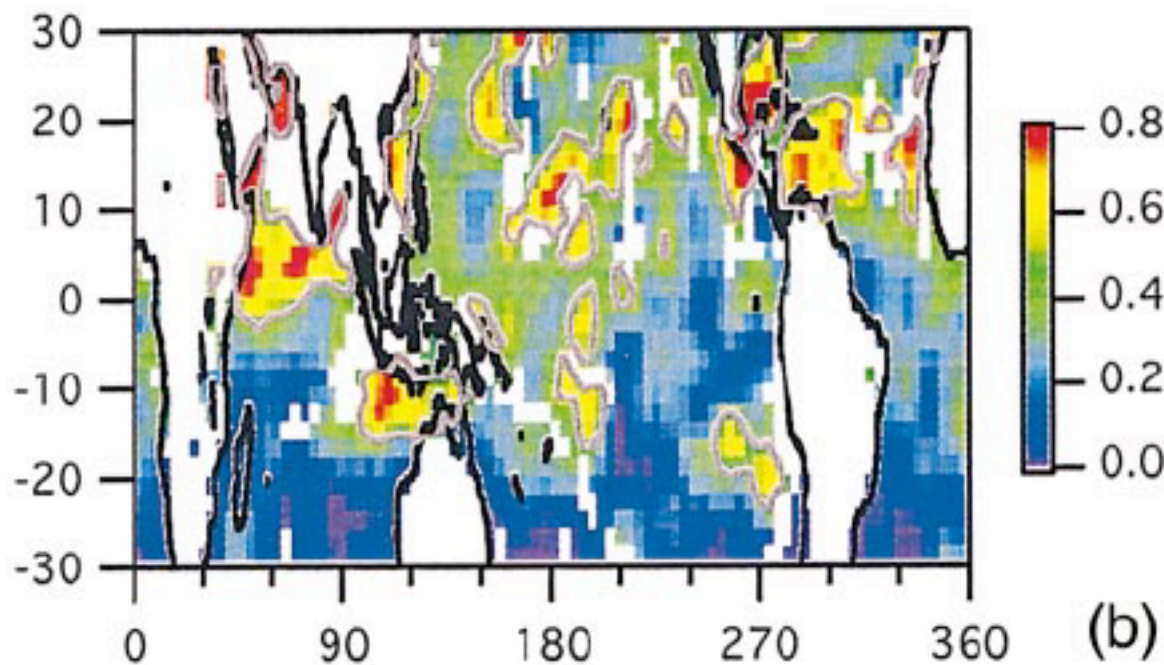


Dec, 2000

Fraction of pixels  
that with optical  
depths  $< 0.3$  that  
have optical depths  $> 0.02$



June, 2001

Dessler and Yang,  
The distribution of  
tropical thin cirrus  
clouds inferred from  
Terra MODIS data, *J.  
Climate*, 16, 1241-  
1248, 2003.