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Middle atmospheric winds observation from JEM/SMILES

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Middle atmospheric winds have been retrieved from the JEM/SMILES measurements. The winds, observed in the line of sight direction, are retrieved from the frequency shift of the intense and spectrally resolved atmospheric lines from O_3 and HCl. Currently, data are available between 35 to 80 km but theoretical estimations indicate a sensitivity down to 20 km.

We will introduce the retrieval strategy and show comparisons of the measurements with data from meteorological analysis. Improvements of the retrieval algorithms will be discussed.

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