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Data Set Description:

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Instrument: Stratospheric Ozon Differential Lidar
Site(s): Koldewey station, Ny-Alesund
Measurement Quantities: ozon concentration profiles

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Instrument Description:

Location:

Ny-Alesund, Spitsbergen, 78.92°N, 11.93°E, 10 m asl

until fall 1994 in a 20ft container

since fall 1994 in a dedicated NDSC observatory

see <http://www.awi-potsdam.de/www-pot/koldewey/kolndscgeb.html>

Transmitter:

until 1994:

Lambda Physik EMG 150 TMSC Excimer laser

353 nm (150 mJ) (stimulated Raman scattering in H₂)

30 Hz pulse repetition frequency

since 1994:

Lambda Physik LPX 250T Excimer laser

353 nm (50-100 mJ) (stimulated Raman scattering in H₂)

90 Hz pulse repetition frequency

Receiver:

60 cm diameter Newtonian type telescope, mechanical chopper,

elastic backscattering : 308, 353 nm

inelastic backscattering : 332, 385 nm

filter bandwidth:

5 nm

Detectors:

EMI 9893Q / 9863QA (UV & VIS)

until 1994 w/o preamplifier,

since 1994 w. preamplifier

Signal and data processing:

until 1994: dedicated Dual Multi Channel Counter (DMCC) for UV & VIS
since 1994:
EG&G TurboMCS Multi channel scaler (photon counting)

Algorithm Description:

Algorithm intercomparison: see Godin et al.

Expected Precision/Accuracy of Instrument:

Precision:

at 15 to 30 km altitude : 1 - 4 %
at 30 to 40 km altitude : 4 - 30 %
above 40 km altitude : > 50 %

Instrument History:

NDSC qualification since 1991.

NDSC data submission since 1991.

NDSC on site intercomparison w. GSFC mobile O3 lidar: Jan./Feb. 1998

Measurement periods

winter 1988/1989 : 5 Jan 1989 - 26 Apr 1989
winter 1989/1990 : 19 Jan 1990 - 11 Mar 1990
winter 1990/1991 : 3 Jan 1991 - 17 Mar 1991
winter 1991/1992 : 13 Nov 1991 - 27 Mar 1992
winter 1992/1993 : 1 Dec 1992 - 1 Mar 1993
winter 1993/1994 : 5 Oct 1993 - 6 Apr 1994
winter 1994/1995 : 9 Jan 1995 - 5 Apr 1995
winter 1995/1996 : 1 Nov 1995 - 19 Mar 1996
winter 1996/1997 : 3 Jan 1997 - 6 Mar 1997
winter 1997/1998 : 24 Aug 1997 - 21 May 1998
winter 1998/1999 : 18 Oct 1998 - 30 May 1999

Detection channels

winter 1988/1989 : 308 & 353 nm
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