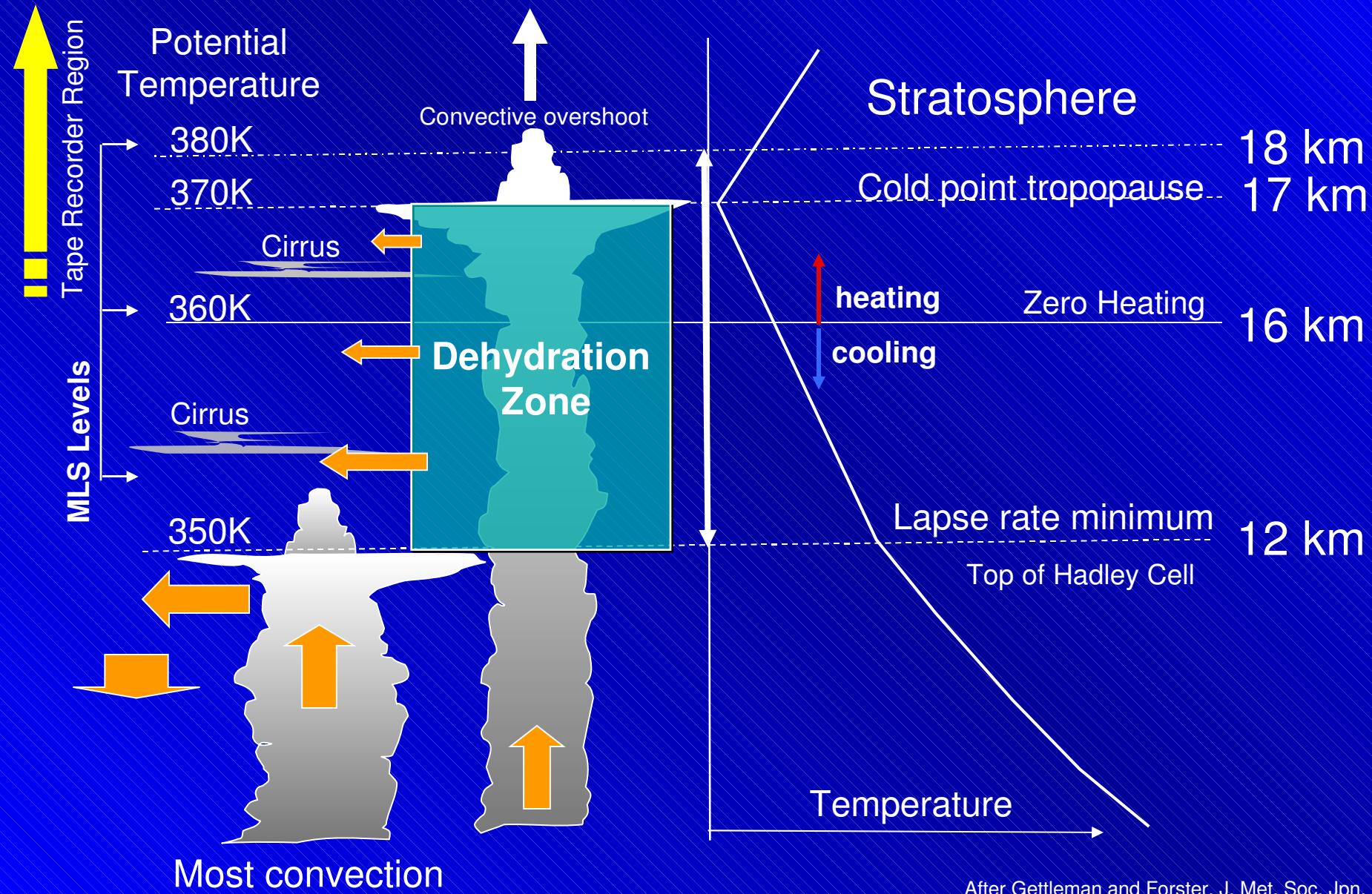
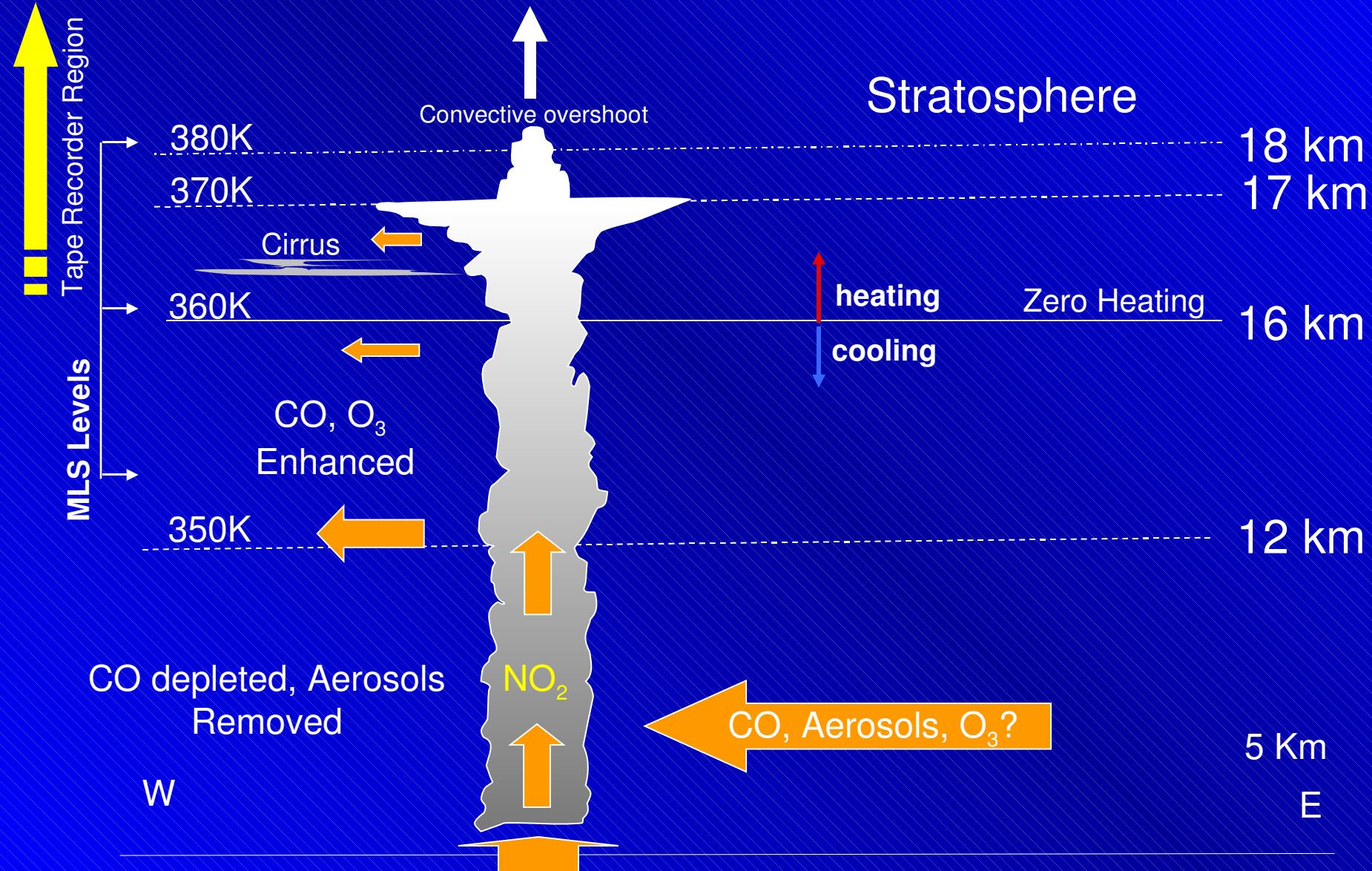


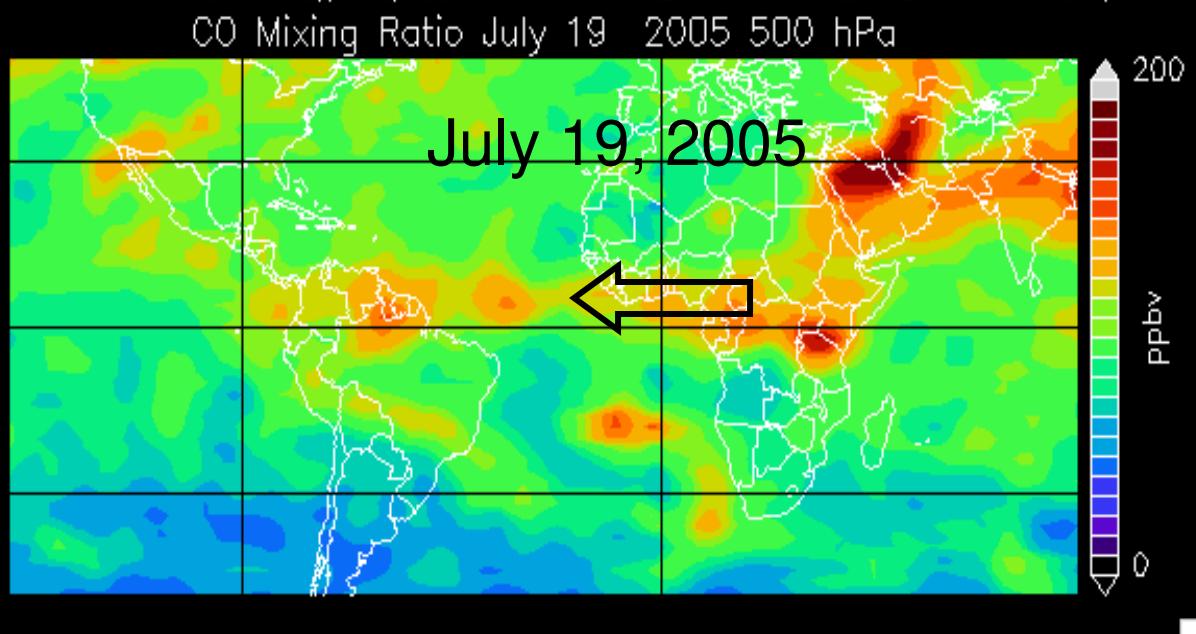
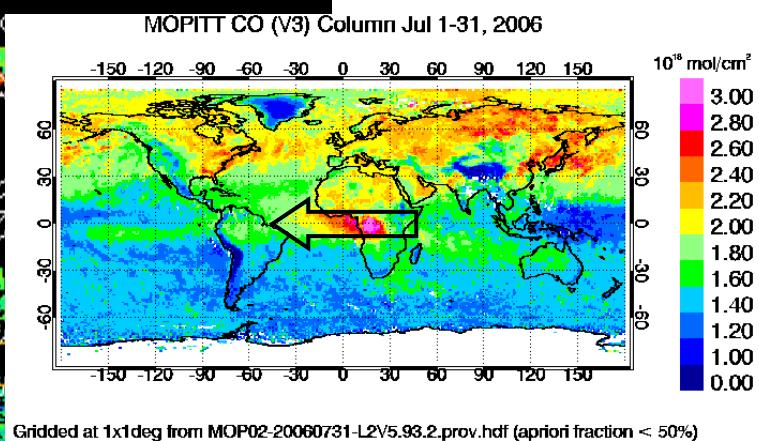
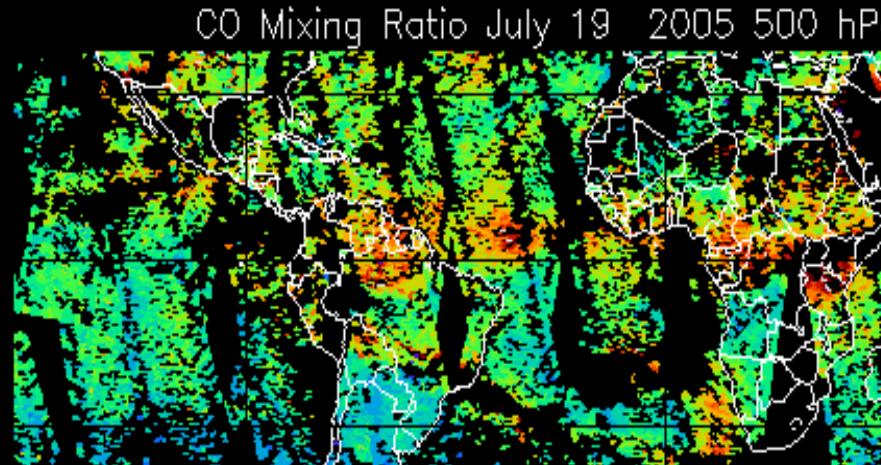
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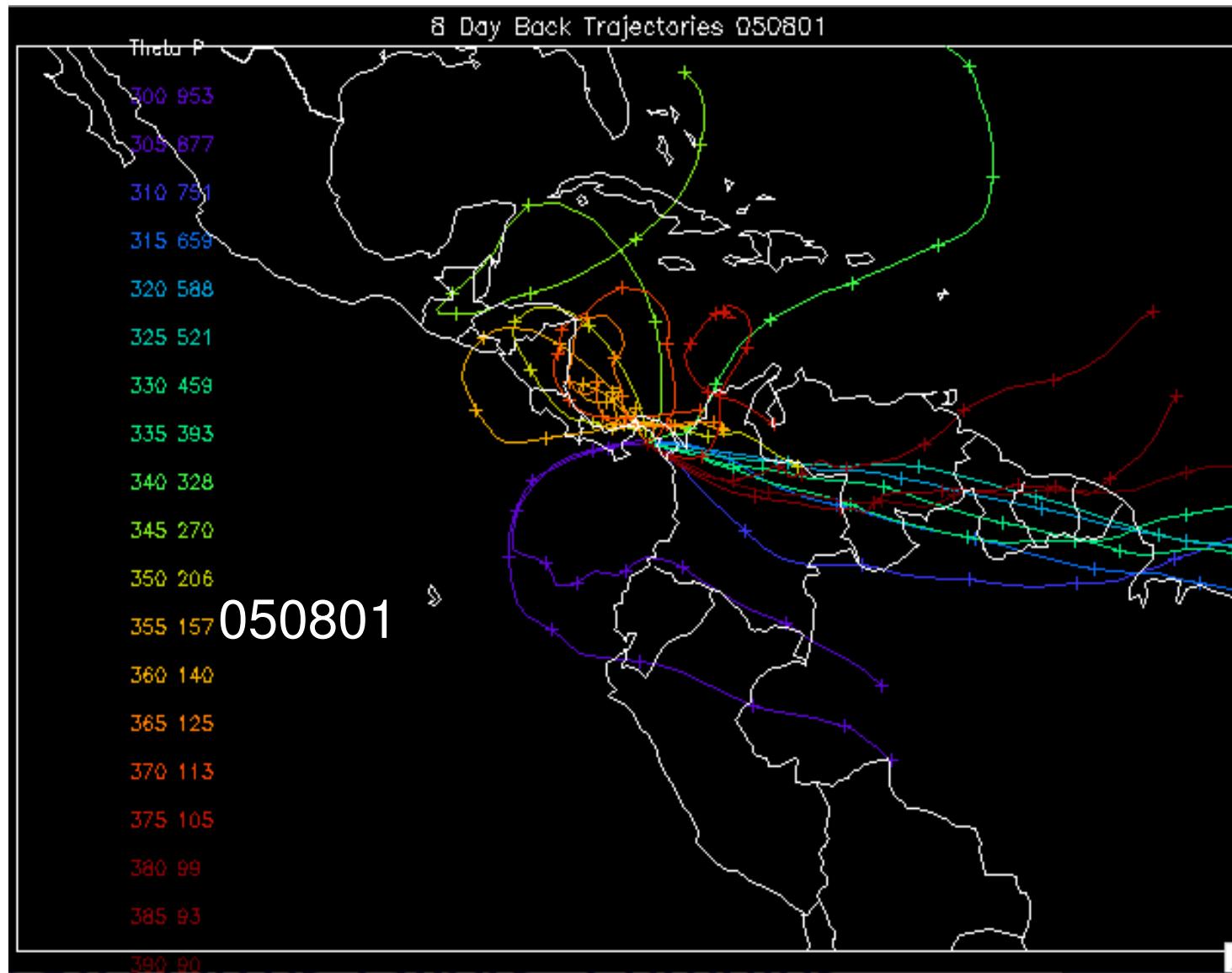
Convective Mixing and Transport Layer



Plumes from Africa



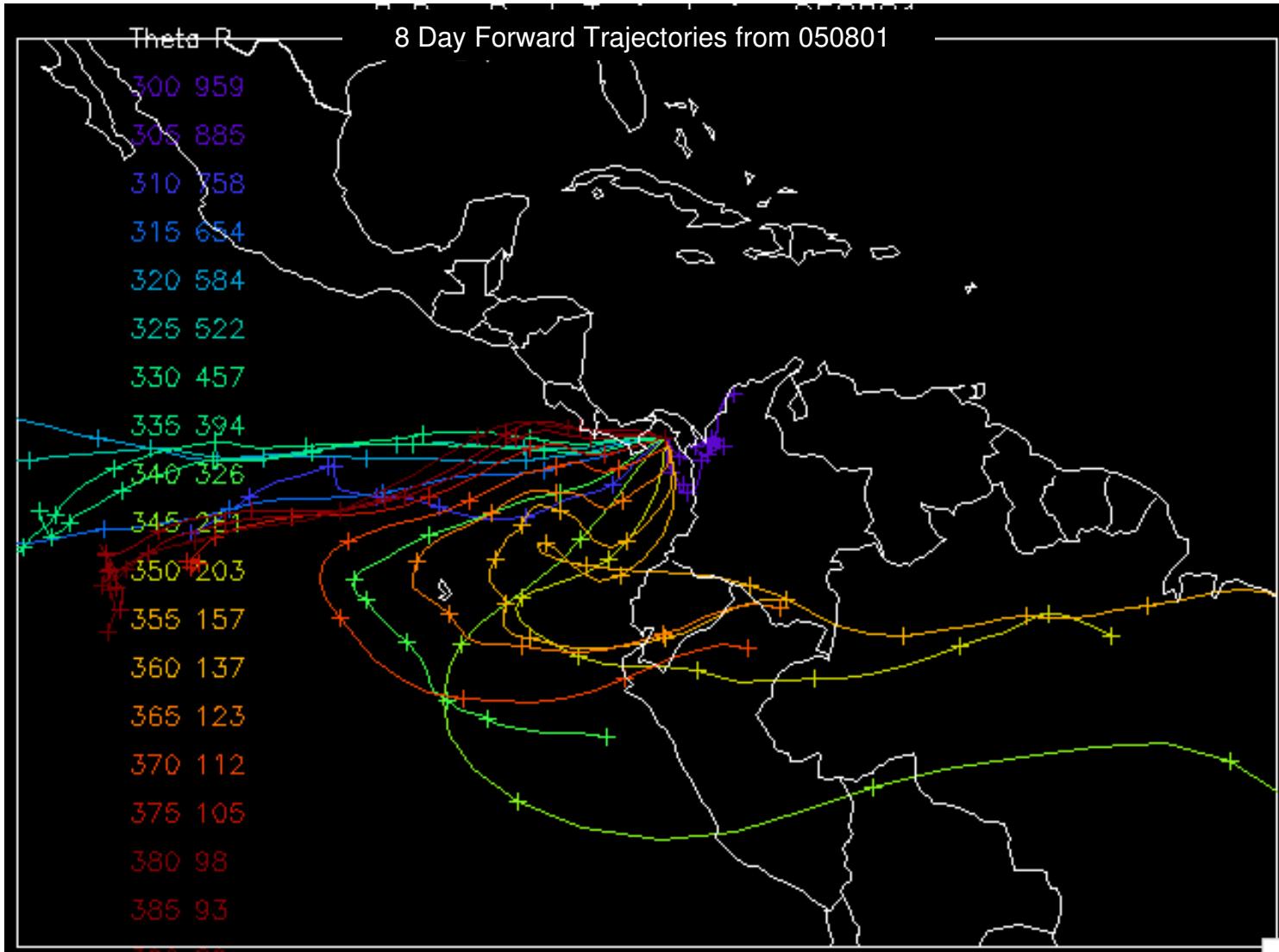
Where does the air come from?



8 day back trajectories:

- Air near ~600 - 400 hPa is coming from the South Atlantic
- Low altitude air comes from the south east burning regions (Aug.)
- Higher altitude air wanders in from the north east - east

Where does the air go?



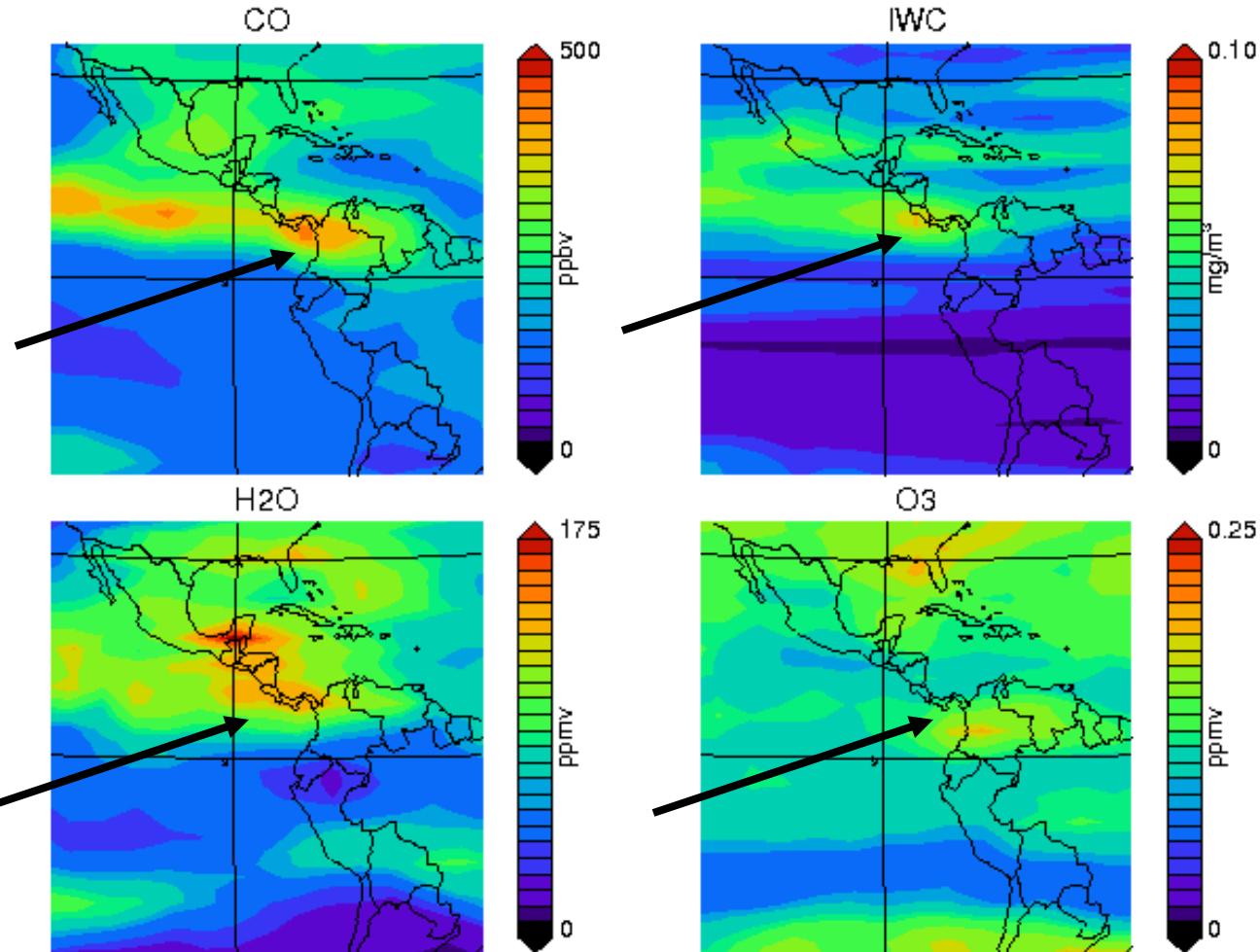
8 day forward
trajectories:

- Air near ~600 - 400 hPa is goes to the West Pacific
- Low altitude air stops
- Higher altitude heads west

MLS 215 hPa (~10 km, 345K)

MLS Average of 6 days from July 23 -July 29 2005 215 hPa

CO levels
~350 ppbv
but MLS is
high biased



Tropospheric Ozone Residual July 2005 (Avg mixing ratio)

