

Ozone

# Highlights

- Bimodal distribution of  $O_3$ 
  - low background tropical air ( $\sim 20$  ppb) and enhanced mid-tropospheric values ( $\sim 60$  ppb)
  - Non-zero  $O_3$  minimum
- Great potential for inclusion in CCMI and radiative studies work

# Measurement Comparison/Data Quality

- Use ozonesondes to compare to ATTREX and CONTRAST O<sub>3</sub> measurements.
- Comparison of repeated track CAST and CONTRAST flights
- Get information on how Rex et al collected their O<sub>3</sub> data.

# Topics to be addressed

- Ozone down low
  - York to address low surface ozone and potentially address why it is not 0.
- Ozone in the middle
  - Look at models to get a better idea before moving forward with a paper.
  - Concerted effort to integrate both dynamics and chemistry.
  - Create database of papers on past research on similar topic
- Ozone up high
  - Importance of halogens and other processes that control  $O_3$  concentrations in the TTL
- Interhemispheric differences