

# Model Equilibration to Initial Start-up Conditions

Evaluating the rate at which the TIEGCM adjusts to start-up histories that differ in known ways from the model run

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# Example Equilibration Tests:

- Evaluate equilibration from a solar minimum startup history to solar maximum conditions.
- Evaluate equilibration from a startup history with a temporal/seasonal offset from model start time.
- Validation of CCMC output, using HAO runs with different equilibration run times.
- Test equilibration rates for any results-changing modification to the source code.

# Equilibration from Solar Minimum to Solar Maximum Conditions

- Solar Min f<sub>10.7</sub>=70., Solar Max f<sub>10.7</sub>=250.
  - Offset of 180 f<sub>10.7</sub> units
- Control run (case smax):
  - Days 80-100, solar maximum conditions, *started from solar maximum* start-up history.
- Offset run (case smin2smax):
  - Days 80-100, solar maximum conditions, *started from solar minimum* start-up history.
- Difference fields:
  - Daily histories, offset minus control
  - UT vs Zp and UT vs Latitude
  - Assess recovery times and structure

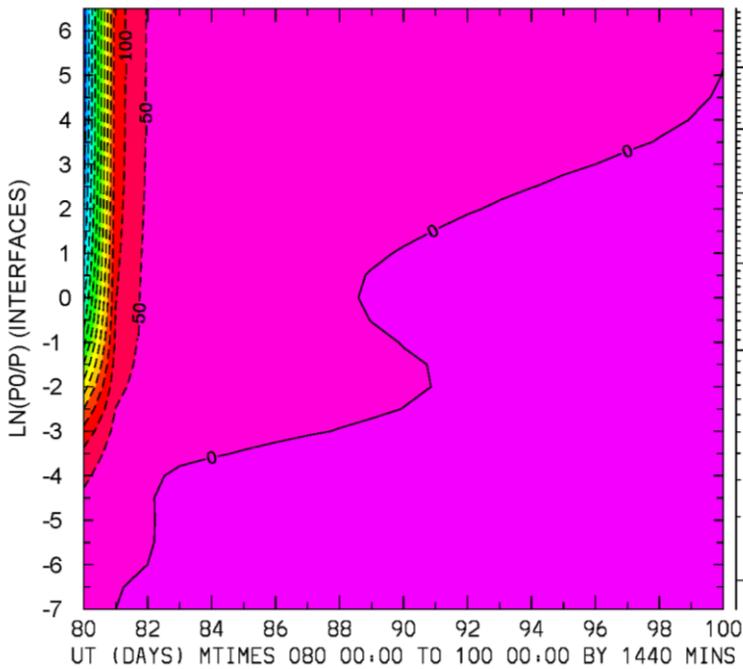
# Difference: smin2max minus smax

## UT vs ZP (days 80-100)

### Neutral Temperature (deg K)

TN: Lat,lon = -67.5,0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00

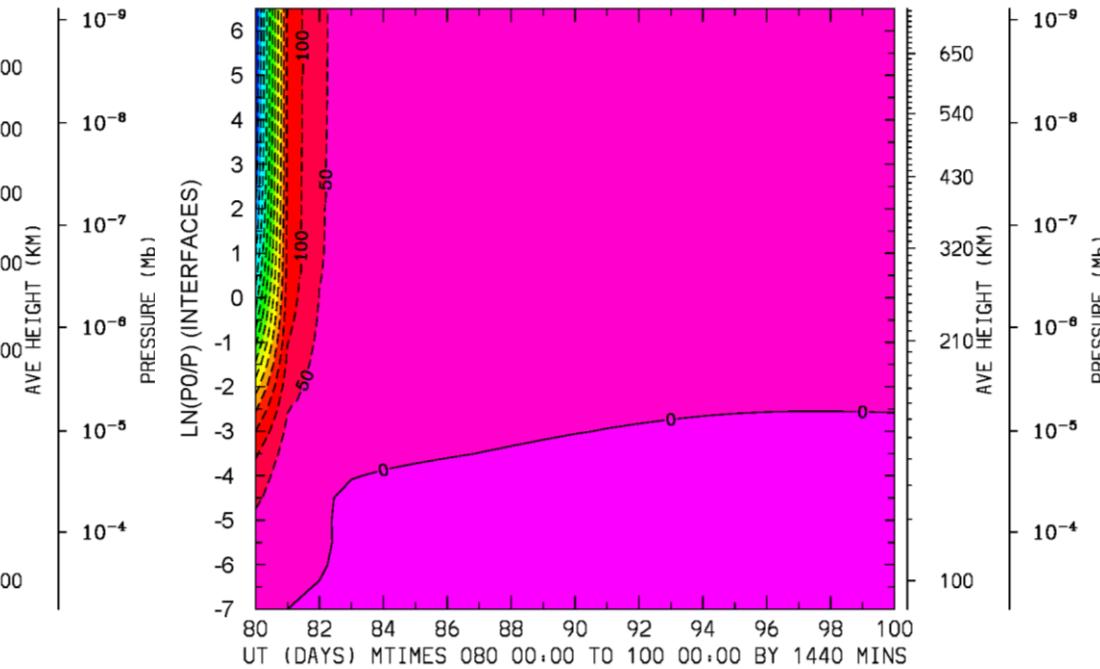


Min,Max = -633, 7.5

Interval = 50

TN: Lat,lon = 67.5,0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00



Min,Max = -695, 5.6

Interval = 50

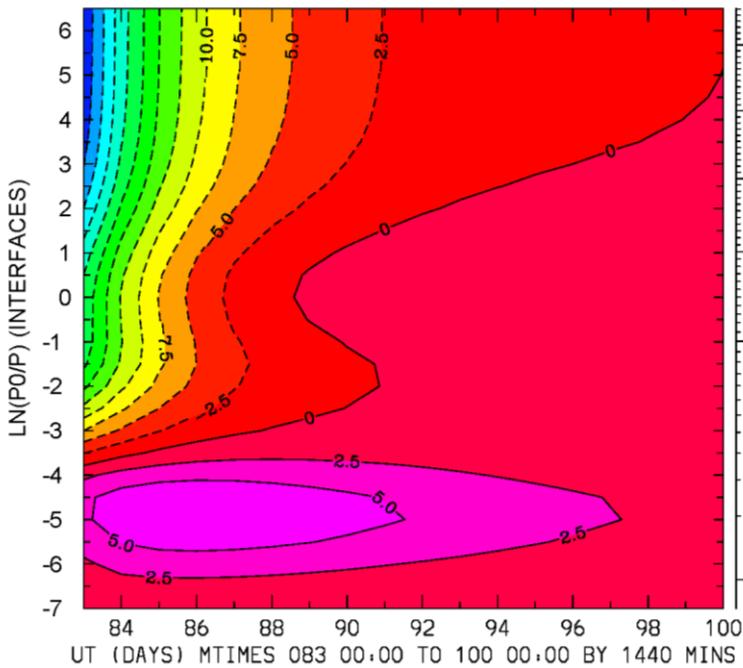
# Difference: smin2max minus smax

## UT vs ZP (days 83-100)

### Neutral Temperature (deg K)

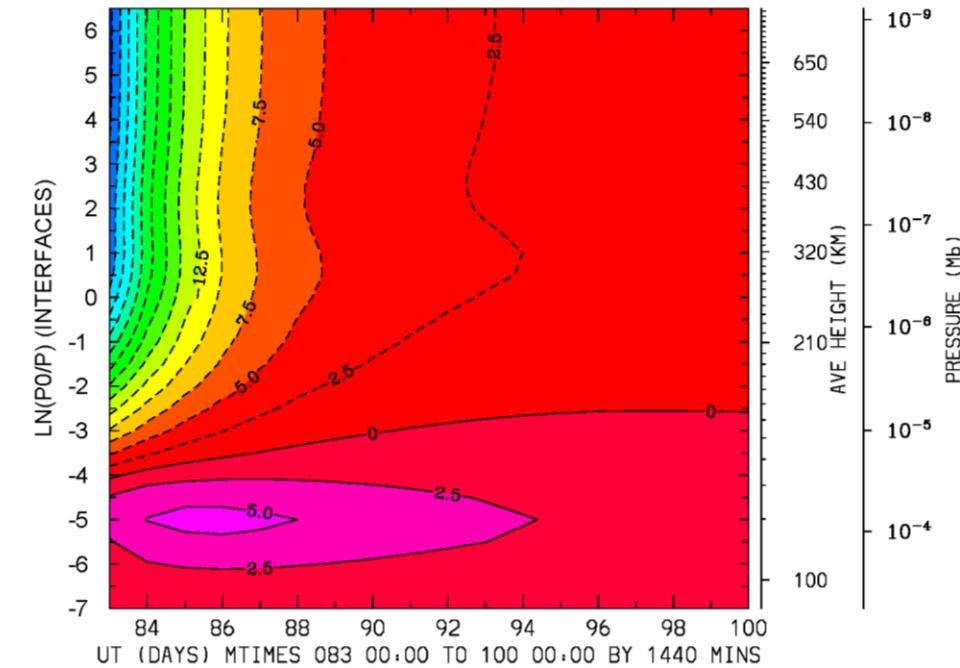
TN: Lat,lon = -67.5,0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00



TN: Lat,lon = 67.5,0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00



MIN,MAX= -2.9473E+01 7.5116E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

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MIN,MAX= -3.3237E+01 5.6385E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

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Min,Max = -29, 7.5

Interval = 2.5

Min,Max = -33, 5.6

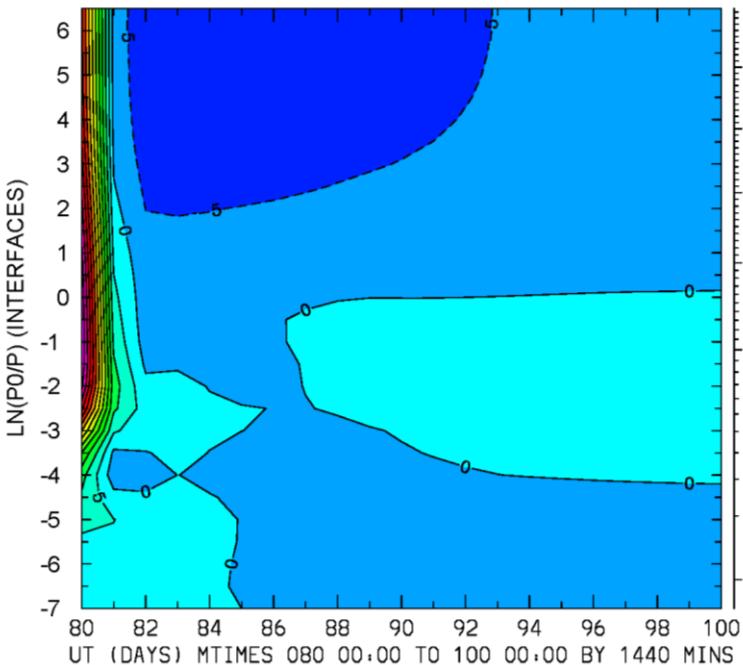
Interval = 2.5

# Difference: smin2max minus smax

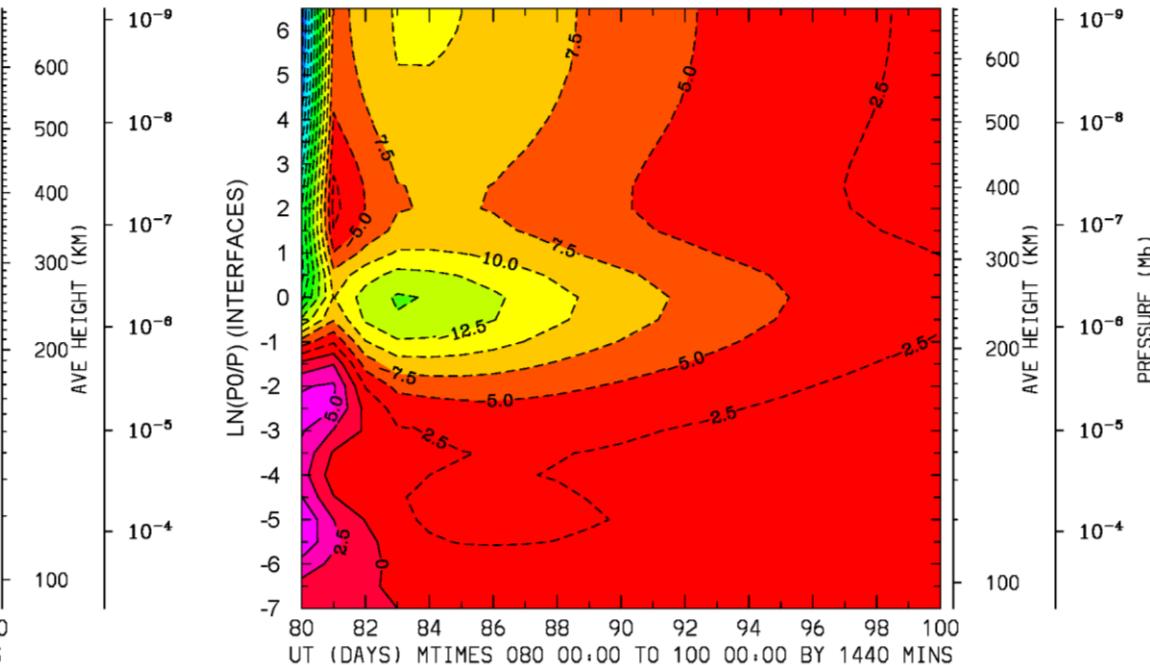
## UT vs ZP (daily histories)

### Neutral Zonal Wind (m/s)

DIFFS: NEUTRAL ZONAL WIND (M/S)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00



DIFFS: NEUTRAL ZONAL WIND (M/S)  
LAT, LON= 32.50, 0.00



MIN,MAX= -8.8817E+00 6.4880E+01 INTERVAL= 5.0000E+00

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MIN,MAX= -3.3735E+01 7.3668E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

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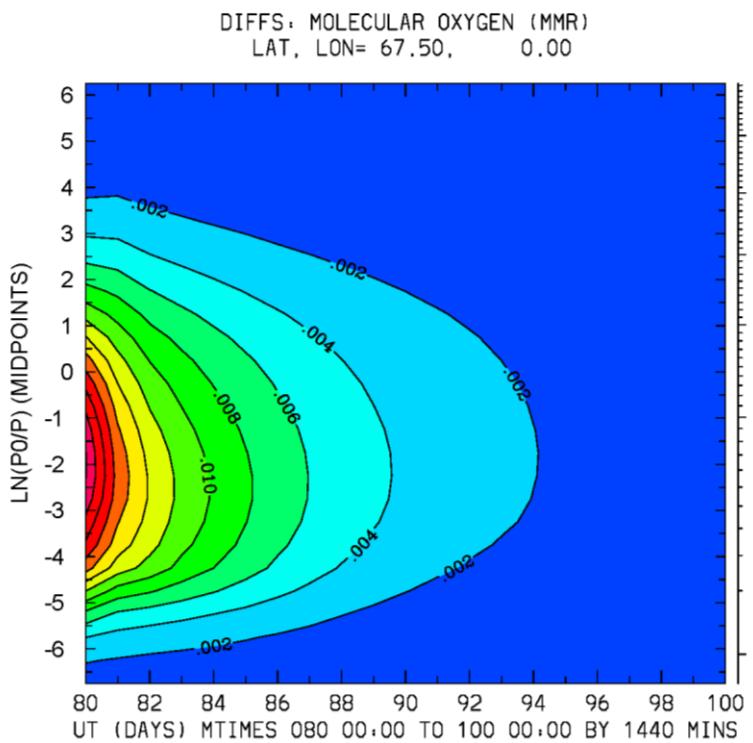
Lat,lon = -67.5,0  
Min,Max=-9, 65  
Interval = 5.

Lat,lon = 32.5,0  
Min,Max = -34, 7  
Interval = 2.5

# Difference: smin2max minus smax

## UT (20 days) vs Zp

O2 (mmr) Lat=67.5

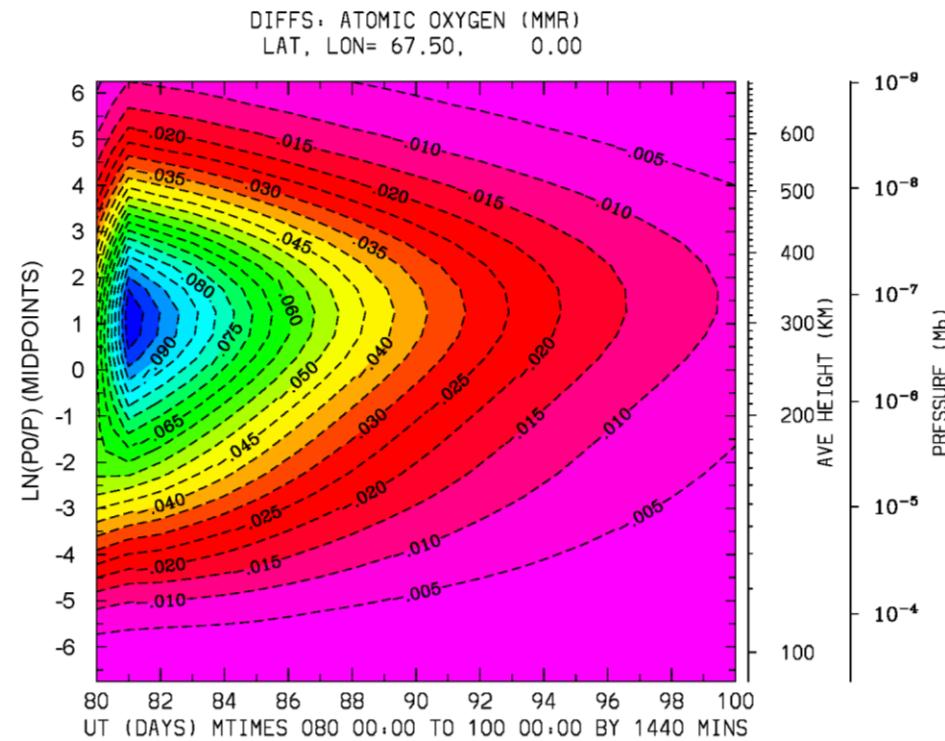


MIN,MAX= 2.0607E-05 2.4136E-02 INTERVAL= 2.0000E-03

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TR FIRST, FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_001.nc LAST, FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_003.nc

Min,Max = 2e-5, .024  
Interval = 2.e-3

O (mmr) Lat=67.5



MIN,MAX= -1.0437E-01 -1.2333E-04 INTERVAL= 5.0000E-03

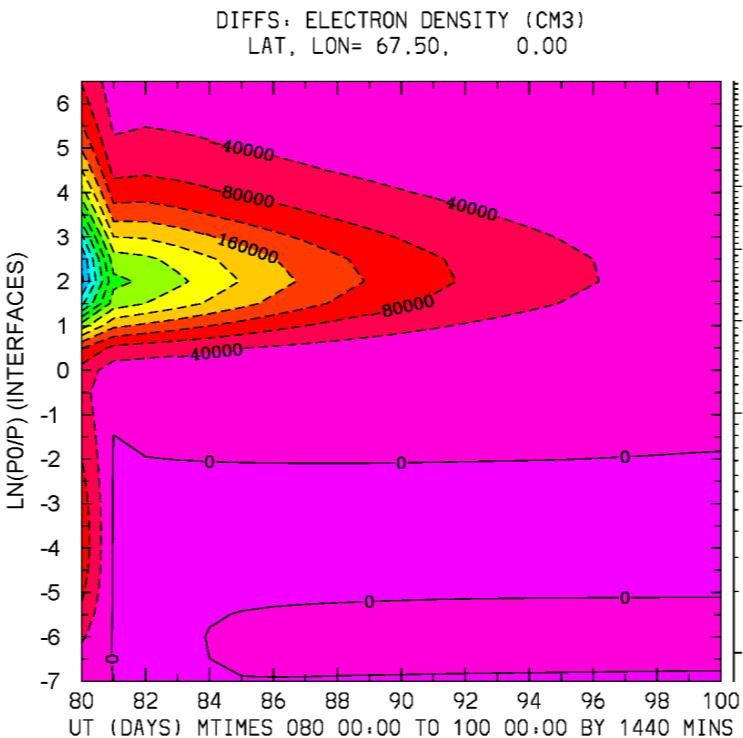
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Min,Max = -.1, -1.2e-4  
Interval = 5.e-3

# Difference: smin2max minus smax

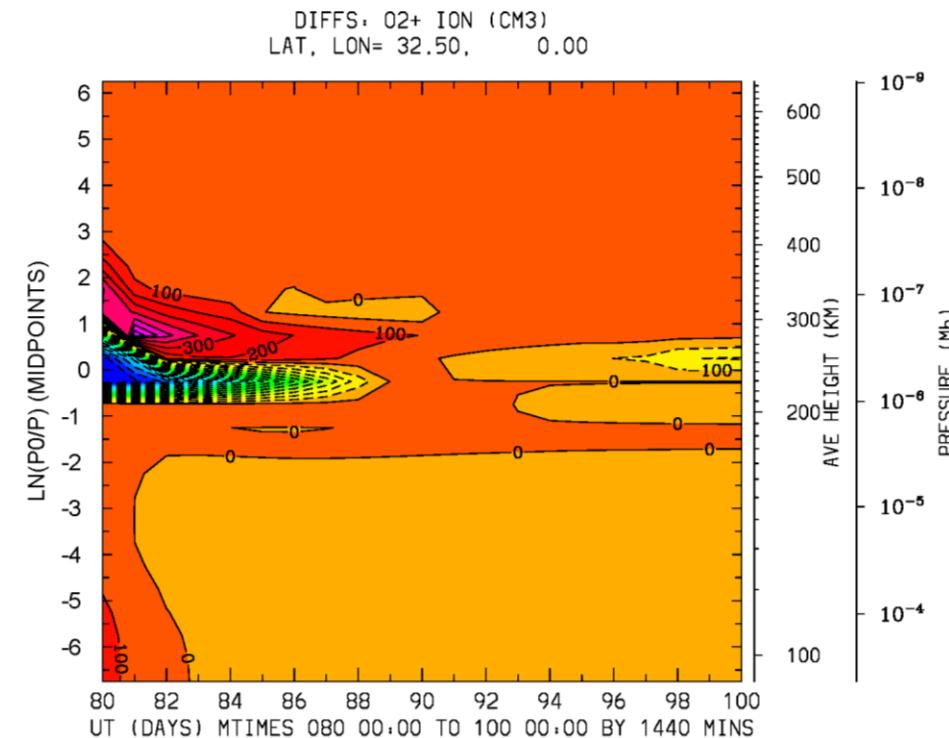
## UT (20 days) vs ZP

NE (cm<sup>3</sup>) Lat=67.5



Min,Max=-5e5,3.3e3  
Interval = 40,000

O2+ (cm<sup>3</sup>) Lat=32.5



Min,Max=-1600,777  
Interval = 100.

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MIN,MAX= -4.8821E+05 3.2899E+03 INTERVAL= 4.0000E+04
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# Equilibration to a 15-day Temporal Offset from the Source History:

1. Obtain a day 95 control source history:
  - Run days 80-95 from steady-state day 80 history
2. Control Run:
  - Run days 95-115 from day 95 source (step 1)
3. Offset Run:
  - Run days 95-115 from day 80 source (15-day offset)
4. Plot differences of Offset minus Control runs:
  - $U_t$  vs  $Z_p$  and  $U_t$  vs Latitude (daily histories)
  - Assess recovery time and structure

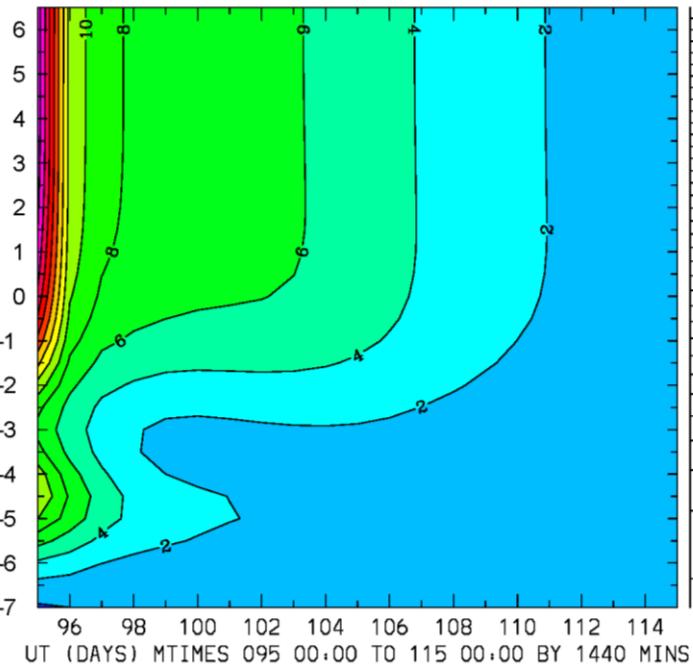
# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control

## UT (20 days) vs Zp

### Neutral Temperature (deg K)

Lat, lon = -67.5, 0

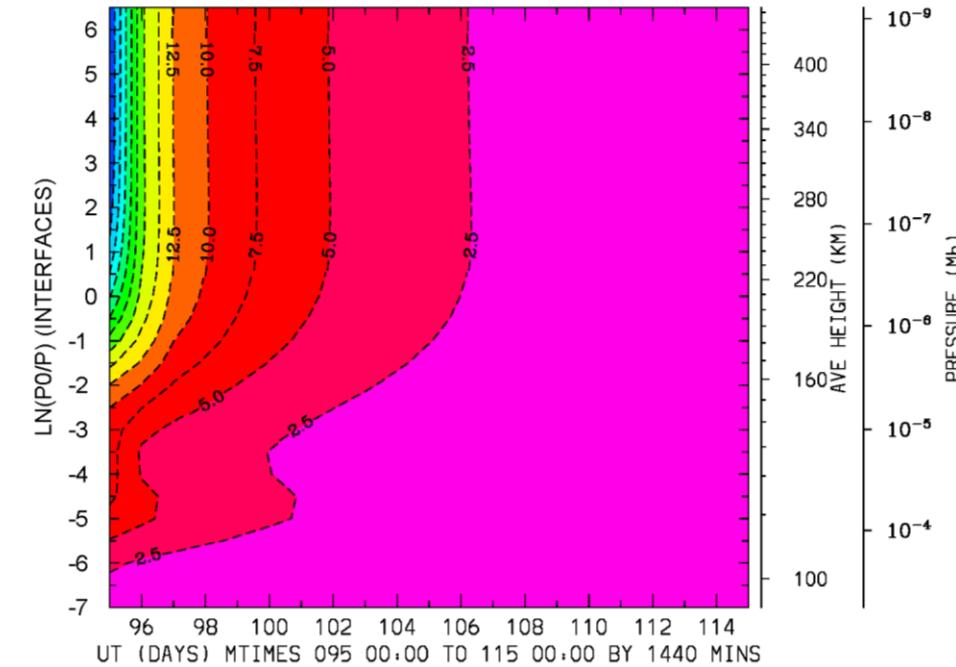
DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00



Min,Max = -0.3, 25  
Interval = 2.

Lat, lon = 67.5, 0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00



Min,Max = -32, 0  
Interval = 2.5

MIN,MAX= -2.8827E-01 2.5249E+01 INTERVAL= 2.0000E+00  
MIN,MAX= -3.2340E+01 0.0000E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

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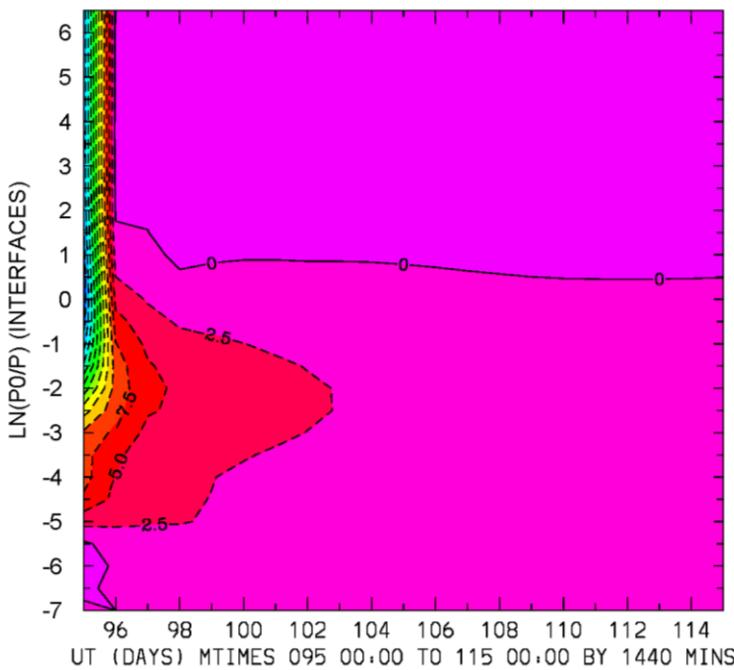
# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control

## UT (20 days) vs Zp

### Neutral Zonal Wind (m/s)

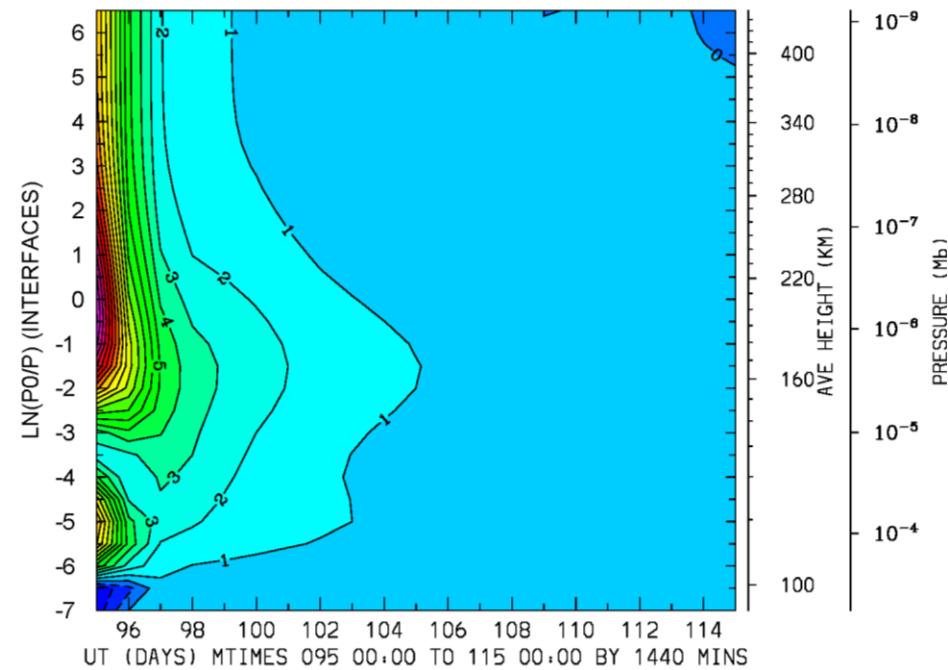
Lat, lon = -67.5, 0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL ZONAL WIND (M/S)  
LAT, LON= -67.50, 0.00



Lat, lon = 32.5, 0

DIFFS: NEUTRAL ZONAL WIND (M/S)  
LAT, LON= 32.50, 0.00



MIN,MAX= -3.1851E+01 1.9331E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

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Min,Max = -32, 1.9

Interval = 2.5

Min,Max = -2.7, 1.9

Interval = 1.0

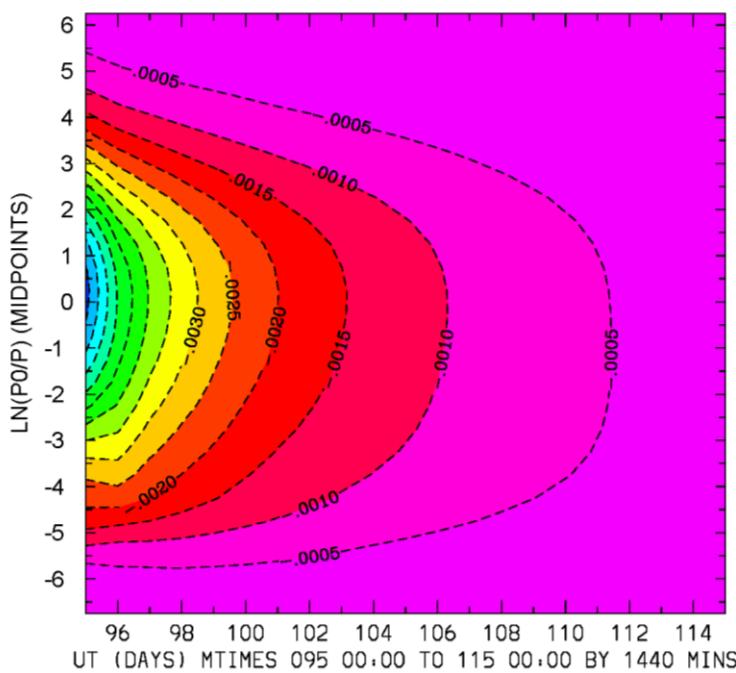
# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control

## UT (20 days) vs Zp

O2 (mmr)

Lat, lon = 67.5, 0

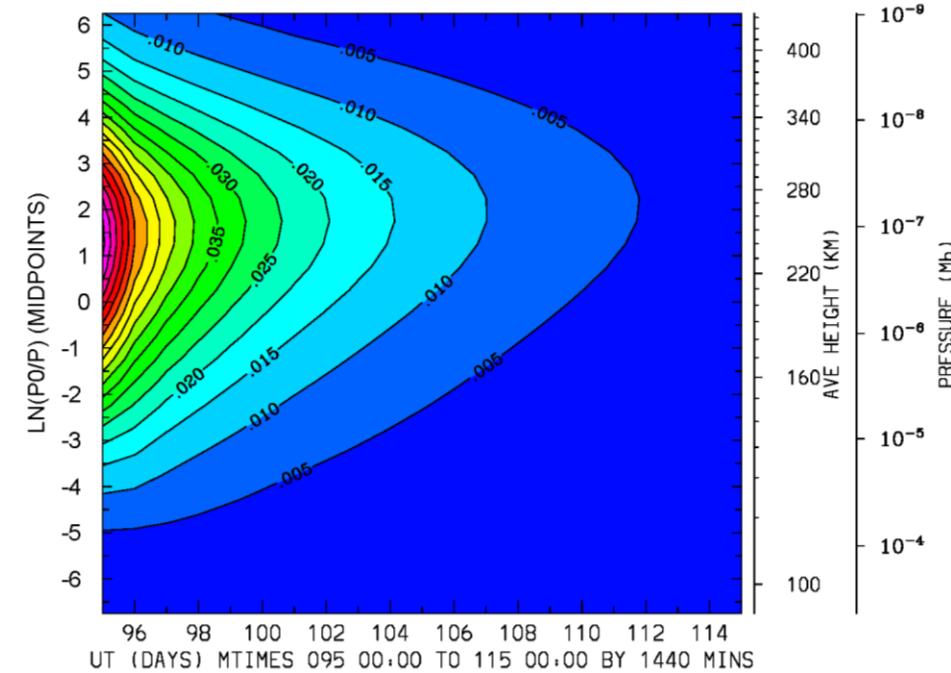
DIFFS: MOLECULAR OXYGEN (MMR)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00



O (mmr)

Lat, lon = 67.5, 0

DIFFS: ATOMIC OXYGEN (MMR)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00



MIN,MAX= -6.7005E-03 -1.7092E-05 INTERVAL= 5.0000E-04

MIN,MAX= 4.1433E-05 8.6623E-02 INTERVAL= 5.0000E-03

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Min,Max = -6.7e-3, -1.7e-5

Interval = 5.e-4

Min,Max = 4.1e-5, 8.7e-2

Interval = 5.e-3

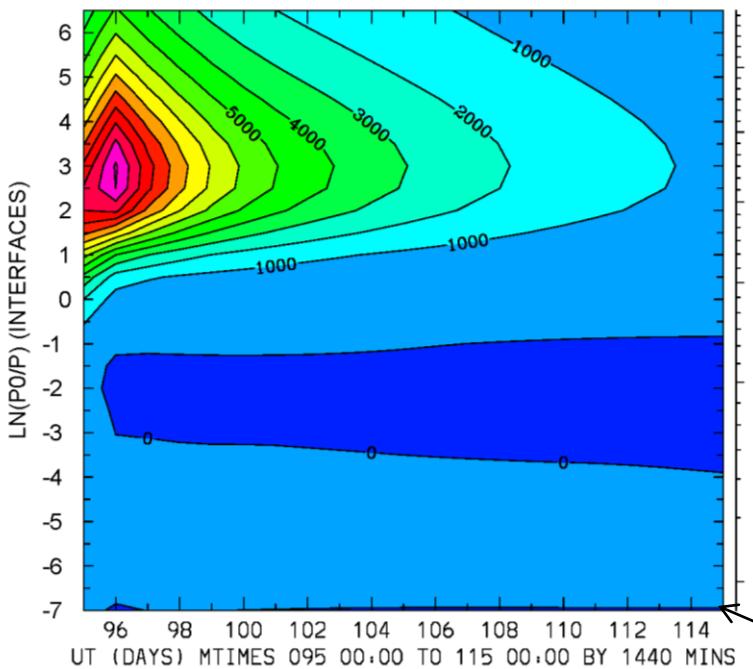
# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control

## UT (20 days) vs Zp

NE (cm<sup>3</sup>)

Lat, lon = 67.5, 0

DIFFS: ELECTRON DENSITY (CM<sup>3</sup>)  
LAT, LON= 67.50, 0.00

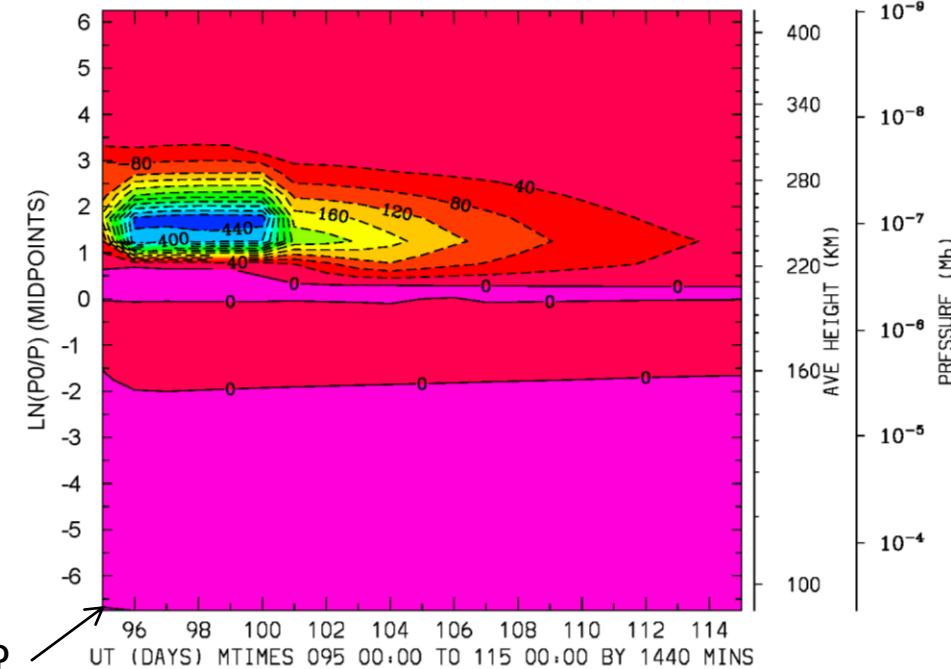


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O2+ (cm<sup>3</sup>)

Lat, lon = 32.5, 0

DIFFS: O2+ ION (CM<sup>3</sup>)  
LAT, LON= 32.50, 0.00



Min,Max = -471, 42

Min,Max = -93, 1.3e4

MIN,MAX= -9.3387E+01 1.3139E+04 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+03

MIN,MAX= -4.7127E+02 4.2328E+01 INTERVAL= 4.0000E+01

GT: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_001.nc LAST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_003.nc GT: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_001.nc LAST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_003.nc

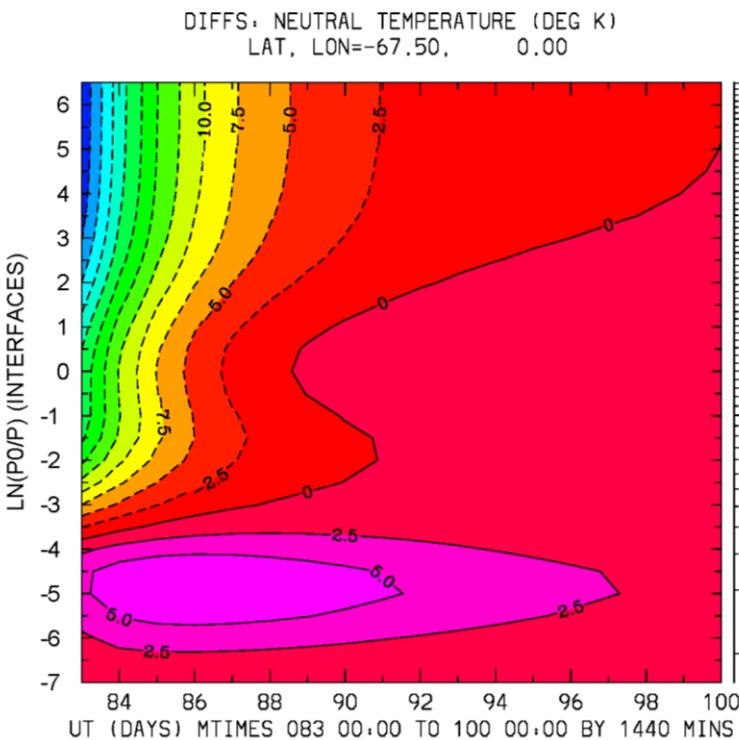
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Side-by-side Comparisons of the two cases: smin2max and 15-day offset

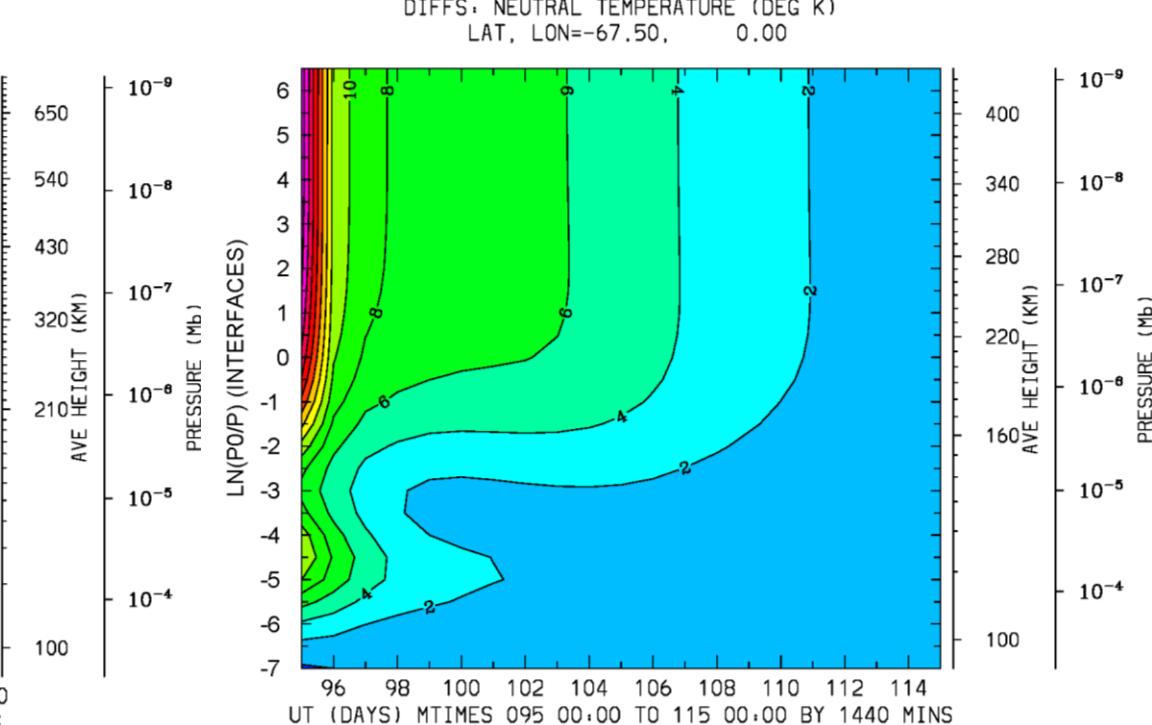
# Case Comparisons

## TN: Ut vs Zp, Lat -67.5

Differences: smin2smax  
Days 83-100  
TN: Lat = -67.5



Differences: 15-day Offset  
Days 80-100  
TN: Lat = -67.5



MIN,MAX= -2.9473E+01 7.5116E+00 INTERVAL= 2.5000E+00

RST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_003.nc  
TR FIRST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_003.nc

MIN,MAX= -2.8827E-01 2.5249E+01 INTERVAL= 2.0000E+00

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Min,Max = -29, 7.5

Interval = 2.5

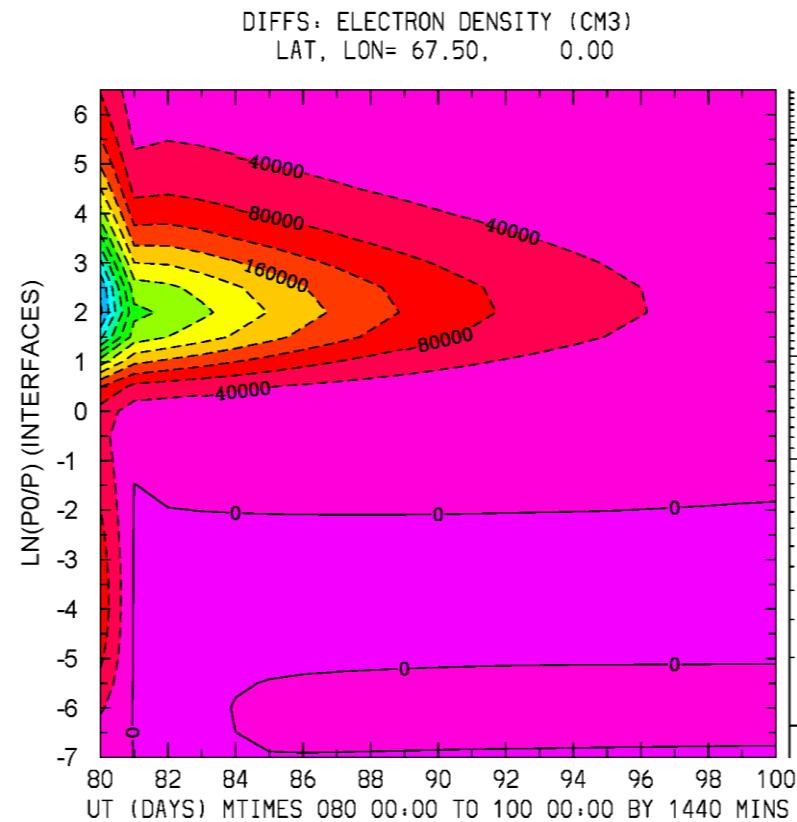
Min,Max = -0.3, 25

Interval = 2.0

# Case Comparisons

## NE: Ut vs Zp, Lat 67.5

Differences: smin2smax

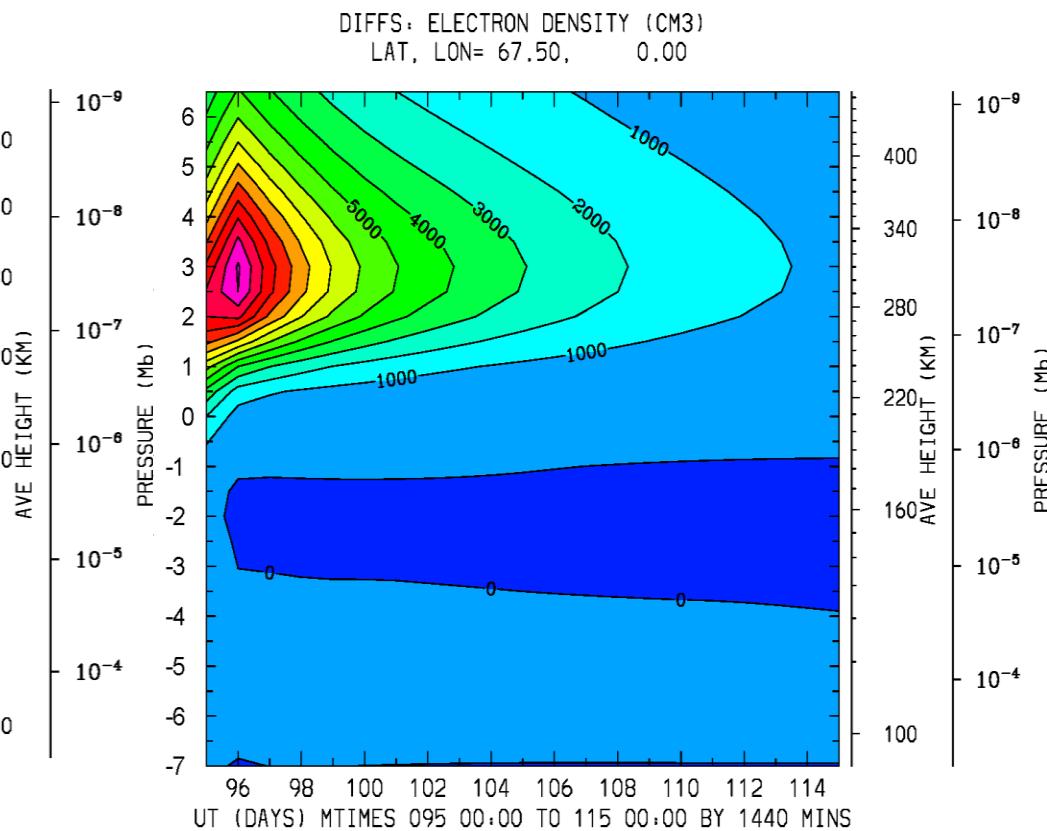


MIN,MAX= -4.8821E+05 3.2899E+03 INTERVAL= 4.0000E+04

IRST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_003.nc  
TR FIRST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_003.nc

Min,Max=-5e5, 3.3e3  
Interval = 40,000

Differences: 15-day Offset



MIN,MAX= -9.3387E+01 1.3139E+04 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+03

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Min,Max = -93, 1.3e4  
Interval = 1000

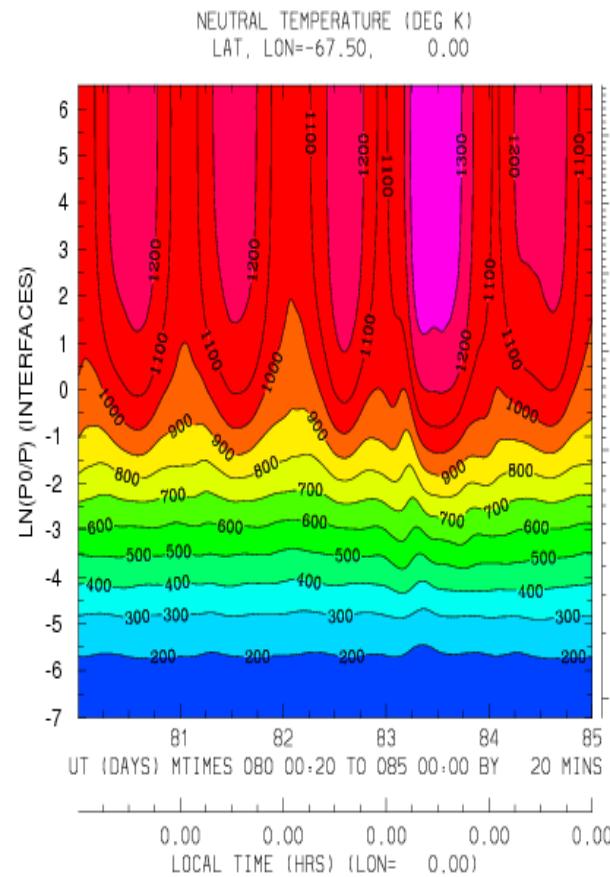
# Replicating CCMC Simulations:

- A 5-day GPI/Linux run was made by the CCMC, following a 20-day equilibration run.
- A series of equivalent 5-day GPI runs were made on a 64-bit HAO Linux machine (arc), following different equilibration times:
  - 5-day equilibration preceding 5-day production run
  - 10-day equilibration preceding 5-day production run
  - 20-day equilibration preceding 5-day production run
- Comparisons are made between CCMC output and the three HAO runs.

# CCMC vs HAO/5-day spinup

## TN: Ut vs Zp (20-minute histories)

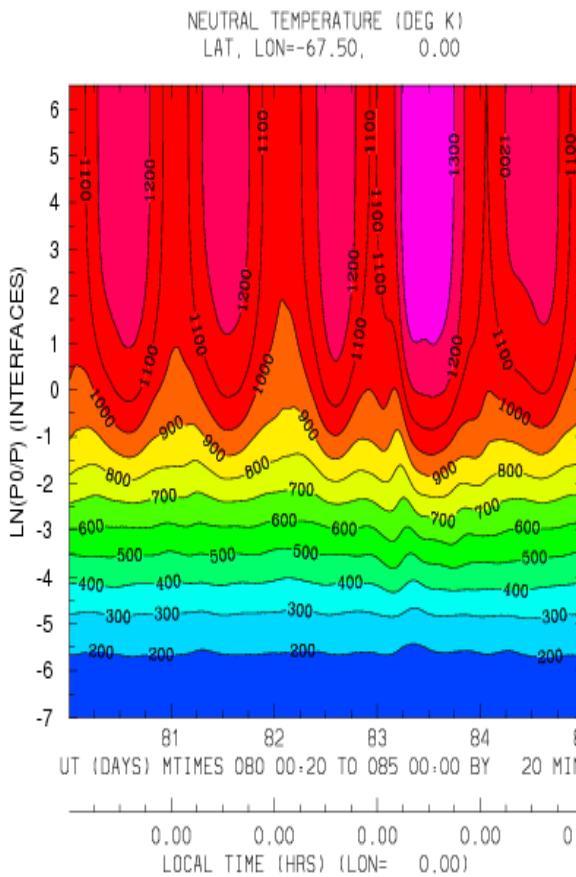
HAO



MIN,MAX= 1.6620E+02 1.3783E+03 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+02  
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 LAST: hao\_05daysrc/FOSTER.tlecm\_05daysrc.sgpl\_sqnx\_015.nc

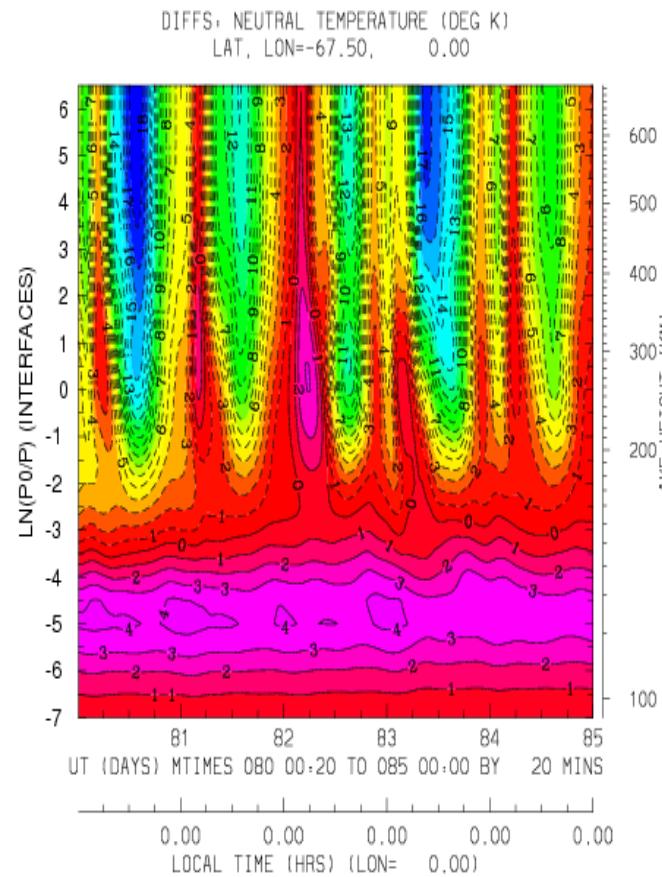
Full Field: Min,Max = 165, 1395 (deg K)

CCMC



MIN,MAX= 1.6541E+02 1.3954E+03 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+02  
 FIRST: ccmc\_data/s001.nc  
 LAST: ccmc\_data/s015.nc

Diffs: HAO-CCMC



MIN,MAX= -1.8936E+01 4.3940E+00 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+00  
 FOSTER.tlecm\_05daysrc.sgpl\_sqnx\_001.nc LAST: hao\_05daysrc/FOSTER.tlecm\_05daysrc.sgpl\_sqnx\_015.nc  
 CNTR FIRST: ccmc\_data/s001.nc LAST: ccmc\_data/s015.nc

Diffs: Min,Max = -19, 4.4 (K)

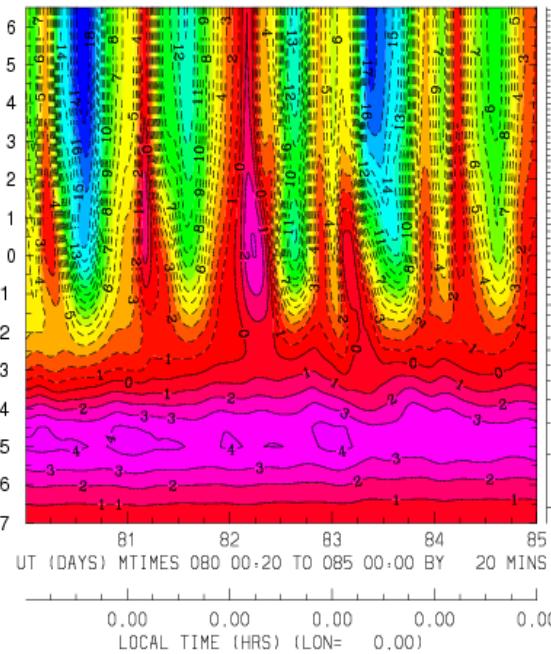
# Differences: HAO minus CCMC

## (5, 10, and 20 day HAO spinups)

### TN: Ut vs Zp (20-min histories)

Diff: 5-day spinup

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00

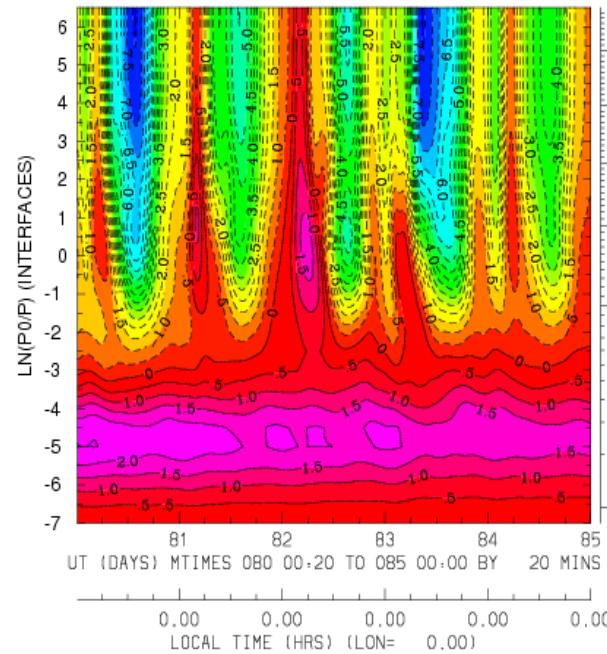


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MIN,MAX= -1.8936E+01 4.3940E+00 INTERVAL= 1.0000E+00
FOSTER.tiegcm_05daysrc.sgp1_eqnx_001.nc LAST= hao_05daysrc/FOSTER.t
CNTR FIRST= ccmc_data/s001.nc LAST= ccmc_data/s015.nc
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Min,Max = -19,4.4 deg K  
Interval = 1.

Diff: 10-day spinup

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00

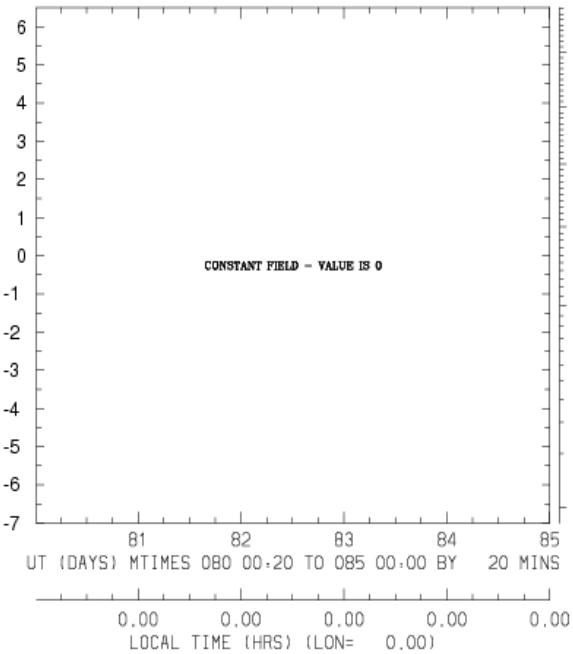


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MIN,MAX= -8.0671E+00 2.5201E+00 INTERVAL= 5.0000E-01
FOSTER.tiegcm_10daysrc.sgp1_eqnx_001.nc LAST= hao_10daysrc/FOSTER.t
CNTR FIRST= ccmc_data/s001.nc LAST= ccmc_data/s015.nc
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Min,Max = -8,2.5 deg K  
Interval = 0.5

Diff: 20-day spinup

DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
LAT, LON=-67.50, 0.00



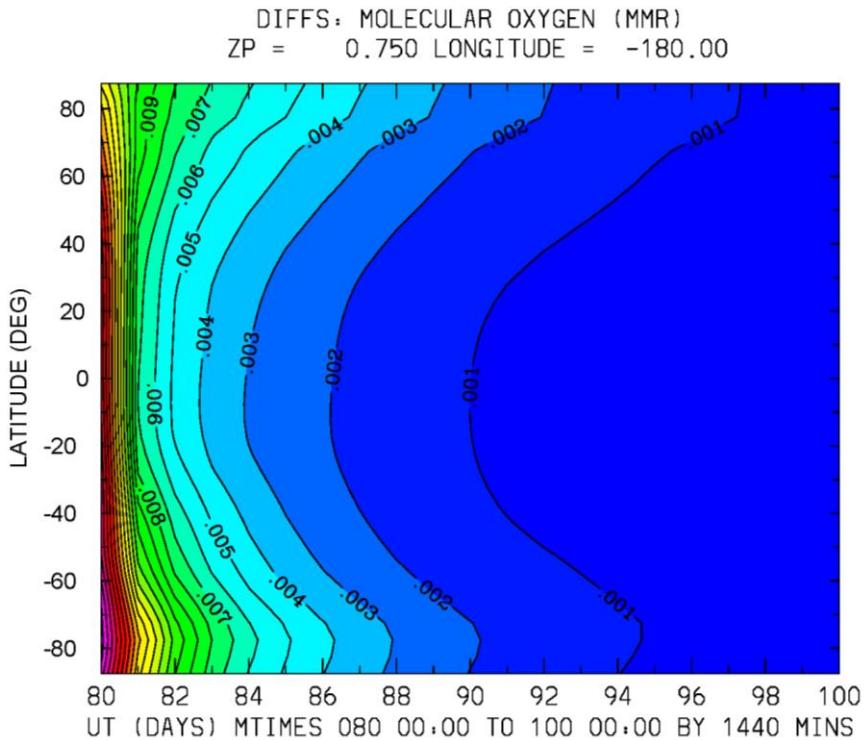
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MIN,MAX= 0.0000E+00 0.0000E+00 INTERVAL= 0.0000E+00
FOSTER.tiegcm_20daysrc.sgp1_eqnx_001.nc LAST= hao_20daysrc/FOSTER.t
CNTR FIRST= ccmc_data/s001.nc LAST= ccmc_data/s015.nc
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Min,Max = 0,0 deg K

The End  
(additional plots follow)

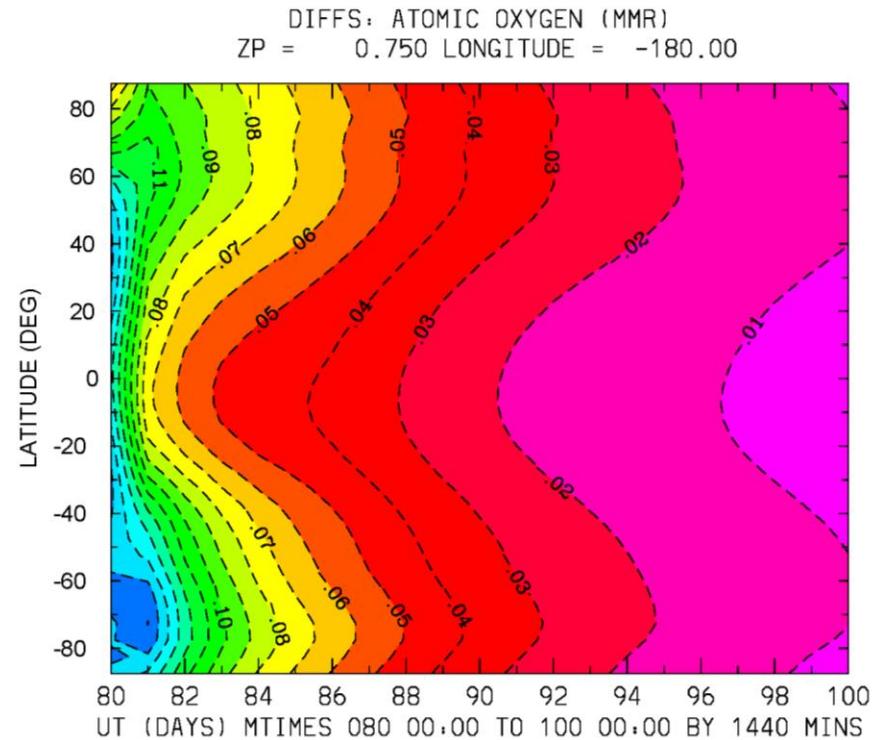
# Difference: smin2max Offset minus smax Control UT (20 days) vs Latitude

O2 (mmr) Zp = 0.75



Min,Max = 2.4e-4, 2.3e-2

O (mmr) Zp = 0.75

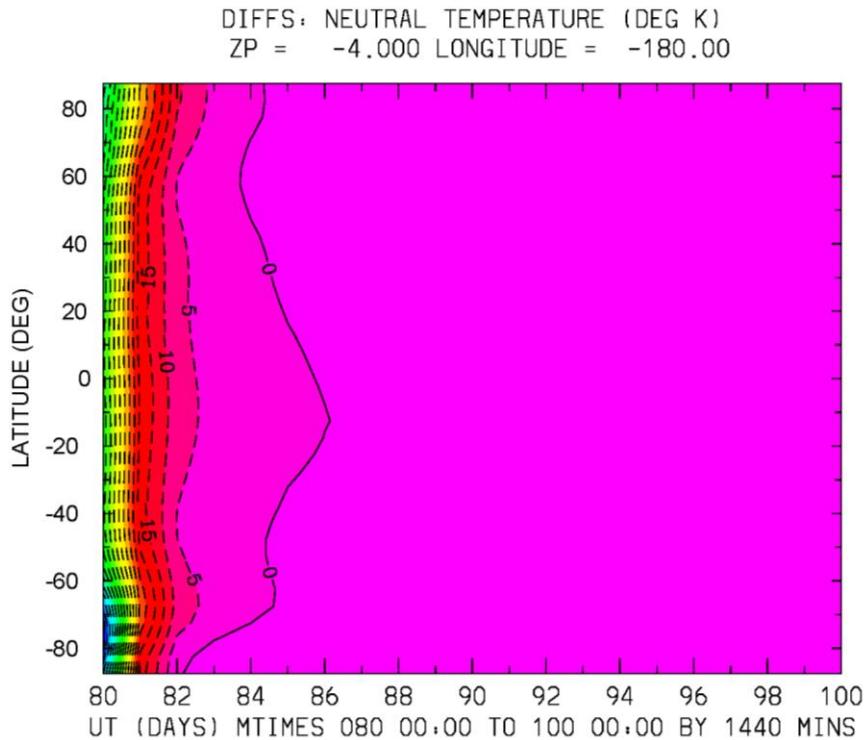


Min,Max = -1.6e-1, -6.5e-3

# Difference: smin2max minus smax

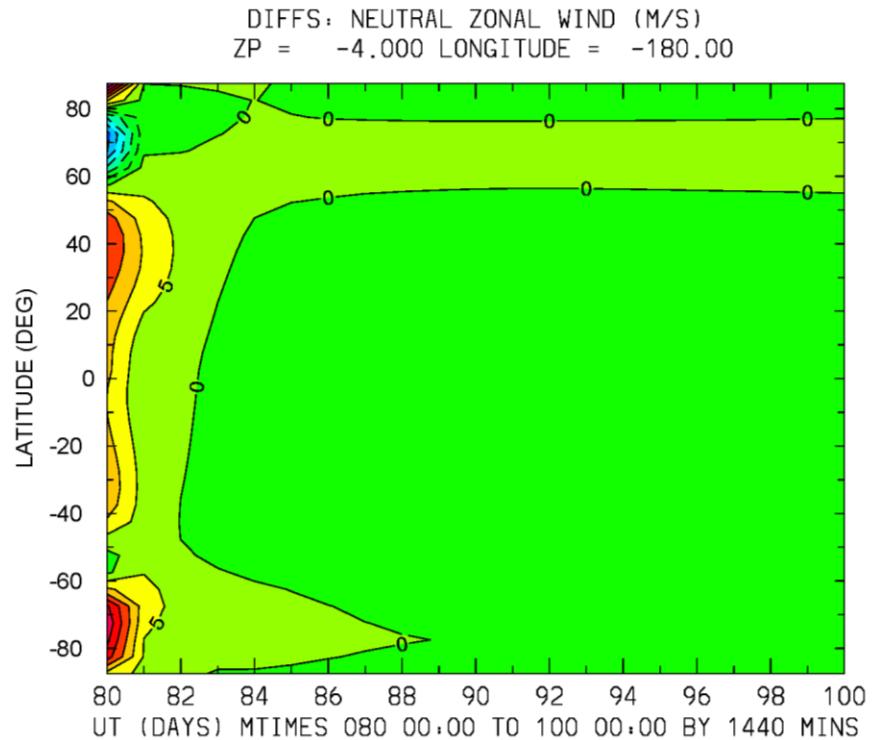
## UT vs Latitude (daily)

TN (deg K) Zp=-4



Min,Max = -100, 4.7  
Interval = 5.

UN (m/s) Zp=-4

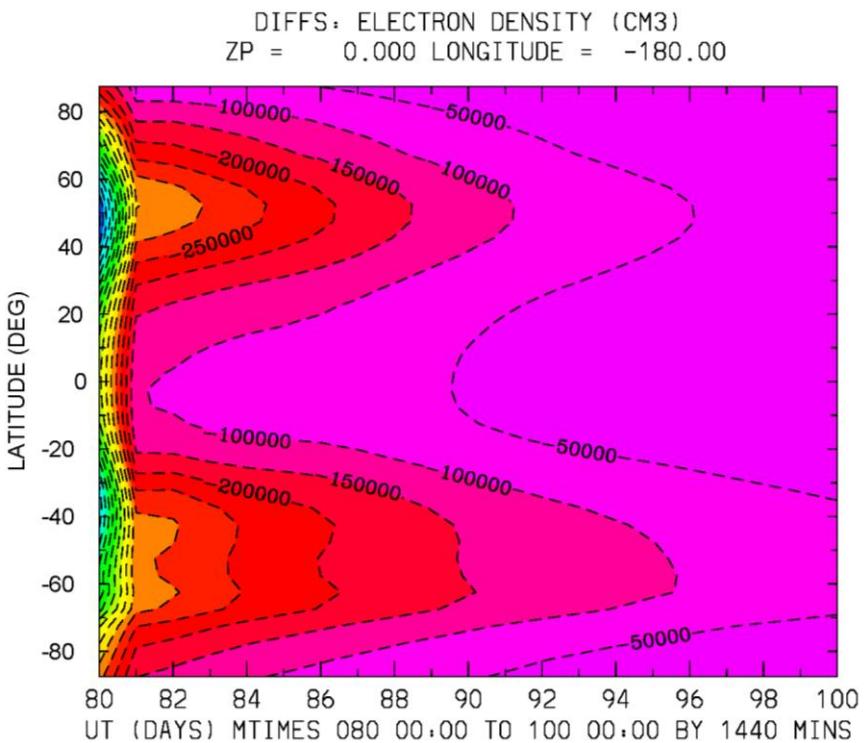


Min,Max=-27,37  
Interval = 5.

# Difference: smin2max minus smax

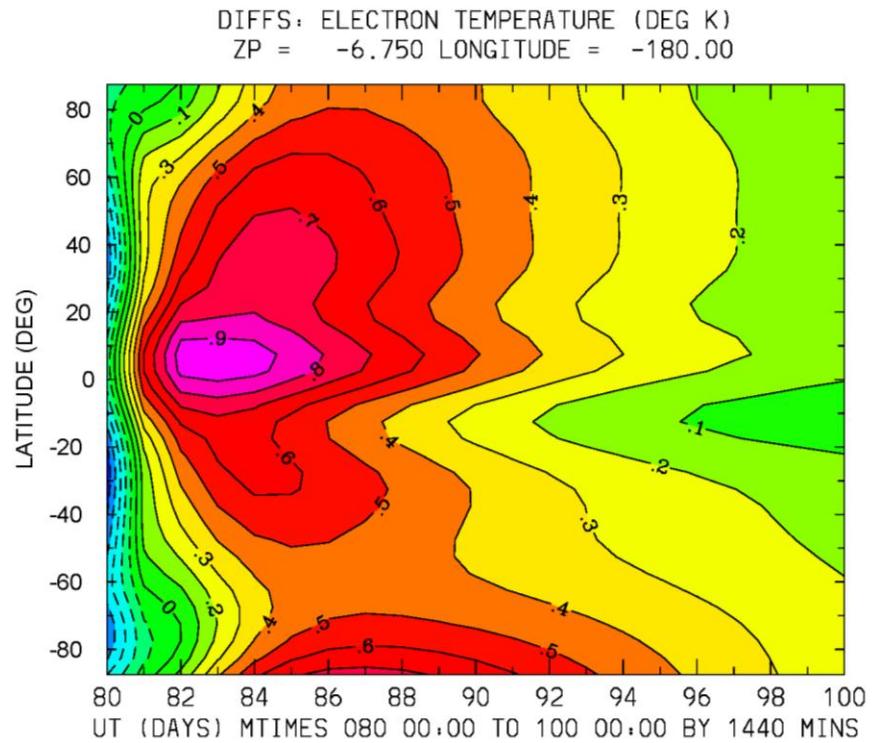
## UT vs Latitude

NE (cm<sup>3</sup>) Zp = 0



Min,Max=-9e5,-5e3  
Interval = 5.e4

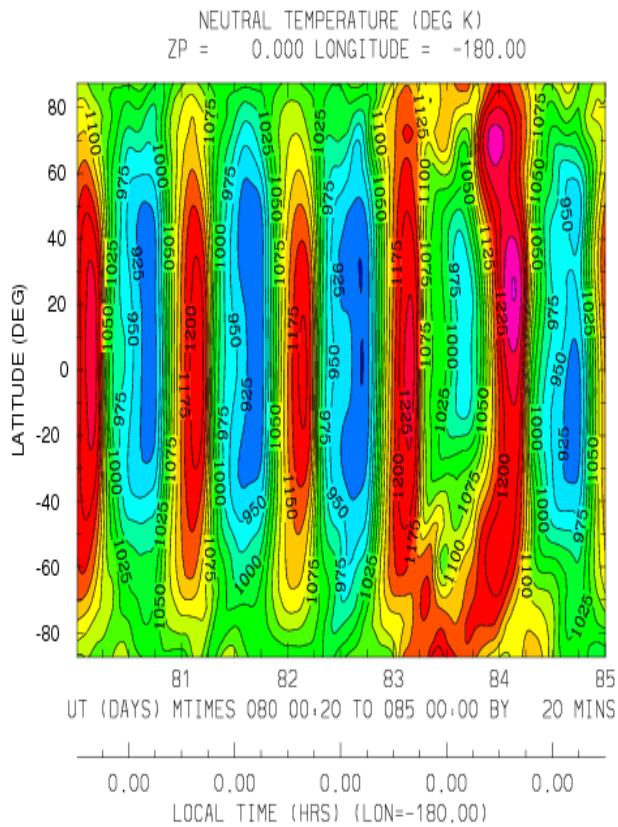
TE (deg K) Zp = -6.75



Min,Max=-.5,.96  
Interval = 0.1

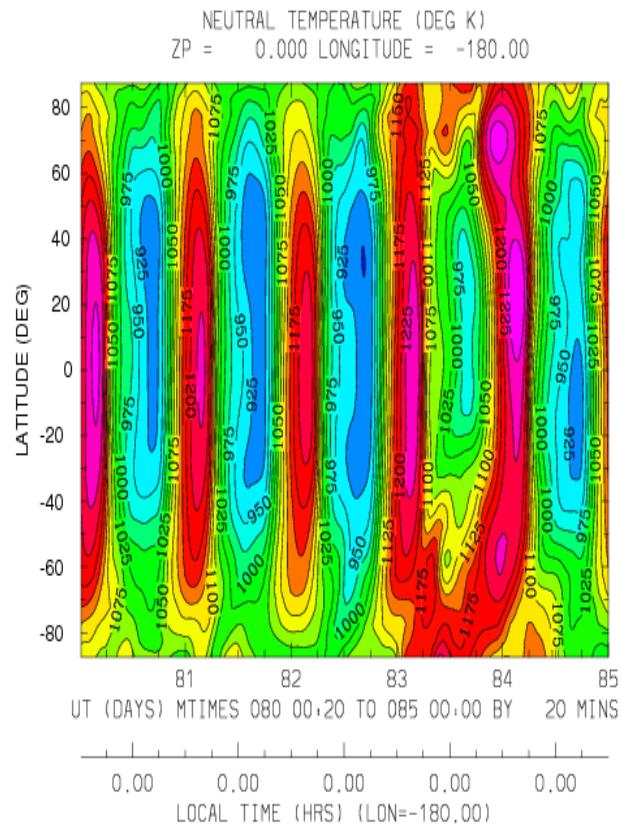
# CCMC vs HAO/5-day spinup: TN: Ut vs Latitude (20-minute histories)

HAO

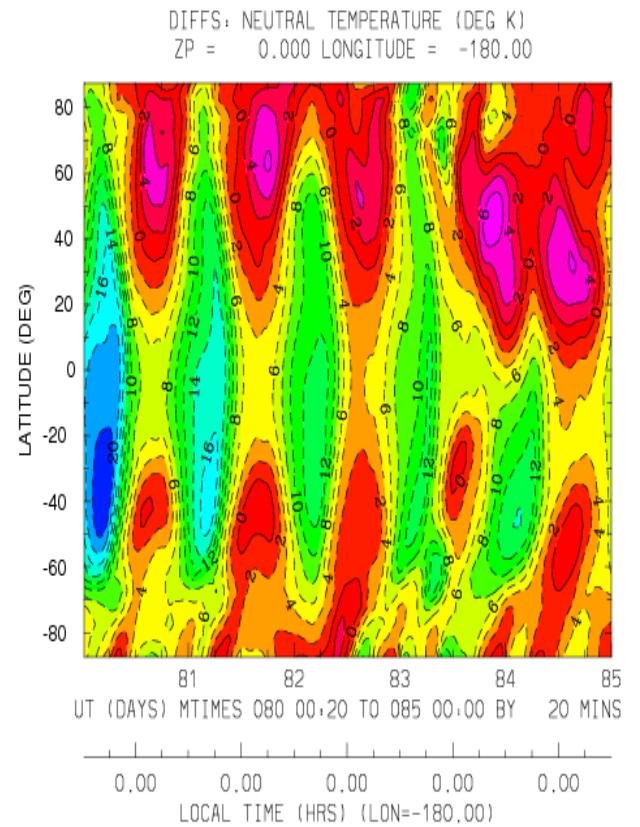


Full Field: Min,Max = 900, 1275 (deg K)

CCMC



Diffs: HAO-CCMC



Diff: Min,Max = -22, 7.5 (K)

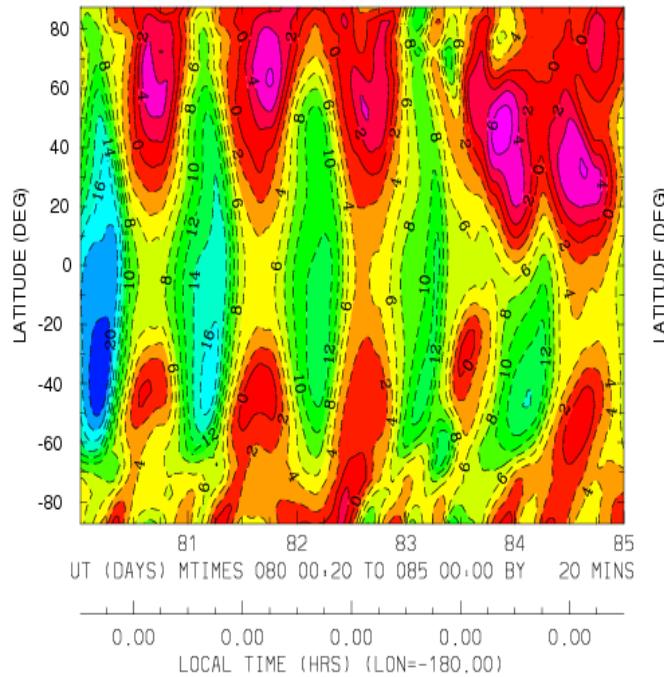
# Differences: HAO minus CCMC

(5, 10, and 20 day HAO spinups)

TN: Ut vs Latitude (20-min histories)

Diff: 5-day spinup

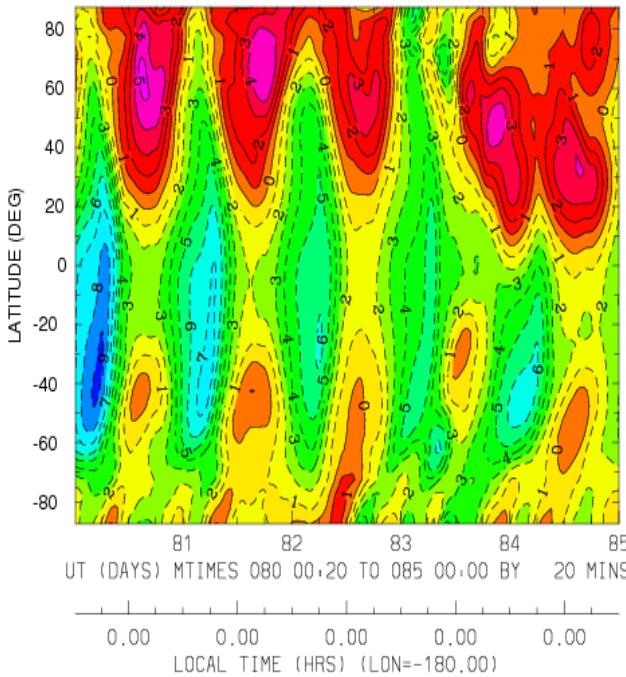
DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
ZP = 0.000 LONGITUDE = -180.00



Min,Max = -22,7.5 deg K

Diff: 10-day spinup

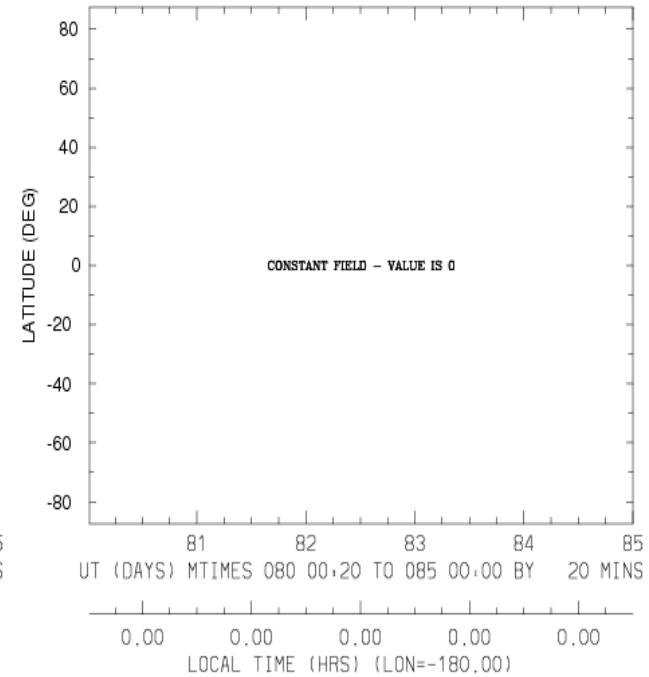
DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
ZP = 0.000 LONGITUDE = -180.00



Min,Max = -9.2,5.2 deg K

Diff: 20-day spinup

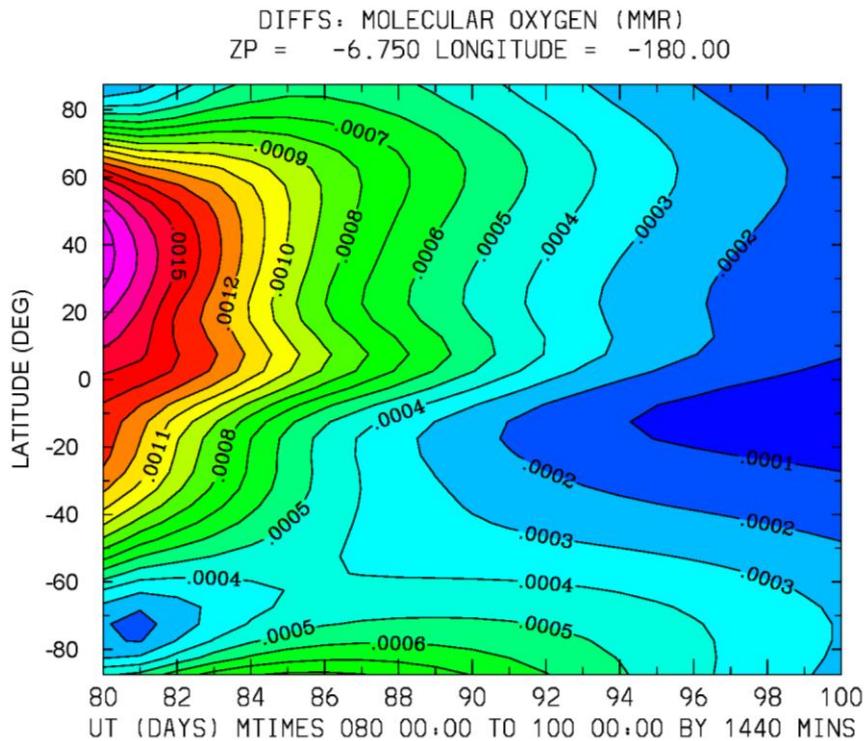
DIFFS: NEUTRAL TEMPERATURE (DEG K)  
ZP = 0.000 LONGITUDE = -180.00



Min,Max = 0,0 deg K

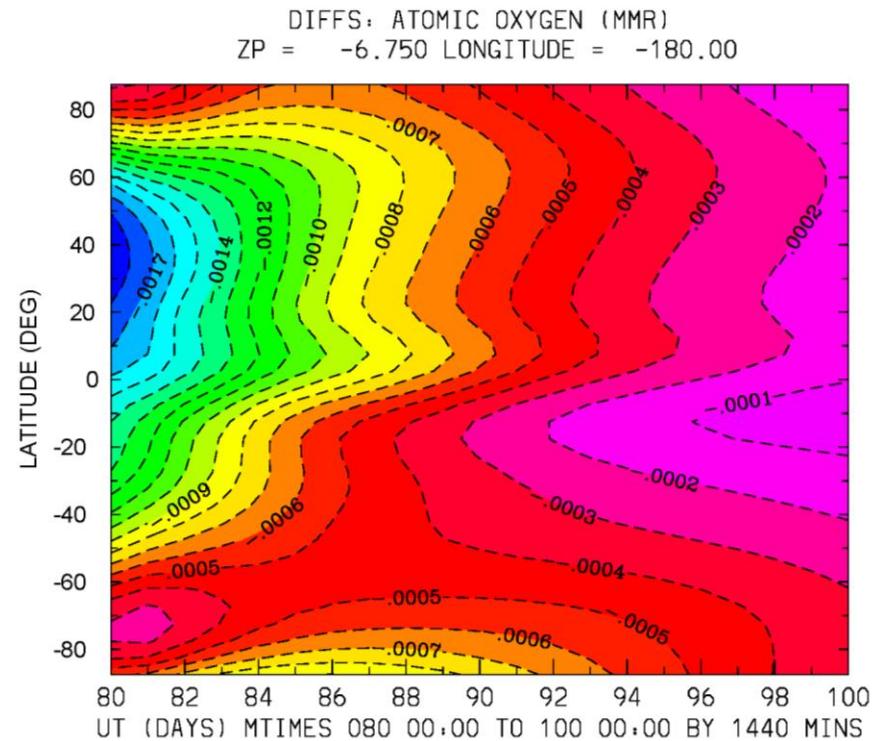
# Difference: smin2max minus smax UT (20 days) vs Latitude

O2 (mmr) Zp = -6.75



Min,Max=4e-5,2e-3  
Interval = 1.e-4

O (mmr) Zp = -6.75



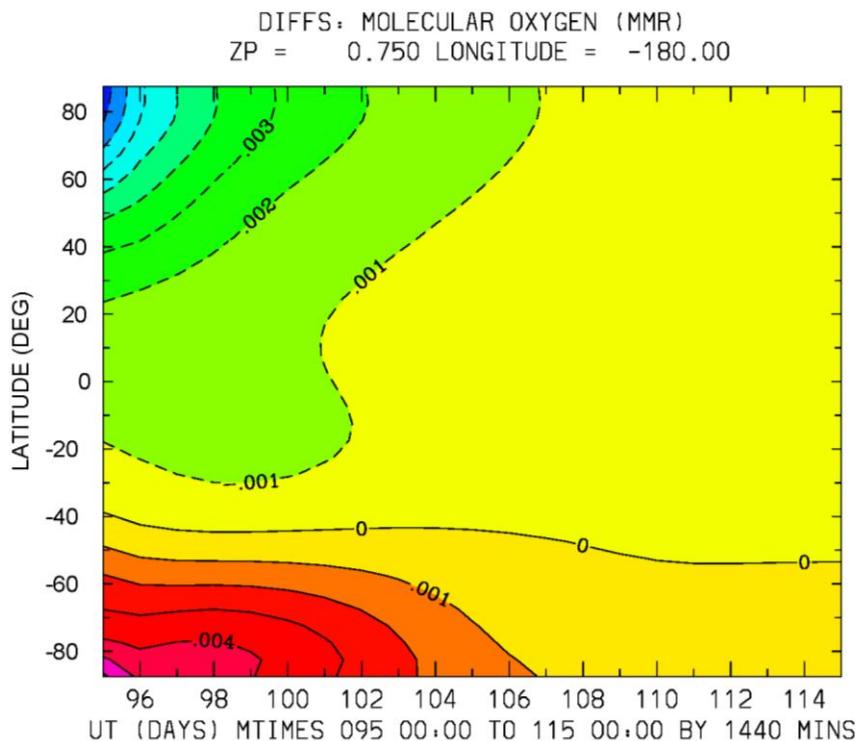
MIN,MAX= -1.8800E-03 -5.6044E-05 INTERVAL= 1.0000E-04

RST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc  
FIRST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smin2smax\_001.nc  
FIRST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_001.nc LAST: FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_smax\_001.nc

Min,Max=-2e-3,-6e-5  
Interval = 1.e-4

# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control UT (20 days) vs Latitude

O2 (mmr) Zp = 0.75



MIN,MAX= -8.5536E-03 6.1983E-03 INTERVAL= 1.0000E-03

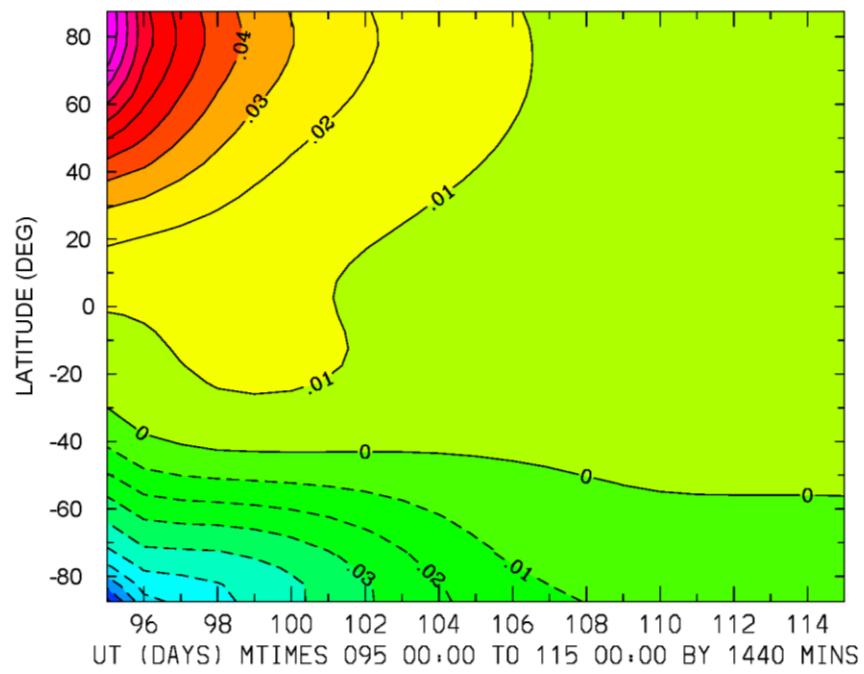
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Min,Max = -8.5e-3, 6.2e-3

Interval = 1.e-3

O (mmr) Zp = 0.75

DIFFS: ATOMIC OXYGEN (MMR)  
ZP = 0.750 LONGITUDE = -180.00



MIN,MAX= -9.2480E-02 1.0964E-01 INTERVAL= 1.0000E-02

RST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_001.nc LAST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src80\_001.nc RST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src95\_001.nc LAST: data/FOSTER.tiegcm1.93.p\_src95\_001.nc

Min,Max = -9.2e-2, 1.0e-1

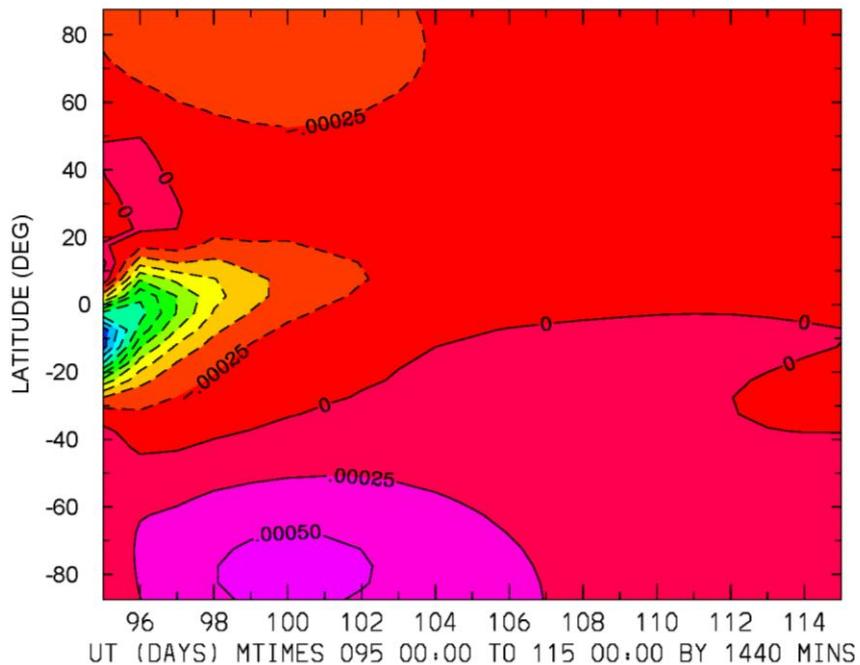
Interval = 1.e-2

# Difference: 15-day Offset run Minus Control

## UT (20 days) vs Latitude

O2 (mmr) Zp = -6.75

DIFFS: MOLECULAR OXYGEN (MMR)  
ZP = -6.750 LONGITUDE = -180.00



O (mmr) Zp -6.75

DIFFS: ATOMIC OXYGEN (MMR)  
ZP = -6.750 LONGITUDE = -180.00

