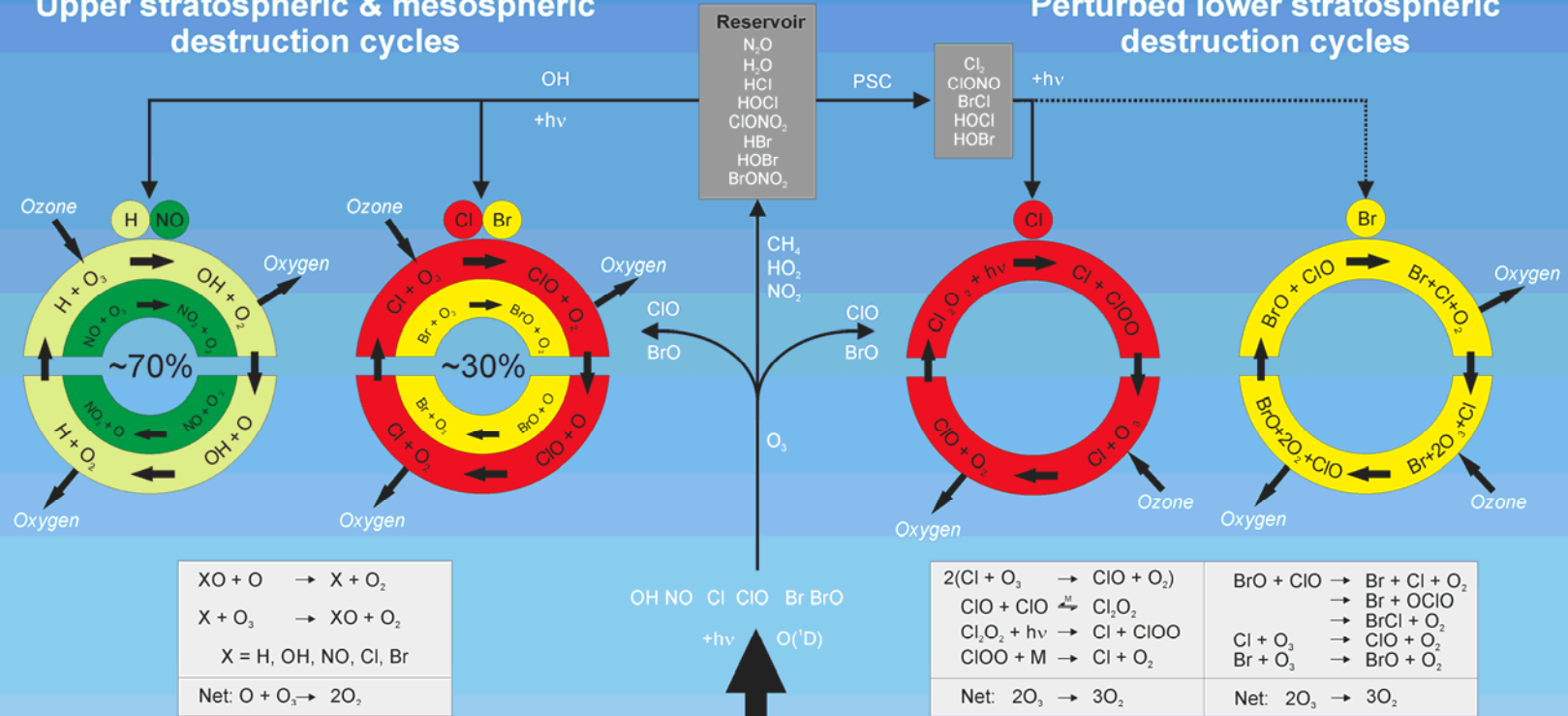


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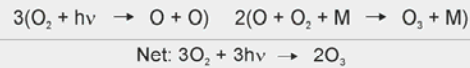
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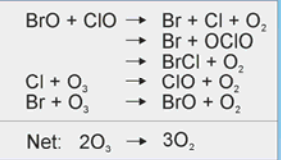
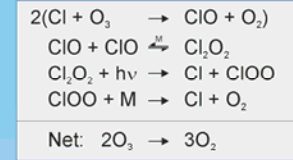
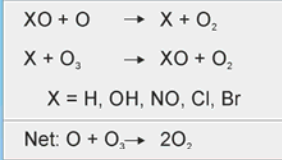
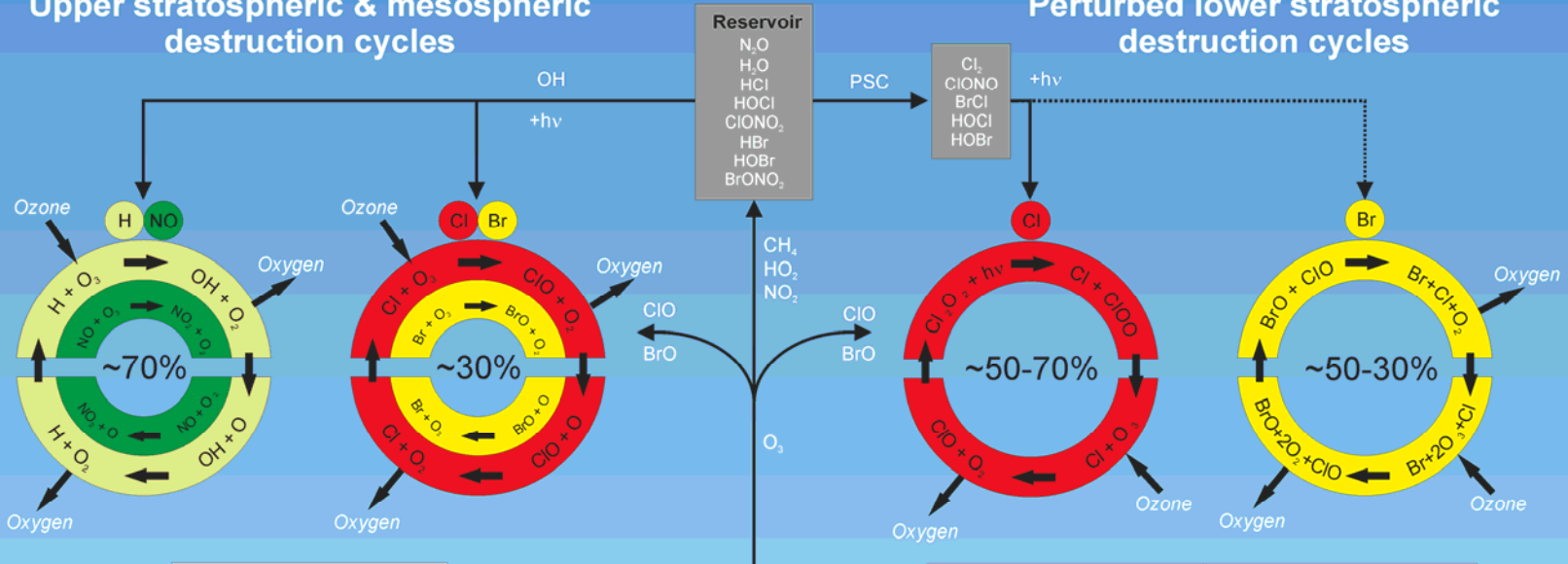
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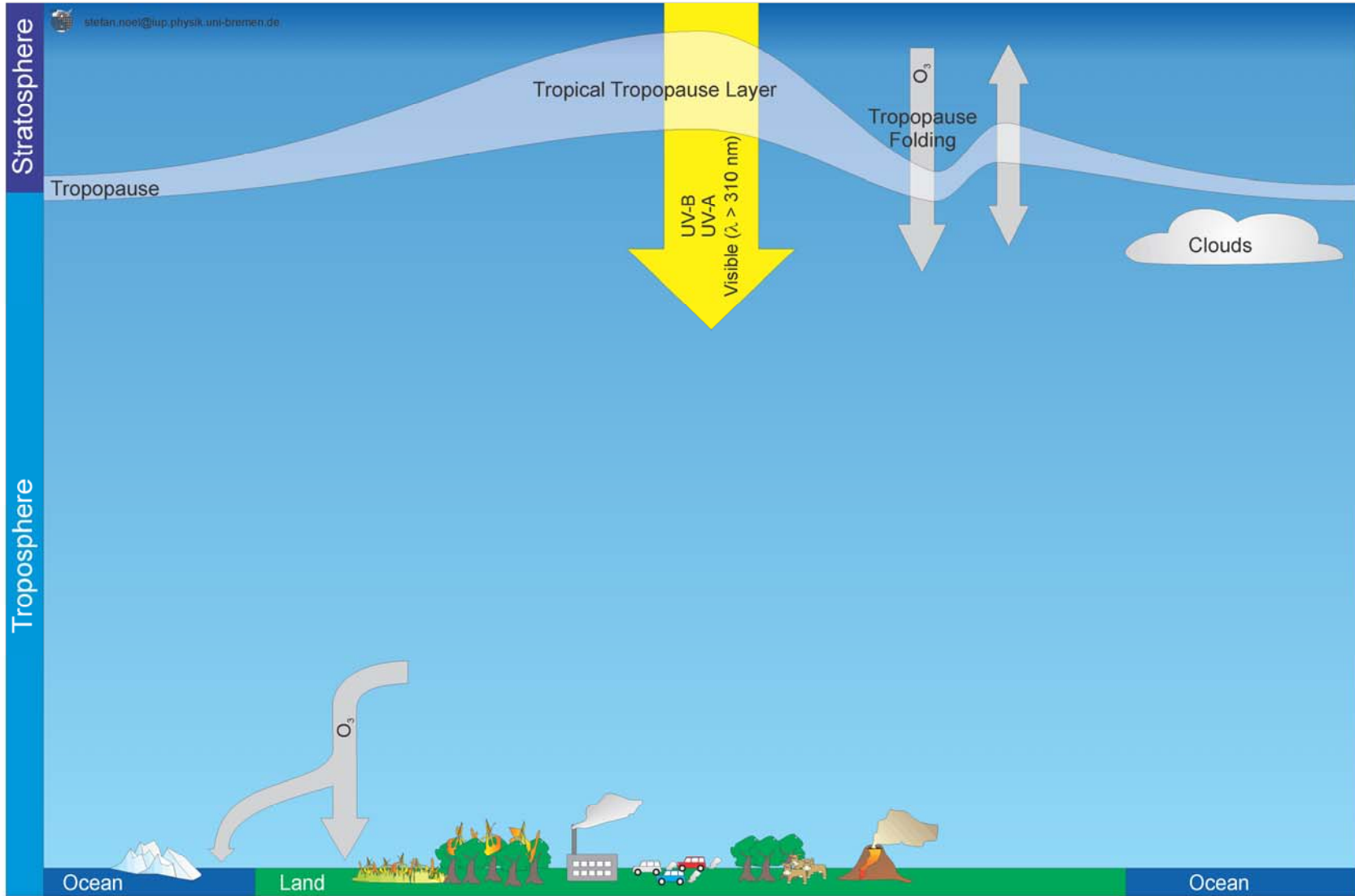
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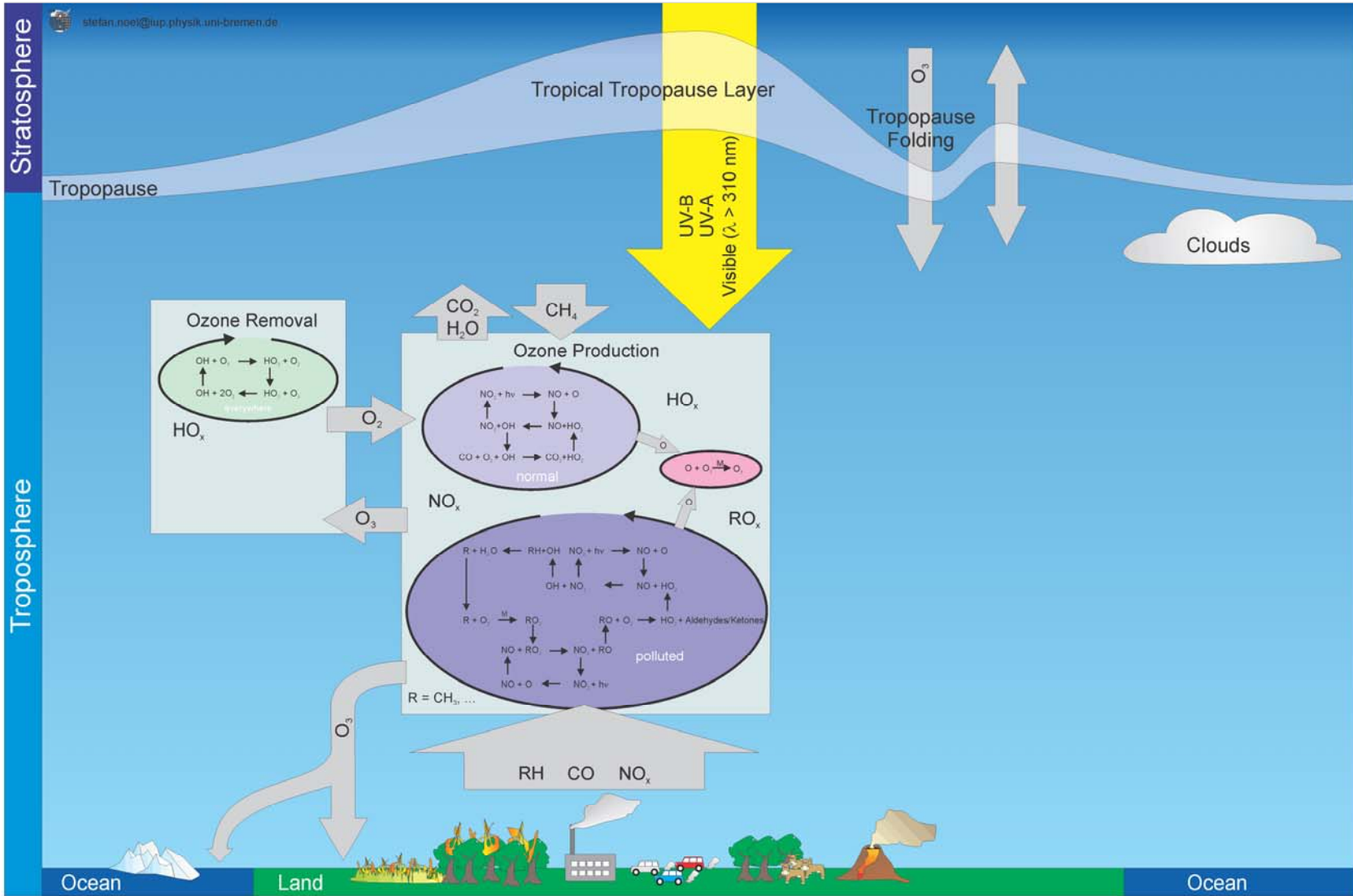
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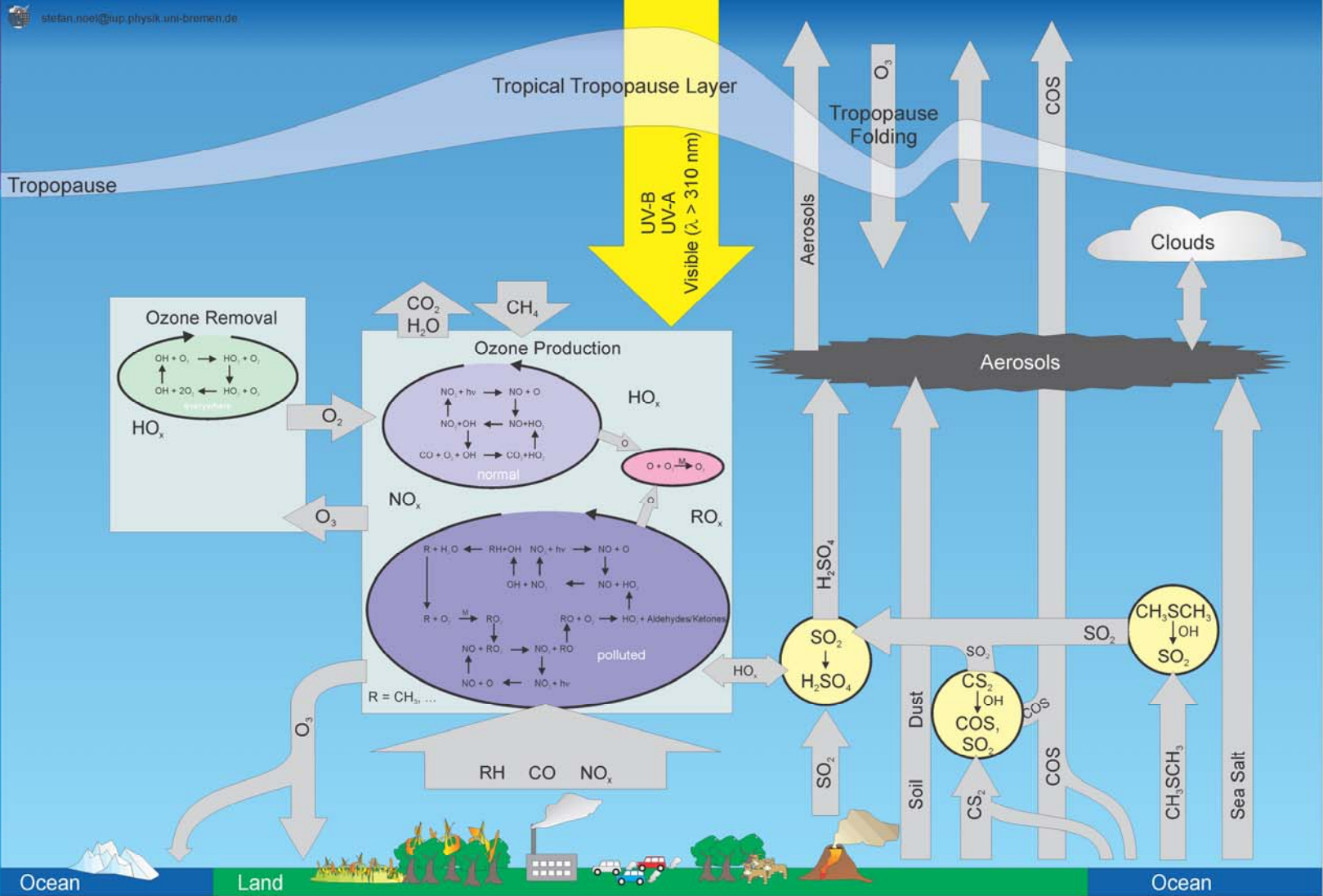


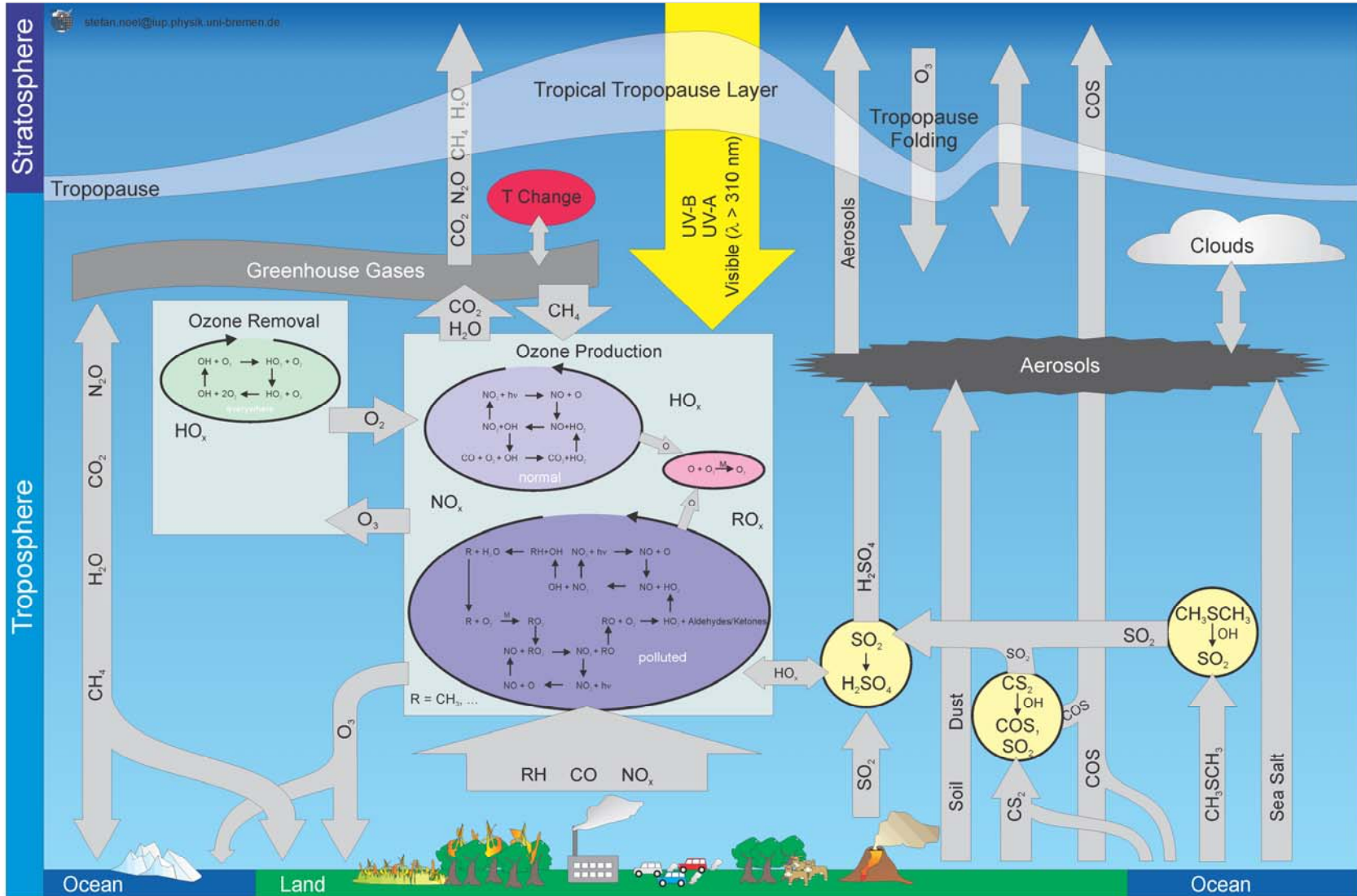


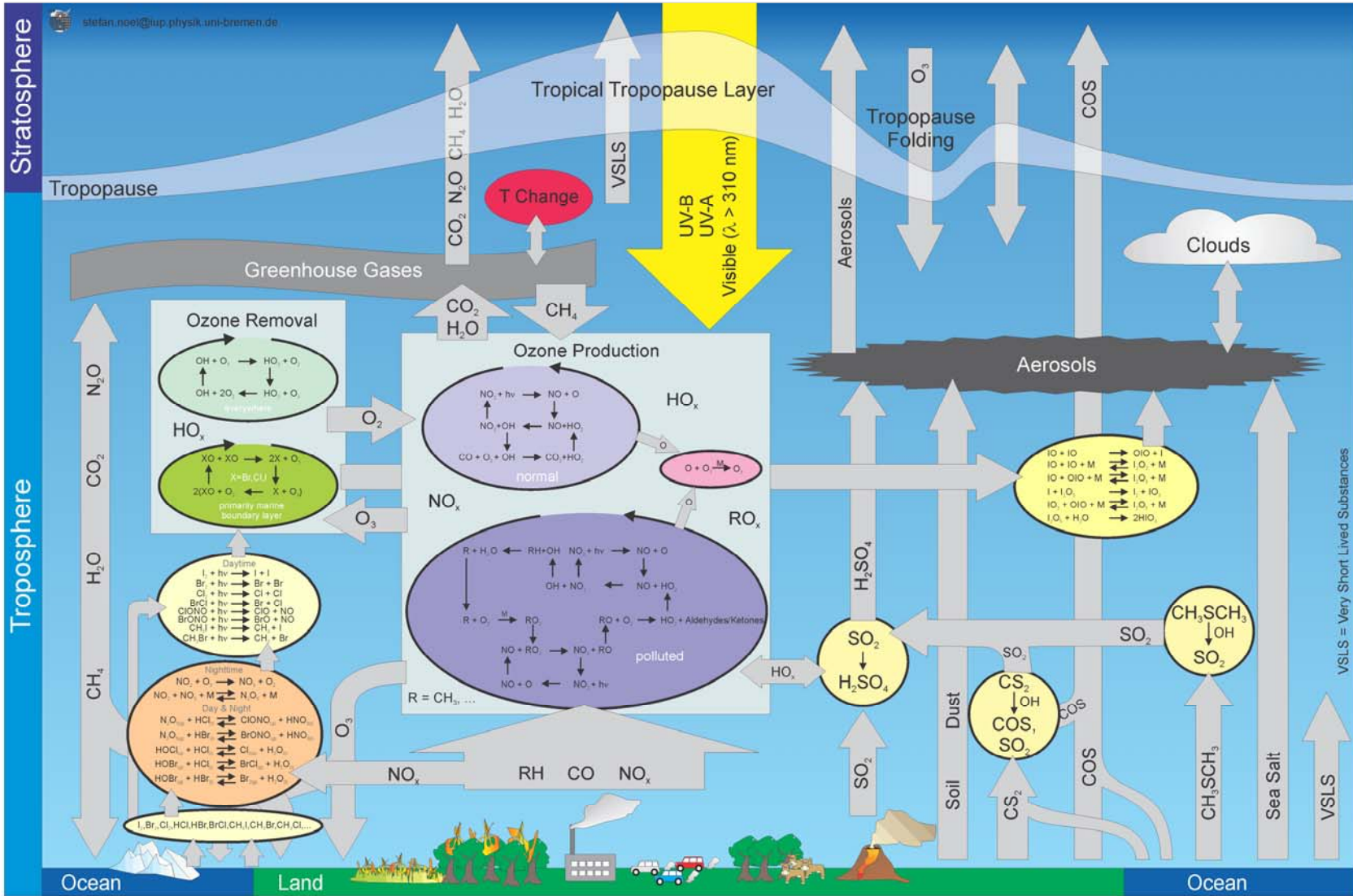


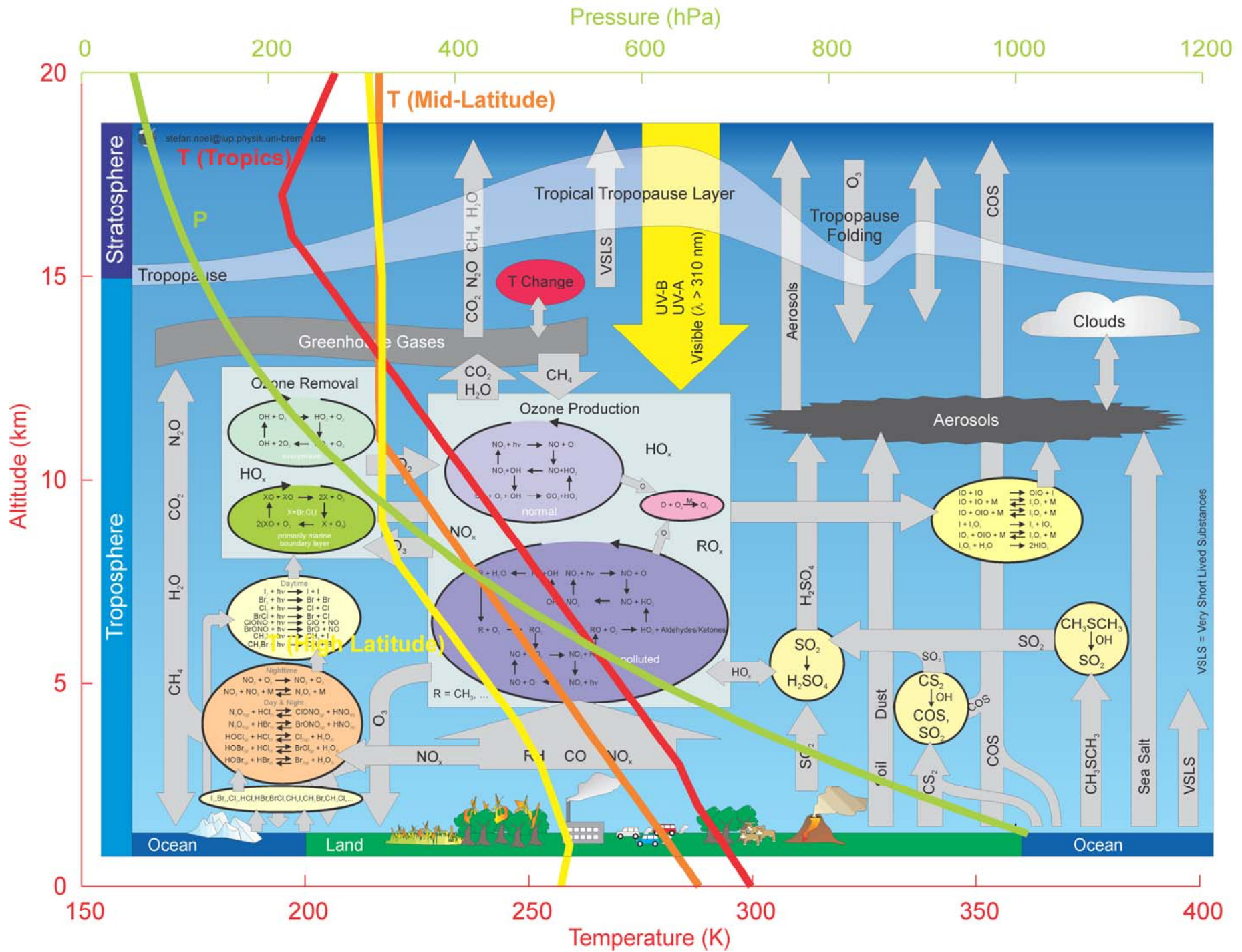
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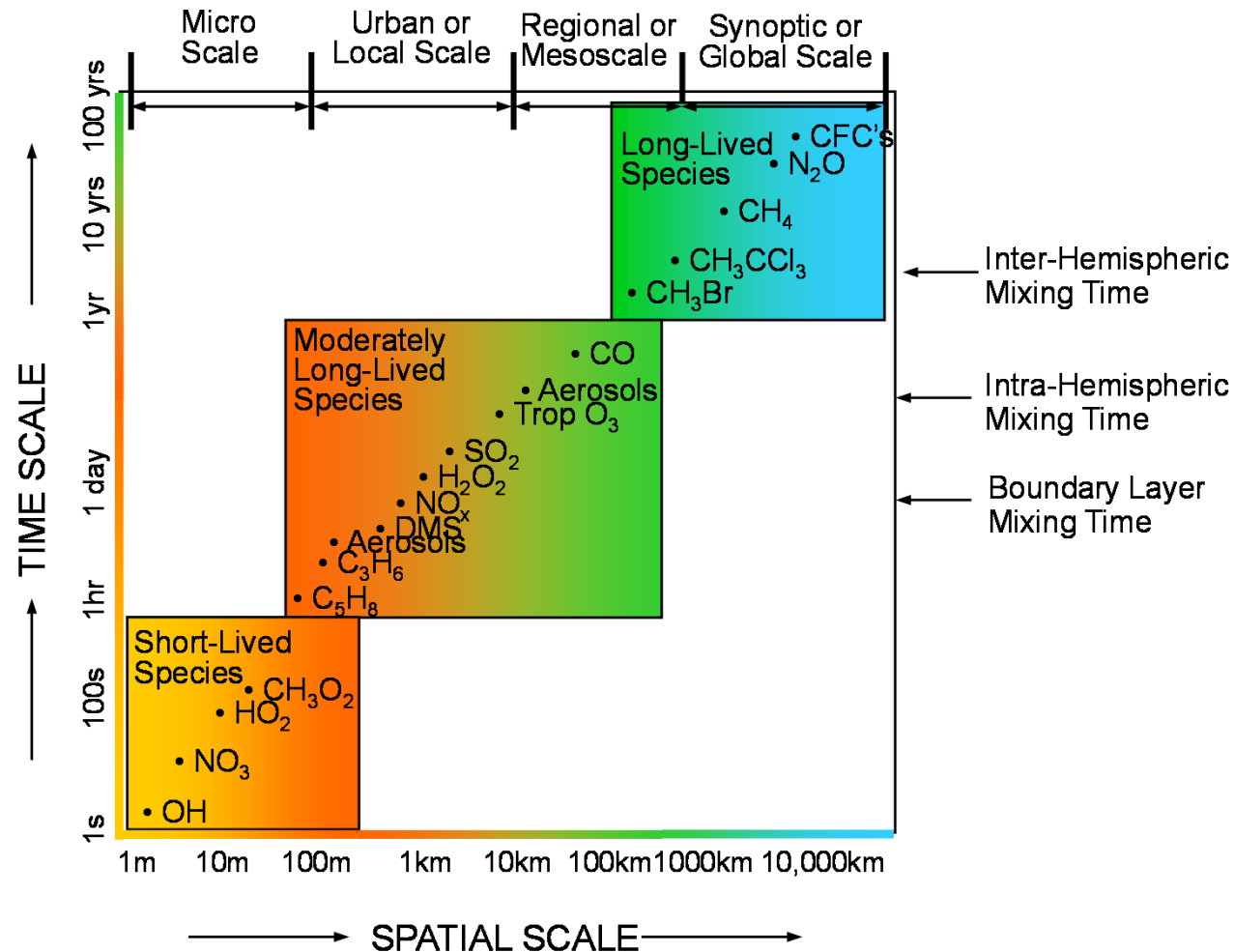




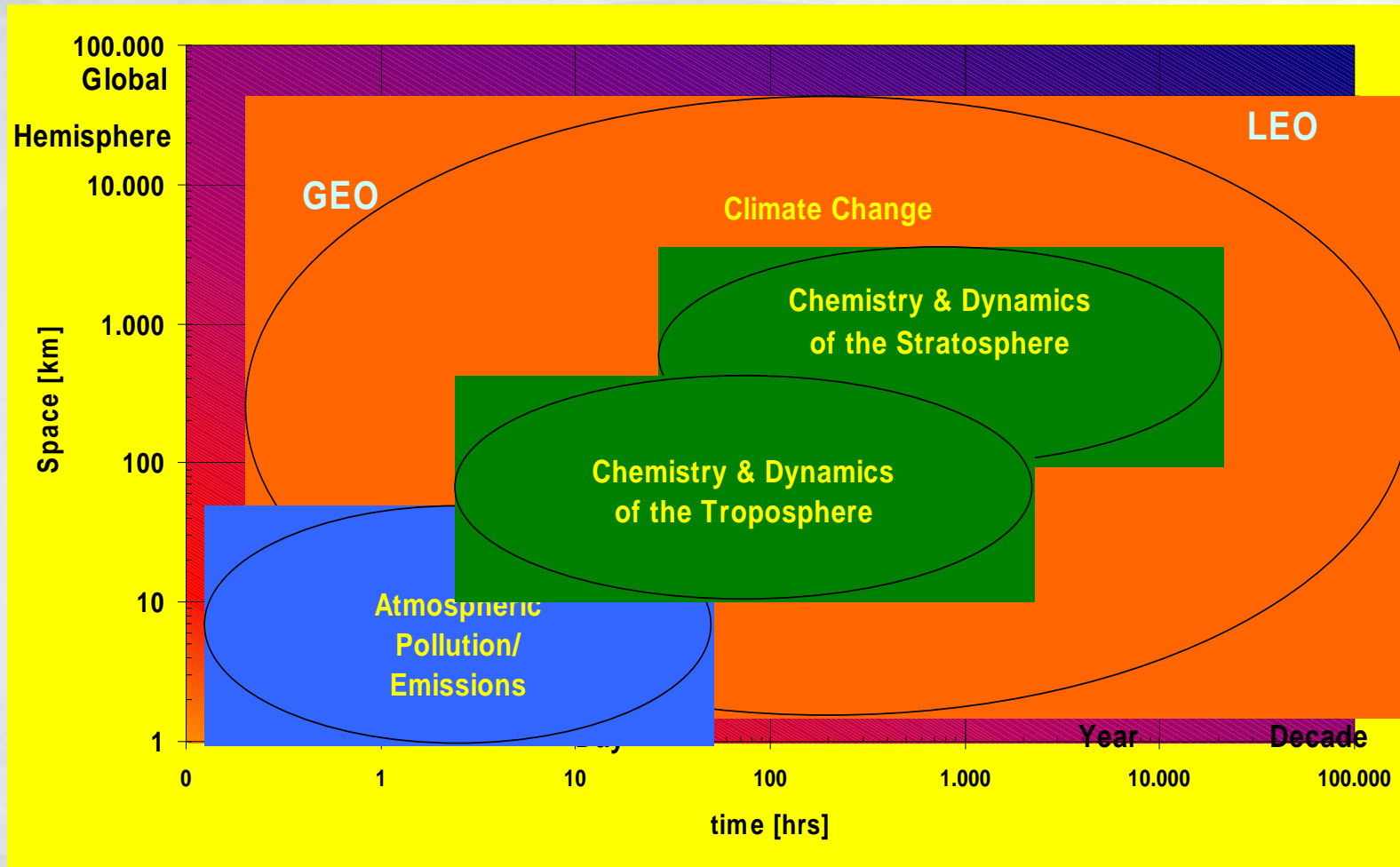




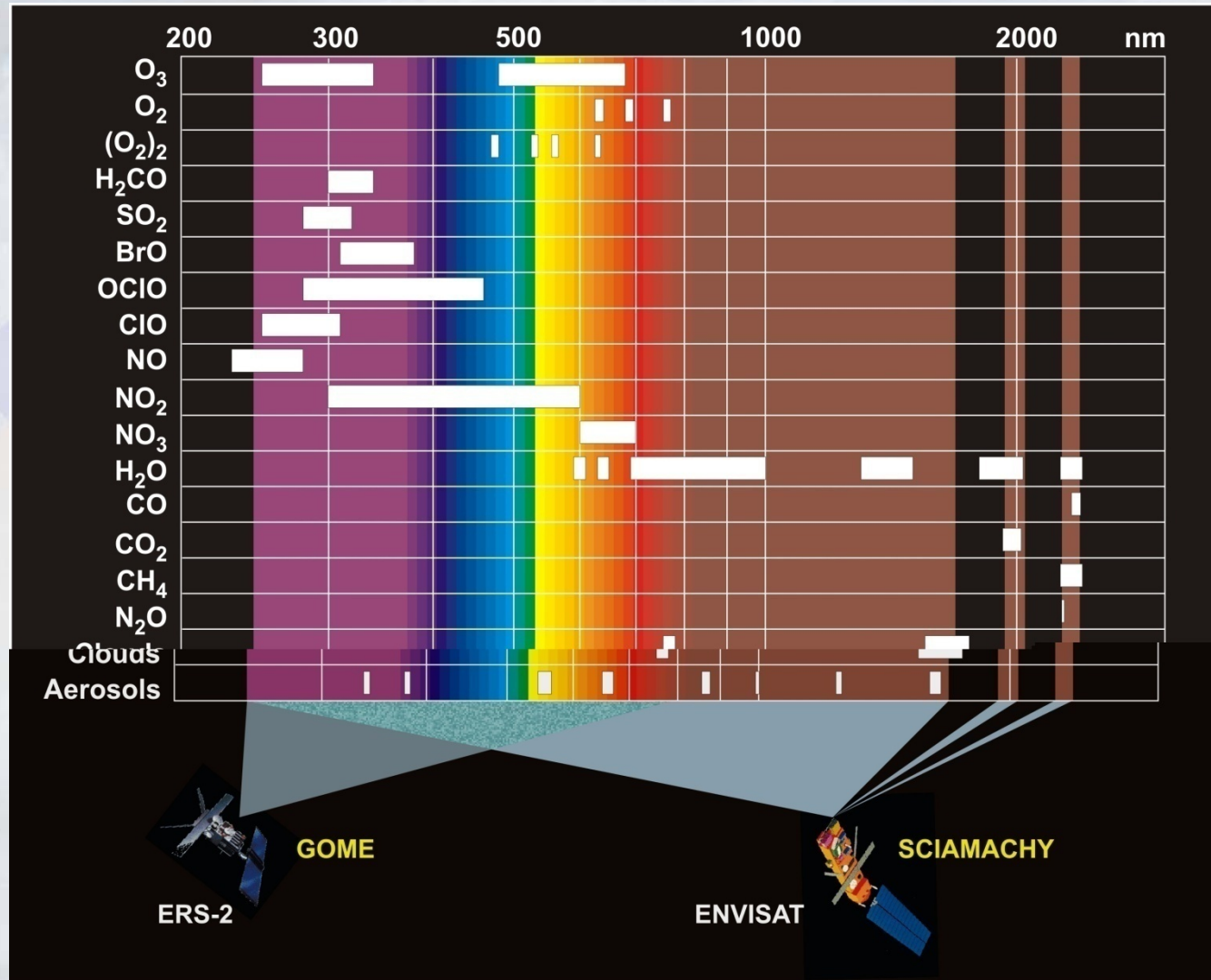
Spatial and Temporal Scales of Targeted Atmospheric Trace Constituents



Spatial and Temporal Scales relevant for measurements from LEO and GEO



GOME SCIAMACHY: Targets and Spectral Coverage

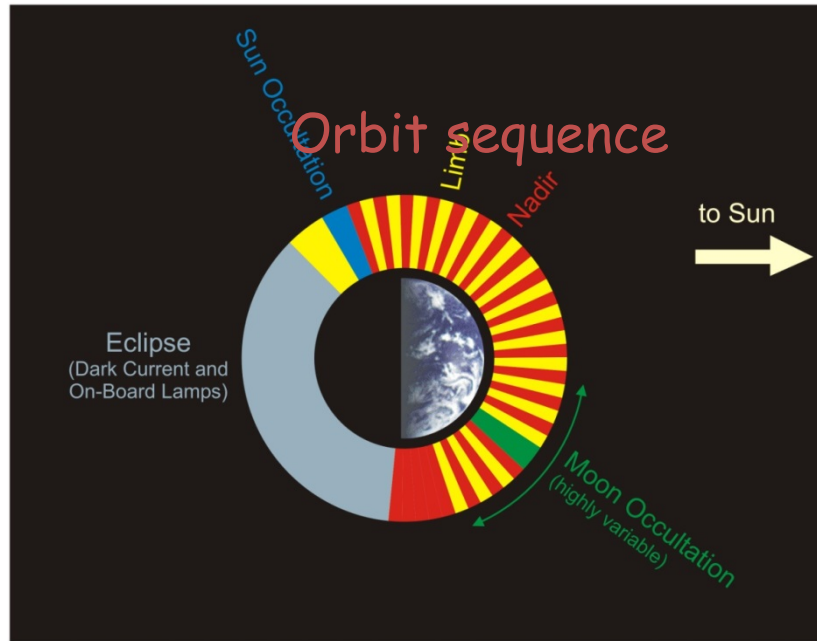


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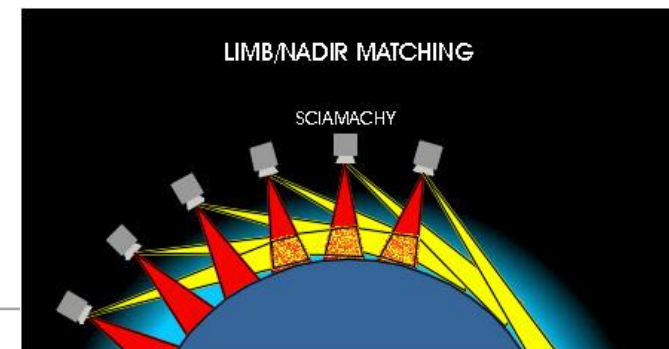
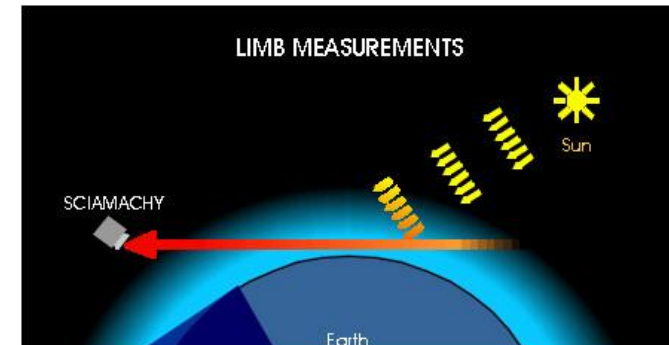
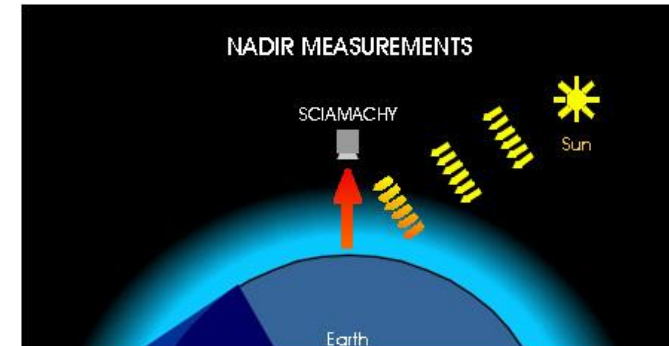
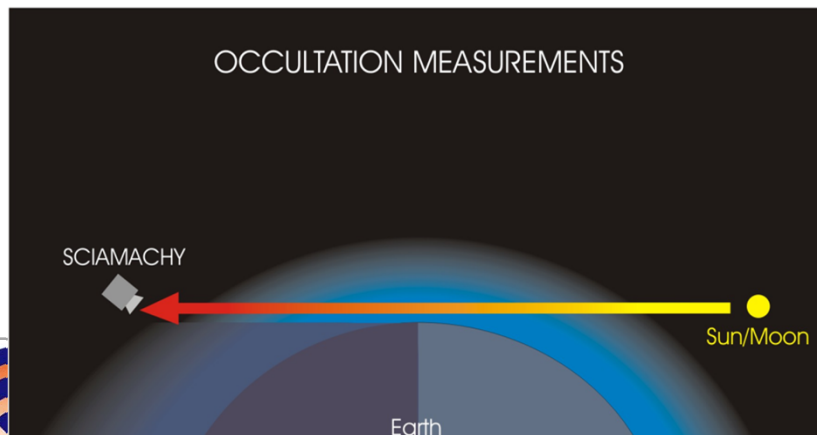


SCIAMACHY

SCIAMACHY: orbit sequence & viewing modes



Viewing modes



LEO - Low Earth Orbit – Atmospheric Remote Sensing Relevant History in Europe

1984—1985 platform	MAPS (Mapping of Atmospheric Pollution) proposal for ESA EURECA by Burrows Perner and Crutzen - rejected
1984-1988	Development of SCIAMACHY (SCanning Imaging Absorption spectroMeter for Atmospheric CHartographY) concept Burrows et al – hunting light and shadow
1988	Submission of SCIAMACHY to ESA call for POEM Later called Envisat - Burrows et al
1988	Proposal of SCIA-mini to ESA call for ERS-2 – Burrows et al
1989	Selection of SCIAMACHY for ENVISAT
1990	Selection of GOME, a descoped SCIA-mini, for flight on ERS-2
1995	Launch of GOME on ESA ERS-2 20th April
2000	Selection of GOME-2 for Metop series of platforms
2002	Launch of SCIAMACHY on ENVISAT
2004	Launch of Aura with OMI
2006	Launch of Metop A with GOME-2 19 th October
2007	EUMESAT Post Metop Committee recommends GOME-2 follow on UVNS
2008	EU GMES agrees to fund Sentinel 5 for Metop Second Generation
2011	ESA decommission ERS-2 and GOME July to September
2012	Loss of Envisat 9 th April
2012	Launch of GOME-2 on Metop-B 17 th September
2012	Sentinel 5 funding agreed for Metop Second Generation 2020- 2034

SCIAMACHY Phase A Review by ESA

ESA/PB-EO(88)68, 13 December 1988

The Polar Platform Announcement of Opportunity: Results of Evaluation of Instrument Proposals: SCIAMACHY

„The Board agreed that although this was an attractive proposal scientifically, it appeared a little bit over ambitious.“

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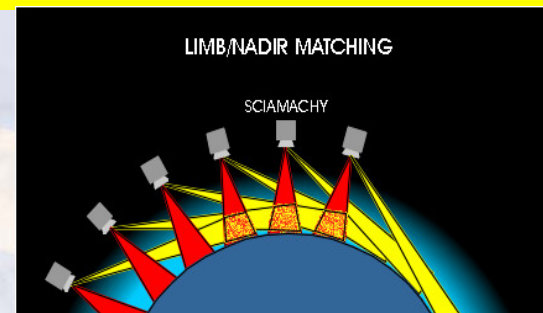


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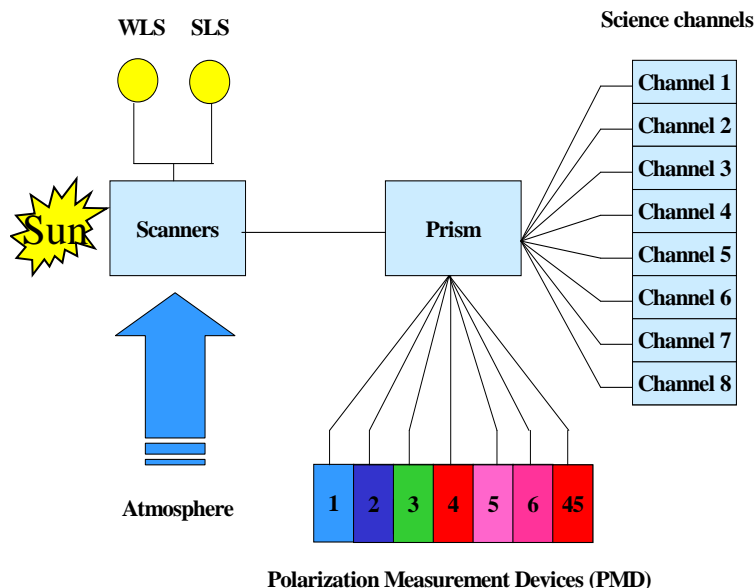
Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric Cartography

Viewing Geometry

Nadir
Limb
Occultation



Imaging Spectrometer



Combination of Prism and 8 high resolution channels (each having its own grating)

Spectral range from 214 to 2380 nm

Spectral resolution from 0.2 to 1.5 nm

7 broadband polarization measurement Devices PMDs

On-board calibration H/W

Envisat Payload

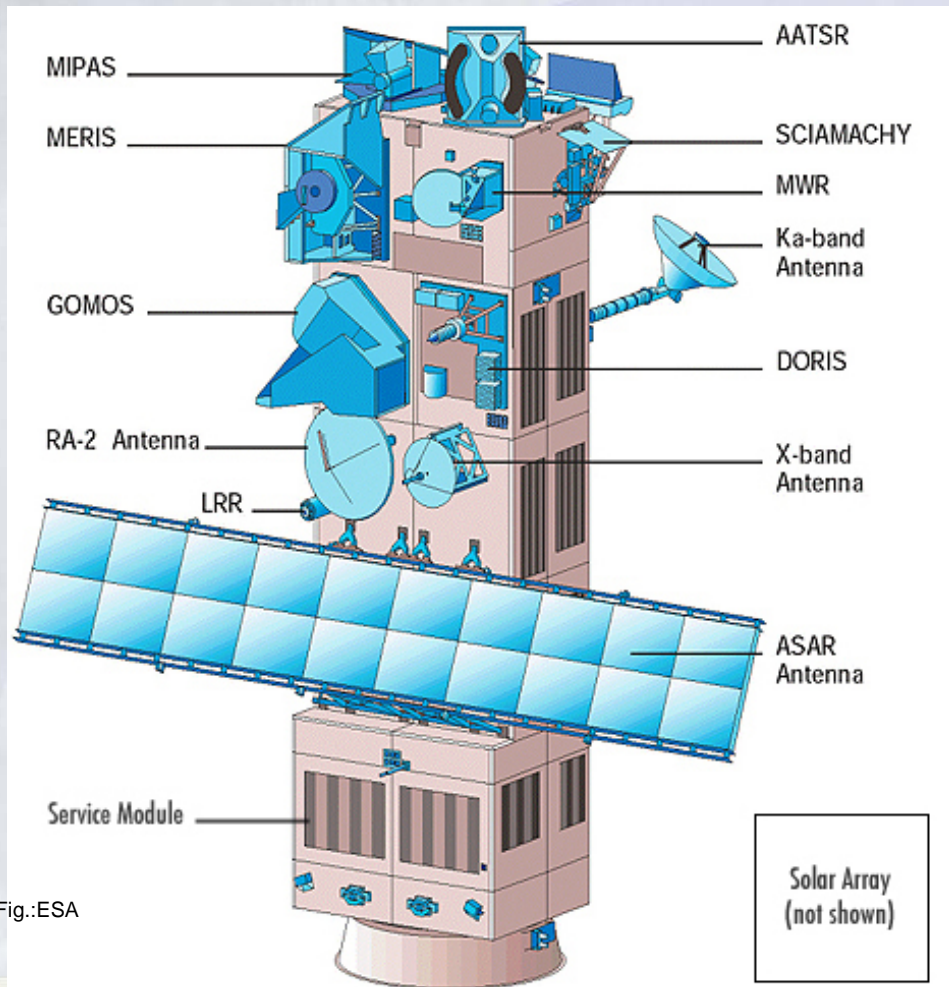
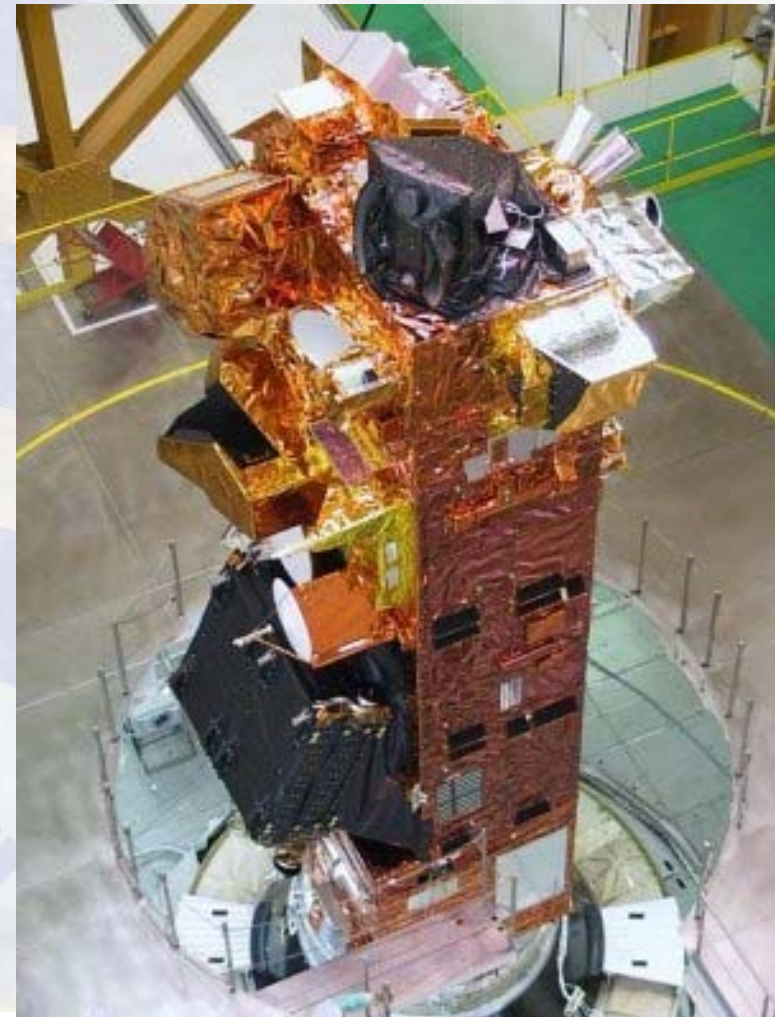


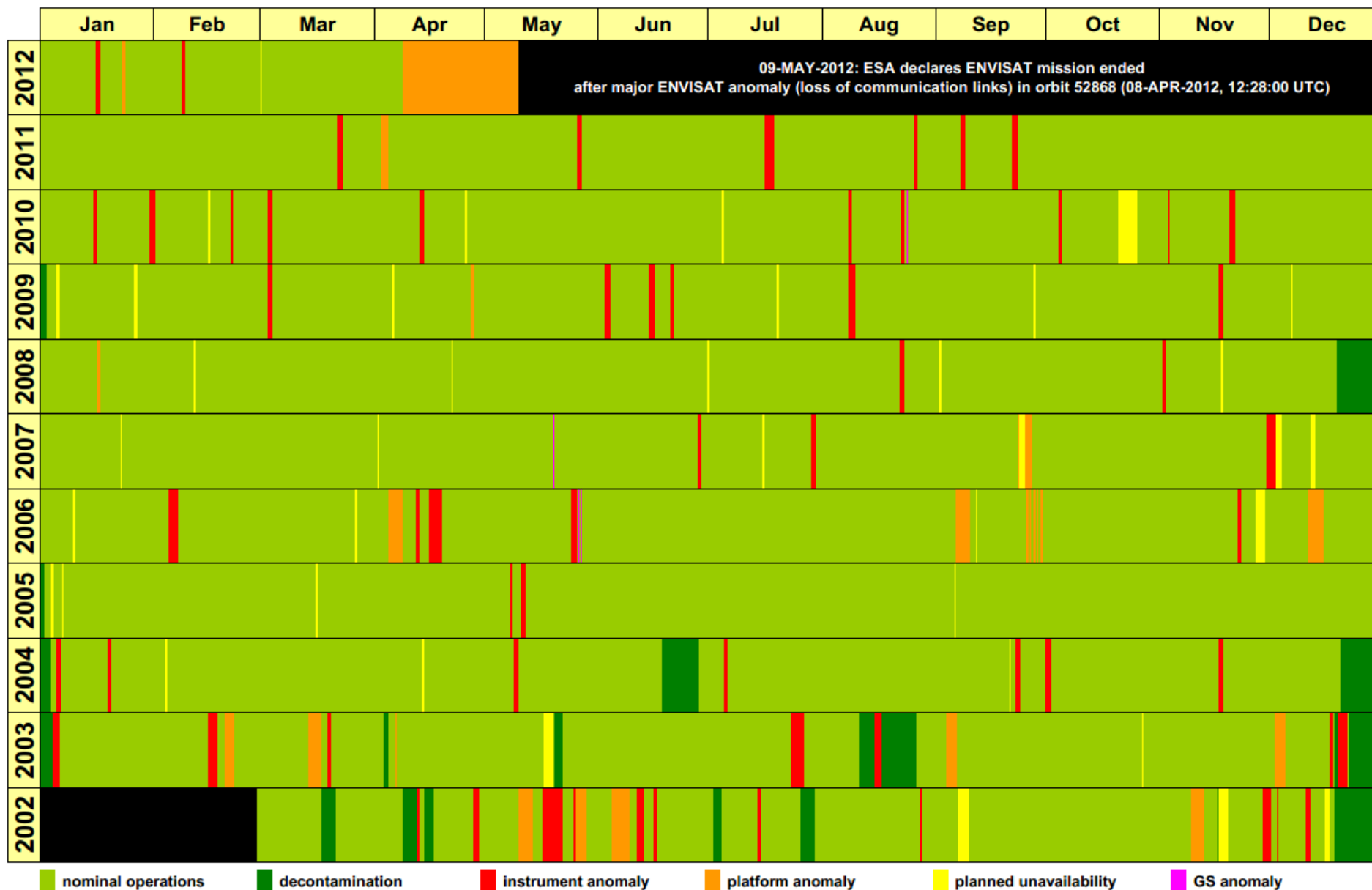
Fig.:ESA



ENVISAT Launch: 1st March 2002, 2:07 CET



SCIAMACHY Routine Operations



SCIAMACHY: Abridged History 2/3

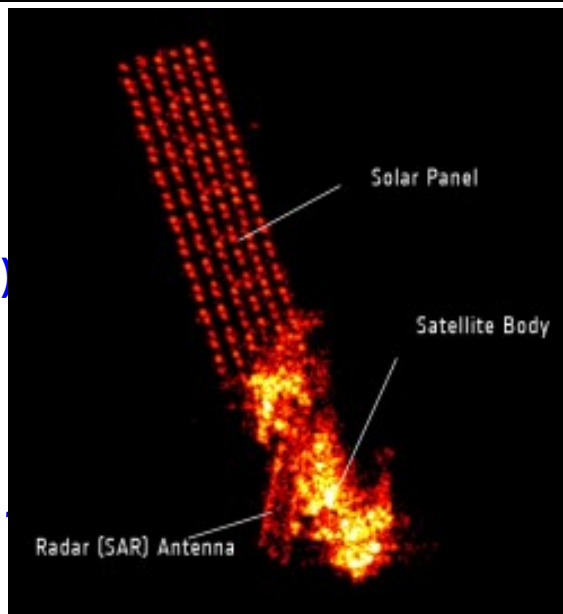
October

2008

heritage)

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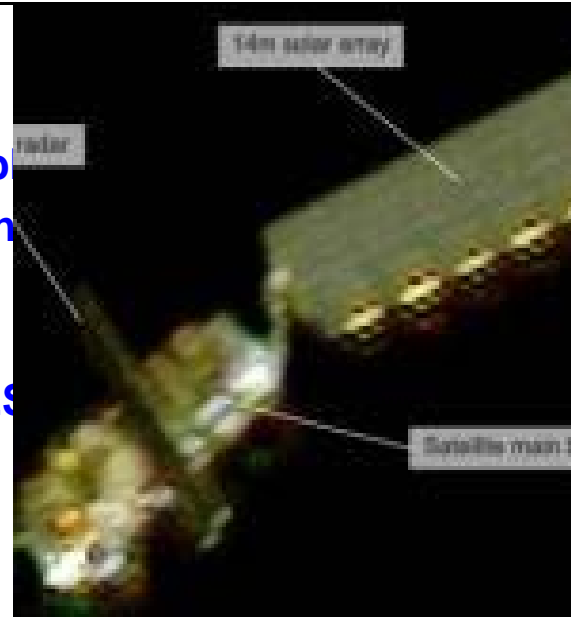


with GOME-2 and IASI

ference approves imp
(heritage) on MTG and

to and selected by ES

mission with GOME



SAT

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n

8th April 2012 Unexpected Loss of communication with ENVISAT

9th May 2012 ESA declared end of ENVISAT operational phase

Loss of Nadir SWIR (CO₂ and CH₄)

Loss of all vertical profiling using UV Vis NIR SWIR

No European Plans for continuation of occultation

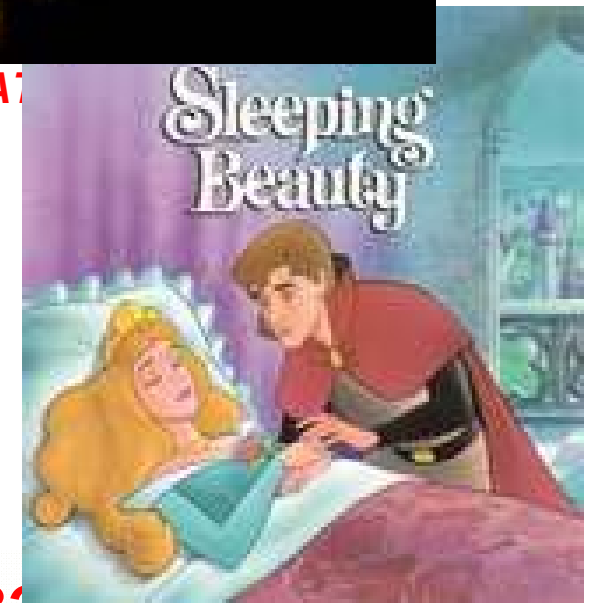
limb UV visible NIR or SSI????

WHY NOT?? WHY have these measurements been

given no priority??????

Will Envisat like Sleeping beauty wake??

- in orbit for over 100 years!!!



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Data Product – Limb Retrieval Principles

- FURM – Full Retrieval Method / Optimal estimation

FURM : Full Retrieval Method

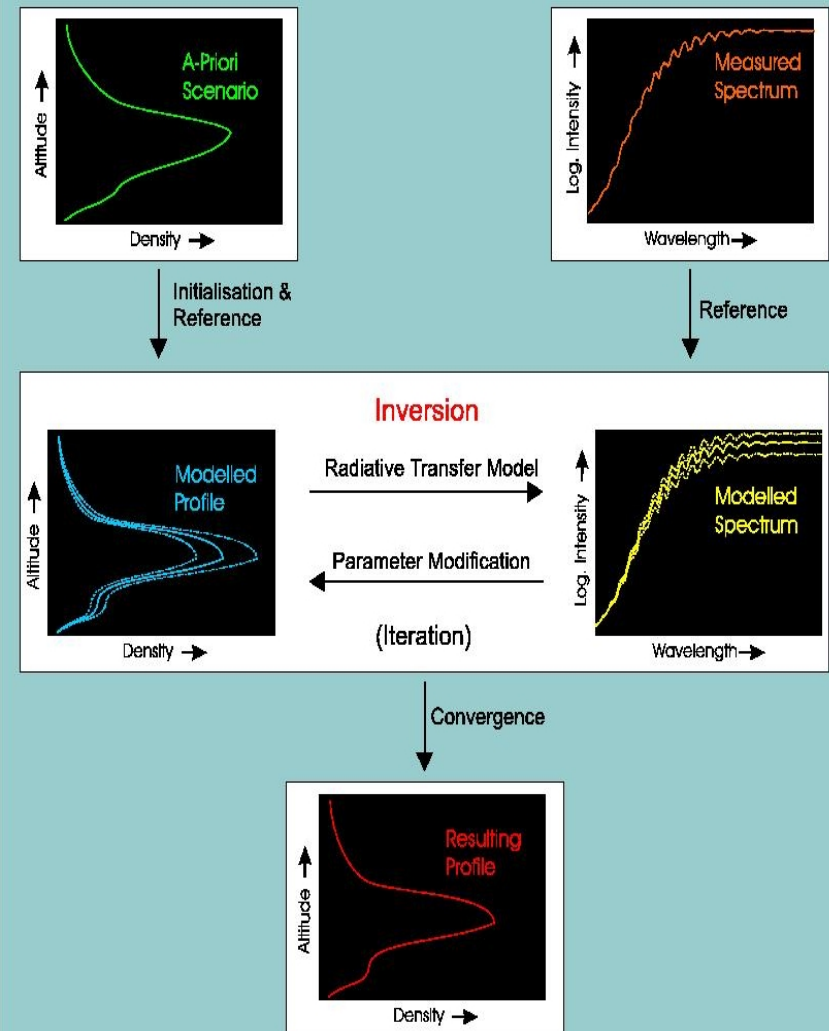
Similarities with inverse modelling

Solar Irradiance, $IR_{mod}(\lambda)$ + A priori knowledge + radiative transfer model \Rightarrow modelled TOA radiance, $R_{mod}(\lambda)$. Reflectance,

$$R_{TOA}(\lambda)_{mod} = \pi \cdot R_{mod}(\lambda) / IR_{mod}(\lambda)$$

$R_{TOA}(\lambda)_{mod}$ or $R_{mod}(\lambda)$ compared with measured observed - iterative adjustment of input until the convergence criteria are achieved

CEH Scotland, 29th May 2007



Optimal Estimation

Measurement

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{S}} \left(\mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{S}_y^{-1} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{S}_a^{-1} \mathbf{x}_a \right)$$

RTM

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \left(\mathbf{K}^T \mathbf{S}_y^{-1} \mathbf{K} + \mathbf{S}_a^{-1} \right)^{-1}$$

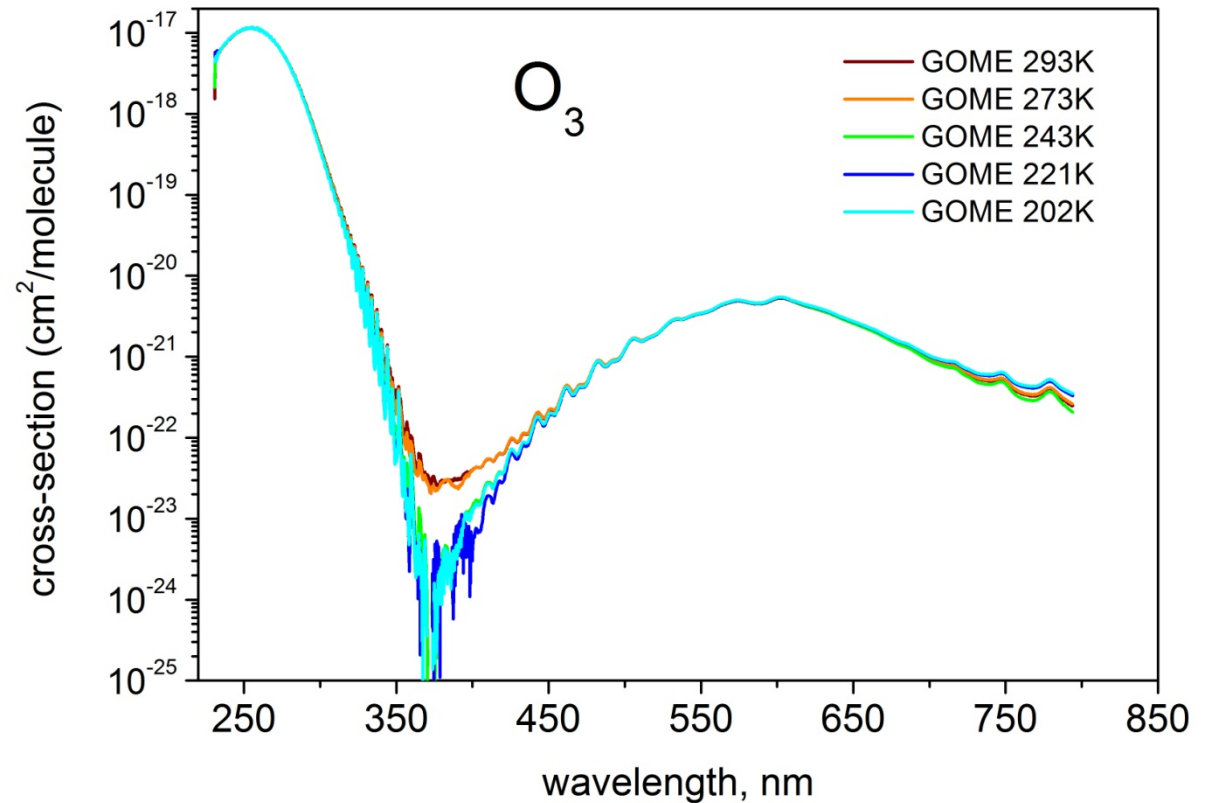
Climatology

Instrument modell, measurement errors

- $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$: vector of atmospheric parameters, retrieval covariance $\hat{\mathbf{S}}$
- \mathbf{y} : measurement vector, measurement covariance \mathbf{S}_y
- \mathbf{x}_a : climatological state vektor, a - priori covariance marix \mathbf{S}_a
- \mathbf{K} : weighting function, from RTM

GOME O₃ absorption cross-sections

- **J. P. Burrows, A. Dehn, B. Deters, S. Himmelmann, A. Richter, S. Voigt, and J. Orphal. *JQSRT*, 61, 509-517, 1999.**
- Spectral range: 231 - 794 nm
- 202, 221, 241, 273, 293 K
- Resolution: wavelength dependent 0.2-0.4 nm



SCIATRAN RTM

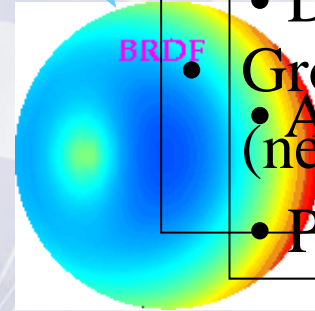
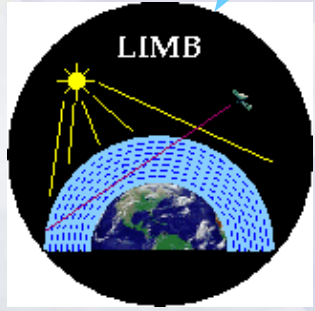
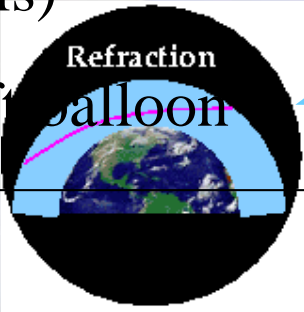
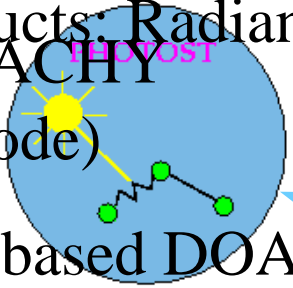
Spherical RTMs

(CDI/CDIP)

A radiative transfer model for UV-Vis/NIR (240 – 2400 nm)

Products: Radiance, Weighting functions, Air Mass Factors

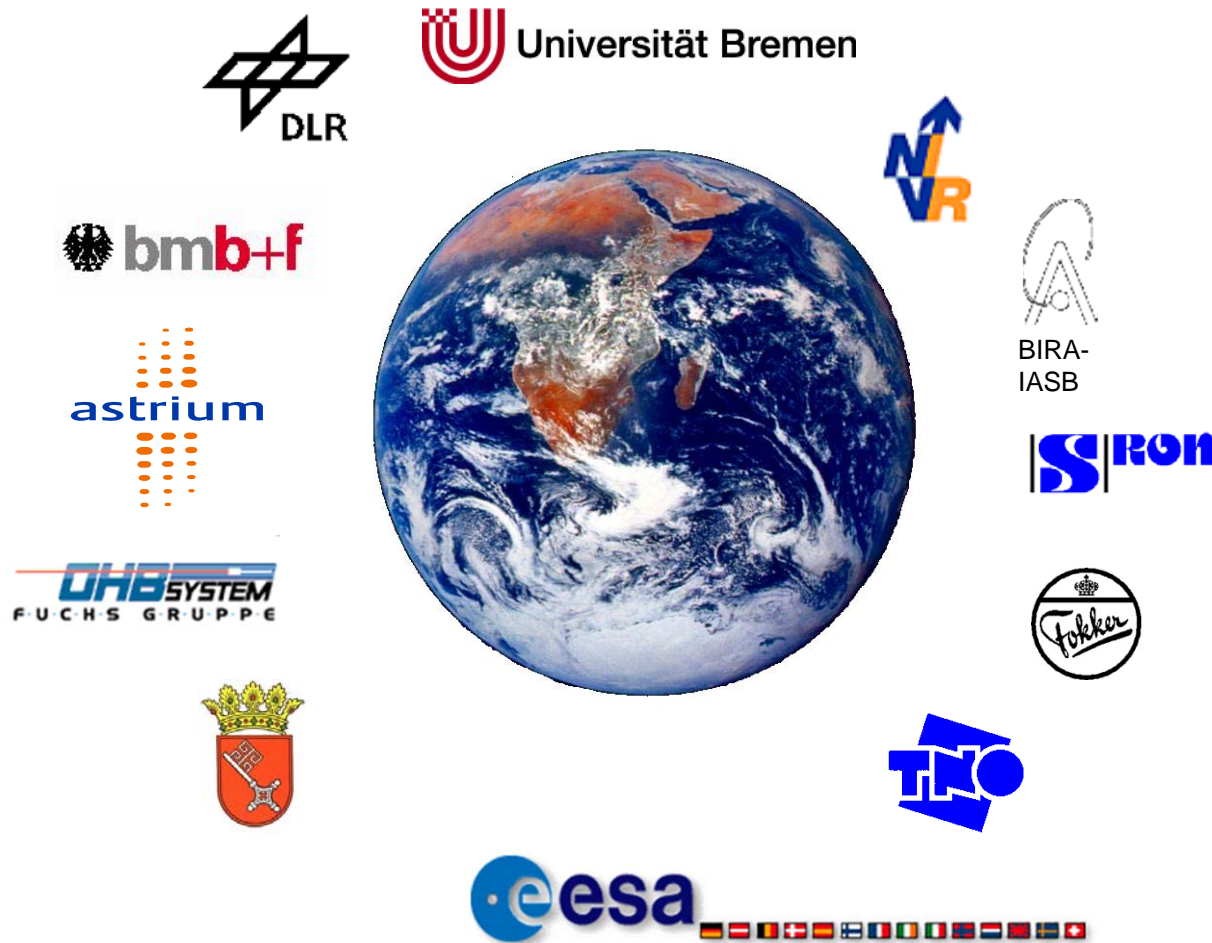
- SCIAMACHY (limb mode)
- Ground-based DOAS (off-axis)
- Aircraft balloon



Pseudo-spherical PROMOST

- In pseudo-spherical mode only
- GOMTS/SCIAMACHY (near-nadir geometry)
- Downwelling flux
- Ground-based DOAS
- Actinic flux (near-zenith geometry)
- Photolysis frequency

Partners in the SCIAMACHY Project



SCIAMACHY on Envisat

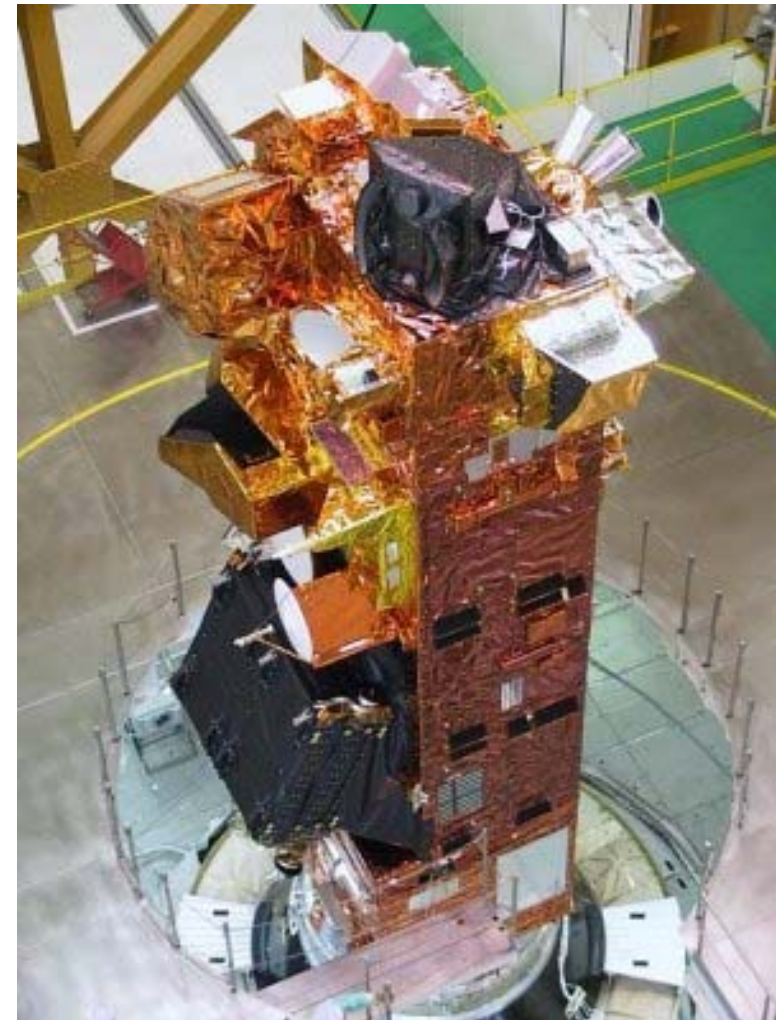
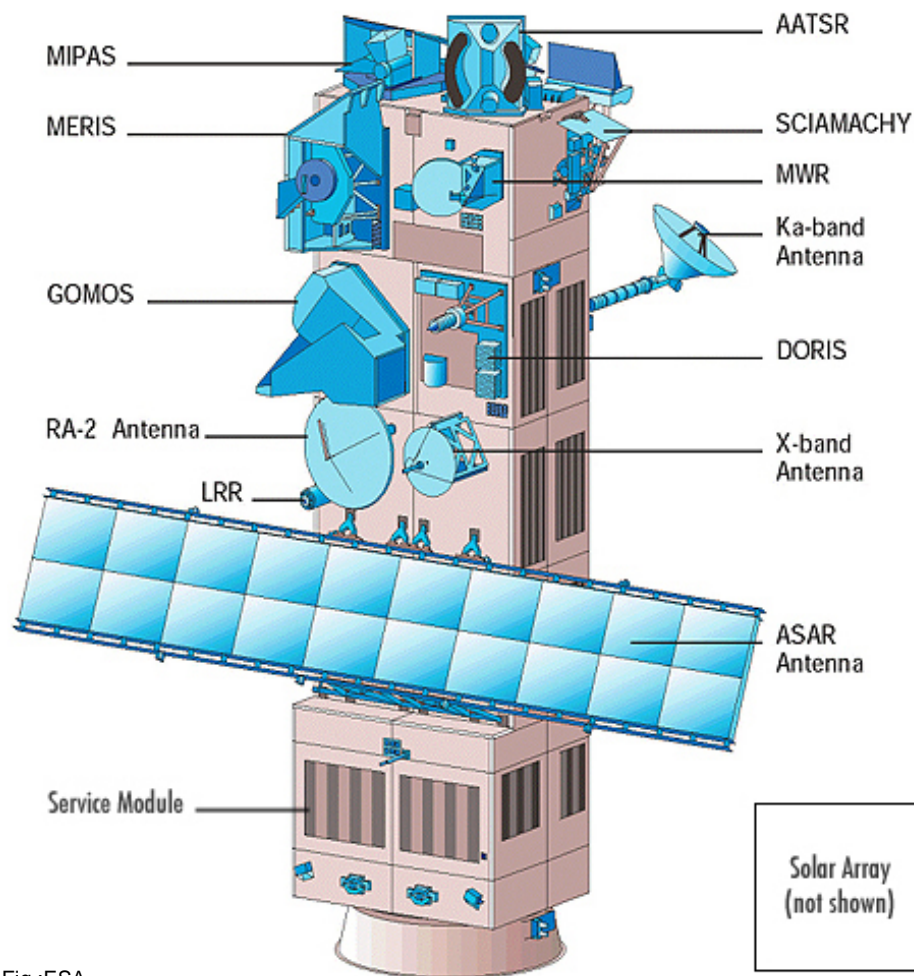


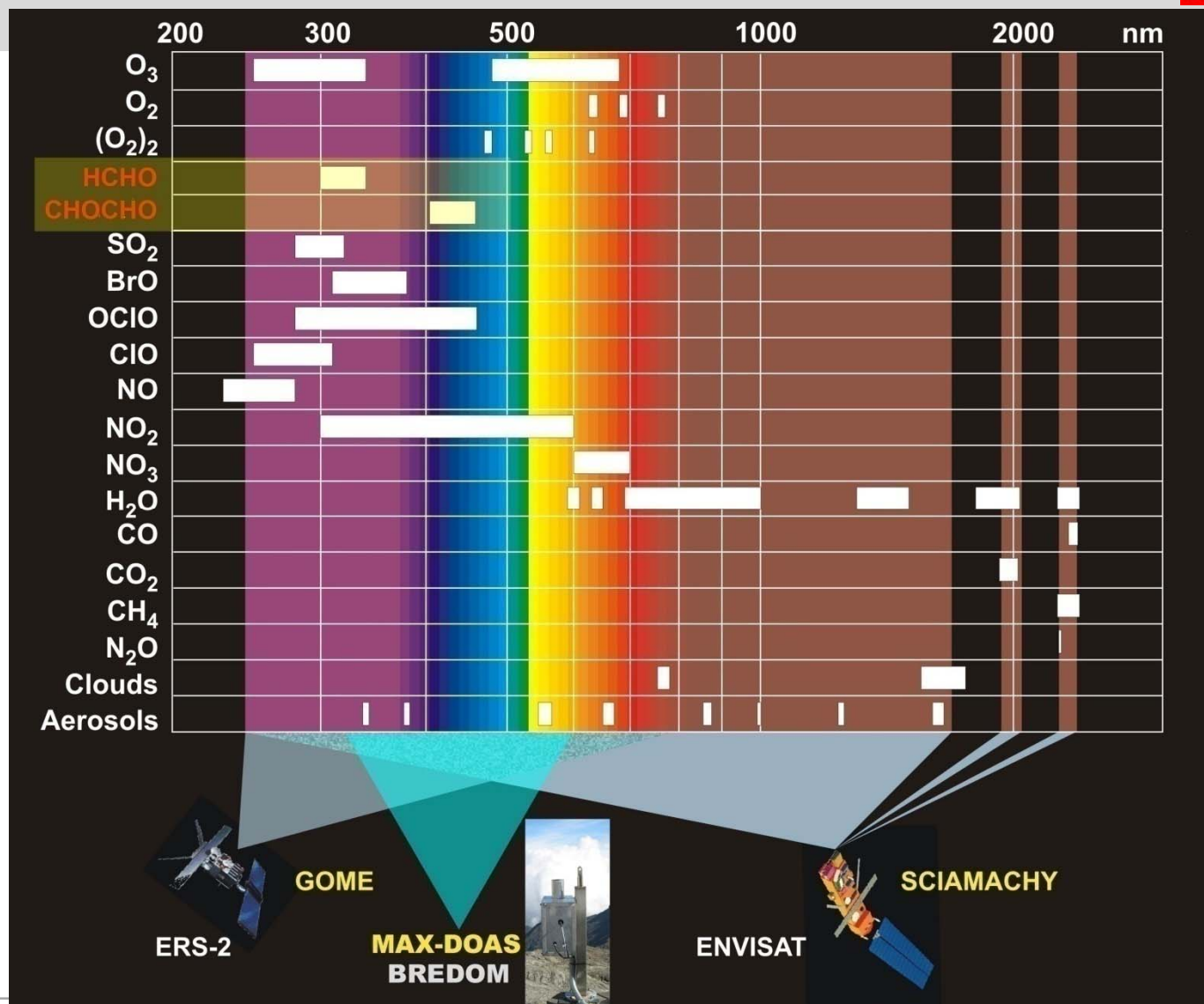
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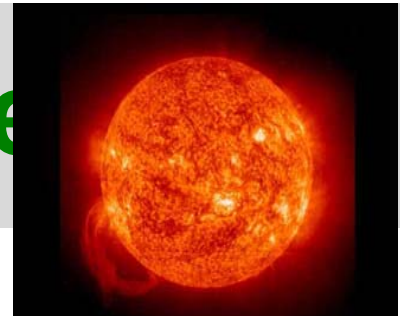


SCIAMACHY: Target Molecules

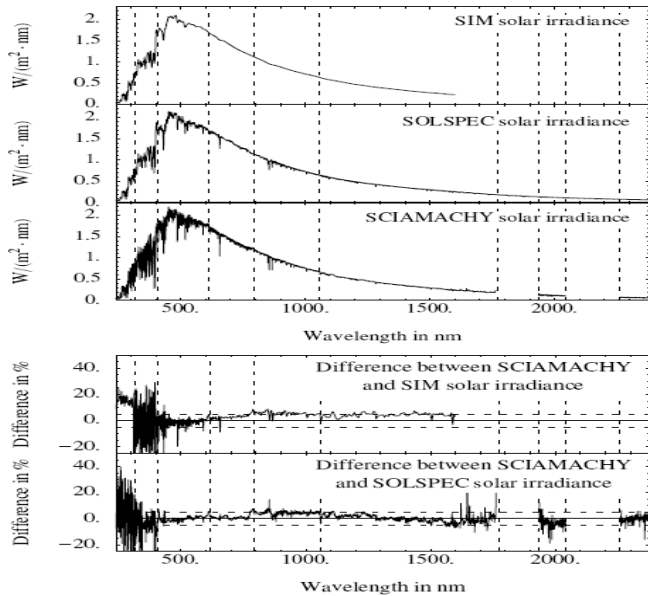
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S1: Solar irradiance Change



SSI comparison SCIA, SIM, and SOLSPEC



Skupin et al., 2005,
see also Pagaran et al., 2011a

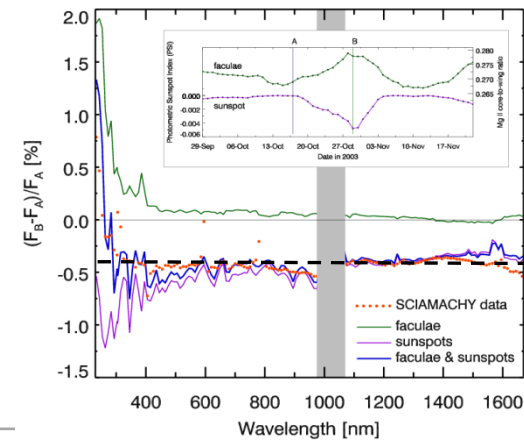
- **SCIAMACHY proxy shows solar cycle variations in ragreement with other models**
- **SCIA MACHY UV solar cycle changes are a factor of four smaller than reported by SIM during SC 23 (Haigh et al., 2010, Pagaran et al., 2011b)**

⑩ SCIAMACHY solar observations:

- 214-2400 nm
- Moderately high spectral resolution (<1.5 nm)
- Daily solar irradiances since August 2002

⑩ SCIAMACHY science results:

- Solar proxy time series, e.g. Mg II, Ca H and K II (Skupin et al. 2005)
- solar cycle irradiance changes using solar proxies fitted to SCIA observations (Pagaran et al., 2009)



Irradiance change during Halloween 2003 solar storm

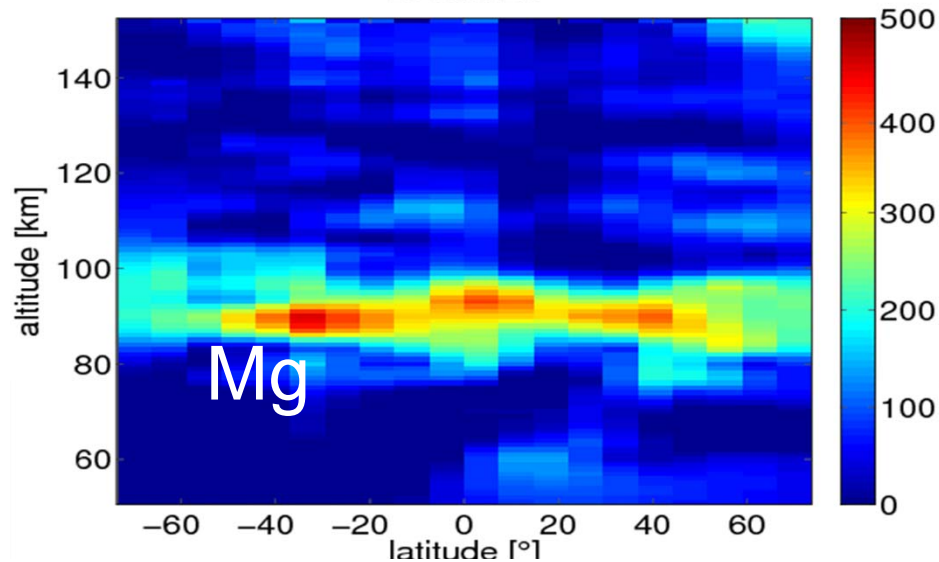
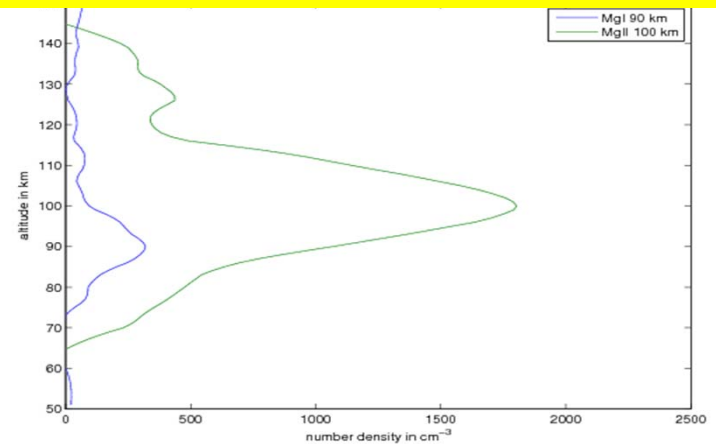
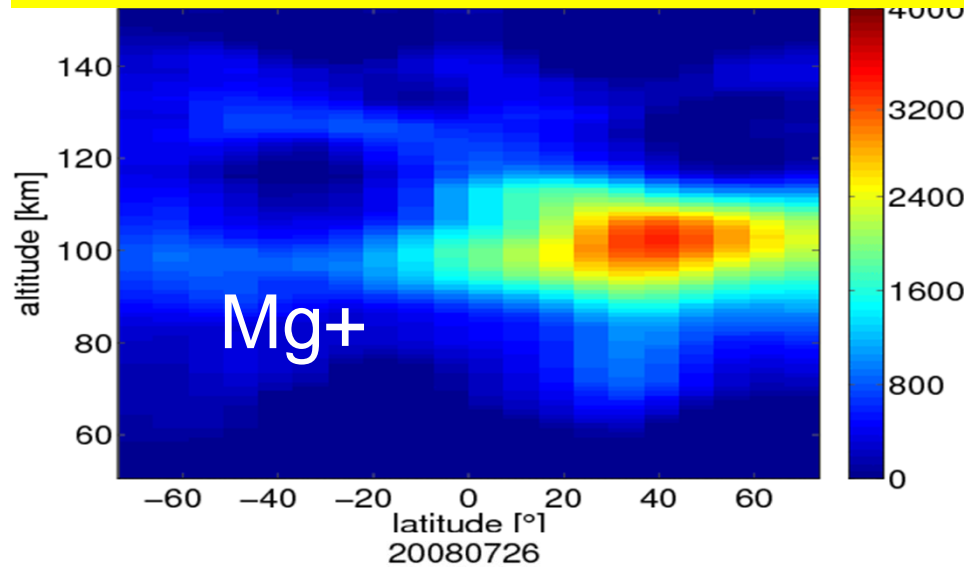
TSI ~ -0.4%

Pagaran et al., 2009



S2: Metal Ions in the upper atmosphere

Mg⁺ and Mg produced by Ablation of meteorites – source of metal for the upper atmosphere. They retrieved from their Emissions, observed by SCIAMACHY in limb



Mg⁺: Peak at ~100 km

seasonal cycle with summer Maximum

Mg: Peak at ~90 km

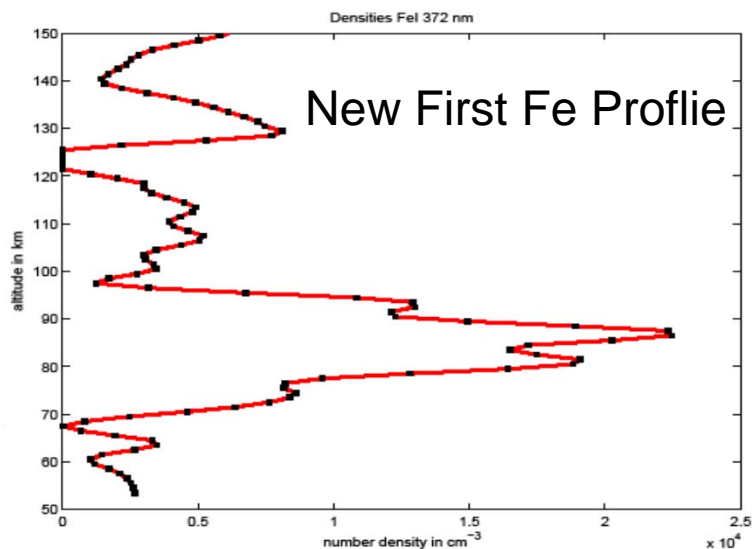
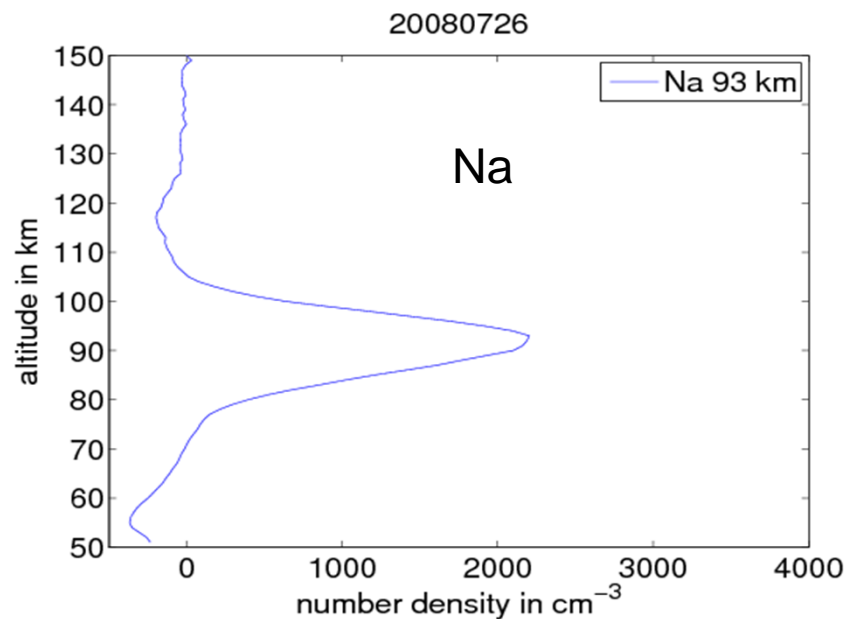
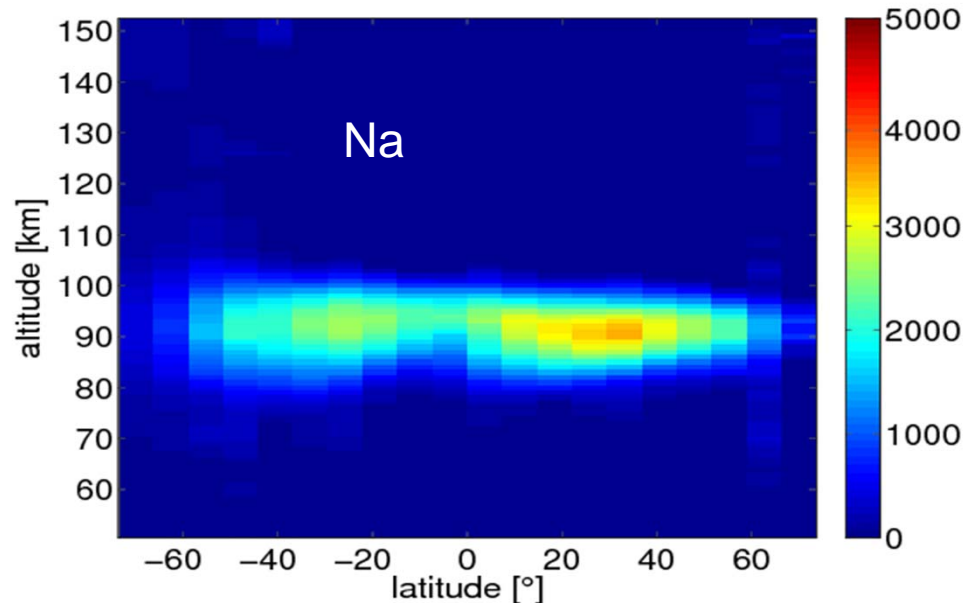
no strong seasonal variation

(Values below 75 km for Mg are artifacts from Ring-effect correction)

Na and Fe retrievals from SCIAMACHY

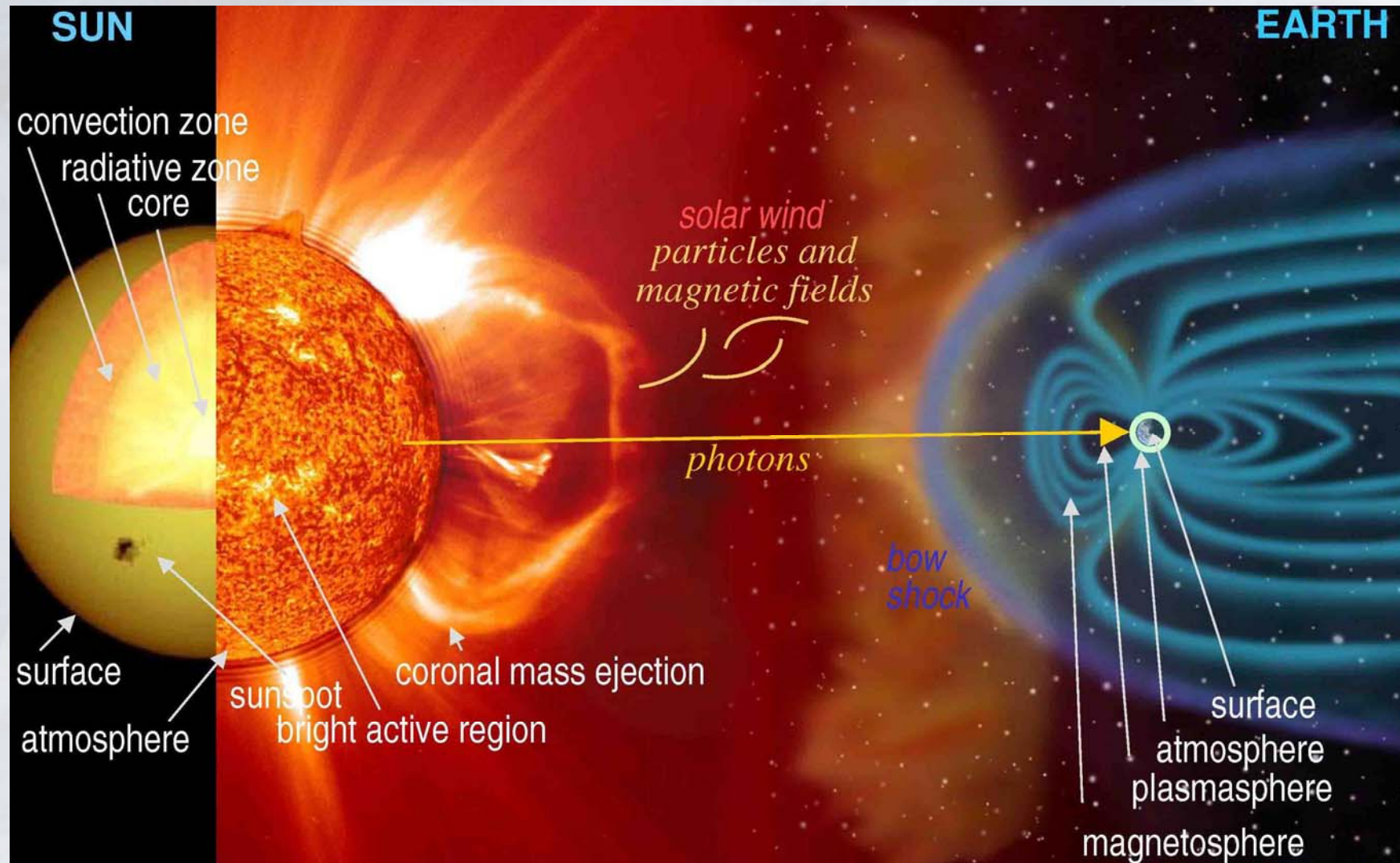
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First simultaneous measurements of the input of Mg Mg+, Na, Fe more to come Ca K ++!

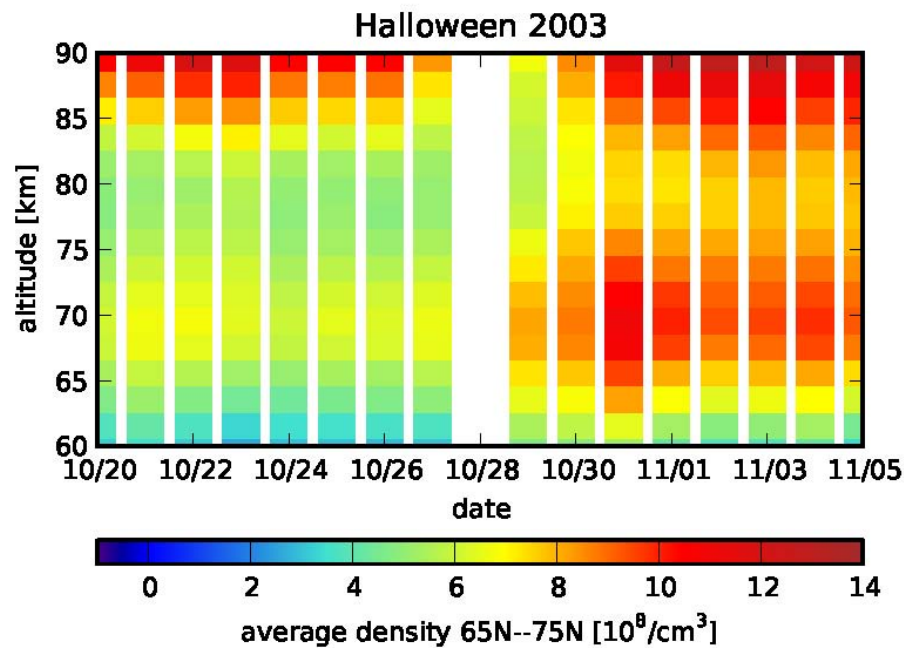
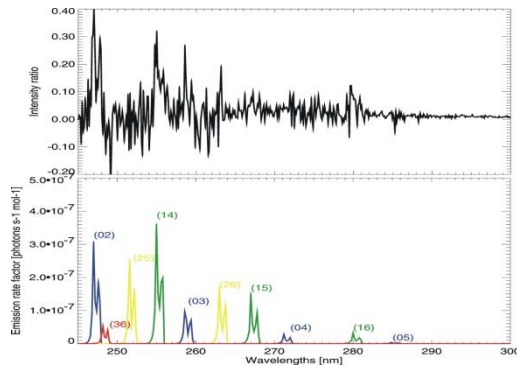
Solar-terrestrial: „Space weather“



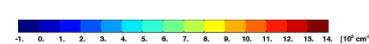
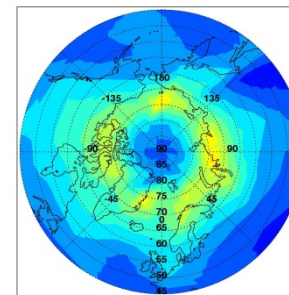
SCIAMACHY: NO Emissions and study of CME during Halloween 2003

Stefan Bender and Miriam Sinnhuber IMK/KIT

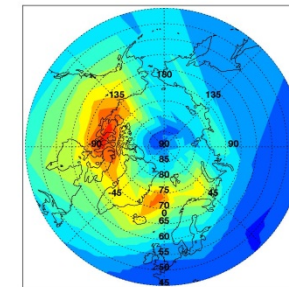
NO from SCIAMACHY orbit 798 Northern polar latitudes Limb scan 34 (~100 km) 2002



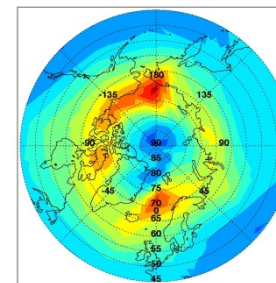
2003-10-27, 070 km



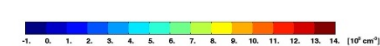
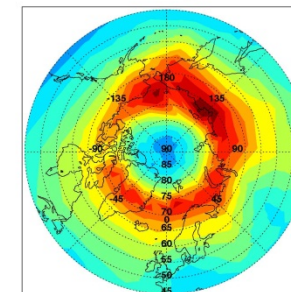
2003-10-29, 070 km



2003-10-30, 070 km



2003-10-31, 070 km

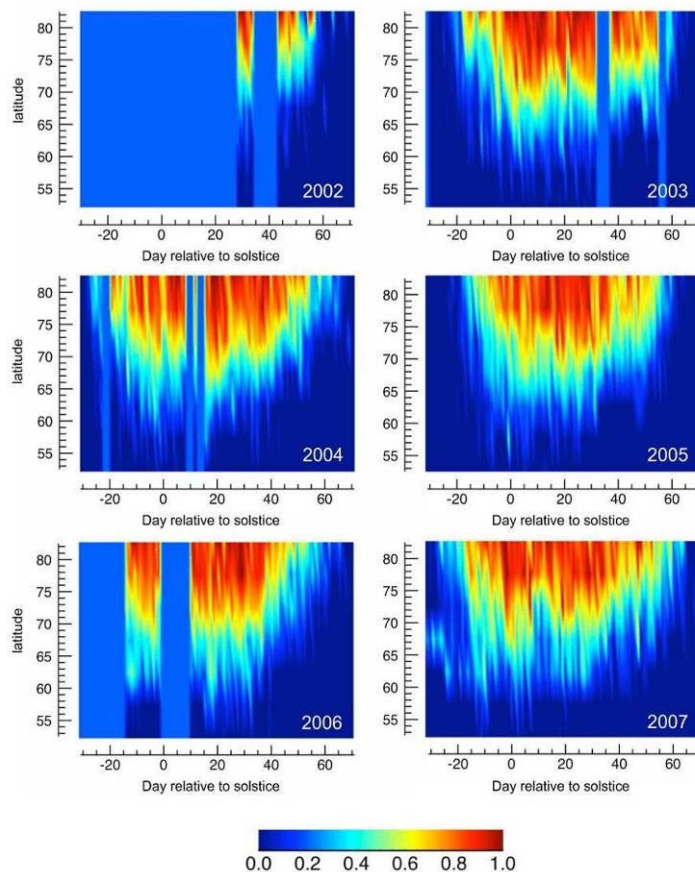


Stratospheric aerosol extinction profiles
retrieved from SCIAMACHY limb measurements

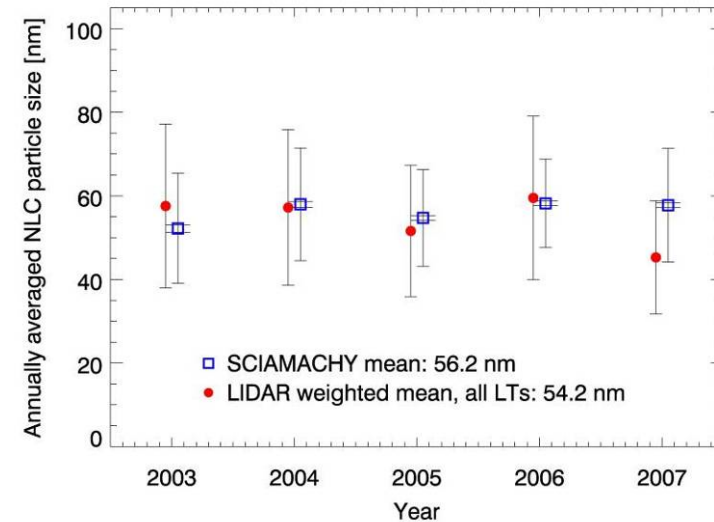
The SCIAMACHY noctilucent cloud (NLC) data set

- SCIAMACHY provides daily measurements of NLC occurrence during SH & NH NLC seasons since summer 2002
- NLC particle sizes are retrieved from NLC Angstrom-exponent measurements in the UV spectral range (265 – 300 nm)

NLC occurrence rate



Validation of NLC size retrievals with LIDAR observations above ALOMAR:



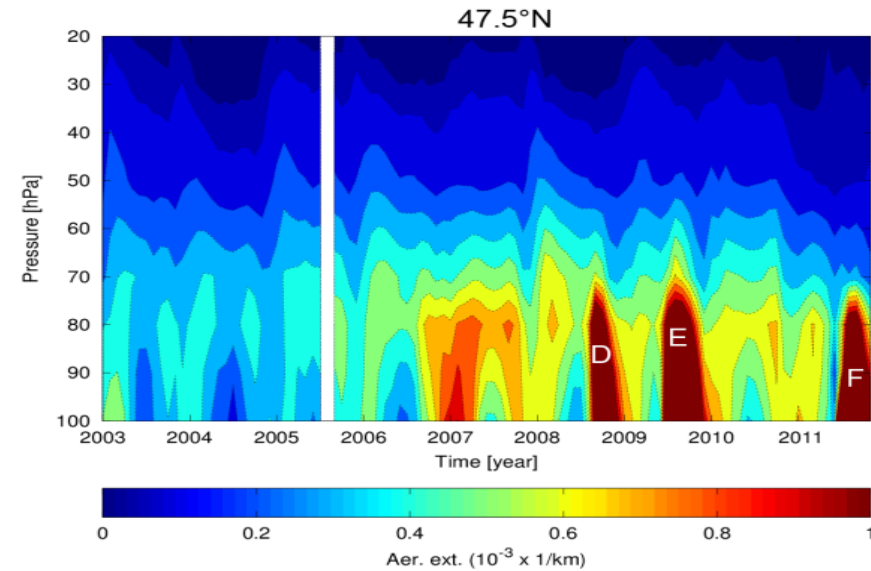
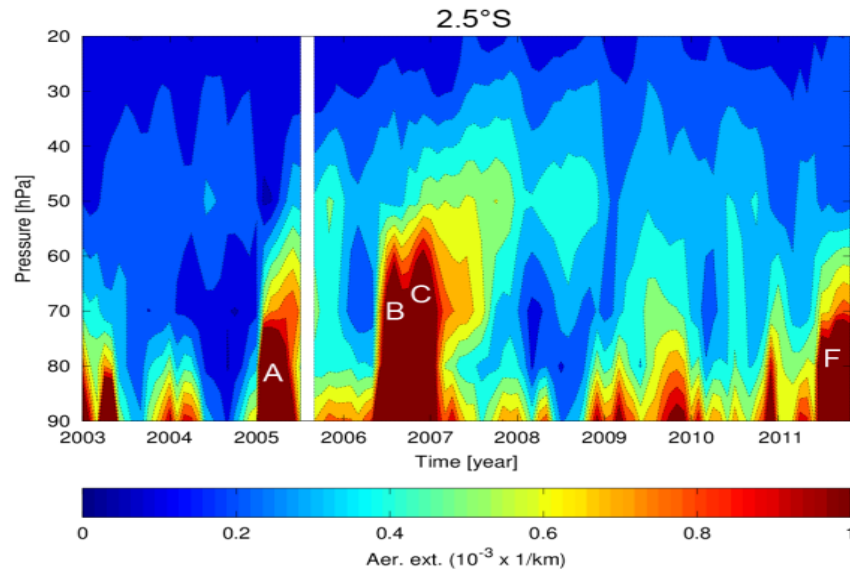
von Savigny et al., Atm. Meas. Tech. [2009]

SCIAMACHY NLC measurements allowed:

- First detection of a 27-day solar cycle signature in NLC
- First observation of NLC depletion during a solar proton event (SPE)
- Identification of a QBO signature in SH polar summer mesopause temperature and NLC

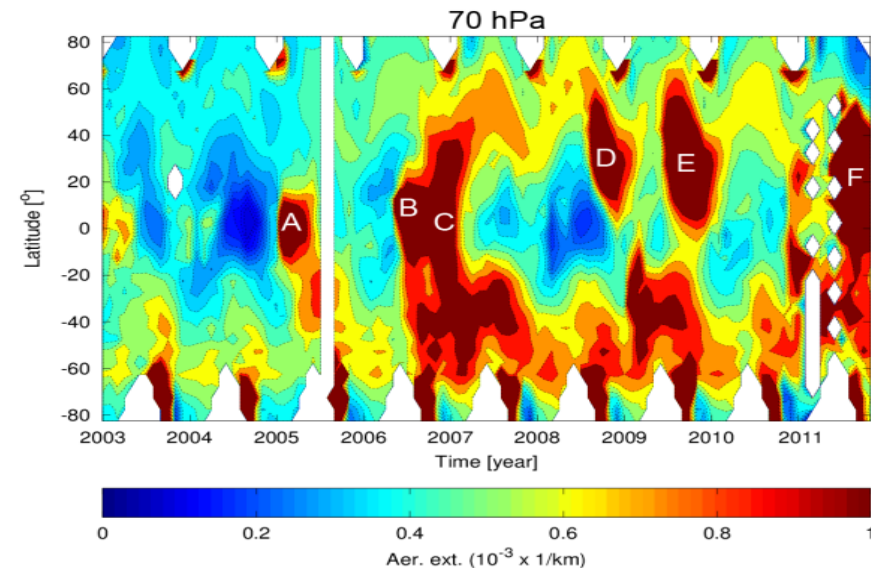
SCIAMACHY Stratospheric Aerosol

Monthly zonal mean aerosol extinction coefficient at 525 nm 2003 to 2011:



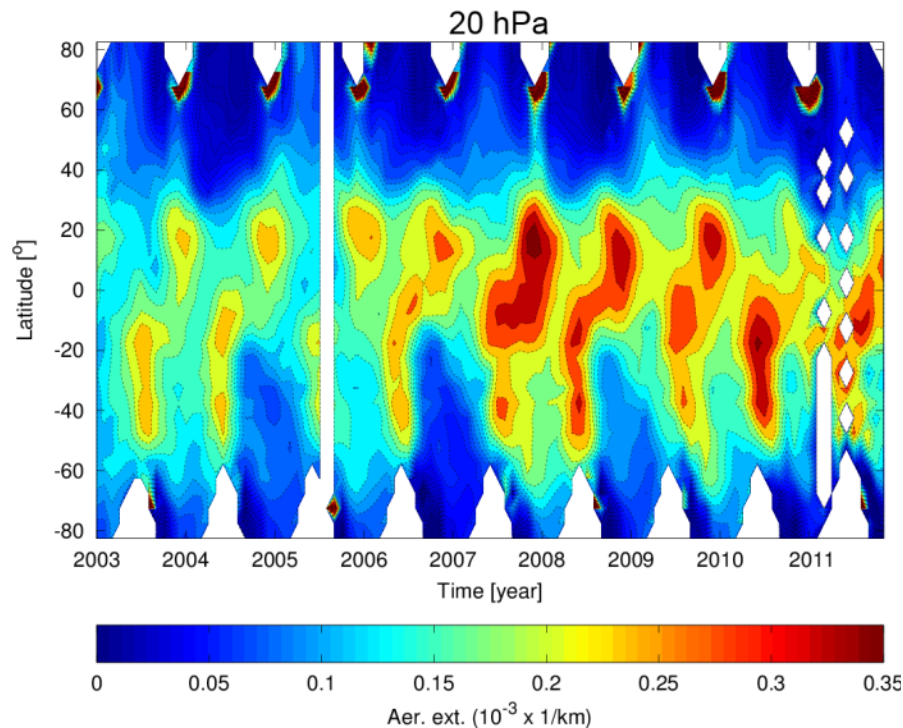
Observed volcanic eruptions:

- A) Manam (Jan 2005, 4° S)
- B) Soufriere Hills (May 2006, 16° N)
- C) Tavurvur (Oct 2006, 4° S)
- D) Kasatochi (Aug 2008, 52° N)
- E) Sarychev Peak (July 2009, 48° N)
- F) Nabro (June 2011, 13° N)



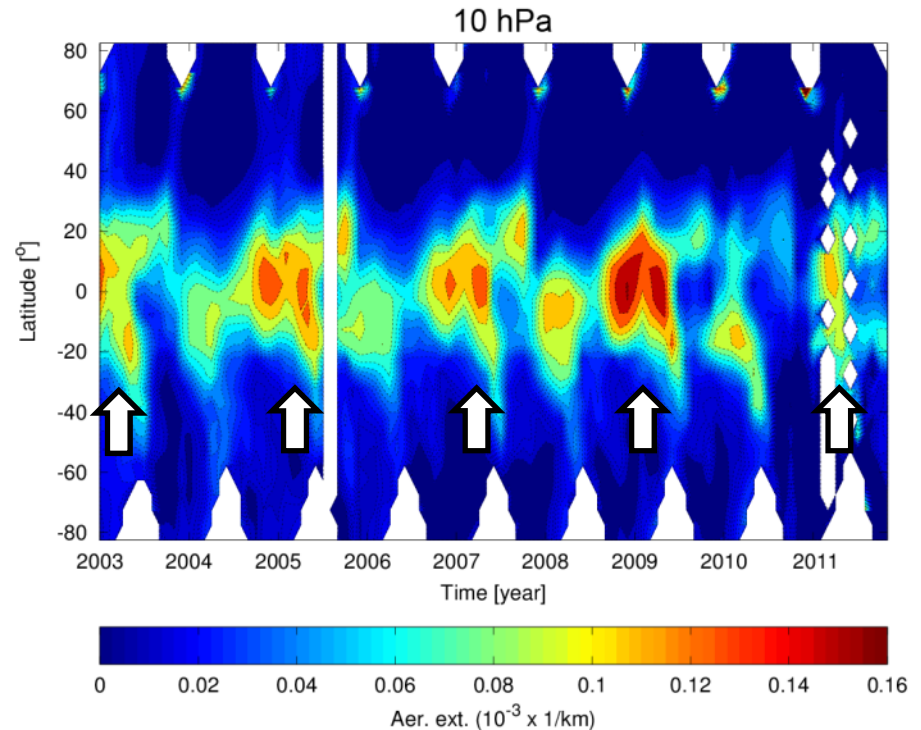
SCIAMACHY Aerosol: Monthly zonal mean

Aerosol extinction coefficient at 525 nm for the years 2003 to 2011:



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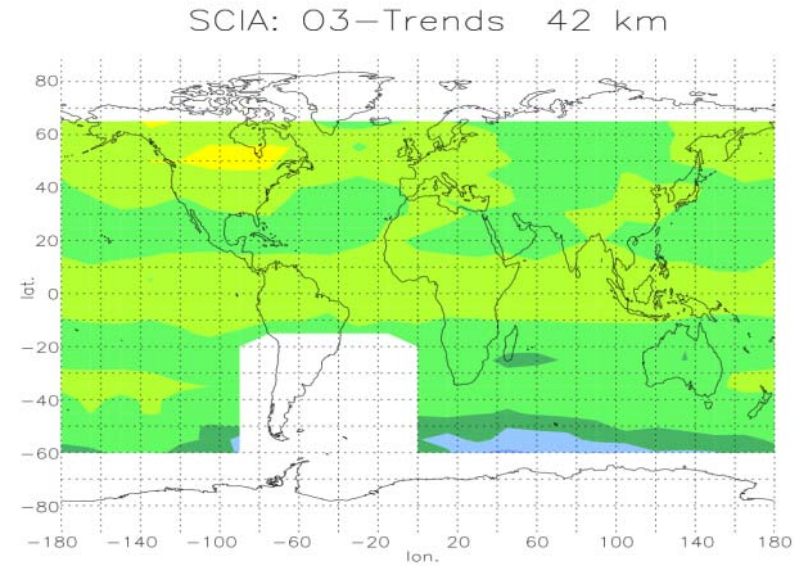
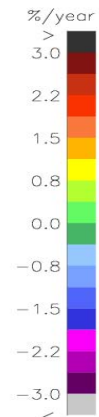
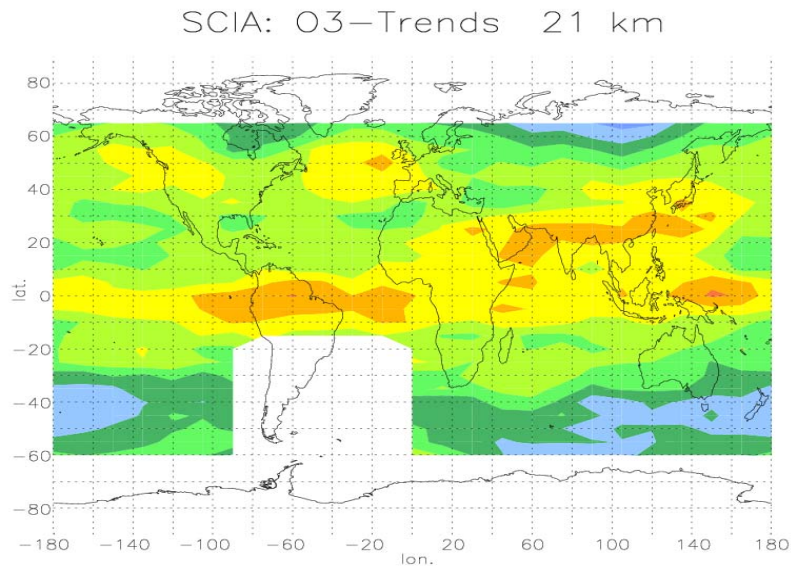
seasonal cycle with a maximum of the aerosol load in winter



Right panel:

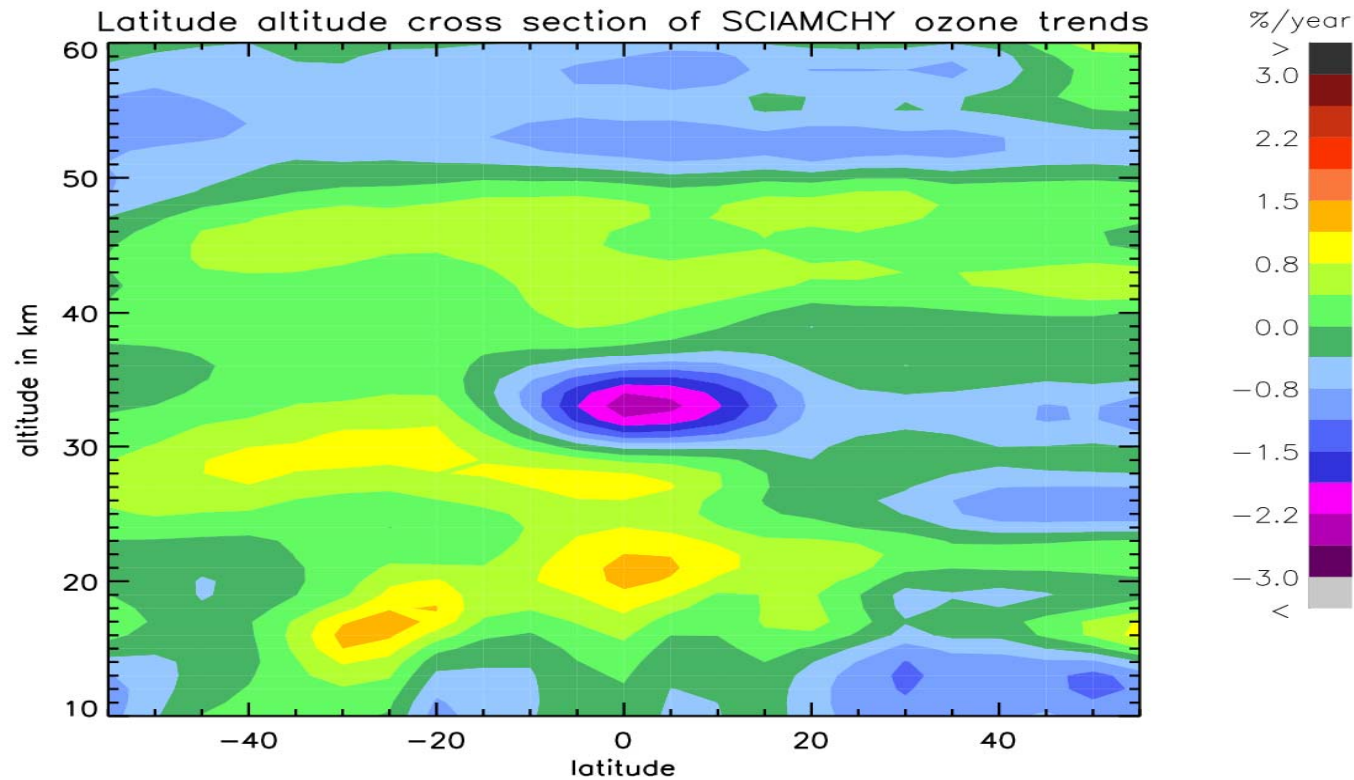
an apparent biennial variation, very likely a **QBO signature** increasing with rising altitude

Ozone trend at 21 km and 42 km altitude



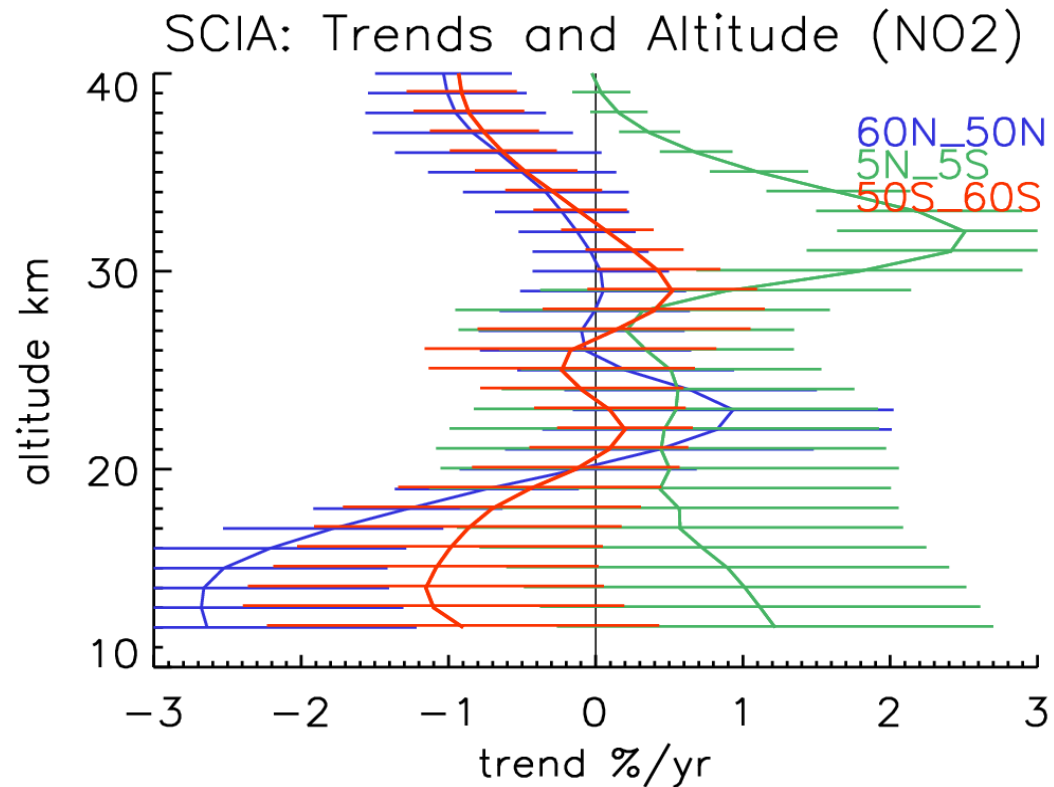
- At 21 km positive trend between 1 – 1.5 % per year in the tropics
- At 42 km moderate positive trends between 0.5-1 % per year in both hemispheres;

Latitude-altitude dependence of ozone trends



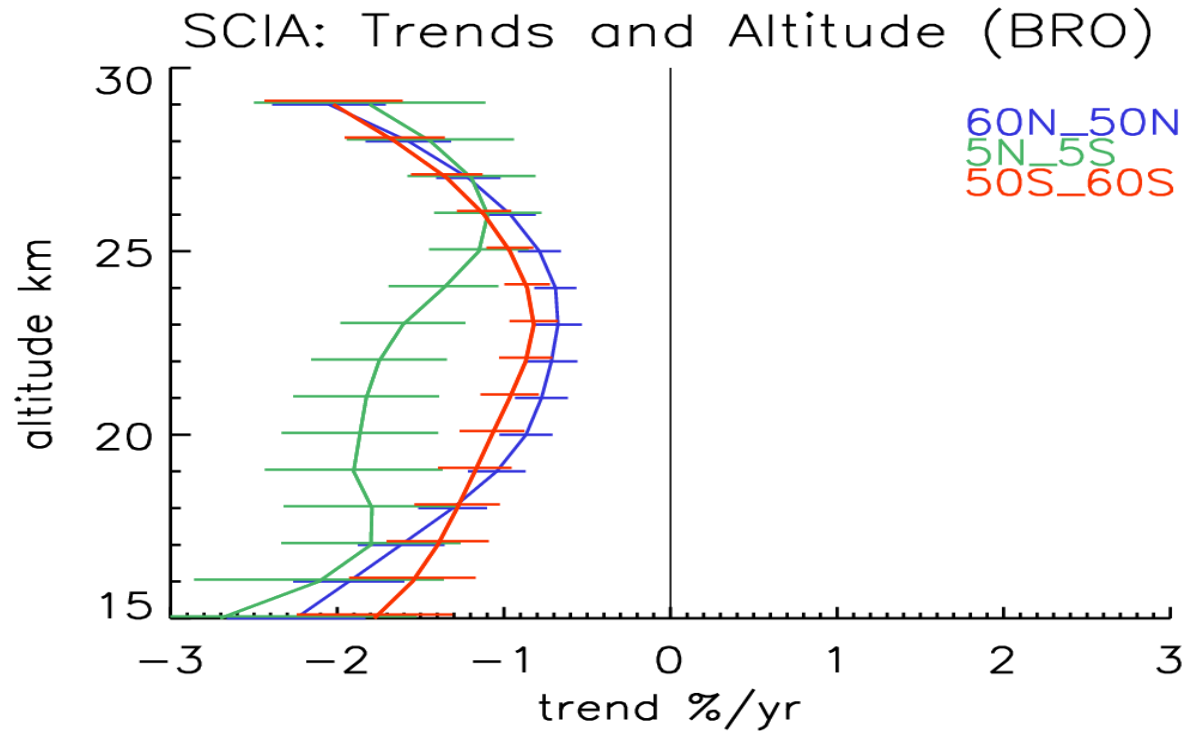
- minimum in the tropical 30-35 km range might be related to NO_x

Vertical Variation of NO₂ trends



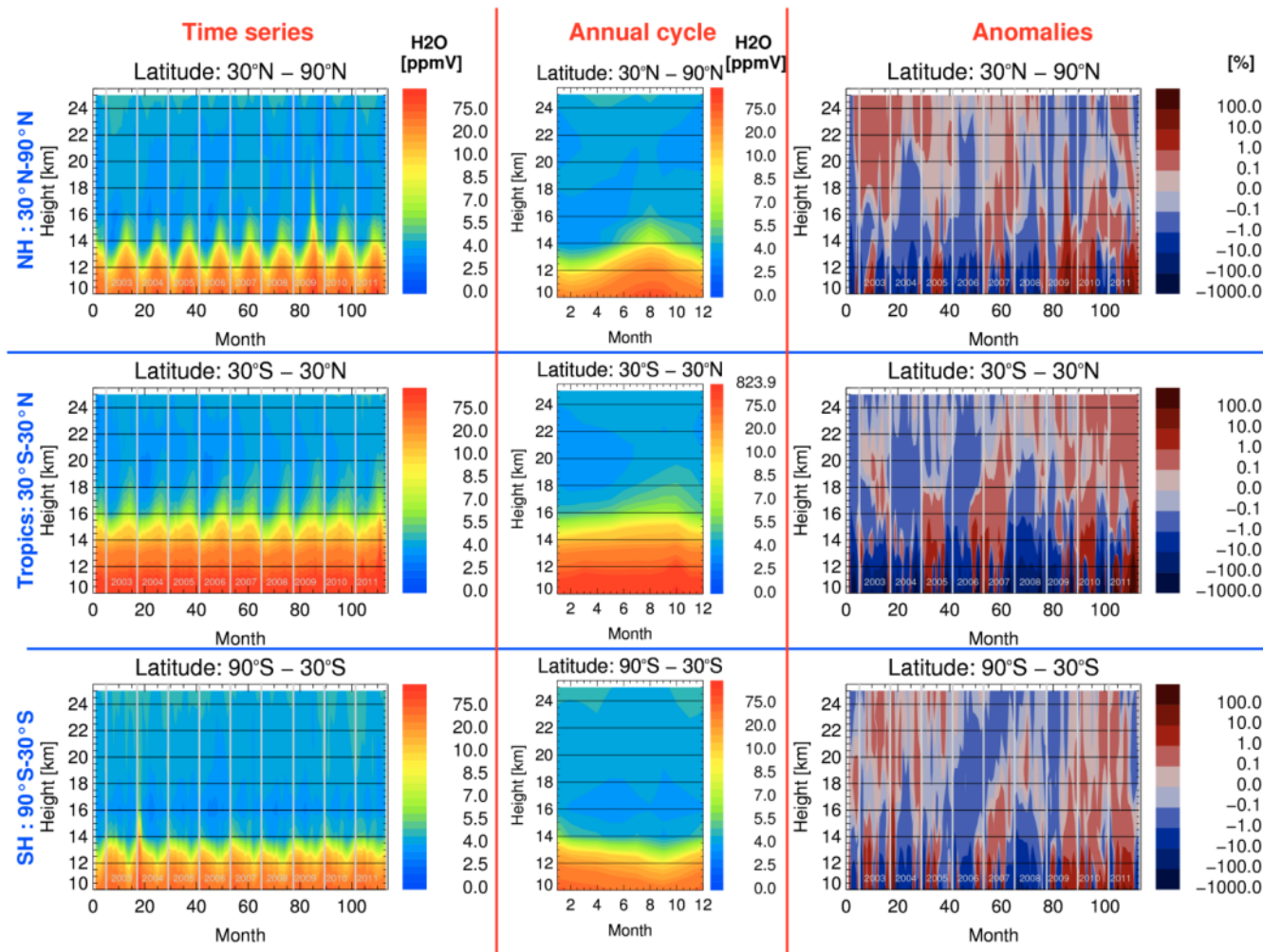
- In the tropics, maximum in the tropical 30 – 35 km range may be related to negative SCIA ozone trends (see slide before)

Vertical variation of BrO trends



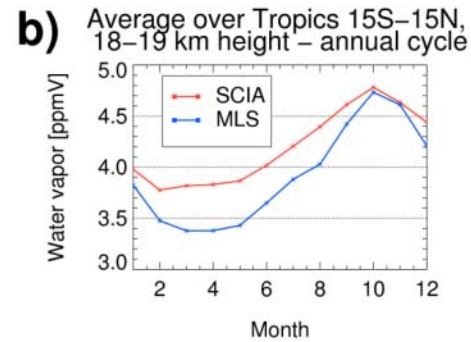
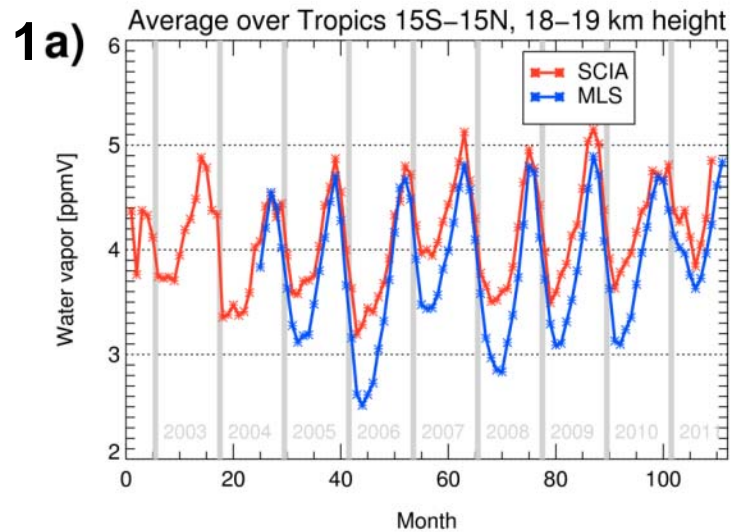
- Trends are clearly negative
- contribution to positive ozone trends in the 15 – 25 km range possible

Water vapor from SCIAMACHY Limb measurements



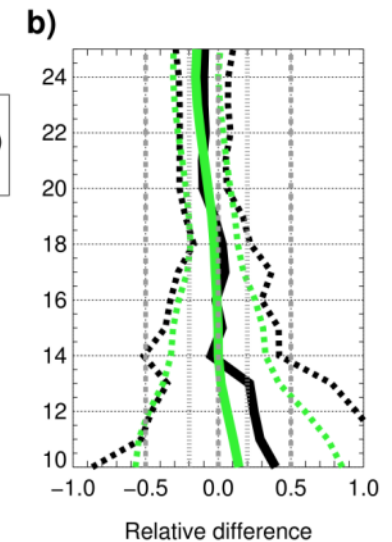
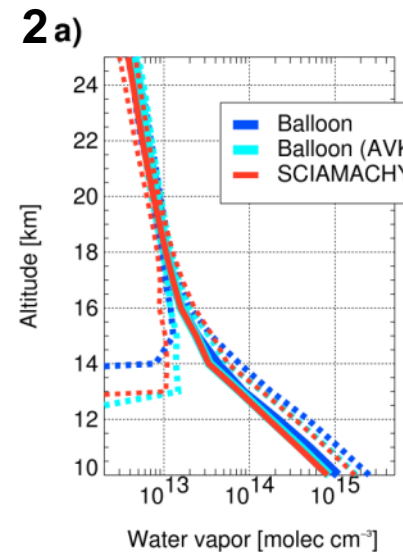
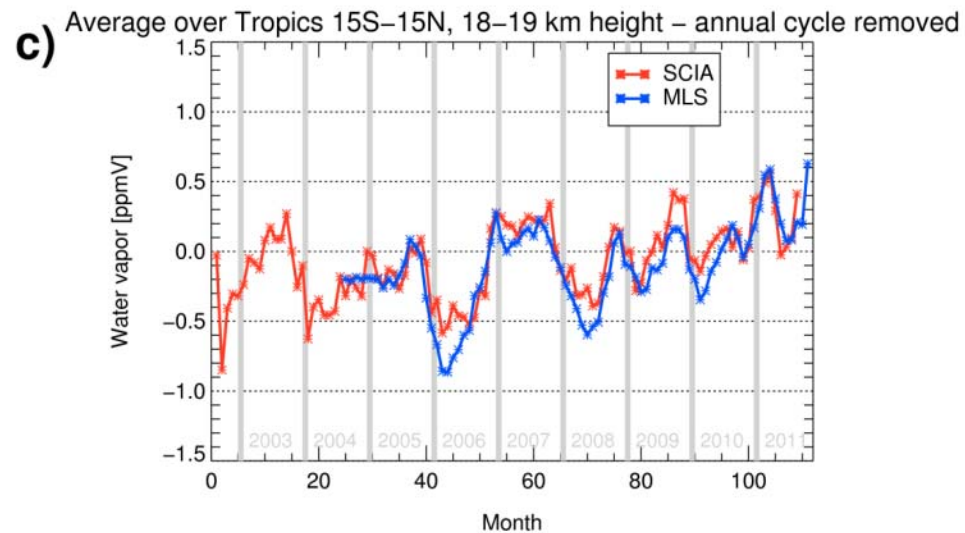
- Water vapor retrieved from SCIAMACHY Limb measurements 08/2002 - 12/2011
- Every 8th day
- Monthly, area weighted mean of gridded data
- Retrieved from channel 6, spectral range 1353–1410 nm
- Height range: 11-25 km, covering the UTLS
- Cloud filter: SCODA V19
- Variable aerosol correction
- Rozanov et al., 2011

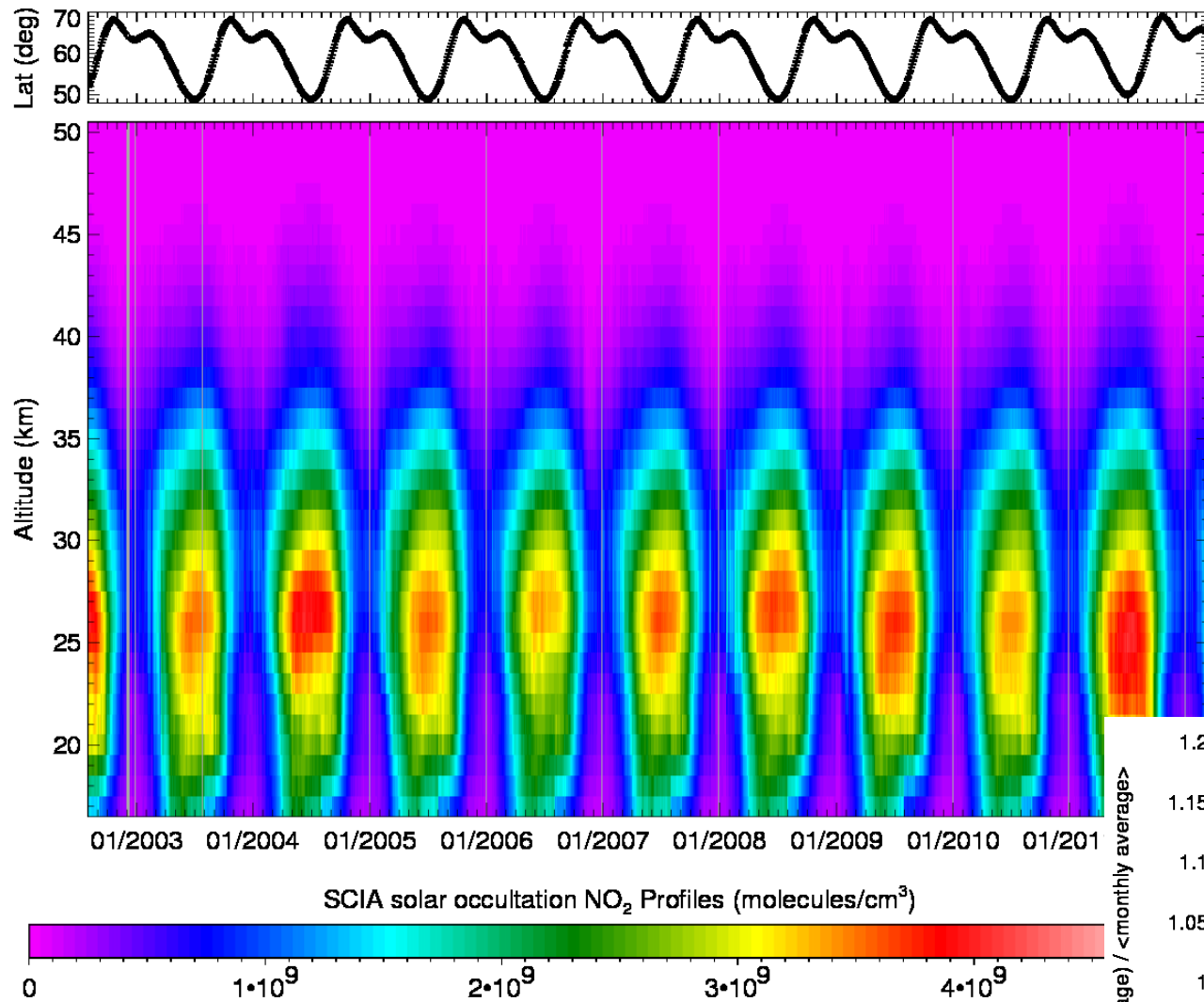
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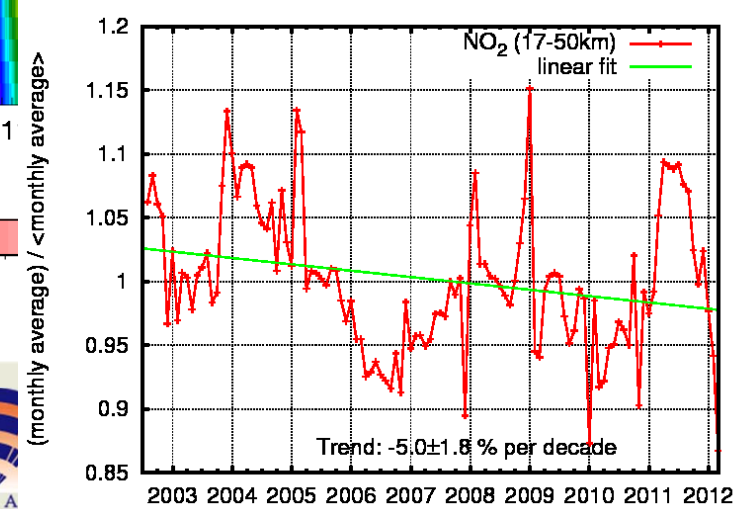
- SCIAMACHY Limb Water vapor agrees well with other data sets, e.g.

- MLS (1)
- Balloon borne in situ Cryospheric frost point hygrometer measurements (2)

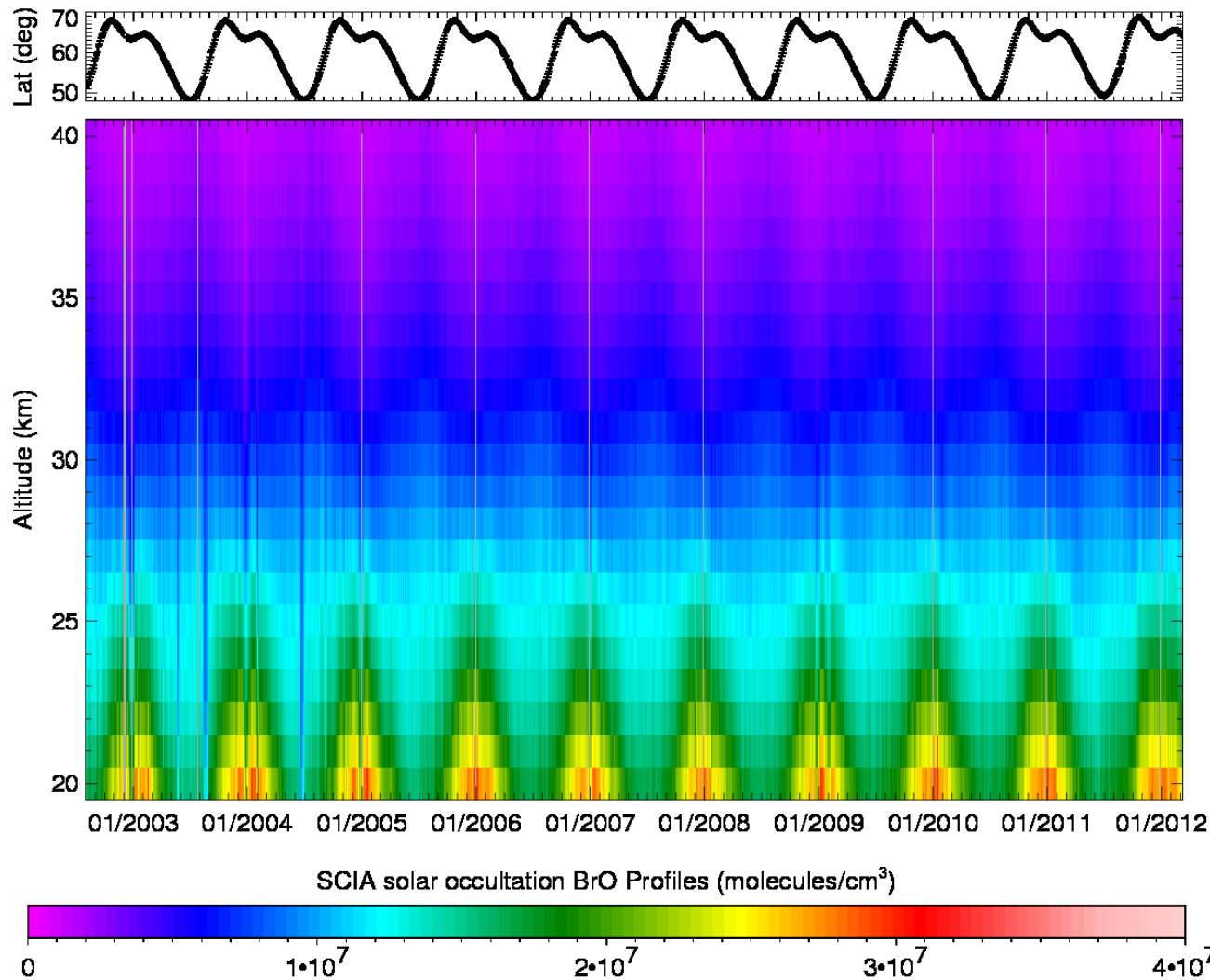




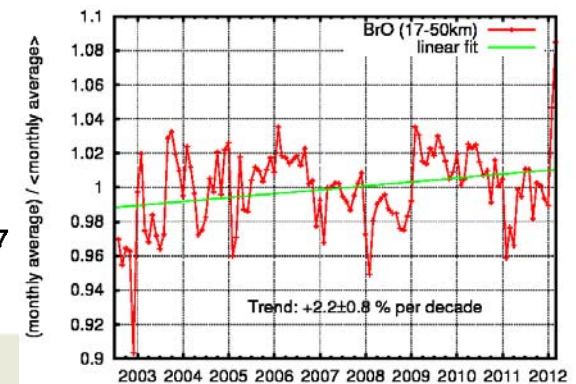
- Time series of 3-daily means of NO₂ at sunset
- Overall variations driven by season and latitude variation
- Preliminary, simple trend analysis: -5% per decade.
- Multi-year cycle?



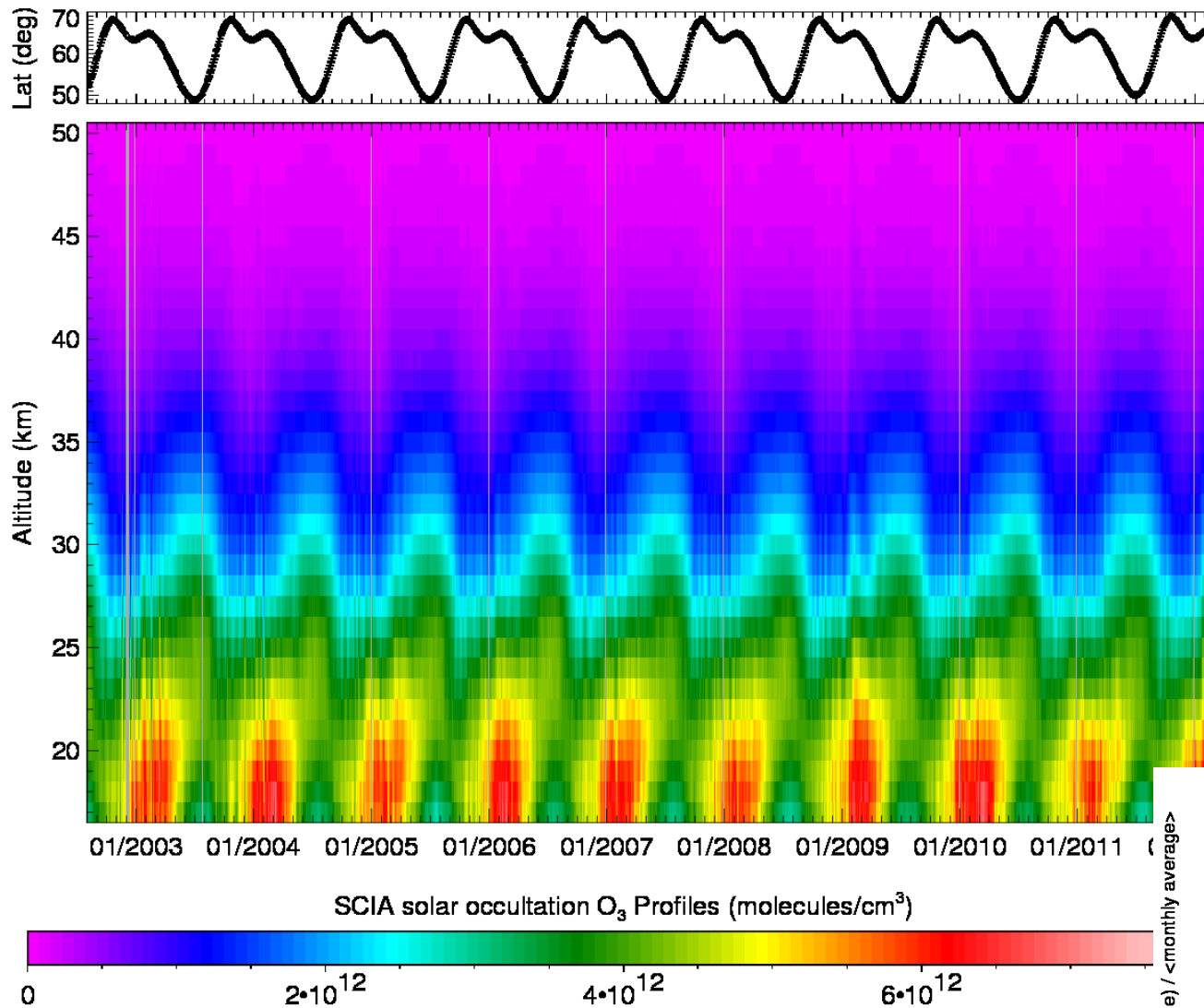
SCIAMACHY solar occultation BrO profiles: time series



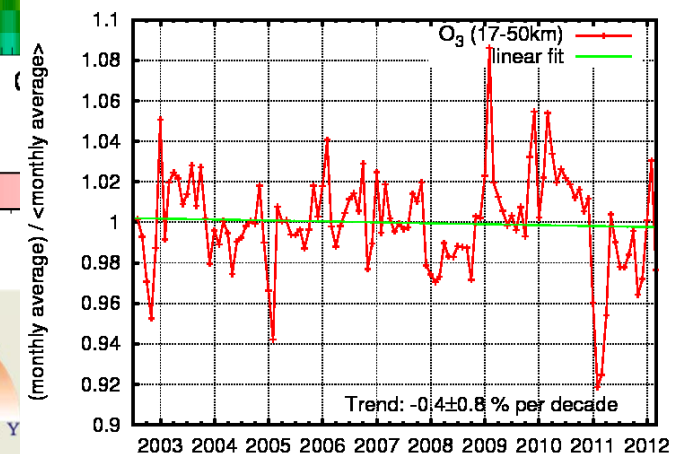
- Time series of 3-daily means of BrO at sunset
- Overall variations driven by season and latitude variation
- Preliminary, simple trend analysis: +2.2% per decade.



SCIAMACHY solar occultation O₃ profiles: time series



- Time series of 3-daily means of ozone
- Overall variations driven by season and latitude variation
- Preliminary, simple trend analysis: no significant trend



Summary

- **SCIAMACHY** have demonstrated the capability to retrieve trace constituents from limb / occultation measurements from space.
- Ageing fleet of limb instruments
- We need new missions to address the issues of the next phase of the anthropocene.