PGB ANL Temperature

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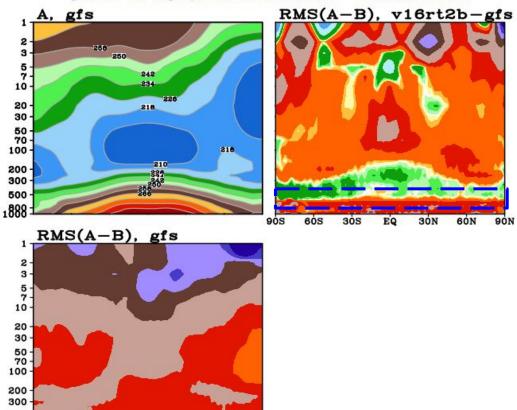
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Motivation

- VSDB for v16rt2 showed an odd feature in the RMS of the analysis increments.
- There is an apparently solid band in the cross section.
- Is this present in the GSI increments?
 The PGB files? A bug in the new calc_analysis utility?
- The following slides will examine the zonal mean of the absolute value of the increments for different files.

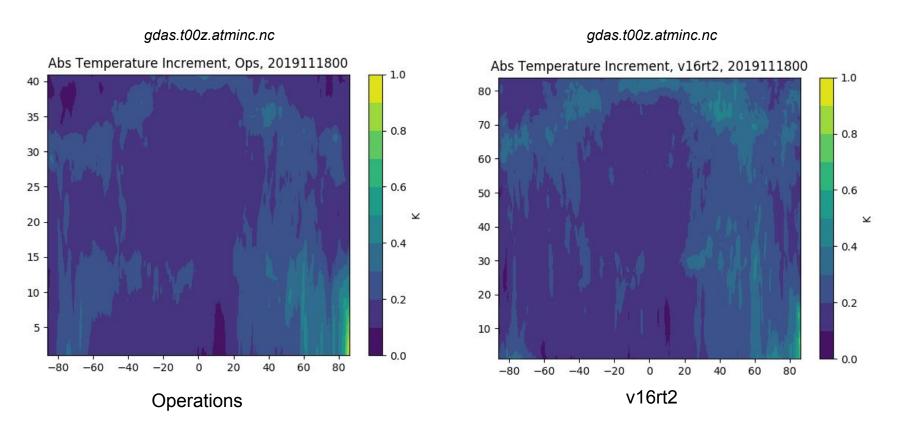
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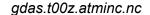


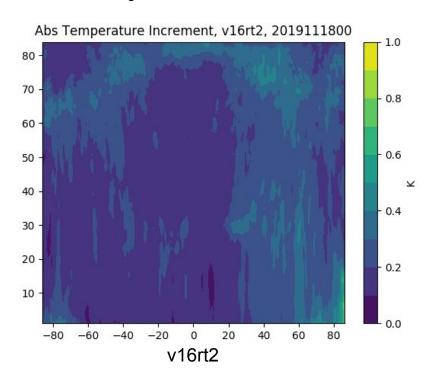
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Comparing NetCDF Increments

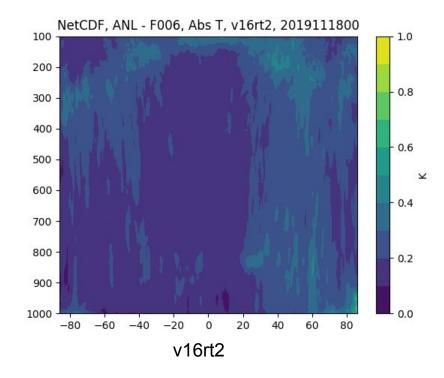


Comparing NetCDF Model Output

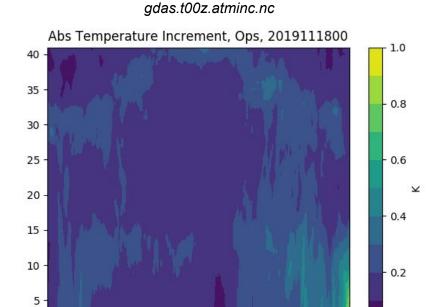




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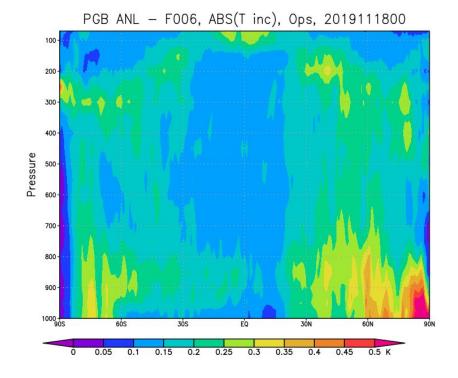


Comparing Operations Increments



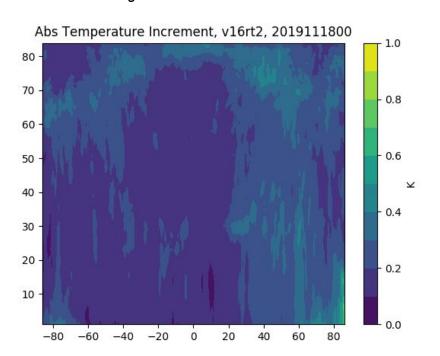
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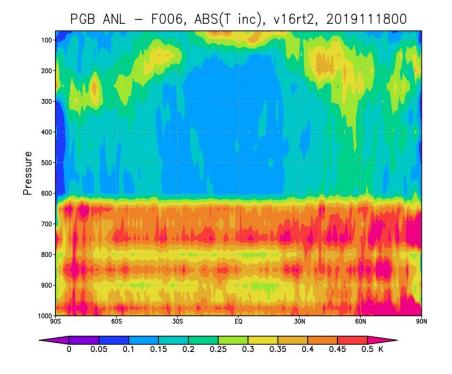


Comparing v16rt2 Increments

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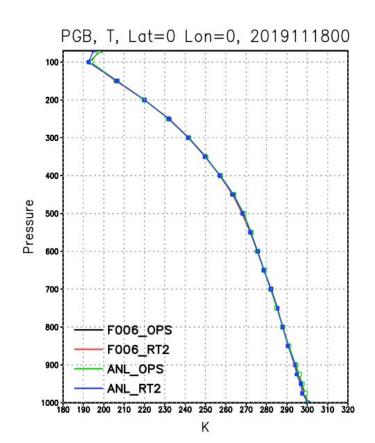


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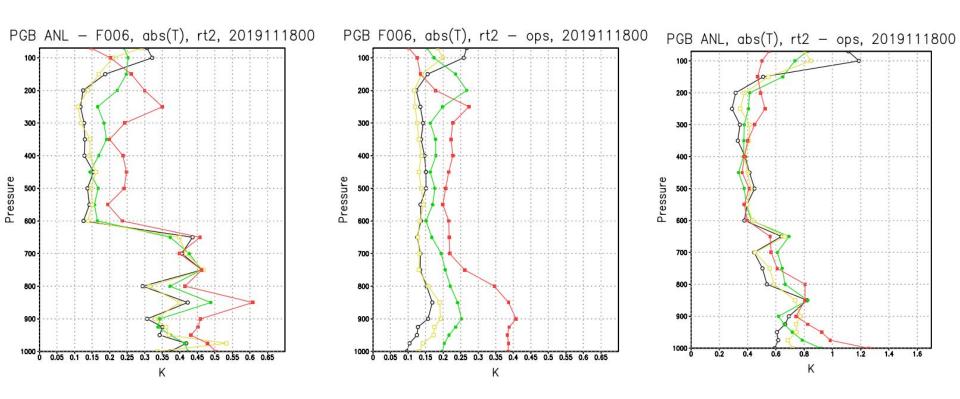
PBL ANL Temperature Profile

- The profile does not show a major problem with the temperature.
- Cannot tell if the problem is in ANL or F006 from this figure.

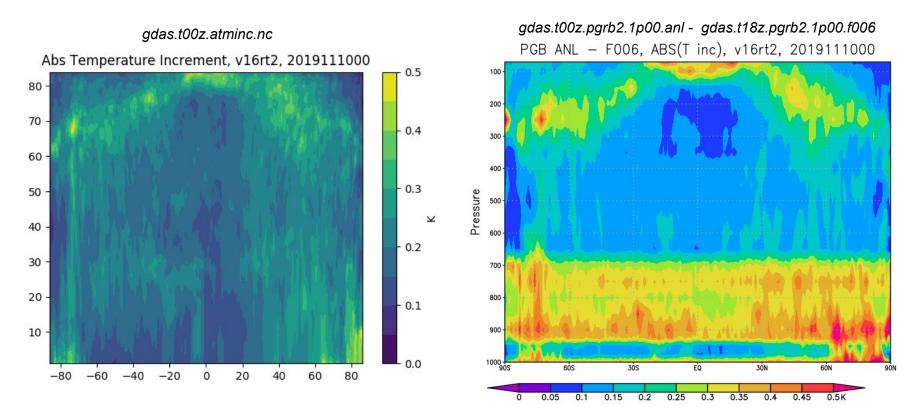


PBG Difference Profiles

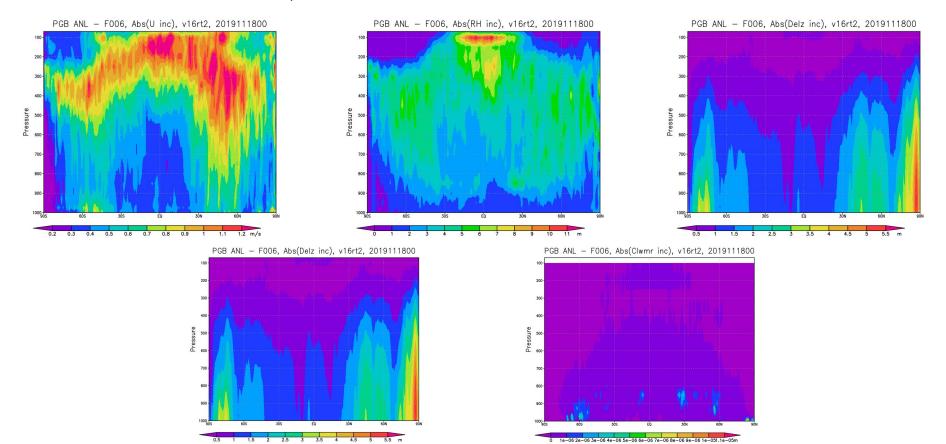
- Each profile is for a different latitude.
- There is a discontinuity at 600 mb for the first and third figures, pointing to an issue with PGB ANL for v16rt2.



An Older Cycle before netCDF I/O

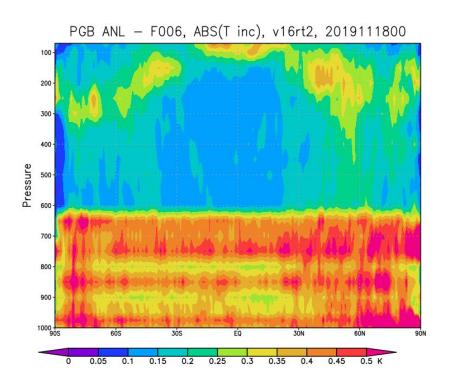


Other Variables, v16rt2

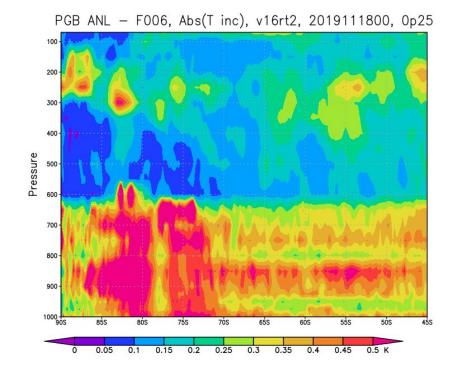


Different PGB Resolution

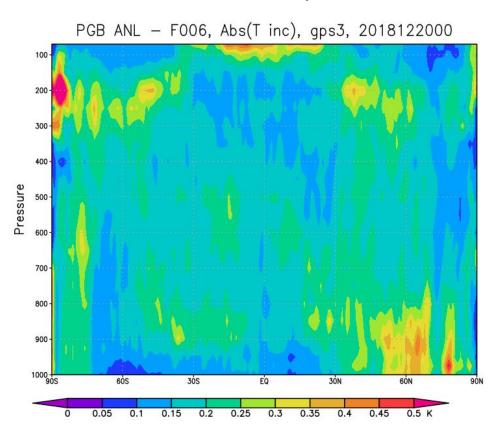
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C384/C192 L127 Experiment (Summer 2019)



Summary

- There is a banding structure below 600 mb in the PGB ANL files for temperature.
- The difference in temperature is a few tenths K.
- NEMS I/O vs NetCDF I/O does not appear to impact this.
- Older L127 experiments from the summer do not show this feature.