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Instrument description:

Name: RASAS_02

Location: Indoor

Spectrometer type: Shamrok SR-163i spectrograph

Grating: Holographic 1200 grooves/mm blazed a 300nm

Detector: 1024×255 pixels DU420A-BU Andor Idus CCD

Input optic: 10m Quartz fiber optic pointing at IEA: 90°, 70°, 30°, 10°, 5°, 3°, 2°, 1°, 0°, -1°

Detector Temperature: -30°C (Peltier + circulating cooler)

Housing temperature: +18° ± 0.2° C

Wavelength region: 410-525 nm

Field of view: 1°

Spectral resolution: 0.6 nm

Sampling ratio: 5 samples/FWHM

Linear dispersion: 0.11 nm/pixel

Instrument automatic control: Home made

Name: RASAS_01

Location: Indoor
Spectrometer type: Jarrell Ash Monospec 18
Grating: 600 g/mm ruled
Input optic: 5m Quartz fiber optic pointing the sky
Detector: EG&G 1453^a with a 1024 Reticon PDA
Detector controller: EG&G 1461
Detector Temperature: -40°C (Peltier + circulating cooler)
Housing temperature: +18° ± 0.2° C
Wavelength region: 350-590 nm
Field of view: 10°
Spectral resolution: 1.2 nm
Pixel size: 0.257 nm
Sampling ratio: 5 samples/FWHM
ADC: 14 bits
Instrument automatic control: Home made

Name: EVA_01
Spectrometer type: Jobin-Yvon H20
Location: Outdoor
Grating: 1200 g/mm holographic
Input optic: Mirror 45°
Detector: PMT in current mode
Detector controller: Home made
Detector Temperature: Room
Housing temperature: Room
Wavelength region: 430-450 nm
Field of view: 10°
Spectral resolution: 1 nm
Samples: 10/nm
Sampling ratio: 10 samples/FWHM
ADC: 16 bits
Instrument automatic control: Home made

Algorithm description:

NO₂ and ozone vertical and/or slant column densities are retrieved by the method of differential optical absorption spectroscopy, using the spectral analysis software suite (LANA) developed at INTA. The DOAS settings for the NO₂ column retrieval follows the NDACC UV/Vis Working Group recommendations whenever possible.

Optical depths calculated as the log of the ratio of a reference high sun spectrum with the measured spectrum are fitted to laboratory cross-sections using a least square method. Stretching and shifting are taken into account for the fit. Cross-sections of NO₂, O₃, O₄, H₂O, and Rayleigh are included in the analysis. Ring is corrected by including a pseudo-cross section in the fitting process. Dark current is calculated from the integration time accounting by interpixel variability. Raman scattering cross section was generated by the Win-DOAS package calculated from Raman theory. Finally, the inverse of the

reference spectrum was included as a pseudo cross section to account for stray light inside the spectrograph and the residual dark current of the detector. Spectral ranges used for standard analysis are: RASAS_01: 450-530 nm for NO₂ and O₃; RASAS_02: 430-520 nm for NO₂ and O₃; EVA_01: 430-450 nm for NO₂.

The air mass factor (AMF) used for the conversion of the NO₂ slant columns to vertical columns is the NDACC NO₂ standard AMF, available on the NDACC UV-Vis web page (<http://ndacc-uvvis-wg.aeronomie.be/>) and based on the Lambert et al., 1999 and 2000 climatology of the NO₂ profiles. For ozone columns, look-up tables of AMFs based on the TOMS V8 O₃ profile climatology are used. The amount in the reference spectra are estimated by Langley plots (O₃) and iterative approximation using twilight am and pm (NO₂). Mean twilight vertical columns are obtained by averaging individual measurements between 89 and 91° SZA.

Expected precision/Accuracy of Instrument:

The error budget to each measured value, discriminate random and systematic error sources.

Random error is dominated by the uncertainties related to the slant column spectral fit (due to detector noise, instrumental imperfections, as well as errors or unknowns in the signal modeling) and the calculations of the Air Mass factors (errors related to the choice of the radiative transfer model settings, i.e. the O₃ and NO₂ vertical profiles, the aerosol extinction profile, the cloud conditions, and in case of NO₂, the inclusion or not of the rapid twilight photochemistry).

The systematic error budget is dominated by the uncertainties of the O₃ and NO₂ cross sections used in the spectral fit and the uncertainty on the determination of the residual amount of O₃ and NO₂ in the reference spectra by using the Langley-plot technique.

The estimated overall errors in the individual measurements are, on average, approximately:

for NO₂: 1 % fit analysis; 5 % AMF; 2 % cross-sections; 2 % residual column.

for O₃: 0.5 % fit analysis; 3.6 % AMF; 3 % cross-sections; 2 % residual column.

Total random and systematic uncertainty for each measured value are given in the data.

Instrument History:

EVA_01 and RASAS_01 instruments have been operating together since 1999 to 2010 and EVA_01 and RASAS_02 since 2010 for overlapping purposes.

Data submitted to the database are:

2010-present RASAS_02: NO₂ O₃

1999-2010 RASAS_01: NO₂ O₃

1993-1999 EVA_01: NO₂

RASAS_02 had been tested in the Cabauw Intercomparison of Nitrogen Dioxide measuring Instruments (CINDI) campaign in 2009 in Cabauw, the Netherlands.

RASAS_01 meet the certification criterium for type 2 instruments in the blind NDSC intercomparison of 1996 (OHP).

EVA_01 NO₂ has been compared with RASAS_01/RASAS_02. The agreement between instruments is within 5% (1 sigma).