Ground-based 5µm observation of waves in the Venus atmosphere

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Most obs are for 70km by UV 60km info is rare but $1.7\mu m$ can do

At first we planed collaboration with VMC/VEX but was cancelled.

Alternately we changed to use $5\mu m$ radiance instead of UV for 70km info.

At 5 μ m, 70km height region is seen because of black cloud with τ =1 at 70km (at 1.7 μ m cloud is white)





5µm spectrum is reproduced well indicting our right understanding

$\frac{5\mu m \ radiance}{4 day like variation is seen} \rightarrow realistic$





5µm periodgram for equatorial region (s15-n15) shows 3.7 days period at 70km





5µm radiance 15°S-15°N power spectrum



5µm periodgram for mid-lat (n15-n50, s15-s50) show different periods







1.7μm periodogram for equatorial region (s15-n15) shows 4.1 days period at 60km

1.7µm radiance 15°S-15°N 8 cloud height deviation (km) reproduction 1.7um cloud height deviation s15-n15 88deg/day -2 200 400 600 800 0 longitude (deg)

1.7µm radiance 15°S-15°N power spectrum



PIRKA UV radiance shows 4.2 days period at 70km (after Imai personal communication)





Peralta et al 2014 shows possibility of waves having 4 days period and wavenumber 1 (38000km wavelength)

Among possible waves, inertial wave may have a vertical wave length more than 10km

Fig4 of Peralta 2014

Comparison	1.7μm	5μm	UV
	<mark>60km</mark>	70km	70km
period (days)	4.1	3.7	4.2
ground-speed(m/s)	108±11	120±12	105±11
BG wind speed(m/s)*	80	96	96
Intrinsic speed(m/s)	28+11	24±12	19±11

* after Fig.1 of Peralta et al. 2014

Conclusion

- 1 Within error, ground-speeds coincide each other
- 2 All are pro-grade
- 3 They seem to be the same wave

END Thank you for listening