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This supplement contains the temperature error budget collection for MIPAS MA/UA RR data (2005-2012) for daytime (SZA<90°) and nighttime (SZA>95°), estimated using the representative atmospheres listed in Table S1.

Table S1. Labels and definitions of the representative atmospheric conditions used to estimate MIPAS temperature errors.

Atmosphere label	Months used	Latitude range
Northern polar winter	Jan, Feb	$65^{\circ}N-90^{\circ}N$
Northern polar spring	Apr	$65^{\circ}N-90^{\circ}N$
Northern polar summer	Jul, Aug	$65^{\circ}N-90^{\circ}N$
Northern polar autumn	Oct	$65^{\circ}N-90^{\circ}N$
Northern midlatitude winter	Jan, Feb	$40^{\circ}N-60^{\circ}N$
Northern midlatitude spring	Apr	$40^{\circ}N-60^{\circ}N$
Northern midlatitude summer	Jul, Aug	$40^{\circ}N-60^{\circ}N$
Northern midlatitude autumn	Oct	$40^{\circ}N-60^{\circ}N$
Tropics	Apr	$20^{\circ}\mathrm{S}{-}20^{\circ}\mathrm{N}$
Southern midlatitude winter	Jul, Aug	$40^{\circ}S - 60^{\circ}S$
Southern midlatitude spring	Oct	$40^{\circ}S - 60^{\circ}S$
Southern midlatitude summer	Jan, Feb	$40^{\circ}S - 60^{\circ}S$
Southern midlatitude autumn	Apr	$40^{\circ}S - 60^{\circ}S$
Southern polar winter	Jul, Aug	$65^{\circ}S - 90^{\circ}S$
Southern polar spring	Oct	$65^{\circ}S - 90^{\circ}S$
Southern polar summer	Jan, Feb	$65^{\circ}S - 90^{\circ}S$
Southern polar autumn	Apr	$65^{\circ}S-90^{\circ}S$

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	226.0	<0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	<0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5
30	219.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	219.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
50	226.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
60	224.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.7
70	226.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	2.5	2.6	1.1
80	232.1	2.9	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.2	4.4	4.8	2.7
90	219.7	3.3	2.0	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	5.3	5.7	3.6
100	199.7	4.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.6	7.3	7.8	4.3

0.9

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0.5

0.7

4.8

6.7

19.3

26.9

22.9

31.0

19.8

25.5

Table S2. Temperature error budget for Northern polar winter day. "Mean" column refers to the mean temperature. "NLTE" and "Spectro" correspond to errors due to non-LTE and spectroscopy uncertainties, respectively. "Random" and "Syst" refer to total random and systematic temperature errors, respectively. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S1. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar winter daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S2.

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115

254.2

320.4

21.4

26.7

7.7

10.9

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Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	208.1	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
30	208.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6
40	225.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.6
50	253.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
60	246.3	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.9
70	230.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.2
80	218.4	2.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.1	4.4	4.8	1.7
90	207.3	2.8	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.4	5.5	6.0	2.9
100	195.7	5.8	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.8	7.6	8.3	5.3
110	247.2	19.1	8.5	1.6	0.7	0.5	5.6	21.7	24.4	18.6
115	301.0	22.7	11.0	2.2	0.8	0.6	7.1	28.3	31.5	22.5

Table S3. Temperature error budget for Northern polar winter night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S2. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar winter nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S3.

-	Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
	(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
	20	215.4	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
	30	216.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
	40	248.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8
	50	270.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
	60	254.7	0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.0
	70	222.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.4	1.0
	80	199.6	0.5	< 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9	4.4	4.6	0.7
	90	179.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.0	1.6
	100	181.4	7.6	1.7	0.8	1.3	0.8	2.4	8.2	8.9	7.5
	110	283.4	31.1	7.6	4.1	1.2	0.8	5.7	20.7	23.0	31.2
_	115	354.7	37.8	10.0	5.8	1.2	0.9	7.8	27.7	30.4	38.4

Table S4. Temperature error budget for Northern polar spring day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S3. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar spring daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S4.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.8	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	218.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
40	247.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8
50	265.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	249.5	0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.0
70	221.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.3	2.4	1.1
80	200.3	0.6	< 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.0	4.5	4.7	0.9
90	189.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.2	1.5	5.8	6.1	2.1
100	189.7	8.4	1.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	2.0	7.9	8.6	8.2
110	271.8	30.6	6.7	2.8	0.9	0.6	4.7	18.4	22.1	29.4
115	332.6	38.1	9.6	4.2	0.9	0.7	6.8	26.5	30.7	37.0

Table S5. Temperature error budget for Northern polar spring night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S4. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar spring nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S5.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	228.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	236.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
40	260.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
50	278.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6
60	262.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.1
70	218.3	< 0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.2	1.3
80	157.9	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.6	1.0	5.2	5.4	1.5
90	141.0	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	2.3	6.2	6.7	1.4
100	228.8	22.5	6.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	2.4	8.4	11.2	22.4
110	323.6	43.0	17.5	6.0	1.6	0.9	6.3	23.1	25.6	46.0
115	368.9	46.8	20.4	7.5	1.7	1.0	8.1	28.8	31.2	50.8

Table S6. Temperature error budget for Northern polar summer day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S5. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar summer daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S6.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	223.4	< 0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	229.0	< 0.1	<0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	250.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
50	266.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
60	249.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.1
70	210.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.8	2.4	2.5	1.2
80	171.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	5.3	5.4	0.8
90	172.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.2	1.9	6.3	6.6	2.0
100	210.5	13.2	2.5	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.9	7.7	8.4	13.2
110	290.9	35.4	12.7	3.4	1.1	0.7	5.2	21.3	23.7	36.6
115	350.6	40.8	16.3	4.9	1.1	0.8	7.0	28.1	30.8	42.9

Table S7. Temperature error budget for Northern polar summer night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S6. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar summer nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S7.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.0	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	<0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5
30	214.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	233.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
50	252.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6
60	244.4	0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0
70	224.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.5	1.0
80	204.5	0.7	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.9	4.4	4.5	0.9
90	192.8	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.0	1.7
100	187.9	5.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.7	1.9	7.5	8.0	5.6
110	243.2	20.2	5.4	2.0	0.8	0.5	5.4	20.8	23.4	18.9
115	301.5	24.7	7.2	2.9	0.8	0.6	7.0	28.0	31.0	23.2

Table S8. Temperature error budget for Northern polar autumn day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S7. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar autumn daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S8.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	212.9	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
30	211.0	< 0.1	<0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
40	229.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
50	252.4	< 0.1	<0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
60	249.4	0.2	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.0
70	228.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.1
80	206.8	1.0	<0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.1	4.6	4.8	1.1
90	196.4	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	5.6	5.9	2.0
100	191.1	6.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.8	7.6	8.1	6.1
110	244.4	19.1	5.9	1.4	0.7	0.4	5.0	20.3	22.3	18.5
115	301.2	23.7	8.3	2.2	0.7	0.5	6.6	27.7	30.1	23.3

Table S9. Temperature error budget for Northern polar autumn night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S8. Temperature uncertainties for Northern polar autumn nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S9.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
30	221.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	236.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
50	251.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
60	238.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.0
70	218.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.4	2.5	1.0
80	207.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.3	4.7	4.9	1.0
90	198.0	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.4	5.6	6.0	2.0
100	199.7	6.9	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.9	7.3	8.0	6.6
110	250.2	24.0	7.7	2.5	1.0	0.6	5.1	19.9	23.8	22.3
115	313.1	29.0	10.3	3.7	1.0	0.8	7.0	27.4	31.6	27.6

Table S10. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude winter day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S9. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude winter daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S10.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	216.8	<0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
30	221.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
40	240.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	251.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
60	234.4	0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
70	221.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.7	2.3	2.4	1.0
80	215.1	1.7	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.7	1.1	4.4	4.7	1.6
90	197.3	2.1	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.5	5.7	6.1	2.4
100	195.4	6.9	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.8	7.4	8.1	6.5
110	241.6	19.9	8.3	1.6	0.6	0.5	5.4	21.0	24.5	18.3
115	304.3	24.5	11.1	2.5	0.6	0.6	7.0	27.9	32.1	23.1

Table S11. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude winter night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S10. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude winter nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S11.

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Alt	itude	Mean	NLIE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Onset	Noise	Random	Syst
	(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
	20	215.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
	30	226.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
	40	252.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
	50	262.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
	60	243.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.1
	70	216.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.4	1.0
	80	187.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9	4.7	4.8	0.9
	90	182.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.5	5.9	6.2	1.6
	100	191.9	9.3	1.7	0.5	1.1	0.7	2.3	7.8	8.7	9.0
	110	260.4	27.1	5.4	3.0	1.1	0.7	5.2	19.5	22.3	26.1
	115	315.5	32.5	7.3	4.5	1.2	0.8	6.9	27.1	30.3	31.5

Table S12. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude spring day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S11. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude spring daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S12.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.8	<0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	222.6	<0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
40	249.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	263.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	243.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.1
70	216.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.1
80	195.5	0.6	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.0	4.6	4.8	0.7
90	182.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.7	6.1	6.4	1.8
100	195.1	9.6	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.0	7.9	8.6	9.5
110	265.2	28.4	5.7	2.7	0.9	0.5	4.4	17.9	20.7	27.5
115	311.7	34.1	8.1	4.1	1.0	0.7	6.2	26.2	29.2	33.5

Table S13. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude spring night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S12. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude spring nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S13.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	221.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	232.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	256.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
50	267.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	246.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.2
70	204.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.5	1.1
80	165.0	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	5.1	5.2	1.1
90	169.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.8	6.1	6.5	1.8
100	210.3	14.0	3.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	2.0	7.6	8.9	14.0
110	311.4	39.1	16.9	4.0	1.2	0.8	5.6	21.9	25.5	41.1
115	374.8	43.7	20.2	5.4	1.3	0.9	7.5	27.8	31.4	46.8
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Table S14. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude summer day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S13. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude summer daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S14.

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40 257.7 <0.1 <0.1 0.3 0.5 0.5 <0.1 0.3 0.3	0.7
50 267.5 <0.1 <0.1 0.5 0.3 0.4 0.1 0.4 0.5	0.6
60 245.9 <0.1	1.1
70 205.9 <0.1 0.1 0.7 0.2 0.9 0.8 2.4 2.6	1.1
80 171.0 0.7 0.2 0.5 0.2 0.5 1.2 5.3 5.5	0.8
90 172.6 1.4 1.1 1.1 0.5 0.2 1.9 6.3 6.7	1.9
100 204.8 12.3 3.1 0.4 0.8 0.4 2.0 7.6 8.4	12.4
110 274.8 29.7 11.2 3.2 1.0 0.6 5.1 21.1 23.2	30.9
115 330.4 34.6 14.4 4.6 1.1 0.7 6.6 28.0 30.4	36.5

Table S15. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude summer night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S14. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude summer nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S15.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	222.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	242.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
50	254.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	238.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0
70	215.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.4	2.6	1.0
80	194.3	0.6	< 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.9	4.6	4.7	0.7
90	191.1	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.5	5.9	6.2	1.7
100	195.7	7.8	1.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.9	7.4	8.3	7.4
110	252.2	23.4	5.9	2.1	0.9	0.5	4.4	18.4	20.6	22.8
115	310.1	28.5	8.2	3.4	1.0	0.6	6.1	26.3	28.9	28.1

Table S16. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude autumn day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S15. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude autumn daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S16.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	216.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	222.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
40	241.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	253.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	237.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0
70	216.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.4	2.6	1.1
80	196.7	0.8	< 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.0	4.8	4.9	0.9
90	197.0	2.5	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.1	2.6
100	191.2	6.7	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.8	7.5	8.1	6.5
110	231.5	18.8	4.8	1.6	0.7	0.4	4.7	19.1	21.5	17.5
115	286.9	23.1	6.8	2.5	0.8	0.5	6.3	27.0	29.7	21.7

Table S17. Temperature error budget for Northern midlatitude autumn night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S16. Temperature uncertainties for Northern midlatitude autumn nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S17.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	203.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.8	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
30	230.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	254.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	263.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	241.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.2
70	207.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.7	2.3	2.5	1.1
80	190.0	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	1.1	4.8	4.9	0.8
90	193.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.2	1.4	5.7	6.1	2.0
100	190.8	5.7	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.8	7.0	7.6	5.5
110	239.9	19.1	7.6	1.9	0.8	0.4	4.5	18.7	21.3	18.6
115	295.7	23.8	10.4	3.2	0.9	0.6	6.1	26.5	29.5	23.6

Table S18. Temperature error budget for Tropics day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S17. Temperature uncertainties for Tropics daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S18.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	203.0	<0.1	<0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.7	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
30	230.5	< 0.1	<0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	253.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8
50	264.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	243.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	1.2
70	203.3	< 0.1	<0.1	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.5	2.6	1.2
80	190.5	0.8	<0.1	1.4	0.1	0.3	1.2	5.1	5.3	1.4
90	191.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	1.5	5.8	6.1	2.3
100	184.1	5.9	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.9	7.4	7.9	5.8
110	261.8	23.2	9.5	2.3	0.8	0.5	4.6	18.9	21.4	23.6
115	308.2	28.6	13.1	3.5	1.0	0.7	6.2	26.7	29.6	29.6

Table S19. Temperature error budget for Tropics night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S18. Temperature uncertainties for Tropics nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S19.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	216.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
30	220.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
40	242.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7
50	257.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8
60	238.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
70	211.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.7	2.5	2.6	1.0
80	203.4	0.9	< 0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.4	5.0	5.2	0.9
90	191.5	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.3	5.6	5.9	1.9
100	183.5	7.1	1.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	2.3	8.4	9.2	6.8
110	267.3	21.5	10.6	2.1	0.7	0.5	6.5	23.7	26.3	22.1
115	323.7	24.8	13.0	2.8	0.7	0.6	7.9	29.1	32.1	25.9

Table S20. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude winter day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S19. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude winter daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S20.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	211.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
30	213.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
40	239.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.5	0.8	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8
50	261.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
60	244.0	0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1
70	216.8	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.4	2.6	1.0
80	200.8	1.0	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.3	5.0	5.2	0.9
90	188.3	1.8	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.1	2.4
100	189.6	8.6	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	2.3	8.4	9.2	8.5
110	270.3	24.4	11.8	2.4	0.9	0.6	6.2	23.4	26.4	25.1
115	324.4	27.8	14.7	3.2	0.9	0.7	7.8	29.1	32.6	29.1

Table S21. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude winter night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S20. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude winter nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S21.

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Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO ₂	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	223.1	<0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4
30	229.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	246.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	261.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	243.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
70	212.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.4	1.0
80	193.9	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	1.4	5.0	5.2	0.7
90	183.9	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.4	5.7	6.0	1.7
100	188.4	8.5	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.6	2.2	8.4	9.3	8.3
110	271.4	27.0	10.0	3.3	1.1	0.7	5.7	21.5	23.7	27.8
115	341.9	32.7	13.4	4.7	1.2	0.9	7.5	28.3	30.8	34.3

Table S22. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude spring day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S21. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude spring daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S22.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	222.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	229.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
40	247.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	262.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	243.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
70	215.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.8	2.3	2.5	1.0
80	192.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.3	5.0	5.2	0.8
90	185.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.2	1.5	5.9	6.1	2.4
100	192.8	8.8	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.7	2.0	8.0	8.7	8.6
110	262.8	25.4	9.6	2.0	0.8	0.5	4.8	20.0	21.7	26.3
115	311.7	30.6	13.1	3.2	0.9	0.7	6.5	27.7	29.7	32.3

Table S23. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude spring night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S22. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude spring nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S23.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	218.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	233.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	256.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	267.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
60	246.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.2
70	209.9	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.8	2.2	2.4	1.1
80	175.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	1.3	5.1	5.3	0.9
90	181.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.2	1.6	5.8	6.1	1.8
100	200.0	11.3	3.5	0.5	0.8	0.4	2.0	8.0	9.1	11.3
110	305.7	37.3	20.3	4.2	1.3	0.8	5.7	21.7	25.3	41.0
115	356.3	43.2	25.4	5.8	1.4	0.9	7.8	28.5	32.4	48.7

Table S24. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude summer day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S23. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude summer daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S24.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	219.8	<0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	234.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8
40	259.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8
50	268.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	247.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.2
70	210.7	< 0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	2.3	2.4	1.2
80	182.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.4	5.3	5.5	0.9
90	182.7	1.7	1.1	2.0	0.7	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.1	2.7
100	194.4	9.4	2.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.0	8.1	9.2	9.1
110	262.0	26.0	12.0	2.2	0.8	0.5	5.6	21.4	23.7	27.4
115	322.7	31.3	15.9	3.4	0.9	0.7	7.3	28.4	31.1	33.8

Table S25. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude summer night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S24. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude summer nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S25.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	214.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	<0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
30	223.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
40	242.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
50	251.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
60	232.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.0
70	221.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.2	2.4	1.0
80	193.2	0.7	< 0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	5.1	5.3	0.9
90	187.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.3	5.7	6.0	1.7
100	194.9	8.4	1.5	0.6	0.9	0.6	1.9	8.1	8.8	8.1
110	258.6	25.6	7.6	2.1	0.9	0.5	5.3	20.8	23.2	25.3
115	315.8	30.9	10.4	3.0	0.9	0.6	7.0	28.0	30.8	30.9

Table S26. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude autumn day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S25. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude autumn daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S26.

Alt	itude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
	(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
	20	215.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
	30	222.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
	40	243.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
	50	253.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.8
	60	232.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.0
	70	220.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7	2.3	2.4	1.0
	80	195.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.4	5.1	5.4	0.8
	90	188.5	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	1.4	5.9	6.1	2.1
	100	200.1	8.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.7	7.8	8.4	8.5
	110	249.8	23.0	6.9	1.5	0.8	0.5	4.9	19.7	21.7	22.9
	115	301.3	28.5	10.0	2.4	0.9	0.6	6.5	27.5	30.0	28.6

Table S27. Temperature error budget for Southern midlatitude autumn night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S26. Temperature uncertainties for Southern midlatitude autumn nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S27.

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(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	193.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	214.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	1.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	1.1
40	258.4	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.8
50	274.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7
60	252.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.1
70	216.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.3	2.4	1.0
80	202.9	0.8	< 0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.5	5.0	5.3	0.8
90	192.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.1	1.4	5.9	6.1	2.3
100	191.1	7.4	1.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	2.2	8.5	9.1	7.2
110	267.8	21.6	10.1	2.2	0.8	0.5	6.6	23.7	25.8	22.6
115	331.0	24.9	12.5	2.9	0.9	0.6	8.1	29.0	31.5	26.4

Table S28. Temperature error budget for Southern polar winter day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S27. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar winter daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S28.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	194.7	< 0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	<0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4
30	214.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	1.0	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	1.1
40	259.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9
50	269.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
60	255.8	0.2	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.1
70	223.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.6	2.2	2.3	1.1
80	201.5	0.9	< 0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.5	5.1	5.4	0.8
90	193.2	2.1	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.1	1.4	5.9	6.3	2.4
100	185.4	7.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.5	2.4	8.6	9.3	7.6
110	268.2	20.1	9.7	2.0	0.8	0.5	6.6	23.9	26.0	21.1
115	337.4	23.0	11.8	2.6	0.8	0.6	8.0	28.9	31.2	24.5

Table S29. Temperature error budget for Southern polar winter night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S28. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar winter nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S29.

	Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
	(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
	20	212.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	<0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0
	30	253.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	< 0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7
	40	266.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
	50	272.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
	60	251.7	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
	70	215.3	< 0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.5	2.0	2.1	1.1
	80	183.6	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.5	5.2	5.5	0.8
	90	179.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.1	1.6	6.0	6.3	1.7
	100	186.1	9.0	2.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	2.3	8.7	9.4	9.1
	110	289.0	32.9	14.7	4.4	1.3	0.8	6.1	22.2	24.9	35.1
	115	355.2	38.6	18.5	6.0	1.4	1.0	8.0	28.8	31.6	42.0
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Table S30. Temperature error budget for Southern polar spring day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S29. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar spring daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S30.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	215.9	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.7	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6
30	248.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8
40	263.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	267.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	244.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.2
70	212.0	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.3	2.4	1.1
80	194.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.5	5.2	5.4	0.7
90	186.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.6	0.1	1.5	5.9	6.2	2.2
100	186.3	8.1	2.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	2.2	8.3	9.0	8.0
110	268.6	26.1	11.4	2.6	0.8	0.6	5.6	21.5	24.3	26.9
115	331.6	31.7	15.1	3.8	0.9	0.7	7.4	28.4	31.7	33.3

Table S31. Temperature error budget for Southern polar spring night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S30. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar spring nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S31.

	Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
	(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
	20	233.2	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
	30	241.2	<0.1	< 0.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
	40	264.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	< 0.1	0.2	0.3	0.7
	50	282.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
	60	265.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.1
	70	225.2	<0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.5	1.7	1.8	1.3
	80	167.2	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	1.5	5.4	5.6	1.5
	90	143.3	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	2.1	5.9	6.4	1.5
	100	216.2	15.8	8.0	1.2	1.0	0.6	2.2	8.5	9.9	17.2
	110	326.3	41.7	31.5	5.9	1.6	1.0	6.2	22.2	25.8	51.3
_	115	369.6	46.9	37.5	7.8	1.8	1.1	8.4	28.7	32.4	59.3

Table S32. Temperature error budget for Southern polar summer day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S31. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar summer daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S32.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	226.7	< 0.1	<0.1	0.1	0.4	< 0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
30	233.2	< 0.1	<0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
40	254.8	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
50	268.0	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7
60	249.3	< 0.1	<0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.1
70	214.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.6	2.0	2.1	1.2
80	174.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.5	5.5	5.8	0.8
90	177.9	1.2	1.1	1.8	0.7	0.3	1.6	6.1	6.3	2.4
100	204.2	12.1	2.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.0	8.3	9.0	12.1
110	286.0	33.5	15.1	3.0	1.0	0.7	5.7	21.3	25.4	34.7
115	340.5	39.1	19.2	4.3	1.1	0.8	7.7	28.4	32.7	41.4

Table S33. Temperature error budget for Southern polar summer night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S32. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar summer nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S33.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	214.0	<0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5
30	212.6	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	230.3	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	252.5	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
60	244.0	0.1	< 0.1	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	1.1
70	220.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6	2.2	2.3	1.0
80	208.3	0.9	< 0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.4	4.9	5.2	1.1
90	192.9	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	5.8	6.0	1.8
100	192.3	6.3	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.8	8.1	8.6	6.2
110	259.5	23.3	8.1	1.8	0.8	0.5	5.4	21.0	23.5	23.1
115	317.0	28.3	11.0	2.6	0.8	0.6	7.3	28.2	31.0	28.5

Table S34. Temperature error budget for Southern polar autumn day. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S33. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar autumn daytime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S34.

Altitude	Mean	NLTE	CO2	ILS	Gain	Spectro	Offset	Noise	Random	Syst
(km)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)	(K)
20	211.2	< 0.1	<0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	<0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6
30	211.0	< 0.1	<0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6
40	229.9	< 0.1	< 0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	< 0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7
50	253.4	< 0.1	<0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6
60	248.3	0.2	<0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	1.1
70	224.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.5	2.1	2.2	1.2
80	210.0	1.1	<0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	4.9	5.2	1.1
90	195.9	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	1.4	5.8	6.1	2.1
100	191.6	6.4	1.1	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.8	8.0	8.5	6.3
110	258.4	21.3	8.5	1.6	0.7	0.5	5.3	21.1	22.7	22.0
115	316.6	26.2	11.6	2.3	0.7	0.6	7.1	28.2	30.3	27.5

Table S35. Temperature error budget for Southern polar autumn night. All uncertainties are 1σ .



Figure S34. Temperature uncertainties for Southern polar autumn nighttime conditions. Values for selected altitudes are given in Table S35.