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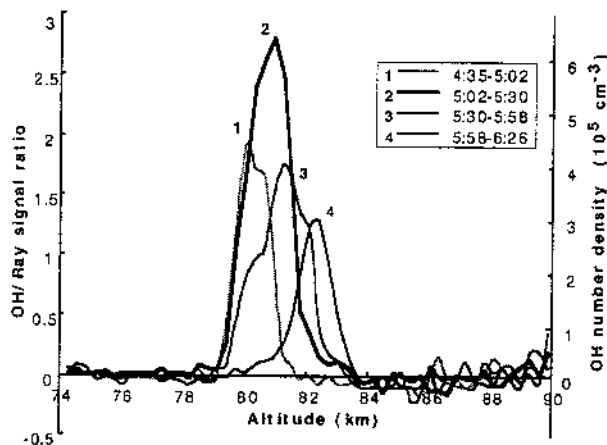


Figure 3. Consecutive (background-corrected) observations of the OH peaks, expressed in terms of the ratio of the OH signal and the fitted Rayleigh background (left axis). The right axis represents the order-of-magnitude estimate of the corresponding OH number densities. These observations were performed on July 17, 1996, using the JPL-TMF lidar system. The observations were performed shortly after sunset, with an integration time of 28 minutes each.

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