278.6 GHz Microwave ClO Measurements

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Outline

•Long-term day – "interpolate night" ClO measurement from Mauna Kea

- •What happened to baseline in between 2009 and 2010
- •Rerunning the Mauna Kea analysis using day night
- •The new ClO receiver at Mauna Kea
- •Scott Base results

•The new NRL instrument under construction and future plans

CLOe2

Mauna Kea Hawaii (19.5°N, 155.3°W) Elevation 13,796 ft.





Typical day-night spectrum and retrieval from Mauna Kea (from 20 days of measurements)

ClO retrieval is based on iterative scheme.



Seasonal cycle of microwave measurements similar to MLS and to inferred CIO from HALOE CH_4 d[CIO]/d [CH_4] = -0.42 x 10⁻³









3.0

2,8

2.6

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Compare the average coincident ground-based vs. MLS UARS and ground-based vs. MLS Aura

Profiles shapes are somewhat different, but similarity of differences suggests that MLS UARS and MLS Aura are consistent with each other.





- •The top curve is the daytime measurement
- •The middle curve is the nighttime measurement
- •The bottom curve shows an interpolation over 50MHz around the center of the ClO line.

Most of the previous work on Mauna Kea ClO had shown

Daytime CIO

using the bottom curve to remove the baseline.

The alternative is to present the measured quantity: Day – Night which of course gives a profile for Daytime CIO – Nighttime CIO



Comparison of the daytime CIO spectrum for 2009 and 2010 after subtracting a baseline based on the "interpolated night"







CIO variations since 1991

Daytime CIO peak with interpolated night baseline.

Values given at the peak of the profile Red dots are annual averages

Daytime CIO – Nighttime CIO



New day-night retrievals still show that UARS and Aura MLS CIO are consistent New CIO receiver from Univ. Mass. tested at Mauna Kea



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New and old ClO Receivers at Mauna Kea. Receiver temperature from a single channel





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Feb. 8-18, 2012 old receiver March 14-21, 2012 new receiver





New NRL/NDACC CIO instrument (under construction)

Depending upon the situation at Mauna Kea, this instrument will either:





Be deployed at Mauna Kea for a lengthy intercomparison with the existing instrument – then be moved to Mauna Loa

or

Be deployed directly to Mauna Loa

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Scott Base Antarctica (77.5°S, 166.4°E) Elevation 32 ft.



CIO signal at Scott Base (77.85S) in vortex CIO signal at Mauna Kea

Scott Base CIO retrieval

Compare to Mauna Kea Jul 10, 12 to Jul 29, 12 (Day No.: 196) 60 teration Selected: 7 6th Iteration (0.02) 55 10th Iteration (0.1) 13th Iteration (0.15) 50 16th Iteration (0.2) 1 0.005 45 0.01 40 (m) 35 Thiting (km) 30 CE Pressure (mb) 0.010 e00.0 Besid 800.0 Besid 800.0 800.0 800.0 10 0 0.006 ^ 25 0.005 $\diamond \propto \infty$ 0.001 0.010 0.100 Apriori Error 20 Altitude of P 100 15 0.0 0.2 0.6 0.4 0.8 1.2 1.0 1.4 Mixing Ratio (ppbV)

CIO column at Scott Base during the vortex period

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