

Variability of stratospheric water vapour: An analysis based on UARS/HALOE and Envisat/MIPAS observations



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Outline

- Methodology
- Results
- Comparisons with other results



Motivation





Data sets



HALOE aboard UARS

observational period 1991 - 2005

solar occultation attenuation of solar light 30 observations/day



MIPAS aboard Envisat nominal spectral resolution

> observational period 2002 - 2004

limb thermal emission ~1300 observations/day





MIPAS aboard Envisat reduced spectral resolution

> observational period 2005 - 2012

limb thermal emission ~1300 observations/day

Data set combination





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Data set combination: HALOE & MIPAS RR









Cumulative sum





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Time series regression - AO





Time series regression - SAO





Time series regression - QBO





Comparison to SAGE II - AO





Comparison to EMAC-FUB - AO





SAGE II - SAO





Comparison to SAGE II - QBO





Summary & Outlook

- The analysis of the stratospheric time series requires the implementation of multiple trend breaks
- The Cumulative Sum method is a useful approach to find changes in long term trends, although not to be used for shorter time spans
- Analysis of linear and solar cycle variations in the future



Thank you for your attention

