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A4.7 Carbon monoxide – CO

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A4.9 Sulfur hexafluoride – SF₆

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### A4.10 Nitrogen oxide – NO

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A4.11 Nitrogen dioxide – NO$_2$

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A4.13 Nitric acid – HNO₃

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A4.14 Peroxynitric acid – HNO₄

No Appendix for this section.

A4.15 Dinitrogen pentoxide – N₂O₅

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A4.16 Chlorine nitrate – ClONO$_2$

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A4.17 Total reactive nitrogen – NO$_y$

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A4.19  Chlorine oxide – ClO

No Appendix for this section.

A4.20  Hypochlorous acid – HOCl

No Appendix for this section.

A4.21  Bromine oxide – BrO

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A4.22 Hydroxyl radical – OH

No Appendix for this section.

A4.23 Hydroperoxy radical – H\textsubscript{2}O\textsubscript{2}

No Appendix for this section.

A4.24 Formaldehyde – CH\textsubscript{2}O

No Appendix for this section.

A4.25 Acetonitrile - CH\textsubscript{3}CN

No Appendix for this section.
A4.26 Aerosols

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Figure A4.26.2 continued.
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Figure A4.27.7: Interannual variability of high latitude ozone in the UTLS for 2005-2010. Deseasonalized ozone anomalies (150 hPa, 80 hPa) for 60-65N (top 4 panels) and 60-65S (bottom 4 panels). Left column: original climatologies; right column: virtual retrievals. Dashed lines: portions of the virtual retrieval where the difference in the virtual retrieval using the two different fill profiles exceeds 50% of the difference between the virtual retrieval and TES in the annual mean.