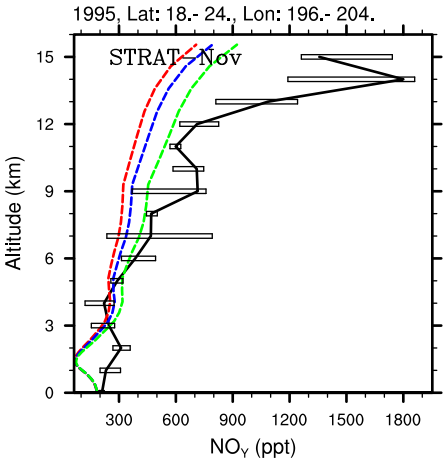Tropics SON NO_Y