

Updates on balloon/lidar activities in La Réunion

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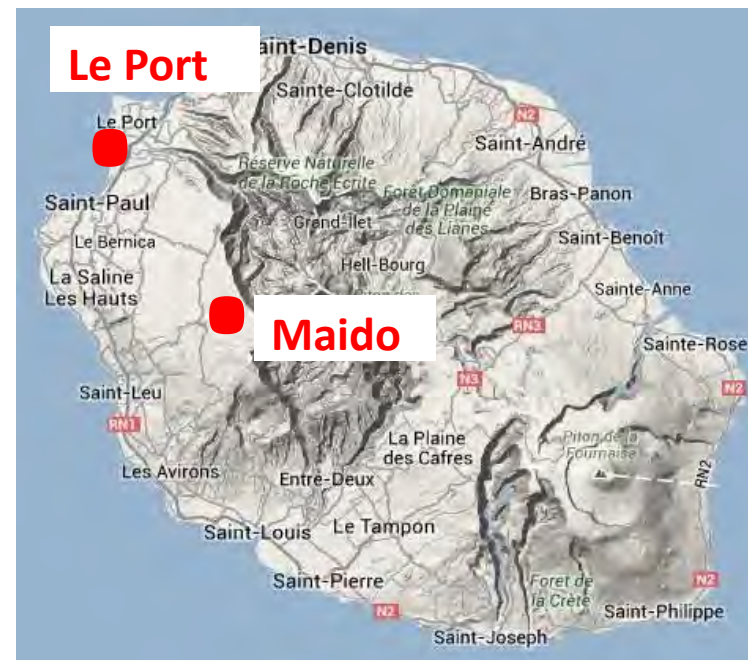
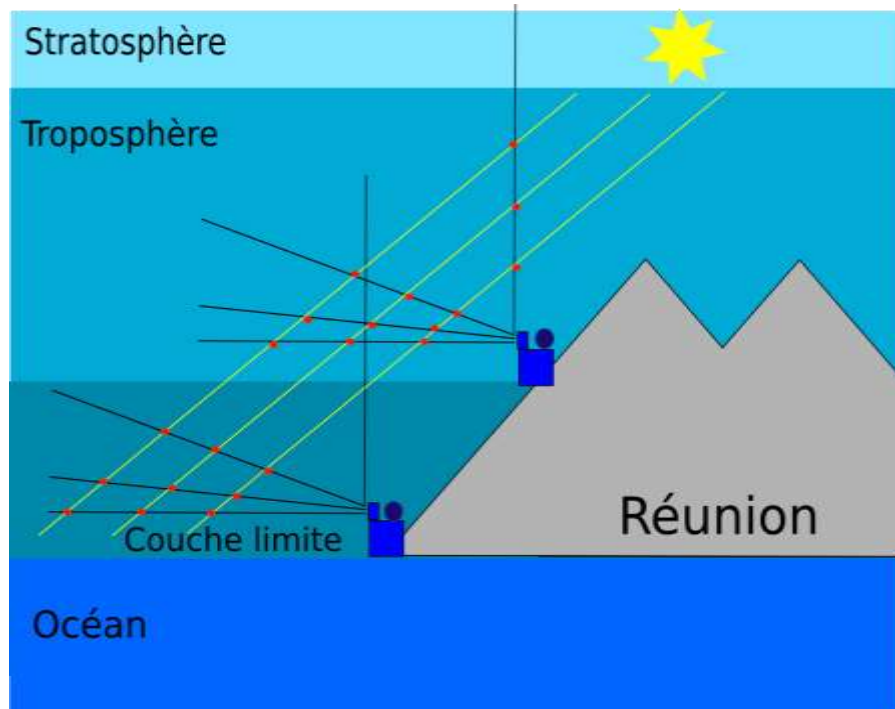
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Feb 2017: MAX-DOAS spectrometer at Maïdo

Measurements of: BrO, IO, IO₂, NO₂, SO₂, glyoxal, ozone, AOD, etc.



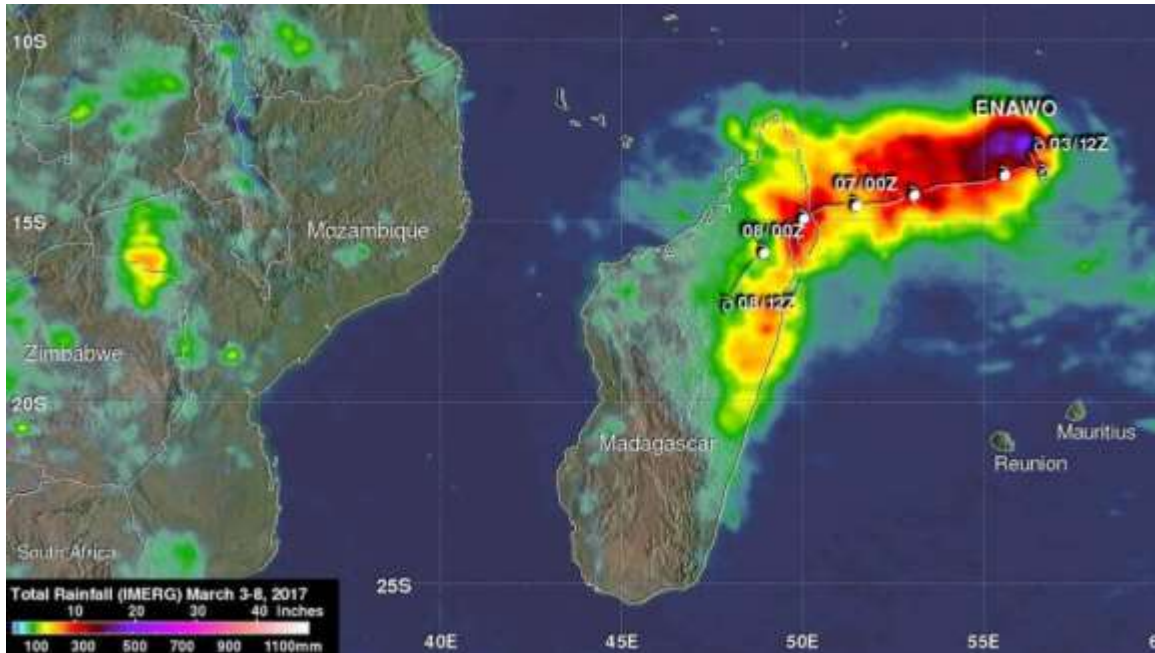
At Le Port: PI: M. Van Roozendaal (IASB), J. Brioude(LACy). Measurements since June 2016

At Maïdo Observatory: PI: R. Volkamer (CIRES), J. Brioude(LACy). Measurements since Feb. 2017. Funded by NSF

MAX-DOAS measurements are funded for at least 2 years.

The synergistic use of 2 MAX-DOAS at Reunion will allow the retrieval of 5 to 6 independent points in the troposphere and stratosphere.

Mar 2017: Tropical cyclone Enawo



GPM total rainfall March 3-8 2017



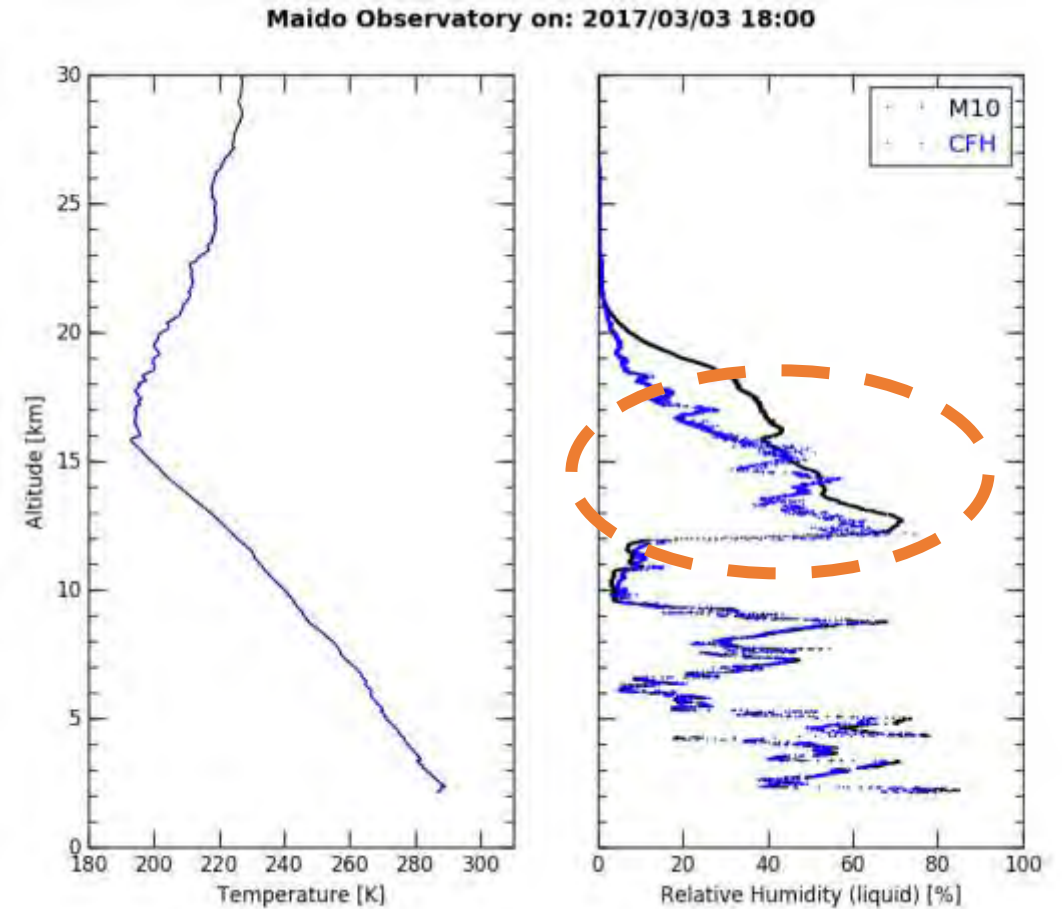
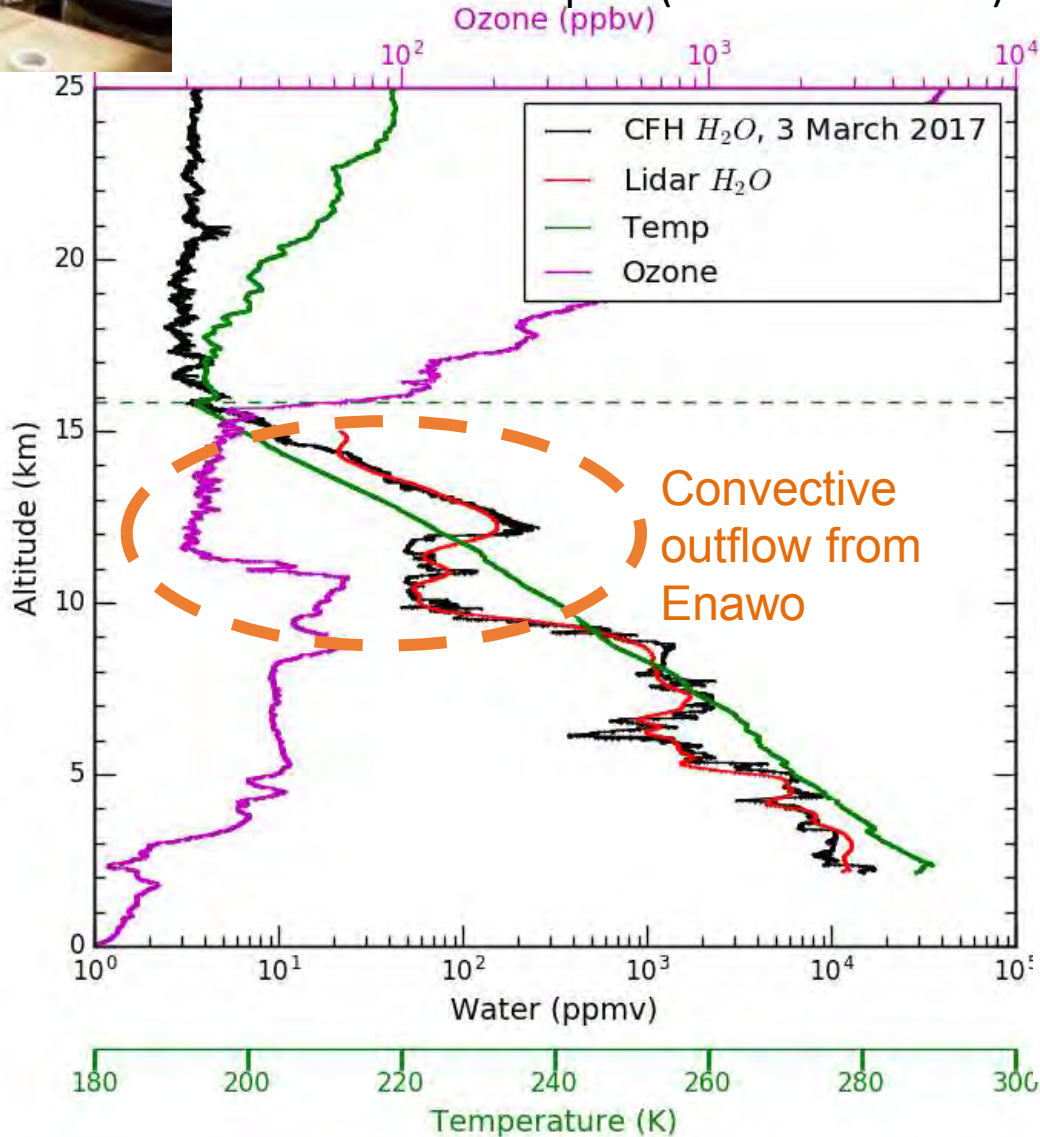
TC Enawo on March 3 at 09:54UTC

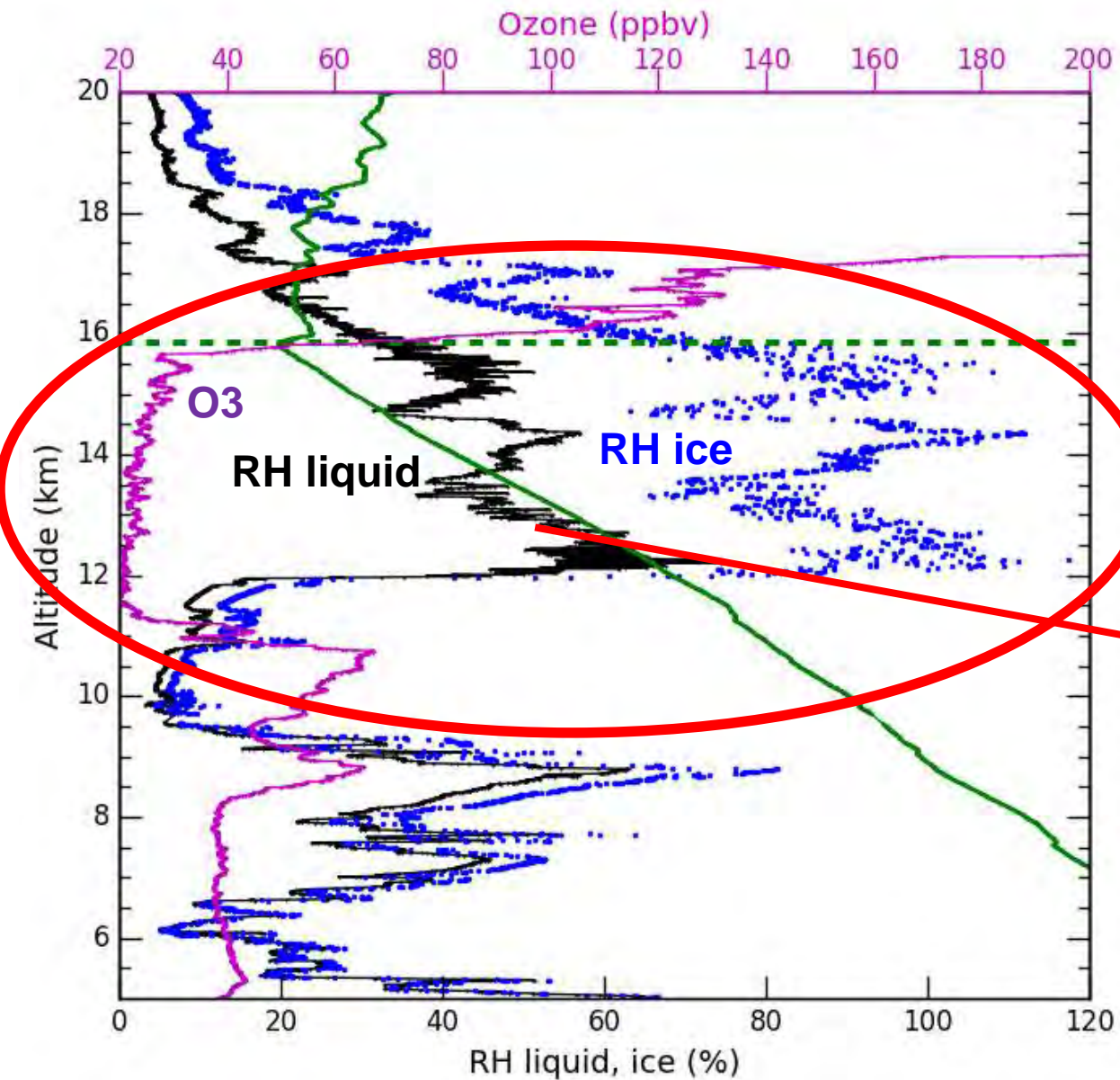
Tropical cyclone Enawo formed northeast of Madagascar on 3 March (moderate tropical storm) and strengthened into an intense tropical cyclone on 6 March (max winds at 205km/h)



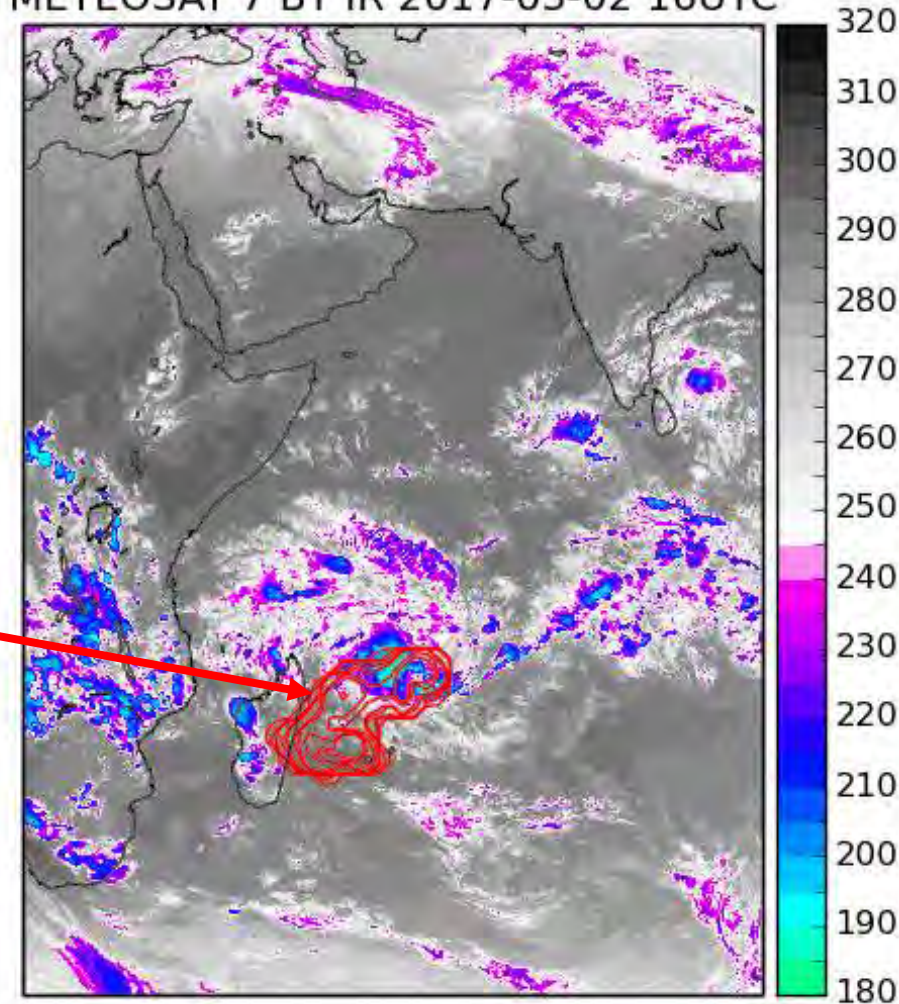
Balloon launch on 3 Mar 2017

First CFH launch of the year at the observatory (night) coordinated with a NDACC/SHADOZ O₃ launch at the airport (in the afternoon) and lidars at the observatory.





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 resid. time at 15500m, analysis=20170303 12UTC
 METEOSAT 7 BT IR 2017-03-02 16UTC



Dispersion of air mass at 15 km, 24h before launch time, from FLEXPART backtrajectories initialized at 15km from Maïdo

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Visits of Ruud Dirksen and Frank Wienhold from ETH.

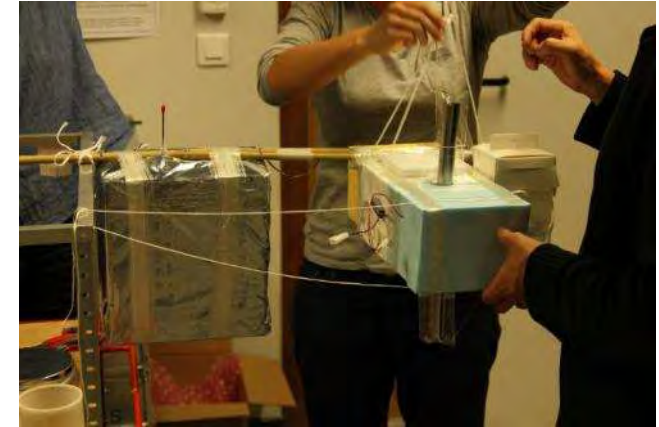
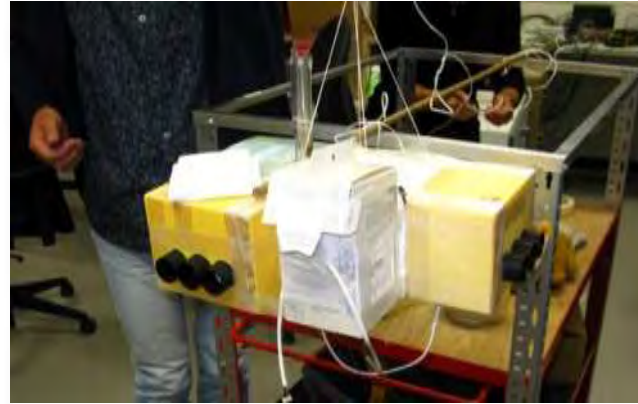
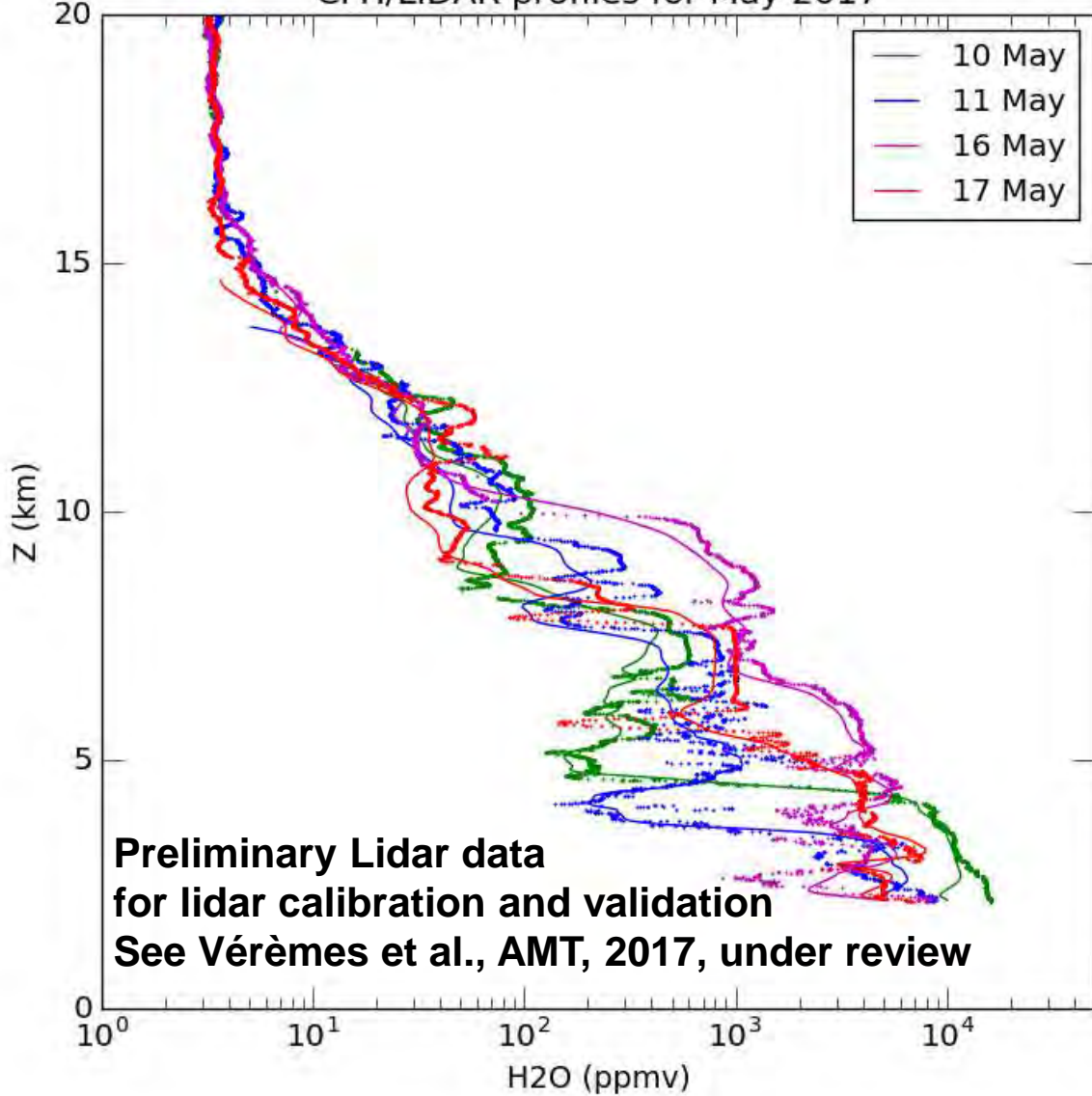
- 4 soundings during two weeks (May 9 to May 18) with CFH, COBALD, POPS and O3 in coordination with lidar measurements
- Continue training on COBALD/CFH
- Comparison Lidar+CFH+M10
- Test COBALD+POPS
- Meeting with local Météo-France and staff from LACy/OSU-Réunion to discuss about GRUAN in La Réunion



Water vapor Lidar integration time

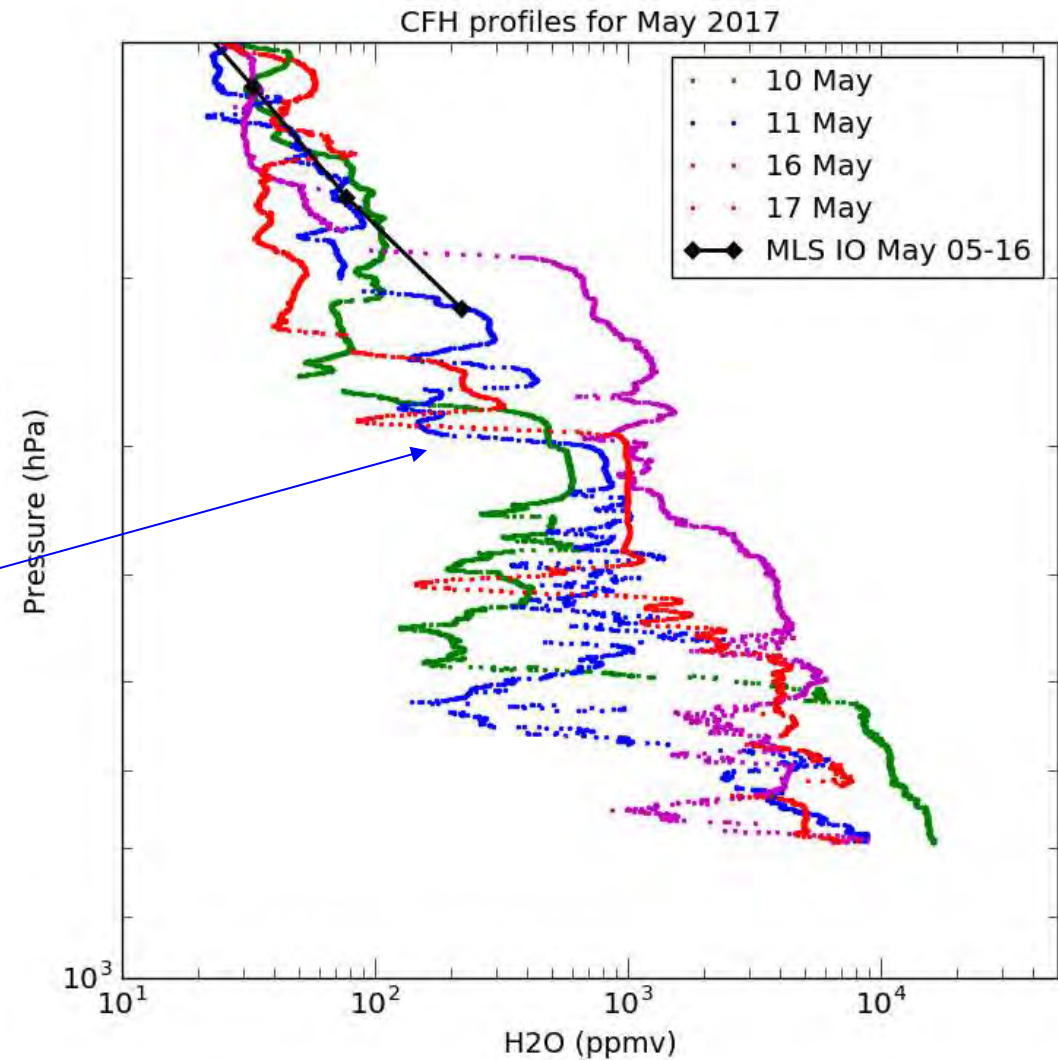
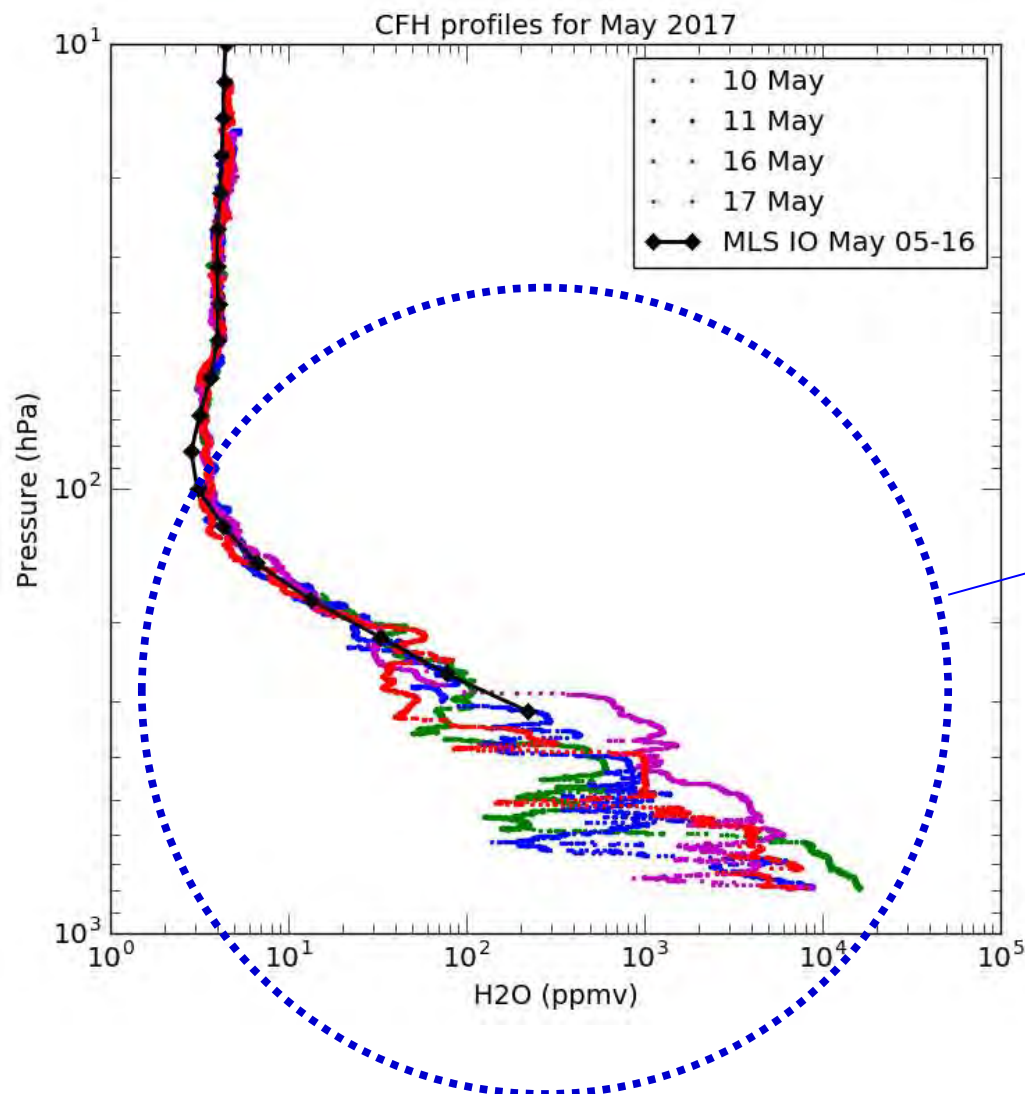
9 May	10 May	11 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May
378min	266min	490min	359min	471min	374min	316min
x	CFH	CFH	x	CFH	CFH	x

CFH/LIDAR profiles for May 2017

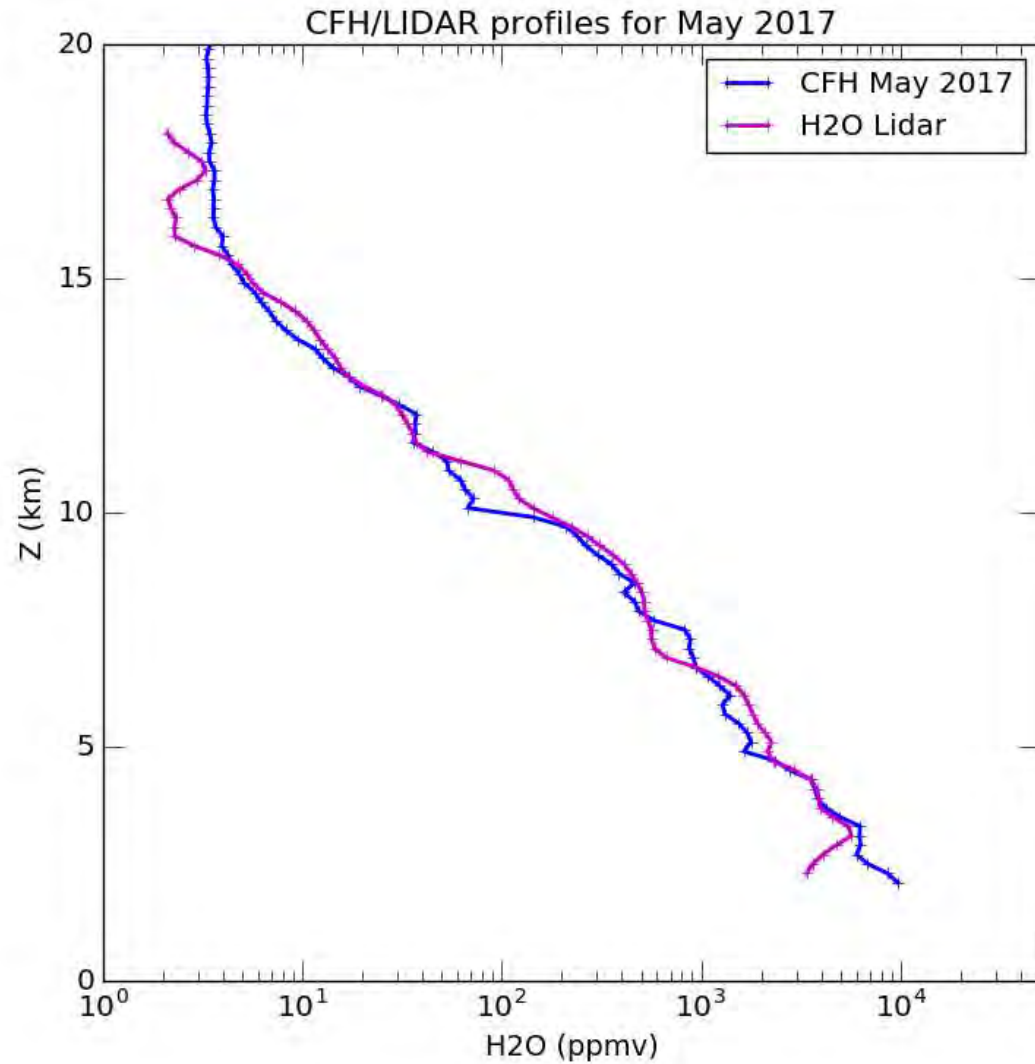


TNA ACTRIS SHUTLS May 2017 : Water vapor

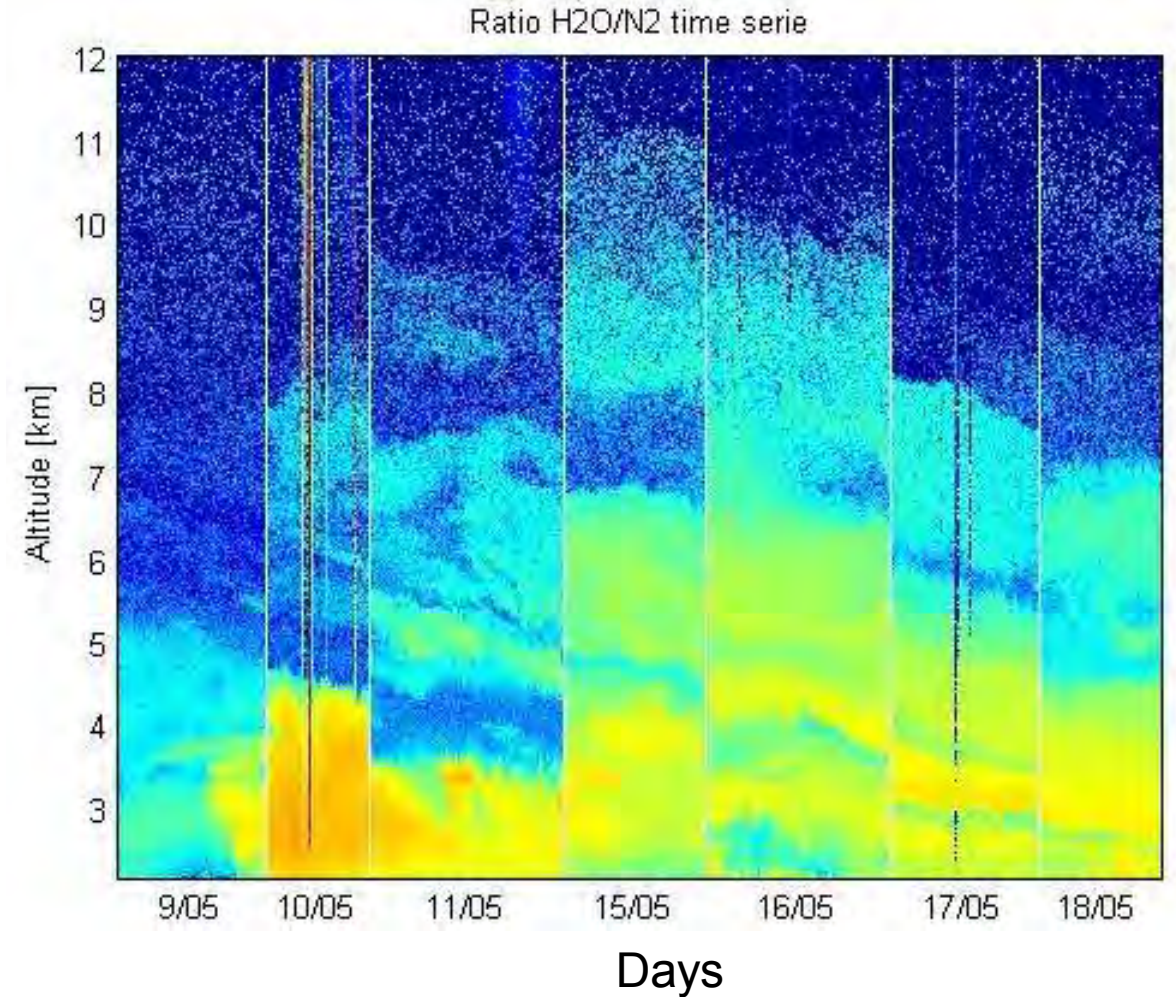
MLS data from SWOOSH (Davis et al., 2017)



Mean Lidar/CFH H₂O profile for May 2017



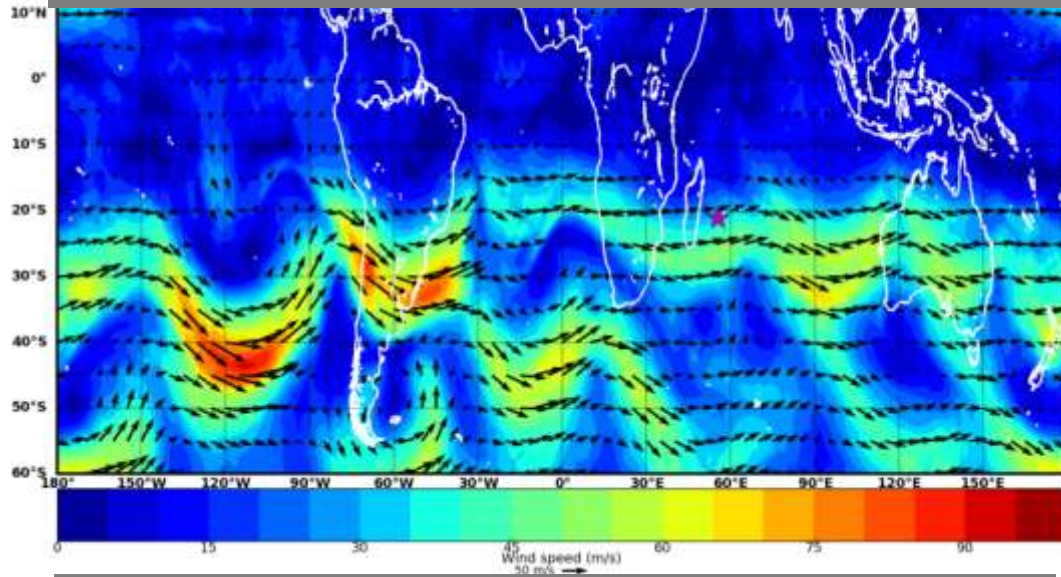
Campaign mean water vapor profiles



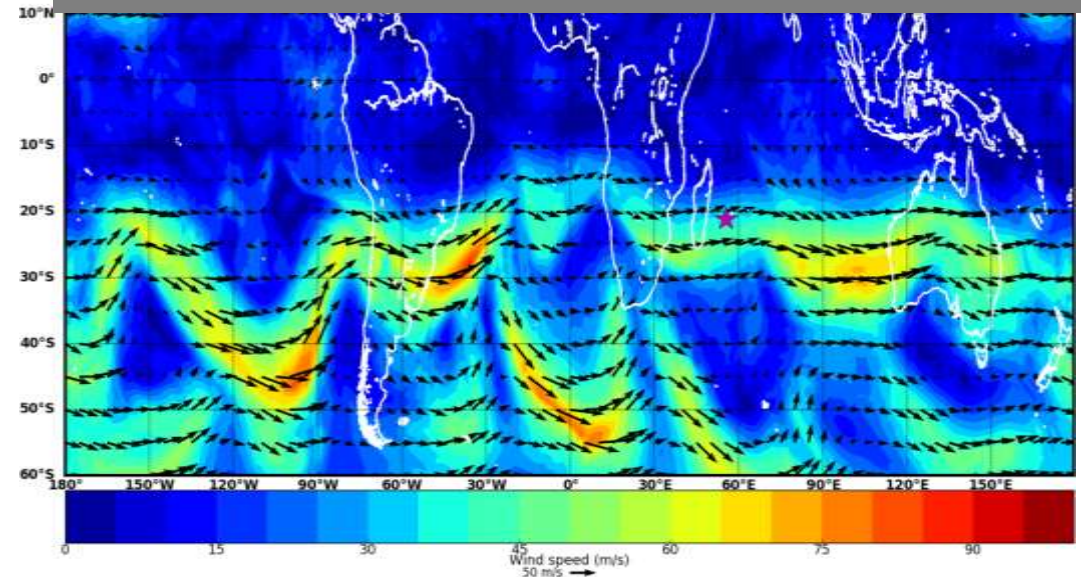
Time series of individual non calibrated Lidar profiles

May 2017 : Synoptic conditions

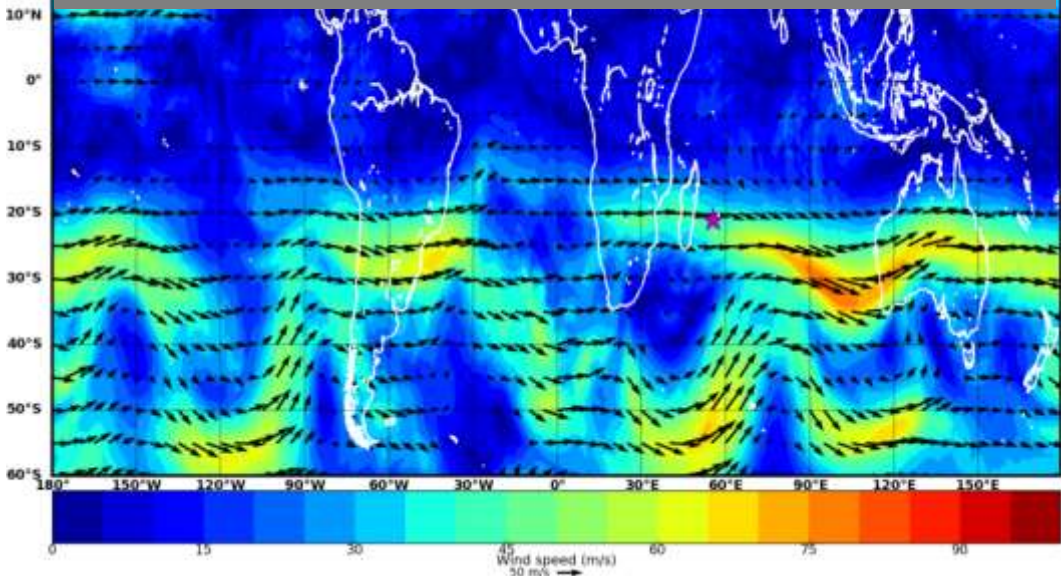
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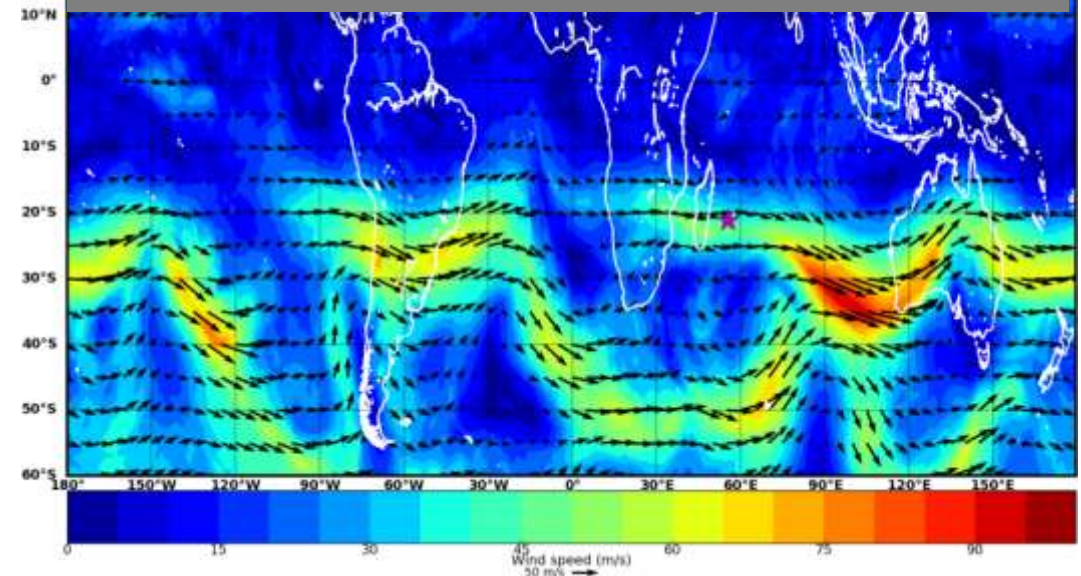
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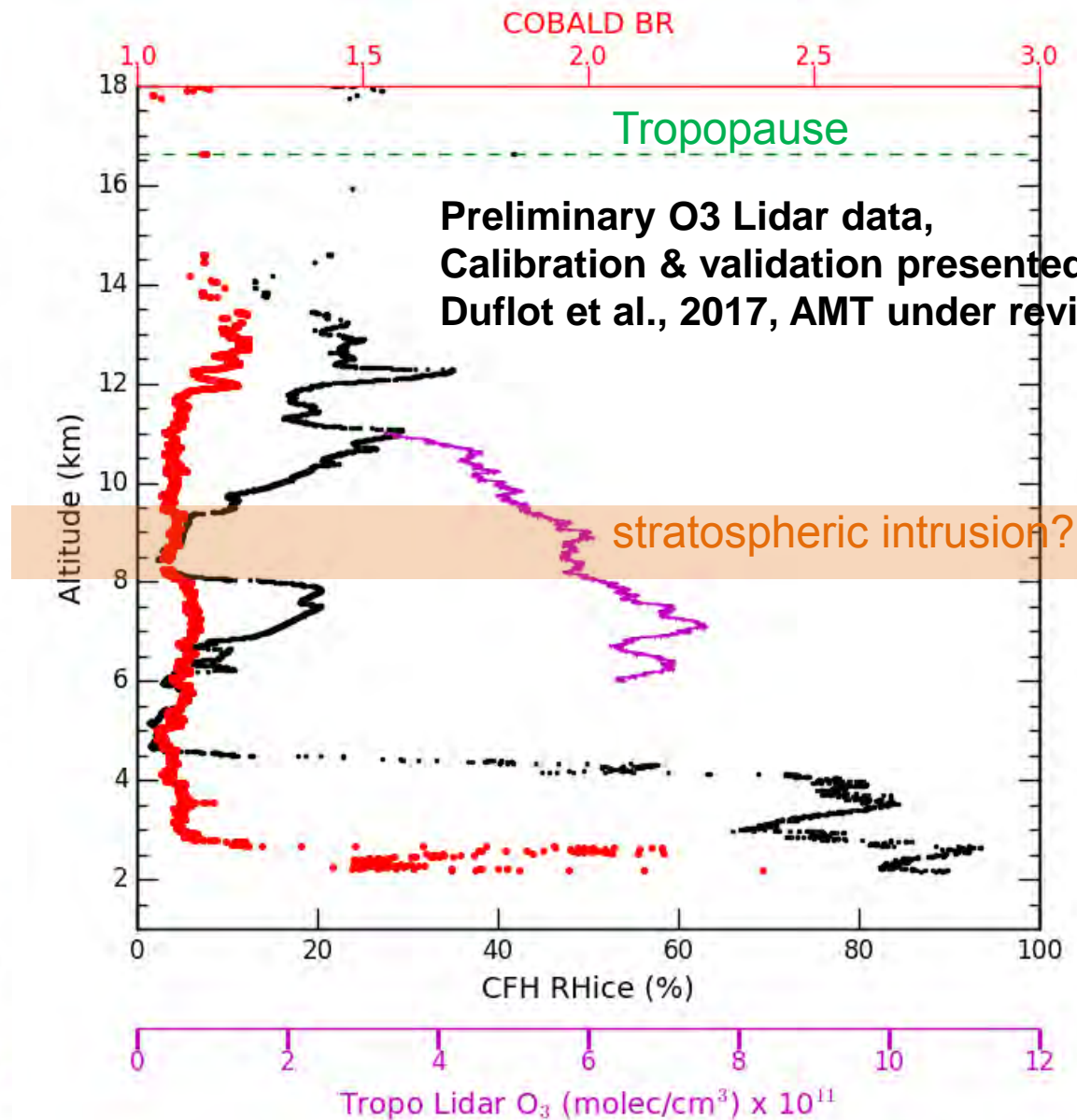
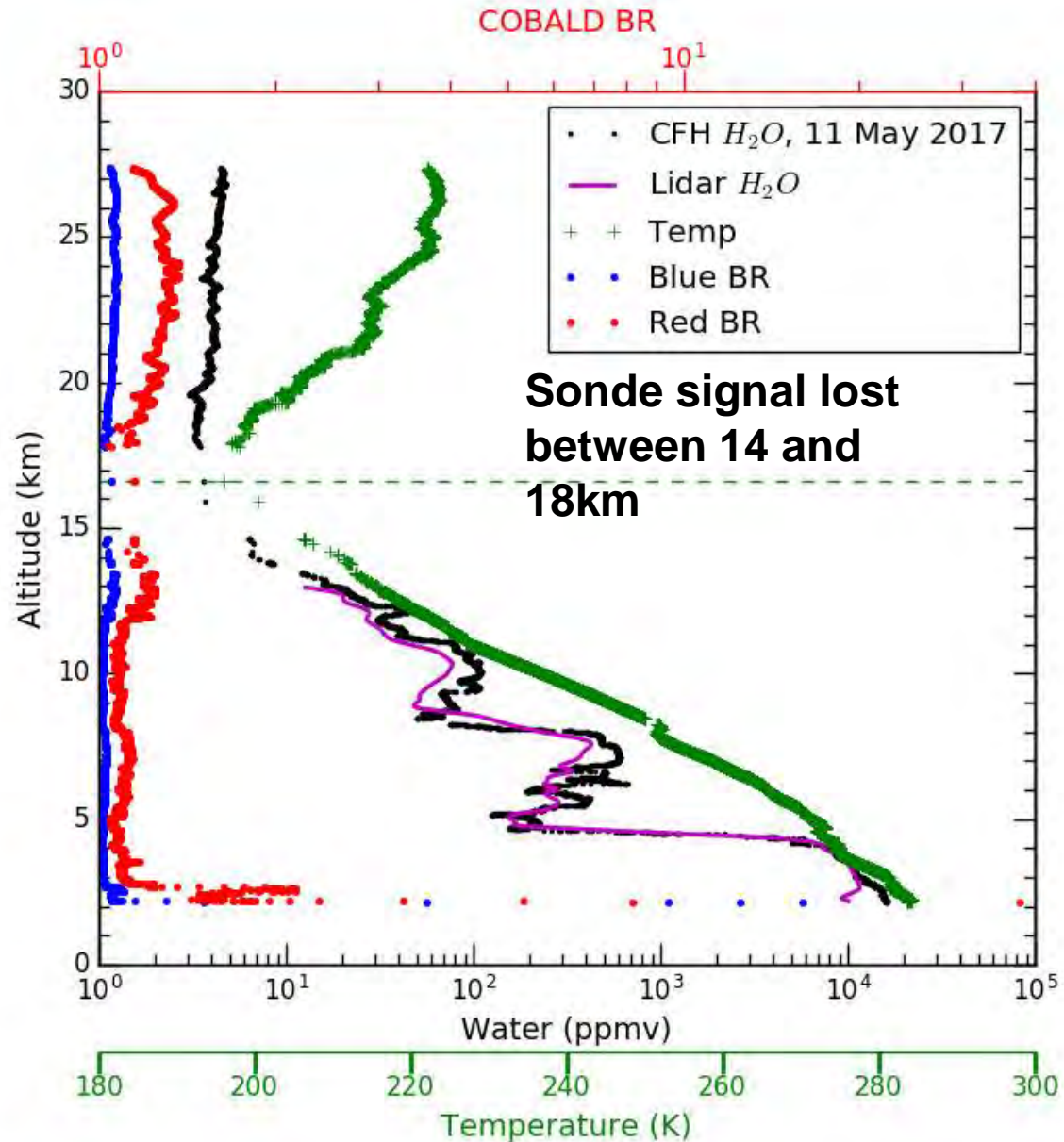
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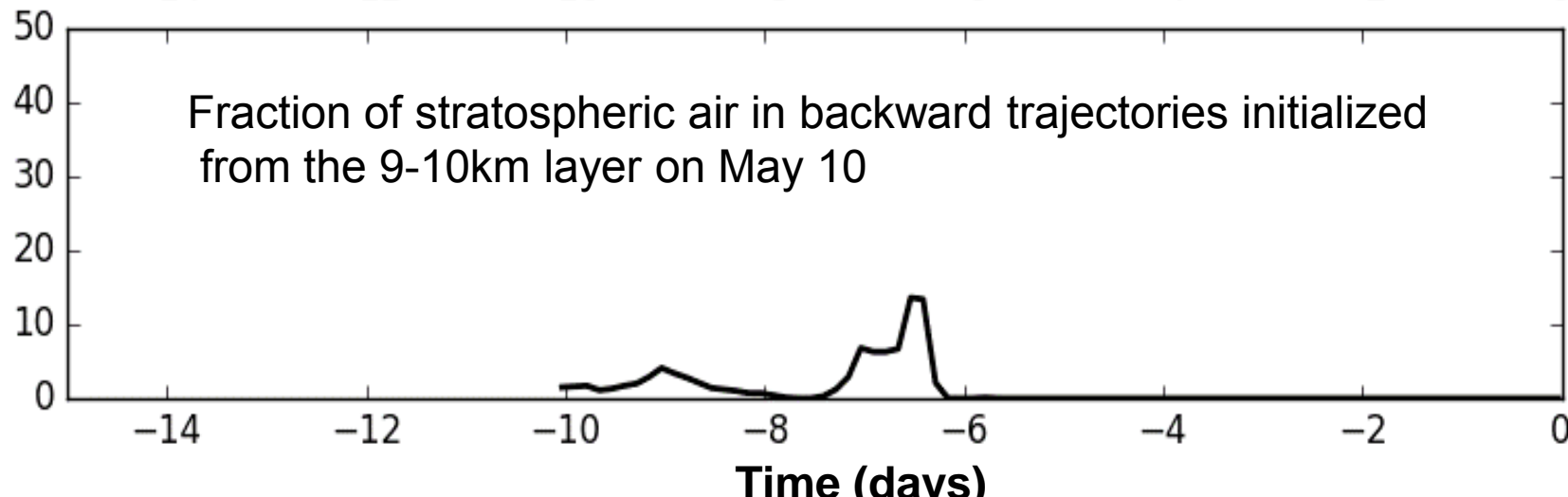
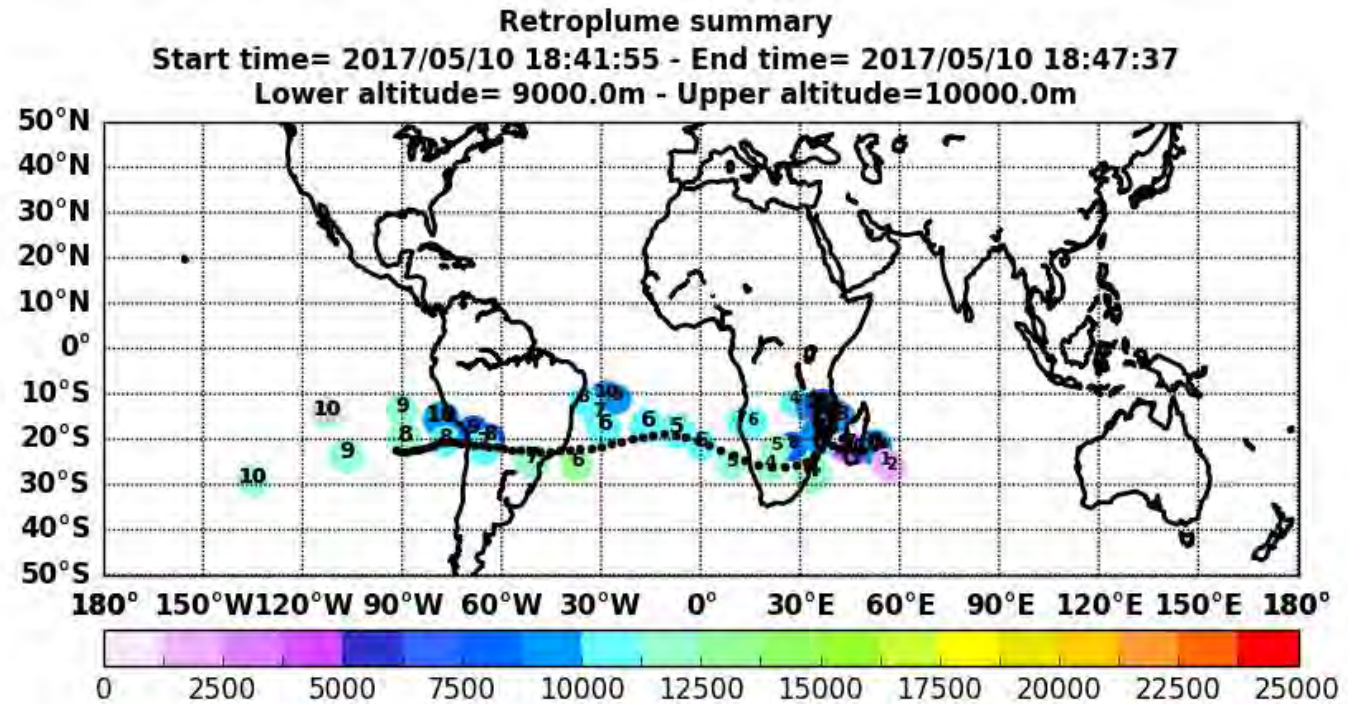
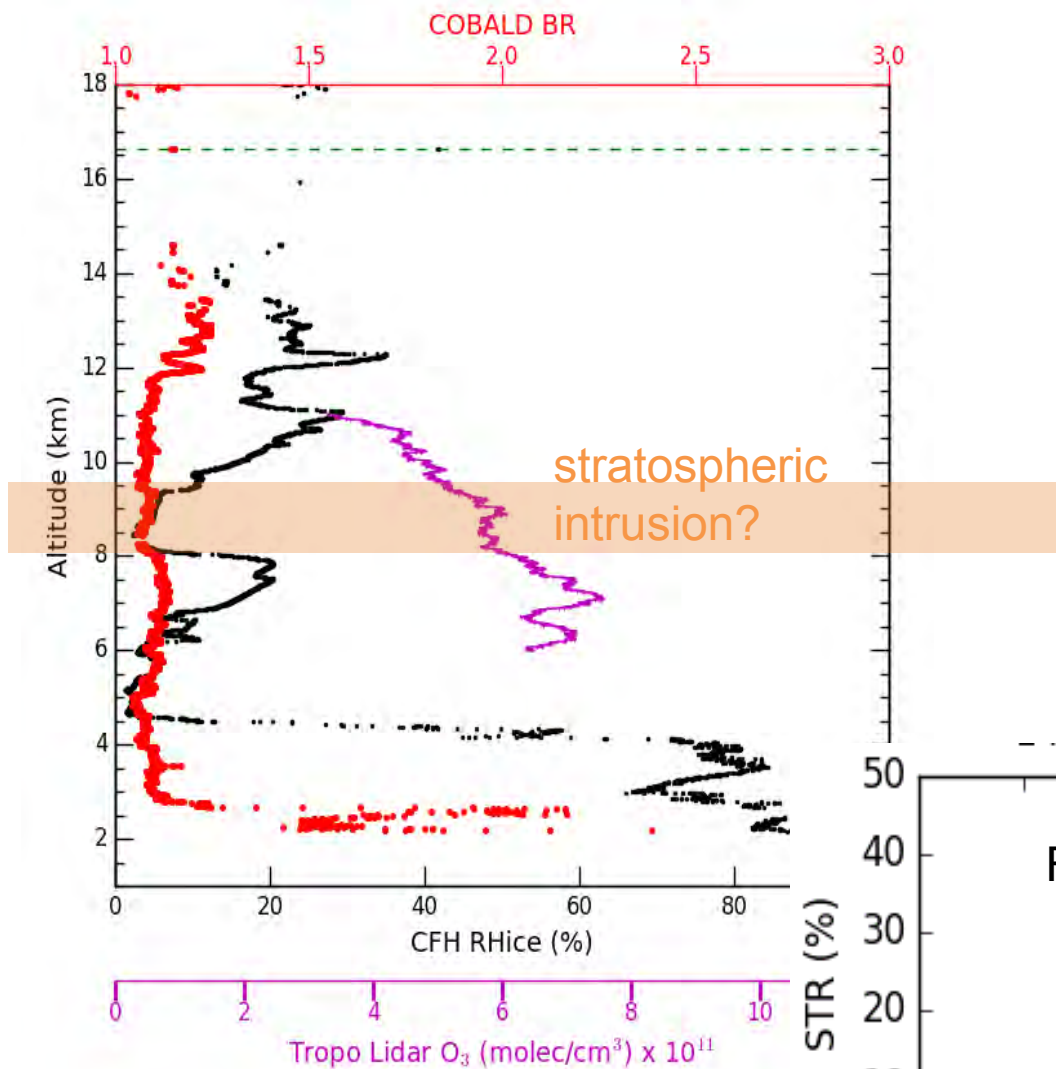
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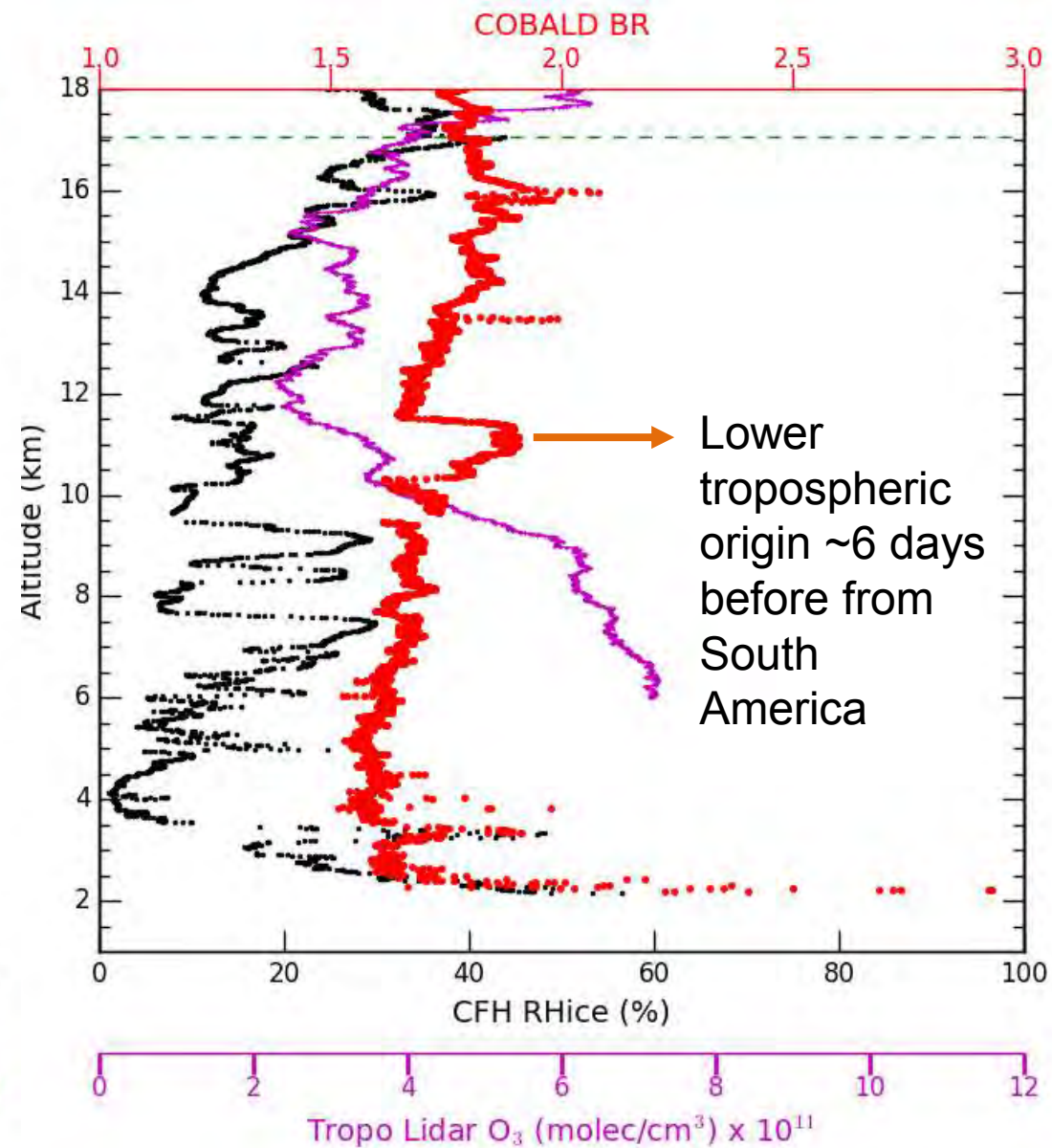
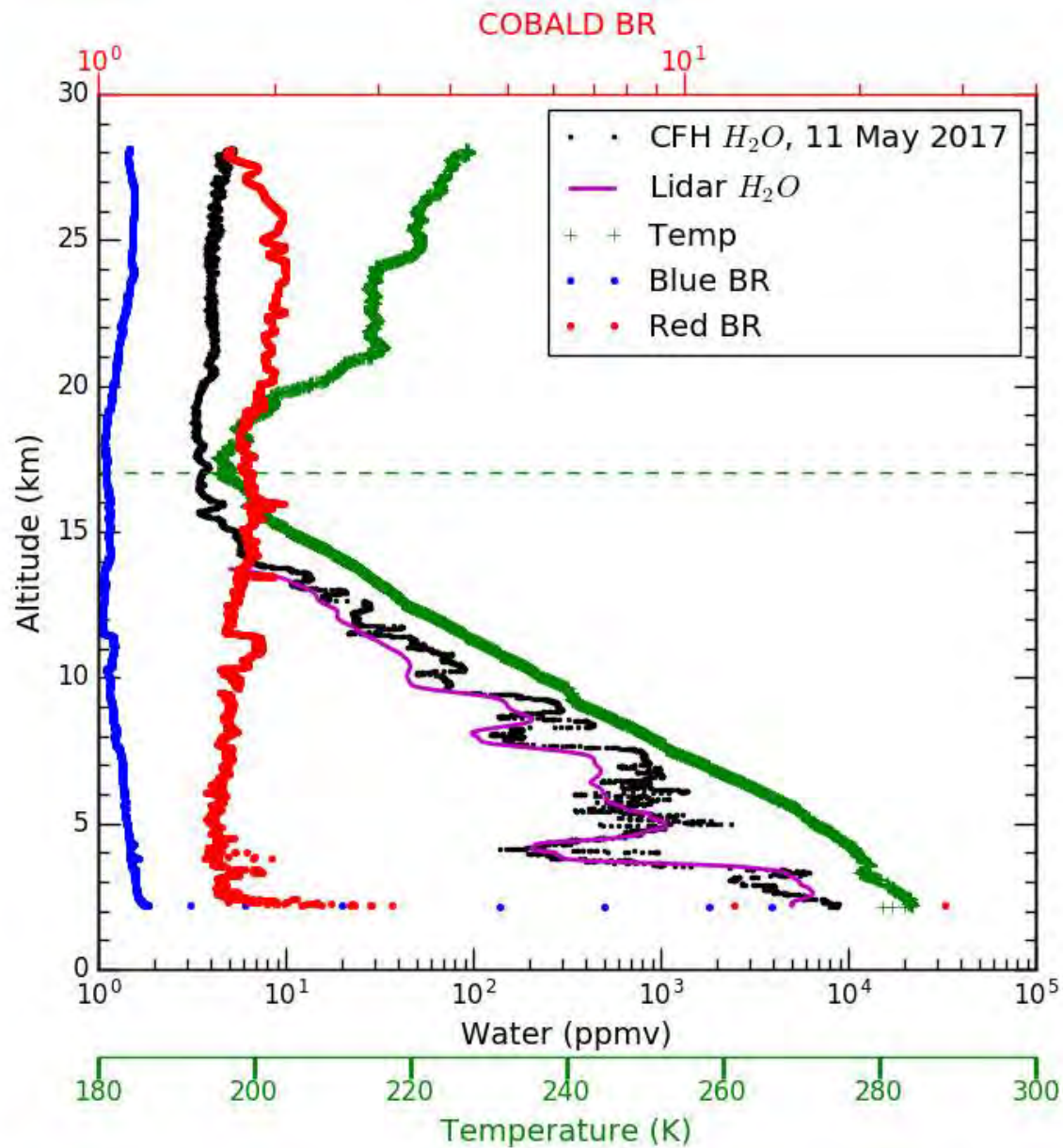
May 10, payload CFH+COBALD+M10



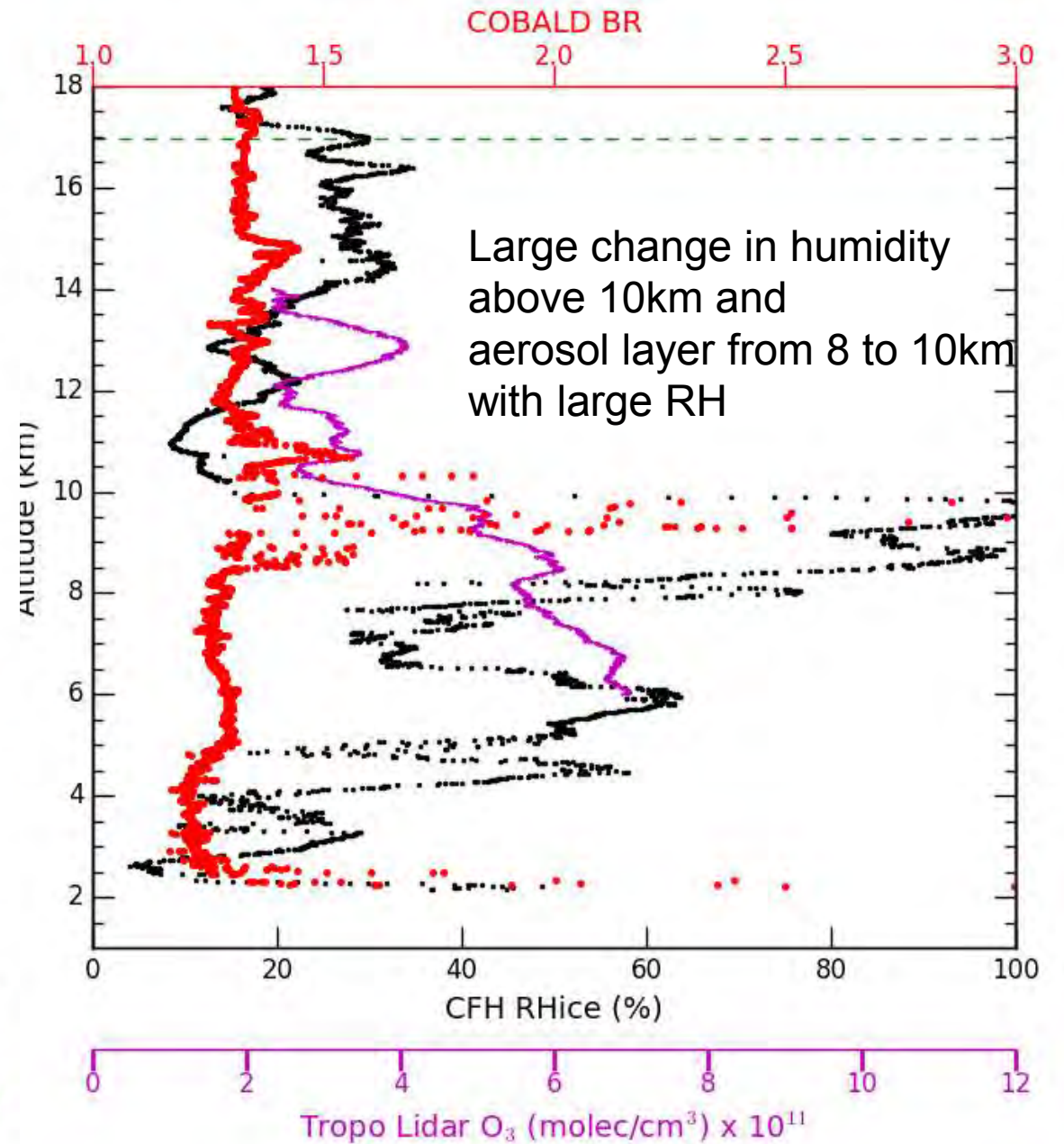
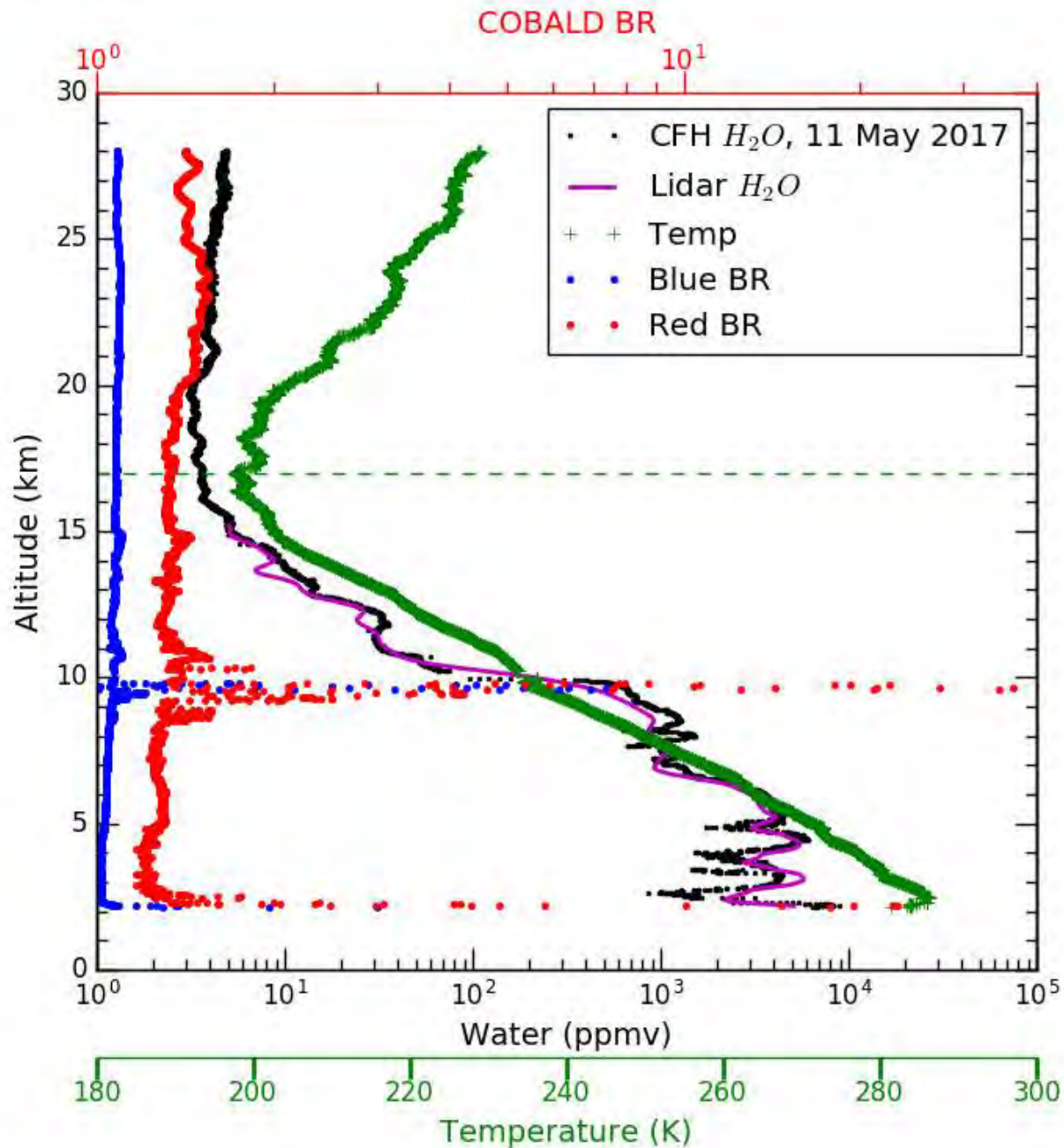
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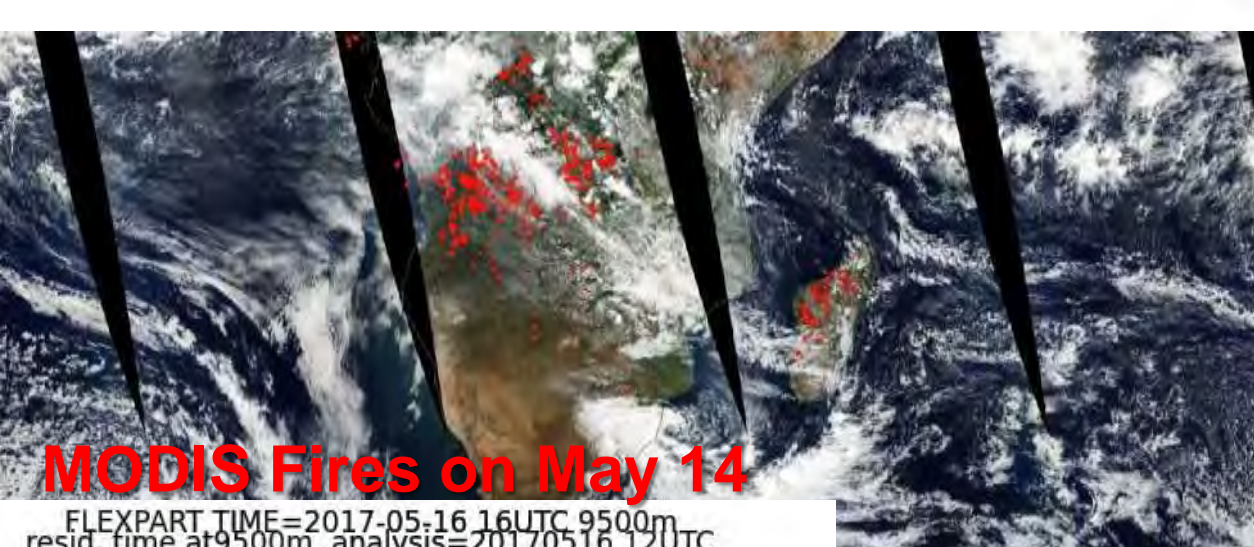


May 11, payload CFH+2COBALD+M10



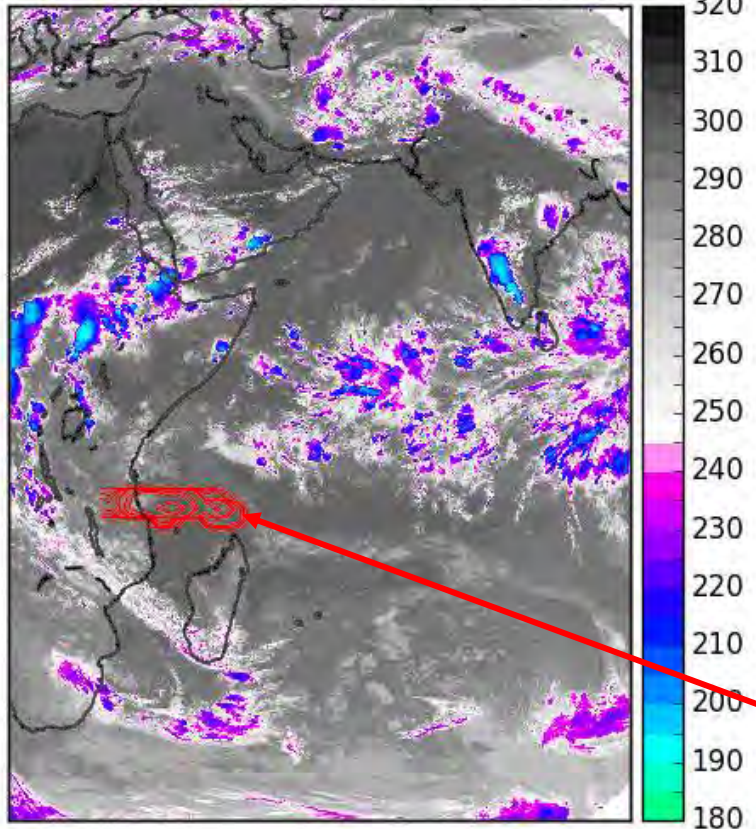
May 16, payload CFH+COBALD+M10



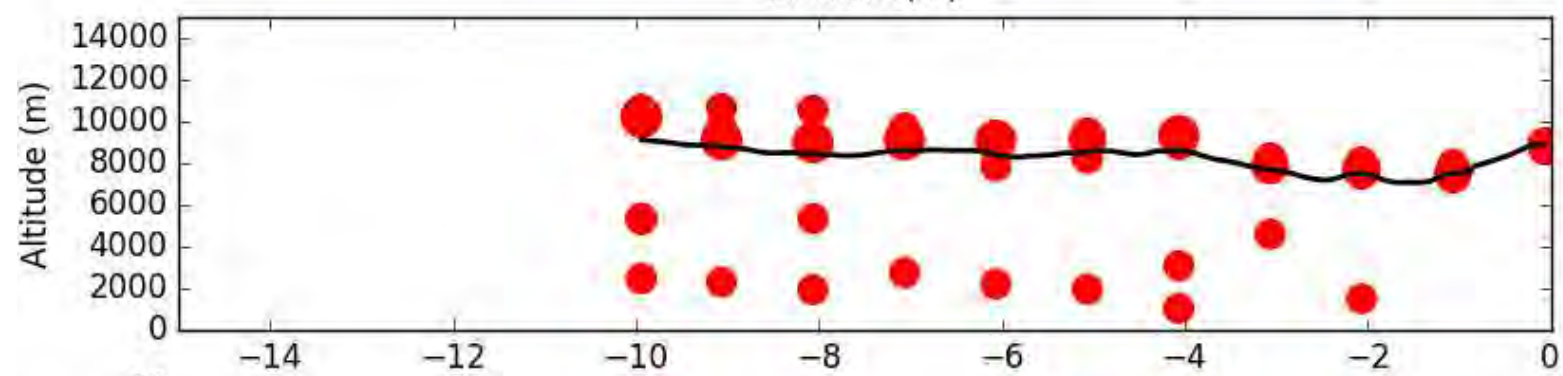
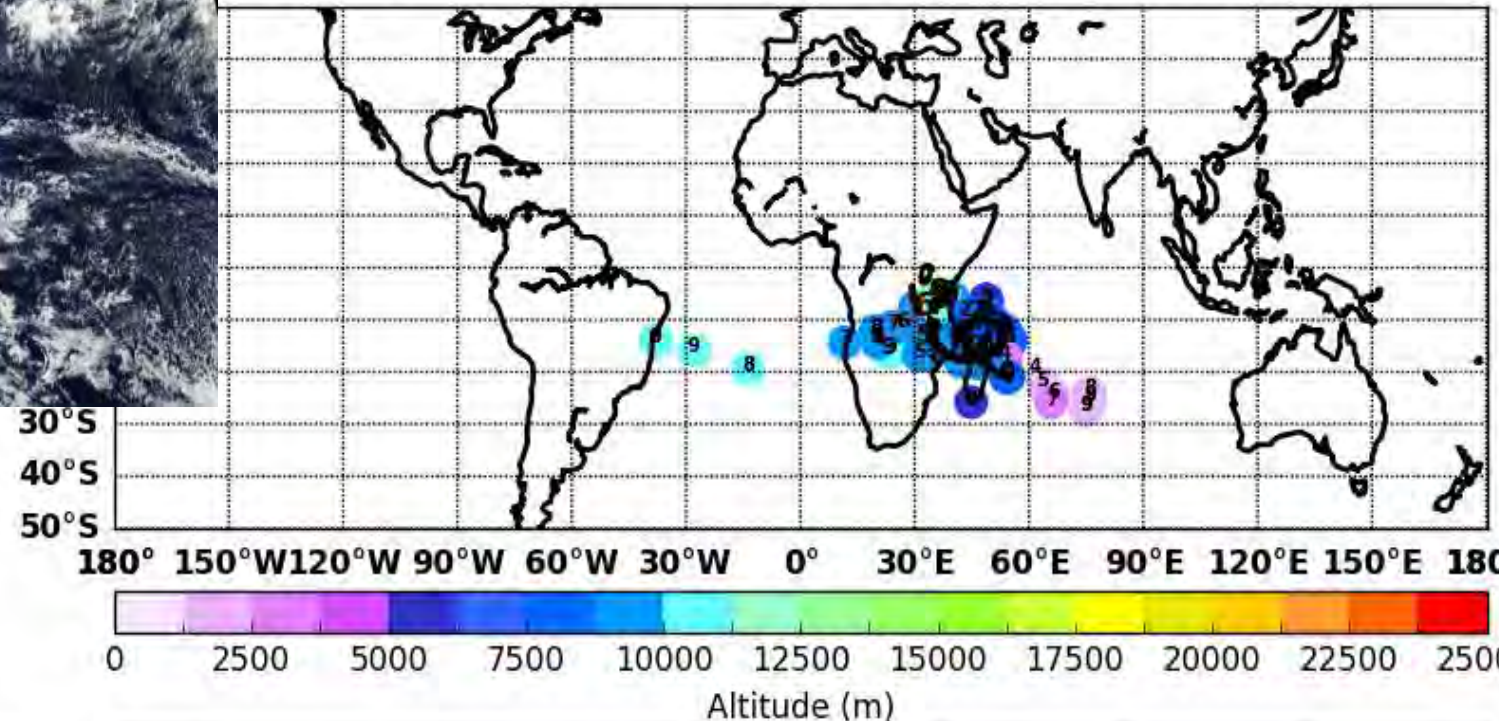


MODIS Fires on May 14

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 METEOSAT 7 BT IR 2017-05-14 16UTC



Retroplume summary
 Start time= 2017/05/16 18:27:44 - End time= 2017/05/16 18:30:23
 Lower altitude= 9000.0m - Upper altitude=10000.0m



Dispersion of air mass at 9.5 km, 48h before launch time, from FLEXPART backtrajectories initialized at 9.5km above Maïdo on May 16.

May 17, payload CFH+COBALD+POPS+M10+ECC O3

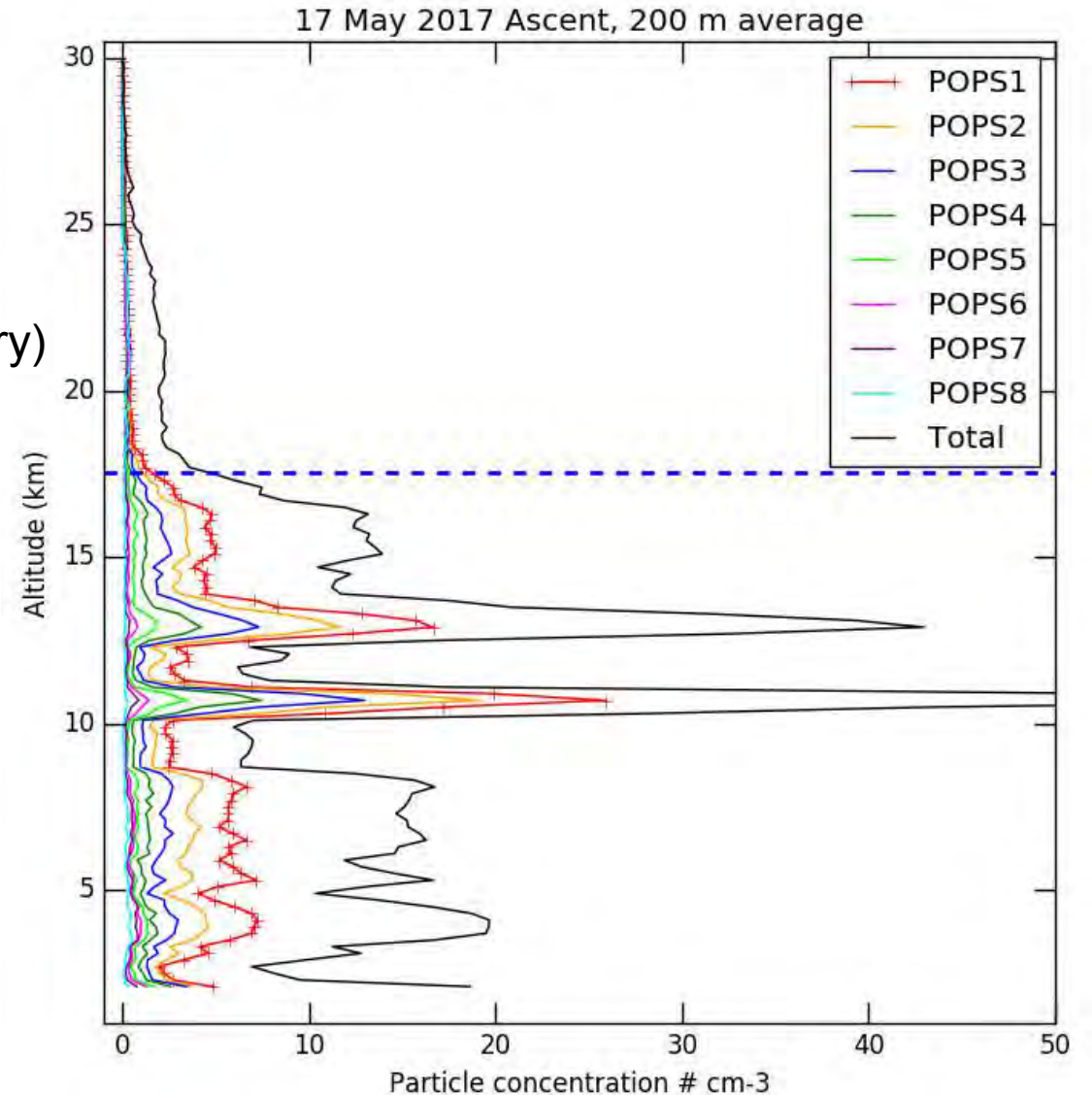
POPS: Printed Optical Particle Spectrometer

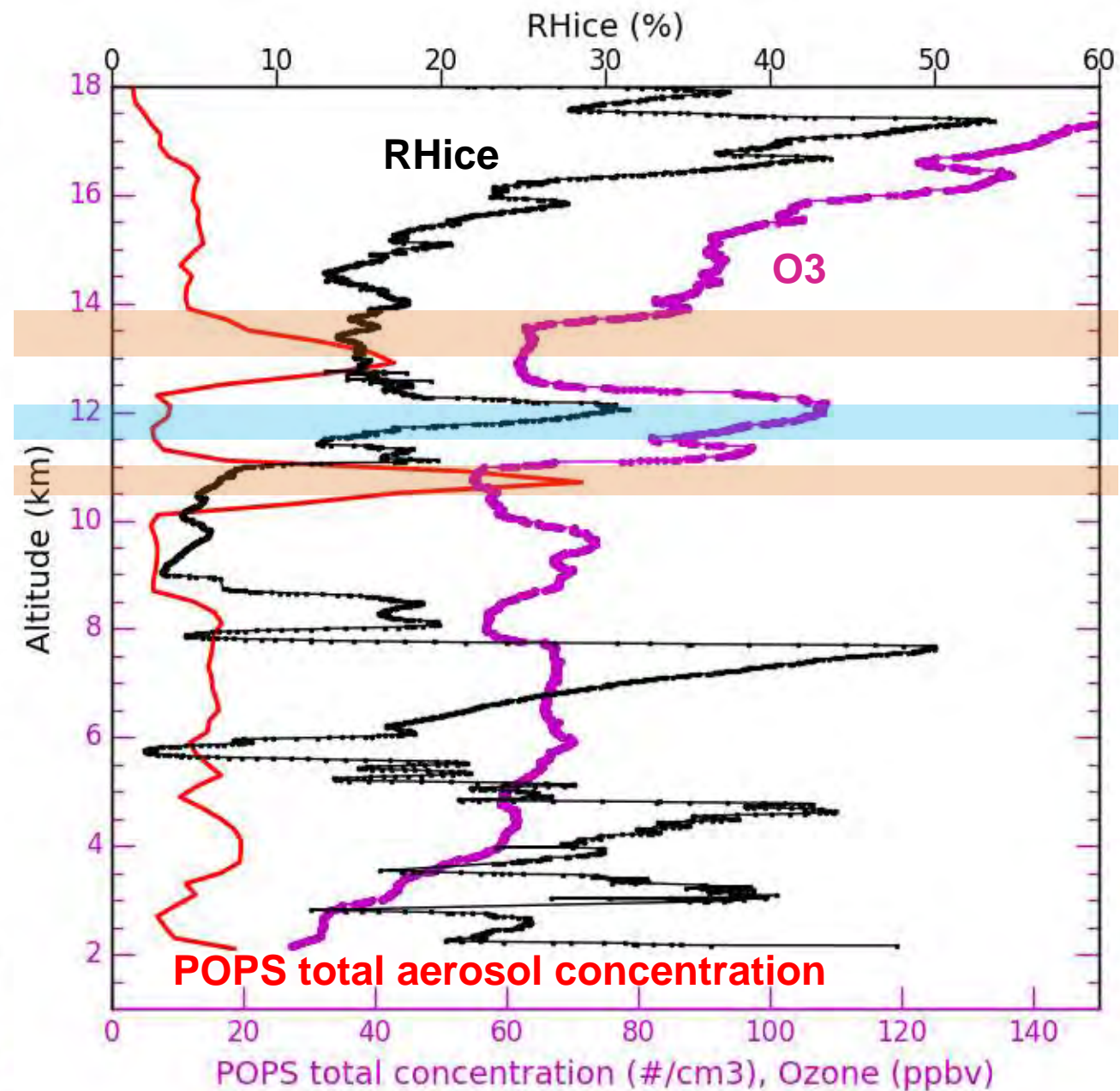
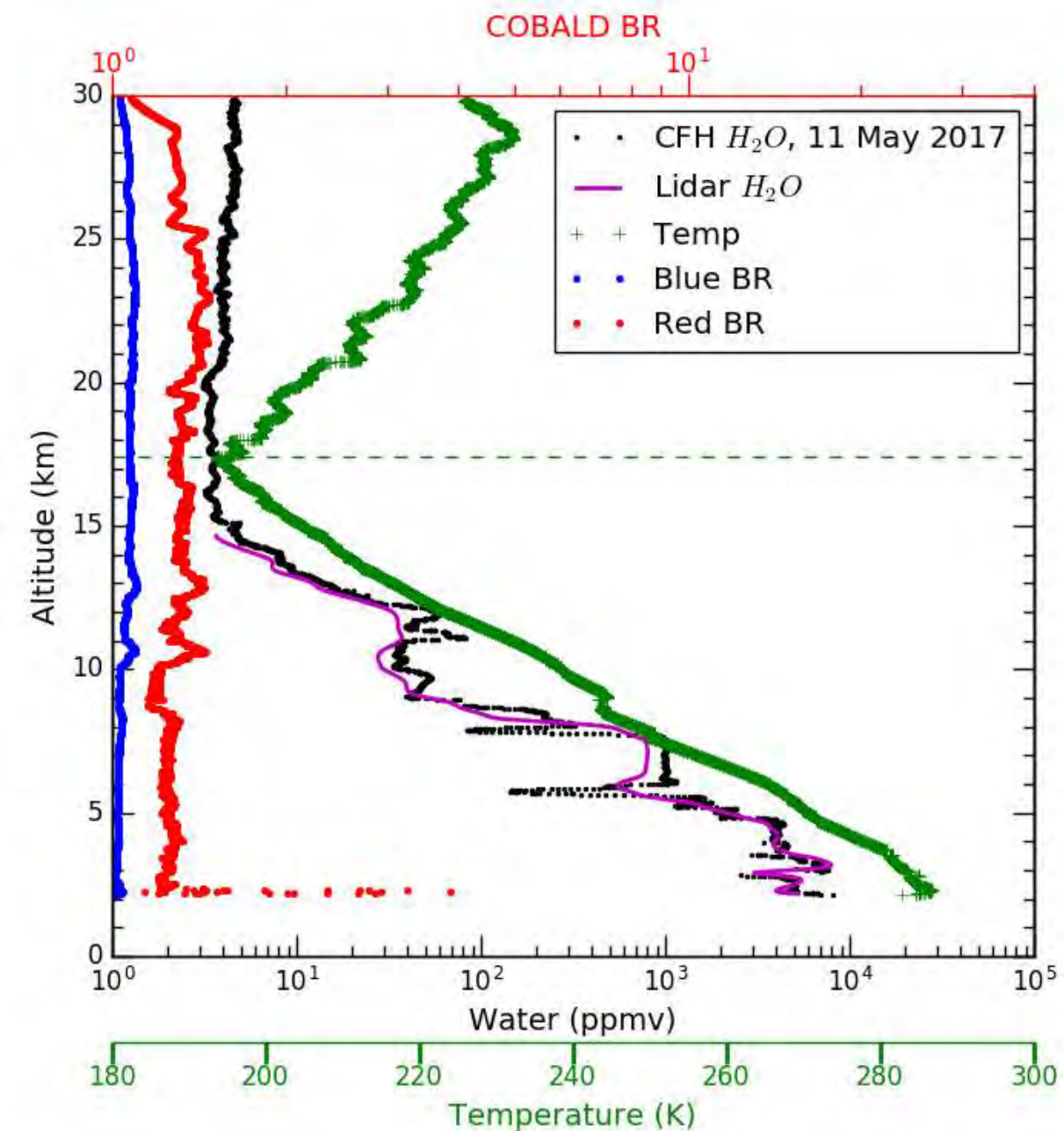
Gao et al., 2016 Aerosol Science and Technology

Weight 870g

Size range: 140nm – 3 μm diameter (dry)

Communication: 8 size bins (limited by the Imet bandwidth)

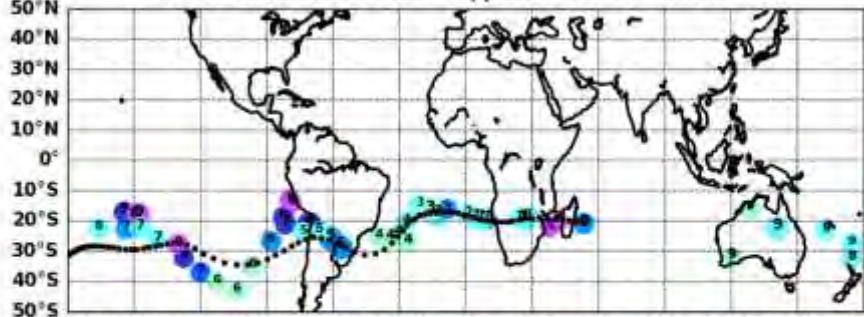




10-10.5km

Retroplume summary

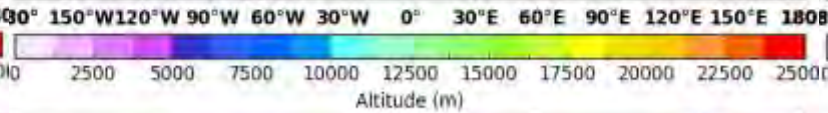
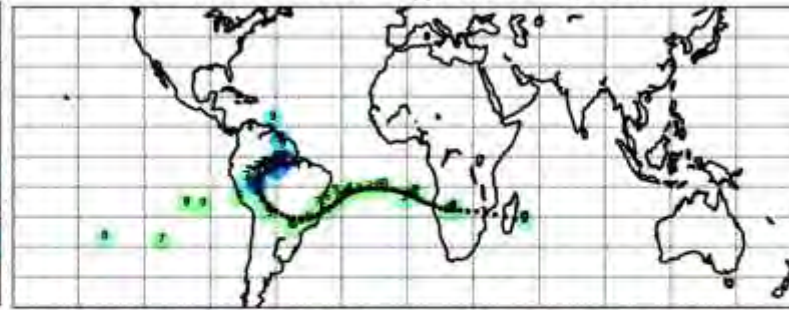
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11.5-12km

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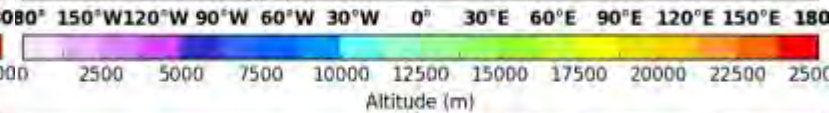
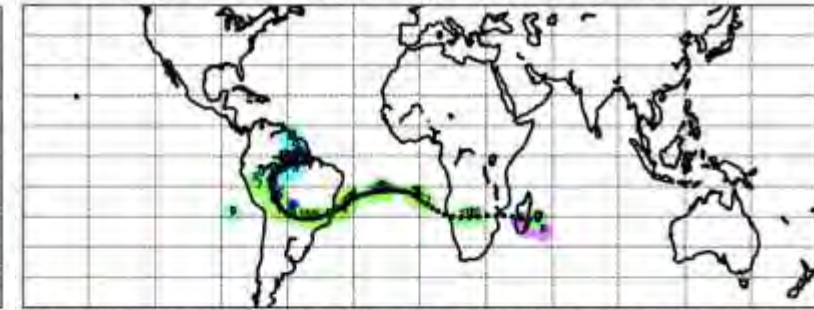
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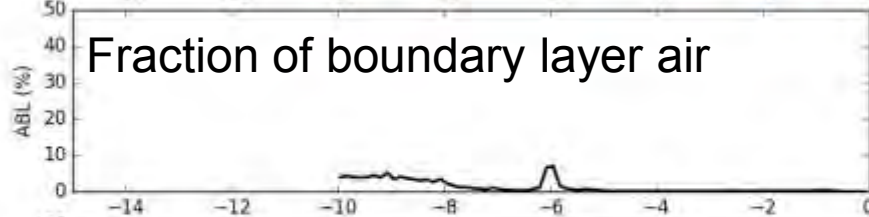
13.5-14km

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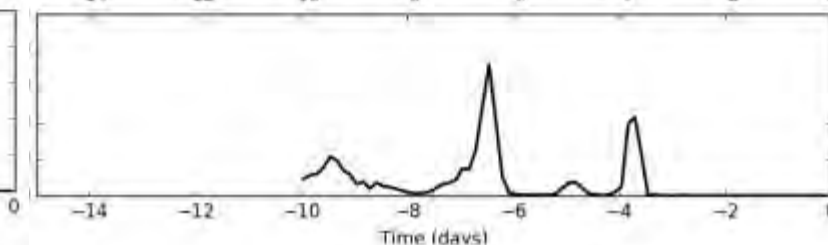
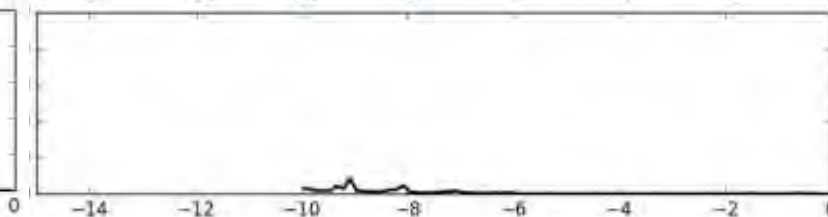
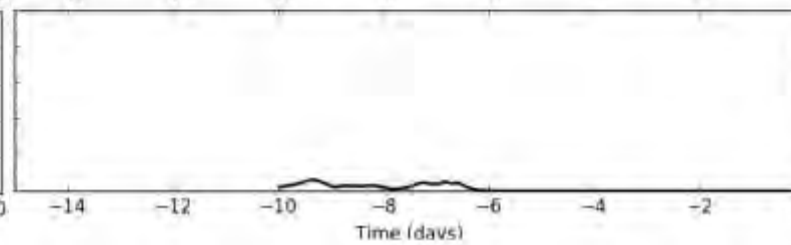
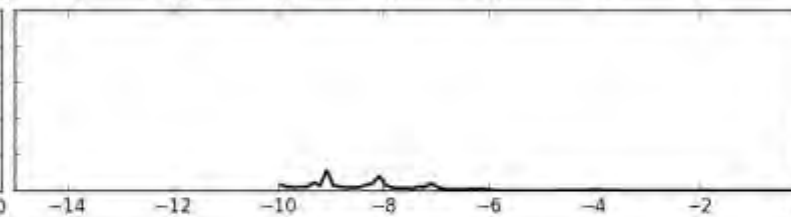
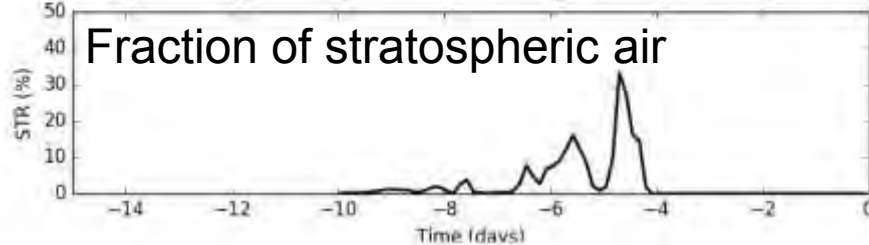
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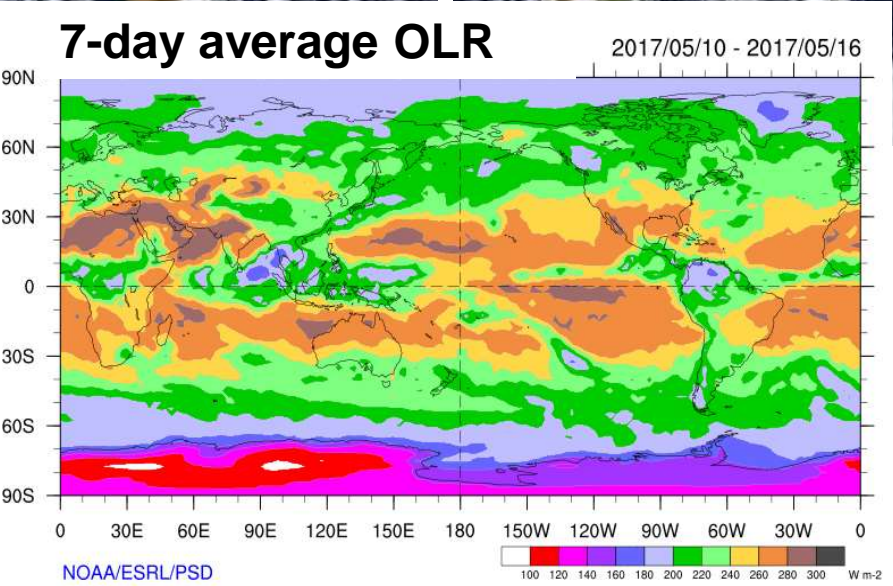
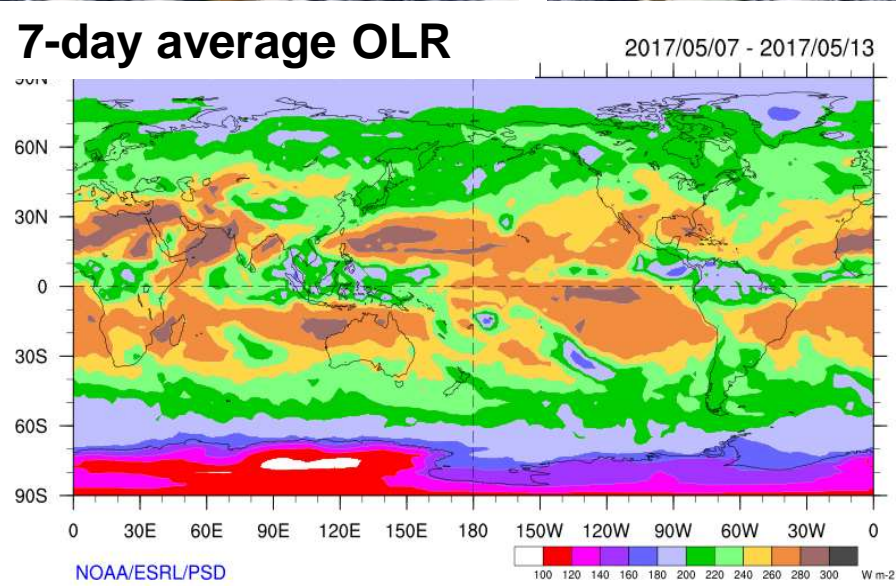
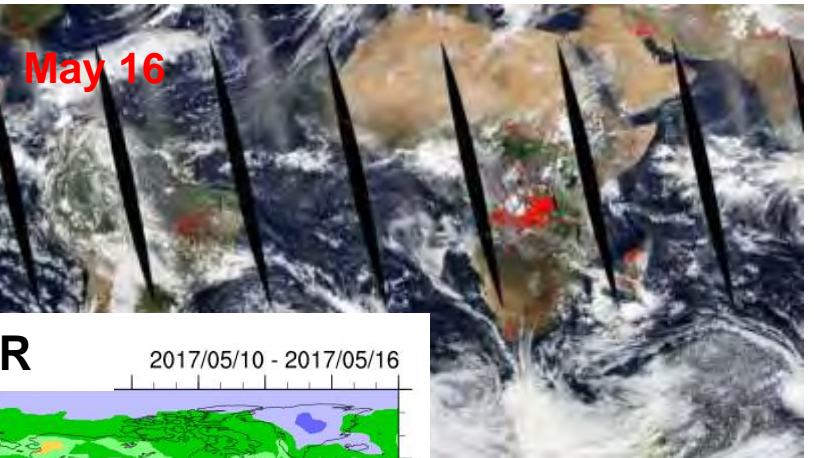
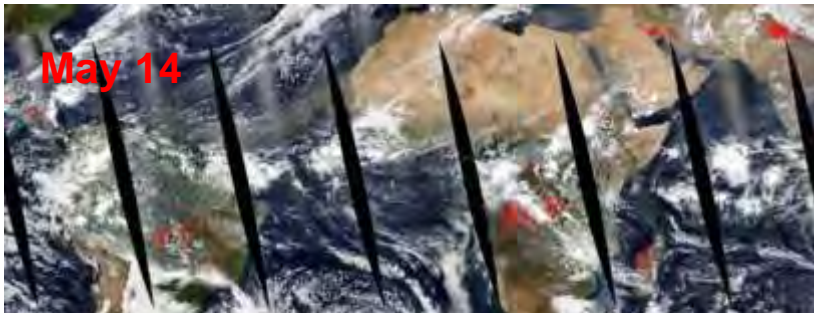
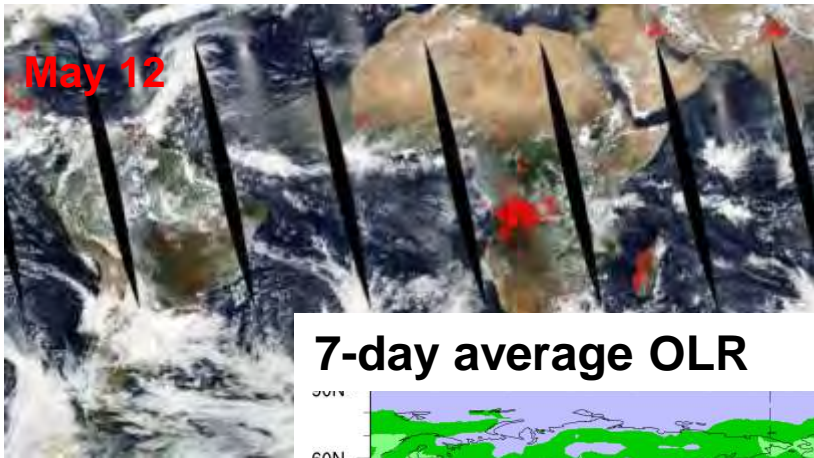
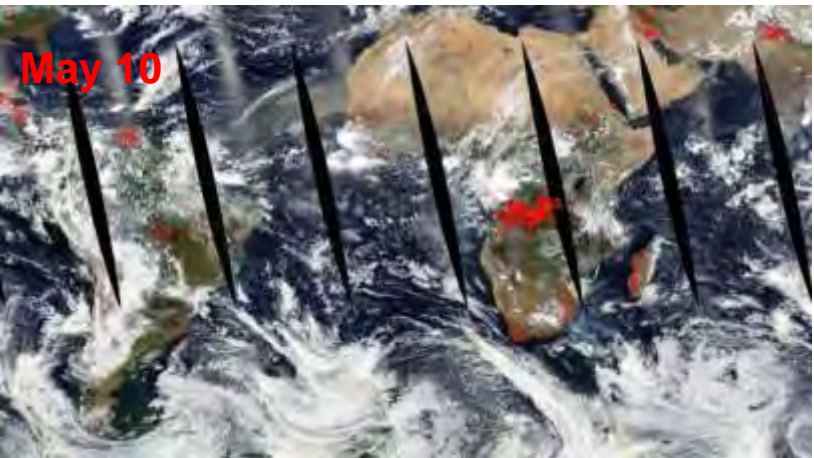
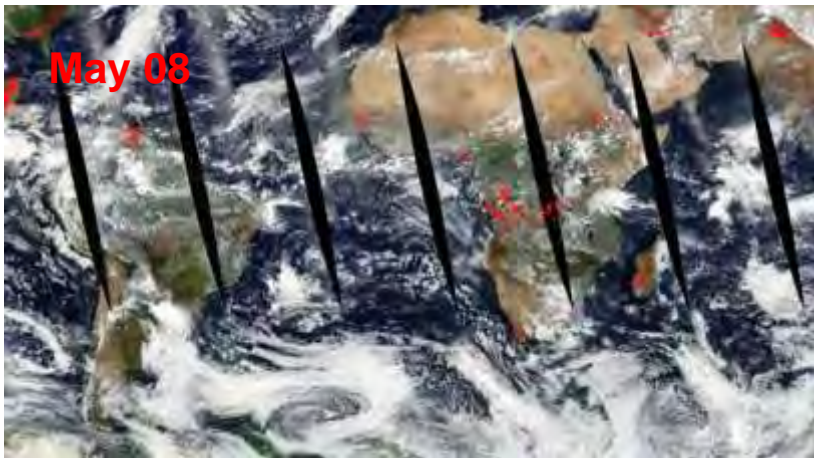


Fraction of boundary layer air



Fraction of stratospheric air





Conclusions/Plans for 2017-2018

- 5 Good CFH profiles in 2017, in addition to those of 2016 & 2015 of the MORGANE Campaign, 12 CFH profiles and RS92 from MORGANE for validation of GRUAN correction of the M10 sondes for tropical conditions.
- 3 CFH soundings + M10 scheduled for summer 2018
- Start GRUAN ground-check procedure for weekly NDACC/SHADOZ M10/Ozone launch.
- ACTRIS-FR/OSU-R may support cost of 3 CFH soundings per year in the future but need to find another solution to meet the GRUAN monthly water vapor profile requirement.