

# Halogen chemistry reduces tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> radiative forcing

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**Abstract.** Tropospheric ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) is a global warming gas, however the lack of a firm observational record since the preindustrial period means that estimates of its radiative forcing (RF<sub>TO3</sub>) rely on model calculations. Recent observational evidence shows that halogens are pervasive in the troposphere and need to be represented in chemistry-transport models for an accurate simulation of present-day O<sub>3</sub>. Using the GEOS-Chem model we show that tropospheric halogen chemistry is likely more active in the present day than in the preindustrial. This is due to increased oceanic iodine emissions driven by increased surface O<sub>3</sub>, higher anthropogenic emissions of bromo-carbons and an increased flux of bromine from the stratosphere. We calculate preindustrial to present-day increases in the tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> burden of 113 Tg without halogens but only 90 Tg with, leading to a reduction in RF<sub>TO3</sub> from 0.43 to 0.35 Wm<sup>-2</sup>. We attribute ~50% of this reduction to increased bromine flux from the stratosphere, ~35% to the ocean-atmosphere iodine feedback and ~15% to increased tropospheric sources of anthropogenic halogens. This reduction of tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> radiative forcing due halogens (0.087 Wm<sup>-2</sup>) is greater than that from the radiative forcing of stratospheric O<sub>3</sub> (~0.05 Wm<sup>-2</sup>). Estimates of RF<sub>TO3</sub> that fail to consider halogen chemistry are likely overestimates (~25%).

## 1 Introduction

The prevailing paradigm has been for tropospheric halogen chemistry not to be considered important for estimating the climate change due to increasing tropospheric ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) concentrations. However recent observational studies have shown that halogens play an important and pervasive role in the chemistry of the present-day troposphere (Read et al., 2008; Volkamer et al., 2015; Wang et al., 2015). Models that are used to calculate radiative forcing of tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> (RF<sub>TO3</sub>) in the past do not contain this halogen chemistry (Hauglustaine et al., 1994; Levy et al., 1997; Myhre et al., 2013; Young et al., 2013) raising concerns that they may have a systematic bias in their simulation of past, present and future tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> and more widely the composition of the troposphere. As increased observations of tropospheric halogens are made (Dix et al., 2013; Gómez Martín et al., 2013; Mahajan et al., 2010, 2012; Prados-Roman et al., 2015; Read et al., 2008; Volkamer et al., 2015; Wang et al., 2015) and models are used to understand them (Parrella et al., 2012; Saiz-Lopez et al., 2012a, 2014; Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a, b) these concerns grow.

Tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> is a climate gas and a potent air pollutant. Understanding the change in its concentration from the “natural” preindustrial (~1750) atmosphere to the present day is important in defining those roles and informing policy decisions. Global tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> concentrations are thought to have increased substantially in this period (Lamarque et al., 2010; Myhre et al., 2013), however, the observational record for this change is highly uncertain. Unlike carbon dioxide and methane, O<sub>3</sub> does not remain trapped in ice so modern analytical techniques cannot be applied to old air. Past observations suggest much lower concentrations of O<sub>3</sub> than are presently measured (Volz and Kley, 1988; Marenco et al., 1994; Pavelin et al., 1999). However, there are only a small number of past observations, and significant uncertainties exist in the methods used and their representativeness. Because of concerns over the validity of these observations, our assessment of the change in O<sub>3</sub> concentrations is predominantly based on computer simulations (Hauglustaine et al., 1994; Levy et al., 1997; Myhre et al., 2013; Young et al., 2013). Estimates of the emissions in the preindustrial and the present day (Lamarque et al., 2010), together with an understanding of the chemistry, transport and physics of the atmosphere underpin these simulations. An assessment of the change in O<sub>3</sub> concentrations between the preindustrial and the present day and a calculation of the associated radiative forcing was undertaken as part of the ACCMIP project (Lamarque et al., 2013; Stevenson et al., 2013; Young et al., 2013; Voulgarakis et al., 2013). This concluded that preindustrial tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> burdens were 98 Tg lower than the present day and estimated a  $RF_{TO3}$  of  $0.41 \text{ W m}^{-2}$ .

These model calculations are only as good as the emissions used to drive them and their representation of physical and chemical processes. These uncertainties are probably largest for the emissions, especially for the biomass burning source (Fry et al., 2012; Knorr et al., 2016; Murray et al., 2014; van der Werf et al., 2013). Over the last decades, improvements have been made in the organic tropospheric chemistry included in these models with a particular emphasis on the role of biogenic compounds such as isoprene and monoterpenes (Glasius and Goldstein, 2016).

The tropospheric impact of halogens in polar regions during springtime has been known for some time (Barrie et al., 1988; Jacob et al., 1992), but their significance for the global troposphere has only been evident in the last decade (Read et al., 2008; Saiz-Lopez et al., 2012a; Prados-Roman et al., 2015; Wang et al., 2015). Reviews of the appropriate processes are given elsewhere (Simpson et al., 2015). Sources of halogens include natural and anthropogenic organic halogen precursor gases (Montzka et al., 2011), heterogeneous chemistry on sea-salt (McFiggans et al., 2000; Braban et al., 2007; Roberts et al., 2009; Bertram and Thornton, 2009), and chemistry involving atmospheric O<sub>3</sub> and iodide in the ocean surface (Carpenter et al., 2013; MacDonald et al., 2014). Once emitted into the atmosphere there is rapid photochemical processing of these compounds (Simpson et al., 2015). Catalytic cycles similar to those occurring in the stratosphere can lead to O<sub>3</sub> destruction (von Glasow et al., 2004; Simpson et al., 2015), changes to HO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> cycling (Chameides and Davis, 1980; Long et al., 2014) and impacts on the distribution and deposition of mercury (Holmes et al., 2010; Parrella et al., 2012; Schmidt et al., 2016).

Here, we investigate the impact of tropospheric halogen chemistry on the change in O<sub>3</sub> concentrations between the preindustrial and the present day using the GEOS-Chem model of tropospheric chemistry and transport (Bey et al., 2001) which has been extended to provide a description of the chemistry of chlorine, bromine and iodine (see Sect. 2 and Sherwen et al. 2016b). Comparisons between the model and present-day observations of halogen compounds have been shown previously (Bell et al., 2002; Eastham et al., 2014; Parrella et al., 2012; Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a, b). The model provides a good

simulation of present-day bromine and iodine compounds but appears (given the limited observational record) to underestimate tropospheric chlorine sources (Sherwen et al., 2016b). We run simulations with preindustrial and present-day emissions, with and without halogen chemistry. From these we evaluate the changes in the tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> and hence radiative forcing.

## 2 Model description

5 We use the GEOS-Chem model of chemistry and transport ([www.geos-chem.org](http://www.geos-chem.org), Bey et al. 2001), which includes O<sub>x</sub>, HO<sub>x</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC chemistry. The model is an enhancement of this with a representation of halogen chemistry (Eastham et al., 2014; Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a) described elsewhere (Sherwen et al., 2016b) with gas-phase chemistry based on JPL/IUPAC recommendations (Sander et al., 2011; Atkinson et al., 2006, 2007, 2008) and heterogeneous chemistry from previous work (Abbatt et al., 2012; Braban et al., 2007; Ammann et al., 2013; Sherwen et al., 2016a). Short lived organo-  
10 halogens (CH<sub>3</sub>I, CH<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>ICl, CH<sub>2</sub>IBr, CHBr<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>) are emitted into the model surface level and then transported (Parrella et al., 2012; Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a), whereas longer lived species (CH<sub>3</sub>Br, CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) are given fixed boundary layer concentrations (Eastham et al., 2014; Parrella et al., 2012; Schmidt et al., 2016). Chlorine and bromine from sea-salt can be released into the gas phase through heterogeneous chemistry involving iodine (HOI/INO<sub>2</sub>/INO<sub>3</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{sea-salt}}$  IX, X=Cl, Br) and N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  $\xrightarrow{\text{sea-salt}}$  ClNO<sub>2</sub> + HNO<sub>3</sub>, for Cl) as described in Sherwen  
15 et al. (2016b). HOI and I<sub>2</sub> are emitted from the ocean surface dependent on the O<sub>3</sub> concentration in the model's lowest level and the iodide concentration of the ocean (Carpenter et al., 2013; MacDonald et al., 2014). The combined impact of this chemistry for the present day has been summarised previously (Sherwen et al., 2016b) and the model has been evaluated against a range of halogenated compounds (Eastham et al., 2014; Parrella et al., 2012; Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a, b).

20 The model is run for two years (2004 and 2005), discarding the first year as a “spin-up” period and using the second year (2005) for analysis. We run with and without halogen chemistry.

To simulate the preindustrial troposphere, anthropogenic NO<sub>x</sub>, VOC and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions are removed, biomass burning emissions are reduced to 10 % of their present-day values and the methane concentration is reduced to 700 nmol mol<sup>-1</sup> (Wang and Jacob, 1998). A summary of changes to base emissions from present day are given in Table 4 and described in detail on  
25 the GEOS-Chem website ([www.geos-chem.org](http://www.geos-chem.org)). Uncertainties in pre-industrial emissions are large, especially for the biomass burning. We make a very large reduction here (90 %). Other estimates give smaller changes (20 %, Lamarque et al. 2010). Using a smaller change will likely reduce the overall tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> radiative forcing that we calculate, however our objective here is not primarily to calculate the tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> radiative forcing but to investigate the change that halogen chemistry makes to this value. Emission of iodocarbons are unchanged between the preindustrial and the present day. For bromocarbons  
30 we follow a previous methodology (Parrella et al., 2012) of not changing CHBr<sub>3</sub> and CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> from their present-day values, but reducing the CH<sub>3</sub>Br concentration assumed from 6-9 pmol mol<sup>-1</sup> in the present day to 5 pmol mol<sup>-1</sup> to match ice core records (Saltzman et al., 2004). Preindustrial concentrations of CH<sub>3</sub>Cl, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> are scaled from their present-day

values using the estimated natural contributions to their sources (92.5 %, 75 % and 10 %, respectively; Montzka et al. 2011; Reimann et al. 2014).

We do not explicitly treat the chemistry of the stratosphere. The model uses the same linearised stratospheric chemistry (Murray et al., 2012) in the preindustrial and the present day except we set the concentration of anthropogenic halogen species (CFCs, Halons etc) to be zero. We scale the concentration of stratospheric  $\text{Br}_y$  in the preindustrial by 0.56 to reflect the anthropogenically driven increase in bromine (Liang et al., 2010; Montzka et al., 2011). We make no similar changes to  $\text{Cl}_y$  as chlorine's impact on tropospheric  $\text{O}_3$  in this model has previously been shown to be insignificantly small (Sherwen et al., 2016b). The tropopause is defined here as the altitude where the lapse rate of temperature falls below  $2 \text{ K km}^{-1}$ .

## 2.1 Results and Discussion

### 2.1.1 Changes from preindustrial to present

Table 1 shows our estimate of halogen emissions for the preindustrial and the present day. Iodine, bromine and chlorine sources increase by 50 %, 28 % and 41 % over this period. The enhanced iodine emission is due to the increases in the surface ocean inorganic ( $\text{HOI}$ ,  $\text{I}_2$ ) source (Fig. 1) driven by anthropogenically-enhanced surface  $\text{O}_3$  (Fig. 2). Bromine emissions increase mainly because of increased anthropogenic precursor emissions, but also due to increased iodine driven sea-salt cycling of bromine (Sherwen et al., 2016b) and an increased stratospheric flux. Chlorine emissions increase due to enhanced  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration leading to more heterogeneous uptake of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  on sea-salt liberating  $\text{ClNO}_2$ , together with increased anthropogenic emissions of chlorinated halocarbons and faster iodine driven sea-salt release of  $\text{ICl}$ .

These increased sources lead to increased concentrations of halogens in the present day compared to the preindustrial with global burdens of reactive inorganic halogen species increasing by 18, 39 and 20 % for  $\text{I}_y$ ,  $\text{Br}_y$ , and  $\text{Cl}_y$ , respectively (shown vertically in Fig. 3 and spatially in Fig. 4). Iodine concentrations increase less than emissions do, due to a shortening of its lifetime from 3.0 days in the preindustrial to 2.3 days in the present day. This is mainly due to higher  $\text{NO}_x$  concentrations which enhance iodine nitrate hydrolysis (Ammann et al., 2013; Schmidt et al., 2016). Bromine lifetimes lengthen from 16.4 days in the preindustrial to 18.2 days in the present day. This is predominantly due to the increase in  $\text{Br}_y$  source from the stratosphere which is a region of low depositional loss. Inorganic chlorine lifetimes shorten from 6.1 days in the preindustrial to 5.2 in the present day due to the increase in methane concentrations which push  $\text{Cl}_y$  into  $\text{HCl}$ , which is then readily deposited.

The inclusion of halogens reduces the concentration of  $\text{O}_3$  in both the present day and the preindustrial simulations. The  $\text{O}_3$  simulated in the present day (see Fig. 12 in Sherwen et al. 2016b) appears to be more consistent with observations when halogen chemistry is included than without (other than for the Southern Ocean) and captures the observed diurnal cycle (Sherwen et al., 2016a). Figure 5 shows a comparison between the limited number of  $\text{O}_3$  observations for preindustrial locations (Marengo et al., 1994; Pavelin et al., 1999; Volz and Kley, 1988) and the model. Both with and without halogen chemistry the model simulates significantly lower  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations in the pre-industrial but the addition of halogens reduces globally averaged surface  $\text{O}_3$  concentrations by  $8.8 \text{ nmol mol}^{-1}$  (39%) (Fig. 2), making the model more consistent with observations. This reduction is largest over the oceans. Confidence in the preindustrial observation datasets is however low (Marengo et al., 1994;

Mickley et al., 2001; Pavelin et al., 1999) and so interpreting the model overestimate is difficult. Globally, halogens reduce the tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> burden by 77 Tg in the present day and 54 Tg in the preindustrial (Table 3).

We consider halogens impacts on O<sub>3</sub> through changes to the family of odd oxygen species (O<sub>x</sub>, defined in Table 2) to account for their rapid interchange. The O<sub>x</sub> budgets for the four simulations are shown in Table 3. In both the present day and  
5 the preindustrial the halogens are responsible for around 20 % of the O<sub>3</sub> destruction, with iodine dominating (57 %: 49 %: 4 % I:Br:Cl for the present day and 61 %: 36 %: 4 % I:Br:Cl for the preindustrial). Although chlorine concentrations have increased almost as much as iodine between the preindustrial and the present, it plays little role in determining O<sub>3</sub> loss (Schmidt et al., 2016; Sherwen et al., 2016a, b). Tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> lifetimes drop from 26 days to 22 days in the present day with the inclusion of halogens and from 28 days to 24 days in the preindustrial.

10 Tropospheric chemistry is a highly coupled system with significant interplay between the NO<sub>x</sub>, HO<sub>x</sub> and RO<sub>x</sub> systems (Monks et al., 2015). Changes in the individual production and loss terms are relatively small, but halogens reduce net O<sub>3</sub> production by 194 Tg yr<sup>-1</sup> in the present day and 145 Tg yr<sup>-1</sup> in the preindustrial. In our preindustrial simulation with halogens, the troposphere is close to being a net chemical sink for O<sub>3</sub>. Thus the impact of halogen chemistry on the overall O<sub>3</sub> burden of the troposphere is more important for the present day than it was in the preindustrial.

### 15 3 Implications

Figure 6 shows the change in tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> column between the preindustrial and the present day, with and without halogens. Consistent with previous work, the largest increases occur in the northern mid-latitudes notably over eastern North America and Asia (Lamarque et al., 2005). Halogens reduce the column change by an average of 2.0 DU. The largest halogen-driven reductions (up to 3.5 DU) are seen over the northern Pacific and Atlantic oceans. This is where surface O<sub>3</sub> concentration  
20 increase the most over the oceans leading to increases in oceanic inorganic iodine emissions, in turn giving more active O<sub>3</sub> destruction by iodine chemistry.

Various studies have calculated a normalised radiative forcing (NRF), which is the radiative forcing response to per unit O<sub>3</sub> column within a range of models (Stevenson et al., 2013; Fry et al., 2012; Gauss et al., 2003), and they calculate values of NRF of in the range 36 - 42 mW m<sup>-2</sup> DU<sup>-1</sup>. Here we use the the most recent value Stevenson et al. (2013) calculated NRF  
25 (42 mW m<sup>-2</sup> DU<sup>-1</sup>) and used by the IPCC (Myhre et al., 2013) to consider the implications of tropospheric halogens on O<sub>3</sub>. We acknowledge that this approach does not allow consideration of sensitivities to vertical or latitudinal changes in O<sub>3</sub>, and this offers an uncertainty on our calculation, as discussed further elsewhere (e.g. Myhre et al. 2013). Furthermore, as greatest percentage changes in O<sub>3</sub> burden on inclusions of halogens are seen closest to the surface (Sherwen et al., 2016b), this could possibly lead to overestimating changes in radiative forcing due to increased sensitivity seen in colder and higher altitudes  
30 (Myhre et al., 2013).

For our simulations without halogens we calculate a tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> radiative forcing of 0.432 Wm<sup>-2</sup>, close to the 0.410 Wm<sup>-2</sup> found from the ACCMIP inter-comparison (Stevenson et al., 2013) and within the range reported by IPCC (+0.40 (±0.2) Wm<sup>-2</sup>, Myhre et al. 2013). Our simulations with halogens though give a significantly lower radiative forcing of 0.345 Wm<sup>-2</sup>.

Thus, the increases in halogen chemistry associated with human activity are acting to dampen the anthropogenic radiative forcing of  $O_3$  by  $0.087 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . Given that none of the models which participated in the last IPCC assessment incorporate tropospheric halogen chemistry, it would appear that they may overestimate tropospheric  $O_3$  radiative forcing by  $\sim 25\%$ . Our estimate for the reduction in tropospheric  $O_3$  radiative forcing due to halogens is larger than the  $-0.05 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  ( $-0.15 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$  to  $+0.05 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ ) estimate of the radiative forcing of stratospheric  $O_3$ , which is predominantly due to halogens (Myhre et al., 2013).

This halogen-induced reduction in the  $RF_{TO_3}$  is due to a combination of the increased oceanic iodine source from the increased  $O_3$ , the increase in tropospheric organo-halogens, and the increase in stratospheric halogen flux between the preindustrial and the present day. Removing the oceanic inorganic iodine source from the model but keeping the increase in tropospheric halocarbons and stratospheric halogen flux gives a  $RF_{TO_3}$  of  $0.374 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . In addition to that change, using a present-day stratosphere for the preindustrial gives a  $RF_{TO_3}$  of  $0.389 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$ . Although the system is non-linear we thus attribute  $\sim 50\%$  to the increase in the flux of inorganic halogens from the stratosphere,  $\sim 35\%$  of the halogen-driven reduction in  $O_3$  radiative forcing to the ocean-atmosphere  $O_3$ -iodine feedback and  $\sim 15\%$  to the increase in the tropospheric halocarbons.

#### 4 Conclusions

There are significant uncertainties in the chemistry of tropospheric halogens. Although the basic gas phase chemistry of Cl and Br is well known there are larger uncertainties to the chemistry of I (Saiz-Lopez et al., 2012b). The largest uncertainties though likely lie in our understanding of the heterogeneous processing of halogens (Abbatt et al., 2012; Saiz-Lopez et al., 2012b; Sherwen et al., 2016a; Simpson et al., 2015) which affords a coupling between iodine, bromine, chlorine and between the different emission species and sea-salt. Relatively small changes to parameters here can make substantial changes to the  $O_3$  radiative forcing. For example, the partitioning between ICl and IBr emissions following uptake of condensable iodine compounds to sea-salt aerosol, is not well known. Changing the ICl to IBr ratio from 0.85:0.15 (as used here and in Sherwen et al. 2016b) to a the IBr yield (0.5:0.5), as used in other studies (McFiggans et al., 2000; Saiz-Lopez et al., 2014), increases the reduction in the  $O_3$  radiative from the 25 % found here to 34 %. There is also a question as to whether models have some aspects of this this halogen chemistry, "tuned" into them through enhanced  $O_3$  deposition to the ocean surface, or other mechanisms for the present day. This needs to be explored through a more detailed understanding of the deposition of  $O_3$  to the ocean, however it seems unlikely that the parameterisation would slow the loss of  $O_3$  in the preindustrial in the manner described here and so have the same impact on radiative forcing.

Uncertainties in the role of halogens in determining tropospheric  $O_3$  radiative forcing may be reduced by more observations of halogen compounds in the present day (in the atmosphere and oceans) and by reducing uncertainties in the kinetics of the gas and aerosol phase chemistry. However, it would appear that model estimates of  $O_3$  radiative forcing that do not consider tropospheric halogen chemistry are likely  $\sim 25\%$  too large.

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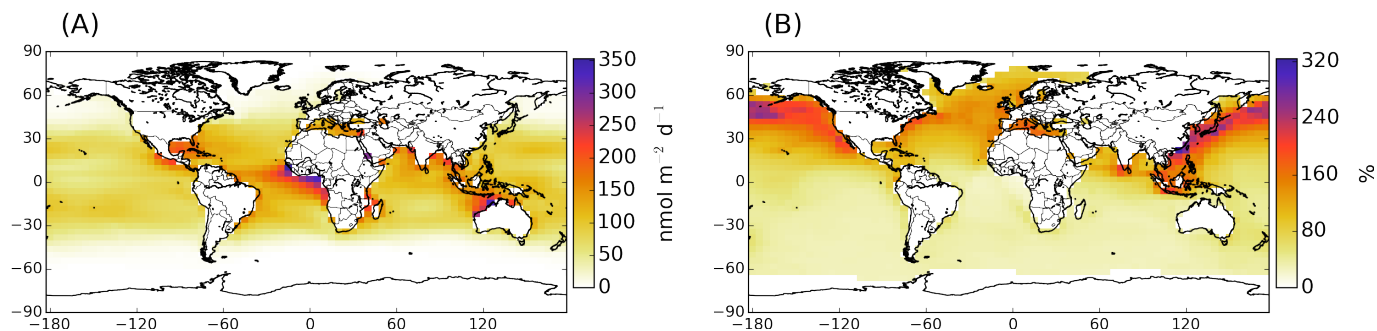
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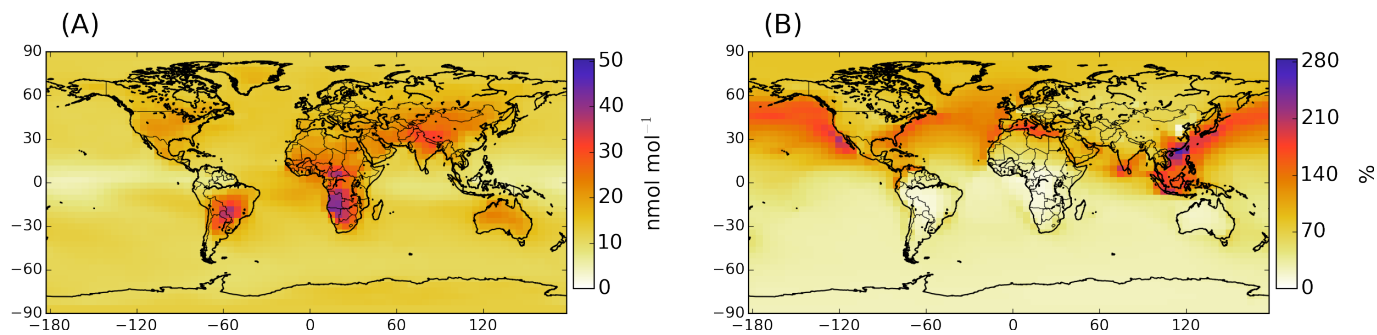
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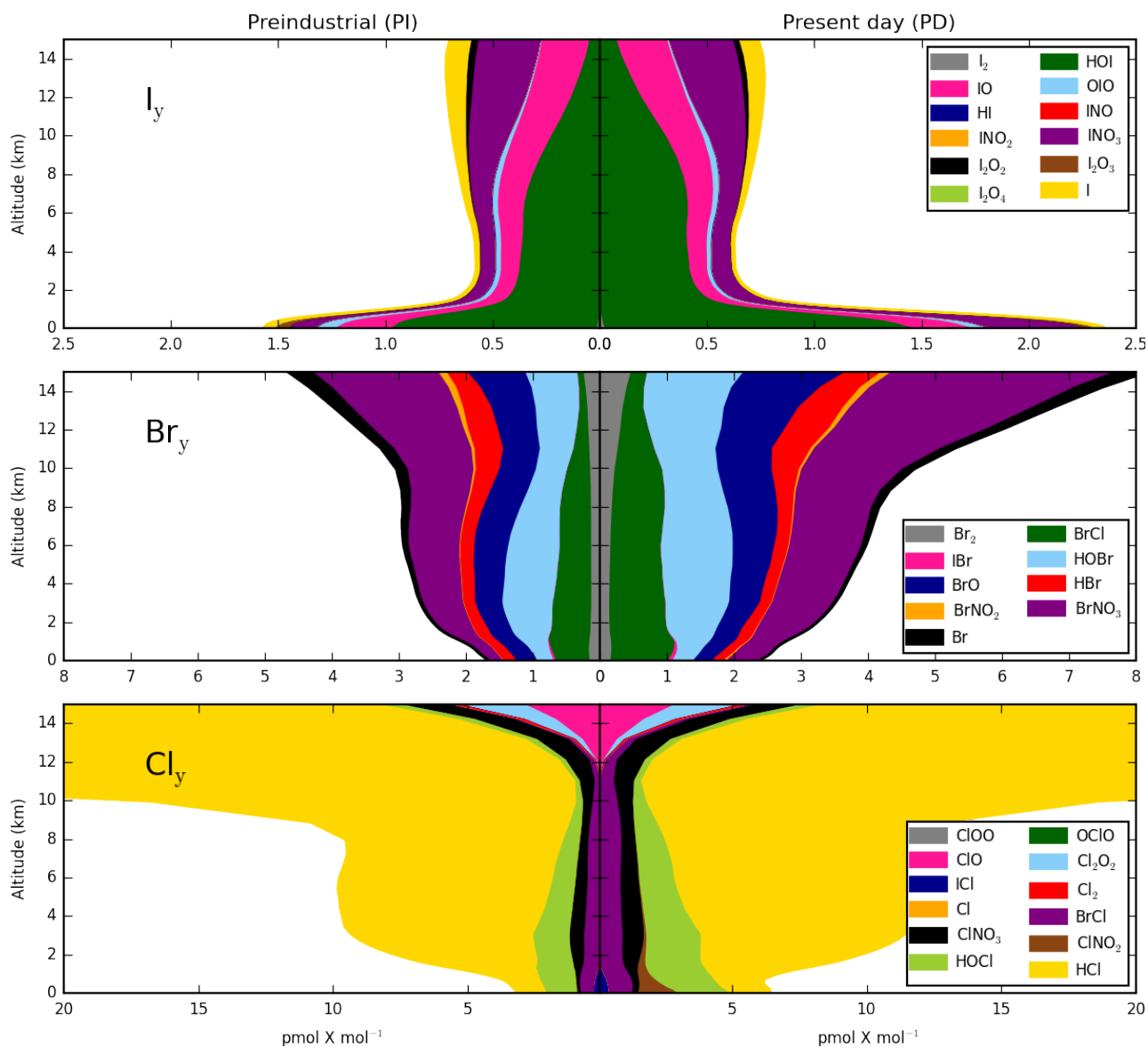
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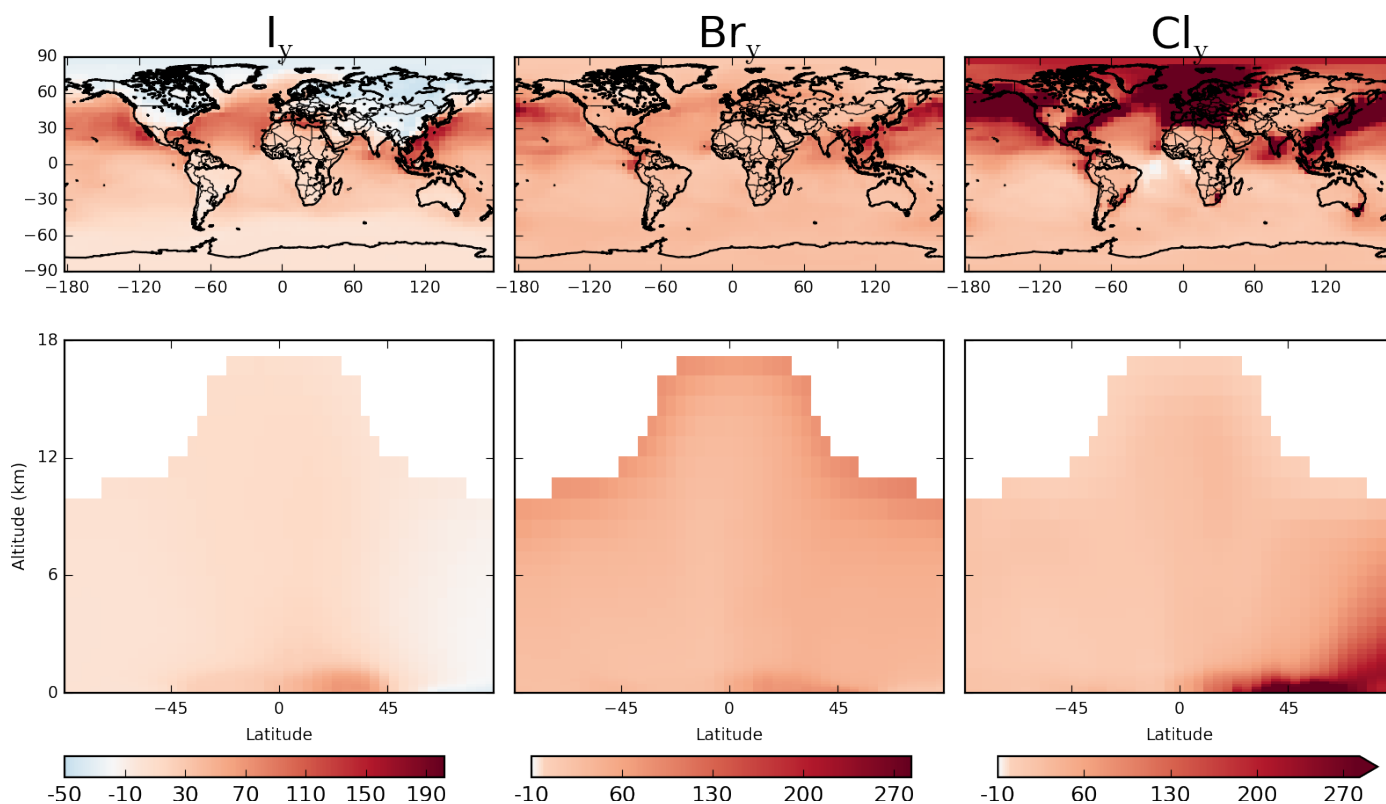
**Figure 1.** Inorganic emission flux (HOI, I<sub>2</sub>) in the preindustrial (A) and % change from the preindustrial to present day ((PD-PI)/PI\*100) (B).



**Figure 2.** (A) O<sub>3</sub> surface concentration in the preindustrial and (B) % change from the preindustrial to present day ((PD-PI)/PI\*100).

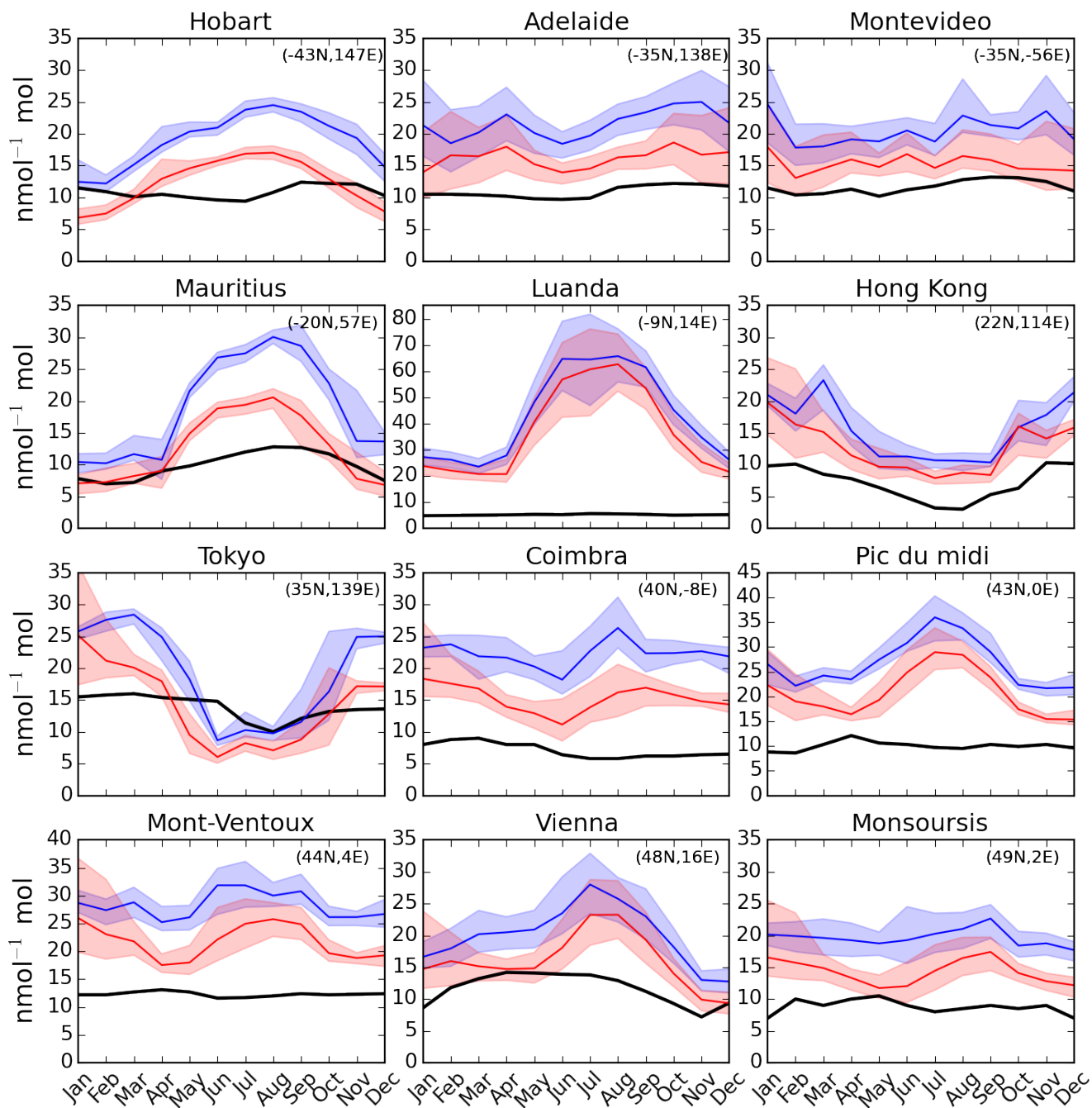


**Figure 3.** Global mean vertical distribution of iodine, bromine and chlorine inorganic gases ( $X_y$ ,  $X = \text{Cl, Br, I}$ ) for the preindustrial (left) and present day (right) in terms of mixing ratios of halogen. Increased halogen concentrations in the present day are predominantly at the surface for iodine, but are throughout the column for bromine and chlorine.

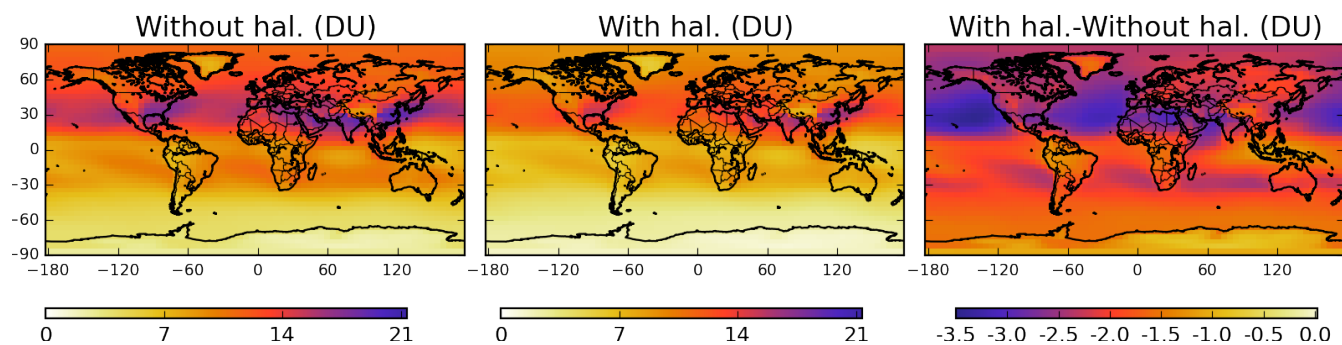


**Figure 4.** Percentage change from preindustrial to present day in tropospheric distribution of  $I_y$ ,  $Cl_y$ , and  $Br_y$  ((PD-PI)/PI\*100). Upper plots show surface and lower plots show zonal values. Reductions in  $I_y$  concentration over land are due to a shortening of the  $I_y$  lifetime due to enhanced  $IO_2$  hydrolysis due to increase  $NO_x$  emissions in the present day. Increases in surface  $Cl_y$  are due to increased release of  $ClNO_2$  attributable to higher  $N_2O_5$  concentrations in present day





**Figure 5.** Comparison between observed and modelled preindustrial monthly mean  $O_3$ . Observations are shown in black, preindustrial model simulation with halogens in red and without halogens in blue. The shaded areas for the model simulation shows the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles in the hourly values. The  $O_3$  data is reproduced (Mickley et al., 2001) from previously reported observations: Mont Ventoux, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Adelaide, Coimbra, Hobart, Luanda, Mauritius, Vienna, and Montevideo (Marengo et al., 1994); Pic du Midi (Pavelin et al., 1999); Montsouris (Volz and Kley, 1988).



**Figure 6.** Increases in tropospheric O<sub>3</sub> column between the preindustrial and present day without and with halogens. Left and centre panels show the difference in annually averaged column O<sub>3</sub> (DU) between preindustrial and the present day without (left) and with halogens (centre). Right panel shows the difference.

**Table 1.** Emission of halogen source gases for the preindustrial (PI) and present day (PD). Long lived sources which have fixed concentrations in the model for Cl ( $\text{CH}_3\text{Cl}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ) and Br ( $\text{CHBr}_3$ ) are shown in terms of chemical release (e.g. reaction with  $+\text{OH}$ ,  $+h\nu$ ,  $+\text{Cl}$ ) and are in bold.  $\text{I}_2$  and HOI are the inorganic ocean source from  $\text{O}_3$  reacting with oceanic iodide (Carpenter et al., 2013), IX is from the uptake of iodine gases onto sea salt to release IBr or ICl,  $\text{ClNO}_2$  is the source from the uptake of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  on sea-salt.

Sources	I (Tg I yr <sup>-1</sup> )		Br (Tg Br yr <sup>-1</sup> )		Cl (Tg Cl yr <sup>-1</sup> )	
	PI	PD	PI	PD	PI	PD
$\text{CH}_3\text{X}$	0.26	0.26	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>2.10</b>
$\text{CH}_2\text{X}_2$	0.33	0.33	0.09	0.09	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.57</b>
$\text{CHX}_3$	-	-	0.41	0.41	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.25</b>
HOI	1.09	1.97	-	-	-	-
$\text{I}_2$	0.08	0.14	-	-	-	-
IX	-	-	0.19	0.30	0.46	0.73
$\text{ClNO}_2$	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.65
Stratosphere	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.44	0.43
Total source	1.76	2.70	0.74	0.91	3.52	4.9

**Table 2.** Odd oxygen ( $\text{O}_x$ ) family definition used here.

Abbreviation	Detail
$\text{O}_x$	$\text{O}_3 + \text{NO}_2 + 2\text{NO}_3 + \text{PAN} + \text{PMN} + \text{PPN} + \text{HNO}_4 + 3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5 + \text{HNO}_3 + \text{MPN} + \text{XO} + \text{HOX} + \text{XNO}_2 + 2\text{XNO}_3 + 2\text{OIO} + 2\text{I}_2\text{O}_2 + 3\text{I}_2\text{O}_3 + 4\text{I}_2\text{O}_4 + 2\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2 + 2\text{OCIO}$ (where X=Cl, Br, I)

**Table 3.** Global tropospheric O<sub>x</sub> (defined in Table 2) budgets for preindustrial and present day, with and without halogens. For the X'O+X''O halogen crossover reactions where X' ≠ X'' we split the O<sub>x</sub> loss equally between the two routes. Values are rounded to the nearest integer value.

	Preindustrial	Preindustrial	Present day	Present day
	With halogens	Without	With halogens	Without
O <sub>3</sub> burden (Tg)	249	303	339	416
O <sub>x</sub> chemical sources (Tg yr <sup>-1</sup> )				
NO + HO <sub>2</sub>	2218	2357	3436	3607
NO + CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	652	668	1288	1316
NO + RO <sub>2</sub>	388	375	525	508
Total chemical O <sub>x</sub> sources (PO <sub>x</sub> )	3341	3401	5249	5431
O <sub>x</sub> chemical sinks (Tg yr <sup>-1</sup> )				
O <sub>3</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O $\xrightarrow{h\nu}$ 2OH + O <sub>2</sub>	1350	1711	1997	2489
O <sub>3</sub> + HO <sub>2</sub> → OH + O <sub>2</sub>	600	822	1061	1432
O <sub>3</sub> + OH → HO <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	459	601	562	737
Bromine sinks				
HOBr $\xrightarrow{h\nu}$ Br + OH	188	-	285	-
HOBr + HCl → BrCl	27	-	54	-
HOBr + HBr → Br <sub>2</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O (aq. aerosol)	12	-	22	-
BrO + BrO → 2Br + O <sub>2</sub>	8	-	13	-
BrO + BrO → Br <sub>2</sub> + O <sub>2</sub>	3	-	4	-
BrO + OH → Br + HO <sub>2</sub>	11	-	12	-
IO + BrO → Br + I + O <sub>2</sub>	9	-	11	-
ClO + BrO → Br + ClOO/ClO	3	-	4	-
Other bromine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	0	-	0	-
Total bromine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	261	-	405	-
Iodine sinks				
HOI $\xrightarrow{h\nu}$ I + OH	322	-	438	-
OIO $\xrightarrow{h\nu}$ I + O <sub>2</sub>	112	-	140	-
IO + BrO → Br + I + O <sub>2</sub>	9	-	11	-
IO + ClO → I + Cl + O <sub>2</sub> /ICl + O <sub>2</sub>	1	-	1	-
Other iodine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	1	-	2	-
Total iodine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	443	-	591	-
Chlorine sinks				
HOCl $\xrightarrow{h\nu}$ Cl + OH	18	-	27	-
CH <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> + ClO → ClOO	4	-	6	-
ClO + BrO → Br + ClOO/ClO	3	-	4	-
ClNO <sub>3</sub> + HBr → BrCl	0	-	2	-
IO + ClO → I + Cl + O <sub>2</sub> /ICl + O <sub>2</sub>	1	-	1	-
Other chlorine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	1	-	1	-
Total chlorine O <sub>x</sub> sinks	28	-	40	-
Other O <sub>x</sub> sinks	101	151	184	172
Total chem. O <sub>x</sub> sinks (LO <sub>x</sub> )	3259	3240	4841	4829
O <sub>3</sub> loss				
O <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>x</sub> -LO <sub>x</sub> (Tg yr <sup>-1</sup> )	16	161	408	602
O <sub>3</sub> Dry deposition (Tg yr <sup>-1</sup> )	520	659	799	980
O <sub>3</sub> Lifetime (days)	24	28	22	26
O <sub>3</sub> STE (PO <sub>x</sub> -LO <sub>x</sub> -Dry dep.) (Tg yr <sup>-1</sup> )	503	498	391	378

**Table 4.** Summary of base emissions changed between for present day and Preindustrial. Full documentation of emissions implemented in the model (version 10) is documented on the GEOS-Chem website ([www.geos-chem.org](http://www.geos-chem.org)).

General descriptor	Species	Reference	Included?	
			Present day	Preindustrial
GEIA - Global anthropogenic	NH <sub>3</sub>	(Benkovitz et al., 1996)	✓	×
EDGAR - Global anthropogenic	NO, CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub>	(JRC/NEAA, 2011)	✓	×
Global anthropogenic	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	(Xiao et al., 2008)	✓	×
EMEP - European anthropogenic	NO, CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub> , VOCs	(Vestreng et al., 2009)	✓	×
BRAVO - Mexican anthropogenic	NO, CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub>	Kuhns et al. (2003)	✓	×
CAC - Canadian anthropogenic	NO, CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub>	(Environment Canada, 2013)	✓	×
GFED - Global biomass burning	NO, CO, NH <sub>3</sub> , SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> , VOCs, Organic and black carbon aerosols	(van der Werf et al., 2010)	✓	scaled to 10% of present day
RETRO - Global anthropogenic	VOCs	(Benkovitz et al., 1996)	✓	×
NEI - USA anthropogenic	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , VOCs	(EPA, 2015)	✓	×
BOND - Global carbon aerosol	Organic and black carbon aerosols	(Bond et al., 2007)	✓	anthropogenic removed and biomass burning scaled to 10%
AEIC - Global aircraft	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , VOCs, aerosols	(Stettler et al., 2011)	✓	×
MIX - Asian anthropogenic	NO, NO <sub>2</sub> , CO, SO <sub>2</sub> , SO <sub>4</sub> , NH <sub>3</sub> , VOCs	(Li et al., 2015)	✓	×
Global soil NO <sub>x</sub>	NO	(Hudman et al., 2012)	✓	no fertilizer emissions
Global ship NO <sub>x</sub>	NO	(Wang et al., 2008)	✓	×

Table footnote: VOCs=Volatile organic carbon, see reference for details.