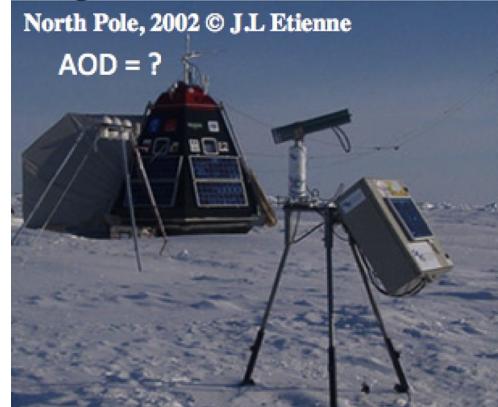


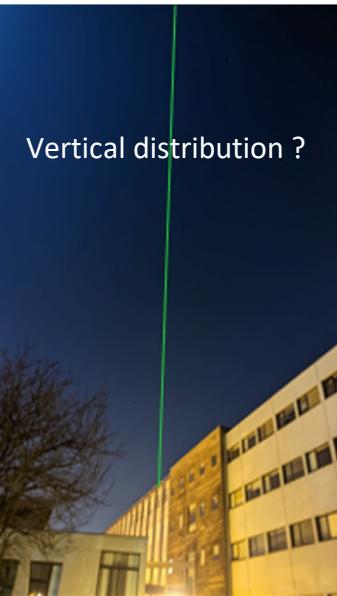
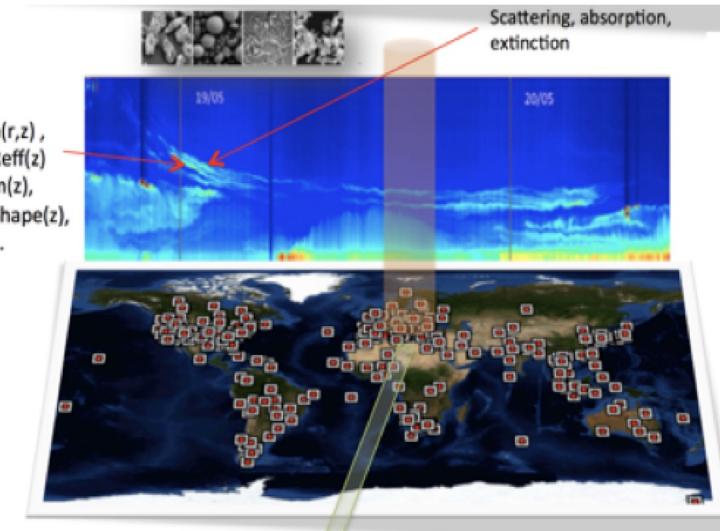


Philippe Goloub, France

Photometry & Lidar for aerosol study



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Vertical distribution ?

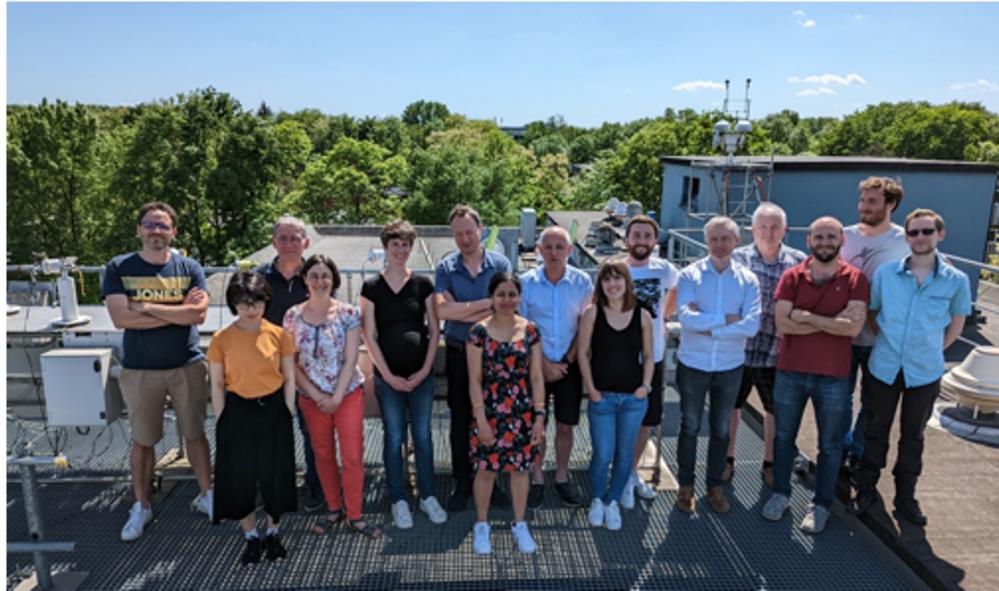
The screenshot shows the ACTRIS CARS website interface. It features a header with the ACTRIS logo and "Exploring the Atmosphere". Below the header are navigation links: About ACTRIS, Catalogue of services, Science & Innovation, Facilities, Events & News, and ACTRIS Stakeholders. A central feature is a 3D visualization of Earth with various atmospheric phenomena like clouds and volcanic eruptions. A hand icon is pointing at the interface. At the bottom, there's a green bar with the text "ACTRIS Centre for Aerosol Remote Sensing (CARS)" and a "Home" button.

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Centre for Aerosol Remote Sensing (CARS)							
AHL-INOE	AHL-LMU	AHL-CNR	ALC-DWD	ALC-LMU	ASP-CNR5	ASP-JVA	ASP-AEMET
Management & coordination	TC lead	Unit lead	Unit lead	Unit lead	Unit lead	Unit lead	Unit lead
Link with associated communities	EARLINET		E-PROFILE				
Training & consultancy	Aerosol High-power Lidar	Aerosol High-power Lidar	Aerosol High-power Lidar	Aerosol Low-power lidar & Cimelometers	Automatic Sun/Sky/lunar Photometer	Automatic Sun/Sky/lunar Photometer	Automatic Sun/Sky/lunar Photometer
Measurement & data procedures & tools	QA/QC guidelines and tools	QA/QC tests and audits	Laboratory characterization of parts	Protocols	Guidelines and tools	Guidelines and tools	Guidelines and tools
Measurement & data quality monitoring	Direct comparison with reference lidar	Direct comparison with reference lidar	Direct comparison with reference lidar	Housekeeping	Calibration	Calibration	Calibration
NF labelling & validation					QA/QC Level 1 data	QA/QC Level 1 data	QA/QC Level 1 data
New scientific & technological developments					Evaluation and audits of aerosol remote sensing NFs (AHL)	Evaluation and audits of cloud remote sensing NFs (ALC)	Evaluation and audits of aerosol remote sensing NFs (ASP)
					Methodology, technical and scientific developments for aerosol remote sensing variables and measurement techniques		

The actors



Attending the conference

- Philippe (Lille, Head)
 - Benjamin (Lille, Ship-photometry, inversion)
 - Luc (Lille, master calibration and photometer R&D)
 - Thierry (Lille, calibration and lidar R&D)
 - Gaël (Lille, QC, photometry and lidar R&D)
 - Romain (Lille, computer, IT)
 - Benoit (OHP, sun calibration)
 - Ioana (CIMEL/LOA, lidar, mobility)
- + Marie (Lille, Monitoring Volcanic aerosols)

Staff : 15 persons (FTE=8) in **Lille-OHP-Paris**

Cover ~ 115 stations (~150 photometers, 15 lidar)
(France, Africa, West and East Europe, South America, Asia, Antarctica)

Globally (France + Europe)

Activities : **operation** (AERONET) and **R&D**
3 calibration hotspots : **Lille** (sky, polar; **OHP** (sun),
Izaña/Mauna Loa (sun), maintenance, training

Campaigns : national, european, international

Innovation : **photometry** (instrument, calibration,
inversion) and **lidar** (instrument, inversion)

Publications > 180 (2019-present) – **actors+users** -

Outreach : Globe/Calisph'air program,...

• Calibration center (AOD)

Thierry, Benoit

Université
de Lille

cnrs

OHP
Observatoire de Haute-Provence
Aix-Marseille université

Location : OHP (Observatoire de Haute Provence, CNRS)



- **115 instruments calibrated / year**
(standard+ polar + prototype instruments)
- **Link with WMO (Davos PFR reference for AOD)**



WMO - AERONET	Mean \pm Std
500 nm	0.005 \pm 0.006
870 nm	0.002 \pm 0.005

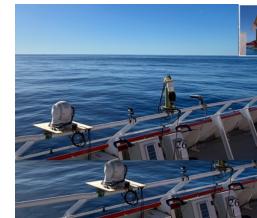
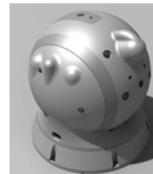
See pres/poster Natalia Kouremeti; Julian Gröbner (PMODWRC)

- **Metrology** : CE318T characterization (Ω); Sphere characterization/calibration, new sphere design (LED-based); SI traceable AOD (ESA/QA4EO; EU-Horizon 2020 « MAPP, Metrology of Aerosols Properties”

● Innovation (instrument)

• PHOTONS R&D team

- Mobile Photometry (PLASMA)
- Low-cost handheld photometer (CALITOO), GLOBE/CALIPSPH'AIR program



Pre-industrialized
A-PLASMA (2025, LOA)

. Pres. Benjamin
. Poster. Maria (Philippe)



• PHOTONS and CIMEL (AGORA-Lab)

- Mobile Photometry (ship-photometer, . pres. Benjamin)



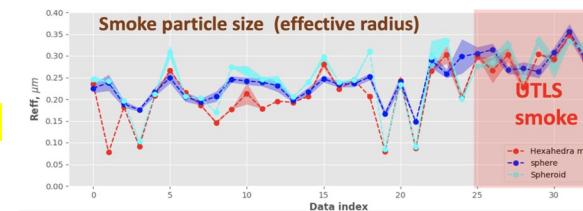
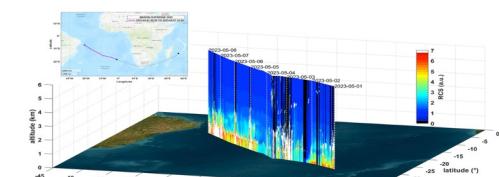
. Poster. Maria-Fernanda
(Benjamin + Philippe)

(Yin et al., 2019; Tullet et al.,
2024; Torres et al., 2024 in prep)

- Lidar (synergy and mobility)

Micro-lidar CE376 (*poster Maria. Sanchez-Barrero;
pres. Ioana Popovici (FIREX-AQ)*)

High Power CE710 (Mie-Raman-Fluorescence) lidar
. *Hu et al., in prep.*
. *Boissière et al., in prep.*



● Data processing and retrievals

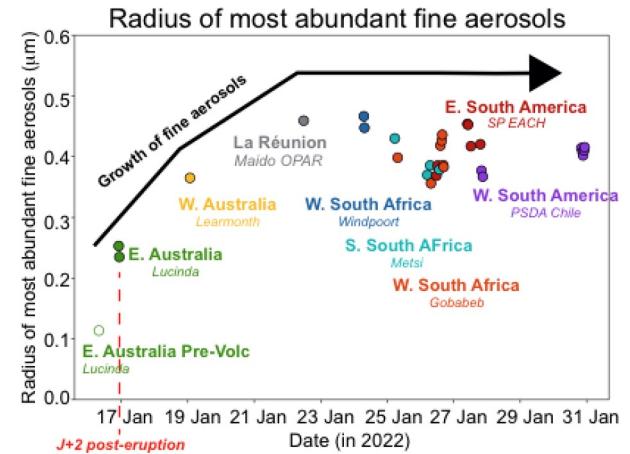
- Joint photometer & Lidar retrievals (ACTRIS-DC/LOA)
- Stand-alone lidar inversions (AUSTRAL and BOREAL algorithms for multiwavelength Mie-Raman-Fluorescence)

Chang et al., 2022

Science

Publications list

- National : [Publications SNO PHOTONS 2019-2023](#)
- European (CARS-ACTRIS) : [Publications-CARS-CNRS-ACTRIS](#)



(Boichu et al., 2023)



[Link to the offered position](#)

an electronics engineering
assistant starting January, 2025
or before