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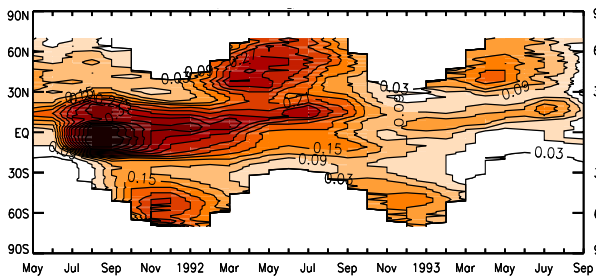
Aerosol visible optical thickness

AVHRR



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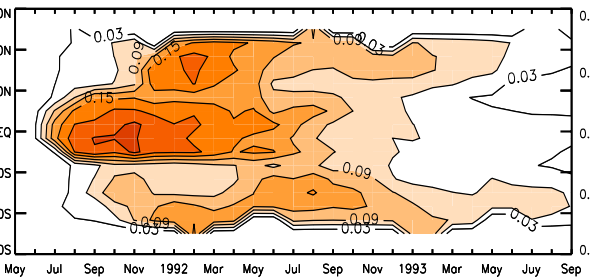
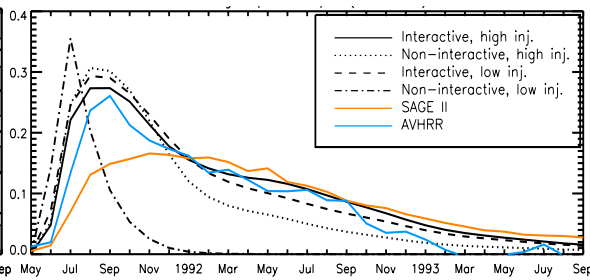
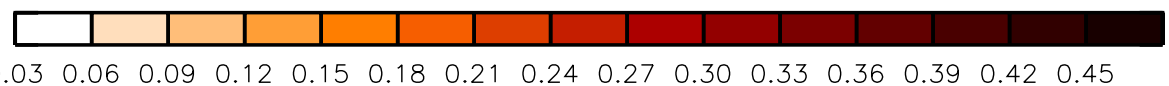


Mean 30°S-30°N





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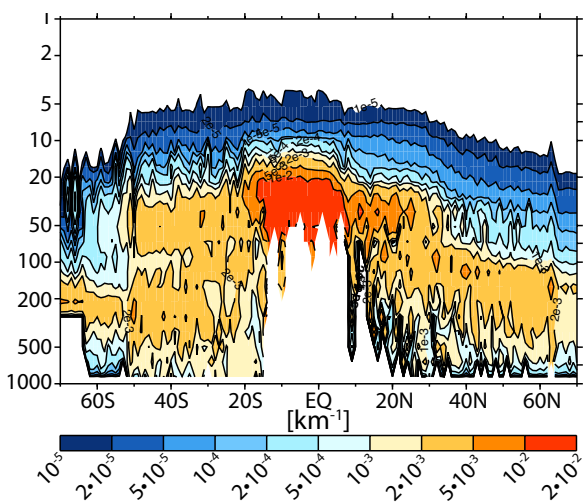
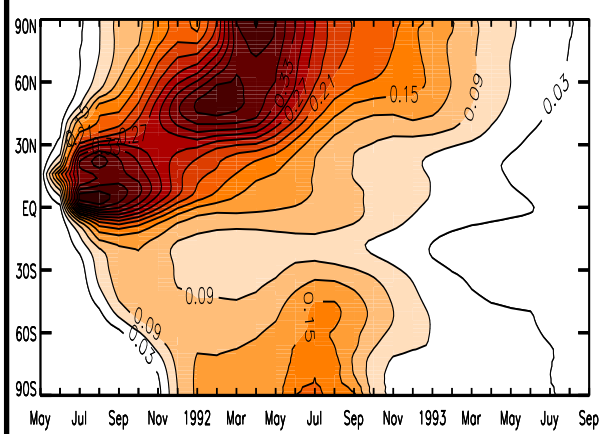
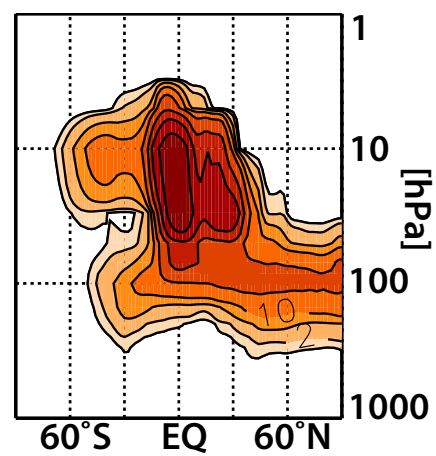


Model simulations

AOT



SO4 [ppbv]



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Simulated SO_4 mixing ratio - zonal mean