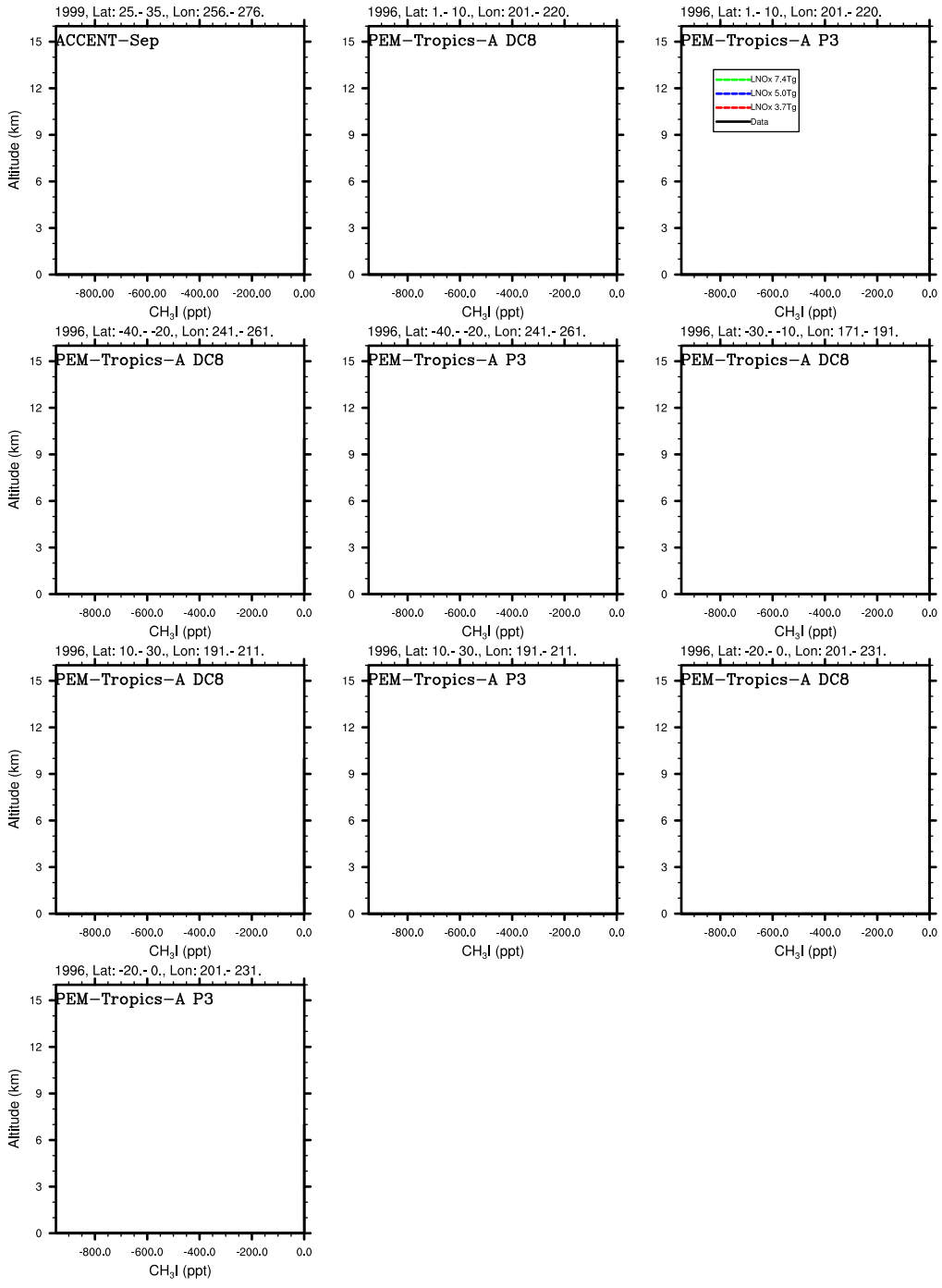Tropics SON CH_3I