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"Limb Emission Spectroscopy"

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LIMB EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY

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* LECTURE #1 :

"Overview"

- Introductions
- Some basics
- Survey of sensors
- Research topics
- CLAES Results
- CHRISTA Results

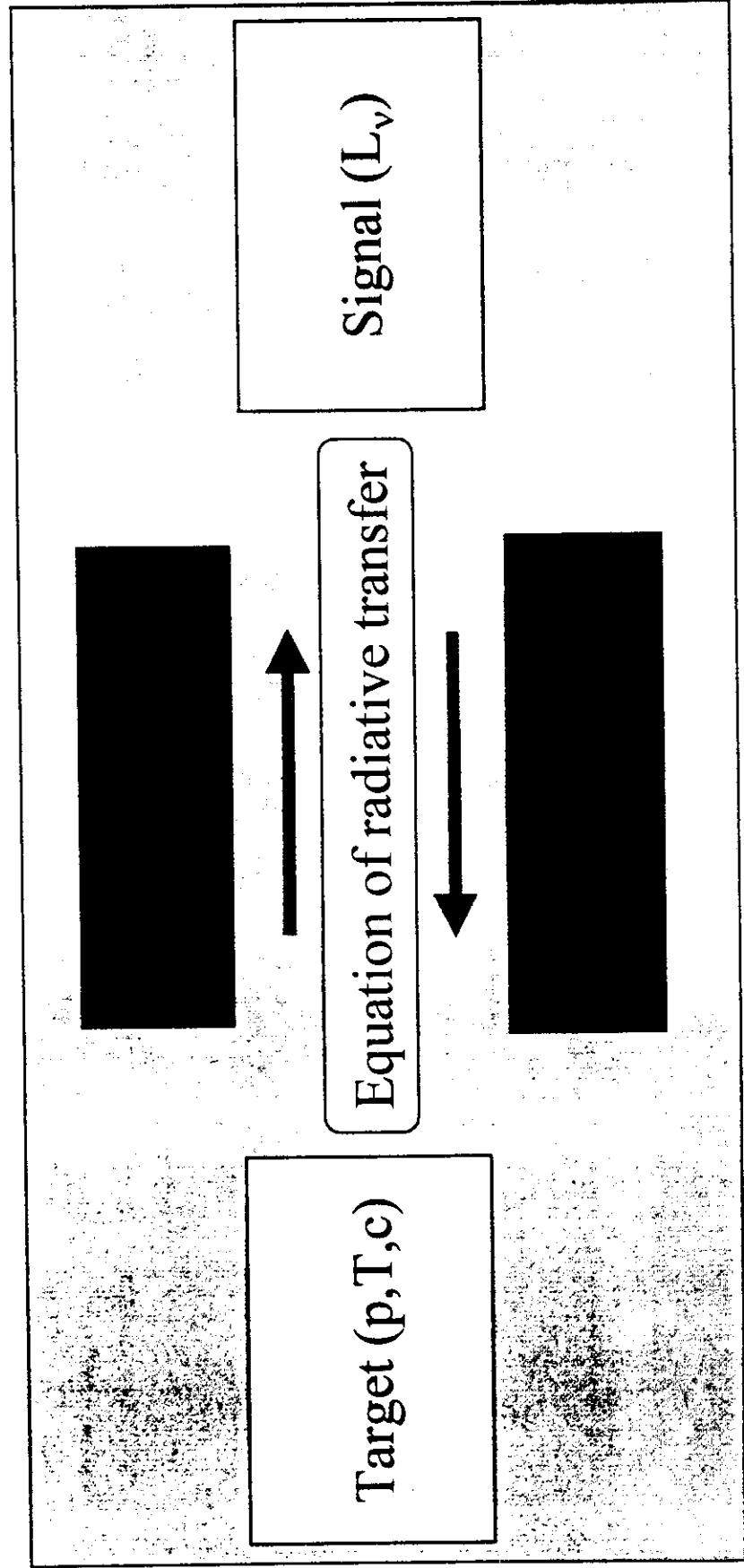
* LECTURE #2 :

"MIPAS-B"

"MIPAS-S"

- Needs and requirements
- The MIPAS family
- MIPAS-B: instrument, data analysis, obs. strategy
- MIPAS-B: Scientific case studies
- MIPAS-ENVISAT

Principle of remote sensing



The equation of radiative transfer

A pencil of radiation traversing a medium will be

- weakened by absorption and scattering
- strengthened by emission plus multiple scattering:

$$dL_\nu = -k_{\epsilon,\nu}\rho L_\nu ds + k_{\epsilon,\nu}\rho J_\nu ds \iff \frac{dL_\nu}{ds} = -\sigma_{\epsilon,\nu}(L_\nu - J_\nu) \quad (1)$$

With the assumptions

- local thermodynamic equilibrium
- nonscattering medium ($\sigma_{\epsilon,\nu} = \sigma_{a,\nu}$)
- $J_\nu = B_\nu(T)$

the integration of equation 1 leads to

$$L_\nu(s_2) = L_\nu(s_1)e^{-\int_{s_1}^{s_2}\sigma_{a,\nu}(s)ds} + \int_{s_1}^{s_2} B_\nu(T(s))e^{-\int_{s_1}^{s_2}\sigma_{a,\nu}(s)ds}\sigma_{a,\nu}(s)ds. \quad (2)$$

Introducing the transmission τ_ν

$$\tau_\nu = \exp\left(-\int_{s_1}^{s_2}\sigma_{a,\nu}(s)ds\right) \quad (3)$$

and assuming balloon limb sounding geometry the equation of transfer can be rewritten

$$L_{\Delta\nu} = \int_{z_{min}}^{z_{obs}} B_{\Delta\nu}(T(z))\frac{\partial\tau_{\Delta\nu}(z)}{\partial z} dz - \int_{z_{min}}^{z_{\infty}} B_{\Delta\nu}(T(z))\frac{\partial\tau_{\Delta\nu}(z)}{\partial z} dz \quad (4)$$

with $\partial\tau_{\Delta\nu}/\partial z$: weighting function

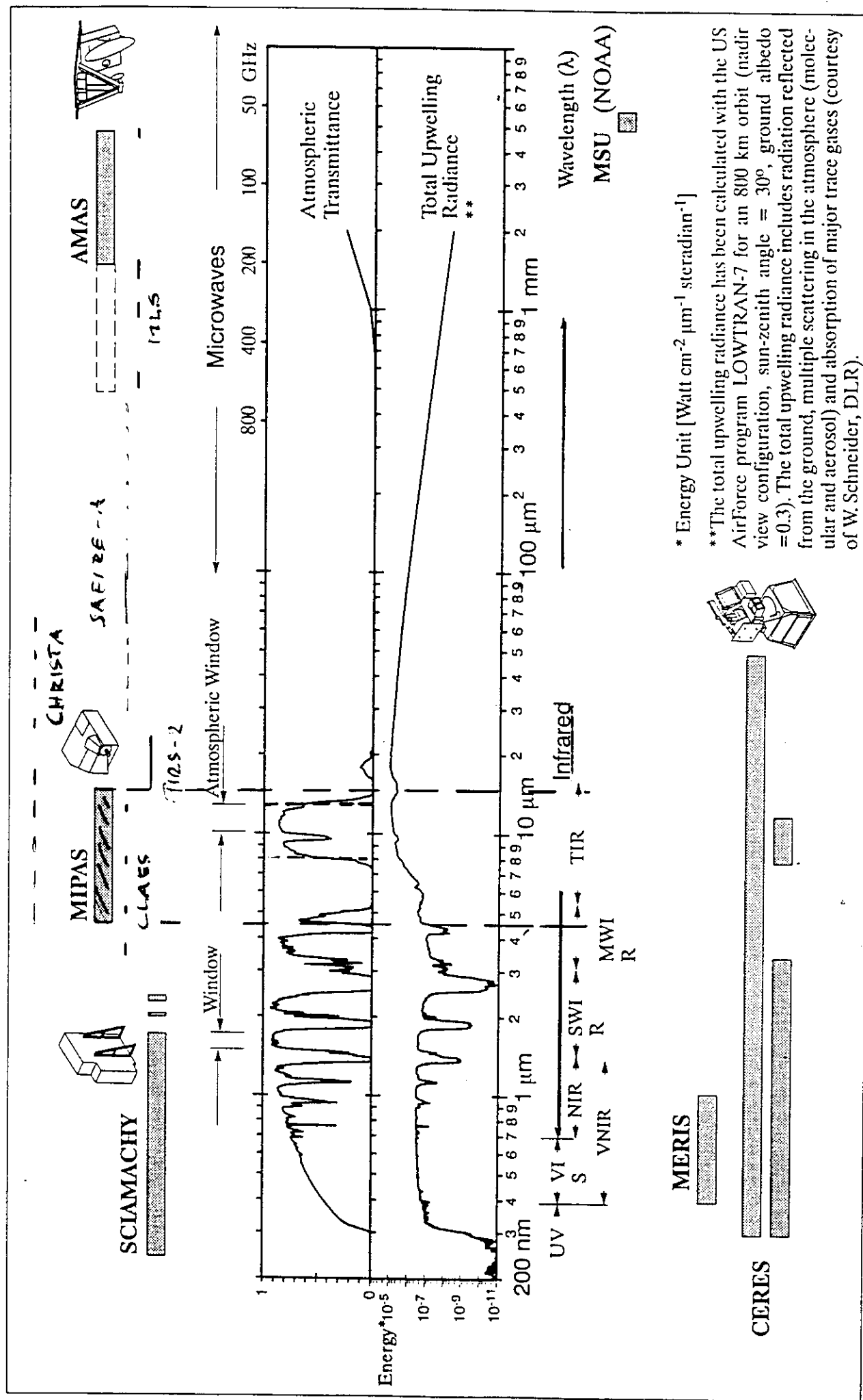
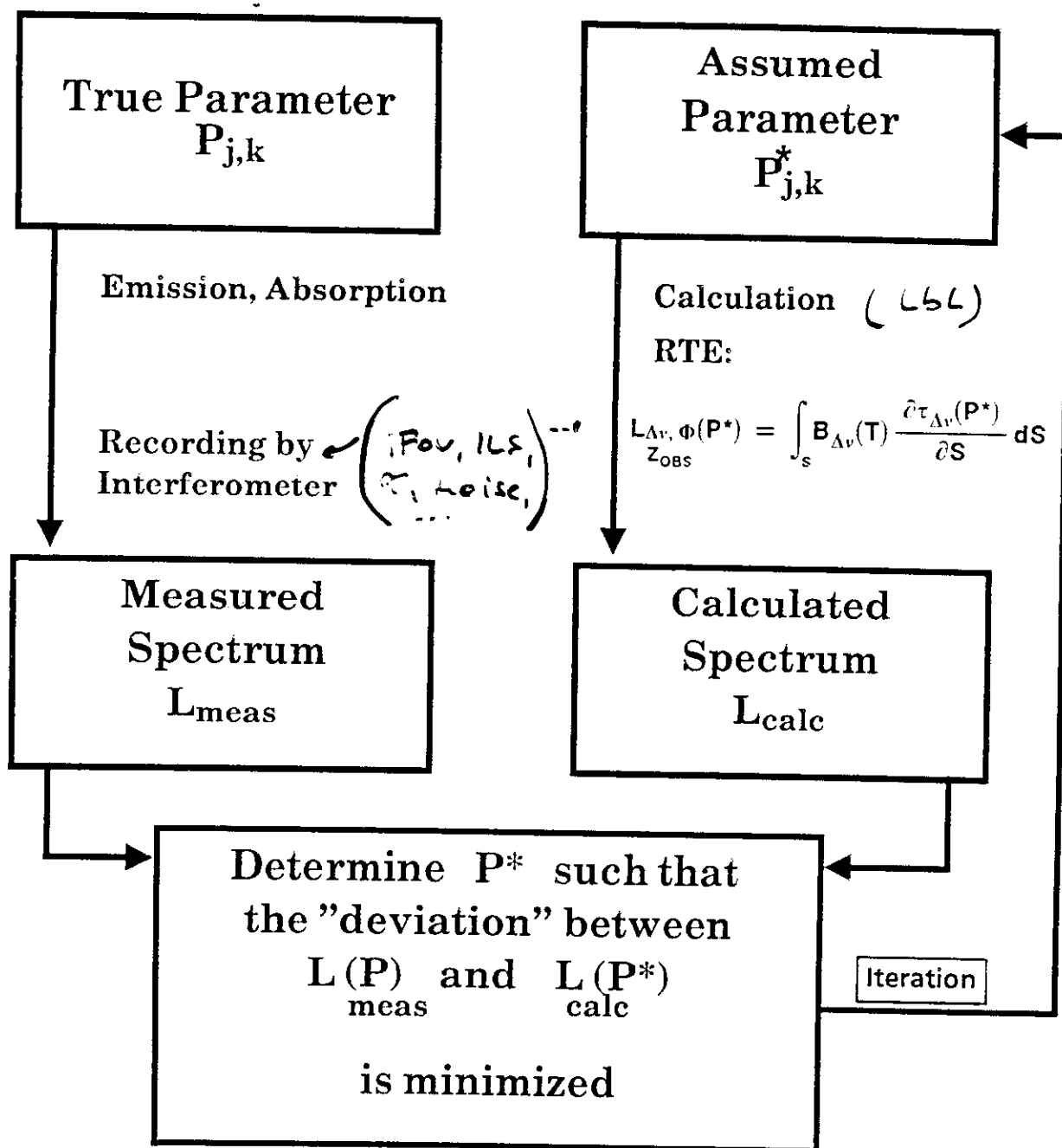


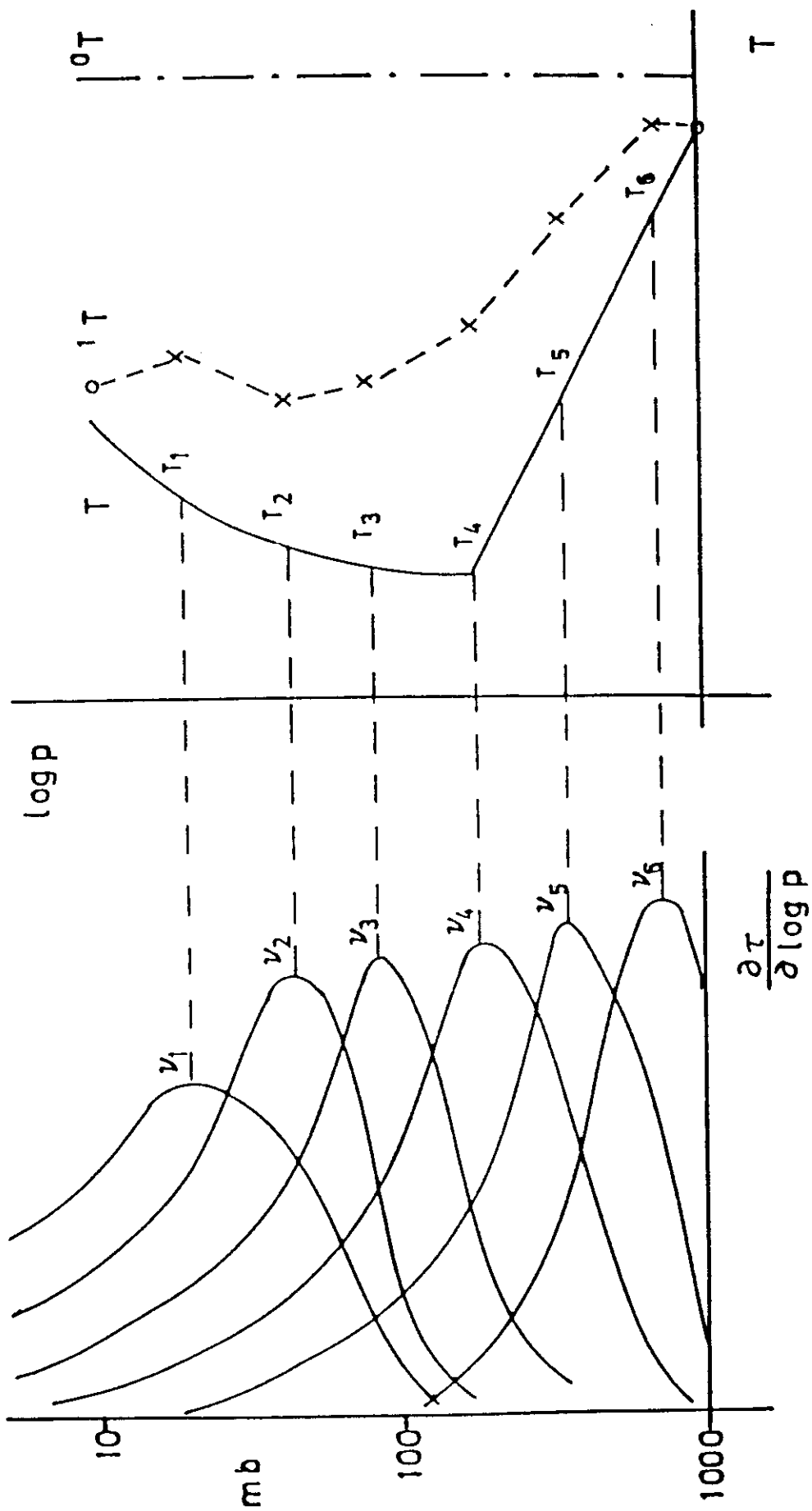
Figure 256: Atmospheric parameters and spectral ranges of some sensors



IR EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY

* ATMOSP. APPLICATIONS *

- UPWARDS FROM GROUND
 - MW to sub-mm : vertical profiles of some gases
 - IR : lower atm. state parameters
- NADIR FROM SATELLITES AND AIRCRAFT
 - meteor. parameters
 - some gases
 - radiation budget
- LIME FROM HIGH FLYING AC AND BALLOON
 - many gases, ser-sol, good vertical precision and resolution, comprehensive $\rightarrow$ process studies
- LMB FROM SPACE
 - surveys of chemistry and dynamics
 - non-LTE physics
 - global coverage



NONLINEAR RELAXATION METHODS

Abb.: 5.8

$$\alpha_L = \alpha_L(\nu, T) \sim \frac{P}{P_0} \left(\frac{T_0}{T} \right)^4$$

$$\alpha_D = \alpha_D(\nu, T) \sim \nu \cdot \sqrt{T}$$

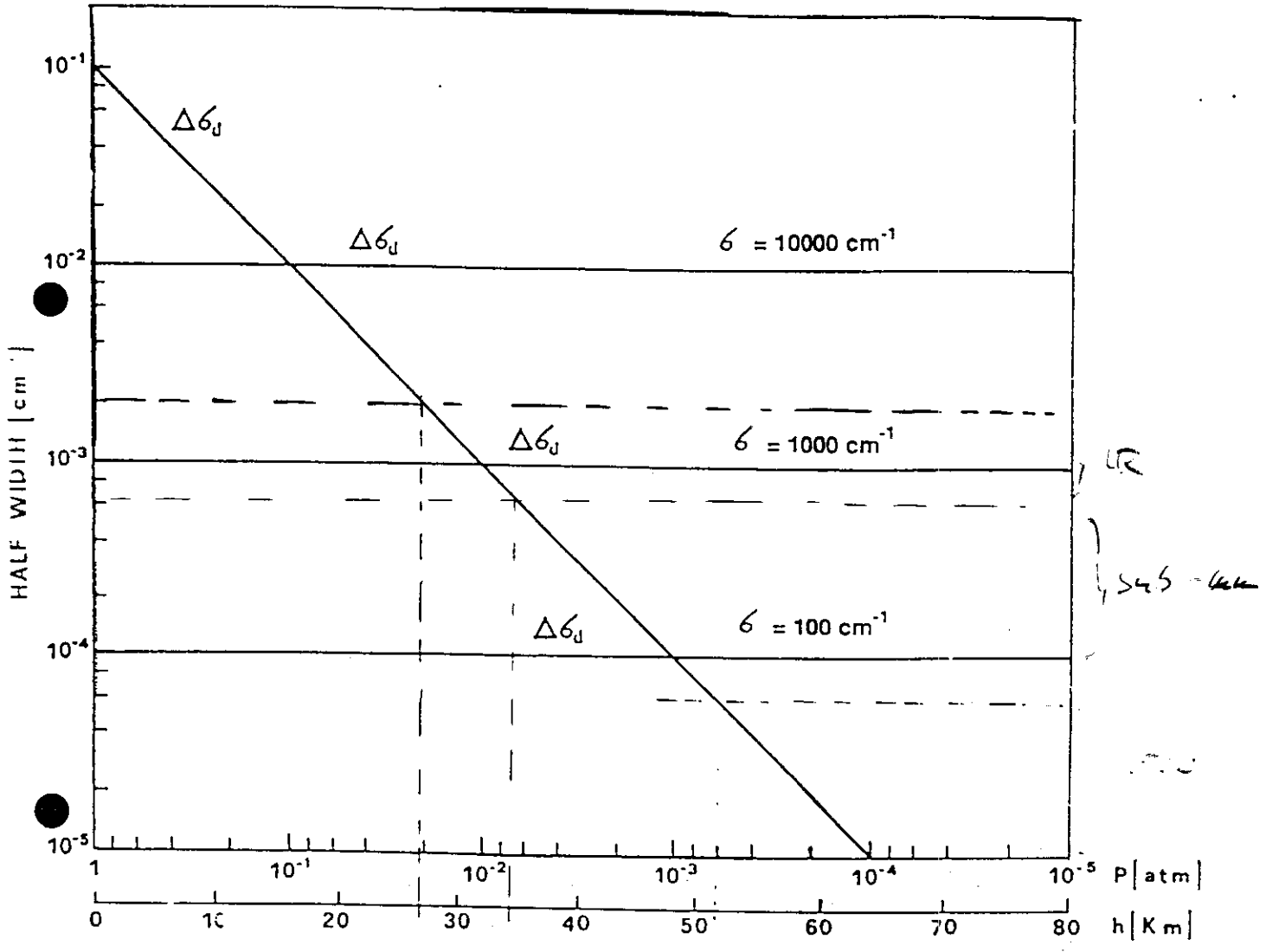
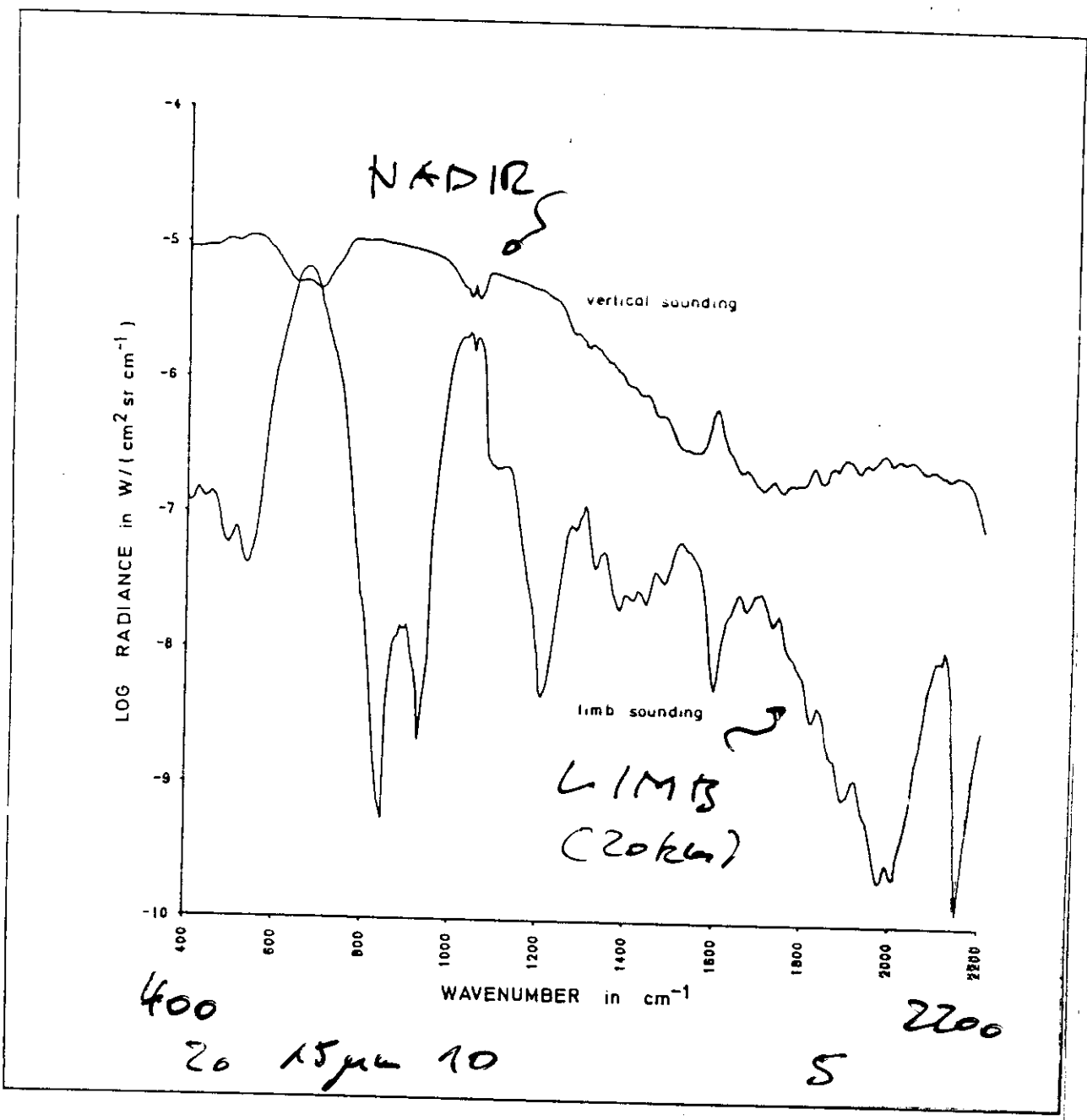
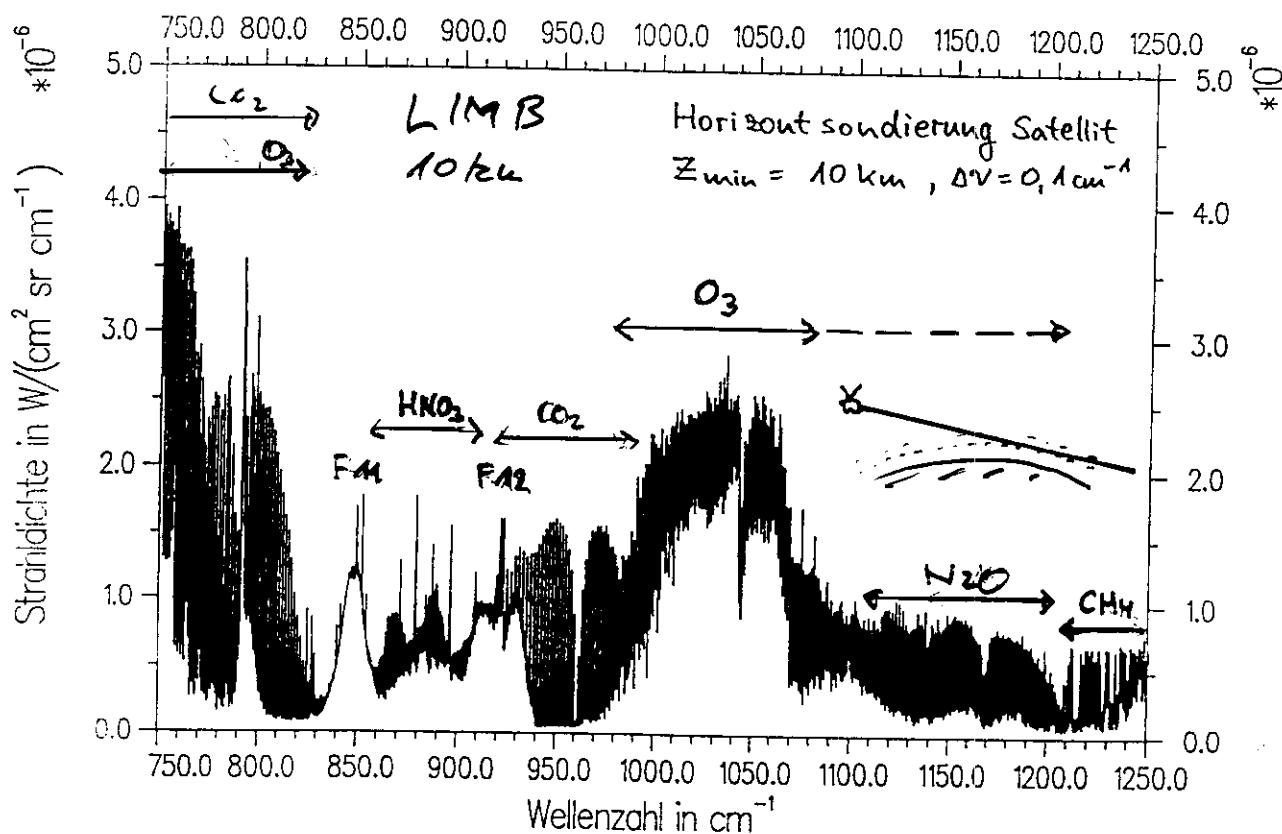
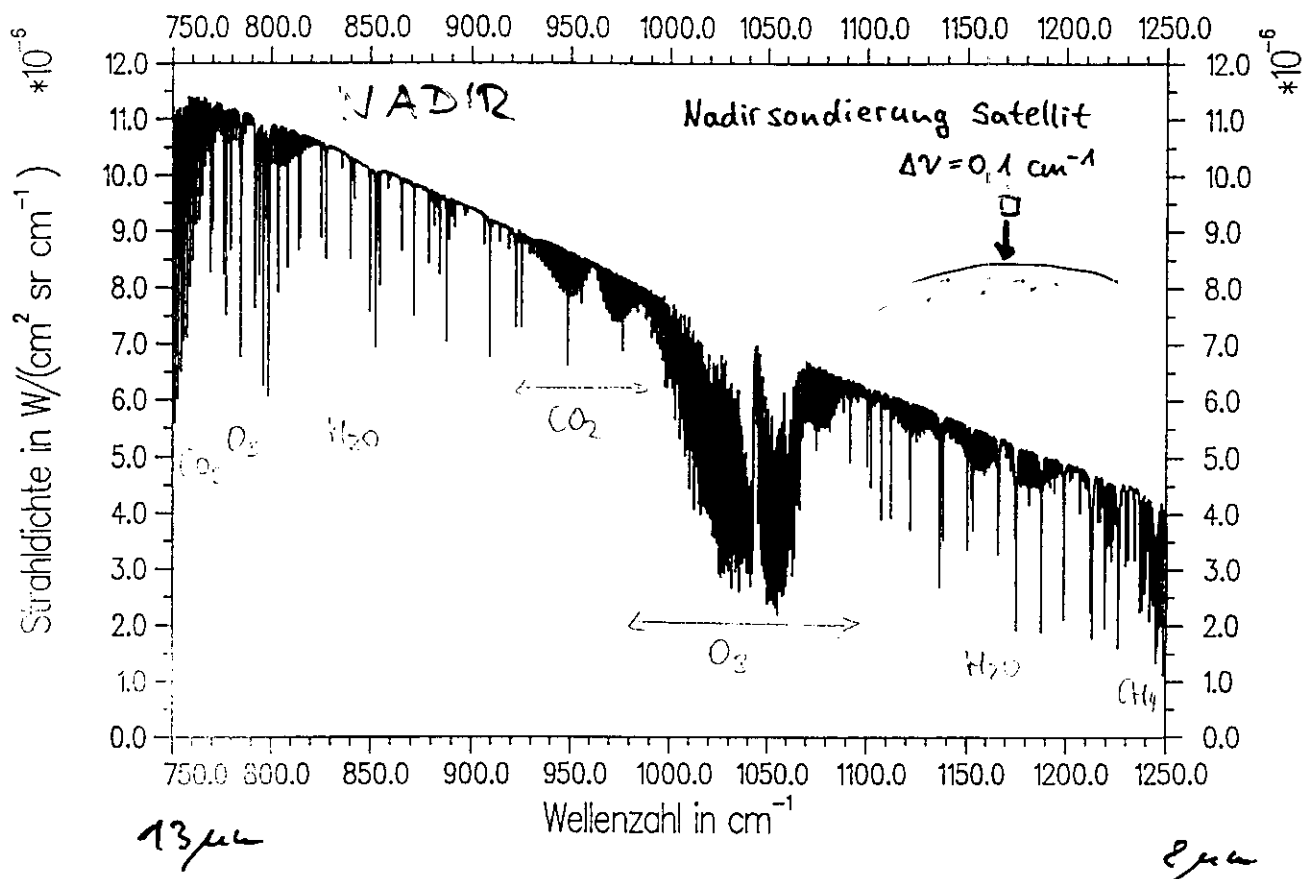


Figure 3.5 Variation of line width with altitude for different wavenumbers.

HOW TO GET VERTICAL
PROFILES FROM THE
LINE SHAPES (up looking observation).





NADIR

LIMB

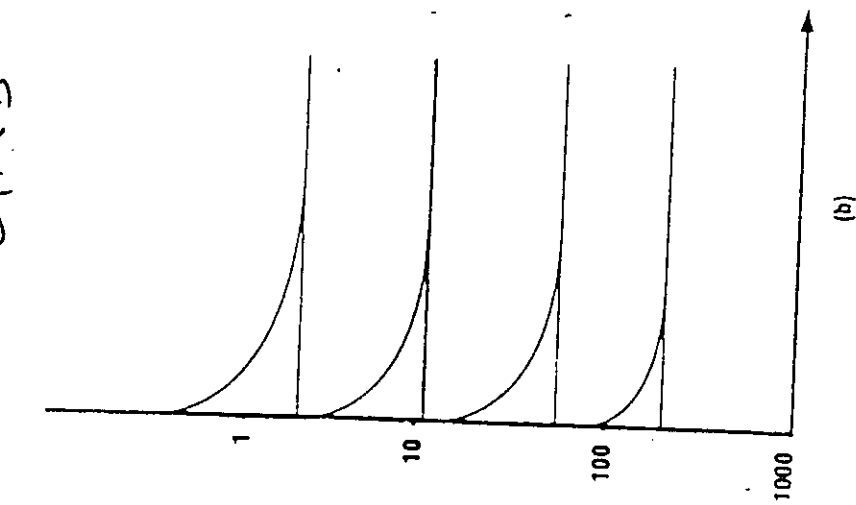
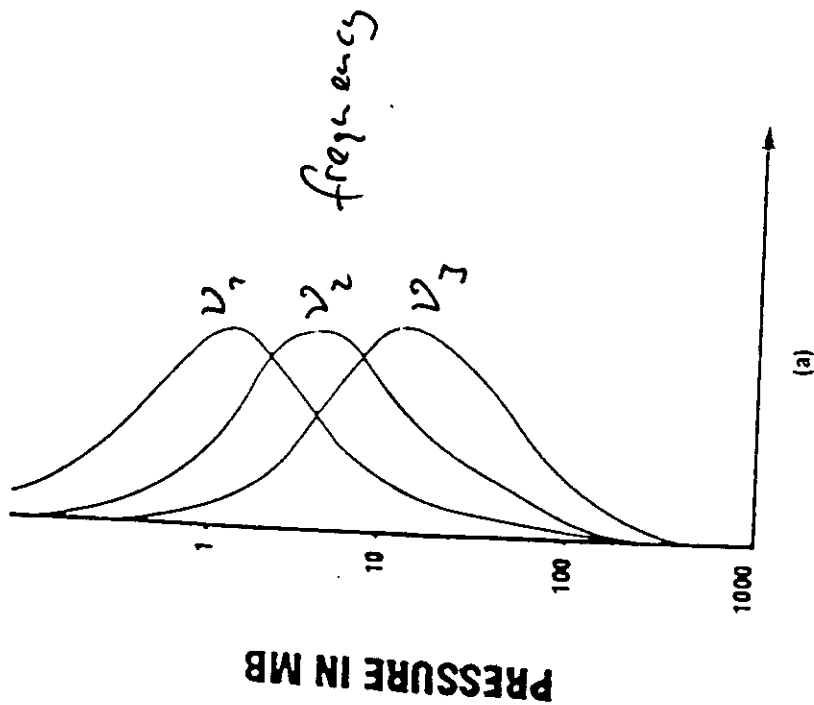


Figure 2.1 Typical weighting functions for the stratosphere.
(a) Nadir sounding; (b) Limb sounding.

$$L_{\nu,i}(e_s) = L_{\nu,i}(e_s) + \int_{e_s}^{\infty} B_{\nu}(T(e)) \frac{\partial \tau_{\nu,i}(e_s, e)}{\partial e} de$$

LIMB EMISSION VS OCCULTATION SPECTROSC

more homogeneous of nonhomogeneous line

→ less dense of features for
 100

type of observation

- occultation observation is only one limb
- limb of the atmosphere is thin
- very narrow telescope

- technically more demanding
 - cooling of optics
- data evaluation more time consuming
 - absolute radiometric calibration
 - ...
- more critical to temperature
- non-LTE

How to choose the best feature extraction method

- sensitivity
- spectral resolution
- spectral coverage
- weight, volume, complexity

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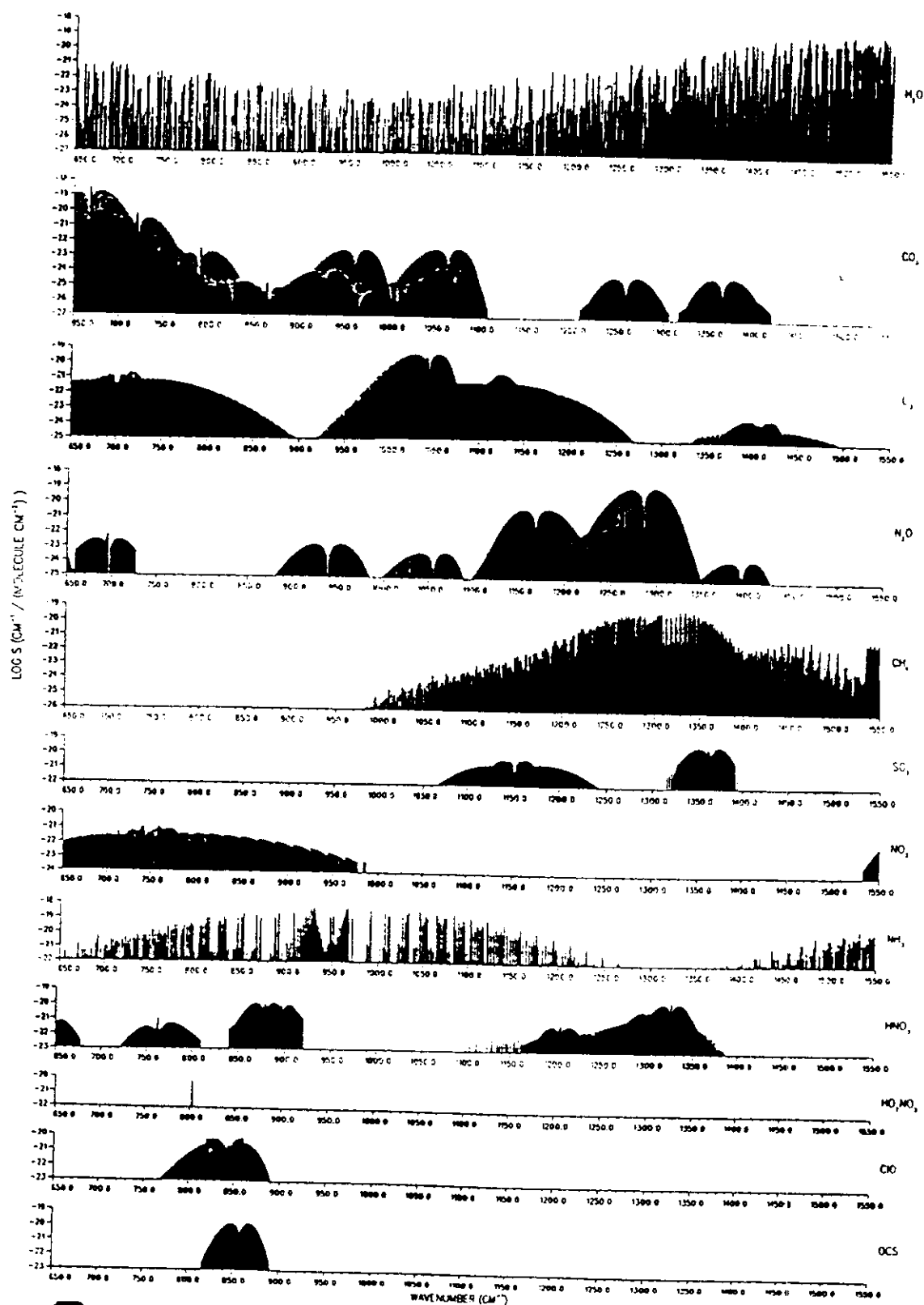


Figure 1a: Line strengths for all species with absorption bands in the spectral region 650 - 1550 cm^{-1} (Part 1; for details see text).

650

1550 cm^{-1}

WAVELENGTH (MICROMETER)

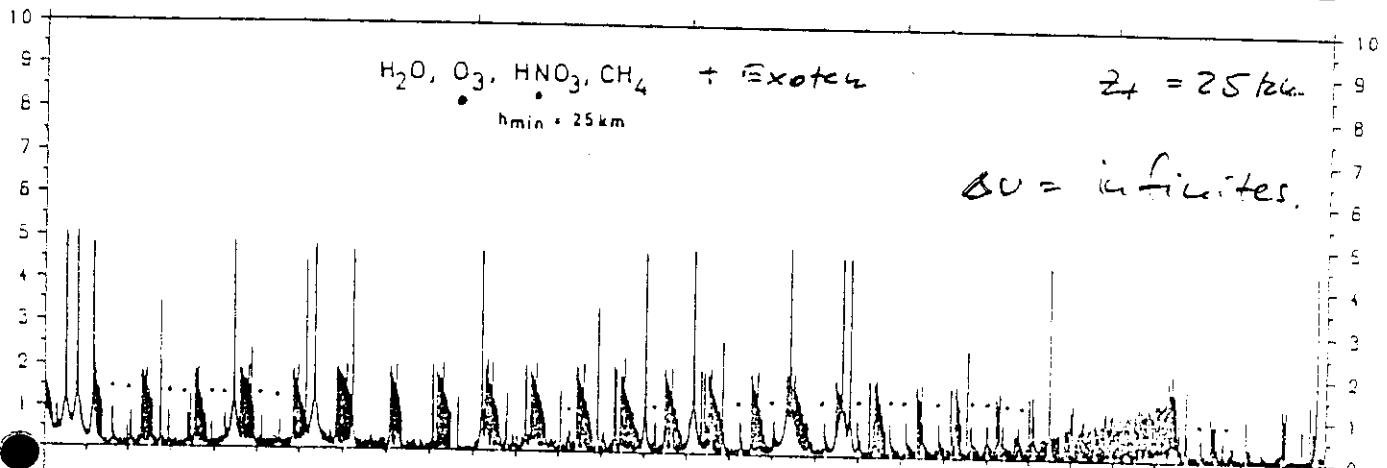
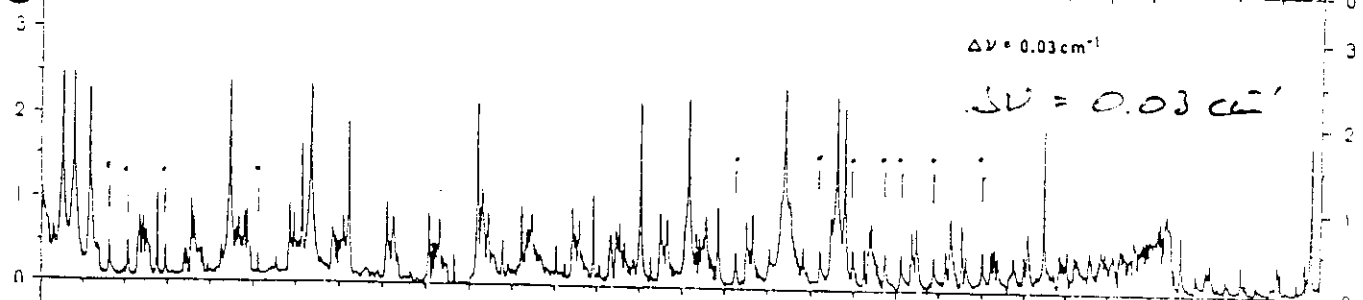
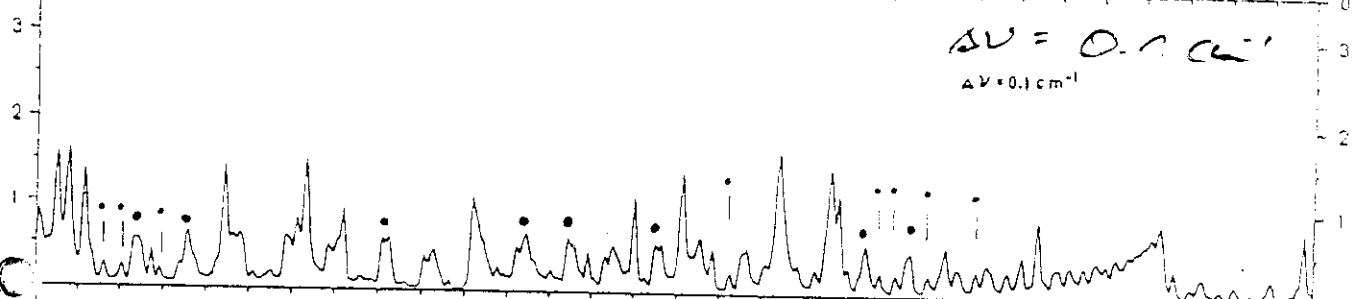
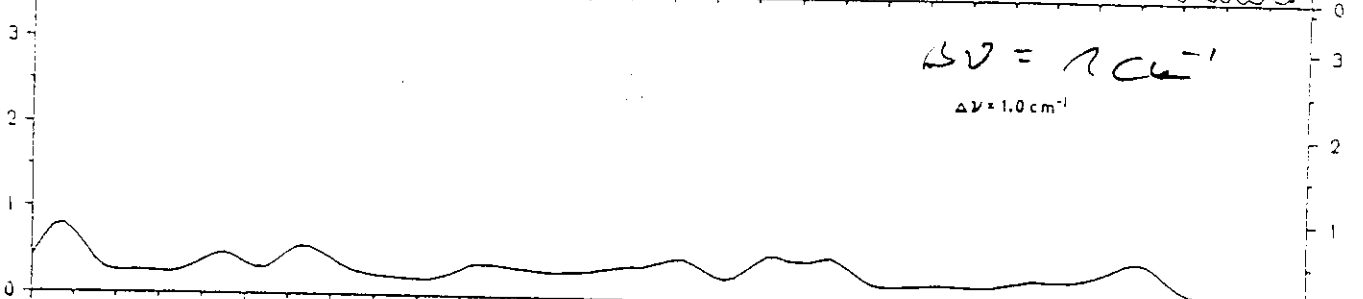
5.88

5.86

5.84

5.82

5.80

 H_2O, O_3, HNO_3, CH_4 + Exotex $z_t = 25 km$ $h_{min} = 25 km$ $\Delta\nu = \text{infinite}$  $\Delta\nu = 0.03 cm^{-1}$ $\Delta\nu = 0.03 cm^{-1}$  $\Delta\nu = 0.1 cm^{-1}$ $\Delta\nu = 0.1 cm^{-1}$  $\Delta\nu = 1 cm^{-1}$ $\Delta\nu = 1.0 cm^{-1}$ 

WAVENUMBER (CM-1)

1700

1705

1710

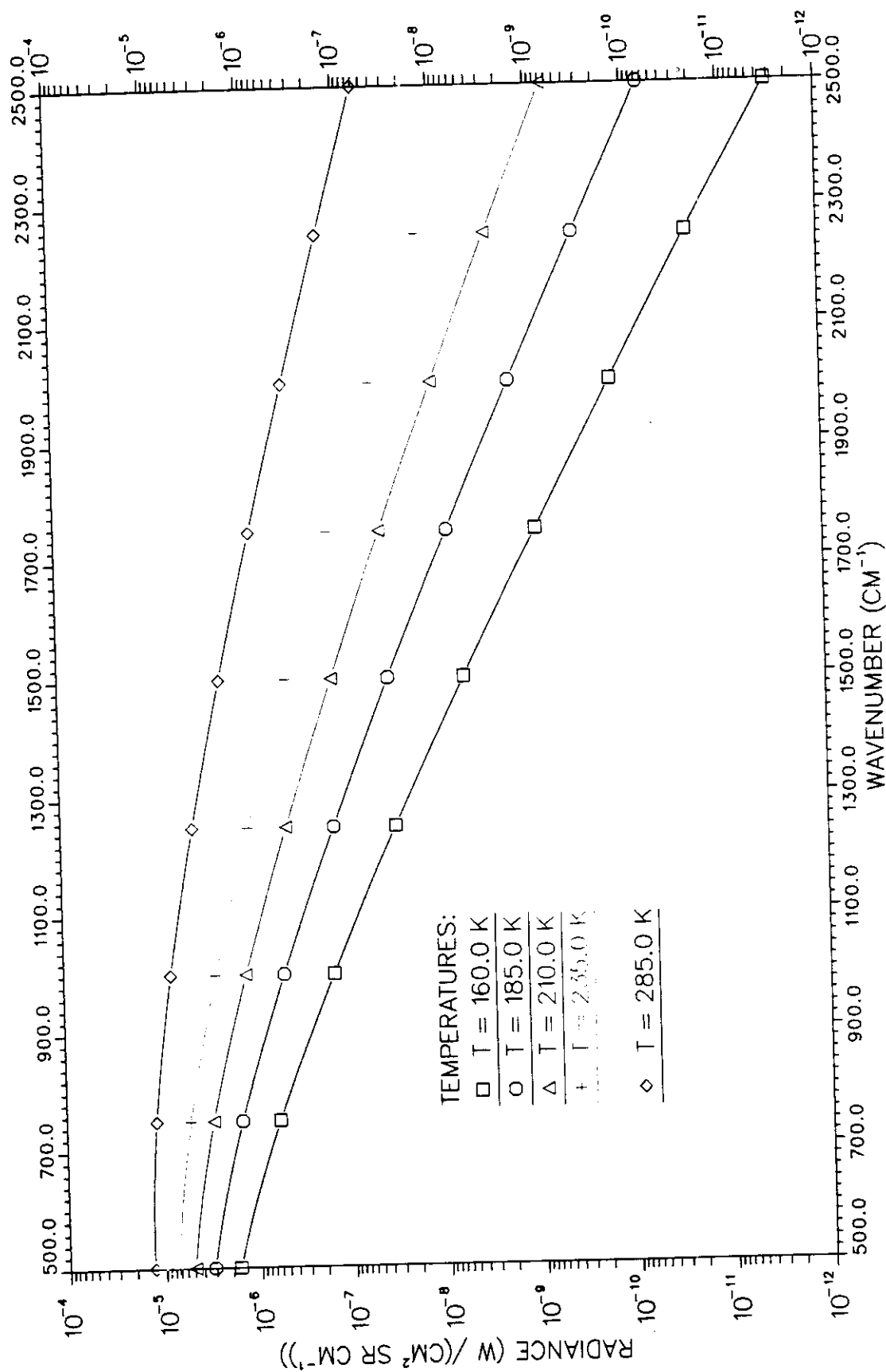
1715

1720

1725

1730

PLANCK - FUNCTION



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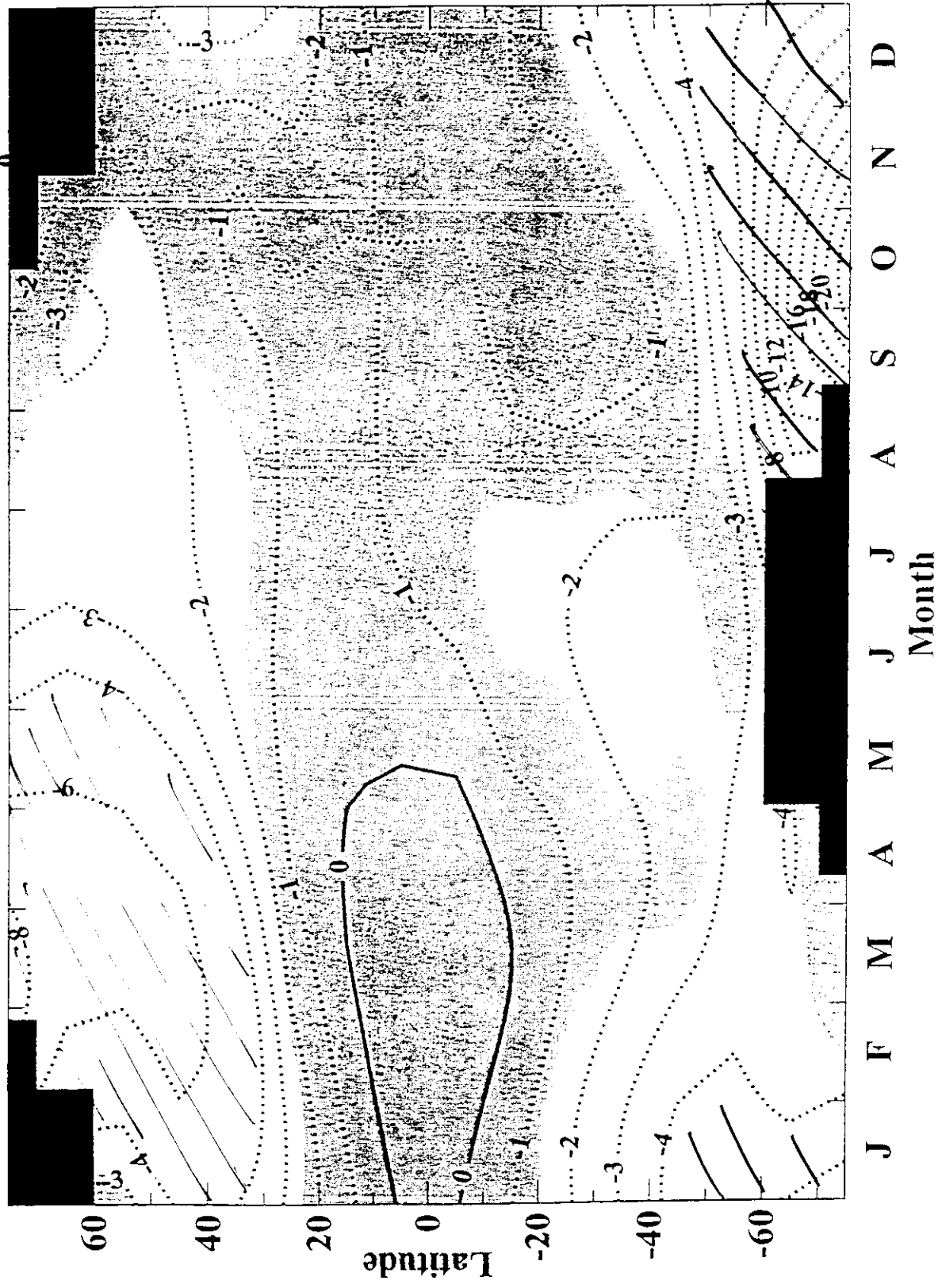
Reference Data and Definitions

Sensor	S/C or Platform	Spectral Range	Observation Direction	Start of Operation Comments
ATMOS (JPL)	Spacelab-2,-3, ATLAS-1,-2,-3	2.2-16.0 μm	Limb viewing	1985, (2) 92, 93, 94
IASI (CNES/ASI)	METOP-1	3.62-15.5 μm	Nadir viewing	2002
IMG (JAROS)	ADEOS	3.3-14.0 μm	Nadir viewing	1996
MIPAS (KfK)	ENVISAT-1	4.15-14.6 μm	Limb viewing rearwards and sideways	1999
MIRIAM (Free U. of Berlin)	MIR/Priroda	2.5-20 μm	Limb viewing	1996
SI-GDR	Meteor-P-2,-3,-4	6.25-25 μm	Nadir viewing	1976
SPIRIT-III (Utah State U.)	MSX	2.5-28 μm	Limb viewing	1996, FTS + scanning radiometer
TES (JPL)	CHEM-1,-2,-3 of EOS	2.3-15.4 μm	Limb or nadir viewing	2002

Table 419: Survey of spaceborne Fourier Transform Spectrometer (FTS) instruments

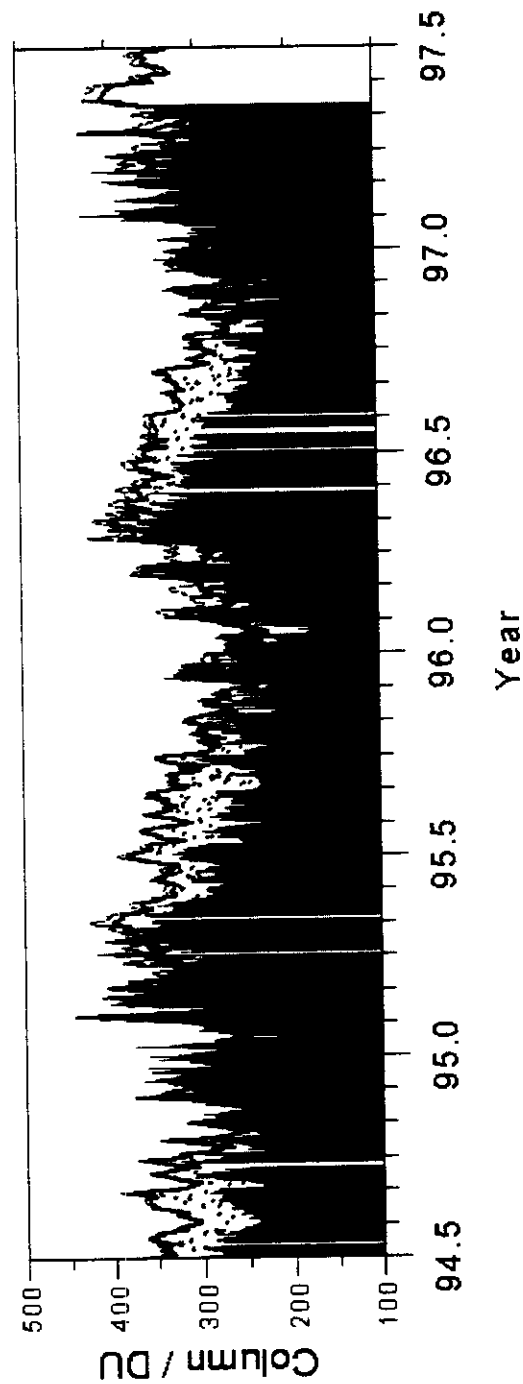
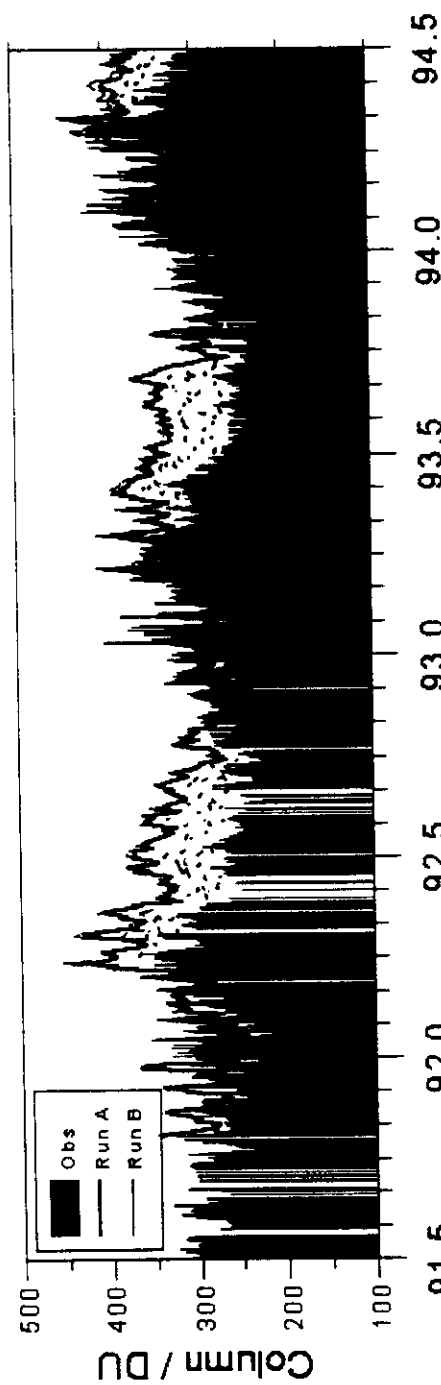
+ low - FTS e.g. : CLAES, CRISTA

N7/M3 TOMS V7 Total Ozone Trend 11/78-10/94 (%/Decade)

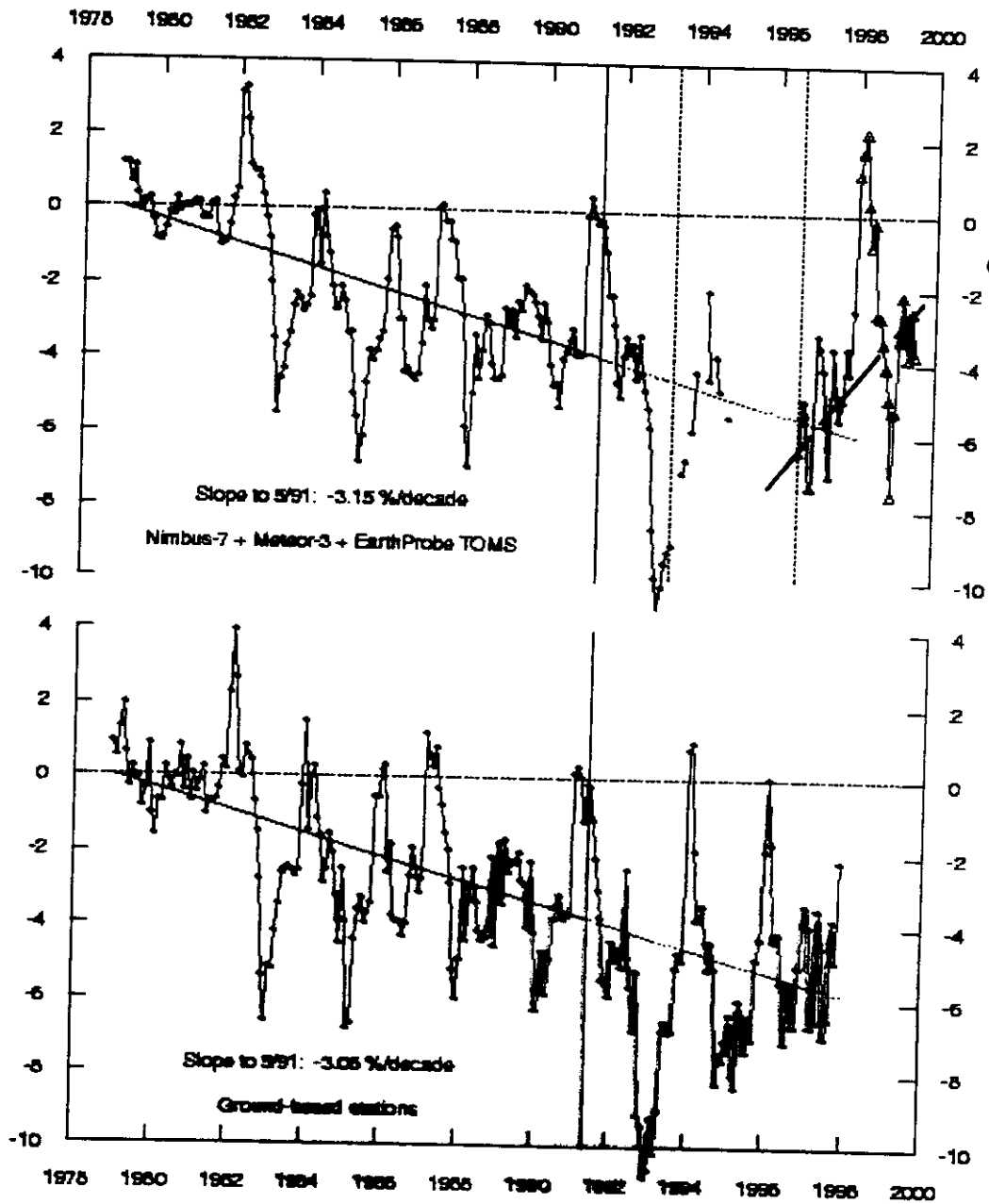


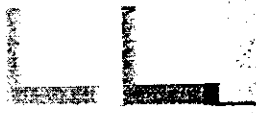
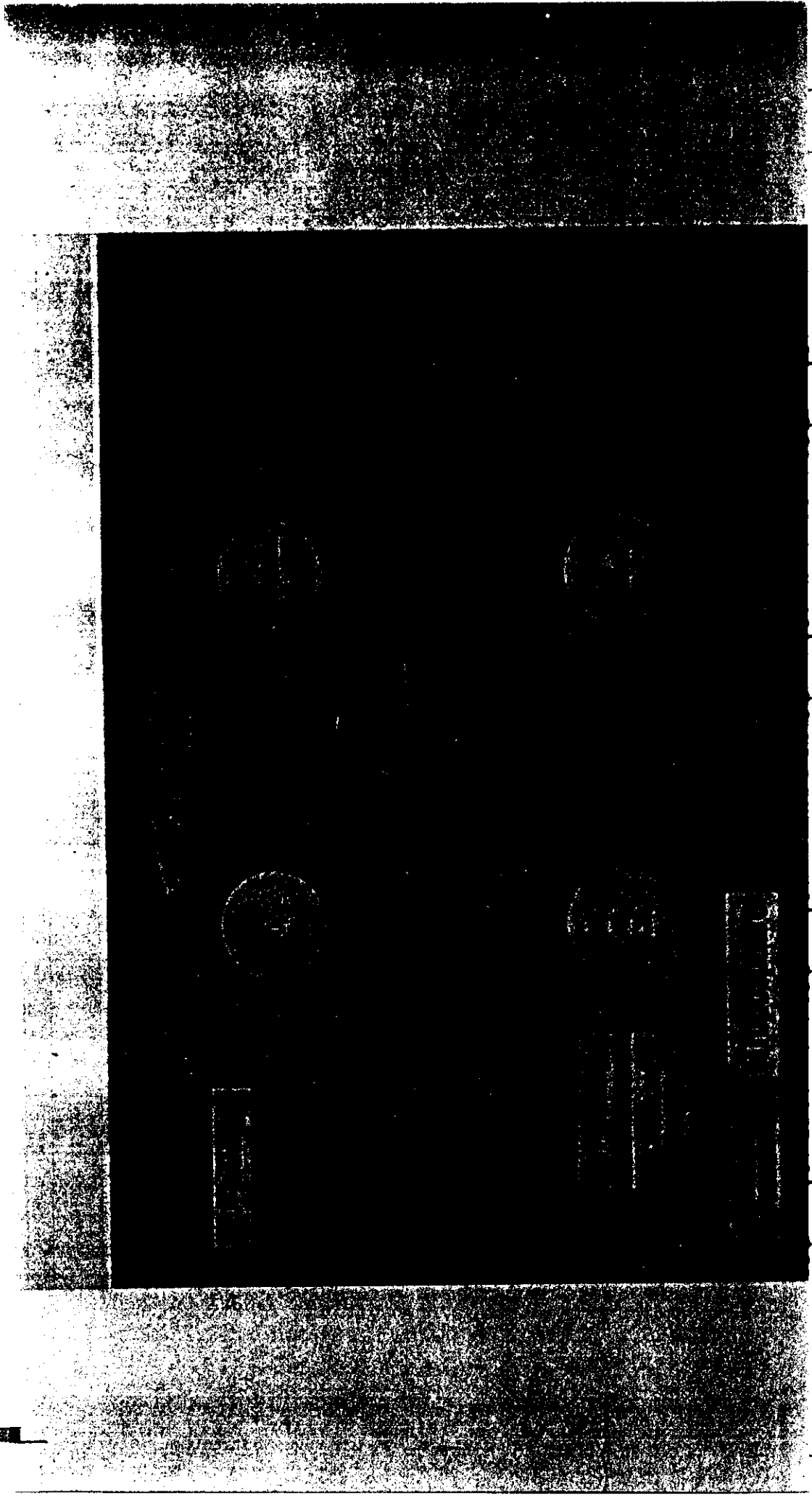
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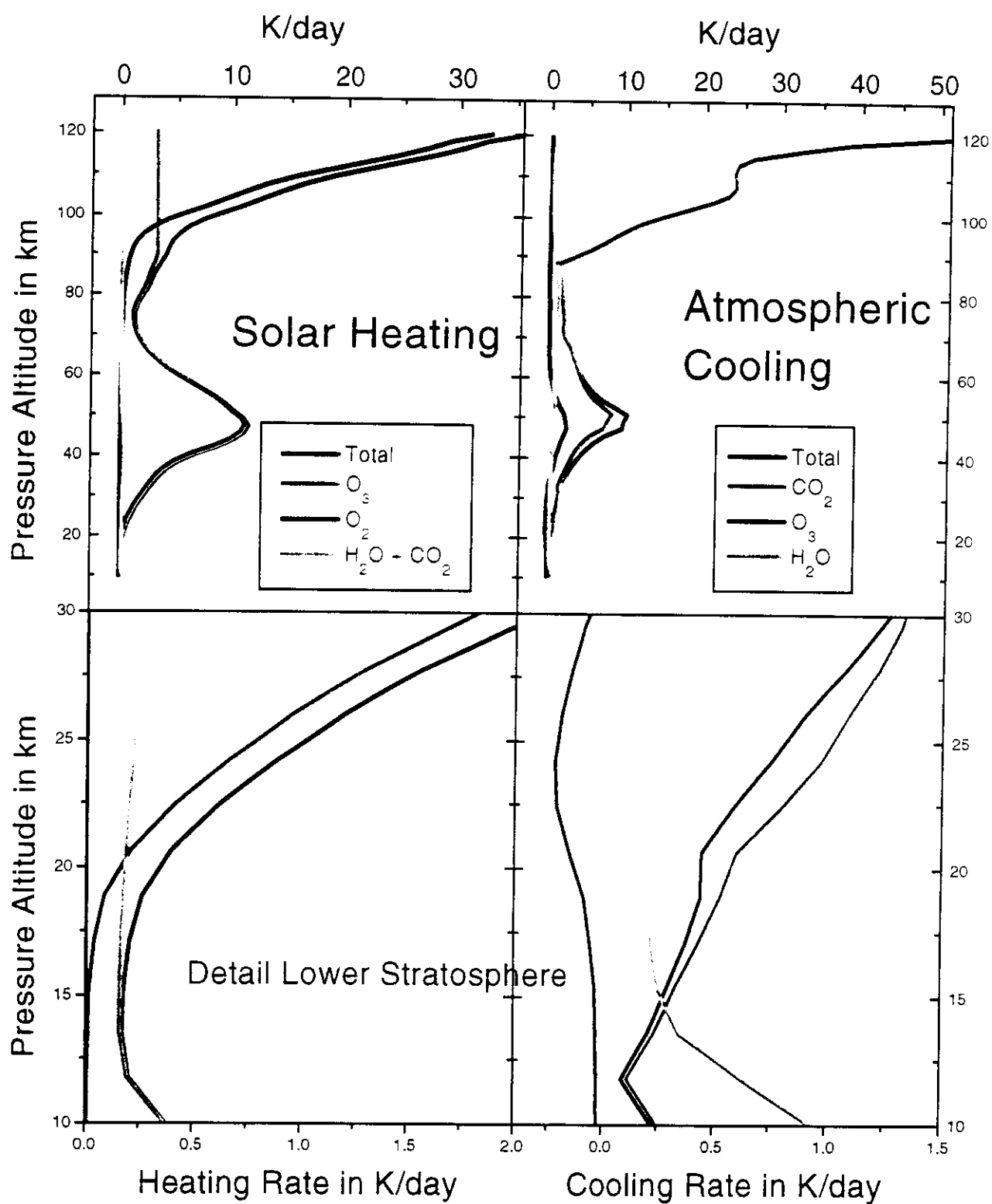
Sodankyla (67N, 26E)



25°N - 60°N Total Ozone Adjusted for Seasonal Effects Only

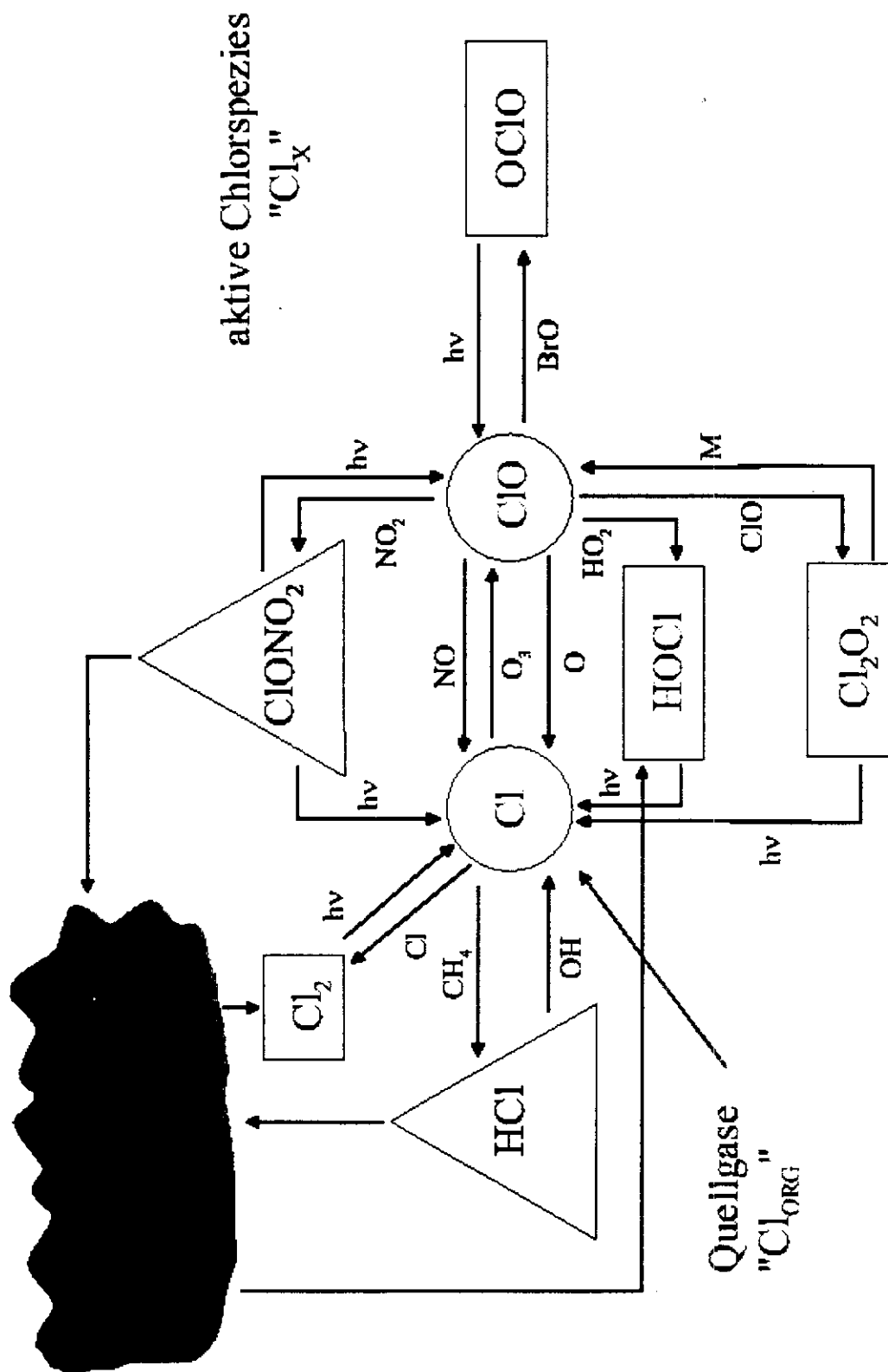






US-Std.-Temp.+ O_3 , $\theta = 23^\circ$. Solar heating daily mean.

Anorganische Chlorspezies, "Cl_y":



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OZONABBAU DURCH NO_x -ZYKLUS
 40°N background aerosol

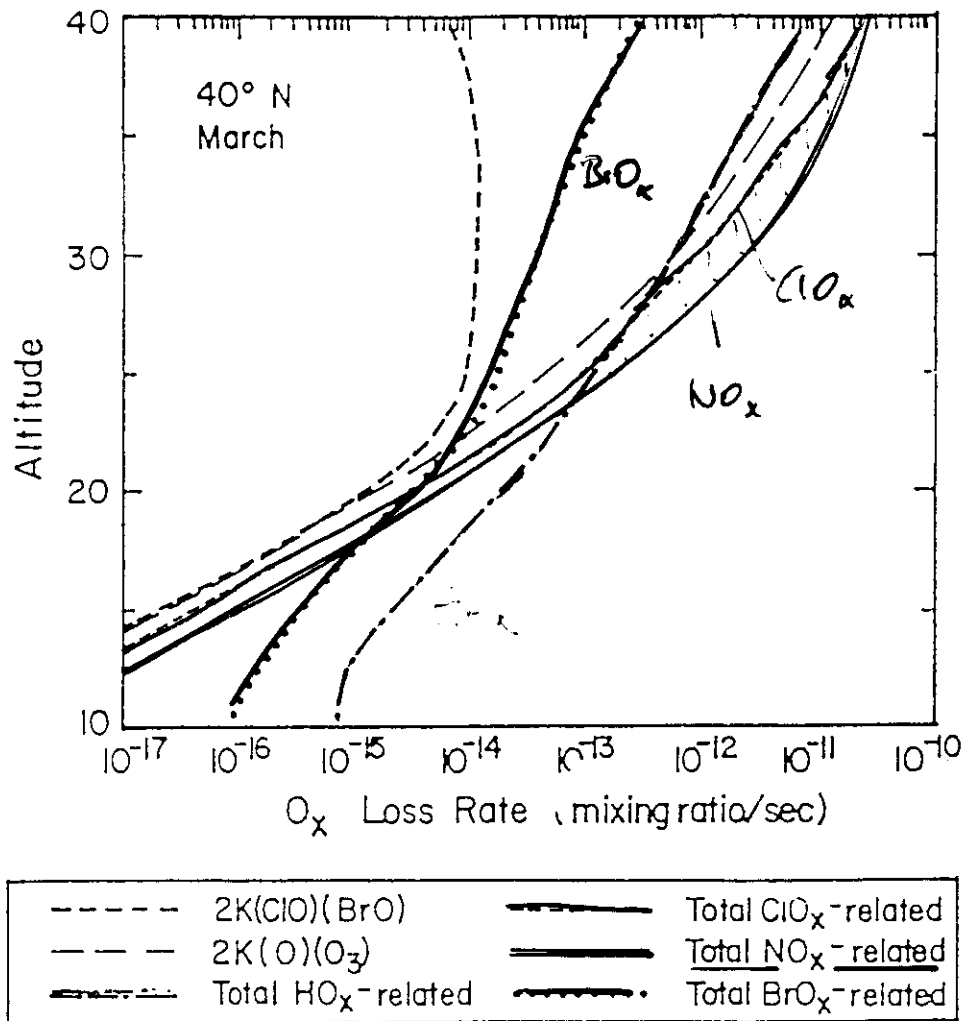
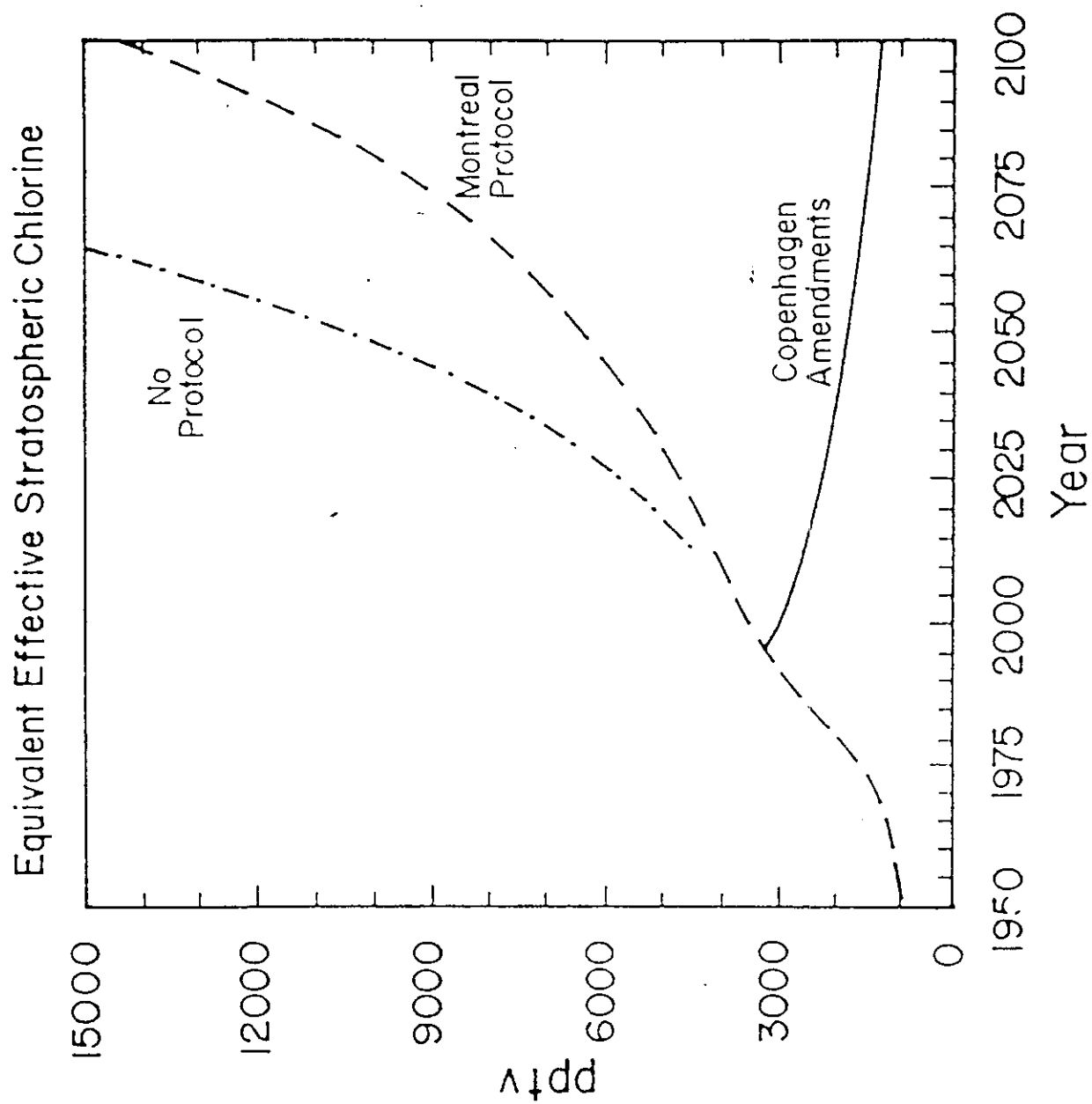


Figure 4-11. Calculated 24-hour averaged O_x loss rates (mixing ratio/sec) from various chemical cycles for 40°N in March for low (*i.e.*, non-volcanic) sulfate aerosol loading. In these circumstances the dominant ozone loss below 22 km is due to reactions involving OH and HO_2 , with NO_x dominating between 23 and 40 km. Under higher aerosol loading conditions, coupled HO_x - halogen cycles become more significant. (From Garcia and Solomon, 1994.)



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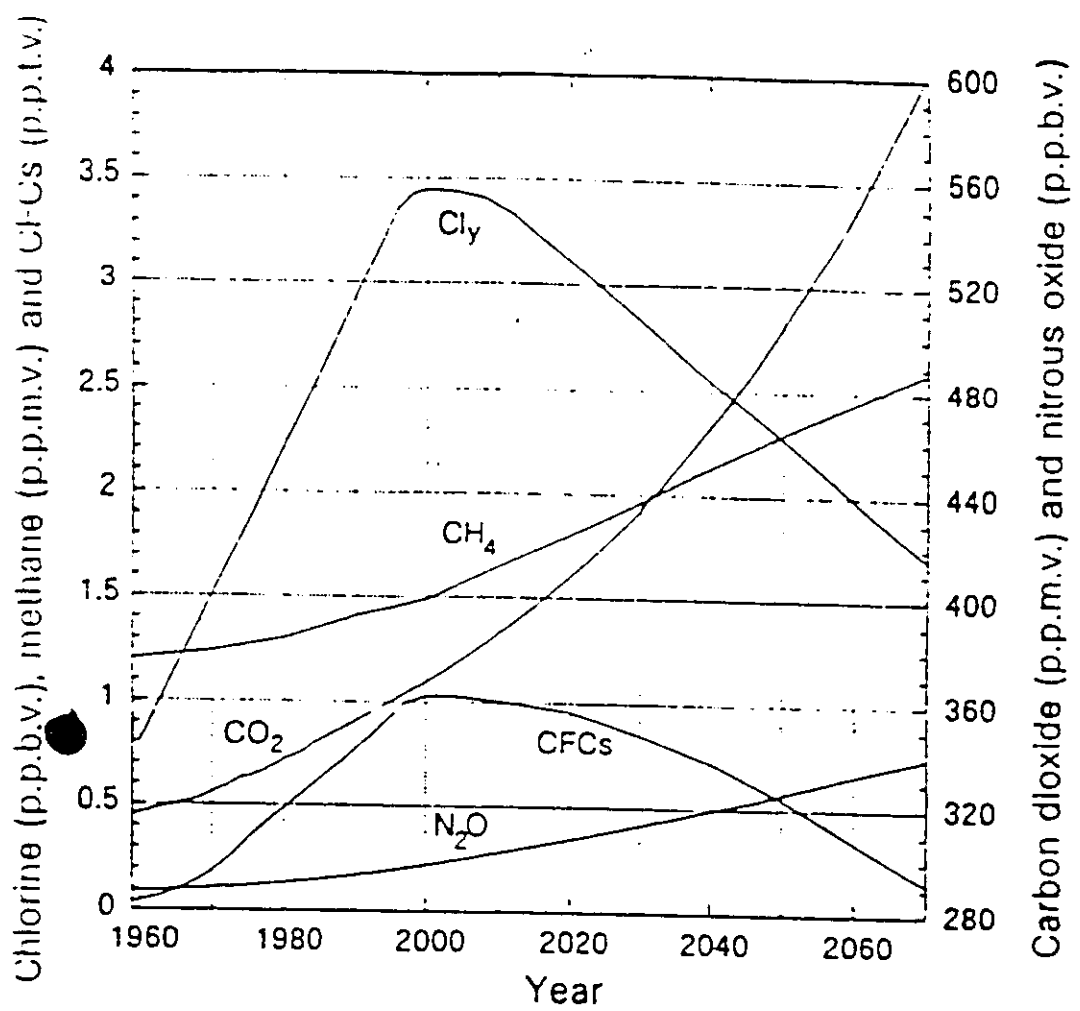


Figure 1 Emission trends for CO₂, N₂O, CH₄, CFCs and chlorine (Cl₂) used as input to the model runs. Projected lower stratospheric chlorine loading (independent of height or latitude) is based on the trend derived from the 1992 Copenhagen 'Revisions to the 1987 Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer', normalized slightly upwards and decreasing more slowly in the future to match recent observations^{12,13,30}. Greenhouse-gas emissions are based on observations to the end of 1984, and subsequently are similar to, though for carbon dioxide slightly lower than, the 1992 International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) preferred scenario IS92a²⁸. The exception is CFCs, for which a steady reduction after 2000 has been assumed, consistent with their expected phase-out and with the chlorine loading scenario.

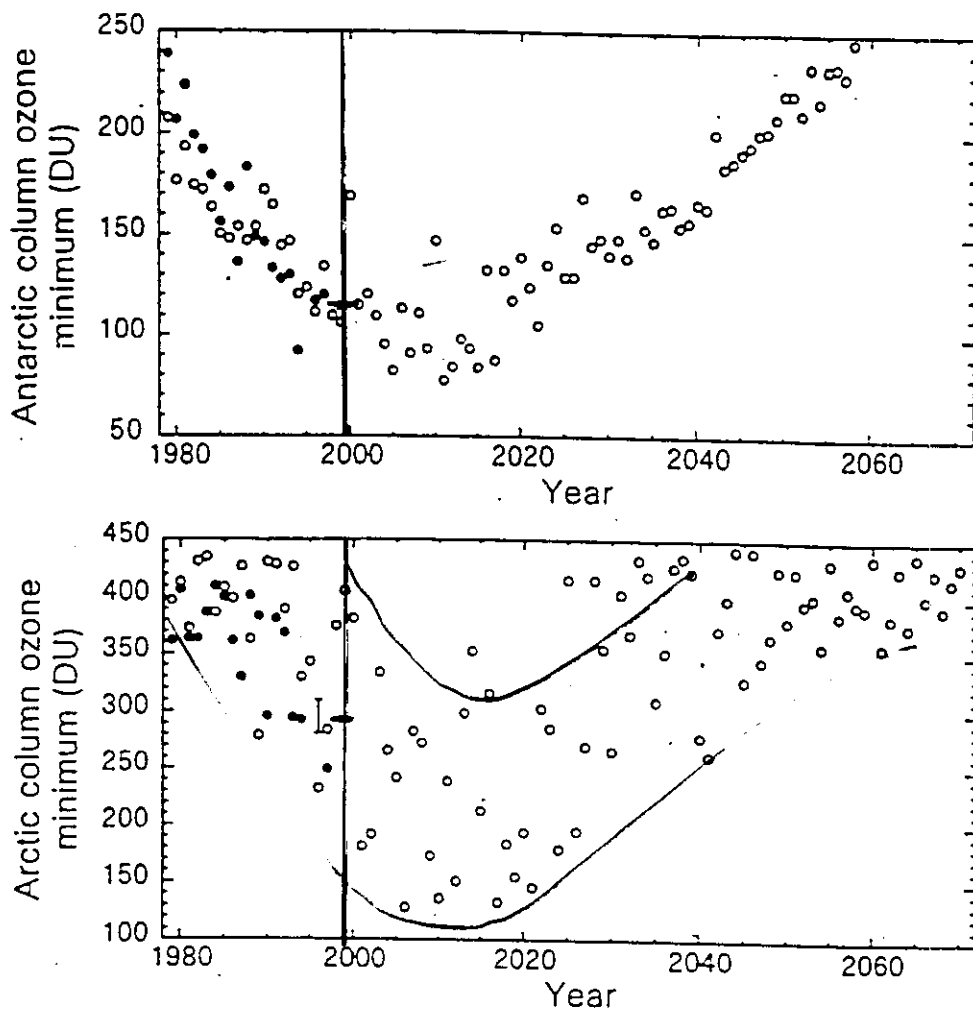


Figure 4 Total column ozone minima in the polar regions during spring. The top panel shows minimum ozone (DU) south of 65° averaged over the last three days of September (except for 1993, for which 23–25 September was used), as seen in TOMS version 7 data (filled circles), and in the model (open circles). Similarly, the bottom panel shows minimum column ozone north of 65°, averaged over the last three days of March, as seen in TOMS data and in the model. Model values do not include intrusions of low-ozone air from lower latitudes into the Arctic, so they tend to be on the high side of observed values. The bar shown for 1996 is an estimate for that year derived from chemical column depletions of 120–160 DU with respect to a climatological mean of 435 DU, calculated based on Halogen Occultation Experiment observations⁷.

TABLE 1. Scientific Payload of the UARS

<i>Instrument</i>	<i>Technique</i>	<i>Measurement</i>	<i>Investigator</i>
SOLSTICE (Solar-Stellar Irradiance Comparison Experiment)	full-disk solar irradiance spectrometer incorporating stellar comparisons for onboard sensitivity tracking	solar UV spectral (1 nm) irradiance from 420 to 120 nm	G. J. Rottman, University of Colorado
SUSIM (Solar Ultraviolet Spectral Irradiance Monitor)	full-disk solar irradiance spectrometer incorporating onboard sensitivity tracking using D ₂ lamps and redundant optical elements	solar UV spectral (1 nm) irradiance from 410 to 120 nm	G. E. Brueckner, Naval Research Laboratory
ACRIM (Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor)	full-disk solar total irradiance cavity radiometers	solar total (spectrally integrated) irradiance	R. C. Willson, Columbia University
PEM (Particle Environment Monitor)	X ray, proton, and electron spectrometers	energetic particle flux, X ray flux, and magnetic field	J. D. Winningham, Southwest Research Institute
CLAES (Cryogenic Limb Array Etalon Spectrometer)	solid-cryogen cooled interferometer sensing atmospheric infrared emissions	T, O ₃ , ClONO ₂ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , N ₂ O ₅ , HNO ₃ , H ₂ O, CFCl ₃ , CF ₂ Cl ₂ , aerosols	A. E. Roche, Lockheed Palo Alto Research Laboratory
ISAMS (Improved Stratospheric and Mesospheric Sounder)	mechanically cooled radiometer sensing atmospheric infrared emissions	T, O ₃ , CO, HNO ₃ , NO, NO ₂ , N ₂ O, H ₂ O, N ₂ O ₅ , HNO ₃	F. W. Taylor, University of Oxford, England
HALOE (Halogen Occultation Experiment)	gas filter/radiometer sensing atmospheric absorption of sunlight	T, O ₃ , HCl, HF, NO, NO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O, aerosol	J. M. Russell III, Hampton University
MLS (Microwave Limb Sounder)	microwave radiometer	T, O ₃ , ClO, H ₂ O, SO ₂ , HNO ₃	J. W. Waters, Jet Propulsion Laboratory
HRDI (High-Resolution Doppler Imager)	Fabry-Perot spectrometer sensing atmospheric emission scattering and absorption	mesospheric winds, O ₃ , T, and stratospheric winds	P. B. Hays, University of Michigan
WINDII (Wind Imaging	Michelson interferometer sensing atmospheric airglow emission	mesospheric winds	G. G. Shepherd, York University

Week(1991/1992/1993)



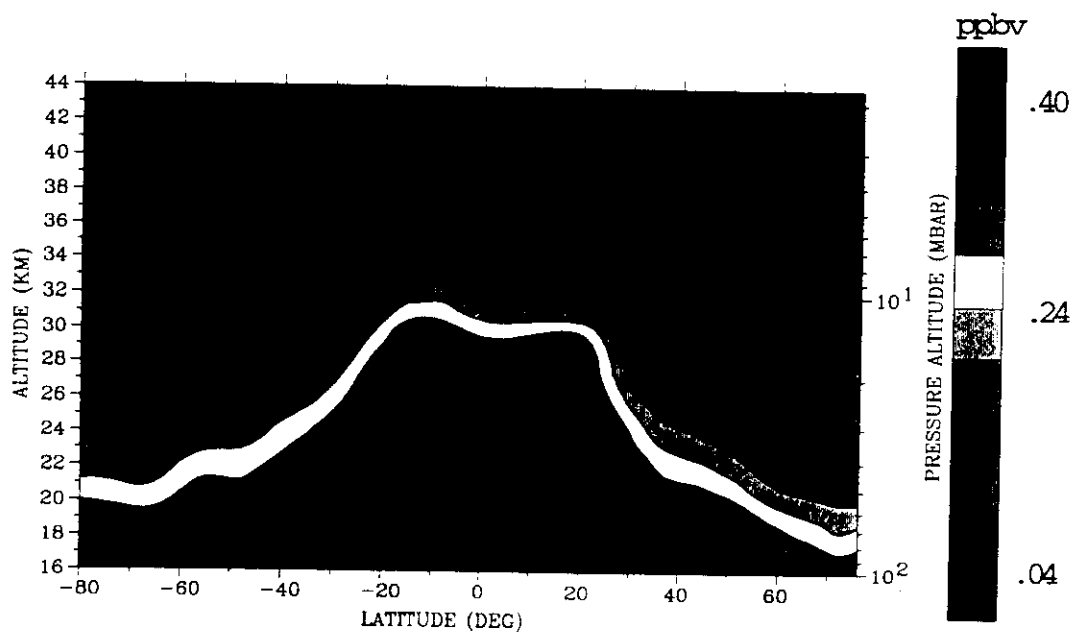
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Month (1991/1992/1993)

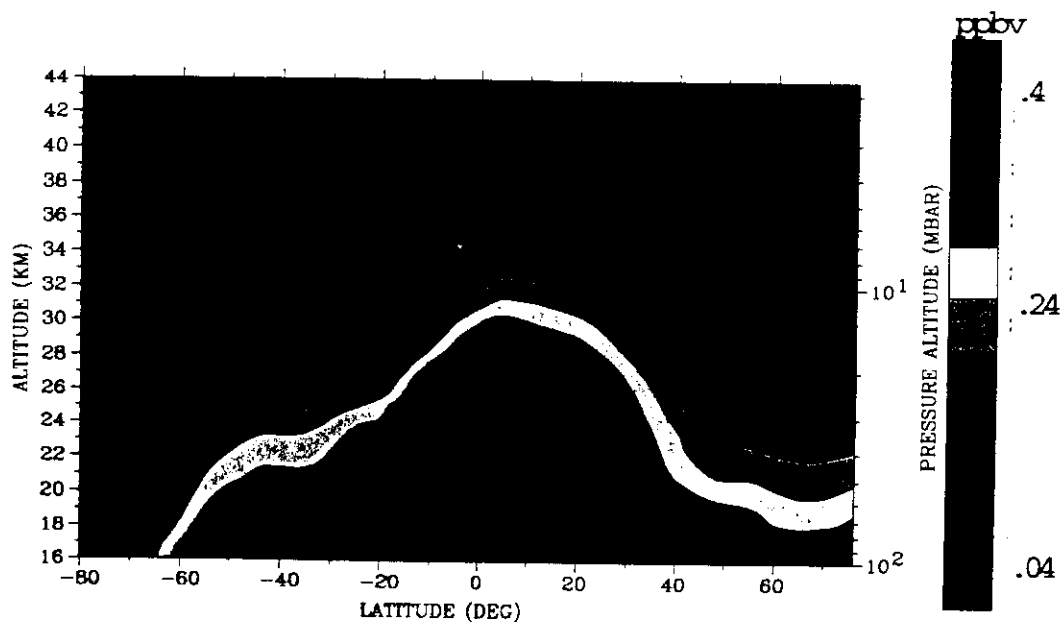
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 March 20-27, 1992

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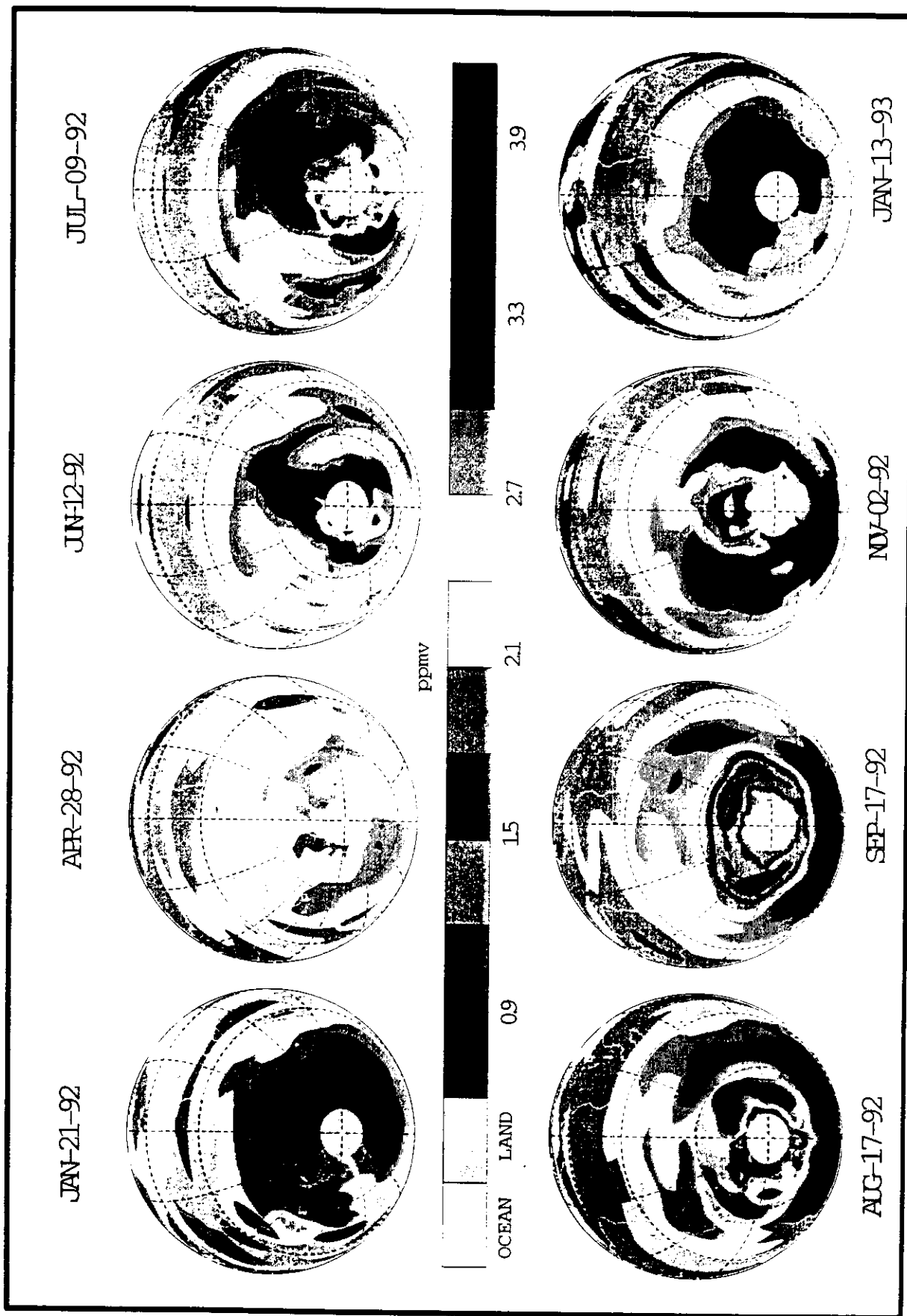
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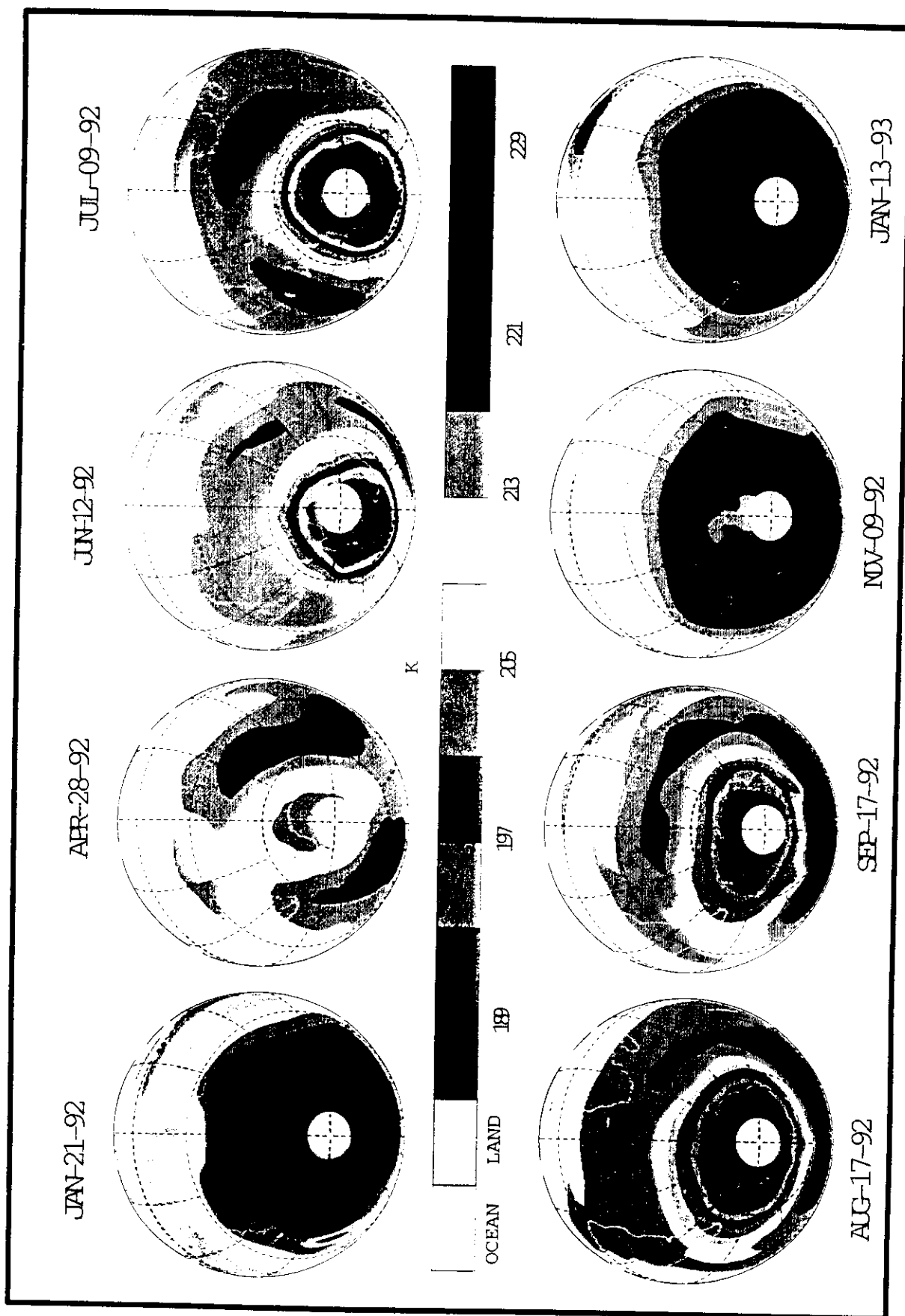
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CLAES 03 at 21 km: SH



CLAES Temperature at 21 km: SH



CIAES data: Feb 22, 1993: Northern Winter

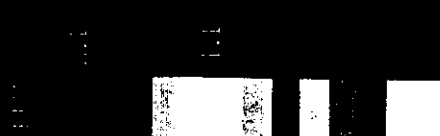
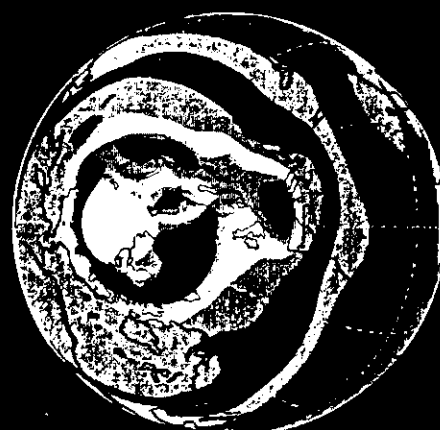
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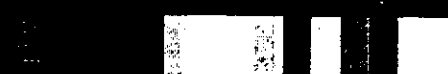
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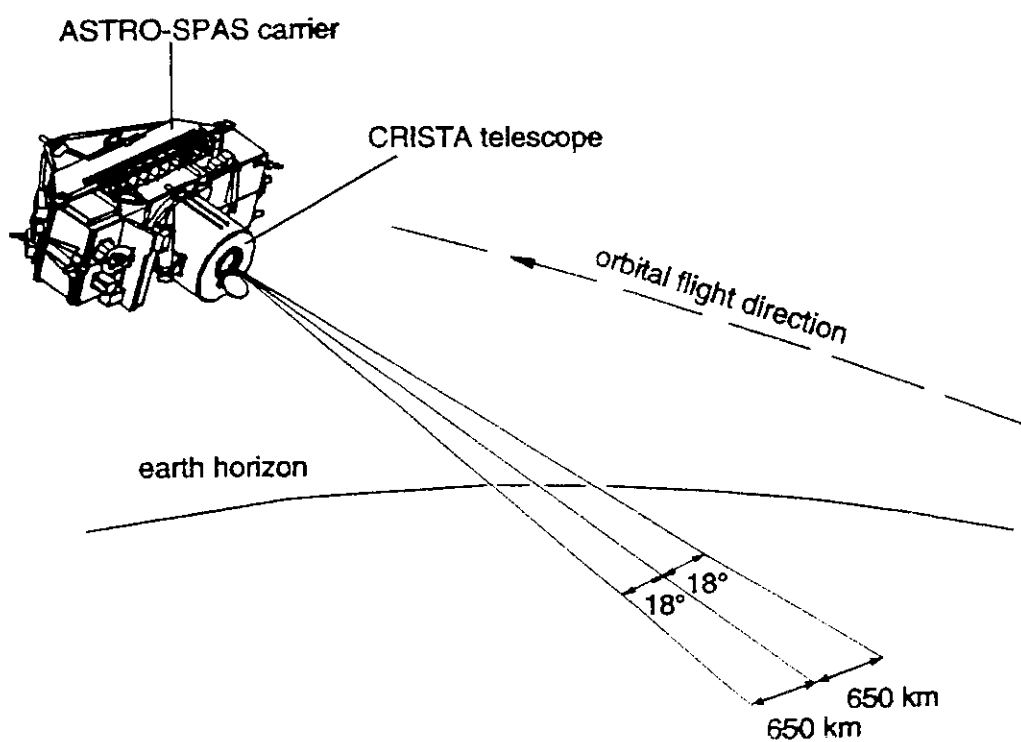


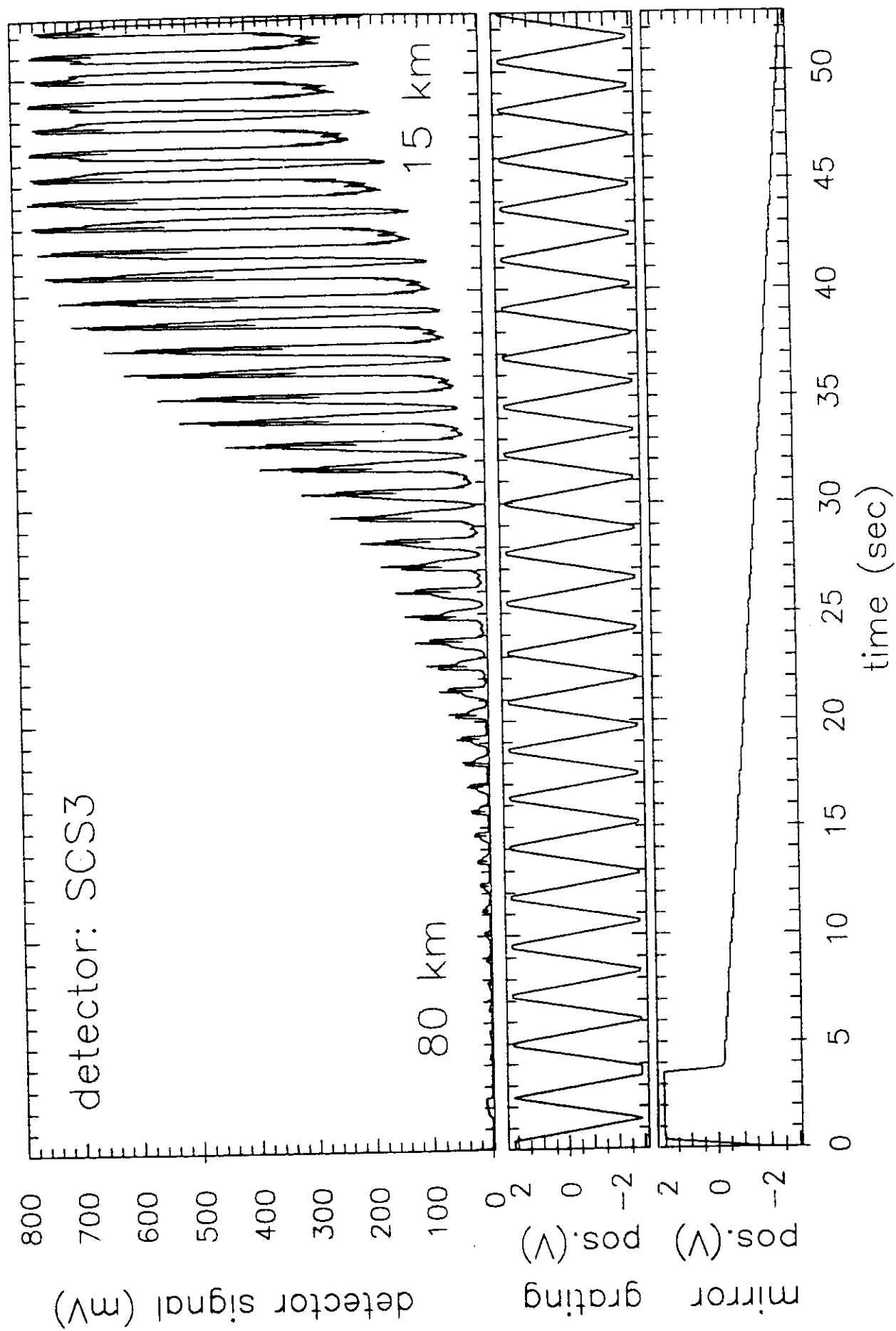
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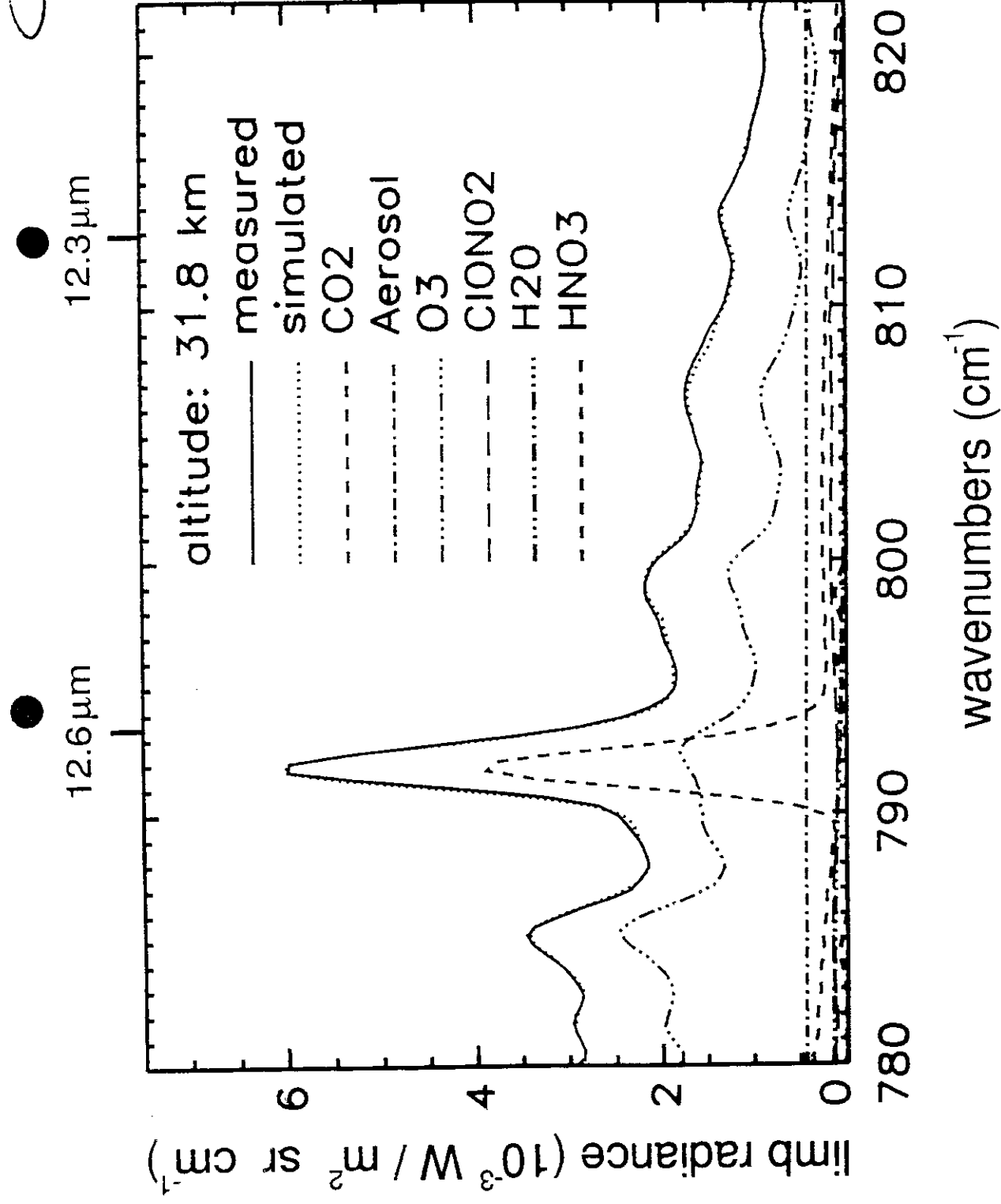
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Figure 4-10: CRISTA telescope

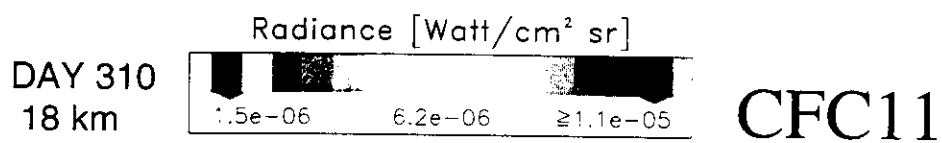
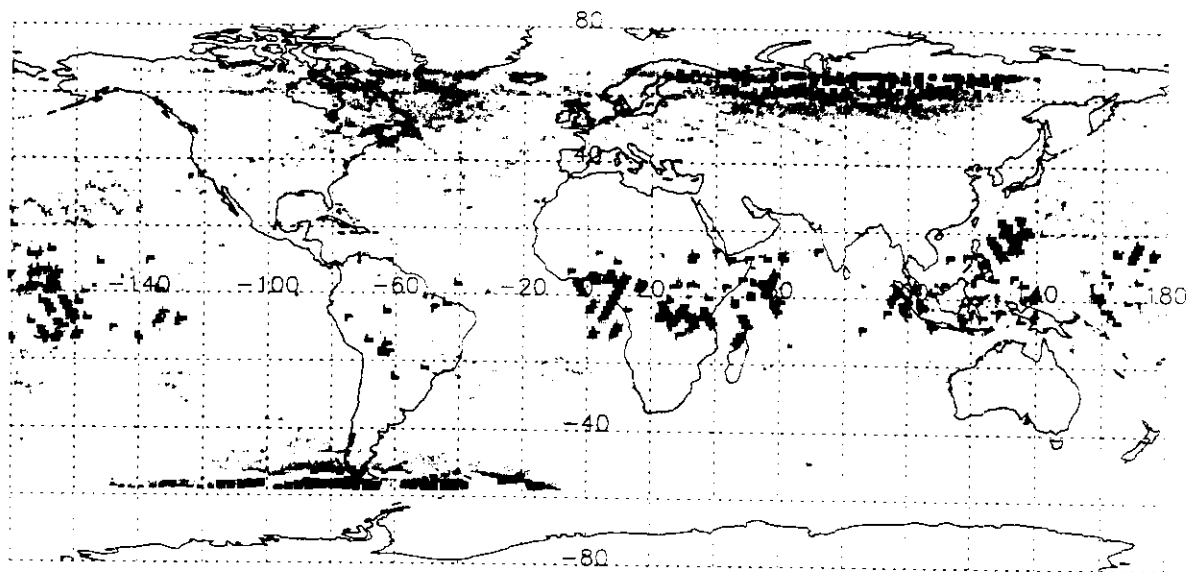




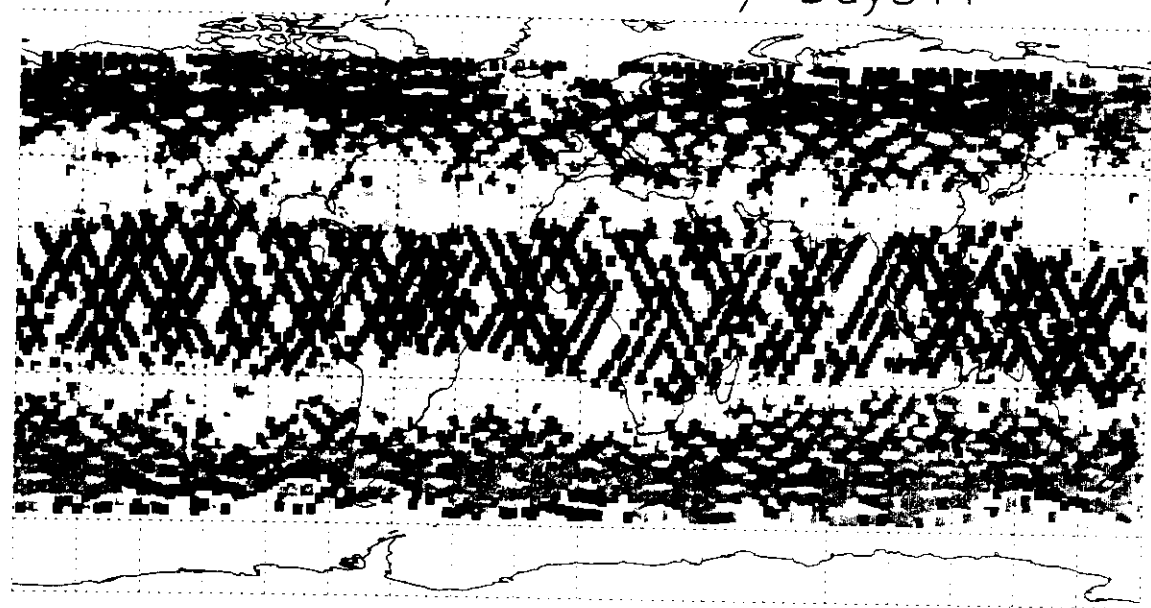
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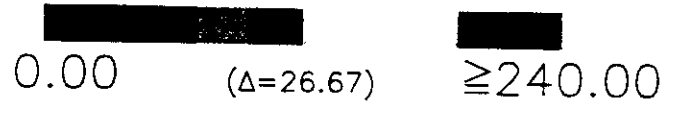
spectral resolution:
~ 2 cm^{-1}



CRISTA / 46.4 mbar / Day311



CFC11 [ppt]



CRISTA / 31.6 mbar / Day 309/12-310/12



Model / 31.6 mbar / Day 310/0



Day 310/12-311/12



Day 311/0



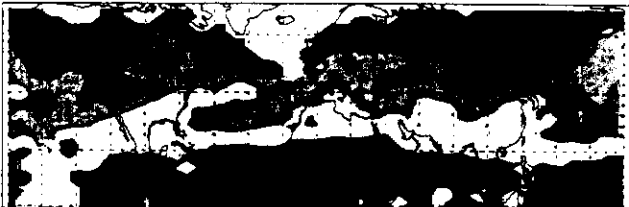
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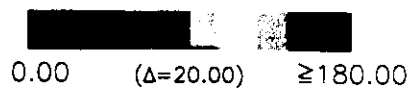
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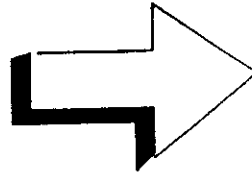
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LECTURE # 2

1. 1 IPAS

MEASUREMENT OBJECTIVES



REQUIREMENTS

Atmospheric trace constituents

simultaneously



Fourier Transform
Spectrometer (FTS)

many species



high spectral
resolution,
broadband
coverage, mid IR

detecting the
unexpected



FTS

day- and nighttime
(diurnal cycles)



emission mode

high sensitivity



limb sounding
(instrument
cooling, detectors,
pointing system)

high vertical
resolution



limb sounding
(telescope)



MIPAS PROJECT

MIPAS Michelson Interferometer for Passive Atmospheric Sounding

Simultaneous detection of more than 20 trace gases

Ground-based measurements:

Kiruna: 1990-1993

MIPAS-LM

Balloon-borne measurements:

4 flights 1989-1992 (MIPAS-B1)

2 flights 1995 (MIPAS-B2)

3 flights 1997 (MIPAS-B2)

1 flight 1998 (MIPAS-B2)

2 flights 1999

MIPAS-B

Airborne measurements:

Transall 1991-1995

Geophysica-instrument in-construction ^{successfully flown}

MIPAS-FT

MIPAS-STR

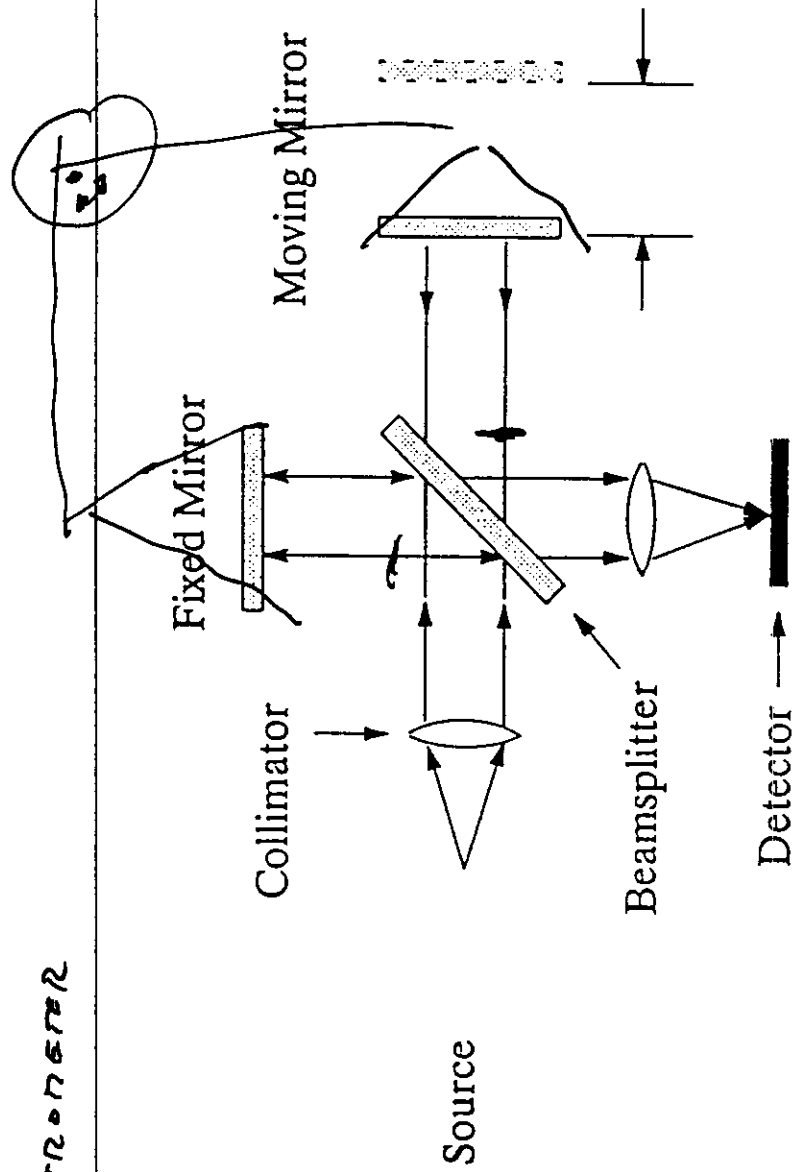
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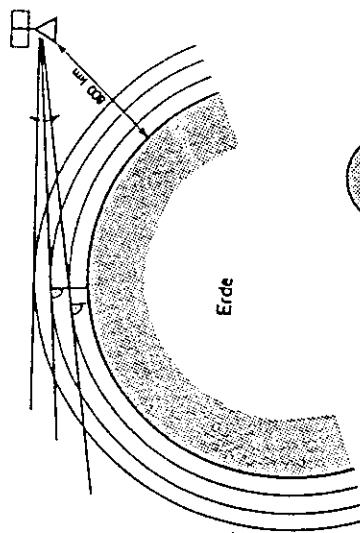
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ENVISAT 2000, phase C/D

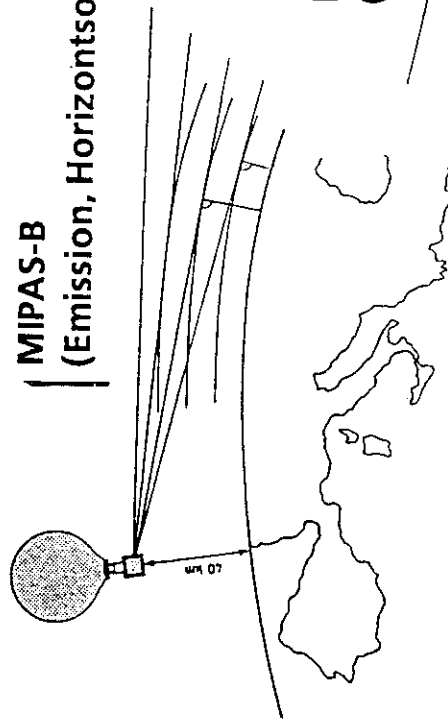
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FOURIER SPECTROMETER

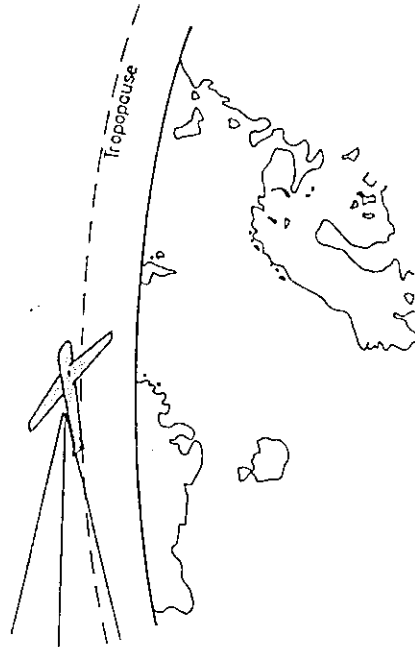




MIPAS-S (ENVISAT)
(Emission, Horizontsondierung, global, 3-D-Felder)

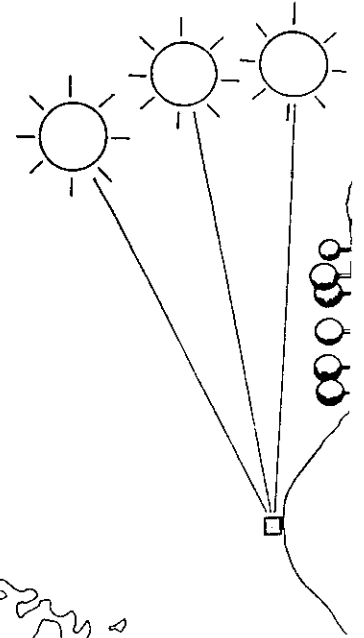


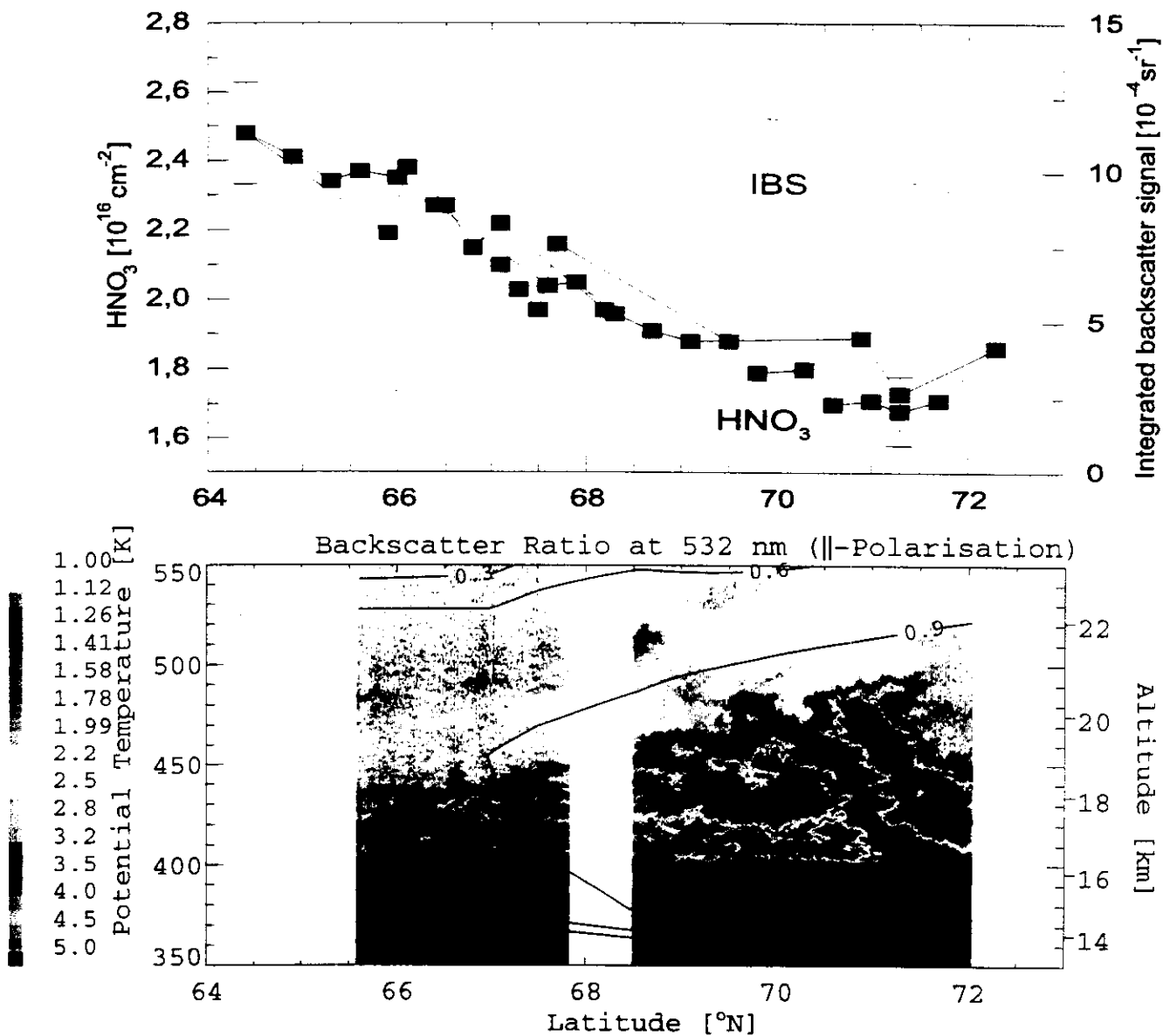
MIPAS-B
(Emission, Horizontsondierung, Vertikalprofile)



MIPAS-FT
(Emission, Schnitte)

MIPAS-LM
(Okkultation, Zeitserien)





Höpfner et al., JGR, 1996

DESIGN DRIVERS & INSTRUMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Primary scientific objective:

use in the arctic winter and in mid-latitudes $\Rightarrow$ limb emission sounding

Vertical geometrical resolution:

< 3 km at the horizon $\Rightarrow$ telescope

Stability and knowledge of tangent point:

< 300 m $\Rightarrow$ pointing system

Angle range of pointing system:

-6° to 20° in elev., 0 to 360° in azimuth

Simultaneous measurements $\Rightarrow$

Spectral range and resolution:

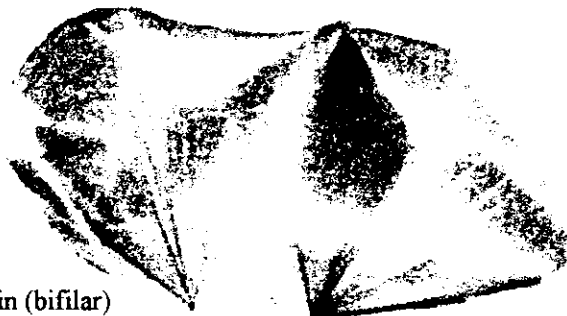
$750 - 1950 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ($5.1 - 13.3 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$)
 0.033 cm^{-1} ($\lambda/\Delta\lambda = 23000 \dots 59000$)

Sensitivity (NESR):

$3 \times 10^{-9} - 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}/(\text{cm}^2 \text{ sr cm}^{-1})$
 $\Rightarrow$ high performance detectors (4K),
cryogenic operation (200K),
restriction of bandwidths

Launch

Auxiliary Balloons (scaled down by a factor of 3)



Flight Train (bifilar)
to Main Balloon

Separation Mechanism
of the Auxiliary Balloons

Pivot (Azimuth Stabilization)

AHRS and
Elevation
Stabilization

Electronics Box

Gondola Structure

Schock Absorber

1,6 meter

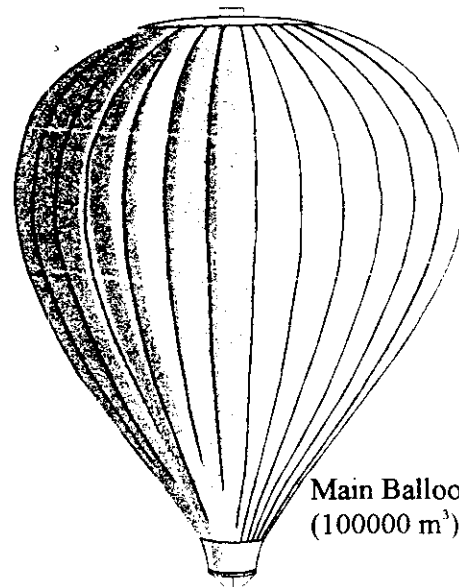
Sensor

Insulation

Crashpad

Float

Valve



Main Balloon
(100000 m³)

3 Parachutes

NSO-Box (Nacel
service operation
Radar Transpond.
Argos, Omega
Satellite Location

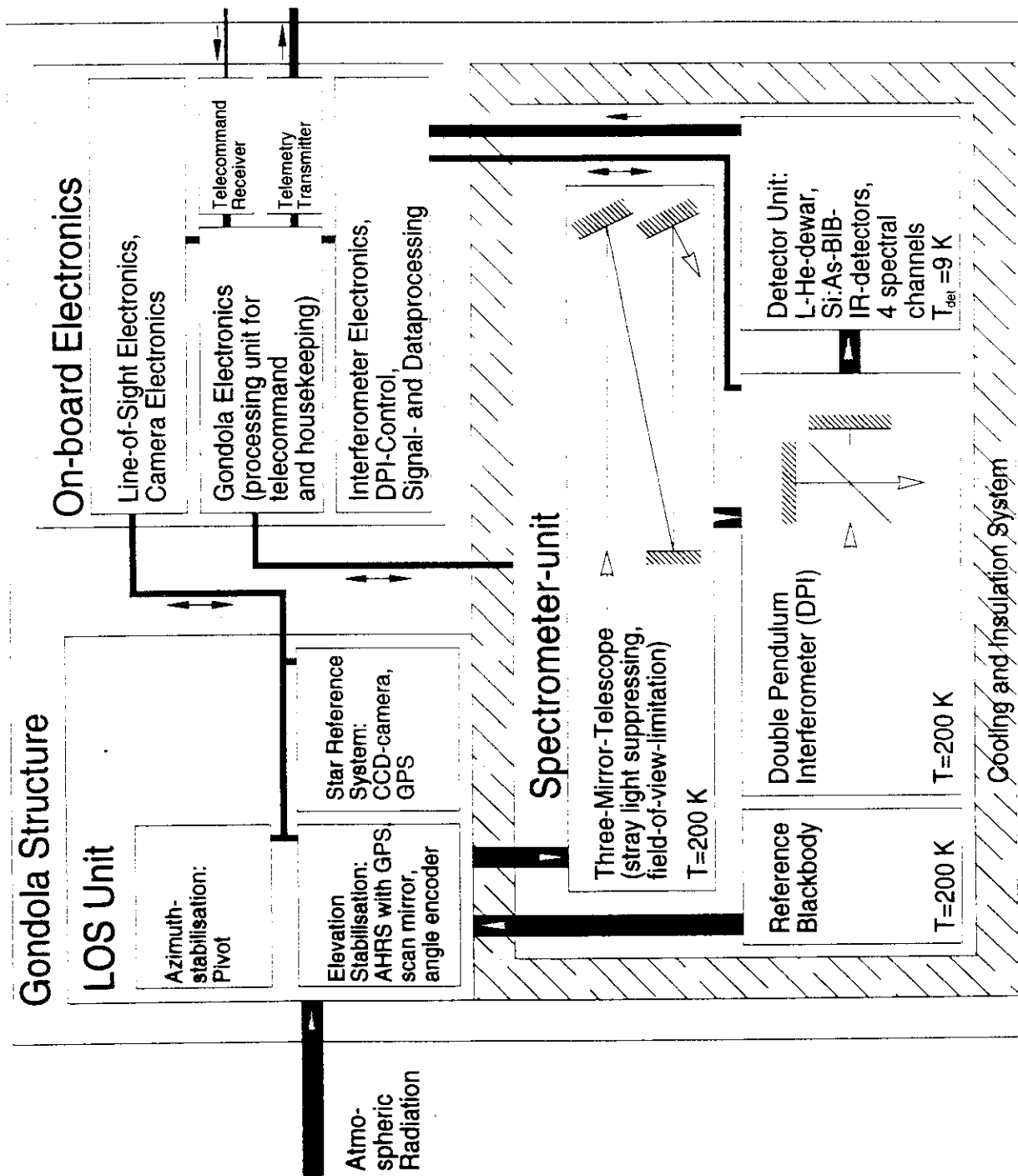
Beacon

115 meter

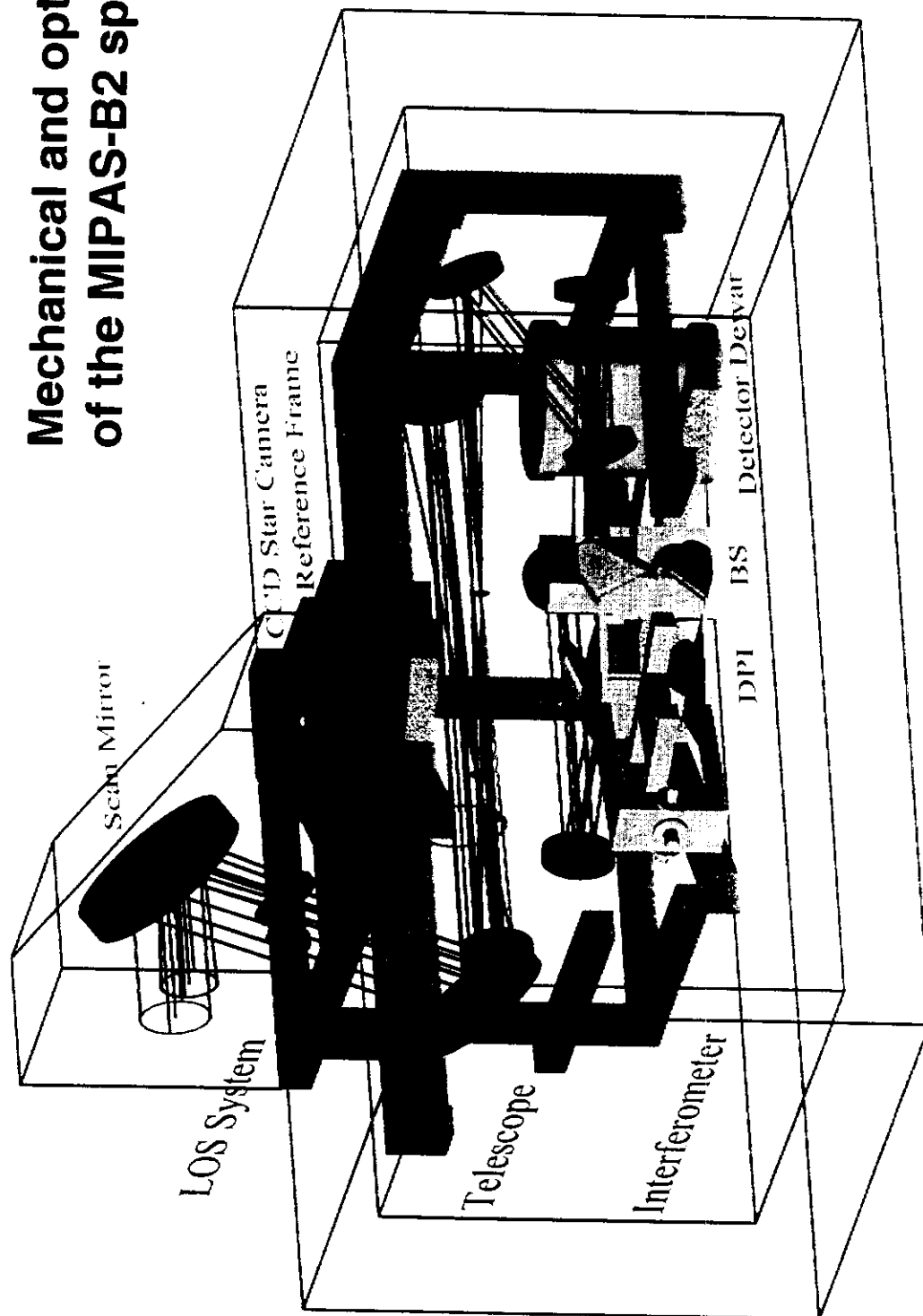
Flight Train (bifilar)

Gondola

Functional Scheme MIPAS-B2

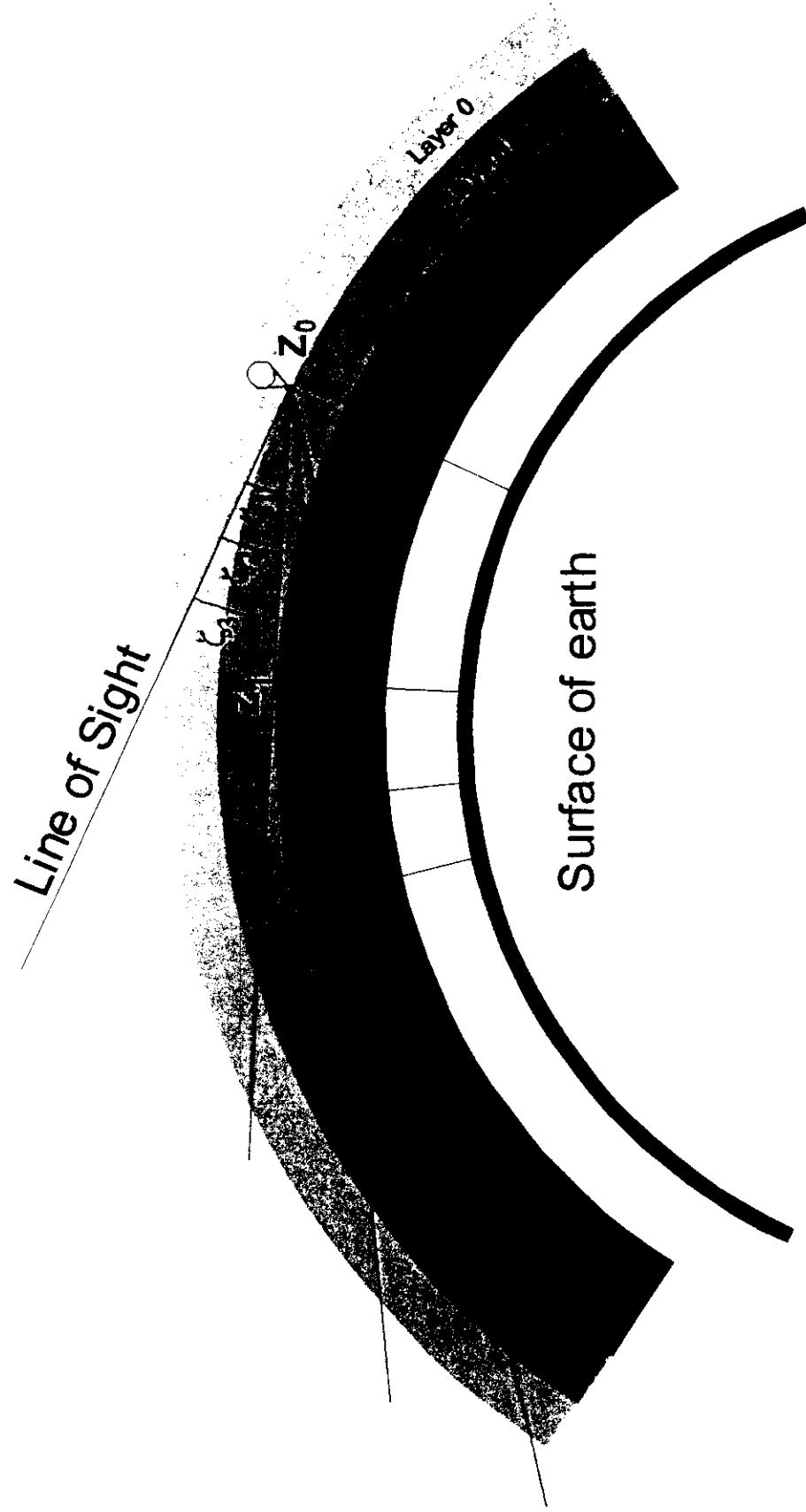


Mechanical and optical setup of the MIPAS-B2 spectrometer



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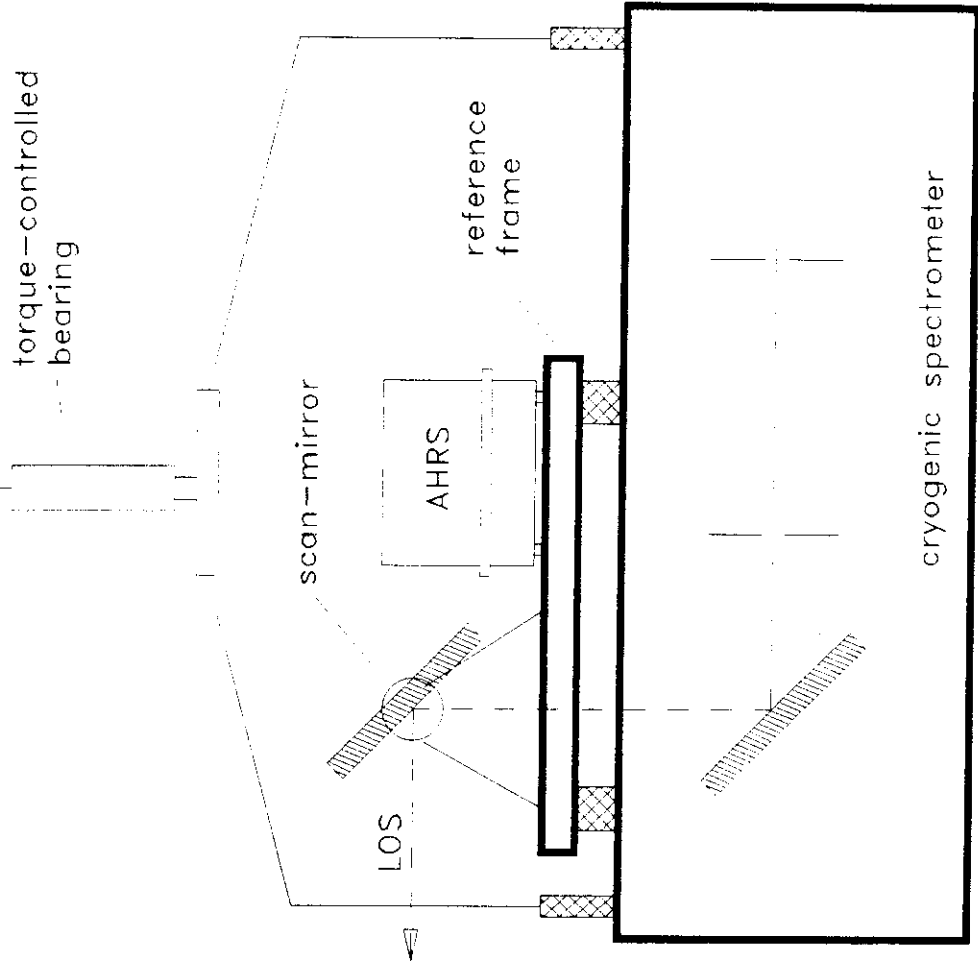
Measurement geometry



The Two Independent LOS Systems

- Pointing system - on line 'a priori' acquisition and stability that provides active pointing of the Line Of Sight in azimuth and elevation to perform limb sequences
- Star reference system - off line 'a posteriori' knowledge by correlation of the LOS to the stars in the sky

Components of the Pointing System

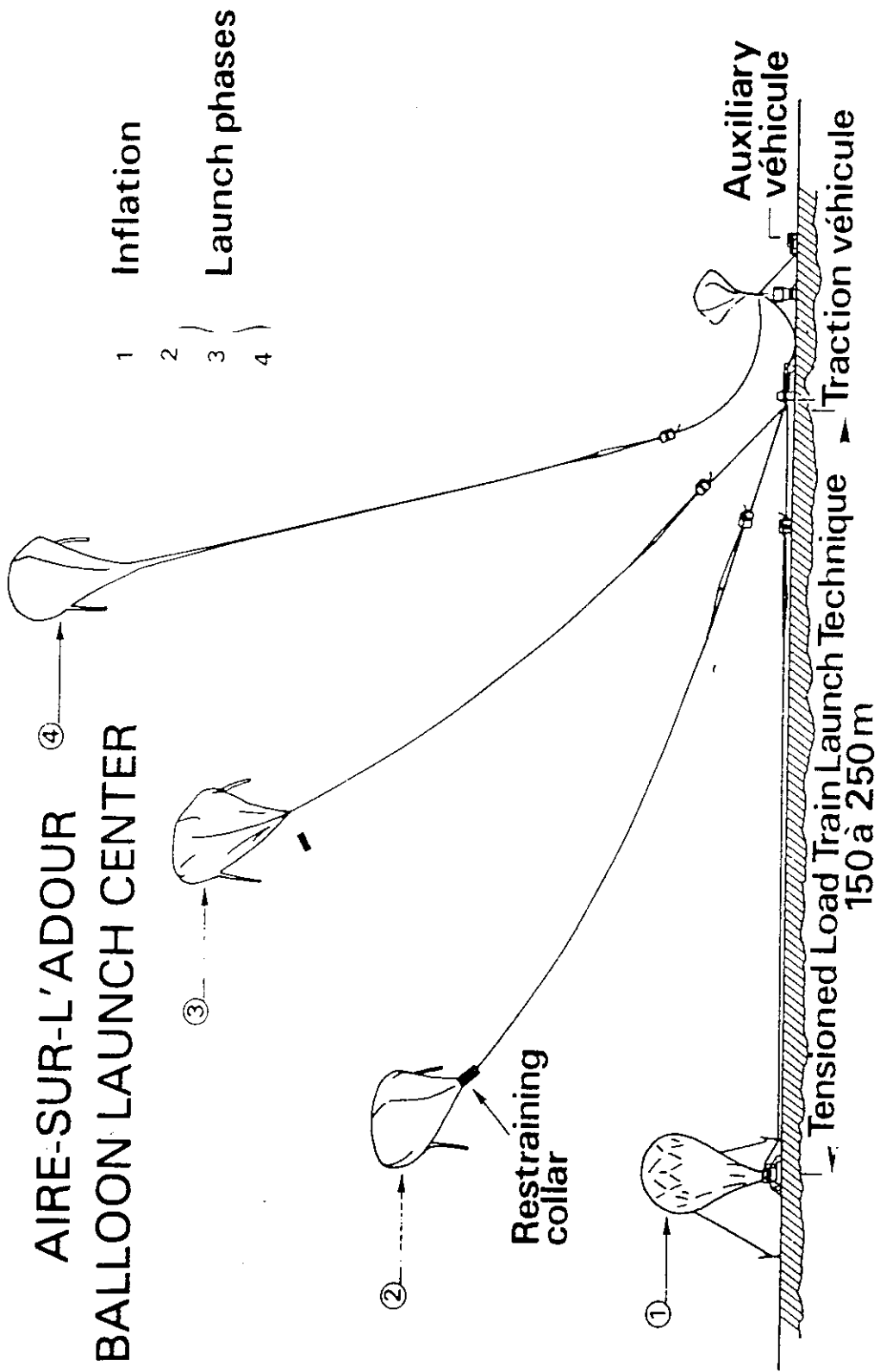


BALLOON EXPERIMENTS

CONSTRAINTS, PRO'S & CONTRA'S

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|--|--|
| + high 'observer' altitude | - small no. of launch bases |
| + rel. good vertical resolution | - 'snap shots' |
| + rel. high accuracy | - high cost and risk |
| + many species simultaneously | |
| + quasi-Lagrangian observations
(-> diurnal variations) | - meteorol. constraints |
| + suitable for validation of
satellite measurements | - automatization and remote
control necessary |

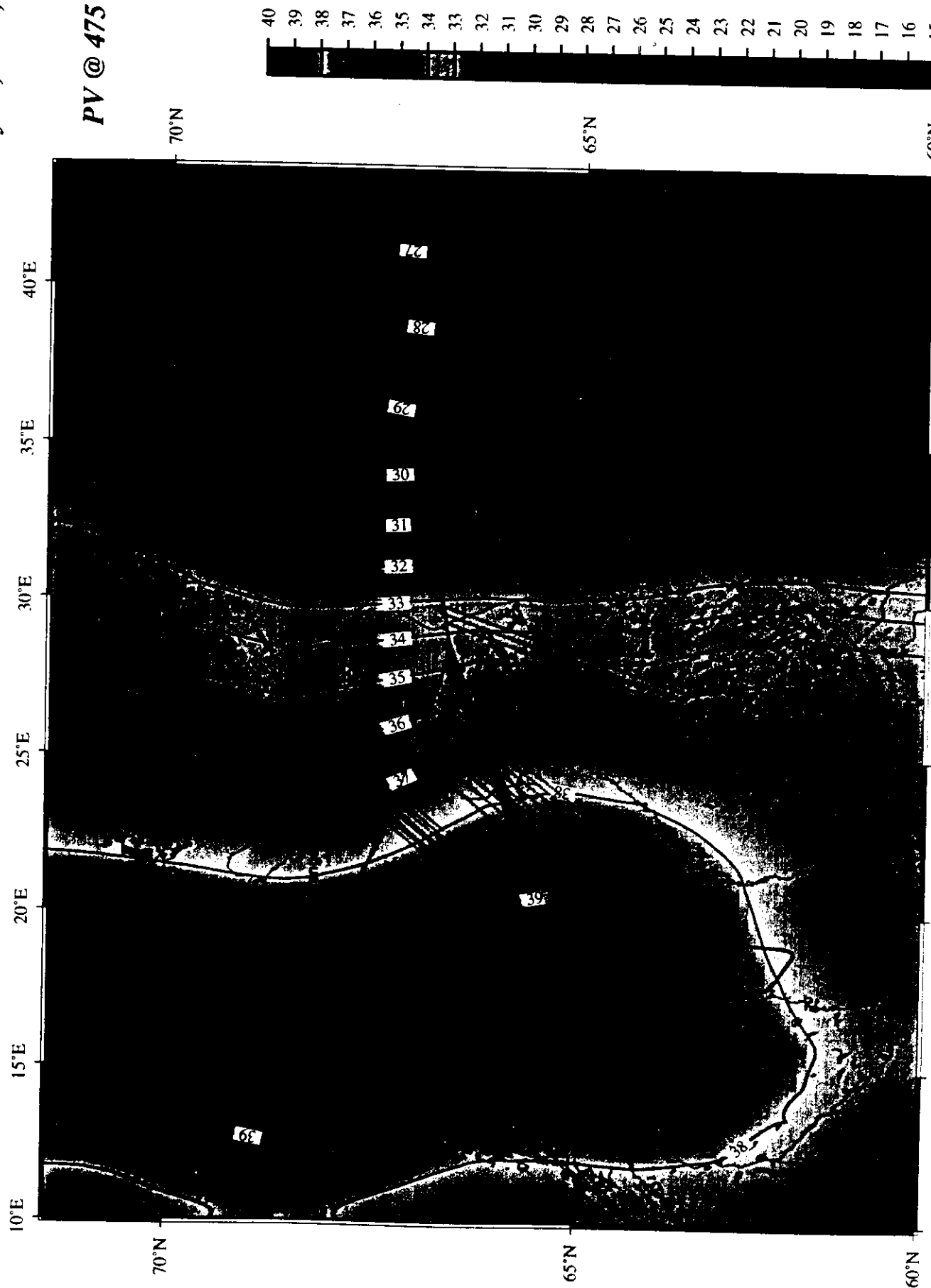
AIRE-SUR-L'ADOUR BALLOON LAUNCH CENTER



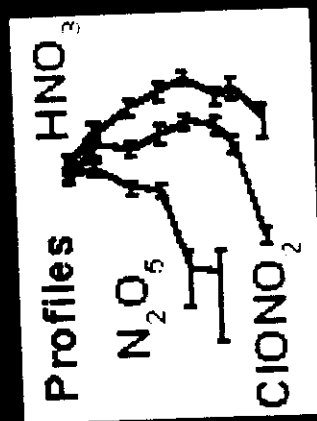
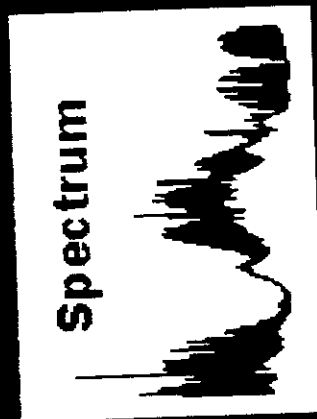
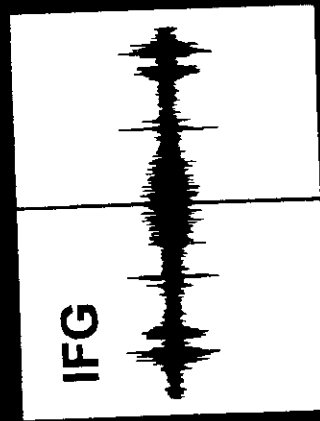
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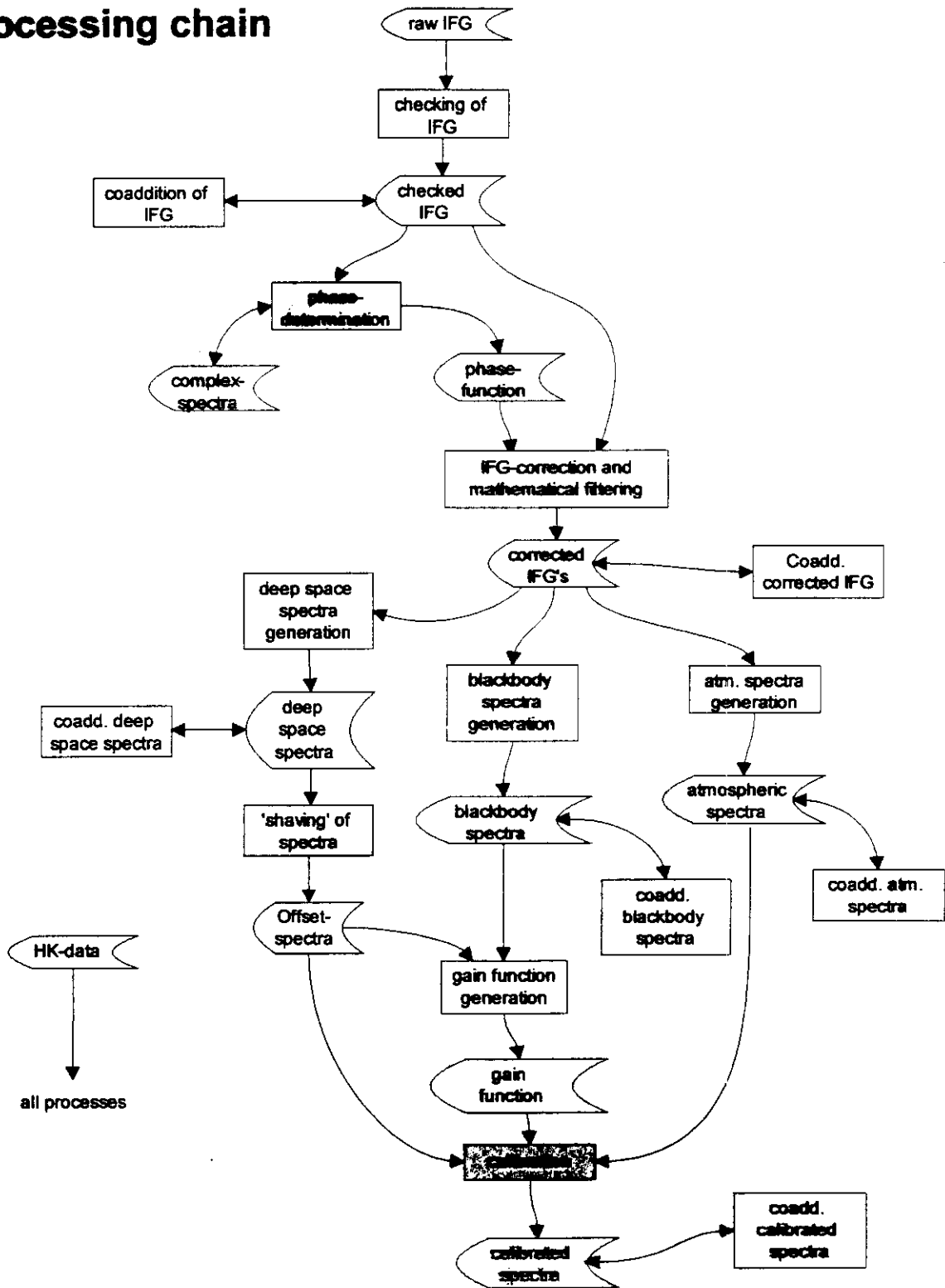
PV @ 475 K



Michelson Interferometer for Atmospheric Sounding Active Version



processing chain

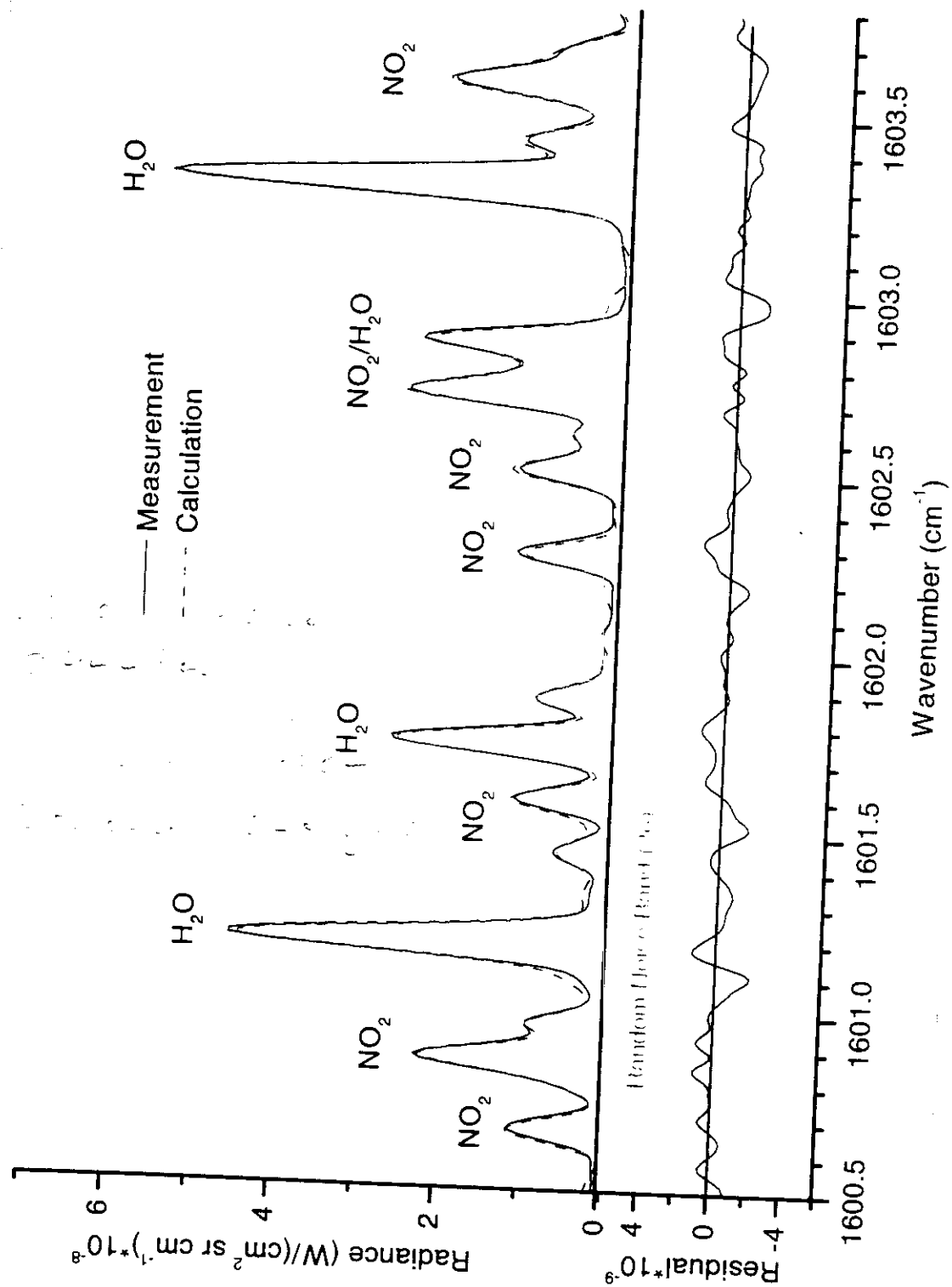


Data analysis

$$I_b \rightarrow \vec{I}$$

- **Onion-peeling retrieval** algorithm in combination with a non-linear multiparameter least squares fitting procedure
 - sequential processing of each tangent altitude starting with the highest one
- Fit of atmospheric parameters in several **microwindows** with relevant spectral contribution of target species
 - ☺ reduces the unknown parameters
 - ☺ no a-priori knowledge of the spectral distribution of aerosol is needed
 - ☺ only transitions whose spectroscopic data are well known are used
 - ☹ a lot of redundant information is not utilized for the retrieval: a better SNR is needed

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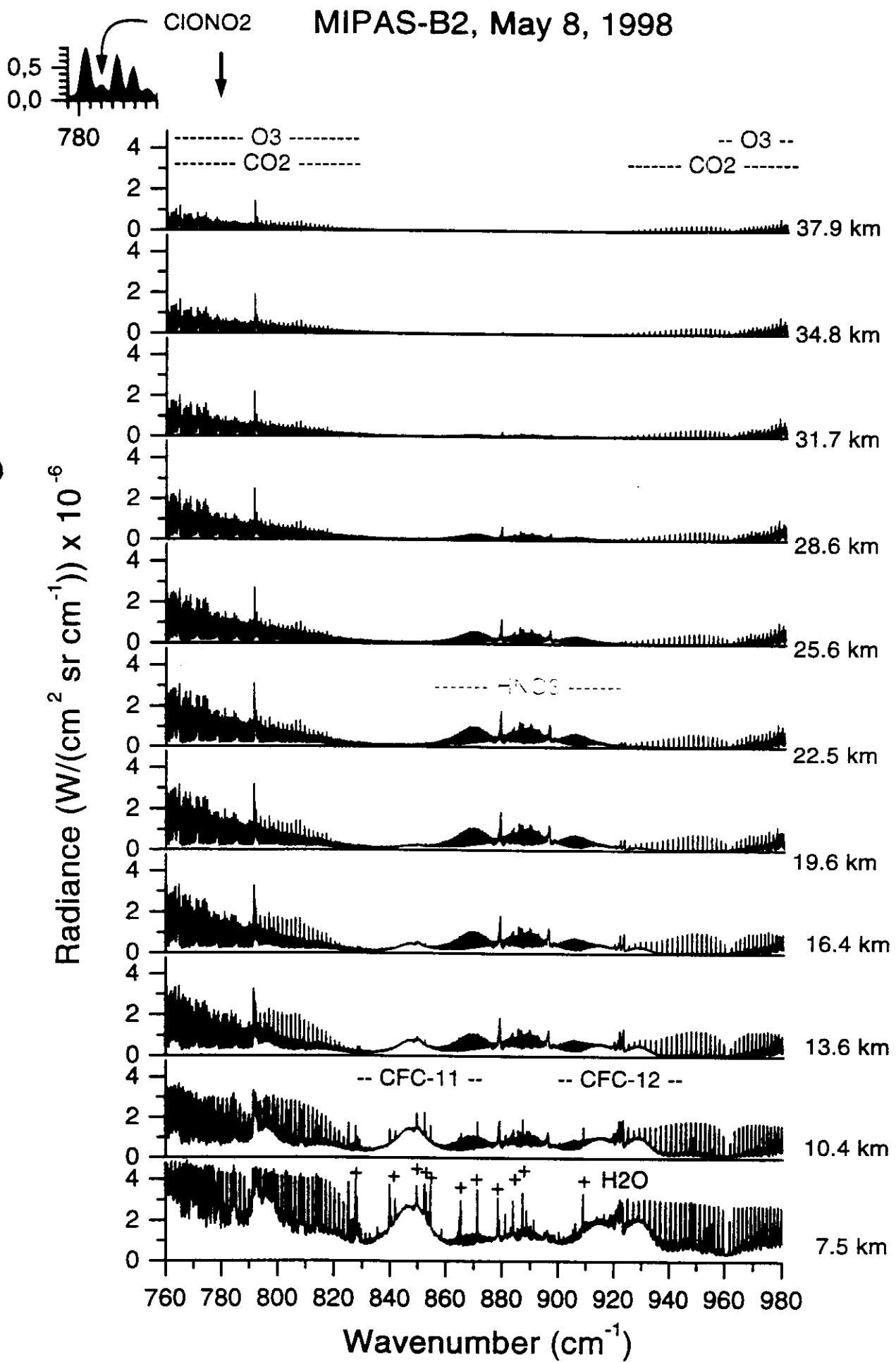
MIPAS-B2: MEASURABLE QUANTITIES

Parameter	Altitude Range	Quality
O ₃	10 - ZB	+++
H ₂ O	7 - ZB	+++
HDO	15 - ZB	++
CH ₄	7 - ZB	+++
N ₂ O	7 - ZB	+++
NO	18 - ZB	tbd
NO ₂	18 - ZB	++
HNO ₃	10 - ZB	+++
HO ₂ NO ₂	18 - 30	+
N ₂ O ₅	18 - ZB	++
ClONO ₂	12 - ZB	++
HOCl	25 - ZB	upper limit
ClO	14 - 20	special event
CFCl ₃	7 - 20	++
CF ₂ Cl ₂	7 - 22	++
CHF ₂ Cl	7 - 22	++
CCl ₄	7 - 16	+
CF ₄	14 - ZB	++
COF ₂	tbd	tbd
SF ₆	tbd	tbd
OCS	tbd	tbd
C ₂ H ₆	tbd	tbd
⋮	⋮	⋮
aerosol ext.	10 - 18	
vol. density	10 - 18	
composition	10 - 18	
Temperature	10 - ZB	< 1 K

ZB: Float Altitude

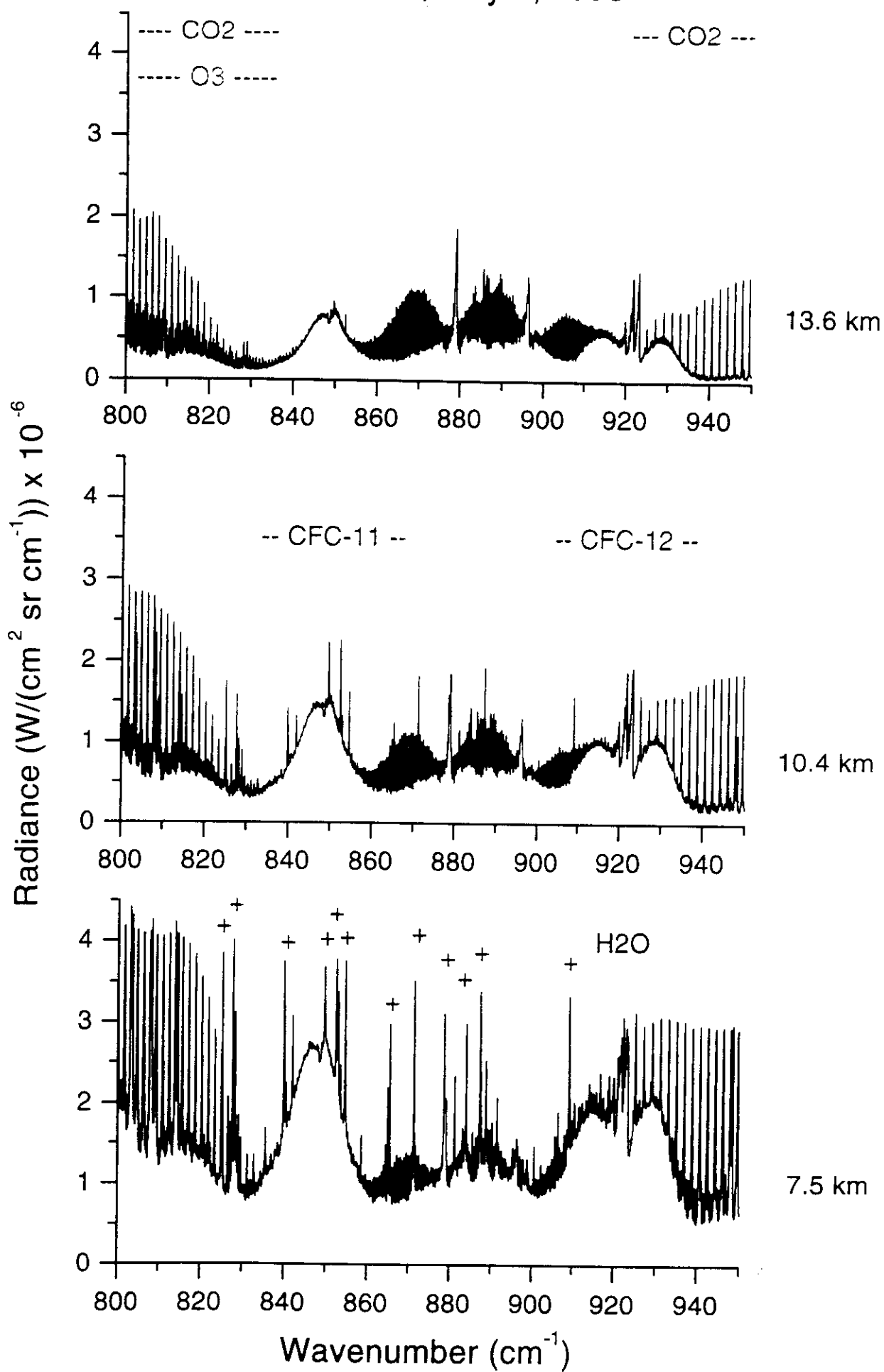
Overall Accuracy: +++ : <10%, ++ : < 20%, + : <30%

MIPAS-B2, May 8, 1998



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Some Observations from the survey

- The depth of hydrogen
- H₂O - heavy water
- The nitrogen content
- Mean concentrations
 - acetylation decomposition of T
 - percentage of the
 - total transient
- total hydrogen content

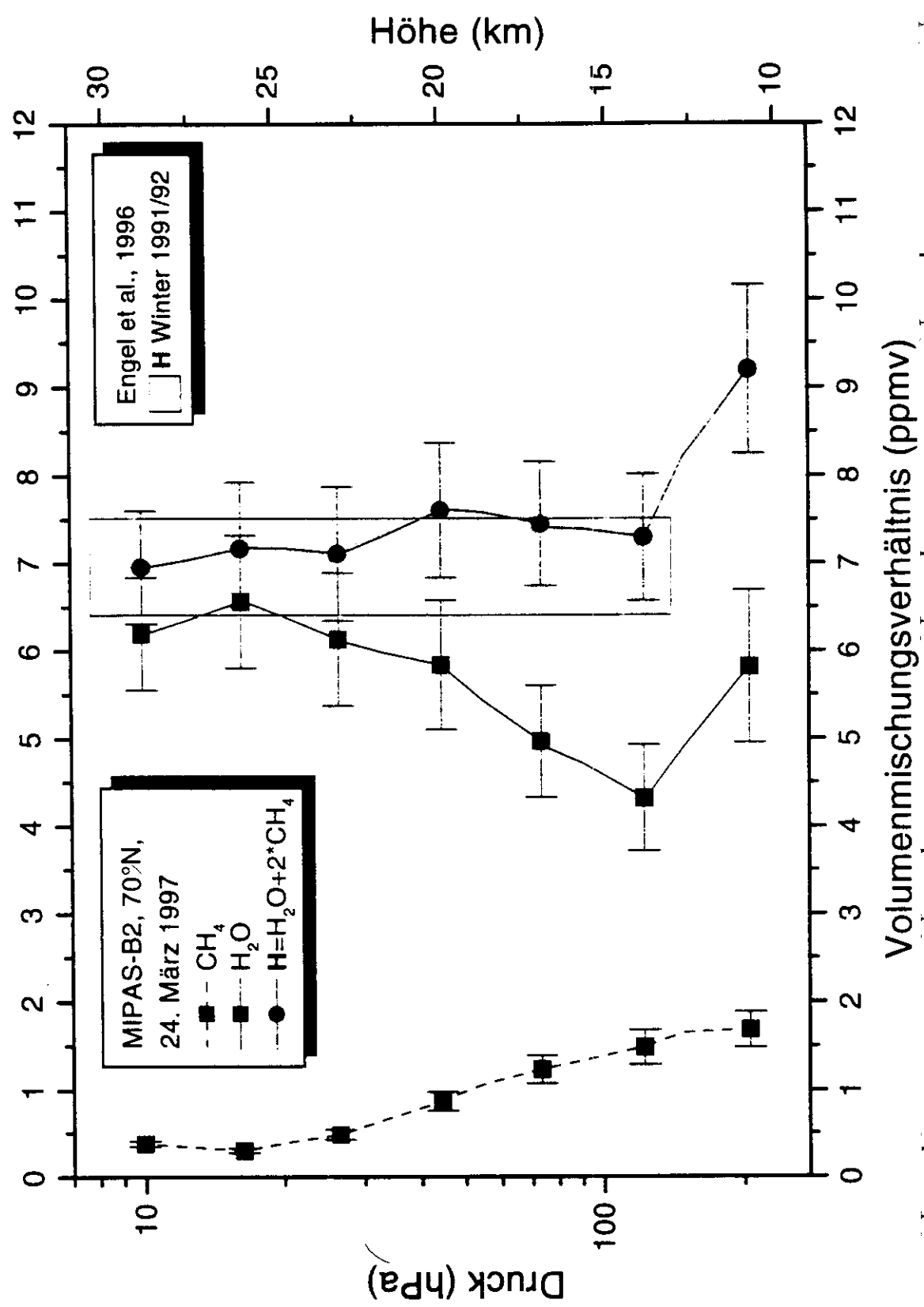
Chemistry of CH_4 , H_2O and N_2O

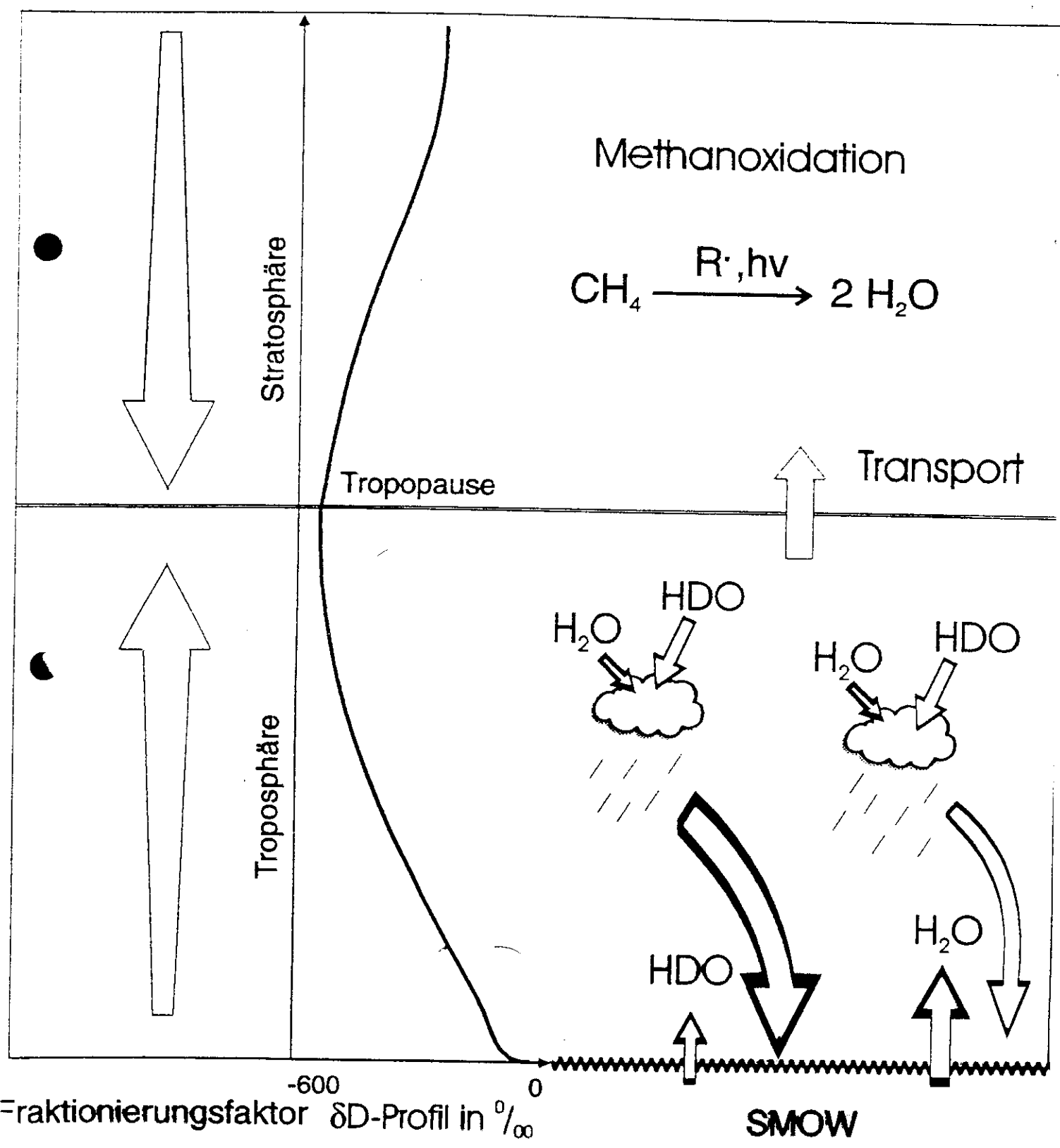
- Oxidation of one CH_4 molecule produces around two H_2O molecules in the stratosphere and is an important source of CO and CH_2O
- H_2O is involved in the sulfate and OH chemistry
- N_2O is the main source of NO_y

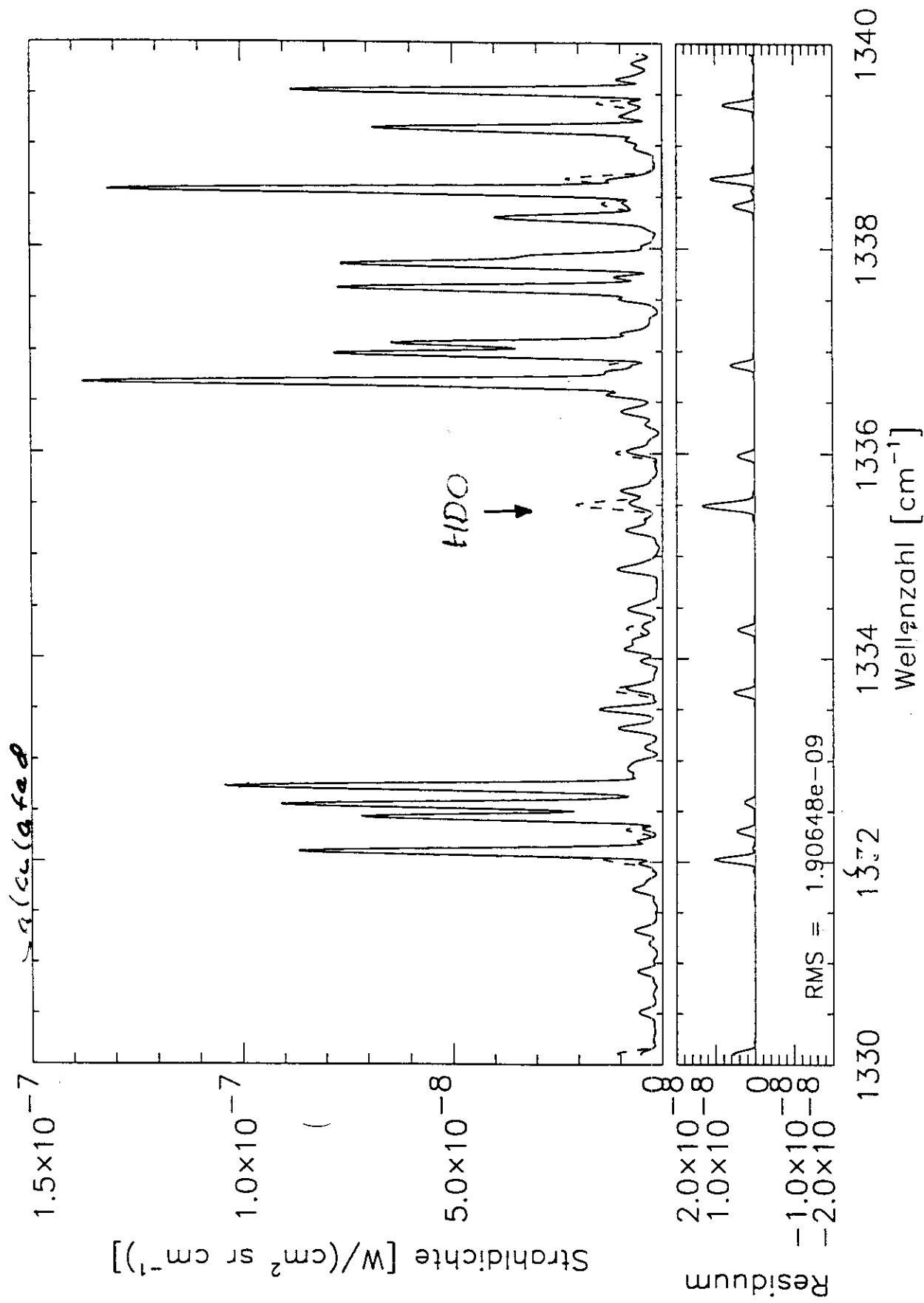
Isotope effects in the atmosphere

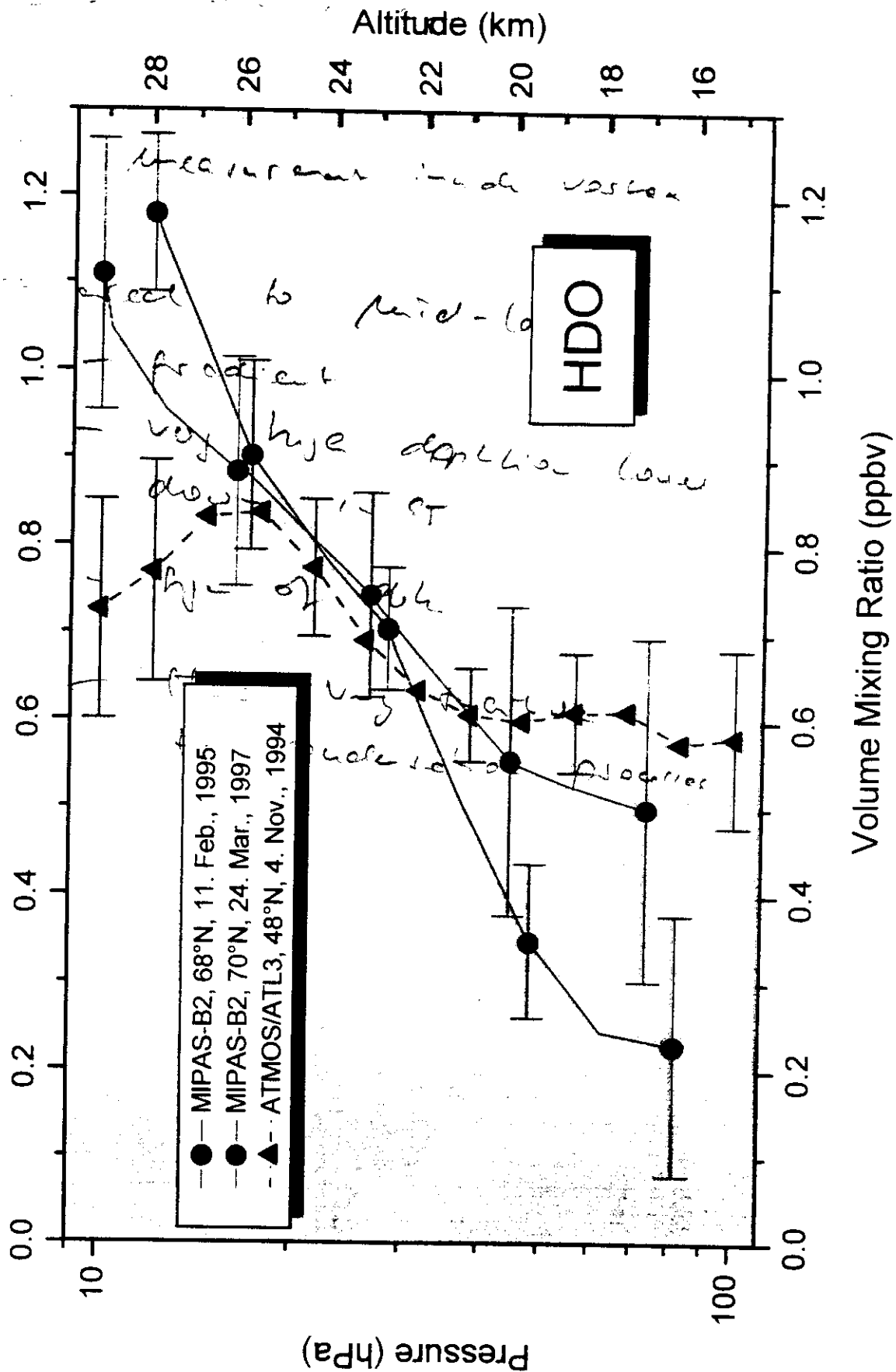
- Observed HDO abundances are reported in a δ -notation in permil enrichment relative to standard mean ocean water (SMOW)
- Tropospheric air entering the stratosphere is deuterium depleted due to the vapor pressure isotope effect
- D content of H_2O in the stratosphere should increase with altitude owing to a smaller D depletion of CH_4

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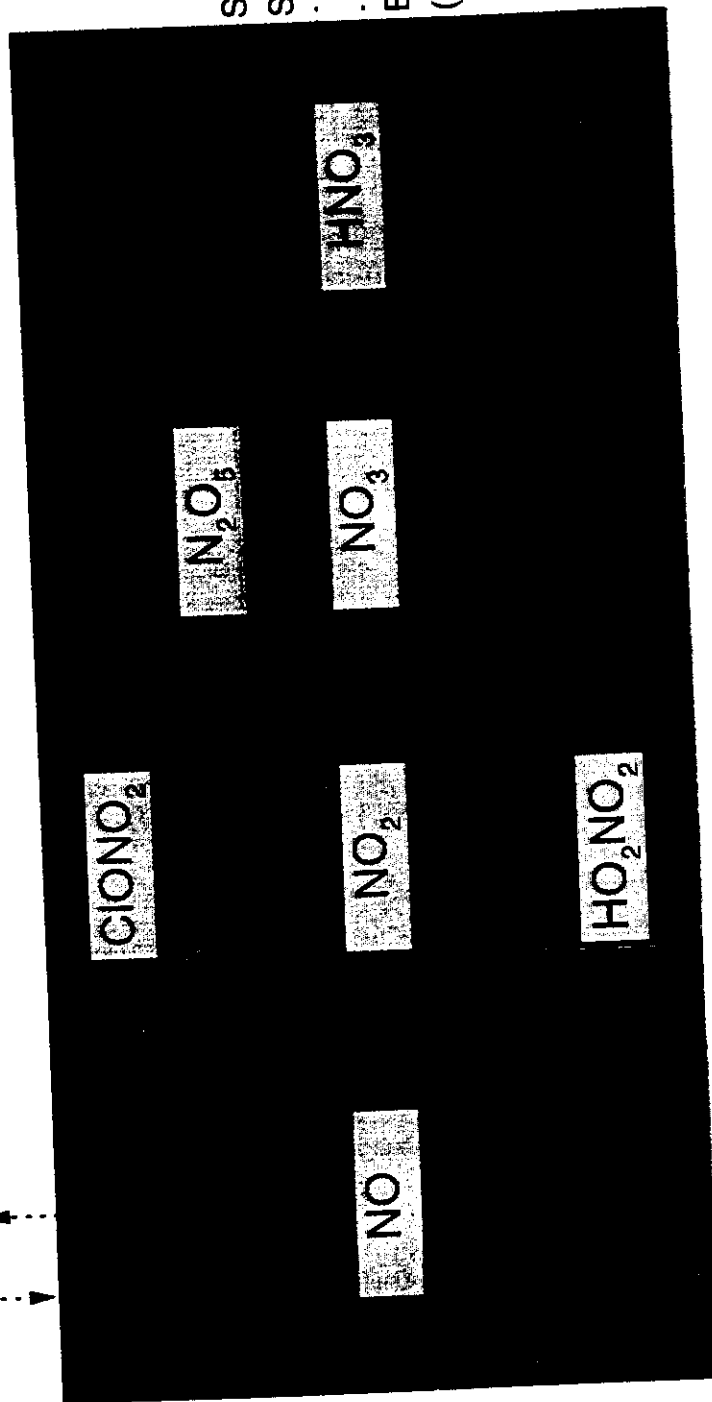




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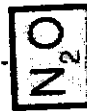
Thermosphere
Mesosphere

NO_y Family



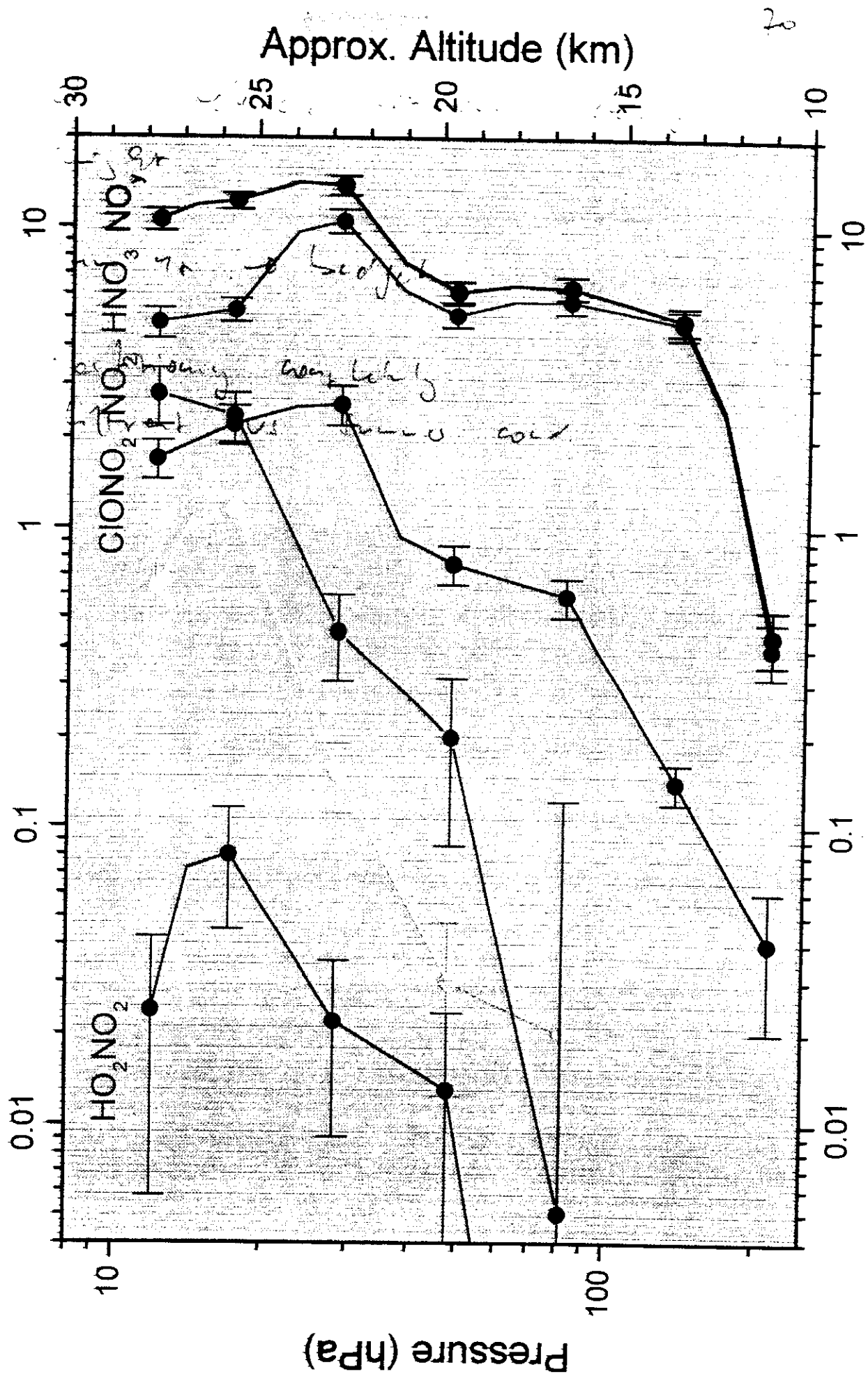
NO_y

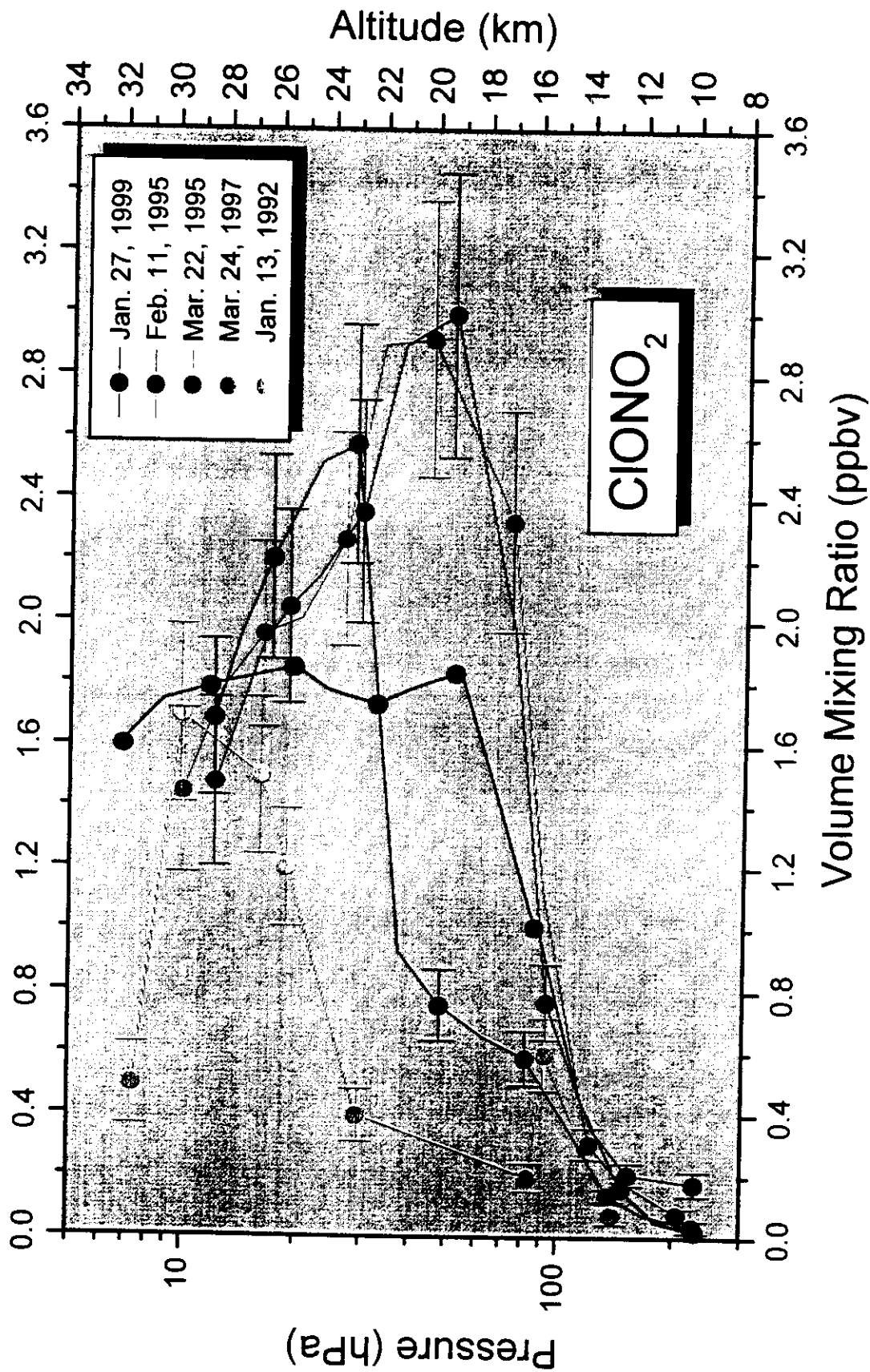
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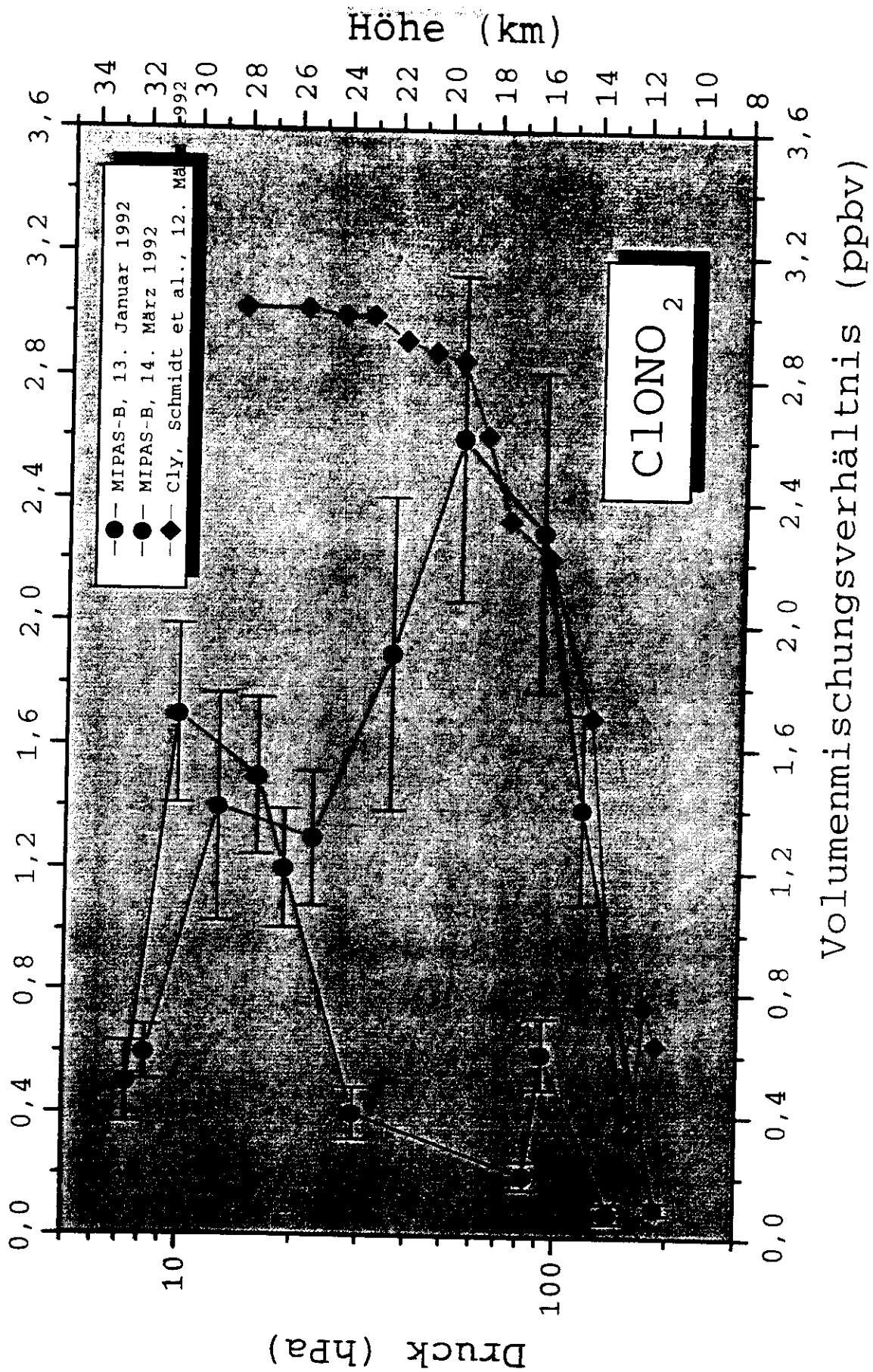


Troposphere

MIPAS-B2, 68°N, Feb. 11, 1995, Night

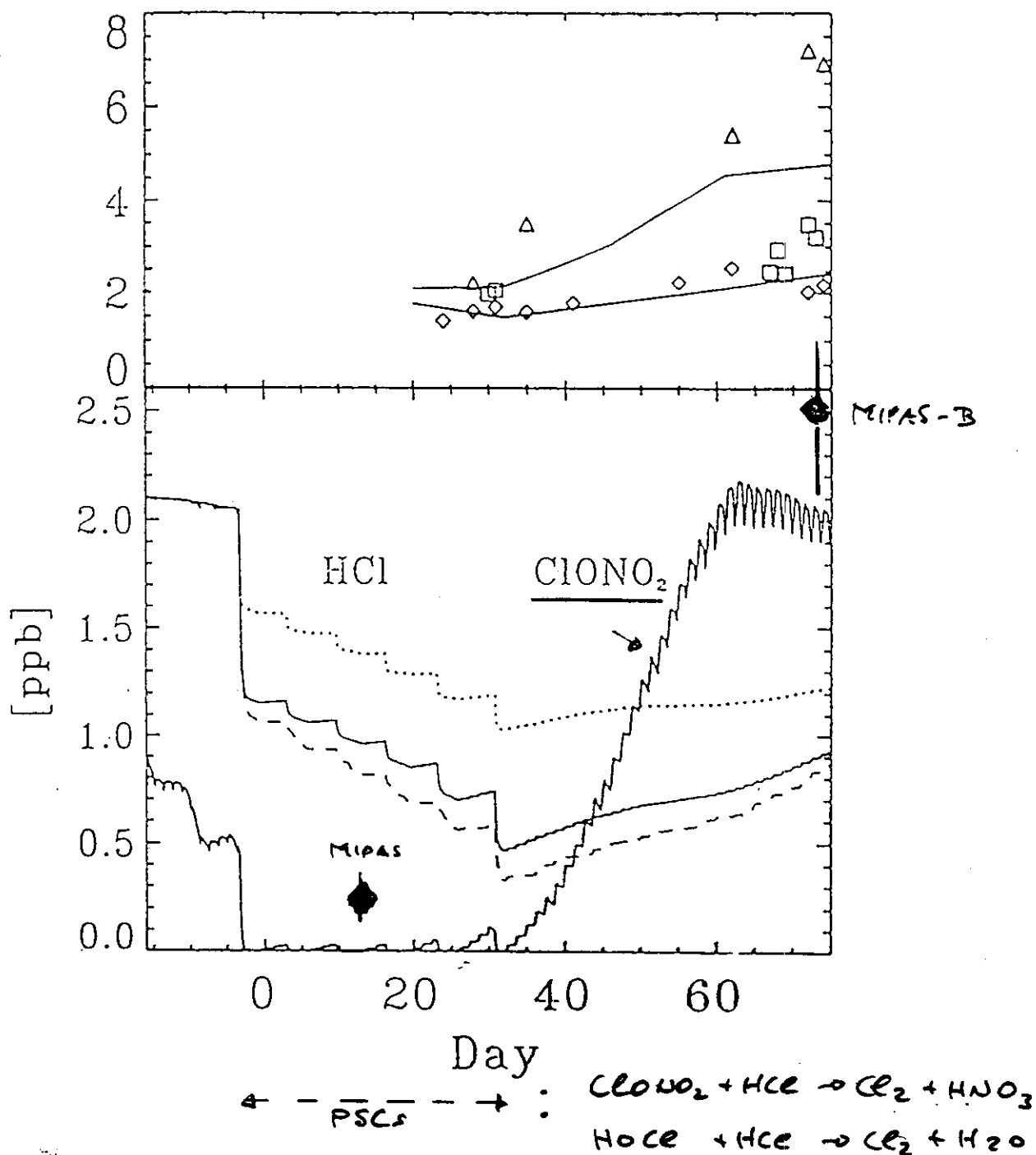


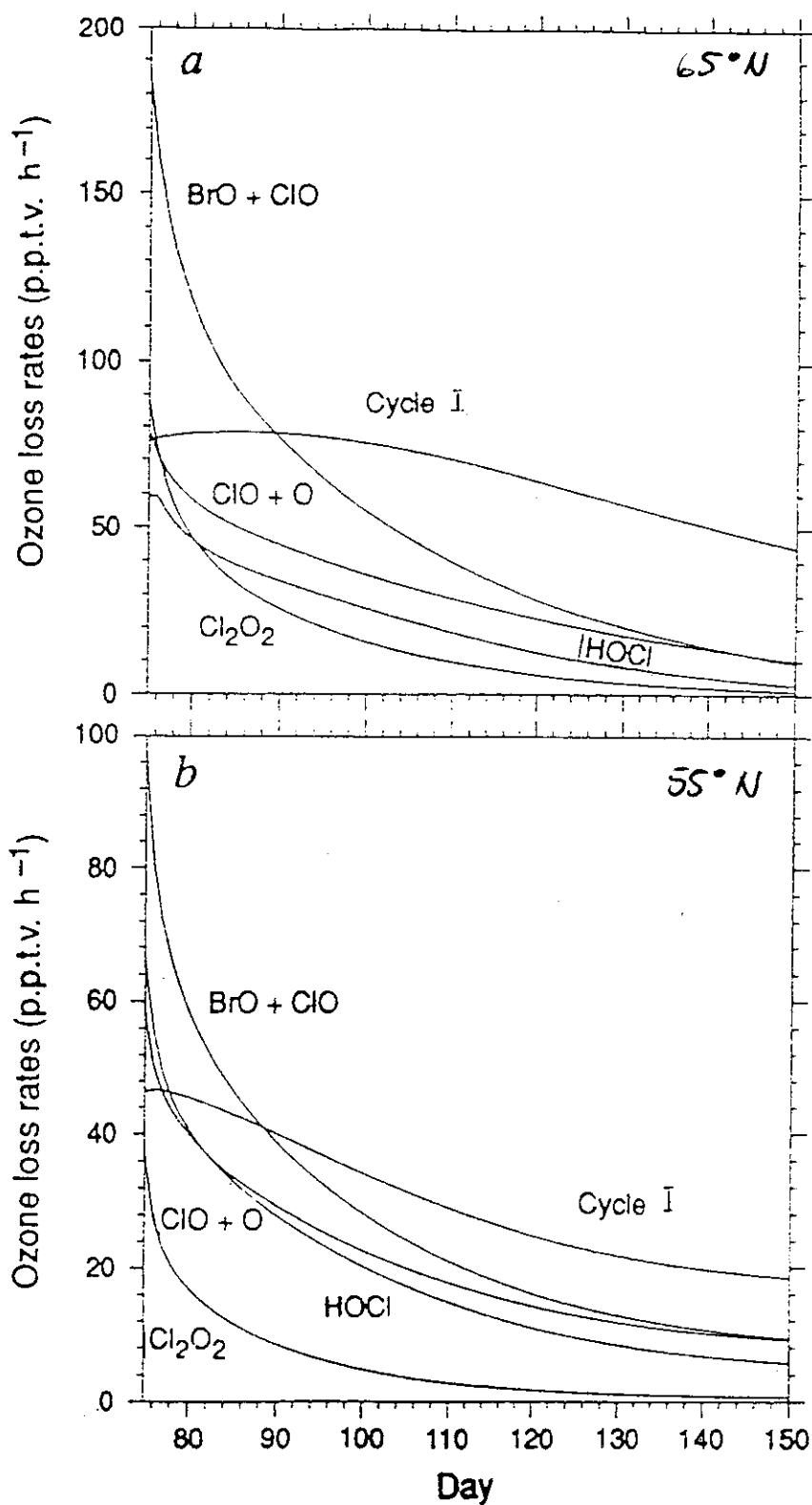


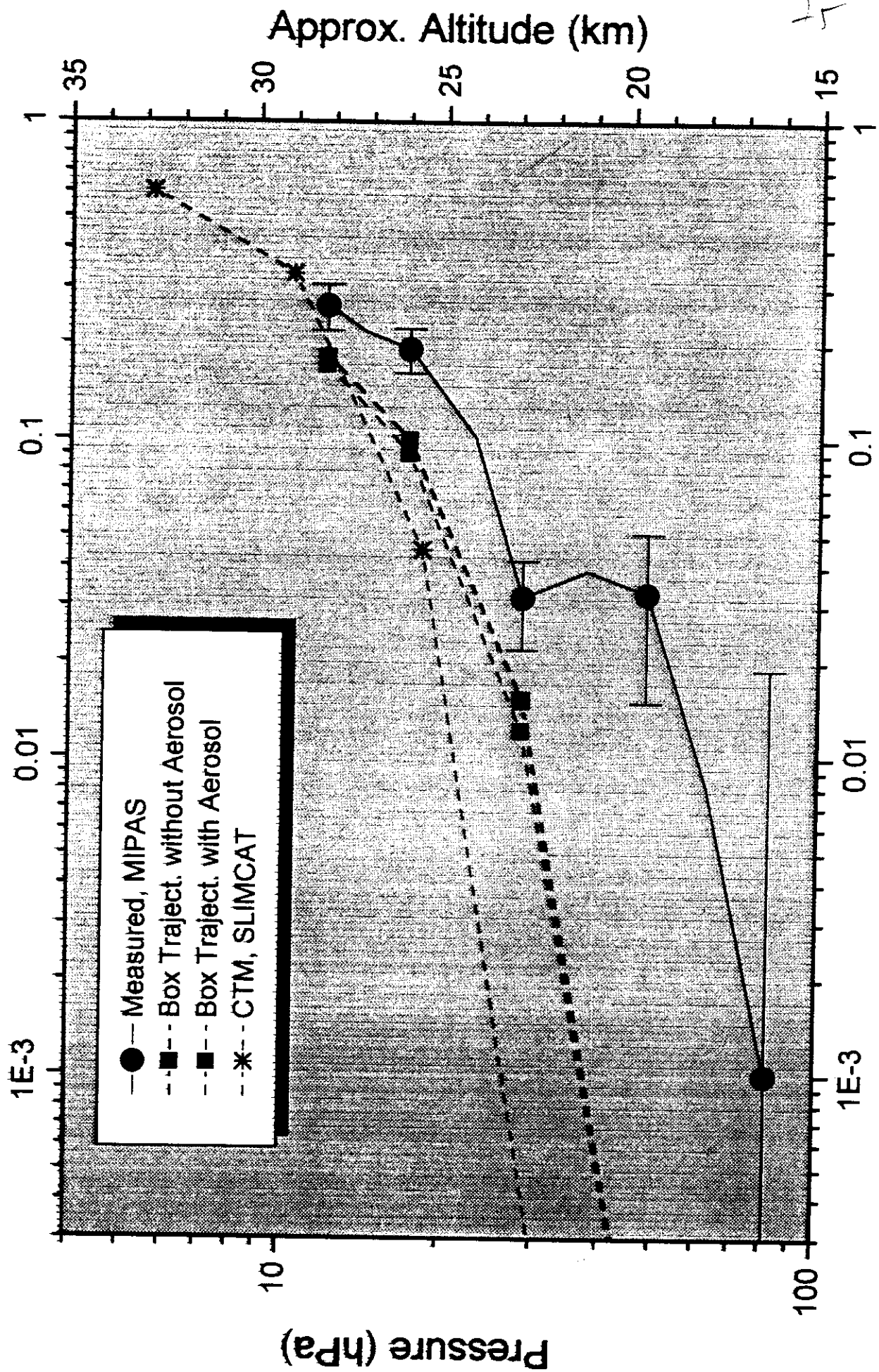


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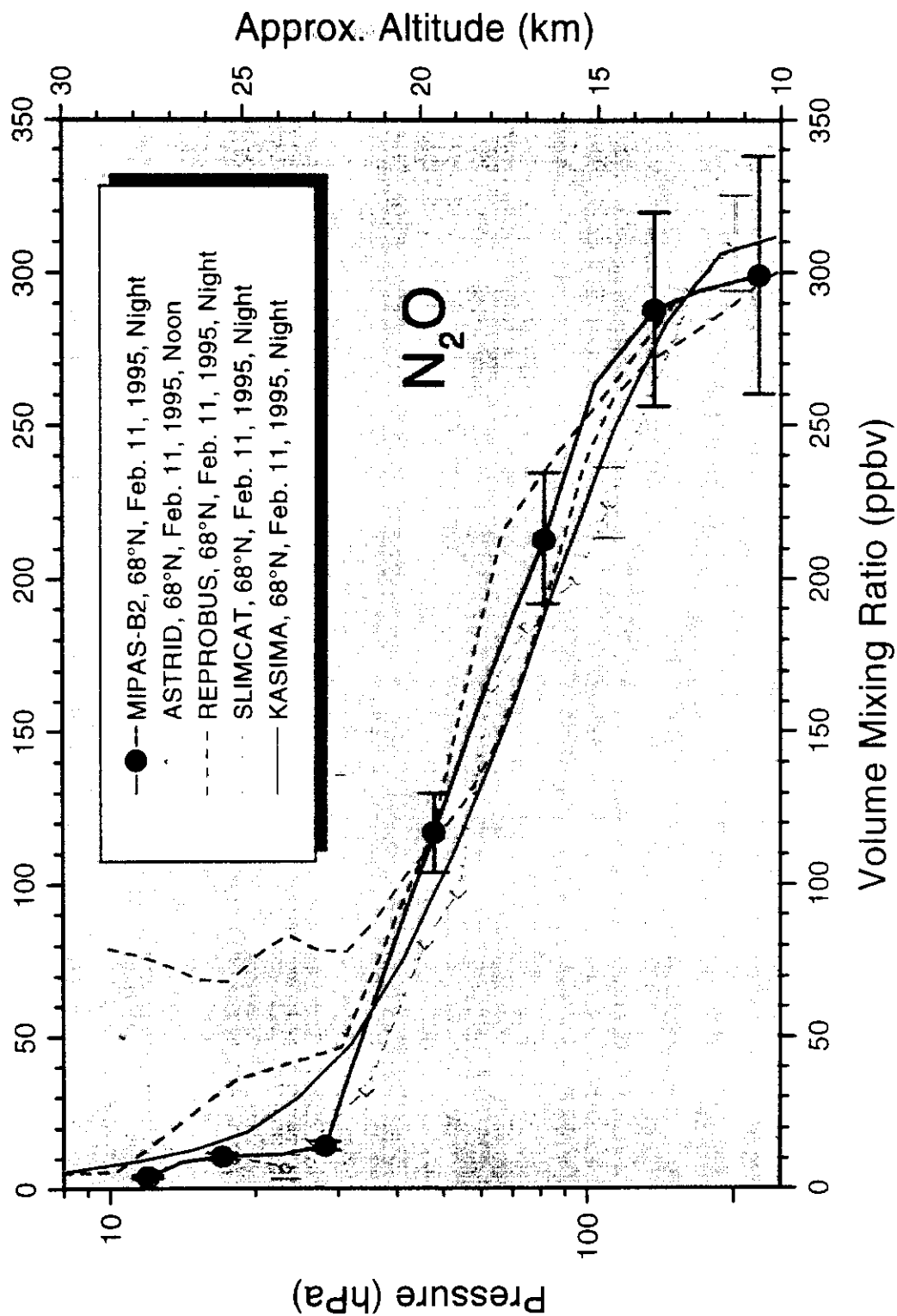


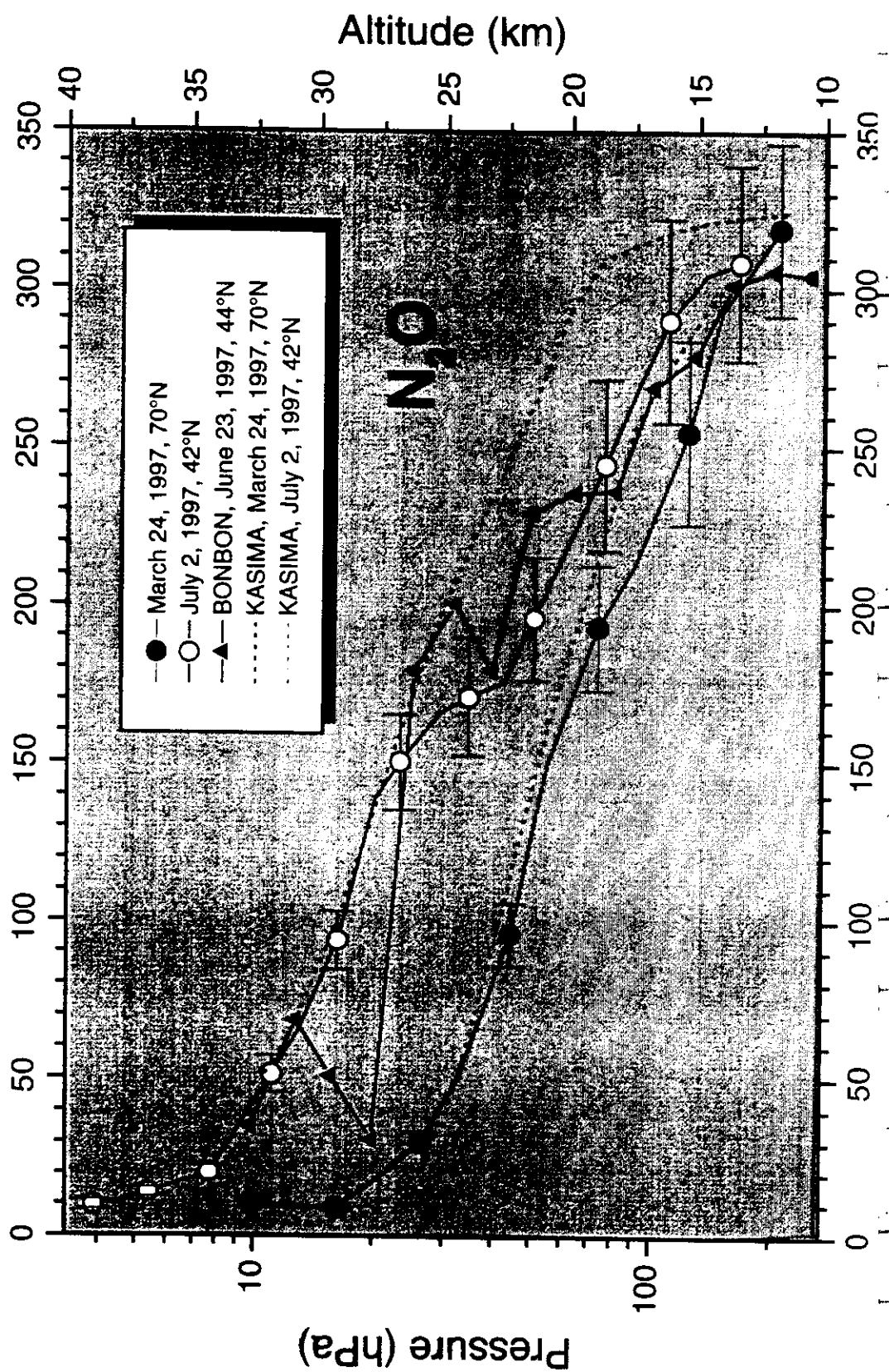




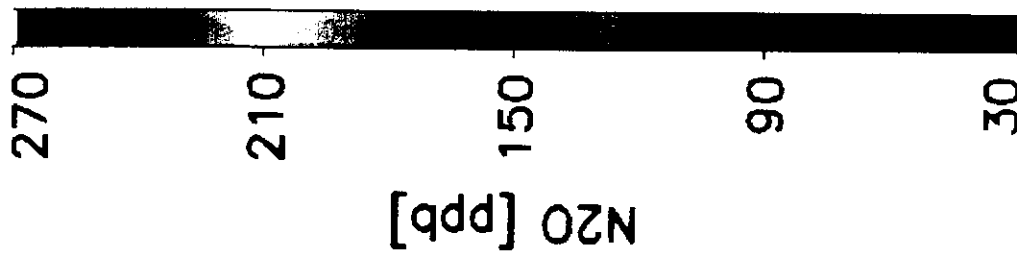
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24.2 km



N2O [ppb]

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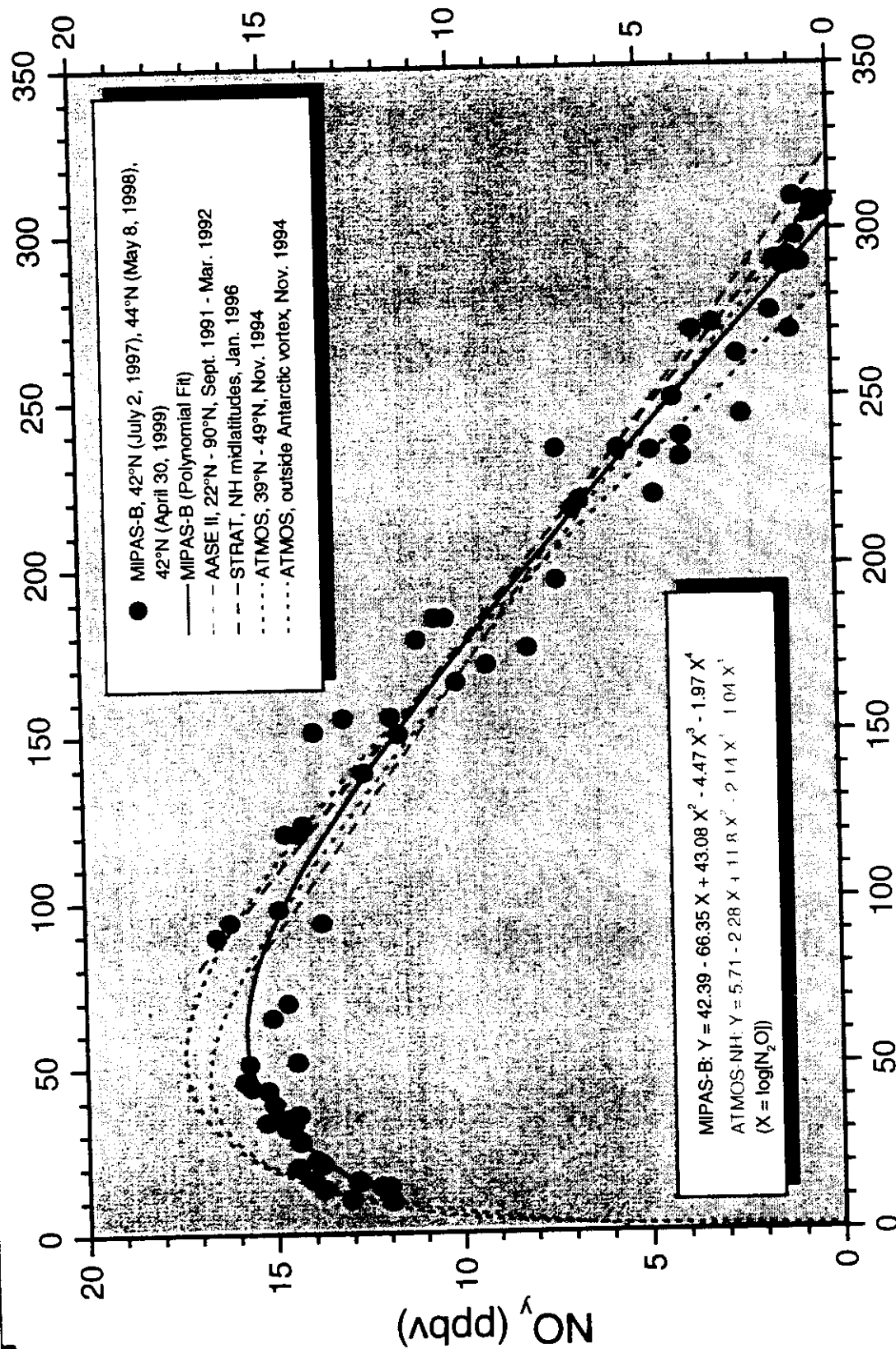
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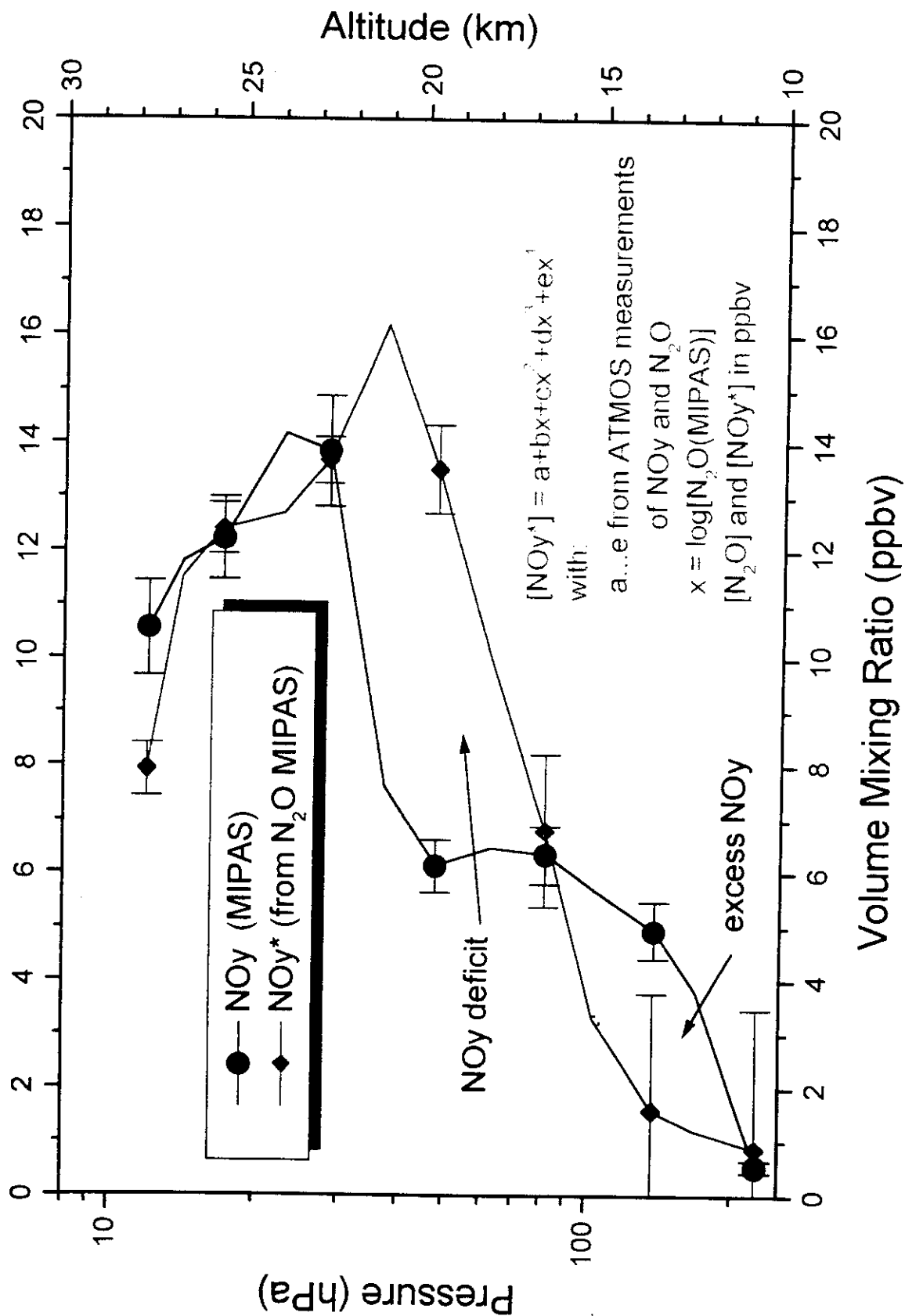


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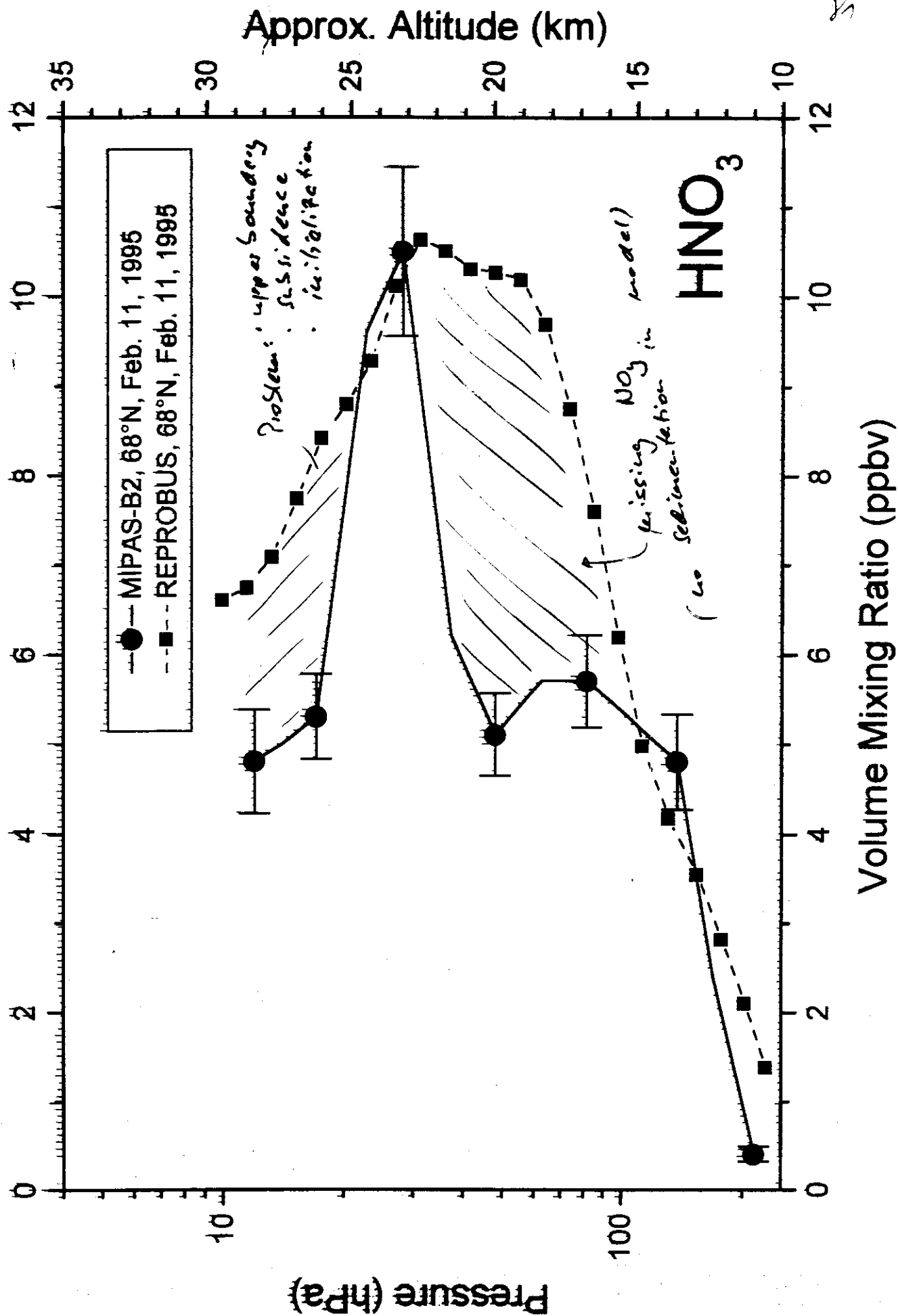
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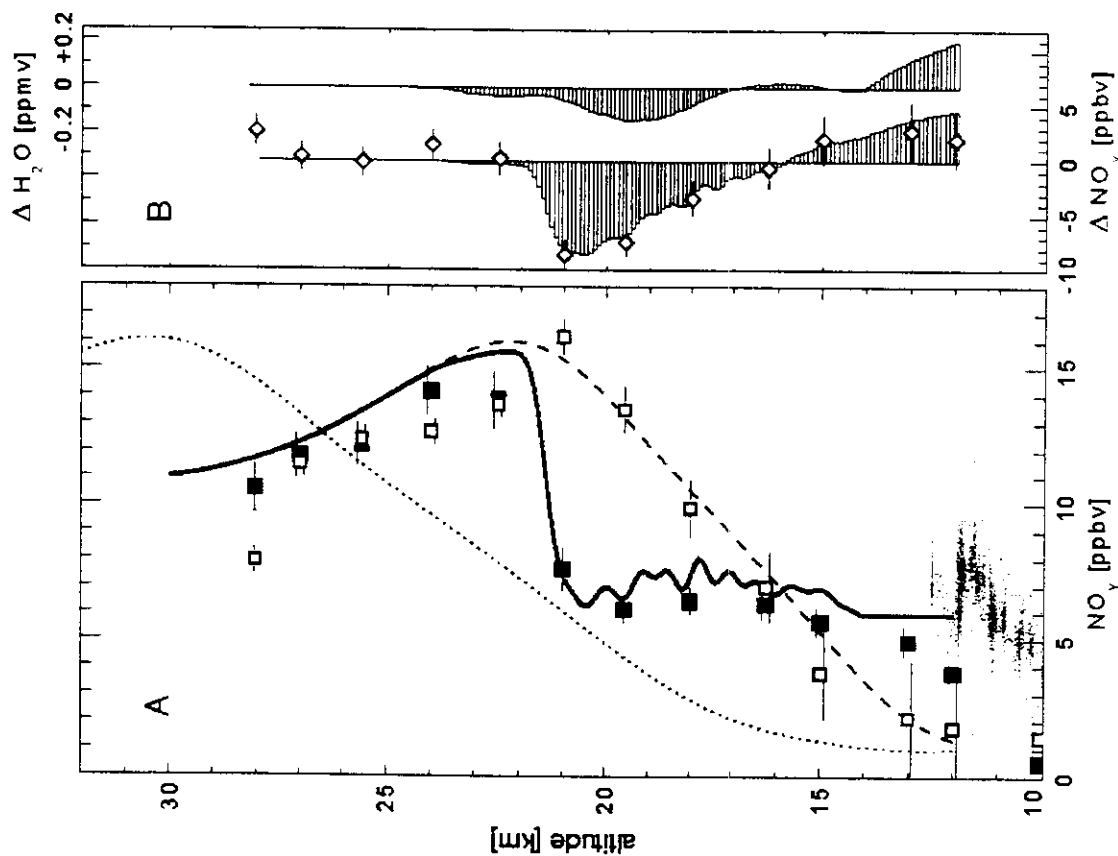
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Arctic Ozone Loss Due to Denitrification

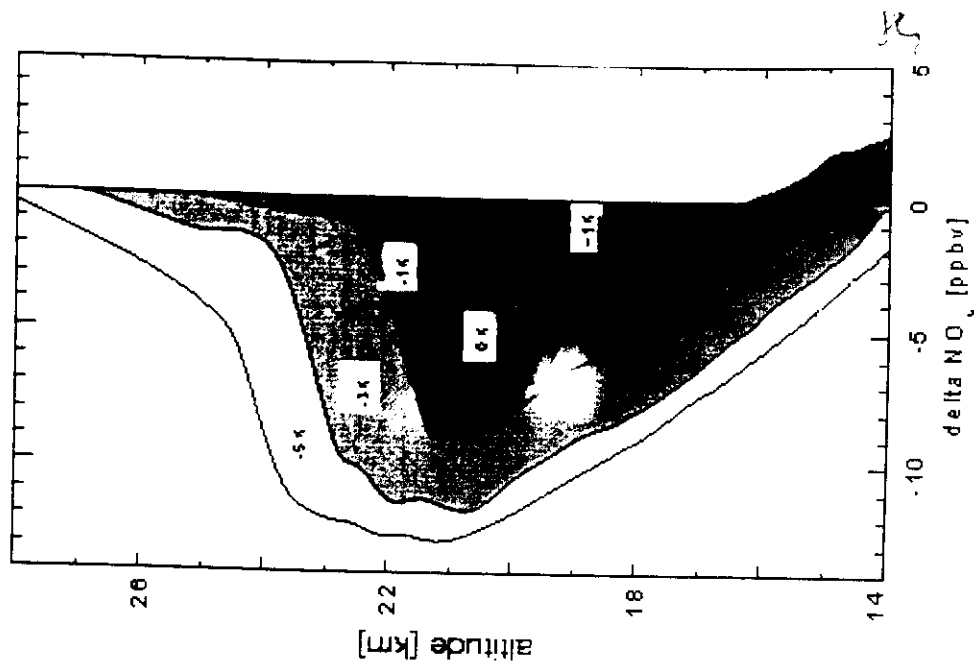
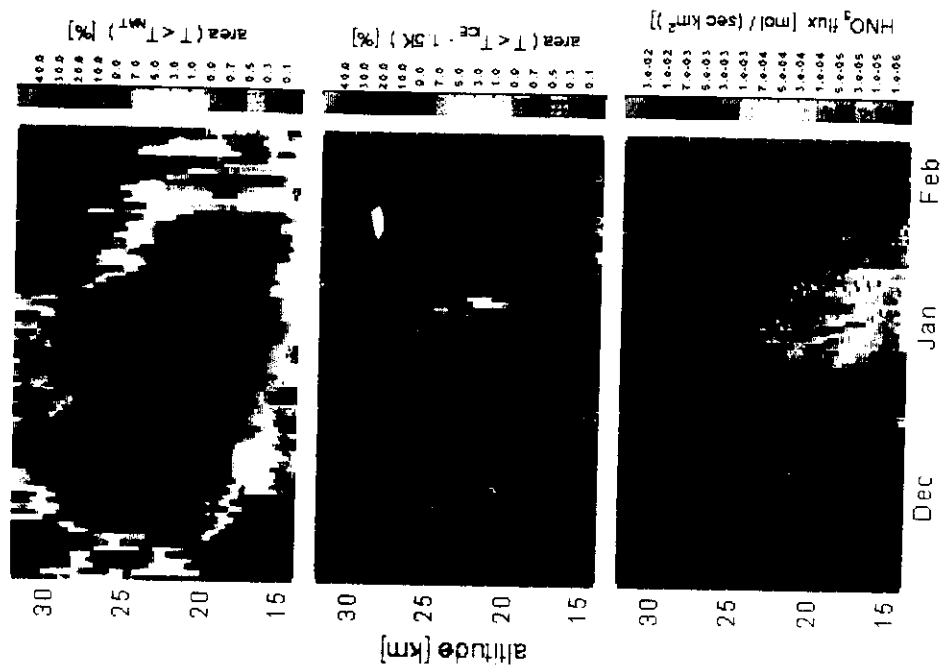
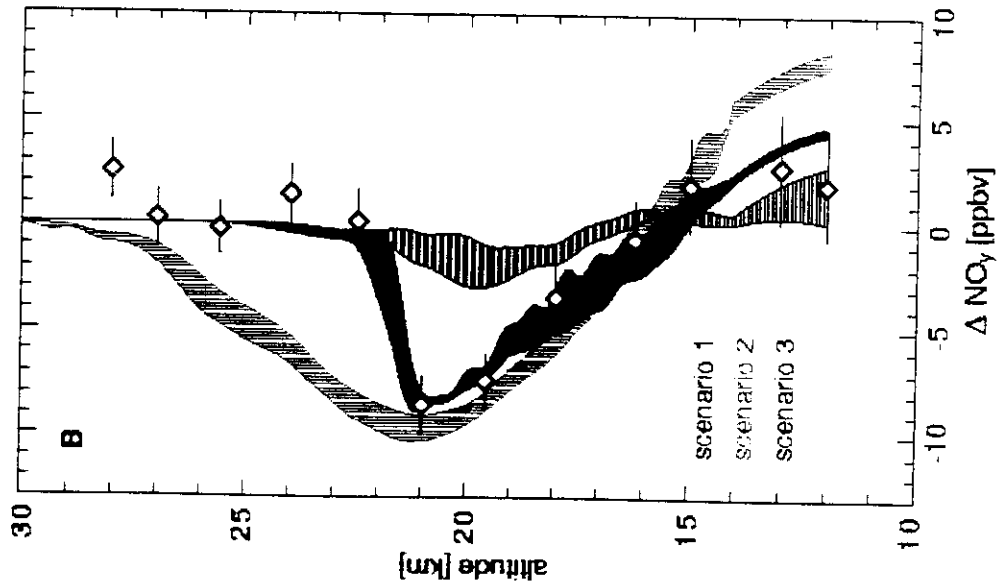
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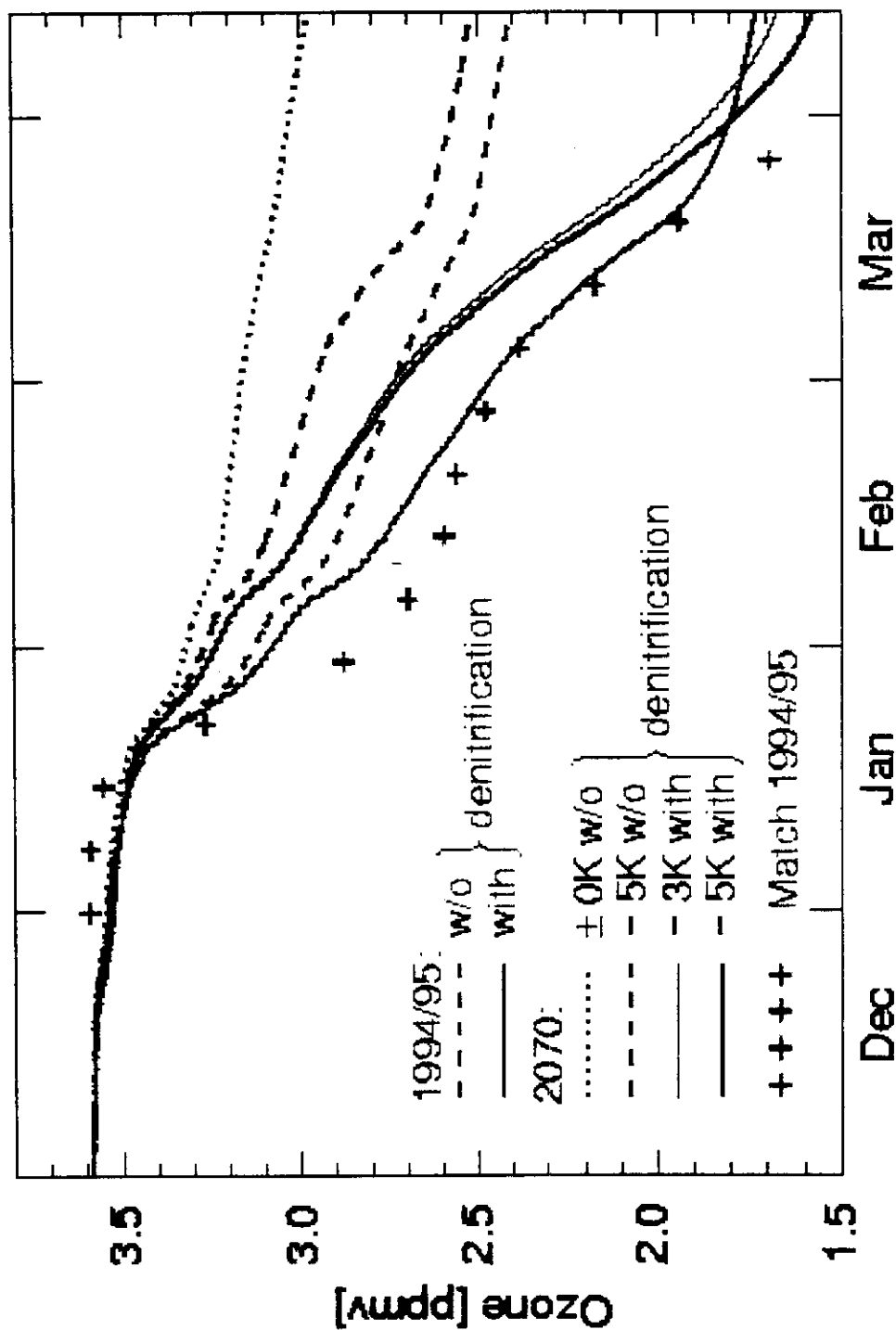
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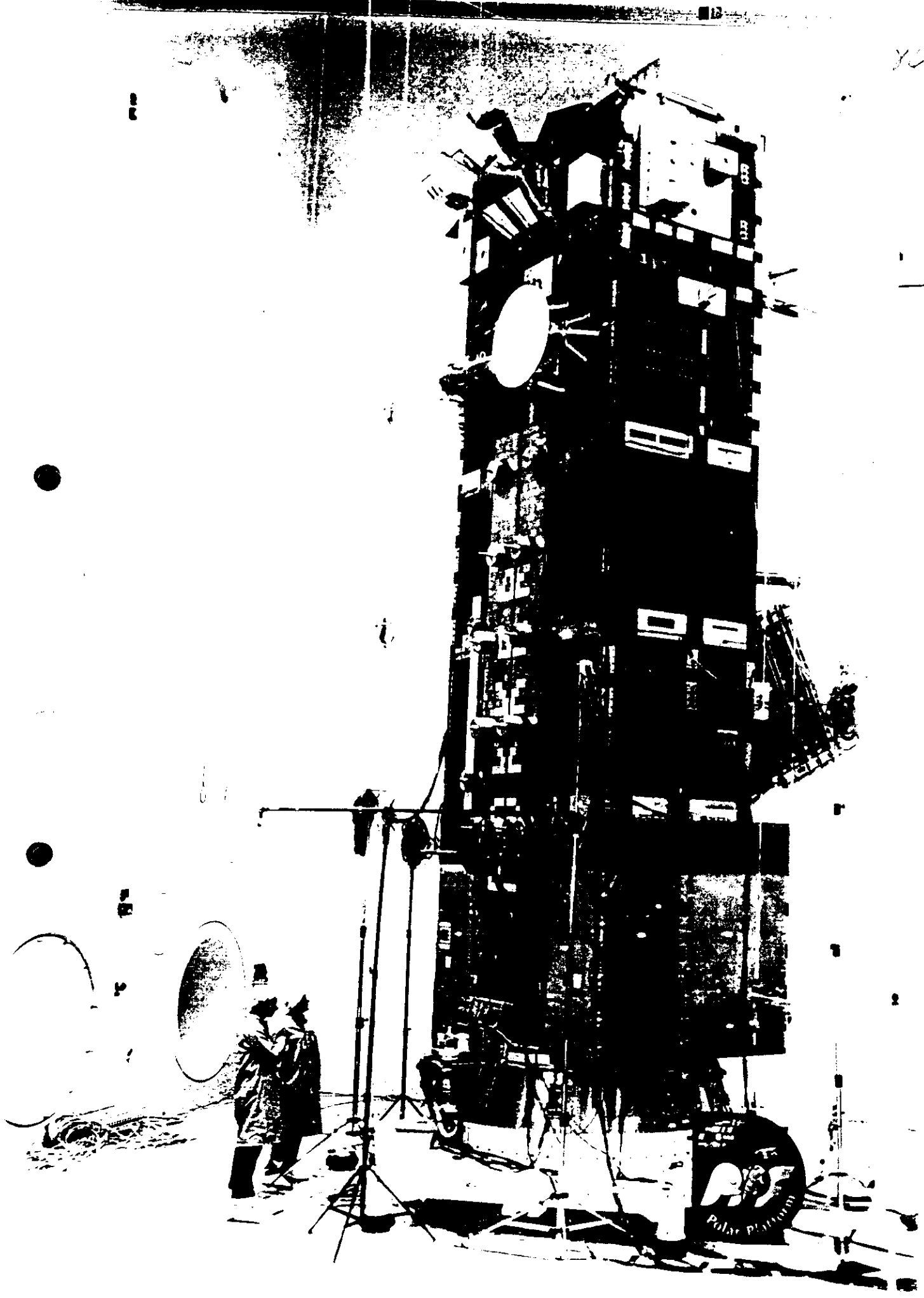
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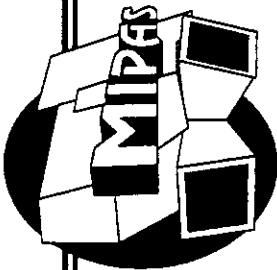


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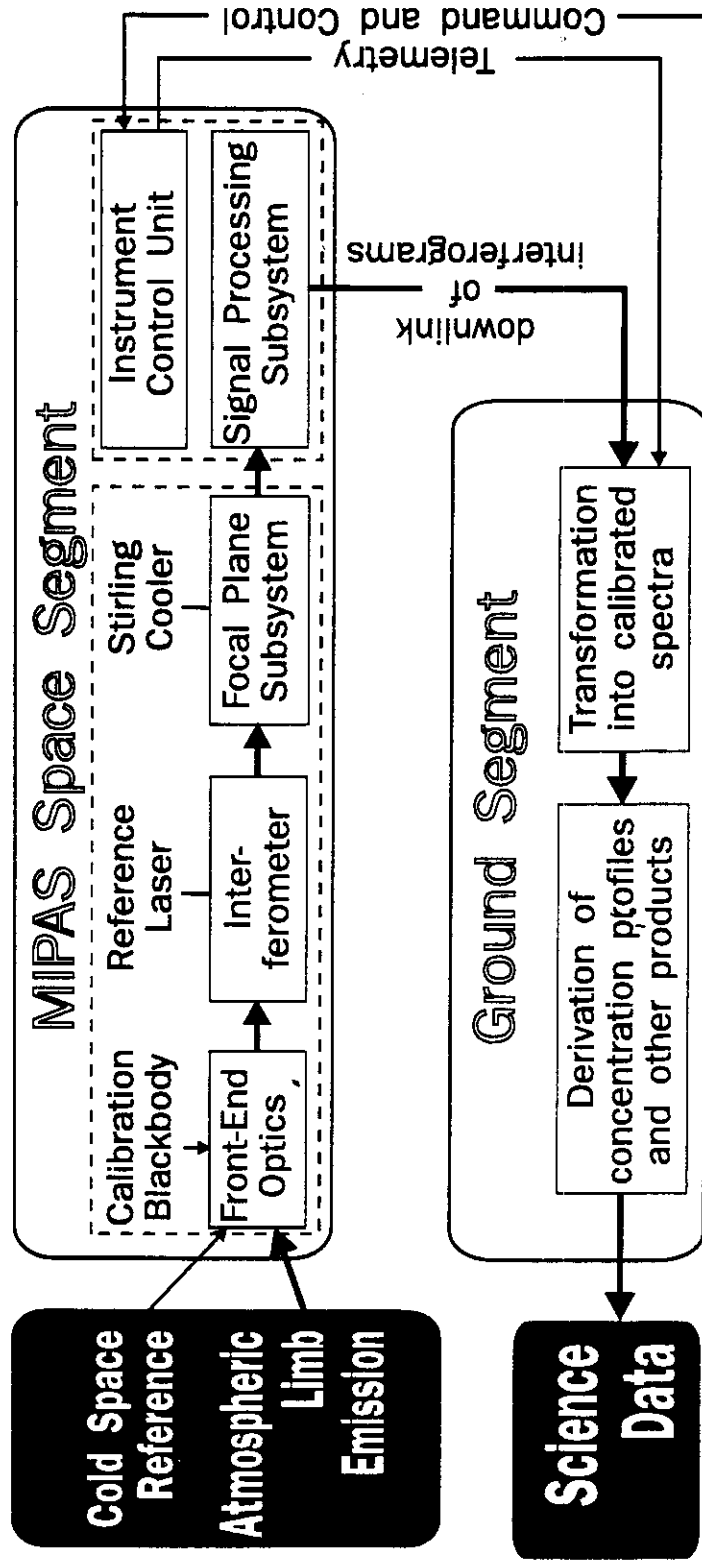
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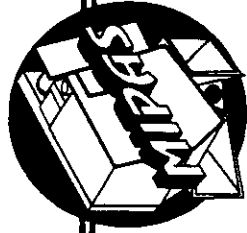






Subsystem Breakdown





Science Objectives

MIPAS has been conceived to derive data for

Stratospheric Chemistry:

- global Ozone problem, polar stratospheric clouds..

Global Climatology:

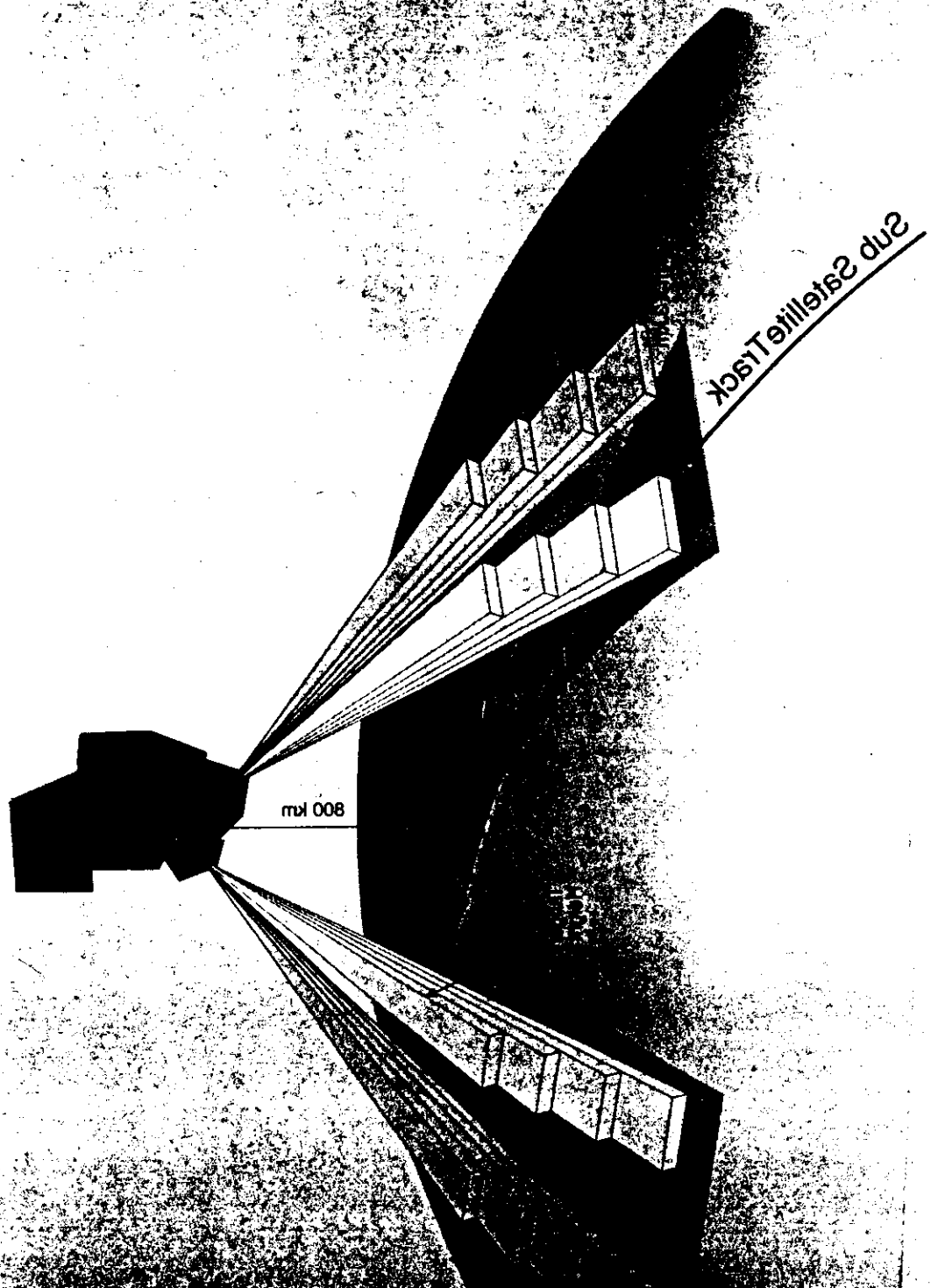
- global distribution of climate relevant constituents..

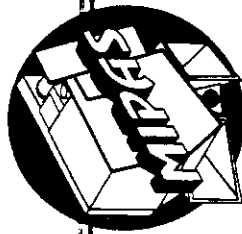
Atmospheric Dynamics:

- stratospheric transport, tropospheric/stratospheric exchange..

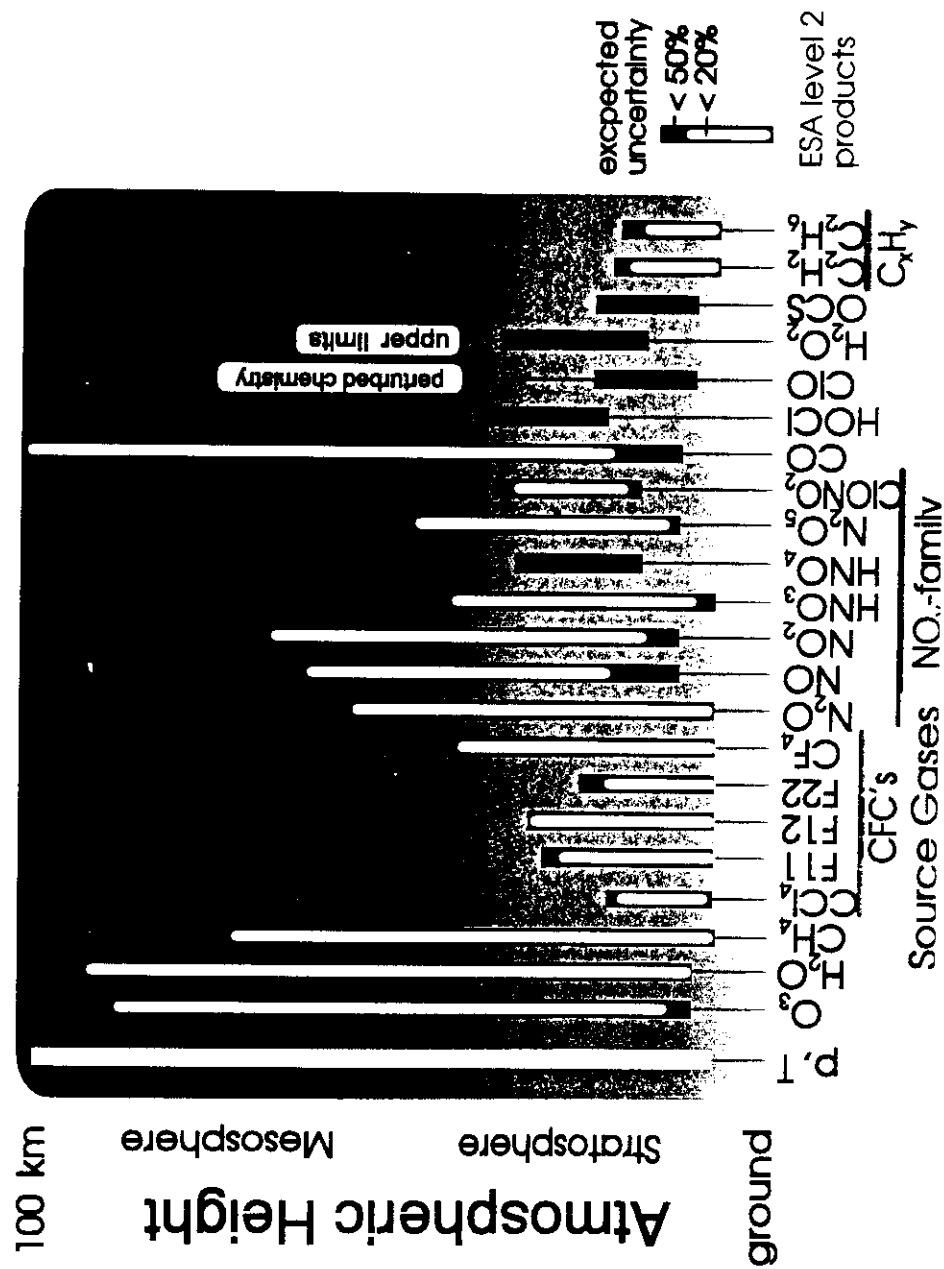
Upper Tropospheric Chemistry:

- correlation of gas distribution with human activities..





Detectable Atmospheric Species



Special Observation Modes

(V3.1, February 99)

No.	Scientific Objectives	Primary Target Parameters/Gases	Altitude Range	Vertical Spacing	Horizontal Spacing	Azimuth Mode	Coverage	Frequency of Observations (prelim.)/ Remarks
S1	Polar Chemistry and Dynamics (perturbed chemistry at increased spatial resolution, denitrification, vortex erosion, transport of vortex air)	p, T, O ₃ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , H ₂ O, HNO ₃ , NO, NO ₂ , N ₂ O ₅ , ClO, HOCl, ClONO ₂ , aerosol, PSCs	55 – 8 km	55, 45, 37, 30, then 26 to 8 km in 2km steps	~440 km (14 angles per limb sequence)	RW ¹	40 to 90° winter hemisphere	regularly from 2 nd year on switch between NH and SH on June 1 st and Dec 1; to be combined with mode N in (sub)tropics and summer hemisphere
S2	- Troposph./Stratosph. Exchange Processes (upward/downward transport, altitude of hygropause/tropop.) - Tropospheric Chemistry;	p, T, O ₃ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , H ₂ O, CO, CFCs, SF ₆ , C ₂ H ₂ , C ₂ H ₆ , HNO ₃ , (NO ₂), (NO), others (tbd), cirrus clouds	40 – 5 km	40, 30, 25 km, then 20 to 5 km in 1.5 km steps	~440 km (14 angles per limb sequence)	RW ¹	global	each one week per month over one year
S3	Impact of Aircraft Emissions	p, T, O ₃ , H ₂ O, HNO ₃ , NO, NO ₂ , ClONO ₂ , N ₂ O, CH ₄ , aerosol, PSCs	40 -6 km	40, 30, 23, 18 km, then 15 to 6 km in 1.5 km steps	~340 km (RW option) (11 angles per limb sequence)	RW ¹ or CT ² (tbd)	primarily north of 25° N latitude	a few days in summer and winter sideways option preferred

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