



Comparison of Tropospheric Ozone Columns as seen by SCIAMACHY using Limb-Nadir-Matching with tropospheric Ozone Columns from Ozonesondes

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SCIAMACHY (Scanning Imaging Absorption Spectrometer for Atmospheric ChartographY) launched in March 2002 measures sunlight, transmitted, reflected and scattered by the earth atmosphere or surface (240 nm - 2380 nm). SCIAMACHY measurements yield the amounts and distribution of O_3 , BrO , $OCIO$, ClO , SO_2 , H_2 , CO , NO_2 , CO , CO_2 , CH_4 , H_2O , N_2O , p , T , aerosol, radiation, cloud cover and cloud top height in limb as well as nadir mode. With its collocated limb and nadir measurements limb-nadir-matching can be used to determine tropospheric ozone columns from SCIAMACHY limb and nadir measurements. In this study these tropospheric columns will be compared to those determined by Ozonesondes.