

IASI validation at the Permanent Ground-Truthing Facility Zugspitze/Garmisch

Outline

- Results / conclusions from AIRS validation campaign 2002
- Additional instrumentation / developments for IASI validation
- Results from SCIAMACHY validation
- Suggested IASI validation activities

**Profiles / columns
H₂O, O₃, N₂O, CO, CH₄**

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Permanent Ground-Truthing Facility
 Zugspitze/Garmisch according to the
 WMO requirements.
Validation and Synergistic use with
Satellite Measurements

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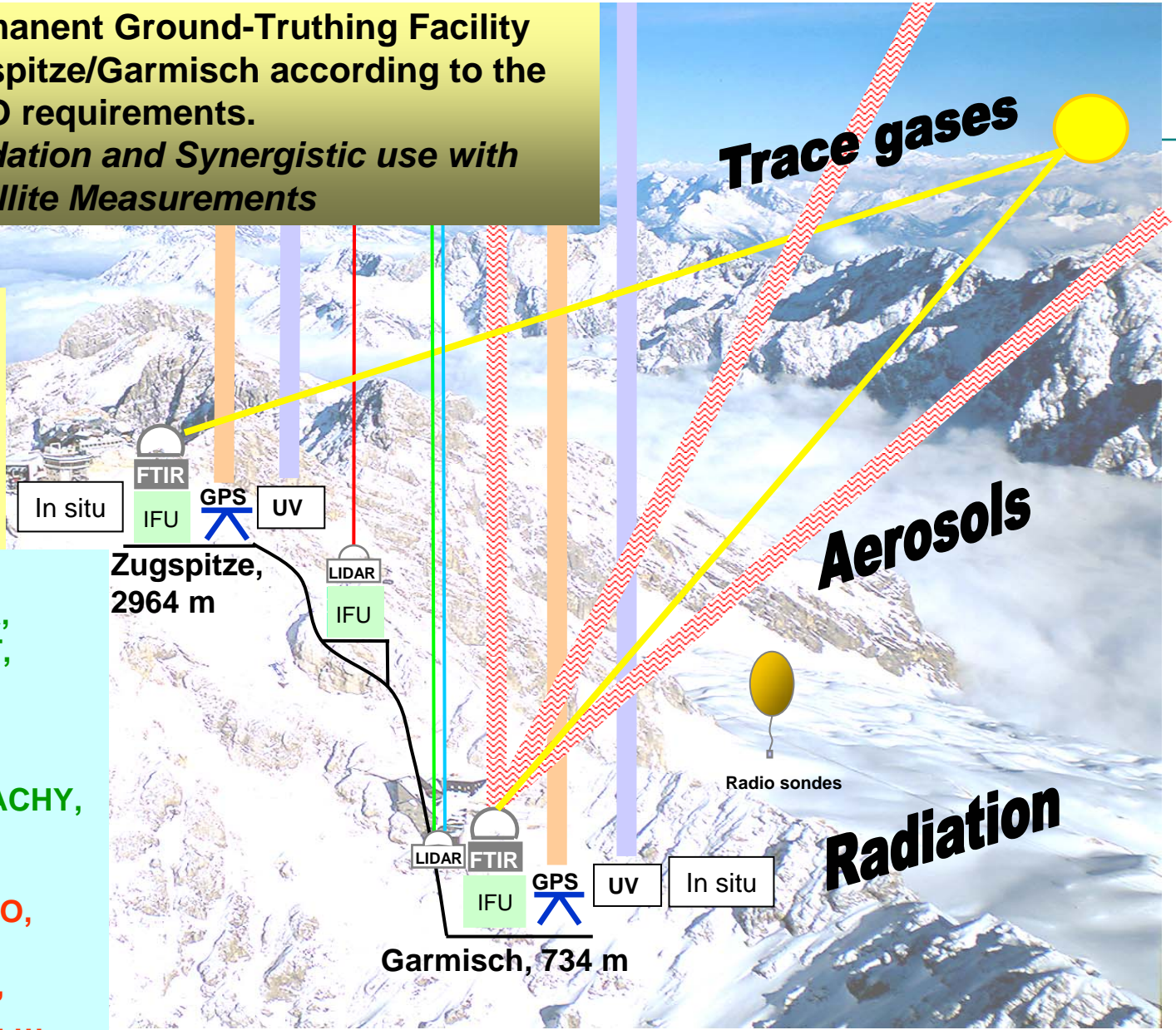
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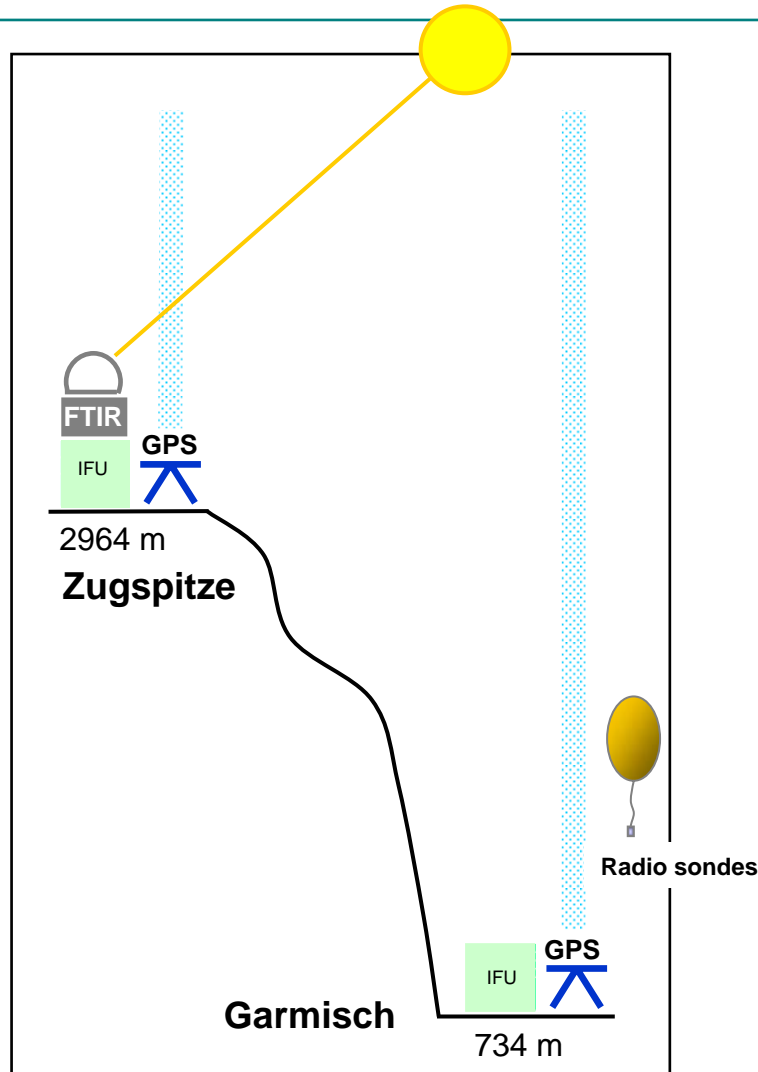


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AIRS validation campaign 2002: Instrumentation

47.4 °N, 11.0 °E



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AIRS validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch: [Schedule](#)

Campaign duration:

3 Months (19 Aug 2002 - 17 Nov 2002)

Validation measurements:

7 days a week,

2-hours-period around each overpass delivered,
for 2 EOS-Aqua overpasses per day

**Data delivery: within 12 h
for both day- and night-overpasses**

- In-Situ Met Data (Garmisch + Zugspitze): 1-min-values
 - Cloud/weather information (Zugspitze: hourly; Garmisch: 1 fish eye image per overpass)
 - Radio Sondes (Garmisch): 4 sondes a day (two per overpass)
 - GPS Garmisch+ Zugspitze, permanent operation, half hourly mean values
 - Zugspitze FTIR: clear sky operation, typically, 20-min-integration intervals
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AIRS validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch: In-Situ met data

PTU with 1-min resolution for Zugspitze and Garmisch
plus wind for Garmisch

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17.10.2002	11:35:05	11.82	919.43	80.09	1.20	43.00
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17.10.2002	11:37:05	11.40	919.29	81.82	1.50	45.00
17.10.2002	11:38:05	11.57	919.22	80.92	2.20	28.00
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12 hours

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AIRS validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch: Cloud/weather information

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1100|71|-|9|-|62|61|60|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|  
1200|71|-|9|-|62|61|60|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|  
1300|73|-|9|-|62|61|60|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|  
1400|75|-|9|-|62|61|60|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|-|59|-|
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Each file content is according to the format:

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UTC|ww|h|N|Nh|CL|CM|CH|N1|C1|h1|N2|C2|h2|N3|C3|h3|N4|C4|h4|
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where

"ww" is the weather at the time of observation (UTC) or during the hour before according to the following number index:

00 no observation

...

71 light snow without interruptions

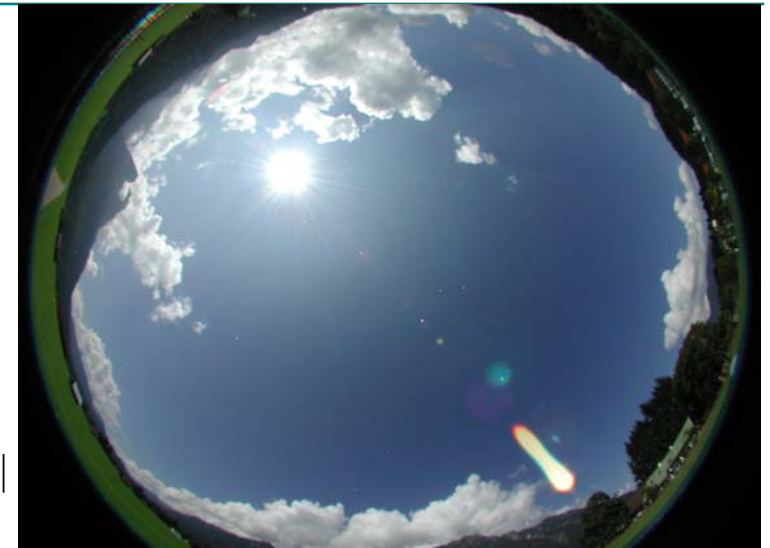
72 moderate snow with interruptions

73 moderate snow without interruptions

74 moderate to strong snow with interruptions

75 strong snow without interruptions

...



Example

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AIRS validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch: Radio Sounding

Sonde 1 launched 1h before overpass
Sonde 2 launched 5 min before overpass

Vaisala RS 80-30 G sondes
TOTEX-800-g balloons
2 x Digicora III (Marvin 21, SPS220G)



TOBIN-Inter-/Extrapolation between both soundings:

$$q_{\text{Tobin}}(z, t_{\text{op}}) = q_{\text{sonde}}(z, t_0) + (dq(z)/dt) (t_{\text{op}} - t_0)$$

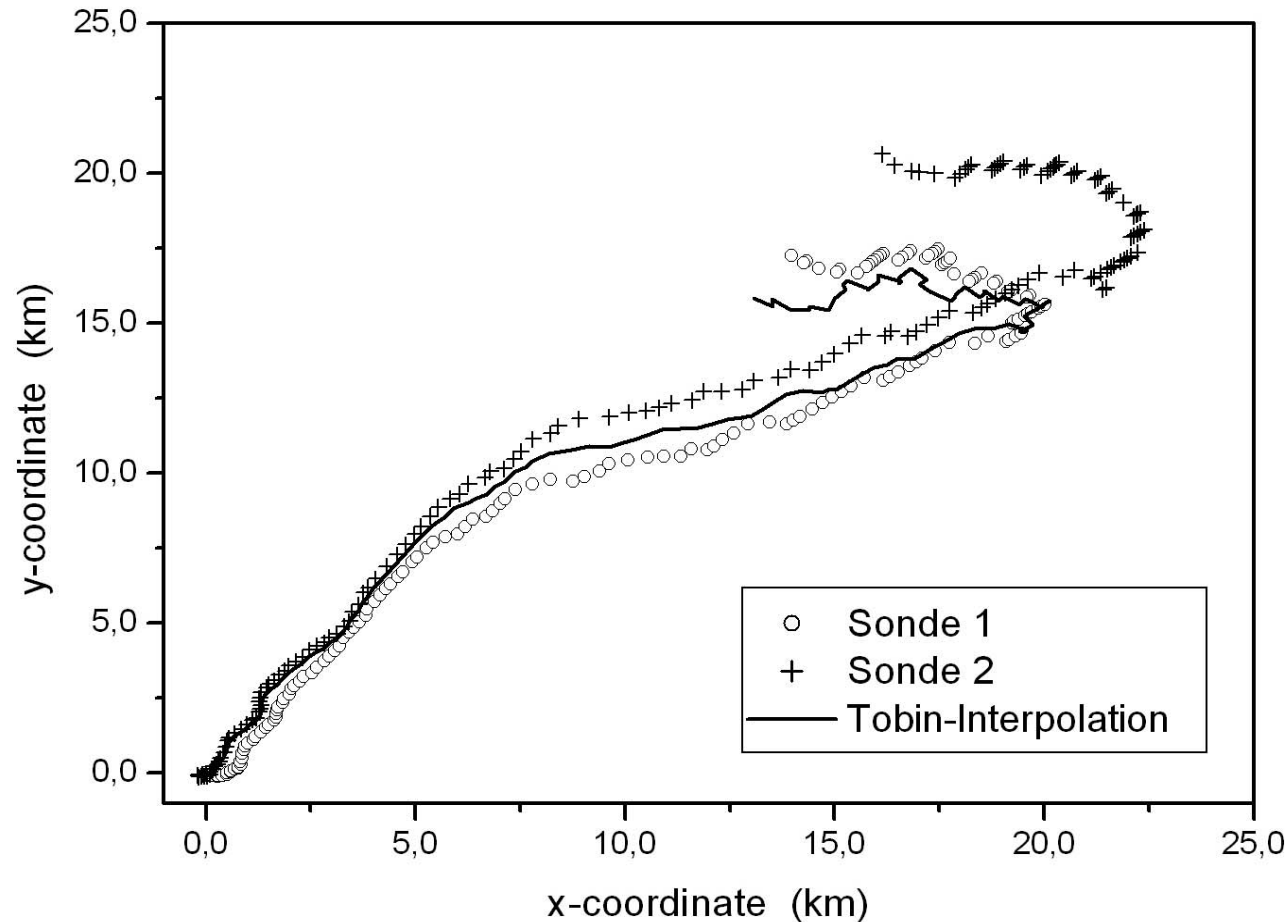
Tobin, D., W. Feltz, B. Knuteson, H. Revercomb, "ARM T/q Best Estimate Profiles for AIRS validation", 1 March 2000



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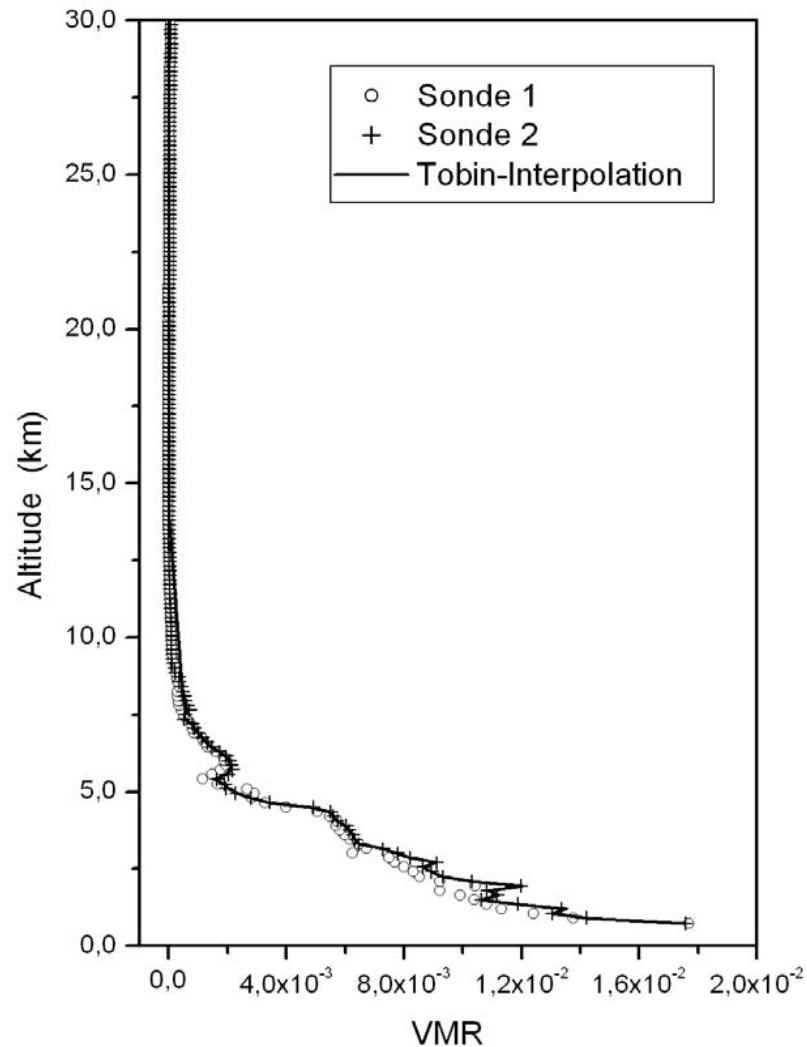


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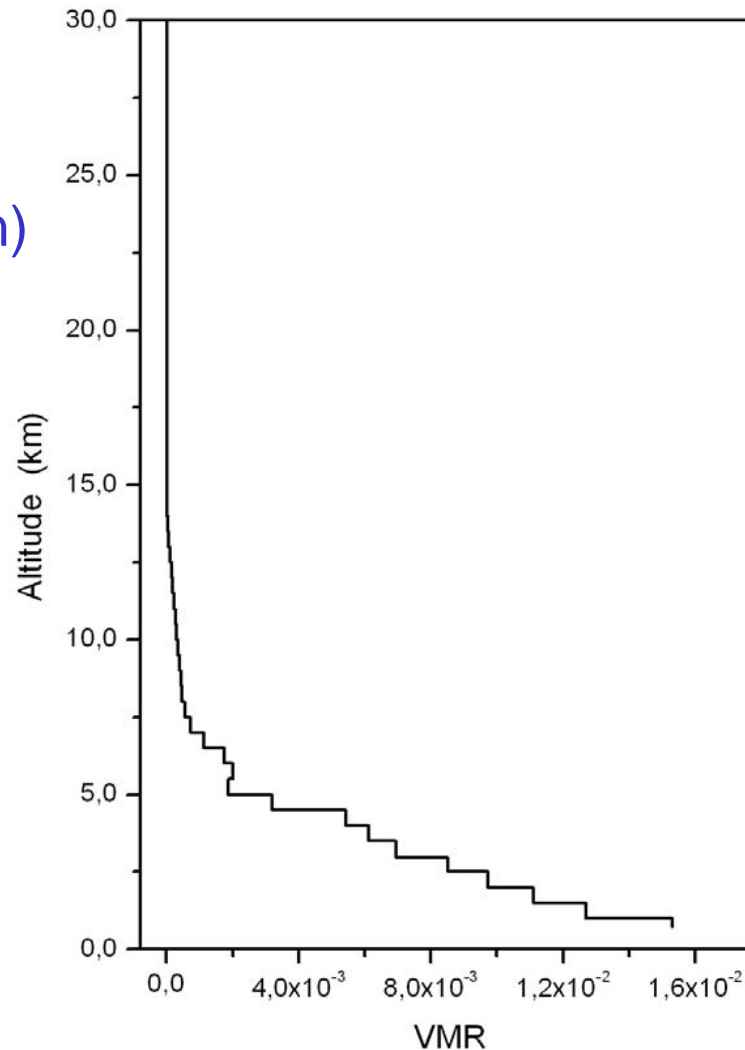
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0.5-km-thick layer averages

(Curtis-Godsen approximation)

$$\overline{\text{VMR}}_i = \frac{\int_{\Delta z_i} \text{VMR}(z) \rho_{air}(z) dz}{\int_{\Delta z_i} \rho_{air}(z) dz}$$

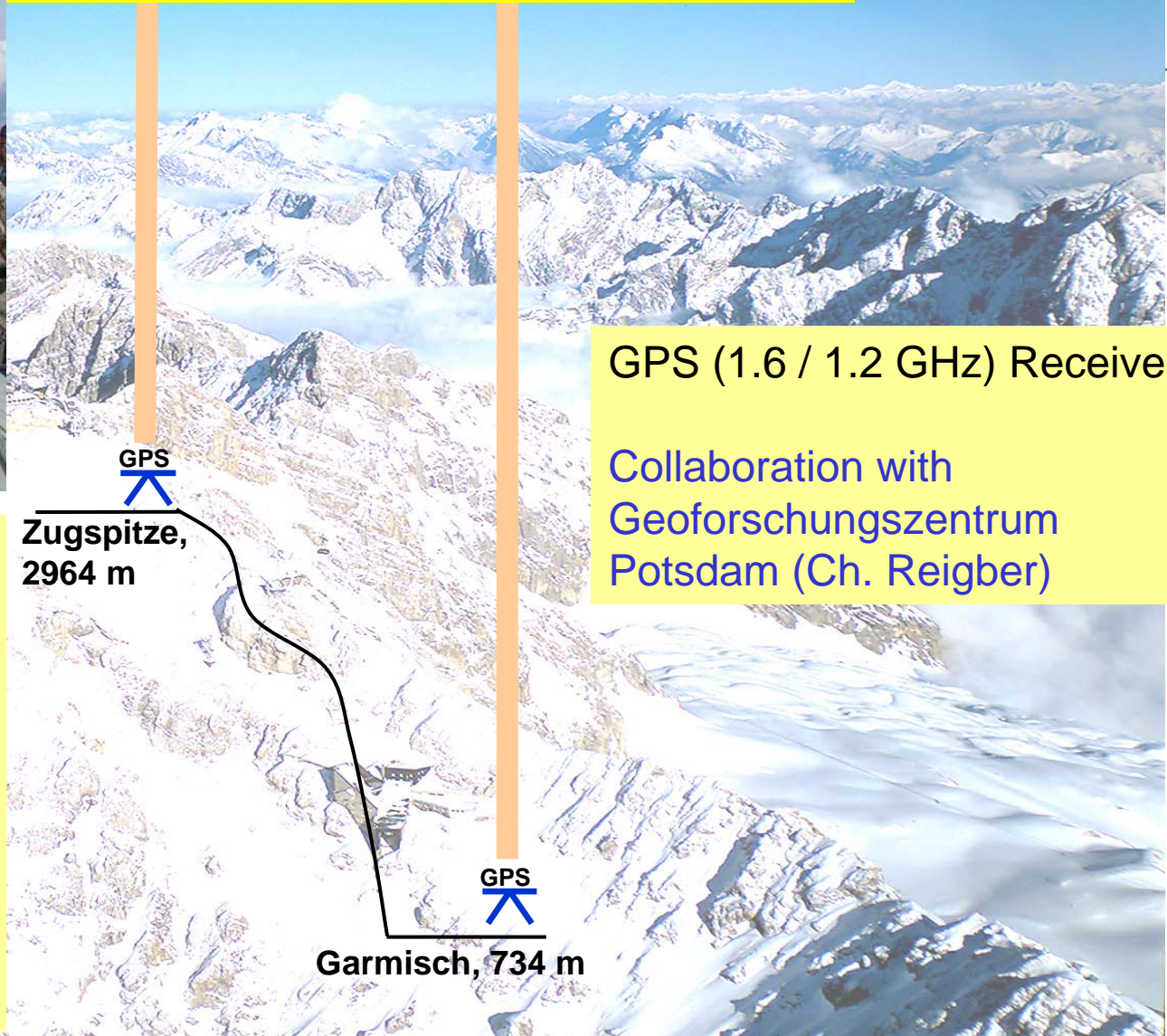


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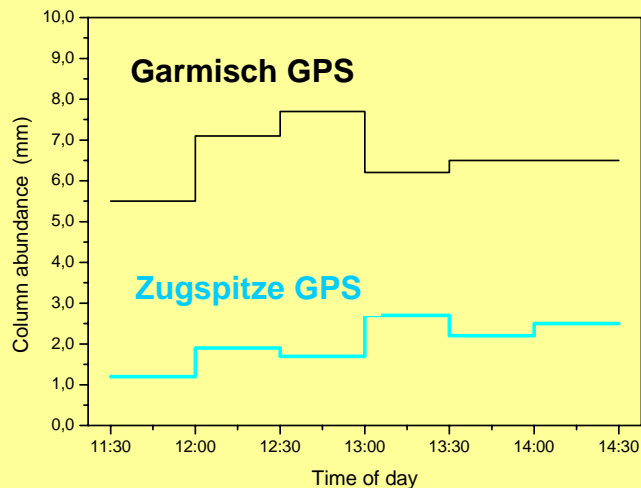
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Water vapor columns: Zugspitze+Garmisch GPS



GPS (1.6 / 1.2 GHz) Receivers

Collaboration with
Geoforschungszentrum
Potsdam (Ch. Reigber)



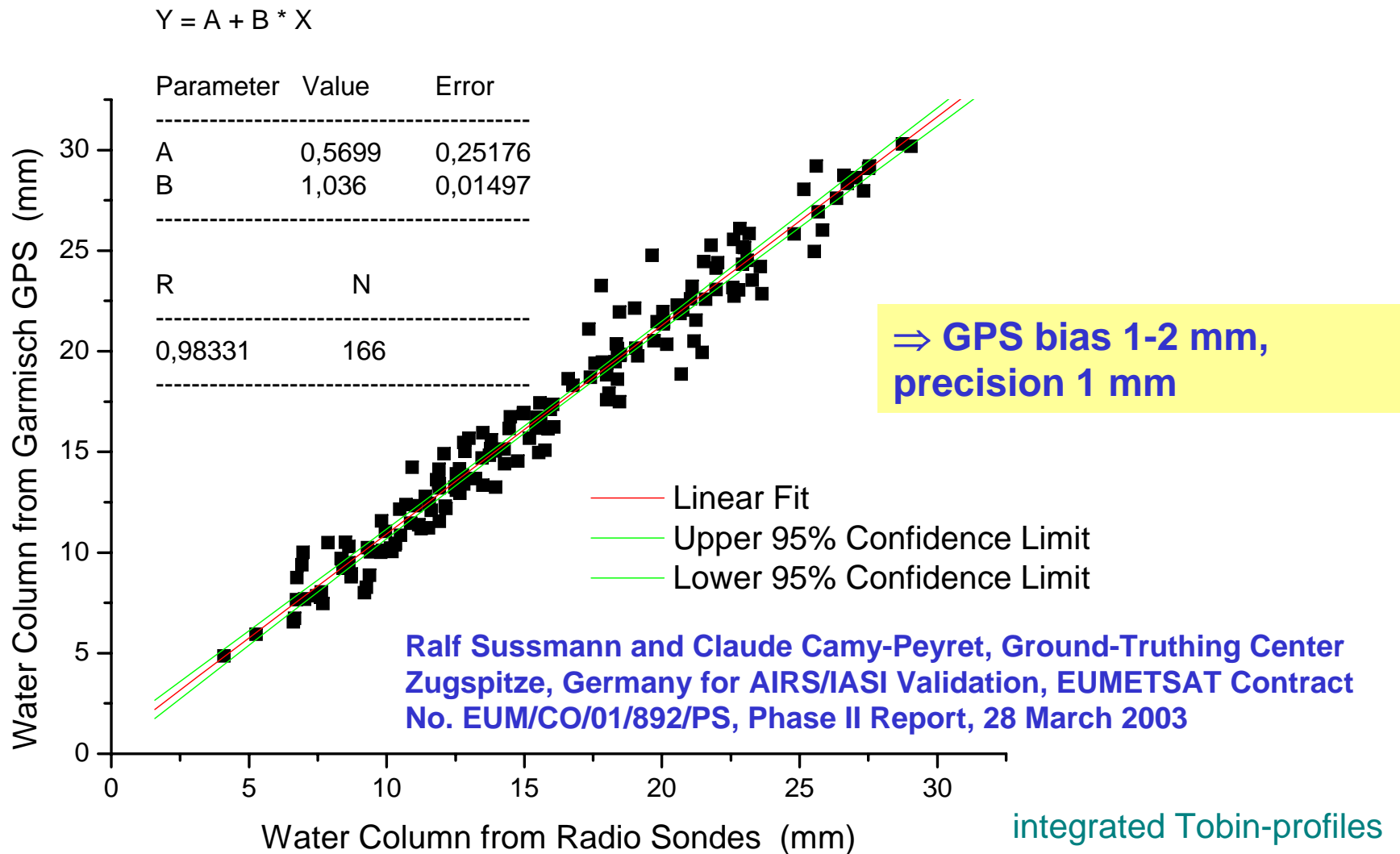
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Water vapor columns: Validation of Garmisch GPS with radio sondes

Columns
above
Garmisch,
734 m

2-h-mean
values



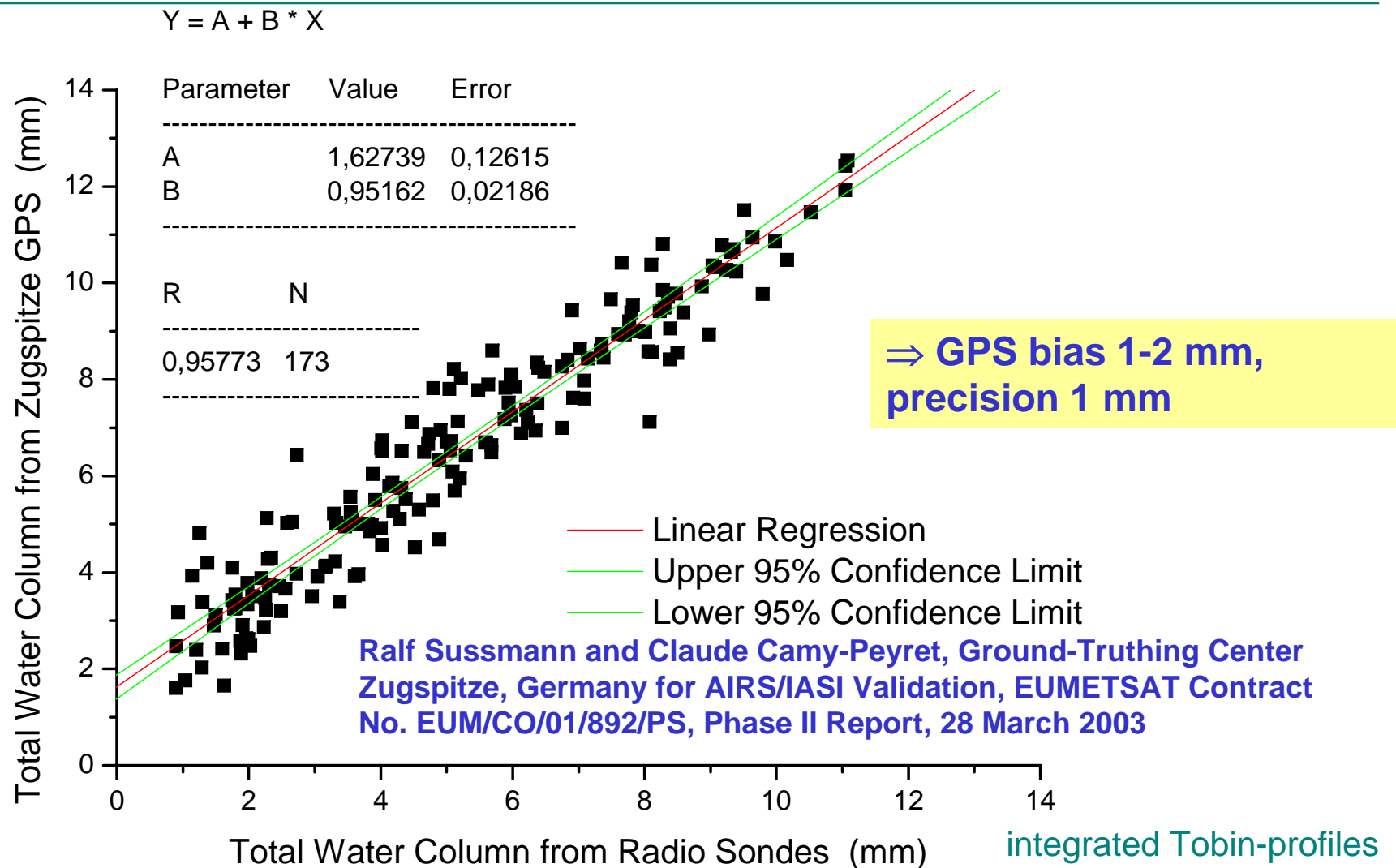
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Water vapor columns: Validation of Zugspitze GPS with radio sondes

Columns
above
Zugspitze,
2964 m

2-h-mean
values



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Water vapor columns: Validation of GPS – impact of T_s , T_m , and p_s errors

$$\Delta \text{trop}_{\text{rec}}^{\text{sat}} = ZHD_{\text{rec}}(p_s) \cdot m_{\text{hyd}}^{\text{sat}}(\text{elev}) + ZWD_{\text{rec}} \cdot m_{\text{wet}}^{\text{sat}}(\text{elev}) \quad (\text{eq. 1})$$

$$PWV = F(T_m) * ZWD \quad (\text{eq. 2})$$

$$T_m \approx 70.2 + 0.72 T_s \quad (\text{eq. 3})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial PWV}{\partial p_s} = 0.35 \text{ mm/1 mbar}$$

\Rightarrow use p_s -averages, not snap shots!

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial PWV}{\partial T_s} = 0.1 \text{ mm/10 K}$$

\Rightarrow different $T_m \rightarrow T_s$ regressions for different sites and conditions have a minor impact:

e.g., using

$$T_{\text{Albany}_m}^{\text{Albany}} \approx 55.8 + 0.77 T_s$$

instead of eq.(3) leads to a difference in T_m or T_s of only ≈ 1 -2 K

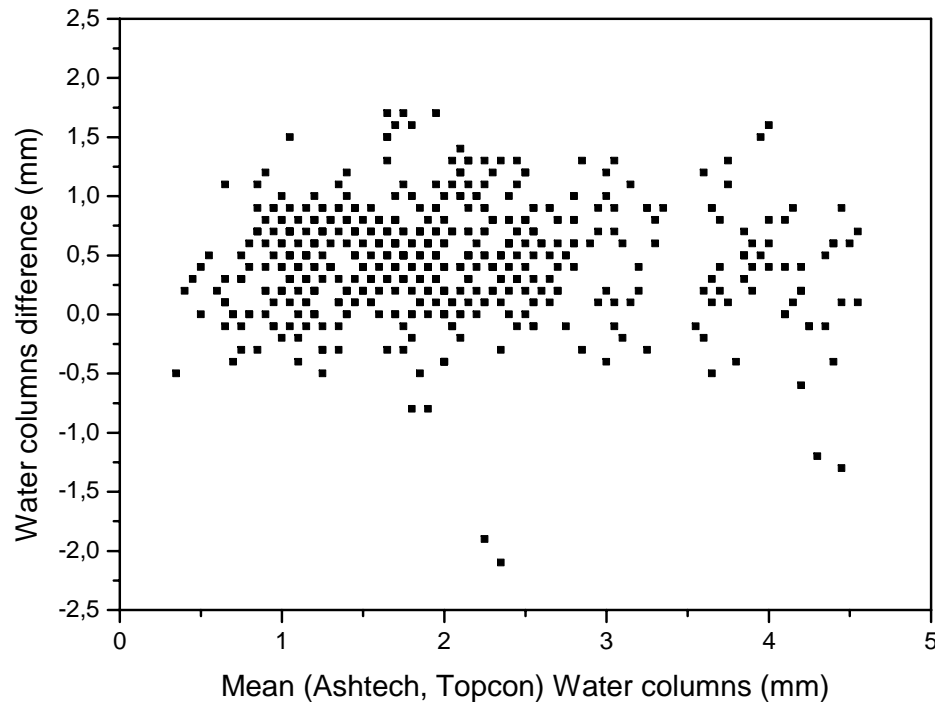
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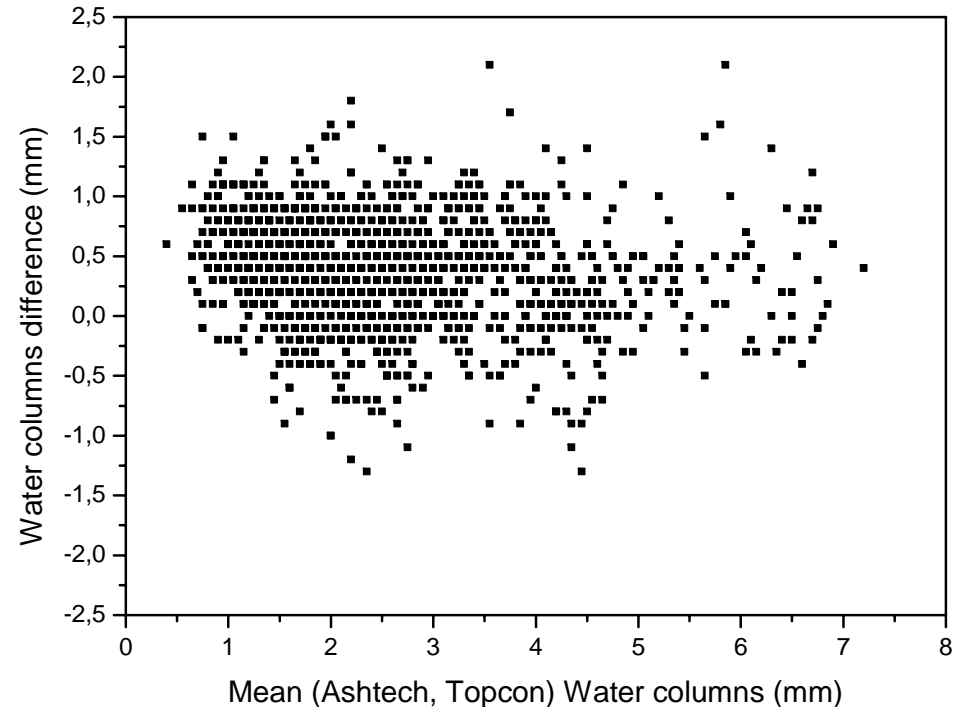
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Water vapor columns: Validation of GPS – impact of antenna type

Water columns difference: Topcon (Location 1) minus Ashtech (Location 2)



Water columns difference: Topcon (Location 2) minus Ashtech (Location 1)



- antenna-type matters (in-accurate „geometry factor“), not mounting location
- there is an inherent ± 0.5 mm scatter even without scatter of auxiliary parameters p_s , T_s

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Zugspitze Solar FTIR: NDSC Primary-Status Instrument



0.00186 cm^{-1} resolution
(OPD = 486 cm) Bruker
IFS120HR FT-spectrometer

- SFIT2.39
- FASCATM 2.03 raytracing

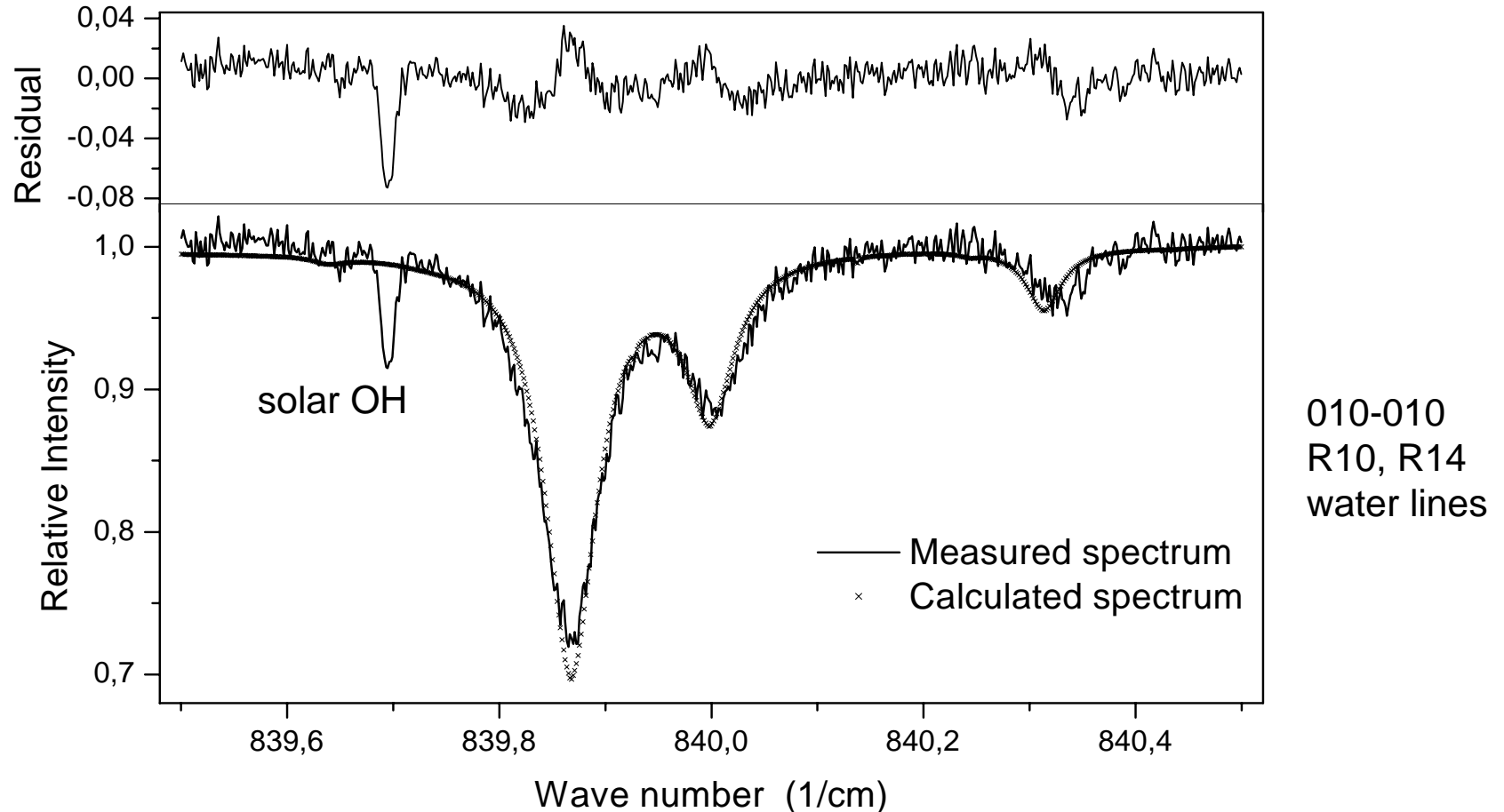


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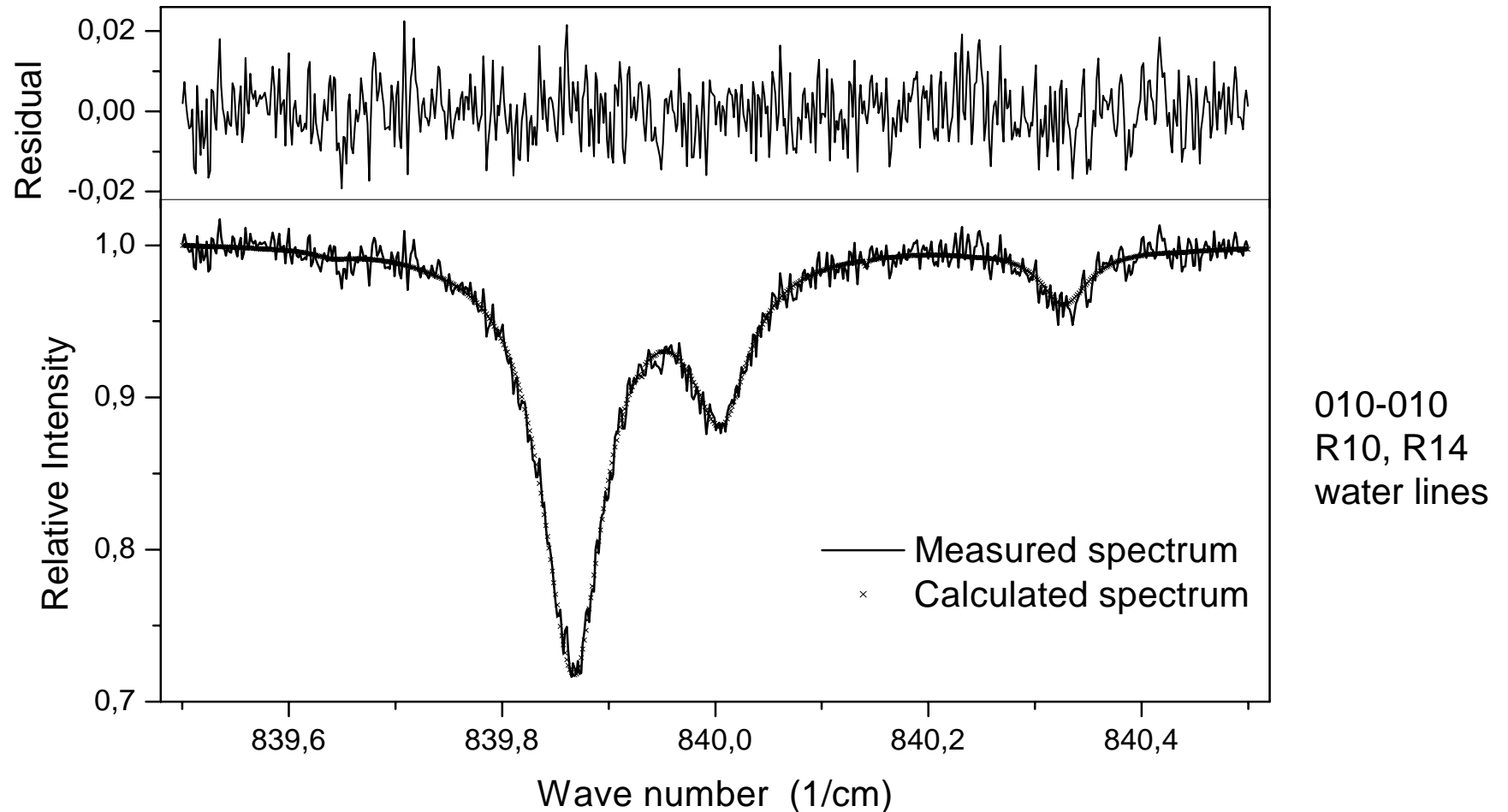


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Water vapor columns/profiles: Solar FTIR retrieval

HITRAN2000, solar OH removed

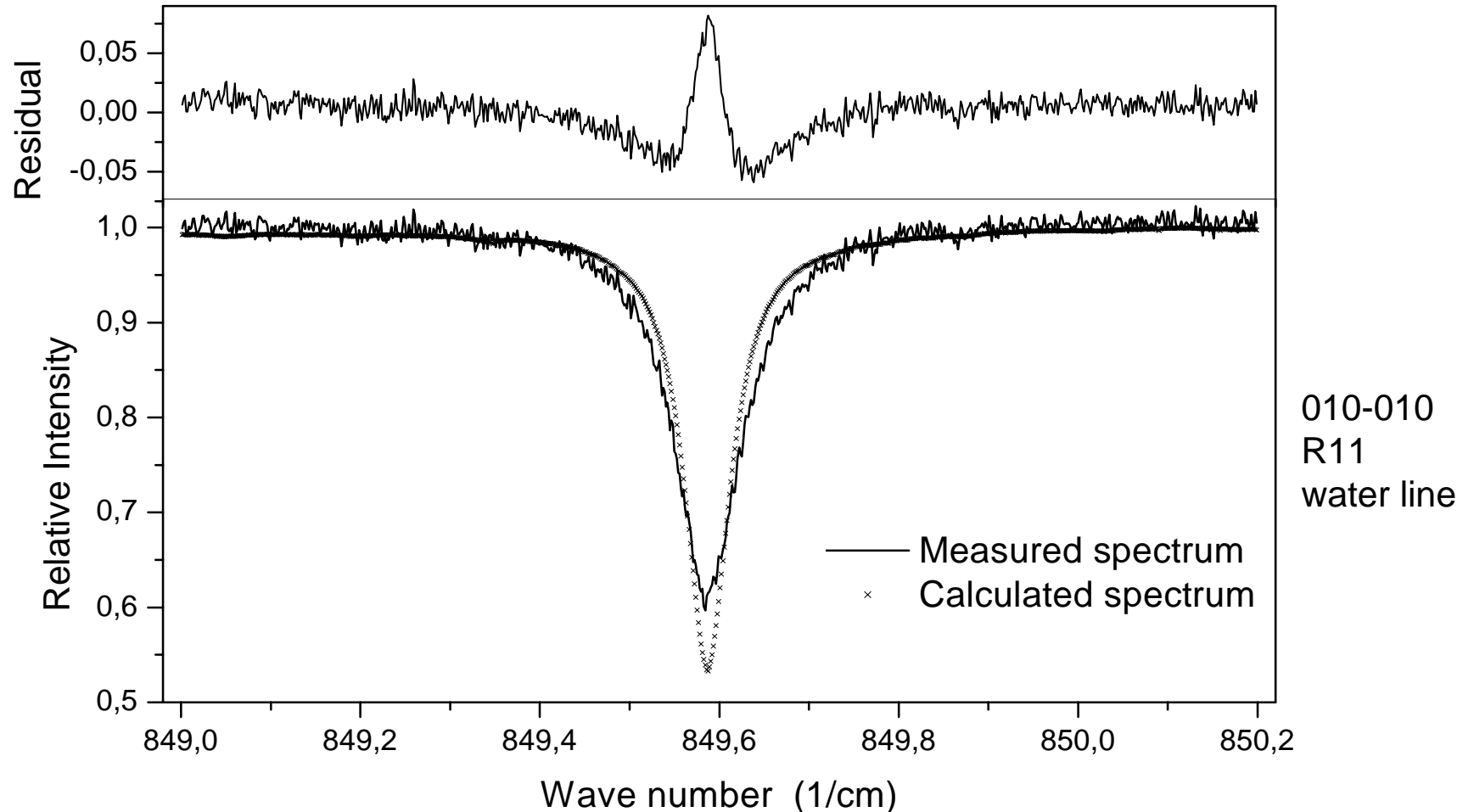


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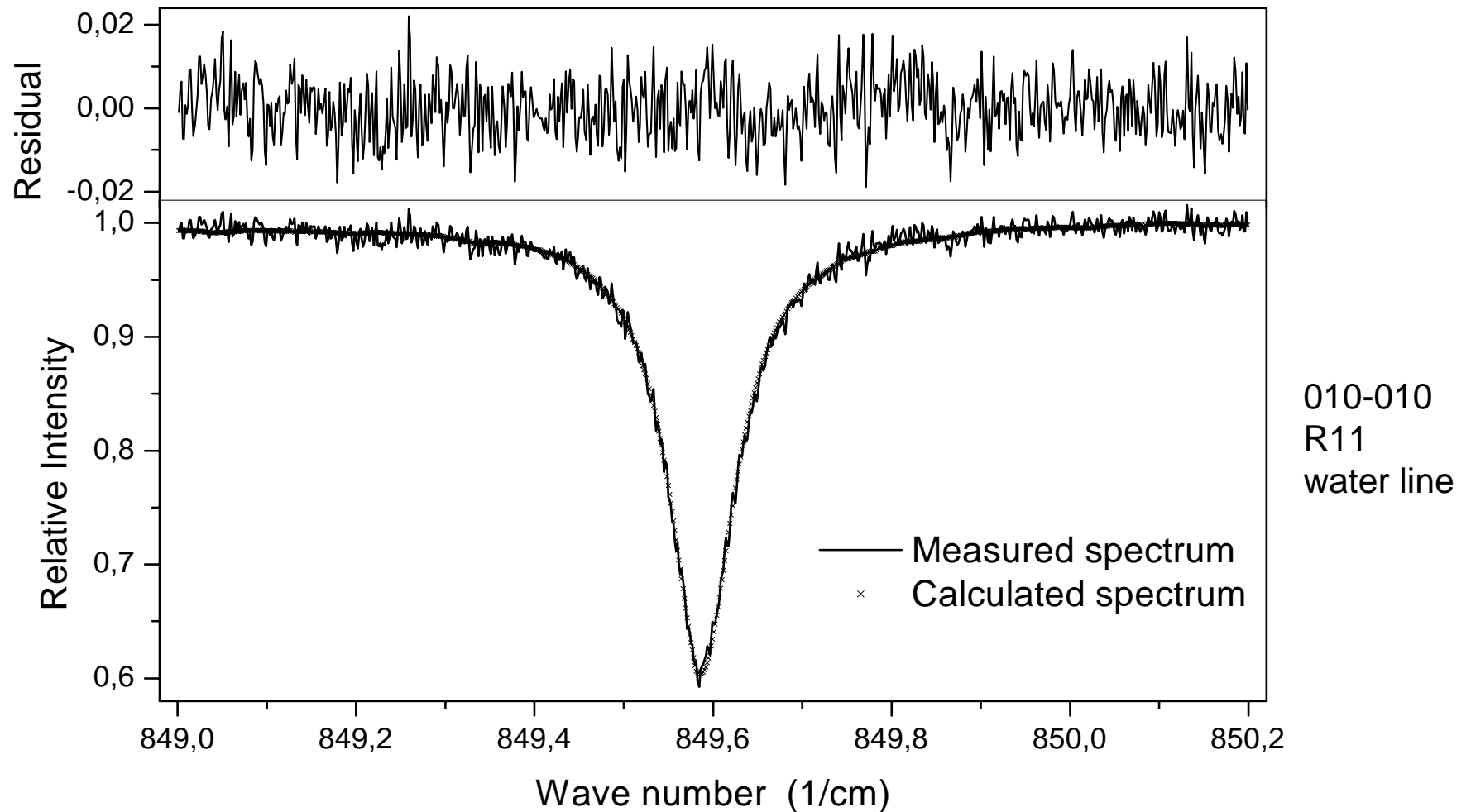


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Water vapor columns/profiles: Solar FTIR retrieval

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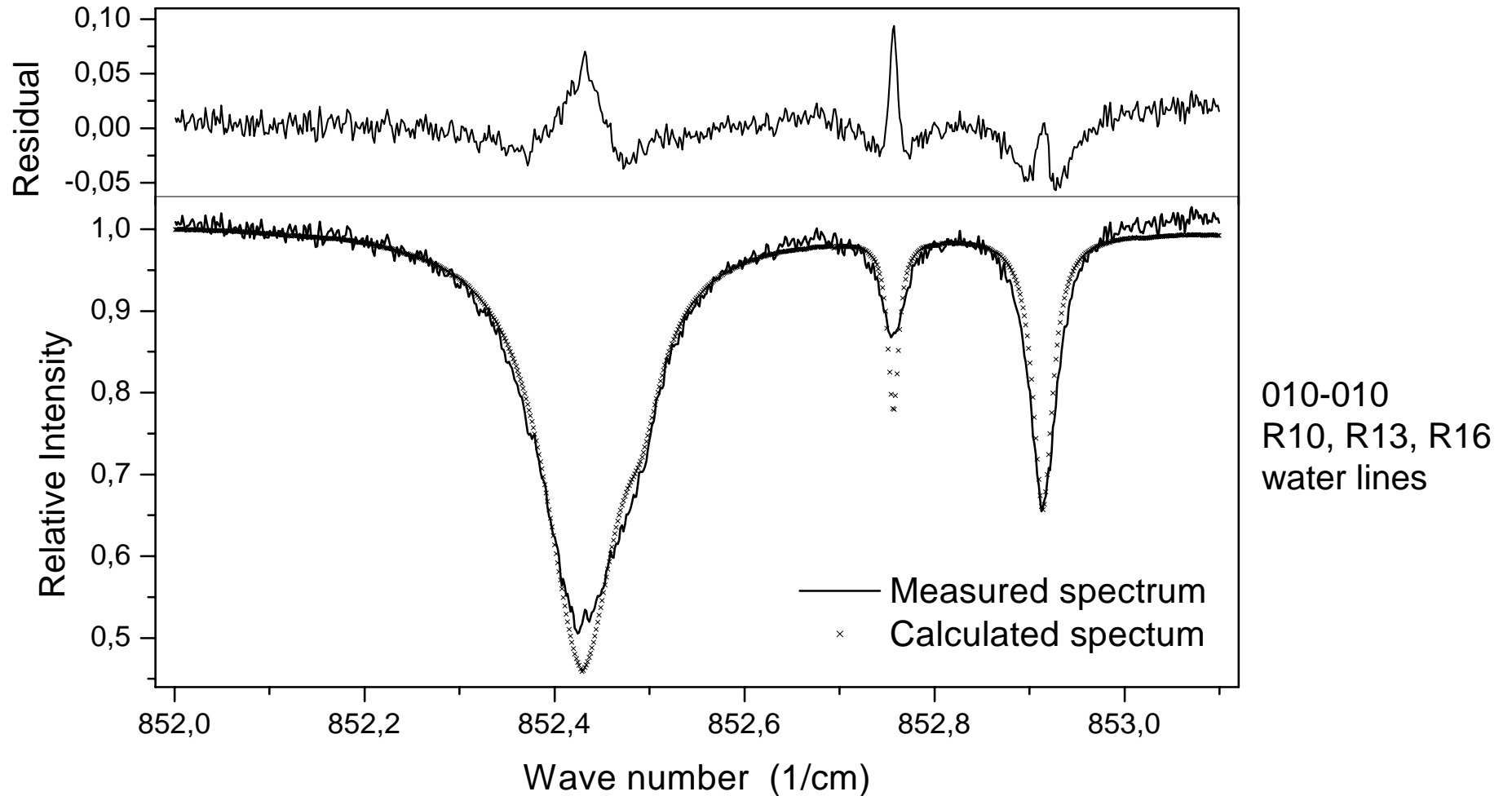


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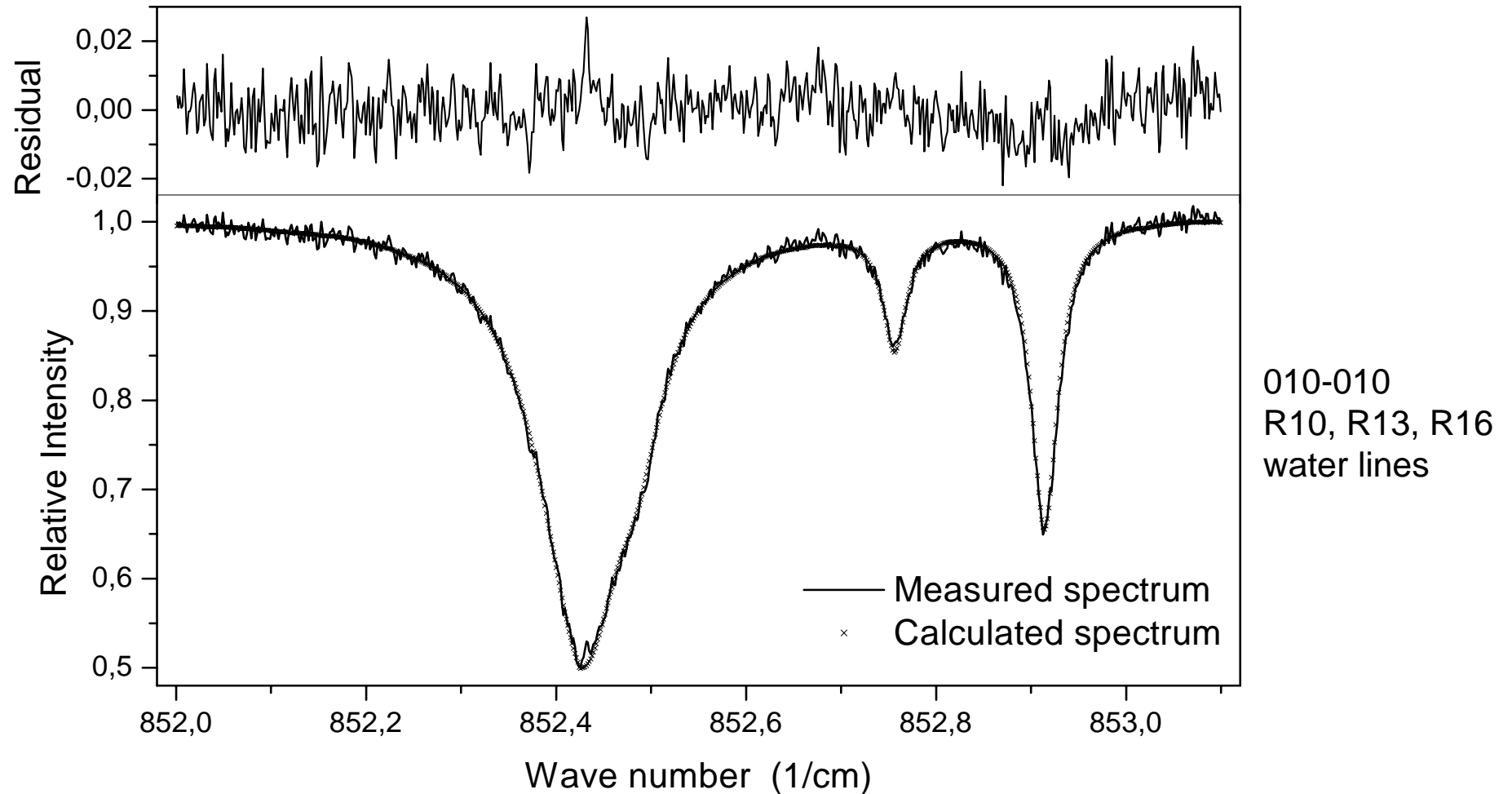


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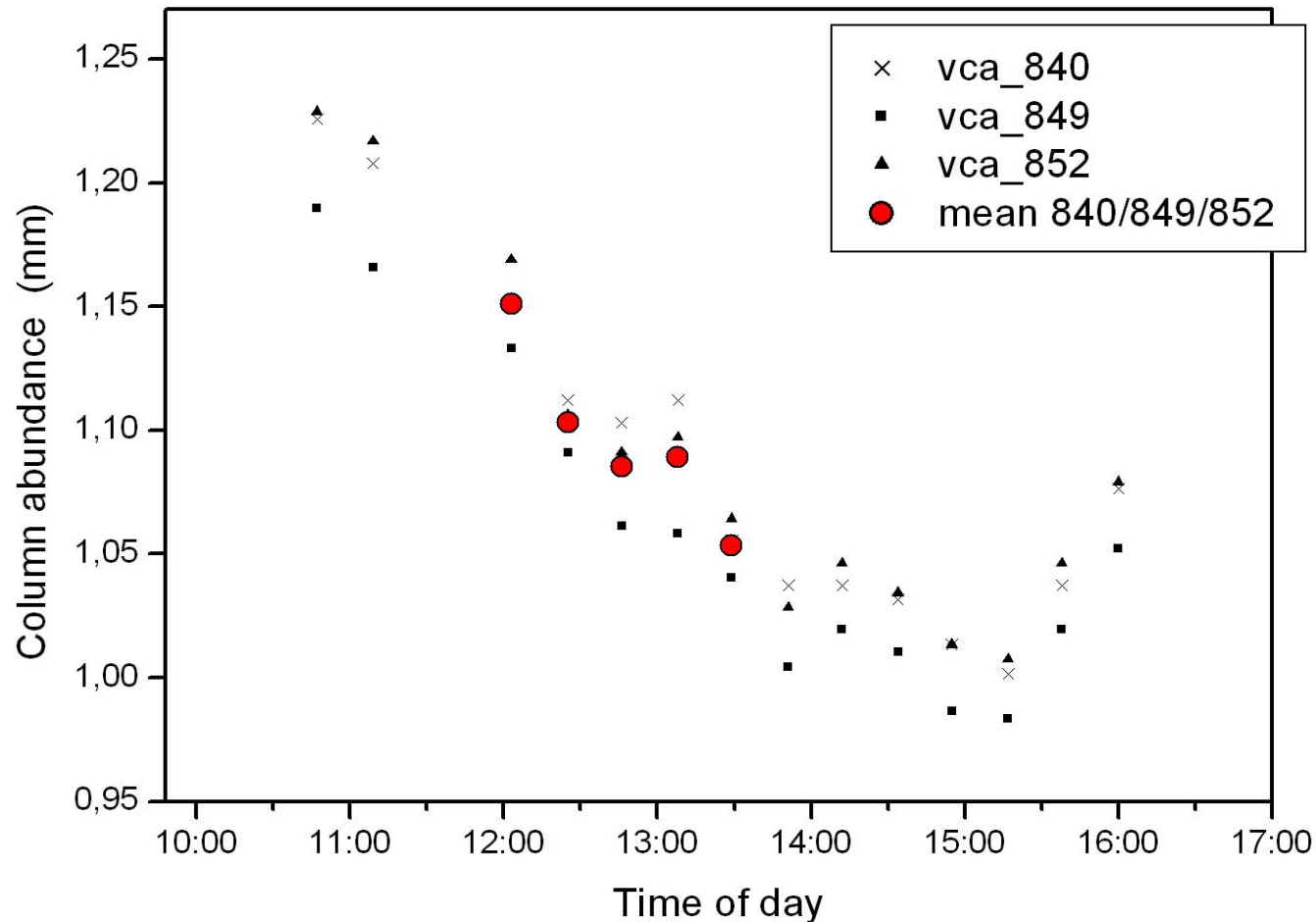
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Example

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12 hours

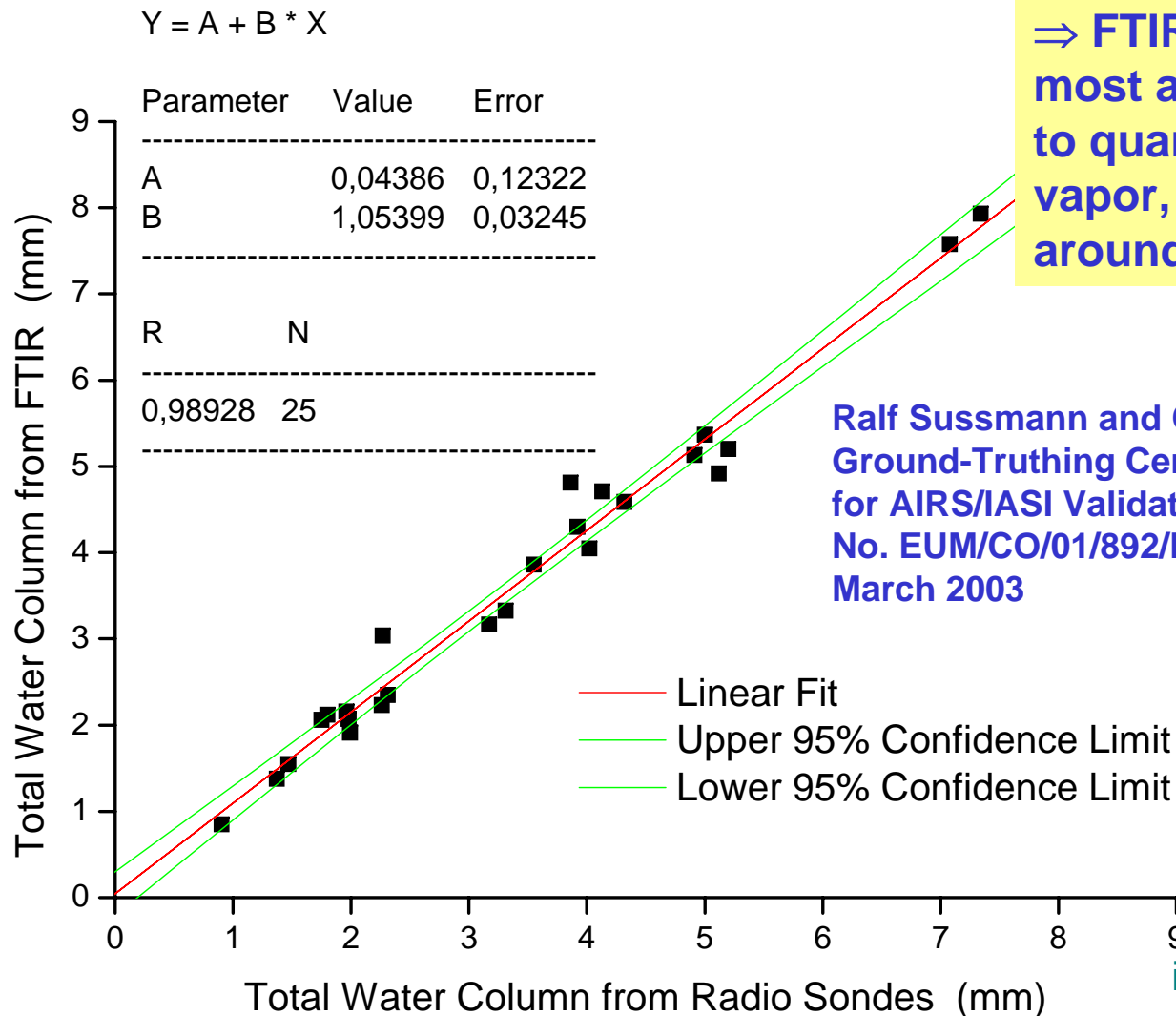
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Water vapor columns Zugspitze/Garmisch: Validation of solar FTIR with sondes

Columns
above
Zugspitze,
2964 m

2-h-mean
values



⇒ FTIR is probably the most accurate technique to quantify columnar water vapor, with an accuracy around 0.1 mm

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integrated Tobin-profiles

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AIRS validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch: lessons learned on water measurements

- don't calibrate sondes to GPS, esp. for high altitude sites or dry conditions
- calibrate (high altitude) GPS against ensemble of coincident sondes
- take care of p_s measurements for GPS
- solar FTIR yields very high accuracy columns
- place a FTIR to Garmisch since GPS is not accurate
- set up retrieval for solar FTIR-profiles up to UT/LS (need covariance plus additional weak lines in retrieval \Rightarrow use our radio sonde data set from AIRS validation campaign)
- push Zugspitze water vapor lidar (up to UT/LS)

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Zugspitze operational since 1995
typ. 130 measurement
days per year

H₂O columns and profiles

FTIR
IFU

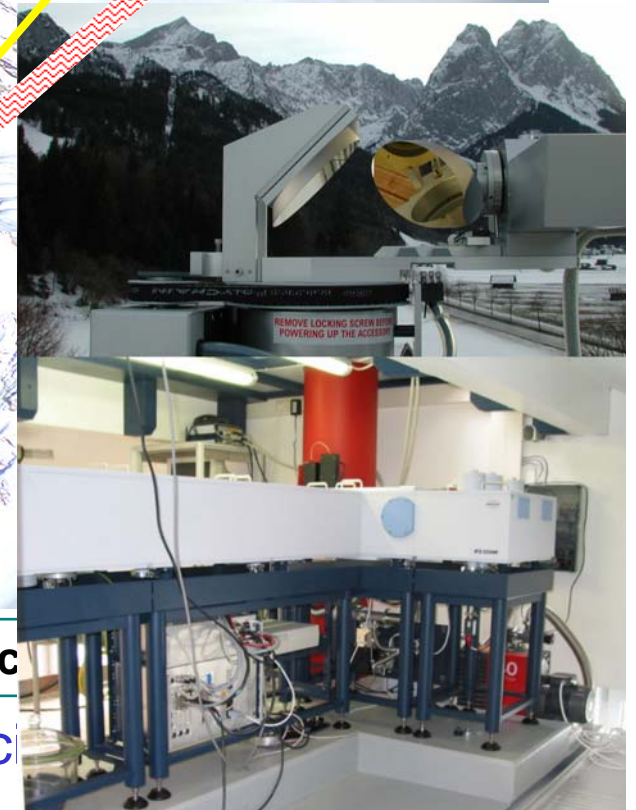
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FTIR
IFU

Garmisch
734 m

Garmisch operational
since 2004
94 measurement days in
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147 measurement days in
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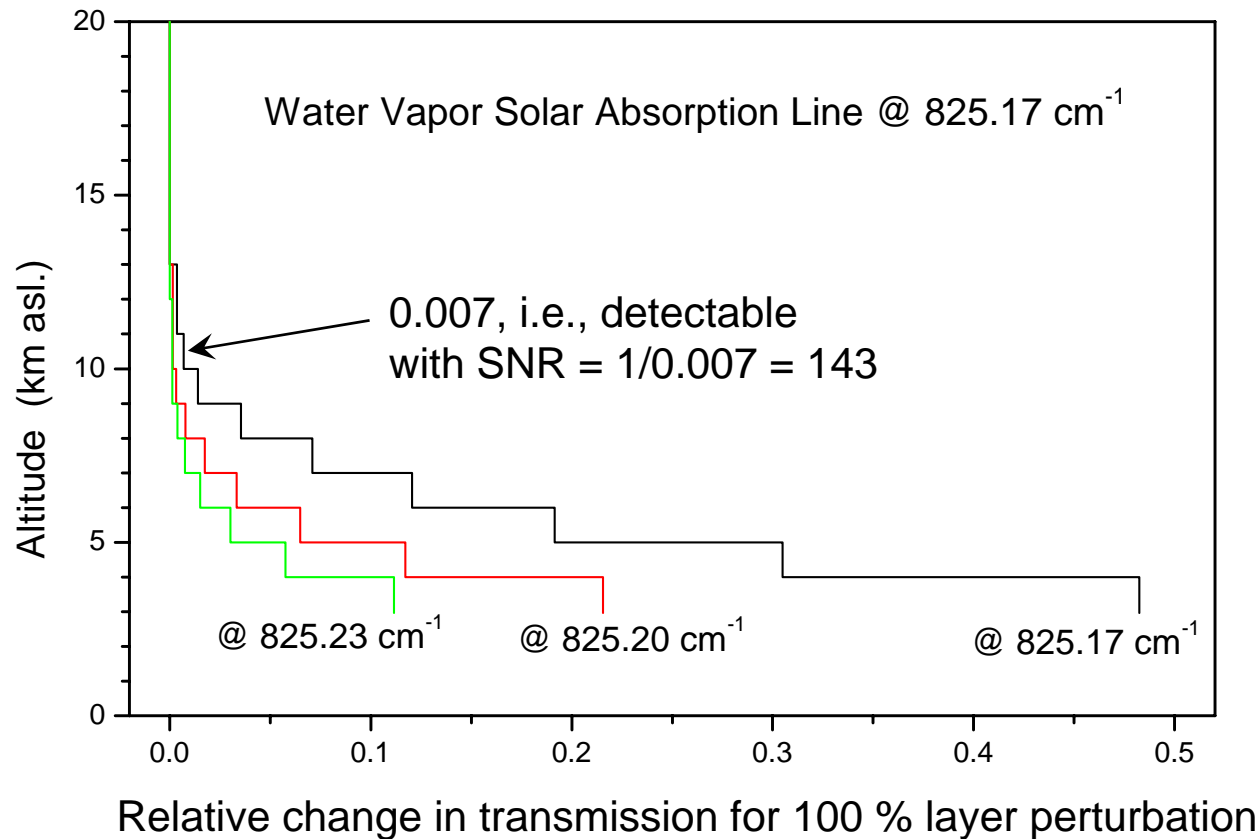
“Differential FTIR”
with Zugspitze:
H₂O columns and
profiles



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Water vapor profiles from Zugspitze solar FTIR: altitude range - weighting functions



⇒ with SNR > 200
information up to > 12 km
should be attainable

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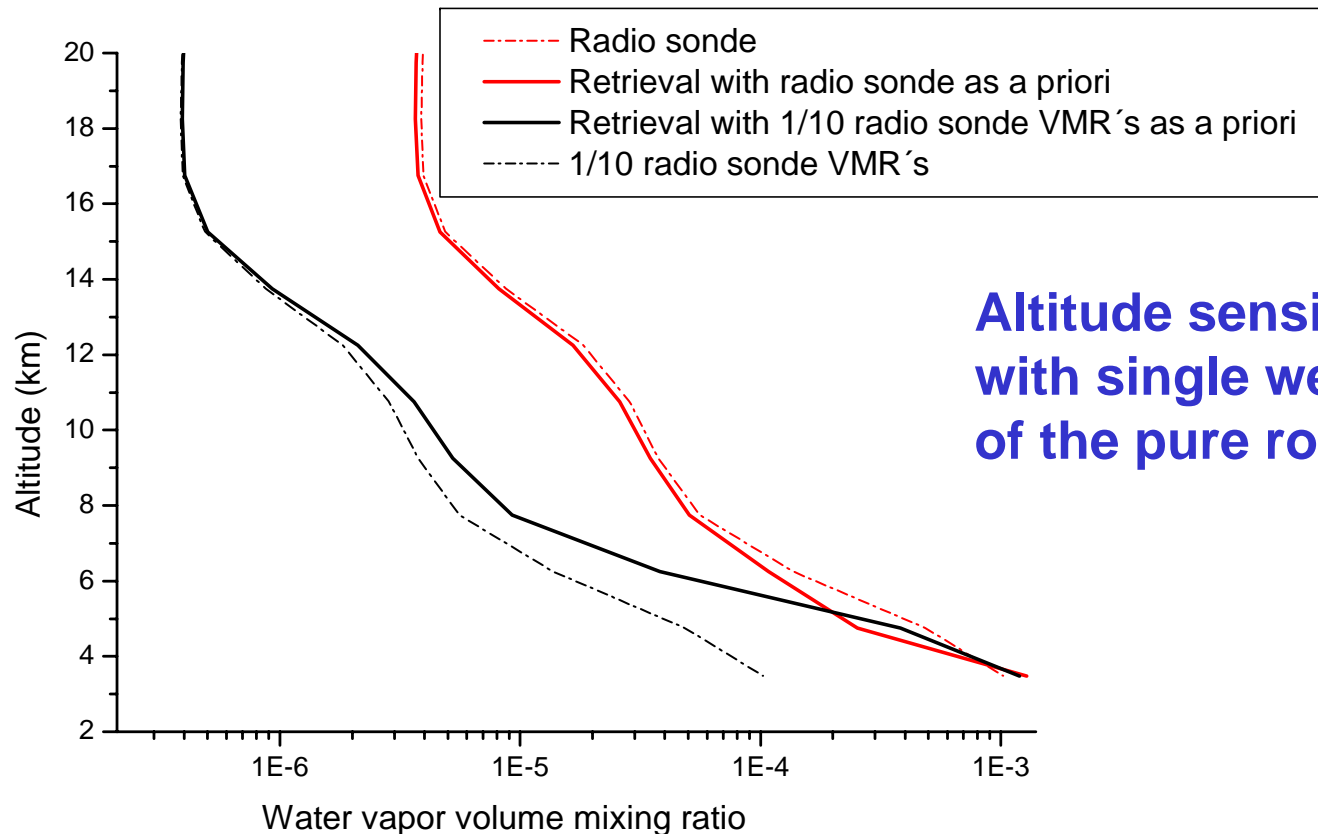
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Water vapor profiles from Zugspitze solar FTIR: altitude range – a priori contribution

altitude range (high-altitude site): 12-14 km, depending on humidity

degrees of freedom of signal: 3-4

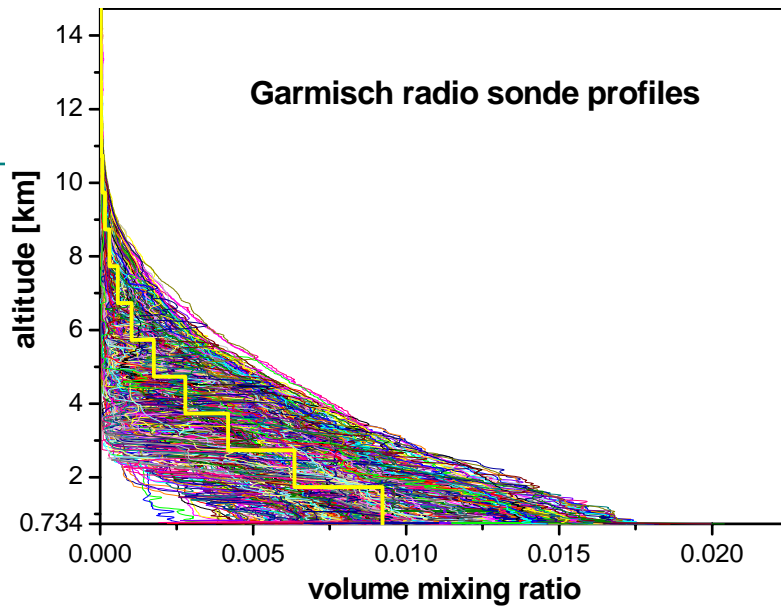
vertical resolution: decreasing with altitude, e.g, 1 km, 2 km, 4 km, 7 km



**Altitude sensitivity experiment
with single weak 841.9 cm^{-1} line
of the pure rotation band**

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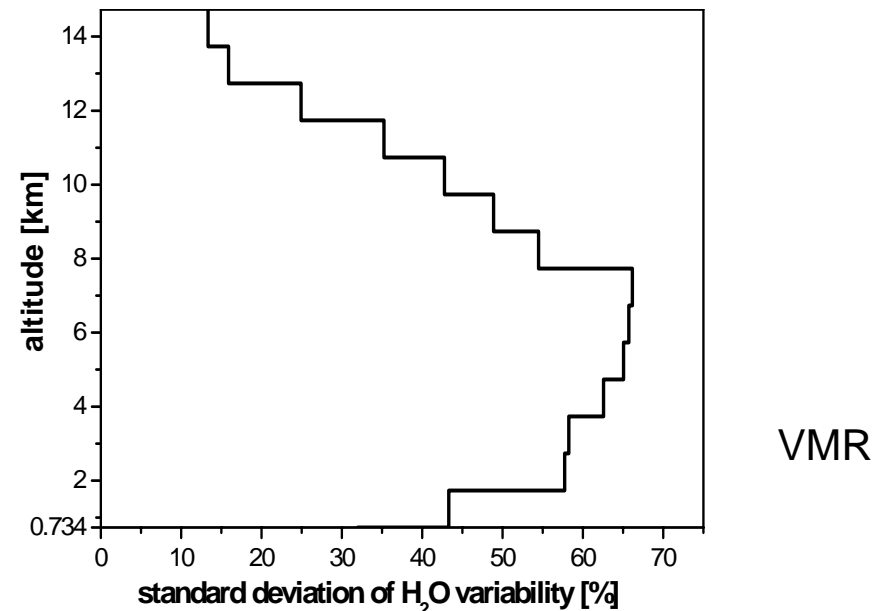
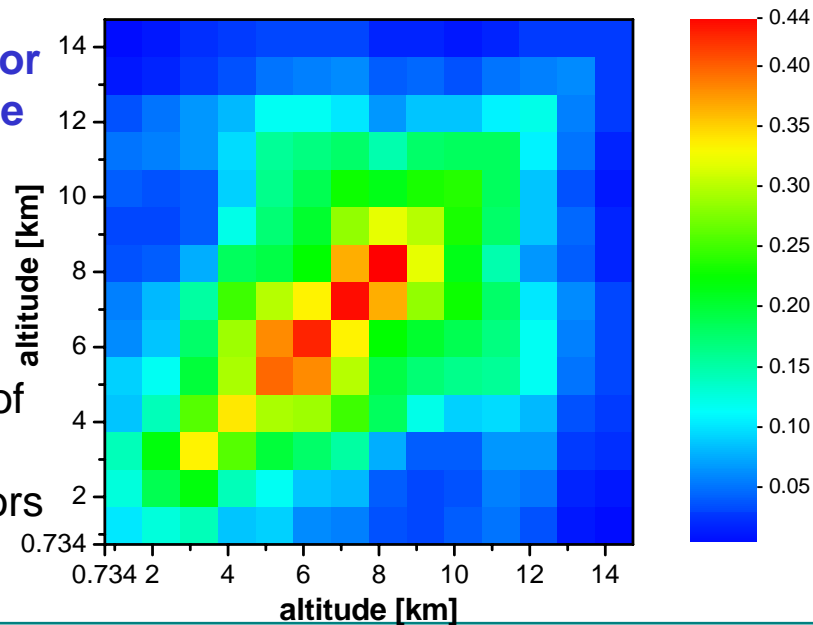


water vapor profiles from solar FTIR

- regularisation: optimal estimation
- a priori profile: use GPS to scale a priori
- validate FTIR profiles with lidar

water vapor covariance

Unit:
covariances of
VMR-layer
scaling factors



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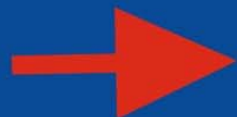
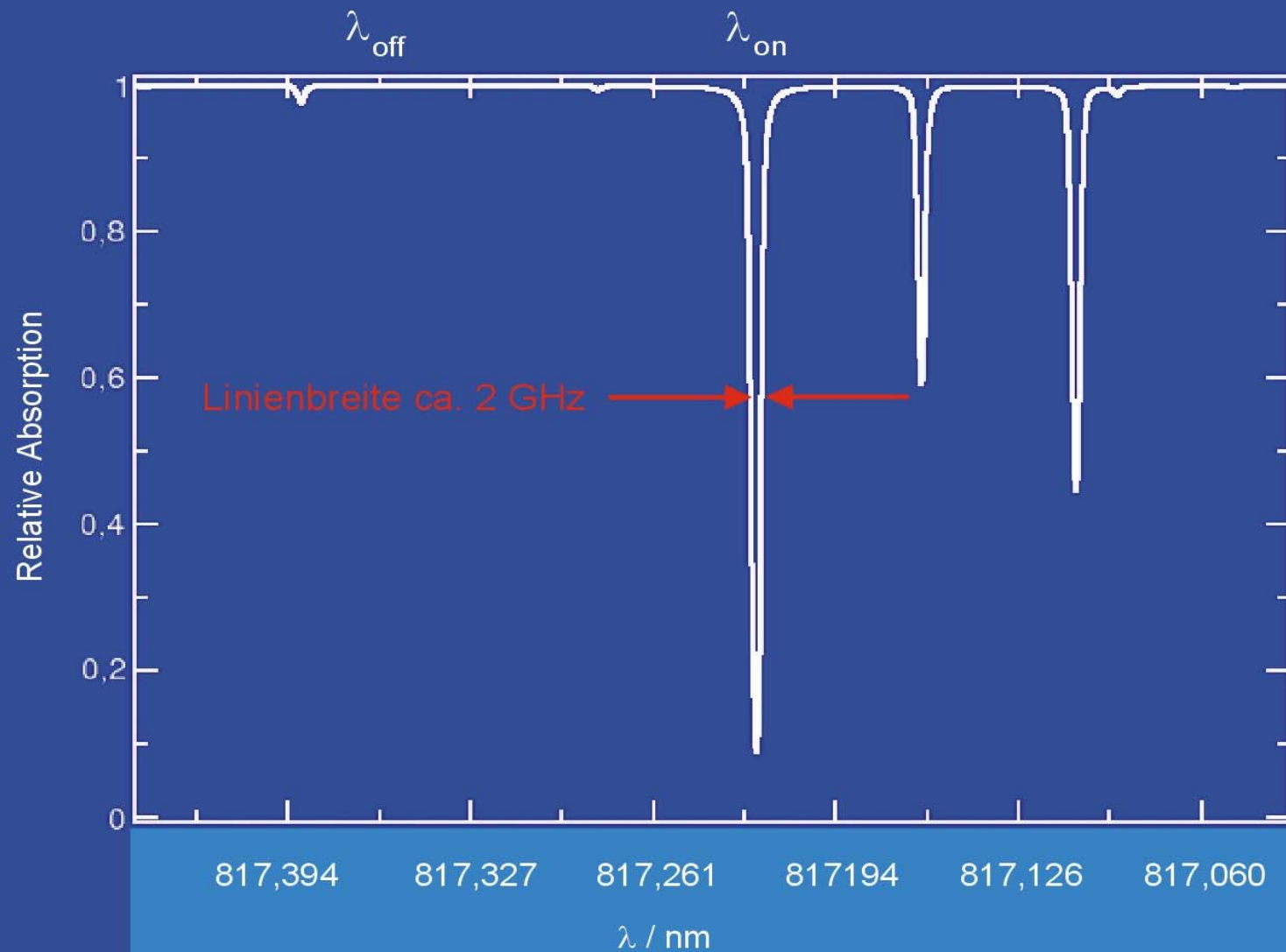
Schneefernerhaus

2675 m asl.

water vapor

differential absorption
lidar

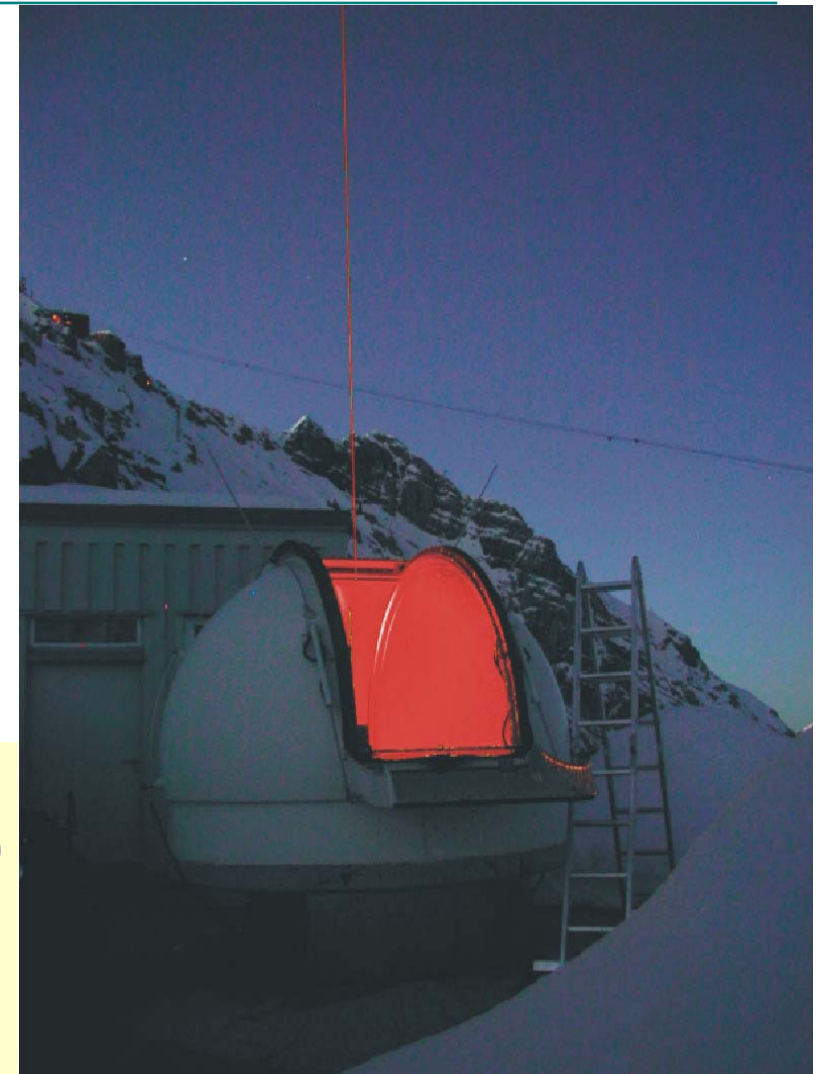
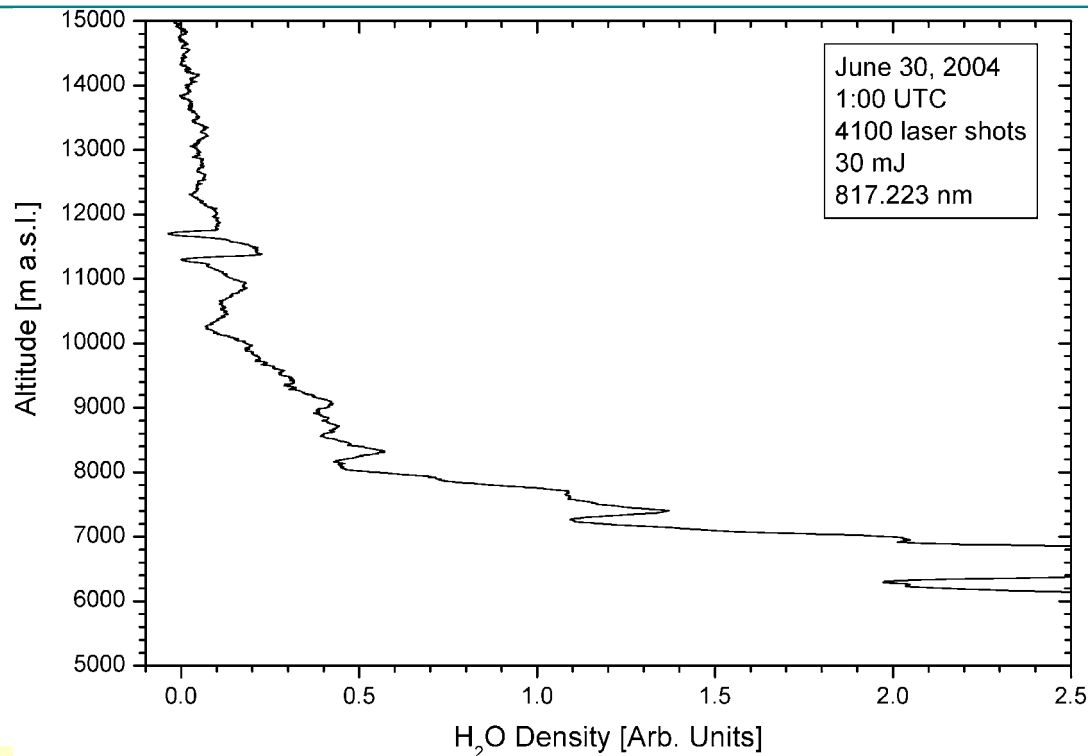
Verwendete Absorptionslinie:



Hohe Anforderungen an das LASER-System !



Water vapor profiles at Zugspitze: Differential-absorption lidar at the Zugspitze

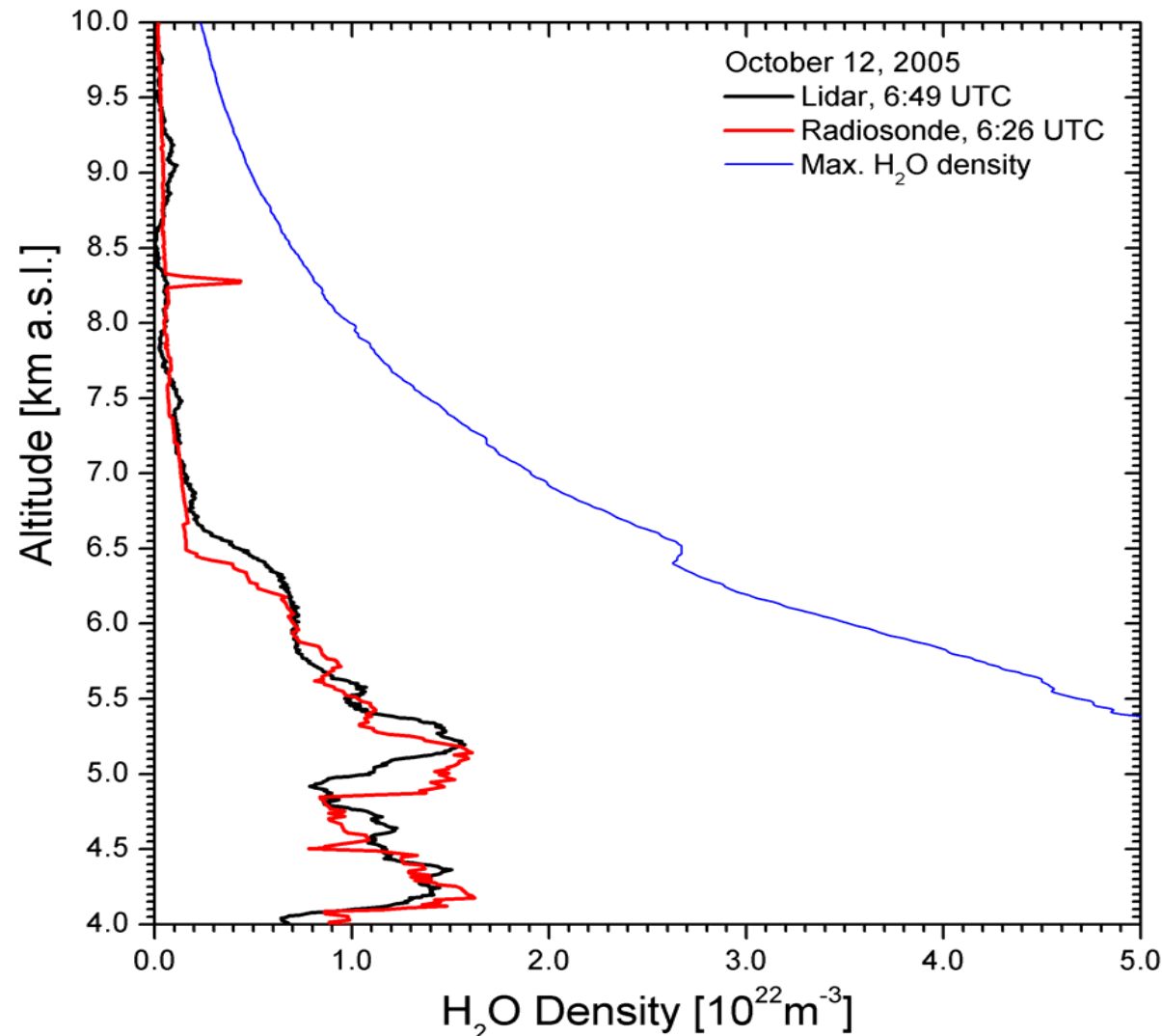


- measurement range up to >12 km
- vertical resolution 50 m (near field) to 250 m (far field)
- accuracy 5% (near field) to 10% (far field), depending on humidity
- 10-min-integration

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Water profiles Zugspitze: Validation of lidar with radio sondes

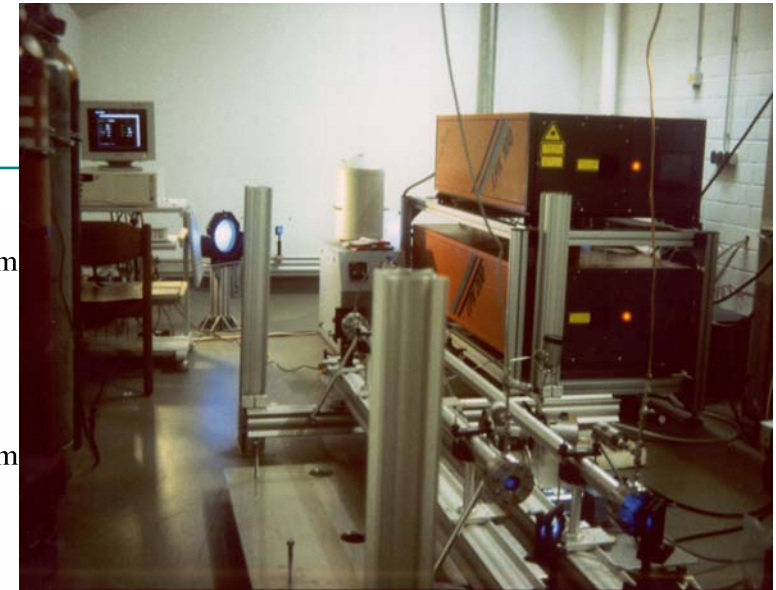
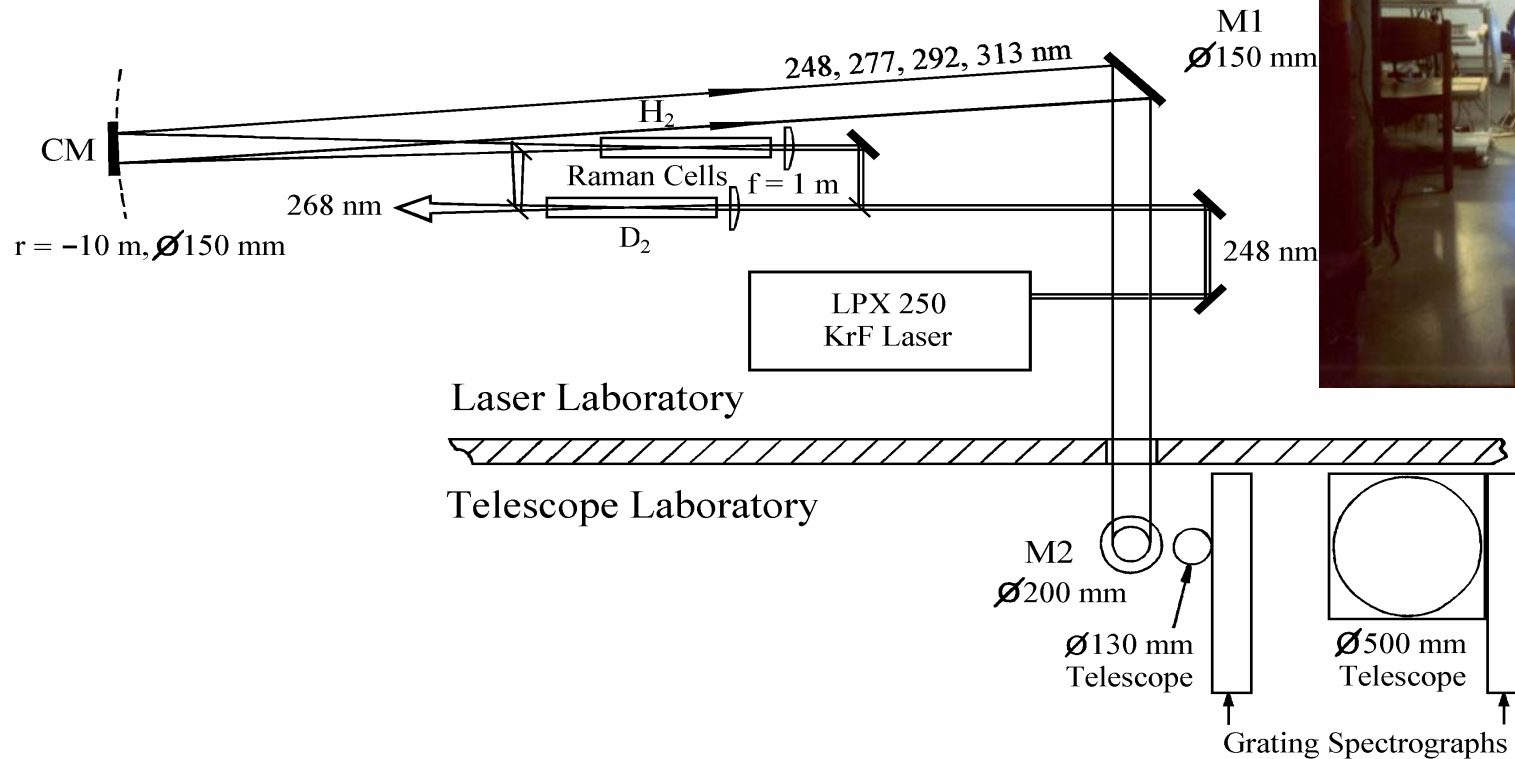


Slight vertical displacement above 4.8 km due to orographic effects

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O₃ profiles at Garmisch: Tropospheric O₃ lidar



Detectors:
Hamamatsu
H5783P-06
PMTs

Optimized for tropospheric profiling: range up to 16 km

Near-field telescope: 3 analog channels

Far-field telescope: 3 analog channels, 2 photon-counting channels (700 MHz)

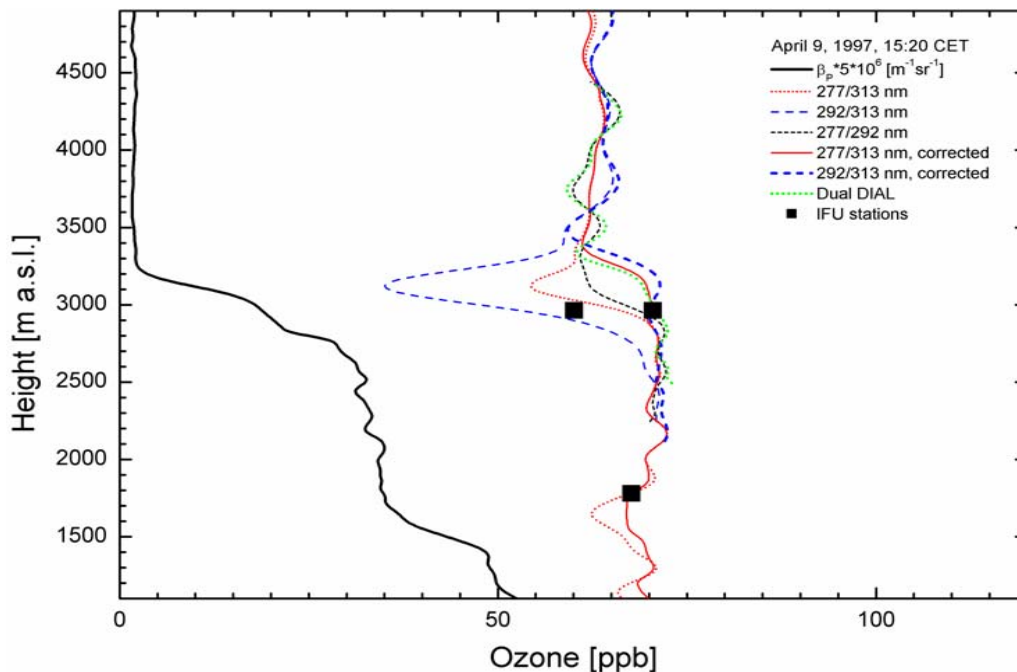
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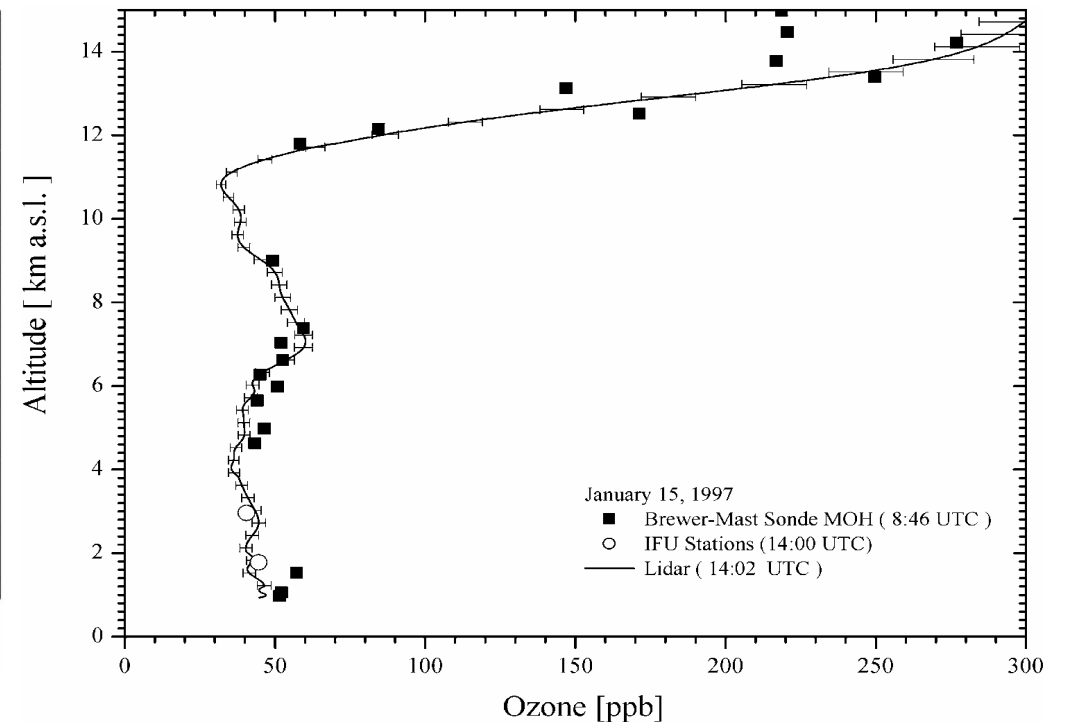
Advanced aerosol correction:

Eisele and Trickl, Appl. Opt. 44 (2005)



Validation: Errors mostly stay below 5 % (3 ppb) in the lower troposphere.

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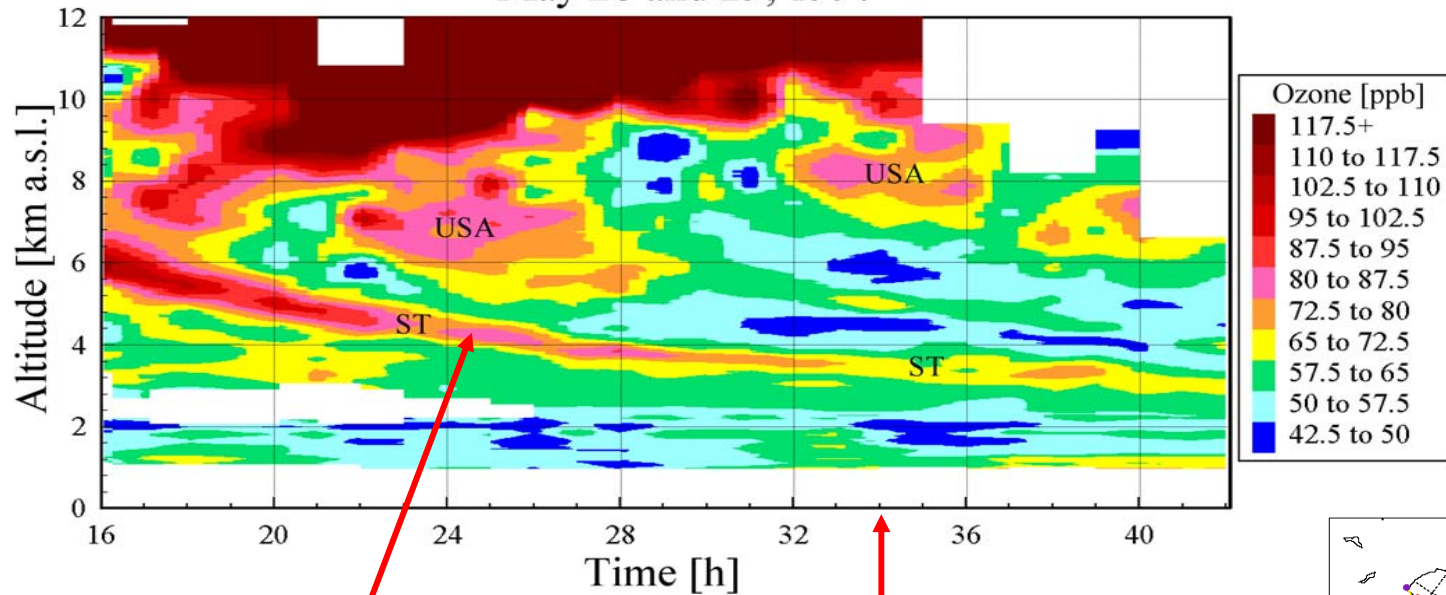


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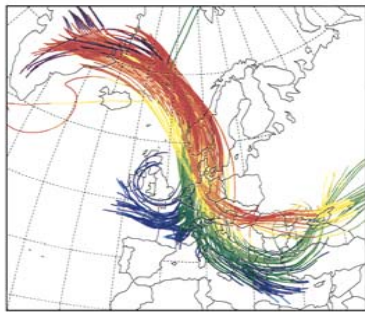
O₃ lidar profiles Garmisch: Stratosphere-troposphere and Transatlantic Transport

May 28 and 29, 1997

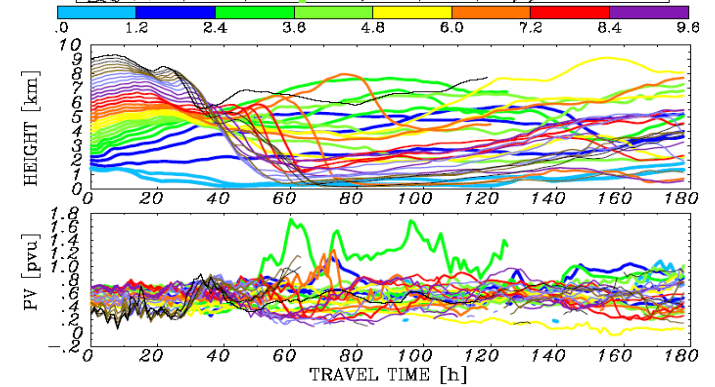
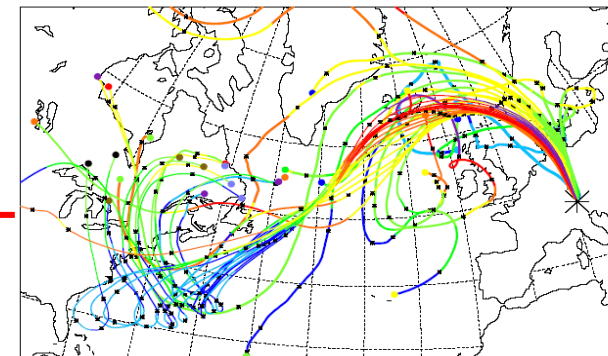
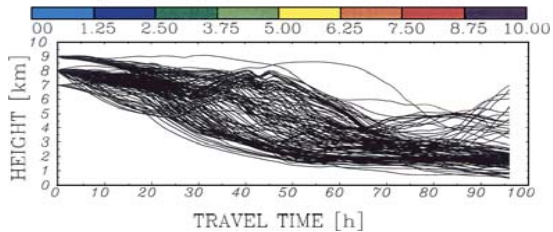


Time series up to four days

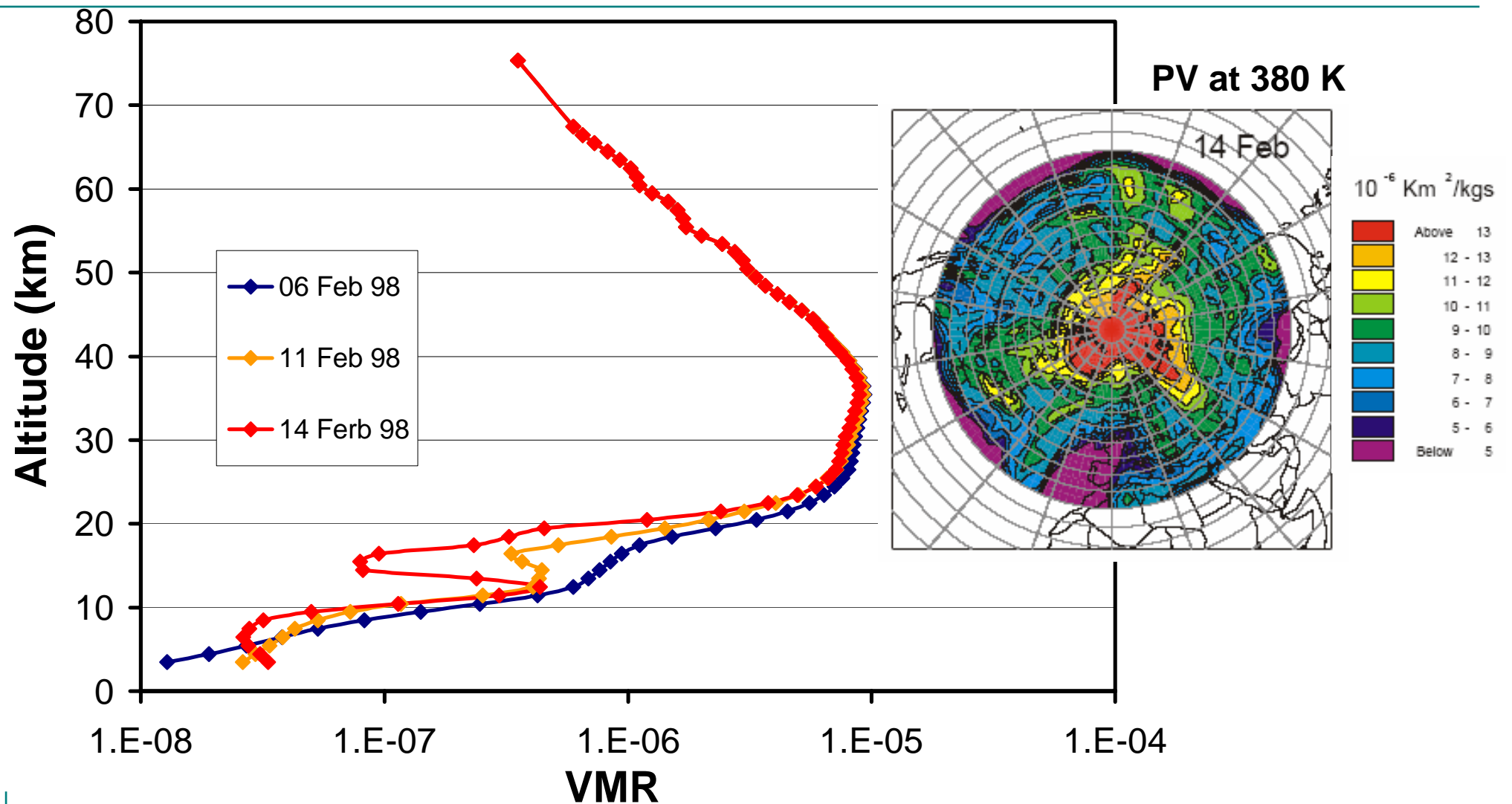
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Stohl and Trickl, J. Geophys. Res. 1999



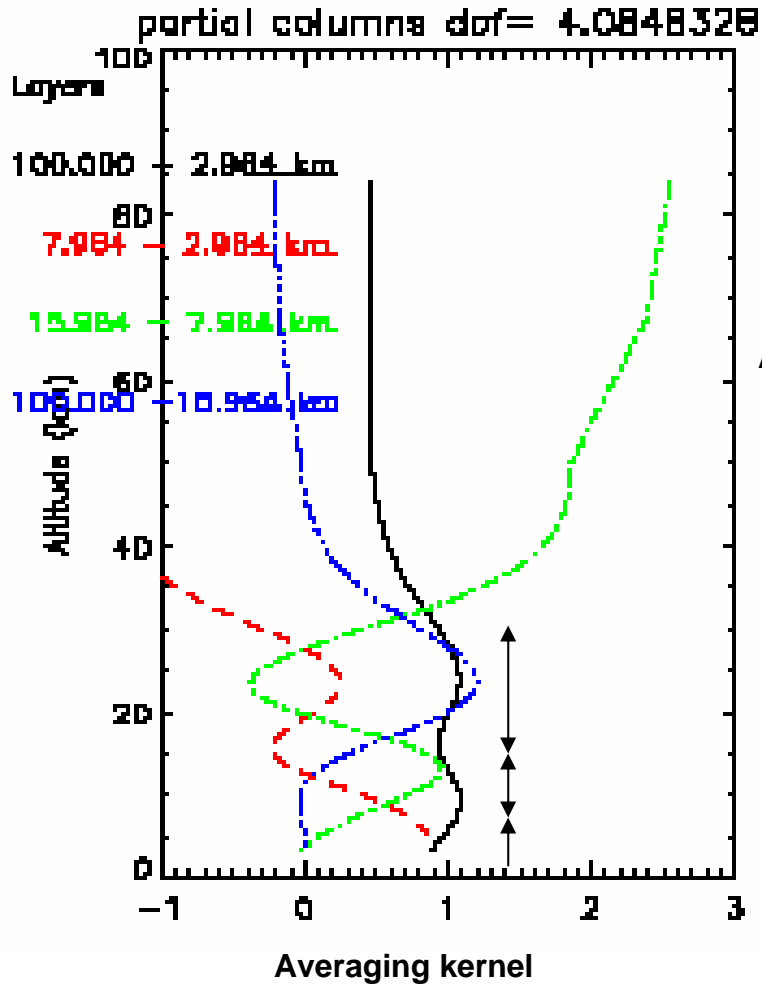
O₃ columns/profiles (Zugspitze+Garmisch FTIR): Subtropical intrusion Feb 1998



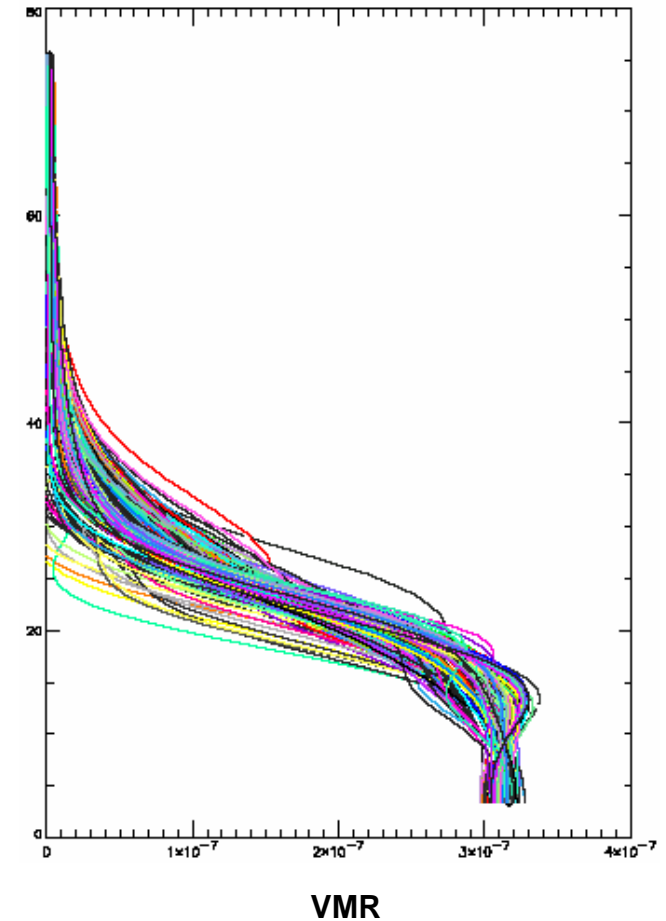
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N₂O profiles Zugspitze+Garmisch FTIR: retrieval



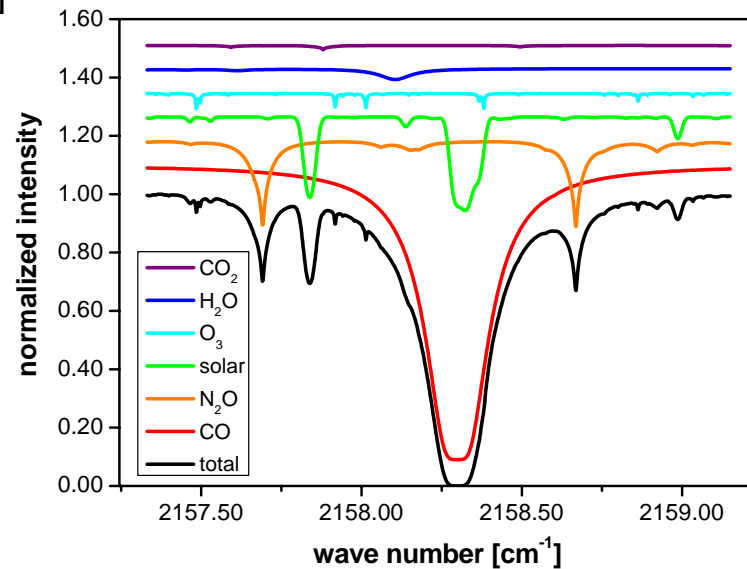
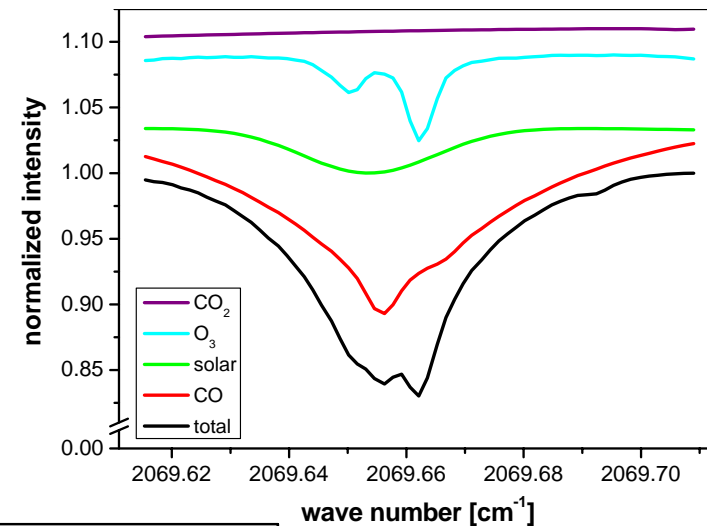
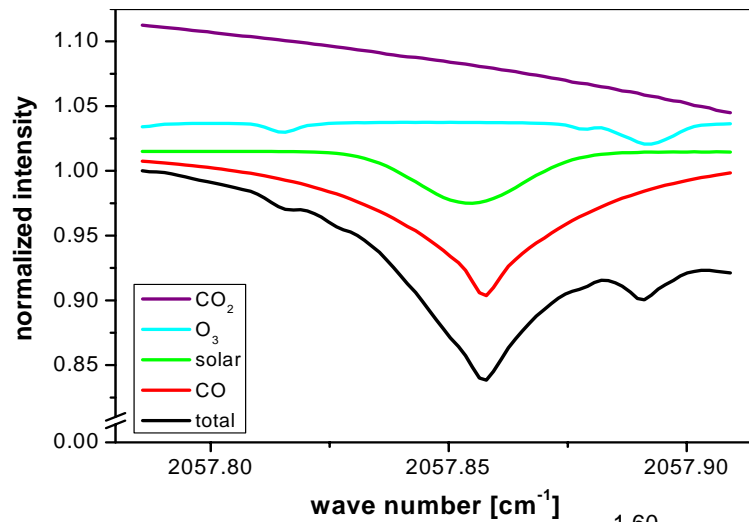
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16.96 km	2.1855644
25.96 km	3.2838593



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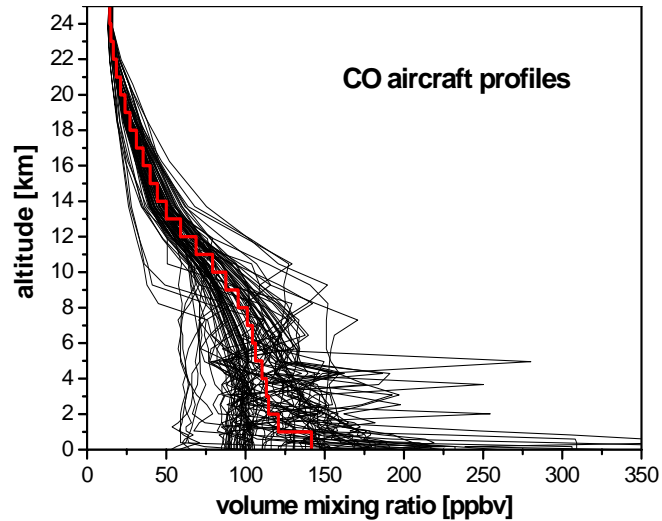
CO profiles/columns Zugspitze+Garmisch FTIR: retrieval



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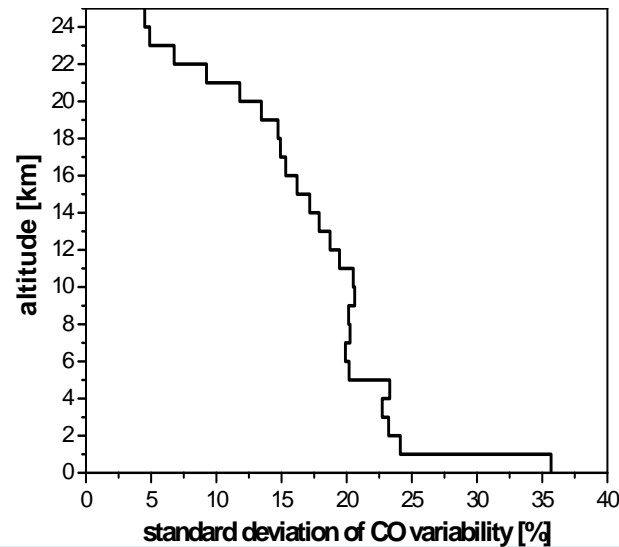
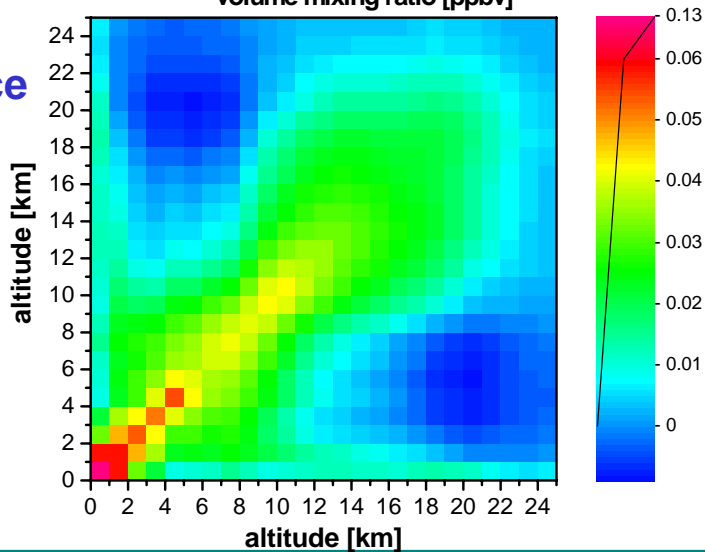
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Optimal estimation: construct a priori covariance from aircraft profiles

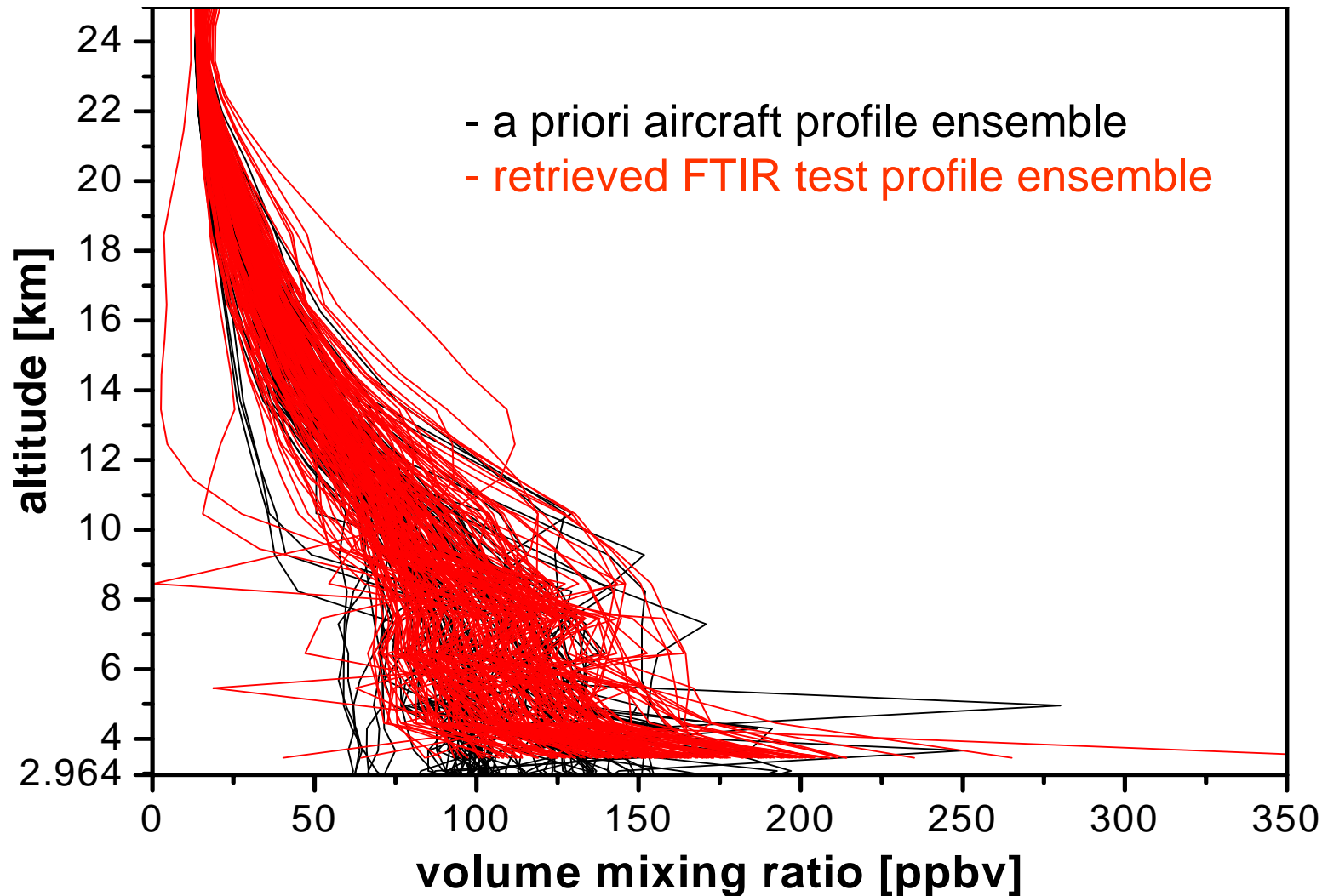
CO covariance



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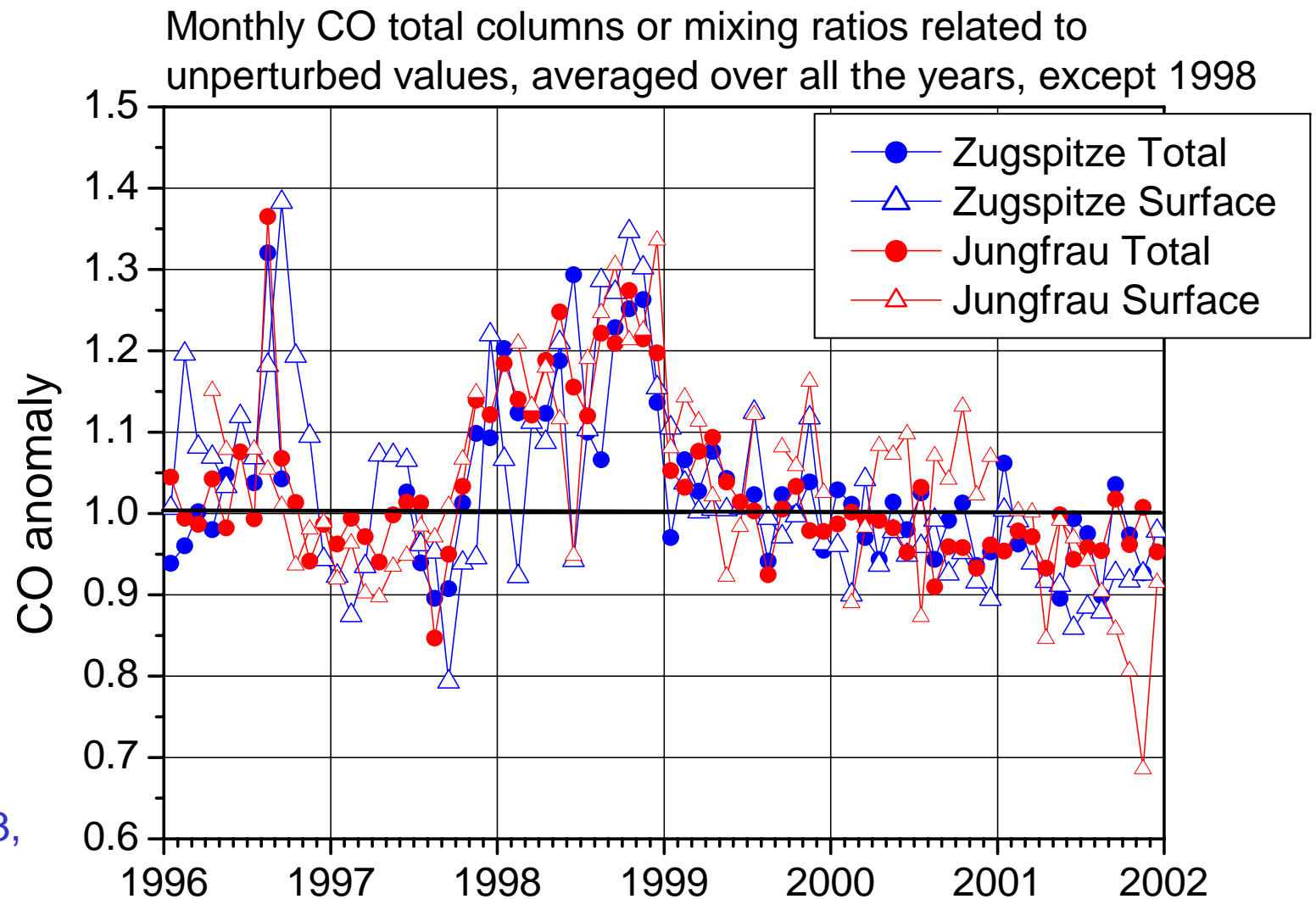
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CO columns Zugspitze: Validation versus in situ and Jungfrauoch

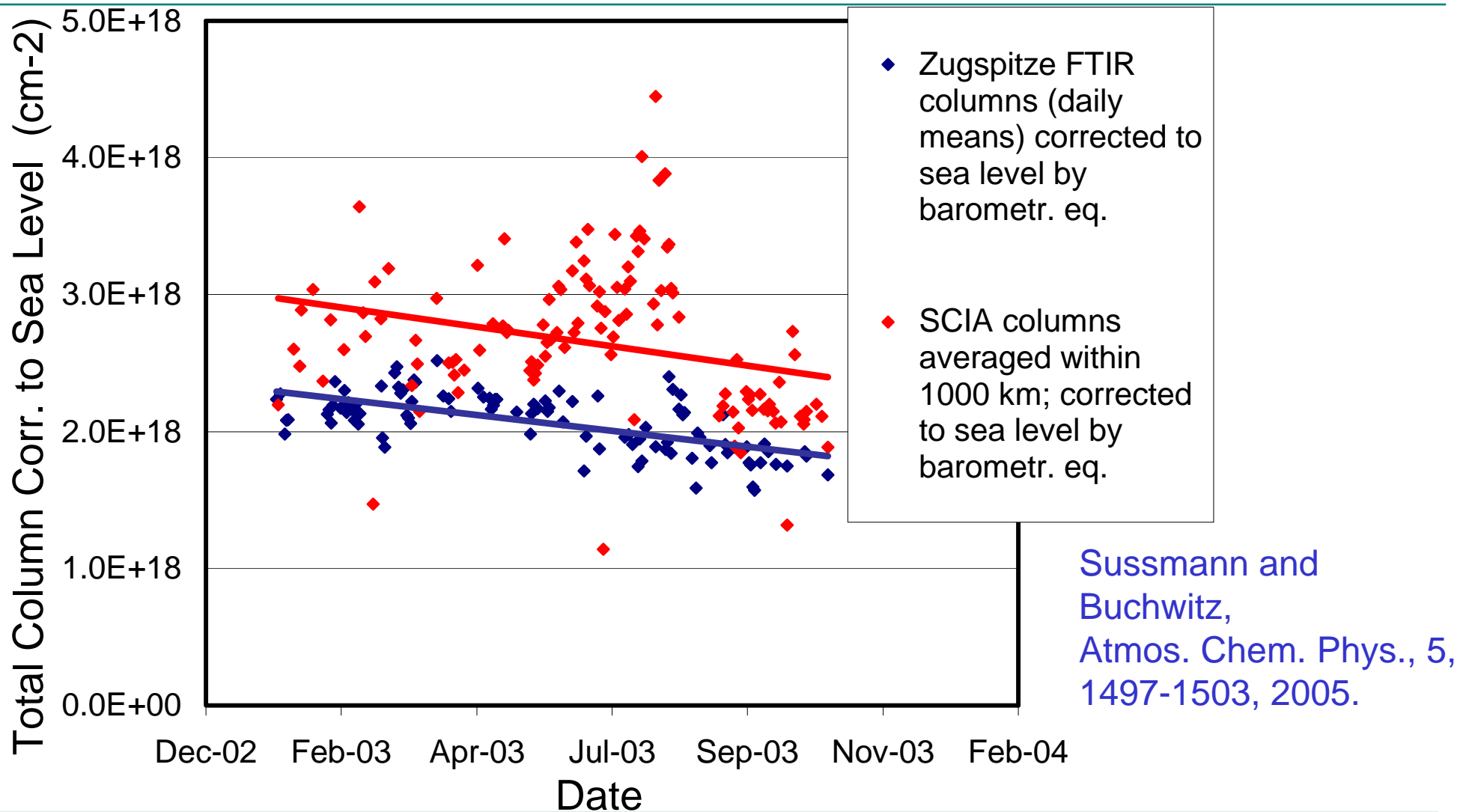


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Atmos. Chem.
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CO SCIAMACHY validation: Zugspitze FTIR = SCIA WFMD v0.4 * 0.78(± 0.06)

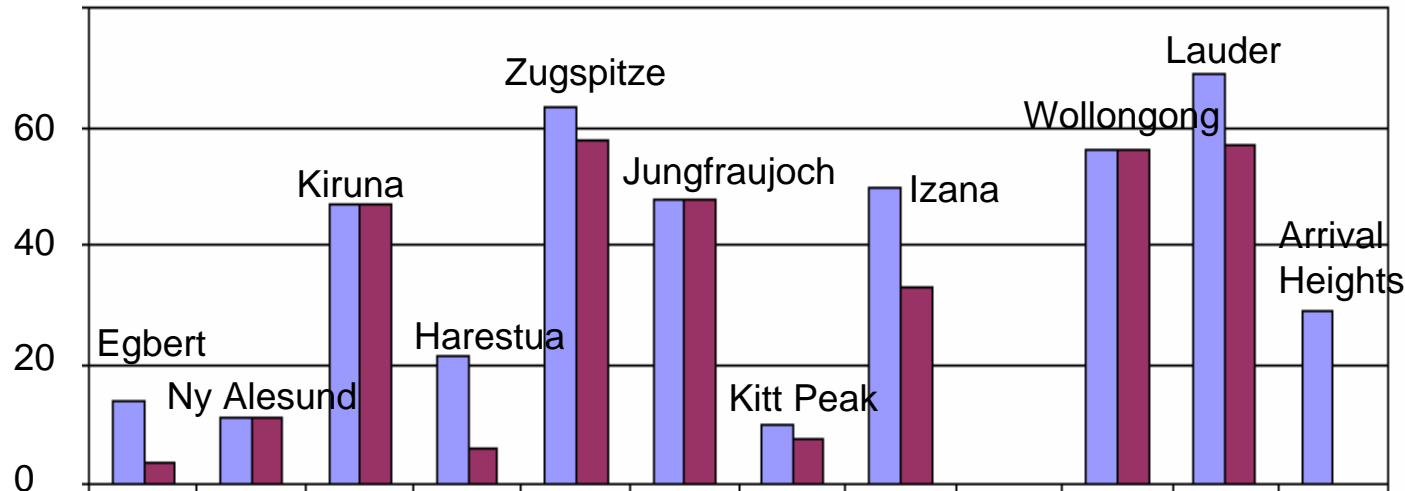


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SCIAMACHY validation by Zugspitze FTIR: - DLR contract 9/2000 – 12/2004

- Measurement Days 15 Jul – 1 Dec 02
 - Data submitted to the Cal/Val data base 15 Jul – 1 Dec 02
- part of esa TASTE project



Proc. ESA-ACVE1 Meeting,
Dec 2002

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Initial validation of ENVISAT/SCIAMACHY columnar **CO** by FTIR profile retrievals at the Ground-Truthing Station Zugspitze, Atmos. Chem. Phys., 5, 1497–1503, 2005.

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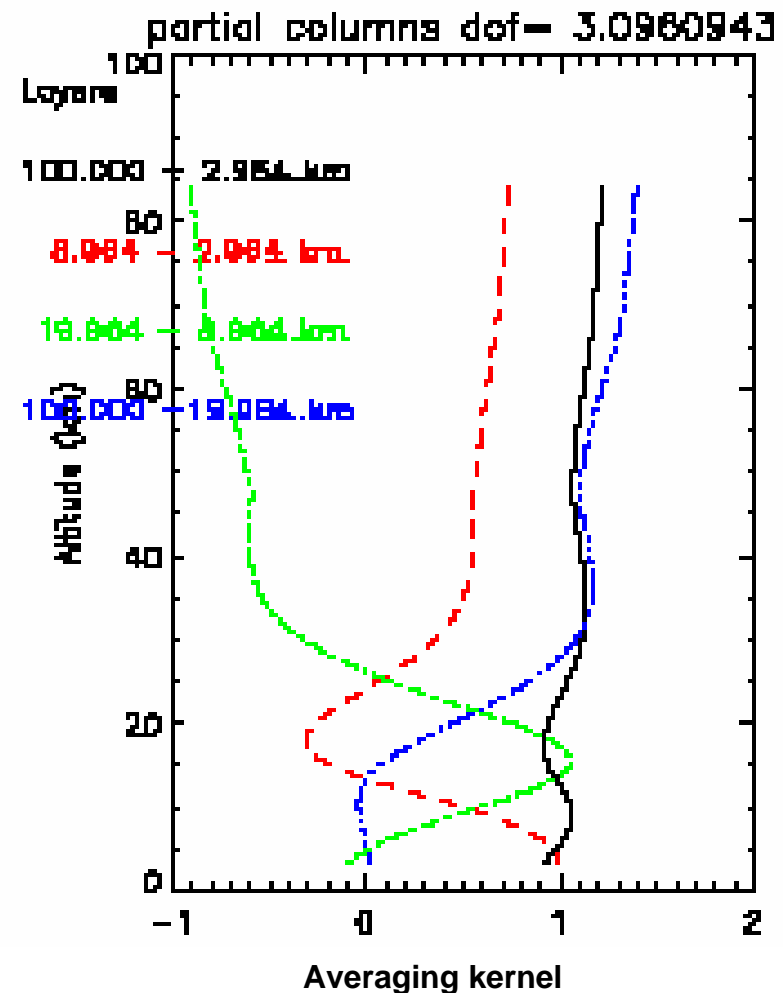
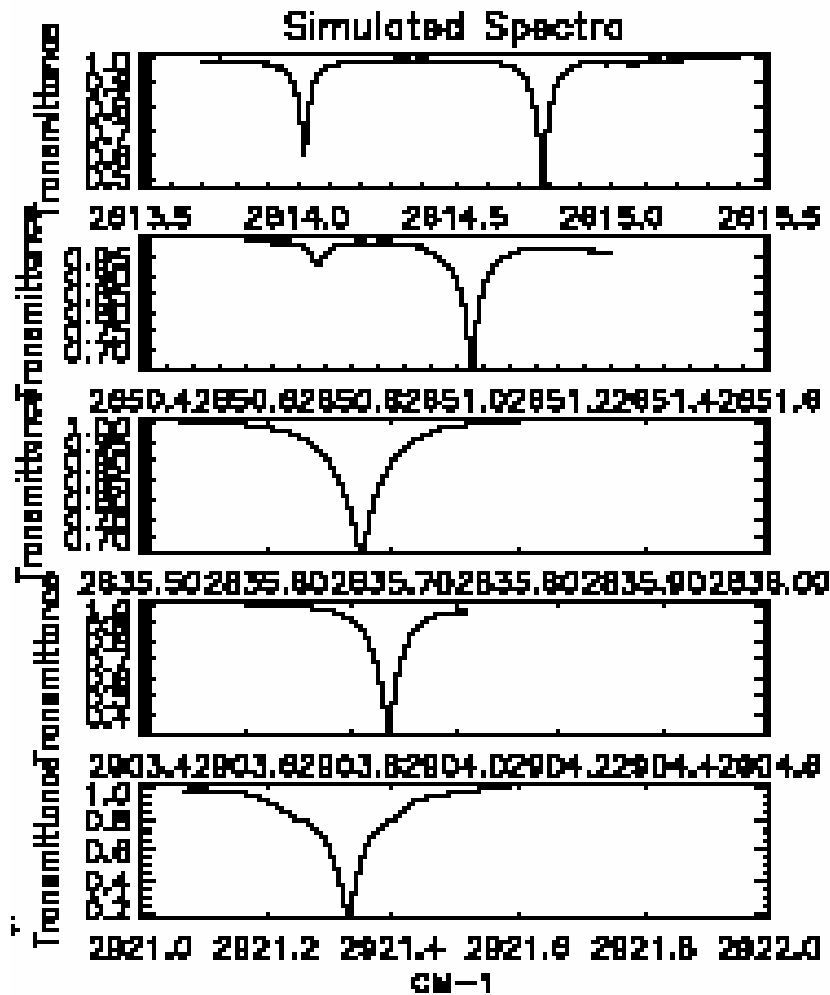
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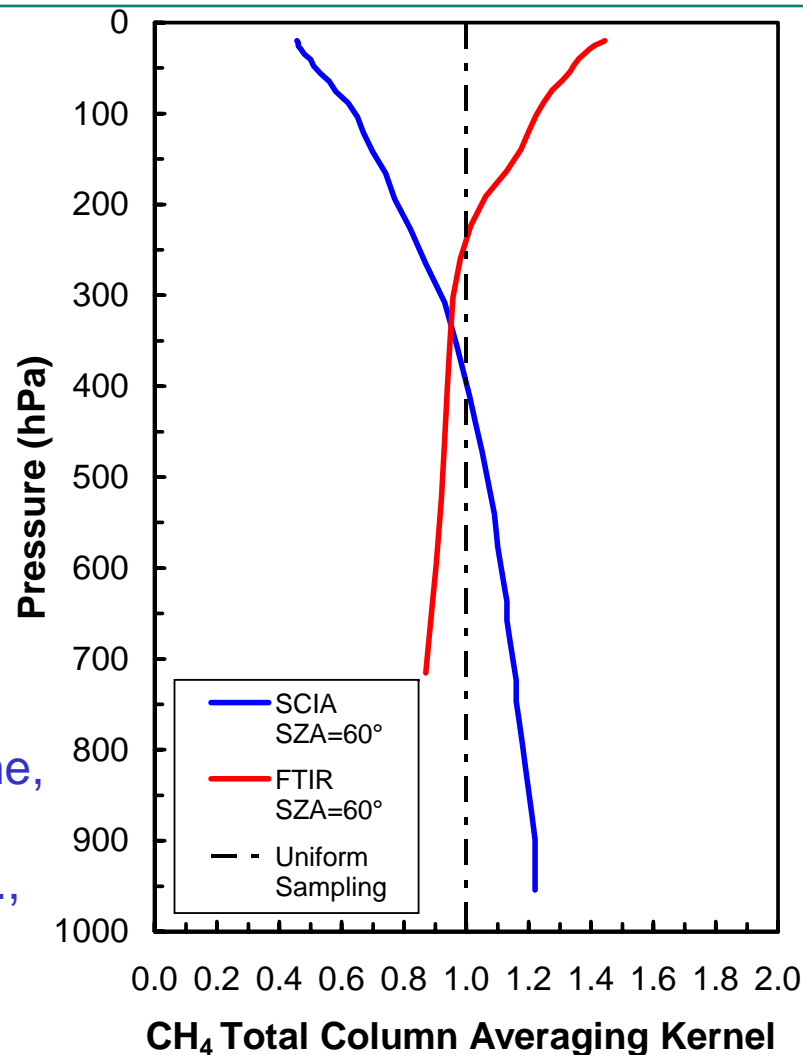
CH₄ profiles Zugspitze+Garmisch FTIR: retrieval



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Validation of SCIAMACHY methane by FTIR: Averaging kernels



Sussmann, Stremme,
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Rodgers, Connor, 2003:
*Intercomparison of two
different remote sounding
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FTIR is underestimating the true
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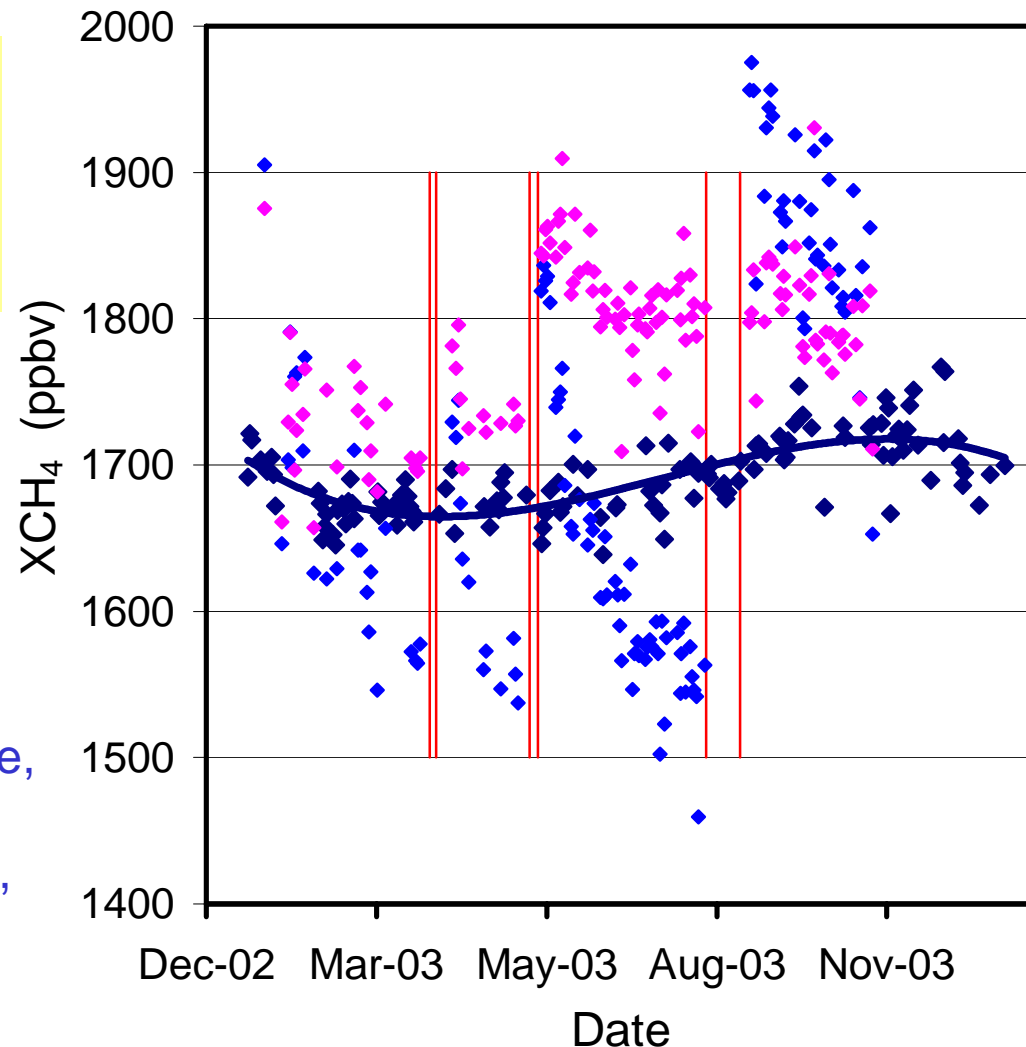
⇒ can directly compare columns

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Ground truthing: **SCIAMACHY XCH₄** versus Zugspitze FTIR

**XCH₄ WFMD
scientific
data product
(Uni Bremen)**



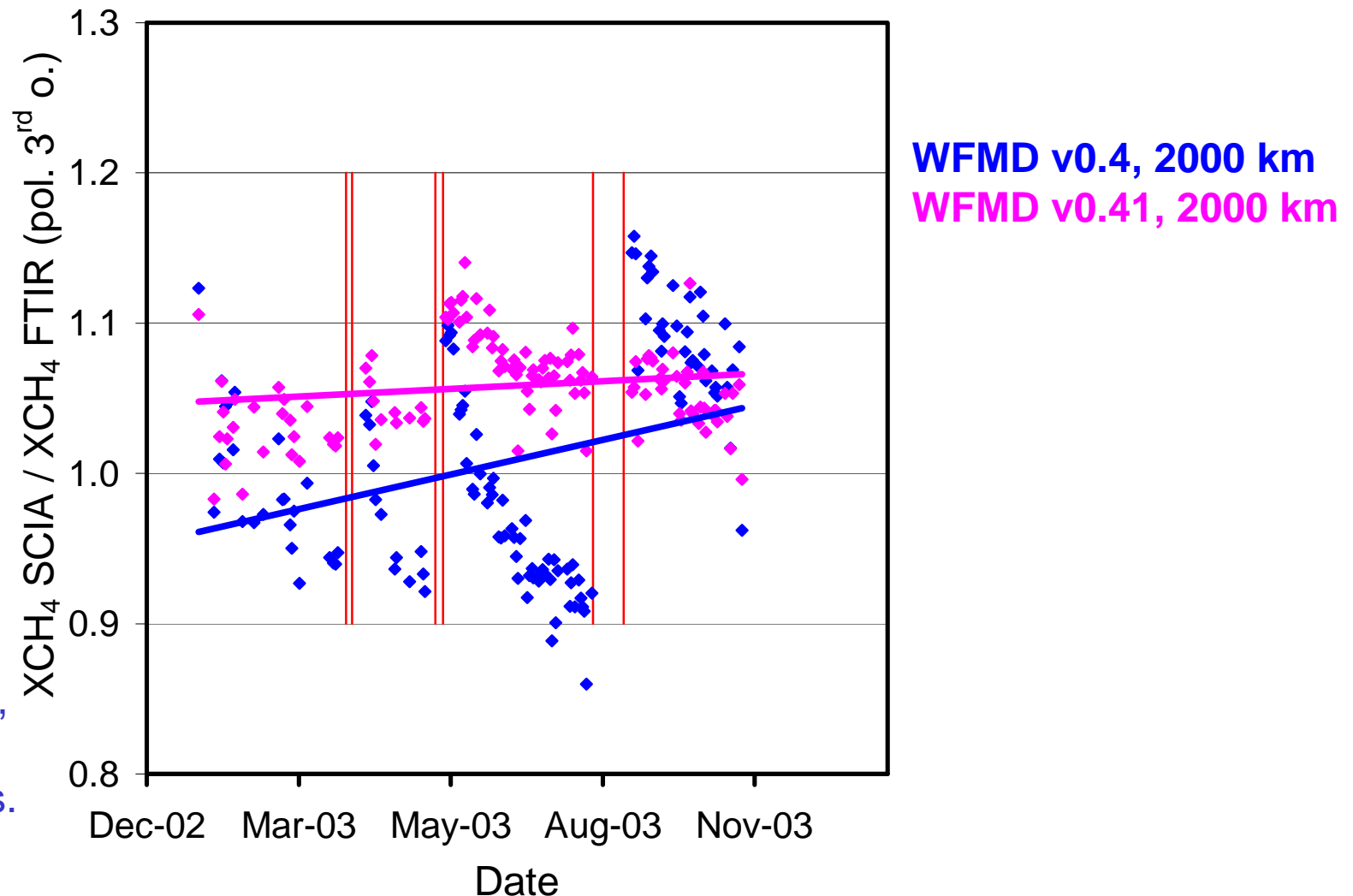
**WFMD v0.4, 2000 km
WFMD v0.41, 2000 km
FTIR daily means**

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Validation of SCIAMACHY XCH₄: Bias relative to polynomial fitted to FTIR data

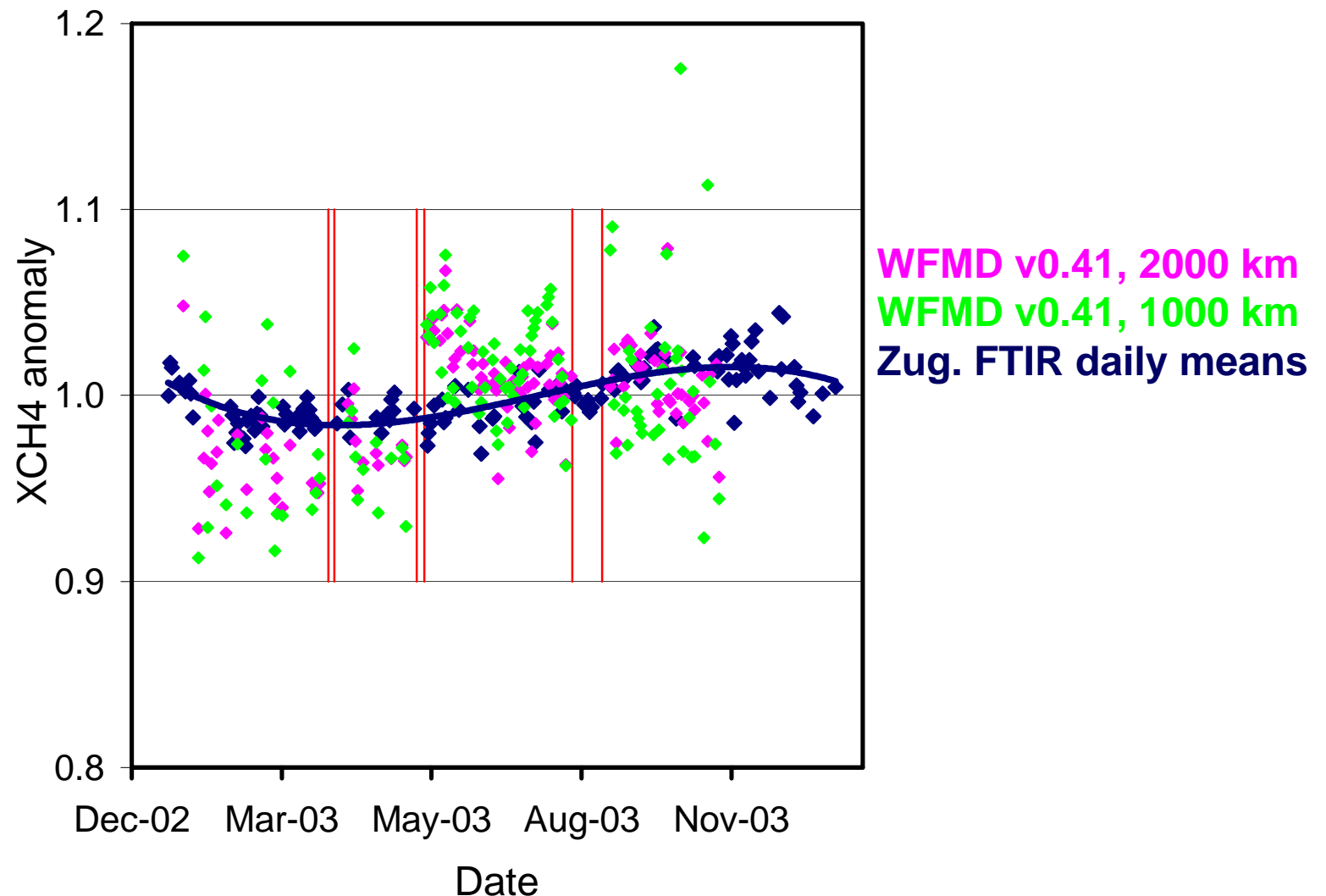


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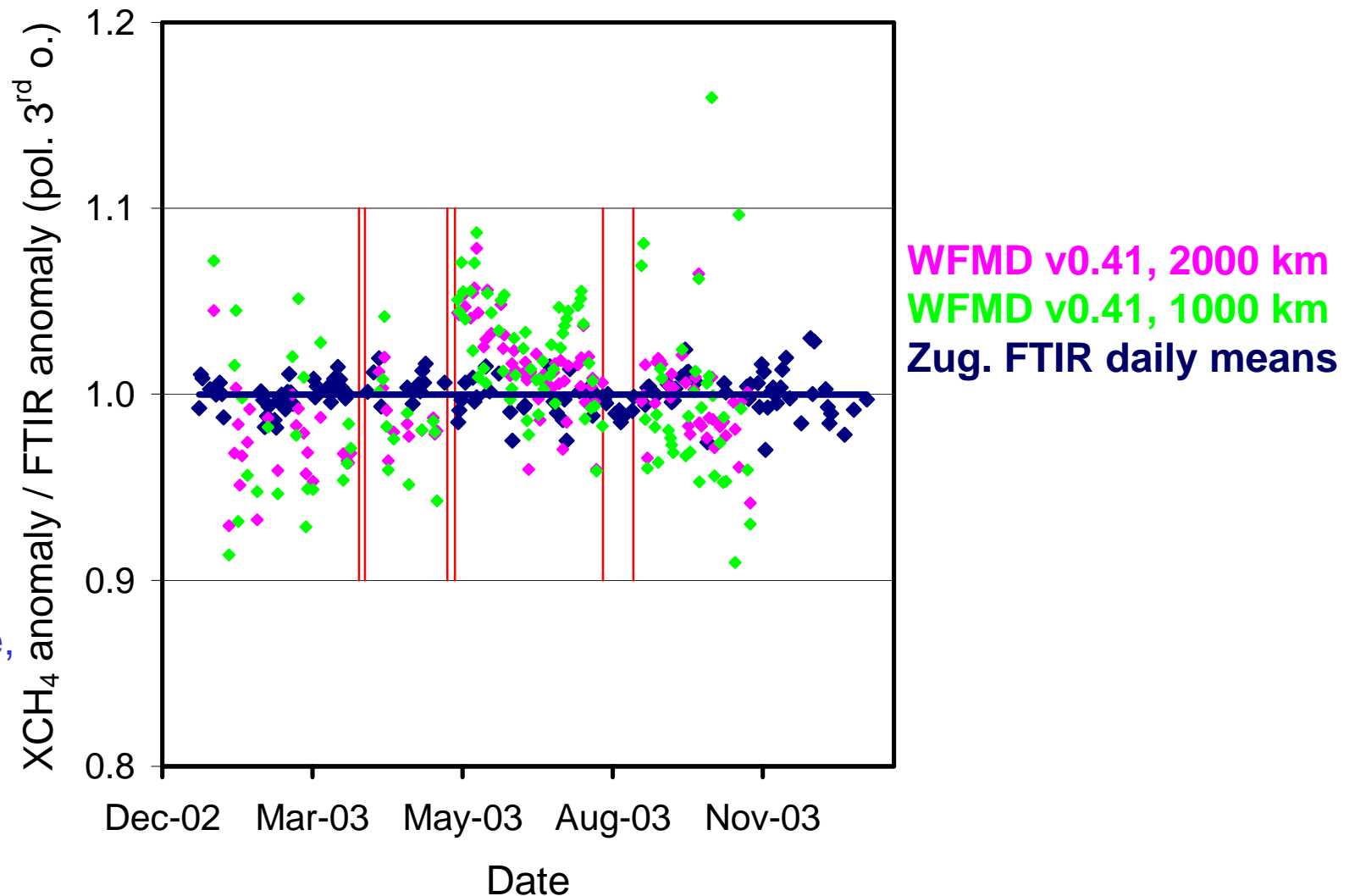


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XCH₄ precisions FTIR versus SCIAMACHY: Single measurements, daily mean data

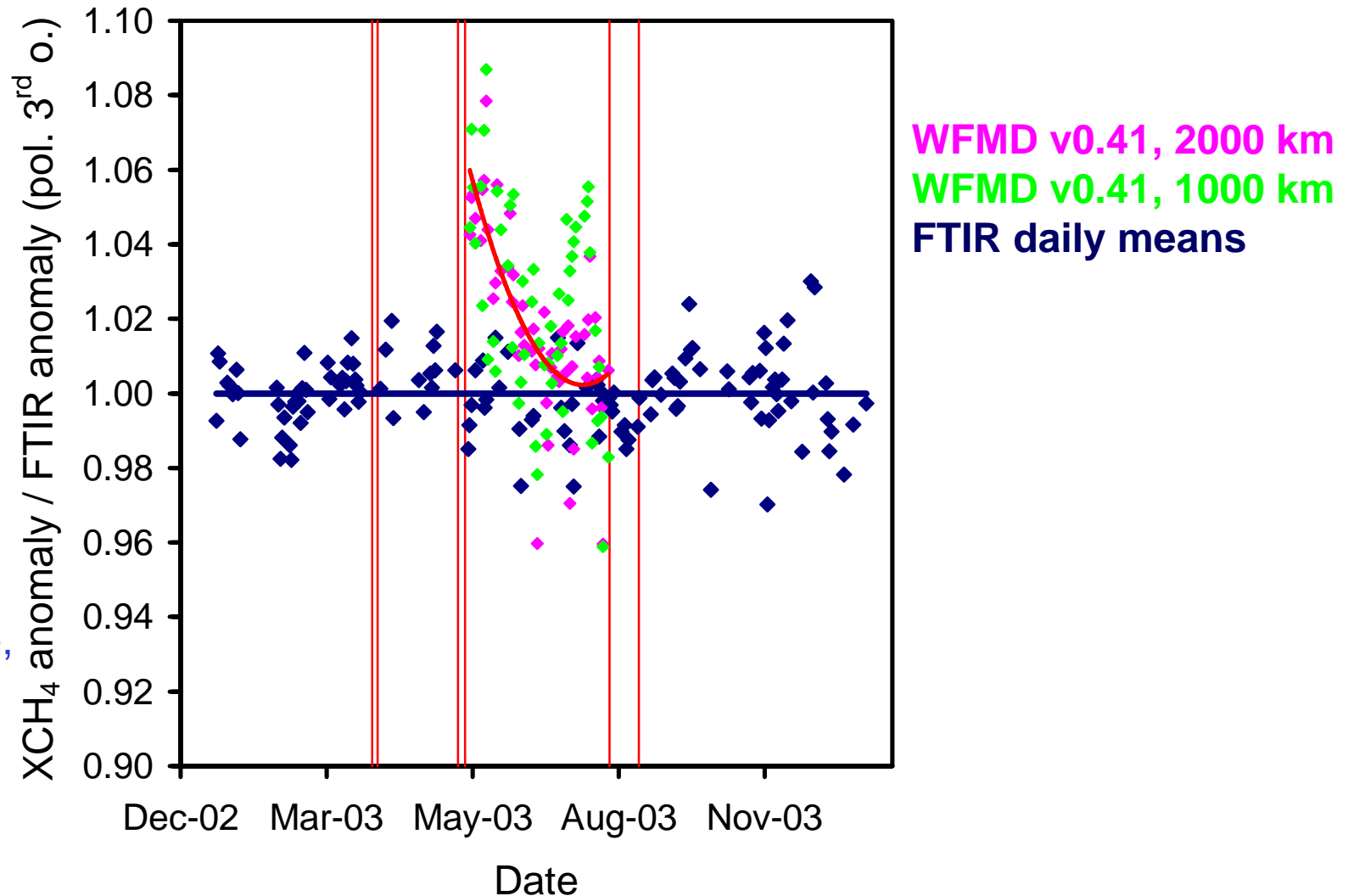
	$AV_i(n_i)$	$AV_i(\sigma_i)$	$AV_i(\sigma_i/\sqrt{n_i})$	σ of daily means corrected for ann. cycle
Zugspitze FTIR	12.3	1.3 %	0.4 %	1.0 %
SCIA 2000	249	5.2 %	0.3 %	2.4 %
SCIA 1000	85	5.4 %	0.6 %	2.7 %

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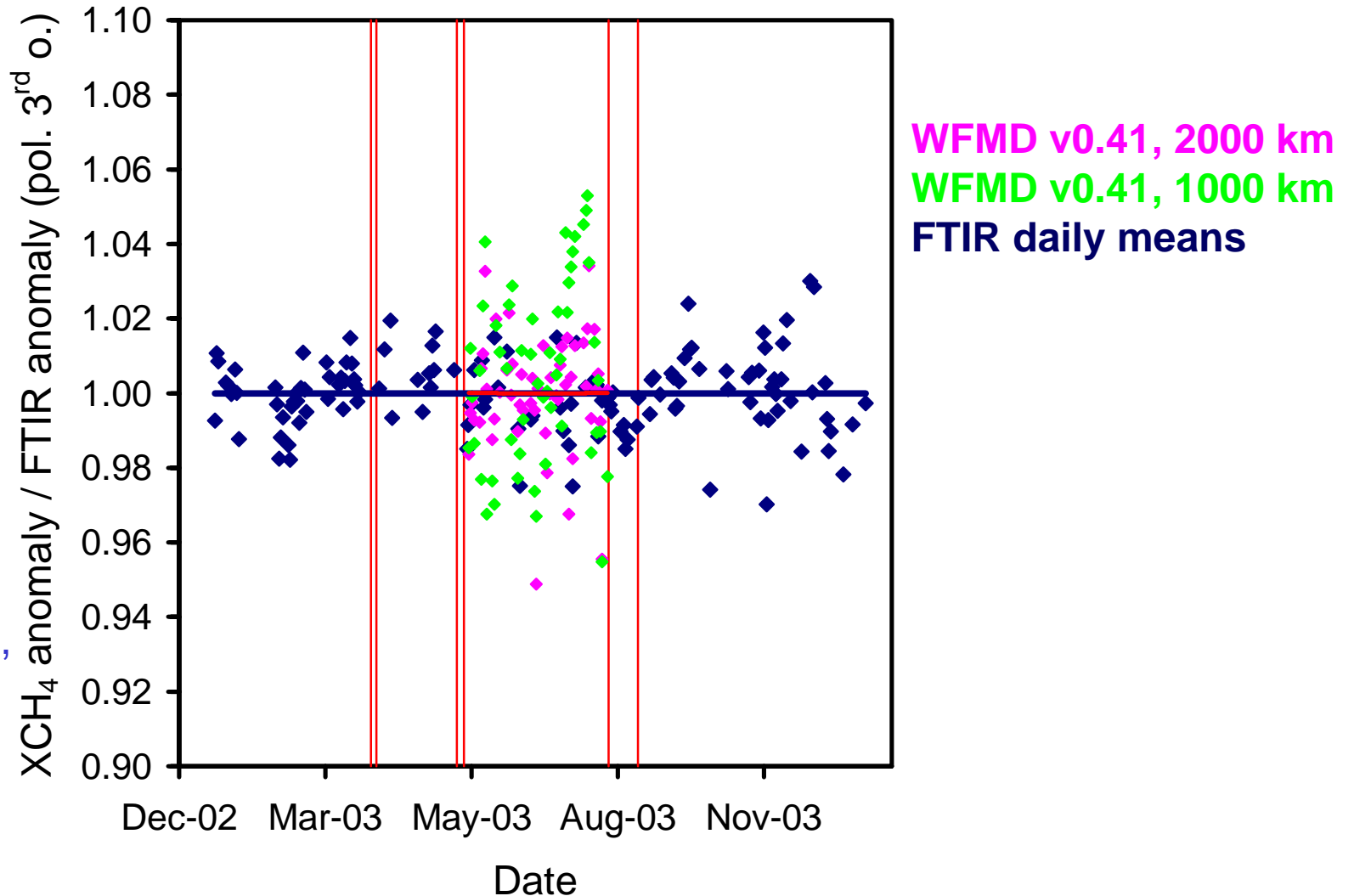


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Summary/Outlook: IASI validation at Zugspitze/Garmisch

Profiles + columns

H₂O, O₃, N₂O, CO, CH₄

Special options

- „higher order“ products for H₂O, O₃: both optimum profile+column information *via* coincident lidar+FTIR
- Garmisch - Zugspitze „differential FTIR“
- new Garmisch-FTIR thermal emission measurements

Planned IASI validation activities

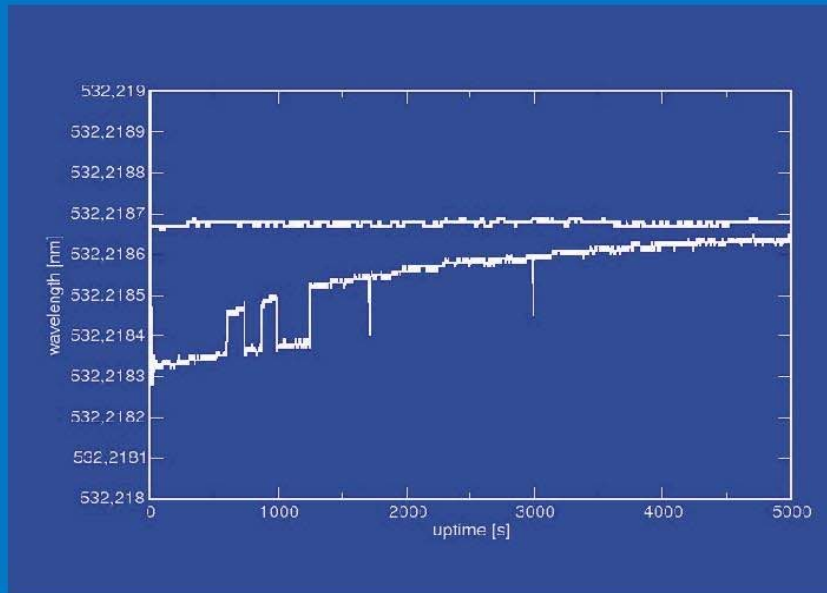
- dedicated correlative measurements (overpass \pm 2h)
- provide formatted correlative ground data
- systematic validation studies for varied satellite-pixel selection criteria and diff. meteorological situations

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Nd:YAG Pumplaser

Continuum 8020 Powerlite



Spezifikationen:

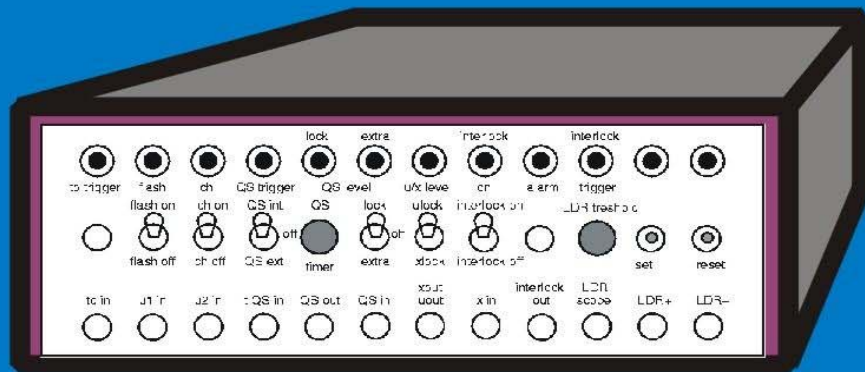
Pulsenergie: max. 0.5J

Wellenlänge: 532nm

Bandbreite: 90MHz

Richtungsstabilität: 25 μ rad

Passive Frequenzstabilität: 4E-8



Eigene Nachbesserungen:

Umfangreiche Steuerelektronik mit:

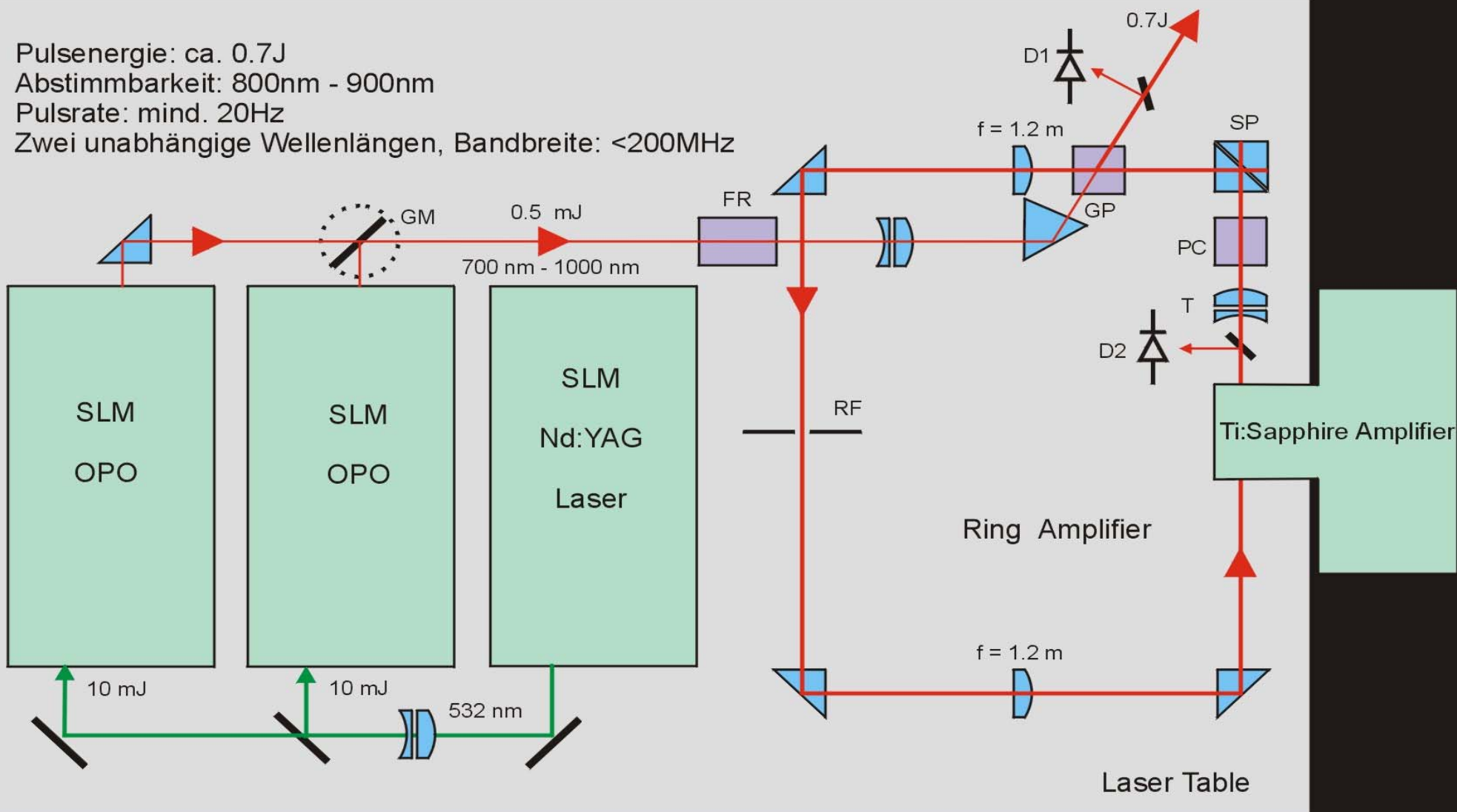
- automatischer Schnellabschaltung bei Ausfall des Seeders.

- zusätzlichen Ein- und Ausgängen für externe Synchronisation mit gemeinsamer Zeitbasis für das ganze LIDAR-System.

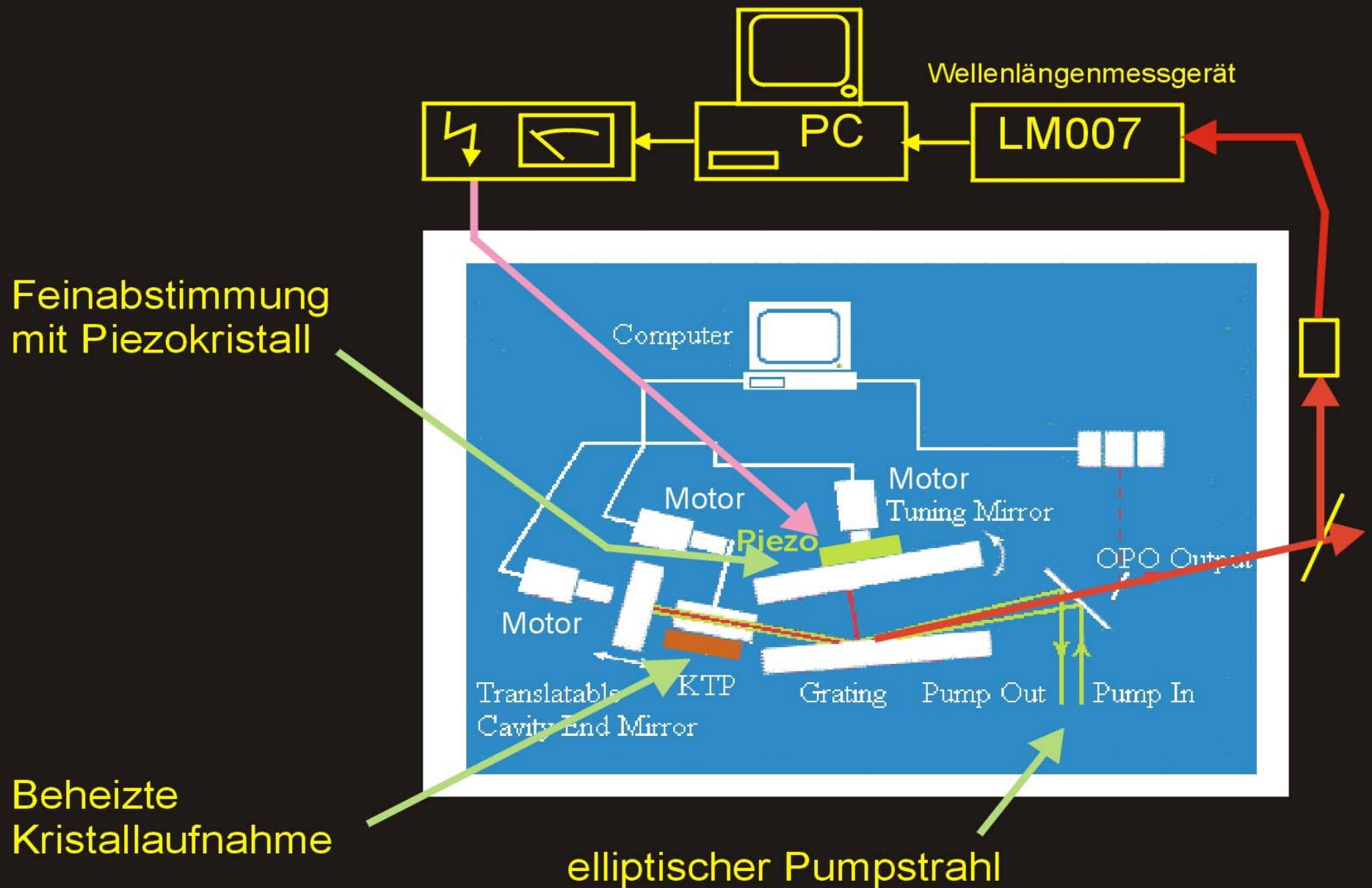
Verbesserte Abschirmung gegen HF-Einstreuungen durch den TISA

LASER-SYSTEM

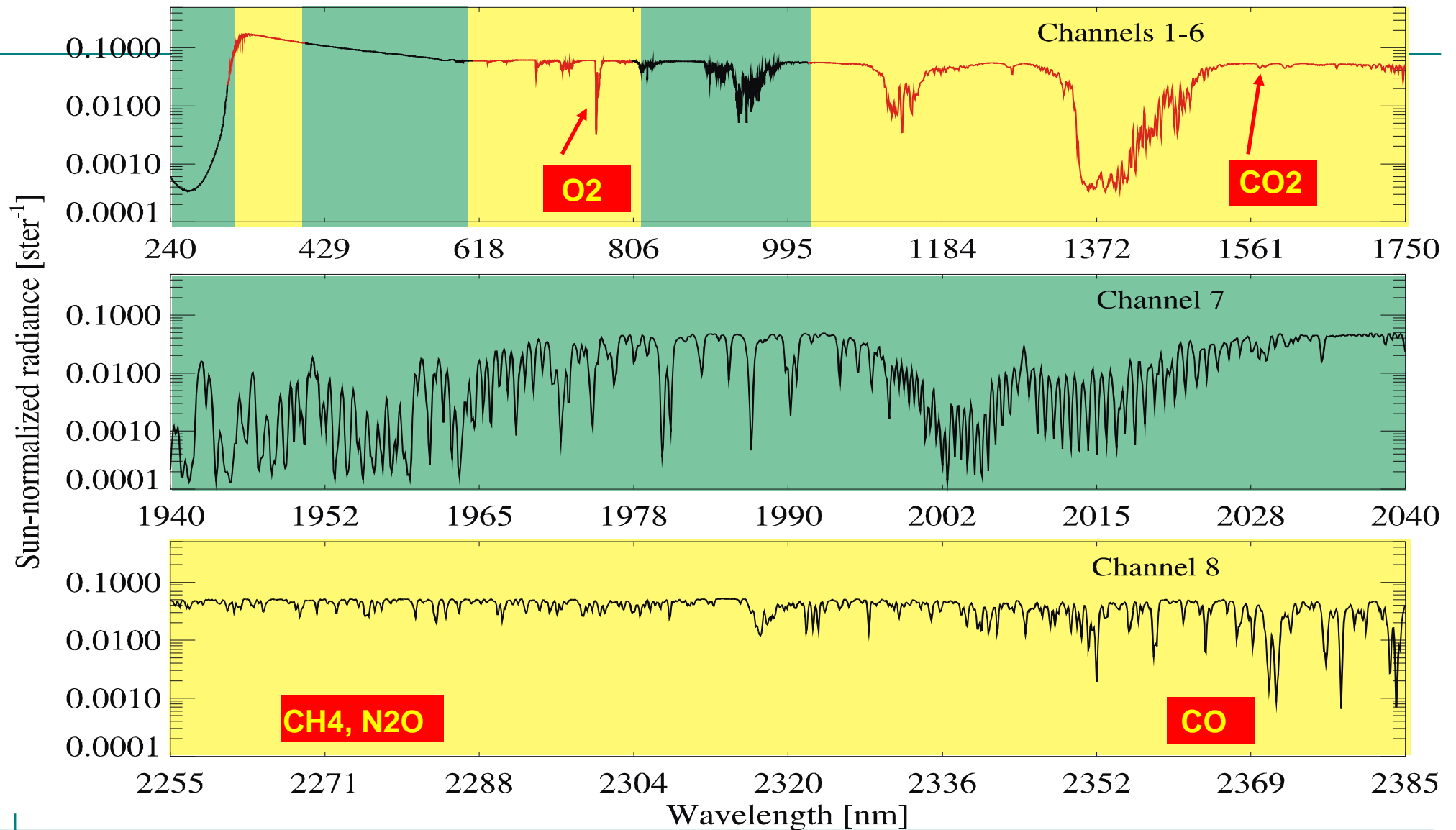
Pulsenergie: ca. 0.7J
Abstimmbarkeit: 800nm - 900nm
Pulsrate: mind. 20Hz
Zwei unabhängige Wellenlängen, Bandbreite: <200MHz



Weiterentwicklung der OPOs



SCIAMACHY nadir spectrum & fitting windows



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Smoothing error/columns variability: Derive a realistic estimate

We write the variance of daily-mean total columns col_{FTIR} observed by FTIR as

$$\sigma^2(\text{col}_{\text{FTIR}}) = \mathbf{a}_{\text{FTIR}}^T \mathbf{S}_a \mathbf{a}_{\text{FTIR}} + \sigma^2(\varepsilon_{\text{FTIR}}),$$

where vector \mathbf{a}_{FTIR} is the total-column averaging kernel, and \mathbf{S}_a is a starting assumption for the a priori covariance matrix. $\sigma^2(\varepsilon_{\text{FTIR}})$ denotes all random-type measurement errors.

Using $\sigma(\text{col}_{\text{FTIR}}) = 1 \%$ (Table), and using for the error term $\sigma(\varepsilon_{\text{FTIR}}) = \text{AV}_i(\sigma_i/\text{sqrt}(n_i)) = 0.4 \%$ (Table), we obtain

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{FTIR}}^T \mathbf{S}_a \mathbf{a}_{\text{FTIR}} = 0.92 \%$$

We use \mathbf{a}_{FTIR} and scale \mathbf{S}_a to fulfil this relation. Using the resulting best-estimate \mathbf{S}_a we calculate for WFMD analogously

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{WFMD}}^T \mathbf{S}_a \mathbf{a}_{\text{WFMD}} = 0.93 \%$$

For an ideal observing system with $\mathbf{a}_{\text{ideal}} = (111\dots 1)$ we would obtain

$$\mathbf{a}_{\text{ideal}}^T \mathbf{S}_a \mathbf{a}_{\text{ideal}} = 0.94 \%$$

⇒ FTIR is underestimating the true variability by a factor of $0.92 / 0.94 = 0.98$, and WFMD by a factor of $0.93 / 0.94 = 0.99$ due to the smoothing effect.

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