



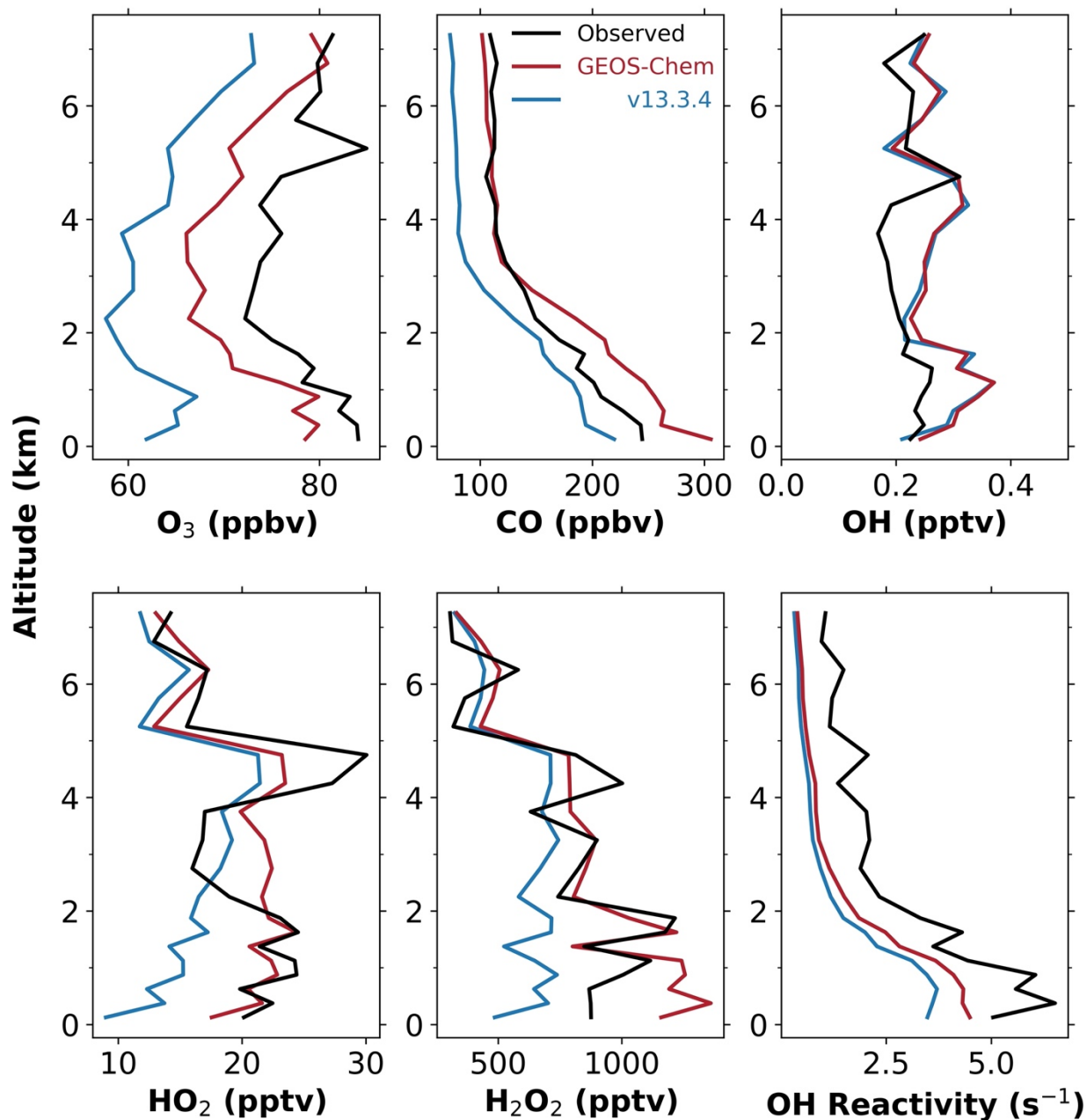
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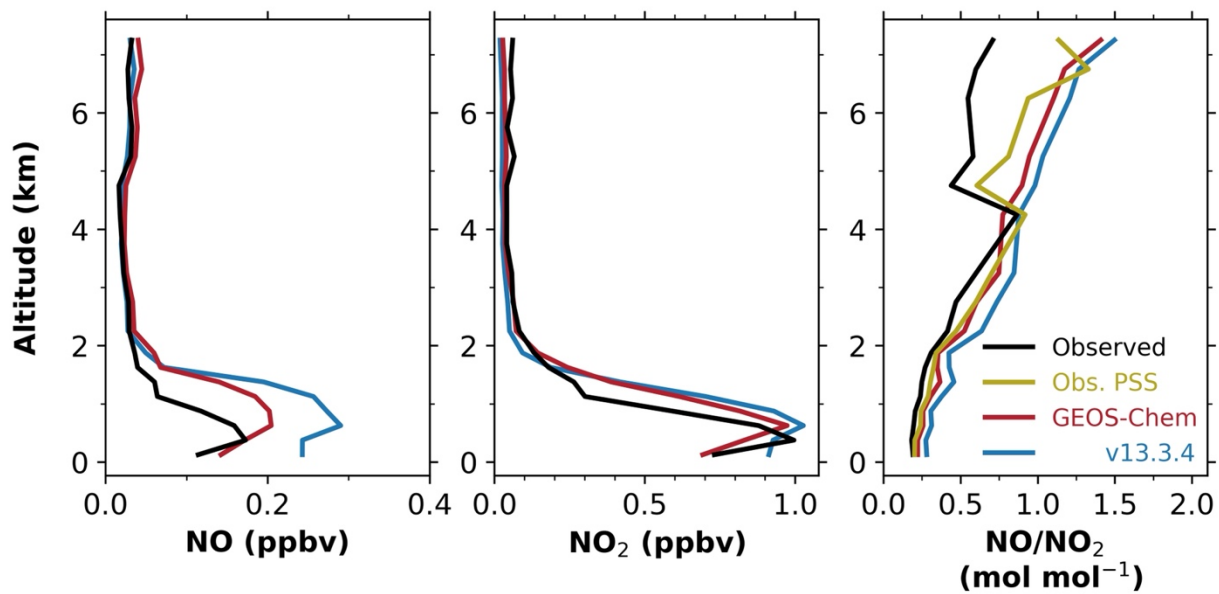
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**Figure S1.** Median vertical profiles of species concentrations and OH reactivity (OHR) in the non-SMA (outside of the SMA domain which is 37 – 37.6°N, 126.6 – 127.7°E) during KORUS-AQ. Aircraft observations are compared to our GEOS-Chem simulation and the standard version 13.3.4 of the model.



**Figure S2.** Median vertical profiles of NO and NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations, and NO/NO<sub>2</sub> molar concentration ratios in the non-SMA (outside of the SMA domain which is 37 – 37.6°N, 126.6 – 127.7°E) during the KORUS-AQ campaign. Observations are compared to our GEOS-Chem simulation and the standard version 13.3.4 of the model. PSS for the NO/NO<sub>2</sub> ratio denotes a photochemical steady state as given by equation (4) and is computed mainly from observations. Observed ratios are computed only if both species are more than 2× above the limit of detection.