

1 SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

2 **No severe ozone depletion in the tropical stratosphere in re-**
3 **cent decades**

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Table S1: The location of SHADOZ ozonesonde observations.

Location	Abbreviation	Latitude in °	Longitude in °
Ascension, UK	Ascen	-7.56	-14.22
Suva, Fiji	Fiji	-18.10	178.40
Hilo, Hawaii	Hilo	19.40	-155.40
Irene, S. Africa	Irene	-25.90	28.20
Watakosek, Java, Indonesia	Java	-7.60	112.70
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Kuala	2.73	101.70
Nairobi, Kenya	Nairobi	-1.30	36.80
Natal, Brazil	Natal	-5.40	-35.40
Paramaribo, Surinam	Paramaribo	5.80	-55.21
La Reunion Is, France	Reunion	-21.10	55.50
Pago Pago, Am. Samoa	Samoa	-14.20	-170.60
San Cristobal, Galapagos	Sancrist	-0.92	-89.60

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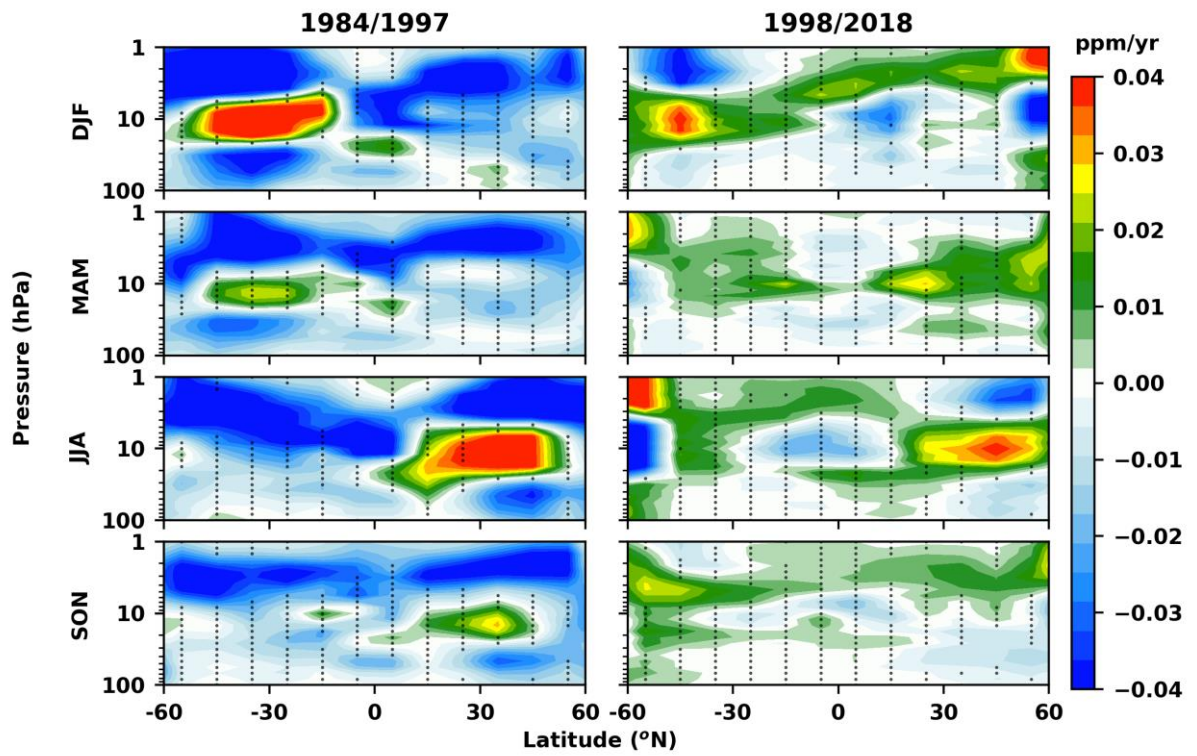
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31 **Figure S1:** Trends in mixing ratio of ozone estimated for each season using the GOZCARDS data for
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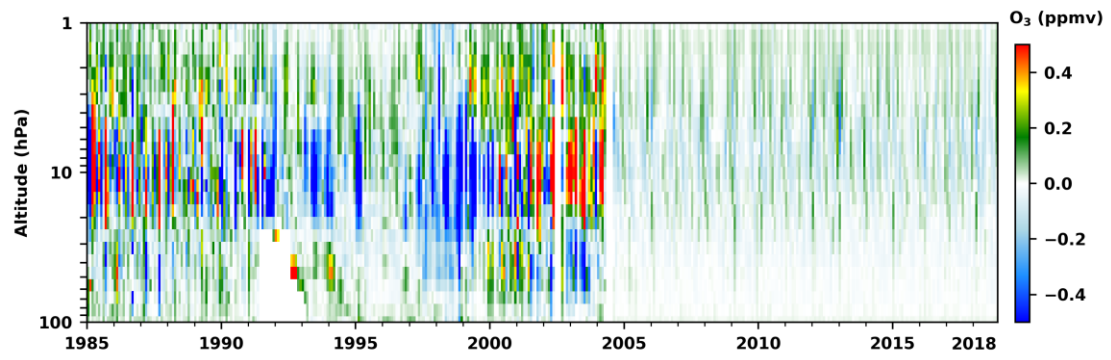
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47 Figure S2: The difference in ozone estimated between GOZCARDS and SWOOSH satellite reanalysed
48 ozone datasets for each month since 1985.

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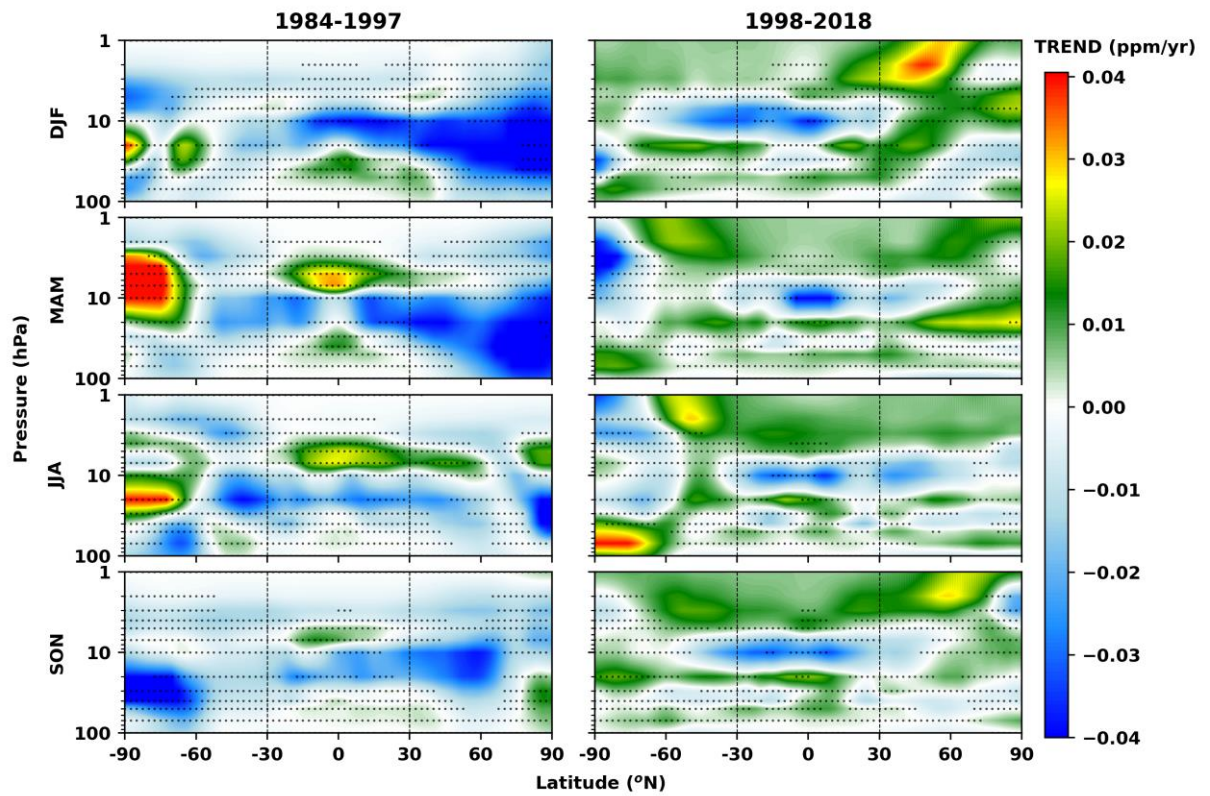
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66 **Figure S3:** Trends in mixing ratio of ozone estimated for each season from MERRA-2 data for the
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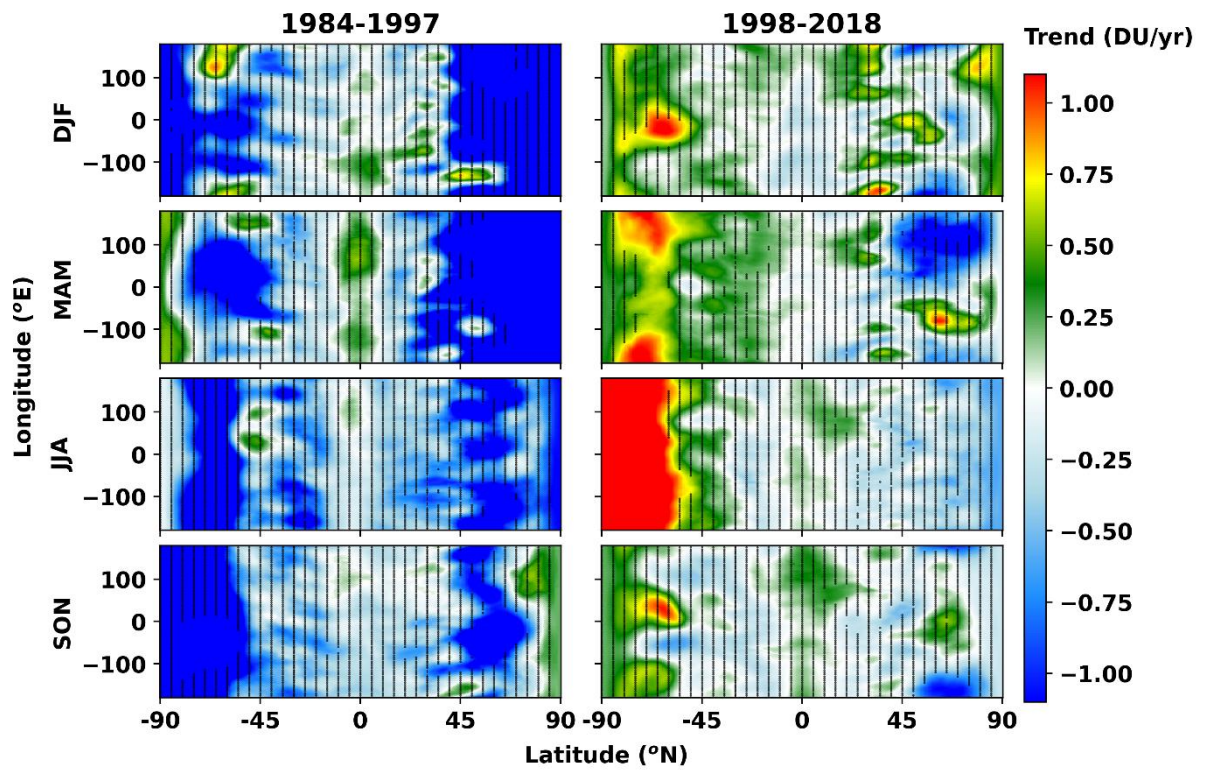
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82 **Figure S4:** Trends in TCO estimated using the seasonally averaged data from MERRA-2 for the
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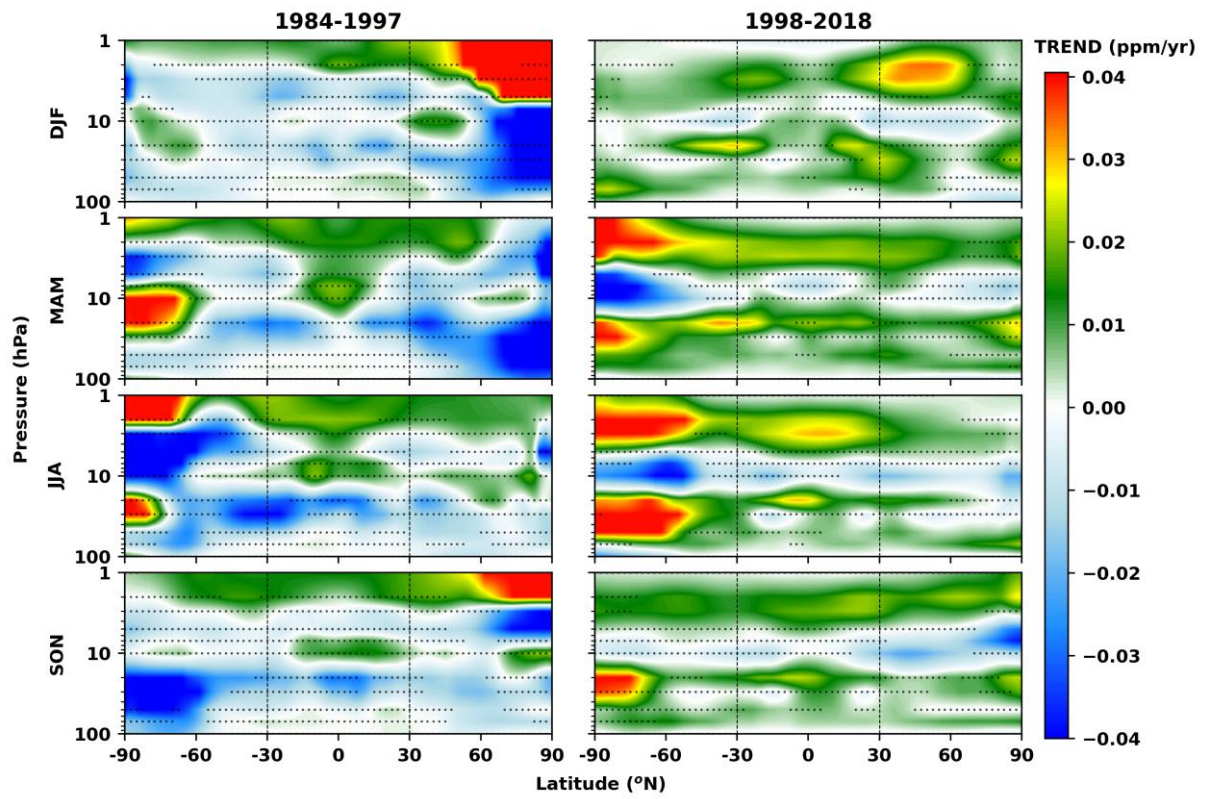
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98 **Figure S5:** Trends in mixing ratio of ozone estimated for each season from ERA5 data for the periods
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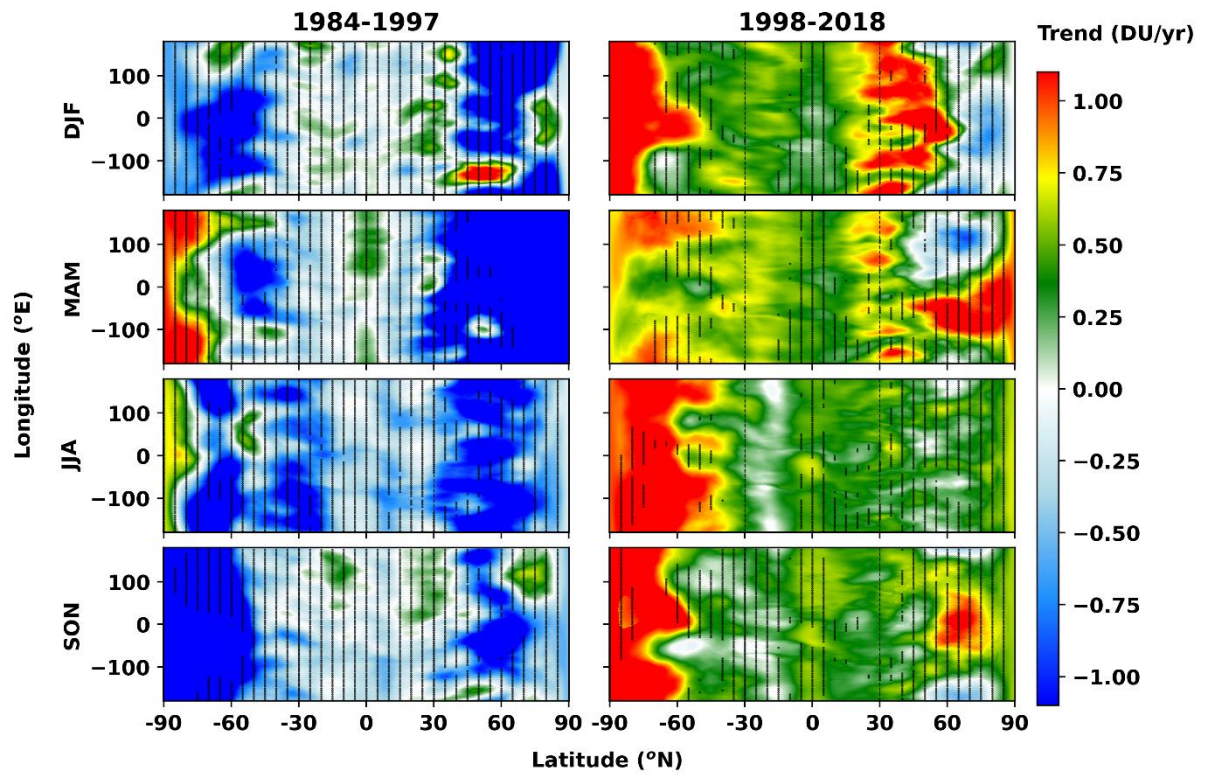
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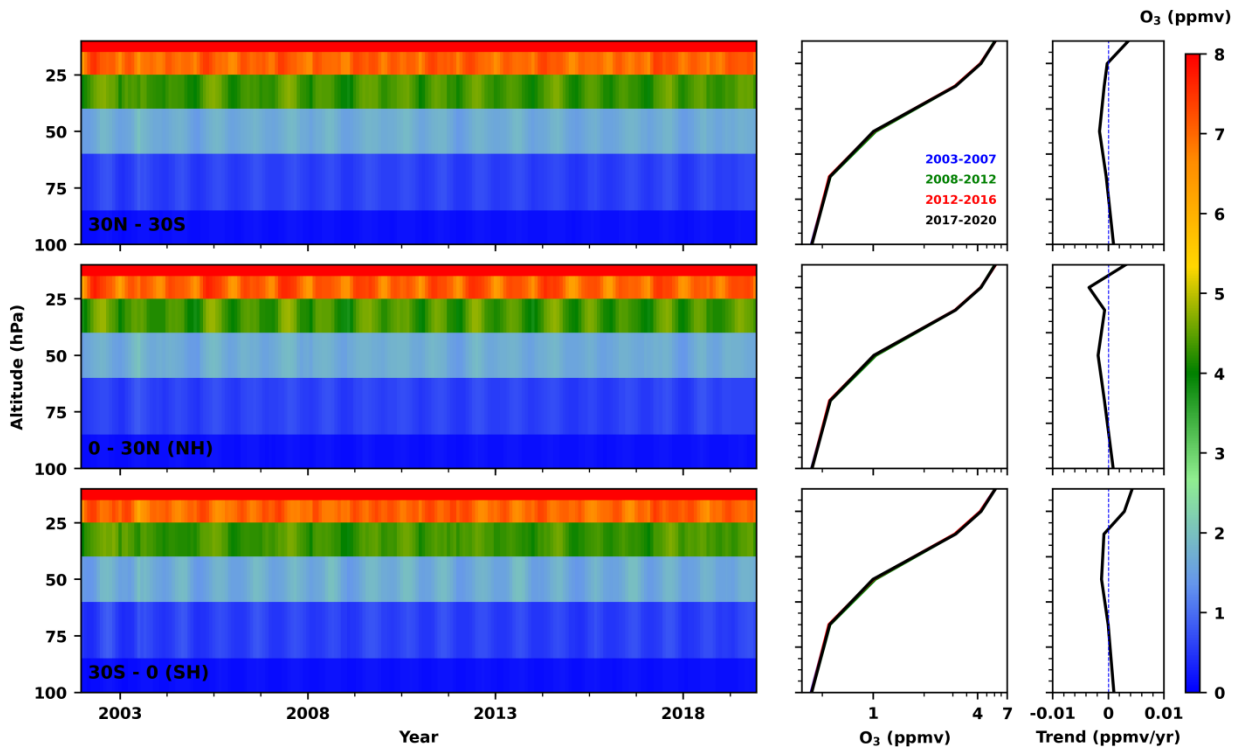


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111 **Figure S6:** Trends in TCO estimated using the seasonally averaged data from ERA 5 for the periods
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116 **Figure S7.** (Left Panel): Ozone profiles from CAMS reanalysis averaged for the tropics, NH and SH,
 117 (Middle Panel) Mean distribution over each decade for different regions (Right Panel) and the yearly
 118 averaged trends for the period 1980-2020.

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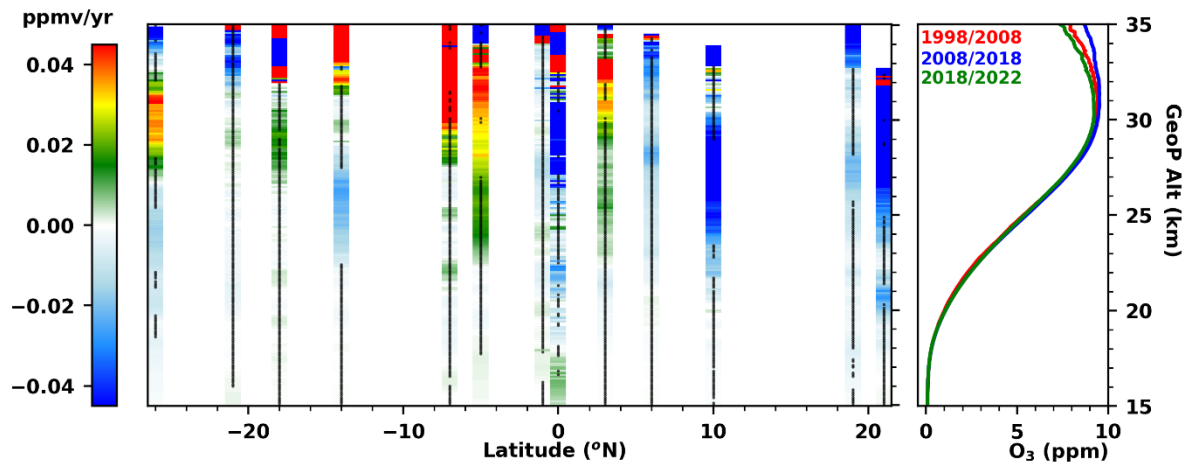
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129 **Figure S8:** The latitudinal distribution of vertical trends in SHADOZ ozone observations from 1998
 130 to 2022. The average of ozonesonde profiles different periods is shown on the right. The hatched
 131 regions are statistically insignificant at 95% CI level.

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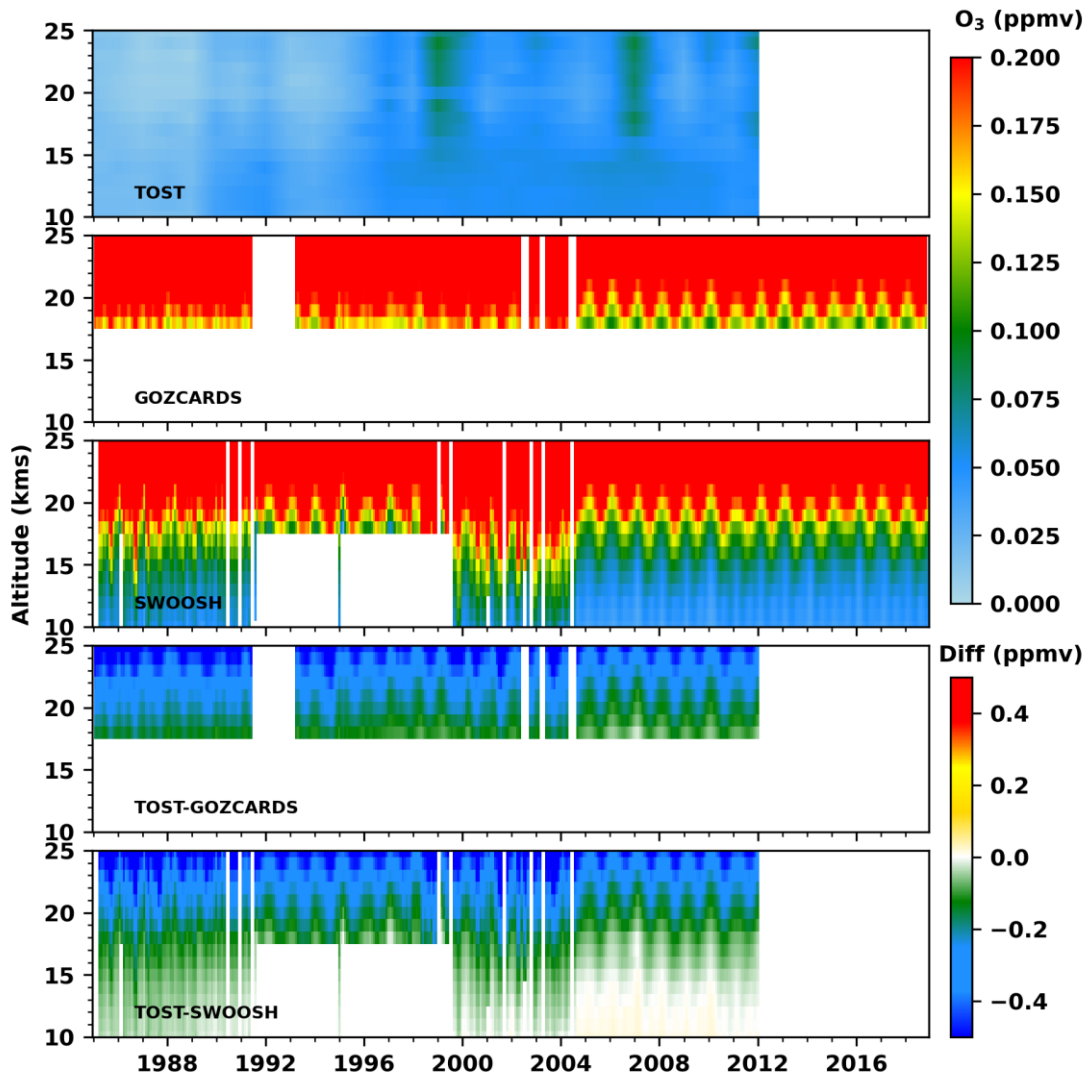
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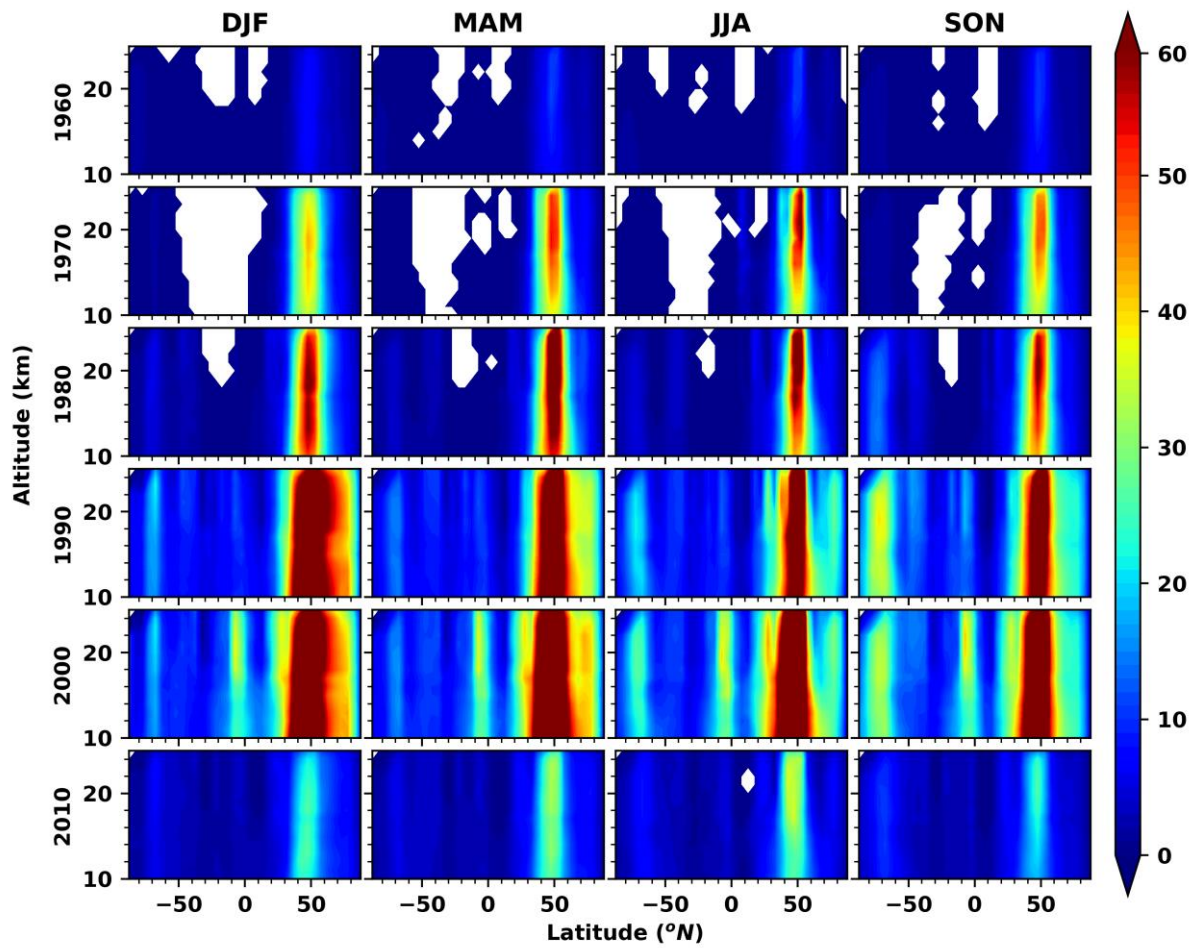


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148 Figure S9: Yearly averaged ozone values in the TOST, GOZCARDS and SWOOSH data (top three
 149 panels), and the difference in ozone values found between TOST and GOZCARDS and
 150 TOST and SWOOSH (bottom two panels) data sets.

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154 Figure S10: The number of profiles in TOST data in each period and altitude.

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