



MIPAS assimilation by BASCOE

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MIPAS observations have been assimilated by the Belgian Assimilation System of Chemical Observations from Envisat (BASCOE) from October 2002 to March 2004 (18 months). BASCOE is a 4D-VAR system based on a 3 dimensional chemical transport model driven by ECMWF analysis. BASCOE analysis are provided using MIPAS off-line data version where O₃, HNO₃, NO₂, N₂O, CH₄ and H₂O are assimilated. For a shorter period, from 20th September 2003 to 4th October 2003 (15 days), BASCOE has also assimilated two set of non-standard MIPAS level 2 data. The first one uses the 2-Dimensional inversion algorithm Geo- Multi- Target Retrieval (GMTR) and invert same species than the off-line products. The second one uses the Optimized Retrieval Model (ORM) to retrieve species that are not provided in the off-line products: ClONO₂, N₂O₅, CFC-11 and CFC-12. This communication will present selected results from these analyses.