



Supplement of

Impact of chlorine ion chemistry on ozone loss in the middle atmosphere during very large solar proton events

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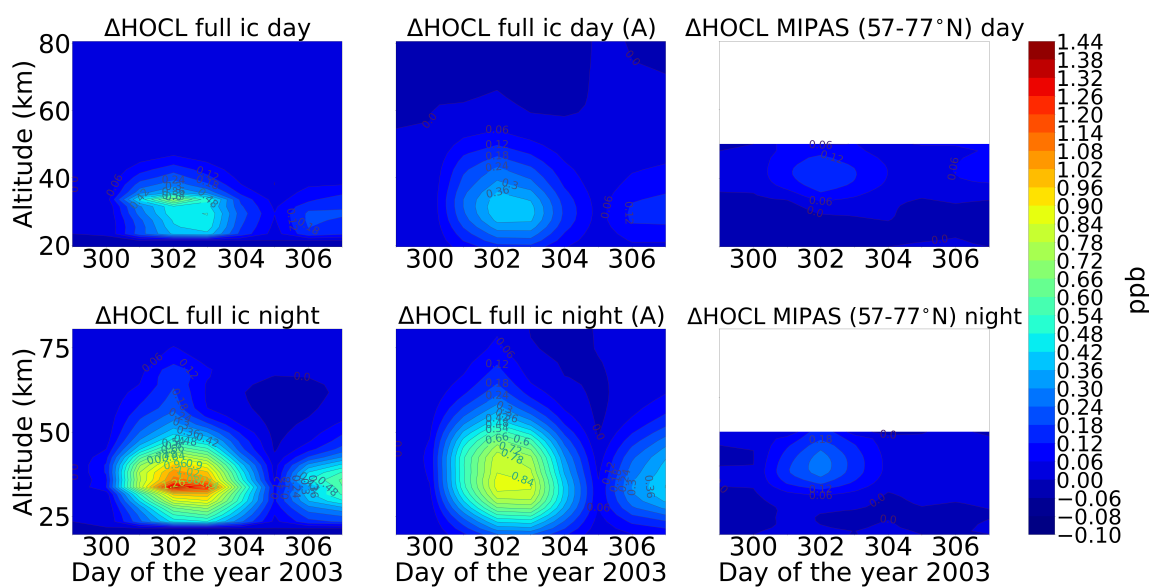


Figure S1. Absolute differences of HOCl full ion-chemistry w.r.t. 26th October for day-time (sza $\leq 90^\circ$) and night-time (sza $> 98^\circ$). Column-wise: Full ion-chemistry, full ion-chemistry (with Averaging kernel) and MIPAS 57-77°N zonal averages.

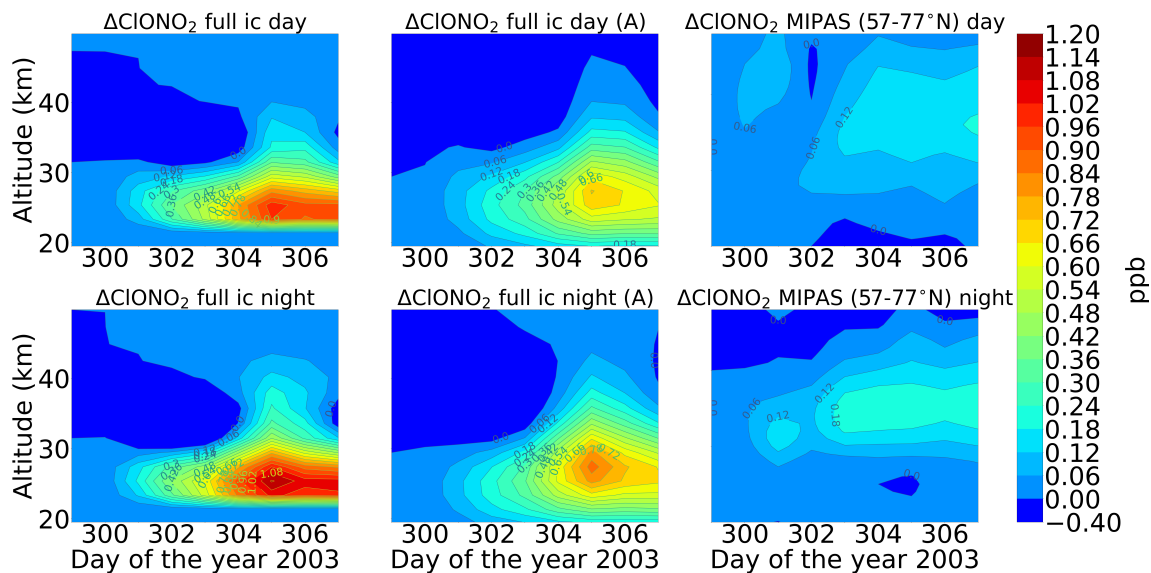


Figure S2. Same as figure S1 but for CIONO_2

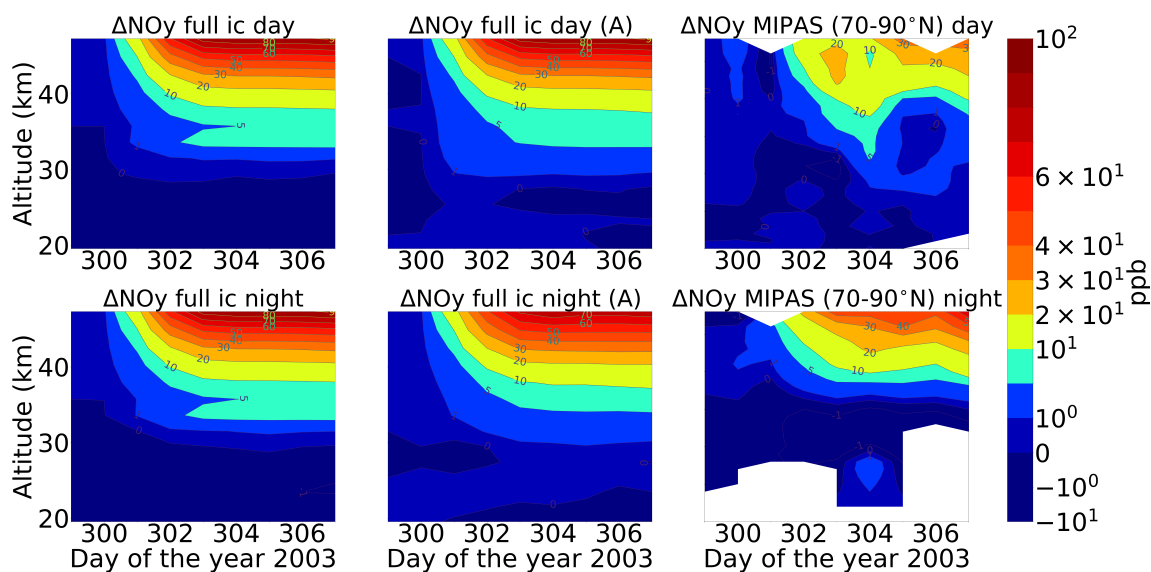


Figure S3. Same as figure S1 but for NO_y

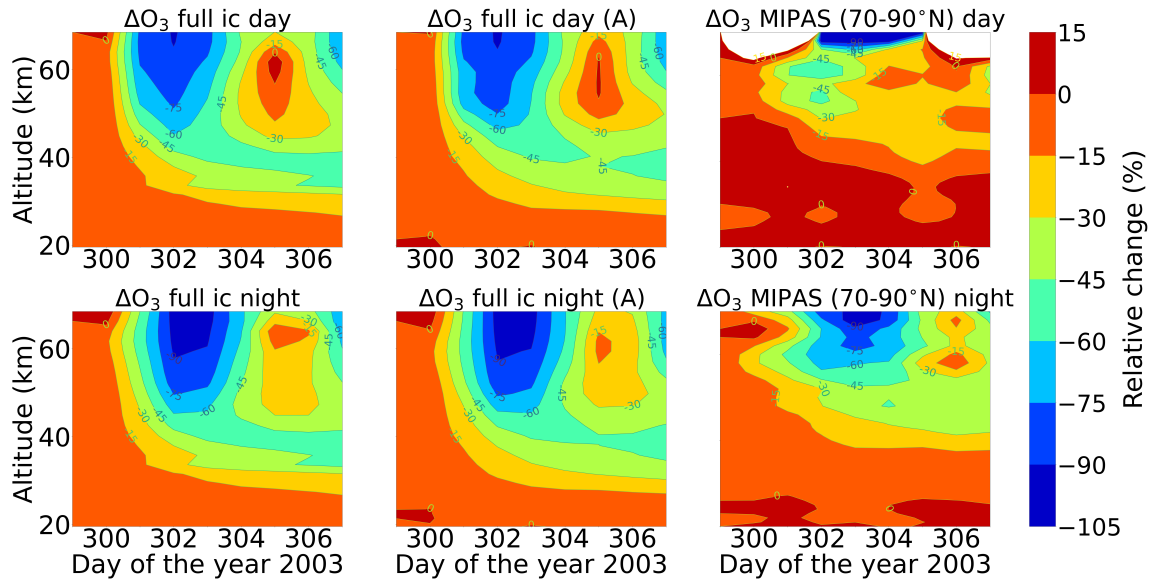


Figure S4. Relative differences of O_3 w.r.t. 26th October. Rest is the same as figure S1

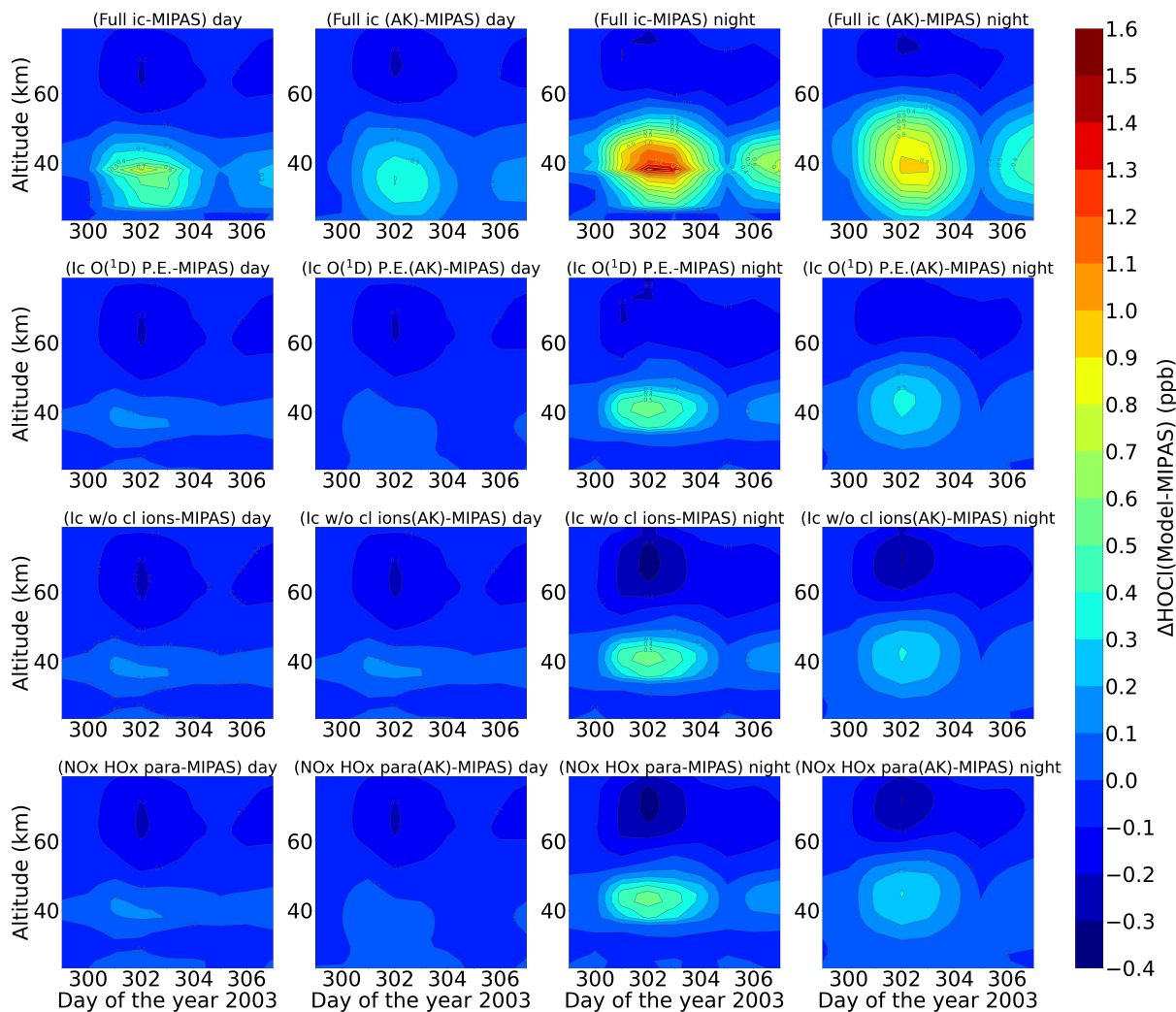


Figure S5. (Model-MIPAS) for day-time ($\text{sza} \leq 90^\circ$) and night-time ($\text{sza} > 98^\circ$). Row-wise: Differences w.r.t. MIPAS zonal averages for: Full ion-chemistry, full ion-chemistry with $\text{O}(^1\text{D})$ in photo-chemical equilibrium, sensitivity tests without chlorine ion-chemistry and parameterised NO_x and HO_x model. Column-wise: Daytime, daytime (model with averaging kernel applied), nighttime, nighttime (model with averaging kernel applied).

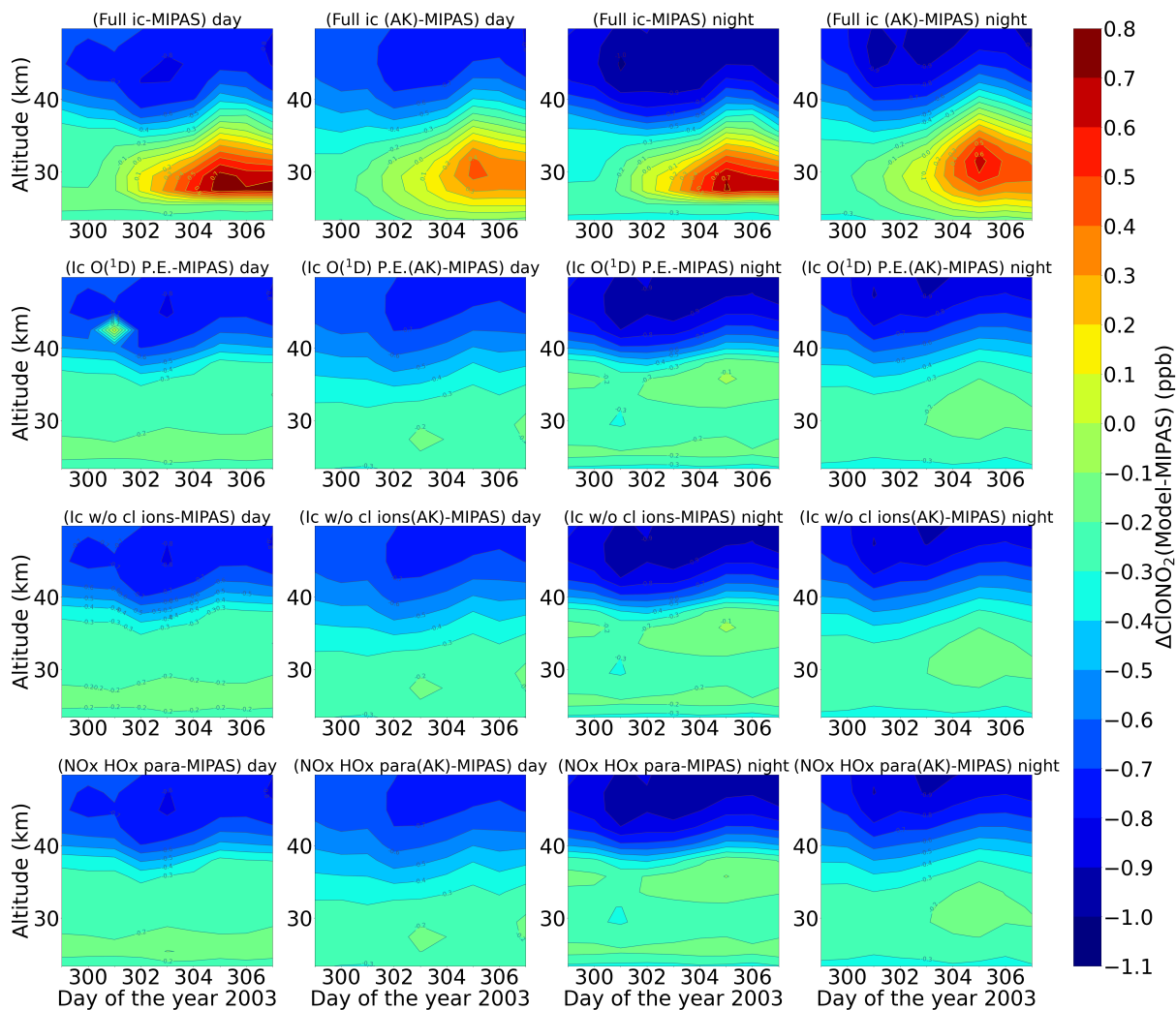


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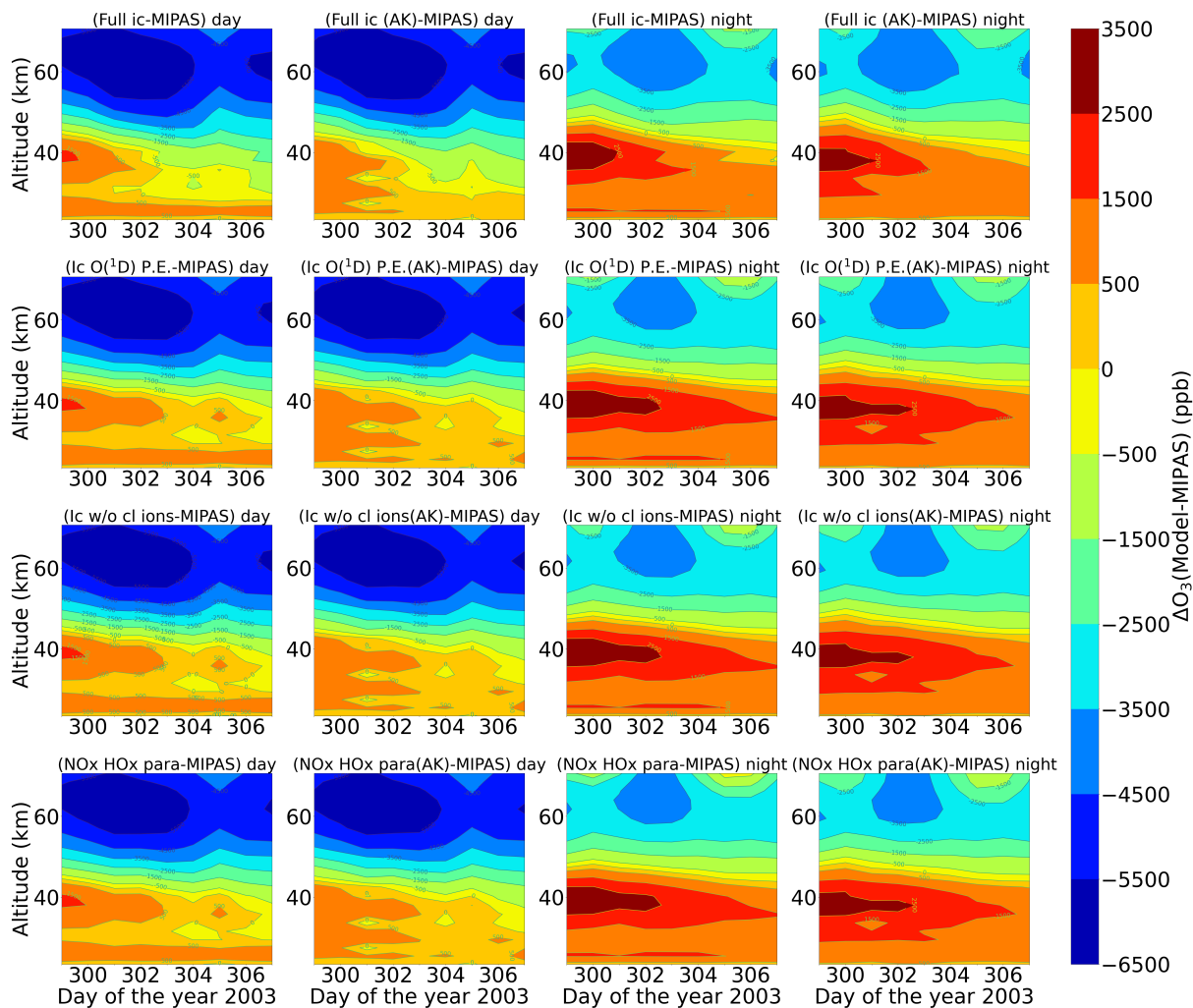


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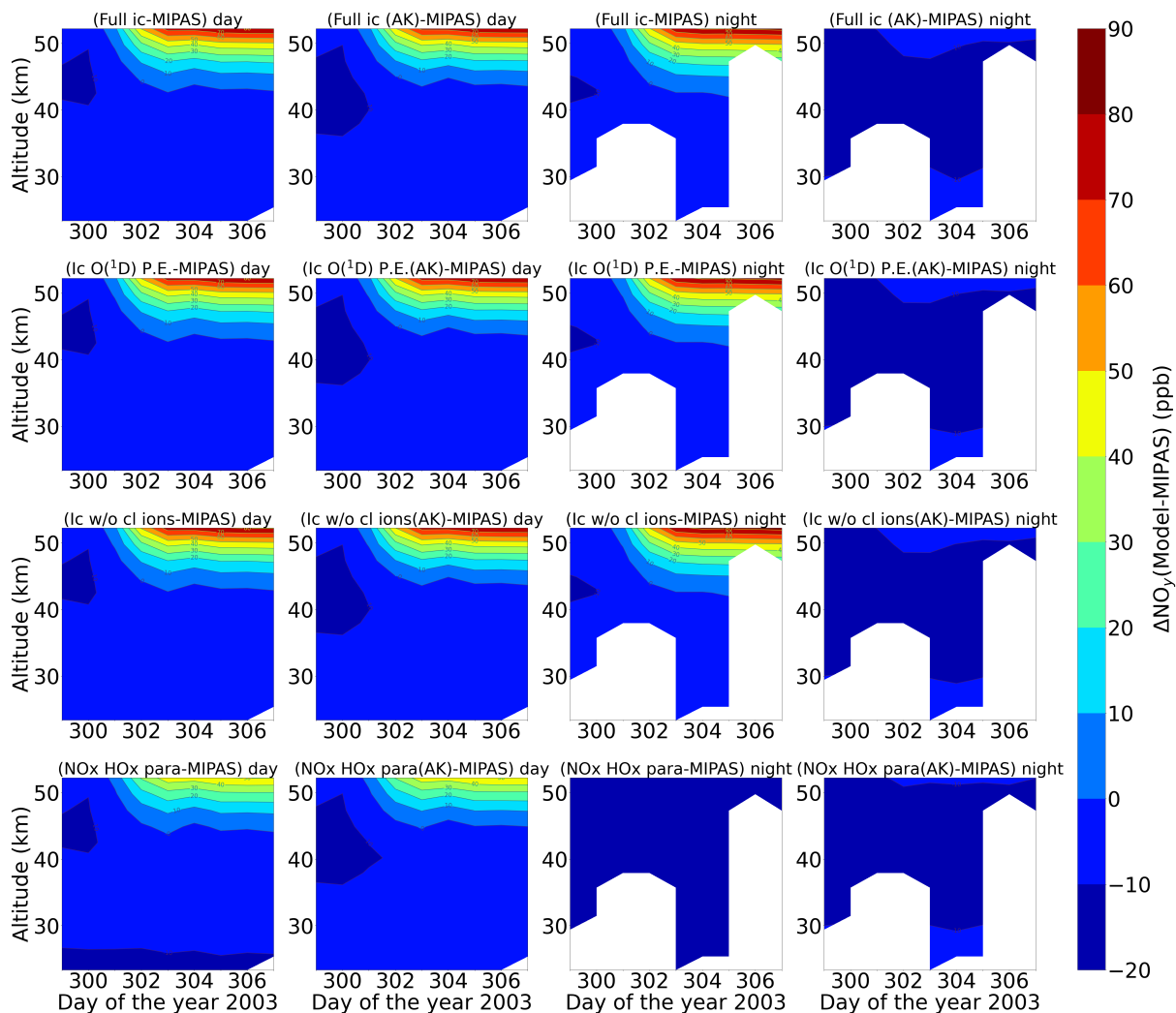


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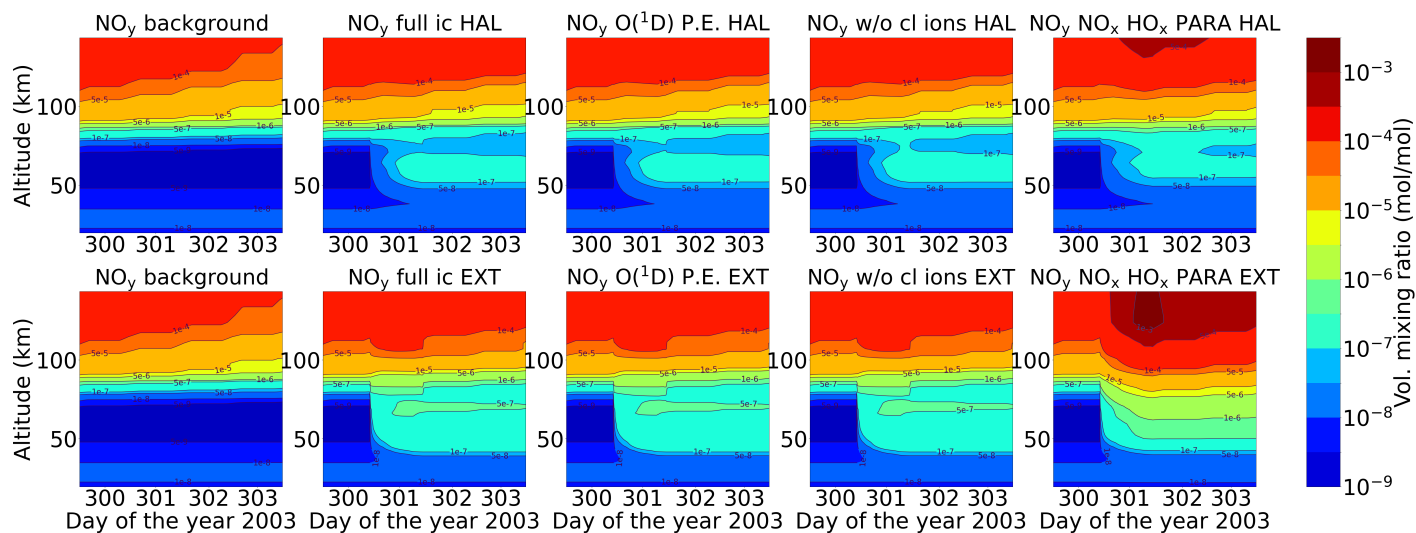


Figure S9. Comparison of the Halloween SPE and the extreme scenario (row-wise) for $\tilde{\text{NO}}_y$ and column wise: reference run (background atmosphere), full ion-chemistry, full ion-chemistry with $\text{O}(^1\text{D})$ set to photo-chemical equilibrium, without chlorine ions and parameterised NO_x and HO_x model for the high latitude of 67.5°N .

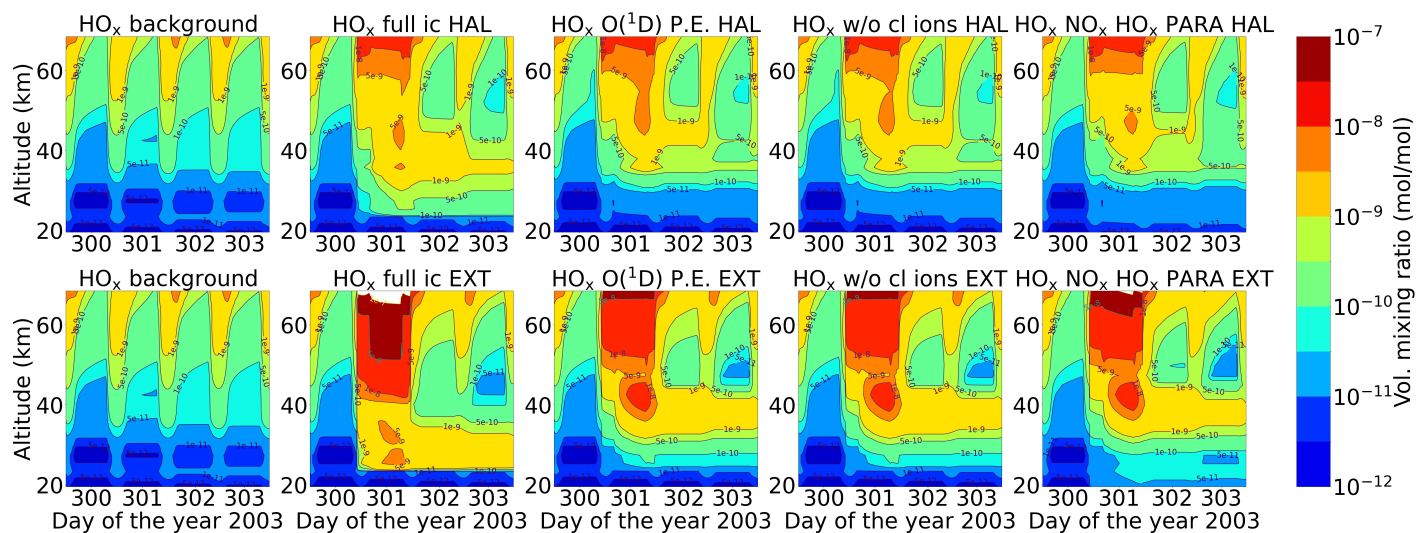


Figure S10. Same as figure S9 but for HO_x .

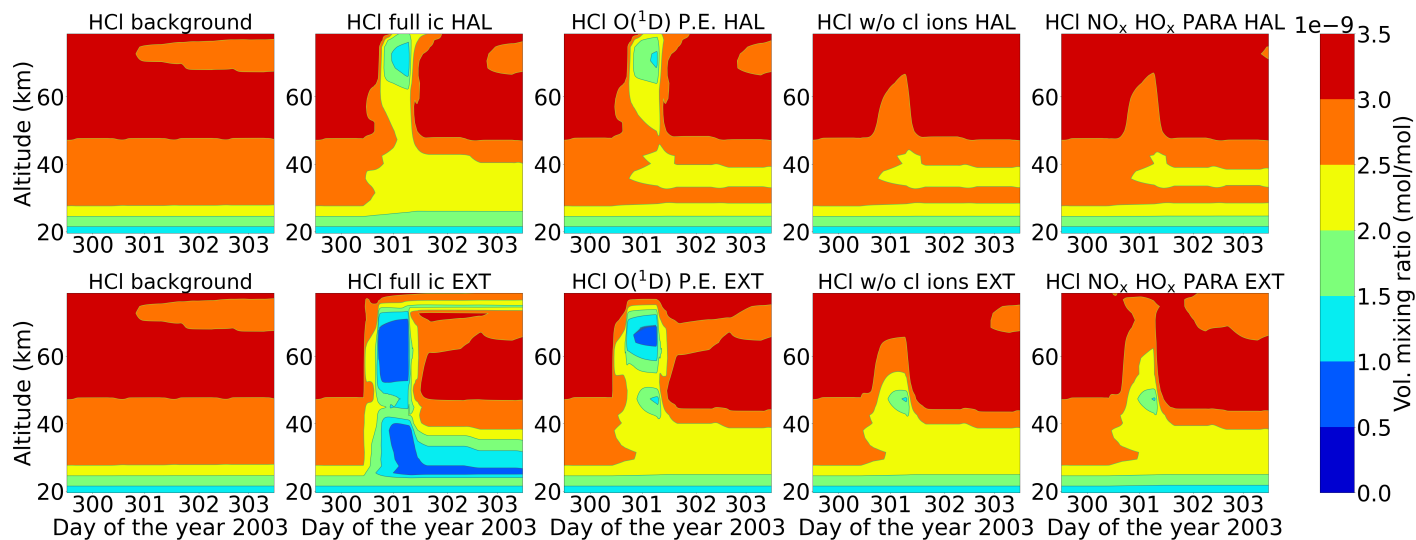


Figure S11. Same as figure S9 but for HCl

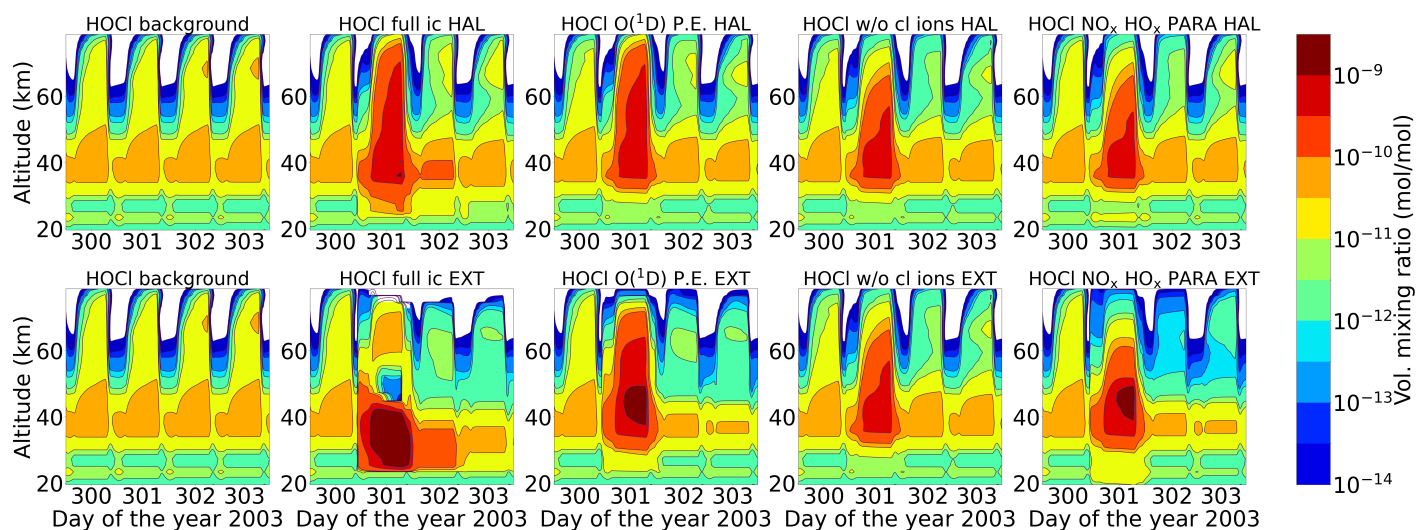


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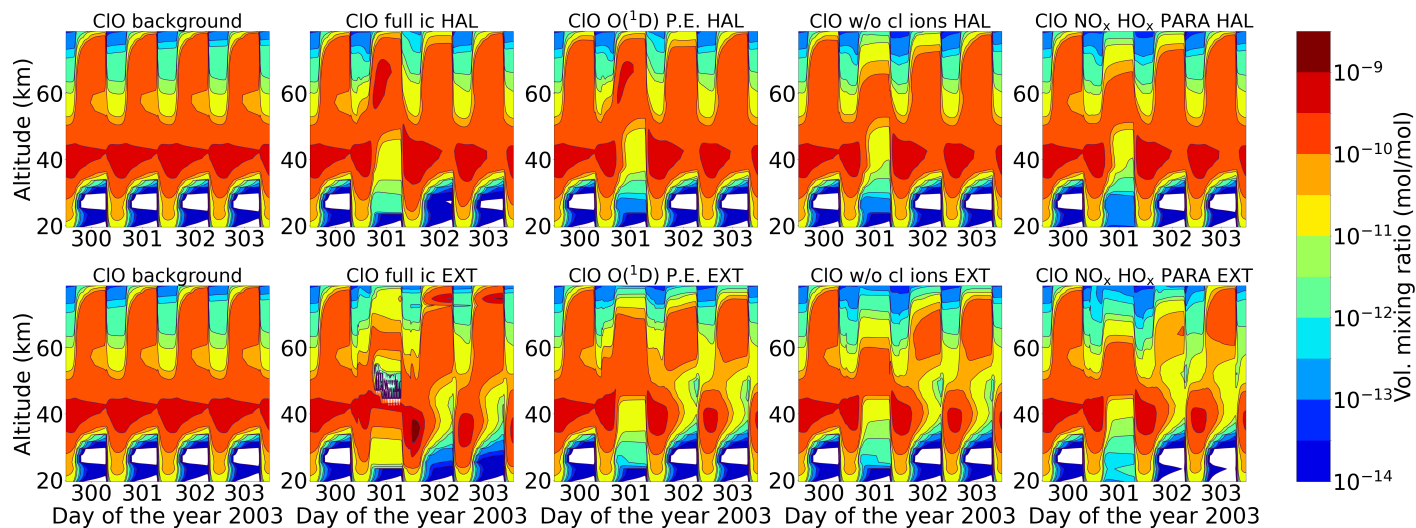


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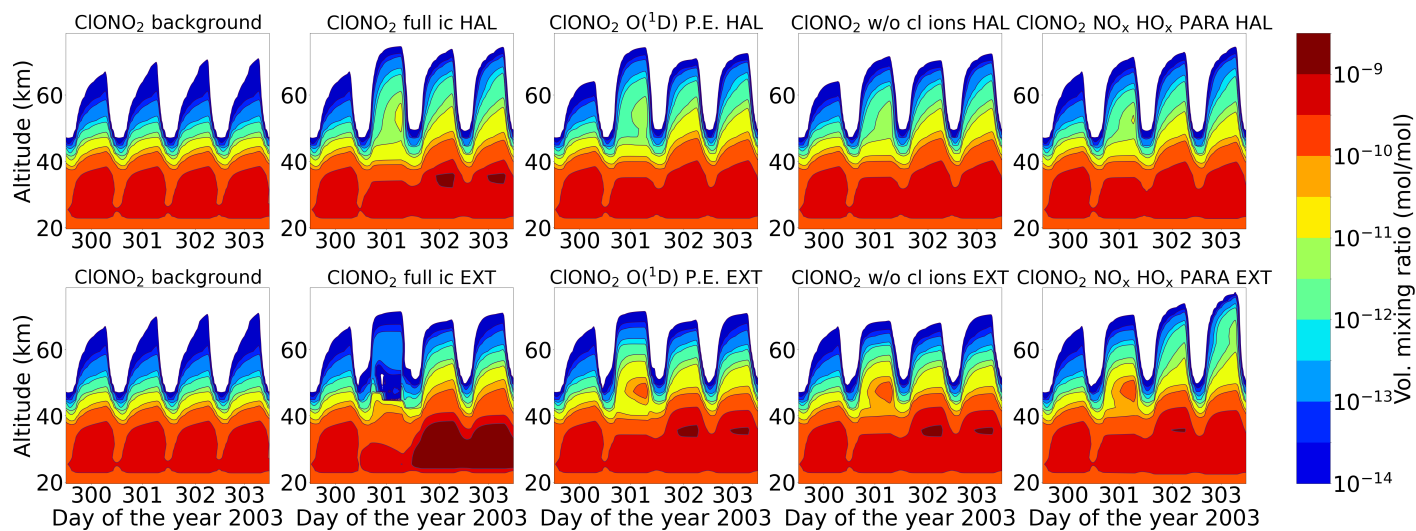


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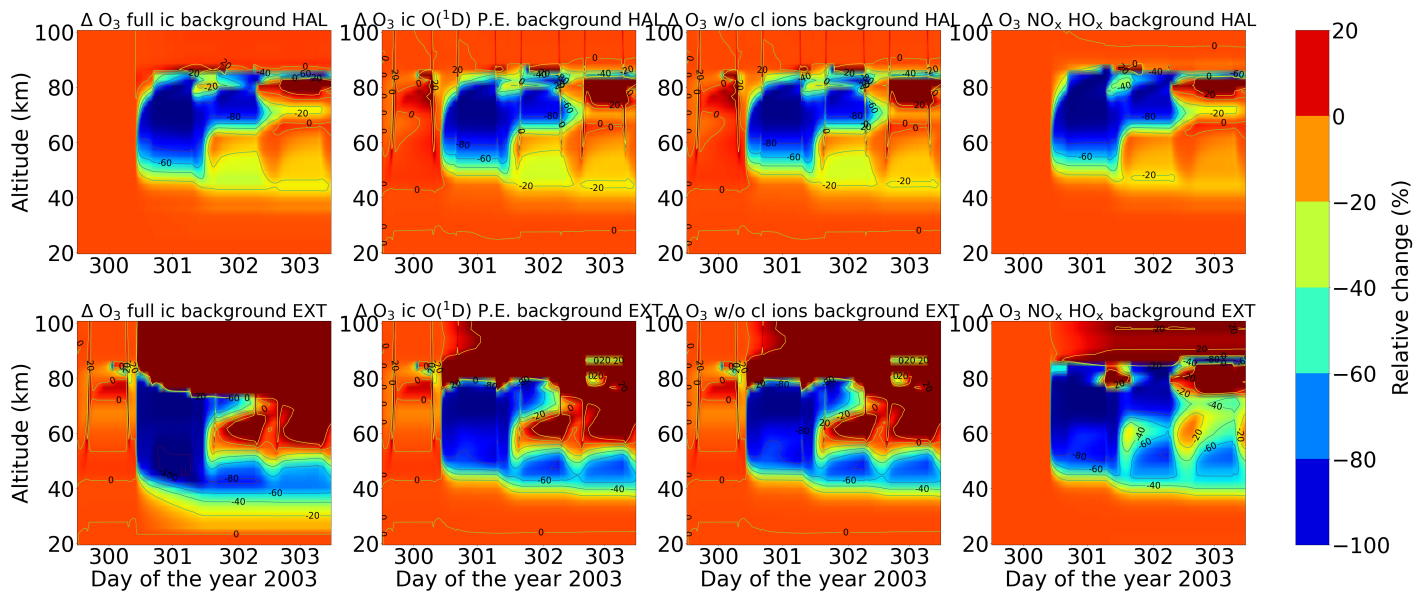


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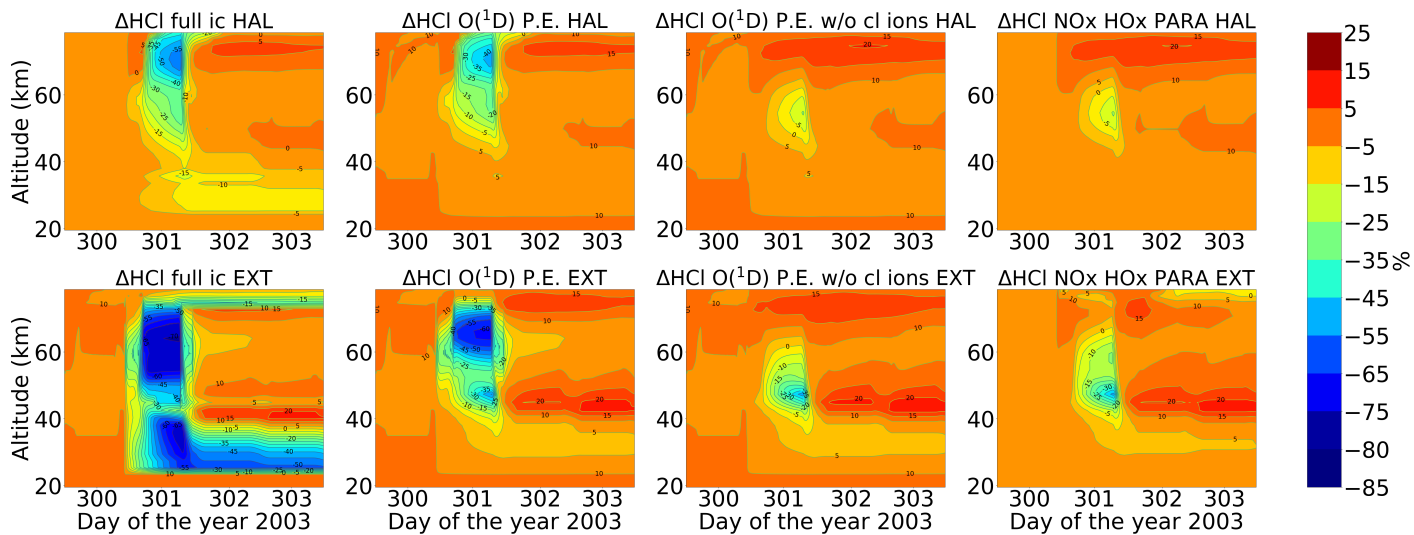


Figure S16. Relative change of the different sensitivity runs for HCl w.r.t. the reference run.

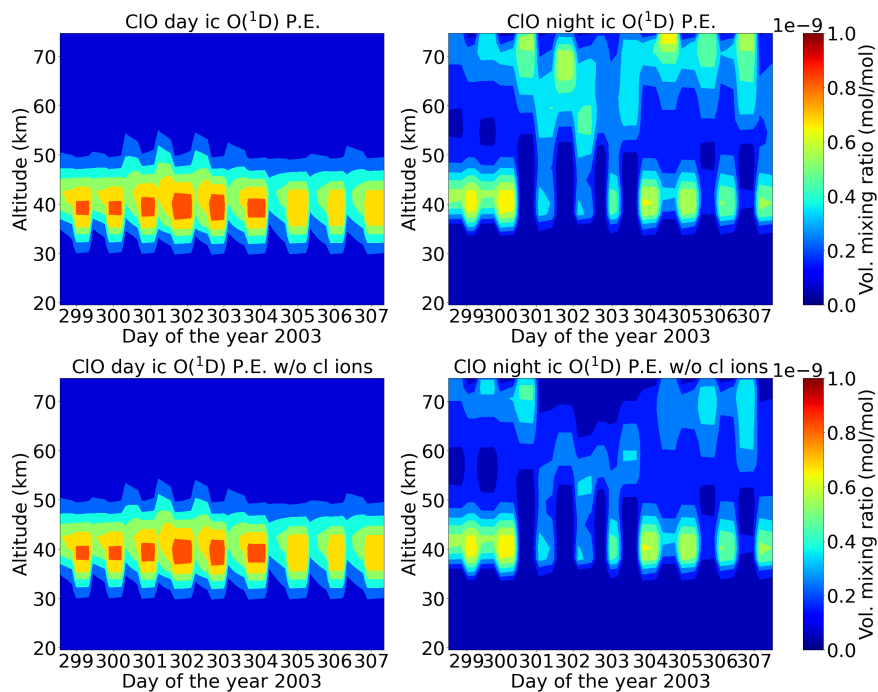


Figure S17. Diurnal cycle of ClO with temporal ionisation rates for the Halloween SPE for the sensitivity studies of ion-chemistry with $O(^1D)$ in photo-chemical equilibrium and the one without chlorine ions.