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The IASBS Remote Sensing Stations in Iran

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- Physics,
- Chemistry
- Mathematics



- Biological Sciences
- Earth Sciences
- Computer Sciences

The Lidar station in Zanjan in January 2003





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What we have:

4-channel Raman Lidar in Zanjan

Channels	1064 nm, 2 x 532 nm, 607 nm			
Transmitter	Nd-YAG laser, 1 st and 2 nd harmonics	Energy/pulse (mJ)	180 @ 1064 nm 120 @ 532 nm	
		Pulse duration (ns)	10	
		Repetition rate (Hz)	1-20	
		Divergence (mrad)	5 @ 532 nm	
	Beam expander	15 x @ 532 (nm)		
Receiver	Telescope	12" Schmidt-Cassegrain (30 cm)		
	Detectors	PMT @ 532 nm PMT @ 607 nm (photon counting) APD @ 1064 nm		
Spatial resolution	15 m			

What we have, Sunphotometer, Cimel CE 318-2



Aerosol Robotic Network, AERONET

What we have,

Depolarized Backscatter Lidar in Tehran

Channels	2 x 532 nm			
Transmitter	Nd-YAG laser, 1 st and 2 nd harmonics	Energy/pulse (mJ)	50 @ 1064 nm 40 @ 532 nm	
		Pulse duration (ns)	10	
		Repetition rate (Hz)	1-20	
		Divergence (mrad)	5 @ 532 nm	
	Beam expander	10 x @ 532 (nm)		
Receiver	Telescope	8" Cassegrain (20 cm)		
	Detectors	PMT @ 532 nm APD @ 1064 nm		
Spatial resolution	15 m			

What we have:

2- Channel Backscatter Lidar, Shiraz University

Channels	1064 nm, 532 nm			
Transmitter	Nd-YAG laser, 1 st and 2 nd harmonics	Energy/pulse (mJ)	100 @ 1064 nm 50 @ 532 nm	
		Pulse duration (ns)	10 - 12	
		Repetition rate (Hz)	1-20	
	Beam expander	5x @ 532 (nm) 5x @ 1064		
Receiver	Telescope	10" Quasi Cassegrain		
	Detectors	PMT @ 532 nm APD @ 1064 nm		
Spatial resolution	12 m			





Wind Patterns at 500 MPiad Patterns



What we have done

- Characterization of atmospheric aerosols and dust sources affecting Northwest Iran
- Time evolution of dust outbreaks in Northwest Iran
- Monitoring and annual variation of atmospheric pollution in Tehran.
- Characterization of the atmospheric boundary layer in Tehran
- Studies of dust events in Shiraz

What we plan to do

- To conduct Aerosols & Cloud Validation on a regular basis
- To document Extreme Desert Dust events
- To work on lidar ratio data base

In near future:

- To establish regular relationship with Lidar groups involved in ADM Aeolus CAL/VAL
- Get some support from ESA TBD

