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**Celebration of 50 years of RAL in Space** 

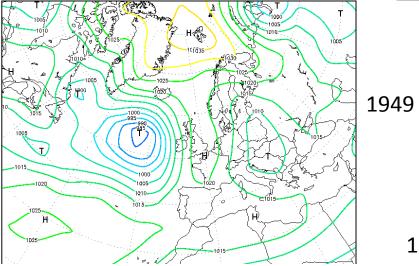
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Weather forecasting: Obtaining Data



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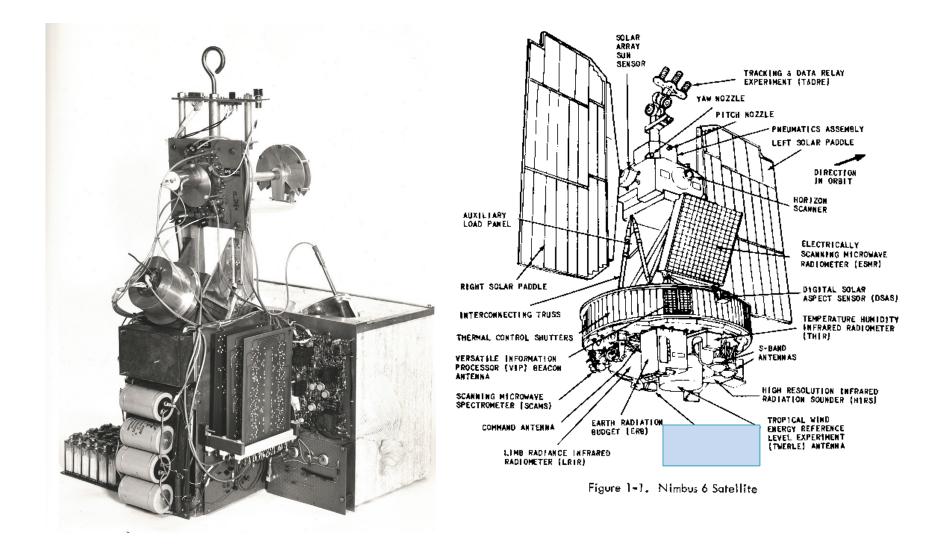


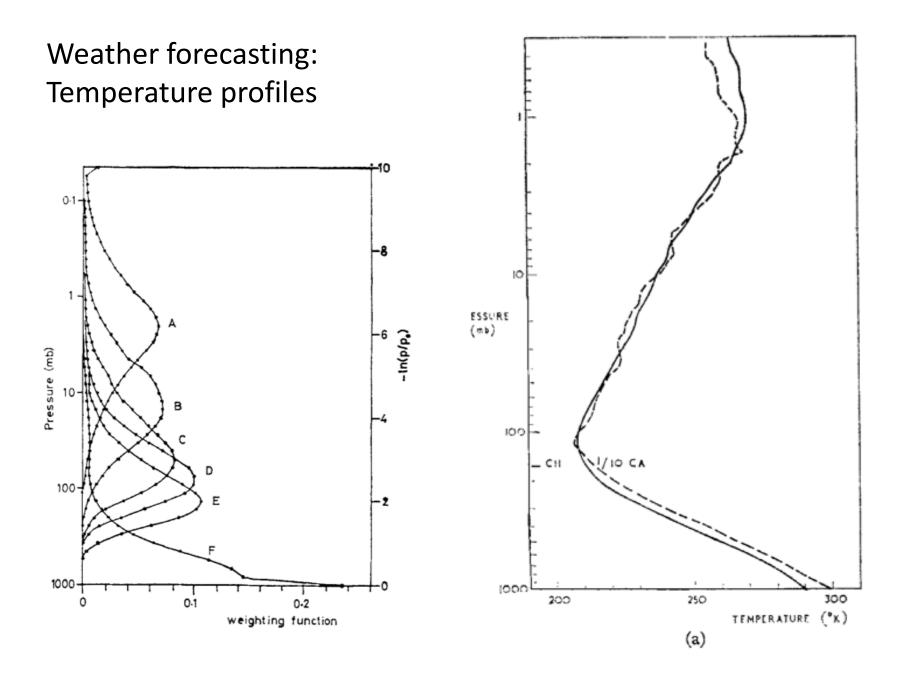


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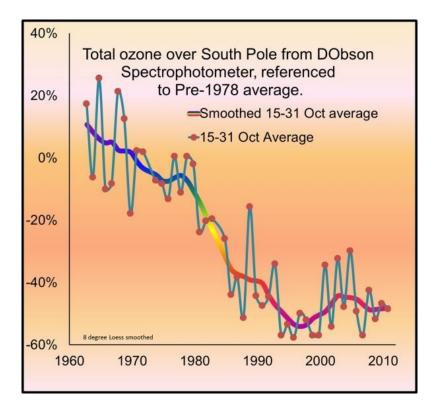


Nimbus: The Selective Chopper and Pressure Modulator Radiometers





# Atmospheric Ozone: The Depletion Crisis



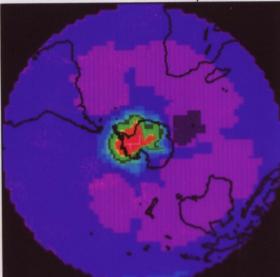


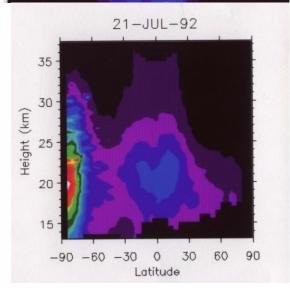
Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite: The Improved Stratospheric and Mesospheric Sounder

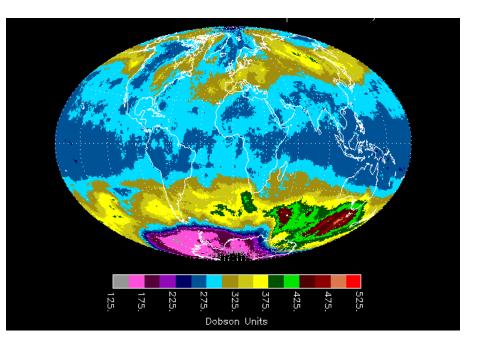


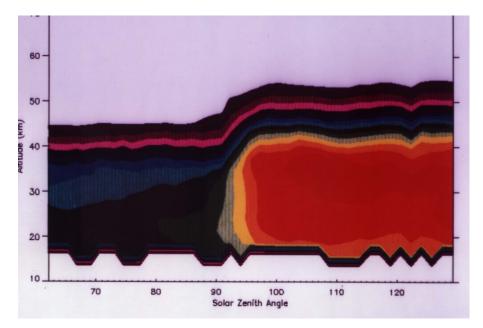
### Ozone, trace gases and Chemistry Measurements

Southern Hemisphere

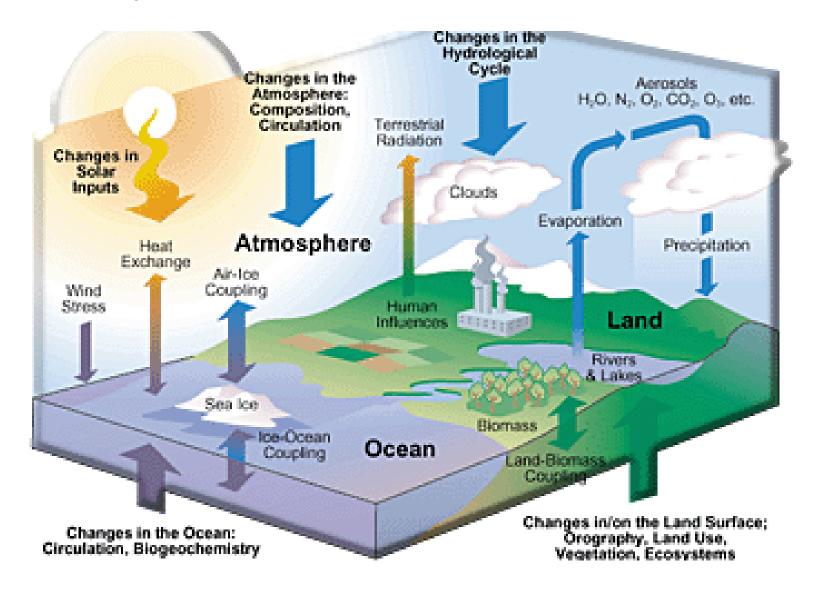








#### Climate Change: The Role of the Oceans

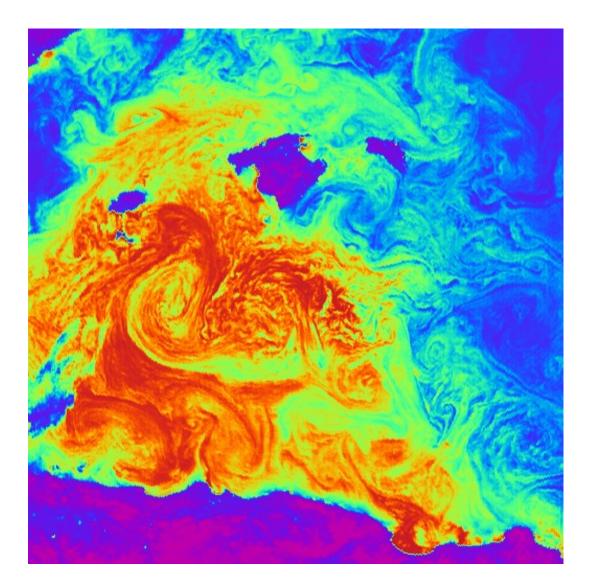


# European Research Satellite ERS-1: The Along-Track Scanning Radiometer

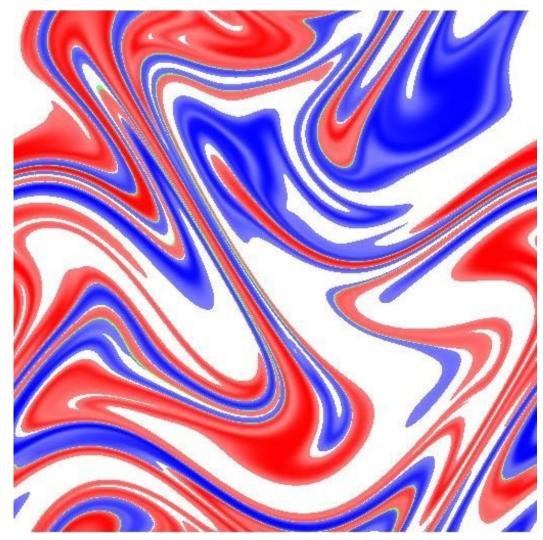




## ATSR Data on Ocean temperatures and currents

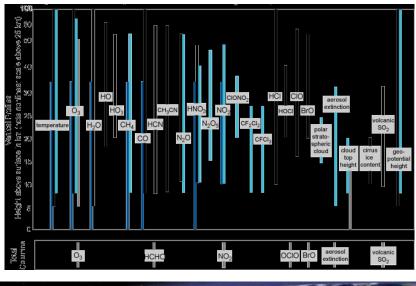


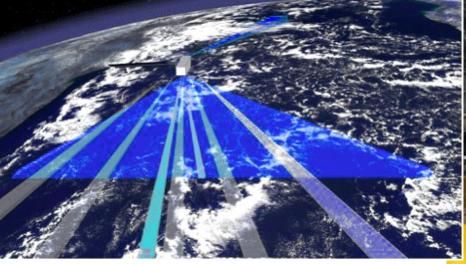
### Climate Physics: The Role of Atmospheric Dynamics



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## Earth Observing System: The *High Resolution Dynamics Limb Sounder*

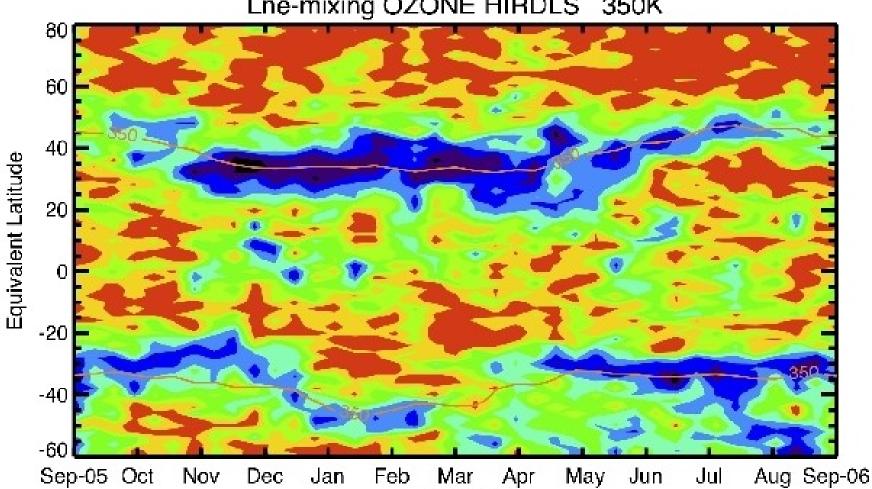








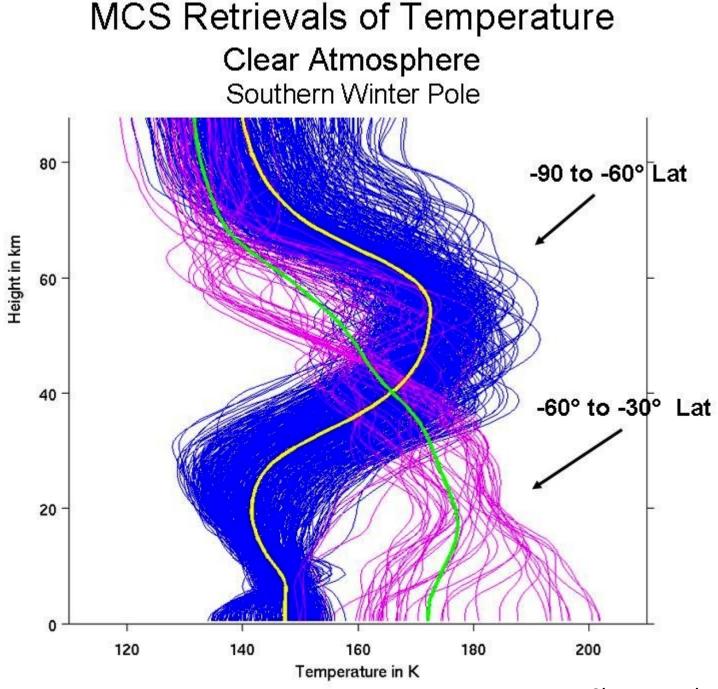
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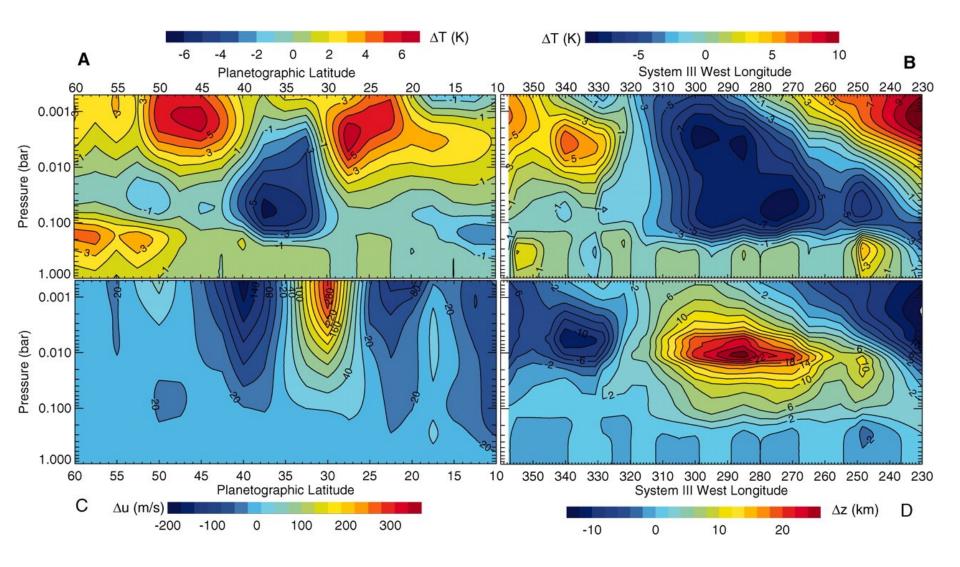
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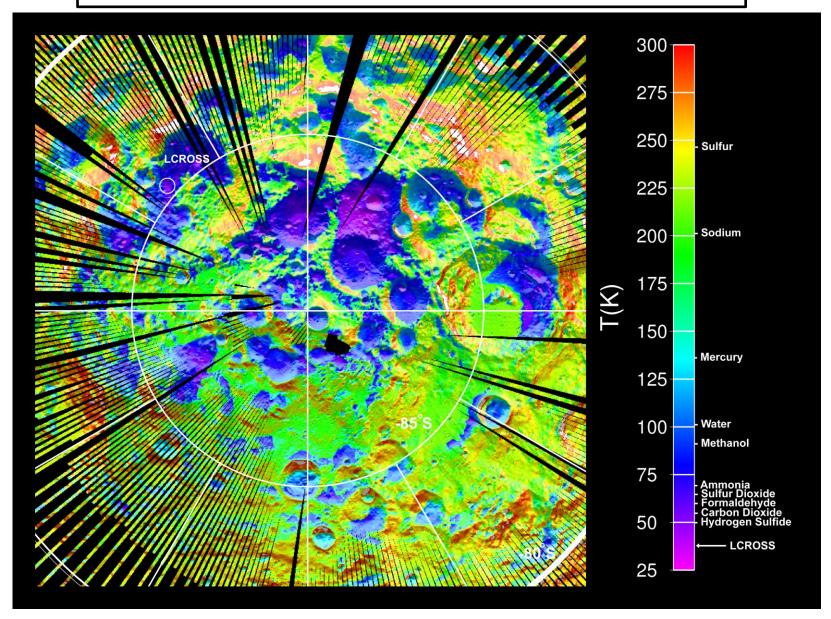


McCleese et al., 2008

## Fletcher et al., Thermal Structure and Dynamics of Saturn's Northern Springtime Disturbance, Science, 17 June 2011



#### October 21, 2010: South Pole of the Moon from LRO **Diviner results indicate presence of widespread ice on the Moon**



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# Infrared Science and Technology in Space

**NIMBUS 4-7:** Weather Forecasting: Global Temperature Profiles

**ISAMS:** Trace gases and the Chemistry of Ozone Depletion

**ATSR:** The Role of the Oceans Climate Change

**HIRDLS:** Climate Physics: Coupled Chemistry and Dynamics

Six Planets, two moons and a comet: Climate Processes and Origins

