

The Bremen 3d CTM

- global 3d Chemistry and Transport Model (CTM)
- driven by meteorological data (temperature, pressure, wind fields)
 - UKMO, ECMWF operational, ECMWF ERA INTERIM, ECMWF ERA 40
- horizontal transport along isentropes calculated from analysed wind fields
- vertical transport across isentropes calculated from diabatic heating rates using the MIDRAD radiation scheme [Shine, 1987]
- transport calculated using the advection scheme of Prather [Prather, 1986]

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- neutral chemistry model
- 57 tracer, families (O_x , NO_x , HO_x , ClO_x , BrO_x)
- ~ 180 gas phase, photochemical, and heterogeneous reactions
- JPL 2006
- ionisation rates from AIMOS model [Wissing et al., 2008]
- parameterised NO_x and HO_x production:
 - 1.25 NO_x (55% NO , 45% N) [Porter et al., 1976]
 - ≤ 2 HO_x [Solomon et al., 1981]

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- horizontal resolution
 - 96 longitudes
 - 72 latitudes
 - $3.75^\circ \times 2.5^\circ$
- vertical resolution
 - 28 isentropes
 - 10 - 65 km
 - 1 - 4 km
- timestep
 - transport: 30 min
 - chemistry: 15 min



adapted from Jan Aschmann

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