

NRLDC DEEPWAVE Science: A Progress Report



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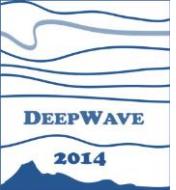
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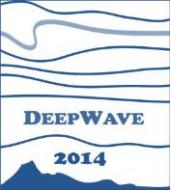
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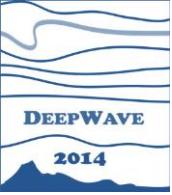
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Outline of Topics To Be Discussed

- **NAVGEN 0-100 km Reanalysis for 2014**
- Fourier-Ray Model of RF23 MLT Mountain Waves over Auckland Island
- Ray Modeling of RF23 flight-level data over Auckland Island and Macquarie Island
- Ray Models of Lateral Refraction of RF22 Mountain Waves
- Parameterization Tests for RF23
- Quick Looks at Suomi VIIRS Day-Night Band Imagery
- we're doing more.....

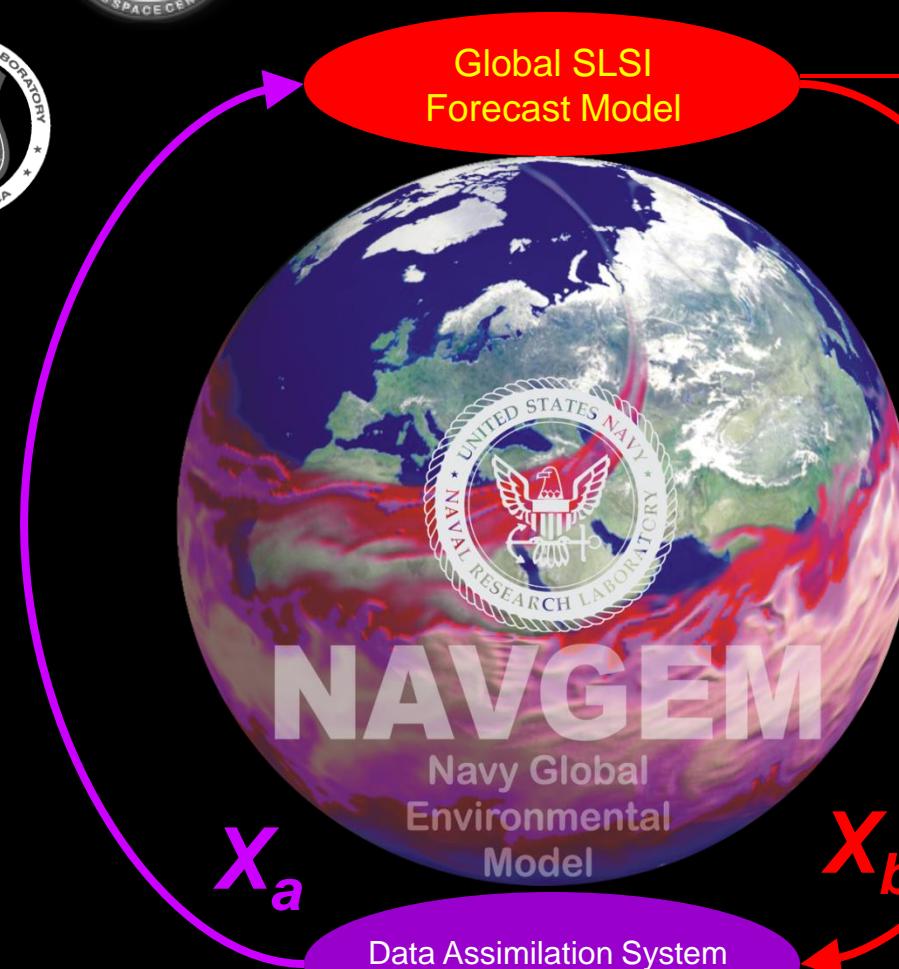
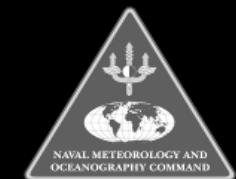


Motivation for a 0-100 km DEEPWAVE Reanalysis Project

- DEEPWAVE gravity wave observations from 0-100 km altitude, with a concentration of MLT observations from ~75-95 km (AMTM, Na lidar, NZ airglow imagers)
- Existing centers (ECMWF, NASA GMAO, NOAA, FNMOC, Met Office, NIWA) issue reanalyses up to 60-70 km only.
- **There is a “reanalysis gap” from ~60-100 km which needs filling for DEEPWAVE science**
- Lots of interest since our May progress report, **but how accurate are MLT winds and semidiurnal tides?**
- We have expended huge amount of work identifying biases/errors, improving reanalysis quality, and validating against DEEPWAVE MLT observations

NAVGEM

Navy Global Environmental Model



6 hourly global analysis fields

Data Assimilation System
NAVDAS-AR 4DVAR

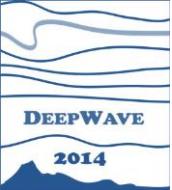
Global SLSI Forecast Model

0-10 Day Forecasts

0-9 Hour Forecasts

Global observations over next 0-6 hours





NAVGEM Satellite Assimilation

Radiances Imagers/Sounders

DMSP F16 SSMIS ~~LAS, UAS~~, [Imager](#)
DMSP F17 SSMIS LAS, [UAS](#), [Imager](#)
DMSP F18 SSMIS LAS, [UAS](#), [Imager](#)
DMSP F19 SSMIS LAS, [UAS](#), [Imager](#)
METOP-A AMSU-A, IASI, MHS
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NASA EOS Aqua AIRS, AMSU-A
NOAA 15 AMSU-A
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[OceanSat-2](#)
MSG [Severi](#)
MSG-II [HIR](#)
Jason-1 (SSH, SWH)
Jason-2 (SSH, SWH)
Cryosat2 (SSH, SWH)
[Aquarius \(Salinity\)](#)
Geo Clear-sky: [GOES](#), [MTSAT](#), [GMS](#)

[FY-3A,B,C,D,E,F](#) MWTS,MWHS,MAIRS
MERSI

[FY-RM 1,2](#)
[Meteor 3M MTVZA](#)

Satellite Derived Polar and Geostationary Winds

Coriolis WindSat Ocean Wind Vector
DMSP F16 SSMIS Ocean Wind speed
DMSP F17 SSMIS Ocean Wind speed
DMSP F18 SSMIS Ocean Wind speed
METOP-A AVHRR, ASCAT
METOP-B AVHRR, ASCAT
NASA EOS Aqua MODIS
NASA EOS Terra MODIS, MISR
NOAA NPP VIIRS

Meteosat 9
Meteosat 10
MTSAT
NOAA GOES E
NOAA GOES W
NOAA [GOES-R](#)
[KMA COMS](#)

[FY-2E,F,G,H \(Geo Winds\)](#)
[FY-4A,B,C \(Geo Winds\)](#)
[FY-4A,B,C IR Spectrometer, MW??](#)

GPS Radio Occultation

C/NOFS CORISS
COSMIC FM1-6
GRACE-A
MetOp-A GRAS
MetOp-B GRAS
SAC-C
TerraSAR-X
TanDEM-X
[COMS](#)

Other Satellite Products

NASA EOS Aura [MLS](#), [HRDLS](#), [OMI](#)
NASA TIMED [SABER](#)
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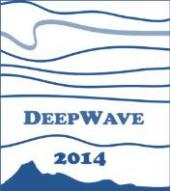
Coriolis WindSat TPW
DMSP F16 SSMIS TPW
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Operational

Research Only

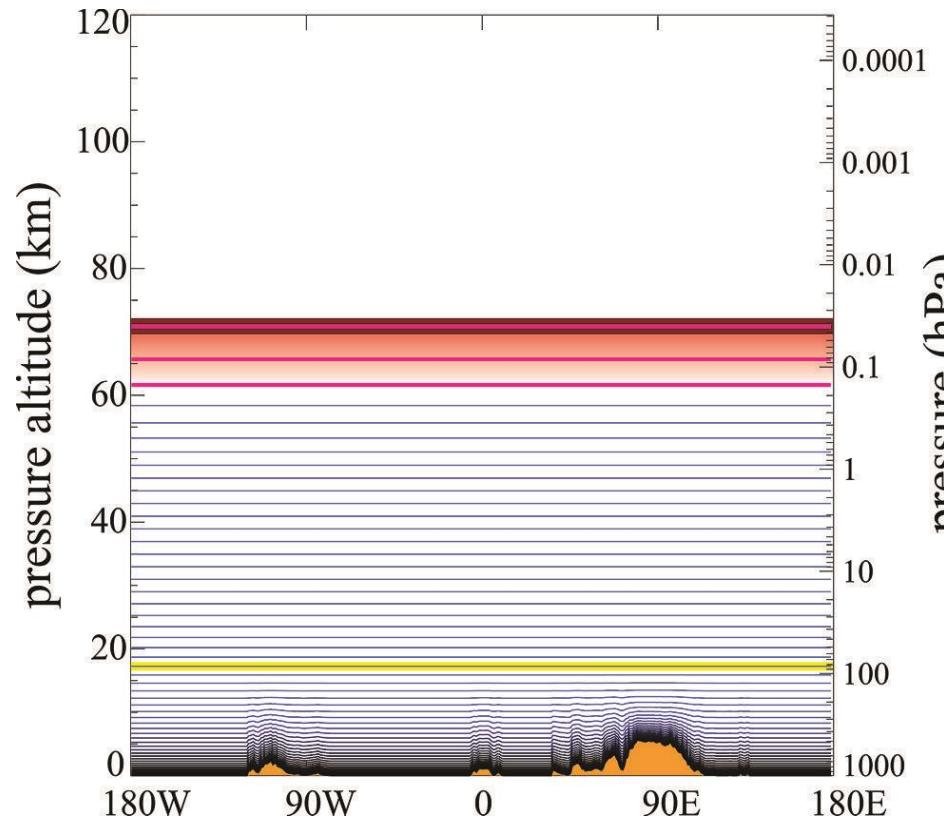
Planned

Restricted Use

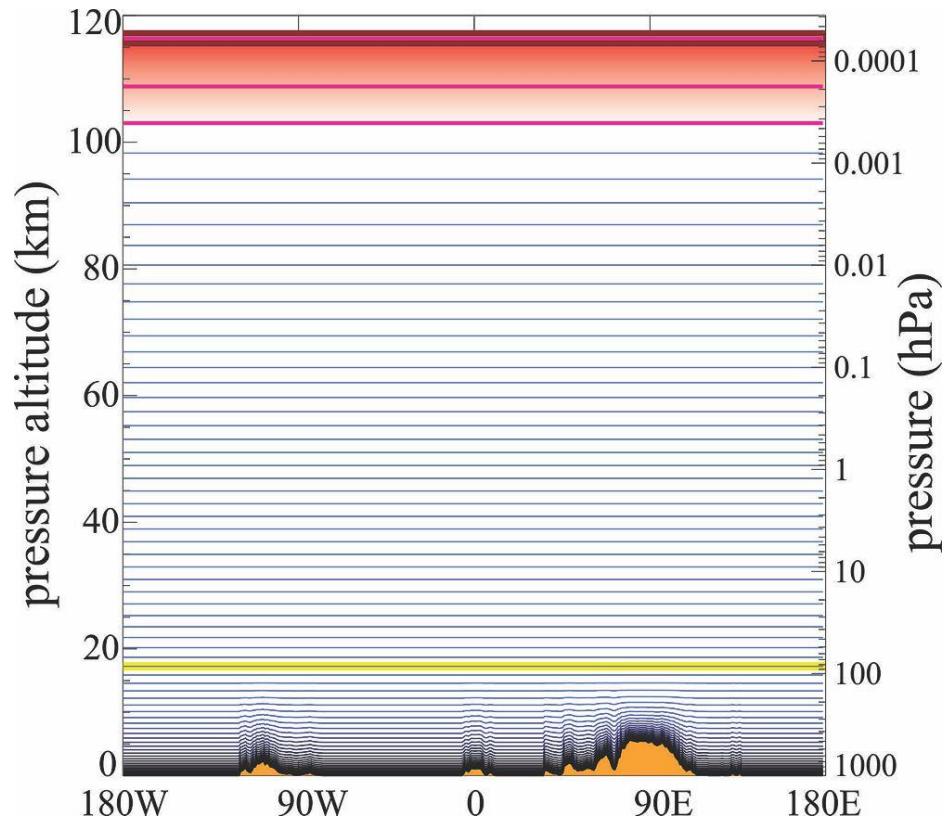


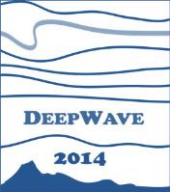
NAVGEN Changes

NAVGEN 1.3 Operational
T425L60



High-Altitude NAVGEN
T119L74

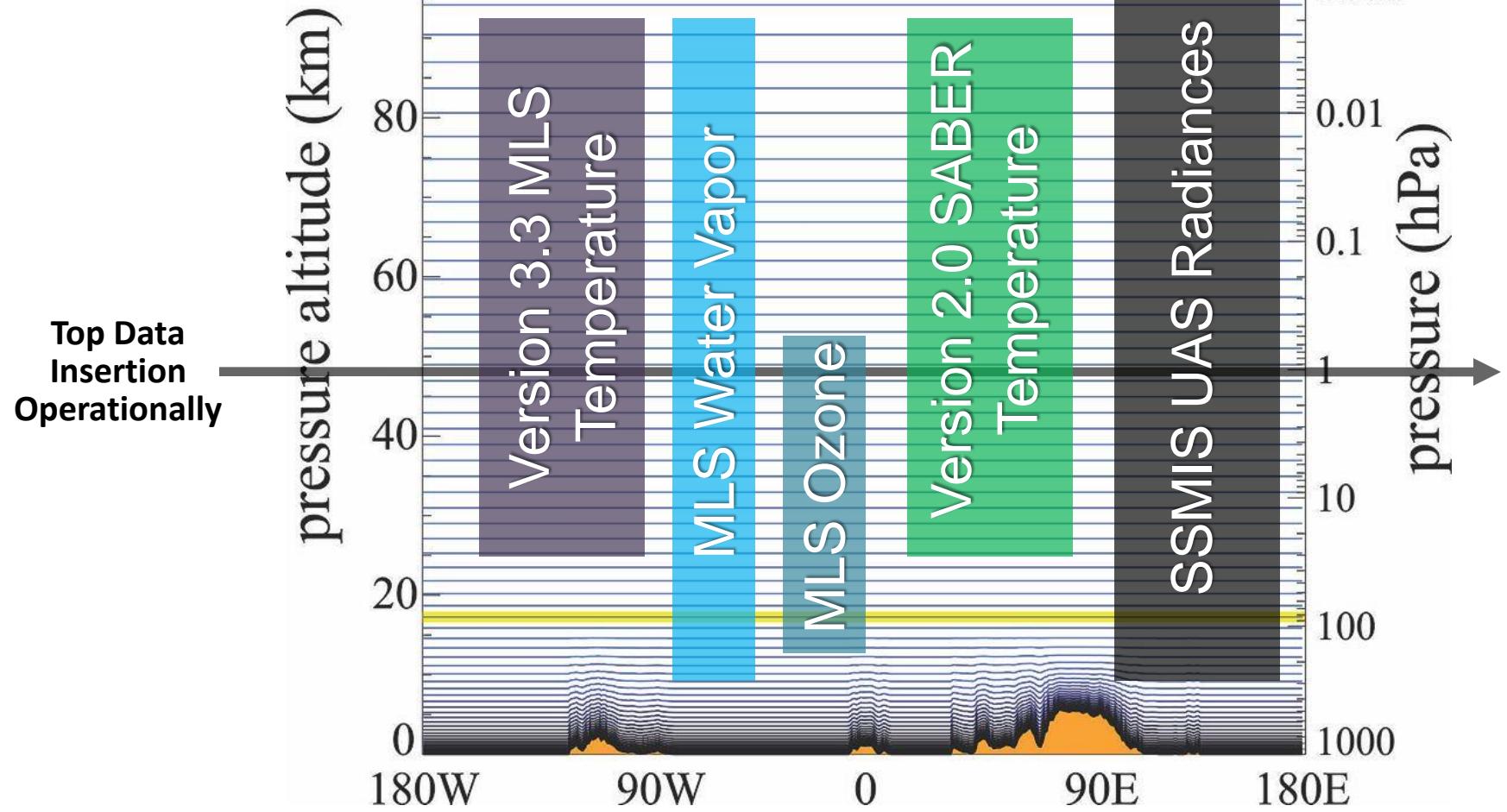




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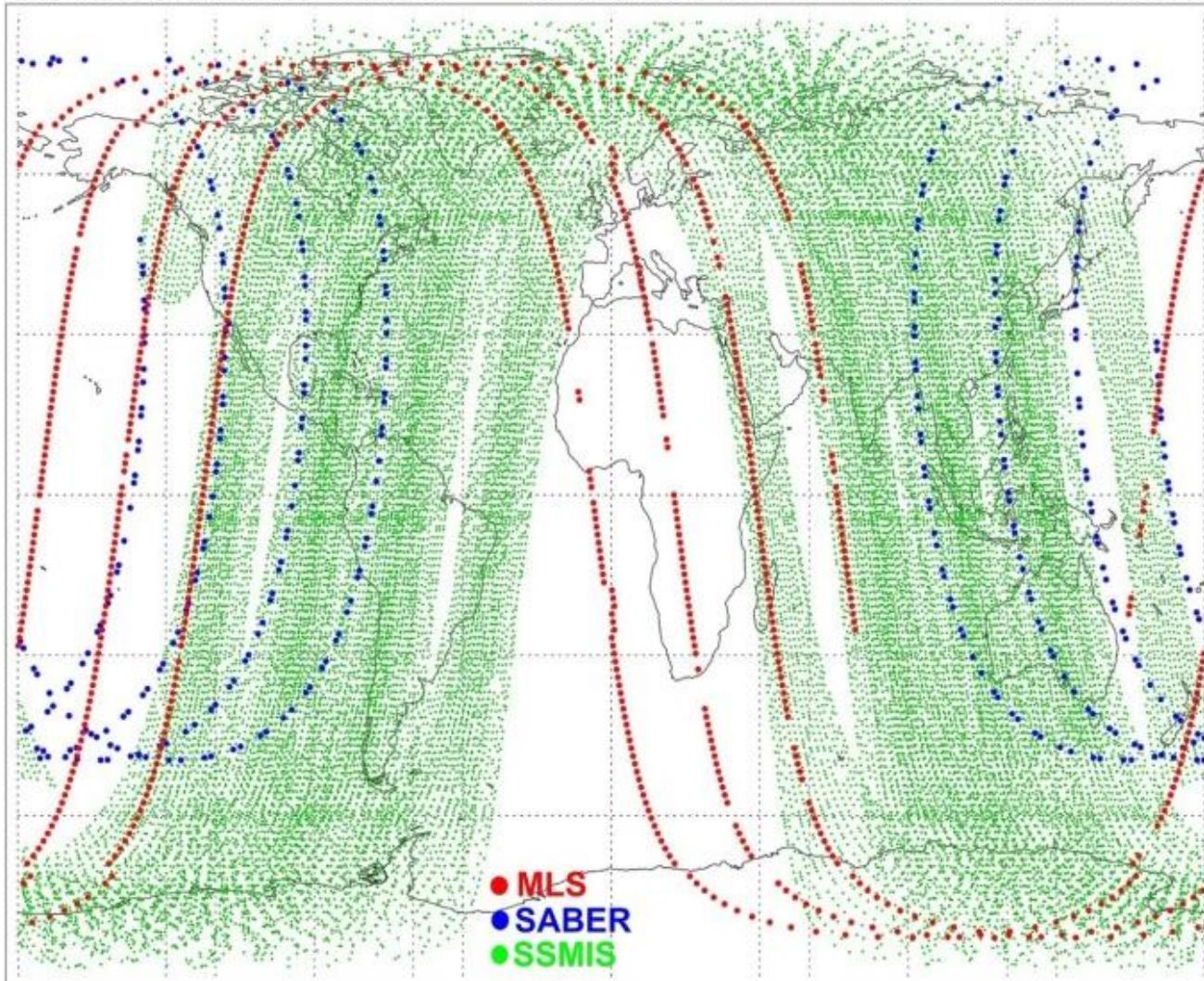
DEEPWAVE Reanalysis Runs

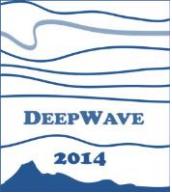
$p_{top} = 6 \times 10^{-5}$ hPa



Spatial Coverage in 6 Hours

Observation Points: 10 June 2010 0900-1500 UTC



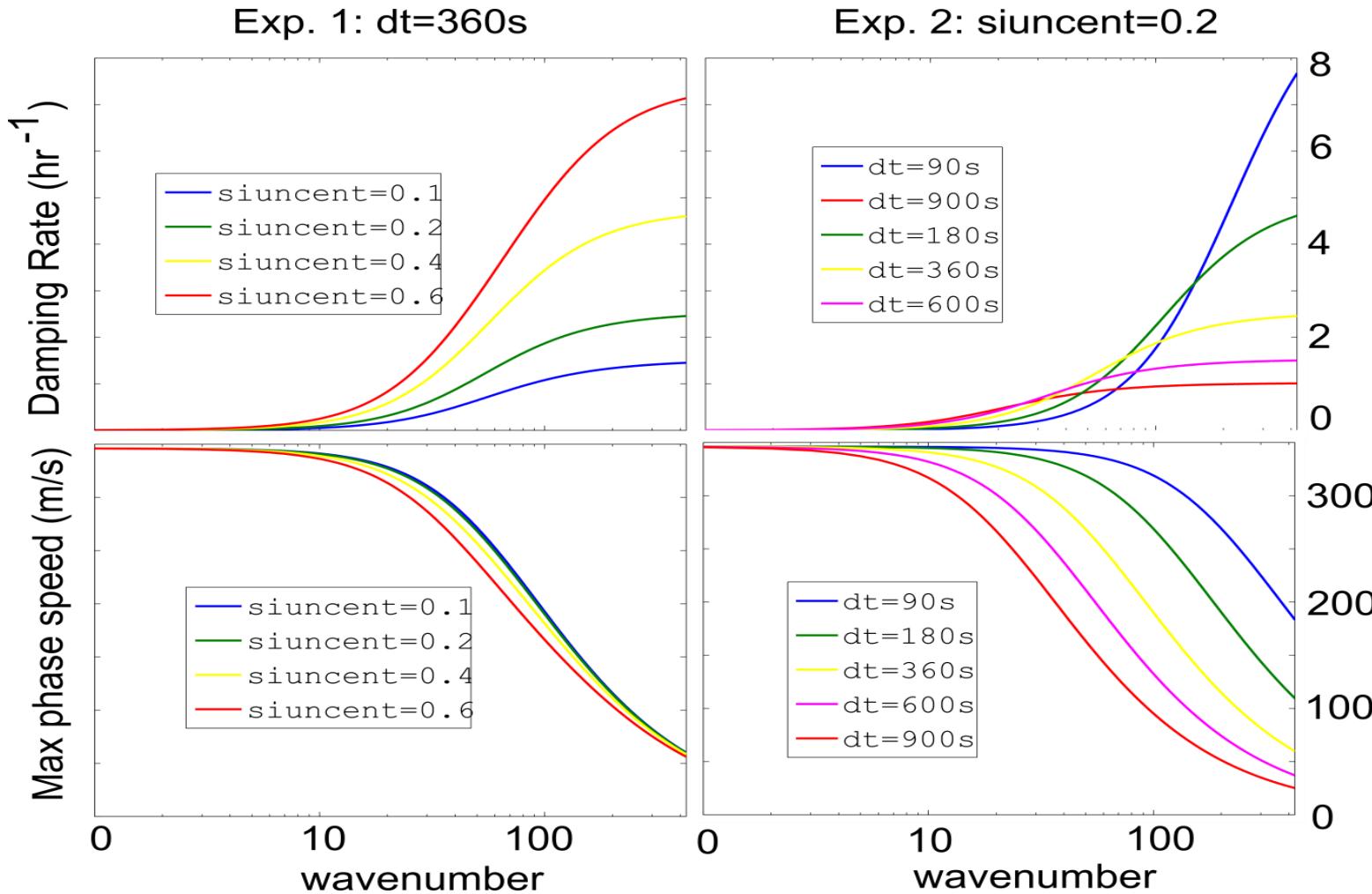


Global Model Physics Modules Needed for Upper Levels

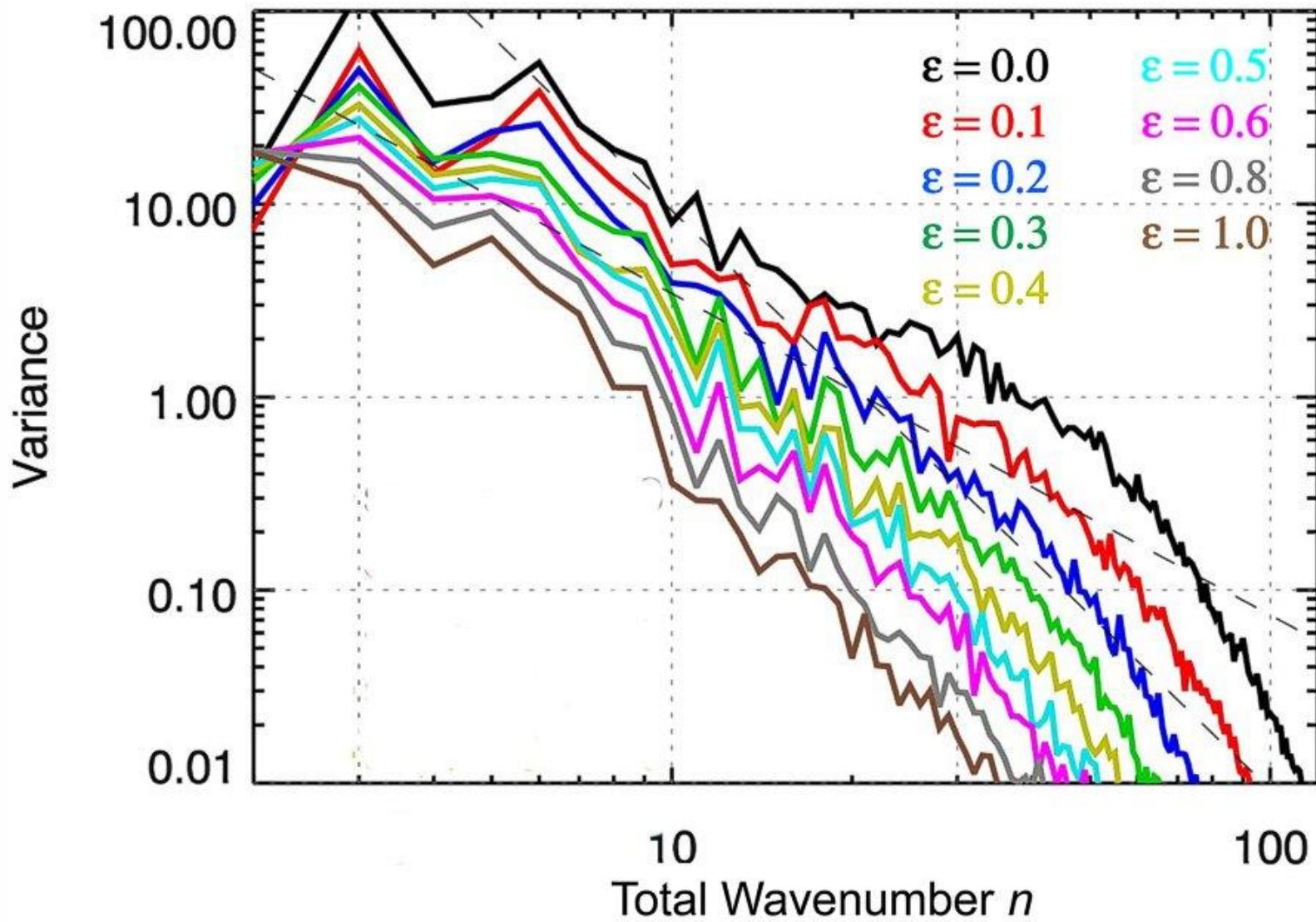
- Dynamical Core fixes to reduce high-wind numerical instability, energy losses, & decentering damping of resolved gravity waves
- High and low horizontal resolution experiments (T119/T425)
- Heating due to UV O₂ and O₃ photolysis (including airglow losses & quantum yields for chemical/heat partitioning)
- Parameterization of Net Exothermic Chemical Heating
- Non-LTE CO₂ longwave cooling to space
- Downward Diffusion of Thermospheric Heat
- Subgrid-scale Gravity-Wave Drag (Momentum Deposition)
 - Orographic Sources of Gravity Wave Drag (OGWD)
 - Nonorographic Sources of Gravity Wave Drag (NGWD)
 - Frictional Heating (KE Dissipation)
 - Momentum/Heat Mixing due to GW-Induced Turbulence
 - NGWD not carefully tuned as yet
- All experiments have AMSU-A, ATMS, GPS, SSMIS (non-UAS), SABER, MLS, Aqua (AIRS) and Metop IASI activated with variational bias correction (varBC)

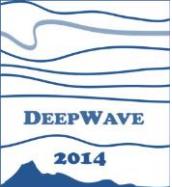
Damping Rates of Fastest Waves for NAVGEM T425L60

credit: Kevin Viner



Divergence Spectra from 288 Hour NAVGEM Forecasts at 0.01 hPa (80 km)

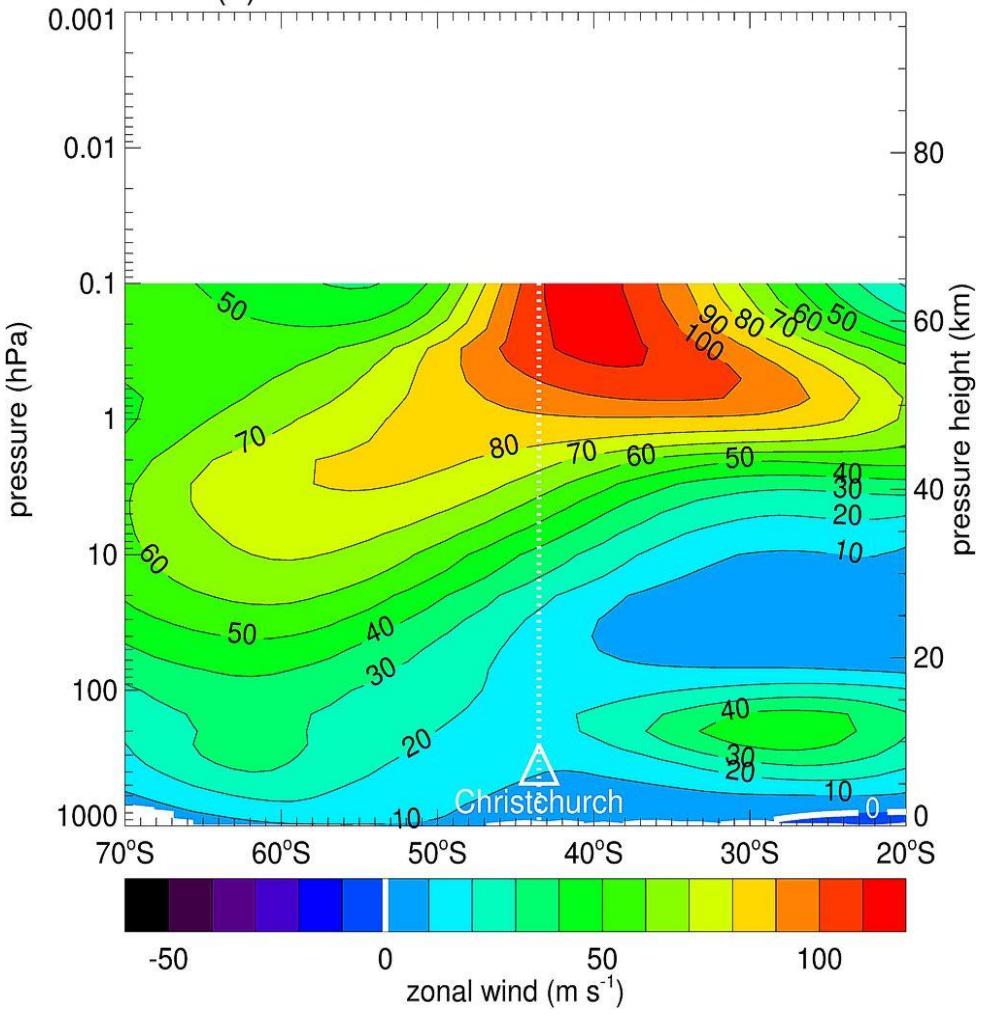




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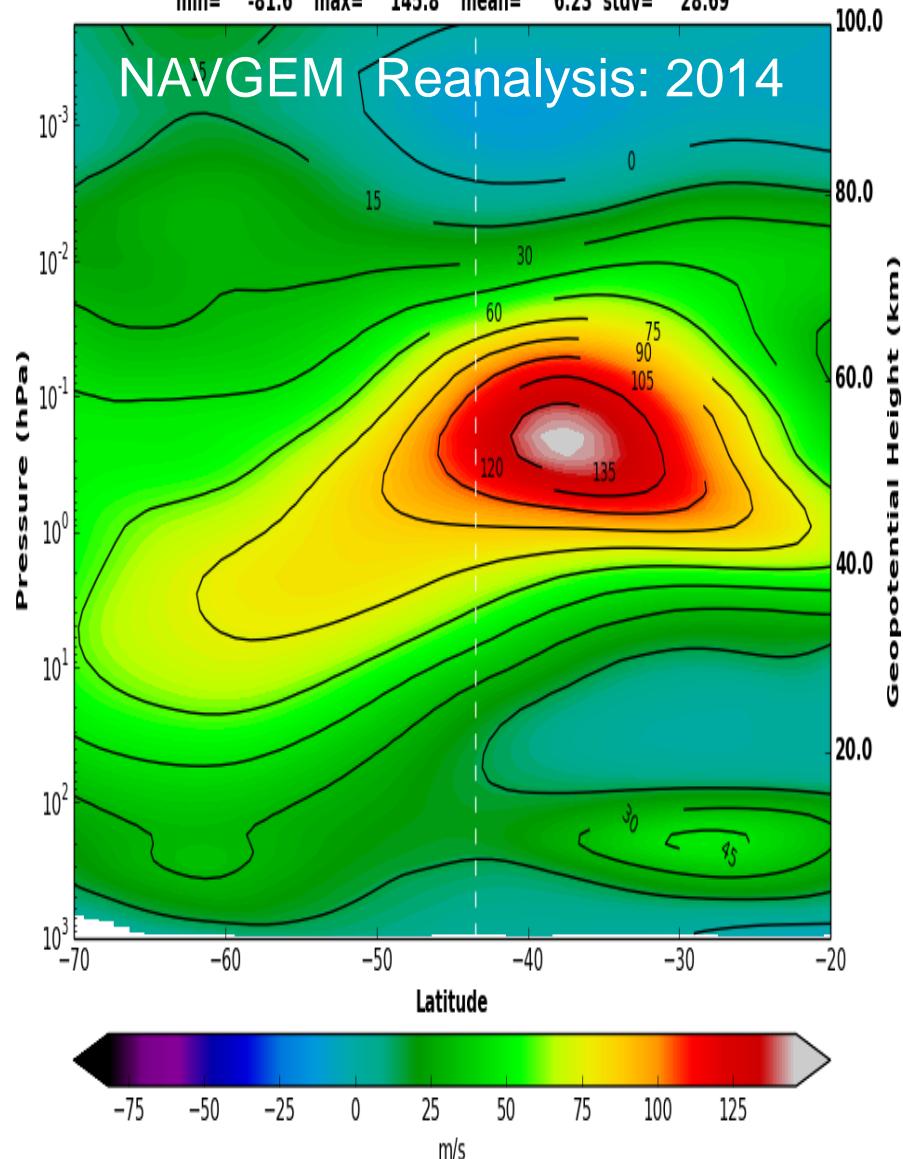
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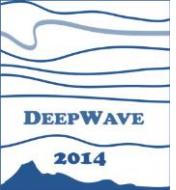
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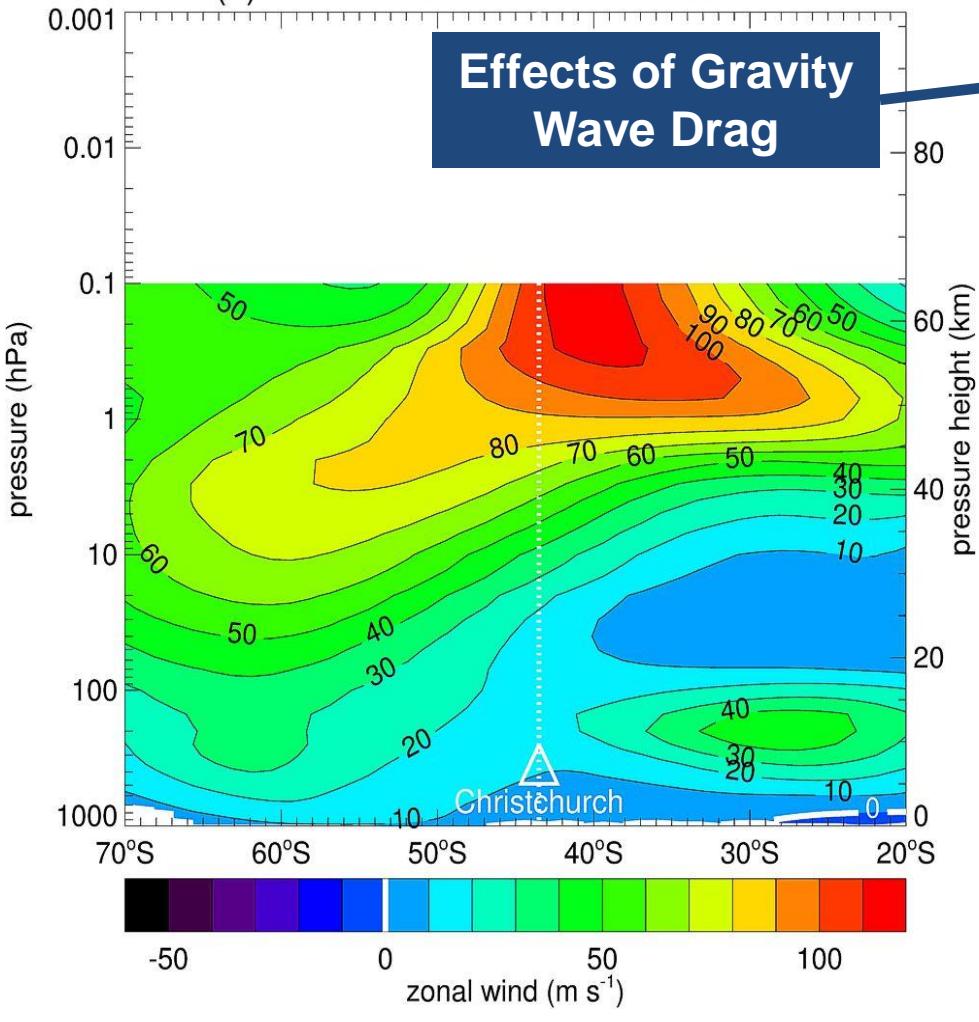


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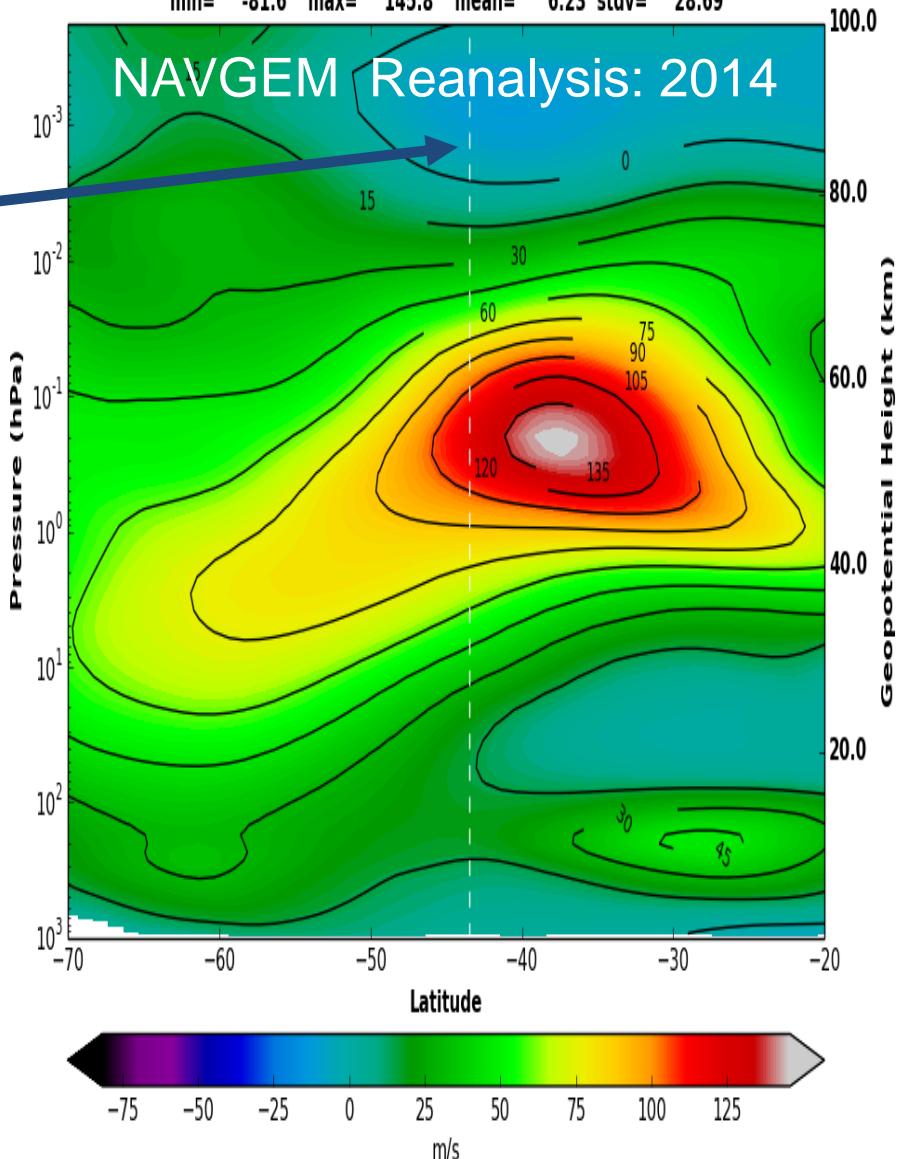
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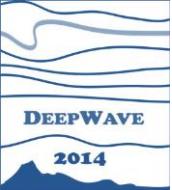
Effects of Gravity
Wave Drag



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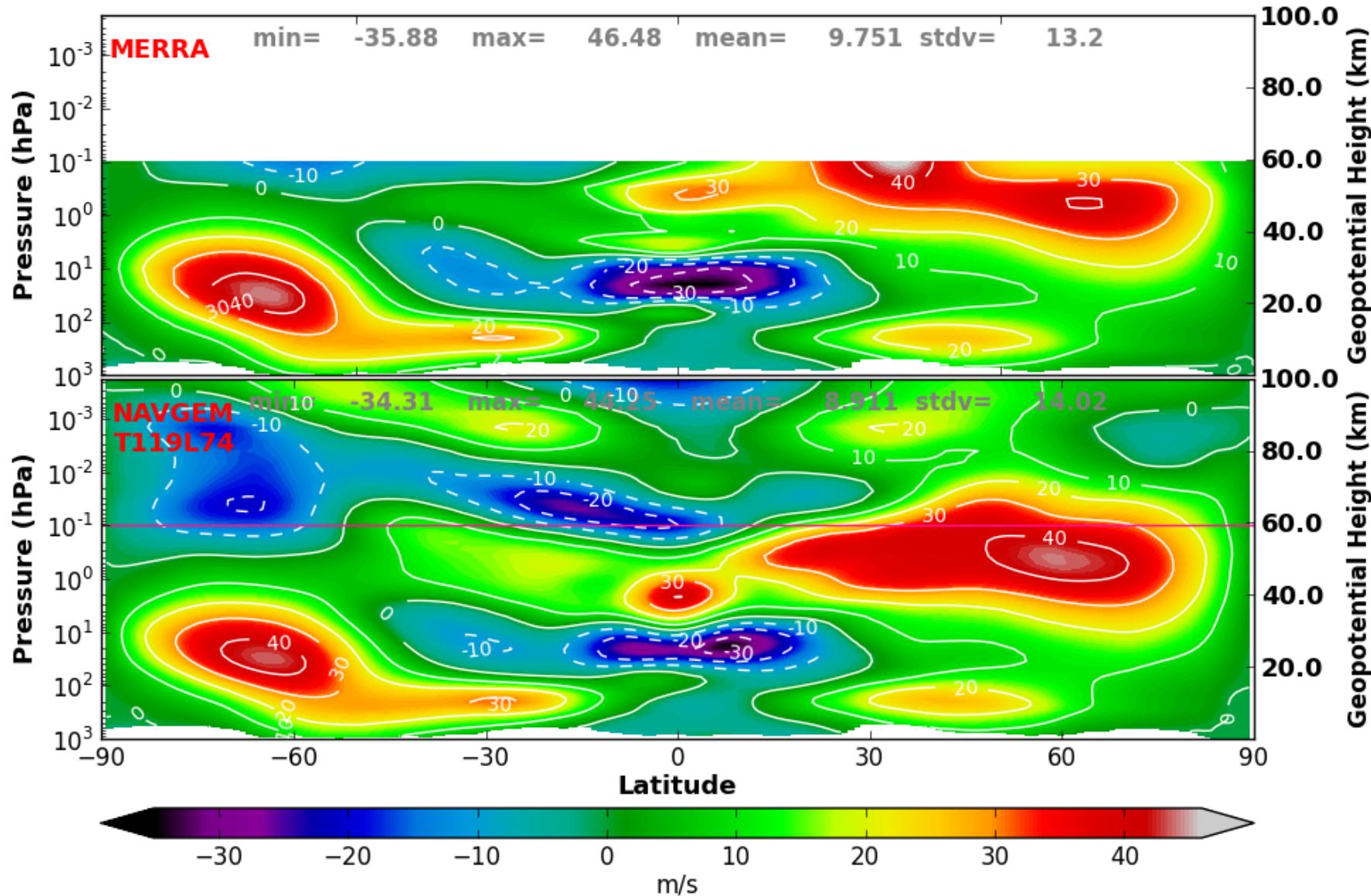
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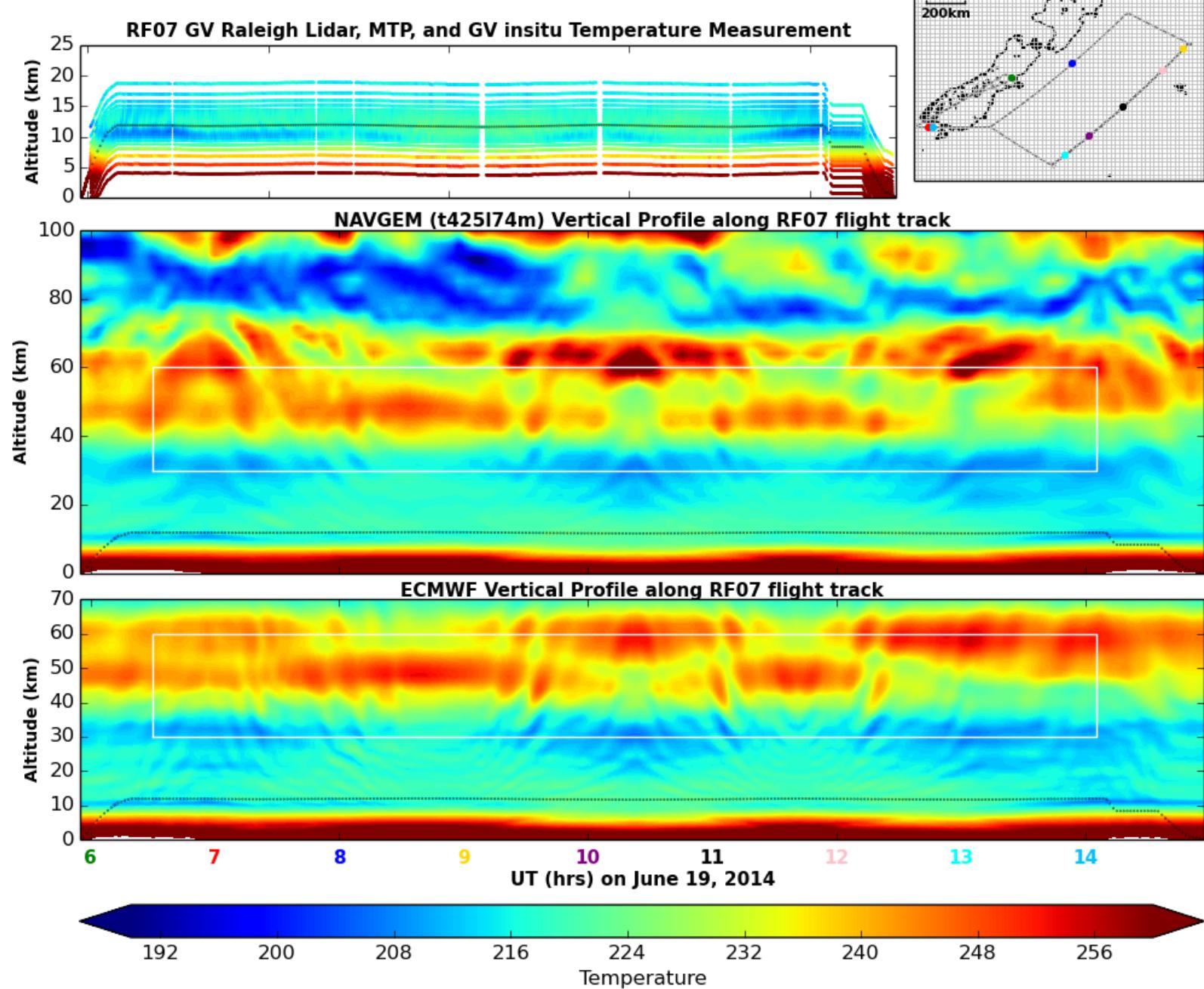


Zonal Winds: NAVGEM v. MERRA

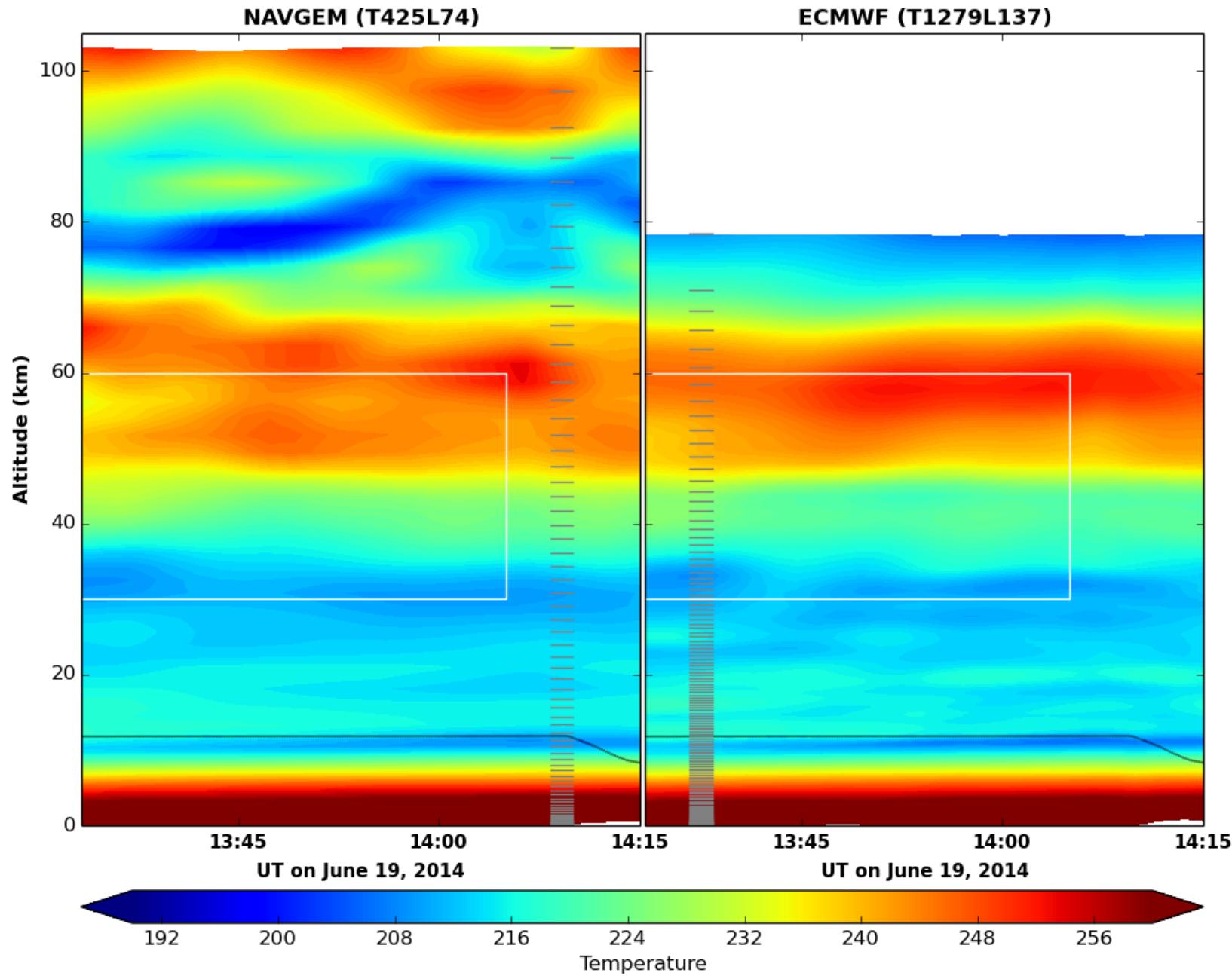
MERRA-NAVGEM Monthly Mean Zonal Wind October 2014



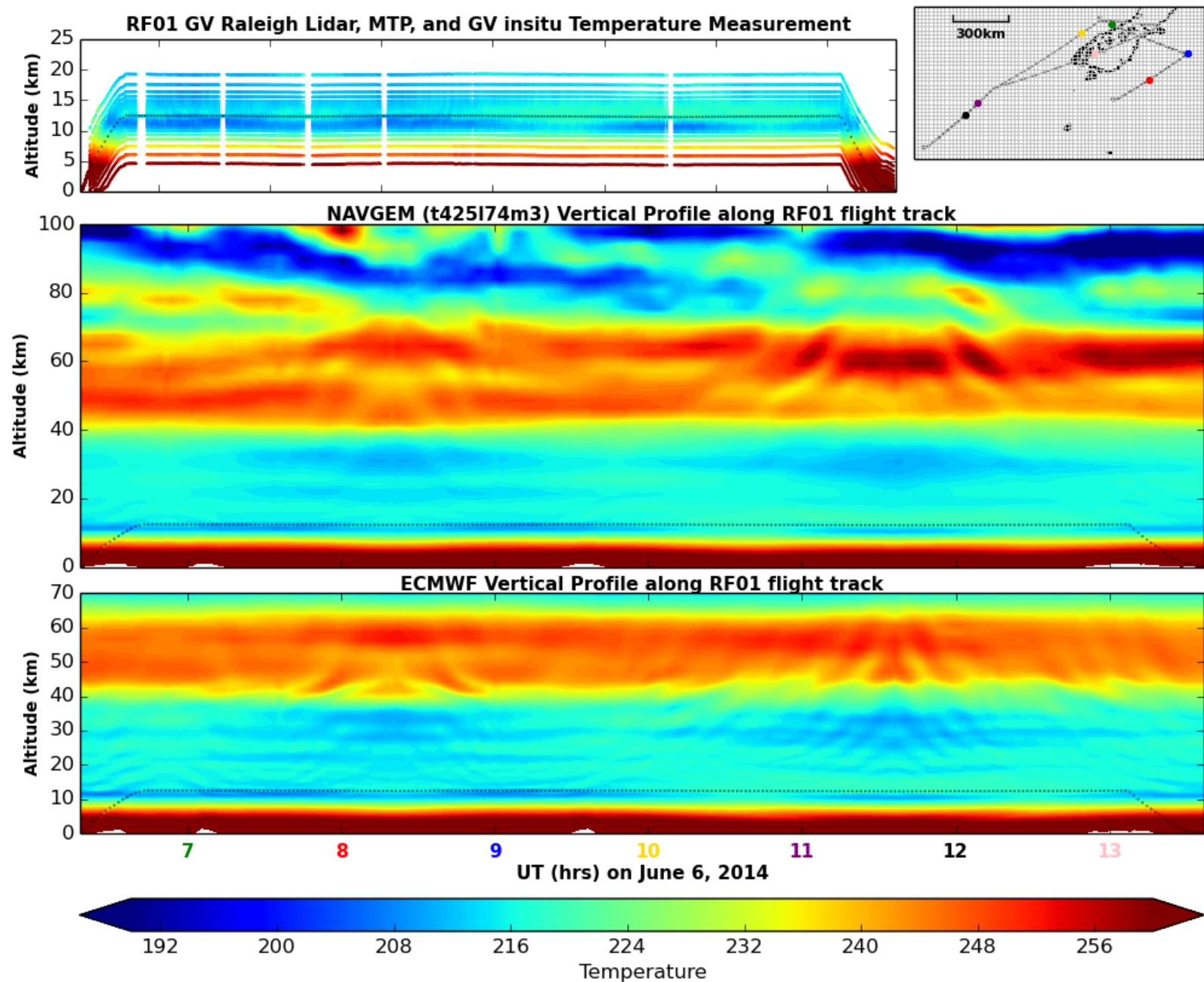
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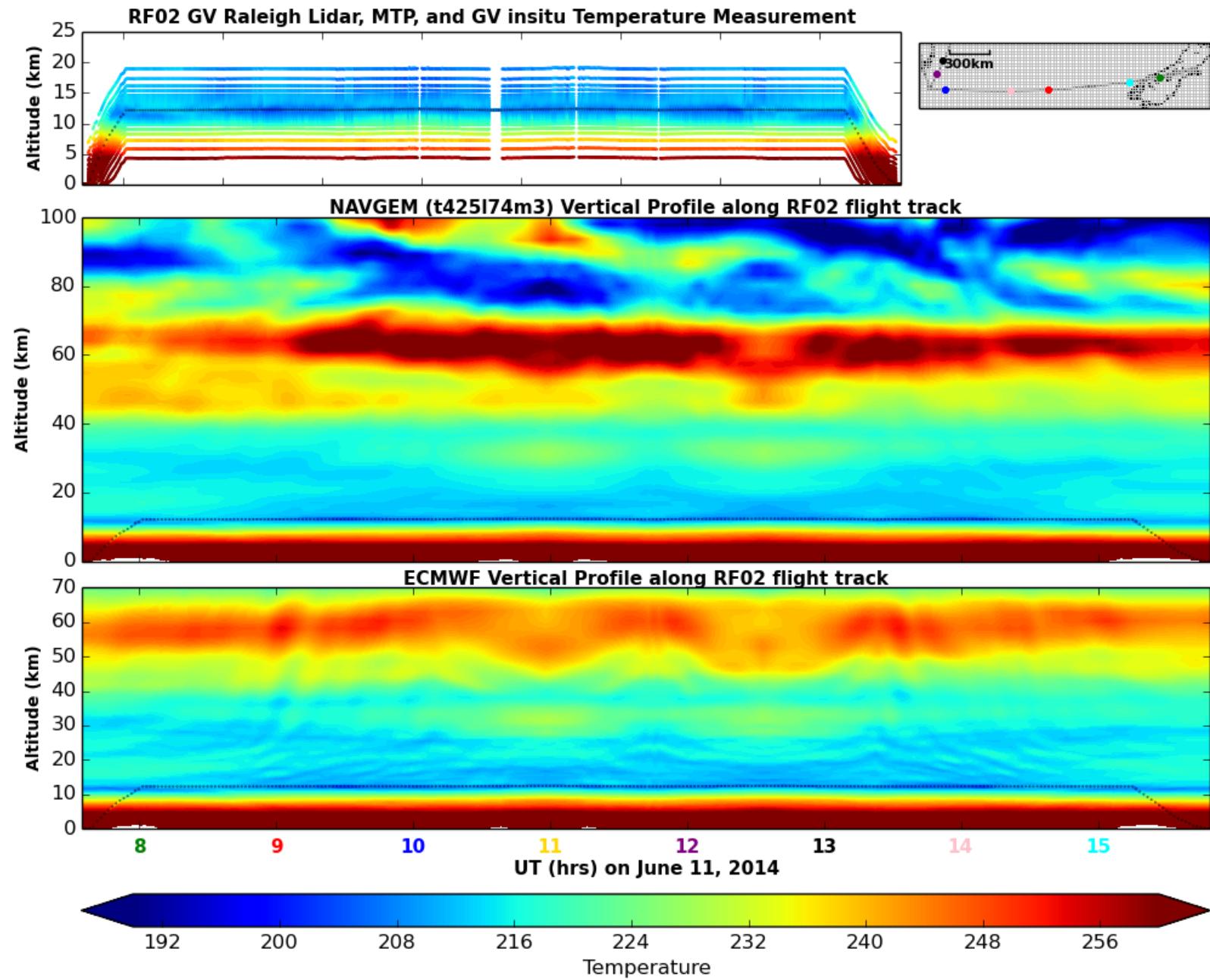
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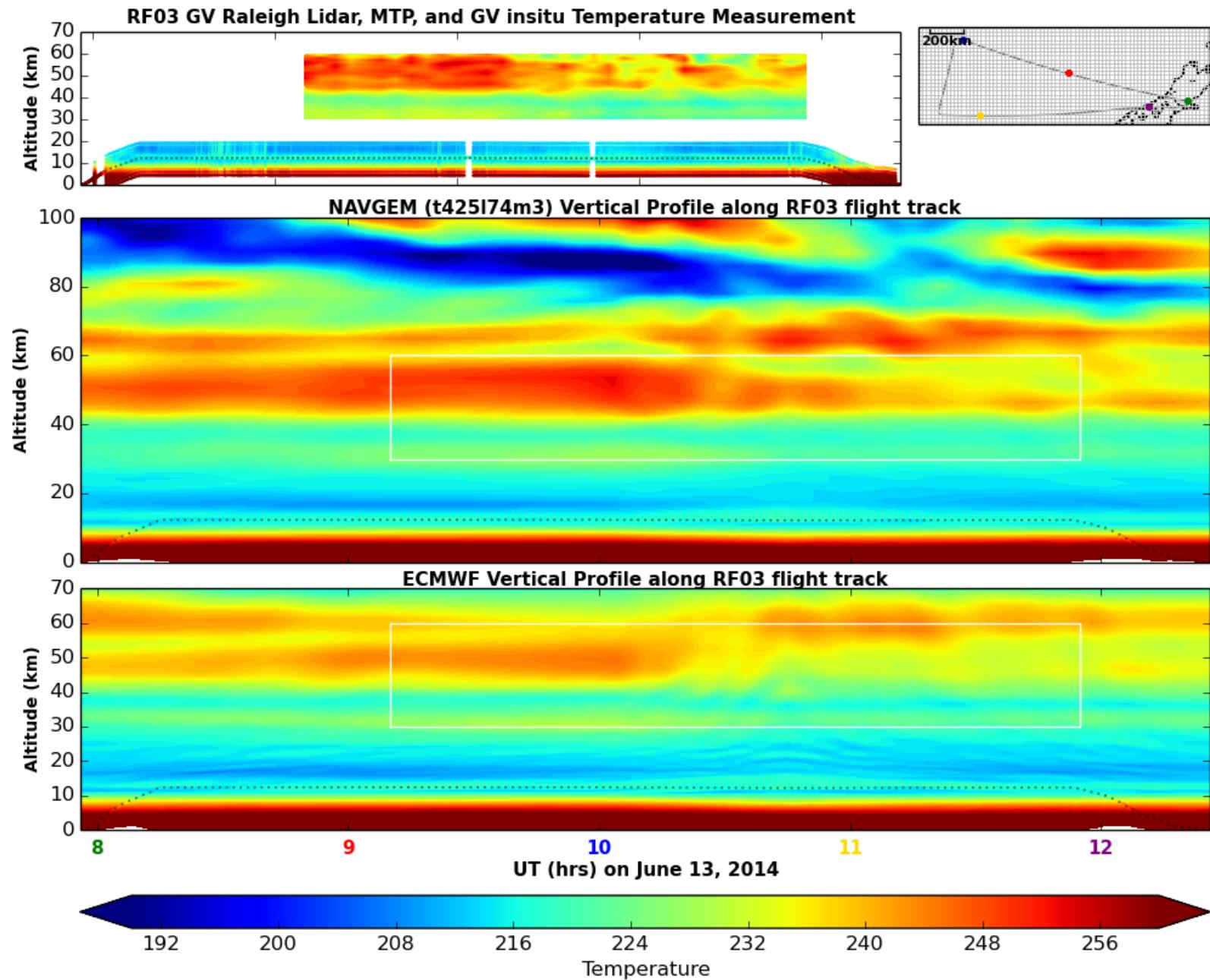
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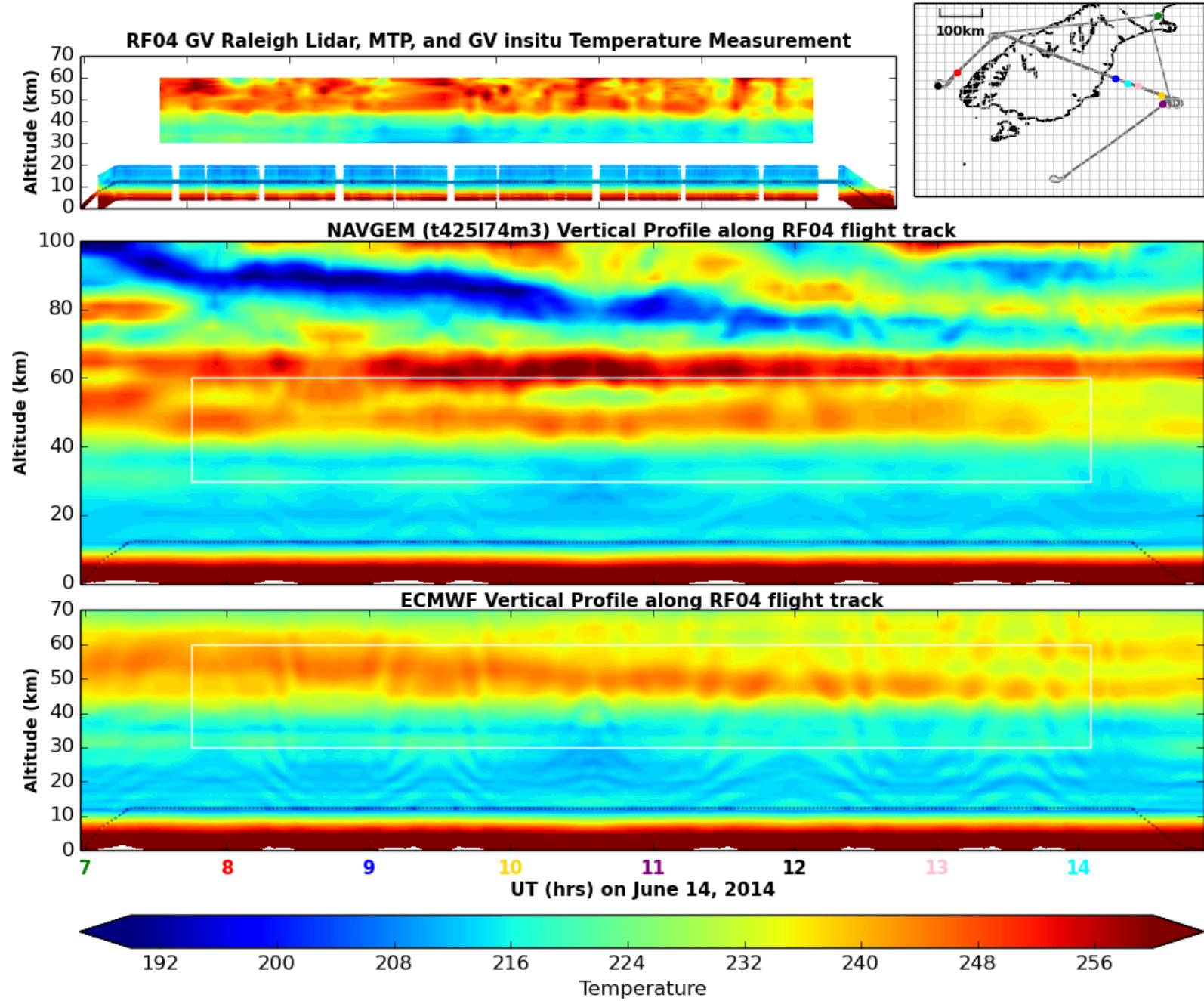
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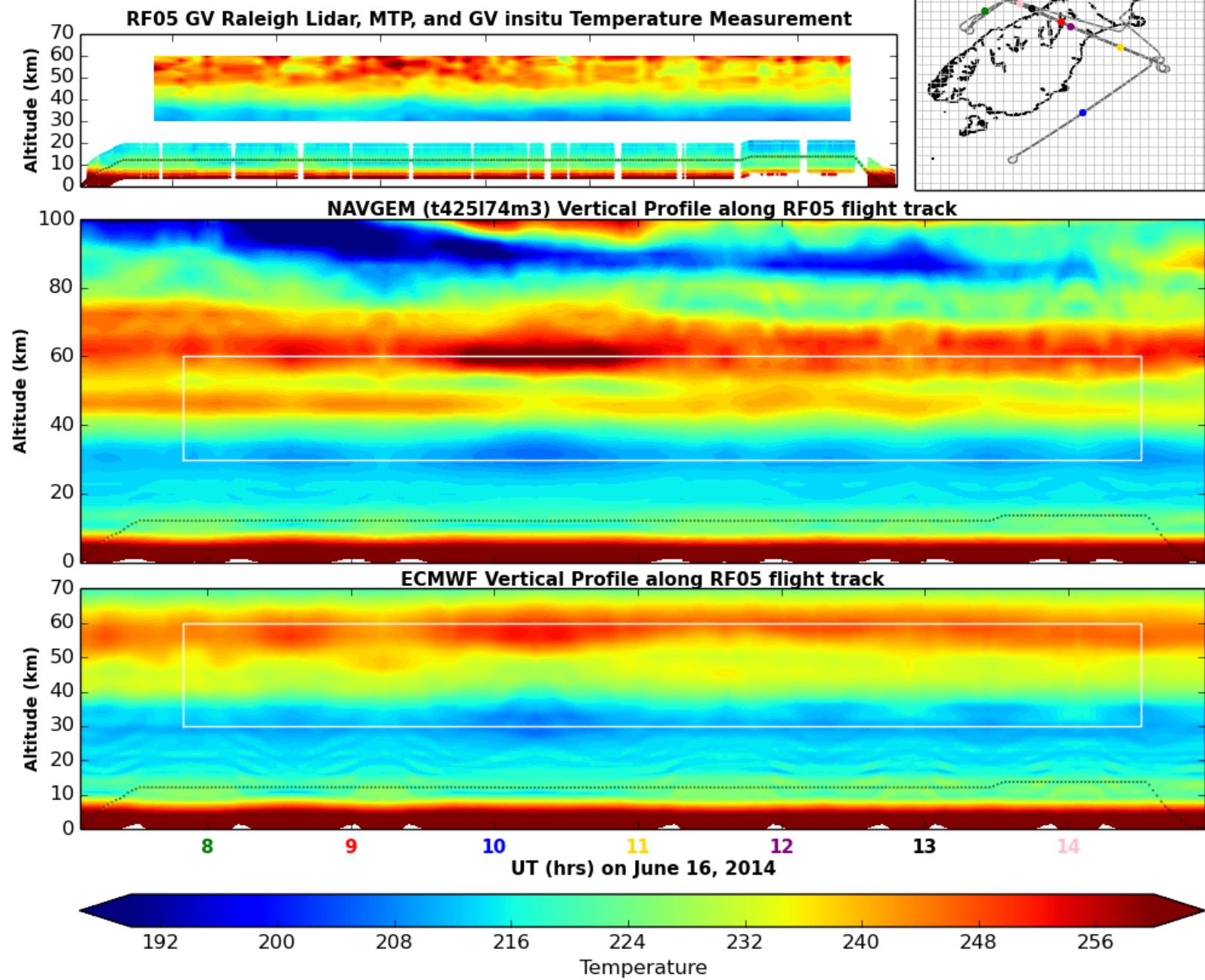
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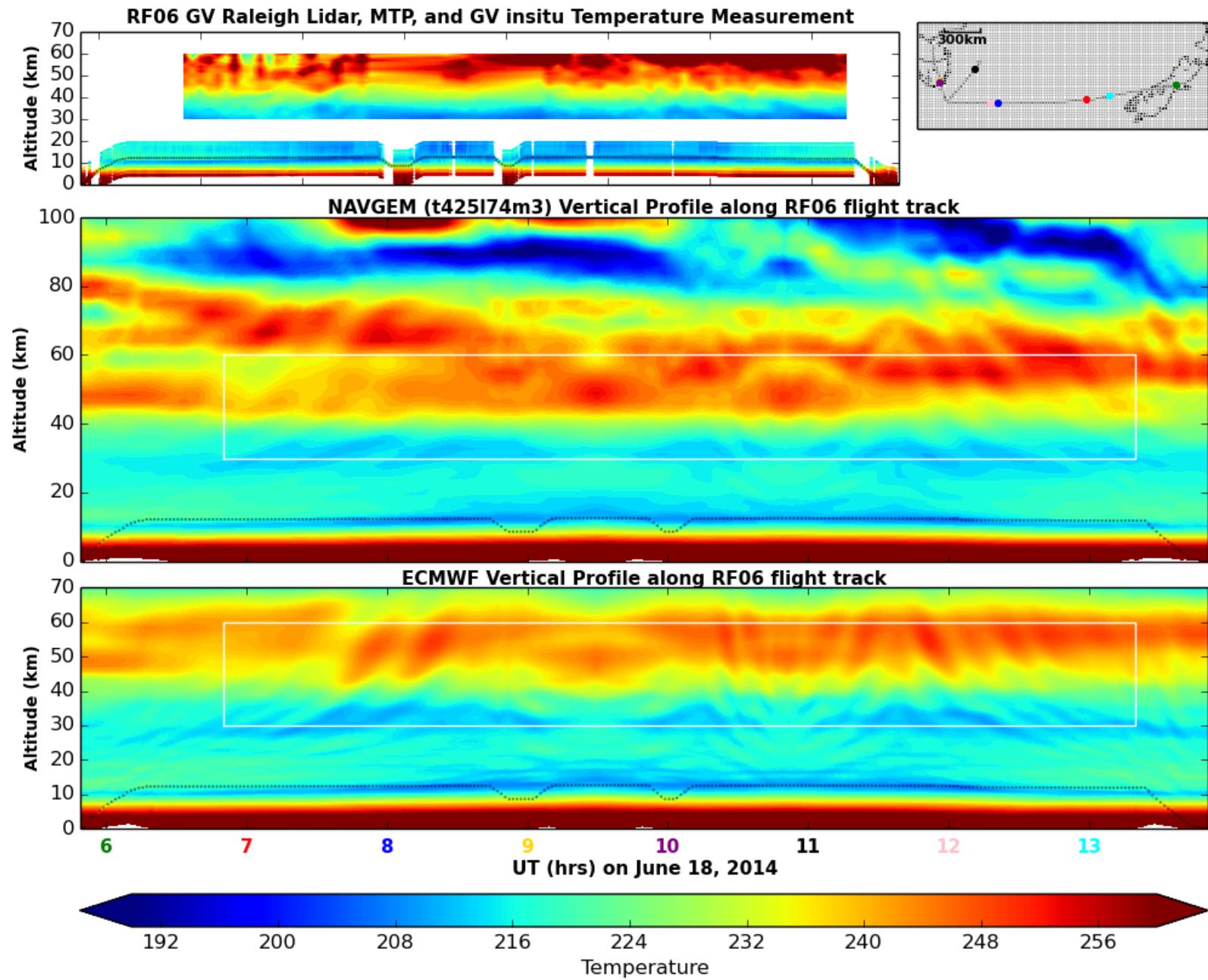
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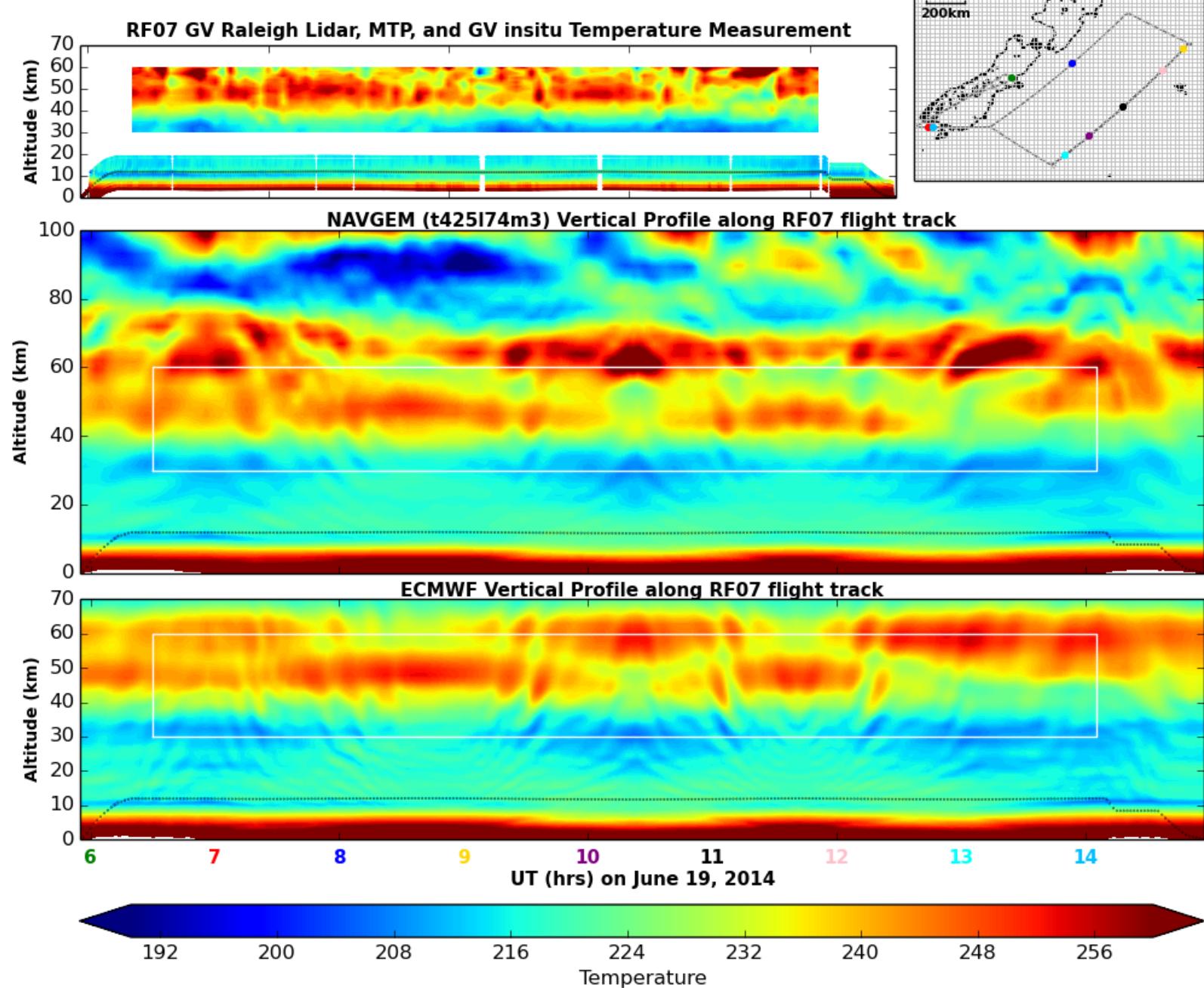
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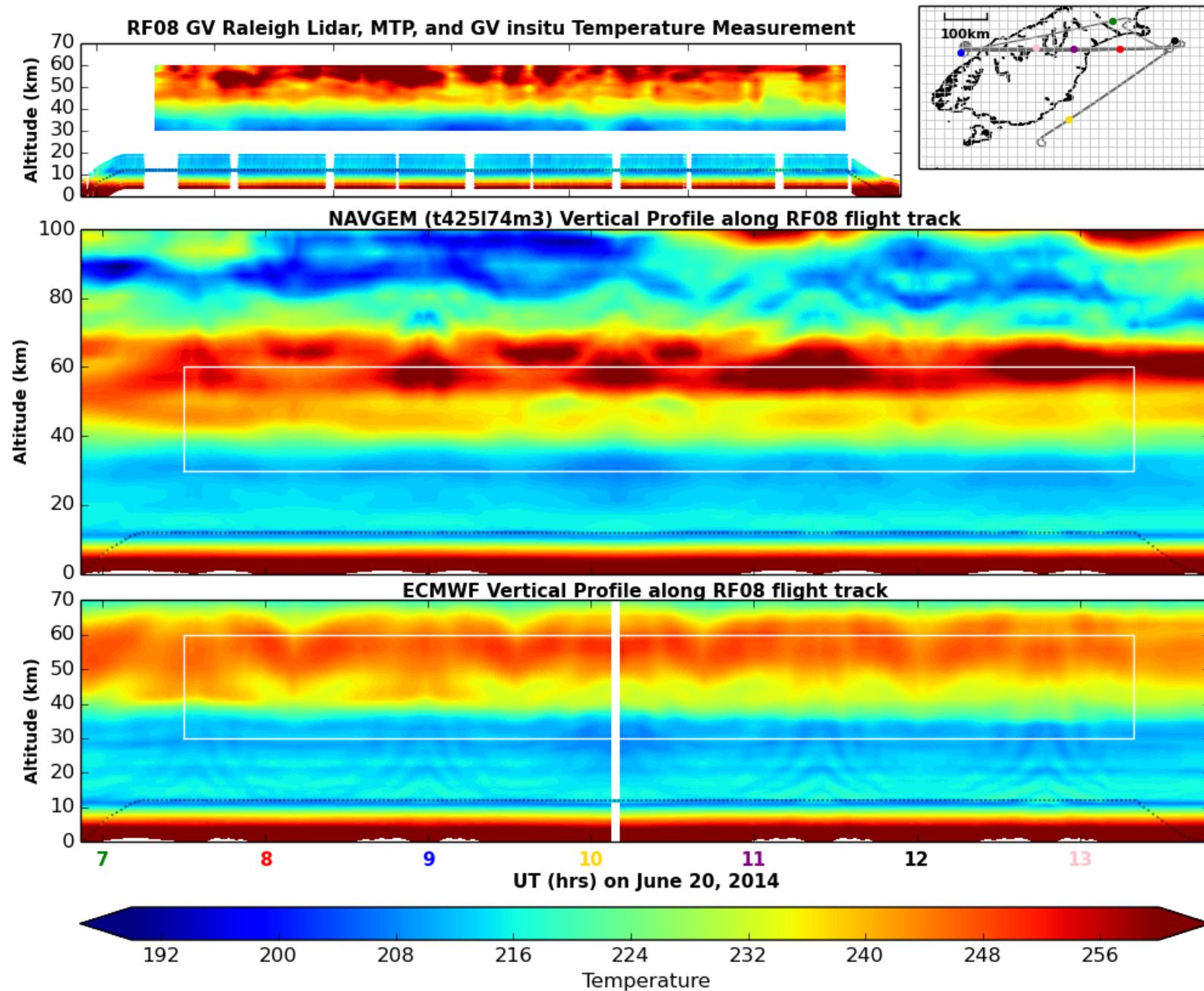
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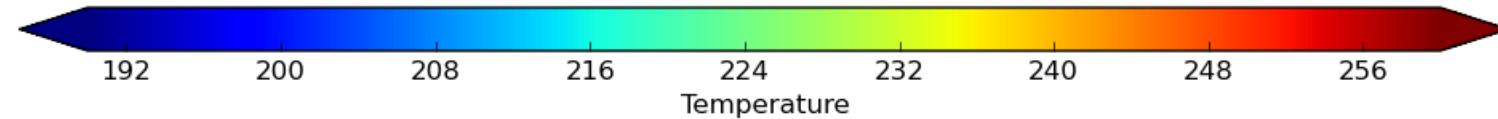
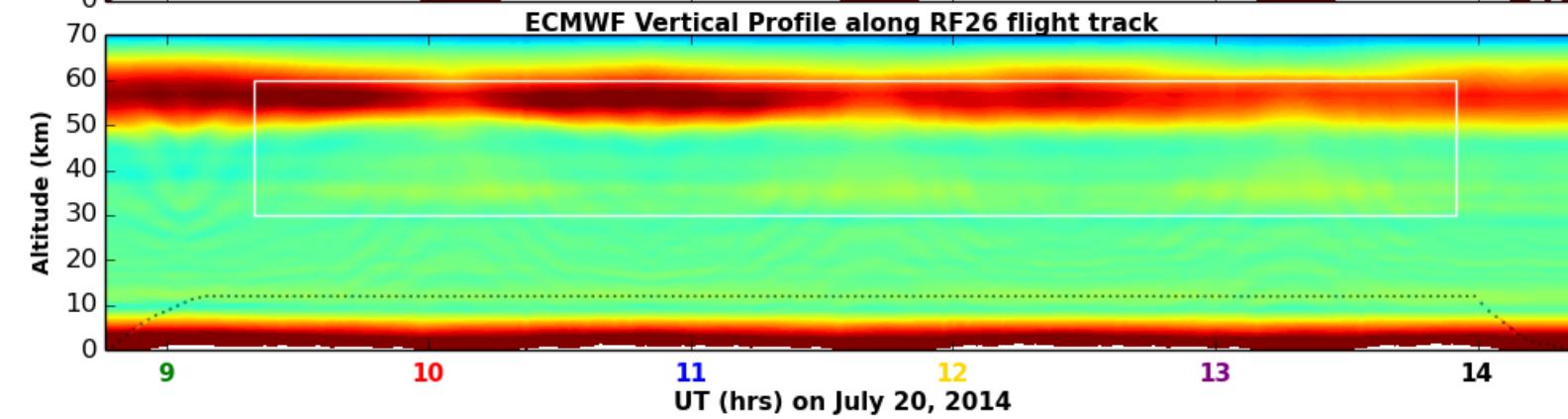
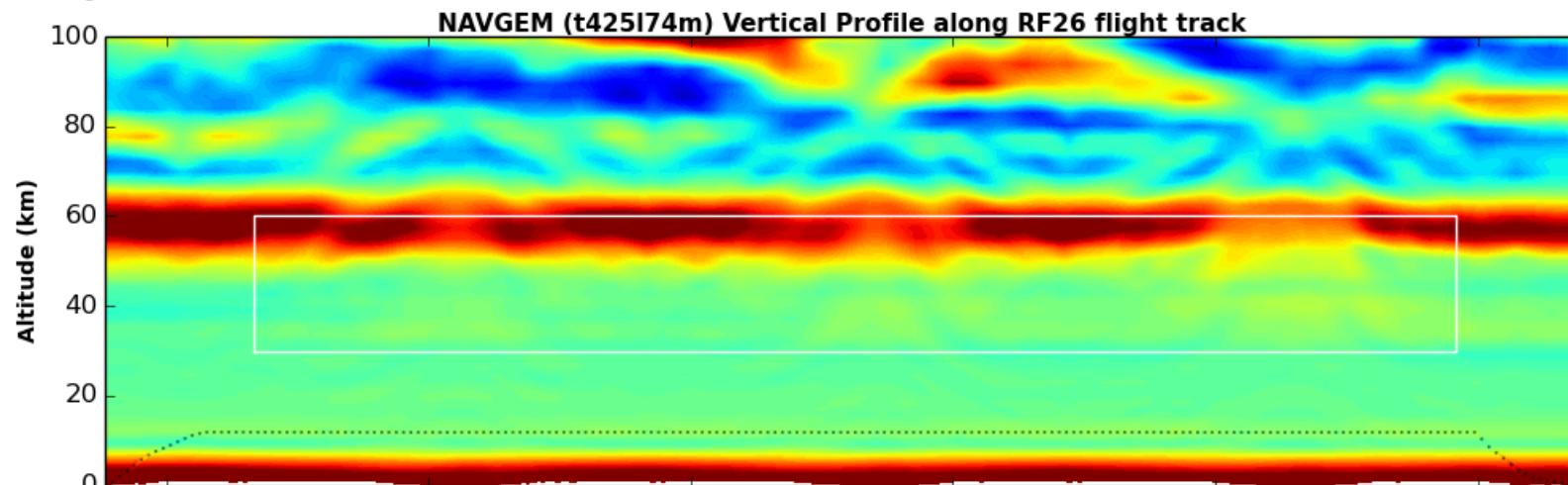
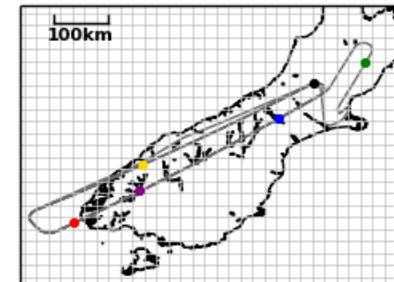
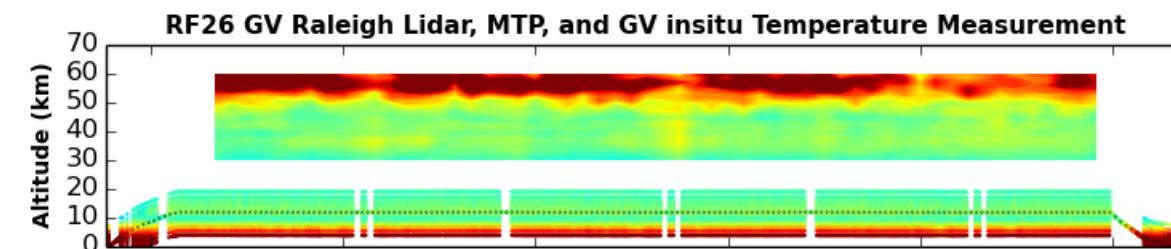
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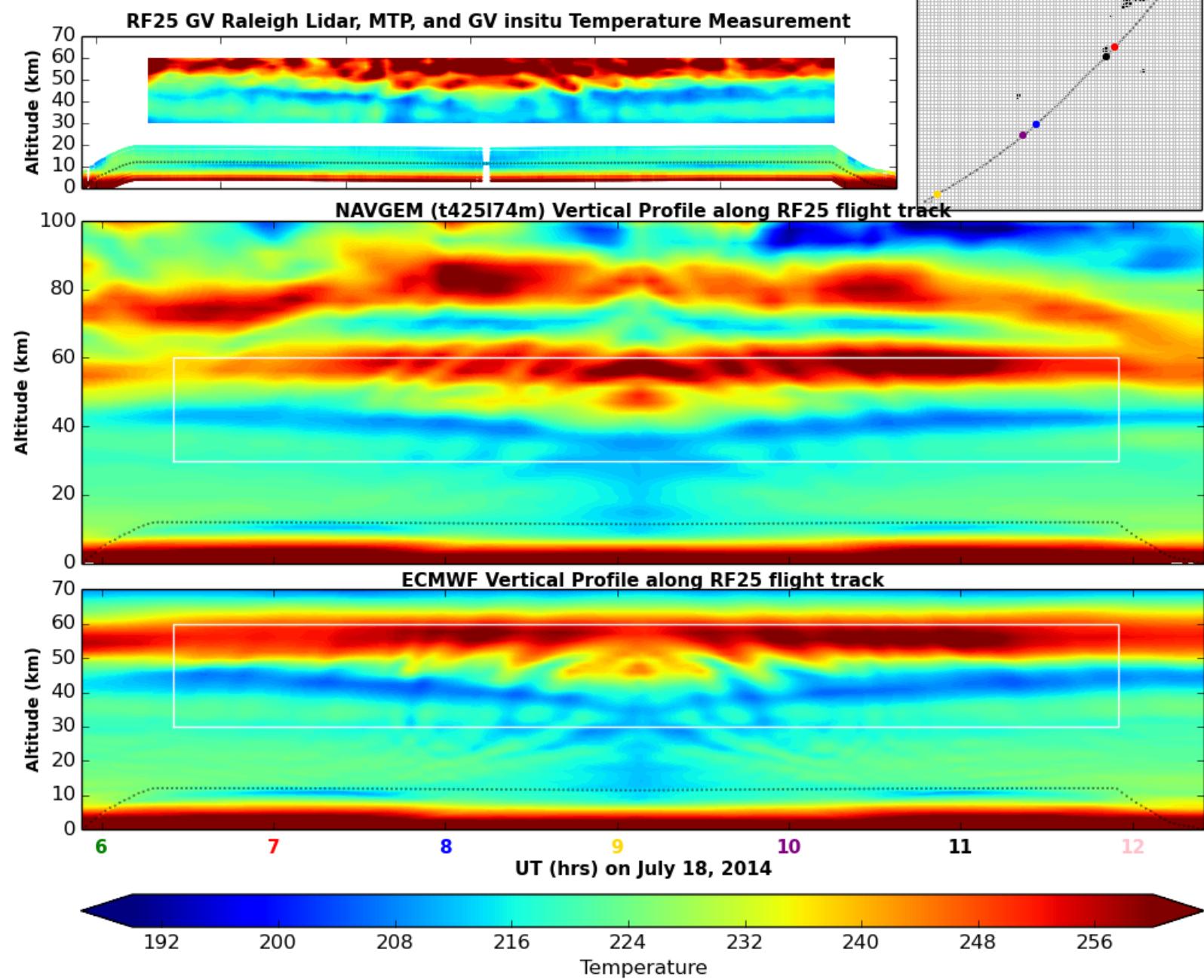
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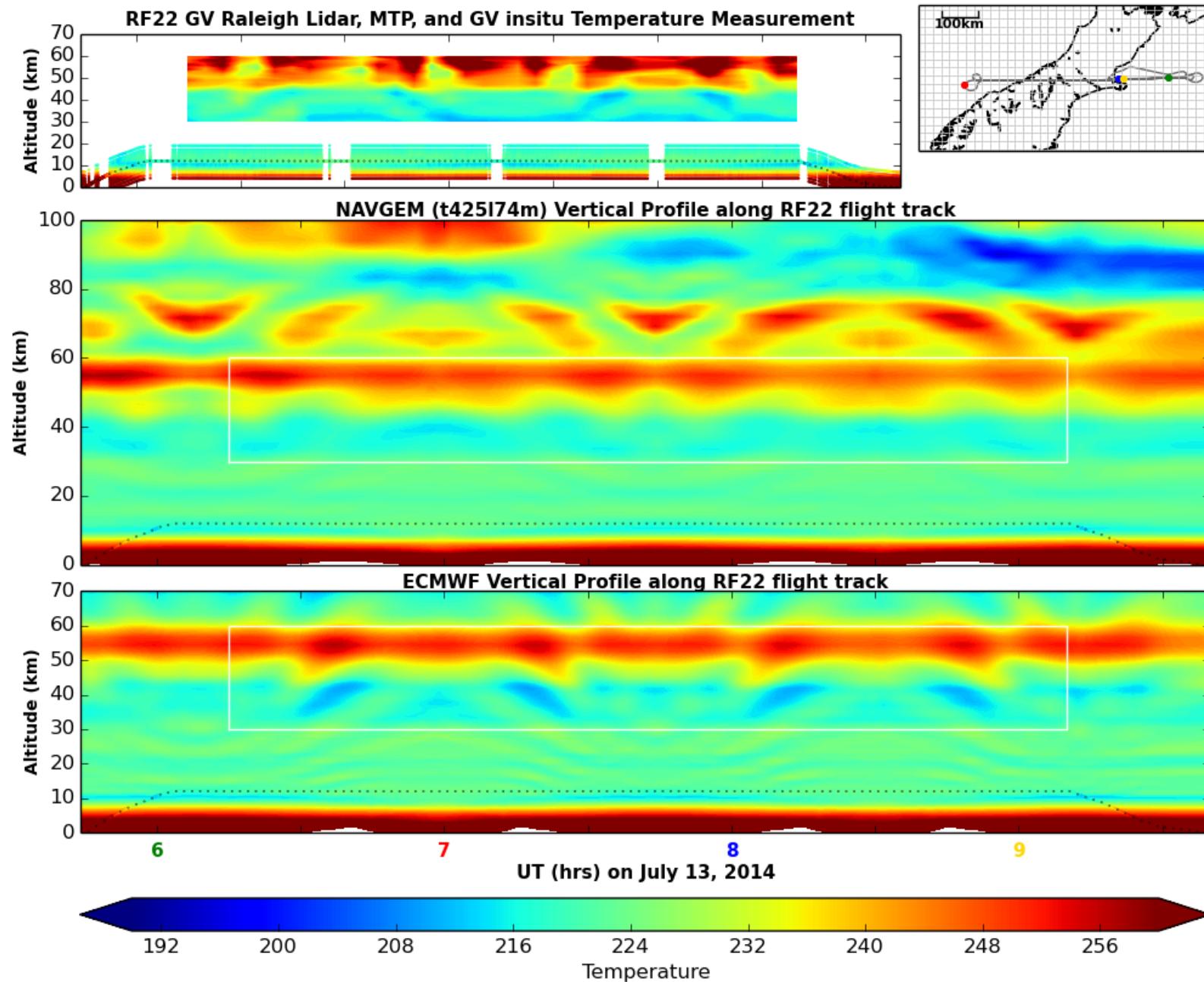
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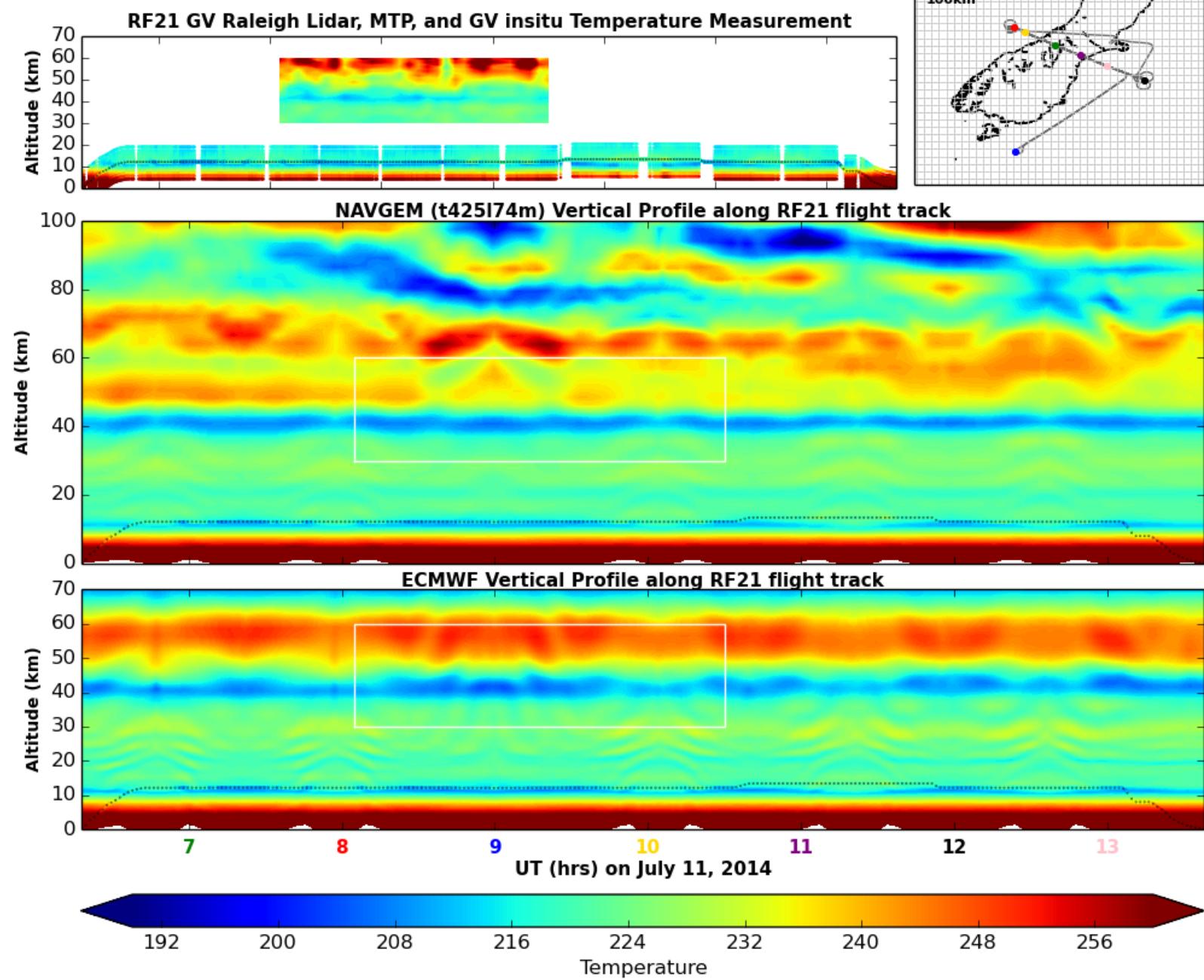
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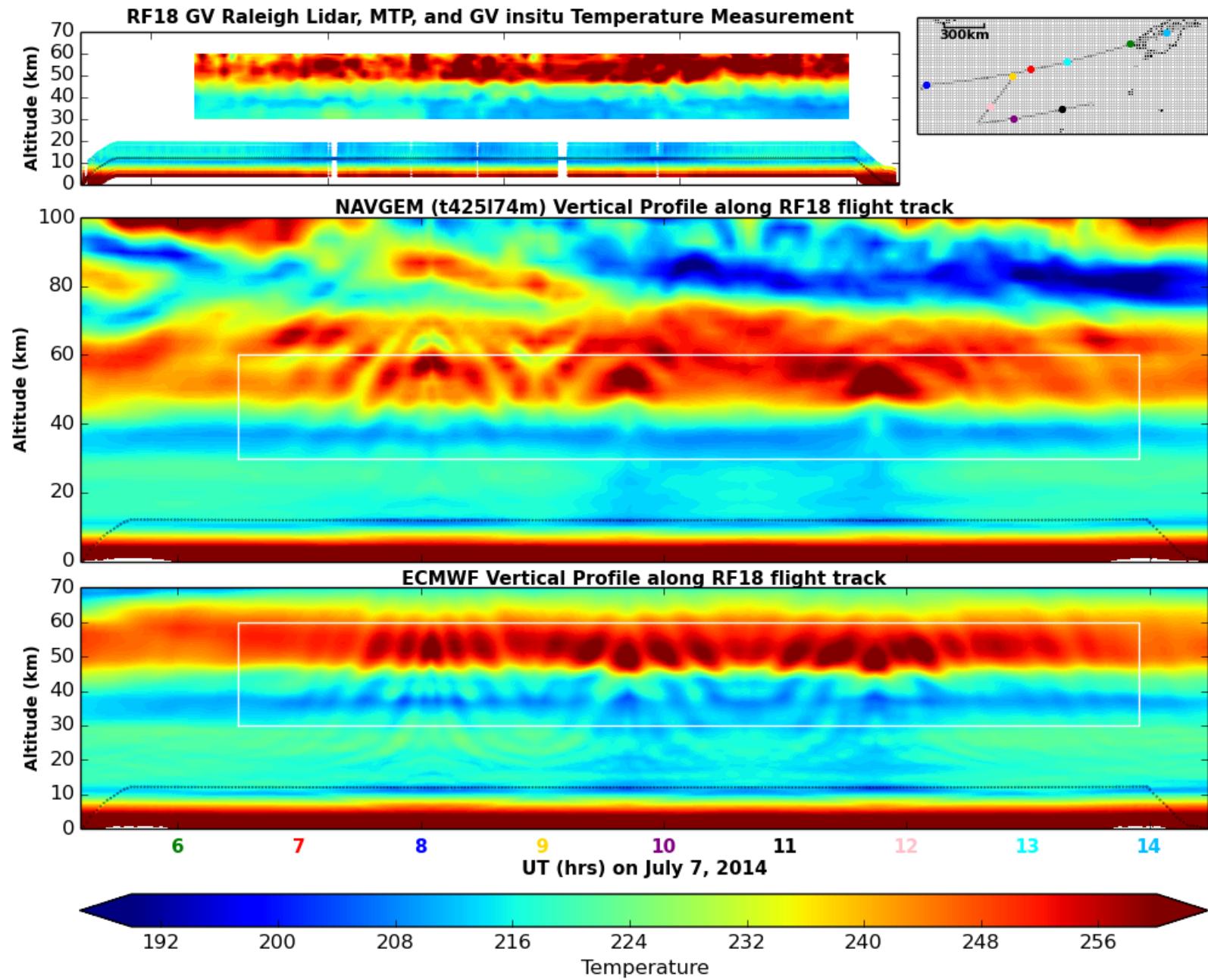
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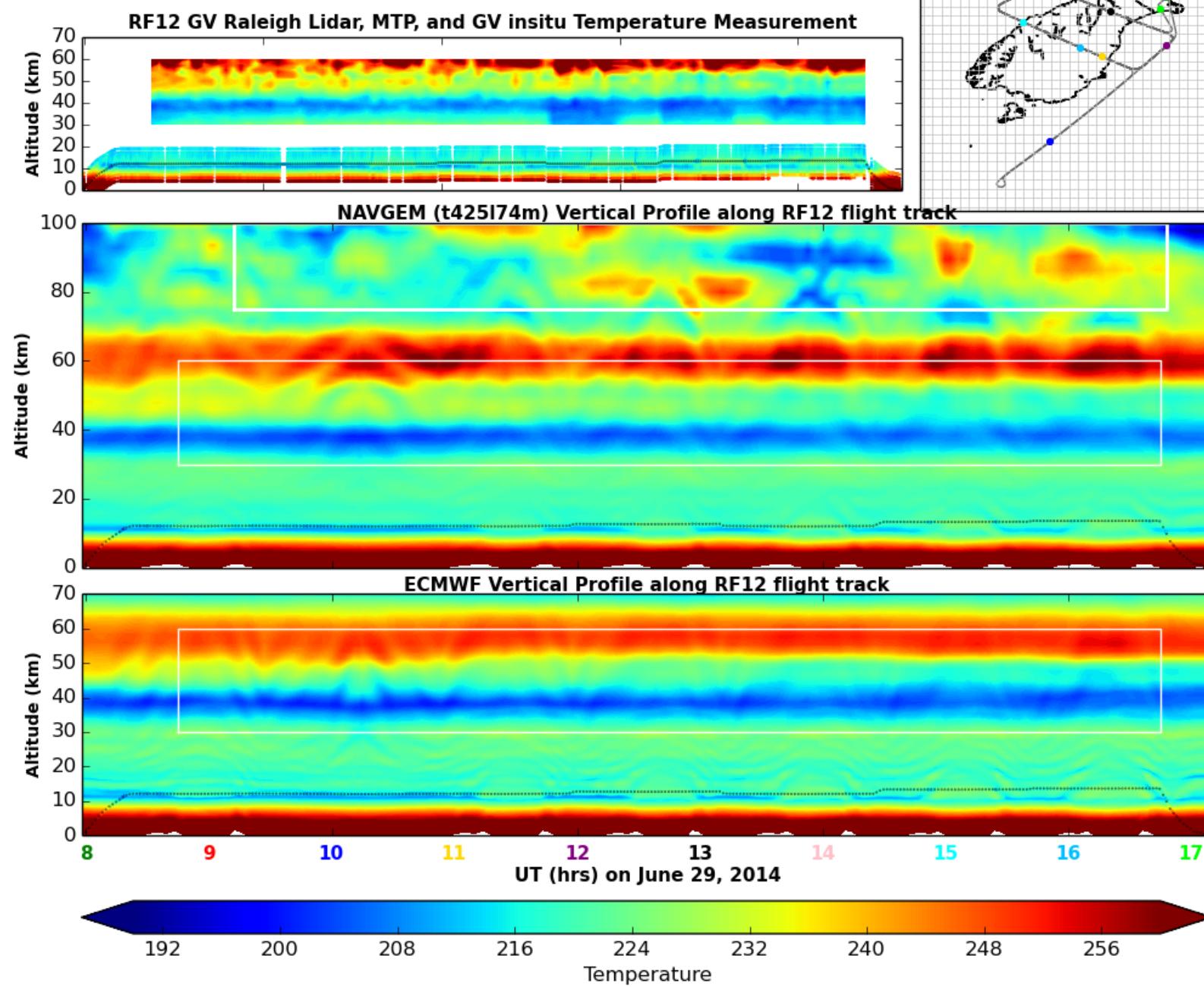
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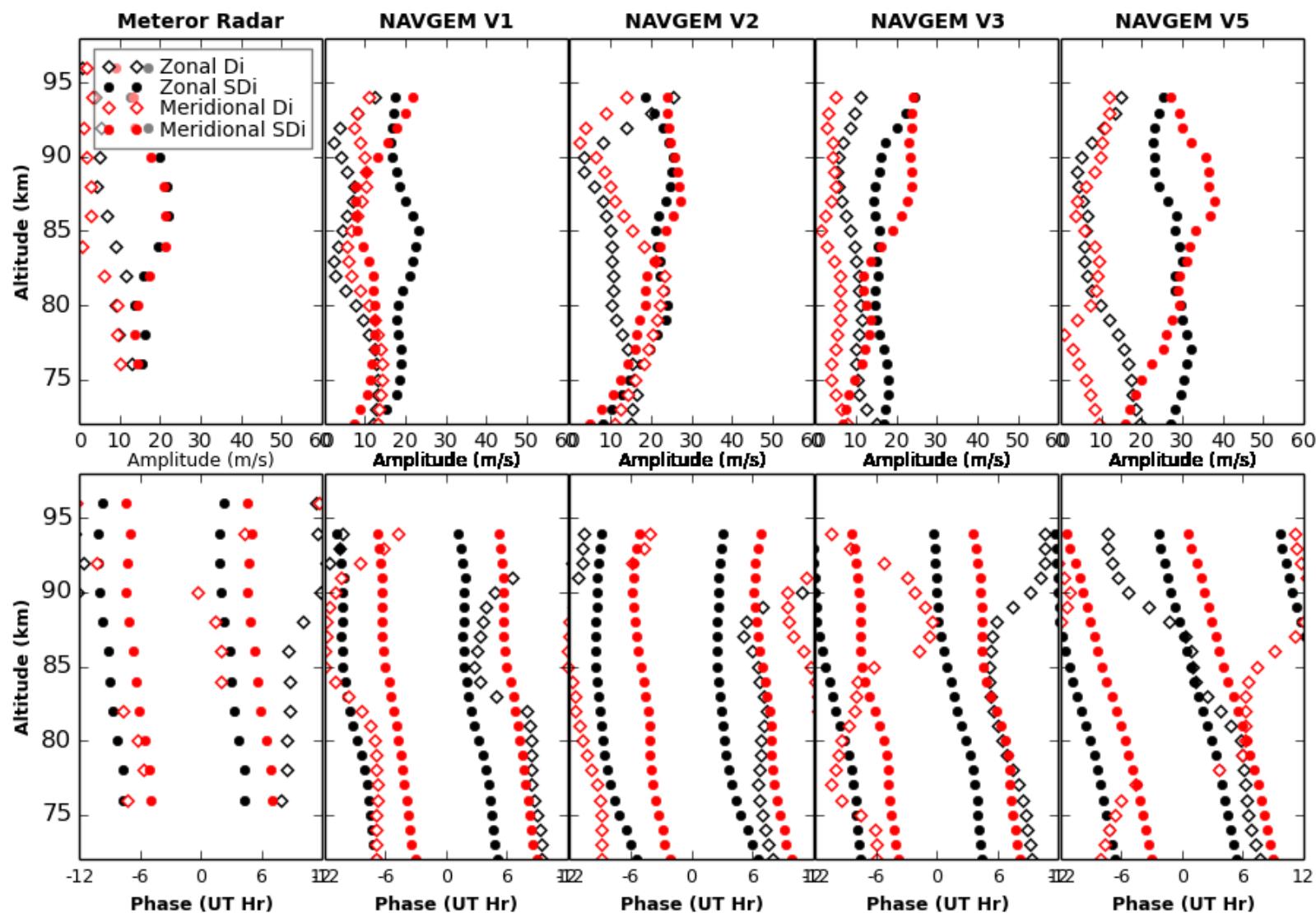


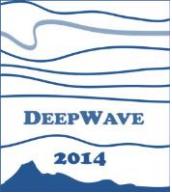
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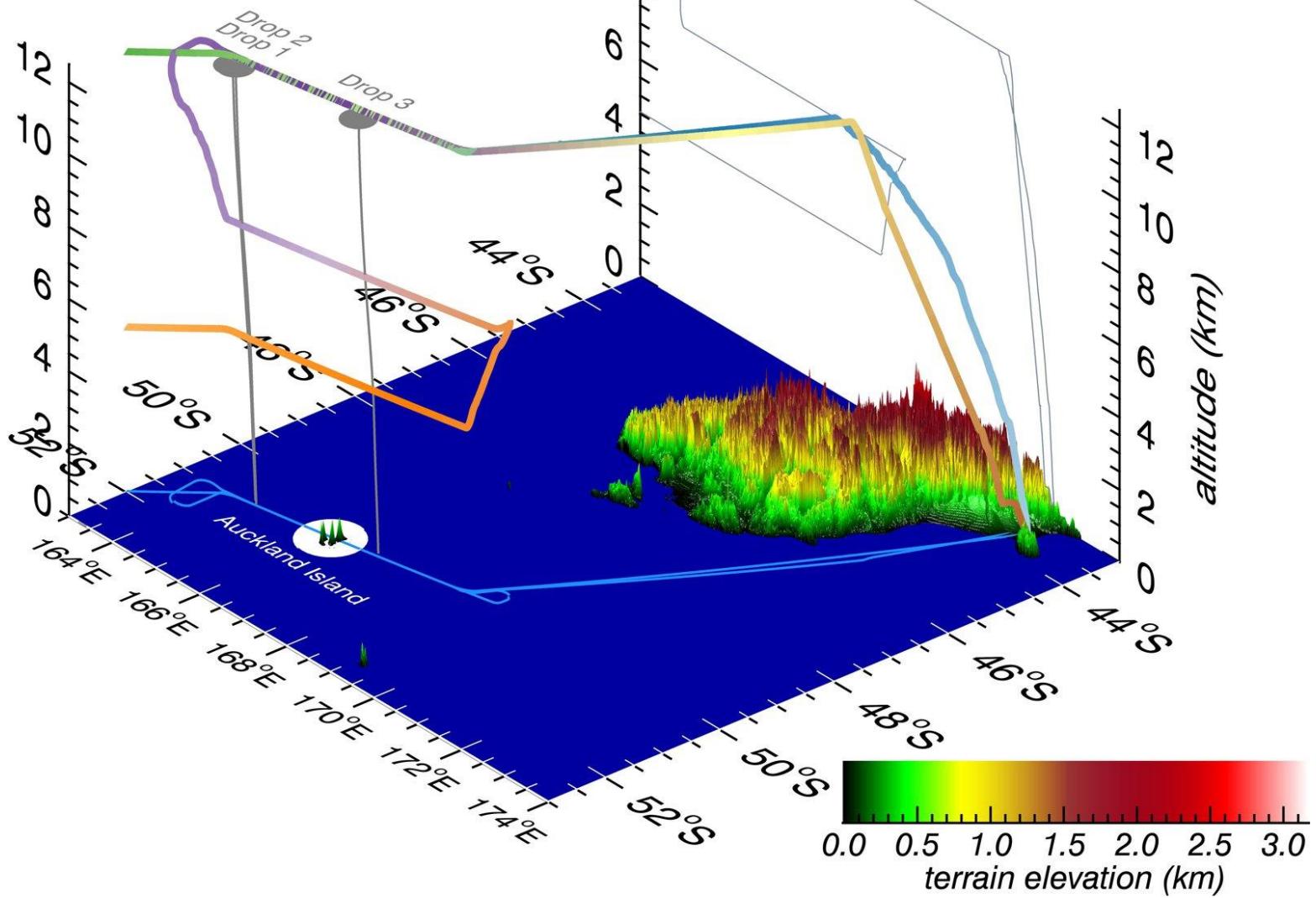
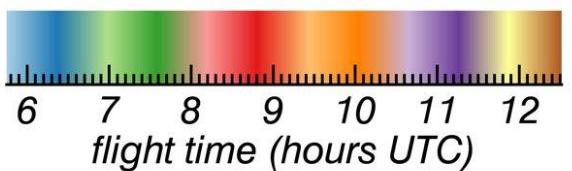


Tidal Analysis over Kingston on 2014062500

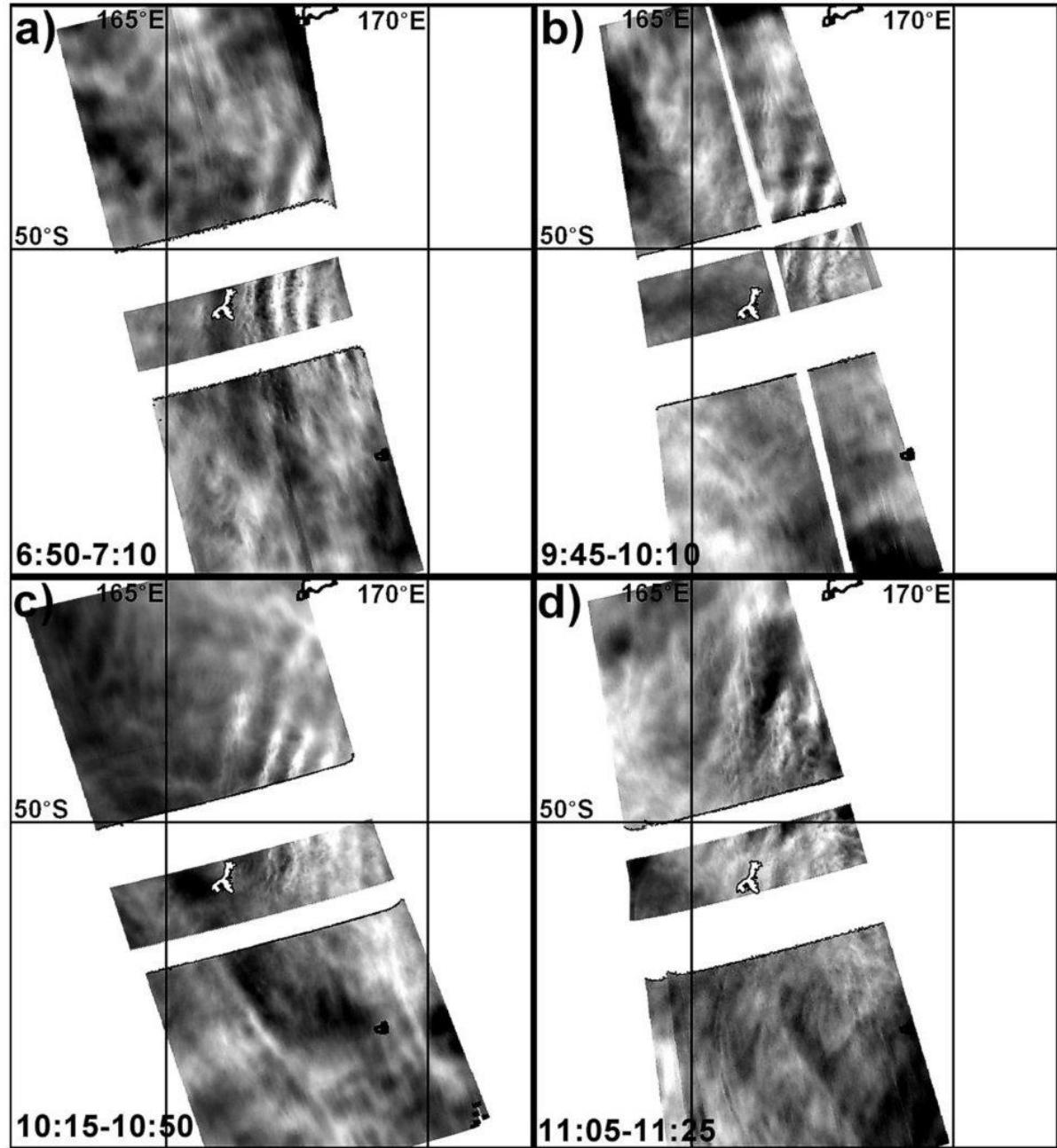




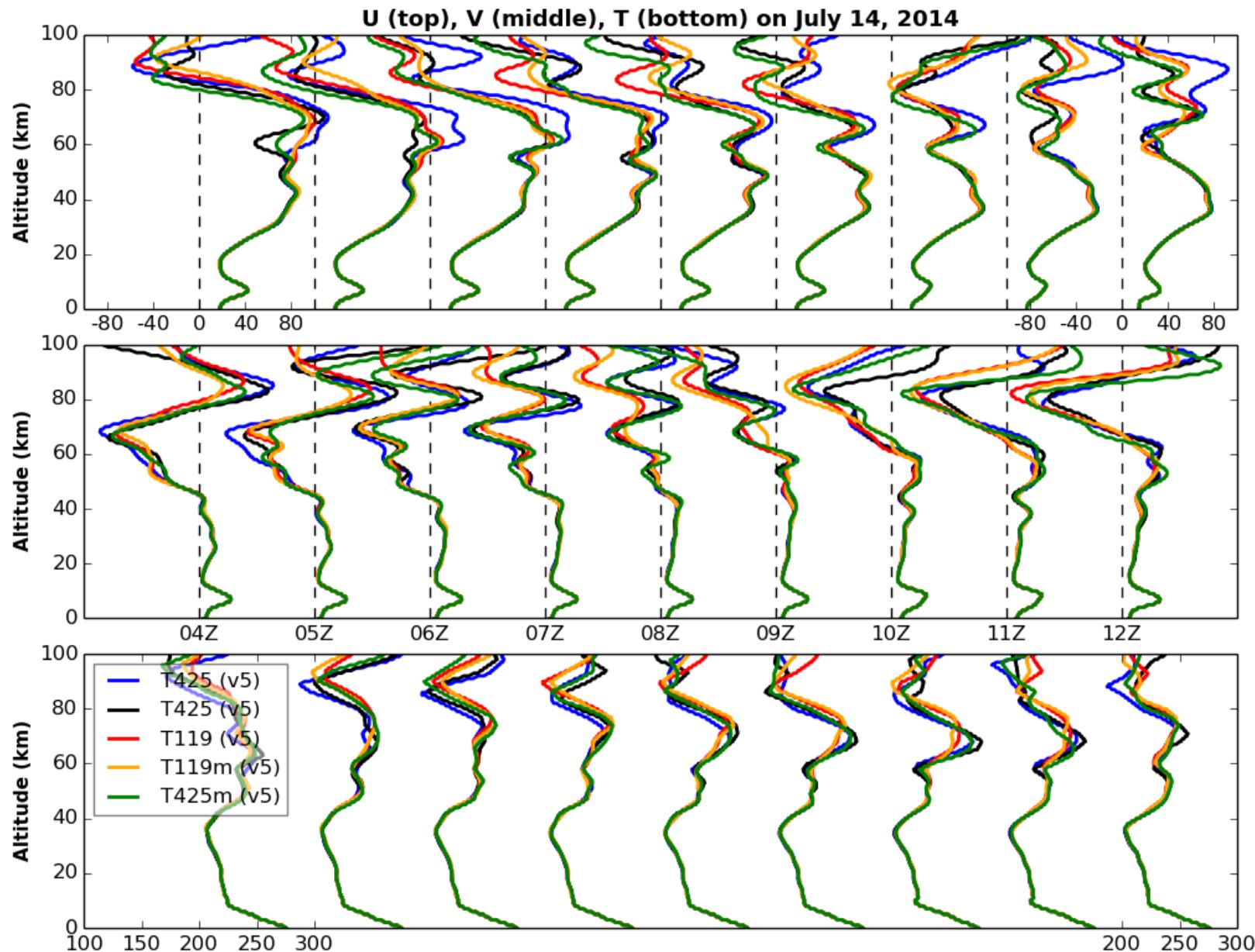
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DEEPWAVE RF23
14 July 2014

RF23
AMTM

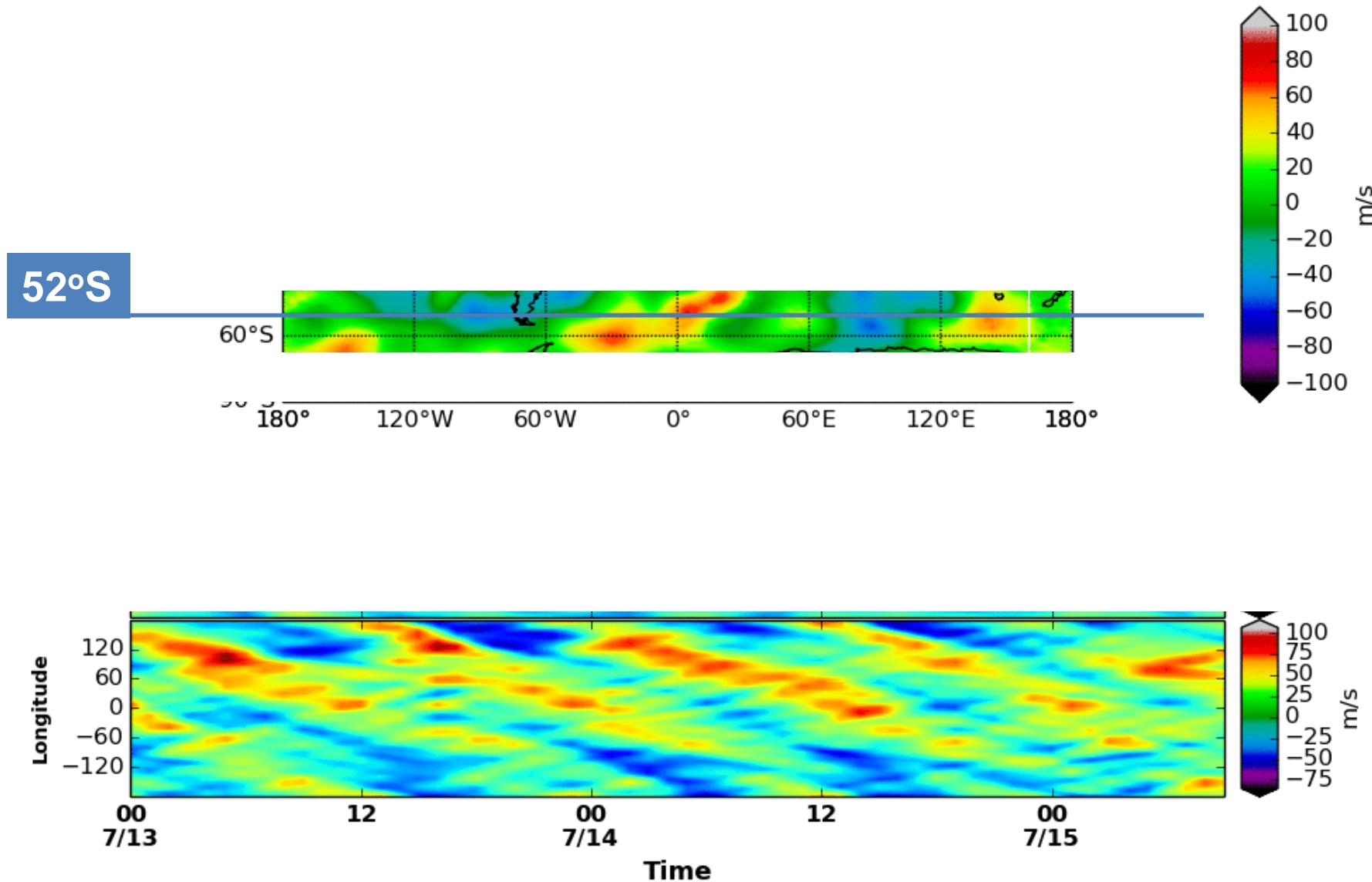
RF23 Profile (NAVGEOM+Dropsondes) over Auckland Island

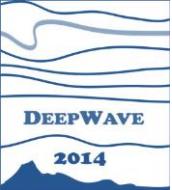


NGV dropsondes spliced in, not directly assimilated yet



Large Semidiurnal Tides ~90 km

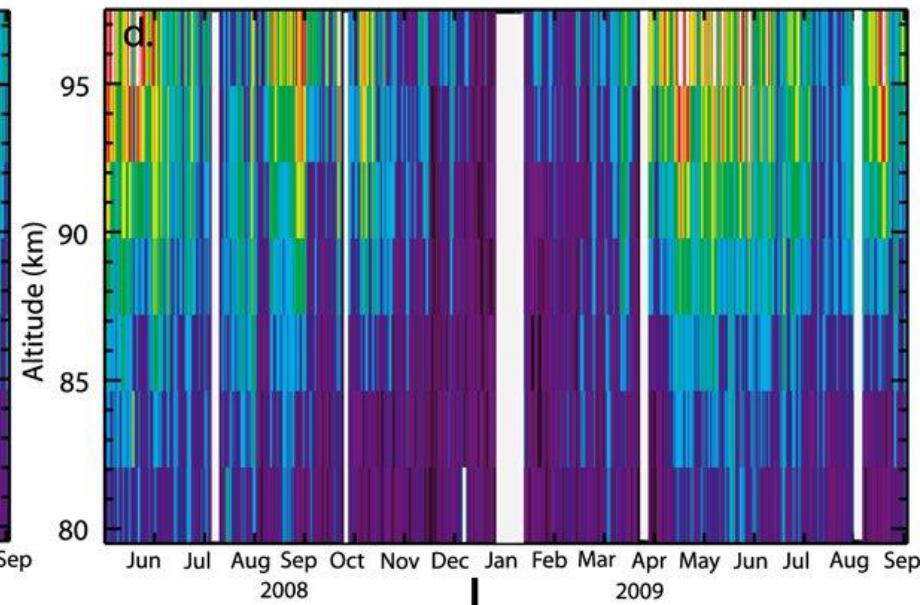
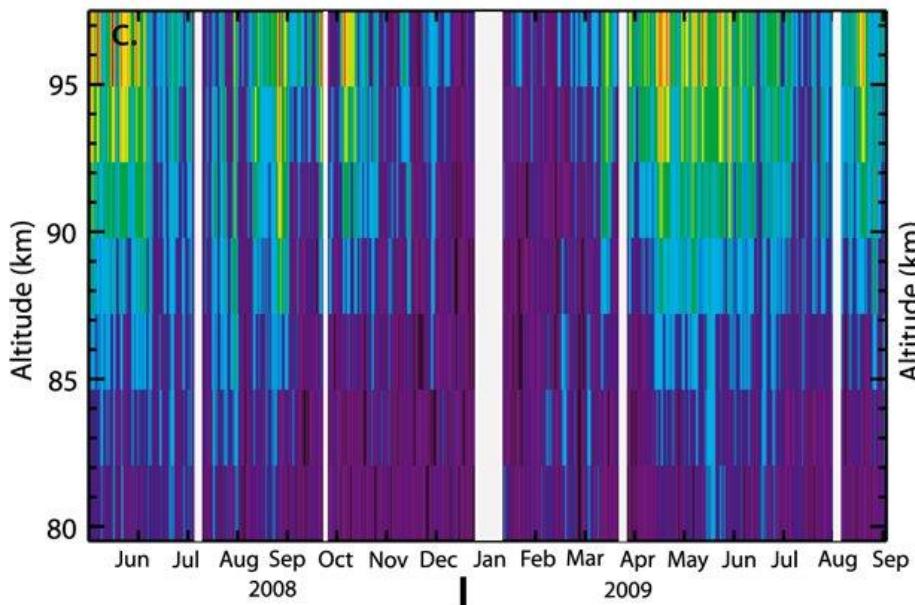
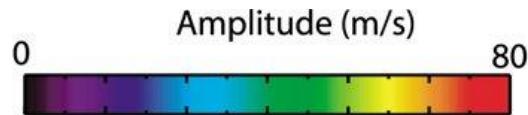
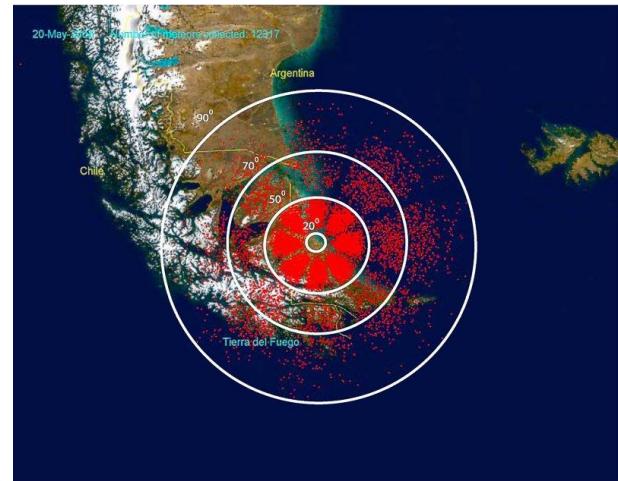




Semidiurnal Tidal Amplitudes at ~90 km & 53.8°S

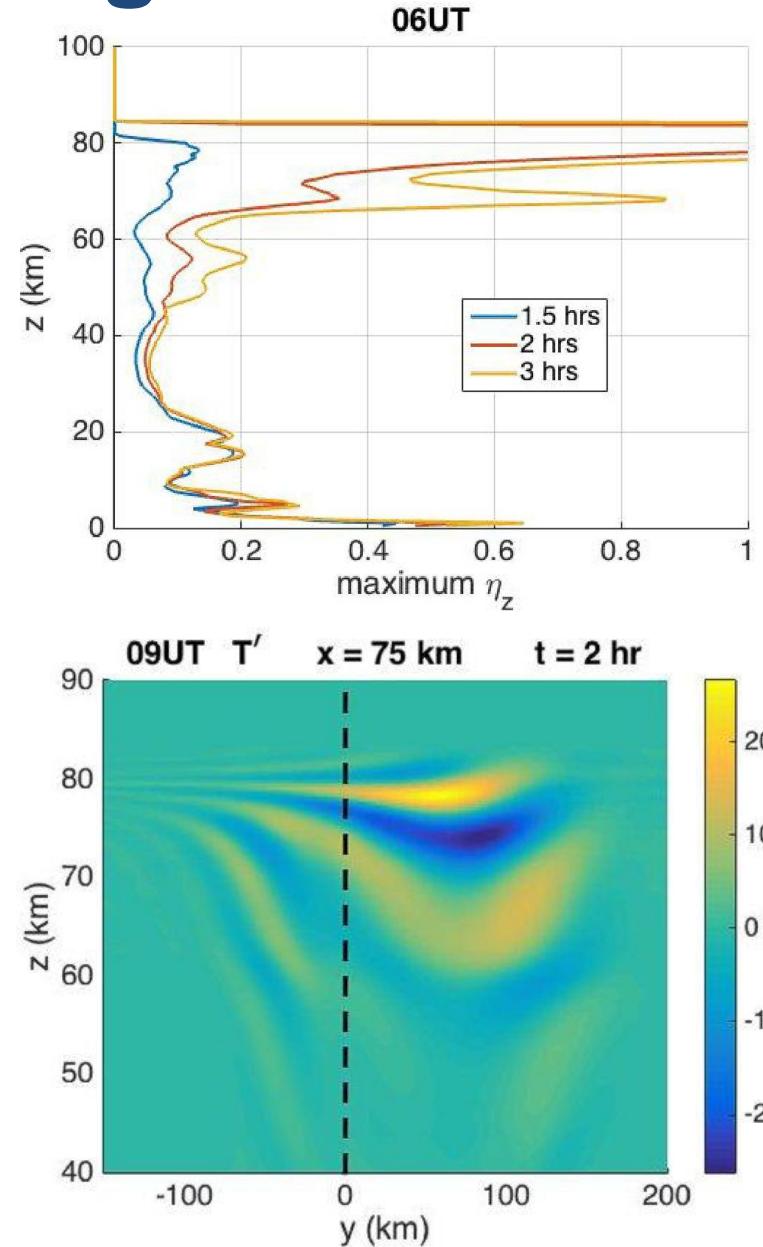
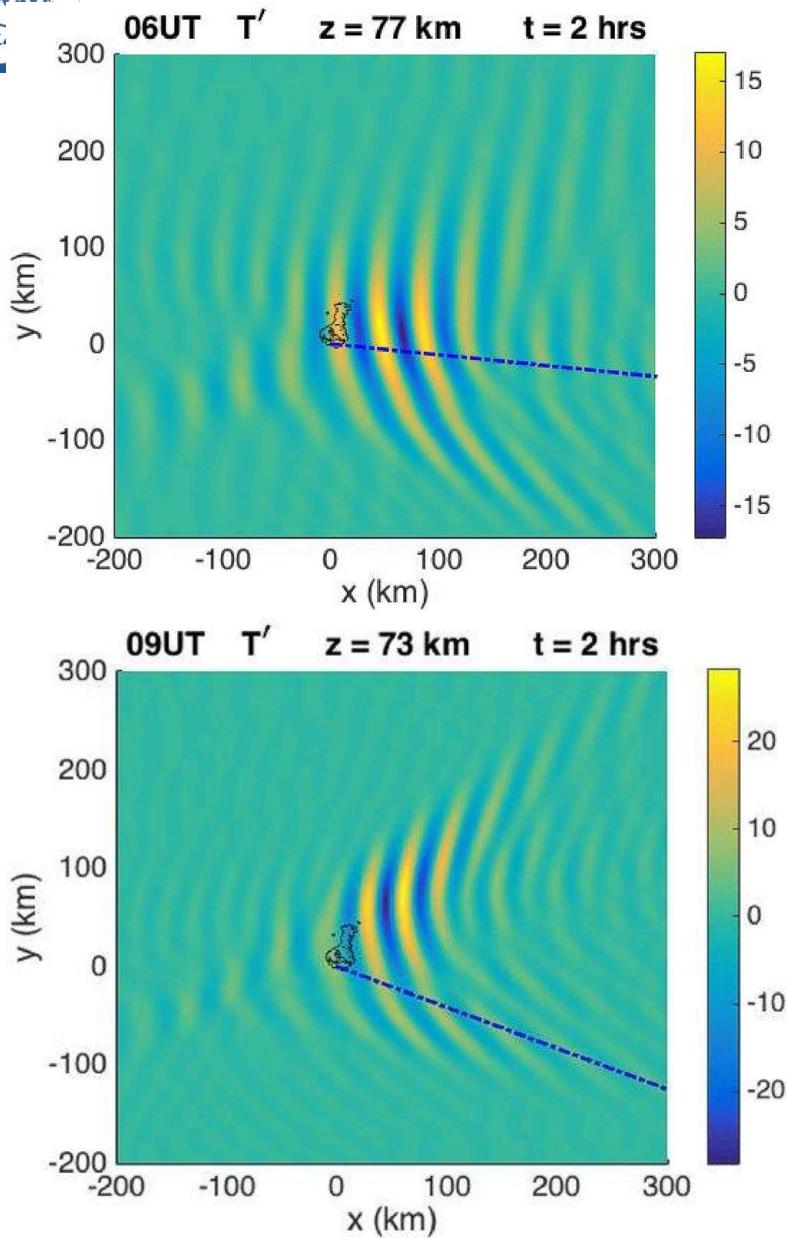
Winds at 80-95 km measured by Southern Argentina Agile Meteor Radar (SAAMER)

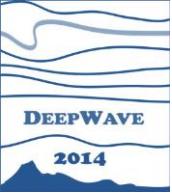
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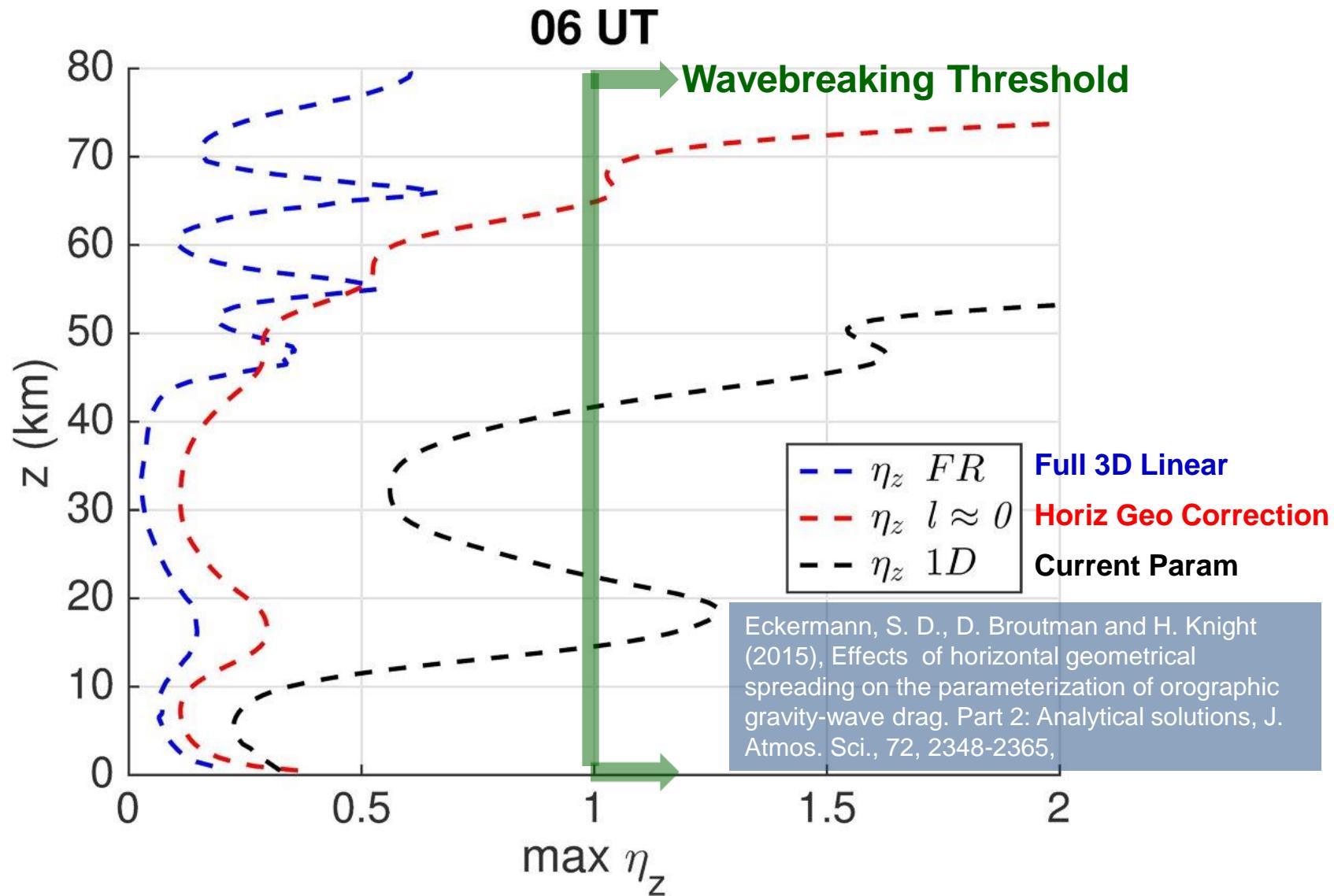


Fourier-Ray Modeling for RF23



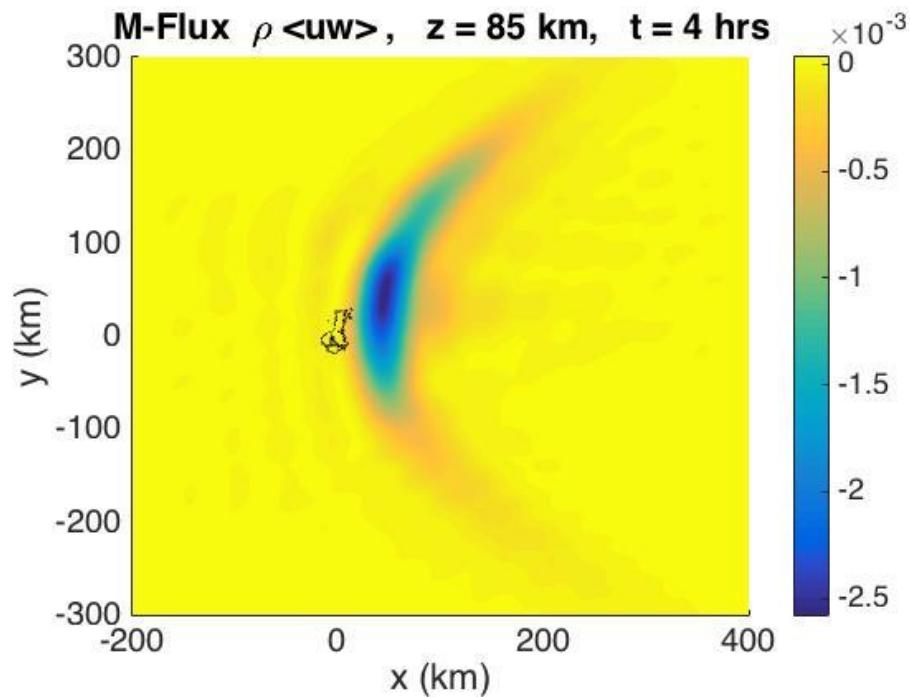


Test of New NAVGEM OGWD Parameterization Physics for RF23

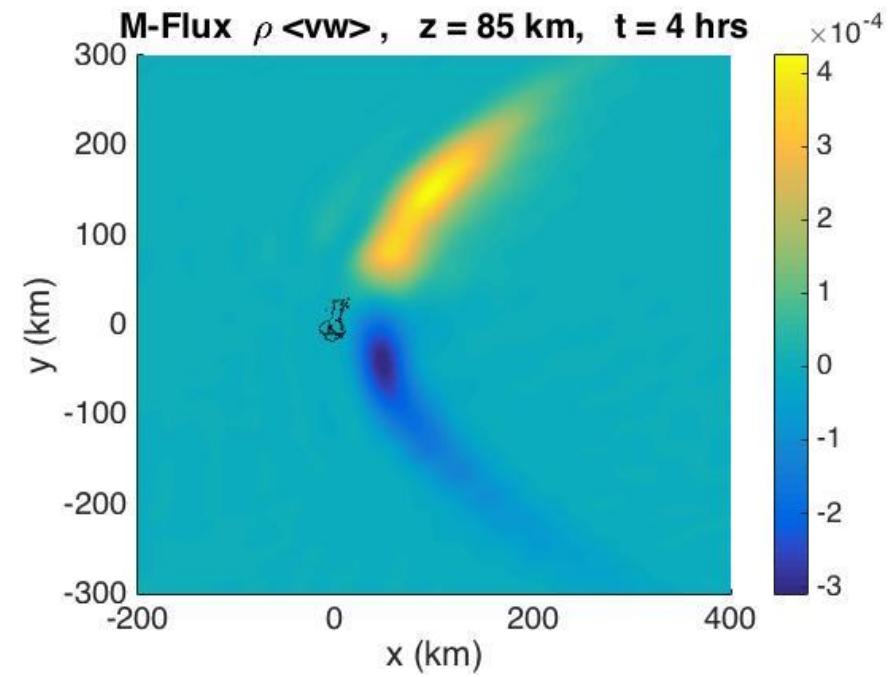


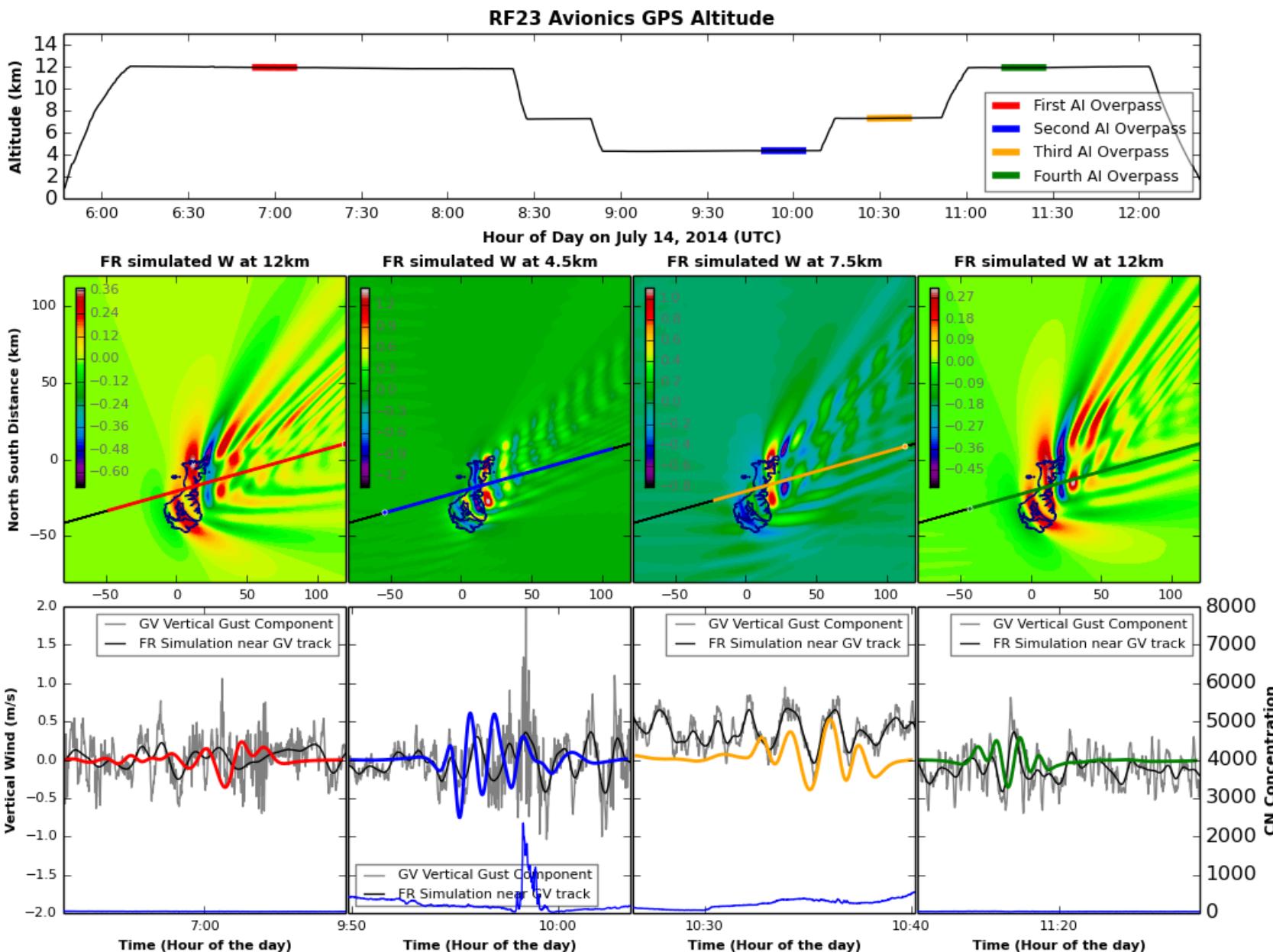
Momentum Fluxes at 85 km

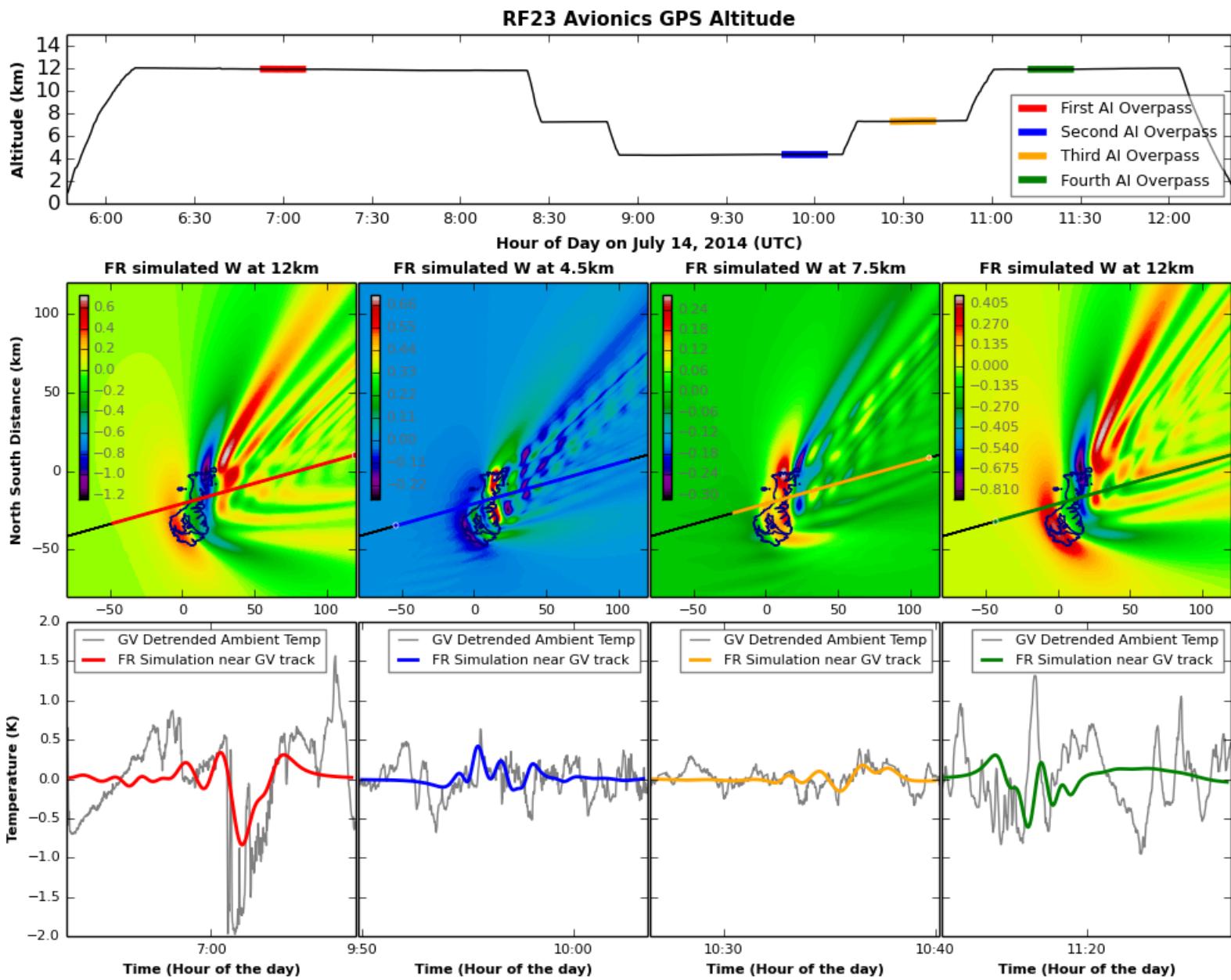
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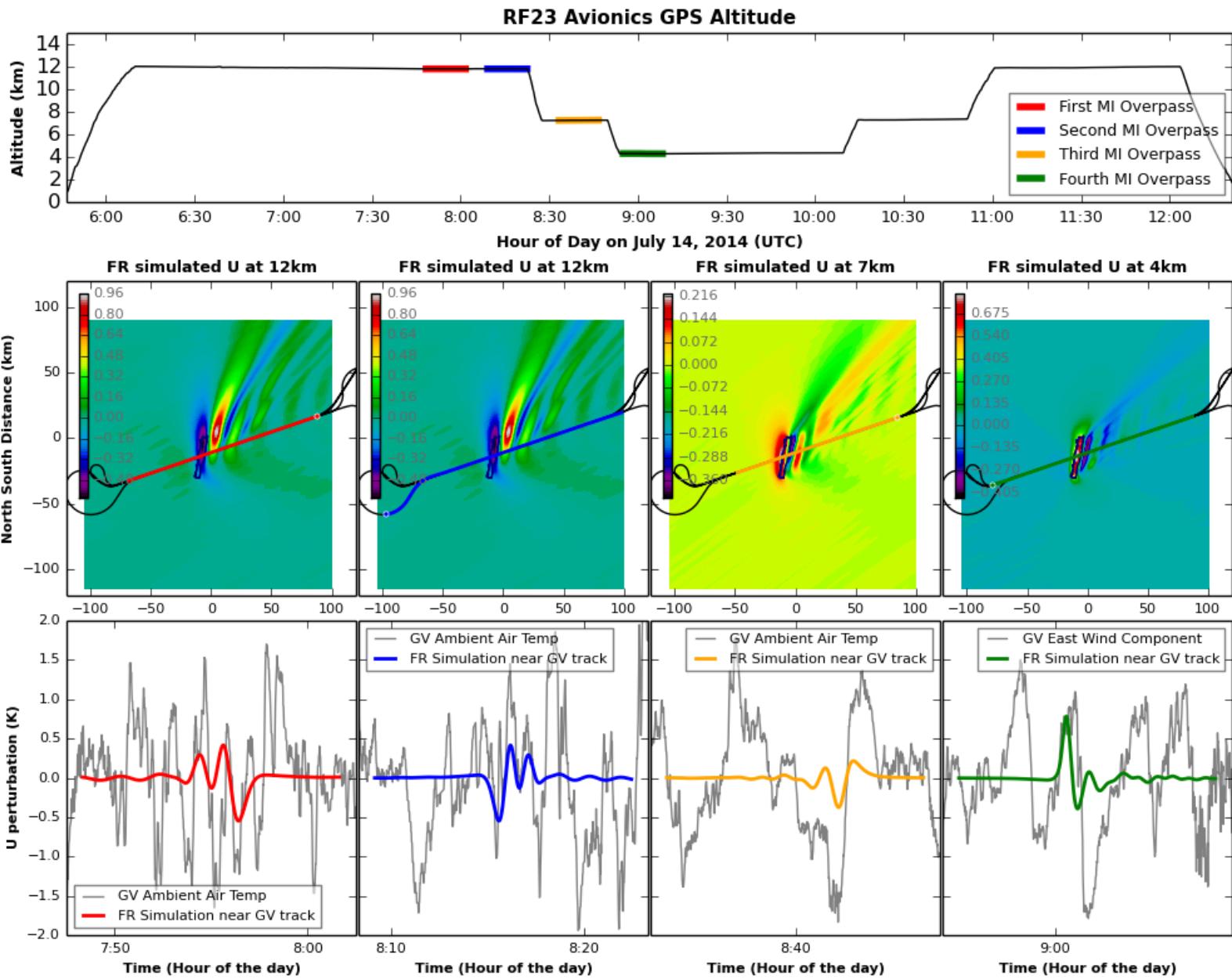


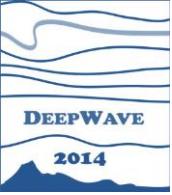
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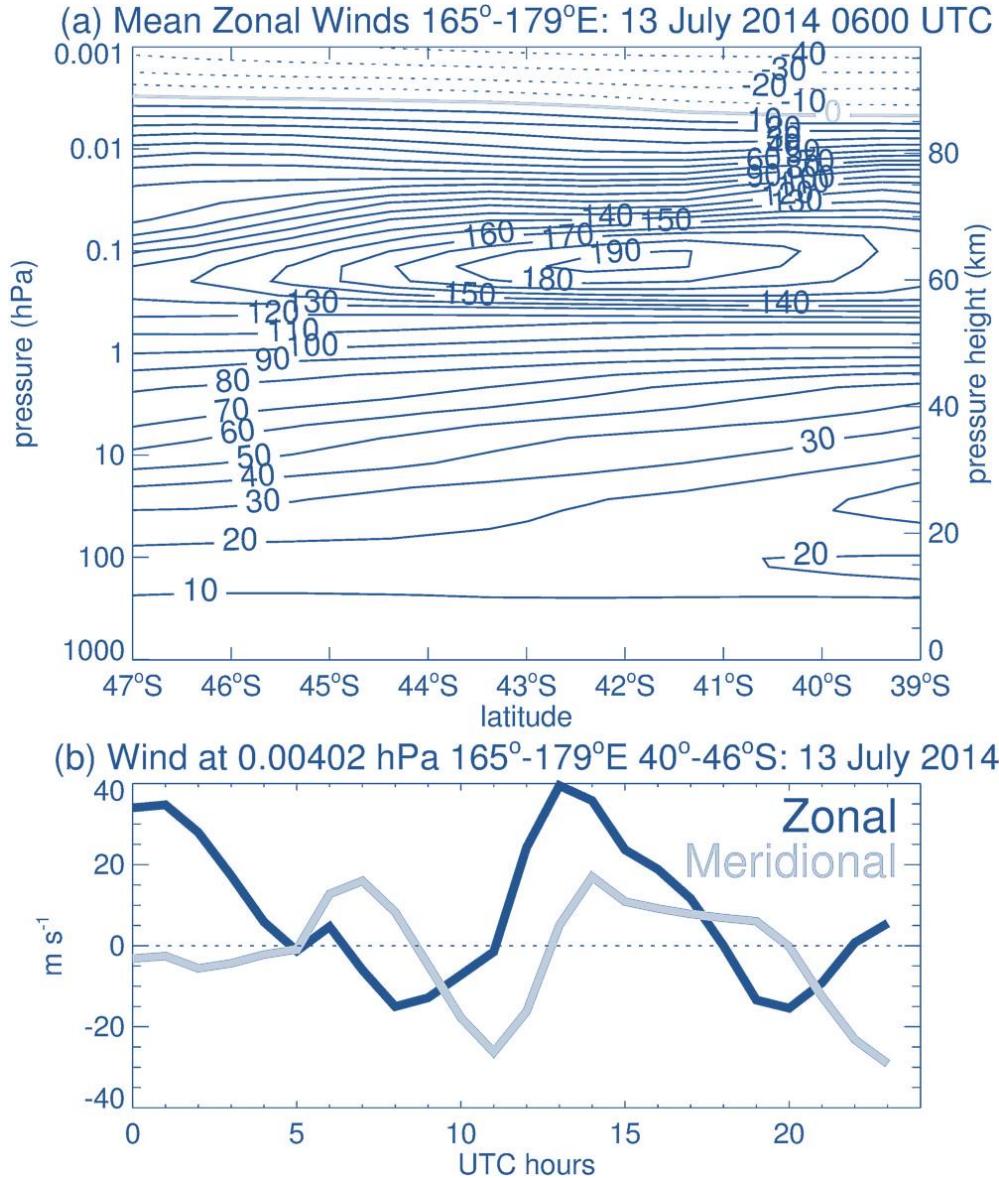








RF 22 Zonal Winds: 13 July 0600Z



For RF22 and RF23 NAVGEM MLT reanalysis over South Island yields:

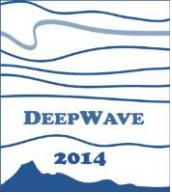
1. weakening or reversal to mean easterlies
2. Strong semidiurnal tides

MLT MW observations suggest westerlies persist to ~ 90 km

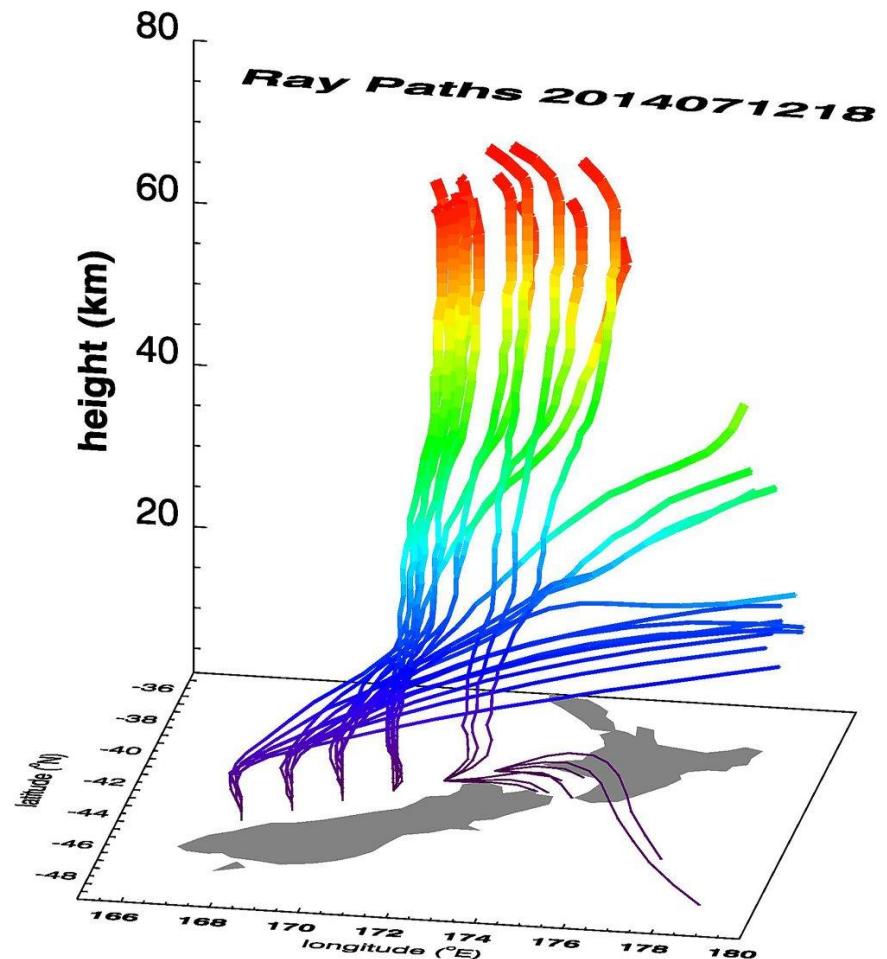
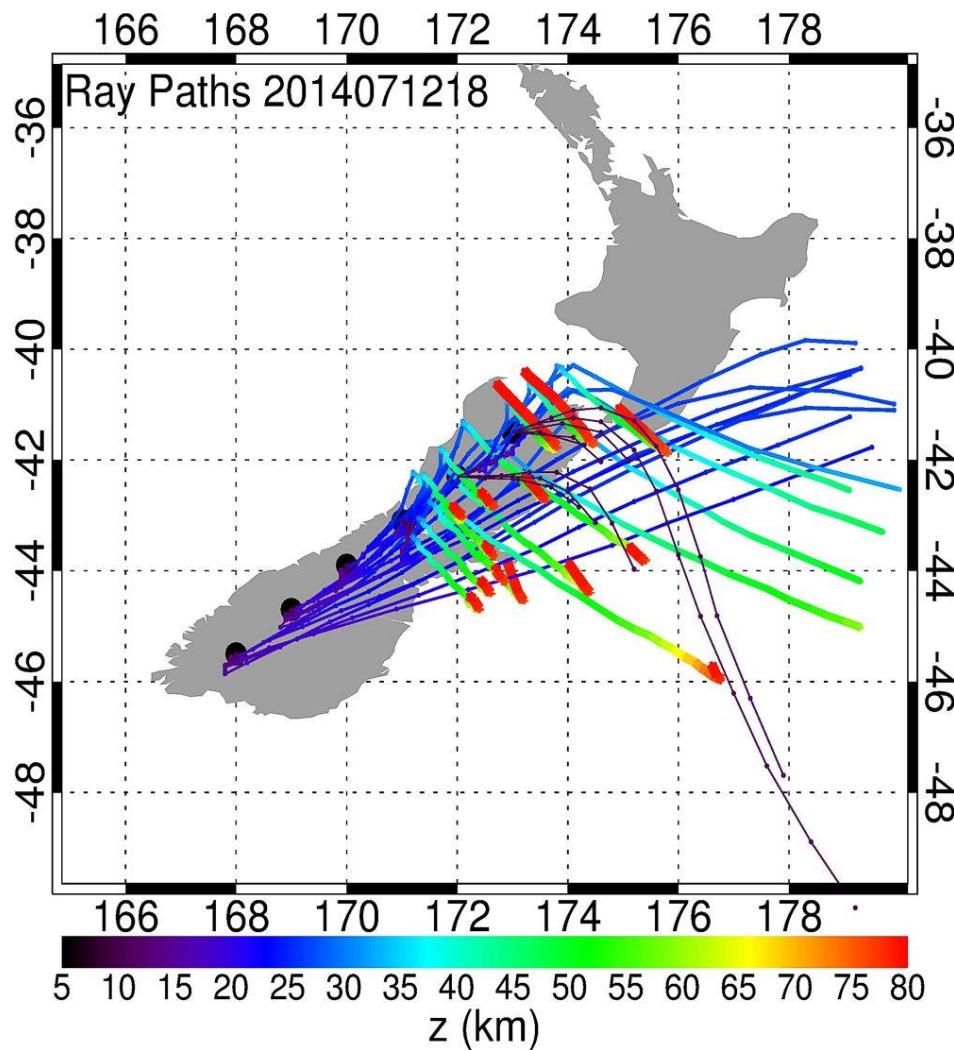
Untuned NGWD with large phase speeds may be responsible

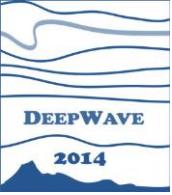
Limited radar observations suggest semidiurnal tides $\sim 10\ ms^{-1}$ amplitude in winter MLT over New Zealand (Stening et al. JASTP 1995)

Really want to compare to Kingston meteor radar winds

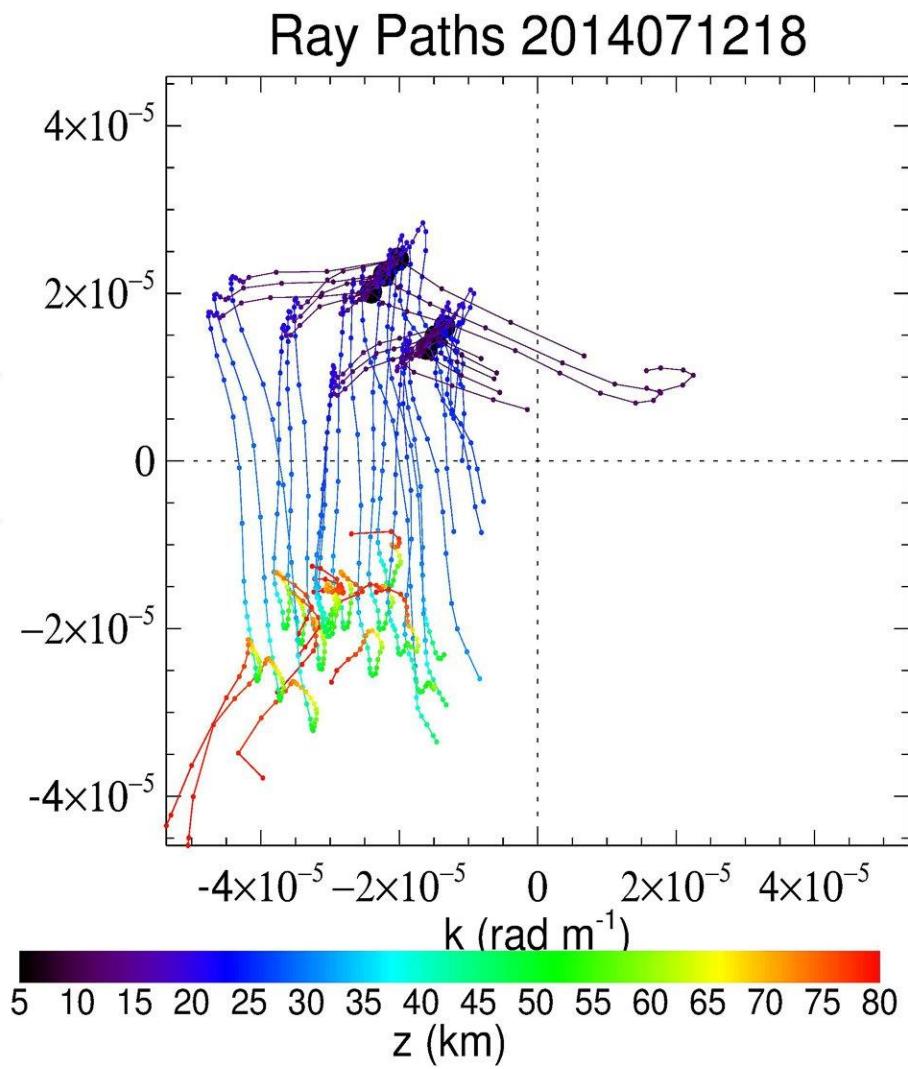
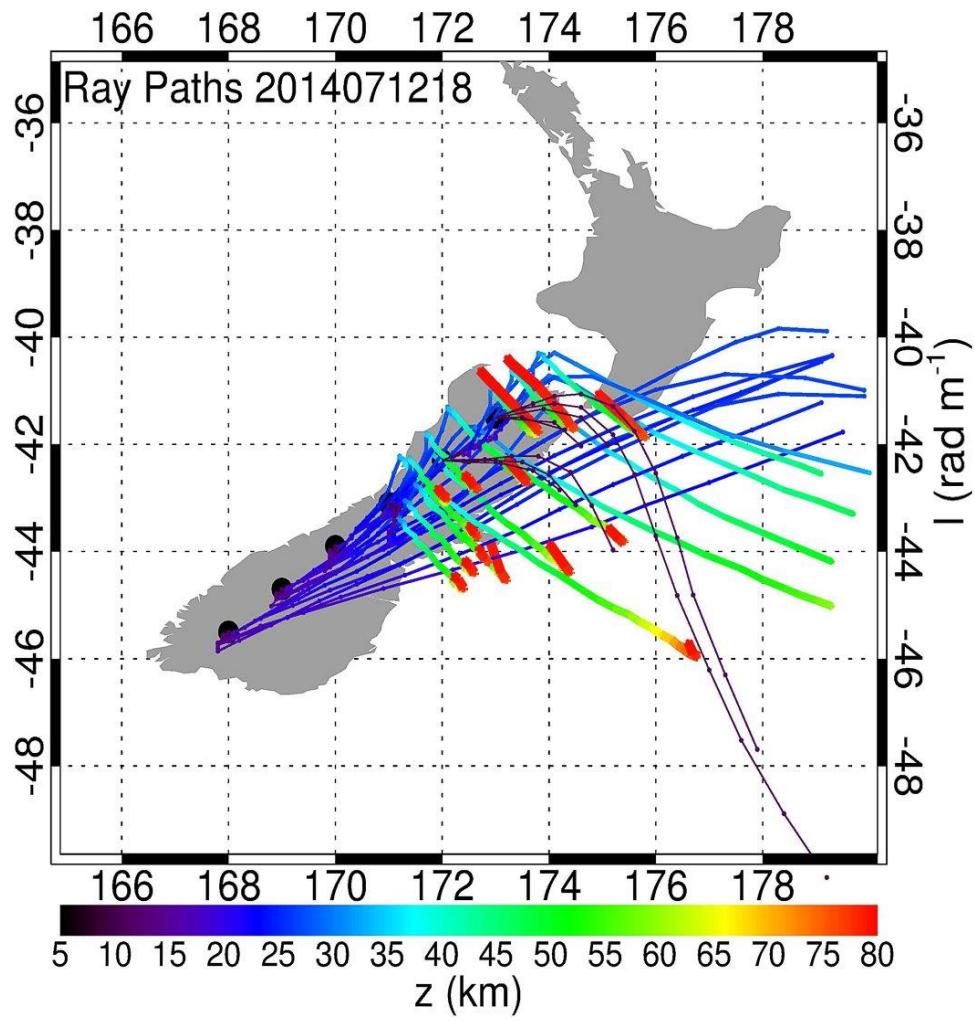


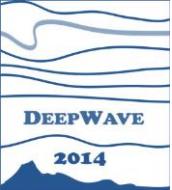
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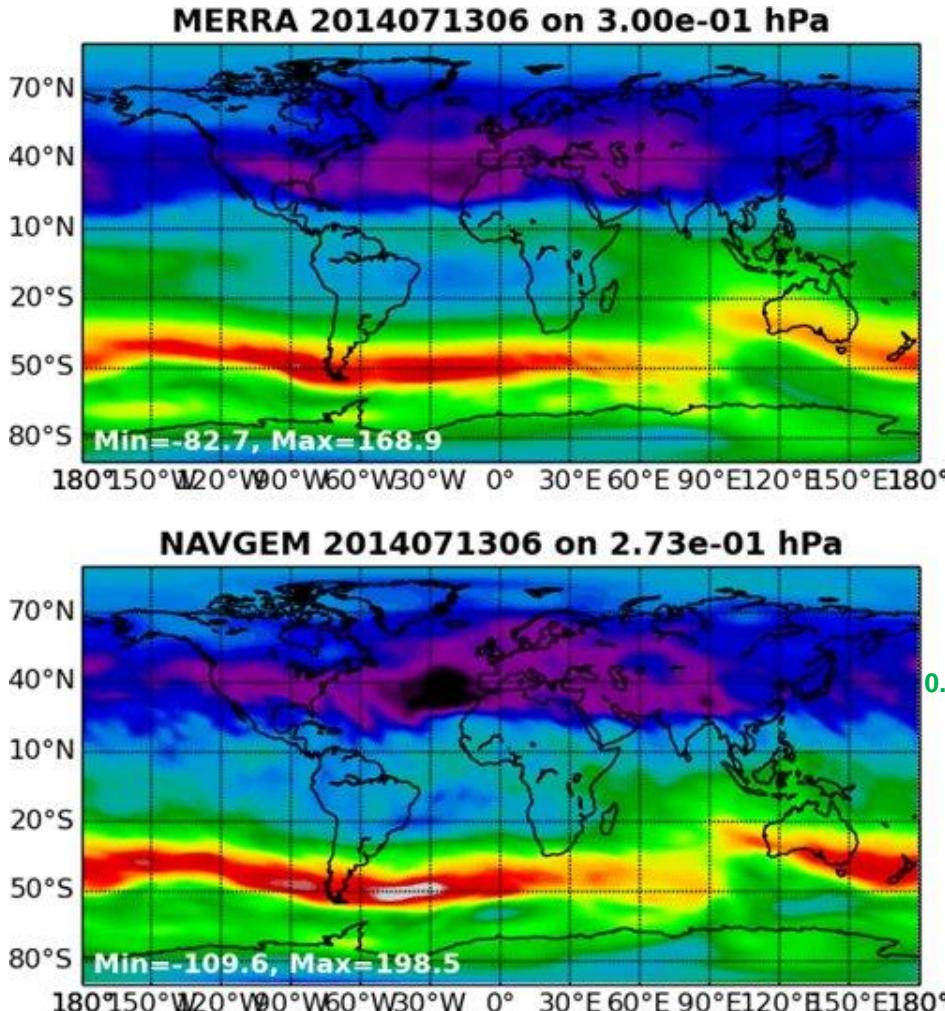
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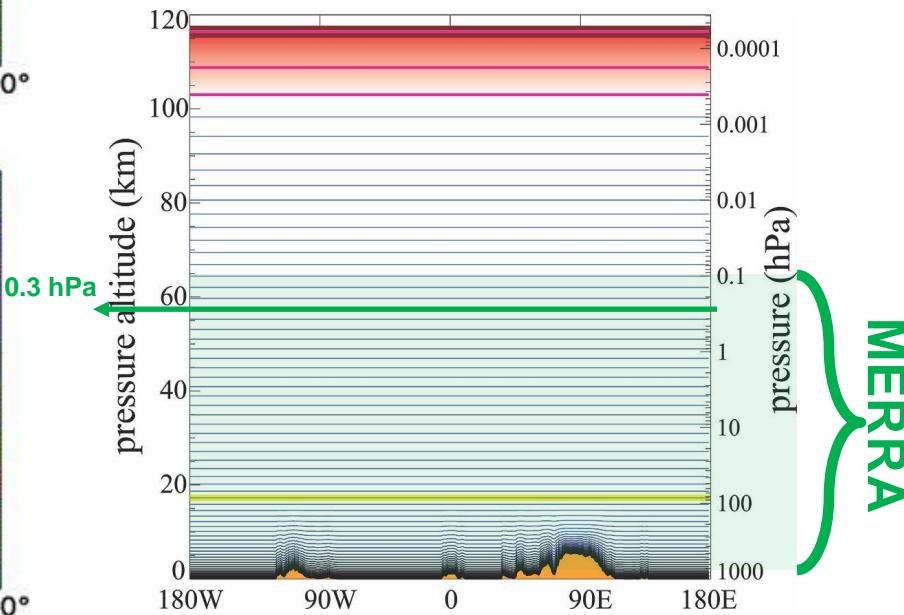


MERRA v. NAVGEM for RF22

0.3 hPa: 13 July 2014 0600 UTC

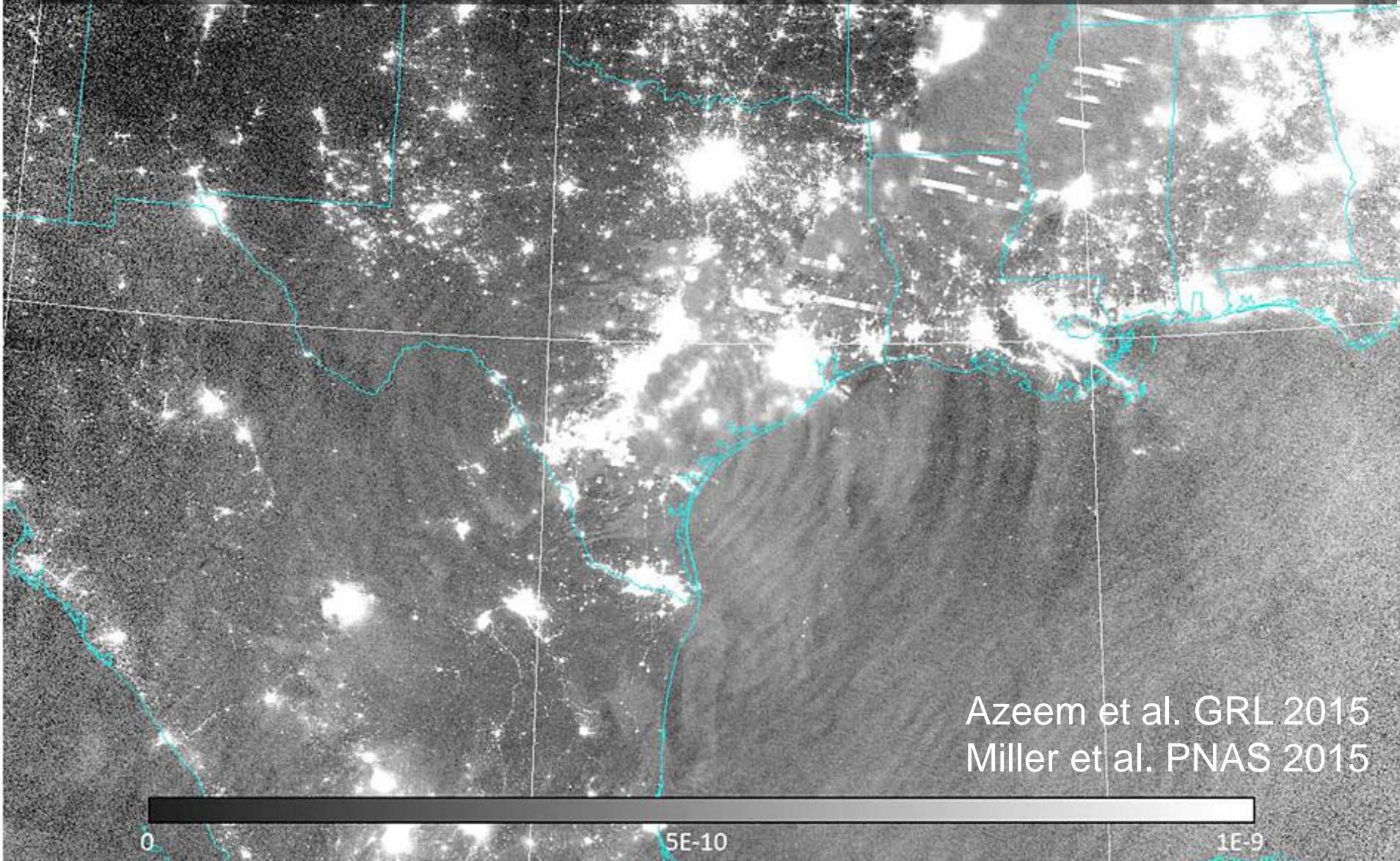


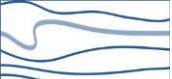
Strong deformed
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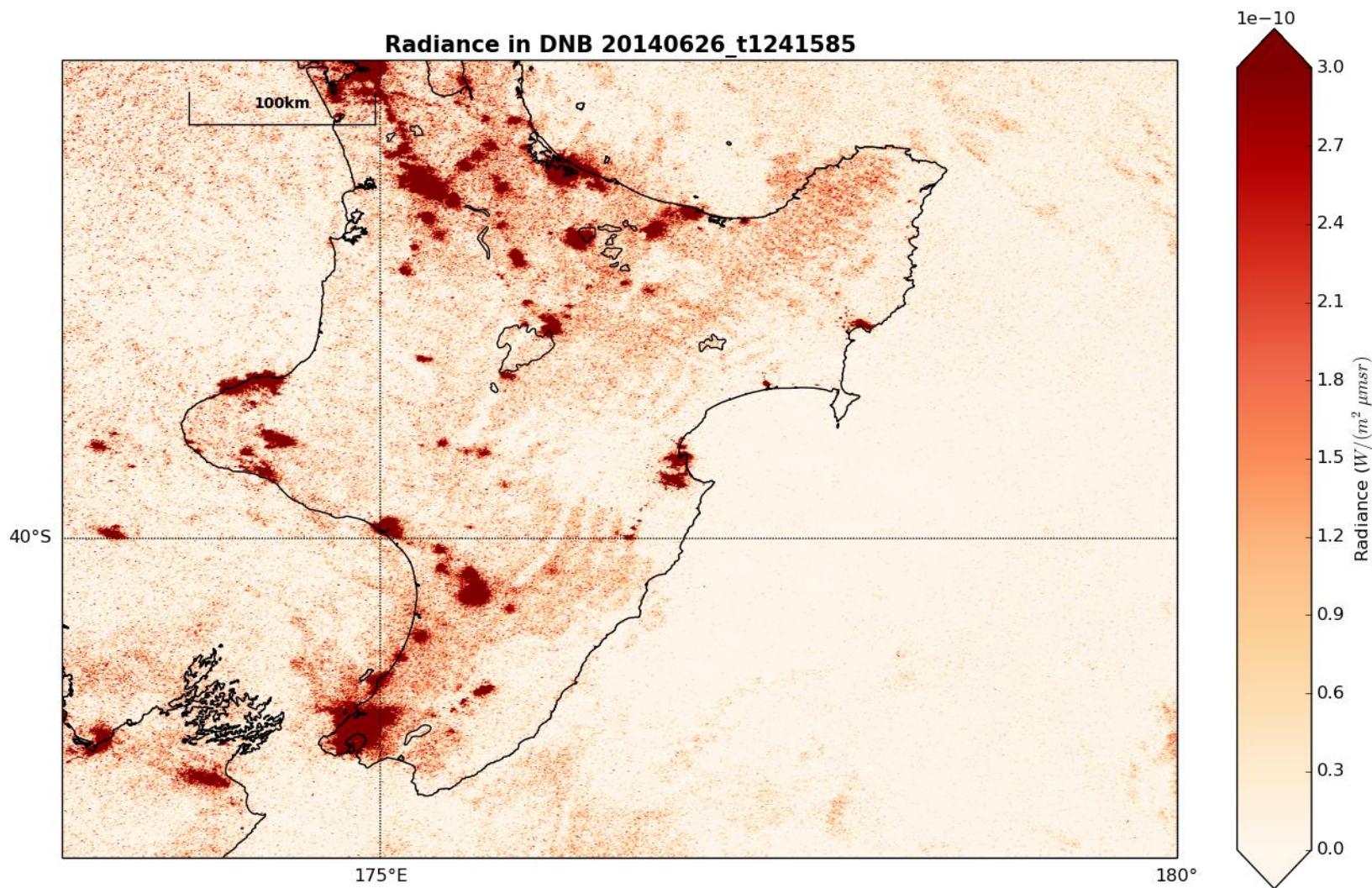


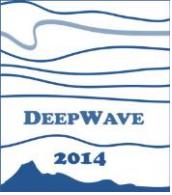
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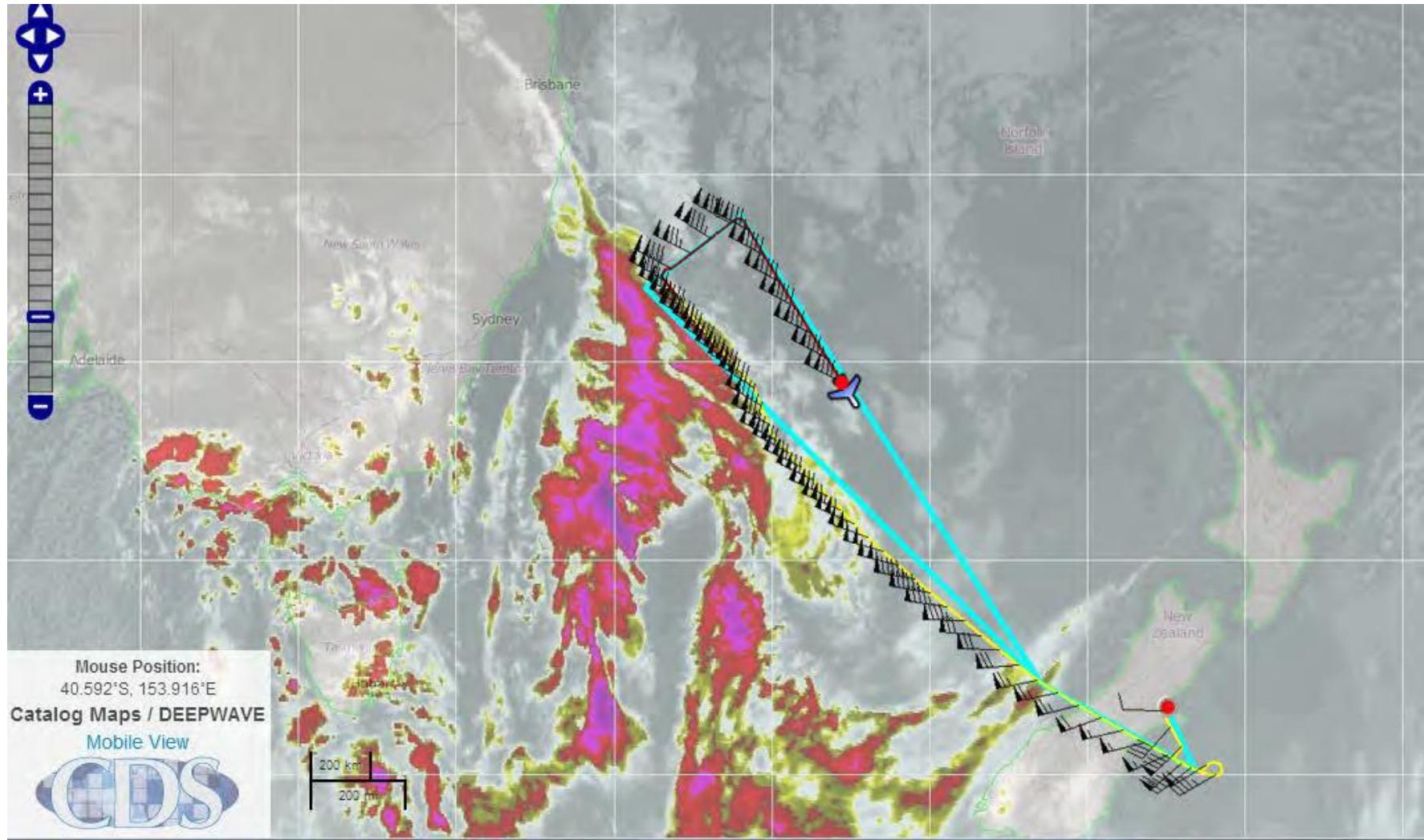
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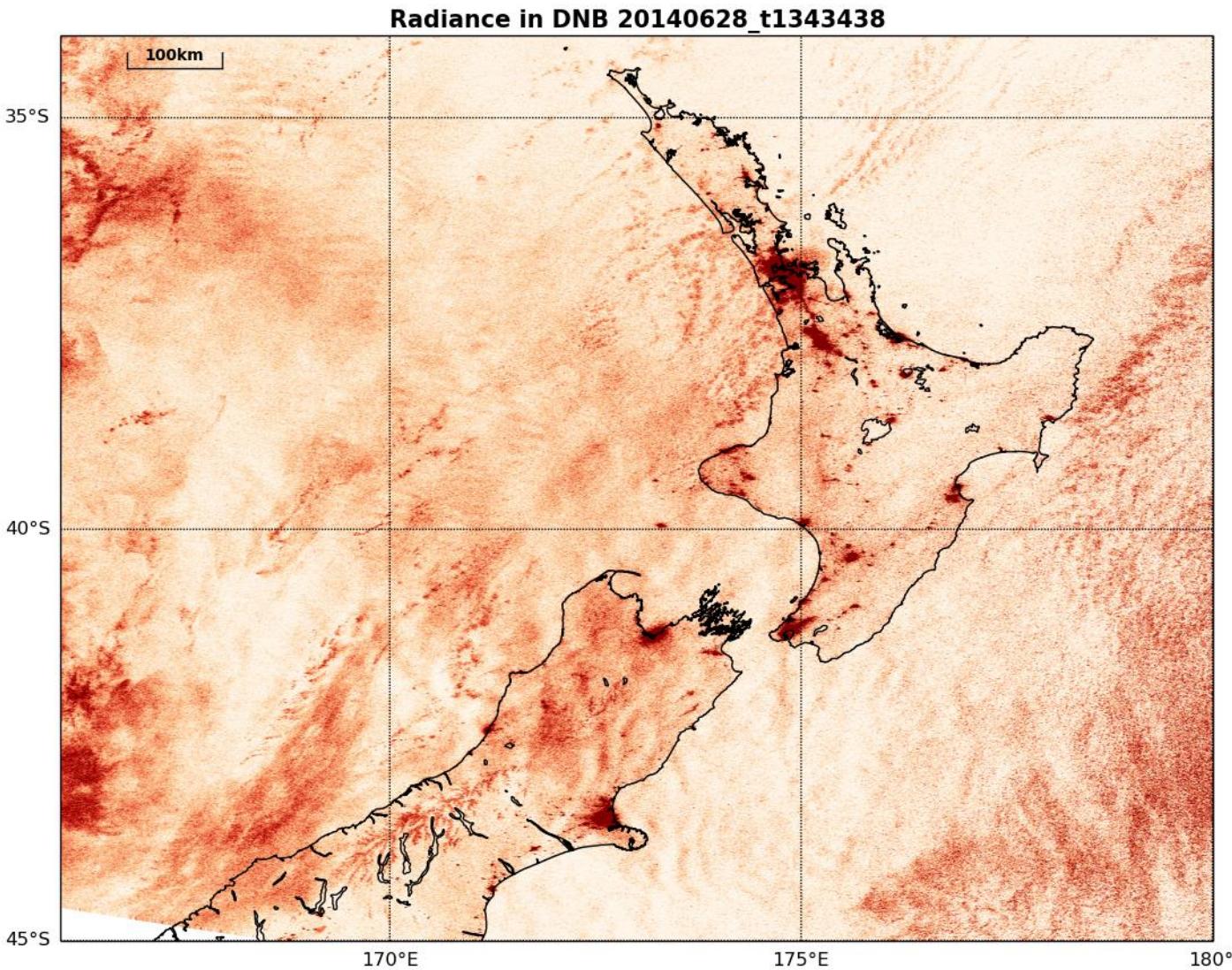


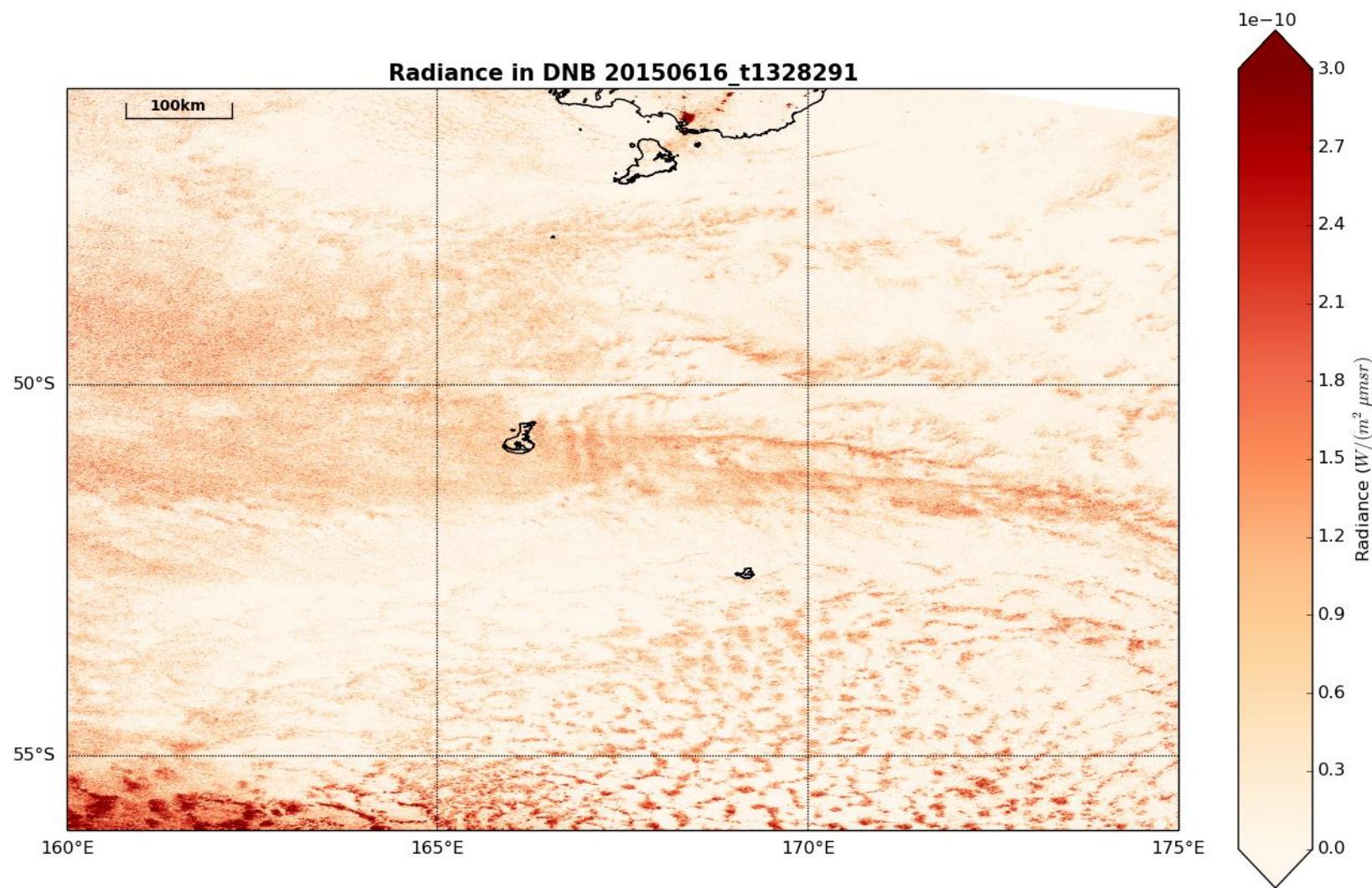
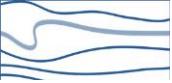


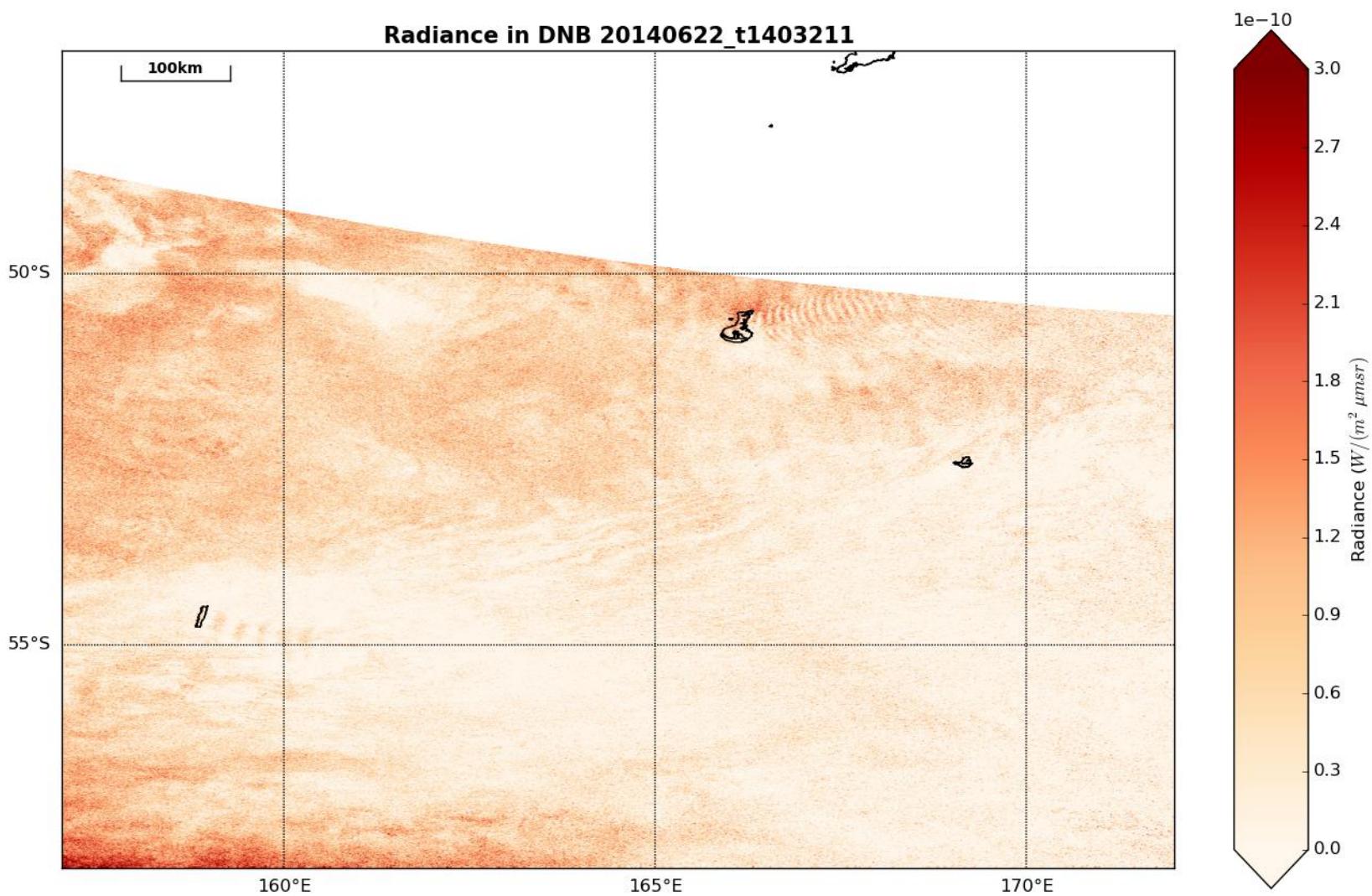
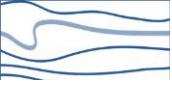
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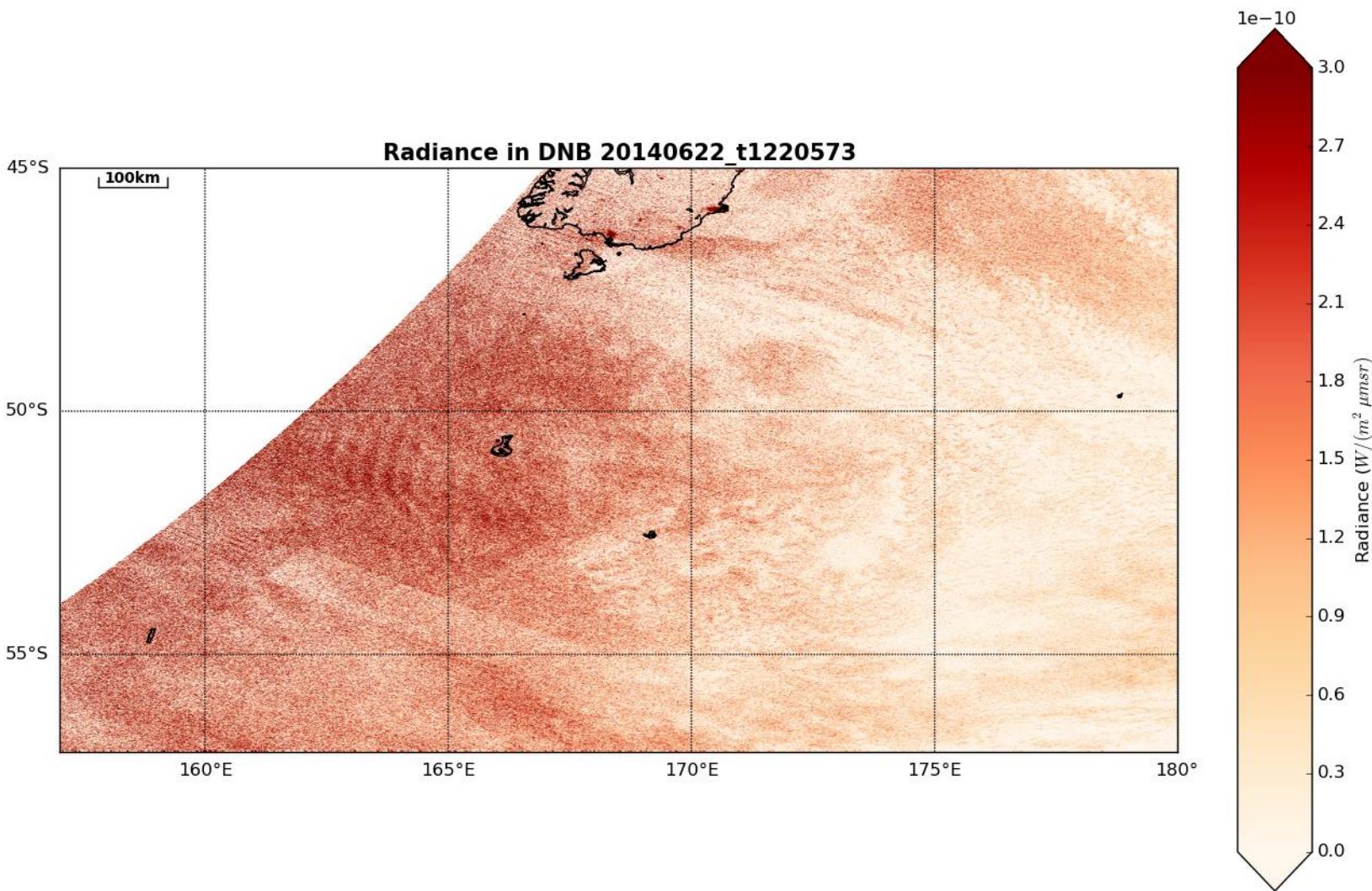
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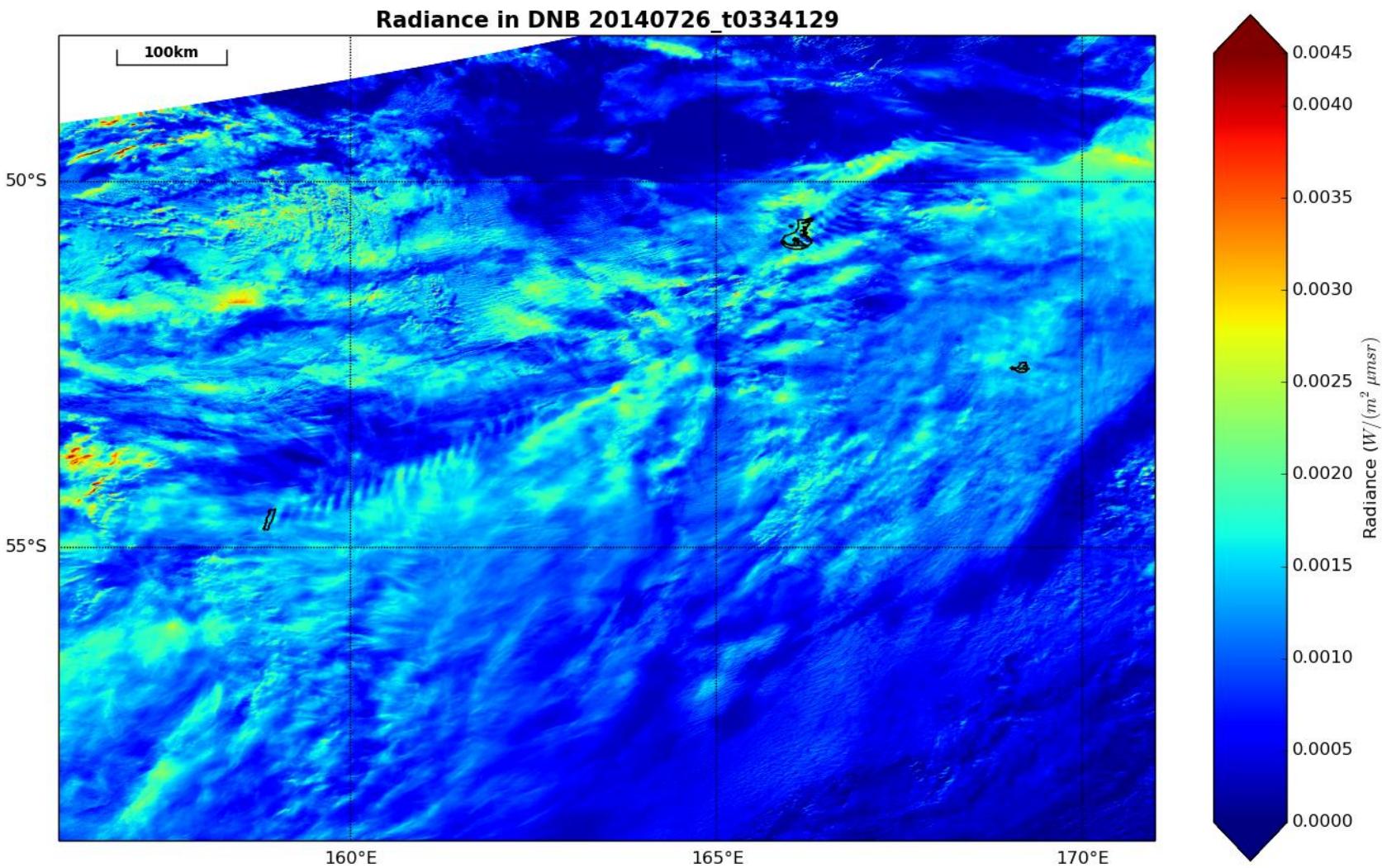


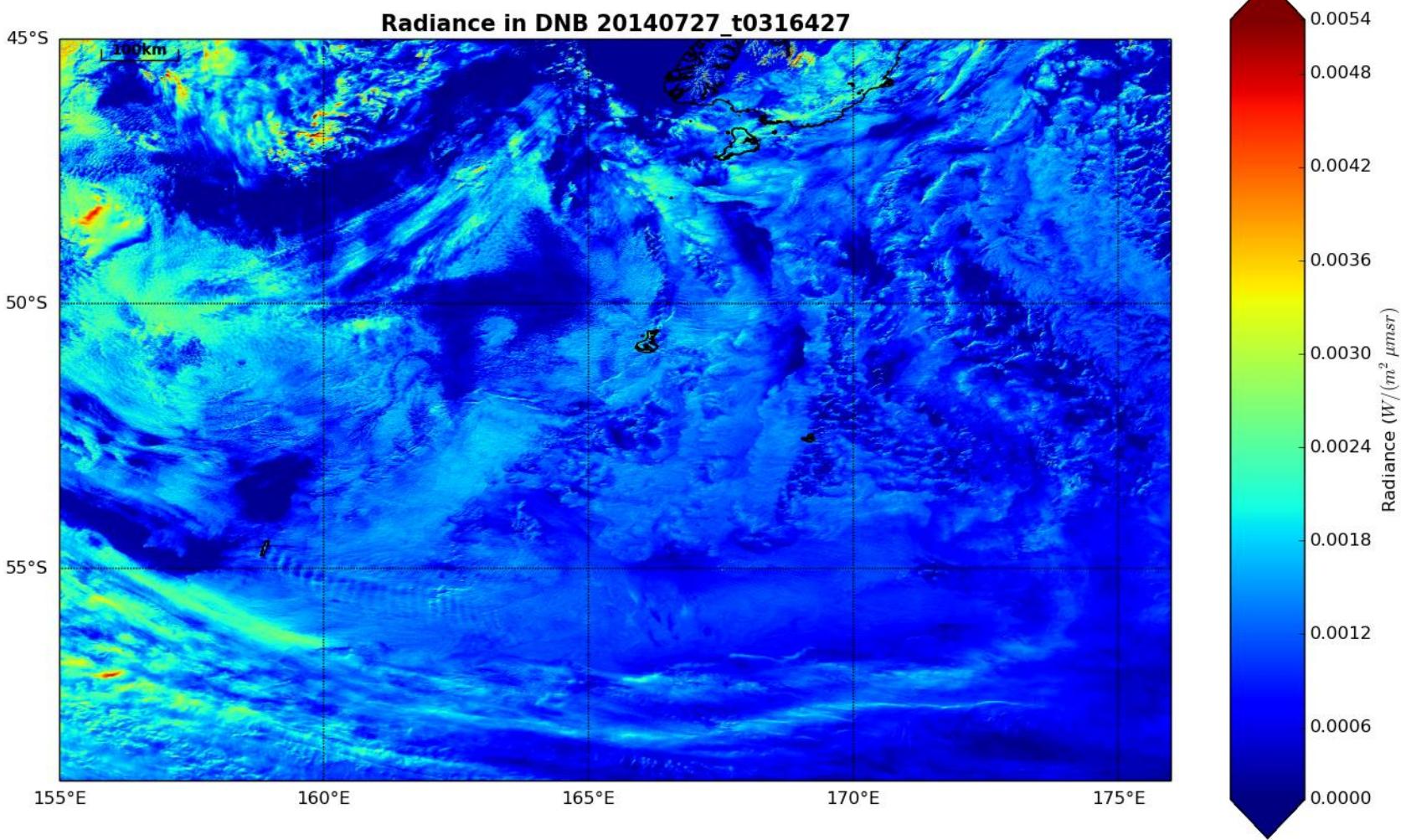


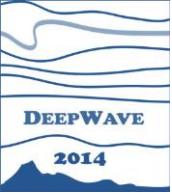






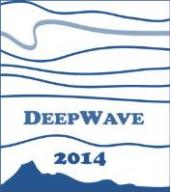




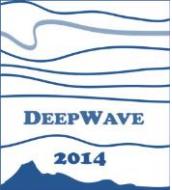


Plans for Next 6 Months

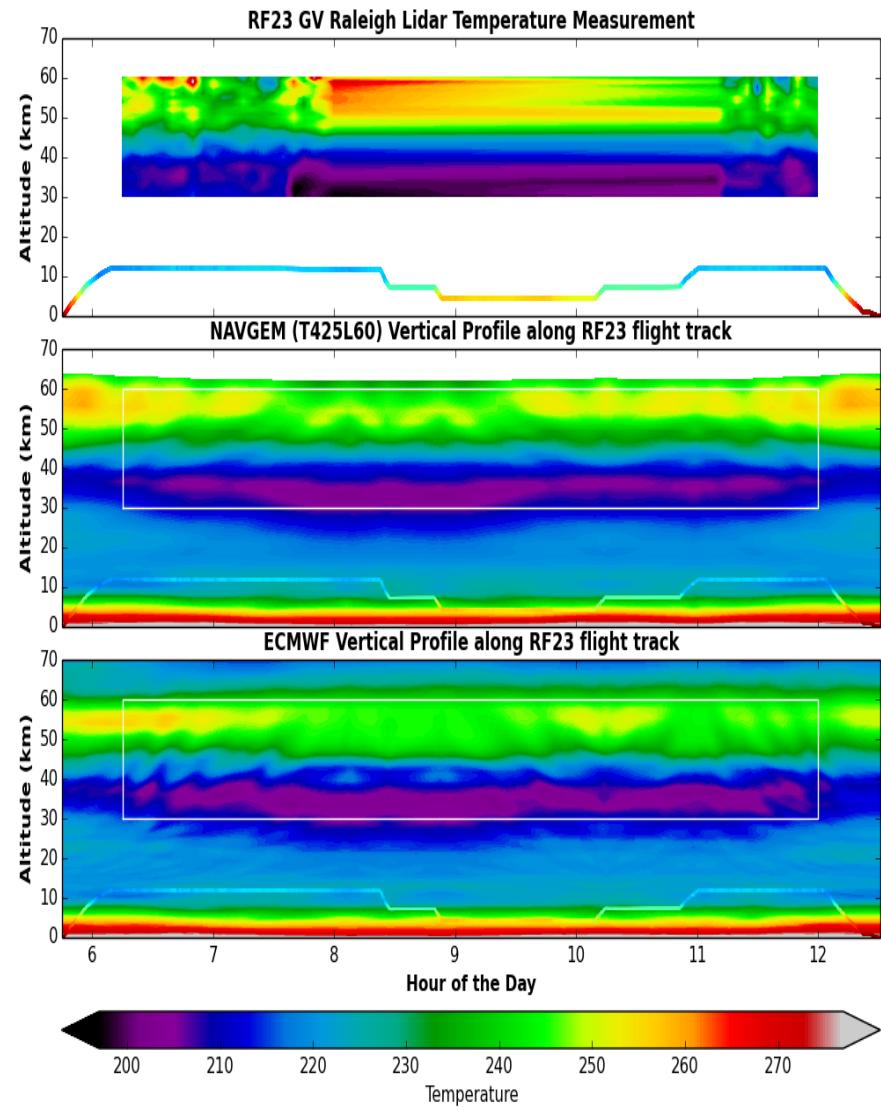
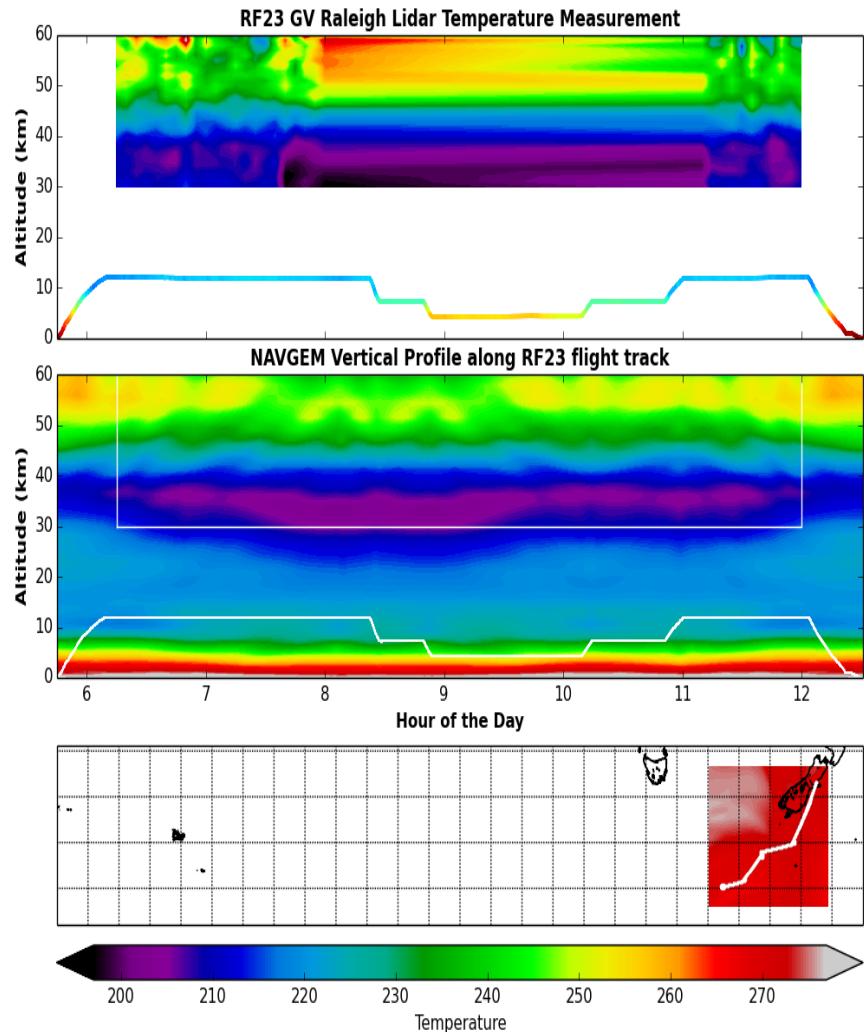
- Finalize write up AIRS wave forecasting work for AMS journal
- Finalize NAVGEM DEEPWAVE production system and generate final T425L74 (or higher vertical resolution) analyses for science studies
- Submit paper on the NAVGEM DEEPWAVE reanalysis project
- Finalize RF23 Auckland Island paper (Broutman et al. JAS 2015)
- Submit RF22 on lateral refraction of large-scale wave
- Use RF23 as test case for new NAVGEM orographic gravity wave drag parameterization
- Collaborate with Chris Kruse on AIRS/WRF comparisons
- Collaborate with Andreas on RF26 nonorographic waves
- Collaborate with Jim on horizontal shear modeling for gravity waves other than RF22 (using COAMPS idealized shear simulations)

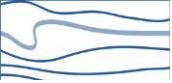


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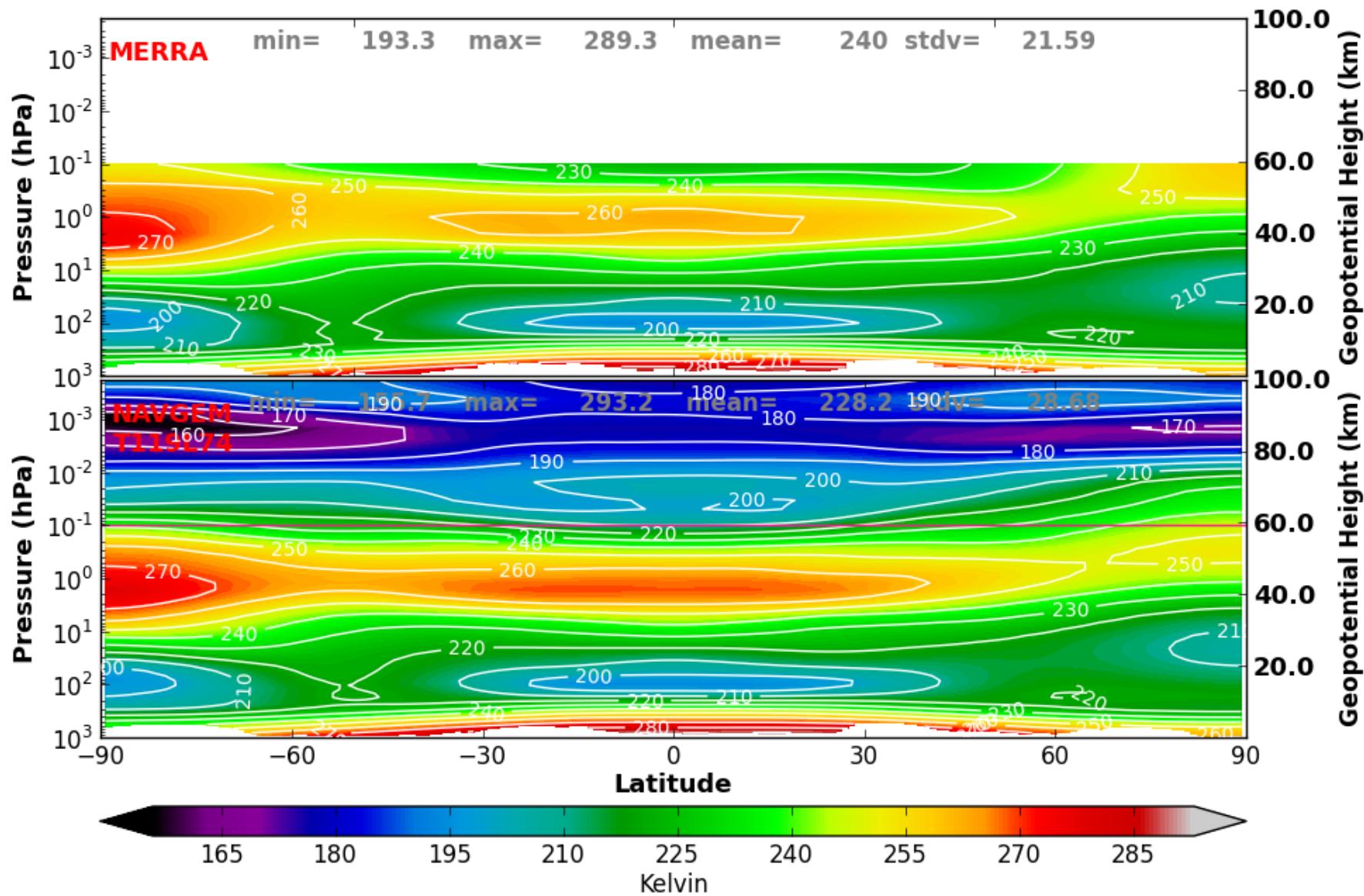


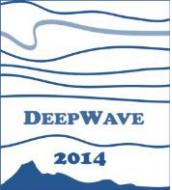
Sections Along RF23 Flight Track





MERRA-NAVGEM Monthly Mean Temperature October 2014

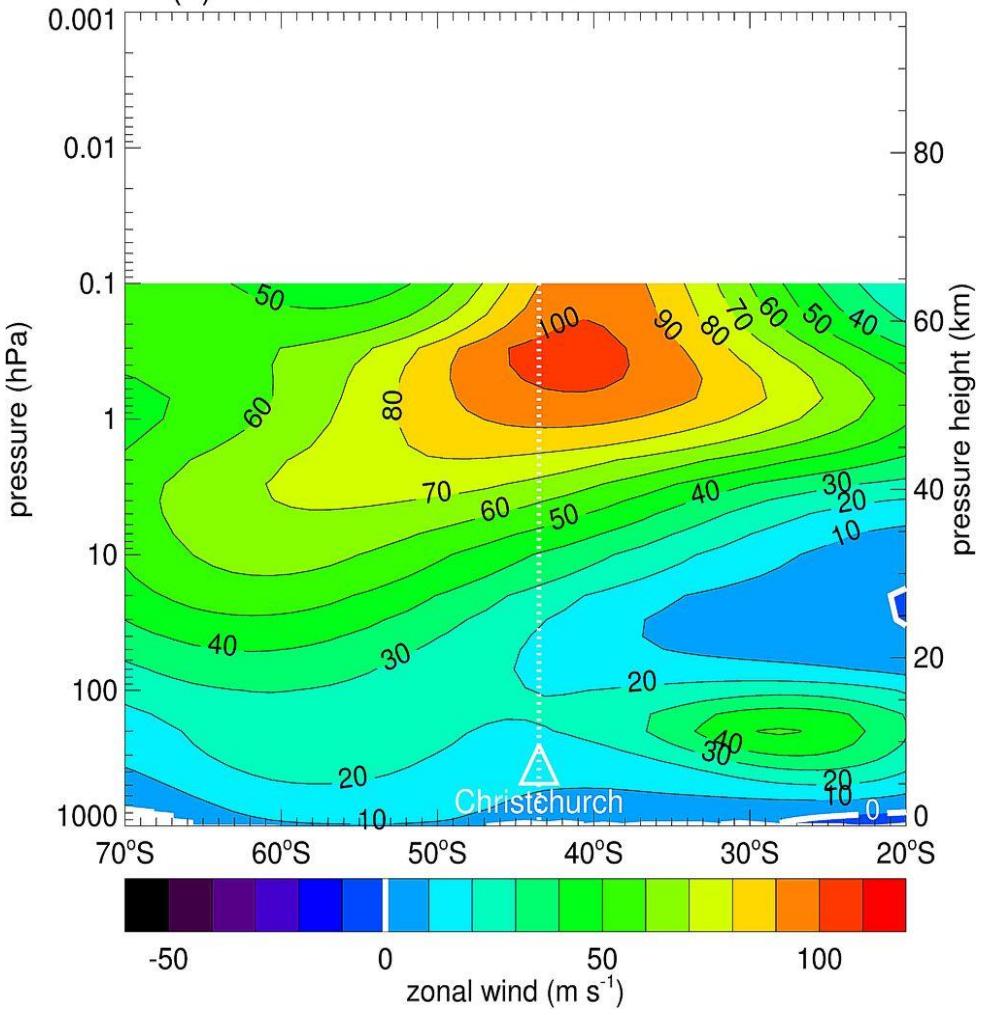




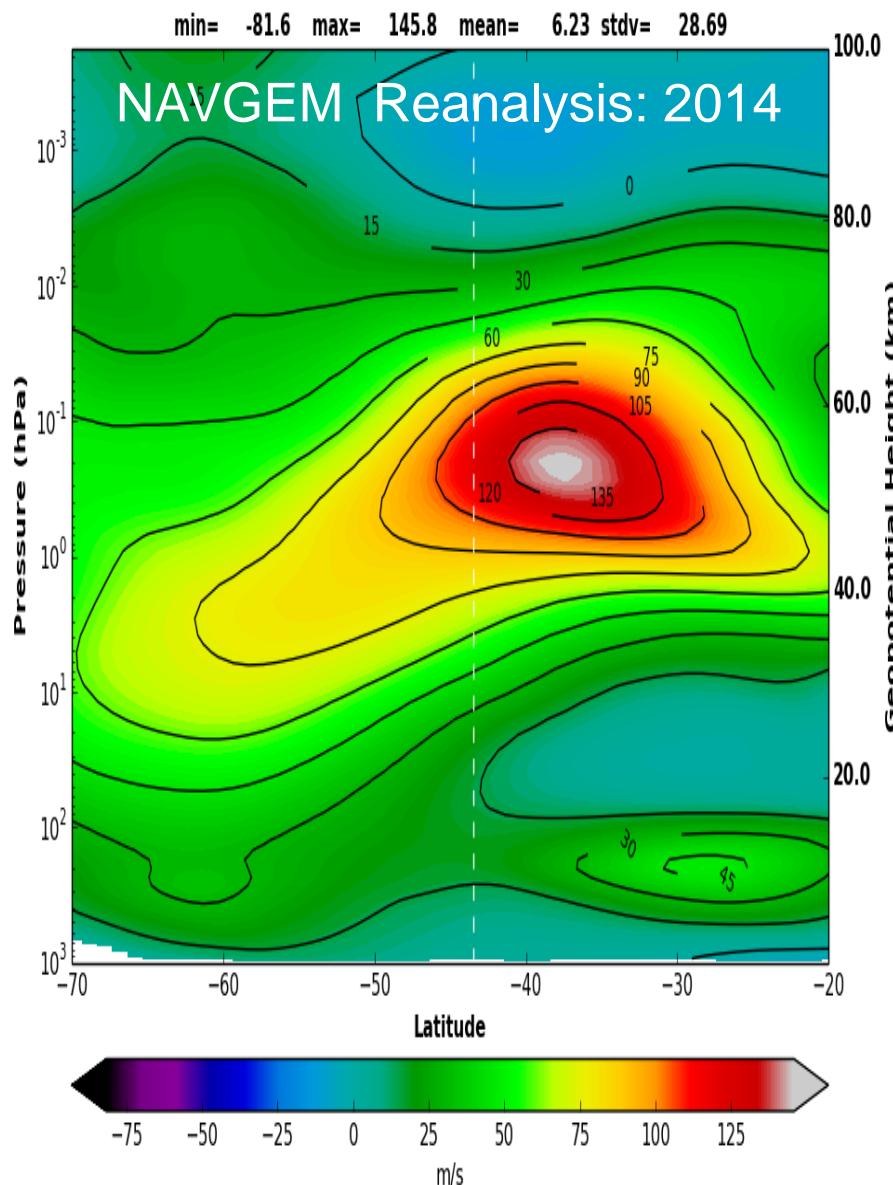
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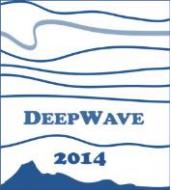
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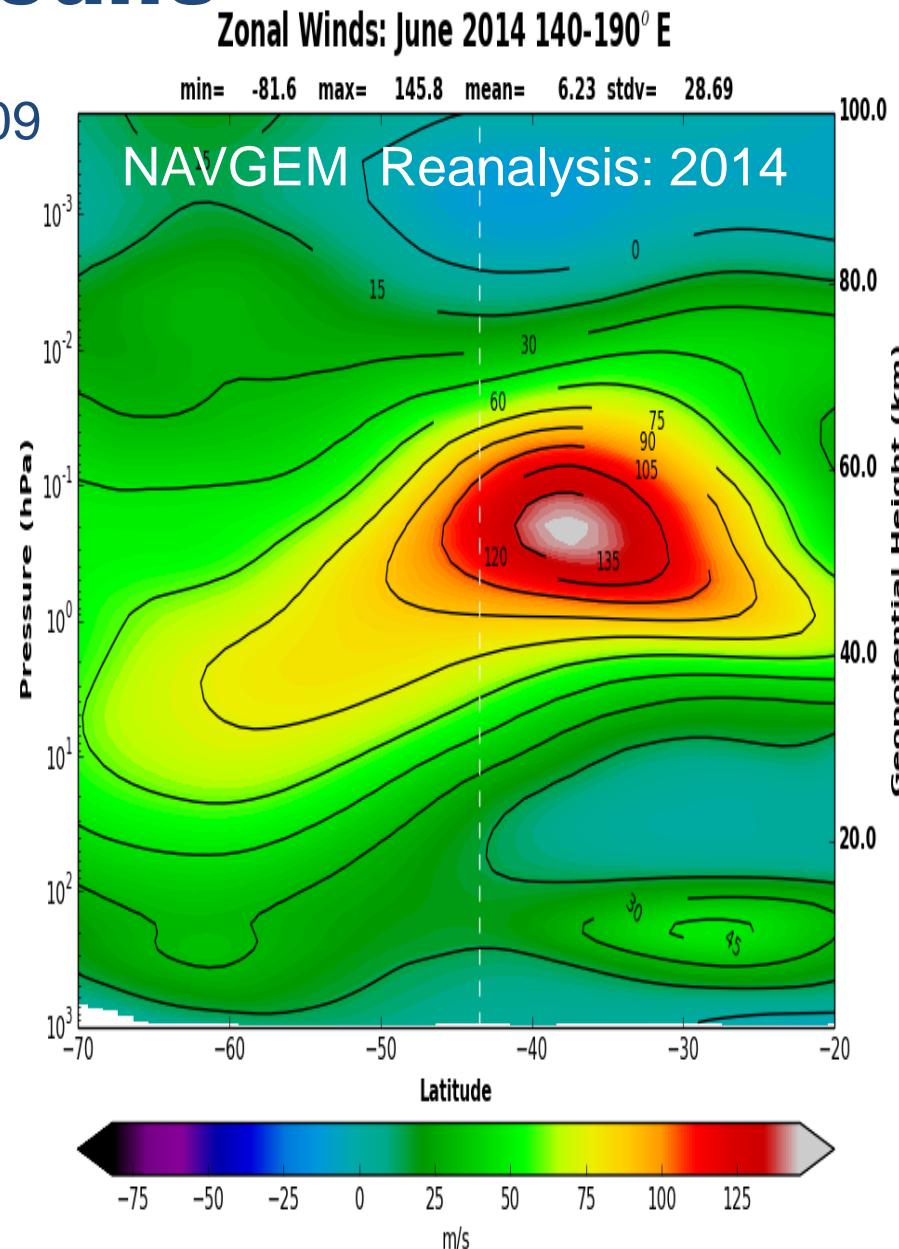
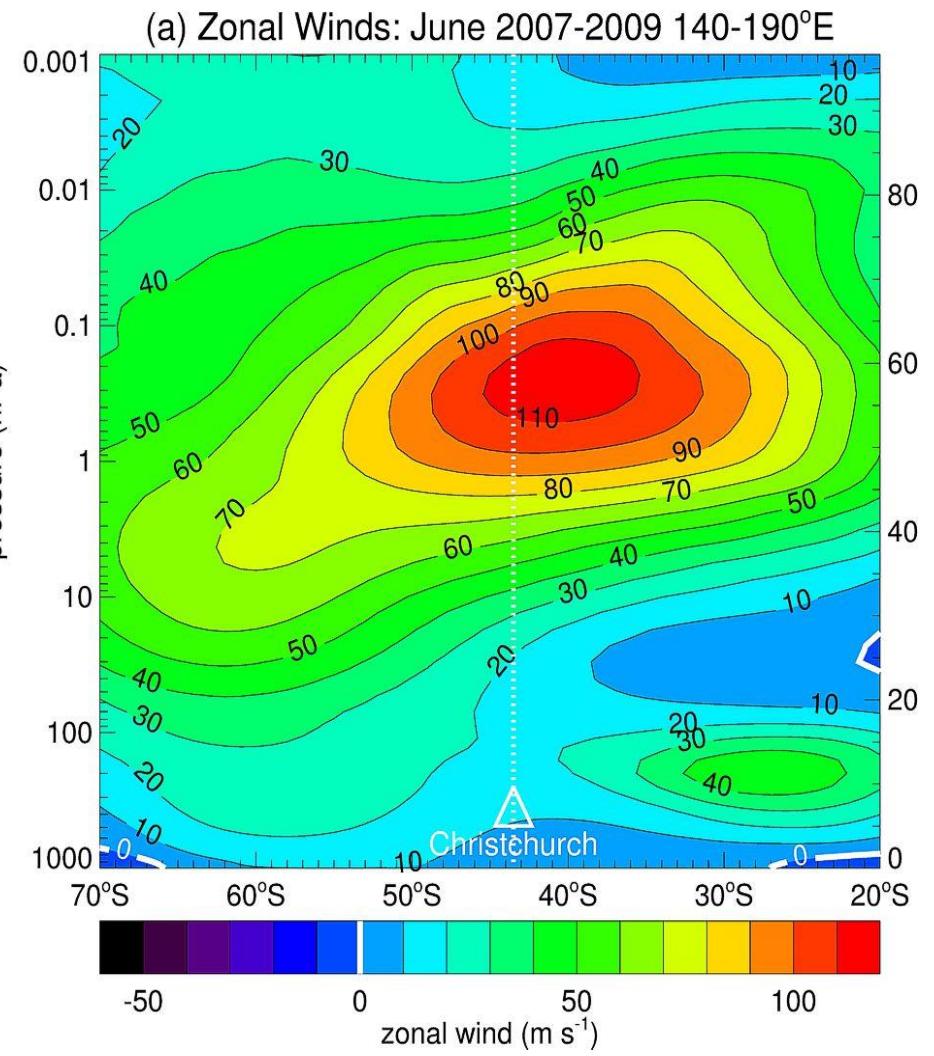
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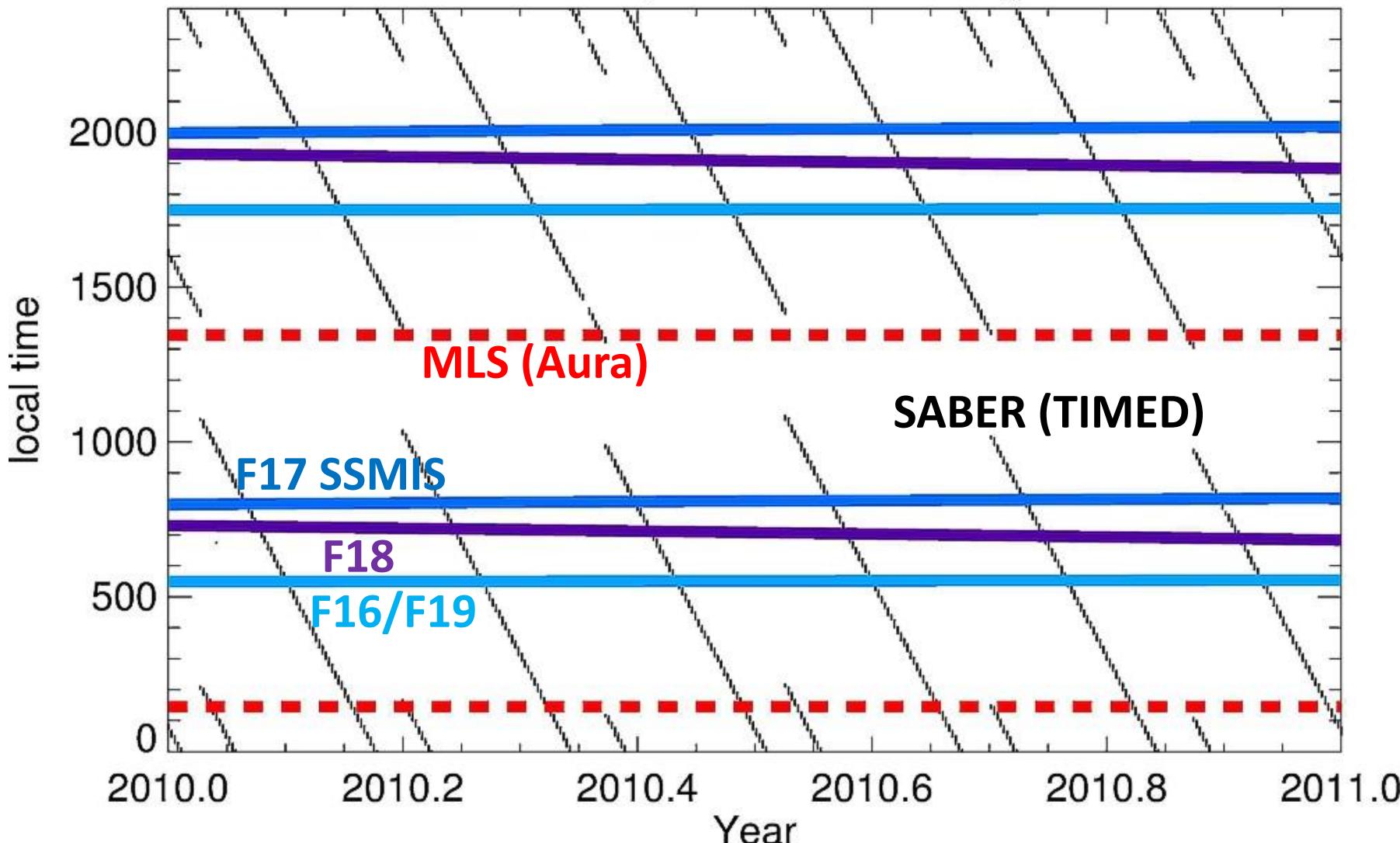
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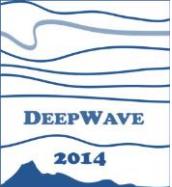
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Local Time Coverage in MLT

Limb & Nadir Equatorial Crossing Times





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