Winter (Jan., Feb.)

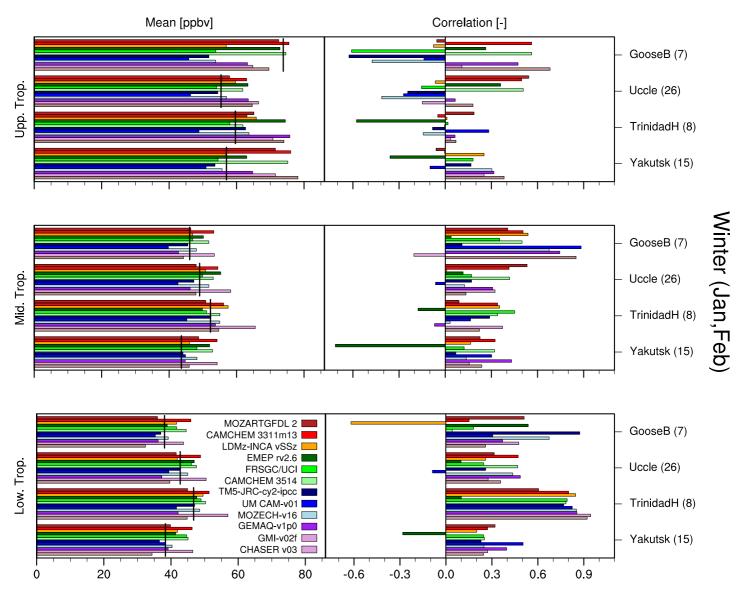


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Spring (Mar., Apr., May)

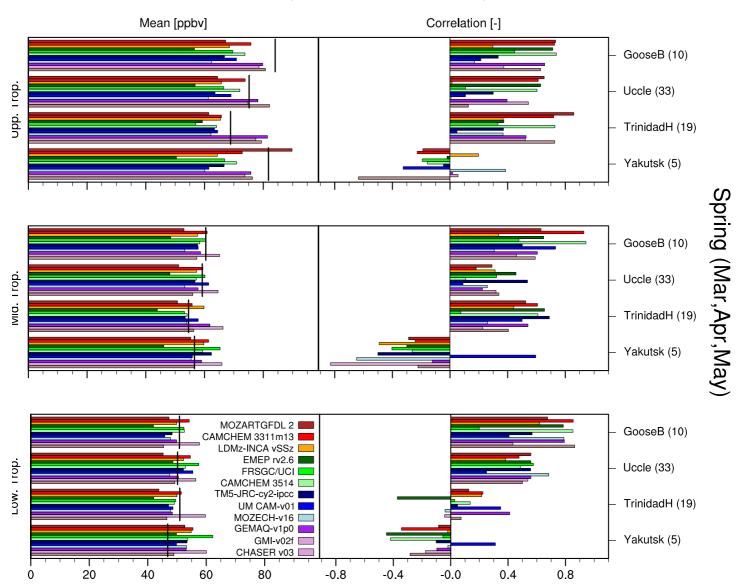


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Summer (Jun., Jul, Aug.)

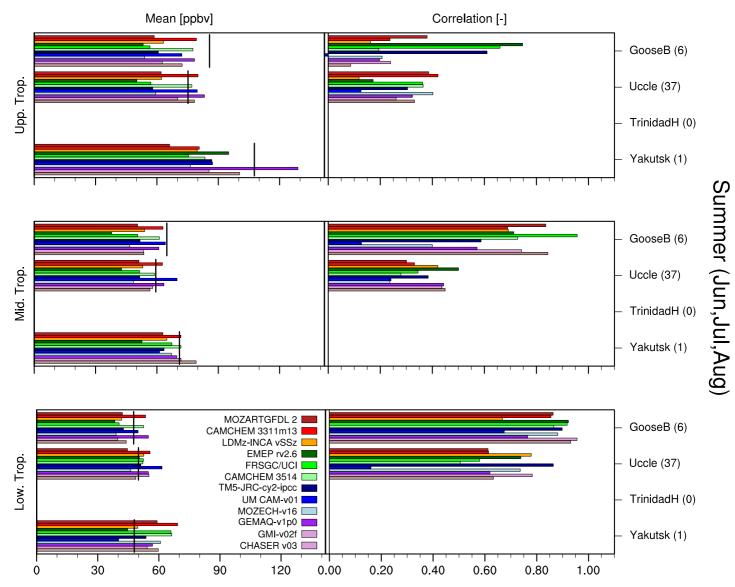


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Autumn (Sep., Oct., Nov.)

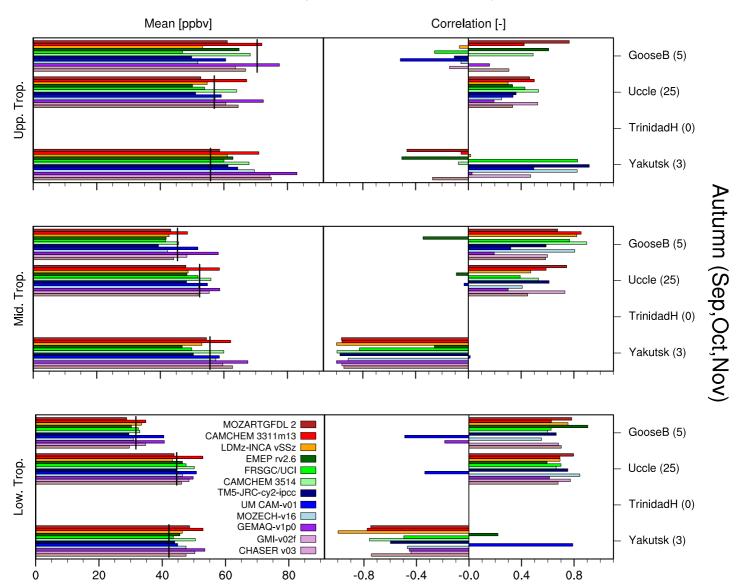


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Full year

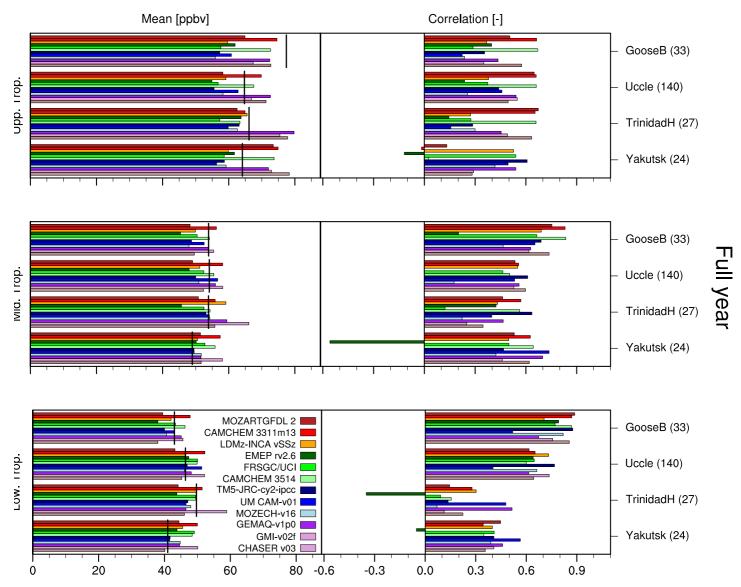


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