



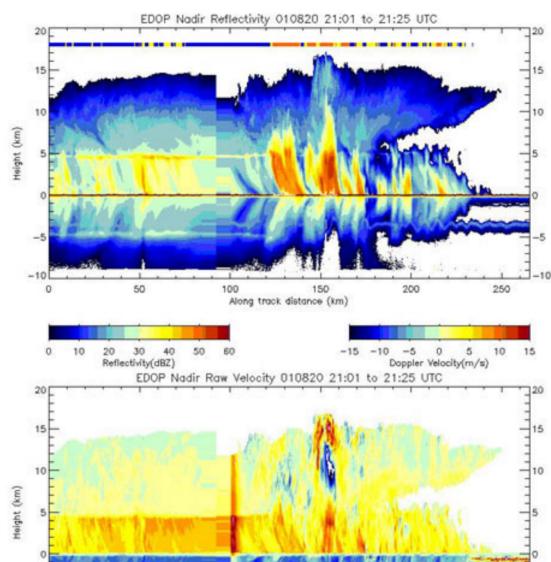


LARGE STORM-TO-STORM VARIATIONS IN ESTIMATED ICE WATER CONTENT AND LIQUID WATER CONTENT:

How do Chantal, Erin, and Humberto (EDOP data) compare with a larger sample from TRMM?

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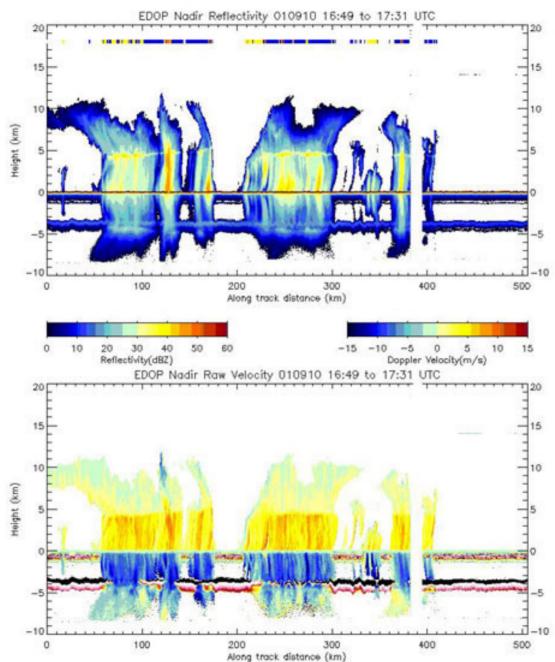






Along track distance (km)





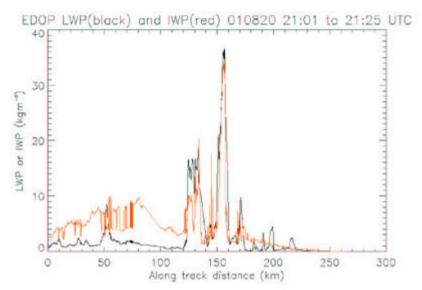


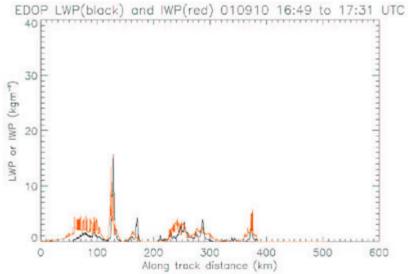




Chantal 20 Aug 2001

Erin 10 Sept 2001





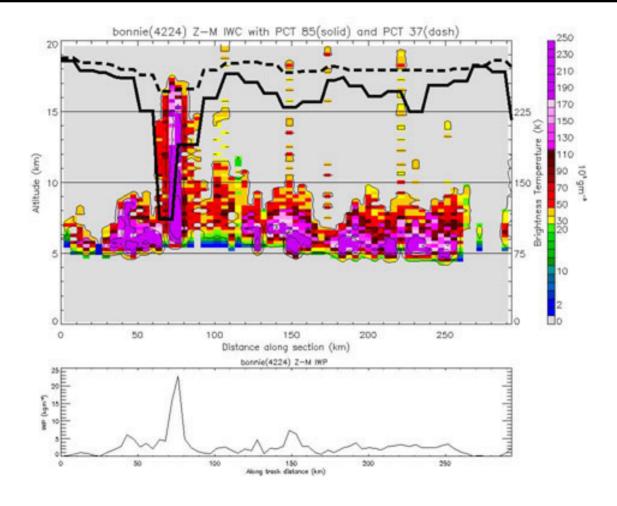






Bonnie - TRMM x-section through extreme cell







Ice Water Path and Liquid Water Path: Means and Extremes

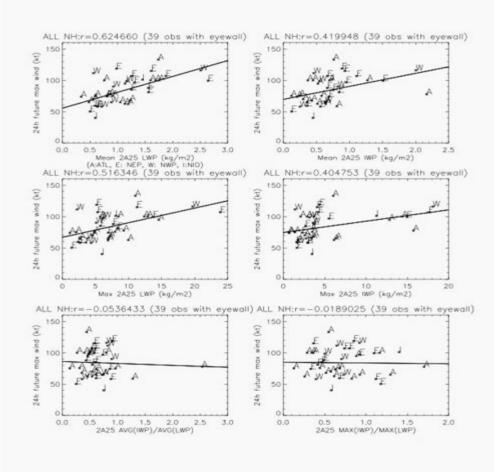


Storm	mean IWP	max IWP	mean LWP	max LWP	
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Chantal	4.0 (4.3)	34	2.9 (3.3)	37	
Erin: Pass	1 0.8 (1.3)	13	0.5 (1.0)	16	
Pass	2 0.8 (1.1)	9	0.6 (1.1)	11	
Pass	3 0.9 (1.3)	7	0.6 (1.3)	11	
Humberto:					
22 Sep	ot 1.5 (2.1)	17	1.7 (3.0)	18	
23 Sep	ot 0.7 (1.2)	9	0.6 (1.3)	13	
24 Sep	ot 0.7 (1.6)	20	0.6 (2.0)	17	
Bonnie (23 Aug- TRMM)) 24	-	-	



Dan Cecil sample- LWC IWC correl with future intensity

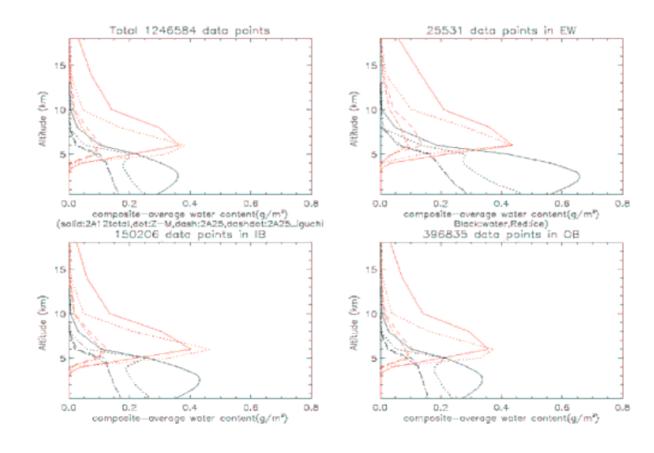






LWC and IWC - large sample - 4 methods







Summary



- Chantal x-section had about 4 X the ice water content compared to any of the Erin x-sections
- Humberto was intermediate between Erin and Chantal
- At TRMM resolution, peak IWC in strongest hot towers is ~~20-30 [kg/m2] [mm]
- With large TRMM sample, there is fairly good correlation between mean LWC and future intensity (not as good for IWC, or for extreme values of either)
- Speculation: symmetry more important than extremes
- Different methods of rain or IWC estimation have some important discrepancies.....there is much work to do