The Phoenix 2001Experiment

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Background and Motivation

- In 1998 Phoenix campaign, discrepancies between observed and simulated peak ozone mixing ratios in mid-afternoon were relatively small, but
- discrepancies were larger in the evening and morning.

Possible sources of error:

- chemistry: uncertainties associated with emissions, photolytic rates, chemical reactions, deposition, etc.
- meteorology: poor description of reservoirs of ozone and ozone precursors near the surface and aloft, vertical mixing within the boundary layer during the morning and evening transition periods, etc.

<u>Objective</u>:

Characterize the local nighttime accumulation of ozone precursors and their subsequent processing the next morning as the nocturnal boundary layer breaks up.

Approach:

Use instruments at fixed sites at multiple elevations and on the Gulfstream-1 aircraft to compare and contrast the chemical mix within and above the nocturnal surface layer and in the developing convective boundary layer during the morning transition period.

Collect concurrent detailed meteorological data describing the evolving boundary layer structure.

Dates: 14 June - 30 June, 2001

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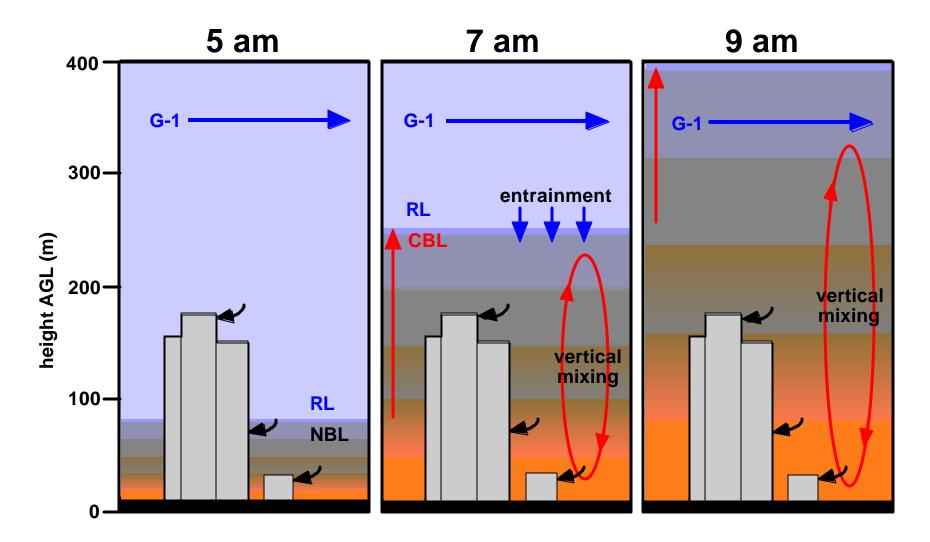
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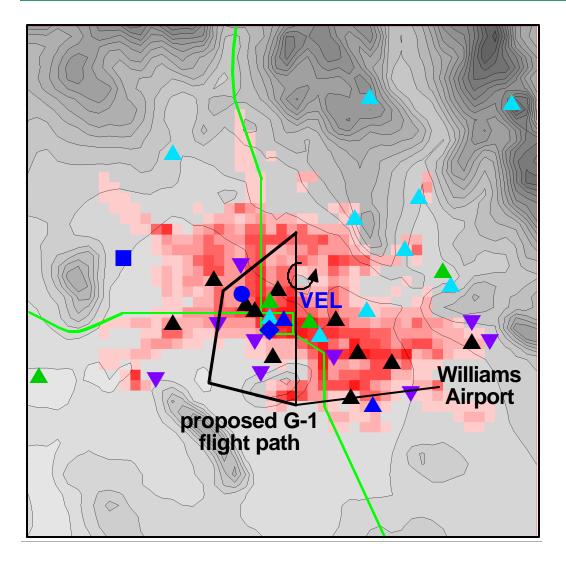
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Morning Transition



Chemistry Measurements

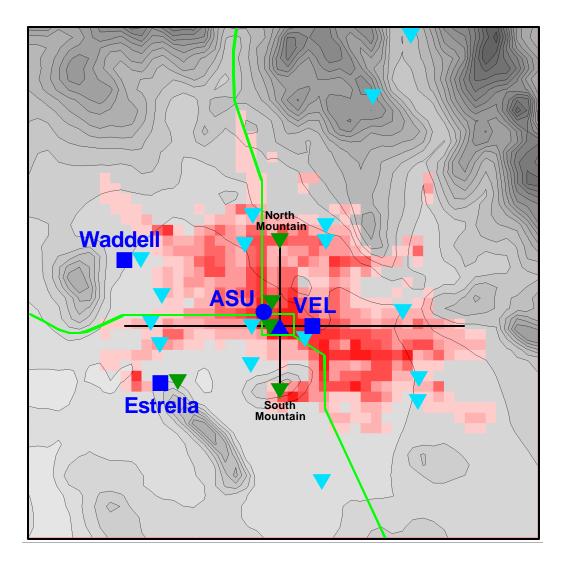


- Surface: O₃, CO, NO, NO₂, NO_y, PAN, Neph., UVb, MFRSR, VOC canisters
- tethersonde: O₃, PM
- 3 building levels
- ▲ JNO₂ at VEL

Routine Observations:

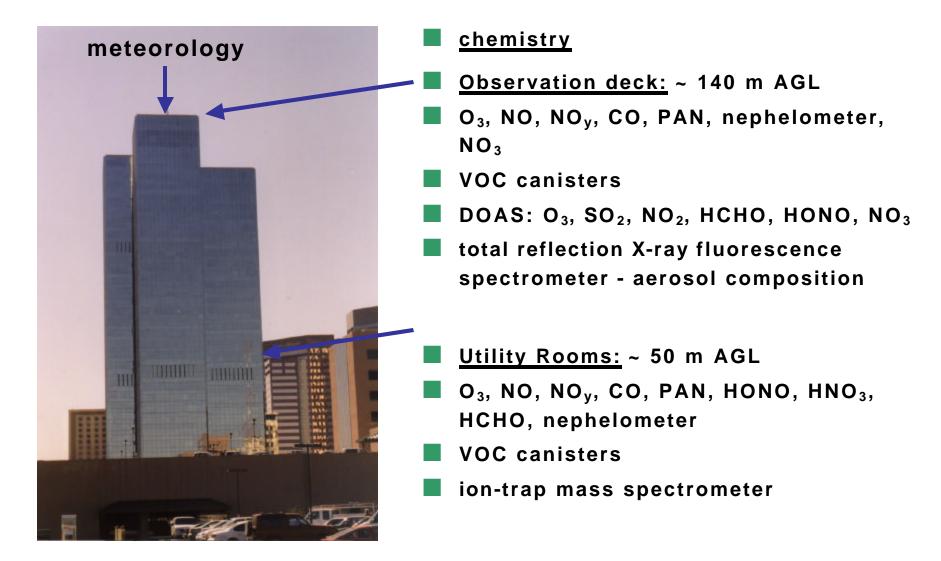
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- \blacktriangle O₃, CO, NO, NO₂, NO_x
- ▲ O₃, CO, PM
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Meteorological Measurements

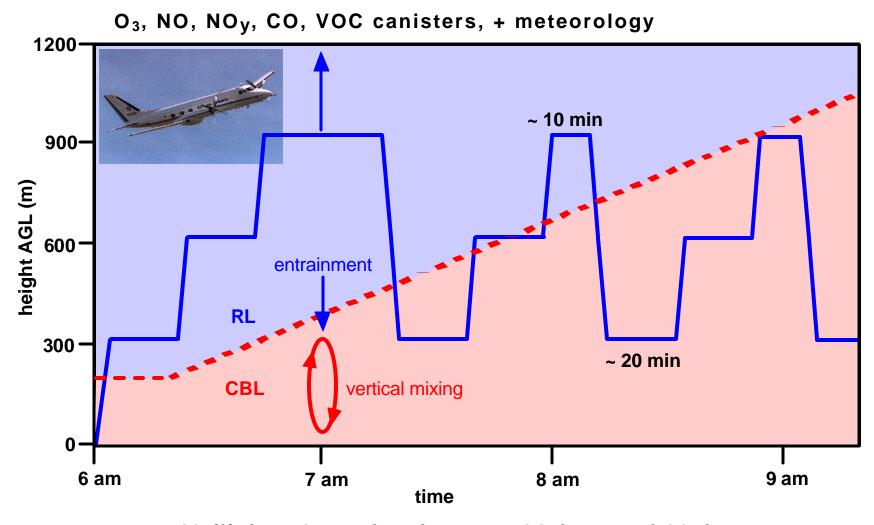


- radar wind profilers and sodars radiosondes at 0, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17 LT at VEL and at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17 LT at Waddell
- sodar
- tethersonde
- routine surface meteorology
- additional surface meteorology temperature data loggers (HOBOs)

Building Measurements



Aircraft Measurements



13 flights, 1 per day, between 14 June and 30 June

