

ESRL Theme Presentation on the Weather-Climate Connection

Ozone Trends in Eastern Pacific Troposphere: Effect of Interannual Meteorological Variability?

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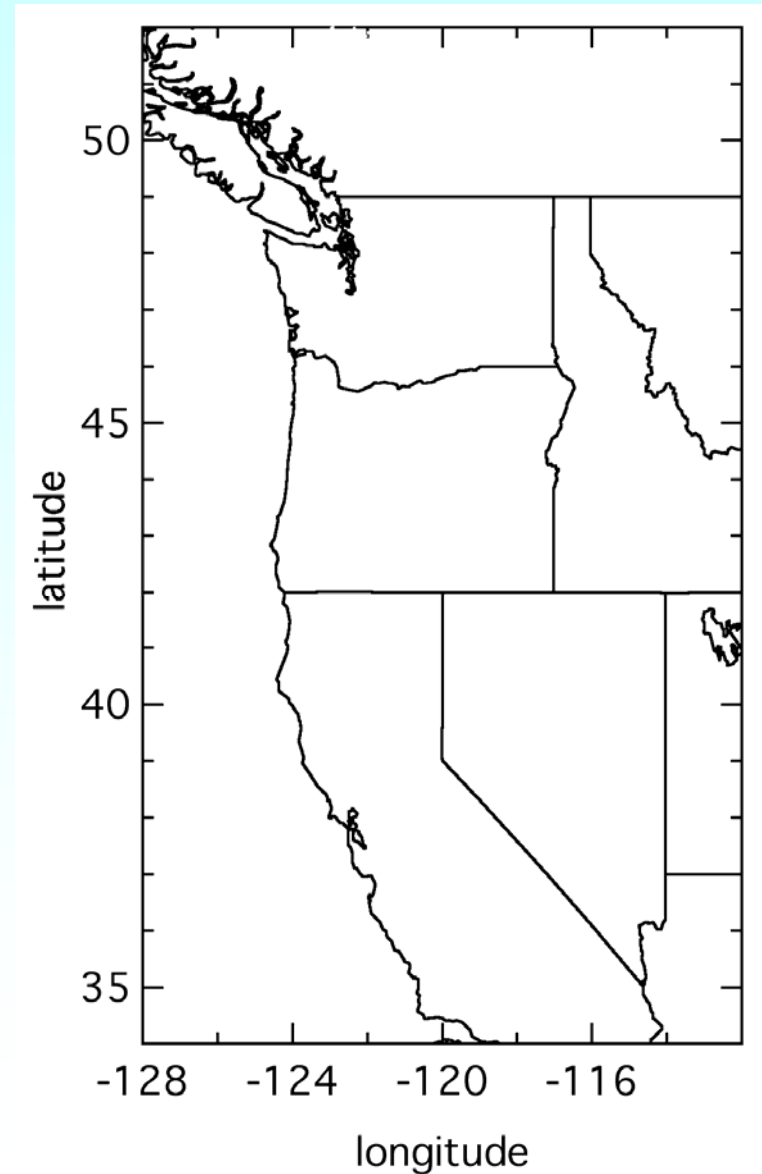
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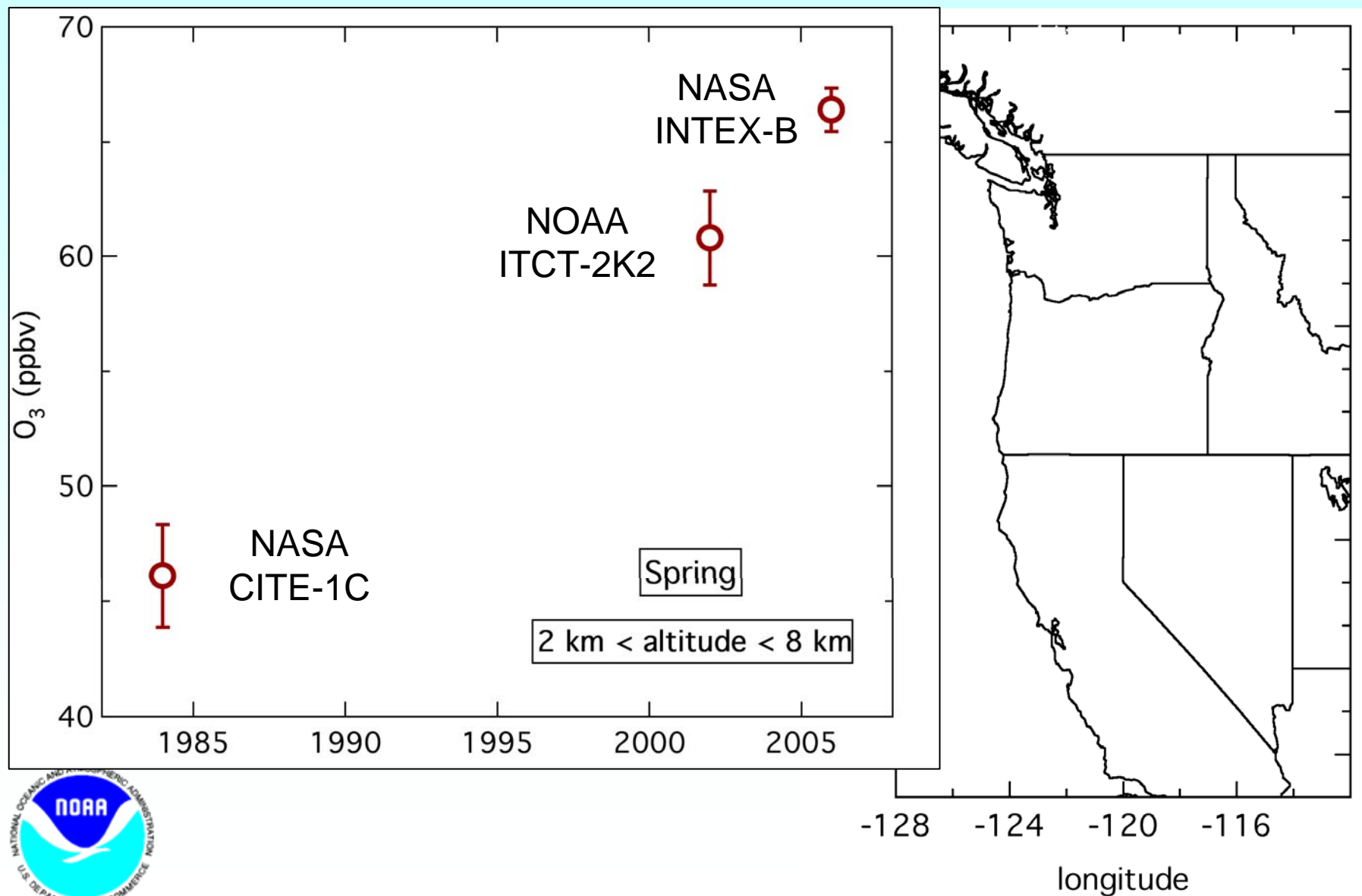
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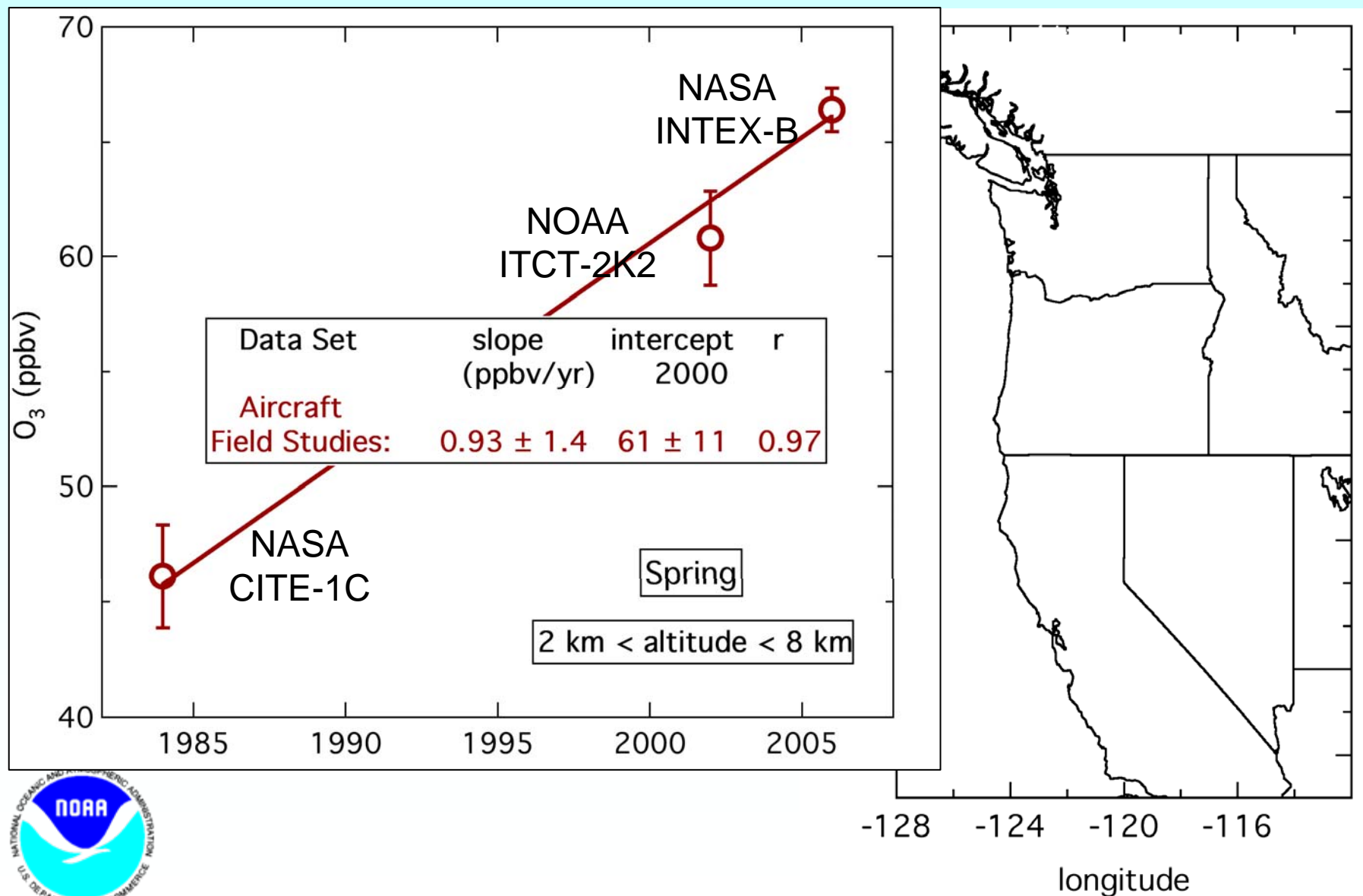
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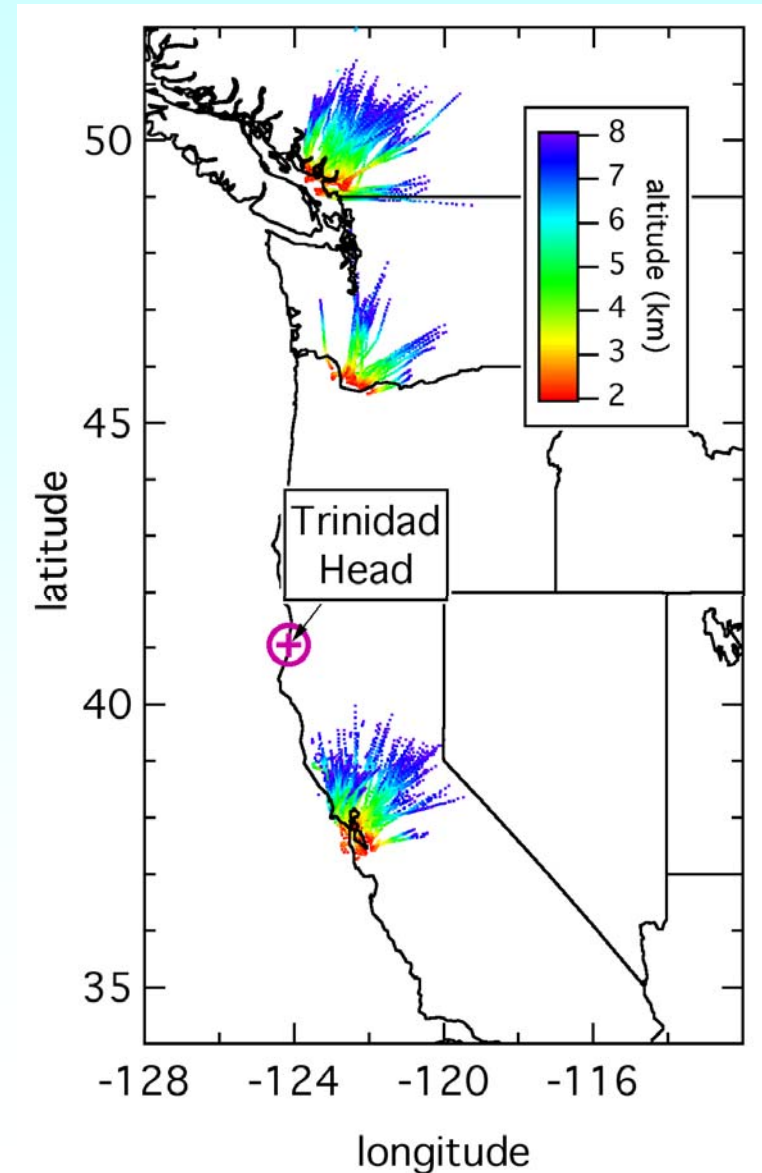
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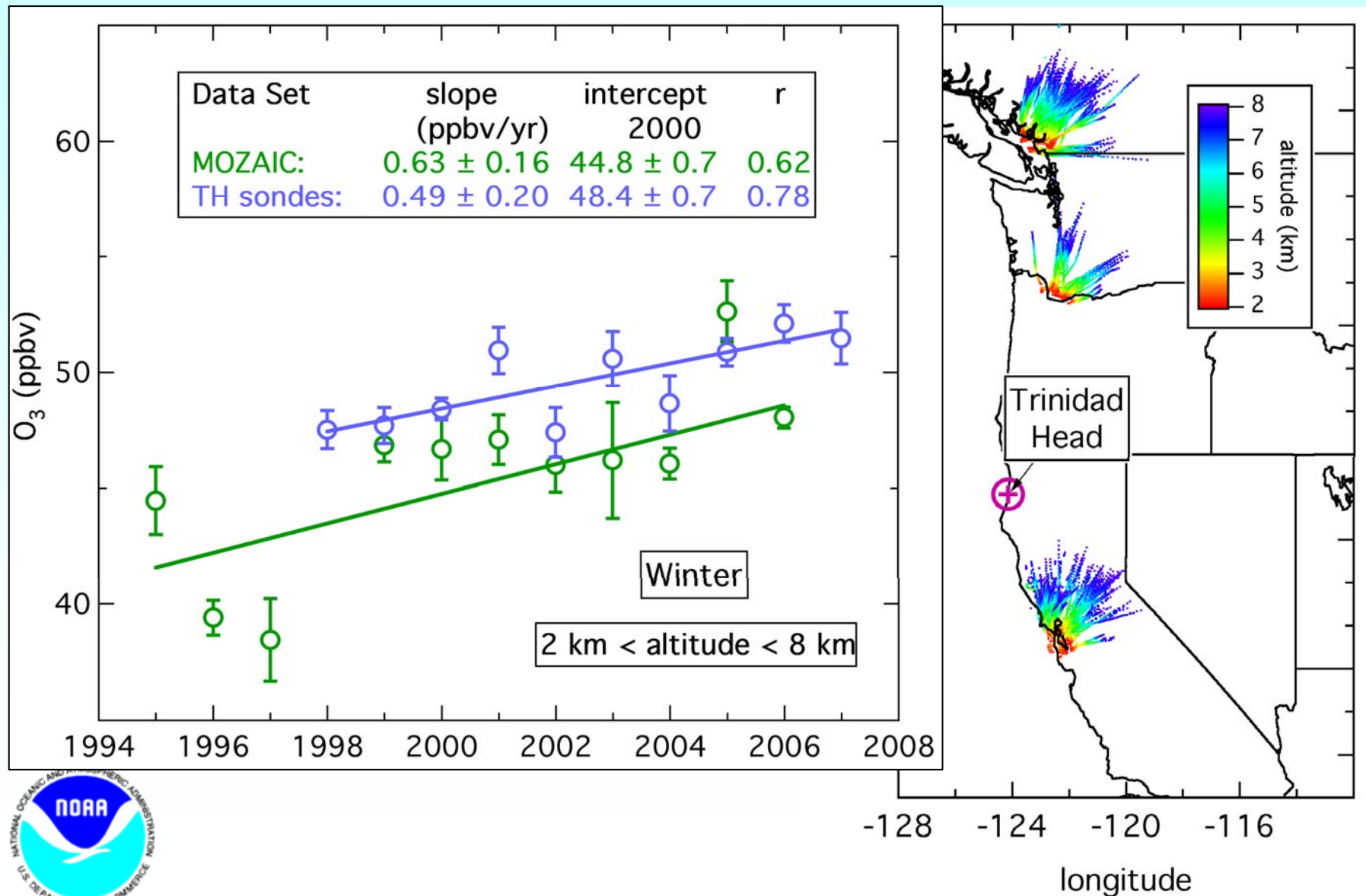
Trinidad Head Ozone sondes
Sam Oltmans
NOAA/ESRL/GMD
1998 to present
Generally weekly

MOZAIC* aircraft profiles
1995 to present
avg. 10/month in winter

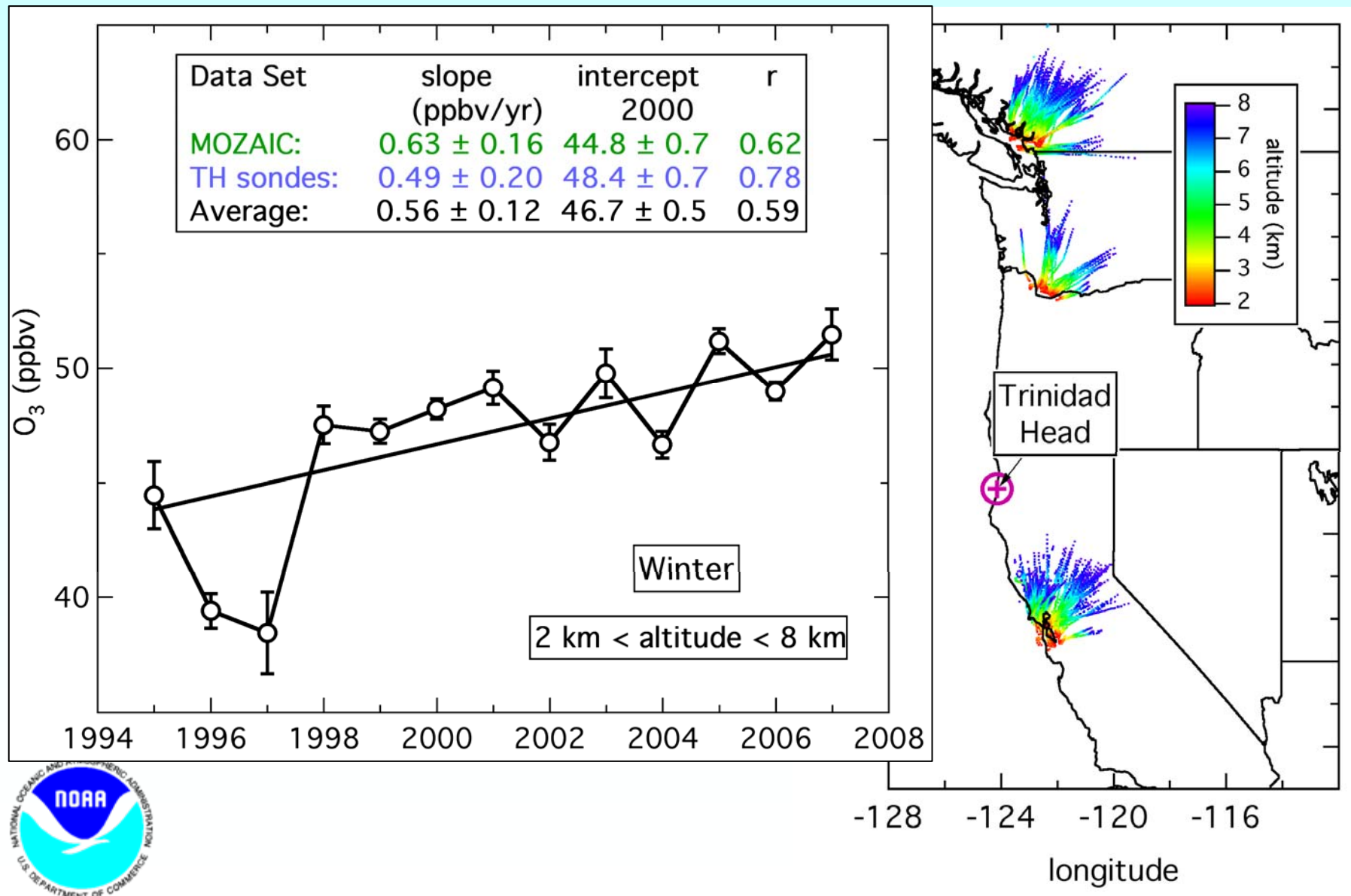
*Measurements of Ozone, Water Vapour,
Carbon Monoxide and Nitrogen
Oxides by In-Service Airbus Aircraft



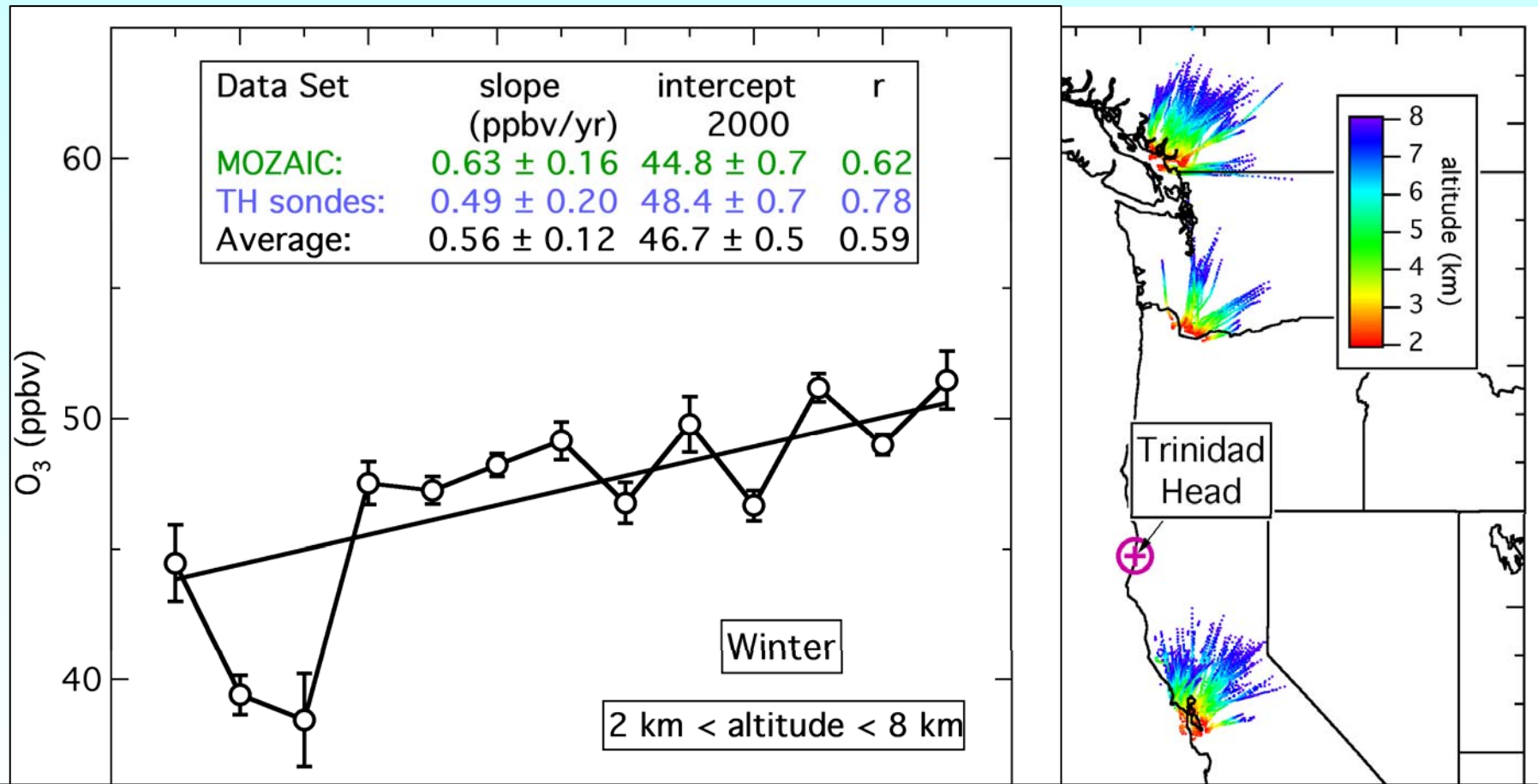
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Can Interannual Meteorological Variability Explain Some of the Variance and/or the Cause of the Trend?